

Perspectives with HADES

Status and long term vision

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HADES Mission

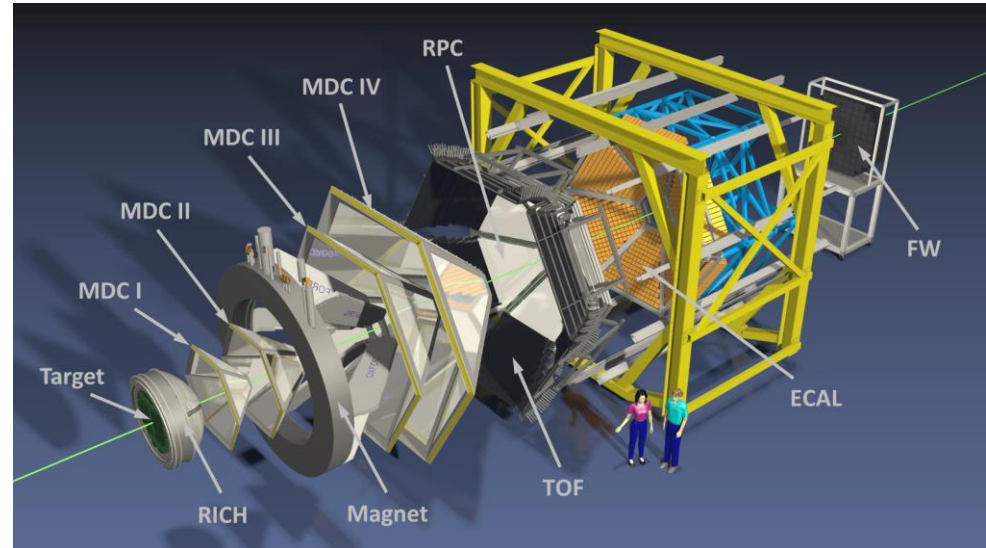
Study thermodynamic (bulk) and microscopic properties of QCD matter under extreme conditions (akin to Neutron Star Merger matter) :

- Equation-of-state (phase structure, phase transitions)
- In-medium properties of hadrons (ρ “melting”, short-range-correlations)
- Structure of baryon excitations (time-like transition form factors)

Broad physics program:

- Part of the FAIR CBM pillar (BMBF FSP-T06)
- Cooperation with PANDA and NUSTAR-R3B

- Fixed target experiment at GSI (SIS18)
- Excellent hadron and dielectron identification
- SIS18 beams: proton, heavy-ion, secondary pion
- Uniqueness: GSI pion beam facility & dielectron detection

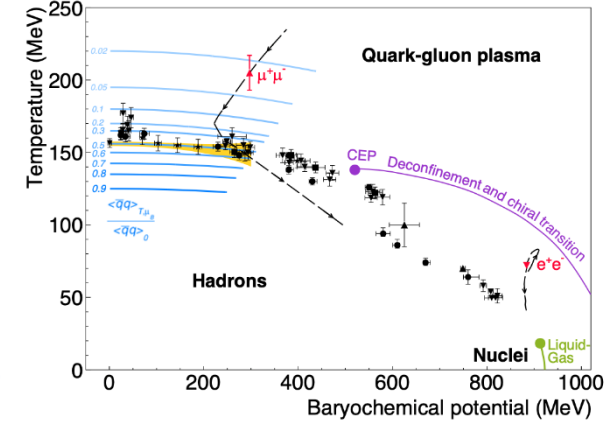
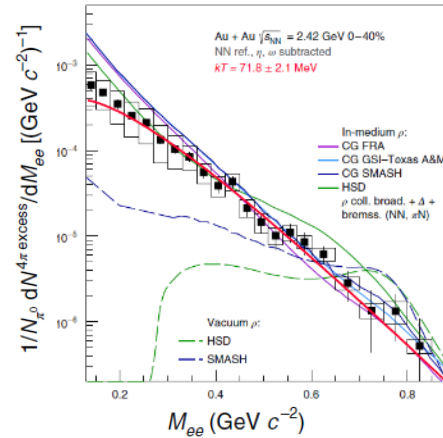


Probing Dense Baryon-rich Matter with Virtual Photons

Electromagnetic radiation from the fireball

- Thermal radiation from baryon-rich QCD matter at SIS18 energies
- Isolate excess radiation by subtracting conventional sources
- Near-exponential fall-off of dielectron excess yield
- Accurate “Thermometer” of the fireball

HADES, Nature Physics 15, pages 1040–1045 (2019)



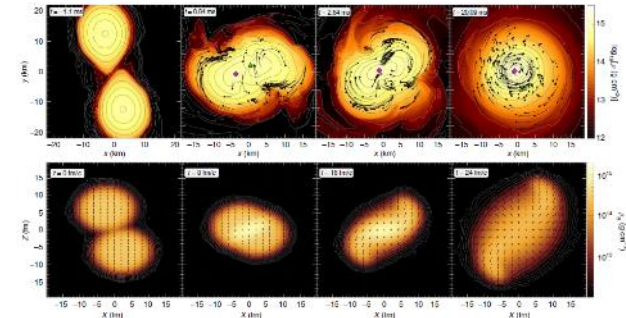
Similarity to a binary neutron star merger

- A heated shell with T of 50-80 MeV and densities of $2\rho_0$ are predicted
- Consistent with obtained T and ρ of fireball

Simulated density profile of:

binary neutron star merger

Au+Au collision at 2.4 GeV



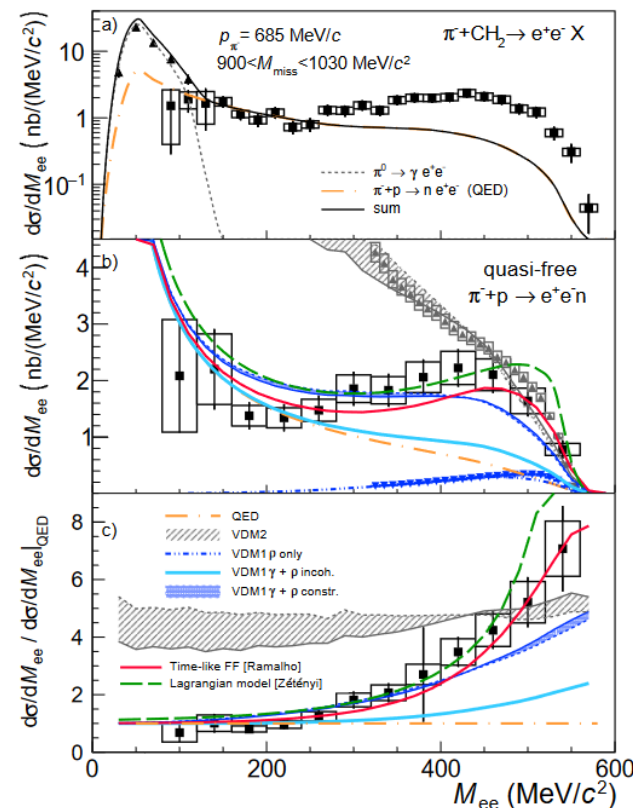
Virtual Photon Emission from N^* Baryon Resonances

HADES, arXiv:2205.15914v2

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

First measurement of timelike electromagnetic structure of baryons in the second resonance region

- A crucial test of Vector Meson Dominance (VMD) inspired models
- Importance of electromagnetic Transition Form Factors confirmed
- VMD2 model is widely used in several transport models !
- Unique combination of HADES di-electron detection capabilities and GSI pion beam facility



Multi-differential Flow Measurement for p, d and t

HADES, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 262301

HADES, arXiv:2208.02740 [nucl-ex]

High precision flow coefficients for Au+Au at

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4$ GeV

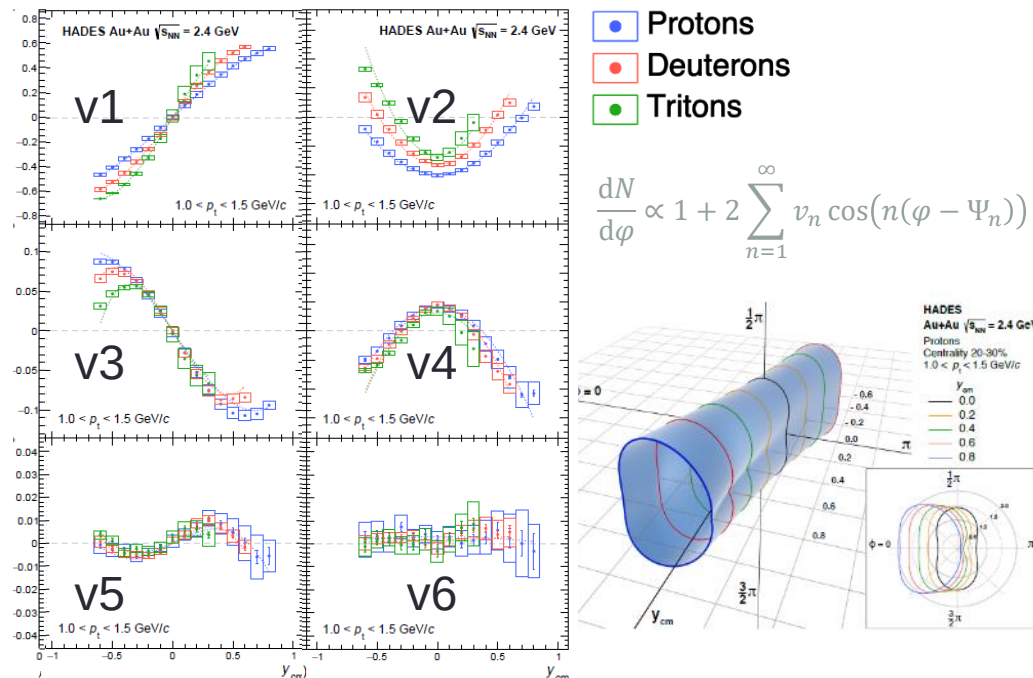
- v1- v6 for Protons/Deuterons/Tritons
- Centrality, p_T , rapidity dependences determined
- Odd coefficients consistent with zero at mid-rapidity

Angular emission pattern constructed

Major step in constructing the EoS
of dense baryonic matter

Understanding properties of Neutron-Star matter

“Constraining Neutron-Star Matter with Microscopic and Macroscopic Collisions”
Nature 606 (2022), 276-280



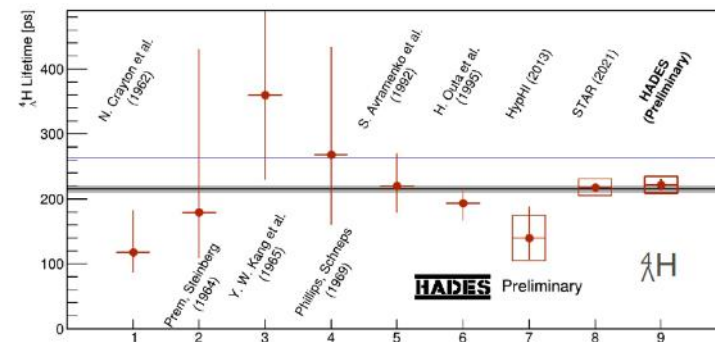
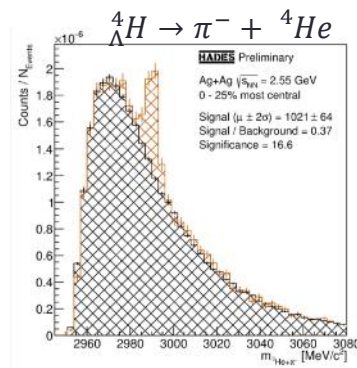
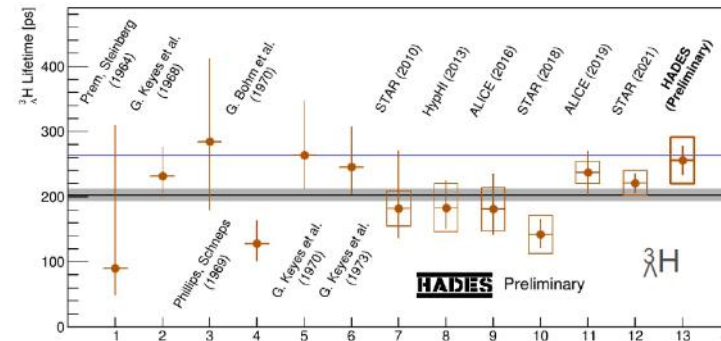
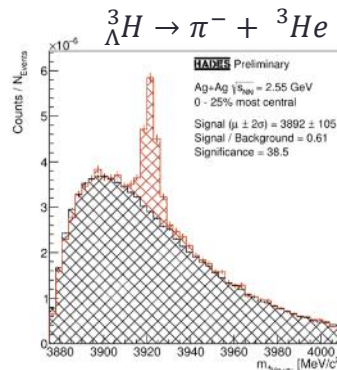
Hypernuclei at HADES

Data from Ag+Ag ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.55$ GeV)

- ~ 4000 Hyper-triton candidates
- ~ 1000 Hyper-helium candidates

Multi-differential studies possible

Obtained lifetimes in-line with other experiments



HADES in 2022 – Continued Upgrade Program

Major upgrade projects until 2022:

- Outer Tracking 2006 (France, Germany)
- RPC 2011 (Portugal)
- EMC 2016 (Poland, Czech Republic, Russia)
- RICH Photon detector 2018 (MAPMT)

(HADES-CBM cooperation, Germany)

and many more like DAQ, Trigger, T0

RPC 2011



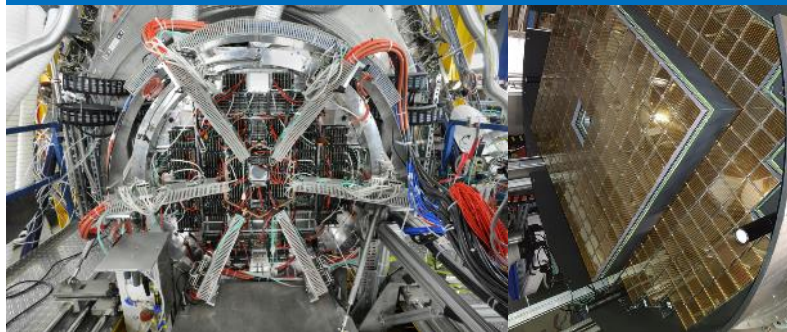
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RICH Photon detector 2018

- Improved Dielectron efficiency
- Conversion rejection
- Background rejection



RPC 2011

- High multiplicity events
- Precise timing ($< 100\text{ps}$ sigma)



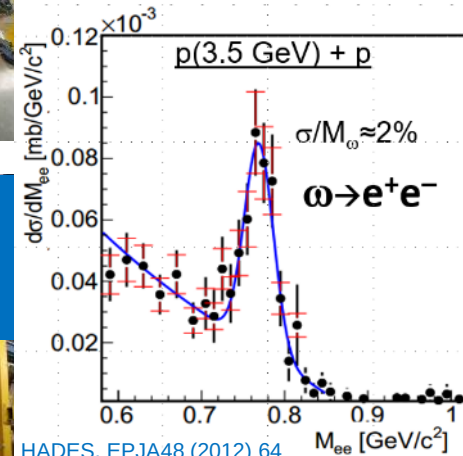
Outer Tracking 2006

- High precision momentum reconstruction



EMC 2016

- Neutral mesons
- Dielectron purity



HADES, EPJA48 (2012) 64

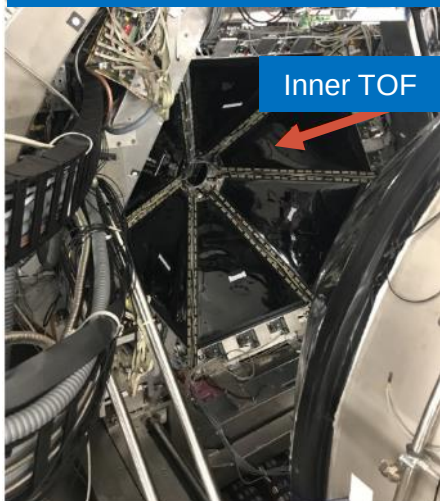


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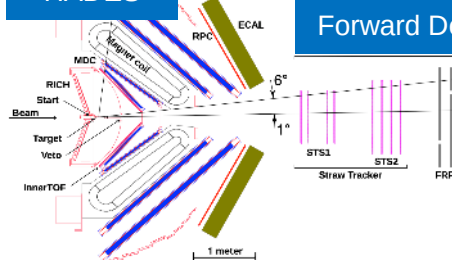
HADES – PANDA cooperation. Experiment conducted in 02-03.2022 (proton-proton at 4.5GeV)

Inner TOF
(FAIR-NRW, Germany)

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Forward Detectors

Forward RPC
(LIP, Portugal)



LGAD T0
(GSI/ TU DA, Germany)



Forward Tracker
(FAIR-NRW, JU, AGH, Germany/Poland)



HADES FAIR Phase-0 Proposals

Five proposals announced in 2021, one experiment conducted in 02/03.2022



HADES FAIR Phase-0 Proposals and Beyond

The HADES Phase-0 activities - new members

- Polish initiative to increase participation in HADES (coordinated by Prof. Salabura)
 - Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Cracow
 - AGH University of Science and Technology, Cracow
 - University of Warsaw - Institute of Experimental Physics
 - Warsaw Technical University
- FZJülich (Prof. J. Ritman's group) – now FAIR-NRW
- Swedish PANDA colleagues (through PANDA-HADES MoU, coord. Prof. K.Schönning)
 - Department of Physics and Astronomy, Uppsala University
 - University of Stockholm



Institute of Nuclear Physics
Polish Academy of Sciences



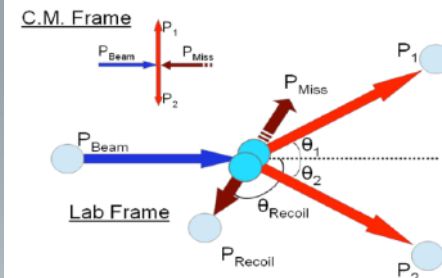
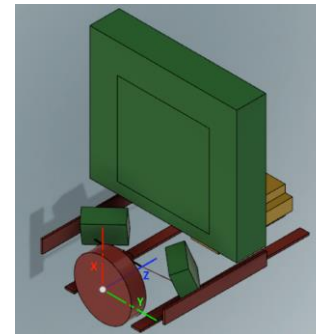
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To come soon: Short Range Correlation (SRC) facility at HADES (coordinated by Prof. Or Hen - MIT)

- Activities started in 2017
 - US (MIT) – Prof. Or Hen
 - Israel (Tel Aviv) – Prof. E. Piasetzky
 - Nustar-R3B – Prof. T. Aumann / Prof. A. Obertelli
- Significant upgrading is expected - international effort
 - Backward neutron detection
 - Precise T0
 - Selective trigger

(Julian Kahlbow - ERC grant submitted)



Anticipated HADES Upgrades for HADES@SIS100

Two subsystems with increased risk of failure:

- A part of the inner tracking system (MDC II chambers)

Prof. Joachim Stroth, GU Frankfurt

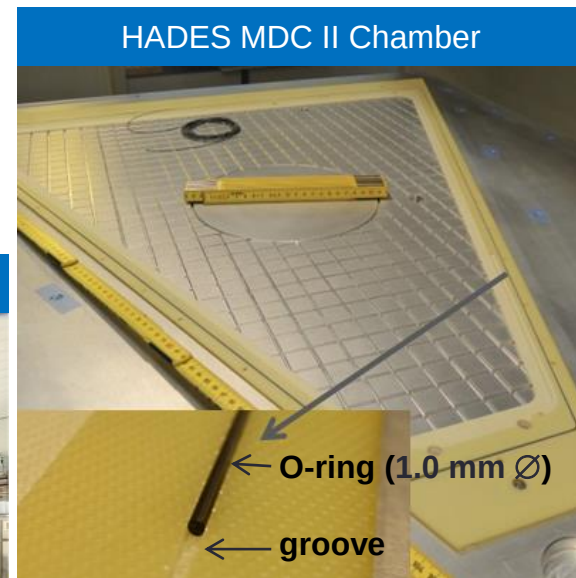
- Built before 1999
- Aging (Ar/Isobutane)
- Wire tension loss (Al wires)

- FWALL detector

- Contains parts from the Kaos experiment
- PMTs, Scintillator material
- Limited space at SIS100

DAQ upgrade for HADES at SIS100

- Increased data throughput
- Online data processing
- Trigger selectivity



LGAD Technology in HADES

Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD) technology

(proposed and manufactured by National Center for Micro-electronics, Barcelona)

- Thin gain layer exhibits electric fields (>300 kV/cm)
 - Leads to intrinsic signal amplification
 - Signals with short rise times (<1 ns)
- Simultaneous position ($<30\mu\text{m}$) and time measurement (<50 ps), thickness $< 200\mu\text{m}$

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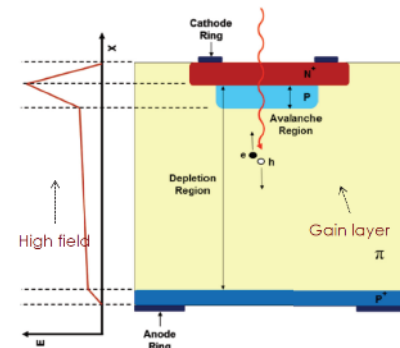
The Tangerine Project

Towards Next Generation Silicon Detectors

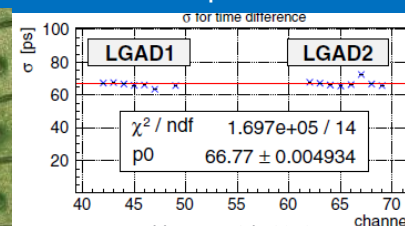
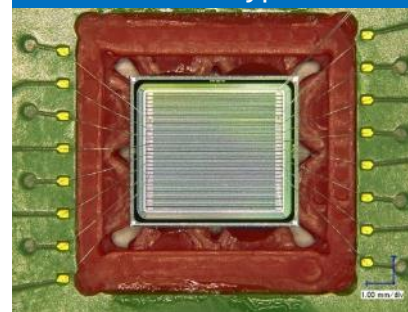
Associated partner (w/o funds) of



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HADES Prototype LGAD T0 sensor and performance



- R&D started in HADES in 2016
- Excellent performance demonstrated in 2020
 - Time precision below 50ps
 - Rate capability MHz/channel
 - Operation at room temperature

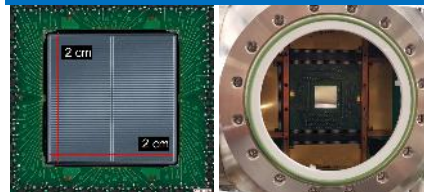
J. Pietraszko, *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 56, 183 (2020)

LGAD Technology in HADES and Other Applications

HADES T0 detector

- Placed in primary beam, 10^8 p/s
- Defines the start reaction time (T0) and monitors the beam quality
- Beam HALO rejection, essential part of the PID

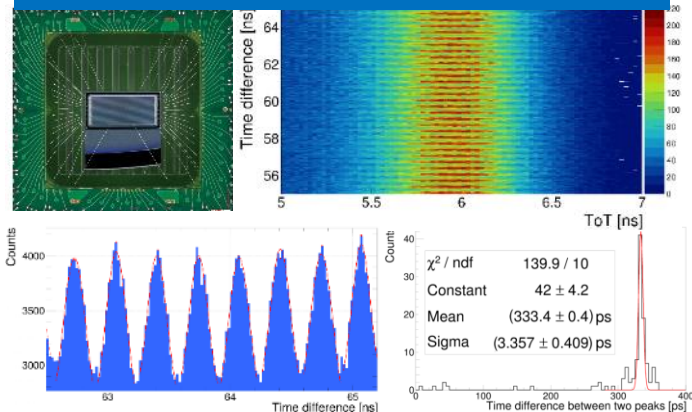
HADES LGAD T0 detector



LGAD at S-DALINAC in Darmstadt

- Beam monitoring (time structure) in the energy recovery mode
- 3/6 GHz bunch time structure in the normal/ER modes

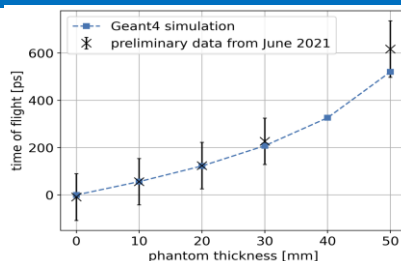
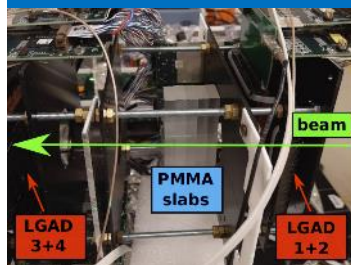
LGAD at S-Dalinac



Medical Applications – Ion Imaging

- Relative stopping power distribution inside a patient
- LGAD – Energy measurement by Time-of-Flight
- First proof-of-principle measurement at MedAustron (1)(2)

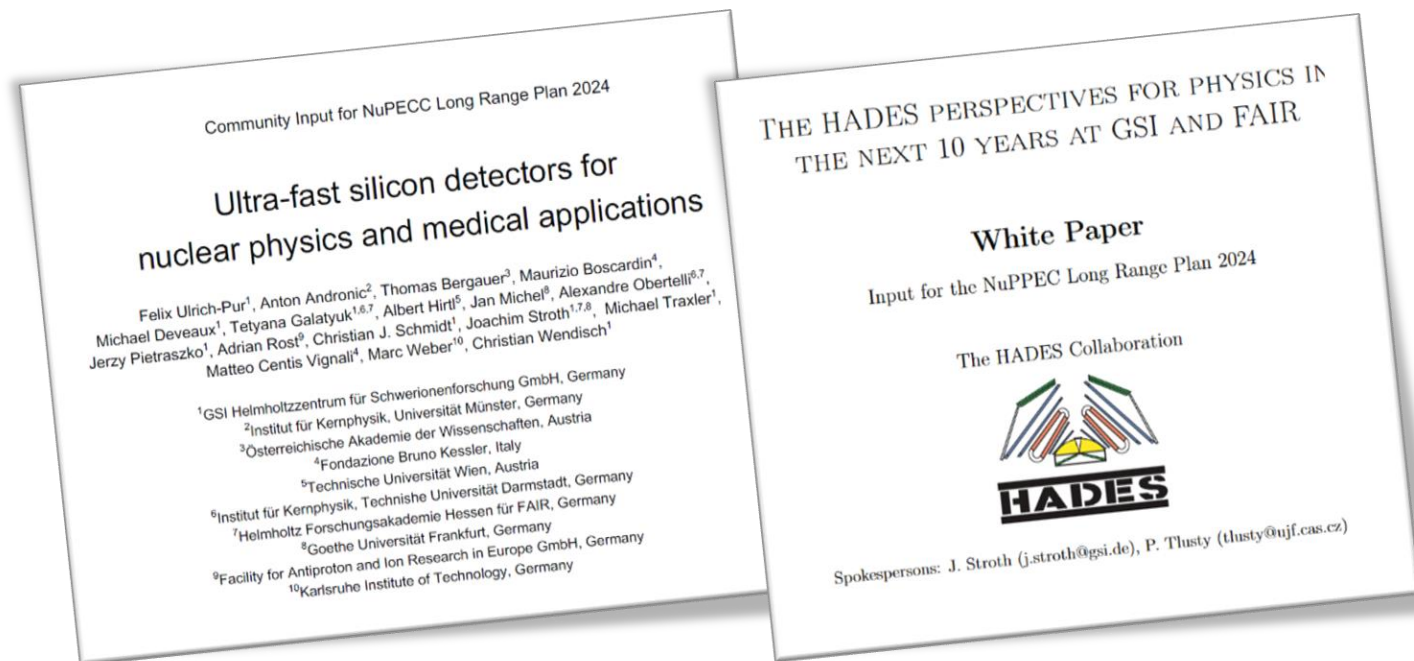
LGAD ionCT at MedAustron



(1) Ulrich-Pur, Felix et al. (Mar. 2022) Physics in Medicine & Biology. ISSN: 0031-9155, 1361-6560

(2) Krüger, W. et al. NIM A 1039 (2022) 167046, LGAD technology for HADES, accelerator and medical applications .

Community Input for NuPECC Long Range Plan 2024



- Two white papers issued and submitted to the NuPECC
- LGAD: Focus on further 4D Tracking development strongly supported by real applications
- HADES: Several proposals ready, new partners have joined and others expressed interest to join the collaboration

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