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Flavour Oscillations in Dense Baryonic Matter

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The presence of strangeness non-conservation process $K^0\leftrightarrow\bar K^0$ during the hadronic stage of relativistic nucleus-nucleus collisions will be discussed, as a possible mechanism for the excessive sub-threshold production of double-strange hyperons observed recently by HADES collaboration. We explain, why such process could remain unnoticed in the spectra of neutral K^0_s mesons, and suggest to observe $\Delta s=2$ process in A+A and p+A interactions by careful experimental study of K^{0*} and $\bar K^{0*}$ yields at $\sqrt s<15$ GeV/n collision energies. The excess of $(K^0$ and $K^{0*})$ over $(\bar K^0$ and $\bar K^{0*})$ mesons in the initial stage of hadronic gas expansion and non-zero baryonic density (generating sufficiently strong in-medium Kaon-nucleon potentials) are the necessary requirements for $\Delta s=2$ oscillation processes to occur within very short time scale of hadronic gas expansion. A possibility of similar heavy flavour non-conservation phenomena will be discussed for the case of sub-threshold D^0 production in A+A collisions.

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