Early Results from GlueX Experiment

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Physics motivation

- QCD and Spectroscopy
- Search for hybrid mesons

Experiment GlueX in Hall D at JLab

- Apparatus
- First runs: performance and early results
 - Photoproduction by linearly polarized photons
 - J/ψ Photoproduction near threshold
 - Observations of various known mesonic resonances

Outlook



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Experimental evidence for "Exotic" hadrons

Multi-quark candidates

- Numerous narrow signals
 X, Y, Z → J/ψ or Υ
- Experimentally well established: Belle, BaBar, CDF, BES, LHCb etc
- Interpretation?
 - Threshold cusps
 - "Molecules" of color singlets
 - Color multiplets





Hybrid candidates

- Relatively weak evidence



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Lattice QCD - the Meson Spectra

J.Dudek et al PRD 83 (2011); PRD 84 (2011), PRD 88 (2013) Hybrids identified: States with non-trivial gluonic fields



Calculations for $m_{\pi} \sim 400 MeV$ Orange frames - lightest hybrids

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Hybrids: expected features and ways to detect

LQCD: Masses

Models: Decays

- $1^{-+} \pi_1, \eta_1... \sim 2.0 2.4 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ $0^{+-} b_0, h_0... \sim 2.3 - 2.5 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ $2^{+-} b_2, h_2... \sim 2.4 - 2.6 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
- $\Gamma_{tot} \sim 0.1 0.5 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
- Final states: multiple π^{\pm} and γ

No calculations for the decay widths, couplings or cross sections so far.

Photoproduction by linearly polarized photons





How to detect the hybrids?

- Detect the final states (exclusive reactions)
- Identify the QN using the Partial Wave Analysis (PWA) Photon linear polarization - a filter on *naturality* - helps

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GlueX Features

- Hermeticity and uniform acceptance
- High statistics
- Beam: Coherent Bremsstrahlung \Rightarrow linearly polarized photons in coherent peak
- Considerable theoretical support for the PWA (JPAC)
- Approved beam time
 - GlueX-I 120 days at ${\sim}10$ MHz ${\gamma}/{\rm peak}$, ${\cal L}_{int} \sim 0.1~{\rm fb}^{-1}$
 - GlueX-II,III 220 days at ${\sim}50$ MHz ${\gamma}/\text{peak}$ with DIRC $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Arizona State, Athens, Carnegie Mellon, Catholic University, Univ. of Connecticut, Florida International, Florida State, George Washington, Glasgow, GSI, Indiana University, ITEP, Jefferson Lab, U. Mass. Amherst, MIT, MEPhi, Norfolk State, North Carolina A&T, Univ. North Carolina Wilmington, Northwestern, Santa Maria, University of Regina, W&M, Wuhan, and Yerevan Physics Institute.

Over 120 collaborators from 25 institutions.



Hall D/GlueX Photon beam line



- 12 GeV e⁻ beam 0.05 2.2 μA
- Coherent Bremsstrahlung on diamond crystal
- 20 50 μ m diamond: coherent <25 μ rad
- Collimation to suppress the incoherent part
- Coherent peak 8.4 9.0 GeV $~{\cal P} \sim 40\%$ Photon flux 10-100 MHz in the peak
- Energy/polarization measured:
 - Tagger spectrometer $\sigma_E/E \sim 0.1\%$
 - Triplet polarimeter $\gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^- \Rightarrow \sigma_{\mathcal{P}}/\mathcal{P} \sim 2\%$





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Hall D/GlueX Spectrometer and DAQ



Photoproduction γp 15 kHz for a 100 MHz beam Beam 10 MHz/GeV: inclusive trigger 20 kHz \Rightarrow DAQ \Rightarrow tape Beam 50 MHz/GeV: inclusive trigger 100 kHz \Rightarrow DAQ \Rightarrow L3 farm \Rightarrow tape



Hall D



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Jefferson Lab

- Fall 2014 Spring 2015: commissioning
- Spring 2016 12 GeV Engineering run
 - Commissioning is complete
 - Data for early physics results \sim 22 G events recorded, 7 G events fully meet the specs
- Spring 2017 11.65 GeV Physics run
 - 50 G events, $\mathcal{L}_{int} \sim$ 20 pb⁻¹/peak (20% of GlueX-I)
 - Plans to finish the data processing by mid-July



Hall D/GlueX Beam: Coherent Bremsstrahlung

- 20-50 μm thick diamond radiators
- Precision alignment using a goniometer



Polarization measurements

- Derived from the spectrum
- Triple polarimeter $\gamma e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^-$
- Processes like $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho^{\circ} p$

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Rotating polarization plane: Two diamond orientations at 90°: Reduces asymmetries of the apparatus!



Pseudoscalar Beam Asymmetries



$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Polarization} \parallel & \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi} \\ \text{Polarization} \perp & \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi} \\ \end{array} \propto & (1 - P\Sigma\cos(2\varphi)) \\ \text{Polarization} \perp & \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi} \\ \end{array} \propto & (1 - P\Sigma\cos(2\varphi - \pi)) \end{array}$$

Cancel systematic effects by measuring the asymmetry:

$$\mathcal{A}(\varphi) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi}_{\perp} - \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi}_{\parallel}}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi}_{\perp} + \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi}_{\parallel}} \approx \mathcal{P}\Sigma\cos\left(2\varphi\right)$$

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Beam Asymmetries of π^0, η



Beam Asymmetries of π^0, η



- The results: $\Sigma\approx\,+\,1$
- Vector exchange dominates
- No observed dip at $-t = 0.5 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- Comparison with several models
- First measurement for η at this energy
- Accepted in PRC [arXiv:1701.08123]
- Planned: Measurement for η' with 2017 data



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Beam Asymmetries of Vectors

- ω 2 decays modes: $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and $\pi^0\gamma$:
 - Expectations: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}} = -2$
 - $\Sigma_{3\pi}/\Sigma_{\pi^0\gamma}=-2$
 - Measurement: $\label{eq:sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sigma_sig$
- High statistics for ρ, ω: plans to measure the Spin-Density Matrix elements

Preliminary: p Asymmetry



Photoproduction of J/ψ close to threshold

 $\gamma + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}/\psi + \mathbf{p}, \quad \mathbf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^-$

All 2016 data: exclusive events p + e⁺e⁻

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- e⁺e⁻ PID using the electromagnetic calorimeters BCAL and FCAL
- · Kinematic fit with the beam energy from the tagger





Photoproduction of J/ψ close to threshold

Planned measurements, after adding the 2017 Spring data:

- σ(E) sensitive to gluons at high x
- t-slope
- Limits on the pentaquark yield (the mass resolution ${\sim}6~\text{MeV/c^2})$



Event Reconstruction and Signals Observed

From 2016 data: $\gamma p \rightarrow 4\gamma p$



Event Reconstruction and Signals Observed

From 2016 data: $\gamma p \rightarrow 5\gamma p$



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Outlook

- Analysis of the Spring 2017 data:
 - Measurements of various beam asymmetries
 - Measurement of the J/ψ cross section
 - Measurements of the Spin Density Matrix for the lower vectors
 - PWA of the known lower resonances (1.0 1.5 GeV/c²)
- Next run is scheduled for the Fall 2017 (some uncertainty)
- 2019-2022 GlueX at "high" intensity 50 MHz in the peak focus on hidden strangeness and hyperon resonances
- Other approved experiments:
 - η Radiative Decay Width via Primakoff effect
 - Charged pion polarizability via Primakoff effect
- More Proposals and Letters of Intent are on the way







Hall D Physics Program

Proposal/	Sta-	Title	Beam	PAC
experiment	tus		days	#
E12-06-102	A	Mapping the Spectrum of Light Quark	120	30
		Mesons and Gluonic Excitations with Lin-		
		early Polarized Photons		
E12-10-011	A-	A Precision Measurement of the η Radia-	79	35
		tive Decay Width via the Primakoff Effect		
E12-13-003	A	An initial study of hadron decays to	200	40
		strange final states with GlueX in Hall D		
E12-13-008	A-	Measuring the Charged Pion Polarizabil-	25	40
		ity in the $\gamma\gamma ightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ Reaction		
E12-12-002	A	A study of meson and baryon decays to	220	42
		strange final states with GlueX in Hall D		
C12-14-004	C2	Eta Decays with Emphasis on Rare Neu-	(130)	42
		tral Modes: The JLab Eta Factory Exper-		
		iment (JEF)		
		partly concurrent with GlueX ($\eta ightarrow 3\pi$)		
LOI12-15-001		Physics with secondary K_L° beam		43
LOI12-15-006		ω -production on nuclei		43



mass	reaction	experiment	mass	width
1400	$\pi^- p ightarrow \eta \pi^\circ n$	GAMS, 100 GeV 1988	1406±20	180 ± 20
	$\pi^- p ightarrow \eta \pi^- p$	BKEI, 6 GeV 1993	1320 ± 5	140 ± 10
	$\pi^- \rho ightarrow \eta \pi^- ho$	MPS, 18 GeV 1997	$1370{\pm}60$	380±100
	$\pi^- p ightarrow \eta \pi^\circ n$	E-852, 18 GeV 2007	$1260{\pm}40$	350 ± 60
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		COMPASS, 190 GeV 2009	$1660{\pm}60$	270 ± 60
	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- p$	E-852, 18 GeV 2002	$1590{\pm}40$	170 ± 60
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	$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- n$	CLAS, 5. GeV 2008	none	
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	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta \pi^\circ n$	Interpretation: unclear, but not a hybrid:			
	$\underline{pp} \rightarrow \eta \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ}$	1400 dynamic origin; 4-quark state			
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# Hyperon Spectroscopy in Photoproduction

#### GlueX 2-nd stage: 2019-..

- With DIRC
- High beam intensity 50 MHz in peak
- QN of hyperons/cascades Like CLAS (Λ(1405): ¹/₂)



Baryon 2016: discussed by A.Gillitzer on Tuesday

State	Status	$J^P$	Width			
			(MeV)			
Ξ	****	1/2+	0			
Ξ(1530)	****	3/2+	9			
Ξ(1620)	*	$\mathbf{?}^{?}$	22			
Ξ(1690)	***	$\mathbf{?}^{?}$	<30			
Ξ(1820)	***	3/2-	24			
Ξ(1950)	***	$\mathbf{?}^{?}$	$60{\pm}20$			
Ξ(2030)	***	≥5/2 [?]	$20^{+15}_{-5}$			
Ξ(2120)	*	$\mathbf{?}^{?}$	<20			
Ξ(2250)	**	$\mathbf{?}^{?}$	<30			
Ξ(2370)	**	$\mathbf{?}^{?}$	80			
Ξ(2500)	*	<b>?</b> ?	150			



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