

<u>Chiral symmetry restoration in dense matter</u>

- Origin of hadron mass :spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry
- In hot/dense matter, chiral symmetry is expected to restore
 - hadron modification is expected
- quark-antiquark condensate (order parameter) : ~2/3 even at the normal nuclear density, T=0
 - could approach by p+A reaction (not A+A)



• Many theoretical predictions of vector meson (mass/width) modification in dense medium, related (or not related) with CS

- Brown & Rho ('91) : $m^*(\rho)/m_0 \sim f_{\pi}^*/f_{\pi} \sim 0.8$ at $\rho = \rho_0$

 Hatsuda & Lee ('92), Klingle, Kaiser & Weise ('97), Muroya, Nakamura & Nonaka('03), etc.
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Experiment KEK-PS E325

- 12GeV p+A $\rightarrow \rho/\omega/\phi$ +X ($\rho/\omega/\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$)
- Experimental key issues:
 - Very thin target to suppress the conversion electron background (typ. 0.1% interaction/0.2% radiation length of C)
 - To compensate the thin target, high intensity proton beam to collect high statistics (typ. $10^9 \text{ ppp} \rightarrow 10^6 \text{Hz}$ interaction)
 - Large acceptance spectrometer to detect slowly moving mesons, which have larger probability decaying inside nuclei $(1 < \beta \gamma < 3)$

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History of E325

- 1993 proposed
- 1996 const. start
- '97 data taking start
- '98 first ee data
 - PRL86(01)5019
- 99,00,01,02....
 - x100 statistics
 - PRL96(06)092301
 - nucl-ex/0511019
 - nucl-ex/0603013(PRC accepted)
 - nucl-ex/0606029
- '02 completed
- spectrometer paper
 - NIM A457(01)581
 - NIM A516(04)390

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



- blue:electron
- red : other
- invariant mass
 and momentum of
 mother particle
 can be calculated



Result of E325



<u>Fitting results w/ known hadronic sources</u>



- 1) EXCESS at the low-mass side of the (~100 effect)
 - To reploduce the data by the fitting, we have to exclude the excess region : 0.60~0.76 GeV
- 2) ρ-meson component seems to be vanished !

Fitting results (BKG subtracted)



...suggests that the origin of excess is modified ρ mesons.





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- Model calculation reproduces the tendency of N $_{_{excess}}$ / (N $_{_{excess}}$ + N $_{_{\varphi}}$)



Fitting results by the toy model

Free param.: - scales of background and hadron components for each C & Cu - modification paramter k for ρ and ω is common for C & Cu



E325 detected the mass modification in the invariant mass spectra...

- Some predictions like upward mass-shift can be excluded
- Toy model is consistent with the data
 - Ignored effect :
 - finite-size nuclei <-> infinite nuclear matter
 - Possible time evolution of the density of nuclei in the reaction
 - momentum dependence of 'mass shift' & 'witdh broadening'
- For further discussion to approach the chiral restoration:
 - precise experimental data comparable the predictions
 - $\beta\gamma$ dependence (especially slow region), matter size dependence, etc.

Proposed Experiment

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High momentum Beamline



Next generation experiment at J-PARC

- Same concept as E325
 - thin target / primary beam (~ 10^{10} /sec)/ slowly moving mesons
- Main goal : collect ~1 x $10^5 \phi \rightarrow ee$ for each target in 5 weeks
 - ~100 times as large as E325
 - velocity dependence of 'modified' component
 - new nuclear targets : proton (CH_2 -C subtraction), Pb
 - collision geometry for larger nucleus target
 - mass resolution : ~ 10 MeV
- ρ , ω and J/ ψ can be collected at the same time
 - higher statistics of ρ and ω than E325 with different nuclear targets
 - 100-1000 J/ ψ are expected in 50GeV operation
- Normal nuclear density (p+A)
 - but also high matter density (A+A, ~20GeV/u)



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difficult to compare with the prediction



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error bars are shrunk and $\beta\gamma$ bin can be divided

To collect high statistics

- For the 100 times as large as E325:
 - To cover larger acceptance
 - Higher energy beam $(12 \rightarrow 30/50 \text{ GeV})$

- : $x \sim 2$ of production CS
- Higher intensity beam ($10^9 \rightarrow 10^{10}$ /spill (1sec)) : x 10



: x~ 5

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)
 - Gas Cherenkov(*HBD*)
 - GEM+CsI photocathode
 - hexagonal pad readout (~30mm φ)
 - Leadglass EMC: reuse of TOPAZ
- ~70K Readout Channels (in 27 segments)
 - cf. E325: 3.6K, PHENIX:~300K
- Cost : ~\$5M (including ~\$2M electronics)
 - cf. E325: \$2M not including electronics



Detector R&D status

- GEM : domestic products works well
 - high gain GEM / larger size
- HBD (GC using GEM + CsI photocathord)
 - PHENIX prototype has worked
 - In Japan:
 - CsI photocathord : worked
 - gas system for 10 ppm-impurity
 - CF₄ operation
- GEM Tracker for high rate
 - low material strip read-out board / read out circuit
- prototype module of the spectrometer:
 - Tracker and HBD in real-size

already done test is on going/scheduled using CNS and RIKEN budget would make a tryal product (applying to Grant-in-Aid)

Schedule

- (If funding and construnction of the primary beam line are ideal,)
- 2006 :
 - bench test completion
- 2007 -8:
 - prototype spectrometer module test/design finalize
- 2008-9 :
 - production
- 2009-10
 - spectrometer construnction at the counter hall
- 2010
 - ready for 30GeV proton beam



- Vector meson measurements in e^+e^- channel at J-PARC
 - to investigate the chiral symmetry in dense hadronic matter
- 30 or 50 GeV primary proton beam (~ $1x10^{10}$ /sec)
 - on thin targets (~0.1% int.length) to reduce electron background
 - especially collect $\sim 10^5 \phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ in p+A reaction in 100 shift (~5weeks) operation
 - 100 times as large as E325's statistics
- New spectrometer using new technology (GEM tracker/HBD)
 - to cope with high rate (10MHz interaction on target)
 - mass resolution : less than 10 MeV/c^2
 - larger incident energy/larger acceptance \rightarrow 10 times larger statistics.
 - higher rate capability \rightarrow more 10 times stat. using x10 higher intensity beam
- Detector elements with new technology are being developed and tested.

(Summary)

- High statistics of modified ϕ (and ρ/ω) $\rightarrow e^+e^-$
 - 100 times as large as E325's statistics
 - test in various matter size (0 ~ 10 fm)

- unique and world highest-quality experimental data
 - We can compare precisely with theoretical predictions based on the QCD in dense matter
 - Understanding the nature of hadrons and QCD vacuum via the chiral symmetry
- Future
 - $\sigma \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ in p+A
 - A+A collision for highest matter density





Cost estimation



Vector meson measurements in the world

- HELIOS (ee, $\mu\mu$) 450GeV p+Be / 200GeV A+A
- **CERES** (ee) 450GeV p+Be/Au / 40-200GeV A+A
- <u>E325</u> (ee,KK) 12GeV p+C/Cu
- NA60 ($\mu\mu$) 400GeV p+A/158GeV In+In
- PHENIX (ee,KK) p+p/Au+Au
- HADES (ee) 4.5 GeV p + A/ 1 2 GeV A + A
- CLAS (ee) $1 \sim 2 \text{ GeV } \gamma + A$
 - <u>J-PARC (ee)</u> 30/50GeV p+A/ ~20GeV A+A
 - *CBM/FAIR* (ee) 20~30GeV A+A
 - **TAGX** $(\pi\pi)$ ~1 GeV γ +A
 - **STAR** $(\pi\pi, KK)$ p+p/Au+Au
 - **LEPS** (KK) 1.5~2.4 GeV γ+A
 - **CBELSA** $(\pi^0 \gamma)$ 0.64-2.53 GeV $\gamma + p/C/Nb$

already state 'modified' running/in analysis future plan



σ_{trie}/σ_{tot} ~ 35 %

p, > 200 MeV/c

Θ., > 35 mrad

2.1 < n < 2.65

1.6

 $m_{ee} (GeV/c^2)$

 $\langle N_{ab} \rangle = 220$

- CERES : e^+e^- (EPJC 41('05)475)
 - anomaly at lower region of ρ
 - in A+A, not in p+A
 - relative abundance is determined by their statistical model

- 'shift' in p+p & A+A peripheral
 - relative abundance is free parameter/ shape is BWxPS
 ~770MeV





(Vector meson measurements)

- CBELSA/TAPS :(PRL94(05)192303) NA60 : (nucl-ex/0510044)
 - $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma (\rightarrow \gamma \gamma \gamma)$
 - anomaly in γ +Nb, not in γ +p
 - direct comparison within the data
 - momentum dependence is seen



- $\ \ \ \ \rho \rightarrow \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle -}:$
- 'BR scaling is ruled out'



<u>competitivity w/ dilepton measurements</u>

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HI/h	PHENIX	(ee,KK)	p+p/Au+Au			
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_	E325	(ee,KK)	12GeV p+C/Cu	stat.< J-PARC		
_	HADES	(ee)	4.5GeV p+A/ 1-2GeV A+A	stat.<~(?) E325		
_	CLAS	(ee)	1~2 GeV γ+A	stat. <\ (?) E325		
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_	<u>J-PARC</u>	<u>(ee)</u>	30/50GeV p+A/ ~20GeV A+A	-		
_	CBM/FA	IR(ee)	20~30GeV A+A /p+A	stat. of slow component < J-PARC		
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mass resolution requirement

• mass resolution should be kept less than ~10MeV



spectrometer acceptance

A) Reuse of E325 spectrometer orB) Proposed larger acceptance spectrometer

expected ϕ yield for two options(using JAM)								
beam energy		12 GeV	30 GeV	50 GeV				
ϕ production CS (p+Cu)	ϕ production CS (p+Cu)			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 (<u>both 30 and 50 GeV are acceptable</u>)

Further, for 10 times higher intensity beam (10^{10}) (i.e. high interaction rate : 10MHz)

to collect higher statistics ($10^5 \phi = 100$ times of E325), new spectrometer is required.



<u>spectrometer acceptance for $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ </u>

 $\beta \gamma$ (lab) y(lab) 2000 1500 2000 1000 1000 500 ratio to the generated distribution 0.6 0.4 Q.4 0.2 0.2 Ō ratio to the old spectrometer 2 2 Ô, ñ 3 J-PARC PAC 06Jul01 S.Yokkaichi

black : generated φ in 50GeV p+Cu
red : accepted by new spectrometer
(blue : new sp. but forward 20° cut)
green : old E325 spectrometer

acceptance for the

is kept w/ forward cut

slow component ($\beta\gamma < 2$)

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
- GEM Tracker with 0.7mm pitch readout
 - To cope with high rate \rightarrow fine segment
 - To keep the mass resolution \rightarrow position resolution :0.2mm



HBD (Hadron Blind Detector)

- HBD : Thr. type Gas Cherenkov Counter
 - CsI photocathode : UV photon sensitive
 - Triple GEM with pad readout
 - 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-parc pac 06Jul01 S.Yokkaichi



Trigger and S/N

- Main trigger background
 - E325: 1~2 KHz of 1st level-trigger rate [(GC * LG) x 2]
 - electron from upstream, accidental coincidence of two EID counters
 - Goal : same order of 1st level-trigger rate [(GC * LG * 3rd Tracker) x 2]
 - x10 beam : x100 accidental fake single electron
 - x5 fake accidental pair in larger acceptance
 - finer segmentation of trigger counters
 - GC(HBD) : x10 , LG : x4 , Tracker x10
 - GC-Tracker position matching : from the target
- Main offline background
 - combinatorial e^+e^- pair from π^0 Dalitz and γ conversions
 - simulation : 50GeV p+Cu (10M interaction/spill)
 - x 150 fake pair for x100 ϕ : S/N ~ 1/1.5 of E325
 - also trigger background (200/spill) : not so significant
 - ~4 $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-\& \sim 40 \ \rho/\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-/spill in the detector acceptance PAC 06Jul01 S.Yokkaichi$

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.







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<u>measured kinematic distribution of $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ </u>

- 0.5 < y < 2
- $1 < \beta \gamma < 3$
 - (1)
- $0 < P_{T} < 1$



Experimental setup

- Spectrometer Magnet
 - 0.71T at the center
 - 0.81Tm in integral
- Targets
 - at the center of the Magnet
 - C & Cu are used typically
 - very thin: ~0.1% interaction length
- Primary proton beam
 - 12.9 GeV/c –
 - ~1x10⁹ in 2sec
 duration, 4sec cycle



Experimental setup - Detectors

