#### Studies of baryonic matter properties @ FAIR

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- ✓ FAIR project: status and polish contributions
- ✓ Compressed Baryonic Matter : Hades & CBM
- ✓ Summary

#### FAIR : Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



- FAIR founding convention signed
   in 2010 by 9 countries
- Construction started in 2016
- Jagiellonian University is a shareholder representing Poland (12 particpating Institutions)
   and managing in-kind contributions

#### **FAIR:** scientific pillars



Atomic Physics, Plasma physics and applications





Compressed Baryonic Matter

CBM



Nuclear STructure Astrophysics and Reactions





hadron structure with Antiproton ANihilation (at DArmstadt)



## FAIR: layout of facility & status

- SIS18 SIS100  $\rightarrow$  protons 29 GeV, U<sup>92+</sup> up to 11 GeV/u (14 GeV C,Ca)
- $\checkmark$  High Intensity beams: 10<sup>9</sup>/s (U<sup>92+</sup>), 10<sup>12</sup> p/s
- storage rings : ions, antiprotons (HESR)
- High intenisty radioactive beams (Super-FRS)

#### Project status

95% of civil construction completed
2025 - start of Installation of SIS100
and SFRS components
2028 completion of Instalation
2029 First Science : R3B@SFRS

& CBM (not yet fully funded)



## Polish in-kind contribution to SIS100



and installation

Key for First Science operation !

#### Production of ByPass lines for SIS100 in Kriosystem sp. z o.o., Wrocław









Politechnika Wrocławska

✓ Production completed..







## **Compressed Baryonic Matter @ FAIR**

#### QCD phase diagramme NuPECC LRP'2024



- ✓ Fluctuations –higher order cummulants (Critial Point)
- ✓ Hyperons (Ξ, Ω) production close to threshold (EOS), Y-N interactions
- ✓ hipernuclei
- ✓ Hyperon polarization in HIC
- ✓ Multi-differantial flow measurements ; EOS, symmetry energy,
- EM radiation (chrial symmetry restoration, diagnostic of early phase (T,  $\rho$ ), caloric curve)
- ✓ Charm production..

Key observables at FAIR

## CBM & HADES at SIS100



# In kind polish contribution (hardware) to CBM

✓ Silicon Tracking Station : sensors, development and production of ASIC, read-out, tests and integration

STS: 1.8 mln channels :  $25\mu$ m –resolution, 0.3-1% X<sub>0</sub>/plane



Readout board (FPGA)

Politechnika Warszawska

Integration



ASIC"STS-XYTER", radiation hard , 5ns resolution, 5 bit ADC









#### Particle production at SIS18-SIS100



(deviations observed for  $\Xi$ ,  $\phi$  by HADES) •

- Production mechanism ? particularly for charm, multistrangeness : hadronic (heavy N\* resonances), string fragmentation? in HIC role of EOS (production close to threshold)
- Spectrum of hyperons , only few states known (6  $\Xi^*$  , 2  $\Omega^*$ )!
- pp measurements @ SIS100 are mandatory ! on going discussion on physics programme

#### Strangeness Production at FAIR

SIS18: subt-hreshold production



Universal law for centr. dependence suggests accumulation of energy during collsion till freeze-out to overcome threshold



IQMD,HSD with K-N,  $\Lambda$ -N potential improves agreement but shapes of pt and y are better described by UrQMD with <u>no potential</u> but assuming prodcution via heavy N\* resonances. This model explains also  $\phi/K$ -

> Lesson for studies of heavy hyperons production @ SIS100: production of  $\Xi/\Omega$  states below threshold is suggested as probe for EOS  $\rightarrow$  Reference measurements with pp are mandatory for the understanding of production mechanism (intermediate heavy resonances, partonic d.o.f)

## **Polarization of Hyperons in HIC**

 $\Lambda$  polarizion



- HADES results show significant  $\Lambda$  polarization decreasing as function of centrality
- extension to  $\overline{\Lambda}$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\Omega$  with CBM



#### Fluctuations and location of Critical Point



- Susceptibilities diverge at CP
- Ratios of moments of(net) proton multiplicty non monotonic excitation function?
- CBM aims in measurements up to k<sub>6</sub>

• fRG, DSE calculations predict CP location in SIS100 range...

#### **Emissivity of QCD matter with dileptons**

$$\frac{dN_{ll}}{d^4qd^4x} = -\frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{\pi^3} \frac{L(M^2)}{M^2} f^{BE}(q_0, T) \text{Im}\Pi_{em}(M, q, T, \mu_B)$$



- Not disturbed by finite state interactions ! But needs integration over volume and time !
- $\Pi_{em}$  em. current-current correlator  $q^2 < 1$  GeV :  $q^2 > 1.5$ GeV qq radiation pQCD (flat) Vector Meson Dominance

$$\operatorname{Im} \Pi_{em}^{\text{had.}} = \sum_{V=\rho,\omega,\phi} \left(\frac{m_V^2}{g_V}\right)^2 \operatorname{Im} D_V(M) \,.$$

✓  $q^2 < 1$  GeV Low Mas  $\Pi_{em}$  dominated by  $\rho$  in-medium propagator  $D_{\rho}$ 

✓  $3 > q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$  Intermadiate Mas Range  $f^{BE}(T) - thermometer$ 

 $1.0 < q^2 < 1.5 GeV \rho/a_1$  mixing?



 $\rho_o, T_o, V$ 

#### **Dielepton thermal rates from HIC from SIS18 to SPS**



- Successful description of dilepton excess yield over large energy region by thermal radiation from in-medium ρ with significant broadening – crucial input spectral function from many-body hadronic interactions (R. Rapp et. al)
- M<sub>ee</sub> slope (not affected by blue shift) NA60: <T> ~ 200 MeV , HADES@SIS18 <T>~ 70-77 MeV
- next challenge : search for  $\rho/a_1$  mixing: central point in ALICE3, NA60+, CBM

#### In medium p-B interactions-connection to Baryon Dalitz Decay



HADES Coll., arXiv:2205.15914

# Projections for future dilepton measurements

Slope (T) extraction



Caloric Curve & dilepton rates

Flattening of caloric curve & Yield of thermal dileptons in LMR sensitive to phase transition



• Search for for  $\rho/a_1$  mixing

pp reference is mandatory





# Charm production at SIS100

Exciting subject !

• pp , pA , and HI collisions- charm production and propagation Measurements for all 3 collision systems is mandatory (H.Satz CBM charm workshop 2024)

no data at SIS100 energy – all 3 systems must be studied (open and hiden charm) !

pp collisions:

- charm content of nucleon enhanced production close to threshold? (as discussed for  $\phi$  in pp )
- trace anomaly and origin of proton, mass (Ji PRL74, PRD52, 1995 PRD104 Karzeev PRD104, 2021)
   via J/Ψ- N FSI ?

 $F_{J/\Psi N} - J/\Psi$  - N scattering amplitude

$$F_{J/\Psi N} \simeq r_0^3 d_2 \frac{2\pi^2}{27} \left( 2M_N^2 - \left\langle N \right| \sum_{i=u,d,s} m_i \bar{q}_i q_i \left| N \right\rangle \right)$$
$$\simeq r_0^3 d_2 \frac{2\pi^2}{27} \left( 2M_N^2 - 2bM_N^2 \right)$$

 J/Ψ – N bound system (pentaquark, molecular state? Cusp due to Λ<sub>c</sub> D chanels? Close to threshold production simplifies description – Partial Wave Analysis (complementary to photo-production studies GlueX,007@JLAB)





CBM projections for dimuon channel : 30 k J/ $\Psi$  in 4 weeks

p+C collisions, 30 GeV



V. Friese CBM charm workshop 20024

# Access to charm-N interactions via exclusive channels

- Dalitz plot analysis gives access to information about
  - 3-body final states
  - Final State Interactions (e.g. scattering lengths, get more dynamics from the data)
  - Resonances







Picture Credit: Christoph Hanhart

 $\rightarrow d\sigma \propto |fM|^2$ , where  $M \simeq const$ . and  $f = f[\Psi_{ij}]$ .

• Similar arguments holds also for studies of  $\Xi$ -N,  $\Omega$ -N FSI and extraction of interaction hyperon- nucleon

CBM has excellent coverage for exclusive charm production !





## Summary and outlook

- FAIR enters construction phase aims in completion of SIS100 machine and SFRS in 2028
- Compressed Baryonic Matter pillar with new detector CBM detector (First Science+) is not yet fully financed but is on good path to start operation in 2029.
- Polish in-kind contributions (cryogenic systems, detector components) are of critical importance for the project
   Outlook into Future experiments in Phase-0
- Mini CBM performs integration and tests at SIS18
- HADES will continue his scienitic programme (running almost 20 years..) in 2025-2026
- Beam Energy scan with Au+Au (200-800 AMeV)
- studies of baryonic resonances with pion beam (third resonance region)

https://fair.uj.edu.pl/

# Back-up

# $J/\psi$ photoproduction



- Structures seen near open-charm thresholds
- More precision required GlueX-II will provide factor ~3 more data
- Polarization observables can provide additional insight

#### **QCD** phase diagrame & URHIC



QCD phase diagramme



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Baryochemical potential [MeV]

- Corrections for volume fluctuations and conservation laws
- Event-by-event changes of efficiency
- Proper selection of  $p_{\tau} y$  bite
- (Net-)baryons vs. protons, neutrons, nuclei



Crucial: centrality determination with independent detector  $\rightarrow$  avoids bias on e-b-e fluctuation observables

#### Net – proton fluctuations

Impact of the effects is being scrutinized



Low  $p_{\rm T}$  and midrapidity coverage

Reconstruction efficiency allows for precision measurement of cumulants



derivatives of order > 0(4)

After 3 years of running:

- Completion of the excitation function for κ<sub>4</sub>(p)
- First results on κ<sub>6</sub>(p)
- Extension into strangeness sector κ<sub>4</sub>(Λ)