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Results of experimental search for KbarNN bound state at J-PARC

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KbarN interaction & Kaonic nuclei

- * KbarN interaction is strongly attractive in I = 0 channel.
 - Low energy KbarN scattering
 - * X-ray measurement from kaonic atoms
 - * Structure of $\Lambda(1405)$

- * Bound state of kaon and nucleus
 - * KbarNN : the simplest kaonic nucleus



KbarNN bound state :: Current status

- * Many theoretical & experimental studies
 - Theoretical studies
 - B.E and Width strongly depend on KbarN interaction model.
 - * Experimental studies
 - Results are different even if we use the same reaction.





- In-flight (K-, n) reaction to generate KbarNN bound state
 - $p_K = 1 \text{ GeV/}c$











Analyzed channels

Measured exclusive channels are,,,

$$K^- + ^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda p + n$$

Kinematically identified K^{-} \bar{K} Invariant-mass measurement \bar{K} \bar{K} Invariant-mass measurement \bar{K} \bar{K} $\bar{K$









Decomposition into 3 major components









Physics background : $\Sigma^0 pn$ $\Sigma^{-}pp$ Conversion & FSI processes





Breit-Wigner shape





Well reproduced by 3 components

Acceptance correction





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Result of $\pi\Sigma pn$ analysis



Structure is similar to QF.

Compare to Apn analysis



Comparison between Apn & $\pi\Sigma pn$





Comparison between $\Lambda pn \& \pi \Sigma pn$



Conclusion

- * There are many studies of KbarNN bound state.
- * We have been performed experiment with (K-, n) reaction.
 - * We successfully measured exclusive $\Lambda pn \& \pi \Sigma pn$ channels.
 - In Λpn channel
 - * We observed Clear peak below the M(Kpp).
 - * Assuming Breit-Wigner shape, B.E. and Width are found to be,

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* In $\pi\Sigma$ pn channel

- * We observed Y* production in 3He(K-, n) reaction at first time in IM($\pi\Sigma$) spectrum.
- * No structure was observed below the M(Kpp) in IM($\pi\Sigma p$) spectrum
 - * More statistics is desired to understand the mesonic decay mode of KbarNN



Thank you for your attention

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Variational vs. Faddeev : Not so changed Chral SU(3) vs. Phenomenological : large difference in B.E.

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Exclusive analysis of ${}^{3}\text{He}(K^{-}, \Lambda p)n$



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* Width ~ 110 MeV



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