FAIR – Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

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Present GSI Accelerators





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Production of exotic nuclear beams by fragmentation



Elektronenstrahlgekühlte lonenstrahlen





Speicherringe: Gekühlte Ionenstrahlen







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Schottky Frequenz Spectrum



FAIR: Facility Characteristics





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Cooled beamsRapidly cycling superconducting magnets

Primary Beams

- 10¹²/s; 1.5-2 GeV/u; ²³⁸U²⁸⁺
- Factor 100-1000 over present in intensity
- 2(4)x10¹³/s 30 GeV protons
- 10¹⁰/s ²³⁸U⁷³⁺ up to 35 GeV/u (up to 90 GeV protons)

Secondary Beams

- •Broad range of radioactive beams up to
- 1.5 2 GeV/u; up to factor 10 000 in
- intensity over present
- •Antiprotons 3 30 GeV

Storage and Cooler Rings

- Radioactive beams
- $\bullet e A$ collider
- •10¹¹ stored and cooled 0.8 14.5 GeV antiprotons

Parallel Operation



New SIS 100/300 Synchrotron

Two synchrotrons in one tunnel (1080 m circumference)



R&D programm in rapidly cycling superconducting magnets



 $B=4T \rightarrow 6T, dB/dt=1T/s$

Nuclotron dipole magnet: B=2T, dB/dt=4T/s

R&D in Superconducting Magnet Technology





FAIR: Research Areas



- Nuclear Structure Physics and Nuclear Astrophysics with Radioactive Ion-Beams
- Hadron Physics with Antiprotons
- Physics of Nuclear Matter with Relativistic Nuclear Collisions
- Plasma Physics with Highly Bunched Laser- and Ion-Beams
- Atomic Physics and Applied Science
- Accelerator Physics

Structure and Dynamics of Nuclei – Radioactive Beams at FAIR



GSI

Nuclear Physics in the Universe





Production of exotic nuclear beams by fragmentation



Physics program at the High Energy Storage Ring (HESR)



New proposals: ASSIA, PAX (pol. target; pol. p – beams)



Nuclear Matter and the Quark-Gluon Plasma – Relativistic Nuclear Beams at FAIR



QCD- Phase Diagram

study of compressed baryonic / strange matter in nucleus-nucleus collisions up to laboratory energies of 35 AGeV

important probe: dilepton pairs

NN Collisions at 2-40 AGeV



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High Power Density in Matter – Physics of Dense Plasma



Atomic Physics

1. Extreme Static Electromagnetic Fields



Atomic Physics

2. Extreme Dynamic Fields



Atomic Physics

2. Extreme Dynamic Fields

PHYSICS IN ACTION Ten thousand times faster than a laser, and just as strong

From Jim McGuire in the Department of Physics, Tulane University, New Orleans, US, and Bruce W Shore in the Fachbereich Physik, Universität Kaiserslautern, Germany

The kinetic energy of a fully stripped uranium ion accelerated to 1 GeV per nucleon is about 1010 times greater than the binding energy of the electrons in a helium atom. It is no surprise, then, that such an ion can cause a helium atom to explode. What is surprising, however, is that such a collision can be described as "gentle" because the ion, which is travelling at close to the speed of light, transfers essentially no momentum to the atom. Such collisions therefore allow the dynamics of electronic transitions in helium atoms - in particular the dynamics of the correlations between the electrons to be probed in great detail (R Moshammer et al. 1997 Phys. Rev. Lett. 79 3621). How can this happen?



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The Structure of Matter



Physics of the Universe





Key Developments and Milestones

- 1996-99 Discussion of Future Directions for the GSI Facilities (Workshops and White Papers from 9 Working Groups, Lol Antiprotons)
- 2000 Development of Facility Concept
- 2001 Conceptual Design Report (700 pages, ca. 500 authors worldwide)

2002 Evaluation by the German Wissenschaftsrat & Recommendation for Realization

- 2002-03 Formation of Proto-Collaborations (PANDA / CBM / NUSTAR / FLAIR)
- 2003 Decision by the Federal Government to Construct Facility (2 conditions: 25% of funding from international sources; technical staging)
- 2002-2003 Development of Staged Construction Concept and Science Programs
- 2003 2nd International Workshop
- 2004 Letters of Intent: 1800 participants,, (PANDA: ~ 320 participants, 44 institutions, 11 countries; CBM ~ 250 participants, 38 institutions, 15 countries; NUSTAR: ~450 participants, 98 institutions, 27 countries; FLAIR: ~ 250 participants, 48 institutions, 14 countries; ...)
- 2004 Formation of the International Steering Committee (ISC-FAIR) and working groups (AFI-FAIR & STI-FAIR); first financial plan from the German government (federal and state)

Users, Costs and Schedules Estimates from July 2001

COSTS

Building and infrastructure:	225 Mio. €
Accelerator:	265 Mio. €
Experimental stations / detectors:	185 Mio. €
Total:	675 Mio. €

Users interest



SCHEDULE







Radiation Safety Approval Procedure

In February 2002, one year before the "green light" was obtained from the German government, GSI applied for the Construction of an International Facility for the Research with Ion and Proton Beams at the **Hessian Ministry for Environment**



Hessisches Ministerium für Umwelt, ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz

In December 2003, GSI received official letter with the first approval:

....the planned facility will fulfill the requirements in accordance with the German radiation protection laws for the construction of the whole installation and the operation as outlined in the Conceptual Design Report.



International (Committee) Structure for the Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)



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