Measurement of the $\Xi^- p \to \Lambda \Lambda$ Cross Sections at $p_{\Xi} = 0.2 - 0.8$ GeV/c with a Scintillating Fiber Target

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To understand the hyperon-nucleon interaction, the experimental and theoretical approaches were carried out many years ago in S=-2 sector[1,2]. And a series of theoretical results for the $\Xi^-p\to\Lambda\Lambda$ were reported. On the other hand, experimental data are very scarce below 1 GeV/c Ξ^- beam from (K^-,K^+) reaction. The Ξ^- particle has the short lift time, there was no data to explain the $\Xi^-p\to\Lambda\Lambda$ cross-section especially at low energies. In KEK-PS E522 experiment, we first report the cross-section result of $\Xi^-p\to\Lambda\Lambda$ reaction in the p_{Ξ^-} momentum range $0.2\sim0.8$ GeV/c using an active scintillating fiber target. And we will compare the these result with old experimental result of KEK-E244 and newly reported theoretical model for the Hyperon-Nucleon estimations[3-7].

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