J-PARC hadron physics and future possibilities on color transparency

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Nuclear Physics: Ultimate high-density quantum many-body system bound by strong interactions

Nuclear physics is a field of investigating

- matter generation of universe
- properties of quark-hadron many-body systems as ultimate materials.





Constituent-counting rule in perturbative QCD: Form factor

Consider the magnetic form factor of the proton

$$\langle p' | J^{\mu} | p \rangle \simeq \overline{u}(p') \gamma^{\mu} G_{M}(Q^{2}) u(p) \text{ at } Q^{2} = -q^{2} \gg m_{N}^{2}$$
$$G_{M}(Q^{2}) = \int d[x] d[y] \phi_{p}([y]) H_{M}([x], [y], Q^{2}) \phi_{p}([x])$$

H. Kawamura and SK, PRD 89 (2014) 054007 on exotic hadrons

 $\phi_{p} = \text{proton distribution amplitude, } H_{M} = \text{hard amplitude (calculated in pQCD)}$ In the Breit frame with $q = (0, \vec{q}), |\vec{p}| = |\vec{p}'| \equiv P \sim O(Q).$ $u^{\dagger}u = 2E \implies \text{External quark line: } u \sim \sqrt{P} \sim \sqrt{Q}$ $\langle p'|J^{\mu}|p \rangle \simeq \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\mu}G_{M}(Q^{2})u(p) \sim (\sqrt{Q})^{2}G_{M}(Q^{2})$

- Two quark propagators: $\frac{1}{Q^2}$
- Two gluon propagators: $\frac{1}{(Q^2)^2}$
- Six external quark lines: $(\sqrt{Q})^6$

$$p'|J^{\mu}|p\rangle \sim \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{(Q^2)^2} (\sqrt{Q})^6 = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{(Q^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_M(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{(\sqrt{Q})^2} \langle p' | J^{\mu} | p \rangle \sim \frac{1}{(Q^2)^{1/2}} \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{(Q^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{(Q^2)^2} \sim \frac{1}{t^{n_N - 1}}, \ n_N = 3, \ -t = Q^2$$

Counting rule for the form factor: $G_M(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{t^{n_N-1}}, n_N = 3 \implies \text{Dipole form: } F(q) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + |\vec{q}|^2 / \Lambda^2\right)^2}$



Hadron degrees of freedom (d.o.f.) ⇔ Quark d.o.f.



Hadron degrees of freedom (Resonances) High energies: Quark-gluon degrees of freedom (Perturbative QCD: Constituent-counting rule)



Nuclei should be described by quark and gluon degrees of freedom in principle; however, descriptions in terms of hadron degrees of freedom are often effective.

Color transparency and hadronization



The color transparency is an important phenomena to understand the quark-hadron many-body systems from low to high energies and from low to high densities.

Mystery on color-transparency experiments

At large momentum transfer, a small-size hadron could freely pass through nuclear medium.

Experimenets: $pA \rightarrow pp(A-1), eA \rightarrow ep(A-1)$

Nuclear transparency: $T = \frac{\sigma_A}{A\sigma_N}$

Color transparency: $T \rightarrow \text{larger} (=1)$ as the hard scale $\rightarrow \text{larger}$



Recent finding at JLab (Hall-C): D. Bhetuwal et al., PRL 126 (2021) 082301.



reason for this drop?

It should be checked at hadron accelerator facilities such as J-PARC.



Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)



Bjorken variable $x = \frac{Q^2}{2n \cdot a}$ Momentum transfer squared $t = \Delta^2$ $P' = p + \Delta$ Skewdness parameter $\xi = \frac{p^+ - p'^+}{p^+ + p'^+} = -\frac{\Delta^+}{2P^+}$

GPDs are defined as correlation of off-forward matrix:

$$\int \frac{dz^{-}}{4\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \left\langle p' \left| \overline{\psi}(-z/2)\gamma^{+}\psi(z/2) \right| p \right\rangle \Big|_{z^{+}=0, \overline{z}_{\perp}=0} = \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \left[H(x,\xi,t)\overline{u}(p')\gamma^{+}u(p) + E(x,\xi,t)\overline{u}(p')\frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha}\Delta_{\alpha}}{2M}u(p) \right]$$
$$\int \frac{dz^{-}}{4\pi} e^{ixP^{+}z^{-}} \left\langle p' \left| \overline{\psi}(-z/2)\gamma^{+}\gamma_{5}\psi(z/2) \right| p \right\rangle \Big|_{z^{+}=0, \overline{z}_{\perp}=0} = \frac{1}{2P^{+}} \left[\tilde{H}(x,\xi,t)\overline{u}(p')\gamma^{+}\gamma_{5}u(p) + \tilde{E}(x,\xi,t)\overline{u}(p')\frac{\gamma_{5}\Delta^{+}}{2M}u(p) \right]$$

Forward limit: PDFs $H(x,\xi,t)\Big|_{\xi=t=0} = f(x), \quad \tilde{H}(x,\xi,t)\Big|_{\xi=t=0} = \Delta f(x),$ **First moments: Form factors**

 $\int_{-1}^{1} dx H(x,\xi,t) = F_1(t), \quad \int_{-1}^{1} dx E(x,\xi,t) = F_2(t)$ Dirac and Pauli form factors F_1 , F_2 Axial and Pseudoscalar form factors G_A , $G_P \int_{-1}^{1} dx \,\tilde{H}(x,\xi,t) = g_A(t)$, $\int_{-1}^{1} dx \,\tilde{E}(x,\xi,t) = g_P(t)$ Second moments: Angular momenta

Sum rule:
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} dx x \Big[H_q(x,\xi,t=0) + E_q(x,\xi,t=0) \Big], \quad J_q = \frac{1}{2} \Delta q + L_q$$

 \Rightarrow probe L_q , key quantity to solve the spin puzzle!



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Generalized parton distributions (GPDs) by hadronic 2→3 processes (at hadron accelerator facilities)

Novel two-to-three hard hadronic processes and possible studies of generalized parton distributions at hadron facilities, S. Kumano, M. Strikman, K. Sudoh, Phys. Rev. D 80 (2009) 074003.

GPDs in different *x* regions and **GPDs at hadron facilities**



 $-1 < x < \xi \quad (x + \xi < 0, x - \xi < 0) \qquad \qquad \xi < x < 1 \quad (x + \xi > 0, x - \xi > 0)$ $-\xi < x < \xi \quad (x + \xi > 0, x - \xi < 0)$ $-\xi < x < \xi \quad (x + \xi > 0, x - \xi < 0)$ Consider a hard reaction with

Emission of quark with momentum fraction $x+\xi$ Absorption of quark with momentum fraction $x-\xi$

qq(meson)-like distribution amplitude

Emission of quark with momentum fraction $x+\xi$ Emission of antiquark with momentum fraction ξ -x

Antiquark distribution

Emission of antiquark with momentum fraction ξ -*x* Absorption of antiquark with momentum fraction $-\xi$ -*x* Efremov-Radyushkin -Brodsky-Lepage (ERBL) region

GPDs

 $|s'|, |t'|, |u'| \gg M_N^2, |t| \ll M_N^2 / P$

 $q\bar{q}$

p

s ′

 π



Typical leading process



Typical sub-leading process (cannot be factorized) More hard gluon exchanges \rightarrow suppressed



Cross section estimates



 $\frac{d\sigma(s',t')}{dt'}$ so as to explain BNL-AGS experimental data on $\pi + p \rightarrow \pi + p, \ \pi + p \rightarrow \rho + p$

This part is expressed by GPDs.

Purposes of our studies:

- (1) The ultimate purpose is to extract the GPDs in the ERBL region by measurements at hadron facilities in addition to lepton ones.
- (2) Since our work is the first one to point out the GPD studies at hadron reactions, we estimate the order of magnitude of cross sections simply by using meson-pole expressions of the GPDs.
 → For experimental feasibility studies.

Cross section estimate (ξ dependence)

Skewdness parameter:
$$\xi = \frac{p_N^+ - p_B^+}{p_N^+ + p_B^+}$$

 $\frac{d\sigma}{d\xi dt dt'} \left(\frac{\mu b}{GeV^2}\right) \text{ as a function of } \xi$ at fixed $T_N = 30$ (50) GeV, $t = -0.3 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad t' = -5 \text{ GeV}^2.$

At this stage, our numerical results are for rough order of magnitude estimates on cross sections by assuming π - and ρ -like intermediate states.

For the details, please look at our PRD paper in 2009.



Color transparencty by hadronic 2→3 processes (at hadron accelerator facilities)

Using branching processes in nuclei to reveal dynamics of large-angle two-body scattering, S. Kumano, M. Strikman, Phys. Lett. B 683 (2010) 259.



A new strategy for studying color transparency

Color transparency in $2 \rightarrow 3$ processes with high-energy pion beam



 $|s'|, |t'|, |u'| \gg m_N^2$



$$\pi^- + A \to \pi^+ + \pi^- + A^*$$

Experimental possibilities: COMPASS, J-PARC, ···



Advantage of $2 \rightarrow 3$ over $2 \rightarrow 2$:

There is no correlation between p of initial π and p_T of the final pions in 2 \rightarrow 3, whereas p_T is uniquely determined by initial p_{π} in 2 \rightarrow 2. \rightarrow Possible to regulate the degrees of freezing during propagation in 2 \rightarrow 3.

Nuclear transparency in $\pi^-+A \rightarrow \pi^-+\pi^++A^*$

 $d\sigma(\pi^{-}A \rightarrow \pi^{-}\pi^{+}A^{*})$ $T_{A} = \frac{d\Omega}{Z \frac{d\sigma(\pi^{-}p \to \pi^{-}\pi^{+}n)}{}},$ $\Omega =$ solid angle of $\pi^-\pi^+$ system Theoretical estimate of T $T_{A}(\vec{p}_{b}, \vec{p}_{c}, \vec{p}_{d}) = \frac{1}{A} \int d^{3}r \ \rho_{A}(\vec{r}) P_{b}(\vec{p}_{b}, \vec{r}) P_{c}(\vec{p}_{c}, \vec{r}) P_{d}(\vec{p}_{d}, \vec{r})$ $\rho_{A}(\vec{r}) =$ nuclear density $P_{i}(\vec{p}_{i},\vec{r}) = \exp\left[-\int dz \,\sigma_{eff}(\vec{p}_{i},z)\rho_{A}(z)\right]$ = probability of hadron j with momentum \vec{p}_{i} to propagate along a path from the hard interaction point \vec{r} , z is the distance from the interaction point. diffusion model: $\sigma_{eff} = \sigma_{hard} + \frac{z}{l_{ref}}(\sigma_{soft} - \sigma_{hard}) \theta(l_{coh} - z) + \sigma_{soft}\theta(z - l_{coh})$ coherence length: $l_{coh} = l_0 p_{\pi} / \text{GeV}, \ \sigma_{soft} \sim \sigma_{tot}(\pi N)$ l₀ = 0.57 fm, A. Larson, G. A. Miller, M. Strikman, PRC 74 (2006) 018201 5 mb $T(p_{\pi})$ T (A) 0. $\sigma_{\rm eff} = 25 \, {\rm m}$ 0.1 0.03-0.05 20 100 300 200 50 10 20 A

Space-time evolution of wave packets



low energy π



high energy π



J-PARC hadron-physics projects

https://j-parc.jp/c/en/facilities/nuclear-and-particle-physics/hadron.html (PAC) https://j-parc.jp/researcher/Hadron/en/PAC_for_NuclPart_e.html

High-Intensity Frontier of Proton Accelerator

High-intensity proton beam → High-intensity secondary beams (Neutrino, Kaon, Pion, Neutron ...)

Power map of worldwide proton accelerators

Proposed



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Aerial photograph KEK Tokai building



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J-PARC site

it takes about 10 minutes

To get to JAEA from Tokai Station of JR Joban Line,

by car and costs about 1,500 ven when a taxi is taken.

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J-PARC hadron physics

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Possibilities

Approved proposals

- Strangeness nuclear physics
- Approved • Hadrons in nuclear medium
 - Charmed baryons
 - Nucleon structure
 - Quark-hadron matter (heavy ion)

"Possible" high-momentum beamline projects

Strangeness nuclear physics



Recent research highlights in hadron physics



Ξ⁻-¹⁴N system, PRL 126 (2021) 062501 (see also arXiv:2103.08793)





Doubly strange nucleus $\Xi^{-} + {}^{14}N \rightarrow {}^{15}_{\Xi}C \rightarrow {}^{10}_{\Lambda}Be + {}^{5}_{\Lambda}He$ $B_{\Xi} = 1.27 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$

Kaonic and hyper-nuclei, PTEP (2020) 123D01

Missing mass spectrum of ¹²C(K⁻,p)



New Findings Hint Towards Existence of Kaonic Nuclei and Hyper-nuclei

0 2021-3-3

Scientists reveal a new feature in nuclear physics: the existence of kaonic nuclei and hyper-nuclei. These findings can enhance our understanding of nature and contribute to technological progress.

https://jpsht.jps.jp/article/248.html

KNN bound state in ³He(K^- , Λp)n, PRC 102 (2020) 04402





Hadron facility

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Primay proton beam

(Low energy) Kaon and pion experiments are done at these beamlines.

High-momentum beamline

• Proton beam up to 30 GeV

• Unseparated hadron (pion, ...) beam up to 15~20 GeV

You may propose a color-transparency experiments at this beamline.

Physics of J-PAC high-momentum beamline



Hadron masses in nuclear medium

Origin of the nucleon mass: Why m_{quark} << m_{nucleon}?

Chiral-symmetry breaking

Order parameter: "quark condensate <qq
q>"

<qq>> depends temperature and density

<qq>> is not a direct observable, so look at nuclear-medium modification of hadron masses.



Vector-meson masses vs. density

Modifications even at "normal nuclear density"

Reduction in ϱ, ω masses at normal nuclear density

Charmed-baryon physics

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J-PARC is a facility to create new states of hadrons by extending flavor degrees of freedom.

From "strangeness hadron physics" to "charm hadron physics"

• one heavy quark: ρ and λ modes

roles of diquark

E50 experiment: $\pi^- + p \rightarrow D^{*-} + Y_c^+$

J-PARC: 30 GeV $\rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 8$ GeV



Future possibility at J-PARC on color transparency

(E50 project) At this stage, only on charmed baryons, https://www.rcnp.osaka-u.ac.jp/~noumi/puki/E50/
(GPD by Drell-Yan) GPD project could join this E50 collaboration, Wen-Chen Chang's talk on June 8, 2021 at this workshop.

Color transparency at J-PARC



reason for this drop?

The mysterious BNL result could be clarified by a possible J-PARC experiment.



Toward J-PARC experiments on GPDs



Letter of Intent to join J-PARC-E50 collaboration (Jan. 2019)

LETTER OF INTENT

Studying Generalized Parton Distributions with Exclusive Drell-Yan process

at J-PARC

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Extension of J-PARC E50 Experiment for Drell-Yan measurement



→Wen-Chen Chang's talk

If you are interested in proposing a color-transparency experiment

- At this stage, there is no proposal to measure the color transparency.
- You may get in touch with Wen-Chen Chang and and then join the high-momentum-beamline/E50 collaboration.
- It would be nice if you communicate also with Hiroyuki Noumi (E50, Osaka U/KEK) and Sinya Sawada (KEK/J-PARC).
- Understanding of color transparency is not excellent in the Japanese hadron-physics community, so you need to first explain from the basic part.
- I am thinking about organizing a small workshop on the J-PARC GPD project in this year (2021), so some of you may explain your interest on color transparency.

U.S.-Japan Hadronic Physics Exchange Program for Studies of Hadron Structure and QCD

Application

Governance

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Travel support to Japan on joint projects, https://www.jlab.org/usjhpe



USJHPE is a US-Japan exchange program supporting collaborative scientific research in hadronic physics. It focuses on subject areas related to the programs at current and future experimental facilities in the US and Japan and supports both experimental and theoretical studies.

USJHPE particularly aims to realize synergies between the hadronic physics programs at Jefferson Lab 12 GeV and J-PARC resulting from the complementarity of electromagnetic and hadronic probes in the multi-GeV energy range. Subject areas of common interest include the quark-gluon structure of hadrons and nuclei, meson and baryon spectroscopy, strangeness and hypernuclear physics, and other related topics.

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For questions about the program, please contact usjhpe@jlab.org

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Summary

- The color transparency is an important phenomena to understand the quark-hadron many-body systems from low to high energies and from low to high densities.
- There was a mysterious result on the color transparency in the BNL experiment [*pA*→*pp*(*A*-1)], which needs to be clarified by hadron accelerator facilities such as J-PARC.
- We proposed to use hadronic 2→3 processes to study the color transparency in comparison with the usual 2→2 ones.
- The new JLab measurement of this year (2021) provides a clue in understanding the nuclear transparency and the role of color transparency.
- It is in principle possible to investigate the color transparency at J-PARC. You may talk with J-PARC experimentalists. Current efforts on nucleon-structure physics will be explained by Wen-Chen Chang, so you may listen to his talk, especially on facility conditions.

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