# **Studies of Time-Like Baryon Transition Form Factors with HADES**





### **OUTLINE:**

- Motivations of the HADES experiment.
   HADES detector.
- 3) Electromagnetic structure of baryons.
- 4) Results on baryon transition form factors from proton- and pion-induced reactions.
- 5) Studies of hyperons transition form factors.
- 6) Summary and outlook.









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# HADES: exploring dense QCD matter



### **Observables:**

- ✓ Correlations and fluctuations
- ✓ Collective effects
- ✓ Strangeness
- ✓ Dileptons (l⁺l⁻)

- ➤ Equation-of-State: First order transition ?
- ➔ Search for a critical point
- ➤ Chiral symmetry restoration
- Hadron properties in hot and dense nuclear matter
- ➔ Role of baryonic resonances, hyperons
- ➤ Complementary to SPS, RHIC,..

A+A: 1-3A GeV √s=2-2.4 GeV



## HADES - High Acceptance DiEelectron Spectrometer





- ✓ SIS18 beams: protons (1-4.5GeV), nuclei (1-2AGeV), pions (0.4-2 GeV) secondary beam
- $\sim$  Spectrometer with  $\Delta M/M \sim 2\%$  at  $\rho/\omega$
- ✓ PID ( $\pi$ /p/K): ToF (TOF/RPC, T0 detector), tracking (dE/dx)
  - momenta, angles: MDC+ magnetic field
- e+,e-: RICH
- neutral particles: ECAL
- full azimuthal, polar angles  $18^{\circ} 85^{\circ}$
- é+e- pair acceptance ~0.35

#### Fair-Phase0 upgrade:

- → ECAL (2017-2021)
- → RICH (2018)
- Forward Detector (2021)
- → iTOF (2021)
- → START LGAD





## **Emissivity of QCD matter**





#### spectral function in VACUUM:

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e + e - \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e + e - \rightarrow \mu + \mu - )} \propto \frac{1}{M_{ee}^{2}} \operatorname{Im} \Pi_{em}$$

**LMR:** dileptons with M<1 GeV - spectral function saturated with vector mesons, with  $\rho$  (1<sup>--</sup>) playing the main role

$$Im\Pi_{em}^{vac} = \sum_{\nu=\rho,\omega,\phi} \left(\frac{m_{\nu}^2}{g_{\nu}}\right)^2 ImD_{\nu}^{vac}(M)$$



### In medium $\rho$ spectral function





### In medium ρ spectral function – connection to baryon Dalitz decay

<u>Nuclear matter</u>: additional terms ( $\rho$  self-energies) dominant role of baryonic resonances R ( $\Delta$ , N(1520), ....)



 dedicated HADES hadron physics program to study Dalitz decays in NN and πN collisions





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### • Np and Ny couplings

used in calculations of in-medium spectral functions

 $\prod_{\rho}^{\gamma} \prod_{\rho}^{\rho} \prod_{\rho}^{h_2} \Gamma_{\rho}^{VDM2} = \left(\frac{M_0}{M}\right)^3 \Gamma_{\rho}^0 \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Sakurai, Phys. Rev 22 (1969) 981} \\ \text{M. I. Krivoruchenko et al.,} \\ \text{Ann. Phys. 296, 299 (2002)} \end{array}$ 





hadrons 🔶 photons

Baryons Dalitz decays – (Hades), calculations of eTFF based on VMD:



• Np coupling

**R**- $\gamma^*$  vertex

→ QED "point-like"

used in HI transport models



 $\Gamma_{\rho}^{VDM1} = \left(\frac{M}{M}\right) \Gamma_{\rho}^{0}$ 





## etFF of baryons: models

#### **Covariant quark model +VMD** T. Pena & G. Ramalho

N-Δ(1232): *Phys.Rev.* D93, 033004 (2016) N-N(1520): *Phys. Rev.* D95, 014003 (2017) N-N(1535): *Phys.Rev.* D101, 114008 (2020)



**Dispersion theory** S. Leupold et al.

S. Leupold *arXiv:2401.17756 (2024)* 



#### **Two-component Lagrangian model**

M. Zetenyi & G. Wolf

PRC 86, 065209 (2012) PRC 104, 015201 (2021)

microscopic calculations of  $\pi N \rightarrow \ Ne+e-$ 



baryon resonances





## **Meson cloud effect**



# $\Delta$ (1232) resonance - exclusive pe+e- analysis

HADES: Phys. Rev. C 95, 065205 (2017)



effective eTFF



## **Dalitz decay studies of heavier baryons**

HADES: EPJ A50, 82 (2014)

### $pp \rightarrow ppe^+e^- @3.5 \text{ GeV}$



# Pion beam facility @ GSI

#### Eur. Phys. J. A 53, 188 (2017)



- 2-pion channels:  $\pi^- p \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\pi^- p \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^0 (\sqrt{s} = 1.46 1.55 \, GeV)$ 
  - complete the very scarce pion beam data base for hadronic couplings
- dilepton channel R → Ne+e-, never measured in pion induced reactions - time-like electromagnetic structure of baryons



reaction N+Be, 8-10\*10<sup>10</sup> N<sub>2</sub> ions/spill (4s)
secondary  $\pi$  with I ~ 2-3 10<sup>5</sup>/s
p = 650, 685, 733, 786 (+/-1) MeV/c
PE (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> and C targets
in target



# 2-pion production in $\pi$ -p

#### HADES: Phys. Rev. C 102, 024001, (2020)



Bn-Ga PWA: pwa.hisp.uni-bonn.de

$2\pi$ data	include	ed in t	the fit
Reaction	Observable	W (GeV)	
$\gamma p  ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	DCS, Tot	1.2 - 1.9	MAMI
$\gamma p  o \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	$\mathbf{E}$	1.2 - 1.9	MAMI
$\gamma p  ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	DCS,Tot	1.4 - 2.38	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p  ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	P, H	1.45 - 1.65	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p  o \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	$T, P_x, P_y$	1.45 - 2.28	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p  ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	$P_x, P_x^c, P_x^s$ (4D)	1.45 - 1.8	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p  o \pi^0 \pi^0 p$	$P_{y}, P_{y}^{c}, P_{y}^{s}$ (4D)	1.45 - 1.8	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p  ightarrow \pi^+\pi^- p$	DCS	1.7 - 2.3	CLAS
$\gamma p  ightarrow \pi^+\pi^- p$	$I^c, I^s$	1.74 - 2.08	CLAS
$\pi^- p  ightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$	DCS	1.29 - 1.55	Crystal Ball
$\pi^- p \to \pi^+ \pi^- n$	DCS	1.45 - 1.55	HADES
$\pi^- p  o \pi^0 \pi^- p$	DCS	1.45 - 1.55	HADES

#### unique data set

#### ρ meson production:

• s-channel D<sub>13</sub> (N(1520) 3/2<sup>-</sup>)

#### dominant contribution

- N(1520)  $\rightarrow$  N $\rho$  BR=12.2 +/- 2 %
- N(1535)  $\rightarrow$  N $\rho$  BR=3.2 +/- 0.6 %



reference ρ mass spectrum for e+e- analysis





### Selection of quasi-free $\pi^- p \rightarrow ne+e-$

HADES Coll. arXiv:2205.15914 [nucl-ex] HADES Coll. arXiv:2309.13357 [nucl-ex]

10 a)  $\pi^{-}+CH_{2}\rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}X$ CH, cut on invMe<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> >140 MeV ( $\pi^0$  removed)  $p_{\pi} = 685 \text{ MeV}/c$  $d\sigma/dM_{miss}$  ( [nb] / (MeV/ $c^2$ )  $M_{\rm ee} > 140 \; {\rm MeV}/c^2$ selection of  $\pi$ -p  $\rightarrow$  ne+e- exclusive channel using **missing mass cut** ( $\eta$  removed) \* \* • quasi-free treatment of  $\pi$ -C interaction C → e⁺e⁻ X  $d\sigma/dM_{ee} \left( nb/(MeV/c^2) \right)$  $\pi^-+CH_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-X$  $p_{\pi} = 685 \text{ MeV}/c$ 900<M<sub>miss</sub><1030 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> 3  $\pi^-+p \rightarrow e^+e^-X$  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$ C)  $\pi^{-}+p \rightarrow n e^{+}e^{-}$  (QED) sum total p 2 n e⁺e⁻  $n \eta [\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-]$ 200 400 600 0  $M_{\rm ee} \,({\rm MeV}/c^2)$ 800 1000 1400 1200  $M_{\rm miss}~({\rm MeV}/c^2)$ 

## **Effective time-like transition form factor**

HADES Coll. arXiv:2205.15914 [nucl-ex] HADES Coll. arXiv:2309.13357 [nucl-ex]



- M<sub>ee</sub> < 200 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> data consistent with QED
- strong excess at large M<sub>ee</sub> (up to factor 5)



- VMD2 (strict VMD) overestimates data below 400 MeV (used in HI transport models)
- 2-component VMD (VMD1) gives reasonable description
- Lagrangian model very promising
- Time-like FF dominant pion cloud contribution (pion emFF)

 $\Gamma_{0}^{VDM2} = \left(\frac{M_{0}}{M}\right)^{3} \Gamma_{0}^{0}$ 

 $\Gamma_{\rho}^{VDM1} = \left(\frac{M}{M_0}\right) \quad \Gamma_{\rho}^0$ 



## **Virtual photon polarization**

#### E. Speranza et al. Phys. Lett. B764, 282 (2017)

angular distribution of e+e-  $\rightarrow$  polarization of  $\gamma^* \rightarrow$  spin density matrix elements

$$\pi \mathbf{N} \to \mathbf{N} \boldsymbol{\gamma}^* \to \mathbf{N} \mathbf{e}^+ \mathbf{e}^- \qquad \frac{d^3 \sigma}{dM_{ee} d\Omega_{\gamma_*} d\Omega_e} \sim |\mathbf{A}|^2 = \frac{e^2}{Q^4} \sum_{\Lambda \Lambda'} \rho_{\Lambda \Lambda'}^{(H)} \rho_{\Lambda \Lambda'}^{(dec)} \quad \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D} \colon \boldsymbol{\gamma}^* \to \mathbf{e}^+ \mathbf{e}^-$$

Angular distribution of the lepton pair:

$$|A|^2 \propto 8k^2 \left[1 - \rho_{11} + (3\rho_{11} - 1)\cos^2\Theta + \sqrt{2}Re\rho_{10}\sin 2\Theta\cos\phi + Re\rho_{1-1}\sin^2\Theta\cos 2\phi\right]$$



- →  $\rho_{\Lambda\Lambda}$  depends on  $\gamma^*$  polarization
- →  $\rho_{\Lambda\Lambda}$  are combination of  $G_E$ ,  $G_M$ ,  $G_C$
- → the angular distribution is sensitive to J<sup>P</sup> of the resonance
- $\rightarrow$  can be obtain from fit to the experimental angular distribution



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 SDME ρ<sub>11</sub>, ρ<sub>10</sub>, ρ<sub>1-1</sub> extracted from experiment taking into account acceptance and efficiency (A. Sarantsev) in 3 bins in cosθγ\*





## etFF of hyperons



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# **eTFF of hyperons with HADES** pp @ 4.5GeV

#### HADES: Eur. Phys. J. A57, 138 (2021)

### February 2022: beam time at SIS18 FAIR-Phase0

- $\Lambda(1405), \Lambda(1520), \Xi$  production cross sec., decays,...
- $\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda(1520)$  **Dalitz decays**  $\rightarrow$  attempt to measure upper limits of branching ratios (obtained luminosity L~6 pb<sup>-1</sup>)
- the BR important information for future measurement @CBM and other hyperon factories
- information on hyperon structure, role of pion/kaon cloud



### CBM@ SIS100 pp @ 30 GeV

- prod. cross sec. higher than at SIS18:  $\sigma$  ( $\Sigma^*, \Lambda^*$ ) ~1 mb
- much higher luminosity





## eTFF of hyperons with HADES pp @ 4.5GeV

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### **OUTLOOK**

# HADES Physics Program with Pion Beams

explore the 3<sup>rd</sup> resonance region  $\sqrt{s} = 1.7$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



High statistics beam energy scan: continuation and extension to 3<sup>rd</sup> resonance region

### 1) Baryon-meson couplings:

- $\rightarrow$  ππN, ωn, ηn, K<sup>0</sup>Λ, K<sup>0</sup>Σ, ... including neutral mesons (ECAL),
- →  $\rho R$  couplings S31(1620), D33(1700), P13(1720),...
- 2) **Time-like em. baryon transitions** 
  - $\rightarrow \pi^{-}p \rightarrow ne+e-,$
  - $\rightarrow$  test of VMD for  $\rho$  and  $\omega$ ,
  - $\rightarrow$  spin-density matrix elements,
- 3) Cold nuclear matter studies:
  - $\rightarrow \omega$  absorption
  - $\rightarrow \rho$  spectral function
  - $\rightarrow$  strangeness production



# Summary

- HADES & pion beam is an unique tool to understand in details baryon-ρ couplings:
  - → significant off-shell contribution originating from N(1520)D<sub>13</sub> shown by combined PWA (D<sub>13</sub>(1520) coupling to  $\rho$ -N: 12+/-2 %),
  - → improved knowledge of baryon resonances- meson (ρ) couplings (new BR measurements),
  - → very new information on electromagnetic baryon transitions in the time-like region,
- First test of Vector Dominance Model below  $2\pi$  threshold and time-like electromagnetic transition form factor models
  - $\rightarrow$  important inputs for medium effects of  $\rho$  meson calculations
- Studies of etFF of hyperons in pp@ 4.5 GeV.
- Proposal for pion beam experiment in 2025 in the third resonance region.
- Studies of hyperon structure @CBM.

# **Thank You for Your Attention !**







# Selection of quasi-free $\pi^- p \rightarrow ne+e-$



- cut on  $invMe^+e^- > 140$  MeV (above  $\pi^0$  mass)
- missing mass cut on  $\boldsymbol{M}_{_{miss}}(\eta \text{ removed})$

- $\pi^{-}C$  simulations using Pluto (qfs participant-spectator model)
- production cross sec. on C for:  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\gamma$  deduced from the scaling:  $R_{C/H} = \sigma_C / \sigma_H$
- **CH**<sub>2</sub> target:

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{ee}}\right)_{CH_2} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{ee}}\right)_C + 2\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{ee}}\right)_H$$





$\Gamma(N(1520)  ightarrow \Delta(123))$	$(2)\pi$ , $S{-wave})/\Gamma_{ m total}$
VALUE (%)	DOCUMENT ID
$12.1 \pm 2.1$	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020
$\Gamma(\mathit{N}(1520)  ightarrow \mathit{\Delta}(123)$	$2)\pi$ , $D{-}wave)/\Gamma_{ m total}$
VALUE (%)	DOCUMENT ID
$6\pm 2$	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020
$\Gamma(\ N(1520)  o N ho$ , $S$ :	=3/2 , $S-wave)/\Gamma_{total}$
11 8 +1 9	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020
$\Gamma(\ N(1520)  o N ho$ , $S$ = VALUE (%)	<b>=1/2</b> , $D{-}wave)/\Gamma_{ m total}$ DOCUMENT ID
$0.4 \pm 0.2$	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020
$\Gamma(\ N(1520)  o N\sigma\ )/1$	Ctotal
VALUE (%)	DOCUMENT ID
7 + 3	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020

### $\rho N$ coupling not present in PDG since 2016

$\Gamma(N(1535) \to \Delta(12$	$(32)\pi$ , $D{-}wave)/\Gamma_{ m total}$
VALUE (%)	DOCUMENT ID
$3\pm 1$	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020

$\Gamma($ $N(1535)  ightarrow N ho$ , $S=1/2)/\Gamma_{ m total}$		
VALUE (%)	DOCUMENT ID	
$2.7 \pm 0.6$	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020	

$\Gamma(\mathit{N}(1535)  ightarrow \mathit{N} ho$ , S=3/2 , $D{-}wave)/\Gamma_{ m total}$		
VALUE (%)	DOCUMENT ID	
$0.5 \pm 0.5$	ADAMCZEWSKI- 2020	