Fragmentation function at low energy e⁺e⁻

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Leading Quark TMDFFs \longrightarrow Hadron Spin \longleftarrow Quark Spin					
Qua			Quark Polarization	ark Polarization	
		Un-Polarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)	
Unpolarized (or Spin 0) Hadrons		$D_1 = \bigcirc$ Unpolarized		$H_1^{\perp} = \underbrace{\uparrow}_{\text{Collins}} - \underbrace{1}_{\text{Collins}}$	
Polarized Hadrons	L		$G_1 = \underbrace{\bullet }_{\text{Helicity}} - \underbrace{\bullet }_{\text{Helicity}}$	$H_{1L}^{\perp} = {} - {} \rightarrow - {}$	
	т	$D_{1T}^{\perp} = \underbrace{\bullet}^{\dagger} - \underbrace{\bullet}_{Polarizing FF}$	$G_{1T}^{\perp} = \underbrace{\bullet}_{arXiv:2}^{\bullet}$	$H_1 = \underbrace{1}_{\text{Transversity}} - \underbrace{1}_{\text{Transversity}}$	

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QCD: Asymptotic freedom & Confinement



Observation of Fractional Charge of (1/3)e on Matter

George S. LaRue, James D. Phillips, and William M. Fairbank Stanford University, Stanford, California 94035 (Received 24 November 1980) PRL 46 967 (1981)

Measurements on niobium spheres which show unambiguously the existence of fractional charges of $\frac{1}{3}e$ are reported. Charge changes of $\frac{1}{3}e$ on particular spheres when they contact other surfaces are continually observed. Of 21 new measurements, four charges of $\frac{1}{2}e$, four of $-\frac{1}{2}e$, and thirteen of zero are found. Extensive measurements and critical analyses have assured us that the background forces are either negligible or have been measured and taken fully into account.

- QCD coupling constant $\alpha_s(Q)$
 - ✓ High Q: asymptotic freedom, perturbative QCD
 - ✓ Low Q: non-perturbative QCD
- Confinement: partons do not exist as free particles, but are always confined in hadron
- Essence of confinement ? Why & how ?
 - ✓ Hadronization models & Fragmentation function
 - ✓ LPHD: Local Parton Hadron Duality hypothesis



Fragmentation function: integrated D_1^h(z)

- Fragmentation function $D_q^h(z)$: probability that hadron h is found in the debris of
- a parton carrying a fraction z of parton's energy
- Consequence of confinement
- FF: QCD first principle (NOT YET)
 - ✓ FF evolution function: DGLAP
 - ✓ Fitting: parametrization & experimental data
 - ✓ Universality: e⁺e⁻, DIS, pp, pp̄ data
- FFs contribute to virtually all processes





FFs with quark/hadron polarization

Hadron	Quark polarizatiom @ PPNP 91 136 (2016)			
	Unpolarized	Longitudinally	Transversely	
Unpolarized	D ₁ ^h		$\mathrm{H}_1^{\perp \mathrm{h}}$	
Longitudinally		G_1^h	${ m H}_{1{ m L}}^{\perp { m h}}$	
Transversely	$\mathbf{D_{1T}^{\perp h}}$	$\mathbf{G_{1T}^h}$	$\mathbf{H_1^h} \ \mathbf{H_{1T}^{\perp h}}$	

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• Theoretically many more, in particular with polarized hadrons in the final state and transverse momentum dependence (TMD)

FFs for EIC & EicC





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arXiv:2304.03302 TMD Handbook

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Precise knowledge of FFs will be crucial

Strange quark polarization puzzle





- Strange quark density function: $\Delta s(x) + \Delta \overline{s}(x)$
 - ✓ Inclusive DIS: only proton PDF
 - a. **negative** for all values of **x**
 - ✓ Semi-inclusive DIS: proton PDF & kaon FF
 - a. DSS FFs: positive for most of measured x
 - **b.** NNPDF FF & JAM FF : negative
- Reliable FFs knowledge ? Need more efforts



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Used data set @ FFs fitting



Experiment	Process	$\mathcal{L}[pb^{-1}]$	Q ² [GeV ²]	Final states
TPC [288–291] TASSO	e ⁺ e [−] PPN	№91 136 (20	16)	$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p/\bar{p}$
[292-294]	e+e-	34	34,44	$\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p/\bar{p}, K^0_S, \Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$
[295-298]				
SLD [299,300]	e ⁺ e ⁻	20	MZ	$\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p, K^0_S, \Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$
ALEPH [301,302]	e+e-	800	Mz	$\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p, K^0_S, \Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$
DELPHI [303-306]	e+e-	800	Mz	$\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p, K^0_S, \Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$
OPAL [307-310] H1 [311-313] ZEUS [314-316] BELLE [317,318] BaBar [319,320] HERMES [321,322] COMPASS [323] PHENIX [324-326] [327-320]	e^+e^- e^+p^- e^+e^- e^+e^- $e^+p(d)$ $\mu^- + p(d)$ pp	$\begin{array}{c} 800\\ 500\\ 500\\ 10^6\\ 557\cdot 10^3\\ 272(p)329(d)\\ 775\\ 16\times 10^{-3}\\ 2.5\\ 128\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} M_Z \\ 27.5(e) + 920(p) \\ 27.5(e) + 920(p) \\ Near 10.58 \\ Near 10.58 \\ 27.6 fixed target \\ 160 GeV fixed target \\ 62.4 \\ 200 \\ 510 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{l} \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p, K^{0}_{S}, A/\bar{A} \\ h^{\pm}, K^{0}_{S} \\ h^{\pm} \\ \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p/\bar{p} \\ \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, \eta, p/\bar{p} \\ \pi^{\pm, 0}, K^{\pm} \\ h^{\pm} \end{array} $
STAR [330-332]	рр	8	200	$\pi^{0,\pm},\eta,p/\bar{p},K^0_S,\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$
ALICE [336]	рр	6×10^{-3}	7×10^3	π^0, η
TOPAZ [337]	e ⁺ e ⁻	278	52-61.4	$\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, K^0_S,$
CDF [338,339]	$p+ar{p}$	n/a	630 (1800)	$h^{\pm}, K^0_S \Lambda^0$

- Updated HKNS FFs @ 2016
 ✓ only e⁺e⁻ (√s > 10 GeV) data sets
- MAPFF1.0 FFs @ 2021
 - ✓ e^+e^- ($\sqrt{s} > 10$ GeV) and SIDIS data sets
- Data set at $\sqrt{s} < 10$ GeV e⁺e⁻ collision ?



World π & K data on e⁺e⁻



World π & K data on e⁺e⁻



Pion FF: Best known FF



Pion FFs



- DIS @ Breit frame
 - ✓ Incoming quark scatters off photon and returns along same axis
- Current region of Breit frame is analogous to e⁺e⁻
 - ✓ Born level: DIS Q = $e^+e^-\sqrt{s}$
- DSS FFs: HERMES ep, pion data at 10% level
- e^+e^- data at low energy \sqrt{s}
 - ✓ FFs packages could describe e⁺e⁻ data at ?% level



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0/K_S^0 + X @ BESIII$



- inclusive π^0 production: surprise
- inclusive K⁰_S production: not so bad

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0/K_S^0 + X @ BESIII$







- From theory side:
 - ✓ Fit with BESIII data, hadron mass effect, higher twist contribution, and so on
 - ✓ Factorization breaking
- From experimental side
 - ✓ Primary hadron vs from resonance decay
 - \Rightarrow measure $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho(\omega, \phi) + X$, and so on
 - ✓ Contribution of vector states ρ^* , ω^* and ϕ^* ⇒ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho^* / \omega^* / \phi^* \rightarrow h + X$

Impact of BESIII $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0/K_S^0 + X$



PRD 110 014019 (2024): NNLO & hadron mass correction for K_S
 arXiv:2404.11527: NNLO & higher twist contribution for π⁰

η FF



- η : a Goldstone boson due to spontaneous breaking of QCD chiral symmetry
- η FF @ NLO: data at $\sqrt{s} > 10$ GeV e⁺e⁻ collision
 - ✓ Missing theory uncertainty
- Theory improvement:
 - ✓ NNLO accuracy, hadron mass correction & higher twist contribution
- **BESIII** results and its possible impact ?

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta + X @ BESIII$



- PR D83 (2001) 034002 prediction vs. BESIII data: tension !
- BESIII fit: detail @ arXiv:2404.11527
 - $\sqrt{s} > 10 \text{ GeV } e^+e^- \text{ data } + \text{BESIII } \text{ data}$
 - ✓ NNLO accuracy, hadron mass correction & higher twist contributions

TMD FFs: $D_1^h(z) \Rightarrow D_1^h(z, p_T)$



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- Jet structure at BESIII & STCF
 ✓ can reconstruct thrust axis correctly ?
- Phase space model vs. Jet model $\sqrt[4]{s} > 5 \text{ GeV }$?
- At higher \sqrt{s} : jet @ [5, 7] GeV?
 - ✓ Evidence for jet structure
 - ✓ Events with large thrust value ?





Spin density matrix of vector meson

The spin state of a vector state is described by 3×3 $\begin{pmatrix} \rho_{-1,-1} & \rho_{-1,0} & \rho_{-1,1} \\ \rho_{-1,0}^* & \rho_{00} & \rho_{01} \\ \rho_{-1,1}^* & \rho_{01}^* & \rho_{11} \end{pmatrix}$ spin density matrix ✓ ρ_{mm} : probability to be in |s; s_z = m> state • The polarization vector is related with some elements of spin density matrix $\vec{\mathcal{P}} = [\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2, \mathcal{P}_3]$ $= \left[\sqrt{2}\operatorname{Re}(\rho_{-10} + \rho_{01}), \sqrt{2}\operatorname{Im}(\rho_{-10} + \rho_{01}), (\rho_{11} - \rho_{-1-1})\right]$ K^{*0} momentum direction • Angular of decay particle (kaon) @ K*(892) helicity frame (C) Helicity frame \checkmark extract some elements, e.g. ρ_{00} • vector meson are polarized or not by comparing of π ρ_{00} and 1/3 $\checkmark \rho_{00} \neq 1/3$: spin alignment $W(\cos\theta^*, \phi^*) = (3/4\pi) \left[\frac{1}{2} (1-\rho_{00}) + \frac{1}{2} (3\rho_{00}-1) \cos^2\theta^* \right]$ $\checkmark \rho_{00} = 1/3$: no polarization $-\operatorname{Re} \rho_{1-1} \sin^2 \theta^* \cos 2\phi^* - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re} \left(\rho_{10} - \rho_{0-1}\right) \sin 2\theta^* \cos \phi^*$

+Im $\rho_{1-1} \sin^2 \theta^* \sin 2\phi^* + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Im \left(\rho_{10} - \rho_{0-1}\right) \sin 2\theta^* \sin \phi^*$

• The production mechanism for the spin alignment of vector mesons with unpolarized beams

ρ_{00} of vector meson



- Heavy ion collision: contribution from QGP & fragmentation
 ✓ STAR: for phi unexpectedly large than 1/3 (with respect to reaction plane)
- e⁺e⁻ collision: contribution from fragmentation, Z⁰ energy
 - \checkmark x_p < 0.3, consistent with 1/3; x_p > 0.3, larger than 1/3
- Photoproduction: ρ_{00} @ GlueX
- BESIII: e⁺e⁻ collision, fragmentation, γ^{*} dominant
 - ✓ $\rho_{00} = 1/3$: yes or no ?



Polarization vector with hyperon

- Polarization vector of hyperon with parity violating decay
- Daughter proton preferentially decays in direction of Λ 's spin (opposite for $\overline{\Lambda}$)
 - \checkmark Decay parameter α
 - ✓ Polarization vector $\overrightarrow{P_H}$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta^*} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha_{\mathrm{H}} |\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{H}}| \cos\theta^*)$$



Summary

- The knowledge of FFs is an important ingredient in our understanding of non-perturbative QCD dynamics.
- Inclusive π^0 & K_s production @ BESIII: Large discrepancy with theory calculation, need more study on FFs at low energy e⁺e⁻ collision. PRL 130 231901 (2023)
- Inclusive η production @ BESIII: fit with NNLO accuracy, hadron mass correction
 & higher twist contributions, could describe BESIII data. PRL 133 021901 (2024)
- e⁺e⁻ annihilation provide the cleanest environment to measure FFs.



Access FFs with QCD factorization theorem



- e^+e^- : $\sigma = \sum_q \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\overline{q}) \otimes FF$
- No PDFs necessary
- Calculations know at NNLO
- Flavor structure not directly accessible



- **SIDIS:** $\sigma = \sum_{q} PDF \otimes \sigma(eq \rightarrow e'q') \otimes FF$
- Depend on unpolarized PDFs
- Flavor structure directly accessible
- FFs and PDFs



- **pp:** $\sigma = \sum_{q} PDF \otimes PDF \otimes \sigma(q_1q_1 \rightarrow q'_1q'_2) \otimes FF$
- Depend on unpolarized PDFs
- Leading access to gluon FF
- Parton momenta not directly known

• SIA @ e⁺e⁻: the cleanest input for FFs fitting

Kaon multiplicity HERMES & COMPASS



- Hermes data vs. Compass data
 ✓ Large discrepancies
 - ✓ Kinematic & binning issues
 - ✓ Hadron mass effect
- e⁺e⁻ → K + X @ few GeV e⁺e⁻ ?
 ✓ Stat. uncertainty: 18-41%
 ✓ Precision data ? Not yet





Inclusive hadron: MLLA & LPHD

- MLLA: Modified Leading Log Approximation
 - ✓ calculate distribution at partonic level
 - ✓ test for re-summation
- LPHD: Local Parton Hadronic Duality
- Fitted line by BES data could describe high energy e⁺e⁻ data and ep data at 5% level
- Inclusive identified hadron at BESIII





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Nature of $f_0(980)$





Table 1. Possible $f_0(980)$ configurations and their relations to the second moments and the peak positions for the fragmentation functions of $f_0(980)$.

Type	Configuration	Second moments	Peak positions
Strange $q\bar{q}$ Tetraquark (or $K\bar{K}$)	$\frac{s\bar{s}}{(u\bar{u}s\bar{s}+d\bar{d}s\bar{s})/\sqrt{2}}$	$M_u < M_s \lesssim M_g$ $M_u \sim M_s \lesssim M_g$	$\begin{array}{l} z_u^{\max} < z_s^{\max} \\ z_u^{\max} \sim z_s^{\max} \end{array}$

- Nature of a₀(980) & f₀(980)
 - ✓ molecule, tetraquark, hybrid ?
- a₀(980)-f₀(980) mixing @ BESIII
- Inclusive f₀(980) production