Applications of the Generalized Contact Formalism

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The Generalized Contact Formalism

- Until recently SRC data analysis has been limited in ability to connect to theory — largely phenomenological
- GCF provides an opportunity to perform quantitative data-theory comparisons
- Allows direct cross section measurement, extraction of SRC properties
- Provides detailed theoretical predictions for high-precision experiments and new reactions

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GCF Spectral Function

PWIA GCF Cross Section Models $\frac{d^6\sigma}{d\Omega_k dE_k d^3 p_1'} = \mathcal{J}\sigma_{eN} S^N(p_1, \epsilon_1)$ е ω,đ E_1, \tilde{p}_1 E_{1}', \vec{p}_{1}' \vec{p}_{CM} E_2, \vec{p}_2 $E_{A-2}, -\vec{p}_{CM}$





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(More detailed FSI models being worked on)





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- **5. Event Selection**



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- p_{rel} cutoff
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Numerous input parameters with uncertainty

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- 4. Combine simulations to create confidence intervals





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Talk by Axel Monday Morning

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- Hall A
- Spectrometer (e, e'pN)
- Used for reanalysis of previous measurement details later

J.R. Pybus et al. Phys. Lett. B (2020)



- CLAS6, Hall C
- Inclusive (e, e')
- Used to perform parameter inference on SRC parameters

R. Weiss, A.W. Denniston, J.R. Pybus et al. PRC Lett. (2021)



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Talk by Maria Monday Afternoon



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Jefferson Lab Hall A

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I. Korover et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014)

L-HRS

Jefferson Lab Hall A

- Electron scattering spectrometer
 experiment
- Appeared to show flat pp/p fraction
- Tensor-to-scalar transition predicts a rising pp fraction!

I. Korover et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014)



Good Kinematic Agreement with GCF Model



J.R. Pybus et al. Phys. Lett. B (2020)

Data are consistent with GCF model



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Upcoming Experiment: SRC@GlueX

- Hall D
- Large-acceptance meson photoproduction
- Used to estimate event rates and asses PID capabilities for reactions of interest



Upcoming Exper

- EIC (Nuclear Structure)
- Accelerator (*e*, *e'NN*), DIS,
 VMP...
- Used to study EIC far-forward detection capabilities for SRC breakup reactions

EIC Yellow Report









Conclusions

- GCF shows good agreement with data over a wide variety of experiments
- Powerful tool for guiding data analysis
- Also useful in preparing for future experiments



- PRL (2018)
- Nature (2020)
- PLB (2020)
- PRC Lett. (2021)
- Nature Physics (2021)
- More to come!



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- Large-acceptance (e, e'Np)
- Used to extract nuclear contacts from data

M. Duer, A. Schmidt, J.R. Pybus et al. PRL (2019)



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