

EXPLORING THE HIGH μ_B REGION OF THE QCD PHASE DIAGRAM WITH HADES

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42nd International School on Nuclear Physics QCD under extreme conditions - from heavy-ion collisions to the phase diagram

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HADES as FAIR Phase-0 Detector

Large acceptance DiElectron Spectrometer – several upgrades since 2002





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HADES Phase-0 detectors: MAPMT RICH – ECAL









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Exploring the QCD phase diagram at high μ_B



T. Galatyuk, Nucl.Phys. A982 (2019), update 2021 and CBM, EPJA 53 3 (2017) 60 *A. Andronic et al. Phys.Lett.B 678 (2009) 516 and 673 (2009) 142

Program

- $_{\circ}$ Motivation
- HI collisions with HADES
- Bulk observables
- Strangeness phenomenology
- Meson baryon coupling
- Thermal radiation
- The Future at FAIR CBM & HADES

Binary Neutron Star Collision

T(n), S/A in Binary Heavy Ion Collision

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Neutron StarS/A > 2, increases with NS massGSI/FAIRS/A > 2, increases with E_LABTuneKern-KerrF.Most, A.Motornenko, J.heimer et al



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Heavy-ion collisions and neutron star merger



Gravitational wave signal can probe the dense EOS during "ring down" if frequencies in kHZ range are

Moderately dense but hot medium in the surface region of the merger.

NS-NS

post

merge

5000

merge

tidal effects

500 1000

BH-BH

merce

HIC observables!?

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The HADES mission

Characterize the microscopic properties of compressed baryonic matter

- $_{\odot}\,$ From medium modifications to novel phases of QCD matter
- $_{\circ}\,$ Dynamics of meson baryon coupling



JS, JPS Conf.Proc. 26 (2019) 011013



K. Fukushima, T. Kojo, W. Weise; arXiv:2008.08436v2 (also G. Baym, QNP2018)





Freeze-out conditions from SIS18 to LHC



ALICE ($\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{ ATeV}$): $T_{ch} = 156.5 (1.5); \mu_B = 0.7 (3.8)$ HADES ($\sqrt{s} = 2.42 \text{ AGeV}$): $T_{ch} = 68.2 (1.5); \mu_B = 883 (25)$ (?)

- Factor 1000 in beam energy / factor ~2 in temperature
- Strangeness canonical treatment at low beam energies!
- Calculation carried out with vacuum masses!







The Roper Resonance

- The second lowest (in mass) excitation of the nucleon is the Roper resonance.
- In constituent quark model first radial excitation of the nucleon, but too low mass.

 $A_{1/2}(Q^2) = c(Q^2)[F_1^*(Q^2) + F_2^*(Q^2)]$ $S_{1/2}(Q^2) = \frac{q_{\text{CMS}}}{\sqrt{2}}c(Q^2)\left[\frac{F_1^*(Q^2)m_{fi}}{Q^2} + \frac{F_2^*(Q^2)}{m_{fi}}\right]$

The transition form factors measured at CLAS (JLAB) in the space-like region reveal a particular structure:

 Radially excited dressed-quark core with a "strongly bound pion" in the cloud.



C. Roberts, V. Burkert; arXiv:1710.02549v1

HI COLLISIONS WITH HADES





Ag+Ag ($\sqrt{s} = 2.55 A \text{ GeV}$)



Room for optimization of data taking rate:

- Spill duty-factor
 - Feed-back system in preparation
- Spill micro-structure
 - Idle time
 - Pile up



Quadrupole modulation - influence on HADES event rate



R. Singh, P. Forck, S. Sorge; arXiv:1904-09195



Ag+Ag – offline analysis / event cleaning

From recorded to clean events - reasons for losses:

- $_{\circ}\,$ Reactions outside the target stack
- Pile-up events

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 $_{\circ}$ T0 inefficiency





Event selection cuts Removed events dominantly suffering pile-up (> 50%)

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Particle identification

Time-of-flight (β)

- + dE/dx (Kaons, light nuclei)
- + Cherenkov rings (electrons / positrons)



BULK OBSERVABLES

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E-b-E Proton Distributions from $Au + Au \sqrt{s} = 2.42 \text{ AGeV}$







HADES $y - p_t$ coverage for protons Purity < 0.999, use β and dE/dx Useful acceptance $y = y_0 \pm 0.5$ Centrality is derived from the dE/dx signal in the forward hodoscope Σ_0 .

Loose cut on spectrometer activity to suppress peripheral reactions.

Analysis based on $1.6 \cdot 10^8$ evts.

Divided into eight centrality classes: 30-40%, 20-30%, 10-20%, and 0-10%

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Corrections applied to the data

Volume fluctuations

 $_{\odot}$ Corecctions of proton cumulants based on "volume cumulants" derived from $\mathit{N}_{\rm hit}$ distributions in N2LO.

V. Skokov et al. Phys.Rev.C 88, 034911 (2013) PBM et al. Nucl.Phys.A 960, 114 (2017)



Detector response

- $_{\circ}$ Studied with the HADES simulation package
- Corrected using factorial moment method

M. Kitazawa, Phys. Rev. C 93, 044911 (2016). T. Nonaka et al., Phys. Rev. C 95, 064912 (2017).





HADES Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 2, 024914



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$\langle N_p \rangle$ scaling of factorial cumulants C_n



 $C_1 = K_1$ $C_2 = K_2 - K_1$ $C_3 = K_3 - 3K_2 + 2K_1$ $C_4 = K_4 - 6K_3 - 11K_2 + 6K_1$ K_n : cumulants C_n : factorial cumulants/correlator

 $\alpha \simeq n \rightarrow \text{signature of rather long-range correlation } (\Delta y_{corr} > \Delta_y)$ B. Ling, M.A. Stephanov; Phys.Rev:C 93, 034519 HADES Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 2, 024914





Proton higher-order flow components ($Au + Au \sqrt{s} = 2.42 \text{ AGeV}$)

The collective motion (flow) of protons, deuterons and tritons shows a distinct pattern which encodes properties of the fireball (e.g. equation-of-state).

Hillmann, Steinheimer et al., J.Phys.G 45 (2018)

The flow is encoded in the transverse mass spectra and in the angular variation of the yields.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}\varphi} \propto 1 + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n(\varphi - \Psi_n))$$



HADES, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020)

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Sensitivity to the EoS: $v_3\{\Psi_{RP}\}$ and $v_4\{\Psi_{RP}\}$

UrQMD with Skyrm potential



"... this ansatz provides a very good description of the measured deuteron flow data, if a hard equation of state is used ..." [P. Hillmann, J. Steinheimer, M. Bleicher, J.Phys G45 (2018) 085101]





3-D HBT ($\pi\pi$) image of collision zone



- Identical particle correlations from Au-Au collisions, a.f.o. relative event-plane angle Φ and pair momentum. (U.A. Wiedemann; Phys.Rev.C 57, 266 (1998), U.A. Wiedemann, U. Heinz; Phys.Rep. 319, 145 (1999))
- Size modulations available for 6 bins in pair momentum.
- Initial (nuclear overlap) eccentricity is relaxed at freeze-out $\epsilon_{initial} > \epsilon_{final}$.
- Correlation volume ~ 2200 fm³ at vanishing transverse momentum.



$$R_{\rm ij}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_{\rm o}^2 & R_{\rm os}^2 & R_{\rm ol}^2 \\ R_{\rm os}^2 & R_{\rm s}^2 & R_{\rm sl}^2 \\ R_{\rm ol}^2 & R_{\rm sl}^2 & R_{\rm l}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\Phi=igta yb$ (long axis and impact parameter)

STRANGENESS PHENOMENOLOGY





Universal strangeness centrality dependence

Strangeness production at SIS18 energies enabled by medium-effects

Suggests density-dependence of production

 $NN \rightarrow N\Lambda K^+$: $\sqrt{s} = 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ $NN \rightarrow NNK^+K^-$: $\sqrt{s} = 2.9 \text{ GeV}$

Data can be explained with a single slope:

$$M_i \propto \langle A_{\rm part} \rangle^{\alpha}$$







Refined fits including light nuclei

https://github.com/vlvovch/Thermal-FIST (V. Vovchenko, HS) Comput. Phys. Commun. 244, 295 (2019), 1901.05249 [nucl-th])

A: strangeness canonical, excited nuclear states B: strangeness canonical, w/o excited nuclear st. C: grand canonical, excited nuclear states

all non-interacting gas, const. Breit-Wigner width

	А	В	С
<i>T</i> [MeV]	64.0 <u>+</u> 1.2	66.2 <u>+</u> 0.7	64.2 ± 1.1
μ_B [MeV]	783 <u>+</u> 2.5	801 ± 1.5	782 <u>+</u> 2.5
<i>R</i> [fm]	9.9 <u>+</u> 0.2	8.7 ± 0.14	9.9 ± 0.17
R_c [fm]	3.39 <u>+</u> 0.4	2.68 ± 0.14	—
γs	1	1	0.056 ± 0.007
χ^2	2.5	6.5	3.5



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Canonical suppression of strangeness production (?)



G.N. Xie for STAR 2108.05424 [nucl-ex]

MESON BARYON COUPLING



Vector mesons in (cold) matter

- Line shape measurement notoriously difficult
- $_{\odot}$ In Au+Au ω multiplicity ~ 10^{-2}
- \circ $\Gamma_{ee}/\Gamma_{tot} \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$

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dispersive plane

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pion target



The HADES Pion Beam Facility

- Production target 40 m upstream the experiment target position allows production of secondary beams
- Direct excitation of baryon resonance
- Combination with dilepton spectrometer worldwide unique

18 m

(x1, y1)

silicon detectors

3 m

(x2, y2)







Extraction of partial waves from two-pion channel



 $> p_{\pi} = [656, 690, 748, 800]$ MeV

$\circ \pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- + \pi^+ + n$

- Hadronic final states used in PWA
- (Bonn/Gatchina code)
- Use invariant masses and angular distribution.

$\circ \ \pi^- + p \rightarrow e^- + e^+ + n$

- Prediction for dilepton invariant mass assuming strict VMD.
- Two-component model.

HADES Phys.Rev.C 102 (2020) 2, 024001.



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 $\pi^- + p \rightarrow e^+ e^- + n$

Effective transition form factor (time-like) extracted by subtracting QED expectation.

R-Dalitz decay:



Baryonic contribution to inmedium *p* selfenergy





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Pion cloud effect in $\Delta(1323)$

- Exclusive dielectron production in p+p collisions.
- \circ Effect of the pion cloud observed in the time-like electromagnetic transition formafactor (off-shell ho meson).

Peña, Ramalho; arXiv-1205-2575 Peña, Ramalho + GiBUU.; arXiv-1512-03764



Moderate contribution to the in-medium propagator





HADES: arXiv:1404.2136 [nucl-th]

THERMAL RADIATION



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Theoretical approaches to medium radiation

Medium (excess) radiation from *Thermal Emission Rates* (ϵ) ("standard candle"):







Thermal dileptons Au+Au ($\sqrt{s} = 2.4 A \text{ GeV}$)



• Microscopic transport⁽²⁾:

- Vacuum ho spectral function and Δ regeneration
- Explicit broadening and density dependent mass shift

$\circ~$ Coarse-grained UrQMD $^{(3)}$

- Thermal emissivity with in-medium propagator ⁽⁴⁾
- ρa_1 chiral mixing⁽⁵⁾ (not measured so far)

(4) Rapp, van Hees; arXiv:1411.4612v
(2) E. Bratkovskaya;
(3) CG FRA Endres, van Hees, Bleicher; arXiv:1505.06131 CG GSI-TAMU; Galatyuk, Seck, et al. arXiv:1512.08688
(4) Rapp, Wambach, van Hees; arXiv:0901.3289
(5) Rapp, Hohler; arXiv:1311.2921v





Thermal dileptons Au+Au ($\sqrt{s} = 2.4 A \text{ GeV}$)



Coarse-grained UrQMD⁽³⁾

- Thermal emissivity with in-medium propagator ⁽⁴⁾
- ρa_1 chiral mixing⁽⁵⁾ (not measured so far)
- Finer grid for calculation of emissivities at high μ_B and moderate T.

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Dileptons Ag+Ag ($\sqrt{s} = 2.42$, 2.55 A GeV)



Reminder: Jan-Hendrik Otto, Friday evening





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15 Billion events Ag+Ag taken in 2019,

HADES during FAIR Phase-0



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Hyperon Radiative Decays





- Baryon excitation spectrum likely the result of a complex interactions of baryon core with meson cloud.
- Cloud in particular sensitive to soft perturbations (low-q)
- Baryons with strange (semi-heavy) quarks can add valuable extra information

together with PANDA@HADES



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HFHFGSI

The upgraded HADES detector (five new detector systems)



Forward RPC LIP Coimbra

- Based on R&D for neuLAND
- TRB3 read-out

STS2

Jagiellonian Univ.

- PANDA straw technology
- PANDA PASTTREC FEE chip

Improved physics performance through instrumentation of the very forward hemisphere using FAIR technology.

In particular important for the Hyperon Program.



STS1

chip

TransFAIR, Jülich

PANDA straw technology

PANDA PASTTREC FEE

iTOF TransFAIR, Jülich

- APD read-out
- Enhances trigger purity



TO GSI, TU Darmstadt

- LGAD technology
- In-beam detector

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The Future at FAIR

Roof closing CBM cave





The CBM experiment

Systematic exploration of baryon dominated matter in A+A collisions from 2 - 11 A GeV beam energy











Up to 40.000 processor cores forseen for event selection

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Summary

- HADES aims at a comprehensive program during FAIR Phase-0
 - Au+Au BES
 - Cold matter studies
 - \circ d, p, π beam induced "elementary" reactions
- Upgrades of the detector to enhance physics performance, in particular also for exclusive channels in proton induced reactions
- Strangeness production still not fully understood. Thermal description work reasonably well
- Very consistent picture of dilepton continuum
- Many data on multi-differential observables thanks to high statistics (Bayesian analysis)
- Progress will finally depend on available beam time and support from theory
- Prepare for BES with CBM & HADES

