

# Strangeness Nuclear Physics

Present status and future prospect at J-PARC



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# **1. Introduction**

# World of matter made of u, d, s quarks

$N_u \sim N_d \sim N_s$



“Stable”

Strangeness in neutron stars ( $\rho > 3 - 4 \rho_0$ )

Strange hadronic matter ( $A \rightarrow \infty$ )

$p, n, \Lambda, \Xi^0, \Xi^-$

Higher density



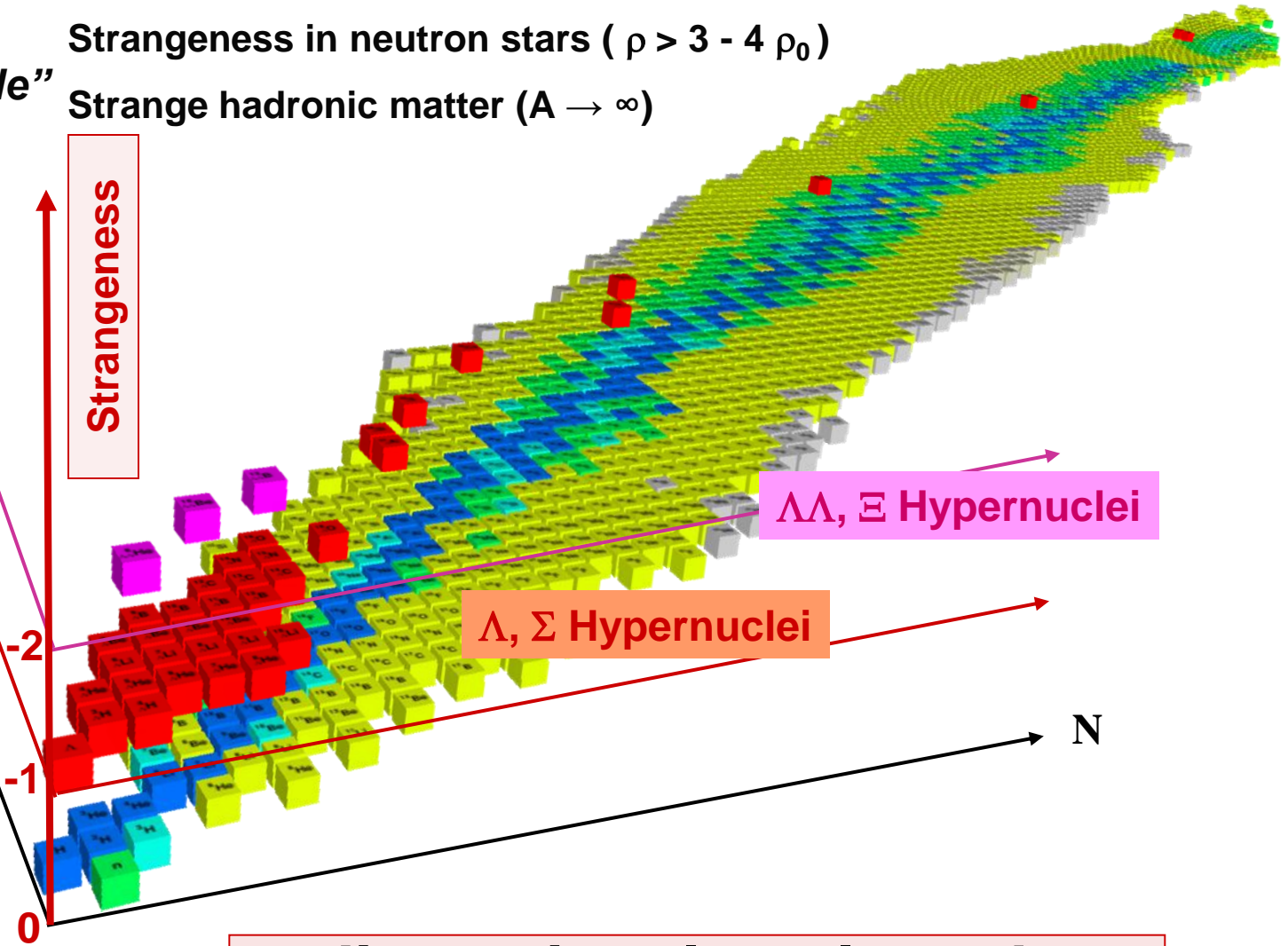
$\Lambda$



p

n

Z



$\Lambda\Lambda, \Xi$  Hypernuclei

$\Lambda, \Sigma$  Hypernuclei

**3-dimensional nuclear chart**

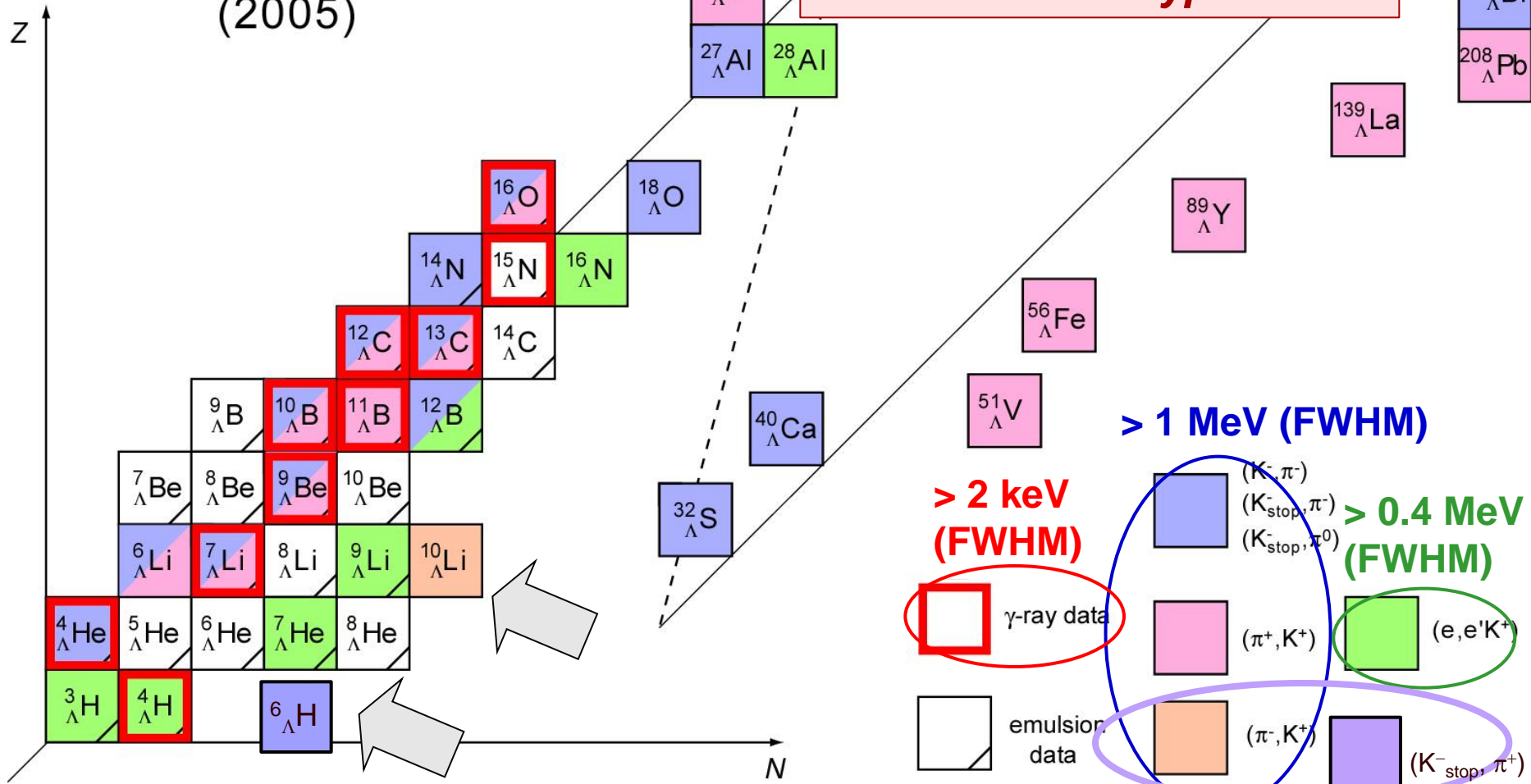
by M. Kaneta inspired by HYP06 conference poster

# $\Lambda$ hypernuclear chart

*Better resolution*

*Neutron-richer hypernuclei*

$\Lambda$  Hypernuclear Chart  
(2005)



**> 1 MeV (FWHM)**

**> 2 keV (FWHM)**

**> 0.4 MeV (FWHM)**

$\gamma$ -ray data

emulsion data

$(K^-, \pi^-)$   
 $(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \pi^-)$   
 $(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \pi^0)$

$(\pi^+, K^+)$

$(\pi^-, K^+)$

$(e, e'K^+)$

$(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \pi^+)$

KEK, DAFNE

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

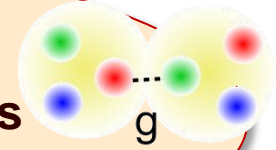
# Motivations of strangeness nuclear physics

Extension of 3D nuclear chart

## BB interactions

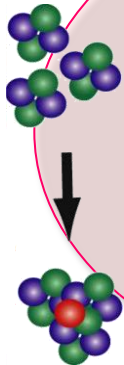
Unified understanding of BB forces by  $u, d \rightarrow u, d, s$ , particularly short-range forces by quark pictures

Test lattice QCD calculations



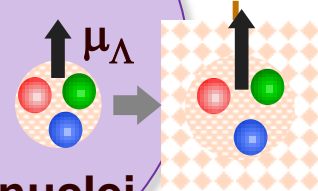
## Impurity effect in nuclear structure

Changes of size, deformation, clustering, collective motions, appearing new symmetry, ...



## Modifications of baryon properties in nuclei

$\mu_\Lambda$  in a nucleus, Levels of heavy  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei, ...



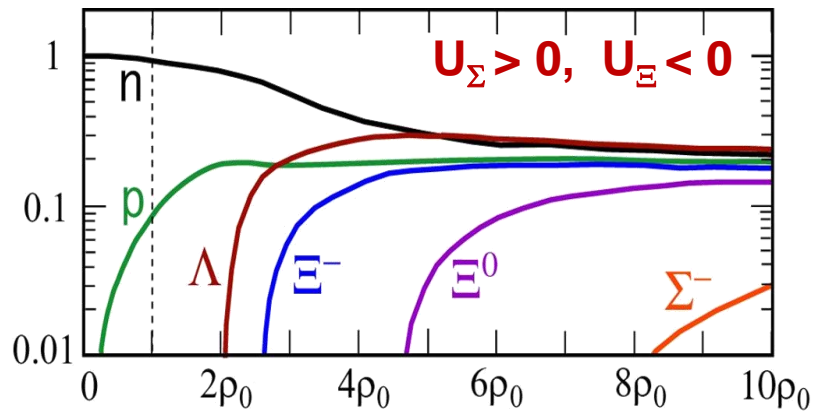
Clues to understand hadrons and nuclei from quarks

Cold and dense nuclear matter with strangeness

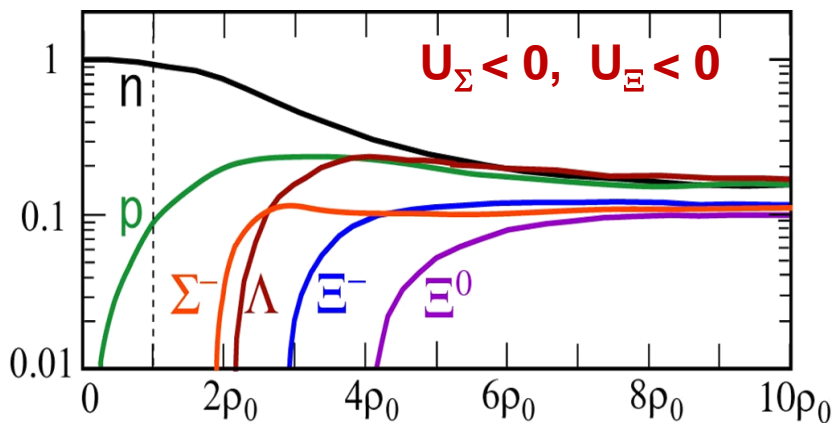


# Nuclear matter in neutron stars

Baryon fraction



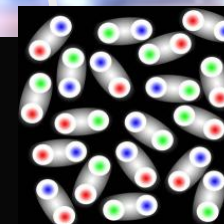
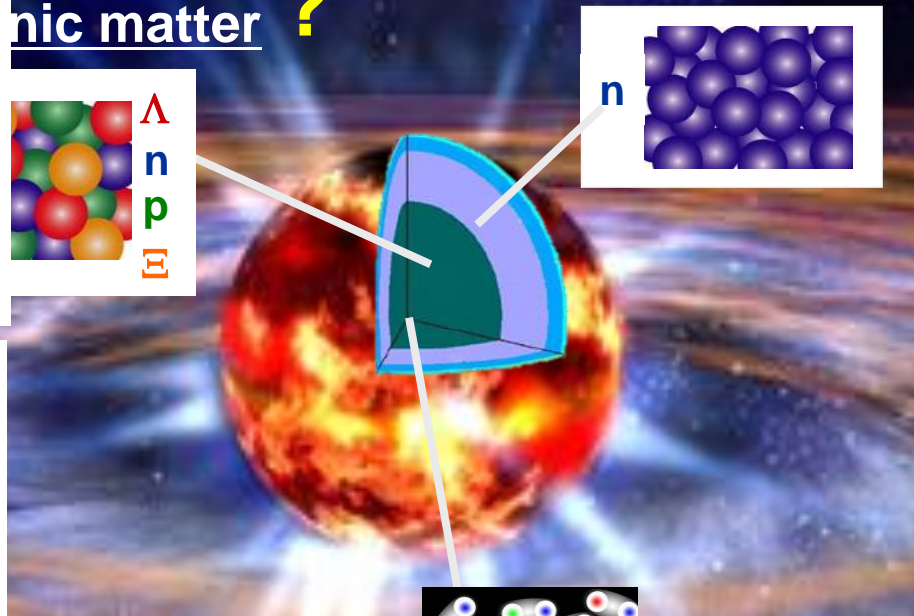
Baryon fraction



can be supported?

range  
nuclear matter ?

Neutron matter



Quark matter

??

We still need

$\Xi N, \Sigma N, \Lambda \Lambda, K^{\text{bar}} N$  forces,  $\Lambda N$  odd-state force, NNN and YNN force, ...

*A new form of matter  
actually existing in the universe*

# Overview of Strangeness Nuclear Physics Experiments

## ■ $K^-$ or $\pi^{+/-}$ beams

KEK-PS, BNL-AGS => J-PARC **Intensity increasing.**  
**SNP programs just being started.**

$\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  hypernuclear spectroscopy,  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei  
 $\Lambda\Lambda$  and  $\Xi$  hypernuclei,  
 $\Sigma N / \Lambda N$  scattering

weak decays of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei

$K^-$  nuclei,  $K^-$  atoms

## ■ $e^-$ beam

Jefferson Lab (Hall A, Hall C), MAMI-C

high-res.  $\Lambda$  hypernuclear spectroscopy, weak decays of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei

## ■ $K^-$ from $\phi$

DAΦNE (FINUDA, SIDDHARTA, AMADEUS)

spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei, weak decays of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei

$K^-$  nuclei,  $K^-$  atoms

## ■ Heavy ion beams

GSI (HypHI) **p-rich/n-rich hypernuclei, lifetimes, multi-strange nuclei**



## **2. $\Lambda$ hypernuclei**

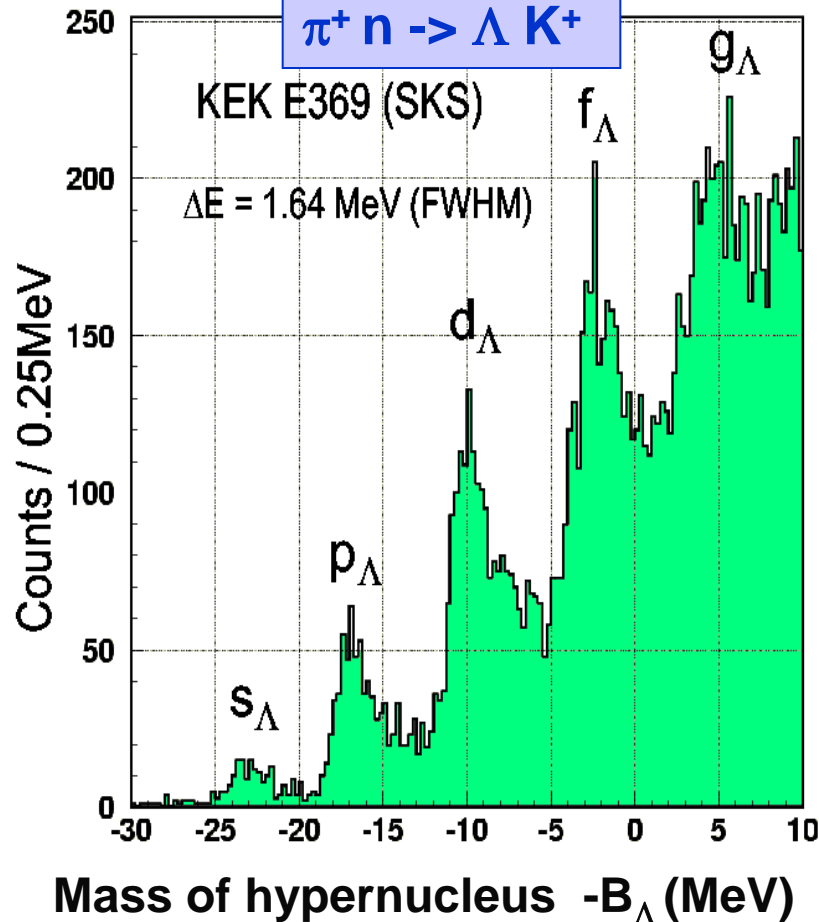
### **2.1 $(\pi, K^+)$ spectroscopy and n-rich $\Lambda$ hypernuclei**

# Previous ( $\pi^+, K^+$ ) data and $\Lambda N$ interaction

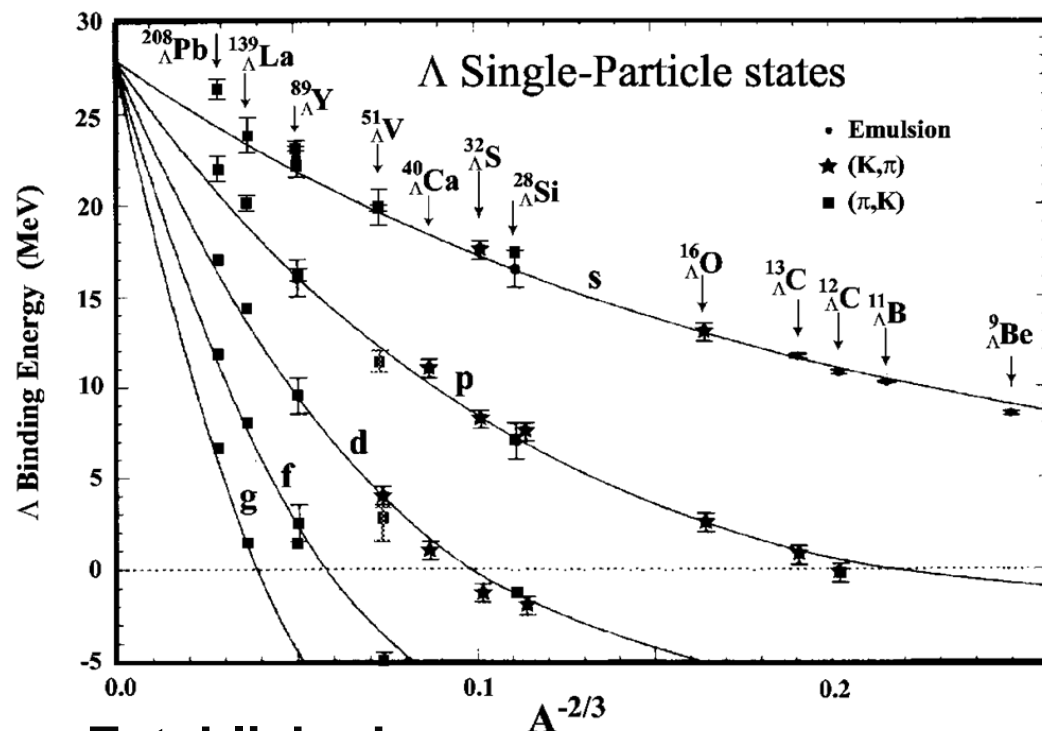
SKS at KEK-PS

$^{89}\text{Y} (\pi^+, K^+) ^{89}\Lambda\text{Y}$

$\pi^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$



Hotchi et al., PRC 64 (2001) 044302



-> Established

$U_\Lambda = -30 \text{ MeV}$  (c.f.  $U_N = -50 \text{ MeV}$ )

Better resolution

p-rich/n-rich hypernuclei



(e, e'K<sup>+</sup>) at Jlab, ( $\pi^-, K^+$ ) reaction,  
 $\gamma$  spectroscopy

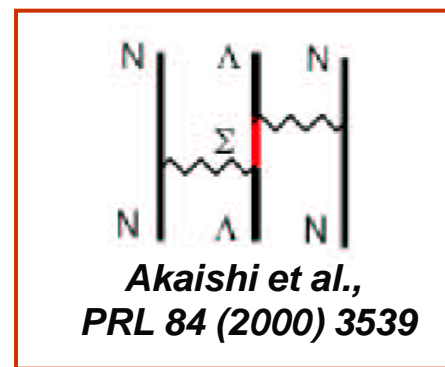
# Neutron-rich hypernuclei

$$\pi^- p p \rightarrow \Lambda n K^+$$

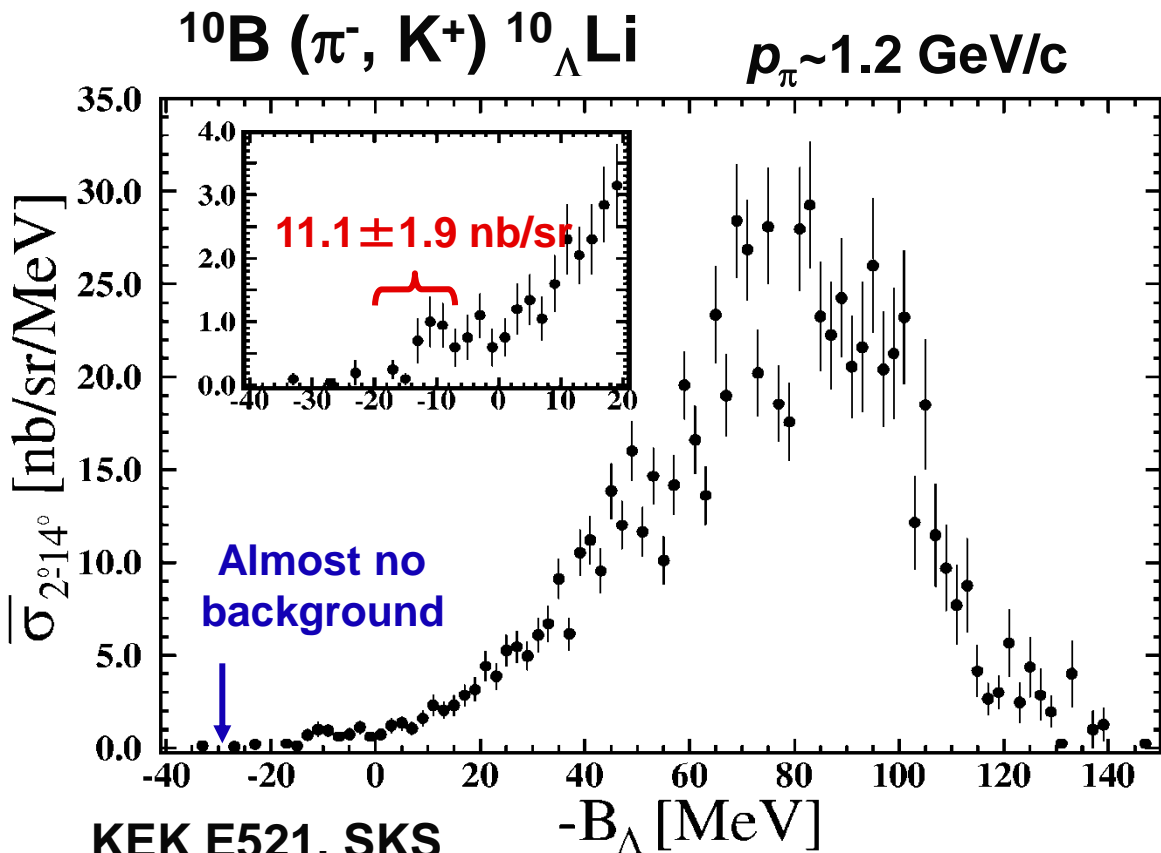
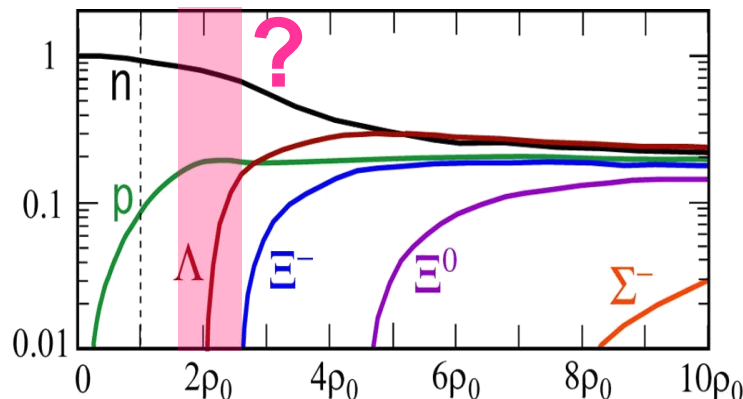
2-step charge exchange  
 $(\pi p \rightarrow \pi^0 n, \pi^0 p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda \text{ etc.})$

Via  $\Sigma^-$  admixture in  $\Lambda$  hyp.  
 $(\pi p \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+, \Sigma^- p \leftrightarrow \Lambda n)$

$\Lambda$ - $\Sigma$  coherent coupling  
 $\rightarrow \Lambda NN$  attraction



important in neutron stars



KEK E521, SKS

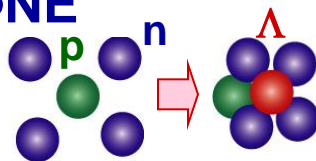
PRL 94 (2005) 052502

*First data on n-rich hypernucleus*

New data from FINUDA@DAΦNE

$-^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$  events by  $^6\text{Li}(K^-_{\text{stop}}, \pi^+)$

PRL 108 (2012) 042501

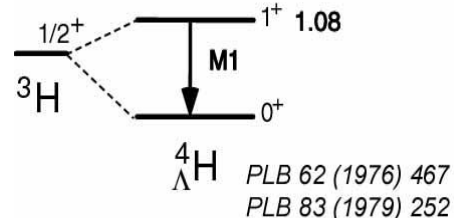




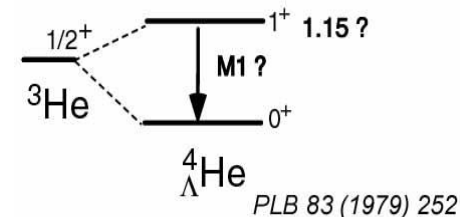
## **2.2 $\gamma$ spectroscopy**

# Hypernuclear $\gamma$ -ray data (2012)

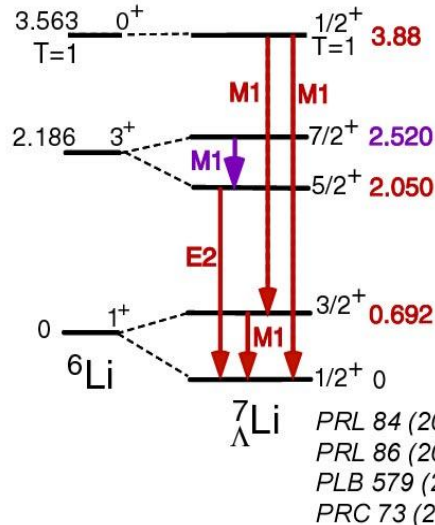
${}^7\text{Li}$  etc. ( $K^-_{\text{stop}}, \gamma \pi^-$ )



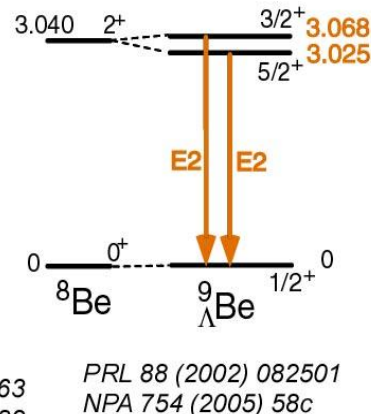
${}^7\text{Li}$  ( $K^-_{\text{stop}}, \gamma \pi^0$ )



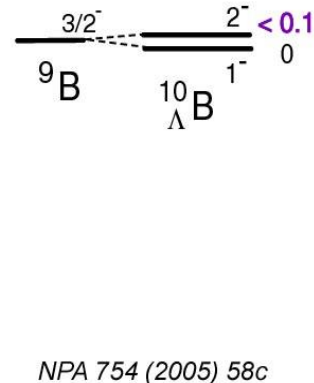
${}^7\text{Li}$  ( $\pi^+, K^+\gamma$ ) KEK E419



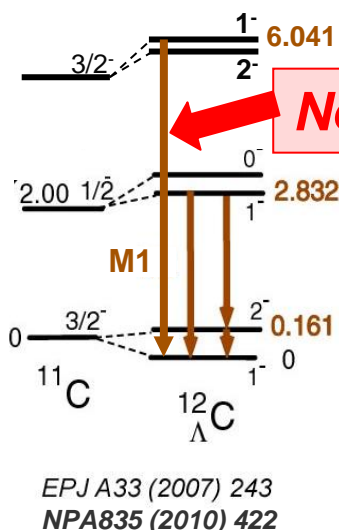
${}^9\text{Be}$  ( $K^-, \pi^-\gamma$ ) BNL E930('98)



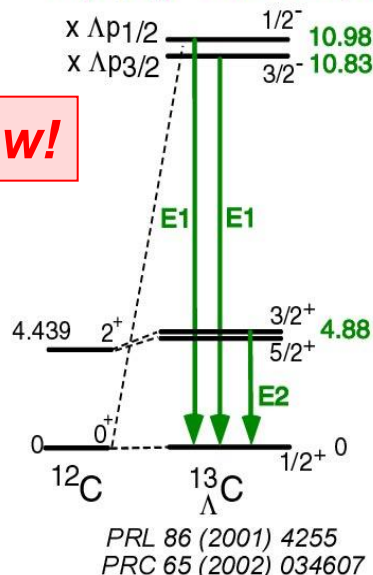
${}^{10}\text{B}$  ( $K^-, \pi^-\gamma$ ) BNL E930('01)



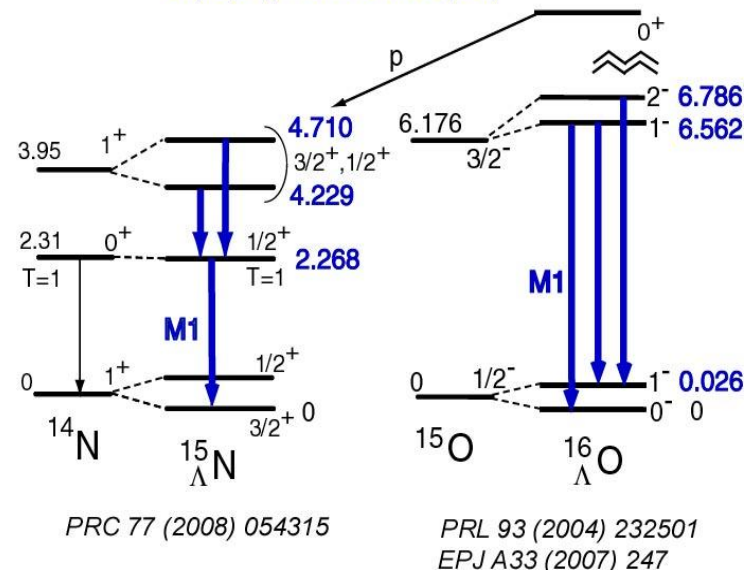
${}^{12}\text{C}$  ( $\pi^+, K^+\gamma$ ) KEK E566



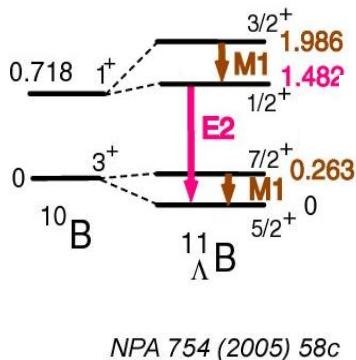
${}^{13}\text{C}$  ( $K^-, \pi^-\gamma$ ) BNL E929 (NaI)



${}^{16}\text{O}$  ( $K^-, \pi^-\gamma$ ) BNL E930('01)



${}^{11}\text{B}$  ( $\pi^+, K^+\gamma$ ) KEK E518



# $\Lambda N$ spin-dependent interactions

## ■ Two-body $\Lambda N$ effective interaction

Dalitz and Gal, Ann. Phys. 116 (1978) 167  
 Millener et al., Phys. Rev. C31 (1985) 499

$$V_{\Lambda N}^{\text{eff}} = V_0(r) + \underbrace{V_\sigma(r)}_{\Delta} \vec{s}_\Lambda \vec{s}_N + \underbrace{V_\Lambda(r)}_{S_\Lambda} \vec{l}_{\Lambda N} \vec{s}_\Lambda + \underbrace{V_N(r)}_{S_N} \vec{l}_{\Lambda N} \vec{s}_N + \underbrace{V_T(r)}_T S_{12}$$

*p*-shell: 5 radial integrals for  $s_\Lambda p_N$  w.f.

$$\Delta = \int V_\sigma(r) |u(r)|^2 r^2 dr, \quad r = r_{s_\Lambda} - r_{p_N}$$

$\bar{V}$   
 well known  
 from  $U_\Lambda = -30$  MeV

$\gamma$ -ray data  $\Rightarrow \Delta = 0.33$  (0.43 for  $A=7$ ),  $S_\Lambda = -0.01$ ,  $S_N = -0.4$ ,  $T = 0.03$  [MeV]  
 Small spin-dependent forces have been established.

## ■ Feedback to BB interaction models thru G-matrix calc. (Millener)

Nijmegen models

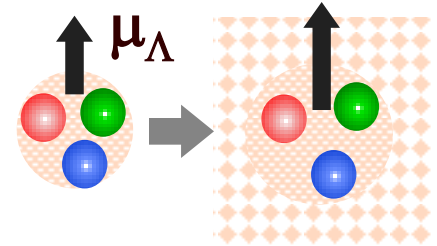
	$\Delta$	$S_\Lambda$	$S_N$	$T$	(MeV)
ND	-0.048	-0.131	-0.264	0.018	
NF	0.072	-0.175	-0.266	0.033	
NSC89	1.052	-0.173	-0.292	0.036	
NSC97f	0.421	-0.149	-0.238	0.055	
ESC04a	0.381	-0.108	-0.236	0.013	
ESC08a	0.146	-0.074	-0.241	0.055	
(“Quark model”)		0.0	-0.4		
Exp.	0.4	-0.01	-0.4	0.03	

*LS force:*  
*All Nijmegen models fail.*  
*Quark model looks OK.*

# g-factor of $\Lambda$ in a nucleus

Changes by partial restoration of chiral symmetry?

$$\mu_q = \frac{e \hbar}{2m_q c} \quad m_q: \text{Const. quark mass}$$



Reduction of  $m_q$  in nuclear matter  $\rightarrow$  enhancement of  $\mu$ ??

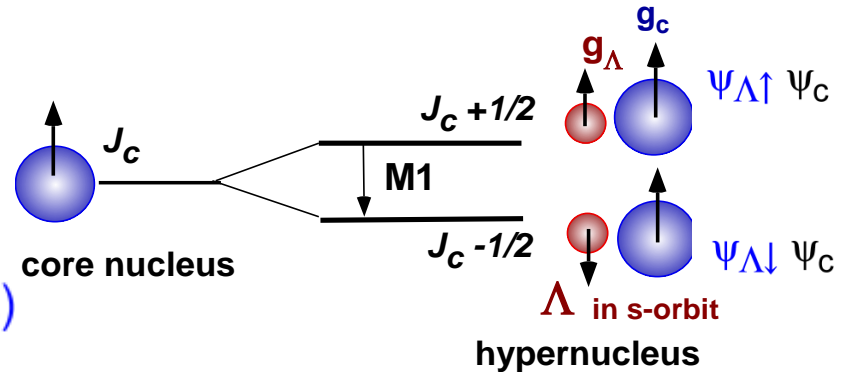
## $\Lambda$ -spin-flip M1 transition B(M1)

$$B(M1) = (2J_{up} + 1)^{-1} |\langle \Psi_{low} \| \mu \| \Psi_{up} \rangle|^2$$

$$= (2J_{up} + 1)^{-1} |\langle \Psi_{\Lambda\downarrow} \Psi_c \| \mu \| \Psi_{\Lambda\uparrow} \Psi_c \rangle|^2$$

$$\mu = g_c J_c + g_\Lambda J_\Lambda = g_c J + (g_\Lambda - g_c)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{2J_{low} + 1}{2J_c + 1} (g_\Lambda - g_c)^2 \quad [\mu_N^2]$$



“Core polarization” (change of  $g_c$  by  $\Lambda$ ) should be small.

Doppler Shift  
Attenuation Method

$$\Gamma = BR / \tau \approx \frac{16\pi}{9} E_\gamma^3 B(M1)$$

$\sim 100\%$

Prelim. data for  ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}(3/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+)$  (BNL E930, M.Ukai)

$$g_\Lambda = -1.1^{+0.6}_{-0.4} \mu_N \quad \leftrightarrow \quad g_\Lambda(\text{free}) = -1.226 \mu_N$$

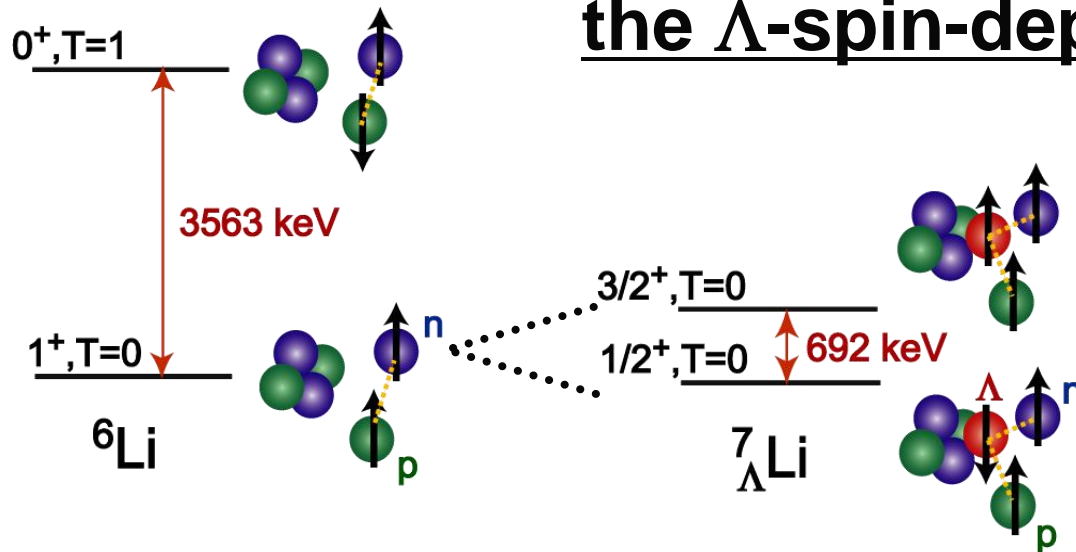
J-PARC E13 (Tamura et al.)  
 $\gamma$  spectroscopy of light  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei

$\Delta|g_\Lambda - g_c| \sim 3\%$  for  ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}$ ,  $\sim 10\%$  for  ${}^{19}_\Lambda\text{F}$



# How weak are the $\Lambda$ -spin-dependent forces?

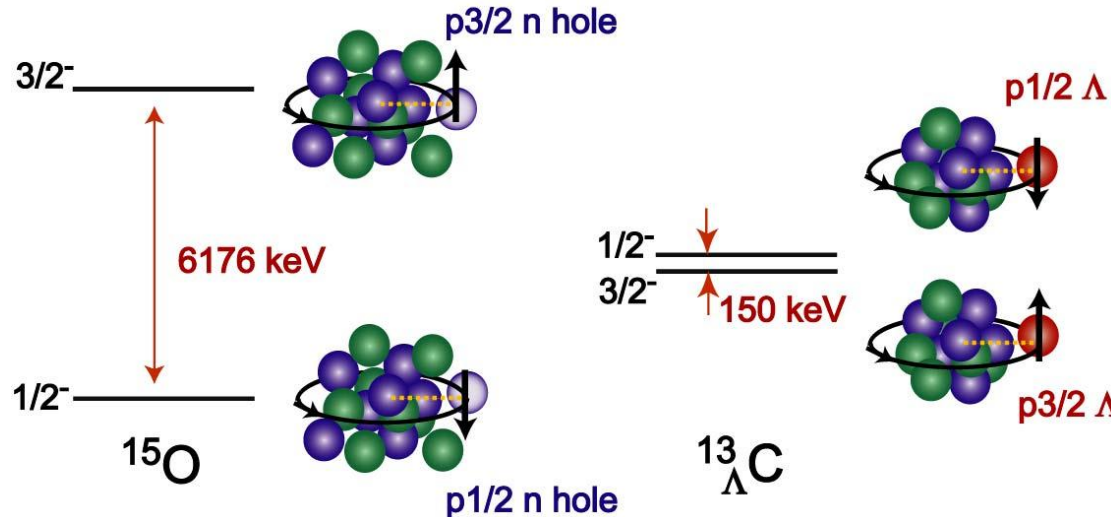
Tamura et al., PRL 84 (2000) 5963



$$\Delta = 0.42 \text{ MeV}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\Lambda\text{N}$  spin-spin force  
 $\sim 1/10$  of  
 NN spin-isospin force

Ajimura et al., PRL 86 (2001) 4255



$$(S_{\Lambda} = -0.01 \text{ MeV})$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\Lambda\text{N}$  spin-orbit force  
 $\sim 1/40$  of  
 NN spin-orbit force

*But the core polarization effect should be theoretically estimated.  
 + Meson exchange effect +  $\Sigma$ - $\Lambda$  mixing effects should be estimated.*

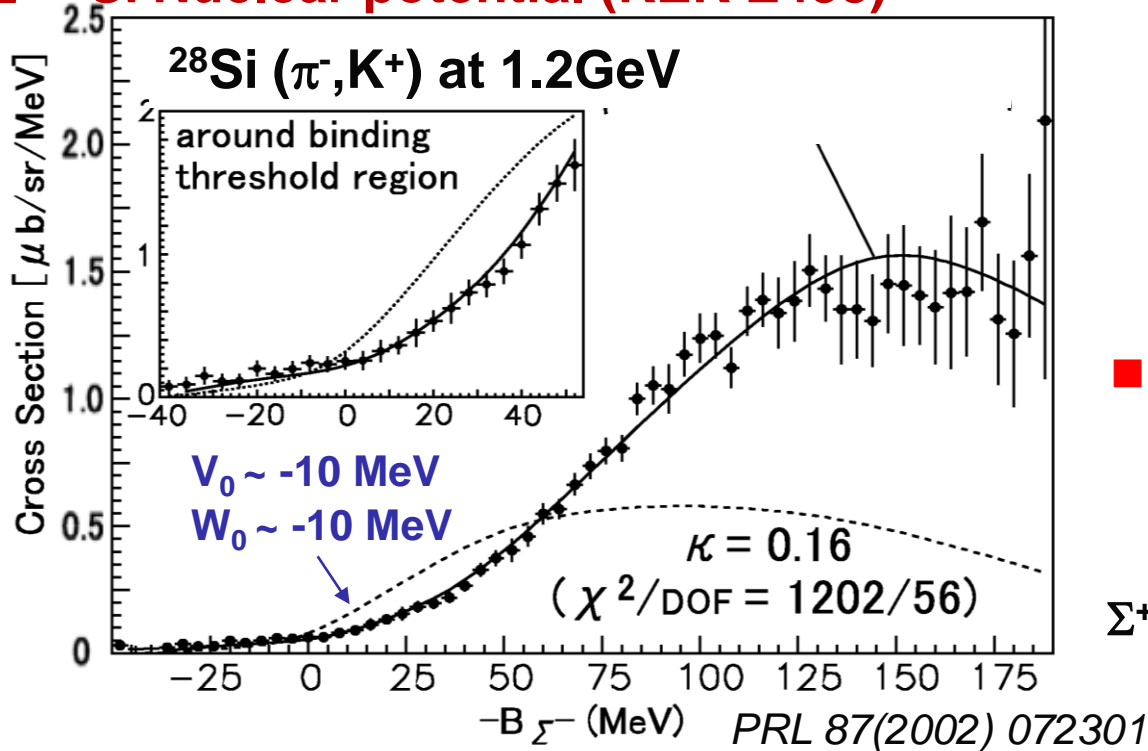
# 3. $\Sigma$ -nuclear systems

# What we know about $\Sigma$ -N force

## Large spin-isospin dependence in $\Sigma$ N force

- $^4_{\Sigma}\text{He}$  suggests  $(I,S) = (3/2,0), (1/2,1)$  attractive
- $(3/2,1), (1/2,0)$  repulsive
- Consistent with meson exchange models

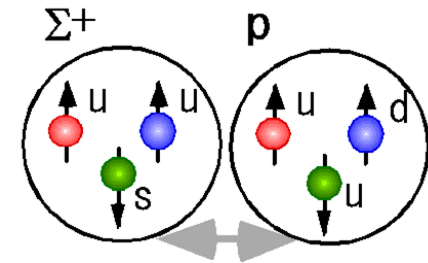
## $\Sigma^-$ - $^{28}\text{Si}$ Nuclear potential (KEK E438)



-> Strongly repulsive potential ( $U \sim +30 \text{ MeV}$ )

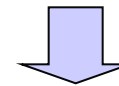
How repulsive are  $(I,S) = (3/2,1), (1/2,0)$  channels?

- Strong repulsion comes from Pauli effect between quarks?
- Quark Cluster Model
- Lattice QCD



$$\Sigma N (I,S) = (3/2,1)$$

- $\Sigma$ 's never appear in n-stars?



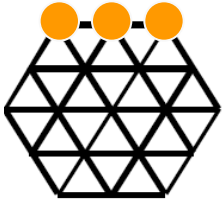
High statistics  
 $\Sigma^+p / \Sigma^-p$  scattering experiment  
planned at J-PARC

# Baryon

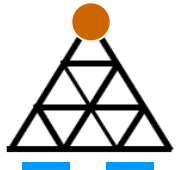
The same behavior was predicted by Oka-Yazaki's Quark Cluster Model

6 independent

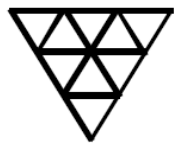
$$8 \otimes 8 =$$



(27)



(10\*)



(10)



(8s)

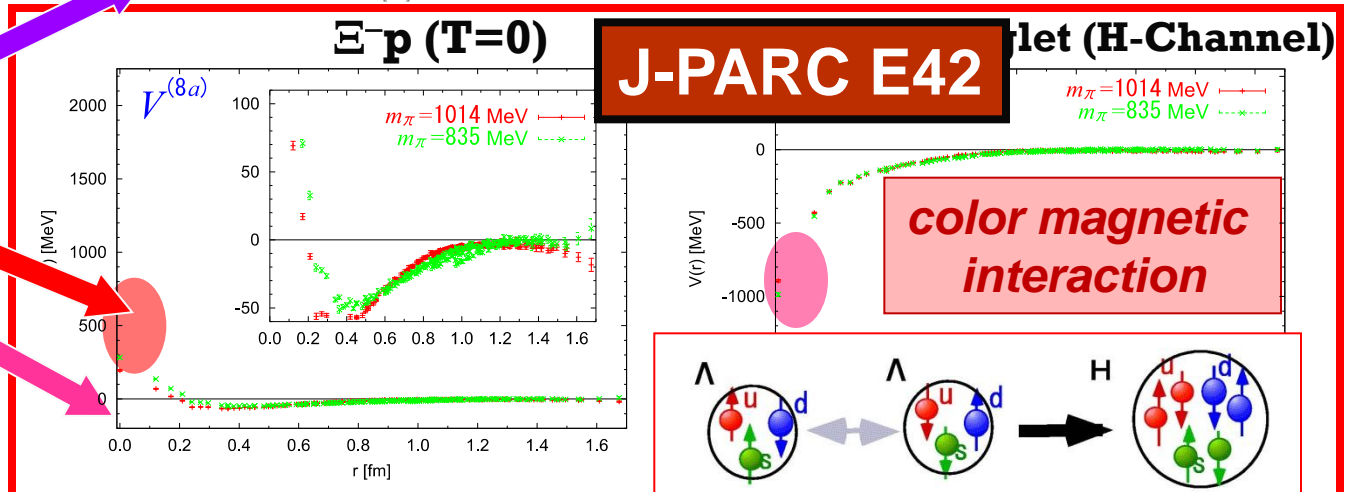
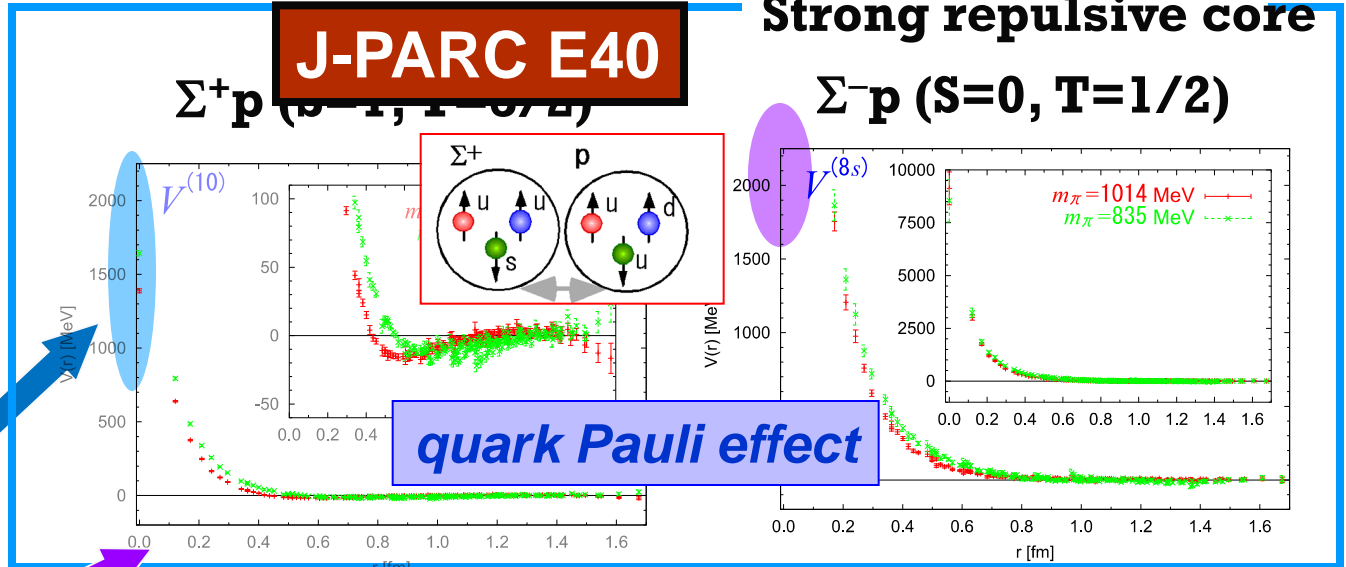


(8a)



(1)

Lattice QCD,  
T. Inoue et al.  
Prog. Theor. Phys. 124 (2010) 4

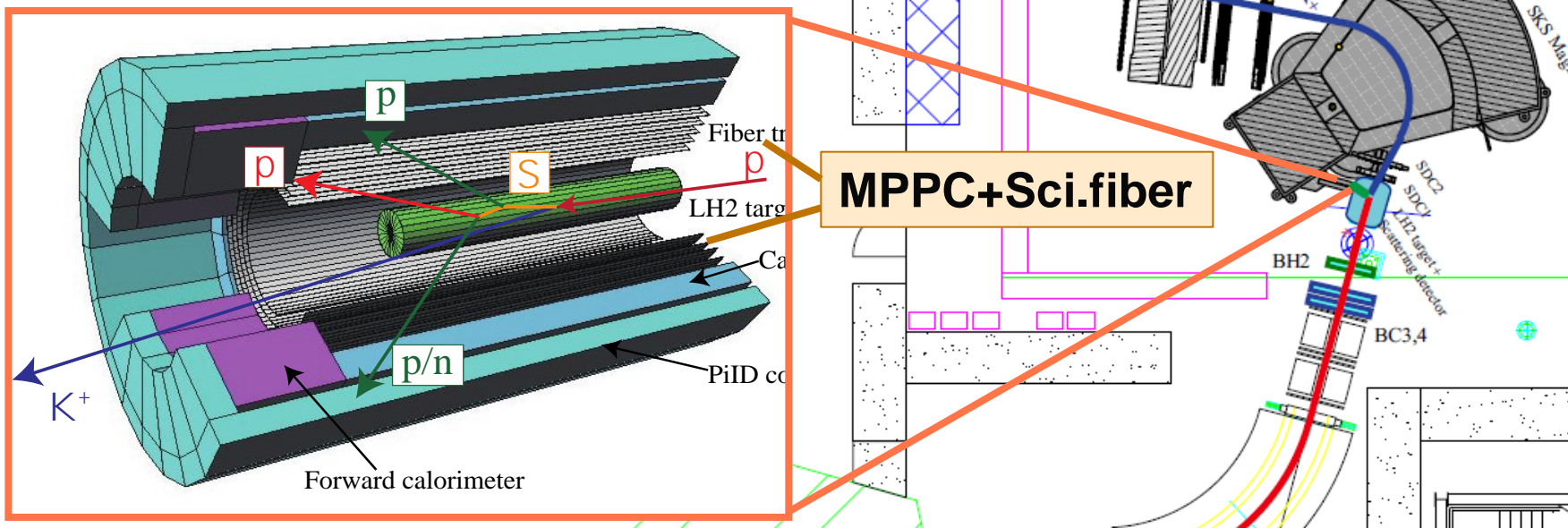


Weakly repulsive or attractive  
Core

# J-PAR E40 (Miwa et al.) $\Sigma p$ Scattering Experiment

- Hyperon production  
 $1.3 \text{ GeV/c } \pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^+$  reaction
- $\Sigma^+$  track not directly measured
- Measure proton momentum vector  
 $\rightarrow$  kinematically complete

JPARC K1.8 beam line + SKS



$\Rightarrow d\sigma/d\Omega$  for  $\Sigma^+ p$ ,  $\Sigma^- p$ ,  $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$  ( $p_\Sigma = 400-700$  MeV/c)

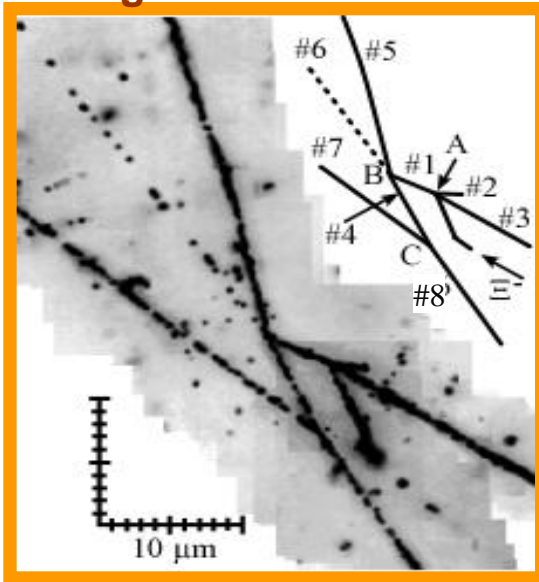
Phase shift of  $^3S_1$  channel

$\Rightarrow$  confirm quark Pauli effect

# **4. Double strange nuclear systems**

# $\Lambda\Lambda$ hypernuclei via emulsion+counter hybrid method (KEK E373)

**Nagara event**

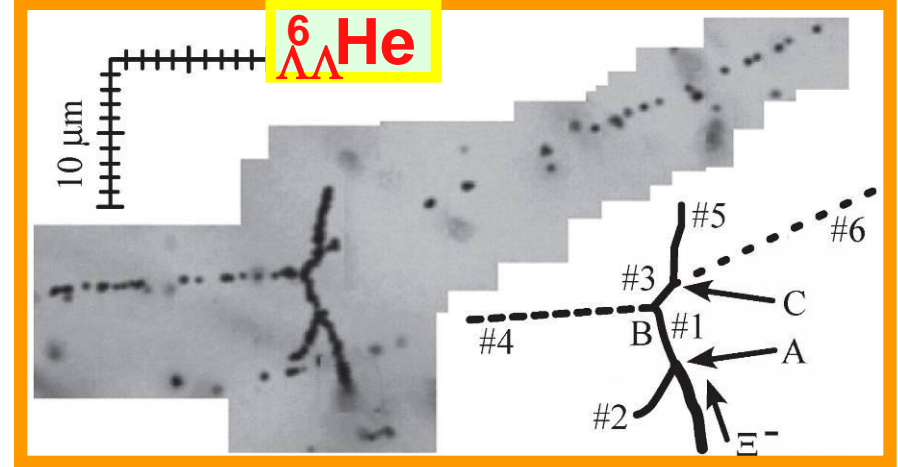


${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$   
(unique and accurate)

$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$

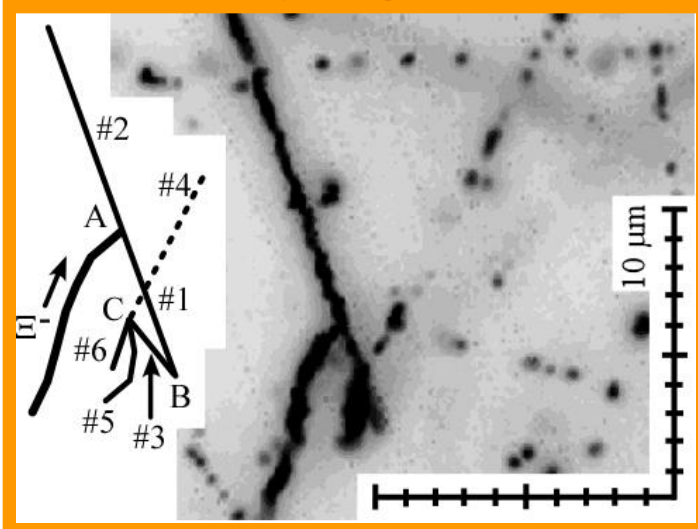
**Mikage event**

$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 3.82 \pm 1.72 \text{ MeV}$



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

**Demachi-yanagi event**

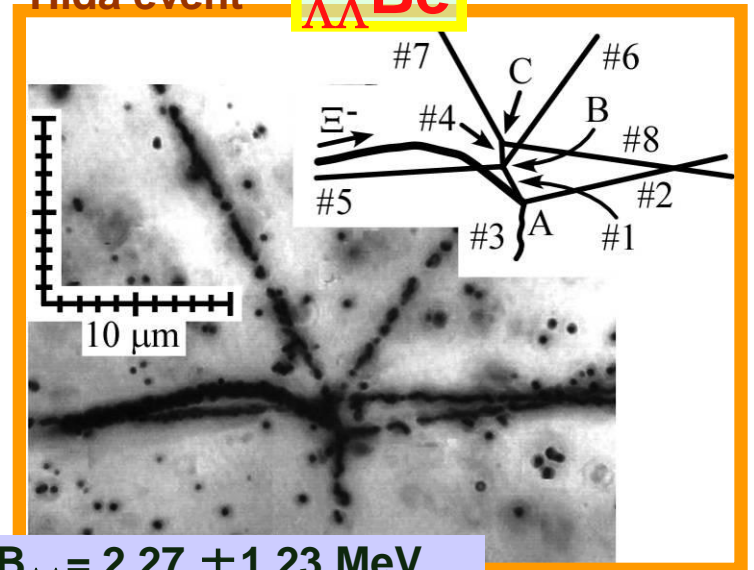


${}^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}^*$   
(w/ theoretical help)

$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = -1.52 \pm 0.15 + 3.0$   
*cf. Ex = 3.0*

**Hida event**

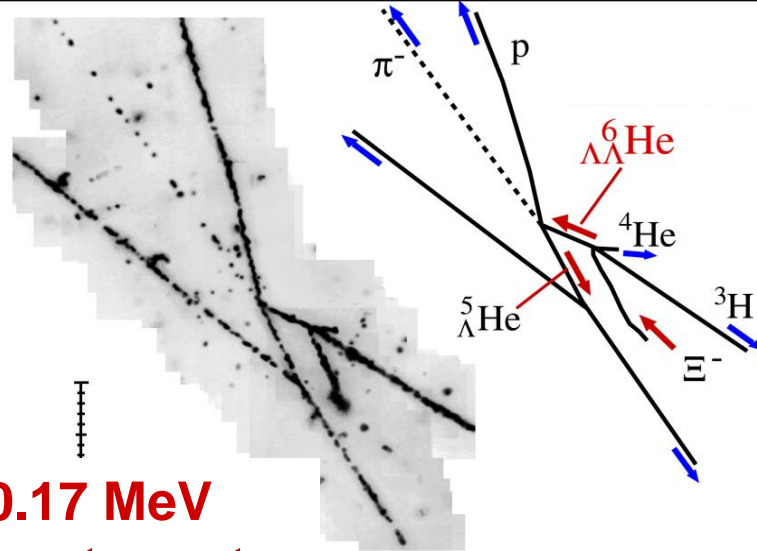
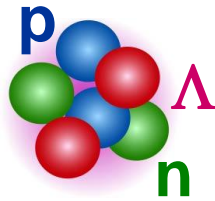
${}^{11}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$



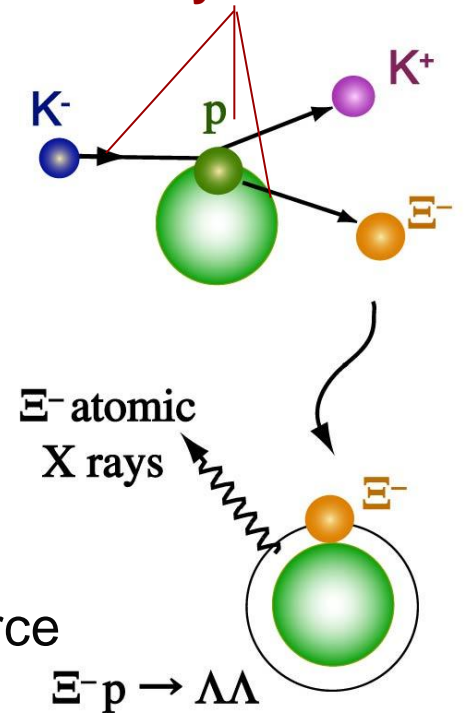
$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 2.27 \pm 1.23 \text{ MeV}$

# J-PARC E07 (Nakazawa, Imai, Tamura et al.) S=-2 Systems with Emulsion-Counter Hybrid Method

**Nagara event**  
*PRL 87 (2001) 212502*

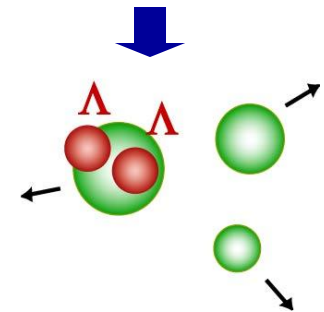


**Measure tracks by counters**



$\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$   
→ Big impact on neutron star

- Ten times more events ( $\sim 10^2$ ) of  $\Lambda\Lambda$  hypernuclei
  - Remove nuclear dependence and details of  $\Lambda\Lambda$  force
  - $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$  correlation (H dibaryon-like state) in nucleus from " $\Lambda\Lambda$ " →  $\Sigma$ -p decay
- Measure e<sup>-</sup>-atomic X-rays with Hyperball-J
  - Shift and width of X-rays → e<sup>-</sup>-nuclear potential
  - Stopped e<sup>-</sup> events identified from emulsion

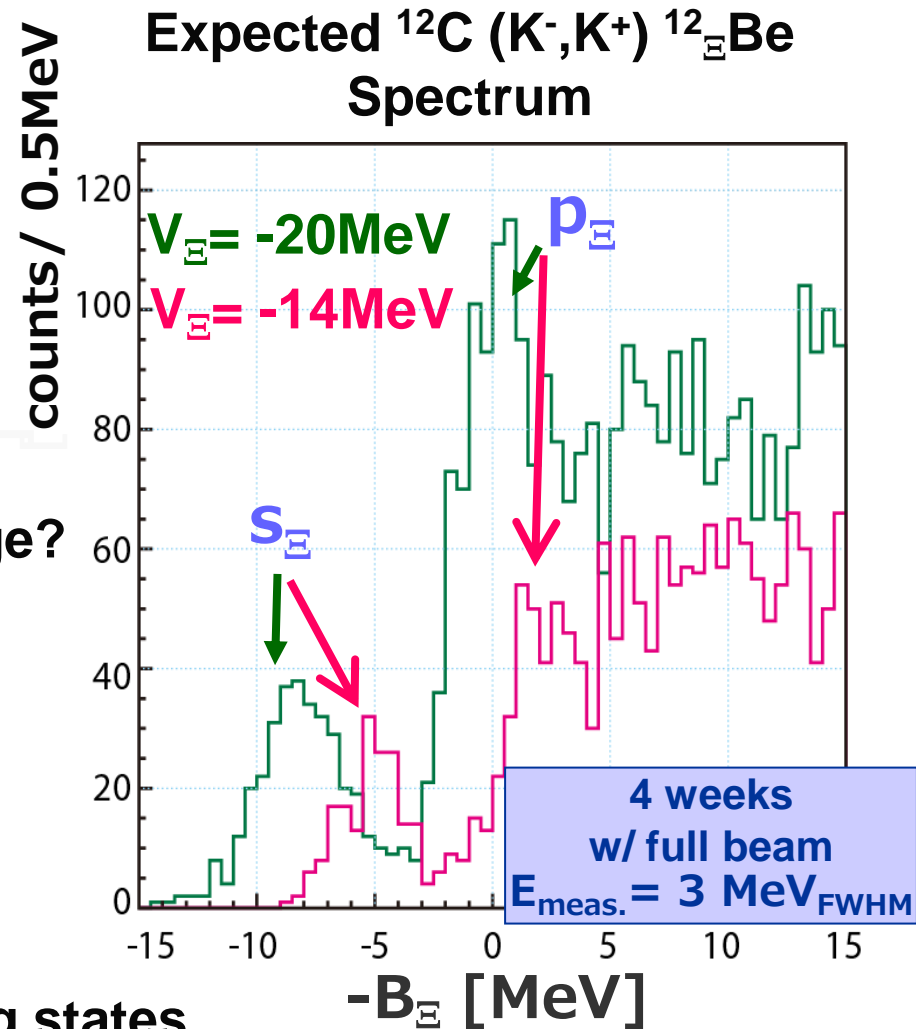




# J-PARC E05 (Nagae et al.) $K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- K^+$

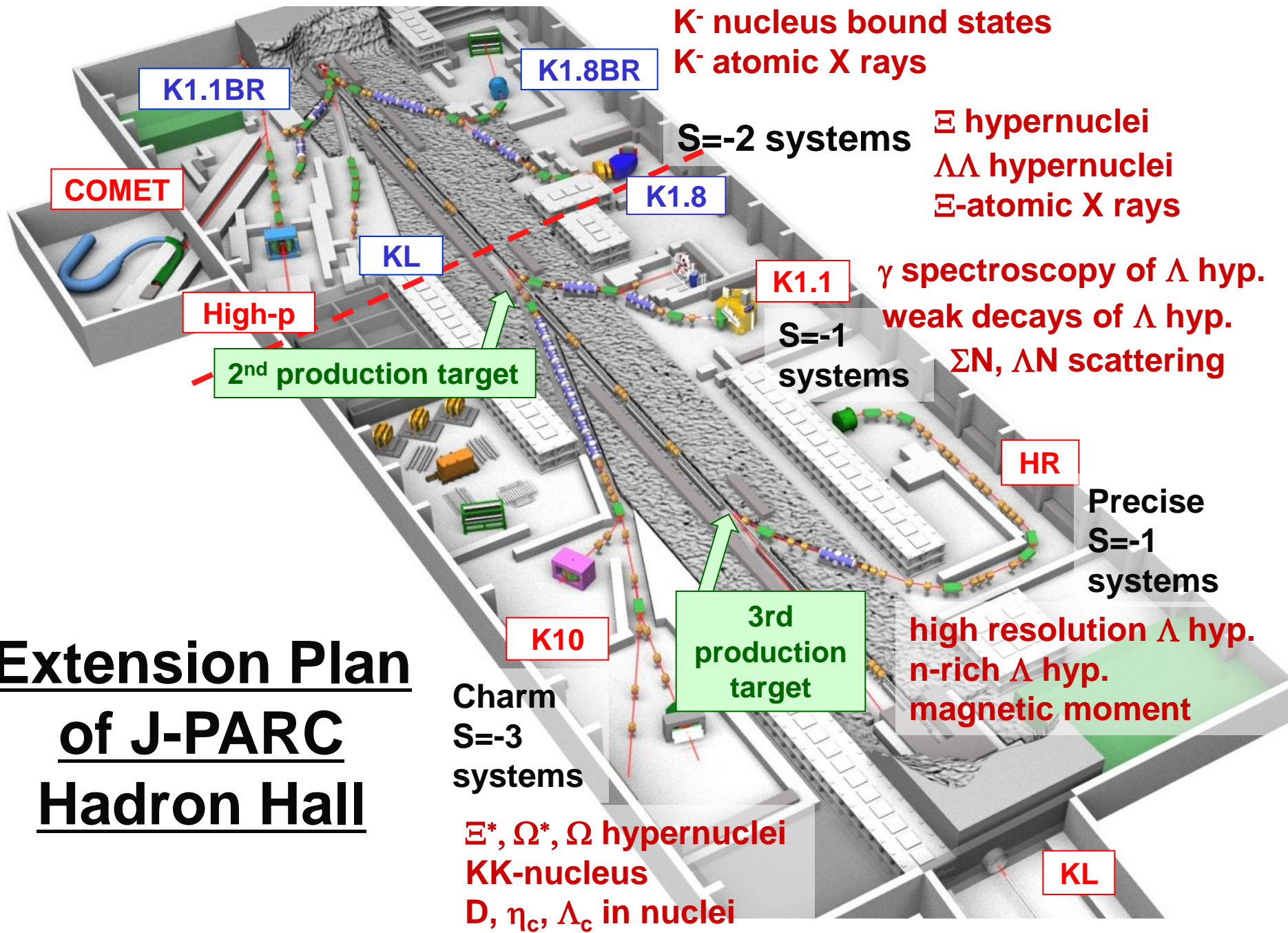
## $\Xi$ -hypernuclear spectroscopy by $(K^-, K^+)$

- First spectroscopic study of  $S=-2$  systems in  $(K^-, K^+)$  reaction
- Properties of  $\Xi N$  Interaction
  - Attractive or repulsive? How large?
  - $\Xi$  appears in neutron stars?
  - Isospin dependence ?
    - <- Different targets
  - $\Xi N$ - $\Lambda\Lambda$  coupling force ?
    - <-  $\Xi p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  conversion width
    - <-  $\Xi$  and  $\Lambda\Lambda$  hypernuclear mixing states



# **5. Future Plans at J-PARC**

# Extension Plan of J-PARC Hadron Hall



# 6. Summary

- **Strangeness nuclear physics studies BB forces, impurity effects, in-medium baryon properties and provides clues for neutron star matter.**
- **$\Lambda$  hypernuclear spectroscopy: Neutron-rich  $^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$  and  $^6_{\Lambda}\text{H}$  observed. Will investigate  $\Lambda\text{NN}$  force in n-rich environment.**
- **$\gamma$ -spectroscopy of  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei:  
From p-shell data, spin-dependent  $\Lambda\text{N}$  int. strengths determined.  
In-medium  $g_{\Lambda}$  to be measured from  $B(\text{M}1)$ .**
- **$\Sigma$ -nuclear systems: strongly repulsive potential observed.  
 $\Sigma$ -p scattering experiment planned to confirm the quark Pauli effect.**
- **Double strange systems:  $^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$  revealed  $\Lambda\Lambda$  force weakly attractive.  
 $\Xi$  hypernuclei to be first studied to measure the  $\Xi\text{N}$  force.**
- **Extension of J-PARC Hadron Hall will extend strangeness nuclear physics further.**  
**Collaborations with theoretical studies of lattice BB forces, nuclear structure, etc. are more and more important.**



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