Light Baryon Spectroscopy What have we learned about excited baryons?

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QCD and Confinement



From about 10^{-6} s on, all quark and anti-quarks became confined inside of hadronic matter. Only protons and neutrons remained after about 1 s.





- What is the origin of confinement?
- How are confinement and chiral symmetry breaking connected?
- Would the answers to these questions explain the origin of \sim 99 % of observed matter?

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Non-Perturbative QCD

Courtesy of Craig Roberts, Argonne



How does QCD give rise to hadrons?

Quarks, QCD, and Confinement

Interaction between quarks unknown throughout > 98% of a hadron's volume.



Explaining the excitation spectrum of hadrons is central to our understanding of QCD in the low-energy regime (Hadron Models, Lattice QCD, etc.)

Complementary to Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) where information on collective degrees of freedom is lost.

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The (Experimental) Issues with Hadrons

Baryons

What are the fundamental degrees of freedom inside a proton or a neutron? How do they change with varying quark masses?



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 systems (hybrids, glueballs, multi-quark states, ...)?

→ Need to map out new states (Session 3C): BES III, BELLE, COMPASS, Panda@GSI, GlueX@JLab, ...

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Components of the Experimental N* Program

The excited baryon program has two main components:

- Establish the systematics of the spectrum Current medium-energy experiments use photon beams to map out the baryon spectrum (JLab, ELSA, MAMI, SPring-8, etc.).
 - → Provides information on the nature of the effective degrees of freedom in strong QCD and also addresses the issue of previously unobserved or so-called *missing resonances*.
- Probe resonance transitions at different distance scales Electron beams are ideal to measure resonance form factors and their corresponding Q² dependence.
 - → Provides information on the confining (effective) forces of the 3-quark system.

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One of the Goals of the Excited N* Program ...

... is the search for missing or yet unobserved baryon resonances.

Quark models predict many more baryons than have been observed.

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N Spectrum	11	3	6	2
Δ Spectrum	7	3	6	6

→ Particle Data Group (J. Phys. G 37, 075021 (2010))

→ little known (many open questions left)

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- Are the states missing in the predicted spectrum because our models do not capture the correct degrees of freedom?
- Or have the resonances simply escaped detection?

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Have not been observed, yet.

Nearly all existing data on baryons result from πN scattering experiments.

If the resonances did not couple to πN, they would not have been discovered!!

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Spectrum of Nucleon Resonances





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- S. Capstick and N. Isgur, Phys. Rev. D34 (1986) 2809



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Why do we study excited baryons?

Excited-State Baryon Spectroscopy from Lattice QCD



R. Edwards et al., arXiv:1104.5152 [hep-ph]

Exhibits broad features expected of $SU(6) \otimes O(3)$ symmetry

Counting of levels consistent with non-rel. quark model, no parity doubling

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Extraction of Resonance Parameters

- Double-polarization measurements
- Measurements off neutron and proton to resolve isospin contributions:

$$\bigcirc \ \mathcal{A}(\gamma N \to \pi, \ \eta, \ \mathcal{K})^{l=3/2} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \Delta^*$$

2
$$\mathcal{A}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi, \ \eta, \ K)^{l=1/2} \iff N^{\gamma}$$

 Re-scattering effects: Large number of measurements (and reaction channels) needed to extract full scattering amplitude.



Coupled Channels

EBAC, Jülich, Gießen, etc.

http://ebac-theory.jlab.org



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Complete Experiments in Photoproduction: $\gamma p \rightarrow K Y$



Chiang & Tabakin, Phys. Rev. C55, 2054 (1997)

In order to determine the full scattering amplitude without ambiguities, one has to carry out eight carefully selected measurements: <u>four</u> double-spin observables along with <u>four</u> single-spin observables.

Eight well-chosen measurements are needed to fully determine the amplitude

16 observables will be measured with CLAS
 Allows many cross checks

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Photon beam Target			Recoil			Target - Recoil											
					x'	y'	z'	<i>x'</i>	x'	<i>x'</i>	y'	y'	y'	z'	z'	<i>z'</i>	
		x	у	z				x	У	z	x	у	z	x	У	z	
unpolarized	σ ₀		Т			Р		$T_{x'}$		$L_{x'}$		Σ	Ì	<i>T</i> _{z'}		$L_{z'}$	
linearly P_{γ}	Σ	H	Р	G	<i>O</i> _{<i>x</i>[']}	Τ	<i>O</i> _{z'}	$L_{z'}$	$C_{z'}$	<i>Tz</i> '	E		F	$L_{x'}$	$C_{x'}$	$T_{x'}$	
circular P_{γ}		F		E	$C_{x'}$		$C_{z'}$		0 _{z'}		G		H		0 _{x'}		

- e.g. $\gamma p \rightarrow K \Lambda$
- ✓ published
- ✓ to be published
- ✓ data taken
- data taken, being analyzed

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Comparison of Different Data for $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$



Significant improvement of the data quality in recent years

- Much more precise data with larger kinematic coverage
- High-statistics data samples allow for many different topologies to be analyzed
- → Confirmation of CLAS '06 results

CLAS 2010

CLAS Collaboration, Phys. Rev. C 81, 025201 (2010)

CLAS 2006

CLAS Collaboration, Phys. Rev. C 73, 035202 (2006)

SAPHIR 2004

SAPHIR Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. A 19, 251 (2004)

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Polarization Transfer in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow K^+ \vec{\Lambda}$



R. Bradford et al. [CLAS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C 75, 035205 (2007)

Fits: BoGa-Model, V. A. Nikonov et al., Phys. Lett. B 662, 245 (2008)

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Isospin Filter: $\gamma p \rightarrow N^* (I = 1/2) \rightarrow p \omega$



Strong evidence for (W < 2 GeV): (3/2)- N(1700) *** (5/2)+ N(1680) ****

Only nucleon resonances can contribute (isospin filter)

- First-time PWA of ω photoproduction channel
- High statistics data sets are key to pull out signals.
 - → CLAS at JLab can provide statistics, but there are also limitations in the acceptance.

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PWA fit includes resonances + *t*-channel amplitudes.

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$$(5/2) + N(1950) **$$

(7/2)-N(2190) ****

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Hints for a missing state!

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M. Williams et al. [CLAS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C 80, 065209 (2009)



Photoproduction of π^0 Mesons from the Proton

Reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$ remains important for our understanding of baryons.

- At ELSA, excellent data with good statistics in the forward direction.
- Forward region is very sensitive to higher-spin resonances:
 - → Observation of $N(2190)G_{17}$ within the Bonn-Gatchina PWA framework (Important to confirm high-mass states first observed in πN scattering)



V.C. et al. [CBELSA/TAPS Collaboration], arXiv:1107.2151

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Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma} \boldsymbol{\rho} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\rho} \pi^0$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 - \delta_1 \sum \cos 2\phi + \Lambda_x \left(-\delta_1 \mathbf{H} \sin 2\phi + \delta_{\odot} \mathbf{F} \right) - \Lambda_y \left(-\mathbf{T} + \delta_1 \mathbf{P} \cos 2\phi \right) - \Lambda_z \left(-\delta_1 \mathbf{G} \sin 2\phi + \delta_{\odot} \mathbf{E} \right) \right\}$$

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→ Serious discrepancies between models and data above 1.4 GeV.

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Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma} \boldsymbol{\rho} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\rho} \pi^0$



M. Dugger (ASU), CLAS g8b run group, to be published

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Combination of $p \pi^0$ and $n \pi^+$ final states can help distinguish between Δ and N^* resonances:

$$\pi^{0} + p : \sqrt{2/3} | I = \frac{3}{2}, I_{3} = \frac{1}{2} \rangle - \sqrt{1/3} | I = \frac{1}{2}, I_{3} = \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$\pi^{+} + n : \sqrt{1/3} \left| I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \sqrt{2/3} \left| I = \frac{1}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

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Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow p \pi^0$ and $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow n \pi^+$



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Why are Polarization Observables Important?



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Analysis of $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$: Total Cross Section



Resonances dominantly contributing: $N(1535)S_{11}, (N(1720)P_{13})^{?}, N(2070)D_{15}$

Isospin Filter

→ Only N* resonances can contribute!

Bonn-Gatchina (PWA) group: Hint for N* resonance (2070)*D*₁₅ (Phys. Rev. Lett. **94**, 012004 (2005))

- Confirmed in 2009 analysis!
- **2** $N(1720)P_{13} \rightarrow p\eta$?
 - → η -MAID: $N(1710)P_{11} \rightarrow p\eta$ significant!

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Further spin observables are available.

G and E from 2007-2009 experiments with longitudinal target polarization at MAMI-C, ELSA, CLAS \rightarrow Data being analyzed.

H, F, T, P from experiments with transverse target polarization (program completed at CLAS@JLab, soon at ELSA and MAMI)

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Helicity-Dependent Cross Section for $\vec{\gamma} \vec{\rho} \rightarrow \rho \eta$



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M. Gottschall et al. [CBELSA/TAPS Collaboration]

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Double-Polarization: Toward Complete Experiments

Calorimeter system at ELSA is optimized for neutral particles.



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Double-Polarization at ELSA: Target Asymmetry T



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Double-Polarization at ELSA: Observables P and H



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Double-Polarization at JLab: CLAS-FROST



FRozen-Spin Target (FROST)

- $P_z \approx 80\%$
- Relaxation time \sim 2,000 h
- Holding mode ($B = 0.5 \text{ T}, T \approx 28 \text{ mK}$)

- $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$ (Dugger, Morrison *et al.*) Arizona State University
- γp → pω (Collins, Vernarsky et al.)
 Catholic University, Carnegie Mellon
- $\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+$ (*E*) (S. Strauch *et al.*) University of South Carolina
- γp → nπ⁺ (G) (J. McAndrew *et al.*) University of Edinburgh
- γp → pπ⁰ (H. Iwamoto *et al.*)
 George Washington University
- $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$ (S. Park *et al.*) Florida State University
- γp → K⁺Y (S. Fegan *et al.*) University of Glasgow

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Helicity Difference *E* in $\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+$



SP09: M. Dugger, et al., Phys. Rev. C 79, 065206 (2009); SM95: R. A. Arndt, I. I. Strakovsky, R. L. Workman, Phys. Rev. C 53, 430 (1996); MAID: D. Drechsel, S.S. Kamalov, L. Tlator Nucl. Phys. A645, 145 (1999)

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Polarization Experiments Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probe



This is not boring stamp collection.

→ We do not want to observe all resonances, but we need to find a pattern!

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Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes

Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes

Study structure of the nucleon spectrum in domain where resolution dressed quarks are the major active degree of freedom.

> Explore formation of excited nucleon states in interactions q of dressed guarks and their emergence from QCD.





π,ρ,ω...

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Helicity Amplitudes for the "Roper" Resonance



Data from CLAS

A_{1/2} and S_{1/2} amplitudes: e.g. I. Aznauryan *et al.*, PRC **78**, 045209 (2008)

Consistency between both channels: sign change, magnitude, ...

- At short distances (high Q²), Roper behaves like radial excitation.
- Low Q² behavior not well described by LF quark models: e.g. meson-baryon interactions missing
- → Gluonic excitation ruled out!

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Helicity Amplitudes for $\gamma p \rightarrow N(1520)D_{13}$ Transition



There is clear evidence for helicity switch from $\lambda = 3/2$ (at photon point) to $\lambda = 1/2$ at high Q²:

- Rapid change in helicity structure when going from photo- to electroproduction of a nucleon resonance
 - → Stringent prediction of the CQM!

$$\mathcal{A}_{hel} = \frac{|A_{1/2}|^2 - |A_{3/2}|^2}{|A_{1/2}|^2 + |A_{3/2}|^2}$$
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Summary and Outlook

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

- Progress in theory and computing will allow us to solve QCD and understand the baryon spectrum and the role of glue.
- New results from the current polarization programs worldwide will (soon) give us new insight on the observed and *missing* baryons.
 → New candidates for baryon resonances have been proposed.
- The definitive experiments to confirm or refute current expectations on the role of glue are being built, e.g. GlueX@Jefferson Lab.

Conclusions

Advances in both areas will allow us to finally understand QCD and confinement.



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