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Results on the $K_{stop}^- A \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp A'$ reaction on light nuclei.

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The $K_{stop}^- A \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp A'$ reaction is studied on light nuclei, $A = {}^6,7\text{Li}, {}^9\text{Be}, {}^{13}\text{C}$ and ${}^{16}\text{O}$.

The outgoing Σ 's and π 's are detected using the FINUDA spectrometer, which operated at the DAΦNE e^+e^- facility (LNF). The Σ^\pm hyperons are reconstructed via the $n\pi^\pm$ decay with the neutrons detected by TOFONE, a large volume plastic scintillator array. The two final π^\pm mesons are reconstructed by means of the FINUDA tracker, which consists of 5 position sensitive layers. Final $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$ pairs are selected requiring topological cuts for the $n\pi^\pm$ correlated pairs, where the $n\pi^\pm$ pairs are requested to have Σ^\pm invariant mass. \ The $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp / K_{stop}^-$ emission rates are reported as a function of A . These rates are compared to previous experimental measurements. They are also used to calculate the γ ratio ($\gamma = \Sigma^+ \pi^- / \Sigma^- \pi^+$) which strongly increases when the kaon is absorbed on an in-medium proton instead of a free proton. This effect is related to the sub-threshold behavior of the $\bar{K}N$ interaction. \ The momentum spectra of prompt pions and free sigmas are also discussed as well as the $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$ missing mass behavior. In this case, the $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$ channel is filled by two resonances $\Sigma(1385)$ and $\Lambda(1405)$ as well as by the $\Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$ quasi-free reaction whose phase space develops in the same region as the two resonances.

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