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Chapter 1

Introduction

Lecture 1: First Lecture

1.1 Overview

So far you have worked at order of 10^{-10} We are going to work at order of $10^{-15}=1fm$

- Nuclear Physics: Strong and weak interactions.
- $\bullet\,$ Particle Properties: Welcome to the zoo.
- Particle dynamics: how things happen.
- ullet Introduce accelerators + detectors.

1.2 Nomenclature

 $_{Z}^{A}X_{N}$

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 $X=H,\,He,\,Li\,\dots$

Z = Atomic Number = No. of protons

Appendix