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Twist-3 contributions to hard exclusive processes

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Abstract:

After a brief introduction in the handbag physics for hard exlusive processes and generalized parton distribution (GPDs) I am going to talk on deeply virtual electroproduction and wide-angle photoproduction of pions. I will however begin with wide-angle Compton scattering as the gold-plated process: parameter-free predictions for observables are found to be in fair agreement with experiment. On the other, the same handbag mechanism fails badly for wide-angle photoproduction of pions if the calculation is done to same (twist-2) accuracy as Compton scattering. An attempt to improve the results by the inclusion of transversity GPDs which go along with the twist-3 pion distribution amplitudes fails in the Wandzura-Wilczek approximation as well. For electroproduction of uncharged pions, on the othe hand, this twist-3 mechanism dominates and is in agreement with experiment. As the last topic of my talk I take up wide-angle pion photoproduction again and will show that the full twist-3 contribution, i.e. both its 2- and 3-particle part, improves the theoretical results considerably.

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