First measurements with the Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment

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Outline: > Nuclear matter physics at FAIR
 > First experiments with CBM
 > Status of experiment preparation

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Exploring the QCD phase diagram



At very high temperature:

- N of particles ~ N of antiparticles Situation similar to early universe
- L-QCD finds crossover transition between hadronic matter and Quark-Gluon Plasma
- Experiments: ALICE, ATLAS, CMS at LHC STAR, PHENIX at RHIC

Exploring the QCD phase diagram



Courtesy of K. Fukushima & T. Hatsuda

Baryon Chemical Potential $\mu_{\rm B}$

At high baryon density:

- N of particles >> N of antiparticles Densities like in neutron star cores
- L-QCD not (yet) applicable
- Models predict first order phase transition with mixed or exotic phases
- Experiments: BES at RHIC, NA61 at CERN SPS, CBM at FAIR, NICA at JINR

Quark matter in massive neutron stars?

Equation-of-state: Non-local SU(3) NJL with vector coupling M. Orsaria, H. Rodrigues, F. Weber, G.A. Contrera, arXiv:1308.1657



Baryon densities in central Au+Au collisions

I.C. Arsene et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 24902 (2007)

5 A GeV

10 A GeV

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2.0



Messengers from the dense fireball: CBM at SIS100

UrQMD transport calculation Au+Au 10.7 A GeV π, Κ, Λ, ...

 $\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$

Ξ-, Ω-, φ

 \overline{p} , $\overline{\Lambda}$, Ξ^+ , Ω^+ , J/ψ

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resonance decays

Experimental challenges

Particle yields in central Au+Au 4 A GeV

 $Multiplicity {\bf xBR}$



CBM physics program

Strangeness Excitation function of yields and phase-space distributions of multi-strange particles in heavy-ion collisions.

Physics case

- Phase transitions from hadronic matter to quarkyonic or partonic matter at high net-baryon densities
- Equation-of-state of matter at neutron star core densities
 very few data very few onergies



CBM physics program

Dileptons

Excitation function of yields and phase-space distributions of lepton pairs in heavy-ion collisions.

Physics case

- Electro-magnetic radiation from the dense fireball
- Chiral symmetry restoration in dense baryonic matter



CBM physics program

Charm

Cross sections and phase-space distributions of open and hidden charm in proton-nucleus collisions and nucleusnucleus collisions.

Physics case

- Charm production at threshold energies
- Charm propagation in (dense) nuclear matter
- Charmonium suppression in partonic matter No charm data at FAIR energies



A. Frawley, T. Ulrich, R. Vogt, Phys.Rept.462:125-175,2008

CBM physics program Strange matter No data at FAIR energies Hypernuclei, strange dibaryons and massive strange objects

Production of hypernuclei via coalescence of hyperons and light nuclei



A. Andronic et al., Phys. Lett. B697 (2011) 203

H. Stöcker et al., Nucl. Phys. A 827 (2009) 624c

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Experimental requirements

10⁵ - 10⁷ Au+Au reactions/sec determination of displaced vertices ($\sigma \approx 50 \ \mu m$) identification of leptons and hadrons fast and radiation hard detectors free-streaming readout electronics high speed data acquisition and high performance computer farm for online event selection 4-D event reconstruction



HADES at SIS100

Occupancy in tracking chambers ($b_{max} = 1 \text{ fm}$)



First measurements with CBM

Phase 1: Hadrons incl. Hyperons, Hypernuclei Phase 2: Dileptons

Excitation function of yields and phase-space distributions of multi-strange hyperons and lepton pairs in Au+Au and C+C collisions from 2-11 A GeV (no data available in this energy range). Included: pions, protons, light fragments, fluctuations, correlations, centrality, reaction plane.

Physics cases

- > Equation-of-state of matter at neutron star core densities (1)
- > Hypernuclei: Λ -N, Λ - Λ interaction (1)
- Phase transitions from hadronic matter to quarkyonic or partonic matter at high net-baryon densities (1+2)
- > Electro-magnetic radiation from the dense fireball (2)
- > Chiral symmetry restoration in dense baryonic matter (2)



Feasibility Studies: Silicon Tracker and TOF

Event generators UrQMD 3.2 Transport code GEANT3, FLUKA Realistic detector geometries, material budget and detector response





Au+Au 8 A GeV: 10⁶ central events



KF Particle Finder for On-line Event Selection



Running scenario phase 1

- 4 month per year: Au+Au, C+C at 4 energies (4, 6, 8, 10 A GeV)
- Expected reconstructed yields for 4 weeks Au+Au with 10⁷ beam ions/s (100 kHz events/s):

A GeV	Λ	$\overline{\Lambda}$	Ξ-	Ξ+	Ω-	Ω+
4	8.1·10 ¹⁰	3.0·10 ⁵	6.6·10 ⁷	6.0·10 ⁴	3.6·10⁵	1.2·10 ³
6	1.6.1011	5.0·10 ⁶	3.4·10 ⁸	1.8·10 ⁵	2.4·10 ⁶	1.2·10 ⁴
8	2.1·10 ¹¹	1.5·10 ⁷	6.6·10 ⁸	3.0·10 ⁵	7.6·10 ⁶	6.0·10 ⁴
10	2.4·10 ¹¹	3.8·10 ⁷	9.6·10 ⁸	2.0·10 ⁶	1.3·10 ⁷	1.5·10 ⁵

In addition kaons and resonances (K*,Λ*,Σ*,Ξ*,Ω*)

Hypernuclei production in Au+Au collisions at 10 A GeV

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Running scenario phase 2 (electrons)

 2 month per year: Au+Au at 4 energies (4, 6, 8, 10 A GeV) at 100 kHz



Running scenario phase 2 (muons)

 2 month per year: Au+Au at 4 energies (4, 6, 8, 10 A GeV) at 100 kHz



Running scenario phase 2 (muons)

- Commissioning of high rate data taking (10 MHz)
- Exploratory measurement: Charmonium production

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30 GeV p + Au
1000 J/ψ in 10<sup>12</sup> events (1 day)
(multiplicity from HSD)
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central Au+Au at 10 A GeV

1000 J/ψ in 10¹³ events (10 days) (multiplicity from HSD)



New results after 3 years CBM running

- Strangeness production and flow excitation function in Au+Au collisions from 4 – 10 A GeV
- Excitation function of e-by-e fluctuations of hadron multiplicities
- Variety of hypernuclei produced/discovered
- Heavy strange objects discovered or excluded
- In-medium properties of light vector mesons at different fireball densities and temperatures
- Excitation function of the fireball temperature
- Radial flow of dileptons as function of m_{inv}
- Charmonium production at threshold energies

CBM Technical Design Reports



Costs and funding CBM Start version



CBM time line



CBM building



The CBM Collaboration: 56 institutions, 500 members

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Summary

- CBM scientific program at SIS100: Exploration of the QCD phase diagram in the region of neutron star core densities \rightarrow large discovery potential.
- First measurements with CBM: High-precision multi-differential measurements of hadrons incl. multistrange hyperons, hypernuclei and dileptons for different beam energies and collision systems → terra incognita.
- Status of experiment preparation: Prototype detector performances fulfill CBM requirements.
 3 TDRs approved, 3 TDRs in evaluation, 3 TDRs in preparation.
 - Funding:

Substantial part of the CBM start version is financed (+ EoI).

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Staging of Muon Chamber system

MuCh version	Carbon absorber	# of iron absorbers	total thickness of iron absorber	# of tracking chamber triplets	Type of chambers	Physics case
SIS100-A	60 cm	2	40	3	2 GEM 1 straw tube	LMVM in A+A 4-6 A GeV
SIS100-B	60 cm	3	70	4	2 GEM 2 straw tube	LMVM in A+A 8-10 A GeV
SIS100-C	60 cm	4	205	5	2 GEM 2 straw tube 1 TRD	p+A→J/ψ
SIS300-A	60 cm	5	105	5	2 GEM 2 straw tube 1 TRD	LMVM in A+A 15-35 A GeV
SIS300-B	60 cm	6	205	6	2 GEM 1 hybrid GEM 2 straw tube 1 TRD	J/ψ in A+A 10-35 A GeV

Experiments exploring dense nuclear matter

Experiment	Energy √s _{NN}	Observables	Reaction rates			
	(Au/Pb beams)		HZ			
STAR@RHIC	7 – 200 GeV	p, π, strangeness	1 - 800			
BNL		charm, e, µ	(limitation by luminosity)			
NA61@SPS	6.4 – 17.4 GeV	p, π , strangeness	80			
CERN			(limitation by detector)			
HADES@SIS18	< 2.4 GeV	е, р, π,	2.10 ⁴			
GSI		strangeness				
Planned Experiments:						
CBM@SIS	2.7 – 4.9 GeV	p, π, strangeness	10 ⁵ - 10 ⁷			
FAIR	2.7 – 8.3 GeV	charm, e, µ	(limitation by detector)			
MPD@NICA	4.0 – 11.0 GeV	p, π, strangeness,	~1000			
Dubna		е	(design luminosity of 10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ for heavy ions)			
HI-Expt@	2.3 – 4.9 GeV	p, π, strangeness	10 ⁵			
J-PARC						

Particles measured at AGS

AGS: central Au+Au collisions at 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.7 A GeV



HADES and CBM at SIS100

Acceptance for A+A collisions 4 A GeV HADES CBM





Acceptance of the CBM setup for central Au+Au collisions

TOF wall 10 m downstream of the target



The equation-of-state of symmetric nuclear matter at neutron star core densities

Observable: multistrange hyperon production at (sub)threshold energies

Direct multi-strange hyperon production:

