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## **EXSTREME STATES OF MATTER**

98% of VISIBLE MATTER

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SUPERNOVA EXPLOSION

"Today we understand all the physical processes in the Universe except extreme ones." S.Hawking, A Briefer History of Time



## TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE SCFLES IN NATURE



#### **High Energy Density in Matter Physics**



## **High Energy Density in Matter**

The collective interaction of the matter with itself, particle beams, and radiation fields is a rich, expanding field of physics called High Energy Density Physics.

It is a field characterized by <u>extreme states</u> of matter previously unattainable in laboratory experiments (high concentration of energy: high temperatures and high pressures)



**T** ~ 2,000 – 500,000 K

P ~ kbar, Mbar, ...

#### Extreme states of matter: basic physics and applications

Plasma physics, atomic physics, thermophysics

fundamental properties of matter in unexplored regions of the phase diagram: equation-of-state, exotic phase transitions, transport and optical properties, effects of strong inter-particle interaction, ...

#### Astrophysics and planetary sciences

brown dwarfs, pulsars, supernova explosions, structure of the earth and sun interior, giant and extra-solar planets

#### Energy research and inertial confinement fusion

fusion energy, portable nuclear and MHD reactors, safety of power plants

#### Technologies

material research, pulsed and high-temperature technologies, dynamic synthesis of new materials, space technologies, defence applications

High Energy Density matter is interesting because it occurs frequently in Nature

#### **Experimental methods in HED physics research**

#### • Static methods (diamond anvil cell)

isotherms  $P(V, T=const~T_k)$ , melting curve, volume and enthalpy changes at melting, binding energy, heat capacity, crystal structure;

low temperatures, P < 5 Mbar

#### • Shock wave compression

shock adiabats of solid and porous samples H<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>m</sub>, E(P,V), extremely high pressures; **max. temperature and density; data only along Hugoniots** 

- Isentropic release from shock-compressed state isentropes near boiling curve and critical point, evaporation kinetics, P, U, (T), s=const; complexity and accuracy of data
- Quasi-adiabatic compression adiabatic compressibility at ultra-high densities, dynamic structural phase transitions, dielectric-metal transition, etc.
- Fast electric heating ("wire explosion") isobaric or isochoric heating, H, E, T, V, P, σ; max, pressure, instabilities in two-phase region, radial uniformity



#### How much is one Gbar?



pressure on the tip of your thumb holding 10 fully loaded aircraft carriers about energy density inside a bier bottle where ~1.3 ton of gasoline have burned





courtesy of D.Varentsov, GSI, Darmstadt



### Experimental explosive areas at IPCP-Chernogolovka, Russia



#### High current pulsed power generators



#### High power high energy lasers: NIF





- 21 kJ (10 kJ @ 350 nm) x 192 lasers = 4 MJ (2 MJ, 500 TW)
- > 3000 m<sup>2</sup> high-precision optics
- vacuum target chamber: 10 m, 500 t



## Energy deposition by a laser and by relativistic ions



- high rep. rate and reproducibility
- any target material



## **Intense Ion beam interaction with matter**

 $Ne^{10+}$  ion beam with energy  $E_0 = 300 MeV/u$ , the target Kr kristal



#### Hydrodynamic motion



Frame camera

Ideal ion beam as a driver for HEDP experiments

• heavy ions (dE/dx ~  $Z^2$ ),  $Z_U = 92$ 



- ion energy 200 1500 MeV/u (50 350 GeV for U)
- maximum beam intensity (number of ions per pulse) N ~ 10<sup>9</sup> 10<sup>12</sup>
- minimum pulse duration τ ~ 10 100 ns => bunch compression
- minimum focal spot size at the target rb √ reducing transverse emittance – electron cooling √ special final focus system
- The important condition, which is not absolutely necessary but which would ensure much "cleaner" experiments, the pulse duration of the ion beam should be much smaller than the time of the hydrodynamic motion of the plasma This condition ensures that all the beam energy is deposited before the hydrodynamic expansion sets in.

#### Accelerator laboratories worldwide currently performing HEDP experiments with intense ion beams



### Neutralized Drift Compression Experiment (NDCX-I and NDCX-II)



Explore liquid/vapor boundaries at T ~ 0.4 eV
Evaporation rates and droplet formation
Test beam compression physics
Develop diagnostics





- Bragg peak heating
- •T ~1-2 eV in planar targets
- lon<sup>+</sup>/lon<sup>-</sup> plasmas
- •Critical point; complete liquid/ vapor boundary
- Transport physics
- •HIF coupling and beam physics

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# Ion beams provide a tool for generating homogeneous warm dense matter.

- Warm dense matter (WDM)
  - T ~ 0.1 to 10 eV
  - $\rho \sim 0.01$  -1 \* solid density
- Uniform energy deposition near flat portion of dE/dx curve, e.g. nuclear stopping plateau (NDCX-I); Bragg peak (NDCX-II)
- Other favorable characteristics include
  - Precise control of energy deposition
  - Large sample size ~micron depth, 1
     mm diameter → easy to diagnose
  - Ability to heat any target material → broad industrial applications
  - Not sensitive to 'bleaching'
  - Benign environment for diagnostics
  - Immune to blowoff plasma
  - High rep rate and reproducibility



L.C Northcliffe and R.F.Schilling, Nuclear Data Tables, **A7**, 233 (1970)

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### Overview of HIFS-VNL target experiment program

•HIFS-VNL is a heavy ion fusion science program but main experimental effort is in the area of ion beam driven high energy density physics (HEDP).

•We have recently held a workshop on ion beam driven HEDP. -2010 Ion Beam Driven High Energy Density Workshop, June 22-24, 2010 http://hifweb.lbl.gov/public/BeamHEDP2010/Presentations.html

•NDCX-I (0.3-MeV K<sup>+</sup>) is a test bed for beam manipulation, target physics and diagnostic development.

•NDCX-II (2-3 MeV Li<sup>+</sup>) is a linear induction accelerator, under construction. It will be an ion beam driven user facility, to be available for target experiments after beam commissioning, in 2012.

•New target chamber with enhanced capability for diagnostics to be designed for installation on NDCX-II; *e.g.* high power lasers, cryo-targets, x-ray diagnostics.

•This presentation focuses on target chamber HEDP experiments in NDCX-I and NDCX-II.

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### TERRA-WATT ACCELERATOR TWAC-ITEP



- High energy density in matter Physics
- •Relativistic nuclear Physics
- Charge particle accelerators Physics
- Proton and heavy ion Therapy
- •Nuclear Fluel cycle Problems
- Radiation Science of Materials

**The goal of the project** is to take advantage of existing accelerator facility based on two heavy ion synchrotron rings for high current HIFE related experiment. Non-Liouvillian stripping technique is applied for stacking of many pulses accelerated in synchrotron UK into the storage ring U-10. Full stripping of He –like medium atomic mass ions is used to provide high efficiency of the non-Liouvilian stacking process.

The whole acceleration – accumulation scenario looks as follows. A laser ion source produced about 10<sup>10</sup> ions, which are accelerated in the preinjector U-3 up to 1.6MV/u, then injected into the booster ring UK. After acceleration up to 0.7 GeV/u, a 250ns long bunch is injected in a single turn mode to the synchrotron ring U-10 using a non-Liouvilian stripping process. The charge state of the ions changes from He-like to fully stripped by passing through a solid foil of about  $5mg/cm^2$ . Repeating this process several hundred times provides accumulation in the coasting beam until the space-charge limit is reached in the synchrotron ring. A rapid switch on the RF in the synchrotron ring caused ballistic compression of the accumulated bunch from a length of 1000ns down to 100ns. After compression, the bunch is extracted, transported and focused onto the target.



#### Key element: New triple - laser ion source pre-injection system (L5, L10, L100)

#### Laser L100



#### 3 mA 80 MeV Fe<sup>16+</sup> Measured !

Target with diameter of 150mm and height of 200mm for more than 2\*10<sup>6</sup> shots

Wavelength, µm	10,6
Pulse energy, J	5/20/100
Pulse duration, ns	100/80/30
Repetition rate, Hz	0,5 /1/1
Number of shots	~10 <sup>6</sup>



#### Target assembly after 3-weeks operation cycle



#### Heavy ion injector line layout and laser ion source



Laser ion source, based on 5J/0.5Hz TEA CO2 –laser, has been set in operation and installed in U3 pre-injector area. The 20 mA/20µs Carbon ion beam was matched to the 2MV/2.5MHz U3 pre-injector.
Powerful CO2 –laser with output parameters ~ 100J/20ns and rep-rate of ~1Hz is under install.









### Experimental method of Stopping range measurement and the energy deposition profile



#### Why

is needed to use 'thick target' approach for a precise measurement of total stopping range and energy deposition profiles of ion beam in solids?

#### **Because:**

it provides direct measurement of the energy deposition range ion beam, rather than its reconstruction from measured differential energy loss of ion;

it enables to eliminate the 'edge effects', as compared to 'thin foil' approach;

it takes into account of the ion beam straggling and fragmentation, secondary particles etc.

- This method using thick targets of variable thickness, determined with high precision and registrate of the energy deposition along the ion stopping range by thin detectors.
- The precision of the method is determined by the detector parameters (energy resolution, registration efficiency, detection threshold, etc. depending on a detector type) and the target parameters (precision with which the target thickness, density, purity, are known). In order to get accurate and reliable results the ion beam parameters should also be well controlled.

#### Calorimeter-case The scheme of the experin Heat-resistant panel Thermoelectric modules setup Thin-film resistances INCHES M1075 CO YOUR Turinninn Body of thermostat Receiving platform. Cap



The calorimeter measures the change of temperature in a thin layer of material due to its heating by the passing ion beam. The calorimeter is enclosed in a metal case and consists of a receiving platform made of a foil attached to thermo-modules, which are fixed on a massive thermostat, serving as a massive heat sink. Two thin-film resistances (thickness 0.05mm) are glued to the surface of the foil out of direct exposure to the beam for absolute calibration for heating. Up to four receiving platform one from other may be installed in one calorimeter metal case. The size of the device is Ø50x11mm. The aperture of the calorimeter is Ø15 mm. The detector sensitivity is 5.0±0.4mV/J. The error of the specific deposited energy measurement is 7%.

- The first design represents two wedges, the larger one sliding along the fixed smaller one to vary the target thickness. Such targets manufacture of high purity matter with precise control of the angle and surfaces of optical quality. The distance between the two wedges few tenth μm. Axial resolution of the manipulator mounted at the experimental area, where the experiments were performed, was 20μm. That allowed going through the bulk of the target with the minimum step 8μm.
- The second design is an assembly of foils of different thickness. The thinnest foils place at the rear of the target (end of the stopping range) in order to provide higher spatial resolution near the Bragg peak.

# Comparison of the measured and calculated energy-deposition profiles dE/dx for the case of 950 MeV/u U ions in Cu target.



The Monte-Carlo codes PHITS and SHIELD include nuclear reactions and straggling effects, while ATIMA and SRIM are deterministic stopping power codes without nuclear reactions. The dE/dx calculation module of the PHITS code is based on the ATIMA code, whereas the SHIELD code uses the basic Bethe formula.

The PHITS calculation shows best agreement with the experimental data and produces the peak position as well as the peak shape and peak height rather well.



#### General view of ITEP plasma lens



## General view and parameters of ITEP plasma lens





The pulse generator	Capacity C = 25 - 160 $\mu$ F, Voltage V <sub>Max</sub> = 20 kV
The switch	Tiratron TDI1-150k/25
Discharge tube	length – 100 mm, diameter – 20 mm
Half of the period	T = 5 µs при C = 25 µF, T = 40 µs при C = 160 µF
Maximum of the current discharge	I = 200 кА при T = 5 µs, I = 400 кА при T = 200 µs

#### Investigation of the plasma dynamics by streak camera



# Emission spectroscopy in the wavelength range (360-600 nm) with spatial and time resolution



Emission plasma spectra with spatial resolution (maximum current, t=4mks, Ar pressure=5 torr)



#### **Plasma lens interferometry**



#### **Experiments and results**



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Results of focusing C6+ ions







Focused Ion Beam





200 MeV/amu C<sup>6+</sup> lon beam

The beam spot was observed downstream of the plasma using quartz scintillator which was positioned at 50mm behind the e of discharge tube. The emitted scintillator light was monitored using CCD framing photography



Frame images taken at d=50 mm show that the spot size has been reduced approximately by a facto of 60 to about 350 mkm (FWHM) from its initial value of 20mm. Pinch current was 220 kA, however, the pinch current has to be maximized to achieve sufficiently high magnetic-field gradients. Further measurements with the present z-pinch device are scheduled, to perform a thorough investigation of the focusing behavior.

At present time the plasma lens have been designed and fabricated. Study of dynamics of the space-time behavior of the plasma discharge has been started. Investigation of plasma discharge formation has been conducted and the range of parameters has been determined where the spatial distribution of the current density may be homogeneous. Accomplished investigation lens performance allow transition to the next stage of optimization efforts aimed at reaching the required focusing ability of the plasma lens. It has been began lens testing by focusing of a carbon ion beam.



#### Wobbler development for LAPLAS (Laboratory <u>Planetary Sciences</u>) experiments



- hollow (ring-shaped) beam heats a heavy tamper shell
- cylindrical implosion and low-entropy compression of the sample
   Mbar pressures @ moderate temperatures interior of Jupiter and Saturn, hydrogen metallization

An intense ion beam can be used very efficiently to achieve low-entropy compression of a sample material like hydrogen or ice that is enclosed in a heavy cylindrical tamper shell. Such a target will be driven by a hollow beam with a ring shaped (annular) focal spot. In this experiment it will be possible to achieve physical conditions that exist in the interior of giant planets, Jupiter and Saturn. Another goal of the LAPLAS experiment will be to study the problem of hydrogen metallization.

#### Implosion asymmetries induced by a rotating ion beam

Cylindrical implosions with high radial convergence require high degree of azimuthal uniformity of the beam irradiation, especially when a cold pusher is used to compress the sample material in the central cavity. To ensure the required symmetry of beam irradiation, it was proposed to rotate the ion beam around the cylindrical target axis by means of a corresponding beam wobbler. One of the key parameters that has to be determined before laying out the wobbler design is the frequency of the beam rotation (revolutions per second).



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#### Mechanism of ring-shaped area illumination



In order to keep the resonant interaction of the beam with the electric field, every cell must be as long as  $D = \delta \lambda/2$ , where  $\beta$  is the normalized beam velocity and  $\lambda$  is the rf wavelength. When this condition is satisfied, particle crosses all the cell centers at the same phase, regularly increasing the transverse momentum dependently on the phase value.

# Example of deflecting cavity parameters for 700MeV/u Co+25 beam TWAC-ITEP facility

Operating frequency	MHz	300
Number of cells		4
Aperture diameter	mm	100
Cavity diameter	mm	344
Cavity length	mm	1656
Plate-plate RF voltage	MV	1
Quality factor		1400
Maximum <b>rf</b> peak power	MW	1.5



# Measurement of the electrodynamics characteristics of the wobbler cell



Parameter	Calculated value	Measured value
<i>f</i> <sub>0</sub> , MHz	296.6	296.96
Q <sub>0</sub> -quality	12000	11150

The measurement of the electrodynamics characteristics was carried out by using Agilent Technologies E5061A





# HHT is unique experimental area at GSI designed for HED physics experiments with intense heavy ion beams

## HHT: High energy High Temperature:

- strong Final Focus System
- ions up to U, 50 450 AMeV (18 Tm)
- pulse duration 100 1400 ns
- focal spot size 150 µm 1.5 mm
- diagnostics for intense, short ion pulses in the beam line

#### **Beams for WDM experiments:**

- <sup>238</sup>U<sup>73+</sup>, 80 GeV, e-cooled
- up to  $5 \cdot 10^9$  ions, 100 300 ns bunch
- $\leq$  300 µm spot at the target

#### Solid metallic targets:

- specific energy: 1 5 kJ/g
- temperature: up to 2 eV
- pressure: in multi-kbar range









## WDM experimental setup at HHT





## Tungsten foil before, during and after the shot





## post mortem (melting only)



### Beam-target alignment and transverse beam diagnostics



#### Temperature measurements: fast multi-channel radiation pyrometer



#### Fast multi-channel pyrometer

- no beam splitters
- 12+ channels (500 1500 nm)
- narrow (10-20 nm) channels
- fast amplifies and photodiodes
- high sensitivity and dynamic range
- time resolution  $\leq$  5 ns
- each channel is absolutely calibrated
  - modular construction

to GHz 24-channel ADC





#### Laser interferometers for pressure measurements

ion



- interferometers
  - all-fiber laser-Doppler interferometer (VISAR)





Michelson interferometer

















# HEDgeHOB collaboration will construct and run at FAIR two main HEDP experiments: HIHEX and LAPLAS

# HIHEX

Heavy Ion Heating and Expansion



- uniform quasi-isochoric heating of a largevolume dense target
- quasi-isentropic expansion in 1D (plane or cylindrical) geometry

# LAPLAS

Laboratory Planetary Sciences



- hollow (ring-shaped) beam heats a heavy tamper shell
- cylindrical implosion and low-entropy compression

#### Numerous high-entropy HED states:

EOS and transport properties of e.g., non-ideal plasmas, WDM and the critical point regions for various materials

## Mbar pressures @ moderate temeperatures:

ultra-high density HED states, e.g. hydrogen metallization problem, interior of Jupiter, Saturn and Earth

#### **PRIOR – Proton Radiography at FAIR**



Challenging requirements for density measurements in dynamic HEDP experiments:

- up to ~20 g/cm<sup>2</sup> (Fe, Pb, Au, etc.)
- ≤10 µm spatial resolution
- 10 ns time resolution (multi-frame)
- sub-percent density resolution

#### **GeV protons:**

- large penetrating depth (high ρx)
- good detection efficiency (S/N)
- imaging, aberrations correction by magnets high spatial resolution (microscopy)
- high density resolution and dynamic range multi-frame capability for fast dynamic events

At FAIR: a dedicated beam line from SIS-18 for radiography 4.5 GeV, 5·10<sup>12</sup> protons

## Conclusion

- Intense beams of energetic heavy ions are an excellent tool to create and investigate extreme states of matter <u>in reproducible</u> <u>experimental conditions</u>
- Powerful accelerator facilities based on the use of heavy ion synchrotrons at ITEP-Moscow, HIFS-VNL - Berkeley, GSI-Darmstadt and future FAIR are in progress, attracting experimental groups from all over the world

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