The Compressed Baryonic Matter experiment at the Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

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Outline:

- Introduction to FAIR
- > The CBM experiment:
 - Physics case and observables
 - Simulations and technical challenges
 - Korean Contributions

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FAIR: the big challenge

FAIR is the largest fundamental science project worldwide for the next decade!

Forefront research in nuclear, hadron, atomic, antimatter, plasma, and applied physics.

Poland

Slovakia Slovenia

Sweden

Spain

- Construction until 2016
- Total cost 1.2 B€
- 16 member states up to date
- Scientific users: 2500 3000 per year

Observer

Austria

China

Financing:

France

- 65 % Federal Government of Germany
- 10 % State of Hessen
- 25 % Partner Countries

→FAIR GmbH with International Shareholders

Italv

India

Research programmes at FAIR

Beams of antiprotons: hadron physics quark-confinement potential search for gluonic matter and hybrids hypernuclei

Rare isotope beams: nuclear structure and nuclear astrophysics nuclear structure far off stability nucleosynthesis in stars and supernovae

Nucleus-nucleus collisions: compressed baryonic matter baryonic matter at highest densities (neutron stars) phase transitions and critical endpoint in-medium properties of hadrons

Atomic physics and applied research highly charged atoms low energy antiprotons radiobiology

Short-pulse heavy ion beams: plasma physics matter at high pressure, densities, and temperature fundamentals of nuclear fusion

Accelerator physics high intensive heavy ion beams dynamical vacuum rapidly cycling superconducting magnets high energy electron cooling









Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)



accelerator technical challenges

Rapidly cycling superconducting magnets
high energy electron cooling
dynamical vacuum, beam losses

- beams of rare isotopes
- e A Collider
- 10¹¹ stored and cooled antiprotons
 - 0.8 14.5 GeV

Overall schedule (FAIR accelerator sections)

2000: International Workshop at GSI (physics discussions, 300 participants)

2005: Evaluation of accelerators and experiments by international experts

2006: FAIR Baseline Technical Report

(6 volumes with more than 3500 pages and more than 2600 authors



Construction
Commissioning
Operation

Project requires ~ 700 accelerator physicists and engineers

The Compressed Baryonic Matter experiment at FAIR



The QCD Phase diagram: facts and speculations



Freeze-out curve (Τ, μ_B) T_{fo} = 161±4 MeV at (μ_B=0) new state of matter = partonic dof? L-QCD Predictions: > T_c = 151 ± 7 ± 4 MeV (Z. Fodor, arXiv:0712.2930 hep-lat) > T_c = 192 ± 7 ± 4 MeV (F. Karsch, arXiv:0711.0661 hep-lat) crossover transition at µ_B=0 (Z. Fodor, arXiv:0712.2930 hep-lat) 1. order phase transition with critical endpoint at $\mu_{\rm B} > 0$

Experimental results:

Exploring the QCD phase diagram at large μ_{B} with heavy-ion collisions: RHIC energy-scan: search for QCD-CP with bulk observables NA61@SPS: search for QCD-CP with bulk observables MPD@NICA: search for the QCD mixed phase with bulk observables CBM@FAIR: scan of the phase diagram with bulk and rare observables

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- limiting chemical freeze-out temperature
- Imiting collective flow
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Messengers from the dense fireball ?

UrQMD transport calculation U+U 23 AGeV





CBM physics topics and observables

- The equation-of-state at high ρ_{B}
 - collective flow of hadrons
 - particle production at threshold energies (multistrange hyperons, open charm?)
- Deconfinement phase transition at high ρ_{B}
 - \succ excitation function and flow of strangeness (K, Λ , Σ , Ξ , Ω)
 - > excitation function and flow of charm (J/ ψ , ψ ', D⁰, D[±], Λ_c) (e.g. melting of J/ ψ and ψ ')
 - excitation function of low-mass lepton pairs

QCD critical endpoint

- \succ excitation function of event-by-event fluctuations (K/ π ,...)
- Onset of chiral symmetry restoration at high ρ_{B}
 - > in-medium modifications of hadrons ($\rho, \omega, \phi \rightarrow e^+e^-(\mu^+\mu^-)$)

The equation-of-state of (symmetric) nuclear matter

Equation of state:

 $P = \delta E/\delta V |_{T=const}$ $V = A/\rho$ $\delta V/ \delta \rho = - A/\rho^{2}$ $P = \rho^{2} \delta(E/A)/\delta \rho |_{T=const}$

T=0: E/A = $1/\rho \int U(\rho)d\rho$ Effective NN-potential: $U(\rho)=\alpha\rho+\beta\rho^{\gamma}$

- $E/A(\rho_o)$ = -16 MeV
- $\delta(E/A)(\rho_o)/\delta\rho = 0$
- Compressibility: $\kappa = 9\rho^2 \, \delta^2 (E/A) / \, \delta \rho^2$



 κ = 200 MeV: "soft" EOS κ = 380 MeV: "stiff" EOS

nuclear matter EOS



Exploring the "nuclear" EOS at $3\rho_0 < \rho < 7\rho_0$ with (sub)threshold production of multistrange hyperons

Direct production:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{NN} \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \overline{\Lambda^0} \ \mathsf{NN} & (\mathsf{E}_{thr} = 7.1 \ \mathsf{GeV}) \\ \mathsf{NN} \rightarrow \Xi^+ \, \Xi^- \, \mathsf{NN} & (\mathsf{E}_{thr} = 9.0 \ \mathsf{GeV}) \\ \mathsf{NN} \rightarrow \Omega^+ \, \Omega^- \, \mathsf{NN} & (\mathsf{E}_{thr} = 12.7 \ \mathsf{GeV}) \end{array}$

Production via multiple collisions:

Hyperons (s quarks): 1. NN \rightarrow K⁺ Λ^{0} N, NN \rightarrow K⁺K⁻NN, 2. $\Lambda^{0}\Lambda^{0} \rightarrow \Xi^{-}$ p, Λ^{0} K⁻ $\rightarrow \Xi^{-}\pi^{0}$ 3. $\Lambda^{0}\Xi^{-} \rightarrow \Omega^{-}$ n, Ξ^{-} K⁻ $\rightarrow \Omega^{-}\pi^{-}$

Antihyperons (anti-s quarks): 1. $\overline{\Lambda}^0$ K⁺ $\rightarrow \Xi^+ \pi^0$, 2. Ξ^+ K⁺ $\rightarrow \Omega^+ \pi^+$.

Measure excitation function for multi-strange hyperons in light and heavy collision systems



Search for metastable strange objects: experimental reconstruction of (multi)strange dibaryons



Signatures for partonic collectivity at RHIC

- > Large elliptic flow
- elliptic flow scales with number of participant quarks
- suppression of high momentum hadrons (jet quenching)



Measure excitation function of elliptic flow for ϕ , Ω , D, and J/ ψ .

Searching for the deconfinement phase transition: Charm production in hadronic and partonic matter

Hadronic model (HSD)

O. Linnyk, E.L. Bratkovskaya, W. Cassing, H. Stöcker, Nucl.Phys.A786:183-200,2007 Statistical hadronization model (SHM) (c-cbar production in partonic phase)

A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, K. Redlich, J. Stachel, arXiv:0708.1488



Charmonium suppression at FAIR energies

i.e. $p+p \rightarrow J/\psi+X$, $p+A \rightarrow J/\psi+X$, $A+A \rightarrow J/\psi+X$

In-medium properties of D-mesons

Measure collective flow (v_1, v_2) of D⁺ and D⁻ mesons

In-medium properties of D-mesons

New absorption mechanism in nuclear medium if D meson mass reduced: $\psi' \rightarrow D^+D^-$

Not possible in vacuum: $\psi'(3686 \text{ MeV}) < D^+D^-(3738 \text{ MeV})$

Measure: $p + A \rightarrow J/\psi$, $\psi' = A + A \rightarrow J/\psi$, ψ'

Dilepton production in heavy-ion collisions

Digging out the signal

Substraction of combinatorial background and known sources of $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs in the region of low invariant masses:

Searching for the modification of hadron properties via dilepton measurements

More information: the spectral slope as function of invariant mass

Radial flow as function of particle mass: probing the early phase of the fireball evolution

N. Xu, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E16 (2007) 715

yields and slope parameters (e^+e^- , $\mu^+\mu^-$, Ω , D, J/ ψ , ψ ')

CBM Physics Book

Content:

- Bulk Properties of Strongly Interacting Matter
- In-Medium Excitations
- Collision Dynamics
- Observables and Predictions
- The CBM Experiment
- Appendix: Overview on heavy-ion experiments

1000 pages, about 60 authors,

Submitted Sept. 2009 to Springer as "Lecture Notes in Physics"

Electronic version will be available on document servers once an official version is approved by Springer.

Experimental challenges

Central Au+Au collision at 25 AGeV (UrQMD + GEANT4): 160 p 400 π⁻ 400 π⁺ 44 K⁺ 13 K⁻

> up to 107 Au+Au reactions/sec determination of (displaced) vertices with high resolution ($\approx 50 \ \mu m$) identification of leptons and hadrons fast and radiation hard detectors self-triggered readout electronics high speed data acquisition and online event selection

The Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment

The CBM Collaboration: 55 institutions, 450 members

Croatia:

RBI, Zagreb Split Univ.

China:

CCNU Wuhan Tsinghua Univ. USTC Hefei

Czech Republic:

CAS, Rez Techn. Univ.Prague

France: IPHC Strasbourg

Hungaria:

KFKI Budapest Budapest Univ.

Norway: Univ. Bergen

India:

Aligarh Muslim Univ. Panjab Univ. Rajasthan Univ. Univ. of Jammu Univ. of Kashmir Univ. of Calcutta B.H. Univ. Varanasi VECC Kolkata SAHA Kolkata IOP Bhubaneswar IIT Kharagpur Gauhati Univ.

Korea:

Korea Univ. Seoul Pusan Nat. Univ.

Germany:

Univ. Heidelberg, P.I. Univ. Heidelberg, KIP Univ. Heidelberg, ZITI Univ. Frankfurt IKF Univ. Frankfurt, FIAS Univ. Münster FZ Dresden GSI Darmstadt Univ. Wuppertal

Poland:

Jag. Univ. Krakow Warsaw Univ. Silesia Univ. Katowice AGH Krakow

Portugal:

LIP Coimbra

Romania:

NIPNE Bucharest Univ. Bucharest

Russia:

IHEP Protvino INR Troitzk ITEP Moscow KRI, St. Petersburg Kurchatov Inst., Moscow LHEP, JINR Dubna LIT, JINR Dubna MEPHI Moscow Obninsk State Univ. PNPI Gatchina SINP MSU, Moscow St. Petersburg P. Univ.

Ukraine:

T. Shevchenko Univ. Kiev Kiev Inst. Nucl. Research

CBM Collaboration Meeting in Dubna Oct. 2008

Conceptual design and feasibility studies

- Framework FAIRroot: Root + Virtual Monte Carlo Transport codes GEANT 3 & 4, FLUKA Event generators UrQMD, HSD, PLUTO
- Fast ("SIMDized") track reconstruction algorithms for online event selection using many-core architectures
- Realistic detector layouts and response functions
- Example: Silicon Tracking System
- Central Au+Au collision 25 AGeV (UrQMD): 770 reconstructed tracks

Peter Senger, 2nd meeting on FAIR experiments, Feb. 25, 2009

Fast track reconstruction algorithms running graphic processing units:

- fitting: 22 million tracks/s
- track reconstruction efficiency > 96 %
- momentum resolution $\Delta p/p < 1.5 \%$

Development of the Silicon Tracking System (STS)

STS in thermal enclosure

Detector planes: ultra-light weight ladder structure

<u>Sensor development:</u> double-sided micro-strips, stereo angle 15°, pitch 60 µm 300 µm thick, bonded to ultra-thin micro-cables

Prototypes for beam tests:

The CBM Muon Detection system

6 segmented absorber layers: 225 cm Fe: 13.5 λ_{I} 18 tracking detector layers

Detector segmentation: 5% occupancy

min pad $1.4 \times 2.8 \text{ mm}^2$ space resolution: x - 400 µm, y - 800 µm

max pad 44.8 × 44.8 mm² space resolution: x – 12.8 mm, y – 12.8 mm

Simulations Au+Au central collisions at 25 AGeV :

CBM DAQ architecture: free-streaming data flow

Successful test of CBM prototype detector systems with free-streaming read-out electronics using proton beams at GSI, September 28-30, 2008

GSI and AGH Krakow

2 Double-sided silicon microstrip detectors

VECC Kolkata

Double and triple GEM detectors

Radiation tolerance studies

for readout electronics

Full readout and analysis chain:

Detector signals

Front-end board with self-triggering *n-XYTER* chip

Readout controller

offline

FairRoot

CBM-RICH R&D

- RICH behind material budget of STS: 2ndary e[±]! → high ring density!
- high track densities \rightarrow problem of ring-track mismatches
- interaction rates up to 10 MHz

event display of part of photodetector plane

green – track projections blue – hits

red – found rings

Development of a CBM-RICH prototype in Pusan

Specifications			
*Radiator length (L[m])	*1.76		
Photo Detector	4× 64ch MAPMT		
Mirror Curvature (R[m])	3.2		
Mirror Reflectivity	≥80%, λ≥200nm		
Radiators	N ₂ , CO ₂ & mixed gas		
Calculated Ring Dia. [mm]	73.21(N ₂),91.91(CO ₂)		

* Same dimension as the CBM-RICH detector proposal

64ch. MAPMTs **DEPENDENCE**

HAMAMATSU Multi-Anode PMT - H8500 (Borosilicate glass window) : Q.E.> 10% @300~500nm - H8500-03 (UV extended window) : Q.E.> 10% @185~500nm

Enhanced UV reflectivity Mirror

by Dr. M.Dürr @Esslingen University

Gas Control System with PLC, PVSSII

PVSS II

PVSSII^{Temperature} monitor : SCADA (Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition) tool adapted by CERN

TOF Resistive Plate Chamber

Design goals:

Time resolution ≤ 80 ps
Rate capability up to 20 kHz/cm²

- Efficiency > 95 %
- Large area $\approx 100 \text{ m}^2$
 - Long term stability

FOPI MMRPC project

Glass

Various options are under investigation:

- Strip vs. pad readout
- Single cell vs. multichannel RPC
 - Glass vs. plastic electrodes

Particle Identification with TOF

FAIR in 2016

NuSTAR: Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics, Reactions

Physics topics:

The NUSTAR experimental facility:

- Production of intensive rare isotope beams by in-flight projectile fragmentation/fission (access to short-lived isotopes)
- Detailed investigations, large variety of experimental techniques

Hadron physics with high energy antiprotons

Study of the confinement potential with charmonium spectroscopy:

Search for gluonic excitations:

Search for in-medium modifications of hadron properties

Precision γ-spectroscopy of single and double hypernuclei

Antiproton-Proton-Annihilation in Darmstadt

Hot electro-magnetic plasmas: high intensity ion bunches hitting petawatt laser pulses (PHELIX and heavy-ion beams)

Radiobiology: Radiation dose during long-term space missions ?

