Hall D Facility at JLab

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JLab at 12 GeV

- Physics motivation for Hall D: meson spectroscopy
- Experiment GlueX in Hall D
 - Apparatus
 - First results
- Experimental program and future plans



CEBAF Upgrade to 12 GeV



Upgrade Goals

- Accelerator: 6 GeV ⇒ 12 GeV
- Halls A,B,C: e⁻ <11 GeV, < 100 μA
- Hall D: e^- 12 GeV $\Rightarrow \gamma$ -beam

Upgrade Status

- Reached 12 GeV in Dec 2015
- Halls A,D: finished
- Halls B,C: about a year to go

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Hybrids: expected features and ways to detect

Masses

● LQCD: 1⁻⁺ ~2.0 - 2.4 GeV/c² 0⁺⁻ ~2.3 - 2.5 GeV/c² 2⁺⁻ ~2.4 - 2.6 GeV/c²

Full Widths

● *Models*: 0.1 - 0.5 GeV/c²

Decays

• Final states: multiple π^{\pm} and γ

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

How to detect the hybrids?

- Detect the final states
- Identify the QN using the Partial Wave Analysis (PWA)



• General requirements:

- Hermeticity and uniform acceptance for charged particles and photons
- Good enough resolution to identify exclusive reactions
- High statistics
- Specific feature: tagged photon beam
 - Linear polarization helps the QN identification
 - Beam γ and π[−] have different couplings to the hybrid states ⇒ complementary to the π[−]-beam experiments
 - Few photoproduction data exist so far
- Considerable theoretical support for the PWA



Hall D/GlueX Beamline



Hall D/GlueX Spectrometer and DAQ



Photoproduction γp 1.5 kHz for a 10 MHz beam; Trigger $\sum E_{CAL} > X$ GlueX-I 10 MHz/peak: trigger 20 kHz \Rightarrow DAQ \Rightarrow tape 30 kHz spring 2016 GlueX-II 50 MHz/peak: trigger 100 kHz \Rightarrow DAQ \Rightarrow L3 farm \sim 20 kHz \Rightarrow tape



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experiment	tus		days	#
E12-06-102	A	Mapping the Spectrum of Light Quark Mesons and Gluonic Excitations with Lin- early Polarized Photons	120	30
E12-10-011	A-	A Precision Measurement of the eta Ra- diative Decay Width via the Primakoff Ef- fect	79	35
E12-13-003	A	An initial study of hadron decays to strange final states with GlueX in Hall D	200	40
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LOI12-15-001		Physics with secondary K_L° beam		43
LOI12-15-006		ω -production on nuclei		43
LOI12-16-001		Lepton Universality in Bethe-Heitler pro-		44
		duction of lepton pairs		
LOI12-16-002		Probing short-range nuclear structure		44
		and dynamics		
LOI12-16-005		Target helicity correlations in GlueX		44

Workshops on Physics Program

- 2016 Feb 1-3: K_L Workshop about 60 participants
- 2016 Apr 28-29: Nuclear Photoproduction with GlueX about 30 participants



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 100 collaborators from 23 institutions.



Runs with beam:

- Fall 2014 10.0 GeV beam: beam commissioning and detector checkout
- Spring 2015 5.5 GeV beam: 1 week of beam commissioning
- Fall 2015 12 GeV beam (accelerator priority) \sim 2 days of beam
- Spring 2016: 12 GeV beam 60 days GlueX engineering run
 - Data for early physics results



Hall D/Glue X Beam: Coherent Bremsstrahlung



PID



Event Reconstruction and Signals Observed



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• Reaction $\gamma + p \rightarrow p + 4\gamma$

Candidates / 10 MeV/c²

500

400

300

200

100

0.0

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 $\pi^0\pi^0$ Region

0.5

o/f_(980)

1.0

Combinations $\pi^{\circ}\pi^{\circ}$ and $\eta\pi^{\circ}$ ٥



Event Reconstruction and Signals Observed

from 2016 data

 $\gamma p \rightarrow 2\pi^{\circ} \gamma p \rightarrow 5\gamma p$



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Physics With Linearly Polarized Beam



from 2016 data

- 38k (1% of total) γp → ρ°p in 8.4 < E_γ < 9.0 GeV
- 2 crystal orientations at 90°





 $P\Sigma = 0.341 \pm 0.007\%$

- Hall D/GlueX a complex for spectroscopy studies in linearly polarized photon beam
- Fall 2016 starts regular GlueX data taking main program - search for exotic mesons
- Planned upgrade: Cherenkov detector for kaon identification to be installed in 2018
- A scientific program beyond the search for exotic hybrid is in place and growing







Future Forward Kaon Identification

Present PID: TOF, dE/dx, Kinematics

Upgrade

DIRC project, ENP capital budget

- 4 of the BaBar DIRC bar boxes
- New readout system
- Allows to study:
 - Strangeonium and hybrids
 - Hyperons
- Installation planned for 2018





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Tracking

Central Drift Chamber (CDC)







