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Hyperon Rescattering processes with CLAS¹ ALEC THOMPSON,
JOHN PRICE, California State University, Dominguez Hills — The recent finding
of a large production rate for the process $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \Xi^-$ at JLab has opened up
the possibility of using the produced Ξ^- as a tagged beam with which to study the
 $\Xi^- p$ scattering process. This process should be related to the pp cross section by
 $SU(3)_F$ symmetry. It is important to the hypernuclear community, as one of the
building blocks in the production of Ξ -enriched hypernuclear states, which is in turn
important to the astrophysical community for its implications on the study of the
behavior of nuclear matter at varying densities. Under the proper circumstances,
the process $\Xi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda$ may be used to directly measure the parity of the ground-
state Ξ , which has not yet been done. This talk will present the motivation behind
this study, and the initial results of this study in Λp scattering.

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