Overview Exclusive SRC Data

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Open Questions from Inclusive Measurements



- Which nucleons in a nucleus contribute to SRCs?
- What pairs dominate?
- Learn something about NN interaction?
- Are SRC universal?

First Exclusive Observation of SRCs



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Triple Coincidence Experiment with EVA



Reaction ¹²C(p,2pn)X

Experimental Evidence of SRC Pair - Correlated Partner



Piasetzky PRL 97 (2006), Aclander, PLB 453 (1999), Tang, PRL 90 (2003)

Evidence of np-dominance



Electron Scattering off SRC pair



• (e,e') inclusive

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- (e,e') inclusive
- (e,e'N)

Electron Scattering off SRC pair



Jefferson Lab CEBAF Accelerator

- Located in Newport News, VA
- Electrons up to 11 GeV energy
- 4 experimental halls (A-D)



High Resolution Spectrometers in Hall A



Triple Coincidence Experiment



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High-Momentum Pair are Back-to-Back



- correlated partner
- recoil anti-parallel to p_{miss} (for p_{miss} = 550 MeV/c)

Evidence of np-dominance



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np-Dominance from Tensor Force



np-Dominance from Tensor Force



Tensor force Short-Range attraction

np-Dominance from Tensor Force

np-dominance Momentum Dependent

CLAS: CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer

Hall B Large Acceptance Spectrometer

- Open electron trigger
- Large acceptance, multiple nuclear targets

Detect Electron, Protons and Neutrons

Data Mining of CLAS: Exclusive SRC Results on Heavy Nuclei

Hen et al., Science 346 (2014)

Duer et al., PRL 122 (2019)

np-dominance in all nuclei

np-dominance in Single Nucleon Knockout

Protons `speed up' in Neutron-Rich Nuclei

Duer et al. (CLAS collaboration), Nature 560, 617 (2018)

• Minority nucleons faster than majority due to np-dominance

SRC pair - center of mass momentum

Mapping out NN interaction

Schmidt et al., Nature (2020)

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Scale separation

 $q \gg p_{rel} \gg p_{cm}$

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Generalized Contact Formalism works very well

Schmidt, Nature 578, 540544 (2020), Korover, PLB 820, 136523 (2021), Pybus, PLB 805, 135429 (2020)

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B. Schmookler et al., Nature (2019)

Consistent Scaling in Inclusive and Exclusive

Korover (CLAS), PRC 107, L061301 (2023)

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Scaling for minimum p_{miss} above Fermi momentum

First Time Study of Transition from Mean-field to SRC Domain

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Residual mean-field contributions above k_F

Summary

- Various exclusive measurements
- What we learned:
 - np-dominance of SRC pairs
 - probing of NN interaction
 - SRC center of mass motion
 - transition from mean-field to SRC domain
 - universality of SRCs (see Justin's talk)
- Theoretical approach Generalized Contact Formalism
 - Factorization of wave function
 - Works very well to describe and predict data

What Comes Next

- High-statistics data on various nuclei with CLAS12 (see Justin's talk)
 - x100 more than CLAS
 - measurement of nn pairs possible
- Studies of pairing with CaFe in Hall-C (see Carlos' talk)
- Photon probes (see Justin's talk)
- Inverse kinematic measurements (see Thursday Julian Kahlbow)
- Jlab Proposal this year for CLAS12+ALERT detector: Full exclusive SRC study with ⁴He(e,e'pd_s)n

• Tagged SRC at EIC (Z. Tu et al., PLB 811 (2020), Hauenstein et al, PRC 105 (2022))

Apologies if I forgot someone or something important.

Thank you to everyone who conducted and analysed all this exclusive SRC measurement

Questions?

Backup slides

AV18 potential

Scalar part of NN potentials

(e,e'p) scattering off nucleon shells

Model comparison

- shape well described
- but: normalization

(e,e'p) scattering off nucleon shells

Something is missing

L. Lapikas, Nuclear Phys. A553, 297c (1993)

---> Mean-field not sufficient ---> NN potentials

³He and ³H Total Cross Sections

Cruz-Torres, Nguyen, Hauenstein et al, PRL124, 212501 (2020)

Results

Cruz-Torres et al. (HallA Tritium collaboration), Phys. Lett. B 797, 134890 (2019)

SRC pair distribution r-space

R. Cruz-Torres et al., arXiv:1907.03658 (2019)

 $\rho_A^{NN,\alpha}(r) = C_A^{NN,\alpha} \times |\varphi_{NN}^{\alpha}(r)|^2 \longrightarrow \text{Contact Formalism}$

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