

Standard Model of Particle Physics

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Experimental Tests of QED Part 1

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Practical Course in Particle Physics

at the Paul Scherrer Institut (PSI, Switzerland), Summer 2016

Perform a real particle physics experiment at a PSI beam-line.

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Design and build your experiment from available detector components, take data during a 24/7 beam time. Analyse the data and write up the results.

Example measurements:

- ° Branching ratio $B(\pi \rightarrow ev)/B(\pi \rightarrow \mu v)$
- ° Panofsky ratio $B(\pi^-p \rightarrow n\pi^0)/B(\pi^-p \rightarrow n\gamma)$

° Lifetimes and decay parameters of muons and pions









Next course: 22.8.-9.9.2016

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Limited number of places, please register early! The course (MVPSI) is part of the master programme of the faculty for physics and astronomy in Heidelberg

Overview

PART I

- Cross Sections and QED tests
- Accelerator Facilities + Experimental Results

PART II

- Tests of QED in Particle Decays and Resonances
- QED Radiative Effects

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Reactions depend on center of mass → many different accelerators

Synchrotron Radiation Law::

$$P \propto rac{E^4}{R^2}$$

Iarge accelerators required for high energies

List of ee-Accelerators

Accelerator	Location	Years of operation	Shape and circumference	Electron energy	Positron energy	Experiments	Notable Discoveries
AdA	Frascati, Italy; Orsay, France	1961–1964	Circular, 3 meters	250 Me∨	250 Me∨		Touschek effect (1963); first e ⁻ e ⁻ interactions recorded (1964)
Princeton-Stanford (e ⁻ e ⁻)	Stanford, California	1962–1967	Two-ring, 12 m	300 Me∨	300 Me∨		e ⁻ e ⁻ interactions
VEP-1 (e ⁻ e ⁻)	INP, Novosibirsk, Soviet Union	1964–1968	Two-ring, 2.70 m	130 Me∨	130 Me∨		e ⁻ e ⁻ scattering; QED radiative effects confirmed
VEPP-2	INP, Novosibirsk, Soviet Union	1965–1974	Circular, 11.5 m	700 Me∨	700 Me∨	OLYA, CMD 🛃	multihadron production (1966), $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi$ (1966), $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ (1971)
SPEAR	SLAC	1972-1990(?)				Mark I, Mark II, Mark III	Discovery of Charmonium states
VEPP-2M ₫	BINP, Novosibirsk	1974-2000	Circular, 17.88 m	700 Me∨	700 Me∨	ND, SND, CMD-2 🛃	e^e^ cross sections, radiative decays of $\rho,\omega,$ and ϕ mesons
DORIS	DESY	1974-1993	Circular, 300m	5 GeV	5 GeV	ARGUS, Crystal Ball, DASP, PLUTO	Oscillation in neutral B mesons
PETRA	DESY	1978–1986	Circular, 2 km	20 GeV	20 Ge∨	JADE, MARK-J, PLUTO, TASSO	Discovery of the gluon in three jet events
CESR	Cornell University	1979–2002	Circular, 768m	6 GeV	6 GeV	CUSB, CHESS, CLEO, CLEO-2, CLEO-2.5, CLEO-3	First observation of B decay, charmless and "radiative penguin" B decays
PEP	SLAC	1980-1990(?)				Mark II	
SLC	SLAC	1988-1998(?)	Addition to SLAC Linac	45 Ge∨	45 Ge∨	SLD, Mark II	First linear collider
LEP	CERN	1989–2000	Circular, 27 km	104 Ge∨	104 GeV	Aleph, Delphi, Opal, L3	Only 3 light (m \leq m _Z /2) weakly interacting neutrinos exist, implying only three generations of quarks and leptons
BEPC	China	1989-2004	Circular, 240m	2.2 GeV	2.2 GeV	Beijing Spectrometer (I and II) 🗗	
VEPP-4M 🗗	BINP, Novosibirsk	1994-	Circular, 366m	6.0 GeV	6.0 GeV	KEDR 🛃	Precise measurement of Y-meson masses
PEP-II	SLAC	1998-2008	Circular, 2.2 km	9 GeV	3.1 GeV	BaBar	Discovery of CP violation in B meson system
KEKB	KEK	1999–2009	Circular, 3 km	8.0 GeV	3.5 Ge∨	Belle	Discovery of CP violation in B meson system
DAΦNE	Frascati, Italy	1999-	Circular, 98m	0.7 GeV	0.7 GeV	KLOE 🛃	Crab-waist collisions (2007)
CESR-c	Cornell University	2002-2008	Circular, 768m	6 GeV	6 Ge∨	CHESS, CLEO-c	
VEPP-2000 t₽	BINP, Novosibirsk	2006-	Circular, 24.4m	1.0 GeV	1.0 Ge∨	SND, CMD-3 🗗	Round beams (2007)
BEPC II	China	2008-	Circular, 240m	3.7 Ge∨	3.7 Ge∨	Beijing Spectrometer III	

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Dielectric Vacuum



bare electrical charge shielded by induced dipoles bare charge shielded by vacuum polarisation

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"Revolutionary" concept as the rho-meson is electrically neutral and was predicted to explain (as carrier) strong interactions

Remark: Indeed, Touschek was right. The strong force can be tested in e⁺ e⁻ collisions. But not in AdA (too low luminosity, too low energy)

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- How to fill the storage ring with electrons and positrons???

place the conversion target inside the storage ring







MAGNETIC PISCUSSION

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AdA Concept



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If a ring collider works, then CP(T) invariance of QED is confirmed!!!

Note: CP(T) invariance says that a positron can be regarded as an electron traveling in reverse time direction.

Touschek was right, in a very short time AdA was commissioned and electron-positron collisions were observed.

This is much more than just a technical (engineering) achievement!

How to measure that electron-positron collisions take place?

How many collisions?

Definition of "Luminosity":

 $R = L \sigma$

Relation between rate of events and cross section of process



Luminosity Measurement in Ring

Collider (gaussian beams):

 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

$$L = \frac{N_1 N_2 f}{4 \pi A}$$

 N_1 and N_2 and beam cross section A are unknown and have to be precisely measured \rightarrow difficult

More practical ansatz – use reference process(es):

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}(\cos\theta)} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s} \left(u^2 \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^2 \right)$$

ultrarelativistic approx. (Bhabha 1936)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2}{2s} \frac{u^2 + t^2}{tu}$$

annihilation process (Compton-like)

Both processes are forward peaked!

t-pole $t = -s \sin^2(\theta/2)$

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Sketch of Luminosity Measurement



 σ_{Detector} is the **observed** cross section \neq total cross cross section

Background for Luminosity Measurement



Problem: beam induced background, e.g. electron-rest gas scattering)

Ansatz:

$$R_{1} = a_{1}I_{1} + bI_{1}I_{2} = I_{1}(a_{1} + bI_{2})$$

$$R_{2} = a_{2}I_{2} + bI_{1}I_{2} = I_{2}(a_{2} + bI_{1})$$

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The Big e⁺e⁻ Accelerators

- SPEAR (Stanford Positron Electron Accelerator Ring) at SLAC (1974-1990), s^{1/2}=3-8 GeV, Discovery of the Charm Quark
- PETRA (Positron Electron Tandem Ringanlage) at DESY (1978-1986), s^{1/2}=38 GeV, Discovery of Gluon-Jets
- TRISTAN at KEK, Japan (1986-1989) s^{1/2}=50-64 GeV (discovery of the "desert")
- Large Electron-Positron Collider, Geneva (1988-2000): s^{1/2}=90 GeV (LEP I, Z-factory), s^{1/2}=200 GeV (LEP II, WW factory)
- Stanford Linear Accelerator at SLAC, Stanford (1991-1998) s^{1/2}=90 GeV (SLC, Z-factory)

SPEAR at SLAC

 Stanford Positron Electron Accelerator Ring (1974-1990), s^{1/2}=3-7 GeV, Discovery of the J/Psi



Discovery of the Charm Quark



 $\Psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\Psi \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

Quark-Pair Production



PETRA at **DESY**

Positron Electron Tandem Ring Anlage (1978-1986), s^{1/2}=38 GeV, Discovery of Gluon Jets



predicted by QCD!!!







Tasso at PETRA



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Total Muon Pair Production C.S.

derivation:

$$\frac{d \sigma}{d t} = -\frac{2 \pi \alpha^2}{s^2} \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad \text{(only two independent)} \\ \rightarrow u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2ts \qquad s + t + u = \sum m_i^2 \approx 0 \qquad s + u^2 = t^2 + s^2 + 2t \qquad s + u^2 = t^2 + t^2 + t^2 + t^2 + t^2 + t^2 = t^2 + t^2 + t^2 + t^2 + t^2 + t^$$

Myon Pair Production



PETRA accelerator (DESY)

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Quark Pair-Production

Difficulty:

quarks and anti-quarks are experim. difficult to distinguish



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0.4

lcos θ

0.2

TASSO (1984)

0.6

0.8

Tristan Collider at KEK



1986-1989: s^{1/2}=50-64 GeV

Search for the top-quark in the "desert"



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QED Tests in e⁺e⁻ collisions



Possible tests:

- universality of charges (leptons, quarks, ...)
- energy dependence of coupling ("running")
- test of perturbation theory
- Lorentz structure of coupling
- propagator effect \rightarrow new physics
- test crossing symmetries (\rightarrow gauge invariance)

Measurement of R_{had}



1⁻ resonances just below or near the flavor thresholds.)

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Crossing Symmetries



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The Low Energy Limit

Electromagnetic coupling at low energy:



Thompson scattering cross section

$$\sigma_t = \frac{8\pi}{3r_e^2} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha\lambda_c}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

used to determine $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$

The Low Energy Limit

Electromagnetic coupling at low energy:



General cross section:

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Running of alpha_{em} $\alpha(Q=0)=1/137 \longrightarrow \alpha(Q=90 \, GeV)=1/128$

self-energy corrections

alpha is not a constant!

vertex corrections

dressed charge!

measure em. coupling for different (high) energies

search for new physics effects at mass scale Λ

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma(QED)}{d\Omega} \left| 1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \right|$$

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Lorentz-Structure of Electromagnetic Interaction

From Maxwell Equations:

 $\partial_{\mathbf{v}} \partial^{\mathbf{v}} A^{\mu}(x) = e J^{\mu}(x)$ in QED: $\partial_{\mu} j^{\mu}_{V} = 0$ (conservation of currents)

electromagnetic interaction described by vector currents! Also true at high energies?

Vector Current: $j^{\mu}_{\nu} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi$ Axial-vector Current:

 $j^{\mu}_{A} = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{5} \Psi$

scalar coupling: $\lambda = \overline{\psi} \psi$

pseudoscalar coupling: $\lambda = \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi$

lead in general to different angular distributions!

LEP Collider

biggest electron-positron collider with up to 200 GeV centre of mass

4 experiments: ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL

LEP1: "Z-factory"

LEP2: "WW factory"

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LEP Regime

Processes:

 $e^+ e^- \to Z$

 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow W^+ W^-$

at LEP energies radiative and electroweak effects play an important role!

International Linear Collider

500 GeV electrons x 500 GeV positrons

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Backup

Fermion-Fermion Scattering

$$S_{fi}^{(1)} = ie^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \,\delta^4(p_3 - p_1 - q) \,\delta^4(p_4 + q - p_2) \,(2\pi)^8$$
$$\cdot \frac{1}{V^2} \overline{u}(p_3) \gamma_\mu u(p_1) \cdot \frac{-g^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\epsilon} \cdot \overline{u}(p_4) \gamma_\nu u(p_2)$$

particle-particle (here electron-proton) scattering

lowest oder perturbation theory: leading order graph (Born)

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Gamma Matrices I

Gamma matrices γ^{μ} are chosen such that γ^{0} is hermitian while γ^{k} (k=1,2,3) are anti-hermitian

$$(\gamma^0)^+ = \gamma^0, \ (\gamma^0)^\mu = 1,$$

 $(\gamma^k)^+ = -(\gamma^k), \ (\gamma^k)^\mu = -1 \ (k=1,2,3)$

We define γ^5 as the hermitian matrix: $\gamma^5 = i \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3$, $(\gamma^5)^2 = 1$,

The 4x4 gamma matrices can be represented by (representation where γ^0 is diagonal):

$$\gamma^{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underline{\sigma}^{k} \\ -\underline{\sigma}^{k} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^{0} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^{5} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underline{1} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(note several representations exist)

With the 2x2 Pauli matrices:

$$\underline{\sigma}^{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{\sigma}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\sigma}^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Gamma matrices anti-commute: $\gamma^i \gamma^k + \gamma^k \gamma^i = 0$ for $i \neq k$

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Gamma Matrices II

$$\begin{split} \gamma^{0} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma^{1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \gamma^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \gamma^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

$$\gamma^{5} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

(in other representations g is diagonal)