Building Nucleons and Nuclei from Quarks and Glue: Nuclear Physics Research at Jefferson Lab, Now and in the 12 GeV Era

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CEBAF @ Jefferson Lab

- A 4 GeV (now 6 GeV), high intensity, cw electron accelerator built to investigate the structure of mesons, nucleons, and nuclei
- The approved research program:
 - 185 approved "6 GeV" experiments on a broad variety of topics
 - An International User Community:
 1351 scientists from 233 institutions in 28 countries
- Research operations began 10/95
 - In full operation for ~14 years (since 11/97)
 - Data for 174 experiments is complete, 11 more partially complete
 - Results of many have been published; while many others are under detailed analysis. The results are emerging regularly in the published literature (e.g. 333 PRL and PL to date: ½ expt, ½ theory)
 - 371 PhDs to date and 189 in progress (~1/3 of US PhDs in Nuclear Physics)
- The Upgrade of CEBAF to 12 GeV (the highest priority of the 2007 NSAC Long Range Plan) is well underway
 - The enhanced reach of the facility and the associated suite of experimental equipment will support continued, cutting edge research well into the 2020s

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- And an emerging new area of research has been added: Tests of the Standard Model using high precision at low energies

Atomic Physics



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Atomic Physics versus Quark Physics



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Nuclear and Particle Physics Today

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CEBAF's e and CW beams dramatically enhance the power of electron scattering









(e,e) ⇒ Nuclear Charge Distributions



In '70s a large data set was acquired on elastic electron scattering (mainly at Saclay) over large Q²-range and for variety of nuclei

"Model-independent" analysis of these data provided accurate results on charge distribution for comparison with the best available theory: Mean-Field Density-Dependent Hartree-Fock





(e,e'p) ⇒ Nucleon Momentum Distributions, Shell-by-Shell



$$p_m = E_e - E_{e'} - p = q - p$$
$$E_m = \omega - T_p - T_{A-1} = E_{sep} + E_{exc}$$



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Hall A: Two High Resolution (10⁻⁴) Spectrometers



Hall B: The CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS)



Hall C: A High Momentum and a Broad Range Spectrometer Setup Space for Unique Experiments



NSAC Long Range Plan 2007

Science Chapter Headings:

- Quantum Chromodynamics: From the Structure of Hadrons to the Phases of Nuclear Matter
 - QCD and the Structure of Hadrons
 - The Phases of Nuclear Matter
 - The Emerging QCD Frontier: The Electron-Ion Collider
- Nuclei: From Structure to Exploding Stars
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Will provide examples from each area

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The inequality of G_E^p and μG_M^p was a surprise. It:

- Established the role of quark Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM) in the nucleon (and in the "spin crisis", ΔG , ...)
- Demonstrated that a proper treatment of relativity is essential in describing nucleon structure



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$$Q_n = 0$$
 But $\rho_n(r) \neq 0$



- Neutron electric form factor data reveal the shape of the charge distribution,
- Show the pion cloud clearly, and
- Confirm the importance of relativistic effects in nucleon structure



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where $A_E = \varepsilon(\theta) G_E^{\gamma} G_E^Z$, $A_M = \tau G_M^{\gamma} G_M^Z$ $A_A = -(1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_W) \varepsilon'(\theta) G_M^{\gamma} G_A^e$

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Z. Ahmet, *et al.* arXiv:1107.0913



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Backward Angle and Helium Data Permit Electric/Magnetic Separations



Strange Quark Form Factor Extraction

Analysis of G0 Backward Data now Complete

HAPPEx-III (analysis just completed) increased precision at Q²=0.6 GeV²

Bottom Line: Strange quarks contribute $\leq 10\%$ to the nucleon G_E and G_M and can be neglected in the flavor decomposition of the form factors



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Now Carry Out a Form Factor Flavor Decomposition:

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Result is quite sensitive to theories of the nucleon

- Form factors shown are for (u,d) in the proton
- → The ratio F₂/F₁ appears to become constant for both constituents from ~ 1.5 GeV², in contrast even to the expectation for that ratio for each nucleon to scale with 1/Q², at least in the pQCD limit (this scaling has not – yet – been observed)
- Constituent Quark Model is unable to describe this behavior



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Mapping of nucleon constituents (in the proton)

The flavor-separated F_1 and F_2 ratios were then used to extract the transverse densities for the u- and d-quark (in the proton)



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A dramatic improvement in our knowledge of weak couplings!

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HAPPEx: H, He
G<sup>0</sup>: H,
PVA4: H
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Q_{Weak} will further test our understanding of the C_{1q} couplings in the Standard Model



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Qweak will provide **ANOTHER** Factor of 5 increase in precision of **Standard Model test**

And also Determine the Weak Charge of the Proton

 Precise measurement of the proton's weak charge in PVES

$$Q_{\text{weak}}^p = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$$
 $Q^2 = 0.03 \,\text{GeV}^2, \ \theta = 8^\circ$

 Feasible because at low energy and small scattering angles the parity-violating asymmetry is given by:

$$A_{LR} \Rightarrow -\frac{G_{\mu}Q^{2}}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{\text{weak}} + \beta_{A}\tilde{G}_{A}^{p}\sqrt{Q^{2}} + \beta_{V}Q^{2} + \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_{A} \propto \theta + O(\theta^{3})$$

Anapole
uncertainty





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Asymmetry Width

- Beam: routine data-taking at 165μA
 @ ~88% polarization (and tests up to 180 μA)
- Helicity-correlated properties acceptable!

Above: 6.5 minutes of data @ 165 μ A Total detected rate = ~5.83 GHz Pure counting statistics: ~215 ppm + detector energy resolution \rightarrow 232 ppm + beam current normalization \rightarrow 235 ppm *agrees with data*
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Fhank you Chao!

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Q_{Weak} Goals:

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- Precision determination of the neutral current weak couplings to the quarks (C_{1u} & C_{1d}).
- Mass scale reach for parity-violating new physics at expected final uncertainty (95% CL) is ~2.3 TeV.

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Further Precision Tests of Electro-Weak Theory Are Planned for 12 GeV



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Correlation Effects in ¹⁶O (Theory)



The Impact of Correlations on Nuclear Spectral Functions



Spectral functions derived from (e,e'p) provide reliable data on stable nuclei and a calibration for other techniques

Electron Scattering



JLab's Higher Beam Energies Permit Us to Measure (e,e'p) at High Missing Momentum

And indeed the strength is found where theory predicted it would be



Next Step: Look for the Correlated Pairs Directly via (e,e'pN)

To study nucleon pairs at close proximity and their contributions to the large momentum tail of nucleons in nuclei. R. Subedi *et al.*, Science **320** (2008) 1476.



- High Q² to minimize MEC
- x>1 to suppress isobar contributions
- Parallel kinematics to suppress FSI

For high p_{m_i} np pairs dominate over pp pairs by an order of magnitude, in agreement with the dominance of the tensor component in the kinematic region studied

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E07-006 (just completed) will test that prediction

Understanding NN Correlations Has Important Implications for Other Physics (e.g. they resolve the MiniBoone discrepancy)



Electron Scattering



NN SRC via Inclusive Scattering at Large x_B

 $X = \frac{Q^2}{2M\omega} > 1.5 \text{ and } Q^2 > 1.4 [GeV/c]^2$ then $r(A,^{3}He) = a_{2n}(A)/a_{2n}(^{3}He)$ $a_{2n} 2N$ -probability above k_{Fermi}

The observed *scaling* means that the electrons probe the highmomentum nucleons in the 2N-SRC phase, and the scaling factors determine the per-nucleon probability of the 2N-SRC phase in nuclei with A>3 relative to ³He

K. Sh. Egiyan *et al.,* PRC **68** (2003) 014313; PRL **96** (2006) 082501

Originally done with SLAC data by D.B. Day *et al.*, PRL 59 (1987) 427



At any moment, the number of 2-nucleon SRC are 0.3, 1.2 and 6.7 in ⁴He, ¹²C and ⁵⁶Fe, respectively

Higher Precision, Higher Q² Follow-on Experiment E02-019: 2N correlations in A/D ratios



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Are the Free Protons and Neutrons Identical to the Protons and Neutrons in Nuclei????

Use Deep Inelastic Scattering to Check

Electron Scattering



DIS Measures the Fraction of the Total Nucleon Momentum that the Struck Quark had at the Moment it was Struck

< 0.1 fm "bare" quarks and glue S=1/2

Measurement of quark's momentum component along the momentum transfer direction at the moment it was struck; complementary to elastic electron nucleon scattering data, which measures the transverse position of the struck quark Analysis of the world's data on ep deep inleastic scattering by CTEQ Group



We Have Known Since the Late 1980's, when the EMC Effect was Discovered, that Nucleons in the Nucleus Differ from Free Nucleons



EMC ratio

$$R_{A} = \frac{F_{2A}}{F_{2A}^{\text{naive}}} = \frac{F_{2A}}{Z \, F_{2p} + (A - Z) \, F_{2n}}$$

We Have Known Since the Late 1980's, when the EMC Effect was Discovered, that Nucleons in the Nucleus Differ from Free Nucleons



New JLab Data Extends EMC Effect Measurements to Very Light Nuclei

First measurement of EMC effect in ³He at large x

Consistent with HERMES data in region of overlap

Large isoscalar correction – performed using fit to F_2^n/F_2^p combined with convolution calculation [J. Arrington et al, J. Phys. G36 025005 (2009)]

Magnitude of EMC effect in ³He much less than ⁴He. Suggests EMC is density dependent, not A dependent.



No isoscalar correction Isocalar corrected

EMC Effect in very light nuclei

EMC effect scales with average nuclear density if we ignore Be

Be = 2α clusters (⁴He nuclei) + "extra" neutron

Suggests EMC effect depends on *local* nuclear environment





dR/dx = slope of line fit to A/D ratio over region x=0.3 to 0.7

Nuclear density extracted from *ab initio* GFMC calculation – scaled by (A-1)/A to remove contribution to density from "struck" nucleon

C. Seely, A. Daniel, et al, PRL 103, 202301 (2009)

The SRC Plateaus and EMC Effect Are Correlated



- 1. The EMC effect and SRC are probably both dominated by high momentum (high virtuality) nucleons in nuclei
- 2. This strong correlation between them lets us extract both the *d* EMC effect [the slope of $\sigma_d/(\sigma_p + \sigma_n)$] and F_n^2/F_p^2 for 0.3 < *x* < 0.7

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n/p 0.3

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12 GeV Approved Experiments by Physics Topics

Торіс	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Total
The Hadron spectra as probes of QCD (GLUEx and heavy baryon and meson spectroscopy)		1		1	2
The transverse structure of the hadrons (Elastic and transition Form Factors)	4	2	3		9
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The 3D structure of the hadrons (Generalized Parton Distributions and Transverse Momentum Distributions)	4	8	3		15
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Low-energy tests of the Standard Model and Fundamental Symmetries	2			1	3
TOTAL	15	15	16	2	48





High-level Parameters <u>Now</u>

ACCELERATOR:

Beam energy	6 GeV	
Voltage of each linac	0.6 GV	
Number of recirculations	5	
Beam power (total program)	1 MW	
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Energy spread	0.01%	
<u>CRYOPLANT</u>	4.5 kW	
EXPERIMENTAL HALLS	3	
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	Now	<u>Upgrade</u>
ACCELERATOR:		
Beam energy	6 GeV	12 GeV
Voltage of each linac	0.6 GV	1.1 GV
Number of recirculations	5	5 ¹ / ₂
Beam power (total program)	1 MW	1 MW
Beam current (hybrid mesons)	-	5 μΑ
Emittance	1 nm-rad	7 nm-rad
Energy spread	0.01%	0.02%
<u>CRYOPLANT</u>	4.5 kW	9 kW
EXPERIMENTAL HALLS	3	4

12 GeV Upgrade Physics Instrumentation

<u>GLUEx (Hall D):</u> exploring origin of confinement by studying hybrid mesons



<u>CLAS12 (Hall B)</u>: understanding nucleon structure via generalized parton distributions

<u>SHMS (Hall C):</u> precision determination of valence quark properties in nucleons and nuclei





<u>Hall A:</u> short range correlations, form factors, hypernuclear physics, & *future new experiments*



12 GeV CONSTRUCTION



Project Unusual in that Accelerator and Experimental Apparatus Costs are Comparable: Due to SRF Improvements, Tunnel Space, and Dipole Reuse

12 GeV Upgrade Schedule



Two short parasitic installation periods in FY10 6-month installation May – Oct 2011

12-month installation May 2012 – May 2013

Hall A commissioning start October 2013

Hall D commissioning start April 2014

Halls B/C commissioning star October 2014

> Project Completion June 2015

Beam Transport: 6 GeV Arc w/ "C" Dipoles



West Arc July 2011: Dipoles ALL removed



West Arc Today: All Dipoles Converted



C100-1 Installed in Tunnel 100 MV vs 20 MV (now 30) for original cryomodules



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Glueballs and Hybrid Mesons

QCD predicts a rich spectrum of as yet to be discovered gluonic excitations - whose experimental verification is crucial for our understanding of QCD in the confinement regime.



Gluonic Excitations workshop, 2003 (Jlab)

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Summary and Perspectives

CEBAF@JLab is fulfilling its scientific mission:

- To understand how hadrons are constructed from the quarks and gluons of QCD
- To understand the QCD basis for the nucleon-nucleon force
- To explore the limits of our understanding of nuclear structure
 - high precision
 - short distances

the transition from the nucleon-meson to the QCD description

The 12 GeV Upgrade will greatly enhance the scientific "reach" of the facility, supporting an exciting program of fundamental research

TRIUMF and Canadian Universities have played a critical role in this program and we look forward to continued collaboration in the 12 GeV era and beyond