

Unresolved issues in Hypernuclear Physics

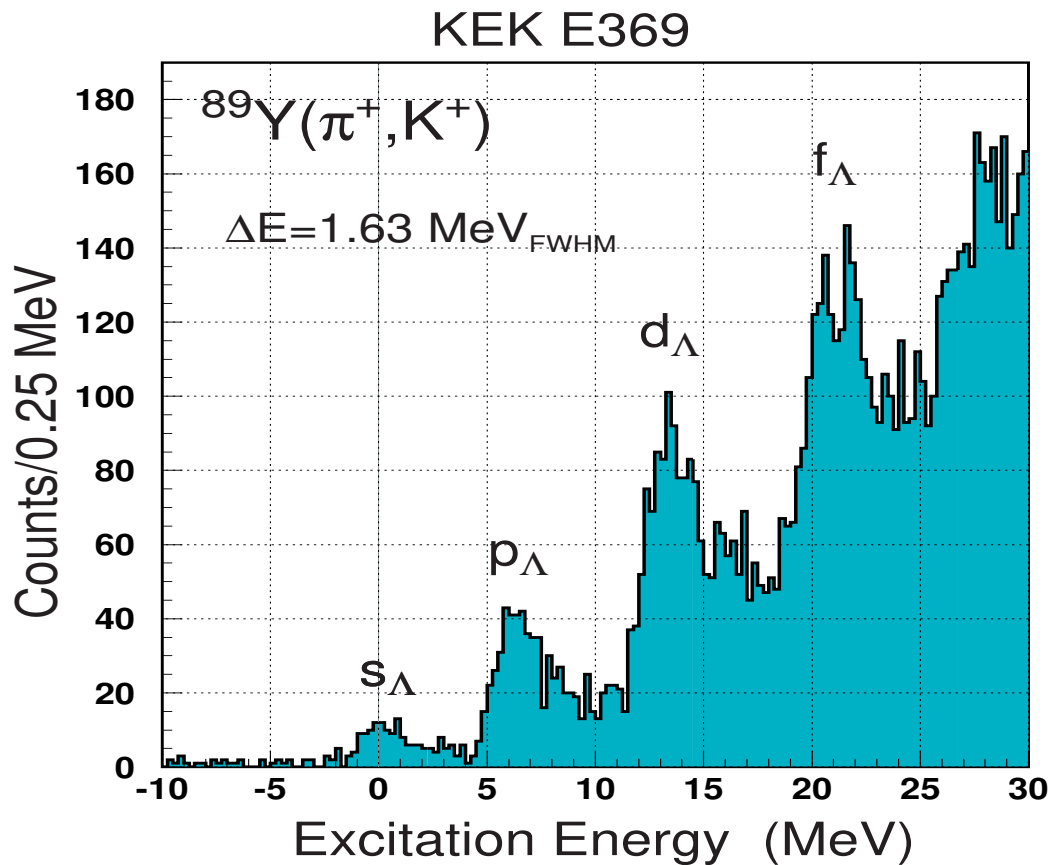
(my first 50 years in Hypernuclear Physics)

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- Dynamics of Λ hypernuclei ($^A_\Lambda Z$)
 - (i) s-shell few-body (ii) p-shell & beyond
- $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei: onset of $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding?
- Hyperons (Λ, Σ, Ξ) in nuclear matter & beyond
 - (i) neutron stars: hyperon puzzle
 - (ii) competition with $\bar{K}$ condensation?
 - (iii) $\Lambda^*(1405), \Sigma^*(1385)$? K^- nuclear clusters
- NPA Topical Issues: 881 (2012) & 954 (2016)
- Review: A.Gal E.V.Hungerford D.J.Millener
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Λ hypernuclear dynamics

Observation of Λ single-particle states

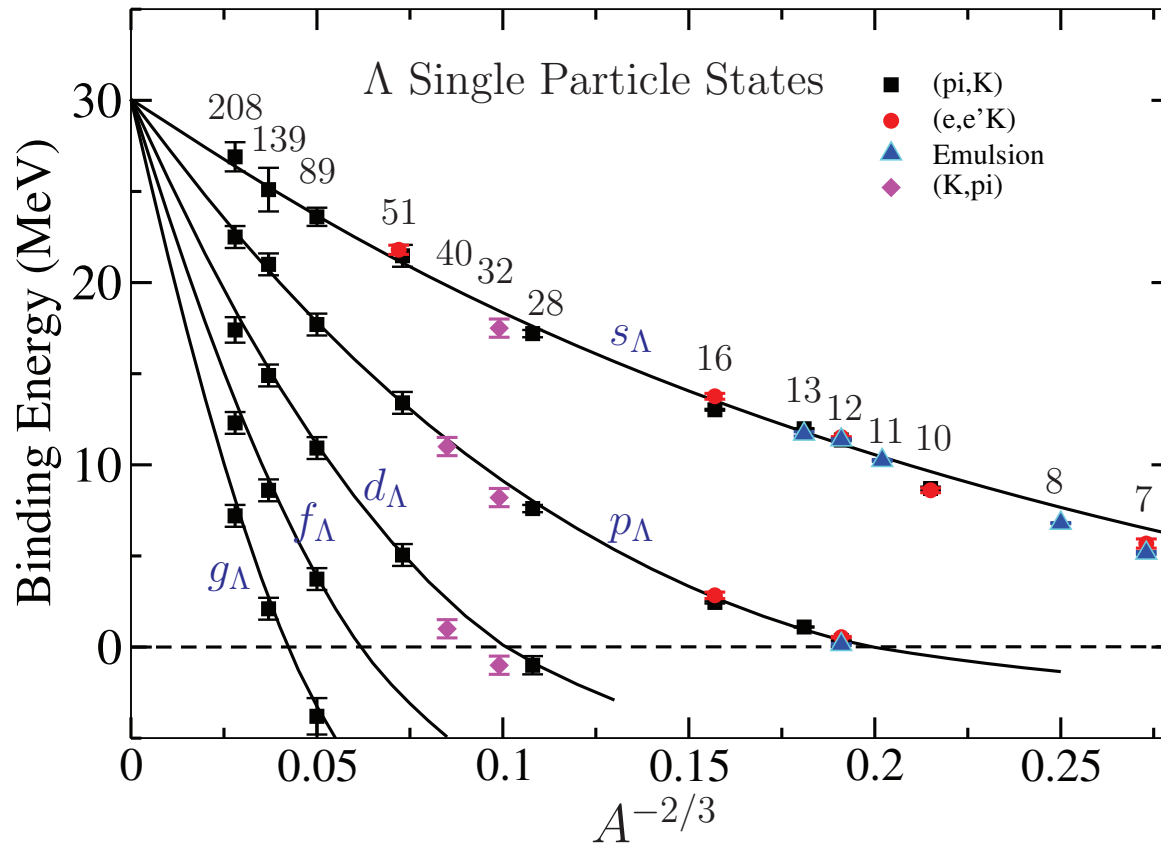


Hotchi et al., PRC 64 (2001) 044302 $B_\Lambda = 23.1(1) \rightarrow 23.6(5) \text{ MeV}$

Motoba-Lanskoy-Millener-Yamamoto, NPA 804 (2008) 99:

negligible Λ spin-orbit splittings, 0.2 MeV for $1f_\Lambda$

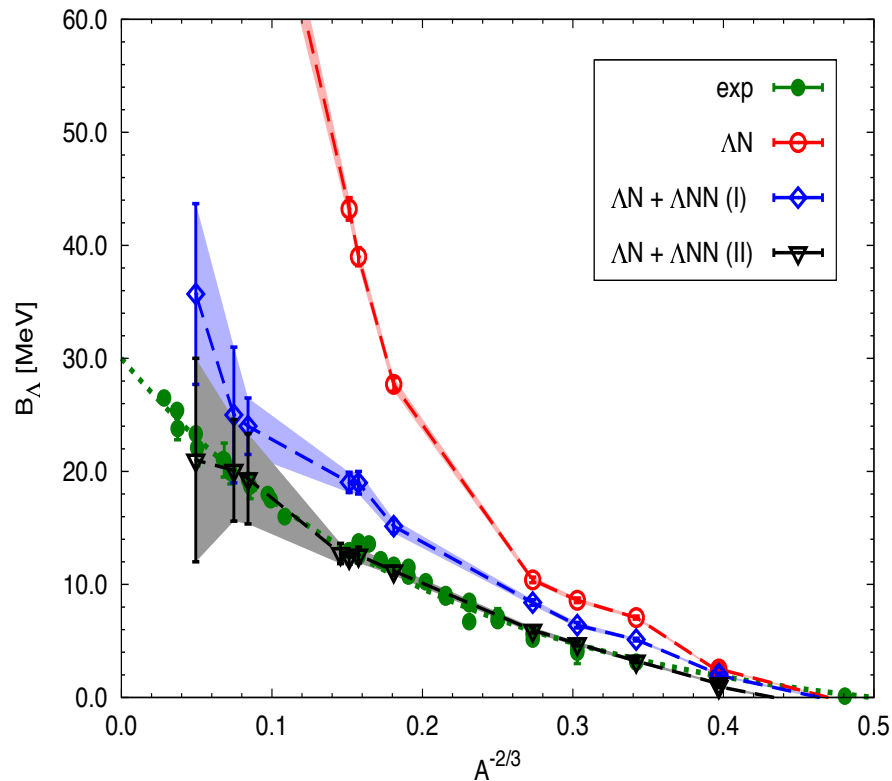
Update: Millener, Dover, Gal PRC 38, 2700 (1988)



Woods-Saxon $V = 30.05$ MeV, $r = 1.165$ fm, $a = 0.6$ fm

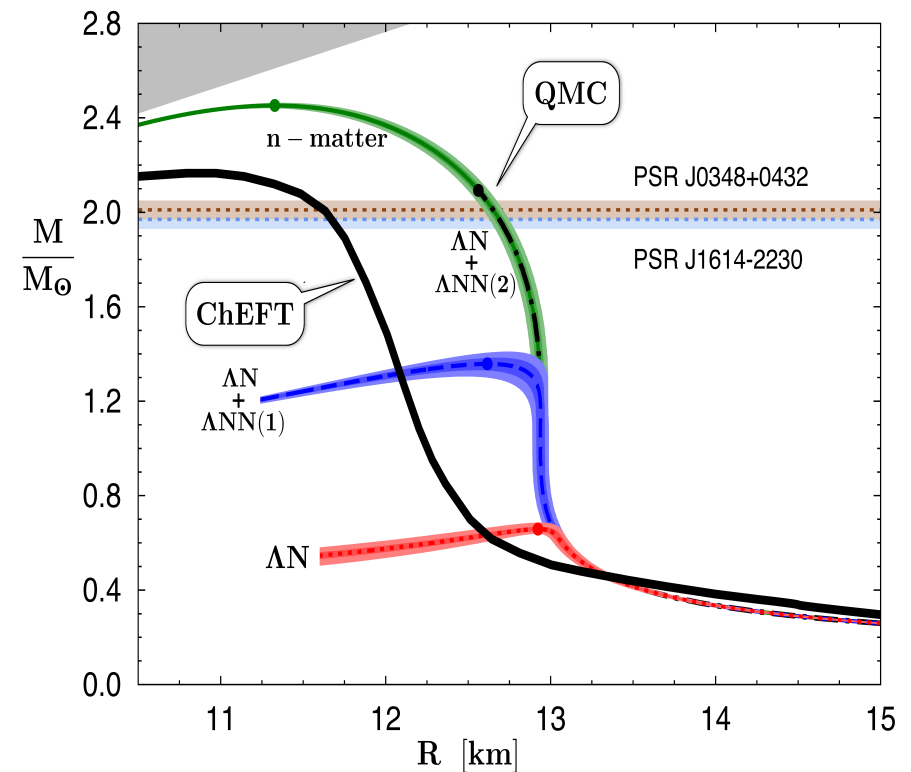
$V(\text{MeV}) = 27 \pm 3$ (1964) 27.2 ± 1.3 (1965) **27.8 ± 0.3 (1988)**
 from π^- decays of heavy spallation hypernuclei to (π^+, K^+)
 Skyrme-Hartree-Fock studies suggest ΛNN repulsion.

Hyperon puzzle: QMC calculations



Lonardoni et al, PRC 89 (2014) 014314

ΔNN effect on B_Λ (g.s.)



PRL 114 (2015) 092301

ΔNN effect on neutron stars

- ΛN overbinds, adding ΔNN stiffens EOS of neutron stars.
- YY add $0.3M_\odot$ to $M_{\max}$ (Rijken-Schulze 2016).
- Overbinding has been a problem in s-shell hypernuclei.

The lightest, s-shell, Λ hypernuclei

${}^A_{\Lambda}Z$	T	$J^{\pi}_{\text{g.s.}}$	B_{Λ} (MeV)	$J^{\pi}_{\text{exc.}}$	E_x (MeV)
${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	0	$1/2^+$	0.13(5)		
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}-{}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$1/2$	0^+	2.16(8) – 2.39(3)	1^+	1.09(2) – 1.406(3)
${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	0	$1/2^+$	3.12(2)		

- **No ΛN and no Λnn bound state are expected.**
- $\Delta B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}-{}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H})=0.23(9)$ (g.s.) $-0.083(94)$ (exc.) in MeV.

Recent $A = 3, 4$ few-body calculations

- **A. Nogga, NPA 914 (2013) 140**
Faddeev & Faddeev-Yakubovsky (chiral LO & NLO).
- **E. Hiyama et al., PRC 89 (2014) 061302(R)**
Jacobi-coordinates Gaussian basis (Nijmegen soft-core).
- **R. Wirth et al., PRL 113 (2014) 192502 (chiral LO).**
D. Gazda, A. Gal, (2016) PRL 116 122501 NPA 954 161.
- **L. Contessi, N. Barnea, A. Gal, PRL 121 (2018) 102502.**

Overbinding problem in s-shell

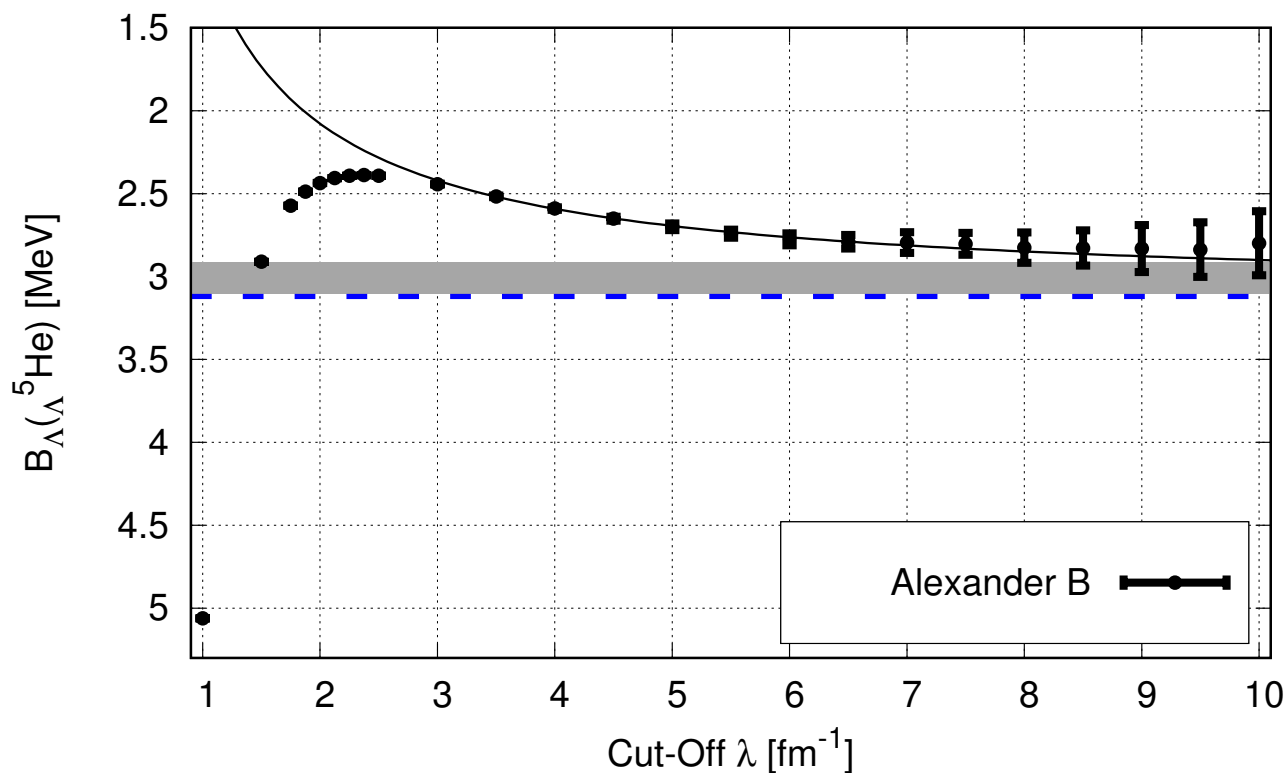
(MeV)	$B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$	$B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}_{\text{g.s.}})$	$E_x({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}_{\text{exc.}})$	$B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$
Exp.	0.13(5)	2.16(8)	1.09(2)	3.12(2)
Dalitz	0.10	2.24	0.36	≥ 5.16
NSC97f(S)	0.18	2.16	1.53	2.10
AFDMC(I)	—	1.97(11)	—	5.1(1)
AFDMC(II)	-1.2(2)	1.07(8)	—	3.22(14)
$\text{LO}\chi\text{EFT}(600)$	0.11(1)	2.31(3)	0.95(15)	5.82(2)
$\text{LO}\chi\text{EFT}(700)$	—	2.13(3)	1.39(15)	4.43(2)

L. Contessi, N. Barnea, A. Gal, PRL 121 (2018) 102502

Resolving the overbinding problem in $\not\chi\text{EFT}$

- Fit 2 ΛN LECs to ΛN scattering lengths.
- Fit 3 ΛNN LECs to the 3 $A=3,4$ levels.
- Calculate in SVM ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ binding.

Contessi et al. Hyp. s-shell $\not\equiv$ EFT



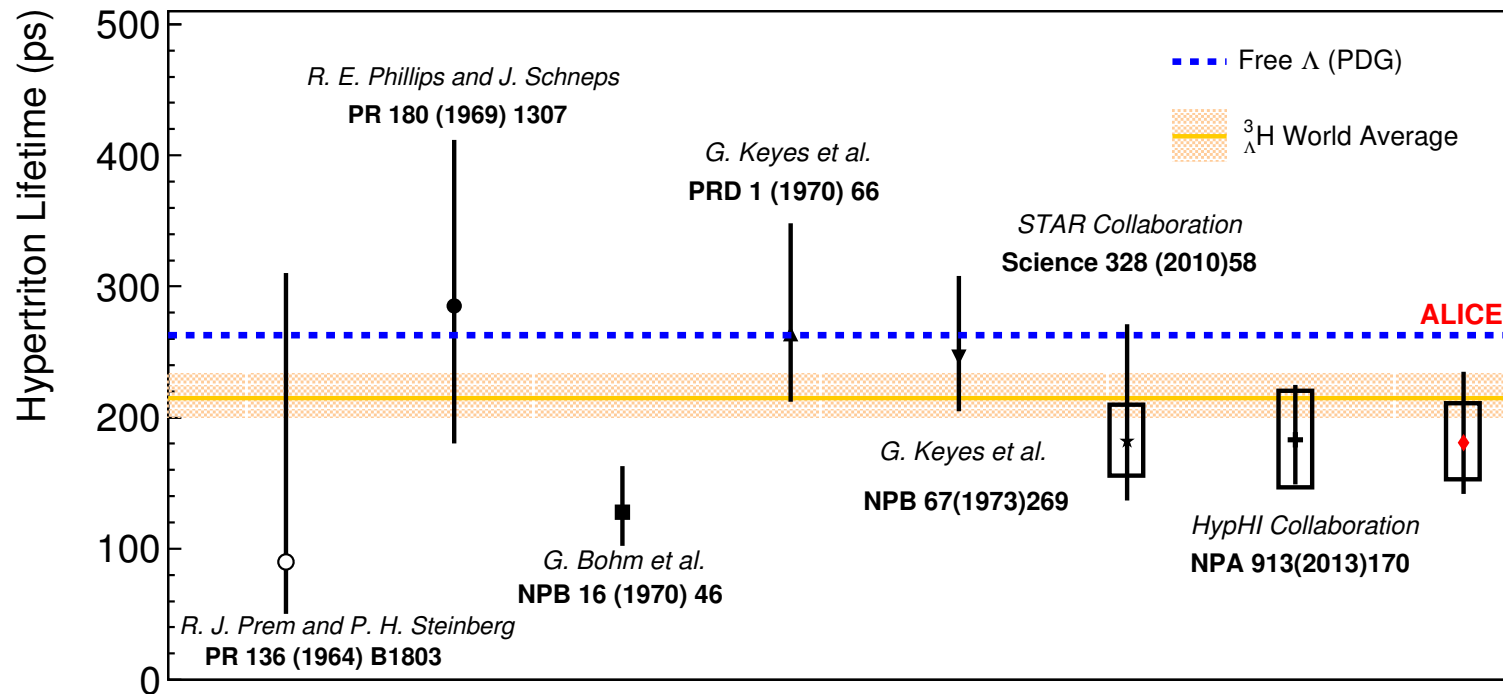
$B_{\Lambda}(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$ vs. cut-off λ in LO $\not\equiv$ EFT SVM calculations

Solid line: a two-parameter fit $a + b/\lambda$, $\lambda \geq 4 \text{ fm}^{-1}$.

Gray horizontal band: $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ extrapolation uncertainties.

Dashed horizontal line: $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{exp.}}(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}) = 3.12 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV}$.

${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ lifetime puzzle



The weakly-bound ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$, $B_\Lambda = 0.13 \pm 0.05$ MeV, expected to have lifetime within a few % of the free Λ lifetime. Recent heavy-ion ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$ production experiments yield lifetimes shorter by $\geq 30\%$. ALICE, PLB 754 (2016) 360. STAR, PRC 97 (2018) 054909: $\tau = 142^{+24}_{-21} \pm 29$ ps ($0.54^{+0.09}_{-0.08} \tau_\Lambda$).

Brief review of lifetime calculations

Reference	Method	R_3	$\Gamma({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}, J=\frac{1}{2}, T=0)/\Gamma_{\Lambda}$
Experiment	wo. av.	0.35 ± 0.04	1.22 ± 0.07
Dalitz-Rayet (1966)	closure	—	1.05
Congleton (1992)	Λ d	0.33 ± 0.02	1.12
Kamada et al (1998)	Λ pn Fad.	0.379	1.03
Gal-Garcilazo (2018)	Λ pn Fad.		$1.09 + (0.06 \pm 0.03)$

- $R_3 = \Gamma({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow \pi^- + {}^3\text{He}) / \Gamma({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow \pi^- + \text{all}) \Rightarrow J = \frac{1}{2}$.
- Closure: $\Gamma({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}, J=\frac{1}{2}, T=0) / \Gamma_{\Lambda} = 1 + 0.14\sqrt{B_{\Lambda}}$.
- A bound, isomeric ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}(J=\frac{3}{2}, T=0)$ (unlikely) would decay **slower** than a free Λ .
- ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{n}$, if exists, lives **longer by $\approx 40\%$** than free Λ .
- **Study role of pion FSI** ($+0.06 \pm 0.03$, prelim.)

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ & ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ lifetimes

$$\Gamma({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H})/\Gamma_{\Lambda} \approx \frac{3}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{3} \times 0.7 + 1 \times 0.3 \right) + 0.25 = 1.40$$

$$\Gamma({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He})/\Gamma_{\Lambda} \approx \frac{3}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \times 0.7 + 1 \times 0.3 \right) + 0.25 = 1.05$$

Input: $\frac{3}{2}$ for nuclear structure, $R_4=0.7$

$\frac{2}{3}$ & $\frac{1}{3}$ for π^- or π^0 and ${}^4\text{He}$, $\Gamma_{\text{n.m.}}/\Gamma_{\Lambda} \approx 0.25$

$$\Rightarrow \tau({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}) \approx 190 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}) \approx 250 \text{ ps}$$

in rough agreement with measured lifetimes.

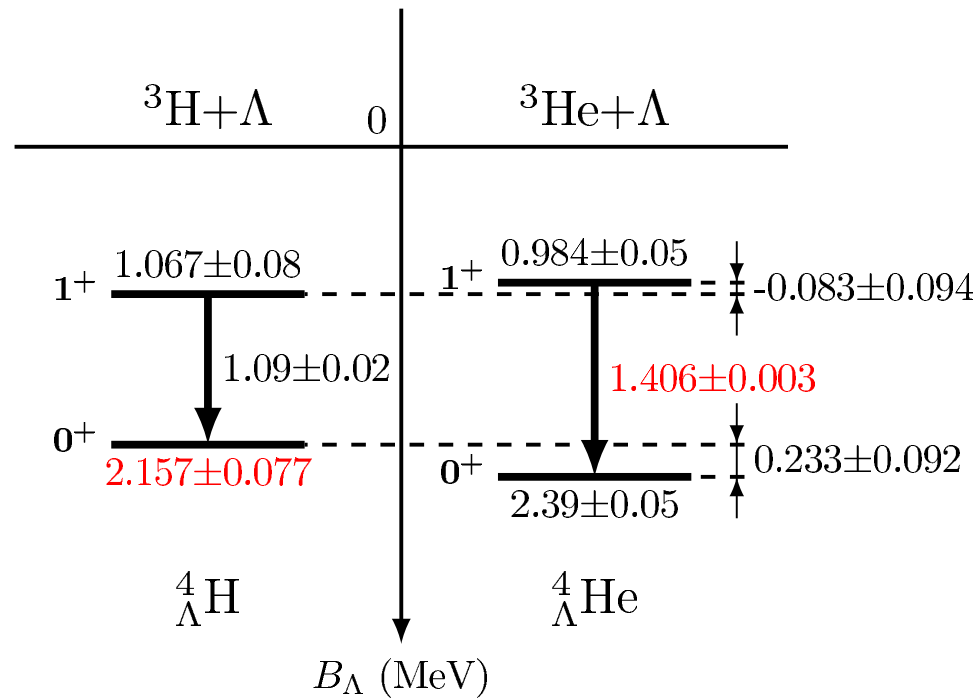
Looks like **Lifetime Puzzle** is limited to ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$.

- For $A \geq 12$, $\tau({}^A_{\Lambda}\text{Z}) \sim 200 \text{ ps}$, from KEK and very recently from **HKS JLab E02-E017 NPA 973 (2018) 116**. Lifetime is due to $\Lambda\text{N} \rightarrow \text{NN}$.

The ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}-{}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ complex & CSB since 2015

MAMI's A1, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + \pi^-$, PRL 114 (2015) 232501

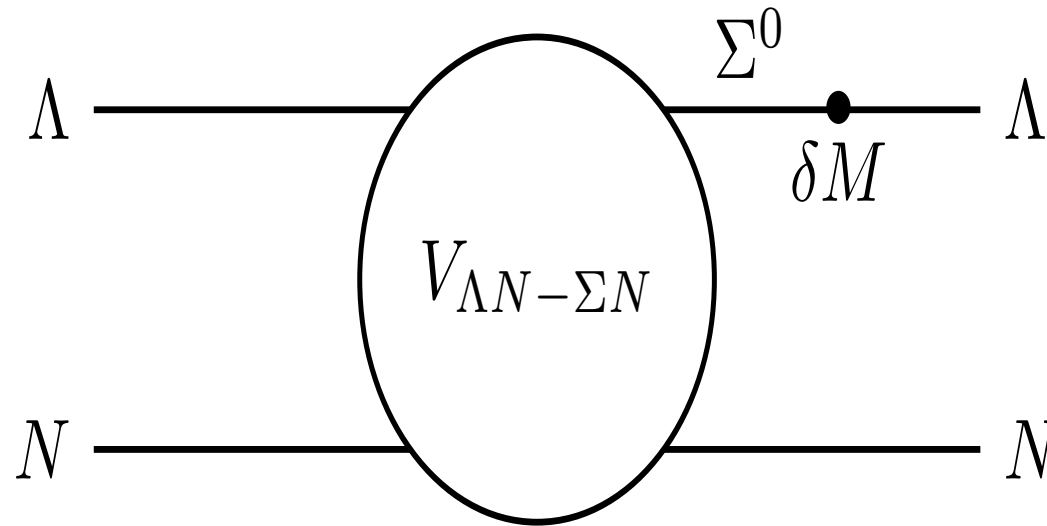
J-PARC's E13, ${}^4\text{He}(K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$, PRL 115 (2015) 222501



CSB due to Λ - Σ^0 mixing, strongly spin dependent, dominantly in $0^+_{\text{g.s.}}$, large w.r.t. ≈ -70 keV in ${}^3\text{H}-{}^3\text{He}$.

Re-measure ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}_{\text{g.s.}}$ (**E13** $\rightarrow$ **E63**).

Relating Λ - Σ^0 CSB mixing to $\Lambda\Sigma$ SI coupling



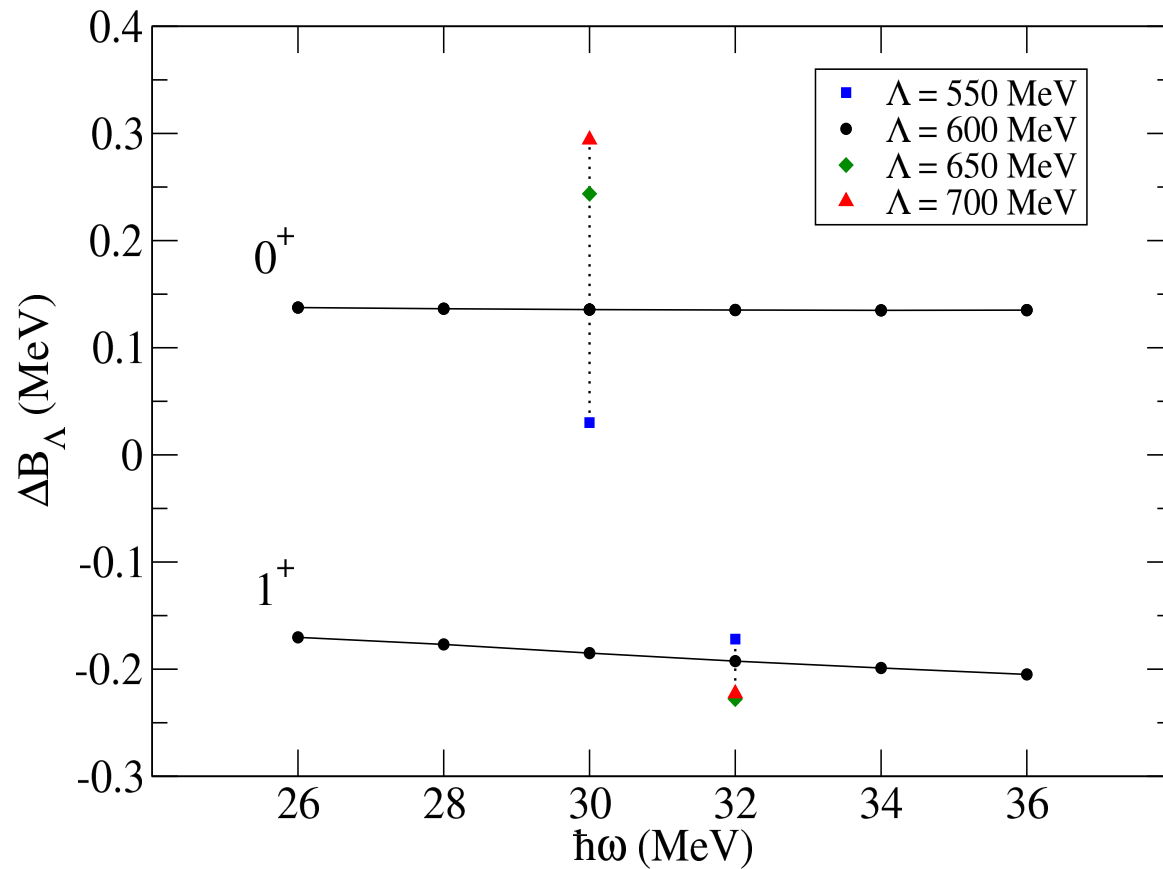
Dalitz-von Hippel (1964): “applies to any isovector meson exchange, π , ρ ...” & also to χ EFT contact interactions.

$$\langle N\Lambda | V_{\Lambda N}^{\text{CSB}} | N\Lambda \rangle = -0.0297 \tau_{Nz} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle N\Sigma | V^{\text{SI}} | N\Lambda \rangle.$$

Applied systematically by A. Gal, PLB 744 (2015) 352

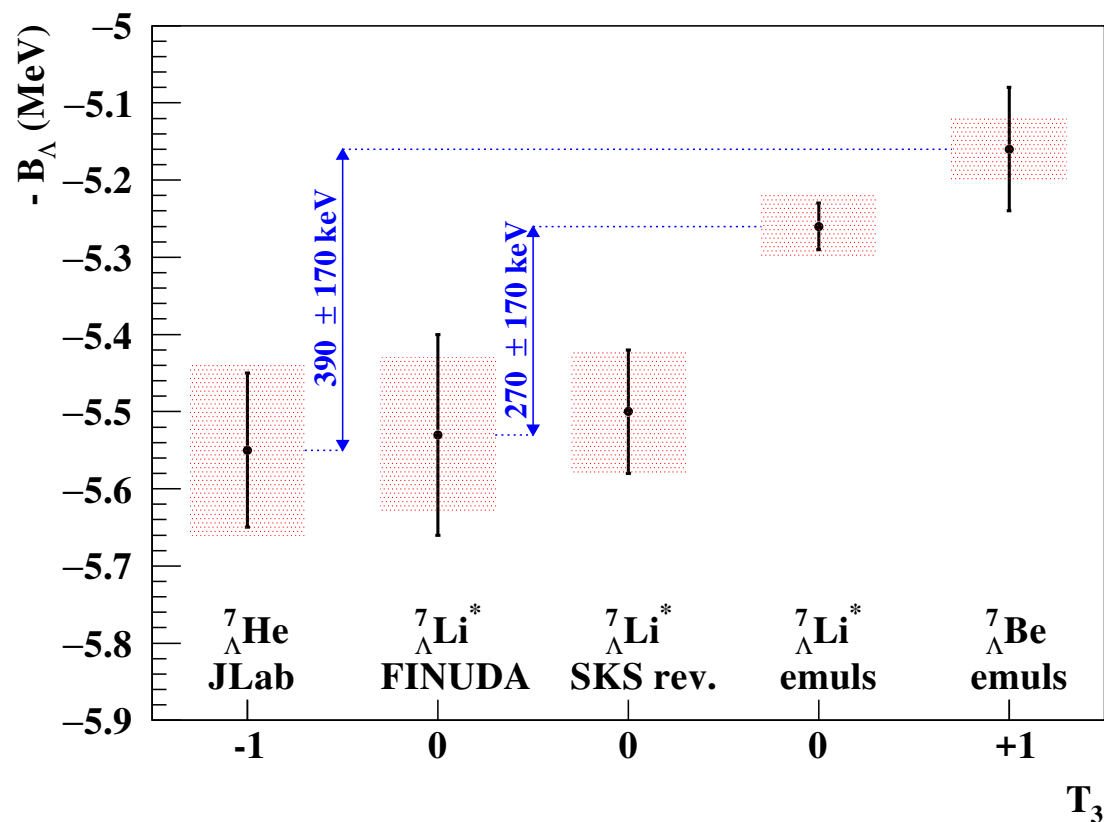
A=4: D.Gazda A.Gal (2016), PRL 116 122501; NPA 954 161.

Latest summary: J. Phys. Conf. Series 966 (2018) 012006.



NCSM HO $\hbar\omega$ dependence of $\Delta B_\Lambda(^4_\Lambda\text{He}-^4_\Lambda\text{H})$ for 0^+ & 1^+ .
 Note $\pm$ sign pattern resulting from $^1\text{S}_0$ Λ - Σ contact term dominance at LO [see OPE discussion NPA 954 (2016) 161].
 $\Lambda=600$ MeV: $\Delta E_\gamma = \Delta(\Delta B_\Lambda) = 0.33 \pm 0.03$ MeV compared to a measured $\Delta E_\gamma = 0.32 \pm 0.02$ MeV.

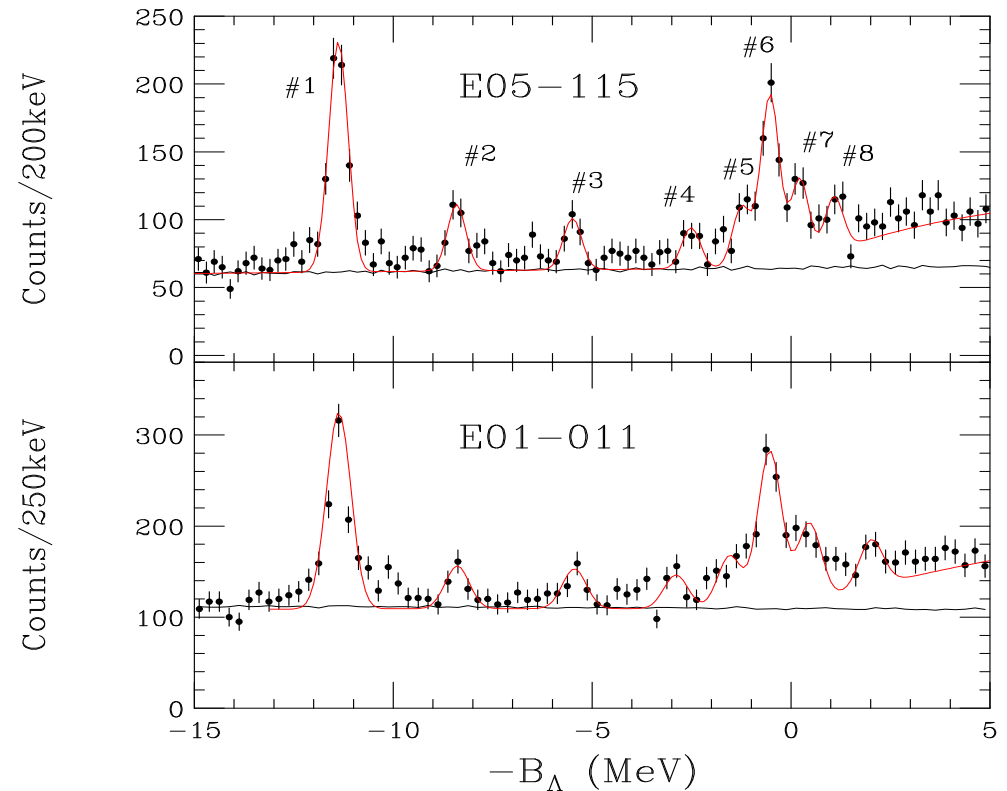
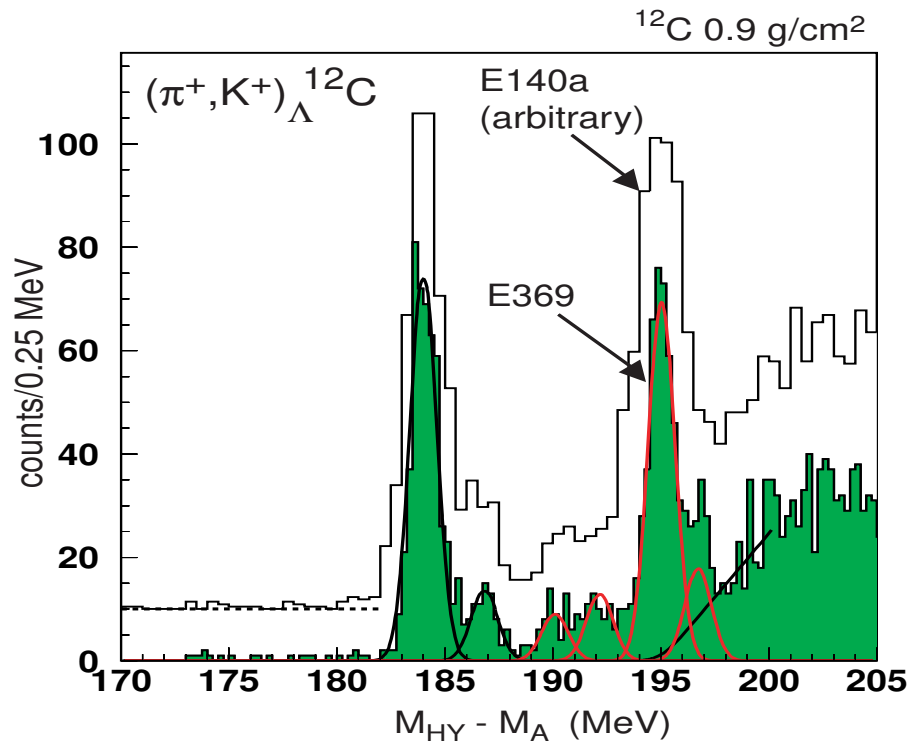
CSB in p-shell hypernuclei



E. Botta, T. Bressani, A. Feliciello, NPA 960 (2017) 165-179

CSB appears to be much weaker in the $A=7$ isotriplet than in the $A=4$ isodoublet **provided** counter experiments are not compared directly with old emulsion results.

Room for hypernuclear spectroscopy



H. Hotchi et al., PRC 64 (2001) 044302

L. Tang et al., PRC 90 (2014) 034320

$1s_{\Lambda}$ - $1p_{\Lambda}$ intermediate structure

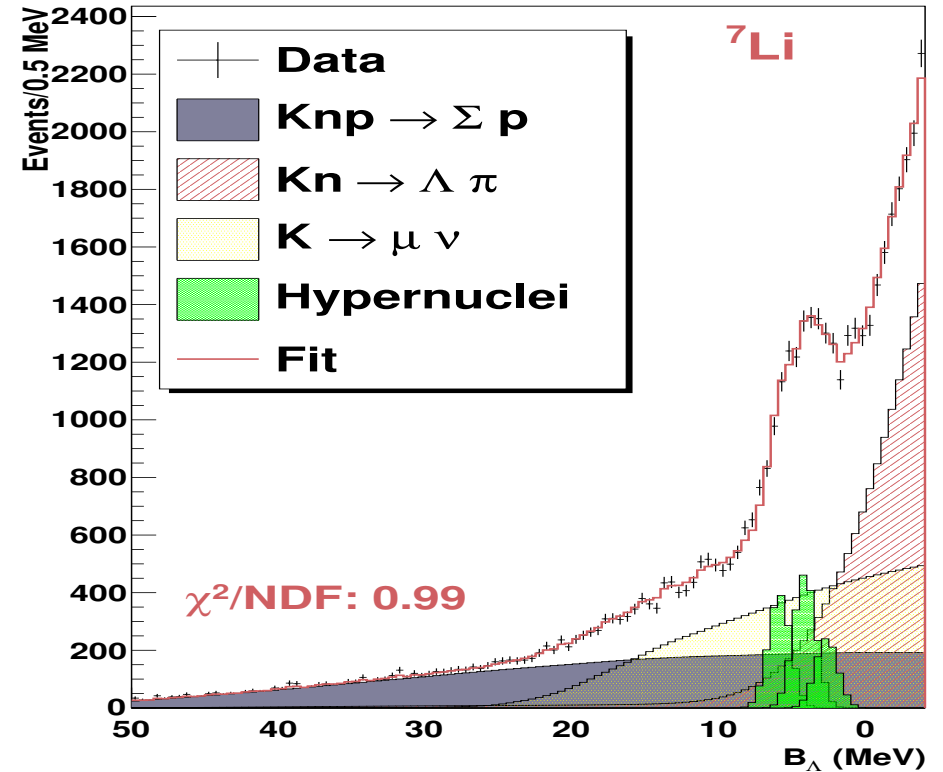
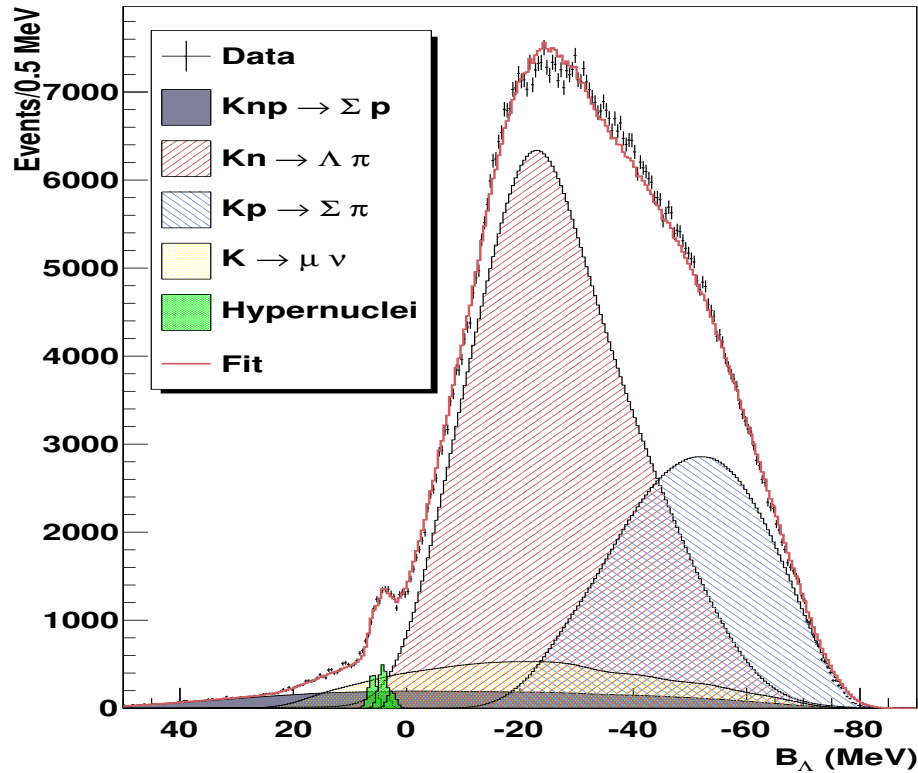
Spin-nonflip exc., $\Delta S=0$

Jlab: $^{12}\text{C}(e, e'K^+)^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ (HKS)

Spin-flip excitations, $\Delta S=1$

energy resolution 1.6 MeV $\rightarrow$ 0.6 MeV in Hall-C E05-115

Hypernuclear production in $(K_{\text{stop}}^-, \pi^-)$, PLB 698 (2011) 219 & 226



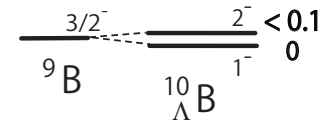
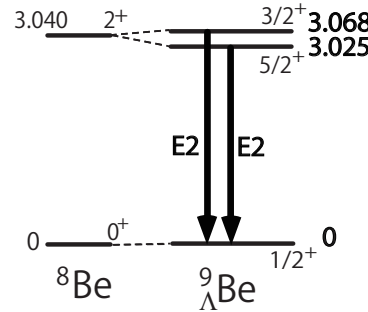
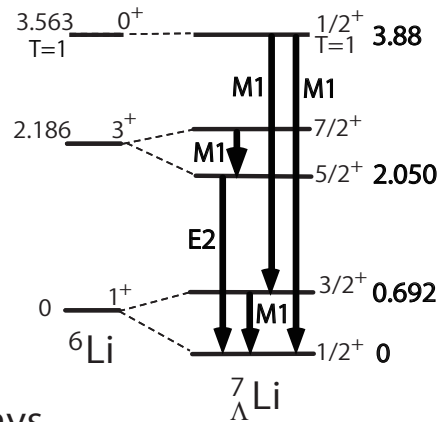
Production spectrum on ${}^7\text{Li}$

FINUDA, DAΦNE, Frascati

A=7–16 data also indicate DEEP K^- nuclear potential.

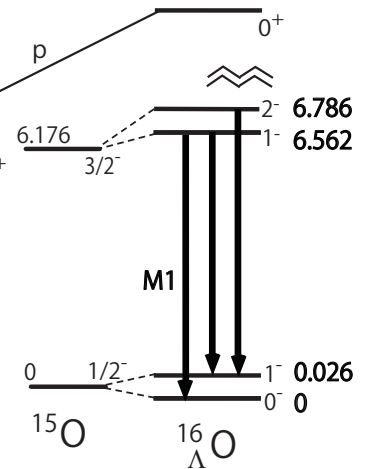
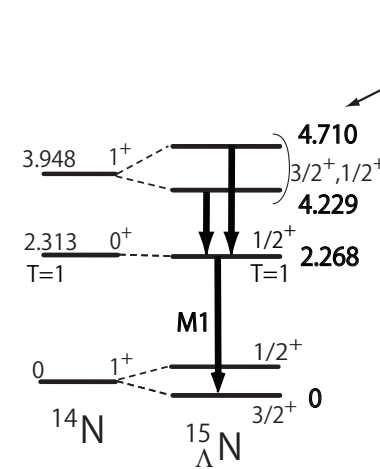
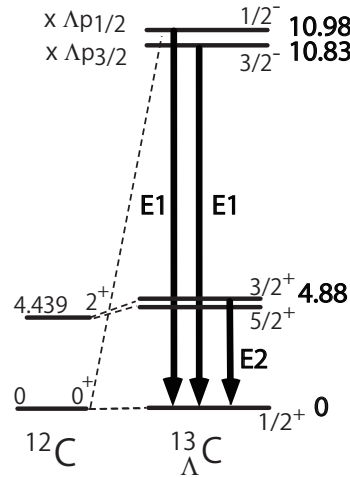
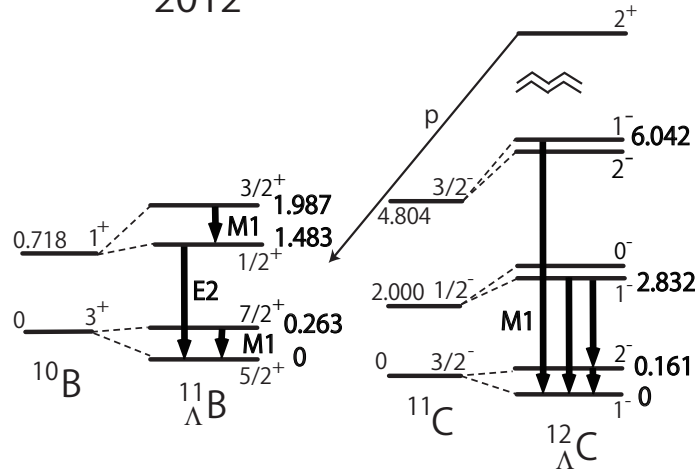
Three ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}$ levels, $\delta B_\Lambda = 0.4$ MeV

Formation rate $1 \cdot 10^{-3}/K_{\text{stop}}^-$



Level energies
in MeV

Hypernuclear γ rays
2012



p-shell spectra from $(K^-, \pi^- \gamma)$ ($+^{19}_{\Lambda}\text{F}$ @HYP2018)

H. Tamura et al., Nucl. Phys. A 835 (2010) 3, updated at HYP12

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

$N\Lambda$ - $N\Lambda$	$\bar{V}$	Δ	S_Λ	S_N	T	(MeV)
$A = 7 - 9$	(-1.32)	0.430	-0.015	-0.390	0.030	fit
$A = 11 - 16$	(-1.32)	0.330	-0.015	-0.350	0.024	fit
$N\Lambda$ - $N\Sigma$	1.45	3.04	-0.085	-0.085	0.157	input

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

Doublet spacings in p -shell hypernuclei (in keV)

D.J. Millener, NPA 881 (2012) 298

	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

$\Lambda\Sigma$ coupling contributions normally are below 100 keV

ΛN interaction matrix elements in Nijmegen 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 with WS wave functions.

		<i>p</i> -shell					<i>s</i> -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		
	${}^{16}_\Lambda\text{O}$	−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 $R=r_0A^{1/3}$, but rms radii of *p*-shell nuclei are roughly constant.

YN interaction contributions to g.s. binding energies

	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$	${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$	${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$	${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$	${}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$	${}^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$	${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$	${}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	${}^{15}_{\Lambda}\text{N}$	${}^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{N}$
keV	$1/2^+$	1^-	$1/2^+$	$3/2^+$	1^-	$5/2^+$	1^-	$1/2^+$	$3/2^+$	1^-
$\Lambda\Sigma$	78	160	4	183	35	66	103	28	59	62
Δ	419	288	0	350	125	203	108	-4	40	94
S_{Λ}	0	-6	0	-10	-13	-20	-14	0	12	6
S_N	94	192	207	434	386	652	704	841	630	349
T	-2	-9	0	-6	-15	-43	-29	-1	-69	-45
sum	589	625	211	952	518	858	869	864	726	412
Exp	5.58	6.80	6.71	8.50	8.89	10.24	11.37	11.69		13.76
$\bar{V}$	-0.94	-1.02	-0.84	-1.06	-1.05	-1.04	-1.05	-0.96		-0.93

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

Note ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ anomaly. Improve fit by adding a ΛNN term
see Millener-Gal-Dover-Dalitz, PRC 31 (1985) 499

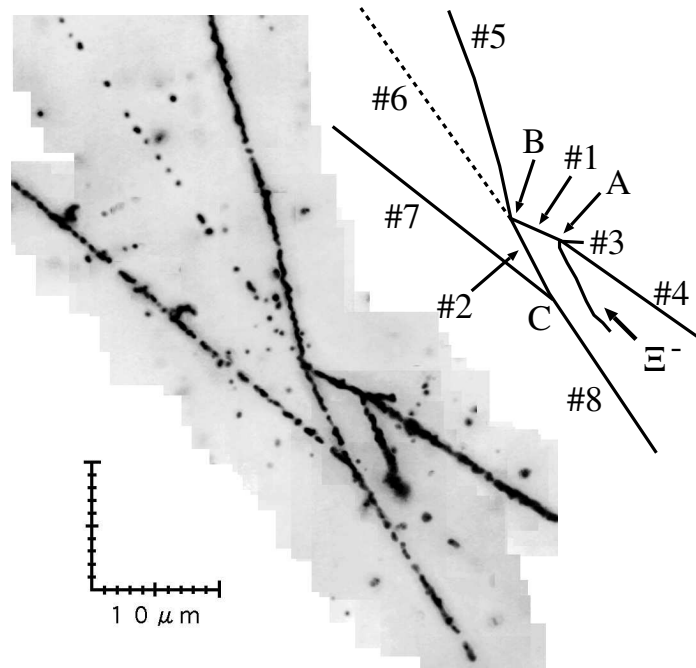
$\Lambda\Sigma$ matrix elements & contributions to $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{g.s.}}$ (in MeV) across the periodic table

A. Gal & D.J. Millener PLB 725 (2013) 445

$N-Z$	${}^A_{\Lambda}Z$	$V_{\Lambda\Sigma}$	$\Lambda\Sigma(V)$	$\Delta_{\Lambda\Sigma}$	$\Lambda\Sigma(\Delta)$	$\Delta B_{\Lambda}^{\text{g.s.}}(\Lambda\Sigma)$
4	${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	1.194	0.143	4.070	0.104	0.246
8	${}^{49}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$	0.175	0.010	0.946	0.014	0.024
22	${}^{209}_{\Lambda}\text{Pb}$	0.0788	0.052	0.132	0.001	0.053

- $\Lambda\Sigma$ from Halderson, following NSC97f.
- $V_{\Lambda\Sigma}$ & $\Delta_{\Lambda\Sigma}$ decrease drastically as overlap between 0s hyperon and high- ℓ excess neutrons becomes poorer with A ($0f_{7/2}$ in ${}^{49}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$, $0h_{9/2}$ & $0i_{13/2}$ in ${}^{209}_{\Lambda}\text{Pb}$).
- **Conclusion:** $\Lambda\Sigma$ contributes less than 100 keV to binding of medium & heavy n-rich hypernuclei.

$\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei



Nagara event, $\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}$, (KEK-E373) PRL 87 (2001) 212502

$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}_{\text{g.s.}})=6.91\pm0.16$ MeV, unambiguously determined.

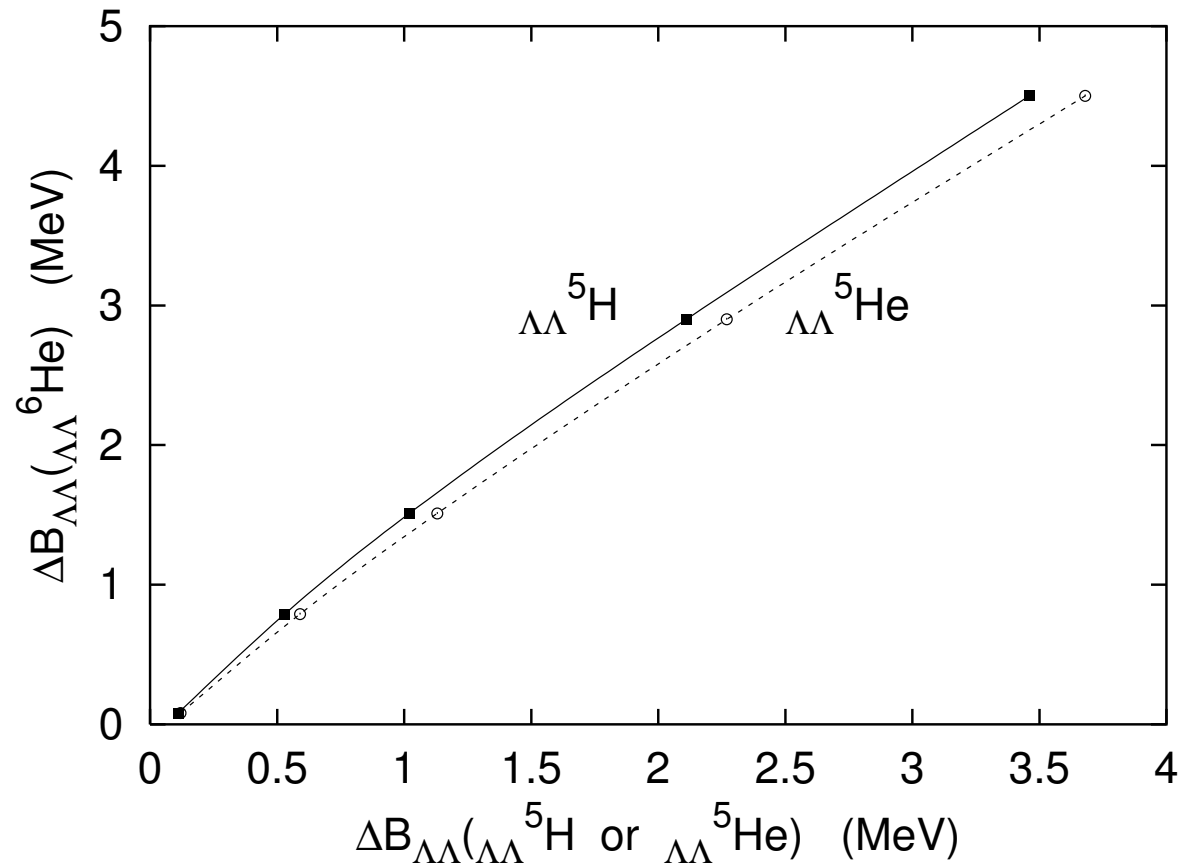
- A: Ξ^- capture $\Xi^- + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He} + t + \alpha$
- B: weak decay $\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He} \rightarrow {}^5_\Lambda\text{He} + p + \pi^-$ (no $\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + H$)
- C: ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$ nonmesic weak decay to 2 $Z=1$ recoils + n.

The elusive H dibaryon

Jaffe's $H(uuddss)$ [PRL 38 (1977) 195] predicted stable

$$H \sim \mathcal{A}[\sqrt{1/8} \Lambda\Lambda + \sqrt{1/2} N\Xi - \sqrt{3/8} \Sigma\Sigma,]_{I=S=0}$$

- To forbid ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He} \rightarrow H + {}^4\text{He}$, impose $B(H) \leq 7$ MeV.
A bound H most likely overbinds ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$
[Gal, PRL 110 (2013) 179201].
- Weakly bound H in Lattice QCD calculations.
 $SU(3)_f$ breaking pushes it to $\approx N\Xi$ threshold,
 ≈ 26 MeV in $\Lambda\Lambda$ continuum [HALQCD, NPA 881 (2012) 28; Haidenbauer & Meißner, ibid. 44].
- $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation femtoscopy in pp at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV
(ALICE exp. at the LHC, arXiv:1805.12455)
rules out a bound H (Laura Fabbietti @HYP18).



Faddeev calc. by I.N. Filikhin, A. Gal, NPA 707 (2002) 491

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}) \equiv B_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\Lambda\Lambda^6\text{He}) - 2B_{\Lambda}(\Lambda^5\text{He}) \approx 0.7 \text{ MeV}$$

implying that $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{H}$ & $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{He}$ are also bound.

With $\Lambda\Lambda^4\text{H}$ likely unbound, $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding onset is $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{H}$ & $\Lambda\Lambda^5\text{He}$.

Binding energy consistency of $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei

event	${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^AZ$	$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{exp}}$	$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{CM}} \dagger$	$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{SM}} \dagger\dagger$
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

$\dagger$ E. Hiyama et al., PRL 104 (2010) 212502, & refs. therein

$\dagger\dagger$ A. Gal, D.J. Millener, PLB 701 (2011) 342, assuming that

$$< V_{\Lambda\Lambda} > \approx \Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}({}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}) = 0.67 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$$

$\ddagger$ Assuming production in ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ non g.s. $2^+(3.04 \text{ MeV})$

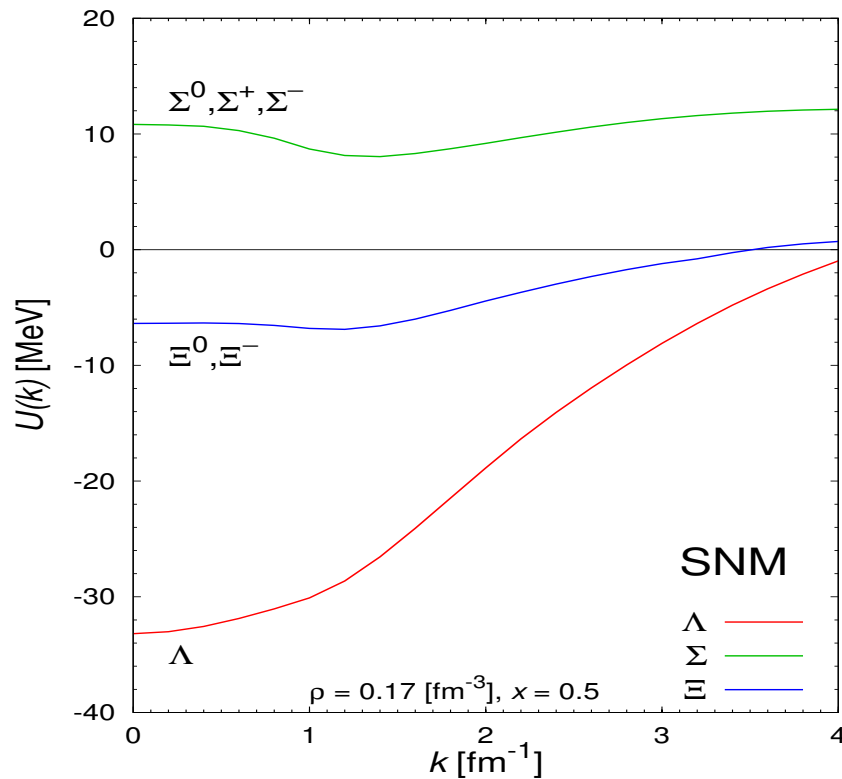
$*$ Assuming ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13}\text{B}_{\text{g.s.}}$ decay to ${}_{\Lambda}^{13}\text{C}^*(5/2^+, 3/2^+; 4.8 \text{ MeV}) + \pi^-$

• Unassigned Hida event [PTPS 185 (2010) 335]

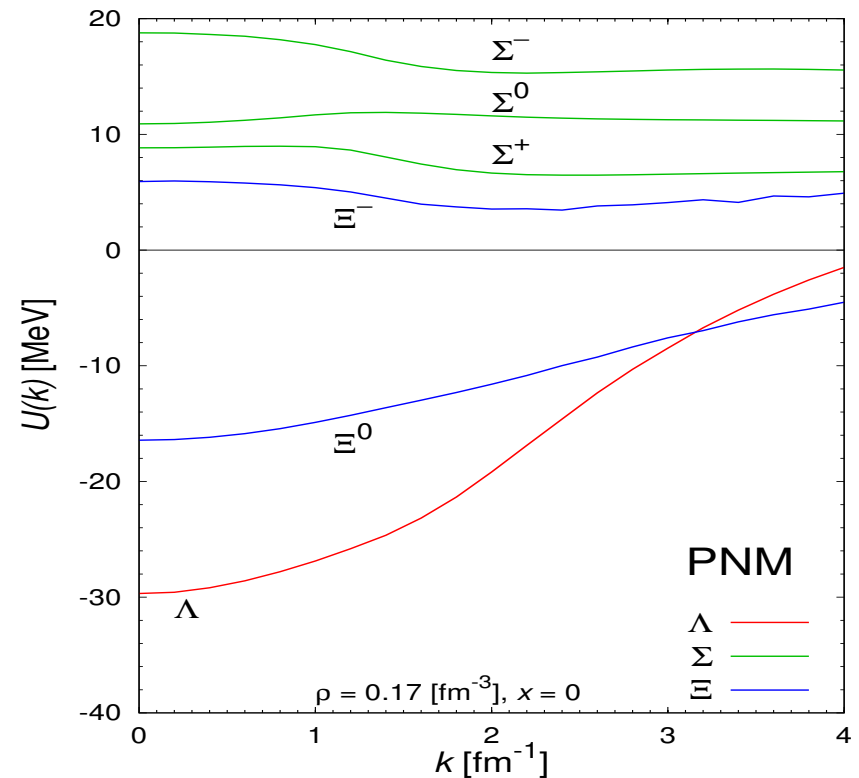
• $B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{SM}} \approx B_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\text{CM}}$, but SM spans a wider A range

Other Strange Hadrons in Matter

Hyperon-Nucleus potentials from LQCD



Symmetric nuclear matter



Pure neutron matter

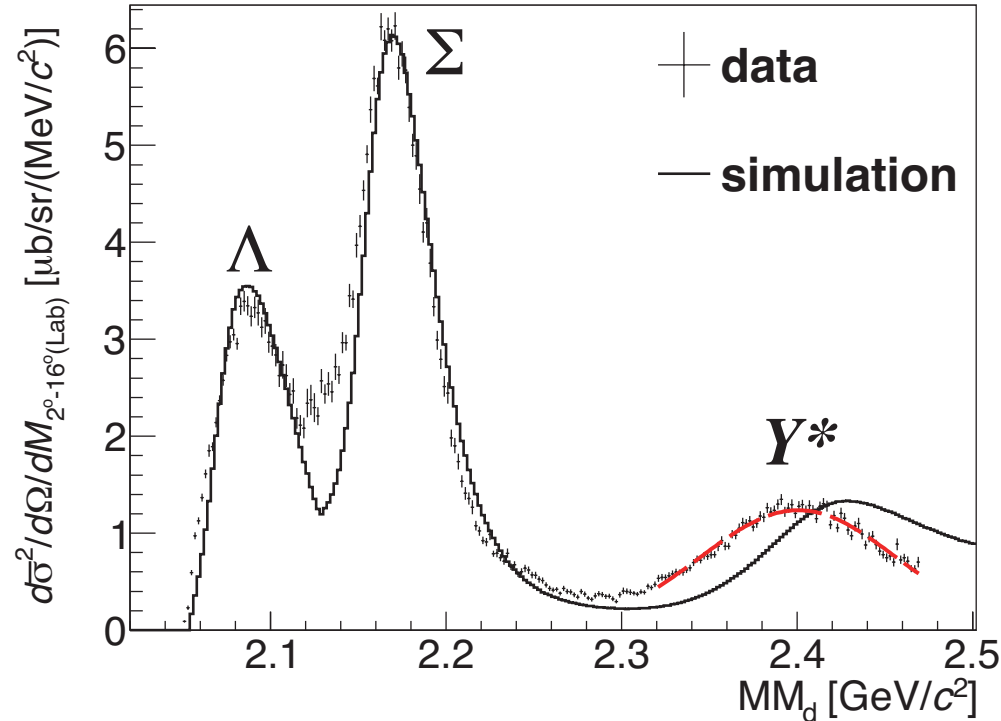
T. Inoue, for HAL QCD Collab., arXiv:1612.08399

BHF applied to Lattice YN potentials

Σ – repulsion, Ξ – weak attraction

How about YN^* potentials, e.g. $\Lambda^*(1405)N$, related to K^-pp ?

J-PARC E27 $d(\pi^+, K^+)$ missing-mass spectrum



PTEP 2014, 101D03

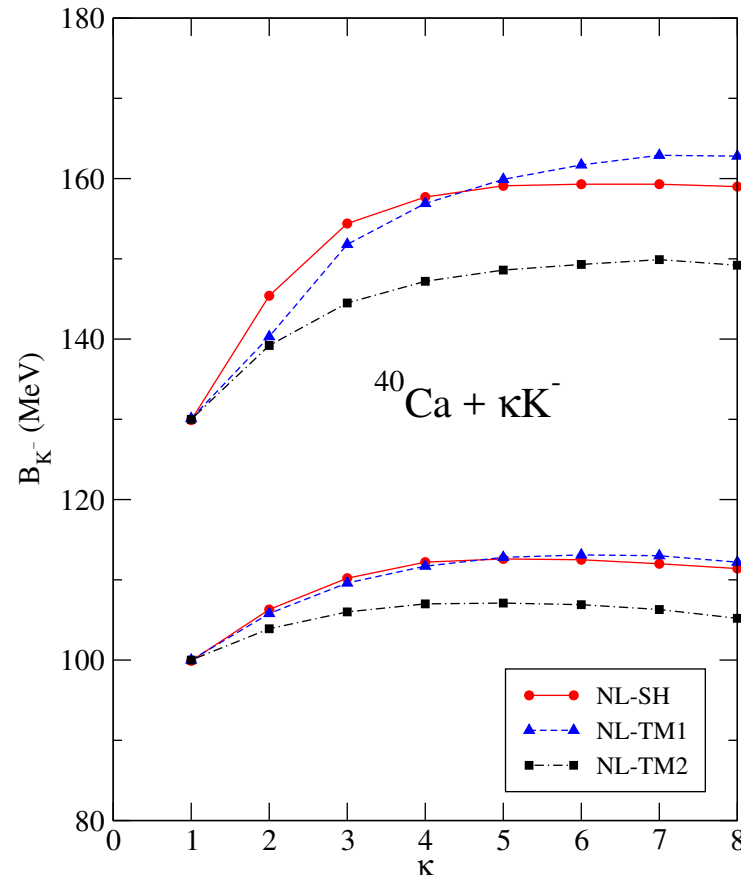
Y^* quasi-free peak shifted by ≈ -22 MeV,
indicating Y^*N attraction [$Y^* = \Sigma^*(1385)$ & $\Lambda^*(1405)$].
Two dibaryons likely below K^-pp threshold:
(i) Λ^*N observed in E15 (ii) Σ^*N formed in E27 ?

$\Lambda^*(1405)N$ & $\Sigma^*(1385)N$ dibaryons?

- $\Lambda(1405)N$ is a doorway to a $I=1/2, J^P=0^-$ $\bar{K}NN$, found quasibound in all calculations & in E15. It is coupled to $\pi\Lambda N$ and $\pi\Sigma N$, but $\pi\Lambda N$ cannot support any strongly attractive meson-baryon s-wave interaction.
- The $\pi\Lambda N$ system can benefit from strong meson-baryon p -wave interactions fitted to $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow \pi N$ and $\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow \pi\Lambda$ form factors. Maximize isospin and angular momentum couplings by full alignment: $I=3/2, J^P=2^+$, a good example of a Pion Assisted Dibaryon.

Gal-Garcilazo, NPA 897 (2013) 167

Λ^* : do antikaons condense on earth?



D. Gazda, E. Friedman, A. Gal, J. Mareš, PRC 77 (2008) 045206

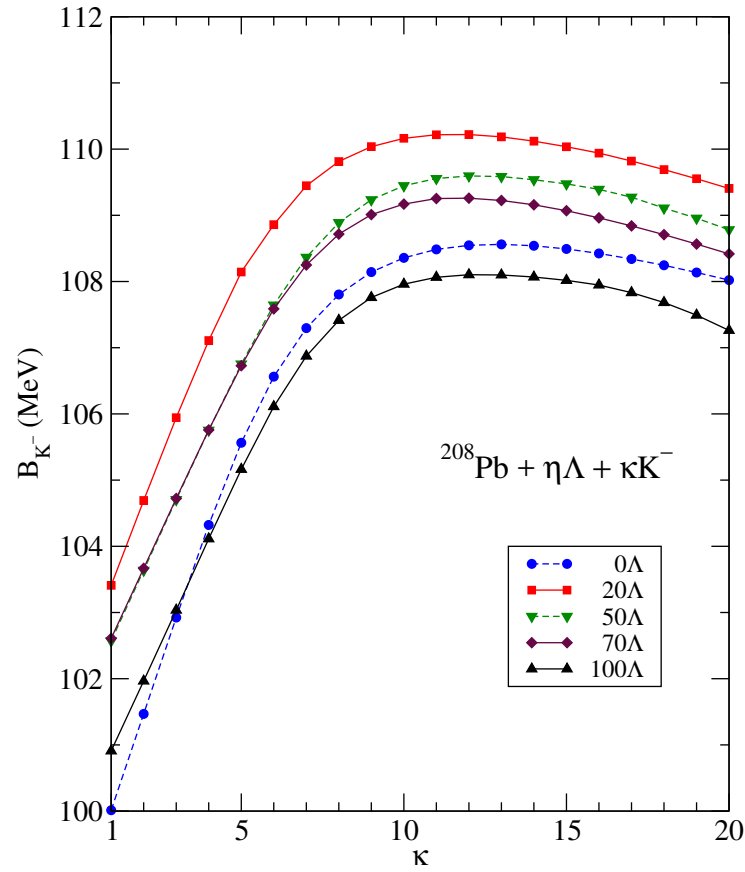
RMF: $B_{\bar{K}}$ saturates in multi- K^- ^{40}Ca nuclei

Large binding of 100, 130 MeV assumed for $\kappa=1$

Vector-meson repulsion among $\bar{K}$ mesons

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

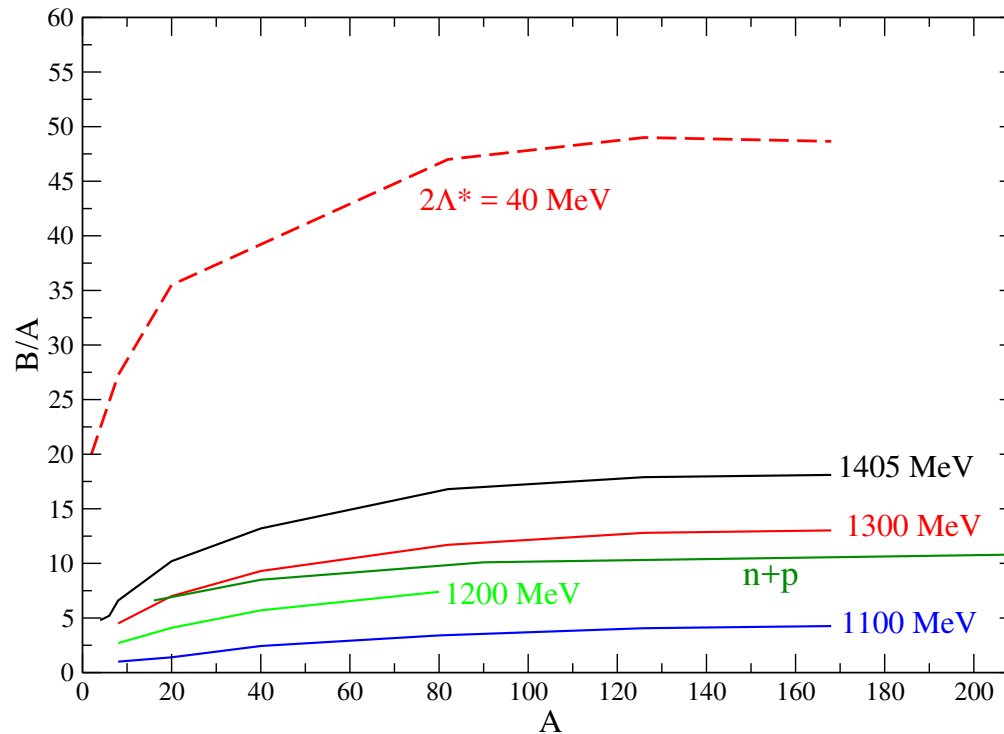
...and adding Λ hyperons



Gazda-Friedman-Gal-Mareš, Phys. Rev. C 80 (2009) 035205

Saturation of $B_{\bar{K}}$ in RMF for $^{208}\text{Pb} + \eta\Lambda + \kappa K^-$

Hyperons dominate stable self-bound strange matter
No kaon condensation on earth...



$\Lambda^*(1405)$ matter: stable or unstable?

Stable: Y. Akaishi T.Yamazaki, PLB 774 (2017) 522

Unstable: J. Hrtánková et al., PLB 785 (2018) 90

- RMF calculations demonstrate that B/A saturates, at values allowing $\Lambda^*\Lambda^* \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$ & $\Sigma\Sigma$ strong decays.

Central densities saturate at about $2\rho_0$.

Summary & Outlook

- ΛN hypernuclear spin dependence deciphered.
- How small is Λ spin-orbit splitting and why?
- Role of 3-body ΛNN interactions in hypernuclei & neutron stars?
- Resolve the ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ lifetime puzzle from HIC.
- Re-measure the ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ – ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ complex (E13→E63).
- Search for n-rich ${}^A_{\Lambda}\text{Z}$; (${}^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ not seen in E10).
- Repulsive Σ -nuclear interaction; how repulsive? (relevant to neutron star matter scenarios).
- Search for H dibaryon in (K^-, K^+) (E42).
- Onset of $\Lambda\Lambda$ binding: ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}{}^4\text{H}$ or ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}{}^5\text{Z}$? (E07).

- Shell model works well **for g.s.** beyond ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}{}^6\text{He}$.
- Study **excited states** by slowing down Ξ^- from $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$ in **FAIR (PANDA)**.
- Do Ξ hyperons quasi-bind in nuclei ($\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$)? No quasibound Ξ established yet (**E05**).
- Onset of Ξ stability: ${}_{\Lambda\Xi}{}^6\text{He}$ or ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda\Xi}{}^7\text{He}$?
- No $\bar{K}$ condensation in self-bound matter. $\{N, \Lambda, \Xi\}$ provides Strange-Hadronic-Matter g.s.
- Search for a $\Sigma(1385)\text{N}$ ($I=3/2, J^P=2^+$) dibaryon $\mathcal{Y}$ at J-PARC or GSI in $\pi^- + d \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}^- + K^+, \quad \mathcal{Y}^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- + n.$

Thanks for your attention!