

# Measurements of Hypertriton Production in Au+Au Collisions at 3 to 7.7 GeV

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1      Hypernuclei are bound states of nuclei with one or more hyperons. Precise measurements  
2 of hypernuclei properties and their production yields in heavy-ion collisions are crucial for  
3 the understanding of their production mechanisms. The strangeness population factor,  $S_A =$   
4  $(\Lambda^A \text{H}/\Lambda^A \text{He})/(\Lambda/p)$  ( $A=3,4$ ), is directly related to the ratio of light nuclei and hypernuclei  
5 coalescence parameters  $B_A$ . It eliminates canonical correction factors for strangeness and is  
6 independent of the chemical potential of the produced medium. The STAR Beam Energy  
7 Scan II program offers us a great opportunity to investigate collision energy and system size  
8 dependence of hypernuclei production.

9      In this poster, we present new measurements on transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ), rapidity ( $y$ ),  
10 and centrality dependence of  ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$  production yields in Au+Au collisions from  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 3$  to  
11 7.7 GeV. Strangeness population factors  $S_3$  and  $S_4$  as functions of collision energy, central-  
12 ity,  $p_T$ , and  $y$  will be reported. These results are compared with phenomenological model  
13 calculations, and physics implications on the hypernuclei production mechanism will also be  
14 discussed.