FAR Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

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An European laboratory for studies of particles and nuclear



Where is FAIR ?





Summary of Research Areas at FAIR

Structure and Dynamics of Nuclei - Radioactive Beams

Nucleonic matter Nuclear astrophysics Fundamental symmetries

Hadron Structure and Quark-Gluon Dynamics - Antiprotons

Non-pertubative QCD Quark-gluon degrees of freedom Confinement and chiral symmetry

Nuclear Matter and the Quark-Gluon Plasma - Relativistic HI - Beams

Nuclear phase diagram Compressed nuclear/strange matter Deconfinement and chiral symmetry

Physics of Dense Plasmas and Bulk Matter - Bunch Compression Properties of high density plasmas Phase transitions and equation of state Laser - ion interaction with and in plasmas

Ultra High EM-Fields and Applications - Ions & Petawatt Laser

QED and critical fields Ion - laser interaction Ion - matter interaction











...Let's open a parenthesis [

The **electron volt** (symbol **eV**) is a unit for energy. It is equal to 1.6×10^{-19} joule.

It is defined as the amount of energy gained by an electron moved across an electric potential difference of one volt.



If an electron starts from rest at the negative plate, then the electric field will do work eV on it, giving it that amount of kinetic energy when it strikes the positive plate.

 $1 \text{ MeV} = 10^6 \text{ eV}, 1 \text{ GeV} = 10^9 \text{ eV}, 1 \text{ TeV} = 10^{12} \text{ eV}$



$$E^2 = \vec{p}^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

• Energy E measured in eV • momentum p measured in eV/c • mass m_0 measured in eV/c^2

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} \qquad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \qquad E = m_0 \gamma c^2 \qquad p = m_0 \gamma \beta c \qquad \beta = \frac{p c}{E}$$

How much energy is 1 eV? $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $1 \text{ eV}/c^2 = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-36} \text{ Kg}$

 $\begin{array}{l} m_{bee} = 1 \ g = 5.8 \cdot 10^{32} \ eV/c^2 \\ v_{bee} = 1 \ m/s \rightarrow E_{ape} = \ 10^{-3} \ J = 6.25 \cdot 10^{15} \ eV \end{array}$

$$E_{LHC} = 14 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ eV}$$

After all LHC is not so bad... Total LHC energy: 10^{14} protons * $14 \cdot 10^{12}$ eV $\approx 10^8$ J this is as a big truck



 $m_{truck} = 100 T$ v_{truck} = 120 Km/h

Some values of mass and energy



Length typical values

μm (10⁻⁶ m) detector spatial resolution
 nm (10⁻⁹ m) wave length of green light 500 nm
 A (10⁻¹⁰ m) atom dimension
 fm (10⁻¹⁵ m) proton dimension

Time typical values 1 ms (10⁻⁶ s) drift time of an electron in 5 cm di Ar 1 ns (10⁻⁹ s) time of a relativistic electron to travel 30 cm 1 ps (10⁻¹² s) mean life-time of a B meson

To simplify formulae we put $\hbar = c = 1 \Rightarrow E^2 = \vec{p}^2 + m_0^2 \Rightarrow [E] = [m] = [p] = eV$

...we can close the parenthesis]

what is matter made of?

Our present knowledge of matter is the result of centuries of studies...



what particle physics does .

The elementary particles are the simplest systems of nature, they are basic elements or bound states (i.e. the proton) of quarks, antiquarks and gluons.

Particle physics studies their interactions by observing scattering and decay processes (and some bound states like antimatter atoms, positronium, . . .).

Proton (Neutron)

~10⁻¹³cm

~10⁻¹²cm

Atom ~10⁻⁸cm



Elementary particles (protons, electrons, ions) are produced and made to interact in accelerators/colliders (pp, $p\bar{p}$, e^+e^-). Beams of secondary particles can also be obtained from nuclear reactors (neutrons and neutrinos), cosmic rays, solar neutrinos.

The physical processes are studied using ad-hoc detectors whose information is collected and studied by means of sophisticated analyses. The comparison of data with existing/new theories is then the key to describe new phenomena.

Antiprotons powerful tool

The **antiproton**, are stable, but th with a proton will of energy.

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The antiproton w





site to the +1 electric Nobel Prize lecture.

ersity of California,

Berkeley physicists Emilio Segrè and Owen Chamberlain, for which they were awarded the 1959 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Physics with antiprotons had a great past

High Energy: pp-Colliders (CERN, Fermilab) Discovery of Z⁰, W[±] Discovery of t-quark

Medium Energy: Conventional p-beams (LBL, BNL, CERN, Fermilab, KEK, ...) p-Storage Rings (LEAR (CERN); Antiproton Accumulator (Fermilab)) Meson Spectroscopy (u, d, s, c) p-nucleus interaction Hypernuclei Antihydrogen first production CP-violation

Low Energy (Stopped p's): Conventional p-beams p-Storage Rings (LEAR, AD (CERN)) p-Atoms (pHe) p/p-mass ratio Antihydrogen

Physics with antiprotons have a great future

High Energy: pp-Collider (Fermilab, CERN??) B physics, Top, Electroweak, QCD, Higgs

Medium Energy: Conventional p-beams (Fermilab??, JPARC??, ...) p-Storage Rings (HESR) Charmonium spectroscopy Exotic search D physics Baryon spectroscopy Hypernuclei CP-violation

Low Energy (Stopped p's): Conventional p-beams p-Storage Rings (FLAIR, AD (CERN)) p-Atoms Antihydrogen spectroscopy

HESR - High Energy Storage Ring

- Production rate 2x10⁷/sec
- P_{beam} = 1 15 GeV/c
- N_{stored} = 5x10¹⁰ \bar{p}
- Internal Target

High resolution mode

- $\delta p/p \sim 10^{-5}$ (electron cooling)
- Luminosity = 10^{31} cm⁻² s⁻¹

High luminosity mode

- Luminosity = $2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $\delta p/p \sim 10^{-4}$ (stochastic cooling)





Interaction	Current theory	Mediators	Relative strength	Long- distance behavior	Range (m)	Particles
Strong	Quantum Chromo Dynamics (QCD)	gluons	10 ³⁸	1	10 ⁻¹⁵	(+) (+)
Electro- magnetic	Quantum Electro Dynamics (QED)	photons	10 ³⁶	1/r ²	×	< ⊕ ⊕ → ⊙ → <⊕
Weak	Electroweak Theory (EWT)	W and Z bosons	10 ²⁵	1/r e ^{-mw,Z} r	10 ⁻¹⁸	N- Contraction neutrino interaction induces beta decay
Gravitation	General Relativity (GR)	gravitons (hypothetical)	1	1/r ²	×	(m) →

Strong Interaction

The strong interaction is responsible:

- at large scale (about 1 to 3 fm), it is the force that binds protons and neutrons (nucleons) together to form the nucleus of an atom.
- At small scale (less than about 0.8 fm, the radius of a nucleon), it is the force (carried by gluons) that holds quarks together to form protons, neutrons, and other hadron particles.



The strong force has so high strength that the energy of an object bound by the strong force (a hadron) is high enough to produce new massive particles.

Thus, if hadrons are struck by high-energy particles, they give rise to new hadrons instead of emitting freely moving radiation (gluons).

This property of the strong force is called **color confinement**, and it prevents the free "emission" of strong force: instead jets of massive particles are observed.

Quantum Chromodynamics

L= 1/2 Guy Guy + 5 8; (18 MDa + m;) 9; where Guy = Dy A, - D, A, + for A, A, and Du = du + it An That's it!



Frank Wilczeck Nobel Prize for Physics 2004

The QCD Lagrangian is, in principle, a complete description of the strong interaction.

There is just one overall coupling constant g , and six quark-mass parameters m_j for the six quark flavors

But, it leads to equations that we cannot solve

Theoretical Framework

In the QCD framework hadrons are basically $q\bar{q}$ or qqq SU(3) color singlets (neutral in color), but within the theory nothing prevents to have other color singlet combinations, these are called exotic hadrons.

In the low energy domain (below 2 GeV) a considerable experimental effort has been made to search for "exotics" without any firm conclusion.

Recently, the advent of high-energy and high-luminosity factories allowed the discovery of states that cannot be ascribed to the ordinary categories.





Non conventional charmonium



Exotic hadrons

In the light meson region, about 10 states have been classified as "Exotics". Almost all of them have been seen in $p\bar{p}$...

Main non-qq candidates				
f ₀ (980)	4q state - molecule			
f ₀ (1500)	0 ⁺⁺ glueball candidate			
f ₀ (1370)	0 ⁺⁺ glueball candidate			
f ₀ (1710)	0 ⁺⁺ glueball candidate			
η(1410); η(1460)	0 ⁻⁺ glueball candidate			
f ₁ (1420)	hybrid, 4q state			
π ₁ (1400)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁻⁺			
π ₁ (1600)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁻⁺			
π (1800)	hibrid candidate 0⁻+			
π ₂ (1900)	hybrid candidate 2⁻+			
π ₁ (2000)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁻⁺			
a ₂ '(2100)	hybrid candidate 1++			

Charmonium region



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Quantum numbers assignments become clear only with high statistics and different final states

The Confinement

None of the particles that we've actually seen appear in the formula and none of the particles that appear in the formula has ever been observed.

Furthermore, we've which we nonetheles



ional electric charge,

And certainly we haven't seen anything like gluons--massless particles mediating long-range strong forces.

So if QCD is to describe the world, it must explain why quarks and gluons cannot exist as isolated particles. That is the so-called confinement problem.





The elementary particles of the Standard Model gain their mass through the Higgs mechanism.

However, only a few percent of the mass of the proton is due to the Higgs mechanism. The rest is created in an unknown way by the strong interaction.



Glueballs would be massless without the strong interaction and their predicted masses arise solely from the strong interaction.

The possibility to study a whole spectrum of glueballs might therefore be the key of understanding the mechanism of mass creation by the strong interaction.



The chiral symmetry

There is another qualitative difference between the observed reality and the world of quarks and gluons.

The phenomenology indicates that if QCD is to describe the world, then the u and d quarks must have very small masses.

But if u and d quarks have very small masses, then the equations of QCD possess some additional symmetry, called chiral symmetry.

There is no such symmetry among the observed strongly interacting particles; they do not come in opposite-parity pairs. So if QCD is to describe the real world, the chiral symmetry must be spontaneously broken.

and this mechanism is playing an important role in the process of mass generation



Chiral symmetry restoration

Mass modifications of mesons

The mass of light hadrons (u,d,(s)) is dominated by spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking.

In the nuclear medium (p>0) we can restore this symmetry at least partially.

Hints of this effect have been already observed. We wants to extend these studies to charmed mesons.



Can we be satisfied?

Today QCD predictions can reach a precision of about 10% at the GeV scale, and also the phenomenological models are not doing better! Can we be satisfied of this accuracy?



Just a note: the Ptolemaic system allowed to predict the positions of the planets with the same level of accuracy.....

but it was wrong!

Experimental tests are needed...

High statistics and high quality data are necessary to help constrain the models



Different experimental techniques can be used to focus on different aspects:

• The selection of special working conditions or of final states helps filtering initial/final state quantum numbers;



- In proton-antiproton annihilations complex objects collide
- The interaction occurs between two beams of (anti)quarks and gluons

Spectroscopic studies

Two are two mechanisms to access particular final states:



Even exotic quantum numbers can be reached $\sigma \sim \! 100 \text{ pb}$

Exotic states are produced with rates similar to conventional qq systems

All ordinary quantum numbers can be reached $\sigma \sim 1 \ \mu b$



Antiproton's power

$$\begin{array}{ccc} e^+e^- \to & \Psi' & & \\ & \to & \gamma \chi_{1,2} & \\ & & \to & \gamma \gamma e^+e^- \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{p} \ p \longrightarrow \chi_{1,2} \\ \longrightarrow \gamma J/\psi \\ \longrightarrow \gamma e^+e^- \end{array}$$

e⁺e⁻ interactions:

- Only 1⁻⁻ states are formed
- Other states only by secondary decays (moderate mass resolution)
- pp reactions:
 - All states directly formed (very good mass resolution)



 $Br(e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi) \cdot Br(\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 2.5 \ 10^{-5}$

Antiproton's power

 \overline{p} -beams can be cooled \rightarrow Excellent resonance resolution



- e⁺e⁻: typical mass res. ~ 10 MeV
- Fermilab: 240 keV
- HESR: ~30 keV

The production rate of a certain final states a convolution of the BW cross section and

$$\nu = L_0 \left\{ \varepsilon_{\int} dE f(E, \Delta E) \sigma_{BW}(E) + \sigma_b \right\}$$

The resonance mass M_R , total width Γ_R and product of branching ratios into the initial and final state $B_{in}B_{out}$ can be extracted by measuring the formation rate for that resonance as a function of the cm energy *E*.

The hadron's structure

Properties of hadrons are only determined to a small degree by the constituent quarks. Quarks and gluons dynamics plays a fundamental role in the definitions of hadron's properties: mass, spin, etc...



Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) contain both the usual form factors and structure functions, but in addition they include correlations between states of different longitudinal and transverse momenta. GPDs give a three-dimensional picture of the nucleon.





Nucleon Form Factors have been mainly studied using electromagnetic probes, but the physical diagrams can be inverted... and a complementary approach can be used

non-perturbative OCD

In a similar way Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) can be crossed-studied

perturbative QCD





Production Rates (1-2 fb⁻¹/y)

<u>Final State</u>	<u>cross section</u>	<u># rec. events/y</u>
$\eta_c ightarrow K^0_S K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$	10 <i>nb</i>	107
$\Lambda\overline{\Lambda}$	50 µb	1010
$\Xi\overline{\Xi}(\rightarrow_{\Lambda\Lambda}A)$	$2 \mu b$	$10^8(10^5)$
$\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\overline{D}$	3 <i>nb</i>	107
$J/\psi(ightarrow e^+e^-,\mu^+\mu^-)$	630 <i>nb</i>	109
$\chi_2(\rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma)$	3.7 <i>nb</i>	107
$\Lambda_c \overline{\Lambda}_c$	20 nb	107
$\Omega_c \overline{\Omega}_c$	0.1 <i>nb</i>	105
$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{T}(p\overline{p})$	70 mb	

Key elements : Low multiplicity events Possibility to trigger on defined final states

Charmonium spectroscopy

Charmonium energy is the transition range between the perturbative and the nonperturbative regimes. It is the energy range where models are tuned





below DD threshold

 all the predicted states have been detected, but

• there is lack of precise measurements of masses, widths and branching ratios (i.e. η_c , $\eta_c(25)$, h_c)





Pellet or cluster-jet target

2T Superconducting solenoid for high p_t particles

2Tm Dipole for forward tracks

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At present 500 physicists from 67 institutions in 18 countries



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A new International Facility for fundamental research is under construction in Europe.

FAIR aims to provide scientists in the world with an outstanding accelerator and experimental facility for studying matter at the level of

- atoms;
- atomic nuclei;
- protons and neutrons.

The aim is to study the building blocks of matter a wider group of particles called hadrons which are made of constituents called quarks and gluons.

The heart of the new facility is a superconducting synchrotron with a circumference of about 1,1 km.

A system of other rings and various experimental halls will be complete the facility. The accelerators will yield ion beams with highest beam intensity and also higher beam energies. Moreover, the facility offers the possibility to provide high quality beams of antiprotons for the experimental program.

http://www.fair-center.eu/en/public/information-material.html



In the Star Trek universe, spaceships use the enormous energy of matterantimatter annihilation to leap across the universe.

This is science fiction, but antiproton-proton annihilation is not

A new challenging Enterprise is started!

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