





# Baryon Resonances in Hadronic Transport Models

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# The QCD Phase Diagram

### Main goals of heavy ion research



nuclei (n<sub>B</sub>=0.14/fm<sup>3</sup>)

#### • Questions to be answered:

- What is the temperature and the density? What are the relevant degrees of freedom?
- Phase transition, critical point?
- What are the transport properties?  $(\eta/s)(T,\mu_B)$  and  $(\zeta/s)(T,\mu_B)$
- Understand the structures in the phase diagram
- Investigate the properties of the quark-gluon plasma
- Focus in this talk: Hadron/Resonance dynamics in heavy ion collisions at low beam energies as a baseline

### **Transport Approaches**



• Theoretical models are essential to gain insights about the properties of the hot and dense stage of the reaction

# History of Transport Models



- Hadronic transport approaches are successfully applied for decades
- Goals for new code:
  - Reference for hadronic system with vacuum properties
  - Modeling of nonequilibrium phase transition

thanks to Steffen Bass

### SMASH\*

- New hadronic transport approach:
  - Comparison to results from FOPI/HADES/KAOS
  - Predictions for observables at FAIR/NICA/BES
  - Binary interactions: Inelastic collisions through resonance excitation and decay
  - Infrastructure: C++, Git, Redmine, Doxygen, (ROOT)



\* Simulating Many Accelerated Strongly-Interacting Hadrons

J. Weil et al, PRC 94 (2016)

### **General Setup**

Transport models provide an effective solution of the relativistic Boltzmann equation

$$p^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}f_i(x,p) + m_i F^{\alpha}\partial^p_{\alpha}f_i(x,p) = C^i_{\text{coll}}$$

Geometric collision criterion

$$d_{\rm trans} < d_{\rm int} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\rm tot}}{\pi}} \qquad d_{\rm trans}^2 = (\vec{r_a} - \vec{r_b})^2 - \frac{((\vec{r_a} - \vec{r_b}) \cdot (\vec{p_a} - \vec{p_b}))^2}{(\vec{p_a} - \vec{p_b})^2}$$

- Test particle method
- Degrees of freedom: Established hadrons from PDG -56 mesons, 17N, 8 $\Delta$ , 14 $\Lambda$ ,10 $\Sigma$ , 6 $\Xi$ ,2 $\Omega$
- Full information about particle positions and momenta is available at all times

### **Collision Term**

 In few GeV energy regime decay and excitation of resonances dominate hadronic cross section



Uncertainties due to unknown resonance properties

### Resonances

- Spectral function
  - All unstable particles ("resonances") have relativistic Breit-Wigner spectral functions
- (Off-shell) decay widths
  - Particles stable, if
     width < 10 keV</li>

 $(\pi, \eta, K, \ldots)$ 

 Treatment of Manley et al

$$\Gamma_{R \to ab} = \Gamma^0_{R \to ab} \frac{\rho_{ab}(m)}{\rho_{ab}(M_0)}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(m) = rac{2\mathcal{N}}{\pi} rac{m^2\Gamma(m)}{(m^2 - M_0^2)^2 + m^2\Gamma(m)^2}$$





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## **Baryons and Baryonic Resonances**

<ul> <li>Crucial degrees of freedom in low energy collisions at high density</li> </ul>						$\Lambda$ 1405) 1520) 1600) 1670) 1690) 1800) 1810) 1820)	$\begin{array}{c} 1.116 \\ 1.405 \\ 1.520 \\ 1.600 \\ 1.670 \\ 1.690 \\ 1.800 \\ 1.810 \\ 1.820 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0.0505\\ 0.0156\\ 0.1500\\ 0.0350\\ 0.0600\\ 0.3000\\ 0.1500\\ 0.0800\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3122 \\ 13122 \\ 3124 \\ 23122 \\ 33122 \\ 13124 \\ 43122 \\ 53122 \\ 3126 \end{array}$
N = 0.938 N(1440) = 1.462	0				$\Lambda(\Lambda($	1830) 1890)	$1.830 \\ 1.890$	$0.0950 \\ 0.1000$	$\begin{array}{c} 13126\\ 23124 \end{array}$
N(1440) = 1.462 N(1520) = 1.515 N(1535) = 1.535	$0.350 \\ 0.115 \\ 0.150$				Λ( Λ(	2100) 2110) 2350)	2.100 2.110 2.350	$0.2000 \\ 0.2000 \\ 0.1500$	3128 23126 9903128
$\begin{array}{cccc} N(1950) & 1.950 \\ N(1650) & 1.655 \\ N(1675) & 1.675 \\ N(1675) & 1.675 \\ N(1680) & 1.685 \\ N(1700) & 1.700 \\ N(1700) & 1.700 \\ N(1710) & 1.710 \\ N(1720) & 1.720 \\ N(1720) & 1.720 \\ N(1875) & 1.875 \\ N(1900) & 1.900 \\ N(1990) & 1.990 \\ N(2080) & 2.000 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.130\\ 0.140\\ 0.150\\ 0.130\\ 0.150\\ 0.150\\ 0.250\\ 0.250\\ 0.250\\ 0.200\\ 0.500\\ 0.350\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ \Delta(1620) \\ \Delta(1700) \\ \Delta(1905) \\ \Delta(1910) \\ \Delta(1920) \\ \Delta(1930) \\ \Delta(1950) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.232 \\ 1.630 \\ 1.700 \\ 1.880 \\ 1.890 \\ 1.920 \\ 1.950 \\ 1.930 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.117\\ 0.140\\ 0.300\\ 0.330\\ 0.280\\ 0.260\\ 0.350\\ 0.285 \end{array}$	$\Sigma($ $\Sigma($ $\Sigma($ $\Sigma($ $\Sigma($ $\Sigma($ $\Sigma($ $\Sigma($	$\frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma}$ 1385) 1660) 1670) 1750) 1775) 1915) 1940) 2030) 2250)	$\begin{array}{c} 1.189\\ 1.385\\ 1.660\\ 1.670\\ 1.750\\ 1.775\\ 1.915\\ 1.940\\ 2.030\\ 2.250\end{array}$	0 0.036 0.100 0.060 0.090 0.120 0.120 0.120 0.220 0.180 0.100	$\begin{array}{c} 3222,\ 3212,\ 3112\\ 3224,\ 3214,\ 3114\\ 13112,\ 13212,\ 13222\\ 13224,\ 13214,\ 13114\\ 23112,\ 23212,\ 23222\\ 3226,\ 3216,\ 3116\\ 13226,\ 13216,\ 13116\\ 23114,\ 23214,\ 23224\\ 3118,\ 3218,\ 3228\\ 9903118,\ 9903218,\\ 9903228\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} N(2080) & 2.000 \\ N(2190) & 2.150 \\ N(2220) & 2.220 \\ N(2250) & 2.250 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.330 \\ 0.500 \\ 0.400 \\ 0.470 \end{array}$				E( E( E( E(	$\Xi$ 1530) 1690) 1820) 1950) 2030) $\Omega$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.321 \\ 1.532 \\ 1.690 \\ 1.820 \\ 1.950 \\ 2.030 \\ 1.672 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0.009 \\ 0.030 \\ 0.024 \\ 0.060 \\ 0.020 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3322,\ 3312\\ 3324,\ 3314\\ 203312,\ 203322\\ 13314,\ 13324\\ 103316,\ 103326\\ 203316,\ 203326\\ 3334\end{array}$

 $\Omega(2250)$ 

2.252

0.055

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### **Detailed Balance**

- Inverse absorption cross section calculated from production cross section
- Conservation of detailed balance (only 1 <--> 2 or 2 <--> 2 processes)



• Test: Full hadron gas indicating most violating processes

## **Elementary Cross Sections**



Many resonance contributions to inelastic cross section

Total cross section is sum of individual channels (not parameterized)

### **Exclusive Cross Section**



- Invariant mass spectrum of  $n\pi^+$
- Probes baryonic resonance production cross section in primary NN reactions
- Comparison to experimental data similar to UrQMD

S.A. Bass et al, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41 (1998)





J.Weil et al, Phys. Rev. C 94 (2016)

### Pion Production in Au+Au

- Potentials decrease pion production, while Fermi motion increases yield
- Slightly too high pion multiplicities





J. Weil et al, PRC 94 (2016)

# **Dilepton Production**

by J. Staudenmaier, paper in preparation

HADES, PRL 98 (2007)



- SMASH and UrQMD compare very similar to data
- Different vector meson thresholds
- Work in progress: Detailed study from elementary collisions to heavy ions and afterburner for RHIC/LHC

# **Dileptons in SMASH**

- Dileptons are sensitive probes for resonance properties
- Direct and Dalitz dilepton decay channels
- Rare e.m. decays —> Time-Integration-Method / Shining
  - Continuously perform dilepton decays and weight them by taking their decay probability into account (better statistics)
- What do dileptons tell us about baryon resonances?

by J. Staudenmaier

$$\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Dilepton Decays} \\ \rho \rightarrow e^+ e^- \\ \omega \rightarrow e^+ e^- \\ \phi \rightarrow e^+ e^- \\ \pi \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma \\ \eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma \\ \eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma \\ \omega \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 \\ \phi \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0 \\ \Delta^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- p \\ \Delta^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- n^0 \end{array}$$

## **Elementary Reactions**

### • pp collisions as vacuum baseline

by J. Staudenmaier

HADES, Eur. Phys. J. A48 (2012)



- Vector meson contributions below hadronic threshold
- Coupling to baryon resonances is crucial

## Origin of p meson

by J. Staudenmaier



- ρ originates from different baryonic resonance decays
- Dominant contribution for pole mass region:  $\Delta^*(1905)$

## **Different PWA Results**

• Adjusting branching ratios of N\*(1720) and  $\Delta$ \*(1905)



- Dileptons are sensitive to changes in properties of high mass baryon resonances
- KSU values lead to better agreement with data

# Role of N\*(1520)

• N\*(1520) responsible for change in  $\rho$  mass distribution  $\Re$ 



 $\bullet$  PDG (in the 2016 edition) suggests that the  $\rho$  decay does not exist

 New data for dilepton production from pions beam will help to clarify the situation

## n Meson Production

 Isospin asymmetry between pn and pp reactions has to be taken into account
 V. Steinberg and J. Staudenmaier



- Direct measurements in elementary reactions suggest too low η yield -> Increase spoils dilepton spectra
- Precise data for exclusive channel

## Φ/Ξ yields at SIS-18

J. Steinheimer and M. Bleicher. JPG43 (2016)

### UrQMD hadronic transport approach with additional high mass resonances

Ca+Ca, E<sub>lab</sub>=1.76 A GeV  $N^* \rightarrow N^+ \phi \quad N^* \rightarrow \Xi^+ K^+ K$ Ca+Ca/Ar+KCI E<sub>lab</sub> = 1.76 A GeV, b<5 fm; full acceptance 6 10<sup>°</sup>  $10^{\circ}$  $K^{\dagger}/\pi^{\dagger}$ N+N threshold  $\mathbf{K}^{-}/\pi^{-}$ K⁻/K⁺  $\Lambda/\pi$  $\Xi^{-}/\Lambda$ **N**\*  $\Xi^{-}/\pi$ 5 dN/dM per event [GeV<sup>-1</sup>] 10<sup>-1</sup> 10<sup>-1</sup> ~5 x 10<sup>-3</sup>  $\phi/K$ per event  $10^{-2} \square \diamond \Delta$  $10^{-2}$ ♦ △ 🛛 ♦ △ 10<sup>-3</sup>  $10^{-3}$ 3 10<sup>-4</sup> 10<sup>-4</sup> 2 10<sup>-5</sup> 10<sup>-5</sup> ~4 x 10<sup>-2</sup> HADES data per event 10<sup>-6</sup> UrQMD with Y+Y exchange 10<sup>-6</sup> UrQMD with new decays 0  $10^{-7}$  $10^{-7}$ 2.5 2.8 1.0 1.5 2.0 Invariant Mass M [GeV]

- $\bullet$  Sub-threshold  $\Phi$  and  $\Xi$  production is visible
- Decay channels of high N\* resonances unknown

### **Φ** Production in SMASH

 Independent data sets to constrain production crosssection from dileptons and elementary reactions



 Work in progress: prediction for Φ production in heavy ion collisions

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HADES, Phys.Lett. B715 (2012)

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### **Strangeness Production**

 $K^+$  production ( $Y \in \{\Lambda, \Sigma\}$ ):

$$NN \rightarrow NN^* / \Delta^* \rightarrow NYK$$

 $K^-$  production:

$$NN \to N^*/\Delta^* \dots \to Y \dots \to Y^* \dots \to \bar{K} \dots$$
  
 $\pi Y \leftrightarrow \bar{K} N$ 

resonance	branching PDG	g ratio $N^*$ HADES	$\rightarrow \Lambda K$ SMASH
N(1650)	5 - 15%	$7\pm4\%$	4%
N(1710)	5 - 25%	$15\pm10\%$	13%
N(1720)	4 - 5%	$8\pm7\%$	5%
N(1875)	> 0	$4\pm2\%$	2%
N(1880)		$2\pm1\%$	
N(1895)		$18\pm5\%$	
N(1900)	2 - 20%	$5\pm5\%$	2%
N(1990)			2%
N(2080)			0.5%
N(2190)	0.2-0.8%		0.8%
N(2220)			0
N(2250)			0.5%

### Elementary cross-sections provide constraints



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## Summary and Outlook

- New hadronic transport approach SMASH
  - Bulk observables are in reasonable agreement with experimental data
  - Electromagnetic observables are integrated
- Baryon resonances are of major importance to understand heavy ion collisions in the high baryon density regime (HADES and CBM at GSI/FAIR)
- Data for elementary and heavy ion reactions is crucial to constrain properties of resonances
- Outlook:
  - Publications on dileptons and strangeness
  - Implementation of high-energy cross-sections
  - Publication of source code



## **Analytic Solution**

Bazow et al, PRL 116 (2016) and PRD 94 (2016)

 Comparison to analytic solution of Boltzmann equation within expanding metric



 Perfect agreement proves correct numerical implementation of collision algorithm

J. Tindall, J. M. Torres-Rincon, J.-B. Rose and HP, PLB 770 (2017)

### Collective Flow -V<sub>2</sub>

 Directed and elliptic flow are compared to available data from FOPI and HADES



 SMASH agrees well with previous UrQMD calculation for v<sub>2</sub> excitation function

### **Treatment of Manley**

D. M. Manley and E. M. Saleski, Phys. Rev. D 45, 4002 (1992)

Scaling of on-shell decay width:

$$\Gamma_{R \to ab} = \Gamma^0_{R \to ab} \frac{\rho_{ab}(m)}{\rho_{ab}(M_0)}$$

Definiton of rho-function:

$$ho_{ab}(m) = \int dm_a dm_b \mathcal{A}_a(m_a) \mathcal{A}_b(m_b)$$
  
  $imes rac{|ec{p_f}|}{m} B_L^2(|ec{p_f}|R) \mathcal{F}_{ab}^2(m)$ 

Blatt Weisskopf functions

 $B_0^2 = 1$  $B_1^2(x) = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)}$ 

M. Post, S. Leupold, U. Mosel, Nucl. Phys. A 741, 81 (2004) • Hadronic Form Factor:

$$\mathcal{F}_{ab}(m) = \frac{\lambda^4 + 1/4(s_0 - M_0^2)^2}{\lambda^4 + (m^2 - 1/2(s_0 + M_0^2))^2}$$

decay	$\lambda \; [{\rm GeV}]$
$\pi ho$	0.8
unstable mesons (e.g. $\rho N$ , $\sigma N$ )	1.6
unstable baryons (e.g. $\pi\Delta$ )	2.0
two unstable daughters (e.g. $\rho\rho)$	0.6