Recent status and plans at SPring-8 LEPS2 facility

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SPring-8/LEPS



- Eγ~2.4GeV
- Polarization ~95%
- ~ 1 Mcps

AC + SSD MWDC 1 MWDC 2

LEPS spectrometer

- Detect charged particle at Forward angle
- θ~20 deg

LEP2 Project at SPring-8



PHYSICS MOTIVATION

$\eta^{\prime}(958)$ and $U_{A}(1)$ anomaly

- The experimental mass of η' is more than 2 times larger expected value. $- U_{\Lambda}(1)$ anomaly effect.
- Origin of large η' mass
 - Chiral symmetry breaking
 - $U_A(1)$ anomaly



Daisuke Jido, Hideko Nagahiro, and Satoru Hirenzaki, Phys. Rev. C 85 (2012) 032201(R).

Poor experimental information for $U_A(1)$ anomaly effect

Mass reduction of $\eta'(958)$

Prediction from NJL model



Mass modification in finite density

- Mass of η' is possibly modified under the finite density compared with mass in the vacuum
 - $-\Delta m_{\eta'} \sim -150 \text{MeV} @\rho_0$ $-\Delta m_n \sim +20 \text{MeV} @\rho_0$
- P. Rehberg, et al. Phys. Rev. C53(1996) p410
- H. Nagahiro, M Takizawa, S. Hirenzaki Phys. Rev. C 74, 045203 (2006)



Measurement of η' in finite density

- Large mass reduction(150 MeV) of the η^\prime meson in the normal nuclear density

- existence of a bound state with a nucleus (η'-mesic nuclei)
 - H. Nagahiro, M. Takizawa, and S. Hirenzaki, Phys. Rev. C 74, 045203 (2006).
- If we observe the η' bound state, we get the information for UA(1) anomaly effect.

η' -mesic nuclei



- ReV >> ImV (possible)
- \rightarrow more detailed experiment!

Transparency ratio

Search the η' mesic nuclei using nuclear target.

η' mesic nuclei in (γ ,p) reaction

- Lower Recoil momentum of η' than hadron beam
- Experimental parameters
 - Εγ 1.6~2.9 GeV
 - Target C
 - Forward proton detection



Baryon resonance study with multi meson production

 The multi-meson photoproduction process provides important information on highly excited baryon states, which usually have a large branching ratio to multi-meson decay channels.



LEPS2 FACILITY

LEPS2 Laser-Room

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LEPS Experimental Hutch

457 m

172

LEPS2 Experimental Building

Booster Synchrotron

SPring-8 8GeV e⁻ 100mA

LEP2 Project at SPring-8



LEPS2 laser system



Multi laser injection system

- simultaneous 4-laser injection
- Increase the laser power
 - 8 W -> 16 W or 24W
- Smaller beam size
 - Lower e⁻ divergence

<σ_{x'} >=58 μm -> 14 μm

First beam observation at LEPS2





beam profile is well collimated consistent with the expectation

Energy spectrum with large BGO crystal (ϕ 8 cm x L 30cm)

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Photon beam intensity ~ 7 MHz (for 0 \le \gamma \le 2.4 GeV)
@ 3-(355nm) laser
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LEPS2 tagging system



PL counter: 4mm-thick x 8mm-wide x 10-mm high SciFi : 1mm x 6mm thick



Large acceptance EM caloriemeter BGO EGG



- Egg like shape
- Total volume 264L
- Total weight 1.9t (crystal only)
- Two type photomultipliers
 - H11334 (metal package type)
 - H6524 (head on type)
- Very few dead-region
 - Without housing material
 - Only with 3M-Vikuity ESR film reflector.

Overview of BGOEGG



Cross section view of BGOEGG

- Forward (24° -90°)
 13 layers (153L)
 - Backward (90 $^{\circ}$ -144 $^{\circ}$)
 - 9 layers (112L)
- 1320 BGO Crystal with 220mm(20X₀) length
- Each crystal is pyramidal shape with isosceles trapezoid face.
 - 60 BGO crystals per layer

Performance of BGOEGG

- We test the 5x5 proto-type BGO detector at ELPH
- Positron beam (100-800MeV)
 - Energy resolution
 - Position resolution
- Reflector
 - ESR film
- PMT H11334
- Gate width is 2µs
 LeCroy2249w
- SciFi phodoscope (3mm fiber, 16x16) position detector

Performance of BGO EGG



Energy resolution

1.3% energy resolution @ 1GeV



3.1 mm for centeral modules3.7 mm for peripheral modules@1GeV

Simulation result of BGO EGG



* BGO EGGで γγ の2クラスターのみ検出

Geant4 simulation

- 44.3% $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$
- 29.5% $\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma$
- 20.9% $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta \rightarrow 6\gamma$
- $2.1\% \eta' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ @ proton target (40mm)
- η' mass resolution
 ~2.8 %
- 1,0000 η' event @
 LEPS2 per 1 month

BGOEGG test with LEPS2 beam

Test experiment at Jan 2013



Resolution is worse because of incomplete calibration

Peripheral detectors

- Time of flight counter
 - RPC
- Charge identification detector
- Caharged particle tracker chambers
 - CDC, DC



LEPS2 experiment hatch

Resistive Plate Chamber (RPC)

- Focus on mesic nuclei search
 - 12 MeV forward proton momentum resolution
 - -> 50 psec time resolution at 12 m flight length





Resistive Plate Chamber (RPC) Readout strip High voltage Resistive plate (glass) 200~300 μm spacer

- Glass resistive plate with Freon and SF₆ gas
- Narrow gap
 →good time resolution
- Multilayer
 →high efficiency, resolution

Performance of RPC



Charge identification detector



- Place at inside of BGOEGG
- 30 scintillators with overlap.
- Scintillator size
 - 5 x 26 x 413
 - -> covering the inner face of BGOEGG
- Multi Pixel Photon Counter (MPPC) readout
 - Effective area 3mm × 3mm
 - Pixel size 50um × 50um

Charge identification detector



Scintillator





Scintillator with 5-connected MPPC

MPPC

Charged particle tracker chambers

- Inner vertex chamber
- Inside of charge identification detector
- 4 layer (U, U', V, V')
- 550mm length





Charged particle tracker chambers

- Charged particle
 Positions/angles at
 forward angle(θ<24°)
- 6 planes (XX'UU'VV')
- 80 sense wires / plane
- 16 mm square cell

– σ=130 μm





Yield estimation η' mesic nuclei by η tagging at BGOEGG



- Dominant conversion from η' ~ ŋ'p->ŋp
 - η -> γγ (39.3%)
 - η -> π⁰π⁰π⁰ -> 6γ (33%)

Multi meson production background Will be suppressed by η tag at BGOEGG!

Expected yield

- \checkmark d² σ /dEd Ω ~2nb/sr/MeV
- ✓ Target ~ Carbon 20mm
- Beam intensity ~ 2Mcps (Tag. Eff~50%)
- Beam intensity ∠ivicps (iso
 Forward proton with RPC(2x4m)

-> 70000 event / month

- \checkmark With η tag at BGOEGG
 - -> 2~3000 event / month

 $(\eta' N \rightarrow \eta N : 50\%$ from bound state)

Summary

- SPring-8 LEPS2 facility just started
- LEPS2 has one order of magnitude higher intensity beam and large acceptance coverage.

- BGOEGG, E949 based detectors.

• BGOEGG calorimeter experiments will start in this autumn.

 $-\eta'$ mesic nuclei, baryon resonance, etc

• Thanks!

This week photos



BGOEGG with all PMTs



RPC support frame



DAQ system