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Spin-physics with Polarized Antiprotons at GSI

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QCD Physics at FAIR (CDR): unpolarized Antiprotons in

PAX → Polarized Antiprotons



Central PAX Physics Case:

Transversity distribution of the nucleon in Drell-Yan: → FAIR as successor of DIS physics

- last leading-twist missing piece of the QCD description of the partonic structure of the nucleon
- observation of h_1^q (x,Q²) of the proton for valence quarks (A_{TT} in Drell-Yan >0.2)
 - transversely polarized proton beam or target (\checkmark)
 - transversely polarized antiproton beam (*)

Transversity in Drell-Yan Processes

Polarized Antiproton Beam _ Polarized Proton Target (both transversely polarized)



A_{TT} for PAX Kinematic Conditions

RHIC: _=x₁x₂=M²/s~10⁻³
_ Exploration of sea quark
content: A_{TT} small (~ 1 %)
PAX: M²~10 GeV², s~200 GeV²
_=x₁x₂=M²/s~0.05
_ Exploration of valence quarks
h₁q(x, Q²) large

s~200 GeV² ideal:

- Large range in x_F
- Large asymmetry, $(h_1^u/u)^2 \sim A_{TT}$





pp Elastic Scattering from ZGS/AGS

Spin-dependence at large- P_T (90°_{cm}): Hard scattering takes place only with spins \uparrow

Similar studies in pp elastic scattering



 A. Krisch, Sci. Am. 257 (1987)
 "The results challenge the prevailing theory that describes the proton's structure and forces"

The PAX proposal		
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~180 scientists		
35 Institutions (15 EU, 20 Non-EU)Jan. 04LOI submitted		
15.06.04	QCD PAC meeting at GSI	
18-19.08.04	Workshop on polarized antiprotons at GSI	
15.09.04	F. Rathmann et al., <i>A Method to polarize stored</i> antiprotons to a high degree (PRL 94, 014801 (2005))	
15.01.05	Technical Report submitted	
14-16.03.05	QCD-PAC meeting at GSI Polarized p should enter FAIR core program	

Facilty for Antiproton and Ion Research (GSI, Darmstadt, Germany)



- Proton linac (injector)
- 2 synchrotons (30 GeV p)
- A number of storage rings
- Parallel beams operation

FAIR - Prospects and Challenges

- FAIR is a facility, which will serve a large part of the nuclear physics community (and beyond):
 - Nuclear structure : Radioactive beams
 - Dense Matter : Relativistic ion beams

 - Atomic physics
 - Plasma physics

- Hadronic Matter : Antiprotons, (polarized)

• FAIR will need a significant fraction of the available man-power and money in the years to come:

1 G€ : 10 000 man-years = 100 "man" for 100 years

or (1000 x 10)

FAIR will have a long lead-time (construction, no physics)

- staging (3 phases)



Antiproton Polarizer Ring (APR)



Beam Polarization

(Electromagnetic Interaction)



Beam Polarization

(Hadronic Interaction)



Experimental Tests required: •Test of EM effect needs protons only (e.g. COSY) •Final Design of APR: Filter test with <u>p (e.g. CERN)</u>

PAX Accelerator Setup





Phase II: PAX at CSR

Physics: Transversity

EXPERIMENT: Asymmetric Collider: Polarized Antiprotons in HESR (15 GeV/c) Polarized Protons in CSR (3.5 GeV/c)

Second IP with minor interference with PANDA



PAX Detector Concept



PAX Timeline

Phase 0: 2005-2012

- Physics: Measurement of spin-dependent $\underline{\pi}p$ interaction (COSY & CERN)
- Polarizer Ring Design and Construction

Phase I: 2013-2015

- APR+CSR @ GSI
- Physics: EMFF, $\underline{\pi}p$ elastic with fixed target

Phase II: 2015 - ...

- HESR+CSR: Asymmetric Collider
- Physics: h1

Final Remark

Polarization data has often been the graveyard of fashionable theories. If theorists had their way, they might just ban such measurements altogether out of J.D. Bjorken St. Croix, 1987