

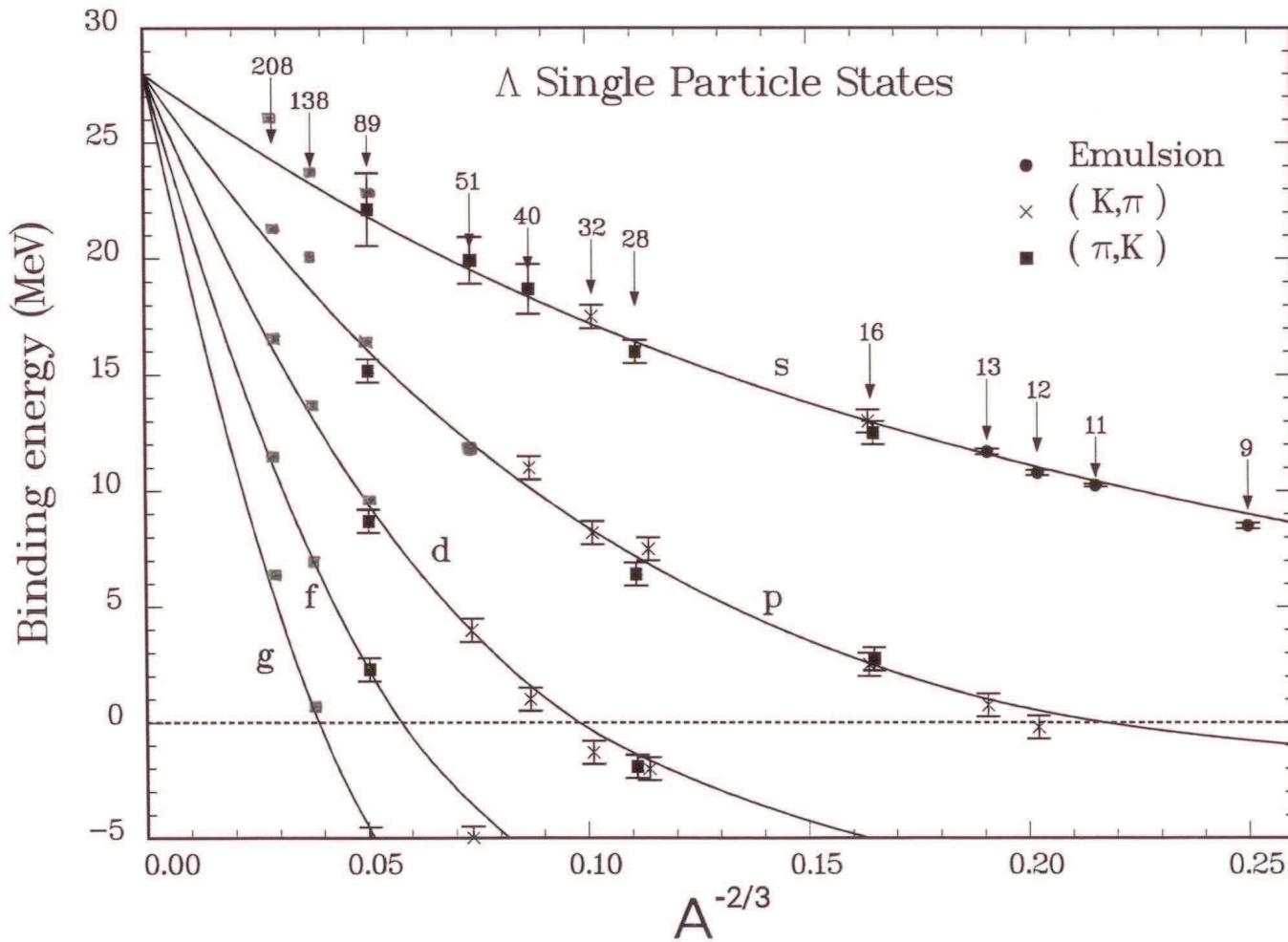
Lessons from Hypernuclei

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- Hypernuclear Spectroscopy and Structure
- Hyperons (Λ, Σ, Ξ) in Nuclear Matter and $S = -3, -4$
- Neutron Stars and Kaon Condensation
- NPA **804** (2008) 1-348, Eds. A. Gal, R.S. Hayano
- NPA **835** (2010) 1-469, Eds. B.F. Gibson, K. Imai, T. Motoba, T. Nagae, A. Ohnishi (Proc. HYP-X)
- PTPS **185** (2010) 1-343, Eds. E. Hiyama, T. Motoba, Y. Yamamoto; A. Gal, PTPS **186** (2010) 270-281
- NPA (2012), Eds. Gal-Hashimoto[†]-Pochodzalla
[†] Deceased Feb. 3 2012, talk dedicated to his memory

Λ hypernuclei

spectroscopy, structure & decay



$B_\Lambda(\ell)$ curves produced by a density-dependent Λ -nuclear potential
Textbook example of shell model at work

D.J. Millener, C.B. Dover, A. Gal, Phys. Rev. C 38 (1988) 2700

Studies of Λ hypernuclei

- (K^-, π^-) – emulsions, CERN, BNL, KEK, Frascati
- (π^+, K^+) – BNL, KEK
- $(\pi^+, K^+ \gamma)$ at KEK and $(K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ at BNL, with Hyperball
- $(e, e' K^+)$ – JLab, Hall A and Hall C; soon at MAMI.
- ${}^{10}\text{B}(\pi^-, K^+) {}^{\Lambda}{\text{Li}}^{\text{10}}$ (KEK) ${}^6\text{Li}(K^-, \pi^+) {}^{\Lambda}{\text{H}}^6$, ${}^{\Lambda}{\text{H}}^6 \rightarrow {}^6\text{He} + \pi^-$ (FINUDA)

At J-PARC, two of these research directions will be followed:

- E13: γ -ray spectroscopy of Λ hypernuclei
- E10: DCX studies of neutron-rich ${}^A_{\Lambda}Z$

plus two experiments on weak interactions:

- E18: ${}^{\Lambda}{\text{C}}^{\text{12}}$ weak decays
- E22: weak interactions in ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H} - {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

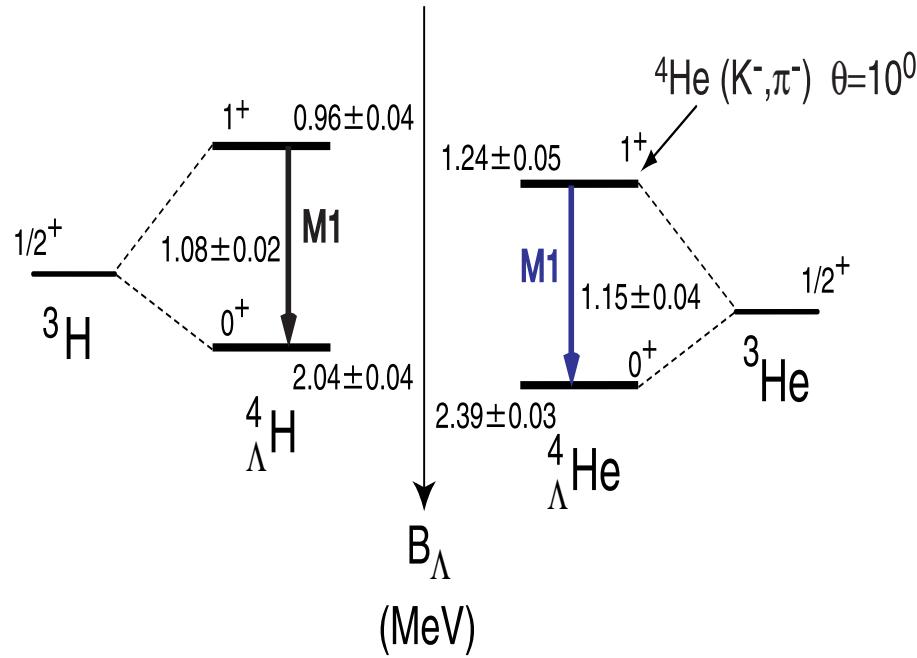


Figure 1: E13: ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ γ ray

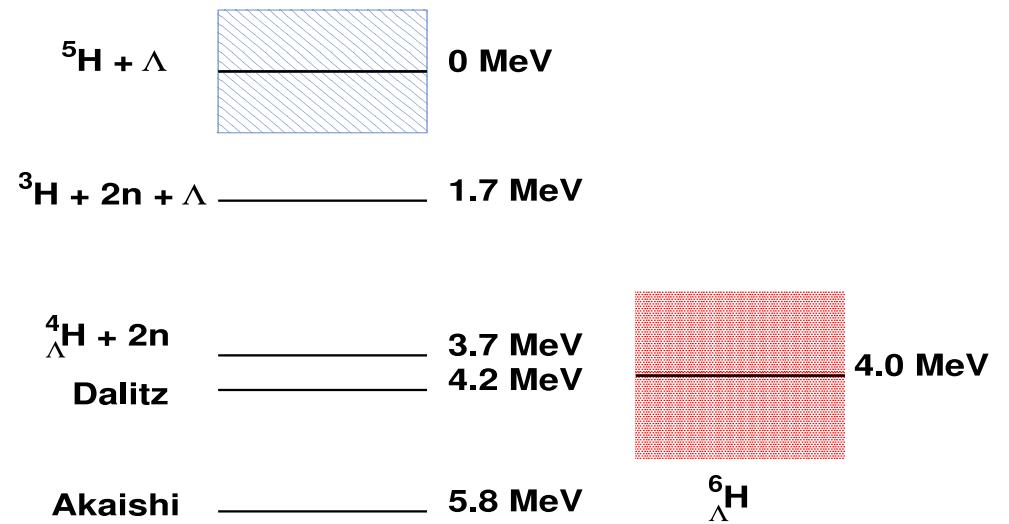


Figure 2: FINUDA's ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ spectrum

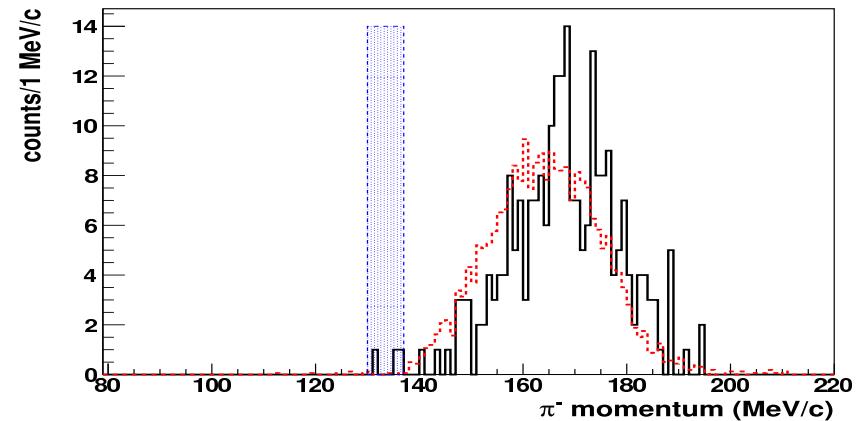
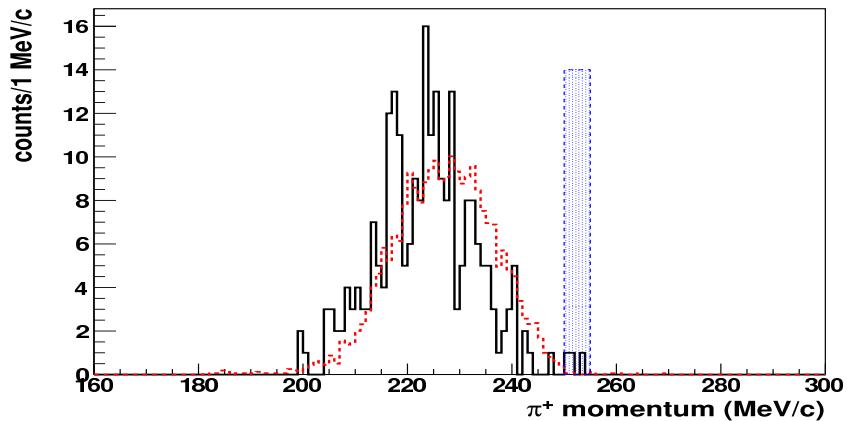
${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: FINUDA Collaboration & A. Gal, PRL 108 (2012) 042501

${}^6\text{Li}(K^-, \pi^+) {}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}(1^+)$, ${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}(0^+) \rightarrow {}^6\text{He} + \pi^-$

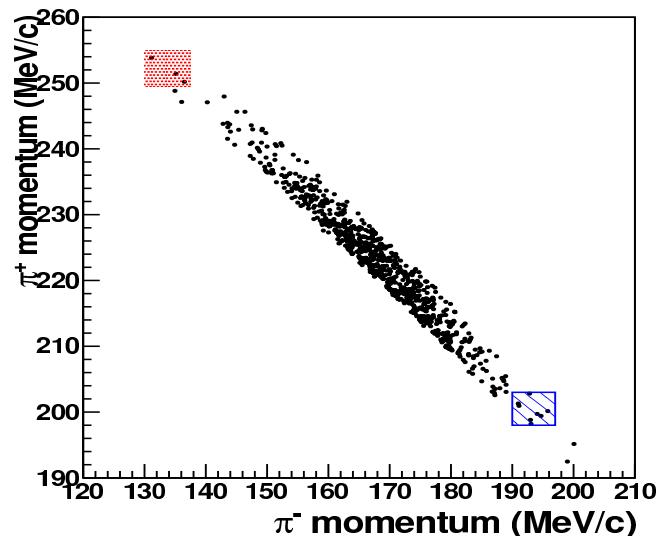
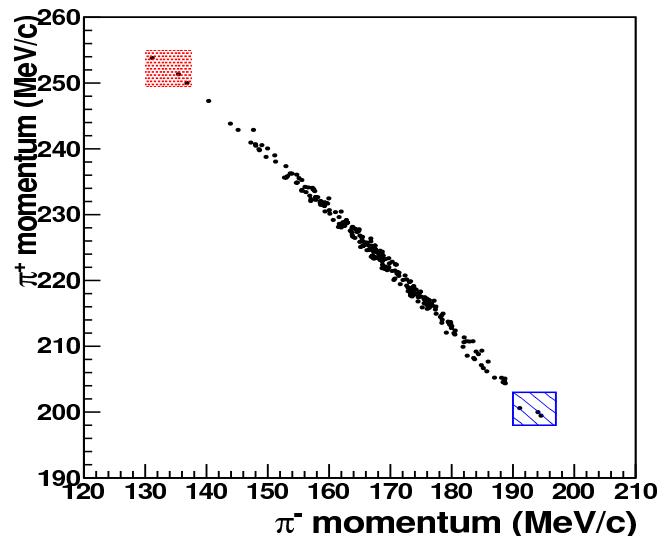
$\Delta E_{\text{obs.}}(1^+ \rightarrow 0^+) = 0.98 \pm 0.74$ MeV

Akaishi (1999): extra $2n \Rightarrow \Delta E_{\text{pred.}}(1^+ \rightarrow 0^+) \approx 2.4$ MeV

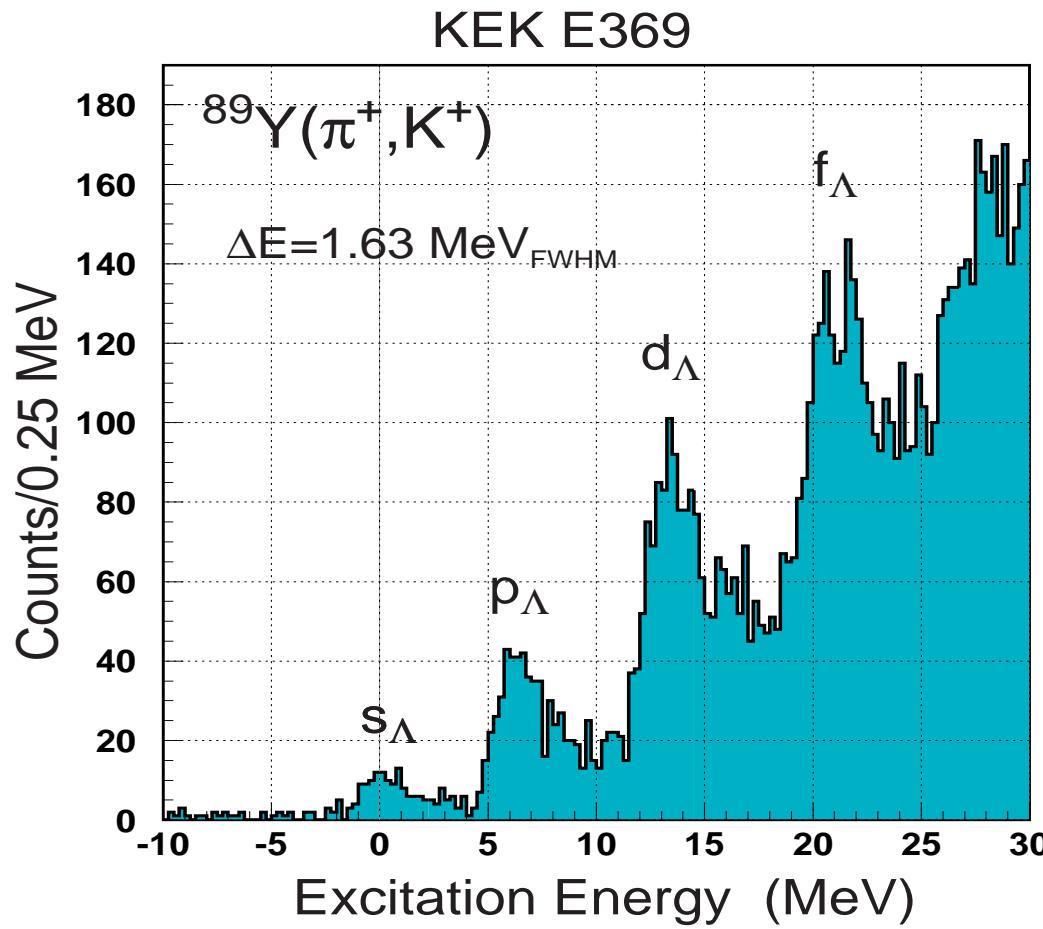
However, $B_{\Lambda}({}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}) \approx 5.36$ MeV $\Rightarrow B_{\Lambda}({}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}) \approx 4.28$ MeV



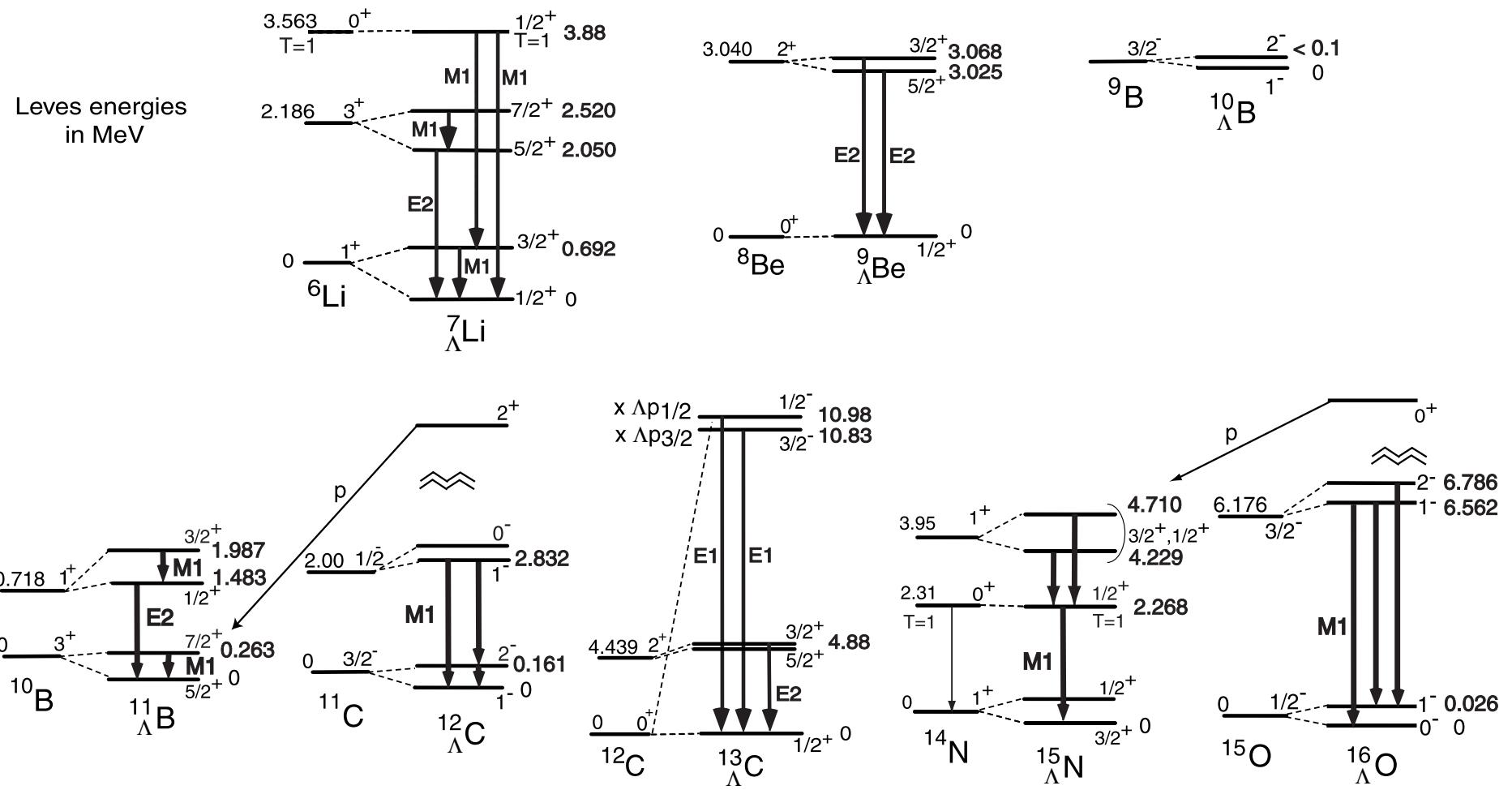
π^\pm in coincidence (p_{π^+} left, p_{π^-} right), $T(\pi^+) + T(\pi^-) = 202 - 204$ MeV



p_{π^+} vs. p_{π^-} for $T(\pi^+) + T(\pi^-) = 202 - 204$, $200 - 206$ MeV (left, right)



H. Hotchi et al., Phys. Rev. C 64 (2001) 044302 $B_\Lambda = 23.11 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV}$
 T. Motoba, D.E. Lanskoy, D.J. Millener, Y. Yamamoto, NPA 804 (2008) 99
 deduce negligible Λ spin-orbit splittings, 0.2 MeV for $1f_\Lambda$



Level schemes of Λ hypernuclei from recent γ -ray measurements

H. Tamura et al., Nucl. Phys. A 835 (2010) 3 [HYP-X]

Λ spin-orbit splitting: 150 keV in $^{13}\Lambda\text{C}$ & related 43 keV in $^9\Lambda\text{Be}$

p-shell Λ Hypernuclei

$$V_{\Lambda N} = V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r) \ s_N \cdot s_\Lambda + V_{LS}(r) \ l_{N\Lambda} \cdot (s_\Lambda + s_N) + V_{ALS}(r) \ l_{N\Lambda} \cdot (s_\Lambda - s_N) + V_T(r) \ S_{12}$$

For $p_N s_Y$: $V_{\Lambda N} = \bar{V} + \Delta s_N \cdot s_\Lambda + S_\Lambda l_N \cdot s_\Lambda + S_N l_N \cdot s_N + T S_{12}$

R.H Dalitz, A. Gal, Ann. Phys. 116 (1978) 167

D.J. Millener, A. Gal, C.B. Dover, R.H. Dalitz, PRC 31 (1985) 499

| (MeV) | | \bar{V} | Δ | S_Λ | S_N | T |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|
| $N\Lambda-N\Lambda$ | $A = 7 - ?$ | (-1.32) | 0.430 | -0.015 | -0.390 | 0.030 |
| | $A = 11 - 16$ | (-1.32) | 0.330 | -0.015 | -0.350 | 0.024 |
| $N\Lambda-N\Sigma$ | | 1.45 | 3.04 | -0.085 | -0.085 | 0.157 |

D.J. Millener, Nucl. Phys. A 804 (2008) 84

Doublet spacings in p -shell hypernuclei (in keV)

| | J_u^π | J_l^π | $\Lambda\Sigma$ | Δ | S_Λ | S_N | T | ΔE^{th} | ΔE^{exp} |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | $3/2^+$ | $1/2^+$ | 72 | 628 | -1 | -4 | -9 | 693 | 692 |
| ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | $7/2^+$ | $5/2^+$ | 74 | 557 | -32 | -8 | -71 | 494 | 471 |
| ${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | 2^- | 1^- | 151 | 396 | -14 | -16 | -24 | 450 | (442) |
| ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ | $3/2^+$ | $5/2^+$ | -8 | -14 | 37 | 0 | 28 | 44 | 43 |
| ${}^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ | $7/2^+$ | $5/2^+$ | 56 | 339 | -37 | -10 | -80 | 267 | 264 |
| ${}^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ | $3/2^+$ | $1/2^+$ | 61 | 424 | -3 | -44 | -10 | 475 | 505 |
| ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ | 2^- | 1^- | 61 | 175 | -22 | -13 | -42 | 153 | 161 |
| ${}^{15}_{\Lambda}\text{N}$ | $3/2_2^+$ | $1/2_2^+$ | 65 | 451 | -2 | -16 | -10 | 507 | 481 |
| ${}^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ | 1^- | 0^- | -33 | -123 | -20 | 1 | 188 | 23 | 26 |
| ${}^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ | 2^- | 1^-_2 | 92 | 207 | -21 | 1 | -41 | 248 | 224 |

Λ spin dependence parameters Δ, S_Λ, T determined by doublet spacings

ΛN interaction matrix elements in Nijmegen BB models

- G-Matrix elements from $N\Lambda$ - $N\Sigma$ calculation fitted with sums of Gaussians, Yukawas, OBEP forms, ...
- $p_N s_\Lambda$ matrix elements (MeV) calculated using Woods-Saxon wave functions.

| | | p -shell | | | | | s -shell | |
|---------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|------------|
| | | \bar{V} | Δ | S_Λ | S_N | T | \bar{V}_s | Δ_s |
| fit-DJM | $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | -1.142 | 0.438 | -0.008 | -0.414 | 0.031 | -1.387 | 0.497 |
| | $^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ | -1.161 | 0.441 | -0.007 | -0.401 | 0.030 | | |
| NSC97f | $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | -1.086 | 0.421 | -0.149 | -0.238 | 0.055 | -1.725 | 0.775 |
| ESC04a | $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | -1.287 | 0.381 | -0.108 | -0.236 | 0.013 | -1.577 | 0.850 |
| ESC08a | $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | -1.221 | 0.146 | -0.074 | -0.241 | 0.055 | -1.796 | 0.650 |

- Fitted matrix elements are roughly constant with A - same YNG interaction, WS wells have $R=r_0 A^{1/3}$, but rms radii of p -shell nuclei are roughly constant.

$p_N s_\Lambda$ Λ - Σ coupling parameters from Nijmegen baryon-baryon potentials.

| Source | Interaction | \bar{V}' | Δ' | S'_Λ | S'_N | T' |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------|------|
| Akaishi (s-shell) | NSC97e/f | 1.45 | 3.04 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.16 |
| Yamamoto | NSC97f | 0.96 | 3.62 | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.31 |
| Halderson | NSC97e | 0.75 | 3.51 | -0.45 | -0.24 | 0.31 |
| Halderson | NSC97f | 1.10 | 3.73 | -0.45 | -0.23 | 0.30 |
| Halderson | ESC08a | 1.05 | 4.71 | -0.07 | 0.02 | 0.32 |

D. Halderson, Phys. Rev. C 77, 034304 (2008).

- ${}^4_\Lambda \text{H}/{}^4_\Lambda \text{He}$ 0^+ $\bar{V}'_s + 3/4 \Delta'_s$
- ${}^4_\Lambda \text{H}/{}^4_\Lambda \text{He}$ 1^+ $\bar{V}'_s - 1/4 \Delta'_s$

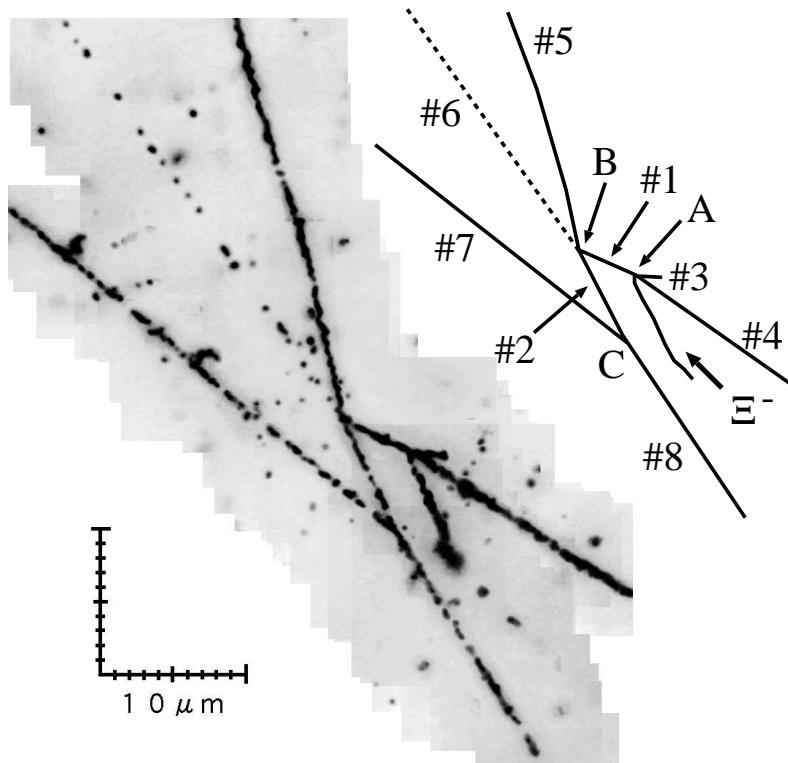
YN interaction contributions to g.s. binding energies

| | $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | $^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | $^9_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ | $^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ | $^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ | $^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ | $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ | $^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ | $^{15}_{\Lambda}\text{N}$ | $^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{N}$ |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| keV | 1/2 ⁺ | 1 ⁻ | 3/2 ⁺ | 1 ⁻ | 5/2 ⁺ | 1/2 ⁺ | 1 ⁻ | 1/2 ⁺ | 3/2 ⁺ | 1 ⁻ |
| $\Lambda-\Sigma$ | 78 | 160 | 183 | 35 | 66 | 99 | 103 | 28 | 59 | 62 |
| Δ | 419 | 288 | 350 | 125 | 203 | 2 | 108 | -4 | 40 | 94 |
| S_Λ | 0 | -6 | -10 | -13 | -20 | 0 | -14 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| S_N | 94 | 192 | 434 | 386 | 652 | 540 | 704 | 841 | 630 | 349 |
| T | -2 | -9 | -6 | -15 | -43 | 0 | -29 | -1 | -69 | -45 |
| sum | 589 | 625 | 952 | 518 | 858 | 641 | 869 | 864 | 726 | 412 |
| Exp | 5.58 | 6.80 | 8.50 | 8.89 | 10.24 | | 11.37 | 11.69 | | 13.76 |
| MeV | | 6.84 | 8.29 | 9.11 | | | | | | |
| \bar{V} | -0.94 | -1.02 | -1.06 | -1.05 | -1.04 | | -1.05 | -0.96 | -0.93 | |

$$B_\Lambda^{\text{exp}}(\text{g.s.}) = [B_\Lambda^{\text{exp}}(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}) = 3.12 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV}] - (A - 5)\bar{V} + \text{'sum'}$$

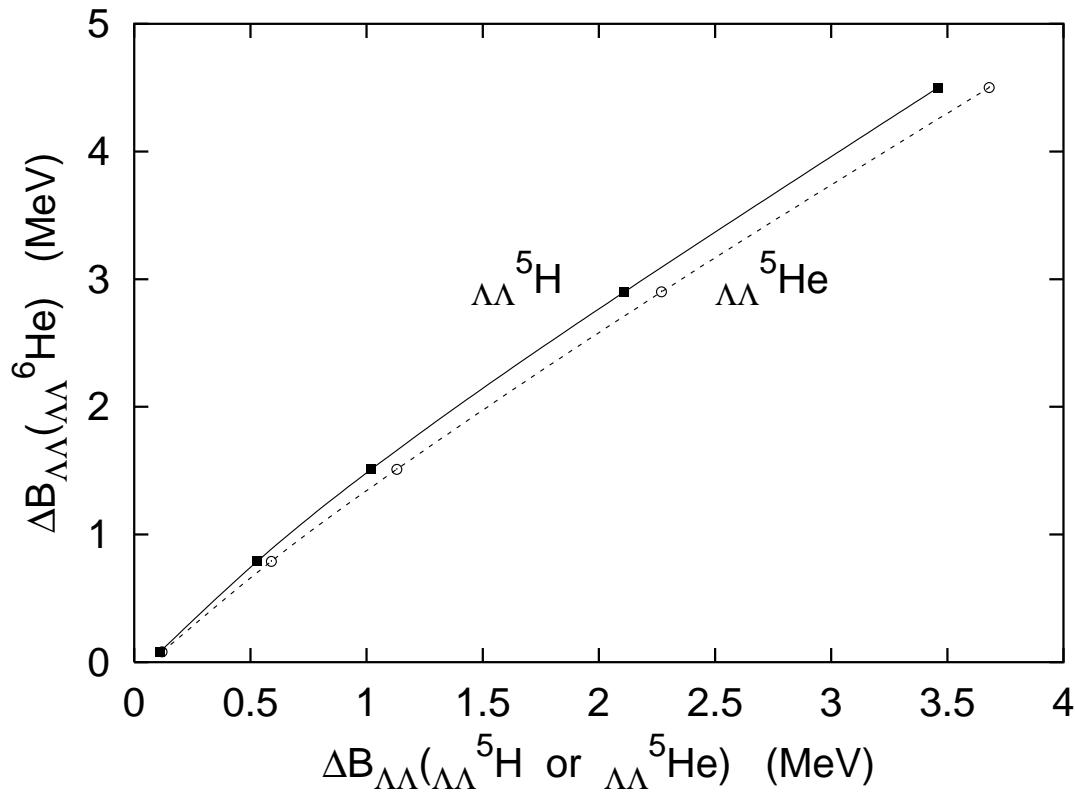
Improve fit by adding a spin-independent ΛNN term,
see Millener-Gal-Dover-Dalitz, PRC **31** (1985) 499

$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei



Nagara event, $\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}$, H. Takahashi et al. (KEK-E373) PRL 87 (2001) 212502
 $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}_{\text{g.s.}}) = 6.91 \pm 0.16$ MeV consistently and unambiguously determined.

- A: Ξ^- capture $\Xi^- + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He} + t + \alpha$
 - B: weak decay ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^5\text{He} + p + \pi^-$ (no ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + H$)
 - C: nonmesonic weak decay of ${}_{\Lambda}^5\text{He}$ to two $Z = 1$ recoils & neutron



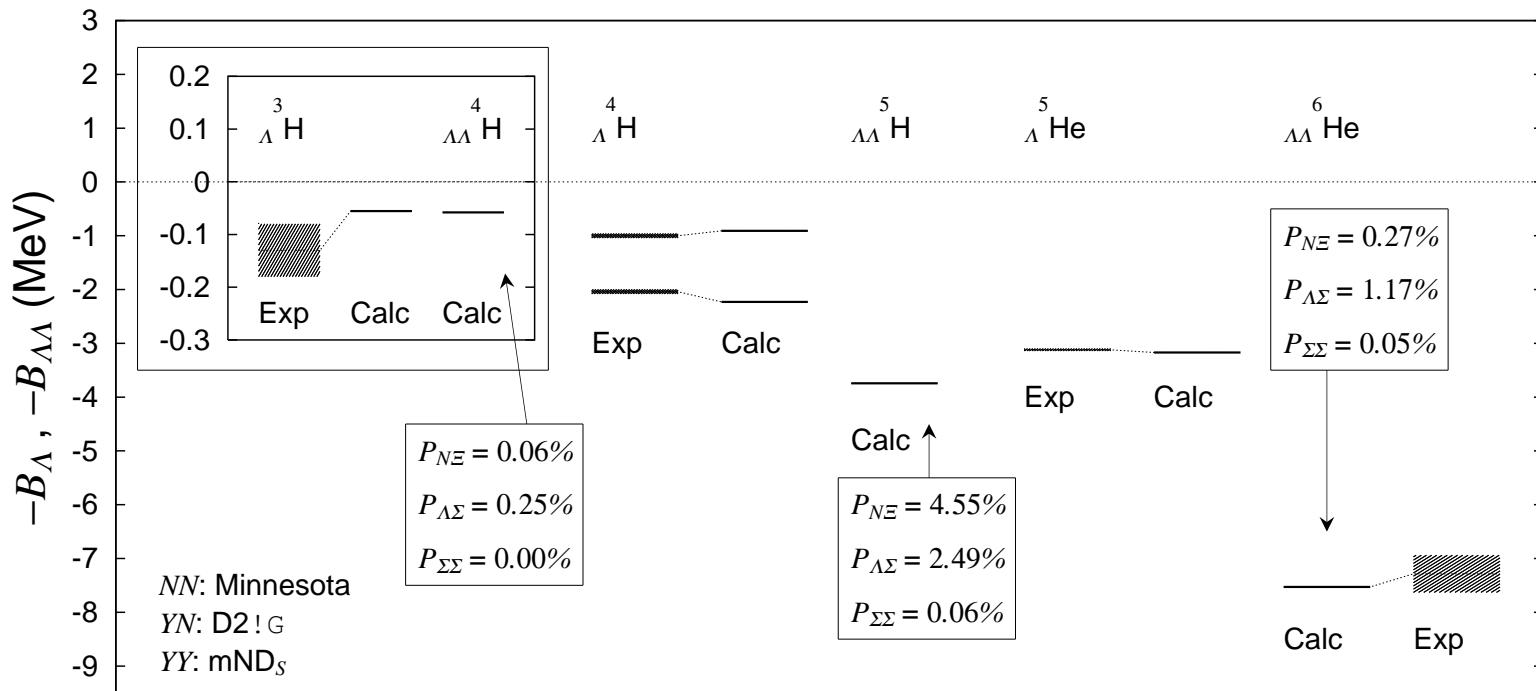
I.N. Filikhin, A. Gal, Nucl. Phys. A 707 (2002) 491

s-wave Faddeev calculations of $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He})$ vs. $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{H}, \Lambda\Lambda^5\text{He})$

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}) \equiv B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}) - 2B_\Lambda(\Lambda^5\text{He})$$

$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}) \approx 1$ MeV implies that $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{H}$ & $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{He}$ are also bound

$\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{H}$ & $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{He}$ may mark the onset of $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding



H. Nemura, S. Shinmura, Y. Akaishi, K.S. Myint, PRL 94 (2005) 202502

Calculated Λ & $\Lambda\Lambda$ separation energies of *s*-shell hypernuclei

$\Lambda N - \Sigma N$ and $\Lambda\Lambda - \Xi N$ mixings are important

$_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6 He$: the only uniquely determined $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernucleus

$_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4 H$ unlikely bound [Filihin-Gal, PRL 89 (2002) 172502]

Ambiguities in identifying $\Lambda\Lambda$ emulsion events

- $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei often formed in, or decay to, excited states.
Unseen γ energy should be added or subtracted accordingly.
- Demachiyanagi (KEK-E373): $\Xi^- + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}^*(2^+) + t$.
From production: $B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 11.90 \pm 0.13 \rightarrow 14.94 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}$.
- Danysz et al. (1963): ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^9\text{Be}^*(5/2^+, 3/2^+) + p + \pi^-$.
From decay: $B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 17.7 \pm 0.4 \rightarrow 14.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$.
- KEK-E176: $\Xi^- + {}^{14}\text{N} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13}\text{B} + p + n$, followed by
 ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13}\text{B} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^{13}\text{C}^*(5/2^+, 3/2^+) + \pi^-$, with $E_x \approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}$.
Both production & decay consistent with $B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 23.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}$.
Other, less likely interpretations are not ruled out,
S. Aoki et al., NPA 828 (2009) 191.

Shell-model approach

- Account for the Λ -nuclear interactions of each Λ using $\overline{B}_\Lambda(^{A-1}_\Lambda Z)$, the $(2J+1)$ -averaged B_Λ in the ${}^{A-1}_\Lambda Z$ g.s. doublet, as appropriate to $(1s_\Lambda)^2_{J=0}$ in ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^A Z$.
- Identify $\langle V_{\Lambda\Lambda} \rangle_{\text{SM}}$ with
 $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}({}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6 \text{He}) - 2B_\Lambda({}_{\Lambda}^5 \text{He}) = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}.$
Note $\langle V_{\Lambda\Lambda} \rangle_{\text{CM}} = B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(V_{\Lambda\Lambda} \neq 0) - B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(V_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0)$,
 $\Rightarrow 0.54$ (${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6 \text{He}$), 0.53 (${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10} \text{Be}$), 0.56 (${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{11} \text{Be}$) MeV,
from E. Hiyama et al. PRL **104** (2010) 212502
- Use $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{SM}}({}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^A Z) = 2\overline{B}_\Lambda(^{A-1}_\Lambda Z) + \langle V_{\Lambda\Lambda} \rangle_{\text{SM}}$
- Input $\overline{B}_\Lambda(^{A-1}_\Lambda Z)$ requires **spin dependence** analysis
- Modify where nuclear core is unbound (${}^8 \text{Be}$)

Binding energy consistency of $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

| event | ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^A Z$ | $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{exp}}$ | $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{CM}} \dagger$ | $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{SM}} \ddagger$ |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| E373-Nagara | ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6 \text{He}$ | 6.91 ± 0.16 | 6.91 ± 0.16 | 6.91 ± 0.16 |
| E373-DemYan | ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10} \text{Be}$ | $14.94 \pm 0.13 \ddagger$ | 14.74 ± 0.16 | 14.97 ± 0.22 |
| E373-Hida | ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{11} \text{Be}$ | 20.83 ± 1.27 | 18.23 ± 0.16 | 18.40 ± 0.28 |
| E373-Hida | ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{12} \text{Be}$ | 22.48 ± 1.21 | — | 20.72 ± 0.20 |
| E176 | ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13} \text{B}$ | $23.4 \pm 0.7 *$ | — | 23.21 ± 0.21 |

† E. Hiyama et al., PRL **104** (2010) 212502, & refs. therein

†† A. Gal, D.J. Millener, PLB **701** (2011) 342

‡ Assuming production in ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10} \text{Be}$ 1st excited state $2^+(3.04 \text{ MeV})$

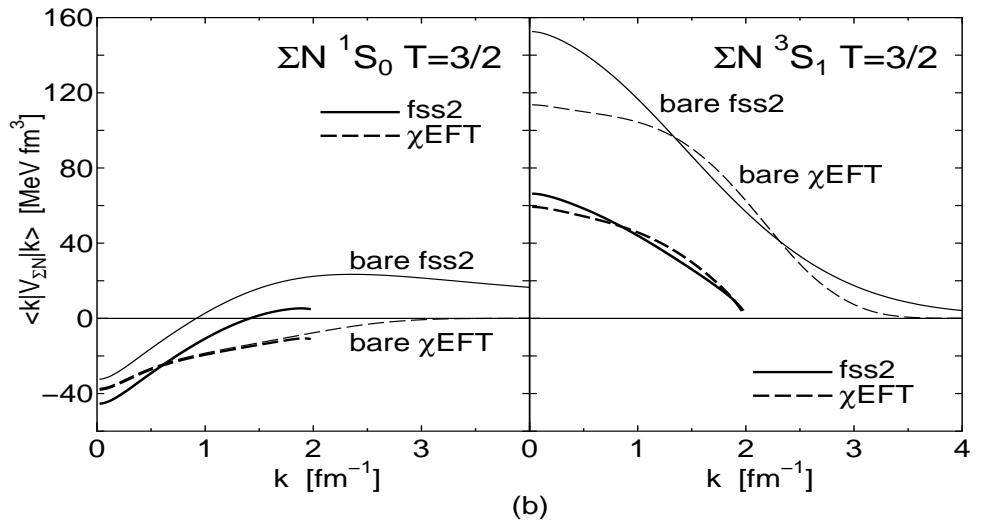
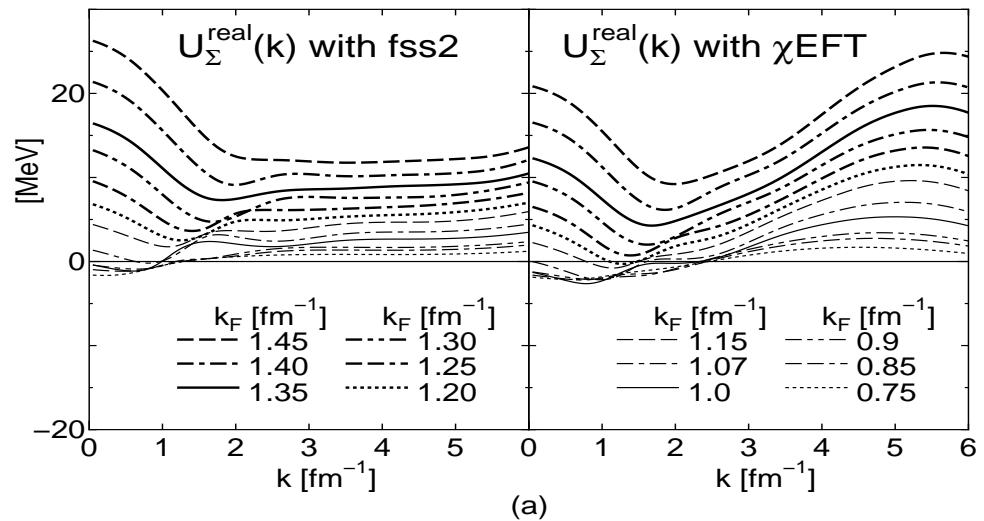
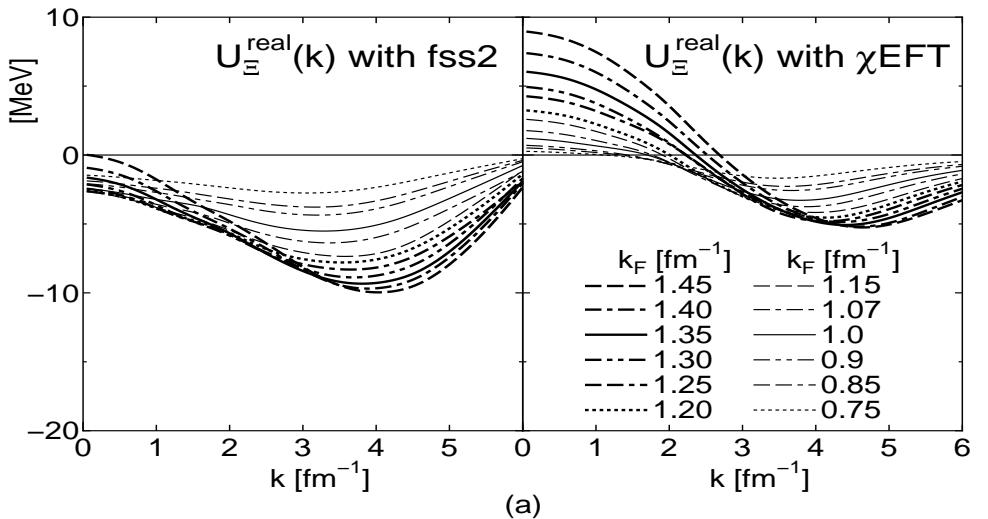
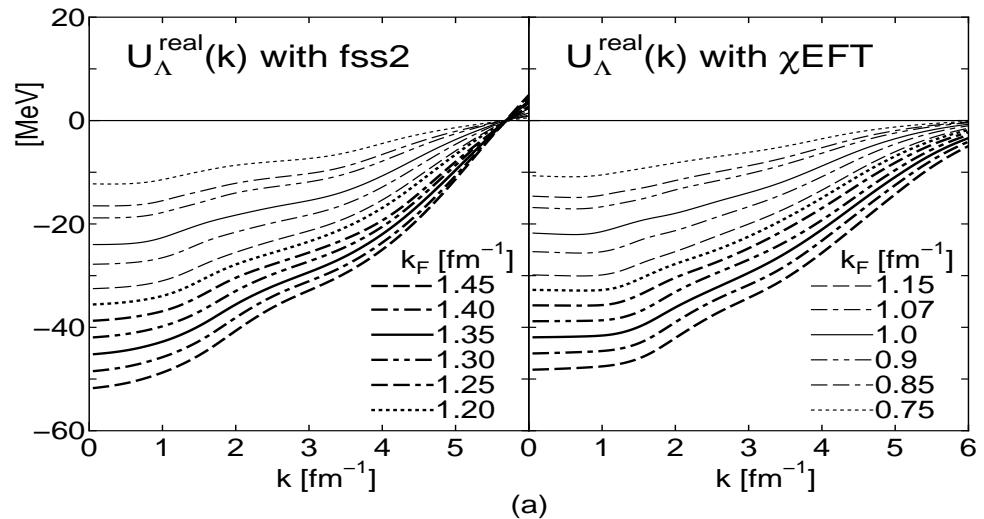
* Assuming ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13} \text{B}_{\text{g.s.}}$ decay to ${}_{\Lambda}^{13} \text{C}^*(5/2^+, 3/2^+; 4.8 \text{ MeV}) + \pi^-$

- Hida-event [PTPS **185** (2010) 335] offers no clue
- $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{SM}} \approx B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{CM}}$, but SM spans a wider A range

$\Lambda\Lambda$ conclusions

- Relatively weak $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction
 $< V_{\Lambda\Lambda} > \approx 0.6 \text{ MeV}, \quad |a_{\Lambda\Lambda}| < 1 \text{ fm}$
- Onset of $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding likely with $_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{H}$ & $_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{He}$
- Shell model works well beyond $_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$
- No sound SM or CM interpretation for Hida event
- Need more data for systematics and for studying possible continuum effects from H dibaryon
- J-PARC E07: $\mathcal{S} = -2$ emulsion-counter studies
- FAIR (PANDA): slowing down Ξ^- from $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$

Hyperons in Nuclear Matter and $S = -3, -4$ Systems



Kohno, PRC 81 (2010) 014003 Nuclear matter hyperon s.p. potentials
 QM fss2 Fujiwara et al. (2007) χ EFT Polinder et al. (2007)

$\mathcal{S} = -2, -3, -4$ deuteron-like $L = 0$ dibaryon candidates

| | $\Sigma\Sigma$ $(I = 2, {}^1S_0)$ | $\Lambda\Xi$ $(I = \frac{1}{2}, {}^1S_0)$ | $\Sigma\Xi$ $(I = \frac{3}{2}, {}^1S_0)$ | $\Sigma\Xi$ $(I = \frac{3}{2}, {}^3S_1)$ | $\Xi\Xi$ $(I = 1, {}^1S_0)$ |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| fss2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| NSC97 | + | — | + | + | + |
| EFT (LO) | — | + | + | — | + |

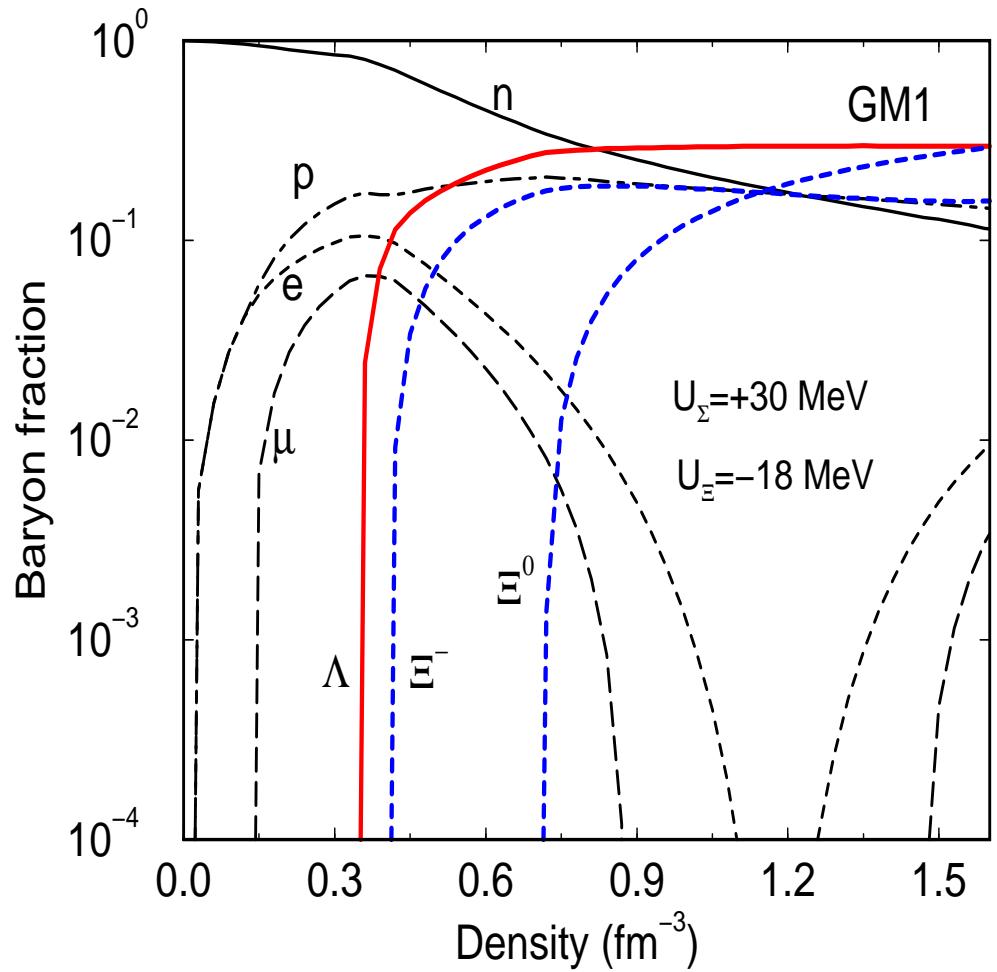
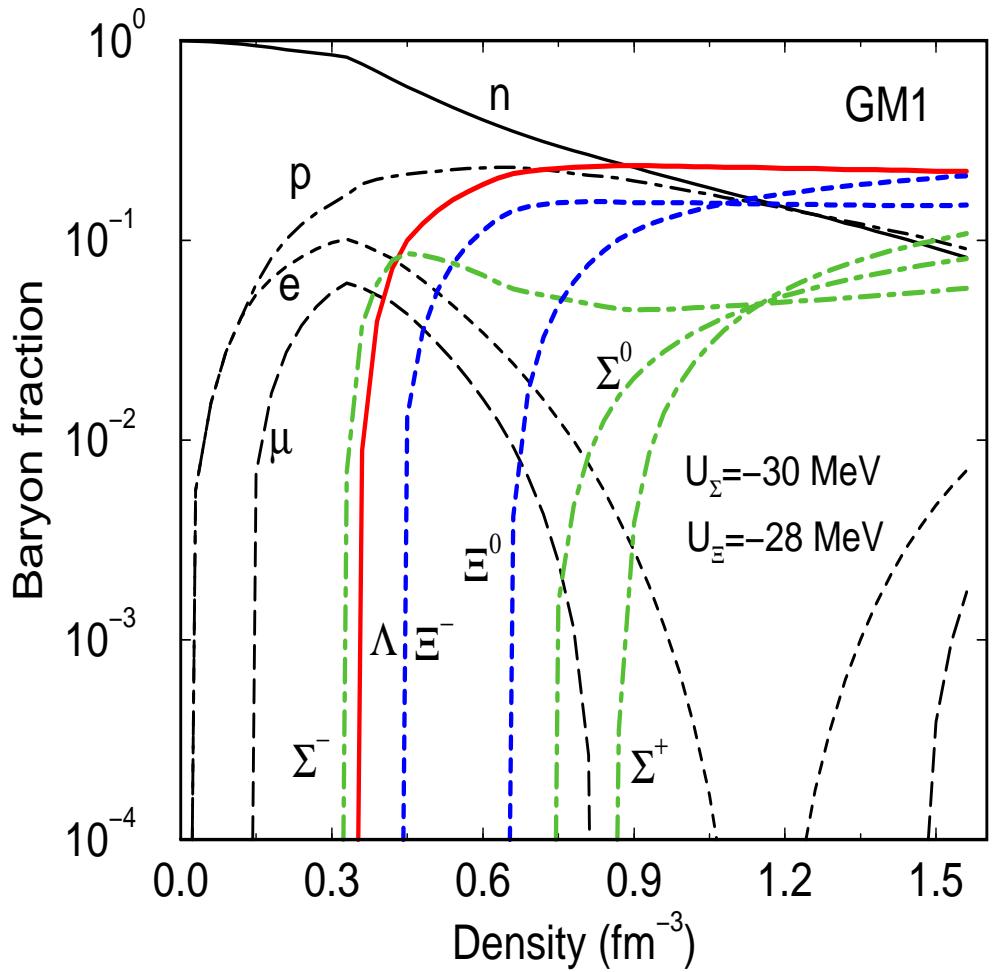
fss2: Y. Fujiwara, Y. Suzuki, C. Nakamoto, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **58** (2007) 439

NSC97: V.G.J. Stoks, T.A. Rijken, Phys. Rev. C **59** (1999) 3009

EFT (LO): J. Haidenbauer, U.-G. Meißner, Phys. Lett. B **684** (2010) 275

- Systematics of EFT (LO): The $\mathcal{S} = -3, -4$ sectors require only the 5 LECs determined in the YN sector fit, independently of the 6th LEC required in the $\mathcal{S} = -2$ sector (this LEC is consistent with zero). Hence get PREDICTIONS.
- 1S_0 in $SU(3)_f$ **27** (as nn), 3S_1 in $SU(3)_f$ **1̄10** (as deuteron).
- Model dependence is assessed by varying a cutoff momentum in the range $550 - 700$ MeV/c.

Neutron Stars and Kaon Condensation

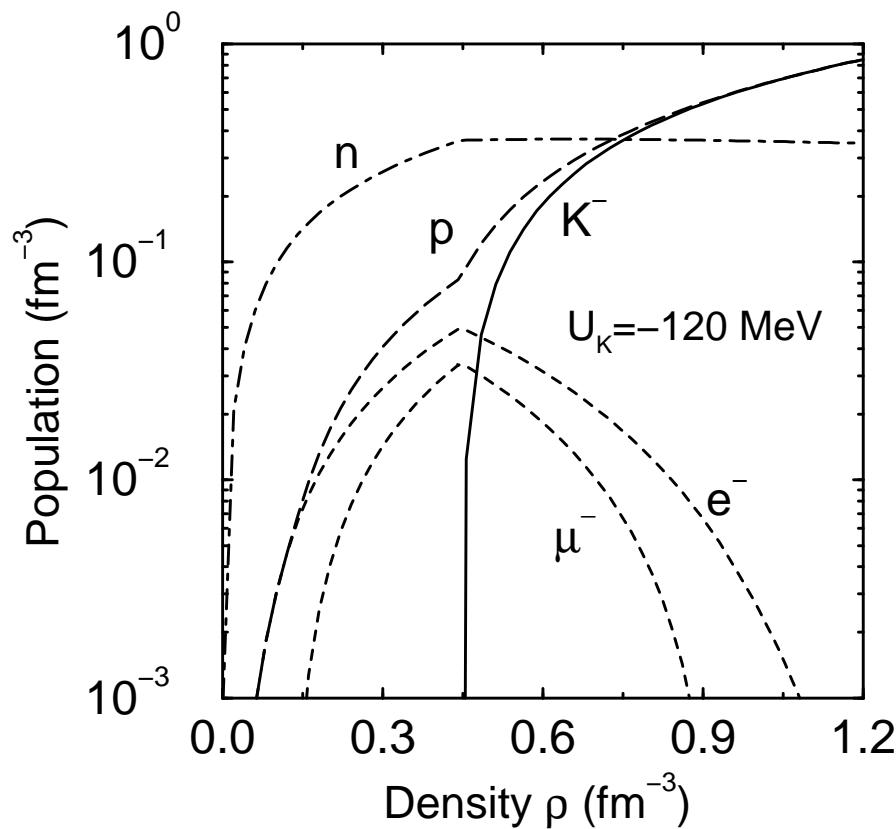


J. Schaffner-Bielich, NPA 804 (2008) 309, 835 (2010) 279

RMF calculation of baryon & lepton fractions in neutron star matter

Hyperons join at $\rho \geq 2.5\rho_0$. $M_{\text{max}} \approx (1.6 - 1.7)M_\odot$

Why not $\Lambda \rightarrow p + K^-$?

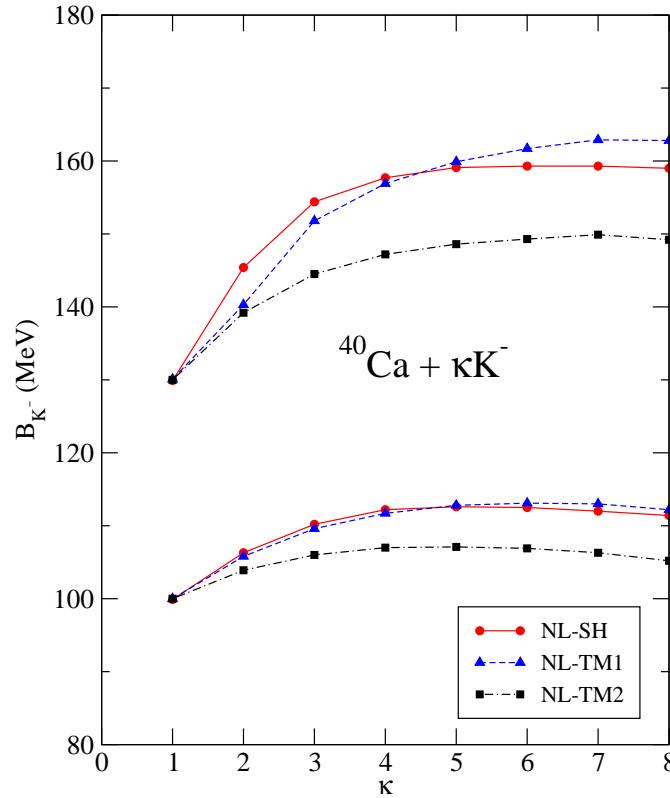


N.K. Glendenning, J. Schaffner-Bielich, PRC 60 (1999) 025803

Population of nuclear star matter under kaon condensation

$\ell^- \rightarrow K^- + \nu_\ell$: lepton depletion occurs for $\rho \geq 3\rho_0$

However, hyperons delay kaon condensation or even void it.

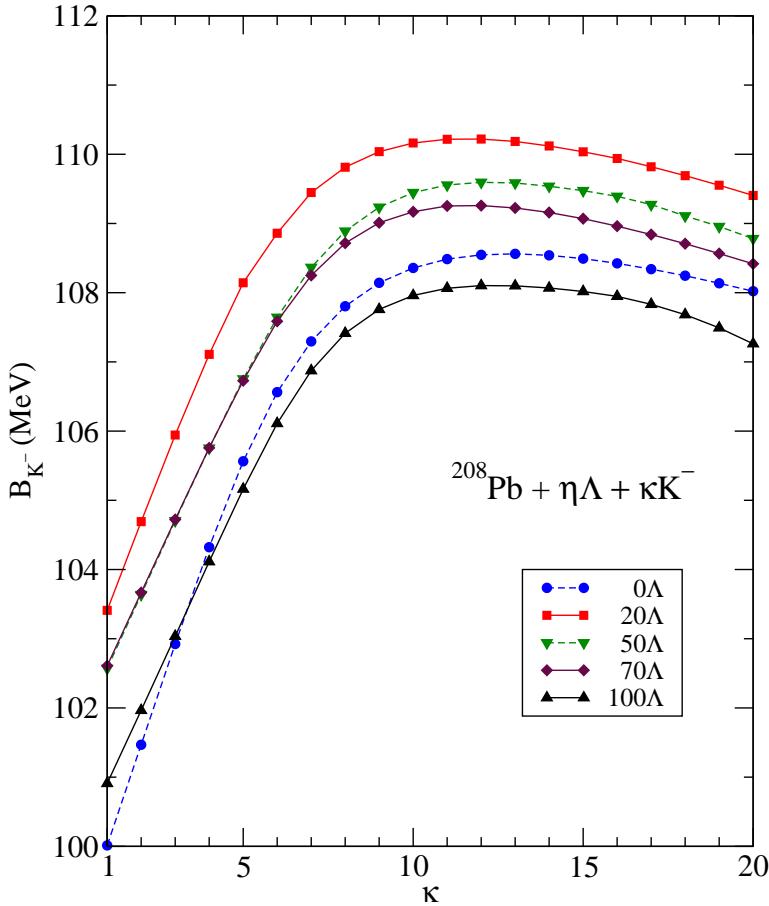


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Saturation of $B_{\bar{K}}(\kappa)$ in multi- K^- ^{40}Ca nuclei

$B_{\bar{K}}(\kappa \rightarrow \infty) \ll (m_K + M_N - M_\Lambda) \approx 320$ MeV

\bar{K} mesons do not replace hyperons in stable self-bound strange matter



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Adding hyperons in RMF

Saturation of $B_{\bar{K}}(\kappa)$ in $^{208}\text{Pb} + \eta\Lambda + \kappa K^-$, far from \bar{K} condensation

Summary

- ΛN hypernuclear spin dependence deciphered
- How small is Λ spin-orbit splitting and why?
- Role of 3-body ΛNN interactions?
- Repulsive Σ -nuclear interaction; how repulsive?
- Onset of $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding: $_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4H$ or $_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5H$ & $_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5He$?
- Ξ hyperons bound by ~ 15 MeV in nuclear matter?
No quasibound Ξ observed yet \Rightarrow J-PARC E05
- Onset of Ξ stability: $_{\Lambda\Xi}^6He$ or $_{\Lambda\Lambda\Xi}^7He$?
- Is Strange Hadronic Matter $\{N, \Lambda, \Xi\}$ ground state of self-bound strange matter?
No \bar{K} condensation in self-bound stable matter

J-PARC SNP Exps. Stage-1 Stage-2 Day-1

- E03: X rays from Ξ^- atoms
- E05: $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+)_{\Xi}^{12}\text{Be}$
- E07: S=-2 emulsion-counter studies
- E10: DCX studies of neutron-rich $_{\Lambda}^A Z$
- E13: γ -ray spectroscopy of Λ hypernuclei
- E15: search for $K^- pp$ in $^3\text{He}(K^-, n)$
- E17: kaonic ^3He $3d \rightarrow 2p$ X rays
- E18: $_{\Lambda}^{12}\text{C}$ weak decays
- E19: search for Θ^+ pentaquark in $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^- X$
- E22: weak interactions in $_{\Lambda}^4\text{H} - _{\Lambda}^4\text{He}$
- E27: search for $K^- pp$ in $d(\pi^+, K^+)$
- E31: study of $\Lambda(1405)$ by in-flight $d(K^-, n)$
- E40: measurement of Σp scattering