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Evening Talk: Novel Tests of QCD at FAIR

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The antiproton and heavy ion facilities at FAIR will provide ideal platforms for testing many novel aspects of Quantum Chromodynamics, the fundamental theory of hadron and nuclear physics. These include:

(a) new probes of hadron and nuclear structure;

(b) the breakdown of factorization theorems due to QCD lensing effects;

(c) the nonuniversality of nuclear anti-shadowing;

(d) the hidden-color degrees of freedom of nuclei;

(e) the physics of charm and bottom production at high momentum fraction;

(f) the production and decay of exotic heavy-quark hadrons;

(g) higher-twist reactions such as digluon-initiated quarkonium production;

and

(h) color transparency and the dynamics of hard exclusive and diffractive reactions.

I will also discuss recent advances in understanding color confinement and the fundamental light-front wavefunctions of hadrons in nonperturbative QCD.

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