Prospects of Dielectron Measurements with STAR BES-II

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⁴ Detailed studies of the dielectron mass spectrum in relativistic heavy-ion ⁵ collisions can help to disentangle its various physics sources. In the intermediate ⁶ mass range (IMR, $M_{\phi} < M_{ee} < M_{J/\Psi}$), dielectrons from thermal radiation can ⁷ serve as a thermometer of the QGP. In the lower-mass range (LMR), the in-⁸ medium modification of ρ meson mass spectrum could provide an access for ⁹ chiral symmetry restoration. Furthermore, dielectrons at the very low mass ¹⁰ range will provide another opportunity to measure direct photons.

Large event samples and improved detection capabilities with Beam Energy Scan phase-II (BES-II) bring STAR in an excellent position to complete its LMR scan and for the first time extract the QGP temperatures from the IMR. In this talk, I will discuss the prospects of STAR's BES-II dielectron program and review some recent results.