

Hadrons in hot and dense matter III

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Transport theory and hydrodynamics

Phase-space distribution

- classical many-body system of relativistic particles
- all particles are **on their mass shell**: $E = E_p := \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}$
- **Boltzmann equation** [dvv80, CK02, Hee15]:
dynamical equation for **phase-space distribution function** $f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})$
- relativistic covariance of phase-space distribution
 - $f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})$ defined as **Lorentz scalar quantity**
 - particle number N : $dN = d^3\vec{x} d^3\vec{p} f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})$
 - particle-number four-vector current $(N^\mu) = (n, \vec{N})$

$$N^\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3\vec{p} \frac{p^\mu}{E_p} f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})$$

- flow-velocity of fluid cell (“Eckart frame”)

$$\vec{v}_{\text{Eck}}(x) = \frac{\vec{N}(x)}{N^0(x)}, \quad u_{\text{Eck}}^\mu = \frac{N^\mu}{\sqrt{N_\mu N^\mu}} = \frac{N^\mu}{n_0}$$

- n_0 : particle density in local fluid (Eckart) restframe

Relativistic Boltzmann equation

- particles moving along trajectories $(\vec{x}(t), \vec{p}(t))$
- for infinitesimal time step dt

$$dN(t+dt) = f(t+dt, \vec{x}+dt\vec{v}, \vec{p}+dt\vec{F})d^6\xi(t+dt), \quad d^6\xi = d^3\vec{x}d^3\vec{p}$$

- Jacobian for phase-space volume

$$d^6\xi(t+dt) = d^6\xi(t) \det\left(\frac{\partial(\vec{x}+dt\vec{v}, \vec{p}+dt\vec{F})}{\partial(\vec{x}, \vec{p})}\right) = d^6\xi(t)(1+dt\vec{\nabla}_p \cdot \vec{F}) + \mathcal{O}(dt^2)$$

- total change of dN

$$dN(t+dt) - dN(t) = d^6\xi(t)dt \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{p}}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \vec{x}} + \frac{\partial(\vec{F}f)}{\partial \vec{p}} \right]$$

Relativistic Boltzmann equation

- covariance: $d\tau = dt \sqrt{1 - \vec{v}^2}$ proper time, $\vec{v} = \vec{p}/E_p$, $\sqrt{1 - \vec{v}^2} = m/E_p$

$$dt \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{p}}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \vec{x}} \right] = d\tau \frac{p^\mu}{m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^\mu} \Rightarrow \text{covariant!}$$

- covariant equation of motion for point particle

$$\frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = K^\mu, \quad p_\mu p^\mu = m^2 = \text{const} \Rightarrow$$

$$K^0 = \frac{\vec{p}}{E_p} \cdot \vec{K} \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \vec{F} = \vec{K} \frac{m}{E_p}$$

$$\frac{E_p}{m} \vec{\nabla}_p(\vec{F} f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial p^\mu} (K^\mu f) \Rightarrow \text{covariant!}$$

$$dN(t + dt) - dN(t) = dt \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{p}}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \vec{x}} + \frac{\partial(\vec{F} f)}{\partial \vec{p}} \right] = d\tau \left[\frac{p^\mu}{m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^\mu} + \frac{\partial(K^\mu f)}{\partial p^\mu} \right]$$

Relativistic Boltzmann equation

- change of particle number **due to collisions**
 - short-range interactions: **collisions at one point (local) in space**
 - invariant **cross section**

$$dN_{\text{coll}}(p'_1, p'_2 \leftarrow p_1, p_2) = d^4x \frac{d^3\vec{p}_1}{E_1} \frac{d^3\vec{p}_2}{E_2} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} f_1 f_2 W(p'_1, p'_2 \leftarrow p_1, p_2),$$

$$d\sigma = \frac{W(p'_1, p'_2 \leftarrow p_1, p_2) d^4x \frac{d^3\vec{p}_1}{E_1} \frac{d^3\vec{p}_2}{m} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} f_1 f_2}{d^4x d^3\vec{p}_1 v_{\text{rel}} f_1 d^3\vec{p}_2 f_2},$$

$$d\sigma = \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} \frac{W(p'_1, p'_2 \leftarrow p_1, p_2)}{I}, \quad I = \sqrt{(p_1 \cdot p_2)^2 - m^4}$$

- important: v_{rel} is velocity of particle 1 in rest frame of particle 2
- from relativistic covariance (or unitarity of S-matrix!) \Rightarrow **detailed-balance relation**

$$W(p'_1, p'_2 \leftarrow p_1, p_2) = W(p_1, p_2 \leftarrow p'_1, p'_2)$$

- **Boltzmann equation** (manifestly covariant form)

$$p^\mu \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^\mu} + m \frac{\partial(K^\mu f)}{\partial p^\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3\vec{p}_2}{E_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} W(p'_1, p'_2 \leftarrow p, p_2) (f'_1 f'_2 - f f_2)$$

- collision integral: “**gain minus loss**”

Entropy

- input from quantum mechanics: particle in a cubic box (periodic boundary cond.)

$$\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}, \quad \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

- $\Delta^6 \xi_j = L^3 \Delta^3 \vec{p}$ (“microscopically large, macroscopically small”)
- contains G_j single-particle states (g : degeneracy due to spin, isospin, ...)

$$G_j = g \frac{\Delta^6 \xi_j}{(2\pi)^3}$$

- statistical weight for N_j particles in $\Delta^6 \xi_j$:
- factor $1/N_j!$: **indistinguishability of particles**

$$\Delta \Gamma_j = \frac{1}{N_j!} G_j^{N_j}$$

- entropy a la Boltzmann

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sum_j \ln \Delta \Gamma_j \simeq \sum_j [N_j \ln G_j - N_j (\ln N_j - 1)] \\ &= - \int d^3 \vec{x} d^3 \vec{p} f(x, p) \{ \ln [(2\pi)^3 f(x, p) / g] - 1 \} \end{aligned}$$

The Boltzmann H theorem

- H = greek Eta: Boltzmann's notation for entropy
- covariant description of entropy: entropy four-flow

$$S^\mu(x) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{E} p^\mu f(x, p) \{ \ln[(2\pi)^3 f(x, p)/g] - 1 \}$$

- Boltzmann equation + symmetries of $W(p'_1 p'_2 \leftarrow p_1 p_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial S^\mu}{\partial x^\mu} := \zeta = & + \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{E} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}_2}{E_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} f f_2 \\ & \times \left[\frac{f'_1 f'_2}{f f_2} - \ln \left(\frac{f'_1 f'_2}{f f_2} \right) - 1 \right] W(p'_1 p'_2 \leftarrow p, p_1) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (on average) **entropy can never decrease with time!**
- **equilibrium $\Leftrightarrow S$ maximal!**
- bracket must vanish \Rightarrow **Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution**

$$f_{\text{eq}}(x, p) = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \exp \left[-\beta(x) \left(u(x) \cdot p - \mu(x) \right) \right], \quad p^0 = E = \sqrt{m^2 + \vec{p}^2}$$

- $\beta = 1/T$: inverse temperature, u : fluid four-velocity, μ : chemical potential
- temperature, chemical potential are **Lorentz scalars!**

- in the limit of **very small mean-free path**: system in **local thermal equilibrium**
- switch to **ideal hydrodynamics description**
- forget about “particles” \Rightarrow **fluid description**
- equations of motion for $\vec{v}(t, \vec{x})$: **conservation laws**

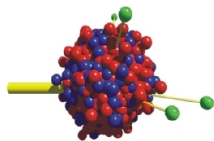
$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0, \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- N^μ : net-baryon number, $T^{\mu\nu}$: energy-momentum tensor
- **ideal hydrodynamics**

$$N^\mu = n u^\mu, \quad T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P) u^\mu u^\nu - P \eta^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\partial_\mu N^\mu = 0, \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- n : proper net-baryon density, ϵ : proper energy density, P : pressure
- 5 equations of motion, 6 unknowns: \vec{v} , n , ϵ , P
- need also **equation of state** $\epsilon = \epsilon(P)$
- hadron-resonance gas EoS (low energies)
IQCD based cross-over phase transition (high energies)

Transport simulations (UrQMD and GiBUU)



GiBUU

The Giessen Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck Project

- Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck (BUU) framework for hadronic transport
- reaction types: pA , πA , γA , eA , νA , AA
- open-source modular Fortran 95/2003 code
- version control via Subversion
- publicly available releases: <https://gibuu.hepforge.org>
- Review on hadronic transport (GiBUU): [BGG⁺12]
- all calculations for dileptons: [J. Weil](#)

The Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck Equation

- time evolution of **phase-space distribution functions**

$$[\partial_t + (\vec{\nabla}_p H_i) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_x - (\vec{\nabla}_x H_i) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_p] f_i(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) = I_{\text{coll}}[f_1, \dots, f_i, \dots, f_j]$$

- use Monte-Carlo simulation for test particles
- transition probability W in collision term used to define stochastic process (“random numbers” on the computer)
- Hamiltonian H_i
 - selfconsistent hadronic mean fields, Coulomb potential, “off-shell potential”
- collision term I_{coll}
 - two- and three-body decays/collisions
 - multiple coupled-channel problem
 - resonances described with relativistic Breit-Wigner distribution

$$\mathcal{A}(x, p) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im} \Pi}{(p^2 - M^2 - \text{Re} \Pi)^2 + (\text{Im} \Pi)^2}; \quad \text{Im} \Pi = -\sqrt{p^2} \Gamma$$

- off-shell propagation: test particles with **off-shell potential**

Ultra-relativistic Molecular Dynamics (UrQMD)

- transport model for hadrons
 - all hadrons (resonances) with masses up to 2.2 GeV included
 - cross sections adapted to experimental data
 - **no explicit medium modifications** of hadrons implemented
- quantum molecular dynamics
 - hadrons represented by quantum-mechanical Gaussian wave packets

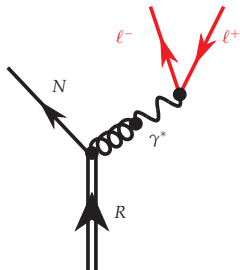
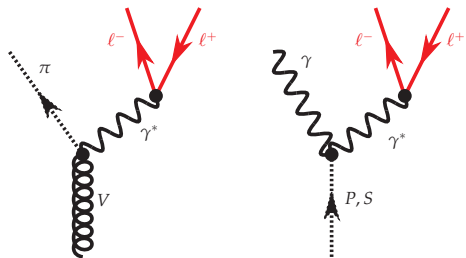
$$\psi_i(t, \vec{x}) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi L}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left\{-\frac{2}{L}[\vec{x} - q_i(t)]^2 + i\vec{p}_i(t) \cdot \vec{x}\right\}$$

- N -body state = product state (no Bose/Fermi symmetrization!)
- classical equations of motion from Lagrangian

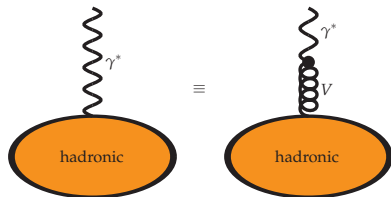
$$L = \sum_i \left[-\dot{q}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i + \langle T_i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle V_{ij}^{(2)} \rangle - \frac{3}{2Lm} \right]$$

- interaction potentials: similar resonance model as in GiBUU
- all calculations for dileptons: **S. Endres**

Dalitz decays



- **Dalitz decay:**
1 particle \rightarrow 3 particles
- $V: \omega \rightarrow \pi + \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi + l^+ + l^-$
- $P, S: \pi, \eta \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma + l^+ + l^-$
- R : Baryon resonances
 $\Delta, N^* \rightarrow N + V \rightarrow N + \gamma^* \rightarrow N + l^+ + l^-$
- vector-meson dominance

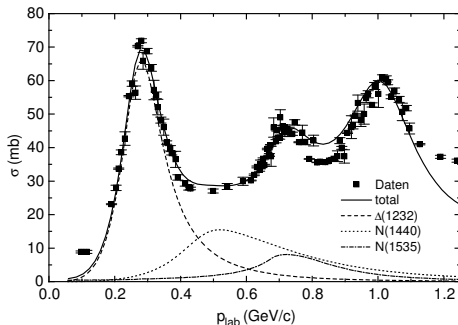


Resonance Model

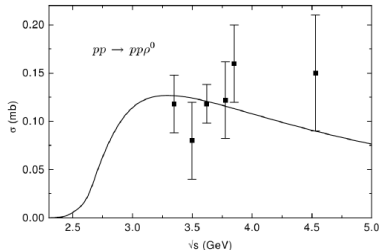
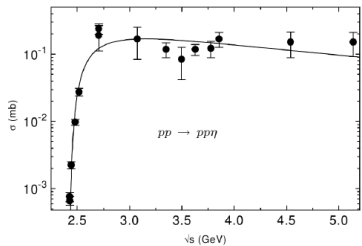
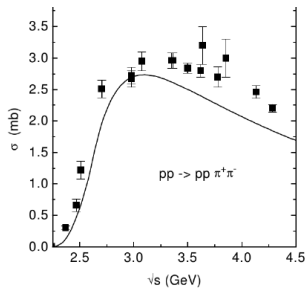
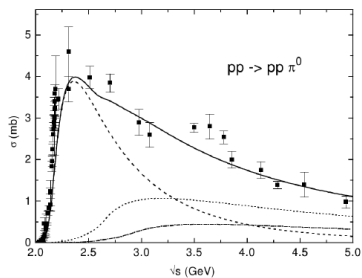
- reactions dominated by resonance scattering: $ab \rightarrow R \rightarrow cd$
- Breit-Wigner cross-section formula

$$\sigma_{ab \rightarrow R \rightarrow cd} = \frac{2s_R + 1}{(2s_a + 1)(2s_b + 1)} \frac{4\pi}{p_{\text{lab}}^2} \frac{s\Gamma_{ab \rightarrow R}\Gamma_{R \rightarrow cd}}{(s - m_R^2)^2 + s\Gamma_{\text{tot}}^2}$$

- applicable for low-energy nuclear reactions $E_{\text{kin}} \lesssim 1.1 \text{ GeV}$
- example: $\sigma_{\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p}$ [Teis (PhD thesis 1996), data: Baldini et al, Landolt-Börnstein 12 (1987)]



- further cross sections



GiBUU: Extension to HADES energies

• [WHM12, WM13]

• keep same resonances (parameters from Manley analysis)

	rating	M_0 [MeV]	Γ_0 [MeV]	$ \mathcal{M}^2 /16\pi$ [mb GeV ²]		branching ratio in %						
				NR	ΔR	πN	ηN	$\pi \Delta$	ρN	σN	$\pi N^*(1440)$	$\sigma \Delta$
P ₁₁ (1440)	****	1462	391	70	—	69	—	22 _P	—	9	—	—
S ₁₁ (1535)	***	1534	151	8	60	51	43	—	2 _S + 1 _D	1	2	—
S ₁₁ (1650)	****	1659	173	4	12	89	3	2 _D	3 _D	2	1	—
D ₁₃ (1520)	****	1524	124	4	12	59	—	5 _S + 15 _D	21 _S	—	—	—
D ₁₅ (1675)	****	1676	159	17	—	47	—	53 _D	—	—	—	—
P ₁₃ (1720)	*	1717	383	4	12	13	—	—	87 _P	—	—	—
F ₁₅ (1680)	****	1684	139	4	12	70	—	10 _P + 1 _F	5 _P + 2 _F	12	—	—
P ₃₃ (1232)	****	1232	118	OBE	210	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
S ₃₁ (1620)	**	1672	154	7	21	9	—	62 _D	25 _S + 4 _D	—	—	—
D ₃₃ (1700)	*	1762	599	7	21	14	—	74 _S + 4 _D	8 _S	—	—	—
P ₃₁ (1910)	****	1882	239	14	—	23	—	—	—	—	67	10 _P
P ₃₃ (1600)	***	1706	430	14	—	12	—	68 _P	—	—	20	—
F ₃₅ (1905)	**	1881	327	7	21	12	—	1 _P	87 _P	—	—	—
F ₃₇ (1950)	****	1945	300	14	—	38	—	18 _F	—	—	—	44 _F

• production channels in Teis: $NN \rightarrow N\Delta$, $NN \rightarrow NN^*$, $N\Delta^*$, $NN \rightarrow \Delta\Delta$

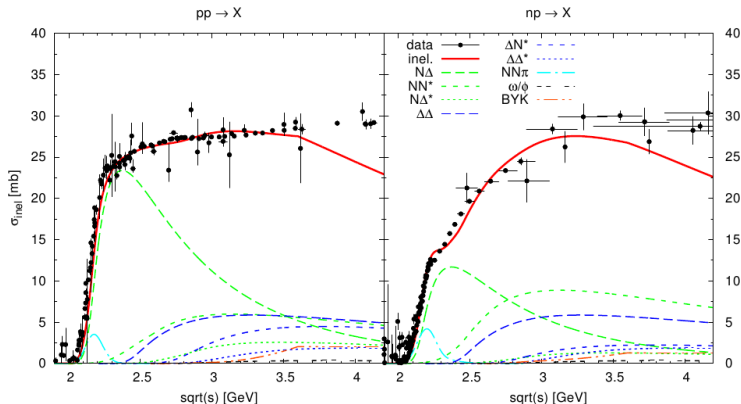
• extension to $NN \rightarrow \Delta N^*$, $\Delta\Delta^*$, $NN \rightarrow NN\pi$,

$NN \rightarrow NN\rho$, $NN\omega$, $NN\pi\omega$, $NN\phi$,

$NN \rightarrow BYK$ ($B = N, \Delta$, $Y = \Lambda, \Sigma$)

GiBUU Extension to HADES energies

- good description of total pp, pn (inelastic) cross section



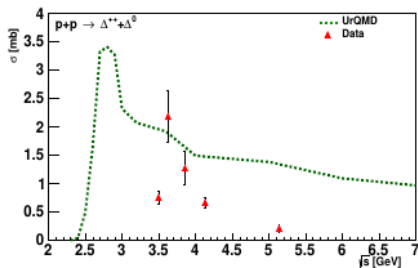
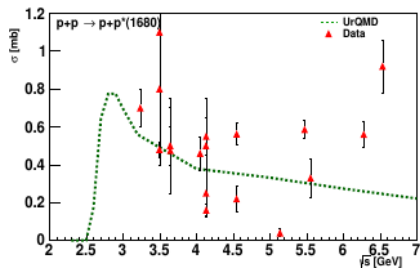
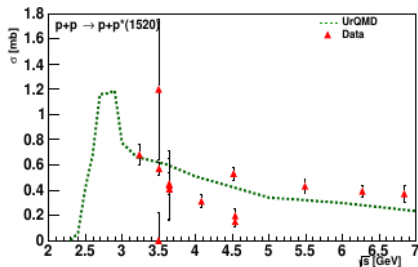
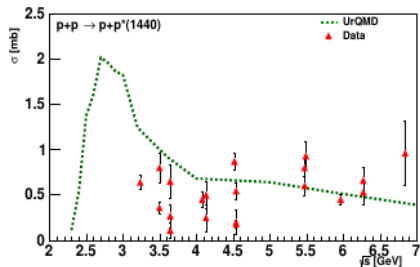
- dilepton sources

- Dalitz decays: $\pi^0, \eta \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-$; $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$, $\Delta \rightarrow N l^+ l^-$
- $\rho, \omega, \phi \rightarrow l^+ l^-$: invariant mass $l^+ l^-$ spectra \Rightarrow
spectral properties of vector mesons
- for details, see [WHM12]

UrQMD: Baryon resonances

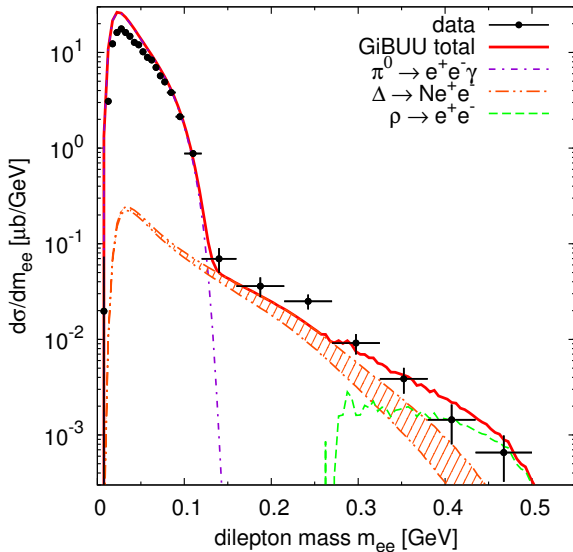
Resonance	Mass	Width	$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$N\omega$	$N\rho$	$N\pi\pi$	$\Delta_{1232}\pi$	$N_{1440}^*\pi$	ΛK	ΣK	f_0N	a_0N
N_{1440}^+	1.440	350	0.65				0.10	0.25					
N_{1520}^+	1.515	120	0.60			0.15	0.05	0.20					
N_{1535}^+	1.550	140	0.60	0.30			0.05		0.05				
N_{1650}^+	1.645	160	0.60	0.06		0.06	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.02		
N_{1675}^+	1.675	140	0.40					0.55	0.05				
N_{1680}^+	1.680	140	0.60			0.10	0.10	0.15	0.05				
N_{1700}^+	1.730	150	0.05			0.20	0.30	0.40	0.05				
N_{1710}^+	1.710	500	0.16	0.15		0.05	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.03		
N_{1720}^+	1.720	550	0.10			0.73	0.05			0.10	0.02		
N_{1900}^+	1.850	350	0.30	0.14	0.39	0.15				0.02			
N_{1990}^+	1.950	500	0.12			0.43	0.19	0.14	0.05	0.03		0.04	
N_{2080}^+	2.000	550	0.42	0.04	0.15	0.12	0.05	0.10		0.12			
N_{2190}^+	2.150	470	0.29			0.24	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.12			
N_{2220}^+	2.220	550	0.29		0.05	0.22	0.17	0.20		0.12			
N_{2250}^+	2.250	470	0.18			0.25	0.20	0.20	0.05	0.12			
Δ_{1232}^+	1.232	115	1.00										
Δ_{1600}^+	1.700	350	0.10					0.65	0.25				
Δ_{1620}^+	1.675	160	0.15			0.05		0.65	0.15				
Δ_{1700}^+	1.750	350	0.20			0.25		0.55					
Δ_{1900}^+	1.840	260	0.25			0.25		0.25	0.25				
Δ_{1905}^+	1.880	350	0.18			0.80		0.02					
Δ_{1910}^+	1.900	250	0.30			0.10		0.35	0.25				
Δ_{1920}^+	1.920	200	0.27					0.40	0.30	0.03			
Δ_{1930}^+	1.970	350	0.15			0.22		0.20	0.28	0.15			
Δ_{1950}^+	1.990	350	0.38			0.08		0.20	0.18	0.12			0.04

UrQMD: Baryon resonances

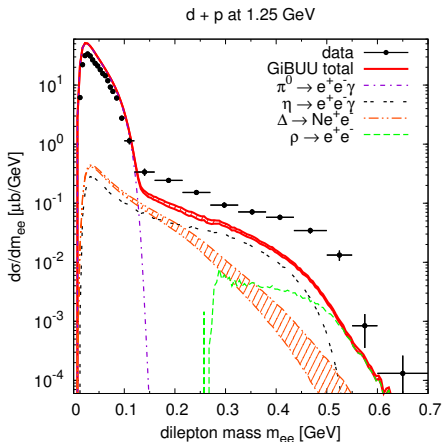


Dileptons in pp, pA, and AA collisions at SIS energies

p + p at 1.25 GeV

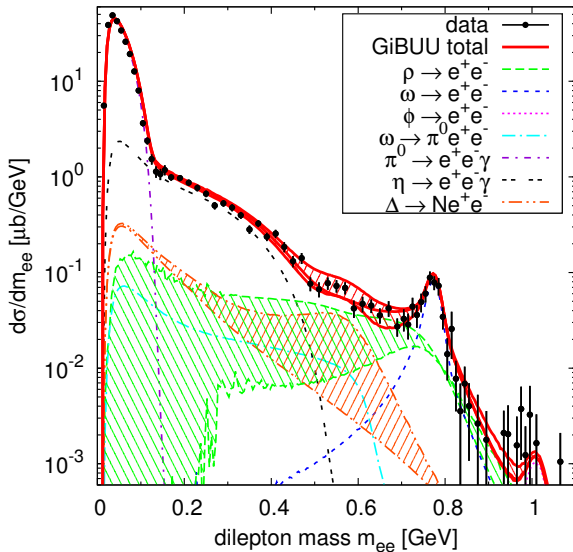


d p at HADES ($E_{\text{kin}} = 1.25 \text{ GeV}$)

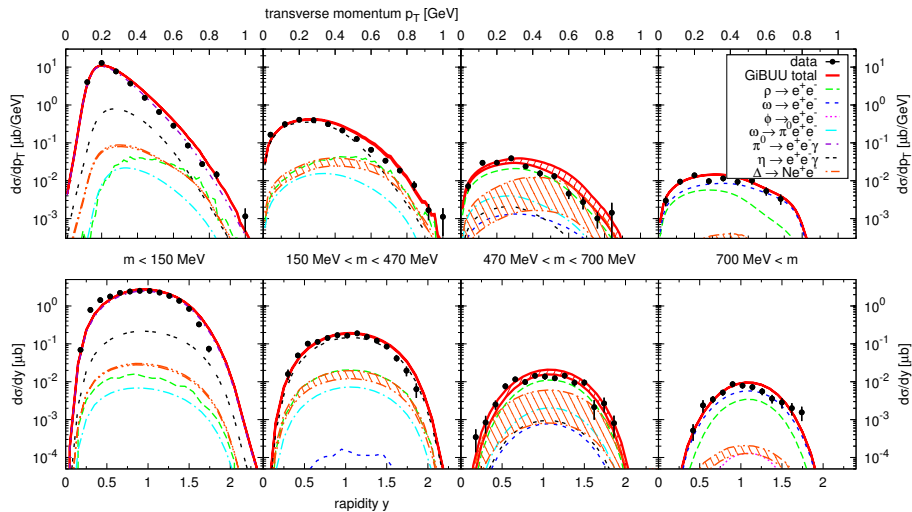


- triggered on forward protons → **quasifree np scattering**
- model uncertainties:
 - ρ production through $D_{13}(1525)$ (isospin symmetric?)
 - $S_{11}(1535)$ [enhanced in np; (from η production)]
 - d-wave function treatable as quasiclassical “distribution”?
 - bremsstrahlung contributions

p + p at 3.5 GeV



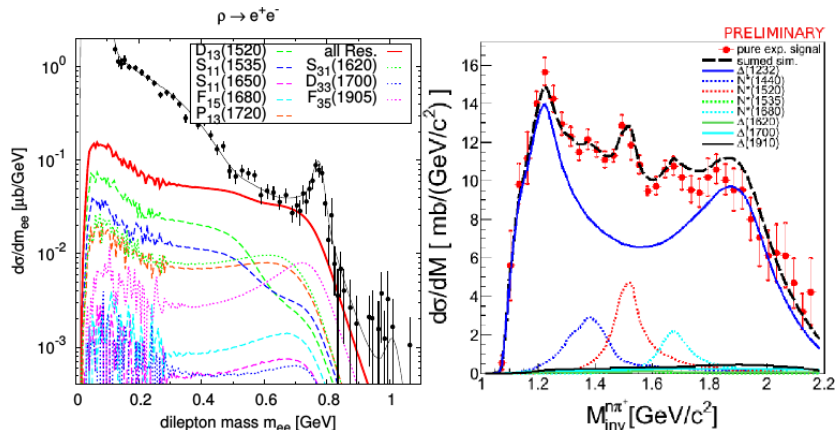
GiBUU: p p at HADES ($E_{\text{kin}} = 3.5 \text{ GeV}$)



GiBUU: “ ρ meson” in pp

- production through hadron resonances

$$NN \rightarrow NR \rightarrow NN\rho, NN \rightarrow N\Delta \rightarrow NN\pi\rho$$

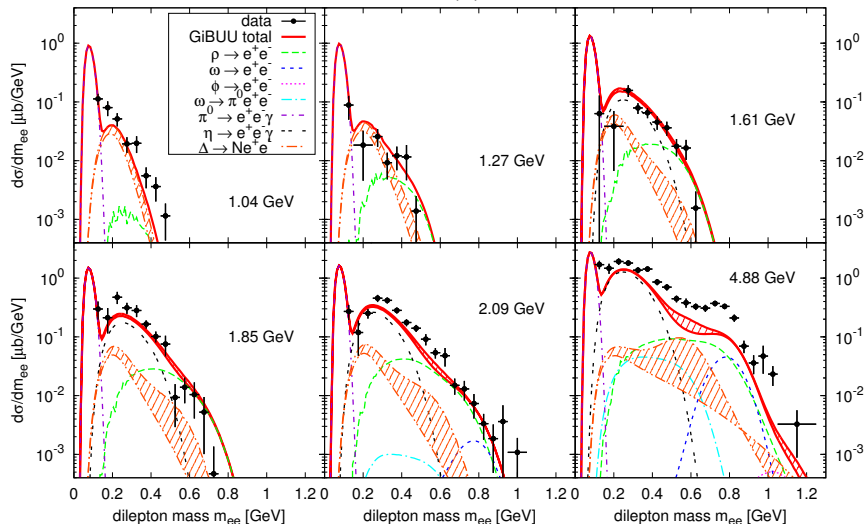


- “ ρ ”-line shape “modified” already in elementary hadronic reactions
- due to production mechanism via resonances

GiBUU: Comparison to old DLS data (pp)

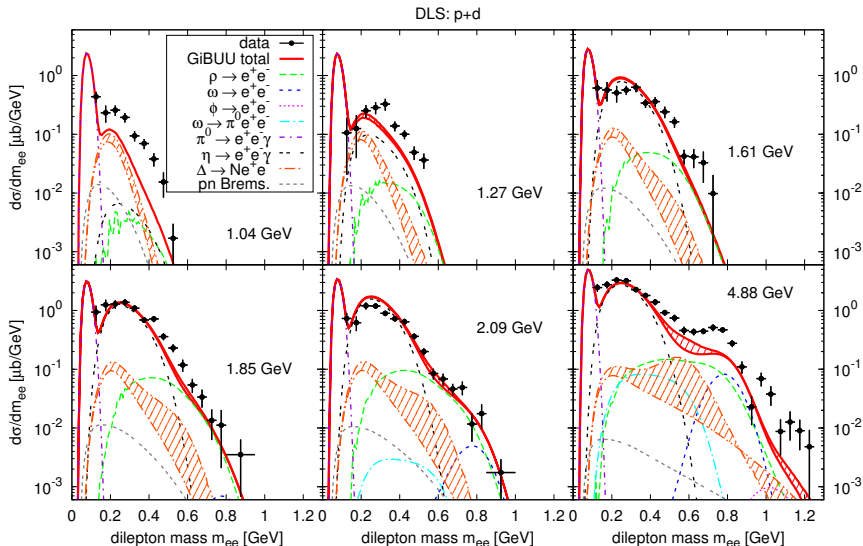
- HADES data consistent with DLS data
- checked by comparing HADES data within DLS acceptance

DLS: p+p



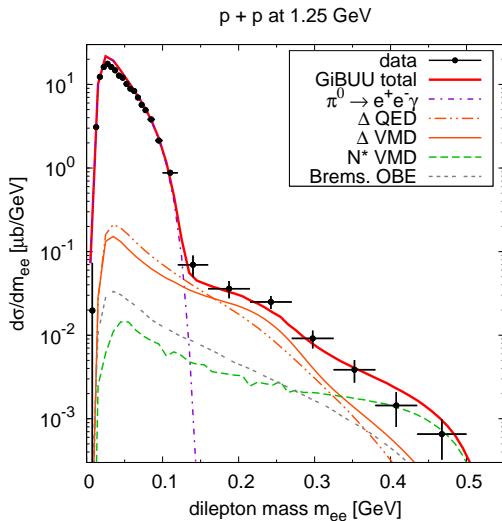
GiBUU: Comparison to old DLS data (pd)

- HADES data consistent with DLS data
- checked by comparing HADES data within DLS acceptance



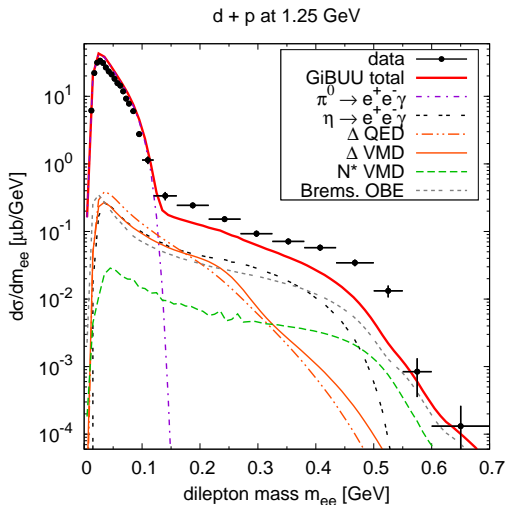
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- now: treating Δ as all other resonances via VMD model



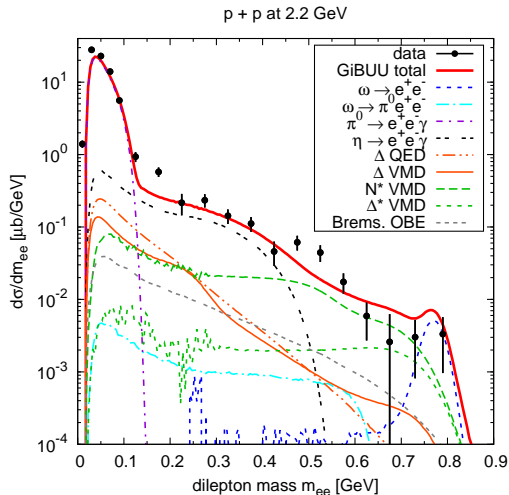
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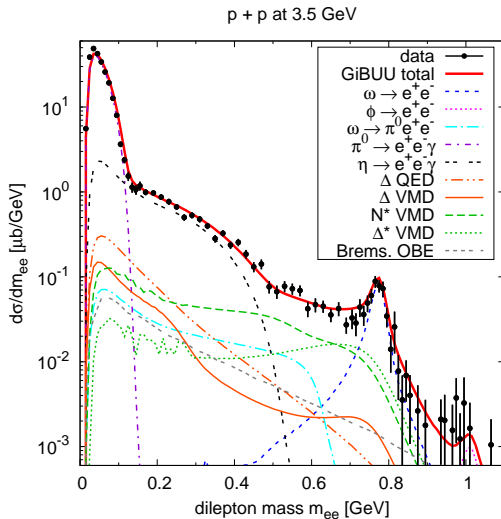
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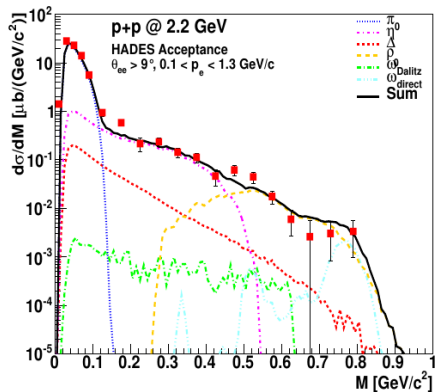
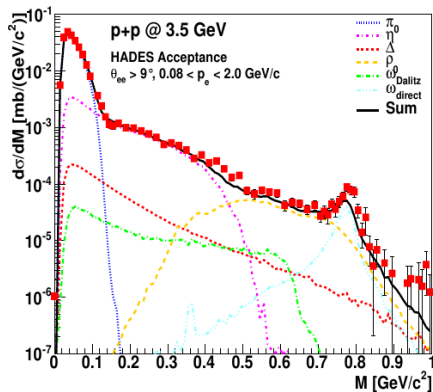


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UrQMD: p p at HADES ($E_{\text{kin}} = 2.2 \text{ GeV}$ and 3.5 GeV)

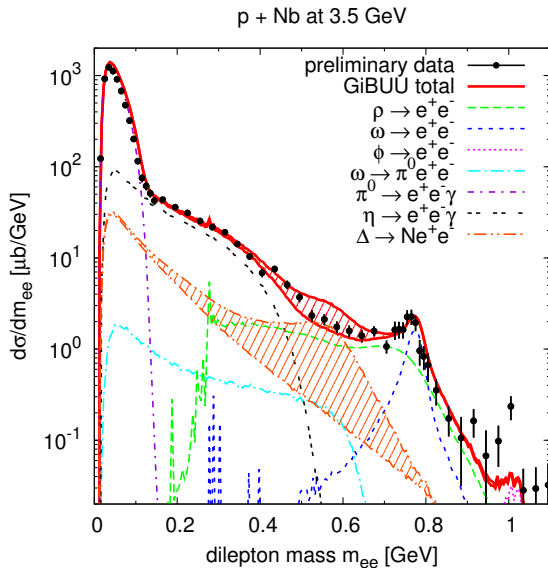


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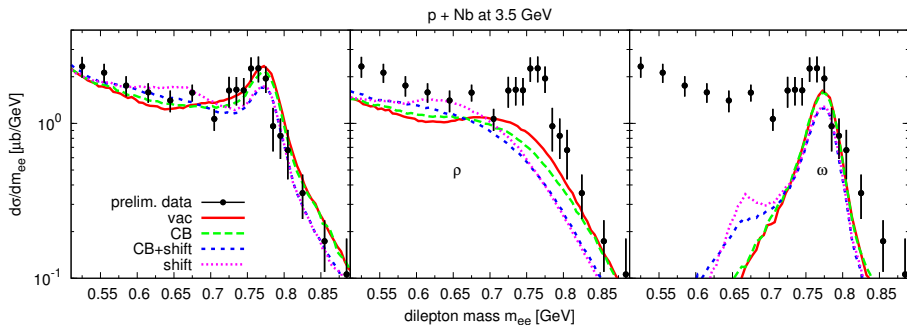
- medium effects built in transport model
 - binding effects, Fermi smearing, Pauli blocking
 - final-state interactions
 - production from secondary collisions
- sensitivity to additional **in-medium modifications of vector mesons?**

GiBUU: p Nb at HADES (3.5 GeV)

- with vacuum spectral functions:

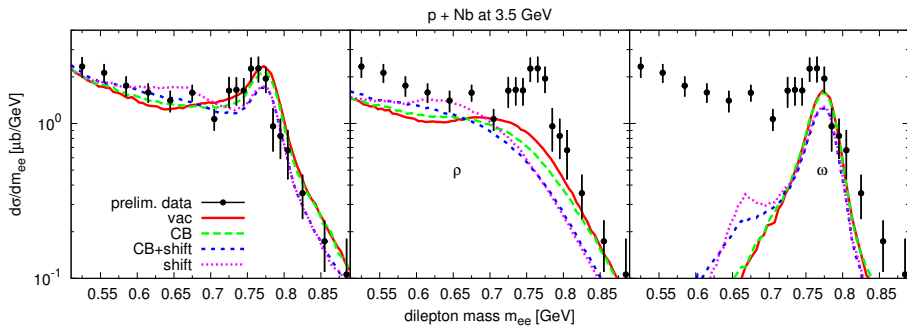


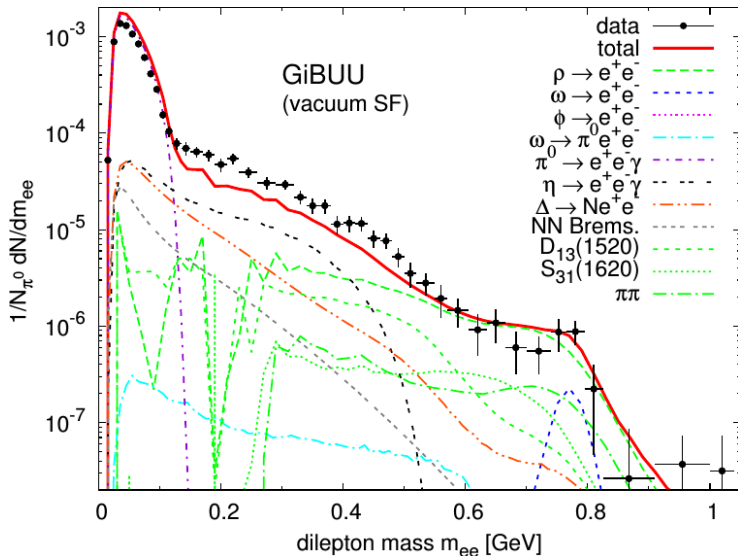
- with **medium modified spectral functions**:

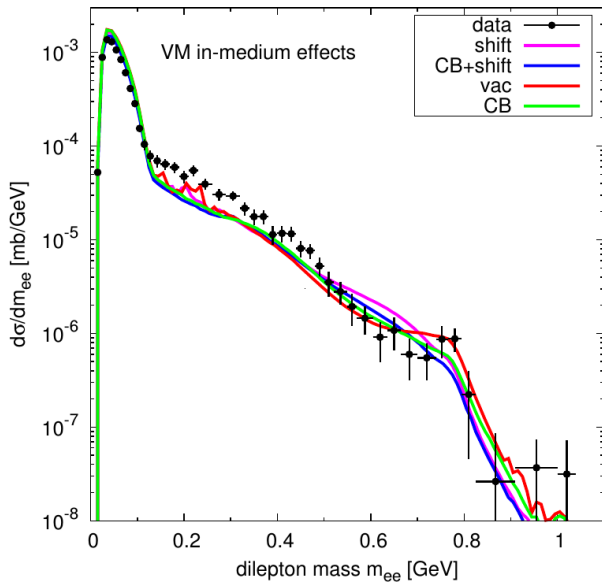


- no definite hint for medium modifications in p Nb

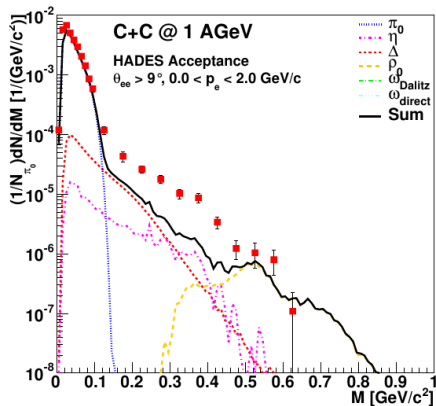
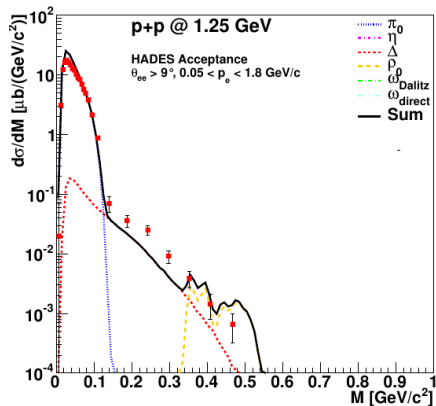
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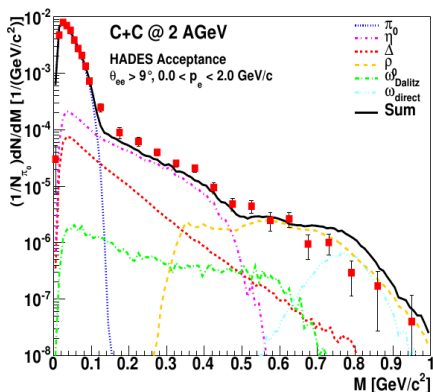
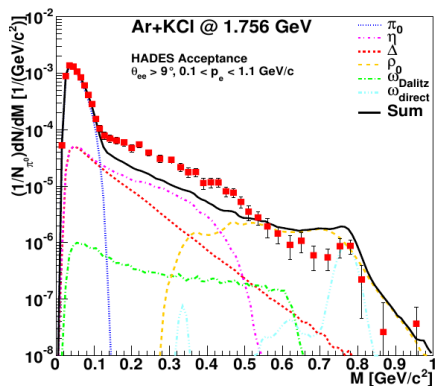




UrQMD: pp and CC at HADES (lowest energies)



UrQMD: Ar KCl and CC at HADES



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Quiz

- 1 What's the difference between the simulation algorithms used in GiBUU (test-particle Monte Carlo simulation) and in UrQMD (quantum molecular dynamics simulation)?
- 2 Which is the most important empirical input we need for transport models in low-energy heavy-ion collisions?
- 3 Why are the ρ -meson properties in the particle-data booklet defined solely through reactions like $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \pi + \pi$ and not with $p + p \rightarrow$ hadrons?
- 4 what's the fundamental difficulty in making use of (quantitative) many-body-QFT calculations of medium-modified spectral functions?
- 5 how can one solve this approximately and what are the caveats?