Correlations in back-to-back hadron production in SIDIS

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- Transverse Momentum in Hadron Production
- Non perturbative sea and  $k_T$ -distributions
- Accessing spin-orbit correlations in di-hadron production
- Back to back production of hadrons in SIDIS



### Hadron production in hard scattering



Correlations of the spin of the target or/and the momentum and the spin of quarks, combined with final state interactions define the azimuthal distributions of produced particles

## Dihadron asymmetries from CLAS





### Features of partonic 3D non-perturbative distributions

Non-perturbative sea in nucleon is a key to understand the nucleon structure

Large flavor asymmetry as evidence  $d> \bar{u}$ 

• Predictions from dynamical model of chiral symmetry breaking [Schweitzer, Strikman, Weiss JHEP 1301 (2013) 163]

--  $k_T$  (sea) >>  $k_T$  (valence)

-- short-range correlations between partons (small-size q-qbar pairs)

-- directly observable in  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}\text{-}\mathsf{dependence}$  of hadrons in SIDIS

- spin and momentum of struck quarks are correlated with remnant
- correlations of spins of q-q-bar with valence quark spin and transverse momentum will lead to observable effects









At relatively large x (x>0.01), where non perturbative sea start to dominate significant fraction of Kaons may come from s-quarks
Additional control possible by detection of target fragments



## Target fragmentation: Sivers effect



Wide coverage of **CLAS12 and EIC** will allow studies of kinematic dependences of the Sivers effect, both in current and target fragmentation regions



### Target fragmentation region: $\Lambda$ production



probability to produce the hadron h when a quark q is struck in a proton target

Measurements of fracture functions opens a new avenue in studies of the structure of the nucleon in general and correlations between current and target fragmentation in particular

$$A_{LUL}^{TFR} = hS_{\parallel} \frac{y\left(1 - \frac{y}{2}\right)\sum_{a}e_{a}^{2}\Delta M^{L}}{\left(1 - y + \frac{y^{2}}{2}\right)\sum_{a}e_{a}^{2}M}$$

$$D^{LL} = \frac{\sum_a e_a^2 \Delta M^L}{\sum_a e_a^2 M}$$

polarization transfer coefficient



Large acceptance of CLAS12 and EIC provide a unique possibility to study the nucleon structure in target fragmentation region
First measurements already performed using the CLAS data at 6 GeV.



#### Back-to-back hadron (b2b) production in SIDIS





#### B2B hadron production in SIDIS: First measurements



## A<sub>LU</sub> comparing CLAS data sets e16 and e1f



#### B2B hadron production in SIDIS: First measurements



Asymmetry transverse momentum dependence consistent with theory prediction



At large missing mass asymmetry consistent for all three pions.

## b2b SSAs



# b2b distributions: CLAS12 (proton-pion)

















#### Lambda production at Jlab (CLAS12)



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# b2b distributions: CLAS12(Lambda-pion)

π<sup>0</sup>-Λ, NEntries=403446, NTotEntries=8463237









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# Summary

•Significant SSA in b2b SIDIS have been measured at JLab for the first time for proton pion final states

•Flavor and spin content changes with transverse momentum and z, opening new possibilities for multi-dimensional analysis

•Studies of the nucleon structure beyond the traditional current fragmentation, provides qualitatively new tool to study the nucleon structure.

•Large acceptance of the CLAS12 combined with better separation of target and current fragmentation regions provide a unique possibility to study the nucleon structure in target fragmentation region and correlations of target and current fragmentation regions



## Support slides



## QCD: from testing to understanding



## **CLAS6** kinematics





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