

# Structure and Production of $p$ -shell $\Xi$ -Hypernuclei

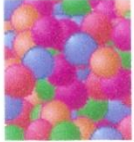
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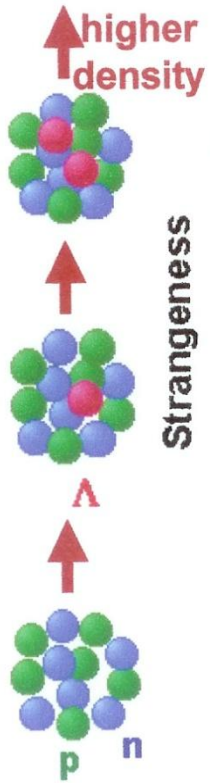
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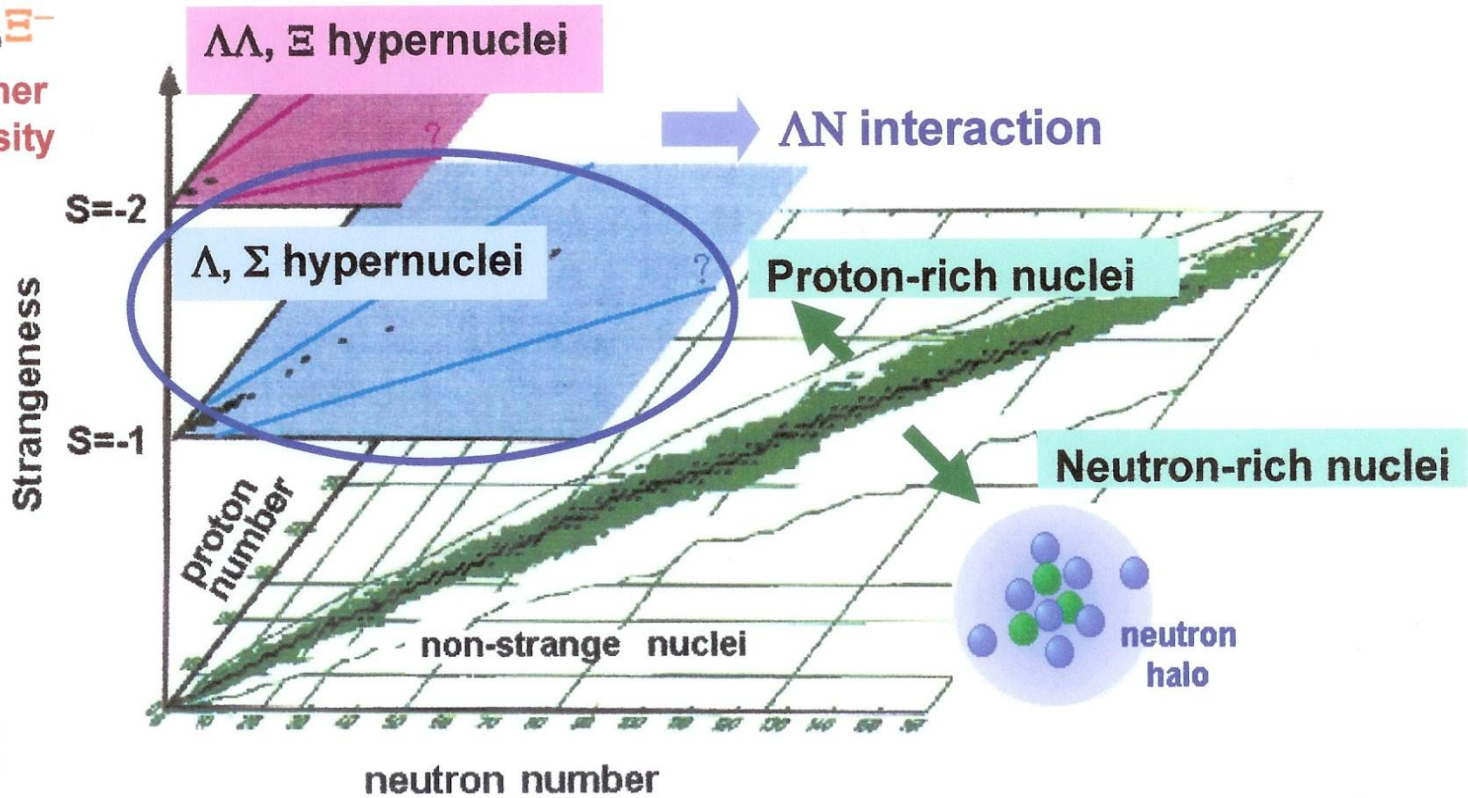
$N_u \sim N_d \sim N_s$



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



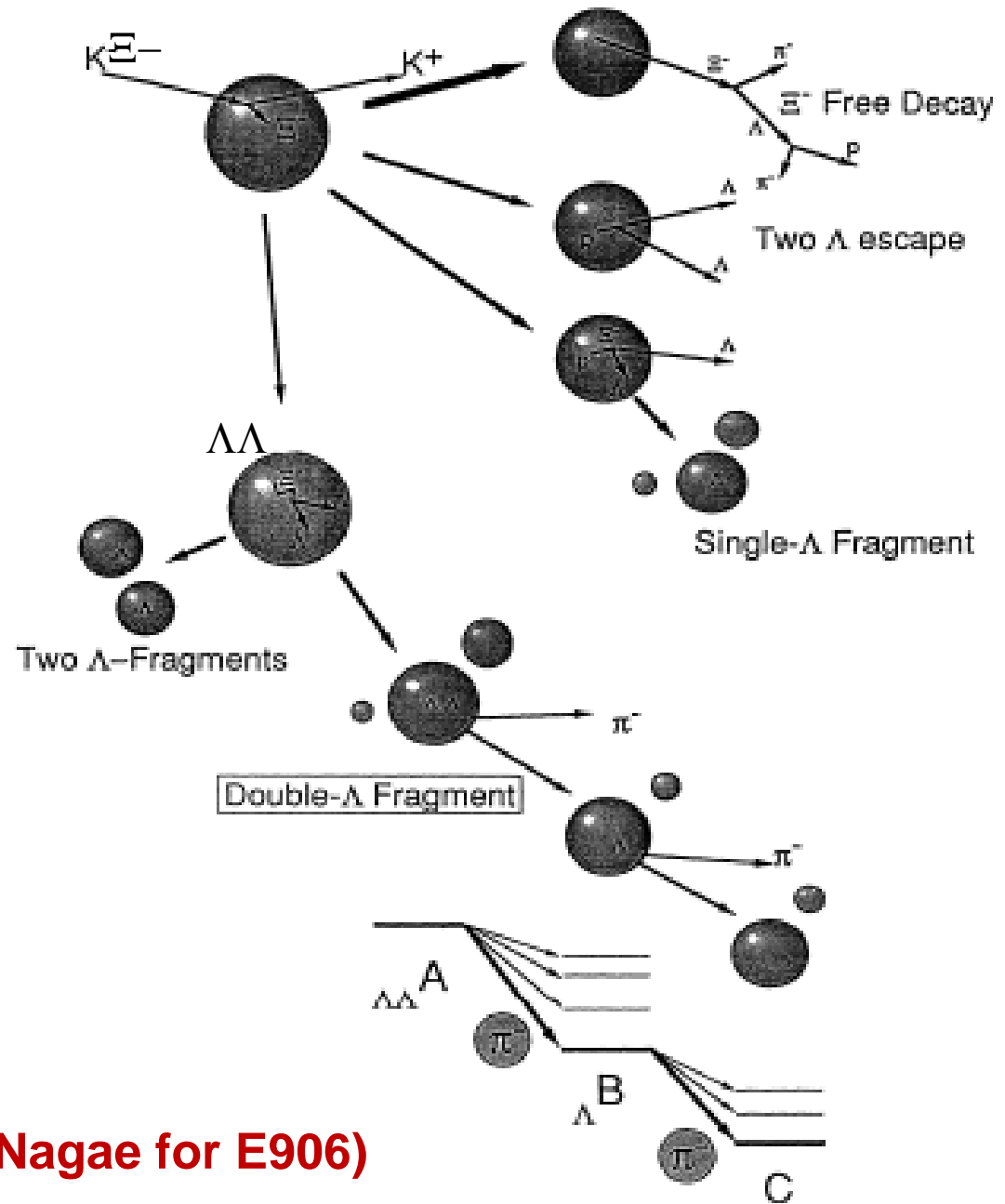
$S=-\infty$  Strangeness in neutron stars ( $\rho > 3 - 4 \rho_0$ )  
 Strange hadronic matter ( $A \rightarrow \infty$ )



3-dimensional nuclear chart

(from H. Tamura)

# $\Xi$ -hypernuc. Formation is an entrance to the $S=-2$ world

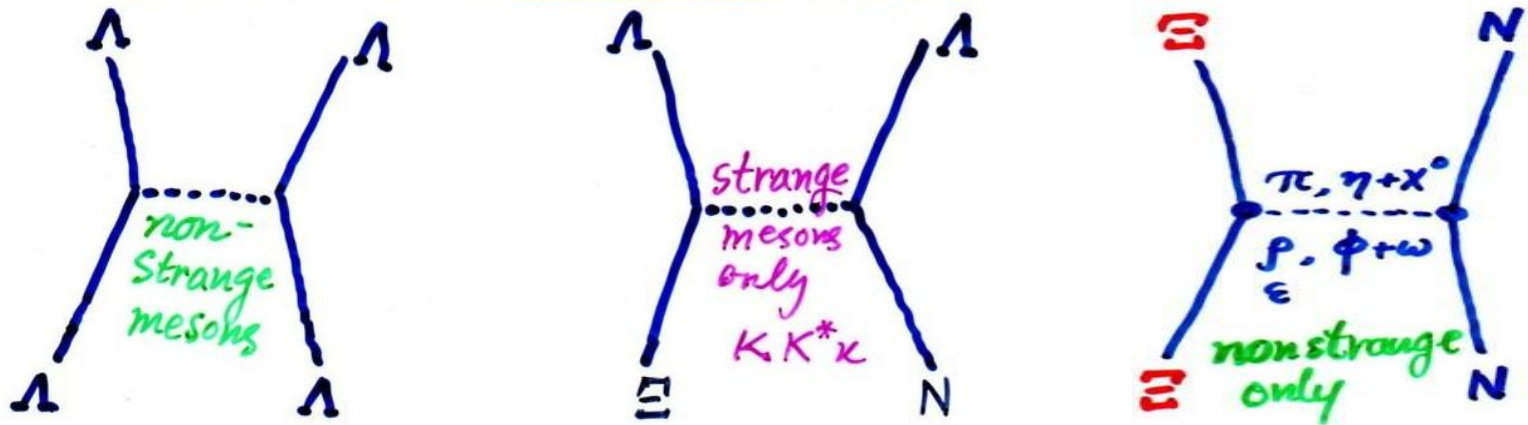


( Original illustration by Nagae for E906)

Fig. 1. A sketch for the whole process of formation and decays of  $S = -2$  states in nuclei.

# Why $\Xi$ -hypernuclei ?

1) They provide unique information on the  $S=-2$  B-B interactions inaccessible otherwise.



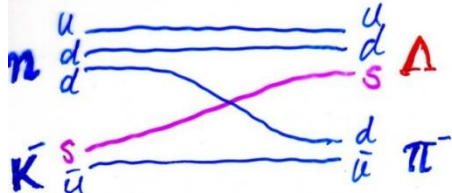
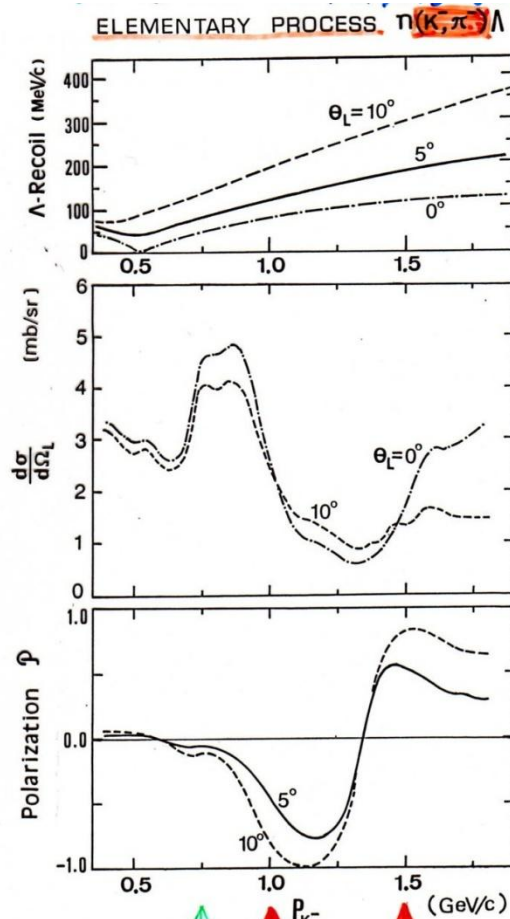
2) High-priority experiment at J-PARC (2009–  
E-05: “Spectroscopic study of  $\Xi$ -hypernucleus via  
the  $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+) \Xi^{12}\text{Be}$  reaction” by T. Nagae et al.

→ Realistic Calculations are required.

# Focus on the theoretical status of $\Xi$ -hypernuclear productions

1. DWIA based on the one-body motion of  $\Xi$  in an average potential (WS)
2. DWIA with use of many-body  $\Xi$  hypernuclear W.F. based on the available  $\Xi$ -N interactions
3. Possible few other targets next to  $^{12}\text{C}$
4. Summary

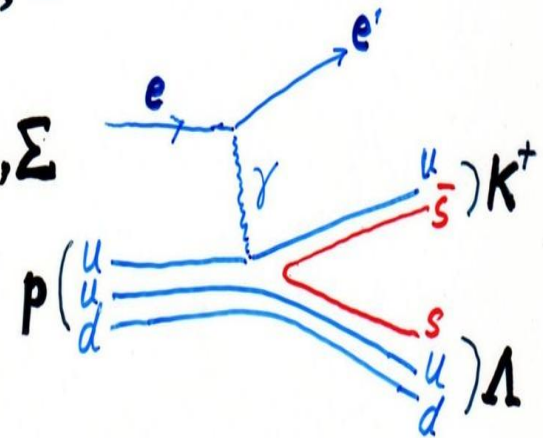
# How to produce $\Xi$ hyperon: $p(K^-, K^+) \Xi$



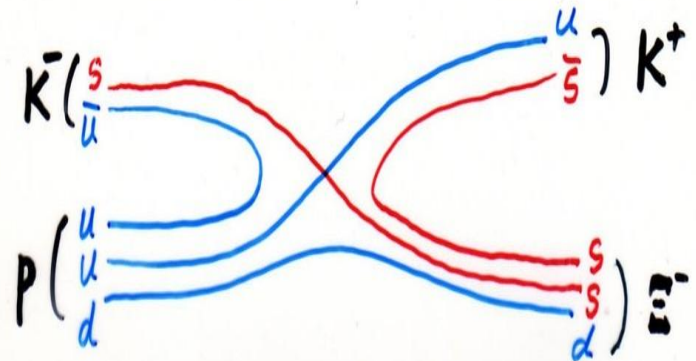
- $n(K^-, \pi^-) \Lambda, \Sigma$

- $N(\pi^\pm, K^+) \Lambda, \Sigma$

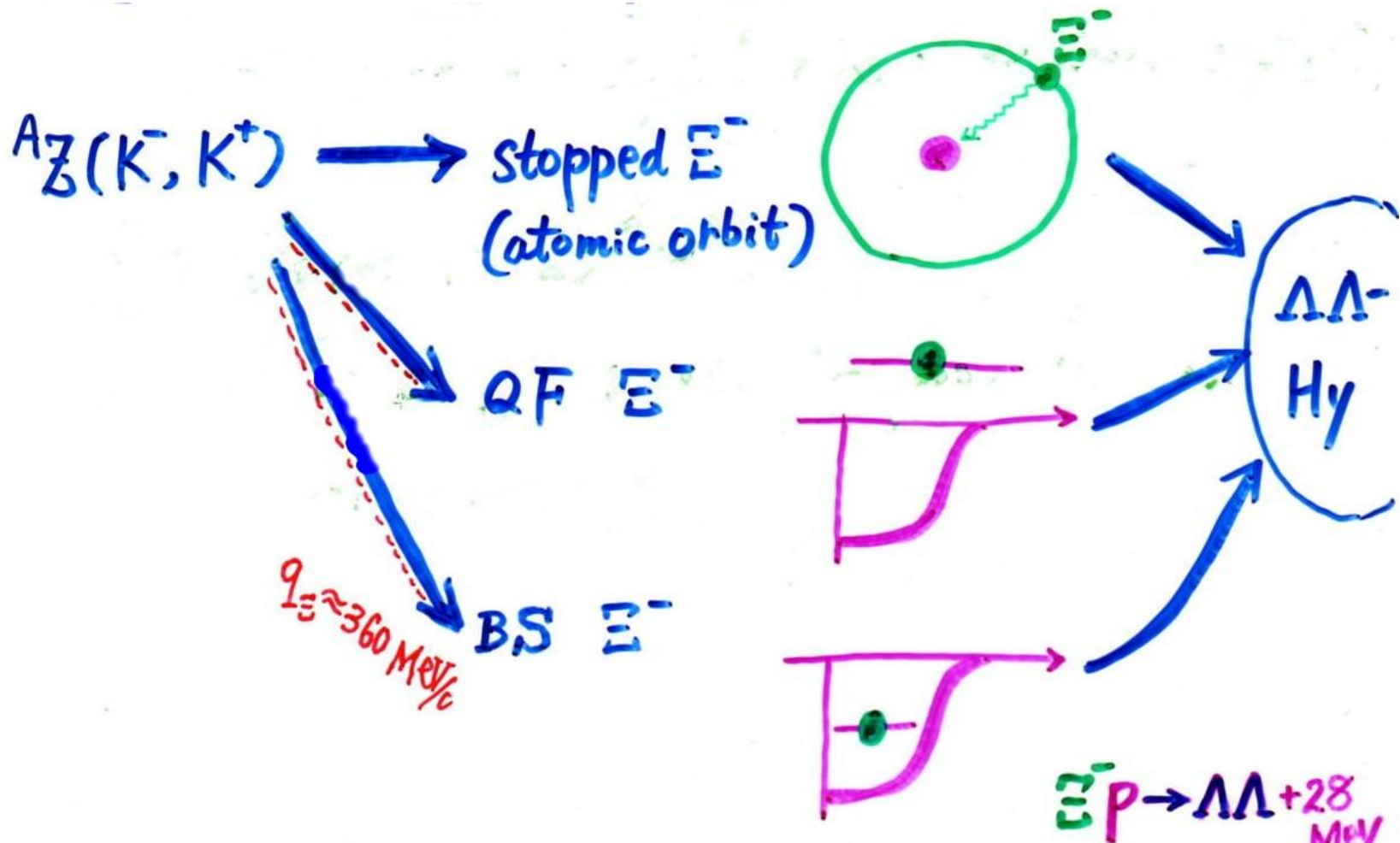
- $p(e, e' K^+) \Lambda, \Sigma$



- $p(K^-, K^+) \Xi^-$



# Three cases of $\Xi$ production on nuclear targets:



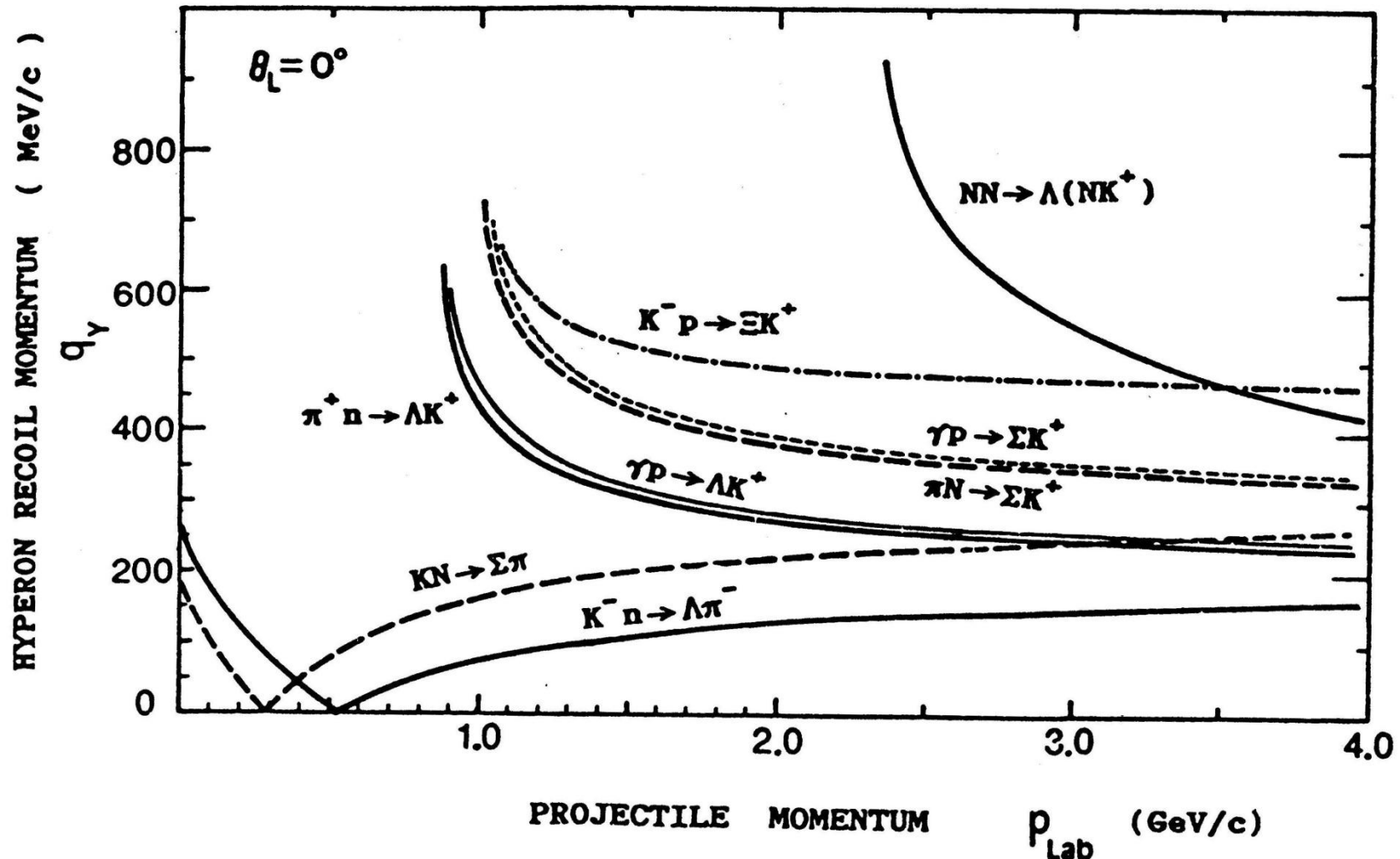


# 1. DWIA cross sections with $\Xi$ **one-body** treatment

- (1)  $\Xi$  **one-body** motion in an average nuclear potential such as W-S and/or some folding potentials.
- (2) Nuclear core-excitations are not taken into account.
- (3)  $K^-$  and  $K^+$  distorted waves are obtained by solving the Klein-Gordon Eq. (OR one may take the eikonal approximation.)



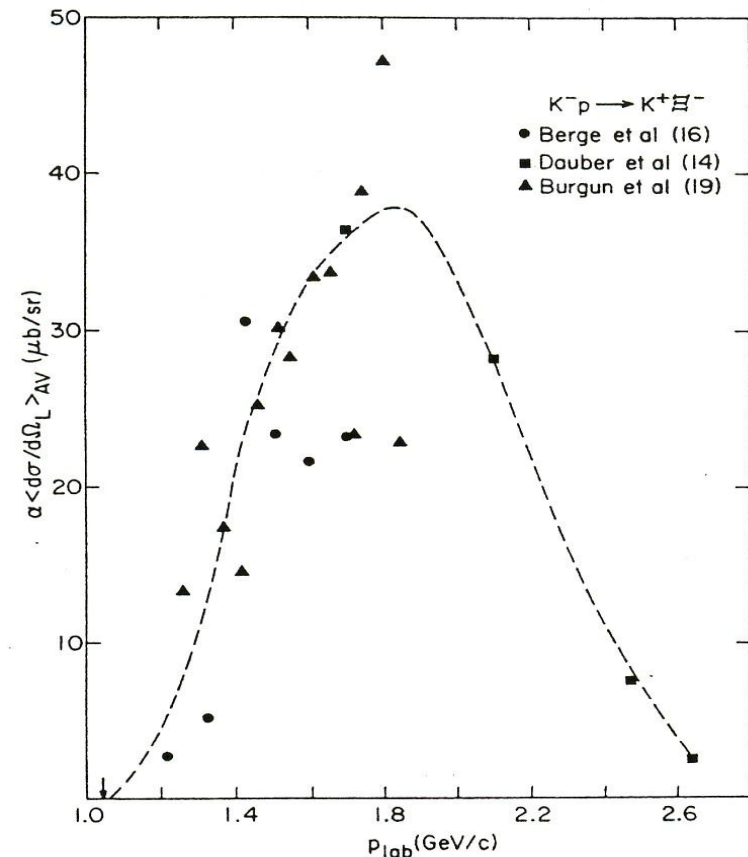
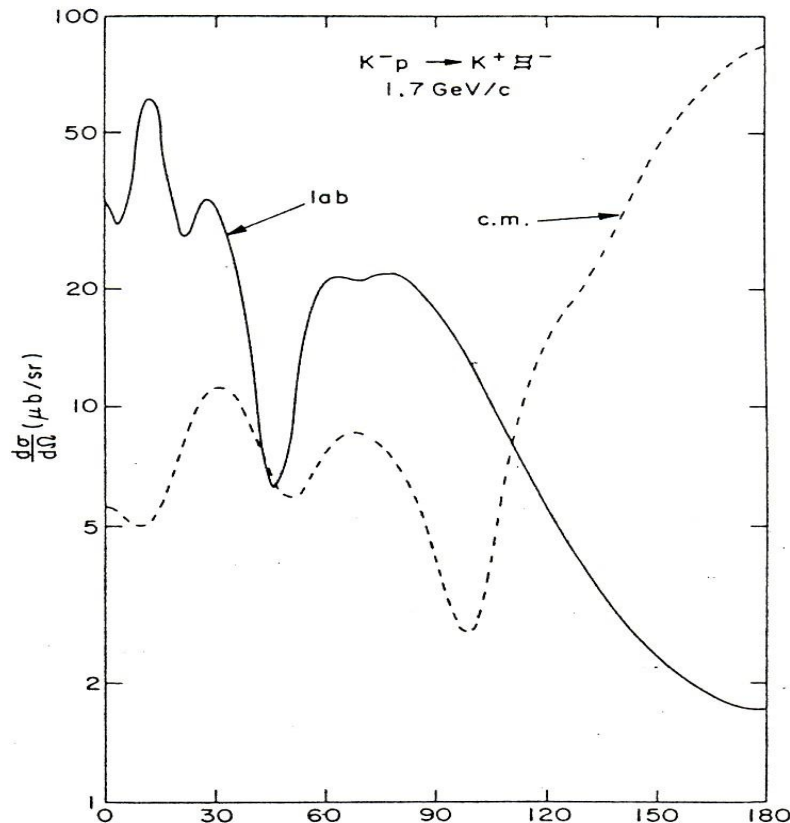
**Hyperon recoil momentum** and the transition operator determine the reaction characteristics



# Use the empirical $\Xi$ -production cross section, angular distribution and $p_K$ -dependence

Data from V.Flamino et al, CERN-HERA Report 79-02 (1979)

Pioneering work by C.B.Dover and A.Gal, Annals of Phys. **146** (1983)



**DWIA Treatment** within Kapur-Peierls method  
for  ${}^A\mathbf{Z}(K^-, K^+) {}^A_{\Xi}\mathbf{Z}'$  reaction cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE_Y} = \xi \left[ \frac{d\sigma(\theta)}{d\Omega} \right]_{\text{elem}} S(E_Y, \theta),$$

$$S(E_Y, \theta) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_f \text{Im} \left[ \frac{N_f(E_Y, \theta)}{E_Y - \epsilon_f(E_Y)} \right].$$

$\xi$  = kinematical factor for 2-body to A-body frame transformation

$$N_f(E_Y, \theta) = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{O}^\dagger(\theta) | \Psi_f(E_Y) \rangle \langle \tilde{\Psi}_f(E_Y) | \hat{O}(\theta) | \Phi_0 \rangle.$$

$$\hat{O}^{(K^-, K^+)} = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \chi_{K^+}^*(\mathbf{k}_f, a\mathbf{r}) \chi_{K^-}(\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}) \sum_{\nu=1}^A V_{-}^{-2}(\nu) \delta\left(\mathbf{r} - \frac{M_c}{M_A} \mathbf{r}_\nu\right),$$

$$\chi_{K^+}^*(\mathbf{k}_f, a\mathbf{r}) \chi_{K^-}(\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{LM} i^L \sqrt{4\pi[L]} \tilde{j}_{LM}(k_i, k_f, \theta; a, r) Y_{LM}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}).$$

$$\sigma_{K^-p} = 32.5 \text{ mb}, \quad \sigma_{K^-n} = 25.5 \text{ mb}, \quad \sigma_{K^+p} = 19.6 \text{ mb} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{K^+n} = 20.1 \text{ mb},$$

$\varepsilon(E)$  = solutions of the following Hamiltonian, depending on the final hypernuclear excitation energy  $E$  (given)

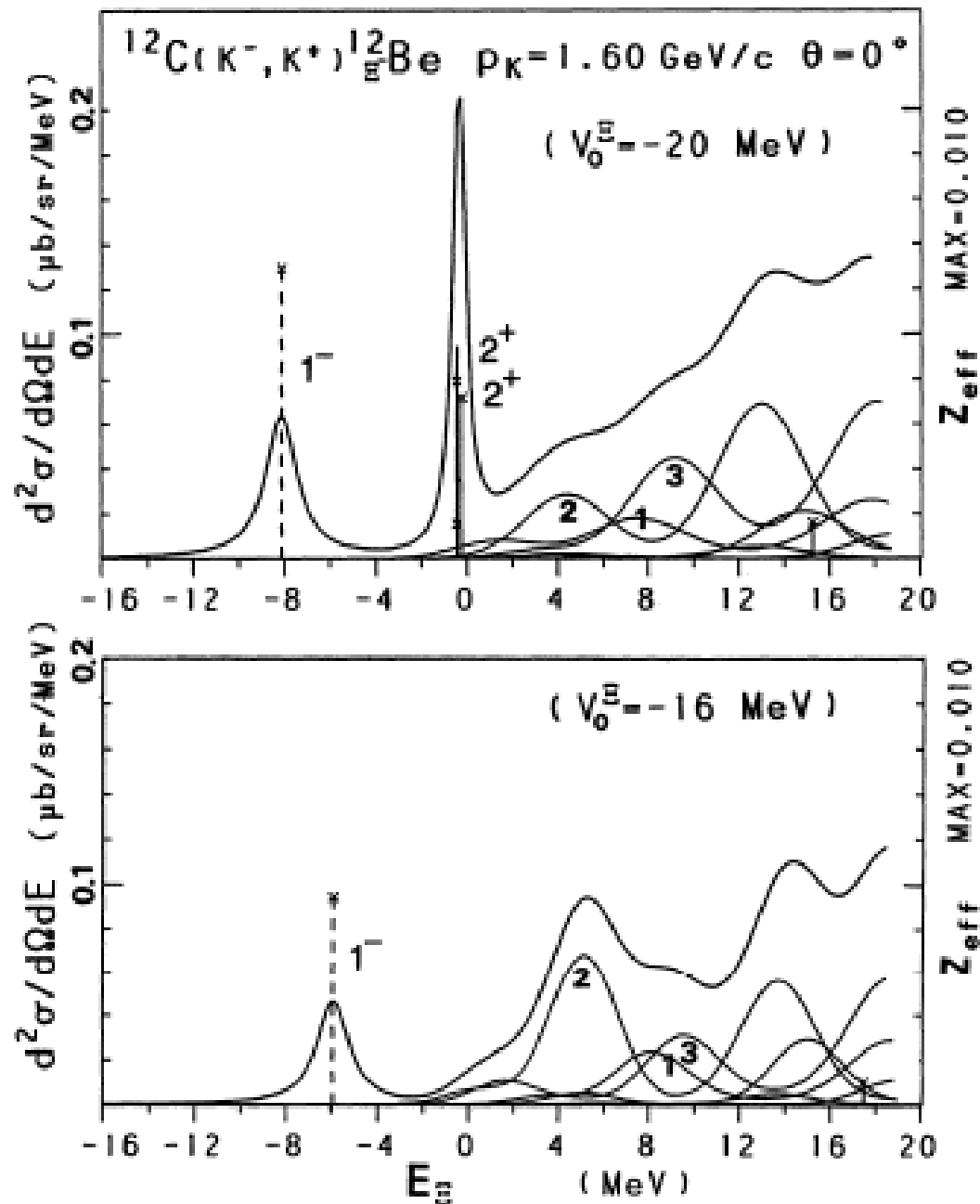
$$\mathcal{H} = (H_N + T_Y + U_Y(r) + \sum v_{YN}) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_Y} \delta(r - r_c) \left( \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{b}{r_c} \right),$$

$$b = \frac{d\phi_l(k_Y; r)/dr}{\phi_l(k_Y; r)/r} \Big|_{r=r_c}, \quad \phi_l(k_Y; r) \equiv r \{ j_l(k_Y r) + i n_l(k_Y r) \}.$$

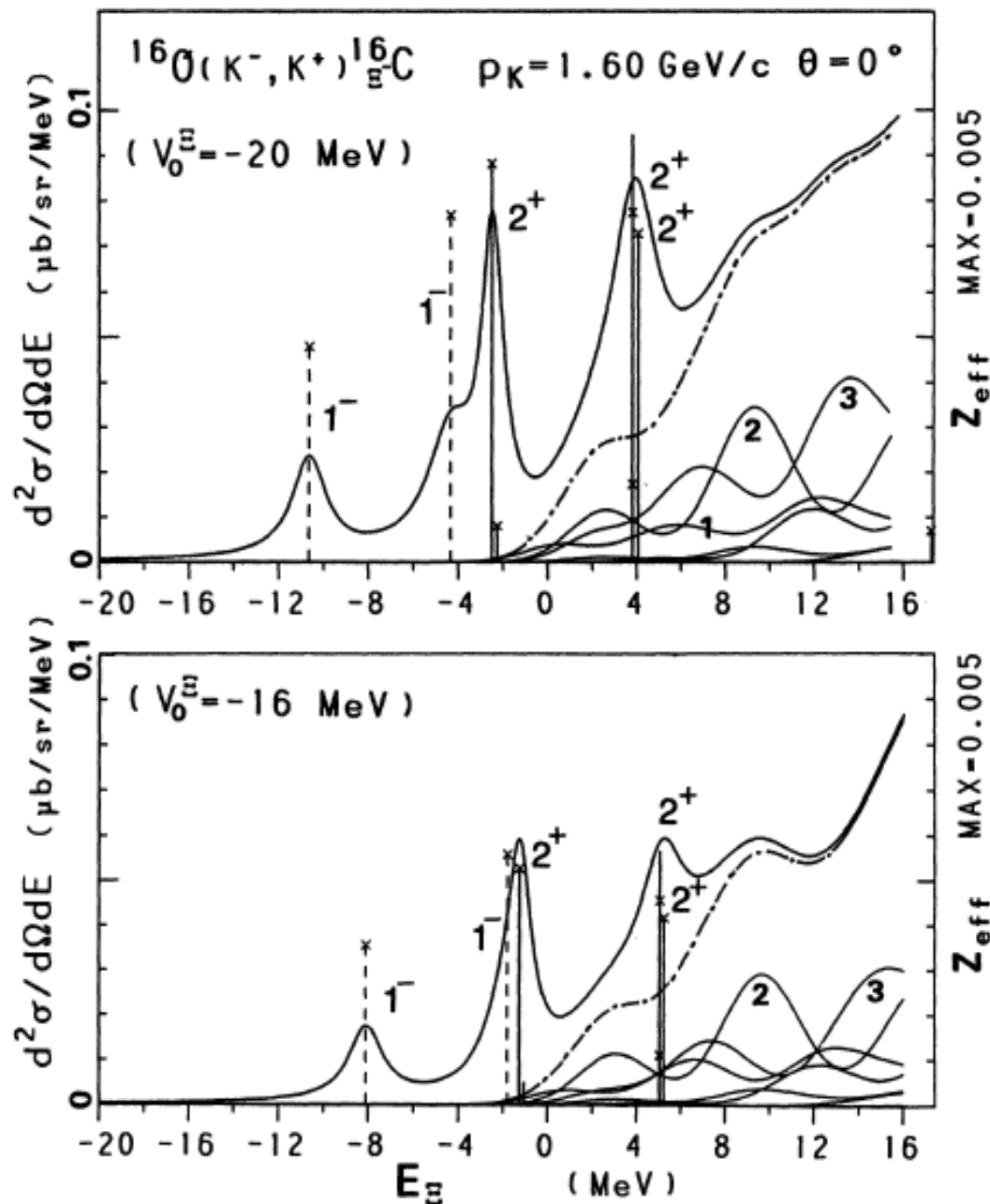
Continuum: Boundary condition for each  $l$  at channel radius  $r_c$ ,

For the case of bound states ( $E < 0$ ), if any,  $S(E_Y; )$  tends to the effective number  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ .

$$\frac{d\sigma(\theta)}{d\Omega_L} = \xi \left[ \frac{d\sigma(\theta)}{d\Omega_L} \right]_{K^- p \rightarrow \Xi^- K^+} Z_{\text{eff}}(i \rightarrow f; \theta).$$



Arbitrary  
smearing  
widths are  
used in these  
figures



- DWIA
- Continuum with  
Kapur-Peierls cal.

Thus the average  
potential depth  
could be deduced  
if clear bound state  
peaks are identified.

# $E_{(0s)}$ & $d\sigma/d\Omega(0s)$

- 0.438  $\mu\text{b/sr}$
- 0.258
- 0.087
- 0.049

*Numerical*

$^{12}_{\Xi^-}\text{Be}$			
	$V_0(\text{MeV})$	$E_{0s}$	$E_{0p}$
$\Xi^-$	-24	-10.74	-1.49
$\Xi^-$	-18	-7.18	——
$\Xi^-$	-12	-4.08	——
$\Xi^-$	-8	-2.42	——
$\Lambda$	-32	-11.38	-0.16
p	-53	-35.0	-11.2

$^{16}_{\Xi^-}\text{C}$			
	$V_0(\text{MeV})$	$E_{0s}$	$E_{0p}$
	-24	-13.65	-4.07
	-18	-9.62	-1.89
	-12	-5.98	——
	-8	-3.90	——
	-30	-12.40	-1.55
	-50	-40.0	-10.21

- 0.224  $\mu\text{b/sr}$
- 0.151
- 0.086
- 0.049

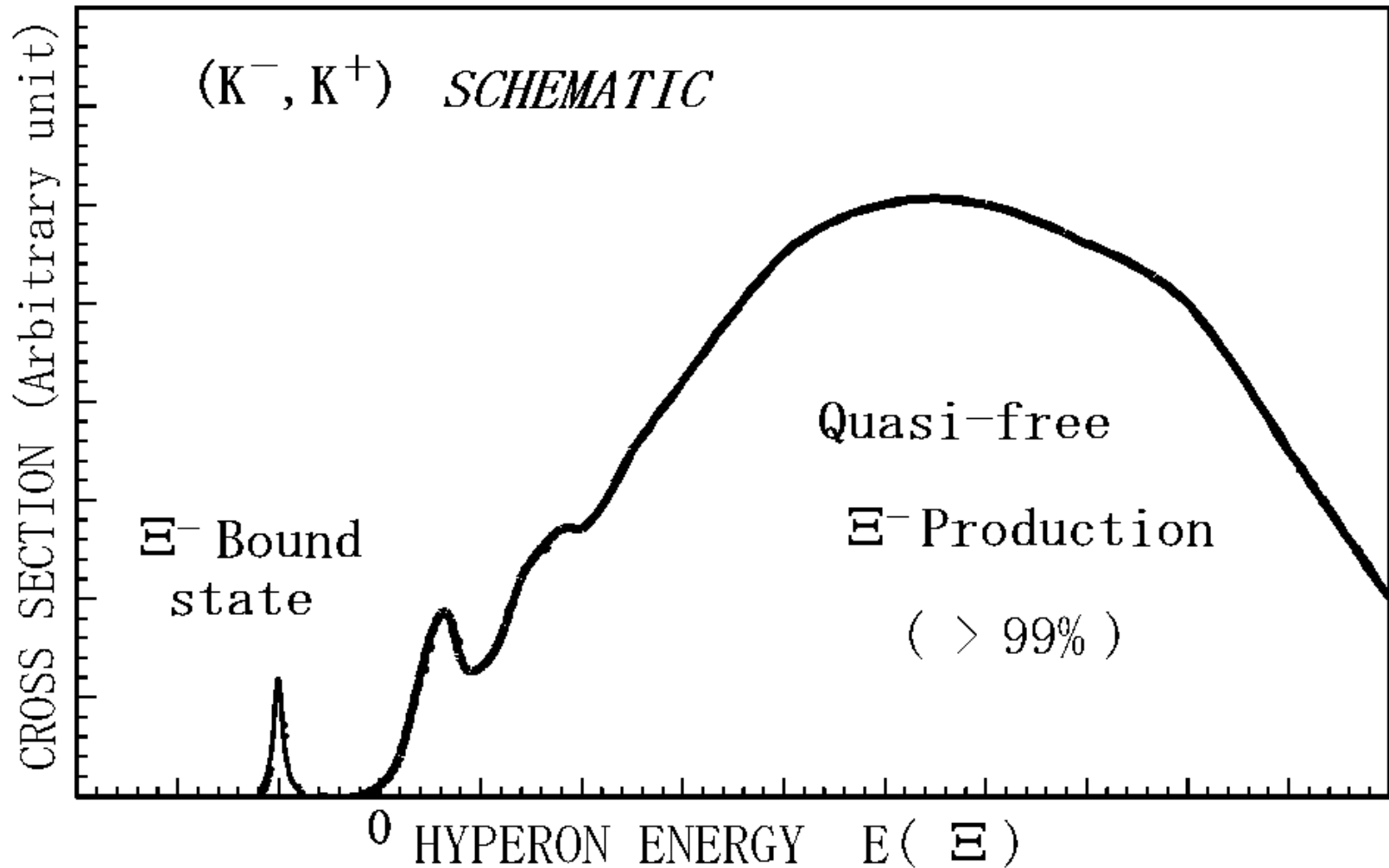


Table I. Effective proton numbers  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  (in units of  $\times 10^{-3}$ ) as calculated in DWIA for the  $^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+)_{\mathcal{E}}^{12}\text{Be}$  reaction ( $p_{K^-}=1.6\text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $\theta_{K^+}^{\text{lab}}=0^\circ$ ) leading to the  $\mathcal{E}$ -bound states. The bars denote that the  $\mathcal{E}$   $p$ -state is unbound. The single-particle wave functions of the  $[j_N^{-1} j_{\mathcal{E}}]_J$  configuration are generated with the Woods-Saxon potentials described in the text. In the round brackets are the cross sections (in  $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ) estimated from  $Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{DW}}$  by multiplying the empirical elementary cross section  $\xi$   $(d\sigma/d\Omega)_{K^-p\rightarrow\mathcal{E}K^+}=0.73\times 35=26\text{ }\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ .<sup>4)</sup>

$\mathcal{E}^-$ well depth	$V_0^{\mathcal{E}}$	−24 MeV	−20 MeV	−16 MeV	−12 MeV
proton $\rightarrow \mathcal{E}^-$	$J^\pi$	$Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{DW}} (d\sigma/d\Omega)$	$Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{DW}} (d\sigma/d\Omega)$	$Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{DW}} (d\sigma/d\Omega)$	$Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{DW}} (d\sigma/d\Omega)$
		$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$
$0p_{3/2} \rightarrow 0s_{1/2}$	$1_{\text{gs}}^-$	8.29(0.215)	6.46(0.168)	4.72(0.123)	3.42(0.081)
$\rightarrow 0p_{3/2}$	$0^+$	1.11(0.029)	0.77(0.020)	— (—)	— (—)
	$2_1^+$	6.29(0.164)	3.96(0.103)	— (—)	— (—)
$\rightarrow 0p_{1/2}$	$2_2^+$	5.83(0.152)	3.58(0.093)	— (—)	— (—)
$0s_{1/2} \rightarrow 0s_{1/2}$	$0^+$	1.14(0.030)	0.79(0.021)	0.51(0.013)	0.29(0.008)
$\rightarrow 0p_{3/2}$	$1^-$	1.62(0.042)	0.91(0.024)	— (—)	— (—)
$\rightarrow 0p_{1/2}$	$1^-$	0.74(0.019)	0.41(0.011)	— (—)	— (—)
Sum: bound states		25.02(0.651)	16.88(0.439)	5.23(0.136)	3.42(0.089)
[Sum/ $Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{total}}$ ]:		[0.83%]	[0.56%]	[0.17%]	[0.11%]

$Z_{\text{eff}}^{\text{total}}=2.99$  for DW [6.00 for PW].

# Schematic strength function for a nuclear target



Bound state strength is less than 1% of the total XS, but it is absolutely important to discriminate  $\Xi$ -N interactions.

# Interesting theoretical aspects:

## *Widths of X-states in nuclei:*

D.J.Millener, C.B.Dover and A. Gal:

Prog. Theor. Phys. Sup.117, 304 (1994)

Y. Yamamoto, T. Motoba, T. Fukuda, M.Takahashi, K. Ikeda,

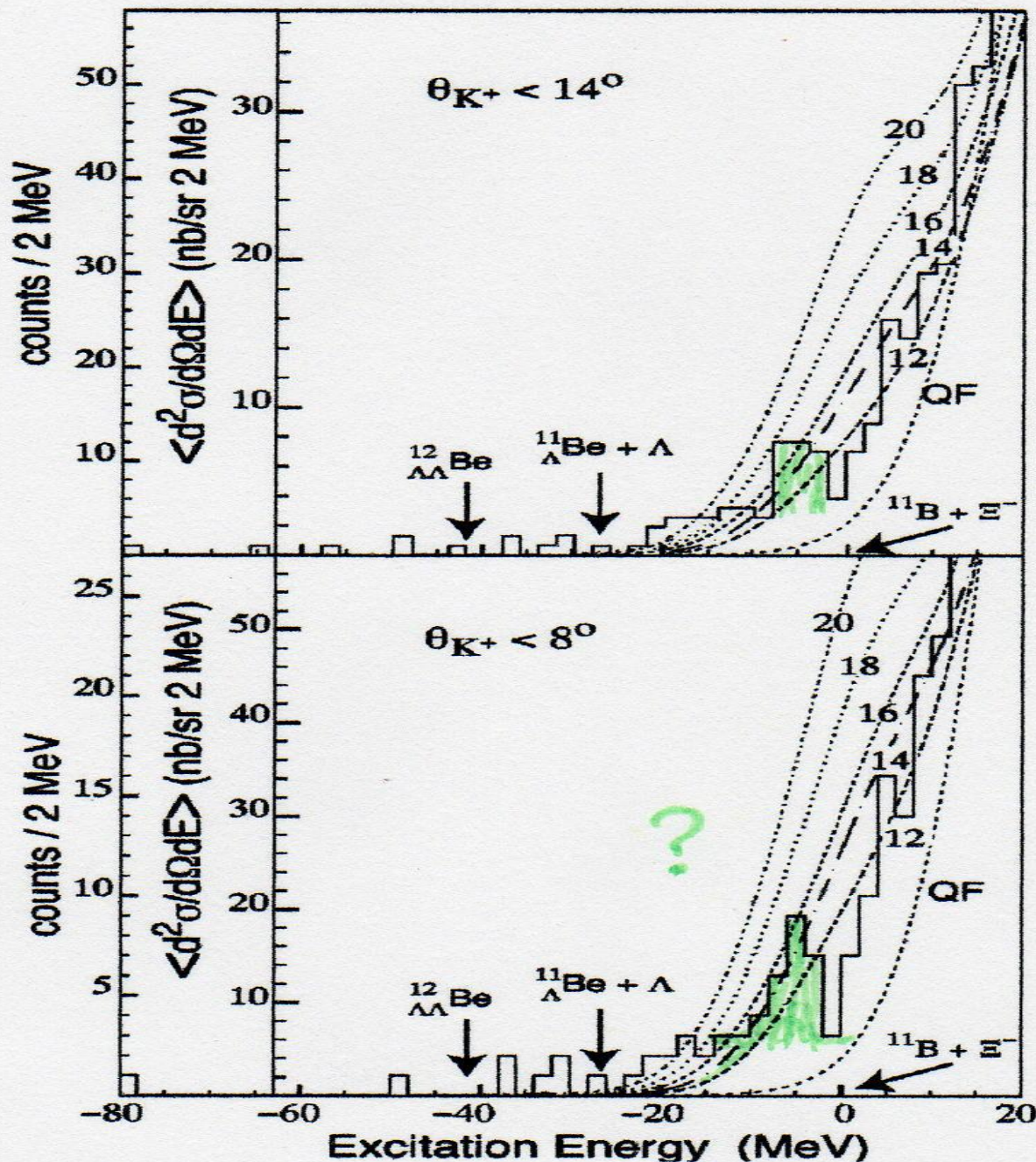
Prog. Theor. Phys. Sup.117, 281 (1994)

## Two pioneering experiments done:

### *Two reports of ( $K^-$ , $K^+$ ) experiments on $^{12}\text{C}$ :*

Exp-1: T. Fukuda et al., PRC 58, 1306 (1998)

Exp-2: P. Khaustov et al., PRC 61 (2000)



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P. Khaustov  
et al, PRC 61  
(2000)

BS strengths  
observed, but  
**peaks not  
confirmed.**

*Suggesting:*  
only WS-pot.  
depth:

$U=12-14$  MeV  
or less.

“shallow” 19

*$E$ - $N$  interactions are not taken up to this stage (except  $W$ - $S$  pot.)*

→ **Use basic  $XN$  interactions**

**Typical meson theoretical models:**

Nijmegen model-D, Ehime (Ueda)

Nijmegen ESC04d, ESC08

(Gmatrix: 3-range Gaussian expressions, YNG)

Quark models,

EFT cal. , Lattice cal,

## 2. Many-body calculations

### 2.1 Energy levels and $\Xi$ -N interactions

### 2.2 (K-,K+) spectra calculated with several $\Xi$ -N interactions

- $H_{\text{total}} = H^{(\text{Cohen-Kurath})} + t_Y + \sum V^{(\text{YNG})}$

$V^{(\text{YNG})}$  : NHC-D, Ehime, ESC04d, ESC08

## 2. Many-body calculations

were performed by taking into account of

1) dynamical nuclear core excitations  
( $^{11}\text{B}+\Xi^-$ ),

2) NN and  $\Xi\text{N}$  effective interactions  
on equal footing,

3) tail (radial) behavior of  $\phi_{\Xi}(r)$  carefully.

0s+1s+2s, 0p+1p+2p, ....

- $H_{\text{total}} = H^{(\text{Cohen-Kurath})} + t_Y + \sum V^{(\text{YNG})}$

$V^{(\text{YNG})}$  : NHC-D, Ehime, ESC04d, ESC08



This theory works quite nice as proved in ( $\pi^+, K^+$ ).

CAL (Itonaga et al 1994) VS. EXP (Hotchi et al, 2001)

$$f + ig(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})$$

DWIA

K. Itonaga, T. Motoba, O. Richter, M. Sotona,  
Phys. Rev. C49  
(1994) 1045

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DASHED (J-) FULL (J+)

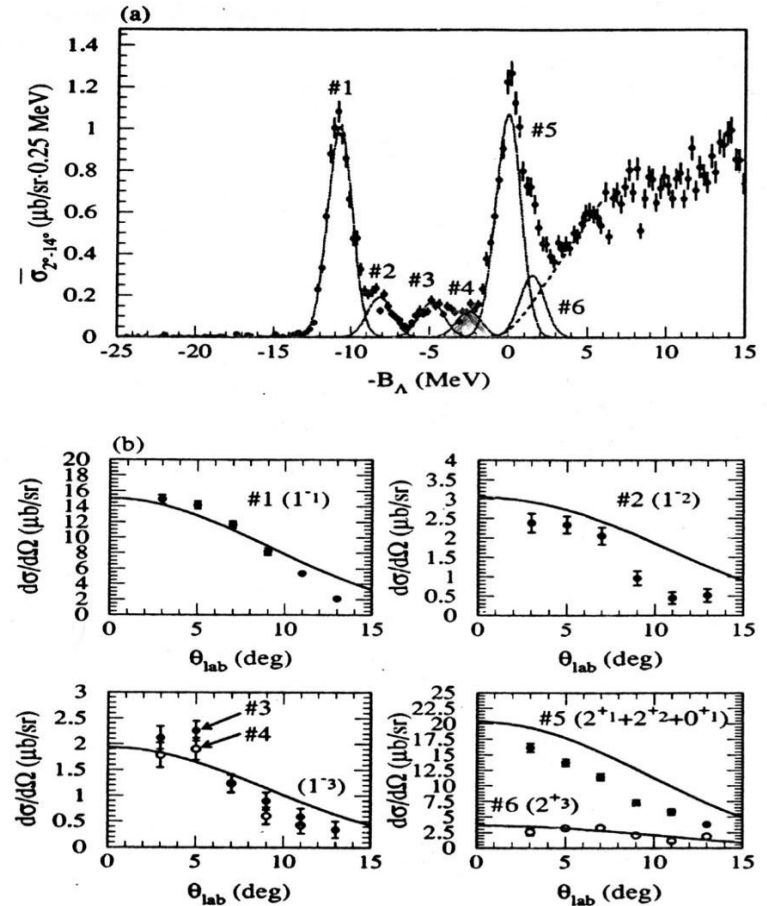
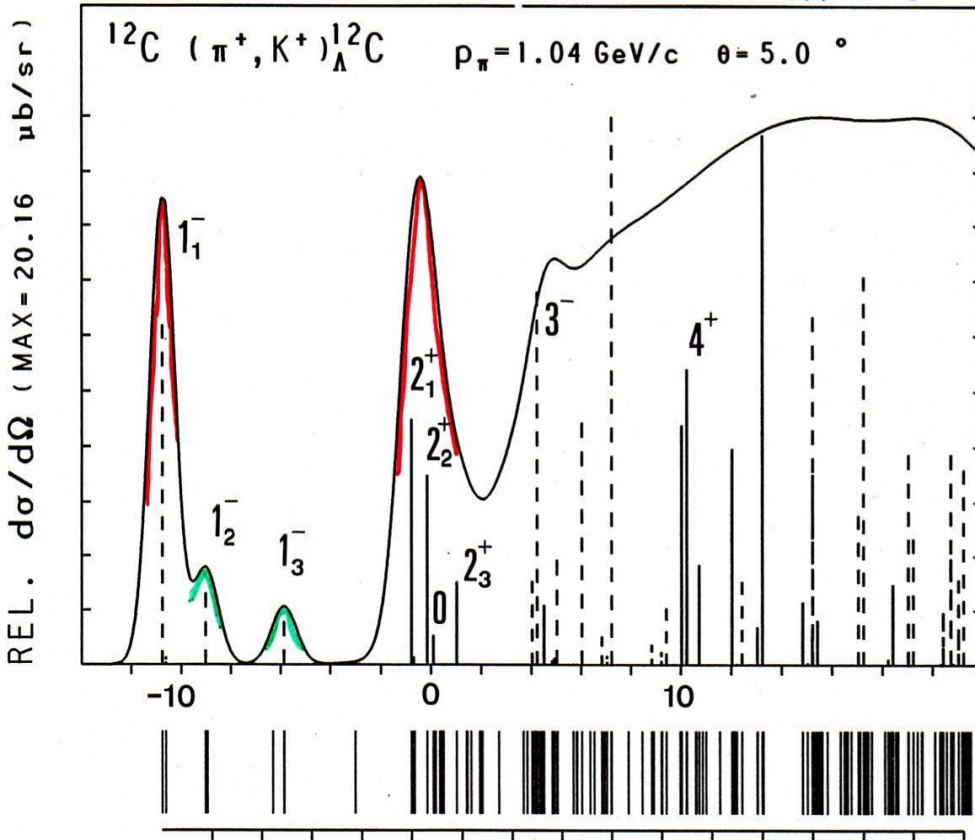
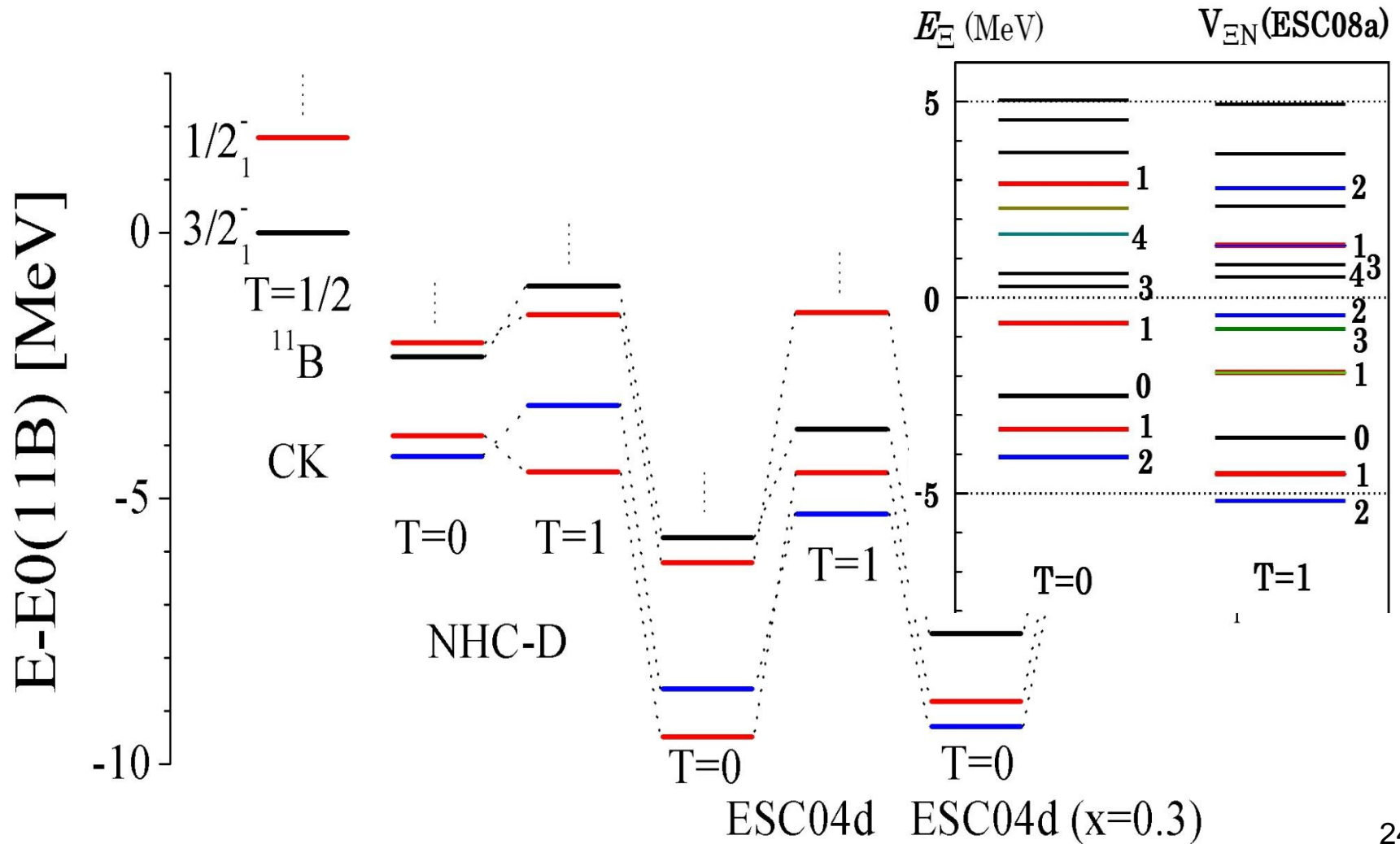


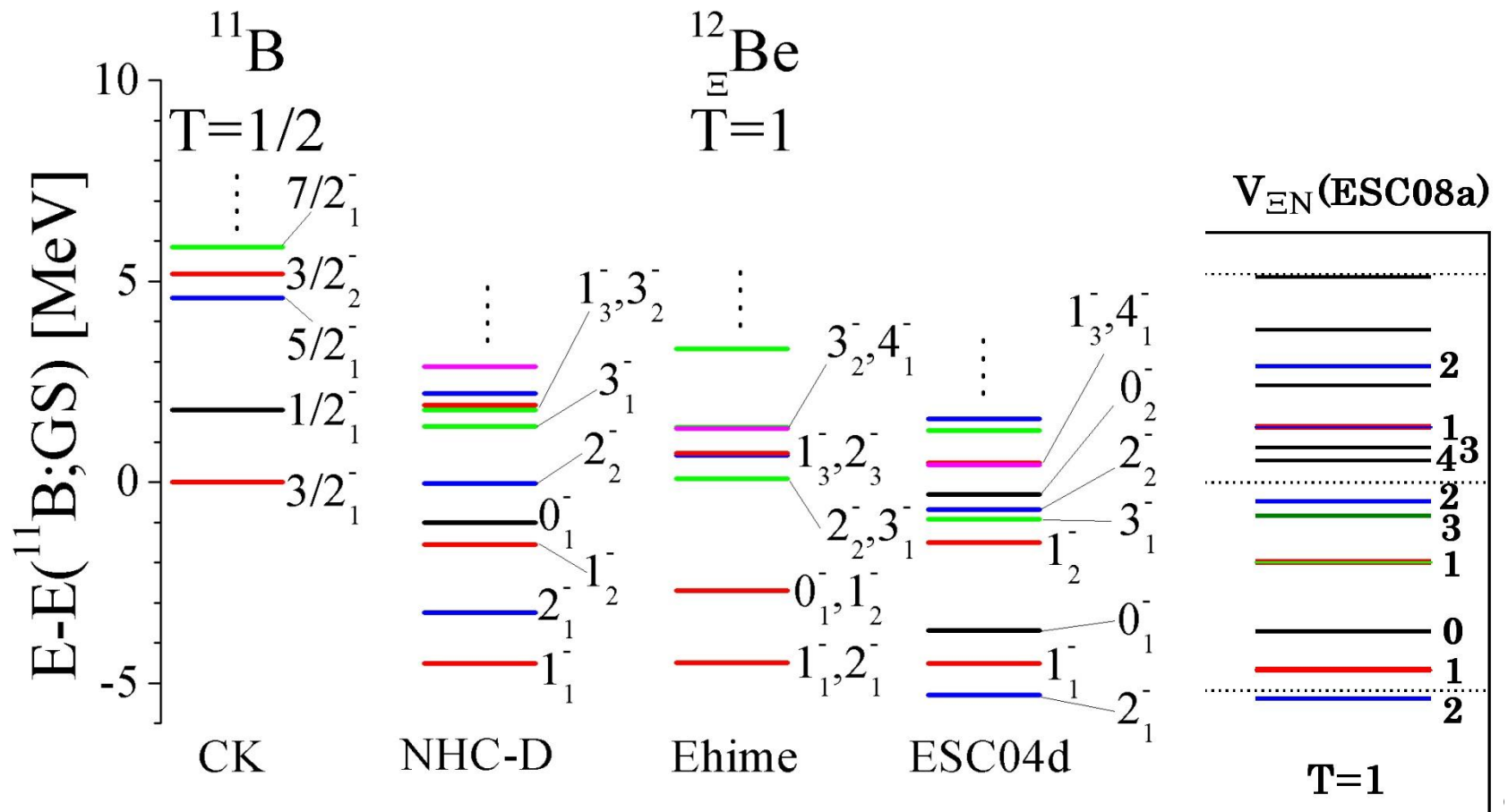
FIG. 8. (a)  $^{12}\text{C}$  spectrum obtained with the thick carbon target. (b) Angular distributions of kaons leading to the observed peaks for the  $^{12}\text{C}(\pi^+ K^+)$  reaction, derived from the above high-statistics

ESC04d: deep  $T=0$  states,  
ND, ESC08:  $T=0$  & 1 states coexist.



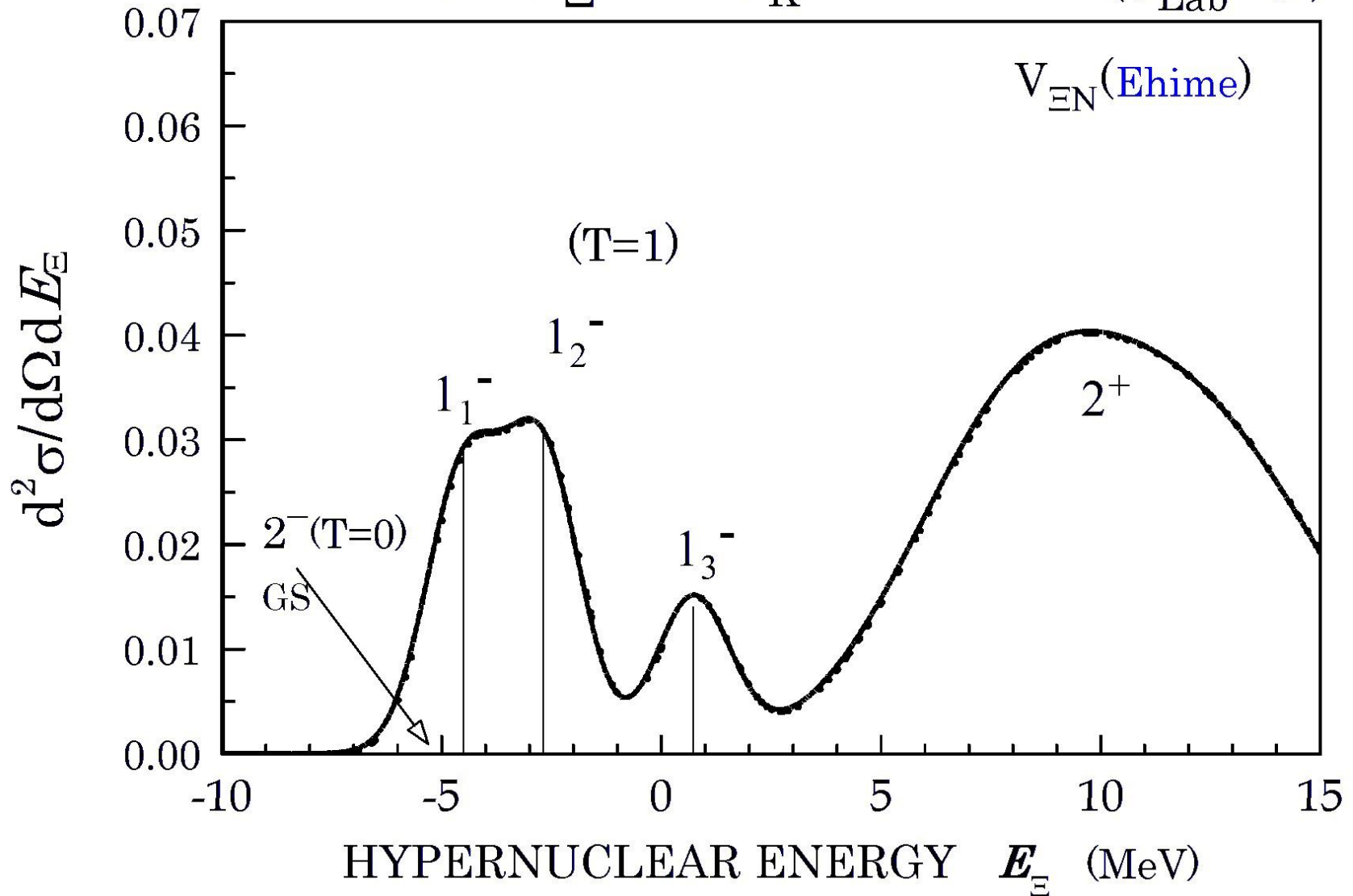
Reference position of  $J=1-(T=1)$  states.

The relative positions of  $J_n$  show the different  $\sigma.\sigma$  interaction nature of  $V_{\text{EN}}$ .

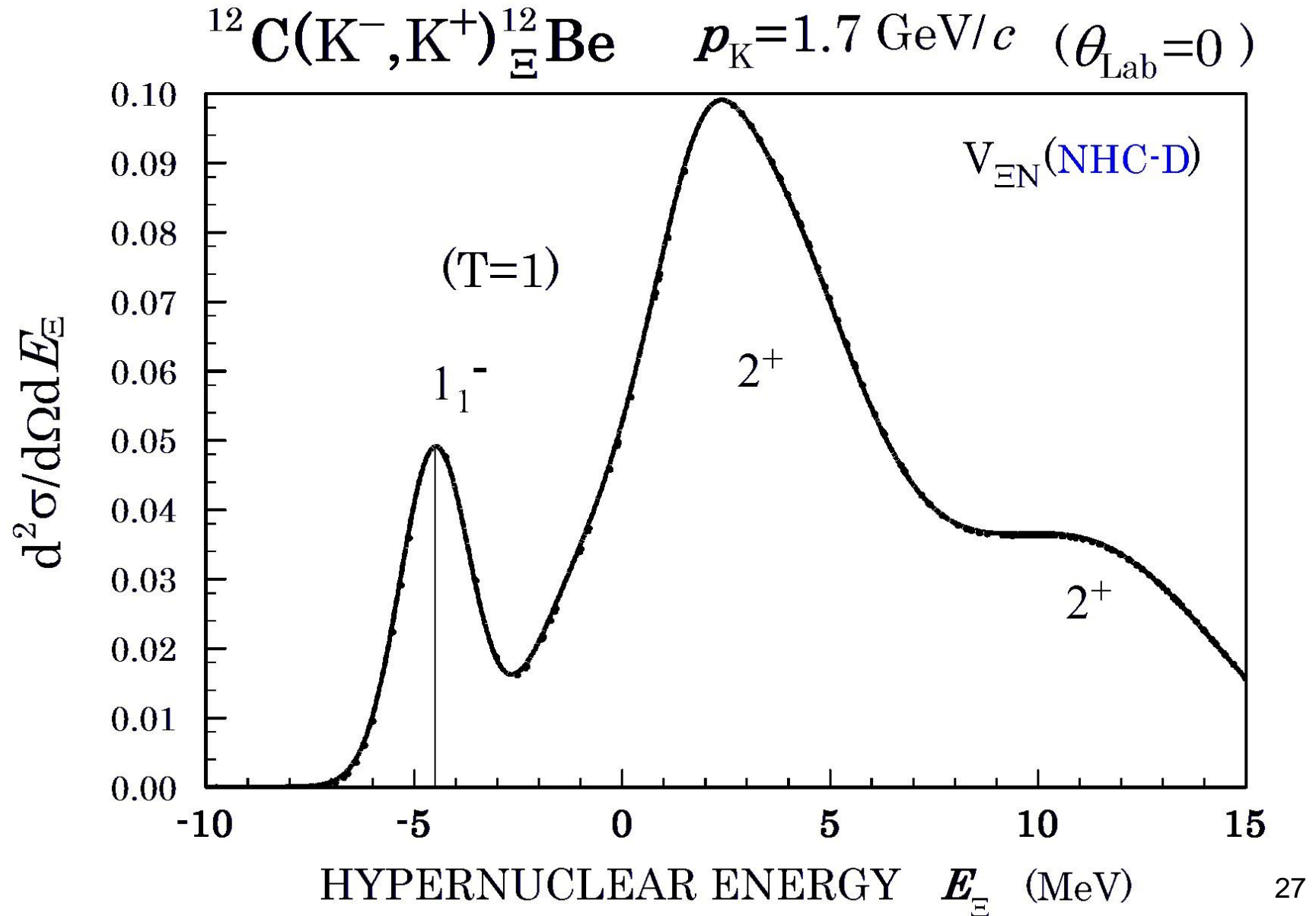


# Spectrum (1): Ehime case.

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{K}^+)^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$   $p_{\text{K}}=1.7 \text{ GeV}/c$  ( $\theta_{\text{Lab}}=0$ )



# Spectrum(2): ND case (p-state attraction)



# Sensitive interaction dependence

## Nijmegen NHC-D vs. ESC04d

- **Different partial-wave contributions**  
NHC-D (large p-state attraction) vs. ESC04d(s-state)
- **ESC04d (quite large spin- & isospin-dependence)**

Table 1:  $\Xi$  single particle energies  $U_{\Xi}$  and conversion widths  $\Gamma_{\Xi}$  at normal density calculated with ESC04d and NHC-D.  $S$ -state contributions in  $(TSLJ)$  states and total  $P$ -state contributions are also given. All entries are in MeV.

	$^{11}S_0$	$^{13}S_1$	$^{31}S_0$	$^{33}S_1$	$P$	$U_{\Xi}$	$\Gamma_{\Xi}$
ESC04d( $\alpha = 0$ )	6.4	-19.6	6.4	-5.0	-6.9	-18.7	11.4
ESC04d( $\alpha = .18$ )	6.3	-18.4	7.2	-1.7	-5.6	-12.1	12.7
NHC-D	-2.6	0.7	-2.3	-0.4	-16.8	-21.4	1.1

# Core- $\Xi$ coupling: ESC04d vs. ND

The spatial symmetry of target GS does not persist due to large spin-dep., when a proton is replaced by  $\Xi$ .

## Mixing probability in $^{12}_{\Xi}\text{Be}$

ESC04d		$J\pi$ of the core ( $^{11}\text{B}$ )		
T=1 $J\pi$	BE( $\Xi$ )	3/2- 1st (GS)	1/2- 1st (1.8MeV)	3/2- 2nd (5.2MeV)
1st 1-	4.5MeV	58.5%	39.0%	1%
2nd 1-	1.5MeV	13.3%	34.0%	48.7%

NHC-D		$J\pi$ of the core ( $^{11}\text{B}$ )		
T=1 $J\pi$	BE( $\Xi$ )	3/2- 1st (GS)	1/2- 1st (1.8MeV)	3/2- 2nd (5.2MeV)
1st 1-	4.5MeV	85.5%	12.3%	2%
2nd 1-	3.0MeV	13.1%	85.8%	1%

- Probability for  $0s_{1/2}(\Xi)$   $\otimes$

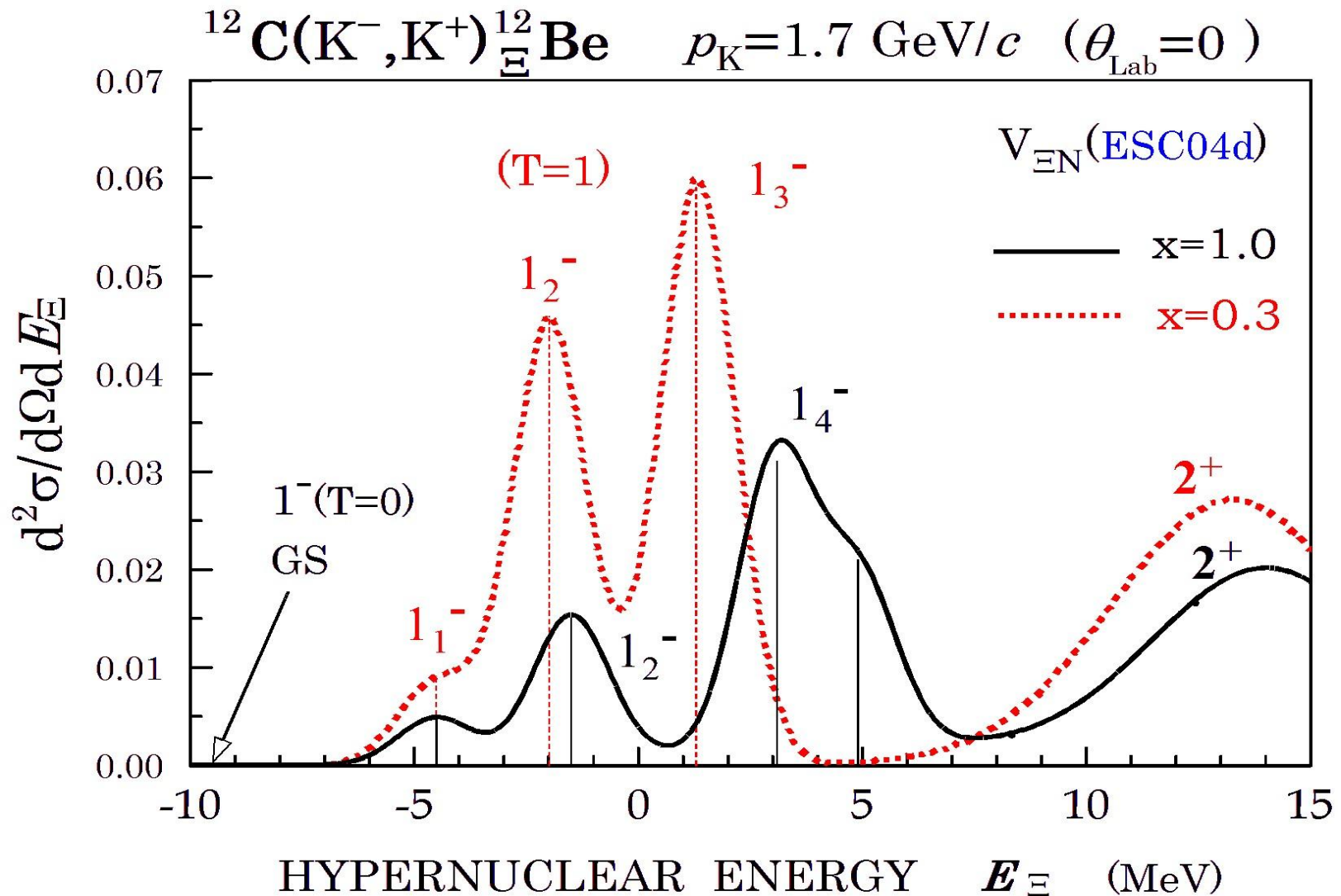
$J\pi(\text{Core})$

- ESC04d induce large mixing.
- It probably reflects on the spectra of  $(K^+, K^-)$  reaction.



# Spectrum (3): ESC04d case

(large S- & T-dependence)



# $\Xi$ -N interactions used in Shell Model

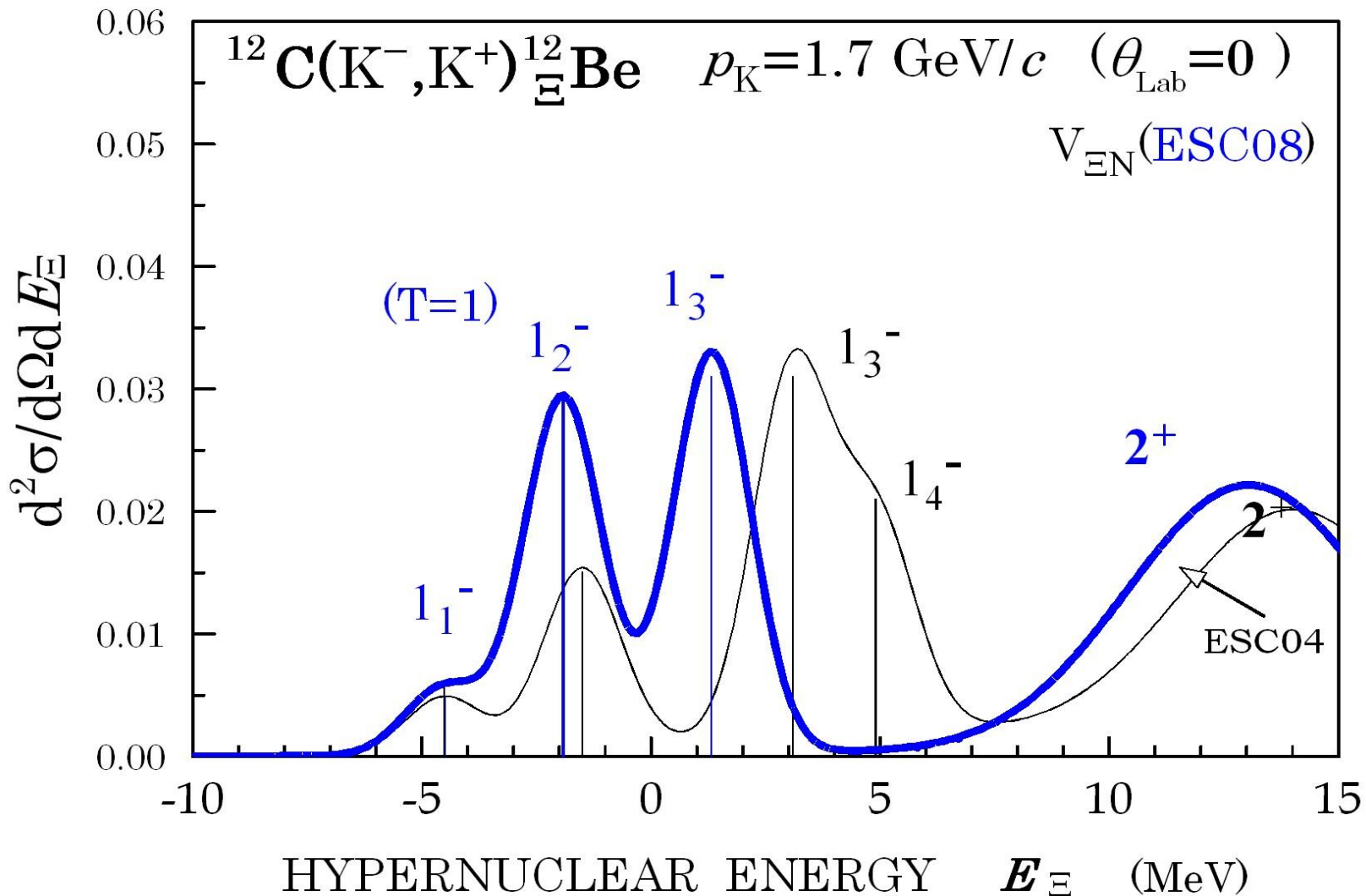
Comparison in the form of  $V = -V_0 + \Delta(\sigma \cdot \sigma)$

		$V_0$	$\Delta$	$\Delta/V_0$
N $\Xi$ (ESC04d)	T=0	4.98	-15.81	-3.18
	T=1	0.30	-2.96	-9.88
N $\Xi$ (NHC-D)	T=0	2.14	4.75	2.23
	T=1	1.55	0.79	0.51
N $\Lambda$ (NSC97f)	T=1/2	1.05	0.04	0.04

$\sigma \cdot \sigma$  strengths are quite different for ESC and ND, so further trials and improvements are required.

# ESC04 modified to be ESC08 !

(continuum bump should be larger)



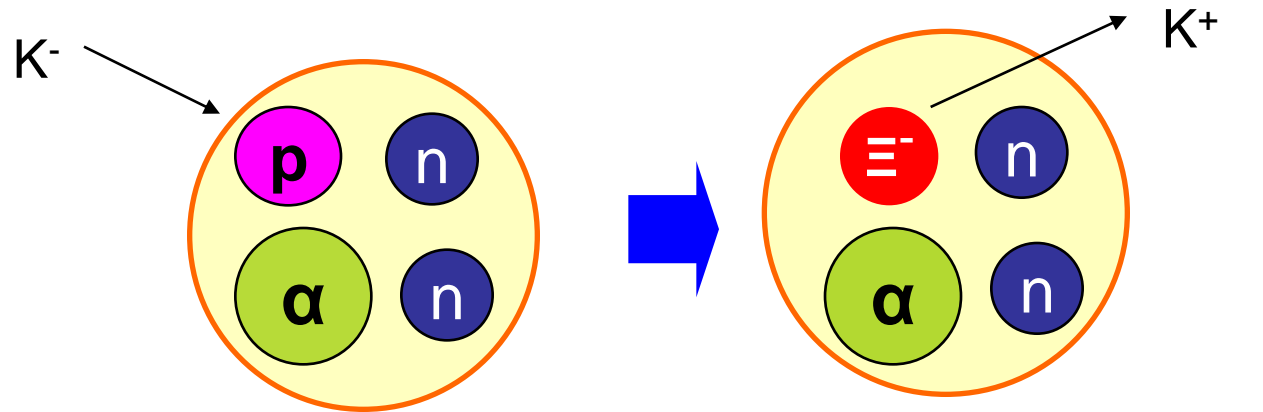
# Trying to use the most recent $\Xi$ -N interaction from Nijmegen (ESC08)

Table 1: Partial wave contributions to  $U_{\Xi}(\rho_0)$

model	$T$	$^1S_0$	$^3S_1$	$^1P_1$	$^3P_0$	$^3P_1$	$^3P_2$	$U_{\Xi}$	$\Gamma_{\Xi}$
ESC08	0	4.0	-2.7	0.2	-2.2	0.6	-1.1	-18.0	6.0
	1	7.0	-19.5	-0.3	0.1	-3.6	-0.7		
ESC04d	0	6.4	-19.6	1.1	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	-18.7	11.4
	1	6.4	-5.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.4	-2.8		

- Let us wait for the J-PARC Day-1 Exp. by Nagae et al, which will provide us a very important restriction on  $V(\Xi$ -N).

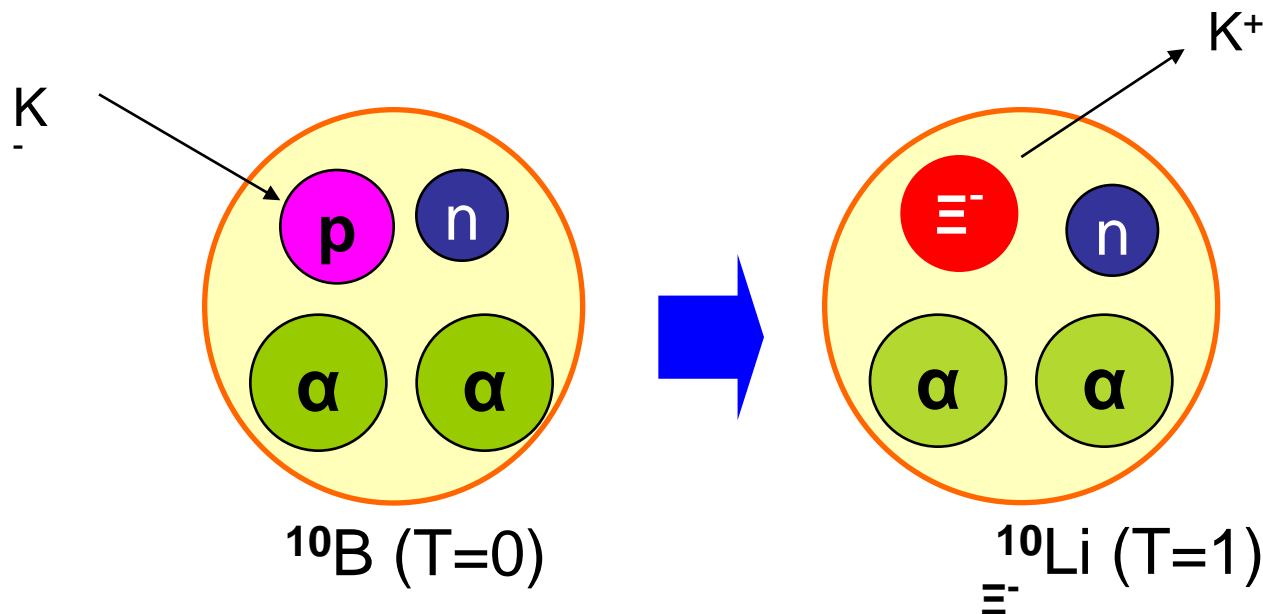
As the second best candidates to extract information about the spin-, isospin-independent term  $V_0$ , we propose to perform...



${}^7\text{Li}$  ( $T=1/2$ )

${}^7\text{H}$  ( $T=3/2$ )  
 $\equiv^-$

Why they are suited  
for investigating  $V_0$ ?



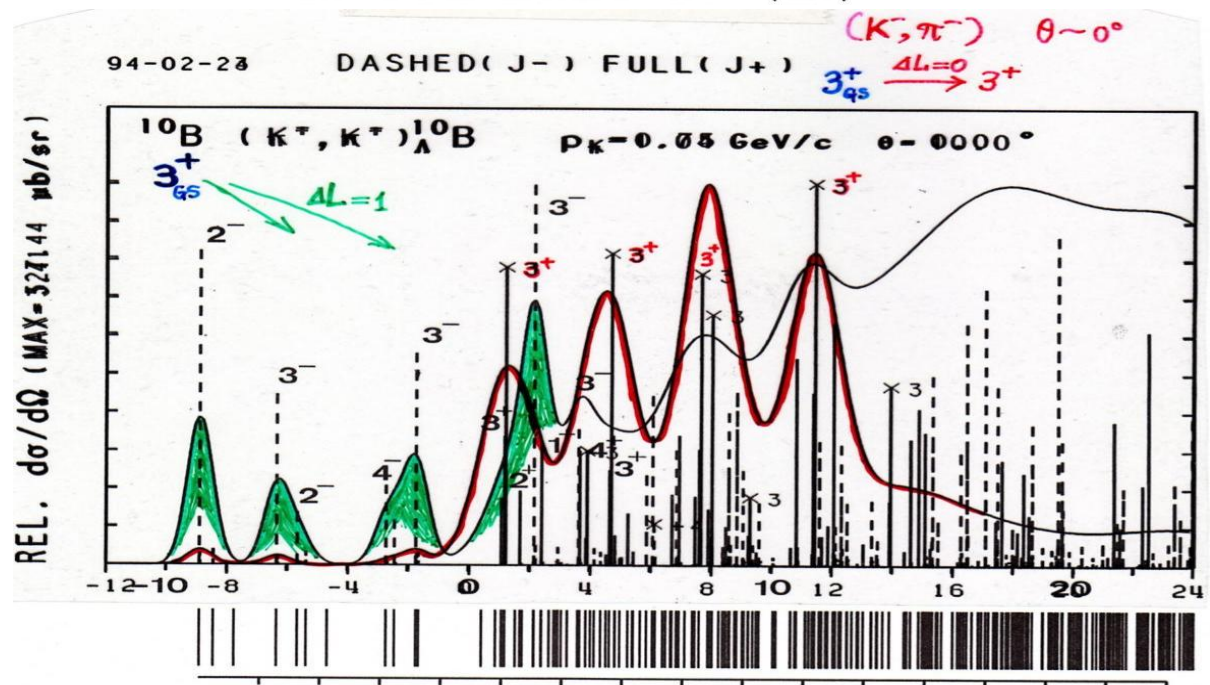
${}^{10}\text{B}$  ( $T=0$ )

${}^{10}\text{Li}$  ( $T=1$ )  
 $\equiv^-$

# Prediction

compared with

Theoretical  
results for  
(K<sup>-</sup>, π<sup>-</sup>)  
(π<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>)



# Summary

1. Shell-Model many-body WF have been applied to  $^{12}\text{C}(\text{K}^-, \text{K}^+)_{\Xi} ^{12}\text{B}$  in DWIA. +  $^{10}\text{B}$
2. Low-lying energy levels and the reaction strength functions are quite sensitive to the choice of  $\Xi$ -N interactions.
3. Therefore the coming experiments will surely provide us with good opportunity of discriminating the existing  $\Xi$ -N interactions.
4. There are still improvement in the theoretical estimates of XS spectrum.