



SPHERE MEETING
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Experimental study of hypernuclei with electron beams



JLab E05-115 collaboration, 2009, JLab Hall-C

Characteristics of Λ hypernuclear study by $(e,e'K^+)$ reaction

EM Interaction

p to Λ

primary e beam

Electron BG

Small C.S.

Coin. measure

High Quality Beam
Sophisticated Detectors

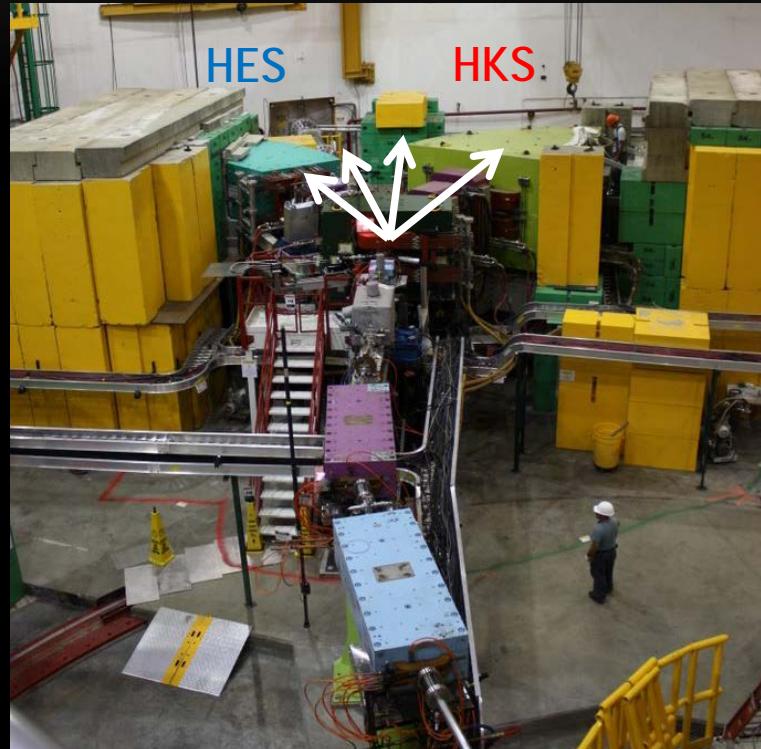
Three generation experiments at Hall-C

E89-009 (2000) : Existing spectrometers, SOS + Enge
Proof of Principle

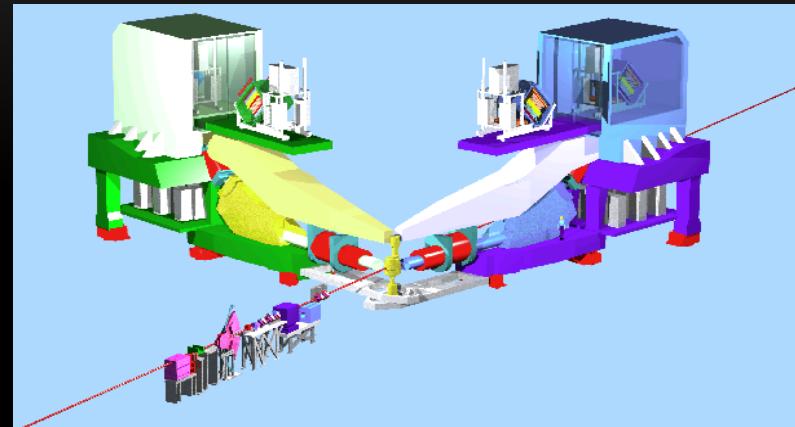
E01-011 (2005) : Construction of HKS, Tilt Method
 Λ , Σ^0 , ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$, ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$, ${}^{28}_{\Lambda}\text{Al}$
Light Hypernuclei

E05-115 (2009) : HKS+HES, new Beamline, Splitter
 Λ , Σ^0 , ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$, ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$, ${}^{52}_{\Lambda}\text{V}$
Light to medium-heavy Hypernuclei

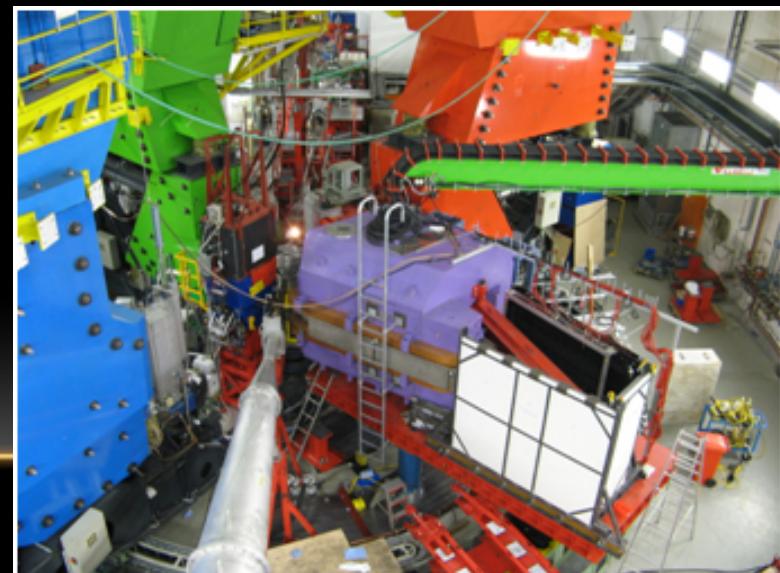
Facilities for $(e,e'K^+)$ HY study



JLab Hall-C
HNSS (2000)
HKS (2005)
HKS+HES (2009)



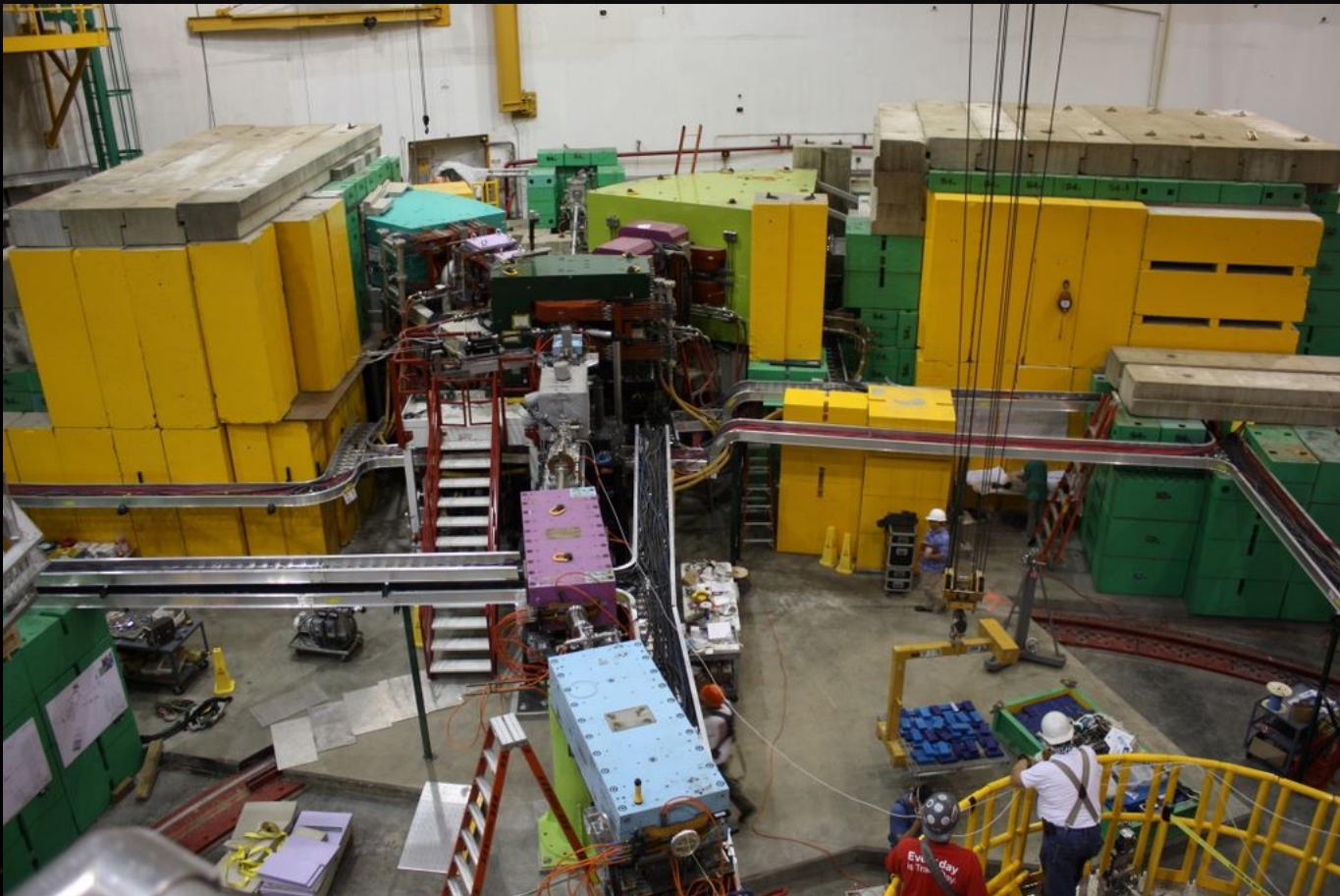
JLab Hall-A HRS+HRS (2004)



Mainz MAMI-C A1 KaoS (2008-)

JLab E05-115 (Hall-C) setup

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP





0.54 MeV (FWHM)

Absolute MM calibration

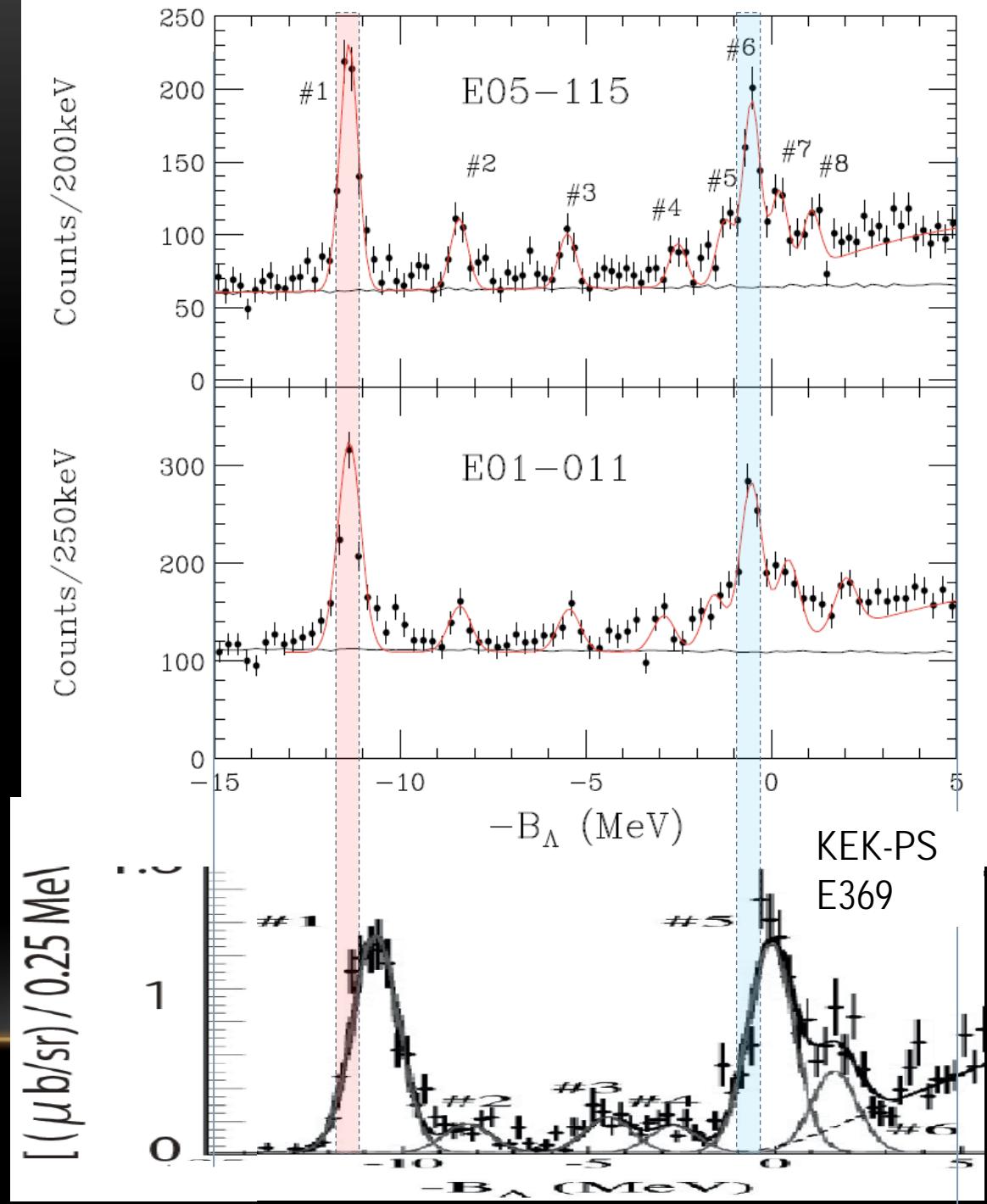
0.71 MeV (FWHM)

L.Tang, C.Chen, T.Gogami et al.
PRC in press
ArXiv 1406.2353.



1.45 MeV (FWHM)

$^{12}\Lambda\text{C}_{\text{gs}}$ energy
from emulsion



$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ EMULSION DATA

Nuclear Physics A484 (1988) 520–524

TABLE 1 a)

Decay mode	Range of the hypernucleus (μm)	B_{Λ} (as $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$) (MeV)	Ref.
1. $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} \rightarrow \pi^- + ^{12}\text{N(g.s.)}$	—	11.14 ± 0.57	⁴⁾
2. $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} \rightarrow \pi^- + \text{p} + ^4\text{He} + ^7\text{Be}$	3.0 ± 0.8	10.45 ± 0.33	³⁾
3. $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} \rightarrow \pi^- + \text{p} + ^{11}\text{C}$	4.3 ± 0.7	10.50 ± 0.47	³⁾
4.	3.5 ± 0.4	10.65 ± 0.33	^{1,2)}
5.	3.5 ± 0.5	10.85 ± 0.44	^{1,2)}
6.	3.4 ± 0.5	11.59 ± 0.45	^{1,2)}
7.	3.2 ± 0.4	15.67 ± 0.50	^{1,2)}

^{11}C (3/2-) : $E_x = 4.8\text{ MeV}$

situation is not the case for π^- mesonic decay modes of $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$: ($\pi^- ^{12}\text{N}$), ($\pi^- \text{p} ^{11}\text{C}$), ($\pi^- \text{p} ^3\text{He} ^4\text{He} ^4\text{He}$) and ($\pi^- \text{p} ^4\text{He} ^7\text{Be}$). Every one of these decay topologies is easily confused with those of other hypernuclei.

The value obtained for B_{Λ} of $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$, (10.80 ± 0.18) MeV,



Statistical errors quoted, systematic errors (~0.04 MeV) reduced by measuring M_{Λ} in same emulsion stack.

Nuclear Physics A547 (1992) 369

Reference for all $(\pi, K) B_{\Lambda}$ data:

$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$

10.76 ± 0.19

$B_{\Lambda} (^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{Cg.s.}) = 10.76 \pm 0.19\text{ MeV}$

Statistical error only

$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ EMULSION DATA

Nuclear Physics B52 (1973) 1–30.

A NEW DETERMINATION OF THE BINDING-ENERGY VALUES OF THE LIGHT HYPERNUCLEI ($A \leq 15$)

(# of events)			
$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$	$\pi^- + {}^4\text{He} + {}^4\text{He} + {}^4\text{He}$	61	11.45 ± 0.07

$$B_{\Lambda} ({}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{Bg.s.}) = 11.45 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV}$$

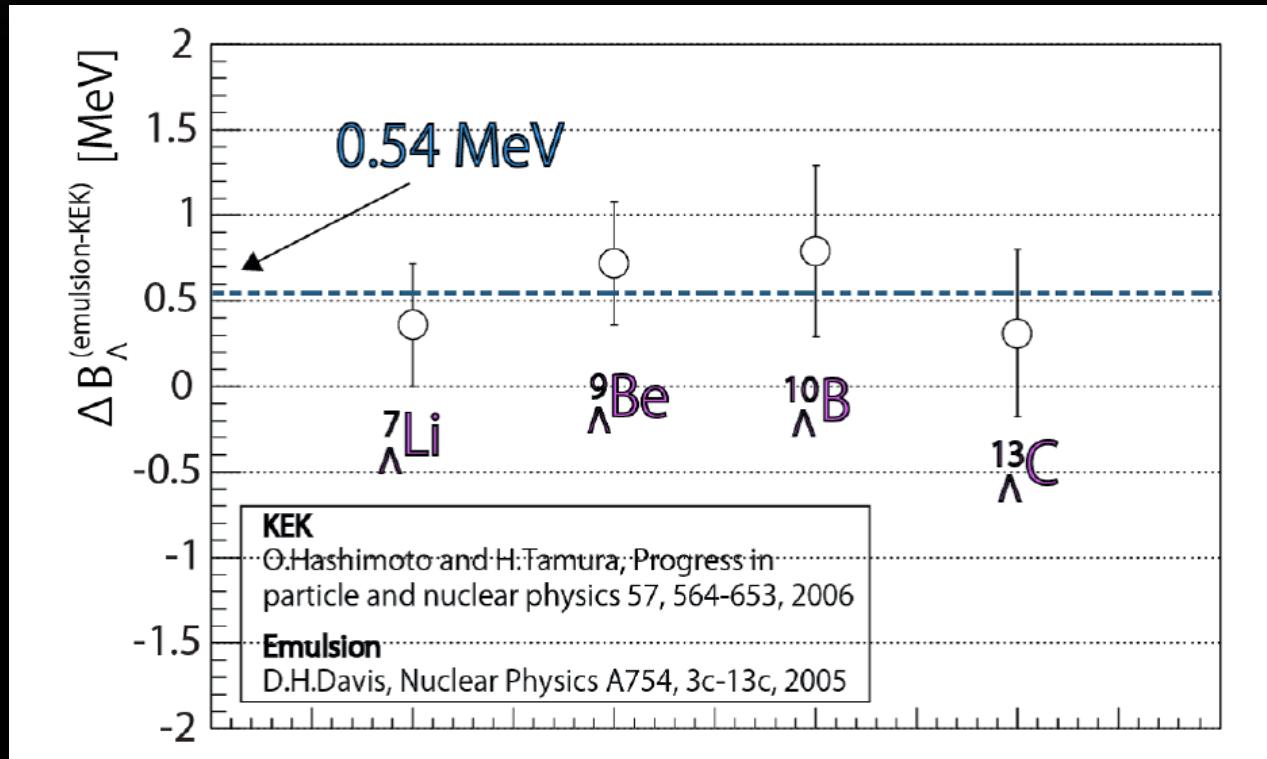
Emulsion Result (M.Juric et al.)

$B_{\Lambda} ({}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{Bg.s.}) = 11.38 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat) MeV (JLab E05-115)}$

Totally independent measurement

POSSIBLE SHIFT OF $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}_{\text{GS}} B_{\Lambda}$

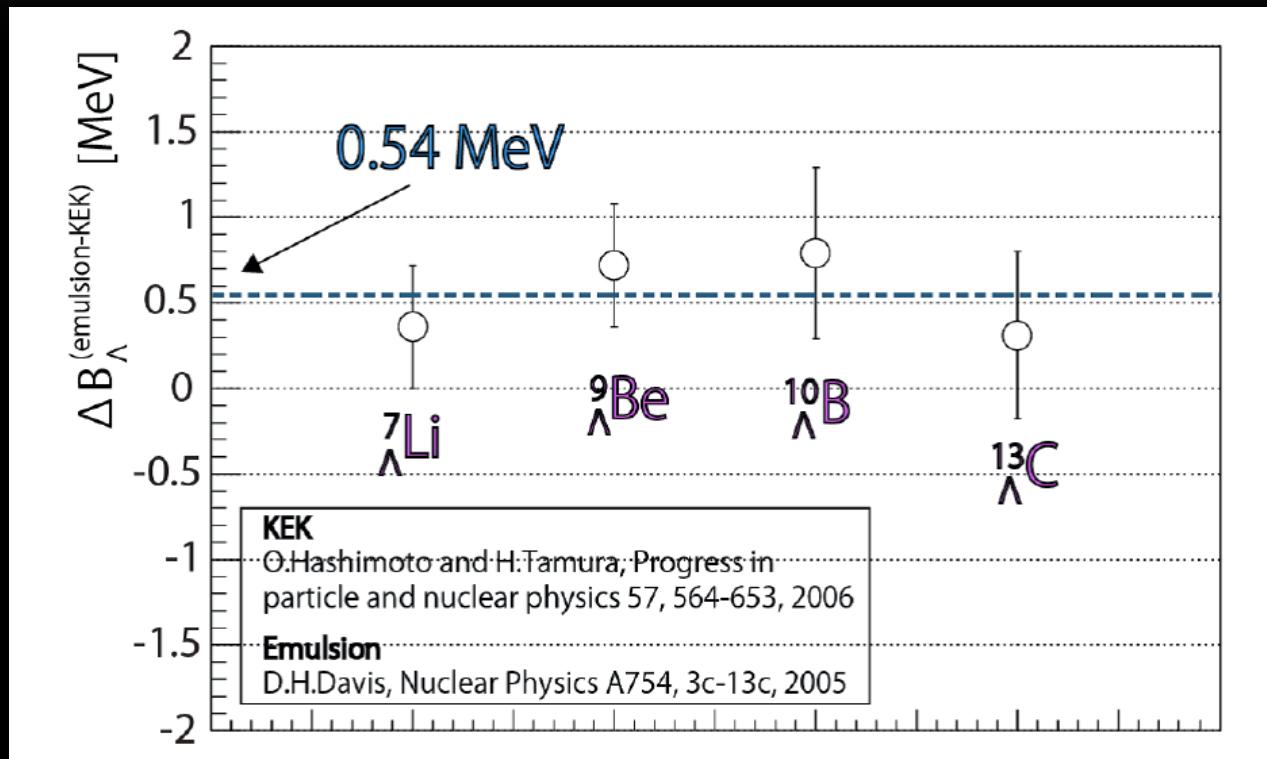
$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} - ^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$	-0.57 ± 0.19	$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}: 6 \text{ events}, ^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}: 87 \text{ events}$
	$-0.62 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.11$	present data for $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$



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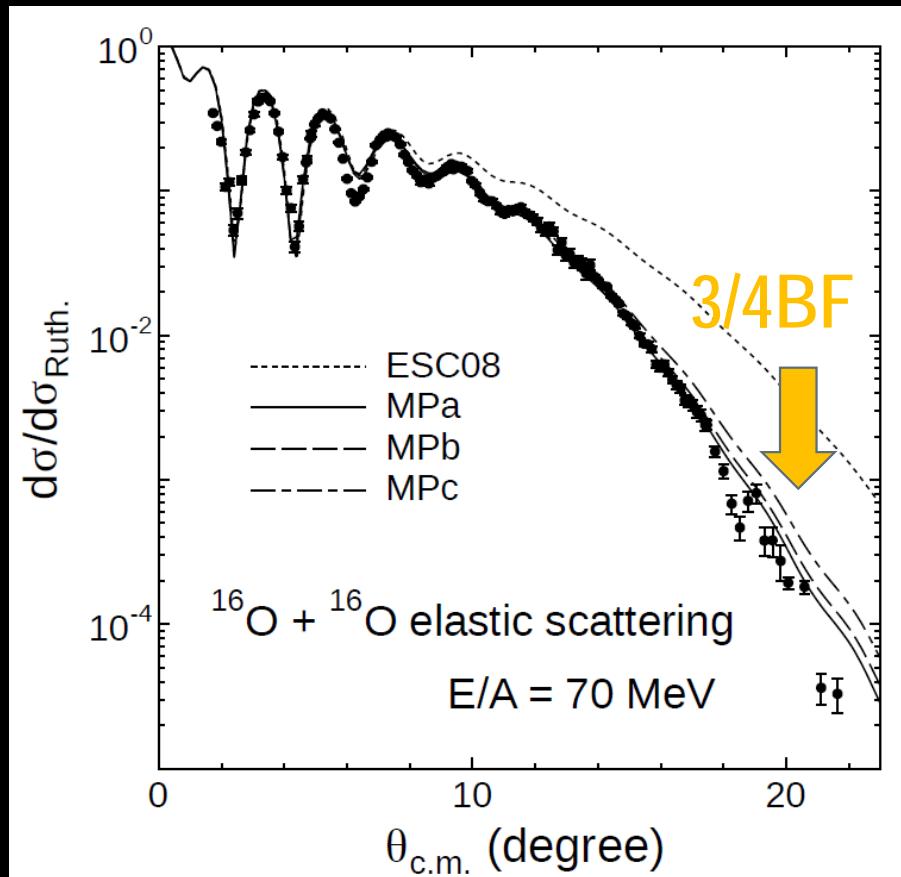
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Comparison between $^{51}\Lambda V$ by (π, K) and $^{52}\Lambda V$ by ($e, e' K^+$) supports the existence of the shift.

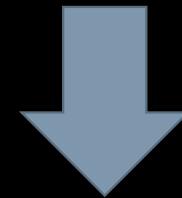
EOS OF NUCLEAR MATTER WITH HYPERONS

To solve hyperon puzzle

Microscopic nuclear force model @ $\rho_0 \rightarrow 2 \rho_0$



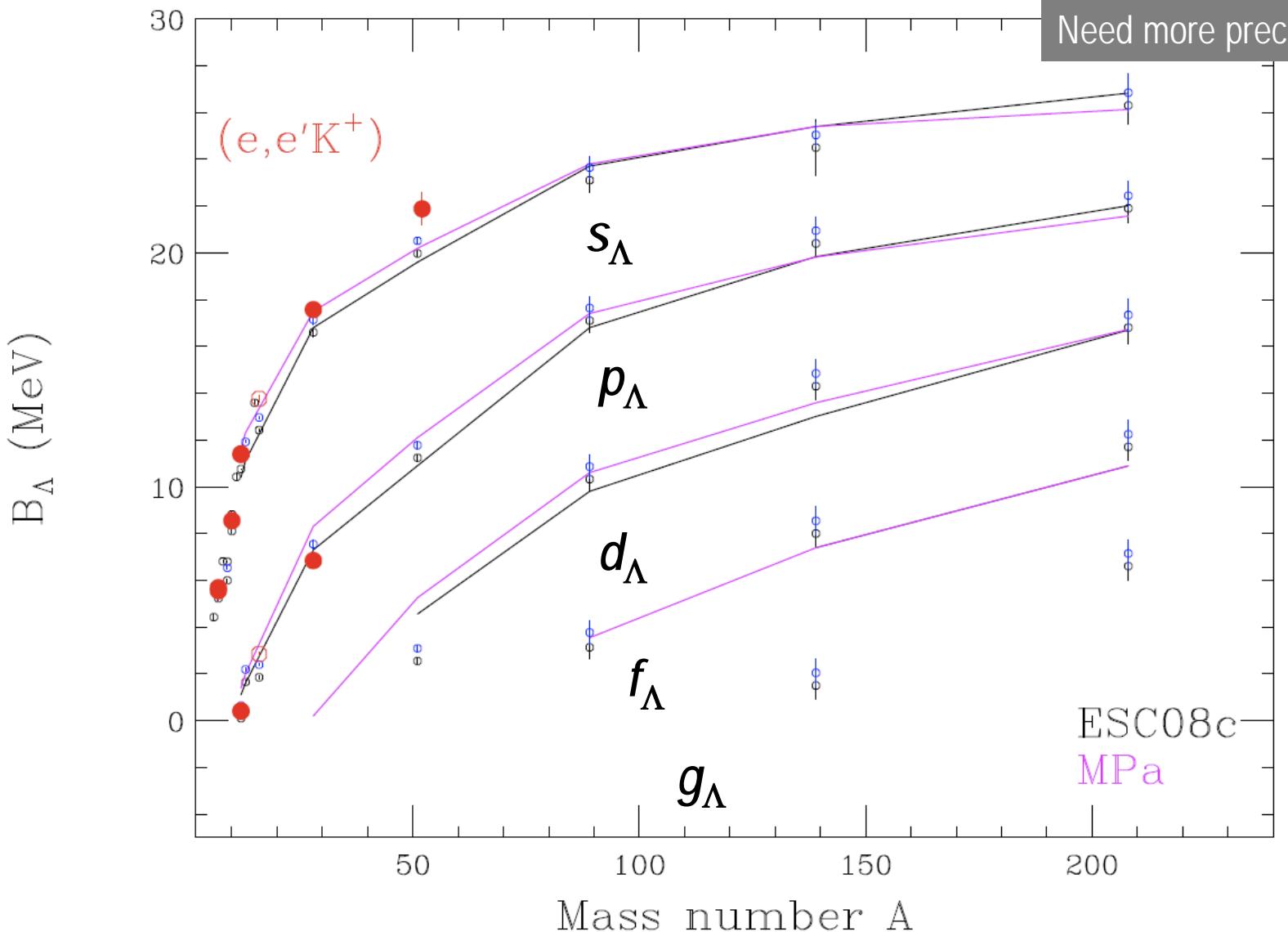
Density dependence with hyperons



Importance of 3B/4BF

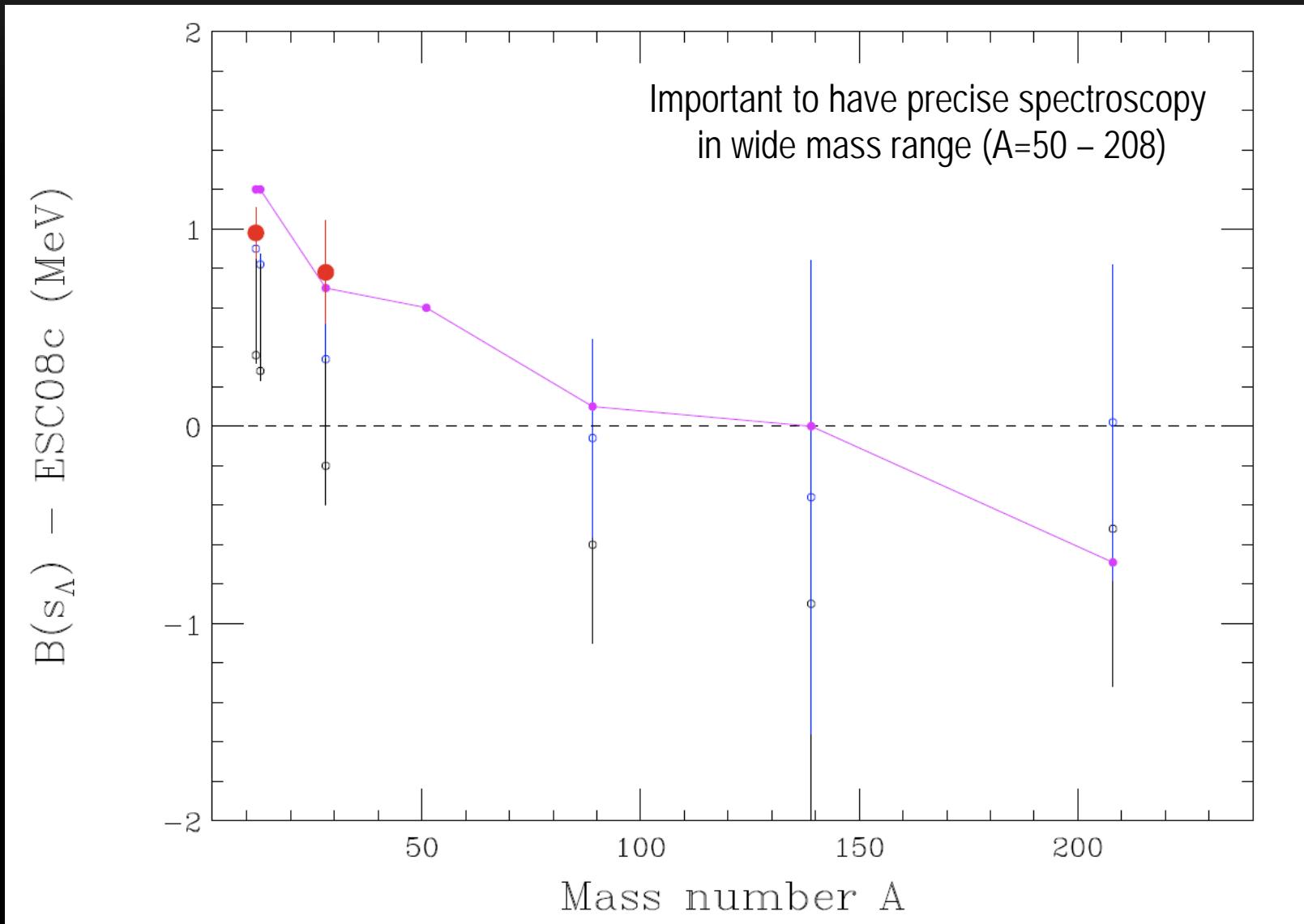
Mass dependence of B_Λ

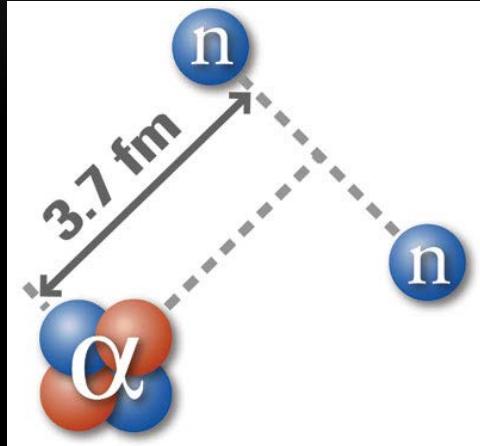
General tendency is well understood.
Need more precise data.



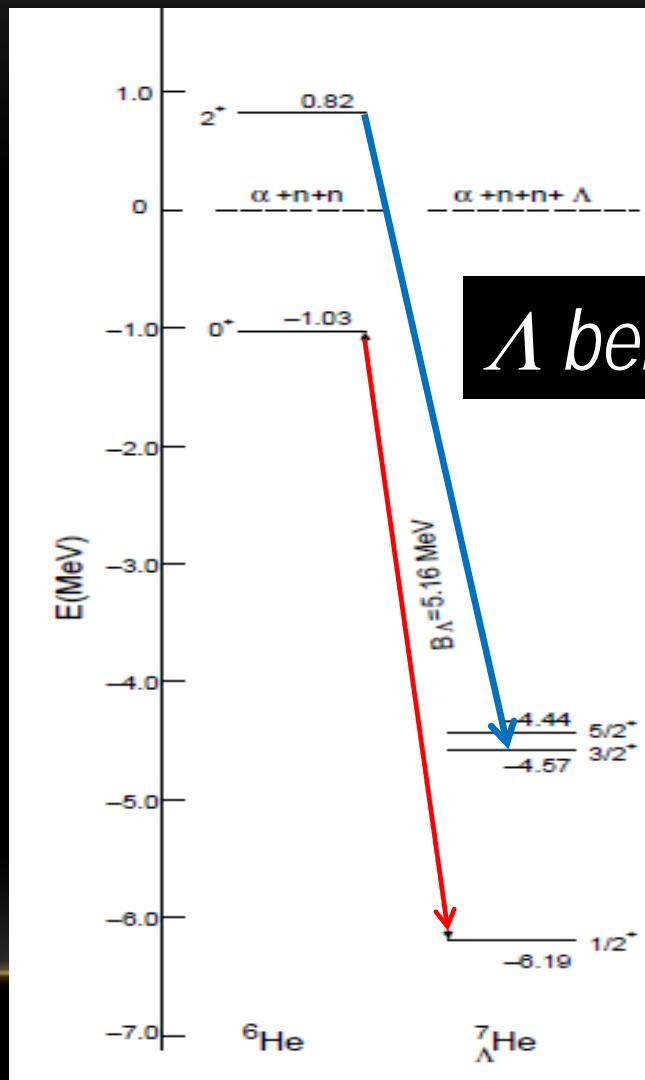
Lines: Calc. by Yamamoto & Rijken

Mass dependence of B_{Λ}





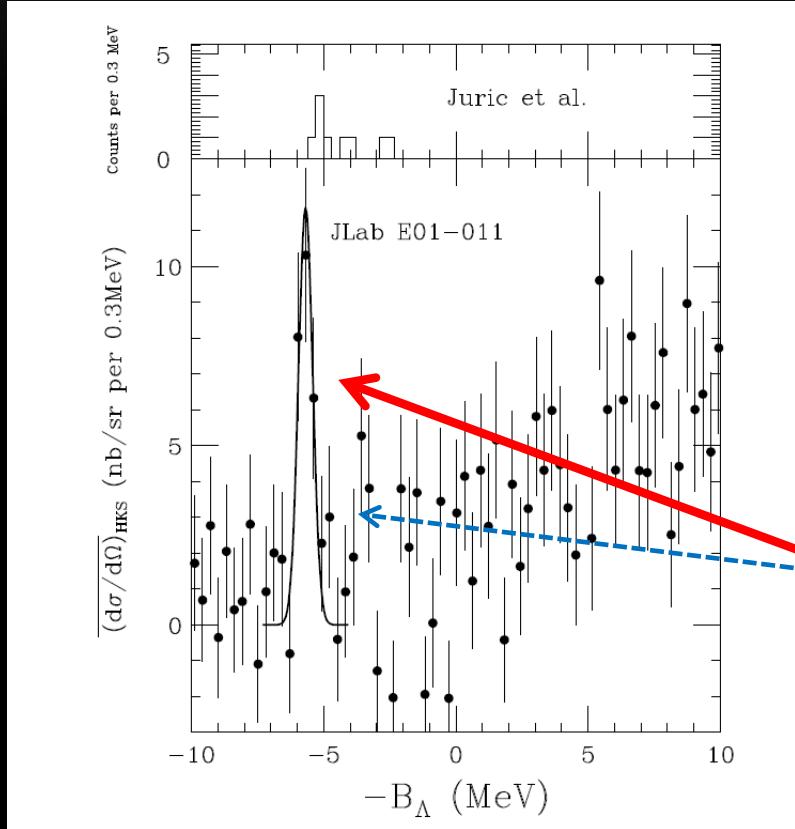
^6He : 2n halo



Λ behaves like glue

$^7\Lambda$ He spectrum of E01-01

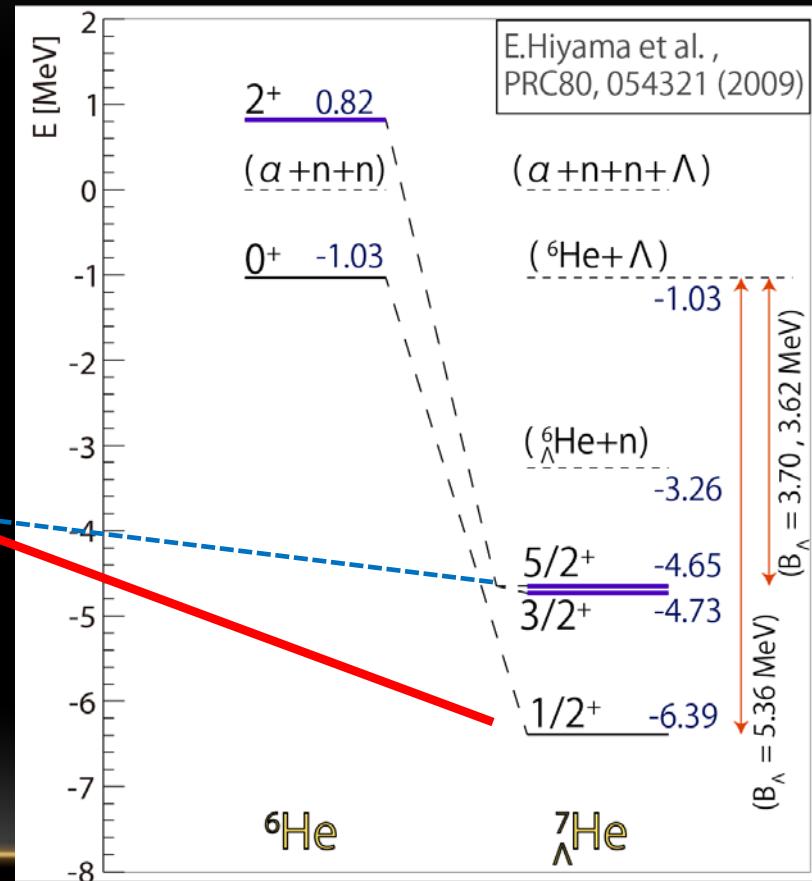
SNN et al., PRL 110, 012502 (2013)



E01-011(HKS) 90 counts

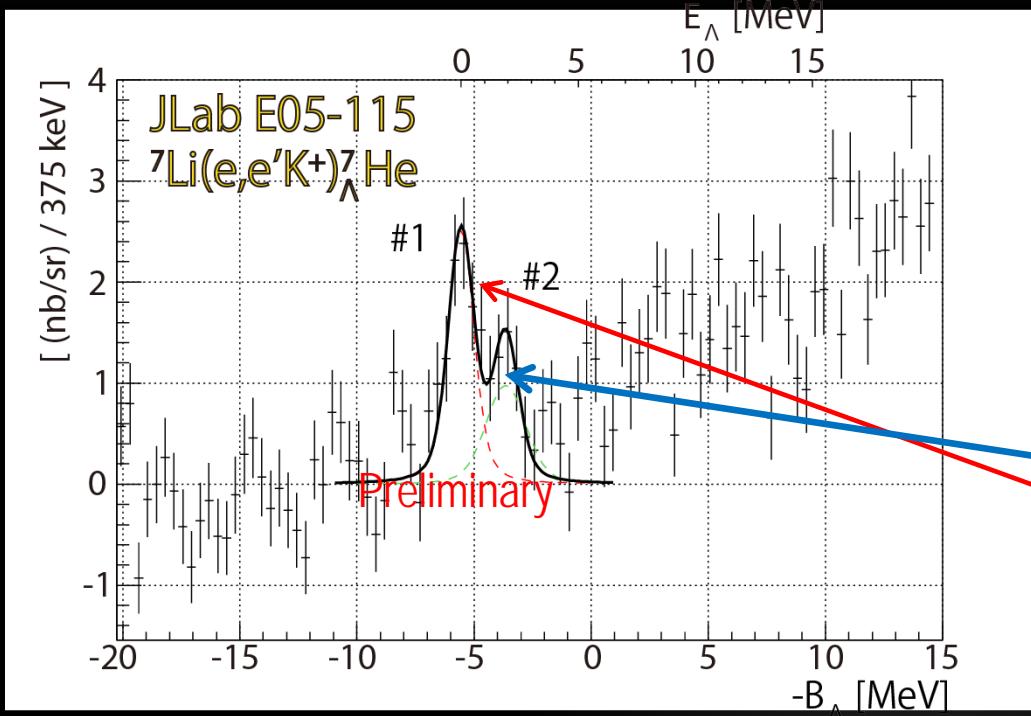
E05-115(HKS-HES) >500 counts

unbound ${}^6\text{He}$ excited state + Λ = bound ${}^7\Lambda$ He excited state



$^7\Lambda$ He spectrum of E05-115

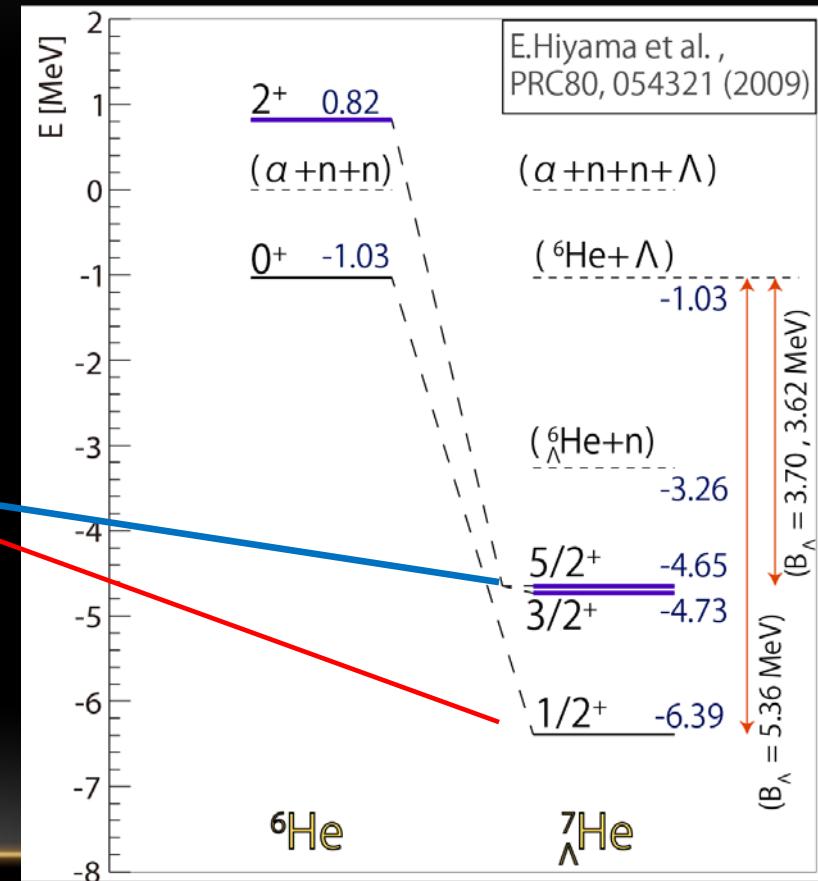
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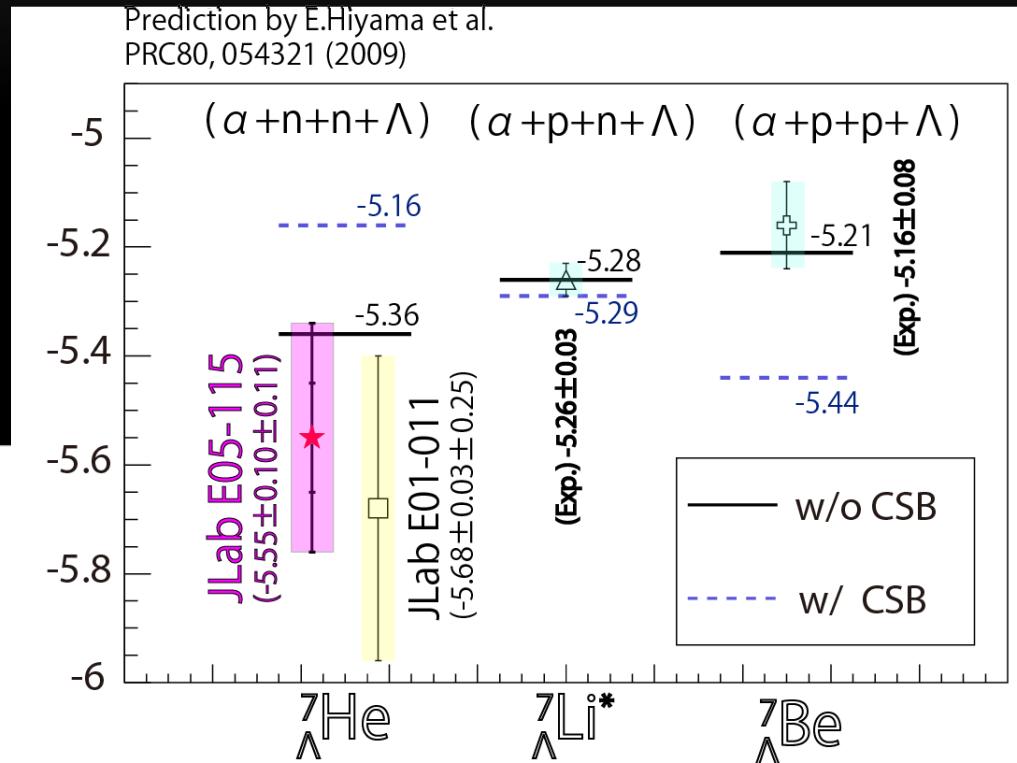
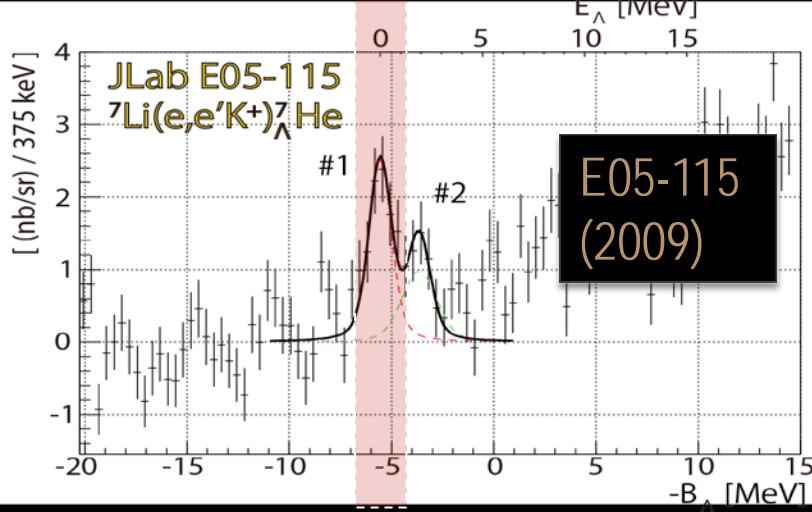
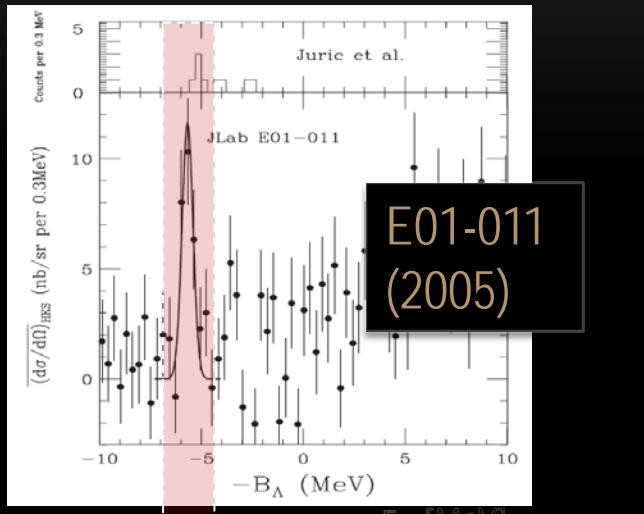
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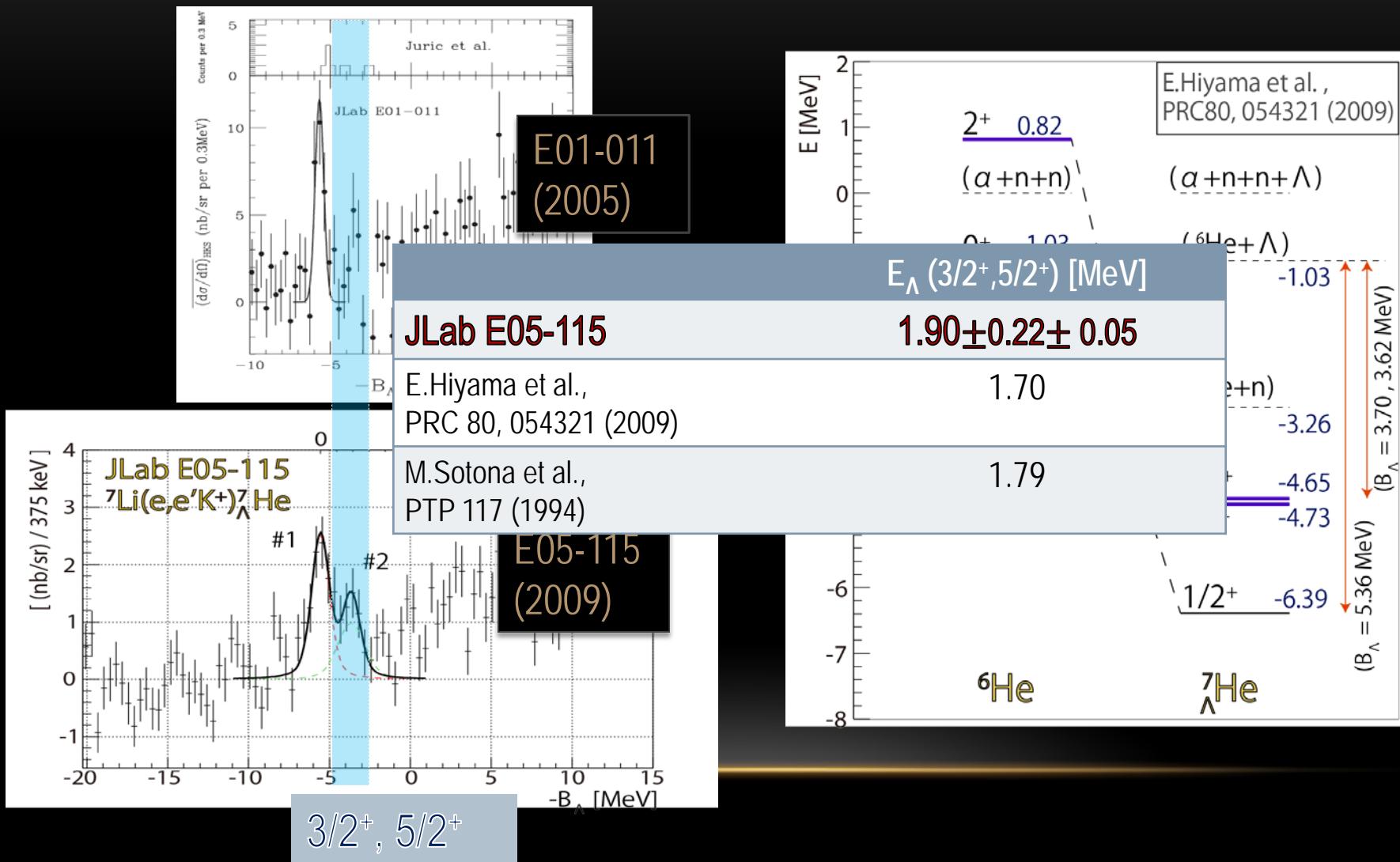


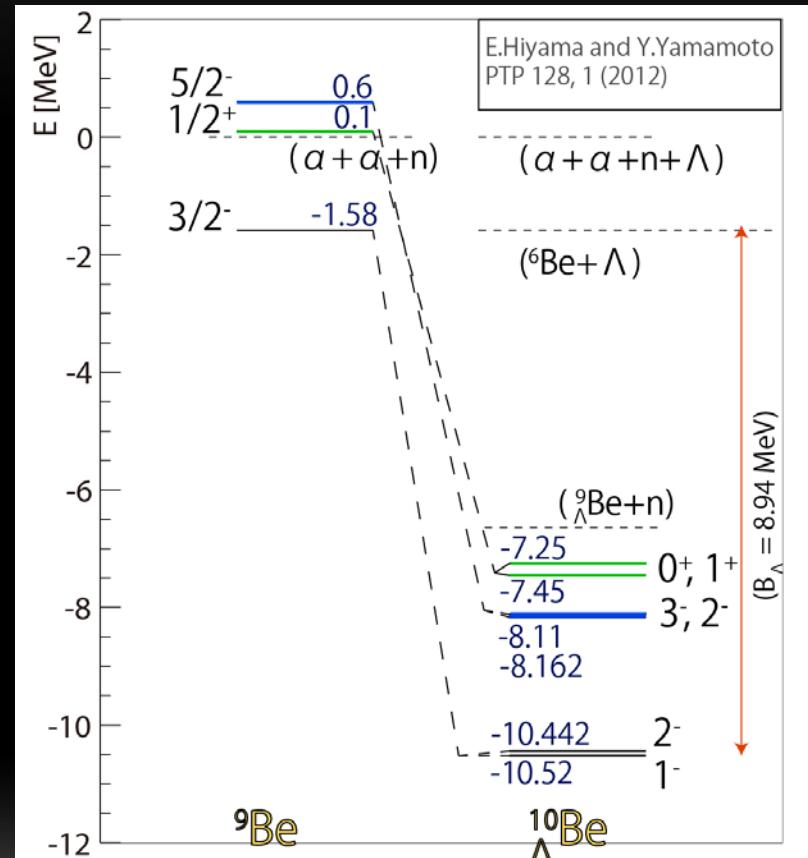
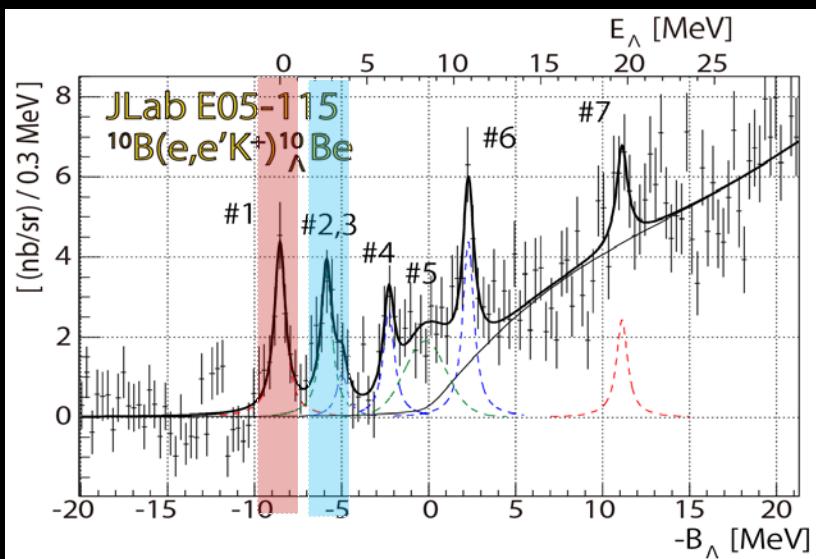
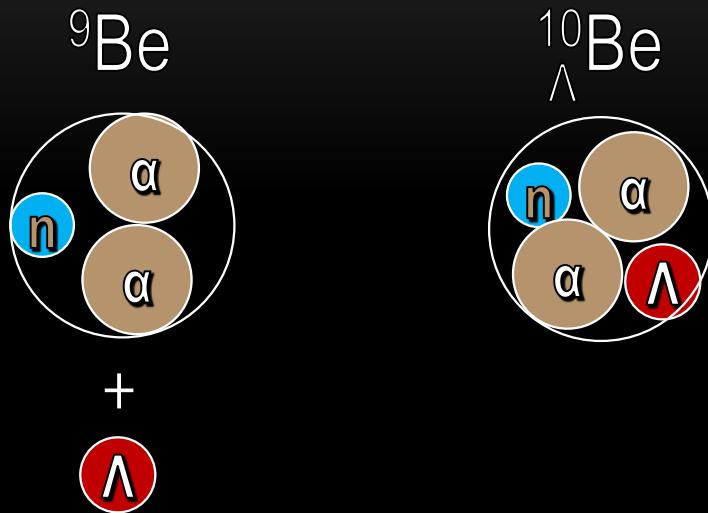
CSB INTERACTION TEST IN A=7 ISO-TRIPLET COMPARISON

SNN et al., PRL 110, 012502 (2013)

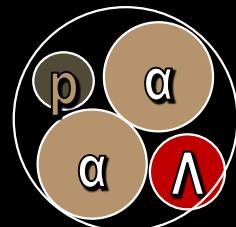


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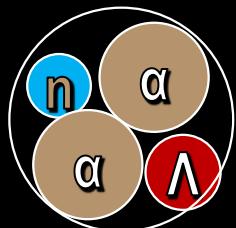




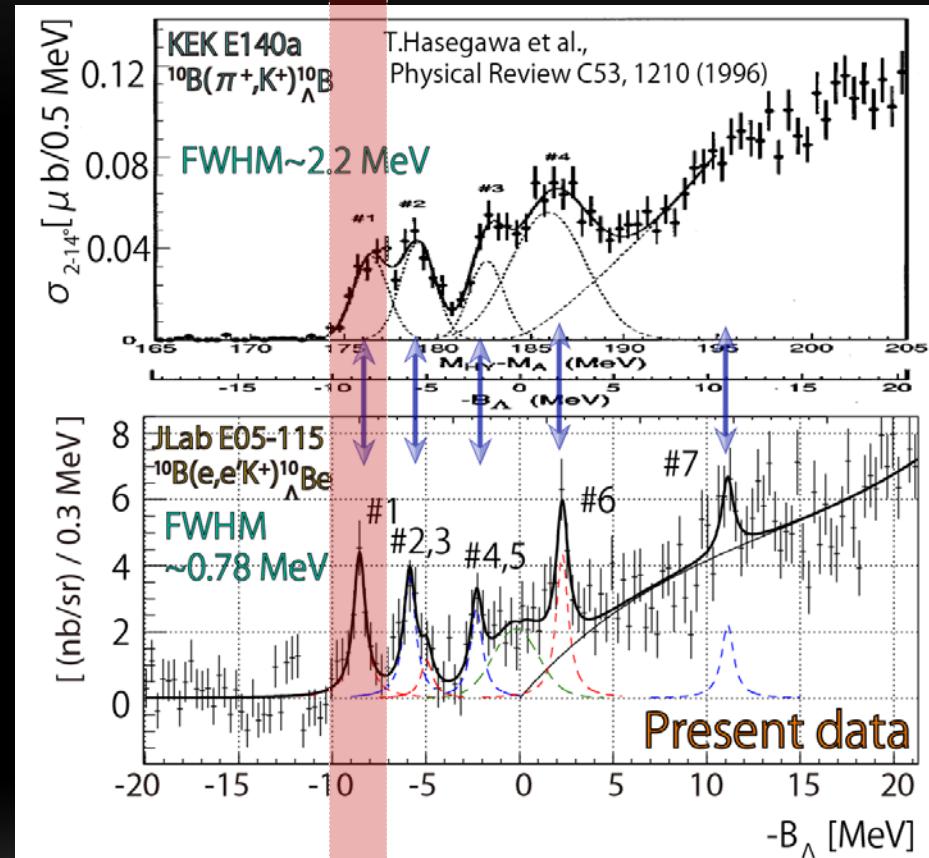
$^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ and $^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$



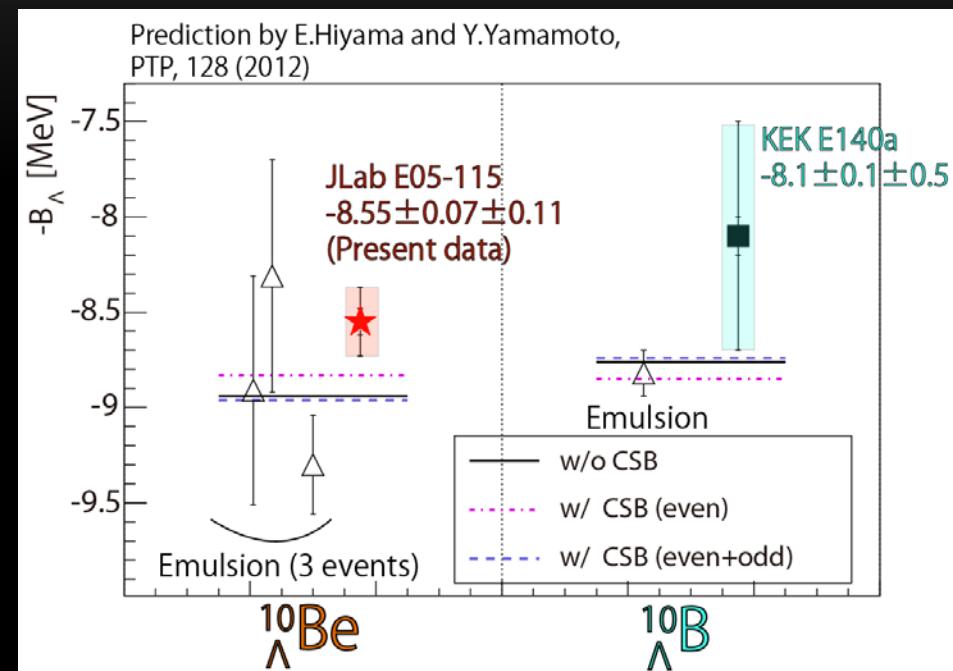
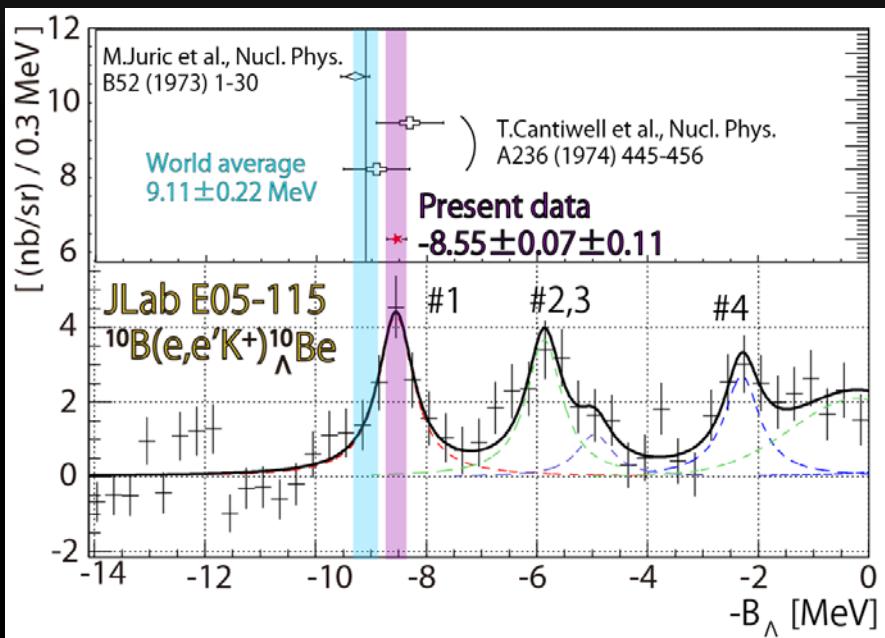
$^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$



$^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$



COMPARISON OF THE GROUND STATES ($A=10$)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & B_\Lambda(^{10}\text{Be}) - B_\Lambda(^{10}\text{B}) \\
 = & 0.45 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.61(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV (JLab - KEK)}, \\
 & -0.27 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV (JLab - emulsion)},
 \end{aligned}$$



CSB(even) on : 20 keV
CSB off: -180 keV

A=4 SYSTEM

CSB ΛN POTENTIAL



$$B_\Lambda(^4\text{H}, 1^+) = 1.00 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$$

1^+

$$B_\Lambda(^4\text{He}, 1^+) = 1.24 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$$

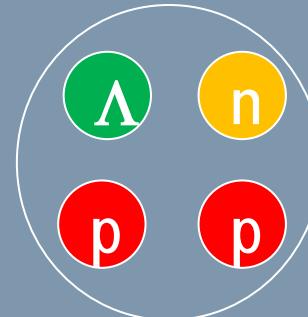
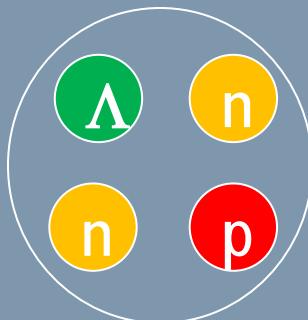
$$B_\Lambda(^4\text{H}, 0^+) = 2.04 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}$$

0.24 MeV

0.35 MeV

0^+

$$B_\Lambda(^4\text{He}, 0^+) = 2.39 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$



A.R.Bodmer&Q.N.Usmani, PRC 31(1985)1400.

$$-\Delta B_c = 0.050 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV} ,$$

$$-\Delta B_c^* = 0.025 \pm 0.015 \text{ MeV}$$

$$V^{\text{CSB}} = -\tau_3 T_{\pi^8}^2 [(0.568 \Delta B_\Lambda + 0.756 \Delta B_\Lambda^*) \\ + (0.568 \Delta B_\Lambda - 0.756 \Delta B_\Lambda^*) \sigma_\Lambda \cdot \sigma_N]$$

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ emulsion data

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Emulsion Result (M.Juric et al.)

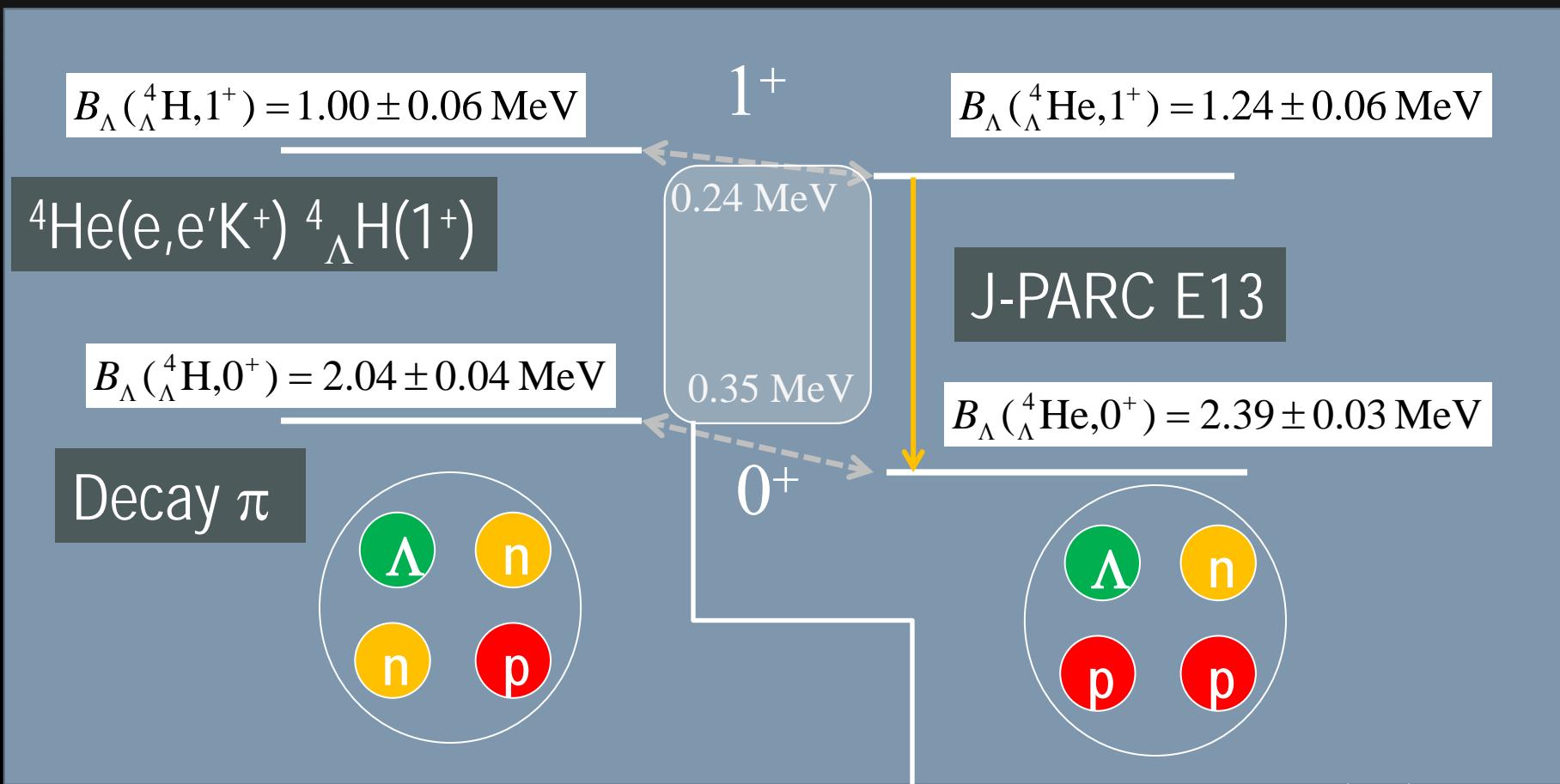
	(# of events)	B_{Λ} (MeV)
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	$\pi^- + {}^1\text{H} + {}^3\text{H}$	56
	$\pi^- + {}^2\text{H} + {}^2\text{H}$	11
	total	67
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$\pi^- + {}^1\text{H} + {}^3\text{He}$	83
	$\pi^- + {}^1\text{H} + {}^1\text{H} + {}^2\text{H}$	15
	total	98

$$\begin{aligned} 2.14 \pm 0.07 \\ 1.92 \pm 0.12 \end{aligned}$$

$$CSB = 0.35 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\longrightarrow \Delta = 0.22 \text{ MeV}$$

A=4 SYSTEM CSB ΛN POTENTIAL



Coulomb effect is very small.

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta B_c &= 0.050 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV} , \\ -\Delta B_c^* &= 0.025 \pm 0.015 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^{\text{CSB}} &= -\tau_3 T_{\pi^0}^2 \left[(0.568 \Delta B_\Lambda + 0.756 \Delta B_\Lambda^*) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (0.568 \Delta B_\Lambda - 0.756 \Delta B_\Lambda^*) \sigma_\Lambda \cdot \sigma_N \right] \end{aligned}$$

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROGRAMS @ JLAB

1. Elementary Λ , Σ^0

Reliable data ${}^1\text{H}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+) \Lambda, \Sigma^0$ in low Q^2 ${}^3\text{t}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K})[\text{nn}\Lambda]$

2. Few-body

${}^{6,7}\text{Li}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}) {}^6_\Lambda\text{He}, {}^7_\Lambda\text{He}$
 ${}^2\text{D}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+) [\Lambda\text{N}]$ Exotic bound state, ΛN int.
 ${}^4\text{He}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+) {}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$ ΛN CSB

3. Medium-heavy

${}^{40,44,48}\text{Ca}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+)$ ${}^{40,44,48}_\Lambda\text{K}$ Λ 's S.E., iso-spin
 ${}^{27}\text{Al}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+)$ ${}^{27}_\Lambda\text{Mg}$ Tri-axial deformation
 ${}^{48}\text{Ti}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+)$ ${}^{48}_\Lambda\text{Sc}$ Level inv. due to Λ

4. Heavy

${}^{208}\text{Pb}(\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+)$ ${}^{208}_\Lambda\text{Tl}$ Λ in heaviest nucleus

5. Decay π

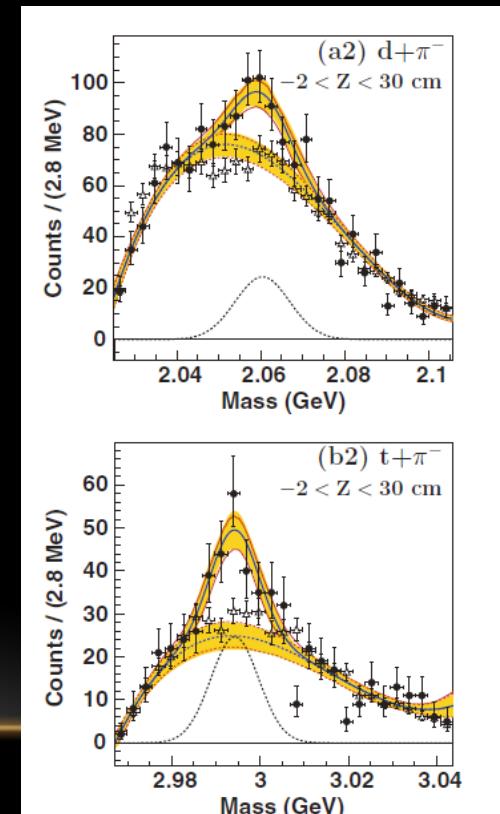
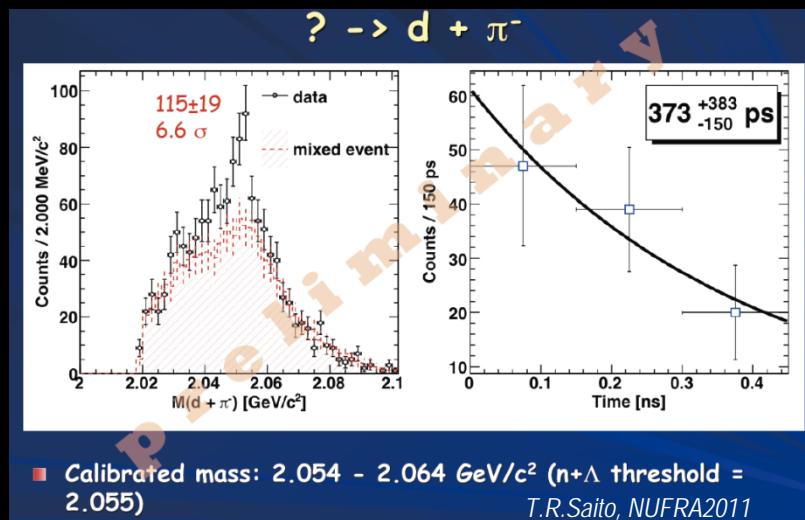
Weak decay of light hyper-fragments

FEW-BODY PHYSICS WITH STRANGENESS

Search of $[n\Lambda]$ bound state and study of $n-\Lambda$ interaction through FSI.

Established lightest hypernuclei = $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

Hyp-HI experiment at GSI a structure in $d + \pi^-$, $t + \pi^-$ invariant mass



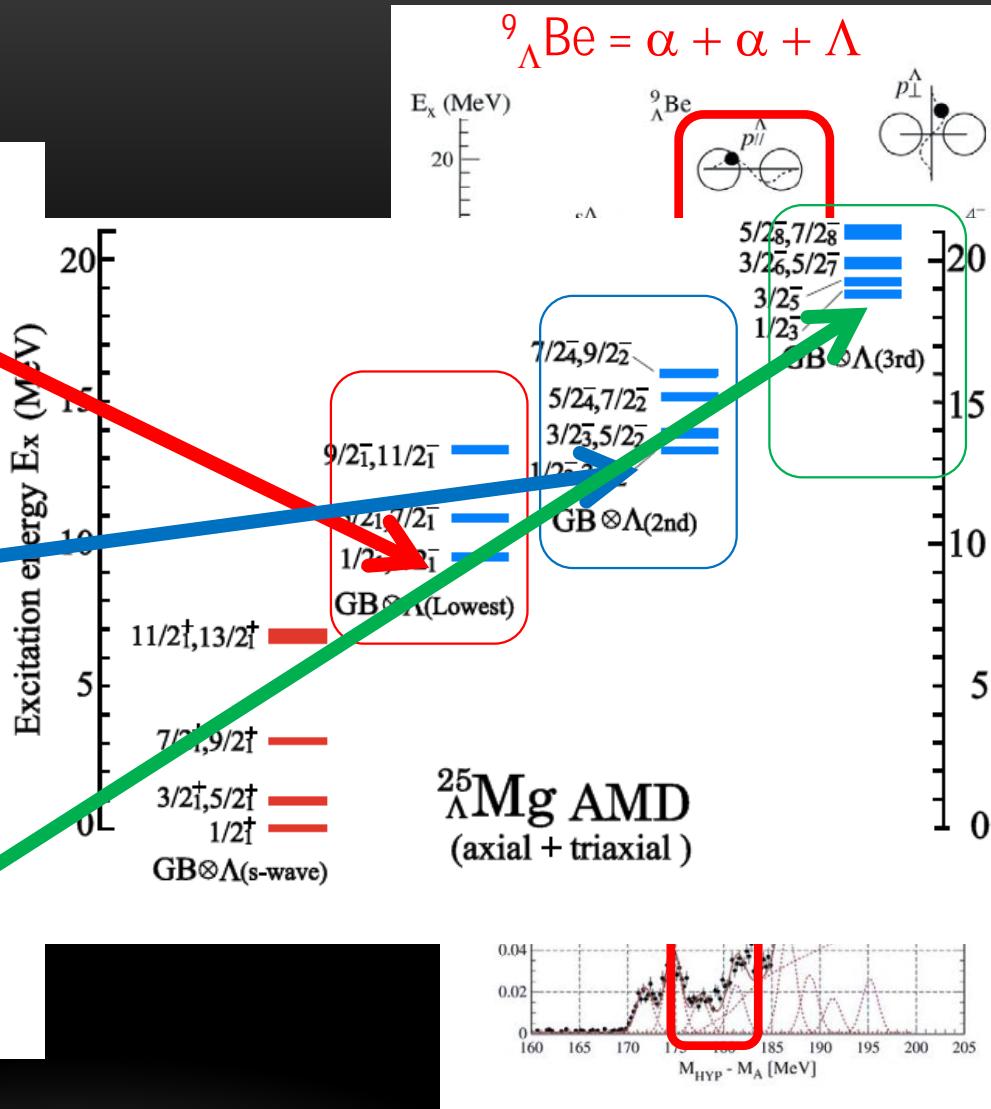
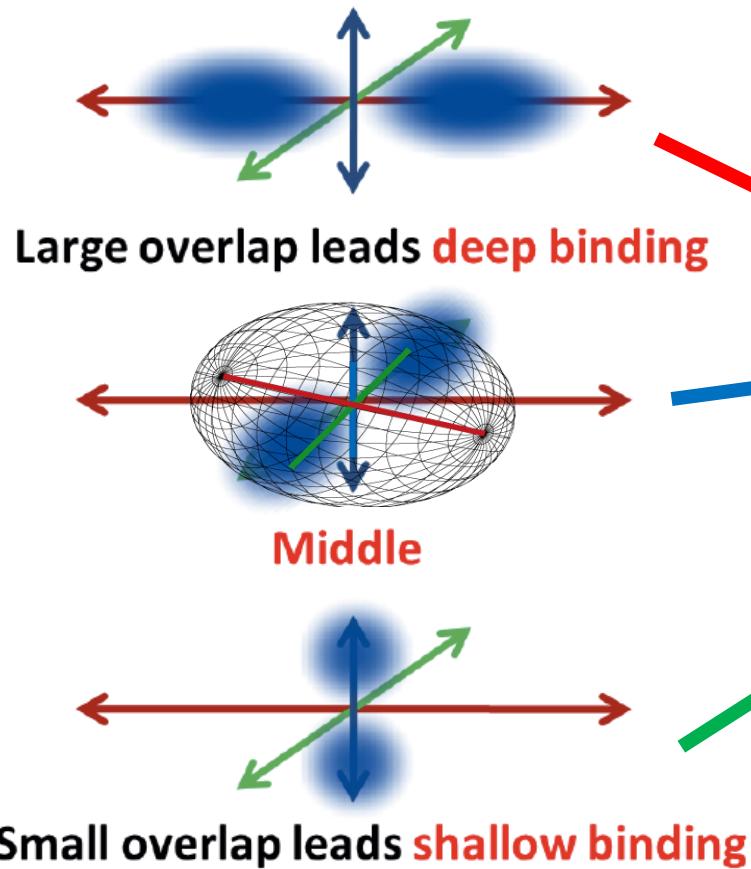
Indication of a $n\Lambda$, $nn\Lambda$ bound state ?

$$^2d(e, e' K^+) [n\Lambda]$$

$$^3t(e, e' K^+) [nn\Lambda]$$

Direct method to search these exotic systems.

2. $^{27}\text{Al} (\text{e}, \text{e}'\text{K}^+) ^{27}_{\Lambda}\text{Mg}$



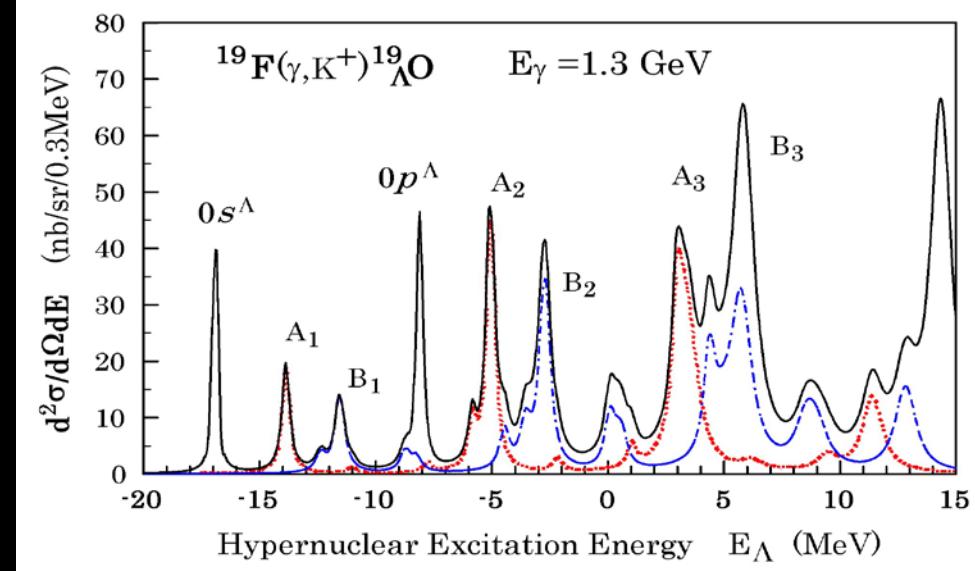
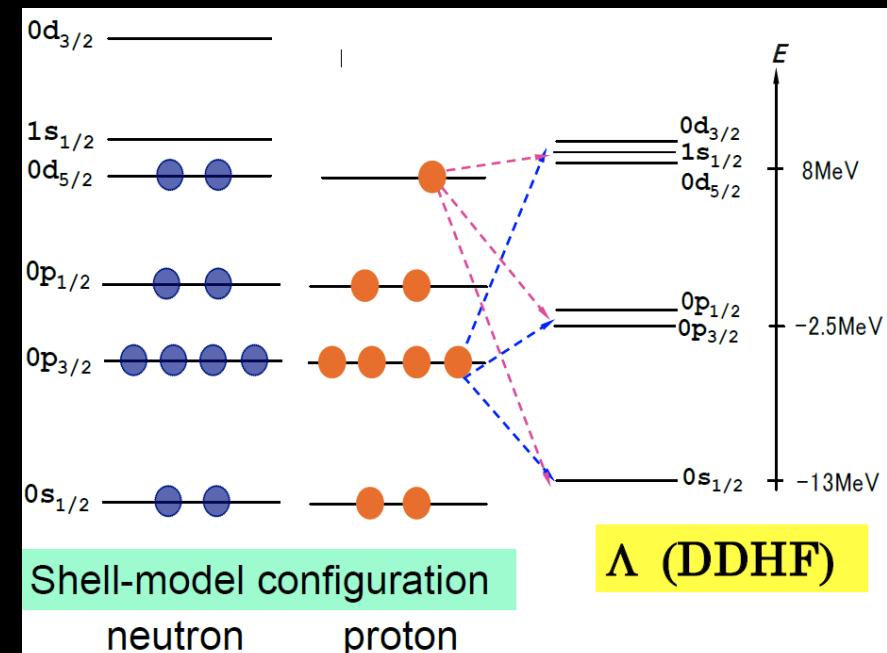
M.Isaka

Tri-axially deformed ^{26}Mg core + Λ in p-shell

Totally new method to search shape of nucleus with Λ !

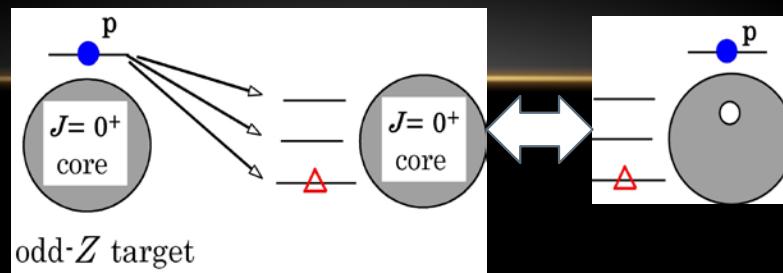
3. ^{19}F TARGET : SIMPLEST SD-SHELL

T. Motoba, C2C WS Barcelona (2012)



A's: $p_{1/2}$ -hole series B's: $p_{3/2}$ -hole series

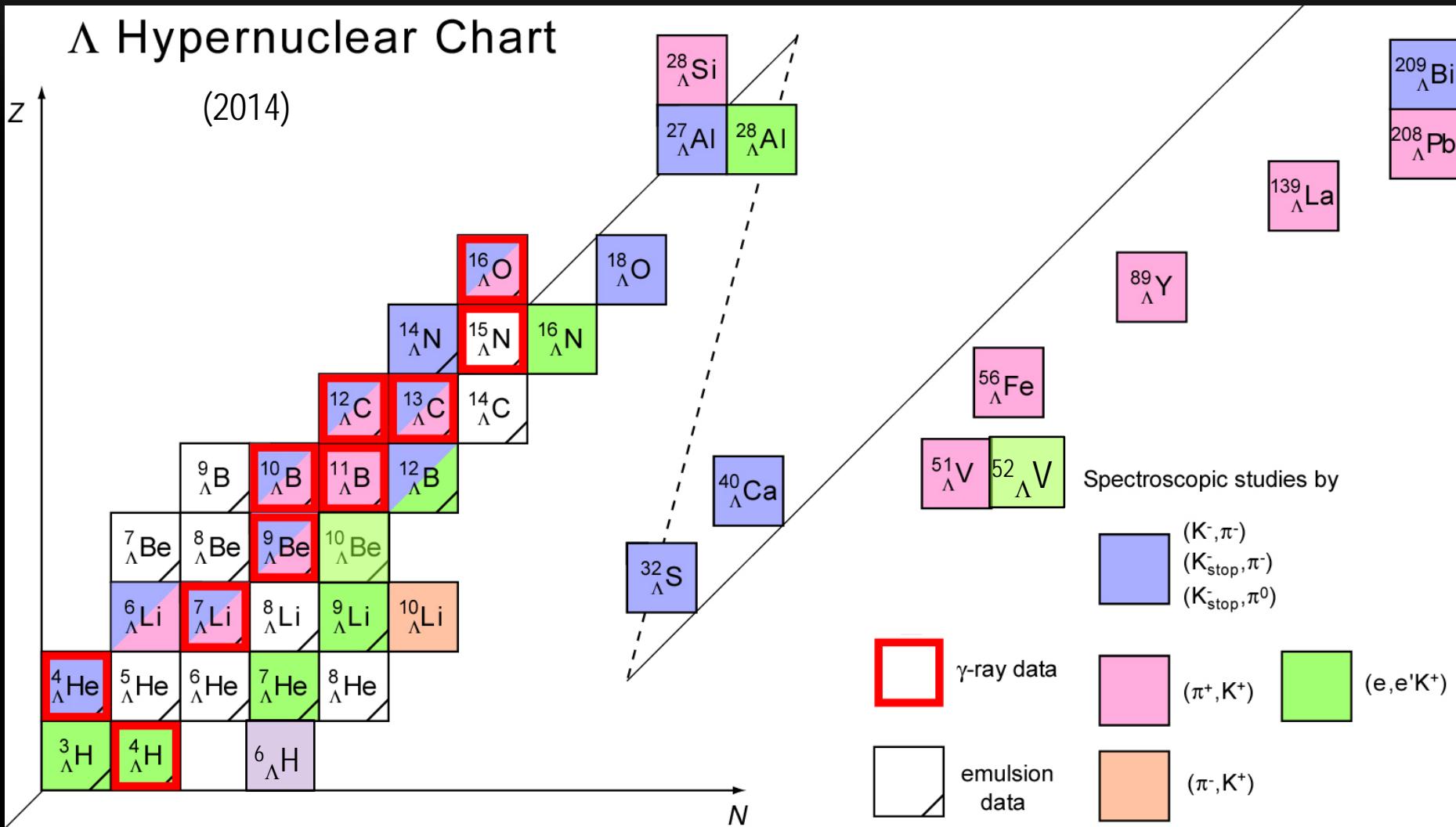
Study of core-dynamics



PRESENT STATUS OF Λ HYPERNUCLEAR SPECTROSCOPY

Λ Hypernuclear Chart

(2014)



Updated from: O. Hashimoto and H. Tamura, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 57 (2006) 564.

SUMMARY

- We have been developing large magnetic spectrometers (HKS, HES) and techniques in the last decade at JLab and $(e,e'K^+)$ HY spectroscopy is *now established*.
- Best spectroscopy of $^{12}_{\Lambda}B$ was performed and absolute binding energy calibration implies a shift of $^{12}_{\Lambda}C$ emulsion B_{Λ} which is the reference to all (π^+, K^+) spectroscopy binding energies.
- Binding energy of $^7_{\Lambda}He_{gs}$ was determined. Important input for ΛN CSB potential. Excited state of $^7_{\Lambda}He$ was clearly observed.
- New data on $^{10}_{\Lambda}Be_{gs}$ was obtained.

We are designing next program at JLab.

systematic study of B_{Λ} for wide A range up to 208,

tri-axial deformed HY ,

CSB study with light HY and

elementary study with exotics ($nn\Lambda$)