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Antibaryon production in pp interactions at $\sqrt{s} \sim 10$ GeV: statistical hadronization and p+ \bar{p} scaling?

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The experimental particle yields (36 multiplicities in total) from pp interactions around $\sqrt{s}\sim 10$ GeV are reasonably described [1] within statistical hadronization model ThermalFist [2]. The volume for strangeness was used as an additional free parameter, essential for the quality of the reproduction of experimental results (-3 ± 17 \% average relative difference). Among the measured yields, antibaryons (except antiprotons) are very rare. The multiplicity of antiprotons production is found to depend almost quadratically (1.86 \pm 0.11) on the available energy corrected for the threshold energy of producing baryon-antibaryon pair. This energy dependence, with appropriate scaling, surprisingly well describes the yields of other antibaryons (\bar{n} , $\bar{\Lambda}$, $\bar{\Xi}$, $\bar{\Xi}$ (1520)) calculated within the statistical hadronization model and/or obtained experimentally. However, this simple scaling does not apply to the energy dependence predicted for antideuterons.

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