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# PHOTOPRODUCTION OF VECTOR MESONS: FROM ULTRAPERIPHERAL TO SEMI-CENTRAL HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

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 $\gamma\gamma$  fusion Smearing of  $ho^{0}$  mass  $ho^{0}
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# Equivalent Photon Approximation



The strong electromagnetic field is a source of photons that can induce electromagnetic reactions in ion-ion collisions.

SEMI-CENTRAL COLLISIONS





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# FORM FACTOR



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# $J/\psi$ meson production (UPC)



**REALISTIC FORM FACTOR AND CLASSICAL MECHANICS APPROACH TO THE**  $\sigma_{tot}(J/\psi A)$ 

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# $\rho^0$ MESON PRODUCTION (UPC)



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# CLASSICAL MECHANICS APPROACH TO THE $\sigma_{tot}(\rho^0 A)$

 $\begin{array}{l} \blacktriangleright \ \gamma \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \rho^{0} \\ \blacktriangleright \ \mathrm{Br}(\rho^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}) \approx 100\% \\ \blacktriangleright \ \gamma \gamma \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-} \\ \blacktriangleright \ \mathbf{AA} \rightarrow \mathbf{AA}\pi^{+}\pi^{-} \\ \end{array}$ 

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# $\pi\pi$ production - $\gamma\gamma$ fusion



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# $\rho^0$ production VS. Two-pion production



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# PRODUCTION VS. **TWO-PION PRODUCTION**



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 $\rho^0$  meson production

# DOUBLE-SCATTERING MECHANISM



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{A_{1}A_{2}\rightarrow A_{1}A_{2}\rho^{0}\rho^{0}}}{\mathrm{d}y_{1}\mathrm{d}y_{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}P_{\gamma\mathbf{P}}\left(b,y_{1}\right)}{\mathrm{d}y_{1}} + \frac{\mathrm{d}P_{\mathbf{P}\gamma}\left(b,y_{1}\right)}{\mathrm{d}y_{1}}\right) \\ \times \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}P_{\gamma\mathbf{P}}\left(b,y_{2}\right)}{\mathrm{d}y_{2}} + \frac{\mathrm{d}P_{\mathbf{P}\gamma}\left(b,y_{2}\right)}{\mathrm{d}y_{2}}\right)\mathrm{d}^{2}b$$

 $(\rho^0)$ 's have negligibly small transverse momenta)

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# Smearing of $\rho^0$ mass

Drell-Söding contribution:

$$\mathcal{A}(m) = \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{BW}} rac{\sqrt{mm_{
ho^0} \Gamma_{
ho^0}(m)}}{m^2 - m_{
ho^0}^2 + im_{
ho^0} \Gamma_{
ho^0}(m)} + \mathcal{B}_{\pi\pi}$$
 $\Gamma_{
ho^0}(m) = \Gamma_{
ho^0} rac{m_{
ho^0}}{m} \left(rac{m^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{
ho^0}^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2}
ight)^{3/2}$ 

Parameter	ZEUS	STAR	ALICE
	$0.77\pm0.002$	$0.775\pm0.003$	$0.761\pm0.0023$
Γ <sub>ρ</sub> ₀ [GeV]	$\textbf{0.146} \pm \textbf{0.003}$	$0.162\pm0.007$	$0.1502\pm5.5$
$\left \frac{\mathcal{B}_{\pi\pi}}{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{W}}}\right $ [GeV <sup>-1/2</sup> ]	0.669	$0.89 \pm 0.08$	$\textbf{0.5}\pm\textbf{0.04}$
<i>m</i> [GeV]	(0.55 – 1.2)	(0.5 - 1.1)	(0.28 - 1.512)

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# $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ production @ RHIC



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# $PBPB \rightarrow PBPBJ/\Psi$ (semi-central/peripheral)



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- 1. **EPA** strong el-mag field  $\rightarrow$  photons that can induce el-mag reactions in A A collisions
- 2. Impact parameter space approach
- 3. Realistic form factor
- 4. UPC: Good description of
  - STAR and ALICE data for  $\rho^0(770)$  production
  - CMS and ALICE data for  $J/\psi$  production

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\textit{PbPb}\rightarrow\textit{PbPbJ/\psi}}(y=0;\textit{UPC})}{\mathrm{d}y}\,\approx\,2\,\mathrm{mb}$ 

5. More central: Good description of

• ALICE data for  $J/\psi$  production

$$\frac{r_{PbPb \rightarrow J/\psi}^{photoprod.}(y=0; b < R_A + R_B)}{dy} \sim (1.00/1.55) \text{ mb}^*$$

\*  $\frac{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow J/\psi}(y=0)}{dy} \approx 4.31 \pm 0.99 \ \mu b \oplus no. of binary collisions$ 

experimental nuclear modification factor

$$\rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{PbPb \rightarrow J/\psi}(y=0)}{\mathrm{d}y} \sim 1 \,\mathrm{mb}$$

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- 6. Smearing of  $\rho^0$  meson
- 7. Comparison of four-pion production via  $\rho^0 \rho^0$  production
  - $\gamma\gamma$  fusion
  - nuclear double-photoproduction (very large)

Energy	mechanism	$\sigma_{tot}$ [mb]
RHIC ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ )	$\rho^0 \rho^0$ in double-scattering	1.6
-11-	$\rho^0 \rho^0$ in $\gamma \gamma$ fusion	0.1
-  -	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ in $\gamma\gamma$ fusion	0.1
LHC ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$ )	$\rho^0$ in photoproduction	4089.3
	$\pi^+\pi^-$ in $\gamma\gamma$ fusion	46.7

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ELEMENTARY CROSS SECTION  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ 



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\gamma\gamma \to \rho}^{\mathrm{ngl}\,\mathrm{e-energy}}}{\mathrm{d}\hat{t}} = \frac{1}{16\pi\hat{s}} \left| \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma \to \rho}{}_{\rho}{}_{0} \left( \hat{s}, \hat{t}; q_{1}, q_{2} \right) \right|^{2}$$
(4)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma\to\rho^0\rho^0}\left(\hat{\mathbf{s}},\,\hat{\mathbf{t}};\,\mathbf{q}_1,\,\mathbf{q}_2\right) = C_{\gamma\to\rho^0}C_{\gamma\to\rho^0}\mathcal{M}_{\rho^{0*}\rho^{0*}\to\rho^0\rho^0}\left(\hat{\mathbf{s}},\,\hat{\mathbf{t}};\,\mathbf{q}_1,\,\mathbf{q}_2\right) \tag{5}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\rho^{0*}\rho^{0*} \to \rho^{0}\rho^{0}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{s}},\hat{\mathbf{t}};q_{1},q_{2}\right) = \left(\eta_{\mathbf{P}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{s}},\hat{\mathbf{t}}\right)C_{\mathbf{P}}\left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{s}}}{s_{0}}\right)^{\alpha\mathbf{P}\left(\hat{\mathbf{t}}\right)-1} + \eta_{\mathbf{R}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{s}},\hat{\mathbf{t}}\right)C_{\mathbf{R}}\left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{s}}}{s_{0}}\right)^{\alpha\mathbf{R}\left(\hat{\mathbf{t}}\right)-1}\right) \times \hat{\mathbf{s}}F\left(\hat{\mathbf{t}};q_{1}^{2}\approx0\right)F\left(\hat{\mathbf{t}};q_{2}^{2}\approx0\right)$$
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# NUCLEAR CROSS SECTION



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$$\sigma_{A_{1}A_{2}\rightarrow A_{1}A_{2}X} = \int d\omega_{1} d\omega_{2} n(\omega_{1}) n(\omega_{2}) \sigma_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X}(\omega_{1}, \omega_{2})$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= \int N(\omega_{1}, \mathbf{b}_{1}) N(\omega_{2}, \mathbf{b}_{2}) S_{abs}^{2}(\mathbf{b})$$

$$\times \sigma_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X} (\sqrt{S_{A_{1}A_{2}}})$$

$$\times 2\pi b db d\overline{b}_{X} d\overline{b}_{Y} \frac{W_{\gamma\gamma}}{2} dW_{\gamma\gamma} dY_{X} \qquad (8)$$

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# $AA \rightarrow AA \rho^0 \rho^0$ - Form factor

 $N(\omega_{1/2}, \mathbf{b_{1/2}})$  depends on the form factor



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Excitation function  $\gamma^A X \to k n^{A-1} X \downarrow$ 



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