

EXPERIMENTAL PERSPECTIVES ON ELECTROMAGNETIC HADRON PHYSICS

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Disclaimer: This talk cannot capture all the exciting experimental results in 30 min, thus it is incomplete and biased

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Jefferson Lab, RHIC Spin at BNL, COMPASS, Mainz, PSI

Form Factors

- > Electromagnetic and gravitational form Factors (Lepton scattering, J/psi production)
- Generalized Polarizabilities through low Q² experiments (Lepton scattering)

□ Structure Functions (Inclusive DIS, Drell-Yan)

- Unpolarized structure functions
- Polarized structure functions (Inclusive DIS, Drell-Yan,...)
- Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)
 - DVCS experiments & Compton form factors (JLab Halls A & B, COMPASS)
 - DVMP experiments & differential cross sections(JLab, COMPASS, RHIC)
- Transverse Momentum Dependent Distributions (TMDs)
 - SIDIS experiment with di-hadrons in the final state (JLab, COMPASS)

Conclusion





OUTLINE JLab (Hall A, B, C, D), BNL (RHIC-Spin STAR), CERN(COMPASS, Mainz(Hall A), PSI(MUSE)



US LONG RANGE PLAN FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS Since EINN2021, the LRP a Major Process in the US

https://indico.mit.edu/event/538/timetable/?view=standard



https://nuclearsciencefuture.org/



October 2023

September, 2022
 Hot & CoLD QCD Town Hall Meeting at MIT

Release of the Long Range Plan Document by NSAC



TO KNOW YOUR FUTURE YOU MUST KNOW YOUR PAST

George Santayana (American philosopher, poet and cultural critic: Born in Madrid, 1863-1952)

Standard Model of Particle Physics





Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) is responsible for most of the visible matter in the universe providing mass and spin to nucleons and nuclei



Nucleon: A fascinating strong interacting system of confined quarks and gluons



Unified View of Nucleon Structure



The Proton Electromagnetic Form Factors

Talks: A. Puckett (parallel Workshop 1), A. Denig (Wednesday, plenary)



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ELASTIC ELECTRON SCATTERING & ELECTROMAGNETIC FORM FACTORS

 $\sigma_M = \frac{\alpha^2 E' \cos^2(\frac{\theta}{2})}{4E^3 \sin^4(\frac{\theta}{2})}$

- Elastic e p \rightarrow e p scattering used for more than 60 years to investigate nucleon structure
- In 1-photon exchange approximation:

nucleon structure parameterized by two form factors

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu}{\lambda\lambda'} &= \langle p + \frac{1}{2}q, \lambda' \mid J^{\mu}(0) \mid p - \frac{1}{2}q, \lambda \rangle \\ &= \bar{u}(p + \frac{1}{2}q, \lambda') \left[F_1(Q^2)\gamma^{\mu} + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i}{2m} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu} \right] u(p - \frac{1}{2}q, \lambda) \\ &\text{Dirac} \qquad \text{Pauli} \\ F_1 \text{ helicity conserving}, \qquad F_2 \text{ helicity flip form factors} \end{aligned}$$

In experiments we measure the Sachs form factors

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(E,\theta) = \sigma_{M} \left[\frac{G_{E}^{2} + \tau G_{M}^{2}}{1 + \tau} + 2\tau G_{M}^{2} \tan^{2}(\frac{\theta}{2})\right]$$
Rosenbluth Formula
$$G_{E}(Q^{2}) = F_{1}(Q^{2}) - \tau F_{2}(Q^{2})$$

$$G_{M}(Q^{2}) = F_{1}(Q^{2}) + F_{2}(Q^{2}) \qquad 8$$



Robert Hofstadter (1961) Nobel Prize

Proton Radius $\langle r_E^{p} \rangle = -\frac{6}{G^p(0)} \frac{dG_E^p(0)}{dQ}$



JLab Hall A : Proton magnetic form factor, G_M , up to $Q^2 = 15.75$

- High luminosity needed to do longitudinal-transverse separation. Electric form factor has small contribution to cross section at large Q²
- Hard two-photon exchange effects at large Q² quantified.



E. Christy et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 102002





JLab Hall A: Nucleon Form Factors at large Q²

Neutron Magnetic Form Factor to $Q^2 = 13.5$

- Ratio of D(e,e'n)/D(e,e'p) yield sensitive to G_Mⁿ
- At Q²= 4.5 GeV², data at two beam energies to measure two-photon exchange in neutron.
- Completed data taking in Spring 2022.

Neutron Electric Form Factor to Q² = 10

- Polarized helium target with L=60cm, P =50% at 45uA.
- Beam-target asymmetries measured G_E^n to $Q^2=10$.
- Completed the Q² = 3.0 and 6.8 kinematics in Winter 2022.00
- Presently running the Q² = 10 kinematics
- Recoil polarization by charge exchange (GEN-RP) to measure G_E^n at $Q^2 = 4.5 \text{GeV}^2$. Cross check with separate technique. Run experiment in April 2024.

Proton Electric Form Factor to Q² = 12

- Measure ratio of transverse to longitudinal recoil polarization in elastic scattering to extract GEp/GMp.
- With measurement of all 4 form factors to $Q^2 = 10$ GeV², one can extract the up and down quark from factors (assumption strange FF = 0).
- Plan to start experiment in Oct 2024.



Red points projected errors

How are charge & magnetization distributed inside the proton?







EXPERIMENTAL STATUS OF THE PROTON CHARGE RADIUS



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PROTON ELECTRIC CHARGE RADIUS PROJECTIONS



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The Nucleon Generalized Polarizabilities Talks: N. Sparveris (Thursday Plenary)





EINN2023, Pafos, CypruScalar Polarizablities

Response of internal structure to an applied EM field

Interaction of the EM field with the internal structure of the nucleon







"stretchability"



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$$\dot{\mathbf{J}}_{\mathsf{E} \text{ induced}} \sim \vec{\mathbf{\alpha}} \mathsf{E}$$

External field deforms the charge distribution

"alignability" d_{M induced} ~ β^{*}B β_{para} > 0 β_{diam} < 0

Paramagnetic: proton spin aligns with the external magnetic field

Diamagnetic: π -cloud induction produces field counter to the external perturbation



Electric Generalized Polarizability (Q²)

Nature 611, 265 (2022)

Q² (GeV)²



Electric Generalized Polarizability (Q²) : Radius



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VCS-II Projected Measurements : PAC51 Approved E12-23-001@JLAB

High precision measurements combined with a fine mapping in Q^2





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JLab Hall A: Test of Chiral Effective Field Theory at Low Q²

δ^n_{LT} (Q^2) puzzle" remains!

• Spin observables to test QCD-based theories.

• Different models predict different neutron and proton transverse-longitudinal spin polarizabilities, δ_{LT}

V. Sulkosky et al., Nature Physics, 17, 736-741 (2021)



D. Ruth et al., Nature Physics 18, 1441 (2022)

 $\delta_{LT} = \frac{4e^2 M^2}{\pi O^6} \int x^2 (g_1 + g_2) dx$



The Proton Gravitational Form Factors Nucleon mechanical properties, Mass, Pressure Shear

Talks: Sylvester Joosten (Tuesday pleanary session), Dimtra Pefkou (Tuesday parallel workshop 2), Shohini,





JLab Hall D GlueX Experiment: recent results

Photoproduction of $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ close to threshold



Large theoretical interest!

Under assumptions of 2-gluon exchange, large m_c , factorization

- 2-gluon exchange probes the gluonic structure of the nucleon
- Relation of dσ/dt to gravitational form factors of the nucleon
- Relation to the *EMT trace anomaly* and *nucleon mass*
- Probing the nature of LHCb Pentaquark (P →J/ψp): BR<few %
 Other production mechanism proposed: open charm exchange
 Precise measurements → verification of the assumptions

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- 1. GlueX Coll. Ali et al, PRL 123 (2019) >170 citations
- 2. GlueX Coll. Adhikari et al, PRC 108 (2023) , (×4 data)

GlueX – 4π acceptance spectrometer

Recent highlights

 σ(E), dσ/dt measured
 Structure at σ(9GeV) may indicate an open charm contribution at ~2.6σ significance

• Rise in $d\sigma/dt$ at high t, close to threshold: not a t-channel feature

Outlook

- More data are needed to study the production mechanism
- GlueX-II: ×4 more data to expect in 3 years



JLAB EXPERIMENT E12-16-007 IN HALL C AT JLAB Near threshold photoproduction of J/ψ





2D J/Ψ CROSS SECTION RESULTS FROM 007[™]

B. Duran, et al., Nature 615, no.7954, 813-816 (2023)





- Unfolded 2D cross section results compared to various model predictions informed by the 2019 1D GlueX results
- All models work reasonably well at higher energies but deviate at lower energies





DIFFERENTIAL CROSS SECTIONS FROM J/<u>Ψ-007 AND GLUEX</u>



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- 10 photon energy bins of 150 MeV in *J/ψ-00*7
 - Results for the three GlueX energy bins compared to the closest Hall C
 - Scale uncertainties: 20% in GlueX and 4% in Hall C *J/ψ-007* differential cross section results
 - Good agreement within errors; note also differences in average energies

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EXTRACTED GLUONIC GRAVIATATIONAL FORM FACTORS FROM J/PSI-007







SRUCTURE OF THE NUCLEON Parton Distributions unpolarized/polarized

Talks: W. Vogelsang (Tuesday, parallel workshop 2), N. Pavel (Wednesday, plenary)





JLab Hall A : Precise Determination of the Nucleon F₂ⁿ/F₂^p at Large x_B

- Electron DIS from the mirror nuclei ³H and ³He gives unique access to the neutron/proton ratio.
- Tests predictions of a wide variety of QCD models.
- Improves PDF fits at large x_B which is relevant for high-energy collider data.



D. Abrams et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 132003

HALL C: A₁^N@HIGH-X: PRELIMINARY RESULTS (E12-06-110)







with DIS W>2 GeV cut

Credit to Mingyu Chen (UVA)





Preliminary Results on g₂^{3He}

- Measurement of g₁ and g₂ structure functions and d₂ moments at 3 GeV² < Q² < 5.5 GeV² for the neutron using a polarized ³He target
- Study quark-gluon correlations (twist-3) and provide a benchmark test of LQCD calculations.
- Completed data taking in 2020

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \{ 2g_1 + 3g_2 \} = d_2$$



Interpretations of d_2

- Color polarizabilities X. Ji 95, E. Stein et al. 95)
- Average color Lorentz force (M. Burkhardt 2013)

HELICITY PDFS: AG

Golden probes for Δg :

Double spin asymmetry A_{LL} for jets, di-jets and meson-production Increase x-range covered: go to higher \sqrt{s} (200 GeV \rightarrow 500 GeV) go to higher rapidity: $-1 < \eta < 1 \rightarrow -1 < \eta < 1.8$)

Di-jets: constrain the shape of the $\Delta g(x,Q2)$









GLUON HELICITY

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma_{++} - \sigma_{+-}}{\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{+-}} = \frac{\Sigma \Delta f_a \otimes \Delta f_b \otimes \hat{\sigma} a_{LL}^2 \otimes D}{\Sigma f_a \otimes f_b \otimes \hat{\sigma} \otimes D}$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{p} \rightarrow \text{jet/dijet/hadrons} + X$$



- At RHIC energies: sensitivity to qg and gg Access to $\Delta g(x)/g(x)$
- Cross-section measurement to support the NLO pQCD interpretation of asymmetries
- Data included in global pQCD analysis provided evidence for positive gluon polarization for x > 0.05 at Q² = 10 GeV²



ΔG = 0.218(27), x > 0.05, Q² = 10 GeV² (68% C.L.)

DSSV14+RHIC≤2022: newest RHIC data included (STAR jets and dijets, PHENIX $\pi)$

See talk by W. Vogelsang





3D SRUCTURE OF THE NUCLEON Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

Talks:C. Reidl (Wednesday plenary), S. Niccolai (Workshop 1), V. Braun (Workshop 2), H. Adam (Workshop 2), A. Metz (Thursday), V. Bertone (Workshop 2)





Jlab Hall A: Extraction of All Four Helicity-Conserving Compton Form Factors

- DVCS is the prime reaction to determine CFFs which are convolutions of GPDs
- Fit cross section data over large range of $x_{\rm B}$, Q^2 and t.
- Determined some poorly known CFFs. F. George et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. (2022).
- Deep Exclusive π^0 data published in Phys. Rev. Lett. (2021)





Hall B: First Measurement of the DVCS Process in the Extended Valence Region







TIME-LIKE COMPTON SCATTERING AT JLAB HALL B

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-t (GeV²)

First measurement of time-like Compton scattering processes from CLAS12

P. Chatagnon et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 262501 (2021)

x +GPD

$$\sigma(\gamma p \to p' e^+ e^-) = \sigma_{BH} + \sigma_{TCS} + \sigma_{INT}$$

- Test of GPD universality via beam spin asymmetry that is sensitive to the imaginary part of the Compton form factors
- Access to real part of Compton form factors via forward/backward asymmetry and thus to *D*-term in parametrization of GPDs that links to the mechanical properties of the proton

 $e^+e^- CM$ k D' $\frac{d^4 \sigma_{INT}}{dQ'^2 dt d\Omega} = A \frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} [\cos \phi \ \text{Re}\tilde{M}]$ $-\nu \cdot \sin \phi \, \mathrm{Im} M^{--}$

$$ilde{M}^{--} = \left[F_1 \mathcal{H} - \xi (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - rac{t}{4m_p^2} F_2 \mathcal{E}
ight]$$

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$${}_{\odot U} = \frac{d\sigma^{+} - d\sigma^{-}}{d\sigma^{+} + d\sigma^{-}},$$

$${}_{FB}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma(\theta, \phi) - d\sigma(180^{\circ} - \theta, 180^{\circ} + \phi)}{d\sigma(\theta, \phi) + d\sigma(180^{\circ} - \theta, 180^{\circ} + \phi)}$$

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Photon polarization asymmetry



Forward-backward asymmetry

_Forward angular bin: θ ∈[50°,80°], φ ∈[-40°, 40°]

0.4

0.2



CLAS12 First Measurement of a Transition GPD in the N to Δ ++ Reaction

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-0.1

-0.2

-0.3

-0.4

Figures in





Opens a path for 3D structure of resonances from future measurements of the $N \rightarrow N^*$ DVCS process, as well as other $N \rightarrow N^*$ DVMP channels at JLab and at the future electron ion collider (EIC) with an extension to the strangeness sector.

Exploratory measurement of beam-spin asymmetries in these processes

- $ep \rightarrow e'p \pi^{-}(\pi^{+})$
- Access to *d*-quark content
- No other world data

$$BSA = \frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}\frac{\sigma_{LT'}}{\sigma_0}\sin\phi}{1+\sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\frac{\sigma_{LT}}{\sigma_0}\cos\phi + \epsilon\frac{\sigma_{TT}}{\sigma_0}\cos2\phi}$$



S. Diehl et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 021901 (2023)





COMPASS AT CERN

COMPASS EXPERIMENTAL SETUP







Transverse SIDIS





Drell-Yan







COMPASS DATA TAKING CAMPAIGNS

COMPASS
25 years 1997 - 2022

Beam	Target	year	Physics programme
μ+	Polarized deuteron (⁶ LiD)	2002 2003 2004	80% Longitudinal 20% Transverse SIDIS
		2006	Longitudinal SIDIS
	Polarized proton (NH ₃)	2007	50% Longitudinal 50% Transverse SIDIS
π K p	LH ₂ , Ni, Pb, W	2008 2009	Spectroscopy
μ+		2010	Transverse SIDIS
	Polarized proton (NH ₃)	2011	Longitudinal SIDIS
π K p	Ni	2012	Primakoff
μ±	LH ₂	2012	Pilot DVCS & HEMP & unpolarized SIDIS
π-		2014	Pilot Drell-Yan
	Polarized proton (NH ₃)	2015 2018	Transverse Drell-Yan
μ±	LH ₂	2016 2017	DVCS & HEMP & unpolarized SIDIS
μ+	Polarized deuteron (⁶ LiD)	2021 2022	Transverse SIDIS





NUCLEON 3D STRUCTURE

- Transverse position \vec{b}_T of partons
 - Correlation between \vec{b}_T and x
 - Complementary to TMD PDFs
- 8 generalized parton distribution functions (GPDs)
 - Contain information about parton orbital angular momentum
 - Mostly unknown
- COMPASS exclusive process measurements:
 - Deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS): $\mu + N \rightarrow \mu + \gamma + N$
 - Hard exclusive meson production (HEMP): $\mu + N \rightarrow \mu + VM + N$ with VM = π^0 , $\rho(770)$, $\omega(782)$,...









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3D SRUCTURE OF THE NUCLEON Transverse Momentum Dependent Distributions (TMDs)

Talks:C. Reidel (Wednesday, Pleanary)





LEADING TWIST TMDS



TMDs surviving integration over $k_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$

Naive time-reversal odd TMDs describing strength of spin-orbit correlations.

Chiral odd TMDs

- 8 TMD (PDFs) at leading-twist description (analog table for fragmentation functions) Off-diagonal part vanishes without parton's transverse motion
- **Sivers effect:** correlations between the nucleon transverse spin direction and parton transverse momentum in the polarized nucleon
- Collins effect: fragmentation of a transversely polarized parton into a final-state hadron
- Boer-Mulders effect: correlations between the parton transverse spin direction and parton transverse momentum in the polarized nucleon EINN2023, Pafos, Cyprus





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First Measurement of Asymmetries in Back-to-Back Dihadron Electroproduction

H. Avakian et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 022501 (2023)



Unique access to longitudinally polarized quarks in unpolarized nucleons

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- First SIDIS detection of a hadron in current-fragmentation region in coincidence with a hadron in targetfragmentation region
- Structure function contains a convolution of fracture and fragmentation functions
- Asymmetry significant at large x, where valence quarks dominate





• non-zero k_T induces an azimuthal modulation

As of 2023 – complex SF (twist-2/3 functions)

- Measurements by different experiments
- Complex multi-D kinematic dependences
 - So far, no comprehensive interpretation
- A set of complex corrections:
 - Acceptance, diffractively produced VMs, radiative corrections (RC), etc.
- Strong Q² dependence unexplained
 - Do not seem to come from RCs
 - Transition between TMD ↔ collinear regions?
- B. Parmasyan (SPIN2023)

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THE RHIC EXPERIMENTS



 μ, γ, π^0 Identification

 π ,K,p PID via dE/x, ToF

Data Taking

2000 to 2025

e/h separation, μ, γ, π^0 Identification

2000 to 2016

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Event plane detectors

Forward silicon tracker

Forward EMCal, HCal

Inner time projection chamber

Small strip thin gap chamber

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COLLINS ASYMMETRY FOR π^{\pm} IN JETS (MID-RAPIDITY)





- Collins asymmetry has a weak energy dependence in hadronic collisions;
- □ Collins TMD FF is sensitive to the (j_T, z) ; z and j_T dependences of the Collins FF are closely related.
- Results slightly favor the KPRY model than DMP+2013;
- Sizable differences between data and both theoretical calculations.





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CONCLUSION

- Many exciting results since the last edition of EINN! Serious progress was achieved in many fronts but still a lot to do.
- ID studies still offer many opportunities to understand the structure of the nucleon
- A lot of progress in spatial and momentum 3D imaging of the proton, still a long road with much promise
- □We'll hear about the exciting future of the field with the EIC and opportunities for high luminosity SoLID, positron beams & 20+ GeV upgrade at JLab.
- ➡Finally, after 50 years of QCD we have not yet solved the confinement problem. But some hope & positive news a "Simons Collaboration on Confinement and QCD Strings" was recently established at Princeton. This points to the importance of our field recognized by those who moved from it in the last 40 years.

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