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Anti-matter, hyper-matter and exotica production at the LHC Antihyperons in nuclei at PANDA

Motivation PANDA Phase1 Status

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The Short Distance Challenge

- Central heavy ion collisions are the conventional tool to probe high hadronic/partonic densities
- But...
 - Central collisions → hot hadronic finite matter with mesons and baryons
 - Neutron stars → Cold baryonic infinite matter

⇒ Let us try an
 complementary approach
 to dense baryonic matter



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A.B. Larionov, O. Buss, K. Gallmeister, and U. Mosel Phys. Rev. C 76, 044909 (2007)

Cold compression by antibaryons ?



nucleon density in the ¹⁶O nucleus (left) and in the bound \overline{p} + ¹⁶O system (right) I. N. Mishustin, L. M. Satarov, T. J. Bürvenich, H. Stöcker, and W. Greiner PHYSICAL REVIEW C **71**, 035201 (2005)





Elastic Scattering of Antiprotons from Complex Nuclei*

Gerson Goldhabert and Jack Sandweiss‡

Physics Department and Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, California (Received May 5, 1958)

TABLE III. Comparison of experimental data for elastic antiproton-nucleus scattering of energy $T_{\bar{p}}=80$ to 200 Mev with Glassgold's calculations at $T_{\bar{p}}=140$ Mev. (Projected angle $\geq 2^{\circ}$.)

Angular interval (degrees)	Experimental ($T_{\vec{p}} = 80$ to 200 Mev)	Number of event Calculated for potential ^a V = -15 Mev W = 50 MeV	s Calculated for potential ^a V = -528 Mev W = -50 Mev
2-6	54	56	71
6-12	20	17.1	24
12 - 24	5	4.3	10
24–180	1	1.4	9.5
2–180	80	78.8	114.5

...but scattering experiment with antihyperons very difficult.



Antiprotonic atoms





...Friedmann, Gal,...

Need a negative particle ...slow $\overline{\Sigma}^-$ difficult to produce; $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \overline{\Sigma}^-$?





...close to threshold



Nucleon	≈-40 <i>M</i> eV	
Lambda	≈–27 <i>M</i> eV	
Antinucleon	~-150 <i>M</i> eV	
Antilambda	?	

A. Sibirtsev, W. Cassing *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. A **632**, 131 (1998)
C. Spieles *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **53**, 2011-2013 (1996)



Antihyperons in Nuclei

• How is g-parity broken? $U(\bar{p})=-150 \text{MeV}$

$$G | \pi^{\pm 0} \rangle = (-1)^{1} C | \pi^{\pm 0} \rangle = - | \pi^{\pm 0} \rangle$$
$$G | \rho \rangle = (-1)^{1} C | \rho \rangle = + | \rho \rangle$$
$$G | \omega \rangle = (-1)^{0} C | \omega \rangle = - | \omega \rangle$$
$$G | \sigma \rangle = (-1)^{0} C | \sigma \rangle = + | \sigma \rangle$$



Hans-Peter Dürr and Edward Teller, Phys. Rev. **101**, 494 (1956): sign change in coupling constant when going from NN to NN





Beyond RMF



- Issue resolved in the framework of the nonlinear derivative model which describes consistently bulk properties of nuclear matter and Dirac phenomenology of nucleon-nucleus interactions.
- Key point: energy dependence of p-nucleus potential







Curiosity

- Antiprotons in (cold) nuclei reasonably well known BUT: Nothing is known about antihyperons in nuclei
- (Only) PANDA can do it
- Simple experiment

Antibaryon production important probe for RHIC

- Transport models important tool
- Antibaryons are usually treated superficially

Probe of short-range multi-body interaction

- Complements baryon-antibaryon FSI studies
- Baryonic environment (no pions)
- Possibly neutron rich







 $\succ \text{ If } m_{\overline{Y}} \approx m_{Y} \approx m \text{ and } U_{\overline{Y}} \approx U_{Y} \approx U \Rightarrow$

$$\alpha = \frac{\tilde{p}_{Y} - \tilde{p}_{\bar{Y}}}{\tilde{p}_{Y} + \tilde{p}_{\bar{Y}}} = \frac{\sqrt{p_{0}^{2} - 2m_{Y}U_{Y}} - \sqrt{p_{0}^{2} - 2m_{\bar{Y}}U_{\bar{Y}}}}{\sqrt{p_{0}^{2} - 2m_{Y}U_{Y}} + \sqrt{p_{0}^{2} - 2m_{\bar{Y}}U_{\bar{Y}}}} \approx \frac{U_{\bar{Y}} - U_{Y}}{4\left(\frac{p_{0}^{2}}{2m} - U\right)} \approx \frac{U_{\bar{Y}} - U_{Y}}{4E_{kin}}$$





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Exploring the potential of antihyperons in nuclei with antiprotons

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Antihyperon potentials in nuclei via exclusive antiproton-nucleus reactions



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Fig. 4. Average transverse momentum asymmetry as a function of the longitudinal momentum asymmetry for $\Lambda \overline{\Lambda}$ -pairs produced exclusively in 0.85 GeV (top) and 1 GeV (bottom) \overline{p}^{20} Ne interactions. The different symbols show the GiBUU predictions for different scaling factor $\xi_{\overline{\Lambda}}$ of the $\overline{\Lambda}$ -potentials.

Factory for strange and charmed $Y\overline{Y}$ -Pairs

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PANDA Detector









- "High statistics" event samples generated with GiBUU
- > Integration in PANDA reconstruction software started
- PANDA Phase One paper under internal review by collaboration



$\overline{\Lambda}$ in Nuclei



▶ 1.54GeV/c p̄+²⁰Ne

> 135 \cdot 10⁶ events each ~ 10 PANDA minutes ($\Lambda\overline{\Lambda}$ enhanced by 10)



- Need to understand difference between GiBUU 1.5 and 2019
- > Use other transport models (xQMD,...)
- > Anyway large production yield at PANDA \Rightarrow DAY-ONE experiment





Annihilation in periphery

 $\succ \quad \Lambda \overline{\Lambda} : \Sigma^0 \overline{\Lambda} : \Lambda \overline{\Sigma} \sim 4 : 1 : 2$

 At higher momenta (e.g. 2.9GeV/c) smaller sensitivity



-0.2

-0.3

-0.5

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0.5 Longitudinal Asymmetry α,



Status 🛕

- PANDA-day1 is not the complete detector
 - > Running strategy: comparison to $\overline{p}p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$
- Reconstruction in PANDA has just started (*plots to be released*)
 - > Full coverage of α_T - α_L plane
 - > First qualitative results indicate efficiencies for $\overline{\Lambda}\Lambda$ ~10⁻²
- If verified in coming months previous statistics corresponds to ~1 day running
 - Ideal experiment for start-up phase



PANDA Phase One

The PANDA collaboration

July 23, 2019

Abstract

The Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR) in Darmstadt, Germany, provides unique possibilities for a new generation of hadron-, nuclear- and atomic physics experiments. The future PANDA experiment at FAIR will offer a broad physics programme with emphasis on different aspects of hadron physics. Understanding the strong interaction in the perturbative regime remains one of the greatest challenges in contemporary physics and for this, hadrons provide several important keys. Furthermore, the high-intensity, low-energy domain of PANDA will be suitable for Standard Model tests on the high-precision frontier. However, financial and technical constraints enforce a staged approach to the detector setup and the luminosity. In this document, we will present the setup available at the time of the first antiproton beam from the HESR, *i.e.* the *Phase One* setup and outline the physics programme.



PANDA planing









- Antihyperon-hyperon pair production in nuclei in pA collisions are a novel instrument to study the behaviour of antihyperons in nuclei
- The high production rate at PANDA makes this measurement an ideal topic for day-one of PANDA
- > Extension to other $\overline{Y}Y$ pairs possible: $\overline{\Sigma}\Lambda, ..., \overline{\Xi}\Xi$



