Low-mass electrons pairs from $1.23A~{\rm GeV}$ Au+Au Collisions with HADES

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We present a first measurement of low-mass electron pairs for a heavy collision-system at SIS18/Bevalac energies. The data is analyzed in terms of excess radiation above a conventional cocktail of contributions from meson decay after thermal freeze-out. We observe a strong excess radiation which is remarkably well described assuming emission from a thermalized system. The high statistics data allows studying multi-differential distributions. The multiplicity of excess radiation in the mass window 300 to 700 MeV/ c^2 rises with A_{part} stronger than linear. To gain deeper understanding of the microscopic origin of the excess radiation we started to investigate di-electron radiation emitted from baryonic resonances produced off protons in pion-induced reactions. The data is in support of VMD in electromagnetic transition of excited baryons.

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