



Recent Progress in Hadron Spectroscopy

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Message from the Guest Editors

One of the most challenging problems in particle physics is understanding the color confinement mechanism encountered in the non-perturbative regime of quantum chromodynamics (QCD). Since quarks and gluons are confined to form color-neutral hadrons, a feasible and efficient method is to scrutinize the relevant hadron spectroscopy with modern experimental data by employing various theoretical approaches.

The aim of this Special Issue is to gather contributions and recent progress on exotic hadrons and candidates, traditional meson and baryon states, hadron structure and compositeness, hadron decay, production and interactions. It will also serve as a topic collection for both experimentalists and theoreticians, so that the discussion of open problems and possible future developments in hadron spectroscopy can be stimulated.

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