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Abstract

The *Review* summarizes much of particle physics and cosmology. Using data from previous editions, plus 3,062 new measurements from 721 papers, we list, evaluate, and average measured properties of gauge bosons and the recently discovered Higgs boson, leptons, quarks, mesons, and baryons. We summarize searches for hypothetical particles such as supersymmetric particles, heavy bosons, axions, dark photons, etc. All the particle properties and search limits are listed in Summary Tables. We also give numerous tables, figures, formulae, and reviews of topics such as Higgs Boson Physics, Supersymmetry, Grand Unified Theories, Neutrino Mixing, Dark Energy, Dark Matter, Cosmology, Particle Detectors, Colliders, Probability and Statistics. Among the 117 reviews are many that are new or heavily revised, including new reviews on Pentaquarks and Inflation.

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a characteristic length X_0 and the other with length λ_I [173]. Fits to this 4-parameter function are commonly used, *e.g.*, by the ATLAS Tilecal collaboration [165]. If the interaction point is not known (the usual case), the distribution must be convoluted with an exponential in the interaction length of the incident particle. Adragna *et al.* give an analytic form for the convoluted function [165].

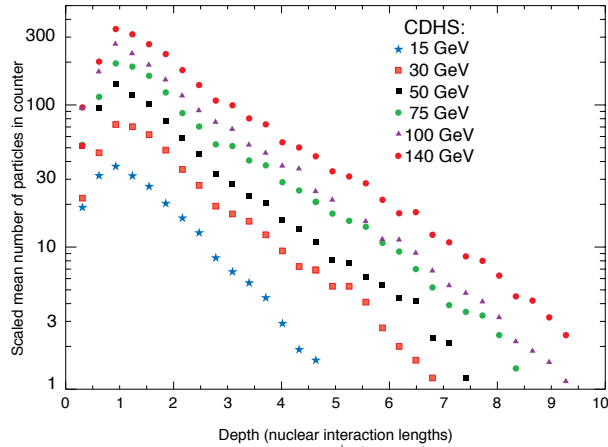


Figure 34.24: Mean profiles of π^+ (mostly) induced cascades in the CDHS neutrino detector [172]. Corresponding results for the ATLAS tile calorimeter can be found in Ref. 165.

The transverse energy deposit is characterized by a central core dominated by EM cascades, together with a wide “skirt” produced by wide-angle hadronic interactions [174].

The CALICE collaboration has tested a “tracking” calorimeter (AHCAL) with highly granular scintillator readout [161]. Since the position of the first interaction is observed, the average longitudinal and radial shower distributions are obtained.

While the average distributions might be useful in designing a calorimeter, they have little meaning for individual events, whose distributions are extremely variable because of the small number of particles involved early in the cascade.

Particle identification, primarily $e-\pi$ discrimination, is accomplished in most calorimeters by depth development. An EM shower is mostly contained in $15X_0$ while a hadronic shower takes about $4\lambda_I$. In high- A absorbers such as Pb, $X_0/\lambda_I \sim 0.03$. In a fiber calorimeter, such as the RD52 dual-readout calorimeter [175], $e-\pi$ discrimination is achieved by differences in the Cerenkov and scintillation signals, lateral spread, and timing differences, ultimately achieving about 500:1 discrimination.

34.9.3. Free electron drift velocities in liquid ionization chambers :

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Drift velocities of free electrons in LAr [176] are given as a function of electric field strength for different temperatures of the medium in Fig. 34.25. The drift velocities in LAr have been measured using a double-gridded drift chamber with electrons produced by a laser pulse on a gold-plated cathode. The average temperature gradient of the drift velocity of the free electrons in LAr is described [176] by

$$\frac{\Delta v_d}{\Delta T v_d} = (-1.72 \pm 0.08) \%/\text{K}.$$

Earlier measurements [177–180] used different techniques and show systematic deviations of the drift velocities for free electrons which cannot be explained by the temperature dependence mentioned above.

Drift velocities of free electrons in LXe [178] as a function of electric field strength are also displayed in Fig. 34.25. The drift velocity saturates for $|\mathbf{E}| > 3$ kV/cm, and decreases with increasing temperature for LXe as well as measured *e.g.* by [181].

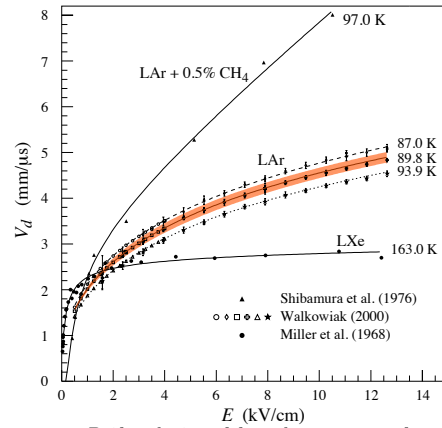


Figure 34.25: Drift velocity of free electrons as a function of electric field strength for LAr [176], LAr + 0.5% CH₄ [178] and LXe [177]. The average temperatures of the liquids are indicated. Results of a fit to an empirical function [182] are superimposed. In case of LAr at 91 K the error band for the global fit [176] including statistical and systematic errors as well as correlations of the data points is given. Only statistical errors are shown for the individual LAr data points.

The addition of small concentrations of other molecules like N₂, H₂ and CH₄ in solution to the liquid typically increases the drift velocities of free electrons above the saturation value [178,179], see example for CH₄ admixture to LAr in Fig. 34.25. Therefore, actual drift velocities are critically dependent on even small additions or contaminations.

34.10. Accelerator Neutrino Detectors

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34.10.1. Introduction :

Accelerator neutrino experiments span many orders of magnitude in neutrino energy, from a few MeV to hundreds of GeV. This wide range of neutrino energy is driven by the many physics applications of accelerator neutrino beams. Foremost among them is neutrino oscillation, which varies as the ratio L/E_ν , where L is the neutrino baseline (distance travelled), and E_ν is the neutrino energy. But accelerator neutrino beams have also been used to study the nature of the weak interaction, to probe nucleon form factors and structure functions, and to study nuclear structure.

The first accelerator neutrino experiment used neutrinos from the decays of high energy pions in flight to show that the neutrinos emitted from pion decay are different from the neutrinos emitted by beta decay [183]. The field of accelerator neutrino experiments did not expand beyond this until Simon van der Meer’s invention of the magnetic focusing horn [184], which significantly increased the flux of neutrinos aimed toward the detector. In this mini-review, we focus on experiments employing decay-in-flight beams—pions, kaons, charmed mesons, and taus—producing fluxes of neutrinos and antineutrinos from ~ 10 MeV to ~ 100 GeV.

Neutrino interactions with matter proceed only through the weak interaction, making the cross section extremely small and requiring high fluxes of neutrinos and large detector masses in order to achieve satisfactory event rates. Therefore, neutrino detector design is a balancing act taking into account sufficient numbers of nuclear targets (often achieved with inactive detector materials), adequate sampling/segmentation to ensure accurate reconstruction of the tracks and showers produced by neutrino-interaction secondary particles, and practical readout systems to allow timely analysis of data.

34.10.2. Signals and Backgrounds :

The neutrino interaction processes available increase with increasing neutrino energy as interaction thresholds are crossed; in general neutrino-interaction cross sections grow with energy; for a detailed discussion of neutrino interactions see [185]. The multiplicity of secondary particles from each interaction process grows in complexity with neutrino energy, while the forward-boost due to increasing E_ν compresses the occupied phase space in the lab frame, impacting detector designs. Because decay-in-flight beams produce neutrinos at well-defined times, leading to very small duty factors, the predominant backgrounds stem from unwanted beam-induced neutrino interactions, i.e. neutrinos interacting via other processes than the one being studied. This becomes increasingly true at high energies because the secondary particles produced by neutrino interactions yield detector signals that resemble cosmic backgrounds less and less.

Below, we describe a few of the dominant neutrino interaction processes, with a focus on the final state particle content and topologies.

34.10.2.1. Charged-Current Quasi-Elastic Scattering and Pions:

Below ~ 2 GeV neutrino energy, the dominant neutrino-nucleus interaction process is quasi-elastic (QE) scattering. In the charged current (CC) mode, the CCQE base neutrino reaction is $\nu_\ell n \rightarrow \ell^- p$, where $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$, and similarly for antineutrinos, $\bar{\nu}_\ell p \rightarrow \ell^+ n$. The final state particles are a charged lepton, and perhaps a recoiling nucleon if it is given enough energy to escape the nucleus. Detectors designed to observe this process should have good single-particle track resolution for muon neutrino interactions, but should have good μ/e separation for electron neutrino interactions. Because the interaction cross section falls sharply with Q^2 , the lepton typically carries away more of the neutrino's kinetic energy than the recoiling nucleon. The fraction of backward-scattered leptons is large, however, so detectors with 4π coverage are desirable. The dominant backgrounds in this channel tend to come from single pion production events in which the pion is not detected.

Near 1 GeV, the quasi-elastic cross section is eclipsed by pion production processes. A typical single pion production (CC1 π) reaction is $\nu_\ell n \rightarrow \ell^- \pi^+ n$, but many more final state particle combinations are possible. Single pion production proceeds through the coherent channel and many incoherent processes, dominated by resonance production. With increasing neutrino energy, higher-order resonances can be excited, leading to multiple pions in the final state. Separating these processes from quasi-elastic scattering, and indeed from each other, requires tagging, and ideally reconstructing, the pions. Since these processes can produce neutral pions, electromagnetic (EM) shower reconstruction is more important here than it is for the quasi-elastic channel. The predominant backgrounds for pion production change with increasing neutrino energy. Detection of pion processes is also complicated because near threshold the quasi-elastic channel creates pion backgrounds through final state interactions of the recoiling nucleon, and at higher energies backgrounds come from migration of multiple pion events in which one or more pions is not detected.

34.10.2.2. Deep Inelastic Scattering:

Beyond a few GeV, the neutrino has enough energy to probe the nucleon at the parton scale, leading to deep inelastic scattering (DIS). In the charged-current channel, the DIS neutrino reaction is $\nu_\ell N \rightarrow \ell^- X$, where N is a nucleon and X encompasses the entire recoiling hadronic system. The final state particle reconstruction revolves around accurate reconstruction of the lepton momentum and containment and reconstruction of the hadronic shower energy. Because of the high neutrino energies involved, DIS events are very forward boosted, and can have extremely long particle tracks. For this reason, detectors measuring DIS interactions must be large to contain the hadronic showers in the detector volume.

34.10.2.3. Neutral Currents:

Neutrino interactions proceeding through the neutral current (NC) channel are identified by the lack of a charged lepton in the final state. For example, the NC elastic reaction is $\nu_\ell N \rightarrow \nu_\ell N$, and the NC DIS reaction is $\nu_\ell N \rightarrow \nu_\ell X$. NC interactions are suppressed relative to CC interactions by a factor involving the weak mixing angle; the primary backgrounds for NC interactions come from CC interactions in which the charged lepton is misidentified.

34.10.3. Instances of Neutrino Detector Technology :

Below we describe many of the actual detectors that have been built and operated for use in accelerator neutrino beams.

34.10.3.1. Spark Chambers:

In the first accelerator neutrino beam experiment, Lederman, Schwartz, and Steinberger [183] used an internally-triggered spark chamber detector, filled with 10 tons of Al planes and surrounded by external scintillator veto planes, to distinguish muon tracks from electron showers, and hence muon neutrinos from electron neutrinos. The inactive Al planes served as the neutrino interaction target and as radiators for EM shower development. The detector successfully showed the presence of muon tracks from neutrino interactions. It was also sensitive to the hadronic showers induced by NC interactions, which were unknown at the time. More than a decade later, the Aachen-Padova [186] experiment at CERN also employed an Al spark chamber to detect ~ 2 GeV neutrinos.

34.10.3.2. Bubble Chambers:

Several large bubble chamber detectors were employed as accelerator neutrino detectors in the 1970s and 80s, performing many of the first studies of the properties of the weak interaction. Bubble chambers provide exquisite granularity in the reconstruction of secondary particles, allowing very accurate separation of interaction processes. However, the extremely slow and labor-intensive acquisition and analysis of the data from photographic film led to them being phased out in favor of electronically read out detectors.

The Gargamelle [187] detector at CERN used Freon and propane gas targets to make the first observation of neutrino-induced NC interactions and more. The BEBC [188] detector at CERN was a bubble chamber that was alternately filled with liquid hydrogen, deuterium, and a neon-hydrogen mixture; BEBC was also outfitted with a track-sensitive detector to improve event tagging, and sometimes used with a small emulsion chamber. The SKAT [192] heavy freon bubble chamber was exposed to wideband neutrino and antineutrino beams at the Serpukhov laboratory in the former Soviet Union. A series of American bubble chambers in the 1970's and 1980's made measurements on free nucleons that are still crucial inputs for neutrino-nucleus scattering predictions. The 12-foot bubble chamber at ANL [189] in the USA used both deuterium and hydrogen targets, as did the 7-foot bubble chamber at BNL [190]. Fermilab's 15 foot bubble chamber [191] used deuterium and heavy neon targets.

34.10.3.3. Iron Tracking Calorimeters:

Because of the forward boost of high energy interactions, long detectors made of magnetized iron interspersed with active detector layers have been very successfully employed. The long magnetized detectors allow measurements of the momentum of penetrating muons. The iron planes also act as shower-inducing layers, allowing separation of EM and hadronic showers; the large number of iron planes provide enough mass for high statistics and/or shower containment. Magnetized iron spectrometers have been used for studies of the weak interaction, measurements of structure functions, and searches for neutrino oscillation. Non-magnetized iron detectors have also been successfully employed as neutrino monitors for oscillation experiments and also for neutrino-nucleus interaction studies.

The CDHS [201] detector used layers of magnetized iron modules interspersed with wire drift chambers, with a total (fiducial) mass of 1250 t (750 t), to detect neutrinos in the range 30–300 GeV. Within each iron module, 5 cm (or 15 cm) iron plates were interspersed with scintillation counters. The FNAL Lab-E neutrino detector was used by the CCFR [202] and NuTeV [203] collaborations to

perform a series of experiments in the Fermilab high energy neutrino beam ($50 \text{ GeV} < E_\nu < 300 \text{ GeV}$). The detector was comprised of six iron target calorimeter modules, with 690 t total target mass, followed by three muon spectrometer modules, followed by two drift chambers. Each iron target calorimeter module comprised 5.2 cm thick steel plates interspersed with liquid scintillation counters and drift chambers. The muon spectrometer was comprised of toroidal iron magnets interleaved with drift chambers. The MINOS [204] detectors, a near detector of 980 t at FNAL and a far detector of 5400 t in the Soudan mine, are functionally identical magnetized iron calorimeters, comprised of iron plates interleaved with layers of 4 cm wide plastic scintillator strips in alternating orientations. The T2K [222] on-axis detector, INGRID, consists of 16 non-magnetized iron scintillator sandwich detectors, each with nine 6.5 cm iron plane (7.1 t total) interspersed between layers of 5 cm wide plastic scintillator strips readout out by multi-pixel photon counters (MPPCs) coupled to WLS fibers. Fourteen of the INGRID modules are arranged in a cross-hair configuration centered on the neutrino beam axis.

34.10.3.4. Cherenkov Detectors:

Open volume water Cherenkov detectors were originally built to search for proton decay. Large volumes of ultra-pure water were lined with photomultipliers to collect Cherenkov light emitted by the passage of relativistic charged particles. See Sec. 35.3.1 for a detailed discussion of deep liquid detectors for rare processes.

When used to detect $\sim \text{GeV}$ neutrinos, the detector medium acts as a natural filter for final state particles below the Cherenkov threshold; this feature has been exploited successfully by the K2K, MiniBooNE (using mineral oil instead of water), and T2K neutrino oscillation experiments. However, at higher energies Cherenkov detectors become less accurate because the overlapping rings from many final state particles become increasingly difficult to resolve.

The second-generation Cherenkov detector in Japan, Super-Kamiokande [193] (Super-K), comprises 50 kt (22.5 kt fiducial) of water viewed by 11,146 50 cm photomultiplier tubes, giving 40% photocathode coverage; it is surrounded by an outer detector region viewed by 1,885 20 cm photomultipliers. Super-K is the far detector for K2K and T2K, and is described in greater detail elsewhere in this review. The K2K experiment also employed a 1 kt water Cherenkov detector in the suite of near detectors [194], with 690 photomultipliers (40% photocathode coverage) viewing the detector volume. The MiniBooNE detector at FNAL was a 0.8 kt [195] mineral oil Cherenkov detector, with 1,520 20 cm photomultipliers (10% photocathode coverage) surrounded by a veto detector with 240 20 cm photomultipliers.

34.10.3.5. Scintillation Detectors:

Liquid and solid scintillator detectors also employ fully (or nearly fully) active detector media. Typically organic scintillators, which emit into the ultraviolet range, are dissolved in mineral oil or plastic and read out by photomultipliers coupled to wavelength shifters (WLS). Open volume scintillation detectors lined with photomultipliers are conceptually similar to Cherenkov detectors, although energy reconstruction is calorimetric in nature as opposed to kinematic (see also Sec. 35.3.1). For higher energies and higher particle multiplicities, it becomes beneficial to use segmented detectors to help distinguish particle tracks and showers from each other.

The LSND [197] detector at LANL was an open volume liquid scintillator detector (of mass 167 t) employed to detect relatively low energy ($< 300 \text{ MeV}$) neutrinos. The NO ν A [200] detectors use segmented volumes of liquid scintillator in which the scintillation light is collected by WLS fibers in the segments that are coupled to avalanche photodiodes (APDs) at the ends of the volumes. The NO ν A far detector, located in Ash River, MN, is comprised of 896 layers of 15.6 m long extruded PVC scintillator cells for a total mass of 14 kt; the NO ν A near detector is comprised of 214 layers of 4.1 m scintillator volumes for a total mass of 300 t. Both are placed in the NuMI beamline at 0.8° off-axis. The SciBar (Scintillation Bar) detector was originally built for K2K at KEK in Japan and then re-used for SciBooNE [198] at FNAL. SciBar used plastic scintillator strips with $1.5 \text{ cm} \times 2.5 \text{ cm}$ rectangular cross section, read out by multianode

photomultipliers (MAPMTs) coupled to WLS fibers, arranged in alternating horizontal and vertical layers, with a total mass of 15 t. Both SciBooNE and K2K employed an EM calorimeter downstream of SciBar and a muon range detector (MRD) downstream of that. The MINERvA [199] detector, in the NuMI beam at FNAL, utilizes a central tracker comprising 8.3 t of plastic scintillator strips with triangular cross section, and is also read out by MAPMTs coupled to WLS fibers. MINERvA employs several more subsystems and is described more fully below.

34.10.3.6. Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers:

Liquid argon time projection chambers (LAR-TPCs) were conceived in the 1970s as a way to achieve a fully active detector with sub-centimeter track reconstruction [205]. A massive volume of purified liquid argon is put under a strong electric field (hundreds of V/cm), so that the liberated electrons from the paths of ionizing particles can be drifted to the edge of the volume and read out, directly by collecting charge from wire planes or non-destructively through charge induction in the wire planes. A dual-phase readout method is also being developed, in which the charge is drifted vertically and then passed through an amplification region inside a gas volume above the liquid volume; the bottom of the liquid volume is equipped with a PMT array for detecting scintillation photons from the liquid argon. The first large scale LAR-TPC was the ICARUS T-600 module [206], comprising 760 t of liquid argon with a charge drift length of 1.5 m read out by wires with 3 mm pitch, which operated in LNGS, both standalone and also exposed to the CNGS high energy neutrino beam. The ArgoNeUT [207] detector at FNAL, with fiducial mass 25 kg of argon read out with 4 mm pitch wires, was exposed to the NuMI neutrino and antineutrino beams. The MicroBooNE [208] detector at FNAL comprises 170 t of liquid Ar, read out with 3 mm wire pitch, which began collecting data in the Booster Neutrino Beam Oct 2015. A LAR-TPC has also been chosen as the detector design for the future DUNE neutrino oscillation experiment, from FNAL to Sanford Underground Research Facility; both single and dual phase modules are planned.

34.10.3.7. Emulsion Detectors:

Photographic film emulsions have been employed in particle physics experiments since the 1940s [209]. Thanks to advances in scanning technology and automation [213], they have been successfully employed as neutrino detectors. Emulsions are used for experiments observing CC tau neutrino interactions, where the short lifetime of the tau, $\tau_\tau = 2.90 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$, leading to the short mean path length, $c \times \tau = 87 \mu\text{m}$, requires extremely precise track resolution. They are employed in hybrid detectors in which the emulsion bricks are embedded inside fine-grained tracker detectors. In the data analysis, the tracker data are used to select events with characteristics typical of a tau decay in the final state, such as missing energy and unbalanced transverse momentum. The reconstructed tracks are projected back into an emulsion brick and used as the search seed for a neutrino interaction vertex.

E531 [210] at Fermilab tested many of the emulsion-tracker hybrid techniques employed by later neutrino experiments, in a detector with approximately 9 kg of emulsion target. The CHORUS [211] experiment at CERN used 1,600 kg of emulsion, in a hybrid detector with a fiber tracker, high resolution calorimeter, and muon spectrometer, to search for $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ oscillation. The DONuT [212] experiment at FNAL used a hybrid detector, with 260 kg of emulsion bricks interspersed with fiber trackers, followed by a magnetic spectrometer, and calorimeter, to make the first direct observation of tau neutrino CC interactions. More recently, the OPERA [214,215,216] experiment used an automated hybrid emulsion detector, with 1,300 t of emulsion, to make the first direct observation of the appearance of ν_τ in a ν_μ beam.

34.10.3.8. Hybrid Detectors:

The CHARM detector [217] at CERN was built to study neutral-current interactions and search for muon neutrino oscillation. It was a fine-grained ionization calorimeter tracker with approximately 150 t of marble as neutrino target, surrounded by a magnetized iron muon system for tagging high angle muons, and followed downstream by a muon spectrometer. The CHARM II detector [218] at CERN comprised a target calorimeter followed by a downstream muon spectrometer. Each target calorimeter module consists of a 4.8 cm thick glass plate followed by a layer of plastic streamer tubes, with spacing 1 cm, instrumented with 2 cm wide pickup strips. Every fifth module is followed by a 3 cm thick scintillator layer. The total mass of the target calorimeter was 692 t.

The Brookhaven E-734 [219] detector was a tracking calorimeter made up of 172 t liquid scintillator modules interspersed with proportional drift tubes, followed by a dense EM calorimeter and a muon spectrometer downstream of that. The detector was exposed to a wideband horn-focused beam with peak neutrino energy near 1 GeV. The Brookhaven E-776 [220] experiment comprised a finely segmented EM calorimeter, with 2.54 cm concrete absorbers interspersed with planes of drift tubes and acrylic scintillation counters, with total mass 240 t, followed by a muon spectrometer.

The NOMAD [221] detector at CERN consisted of central tracker detector inside a 0.4 T dipole magnet (the magnet was originally used by the UA1 experiment at CERN) followed by a hadronic calorimeter and muon detectors downstream of the magnet. The main neutrino target is 3 t of drift chambers followed downstream by transition radiation detectors which are followed by an EM calorimeter. NOMAD was exposed to the same wideband neutrino beam as was CHORUS.

MINERvA, introduced above, is, in its entirety, a hybrid detector, based around a central plastic scintillator tracker. The scintillator tracker is surrounded by electromagnetic and hadronic calorimetry, which is achieved by interleaving thin lead (steel) layers between the scintillator layers for the ECAL (HCAL). MINERvA is situated upstream of the MINOS near detector which acts as a muon spectrometer. Upstream of the scintillator tracker is a nuclear target region containing inactive layers of C (graphite), Pb, Fe (steel), and O (water). MINERvA's physics goals span a wide range of neutrino-nucleus interaction studies, from form factors to nuclear effects.

T2K [222] in Japan employs two near detectors at 280 m from the neutrino beam target, one centered on the axis of the horn-focused J-PARC neutrino beam and one placed 2.5° off-axis. The on-axis detector, INGRID, is described above. The 2.5° off-axis detector, ND280, employs the UA1 magnet (at 0.2 T) previously used by NOMAD. Inside the magnet volume are three separate detector systems: the trackers, the Pi0 Detector (POD), and several ECal modules. The tracker detectors comprise two fine-grained scintillator detectors (FGDs), read out by MPPCs coupled to WLS fibers, interleaved between three gas TPCs read out by micromegas planes. The downstream FGD contains inactive water layers in addition to the scintillators. Upstream of the tracker is the POD, a sampling tracker calorimeter with active detector materials comprising plastic scintillator read out by MPPCs and WLS fibers, and inactive sheets of brass radiators and refillable water modules. Surrounding the tracker and POD, but still inside the magnet, are lead-scintillator EM sampling calorimeters.

34.11. Superconducting magnets for collider detectors

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34.11.1. Solenoid Magnets : In all cases SI unit are assumed, so that the magnetic field, B , is in Tesla, the stored energy, E , is in joules, the dimensions are in meters, and $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$.

The magnetic field (B) in an ideal solenoid with a flux return iron yoke, in which the magnetic field is < 2 T, is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{L} \quad (34.39)$$

where n is the number of turns, I is the current and L is the coil length. In an air-core solenoid, the central field is given by

$$B(0,0) = \mu_0 n I \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4R^2}}, \quad (34.40)$$

where R is the coil radius.

In most cases, momentum analysis is made by measuring the circular trajectory of the passing particles according to $p = mv = qrB$, where p is the momentum, m the mass, q the charge, r the bending radius. The sagitta, s , of the trajectory is given by

$$s = q B \ell^2 / 8p, \quad (34.41)$$

where ℓ is the path length in the magnetic field. In a practical momentum measurement in colliding beam detectors, it is more effective to increase the magnetic volume than the field strength, since

$$dp/p \propto p/B \ell^2, \quad (34.42)$$

where ℓ corresponds to the solenoid coil radius R . The energy stored in the magnetic field of any magnet is calculated by integrating B^2 over all space:

$$E = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int B^2 dV \quad (34.43)$$

If the coil thin and inside an iron return yoke, (which is the case if it is to superconducting coil), then

$$E \approx (B^2/2\mu_0)\pi R^2 L. \quad (34.44)$$

For a detector in which the calorimetry is outside the aperture of the solenoid, the coil must be thin in terms of radiation and absorption lengths. This usually means that the coil is superconducting and that the vacuum vessel encasing it is of minimum real thickness and fabricated of a material with long radiation length. There are two major contributors to the thickness of a thin solenoid:

- 1) The conductor consisting of the current-carrying superconducting material (usually Nb-Ti/Cu) and the quench protecting stabilizer (usually aluminum) are wound on the inside of a structural support cylinder (usually aluminum also). The coil thickness scales as $B^2 R$, so the thickness in radiation lengths (X_0) is

$$t_{\text{coil}}/X_0 = (R/\sigma_h X_0)(B^2/2\mu_0), \quad (34.45)$$

where t_{coil} is the physical thickness of the coil, X_0 the average radiation length of the coil/stabilizer material, and σ_h is the hoop stress in the coil [225]. $B^2/2\mu_0$ is the magnetic pressure. In large detector solenoids, the aluminum stabilizer and support cylinders dominate the thickness; the superconductor (Nb-Ti/Cu) contributes a smaller fraction. The main coil and support cylinder components typically contribute about 2/3 of the total thickness in radiation lengths.

- 2) Another contribution to the material comes from the outer cylindrical shell of the vacuum vessel. Since this shell is susceptible to buckling collapse, its thickness is determined by the diameter, length and the modulus of the material of which it is fabricated. The outer vacuum shell represents about 1/3 of the total thickness in radiation length.

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