

Fluctuations in Lambda Multiplicity Distribution in Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3$ GeV at STAR

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1 The study of nuclear matter over a wide range of collision energy is provided by the RHIC Beam Energy
2 Scan (BES). One focus of the program, namely to locate the critical point (CP) in the QCD phase diagram,
3 is closely tied to the measurement of kurtosis in net-proton multiplicity distribution as a function of $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$.
4 Previous results from BES-I obtained with 3.1σ significance motivated us to increase the statistics and to
5 extend the collision energy down to $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.0$ GeV in the BES-II. The event-by-event fluctuations in
6 net-lambda multiplicity distribution for the first BES showed that the cumulant ratios have a similar energy
7 and multiplicity dependence compared to those for protons, and the observed deviation from Poisson baseline
8 can be attributed to baryon number and strangeness conservations. It is also known from the previous work
9 that the derived freeze-out parameters show sensitivity to the quark content of the hadrons, implying a
10 quark mass dependence in the process of hadronization. We present in this poster, the lambda fluctuation
11 analysis in Au+Au collisions at the lowest center of mass energy ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.0$ GeV), where we continue
12 the comparison with proton fluctuations and analyze the behaviour of both baryons, specifically in terms of
13 their difference in quark content and applicable conservation laws.