Exotic Meson Phenomenology

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 Light exotics, Heavy exotics, production and decay characteristics : Towards a complete understanding of the hybrids

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 co-organized over 30 international conferences, including its own "Future Directions in Spectroscopy Analysis" series, summer schools, graduate courses, published over 200 papers



GLOBAL GLASSROOM SCATTERING THEORY



- JPAC's priority is to provide an intellectually stimulating environment and create carrier opportunities for its members



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We adopted a horizontal management structure, decisions made by consensus with shared responsibilities and benefits (e.g. publication policy)



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Holy Grail: Al as a tool for physics discovery



Apply to data





Tell the story

Importance of high quality data

 $\pi^- + p \to X^- + p$



Proton-antiproton annihilation shows evidence for a split A2. The dip at the A2 (mass)², shown by the colored arrow, in the $K_1^{\circ}K^{+}$ effective mass spectrum indicates that the A2 splitting is independent of the production reaction. The data were taken by a CERN-College de France-Liverpool bubble-chamber group. Figure 5

The puzzle of the A2 meson

The A2 may be two distinct but similar particles or a single object of an entirely new type. Either way, it has experimentalists arguing and theorists confused.



Similar spectra from GlueX and CLAS12



Theory Models





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Applications : Light Exotic Hybrid



Determine J^{PC} through Partial Wave Analysis

Mesons with $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$: Exotic Quantum Numbers

Expected to have very similar properties to ordinary $Q\overline{Q}$ mesons



Brief history of light hybrids



$\eta^{(\prime)}\pi$ resonances from COMPASS data



Uniqueness of JLab for spectroscopy

Majority of hadron exotics spotted in colliders. Very few were seen in more then one setting

Fixed target with well tuned E_{γ} :

Full exclusivity Low multiplicity Direct production and peripheral production are calculable Resonances can be well separated from kinematic effects

Significant rapidity gap enables to separate beam from target fragmentation



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Peripheral Production : Regge poles (+ corrections)



Factorization

$$A_{\lambda_i}(s,t) = \beta_{\lambda_1,\lambda_{\bar{3}}}^{Top}(t)\beta_{\lambda_1,\lambda_{\bar{4}}}^{Bottom}(t)G(s,t)$$

• Shrinkage of the forward peak

$$G(s,t) \sim exp(b\log(s)t)$$

- Phases constrained by unitarity
- Residues (β 's) related to observables e.g.

$$\beta^2(\gamma b_1, R_{\pi}) \sim \Gamma(b_1 \to \gamma \pi)$$

• Corrections O(1/log(s)) can be formalized within an EFT

Global Regge pole of CEX (no P no π)

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Data =1271 points, N_{par} = 6 SU(3) couplings, 1 mixing angle, 2 exp. slopes) J.Nys et al. (JPAC) 2018

Systematic analysis of the π_1 at JLab



Dispersion relations for 2-3 process



GlueX/(COMPAS) analysis in progress

The existing models of the Double Regge exchange suffer from pathologies (infinite narrow resonances) We have "understood" how to construct DR amplitudes without such pathologies

Enables comparison with microscopic models and lattice





Systematic analysis of the π_1 at JLab



Resonance production via single Regge exchange

Main exotic decay is $\pi_1 \to b_1 \pi$

Need first to understand b_1 photoproduction



In the neutral channel $\gamma p \rightarrow b_1^0 p$ GlueX PWA shows (very) small contribution from unnatural exchange compares to natural (?)



Model/Decay chain:

$$A_{\lambda_{\gamma},\lambda_{1},\lambda_{2}} = \sum_{\Lambda=-1}^{1} \sum_{\lambda_{\Delta}=-\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} V_{\lambda_{\gamma},\Lambda;\lambda_{1},\lambda_{\Delta}}(s,t) \sum_{\lambda=-1}^{1} F_{\lambda} D_{\Lambda,\lambda}^{J*}(\Omega_{\omega}) Y_{\lambda}^{1}(\Omega_{H}) G \tilde{F}_{\lambda_{2}} D_{\lambda_{\Delta},\lambda_{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}*}(\Omega_{p})$$

Pion exchange cross-section in agreement (prediction, not fit!) with preliminary data



Towards complete understanding of photoproduction

200

150

0.4

 $|P_{M^{+}}^{+}|^{2}$ 100

Understanding Δ^{++} production is underway



Two-pion photo production project almost completed (impressive data agreement)



High quality data from CLAS, more expected from CLAS12 and GlueX

Hierarchy of P-waves for various helicities, determined production dynamics that gives rise to other helicity structures for |t|≈0.45 GeV²





See Gloria Montana talk



Applications : Heavy quarks



FIG. 1: Fit results for the integrated cross section compared to GlueX data from [37]. Bands correspond to 1σ uncertainties from bootstrap analysis.



Spectroscopy at the future facilities



Spectroscopy at the future facilities Production @JLab++, EIC

M. Albaladejo et al. [JPAC], PRD (2020) D.Winney et al. (JPAC) D.Glazier et al (JPAC)



 $t_{\pi p} = 0$

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	$17{ m GeV}$		$24\mathrm{GeV}$		
	produced	detected	produced	detected	
$Z_{c}(3900)^{+}$	2.2 k	371	4.2 k	588	-
X(3872)	1.1 k	32	4.2 k	63	

TABLE I. Estimates of yields for day of data taking at CLAS24 assuming a zero-angle electron detector

TABLE II. Summary of results for production of some states of interest at the EIC electron and proton beam momentum $5 \times 100 (GeV/c)$ (for electron x proton). Columns show : the meson name; our estimate of the total cross section; production rate per day, assuming a luminosity of 6.1×10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹; the decay branch to a particular measurable final state; its ratio; the rate per day of the meson decaying to the given final state.

Meson	Cross Section (nb)	Production rate (per day)	Decay Branch	Branch Ratio (%)	Events (per day)
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	2.3	2.0 M	$J/\Psi \pi^+\pi^-$	5	6.1 k
Y(4260)	2.3	2.0 M	$J/\Psi \pi^+\pi^-$	1	1.2 k
$Z_c(3900)$	0.3	0.26 M	$J/\Psi \pi^+$	10	1.6 k
X(6900)	0.015	0.013 M	$J/\Psi J/\Psi$	100	46
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	0.23	0.20 M	$J/\Psi K^+$	10	1.2 k
$Z_b(10610)$	0.04	0.034 M	$\Upsilon(2S) \pi^+$	3.6	24

- Couplings from data as much as possible, not relying on the nature of XYZ
- The model is expected to hold in the highest x- bin

 M_{ν}^2

• Model underestimates lower bins, conservative estimates

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JLab22 ideal for XZ, EIC better for Y's







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https://github.com/dwinney/jpacPhoto



Summary

- Observation of new hadrons indicate that there is a large "hadronic landscape" yet to be discovered
- Production of meson resonances in CBAF kinematics (including exotics) well described in terms of an Regge EFT which relates production and decays
 - The $\pi_1(1600)$ story is shaping up
 - Great prospects for spectroscopy at JLab22



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- predicting exotic and non-exotic meson resonances and their properties from lattice QCD;
- reliably extracting exotic and non-exotic meson resonances and their production and decay properties from experimental data sets;
- interpreting both the experimental and theoretical results.



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