#### **Elementary Particle Physics Research**

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Scope of this lecture:

 Introduction to particle physics for non-specialists
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 more details -> specialized lectures
 particle physics in general
 some emphasis on DESY-related topics



thanks to B. Foster for some of the nicest slides/animations other sources: www pages of DESY and CERN

#### What is Particle Physics?



### What is a "particle"?

#### Classical view: particles = discrete objects.

Isaac

Newton

energy concentrated into finite space with definite boundaries.

Particles exist at a specific location.

-> Newtonian mechanics



#### Modern view:

#### particles = objects with discrete quantum numbers, e.g. charge, mass, ...

not necessarily located at a specific position. (Heisenberg uncertainty principle) can also be represented by wave functions (Quantum mechanics, particle/wave duality)



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Louis de Broglie (Nobel 1929)



Werner Heisenberg (Nobel 1932)



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### What is "elementary"?

#### Greek: atomos = smallest indivisible part

Dmitry

Ivanowitsch

Mendeleyev

1868



(elements) Ernest Rutherford 1911 (nucleus) (Nobel 1908)



Murray Gell-Mann 1962 (quarks) (Nobel 1969)





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#### History of basic building blocks of matter



## Which Interactions?



### The Forces in Nature

TYPE	at ~ 1 GeV INTENSITY OF FORCES ( DECREASING ORDER )	BINDING PARTICLE (FIELD QUANTUM)	OCCURS IN :
STRONG NUCLEAR FORCE	~ 1	GLUONS (NO MASS)	ATOMIC NUCLEUS
ELECTRO -MAGNETIC FORCE	~ 10 <sup>-3</sup>	PHOTONS (NO MASS)	ATOMIC SHELL ELECTROTECHNIQUE
WEAK NUCLEAR FORCE	~ 10 <sup>-5</sup>	BOSONS Zº, W+, W- (HEAVY)	RADIOACTIVE BETA DESINTEGRATION
GRAVITATION	~ 10 <sup>-38</sup>	GRAVITONS (?)	HEAVENLY BODIES



## What we know today



## The Power of Conservation Laws



## confirmation: neutrino detection



Reines and Cowan, neutrinos from nuclear reactor

### **Conservation laws remain valid down to microscopic scales!**

# The power of symmetries: Parity



Will physical processes look the same when viewed through a mirror?

In everyday day life: violation of parity symmetry is common "natural": our heart is on the left "spontaneous": cars drive on the right (on the continent)

- What about basic interactions?
  - Electromagnetic and strong interactions conserve parity!





## The power of symmetries: Parity

### Lee & Yang 1956: weak interactions violate Parity

experimentally verified by Wu et al. 1957:



# The Power of Quantum Numbers



## The Power of Precision

#### Precision measurements of shape and height of Z<sup>0</sup> resonance at LEP I



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#### Can we "see" particles?



#### A generic modern particle detector



## Why do we need colliders?

early discoveries in cosmic rays, but need controlled conditions

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 $\mathcal{M}$ need high energy to discover new heavy particles

colliders = microscopes (later) 29.7.08



### The HERA ep Collider and Experiments

Data taking stopped summer 2007. Data analysis ongoing. Visits this Thursday/Friday.



### Particle Physics = People



### Strong Interactions: Quarks and Colour

strong force in nuclear interactions

- = "exchange of massive pions" between nucleons
- = residual Van der Waals-like interaction



Hideki Yukawa (Nobel 1949)



 modern view:
 (Quantum Chromo-Dynamics, QCD) exchange of massless gluons between quark constituents

"similar" to electromagnetism (Quantum Electro-Dynamics, QED)

The Quark Model (1964)

arrange quarks (known at that time) into flavour-triplett => SU(3)<sub>flavour</sub> symmetry



treat all known hadrons (protons, neutrons, pions, ...) as objects composed of two or three such quarks (antiquarks)

> Murray Gell-Mann

> > (Nobel 1969)

#### The Quark Model



## Colour

Quark model very successful, but seems to violate quantum numbers (Fermi statistics), e.g.  $|\Delta^{++}\rangle = |uuu\rangle|\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$  => introduce new degree of freedom:



#### 3 coulours -> SU(3)<sub>colour</sub>

#### $qqq = q\overline{q} = white!$

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#### Screening of Electric Charge



Sin-Itoro Julian Richard P. A. Geiser, Particle Physics Tomonaga Schwinger Feynman

electric charge polarises vacuum -> virtual electron positron pairs

positrons partially screen electron charge

effective charge/force

- decreases at large distances/low energy (screening)
- increases at small distance/large energy

### Anti-Screening of Coulour Charge!

quark-antiquark pairs -> screening
gluons carry colour -> gg pairs -> anti-screening!





#### The Nobel Prize in Physics 2004

"for the discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction"



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# Comparison QED / QCD

#### electromagnetism

#### <u>QED</u>

1 kind of charge (q)
force mediated by **photons**photons are *neutral*α is nearly constant

strong interactions

#### <u>QCD</u>

3 kinds of charge (r,g,b)force mediated by **gluons** gluons are *charged* (eg. rg, bb, gb)  $\alpha_s$  strongly depends on distance





# The underlying theories are formally almost identical!

#### The effective potential for $q\bar{q}$ interactions



### Heavy Quark Spectroscopy

Burton Richter



### How to detect Quarks and Gluons?

#### Jets!



- Example of the hadron production in  $e^+e^$ annihilation in the JADE detector at the PETRA  $e^+e^-$  collider at DESY,
- Germany.

Georges Charpak

(Nobel 1992)

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- cms energy 30 GeV.
- Lines of crosses reconstructed trajectories in drift chambers (gas ionisation detectors).
- Photons dotted lines detected by lead-glass Cerenkov counters.
  - Two opposite jets.



## Discovery of the Gluon (1979)



Günter Wolf

Sau Lan Wu



### Jets in ep interactions (HERA)



Good agreement with NLO over six orders of magnitude, dominant uncertainty due to theory

### Running coupling $\alpha_s$ from jet production

HERA



Good agreement with expected running of  $\alpha_S$  Consistent and competitive measurement of  $\alpha_S$  between HERA and LEP

#### Running coupling $\alpha_{\text{s}}$ from other measurements



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#### How to determine the "size" of a particle?

microscope: low resolution -> small instrument

high resolution -> large instrument





#### How to resolve the structure of an object?

e.g. X-rays (Hasylab, FLASH) E~ keV





#### -> structure of a biomolecule


#### Resolve the structure of the proton

- E ~ MeV resolve whole proton
- static quark model,
   valence quarks
   (m ~ 350 MeV)
- E ~ m<sub>p</sub> ~ 1 GeV resolve valence quarks and their motion
- E >> 1 GeV resolve quark and gluon "sea"



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Jerome I. Henry W. Richard E. Friedmann Kendall Taylor (Nobel 1990)



## Inside the proton



#### Deep Inelastic ep Scattering at HERA





# Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



► 2 degrees of freedom at fixed cms energy  $s = (l + p)^2$ 

boson virtuality (resolution scale)

fractional momentum of struck quark

 $Q^2 = -(l-l')^2$ 

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$

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Parton distribution functions (PDF) in pQCD

$$F_2^{\text{em}}(x, Q^2) = x \sum_i e_i^2 [q_i(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}_i(x, Q^2)]$$

 $q_i$  – probability to find quark with flavour *i* in proton

### The Proton Structure



## Kinematic regions: HERA vs. LHC



proton structure measured directly for large part of LHC phase space

- QCD evolution successful
- -> safely extrapolate to high Q<sup>2</sup> or low x



## Example: Higgs cross section at LHC



#### Knowledge of gluon and quark distributions essential

#### Intermediate summary

Particle physics: Symmetries and conservation laws are important many exciting results at DESY and elsewhere! e.g. quarks, gluons, protons HERA closed down, but particle physics at DESY continues tomorrow: weak interactions, Higgs, (neutrinos), cosmology, future of particle physics

## Weak Interactions

The Theory of GLASHOW, SALAM and WEINBERG





(Nobel 1979)

Theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction, transmitted by exchange of "intermediate vector bosons"



# Discovery of the W and Z (1983)

- To produce the heavy W and Z bosons (m ~ 80-90 GeV) need high energy collider!
- 1978-80: conversion of SPS proton accelerator at CERN into proton-antiproton collider challenge: make antiproton beam!

#### success! -> first W and Z produced 1982/83





Simon van der Meer



#### Three Boson Coupling @ LEP

W/Z bosons carry electroweak charge (like gluons) -> measure rate of W pair production at LEP II



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## Electroweak Physics at HERA



#### Weak interactions are "left-handed"



## **Electroweak Unification**



#### The Quest for Unification of Forces



### $\alpha_{\text{s}}$ from HERA and Grand Unification



### Antimatter

relativistic Schrödinger equation (Dirac equation) two solutions: one with positive, one with negative energy Dirac: interpret negative solution as



P.A.M. Dirac (Nobel 1933)

1932 antielectrons (positrons) found in conversion of energy into matter

1995 antihydrogen consisting of antiprotons and positrons produced at CERN

In principle: antiworld can be built from antimatter In practice: produced only in accelerators and in cosmic rays

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#### Pair Production



#### Annihilation

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow 2hf$$



Antimatter can be produced. It annihilates with matter to produce radiation

#### The Matter Antimatter Puzzle



As far as we can see in universe, no large-scale antimatter. -> need CP violation! 56

#### The Matter Antimatter Puzzle

## Early Universe

-> particles, anti-particles and photons in thermal equilibrium



- colliding, annihilating, being re-created etc.

Slight difference in fundamental interactions between matter and antimatter ("CP violation") ? -> matter slightly more likely to survive

Ratio of baryons (e.g. p, n) to photons today tells us about this asymmetry – it is about 1:10<sup>9</sup>



## **CP** symmetry



Like weak interaction, symmetric under CP (at first sight!) Can there be small deviations from this symmetry?

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#### CP violation in B meson decays



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#### Example: recent measurement from BaBar at SLAC



#### contribution to the antimatter puzzle from HERA?

CP violation measured so far not strong enough to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry

- way out: CP violation in neutrino oscillations (see C. Hagner) and/or strong lepton number asymmetry in early universe (see A. Lindner).
- Standard Model predicts baryon and lepton number violation through so-called "sphaleron" process: converts 3 leptons into 3 baryons!



- rare process at very high energy -> not observable so far
- related process: QCD "instantons"
  in principle observable at HERA!
  still searching ...





## Fermion Mass from Higgs field?



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# How much do Neutrinos weigh?

from the lightest ...



Standard Model has  $m_v = 0$ 

-> evidence for  $m_v \neq 0$ forces

> **Extension of** Standard Nodel



#### see lectures C. Hagner! (last week)

### The quest for the top quark

Electroweak precision measurements at LEP/CERN sensitive to top quark mass and Higgs mass (indirect effects)



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## The Tevatron (Fermilab)



## Top quark discovery (Fermilab 1995)



Top quark actually found where expected!

Tevatron at Fermilab (CDF + D0)

recent mass value: (EPS07)  $M_{top} = 170.9 \pm 1.8 \ GeV/c^2$ 



## Precision @ LEP and Higgs



insert measured top mass into precision measurements at LEP -> now sensitive to Higgs mass (last undetected particle of Standard Model!)

m<sub>H</sub> < 182 GeV at 95% CL

current direct lower limit:

**m**<sub>H</sub> > 114 GeV at 95% CL

# The LHC Project



# The DESY CMS group

#### Installation & Commissioning

- Computing
- High Level Trigger
- Beam Condition Monitor
- Forward detectors (CASTOR)
- Data Quality Monitoring
- Physics
  - Standard Model
  - Forward Physics
  - Top + Higgs


# The DESY ATLAS group

- High level trigger
- Computing
- Lumi monitor (ALFA)
- sLHC upgrade
- Physics:
  - Standard Model
  - Top quarks
  - Supersymmetry



#### LHC startup exhibition

for the general public Berlin, U-Bahnhof Bundestag, 15.10-16.11. 2008

Kanzleramt



Paul-Loebe-Haus

Reichstag

## The Quest for the Higgs at LHC



### Supersymmetry

 A way to solve theoretical problems with Unification of Forces: Supersymmetry
For each existing particle, introduce similar particle, with spin different by 1/2 unit



Supersymmetry

#### double number of particles:

**Standard-Teilchen** 

**SUSY-Teilchen** 



## Unification and Superstrings

To include gravity in unification of forces, need Superstrings (Supersymmetric strings)





### Superstring interaction



## Extra Dimensions?

Superstrings require more than 3+1 dimensions
additional "extra" dimensions -> "curled up"

- could be as large as a mm!



#### Large extra dimensions: virtual graviton exchange

Virtual graviton exchange in t-channel interferes with Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

Exchange of Kaluza-Klein tower (KK) affects  $Q^2$  distribution at high  $Q^2$ 

Compare  $d\sigma/dQ^2$  to what is expected from SM



#### Large extra dimensions: virtual graviton exchange

Zeus	\$ <sup>1/2</sup> (GeV)	L <sub>int</sub> (pb <sup>-1</sup> )
e⁺p	301/319	112
e⁻p	319	16

 $d\sigma/dQ^2$  used in binned likelihood => 95% CL limits on  $M_{S}$  (TeV)

 $\lambda = -1 : M_{s} > 0.79 \text{ TeV}$ 

 $\lambda$ = +1 : M<sub>S</sub> > 0.78 TeV



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## The case for an e+e- Linear Collider

#### for more see lectures K. Buesser

- Historically, hadron (proton) and electron colliders have yielded great symbiosis: 10,000
- hadron colliders: discoveries at highest energies
- electron colliders: discoveries and precision measurements
- latest example: Tevatron/LEP (top)

#### => International Linear Collider!



## Example: Higgs Physics at the ILC



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# Cosmology

#### **History of the Universe**

Direct link between Particle Physics and Cosmology

increasing energy

- -> going further backwards in time in the universe
- -> getting closer to the Big Bang

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# Galaxy formation 1000 M years

Galaxies begin to form



#### Elementary Particle Physics is exciting!

We already know a lot, but many open issues



### Exciting new insights expected for the coming decade!



### Backup Slides

## Why ILC?

If LHC finds Higgs ILC will study its detailed properties If LHC does not find Higgs -> Problem with Standard Model, only ILC can study why (precision measurements) If LHC finds SUperSYmmetery ILC will study SUSY particles, and potentially find/distentangle many more If LHC does not find SUperSYmmetry ILC might provide indirect evidence (precision measurements) + potential unexpected discoveries ... Compositeness, Large Extra Dimensions, indirect effects from Superstrings, ...

# How much do Neutrinos weigh?



Standard Model has  $m_v = 0$ 

-> evidence for m<sub>v</sub> ≠ 0 forces

> **extension of Standard Nodel**

nothing? or almost nothing?

## Neutrinos in Cosmology



## Neutrinos from the Sun



### ~7 x 10<sup>10</sup> v's / cm<sup>2</sup> s measure ~ half predicted!?



Raymond Davis Jr (Nobel 2002) Masatoshi Koshiba



The sun in neutrino "light" (Super-Kamiokande)



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# Solution: Neutrino Oscillations

simplified case: two neutrino flavours, simple quantum mechanics



## Solution for "Solar" Neutrinos



## Solution for "Atmospheric" Neutrinos



## Conclusions for Neutrinos

Neutrino oscillations established

- -> Neutrinos have mass
- -> Extend Standard Nodel
- How? -> see lecture C. Hagner

Neutrino Mixing is large!

Important consequences e.g. for CP violation

SIDIES

## Helmholtz-Alliance and Tier-2