

NN CORRELATIONS IN EXCLUSIVE (e,e'p) AND (e,e'NN) REACTIONS

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nuclear response to the electromagnetic probe



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QE-peak dominated by one-nucleon knockout

(e,e'p) one-nucleon knockout



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missing momentum



ONE-HOLE SPECTRAL FUNCTION

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joint probability of removing from the target a nucleon p_1 leaving the residual nucleus in a state with energy $E_{\rm m}$



 $\vec{p_1} = \vec{\bar{p}}_1$

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$$\int S(\vec{p_1}, \vec{p_1}; E_m) dE_m = \rho(\vec{p_1}, \vec{p_1}) \quad \text{inclusive reaction : one-body density}$$

$$\vec{p_1} = \vec{p_1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho(\vec{p_1}, \vec{p_1}) = F(\vec{p_1})$$

$$MOMENTUM \text{ DISTRIBUTION}$$

$$F(\vec{p_1}) = \int |\Psi_i(\vec{p_1}, \vec{p_2}, ..., \vec{p_A}|^2 d\vec{p_2}...d\vec{p_A} \quad \text{probability of finding in the target} \\ a \text{ nucleon with momentum } p_1$$



 $\sigma = K L^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$



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PLANE-WAVE IMPULSE APPROXIMATION

PWIA

factorized cross section

$$\sigma = K \sigma_{\rm ep} S(E_{\rm m}, -\vec{p}_{\rm m})$$

spectral function

$$S(E_{\rm m}, -\vec{p}_{\rm m}) = \sum_{n} \lambda_n(E_{\rm m}) |\phi_n(-\vec{p}_{\rm m})|^2$$

spectroscopic factor

overlap function



For each E_m the mom. dependence of the SF is given by the mom. distr. of the quasi-hole states n produced in the target nucleus at that energy and described by the normalized OVF

The spectroscopic factor gives the probability that n is a pure hole state in the target.

IPSM



There are correlations and the strength of the quasi-hole state is fragmented over a set of s.p. states $0 \le \lambda_n \le 1$



Direct knockout DWIA (e,e'p)

$$\lambda_n^{1/2} \langle \chi^{(-)} \mid j^\mu \mid \phi_n \rangle$$

- j^µ one-body nuclear current
- $\chi^{(-)}$ s.p. scattering w.f. $H^+(\omega + E_m)$
- ϕ_n s.p. bound state overlap function $H(-E_m)$
- λ_n spectroscopic factor
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}^{(-)}}$ and $\ensuremath{\varphi}$ consistently derived as eigenfunctions of a Feshbach optical model Hamiltonian

DWIA calculations

phenomenological ingredients usually adopted

 $\stackrel{\label{eq:constraint}}{=} \chi^{(-)}$ phenomenological optical potential

 $\Rightarrow \phi_n$ phenomenological s.p. wave functions WS, HF (some calculations including correlations are available)

 λ_n extracted in comparison with data: reduction factor applied to the calculated c.s. to reproduce the magnitude of the experimental c.s.

DWIA RDWIA calculations with Coulomb distortion excellent description of (e,e'p) data

Experimental data E_m and p_m distributions

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Experimental data: p_m distribution



NIKHEF data & CDWIA calculations 1993

Experimental data: p_m distribution



SPECTROSCOPIC FACTORS and NN CORRELATIONS

- depletion due to NN correlations
- SRC Short-Range Correlations:
 short-range repulsion of NN interaction pp pairs
- TC Tensor Correlations: tensor component of NN interaction pn pairs
- LRC Long-Range Correlations: long-range part of NN interaction collective excitations of nucleons at the nuclear surface

SPECTROSCOPIC FACTORS and NN CORRELATIONS

- from different independent investigations our calculations with correlated w.f. + C. Barbieri PRL 103 202502 (2009)
- SRC account for only a few % of the depletion, up to 10-15 % with TC
- LRC give the main contribution to the depletion



- account for only a small part of the depletion
- depletion compensated by the admixture of highmomentum components of the s.p. w.f.
- SRC effects on (e,e'p) cross sections at high p_m are small for low-lying states
- calculations of the 1BDM and of the momentum distribution indicate that the missing strength due to SRC is found at large p_m and E_m , beyond the continuum threshold, where many processes are present and a clear-cut identification of SRC appears very difficult
- in exclusive (e,e'p) one does not measure the mom. distrib. but only the SF at specific (low) values of E_m

SRC

(e,e'p) at high E_m



TWO-NUCLEON KNOCKOUT

SRC







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DKO:

restricted kinematic conditions between the QE and Δ peak back to back kinematics exclusive reactions low values of E_x



$$E_{\rm m} = \omega - \frac{{p'_1}^2}{2m} - \frac{{p'_2}^2}{2m} - \frac{{p_{\rm B}}^2}{2m(A-1)} = W_B^* - W_A \qquad \text{missing energy}$$

$$ec{p_{
m m}} = ec{q} - ec{p'}_1 - ec{p'}_2 = -ec{P} = -(ec{p_1} + ec{p_2}) = ec{p_B}$$
 missing momentum

$$\begin{split} \hline E_m & \text{exclusive reaction} \\ \hline \text{TWO-HOLE SPECTRAL FUNCTION} \\ S(p_1, p_2, \bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2; E_m) = \langle \Psi_i | a_{\bar{p}_2}^+ a_{\bar{p}_1}^+ \delta(E_m - H) a_{\bar{p}_1} a_{\bar{p}_2} | \Psi_i \rangle \\ \hline \bar{p}_1 = p_1, \bar{p}_2 = p_2 & \text{ [joint probability of removing from the target a pair of nucleons p_1 p_2 leaving the residual nucleus in a state with energy E_m } \\ \hline \text{inclusive reaction :} \\ \hline \text{TWO-BODY DENSITY} & \int S(p_1, p_2, \bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_1; E_m) dE_m = \rho_2(p_1, p_2; \bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \\ \hline \text{PAIR CORRELATION} \end{split}$$

$$\rho_2(r_1, r_2, r_1, r_2) = \int |\Psi_i(r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_A)|^2 dr_3 \dots dr_A = C(r_1, r_2)$$

PAIR CORRELATION FUNCTION

probability of finding in the target a nucleon at r_1 if another nucleon is known to be at r_2




1-body current OB NN correlations





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correlations affect also the reaction process due to TB currents



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• exclusive reaction
• DKO mechanism

$$J^{\mu}(\vec{q}) = \int e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \chi^{(-)*}(\vec{r}_{1},\vec{r}_{2}) J^{\mu}(\vec{r}_{1},\vec{r}_{2},\vec{r}) \phi(\vec{r}_{1},\vec{r}_{2}) d\vec{r} d\vec{r}_{1} d\vec{r}_{2}$$

J^µ=J^{(1) µ}+J^{(2)µ} nuclear current

- [■] $\chi^{(-)}$ (r₁,r₂)=<Φ_B r₁ r₂ |Ψ_f> two nucleon scattering w.f. H⁺(ω+Em)
- $\phi(r_1, r_2) = \langle \Phi_B r_1 r_2 | \Psi_i \rangle$ two-nucleon overlap function H(-Em)
- ${\ensuremath{\,\,}} \chi^{(-)}$ and ϕ consistently derived as eigenfunctions of a Feshbach-type optical model Hamiltonian

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 $\Phi_{\rm B}$ 2h state in the SM

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 $\phi_{JMT}^{SM}(r_1 \sigma_1 \tau_1, r_2 \sigma_2 \tau_2) F^{SRC}(|r_1 - r_2|)$ SM-SRC $F^{SRC}(|r_1 - r_2|)$ Jastrow corr. function central state-independent SRC

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 ^{16}O suitable target due to the presence of discrete final states in the E_x spectrum of ^{14}C and ^{14}N well separated in energy

experimental data available for pp and pn knockout off ¹⁶O

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The two-nucleon overlap is obtained from a selfconsistent calculation of the 2hGF, where the coupling of nucleons and collective excitations of the system is calculated with realistic NN forces employing the Faddeev RPA method



SETUP TO INCLUDE SRC AND LRC





2p_{1/2} 2p_{2/3} 1f_{5/2} 1f_{7/2} 1d_{3/2} 2s_{1/2} 1d_{5/2} 1d_{5/2} 1p_{1/2} 1p_{3/2} 1s_{1/2}



LRC and the LR part of TC computed using the self-consistent Green's function formalism in a 10 shell h.o. basis large enough to account for the main collective features that influence the pair removal amplitudes



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SRC due to the central and tensor part at high momenta added by defect functions obtained from the Bethe-Goldstone equation where the Pauli operator considers only configurations outside the model space where LRC are calculated

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^{1s}1/2



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Q space

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Bonn-C NN interaction



 $\langle {}^{14}{
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m N}(J^{\pi})\vec{r}\vec{R} \mid {}^{16}O_{\rm g.s.} \rangle$ $c_{nlNl\lambda SJ'}^{\alpha_1\alpha_2 J} \Phi_{NL}(\vec{R}) (\phi_{nlSJ'}(\vec{r}) + D_{lsJ'}(\vec{r}))$









¹⁶O(e,e'pp)¹⁴C: NIKHEF data



R. Starink, Ph.D thesis 1999

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g.s. 0+



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super-parallel kinematics





15

20

25

30

excitation energy $E^{*}({}^{14}C) / MeV$

35

0

-5

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5

10

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super-parallel kinematics ${}^{16}O(e,e'pp){}^{14}C_{g,s}$ O⁺



results very sensitive to correlations and to their treatment







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¹⁶O(e,e'pn)¹⁴N: MAMI data



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¹⁶O(e,e'pn)¹⁴N: comparison to MAMI data



super-parallel kinematics ¹⁶O(e,e'pn)¹⁴N



- several decades of experimental and theoretical work on electron scattering have provided a wealth of information on the properties of stable nuclei
- the advantages of the electron probe can be extended to unstable nuclei

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MOTIVATION: STUDY THE EVOLUTION OF NUCLEAR PROPERTIES AS A FUNCTION OF N/Z

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(e,e'p) on isotopic chains

- DWIA model for (e,e'p)
- NIKHEF data ⁴⁰Ca ⁴⁸Ca
- original analysis DWIA
- comparison of different models DWIA, RDWIA, different s.p. wave functions
- calculations performed for Ca and O isotopes

evolution of nuclear properties with models of proven reliability in stable isotopes will test the ability of the established nuclear theory in the domain of exotic nuclei

Comparison of different models

- DWIA with phenomenological WS wave functions (DWIA-WS)
- DWIA with HF wave functions from two different parametrizations of the finite-range Gogny interactions D1S and D1M. Results presented for the D1M force (DWIA-HF)
- *** RDWIA** relativistic model, ROP for the scattering state, the bound states are obtained in the context of the RMF approach solving the Dirac-Hartree equations. The nucleon interaction is derived from a relativistic Lagrangian containing σ , ω , ρ meson fields and also the photon field
- E- and A-dependent optical potentials contain central, spin-orbit, Coulomb terms and a term dependent on the (N-Z)/A asymmetry
- comparison with NIKHEF data on ⁴⁰Ca ⁴⁸Ca







parallel kin: E_0 =483.2 MeV T_p =100 MeV



parallel kin

 $\lambda_n = 0.65 \text{ DWIA-WS}$ 0.64 DWIA-HF 0.69 RDWIA



⁴⁸Ca(e,e'p)

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DWIA-WS DWIA-HF and RDWIA for Ca isotopes

* even-even isotopes, spherical nuclei where the s.p. levels are fully occupied and pairing effects should be minimized





general behavior of the cross sections with respect to the increasing N/Z asymmetry is analogous for all the three models: evolve by lowering and widening increasing N

the behavior of the s.p. b.s w.f. shows different trends for the different models

the dependence of the w.f. on N/Z is responsible for only a part of the differences in the cross sections, crucial contribution given by FSI which are described by phenomenological optical potentials

the optical potential affects the size and the shape of the cross section in a way that strongly depends on kinematics. Its dependence on N/Z deserves careful investigation

spectroscopic factors and correlations: recent studies indicate that the s.f. depend on N/Z, in general the quenching of the quasi-hole states becomes stronger increasing the separation energy (increasing N)

(e,e'p) on nuclei with neutron excess would offer a unique opportunity for studying the dependence of the properties of bound protons on N/Z

Comparison with data can confirm or invalidate the predictions of the models and will test the ability of the established nuclear theory in the domain of exotic nuclei