EQUATION OF STATES OF THE NEUTRON-RICH NUCLEAR MATTER AT SUPRA-DENSITY



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Equation of State

$$E(\rho,\delta) = E(\rho,0) + E_{sym}(\rho)\delta^{2} + o(\delta^{4})$$

$$\delta = (\rho_{n} - \rho_{p})/\rho$$

$$E(\rho,0) = E(\rho_{0},0) + \frac{K_{0}}{2}\varepsilon^{2} + o(\varepsilon^{3})$$

$$E_{sym}(\rho) = E_{sym}(\rho_{0}) + L\varepsilon + \frac{K_{sym}}{2}\varepsilon^{2} + o(\varepsilon^{3})$$

$$\varepsilon = (\rho - \rho_0)/3\rho_0$$

$$K_0 = 9\rho_0^2 \frac{\partial^2 E(\rho, 0)}{\partial \rho^2} \bigg|_{\rho = \rho_0}$$

$$S_{0} = E_{sym}(\rho_{0})$$

$$L = 3\rho_{0} \frac{\partial E_{sym}(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \bigg|_{\rho = \rho_{0}} = (3/\rho_{0})P_{0}$$

$$K_{sym} = 9\rho_0^2 \frac{\partial^2 E_{sym}(\rho)}{\partial \rho^2} \bigg|_{\rho = \rho_0}$$

$$K_{\tau} \approx K_{sym} - 6L$$

How much we know about symmetric matter



How much we know about asymmetric matter (L and S_0)



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Constraints on the symmetry energy and neutron skins from experiments and theory

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Prediction of Bao-An NPA 708 (2002) 365







Possible Probe π⁺-π⁻ ratio Proton-neutron ratio Light ion ratio (t-³He) Particle flow of pions, protons, neutrons and light ions



Pilot Experiments at HIMAC (19P226)



Multiplicity Array



Beam	²⁸ Si	¹³² Xe	
Energy(AMeV)	400, 600, 800	400	

- Target : In ~ 390 mg/cm²
- Typical Intensity : ~ 10⁷ ppp
- Range Counter : 14 layers (+2) of Sci.
- measured angle (θ_{lab})
- : 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 120 degree
- solid angle : 10 msr

π^+ Cross Section for Xe+CsI Reactions



CsI ~¹³⁰Xe : <Z>=54 <N>=76 \rightarrow N/Z= 1.41 ^{129,132,136}Xe N/Z=1.39-1.52



Nuclear Symmetry Energy (NuSym) collaboration http://groups.nscl.msu.edu/hira/sep.htm

To map out the symmetry energy over a range of densities

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A Time Projection Chamber (TPC) is being built in the US to measure π^+/π^- & light charged particles in RIKEN

Symmetry Energy Project: International collaboration to determine the symmetry energy over a range of densities



EoS Experimental setup



- Hodoscope for heavy residues
- Space is available for ancillary detectors
 - TPC is thin-walled

Agreement between US and Japan in 2008

- The U.S. collaborators will be responsible for the design and construction of the TPC and for initial testing of the TPC at MSU.
- RIKEN and the Japanese collaborators will be responsible for
 - Procurement of the SAMURAI dipole
 - Development of the TPC laser calibration system,
 - TPC gas handling system
 - TPC mounting and transportation hardware,
 - Target, the beam tracking
 - TPC electronics and data acquisition
 - Ancillary trigger scintillation array

Covered by B01 Budget



Top plate fabrication



Holes for pad plane readout

Connector prototype



- Top plate: pad plane and wire planes mounted on bottom
- **Ribs:** cross-braces to prevent bowing/flexing



Holes for electronic-card cooling lines

Enclosure fabrication





- Aluminum, plus Lexan windows
- **Skeleton**: Angle bar, welded and polished for sealing.
- Sides & Downstream Walls: framed aluminum sheet, to minimize neutron scattering
- Bottom Plate: Solid, to support voltage step-down
- Upstream Plate: Solid, ready for beamline coupling hole to be machined

SAMURAI TPC Manipulation



Motion Chassis and Hoist Beams work as designed. The TPC Enclosure can be lifted and rotated with relative ease.

Field cage

Made of printed circuit board Thin walls for particles to exit ←6 mm strips Gas tight (separate gas volumes) ٠ ⁴ mm gaps Enclosure FC wall Pad plane : Decreasing anode wires Cathode voltage (9-20kV) Beam direction 1cm Calculations courtesy of F. Lu Cathode (9-20kV) Voltage step down **GARFIELD** calculations (on scaled field cage) show uniform field lines 1cm from the walls

Pad plane

Full pad plane

- Mounted on bottom of lid
- 112 x 108 = 12096 pads
- Each pad: 12mm x 8mm
- Fabrication underway

Pad plane unit cell (192 in full plane)

- Capacitance: 10pf pad-gnd, 5pf adjacent pads
- Cross talk:
 - ~0.2% between adjacent pads
 - <0.1% between non-adjacent pads



Wire planes – mounting (test setup)

- Wires are strung across frame
- Frame is positioned so that wires pass through teeth of comb and rest on circuit board (CB)
- Comb sets pitch, CB sets the height
- After gluing and soldering wires to CB, wires are cut and frame removed





Voltage step down

- Glued to recess in bottom plate
- Consists of 9 concentric copper rings with decreasing voltage from cathode to ground



Bottom plate

VSD prototype: tested fabrication of rings, stability, and sparking
 → Full VSD fabrication underway



Laser Calibration System



Top View





Litron Laser (Class 4) 266nm 15 mJ / pulse (10Hz)





GET Electronics

- 12-bit ADC, 512 samples, 12k channels data taking under DAQ rate of about 1kHz.
- Expected data rate is quite high.
 - 100~300M Byte/sec, 60~180TByte/week.
 - Strong network infrastructure and offline computing facility is necessary for DAQ and online/offline data



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Planed Experiments

Commission experiments			350 MeV			
Beam	tgt	N/Z(beam)	N/Z(tgt)	N/Z(CN)	N/Z diff	
124Xe	124Sn	1.30	1.48	1.38	-0.18	
124Xe	112Sn	1.30	1.24	1.27	0.06	

Physics exp	periments:	200 MeV	& 300 MeV	/		
Beam	pro	tgt	N/Z(beam)	N/Z(tgt)	N/Z(CN)	N/Z diff
132Sn	RI	124Sn	1.64	1.48	1.56	0.16
132Sn	RI	112Sn	1.64	1.24	1.44	0.40
108Sn	RI	124Sn	1.16	1.48	1.32	-0.32
108Sn	RI	112Sn	1.16	1.24	1.20	-0.08