

The PANDA Detector at FAIR

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Antiproton Production at FAIR

FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research): Extension to existing GSI (Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung in Darmstadt)



FAIR Construction

Construction site view taken from drone video (March 2019)



High Energy Storage Ring



Mode	High Resolution	High Luminosity
Momentum <i>p</i>	1.5 – 15 GeV/c	1.5 – 15 GeV/c
Energy <i>E</i>	2.3 – 5.5 GeV	2.3 – 5.5 GeV
Antiprotons N	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹¹
Luminosity $\mathcal L$	$2 \cdot 10^{31} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	$2 \cdot 10^{32} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$
Resolution $\Delta p/p$	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

The PANDA Detector



PANDA Time Schedule



Phase 0: Subdetectors are under construction and will be used in other HEP experiments until hall is available.

- Phase 1: The first physics experiments can be done with the initial setup.
- Phase 2: The full setup of PANDA will be available.
- Phase 3: Physics beyond Phase 2 (RESR required).

PANDA Physics Program

Nucleon Structure

- Generalized parton distributions
- Drell Yan process
- Time-like form factors

Hadron Spectroscopy

- Production of exotic QCD states
- Understanding new XYZ states
- Investigation of charm hadrons
- Production of states with all quantum numbers

Nuclear Physics

- Hypernuclear physics
- Hadrons in nuclei

Dedicated physics talk from Myroslav Kavatsyuk on Thursday

Proton Target

- Cluster Jet Target
 - Expansion of pre-cooled and compressed hydrogen gas into beam pipe
 - Cluster jets move with supersonic speed during condensation
 - Cluster size: 10³ 10⁵ atoms/cluster
- Pellet Target
 - Small droplets of frozen hydrogen created in triple point chamber
 - Pellet diameter: $10 30 \,\mu{
 m m}$
 - Vertical injection into target tube
 - Falling speed: 60 m/s
 - Flow rate: 100,000 pellets/s
- Further targets possible



Magnets

Magnetic field lines:



Field map:



Combination of solenoid and dipole field

- Solenoid magnet (target region)
 - Super conducting coil
 - Field: 2 T
 - Diameter: 1.9/2.3 m (inner/outer)
 - Length: 4.9 m
 - Weight: 300 t
 - Iron yoke instrumented with muon chambers
 - Field inhomogeneity $\leq 2\%$
- Dipole magnet (forward region)
 - Field: 1 T
 - Size: $1 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m}$ opening
 - Length: 2.5 m
 - Weight: 220 t
 - Ramping operation synchronous with storage ring (ramp speed 1.25%/s)

Tracking: Micro Vertex Detector

- Micro Vertex Detector (MVD) inner most detector
- Closest to primary interaction vertices
- 4 barrels around interaction point
- 6 disks in forward direction
- Inner layers: hybrid pixels $(100 \,\mu\text{m} \times 100 \,\mu\text{m})$
- Outer layers: double sided pixels
- Time resolution: 6 ns
- Pixel resolution: $28 \, \mu m$
- Strip resolution: $14 \, \mu m$
- Vertex resolution: 50 μm (important for D mesons)





Tracking: Straw Tube Tracker





- Cylindrical shape around MVD
- 4,200 Al-mylar drift tubes filled with Ar/CO₂ in 21 27 layer
- Readout with ASIC + TDC or FADC
- $\bullet~8$ layers skewed by 3°
- Avalanche gain: approx. 100
- Inner radius: 15 cm
- Outer radius: 42 cm
- Tube diameter: 10 mm
- Tube length: 150 cm
- ϱ/ϕ plane resolution: 150 $\mu{\rm m}$
- z resolution: 1 mm
- Most tubes produced

Tracking: GEM Tracker

- Up to 3 stations with 4 projections each
- Large area GEM foils from CERN (50 μ m Kapton, 2 5 μ m copper coating)
- ADC readout for cluster centroids
 ⇒ approx. 35,000 channels
- Position resolution: \leq 100 μ m

Station	1	2	3
Weight [kg]	20	30	40
Target distance [cm]	117	153	189
Diameter [cm]	90	112	148





Tracking: Forward Tracker

- Straw tubes similar to central tracker
- Tube diameter: 10 mm
- Momentum acceptance: $\geq 0.03 \cdot p_{beam}$
- Dipole field scaled according to p_{beam}
- 3 pairs of planar tracking stations (in front of, behind, and inside magnet yoke)
- Coverage:
 - $\pm 10^{\circ}$ horizontally $\pm 5^{\circ}$ vertically
- Position resolution: 0.1 mm/layer
- Momentum resolution: $\leq 1\%$





Particle Identification





- Excellent Particle Identification (PID) required
- No hadronic calorimeter used in PANDA
- Separation of particle species with 3 detector types:
 - Cherenkov detectors:
 2 DIRCs (TS)
 1 RICH (FS)
 - Time of Flight (ToF)
 - Muon detection system
- Almost full kaon phase space covered by DIRC detectors

Particle Identification: Barrel DIRC

- DIRC (Detection of Internally Reflected Cherenkov light)
- Barrel shape around target
- Radius: 476 mm
- 16 fused silica bars
- 128 Multichannel plate photo multipliers (MCP-PMTs) ⇒ approx. 10,000 channels
- 100 ps time resolution
- Momentum range: 0.5 - 3.5 GeV/c
- Polar angle range: $22^{\circ} 140^{\circ}$
- π/K separation: ≥ 3 s.d.



Particle Identification: Disc DIRC





- Placed at forward endcap
- 2 m away from interaction point
- 4 independent fused silica quadrant
- Radius: approx. 1200 mm
- 96 MCP-PMTs ⇒ approx. 30,000 channels
- 100 ps time resolution
- Momentum range: $0.5 4.0 \, \text{GeV/c}$
- Polar angle range: $5^{\circ} 22^{\circ}$
- π/K separation: ≥ 3 s.d.

Particle Identification: Barrel ToF

- PID of low momentum particles $p \leq 1 \, {\rm GeV/c}$
- Excellent time resolution of approx. 100 ps
- 5,760 scintillator tiles with sizes about 30 mm \times 30 mm \times 5 mm
- Light weight construction
- Scintillator material: plastic (EJ-228 or EJ-232)
- Readout: Hamamatsu SiPM
- Front-end electronics: PETsys TOFPET ASICs



Particle Identification: Forward ToF





- Time of flight in forward spectrometer essential
- No start counter \Rightarrow relative timing to Barrel ToF
- Scintillator wall of slabs
- Distance to target: 7.5 m
- Slab geometry: $140 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$ (sides), $140 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$ (center)
- Material: Bicron 409 scintillator
- Photon read out with PMTs on both ends
- Side part: 2×32 counters \Rightarrow 92 PMTs for photon read out

Particle Identification: Forward RICH

- 2 layers of aerogel
- Refractive index: $n_1 = 1.050$ and $n_2 = 1.047$
- Only flat mirrors
- π/K separation up to p = 10 GeV/c
- mu/K separation up to p = 10 GeV/c
- Read out with Hamamatsu MaPMTs
 - 8×8 anode pixels with 6 mm size
 - Relatively cheap $\approx 1800 \, {\rm EUR}/{\rm unit}$
 - Robust and long life time





Energy Measurement

- Only electromagnetic calorimeter (no hadronic)
- Complete reconstruction of multi-photon and lepton-pair channels required
- $\bullet\,$ Good energy and spatial resolution for photons up to $15\,\text{GeV}/\text{c}$
- High yield and background rejection
- Target spectrometer: Homogeneous barrel part and two endcaps
- Forward spectrometer: Sampling calorimeter
- Energy threshold: 10 MeV
- Spatial coverage: 98% of 4π
- Single crystal rate: up to $10^6 \, \text{s}^{-1}$

Energy Measurement: Target Spectrometer

- 2nd generation PbWO₄ crystals (improved photon yield and radiation hardness)
- In total 15744 crystals
- Operation temperature: $(-25\pm0.1)^\circ\text{C}$ (4x photon yield)
- Radiation length: 0.9 cm
- Molière radius: 2.1 cm
- Typical crystal dimensions: $20 \text{ cm} \times 2.5 \text{ cm} \times 2.5 \text{ cm}$
- Time resolution: $\leq 1 \text{ ns } (\geq 100 \text{ MeV})$
- Energy resolution: $1\% \oplus 2\%/\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}$
- Spatial resolution $\leq 1.5\,\text{mm}$
- 75% of crystals in phase 1



Energy Measurement: Forward Calorimeter

- Shashlyk type sampling calorimeter
- Interleaved scintillator and lead absorber
- Photon read out with PMTs and FADCs for digitization
- Active area: $297 \times 154 \text{ cm}^2$
- Energy resolution:



Muon Detector System

- Drift tubes with wire and cathode strip readout
- High π background due to low muon momenta ⇒ Multi-layer range
 - system required
- Barrel part: 12+2 layers in iron yoke
- Endcap part: 5+2 layers
- Muon filters: 4 layers
- Forward part: 16+2 layers





Luminosity Detector



- Roman pot system
- Measuring elastic cross section of pp interactions
- 11 m away from target
- Silicon pixel detector
 - 5 CVD diamond wafers (200 $\mu \rm{m}$ thickness) with 10 HV MAPS each
 - Pixel size: $80 \,\mu\mathrm{m} imes 80 \,\mu\mathrm{m}$
- Collaboration with Heidelberg (HV MAPS developed for Mu3e experiment)
- Active pixel sensor in HV CMOS
- Digital processing on chip
- High efficiency: approx: 99.5%

Hypernuclear Setup





- Alternative setup
- Production of hypernuclei from captured Ξ
- Primary retracted wire/foil target
 - Diamond wire
 - Piezo motored wire holder
- Secondary active target for capturing Ξ and track products with Si strips
 - Silicon microstrips
 - Absorbers
- HP Ge detector for γ spectroscopy

Data Acquisition

Triggerless DAQ and high interaction rate



Simulation Framework



PANDA Collaboration



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more than 460 physicists from from 75 institutions in 19 countries

Mustafa Schmidt The PANDA Detector at FAIR

- Development and construction ongoing
- HESR and PANDA well in time
- Detector design for PANDA finalized (2 phases)
- Huge progress in development of subdetectors
- Studies of physics experiments for Day-1 and phase 1 & 2 still ongoing
- Addressing large amount of physics questions with full setup after 2025

Thank you very much for your attention!

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