

Poster Abstract:
Measurements of Λ - Λ Correlation Function in Au+Au
Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3$ GeV

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1 Femtoscopy is a powerful technique for probing both the emission
2 source and the interaction potential between particle pairs. The key
3 observable in femtoscopy is the two-particle correlation function, which
4 provides crucial insights into the space-time dynamics of the emitting
5 source as well as final-state interaction. Among the less explored inter-
6 actions is the hyperon-hyperon (YY) interaction, which remains poorly
7 understood both theoretically and experimentally. Understanding the
8 YY interaction is vital not only for advancing our knowledge of the
9 equation of state in neutron star interiors but also for the search for
10 exotic hadrons, which could offer deeper insights into the strong force
11 and nuclear matter under extreme conditions.

12 In this poster, the first measurements of Λ - Λ correlation function in
13 Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3$ GeV with the fixed-target mode from
14 STAR Beam Energy Scan II will be presented. Using the Lednicky-
15 Lyuboshitz model, the parameters including source size, scattering
16 length and effective range will be extracted. The results will be com-
17 pared with the data from higher energies along with model calculations
18 generated via the UrQMD hadronic transport model and HALQCD po-
19 tentials.