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Electro-production of hypernuclear spectroscopy with high precision in wide mass range

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Hypernucleus

Nucleon only up, down quarks

Hyperon (u, d +) strange (s) quark



Hypernucleus

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The mass at the moment of production



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Baryon interaction study through hypernuclei



Hyperon(Y)-nucleon(N) interaction More general baryon-baryon interaction

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Hyperons in neutron stars

D. Lonardoni et al., <u>Phys. Rev. Lett. 114</u>, 092301 (2015)



→ Multi-body force may play an important role

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New astronomical observations



Gravitation Wave from neutron star mergers LIGO/Virgo PRL **119**, 161101 (2017)



NICER : NS x-ray hot spot measurement Physics 14, 64 (Apr. 29, 2021)

Macroscopic features of NS : Tidal deformability, masses and radii *VS.* Microscopic investigation of NS: Inner composition \longrightarrow HYPERNUCLEAR SPECTROSCOPY Electro-production of hypernuclear spectroscopy with high precision in wide mass range, \bigoplus SCIENCE T. Gogami (Kyoto Univ.), HADRON2025, Mar 29, 2025 6 /30

Nuclear chart (strangeness = 0 floor)







Hypernuclear chart (strangeness = -1 floor)



Data is scarce→ Lots of unknowns

Neutron number

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YN/YY interaction study

Scattering experiments



T. Nanamura et al., PTEP 2022, 9, 093D01 (2022)

Femtoscopy





S. Acharya et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 112002 (2019)

Hypernuclear spectroscopy





H. Hotchi et al., Phys. Rev. C 64, 044302 (2001)

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Charge Symmetry Breaking (CSB), the mystery

*1) J.H.E.Mattauch et al., Nucl. Pys. 67, 1 (1965).

 $\Delta B = 0.76384 (26)^{*1} \text{ MeV}$ ³H ³He E_x

81 keV after Coulomb correction

[R.A.Brandenburg, S.A.Coon et al., NPA294, 305 (1978)]

Figure from proposal of <u>JLab E12-19-002</u>



~400 KeV after Coulomb correction



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Previous study of CSB effect for A = 7 at JLab



TG et al., PRC 94, 021302(R) (2016)

E. Hiyama et al., PRC80, 054321 (2009) Phenomenological CSB potential

$$\begin{split} V_{\Lambda N}^{\text{CSB}}(r) \\ &= -\frac{\tau_z}{2} \bigg[\frac{1+P_r}{2} \big(v_0^{\text{even},\text{CSB}} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N v_{\sigma_{\Lambda} \cdot \sigma_N}^{\text{even},\text{CSB}} \big) e^{-\beta_{\text{even}} r^2} \\ &+ \frac{1-P_r}{2} \big(v_0^{\text{odd},\text{CSB}} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N v_{\sigma_{\Lambda} \cdot \sigma_N}^{\text{odd},\text{CSB}} \big) e^{-\beta_{\text{odd}} r^2} \bigg], \end{split}$$

Parameters were adjusted to reproduce the binding energies of ${}^{4}_{\Lambda}$ He, ${}^{4}_{\Lambda}$ H, ${}^{8}_{\Lambda}$ Li, ${}^{8}_{\Lambda}$ Be hypernuclei

The calc. w/o the CSB potential is more consistent with the data. The origin of CSB is more complex?

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ΛΝ-ΣΝ coupling effect

A. Gal and D. Gazda, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 966 012006 (2018)



Mirror hypernuclear data for p-shell systems

Energies in keV

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Isomultiplet	$^4_{\Lambda}\mathrm{He}{-}^4_{\Lambda}\mathrm{H}$	$^{7}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{Be}{-}^{7}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{Li}^{*}$	$^{7}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{Li}^{*}-^{7}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{He}$	$^{8}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{Be}{-}^{8}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{Li}$	$^9_\Lambda \mathrm{B}{-}^9_\Lambda \mathrm{Li}$	$^{10}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{B}{-}^{10}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{Be}^{*}$
Shell model (Gal et al.)	+226	-17	-28	+49	-54	-136
Cluster model (Hiyama et al.)		+150	+130			+20
No-core shell model (Le et al.)	+238	-35	-16	+143		
Experiment	$+233 \pm 92$	-100 ± 90	-20 ± 230	$+40 \pm 60$	-210 ± 220	-220 ± 250

A. Gal, and D. Gazda, Jour. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 966, 012006 (2018)
E. Hiyama et al., Prog. Theor. Phys. 128, 105 (2012).
H. Le et al., Phys. Rev. C 107, 24002 (2023)



Existing data accuracy is not sufficient for CSB study ($\Delta B_{diff} > 200 \text{ keV}$) $\rightarrow \Delta B_{diff} \sim 100 \text{ keV}$ for A = 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12



Mirror Hypernuclear Study



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Missing mass spectroscopy for A hypernuclei





TG et al., EPJ Web Conf. 271, 11002 (2022)

S-2S (2025∼) A: A = 7, 10, 12 Ξ: A = 12, 7





HES-HKS (2027~) A: A = 6, 9, 11, 12, 27, 40, 48, 208

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The first experiment with S-2S

J-PARC E70 experiment (E hypernuclear spectroscopy)

2023.6 commissioning 2024.4—6 commissioning 2025.1—2 comm. + calib. 2025.4—5 Physics data

0.9M K⁻/spill (K:π = 3.3)

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Preliminary (π⁺,K⁺) data



High resolution spectroscopy by π beam which is **complementary with JLab experiments** is promising

Opened new era for studying CSB / isospin dependent interaction!

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New experiment at JLab Hall-C (2027~)

- High resolution: 0.6 MeV FWHM
- High accuracy: 0.07 MeV
- Wide mass number: A = 6-208





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- High accuracy: 0.07 MeV
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Energy Calibration (example from JLab E05-115)



High accuracy spectroscopy is passible

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Approved Hypernuclear Experiments (proposed by JLab Hypernuclear Collaboration)

① E12-15-008 → ⁴⁰_ΛK, ⁴⁸_ΛK
 "Isospin dependence of ΛN interaction"
 ② E12-19-002 → ³_ΛH, ⁴_ΛH

"Hypertriton puzzle, s-shell CSB"

 $3 E12-20-013 \rightarrow {}^{208}_{\Lambda}Tl$

" ΛNN three body force"

(4) E12-24-004 $\rightarrow {}^{6}_{\Lambda}\text{He}, {}^{9}_{\Lambda}\text{Li}, {}^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$

"p-shell CSB"

≡ E12-24-011 → ²⁷_ΛMg

" Search for triaxially deformation states in ²⁶Mg"

-15-008 $\rightarrow {}^{40}_{\Lambda}K, {}^{48}_{\Lambda}K$ (E12-15-008A):

Decay-pion spectroscopy



Approved Hypernuclear Experiments (proposed by JLab Hypernuclear Collaboration)

(1) E12-15-008 $\rightarrow {}^{40}_{\Lambda}K, {}^{48}_{\Lambda}K$ "Isospin dependence of ΛN interaction" 2 E12-19-002 $\rightarrow {}^{3}_{\Lambda}H, {}^{4}_{\Lambda}H$ "Hypertriton puzzle, s-shell CSB" $(3 E12-20-013 \rightarrow {}^{208}\Lambda T1)$ " Λ NN three body force" (4) E12-24-004 $\rightarrow {}^{6}_{\Lambda}$ He, ${}^{9}_{\Lambda}$ Li, ${}^{11}_{\Lambda}$ Be "p-shell CSB" (5) E12−24−011 \rightarrow ²⁷/₄Mg " Search for triaxially deformation states in ²⁶Mg"

⑥ Run group experiment (E12-15-008A):Decay-pion spectroscopy

Will be performed from 2027~

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Expected Spectra (JLab E12-24-004)



Total accuracy:

$$\left|\Delta B_{\Lambda}^{\text{total}}\right| = \sqrt{\left(\Delta B_{\Lambda}^{\text{stat.}}\right)^2 + \left(\Delta B_{\Lambda}^{\text{sys.}}\right)^2} \leq 70 \text{ keV}$$

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$^{27}Al(e, e'K^+)^{27}_{\Lambda}Mg$ (JLab E12-24-011)



$^{26}Mg \times p_{\Lambda} \rightarrow Probing triaxially deformation$

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High accuracy experiment \rightarrow 3-body force study



M.M. Nagels et al., PRC 99 (2019) 044003.



Missing mass spectroscopy with the world best accuracy $|\Delta B_{\Lambda}| \leq 100 \text{ keV}$

New information for 3-body force

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Summary

Λ hypernuclear spectroscopy

♦ Baryon interaction (YN, YNN)

JLab Hypernuclear Collaboration

- $(e,e' K^+)$ reaction \rightarrow High resolution/accuracy spectroscopy
- ♦ The method was established at JLab
- ♦ Future experiment $\begin{pmatrix} 3\\\Lambda H, \Lambda H, \Lambda^{4}H, \Lambda^{6}He, \Lambda^{11}Be, \Lambda^{27}Mg, \Lambda^{40}K, \Lambda^{48}K, \Lambda^{208}\Lambda H \end{pmatrix}$
 - hypertriton puzzle (biding energy vs. lifetime)
 - ♦ Charge symmetry breaking
 - \diamond (Triaxially) deformation
 - ↔ ΛN−ΣN coupling
 - \diamond iso-spin dependence of Λ NN force



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Thank you for your attention



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Hall A

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Hall C

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- TG et al., PRC 94, 021302(R) (2016)
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- L. Tang et al., PRC 90, 034320 (2014)
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- TG et al., NIMA 729, 816—824 (2013)
- L. Yuan et al., PRC 73, 044607 (2006)
- T. Miyoshi et al., PRL 90, 232502 (2003)

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Experimental parameters for the next JLab Experiment (2027-)

$\frac{\text{Item}}{\text{Energy (/GeV)}} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Value} \\ 2.24 \\ (\text{Required) energy spread and drift} \\ 1 \times 10^{-4} (\text{FWHM}) \\ \end{array}$		
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(Required) energy spread and drift 1×10^{-4} (FWHM	2.24	
(1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1)	1×10^{-4} (FWHM)	
Central momentum $p_{e'}^{\text{cent.}}$ [/(GeV/c)] 0.74	0.74	
Central angle $\theta_{ee'}^{\text{cent.}}$ 8.5°	8.5°	
Solid angle acceptance $\Omega_{e'}$ (/msr) (at $p_{e'}^{\text{cent.}}$) 3.4	3.4	
Momentum resolution $\Delta p_{e'}/p_{e'}$ 4.4 × 10 ⁻⁴ (FWH	$4.4\times10^{-4}~({\rm FWHM})$	
Central momentum $p_{K^+}^{\text{cent.}}$ [/(GeV/c)] 1.20	1.20	
Central angle $\theta_{eK^+}^{\text{cent.}}$ 11.5°	11.5°	
Solid angle acceptance Ω_{K^+} (/msr) (at $p_{K^+}^{\text{cent.}}$) 7.0	7.0	
Momentum resolution $\Delta p_{K^+}/p_{K^+}$ 2.9 × 10 ⁻⁴ (FWH	M)	
$\sqrt{s} = W \; (/\text{GeV}) \tag{1.912}$	1.912	
$Q^2 \left[/ (\text{GeV}/c)^2 \right]$ 0.036	0.036	
K^+ scattering angle wrt virtual photon, $\theta_{\gamma^*K^+}$ 7.35°	7.35°	
ϵ 0.59	0.59	
ϵ_L 0.0096	0.0096	

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New constrains from astronomical observations





Microscopic study (← nuclear/hypernuclear research) has become more important as the macroscopic study is in great progress

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Reactions used at J-PARC and JLab



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Missing-mass spectroscopy at JLab



Electro-production

- Better understanding of reaction
- Small cross section
- Larger noise as Z gets larger

Primary beam

- High precision / small emittance Good
- High intensity → thin target
 (→ High energy resolution)



Virtual photo production → Large spin flip amplitude coord



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 $p \rightarrow \Lambda$

- \rightarrow Good calibration with proton target
- → Mirror Hypernuclear study



 $^{46}\text{Ti}(e, e'K^+)^{46}\text{Sc}$

M. Isaka et al., PRC 89, 024310 (2014)



Less bound as the core is more deformed due to smaller overlap between core and Λ

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Comparison between ${}^{40}_{\Lambda}$ K and ${}^{48}_{\Lambda}$ K

P. Bydžovský et al., PRC 108, 024615 (2023)



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Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics

The cross-section measurement for the ${}^{3}H(e, e'K^{*})nn\Lambda$ reaction \Im

K N Suzuki 🖾, T Gogami, B Pandey, K Itabashi, S Nagao, K Okuyama, S N Nakamura, L Tang, D Abrams, T Akiyama, D Androic, K Aniol, C Ayerbe Gayoso, J Bane, S Barcus, J Barrow, V Bellini, H Bhatt, D Bhetuwal, D Biswas, A Camsonne, J Castellanos, J-P Chen, J Chen, S Covrig, D Chrisman, R Cruz-Torres, R Das, E Fuchey, K Gnanvo, F Garibaldi, T Gautam, J Gomez, P Gueye, T J Hague, O Hansen, W Henry, F Hauenstein, D W Higinbotham, C E Hyde, M Kaneta, C Keppel, T Kutz, N Lashley-Colthirst, S Li, H Liu, J Mammei, P Markowitz, R E McClellan, F Meddi, D Meekins, R Michaels, M Mihovilovič, A Moyer, D Nguyen, M Nycz, V Owen, C Palatchi, S Park, T Petkovic, S Premathilake, P E Reimer, J Reinhold, S Riordan, V Rodriguez, C Samanta, S N Santiesteban, B Sawatzky, S Širca, K Slifer, T Su, Y Tian, Y Toyama, K Uehara, G M Urciuoli, D Votaw, J Williamson, B Wojtsekhowski, S A Wood, B Yale, Z Ye, J Zhang, X Zheng

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Recent related paper → K. Okuyama et al., PRC 110, 025203 (2024)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C

Letter

Spectroscopic study of a possible Λnn resonance and a pair of ΣNN states using the $(e, e'K^+)$ reaction with a tritium target

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Particle Detectors

TG et al., NIMA 900, 69—83 (2018) TG et al., NIMA 729, 816—824 (2013) **Cherenkov detectors**

Κ⁺, π', p

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- Aerogel (n=1.05)
- Water (n=1.33)

TOF walls (**Plastic scintillators**)

Drift chambers

HES HKS

TOF walls (Plastic scintillators)



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"S = -1"as well

T. Gogami et al., <u>EPJ Web Conf. 271, 11002 (2022)</u>.

Nov 9, 2022 @K1.8 beam line, J-PARC, Japan



