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Charged hadron spectra in Cu+Cu collisions at 22.4 GeV with STAR at RHIC[1] ORPHEUS MALL, STAR Collaboration - UC Davis, STAR COLLABORATION — STAR has studied heavy ion collisions of Au+Au and Cu+Cu at different energies in order to probe the QGP phase boundary as a function of T and μ_B. We present a study of the Cu+Cu 22.4 GeV test run at the RHIC injection energy with ~ 1 million good events. Particle spectra are presented for $\pi\pm$, $K\pm$, p and $\bar{p}$ versus $m_T - m_0$ for $|y| < 0.1$ at various collision centralities. We present the integrated yield dN/dy, $\langle p_T \rangle$ and particle ratios as a function of centrality. Kinetic freeze-out properties will be studied via blast-wave model fits to the spectra. Chemical freeze-out properties will be studied using a statistical model fit of the ratios to determine T_{ch} and μ_B. Results are compared with RHIC and world data for other energies and species.

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