Accelerating Nuclear & Particle Physics

united in a quest for fundamental knowledge with synergies at a scientific and technical level





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The quest for understanding physics



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Observations of new physics phenomena and/or deviations from the Standard Models are expected to unlock concrete ways to address these puzzling unknowns

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Accordingly, researchers question among others:

The structure of matter ?

The symmetries in nature ?

The invisible part of nature ?

When we enter terra incognita along these three scientific axes, there are essential synergies between nuclear and particle physics



the structure of matter

Hadrons & Ions are made up of Quarks & Gluons high energy colour asymptotic low energy confinement freedom coupling ~ 1 coupling <<1 **Equation-of-State Parton Distribution Functions** "confined" "deconfined" quarks & gluons hadrons & ions used in experiment used in Lagrangian (first principles) (applications)



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Empowering the FCC-hh program with the FCC-eh



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around the corner: a unique ep & eA scattering facility

World's 1st polarized e-p/light-ion & 1st eA collider User Group >1000 members: <u>http://eicug.org</u>









Unique in the DIS landscape



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From lower to higher energy scattering experiments

A global ep/eA/µA program bridging nuclear & particle physics for a profound understanding of the structure of matter



Driven by unique science

nuclear structure ElectroWeak & Higgs new physics searches theory & experiment

> 2050



Driven by remarkable technology

energy recovery & RF structures precision detectors leverage on other colliders



the symmetries in nature

Mathematical description of nature based on its symmetries

Our understanding is not complete... hence where and how do these symmetries break

(Broken) Symmetries

Discrete: C, P, T, CP, CPT Gauge: U(1) x SU(2) x SU(3)



Search for the tiniest cracks (e.g.) Matter vs antimatter Baryon Number Violation Lepton Number Violation Electric Dipole Moments

Interpretations in theoretical frameworks covering nuclear and particle physics

Symmetries matter vs antimatter @ LHC of CERN



At the highest energies

- Constraining the parameters of the unitary CKM matrix (not predicted by the SM) will provide an extremely precise test of symmetries
- Upcoming improvements from LHC and Belle II
- Sensitivity to new physics up to 10³-10⁶ TeV assuming O(1) coupling strength, depending on flavour

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At low energies

Devoted to antiproton and antihydrogen properties

ELENA secures antimatter physics for the next decade



AEgIS – Antihydrogen Experiment: Gravity, Interferometry, Spectroscopy ALPHA – Antihydrogen Laser PHysics Apparatus ASACUSA – Atomic Spectroscopy And Collisions Using Slow Antiprotons ATRAP – Antihydrogen TRAP GBAR – Gravitational Behaviour of Antihydrogen at Rest

BASE – Baryon Antibaryon Symmetry Experiment

Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)

Separation of particle charge along angular momentum axis.

The EDM in the Standard Model is negligible (SM EDM electron 10⁻³⁸ e-cm). If non-zero it violates symmetries like P, T, CP.



Charged-Particle EDMs (CPEDM & JEDI Collaborations)

Towards a prototype storage ring – Feasibility studies



Ultimate goal of a dedicated storage ring with 400-500m circumference is pEDM sensitivity down to 10⁻²⁹ e cm (today 10⁻²⁶ e cm)



Probing the fundamental symmetries of nature

Larger and smaller objects are used in nuclear & particle physics, but interpreted in a common framework



the invisible part of nature
Major underground Facilities – shielding the visible



image courtesy of Susana Cebrián, "Science goes underground"

Major underground Facilities – Dark Matter (WIMP)



proposal towards CDR (beyond 2027

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Neutrino sector extends the Standard Model

Because neutrinos oscillate, they have mass... but how to extend the Standard Model?



- Is a neutrino its own anti-particle?
- Is there CP violation in the leptonic sector?
- What is the absolute mass scale?
- How does the neutrino mass spectrum look like?

Measure the oscillation probabilities of neutrinos and antineutrinos with ultimate precision

e.g. at the Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF) with the DUNE experiment

Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment



Empowering the neutrino/dark sector quest with DIS

Measurements of vA cross sections are vital to improve the precision (e.g. of the initial neutrino flux)



Precise low-energy neutrino DIS-like scattering measurements on nuclear targets are required for DUNE, Super-K/Hyper-K, IceCube, JUNO, ...

Scattering with high-energy cosmic neutrinos

Measuring vN cross sections at ultra-high neutrino energies (>100 PeV) offers novel insight into the deep structure of protons and neutrons



From lower to higher energy v scattering experiments

A global vN program bridging nuclear & particle physics for a profound understanding of the invisible sector



novel technologies are required to enable these scientific programs





COMPUTING, SOFTWARE AND SIMULATIONS



Advancing Accelerator Technologies

High-energy & high-intensity beams are required for nuclear and particle physics

European Accelerator R&D Roadmap (2021)

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2201.07895.pdf

- High-field magnets
- RF accelerating structures
- o Plasma acceleration
- o Muon colliders
- Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL)

An overarching theme is the development of **Sustainable Accelerating Structures**

less energy, less cooling, less power loss, recover beam energy

Continuous innovations are required in accelerating structures to achieve more bright, energetic and powerful beams for nuclear and particle physics

A high-energy muon collider is as well on the mind (at CERN... towards a μp/μA DIS program)

Efficiently recovering the energy from the accelerated particle beam

a critical duty and common goal for nuclear and particle physics





Typical power consumption for an electron-positron Higgs Factory the highest priority next collider for particle physics



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Designs of high-energy particle colliders



with an impact of saving $\sim 1\%$ of Belgium's electricity

ACCELERATE energy in cavities is given to the particle beam

















Energy Recovery – 50 years of innovation essential to realise the future ep/eA program



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bERLinPro & PERLE

essential technology stepping stones for future ep/eA (and other) implementations of Energy Recovery accelerators

towards high power

The Development of Energy-Recovery Linacs arXiv:2207.02095, 237 pages, 5 July 2022

Get together for Sustainable Accelerating Structures

If we had to learn something from this energy crisis...

We are fascinated to discover physics beyond the frontiers of knowledge

Unlocking the terra incognita of fundamental physics requires researchers from across disciplines to exchange the results they achieve

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Thank you for your attention! Jorgen.DHondt@vub.be








Basic Principles

FROM INTUITION

<u>e.g</u>. the locality principle: all matter has the same set of constituents

e.g. the causality principle:

a future state depends only on the present state

e.g. the invariance principle:

space-time is homogeneous

FROM LONG-STANDING OBSERVATIONS

the wave-particle duality principle the quantisation principle the cosmological principle the constant speed of light principle the uncertainty principle the equivalence principle

no obvious reason for these long-standing observations to be what they are...



they are...

the constant speed of light principle

the uncertainty principle the equivalence principle

MATHEMATICAL FRAMEWORKS HOW OBJECTS BEHAVE

- General Relativity (for gravity)
- *Quantum Mechanics + Special Relativity = Quantum Field Theory* (for electromagnetic, weak and strong forces)



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Make the invisible visible – Detector R&D for ep/eA

Dedicated detector R&D efforts are to continue

Major challenges:

- Tracking & Vertexing
- 1° close to the beamline
- High-resolution calorimetry



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Synergies with many other major projects, potentially as stepping stones

Potentially one detector for a joint ep/eA and Heavy-Ion program @ HL-LH

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Most recent European Strategies

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2017-2026 European Astroparticle Physics Strategy

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Long Range Plan 2017 Perspectives in Nuclear Physics

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2020 Update of the European Particle Physics Strategy

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Neutrino beams in Japan and in the US

CERN's Neutrino Platform in LBNF & DUNE (US), and in T2K (Japan)

DUNE @ LBNF

Prototype dual-phase Liquid-Argon TPC



BabyMIND @ T2K (near detector) Prototype for Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector



Within the next decade, we will now much more how to develop the neutrino sector to extend the Standard Model



Heavy Ion physics from RHIC & SPS to NICA & FAIR



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- how matter and complexity emerge
- evolution of our Universe
- o origin of the chemical elements





Empowering the (HL-)LHC program with the LHeC

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 Q^2/GeV^2 **LHeC** (up to 60 GeV e⁻ from Energy Recovery Linac) J.Phys.G 48 (2021) 11, 11050 updated CDR LHeC $E_{cms} = 0.2 - 1.3 \text{ TeV}$, (Q^2 ,x) range far beyond HERA FCC-he LHeC 10⁶ run with the HL-LHC (\geq Run5) HERA Higgs EIC 10^{5} BCDMS Higgs physics at LHeC itself top NMC EW SLAC 10^{4} 10^{3} WZprecision - H H10² W^+ QCD 10 non-linear With respect to the full HL-LHC expectations, QCD the LHeC improves up to a factor of 2-3 for 10 several effective Higgs couplings 10⁻⁷ 10^{-6} 10 10 e.g. HZZ, HWW, $H\gamma\gamma$, Hcc, Hbb, $H\tau\tau$

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Exploring and strengthening synergies

Initiated a series of Joint ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC Seminars (JENAS)



ECFA: European Committee for Future Accelerators NuPECC: Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee APPEC: Astroparticle Physics European Consortium First JENAS event at Orsay, 2019: https://jenas-2019.lal.in2p3.fr



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To explore these synergies it is essential to establish joint scientific programs between nuclear and particle physics

Baryon Number Violation

European Spallation Source (ESS) at Lund (Sweden) – Physics with Cold Neutrons

NNBAR experiment – from 2030 onwards Baryon Number Violation with neutron-antineutron oscillations (up to 300m) (3 orders of magnitude more sensitivity)



Linear Accelerator producing up to 5 MW beam of 2 GeV protons (first science from 2023, full operation 2026)



Charged Lepton Flavour Violation

Towards the MEG-II and Mu3e experiments @ PSI (Switzerland)



Technical Design: https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.11690

being installed

(10⁴ improvement)

detector

Mu3e experiment

muons/s decaying in the Mu3e

search for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+$