## Study of E hypernuclei and EN interaction

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### Major goals of hypernuclear physics

To understand baryon-baryon interactions

Fundamental and important for the study of nuclear physics

Total number of

Nucleon (N) -Nucleon (N) data: 4,000

- Total number of differential cross section Hyperon (Y) -Nucleon (N) data: 40
- NO YY scattering data

YN and YY potential models so far proposed (ex. Nijmegen, Julich, Kyoto-Niigata) have large ambiguity. Therefore, for the study of YN and YY interactions, the systematic investigation of the structure of light hypernuclei is one of the important way.

(it is planned to perform YN scattering data at J-PARC.)

Once YN and YY interactions are determined, we can predict interesting phenomena which cannot be imagined so far. In addition, we could study inner part of neutron stars which have been observed.



#### **Hypernuclear** *γ***-ray data since 1998** (figure by H.Tamura)



 $V_{\Lambda N} = V_0 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N V_{\sigma \cdot \sigma} + \mathbf{L} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{\Lambda} + \mathbf{s}_N) V_{\text{SLS}} + \mathbf{L} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_{\Lambda} - \mathbf{s}_N) V_{\text{ALS}} + S_{12} V_{\text{tensor}} + \cdots$ 

Millener (p-shell model),

Hiyama (few-body)

### **Mass-Radius Relation of Neutron Stars**



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missing part of YN interaction:  $\Lambda N$ - $\Sigma N$  coupling

## S=-2 hypernuclei and YY interaction

What is the structure when one or more  $\Lambda$ 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.

nucleus

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.

#### Next step: S=-2 sector



Study of  $\Lambda\Lambda$  interaction is interesting for the search of H-dibaryon system.



After his prediction, many experimental efforts have been done to search such a system.

For instance,

H. Ejiri et al., PLB 228, (1989), 24, double weak decays

 $d \rightarrow H + \beta^+ + \nu$ , <sup>10</sup>Be  $\rightarrow$  <sup>8</sup>Be + H, <sup>72,70</sup>Ge + H +  $\gamma$ , <sup>127</sup>I  $\rightarrow$  <sup>125</sup>I + H +  $\gamma$  and <sup>127</sup>I  $\rightarrow$  <sup>125</sup>Te + H +  $\beta^+ + \nu$ 

Also, it is important to know attraction of  $\Lambda\Lambda$  interaction.=>binding energy of double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei



## Strategy of how to determine YY interaction from the study of light hypernuclear structure



Approved proposal at J-PARC •E07 "Systematic Study of double strangness systems at J-PARC" by Nakazawa and his collaborators(done in 2018) It is difficult to determine {(1) spin-parity {(2) whether the observed state is the ground state or an excited state My theoretical contribution using few-body calculation comparison **Emulsion experiment** Theoretical calculation input: AA interaction to reproduce the observed binding energy of  $_{\Lambda\Lambda}{}^{6}$ He the identification of the state

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

Observation of <sup>10</sup>Be --- KEK-E373 experiment







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 **AA**-hypernuclei

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Core nucleus, <sup>9</sup>Be is well described as  $\alpha + \alpha + n$  three-cluster model.

Then,  ${}^{11}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$  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.





5-body calculation of  $^{11}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ Be (Hida event)

The core nucleus <sup>9</sup>Be has been extensively studied with the  $\alpha + \alpha + n$  microscopic 3-body cluster model.  $(V_{\alpha\alpha}V_{n\alpha})$ 

 $V_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ : the same one used in reproducing the observed binding energy of <sup>6</sup><sub>4</sub>He



 $V_{\Lambda n}$ : Nijgemen soft core '97f



 $V_{\Lambda\alpha}$ : the same as the one used in  ${}^{6}_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ He (obtained by folding Nijgemen soft core '97f into the  $\alpha$ -cluster density; local plus non-local potentials)



#### Some of important Jacobi corrdinates of the $\alpha + \alpha + n + \Lambda + \Lambda$ system.

Two αparticles are symmetrized.

Two Aparticles are antisymmetriz ed.

120 sets of Jacobi coordinates are employed.



### An example of 5-body basis function:

$$\Psi_{JM,\boldsymbol{\beta_{5}}}^{(c)}(5\text{-body basis})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \left[ \left[ \left[ \phi_{nl}^{(c)}(\mathbf{r}_{c}) \psi_{NL}^{(c)}(\mathbf{R}_{c}) \right]_{I} \phi_{n'l'}^{(c)}(\boldsymbol{\rho}_{c}) \right]_{K} \Phi_{N'L'}^{(c)}(\mathbf{S}_{c}) \right]_{L} \\ \times \left[ \left[ \chi_{\frac{1}{2}}(\Lambda)\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}(\Lambda) \right]_{\Sigma}\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}(n) \right]_{S} \end{bmatrix}_{JM} \\ \text{spin function} \\ \begin{cases} c = 1 \quad (a \text{ Jacobi coordinate set}) \quad \text{spin} \\ \boldsymbol{\beta_{5}} = \{n N n' N', l L l' L', I K L, \Sigma S\} \\ \text{specify radial dependence} \\ (\text{shown below}) \quad \text{specify angular momenta} \end{cases}$$

Form of each basis function

5-body spatial function

$$\left[\left[\left[\frac{\phi_{nl}^{(c)}(\mathbf{r}_c)}{V}\psi_{NL}^{(c)}(\mathbf{R}_c)\right]_I\varphi_{n'l'}^{(c)}(\boldsymbol{\rho}_c)\right]_K\Phi_{N'L'}^{(c)}(\mathbf{S}_c)\right]_L$$

Gaussian for radial part :

$$\phi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) = r^l e^{-(r/r_n)^2} Y_{lm}(\widehat{\mathbf{r}})$$

geometric progression for Gaussian ranges :

$$r_n = r_1 a^{n-1}$$
  $(n = 1 - n_{\max})$ 

Similarly for the other basis : 
$$\psi_{NLM}^{(c)}(\mathbf{R}_c)=arphi_{n'l'm'}^{(c)}(oldsymbol{
ho}_c)=\Phi_{N'L'M'}^{(c)}(\mathbf{S}_c)$$

Use of this type gaussian basis is known to be very suitable for describing simultaneously both the short-range correlations and long-range tail behaviour of few-body systems;

This is precisely shown in

 Gaussian Expansion Method (GEM) (review paper) E. H., Y. Kino and M. Kamimura, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys., 51 (2003) 223. Before doing full 5-body calculation,

it is important and necessary to reproduce the observed binding energies of all the sets of subsystems in  $^{11}_{M}Be$ .

In our calculation, this was successfully done using the

same interactions for the following 9 subsystems:



EXP : +0.80 MeV

CAL: +0.09 MeV CAL: -1.57 MeV EXP: +0.09 MeV EXP: -1.57 MeV



EXP : -0.32 MeV

EXP: -3.29 MeV CAL: -6.64 MeV EXP: -3.29 MeV EXP: -6.62 MeV

(The energy is measured from the fullbreakup threshold of each subsystem)



All the potential parameters have been adjusted in the 2- and 3-body subsystems.

Therefore, energies of these 4-body susbsystems and the 5-body system $^{11}_{\Lambda}B^{e}$  are predicted with no adjustable pameters.

Convergence of the ground-state energy of the  $\alpha + \alpha + n + \Lambda + \Lambda$  5-body system (<sup>11</sup><sub>M</sub>Be)









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

However, so far there was no observed  $\Xi$  hypernucleus. Therefore, we do not know that  $\Xi N$  interaction is attractive or repulsive.

If we observe  $\Xi$  hypernuclei as bound states, we understand  $\Xi$ N interaction should be attractive. Thus, we have been searching bound  $\Xi$  hypernclei experimentally.

## The first measurement of bound $\Xi$ hypernucleus, <sup>14</sup>N- $\Xi$ .



### PTEP

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### The first evidence of a deeply bound state of Xi<sup>-</sup>-<sup>14</sup>N system

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0 MeV

-1.03 ± 0.18 MeV or 3.87 ± 0.21 MeV



We understood  $\Xi$ -nuclear potential should be attractive.



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After observation of Kiso event, they observed several events of  ${}^{14}N$ - $\Xi$  hypernucleus. Some are observed as excited state and some are observed as ground state.

$$V_{\equiv N} = V_{\mathbf{0}} + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} V_{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}} + \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} V_{\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}} + (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})(\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) V_{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} - \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}}$$



In this way, we are finding to have bound states in these systems and then we shall get information that  $V_{=N}$  itself is attractive. All of the terms contribute to binding energy of <sup>15</sup><sub>=</sub>C (<sup>14</sup>N is not spin-, isospin-saturated). 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  $V_{\equiv N}$  vanish by folding them into the  $\alpha$ -cluster wave function that are spin-, isospin-satulated.



problem : there is NO target to produce them by the (K<sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>) experiment .

Because, •••

#### To produce $\alpha \Xi^-$ and $\alpha \alpha \Xi^-$ systems by (K<sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>) reaction,





#### (more realistic illustration) Core nucleus <sup>6</sup>He is known to be halo nucleus. Then, valence neutrons are located

far away from  $\alpha$  particle.

n

Valence neutrons finetrial are located in p-orbit,whereas  $\exists$  particle eigeties located in 0s-orbit.

<sup>7</sup>H (T=3/2) Then, distance between  $\Xi$  and **n** 

is much larger than the interaction range of  $\Xi$  and  $\mathbf{n}$ .

Then, αΞ potential, in which only V<sub>0</sub> term works, plays a dominant role in the binding <sup>10</sup>Li (T=1)energies of these system.

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



Namely, we calculate the binding energies of these hypernuclei.



### ΞN interaction

Only one experimental information about  $\equiv N$  interaction

- Y. Yamamoto, Gensikaku kenkyu 39, 23 (1996),
- T. Fukuda et al. Phys. Rev. C58, 1306, (1998);
- P.Khaustov et al., Phys. Rev. C61, 054603 (2000).

Well-depth of the potential between  $\Xi$  and <sup>11</sup>B: -14 MeV

Among all of the Nijmegen model,

ESC04 (Nijmegen soft core) and ND (Nijmegen Model D) reproduce the experimental value.

OtherEN interaction are repulsive or weak attractive.

We employ ESC04 and ND.

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

HAL potential

### $V_{\equiv N} = V_0(r) + (\sigma_{\equiv} \sigma_N) V_s(r) + (\tau_{\equiv} \tau_N) V_t(r) + (\sigma_{\equiv} \sigma_N) (\tau_{\equiv} \tau_N) V_{ts}(r)$ All terms are central parts only.



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

| V(T,S)   | ESC04                                  | ND                | HAL                 |
|----------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| T=0, S=1 | strongly attractive<br>(a bound state) | weakly attractive | Weakly attractive   |
| T=0, S=0 | weakly repulsive                       |                   | Strongly attractive |
| T=1, S=1 | weakly attractive                      |                   | Weakly attractive   |
| T=1, S=0 | weakly repulsive                       |                   | 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.

4-body calculation of \_7H

E. Hiyama et al., PRC**78** (2008) 054316





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In this way, the binding energies of  $\equiv$  hypernuclei with A=7 and 10 are dominated by  $\alpha \equiv$  potential, namely, spin-, and iso-spin independent  $\equiv N$  interaction ( $V_0$ ). Then, to get information about this part, we propose to perform the (K<sup>-</sup>,K<sup>+</sup>) experiment by using <sup>7</sup>Li and <sup>10</sup>B targets At J-PARC.

Also next, it is interesting to know

which partial contribution makes attractive for  $V_{\equiv N}$  ?



We want to know which partial wave is attractive or repulsive.

The suited systems to study are s-shell  $\Xi$  hypernuclei such as NN $\Xi$  and NNN $\Xi$  systems.



Question: what is the lightest  $\Xi$  bound state?



The lightest nucleus to have a bound state is deuteron.



S=-2 Double Λ hypernuclei:???? Ξ hypernuclei:???

#### Possible Lightest $\Xi$ Hypernucleus with Modern $\Xi N$ Interactions

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Experimental evidence exists that the  $\Xi$ -nucleus interaction is attractive. We search for *NN* $\Xi$  and *NNN* $\Xi$  bound systems on the basis of the AV8 *NN* potential combined with either a phenomenological Nijmegen  $\Xi N$  potential or a first principles HAL QCD  $\Xi N$  potential. The binding energies of the three-body and fourbody systems (below the  $d + \Xi$  and  ${}^{3}\text{H}/{}^{3}\text{He} + \Xi$  thresholds, respectively) are calculated by a high precision variational approach, the Gaussian expansion method. Although the two  $\Xi N$  potentials have significantly different isospin (*T*) and spin (*S*) dependence, the *NNN* $\Xi$  system with quantum numbers (*T* = 0,  $I^{\pi} = 1^{+}$ )



I show my new results of these light systems.

NN interaction: AV8 potential ΞN interaction : Nijimegen extended soft core potential (ESC08c) Realistic potential (only ΞN channel)

**EN interaction by HAL collaboration (Lattice QCD calculation)** The potential was made by K. Sasaki, Miyamoto, Hatsuda and Aoki.

#### Property of the spin- and isospin-components of ESC08 and HAL

| V(T,S)                | ESC08c              | HAL                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| T=0, S=1              | strongly attractive | Weakly attractive   |
| T=0, S=0 <sup>4</sup> | weakly repulsive    | Strongly attractive |
| T=1, S=1              | strong attractive   | Weakly attractive   |
| T=1, S=0              | weakly repulsive    | Weakly repulsive    |

Although the spin- and isospin-components of these two models are very different between them.

It is interesting to see the difference in the energy spectra in sshell  $\equiv$  hypernuclei.



Question: do we have some bound states for these Three and four-body systems?



(NN) S=0, or 1  $\Xi$ :  $\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow J=1/2 + \text{ or } 3/2 +$ 



I used the different version of ESC08c (realistic force). However, I also have two bound states in three-body system.





J=1/2+







Using 3He and 4He target, It might be possible to produce NNE and NNNE systems by (K<sup>-</sup>,K<sup>+</sup>) reaction.

Another way is a heavy ion collision by ALLICE(CERN).

### Concluding remark

Multi-strangeness system such as Neutron star

Three-Dimensional Nuclear Chart



Neutron Number

# Thank you!