Results from the NA61/SHINE energy and system size scan program



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HADRON PRODUCTION IN H+P, H+A, A+A AT 13A - 150A (400) GEV/C

> ACCELERATION CHAIN H2 BEAMLINE DETECTOR

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NA61/SHINE experiment





- Large acceptance hadron spectrometer - coverage of the full forward hemisphere, down to $p_T = 0 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Performs measurements on hadron production in h+p, h+A, A+A at 13A – 150(8)A GeV/c
- Event selection in A+A collisions by measurements of forward energy with PSD
- Recent upgrades:
 - Vertex detector (open charm measurements)
 - FTPC-1/2/3



My first collaboration meeting

≈ 140 physicists14 countries28 institutions



Three main programs:

- Heavy ions physics
- Neutrino physics
- Cosmic ray physics

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T2K: long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment









Neutrino program

NA61/SHINE → parameters of neutrino beams produced at J-PARC (Japan) and Fermilab (USA)





T2K replica target (90 cm)

p+C at 31 GeV/c

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Neutrino program

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Systematic uncertainties of (anti) neutrino flux: $25\% \rightarrow 3-4\%$

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Cosmic ray program





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Cosmic ray program





Pierre Auger Observatory



Muons at ground are mostly produced in π -air interactions at ~ 100 GeV, I.C.Maris, ICRC 2009₁₀

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Measurements of hadron-nucleus interactions to improve modeling of cosmic ray showers.



NA61/SHINE Collab. Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 626 [arXiv:1705.08206]

Cosmic ray program



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Phases of water



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Phases of water



Phases of strongly interacting matter



Phases of matter: Quark-Gluon Plasma





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Heavy ion collisions





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NA61/SHINE Heavy ion program:

- Study of the properties of the onset of deconfinement
- Search for the critical point
- Study of the onset of fireball





Beginning of creation of quark-gluon plasma in nucleus-nucleus collisions with increasing collision energy





Critical point



A hypothetical end point of the first order transition line



Search for the critical point in A+A collisions





A hypothetical end point of the first order transition line





beam momentum [A GeV/c]

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Statistical Model of Early Stage: crossing the phase transition leads to a decrease of the strange/non-strange particle ratio - the horn-like structure





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Parton-Hadron-String-Dynamics (PHSD)

W. Cassing, E. Bratkovskaya, PRC 78 (2008) 034919;

PHSD model with & without Chiral Symmetry Restoration



- PHSD without CSR does not show the horn-like behavior.
- PHSD with CSR describes data!



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Palmese et al., PRC94 (2016) 044912



Onset of deconfinement or **chiral symmetry restoration** (or both)?



We need more data! (manpower to analyze it)

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$$\omega[N] = \frac{\langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2}{\langle N \rangle}$$

For the models with independent particle sources (wounded nucleons model):

$$\omega[N] = \omega[n] + \bar{n}\omega[N_s]$$

where n is a multiplicity from a single source (wounded nucleon). Consequently $\omega[N]$ depends on the number of sources N_s fluctuations



Van der Waals EOS in GCE formulation







Strongly intensive fluctuation measures

Baseline of search for critical behavior: quantities with trivial properties in the reference models (e.g. WNM or IB-GCE)

$$\Delta[P_{T}, N] = \frac{1}{\omega[p_{T}]\langle N \rangle} \left(\langle N \rangle \omega[P_{T}] - \langle P_{T} \rangle \omega[N] \right)$$

$$\Sigma[P_{T}, N] = \frac{1}{\omega[p_{T}]\langle N \rangle} \left(\langle N \rangle \omega[P_{T}] + \langle P_{T} \rangle \omega[N] - 2cov(P_{T}, N) \right)$$

where $P_{T} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} p_{Ti}$
 \wedge - multiplicity of charged hadrons in an experimental acceptance
 $\omega[p_{T}]$ - scaled variance of inclusive p_{T} distribution

- Independent of $\Delta[P_T, N] = \Sigma[P_T, N] = 1$ for the independent particle production model
- $\Delta[P_T, N] = \Sigma[P_T, N] = 0$ in the absence of fluctuations

Gorenstein, Gazdzicki, PRC 84:014904 Gorenstein, et al., PRC 88 2:024907

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Strongly intensive fluctuation measures

Sensitive to critical point



Van der Waals EOS in GCE formulation, E^* is excitation energy

Vovchenko, et all., arXiv:1610.01036v1 [nucl-th]

Analysis of strongly intensive fluctuation measures is expected to give more profound insight into the critical point location



Critical point search: fluctuation analysis







No prominent structures which could be related to the critical point are so far

E. Andronov, Acta Phys.Polon.Supp. 10 (2017) 449

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Beginning of creation of large cluster of strongly interacting matter in A+A collisions with increasing nuclei mass number.







A.Seryakov for NA61/SHINE, arXiv:1712.03014 [hep-ex] 39

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Multiplicity fluctuation



Rapid change of A-dependence at A \approx 10 observed at all SPS collision energies

A.Seryakov for NA61/SHINE, arXiv:1712.03014 [hep-ex] 40

NA61/SHINE: Onset of fireball



Begun, et all., arXiv:nucl-th/0404056v1

- p+p and Be+Be contradict statistical models
- Ar+Sc and Pb+Pb contradict wounded nucleons model



Ar+Sc and Pb+Pb \approx large volume "statistical" cluster



ON INTERPRETATION OF ANSET OF FIREBALL.

PERCOLATION APPROACH

WITH INCREASING A DENSITY OF CLUSTERS (STRINGS, PARTONS,...) INCREASES. THUS PROBABILITY TO OVERLAP MANY ELEMENTARY CLUSTERS MAY RAPIDLY INCREASE WITH A - D PERCOLATION MODELS.



Baym, Physica **96A**: 131 Celik, Karsch, Satz PLB **97**: 128 Braun, Pajares, NPB **390**: 542 Armesto, *et al.*, PRL **77**: 3736 Cunqueiro, *et al.*, PRC **72**: 024907



ON INTERPRETATION OF ANSET OF FIREBALL.

Ads/CFT CORRESPONDENCE

MALDACENA, INT. J. THEOR. PHYS. 38 (1895) 1113

Ads (GRAVITY): FORMATION OF A BLACK HOLE HORIZON (INFORMATION TRAPPING SURFECE) TAKES PLACE WHEN CRITICAL VALUES OF MODEL PARAMETERS ARE REACHED

CFT (QCD): ONLY STARTING FROM A SUFFICIENTLY LARGE NUCLEAR MASS NUMBER THE FORMATION OF THE TRAPPING SURFACE IN ATA COLLISIONS IS POSSIBLE -> ONSET OF FIREBALL





E. Shuryak Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 62 (2009) 48–101, arXiv:0807.3033 [hep-ph] S. Lin and E. Shuryak Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 124015, arXiv:0902.1508 [hep-th].





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The data taking program will be finished this year. What is next?



beam momentum [A GeV/c]

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Heavy ion program - open charm at SPS (2022-2024)

- What is the mechanism of charm production?
- How does the onset of deconfinement impact charm production?
- How does the formation of quark gluon plasma impact J/ψ production?

Dedicated talk by Wojciech Brylinski on Wednesday



Upgrade:

- New hadron calorimeter (PSD)
- New TPC readout
- New DAQ and trigger systems
- New vertex detector (VD)
 T.Lazareva "Pixel detectors" on Wednesday

New cosmic rays and neutrino programs



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Have a shiny day!







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Uniqueness of NA61 open charm program

Landscape of present and future heavy ion experiments



NA61/SHINE is able to measure open charm:

- in heavy ion collisions,
- in full phase space,
- in the near future.

- LHC and RHIC at high energies $(\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} \ge 200 \text{ GeV})$: measurements in limited phase space due to collider geometry and kinematics
- RHIC BES (3 39 GeV): measurement not under consideration
- NICA (< 11 GeV): under consideration during stage 2
- J-PARC (< 6 GeV) : maybe possible after 2025
- FAIR SIS-100 (< 5 GeV): not possible at SIS-100, planned at SIS-300 (< 7 GeV)



NA61/SHINE acceptance



Ar+Sc 19A GeV/c

Ar+Sc 150A GeV/c



- Acceptance is different for different energies
- Acceptance is smaller for heavy ions



NA61/SHINE acceptance





NA49, PHYS. REV. C BZ (2013) 024902



Kaon to pion: comparison with models





https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ppnp.2011.05.001v

 $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ [GeV]









System size dependence of strangeness production



- Ar+Sc placed in between light and heavy systems.
- Be+Be almost overlaps with p+p.



System size dependence of strangeness production - PHSD



- PHSD predicts increase of strangeness production with system size at low (<10 GeV) collision energies and decrease at high (>10 GeV) collision energies.
- PHSD predictions in disagreement with data at high energies.

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Events selection



Event selection is based only on the forward energy related to projectile spectators

The forward energy consists of two components:

- spectators
- produced particles









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• The measured energy allows selection of the "centrality classes"



Ar+Sc

For cross-sections look PoS CPOD2014 (2015) pp.053 58

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A new strongly intensive quantity can be constructed:

$$\Omega[A, B] = \omega[A] - \frac{\langle AB \rangle - \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle}{\langle B \rangle}$$

R. V. Poberezhnyuk, M. I. Gorenstein, M. Gazdzicki, arXiv:1509.06577v2 [hep-ph] 23 Sep 2015

and if A and B are uncorrelated from a single source ($\langle ab \rangle = \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle$), then

$$\Omega[A,B] = \omega[a]$$

where $\omega[a]$ is scaled variance of A from a single source.

If A = N and $B = E_{beam} - E_{PSD} = E_P$, then $\Omega[N, E_P] = \omega[n]$

If a centrality interval is narrow enough, we can expect:

 $\Omega[N, E_P] \approx \omega[N]$

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 $\Omega[N, E_P]$ almost does not depend on centrality – strongly intensive!

 $\Omega[N, E_P]$ and $\omega[N]$ converges to a common limit for very central events

Is this common limit $\omega[n]$?





ω[N] is significantly larger for
 inelastic p+p interactions and for
 the central Be+Be collisions
 than for central Ar+Sc collisions!

EPOS 1.99 describes p+p & Ar+Sc but fails in Be+Be



 ω [N] is significantly larger for inelastic p+p interactions and for the central Be+Be collisions than for central Ar+Sc collisions!



Why $\omega[N]$ in **central** Be+Be collisions is close to p+p value?

Why $\omega[N]$ is suppressed for central Ar+Sc (and Pb+Pb?) collisions in comparison to p+p and Be+Be?

Possible explanations:

• percolation models

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• Anything else?

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