# It takes glue to study the "Glue"



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# References

# Scientific Goals and Means

- Definitive and detailed mapping of hybrid meson spectrum
- Quantitative understanding of confinement mechanism in Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD).
- Search for <u>smoking gun signature</u> of <u>exotic</u> J<sup>PC</sup> hybrid mesons; these do not mix with qq states
- Tools for the GlueX Project:
  - Accelerator: 12 GeV electrons, 9 GeV linearly polarized photons with high flux
  - Detector: hermiticity, resolution, charged and neutrals, R&D
  - PWA Analysis: each reaction has multi-particle final states
  - Computing power: 1 Pb/year data collection, data grids, distributed computing, web services...



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# QCD is the theory of quarks and gluons $L_{QCD} = \overline{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}D_{\mu} - m)\psi - 1/2 tr(G^{\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu})$







# Jets at High Energy

Direct evidence for gluons come from high energy jets. But this doesn't tell us anything about the "static" properties of glue. We learn something about  $\alpha_{s}$ .



gluon bremsstrahlung  $q(\overline{q}) \rightarrow q(\overline{q})g$ 



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# Deep Inelastic Scattering

As the nucleon is probed to smaller and smaller x, the gluons become more and more important. Much of the nucleon momentum and most of its spin is carried by gluons!



Glue is important to hadronic structure.











Color Field: Gluons possess color charge: they couple to each other!

Notion of flux tubes comes about from model-independent general considerations: observed linear dependence of m<sup>2</sup> on J. Idea originated with Nambu in the '70s.



# Lattice QCD

#### Flux tubes realized

From G. Bali



Lattice "measurement" of quenched static potential





### "Pluck" the Flux Tube

How do we look for gluonic degrees of freedom in spectroscopy?





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# Mass Difference





# Hybrid Mesons built on quark-model mesons



# QCD Potential



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

Observations of exotic quantum number nonets are the best experimental signal of gluonic excitations.





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# **Production of Exotics**



Quark spins anti-aligned

A pion or kaon beam, when scattering occurs, can have its flux tube excited

Much data in hand with some evidence for gluonic excitations (exotic hybrids are suppressed)



Quark spins aligned

Almost no data in hand in the mass region where we expect to find exotic hybrids when flux tube is excited



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### Phenomenology

Model predictions for regular vs exotic meson prodution with pion (S=0) and photon (S=1) probes



Szczepaniak & Swat



# Partial Wave Analysis (PWA)

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot} Identify$  the  $J^{\text{PC}}$  of a meson
- Determine production amplitudes & mechanisms
- •Include polarization of beam, target, spin and parity of resonances and daughters, relative angular momentum.
- A simple example identifying states which decay into  $\pi\pi$

Decay into  $\pi^+\pi^-$  implies J=L, P=(-1)<sup>L</sup> and C=(-1)<sup>L</sup>

Line shape and phase consistent with Breit-Wigner line shape



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# **Decay Angular Distributions**





Place PWA tools on firm footing, years before experiment

- •effects of polarized and unpolarized beam
- detector acceptance (hermetic)
- Leakage of non-exotics into exotic signal

GlueX uses two parallel PWA codes for cross-checking!



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# What is Needed for the GlueX Experiment?

### Linearly Polarized, CW Photon Beam:

- Linear Polarization is required by the PWA
- At least 12 GeV electrons
- Small spot size and superior emittance
- CW beam minimizes detector deadtime, permitting much higher rates

### Hermetic Detector:

- PWA requires that the entire event be kinematically identified all particles detected, measured and identified. It is also important that there be sensitivity to a wide variety of decay channels to test theoretical predictions for decay modes. The detector should be hermetic for neutral and charged particles,
  - with excellent resolution and particle identification capability. The way to achieve this is with a solenoidal-based detector.



### Why a 12 GeV Electron Beam?

The mass reach of GlueX is up to about 2.5 GeV/ $c^2$  so the photon energy must at least be 5.8 GeV. Energy must be higher than this so that:

- 1. Mesons have enough boost so decay products are detected and measured with sufficient accuracy.
- 2. Line shape distortion for higher mass mesons is minimized.
- 3. Meson and baryon resonance regions are kinematically distinguishable.
- 4. Linear polarization is optimal. But the photon energy should be low enough so that:
- 1. An all-solenoidal geometry (ideal for hermeticity) can still measure decay products with sufficient accuracy.
- 2. Background processes are minimized.





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### **Linear Polarization**

#### Linear polarization is:

Essential to isolate the production mechanism (M) if X is known
A J<sup>PC</sup> filter if M is known (via a kinematic cut)
Degree of polarization is directly related to required statistics
Linear polarization separates natural and unnatural parity

States of linear polarization are eigenstates of parity. States of circular polarization are not.



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# How GlueX Compares to Existing Data

Experiment	a <sub>2</sub> yield	Exotic Yield	
SLAC	10 <sup>2</sup>		More than
BNL (published)	104	250	10 <sup>4</sup> increase
BNL (in hand - to be analyzed)	10 <sup>5</sup>	2500	
GlueX	107	5x 10 <sup>6</sup>	

GlueX estimates are based on 1 year of low intensity running (10<sup>7</sup> photons/sec)

Even if the exotics were produced at the suppressed rates measured in  $\pi$ -production, we would have 250,000 exotic mesons in 1 year, and be able to carry out a full program of hybrid meson spectroscopy



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### **Computational Challenge**

• GlueX will collect data at 100 MB/sec or 1 Petabyte/year - comparable to LHC-type experiments.

• GlueX will be able to make use of much of the infrastructure developed for the LHC including the multi-tier computer architecture and the seamless virtual data architecture of the Grid.

• To get the physics out of the data, GlueX relies entirely on an amplitudebased analysis – PWA – a challenge at the level necessary for GlueX. For example, visualization tools need to be designed and developed. Methods for fitting large data sets in parallel on processor farms need to be developed.

• Close collaboration with computer scientists has started and the collaboration is gaining experience with processor farms.



#### www.nscl.msu.edu/future/lrp2002.html

#### **RECOMMENDATION 4**

We strongly recommend the upgrade of CEBAF at Jefferson Laboratory to 12 GeV as soon as possible.

The 12-GeV upgrade of the unique CEBAF facility is critical for our continued leadership in the experimental study of hadronic matter. This upgrade will provide new insights into the structure of the nucleon, the transition between the hadronic and quark/gluon descriptions of matter, and the nature of quark confinement.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE**

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NSAC Long Range Plan





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## Jefferson Lab Facility

Newport News, Virginia

#### Hall D will be located here





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### **GlueX** Collaboration

#### **US Experimental Groups**

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**Budker Institute - Novosibirsk** 

**Moscow State University** 

**University of Regina** 

100 collaborators

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Carleton University

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**Insitute of Nuclear Physics - Cracow** 

**Hampton University** 

**Indiana University** 

Los Alamos

North Carolina Central University

**University of Pittsburgh** 



# The impact of



### Subatomic Physics At Regina with Research Offshore

- Chair of Collaboration board: George Lolos
- Hardware working group co-leader: Zisis Papandreou
- Software working group co-leader : Ed Brash
- Most recent Hall D Collaboration meeting was held at UofR.
- SPARRO has been tasked with the design and construction of the full barrel calorimeter: weight of 30 tons, 5,000 km of fibers, and a price tag of US\$4,000,000.
- Initial R&D is ongoing at Regina; JLab discretionary funds
- Assembly and machining of full modules in Edmonton.



### **GlueX** Detector







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### Barrel Calorimeter Design Issues

- Length of device (> 4 m)
- Shower containment/radiation lengths: ~16Xo
- Azimuthal granularity vs. PMT geometry & light collection
- Minimum energy deposition threshold: 20 MeV
- Neutral energy resolution balance (vs. FCAL)
  - Fiber diameter & Pb thickness: uniform throughout?
- Charged vs. Neutral energy resolution balance
- Timing resolution vs. other subsystems
- Mechanical issues: manufacturing, inner detector mounting
  - R&D at Regina:
  - •Monte Carlo
  - •Hardware: Readout, fibers, Pb/SciFi Matrix



### What's a Hybrid?



Proximity-focused vacuum tube

High QE for UV, Gain is  $10^5$ 

Fast rise- and fall-time (2, 12 ns)

Insensitive to high magnetic fields

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2 Tesla Central Field means HPMTs or 20m fiber light guides

- ✓ HV: -8kV
- ✓ Bias: -80V
- ✓ Pre-amp
- ✓ Shaper







# Hybrid PMT

- R&D: •
  - NaI detector
  - Scintillator
- Parameters measured •

- System works: •
  - Pre-amp
  - R&D on circuit
  - Price issue







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### Optical Fiber Tests with 100MeV pions

- **Properties:** 
  - Light collection efficiency (cladding)
  - Scintillation light production (doping)
  - Light attenuation coefficient
  - Timing resolution
- Fibers Types (single-, doubleclad)
  - Kuraray SCSF-81
  - Pol.Hi.Tech. 0046
  - Bicron (too expensive)

Attenuation: ~3m (Kuraray)

Performance/Price: (Pol.Hi.Tech.)



#### M11 Experimental Area at TRIUMF August 2001





# Fiber Optical Properties

#### • Quality Control of Fibers

- Quick, reliable, reproducible
- Commercial system was used
- Components: SD2000 spectrometer, ADC1000USB, laptop, fibers, neutral density filters, connectors, lenses, optical grease, light source.
- Kuraray, PHT fibers have been tested for transmission and attenuation.









# Prototype Pb/SciFi Modules



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# Prototype Module Construction



Inspection and cleaning





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# 1-m "Baby" Module







# Conclusions

 $\cdot$  An outstanding and fundamental question is the nature of confinement of quarks and gluons in QCD.

• Lattice QCD and phenomenology strongly indicate that the gluonic field between quarks forms flux-tubes and that these are responsible for confinement.

• The excitation of the gluonic field leads to an entirely new spectrum of mesons and their properties are predicted by lattice QCD.

• But data are needed to validate these predictions.

• Only now are the tools in place to carry out the definitive experiment and JLab – with the energy upgrade – is unique for this search.

• If exotic hybrids are there, we will find them!

The right people are in place - ready to make this happen

We are eagerly awaiting CD-0 from the DOE.

