Today we will continue to discuss physics of color, from a complementary perspective

"eRHIC"

Physics of *Lepton*-Ion Collisions

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Consider (electro-)production of muons and "hadrons",

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$$
$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$

The same diagram!

Now, consider the cross-section ratio:

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)} = n_{\text{color}} \sum_{\text{flavor}} Q_f^2$$

as a function of energy.

For the three light flavors,

$$R = n_{\text{color}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \right] = n_{\text{color}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 2$$

Between the charm and beauty threshold,

$$R = n_{\text{color}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \right] = \frac{10}{9} \cdot n_{\text{color}}$$

Data:



√s (GeV)

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What about the fractional charges? What about spin?

Much of the next ~75 mins will be about:



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I - Deep-Inelastic Scattering





Scattering off a hard sphere; $r_{\text{nucleus}} \sim (10^{-4} \text{ .} r_{\text{atom}}) \sim 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

Elastic Electron Scattering





Scattering off a spin-1/2 Dirac particle:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4ME\sin^2(\theta/2)}\right)^2 \frac{E'}{E} \left[\frac{q^2}{2M}\sin^2(\theta/2) + \cos^2(\theta/2)\right]$$

The proton has an anomalous magnetic moment,

$$g_p \neq 2, \quad g_p \simeq 5.6$$

and, hence, internal (spin) structure.

~200 MeV

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$$d\sigma \propto \left\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \right\rangle = \frac{g_e^4}{q^4} L_{\text{lepton}}^{\mu\nu} K_{\mu\nu \text{ nucleon}}$$

The lepton tensor is calculable:

$$L_{\rm lepton}^{\mu\nu} = 2\left(k^{\mu}k'^{\nu} + k^{\nu}k'^{\mu} + g^{\mu\nu}(m^2 - k \cdot k')\right)$$

The nucleon tensor is not; it's general (spin-averaged, parity conserved) form is:

$$K_{\mu\nu\,\text{nucleon}} = -K_1 g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{K_2}{M^2} p_\mu p_\nu + \frac{K_4}{M^2} q_\mu q_\nu + \frac{K_5}{M^2} \left(p_\mu q_\nu + p_\nu q_\mu \right)$$

Charge conservation at the proton vertex reduces the number of structure functions:

$$q_{\mu}K_{\text{nucleon}}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow K_4 = f(K_1, K_2), \quad K_5 = g(K_2)$$

and one obtains the Rosenbluth form, with electric and magnetic form factors:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4ME\sin^2(\theta/2)}\right)^2 \frac{E'}{E} \left[2K_1\sin^2(\theta/2) + K_2\cos^2(\theta/2)\right], \quad K_{1,2}(q^2)$$

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Inelastic Scattering



Considerably more complex, indeed!

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Then forget this talk, and calculate this! $W_{\mu\nu\,\mathrm{nucleon}}(p,q)$

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which uses the relations between $K_{1,2}$ and $K_{4,5}$

Then, e.g. by substitution of k' = k-q in L:

$$K_1 = -q^2, \quad K_2 = 4M^2$$

Note, furthermore, that inelastic cross section reduces to the elastic one for:

$$W_{1,2}(q^2, x) = -\frac{K_{1,2}(q^2)}{2Mq^2}\delta(x-1)$$

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Scattered electron is deflected by a known *B*-field and a fixed vertical angle:

determine E'

Spectrometer can rotate in the horizontal plane,

vary heta

~10 GeV Deep-Inelastic Electron Scattering



e.g. J.T.Friedman and H.W. Kendall, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Sci. 22 (1972) 203

Deep-Inelastic Electron Scattering



Deep-Inelastic Neutrino Scattering



Several of you may recognize this picture from CERN...

Gargamelle bubble chamber, observation of weak neutral current (1973).

Charged-current DIS!

Nucl.Phys. **B73** (1974) 1 Nucl.Phys. **B85** (1975) 269 Nucl.Phys. **B118** (1977) 218 Phys.Lett. **B74** (1978) 134



Concrete

Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Fractional Electric Charges



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 $\frac{F_2^N}{F_2^{\nu N}} = \frac{1}{2}(e_u^2 + e_d^2) = \frac{5}{18} \simeq 0.28$

Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Valence and Sea Quarks

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Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Momentum Conservation



Gargamelle: 0.49 +/- 0.07 SLAC: 0.14 +/- 0.05

Quarks carry half of the nucleon momentum!

3-jet events at PETRA

Recall the intro on colour:



Observation of its higher order process,



marks the discovery of the gluon.



Mom. Conservation: Gluons carry the other half of the nucleon momentum.



Nucleon Structure

Three quarks with 1/3 of total proton momentum each.

Three quarks with some momentum smearing.

The three quarks radiate partons to lower momentum fractions *x*.

HERA - Early Measurements



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QCD Radiation

DGLAP equations are easy to "understand" intuitively, in terms of four "splitting functions",



P_{ab}(z) : the probability that parton a will radiate a parton b with the fraction z of the original momentum carried by a.

Yu.L. Dokshitzer, Sov.Phys. JETP **46** (1977) 641, V.N. Gribov and L.N.Lipatov, Sov. Journ. Nucl. Phys. **15** (1972) 438; ibid **15** (1972) 675 G.Altarelli and G.Parisi, Nucl.Phys. **B126** (1977) 298

QCD Radiation

DGLAP is highly successful, but not the only approach.



Gluons do not recombine, incoherence is preserved.

Gluon-dense environments?

Similarly, process-independent quarks, survive.

How does DGLAP work?

QCD Radiation

Schematically, DGLAP equations:



That is, the change of quark distribution q with Q^2 is given by the probability that q and g radiate q.

Similarly, for gluons:

$$\frac{dg(x,Q^2)}{d \ln Q^2} = \alpha_s \left[\sum q_f \otimes P_{qg} + g \otimes P_{gg} \right]$$

Side-note: the spin-dependent splitting functions are different from the spin-averaged splitting functions; for example, they generate orbital momentum.
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Asymptotic solutions exist to the DGLAP equations that may overwhelm the intrinsic contributions.

Bjorken scaling vis-a-vis QCD Radiation



Modern understanding of nucleon composition



Brief recap:

DIS



- DIS is about nucleon or nuclear structure, nowadays described in terms of quarks and gluons,
- Feynman's parton model point like partons, which behave *incoherently* - combined with QCD radiation are remarkably successful in describing DIS cross sections.
- Parton distributions *f(x)* are intrinsic properties of the nucleon and (thus) process independent.
- QCD evolution allows one to relate quantitatively processes at different scales Q²,

This is great for RHIC, LHC, and many other areas.

Gluons are a very significant part of the nucleon

Questions or comments, before we move on?



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An iron target to boost luminosity...

Who ordered this?



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Numerous models, often based on:

- single (bound) nucleons,
- pion enhancement,
- multiquark clusters,
- dynamic rescaling,
- shadowing

Textbook effect, remains in search of a comprehensive explanation.





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Nowadays, ~800 fixed target data points on F_2^A/F_2^D ,

~200 $F_2^{A}/F_2^{A'}$,

~100 Drell-Yan.

And, neutrino-scattering data (~3000 pts).

Physics or NuTeV experiment effect?

See e.g. H. Paukkunnen at QCD Frontier 2013



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Experimental opportunities:

Near-term:

- (polarized) p+A scattering,
- continued DIS, DY,
- ...

EIC-term:

- QCD-evolution, esp. gluon region,
- NC, CC probes,
- 1-particle semi-inclusive data,
- n-particle correlations,
- diffraction,
- exclusive reactions (imaging),

- ..

Simply this student's list - input sought.

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DIS - Surprises with Spin

The sum of Quark Spins contribute little to the proton spin, and strange quarks are negatively polarized.



For the proton,

Known from weak neutron to proton decay

which becomes a prediction if $\Delta_1 s = 0$



For the proton,

$$\Gamma_1 = \int_0^1 g_1(x) dx = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum e_q^2 \Delta q(x)\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{9} \Delta_1 u + \frac{1}{9} \Delta_1 d + \frac{1}{9} \Delta_1 s\right)$$

$$=\frac{1}{12}\left(\Delta_{1}u-\Delta_{1}d\right)+\frac{1}{36}\underbrace{\left(\Delta_{1}u+\Delta_{1}d-2\Delta_{1}s\right)}_{a_{8}=3F-D=0.59\pm0.03}+\frac{1}{9}\left(\Delta_{1}u+\Delta_{1}d+\Delta_{1}s\right)$$

Known from weak neutron to proton decay, combined with weak Σ to neutron decay

Since,

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial a_8} \bigg|_{\text{Ellis-Jaffe}} \simeq \frac{5}{36}$$
$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial a_8} \bigg|_{\text{experiment}} \simeq 0$$

one can recover the E-J expectation with a *sizable* shift of $a_8 = 3F - D$, $a_8 \simeq 0.2 \pm 0.1$

DIS - Surprises with Spin



Numerous follow-up questions and experiment programs,

Among the early attempts at a resolution,



with the gluons polarized.

G. Altarelli and G.G. Ross Phys. Lett. B212 (1998) 391

Note: this attempt requires *very* significant polarization, *factors* larger than the nucleon spin itself, and by inference, *huge* compensating orbital momenta.

Other attempts include e.g extrapolation over unmeasured low-x.

II - Applications at RHIC



RHIC - Polarized Proton-Proton Collider

Unique opportunities to study nucleon spin properties and spin in QCD,



at hard (perturbative) scales with good systematic controls, e.g. from the ~100ns succession of beam bunches with alternating beam spin configurations.

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II - Applications at RHIC: Gluon Polarization



Gluon Polarization at RHIC

Measure double longitudinal spin asymmetries and establish the factorized framework,

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} - \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{f=q,g} \frac{\Delta f_1}{f_1} \otimes \frac{\Delta f_2}{f_2} \otimes \hat{a}_{LL} \otimes \text{(fragmentation functions)}$$

Start with abundantly produced jets or pions at mid-rapidity, where the partonic asymmetries are sizable,





Gluon Polarization at STAR - Inclusive Jets



- TPC: charged track measurement over 2+ units in pseudo-rapidity
- EMCs: neutral energy measurement over an even wider range,
 - triggering



Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 252001 (2006)

Gluon Polarization at STAR - Inclusive Jets



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STAR is uniquely suited, at RHIC, for central-rapidity jet measurements,

Measured cross section is well-described by perturbative QCD evaluation at NLO. 45

Gluon Polarization from RHIC





DSSV, ArXiv:1404.4293

0.21 ± 0.10

NNPDF, DIS 2014

Gluon polarization is positive in the region of the data; -0.2 h

Gluon Polarization - DSSV

Some properties of the PSSV polarized gluon:



Strong scale dependence in the measured region

Easy to "hide" 1 h in the unmeasured region

Gluon Polarization - Near Term Prospects



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Applications at RHIC: Quark Polarization



Quark Polarization at RHIC



 $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV above W production threshold,

Experiment Signature: large pT lepton, missing ET

Experiment Challenges: charge-ID at large Irapidityl electron/hadron discrimination luminosity hungry

$$\Delta \sigma^{\text{Born}}(\vec{p}p \to W^+ \to e^+\nu_e) \propto -\Delta u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b)(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \Delta \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)(1-\cos\theta)^2$$

Spin Measurements:

$$A_L(W^+) = \frac{-\Delta u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b) + \Delta \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)}{u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b) + \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\Delta u(x_a)}{u(x_a)}, & x_a \to 1\\ \frac{\Delta \bar{d}(x_a)}{\bar{d}(x_a)}, & x_b \to 1 \end{cases}$$

$$A_L(W^-) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\Delta d(x_a)}{d(x_a)}, & x_a \to 1\\ \frac{\Delta \bar{u}(x_a)}{\bar{u}(x_a)}, & x_b \to 1 \end{cases}$$

W and Z Production Cross Sections



PHENIX: first *W*⁺ and *W*⁻ production cross sections in proton-proton collisions, Phys.Rev.Lett. **106** (2011) 062001,

STAR: Initial NC cross section at RHIC, confirmation of PHENIX CC cross section measurements, Phys. Rev. **D85** (2012).

Data are well-described by NLO pQCD theory (FEWZ + MSTW08),

Necessary condition to interpret asymmetry measurements,

Future ratio measurements may provide insights in unpolarized light quark distributions

Quark Polarization at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV



Applications at RHIC: Transverse Spin Phenomena



Beyond Helicity Distributions...



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Lorce, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen

Transverse Spin Phenomena - A_N

Previously observed large A_N persist at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV,



Renewed interest in transverse spin phenomena in hadroproduction.
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- 1-photon events, which include a large π⁰ contribution in this analysis, are similar to 2photon events
- Three-photon jet-like events have a clear nonzero asymmetry, but substantially smaller than that for isolated π⁰'s
- A_N for #photons >5 is similar to that for #photons = 5

Jettier events



A_N tends to be larger for events without a mid-rapidity associated jet than for events with such a jet.



HP13 (2015): Test unique QCD predictions for relations between single-transverse spin phenomena in p-p scattering and those observed in deep-inelastic lepton scattering

In colloquial english: Quarks with unlike color charge attract one another in QCD.









https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/presentations

III - Towards an Electron Ion Collider

Electron Ion Colliders

Past

Possible Future

	HERA @ DESY	LHeC @ CERN	HIAF @ CAS	ENC @ GSI	MEIC/ELIC @ JLab	eRHIC @ BNL
√s [GeV]	320	800 - 1300	12 - 65	14	20 - 140	45 - 175
proton x _{min}	1 x 10 ⁻⁵	5 x 10-7	7 x 10 ⁻³ - 3 x 10 ⁻⁴	5 x 10 ⁻³	1 x 10-4	3 x 10 ⁻⁵
ion	р	p to Pb	p to U	p to ~⁴0Ca	p to Pb	p to U
polarization	-	-	p, d, ³ He	p, d	p, d, ³ He (⁶ Li)	p, ³ He
L [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	2 x 10 ³¹	1033	1032-33 - 1035	1032	1033-34	1033-34
Interaction Points	2	1 (?)	1	1	2+	2+
Year	1992 - 2007	2022 (?)	2019 - 2030	upgrade to FAIR	post 12 GeV	2022

High-Energy Physics

Nuclear Physics

HERA's legacy

The proton in terms of gluons and quarks

pQCD at work...



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... and quite remarkable voids:



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Mid-term: forward upgrade(s) at RHIC Longer-term: EIC

Rodolfo Sassot at 2013 Spin Summer Program



HERA - RHIC, JLab

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Imaging / tomography:

- valence quark region, gluon region?



U.S. EIC Science Case



 How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleus?

• Where does the saturation of gluon densities set in?

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U.S. EIC Capabilities



• A collider to provide kinematic reach well into the gluon dominated regime,

• Electron beams provide the unmatched precision of the electromagnetic interaction as a probe,

 Polarized nucleon beams to determine the correlations of sea quark and gluon distributions with the nucleon spin,

• Heavy lon beams to access the gluonsaturated regime and as a precise dial to study propagation of color charges in nuclear matter.

U.S. EIC Science Case and Measurements

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U.S. EIC Science Case and Measurements

Key requirements:

- Electron identification scattered lepton
- Momentum and angular resolution x,Q²
- π+, π-, K+, K-, p+, p-, ... identification, acceptance

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eRHIC: EIC at Brookhaven National Laboratory

eRHIC Design Study

An Electron-Ion Collider at BNL

The eRHIC accelerator ... design adds a high-current, multi-pass Energy Recovery Linac (ERL) and electron recirculation rings to the existing RHIC hadron facility:



to provide a polarized electron beam with energy 15.9 GeV colliding with ion species ranging from polarized protons with a top energy of 250 GeV to fully stripped Uranium ions with energies up to 100 GeV/u, and e-nucleon luminosity of 10³³ cm⁻²sec⁻².



Numerous external contributions,

See talk by T. Roser at EIC-IAC meeting past February 28, 2014



DIS Kinematics

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Definitions:
$$e = (0, 0, -E_e, E_e)$$

 $e' = (E'_e \sin \theta'_e, 0, E'_e \cos \theta'_e, E_e)$ DIS
 $p = (0, 0, E_p, E_p)$ angles w.r.t. hadron beam
Invariants: $s = (e + p)^2$
 $q = e - e'$ $Q^2 = -(e - e')^2$
 $x = \frac{Q^2}{ys}$ no substitute for c.m. energy
 $y = (q.p)/(e.p)$
Resolutions: $\left(\frac{\delta Q_e^2}{Q_e^2}\right) = \frac{\delta E'_e}{E'_e} \otimes \tan\left(\frac{\theta'_e}{2}\right) \delta \theta'_e$ photoproduction
 $\left(\frac{\delta x_e}{x_e}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{y_e}\right) \frac{\delta E'_e}{E'_e} \otimes \left[\frac{x_e}{E_e/E_p} - 1\right] \tan\left(\frac{\theta'_e}{2}\right) \delta \theta'_e$ low T

Note: kinematics can in principle also be reconstructed also from the current jet; to be demonstrated in nuclear environments.

DIS Kinematic Considerations



Optimized Detector



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Figure 4-9: The correlation between smeared and true y, x and Q^2 (top to bottom left), and the resulting bin-by-bin event purity in the $x-Q^2$ plane (bottom) right), reconstructed using the Purity electron method. is defined as (Ngen - Nout) / (Ngen - Nout + Nin), where Ngen, out, in are the number of events generated in a bin, smeared out of it, and smeared into it from other bins, respectively.

Optimized Detector





eRHIC - Inclusive Measurement Capabilities





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Page 236 - Recommendations, Building a Foundation for the Future:

Without gluons, there would be no neutrons or protons and no atomic nuclei. Gluon properties in matter remain largely unexplored and mysterious.

Finding: An upgrade to an existing accelerator facility that enables the colliding of nuclei and electrons at forefront energies would be unique for studying new aspects of quantum chromodynamics. In particular, such an upgrade would yield new information on the role of gluons in protons and nuclei. An electron-ion collider is currently under scrutiny as a possible future facility.

Recommendation: Investment in accelerator and detector research and development for an electronion collider should continue. The science opportunities and the requirements for such a facility should be carefully evaluated in the next Nuclear Science Long Range Plan.

No other facility finding or recommendation.



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The future for experimental QCP can be broad and bright, 6 ~10⁻¹⁰ m ~keV 0 \bigcirc ~10⁻¹⁴ m < 10⁻¹⁸ m ~MeV ~10⁻¹⁵ m ~GeV Let's make it happen. 81