CHALLENGES IN NUCLEAR FEMTOGRAPHY









Office of Science

QCD Science Questions

How are the quarks and gluons, and their intrinsic spins distributed in space & momentum inside the nucleon?

What is the role of orbital motion?

What are Pressure & Forces distributions?? Color confinement & its origin?









Generalized Parton Distributions



Elastic form factors \rightarrow **Transverse** charge & current densities F₁(t), F₂(t).

Deeply exclusive processes \rightarrow GPD's and **3 D** images in transverse space and longitudinal momentum. 4 GPDs H, E, H, E (x, ξ , t)

DIS structure functions \rightarrow Longitudinal parton momentum & helicity densities, F₂(x), g₁(x).



GPDs and QCD

The Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) provide the the theoretical framework to interpret the experimental data

<u>Breakthrough in theory of QCD (1990s)</u>: developing Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) as a tool to characterize the structure of the nucleon within QCD and showing how its properties can be probed through experiments.

D. Mueller (1994), X.Ji (1996), A.Radyushkin (1996)









Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) and GPDs

DVCS and Generalized Parton Distributions



3-D Imaging conjointly in transverse impact parameter and longitudinal momentum



UNRAVELING CONFINEMENT FORCES IN PROTON



From measurement of D(t), we learn about confinement forces in the proton.



FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT TO EXPLORE HADRON STRUCTURE

 Facilities and equipment to Explore Hadron Structure became possible with all the advancement in detector, Electronics and Computing technologies

Unprecedented capabilities:

- High Intensity
- High Duty Factor
- High Polarization
- Parity Quality Beams
- Large acceptance detectors
- State-of-the-art polarized targets
- High luminosity

• Facilities and laboratories working together



Jefferson Lab Overview

- One of 17 U.S. Department of Energy National Laboratories
 - Single program focus on Nuclear Physics
- Created to build and operate the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF), world-unique user facility for Nuclear Physics
- Mission is to gain a deeper understanding of the structure of matter
 - Through advances in fundamental research in nuclear physics
 - Through advances in accelerator science and technology
- In operation since 1995
- Managed for DOE by Jefferson Science Associates, LLC (JSA)



Jefferson Lab by the numbers:

- 700 employees
- 169 acre site
- 1,600 Active Users
- 27 Joint faculty
- 608 PhDs granted to-date (211 in progress)
- K-12 programs serve more than 12,000 students and 950 teachers annually



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The 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science

RECOMMENDATION I

The progress achieved under the guidance of the 2007 Long Range Plan has reinforced U.S. world leadership in nuclear science. The highest priority in the 2015 Plan is to capitalize on the investments made.

- With the imminent completion of the CEBAF 12-GeV Upgrade, its forefront program of using electrons to unfold the quark and gluon structure of hadrons and nuclei and to probe the Standard Model must be realized.
- → Operate 12 GeV CEBAF highest priority

RECOMMENDATION II

We recommend the timely development and deployment of a U.S.led ton-scale neutrinoless double beta decay experiment.

RECOMMENDATION III

We recommend a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC as the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB.

- → Jefferson Lab EIC (JLEIC) development
- → BNL (eRHIC) development
- → National Academy of Sciences report

RECOMMENDATION IV

We recommend increasing investment in small-scale and mid-scale projects and initiatives that enable forefront research at universities and laboratories.





Quantum phase-space distributions of quarks

 $W_{p}^{q}(x,k_{T},r)$ Wigner distributions





DVCS WITH POLARIZED E⁻ BEAM IN HALL A/C





THE CLAS12 DETECTOR

Baseline equipments Forward Detector (FD)

- TORUS magnet (6 coils)
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter

Central Detector (CD)

- SOLENOID magnet
- Barrel Silicon Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

Beamline

- Polarized target (transv.)
- Moller polarimeter
- Photon Tagge<u>r</u>

Upgrades to the baseline & under construction

- RICH detector (FD)
- Forward Tagger (FD)
- Neutron detector (CD)
- Micromegas (CD)
- Polarized target (long.)



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A path towards extracting GPDs

 $\xi \sim x_{\rm B}/(2-x_{\rm B})$ k = t/4M²

$$A = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{\Delta \sigma}{2\sigma}$$

Polarized beam, unpolarized target:

 $\Delta \sigma_{LU} \sim \frac{\sin \phi}{F_1 H} + \xi (F_1 + F_2) \widetilde{H} + k F_2 E d\phi$

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target:

 $\Delta \sigma_{UL} \sim \frac{\sin \phi}{F_1 H} \{F_1 + \xi (F_1 + F_2) (H + \xi / (1 + \xi) E)\} d\phi$

Unpolarized beam, transverse target:

 $\Delta \sigma_{\text{UT}} \sim \text{COS}\phi \sin(\phi_{s} - \phi) \{k(F_{2}H - F_{1}E)\} d\phi$

Unpolarized total cross section:

Separates h.t. contributions to DVCS

$$\int_{z}^{y} \frac{x}{z} \frac{\vec{k}}{\vec{q}_{1}} \frac{\vec{s}_{\perp}}{\vec{q}_{2}} \phi$$

$$H(\xi,t)$$

 $\widetilde{H}(\xi,t)$

 $E(\xi,t)$

 $\mathcal{R}e(\mathsf{T}^{\mathsf{DVCS}})$

GPDS KINEMATICS





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Mapping GPDs requires large kinematical coverage



A_{LU} Projections for 12GeV



A_{LU} - Projections for protons



Beam-spin asymmetry for nDVCS





CLAS12 @ JLAB12





Broad science program at 11 GeV

- N* physics at short distances
- Imaging of nucleon quark structure
- GPDs, TMDs
- Exotic hadrons
- Strong interaction in nuclei
- Gravitational structure of the proton









FIRST LOOK AT BEAM-SPIN ASYMMETRY FROM CLAS12

Preliminary asymmetry:

$$A_{LU} = \frac{1}{P} \frac{N^+(\phi_{trento}) - N^-(\phi_{trento})}{N^+(\phi_{trento}) + N^-(\phi_{trento})}$$

P polarization N^+ / N^- number of events with helicity + / -

- Residual background not yet subtracted
- Only statistical errors
- Integrated over all kinematic domain





FROM THE H SPECTRUM TO THE N* SPECTRUM



Niels Bohr, model of the hydrogen atom, 1913.



Spectral series of hydrogen



 Understanding the hydrogen atom requires understanding its
 spectrum of *sharp energy levels* -> From the *Bohr model* to **QED**

 Understanding the proton requires understanding its energy spectrum of broad energy levels
 From the quark model to strong QCD

We have the theory and need to apply it to the excited states of the proton.



Electron Scattering $ep \rightarrow e'X$



 Need to develop transition GPD formalism for NN* transitions in N*DVCS.

 Channels of interest for experiments p(e,e'γpπ⁰), p(e,e'γpη), p(e,e'γnπ⁺), n(e,e'γpπ⁻) for low mass states, and p(e,e'γ pπ⁺π⁻) for high mass states.



STATE OF THE ART EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS



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CENTER FOR NUCLEAR FEMTOGRAPHY (CNF)

The science of imaging the interior of the atomic nucleus is in its infancy. With new tools at our disposal, we are poised to make major progress in the near future.

- Development of 3D formalism for nuclear structure
- New state of the art experimental tools becoming available

Need/Require a multidisciplinary approach

Center for Nuclear Femtography



Center for Nuclear Femtography

Initial Phase funded by Commonwealth to ".....to facilitate the application of modern developments in data science to the problem of imaging and visualization of sub-femtometer scale structure of protons, neutrons, and atomic nuclei"

• Multi-disciplinary, bringing together nuclear theorists and experimentalists, mathematicians, computer scientists,... ... and architects and artists!

• Consortium of VA universities, Jefferson Lab, others? Latifa Elouadrhiri & David Richards - Steering-Committee Co-Chairs



FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE CENTER

- Symposium at the University of Virginia in December 2018 (S. Liuti Chair). The symposium brought together scholars and researchers from universities and research institutes from around the world to discuss recent developments and future opportunities in the imaging and visualization of scientific data across a spectrum of disciplines and how these could be applied to advance Nuclear Femtography.
 - 1. Collect interested parties, experts from nuclear physics and other disciplines
 - 2. Exchange information on expertise, capabilities relevant to Nuclear Femtography
 - 3. Identify areas of potential collaboration
 - 4. Discuss the development of the Center and near-term activities



CNF – NEXT STEP

As next step, CNF funded near-term projects (7) that can both seed future activities at the center, and can contribute to a future proposal to the Commonwealth of Virginia aimed at the long-term establishment of a world-leading Center. These projects included, but were not restricted to:

- 1. The construction of a QCD-inspired reference model for the nucleon, including that of the Wigner Distribution.
- 2. The development of images of the nucleon through fitting to experimental data with theoretical input, reflecting constraints arising from limitations both in experiment and theory.
- 3. The use of Visualization both as a means of imaging the nucleon, and of refining our analysis methodology.
- 4. Applications of Machine Learning to data analysis, interpretation and classification.
- 5. The development and application of computational and mathematical methods, and the associated computational infrastructure.



Theory Phenomenology Computer Science

Experiments: CEBAF at 6 & 12 GeV, DESY, CERN, & EIC

Center for Nuclear Femtography





What is inside the proton/neutron?

1933: Proton's magnetic moment



Nobel Prize In Physics 1943

Otto Stern

"for ... and for his discovery of the magnetic moment of the proton".

 $g \neq 2$

1969: Deep inelastic e-p scattering



1960: Elastic e-p scattering



Nobel Prize In Physics 1961

Robert Hofstadter

"for ... and for his thereby achieved discoveries concerning the structure of the nucleons"

Form factors \rightarrow Charge distributions

1974: QCD Asymptotic Freedom







Nobel Prize in Physics 1990 Jerome I. Friedman, Henry W. Kendall, Richard E. Taylor

"for their pioneering investigations concerning deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons ...".







Nobel Prize in Physics 2004 David J. Gross, H. David Politzer, Frank Wilczek

"for the discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction".



The Emergence of Confinement



With electron machines we explore these events to unravel the mechanisms of confinement

