

Electromagnetic probe Experiment

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It is a very clean probe to investigate the space-time evolution of the collision





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Direct photon puzzle (1)





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Dielectrons from BESI



Clear enhancement compared to cocktail contribution in both low mass region and ulletintermediate mass region at 27 and 54.4 GeV have been observed

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Look forwarding to updates from HADES









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There could be interesting relationships between low energy HIC and high multiplicity small system













Event classification by prompt photon

- PHENIX has reported the existence of event selection bias with high ullet p_T particles in d+Au collisions
- PHENIX has proposed a method to evaluate N_{coll} with direct γ data lacksquarein each centrality

$$R_{pA}^{\gamma} = \frac{Y_{pA}^{\gamma}(p_{\mathrm{T}})}{\langle N_{\mathrm{coll}} \rangle_{\mathrm{Exp.}} Y_{pp}^{\gamma}(p_{\mathrm{T}})} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle N_{\mathrm{coll}} \rangle_{\mathrm{EXP}} (p_{\mathrm{T}}) = \frac{Y_{pA}^{\gamma}(p_{\mathrm{T}})}{Y_{pp}^{\gamma}(p_{\mathrm{T}})}$$

- •20% high $p_T \pi^0$ suppression has been observed with 4.5 σ significance in d+Au collisions at 200 GeV
- •Study of system size dependence, p+Au, ³He+Au, is mandatory





Hydrodynamics + chiral mixing model

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- 3 scenarios have been demonstrated, \bullet



The new model has been created with chiral mixing phenomena in the viscous hydrodynamics

