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The beginning of time.



The strong force and QCD



Baryon Spectroscopy

Color confinement



Finding Gluonic Hadrons





Confinement

The First Seconds of The Universe





Quark Gluon Plasma



For a period from about 10^{-12} s to 10^{-6} s the universe contained a plasma of quarks, anti quarks and gluons.



Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions are trying to produce this state of matter in collisions



Confinement



From about 10⁻⁶ s on, the quark and anti quarks became confined inside of Hadronic matter. At the age of 1s, only protons and neutrons remained.

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The gluons produce the 16ton force that holds the hadrons together.



The Formation of Nuclei



By the old age of three minutes, the formation of low mass nuclei was essentially complete.



Primordial hydrogen, deuterium, helium and a few other light nuclei now exist.

It will be nearly a half a million years before neutral atoms will dominate matter.

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Quantum Chromo Dynamics

The rules that govern how the quarks froze out into hadrons are given by QCD.



Just like atoms are electrically neutral, hadrons have to be *neutral*.

Color Charge

Three charges called RED, BLUE and GREEN, and three anti colors. The objects that form have to be color neutral:

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Gluons Carry the Force





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The exchange of gluons is continually changing the Individual colors of the guarks, but the overall Color remains neutral





Time

Gluons produce the forces that confine the guarks, but the gluons do not appear to be needed to understand normal hadrons



Flux Tubes



Col r Field: Because of self interaction, confining flux tubes form between static color charges



Confinement arises from flux tubes and their excitation leads to a new spectrum of mesons



Flux Tubes

Quark Confinement

- quarks can never be isolated
- linearly rising potential
 - separation of quark from antiquark takes an infinite amount of energy
 - gluon flux breaks, new quark-antiquark pair produced





Observed Hadrons

Color singlet objects observed in nature: In nature, QCD appears to have two configurations. three quarks (qqq) Baryons proton: uud neutron: udd quark-antiquark (qq) Mesons pion: $u\overline{d}$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\overline{u} - d\overline{d})$, $d\overline{u}$

There are a large number of excited states which are also considered particles. QCD should predict these spectra and we can compare them to experiment.

Beyond these simple systems, others are allowed Allowed systems: gg, ggg, $q\overline{q}g$, $q\overline{q}q\overline{q}$



The Baryons

What are the fundamental degrees of freedom inside of a proton and a neutron? Quarks? Combinations of Quarks? Gluons? The spectrum is very sparse.

The Mesons

What is the role of glue in a quark-antiquark system and how is this related to the confinement of QCD?

What are the properties of predicted states beyond simple quark-antiquark? $q\overline{q}g$, Need to map out new states.



Measured in the reaction $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$. Work done in 60's to early 90's.



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1s -> 2s, 1s -> 2p

Status

 $P_{11}(938)$ $S_{11}(1535)$ $S_{11}(1650)$ $D_{13}(1520)$ $D_{13}(1700)$ $D_{15}(1675)$

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$P_{11}(1710)$	+	***	
$P_{11}^{11}(1880)$	+		
$P_{11}(1975)$	+		
$P_{13}(1720)$	+	****	
$P_{13}(1870)$	+	*	
$P_{13}(1910)$	+		
$P_{13}(1950)$	+		
$P_{13}(2030)$	+		
$F_{15}(1680)$	+	****	
$F_{15}(2000)$	+	**	
$F_{15}(1995)$	+		
$F_{17}(1990)$	+	**	



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$P_{11}(1710)$	+	***	
P ₁₁ (1880)	+		
P ₁₁ (1975)	+		
P ₁₃ (1720)	+	****	
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Treat a quarks and a diquark as the fundamental particles. Allow excitations as before:

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 $P_{11}(1440)$ **** $P_{11}(1710)$ *** + $P_{13}(1720)$ **** $F_{15}(1680)$ ****

Known

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** * Hints

Looking in the wrong place

Nearly all the data used to identify baryons has come from π N scattering.

 $\pi \ \mathbf{N} \to \pi \ \mathbf{N}$

What if the missing states do not couple to $\pi\,{\rm N}\,{\rm ?}$

Quark model predictions that $(5/2)^{+}$ many of the missing states $(5/2)^{+}$ have strong couplings to $(7/2)^{+}$ other final states: $N\eta N\omega \dots$





Lattice Calculations

First lattice calculation for baryons (2006). Many approximations, but shows what will be possible.







The CLAS Detector at JLab



Incident electron and tagged photon beams (both polarized and unpolarized) (<6GeV)

Targets (H, D, ³He ...) (both polarized and unpolarized)

Large acceptance detector with access to final states with several particles and PID





Large data sets both currently in hand as well as new ones expected in the next few years

Identify Baryons: N*, Δ , Λ , Σ , Ξ



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New Data Sets

None of these channels have been extensively studied, but are supposed to couple to some missing baryons.

Significant New Data



Using 11TB of CLAS data from a recent run period, simultaneously analyzing reactions:

$\gamma p \ \rightarrow p \ \eta$	700,000 Events
$\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta'$	250,000 Events
$\gamma p \rightarrow p \omega$	8,000,000 Events
$\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$	1,200,000 Events
$\gamma P \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+$	1,100,000 Events
$\dot{\gamma} p ightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\approx \infty$ Events

Enormous data sets require new tools to carry out the needed analysis.



Angular distributions of reactions let you determine the spin and parity of intermediate resonances.

Classical Electrodynamics:

Monopole Radiation (L=0)

Dipole Radiation (L=1)

Quadrupole Radiation (L=2)







For a given reaction energy, quantum mechanical amplitudes yields a probability distribution and predicts angular distributions.

Particles nominally occur as a resonance which has both an amplitude and phase as a function of the difference between its nominal mass and the reaction energy.

Fit the angular distribution as a sum of complex amplitudes which describe particular quantum numbers.



A simple model with three complex amplitudes, 2 of which are particles with different QNs

Start with a single energy bin.

Fit to get the strengths and the phase difference between the two resonances.





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Fit a 2nd bin.





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Continue fitting bins ...





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Fit to get the strengths and the phase difference between the two resonances.

... and continue ...





A simple model with three complex amplitudes, 2 of which are particles with different QNs. The masses peak where the two lines are.

The need for intensity and the phase difference are indicative of two resonances.

Can fit for masses and widths.





 $\gamma \ p
ightarrow \omega \ p$

The ω p system has never been studied



Any analysis needs to incorporate many different processes. However, all the analyses of different channels need to be self consistent (E.g. coupling constants, production and decay ...).

Tools developed at CMU over the last 3 years allow the easy input of any amplitude directly at the event level in the analysis



Theory \Leftrightarrow Experiment

Partial Wave Analysis

 $\mathbf{I} = \Sigma \mid \mathbf{a}_{\mathsf{Imn}} \; \mathbf{A}_{\mathsf{Imn}} \mid ^{2}$

Complex amplitudes and complex fit parameters.

About 13 million events in ~100 narrow energy bins

First time this type of PWA has been done for Baryons 31 December 3, 2007 UTK Colloquium



The strong signals are well known states!



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Comparison to Models t-channel is from models fit to earlier data







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Improvement following recent predictions by Barnes.



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What is seen?



Baryon Analysis

The data demand need three baryon resonances. $(3/2)^{-}$, $(5/2)^{+}$ and $(7/2)^{-}$

These are not "missing states".

There may be some hints of missing baryons in the data, but the models for the non-resonant parts need to be improved (theoretical input).

We also have a number of other analysis efforts underway looking at other final states and anticipate more definitive statements in the next year or so.



Mesons: quark-antiquark systems

What is the role of glue in a quark-antiquark system and how is this related to the confinement of QCD?

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Spectroscopy A probe of QED

Spin: $S=S_1+S_2=(0,1)$

Orbital Angular Momentum: L=0,1,2,...

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Total Spin: J=L+S
L=0, S=0 : J=0 L=0, S=1 : J=1
L=1 , S=0 : J=1 L=1, S=1 : J=0,1,2
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Reflection in a mirror: Parity: P=-(-1)^(L)

Particle<->Antiparticle: Charge Conjugation: C=(-1)^(L+5)

Notation: J^(PC) (2S+1)L_J $0^{-+}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-}, 0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$ ${}^{1}S_{0}, {}^{3}S_{1}, {}^{1}P_{1}, {}^{3}P_{0}, {}^{3}P_{1}, {}^{3}P_{2}, ...$



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Spectroscopy and QCD

Mesons





Consider the three lightest quarks

$$\begin{bmatrix} u, d, s \\ \overline{u}, \overline{d}, \overline{s} \end{bmatrix}$$
 9 Combinations

$$d\overline{s} \qquad u\overline{s}$$

$$d\overline{u} \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(u\overline{u} - d\overline{d} \right) \qquad u\overline{d}$$

$$s\overline{d} \qquad s\overline{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} + s\overline{s} \right) \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} - 2s\overline{s} \right)$$

Spectroscopy an QCD

Mesons





Mesons come in Nonets of the same J^{PC} Quantum Numbers

SU(3) is broken Last two members mix



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π,Κ,η,η'

Spectroscopy an QCD





Nothing to do with Glue!



Allowed J^{PC} Quantum numbers:

Exotic Quantum Numbers non guark-antiguark description



QCD Potential

excited flux-tube m=1

Gluonic Excitations provide an experimental measurement of the excited QCD potential.

Observations of the nonets on the excited potentials are the best experimental signal of gluonic excitations.





Hybrid Meson Predictions



Hybrid Predictions

Flux-tube model: 8 degenerate nonets $1^{++},1^{--} \underbrace{0^{-+},0^{+-},1^{-+},2^{+-},2^{+-}}_{S=0} \sim 1.9 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

Lattice calculations $---1^{-+}$ nonet is the lightest

UKQCD (97) 1.87 ± 0.20 MILC (97) 1.97 ± 0.30 MILC (99) 2.11 ± 0.10 Lacock(99) 1.90 ± 0.20 Mei(02) 2.01 ± 0.10 Bernard(04) 1.792 ± 0.139 In the charmonium sector:1-+ 4.39 ± 0.08

1⁻⁺ 1.9+/- 0.2 2⁺⁻ 2.0+/- 0.11 0⁺⁻ 2.3+/- 0.6

0⁺⁻ 4.61 ±0.11

Looking for Hybrids

Analysis Method Partial Wave Analysis

Fit n-D angular distributions Fit Models of production and decay of resonances.

Decay Predictions



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Experimental Evidence Hybrids

Exotic Mesons 1⁻⁺ mass 1.4 E852 BNL '97 CBAR CERN '97





Too light Not Consistent Possible rescattering (?) Decays are wrong (?)

Not a Hybrid

New York Times, Sept. 2, 1997

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Ordinary matter consists of atoms whose nuclei are made of varying combinations of protons and neutrons, and each proton or neutron contains three quarks, with particles called gluons bolding them together. Another type of particle, which survives briefly after creation in accelerator laboratories, is the meson: a particle containing just two quarks - a quark and an antiquark.

The suspected new meson is definitely not one of the well known quark-antiquark kinds, the group reported. Among the possibilities the collaboration Intends to investigate



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 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- p$

At 18 GeV/c





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E852 Results In Other Channels 1-+ in $f_1\pi$ and $b_1\pi$ $\pi^{-}\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \eta \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{-}\mathbf{p}$ $\pi^{-}p \rightarrow \omega \pi^{0}\pi^{-}p$ π_1 (1600) $\to b_1 \pi$ π_1 (1600) $\rightarrow f_1 \pi$ Intensity $I(1^+ b_1 = 5) \left[\frac{M_{\odot} 1.660 + 0.6005 + 0.6005}{M_{\odot} - 0.6010 + 0.6010 + 0.6000 + 0.6000} + 0.0000 + 0.0000 + 0.0000 + 0.0000} \right]$ ba =51 [M=1.660 +/ 0.005 ; G=0.175 +/ 0.023 M=1.001 =/ 0.001 +/ 0.005 +/ 0.023 5000 1-+ b,π S M=1 ε+ 1-+ b,π S M=0 ε-8000 4000 Mass=1.709±0.024 GeV 6000 30000 1000 2000 2000 1000 Width=0.403±0.08 GeV 1.4 1.8 2.0 2.2 1.6 I(2** mS) [M=1.723 +* 0.015 ; G=0.263 +* 0.059 M=7000 av. 0.011 ; C=0.763 av. 0.029 I(4** terD) [M=1.984 +/- 0.010 ; G=0.239 +/- 0.03 20000 10000

15000

10000

5000

2++ ωρ SM=1ε

In both $b_1\pi$ and $f_1\pi$, observe Excess intensity at about $2GeV/c^2$. Mass ~ 2.00 GeV, Width ~ 0.2 to 0.3 GeV

Mass = 1.687±0.011 GeV Width = 0.206±0.03 GeV

8000 6000

4000

2000

1.6

1.8

4++0p D M=1 ε



New Analysis

Dzierba et. al. PRD 73 (2006)



 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Add} & \pi_2(1670) \to \rho \pi \mbox{ (L=3)} \\ \mbox{Add} & \pi_2(1670) \to \rho_3 \pi \\ \mbox{Add} & \pi_2(1670) \to (\pi \pi)_S \pi \\ \mbox{Add} & a_3 \mbox{ decays} \\ \mbox{Add} & a_4(2040) \end{array}$

No Evidence for the $\pi_1(1670)$

10 times statistics in each of two channels.

Get a better description of the data via moments comparison



Exotic Signals

 π_1 (1400) Width ~ 0.3 GeV, Decays: only ηπ weak signal in πp production (scattering??) NOT A strong signal in antiproton-deuterium.

 π_1 (1600) Width ~ 0.16 GeV, Decays $\rho\pi,\eta'\pi,(b_1\pi)$ Only seen in πp production, (E852 + VES)

 π_1 (2000) Weak evidence in preferred hybrid modes $f_1\pi$ and $b_1\pi$ exist? The right place. Needs confirmation.

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These are all the same member of a nonet.





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The GlueX Experiment

New Facility





How to Produce Hybrids



Beams of photons may be a more natural way to create hybrid mesons.

Simple QN counting leads to the exotic mesons

There is almost no data for photon beams at 9GeV energies. GlueX will increase data by 3-4 orders of magnitude.





Exotics In Photoproduction

$$\pi_{1} \stackrel{\mathbf{I}^{G}(\mathbf{J}^{PC})=1^{-}(1^{-+})}{\prod_{j=1}^{G}(\mathbf{J}^{PC})=1^{-}(1^{-+})} \stackrel{\mathbf{I}^{-+}}{\prod_{j=1}^{G}(\mathbf{J}^{PC})=\frac{1}{2}(1^{-})} \stackrel{\mathbf{K}_{1}}{\prod_{j=1}^{G}(\mathbf{J}^{PC})=0^{+}(1^{-+})}$$

Need to establish nonet nature of exotics: $\pi \eta \eta'$ Need to establish more than one nonet: 0⁺⁻ 1⁻⁺ 2⁺⁻

Need very good partial wave analysis.



 $\gamma \Leftrightarrow \rho, \omega, \phi$



Current DOE plan GlueX starts in 2014

Gluonic Hadrons and Confinement

What are the light quark Potentials doing?



Conclusions



The quest to understand confinement and the strong force is about to make great leaps forward.

Advances in theory and computing will soon allow us to solve QCD and understand the baryon spectrum and the role of glue.

New results on baryons and theoretical work on models is near to giving us new insight on the observed baryons.

The definitive experiments to confirm or refute our expectations on the role of glue are being built.



The synchronized advances in both areas will allow us to finally understand QCD and confinement.





In Other Channels 1-+ in $\eta'\pi$

E852 Results

 $\pi^{-}p \rightarrow \eta' \pi^{-}p$ at 18 GeV/c

The $\pi_1(1600)$ is the Dominant signal in $\eta'\pi$. Mass = 1.597±0.010 GeV Width = 0.340±0.040 GeV $\pi_1(1600) \rightarrow \eta'\pi$



