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Measurement of K*(892) production in the ¹²C(K⁻, p) reaction at 1.8 GeV/c

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K*(892) production from nuclei provides a crucial test ground for exploring possible in-medium modification of K*(892) properties. Recently, we collected high-statistics datasets for $^{12}\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{K}^-,\mathrm{p})$ reactions at 1.8 GeV/c. We performed this measurement simultaneously in the J-PARC E42 run for the H-dibaryon search. The HypTPC helps reconstruct the K*(892)-> K_s^0\pi^- decay, while a forward spectrometer tags a proton in the angular range $0^\circ < \theta_{K^-p} < 20^\circ$. This talk will present preliminary results on the differential cross-section measurement for $^{12}\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{K}^-,\mathrm{p})\mathrm{K}^*(892)\mathrm{X}$ and p(K^-,p)K*(892) at 1.8 GeV/c. Furthermore, the measurement of decay particles from the kaonic-bound region will be also discussed, which can be a good probe for kaonic-bound nuclei.

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