



INT PROGRAM INT-23-1A

Intersection of nuclear structure and high-energy nuclear collisions

January 23, 2023 - February 24, 2023





High resolution study of nucleons and nuclei

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Physicists view nuclei with different resolution





Rutherford scattering



Nucleons in the Nucleus



Quarks in Nucleons in the Nucleus





Monday, February 20, 2023



Start Time	Presentation Title	Presenter	
9:00 AM	Equation of motion approach to nuclear structure	Elena Litvinova	
10:20 AM	Break		
10:40 AM	Proton-deuteron correlation functions in pionless effective field theory	Sebastian Koenig	







Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Start Time	Presentation Title	Presenter
9:00 AM	EIC science	Abhay Deshpande
10:20 AM	Break	
10:40 AM	Small-x physics at the EIC	Anna Stasto

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Start Time	Presentation Title	Presenter
9:00 AM	Diquark-based SRC & hidden color with EIC	Jennifer Rittenhouse- West
10:20 AM	Break	
10:40 AM	Tagged DIS for bound nucleon structure	Tyler Kutz
2:00 PM	Discussions or Short talks	

Friday, February 24, 2023

Start Time	Presentation Title	Presenter
9:00 AM	Parton structure and fluctuations via exclusive probes	Zhoudunming Tu

Confinement ~1 Gev/c

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B.E ~1% M_N

Low energy nuclear physics

high energy particle physics

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The European Muon Collaboration (EMC) effect



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Aubert et al., PLB (<u>1983</u>); Ashman et al., PLB (1988); Arneodo et al., PLB (1988); Allasia et al., PLB (1990); Gomez et al., PRD (1994); Seely et al., PRL (2009); Schmookler et al., Submitted (<u>2018</u>)

$$F_2^A \neq Z \cdot F_2^p + N \cdot F_2^n$$

2N – SRC (two nucleons Short range Correlation)



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Short-Range Nucleon Correlations (SRC)

Nucleon pairs that are close together in the nucleus

<u>Momentum space</u>: high relative and low c.m. momentum, compared to the Fermi momentum (k_F)







Confinement ~1 Gev/c

B.E ~10 Mev

Low energy nuclear physics

high energy particle physics

SRC Universe with multimessenger studies



SRC Universe with multimessenger studies







The EMC effect

2N SRC



Confinement ~1 Gev/c

high energy particle physics

nuclear physics

Exclusive hard scattering





 $q \cdot R < 1$

 $\lambda < R$









Electrons, muons, neutrinos

SLAC, CERN, HERA, FNAL, JLAB

E, E' 5-500 GeV

 $Q^{2} 5-50 \text{ GeV}^{2}$ $w^{2} > 4 \text{ GeV}^{2}$ $0 \le X_{B} \le 1$ **X**_B gives the fraction of nucleon momentum carried by the struck parton

Information about nucleon vertex is contained in $F_1(x,Q^2)$ and $F_2(x,Q^2)$, the unpolarized structure functions

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dxdQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \left[\left(1 - y - \frac{m_p^2 y^2}{Q^2} \right) \underbrace{F_2(x, Q^2)}_{x} + y^2 F_1(x, Q^2) \right]$$



$$Q^{2} = -q_{\mu}q^{\mu} = q^{2} - \omega^{2}$$
$$\omega = E' - E$$
$$x_{B} = \frac{Q^{2}}{2m\omega} \quad (=\frac{Q^{2}}{2(q \cdot p_{T})})$$

$$0 \le x_B \le 1$$

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Aubert et al., PLB (<u>1983</u> PLB (1990); Gomez et a (<u>2018</u>) After 40 years no consensus on cause nucleons nucleons <u>1988</u>; Allasia et al., (2009); Schmookler et al., Submitted Close <u>1988</u>; Allasia et al., (2009); Schmookler et al., Submitted Close <u>1988</u>; Allasia et al., (2009); Schmookler et al., Submitted Close <u>1988</u>; Allasia et al., (2018)

Comparing magnitude of EMC effect and SRC scaling factors





SLAC data:

Gomez et al., Phys. Rev. D49, 4348 (1983).

Q²=2, 5, 10, 15 GeV/c² (averaged)

Frankfurt, Strikman, Day, Sargsyan, Phys. Rev. C48 (1993) 2451.

Q²=2.3 GeV/c²





PRL 106, 052301 (2011), PRC 85 047301 (2012), RMP 89, 04500 (2017)





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high energy particle physics

Short-Range Correlations (SRC)



Summary of SRC results



In nuclei the momentum distribution of nucleons can be divided into two distinct regions



Mean field region

k>1.5 k_F Correlated / high momentum region



SRC domain

np-SRC dominance (tensor force)

Universality

E. Piasetzky et al., PRL. 97 (2006) 162504.R. Subedi et al., Science 320, 1476 (2008).

A. Schmidt et al., Nature (in print)

np-dominance in asymmetric nuclei





Boys have a greater probability than Girls to be above the Fermi sea. The fraction of correlated girls/boys is grow/constant, as a function of the girls excess.

Summary of SRC results







For nuclei with N>Z

Nature, 560 (2018) 617-621.

In the high momentum tail, **#protons** = **#neutrons**, irrespectively of the neutron excess.

Protons have a greater probability than **neutrons** to be above the Fermi sea.

The fraction of correlated protons /neutrons is grow/constant, as a function of neutron excess.

Generalized Nuclear Contact Formalism Phys. Lett. B780 (2018) 211.

EMC





If both EMC and 2N-SRC are associated high-momentum nucleons

2N SRC



SRC

nucleon structure



EMC: small number of strongly modified nucleons.



SRC universality \rightarrow

Universal modification of the bound nucleon structure function (same for all nuclei).

Universal function (data from all nuclei) can be used to extract F_2^n

SRC np-dominance →

For nuclei with N>Z

More protons larger EMC effect.

More Neutrons Saturation.

Neutrons Saturate, Protons Grow





Schmookler, Duer, and Schmidt et al., Nature 566 (2018) 354-358





Schmookler, Duer, and Schmidt et al., Nature 566 (2018) 354-358



Extract universal modification using Bayesian inference via Hamiltonian Markov Chain Monte Carlo

$$\frac{F_2^A}{F_2^d} = (Z - N) \frac{F_2^p}{F_2^d} + N + \left(\frac{n_{SRC}^A}{n_{SRC}^d} - N\right) \frac{n_{SRC}^d}{F_2^d} \left(\Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n\right)$$

Universal modification function







a₂ Pair Abundances



Nature 566 (2018) 354-358

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Universal modification function of nuclei



(All 31 model parameters simultaneously extracted from joint posterior)

Segarra et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2020); Segarra and Pybus et al., Phys. Rev. Research (2021)



Reproduce the data remarkably well



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Segarra et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2020)

Verified Predictions!



MARATHON Data: Abrams et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2022) SRC/EMC Prediction: Segarra et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2020)

nucleon structure (nPDF)

EMC





2N SRC

SRC





Extracting nPDFs

 $F_2^A \neq Z \cdot F_2^p + N \cdot F_2^n$

Data

DIS DY W Z production Traditional nCTEQ

All nucleons modified

nucleus (A) dependent parameters



Equal quality global fits

A. Kusina talk, DIS202 SRC inspire nCTEQ Only pairs are universally modified

Fit well non DIS data

Fit well large and low XB beyond the EMC range

Can go beyond EMC data?



Predict: np dominance and SRC Abundances # modified p = # modified n



Predict large modification in SRC pairs



Hypothesis can be verified by measuring DIS off Deuteron tagged with high momentum recoil nucleon



Tyler Kutz

Is the EMC effect associated with large momentum nucleons?



E 12-11-107



12 GeV JLab/ Hall C approved experiment E12-11-003a

Neutron tagged DIS on ²H

BAND experiment at CLAS12/JLab:



$1.3 < \alpha_s < 1.4$ (~ large missing momentum)



Summary



In nuclei the momentum distribution of nucleons can be divided into two distinct regions

k <k<sub>F Mean field region Single nucleons</k<sub>		k>k _F Correlated / high momentum region SRC pairs	
MENTUM DISTRIBUTION	~80%	np-SRC dominance	# C
907	~k _F	~20%	
	NUCLEON	MOMENTUM	

#protons = #neutrons, irrespectively
of the neutron excess.

The fraction of correlated protons /neutrons is grow/constant, as a function of neutron excess.

Generalized Nuclear Contact Formalism



Summary

EMC is associate with 2N SRC:

* Nucleon is normally normal except when close to another nucleon. * Small number of universal strongly modified nucleons.







Universality





isospin

dependent

EMC effect is

Strong modification



Organizers

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Removal probability for valence protons from NIKHEF data L. Lapikás, Nucl. Phys. A553,297c (1993) S ≈ 0.65 for valence protons Reduction ⇒ both SRC and LRC



Piasetzky et al., PRL. 97 (2006) 162504. R. Subedi et al., Science 320, 1476 (2008).





The high momentum tail in nuclei is dominated by SRC pairs

Most of the SRC pairs (90%) are np only 5% pp and 5% nn



Reviewed in Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52 (2004) 377-496

Nucleons has Isophobia (np – dominance)



The reason: tensor force





only np-SRC

pp-nn-np-SRC



$$V_{NN}(r) = V_c(r) + V_T(r)S_{12}$$
$$S_{12} = 3(\sigma_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\sigma_2 \cdot \hat{r}) - \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

The consequences:

Protons have a greater probability than neutrons to be above the Fermi sea.

More Neutrons => More Correlated Protons

For nuclei with N>Z

Piasetzky et al., PRL. 97 (2006) 162504.

R. Subedi et al., Science 320, 1476 (2008).



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SRCs Dominated by np pairs



Duer, PRL (2019); Duer, Nature (2018); Hen, Science (2014); Korover, PRL (2014); Subedi, Science (2008); Shneor, PRL (2007); Piasetzky, PRL (2006); Tang, PRL (2003); <u>Review:</u> Hen RMP (2017);





Universality (factorization)





Compering ab-initio

contact calculations.

3

4

5

k [fm⁻¹]

2

⁸Be

¹²C





• Universal function: the zero energy solution to the 2 body problem

GCF: Generalized Contact Formalism

Phys. Lett. B780 (2018) 211.

GCF: Generalized Contact Formalism





Jomentum Distribution





Universal function: the zero energy solution to the 2 body• Nucleus (A-2) problem specific function

The nuclear contacts and short range correlations in nuclei

R. Weiss, 1 R. Cruz-Torres, 2 N. Barnea, 1 E. Piasetzky, 3 and O. Hen 2

Phys. Lett. B780 (2018) 211.

A universal description of SRC:

 $n_{p}(k) \xrightarrow[k \to \infty]{} C_{pn}^{d} |\varphi_{pn}^{d}(k)|^{2} + C_{pn}^{0} |\varphi_{pn}^{0}(k)|^{2} + 2C_{pp}^{0} |\varphi_{pp}^{0}(k)|^{2}$ $l = 0, 2 \ s = 1 \ j = 1$ $np \ pairs$ l = s = j = 0 $pp, nn, np \ pairs$

Exclusive Hard scattering in selected kinematics



 $\sigma = K \cdot \sigma_{eN} \cdot D(p_i, p_{recoil}, E_{recoil}) \cdot T_{FSI}$ $GCF \rightarrow n(\vec{p}_{CM}) \cdot \sum C_{\alpha} \cdot \varphi_{2N}(\vec{p}_{relative})$ ₆₁

selected kinematics → scale separation, factorization







$$\sigma = K \cdot \sigma_{eN} \cdot D(p_i, p_{recoil}, E_{recoil}) \cdot T_{FSI}$$

$$GCF$$

$$h = n(\vec{p}_{CM}) \cdot \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha}(\varphi_{2N}(\vec{p}_{relative}))$$

A. Schmidtet al. (CLAS Collaboration), Nature, in print (2020)

Baryons 2022

7-11 November, Sevilla



