

## Measurement of $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ Transverse Polarization within Jets in $pp$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 510$ GeV

The transverse polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperons in unpolarized hadron–hadron reactions, first observed decades ago, is still not fully understood. The polarizing fragmentation functions, which are expected to contribute to the  $\Lambda$  polarization, can be investigated by measuring the  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  transverse polarization inside jets in  $pp$  collisions. In this contribution, we will present the status of our analysis on  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  polarization within jets based on  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 510$  GeV collected by the STAR detector at RHIC in 2017. Comparisons of the measurements at different energies in  $pp$  collisions and  $e^+e^-$  annihilation processes can probe the energy scale dependence and test the universality of the polarizing fragmentation functions.

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