

新学術領域研究会「中性子星核物質」

The first evidence of a deeply bound $\Xi^{-14}N$ system

(detected in nuclear emulsion)

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Outline

- 1. Ξ-*N* interaction
- 2. Strategy of our experiment
- 3. The **KISO event** showing a deeply-bound Ξ-N system
- 4. Summary

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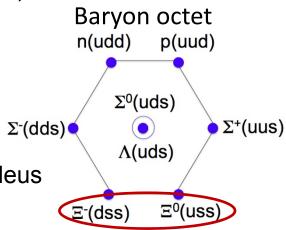
1. *E-N* interaction



Study of hadron-hadron interaction,

In S=-2 sector,

- → YY-mixing [ΛΛ⇔ΞΝ⇔ΣΣ(⇔H)] · m(ΞN) – m(ΛΛ) = (23~28) MeV <= m(ΣN) – m(ΛN) = 80 MeV
- → Uniquely available source of information;
 H-dibaryon, double-Λ hypernucleus, Ξ hypernucleus



ΞN interaction,

- → can be studied a Ξ-nucleus potential via Ξ hypernucleus and Ξ atoms However non conclusive measurement has been made, so far.
- @ BNL, KEK · Any peak structures for E-nuclear state were not observed.
 - Attractive potential on ¹²Be was suggested to be 14 MeV.
 - Two events (E176) ... 3D atomic or nuclear *p* bound state? one event (E373) ... consistent with the Ξ capture in 3D orbit.
- @ J-PARC (coming soon)
 - E03 & E07 ... X-ray measurement from **Ξ** atoms.
 - E05 High reso. spectr. of ≡ hypernuclei.

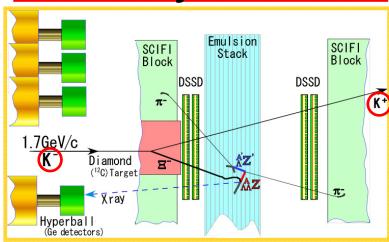
For the emulsion experiment,

it has been a key point to develop fully automated and fast scanning system.

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Strategy of E07@J-PARC

2-1.New Hybrid method



J-PARC

1. Pure K-beam

(better 3.5 times than KEK-PS)

2. More emulsion volume (x 3)

10³ (E373) → 10⁴ Ξ- stop events

 X ray measurement from **Ξ atom** with **Hyperball-X**

→ study of **Ξ-N interaction**

2. $\sim 10^2$ double hypernuclei

Automated track-following

2-2 Overall-scanning

Fully automatic detection of

3 vtx. event

like "NAGARA event"

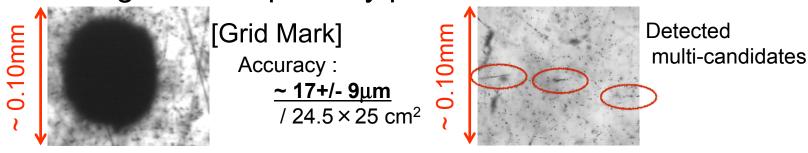
10 times statistics of that with the hybrid method

(1/0.3): free from X acceptance & tracking 4 :• p̂(K⁻,K⁺)Ξ⁻ in the emulsion • n̂(K⁻,K⁰)Ξ⁻ reaction

Measurement of the mass of ~103 double hypernuclei with A<16

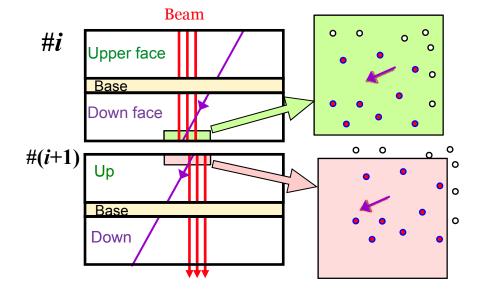
2-1. Development of "Automated track-following"

E373: alignment of plate by plate



Automated track-following





Alignment accuracy has achieved:

 $1.1 + l - 0.1 \mu m$ / 24.5 × 25 cm²



2-2. Development of



Primary motivation;

fast detection of α decay vertices of natural isotopes to calibrate range-energy relation.

1 fast image capture

Developed system with CCD camera

OS : Win2000 sp4

CPU : 3.0 GHz

1.57GB RAM

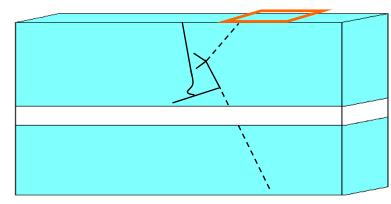
Camera: 100Hz (CCD)

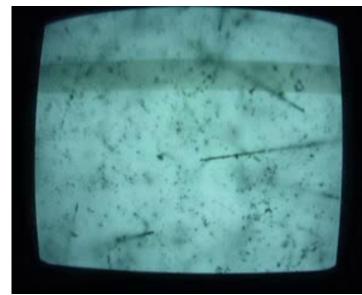
Obj. lens: x 50

emulsion : $500\mu m$

area : $0.1 \times 0.08 \text{mm}^2$ # of image : $\sim 100/\text{cycle}$ Time : 5min. /cycle

> → 3sec/cycle [~ hard limit]





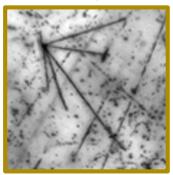


2-2. Development of

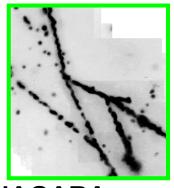
"Overall-scanning"

2 fast image processing for event detection

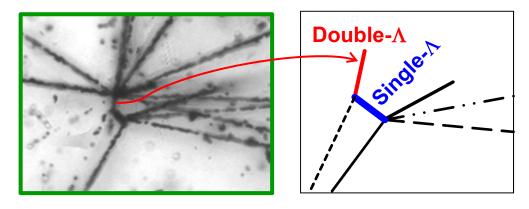




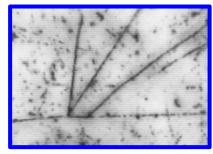
3 vertices



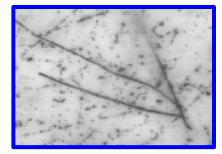
NAGARA event was detected by this method



2 vertices (single-Λ cand.)

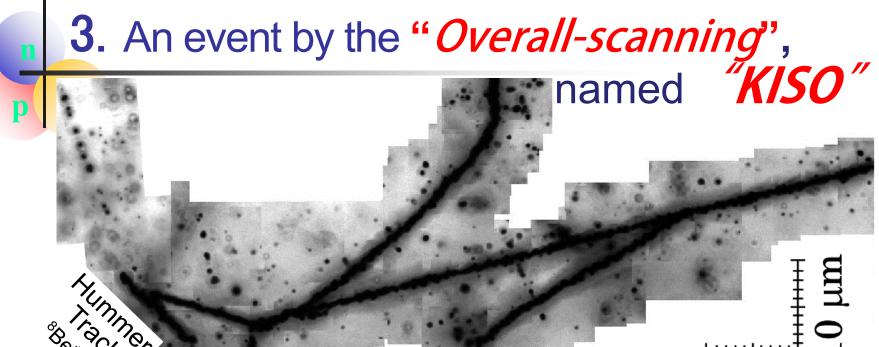


Until April. 2013, **8 Mimages**





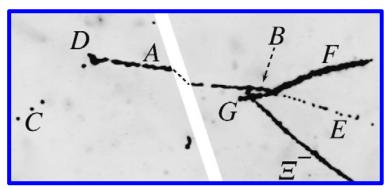
8 Mimages under test operation (1.46 cm³) using E373 emulsion (55 liters)

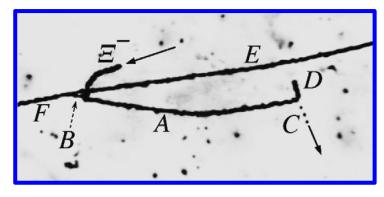


Emitted back-to-back direction

→ Topology seems to be consistent with the past events of twin hypernuclei (E176).

Results of KEK-E176: S.Aoki et al., NP. A828 (2009) 191-232





 $10 \, \mu m$



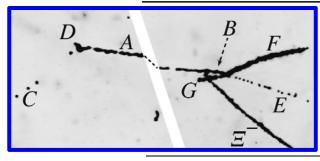
An event by the "Overall-scanning", named "KISO"

E176 results; S.Aoki et al., NP. A828 (2009) 191-232

Ξ⁻ binding energy (MeV) in nucleus : ¹²C [most probable]

Event

$$^{4}_{\Lambda}\text{H} + ^{9}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$$



$$0.82 \pm 0.17$$
 $-0.23 \pm 0.17 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4} H^{*} + {}_{\Lambda}^{9} Be \right)$

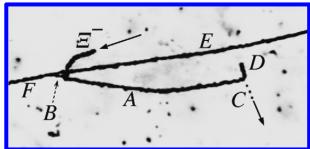
$$(\chi^2 = 0.4)$$

Coulomb assisted

nuclear *p* bound state.

==> V=- = 18 MeV

Y. Yamamoto, Few-Body Syst. Suppl. 9 (1995) 145



$$3.89 \pm 0.14$$

$$0.82 \pm 0.14 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4} H + {}_{\Lambda}^{9} Be^{*} \right)$$

$$2.84 \pm 0.15 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4} H^{*} + {}_{\Lambda}^{9} Be \right) -$$

$$-0.19 \pm 0.15 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4} H^{*} + {}_{\Lambda}^{9} Be^{*} \right)$$

$$(\chi^2 = 1.3)$$

 $B_{\Xi^{-}} = 3.75 \text{ MeV} (\Gamma = 2.7 \text{ MeV})$

for nuclear p state

Y. Akaishi,

Nucl. Phys. A 547 (1992) 217c

$$B=-(3D) = 0.13 \text{ MeV for } ^{12}C \xrightarrow{\bullet} \text{not inconsistent}!!$$

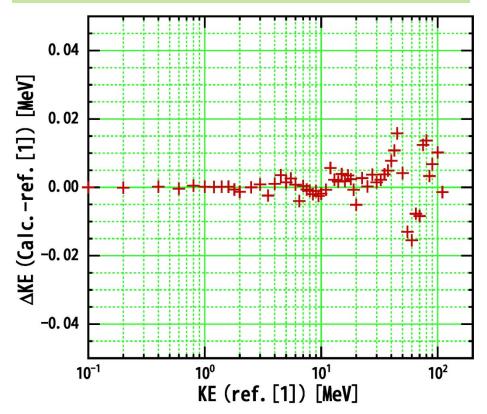
(= 0.17 MeV for ^{14}N)

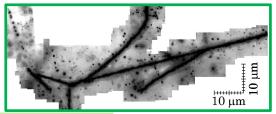
Range-Energy relation was calibrated in good accuracy

Proton for Std. emulsion (Ilford G5 : ρ_0 = 3.815 g/cm³);

ref.[1] W.H.Barkas, N.C. VIII (1958) pp.201-214 data fitted by polynomial expression under the Bethe-Bloch formula.

Calc. Our 7th order polynomial fitting to the ref.[1]





Density ρ of our emulsion;

 ρ = 3.621 +/- 0.105 g/cm³ by measurement of α rays with monochromatic K.E. from ²¹²Po and ²²⁸Th.

Consistent with

ρ = 3.667 +/- 0.066 g/cm³

by measurement of its size and weight at the E373 beam exposure.

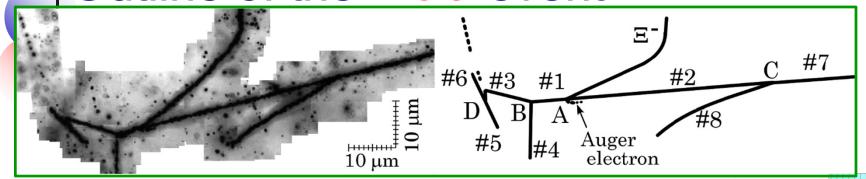
The density error of 0.105 g/cm³ gives rise inaccuracies,

⊿R / R : 1.1% ⊿E / E : 0.7%

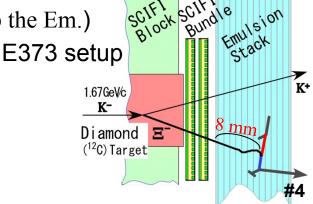
for proton to ¹²C with their energy

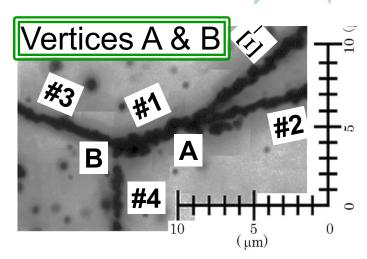
less than several tens' MeV

Outline of the KISO event

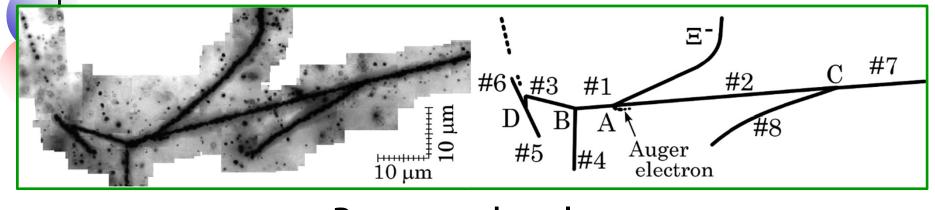


- 1) Ξ hyperon can be produced in the target (8 mm from top the Em.)
- **2)** Auger electron → make the capture point clear.
- 3) MIPS track from the decay point **D**.
- 4) TK #4 → went out of the emulsion stack.
- 5) Consistent with <u>E- capture reaction</u> occurred on C, N or O.
- [1] The charge of #2 should be 2 or more.
- [2] The charge of #1 should be ____5.
- [3] Hummer track : 8He, 8Li or 8B → 8Be*(2+).





Outline of the KISO event

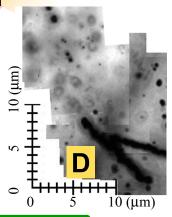


Ranges and angles

| vtx | track | range (μm) | theta (deg.) | phi (deg.) | comments |
|-----|-------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| A | #1 | 8.0 ± 0.3 | 133.0 ± 3.0 | 13.2 ± 3.2 | Single-hypernucleus |
| A | #2 | 69.1 ± 0.5 | 40.4 ± 0.9 | 193.1 ± 1.2 | $77.1 \pm 0.3 \mu \text{m} : \text{B} \sim \text{C}$ |
| В | #3 | 13.3 ± 0.4 | 102.3 ± 2.3 | 340.4 ± 1.6 | |
| D | #4 | > 4990.7 | 145.0 ± 0.9 | 85.4 ± 1.3 | Out of the emulsion stack |
| D | #5 | 6.7 ± 0.3 | 49.6 ± 4.2 | 132.6 ± 4.3 | α from ⁸ Be |
| D | #6 | 5.8 ± 0.3 | 131.0 ± 4.5 | 318.9 ± 4.7 | α from ⁸ Be |
| С | #7 | 2492.0 ± 3.9 | 43.1 ± 1.3 | 191.8 ± 1.5 | |
| | #8 | 37.3 ± 0.7 | 131.9 ± 1.3 | 29.2 ± 1.3 | |

Analysis of the KISO event

Vertex D



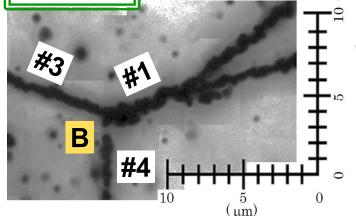
| | Mass of $^8\mathrm{Be}^*(2^+)$ (MeV/c ²) | Reconstructed mass (MeV/c²) |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| (a) | 7457.890 | 7458.531 ± 0.307 |
| (b) | $(\Gamma = 1.5 \text{ MeV})$ | 7458.540 ± 0.308 |

10 µm

Using measured dataUnder the momentum balance

 8 Be*(2+) \rightarrow 2 α at VTX. D

Vertex B Possibility of mesonic decay of #1



 π - possibility (#4) is nothing in comparison with Energy-loss (Grain density ~ x1.41[+/- 0.08]) of π - in the NAGARA event.

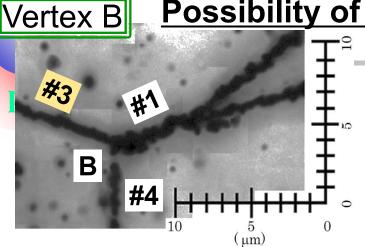
K.E. of #4 (34.8MeV, if it's a proton) was too large to understand the decay mode with a π^0 meson at the decay point of #1.

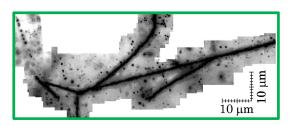
Table 3 Calculated Q-values for several processes in the assumption of the daughter particle of track #1 to be $^8\mathrm{He}$ or $^8\mathrm{Li}$.

| Reaction | | #1 | #2 | Decay | Pro | cess | Q-value (MeV) |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| $\Xi^{-} + {}^{12}C$ | \rightarrow | $^9_\Lambda { m Li}$ - | $+ {}^4_{\Lambda}{\rm He}$ | $^{9}_{\Lambda}{ m Li}$ | \rightarrow | $^{8}\text{He} + p + \pi^{0}$ | 23.06 ± 0.12 |
| $\Xi^{-} + {}^{14}N$ | \rightarrow | $^9_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ - | $+ {}^6_{\Lambda}{ m He}$ | $^9_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | \rightarrow | $^{8}\text{Li} + p + \pi^{0}$ | 19.21 ± 0.04 |
| | \rightarrow | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $+ {}^5_\Lambda{ m He}$ | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | \rightarrow | $^8\mathrm{Li} + p + \pi^0 + n$ | 15.15 ± 0.22 |
| | \rightarrow | $^{11}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $+ {}^4_{\Lambda}{ m He}$ | $^{11}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | \rightarrow | $^{8}\text{Li} + p + \pi^{0} + 2n$ | 9.25 ± 0.87 |
| $\Xi^{-} + {}^{16}O$ | \rightarrow | $^9_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $+ {}^8_\Lambda { m Li}$ | $^9_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | \rightarrow | $^{8}\text{Li} + p + \pi^{0}$ | 19.21 ± 0.04 |
| | \rightarrow | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $+ {}^7_\Lambda { m Li}$ | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | \rightarrow | $^8\mathrm{Li} + p + \pi^0 + n$ | 15.15 ± 0.22 |

Non-mesonic decay at VTX. B

Possibility of 8He or 8B for TK #3





The case of ⁸B: denied under **charge conservation**

Total A 17, total Z 7 (even for $\Xi^- + {}^{16}O$)

• TK #2 ... must be non-mesonic ... Z(2) \Leftrightarrow TK #1 (Z 5) \rightarrow if TK #4 Z=1, TK #3(Z 4) \rightarrow **

The case of ⁸He: denied **momentum imbalance** at VTX.A

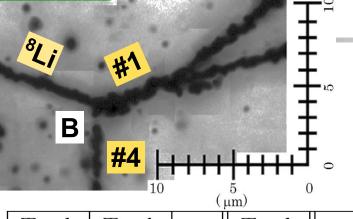
Assuming ⁸He (#3) / p or d (#4) $\rightarrow \Lambda$ Li (#1), only the process is considered;

 $\Xi^{-} + {}^{16}\text{O} => {}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Li} \ (\#1) + {}^{7}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}(\#2), \quad {}^{10}_{\Lambda}\text{Li} => {}^{8}\text{He} \ (\#3) + p \ (\#4) + n$ Momentum imbalance (373.1 +/- 13.4 MeV/c) at point A

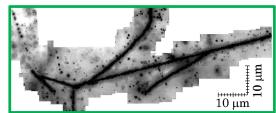
The particle (#3) should be 8Li

Consistent with an association of a MIPS from VTX. D.





Vertex B



Mc: Mass of a core nucleus + $M(\Lambda)$ Mr: reconstructed minimum mass

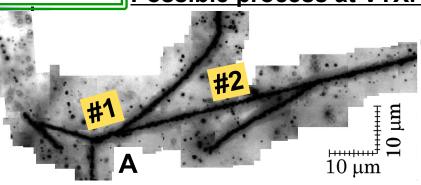
Mc - Mr : $B_\Lambda {
m max}$. should be plus value.

| Track | Track | | Track | Mc | Mr | Mc-Mr | Commont |
|-----------------|-------------------|----|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| #3 | #4 | | #1 | $(\mathrm{MeV/c^2})$ | $(\mathrm{MeV/c^2})$ | $(\mathrm{MeV/c^2})$ | Comment |
| ⁸ Li | p | n | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | 9508.43 | 9478.60 ± 4.07 | 29.83 | acceptable |
| $^{8}{ m Li}$ | p | 2n | $\frac{11}{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | 10441.19 | 10375.74 ± 3.40 | 65.45 | acceptable |
| 171 | d | n | Λ De | 10441.13 | 10482.27 ± 5.76 | -41.08 | rejected |
| | p | 3n | | | 11300.37 ± 3.07 | 79.88 | acceptable |
| ⁸ Li | d | 2n | $^{12}_{\Lambda} \mathrm{Be}$ | 11380.25 | 11354.65 ± 4.92 | 25.60 | acceptable |
| | t | n | | | 11487.43 ± 7.16 | -107.18 | rejected |
| ⁸ Li | $^{3}\mathrm{He}$ | n | $^{12}_{\Lambda} B$ | 11368.23 | 11714.51 ± 10.06 | -346.28 | rejected |
| ⁸ Li | $^3{ m He}$ | 2n | $^{3}\mathrm{B}$ | 12304.42 | 12495.38 ± 9.42 | -190.96 | rejected |
| Lil | $^4{ m He}$ | n | | 12004.42 | 12777.93 ± 11.89 | -473.51 | rejected |

There is no bound hyperfragment for track #2

The particle (#1) can be ${}^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be or ${}^{11}_{\Lambda}$ Be.

Vertex A Possible process at VTX. A



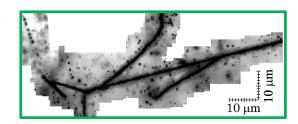


Table 5 Ξ^- binding energies are listed for the cases without any neutron emission at point A. The values of B_{Ξ^-} were calculated using the observed range for each track

| Absorption | Track #1 | Track #2 | $B_{\Xi^-} (\mathrm{MeV})$ | Comment |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| $\Xi^{-} + {}^{14}N$ | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $^5_{\Lambda}{ m He}$ | 4.43 ± 0.34 | acceptable |
| | $^{11}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $^4_{\Lambda}{ m He}$ | -10.08 ± 0.90 | rejected |
| $\Xi^{-} + {}^{16}O$ | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $\frac{7}{\Lambda} \mathrm{Li}$ | -22.65 ± 0.34 | rejected |

Table 6 Ξ^- binding energy is listed for the case with neutron(s) emission at point A. The value of B_{Ξ^-} was obtained so as to balance momentum by tracks #1, #2 and a neutron using the observed ranges for #1 and #2.

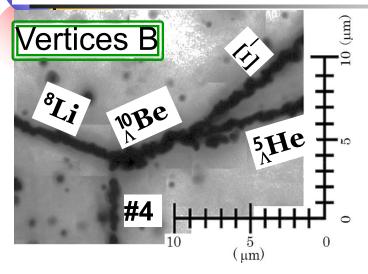
| Absorption | Track #1 | Track #2 | | $B_{\Xi^{-}} (\mathrm{MeV})$ | Comment |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|
| $\Xi^{-} + {}^{14}N$ | $^{10}_{\Lambda}{ m Be}$ | $^4_\Lambda{ m He}$ | n | -17.73 ± 0.89 | rejected |

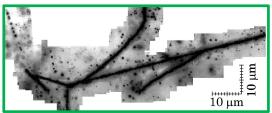
The mode:

$$\Xi^- + {}^{14}N \rightarrow {}^{10}_{\Lambda}Be + {}^{5}_{\Lambda}He$$

was uniquely identified

* Regarding decay of $^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be





$$^{10}\text{Be} \rightarrow {}^{8}\text{Li}(#3) + #4 + n$$

Track range (#4 if a proton) to give the known mass (${}^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be) \rightarrow ~8 mm

We measured the energy loss of a fast proton (a decay daughter of Heavy Double-HY) around 8mm before stopping.

Energy-loss ratio =
$$\frac{-\text{dE/dx (The KISO event)}}{-\text{dE/dx (Fast proton)}}$$
 = 1.06 +/- 0.06
PID(#4) \Rightarrow " p " $c.f.$ 1.35 for ²H, 1.61 for ³H

$$^{10}_{\Lambda}$$
Be \rightarrow 8 Li + p + n

*Possibilities of in-flight decays on both hypernuclei

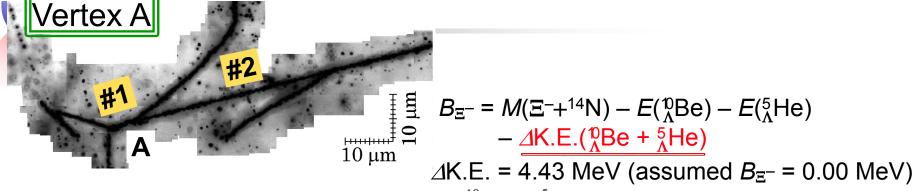


Table 7. Momenta, kinetic energies and ranges for ${}^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be and ${}^{5}_{\Lambda}$ He in the cases of $B_{\Xi^-} = 4.43$ and 0.00 MeV. Ranges for the case of $B_{\Xi^-} = 0.00$ MeV were estimated by kinetic energies using the range–energy relation. Errors were obtained by ranges, their straggling and the density error of the emulsion and mass errors.

| | | $^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be (Track #1 |) | | $^{5}_{\Lambda}$ He (Track #2) | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| B_{Ξ^-} (MeV) | range (μm) | kinetic energy (MeV) | momentum (MeV/c) | range (µm) | kinetic energy (MeV) | momentum (MeV/c) |
| 4.43 | 8.0 ±0.3 | 6.09 ±0.23 | $340.76 \\ \pm 6.40$ | 69.1 ±0.5 | 12.11 ± 0.10 | 342.56 ±1.41 |
| 0.00 | 10.1 | 7.65 | 381.31 | 96.7 | 15.00 | 381.31 |

Decay rates **R** were estimated,

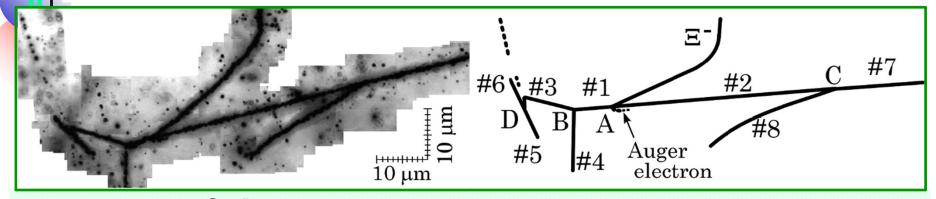
$$R (^{10}_{\Lambda} Be) = 0.6\%, R (^{5}_{\Lambda} He) = 2.9\%$$

It is very unlikely for decays in flight on both nuclei.

Also unlikely for decay in flight of one of bouth due to well mom. balance.

 \rightarrow $^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be and $^{5}_{\Lambda}$ He decayed after stopping.

* Event interpretation and the energy of B_{Ξ} -



Process of the KISO event

$$Ξ^{-} + {}^{14}N \Rightarrow {}^{10}_{\Lambda} Be (#1) + {}^{5}_{\Lambda} He (#2),$$

$${}^{10}_{\Lambda} Be \Rightarrow {}^{8}_{Li} (#3) + p (#4) + n,$$

$${}^{8}_{Li} \Rightarrow {}^{8}_{Be} (2^{+}) + e^{-} (+ \overline{\nu}_{e})$$

$${}^{8}_{Be} (2^{+}) \Rightarrow 2\alpha (#5 \& #6)$$

$${}^{6}_{A} He \Rightarrow p (#7) + d (#8) + 2n$$

$${}^{5}_{\Lambda} He \Rightarrow p (#7) + d (#8) + 2n$$

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The case of production of

$^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be in excited state

$$B_{\Xi^{-}} = M(\Xi^{-} + {}^{14}N) - E({}^{10}_{\Lambda}Be) - E({}^{5}_{\Lambda}He)$$

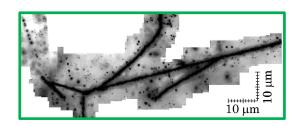


Table 8. Excitation energies of $^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be calculated by cluster (Hiyama & Yamamoto) and shell (Millener) models. The B_{Ξ^-} value for the ground state, g.s., is $4.378 \pm 0.250 \,\text{MeV}$, determined by our experiment.

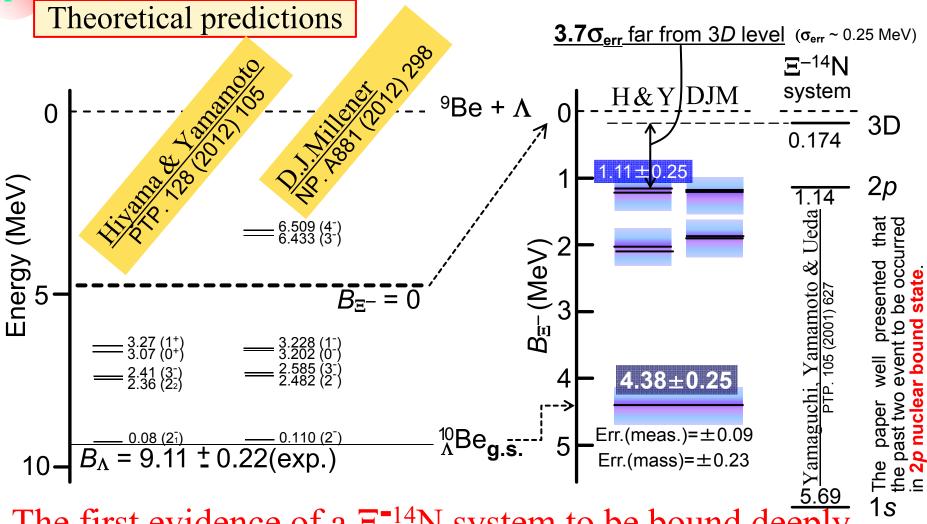
| | Hiyama & Yamamoto | | Millener | |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | (cluster model) [28] | Expected B_{Ξ^-} | (shell model) [<u>29</u>] | Expected B_{Ξ^-} |
| State | (MeV) | (MeV) | (MeV) | (MeV) |
| g.s. | 0 (1-) | 4.38 | 0 (1-) | 4.378 |
| | $0.08(2_1^-)$ | 4.30 | $0.110(2^{-})$ | 4.268 |
| 1st | $2.36(2\frac{1}{2})$ | 2.02 | $2.482(2^{-})$ | 1.896 |
| | $2.41(3^{-})$ | 1.97 | $2.585(3^{-})$ | 1.793 |
| 2nd | $3.07(0^+)$ | 1.31 | $3.202(0^{-})$ | 1.176 |
| | $3.27(1^+)$ | 1.11 | $3.228(1^{-})$ | 1.150 |
| 3rd | <u></u> | : <u>—</u> ;; | $6.433(3^{-})$ | Ξ^- unbound |
| | | | 6.509 (4-) | |

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 $\Xi^- + {}^{14}N \rightarrow {}^{10}Be + {}^{5}_{\Lambda}He$ uniquely identified!!

 $B_{\Xi^{-}} = 4.38 + 1.0.25$ MeV (by Mom. balance for $^{10}_{\Lambda}$ Be and $^{5}_{\Lambda}$ He)



The first evidence of a $\Xi^{-14}N$ system to be bound deeply.



Comarison of E176 events with theoretical prediction

Table 9. Theoretical prediction of B_{Ξ^-} values for the $\Xi^{--12}C$ and $\Xi^{--14}N$ systems using **Coulomb and Ehime potentials.**

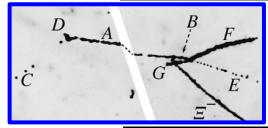
| State | $B_{\Xi^{-}}[\Xi^{-}-^{12}C] \text{ (MeV)}$ | $B_{\Xi^{-}}[\Xi^{-}-^{14}N] (MeV)$ |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <u>1s</u> | 4.77 | 5.93 |
| 2p | 0.58 | 1.14 |
| $\frac{2p}{3D}$ | 0.126 | 0.174 |
| 2s | 0.40 | 0.54 |
| 3 <i>p</i> | 0.19 | 0.28 |

M.Yamaguchi, K. Tominaga, Y. Yamamoto, and T. Ueda, PTP 105, 627 (2001)

E176 results; S.Aoki et al., NP. A828 (2009) 191-232 E- binding energy (MeV) in nucleus: 12C [most probable]

Event

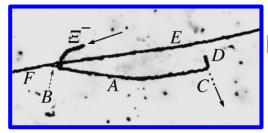
$$^{4}_{\Lambda}\text{H} + ^{9}_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$$



$$0.82 \pm 0.17$$

$$-0.23 \pm 0.17 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4} H^{*} + {}_{\Lambda}^{9} Be \right)$$

$$(\chi^{2} = 0.4)$$



$$3.89 \pm 0.14$$

$$0.82 \pm 0.14 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4}H + {}_{\Lambda}^{9}Be^{*} \right)$$

$$2.84 \pm 0.15 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4}H^{*} + {}_{\Lambda}^{9}Be \right)$$

$$-0.19 \pm 0.15 \left({}_{\Lambda}^{4}H^{*} + {}_{\Lambda}^{9}Be^{*} \right)$$

$$(\chi^{2} = 1.3)$$

Good agreement

a theoretical prediction

in the case of

 Ξ^- - ¹²C system

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The first evidence of a deeply bound state of Xi⁻-¹⁴N system

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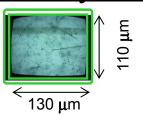
4. Summary

- 1. We have performed experiments to study S=-2 systems with the nuclear emulsion at KEK.
- 2. To get more rich information about S=-2 systems, we are developing fully automated and fast scanning system, "*Overall scanning*" for the emulsion.
- 3. During test operation of the system, a clear evidence of a deeply bound $\Xi^{-14}N$ system has been detected and uniquely identified, $\Xi^{-} + {}^{14}N \rightarrow {}^{10}_{\Lambda}Be + {}^{5}_{\Lambda}He$, in the emulsion of 1.46 cm³ volume among 55 liters.
- 4. The detected event, named "*KISO*", presents a deeply bound $\Xi^{-14}N$ system with Ξ^- binding energy of 4.38 +/- 0.25 MeV, which is no longer the atomic 3D state (0.17 MeV for Ξ atom on ¹⁴N). Even if the ${}^{10}_{\Lambda}Be$ nucleus was produced in excited state, Ξ^- binding energy is far from 3D atomic state by more than 3.7 standard deviations. Theoretical predictions for Coulomb-assisted nuclear bound state for $\Xi^{--12}C$ and $\Xi^{--14}N$ agree the results of not only KISO, but also two events presented by the E176 experiment.
- 5. It was understood that ΞN interaction will be attractive!! To understand Adependence of $\Lambda\Lambda$ int. and ΞN interaction more in detail, we will continue development of "overall scanning" method to be applied in the E07 experiment, of which beam exposure can be carried out in Early 2016 (?).

New scanning system for the E07emulsion

with piezo stage / faster !!

Present system

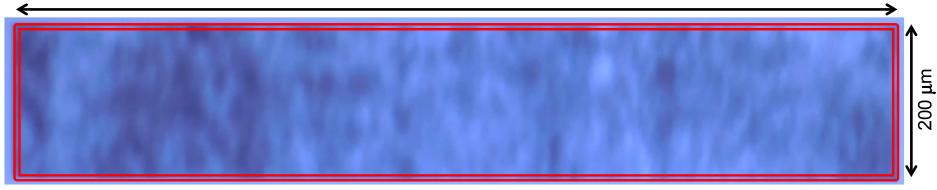


| | <u>Present</u> | New |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Obj. Lens | ×50 (NA. 0.9) | ×20 (NA. 0.35) |
| Camera | 100Hz XC_HR300 | 800Hz HXC20 |
| Pixel | 512 × 440 pixel | 2039 × 357 pixel |
| Area | 130 mm × 110 mm | 1140 mm × 200 mm |
| Rate(Hz) | 0.3 | 5 |

4 sets

3 sets

1140 μm



Images of all of the emulsion plates can be obtained in a few years.