

Spectroscopy of eta' nuclear bound states at GSI and FAIR – very preliminary results and future prospects

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We have been working on a spectroscopy experiment searching for eta'-nucleus bound states at GSI. The binding of an eta' meson may arise from an attractive eta-prime-nucleus interaction which leads to a mass reduction at finite density, as a result of partial restoration of chiral symmetry in association with the U_A(1) anomaly.

The first experiment, GSI S-437, will take place in July and August, 2014. We will make use of the ¹²C(p,d) reaction; the ejectile deuterons will be momentum-analyzed by the fragment separator (FRS). Furthermore, we will upgrade the experimental setup at Super-FRS in the FAIR era, so as to improve the sensitivity.

In this contribution, very preliminary results of the analysis of brand-new data will be reported. In addition, we will discuss future plans towards FAIR experiments.

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