

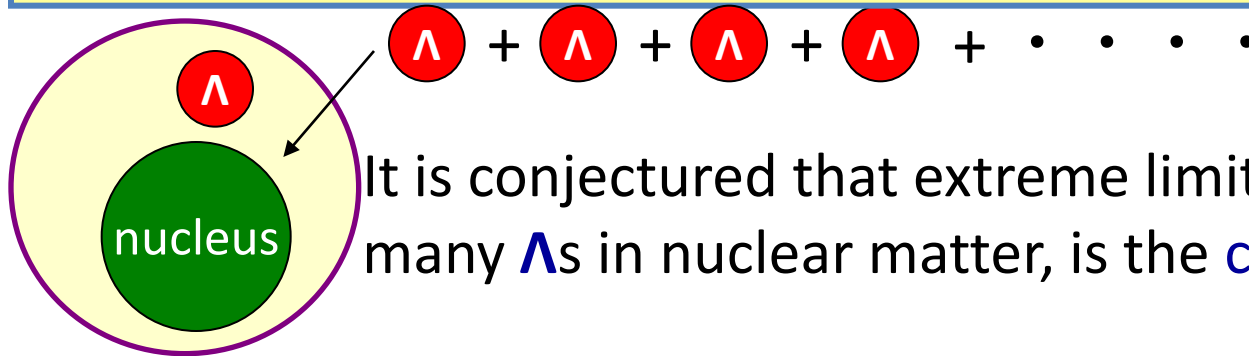
# Four- and five-body calculation of double $\Lambda$ hypernuclei

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**One of major goals of hypernuclear physics**

To study the structure of multi-strangeness systems

What is the structure when many  $\Lambda$ s are added to a nucleus?



It is conjectured that extreme limit, which includes many  $\Lambda$ s in nuclear matter, is the **core of a neutron star**.

In this meaning, the sector of  $S=-2$  nuclei, double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei and  $\Xi$  hypernuclei is just the entrance to the **multi-strangeness** world.

However, we have hardly any knowledge of the  $YY$  interaction because there exist no  $YY$  scattering data.

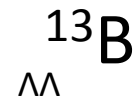
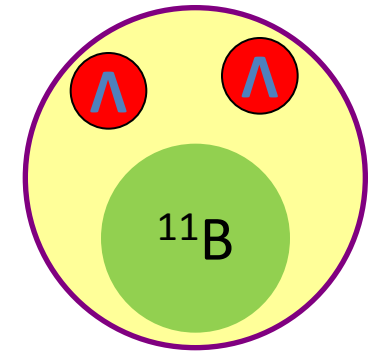
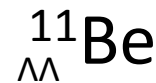
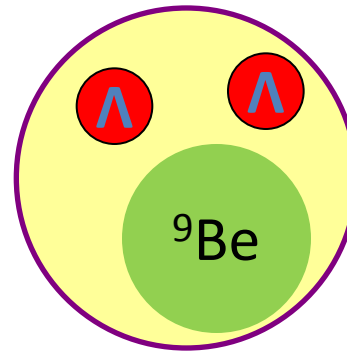
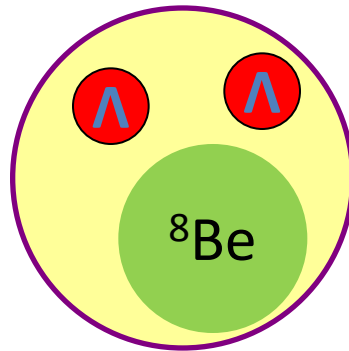
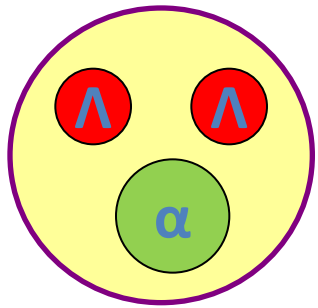
Then, in order to understand the  $YY$  interaction, it is crucial to study the structure of double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei and  $\Xi$  hypernuclei.

Question: How many double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei did we observe?

Up to now,

Only four double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei

Observed by Emulsion



Since the number of observation of double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei is too small, then, the highest priority in this sector is to **observe many double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei**.

If we have many double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei in the future, we can study interesting structure of double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei.

Powerful tools to observe double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei are

(1) to use anti-proton beam at GSI (Panda project).

(2) to have many double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei by emulsion (J-PARC).

Advantage at PANDA project

We can select a target and produce double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei which we want to have.

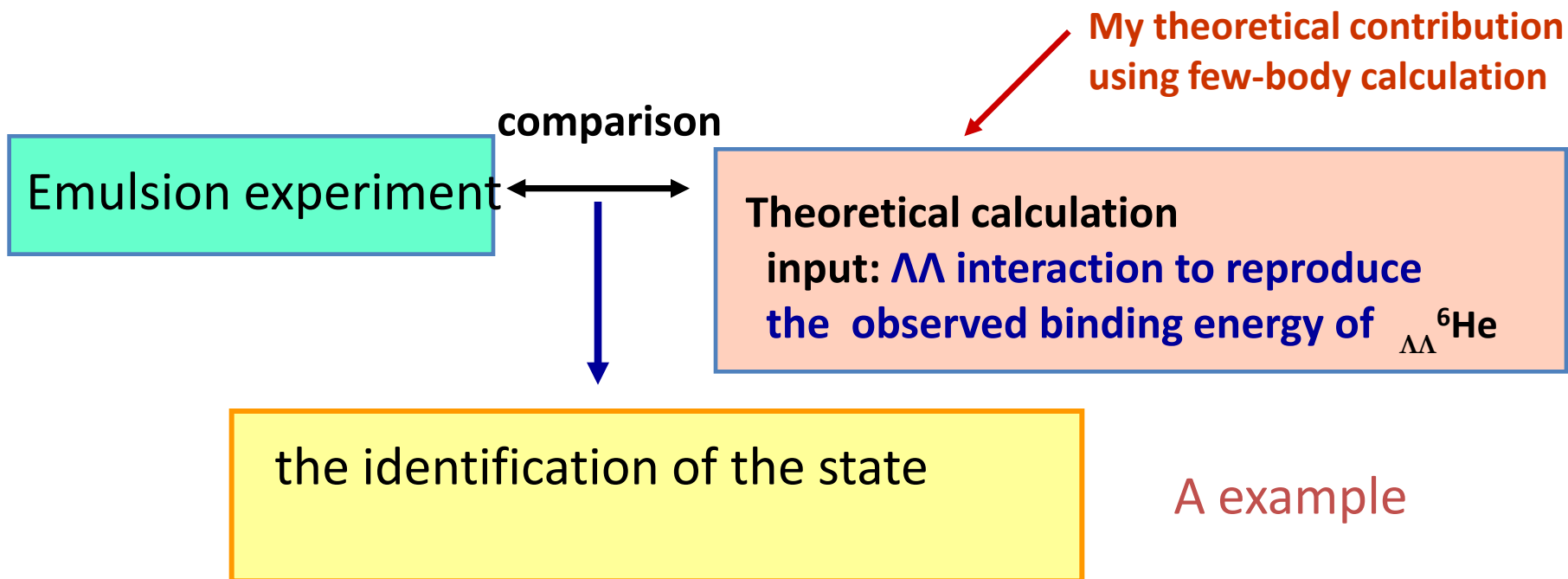
Advantage at Emulsion

We can have many double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei (about 100 at J-PARC).  
But, we do not know which kinds of double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei will be produced.

- E07 Approved proposal at J-PARC  
“Systematic Study of double strangeness systems at J-PARC”  
by Nakazawa and his collaborators

It is difficult to determine

- (1) spin-parity
- (2) whether the observed state is the ground state or an excited state



# Calculation Method

# Our few-body calculation method

## Gaussian Expansion Method (GEM) , since 1987

- A variational method using Gaussian basis functions
- Take all the sets of Jacobi coordinates

Developed by Kyushu Univ. Group,  
Kamimura and his collaborators.

Review article :

E. Hiyama, M. Kamimura and Y. Kino,  
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 51 (2003), 223.

High-precision calculations of various 3- and 4-body systems:

Exotic atoms / molecules ,  
3- and 4-nucleon systems,  
multi-cluster structure of light nuclei,

Light hypernuclei,  
3-quark systems,

This method also successfully applied to four-body problems.

The merit of this method:

(1) To calculate the energy of bound state  
very accurately

(2) To calculate the wavefunction very precisely

one successful examples

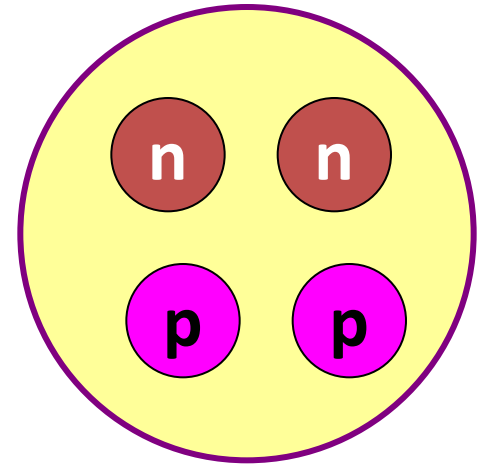


Benchmark-test calculation to solve the 4-nucleon bound state

7 different groups (18 co-authors)

1. Faddeev-Yakubovski (Kamada et al.)
2. Gaussian Expansion Method  
(Kamimura and Hiyama )
3. Stochastic variational (Varga et al.)
4. Hyperspherical variational (Viviani et al.)
5. Green Function Variational Monte Carlo  
(Carlson et al.)
6. Non-Core shell model (Navratil et al.)
7. Effective Interaction Hyperspherical  
HarmonicsEIHH (Barnea et al.)

$^4\text{He}$



4-nucleon  
bound state  
NN: AV8'

# Benchmark-test calculation of the 4-nucleon bound state

Good agreement among 7 different methods

In the binding energy, r.m.s. radius and wavefunction density

H. KAMADA *et al.*

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TABLE I. The expectation values  $\langle T \rangle$  and  $\langle V \rangle$  of kinetic and potential energies, the binding energies  $E_b$  in MeV, and the radius in fm.

Method	$\langle T \rangle$	$\langle V \rangle$	$E_b$	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$
FY	102.39(5)	-128.33(10)	-25.94(5)	1.485(3)
<b>GEM</b>	102.30	-128.20	-25.90	1.482
SVM	102.35	-128.27	-25.92	1.486
HH	102.44	-128.34	-25.90(1)	1.483
GFMC	102.3(1.0)	-128.25(1.0)	-25.93(2)	1.490(5)
NCSM	103.35	-129.45	-25.80(20)	1.485
EIHH	100.8(9)	-126.7(9)	-25.944(10)	1.486

very different techniques and the complexity of the nuclear force chosen. Except for NCSM and EIHH, the expectation values of  $T$  and  $V$  also agree within three digits. The NCSM results are, however, still within 1% and EIHH within 1.5% of the others but note that the EIHH results for  $T$  and  $V$  are

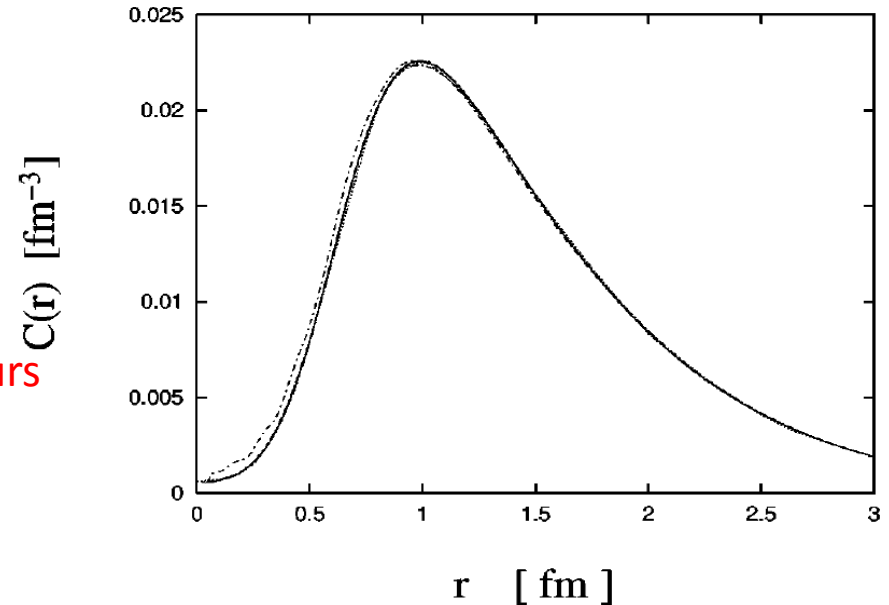


FIG. 1. Correlation functions in the different calculational schemes: EIHH (dashed-dotted curves), FY, CRCGV, SVM, HH, and NCSM (overlapping curves).

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My theoretical contribution  
using few-body calculation

Emulsion experiment

comparison

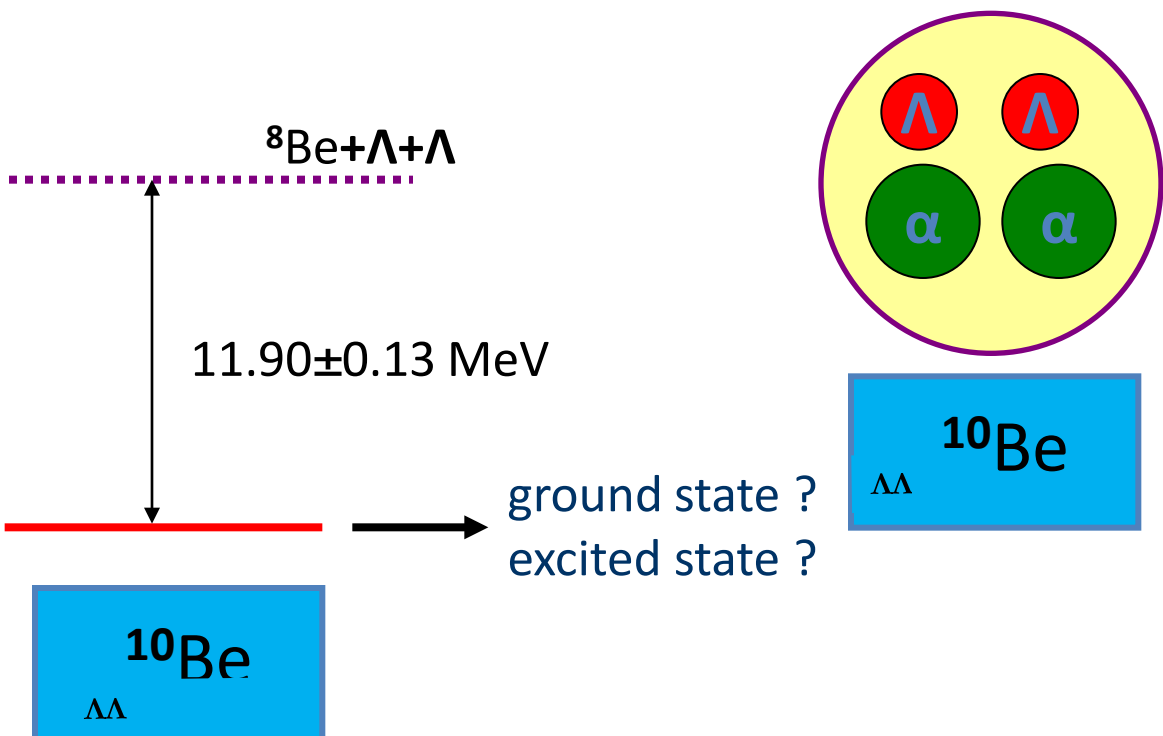
Theoretical calculation  
input:  $\Lambda\Lambda$  interaction to reproduce  
the observed binding energy of  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}{}^6\text{He}$

the identification of the state

Two examples

# Successful example to determine spin-parity of double $\Lambda$ hypernucleus --- Demachi-Yanagi event for $^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$

Observation of  $^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$  --- KEK-E373 experiment



**Demachi-yanagi event** 2001

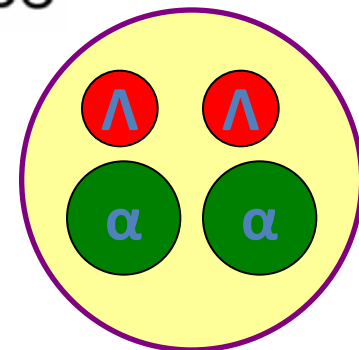
\*two body case at point A  
 $\Xi^- + ^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be} + t$  or  $^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}^* + t$   
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda} : -1.14 \pm 0.19$  or  $+1.86 \pm 0.19 \text{ MeV}$   
 $B_{\Lambda} : 12.29 \pm 0.17$  (excited) MeV  
 $15.29 \pm 0.17$  (ground) MeV

\*three body case at point A  
 1)  $\Xi^- + ^{14}\text{N} \rightarrow ^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be} + p + n$   
 $\Delta B_{\Lambda} : +1.47^{+2.4}_{-0.7} \text{ MeV}$

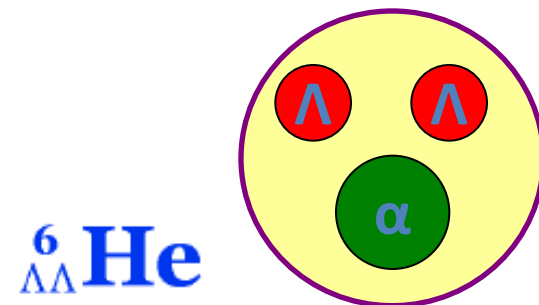
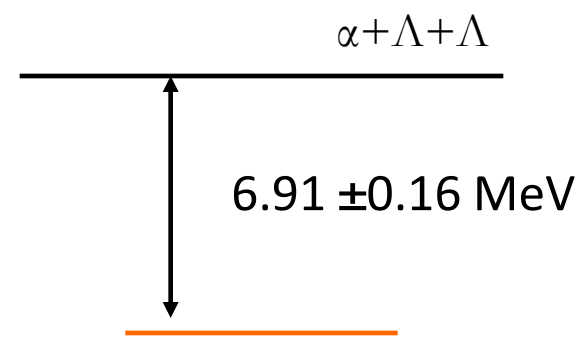
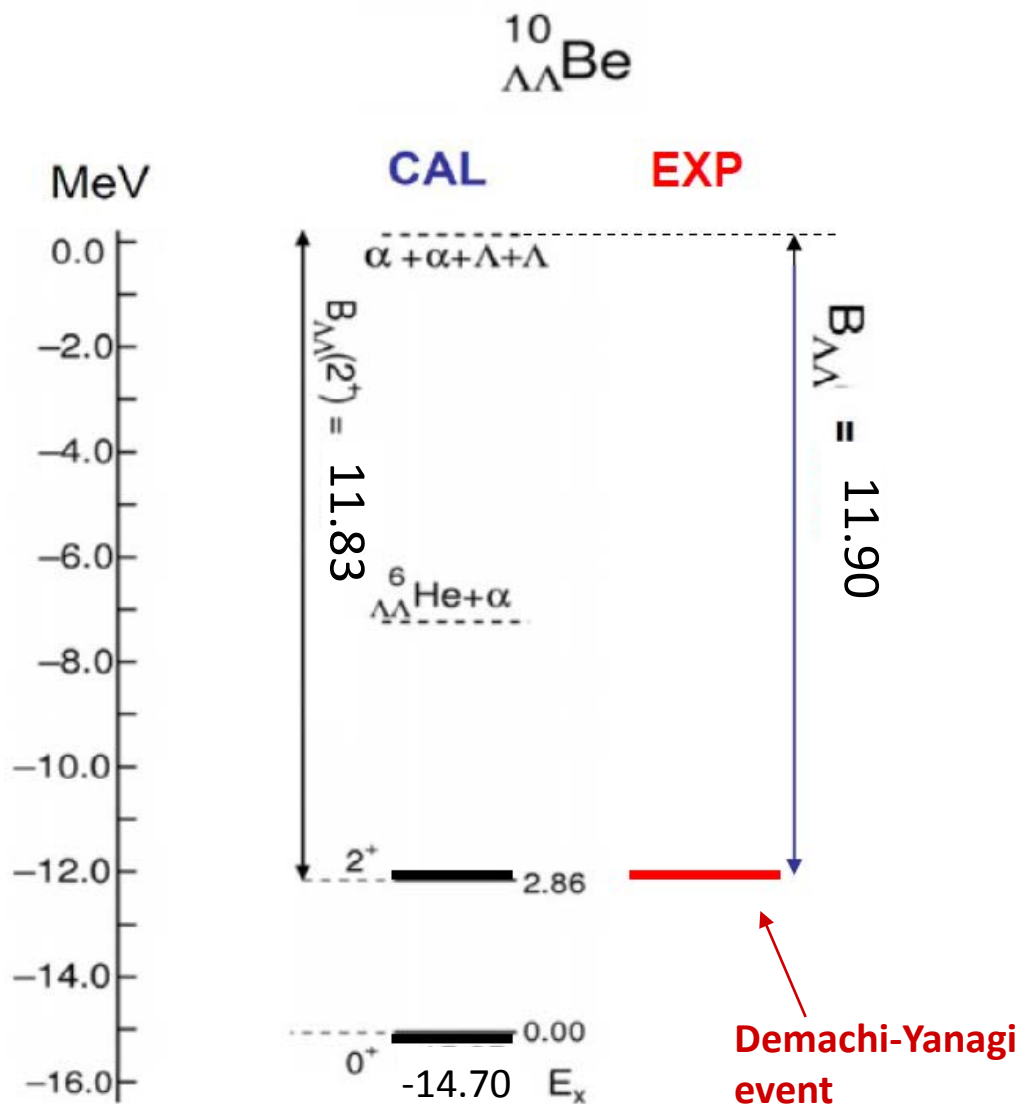
Demachi-Yanagi event

# Successful interpretation of spin-parity of

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



E. Hiyama, M. Kamimura, T. Motoba, T. Yamada and Y. Yamamoto  
 Phys. Rev. 66 (2002), 024007

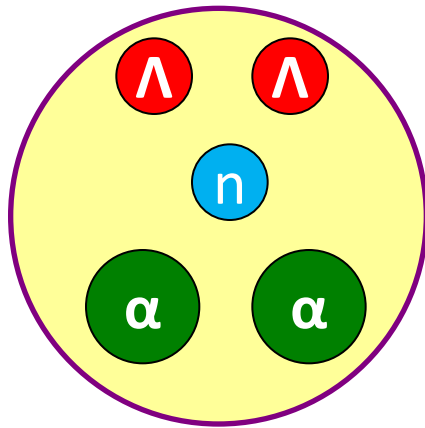


$^{6}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$

# Observation of Hida event

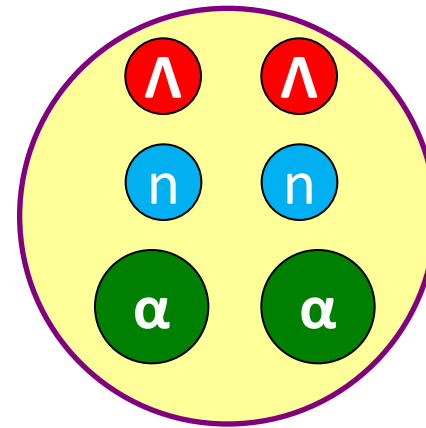
KEK-E373 experiment

Two years ago, observed



$^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$

$$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 20.49 \pm 1.15 \text{ MeV}$$



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

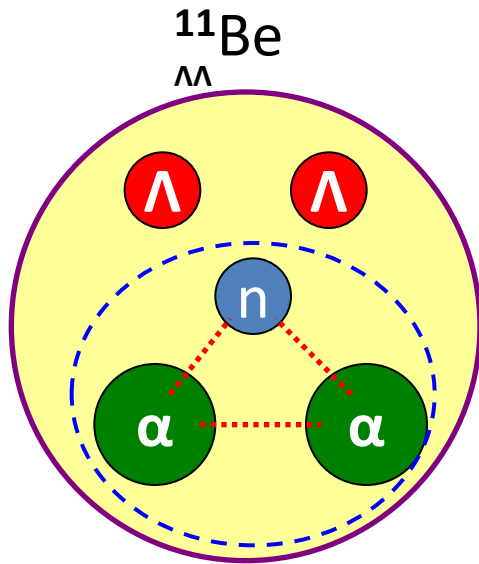
$$B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 22.06 \pm 1.15 \text{ MeV}$$

**Important issue:**

Is the Hida event the observation of a ground state or an excited state?

It is necessary to perform 5-body calculation of this system.

Why 5-body?

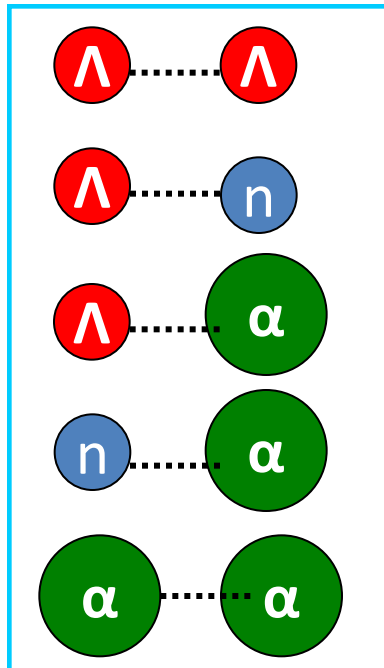


Core nucleus,  ${}^9\text{Be}$  is well described as  $\alpha + \alpha + n$  three-cluster model.

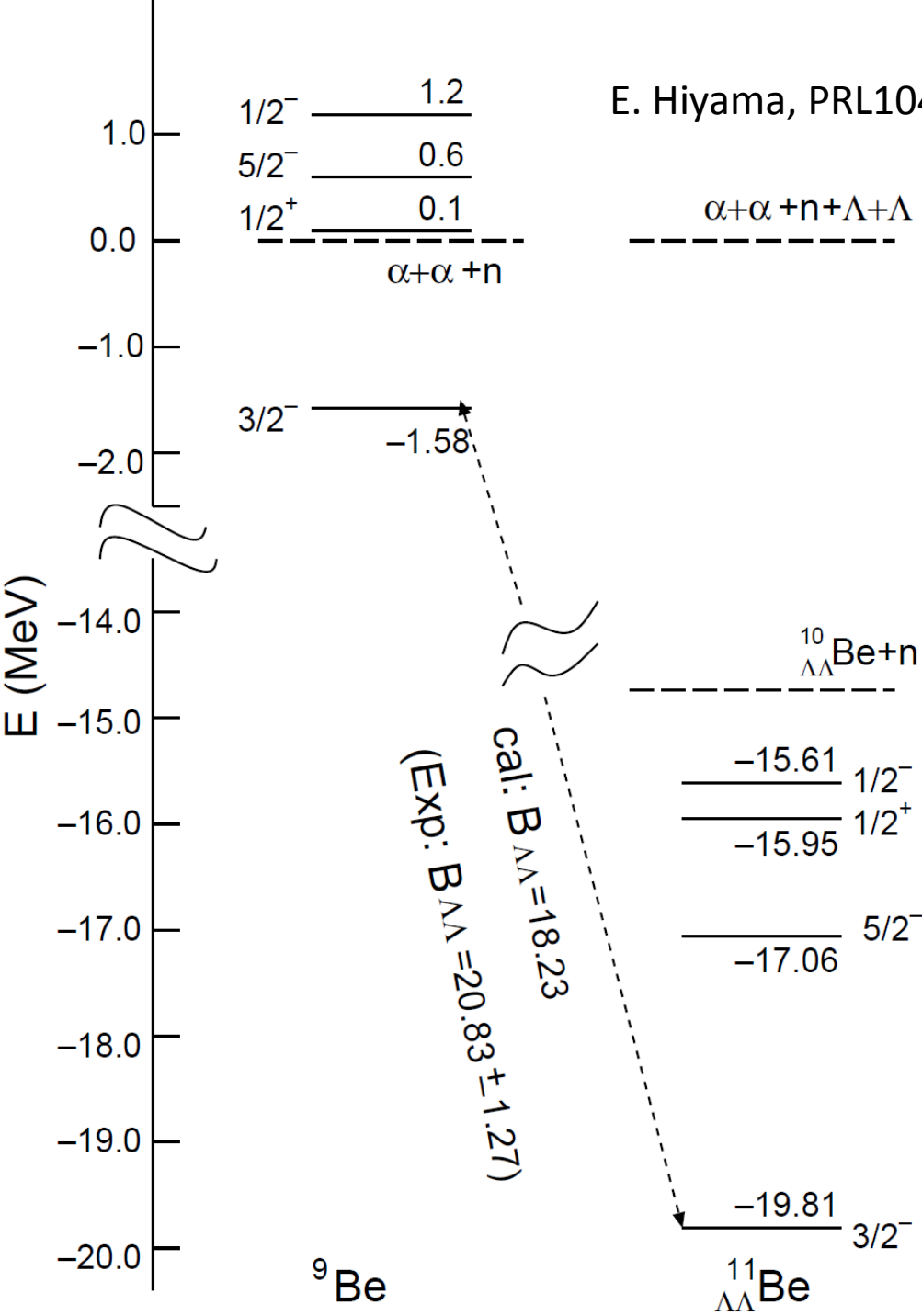
Then,  ${}_{\Lambda}^{11}\text{Be}$  is considered to be suited for studying with  $\alpha + \alpha + n + \Lambda + \Lambda$  5-body model.

Difficult 5-body calculation:

- 1) 3 kinds of particles ( $\alpha$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $n$ )
- 2) 5 different kinds of interactions
- 3) Pauli principle between  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha$ , and between  $\alpha$  and  $n$

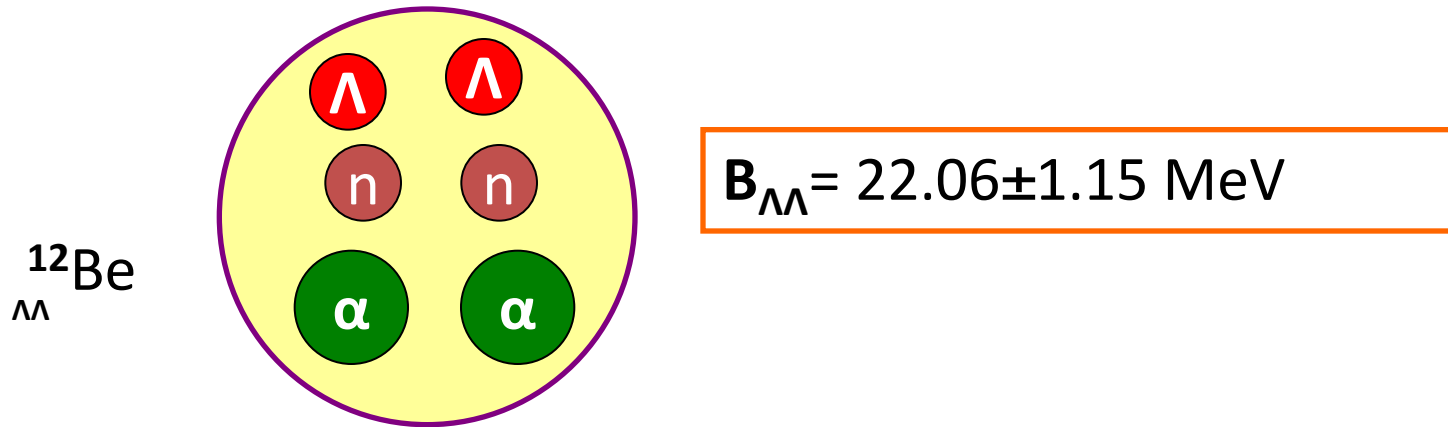


But, I have succeeded in performing this calculation.





As mentioned before, Hida event has another possibility, namely, observation of  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{12}\text{Be}$ .

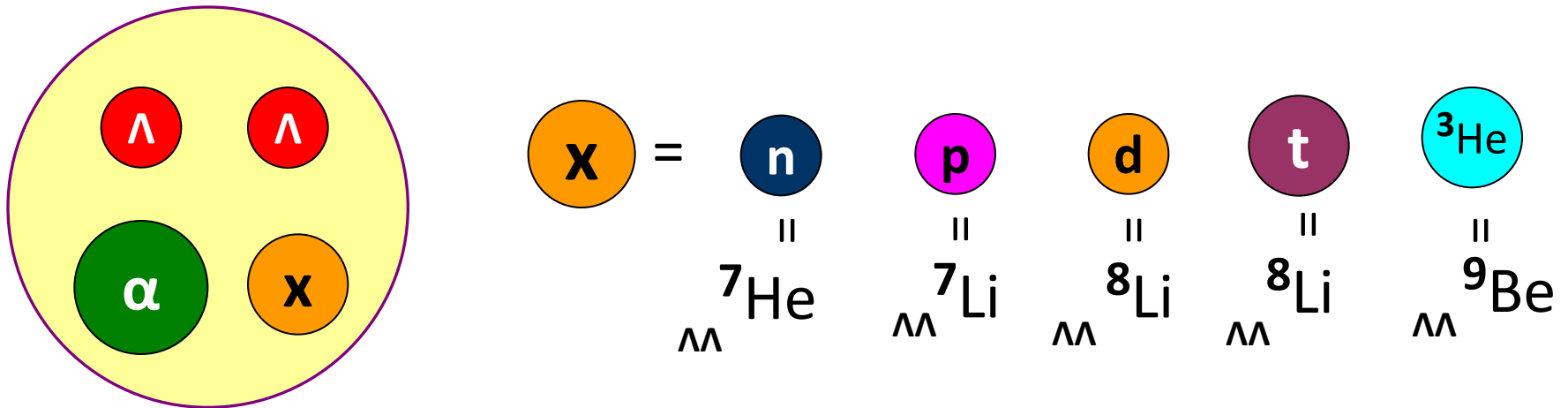


For this study, it is necessary to calculate 6-body problem. It is good chance to develop my method for 6-body problem. This is my future plan.

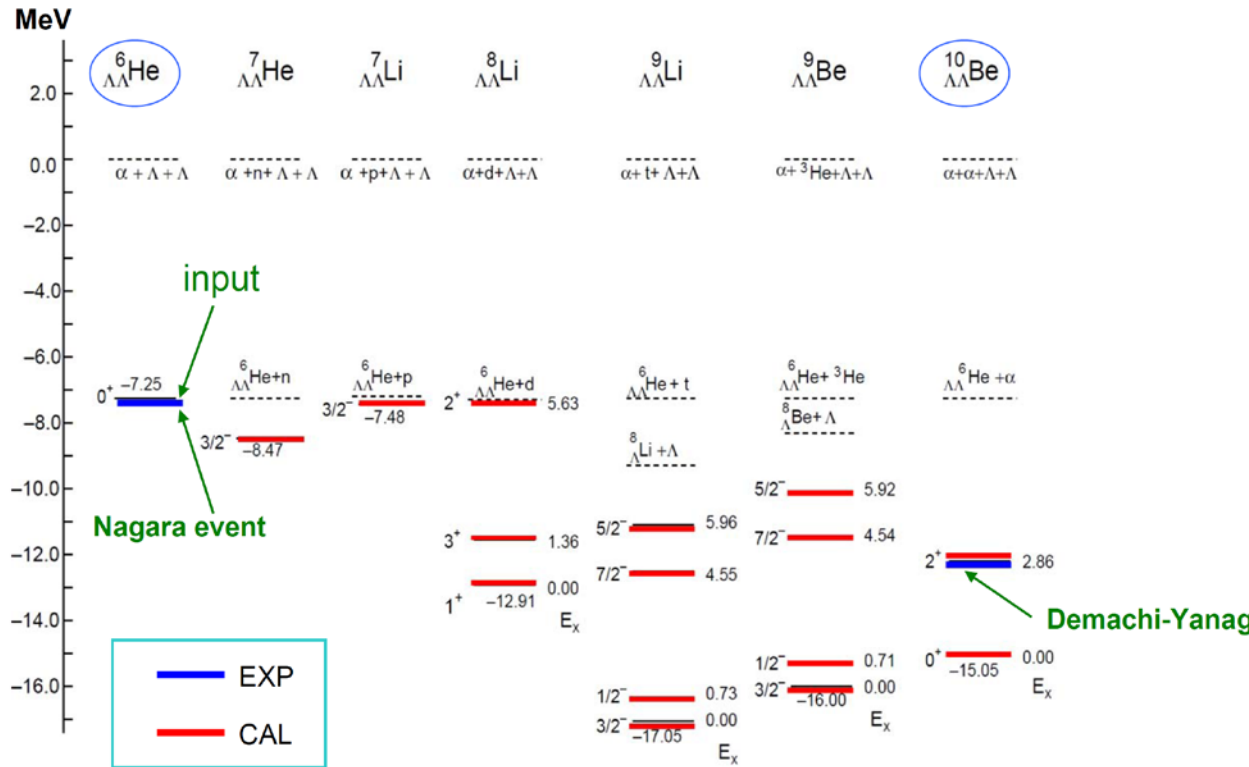
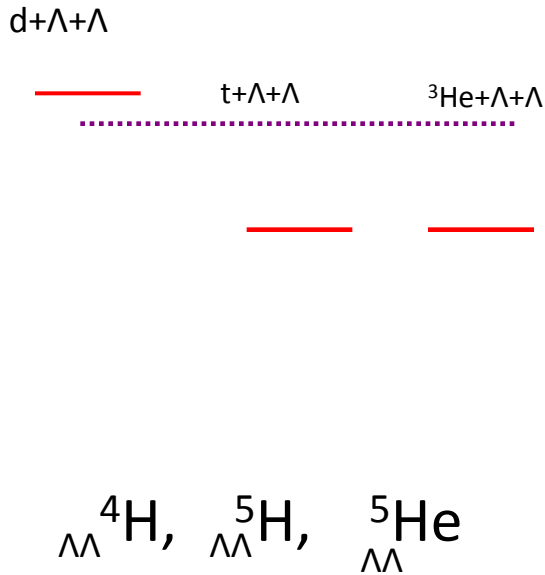
For the confirmation of Hida event, we expect to have more precise data at J-PARC.

Hoping to observe new double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei in future experiments, I predicted level structures of these double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei within the framework of the  $\alpha+x+\Lambda+\Lambda$  4-body model.

E. Hiyama, M. Kamimura, T. Motoba, T. Yamada and Y. Yamamoto  
 Phys. Rev. C66, 024007 (2002)



# Spectroscopy of $\Lambda\Lambda$ -hypernuclei



In s-shell hypernuclei, probably, our prediction might be **inconsistent with** the future data.

In p-shell hypernuclei, probably, our prediction might be consistent with the future experimental data.

Why our prediction in s-shell double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei is inconsistent with the future data?

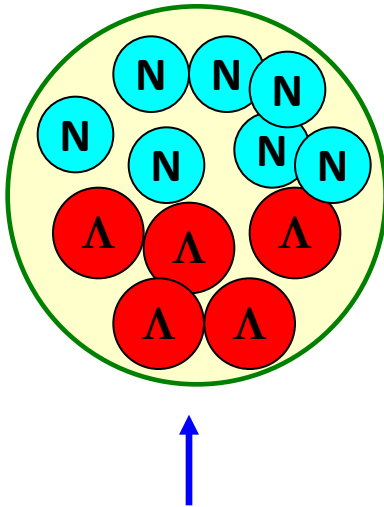
In the s-shell hypernuclei,  
new component of interaction  
should be taken into account.

A missing component is  $\Lambda\Lambda\text{---}\Xi\text{N}$  coupling.

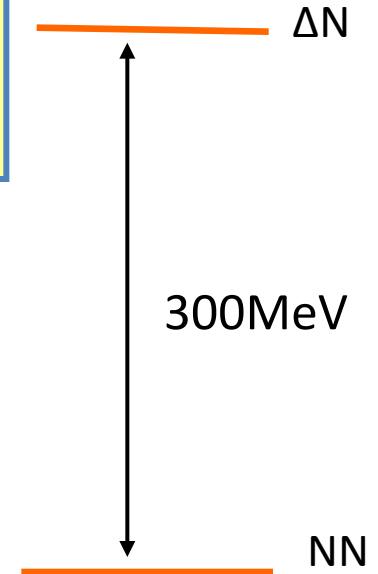
# $\Lambda\Lambda$ - $\Xi$ N coupling

One of the major goals in hypernuclear physics :  
To study the structure of multi-strangeness  
systems (extreme limit : neutron star)

Multi-strangeness systems



threshold energy  
difference  
is very small !

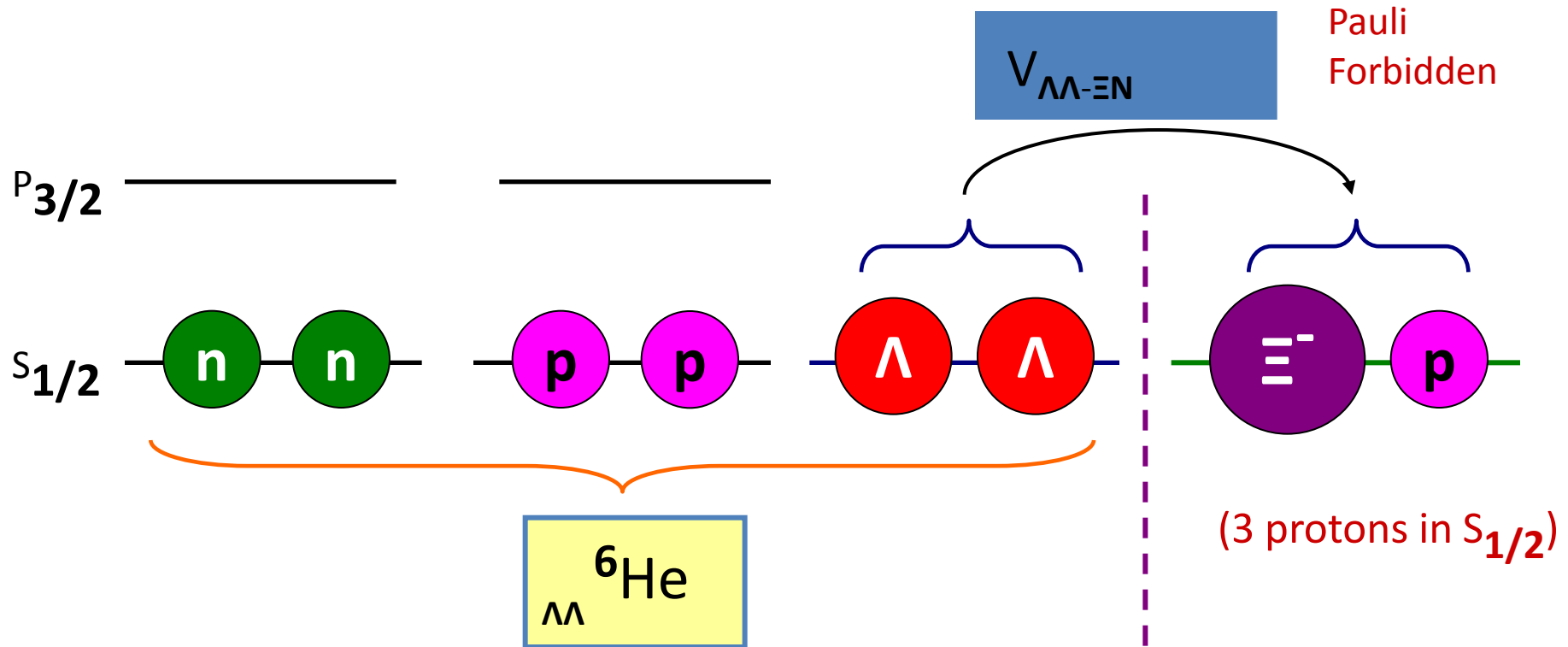


$\Lambda\Lambda \rightarrow \Xi N$  particle conversion is  
is strong in multi-strangeness system.

The  $\Lambda\Lambda$ - $\Xi$ N coupling is small in  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$  and heavier double  $\Lambda$  Hypernuclei.

On the other hand, the  $\Lambda\Lambda$ - $\Xi$ N coupling is significant in S-shell double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei such as  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4\text{H}$  and  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{H}$  ( ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{He}$ ).

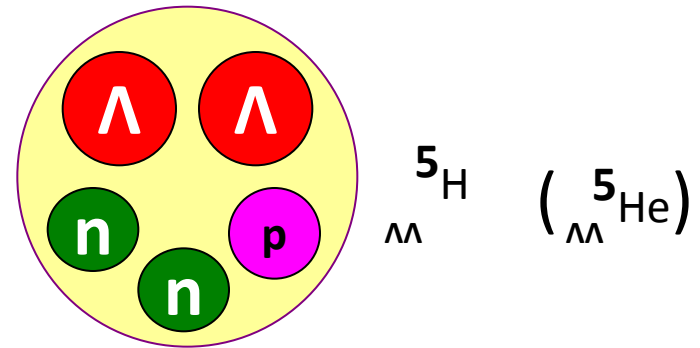
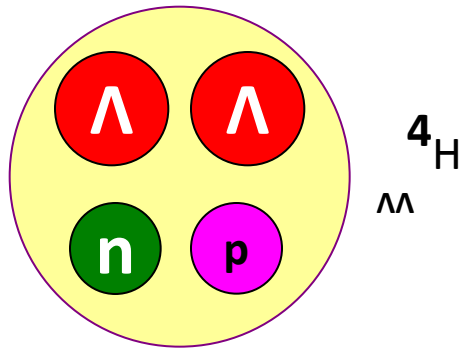
Effect of  $\Lambda\Lambda - \Xi N$  coupling is small in  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$



- I.R. Afnan and B.F. Gibson, Phys. Rev. C67, 017001 (2003).
- Khin Swe Myint, S. Shinmura and Y. Akaishi, nucl-th/029090.
- T. Yamada and C. Nakamoto, Phys. Rev.C62, 034319 (2000).

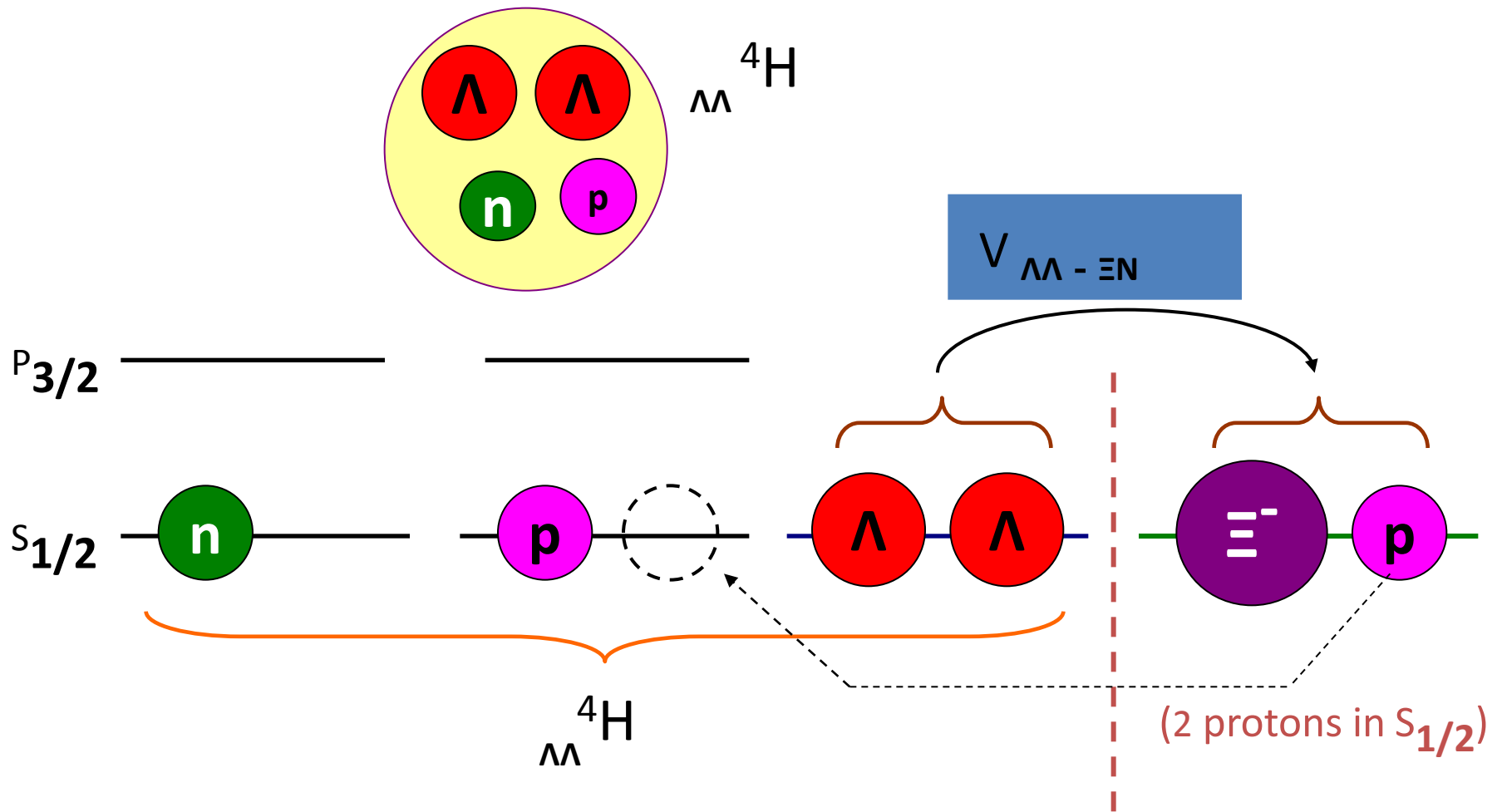
For the study of  $\Lambda\Lambda$  -  $\Xi N$  coupling interaction,

${}_{\Lambda}^4\text{H}$  and  ${}_{\Lambda}^5\text{H}$  ( ${}_{\Lambda}^5\text{He}$ ) are very suitable.



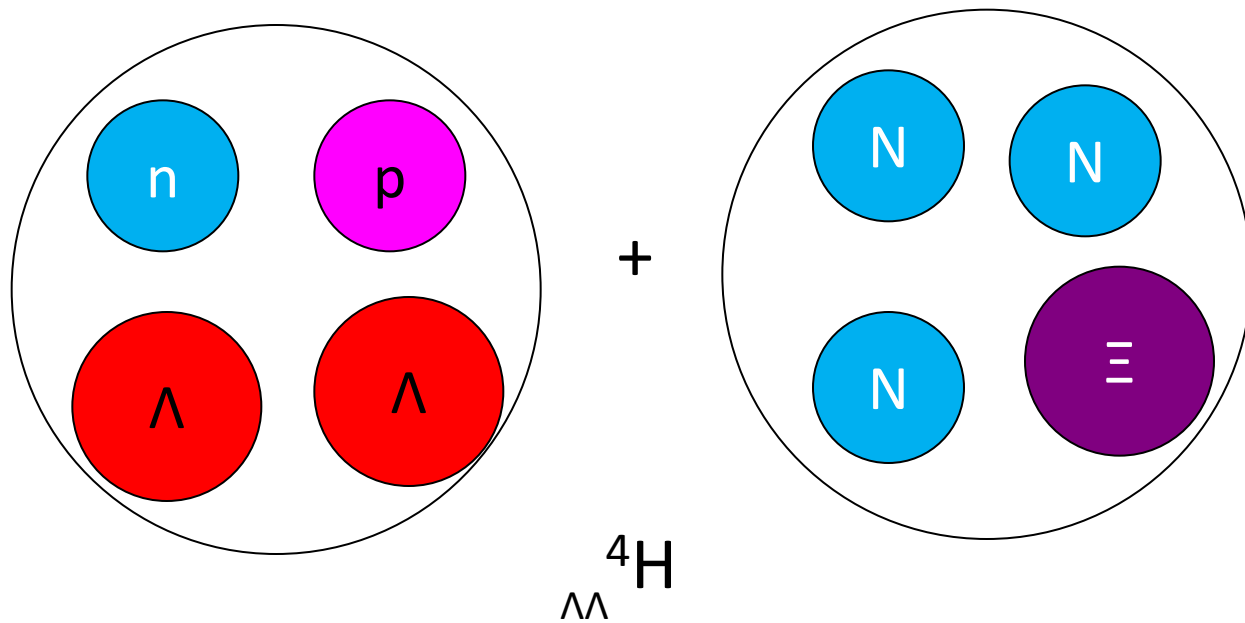
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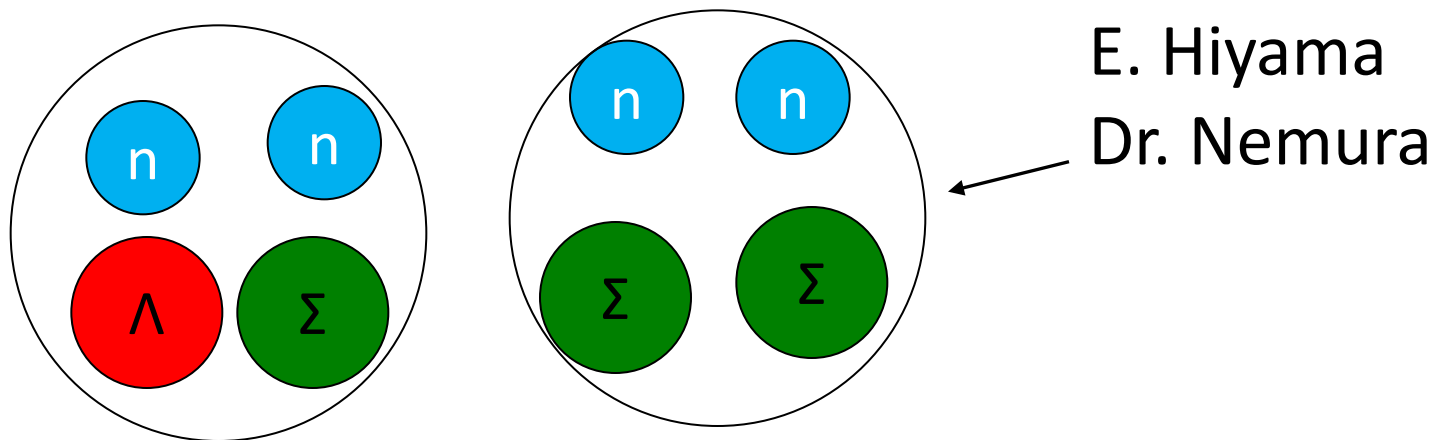


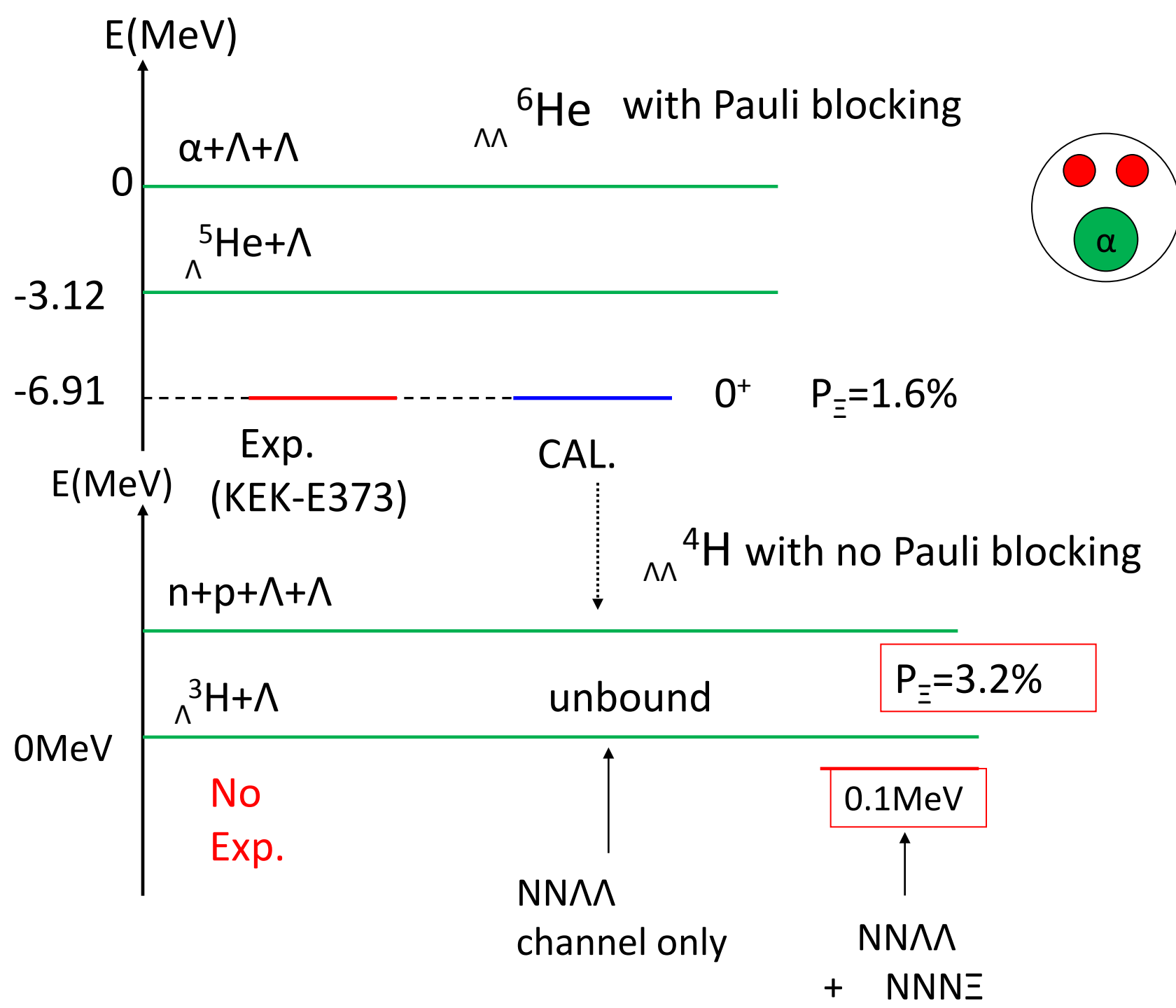
Due to NO Pauli plocking, the  $\Lambda\Lambda - \Xi N$  coupling can be large in  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4\text{H}$

B.F. Gibson, I.R. Afnan, J.A. Carlson and D.R. Lehman, Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 117, 339 (1994).



One of the most numerically difficult 4-body problem



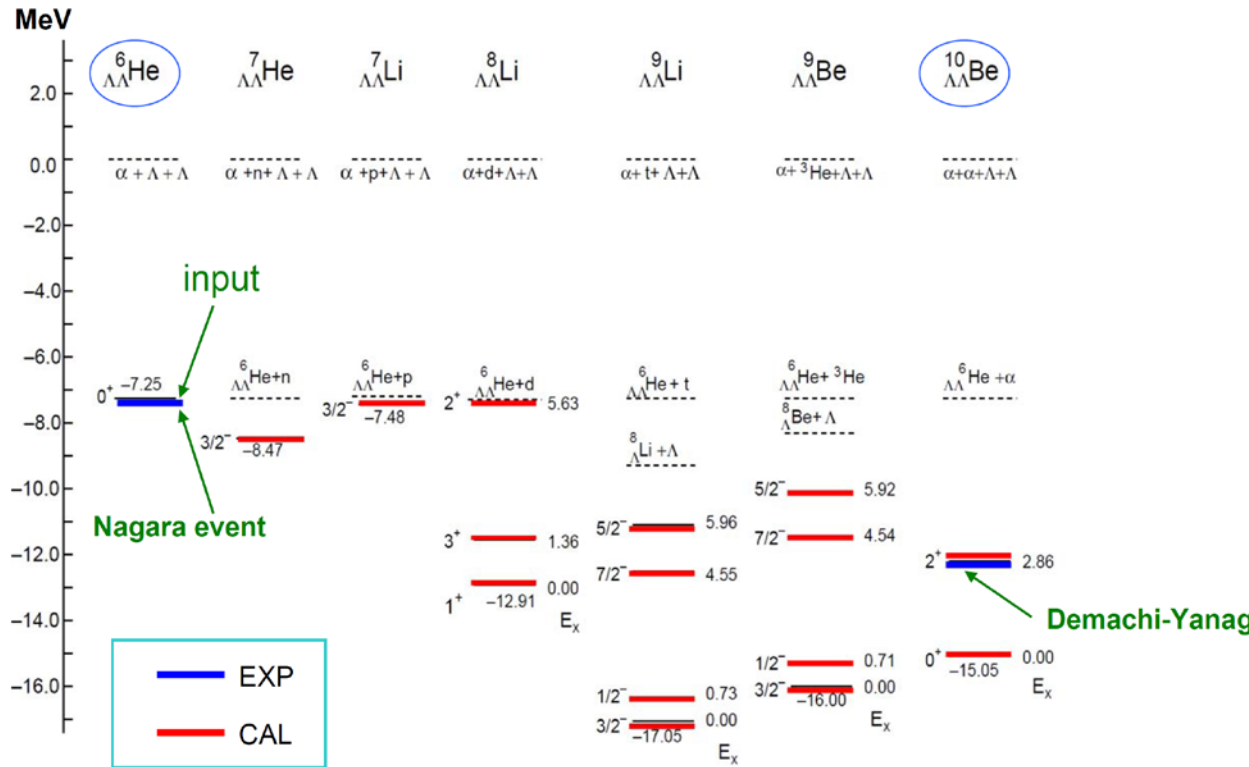
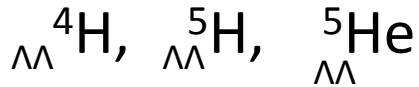
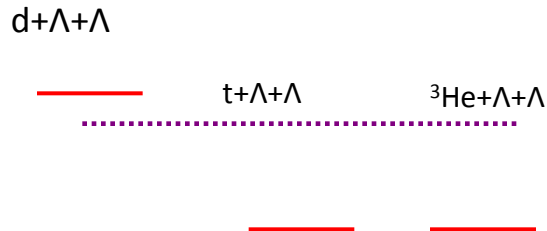


It is possible that  $\Lambda\Lambda-\Xi N$  coupling potential makes the lightest double  $\Lambda$  hypernucleus,  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4\text{H}$  bound.

If the bound state of  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4\text{H}$  is observed, we can obtain useful information on  $\Lambda\Lambda-\Xi N$  coupling mechanism. At PANDA project, if we use  ${}^9\text{Be}$  target, we can produce  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4\text{H}$ .

I hope that PANDA project can produce this hypernucleus in the future.

# Spectroscopy of $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei



# Spectroscopy of $\Xi$ hypernuclei

$\Xi$   ${}^6\text{He}$   $\Xi$   ${}^7\text{He}$   $\Xi$   ${}^7\text{Li}$   $\Xi$   ${}^8\text{Li}$   $\Xi$   ${}^9\text{Li}$   $\Xi$   ${}^9\text{Be}$   $\Xi$   ${}^{10}\text{Be}$   $\Xi$

$\alpha + x + N + \Xi$

28MeV



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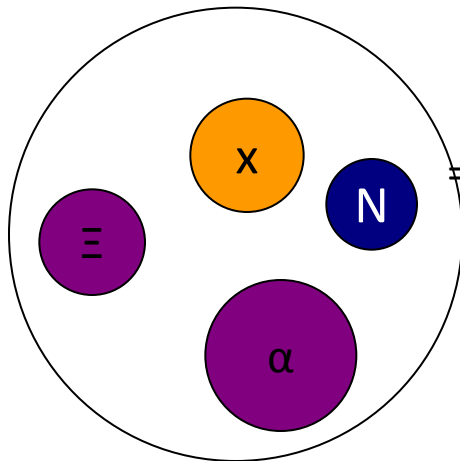
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$=n,p,d,t,{}^3\text{He},\alpha$

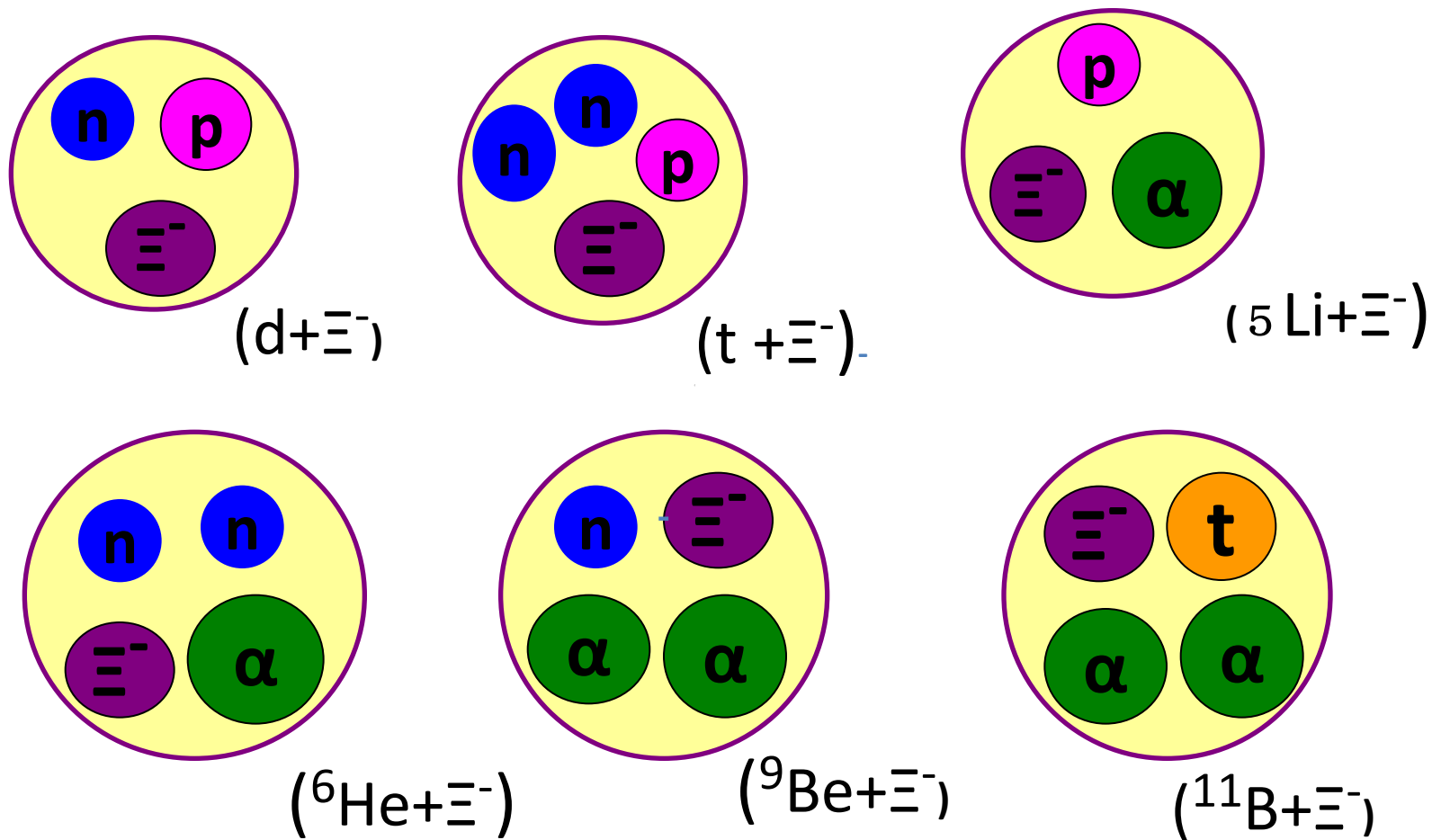
# $\Xi$ hypernuclei

So far, how many  $\Xi$  hypernuclei did they observe with NO ambiguity?

Answer: 0 There was NO experimental data about  $\Xi$  hypernuclei

Therefore, we do not know whether  $\Xi N$  potential is attractive or repulsive.

For this purpose, recently, I studied these  $\Xi^-$  hypernuclei.

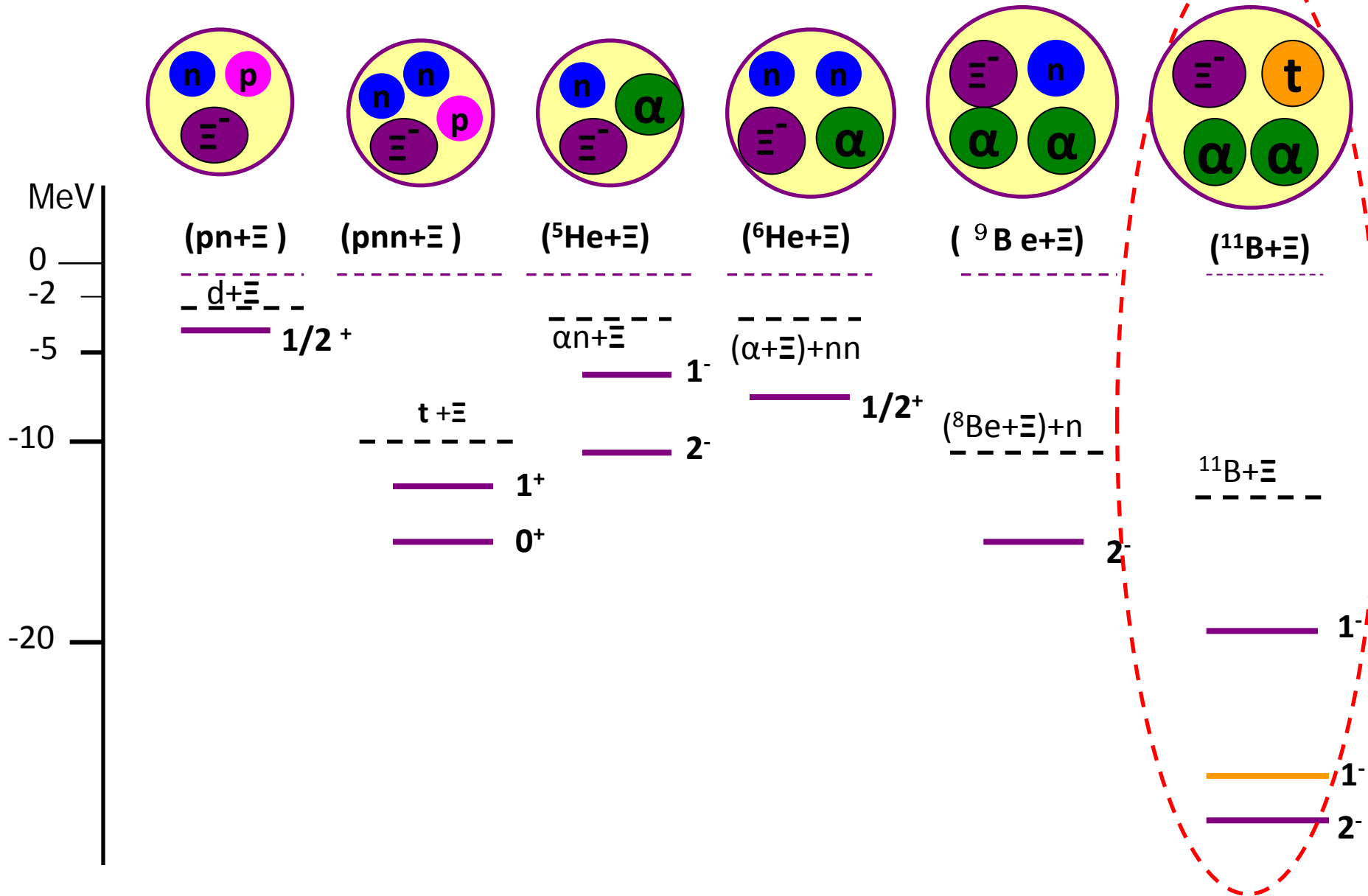


$\Xi\text{N}$  interaction to reproduce the experimental data of  ${}^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{K}^+)$  reaction

- T. Fukuda *et al.* Phys. Rev. C58, 1306, (1998);
- P.Khaustov *et al.* Phys. Rev. C61, 054603 (2000).



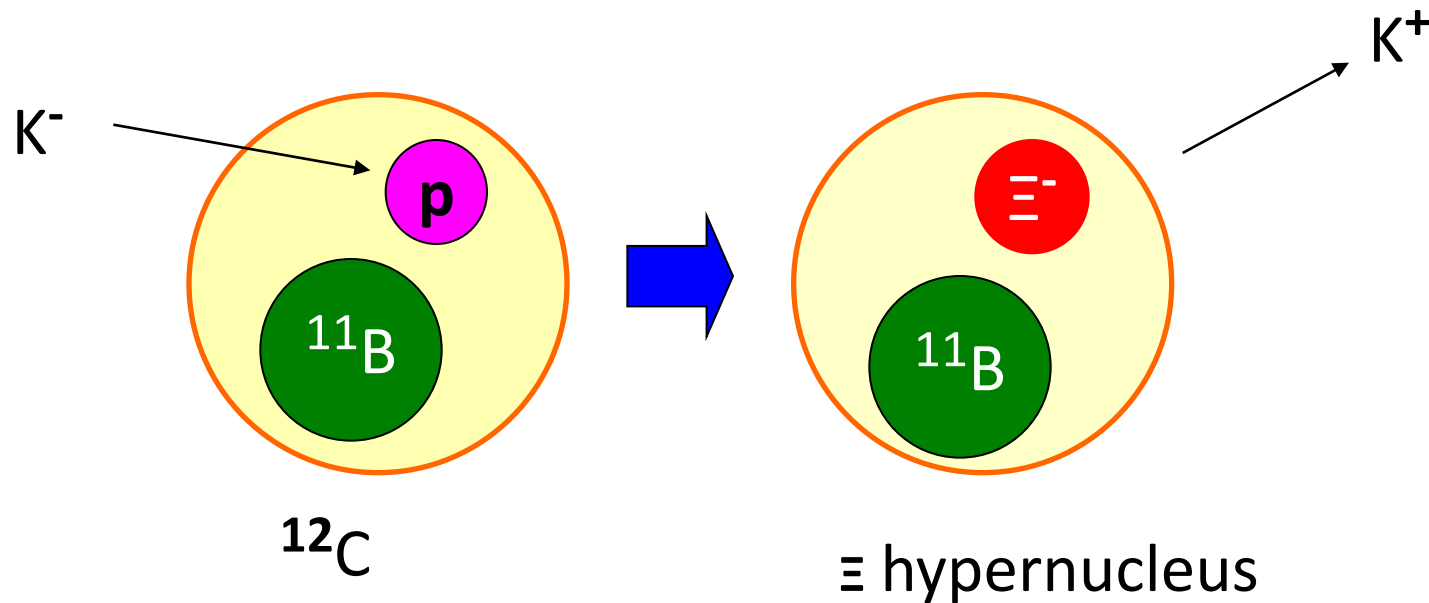
# Spectroscopy of $\Xi$ hypernuclei at J-PARC



For the study of  $\Xi$ N interaction, it is important to study the structure of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei.

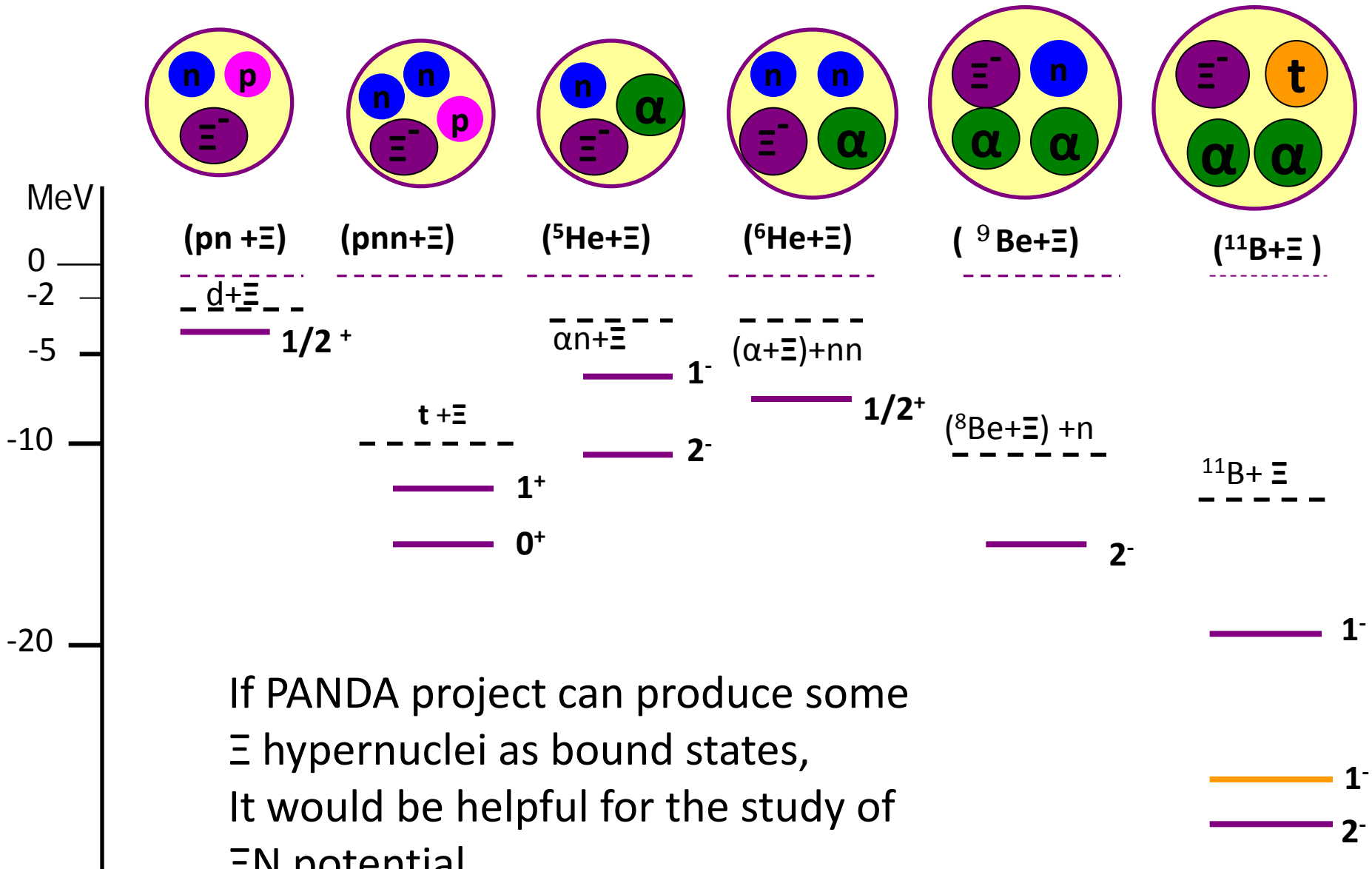
Approved proposal at J-PARC : **Day-1 experiment**

- E05 “Spectroscopic study of  $\Xi$ -Hypernucleus  $_{\Xi}^{-}{}^{12}\text{Be}$ , via the  ${}^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{K}^+)$  Reaction”  
by Nagae and his collaborators



This will be the first observation of  $\Xi$  hypernucleus

# Spectroscopy of $\Xi$ hypernuclei



## Summary

We introduce some experimental data of double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ ,  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{11}\text{Be}$  and by emulsion.

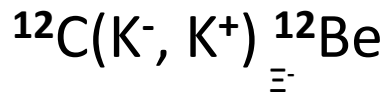
We need more double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei. In this meaning, PANDA project is one of powerful method. Then, I hope that they can observe many double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei.

Especially, observation of s-shell double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei is important for the study of  $\Lambda\Lambda-\Xi N$  coupling.

I hope to have these hypernuclei in the future.

In S=-2, sector, observation of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei is also essential. Using p-bar beam, we have  $\Xi$ -atomic state as an internal state. At PANDA project, if they can observe  $\Xi$  hypernuclei, it would be very great!

Thank you !



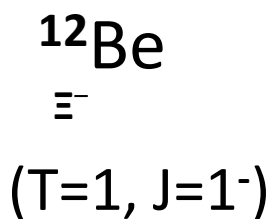
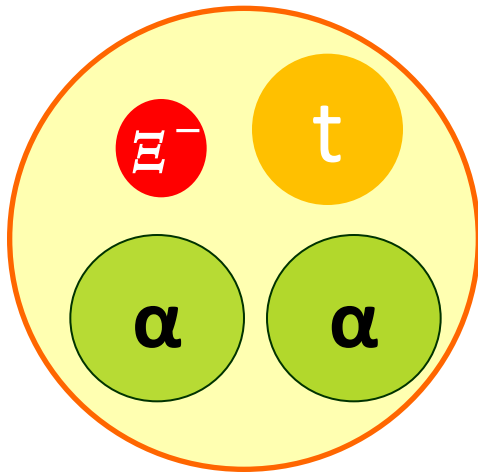
## Day-1 experiment at J-PARC

What part's information of the  $\Xi\text{N}$  interaction do we extract?

$$V_{\Xi\text{N}} = V_0 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} V_{\sigma \cdot \sigma} + \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} V_{\tau \cdot \tau} + (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) V_{\sigma \cdot \sigma \tau \cdot \tau}$$

All of the terms contribute to binding energy of  $^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$  ( $^{11}\text{B}$  is not spin-, isospin- saturated).

Then, even if we observe this system as a bound state, we shall get only information that  $V_{\Xi\text{N}}$  itself is attractive.



Therefore, after the Day-1 experiment, next, we want to know desirable strength of  $V_0$ , the spin-, isospin-independent term.

$$V_{\Xi N} = V_0 + \sigma \cdot \sigma V_{\sigma \cdot \sigma} + \tau \cdot \tau V_{\tau \cdot \tau} + (\sigma \cdot \sigma)(\tau \cdot \tau) V_{\sigma \cdot \sigma \tau \cdot \tau}$$

In order to obtain useful information about  $V_0$ ,  
the following systems are suited, because

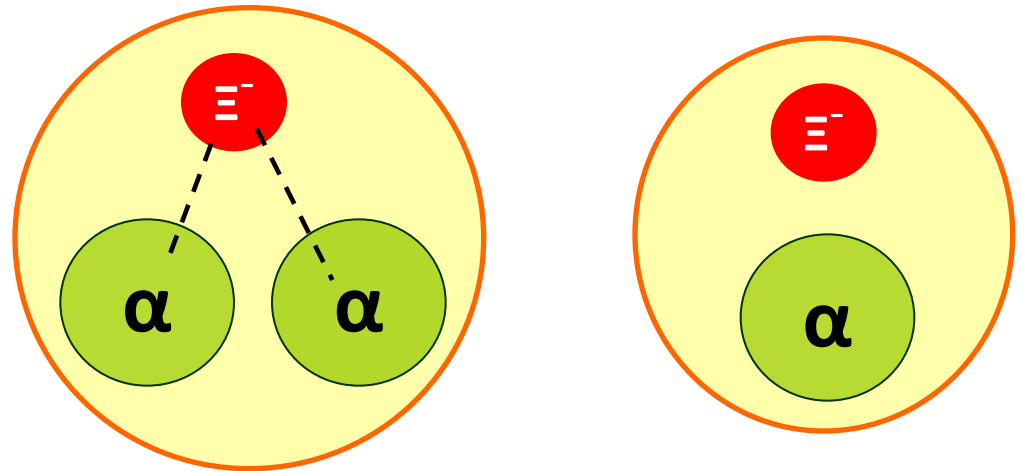
the  $(\sigma \cdot \sigma)$ ,  $(\tau \cdot \tau)$  and  
 $(\sigma \cdot \sigma)(\tau \cdot \tau)$  terms of  
 $V_{\Xi N}$  vanish

by folding them

into the  $\alpha$ -cluster

wave function that are

spin-, isospin-saturated.



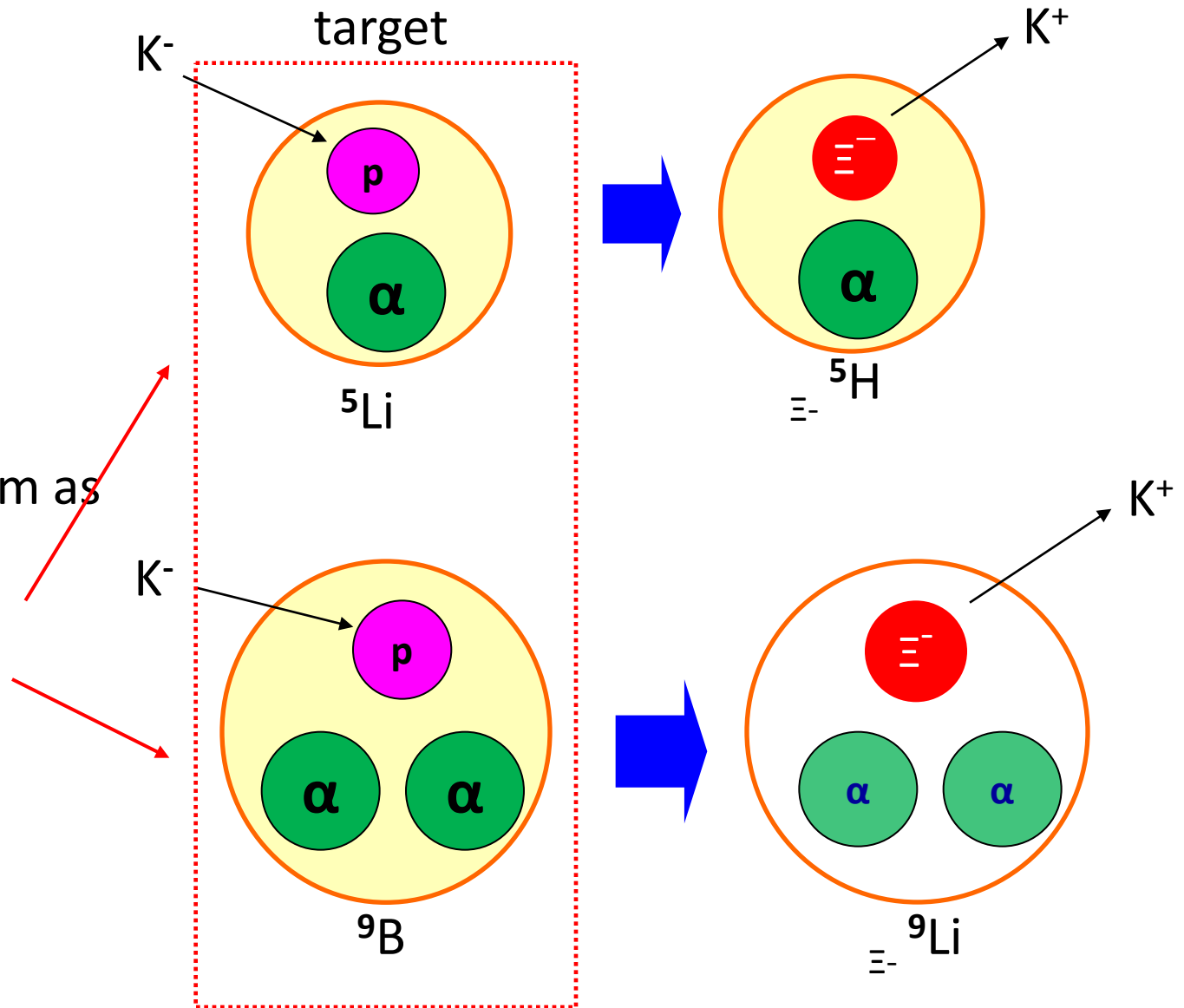
problem : there is NO target to produce them  
by the  $(K^-, K^+)$  experiment .

Because, . . .

To produce  $\alpha\Xi^-$  and  $\alpha\alpha\Xi^-$  systems by  $(K^-, K^+)$  reaction,

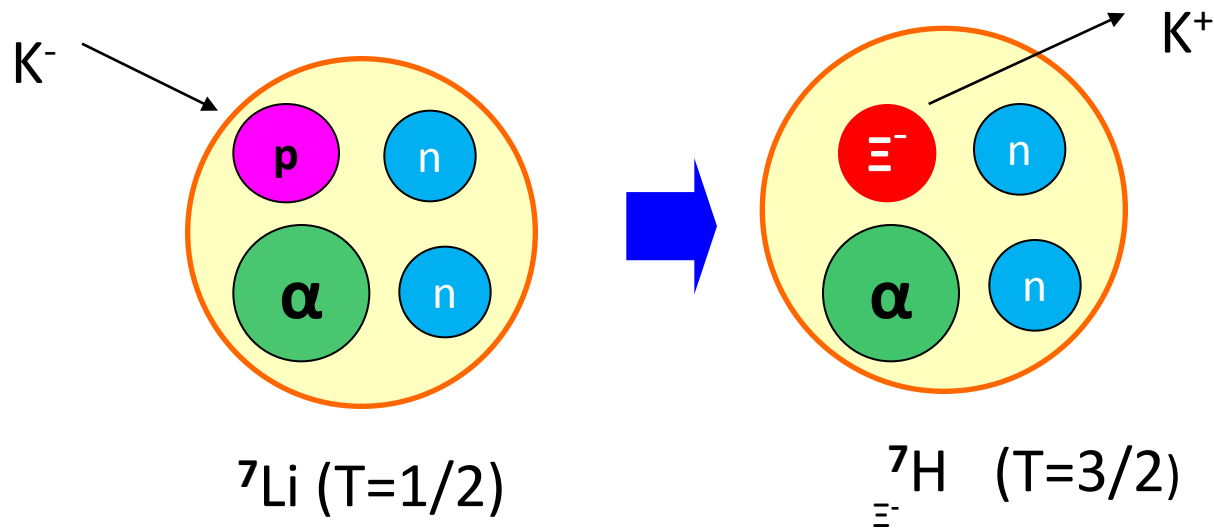
These systems  
are unbound.

Then, we  
cannot use them as  
targets.

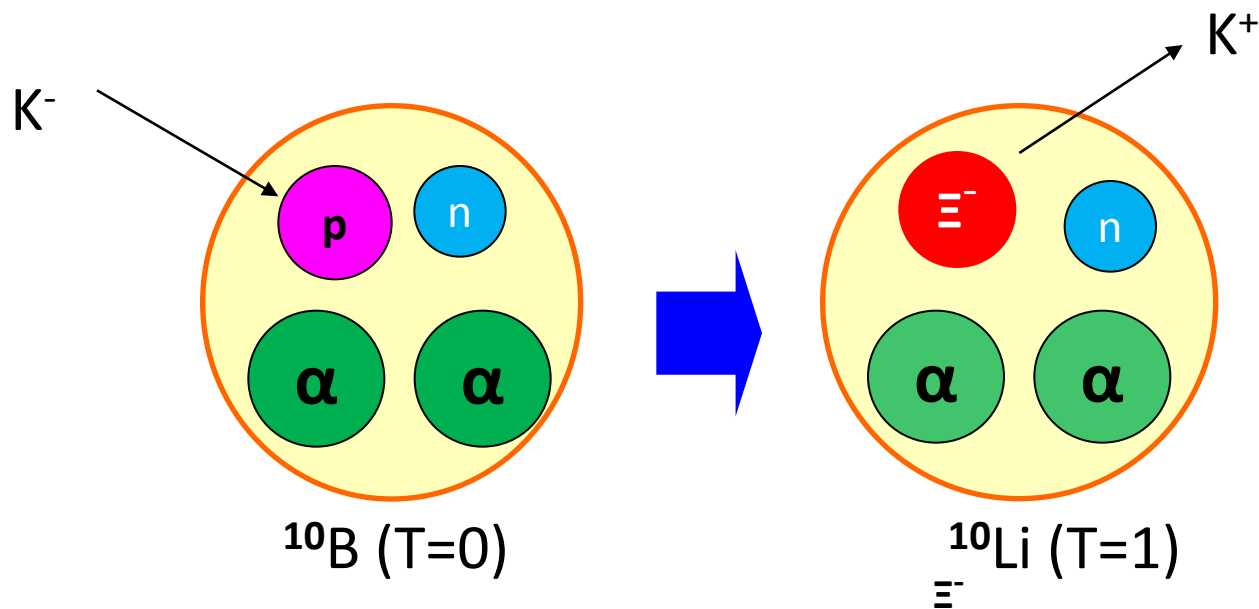




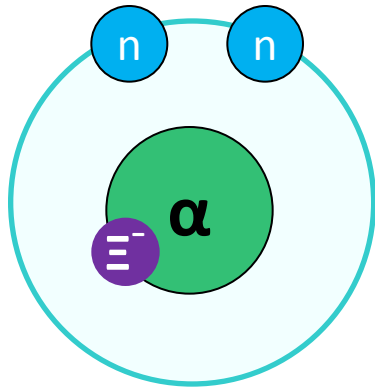
As the second best candidates to extract information about the spin-, isospin-independent term  $V_0$ , we propose to perform...



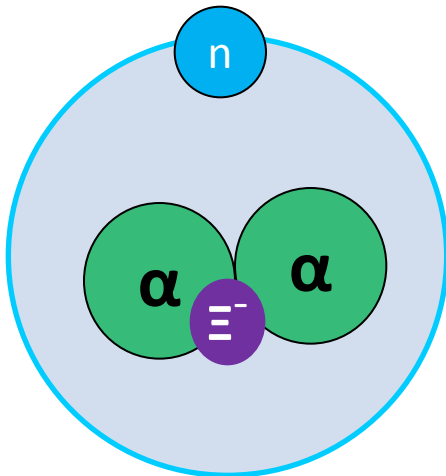
Why they are suited for investigating  $V_0$ ?



(more realistic illustration)



${}^7\text{H}$  ( $T=3/2$ )  
 $\Xi^-$



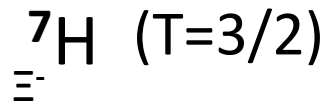
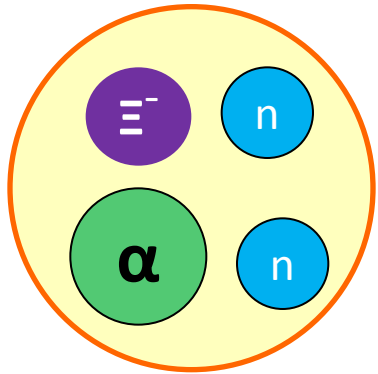
${}^{10}\text{Li}$  ( $T=1$ )  
 $\Xi^-$

Core nucleus  ${}^6\text{He}$  is known to be halo nucleus. Then, valence neutrons are located far away from  $\alpha$  particle.

Valence neutrons  $n$  are located in  $p$ -orbit, whereas  $\Xi$  particle  $\Xi^-$  is located in  $0s$ -orbit.

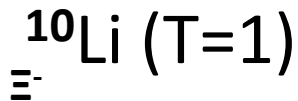
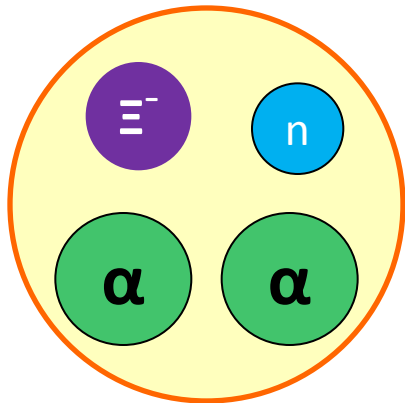
Then, distance between  $\Xi$  and  $n$  is much larger than the interaction range of  $\Xi$  and  $n$ .

Then,  $\alpha\Xi$  potential, in which only  $V_0$  term works, plays a dominant role in the binding energies of these system.



Before the experiments will be done, we should predict whether these hypernuclei will be observed as bound states or not.

Namely, we calculate the binding energies of these hypernuclei.



## $\Xi$ N interaction

Only one experimental information about  $\Xi$ N interaction

Y. Yamamoto, *Gensikaku kenkyu* 39, 23 (1996),

T. Fukuda *et al.* *Phys. Rev. C*58, 1306, (1998);

P.Khaustov *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. C*61, 054603 (2000).

Well-depth of the potential between  $\Xi$  and  $^{11}\text{B}$ : -14 MeV

Among all of the Nijmegen model,

**ESC04** (Nijmegen soft core) and **ND** (Nijmegen Model D)

reproduce the experimental value.

Other  $\Xi$ N interaction are repulsive or weak attractive.

We employ **ESC04** and **ND**.

The properties of **ESC04** and **ND** are quite different from each other.

## Property of the spin- and isospin-components of ESC04 and ND

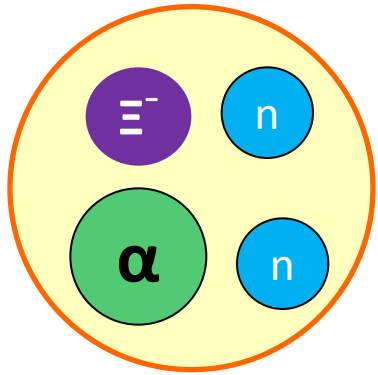
V(T,S)	ESC04	ND
T=0, S=1	strongly attractive (a bound state)	} weakly attractive
T=0, S=0	weakly repulsive	
T=1, S=1	weakly attractive	
T=1, S=0	weakly repulsive	

Although the spin- and isospin-components of these two models are very different between them (due to the different meson contributions) we find that the spin- and isospin-averaged property,

$$V_0 = [ V(0,0) + 3V(0,1) + 3V(1,0) + 9V(1,1) ] / 16,$$

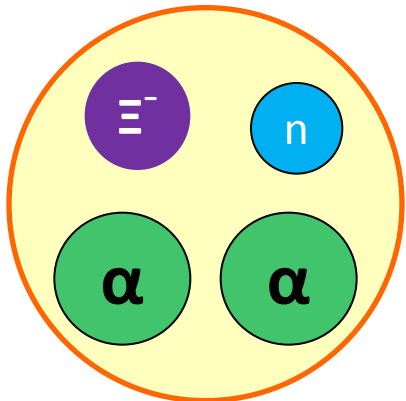
namely, strength of the  $V_0$ - term is similar to each other.

As mentioned before,  
 $\alpha\Xi$  potential, in which only  $V_0$  term works,  
 plays a dominant role in the binding  
 energies of these system.



${}^7\Lambda$  (T=3/2)  
 $\Xi^-$

Therefore, interestingly,  
 we may expect to have similar binding energies  
 between ESC04 and ND,  
 although the spin- and isospin-components are  
 very different between the two.



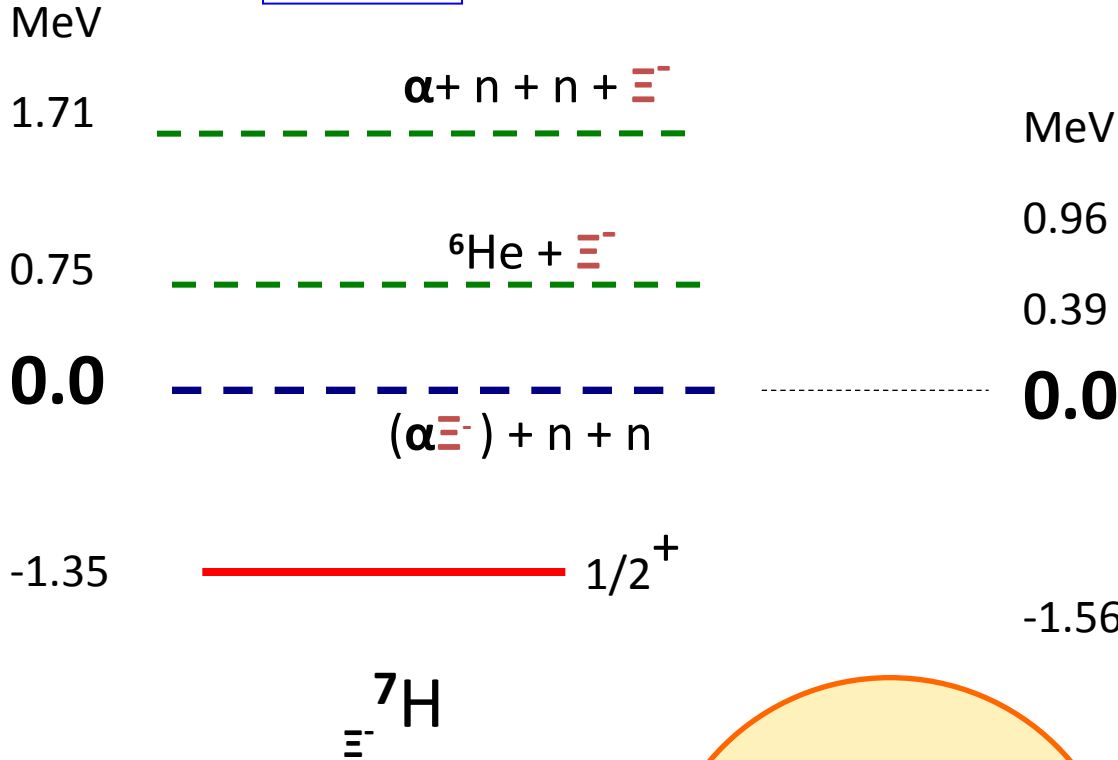
${}^{10}\Lambda$  (T=1)  
 $\Xi^-$

# 4-body calculation of ${}^7_{\Xi^-}\text{H}$

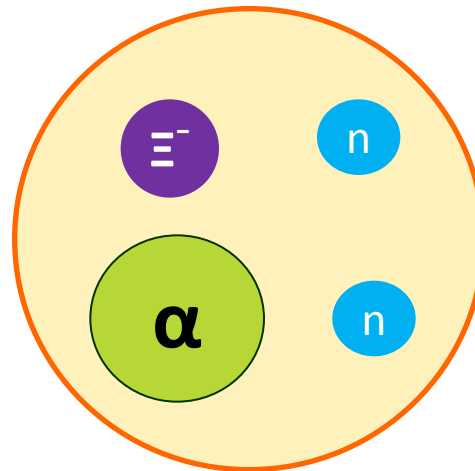
${}^7_{\Xi^-}\text{H}$

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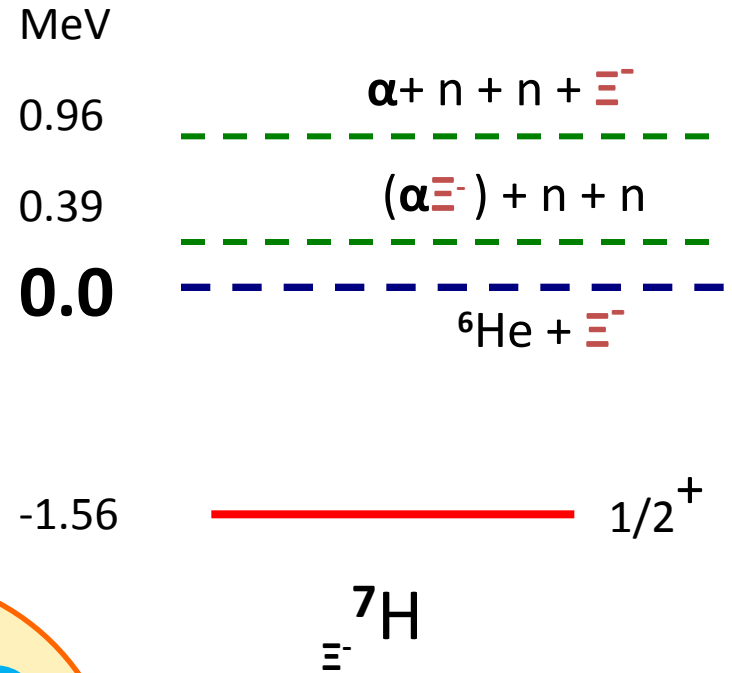
ESC04



In experiments,  
we can expect  
a bound state.



ND

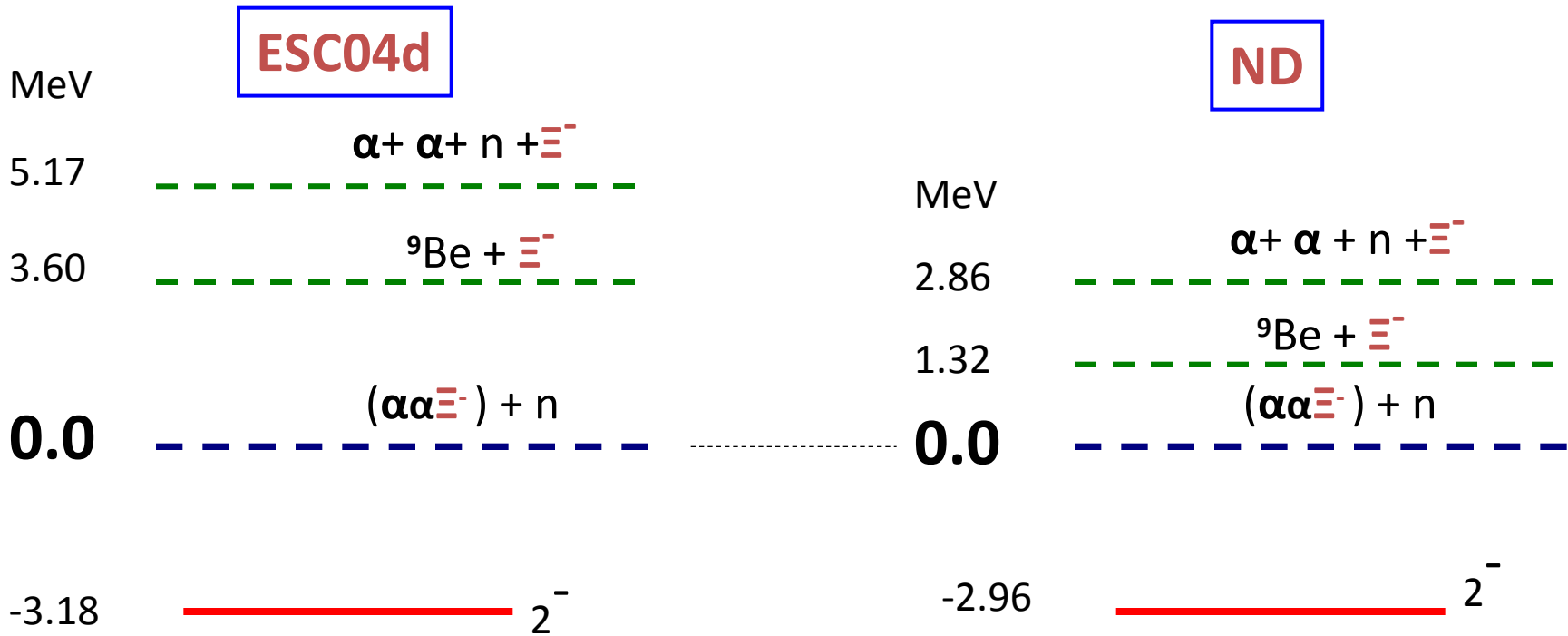


Similar binding  
energies using ND and  
ESC04.  
Independent on employed  
 $\Xi\text{N}$  potential

# 4-body calculation of

$^{10}\text{Li}$   
 $\Xi^-$

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In this way, the binding energies of  $\Xi$  hypernuclei with  $A=7$  and  $10$  are dominated by  $\alpha\Xi$  potential, namely, spin-, and iso-spin independent  $\Xi N$  interaction ( $V_0$ ).

Then, to get information about this part, we propose to perform the  $(K^-, K^+)$  experiment by using  ${}^7\text{Li}$  and  ${}^{10}\text{B}$  targets at J-PARC after the Day-1 experiment with  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  target.