Precise Electro-Weak Studies: An Essential Component of the World-Wide Nuclear Physics Program



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Building Blocks of the Universe

FERMIONS matter constituents spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electi charg
ν_{e} electron neutrino	<1×10 ⁻⁸	0	U up	0.003	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.006	-1/3
ν_{μ} muon neutrino	< 0.0002	0	C charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	S strange	0.1	-1/3
$ u_{ au}^{ ext{ tau}}_{ ext{neutrino}}$	<0.02	0	t top	175	2/3
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Each quark comes in 3 "colours": red, green and blue.

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 Leptons do not carry color charge.

These are the building blocks of matter!





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Force Carriers of the Universe

BOSONS				force carriers spin = 0, 1, 2,			
Unified Electroweak spin = 1				Strong (color) spin = 1			
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge		Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	
γ photon	0	0		g gluon	0	0	
W-	80.4	-1					
W+	80.4	+1					
Z ⁰	91.187	0					

- The massless photon mediates the long-range e.m. interactions.
- Gluons carry color and mediate the strong interaction.
- The very massive W⁻, W⁺, and Z⁰ bosons mediate the weak interaction



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Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

- Photons do not carry electric charge.
- Gluons *do* carry colour charge!
- Gluons can directly interact with other gluons!
- This is new!



A red quark emitting a red anti-blue gluon to leave a blue quark.

Quark-quark force grows WEAKER as quarks come close ≡ "Asymptotic Freedom"



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QCD and the Origin of Mass

u + u + d = protonmass: $0.003 + 0.003 + 0.006 \neq 0.938$

HOW does the rest of the proton mass arise?



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Lattice QCD Simulation of Change of Vacuum Structure in a Nucleon



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Electron Scattering Provides an Ideal Microscope for Nuclear Physics



- Electrons are point-like
- The interaction (QED) is well-known
- The interaction is weak
- Vary *q* to map out Fourier Transforms of charge and current densities:

 $\lambda \cong 2\pi/q$ (1 fm \Leftrightarrow 1 GeV/c)

$$S_{fi} = \frac{-e^2}{\Omega} \,\overline{u}(k_2) \,\gamma^{\mu} \,u(k_1) \frac{1}{q^2} \int e^{iq \cdot x} \langle f | \hat{J}_{\mu}(x) | i \rangle d^4x$$

 $Q^2 = -q^2 = 4$ -Momentum Transfer CEBAF's \vec{e} and CW beams dramatically enhance the power of electron scattering

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JLab: Unique Forefront Capabilities for Science

Cryomodules in the accelerator tunnel

An aerial view of the recirculating linear accelerator and 3 experimental halls.

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Program Central to all of Nuclear Science



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(e,e) ⇒ Nuclear Charge Distributions





Model-independent analysis \Rightarrow accurate results on charge distributions



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Initial Investigation of Charge vs Current in the Proton at SLAC



- Distribution of charge and magnetization in the proton seemed identical
- The experiments were limited by the precision of absolute cross section measurements



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JLab Data Rewrote the Text Book





6 GeV Highlights Leading to the 12 GeV Upgrade

- Parton Distribution Functions
- Form Factors
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Revolutionize Our Knowledge of Spin and Flavor Dependence of Valence PDFs

- In over 35 years of study of DIS no-one has had the facilities to map out the <u>crucial valence region</u>
- Region is fundamental to our understanding of hadron structure: i.e. how nonperturbative QCD works!

Role of di-quark correlations?

Role of hard scattering: pQCD / LCQCD guidance?

Breaking of SU(6) symmetry?

Moments of PDFs (and GPDs) from Lattice QCD....



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12 GeV : Unambiguous Flavor Structure $x \rightarrow 1$



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Revolutionize Our Knowledge of Distribution of Charge and Current in the Nucleon





- Perdrisat *et al.* E01-109 will increase range of Q² by 50% in 2007 (range of Q² for n will double over next 3-4 years)
- With 12 GeV and SHMS in Hall C

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Strangeness Widely Believed to Play a Major Role – Does It?

As much as 100 to 300 MeV of proton mass:

 $M_N = \langle N(P) | -\frac{9 \alpha_s}{4 \pi} \operatorname{Tr}(G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}) + m_u \bar{\psi}_u \psi_u + m_d \bar{\psi}_d \psi_d + m_s \bar{\psi}_s \psi_s | N(P) \rangle$

$$\Delta M_N^{s-\text{quarks}} = \frac{ym_s}{m_u + m_d} \,\sigma_N$$

Through proton spin crisis: as much as 10% of the spin of the proton

HOW MUCH OF THE ELECTRIC & MAGNETIC FORM FACTORS ?



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MIT-Bates & A4 at Mainz







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Strange Quark Form Factors at Q² = 0.1 GeV²



 $\begin{array}{l} G_{\text{E}}^{\,\,\text{s}} = \, -0.013 \pm 0.028 \\ G_{\text{M}}^{\,\,\text{s}} = \, +0.62 \pm 0.31 \ \mu_{\text{N}} \end{array}$

<u>Theories</u>

- 1. Leinweber, et al. PRL **94** (05) 212001
- 2. Lyubovitskij, et al. PRC **66** (02) 055204
- Lewis, et al.
 PRD 67 (03) 013003
- 4. Silva, et al. PRD **65** (01) 014016



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Significance & Comparison with Lattice QCD

Size and sign of the strange magnetic moment is <u>astonishing</u>!

- Experimental <u>isoscalar</u> nucleon moment is 0.88 μ_N c.f. this result which is (G0) - 0.54 μ_N : <u>i.e. - 60%</u> !!
- Also remarkable versus lattice QCD which gives +0.03 \pm 0.01 μ_{N} (Leinweber et al., PRL 94 (2005) 212001)

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• Sign would require violation of universality of valence quark moments by $\sim 70\%$!



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Parity Violating Studies on ¹H and ⁴He

3 GeV beam in Hall A $\theta_{lab} \sim 6^{\circ}$ Q² ~ 0.1 (GeV/c)²

target	A _{PV} G ^s = 0 (ppm)	Stat. Error (ppm)	Syst. Error (ppm)	sensitivity
¹ H	-1.6	0.08	0.04	δ(G ^s _E +0.08G ^s _M) = 0.010
⁴ He	+7.8	0.18	0.18	δ(G ^s _E) = 0.015



G0 Experiment in Hall C



G0 and HAPPEx will <u>define</u> these form factors up to 1 GeV² over the next 2 years



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PREX : ²⁰⁸Pb Radius Experiment

Low Q² elastic e-nucleus scattering (E = 850 MeV, $\Theta = 6^{\circ}$) Z⁰ (Weak Interaction) : couples mainly to neutrons

Measure a Parity Violating Asymmetry

$$A = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_W - \frac{F_n (Q^2)}{F_P (Q^2)} \right]$$

Applications:

Fundamental check of

Nuclear Theory

- Input to Atomic PV Expts
- Neutron Star Structure

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$$\frac{dA}{A} = 3\% \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dR_n}{R_n} = 1\%$$





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Nuclear Structure

After more than 70 years, the neutron density of a heavy nucleus is a fundamental nuclear-structure observable that remains elusive!

- As fundamental as the charge density of a heavy nucleus \star cf. proton and neutron electromagnetic structure
- Reflects a poor understanding of the symmetry energy of NM \star Symmetry energy penalty imposed for breaking $N\!=\!Z$ balance
- Pure neutron matter well constrained at $\rho \approx (2/3)\rho_0$
- Slope is completely unconstrained by available nuclear data!



FIG. 2. The neutron EOS for 18 Skyrme parameter sets. The filled circles are the Friedman-Pandharipande (FP) variational calculations and the crosses are SkX. The neutron density is in units of neutron/fm³.

Adding the neutron radius of a single heavy nucleus to the database will eliminate the large dispersion in the plot!

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Neutron Skin and Neutron Stars (Nuclear Astrophysics at Jefferson Lab)

The neutron skin of ²⁰⁸ Pb and the crust of a neutron star are made up of similar material: neutron-rich matter at (slightly) subnuclear densities

- Neutron stars contain a solid crust above a uniform liquid mantle
- The stiffer the EOS the lower the transition to non-uniform matter * Energetically unfavorable to separate into low- and high-density regions
- The stiffer the EOS the larger the neutron skin of a heavy nucleus



A powerful data-to-data relation: The thicker the neutron skin of a heavy nucleus, the lower the transition density from uniform to non-uniform neutron-rich matter ...

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Studies of the Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs): New Insight into Hadron Structure



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The Next Generation of Proton Structure Experiments





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DIS Iongitudinal quark distribution in momentum space

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GPDs The fully-correlated Quark distribution in both coordinate and momentum space



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QCD: Unsolved in Nonperturbative Regime

 2004 Nobel Prize awarded for "asymptotic freedom"





- BUT in nonperturbative regime QCD is still unsolved
- One of the top 10 challenges for physics!
- Is it right/complete?
- Do glueballs, exotics and other apparent predictions

of QCD in this regime agree with experiment?

JLab at 12 GeV is uniquely positioned to answer! ellerson Par

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Quark-Anti-Quark Flux Tube: "String"



Lasscock, Leinweber, Thomas & Williams





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Glueballs and hybrid mesons



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The EMC Effect: Nuclear PDFs

- Observation stunned and electrified the HEP and Nuclear communities 20 years ago
- Nearly 1,000 papers have been generated.....
- What is it that alters the quark momentum in the nucleus?



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g₁(A) – "Polarized EMC Effect"

- New calculations indicate larger effect for polarized structure than unpolarized: scalar field modifies lower cpts of Dirac wave function (Cloet, Bentz, AWT, Phys Rev Lett 95 (2005) 0502302)
- Spin-dependent parton distribution functions for nuclei unknown



Microscopic Origin of Skyrme Force



$$\frac{M_{eff}}{M} = \left(1 + \frac{(3t_1 + 5t_2)M\rho_0}{8}\right)^{-1}$$

Guichon & Thomas, PRL 93 (2004) 132502

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Major Challenges for Nuclear Physics



superconducting QM, strange condensate

related to nuclear astrophysics; n-stars....

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Neutron Star Composition

Hyperons enter at **just 2-3** ρ₀

Hence need effective Σ -N and Λ -N forces in this density region!

 Ξ - Hypernuclear data is important input: we have none!



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Present Installation: HKS



Present Hypernuclear Spectroscopy equipment combination is beam splitter, Enge (e⁻), HKS (K⁺)

Installation ongoing in Hall C (April 13)



Installation completed (early June) 🔶



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Time Frame for 12 GeV & Advances in Lattice QCD ⇒ Wonderful synergy!

That is: Our growing ability to use lattice QCD to calculate the unambiguous consequences of nonperturbative QCD is beautifully matched to the capacity of Jlab at 12 GeV to measure the corresponding observables with precision!

....and hence really test if QCD is the complete theory of the strong interaction



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Advances in Lattice QCD





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Octet Magnetic Moments



Moments of Flavor-NS PDFs and GPDs - I

 Lattice QCD can compute both moments of GPD's with respect to x, and t-dependence



Science Drives Technology Drives Science.....



PLUS: In 2005 JLab SRF Institute demonstrated near theoretical maximum field in single grain cavities ⇒ may be crucial for ILC

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World's Highest Average Power Light Sources



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JLab FEL Power from THz to UV





Forefront Condensed Matter and Life Sciences

Nano-Fluids

in New Technologies, in Chemistry, Bio Medicine, Geology



From Micro- to Nano-Gears



Nano Tubes



Lubrication in Nano Slits



Blood/Fat Flow in Capillaries



Chemistry Lab of Tomorrow: On a Chip

World Community in 2012 and Beyond

- With Upgrade will have three major new facilities investigating nuclear physics <u>at hadronic level</u> (QCD) : GSI (Germany), J-PARC (Japan) and JLab*
- Complementary programs

 (e.g. charmed vs light-quark exotics, hadrons inmedium....)
- Wonderful opportunities to build international community and take our field to a new level

* Unique: only electromagnetic machine

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Luminosity vs CM Energy

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- ELIC at Jlab
 - 3-7 GeV e⁻ on
 - 30-150 GeV p
 - (both polarized)
 - 20-65 GeV CM Energy
 - Polarized light ions
 - Luminosity as high as 0.8x10³⁵ cm⁻² sec⁻¹

eRHIC at BNL

- 5-10 GeV e⁻ on
 50-150 GeV p
 (both polarized)
- 30-100 GeV CM Energy
- Polarized light ions
- Heavy ion beams available
- Luminosity from 10³³ to perhaps as high as 10³⁴



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