

Studies of exotic baryon structure via strangeness photoproduction at BGOOD

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The existence of exotic multi-quark states beyond the conventional valence three quark and quark-antiquark systems has been unambiguously confirmed in the heavy quark sectors. Such states could manifest as single colour bound objects, or evolve from meson-baryon and meson-meson interactions, creating molecular like systems and re-scattering effects near production thresholds. Equivalent structures may be evidenced in the light, *uds* sector. This is investigated with the BGOOD photoproduction experiment at ELSA. BGOOD accesses low momentum (low *t*) exchange kinematics, which is ideal to study spatially extended, molecular-like baryon structure which may manifest in reaction mechanisms.

Our published results in the strangeness sector suggest a dominant role of meson-baryon dynamics which has an equivalence to the P_C states in the charmed sector. Highlights include structure in $K^0\Sigma^0$ and $K^+(\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \pi^0\Sigma^0)$ photoproduction at K^*Y thresholds and new data for forward $K^+\Sigma^0(1385)$ photoproduction.

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