Studies of Nucleon Resonances with Electromagnetic Probes at MSU Under Prof. B.S. Ishkhanov Leadership



Talk outline:

- The scope of collaborative efforts between MSU and Hall B at Jlab.
- New nucleon resonances.
- The N* structure from exclusive meson photo-/ electroproduction.
- Shedding light on the emergence of hadron mass.
- New era in the N* studies with the CLAS12.

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MSU/Hall-B Collaboration: Research Scope



Collaboration Leaders:

Outstanding Scientist of Virginia, Dr. V.D. Burkert (Jlab)

Prof. B.S. Ishkhanov (MSU)

<u>The initial scope:</u> Studies of the N* spectrum/structure from $\pi^+\pi^-p$ photo-/electroproduction with CLAS

Selected achievements

- π⁺π⁻p photo-/electroproduction cross sections from the CLAS data at W<2.0 GeV and Q²<5.0 GeV² (G.V. Fedotov, E.N. Golovatch, E.L. Isupov, Yu.A. Skorodumina)
- Only available tool for extraction of γ_vpN* electrocouplings from π+π-p photo-/electroproduction data, the JM model was developed (V.D. Burkert, E.N. Golovatch, V.I. Mokeev)
- Discovery of new baryon state N'(1720)3/2⁺ (V.D. Burkert, E.N. Golovatch, B.S. Ishkhanov, V.I. Mokeev)
- First results on γ_vpN* electrocouplings published, in part, in PDG (V.D.Burkert, B.S. Ishkhanov, V.I.Mokeev)
- Extension of $\pi^0 p$ electroproduction data (E.L. Isupov, N. Markov)
- CLAS Physics Data Base (V. Chesnokov, B.S. Ishkhanov, M.E. Stepanov)
- Predictions on $N\pi$ cross sections from the CLAS data (A. Bulgakov, M. Davydov, A. Nasrtdinov)
- The very first steps in the N* studies with the CLAS12 (A.Bulgakov, A.Golubenko, A.Frolova, E.L. Isupov)



SU(6)xO(3) Spin-Flavor Symmetry and ``Missing" Resonances



Studies of the N*-spectrum were driven by a guess for the ``missing" baryon states expected from underlying SU(6) xO(3) symmetry and supported by LQCD exploratory results on the N*-spectrum.



Several new nucleon resonances were established in a global multi-channel analysis of exclusive photoproduction data



Nucleon resonances listed in Particle Data Group (PDG) tables

State N(mass)J ^P	PDG pre 2012	PDG 2020*
N(1710)1/2+	***	****
N(1880)1/2+		***
N(1895)1/2 ⁻		****
N(1900)3/2+	**	****
N(1875)3/2 ⁻		***
N(2100)1/2+	*	***
N(2120)3/2 ⁻		***
N(2000)5/2+	*	**
N(2060)5/2 ⁻		***
∆(1600)3/2 ⁺	***	****
∆ (1900)1/2⁻	**	***
Δ(2200)7/2 ⁻	*	***

Description of the exclusive electroproduction data off the proton with the same masses and hadronic decay widths as in photoproduction will validate the existence of new baryon states.

Combined studies of the CLAS $\pi^*\pi^-p$ photo-/electroproduction off proton data allow us to observe a new N'(1720)3/2⁺ baryon state in addition to those listed above.



Interpretation of the Structure at W~1.7 GeV in $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Electroproduction

M. Ripani et al., CLAS Collaboration Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 022002 (2003)

conventional states only, consistent with PDG 02

Two equally successful ways for the data description:decays aNo new states, different than in PDG 02' $N(1720)3/2^+ N\pi\pi$ hadronic decay widths:

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	$\Gamma_{tot,}MeV$	BF(π∆) %	BF(ρp) %
N(1720)3/2 ⁺ decays fit to the CLAS Nππ data	126±14	64-100	<5
N(1720)3/2 ⁺ PDG 02'	150-300	<20	70-85

new N'(1720)3/2⁺ and regular N(1720)3/2⁺:

	$\Gamma_{tot,}MeV$	BF(π∆) %	BF(ρp) %
N'(1720)3/2 ⁺ New	119±6	47-64	3-10.
N(1720)3/2 ⁺ Conventional	112±8	39-55	23-49

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implementing N'(1720)3/2⁺ candidate or only conventional states with different N(1720)3/2⁺ N $\pi\pi$ decays than in PDG 02





Description of the CLAS $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Photoproduction off Protons Data with/without the New State N'(1720)3/2⁺



Almost the same quality of the photoproduction data description was achieved with and without the new N'(1720)3/2⁺ state:

N(1720)3/2⁺ and N'(1720)3/2⁺ \longrightarrow 1.19 < χ^2 /d.p. < 1.28 N(1720)3/2⁺ only $1.08 < \chi^2$ /d.p. < 1.26

Would it be possible to describe photo- and electroproduction data with Q²-independent resonance masses and total and partial hadron decay widths?



Evidence for the Existence of the New State N'(1720)3/2⁺ from Combined $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Analyses in both Photo- and Electroproduction

V.I. Mokeev et al., Phys. Lett. B 805, 135457 (2020)

N(1720)3/2⁺ hadronic decays from the CLAS data fit with conventional resonances only

	BF(πΔ), %	BF(ρp), %
electroproduction	64-100	<5
photoproduction	14-60	19-69

The contradictory BF values for N(1720)3/2⁺ decays to the $\pi\Delta$ and ρ p final states deduced from photo- and electroproduction data make it impossible to describe the data with conventional states only. N* hadronic decays from the data fit that incorporates the new N'(1720)3/2⁺ state

Resonance	BF(π∆), %	BF(ρ p), %
N'(1720)3/2 ⁺ electroproduction photoproduction	47-64 46-62	3-10 4-13
N(1720)3/2 ⁺ electroproduction photoproduction	39-55 38-53	23-49 31-46
∆(1700)3/2 ⁻ electroproduction photoproduction	77-95 78-93	3-5 3-6

The successful description of the $\pi^+\pi^-p$ photoand electroproduction data achieved by implementing new N'(1720)3/2⁺ state with Q²-independent hadronic decay widths of all resonances contributing at W~1.7 GeV provides strong evidence for the existence of the new N'(1720)3/2⁺ state.



Newly Discovered N'(1720) 3/2+



> Evidence of a new N'(1720) 3/2⁺ resonance from the combined analysis of CLAS photo- and electroproduction of the $\pi^+\pi^-p$ channel



The photo-/electrocouplings of the N'(1720)3/2⁺ and conventional N(1720)3/2⁺ states



• N'(1720)3/2⁺ is the only new resonance for which data on electroexcitation amplitudes have become available.

• Gaining insight into the ``missing" resonance structure will shed light on their peculiar structural features that have made them so elusive, as well as on the emergence of new resonances from QCD.



N* Structure in Experiments with CLAS/CLAS12

- The experimental program on the studies of N* structure in exclusive meson photo-/electroproduction with CLAS/CLAS12 seeks to determine:
 - γ_vpN* electrocouplings at photon virtualities Q² up to 5.0 GeV² for most excited proton states through analyzing major meson electroproduction channels from CLAS data
 - extend accessible Q² range within 5.0 GeV²<Q²<12 GeV² and down to 0.05 GeV² from CLAS12 data
 - explore hadron mass emergence by mapping out running quark mass in the transition from almost massless pQCD quarks to fully dressed constituent quarks
- A unique source of information on many facets of strong QCD in generating N* states with different structural features
- Allow evaluation of the resonant contributions to inclusive F₁, F₂, and F_L structure functions from experimental results on γ_vpN* electrocouplings

References:

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EHM from Studies of the Nucleon and N* Structure



Dominant part of nucleon mass emerges from strong interaction in the regime when the QCD's process-independent running-coupling becomes comparable with unity.

- Elastic/Resonance electroexcitation amplitudes are sensitive to dressed quark propagator allowing us to map-out momentum dependence of dressed quark mass 2
- Consistent results on momentum dependence of dressed quark mass from independent studies of elastic and transition $N \rightarrow N^*$ ff validate credible insight into the hadron mass generation dynamics



Basics for Insight into EHM



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Nucleon Resonance Electrocouplings from Data On Exclusive Meson Electroproduction with CLAS

Exclusive meson electroproduction channels	Excited proton states	Q ² -ranges for extracted γ _ν pN* electrocouplings, GeV ²
π ⁰ p, π ⁺ n	∆(1232)3/2⁺	0.16-6.0
	N(1440)1/2 ⁺ ,N(1520)3/2 ⁻ , N(1535)1/2 ⁻	0.30-4.16
<i>π</i> +n	N(1675)5/2 ⁻ , N(1680)5/2 ⁺ N(1710)1/2 ⁺	1.6-4.5
η ρ	N(1535)1/2 ⁻	0.2-2.9
π ⁺ π ⁻ p	N(1440)1/2⁺, N(1520)3/2⁻ ∆(1620)1/2⁻, N(1650)1/2⁻, N(1680)5/2⁺, ∆(1700)3/2⁻, N(1720)3/2⁺, N'(1720)3/2⁺	0.25-1.50 2.0-5.0 (preliminary) 0.5-1.5

The website with numerical results and references:

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https://userweb.jlab.org/~mokeev/resonance_electrocouplings/

Interpolation at 0.5 GeV²<Q²<7.0 GeV² for resonances in the mass range of W<1.8 GeV is available in: A.N. Hiller Blin et al., Phys. Rev. C 100, 035201 (2019)

Electrocouplings of N(1440)1/2⁺ from π **N and** $\pi^+\pi^-$ **p Electroproduction off Proton Data**



Consistent results on N(1440)1/2⁺ electrocouplings from independent studies of two major π N and $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction channels with different non-resonant contributions allow us to evaluate the systematic uncertainties of these quantities in a nearly model-independent way



Insight to EHM From Resonance Electrocouplings



DSE analyses of CLAS data on ∆(1232)3/2⁺ electroexcitation demonstrate that dressed quark mass runs with momentum

Good data description at Q²>2.0 GeV² achieved with <u>the same dressed quark mass function</u> for the ground and two excited nucleon states of distinctively different structure validates the DSE results on momentum dependence of dressed quark mass. $\gamma_v pN^*$ electrocoupling data offer access to the strong QCD dynamics underlying hadron mass generation.

One of the most important achievements in hadron physics of the last decade in synergistic efforts between experimentalists, phenomenologists, and theorists



Resonant Contributions into Inclusive $F_1(W,Q^2)$ Structure Functions & the Contributions from the PDF in the Ground State of the Nucleon Evaluated from the Data in DIS Region



12 GeV Era with the CLAS12 Detector





N* Electroexcitation to high Q² with CLAS12

Expected outcome: The first results on the $\gamma_v pN^*$ electrocouplings of most N* states from data in the range W < 3.0 GeV and Q² > 5.0 GeV² for exclusive reaction channels: πN , $\pi \pi N$, KY, K*Y, KY*



Emergence of Hadron Mass and Quark-Gluon Confinement

N* electroexcitation studies at JLab will address the critical open questions:

How is >98% of visible mass generated?

How does confinement emerge from QCD and how is it related to Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking?

What is the behavior of QCD's running coupling at infrared momenta?

(S.J, Brodsky et al., Int. J. Mod. Phys. Rev. E29, 2030006 (2020))

Mapping-out quark mass function from the CLAS12 results on γ_vpN* electrocouplings of spin-isospin flip, radial, and orbital excited nucleon resonances at 5<Q²<12 GeV² will allow us to explore the transition from strong QCD to pQCD regimes



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Conclusions and Outlook

- New scientific direction on exploration of nucleon resonances in experiments with electromagnetic probes has been established at MSU under Prof. B.S. Ishkhanov leadership in collaboration with the Hall B at Jefferson Lab.
- New resonance N'(1720)3/2⁺ has been observed in combined studies of $\pi^+\pi^-p$ photoand electroproduction data with CLAS. N'(1720)3/2⁺ new state is the only ``missing" resonance for which the results on Q²-evolution of $\gamma_v pN^*$ electrocouplings have become available. They pave a way for the hybrid baryon search in experiments with the CLAS12.
- High quality $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction data by MSU group have allowed us to determine the electrocouplings of most resonances in the mass range up to 1.8 GeV with consistent results from analyses of π^+n , π^0p , ηp , and $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction channels.
- A good description of CLAS results on ∆(1232)3/2⁺ and N(1440)1/2⁺ electroexcitation amplitudes <u>achieved with the same dressed quark mass function</u> as used previously in successful evaluations of the elastic ground nucleon and pion form factors, validate insight to the dynamics which underlie the emergence of hadron mass.
- The expected results from CLAS12 will allow us to map out the dressed quark mass function at the distances where the transition from quark-gluon confinement to pQCD regime is expected, <u>addressing the most challenging problems of the Standard Model</u> <u>on the nature hadron mass and of quark-gluon confinement.</u>



Back Up



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Hybrid Baryons E12-16-010	Search for hybrid baryons (qqqg) focusing on 0.05 GeV ² < Q ² < 2.0 GeV ² in mass range from 1.8 to 3 GeV in KA, N $\pi\pi$, N π (A. D'Angelo, et al.)
KY Electroproduction E12-16-010A	Study N* structure for states that couple to KY through measurements of cross sections and polarization observables that will yield Q ² evolution of electrocoupling amplitudes at Q ² <7.0 GeV ² (<i>D. Carman, et al.</i>)

Approved by PAC44

Run Group conditions:

 $E_{b} = 6.6 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ days}$

 $E_b = 8.8 \text{ GeV}, 50 \text{ days}$

- •Polarized electrons, unpolarized LH₂ target
- L = 1x10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹



Hunting for Glue in Excited Baryons with CLAS12

Can glue be a structural component to generate hybrid q³g baryon states?

Predictions of the N* spectrum from QCD show both regular $q^3 and$ hybrid q^3g states



Search for hybrid baryons with CLAS12 in exclusive KY and $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction

LQCD and/or QM predictions on Q² evolution of the hybrid-baryon electroexcitation amplitudes are critical in order to establish the nature of a baryon state



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