AMBER- Physics Simulations for a new experiment at CERN

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Experimental Apparatus



Drell-Yan

- It is a very rare process;
- Consists in the annihilation of a quark and an anti-quark, producing a virtual photon, which will decay into a pair of muon and anti-muon.



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- Simulates the Drell-Yan Process;
- A pion with 190 GeV collides with a nucleon (with zero momentum);
- It is selected only the γ^* which decay into a pair of muon and anti-muon;
- Selects the mass of the dimuon obtained from 4 to 9 GeV/c².

Final State Particles

Id of final state particles



Cross Sections



• The cross sections measured experimentally come with a factor of 2.

Produced Pair



Invariant mass of the Dimuon



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What comes next

- Studying the Bjorken x distributions, which corresponds to the fraction of momentum of the quark annihilated with respect to the hadron (pion or nucleon);
- Studying the effect of pion misindentification by a proton;
- Dimensions of the detectors in order to assure an acceptance of 50%.