

Nuclear physics from QCD: new questions and future directions

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The Structure and Interactions of Matter from Quantum Chromodynamics





 Λ_{QCD} m_u m_d m_s $\Lambda_{
m QCD}$ OCD $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$

 α_e

Spin-pairing



Shell-structure

Vibrational and rotational excitations

Quarks

and

Gluons

Small number of input parameters responsible for all of strongly interacting matter



State-of-the-Art Nuclear Many-Body







The Emergence of Nuclei from QCD



















Experiment









Theory : NUCLEI







Fine-Tunings define our Universe







- Spin Independent up to 1/Nc²
 SU(4) spin-flavor symmetry
- Near Unitarity





Lattice QCD QFT in a Finite and Discretized Spacetime





Lattice Spacing : a << $1/\Lambda\chi$

(Nearly Continuum)

Lattice Volume : $m_{\pi}L >> 2\pi$

(Nearly Infinite Volume)

Extrapolate to a = 0 and $L = \infty$

Systematically remove non-QCD parts of calculation

NPLQCD







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State-of-the-Art Lattice QCD





- Physical up, down, strange and charm quark masses
- Fully dynamical QCD+QED



Gluons and Quarks



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Topological Charge Density





Sampling the Gluon Quantum Fluctuations and Designing Gauge Field Configurations



- Prior to WM/JLab/NPLQCD Clover program(s) lattices designed for particle physics (mesons)
 - spatial and temporal directions to small for nucleons
 - Domain-Wall on Staggered expensive with exceptional we did this for a while
 - Staggered on staggered essentially impossible to isolate nucleons and nucleon

Anisotropic clover

- JLab program spectroscopy requires precision short-time behavior
- nuclear measurements expensive, more correlated in time

Isotropic Clover

- cheaper, permits ground states and a few higher
- NPLQCD designed them for nuclei longer time directions, larger spatial
- Produced at pion masses of 800, 450, 300 MeV proposed 220 and 140 MeV
- Multiple volumes and lattice spacings
- Upon request can possibly be used by others for non-compete projects nucleon structure, parity violation



Isotropic Clover Configurations: Decision to Generate - 2010



Committing future NPLQCD resources to generate isotropic clover gauge field configurations

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Hi Silas,

tomorrow AM, Kostas and I have a meeting with robert et al. We want to be in a position to make the commitment outlined in my previous email or at least have a reasonable expectation that there is serious discussion going on about doing so. Martin I believe is on board with the proposed lattices. Can you send you initial thoughts to us as quickly as possible?

Cheers,

Will

Not an obvious decision at the time - first time generating lattices, but the right decision in hindsight (20/20 vision)

Led to large scale production of SU(3) symmetric point (800 MeV), 450 MeV and 300 MeV (so far) ensembles in multiple volumes and lattice spacings.



Isotropic Clover Configurations: Production Logistics



from my production log files







NPLQCD Nuclear Contraction Algorithm (2010-2011)



The Detmold and Orginos NPLQCD contraction algorithm in full production during 2011 e.g.

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Guys,

I have gone over the isotropic data that I have, using my standard methods (supplemented with some monte-carlo sampling of coefficients in the linear combination of correlators to maximize the plataeau) I can get one or two levels cleanly in most cases.

Martin

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Nuclei from QCD



Beane et al, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 3, 034506, Phys.Rev. C88 (2013) 2, 024003



Extensive study of s-shell nuclei and hypernuclei, and baryon-baryon interactions at SU(3) symmetric point



NN Scattering



Beane et al, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 3, 034506, Phys.Rev. C88 (2013) 2, 024003



Deuteron appears to be unnatural but not finely-tuned ?? Generic feature of YM with n_f=3



Light Nuclei : Quark Mass Effects







The Periodic Table as a function of the quark masses



(Barnea et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 5, 052501)





The Magnetic Structure of Nuclei : Magnetic Moments









- Lower state depends essentially linearly on B
- Polarizability results from upper level (essentially)

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 $|eB| \sim 0.7 \ GeV^2$

~ 10²⁰ Gauss

Spin-dependences highly correlated



Magnetic Moments





Essentially ALL quark mass dependence of nucleon magnetic moments is due to the nucleon mass

 $\frac{e}{2M(m_{\pi})}$



Radiative Capture : $np \rightarrow d\gamma$





postdiction at the physical point (verification) :

 $\sigma^{
m lqcd} = 334.9(^{+5.4}_{-4.7}) \, {
m mb} \qquad v = 2,200 \, {
m m/s}$

$$\sigma^{\text{expt}}(np \to d\gamma) = 334.2(0.5) \text{ mb}$$



The Magnetic Structure of Nuclei : Polarizabilities





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Exotic Nuclei - Quarkonia



(Beane et al., arXiv:1410.7069)





Nuclear σ-Terms and Dark Matter Interactions





Nuclear
$$\sigma$$
-terms
 $\sigma_{Z,N} = \overline{m}\langle Z, N(gs) | \overline{u}u + \overline{d}d | Z, N(gs) \rangle = \overline{m} \frac{d}{d\overline{m}} E_{Z,N}^{(gs)}$
 $= \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(m_{\pi}^{2}\right) \right] \frac{m_{\pi}}{2} \frac{d}{dm_{\pi}} E_{Z,N}^{(gs)}$





Future Computational Needs Physics Objectives



2007-2014 ...

Structure of the Nucleon

multiple L, T, lattice spacings multiple discretizations N predictions for mq(phys)

Meson and Baryon Spectroscopy

multiple L,T one lattice spacing resolved spectrum mapped out resonances

Nuclei and Nuclear Forces

multiple L,T one lattice spacing light (hyper-)nuclei, scattering simple properties of nuclei





Pion Mass



140 MeV

300 MeV

800 MeV



Future Computational Needs Physics Objectives



In the Exascale Era:





140 MeV

- physical pion mass with $n_f = |+|+|+|$
- electromagnetism
- precision calculations
- multiple lattices volumes with large T
- multiple lattice spacings
- multiple discretizations
- fully quantified uncertainties
- complement experimental program
- guide future experimental program
- provide critical inputs for theory

300 MeV

800 MeV

Pion Mass



Exascale Resources Required





- Physical quark masses
- QED
- Continuum extrapolation
- Volume extrapolations

Estimates from 2009 which are in the process of being refined.



Important Things to do Next







multi-neutron forces



- LQCD needs guidance from many-body calculations of systems in FV
- Determine the FV effects from many-body -subtract from LQCD to access UV physics to be input into many-body calcs.
- Collaboration required for optimal progress



Important Things to do Next



Directly related is:

- How to extract S-matrix elements from N-body systems?
 - 3-nucleon systems are (easier below inelastic thresholds) than, say, 3-mesons which can couple to 2-mesons
 - Want to understand what to calculate with LQCD to refine multi-baryon processes
 - 4-body after 3-body if at all practical

(Briceno, Davoudi, Hansen, Sharpe, Beane, Detmold, MJS, Rusetsky, Meissner, ...)

- Constrain underlying effective Hamiltonian responsible for S-matrix from FV calculations
 - This would be how nuclear many-body systems will be refined (previous slide)
 - N-body systems are ``easier" using this framework
 - Don't need S-matrix elements directly to refine nuclear physics predctive capabilities

(NPLQCD, ...)



Why must we think about Lattice QCD and Nuclear Many-Body efforts together?





Don't know the nuclear forces to sufficient precision from experiment for calculations in important systems. But what is the most important quantity to calculate?

Meson-exchange currents unrelated to scattering (i.e. multi-nucleon-multi-gauge-field operators)

Neutron-rich, Hyperon systems for extreme environments



Light Nuclei and Hypernuclei SU(3) limit, 800 MeV pions





HALQCD "Potentials" ?







1) Maiani-Testa Theorem

2) Luscher : Measure energy-eigenvalues of the two-hadron system

3) Can nuclear potentials with meaning be extracted ?



A Primer -1990 : Luscher says

Explicitly, the stationary effective Schrödinger equation in the centre-ofmass frame reads

$$-\frac{1}{2\mu}\Delta\psi(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2}\int d^3r' U_E(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}')\psi(\mathbf{r}') = E\psi(\mathbf{r}), \qquad (7.1)$$

where the parameter E is related to the true energy W of the system through

$$W = 2\sqrt{m^2 + mE}.$$
 (7.2)

The "potential" $U_E(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$ is the Fourier transform of the modified Bethe-Salpeter kernel $\hat{U}_E(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')$ introduced in ref.[3]. It depends analytically on

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E in the range -m < E < 3m and is a smooth function of the coordinates **r** and **r'**, decaying exponentially in all directions \dagger . Furthermore, the potential

It therefore follows that....

Taking U to be energy-independent is a modeldependent assertion and not a QCD prediction



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Important Things to do Next Gluonic Structure



RECOMMENDATION III

Gluons, the carriers of the strong force, bind the quarks together inside nucleons and nuclei and generate nearly all of the visible mass in the universe. Despite their importance, fundamental questions remain about the role of gluons in nucleons and nuclei. These questions can only be answered with a powerful new electron ion collider (EIC), providing unprecedented precision and versatility. The realization of this instrument is enabled by recent advances in accelerator technology.

We recommend a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC as the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB.

The EIC will, for the first time, precisely image gluons in nucleons and nuclei. It will definitively reveal the origin of the nucleon spin and will explore a new quantum chromodynamics (QCD) frontier of ultra-dense aluon fields, with the potential to discover a new form of gluon matter predicted to be common to all nuclei. This science will be made possible by the EIC's unique capabilities for collisions of polarized electrons with polarized protons, polarized light ions, and heavy nuclei at high luminosity.

The vision of an EIC was already a powerful one in the 2007 Long Range Plan. The case is made even more compelling by recent discoveries. This facility can lead to the convergence of the present world-leading QCD programs at CEBAF and RHIC in a single facility. This vision for the future was expressed in the 2013 NSAC report on the implementation of the 2007 Long Range Plan with the field growing towards two major facilities, one to study the quarks and gluons in strongly interacting matter and a second, FRIB, primarily to study nuclei in their many forms. Realizing the EIC will keep the U.S. on the cutting edge of nuclear and accelerator science.



REACHING FOR THE HORIZON





The 2015

LONG RANGE PLAN

for NUCLEAR SCIENCE



Important Things to do Next Fundamental Symmetries











LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE

RECOMMENDATION II

The excess of matter over antimatter in the universe is one of the most compelling mysteries in all of science. The observation of neutrinoless double beta decay in nuclei would immediately demonstrate that neutrinos are their own antiparticles and would have profound implications for our understanding of the matterantimatter mystery.

We recommend the timely development and deployment of a U.S.-led ton-scale neutrinoless double beta decay experiment.

A ton-scale instrument designed to search for this as-yet unseen nuclear decay will provide the most powerful test of the particle-antiparticle nature of neutrinos ever performed. With recent experimental breakthroughs pioneered by U.S. physicists and the availability of deep underground laboratories, we are poised to make a major discovery.



Puzzle 1 Nucleon Mass





For pions about about 250 MeV:

 $M_N = 800 \text{ MeV} + m_{\pi}$

Unexpected behavior !!







(compilation by H.W. Lin)



Essentially ALL quark mass dependence of nucleon magnetic moments is due to the nucleon mass

Puzzle 4 Meson Interactions





Red curve is tree-level chiral PT - Weinberg

- prediction and not fit



Lattice QCD: What is the Underlying Structure ?





All unexpected results that Lattice QCD has revealed



Closing Remarks





Lattice QCD combined with nuclear many-body techniques is beginning to provide first principles predictive capabilities for nuclear physics.

Close collaborations with Nuclear Many-body theorists going forward are crucial in making optimal use of Lattice QCD resources to support the overall nuclear physics program

Exciting puzzles being revealed by Lattice calculations at unphysical parameters - feels like 1962 again! Such calculations are actually essential in dissecting the chiral nuclear forces!

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