Overview of the Compressed Baryonic Matter experiment at FAIR

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Outline

Physics motivation



• CBM experimental setup



• Physics performance studies



Rich structure of the QCD matter phase diagram



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Dense Baryonic Matter

Neutron stars



Neutron star merger



Heavy ion collisions



T~10-100 MeV

SIS100 energies
T < 120 MeV
$\rho < 5 - 15 \rho_{0}$

Density	ρ < 10 ρ ₀	ρ < 2 – 6 ρ ₀
Lifetime / Reaction time	~ infinity	T ~ 10 ms

T < 10 MeV

t ~ 10⁻²³ s

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Temperature

Net-baryon density at SIS100 FAIR energies

I. Arsene et al. PRC75 034902 (2007)



High baryon densities during system evolution!

CBM physics and observables

- Quark matter equation-of-state at large baryon densities, coexistence (quarkyonic) & partonic phases:
 - Hadron yields, collective flow, correlations, fluctuations
 - (Multi-)strange hyperons (K, Λ , Σ , Ξ , Ω)
 - production at (sub)threshold energies
- Chiral symmetry at large baryon densities
 - In-medium modifications of light vector mesons
 - ρ , ω , $\phi \rightarrow e^+ + e^- (\mu^+ + \mu^-)$ via dilepton measurements
- Hypernuclei
- Charm production and propagation at threshold energies
 - Excitation function in p+A collisions (J/ ψ , D⁰ , D⁺⁻)
 - Charmonium suppression in cold nuclear matter



https://inspirehep.net/record/1474181

Experiments in the high net-baryon density

Interaction Rate [Hz] 10⁷ CBM SIS100 10⁶ 10⁵ BM@N HADES 10⁴ NICA/MPD STAR F.t **STAR BESII** 10³ NA61/SHINE 10² 10 1 Collision Energy $(\sqrt{s_{NN}})$ [GeV]

CBM collab., EPJA 53 (2018) 60

CBM will operate at high reaction rates: 10⁵ - 10⁷ Au+Au collisions/sec!

Main experimental requirements

- High statistics needs high event rates: 10⁵ - 10⁷ Au+Au collisions/sec
- Fast, radiation hard detectors & front-end electronics
- Free-streaming readout & 4 dimensional (space+time) event reconstruction
- Particle identification: hadrons and leptons, displaced (~50 µm) vertex reconstruction for charm measurements
- High speed data acquisition & performance computing farm for online event selection

central Au+Au collision @ 10A GeV/c



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CBM at FAIR, Darmstadt



More details: P. Giubellino, "FAIR Scientific Program", today 14:00

CBM area excavation



CBM detector subsystems

STS

Silicon Tracking System*

MVD

Micro Vertex Detector*

* magnetic field

MuCh or RICH

MuonChamber System/ Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector

TRD

Transition Radiation Detector

ToF

Time-of-Flight Detector

ECAL

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

PSD

Projectile Spectator Detector



More details about STS: E. Lavrik, "The Silicon Tracking System of the CBM Experiment at FAIR", today 17:05

Needed components for physics analysis



- Displaced vertex reconstruction
- Particle identification
 - > charged hadrons
 - electrons / muons
- Collision centrality

Challenges of event and track reconstruction in CBM

CBM simulation central Au+Au collision @ 10A GeV/c



- High multiplicity collisions
- Events in the selected time window (time slice) will overlap in time
- High interaction rate → reconstruction will be in 4D (space, time)
- Decay topology reconstruction

Particle identification: light hadrons

CBM simulation central Au+Au collisions @ 10A GeV/c



Particle identification: electrons and light nuclei



Clear separation between pions and electrons, and light nuclei

Multi-strange reconstruction

CBM simulation UrQMD, Au+Au @ 10A GeV/c, central, 5M events



Decay topology reconstruction using the KFParticleFinder package

Hypernuclei



CBM simulation Au+Au 10A GeV/c minbias 5M events



CBM physics cases

- Λ -N, Λ - Λ interaction
- (Double-)lambda hypernuclei
- Meta-stable strange states

Anisotropic flow

Asymmetry in coordinate space converts due to interaction into momentum asymmetry with respect to the symmetry plane (reaction plane - RP)



Performance for directed flow (V_1)

pion v_1 , PSD centrality 10-35%



"input" model v_1 is recovered using "data-driven" method

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Dilepton measurements: e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$



di-electrons

di-muons

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CBM FAIR phase-0 program (before the start of operation in 2025)

CBM eTOF sector (Jan. 2018)

CBM TOF modules @ STAR

PSD at BM@N



mini CBM @ GSI/SIS18



- Use 430 out of 1100 CBM RICH multi-anode photo-multipliers (MAPMT) in HADES
- 4 Silicon Tracking Stations in the BM@N in JINR (start 2020 with Au-beams up to 4.5A GeV)
- Tests and performance studies at the NA61/SHINE experiment @ CERN SPS

Summary

- CBM physics program at SIS100:
 - Precision study of the QCD phase diagram in the region of extremly high net-baryon densities
- Key experimental requirements:
 - high-rate capability of detectors and DAQ
 - online event reconstruction and selection
- Unique measurements of bulk & rare probes with CBM:
 - collective effects
 - event-by-event fluctuations
 - strangeness
 - lepton pairs
 - charm
 - hypernuclei and strange objects

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