K-Long Experiment at Jefferson Lab

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- KLF at Jefferson Lab.
- *KLF* experiment.
- Aims of KLF project.
- Impact to study Early Universe.
- Hyperon spectroscopy.
- Strange Meson spectroscopy.
- Were we are going
- Summary.





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Jefferson Lab Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility in 2023



1995 - 2012... Energy 0.4 - 6.0 GeV • 200 µA, Polarization 85% • Simultaneous delivery 3 Halls – A, B, C

- 500+ PhDs completed
- On average 22 US Ph.Ds per year, roughly 25-30% of US Ph.Ds in nuclear physics
- •1530 users in FY16.
- $\sim 1/3$ international from 37 countries

....2016 -

- Energy 0.4 12.0 GeV
- 150 μA, Polarization 85%
- Simultaneous delivery 4 Halls
- FY18: First try simultaneous delivery to 4 Halls – A, B, C, D





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Jefferson Lab: What Are We After?







48th PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC 48)

PAC48 REPORT

Jefferson Lab

Recommendations

PAC 48 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS									
	Number	Contact Person	Title	Hall	Days Req'd	Days Awarded	Scientific Rating	PAC Decision	Topic
	C12-18-005	M. Boer	Timelike Compton Scattering Off Transversely Polarized Proton	с	50			C2	4
	C12-19-001	M. Amarian	Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary KL Beam in Hall D	D	200	200	A-	Approved	1
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C12-19-001

Scientific Rating: A-

Recommendation: Approved

Title: Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary KL Beam in Hall D

Spokespersons: M. Amaryan (contact), M. Bashkanov, S. Dobbs, J. Ritman, J. Stevens, I. Strakovsky

Motivation: The spectroscopy of strange baryons and mesons, including their fundamental strong interactions, are the focus of this proposal. New and unique data can be obtained with an intense K_L beam aimed at a hydrogen/deuterium target, using the GlueX apparatus to detect final state particles.

Measurement and Feasibility: The proponents have answered all questions outlined in the PAC47 report. Substantial progress has been made on the issues of simulations: details on backgrounds and background reactions have been demonstrated, a demonstration of partial wave analysis for hyperon production was given. The proponents have demonstrated the measuring technique of missing mass reconstruction, allowing them to extend the measuring range both regarding small, four-momentum transfers and isospin decomposition. No show stoppers have been pointed out by the TAC.

Issues: The PAC strongly recommends that the collaboration intensify their cooperation on two issues. (1) Coordinated leadership must be established together with the host laboratory to address the various technical issues connected with the R&D efforts and construction of the K_t beam. (2) Continuous cooperation with JPAC and associated members is recommended for the development of tools to master the challenges connected with the clean extraction of $K\pi$ scattering, the identification of the exchange processes at small momentum transfers, and the amplitude analysis for Δ final states.

Summary: The future K_L facility will add a new physics reach to JLab, and the PAC is looking forward to see the idea being materialized, in conjunction with the plans for Hall D as spelled out in the 2019 White Paper. The collaboration should now devote all its energy to turn this challenging project into an experimental facility and in parallel prepare for a successful data analysis.











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Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary K_L Beam in Hall D

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Extensive Theoretical Support

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E12-12-19-001 This Happens because of Strong Support & Dedicated Efforts of Collaboration



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Hall D: Beam Line for K-long

- Electrons (3.1 x 10¹³ e/sec) are hitting Cu-radiator [10% X_0] @ CPS located in Tagger Hall.
- Photons (4.7 x 10¹² γ /sec, $E_{\gamma} > 1.5$ GeV) are hitting Be-target located in *Collimator Cave*.
- Kaons (1 x 10⁴ K_L /sec) are hitting Cryo target within *GlueX* setting.
- Neutrons (6.6 x 10^5 n/sec) are hitting Cryo target within *GlueX* setting.
- Photons (6.5 x 10⁵ γ /sec, $E_{\gamma} > 100$ MeV) are hitting Cryo target within *GlueX* setting.













• Superior **CEBAF** electron beam will enable flux on order of $10^4 K_I/sec$, which exceeds flux of that previously attained @ SLAC by three orders of magnitude.

Experimental Hall



Tagger Hall

Hall D for KLF

S. Adhikari et al, Nucl Inst Meth 987, 164807 (2021)



Collimator Cave







Hall D Setting [Engineering Design]







GlueX Spectrometer for KLF

S. Adhikari *et al*, Nucl Inst Meth **987**, 164807 (**2021**)







KL Momentum Determination & Beam Resolution



• Momentum measured with TOF between SC (surrounded LH₂/LD₂) & RF from CEBAF.

• *Mean lifetime* of **KL** is 51.16 nsec ($c\tau = 15.3 \text{ m}$) whereas the mean lifetime of **K**⁻ is 12.38 nsec ($c\tau = 3.7 \text{ m}$).

• For this reason, it is much easier to perform measurements of KL-p scattering @ low beam energies compared with K-p scattering.





Electron Beam Parameters

•
$$E_e = 12 \text{ GeV}$$
 I = 5 μ A
• Bunch spacing 64 ns

















We Can Do It, but Why?

- Why to use *kaon beam*? What is advantage compared to *electrons* or *photons* ?
- What is so special about *K*-long compared to charged kaon beam ? Complimentary to
- What is advantage of producing secondary kaon beam with *EM* probe, compared to *proton* beam ?
- How much Jefferson Lab accelerator could make breakthrough compared to previous results @ SLAC?
- Why to do this **W** experiment, what are we going to learn ?
- How will it affect our knowledge on *Hyperon Spectroscopy* ?
- What are we going to learn about *Strange Meson Spectroscopy* ?
- Is this **v** experiment about "*stamp collection*" or what ?

There are many more *questions* - some constructive & some less so
answers to which shaped approved experiment.







- V project has firmly to setup secondary K_L beamline @ Jefferson Lab, with *flux* of *three order of magnitude higher* than **SLAC** had, for scattering experiments on both *proton & neutron* (*first* time !) targets.
- CEBAF will remain *prime facility* for fixed target electron scattering @ luminosity *frontier*. First hadronic facility @ Jefferson Lab.
- We will determine differential cross sections & self-polarization of *hyperons* with *GlueX* detector to enable precise *PWA* in order to determine *all resonances* up to 2500 MeV in spectra of *Λ**, *Σ**, *Ξ**, & *Ω**. To complete *SU(3)_F multiplets*, one needs no less than 48 *Λ**, 38 *Σ**, 61 *Ξ**, & 31 *Ω**.
- We intend to do *strange meson spectroscopy* by studies of π -*K* interaction to locate *pole* positions in I = 1/2 & 3/2 channels.

















History of the Universe



• (is *Home* of *Hot Big Bang Theory*.



- Omission of any
 ``missing hyperon states'' in *Standard Model* will
 negatively impact
 our understanding of
 QCD freeze-out in
 heavy-ion & hadron collisions,
 hadron spectroscopy, &
 thermodynamics of
 Early Universe.
- For that reason, advancing our understanding of formation of *baryons* from *quarks* & *gluons* requires new experiments to search for any *missing hyperon* resonances.



Thermodynamics @ Freeze-Out

- In *thermodynamics*, *chemical potential* of *species* is *energy* that can be absorbed or released due to change of particle number of given species, *e.g.*, in chemical reaction or phase transition.
- *Chemical potential* of species in mixture is defined as rate of change of free energy of thermodynamic system with respect to change in number of atoms of species that are added to system.
- @ *chemical equilibrium* or in *phase equilibrium*, total sum of product of *chemical potentials* & stoichiometric coefficients is zero, as free energy is @ minimum.

Recent studies that compare LQCD calculations of thermodynamic, statistical Hadron Resonance Gas models, & ratios between measured yields of different hadron species in heavy ion collisions provide indirect evidence for presence of "missing" resonances in all these contexts.







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Spectroscopy of Baryons



It is clear that we still need much more information about the existence and parameters of many baryon states, especially in the N=2 mass region, before this question of non-minimal SU(6) x O(3) super-multiplet can be settled.

Dick Dalitz, 1976

The first problem is the notion of a resonance is not well defined. The ideal case is a narrow resonance far away from the thresholds, superimposed on slowly varying background. It can be described by a Breit-Wigner formula and is characterized by a pole in the analytic continuation of the partial wave amplitude into the low half of energy plane. Gerhard Höhler, 1987





Why N^*s are important – The first is that nucleons are the stuff of which our world is made. My second reason is that they are simplest system in which the quintessentially non-Abelian character of QCD is manifest. The third reason is that history has taught us that, while relatively simple, Baryons are sufficiently complex to reveal physics hidden from us in the mesons.

Nathan Isgur, 2000





Baryon Sector @ PDG2022

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Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics



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LQCD for Hyperon Spectroscopy



 According to LQCD, there are should be more than 400 states including hybrids (thick bordered).



R. G. Edwards *et al*, Phys Rev D **87**, 054506 (**2013**



Baryon Multiplets of Eight-fold Way

- Three light quarks can be arranged in 6 baryonic families, N*, Δ^* , Λ^* , Σ^* , Ξ^* , & Ω^* .
- Number of members in family that can exist is not arbitrary.
- If SU(3)_F symmetry of QCD is controlling, then:



- Seriousness of "*missing-states*" problem is obvious from these numbers.
- One needs to *complete* SU(3)_F multiplets.



B.M.K. Nefkens, πN Newsletter, 14, 150 (**1997**)





Road Map to Baryon Spectroscopy







World K-long Data – Ground for Hyperon Phenomenology

SAID: http://gwdac.phys.gwu.edu/



Limited number of K_L induced measurements (1961 – 1982) 2426 $d\sigma/d\Omega$, 348 σ^{tot} , & 115 P observables do not allow today to *feel comfortable* with *Hyperon Spectroscopy* results.



W = 1.45 - 5.05 GeV

 Limited number of K_L observables in *hyperon spectroscopy* @ present poorly constrain phenomenological analyses.

- Overall systematics of previous experiments varies between 15% & 35%.
 Energy binning is much broader than hyperon widths.
- There were **no** measurements using *polarized target*. It means that there are no *double polarized* observables which are critical for *complete experiment* program.

• We are not aware of any data on *neutron* target.



PWA for *Baryons*

• Originally PWA arose as technology to determine amplitude of reaction via fitting scattering data.

- ⇒ That is *non-trivial mathematical problem* looking for solution of ill-posed problem following to Hadamard & Tikhonov. [number of equations less than number of unknown quantities]
- \Rightarrow There are two main technologies to look for solution:
 - (i) *least-squares minimization* of functions which are linear in unknown parameters, $\chi^2 \&$
 - (ii) *likelihood measures goodness* of fit of statistical model.
 - [Minimizing χ^2 is equivalent to maximizing (log) likelihood just case not small statistics]
- \Rightarrow Model *independent* treatment or data *driven* treatment.
- Resonances appeared as by-product

Standard PWA

[bound states objects with definite quantum numbers, mass, lifetime, & so on].









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PWA Formalism for πN *Elastic Scattering*

G. Höhler, Pion-Nucleon Scattering, Landoldt-Boernstein Vol. I/9b2, edited by H. Schopper (Springer, 1983)

• Differential cross section & polarization for πp elastic scattering:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \lambda^2 (|f|^2 + |g|^2)$$
$$P\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = 2\lambda^2 \text{Im}(fg^*)$$

 $\lambda = \hbar/k \& k$ is momentum of incoming pion in CM.

 $f(W,\theta)$ is non-spin-flip $g(W,\theta)$ is spin-flip amplitudes @ W & θ .

• In terms of partial waves, $f(W, \theta) \& g(W, \theta)$ can be expanded as

$$f(W,\theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} [(l+1)T_{l+} + lT_{l-}]P_l(\cos\theta)$$
$$g(W,\theta) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} [T_{l+} - T_{l-}]P_l^1(\cos\theta)$$

- *l* is initial *orbital* angular momentum: $P_l(\cos\theta)$ is Legendre polynomial. $P_l'(\cos\theta)$ is associated Legendre function.
- *J* is total *angular* momentum: for T_{l+} is J = l + 1/2, for T_{l-} is J = l - 1/2.
- πN elastic scattering data allowed establishment

of 4-star resonances \Rightarrow







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• K-Long is CP eigenstate & superposition of strong eigenstates according to



• *Weak* interaction allows for mixing of strong *eigenstates*:



• K-Long produces in general combinations of different *isospin* & *strangeness* channels, *e.g.*:

$$T(K_L^0 p \to K_L^0 p) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} T^1(KN \to KN) + \frac{1}{2} T^0(KN \to KN) \right) + \frac{1}{2} T^1(\overline{K}N \to \overline{K}N)$$
$$T(K_L^0 p \to \pi^+ \Lambda) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} T^1(\overline{K}N \to \pi\Lambda)$$







What Can Be Learned with $K_{\mathcal{L}}$ Beam?







Samples of PWA Results for Current DB

H. Zhang *et al* Phys Rev C **88**, 035204 (**2013**) H. Zhang *et al* Phys Rev C **88**, 035205 (**2013**)





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0.2

0.6

1.0

-1.0

-1.0

-0.6



Expected Cross Sections vs Bubble Chamber Data



• Uncertainties (statistics only) correspond to 100 days of running time for:





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Impact Proposed Data using MA



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Theory for "Neutron" Target Measurements



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Courtesy of Maxim Mai, 2019



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Summary of Hyperon Spectroscopy



- We showed that sensitivity with <u>100 days</u> of running will allow to discovery many *hyperons* with good precision.
- Why should it be done with KL beam?

This is only realizable way to observe *s*-channel resonances having *all momenta* of *KL* @ once (``*tagged'' kaons*).



- Why should it be done @ Jefferson Lab ? Because nowhere else in existing facilities this can be done.
- Why should we care that there are dozens of missing states ?

...The new capabilities of the 12-GeV era facilitate a detailed study of baryons containing two and three strange quarks. Knowledge of the spectrum of these states will further enhance our understanding of the manifestation of QCD in the three-quark arena. 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science





Anyone can ask Big Questions, but it is not easy to ask questions that would suggest new pathways leading to real progress of our understanding. Courtesy of Gerard 't Hooft, 2022

What Else ?



$10 \& \overline{10} - P$ wave Multiplets



D. Diakonov, V. Petrov, & M.V. Polyakov, Z. Phys. A 359, 305 (1997)



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Ya. Azimov, R. Arndt, IIS, R. Workman, Phys Rev C 68, 045204 (2003)



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Spectroscopy of Mesons



The di-quark or meson-baryon puzzle: Why is the quark-quark interaction just enough weaker than the quark-anti-quark interaction so that di-quarks near the meson mass are not observed, but three-quark systems have masses comparable to those of mesons?

Harry Lipkin, 1973

For the region below 1 GeV, the debate centers on whether the phenomena are truly resonant or driven by attractive t-channel exchanges, and if the former, whether they are molecules or qq-anti-q-anti-q. Frank Close, 2007





QCD predicts there should be a far richer spectrum, with states made predominantly of glue, we call glueballs, tetra-quark states made of two quarks and two anti-quarks... For almost forty years we have been searching for these additional states. Indeed, we may well have observed some of these, but there is little certainty of what has been found. Michael Pennington, 2015

A simple picture for both mesons and baryons is inconsistent with any version of relativistic field theory, where one can not exclude presence of an arbitrary number of virtual quark-anti-quark pairs and/or gluons. Therefore, adequate description of any hadron should use a Fock column, where lines correspond to particular configurations (but with the same ``global'' quantum numbers, like I, J, P, C, and so on). Yakov Azimov, 2015







Scalar Meson Nonet







Scalars vs Vectors or Eyewitness of 4q Exotics?



• Structure of *scalar* mesons.

"I like the conclusion that the a₀ is a multi quark state." Courtesy of Bob Jaffe, 2022



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categories.



Strange Meson Spectroscopy

- Most knowledge of *kaon spectrum* comes from *older* kaon beam experiments.
 - More recent insight from, *e.g.*, *PWA* of decays from *charm* quark hadrons.
- High-statistics 懅 data gives additional insight.
 - Unique access to high *mass/spin* states.
 - Study of *scalar* $K\pi$ system.







Proposed Measurements for $K\pi$ Scattering















• Roy-Steiner dispersion approach M – $i\Gamma/2 = (648 \pm 4) - i(280 \pm 8)$ MeV

J.R. Pelaez *et al* Phys Rev D **93**, 074025 (**2016**)



will have very significant *impact* on our knowledge on $K\pi$ scattering amplitudes.

- It will certainly improve still conflictive determination of heavy K*'s parameters.
- It will help to settle tension between phenomenological determination of *scattering lengths* from data vs *ChPT* & *LQCD*.
- For K*(700), it will reduce:
 uncertainties in mass by factor of two &
 uncertainties in width by factor of five.
- It will help to clarify debated of its *existence*, &, therefore, long standing problem of existence of *scalar* meson *nonet*.





Where We are Going







Beam Time Approved

• Expected cornucopia of differential cross sections of different reactions with LH_2 & below W = 2.5 GeV for 100 days of beam time:

	For dσ/dΩ	
Reaction	Statistics	
	(events)	
$K_L p \to K_S p$	2.7M	
$K_L p \to \pi^+ \Lambda$	7M	
$K_L p \to K^+ \Xi^0$	2M	For P , statistics is 0.2
$K_L p \to K^+ n$	60M	
$K_L p \to K^- \pi^+ p$	7M	

- There are no data on ``neutron" targets &, for this reason, it is hard to make realistic estimate of statistics for K_Ln reactions.
 If we assume similar statistics as on ``proton" target, full program will be completed after running 100 days with LH₂ & 100 days with LD₂ cryo targets.
- Expected systematics is 10% or less.





Jefferson Lab Hall D Tentative Schedule

Hall D running schedule: outlook







7th Collaboration Meeting @ Jefferson Lab https://wiki.jlab.org/klproject/index.php/September_19th,_2023

TENTATIVE AGENDA [edit]

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 [edit]

- 8:00-8:20 (20') Coffee
- 8:20-15.40 (440') Session I --- Project Status (JLab rL102 and virtually on Zoom). Chair: Sean Dobbs
 - 8:20-8:35 (10+5') Cynthia Keppel, [Welcome Remarks].
 - 8:35-9:05 (20+10') Douglas Higinbotham, [ERR Results and JLab Beam Schedule].
 - 9:05-9.25 (15+5') Eugene Chudakov, [Hall D Status Report].
 - 9:25-9:45 (15+5') Mikhail Bashkanov, [Excited Omega Baryon States at KLF].
 - 9:45-10:10 (20+5') Arkaitz Rodas, [The Quest for Strange Resonances at KLF].
- 10:10-10:30 (20') Coffee
 - 10:30-10:55 (20+5') Andrey Sarantsev, [Search for Lambda and Sigma Hyperons in the Experiments with Polarized Target].
 - 10:55-11:15 (15+5') Mariangela Bondì, [The Muon Missing Momentum Experiment @ JLab-KLF].
 - 11:15-11:40 (20+5') Boris Grube, [Kaon spectroscopy at COMPASS].
 - 11:40-12:05 (20+5') Dominik Stamen, [gamma K to K pi Dispersion Analysis of the Primakoff Reaction].
- 12:05-12:50 (45') Lunch, on your own.
 - 12:50-13:10 (15+5') Sean Dobbs, [Software for KLF].
 - 13:10-13:30 (15+5') Tim Whitlatch, [K-Long Engineering Update].
 - 13:30-13:50 (15+5') Hovanes Egiyan, [Conceptual Design of CPS].
 - 13:50-14:10 (15+5') Igor Strakovsky, [The Kaon Production Target Final Design].
 - 14:10-14:30 (15+5') Mikhail Bashkanov, [The Flux Monitor Final Design].
 - 14:30-14:45 (10+5') Richard Jones, [Design of a Fast Photon Beam Position Monitor for the KLF Beamline].
 - 14:45-15:05 (15+5') Sunil Pokharel, [Effects of Spin-Flipper on the CEBAF Injector for K-Long Bunch Charge at 200 kV].
 - 15:05-15:25 (15+5') Shukui Zhang, [Status of the CEBAF Photo-Injector Drive Laser System for KL Beam].
 - 15:25-15:40 (10+5') Edy Nissen, [Electron Beam Characteristics and Beam Diagnostics].
- 15:40-16:00 (20') Coffee
- 16:00-17:10 (70') Session II --- Seminar (JLab L102 and virtually on Zoom). Chair: TBD
 - · Separate Zoom link for Seminar:
 - 16:00-17:10 (60+10') [TBD] --- TBD







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- Alt Experiment was approved in 08/20. ERR-1 was approved in 08/20. ERR-1 was approved in 08/23.
 Our goal is

 To setup *KL Facility* @ Jefferson Lab
 To do measurements which bring *new physics*.

 Setup Carbon Lab would advance Hyperon Spectroscopy & study of strangeness in nuclear & hadronic physics.
 We may have cornucopia of many missing/new strange states.
 To complete SU(3)_F multiplets, one needs no less than 48 A*, 38 2*, 61 5*, & 31 Ω*
 - Discovering of *``missing" hyperon states* would assist in advance our understanding of formation of *baryons* from *quarks* & *gluons microseconds* (!) after *Big Bang*.
 Our expectation is to get 1 messed/new *hyperon* per 1 day.
 - In *Strange Meson Spectroscopy PWA* will allow to determine excited *K** states including *scalar K**(700) states.



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Other Experiments Dedicated to Strangeness



- E57, E62 [<u>T. Hashimoto (2019</u>)]
- E15 [Y. Sada et al. (2016), T. Yamaga (2020)]
- Many experiments dedicated to the \overline{K} -nucleus potential
- Related to possibility of <u>RNN</u> formation [<u>Akaishi 2002</u>];
- Ongoing debate, e.g., [Magas (2006)]
- Low energies/scattering length:
 DAFNE
 AMADEUS
 - Siddharta-2/Kaonic deuterium [<u>Miliucci (2021)</u>]
 - Amadeus (new data point of $K^-n \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$) [K.Piscicchia (2018)]

• CLAS12, Given
$$\gamma p \to K^+(Y^* \to \pi \Sigma, ...)$$

• (mostly ΛN , ...) [Lutz (2009)]
• COMPASS
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Four International Workshops Supported KLF Program



KL2016

[60 people from 10 countries, 30 talks] <u>https://www.jlab.org/conferences/kl2016/</u> OC: M. Amaryan, E. Chudakov, C. Meyer, M. Pennington, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

YSTAR2016

[71 people from 11 countries, 27 talks] <u>https://www.jlab.org/conferences/YSTAR2016/</u> OC: M. Amaryan, E. Chudakov, K. Rajagopal, C. Ratti, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

HIPS2017

[43 people from 4 countries, 19 talks] <u>https://www.jlab.org/conferences/HIPS2017/</u> OC: T. Horn, C. Keppel, C. Munoz-Camacho, & I. Strakovsky

PKI2018

[48 people from 9 countries, 27 talks] <u>http://www.jlab.org/conferences/pki2018/</u> OC: M. Amaryan, U.-G. Meissner, C. Meyer, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

In total: 222 participants & 103 talks















A bit of History



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Photoproduction of Neutral K Mesons*

CP-violation (1964) *Hot topic*!

S. D. DRELL AND M. JACOB[†]

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California (Received 6 January 1965)



Photoproduction of a neutral K-meson beam at high energies from hydrogen is computed in terms of a K^* vector-meson exchange mechanism corrected for final-state interactions. The results are very encouraging for the intensity of high-energy K_2 beams at high-energy electron accelerators. A typical magnitude is 20 μ b/sr for a lower limit of the K^0 photoproduction differential cross section, at a laboratory peak angle of 2°, for 15-BeV incident photons.



Our motivation in carrying out this calculation is to emphasize the strong suggestion that an intense "healthy" K_2 beam will emerge from high-energy electron accelerators (SLAC in particular) and will be available for detailed experimental studies.



FIG. 3. Center-of-mass differential cross section at 10 BeV. Curve (1) gives the Born approximation. Curve (2) is obtained after subtraction of the $j=\frac{1}{2}$ partial wave. Curves (3) and (4) are respectively obtained after the $j=\frac{1}{2},\frac{3}{2},\frac{4}{2},\frac{7}{2}$, and all partial waves have been corrected for absorption in final state. The results shown as directly obtained from **BO GLKAROVSKY** on parter.



HAPOF Seminar, Beijing, China, September 2023

Courtesy of Mike Albrow, KL2016

A bit of History

The possibility that useful K, beam could be made @ electron synchrotron by photoproduction was being considered, & 1965 prediction for SLAC by Drell & Jacob was optimistic.

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Aug 29, 2020

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PHOTOPRODUCTION OF K^o MESONS

From: Mike Albrow **To**: Igor Strakovsky

Dear Igor, That is excellent news, thank you for letting me know. In one of those strange coincidences, my professor at Manchester who had the idea for our K0 photoproduction experiments and led the program, Paul Murphy (Manchester Univ.) died on Wednesday Aug 26. He was 89.

I had told him about your plans, he was still interested. He would have been happy to know that 50 years later you are benefitting from his idea.

Best. Mike (I am doing well, thank you)

PS: If your proposal was accepted on Aug **26**th let me know, it would be strange synchronicity!



Daresbury Nuclear Physics Laboratory, Daresbury, Near Warrington, Lancs.

Received 16 July 1970

Study photoproduction as means of making clean KO beams & their decays & later, interactions.



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- For complete experiment, one can use *FROST* hydrogen/deuterium *polarized* target.
- Further potential exists to search for possible *exotic* baryonic states, 5q, that cannot easily be described by usual three-valence-quark structure. nK^+ or $pK^0 \bigcirc \Theta^+(1530)$
- Similarly, scattering of kaons from nuclear targets could be favorable method to measure matter form factor (&, therefore, *neutron skin*) of heavy nuclei, with different & potentially smaller systematics than other probes.
- High quality *neutron beam* will allow to study $np \to K^+X \otimes np \to \pi^+X$.
- Short Range Correlation (SRC) experiments are doable as well.

• Study *Primakoff* reaction using *KL* probe & nuclear targets is possible via $K^{*0}(892)$ decay into $K^0\gamma$, **BR** = $0.25 \pm 0.20\%$.

- Physics potential connected with studies of *CP*-violating decays of *KL* as, e.g, $K_L^0 \to \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ is very appealing.
- High flux *KL* beam allows first measurement of *KL* β -decay, $K_L^0 \to K^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$ SM postulated to preserve conservation laws in β -decay *Pauli*: ``I created a monster.''

BR ~ 4×10^{-9}







