

REVIEW OF THE HADES EXPERIMENT

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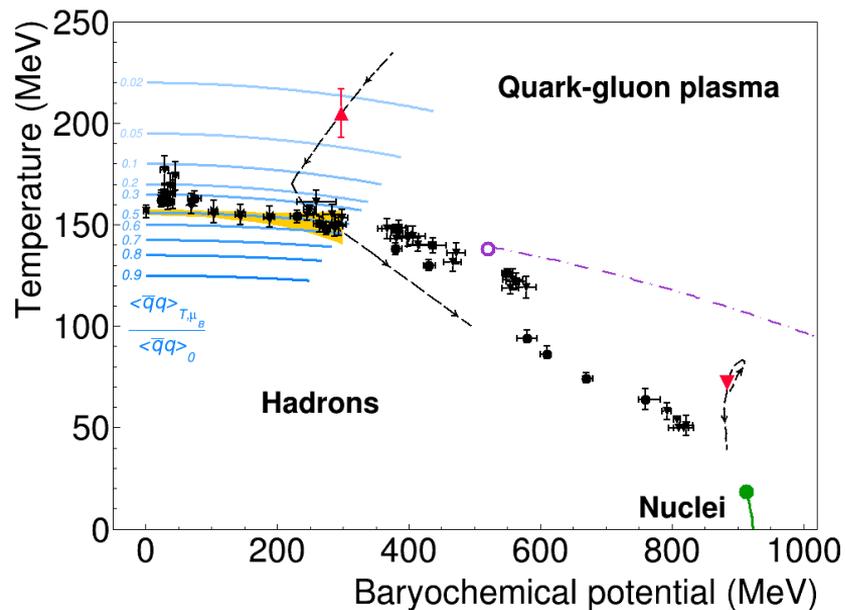
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THE HADES PHYSICS CASE



- Explore high- μ_B region of the QCD phase diagram
- Focus on rare and penetrating probes
- Address various aspects of baryon-meson coupling

- **π and p beams:**
 - Reference measurement (vacuum, cold nuclear matter)
 - *em* structure of baryons/hyperons in time-like region

- **Heavy-ion collisions $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2 - 2.4$ GeV :**
 - Microscopic properties of baryon dominated matter
 - Equation-of-State:
 - E-b-e correlations and fluctuations
 - Flavour production and collective effects
 - Dileptons

HADES, Nature Phys. 15 (2019) 10, 1040-1045

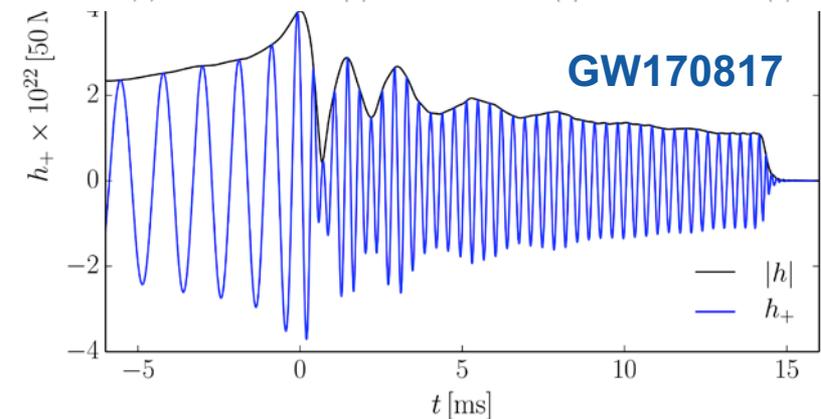
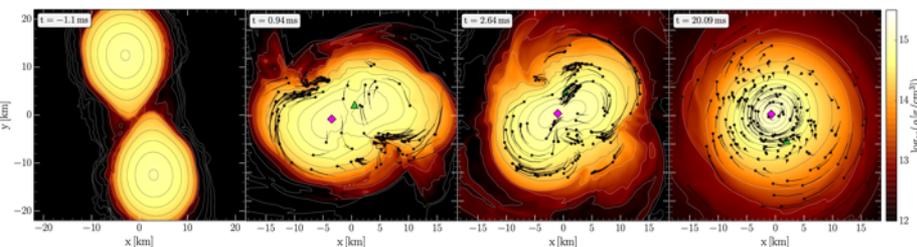
A. Andronic *et al.*, Nature 561 (2018) no.7723

LQCD: S. Borsanyi *et al.* [Wuppertal-Budapest Collab.], JHEP 1009 (2010) 073

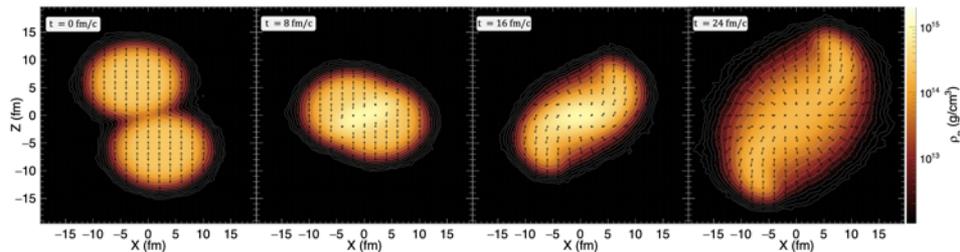
LQCD: A. Bazavov *et al.*, Phys.Lett.B 795 (2019) 15-21

LABORATORY STUDIES OF THE MATTER PROPERTIES (EoS) IN COMPACT STELLAR OBJECTS

Neutron Star merger (model calculations)



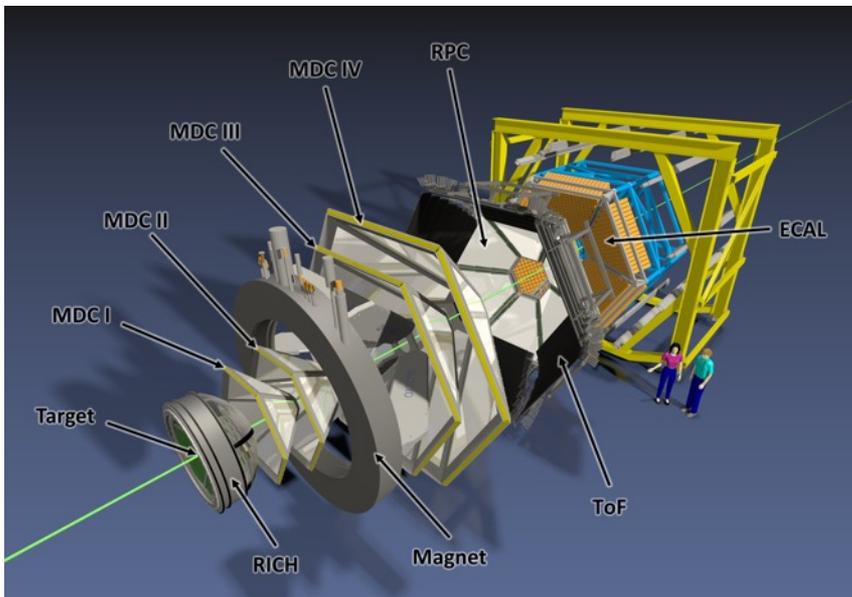
Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4 \text{ GeV}$ (UrQMD)



- $T < 70 \text{ MeV}$, $\rho < 3\rho_0$ for both
(note the different isospin)
- Role of YN , YY phase shifts in EOS!
HADES, Phys.Rev. C94 (2016) 025201
ALICE, Phys.Rev.C 99 (2019) 2, 024001

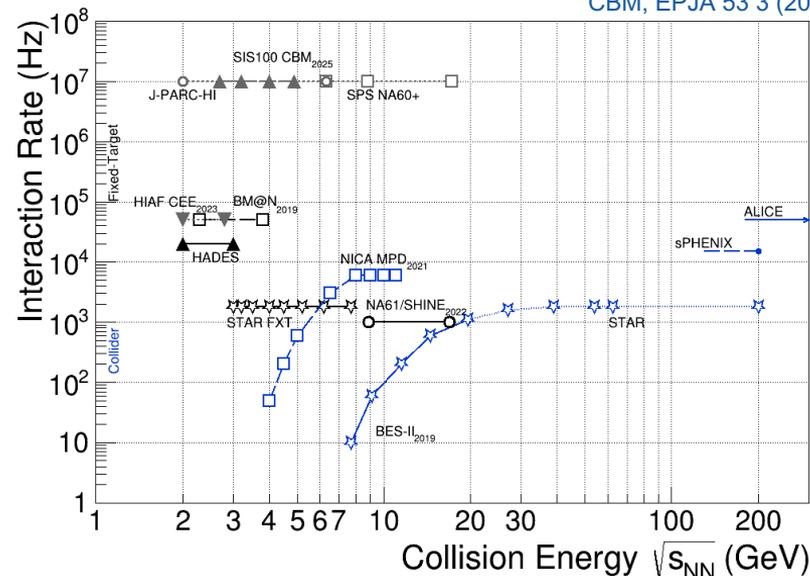
Strong connections between the fields

SOME BASIC FACTS ON HADES



- New since 2019 RICH photo camera, ECAL (5 sectors)
- In 2020 forward detector system Sraw Tracker, RPC
- For 2022 new MDC FEE and 100 kHz DAQ upgrade

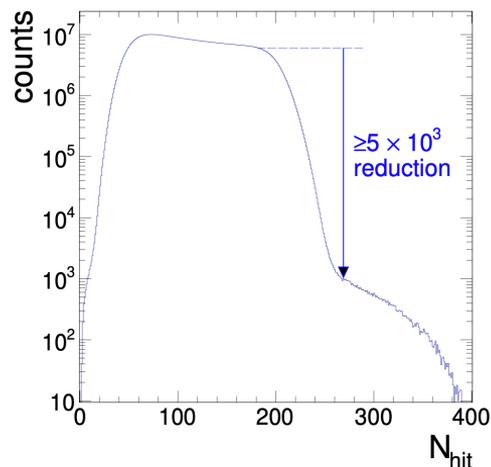
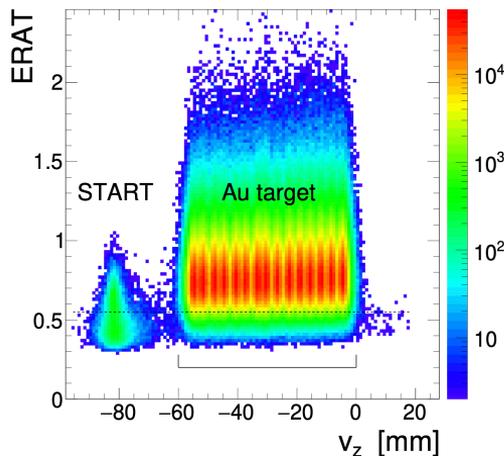
TG, Nucl.Phys. A982 (2019)
CBM, EPJA 53 3 (2017) 60



- Accepted trigger rates:
 - 8 kHz in Apr 2012 Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$
 - 16 kHz in Mar 2019 Ag+Ag $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55 \text{ GeV}$ and $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$
 - 50 kHz for hadron SHINE beams

EVENT SELECTION and PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION

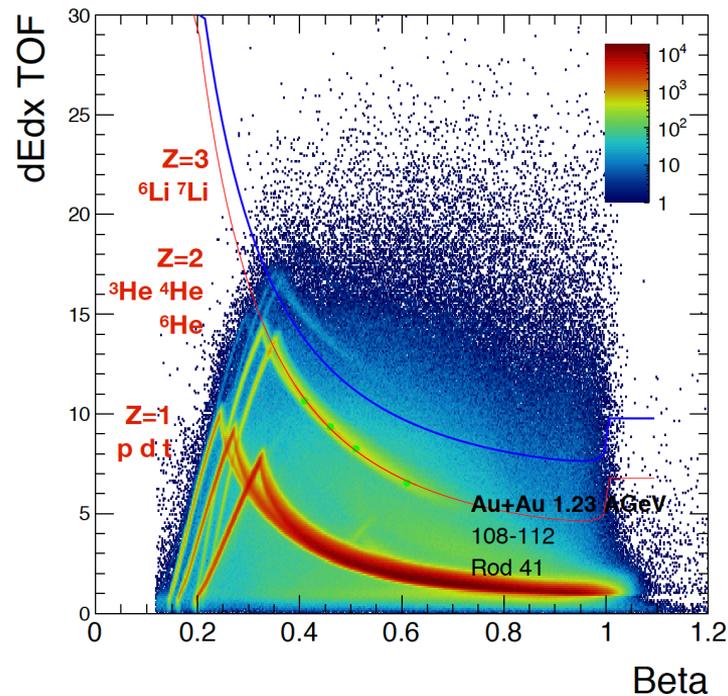
- Au beam on 15-fold segmented Au target
- 7×10^9 events recorded
 - LVL1 trigger on 43% most central collisions
 - Min. bias events scaled down (factor 8)



$$ERAT = \frac{E_{\perp}^{tot} - \sum_i E_{\perp,i}}{E_{\parallel}^{tot} - \sum_i E_{\parallel,i}} = \frac{\sum_i E_i \sin \theta_i}{\sum_i E_i \cos \theta_i}$$

Event pile-up $\leq 2 \times 10^{-4}$
Segmented target + Start + VETO

- Velocity, Momentum
- dE/dx in MDC and ToF
- RICH information

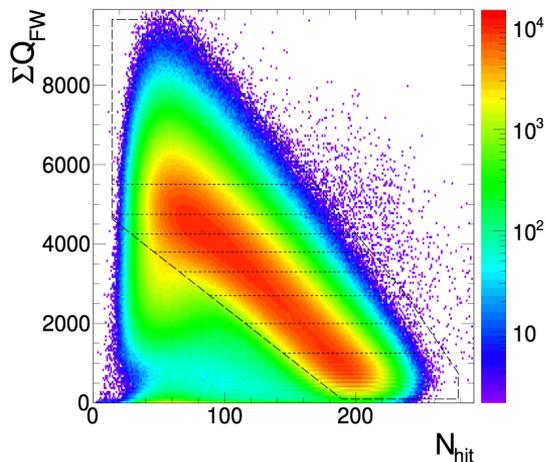


EVENT CHARACTERIZATION CENTRALITY ESTIMATORS

Centrality estimator

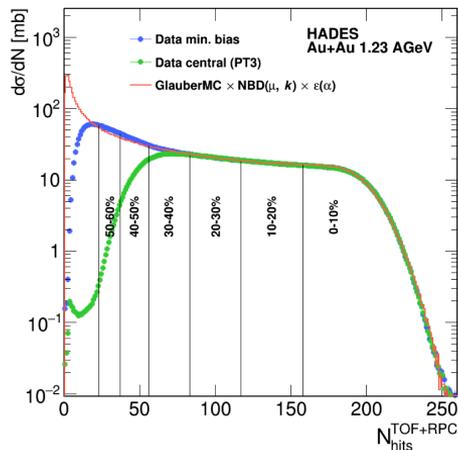
Off-line centrality selection based on hit or track multiplicity and/or Forward Wall (FW) integral charge

Centrality determination based on FW avoids bias on e-b-e fluctuation observables



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

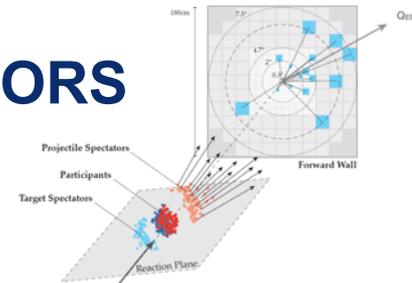
Using Glauber MC - distributions agree with transport model calculations (processed by GEANT and filtered with standard analysis code)



HADES, Eur.Phys.J.A 54 (2018) 5, 85

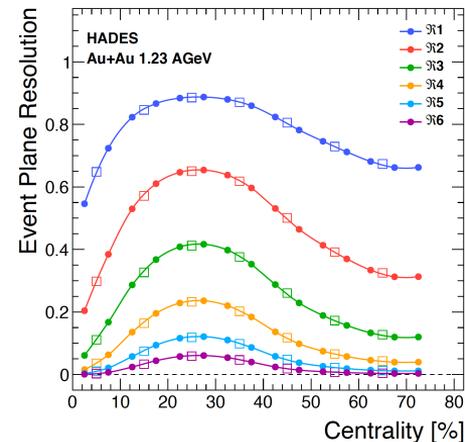
Event plane reconstruction

Based on hits of charged projectile spectators in the FW



Resolution determined from sub-event resolution
Based on method by J.-Y. Ollitrault, arXiv:nucl-ex/9711003

$$v_n = v_n^{obs} / \mathfrak{R}_n \quad \mathfrak{R}_n = \langle \cos [n(\Psi_n - \Psi_{RP})] \rangle$$

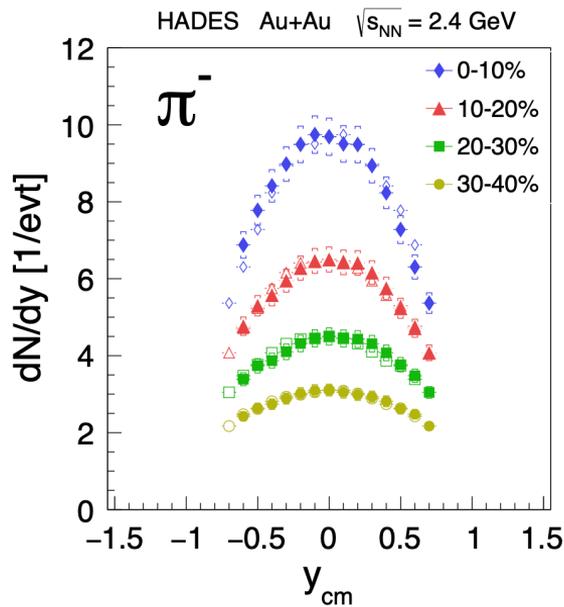
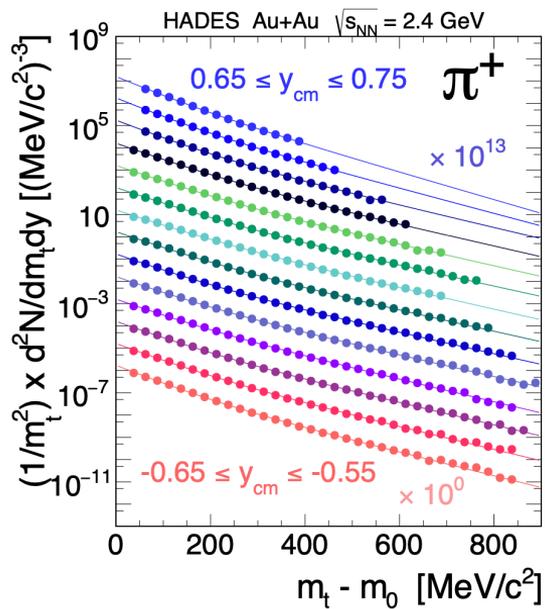


HADES Collab., arXiv:2005.12217 [nucl-ex]

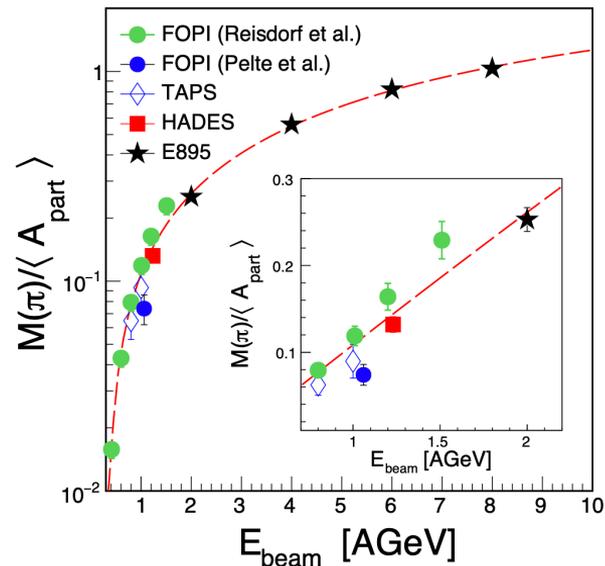
BULK PROPERTIES OF THE MATTER

PIONS Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$

- ~ 1 pion per 10 baryons
- High statistics sample
- Large phase-space coverage



World data



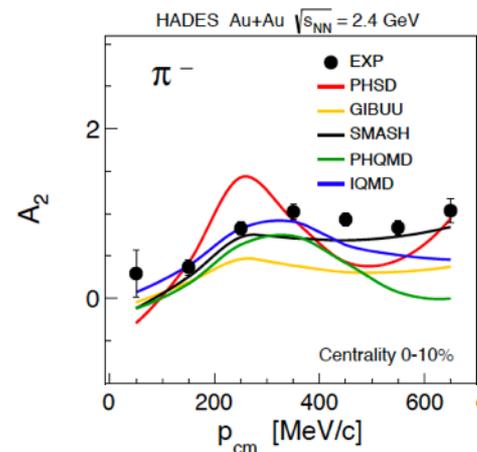
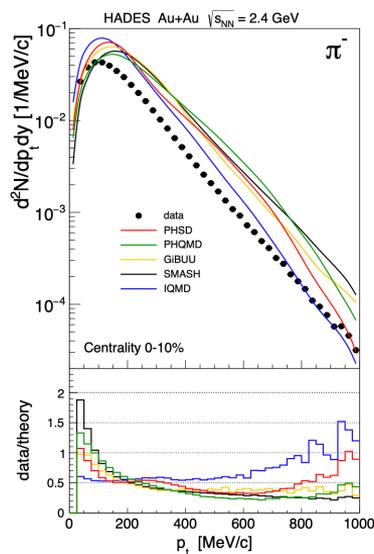
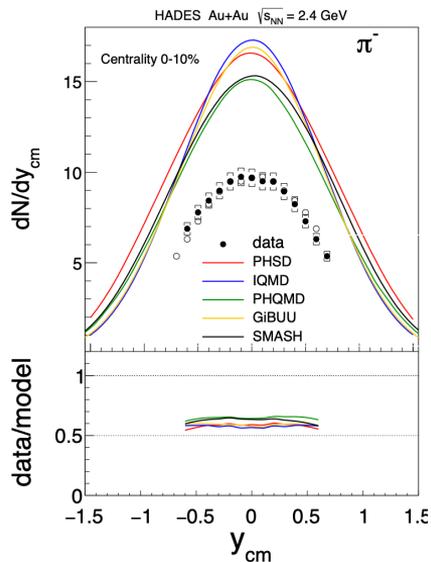
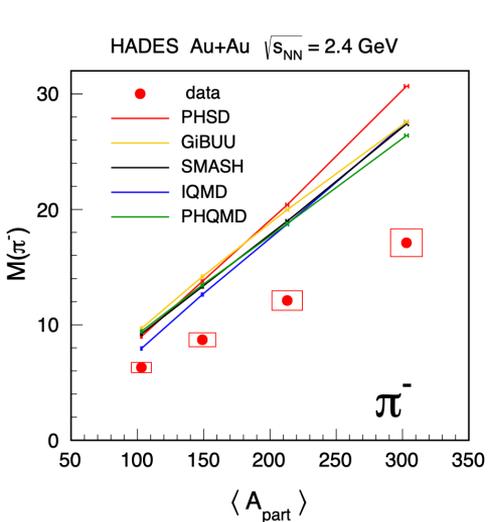
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 R. Averbeck et al. *Phys. Rev. C* 67 (2003), 024903
 E895, J. L. Klay et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 68 (2003) 054905

FOPI, W.Reisdorf et al., *Phys. A* 781, 459 (2007)
FOPI data 2.5 σ above world data

HADES, *Eur.Phys.J.A* 56 (2020) 10, 259

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION

Example for π^- , same holds for π^+



$$\frac{dN}{d(\cos\theta_{cm})} = C(1 + A_2 \cos^2\theta_{cm})$$

Pion and Proton “Temperatures” in HIC
R. Stock et al., Phys.Rev.Lett 1984

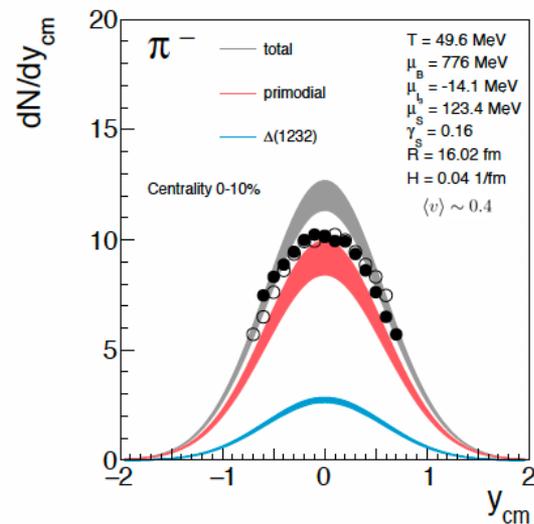
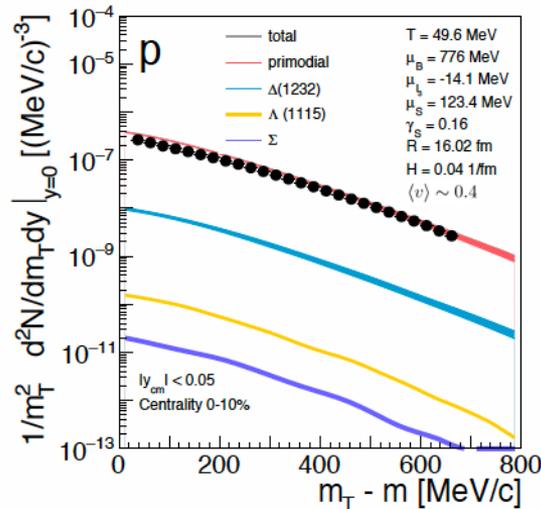
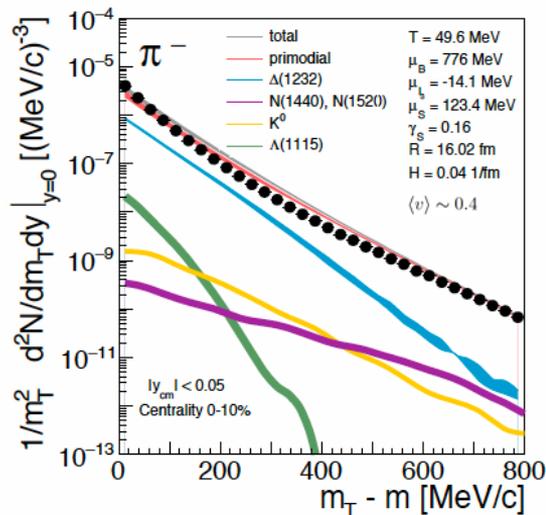
- Microscopic transport models consistently fail to describe the data
- Main source of pions - baryonic resonances propagating in hot and dense fireball

THERMAL EVENT GENERATOR (THERMINATOR 2)

Extension of the model to not boost invariant systems

S. Harabasz et al., arXiv:2003.12992 [nucl-th]
(accepted by PRC)

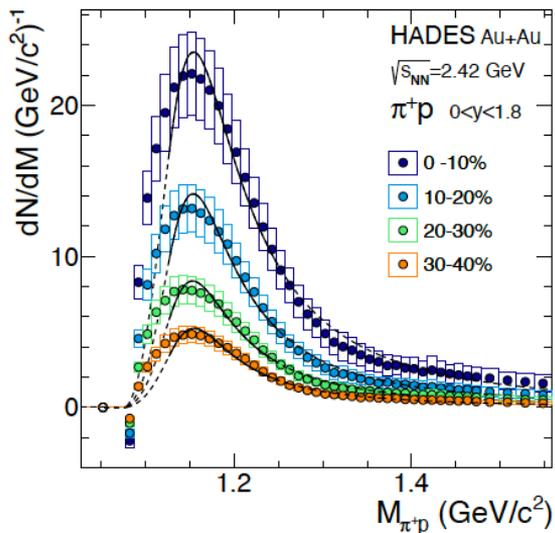
- Freeze-out model: Siemens-Rasmussen
- Hubble-like expansion velocity profile $\beta = \tanh(Hr)$
- Δ spectral function from πN phase shift P.M. Lo et al., PRC 96 (2017) 015207



Good description of most abundant particles using a thermal model with only few simple assumptions!

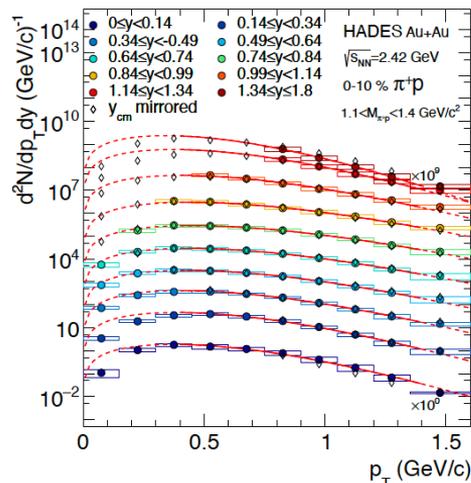
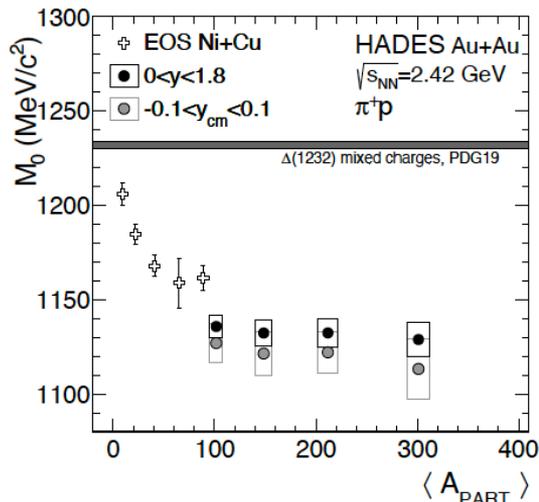
CORRELATED PION-PROTON PAIR EMISSION

π^+p and π^-p analysis



HADES, in collab. review

$$\sigma_{BW}(M_{\pi p}) = \frac{q^3}{q^3 + \mu^3} \frac{\sigma_0}{1 + 4[(M_{\pi p} - M_0)/\Gamma_0]^2}$$



- High statistics allows multi-differential analysis
- Next: Understanding of “kinematical” mass shift with S-matrix formalism
- Comparison to microscopic transport

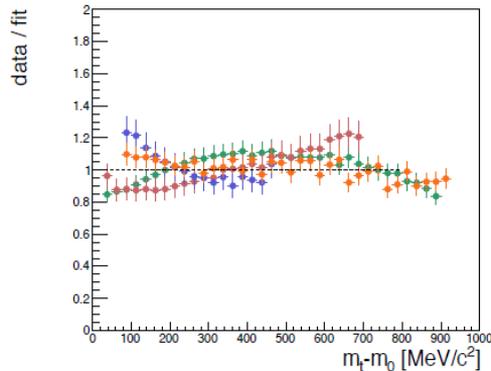
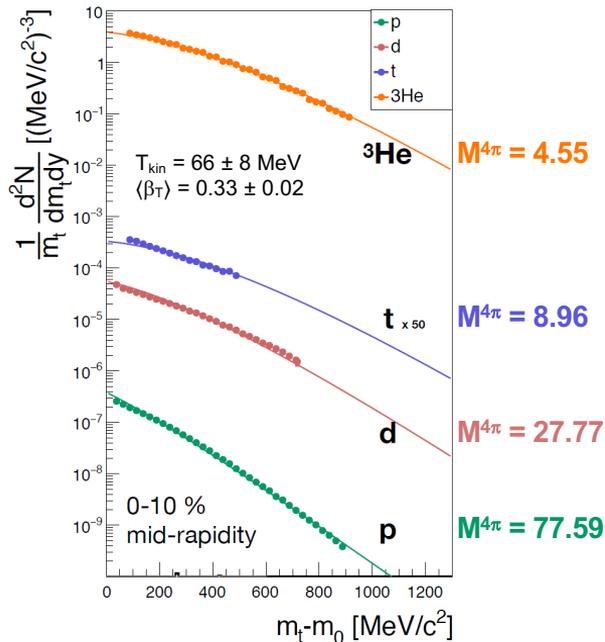
UrQMD, T. Reichert et al., 2004.10539 [nucl-th];
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R. Dashen et al., Phys. Rev. 187 (1969) 345
R.Venugopalan et al., Nucl. Phys. A 546 (1992) 718
W. Weinhold, B. Friman, Phys. Lett. B 433 (1998) 236

PROTONS AND LIGHT NUCLEI

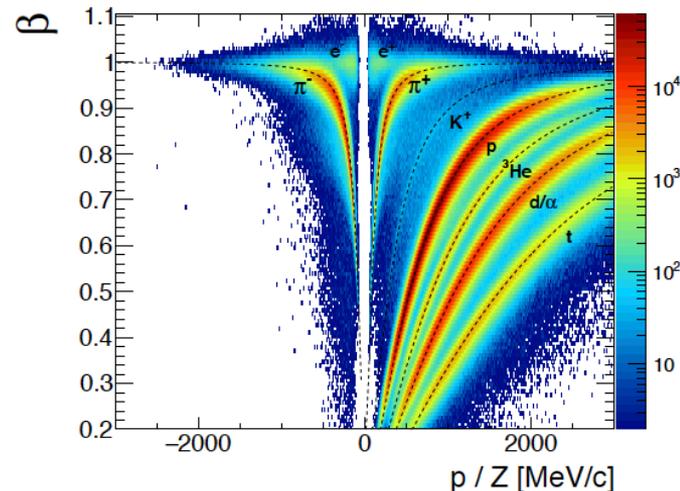
Blast-Wave fit at mid-rapidity

E. Schnedermann et al., Phys. Rev. C 48, 2462



- Fit works reasonably well
 - Consistency of the analysis:
 - $p + n + 2 \times d + 3 \times t + 3 \times {}^3\text{He} = 290$
 - $\langle A_{\text{part}} \rangle = 303 \pm 11$
- 37% of p are bound in nuclei**

High statistic multi-differential data



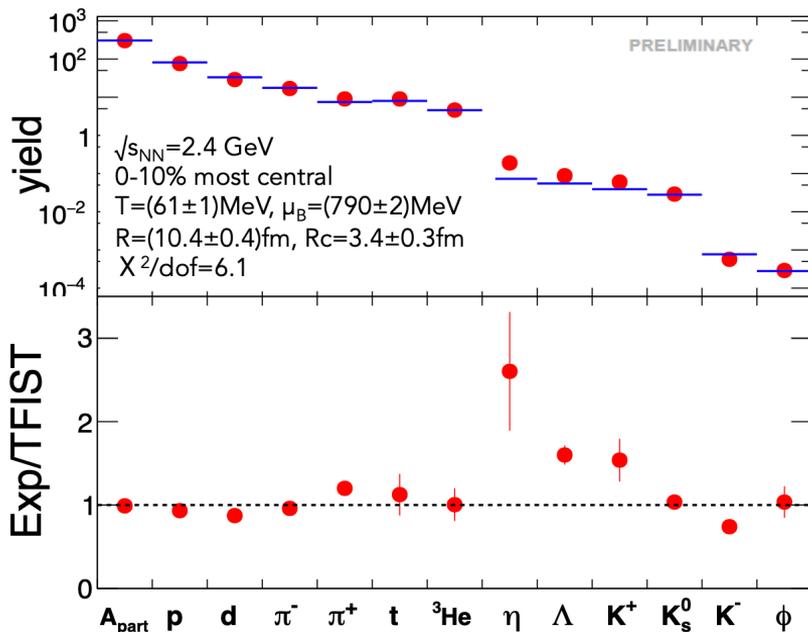
MACROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION OF YIELDS

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V. Vovchenko H. Stoecker *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 244 (2019) 295



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- Strangeness canonically suppressed at low T using a correlation radius $R_c < RV$
- Include feed-down from ^4He , ^4H , ^4Li

D. Hahn, H. Stöcker, *Nucl.Phys.A* 476 (1988) 718-772

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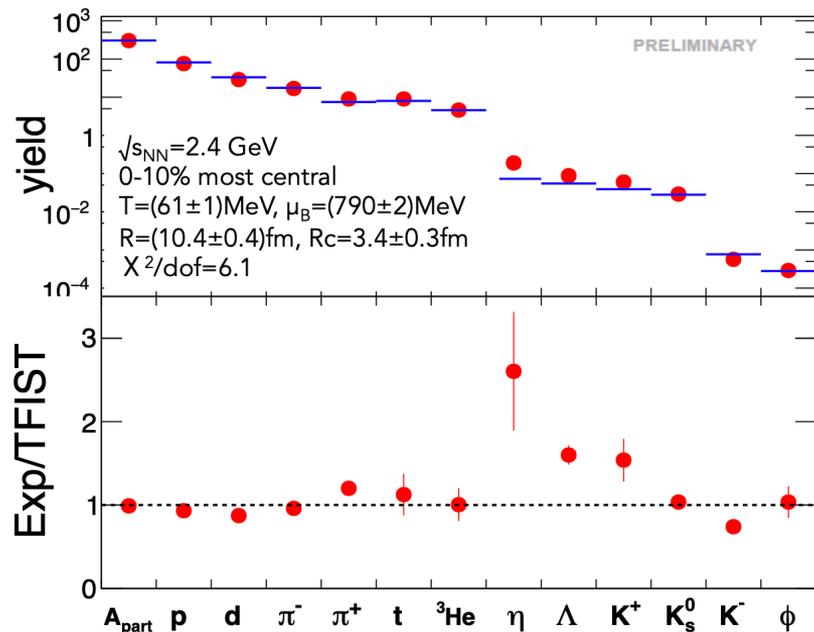
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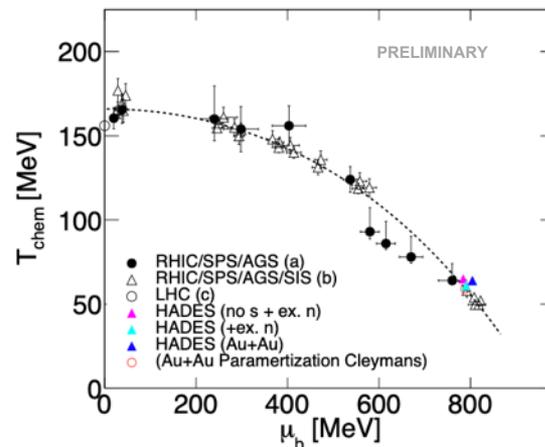
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- Hadron abundances described by T, μ_B, R_c, R_V
↪ But resulting in a large $\chi^2 = 6$
↪ $\chi^2 = 1.6$, when strangeness excluded

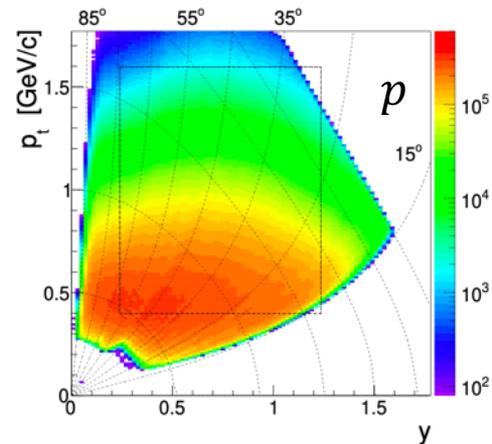


- Coupling of statistical particle production with a blast wave model
- Compare directly spectra including effects of blast and resonance decays

PROTON NUMBER FLUCTUATIONS

1st time this kind of analysis in fixed-target experiment at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$

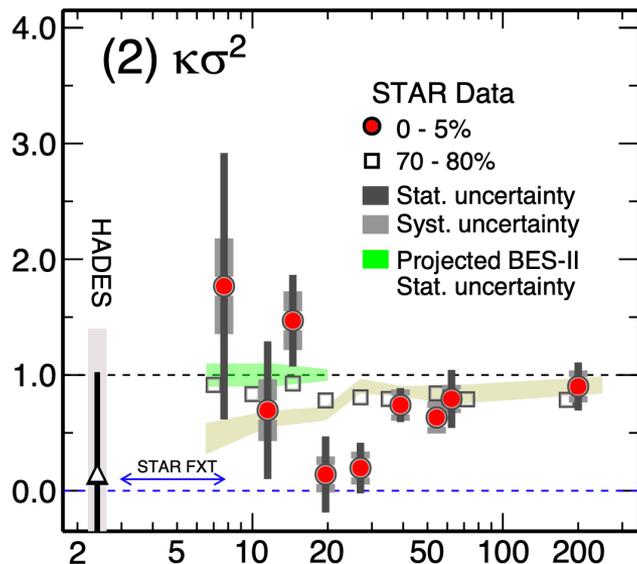
Detailed systematic study of experimental and instrumental effects



CRITICAL FLUCTUATIONS

STAR, arXiv: 2001.02852 (resubmitted)

cf. B. Friman *et al.*, EPJC 71 (2011) 1694
M. Stephanov, Phys.Rev.Lett.107 (2011) 052301



- High moments of proton multiplicity distributions probe the structure of strong interaction matter

$$S\sigma = \frac{\kappa_3}{\kappa_2} \quad k\sigma^2 = \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_2} \quad \kappa_2, \kappa_3, \kappa_4 \text{ cumulants}$$

Direct link to EoS

$$\frac{1}{VT^3} k_n = \frac{\partial^n \hat{p}}{\partial \hat{\mu}^n}$$

$\hat{p} = \frac{p}{T^4}$ reduced pressure
 $\hat{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{T}$ reduced chemical potential

Ling, Stephanov, PRC 93, 034915 (2016)

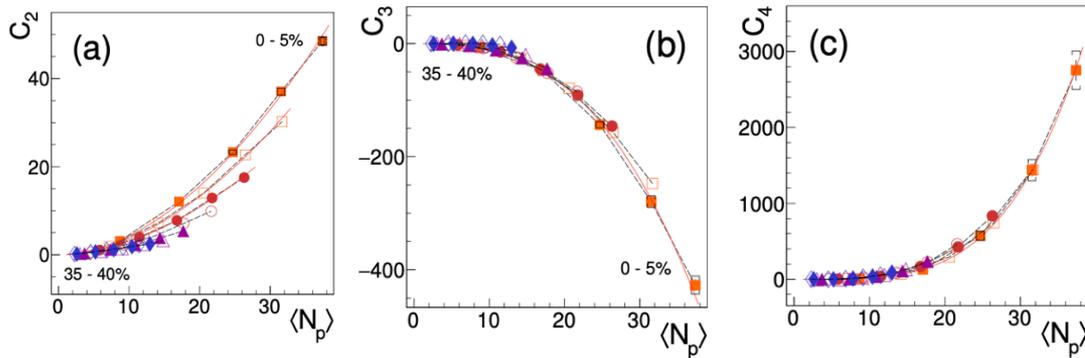
Cumulants k_n hold information on multi-particle correlators C_n

Bzdak, Koch, Strodthoff, PRC 95, 054906 (2017)

Investigate C_n vs. $\langle N_p \rangle$ to isolate relevant physics, $C_n \propto \langle N_p \rangle^\alpha$

$\langle N_p \rangle$ SCALING OF CORRELATORS C_n

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$$C_2 \propto \langle N_p \rangle^\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 1.86 \pm 0.04$$

$$C_3 \propto \langle N_p \rangle^\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 2.84 \pm 0.05$$

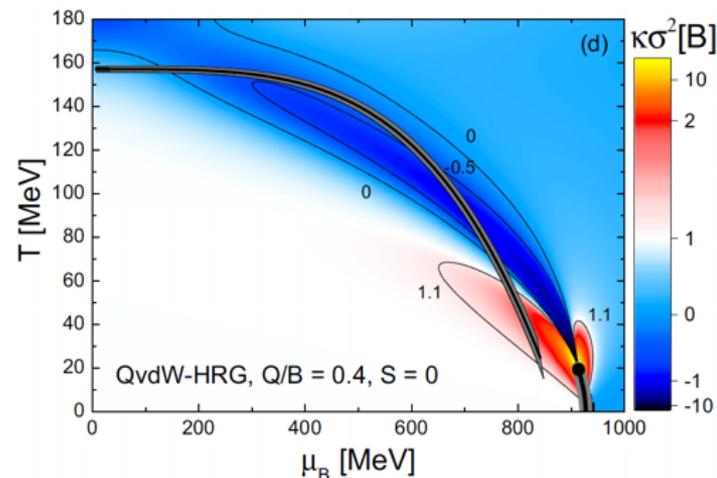
$$C_4 \propto \langle N_p \rangle^\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 3.89 \pm 0.14$$

- Stopping of nucleons may produce multi-particle “clusters”
- Quarkyonic matter?
- Remnants of nuclear liquid-gas phase transition? →

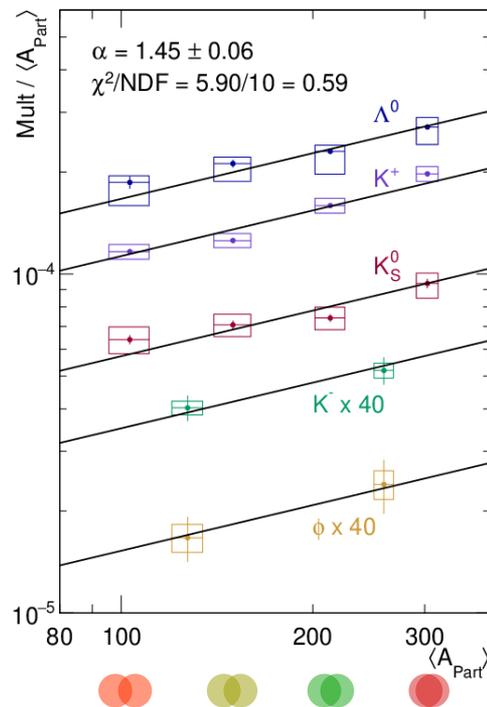
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 R. Poberezhnyuk et al., Phys.Rev. C100 (2019) no.5, 054904

$\alpha \approx n \rightarrow$ signature of
 multi-particle correlations
 ($\Delta y_{\text{corr}} > 1$)



SYSTEM WITH LONG-RANGE CORRELATIONS?

HADES, Phys.Lett.B 793 (2019) 457

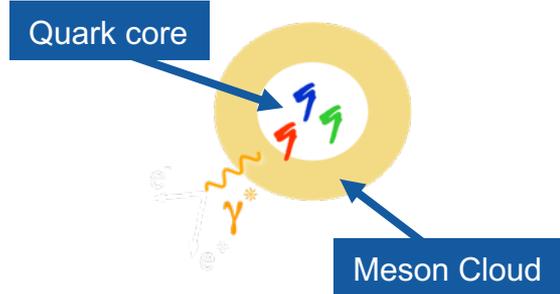


- Universal scaling with participant number
- Does not reflect the hierarchy of NN production thresholds
 - $K^+\Lambda$: -160 MeV
 - K^+K^- : -470 MeV
- Not expected if strangeness produced in *isolated* NN collisions

Scaling with absolute amount of strangeness not with individual hadron states

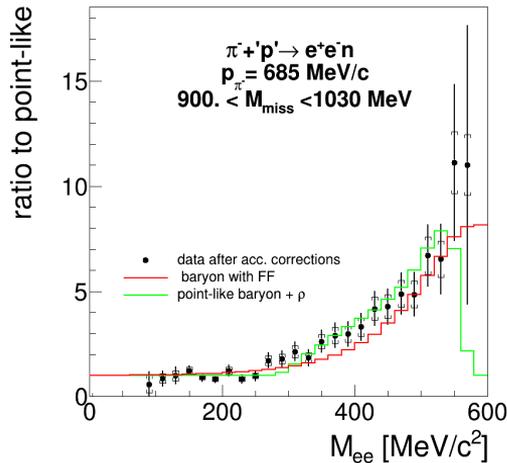
MESON CLOUD

Exclusive analysis, e^+e^- invariant mass distribution ratio to point-like contributions



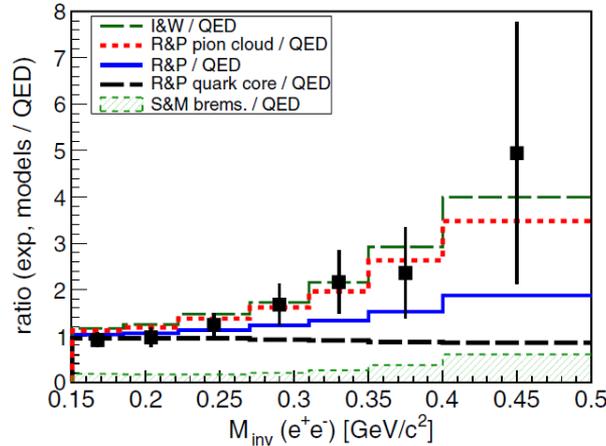
$$\pi^- p \rightarrow e^+ e^- n$$

HADES, ms. in prep.



4 first entries (N_p)
4 additional entries

$$pp \rightarrow ppe^+e^-$$



first entry BR $\Delta \rightarrow pe^+e^-$

- Studying the structure of the nucleon as an extended object
- Dominance of the $N^*(1520)$ resonance
 - Contribution fixed by analysis of $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel with PWA

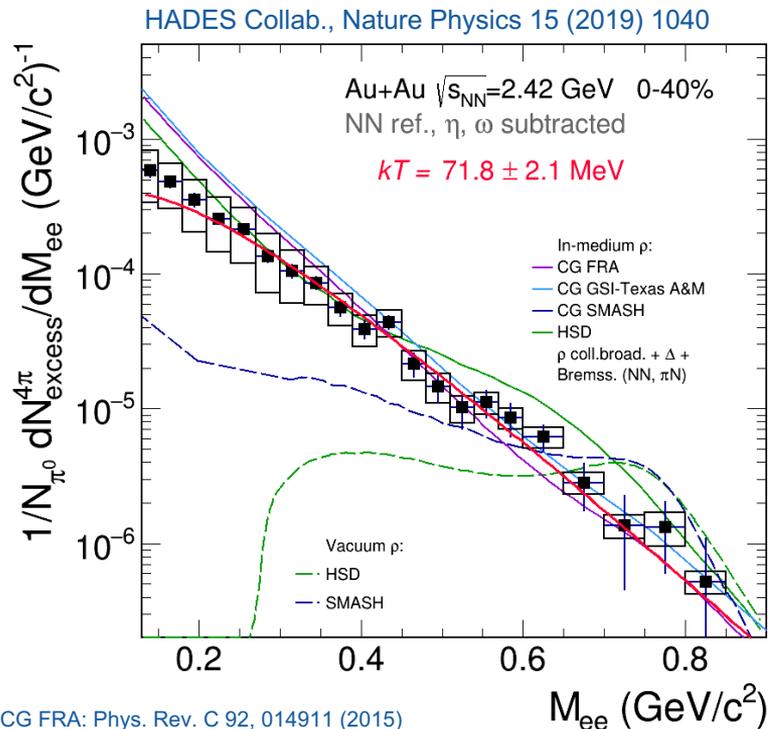
Excitation of a baryon can be carried by the meson cloud

VDM form factor models

DILEPTON EXCESS YIELD

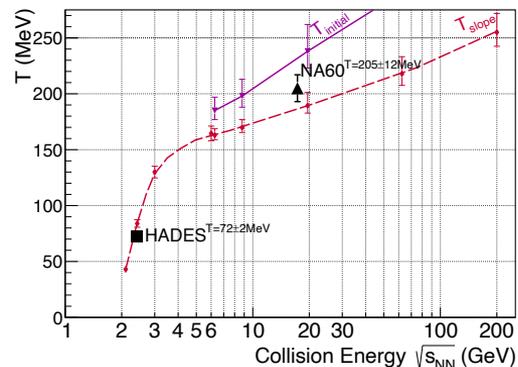
$$\frac{dN_{ll}}{d^4q d^4x} = -\frac{\alpha_{em}^2 L(M^2)}{\pi^3 M^2} f^{BE}(q_0, T) \text{Im}\Pi_{em}(M, q, T, \mu_B)$$

McLerran - Toimela formula, Phys. Rev. D 31 (1985) 545



CG FRA: Phys. Rev. C 92, 014911 (2015)
 CG GSI-Texas A&M: Eur. Phys. J. A, 52 5 (2016) 131
 CG SMASH: Phys.Rev.C 98 (2018) 5, 054908
 HSD: Phys. Rev. C 87, 064907 (2013)

- Thermal rates folded over coarse-grained medium evolution from transport works at low energies
- Radiation from a long-lived source ($\tau \approx 13$ fm) in local thermal equilibrium
- ρ melts - mass spectrum falls exponentially \rightarrow slope measures radiating source T (no blue shift)



Mapping QCD caloric curve (T vs ϵ)

NA60: AIP Conf.Proc. (2010) 1322
 HADES: Nature Physics 15 (2019) 1040
 Rapp&Hess, PLB 753 (2016) 586
 TG et al.: EPJA 52 (2016) 131

MULTI-DIFFERENTIAL PATTERN OF DILEPTON RADIATION

Dileptons carry invaluable information in terms of their four-momentum

□ Spectrometer

□ Chronometer

□ Thermometer

□ Barometer

□ Polarimeter

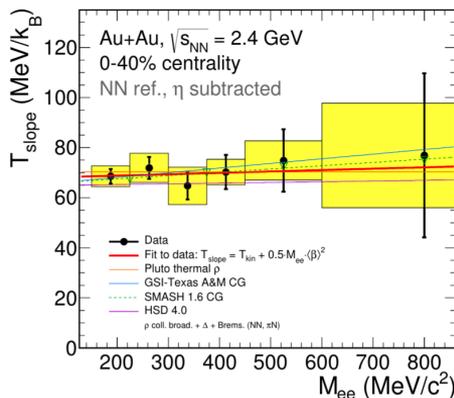
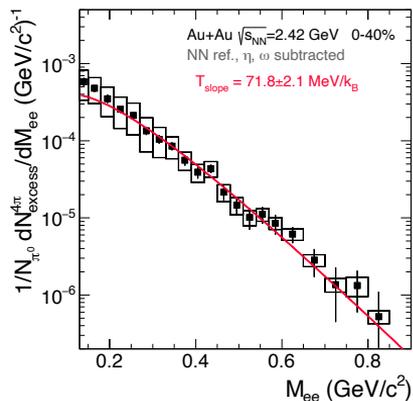
$$\int_{0.3 \text{ GeV}}^{0.7 \text{ GeV}} \frac{dN}{dM} \sim \tau$$

$$if \frac{Im\Pi_{EM}^{\mu\nu}}{M^2} \sim const.$$

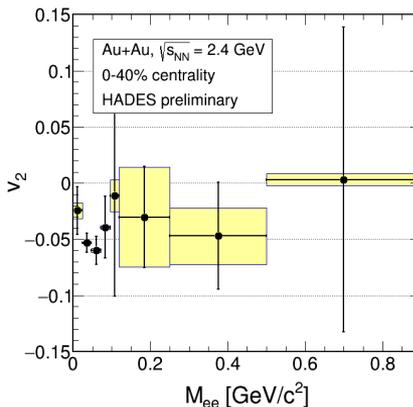
□ $T_{slope} vs. M$

□ $v_2 vs. M$

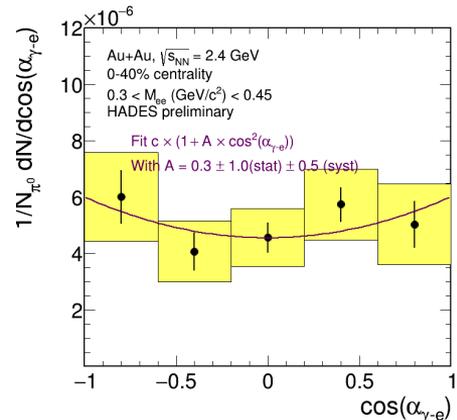
□ γ^* polarization via lepton angular distribution



CG: $T = 65 \text{ MeV}$; $\langle \beta_{ee} \rangle = 0.19$
 HSD: $T = 74 \text{ MeV}$; $\langle \beta_{ee} \rangle = 0.05$



v_2 consistent with zero for $M_{ee} > 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



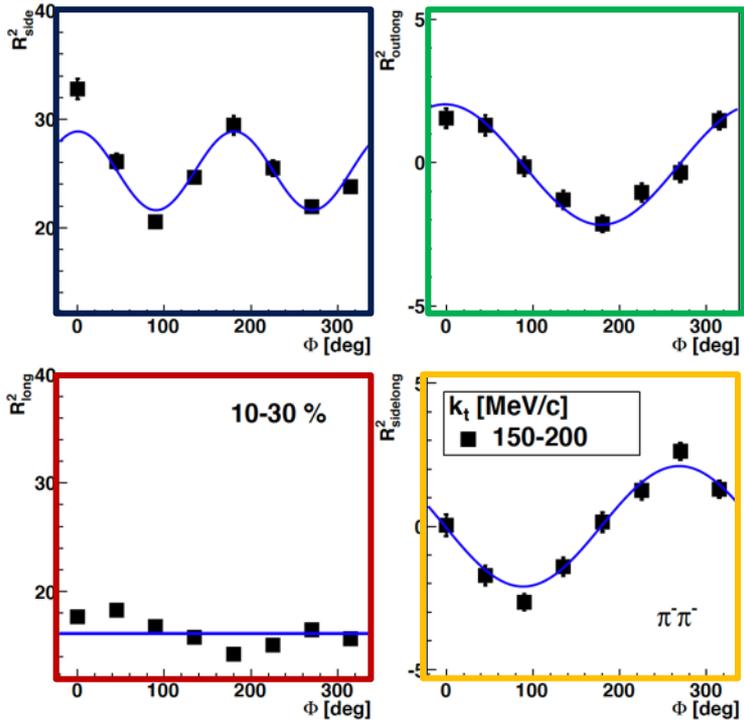
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 HADES Collab., PRC 84 (2011) 014902
 E. Speranza et al., PLB 782 (2018)

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AZIMUTHAL ANISOTROPY

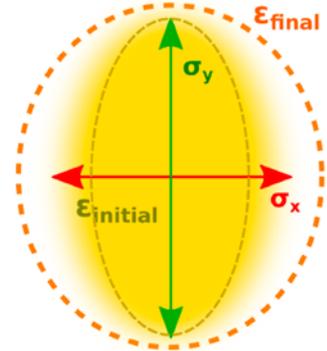
TWO-PION INTENSITY INTERFEROMETRY

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



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

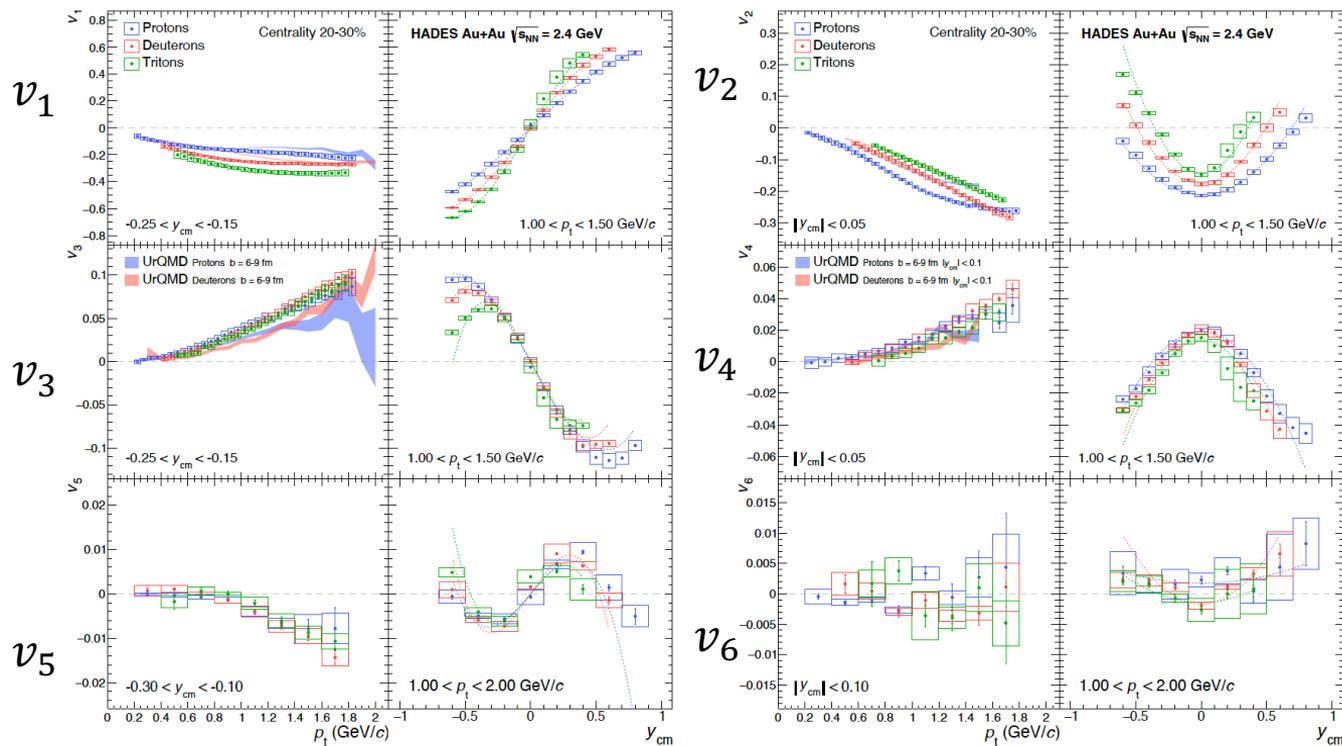
- Identical particle correlations from Au-Au collisions, a.f.o. relative event-plane angle Φ and pair momentum
- Size modulations available for 6 bins in pair momentum
- Initial (nuclear overlap) eccentricity is relaxed at freeze-out $\epsilon_{\text{initial}} > \epsilon_{\text{final}}$.



$$R_{ij}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_{O}^2 & R_{OS}^2 & R_{Ol}^2 \\ R_{OS}^2 & R_{S}^2 & R_{Sl}^2 \\ R_{Ol}^2 & R_{Sl}^2 & R_{l}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

HADES, Phys.Lett.B 795 (2019) 446-45
HADES, Eur.Phys.J.A 56 (2020) 5, 140

PROTONS and LIGHT NUCLEI $v_n, n = 1 - 6$



- Sensitivity to the EoS: $p, d v_{2,3,4} \{ \psi_{RP} \}$

$$V_{sk} = -124 \left(\frac{\rho_{int}}{\rho_0} \right) + 71 \left(\frac{\rho_{int}}{\rho_0} \right)^2$$

UrQMD: P. Hillmann et al., J. Phys. G47 (2020) 055101

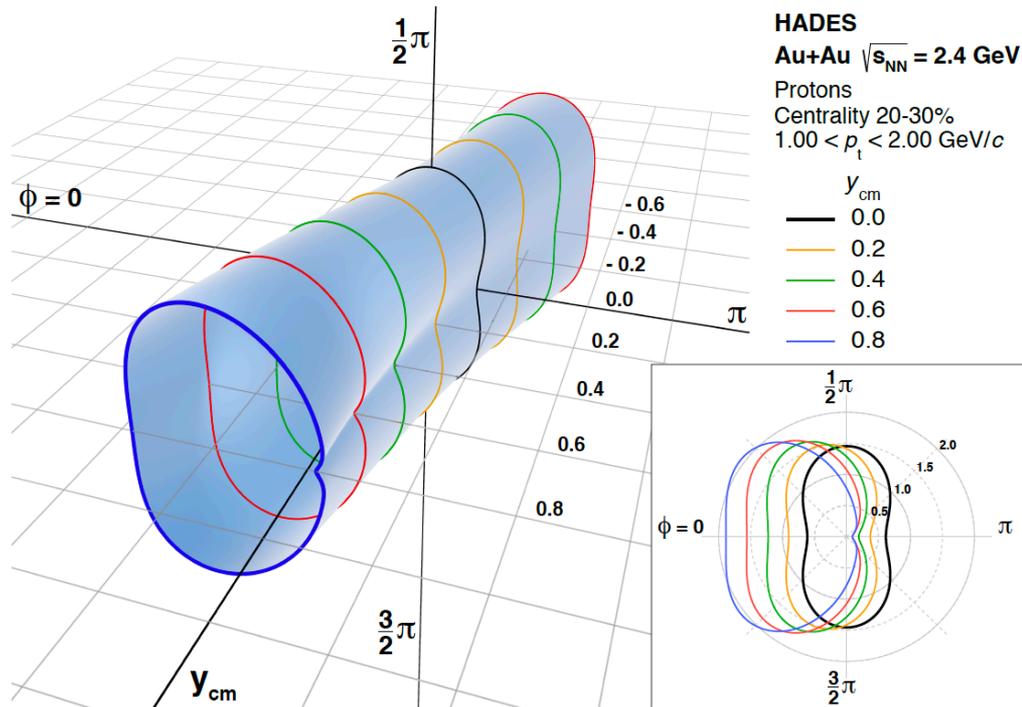
- Rapidity dependence parameterized with

$$v_{1,3,5}(y_{cm}) = ay_{cm} + by_{cm}^3$$

$$v_{2,4,6}(y_{cm}) = c + dy_{cm}^2$$

3D PICTURE OF THE PARTICLE EMISSION PATTERN

In momentum space



$$1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n(y_{cm}) \cos n(\phi - \psi_{RP})$$

With rapidity depend parameterisation
 $n = 1 - 6$ (see previous slide)

- At mid-rapidity
 - Almost elliptical shape
 - Odd coefficients consistent with zero

- Very forward/backward rapidities
 - Triangular shape
 - Interplay: central fireball pressure – interaction with spectator matter

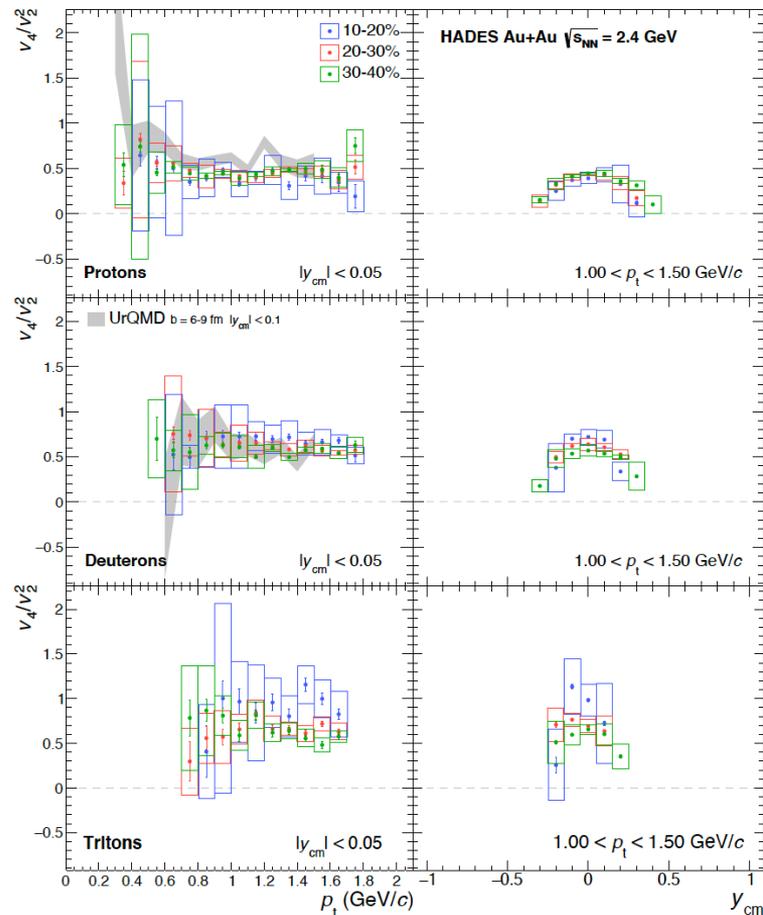
“IDEAL FLUID SCALING”

Protons and light nuclei

- Ideal fluid dynamics predicts contribution to v_4 from v_2 at large p_t by $v_4 = 0.5 v_2^2$
- Realistic hydro calculation at RHIC $v_4/v_2^2 \sim 0.63$

N. Borghini and J.-Y. Ollitrault
Phys.Lett. B642 (2006) 227-231

At mid-rapidity v_4/v_2^2 for p, d, t are remarkably close to **0.5**

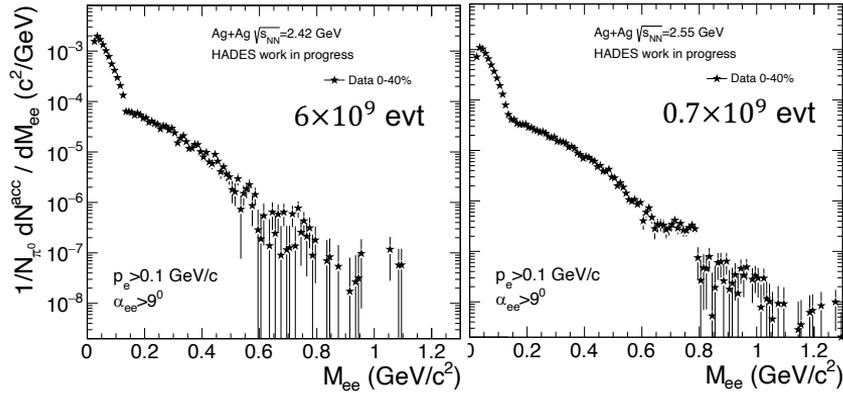


NOW and THEN

Ag+Ag COLLISIONS AT $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55 \text{ GeV}$ (+3 DAYS RUN AT $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$)

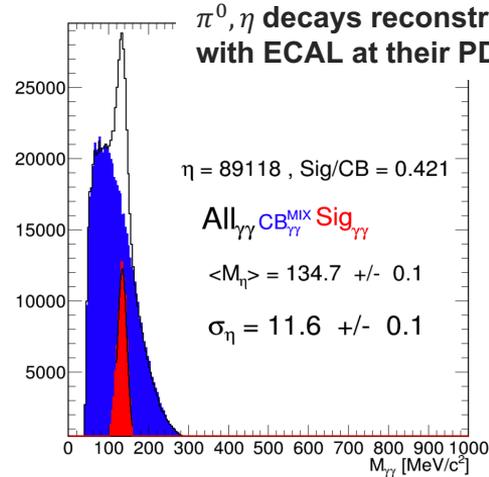
4 weeks run in Mar 2019, 14×10^9 events on disk, 43% most central + downscaled min.bias

Efficiency corrected dielectron spectra



187×10^3 in case of $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55 \text{ GeV}, M_{ee} > 0.12 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

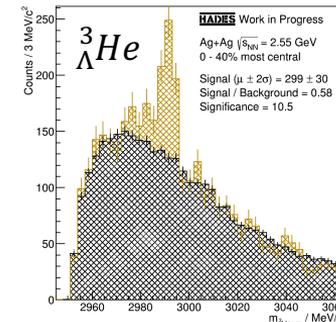
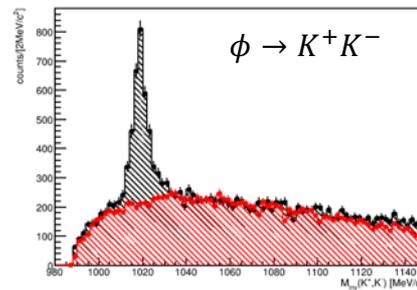
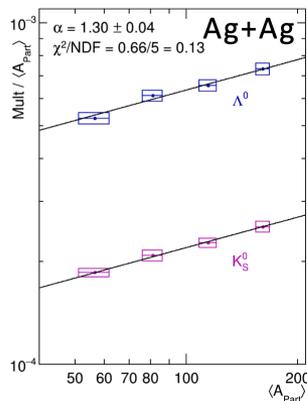
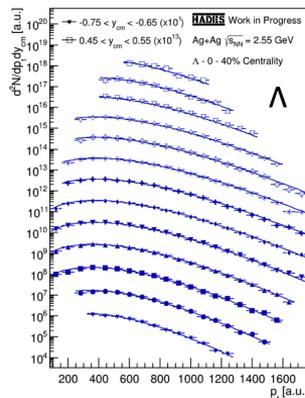
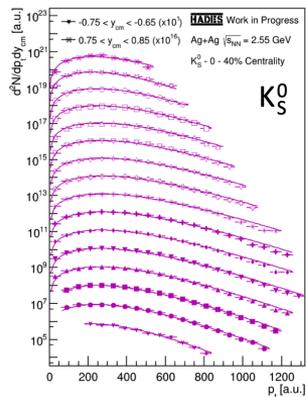
18.4×10^3 in case of $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}, M_{ee} > 0.12 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



- Calibrations ongoing and full Monte-Carlo for efficiency corrections running.
- Performance of new RICH photo detector (with CBM) and ECAL at design value.

Ag+Ag COLLISIONS AT $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55 \text{ GeV}$ (+3 DAYS RUN AT $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$)

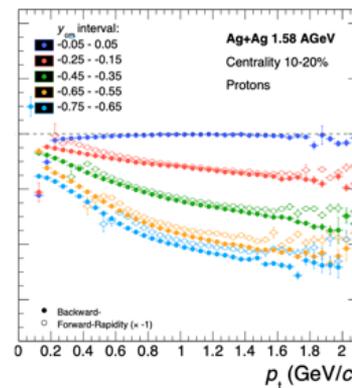
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□ K^+ (26 M), K^- (231 k), K^0 (1.6 M), ϕ (7 k) and Λ (2.7 M), significant (10σ) ${}^3\text{H}$ (290) signal reconstructed

□ Multi-differential analyses are possible and ongoing

Flow of the protons (multi-differential)



RÉSUMÉ AND PROSPECTS

Encouraging prospects for studying baryon dominated QCD matter with HADES

- Results from Au+Au collisions suggest a thermalized strongly interacting medium created at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}$
 - Thermal models fit yield and spectra
 - Data sensitive to the EoS (hydro description works)
 - Thermal origin of dilepton excess spectrum
 - System with long-range correlations (?)
- Complementary program on exclusive measurements in π , p induced reactions
- Strong scientific program for FAIR Phase-0
- ... and for FAIR Phase-1

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