Strangeness Photoproduction

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- Reaction models of *KY* photoproduction
 *N** study at EBAC
 Recent works on *K** production (Y. Oh, H, Kim)
- Theoretical predictions for experiments with RICH
 Form factors of K and K*
 \$\phi\$-N bound state due to gluon exchanges

N^* study with KY photoproduction



yp Reaction Cross Sections

→ Must include coupled-channel effects :

- $\gamma p \to \pi N \to KY$
- $\gamma p \to \pi \pi N \to KY$

To extract and interpret N^* parameters, analyses must include:

• Coupled-channel effects



• Off-shell effects:

due to reaction mechanisms at short distance where we want to map out the quark-gluon structure of N^*

EBAC approach:

$$T_{\alpha,\beta}(p_0, p_0; E) = V_{\alpha,\beta}(p_0, p_0) + \sum_{\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} dp' V_{\alpha,\gamma}(p_0, p') G_{\gamma}(p', E) T_{\gamma,\beta}(p', p_0, E) V_{\alpha,\beta} = v_{\alpha,\beta} + \sum_{N^*} \frac{\Gamma_{N^*,\alpha}^{\dagger} \Gamma_{N^*,\beta}}{E - M^*}$$

- $\alpha, \beta, \gamma = \gamma N, \pi N, \eta N, \omega N, KY, \pi \pi N$ ($\pi \Delta, \rho N, \sigma N$)
- $v_{\alpha,\beta}$: Meson-exchange mechanisms
- $\Gamma_{N^*,\beta}$: Hadron structure calculations
 - Hadron models with effective degrees of freedom
 - Lattice QCD

Status of EBAC :

- 21 N^* states have been identified from the world data of $\pi N \to \pi N$ and $\pi N \to \pi \pi N$.
- $\gamma N \rightarrow N^*$ are being extracted by analyzing the data of π photoproduction and electroproduction
- Analyses of $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi \pi N, \omega N, KY$ are in progress





Predicted $\pi^- p$ total cross sections



 $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of $\gamma p
ightarrow \pi^0 p$



 $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ up to W = 2 GeV

This talk :

Briefly report on KY production :

First objective :

Improve the analysis by Julia-Diaz, Saghai, Lee, Tabakin, 2005

Coupled channel calculations of $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ (B. Julia-Diaz, B. Saghai, T.-S. H. Lee, F. Tabakin, 2005)

Channels : γN , πN , $K\Lambda$, $K\Sigma$

Solid: Coupled channel Dashed: no coupled-channel Dotted : no off-shell effects





 $d\sigma/d\Omega$ of $\gamma p \to K^+ \Lambda$

Steps:

- Examine all non-resonant mechanisms within SU(3) symmetry
- $\gamma N \rightarrow N^*$ parameters are consistent with those extracted from π , $\pi \pi$ photoproduction data
- Include full coupled-channel effects ($\pi N, \eta N, \pi \Delta, \rho N, \sigma N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$)

Challenge :

How to model quark-gluon reaction mechanisms suggested by the JLAB data of spin observables ?



 K^* production (Results from Oh and Kim, 2006)

Mechanisms:





Left: $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+}\Lambda$ with cutoff = 0.9, 1.0, 1.2 GeV

Right: $\gamma n \rightarrow K^{*0}\Lambda$, dotted : only K-exchange



 $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+} \Lambda$ at $E_{\gamma} = 2.0, 2.5, 3., 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ Dotted : only K-exchange

$$\gamma p \to K^{*0} \Sigma^+$$



Sensitive to *k*-exchange



Dominance of K, K^* -exchange

K, K^* , and K- K^* form factors can be extracted from electroproduction of *KY*, K^*Y .

Can study QCD physics associated strange valance quarks :

Test

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- Prediction from Covariant model based on Dyson-Schwinger Equation of QCD
- Prediction from relativisitic constituent quark models
- Lattice QCD calculations

Covariant model based on Dyson-Schwinger Equation of QCD (P. Maris, P. Tandy, C.D. Roberts etc..)

Steps:

 Model gluon propagator to solve DSE with appropriate approximations (consistent with crucial QCD symmetry properties)



Obtain quark propagators



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• Solve $q\bar{q}$ Bethe-Salpeter Equation to get bound state wave functions for π , K and K^* .



• Predict form factors



 π form factor



K form factor



Predicted K^* form factors



Relativistic Quark Model predictions (B. Julia-Diaz, J. He, and Y.B. Dong, 2006)

K form factor



K^* form factor



DSE model can also predict baryon form factors

Solve Faddeev Equation with di-quark-quark configurations



• N form factors have been studied

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- N- Δ (1232) form factors is in progress
- can also calculate form factors for Λ , $\Sigma,$ etc..



Photoproduction of ϕ -N bound state on nuclei

Motivation:

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The interactions between $\Phi=(b\bar{b}), (c\bar{c}), (s\bar{s})$ and p(uud) are due to gluon exchange

$$L_{int} = c_E \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi T^{\mu\nu}_{gluon} v_{\mu} v_{\nu} + \cdots$$

 $\Phi-N$ interaction energy is

$$U \sim <\Phi N |L_{int}|\Phi N > = c_E < N |T_{gluon}^{\mu\nu}|N >$$

Estimates:

• Peskin :

 $c_E = \frac{14\pi}{27} \Lambda^3_{QCD} r^3_B$

(in heavy quark limit and $1/N_C$ expansion)

• $< N |T_{gluon}^{\mu\nu}| N > = 2V_2(p^{\mu}p^{\nu} - \frac{1}{4}g^{\mu\nu}p^2)$

 $V_2 \sim 0.4$: gluon momentum fraction measured in DIS

M. Luke, A.V. Manohar, M.J. Savage(PL, B288, 355 (1992) : $r_B^{-1} = 640 - 750 \text{ MeV for } J/\psi(c\bar{c})$

$$U(\Phi=J/\Psi)\sim 8-11~MeV$$

 $r_B^{-1}\sim 500~{\rm MeV}$ for ϕ

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 ϕ -N bound state could be formed in $A(\gamma, K\bar{K}N)$ reaction





Model prediction (H. Gao, T.-S. H. Lee, V. Marinov (2001)) :

Analysis by S. Liska, H. Gao, W. Chen, X.Qian (Phys. Rev. C75 (2007))



Concluding Remarks

- EBAC has started to analyze KY production data in the N^* region
- Because of the coupled-channel effects, we need hadronic *KY* data to constrain the extraction of *N** parameters
 (Collaboration with JPARC)
- The predictions of K, K^* and K- K^* form factors are now available for experimental tests
- $A(\gamma, K^+K^-N)$ will test an important prediction of the gluon dynamics of QCD