Today 7 years ago

On November 6, 2012, <u>Charles Darwin</u> received 4,000 write-in votes from voters in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, protesting the reelection of an anti-science fundamentalist, Paul Broun, who ran unopposed in the general election as a U.S. Representative. Broun sat on the **Science, Space and Technology Committee.** Yet, on 27 Sep 2012, he called evolution and the Big Bang Theory, **"lies straight from the pit of hell".**









Exploring Strong QCD in the JLab Experiments of the 12 GeV Era



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Workshop on Strong QCD from Hadron Structure Experiments



JLab @ 12 GeV Project









JLab @ 12 GeV Equipment

















Strong QCD is born ~ 1 μ sec after the Big Bang



With Jlab6 and JLAB12 we explore these events in (relative) isolation



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Probing baryons to learn about strong QCD

- Structure functions I Parton and spin distributions (1D)
- Form factors
 ⇒ Effective degrees of freedom versus distance (2D)
- Deeply exclusive/semi-inclusive processes & GPD/TMD
 ⇒ 3D imaging of nucleon
- Moments of GPDs => Forces on quarks, confinement











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From the H spectrum to the N* spectrum



Brackett



Analogy QCD & QED => path to discoveries ?

- Understanding the hydrogen atom required understanding its spectrum of *sharp energy levels*
- -> From the **Bohr model** to **QED**
- -> Lamb shift, ...
- Understanding the proton requires mapping out its full energy spectrum of *broad energy levels*
- -> From the **Quark model** to **QCD**
- Accuracy of predictions should be commensurate with experiments, i.e.
 O(few MeV), to allow for surprises.



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Establishing the N^{*} spectrum – Precision & Polarization are essential

Hyperon photoproduction $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda \rightarrow K^+ p \pi^-$

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Do new states correlate with predicted LQCD states?

R. Edwards et al., Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 074508



Ignoring the mass scale, the new states correlate with unoccupied J^P levels in the LQCD spectrum.

For quantitative comparisons projections at or near the physical pion mass are needed.

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Impact of new excited baryons



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Search for strange baryons

Experiments at JLab at **GlueX** and at **CLAS12** search for excited hyperon states of $\Xi^{0,-}$ (S=-2) & Ω^{-} (S=-3)

Multi-strange baryons difficult to produce with photon beams.

Proposed K_{long} facility in Hall D to study hyperons K_Lp interactions.





Reaction	Statistics
	(events)
$K_L p \to K_S p$	2.7M
$K_L p \to \pi^+ \Lambda$	7M
$K_L p \to K^+ \Xi^0$	2M
$K_L p \to K^+ n$	60M
$K_L p \to K^- \pi^+ p$	7M

Expected statistics for some final states and 100 days data taking.

A fertile ground for LQCD calculations.





Generating mass as the universe cools





Structure of e.m. FF of proton and neutron

• Encode charge and current densities in the light cone frame.

- Small (~10%) non-quark πN contributions at small Q^{2.}
- Strong sensitivity to the running quark mass function.
- Measurements up to higher
 Q² planned or completed.

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The quark mass function should be universal and apply also to N* transitions.

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Structure of excited baryons



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Transition amplitudes of prominent resonances



Roper N(1440)1/2⁺ is the **first radial** excitation of the nucleon's quark core complemented by an external meson-baryon cloud. N(1535)1/2⁻ is the **first orbital** excitation of the nucleon's quark core complemented by an external meson-baryon cloud.

Dressed quark-core behavior accessible at $Q^2 > 2-4$ GeV². MB terms more prominent than in elastic FF.

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Probing the running quark mass at JLab12



Probe the transition from the interaction on dressed quarks to elementary quarks.

Search for Hybrid Nucleons N^G





- q³G baryons have same J^P values as q³ baryons, but are more extended objects
- May measure Q² dependence to separate Program at CLAS12
- Calculations for electrocouplings of hybrid states are needed

Neutron structure F_2^n/F_2^p and d/u-ratio



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Polarized PDFs on \vec{p} , \vec{d} ,³ $\vec{H}e$ at 11GeV

- Two experiments to measure polarized PDFs in the range x ≤ 0.8 on p/d and on neutrons.
- A polarized target adapted to CLAS12 can achieve highprecision results on helicity asymmetries on A₁^p and A₁^d by employing longitudinally polarized NH₃ and ND₃ targets.
- Similar coverage is projected with the use of a polarized He-3 target in Hall A.

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With the expected precision a serious effort should be launched to compute $A_1(x)$

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Moments of Spin Structure Functions

- Inclusive polarized DIS data obtained at JLab@6GeV have permitted evaluation of the moments at low and intermediate Q².
- At 12 GeV the moments will be measured up to $Q^2 = 6$ GeV² with much improved statistical precision.
- With both proton and neutron measured, the Bjorken sum can be evaluated, which relates to the integral.

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n}(Q^2 \to \infty) = \frac{1}{6}g_{\rm A}.$$

What projections from LQCD or sQCD are expected?



Kinematic coverage for Imaging @ 11GeV

A flagship program of structure studies in deeply exclusive and semi-inclusive processes.





Transverse Momentum Structure of Nucleon – TMDs



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SIDIS for π on unpolarized target



SIDIS in 2-pion production

 $ep \rightarrow e' \pi^+ \pi^- X$

- Provides more direct insight into hadronic correlations.
- The comparison with Monte Carlo simulations indicates that there is a significant fraction of pions from VM decays.
- Precision data point to a fruitful field for sQCD/LQCD applications, especially for moments of observables.



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Momentum Tomography with Sivers function

Sivers function for d-quarks extracted from model simulations with a transverse polarized ³He target.



Computable within sQCD/LQCD?



d-quark momentum tomography for Sivers function. The d-quark momentum density shows a distortion and shift in **k**_x. A non-zero δk_x value requires a non-zero orbital angular momentum.



Generalized Parton Distributions

(Quantum phase-space quark distribution in the nucleon)

$$W_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{r},k) = \frac{1}{2M_N} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \left\langle \mathbf{q}/2 \left| \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\Gamma}(0,k) \right| - \mathbf{q}/2 \right\rangle ,$$



Polarized DVCS probes GPDs. JLab @ 12GeV has broad DVCS program with polarized beams and polarized targets.



GPD *H* of special Importance as it gives access to the gravitational properties.

M. V. Polyakov, Physics Letters B 555 (2003) 57 I.V. Anikin and O.V. Teryaev, Phys.Rev.D76, 056007 (2007) M. Diehl and D.Y. Ivanov, Eur. Phys. J. C52, 919, (2007)

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Mapping DVCS to Gravity

The 2- γ field couples to the EMT the same way gravity does.



DVCS makes mechanical properties accessible to experiment

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So how do we get insight into sQCD?

- Strong QCD was born in the transition from free quarks and gluons to bound hadrons. The structure of all hadrons is related to sQCD. Precise measurements can give the incentive to do the calculations.
- The N* spectrum: High precision data and multi-channel analyses enabled discovery of new N* states that fit by J^P values into the LQCD spectrum. Predicting the nucleon spectrum precisely is the challenge to sQCD.
- Nucleon and transition form factors: Approaches with traceable links to QCD have been successful in interpreting
 nucleon ground state and N* transitions FF, where dressed quarks are the active degrees of freedom. In the 12 GeV era
 new measurements provide insights into the running quark mass and di-quarks as active dof.
- Spin structure functions and moments: With the expected high precision of the 12 GeV measurements, they will be a fruitful testing ground for modeling sQCD.
- Nuclear 3D imaging: GPD-related Compton form factors and TMD related observables of protons and neutrons, should provide multi-dimensional insight into sQCD.
- Mechanical properties of particles: Mapping the normal and shear stress inside nucleons may relate to properties of confinement and is a novel testing ground of sQCD. Calculations within LQCD have been done- need higher precision.
- Advanced model approaches: LF RQM, LC SR, hQCD, EFT.. continue to provide insights when sQCD has not been solved.
- Meson-baryon effects may be crucial in addressing the confinement challenge. Calculations based on EFT may provide new insight.

Additional slides





Probing the properties of the proton

The structure of strongly interacting particles can be probed by means of the other fundamental forces: *electromagnetic, weak,* and *gravity*.





DVCS from RG-A





The N/Δ Spectrum up to 2.2 GeV 2018 (PDG)



