Symmetry Energy at GSI/FAIR



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radius constraint from GW170817

A. Bauswein et al., ApJL 850 (2017)

radius constraint from chirp mass and collapse not prompt



R (1.6) > 10.68 km L > 37 MeV

expectation for future observations 41 MeV < L < 77 MeV

symmetry energy from neutron star observations

Nai-Bo Zhang and Bao-An Li, to appear in EPJA topical issue pressure from neutron star observations, arxiv:1807.07698 (radius, maximum mass, tidal polarizability and causality condition)



Abbott et al. (LIGO & VIRGO) pressure from tidal deformability in GW170817, arxiv (2018) $E_{sym}(2\rho_0) = 47 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$

the world average: L = 58.8865 MeV

Li and Han, PLB 727 (2013)



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13 Skyrme sets fitted to ground-state properties of doubly magic nuclei E_{sym} determined at 0.1 fm⁻³ neutron skin determines slope at 0.1 fm⁻³

 $\Delta L = 10 \text{ MeV} * \Delta(\Delta r_{np}) / 0.015 \text{ fm}$

neutron skin from PDR and dipole polarizability



accurate cross sections and EDF theory

experiment scheduled for 2019

measurement of:

total reaction cross sections charge-changing " neutron-removal (~ 0.5 b) collective excitations for ^{124,128,132,134}Sn at 400, 650, 900 MeV/nucleon with 2% accuracy

goal: $\Delta L = 15 \text{ MeV}$



analysis:

direct comparison of the non-collective part of the cross sections to predicted cross sections based on EDF theory and eikonal reaction theory

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pressure gauge for neutron-star matter



neutron vs charged-particle flow ratios



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setup for ASY-EOS II with NeuLAND at FAIR



summary and remarks

- **neutron skin thickness studied with different methods** R3B experiment in 2019 at FAIR-0
- differential elliptic flow unique regarding high density
- $<\rho> \simeq 2 \rho_0$ within reach with FAIR beams and instrumentation proposal to FAIR-0 (2017)
- overlap of terrestrial and neutron star (merger) at 1-2 ρ_0
- wide range of experimental and theoretical activities from very low to high densities at GSI/FAIR