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Measurement of (Anti-)_ Hyperon-Nuclei/Nucleon Scattering at BESIII

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SPICE: Strange hadrons as a Precision tool for strongly InteraCting systEms

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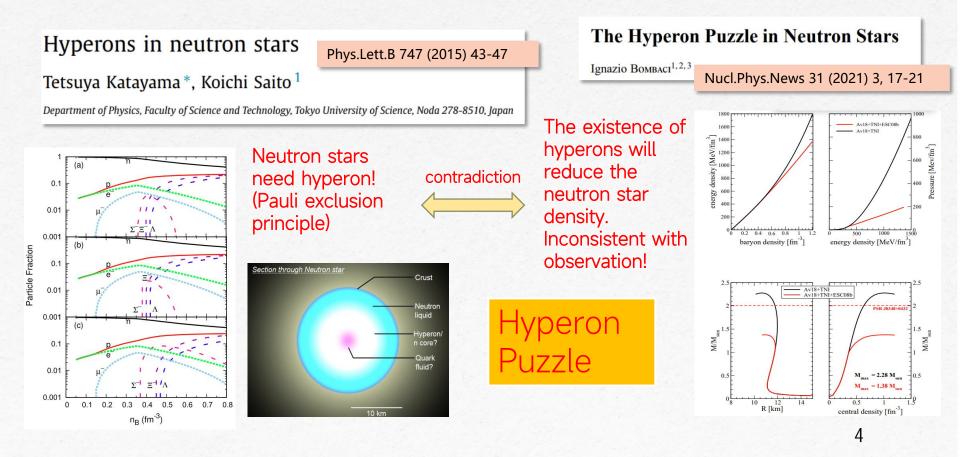
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Why to measure

⁶ From Hyperon to Neutron Stars





Hyperon-nucleon Interaction

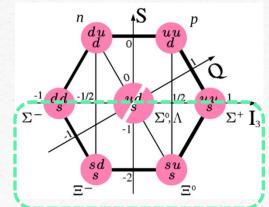
The Hyperon Puzzle in Neutron Stars

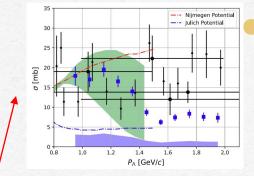
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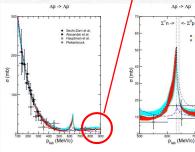
Clearly, one should try to trace back the origin of this problem to the underlying YN and YY two-body interactions or to conceivable hyperonic three-body interactions (YTBIs) of the type YNN, YYN and YYY. Unfortunately, these two- and three-body strangeness $S \neq 0$ baryonic interactions are rather uncertain and poorly known. Basically this is due to the scarce amount of experimental data and to the considerable difficulties in their theoretical analysis. This situation is in sharp contrast to the case of the NN interaction, which is satisfactorily well known mostly due to the large number of NN scattering data and to the huge amount of measured properties of stable and unstable nuclei. The study

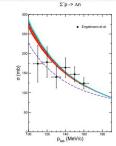
The vast majority of experiments came from fixed-target experiments before the 1980s.

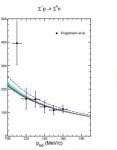
More studies of hyperonhyperon (Y-Y) and hyperonnucleon (Y-N) interactions are needed.

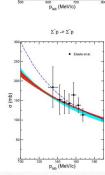






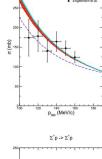


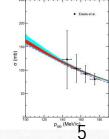




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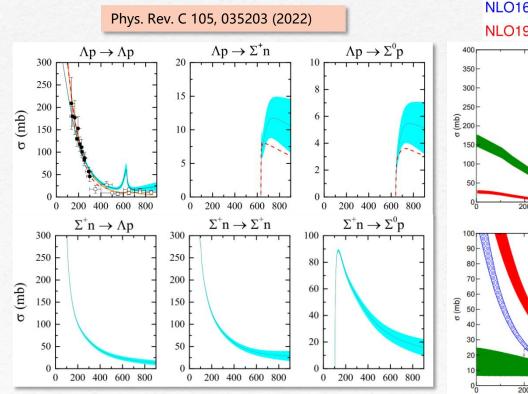
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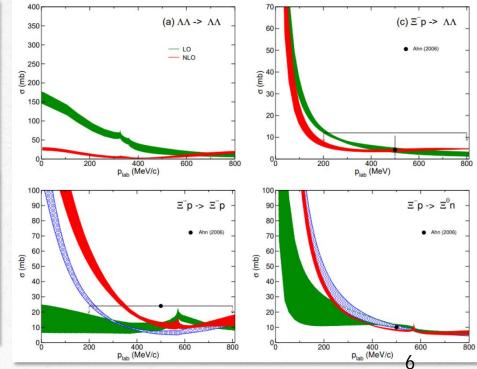


* Theoretical Work





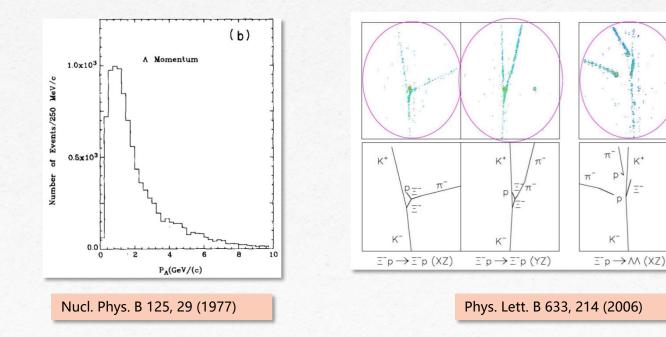
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Early Measurement



- Hyperons are obtained by bombarding hydrogen bubble chamber or scintillating fiber target with *K*⁻
- Low statistics and high background

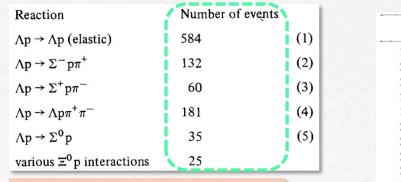


K+

 $\Xi^{-}p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda (YZ)$

K-

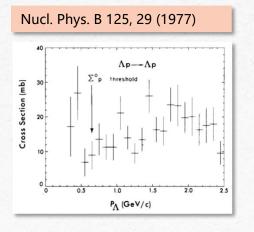
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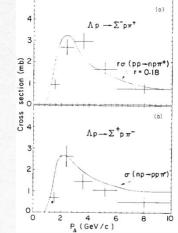


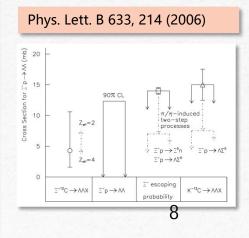
Early Measurements

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reaction	events *	signature	cross-section events **	cross-section (mb)	
$\Xi^{o} + p \rightarrow \Xi^{o} + p$	2	к, Л	1	8	
$\Xi^{\mathbf{O}} + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \Lambda + \Sigma^{+}$	6	Λ 4		24	
$\Xi^{0} + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \Sigma^{0} + \Sigma^{+}$	1	Λ 1		6	
$\Xi^{o} + p \longrightarrow \pi^{+} + \Lambda + \Lambda$	1	к ,Λ	1	6	
$\Xi^{\mathbf{o}} + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \pi^{\mathbf{o}} + \Lambda + \Sigma^{+}$	1	Λ	1	6	
$\Xi^{O} + p \longrightarrow \pi^{+} + \Xi^{-} + p$	1	K or Λ	1	5	
$\Xi^{o} + p \rightarrow \pi^{+} + \pi^{+} + \Xi^{-} + n$	1	к, Л	1	6	
$\Xi^{0} + \mathbf{p} \longrightarrow \Xi^{-} + \mathbf{p}$	2	Λ	2	8	
$\Xi^{o} + p \rightarrow \Sigma^{-} + \Sigma^{+}$	1	к	1	4	
$\Xi^{0} + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \Sigma^{\mathbf{-}} + \mathbf{K}^{0} + \mathbf{p}$	1	К	1	4	







Number Momentum Reaction σ (mb) interval (GeV/c) of events $\begin{array}{rrrr} 25.8 \pm & 6.2 \\ 31.3 \pm & 6.5 \\ 42.8 \pm & 7.1 \end{array}$ 0.5 → 1.0 Ap →all 1.0 → 1.5 1.5 → 2.0 37.5 ± 7.2 2.0 → 2.5 2.5 → 3.0 34.1 ± 8.3 3.0 →4.0 41.8 ± 10.0 $\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p$ $0.5 \rightarrow 1.0$ 20 22.2 ± 5.0 1.0 → 1.5 21 12.9 ± 2.8 1.5 → 2.0 22.0 ± 3.6 2.0 → 2.5 16.1 ± 3.1 28 2.5 → 3.0 12 11.0 ± 3.2 3.0 →4.0 13 12.5 ± 3.4 $\begin{array}{c} \Lambda p \rightarrow \Sigma^{O} \\ \Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p \pi^{O} \\ \Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \end{array}$ 0.66→4.0 11 1.5 ± 0.5 0.88→4.0 29 4.1 ± 0.8 1.36→4.0 12 1.9 ± 0.6 $\Sigma^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ p$ 0.5 →1.5 10 31.2 ± 10.1 1.5 → 2.5 18.7 ± 6.6 8 2.5 →4.0 4 15.3 ± 7.8 $\Sigma^{-}p \rightarrow \Sigma^{-}p$ 0.5 →1.5 6 13.2 ± 4.7 13.9 ± 4.1 1.5 → 2.5 11 $2.5 \rightarrow 4.0$ 7.5 ± 3.8 4 E'p E'p Eop Eop 1.0 →4.0 6 13 ± 6 19 ±10 1.0 →4.0 4

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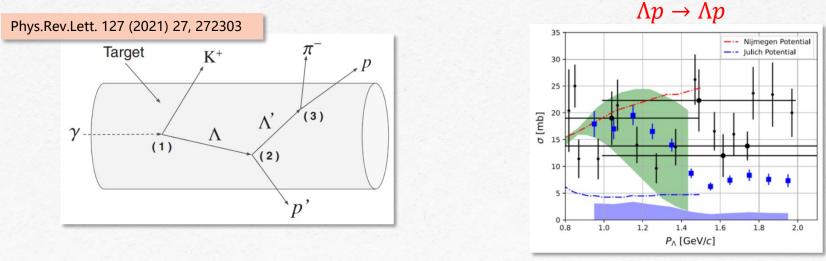




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(CLAS Collaboration)

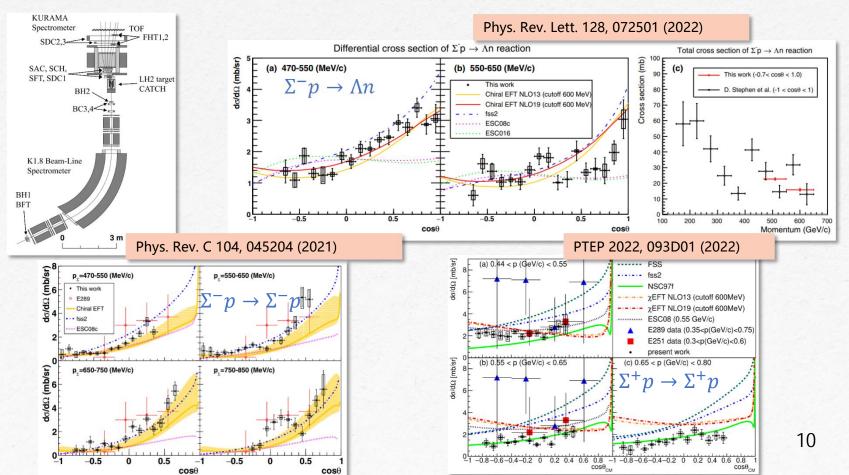
Improved Λp Elastic Scattering Cross Sections between 0.9 and 2.0 GeV/c as a Main Ingredient of the Neutron Star Equation of State



This is the first data on this reaction since the 1970s. 9

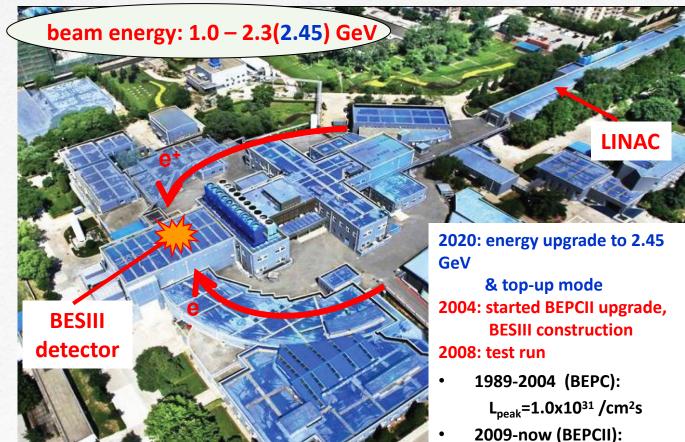
Recent Measurement

J-PARC E40 Collaboration



How to measure

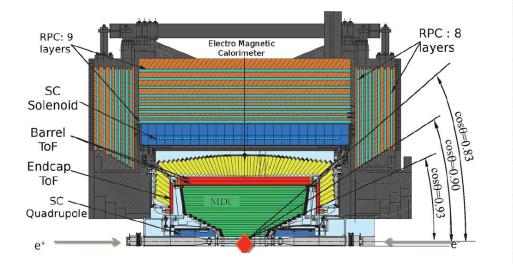
Beijing Electron-Positron Collider II (BEPCII)



L_{peak}= 1.1 x10³³/cm²(3/2023)

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Beijing Spectrometer III (BESIII) Experiment



- > MDC:
 - Material < $0.05X_0$, $\sigma_{xy} < 130 \,\mu m$
 - $\sigma(p)/p < 0.5\%@1 \, \text{GeV}/c$
 - $\sigma_{dE/dx} < 6\%$
- > TOF:
 - $\sigma_t \sim 70$ ps (barreal two layers)
 - $\sigma_t \sim 110(60)$ ps (endcap)
- > EMC:
 - $\sigma_E / \sqrt{E} < 2.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\sigma_x < 0.6 \text{ cm}$
- > MUC
 - No. of layers (barrel/endcap) 9/8
 - Cut-off momentum (MeV/c) 0.4

Beijing Spectrometer III (BESIII) Experiment



BESIII Data Sample

XYZ scan SIII data sets Λ_{c} 4190-4280 4630-4700 7.6 fb⁻¹ 3.7 fb⁻¹ R 7 $\psi(2S)$ 4040 4420 10 6 ▲ Mark-I 0.5 fb⁻ 4230+4260 1.0 fb billion Mark-I + LGW 1.0 fb⁻¹ J/w Mark-II 4600 5 PLUTO 0.5×10⁹ 0.6 fb O DASP 🖈 Crystal Ball 4 * BES 2.9 fb 3 1.3 fb⁻¹ (130 points) \sqrt{s} [GeV] 4.5 3.5 5 90 PRL Other ■ Nature/Nature Physics Accepted Submitted Nsubmitted = 583, Npublished = 537 N(PRL+Nature/Nature Physics) = 111 60 More than 500 50 publications! 40 30 20 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

2010

2012

2013

2014

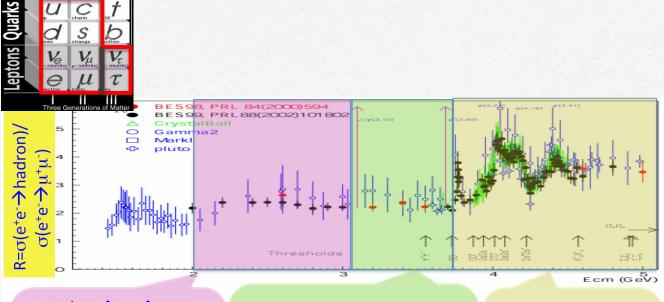
2015

2016

2017

2009: 106M $\psi(2S)$ Many topics! 225M J/w 2010: 975 pb⁻¹ at $\psi(3770)$ spectroscopy **2011**: 2.9 fb⁻¹ (total) at $\psi(3770)$ (light and heavy) 482 pb-1 at 4.01 GeV flavor physics, **2012**: 0.45B (total) $\psi(2S)$ new physics, 1.3B (total) J/w R scans, 2013: 1092 pb⁻¹ at 4.23 GeV τ physics, etc. 826 pb⁻¹ at 4.26 GeV 540 pb-1 at 4.36 GeV $10 \times 50 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ scan } 3.81 - 4.42 \text{ GeV}$ 2014: 1029 pb-1 at 4.42 GeV 110 pb⁻¹ at 4.47 GeV 110 pb⁻¹ at 4.53 GeV 48 pb⁻¹ at 4.575 GeV 567 pb-1 at 4.6 GeV 0.8 fb⁻¹ R-scan 3.85 - 4.59 GeV 2015: R-scan 2 - 3 GeV + 2.175 GeV **2016**: \sim 3fb⁻¹ at 4.18 GeV (for D_s) **2017**: 7 × 500 pb⁻¹ scan 4.19 – 4.27 GeV **2018**: more J/ψ (and tuning new RF cavity) 2019: 10B (total) J/w $8 \times 500 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ scan } 4.13, 4.16, 4.29 - 4.44 \text{ GeV}$ 2020: 3.8 fb⁻¹ scan 4.61-4.7 GeV 2021: 2 fb⁻¹ scan 4.74-4.95 GeV; 2.55B $\psi(2S)$ **2022**: 5.1 fb⁻¹ at $\psi(3770)$ **2023**: ~8 fb⁻¹ will be taken at $\psi(3770)$

Physics at BESIII

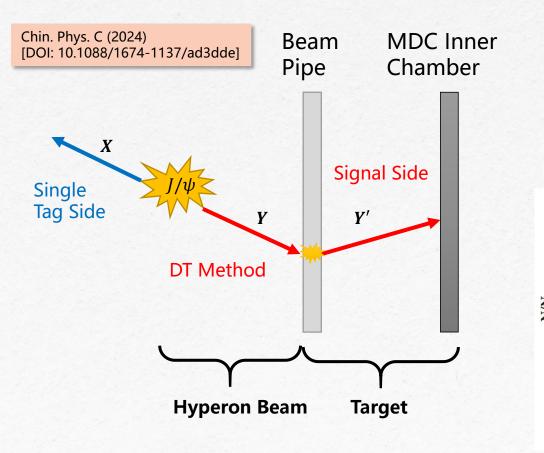


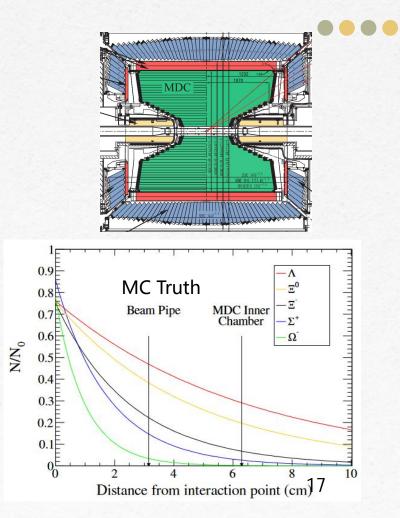
- Hadron form factors
- Y(2175) resonance
- MutItiquark states with s quark, Zs
- MLLA/LPHD and QCD sum rule predictions

- Light hadron spectroscopy
- Gluonic and exotic states
- Process of LFV and CPV
- Rare and forbidden decays
- Physics with τ lepton

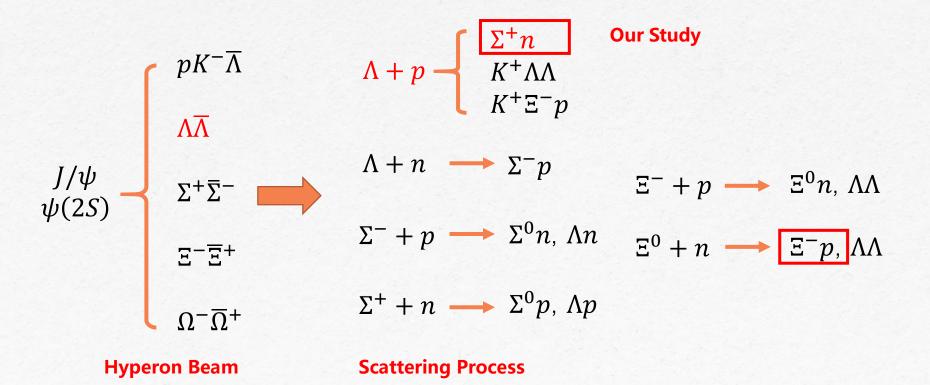
- XYZ particles
- D mesons
- f_D and f_{Ds}
- $D_0 D_0$ mixing
- Charm baryons

General Thought











Double Tag Events:

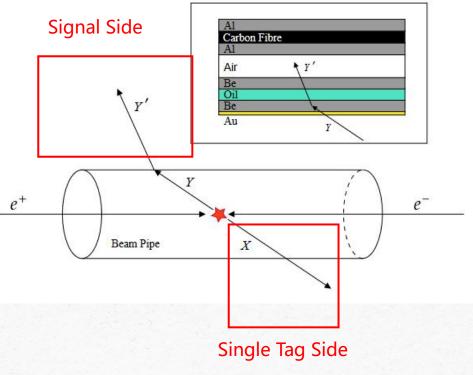
$$N_{\rm DT} = \mathcal{L}_Y \cdot \sigma(YA \to Y'A') \cdot \mathcal{B}(Y') \cdot \epsilon_{\rm sig}$$

Effective Luminosity of A beam:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = N_{\rm ST} \cdot \frac{N_A}{N_{\rm ST}^{\rm MC}} \cdot \sum_j^7 \sum_i^{N_{\rm ST}^{\rm MC}} \frac{\rho_T^j \cdot l^{ij}}{M^j} \cdot \mathcal{R}_{\sigma}^j$$

Cross section:

$$\sigma(YA \to Y'A') = \frac{N_{\rm DT}}{\epsilon_{\rm sig} \cdot \mathcal{L}_Y} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(Y')}$$



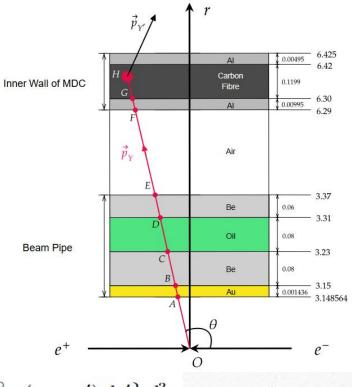


Effective Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = N_{\rm ST} \cdot \frac{N_A}{N_{\rm ST}^{\rm MC}} \cdot \sum_j^7 \sum_i^{N_{\rm ST}^{\rm MC}} \frac{\rho_T^j \cdot l^{ij}}{M^j} \cdot \mathcal{R}_{\sigma}^j$$

- ho_T^j density of the j_{th} layer
- M^{j} molar mass of the j_{th} layer
- l^{ij} path length of the i_{th} event in the j_{th} layer (will be 0 if the incident hyperon does not reach the j_{th} layer)
- R_{σ}^{j} the ratio of the cross sections between layers
- proportional to the number of nucleons in the nuclei surface
- proportional to the number of nucleons in the nuclei
- Eikonal Approximation

$$N_{\text{eff}}\left(Z_{\text{eff}}\right) = \frac{N(Z)}{A} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) \exp\left\{-\bar{\sigma}_i \int_{-\infty}^z \rho\left(x, y, z'\right) dz' - \bar{\sigma}_f \int_z^\infty \rho\left(x, y, z'\right) dz'\right\} d^3\mathbf{r}$$
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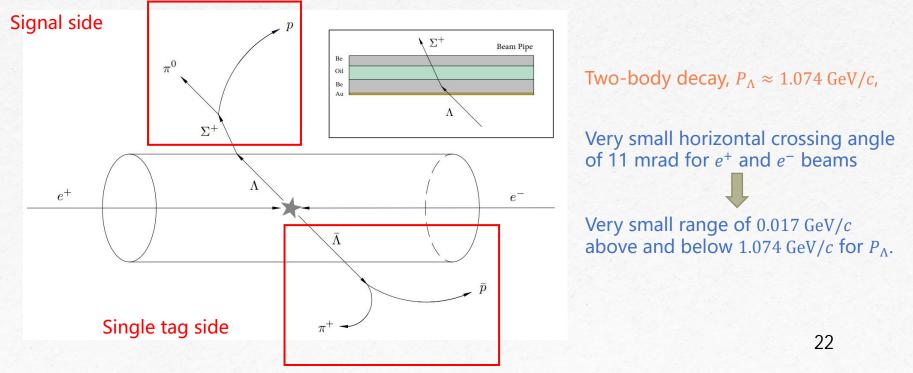


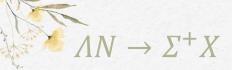
What have been measured



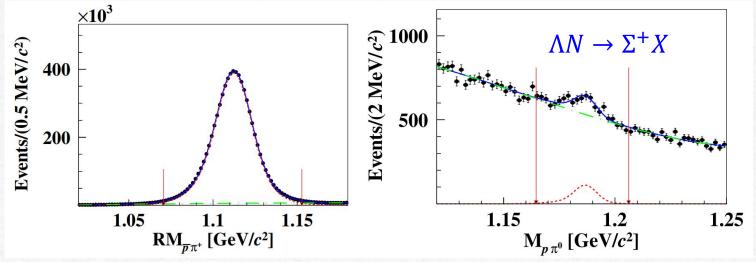
Reaction chain :

 $J/\psi \to \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}, \overline{\Lambda} \to \overline{p}\pi^+, \Lambda + N(\text{nucleus}) \to \Sigma^+ + X(\text{anything}), \Sigma^+ \to p\pi^0, \pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma.$









 $N_{\rm ST} = 7207565 \pm 3741$

 $N_{\rm DT} = 795 \pm 101$

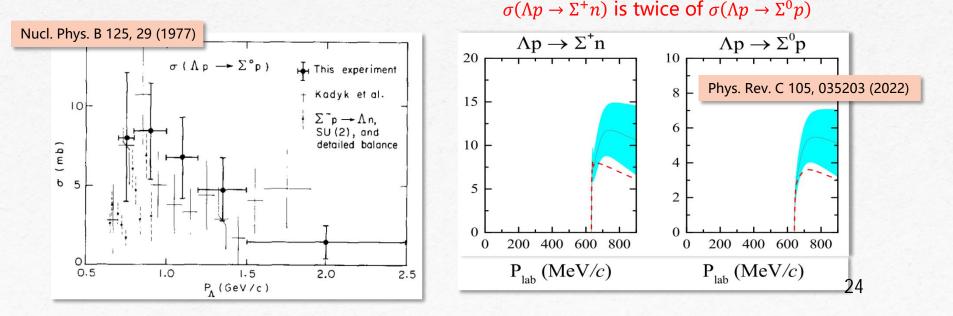
Parameter	Value
$N_{ m DT}$	795 ± 101
$\epsilon_{ m sig}$	24.32%
\mathcal{L}_{Λ}	$(17.00 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ o p\pi^0)$	$(51.57\pm0.30)\%$

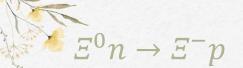
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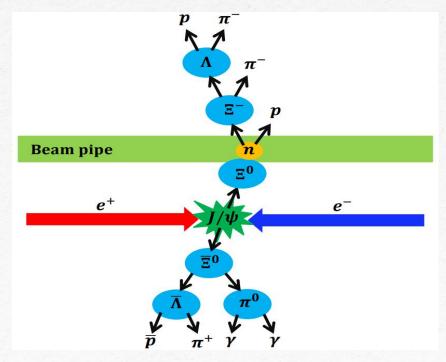
- $\sigma(\Lambda + {}^{9}\text{Be} \rightarrow \Sigma^{+} + X) = (37.3 \pm 4.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.5_{\text{sys}}) \text{ mb at } P_{\Lambda} \approx 1.074 \text{ GeV}/c$. The first attempt to investigate Λ -nucleus interaction at an $e^{+}e^{-}$ collider.
- Taking the effective number of reaction protons in ⁹Be nucleus as 1.93, the cross section of $\Lambda p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ X$ for single proton is $\sigma(\Lambda p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ X) = (19.3 \pm 2.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.8_{\text{sys}})$ mb.





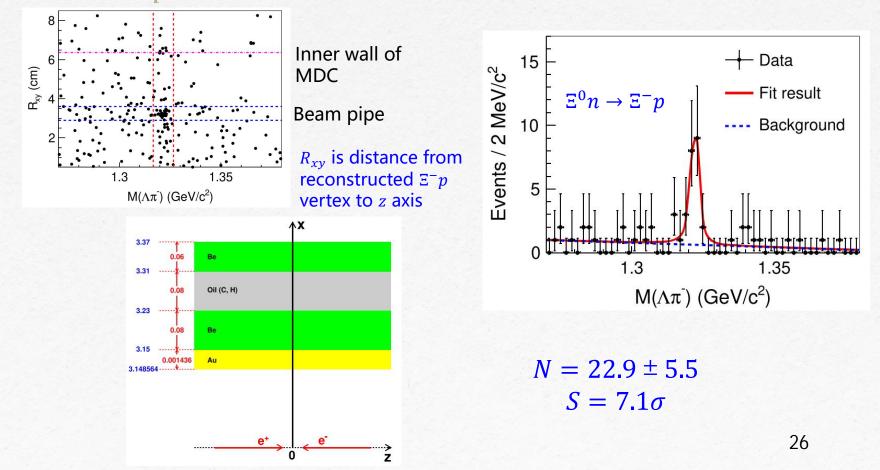
Reaction chain :

 $J/\psi \to \Xi^0 \overline{\Xi}{}^0, \ \overline{\Xi}{}^0 \to \overline{\Lambda}\pi^0, \ \overline{\Lambda} \to \overline{p}\pi^+, \ \pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma, \ \Xi^0 n \to \Xi^- p, \ \Xi^- \to \Lambda\pi^-, \ \Lambda \to p\pi^-.$

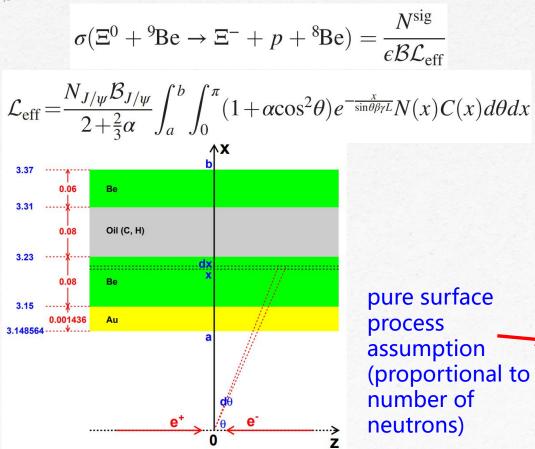


10 billion J/ψ data Two-body decay, $P_{\Xi^0} \approx 0.818 \text{ GeV}/c$ $E^0 n \to E^- p$



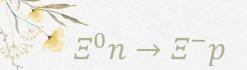


 $E^0 n \rightarrow E^- p$



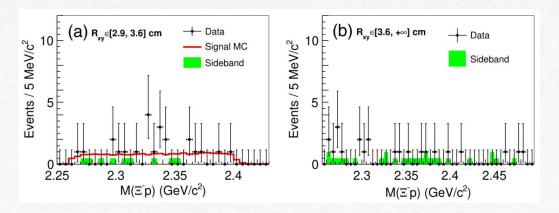
Parameter	Result					
N ^{sig}	22.9 ± 5.5					
e	1.873%					
B	$(40.114 \pm 0.444)\%$ [53]					
$N_{J/\psi}$	$(1.0087 \pm 0.0044) \times 10^{10}$ [46]					
$\mathcal{B}_{J/\psi}$	$(0.117 \pm 0.004)\%$ [53]					
α	0.514 ± 0.016 [56]					
L	(8.69 ± 0.27) cm [53]					
Ebeam	1.5485 GeV					
m_{Ξ^0}	$(1.31486 \pm 0.00020) \text{ GeV}/c^2$ [53]					
а	3.148564 cm [45]					
b	3.37 cm [45]					
N(x)	$(5.91 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}, 3.148564 \le x \le 3.15 \text{ cm})$					
	$\begin{cases} 1.24 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}, & 3.15 < x \le 3.23 \text{ cm} \\ 3.45 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}, & 3.23 < x \le 3.31 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$					
	$3.45 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $3.23 < x \le 3.31 \text{ cm}$					
	$1.24 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $3.31 < x \le 3.37 \text{ cm}$					
C(x)	$(8.437(23.6), 3.148564 \le x \le 3.15 \text{ cm})$					
	$1.000(1.00), 3.15 < x \le 3.23 \text{ cm}$					
	$1.090(1.20), 3.23 < x \le 3.31 \text{ cm}$					
	$1.000(1.00), 3.31 < x \le 3.37 \text{ cm}$					

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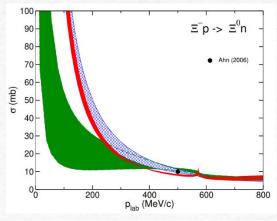




- $\sigma(\Xi^0 + {}^9\text{Be} \to \Xi^- + p + {}^8\text{Be}) = (22.1 \pm 5.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.5_{\text{sys}}) \text{ mb at } P_{\Xi^0} \approx 0.818 \text{ GeV}/c.$
- Taking the effective number of reaction neutrons in ⁹Be nucleus as 3, $\sigma(\Xi^0 n \rightarrow \Xi^- p) = (7.4 \pm 1.8_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.5_{\text{sys}})$ mb, consistent with theoretical predictions.

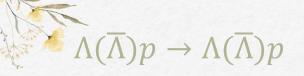


This work is the first study of hyperon-nucleon interaction in electron-positron collisions, and opens up a new direction for such research.



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No significant H-dibaryon signals are seen 28

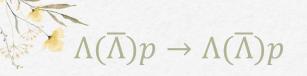


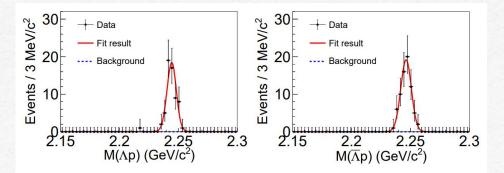
Reaction chain : $J/\psi \to \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}, \Lambda p \to \Lambda p, \Lambda \to p\pi^-, \overline{\Lambda} \to \overline{p}\pi^+.$ p **Beam pipe** e^+

Two-body decay, $P_{\Lambda} \approx 1.074 \text{ GeV}/c$,

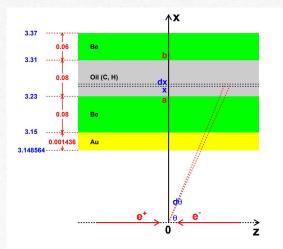
Very small horizontal crossing angle of 11 mrad for e^+ and e^- beams

Very small range of 0.017 GeV/c above and below 1.074 GeV/c for P_{Λ} .



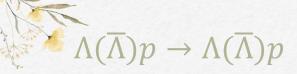


$N(\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p) = 60.9 \pm 7.8$ $N(\overline{\Lambda} p \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda} p) = 72.0 \pm 8.5$



The center-of-mass energies for the incident $\Lambda/\overline{\Lambda}$ and a static p are all 2.243 GeV/ c^2 within a range of ±0.005 GeV/ c^2

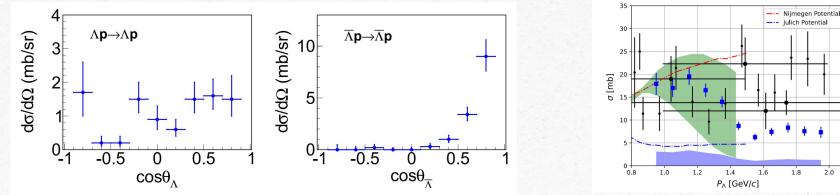
Clear enhancements are seen around 2.243 GeV/ c^2 , corresponding to the reactions $\Lambda(\overline{\Lambda})p \rightarrow \Lambda(\overline{\Lambda})p$, respectively



First measurement of antihyperon-nucleon scattering!

- $\sigma(\Lambda + p \rightarrow \Lambda + p) = (12.2 \pm 1.6_{stat} \pm 1.1_{sys}) \text{ mb and } \sigma(\overline{\Lambda} + p \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda} + p) = (17.5 \pm 2.1_{stat} \pm 1.1_{sys})$ 1.6_{sys}) mb at $P_{\Lambda} \approx 1.074 \text{ GeV}/c$ within $-0.9 < \cos\theta_{\Lambda} < 0.9$.
- The differential cross sections of the two reactions are measured within -0.9 <• $cos\theta_{\Lambda} < 0.9$, while there is a slight tendency of forward scattering for $\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p$, and a strong forward peak for $\overline{\Lambda}p \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda}p$

Consistent results from CLAS experiment



2.0

What will be studied

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 $\succ \Sigma^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda p, \Sigma^+ n \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p$

 $\succ \Xi^0 n \rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda, \Xi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda$

More results will come out soon !!!

Super Tau Charm Factory (STCF) in China



- Peak luminosity >0.5×10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹ at 4 GeV
- Energy range E_{cm} = 2-7 GeV
- Potential to increase luminosity & realize beam polarization
- Total cost: 4.5B RMB

- 1 ab⁻¹ data expected per year
- Rich physics program, unique for physics with c quark and τ leptons
- Important playground for study of QCD, 34 votic hadrons, flavor and search for new physics.

Prospects at STCF

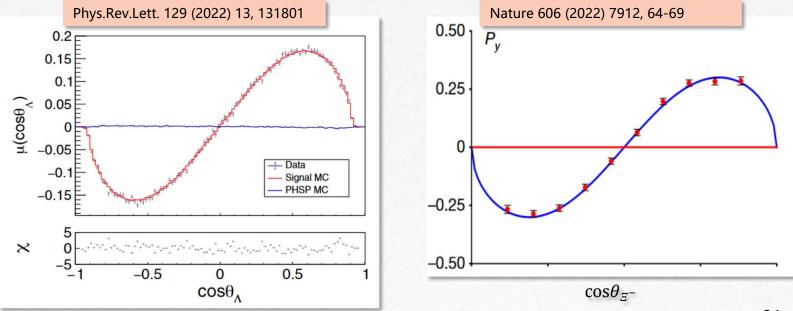


- Far more precise measurements thanks to the gaint statistics
- First measurement of the interaction between Ω⁻ and nuclei/nucleon (three strange quarks, spin-3/2)
- Measurements of the differential cross sections and momentum-dependent cross
 section
- Search for potential hypernucleus

Hyperon	c au	decay mode	\mathcal{B}_{decay} [65]	p_{\max}	$n_{ m BP}^Y \ (imes 10^5$	\mathcal{B}_{tag} (%)	$\mathcal{L}_Y/N_{ m ST}$ $(10^{21} \cdot$	Estimated
	(cm)		$(\times 10^{-3})$	(MeV/c)	for BESIII		cm^{-2})	signal yield
			and the second s		or $\times 10^8$ for			$(\times 10^3 \text{ for})$
		-			STCF)			STCF)
Λ	7.89	$J/\psi ightarrow \Lambda ar{\Lambda}$	1.89 ± 0.09	1074	26	64	23.59	5290
Σ^+	2.40	$J/\psi ightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	1.07 ± 0.04	992	4	52	4.83	537
Ξ^0	8.71	$J/\psi ightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$	1.17 ± 0.04	818	7	64	15.81	2368
E	4.91	$J/\psi ightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	0.97 ± 0.08	807	3	64	7.44	924
Ω^{-}	2.46	$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+$	0.056 ± 0.003	774	0.05	43	2.61	35



 Potential measurement of the differential cross sections with respect to the polarization of the incident hyperons



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Summary

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- The first measurement of Ξ⁰n → Ξ⁻p is firstly measured with Ξ⁰ beam from the decay J/ψ → Ξ⁰Ξ⁰ based on 10 billion J/ψ data at BESIII. σ(Ξ⁰ + ⁹Be → Ξ⁻ + p + ⁸Be) = (22.1 ± 5.3_{stat} ± 4.5_{sys}) mb. The first study of hyperon-nucleon interaction in electron-positron collisions, opening a new direction for such research.
- The cross section of $\Lambda + {}^{9}\text{Be} \rightarrow \Sigma^{+} + X$ is studied with Λ from $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}$ to be $\sigma(\Lambda + {}^{9}\text{Be} \rightarrow \Sigma^{+} + X) = (37.3 \pm 4.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.5_{\text{sys}})$ mb. The first attempt to investigate Λ -nucleus interaction at an e^+e^- collider.
- The first measurement of the antihyperon-nucleon interaction. $\sigma(\Lambda + p \rightarrow \Lambda + p) = (12.2 \pm 1.6_{stat} \pm 1.1_{sys})$ mb and $\sigma(\overline{\Lambda} + p \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda} + p) = (17.5 \pm 2.1_{stat} \pm 1.6_{sys})$ mb
- With more statistics in future STCF, the momentum-dependent cross section and differential cross sections can also be studied.



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