



# Study of Lambda hypernuclei with electron beams



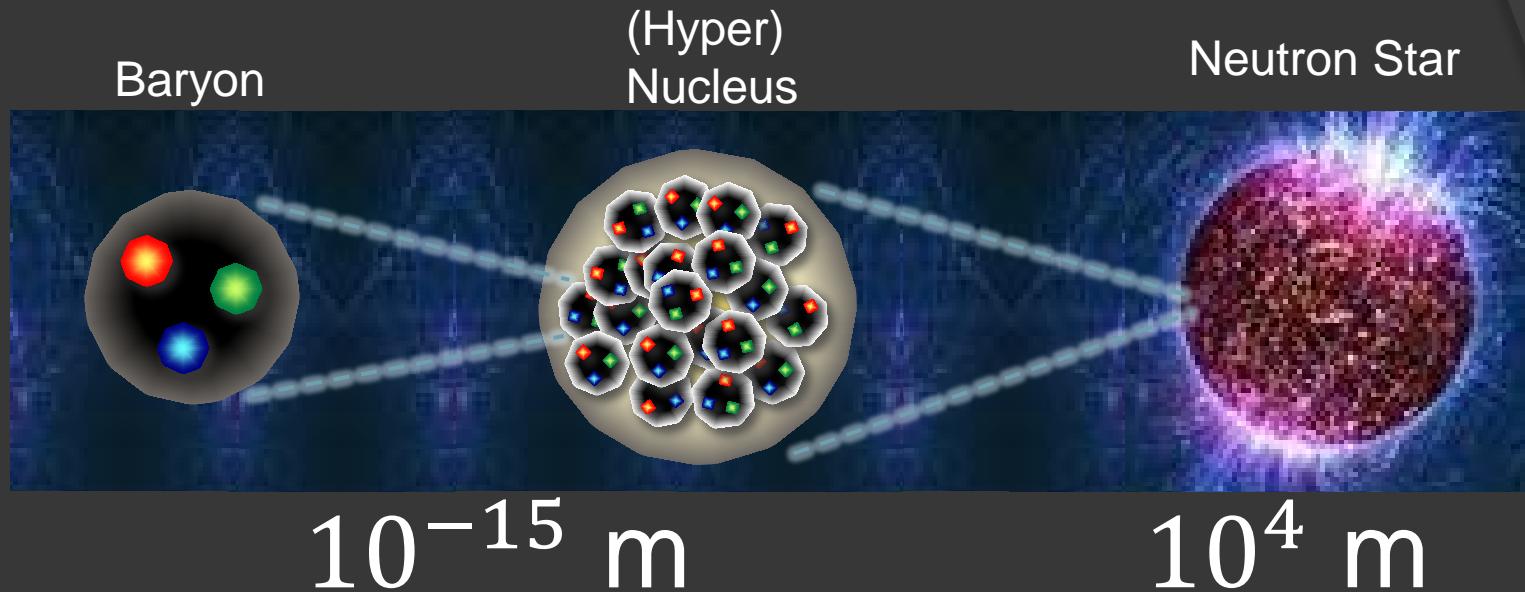
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JLab HKS-HES  
Mainz A1 hypernuclear  
Collaborations

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

# Quantum Many-body System bound by the Strong Int.



Pictures from H.Ohniishi

## Spectroscopy of Hypernuclei

NN scat.



LQCD



Baryon Interaction



Obs.  $2 M_{\odot}$   
Hyperon Puzzle

Lattice QCD  
Modarn baryon Interaction models

QCD

## Baryon Interaction

Quark degree of freedom  
 $SU_f(3)$  Symmetry

### Nuclear Force

Lots of NN scattering data

### Hyperon Force

Limited YN/YY scattering data

Established Calculation Tech.  
Cluster Model  
Shell Model  
Mean Field

### Nuclear Structure

Normal/Exotic nuclei

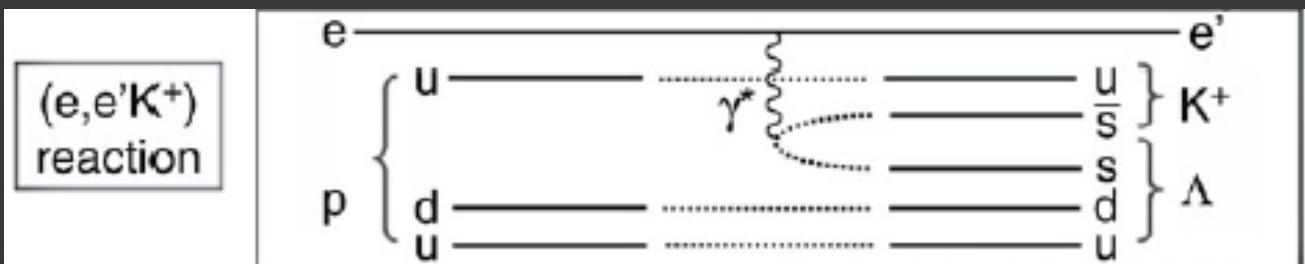
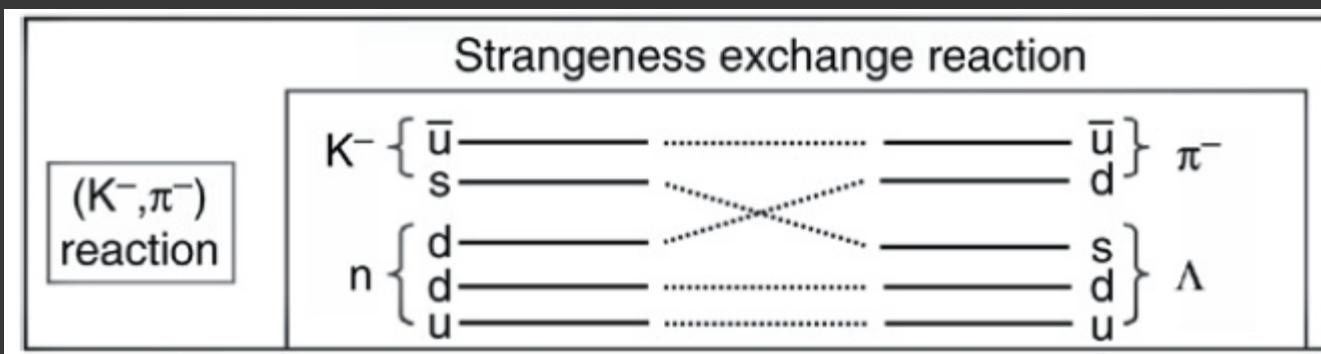
### Nuclear Structure

Hypernuclei

# Production of Hypernuclei

s-quark exchange  
s,sbar pair creation

$(K^-, \pi^-)$   
 $(\pi^+, K^+)$ , (**e,e'K<sup>+</sup>**)



# Characteristics of (e,e'K) HY study

- Electromagnetic production
- Convert Proton to Lambda :  
Mirror to well studied HY by ( $\pi, K$ ), ( $K, \pi$ )  
**Absolute energy calibration**  
with  $p(e, e' K^+) \Lambda, \Sigma^0$
- High quality primary beam  
High energy resolution (< 1MeV)  
Thin enriched target

# Challenge of (e,e'K) HY Study

- Huge e' Background due to  
Bremsstrahlung and Möller scattering  
*Signal/Noise, Detector*
- Less Hypernuclear Cross Section
- Coincidence Measurement (e', K<sup>+</sup>)  
Limited Statistics  
DC beam is necessary

***High Quality Electron Beam is Essential !***

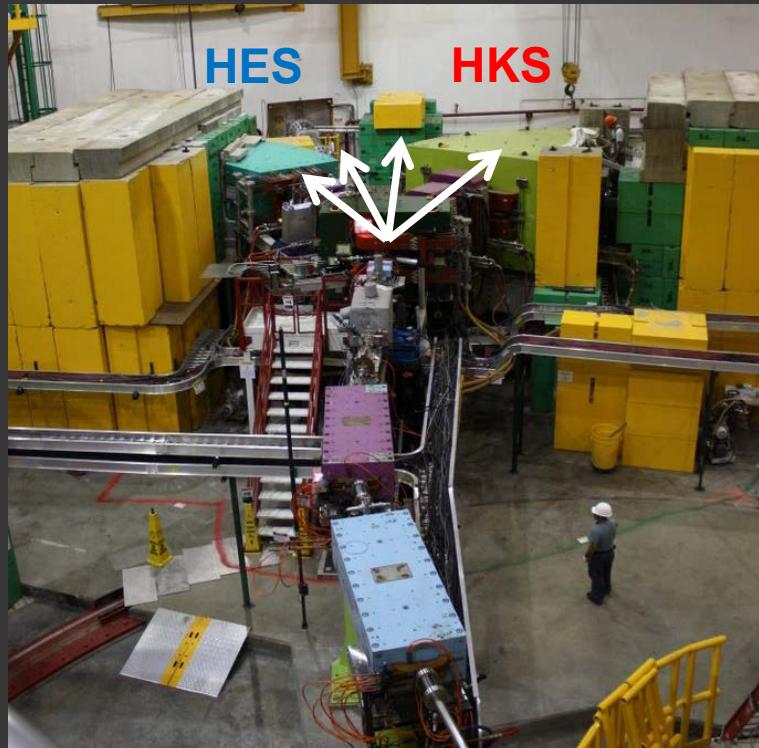
# Three generation experiments at Hall-C

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

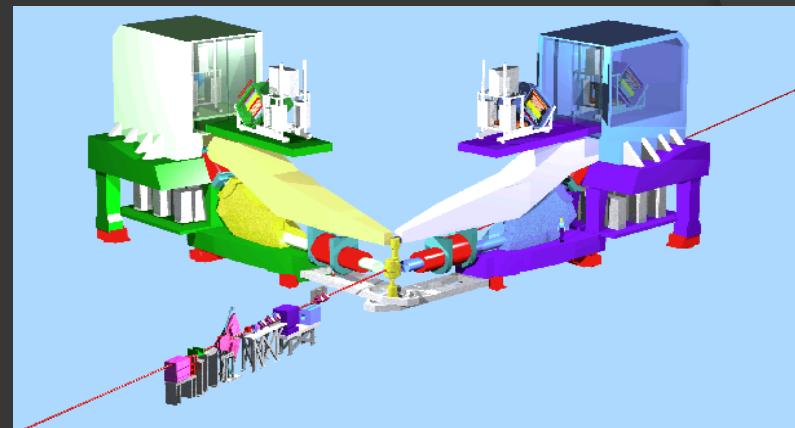
E01-011 (2005) : Construction of HKS,  
Tilt Method  
 $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma^0$ ,  ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ ,  ${}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ ,  ${}^{28}_{\Lambda}\text{Al}$   
**Light Hypernuclei**

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

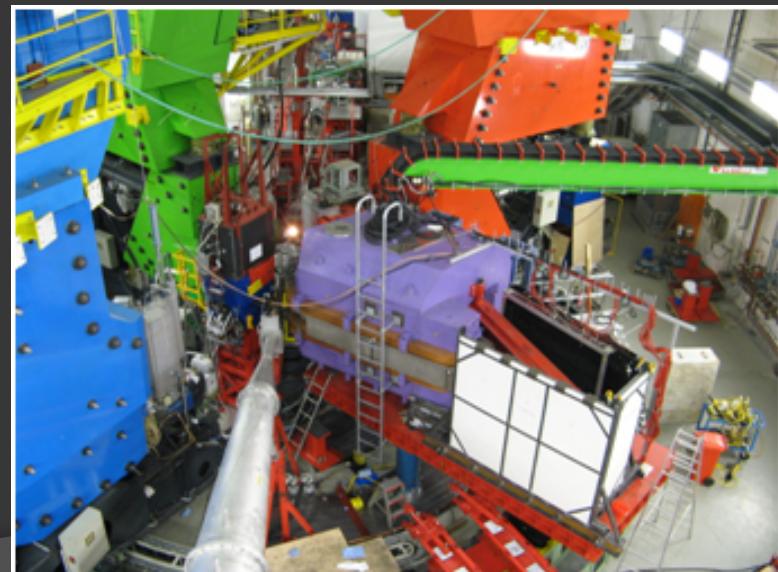
# Facilities for $(e,e'K^+)$ HY study



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

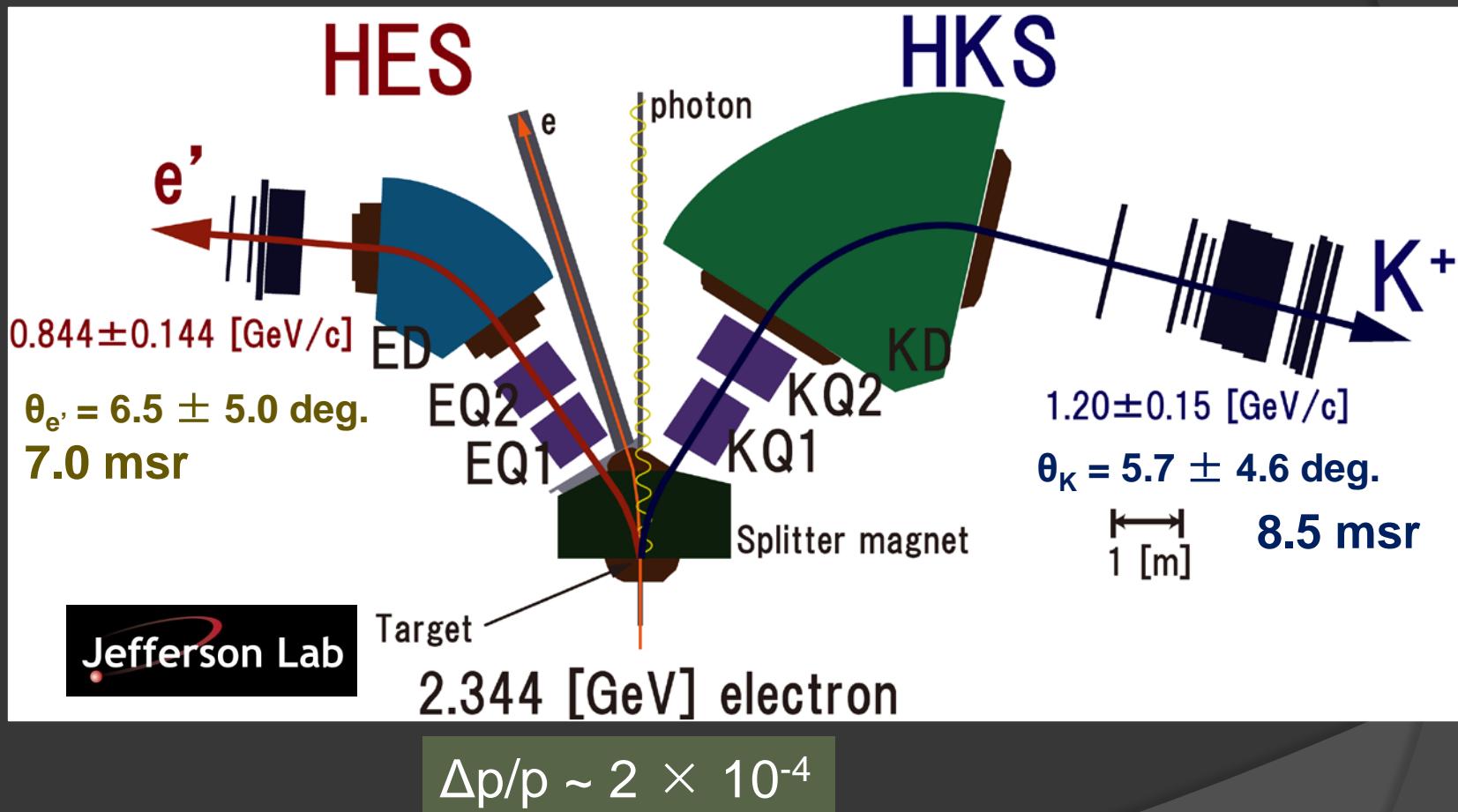


JLab Hall-A HRS+HRS (2004)



Mainz MAMI-C A1 KaoS (2008-)

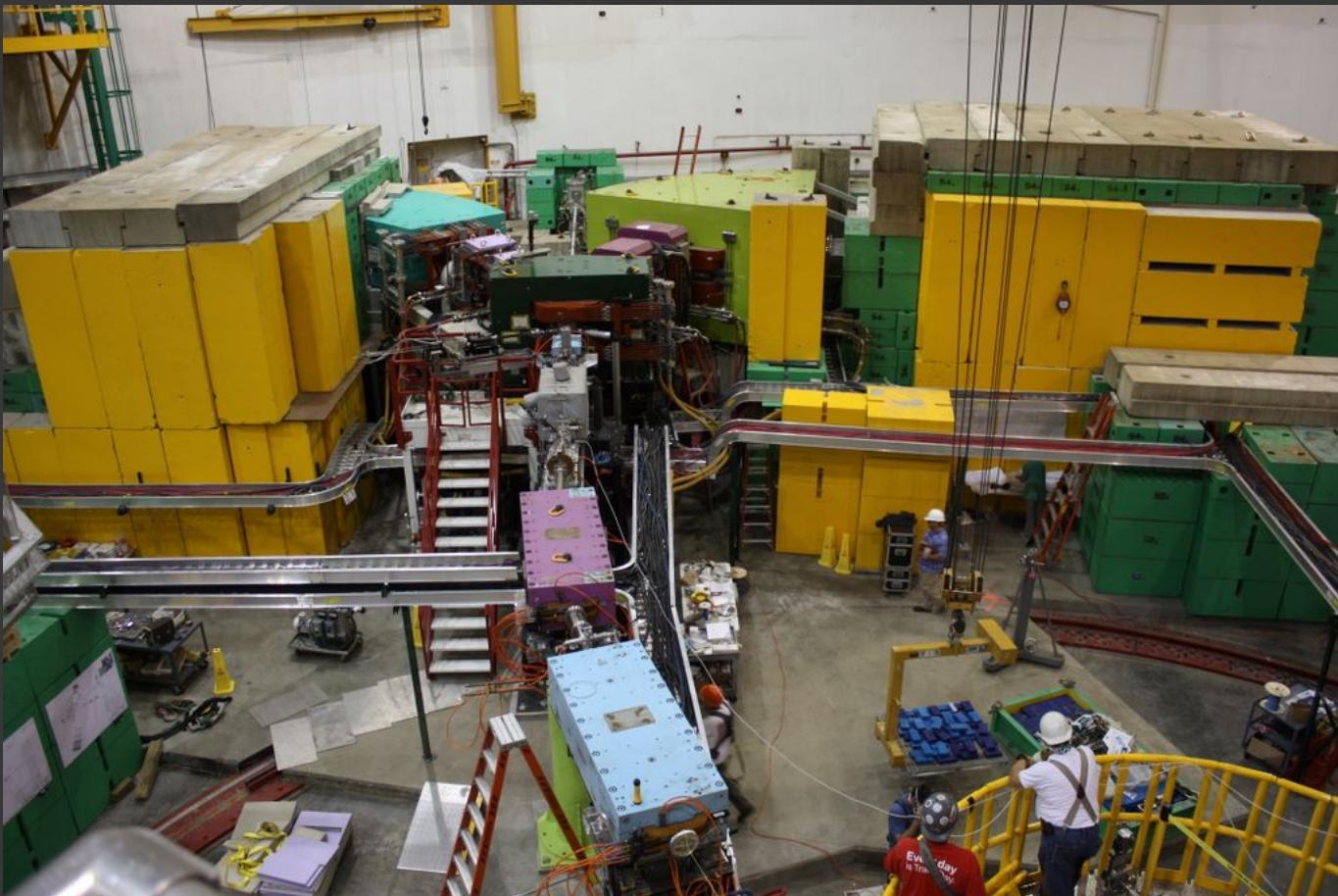
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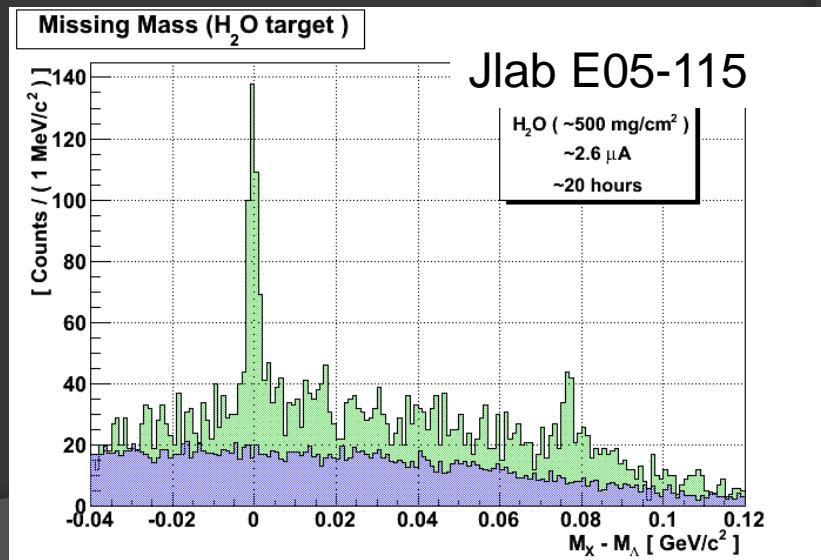
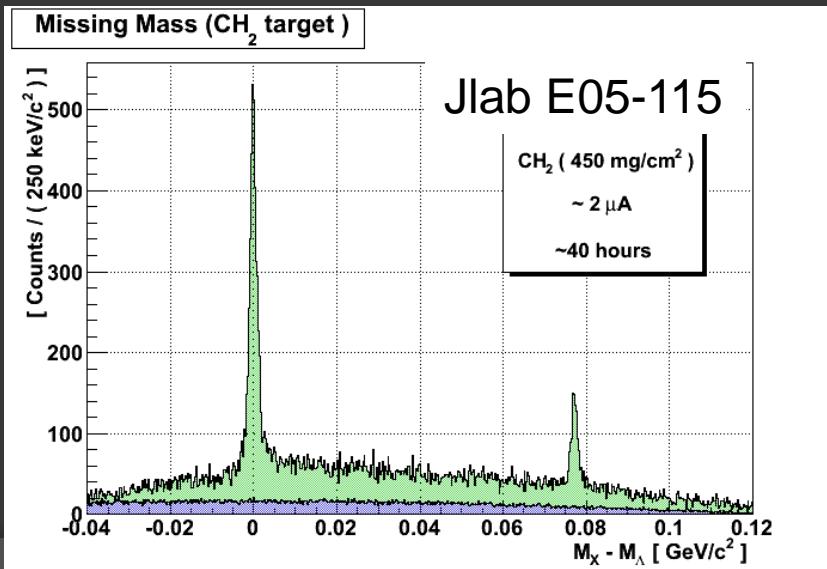
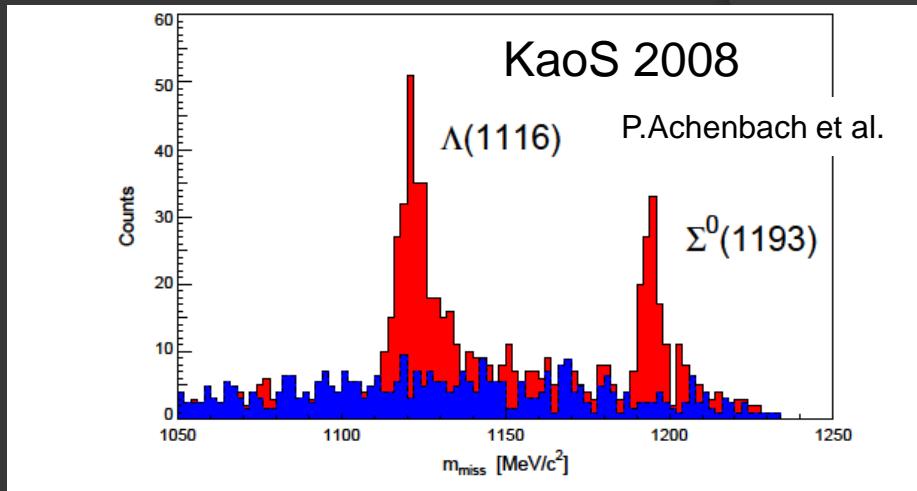
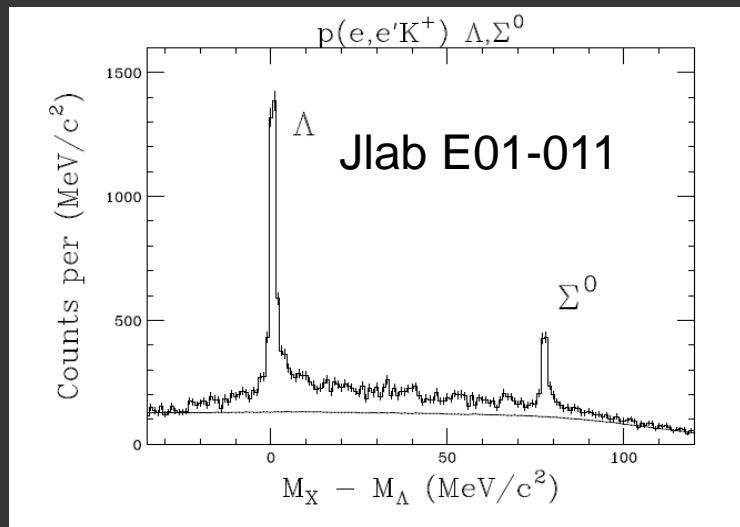
$P_K, P'_e$ : measure  
 $E_e, m_A$ : known

$m_{HY}$ : deduced as Missing Mass

# JLab E05-115 (Hall-C) setup



# $p(e,e'K^+)\Lambda, \Sigma^0$ : Elementary Process





0.54 MeV (FWHM)

Absolute MM calibration

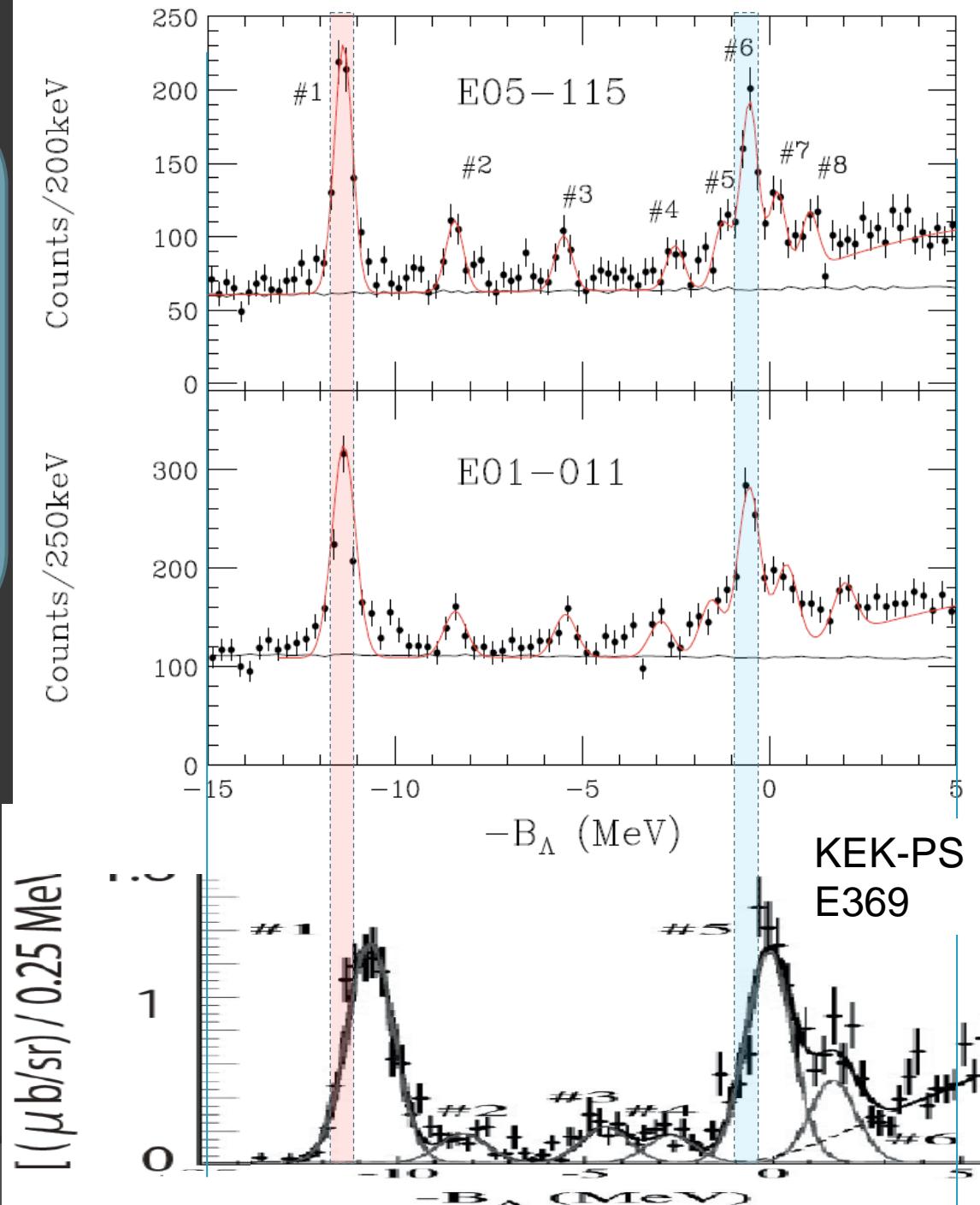
0.71 MeV (FWHM)

L.Tang, C.Chen, T.Gogami *et al.*  
Phys. Rev. C **90** (2014) 034320.



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 ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$B_{\Lambda}$ (as $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ ) (MeV)	Ref.
1. $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} \rightarrow \pi^- + ^{12}\text{N(g.s.)}$	—	$11.14 \pm 0.57$	<sup>4)</sup>
2. $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} \rightarrow \pi^- + \text{p} + ^4\text{He} + ^7\text{Be}$	$3.0 \pm 0.8$	$10.45 \pm 0.33$	<sup>3)</sup>
3. $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C} \rightarrow \pi^- + \text{p} + ^{11}\text{C}$	$4.3 \pm 0.7$	$10.50 \pm 0.47$	<sup>3)</sup>
4.	$3.5 \pm 0.4$	$10.65 \pm 0.33$	<sup>1,2)</sup>
5.	$3.5 \pm 0.5$	$10.85 \pm 0.44$	<sup>1,2)</sup>
6.	$3.4 \pm 0.5$	$11.59 \pm 0.45$	<sup>1,2)</sup>
7.	$3.2 \pm 0.4$	$15.67 \pm 0.50$	<sup>1,2)</sup>

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

situation is not the case for  $\pi^-$  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  $B_{\Lambda}$  of  $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ ,  $(10.80 \pm 0.18)$  MeV,



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

Nuclear Physics A547 (1992) 369

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

$10.76 \pm 0.19$

Statistical error only

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

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

# $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$ 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	$11.45 \pm 0.07$

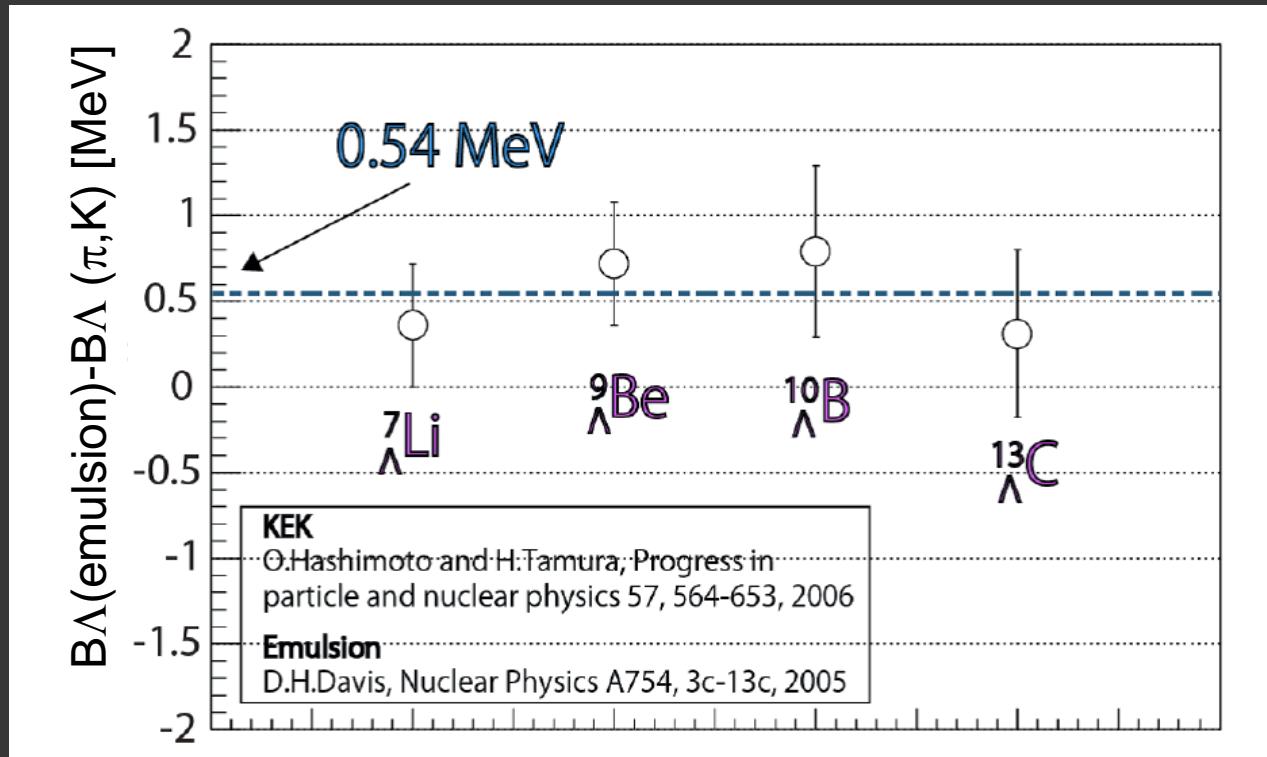
$B_{\Lambda} ({}^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{Bg.s.}) = 11.45 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV}$  Emulsion Result (M.Juric et al.)

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

***Totally independent measurement***

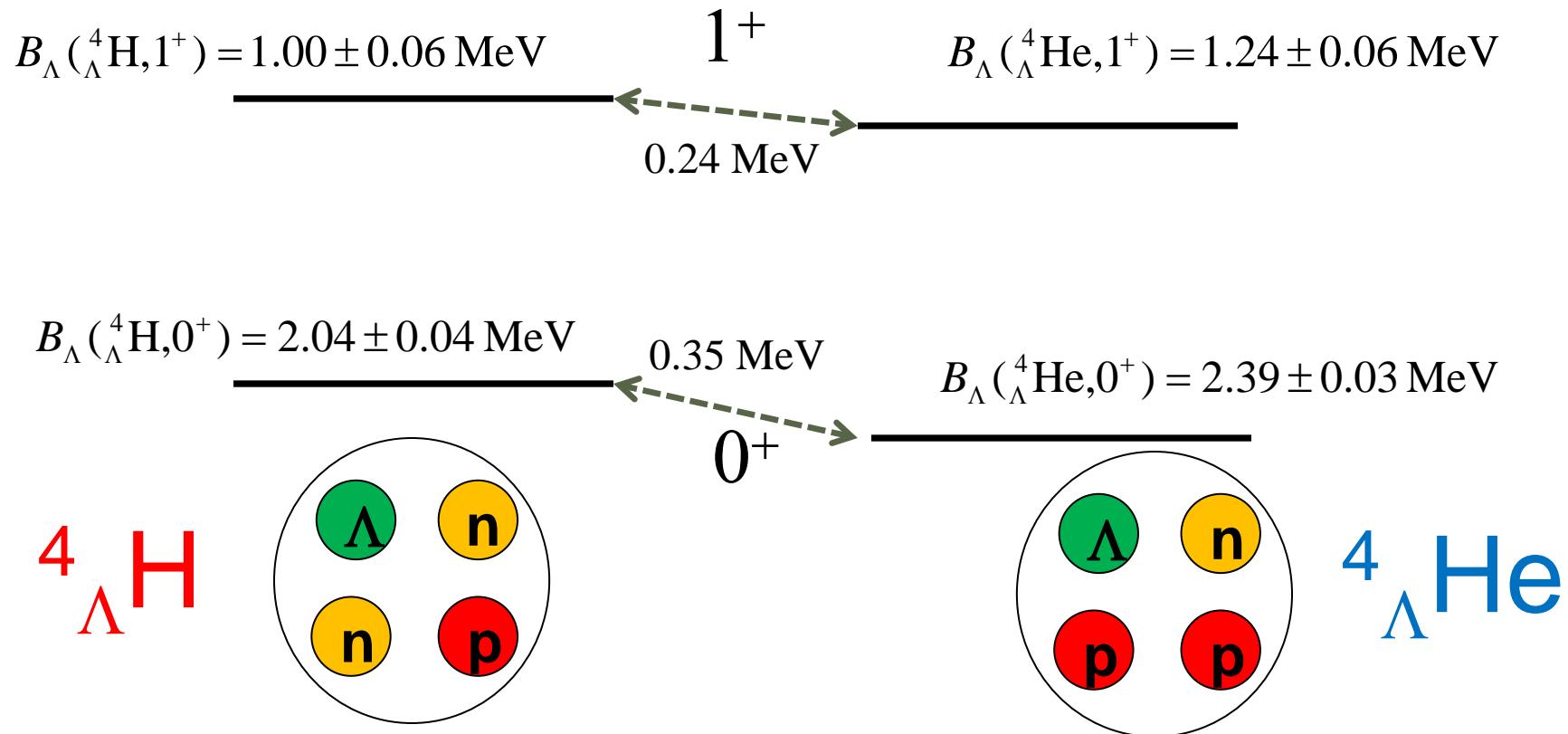
# Possible shift of ${}_{\Lambda}^{12}\text{C}_{\text{gs}}$ $B_{\Lambda}$

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



T. Gogami, Doctor thesis, (2014) Tohoku U.

# Charge Symmetry Breaking Effect of $\Lambda N$ interaction



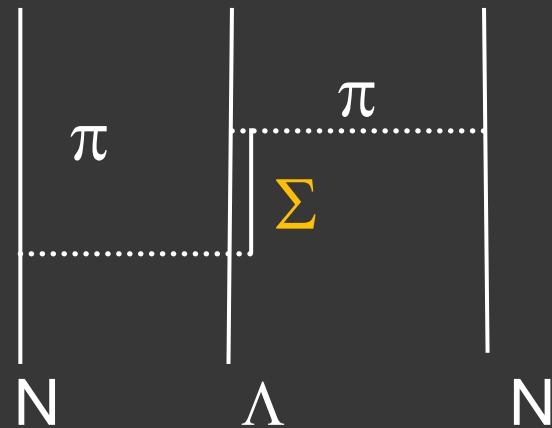
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Charge Symmetry Breaking  
cf)  $B({}^3\text{H}) - B({}^3\text{He}) - \Delta B_c = 764 - 693 = 71 \text{ keV}$

# Three-body ANN force

Modern ChPT-NLO calculation predicts 3NF effect is < 100keV but NLO calculation cannot explain experimental results for A=4, T=1/2, hypernuclei.  
(Nogga, HYP2012)



$\Lambda\Sigma$  mass difference  $\sim 80$  MeV

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$N\Delta$  mass difference  $\sim 300$  MeV

$$M(\Sigma^+) < M(\Sigma^0) < M(\Sigma^-), \quad \Delta M(\Sigma^- - \Sigma^+) \sim 8 \text{ MeV}$$

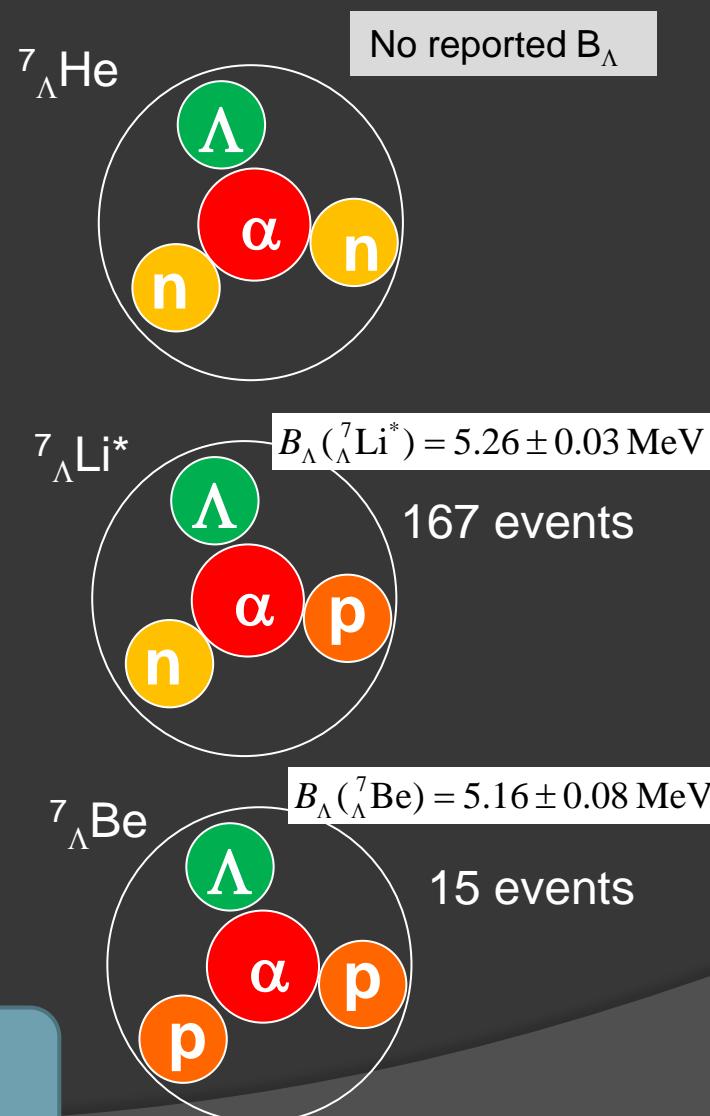
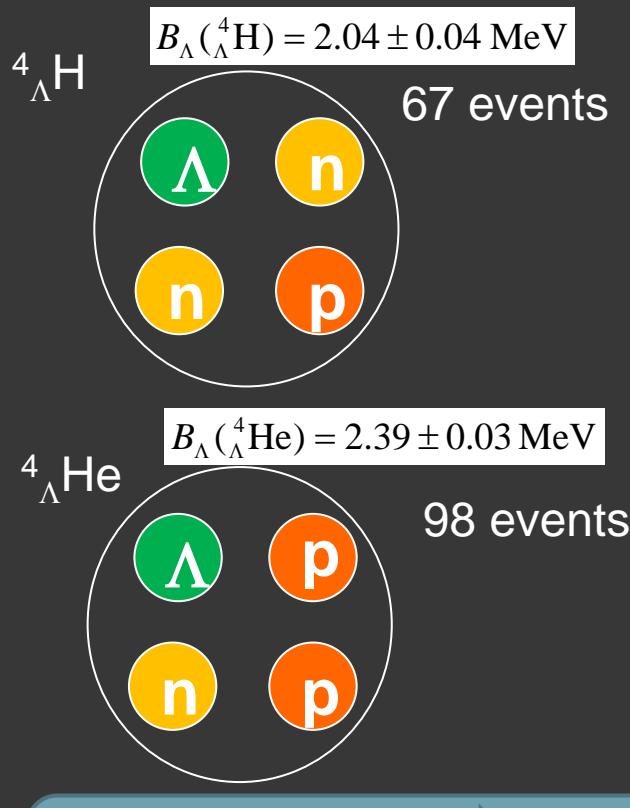
Consistent understanding of  $0^+, 1^+$  of  ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}, {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

Phenomenological potential :

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

$$\begin{aligned} V^{\text{CSB}} = & -\tau_3 T \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{8} [(0.568 \Delta B_\Lambda + 0.756 \Delta B_\Lambda^*) \\ & + (0.568 \Delta B_\Lambda - 0.756 \Delta B_\Lambda^*) \sigma_\Lambda \cdot \sigma_N] \end{aligned}$$

# $B_\Lambda$ of light hypermultiplets

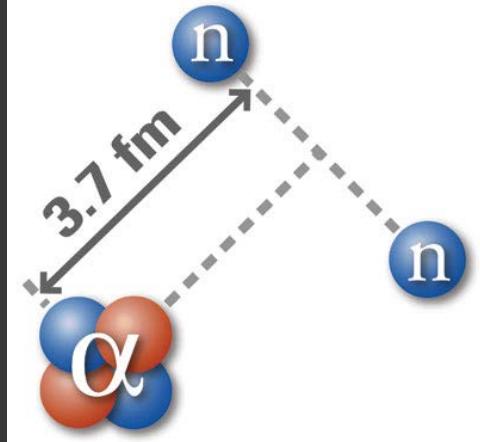


Exp. Data : Emulsion  
Nuclear Physics B52 (1973) 1–30.

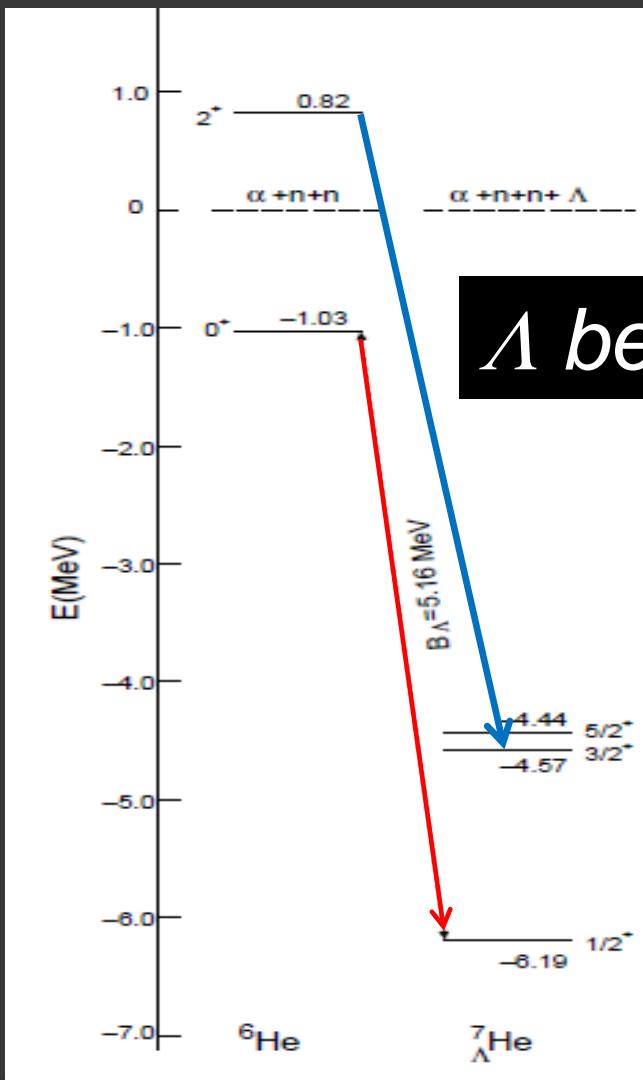
${}^{10}\Lambda Be$   
 $B_\Lambda({}^7Li^*) = 9.11 \pm 0.22 \text{ MeV}$   
3 event

${}^{10}\Lambda B$   
 $B_\Lambda({}^{10}B) = 8.89 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}$   
10 events

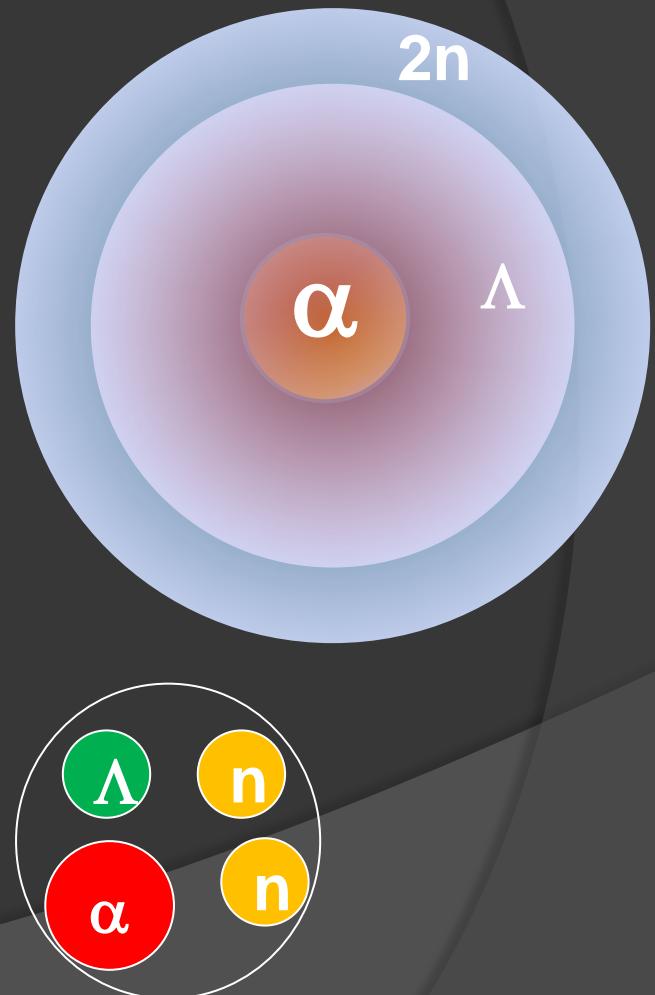
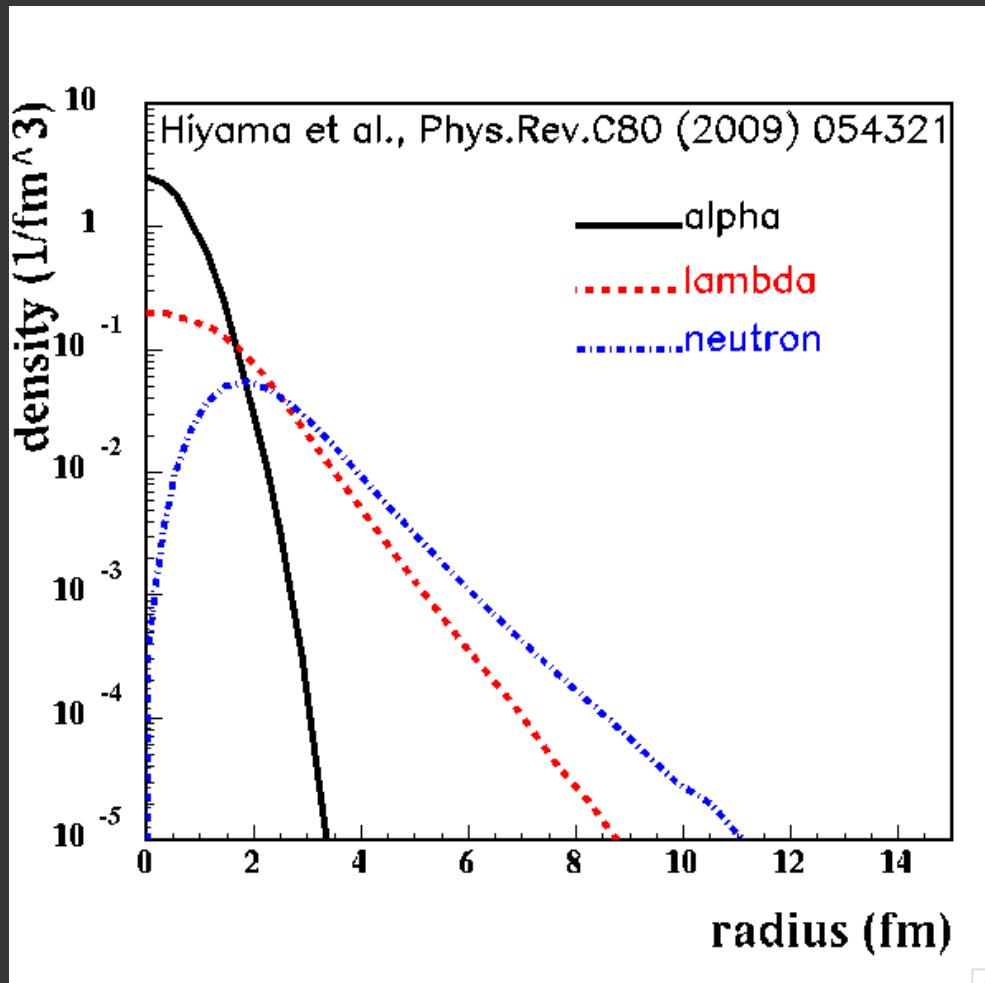
Experimental  $B_\Lambda$   $\rightarrow$   $\Delta_{CSB}$   
Hiyama et al. PRC 80.054321  
PTP 128 (2012) 105..



$^6\text{He}$  : 2n halo

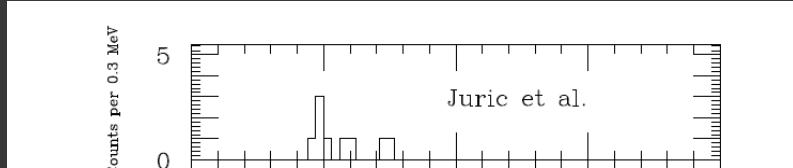


# $^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ Density Distributions

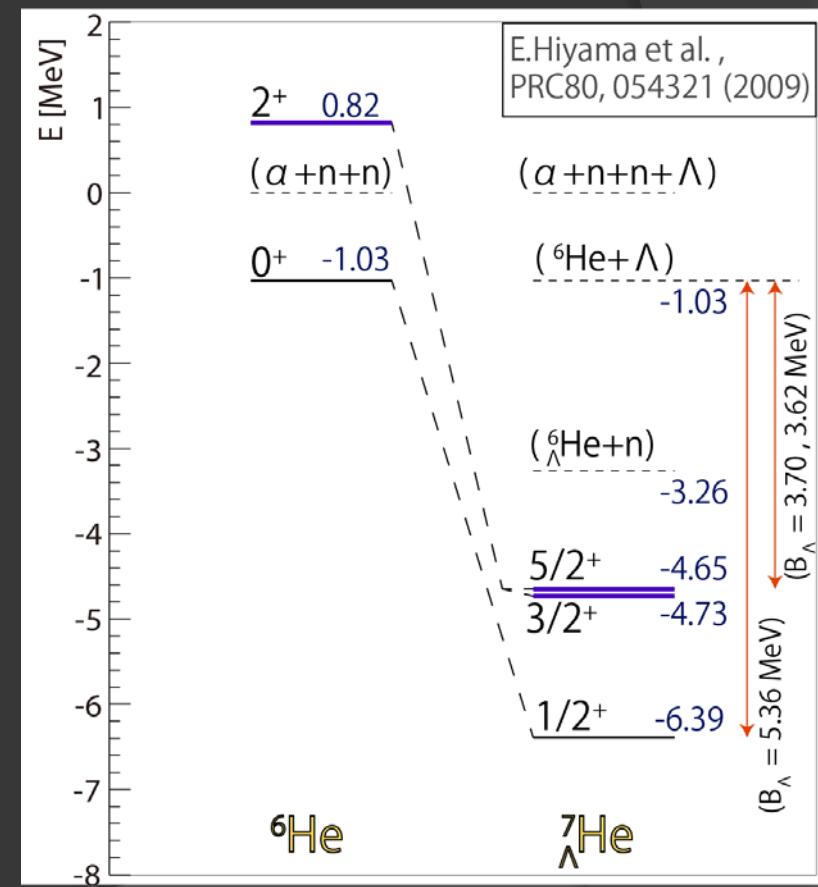


# $^7\Lambda$ He spectrum

Juric et al., Nucl. Phys. A484 (1988) 520

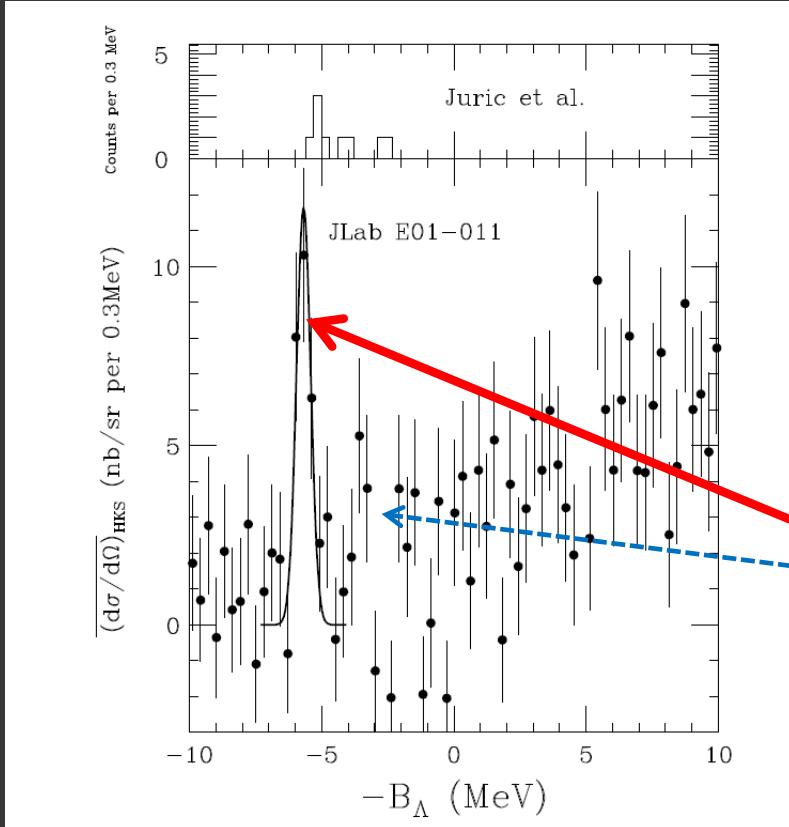


No  $B_\Lambda$  was obtained.

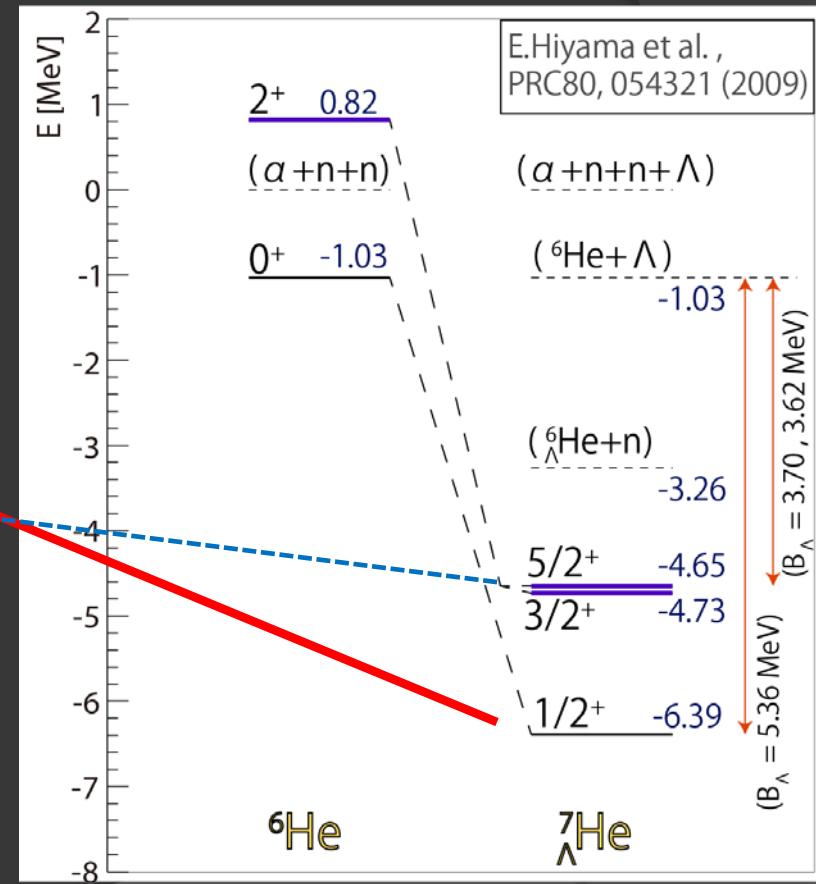


# $^7\Lambda$ He spectrum of E01-01

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

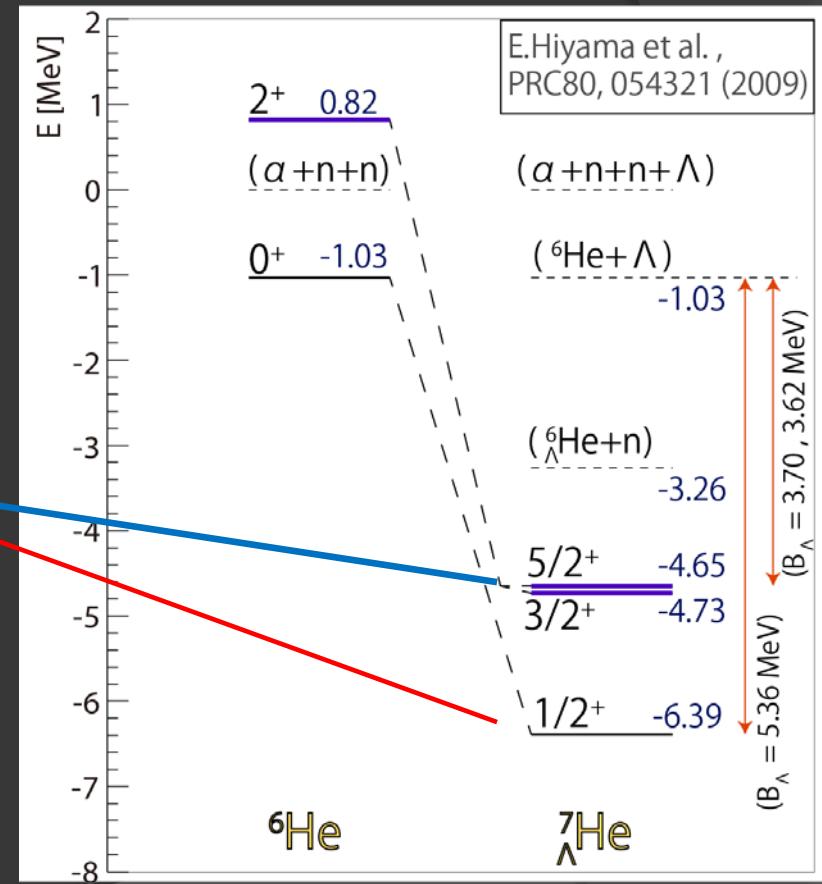
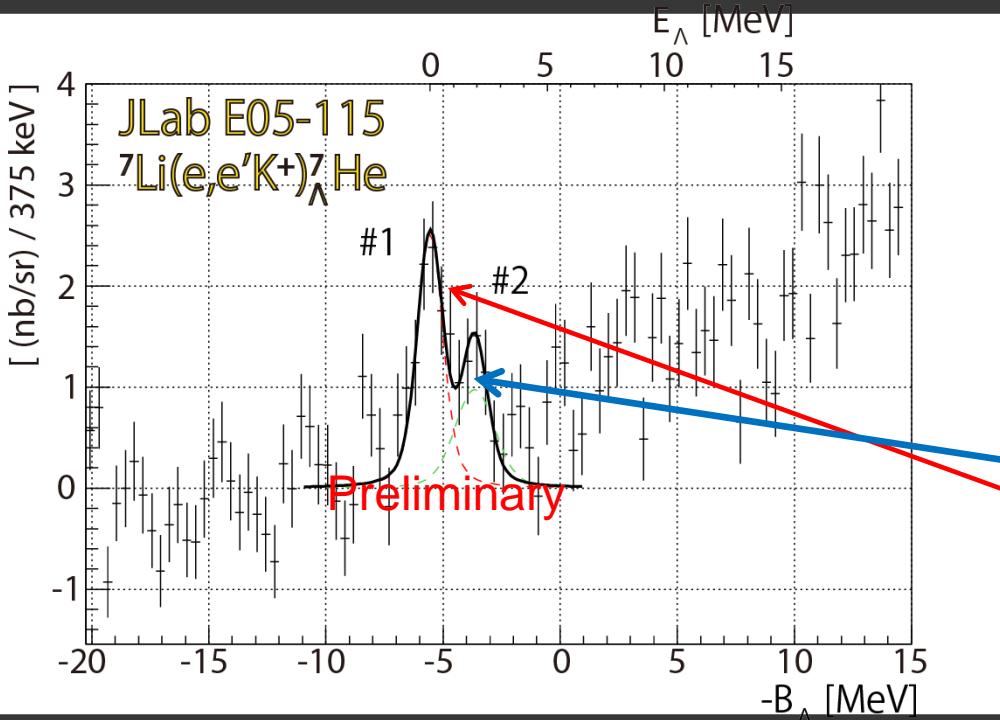


E01-011(HKS)      90 counts



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

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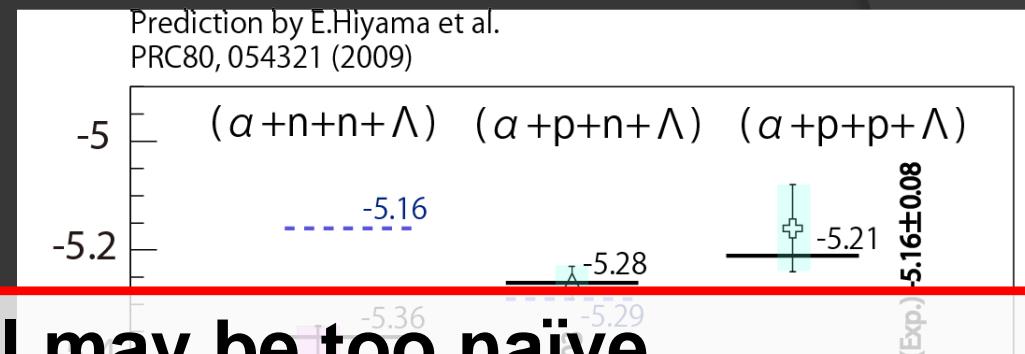
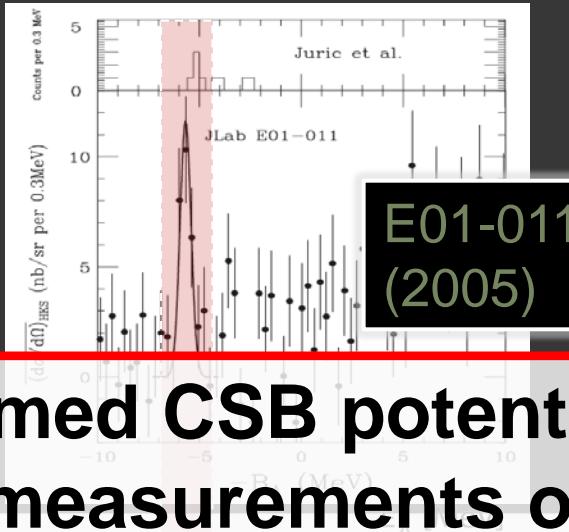


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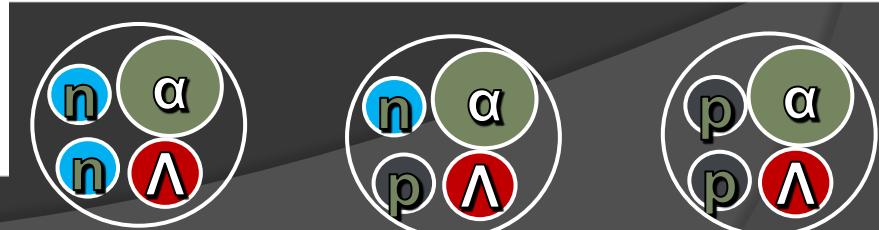
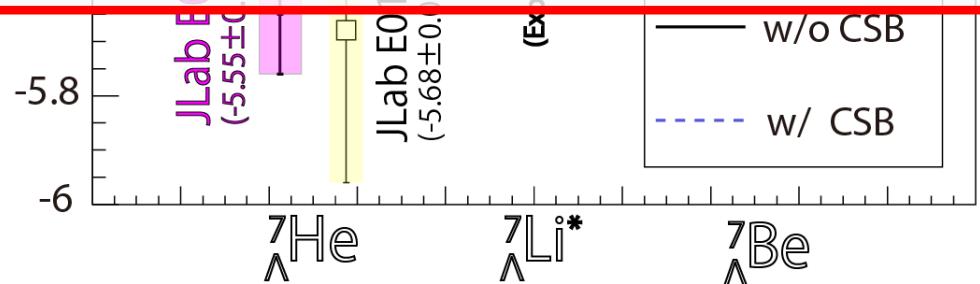
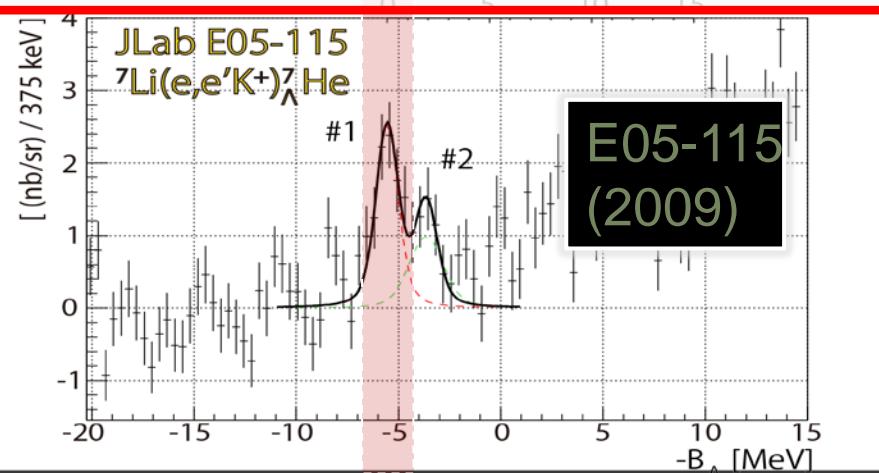
E05-115(HKS-HES) >500 counts

# CSB interaction test in A=7 iso-triplet comparison

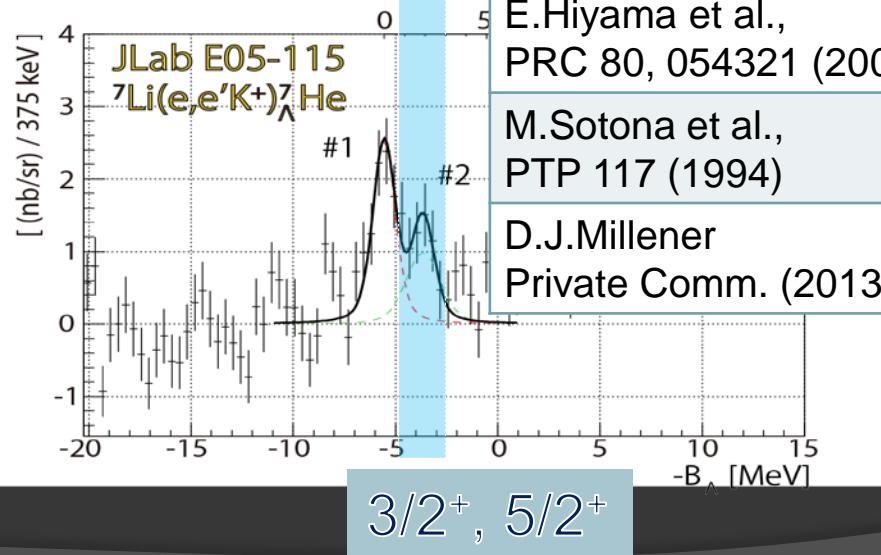
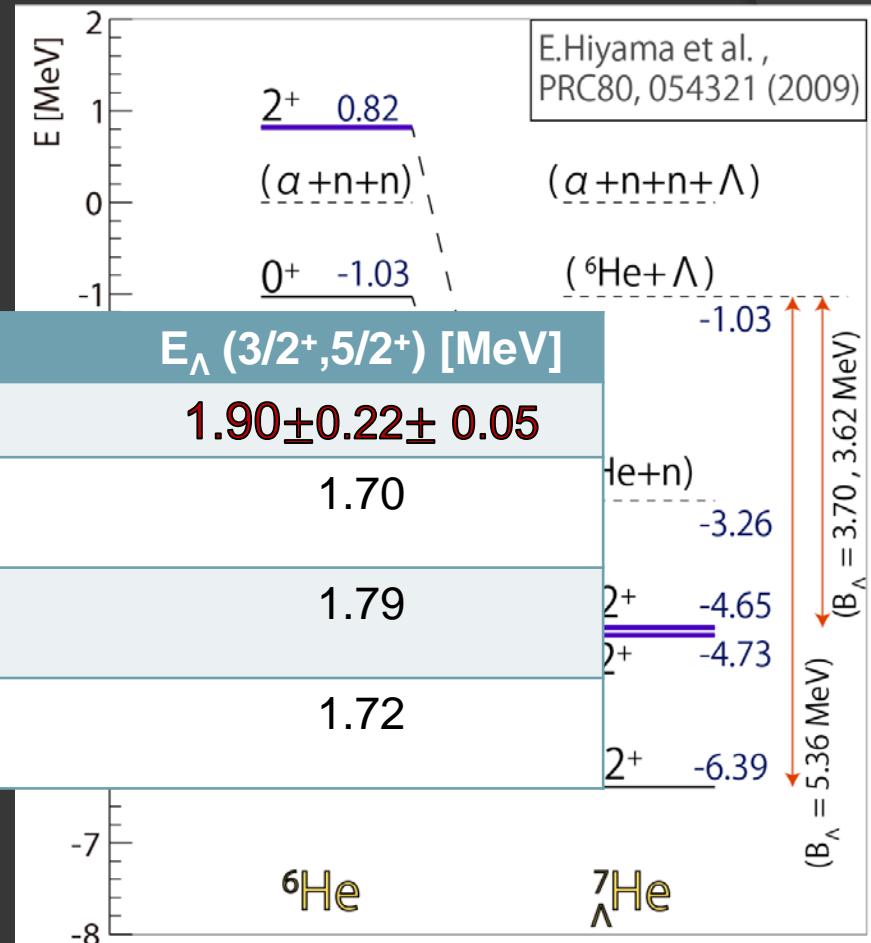
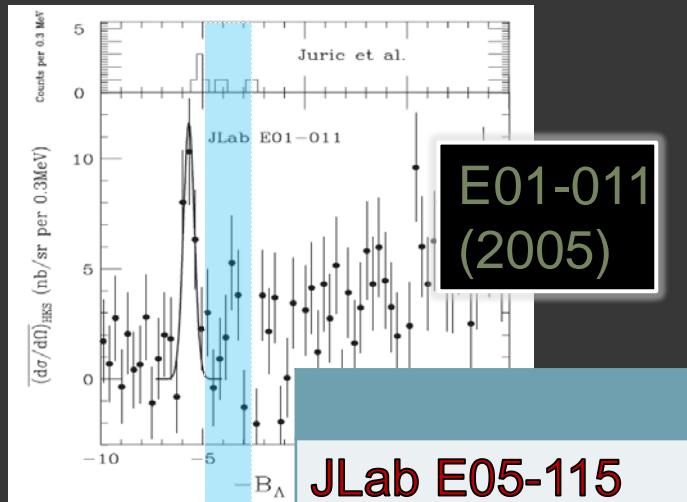
SNN et al., PRL 110, 012502 (2013)



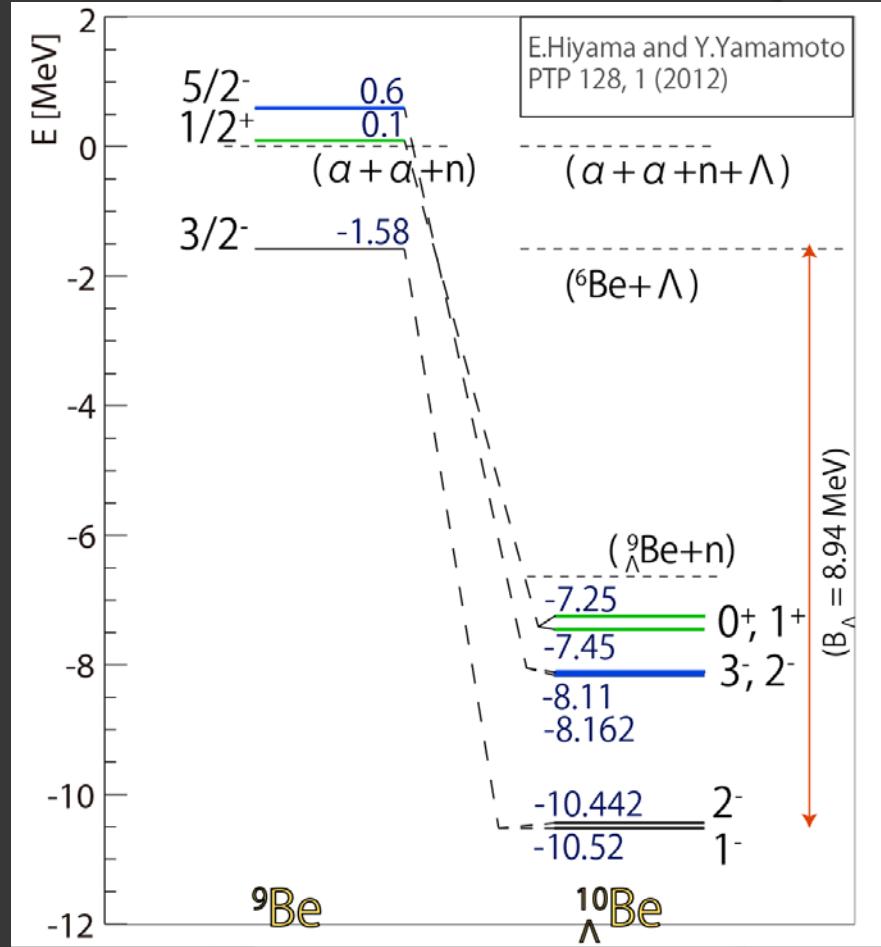
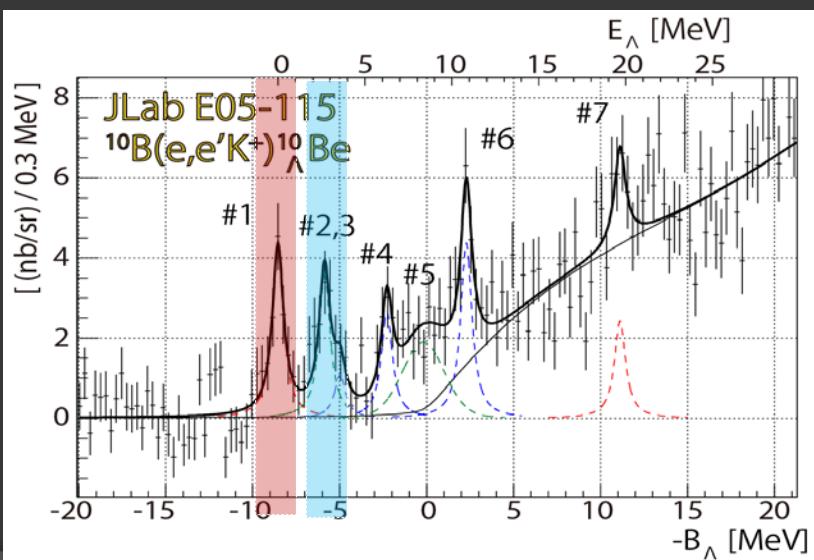
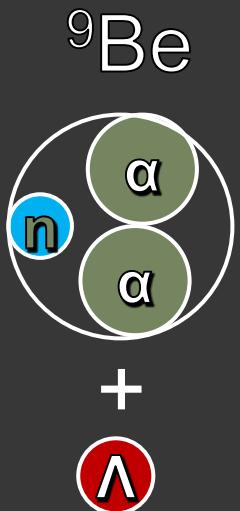
Assumed CSB potential may be too naïve.  
New measurements on A=4 systems are necessary.



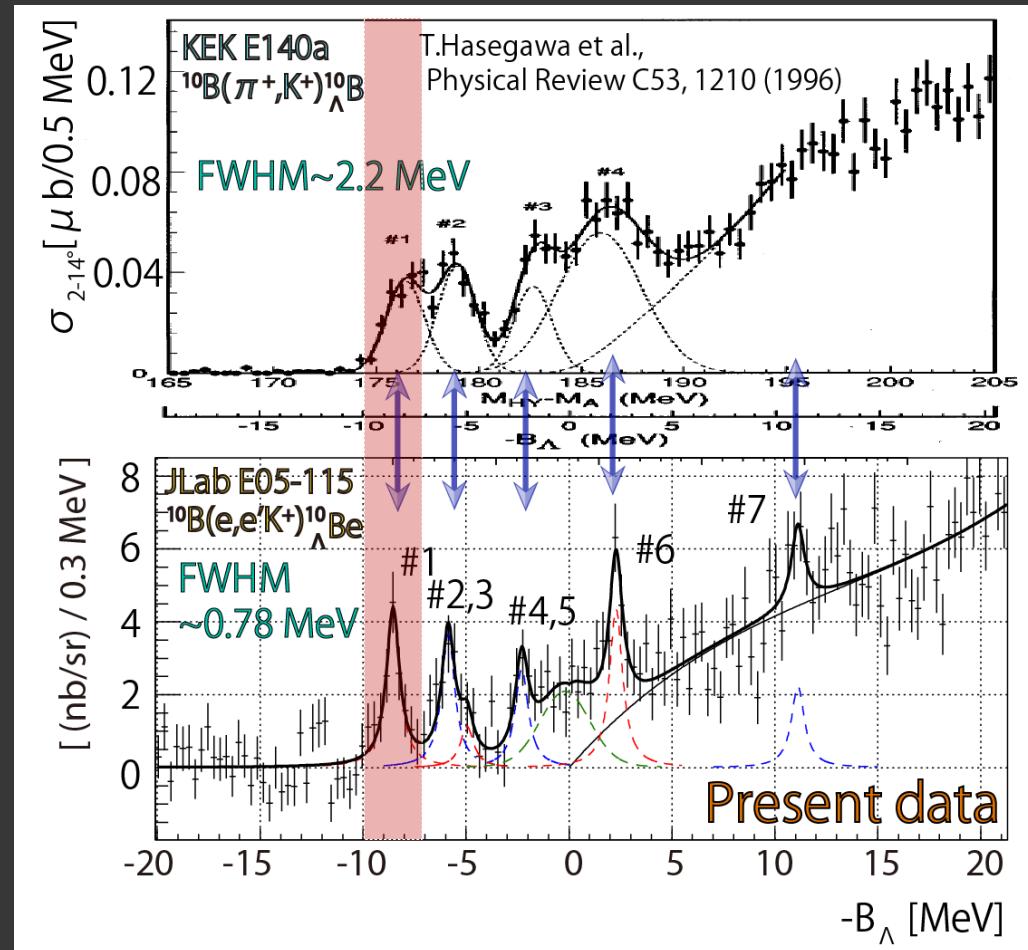
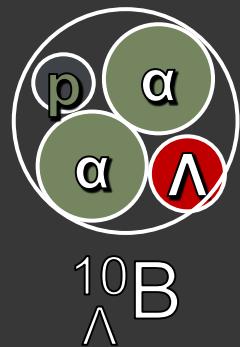
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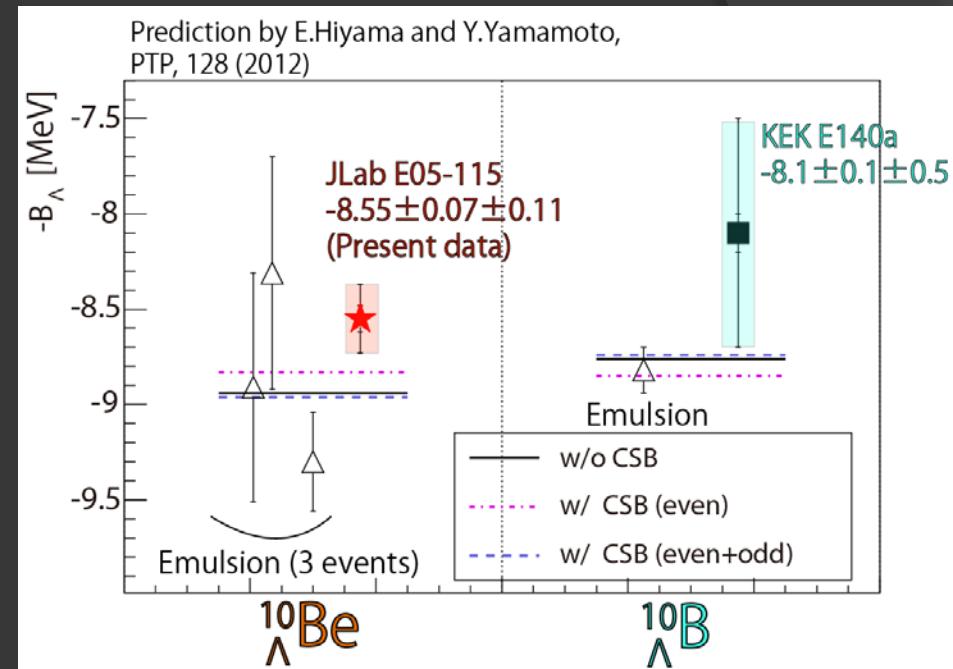
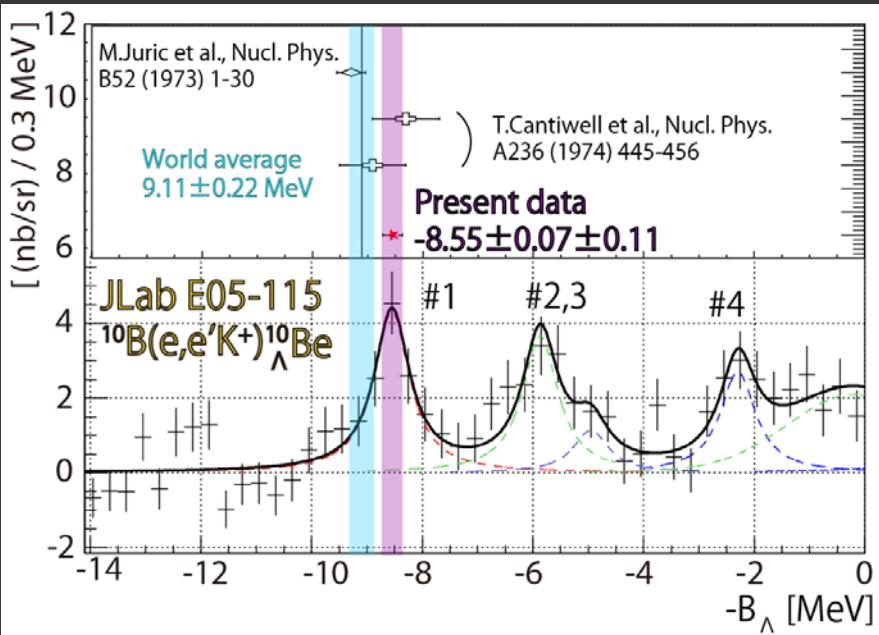
# $^{10}\text{B}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}^+)^{10}_\Lambda\text{Be}$



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



# Comparison of the ground states (A=10)



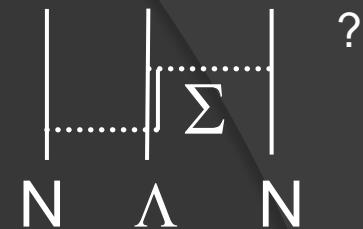
$$\begin{aligned}
 & B_\Lambda(^{10}\text{Be}) - B_\Lambda(^{10}\text{B}) \\
 = & 0.45 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.61(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV (JLab - KEK)}, \\
 & -0.27 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV (JLab - emulsion)},
 \end{aligned}$$



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

# A=4 system

## CSB $\Lambda N$ potential



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

$1^+$

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

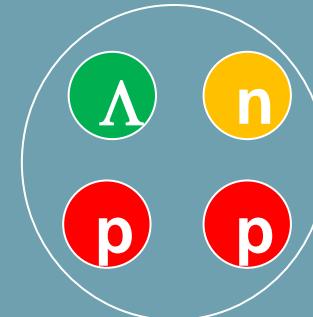
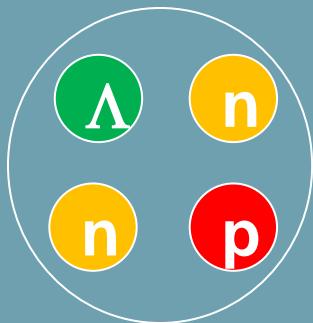
$$B_\Lambda(^4\text{H}, 0^+) = 2.04 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}$$

0.24 MeV

0.35 MeV

$0^+$

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



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

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

Nuclear Physics B52 (1973) 1–30.

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Emulsion Result (M.Juric et al.)

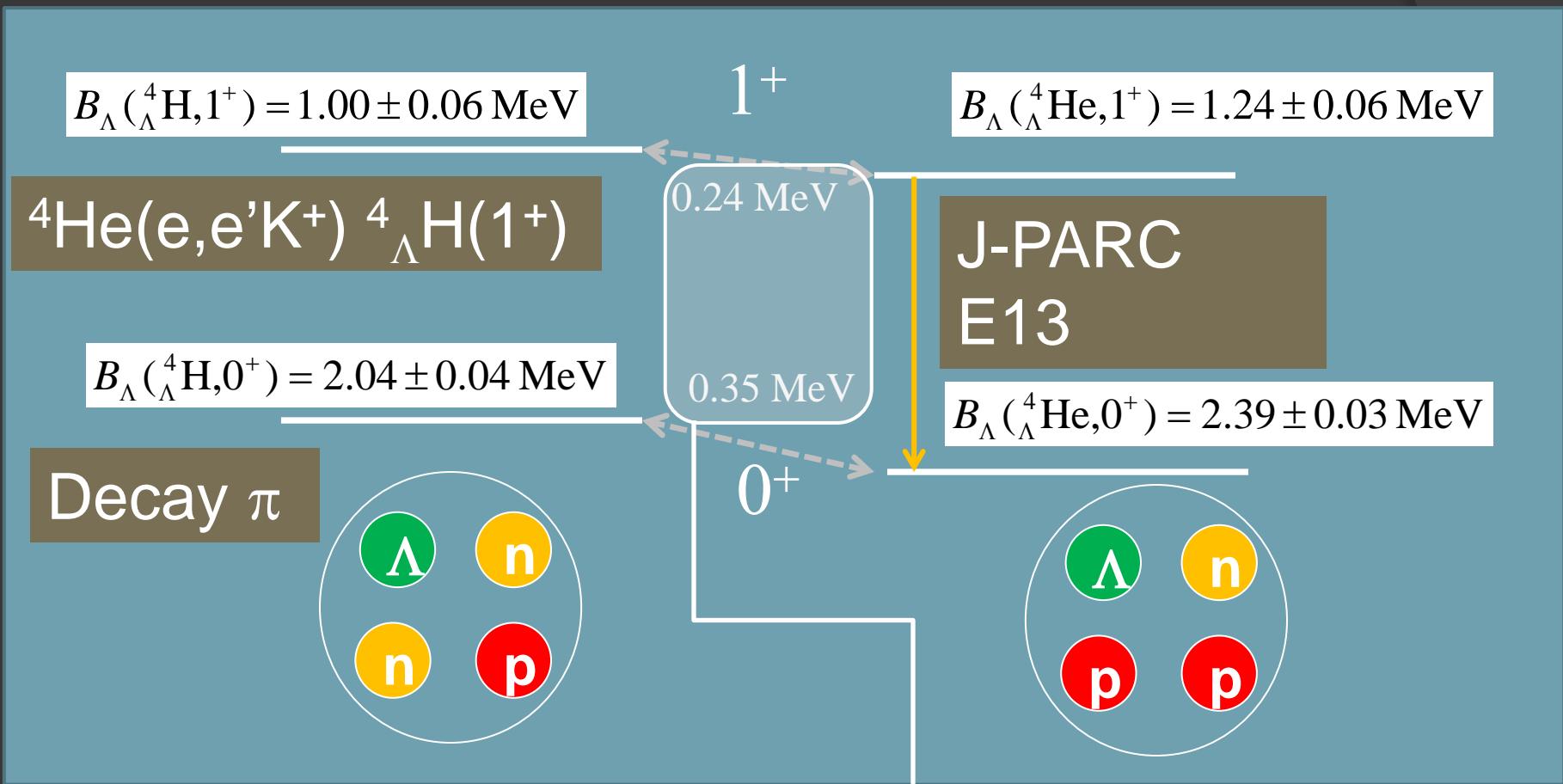
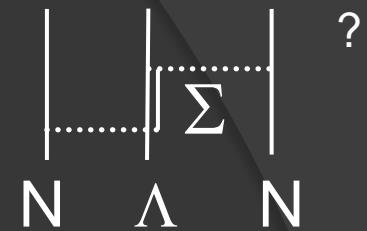
	(# of events)	$B_{\Lambda}$ (MeV)
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$	$\pi^- + {}^1\text{H} + {}^3\text{H}$	56
	$\pi^- + {}^2\text{H} + {}^2\text{H}$	11
	total	67
${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$\pi^- + {}^1\text{H} + {}^3\text{He}$	83
	$\pi^- + {}^1\text{H} + {}^1\text{H} + {}^2\text{H}$	15
	total	98

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

$$\begin{aligned} CSB = 0.35 \text{ MeV} \\ \longrightarrow \\ \Delta = 0.22 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

# A=4 system

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# Future Plans at JLab

# Possible Future Programs @ JLab & MAMI

## 1. Elementary $\Lambda, \Sigma^0$

Reliable data  ${}^1\text{H}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}^+)\Lambda, \Sigma^0$  in low  $Q^2$

## 2. Few-body

${}^{6,7}\text{Li}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}){}^6\Lambda\text{He}, {}^7\Lambda\text{He}$   
 ${}^2\text{d}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}^+) [\Lambda\text{N}], {}^3\text{t}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K})[\text{nn}\Lambda]$  Exotic bound state,  
 $\Lambda\text{N}$  int.

## 4. ${}^4\text{He}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}^+) {}^4\Lambda\text{H}(1^+)$

$\Lambda\text{N}$  CSB

## 3. Medium-heavy

### ${}^{19}\text{F}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}) {}^{19}\Lambda\text{O}$

${}^{40,44,48}\text{Ca}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}^+) {}^{40,44,48}\Lambda\text{K}$   $\Lambda$ 's S.E., iso-spin

${}^{27}\text{Al}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{K}^+) {}^{27}\Lambda\text{Mg}$  Tri-axial deformation

## 4. Heavy

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

## 5. Decay $\pi$

Weak decay of light hyper-fragments

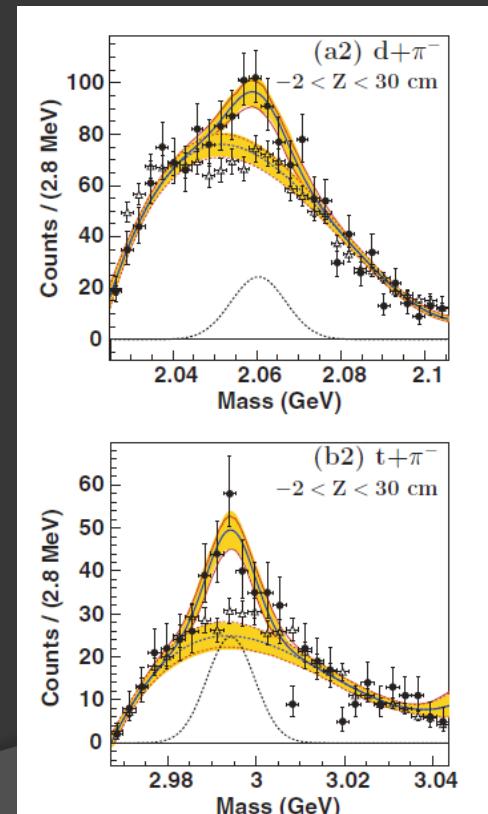
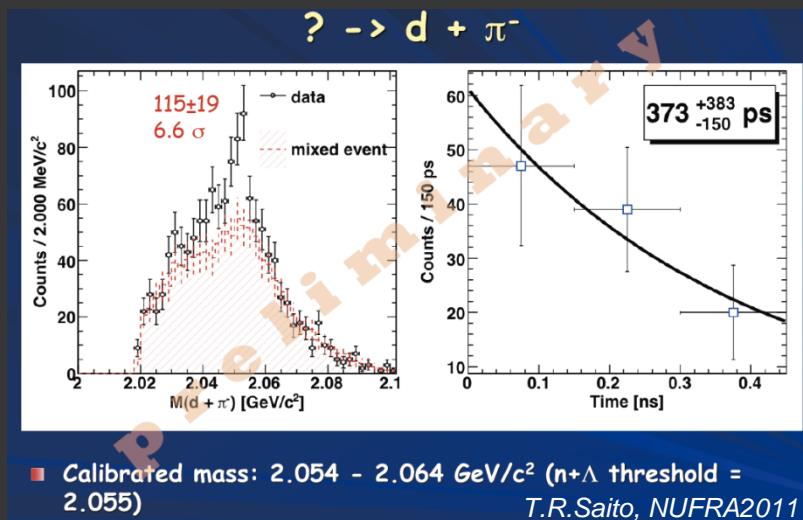
# Few-body physics with strangeness

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

Established lightest hypernuclei =  $^3_\Lambda H$

Hyp-HI experiment at GSI

a structure in  $d + \pi^-$ ,  $t + \pi^-$  invariant mass



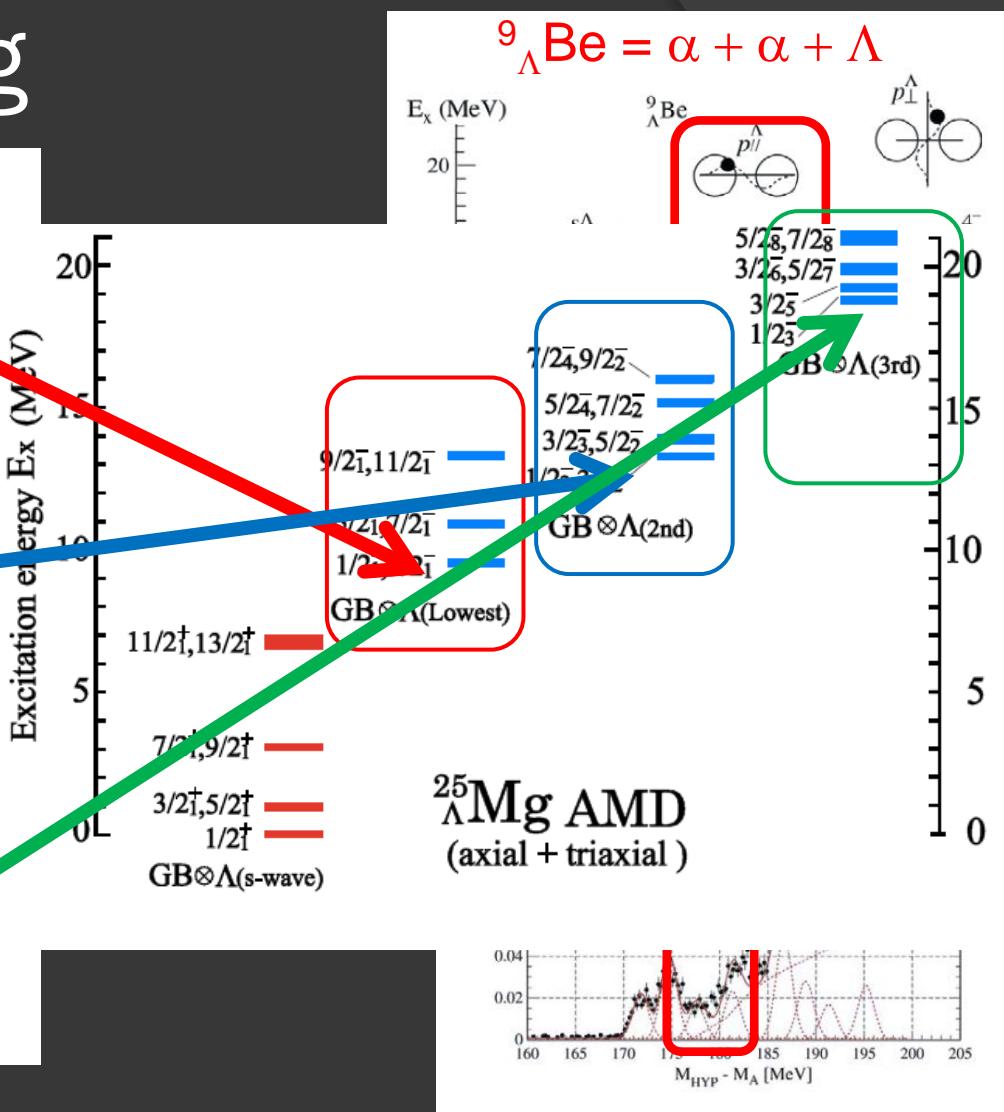
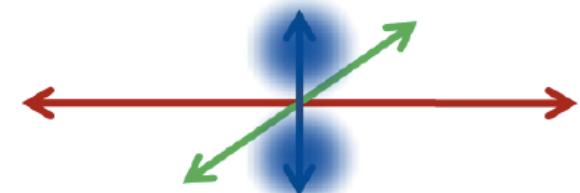
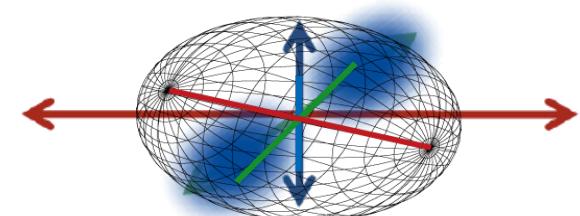
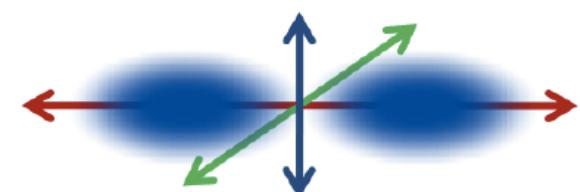
Indication of a  $n\Lambda$ ,  $nn\Lambda$  bound state?

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

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

Direct method to search these exotic systems.

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



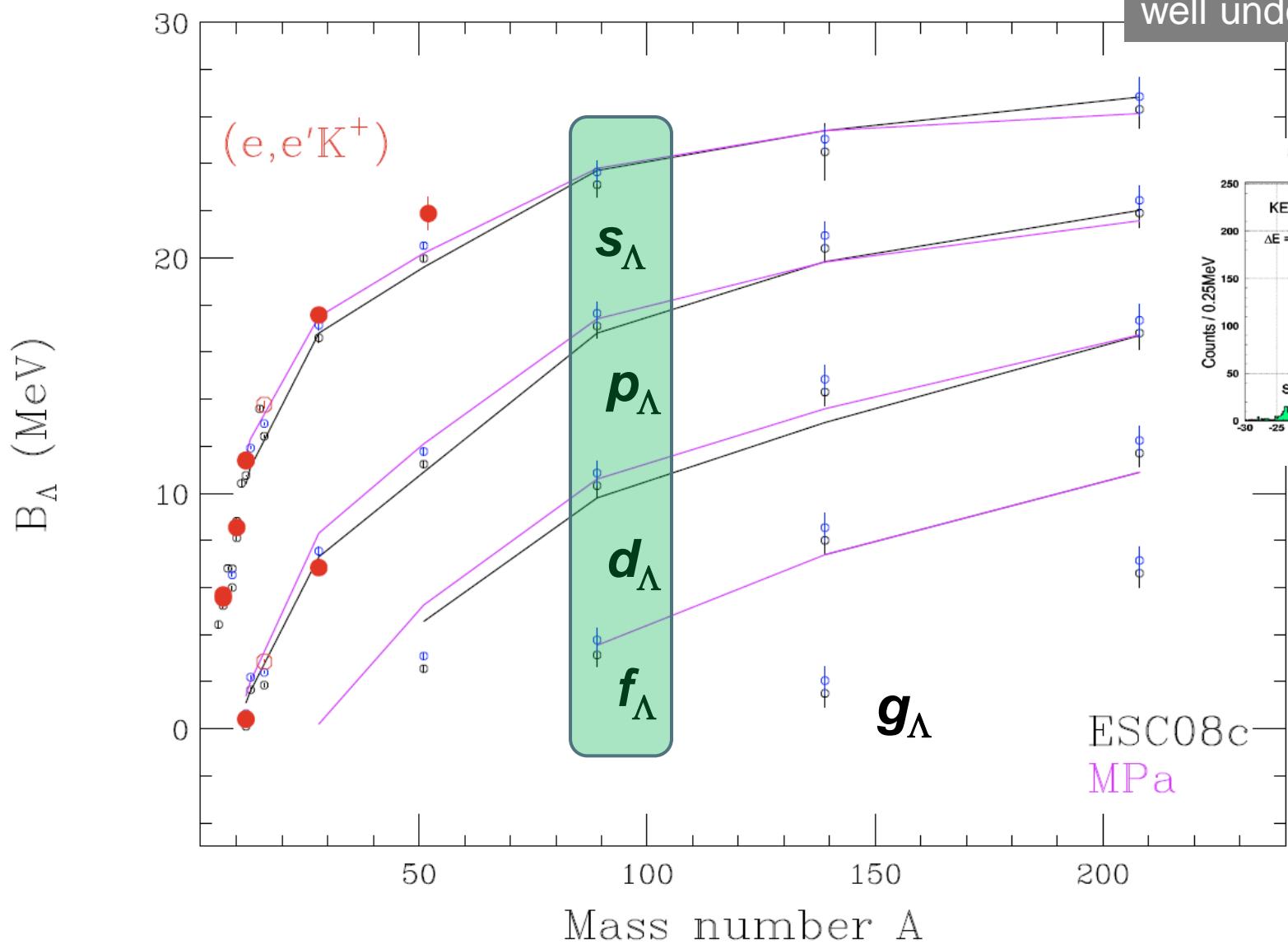
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Tri-axially deformed  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  core +  $\Lambda$  in p-shell

**Totally new method to study shape of nucleus with  $\Lambda$ !**

# Mass dependence of $B_\Lambda$

General tendency is well understood.

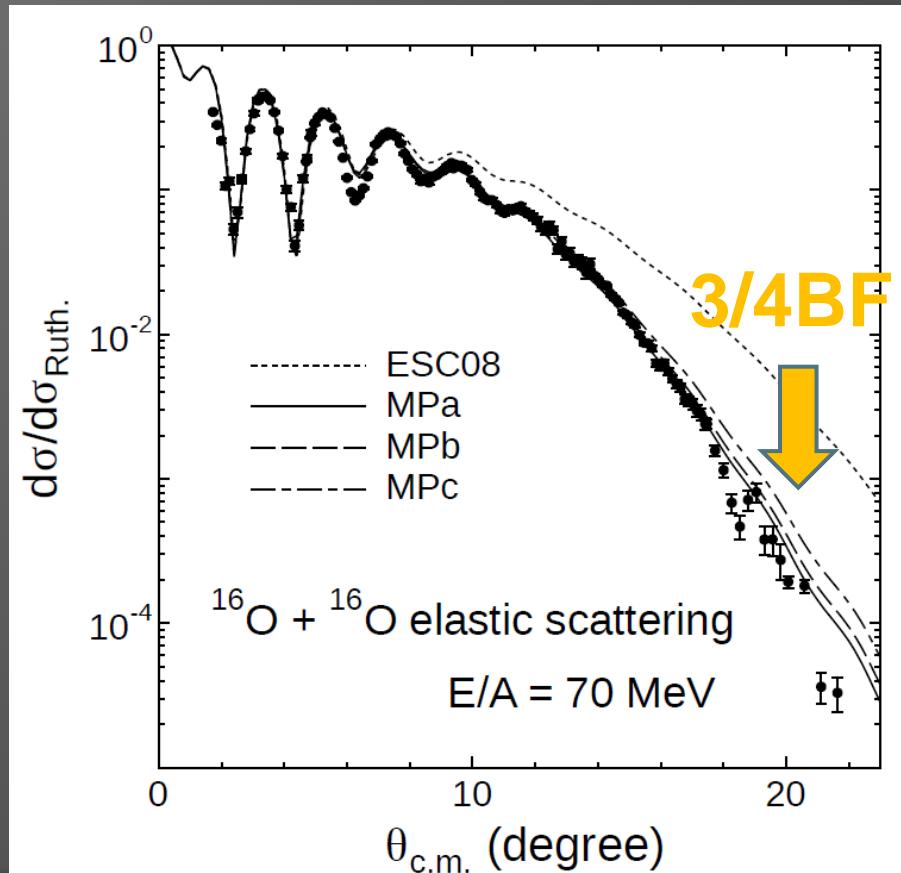


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# EOS of nuclear matter with hyperons

To solve hyperon puzzle

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

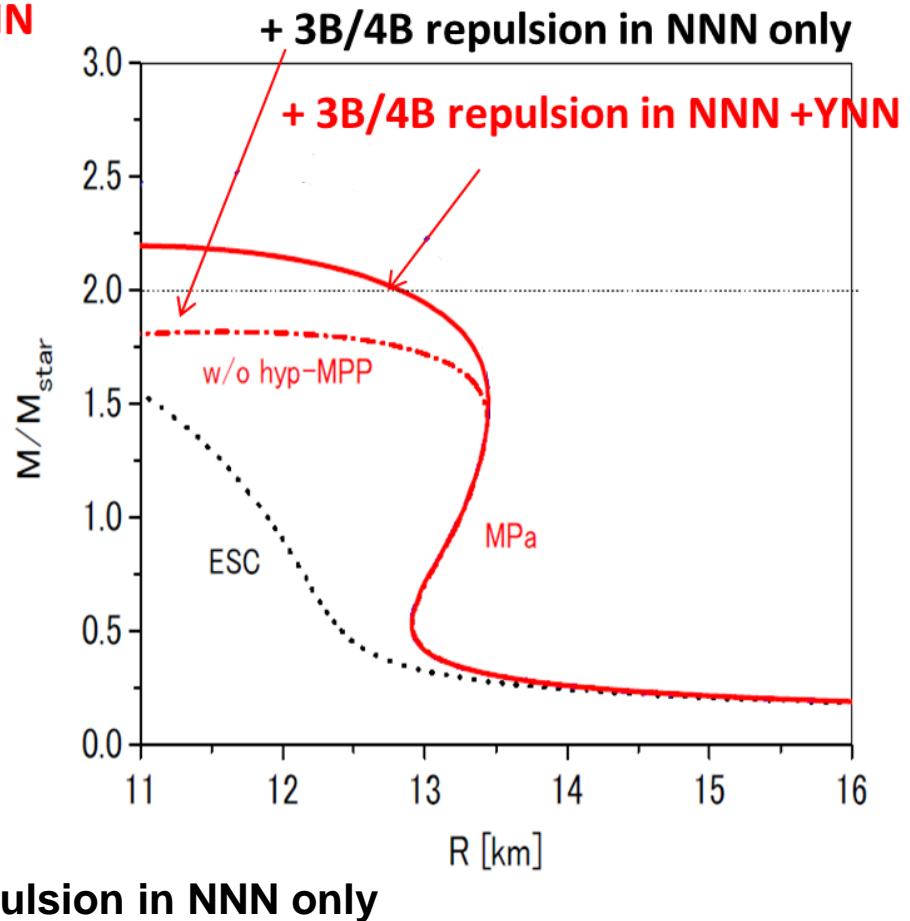
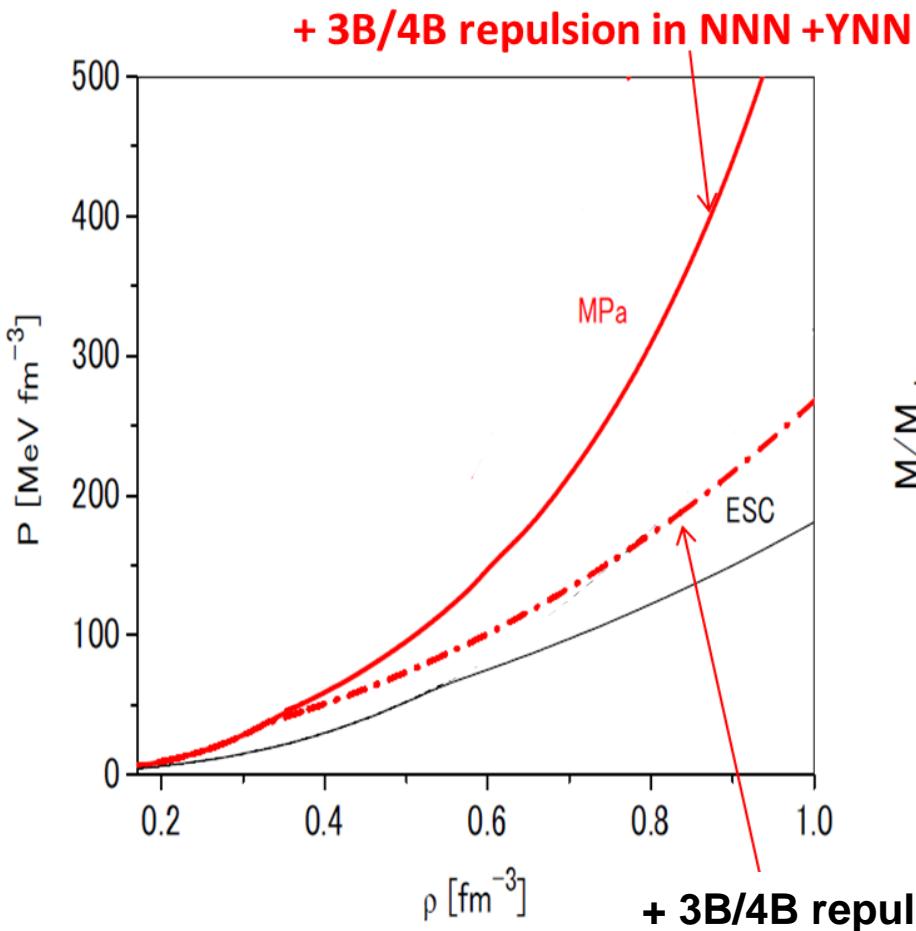


Density dependence with hyperons



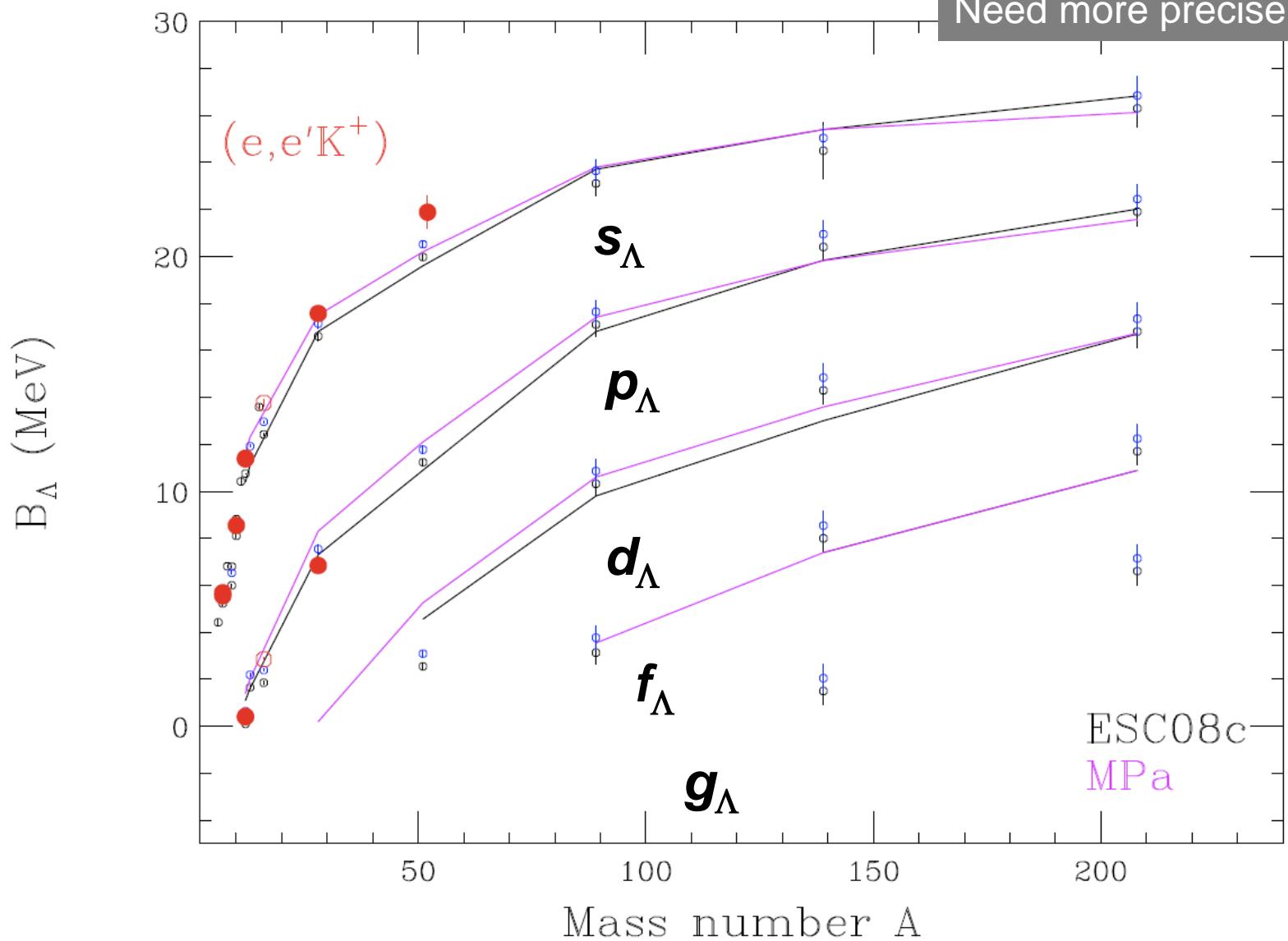
Importance of 3B/4BF

# EOS w/3B,4BF & Hyperon Puzzle



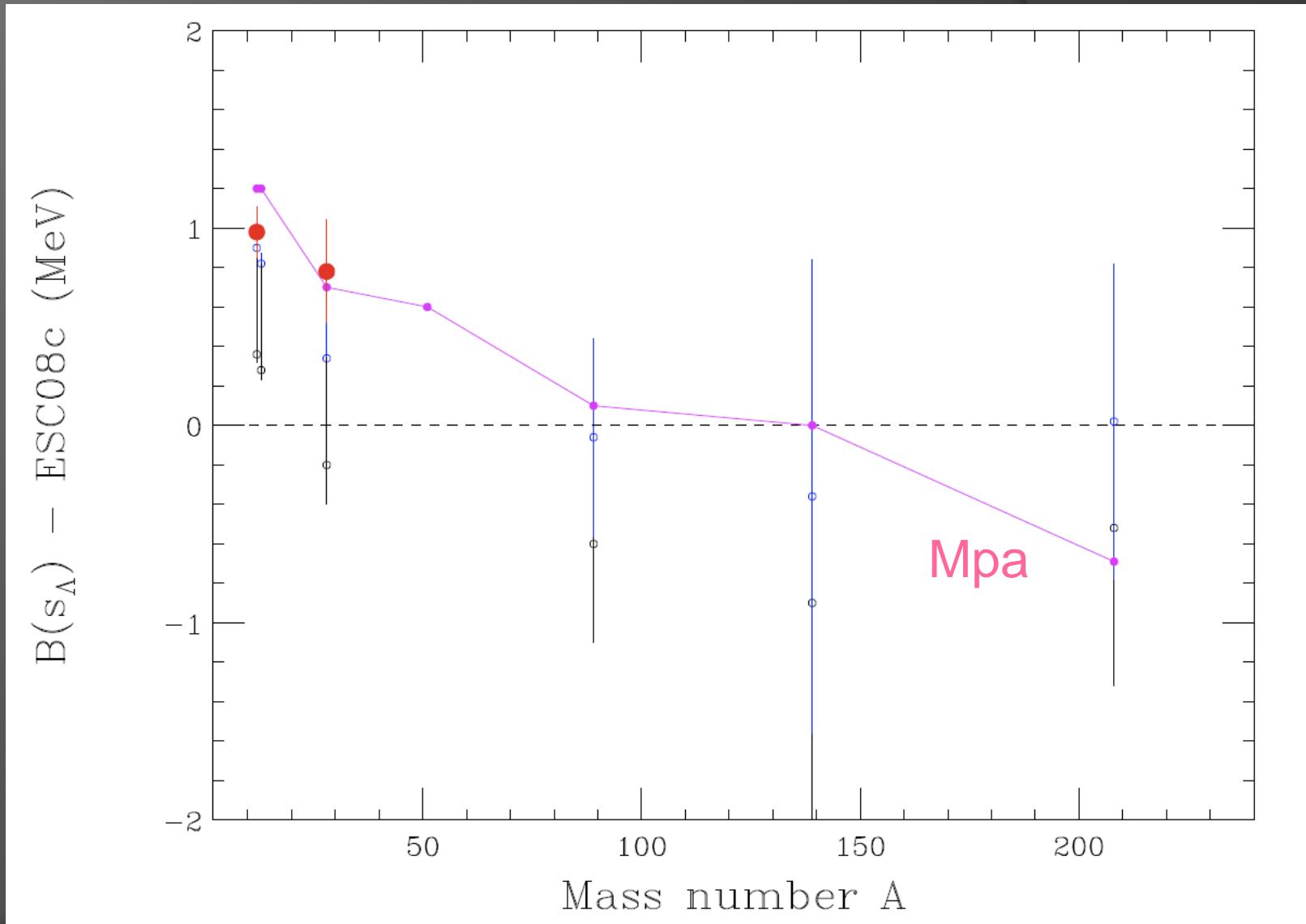
# Mass dependence of $B_\Lambda$

General tendency understood.  
Need more precise data.

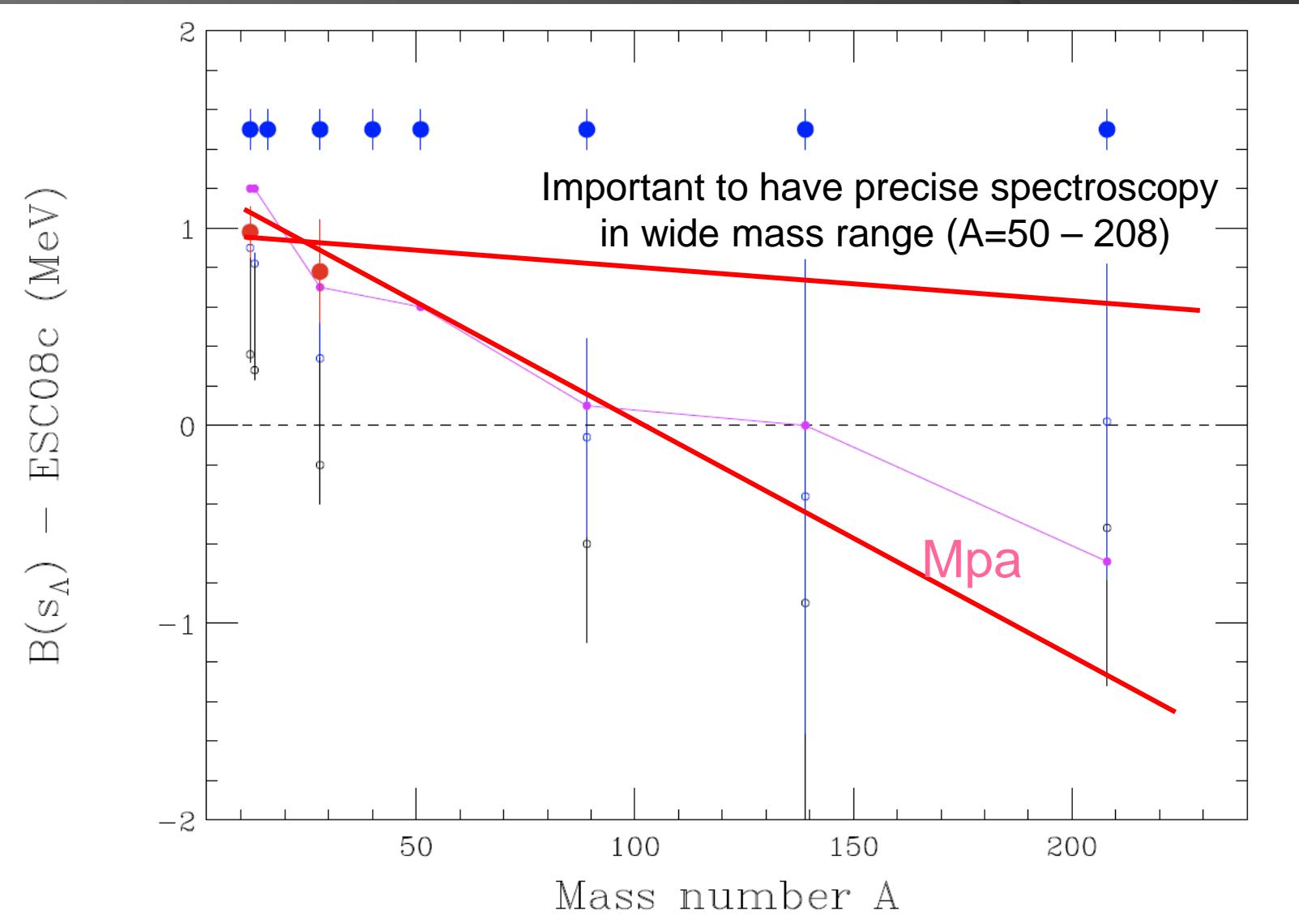


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# Mass dependence of $B_{\Lambda}$



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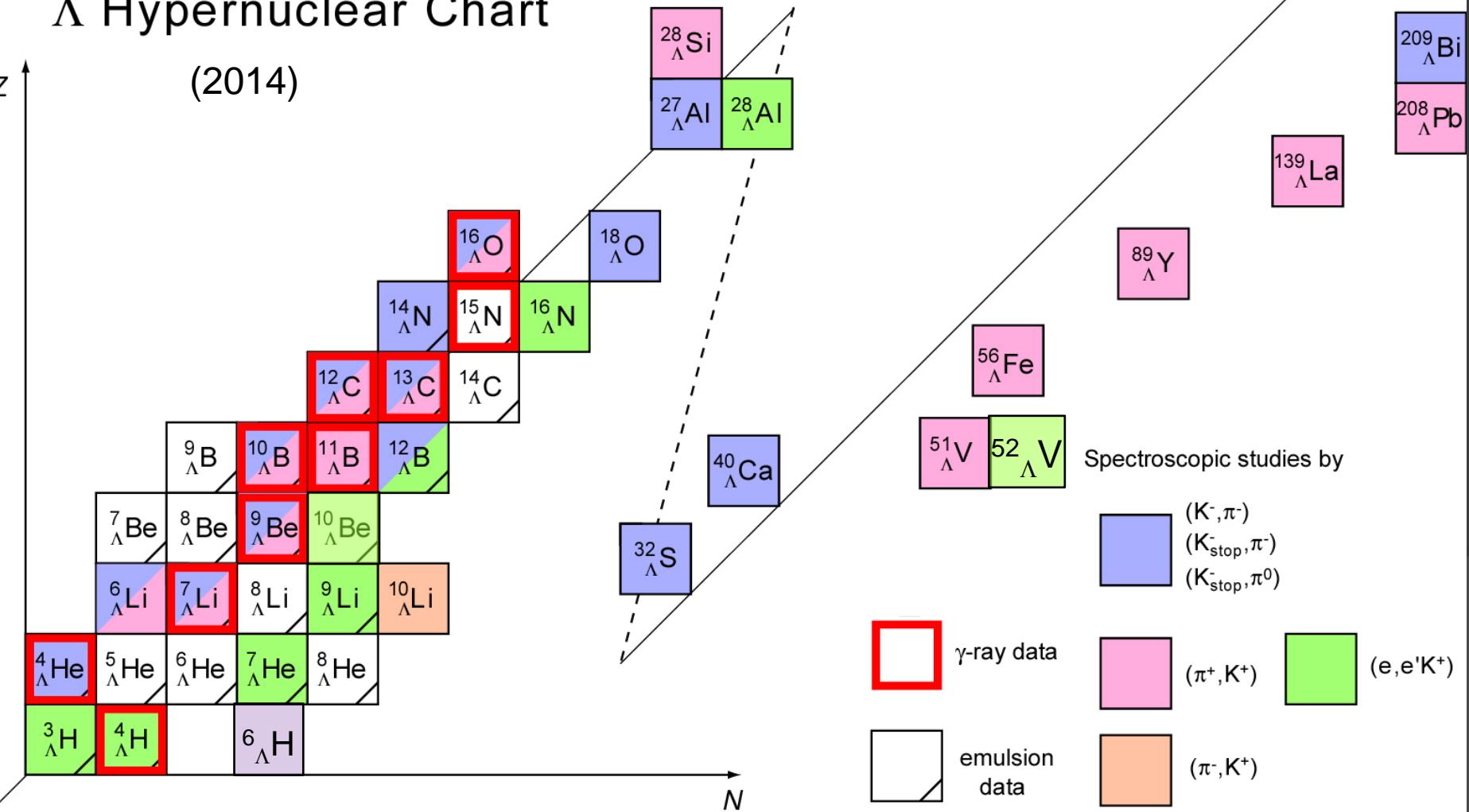


# Present Status of

# $\Lambda$ Hypernuclear Spectroscopy

## $\Lambda$ Hypernuclear Chart

(2014)



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

# Summary

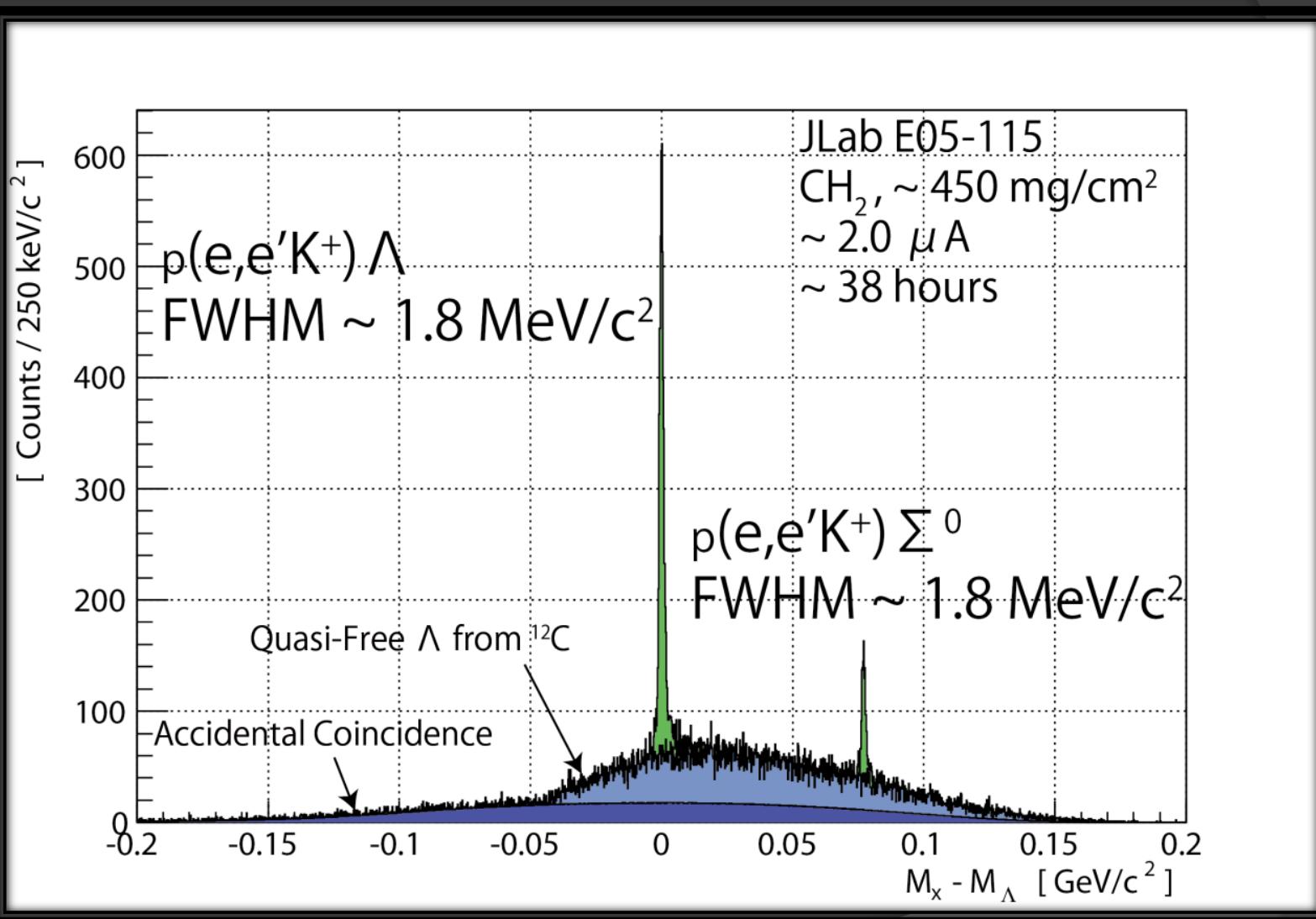
- We have been developing large magnetic spectrometers (HKS, HES) and techniques in the last decade at JLab and (e,e'K<sup>+</sup>) HY spectroscopy **is now established.**
- Best spectroscopy of  $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{B}$  was performed and absolute binding energy calibration implies a shift (500-600 keV) of  $^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$  emulsion  $B_{\Lambda}$  which is the reference to all ( $\pi^+, \text{K}^+$ ) spectroscopy binding energies.
- Binding energy of  $^{7}_{\Lambda}\text{He}_{\text{gs}}$  was determined. Important input for  $\Lambda\text{N CSB}$  potential. Excited state of  $^{7}_{\Lambda}\text{He}$  was clearly observed.
- New data on  $^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}_{\text{gs}}$  was obtained.

**We are designing next programs at JLab.**

**systematic study of  $B_{\Lambda}$  for wide A range up to 208,  
tri-axial deformed HY,  
CSB study with light HY and  
elementary study with exotics ( $nn\Lambda$ ).**



# $\Lambda$ , $\Sigma^0$ from polyethylene ( $\text{CH}_2$ )target



# $\Lambda, \Sigma^0$ from CH<sub>2</sub> target

