Prospect of Experimental Nuclear Physics (in Japan) --Personal View--

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# 1. Basic questions and present activities in nuclear physics







#### "Prospects of Nuclear Physics in Japan"

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- 1. Physics of Unstable Nuclei (RIBF,...)
- 2. Precise Nuclear Physics (RCNP,...)
- 3. Hypernuclei and Strangeness Nuclear Physics (J-PARC, JLab)
- 4. Hadron Physics (J-PARC, ELPH, RCNP-LEPS, CERN, JLab,...)
- 5. <u>Physics of High Energy Heavy Ion Collisions (RHIC, LHC)</u>
- 6. <u>Nucleon Structure (RHIC, CERN, Femilab, J-PARC,...)</u>
- 7. Fundamental Physics using Nuclear Techniques
  - (J-PARC, RCNP, CERN, ...)
- 8. Computational Nuclear Physics (Kei,...)

## 2. High Density Cold Matter

### Mistery of neutron star matter

Highest density matter in the universe
 M = 1~2 M<sub>☉</sub>, R ~ 10~20 km
 ⇒ Density of the core = 3~10ρ₀ (1~3 Btons/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Various forms of matter made of almost only quarks





Nuclear + Neutron Matter



Strange Hadronic <u>Matter</u> ?

High density nuclear matter with hyperons (strange quarks)





Supefluid



Deconfined quarks Color superconductivity

**Quark Matter** 

## EOS (Equation Of State) for Nuclear Matter



#### Attractive ΛN interaction well established



#### Hyperons mixing in the inner core



All the YN, YY interactions necessary -> Understand Baryon-Baryon Interactions in a unified way

- $\Lambda N$  int. in neutron matter? (effect by  $\Lambda N-\Sigma N$  force?)
- $\Lambda\Lambda$  int. looks weakly attractive. To be established.  $^{P}$
- **EN int. unknown (attractive??)**



#### **Mystery in EOS**



#### An important direction: "Hadrons in Nuclei"

Properties of mesons in nuclei Vector meson mass in a nucleus (pA collision) K<sup>-</sup> nucleus, π nucleus, η' nucleus bound states

Properties of hyperons in nuclei

 μ<sub>Λ</sub> in hypernuclei
 Single particle energies and weak decay properties
 of Λ in hypernuclei

 NN Short Pange Correlations

NN Short Range Correlations Role of tensor force in nuclear structure DIS and the EMC effect

=> Clues to understand high density cold matter

## 3.1 Hadrons in Nuclei -- Vector meson mass in nuclei

#### Origin of hadron mass

Experimental evidence of hadron mass generation by chiral symmetry breaking?

-- Effective (u,d) quark mass should be partially restored in nuclear matter density To be observed as hadron mass change in nuclei.

Implications from e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> invariant mass spectra in HI collisions

Mass shift of  $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in pA reaction (KEK E325)







## 3.2 Hadrons in Nuclei -- K<sup>-</sup> bound states

#### Very dense matter? K<sup>-</sup>-nucleus bound states

- Strong K<sup>-</sup>p attraction from K<sup>-</sup> p atomic/scattering data
- Under a big debate by theorists: Deep (150~200 MeV, phem. models) or shallow (~50 MeV chiral model)?
- Experimental hints of K<sup>-</sup> nuclei

**But still controversial** 

ppn

ppnK

pppK

density

2.0

1.5 盼

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0.5

- K<sup>-</sup> can make a nucleus extremely dense.
- -> The only experimental method to produce cold and dense matter.
- **K<sup>-</sup> may condensate in n-star at high** ρ



![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

# 3.3 Hadrons in Nuclei -- Λ's magnetic moment in a nucleus

#### <u>Magnetic moment of $\Lambda$ in a nucleus</u>

Constituent quark model works well for baryon  $\mu$ . Partial restoration of chiral symmetry affects baryon  $\mu$ ?

 $\mu_q = \frac{e \hbar}{2m_q c} \qquad m_q: \text{Const. quark mass} \qquad I$   $m_q \text{ decreases in a nucleus -> } \mu \text{ increases'}:$ 

-> What is a constituent quark ? What is the origin of the baryon spin?  $\Lambda$  in 0s orbit is the best probe

![](_page_22_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### EVIDENCE FOR AN ENHANCED NUCLEAR MAGNETON IN NUCLEI FROM $\delta g_i$ ANOMALIES; A MODIFICATION OF THE NUCLEON'S PROPERTIES IN NUCLEI

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The effective nuclear magneton in nuclei has been found to be  $(8 \pm 3)$ % larger than the free value from a careful analysis of the proton-neutron asymmetric effect of the observed  $\delta g_i$  factors in the A = 208 region. This suggests a modification of the nucleon's properties in nuclei.

![](_page_23_Figure_7.jpeg)

#### Preliminary data on $g_{\Lambda}$ in $^{7}_{\Lambda}$ Li (BNL E930)

<sup>10</sup>B (K<sup>-</sup>,  $\pi^{-}$ ) <sup>10</sup><sub>A</sub>B<sup>\*</sup>, <sup>10</sup><sub>A</sub>B<sup>\*</sup>(3<sup>+</sup>) -> <sup>7</sup><sub>A</sub>Li<sup>\*</sup>(3/2<sup>+</sup>) + <sup>3</sup>He indirect population

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

Ξ hypernuclei
 ΔΛ hypernuclei
 Ξ-atomic X rays
 Δ hypernuclear γ spectroscopy
 n-rich Λ hypernuclei
 Pentaquark Θ<sup>+</sup> search
 K<sup>-</sup>pp bound state search

#### <u>on Hall and</u>

Hypernuclear weak decays Pion double charge exch. reaction ω mesonic nucleus Σp scattering H dibaryon search

> Hadron mass in nuclei Quark structure of nucleon Spectroscopy of charmed baryons

high mom. line

-> Funded

<u>K<sup>-</sup> atomic X rays</u> <u>Λ(1405) properties</u> η mesonic nuclei

30~50 GeV

primary beam

T violation in K<sup>+</sup> decays Lepton universality in K<sup>+</sup> decays Confirmation of pentaquark Θ<sup>+</sup>

K<sup>0</sup>, rare decays

**K1.1BR** 

φ mesonic nucleus
 Λ hypernuclear γ spectroscopy
 Σ nuclear systems
 YN scattering
 Θ<sup>+</sup> hypernuclei

<u>Approved(stage-2)</u> / Approved(stage-1) / proposed or LOI

μ-e conversion

# 3.4 Hadrons in Nuclei -- NN Short Range Correlations and the EMC effect

#### **DIS for NN and NNN** in Short Range Correlation

F<sub>2</sub><sup>Ca / F<sub>2</sub>D 0.1</sup>

0.8

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

various initial-state configurations of <sup>12</sup>C.

n-n

#### **Relation between EMC effect and SRC**

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

Fig. 4: The slope of the EMC effect, dR/dx for 0.3 < x < 0.7 with  $R = F_A^2/F_D^2$ , is plotted versus the magnitude of the observed x > 1 plateaus, denoted as  $a_2$ , for various nuclei. For data that were taken by completely different groups, the linearity is striking and has caused renewed interest in understanding the cause of both effects. The inset cartoons illustrate the kinematic difference of deep inelastic EMC effect scatterings and the scattering from a correlated pair in x > 1 kinematics.

L. B. Weinstein et al., PRL 106 (2011) 052301 CERN Courier, May 2013

![](_page_28_Picture_4.jpeg)

"Cover-Art": An artist's depiction of nucleons being distorted in the nuclear medium as they come close together.

Previously, EMC effect (at large x) was interpreted as nucleon swelling (partial deconfinement), but

- Nucleons look "modified" <u>only when</u> they are interacting at a close distance?
- EMC effect seems nothing to do with partial deconfinement or partial restoration of chiral symmetry, but is it true?
- SRC and EMC effect provide information on what's happening in high-density cold matter.

## 4. Concluding Remarks

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#### Message to the PHENIX people

- High energy / small x phenomena: Essential and quite unique. We support you.
- Please go ahead!
- Lower energy / larger x phenomena:
- Low energy scan, e+e- spectra, exotic hadrons, Large x DIS / Drell-Yan, .... -> also FAIR, J-PARC Also consider connections to low-energy QCD problems
- and to J-PARC experiments, toward our dream to understand hadrons, BB forces, nuclei, and dense nuclear matter in the integrated framework based on QCD.

RHIC + J-PARC will solve the whole problem.