Hall D/GlueX Calorimeter Review

Overview and Physics Motivation

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BCAL - barrel calorimeter **FCAL**- forward calorimeter

CDC - central drift chamber FDC - forward drift chambers

TOF - time-of-flight

- 1. Brief review of the physics: search for exotic hybrid mesons
- 2. Importance of neutral particle detection
- 3. Role of calorimetry and performance metrics

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The Physics of GlueX Mapping the Spectrum of Exotic Hybrids

The goal of the GlueX experiment is to map out the spectrum of exotic hybrid mesons in the light quark sector. Lattice QCD suggests that the gluonic field between quarks in a meson is confined to a flux-tube and the excitations of the flux-tube are manifested as hybrid mesons, some of which can carry exotic quantum numbers. Their spectroscopy provides important information for the theory of quarks and gluons.

$$\vec{L}$$
 \vec{q}

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 $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$ $P = (-1)^{L+1}$ $C = (-1)^{L+S}$

these exotic combinations not allowed: $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$

Conventional mesons: gluonic field, in ground state, does not contribute to degrees of freedom.

Including the quantum numbers of the excited gluonic field, can lead to mesons with exotic quantum numbers:

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Photoproduction of Exotic Mesons

An Effective Method for Producing Exotics?



GlueX will:

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- use linearly polarized 9 GeV photons produced via coherent bremsstrahlung from 12 GeV electrons;
- use a detector optimized to collect high-quality data from multi-particle exclusive reactions; and
- apply an amplitude analysis to identify the quantum numbers, masses and decay modes of mesons.



Exotic Meson Decays: Favored and/or Observed Decay Modes

Many include final state mesons that decay into photons

Favored decay modes:

Exotic Meson	J^{PC}	Ι	G	Possible Modes
b_0	0^{+-}	1	+	
h_0	0^{+-}	0	—	$b_1\pi$
π_1	1^{-+}	1	_	$\rho\pi, b_1\pi$
η_1	1^{-+}	0	+	$a_2\pi$
b_2	2^{+-}	1	+	$a_2\pi$
h_2	2^{+-}	0	—	$ ho\pi, b_1\pi$

Reported exotics:

Exotic Meson Candidate	Decay Mode
$\pi_1(1400)$	$\pi^-\eta$
	$\pi^0\eta$
$\pi_1(1600)$	$ ho^0\pi^-$
	$\eta'\pi^-$
$\pi_1(1600/2000)$	$b_1\pi$
	$f_1\pi$

Relevant intermediate mesons:

Meson Decay Mode	Branching Fraction (%)
$\pi^0 \to 2\gamma$	99
$\eta \to 2\gamma$	39
$\eta ightarrow 3\pi^0$	33
$\eta o \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	23
$\omega ightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	89
$\omega ightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$	9
$\eta' ightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	45
$\eta' ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$	21
$\eta' \to 2\gamma$	2
$b_1(1235) \to \omega \pi$	dominant
$f_1(1285) \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	22
$f_1(1285) \to \eta \pi \pi$	52
$a_2(1320) \rightarrow 3\pi$	70
$a_2(1320) \rightarrow \eta \pi$	15



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The GlueX/Hall D Detector A Fixed-Target Experiment with a 9 GeV Photon Beam



BCAL design builds on the experience with the KLOE calorimeter

FCAL design builds on the experience with the lead glass calorimeters used in BNL E852 and RADPHI at JLab



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KLOE Pc/SciFi Calorimetry Used at the ϕ factory at Frascati



KLOE calorimeter - readout segmentation (one end)

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Fig. 1. Vertical cross-section of the KLOE detector.



Source: M. Adinolfi et al Nucl. Intr. Meth. A494(2002) 326



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E852 Lead Glass Calorimeter at BNL 3045 Lead Glass Blocks





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Amplitude Analysis of the 3π System - A Primer

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The analysis is based on the **isobar model** that assumes an intermediate 2π resonance

$$\begin{array}{c} & \text{decay} \\ \text{acceptance} & \text{production} & \swarrow \\ I(m_{3\pi}, t, \tau) = \eta(\tau) \sum_{\varepsilon} \left| \sum_{b} a_b^{\varepsilon}(m_{3\pi}, t) A_b^{\varepsilon}(\tau) \right|^2 \\ \text{observed intensity} & \text{spin variables: J, M, S} \\ \text{kinematic variables} & \tau = \{\theta_{GJ}, \phi_{GJ}, \theta_H, \phi_H, m_{\pi\pi}\} \end{array}$$

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Amplitude Analyses Can extract signals with small cross sections

Amplitude Analyses are critical for GlueX and depend on good acceptance and resolution



The GlueX detector coverage, charged particle resolution and photon resolution will be better than in E852 so the PWA will be at least as sensitive using the GlueX detector



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Guidance from Existing Data

Information on photoproduction in the GlueX regime is sparse

Most of the information comes from bubble chamber experiments at SLAC with linearly polarized photons in the 7-10 GeV energy range.

There is <u>little</u> detailed information on final states with multi-neutrals.

Bubble chamber data - photoproduction at 9 GeV:

Topology	$\sigma \; (\mu b)$	% of σ with neutrals
1-prong	8.5 ± 1.1	100
3-prong	64.1 ± 1.5	76 ± 3
5-prong	34.2 ± 0.9	86 ± 4
7-prong	6.8 ± 0.3	86 ± 6
9-prong	0.61 ± 0.08	87 ± 21
With visible strange decay	9.8 ± 0.4	
Total	124.0 ± 2.5	(82 ± 4)

Discovery potential high in final states with multi-neutrals

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Use a 'tuned' version of Pythia to provide information on final states with photons

Topology	Pythia Estimates (μb)	Data (μb)
1-prong	8.8 ± 0.02	8.5 ± 1.1
3-prong	63.5 ± 0.09	64.1 ± 1.5
5-prong	42.7 ± 0.2	34.2 ± 0.9
7-prong	7.3 ± 0.1	6.8 ± 0.3
9-prong	0.3 ± 0.1	0.61 ± 0.08

Reaction	Pythia Estimates (μb)	Data (μ b)
	$\gamma p \rightarrow 3 \text{ prongs}$	
$\gamma p \to p \pi^+ \pi^-$	13.6 ± 0.13	14.7 ± 0.6
$\gamma p \rightarrow p K^+ K^-$	0.41 ± 0.02	0.58 ± 0.05
$\gamma p o p ar p p$	0.04 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.02
$\gamma p \to p \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	5.8 ± 0.1	7.5 ± 0.8
$\gamma p \to n 2 \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.4 ± 0.04	3.2 ± 0.7
With multi-neutrals	42.3 ± 0.3	38.0 ± 1.9
	$\gamma p \to 5 \text{ prongs}$	
$\gamma p \to p2\pi^+2\pi^-$	2.9 ± 0.06	4.1 ± 0.2
$\gamma p \rightarrow p K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.51 ± 0.03	0.46 ± 0.08
$\gamma p \to p 2 \pi^+ 2 \pi^- \pi^0$	8.12 ± 0.1	6.7 ± 1.0
$\gamma p \to n 3 \pi^+ 2 \pi^-$	$0.8 \pm .3$	1.8 ± 1.9
With multi-neutrals	30.4 ± 0.2	21.1 ± 1.7
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Performance Metrics *Start with E852/RADPHI for FCAL*

A program of improvements underway

Energy and space resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{7.3\%}{\sqrt{E}} + 3.5\%$$

 $\sigma_x = \frac{0.64 \,\mathrm{cm}}{\sqrt{E}}$





Threshold Energy = 120 MeV

More to follow from Beni Zihlmann

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Performance Metrics *Start with KLOE for BCAL*

Energy and timing resolutions for BCAL verified in beam test and simulations. And we are making improvements.



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KLOE calorimeter - readout segmentation (one end)



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Performance Metrics Start with KLOE for BCAL

BCAL prototypes in beam tests at: (1) TRIUMF and (2) Hall B - JLab



BCAL Module 1 in the Hall B Alcove





More to follow from George Lolos



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Performance Metrics And impact on physics

Starting with BCAL/FCAL performance parameters based on KLOE/E852/RADPHI experience we will look at physics impact looking at:

- occupancy (segmentation)
- acceptance and spin analysis
- resolution (mass resolutions) and signal/noise
- energy threshold
- time-of-flight

This based on a parametric Monte Carlo More to follow from Matt Shepherd using full GEANT simulation - reconstruction - amplitude analysis









How Photons Populate BCAL and FCAL Using information from Pythia



6% of events with two or more photons in BCAL have a minimum separation of less than 2 degrees

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0.7% of events with two or more photons in FCAL have two photons separated by < 8 cm







Photons From a Signature Reaction

BCAL photon population:

Where exotic signals have been reported

A signature reaction:
$$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 p$$

 $\gamma p \to X p$ $1.0 < M_X < 2.5 \ GeV$ $X \to \eta \pi^0 \to 4\gamma$ $\frac{dN}{d|t|} \propto e^{-5 \cdot |t|}$

isotropic in decay angles



Element	η	π^0
Both photons in FCAL	27%	46%
Both photons in BCAL	20%	35%
Photons in FCAL and BCAL	53%	19%

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Photons From a Signature Reaction

A signature reaction: $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 p$

Where exotic signals have been reported



Ordinary mesons decaying into $\eta \pi^0$ correspond to even L (angular momentum). The presence of an asymmetry in the above angular distribution would point to the presence of even L - odd L interference and odd L implies exotic quantum numbers.



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Mass Resolutions *Varying calorimeter resolutions*

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A signature reaction: $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 p$



$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus B$$

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results of fits to Gaussian + linear background 14000 30000 -(a) 12000 **(b)** 25000 . 10000 S/N = 3.278000 S/N = 1.8320000 -S/N = 1.11 6000 4000 15000 -2000 10000 · 0 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55 0.60 0.65 0.70 0.75 5000 diphoton mass (GeV) improve σ (E) by factor of 2 0 nominal 0.4 0.8 0.2 0.0 0.6 1.0 degrade σ (E) by factor of 2 diphoton mass (GeV)

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus B$$



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A signature reaction: $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 p$





Photon and Charged Particle Resolutions And decays of long-live mesons

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \phi(1020)p$$

Observed width for the ϕ , generated with a width of 4 MeV/ c^2 , after four-vector smearing.

$$\phi(1020) \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

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Condition	Nominal errors for π^{\pm}	Nominal errors/2 for π^{\pm}
Photon smearing only	$14.8 \pm 0.1 \ {\rm MeV}/c^2$	$14.8 \pm 0.1 \ { m MeV}/c^2$
Charged particle smearing only	$16.7 \pm 0.1 \ { m MeV}/c^2$	$11.1 \pm 0.1 \ { m MeV}/c^2$
Both smeared	$22.2\pm0.2~{\rm MeV}/c^2$	$17.6\pm0.1~{\rm MeV}/c^2$

Figure 12: Missing mass squared recoiling off the ϕ for the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$ with photon smearing only (solid histogram), charged particle smearing only (dashed) and both (light dashed) for nominal charged particle smearing (a) and smearing reduced by a factor of two (b).

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Time-of-Flight Information from BCAL

Useful for pion/proton separation

Figure 13: (a) The distribution in π/K time difference for π^{\pm} reaching BCAL from the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}p$; (b) For protons reaching BCAL, the proton/pion time difference divided by 500 ps, the assumed mean time resolution for BCAL for minimum ionizing particles.

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Upcoming Talks *Describing detector realization*

BCAL	George Lolos
SiPM	Carl Zorn
FCAL	Beni Zihlmann
Simulations	Matt Shepherd
Electronics	Fernando Barbosa
Mechanical	Tim Whitlatch

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Conclusions

GlueX will map the spectrum of gluonic excitations, including exotic mesons.

Neutral particle detection is essential for this discovery physics. GlueX calorimetry starts with a design used successfully in earlier experiments

Performance metrics required by the physics will be met with BCAL and FCAL

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