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## Overview of Large Acceptance Multi-purpose Spectrometer (LAMPS)

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#### Schedule



#### **Status of LAMPS**



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#### **Phase Diagram of Matter**



#### **Equation of State**

Practical approach:

To calculate the average energy per nucleon

 $\varepsilon(\rho,\tau,\delta)\equiv U(\rho,\tau,\delta)/A$ 

as functions of baryon density  $\rho$  and isospin asymmetry  $\delta$ 

Theoretical approach: Estimate  $\varepsilon(\rho, \tau, \delta)$  by some density functional forms (e.g., Hartree-Fock) and variational calculations

# Experimental approach: Constrain EOS by using controlled laboratory experiments at specific densities (Some examples will be given later in this talk.)

#### **Nuclear Phase Diagram**



#### **EOS of Nuclei & Nuclear Matter**

Bethe-Weizsäcker formula from the liquid drop model

$$B(A, Z) = a_{vol}A - a_{sur}A^{2/3} - a_{Coul}\frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} - a_{sym}\frac{(N-Z)^2}{A} \pm \delta_{pair}$$
[Ref.] C. F. von Weizsäcker, Z. Physik 96, 431 (1935) Already ~80 years  
N. Bohr, Nature 137, 344 (1936) Iong problem!



#### **EOS & Symmetry Energy**

□ Energy of nuclei and nuclear matter  

$$ε(ρ, δ)A = Zm_p + Nm_n - B(A, Z)$$
  
 $ε(ρ, δ) = ε(ρ, δ = 0) + E_{sym}(ρ)δ^2 + O(δ^4) + \cdots$   
where  $a_{sym} ≈ E_{sym}(0.6ρ_0)$ 

**Symmetry energy:** Energy difference between the neutron matter and isospin symmetric matter



#### Nuclear Symmetry Energy

] Two components of the symmetry energy:  $E_{sym}(\rho) = S(\rho) = \frac{1}{3}E_F (\rho / \rho_0)^{2/3} + E_{sym}^{pot}(\rho)$ where  $E_{sym}^{pot}(\rho)$  is often parameterized as  $C(\rho / \rho_0)^{\gamma}$ . ] A useful empirical expansion of  $E_{sym}(\rho)$  around  $\rho_0$ :  $E_{sym}(\rho) = S_0 + \frac{L}{3}\left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0}\right) + \frac{K_{sym}}{18}\left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0}\right)^2$ where

$$L = \frac{3}{\rho_0} P_{sym} = 3\rho_0 \frac{\partial E_{sym}(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \Big|_{\rho = \rho_0}$$
(slope)  
$$K_{sym} = 9\rho_0^2 \frac{\partial^2 E_{sym}(\rho)}{\partial \rho^2} \Big|_{\rho = \rho_0}$$
(curvature)

Also important constraint on nuclear effective interactions

#### **Nucear Symmetry Energy**



A.W. Steiner, M. Prakash, J.M. Lattimer and P.J. Ellis, Physics Report 411, 325 (2005)

#### Symmetry Energy & Neutron Stars

- Neutron stars for their stability against gravitational collapse
- Determines stellar density profile and internal structure

#### Observational consequences

- Cooling rates of proto-neutron stars
- Stellar masses, radii & moment of inertia from temperatures & luminosities of X-ray bursters
- $\square$  *M* vs. *R* relationship
  - Uncertainty of softness of EOS
  - Critical relation to Asy-EOS
  - For deeper understanding, we need to provide <u>systematic</u> <u>constraints from the controlled laboratory experiments</u> at specific densities.

#### Symmetry Energy & Neutron Stars

J.M. Lattimer, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 62, 485 (2012)



Rotation: Bounded by realistic mass-shedding limit for the highest known pulsar frequency

#### **Observables**

- Charge equilibration: isospin mixing
- Particle ratios: n/p, <sup>3</sup>H/<sup>3</sup>He, etc.
- Pion ratio
- Collective flow
- Electric dipole emission

## Backups

#### **Equation of State**

Equation of state (EOS):

Equation for the relation among pressure (p), temperature ( $\tau = k_B T$ ), and volume (V) to describe the states of matter

Examples:

- Vapor pressure equation (or Clausius-Clapeyron equation)  $dp/d\tau = L/\tau\Delta v$  (L: latent heat,  $\Delta v$ : the volume change when one molecule is transferred from liquid to gas)  $\rightarrow n(T) = n_{e} \exp(-L/N_{e}\tau)$  for  $v_{e} \gg v_{e}$  and  $nV_{e} = N_{e}\tau$ 
  - $\rightarrow p(T) = p_0 \exp(-L/N_0\tau)$  for  $v_g \gg v_l$  and  $pV_g = N_g\tau$
- Van der Waals equation of state Simplest model of a liquid-gas phase transition  $(p + N^2 a/V^2)(V - Nb) = N\tau$ where

*a*: long-range attraction between two molecules

b: short-range repulsion between two molecules

[Ref.] E.g., Chap. 10 of Thermal Physics by C. Kittel & H. Kroemer

#### **Equation of State**

EOS of nuclear matter can be reconstructed by using the differential thermodynamic identity like

$$p(\rho,\tau,\delta) = -\left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial V}\right]_{\tau,\delta}; F(\rho,T,\delta) = U(\rho,T,\delta) - \tau \cdot \sigma(\rho,T,\delta)$$

where

*F* is the Helmholtz free energy,

U is the average energy of the state,

 $\sigma$  is the entropy,

 $ho=
ho_n+
ho_p$  is the total baryon density,

 $\delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p)/(\rho_n + \rho_p)$  is the isospin asymmetry.

Using the baryon density  $\rho = A/V$  and  $\partial V = -A\partial \rho/\rho^2$ ,

$$p(\rho,\tau,\delta) = -\left[\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right]_{\tau,\delta} = \left[\rho^2 \frac{\partial (U(\rho,\tau,\delta)/A)}{\partial \rho}\right]_{\tau,\delta} - \left[\tau \rho^2 \frac{\partial (\sigma/A)}{\partial \rho}\right]_{\tau,\delta}$$

At low temperatures, the second term becomes negligible.

### **Charge Equilibration**

- Charge equilibration
  - In fusion, dipole oscillation is important.
  - In deep inelastic coll., dipole oscillation is overdamped: Diffusion of charges

$$D(t) = D(0) \exp(-t/\tau_d) \qquad (\tau_d \to E_{sym})$$

- Degree of equilibration governed by contact time and symmetry energy
- Observable
  - N/Z of particles emitted by PLF as a function of dissipated energy: (N/Z)<sub>CP</sub> vs. E<sub>diss</sub>

 $E_{diss} \equiv E_{cm} - E_{kin}(PLF + TLF)$ 



#### **Isospin Mixing/Diffusion**



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M.B. Tsang et al., PRL 92, 062701 (2004)

 $\alpha$ =Neutron-isoscaling parameter

$$\frac{Y_{124+124}(Z=3\sim 8)}{Y_{112+112}(Z=3\sim 8)} \propto \exp(\alpha N)$$





- Softer symmetry energy towards equilibrium  $(R_X \rightarrow 0)$
- Good sensitivity to Asy-EOS

#### $\pi^{-}/\pi^{+}$ Ratio



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