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+ PHOTON BEAMS!

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A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq), $(qqqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc.

Phys. Lett. 8 (1964) 214



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Do gluonic degrees of freedom manifest themselves in the bound states we observe in nature?

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- * "Exotic" ${\sf J}^{\sf PC}$: not simple $q\bar{q}$ from the non-rel. quark model









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* Ideally look for a pattern of hybrid states in multiple decay modes

* Primary goal of the GlueX experiment is to search for and ultimately map out the spectrum of light quark hybrid mesons

Jefferson Lab 12 GeV Upgrade

- Upgrade maximum electron
 beam energy from 6 to 12 GeV
- * Add new experimental Hall D add new hall D with a dedicated photon beam 5 new cryomodules double cryo upgrade capacity existing Halls add arc upgrade magnets and power supplies 5 new cryomodules



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- * Linearly polarized photon beam from CEBAF 12 GeV
- * Large acceptance detector for both charged and neutral particles







Exotic J^{PC} in photoproduction

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π_1	1900	1^{-+}
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Possible quantum numbers from Vector Meson Dominance and t-channel exchange: (I^G)J^{PC}



P = Pomeron exchange

Exotic J^{PC} in photoproduction



- * Can couple to all states in the lightest hybrid multiplet through t-channel exchange and photoproduction (via Vector Meson Dominance)
- * Photon beam polarization filters the "naturality" of the exchange particle

Non-exotic J^{PC} in photoproduction



* Understand non-exotic production mechanism first

* Linear photon beam polarization critical to filter out "naturality" of the exchange particle



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γp \rightarrow π⁰p beam asymmetry Σ

* Beam asymmetry Σ provides insight into dominant production mechanism

$$\Sigma = \frac{|\omega + \rho|^2 - |h + b|^2}{|\omega + \rho|^2 + |h + b|^2}$$

- Understanding production mechanism critical to disentangling J^{PC} of observed states in exotic hybrid search
- From experimental standpoint easily extended to γp→ηp
 - * No previous measurements!



JPAC: Mathieu et al. PRD 92, 074013





First 12 GeV publication!







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- * Dip in multiple theory predictions not observed
- Indication of vector
 exchange dominance at this energy
- * Additional asymmetry measurements ongoing with larger dataset

Phys. Rev. C 95, 042201(R) First 12 GeV publication!



- * Enhancement consistent with earlier SLAC measurement, but ~100x more statistics with early GlueX data
- * Polarization observables will provide further insight into the nature of this enhancement

Early spectroscopy opportunities

Guix ηπ⁰ mass

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M(4γ) [GeV]

3.5



- Previous photoproduction
 data very sparse for channels
 with multiple neutrals particles
- * Preliminary studies are already showing interesting features

a (1320)

1.5

2

2.5



0.5

a₀(980)

600

400

200

0₀



- * Already studying polarization observables for "simple" final states
- * Beginning to identify known mesons in multi-particle final states

J/ψ photoproduction at JLab

- Threshold J/ψ provides information on the gluon distributions in the nucleon
- * Planned measurements in Hall A, B and C
- * First data from Hall D already under analysis





Pentaquark searches at JLab





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Pentaquark Search in Hall C



Observation of charm at GLUE







Summary

- * The GlueX detector has completed commissioning and the initial physics program has begun
- * First 12 GeV publication from the Spring 2016 data has implications for the meson production mechanism
- * Program of threshold J/ψ measurements in all four halls to search for LHCb pentaquark



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Backup







Exotic J^{PC} decays

C. A. Meyer and E. S. Swanson, Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics B82, 21, (2015)

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π_1	1900	1-+	81 - 168	117	$b_1\pi, \pi\rho, \pi f_1, \pi\eta, \pi\eta', \eta a_1, \pi\eta(1295)$
η_1	2100	1^{-+}	59 - 158	107	$\pi a_1, \pi a_2, \eta f_1, \eta f_2, \pi \pi (1300), \eta \eta', KK_1^A, KK_1^B$
η_1'	2300	1^{-+}	95 - 216	172	$KK_1^B, KK_1^A, KK^*, \eta\eta'$
b_0	2400	0^{+-}	247 - 429	665	$\pi\pi(1300), \pi h_1, \rho f_1, \eta b_1$
h_0	2400	0^{+-}	59 - 262	94	$\pi b_1, \eta h_1, KK(1460)$
h_0'	2500	0^{+-}	259 - 490	426	$KK(1460), KK_1^A, \eta h_1$
b_2	2500	2^{+-}	5 - 11	248	$\pi a_1, \pi a_2, \pi h_1, \eta \rho, \eta b_1, \rho f_1$
h_2	2500	2^{+-}	4 - 12	166	$\pi ho, \pi b_1, \eta \omega, \omega b_1$
h_2'	2600	2^{+-}	5 - 18	79	$KK_1^B, KK_1^A, KK_2^*, \eta h_1$

* Predictions for the spectrum of hybrids from lattice, but decay predictions are model dependent

1⁻⁺ channels observed

$$\pi \rho \to \pi \pi \pi$$
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$$\begin{aligned} \pi \rho &\to \pi \pi \pi \\ \pi \eta' &\to \eta \pi \pi \pi \\ \pi b_1 &\to \omega \pi \pi \end{aligned}$$

Some additional 1⁻⁺ channels

$$\pi a_2 \to \eta \pi \pi \quad \eta f_1 \to \eta \eta \pi \pi$$
$$KK^* \to KK\pi$$
$$KK_1(1270) \to KK\pi\pi$$

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***** π₁(1400) → ηπ

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Compass: PLB 740 (2015) 303

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Compass: PRL 104, 241803 (2010)

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Found no exotic when using a larger set of partial waves (ie. "high wave") than previous analysis



* **Not** observed in $\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ at CLAS: charged vs neutral exchange?

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* Clear evidence for J^{PC}=1⁻⁺ partial waves, but interpretation not conclusive

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Quantum number counting





- * 2014-2015: Beam and detector commissioning
- Spring 2016: Detector commissioning and first physics results
 - * $\sim 10^7$ g/s in coherent peak 8.4 < Eg < 9 GeV
 - Results shown today from ~80 hours of beam time
- * Initial program:
 - * 100 days at $\sim 10^{7}$ (10x stats)
- * High intensity running
 - * 200 days at ~5x10⁷ (100x stats)







Particle identification performance



Calorimeter performance





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$\gamma p \rightarrow \rho^0 p$ asymmetry

- ★ Asymmetry between polarization orientations (|| and ⊥) cancels detector acceptance
- More complete analysis of full angular distributions still required





$\gamma p \rightarrow \omega p$ asymmetry



- * Probe production mechanism through multiple decay modes
- * Observe expected phase shift and amplitude ratio for 2 decay modes



Previous signals in photoproduction

- * Some speculative ideas to look for "structure" observed in previous measurements
- * eg. Excited vector mesons: ρ' , ω' , etc.



Ω' Spectrometer at the CERN SPS: Nucl. Phys. B231, 1 (1984)

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Early spectroscopy opportunities $\gamma p \to 5\gamma p$



* Successfully reconstructing 5γ final state and observe b₁ signal consistent with previous JLab photoproduction experiment (RadPhi)

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- * Lattice predicts strange and light quark content for mesons
- Search for a pattern of hybrid states in many final states
- Requires clean identification of charged pions and kaons



	Approximate	J^{PC}	Final States
	Mass (MeV)		
π_1	1900	1^{-+}	$\omega\pi\pi^{\dagger}, 3\pi^{\dagger}, 5\pi, \eta 3\pi^{\dagger}, \eta'\pi^{\dagger}$
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Strangeness program	3000	exotics
$J^{PC} $	2500 2000 M/m 1500	$ \begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & &$

- * Mapping the hybrid spectrum requires: large statistics samples of many particle final states in strange and nonstrange decay modes
- * Experimentally access to strangeness content of the state by comparing strange vs non-strange decay modes

Strangeness program: decay patterns

 Experimentally infer quark flavor composition through branching ratios to strange and non-strange decays

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_2'(1525) \to \pi\pi)}{\mathcal{B}(f_2'(1525) \to KK)} \approx 0.009$$
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_2(1270) \to \pi\pi)}{\mathcal{B}(f_2(1270) \to KK)} \approx 20 -$$

- Consistent with lattice QCD mixing angle for 2⁺⁺, and predictions for hybrids
- Need capability to detect strange and non-strange to infer hybrid flavor content



Strangeness program: Y(2175)





- * The GlueX DIRC (Detection of Internally Reflected Cherenkov light) uses recycled components of the BaBar DIRC
- * Extends K/π separation, allowing GlueX to study mesons and baryons containing strange quarks