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CLAS12 in Hall-B

Forward Detector (FD)

- TORUS magnet
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward TOF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter

Central Detector (CD)

- SOLENOID magnet
- Silicon Vertex Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

Beamline

- Cryo Target
- Moller polarimeter
- Shielding
- Photon Tagger

Upgrade to the baseline

- Central Neutron Detector
- MicroMegas
- Forward Tagger
- RICH detector
- Polarized target



CLAS12 in Hall-B

	Forward	Detector	
Central D)etector		

$$L = 10^{35} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$$

	FD	CD
Angular range Track Photons	$5^{0} - 40^{0}$ $2^{0} - 40^{0}$	35 ⁰ – 125 ⁰
Resolution dp/p (%) dθ (mr) Δφ (mr)	< 1 @ 5 GeV/c < 1 < 3	< 5 @ 1.5 GeV/c < 10 – 20 < 5
Photon detection Energy (MeV) δθ (mr) Neutron detection	>150 4 @ 1 GeV N _{eff} < 0.7	 N _{eff} < 0.3
Particle ID e/π π/p π/K K/p $\pi(\eta) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	Full range < 5 GeV/c < 2.6 GeV/c < 4 GeV/c Full range	 < 1.25 GeV/c < 0.65 GeV/c < 1.0 GeV/c

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Extends measurements by including J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu + \mu$ - decay mode

Will study pentaquarks with hidden charm using tagged and untagged photoproduction with CLAS12

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Outline

- The highlights of new proposal
- LHCb pentaquarks
- J/ ψ photoproduction kinematics, acceptance and resolution
- Statistics and expected results
- Summary

Photoproduction with CLAS12

- Untagged photoproduction E12-12-001 CLAS12 analysis: $ep \rightarrow (e')p'l^+l^-; l = e, \mu$
 - Recoil proton and decay leptons will be detected
 - kinematics of the scattered electron will be reconstructed in the missing momentum analysis
- □ Tagged photoproduction E12-12-005 CLAS12 MesonX:
 - scattered electron will be detected in the CLAS12 FT, Q²<0.02 GeV²
 - Multiple combination of hadronic final state (the recoil proton and the J/ ψ decay leptons) will be detected in CLAS12 FD



CLAS12 Forward Detector





The fit includes **146** parameters. It was reduced in so called restricted model down to 64 keeping only low orbital Λ^* excitation in the Λ_b° decay.

Baryocharmonium



Pentaquark in this scenario looks like atomic system with a small nucleus whose role plays the heavy quarkonium state and light quarks that play the role of the atomic electrons. The predicted (27 Sep. 2017) in 1709.09523 (Sept 2017) $\Gamma(P_5 - J/\psi + p) = 11$ MeV.

Hadronic molecule



These molecules made from a charmed baryon and charmed meson with week coupling. Such pentaquarks will decay predominantly to the charmed baryon and charmed meson.

- M. Karliner and J. L. Rosner, arXiv: 1506.06386
- L. Roca, J. Nieves, and E. Oset, arXiv: 1507.04249
- R. Chen, X. Liu, X.-Q. Li, and S.L. Zhu, arXiv: 1507.03704
- H-X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu, T.G. Steele, and S-L. Zhu, arXiv: 1507.0317
- J. He, arXiv: 1507.05200

Bag with color objects



Pentaquarks made of tightly correlated diquarks or colored baryon-like and mesonlike constituents.

- L. Maiani et al. Phys. Lett. B 749, 289 (2015)
- V. V. Anisovichet al., arXiv: 1507.07652
- A. Mironov and A. Morozov, JETP Lett. 102, no. 5, 271 (2015)
- R. F. Lebed, Phys. Lett. B 749, 454 (2015)

Hidden-Charm Pentaquark Models

• It has been also suggested that at least one of the peaks is not a resonance at all, but rather a **kinematical singularity** due to rescattering in the decay Λ_b ->J/ ψ p K⁻.

- F. K. Guo, U. G. Meißner, W. Wang and Z. Yang, Phys. Rev. D 92, no. 7, 071502 (2015).
- X. H. Liu, Q. Wang and Q. Zhao, Phys. Lett. B 757, 231 (2016).
- M. Mikhasenko, arXiv:1507.06552 [hep-ph].

Why J/ψ production?

- There are no $c\overline{c}$ in nucleons, production of J/ψ goes via gluon exchange
- Small size $Q\bar{Q}$ state due to large mass of *c*-quark
- Unique probe of the gluon field of the target





At high energies (HERA, FNAL) probes gluon GPDs. Wealth of data exists on electroproduction at W>10 GeV Near threshold (large momentum transferred) probes gluonic form factor.

There are no electroproduction measurements in this region

J/ψ production near threshold



With CLAS12 and 11 GeV electron beam, the threshold region can be studied in great detail – E12-12-001

SLAC single arm measurements



Pentaquark photo-production

- $Br[P_c(4450) \rightarrow pJ/\psi] = 0.01$ V. Kubarovsky The production of pentaguarks proceeds 1.4 35 as an s-channel resonance 1.2 VDM can be used to relate initial and 30 final states 1 25 J/ψ 0.8 20 J/ψ 0.6 15 0.4 P_c 10 p0.2 5 $\sigma(W) = \frac{2J+1}{4} \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \frac{\Gamma^2/4}{(W-M_c)^2 + \Gamma^2/4} Br(P_c \to \gamma + p) Br(P_c \to J/\psi + p)$ 10 10.5 9.5 10 10.5 9.5 9 9 E,GeV E,GeV $\Gamma(P_c \to \gamma + p) = \frac{3\Gamma_{ee}(J/\psi)}{\alpha M(J/\psi)} \sum_{c} f_L \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^{2L+1} \Gamma_L(P_c \to J/\psi + p)$ Prediction of 2-gluon exchange model for J/ψ elastic photoproduction
- $1.5 \times 10^{-30} \,\mathrm{cm}^2 < \frac{\sigma_{max}[\gamma + p \to P_c(4380) \to J/\psi + p]}{Br^2[P_c(4380) \to J/\psi + p]} < 47 \times 10^{-30} \,\mathrm{cm}^2$ $1.2 \times 10^{-29} \,\mathrm{cm}^2 < \frac{\sigma_{max}[\gamma + p \to P_c(4450) \to J/\psi + p]}{Br^2[P_c(4450) \to J/\psi + p]} < 36 \times 10^{-29} \,\mathrm{cm}^2$ Q. Wang, X. H. Liu and Q. Zhao, arXiv:1508.00339. V. Kubarovsky and M.B. Voloshin, arXiv:1508.00888. M. Karliner and J.L. Rosner, arXiv:1508.01496.

Pentaquark photo-production

- The production of pentaquarks proceeds as an s-channel resonance
- VDM can be used to relate initial and final states



^σ BR(PC->J/ψ+p)=1% is very conservative (yet still produces a very good S/B ratio).
 CLAS12 can confirm and study the pentaquark properties or raise a question
 ¹ about the existence of the LHCb pentaquark



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CLAS12 performance - untagged photoproduction

$$ep \rightarrow (e')p'l^+l^-; \ l=e,\mu$$

- Recoil proton and decay leptons are detected
- Kinematics of the scattered electron will be reconstructed in the missing momentum analysis requires missing transvers momentum to be ~0
- Acceptance covers the mass range of charmed pentaquarks





Mass resolutions

- J/ ψ will be identified in the lepton pair invariant mass analysis
- Charmed pentaquarks, P_c(4380) and P_c(4450), will be identified in the invariant mass



CLAS12 performance - tagged photoproduction

- About x10 lower photon flux, but ...
- Multiple final states to measure J/ ψ photoproduction
- Excellent mass resolutions:
 - J/ ψ as sharp peak either in the invariant mass of decay leptons (Δ M~15 MeV) or in the electron-proton missing mass (Δ M~7 MeV)
 - Pentaquarks will be reconstructed in the missing mass analysis of the scattered electron (W-distribution) (ΔM~5 MeV)

 $ep \rightarrow e'p'l^{+(-)}, \ l^{-(+)}; \ l = e, \mu$ Detection efficiency ~28%

$$ep
ightarrow e'l^+l^-(p'); \ l=e,\mu$$

Detection efficiency ~18%



Muon final state

- The main background to muon final state is from $\gamma p \to p' \pi^+ \pi^-$
- In our energy rage σ_{tot}ππ≈ 15μb
- The fraction of pion pairs with $M_{\pi\pi} > 3 \text{ GeV} < 2 \ 10^{-4}$
- The effective cross section for pion pair photoproduction in the region of J/ψ is expected to be < 5 nb
- Charged pion detection efficiency with MIP signature is ≤0.4, pion pair suppression factor ~6
- The rate of pion pairs with the invariant mass > 3 GeV is the same order as J/ψ production



CLAS12 statistics (events/day)

including e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ J/ ψ decay modes

 $BR(P_c \to J/\psi p) = 1\% \qquad L = 10^{35} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$

	P _c (4380)		P _c (4450)	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Untagged mode	48	500	70	220
Tagged mode	20	600	28	880
Total	68	1100	98	1100
			1	

<u>98 events/day</u> for narrow P_c(4450) pentaquark state at nominal CLAS12 luminosity

- Theoretical uncertainty is connected with the unknown partial wave decomposition of the pentaquark decay
- · Maximum cross section (higher allowed partial wave only)
- Minimum cross section (lower allowed partial wave only)

CLAS12 expected results

- From the two gluon exchange prediction for cross section, we expect total of 45 J/ψ detected per day in the whole energy range
- Expected total number of P_c4450 pentaquarks 98 per day

Compared to -

- The Hall-C E12-16-007 with the same cross section formalism will detect 70 pentaquarks per day
- The Hall-A experiment E12-12-006 with future SoLID detector expects \sim 42 J/ ψ per day
- With current luminosity Hall-D Gluex experiments expects 5-10 J/ ψ per day



$J/\psi N$ photoproduction off deuterium as a test for exotic baryons

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ABSTRACT

We extend a previous study of photoproduction of exotic baryon resonances to the reaction $\gamma + d \rightarrow J/\psi + n + p$, which permits simultaneous investigation of the reactions $\gamma + p \rightarrow P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \ p \ (n \text{ spectator})$ and $\gamma + n \rightarrow P_c^0 \rightarrow$ J/ψ n (p spectator). Here P_c^+ is an exotic baryon with quark content ccuud, and P_c^0 is its hypothetical isospin partner with quark content $c\bar{c}ddu$. We find: (1) The cross section for $J/\psi n$ photoproduction should be equal to that for $J/\psi p$ photoproduction if these processes are dominated by the photon coupling to a $c\bar{c}$ pair. In that case the two processes are equal by isospin reflection. (2) If a P_c^+ candidate is a genuine $c\bar{c}uud$ resonance, its isospin partner $P_c^0 = c\bar{c}ddu$ should have the same mass (again by isospin reflection). (3) In the absence of Fermi motion, the cross section for photoproduction of P_c off a deuteron should be nearly the sum of two equal cross sections: $\sigma(\gamma p \to P_c^+)$ (spectator n) and $\sigma(\gamma n \to P_c^0)$ (spectator p). (4) The effects of Fermi motion are significant. They include smearing, form-factor suppression and offshellness. The upshot is that the resonance is significantly wider and the peak cross section off a deuteron is expected to be considerably less than twice that in γp .

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Included in J/ψ from Deuteron LOI to recent PAC

Proposal development timeline depending upon future CLAS12 findings

This is a direct result from a conversation with Marek at this workshop last year.

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Hall-D GlueX Status



All 2016 data: exclusive events pe+e, the e+e-PID using the electromagnetic calorimeters BCAL and FCAL. Kinematic fit with the beam energy from the tagger



Summary

Resolving between the models and clarifying the nature of the discovered hidden-charm pentaquarks requires further experimental studies

Beside the study of gluonic form factors of the proton and testing the models for J/ψ photoproduction mechanism near threshold, CLAS12 has a unique opportunity to detect pentaquarks. The 2 states would be observed as s-channel resonances and properties studied via PWA

Peak XSecs may also allow for searches of similar states such as $P_c = J/\psi p\pi$ and $J/\psi p\pi\pi$. Prominent if baryocharmonium and would disfavour molecular models (expect charmed baryon and meson)

Any observation of P_c peaks in γp XSec would confirm the resonance nature and rule out any singularities/cusps

Possible searches for P_c isospin partner $P_c \rightarrow J/\psi n$