

NN CORRELATIONS AND MEC IN ELECTRON SCATTERING

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

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

$$MOMENTUM \text{ DISTRIBUTION}$$

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

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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 calculations excellent description of (e,e'p) data

Experimental data: E_m and p_m distributions

Experimental data: p_m distribution

NIKHEF data & CDWIA calculations 1993

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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

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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

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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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 $\phi_{JMT}^{SM}(r_1 \sigma_1 \tau_1, r_2 \sigma_2 \tau_2) F^{SRC}(|r_1 - r_2|)$ 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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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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super-parallel kinematics





15

20

25

30

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

35

0

-5

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5

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results very sensitive to correlations and to their treatment







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MEC in one-nucleon emission



CAN THIS WORK BE USEFUL FOR NEUTRINO-NUCLEUS SCATTERING?