STUDYING THE NUCLEAR (AND NEUTRON) MATTER EQUATION OF STATE WITH THE CBM EXPERIMENT AT FAIR

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Other relevant 'experiment' talks in this workshop:

- Mo. 17:00 William Lynch (MSU) Experimental Constraints on the EoS of Dense Matter
 - Mo. 17:40 Peter Senger (GSI) Nuclear Equation of State from Reactions
- Wed. 17:00 Arnaud Le Fevre (GSI) Asymmetry energy and nuclear matter EoS: What have we learnt from experiments at SIS18?



HEAVY ION COLLISIONS





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CREATING HIGH-DENSITY (AND HIGH-TEMPERATURE) MEDIUM





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EVEN HIGHER ACHIEVABLE DENSITIES IN AU-AU COLLISIONS





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Compressed Baryonic Matter (CBM) Experiment GSI-FAIR SIS100 accelerator – 11 AGeV (Au), 8ρ₀

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GSI-FAIR FACILITY



Collision Energies and Systems available at SIS100

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CBM Collision Energies: $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.5 \dots 4.9 \text{ GeV}$



HIGH DENSITY EOS OBSERVABLES FOR CBM@FAIR

NUCLEAR MATTER EQUATION OF STATE (EOS)



<u>EOS</u> – Equation relating the state variables, such as pressure, temperature, density, energy and isospin asymmetry, under a given set of physical conditions





Symmetric Matter Equation Of State $E_A(\rho, \delta) = E_A(\rho, 0) + E_{SYM}(\rho) \cdot \delta^2$



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Precise multi-differential flow measurements for a large variety of hadron species over a range of densities accessible with CBM can narrow down the symmetric matter EOS



EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVABLES [II] – (SUB)THRESHOLD PRODUCTION



Idea: Strangeness Yield ∞ Baryonic Density ∞ Compressibility ∞ EOS



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Experiment: C. Sturm et al., (KaoS Collaboration) Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 (2001) 39
 Theory: QMD Ch. Fuchs et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 (2001) 1974
 IQMD Ch. Hartnack, J. Aichelin, J. Phys. G 28 (2002) 1649

PHQMD: J. Aichelin, E. Bratkovskaya, V. Kireyeu et al. P. Senger, 4th CBM China Workshop (2019)





W.G. Lynch et al., PrPNP, 62, 427 (2009); arXiv:0901.0412 [nucl-ex]









SYMMETRIC MATTER EQUATION OF STATE (EOS) - FUTURE ?





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T. Fischer et al., Nat Astron 2, 980-986 (2018); arXiv:1712.08788 [astro-ph.HE]



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Parameterization in transport (UrQMD, IQMD)

$$\mathbf{E_{sym}}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) = 22 \text{ MeV}\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\rho}}{\boldsymbol{\rho}_0}\right)^{\gamma} + 12 \text{ MeV}\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\rho}}{\boldsymbol{\rho}_0}\right)^{2/3}$$

γ	0.5	1.0	1.5	
L [MeV]	57	90	123	



C. Fuchs, H.H. Wolter, EPJA 30 (2006) 5
B-A Li, À. Ramos, G. Verde et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2014) 50: 9











2,3-BODY HYPERON-NUCLEON (Λ -N) AND HYPERON-HYPERON (Λ - Λ) INTERACTIONS

'STRANGE MATTER' – HYPERONS IN MASSIVE NEUTRON STARS





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'STRANGE MATTER' – HYPERONS IN MASSIVE NEUTRON STARS



But: Inclusion of hyperons results in EoS too soft to support 2-solar-mass n-stars Unless: Strong repulsion in YN and YNN ... interactions







Hypernuclei produced in dense matter are excellent particles to study Λ-Ν, Λ-Λ interactions!



Experimental Observables

- Particle Yields (also shown in the image)
- Lifetimes
- Collective Flow

No experimental data in CBM energy range Huge discovery potential !!!

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SUMMARY OF THE EOS EXPERIMENTAL PROBES WITH CBM@FAIR



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- Hypernuclei production and yields
- Hypernuclei lifetime
- Hypernuclei Collective Flow
- Correlation functions to study interaction cross-sections by using CATS

Experimental Challenges

(TOO) RARE PROBES







CBM Interaction Rates – 10MHz



DAY-1: EXPECTED PARTICLE YIELDS AU+AU @ 6, 10 AGEV



Particle (mass MeV/c²)	Multiplicity central ev. 6 AGeV	Multiplicity central ev. 10 AGeV	decay mode	BR	ε (%)	yield in 90 days 6AGeV	yield in 90 days 10 AGeV	IR MHz
Ā (1115)	5.1.10 ⁻³	0.041	p π⁺	0.64	19.7	1.2·10 ⁸	1.0·10 ⁹	0.1
∃ ⁻ (1321)	0.11	0.36	Λπ-	1	9.9	2.0·10 ⁹	7.0·10 ⁹	0.1
E⁺ (1321)	1.8·10 ⁻³	1.5·10 ⁻²	$\overline{\Lambda}\pi^+$	1	8.7	3.0·10 ⁷	2.5·10 ⁸	0.1
Ω ⁻ (1672)	6.8·10 ⁻⁴	4.4·10 ⁻³	∧K-	0.68	4.4	4.0·10 ⁶	2.6·10 ⁷	0.1
Ω⁺ (<mark>1672)</mark>	1.4·10 ⁻⁵	2.6·10 ⁻³		0.68	<mark>3.</mark> 9	7.0·10 ⁴	1.4·10 ⁷	0.1
³ ∧H (2993)	4.2·10 ⁻²	3.8·10 ⁻²	³ Heπ ⁻	0.25	12.7	2.7·10 ⁸	2.5·10 ⁸	0.1
⁴ ∧He (3930)	2.4·10 ⁻³	1.9·10 ⁻³	³ Hepπ ⁻	0.32	11.4	1.7·10 ⁷	1.4·10 ⁷	0.1
⁵ _{лл} Не(5047)		5.0·10 ⁻⁶	³ He2p2π	0.01	3	15	250	0.1
⁶ _{лл} Не(5986)		1.0·10 ⁻⁷	⁴ He2p2π	0.01	1.2			0.1

📚 I. Vassiliev, 34th CBM Collaboration Meeting (2019)

It's Tough



PHYSICISTS & ENGINEERS

EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGES

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Physicists & Engineers

EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGES

- 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
- Trigger-less Free-streaming readout electronics
- High speed data acquisition and high performance computer farm for online event selection
- 4-D event reconstruction

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CBM EXPERIMENTAL SETUP





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PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION (PID) WITH CBM





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KALMAN FILTER PARTICLE FINDER (KFPF)





Almost 150 decays

- All decays are reconstructed in one go – online!
- Based on the Kalman filter method – mathematically correct parameters and their errors
- Available in and approbated within STAR, ALICE, PANDA



CBM'S CAPABILITES IN HYPERON DETECTION & RECONSTRUCTION









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CBM'S PERFORMANCE FOR DIRECTED FLOW (V₁)



CBM Performance using UrQMD Au+Au collisions 10 AGeV



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FAIR PHASE 0 – AVOIDING RISKS AND SPECTACULAR FAILURES...







of work by skipping soil tests!"

mCBM @ SIS18



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mCBM – Test-setup at SIS18 at 10 MHz

- Free streaming read-out and data transport to the mFLES
- Online reconstruction
- Offline data analysis
- Controls
- Detector tests of final detector prototypes





mToF Event Display



Beam Rate - $R(T_0) 2 \times 10^7 Hz$ With Target Thickness $P_{int} = 10 \%$ So, Interaction Rate $R_{int} = 2 \times 10^6 Hz$

High rate capability of mCBM demonstrated at 2 MHz!

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eTOF @ STAR-BNL



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Successfully Installed and Operational 36 modules, 108 MRPCs, ~7000 channels





PID capability

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p (GeV/c) p/π separation up to 3 GeV/c

Phase space distribution



extension in p_T and y
More Literature ???



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LECTURE NOTES IN PHYSICS 814

The CBM Physics Book

Compressed Baryonic Matter in Laboratory Experiments

The CBM Physics Book

Foreword by Frank Wilczek

Springer Series: Lecture Notes in Physics, Vol. 814 1st Edition., 2011, 960 p., Hardcover ISBN: 978-3-642-13292-6



"Challenges in QCD Matter Physics – the scientific programme of the Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment at FAIR"

T. Ablyazimov et al. [CBM Collaboration] Eur. Phys. J. A (2017)

Electronic Authors version: http://www.gsi.de/documents/DOC-2009-Sep-120-1.pdf

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CBM@FAIR (2 – 11 AGeV Au-Au) provides unique conditions in lab to probe QCD matter properties at neutron star core densities, including the high density EOS, and the search for new phases expected for densities above 5ρ₀

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SUMMARY



Experimental Requirements

- Unique measurements of bulk & rare probes with CBM
- High-rate capability of detectors and triggerless DAQ
- Online event reconstruction and selection

Testing CBM components and analysis methods within FAIR Phase-0

- mCBM campaign ongoing \rightarrow great learning experience and proof-of-principle for DAQ
- eTOF @ BES-II successfully installed
- KF Particle Finder successfully used in BES-II particle reconstruction

OUTLOOK – HOPEFULLY THE TIMELINES REMAIN 'STIFF'





Almost There...





ALMOST THERE...





Almost There...





Almost There...





THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR ATTENTION ③



BACK-UP Additional Slides





Based on numerical-relativity simulations of merging neutron star binaries, the emitted GW and the interior structure of the generated hyper-massive neutron stars (HMNS) have been analyzed in detail.

Distributions of the rest-mass density ρ in units of $\rho 0$ (top panel) and the temperature (bottom panel) on the equatorial plane at a post-merger time of t = 6.34 ms for the LS220-M132 binary.

Also shown are portions of the flowlines of several tracer particles that remain close to the (x, y)-plane and for which we show only the final part of the flowlines.

In the top picture, the black iso-contours have been drawn at $\rho/\rho 0 = 0.5n$ (n $\in N$), while the red iso-contour indicates $\rho = 3 \rho 0$. The temperature iso-contours (right picture) have been drawn at T = 10n MeV

📚 M. Hanauske et al., 2017 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 878 012031





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- 1.5 AGeV Au+Au (b = 5 fm, non-central), SIS18 Experiments at GSI (Snap-shot of the densities at t = $15 \text{fm/c} \rightarrow \text{partially in local equilibrium}$)
- The contour where the density exceeds two times nuclear ground state density is highlighted (black dashed line).
- The densities where calculated using the UrQMD transport model.

- The contour where the density exceeds 80 MeV is highlighted (black dashed line).
- The temperature has been calculated from the density and energy density using the QxP model (Quark-Hadron Chiral Parity Doublet Model) for the equation of
- state

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<u> $Q\chi P$ model</u>: In this approach, an explicit mass term for baryons in the Lagrangian is possible, which preserves chiral symmetry. In this model, the signature for chiral symmetry restoration is the degeneracy of the usual baryons and their respective negative-parity partner states

Taking into account the scalar and vector condensates in mean-field approximation, the resulting Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}}$ includes [27]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}} = \sum_{i} (\bar{B}_{i} i \partial B_{i}) + \sum_{i} (\bar{B}_{i} m_{i}^{*} B_{i}) + \sum_{i} (\bar{B}_{i} \gamma_{\mu} (g_{\omega i} \omega^{\mu} + g_{\rho i} \rho^{\mu} + g_{\phi i} \phi^{\mu}) B_{i}) , \qquad (6)$$

summing over the states of the baryon octet. Furthermore the scalar meson interaction, driving the spontaneous breaking of the chiral symmetry, is expressed in terms of SU(3) invariants $I_2 = (\sigma^2 + \zeta^2)$, $I_4 = -(\sigma^4/2 + \zeta^4)$ and $I_6 = (\sigma^6 + 4\zeta^6)$ as:

$$V = V_0 + \frac{1}{2}k_0I_2 - k_1I_2^2 - k_2I_4 + k_6I_6 , \qquad (7)$$

where V_0 is fixed by demanding a vanishing potential in the vacuum. The quark and gluonic degrees of freedom are introduced as done in the PNJL approach [30, 31]. This model uses the Polyakov loop

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Becattini et al., Phys. Lett. B **764** (2017) 241 STAR, Phys. Review C **96** (2017) 044904 Andronic et al., arXiv:1710.09425 and refs. therein



Hadronic Freeze-Out Line comparison RHIC v/s FAIR (Au-Au in AGeV)



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$$\frac{E}{A} = \sqrt{\left(0.3 \cdot B \cdot r \cdot \frac{Z}{A}\right)^2 + m^2} - m$$

- $B \cdot r$ = Beam Rigidity [T.m]
 - = 100 T.m for SIS100
- m = Mass of nucleon

Essentially the energy available is determined by the bending power of the magnets, quantified as Beam Rigidity (B.r)

$$\begin{split} E_{CM} &= \sqrt{s} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2 \cdot m_2 \cdot E_{proj}} \\ & \text{For fixed target experiments,} \\ E_{CM} &= \sqrt{s} \cong \sqrt{2 \cdot m_2 \cdot E_{proj}} \\ & \sqrt{s_{NN}} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{A} \end{split}$$



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Symmetric Matter Equation OF State





Effective NN-Potential (Skyrme)

Nuclear equation-of-state at T = 0 :

"compressional" energy

$$U(\rho) = \alpha \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) + \beta \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{\gamma}$$

 $E/A(\rho, T=0) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int U(\rho) d\rho$

	α	β	γ
	[MeV]	[MeV]	
к = 380 MeV	-124	70.5	2
к = 200 MeV	-356	303	7/6

Compression Modulus :

$$\kappa = \left(9\rho^2 \; \frac{\partial^2 E/A(\rho, T=0)}{\partial \rho^2}\right)_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

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EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVABLES [II] - (SUB)THRESHOLD PRODUCTION

(Sub)Threshold Particle Production – Particles NOT produced in initial head-on collisions, but in multiple low energy collisions → Collisions are enhanced in high-density medium

<u>Strangeness</u> – Kaon yields (K⁺(u \bar{s})) are particularly sensitive to the medium density [proven at KAOS-GSI] Long mean-free path length of K⁺ (only elastic scattering) & no absorption \rightarrow <u>Penetrating probe</u>

Idea: Strangeness Yield (K⁺) \propto Baryonic Density \propto Compressibility \propto EOS

EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVABLES [II] - (SUB)THRESHOLD PRODUCTION

Associate K⁺ production with K⁻

production threshold in NN collisions :

 $E_{lab} = 1.58 \ GeV$

production threshold in NN collisions :

$$E_{lab} = 2.5 \ GeV$$

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REPULSIVE KAON (K⁺N) POTENTIAL

 $V_{K+N} = +25 \pm 5 \rho / \rho_0 MeV$

ATTRACTIVE ANTI-KAON (K-N) POTENTIAL

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PARTON-HADRON-QUANTUM-MOLECULAR DYNAMICS (PHQMD)

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Quark Matter SQM (2019)

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The isospin and momentumdependent mean-field potential

 $+\frac{2C_{\tau\tau}}{\rho_0}\int d^3\vec{p}\,'\frac{f_{\tau}(\vec{r},\vec{p}\,')}{1+(\vec{p}-\vec{p}\,')^2/\Lambda^2}$

 $+\frac{2C_{\tau\tau'}}{\rho_0}\int d^3\vec{p}\,'\frac{f_{\tau'}(\vec{r},\vec{p}\,')}{1+(\vec{p}-\vec{p}\,')^2/\Lambda^2},\quad(2)$

x	L (MeV)	$K_{\rm sym}$ (MeV
-2	152	418
-1	106	127
0	61	-163
1	15	-454
2	-31	-745

Xiao et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 062502 (2009)
 M. D. Cozma, Phys. Rev. C 95, 014601 (2017)

Idea: Measurement of particle yields of isospin opposite particles (pions) for lower energies

Described by very soft asy-EOS $\leq 2\rho_0$ Inconsistent with the n/p flow data Still true for higher densities???

- pion optical potential
- self energies different for π and π +
- potentials and characteristics of Δ

WORK IN PROGRESS

NUCLEAR SYMMETRY ENERGY AT HIGHER DENSITIES ($\rho \ge 2\rho_0$)

Idea: Measurement of yield ratios of isospin opposite particles at sub-threshold energies is suitable for higher energies where pion ration could loose sensitivity

P. Senger, 3rd and 4th CBM China Meeting (2018-2019)

MODELLING THE CORRELATION FUNCTION

$C(k^*) = C_{\text{baseline}}(k^*) \cdot \left(1 + \lambda_{\text{genuine}} \cdot \left(C_{\text{genuine}}(k^*) - 1\right) + \sum \lambda_{ij} \cdot \left(C_{ij}(k^*) - 1\right)\right)$					
Baseline	Genuine correlation	Residuals			
CATS Correlation Analysis Tool Using the Schrödinger Equation		Lednický			
Numerical Solver		Analytical Model			
Analytical source distribution Distributions from transport models	Source	Gaussian source distribution			
 Solution of the two particle Schrödinger Equation Can incorporate any strong interaction potential, Coulomb interaction and effects of quantum statistics 	Wave function	 Based on the effective range expansion ➤ The interaction is modelled using the scattering length (f₀) and the effective range (d₀) 			
p-p, p- Ξ and p- Λ (NLO) Correlation function	Used to fit	p- Λ (LO) and Λ - Λ Correlation function			
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Andi Mathis, ALICE Collaboration, Exploring the perfect liquid, München (2018)

LEDNICKY MODEL

$$C(k) = 1 + \sum_{S} \rho_{S} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{f^{S}(k)}{R_{G}^{\Lambda p}} \right|^{2} \left(1 - \frac{d_{0}^{S}}{2\sqrt{\pi}R_{G}^{\Lambda p}} \right) + 2 \frac{\mathcal{R}f^{S}(k)}{\sqrt{\pi}R_{G}^{\Lambda p}} F_{1}(QR_{G}^{\Lambda p}) - \frac{\mathcal{I}f^{S}(k)}{R_{G}^{\Lambda p}} F_{2}(QR_{G}^{\Lambda p}) \right]$$

Depends on scattering parameters, might locally break down for small sources

📚 Valentina Mantovani Sarti, ALICE Collaboration, – QNP18 Satellite Workshop (2018)

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CORRELATION FUNCTIONS AND INTERACTIONS

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P-XI- CORRELATION FUNCTION IN P-PB 5.02 TEV

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4D RECONSTRUCTION





100 AuAu mbias events at 10 AGeV at 107 Hz

- The beam will be continuous (no bunch structure).
- Detector hits will be marked with a time stamp.
- Events in the selected time window (time slice) will overlap in time.
- Reconstruction will be in 4D (x,y,z,t).
- Reconstruction of time slices rather than events will be needed.
- Events will be defined based on the reconstructed tracks.



Reconstructed tracks - zoom

Reconstructed tracks clearly represent groups, which correspond to the original events

16/01/2020 - Hirschegg 2020

Collaboration, EUNPC 2018,

K. Agarwal - Nuclear (and Neutron) EOS with CBM-FAIR



Concept of KF Particle



$$\overline{\Omega}^{+} \leftarrow \overline{\Lambda} \operatorname{K}^{+} \\ \stackrel{\bullet}{\rightharpoonup} \overline{p} \pi^{+}$$

KFParticle Lambda(P, Pi);	// construct anti Lambda
Lambda.SetMassConstraint(1.1157);	// improve momentum and mass
KFParticle Omega(K, Lambda);	// construct anti Omega
PV -= (P; Pi; K);	// clean the primary vertex
PV += Omega;	// add Omega to the primary vertex
Omega.SetProductionVertex(PV);	// Omega is fully fitted
(K; Lambda).SetProductionVertex(Omega);	// K, Lambda are fully fitted
(P; Pi).SetProductionVertex(Lambda);	// p, pi are fully fitted

1. KFParticle class describes particles by:



- 2. Covariance matrix contains essential information about tracking and detector performance.
- 3. The method for mathematically correct usage of covariance matrices is provided by the KF Particle package based on the Kalman filter (KF) developed by FIAS group^{1,2} primarily for CBM and ALICE.
- 4. Heavy mathematics requires fast and vectorised algorithms.
- 5. Mother and daughter particles are KFParticle and are treated in the same way.
- 6. The natural and simple interface allows to reconstruct easily rather complicated decay chains.
- 7. The package is geometry independent and can be easily adapted to different experiments.

1. KF Particle — S. Gorbunov, "On-line reconstruction algorithms for the CBM and ALICE experiments," Dissertation thesis, Goethe University of Frankfurt, 2012, http://publikationen.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/frontdoor/index/index/docId/29538

2. KF Particle Finder — M. Zyzak, "Online selection of short-lived particles on many-core computer architectures in the CBM experiment at FAIR," Dissertation thesis, Goethe University of Frankfurt, 2016, <u>http://publikationen.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/frontdoor/index/docId/41428</u>

CBM SC magnet

In-kind contribution by Russia, built by BINP Novosibirsk



Production status: - The bare SC cable is manufactured



- Contract for SC cable insulation signed with VNIIKP
- Machining of the magnet yoke will start in October 2019

Next steps:

- Preliminary Design Review in Nov. 2019 Agreement on the cooling circuit, cryostat, coil support struts, control system
- Final Design Review in May 2020 All technical drawings finished
- Construction in 2020 2021

Silicon Tracking System

> Charged particle track reconstruction, momentum determination

In-kind contributions by Germany, Russia, Poland: GSI, JINR, KIT Karlsruhe, JU + AGH Krakow, KINR Kiev, Univ. Tübingen, Warsaw UT



Status:

TDR approved by FAIR in July, 2013

Module assembly at GSI and JINR

- Radiation tolerance of silicon sensors tested up to n_{eq} (1 MeV) = 2 × 10¹⁴ /cm².
- 1100 silicon microstrip sensors ordered from vendor Hamamatsu Photonics, delivery scheduled in batches from 11/2019 to 10/2020.
- Second design iteration of the STS-XYTER ASIC made, applied to prototype modules.
- Carbon fiber ladders ordered in company, delivery until 10/2019.
- Module and ladder assembly procedures established, working towards declaring production readiness. Start of series production in 2020.
- System engineering and system integration progressing.
- Demonstrator detector mSTS operated in mCBM experiment.

Charged particle track reconstruction

Event generators UrQMD 3.3, PHSD Transport code GEANT3, FLUKA Realistic detector geometries, material budget and detector response



The high-rate MRPC TOF wall

Particle identification

Challenge: Time resolution 50 ps up to 25 kHz/cm². Total area 100 m²

In-kind contributions by Germany, China, Romania:

THU Beijing, NIPNE Bucharest, GSI Darmstadt, TU Darmstadt, IfI Frankfurt, USTC Hefei, Univ. Heidelberg, ITEP Moscow, HZDR Rossendorf, CCNU Wuhan.



TOF at mCBM

Status:

- ➤ TDR approved Feb. 2015
- > Full size prototype TOF MRPC detectors installed and operated at mCBM (GSI) and STAR (RHIC)
- > PID capability at STAR demonstrated





Hadron identification by STS + TOF





Au+Au collisions 10 A GeV



Hyperon reconstruction (STS+TOF)

5 M central Au+Au collisions 10A GeV/c



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Hypernuclei reconstruction (STS+TOF) 5 M min. bias Au+Au collisions 10A GeV/c



Micro Vertex Detector (MVD)

In-kind contributions by Germany, France: Univ. Frankfurt, IPHC Strasbourg

- Background suppression for di-electron measurements
- > Determination of secondary vertices of open charm decays ($\tau = 10^{-12}-10^{-13}$ s)
- Improved tracking for hyperon-ID



Status:

- Prototyping well advanced with PRESTO module: integration concept (vacuum operation / material budget) demonstrated
- > Dedicated CBM sensor in synergy with ALICE-ITS upgrade: improved in-pixel logic and data throughput, R/O time \sim 5 µs.
- > Dedicated CBM MVD pixels sensor prototype MIMOSIS-0 in house and being characterized.
- ➢ First full size sensor MIMOSIS-1 design reviewed, submission in Sept. 19.

Open charm (MVD + STS + TOF)



Ring-Imaging Cherenkov (RICH) Detector

Electron identification

In-kind contributions by Germany, Russia: Univ. Gießen, Univ. Wuppertal, PNPI Gatchina, GSI







- All 1100 H12700 MAPMTs delivered and tested, 428 MAPMTs including readout chain integrated in HADES RICH detector; successful participation in HADES beam time 2019
- Concept for new structure of mirror wall with substantially reduced material budget, first prototype under stress test
- First hardware/ software implementation for the measurement of mirror misalignments and software correction cycle ready



Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)

Electron identification, energy-loss measurements

In-kind contributions by Germany, Romania: NIPNE Bucharest, Univ. Frankfurt, Univ. Heidelberg, Univ. Münster

Test setup at DESY

Challenge: $\epsilon(e^{\pm})=90\%$ $\epsilon(\pi)=5\%$ at 100 kHz/cm²

Status:

Beam and laboratory tests

- First results from GIF++: Stable chamber and readout operation at high γ-irradiation
- X-ray test setup in Bucharest: 2-D position reconstruction of irradiated area

Infrastructure

- > First design suggestions for support structure (Münster)
- Integration of type-1 modules in progress (Bucharest) Front-end electronics
- 15000 SPADIC2.2 chips (final version) produced in engineering run
- Chips are packaged (BGA) and being mounted on FEBs



(TRD d*E*/d*x*) (keV⋅cm²/g)

Dilepton invariant mass spectra for central Au+Au collisions at 8A GeV

Di-electrons: MVD+STS+RICH+TRD+TOF



Muon Chamber (MuCh) System

Muon identification

In-kind contributions by india, Russia: VECC Kolkata +12 Indian Inst., PNPI Gatchina,

MuCh at SIS100:

- > 2 GEM triplets, 2 tracking detector tripletts, TRD
- Bakelite RPCs under investigation for stations 3 and 4.
- High rate (kHz) operationrequires low resistivity Bakelite

Status:

- ➤ TDR approved in Feb. 2015
- Full size prototype GEM detectors build at VECC and under test in mCBM
- > The GBTx emulator was implemented and tested.
- mainframe and absorbers and under construction at PNPI



Full size GEM detectors tested with free-streaming read-out electronics in the mCBM setup at GSI 2019

Dilepton invariant mass spectra for central Au+Au collisions at 8A GeV



Charmonium for central Au+Au collisions at 10A GeV



Sub-threshold charm production in nuclear collisions J. Steinheimer, A. Botvina, M. Bleicher arXiv:1605.03439



Projectile Spectator Detector

determination of collision centrality and orientation of the reaction plane
In-kind contributions by Russia, Czech Rep.: INR Moscow, TU Darmstadt, Rez Prague



Status:

- TDR approved Feb. 2015;
- At present, all 44 PSD CBM modules have been fully assembled at INR, Moscow;
- Prototype of the PSD readout electronics based on PANDA ECAL sampling ADC is tested and integrated for mPSD readout at mCBM;
- > PSD modules tested with cosmic rays at INR Moscow and withhadron beams at CERN
- Most of the PSD CBM modules have been already integrated in the BM@N, NA61 and mCBM experiments and will be used during FAIR-Phase-0;
- Reconstruction algorithms for the reaction plane and centrality determination were developed

Projectile Spectator Detector

Reconstructed directed flow of π^- in Au+Au collisions at 10 A GeV



Successful Multi Project Chip Prototyping for CBM

In-kind contributions by Germany, Poland: GSI Darmstadt, Univ. Heidelberg, AGH Krakow



Produced Chips:

- Several thousand STS-XYTER and MUCH-XYTER Chips for detector prototyping
- Full number of PADI Chips needed for CBM-Tof at STAR
- Full number of Get4 TDC chips needed for CBM-Tof at STAR
- Full number of SPADIC Chips for CBM-TRD

- 5 final prototype chips for CBM:
- STS-XYTER and Much-XYTER
- Get4 in two versions for TOF
- PADI production for CBM@STAR
- SPADIC for CBM-TRD



CBM online systems

In-kind contributions by Germany, Poland, India: Univ. Frankfurt, FIAS, GSI Darmstadt, KIT Karlsruhe, IIT Kharagpur, Warsaw UT



Novel readout system: no hardware trigger on events, detector hits with time stamps, full online 4-D track and event reconstruction.

Status:

- > FLES input interface designed
- > FLESnet software successfully applied in beam tests with detectors
- ➢ TDRs on DAQ, FLES

mCBM DAQ



4D track and event reconstruction

Au+Au 8 A GeV peripheral collision UrQMD + GEANT3

Au+Au 8 A GeV central collision UrQMD + GEANT3

Au beam 8 A GeV one single ion passing the target FairIon + GEANT3



4D track and event reconstruction

Hit and track time distribution for Au+Au 10 AGeV mbias events at 10 MHz (UrQMD)



4D reconstruction



all mother particles emitted from one primary vertex

Titelmasterformat durch Klicken bearbeiten



successfully used online in the STAR experiment

Real data analyzed with CBM KF Particle Finder STAR 4.4 M mbias AuAu collisions, $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =7.7 GeV



15/03/12





What makes 3FD-Hydro so special to be used even at SIS energies, despite being below the HYDRO limits (perfect fluid)?

This indicates the transition from density-driven dynamics with non-vanishing viscosity to the geometry-driven dynamics of almost perfect hydrodynamics. It suggests that at RHIC energies particle densities are already large enough, respectively interaction lengths short enough, for the systems to reach the hydrodynamical limit.