

Introduction to Particle Physics

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Introduction to Science at Fermilab

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Overview

Motivations for Science Particle Physics Astrophysics Fundamental Questions and Philosophy Why is our science interesting and relevant? Historical Overview How did we arrive here Where are we going? Along the way a preview of the rest of the program including examples from Special Relativity Quantum Mechanics 3 SMP-- R. Dixon

Most Fundamental Questions

- Why does the Universe exist?
- What is the alternative
 - Nothing
 - What is nothing?
 - That which does not exist
 - Can we get from here (existence) to nothing?
 - Fact from basic physics
 - There is no place in the known universe where there is nothing, yet many of us think we know what nothing is

Maybe nothing is unstable

What are the fundamental building blocks of the Universe?

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Physics



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Rules



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How many basic ingredients do we need to make a hot dog? What role do space and time play? What Motivates These Questions?
The Conscious Human Brain

Curiosity
Intellect
Survival

Understanding how stuff is put together gives us the power to create.

- We can manipulate the structure of stuff and make it into something else; e.g., engineering, chemistry, and biology
- We can begin to ask the questions concerning how and why we are here

Tools for Understanding

Human Brain Philosophy Logic Mathematics Science Fantasy and Creativity Observations and Experiments Patterns Reproducibility Reduction of many observations to a simple set of rules

Stuff-- An Early Attempt









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Origins of Atomic Theory

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THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



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Beams and Detectors

- Suppose we want to see something much smaller than a protozoa, how could we do it?
- Suppose we could make a better beam-- How?
 - To see more detail we would want it to have a very short wavelength or high frequency
 - Does the beam have to be a light beam?
- Suppose we could made a better detector than the eye
 - We would want it to be able to see much shorter wavelengths of light so that we can "see" more detail
 - Would we want the detector to be sensitive to something other than light-- particles for example?

Beams and Detectors

- If we change the beam from light to particles and the detector from an eye to a photomultiplier tube, are we still "seeing"?
- Is it real?
 - The scattering process is the same
 - How are the beams and detectors different from our natural detectors?
 - They gather information based on the same principles
 - Information is analyzed using the same logic
- Is what we "see" using any combination of beams and detectors real?
 - We need a definition of reality

What is Real?

What our senses tell us when our brain is chemical free

Our detectors and analysis system (goo) can be faulty for many reasons— it is a very complex system

Can our artificial beams and detectors have defects that give us faulty information?

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Qualitative Agreement? No! Quantitative Agreement! Numbers



Summary

- What we need to observe the world
- Beams (Flashlights, Accelerators)
- Detectors (eyes, ears,gamma ray detectors)
- Analysis of the information received form the detector
 - Logic and Reasoning
 - Pattern Recognition
 - Makes us think we know something
 - Numbers to quantify results in order to make detailed comparisons

In Search of Simplicity



In Search of Simplicity

- What do we want to look at with our improved "eyes" and beams?
 - Details of Matter
 - What do the Lego Blocks look like?
 - How do they work?
 - Structure
 - Atoms, Nuclei, Protons, Neutrons, Quarks, Leptons, Bosons . . .?
 - How are they put together, or how do they interact?
 - We want to see the Lego blocks and how they fit together
 - Can we also learn something about space and time?
 - What about light? Photons

The Lego blocks – Preview



The Lego blocks – Preview ELEMENTARY PARTICLES But this is not C everything-- We will return to this






A location for stuff to be

Can be measured; i.e., numbers can be assigned to points in space

- Coordinates
- Distance
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- Volume

Space

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Space is expanding!!

Time



What is time?

- Something that separates events and gives them a particular order
- Time is what keeps everything from happening at once
- Without time nothing would happen—it would just be
 - Makes motion (change) possible
- How much time is there?
- Did it have a beginning?
- Will it have an end?
- Is it absolute?
- Is it real; i.e. can we agree on how to measure it?
- Is it really something different than space?
- Does time really exist or is it an organizational tool of the mind?











Without change or motion what is physics?

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What is Life?

Why is the clock running?

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Time Measurement

- Time does not appear to hold still-- we must be clever to measure it
 - Observe regular patterns and events relative to some other event
 - The Sun and Moon
 - The seasons

How do we make measurements quantitative?

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What if the length of the second were changing? Could we tell?

Nature of Time





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- Two Questions
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Surprisingly, the answer to both questions is no!









Tested Clean for Performance Enhancing Drugs!

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Albert Einstein

<u>Special</u> <u>Relativity</u> No Absolute Time

<u>General</u> <u>Relativity</u> connects stuff to space and time

General Principles

Principle of Relativity:

- "The motions of bodies included in a given space are the same among themselves, whether that space is at rest or moves uniformly forward in a straight line." Isaac Newton (corollary to the laws of motion initially stated by Galileo for mechanical systems)
- Modern version
- The laws of physics take the same form in all frames of reference moving with constant velocity with respect to one another (all physical systems)

Note that these principles came from experience (observations)i.e.; "common sense" and from playing catch on a moving train

Additional Principle

The velocity of light, c, is constant independent of the motion of the source

> How do we come to this conclusion? It does not appear to make common sense! What does this mean for our observations and measurements?

Common Sense World

Vhamburger = 60 mph (relative to car) = 120 mph to an observer standing by the road who watches the hamburger go by but is not quick enough to snatch it





Vcar = 60 mph

Vcyclist = 20 mph

 $V_{tot} = V_{car} + V_{mac} - (-V_{cyclist}) = 140 \text{ mph}$

Trains and Embankments



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Events that are simultaneous in an intertial frame are not simultaneous in a frame moving at uniform velocity in a different frame. Also has implications for measured lengths.

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Common Sense World



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Marilyn

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Marilyn



Carolyn

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Marilyn & Carolyn



Marilyn & Carolyn




2 Million Light Years



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2 Million Light Years



Andromeda Galaxy Accelerate away from Earth withan acceleration of 1 g until you are halfway there and then turn around and decelerate with a deceleration of 1 g.



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⁻ 2 Million Light Years



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Carolyn is more than 80 years old when she gets back



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Marilyn has been dead for more than 4 million years!

The Arrow of Time

- We can change the rate that clocks run
- Some questions
 - Can we stop time?
 - Can we reverse the direction of time?
 - Did time have a beginning?
 - Big Bang
 - Will it have an end?
 - How does time get a direction?
 - On the microscopic level time runs backwards as well as forward
 - Macroscopically it only runs in one direction

The Beginning of Time?



How do we conclude that time had a beginning?

Observation, Reason, the Principle of causality

- Does the Universe change or is it static?
- Assume the principle of causality
 - Galaxies in the Universe are flying away from one another ==>Big Bang-- time has a beginning
- Will time go on forever?
 - Will gravity pull the Universe back together and end time in a in a very hot point?
 - Measurements have been made to determine the answer to this question, and the answer is apparently no
 - Or could time end because things just quit happening?

Macroscopic Considerations



My Special Universe



My Universe



My Universe



My Universe



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Time and Space Summary

Time

Mysterious at best

Space

Also distorted by Lorentz transformations
Moving train also became a shorter train as measured from the embankment

Dimensionality is not settled

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Numbers, Counting & Mathematics



Zork's Pasture



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Zork's Pasture











Zork's Pasture



I II III ... No Zero!







Connecting numbers to geometry (Space)
 Floods of the Nile

How much land do I have?

Where is it?

Learn something about geometry and areas

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Pythagoras: $a^2+b^2 = c^2 b^2$

a

С

What are the Numbers Natural Numbers (0,1,2,3...) Zero used in calculations came from India Most of the western world used spaces—but these were not the zeros needed for calculations Integers (. . . -1,0,1,2,3 . .) What does having -1 cows mean? Rational Numbers (a/b)Irrational numbers $/\pi$, $\sqrt{2}$ Imaginary Numbers $\sqrt{-1}$ or i (Moog tried to claim) he had imaginary cows-- Zork was not impressed)

Gerolamo Cardano and Niccolo Tartaglia

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Portrait of Niccolò Tartaglia



1499 - 1557

Scipione del Ferro



1465 - 1526

Evariste Galois

Radical Republican



1811 to 1832

Problem Child

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1811 to 1832 Foundations of Group Theory

Summary so Far

Universe

- Matter-- Looking for the Legos (Quarks and Leptons and ?)
- Space -- Geometry- stage or actor
- Time-- Mysterious, orders events, tied to space through relativity (Spacetime)
- Tools for Understanding
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Next: How our understanding of the physical world evolved

Intermission



Thales of Miletus



624 BC to 546 BC Approximately First Greek Philosopher Attempted to explain existence without reference to mythology (birth of science)

Sought to understand the ultimate substance, change and existence

First true mathematician Geometry– first credited mathematical discovery

Pythagorus

Investigated the relationship between numbers, geometry and the physical world

He was also a religious leader

Known for the Pythagorean Theorem

Leader of a mathematical cult– much is attributed to him, but there is no reliable information about him, and it is not clear what he really contributed



~ 580 BC to 500 BC

Aristotle

✦Polymath ♦ Philosopher ✦Educated at Plato's Academy ✦Many contributions to civilization including ✦Catagorized Species (observations)♦ Created Physics \diamond Some have said he was the last person to know everything



384 BC - 322 BC

Dark Ages



Scientific progress stalled

Dogma ruled the world

- Why? Scientific theories and ideas must be tested
 - Didn't happen
 - Even though Aristotle left a legacy of observations to test theories

Scientific theories reflect truth only to the limits where they work. The must be replaced when more precise observations are made indicating the theory does not tell the complete story.

Dark ages philosophy required accepting the established theories without question

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Early Dawn



1473 -1543 Nicolaus Copernicus

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Early Dawn



Early Dawn



Johannes Kepler



Laws of Planetary Motion Astrologer Religious Mystic Mother almost burned as a witch Data from Tycho Brahe– How did Tycho die?

Planets have elliptical orbits!



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Galileo Galilei

lived from 1564 to 1642

Galileo Galilei formulated the basic law of falling bodies, which he verified by careful measurements. He constructed a telescope with which he studied lunar craters, and discovered four moons revolving around Jupiter.



Aristotle asked why do rocks fall Galileo asked how they fall

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Experimental Physics Begins





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The Clockwork Universe by Edward Dolnick

John Dalton



John Dalton

Chemistry Atomic Theory

Idea of atoms of a definite characteristic weight (Lego Blocks?)

Started Periodic Table with 6 elements

Dmitri Mendeleev



Periodic Table of the Elements

1834 to 1907

James Clerk Maxwell



Formulation in terms of total charge and current ^{incte 2}		
Name	Differential form	Integral form
Gauss's law	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$	$\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q(V)}{\varepsilon_0}$
Gauss's law for magnetism	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	$\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$
Maxwell-Faraday equation (Faraday's law of induction)	$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_S(\mathbf{B})}{\partial t}$
Ampère's circuital law (with Maxwell's correction)	$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_S + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_S(\mathbf{E})}{\partial t}$

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1 $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}}.$

1831 to 1879

James Clerk Maxwell in his 40s.

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James Clerk Maxwell



James Clerk Maxwell

Also worked on Statistical Mechanics, bridge engineering, and color photography

Maxwell Family Portrait



Mr and Mrs James Clerk Maxwell 1869

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Radioactivity

- Marie and Pierre Curie
 Discovered and studied radioactive decay of elements (clues to internal structure of the atom)
 - Were awarded the Nobel Prize together
 - Pierre attempted to study seances scientifically



1867 - 1934 1859 - 1906

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J. J. Thomson




J. J. Thomson

Discovery of the Electron



Cathode Ray Tube, or Crookes Tube--(an accelerator)













E = mc² Special Theory of Relativity General Theory of Relativity Quantum Mechanics?





Discovery of the Nucleus

1871 - 1937



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Discovery of the Nucleus

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Discovery of the Nucleus

Detector



1871 - 1937







Problems of the atom and the black body spectrum







Max Born 1882-1970

Max Planck 1858-1947

Louis de Broglie 1892 - 1987

Neils Bohr 1885-1962



Dual nature of matter AND light



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Waves



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- Dual nature of matter AND light
 - WavesParticles

- But both come in discreet energy packets (particles) and at the same time appear to be waves
 - ==>> Quantum Mechanics





Black body Radiation

Max Planck







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Particle Waves Louis de Broglie









Black body Radiation

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Particle Waves Louis de Broglie Matrix Mechanics

Max Born









Black body Radiation Max Planck Particle Waves Louis de Broglie Matrix Mechanics Max Born Solution to Atom Neils Bohr

Quantum Mechanics (Con't.)

Erwin Schrodinger

1887 - 1961



Wave Equation for Particles Werner Heisenberg

1901 - 1976



Matrix Mechanics Wolfgang Pauli

1900 - 1958



Pauli Exclusion Principle

Antimatter



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Attempting to make special relativity and quantum mechanics compatible

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- Attempting to make special relativity and quantum mechanics compatible
- In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew before. But in poetry, it's the exact opposite. Quoted in H Eves *Mathematical Circles Adieu* (Boston 1977).

Accelerators



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1901 - 1958

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Cockroft Electrostatic generators Ernest Lawrence Cyclotron ==> Synchrotron ==> Storage Rings Why?



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- One particle interacts with another
 - A force is exerted that changes the direction and momentum of the two interacting particles
- Macroscopic forces are built up from these fundamental forces
 - I cannot push my hand through the table because the electromagnetic force prevents the molecules from passing by one another



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Interactions



Enrico Fermi 1901 - 1954

Beta Decay/Weak Interactions



Richard Feynman 1918 - 1988

Quantum Electrodynamics

Forces of Nature

Gravity

Keeps us off the ceiling

Weak Force

- Results in radioactive decays
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Why are these forces different? How do they work? Why do we think there are places where they are all the same force? Comparing clocks?

Feynman Diagrams









Summary

We have now covered the philosophy and tools we use in our science. Now we are ready to do a quick review of what we have learned so far

Linear Accelerators
Synchrotrons
Storage Rings
Extracted Beams
Colliding Beams

Detectors

- To see things that can't be seen with the eye
 - Geiger Counters
 - Scintillation Counters
 - Cloud Chambers
 - Bubble Chambers
 - Wire Chambers
 - Cerenkov Counters
 - Silicon Detectors
 - Calorimeters

Bubble Chamber Photograph



Silicon Vertex Detector



Early Particle Discoveries (Looking for the Legos Blocks)

Electron

Thompson 1897

Proton

Rutherford??

Neutron

Chadwick 1932

Positron

Anderson 1932

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 Proton

 Rutherford??

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Standard Model of Particle Physics




Higgs

Dark Matter

What's Left?

Galaxies all moving away from us

- The farther they are, the faster they are moving-- Hubble's Law
- Big Bang
 - Cosmic microwave background too smooth
 - Inflation?
- How did the structure of the Universe come about?
- We don't understand the simple motions of the galaxies about one another
 - Too much mass
- The universe is accelerating apart
 - Dark energy

Beyond The Standard Model

Theory

- Supersymmetry
- String Theory (TOF)
 - Similar to situation with Democritus-- no technology to do the experiments
- Spacetime
- Experiment
 - Neutrinos have mass and they oscillate
 - Dark Matter and Dark Energy-- what are they?
 - Higgs Standard Model or not

Summary

Introduction to science and particle physics

- Emphasis on fundamental questions
 - What is time?
 - What is space?
 - What is a particle?
 - How does a force work?
 - How are these objects connected?
 - How do we see (detect) them?
 - How do we quantify and describe what we observe?
 - Numbers and Mathematics
 - How do we think about these things?
 - Compare patterns, look for symmetries, make conjectures
 - Test the conjectures
 - Produce good explanations

Many questinos raised, few answered-- that's my job