Measurements of d- Λ correlations in $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 3$ GeV Au+Au collisions at the STAR experiment

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Abstract

Heavy-ion collisions provide a unique opportunity to explore nucleon-hyperon (N-Y) 7 interactions, through two-particle correlations. The d- Λ correlations shed light on both 8 N-Y two-body and N-N-Y three-body interactions, which is crucial for understanding 9 neutron star properties. We present the first measurement of $d-\Lambda$ correlation with 10 $\sqrt{s_{_{\rm NN}}} = 3$ GeV Au+Au collisions at STAR. Using the Lednicky-Lyuboshitz formalism, 11 we characterize emission source size, the scattering length, and the effective range 12 of $d-\Lambda$ interactions. The extracted parameters will be compared to those from $p-\Lambda$ 13 correlations. The physics implications on final state interactions involving hyperons 14 and the hypertriton structure will also be discussed. 15