¢中間子工場における K中間子の深い束縛状態の探索 (7)

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FINUDA experiment

- Λ-hypernuclear spectroscopy
- stopped K⁻ reaction
 - φ(1020)→K+K- (E_K=16MeV) from DAΦNE
- ⁶Li, ⁷Li, ¹²C, (²⁷Al, ⁵¹V) targets in 2003-2004
- large acceptance spectrometer
 - charged particle ($\Delta p/pFWHM \sim 0.6\%$)
 - neutral particle (by external TOF counters)



RUN-I **A**p data

- Sum of ⁶Li, ⁷Li, ¹²C data
- The invariant-mass of backto-back Λ-p pairs are much smaller than the threshold (K⁻ +2p) of 2.37GeV/c².
- Evidece for K⁻pp bound states?
- PRL 94 (2005) 212303. $B = 115^{+6+3}_{-5-4} \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 67^{+14+2}_{-11-3} \text{ MeV}$

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Criticisms to the PRL paper

- Kaon two-nucleon absorption (K⁻+"pp" $\rightarrow \Lambda + p$ or $\Sigma^0 + p$)
 - Contribution of the Σ^0 +p channel
 - Final state interaction affected the spectrum. (Magas et al., PRC 74 (2006) 025206)
- Decay of heavier nuclei (⁶LiK⁻, ¹²CK⁻) (Mareš *et al.*, NPA 770 (2006) 84)
- Is the spectrum target-dependent or not? If not, the K⁻pp interpretation may be favored.



From Run-I to Run-II

- RUN-I (~ 220pb⁻¹) [Oct/2003 Mar/2004]
 - ⁶Li x2, ⁷Li x2, ¹²C x3, ²⁷Al, ⁵¹V
- RUN-II (~ 960pb⁻¹) [Oct/2006 Jun/2007]
 - ⁶Li x2, ⁷Li x2, ⁹Be x2, ¹³C, D₂O
- ~10 times more data from light nuclei are expected.
- Separated spectra will be obtained with enough events.

Λ detection

- σ ~2.0MeV/c² (preliminary) |M(p π)-M $_{\Lambda}$ |<4MeV/c²
- Secondary Vertex Cut (z-tolerance<1mm) S/N 2.3→5.9



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Invariant-mass spectrum for the ⁶Li target



Invariant-mass spectrum for the ⁹Be target



Comparison with RUN-I and RUN-II



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Summary and Perspective

- We observed strong back-to-back correlation of Λ-p pairs from p-shell nuclei (⁶Li, ⁷Li, ⁹Be, ¹³C, ¹⁶O). They are similar to each other.
- The invariant mass spectrum for back-to-back events from ⁶Li, ⁹Be shows a large mass shift (~100MeV) as seen in RUN-I.
- The study on acceptance correction is on-going.
- K⁻+"pn" $\rightarrow \Lambda + n / \Sigma^{-} + p$ will also be studied.

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Target configuration



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Discussion

- While the spectra are not corrected for the detector acceptance, the deformation due to the acceptance is similar for each target.
 - The detector system including the targets are axially symmetric.
- The spectra are similar to the one obtained in RUN-I (⁶Li +⁷Li+¹²C).
- Broad structure centered at around B_K~100MeV (preliminary).