

The physics program of the PANDA-Experiment at FAIR "FAIR France" IPN Orsay, May 17./18. 2017

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PANDA Program: 2 GeV – 5.5 GeV

I: Hadron spectroscopy

light mesons, baryons, charmonium, open charm, QCD exotics: glueballs, hybrid states, X,Y,Z-states,...

II: Electromagnetic processes time like form factors, transition distribution amplitudes, TMDs, ...

III:Hadronic interactions: Hyperons, Hypernuclei, In medium-effects FAIR/PANDA/Physics Book

Physics Performance Report for:

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Strong Interaction Studies with Antiprotons

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PANDA Objectives

HEP: interference of coupled channels

Spectroscopy New narrow XYZ: Search for partner states

Production of exotic QCD states: Glueballs & hybrids HI collisions: Connecting to Quark Gluon Plasma "crossing over" through baryon resonances

> Bound States of Strong Interaction

HEP: underlying elementary processes

Nucleon Structure Generalized parton distributions: Orbital angular momentum

> Drell Yan process: Transverse structure, valence anti-quarks

Timelike formfactors:

Astro physics: Strange n-stars Strangeness Strange baryons: Spectroscopy Polarisation Hy

Nuclear physics: Hypernuclear spectroscopy **Hypernuclear physics:** Double Λ hypernuclei Hyperon interaction

Nuclear Physics

Low and high E, e and µ pairs HI collisions Hadrons in nuclei: Charm and strangeness in the medium



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Detector Requirements from Physics Case



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 4π acceptance

Momentum resolution: 1% central tracker in magnetic field

Photon detection: 1 MeV - 10 GeV high dynamic range good energy resolution

Particle identification: γ, e, μ, π, K, p Cherenkov detector time of flight, dE/dx, muon counter

Displaced vertex info $c\tau = 317 \ \mu m \ for \ D^{\pm}$ $\gamma \beta \approx 2$

Full Setup



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Particle Identification in PANDA



I. Spectroscopy

Antiproton annihilations: gluon rich environment

Production: all states with exotic and non-exotic quantum numbers accessible with a recoil

- high discovery potential

Associated, access to all quantum numbers (exotic)



Formation: all states with non-exotic quantum numbers accessible

- not only limited to 1-- as e⁺e⁻ colliders
- precision physics of known states

Resonant, high statistics, extremely good precision in mass and width

antiproton probe unique



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- e⁺e⁻
 - direct formation limited to J^{PC} = 1-
 - limited resolution for masses and widths for non vector states
 - sub-MeV widths very difficult or impossible
 - high L not accessible
- high-energy (several TeV) hadroproduction
 - high combinatorial background makes discovery of new states very difficult
 - width measurements limited by detector resolution
- B decays (both for e⁺e⁻ and hadroproduction)
 - limited J^{PC}
 - C cannot be determined since not conserved in weak decay

Energy scan of HESR-storage ring

High resolution mode of HESR

- Stochastic and electron cooling of beam for p < 8.9 GeV/c
- Momentum resolution: Δp/p ≤ 4x10⁻⁵
- Peak luminosity: 10³¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹



Precise measurement of masses and widths of resonances

- only dependent on beam momentum resolution
- → unique at PANDA

h_c(1¹P₁) Energy Scan At PANDA

$h_c \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma \rightarrow \phi \phi \gamma \rightarrow 4K \gamma$



- Scan at 10 energy points around the h_c mass
- Each point corresponds to 5 days of data taking in high resolution mode

$\Gamma_{R,MC}$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_{R,reco}$ [MeV]	$\Delta\Gamma_R$ [MeV]
1	0.92	0.24
0.75	0.72	0.18
0.5	0.52	0.14

PANDA, arXiv:0903.3905 [hep⁹ex]

X.Y.Z



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HESR: average luminosity 1170 nb⁻¹/d (MSVO-3, no RESR)

• PANDA: estimate of cross section:

 σ (pbar p -> X(3872)) = 100nb i.e. 1.17x10⁵ X(3872) produced per day X(3872) -> J/ψρ⁰ ->e⁺e⁻/μ⁺μ⁻ π⁺π⁻ only: statistics: ~120 reconstructed events per day (full simulation) with RESR: factor 10 more precise measurement of width/line shape by energy scan ~100keV, decisive for 4 quark states

• BELLE II:

estimated statistics: 1500 events in 4 years

• BES III:

statistics: ~20 events in 4 weeks

PANDA: ~120 X(3872)/day, 820 Y(4260)/day, 180 Z(3900)/day

PANDA is a X,Y,Z factory

high statistics X,Y,Z data sample

PANDA Release Note RN-QCD-2016-002, QWG 2016

X(3872): Lineshape Scan at PANDA

Upper limit on branching ratio by LHCb: $BR(X \rightarrow \bar{p}p) < 0.002^*BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi^+) \rightarrow \Gamma < 1.2 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{EPJ C73 (2013) 2462}$ And $BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-\pi^+) > 0.026 \text{ (PDG 12)} \Rightarrow \sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow X(3872)) < 67 \text{ nb}$



\rightarrow 40 days of data taking

[M.Galuska, PhD thesis]

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X, Y, Z Studies At PANDA

[F. Nerling, K. Goetzen, R. Kliemt]

$$\sigma_s$$
= 10 nb, E_{cms} = 5.5 GeV

10nb	L/cms			
	detopt		Full	
E_CM	mode	t [d]	S/B	Dal QA

 σ_s = 1 nb, E_{cms} = 5.5 GeV

1nb	L/cms			
5	detopt		Full	
E_cm	mode	t [d]	S/B	Dal QA

- Many more charged and neutral states predicted than observed
 - 67 among 80 ground states still to be discovered
- Only PANDA: discovery potential for high spin states (angular momentum barrier)
 - e.g. predicted J = 3 state
- Observation of complete multiplet pattern needed to solve X,Y,Z puzzle

Jpsi(2e) 2eta	3,8	0,57	 Image: Image: Ima
Jpsi(2e) 2K	0,7	2,7	 Image: A second s
Jpsi(2mu) 2pi	0,6	3,1	~
Jpsi(2mu) 2pi0	0,6	3,0	~
Jpsi(2mu) 2eta	2,3	0,82	×
Jpsi(2mu) 2K	0,5	3,8	~

Jpsi(2e) 2eta	38	0,057	×
Jpsi(2e) 2K	7,2	0,27	~
Jpsi(2mu) 2pi	6,3	0,31	~
Jpsi(2mu) 2pi0	6,4	0,30	1
Jpsi(2mu) 2eta	24	0,082	~
Jpsi(2mu) 2K	5,1	0,38	~

Required Beam Time (days) green < 30 yellow < 365 red >= 365 Signal / Background green > 1 yellow > 0.1 red <= 0.1 Homogeneity of Dalitz plot ok < 1.5

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PANDA Opportunities

Radiative transitions

- limited data available
- model sensitive and calculable as well!
- Soft pion transitions
 - isospin breaking mechanism in D_s
 - low-energy with Goldstone bosons
 - mixing of 1+ states: f.e, D_{sJ}(2460,2536)—>D*pi

Search for D-waves and "exotics"

- expect higher production rate in p-pbar than in e+e-
- determine spin-parity of existing candidates
- *new* discovery from LHCb: D*s1(2860) mixture with D*_{s3}(2860) - arXiv:1407.7574



Elisabetta Prencipe

Light Mesons in pp Annihilation at PANDA

- Light meson production cross sections in p
 are huge
 - 100 nb ... 10 µb
- Neutral resonances with m>2.25 GeV/c² and non-exotic quantum numbers accessible in formation
 - all others accessible in production with at least one recoil meson and variable center-of-mass energy (→ tuneable phasespace)
- Many broad and overlapping states
 - requires (often) partial wave analysis techniques to identify resonances

Y(2175) Studies at PANDA

- $\bar{p}p \to Y(2175)\pi\pi, Y(2175)\pi^0$ at E_{CMS} = 3 GeV
 - Y(2175) reconstructed in $\Phi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ and $\Phi\pi^{0}\pi^{0}$
 - assumed signal cross section: 100 nb
 - background cross section: 70 mb

Beam-time to record 1000 reconstructed events in the $\Phi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ decay mode

	$f_{BR} = 5 \%$	$f_{BR} = 10 \%$	$f_{BR} = 30 \%$			
$L = 2 \cdot 10^{30}$	99.5 d	24.9 d	2.8 d			
$L = 2 \cdot 10^{31}$	9.95 d	2.49 d	0.28 h			
$L = 2 \cdot 10^{32}$	0.995 d	(0.249 d)	0.028 h			

[Ch. Motzko]



Higher spin Glueballs only accessible with PANDA

C. Morningstar, M. Peardon, Phys. Rev. D60, 34509 (1999) C. Morningstar, M. Peardon, Phys. Rev. D56, 4043 (1997)

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Glueball Studies at PANDA

- Study of glueball production in K⁺K⁻π⁰, K⁺K⁻π⁰π⁰, and ΦΦπ⁰
 - assuming cross section of 10 nb (including decay to final state)
 - background cross sections 50 to 80 mb
- "Light" glueball m = 2400 MeV/ c^2 (could be 2⁺⁺ or 0⁻⁺)
 - E_{CMS} = 2.57 GeV and 5.47 GeV
 - could be broad, study final states w/o intermediate resonances
- "Heavy" glueball m = 3900 MeV/c²
 - E_{CMS} = 5.47 GeV
 - could be narrow, assume F=10 MeV
 - search for narrow signal in production followed by detailed studies in formation [unique at PANDA]

II. Electromagnetic Processes

Alaa Dbeyssi

(Virtual) photon in intermediate state



A high quality and energy antiproton beam will be an excellent tool for a complementarity study of the nucleon structure with electron or photon experiments



Extended feasibility studies in simulations based on present PANDA design

Electromagnetic Form factors of the Nucleon



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Data on the time-like proton form factor ratio $R=|G_E|/|G_M|$



BaBar: Phys. Rev. D88 072009 LEAR: Nucl.Phys.J., B411:3-32. 1994 BESIII: arXiv:1504.02680. 2015 @ BaBar (SLAC): $e^+e^- \rightarrow \overline{p}p\gamma$

- data collection over wide energy range
- 10%-24% statistical uncertainties

@ PS 170 (LEAR): $\overline{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$

data collection at low energies

Data from BaBar & LEAR show inconsistencies

@ BESIII: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \overline{p}p$

- Measurement at different energies
- Uncertainties comparable to previous experiments

PANDA: Measurement up to large q² with unprecedented precision

Electro magnetic form factors in the time like regime in PANDA

- Measurements of the proton effective form factor in the TL region over a large kinematical region through: $\overline{pp} \rightarrow e^+e^- \quad \overline{pp} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- Individual measurement of $|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$ and their ratio
- Possibility to access the relative phase of proton TL FFs
 - Polarization observables (Born approximation) give access to G_EG_M*
 - Development of a transverse polarized proton target for PANDA in Mainz

Espi PhD

• Measurement of proton FFs in the unphysical region: $\overline{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$



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 - F. Maas, Phys. Rev. C 75, 045205 (2007)
- C. Adamuscin, E.A. Kuraev, G. I. Gakh, ...
- Feasibility studies (J. Boucher, M. C. Mora-

Feasibility studies: time-like proton form factors @ PANDA Background studies

 New event generator developed by Mainz working group (M. Zambrana et al.)





Background rejection ~10⁻⁸ needed: Pollution < 1%

- For e⁺e⁻: A background rejection of the order of 10⁻⁸ will be achieved @ PANDA
- For μ⁺μ⁻: background rejection of the order of ~10⁻⁶ will be achieved @ PANDA

(I) Feasibility studies: time-like proton form factors @ PANDA Precision of $|G_E|$, $|G_M|$ and R

$$\overline{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



Sim. I: Determination precision

s (GeV) ²	5.4	8.2	13.9
$R = G_E / G_M $	1.5 %	5.3 %	57 %
G _E	3.3 %	6.8%	45%
G _M	1.7%	2.3 %	9%

- Integrated luminosity of L=2 fb⁻¹ 2*10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹-> 4 months data taking
- The determination precisions obtained at 5.4 GeV² and 8.2 GeV² are compatible between sim I & sim II
- At 13.9 GeV² the error of R was studied.

Electro magnetic form factors in the time like regime in PANDA

EPJ A Highlight COVER EPJA October issue (2016)

"Feasibility studies of time-like proton electromagnetic form factors at PANDA at FAIR"

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(II) Feasibility studies: time-like proton form factors @ PANDA Precision of $|G_E|$, $|G_M|$ and R



Transitions Distribution Amplitudes:

 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0, e^+e^-\rho^0, e^+e^-\eta, \dots$

- Describe the transition between two particles
- Explore pionic components in the nucleon wave function
- Transverse picture of the pion cloud
- Universality: the same TDA could be measured in different kinematics or different reactions

 $\mathcal{M}(\bar{p}p \to \gamma^* \pi^0) = \mathcal{M}_{parton, parton} \otimes \text{distribution amplitude (DA)}$ and TDA

B. Pire et al. PRD 76, 111502 (2007)

- Admits a factorized description when:
 - q² is large (q²≈s)
 - t is small (forward kinematics, pi-N TDAs) , or u is small (backward, pi-Nbar TDAs) [check the symmetry violation between proton and antiproton]
- TDAs are related to the proton FFs by integration over all variables but q².

Feasibility studies of measuring $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \gamma^* \pi^0 - > e^+ e^- \pi^0$ at PANDA

i)
$$s = 5 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow 3.0 < q^2 < 4.3 \text{ GeV}^2$$
, $|\cos \theta_{\pi^0}| > 0.5$
ii) $s = 10 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow 5 < q^2 < 9 \text{ GeV}^2$, $|\cos \theta_{\pi^0}| > 0.5$

• Background suppression of the $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and measurement precision:

s = 5 GeV ² :	5 . 10 ⁷ (1 . 10 ⁷)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma\sim 12\%$
s = 10 GeV ² :	1.10 ⁸ (6.10 ⁶)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 24\%$

Test of the QCD factorization/access TDAs

Signal channel:
$$\overline{p}p \rightarrow J / \psi \pi^0 - > e^+ e^- \pi^0$$

- High signal cross section
- Large q² fixed to $M_{J/\psi}^2$ (facorization theorem is likely reached)
- Reduces uncertainty on DAs by using the data on the J / ψ-> pp partial decay modes
- Test of universality of TDAs by comparing to $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \gamma^* \pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0$ at different q^2

Feasibility studies for PANDA @ p=5.513, 8.0 and 12.0 GeV/c:

S/B> 8, 70, 600

Binsong Ma, PhD thesis, IPNO 2014 Ongoing work by Ermias Atomsa et al. (IPNO)

Generalized Distribution Amplitudes (GDAs)

Time-like Wide Angle Compton Scattering (WACS)

The QCD factorization theorem allows us to calculate hign energy cross sections separating short-distance process with long-distance non perturbative functions

Hard scale is defined by the large transverse momentum of the final state photon

WACS process: give access to the GDAs, the counterpart of the GPDs

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Feasibility studies for $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$ at PANDA

Drell-Yan Process

PDFs are convoluted with the fragmentation functions

- @ FAIR unique energy range up to s~30 GeV2 with PANDA up to s~200 GeV2 with PAX
- @ much higher energies → big contribution from sea-quarks

@ppbar annihilation each valence quark contribute to the diagram

Handbag diagram: s>>M_h²

Feasibility measurement of DYs at PANDA

Feasibility studies using Monte-Carlo simulation:

• Signal: $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ Unpolarized DY

 $\overline{p}p^{\uparrow} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}X$ Single-polarized DY

- Main background: $\overline{p}p \rightarrow n(\pi^+\pi^-)X$, required rejection factor ~10⁷
- Simulations @ s=30 GeV² and 1.5 ≤ M_γ ≤ 2.5 (non resonance region, large cross section) N_{gen}=480 . 10³, 5 months with L=2 . 10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹ PANDA Physics Performance Report arXiv:0903.3905

Acceptance, efficiency corrections, background rejection are still Under unvestigation: expectation: 130. 10³ DY/month

One year data taking: azimuthal asymmetries with uncertainties of The order of the presented one

Torino group, Marco Maggiora

Feasibility study for the measurement of many electromagnetic processes at PANDA are done

Signal	Physics	s [Gev²]	S/B	Status
$\overline{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$	FFs	5.4, 8.2, 13.9	>100	IPN•Orsay
$\overline{p}p \to \mu^+ \mu^-$	FFs	5.4	1⁄4	Feasibile
$\overline{p}p \to \gamma^* \pi^0$	TDAs	5.0 10.0	5 . 10 ⁷ (1 . 10 ⁷) 1 . 10 ⁸ (6 . 10 ⁶)	IP N°Orsay
$\overline{p}p \to J / \psi \pi^0$	TDAs	P=5.513 P=8.0 P=12.0	>8 >70 >600	IPN Orsay
$\frac{\overline{p}p \to \gamma\gamma}{\overline{p}p \to \pi^{0}\gamma}$	GDAs	2.5, 3.5, 4.0, 5.5	1 2	Feasibile
$\overline{p}p \to \mu^+ \mu^- X$	TMD PDFs	30	in progress	Feasibile

III. Hyperons, Hypernuclei, In-medium effects

Karin Schöning (Uppsala) Alicia Sanchez (HI Mainz)

Strange (and charmed) hyperons

What happens if we replace one of the light quarks in the proton with one - or many heavier quark(s)?

Strange hyperons

Excited strange hyperon spectrum:

J^P	$(D, L_N^P) S$		$\binom{P}{N}$ S Octet members			Singlets
1/2+	$(56,0^+_0)$	1/2 N(939)	A(1116)	£(1193)	E(1318)	
1/2+	$(56,0^+_2)$	1/2 N(1440)	A(1600)	$\Sigma(1660)$	5(?)	
1/2-	$(70,1_{1}^{-})$	1/2 N(1535)	A(1670)	$\Sigma(1620)$	S(?)	A(1405)
0.10-	(20 1-1	1 10 37/12003	1/10001	5110000	=(1000)	1/11000

- PANDA can fill the gap in the strange sector
- \rightarrow the full Ξ and Ω spectra are accessible with PANDA!

strangeness

- Octet ± partners of N*?
 - Only a few found
- Decuplet Ξ* and Ω* partners of Δ*?
 - Nothing found

9/2+	$(56,4^+_4)$	1/2	N(2220)	A(2350)	Σ(?)	E(?)
			[Decuplet	members]
3/2+	(56,0^+)	3/2	∆(1232)	£(1385)	E(1530)	Ω(1672)
3/2+	$(56,0^+_2)$	3/2	△(1600)	£(?)	5(?)	\$ (?)
1/2-	$(70,1_{1}^{-})$	1/2	∆(1620)	S(?)	三(?)	Ω(?)
3/2-	$(70,1_1^-)$	1/2	∆(1700)	E(?)	5(?)	\$\$(?)
5/2+	$(56, 2^+_2)$	3/2	△(1905)	S (?)	E(?)	Ω(?)
7/2+	$(56, 2^+_2)$	3/2	∆(1950)	£(2030)	三(?)	Ω(?)
11/2+	$(56, 4^+_4)$	3/2	△(2420)	S (?)	5(?)	Ω(?)

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Baryon spectroscopy subtopics with PANDA

Study excited states of PANDA is a strangeness factory!

- hidden-charm nucleons $(N_{c\bar{c}})$
- non-strange baryons (N*)
- single-strange hyperons (Λ*, Σ*)

Spin observables in hyperon production

- Vector polarisation P the most straight-forward observable for spin $\frac{1}{2}$ hyperons.
- Strong interactions: normal to the production plane (y-direction)

Spin observables in hyperon production

If the decay product of the hyperon is a hyperon, e.g. $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda \pi$, then also β and γ can be obtained from the decay protons of the Λ .

- Simulation studies using a simplified MC framework (smearing and acceptance included)
- Quoted rates are valid for day one luminosity of the HESR (10³¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹).
- Cross sections of $\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}\Lambda$ and $\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}\Sigma^o$ known near threshold, the $\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Xi}^+\Xi^-$ measured with large uncertainty.
- Only theoretical predictions of $\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Omega}^+ \Omega^-$ and $\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}_c^- \Lambda_c^+$

Spin observables in hyperon production

Momentum (GeV/c)	Reaction	σ (µb)	Efficiency (%)	Rate (with10 ³¹ cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
1.64	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}\Lambda$	64	10	28 s ⁻¹
4	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}\Sigma^o$	~40	30	30 s ⁻¹
4	$\overline{p}p \rightarrow \overline{\Xi}^+ \Xi^-$	~2	20	1.5 s⁻¹
12	$\overline{p}p \rightarrow \overline{\Omega}^+ \Omega^-$	~0.002	30	~4 h ⁻¹
12	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}_c^- \Lambda_c^+$	~0.1	35	~2 day⁻¹

- High event rates for Λ and Σ *.
- Low background for Λ and Σ *.
- Ω channel feasible
- Λ_c requires high luminosity **
- New efficiencies obtained with a more sophisticated MC framework are underway.

*Sophie Grape, Ph. D. Thesis, Uppsala University 2009 ** Erik Thomé, Ph. D. Thesis, Uppsala University 2012

Gain a factor of 100 with inclusive measurement

Production of Double Hypernuclei

Phase 0: BEMC@MAMI

- Magnetic Moment of $\Delta(1232)$ -Resonance by
 - e p -> e p π⁰ γ
 - Additional calorimeter for π^0 and γ detect.
 - Virtual photon flux higher in e-production
 - S₁₁-Resonance
- Electron-Muon-Universality (Proton Radius Puzzle)
 - e p -> e p l⁺l⁻ below/above μ⁺μ⁻ pair threshold
 - Additional calorimeter for forward angles
- Multi-π⁰-Production
 - $e p \rightarrow e p \pi^0 \pi^0 etc.$
 - Unknown transition amplitudes, calibration and commissioning of calorimeter

Phase 0: BEMC@MAMI

PANDA pre-series and prototype detectors for STS1/2

- HADES measures the dileptons & mesons
- PANDA Straw Trackers for the baryon (Θ <7°)

FAIR will be the main national laboratory for strong interaction Studies at all length scales: PANDA-experiment 1 of 4 Pillars

Antiproton beams for spectroscopy: X,Y,Z-factory, open charm, light mesons, baryons, glue-balls, hybrids, ... precision studies with large data samples, measurement of width and cross section

Explore electromagnetic probe in antiproton annihilation: many channels and reactions studied in detailed simulations, so far all accessible and measurable with high precision

Study of hyperon spectrum and hypernuclei with strangeness S=2

Backup Slides

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• At present a group of **500 physicists** from 62 institutions and 16 countries

Austria – Belaruz – China – France – Germany – India – Italy – The Netherlands – Poland – Romania – Russia – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – U.K. – U.S.A.

AMU Aligarh, Basel, Beijing, BITS Pillani, Bochum, IIT Bombay, Bonn, Brescia, IFIN Bucharest, IIT Chicago, AGH-UST Cracow, JGU Cracow, IFJ PAN Cracow, Cracow UT, Edinburgh, Erlangen, Ferrara, Frankfurt, Gauhati, Genova, Giessen,
Glasgow, GSI, FZ Jülich, JINR Dubna, Katowice, KVI Groningen, Lanzhou, Legnaro, LNF, Lund, Mainz, Minsk, ITEP Moscow, MPEI Moscow, TU München, Münster,
BARC Mumbai, Northwestern, BINP Novosibirsk, IPN Orsay, Pavia, IHEP Protvino, PNPI St.Petersburg, South Gujarat University, SVNIT Surat, Sadar Patel University, KTH Stockholm, Stockholm, FH Südwestfalen, Suranaree University of Technology, Dep. A. Avogadro Torino, Dep. Fis. Sperimentale Torino, Torino Politecnico, Trieste, TSL Uppsala, Tübingen, Uppsala, Valencia, NCBJ Warsaw, TU Warsaw, AAS Wien

http://www.gsi.de/panda

"Review 15.02.2015"

Recommendations by the

International Review Committee for the FAIR Project

concerning the ranking of the science pillars

Introduction

An ad hoc expert group comprising independent scientists and experienced project managers was set up by the *Aufsichtsrat* of the GSI *Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH* to inter alia evaluate the scientific relevance of the Facility of Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR) project. Given the delayed schedule in the construction of the facility a clearly prioritized ranking of the experiments in comparison with other existing or planned future facilities should be recommended.

Consequently, the Committee reviewed the science cases of the four scientific pillars in the context of the worldwide progress in the field as well as the delayed start-up and cost increases of the FAIR Modularised Start Version (MSV). Extensive input was provided by the FAIR/GSI managements, the experiments and by the scientific committees of GSI and FAIR.

The emphasis was placed on the availability of scientific data and the competitiveness of FAIR experimental pillars around <u>2025</u>.

"Review 15.02.2015"

<u>PANDA</u> offers unique capabilities to measure properties of hadronic states not readily accessible at other facilities. However, due to the delay of the FAIR facility a substantial part of the *discovery* potential, e.g. for new resonances and exotic states, will have been lost to operating facilities where the current experiments have made remarkable progress in their capabilities (e.g. LHCb) or to facilities coming online well before FAIR (e.g. Belle-II, GlueX). The remaining physics program is still attractive but viewed in the context of the large incremental cost to implement the antiproton target, HESR, and PANDA, the priority is judged to be lower than the other science pillars.

Reactions by the PANDA Collaboration

- PANDA internal scrutiny process (March 2014, Final report September 2015)
- PANDA physics workshop in Uppsala, 8. 12. Juni 2015
- EMMI rapid reaction task force, 12.-14. Oktober 2015
- Results:
 - Definition of key experiments with high impact in Phase 1
 - Definition of reduced setup for Phase 1
 - Proposals for PANDA Phase 0
- Present activities on the way to FAIR
 - Development of dedicated analysis methods at ELSA, MAMI, BESIII, Jlab, COMPASS to ensure a quick start of PANDA.
 - Cutting edge physics results, education of young scientists
 - Application of modern PANDA technologies at present and future facilities Cherenkov (DIRC), EMC, Photonreadout, Readout electronics,

Key-Experiments of the phase 1

Concentration on unique and forefront physics topics

- Precise measurement of the line shape of narrow XYZ-states, e.g. X(3872) (only possible in proton–antiproton, counting experiment, clarification of the nature of the states)
- Resonant formation of the negative and uncharged partners of the Z-States (only possible in proton–antiproton, clarification of the nature of the states)
- (Parasitic) production of multi-strangeness baryons (unexplored, new territory, "Strangeness-Factory")
- Parasitic production of high spin charmonia (only possible in proton–antiproton) light mesons, baryons and production of hybrids und glueballs
- Measurement of the electromagnetic form factors of the proton in the time-like domain with electrons and muons in the final state

XYZ-, hyperon factory