

# Light Nuclei Production in Au+Au Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 3$ GeV from the STAR experiment

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1 Light nuclei, such as deuteron and triton, are loosely bound ob-  
2 jects. Their yields are expected to be sensitive to baryon density fluc-  
3 tuations and can be used to probe the QCD critical point and the  
4 signatures of a first-order phase transition in heavy-ion collisions. In  
5 2018, RHIC started the second phase of the beam energy scan pro-  
6 gram (BES-II). The STAR Fixed Target (FXT) program was proposed  
7 to achieve lower center-of-mass energies and higher baryon density re-  
8 gions. Up to now, the STAR experiment has recorded high statistics  
9 data at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 3 - 7.7$  GeV in Au+Au collisions.

10 In this talk, we will present light nuclei production in Au+Au  
11 collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 3$  GeV (FXT) recorded by the STAR experiment  
12 in 2018. We will show the transverse momentum spectra of proton ( $p$ ),  
13 deuteron ( $d$ ), triton ( $t$ ),  ${}^3\text{He}$ , and  ${}^4\text{He}$  at various rapidity ranges. The  
14 rapidity and centrality dependence of coalescence parameters  $B_2(d)$ ,  
15  $B_3(t)$ , and  $B_3({}^3\text{He})$ , and particle ratios ( $d/p$ ,  $t/p$ ,  $t/d$ ,  ${}^3\text{He}/p$  and  ${}^4\text{He}/p$ )  
16 will be shown. In addition, the kinetic freeze-out temperature  $T_{\text{kin}}$  and  
17 average radial flow velocity  $\langle\beta\rangle$  will also be discussed.