<u>Measurements of the low mass dielectron</u> <u>spectra at J-PARC</u>

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- Physics : chiral symmetry in matter
- results of KEK-PS E325
- J-PARC E16 experiment
 - goal
 - Key issues of design
 - R&D status





- many theoretical predictions...





E325 observed the meson modifications

- in the e⁺e⁻ channel
- below the ω and φ ,statistically significant excesses over the known hadronic sources including experimental effects



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 - Woods-Saxon density distribution
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From "mass modification" to physics

- Mass shape modification of vector mesons in medium looks to be established by many experimental results (E325/CLAS-G7/TAPS at the lower energy, NA60/CERES in HI collision)
 - statements contradict each other
 - mass dropping and/or width broadening
 - depending on the interpretation models to include the matter size effect
 - physics
 - only hadronic effects ? or chiral restoration ?
- Next step in the invariant-mass approach
 - put an emphasis on $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$: less ambiguous
 - ρ 's complicated shape, ρ - ω interference, ρ/ω ratio, etc.
 - systematic study of the shape modification
 - nuclear matter size dependence : larger/smaller nuclei, collision geometry
 - momentum dependence : predicted, but not measured yet
 - check the validity of the interpretation models

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dispersion relation (mass VS momentum)

- S.H.Lee (PRC57(98)927) $m^*/m_0 = 1 k \rho/\rho_0$
 - $-\rho/\omega$: k=0.16±0.06+(0.023±0.007)(p/0.5)²
 - $-\phi$: k=0.15(±0.05)*y + (0.0005±0.0002)(p/0.5)² 98
 - for p<1GeV/c
- Kondratyuk et al. (PRC58(98)1078) : ρ meson
- Post & Mosel(NPA699(02)169) : ρ meson





---J-PARC E16 experiment---Low-mass dielectron measurement

- 2007/3 : stage1 (physics) approval
- Detector R&D is on going





Proposal revised version 1 (2006 June 7) is located on : http://ribf.riken.jp/~yokkaich/paper/jparc-proposal-0604.pdf

J-PARC E16 experiment

- Same concepts as KEK-PS E325
 - thin target (0.1% interaction) / primary beam (~10¹⁰ /sec)/ slowly moving vector mesons in the ee channel
- Main goal : collect ~1-2 x $10^5 \phi \rightarrow ee$ for each target in 5 weeks
 - ~100 times as large as E325
 - new nuclear targets : proton (CH₂ -C subtraction), Pb
 - collision geometry for Pb target (by multiplicity)
 - systematic study of the velocity & nuclear size dependence of excess ('modified' component)
 - check the interpretation models
 - extract the dispersion relation (momentum dependence of mass)
 - mass resolution : keep ~ 10 MeV
- ρ , ω and J/ψ can be collected at the same time

High momentum Beamline



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[MeV] prediction for ϕ by • 1020 S.H.Lee(p<1GeV) mass ~35MeV current E325 analysis • 1000 neglects the dispersion (limited by the statistics) 980 E325 βγ<1.25 βγ<1.25 Cu 0 0.3 Cu Model Calc. k=0.04 Cu Model Calc. k=0.02 N_{excess} /(N_{excess}+N Model Calc. k=0.04 Model Calc. k=0.02 $\mathbf{0}$ 2 3 momentum [GeV/c] Cu .25<βγ<1.75 7MeV/c 25<βγ<1.7 1.75<βγ Cu 1.75<By 0 -0.1 1.5 2.5 2 З 1 [GeV/c³ βγ NP08 08Mar06 S.Yokkaichi



Key issues/digits for the spectrometer design

- electron ID : $10^{-4} \pi$ rejection
 - suppress the trigger rate and the background from missidentified pions
- low material: 0.5% X_o for each target, 4% X_o for trackers
 - suppress the background from the conversion electron pairs, reduce a tail due to the bremsstrahlung
- high rate capability: 10MHz interactions at targets
 - to collect high statistics in use of primary beam (~10¹⁰ /sec)
- high mass resolution: less than 10 MeV (rms)
 - to see the modification
 - less than 200um of position resolution of the trackers

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 bremsstrahlung in target is so large for the Cu case



mass resolution requirement

mass resolution should be kept less than ~10MeV



Proposed spectrometer

- Spectrometer Magnet : reuse E325 's
 - remodeling the pole / repairing the coil
 - stronger field for compact detector size
- GEM(Gas electron multiplier) Tracker
 - 0.7mm pitch strip readout
- Two-stage Electron ID ($10^{-4} \pi$ rejection)
 - Hadron Blind Detector (Gas Cherenkov)
 - GEM+CsI photocathode
 - hexagonal pad readout (~30mm \$\ophi\$)
 - Leadglass EMC: reuse of TOPAZ
- ~70K Readout Channels (in 26 segments)
 - cf. E325: 3.6K, PHENIX:~300K
- Cost : ~\$5M (including ~\$2M electronics)
 - cf. E325: \$2M not including electronics



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• the spectrometer consists of 26 modules in the conceptual design

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- Items should be tested
 - thin readout boards :
 - Kapton 25um, Cu 4um
 - double sided (x,y) 350um pitch
 - domestic large GEM (300mm x 300mm)
 - alignment of the three GEM chambers
- Parts will be delivered till March 31, test will start in April





Delivered parts (Feb.29)





chamber frames





largest thin read-out board (300x300mm)

Detector R&D status

- GEM : domestic products works well
 - high gain GEM / larger size (300mm x 300mm)
- HBD (Gas Cherenkov using GEM + CsI photocathord)
 - PHENIX prototype / working model
 - In Japan:
 - Csl photocathord (Hamamatsu)
 - CF₄ operation
 - Beam test @ HiSOR (Hiroshima-U)
 - long term operation
- GEM Tracker for high rate

- already tested on going construction -> test in JFY2008 (2007/08 Grant-in-Aid)
- Triple GEM w/ 2D double-sided strip read-out board (@U-Tokyo)
- low material strip read-out board
- prototype module of the spectrometer
 - Tracker + HBD in real-size



- Vector meson measurements in e⁺e⁻ channel at J-PARC E16
 - to investigate the chiral symmetry in dense hadronic matter
- 30 (or 50) GeV primary proton beam (~1x10¹⁰ /sec)
 - especially collect ~10⁵ \$\overline\$ → e⁺e⁻ for each target in ~5weeks (800 hours) operation : 100 times as large as KEK-PS E325's statistics
- New spectrometer using new technology (GEM tracker/HBD)
 - R&D is on going at U-Tokyo and RIKEN w/ grant-in-aid
 - Spectrometer design should be finalized in 2008
- Impact of the experiment
 - systematic study of the vector meson mass modification in various size (0~10fm) of dense matter (nuclear matter)
 - momentum dependence of in-medium mass (dispersion relation)
 - provide the systematic data which motivate to develop new theoretical calculations, including interpretation in the real nuclear matter



GEM Tracker to cope with high rate

- Expected single rate is too high to use DC
 - origin : beam halo and/or from the interactions at the target
- E325 experience x 10 times
 - 1.8 MHz @ 6° (20mm from the beam) /3.5mm x100mm cell of DC @r=200mm
 - 5KHz/mm² \rightarrow GEM tracker can be operated (cf. COMPASS exp.)
 - 400KHz @ 60° /4mm x100mm @r=200mm
 - marginal rate for DC operation
 - E16
 - Fine segment to cope with the high rate
 - position resolution 0.2mm to keep the mass resolution
 - → GEM Tracker w/ 0.7mm pitch readout



HBD (Hadron Blind Detector)

- HBD : Thr. type Gas Cherenkov Counter
 - Csl photocathode : UV photon sensitive
 - Triple GEM with pad readout
 - CF_{4} is a radiator and amplification gas
 - Ionized electrons are collected by mesh
 - photoelectrons are amplified by 3 stages
 - ionized electrons are amp. by only last 2 stages
 - \rightarrow can detect only particles with cherenkov photon.

- (1/100 of pion rejection)

- Joint development with Weitzman Institute
 - originally for PHENIX upgrade plan
- Cover large area with no mirror
- 10cm x 10cm of Trigger tile : effectively fine segmented
 - essential to trigger the e⁺e⁻ pair from the vector meson NP08 08Mar06 S.Yokkaichi



To collect high statistics

- For the statistics 100 times as large as E325, new spectrometer is required.
 - To cover larger acceptance
 - Higher energy beam (12 \rightarrow 30/50 GeV)
 - Higher intensity beam ($10^9 \rightarrow 10^{10}$ /spill (1sec)) : x 10 (\rightarrow 10MHz

Geometrical (horizontal & vertical) coverage of the spectrometer



: x~ 5

- : x ~2 of production
- x 10 (\rightarrow 10MHz interaction on targets)

New nuclear targets with larger statistics

- Smaller nuclear target :
 - proton as reference(CH₂ -C subtraction)
 - LH target cannot be used because of the materials
- Larger nulcear target as Pb
 - larger nuclear matter
 - collision geometry(impact paramter) study using multiplicity
 - larger radiation length for heavier target \rightarrow more thiner foil target to keep S/N
 - high statistics capability is required.







<u>Schedule</u>

- (already funded ~ \$ 0.15M)
 - 2007 -8:
 - prototype spectrometer module test/design finalize
- (budget dependent ~ \$5M)
 - 2008-9 :
 - production start
 - 2009-10
 - spectrometer construction at the counter hall
 - 2011
 - ready for 30GeV proton beam





Cost estimation



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beam energy and spectrometer acceptance





expected ϕ yield for two options(using JAM)

beam energy		12 GeV	30 GeV	50 GeV
ϕ production CS (p+Cu)		1.0 mb	3.0 mb	5.1 mb
detector acceptance	case A	8.8%	6.0%	4.5%
	case B	45%	31%	23%
normalized yield by E325	case A	1	2.0	2.6
	case B	5.1	10.0	12.7

10 times can be collected by larger acceptance and beam energy (both 30 and 50 GeV are acceptable)

Further, for 10 times higher intensity beam (10¹⁰) (i.e. high interaction rate : 10MHz) to collect higher statistics ($10^5 \phi = 100$ times of E325),

new spectrometer is required.

KEK-PS E325

- to observe the vector meson modification in the cold nuclear matter at the normal nuclear density
- 12GeV p+C/Cu $\to \rho/\omega/\varphi ~+ X~$ ($\rho/\omega/\varphi \to e^+e^-$, $\varphi \to K^+K^-$) , 1<p<3GeV/c for φ
- run 1997-2002





- 1993 proposed

- 1994 R&D start

- 1996 construction start
- '97 data taking start
- '98 first ee data
 - PRL86(01)5019 ρ/ω (ee)
- 99,00,01,02....
 - x100 statistics
 - PRL96(06)092301 ρ/ω (ee)
 - PRC74(06)025201 α (ee)

 - PRL98(07)152302 **φ** (KK),α
- '02 completed
- spectrometer paper
 - NIM A457(01)581
 - NIM A516(04)390

History of E325

E325 spectrometer located at KEK-PS EP1-B primary beam line



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