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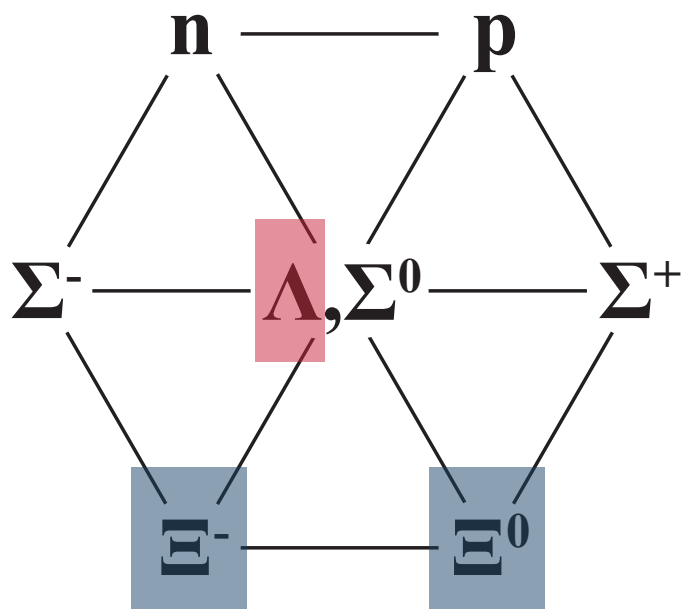
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# Hypernuclei with $S = -2$

Strangeness:  $(-1) \times \#(\text{strange quark})$

$$S = 0$$



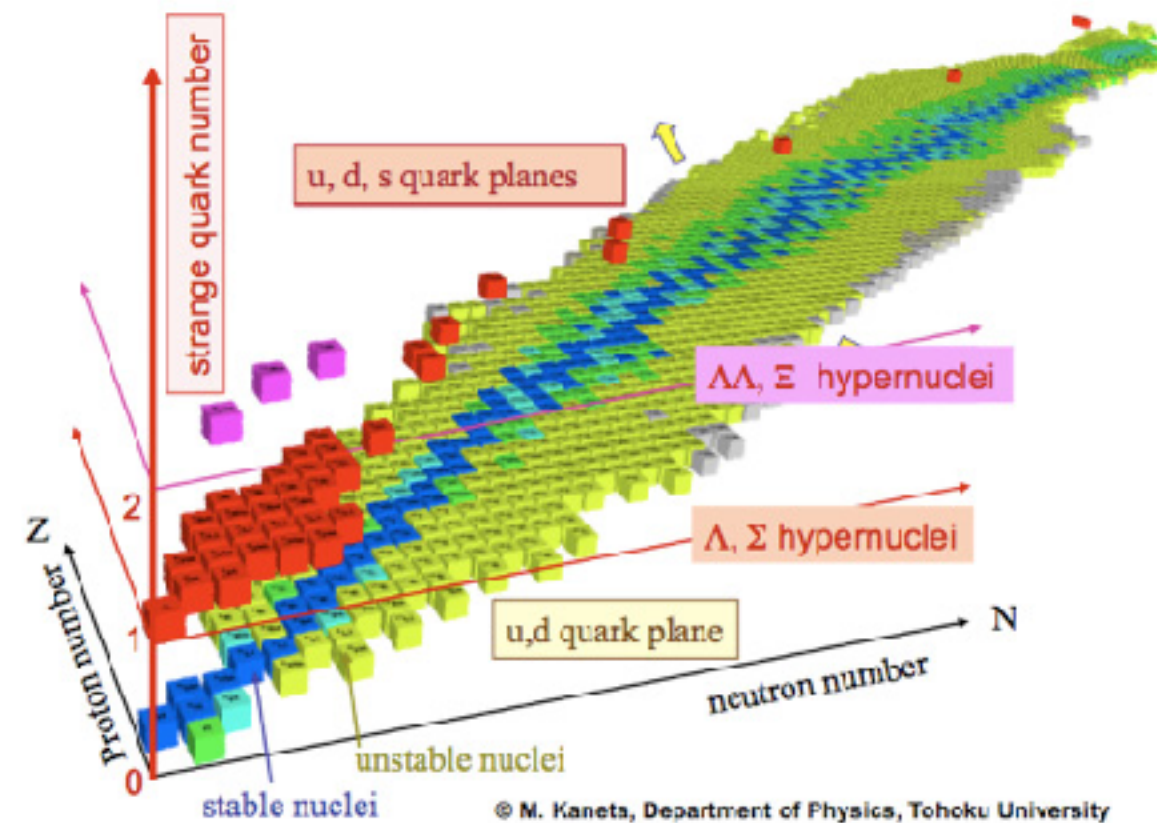
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$\Rightarrow$  Double  $\Lambda$  Hypernuclei

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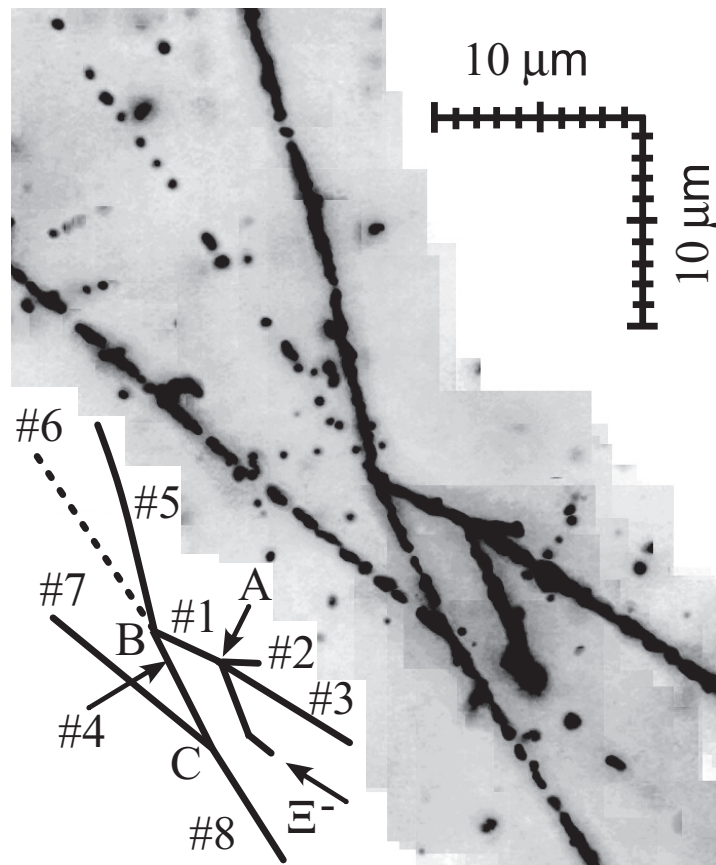
$\rightarrow$   $\Xi$  Hypernuclei

Double  $\Lambda$  Hypernuclei are formed by  $\Xi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  conversion in nuclei, where a  $\Xi^-$  hyperon is produced in the  $p(K^-, K^+)\Xi^-$  reaction.



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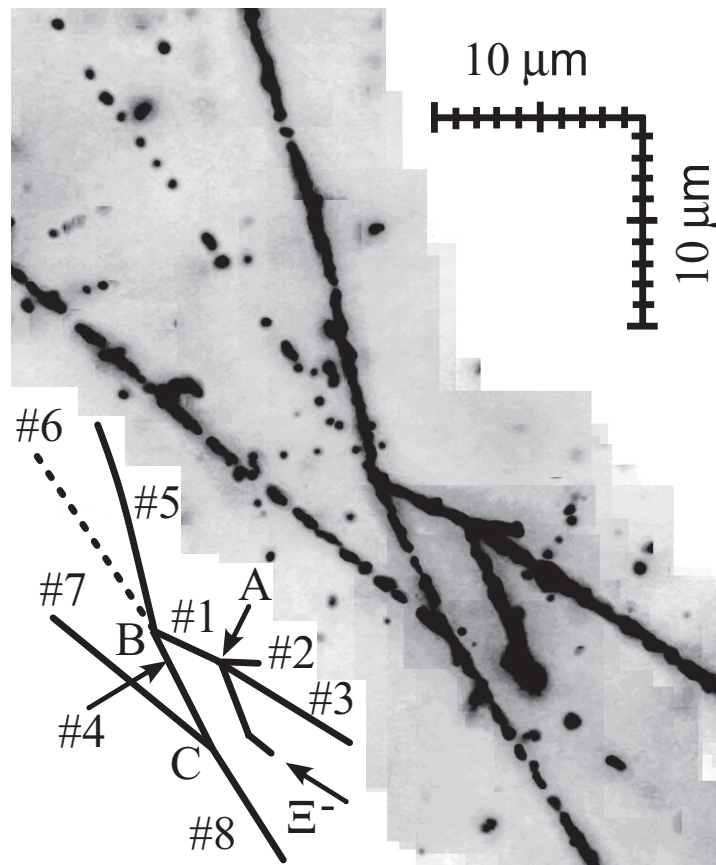
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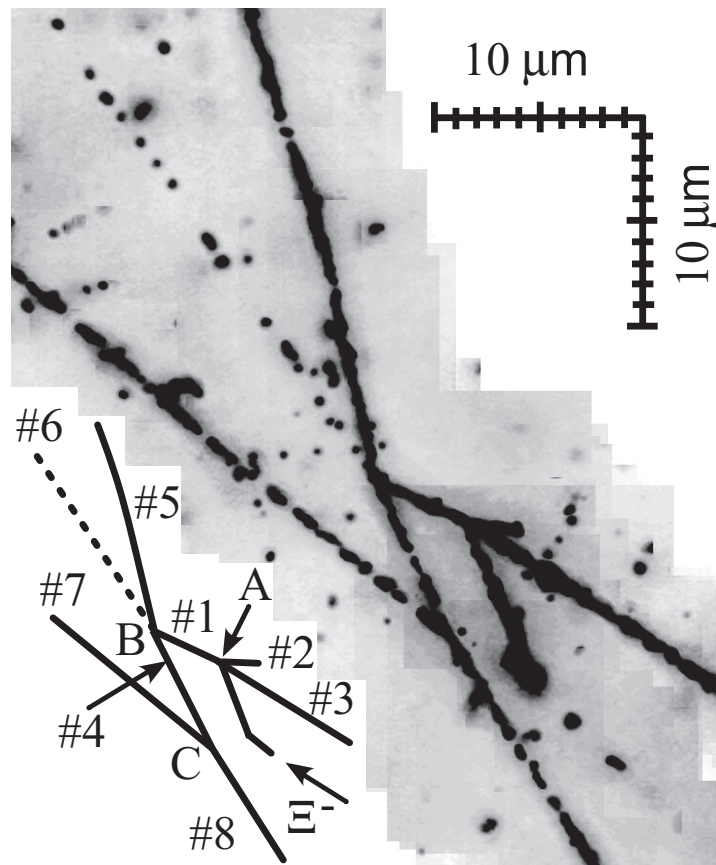
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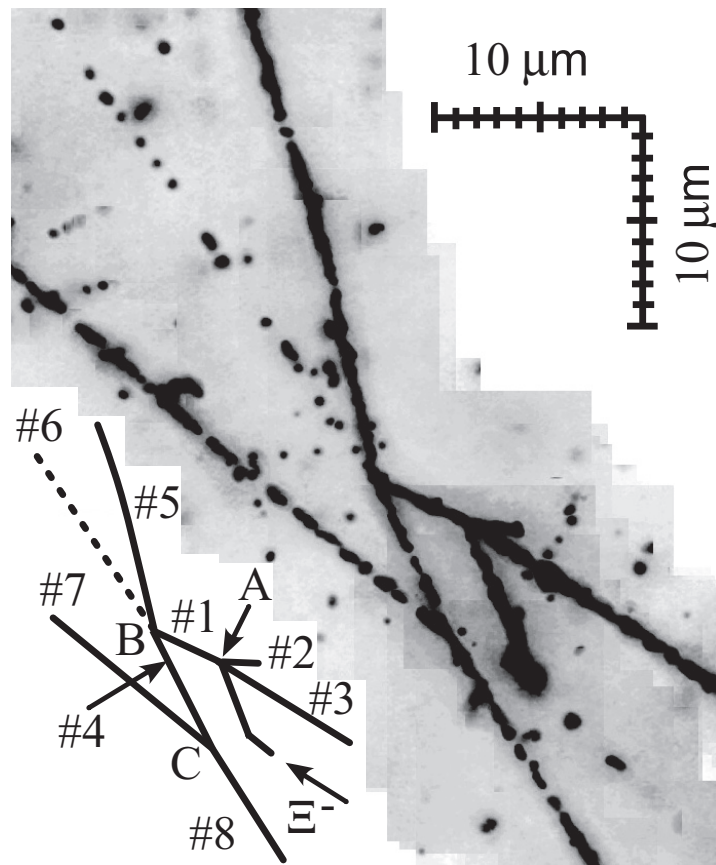
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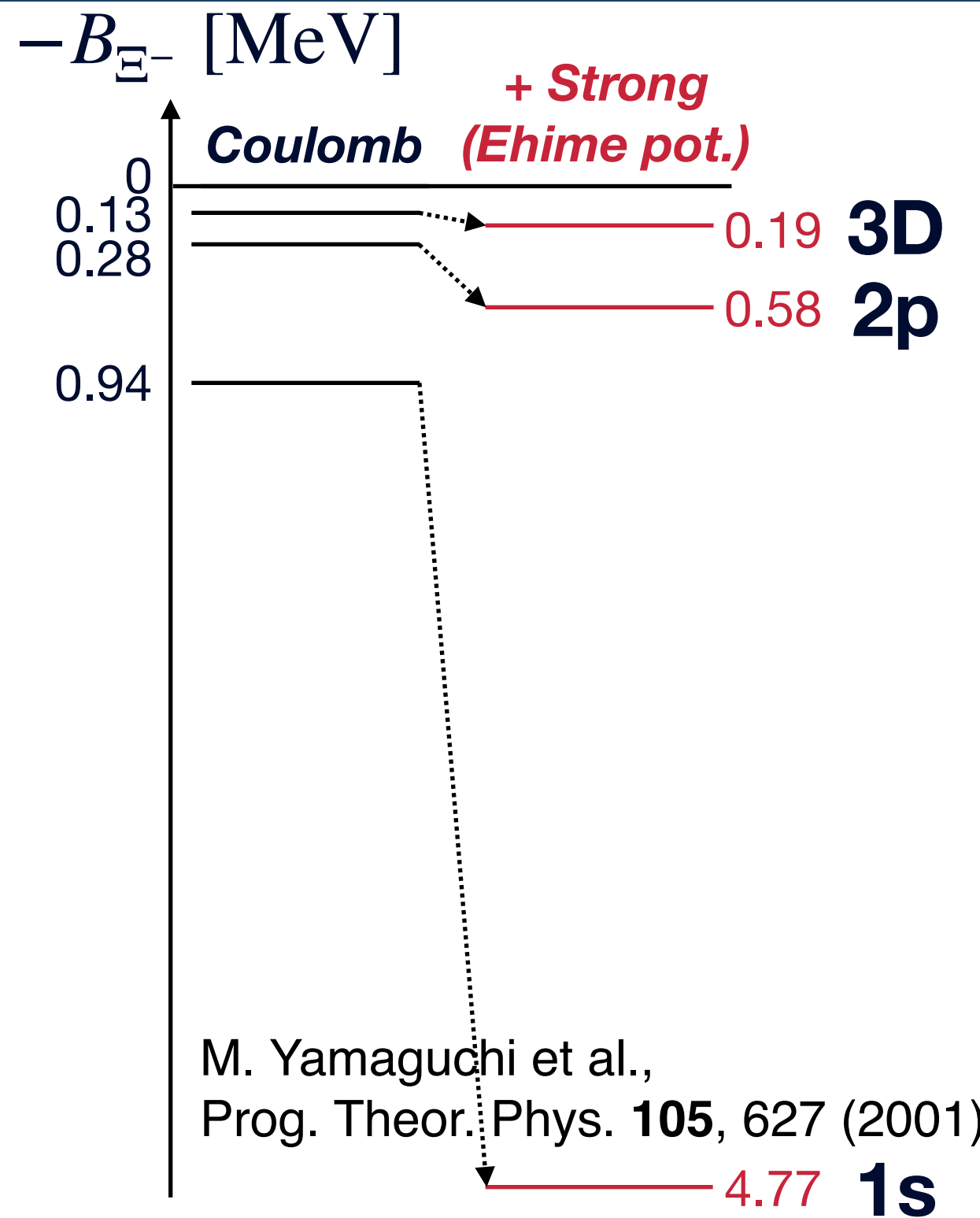
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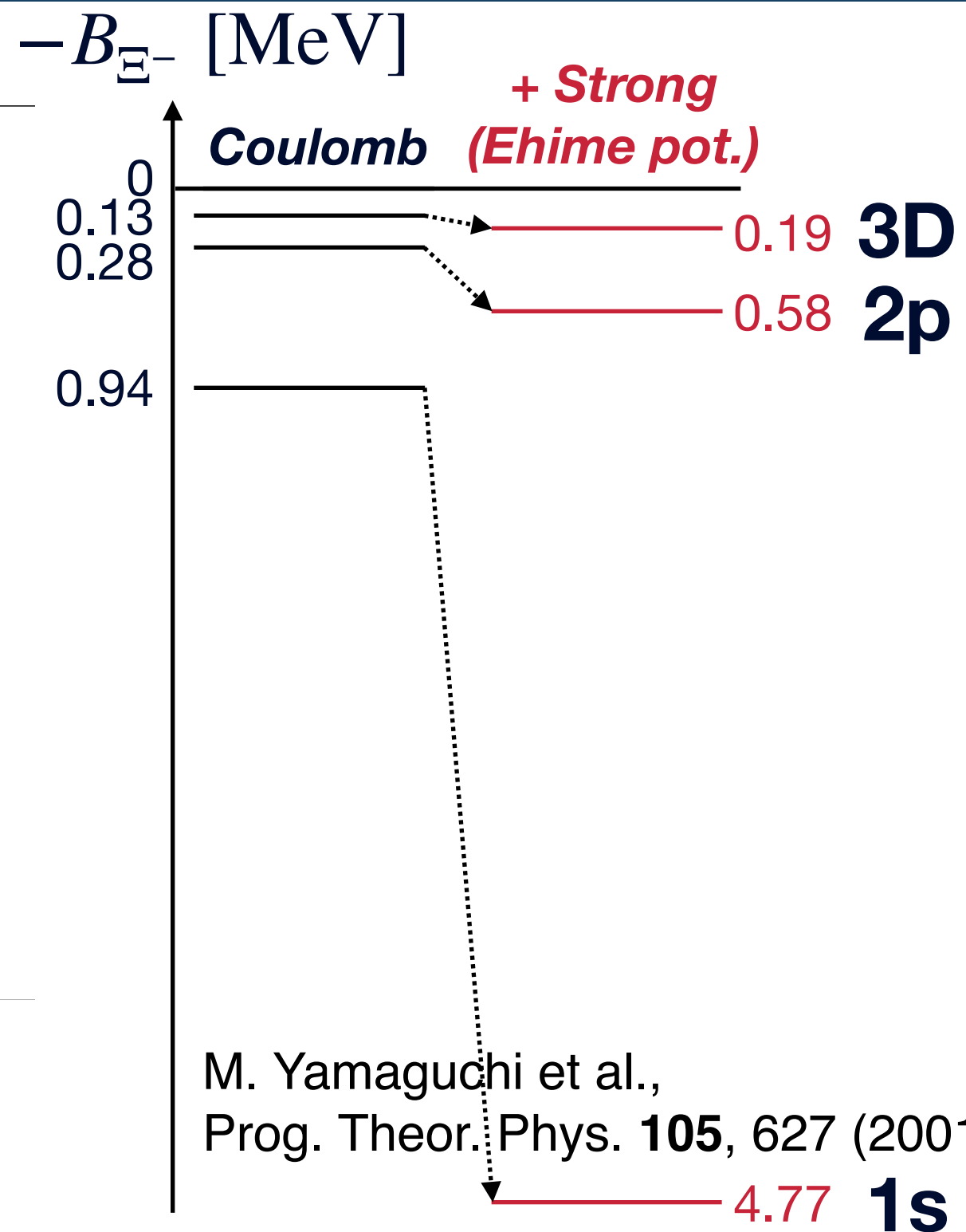
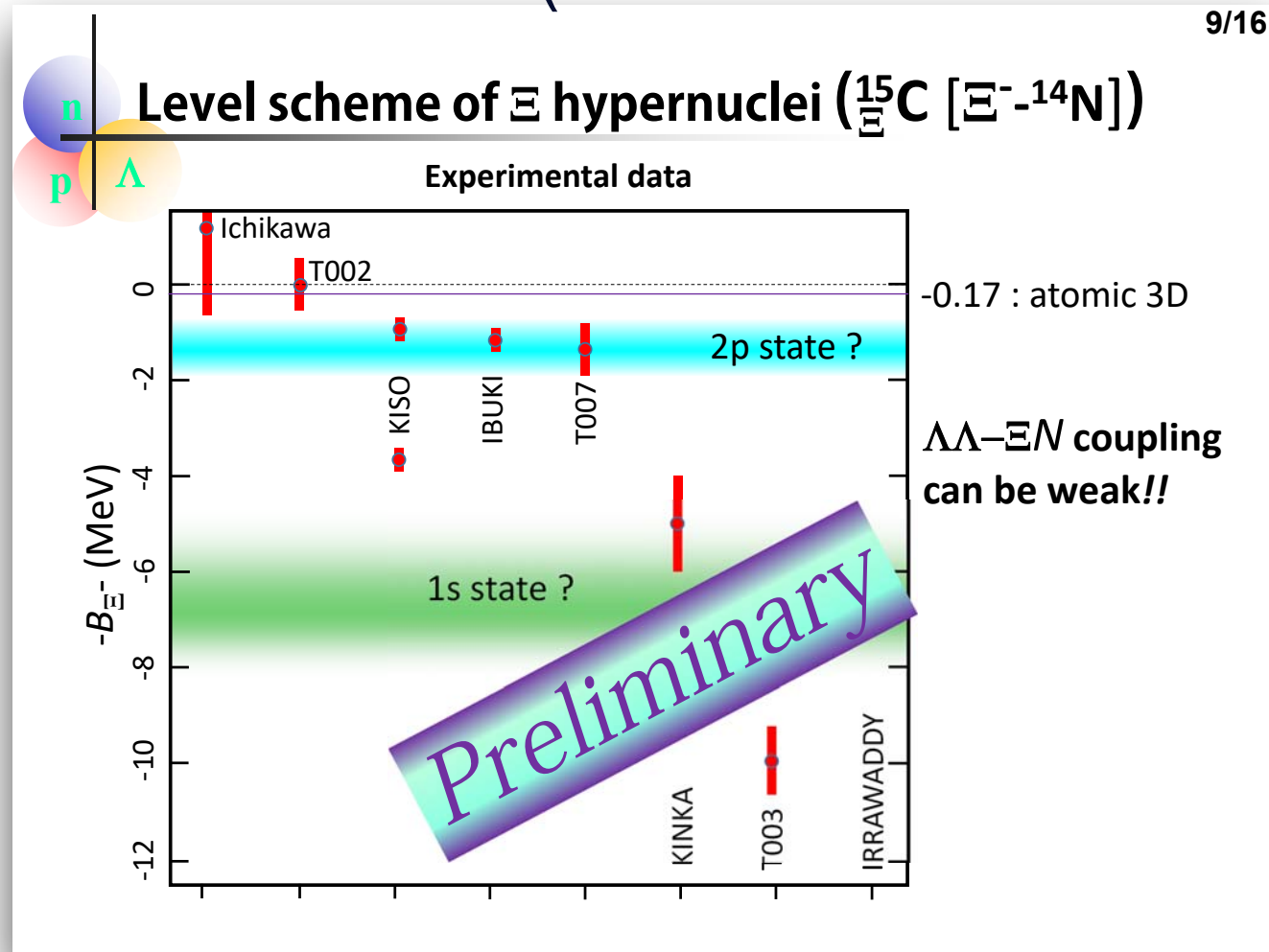
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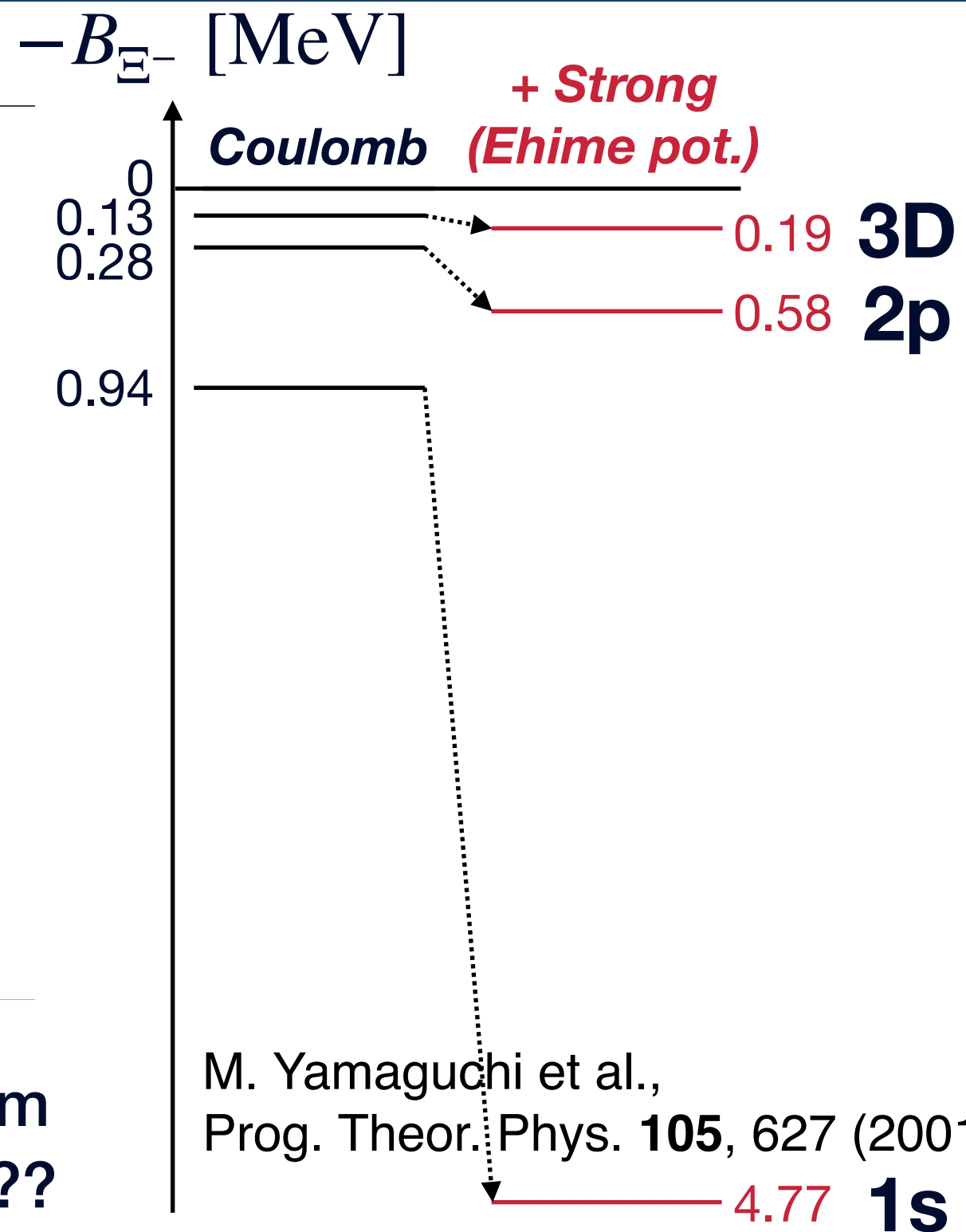
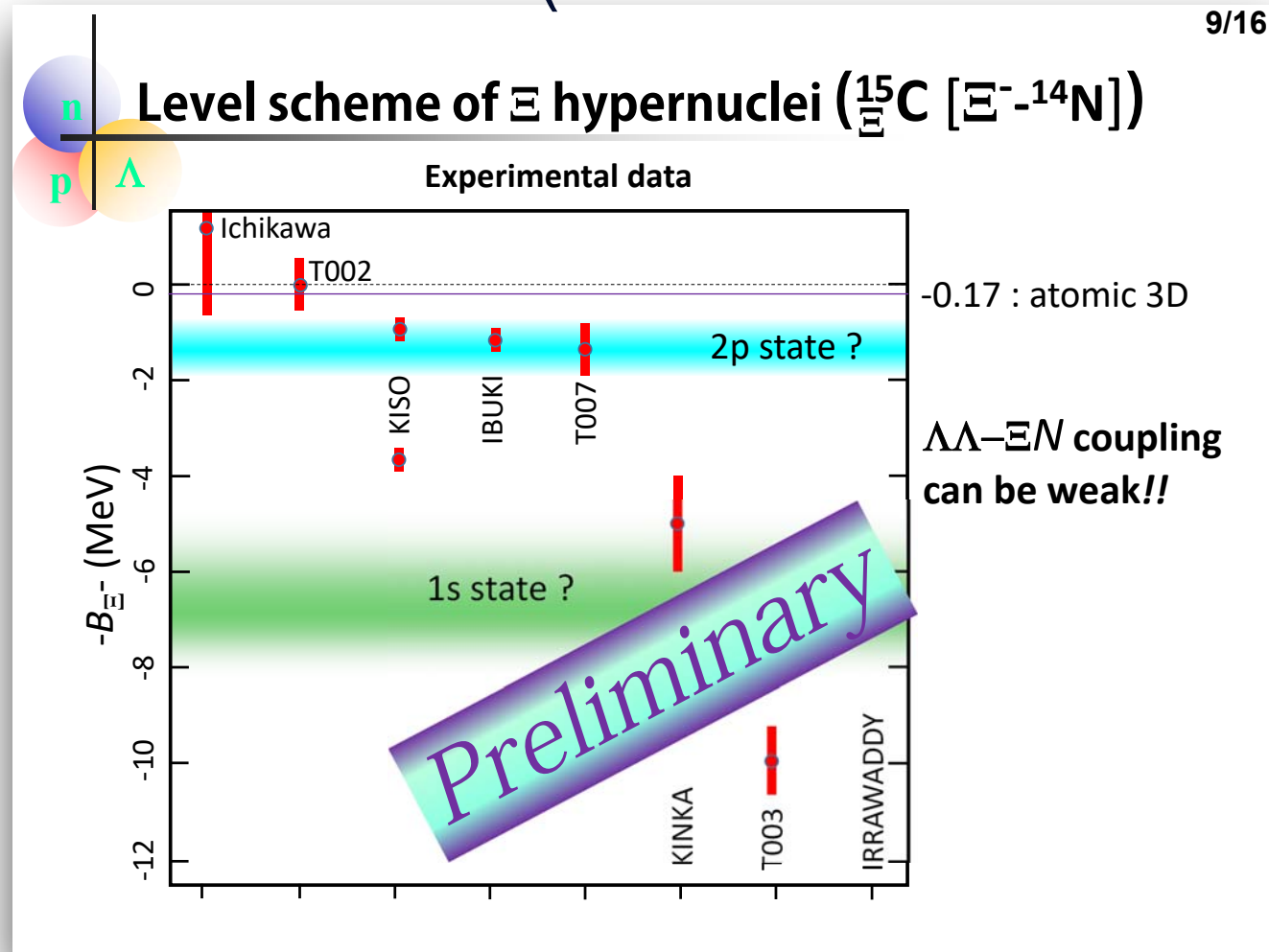


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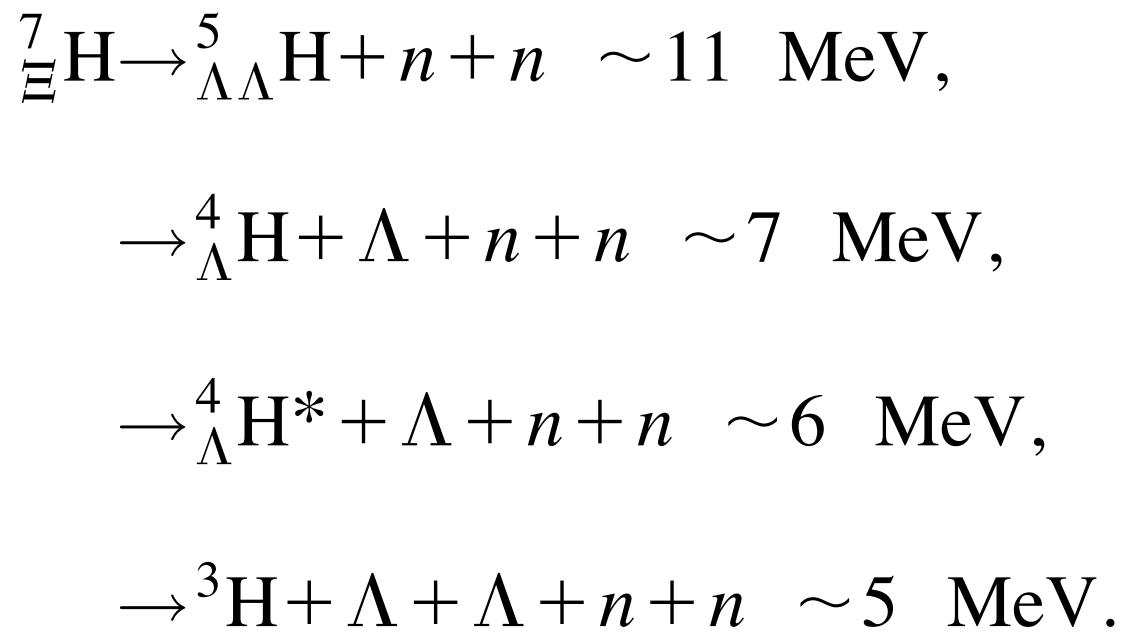
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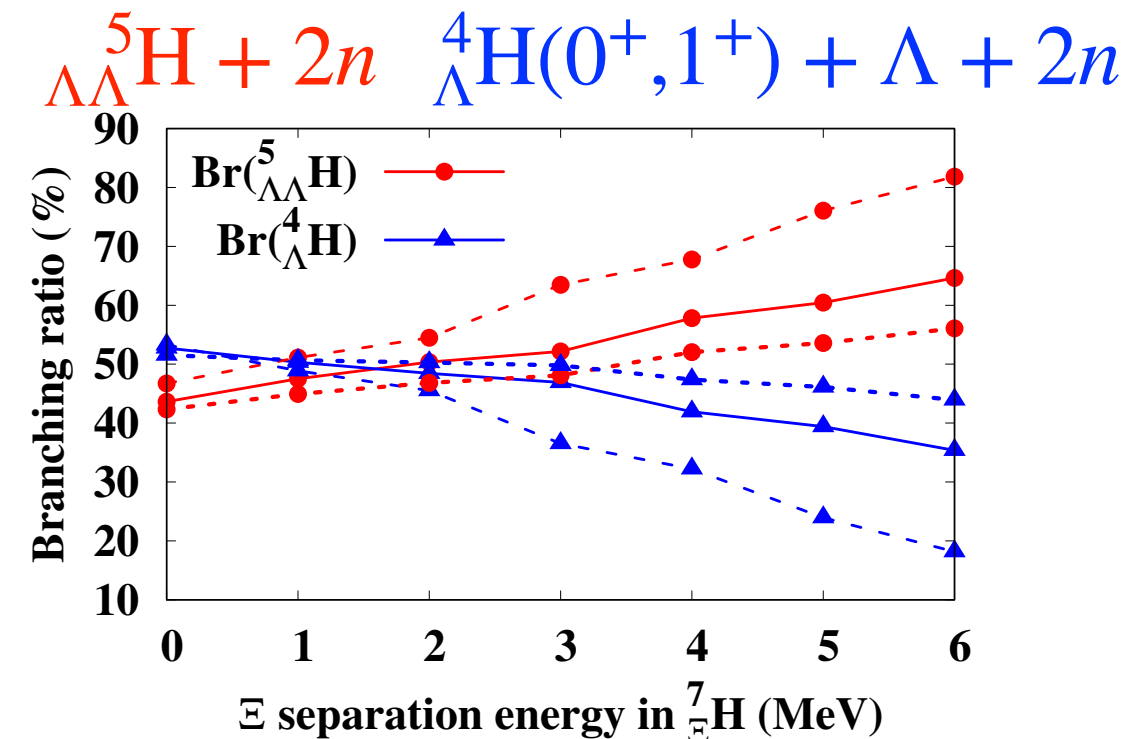
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$$\rightarrow {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}^* + \Lambda + n + n \sim 6 \text{ MeV},$$

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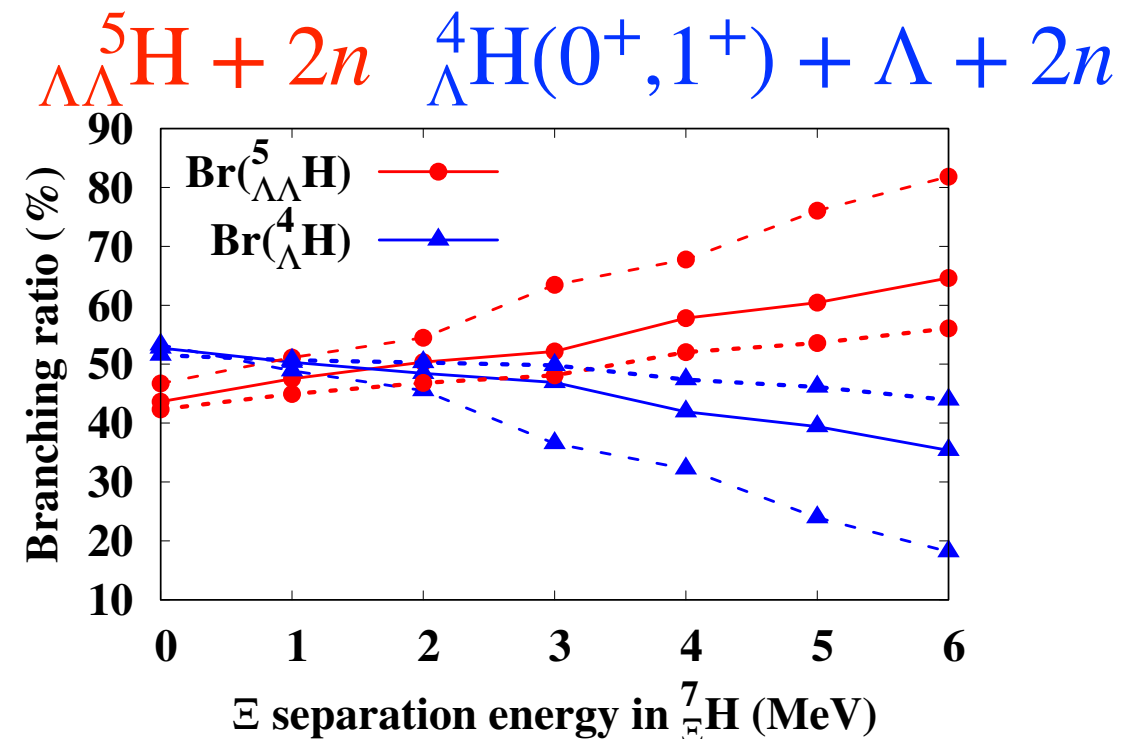
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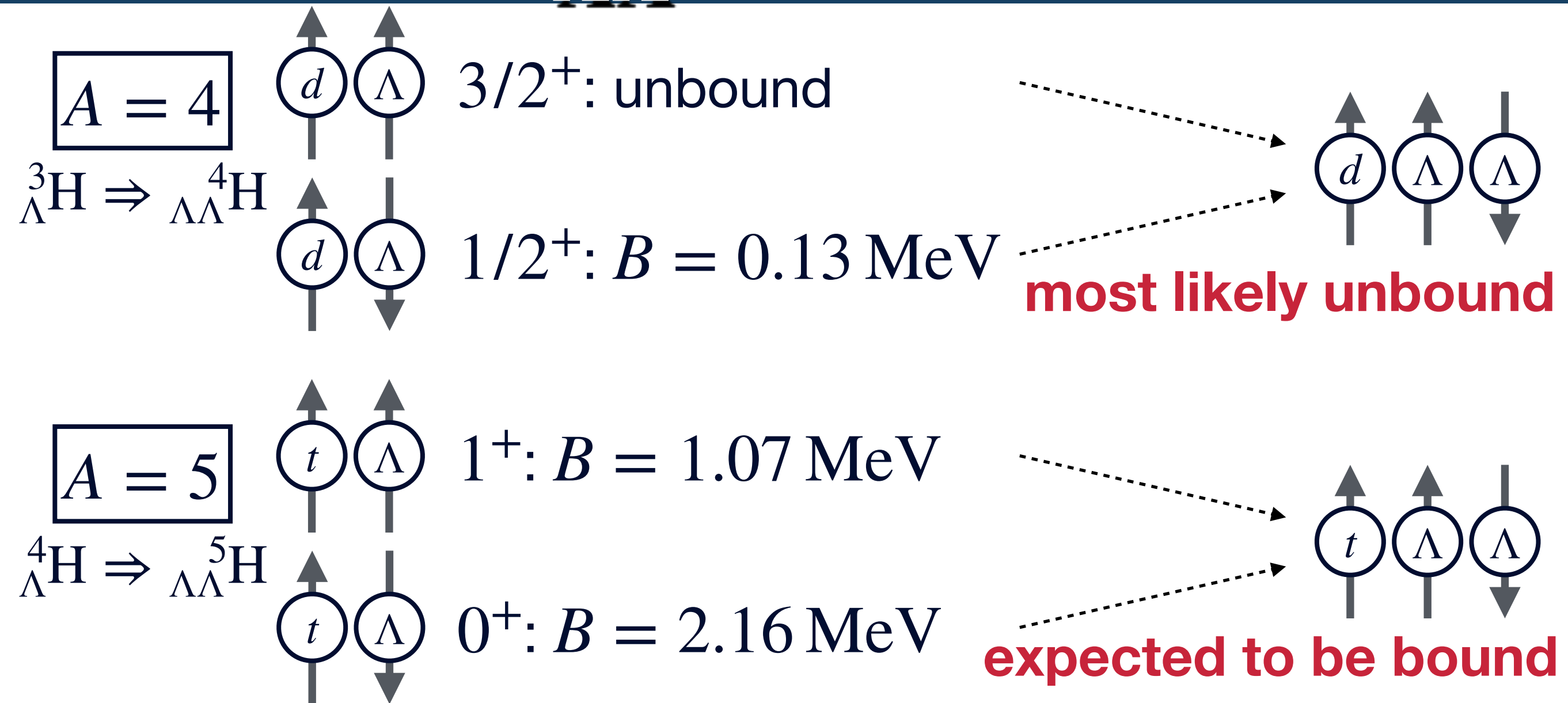
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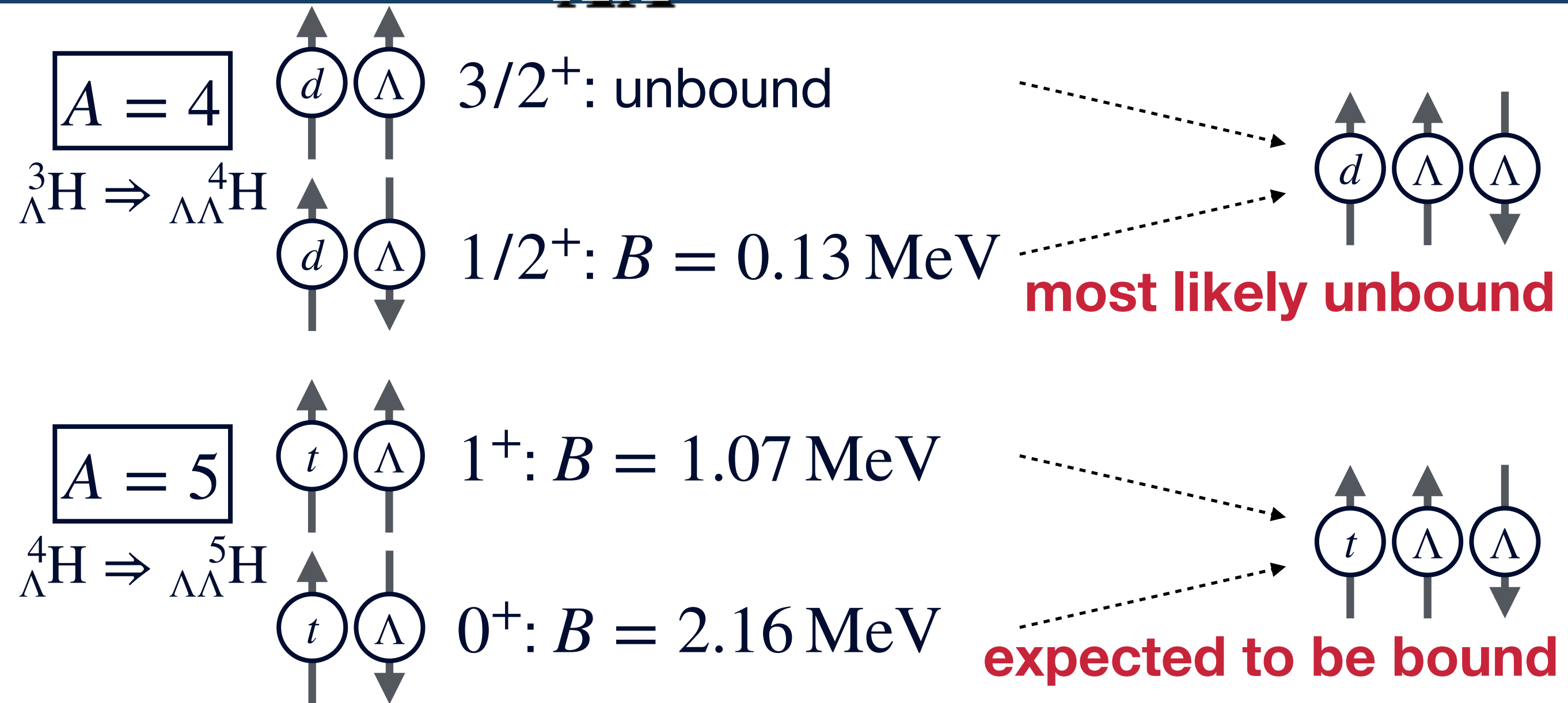
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- $${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^5\text{He} + p + \pi^{-}$$

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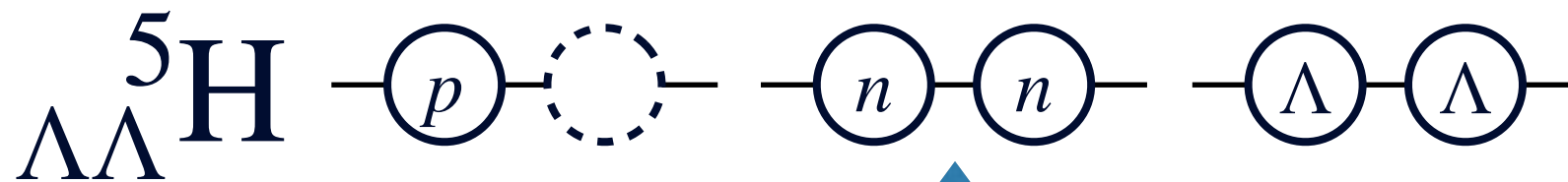
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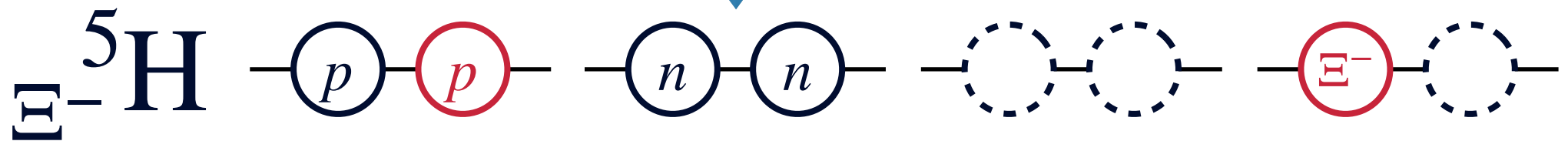


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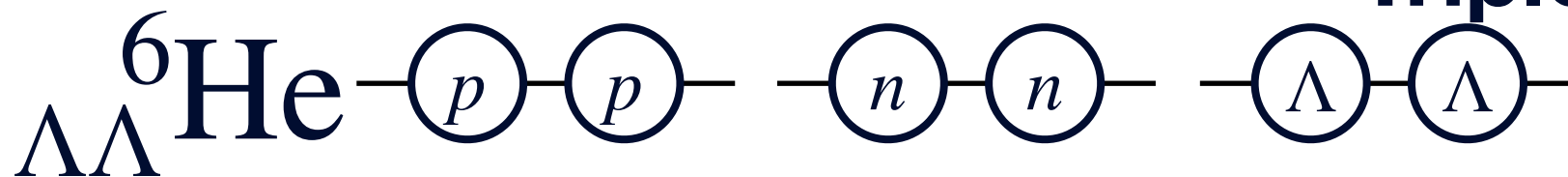


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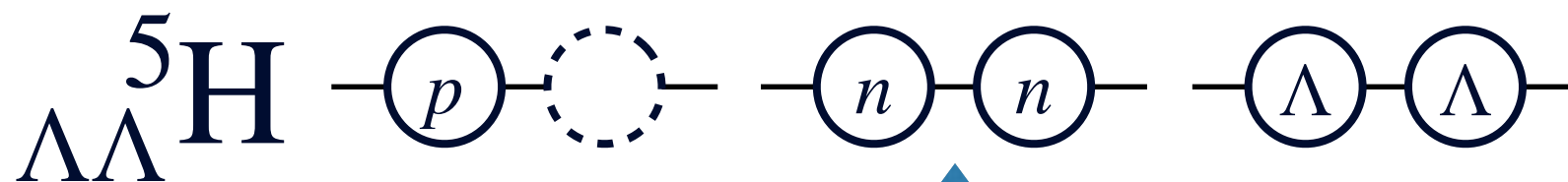
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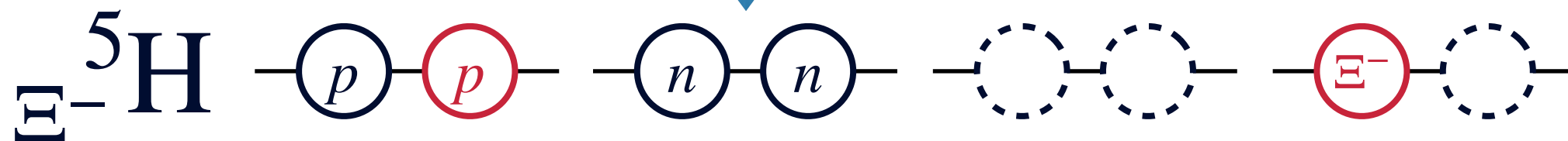
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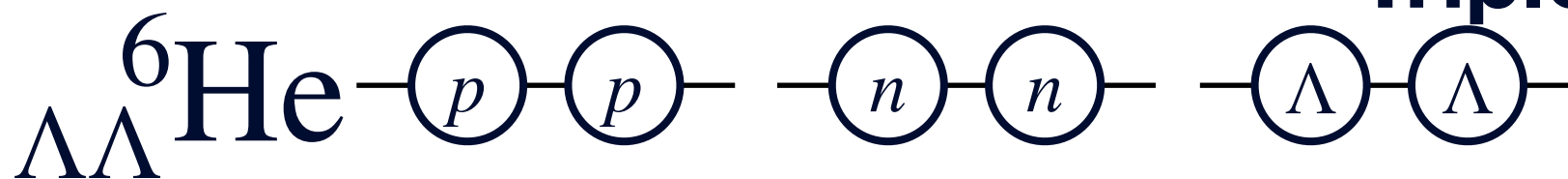
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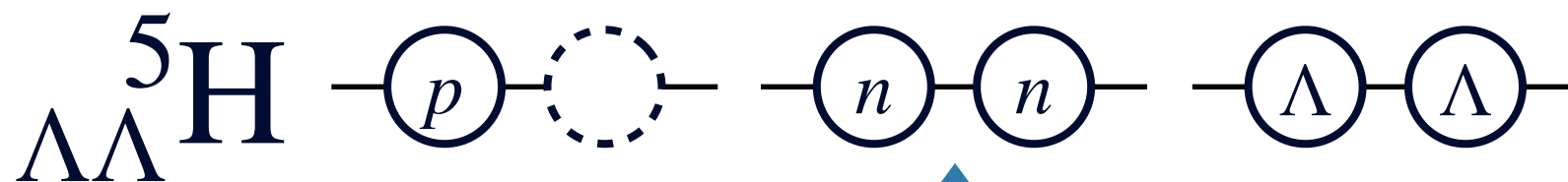
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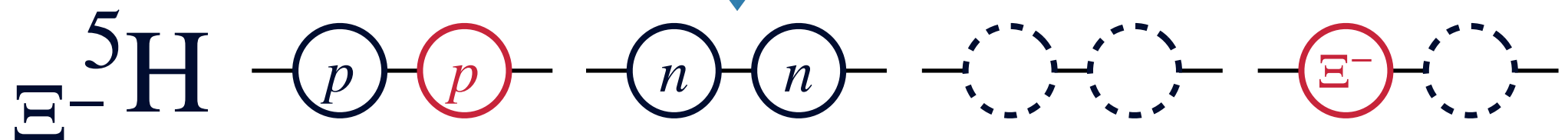
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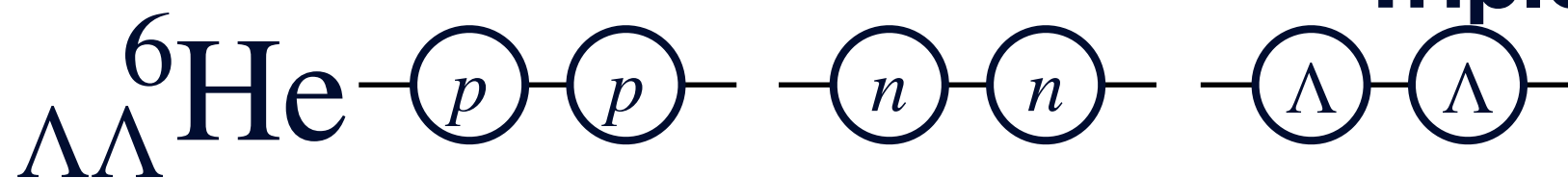
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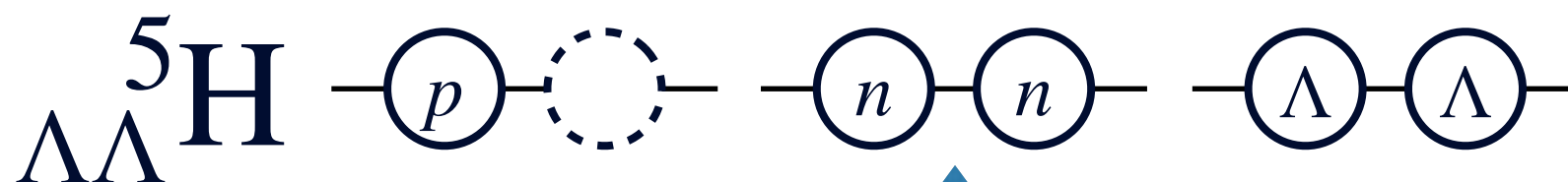
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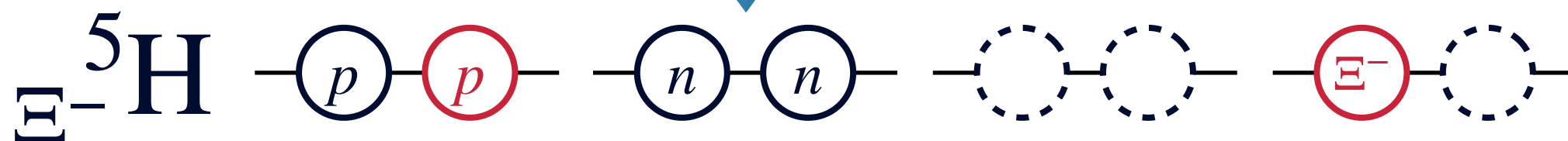
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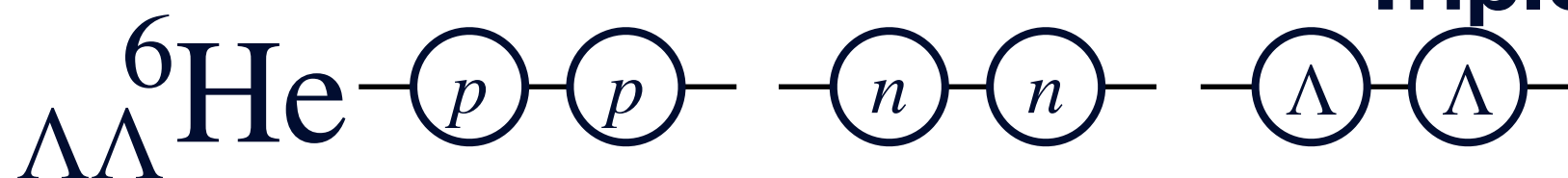
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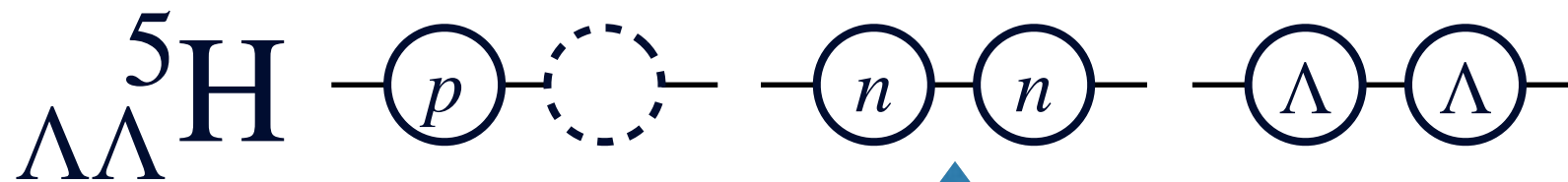
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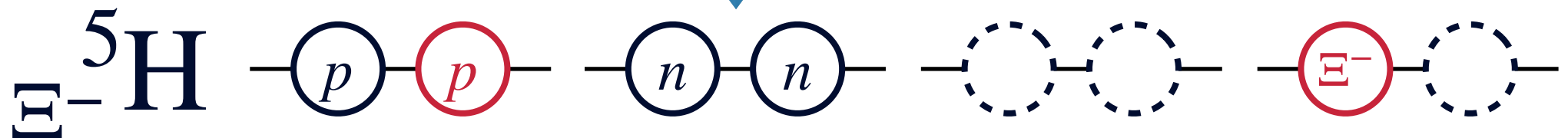
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$\sim 11\text{MeV}$  mass difference



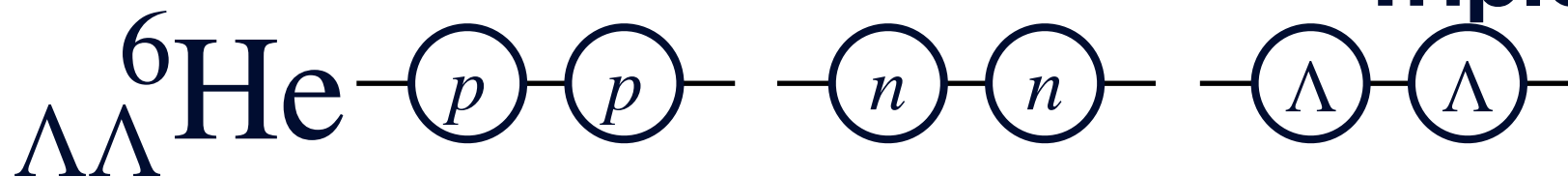
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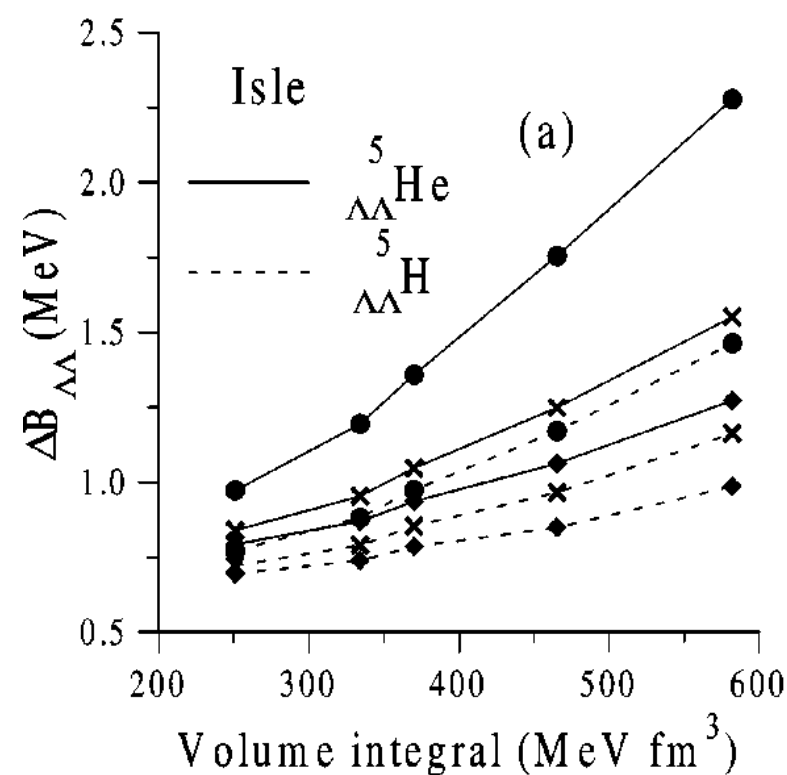
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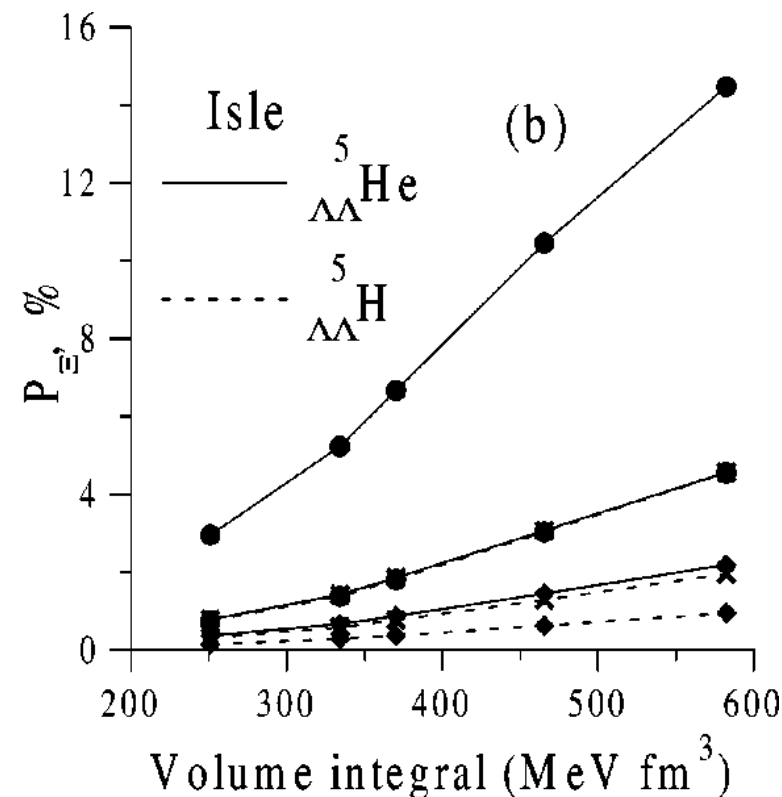


# $\Xi N$ - $\Lambda\Lambda$ int. and $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$ , $\Xi$ mixing

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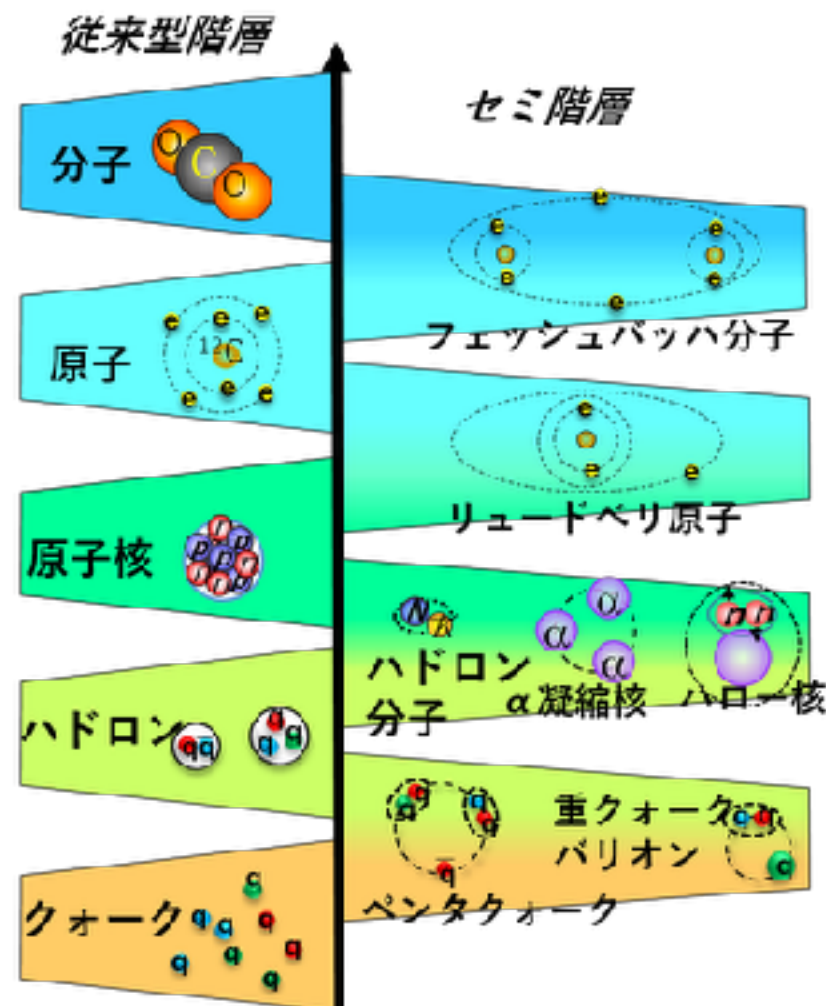


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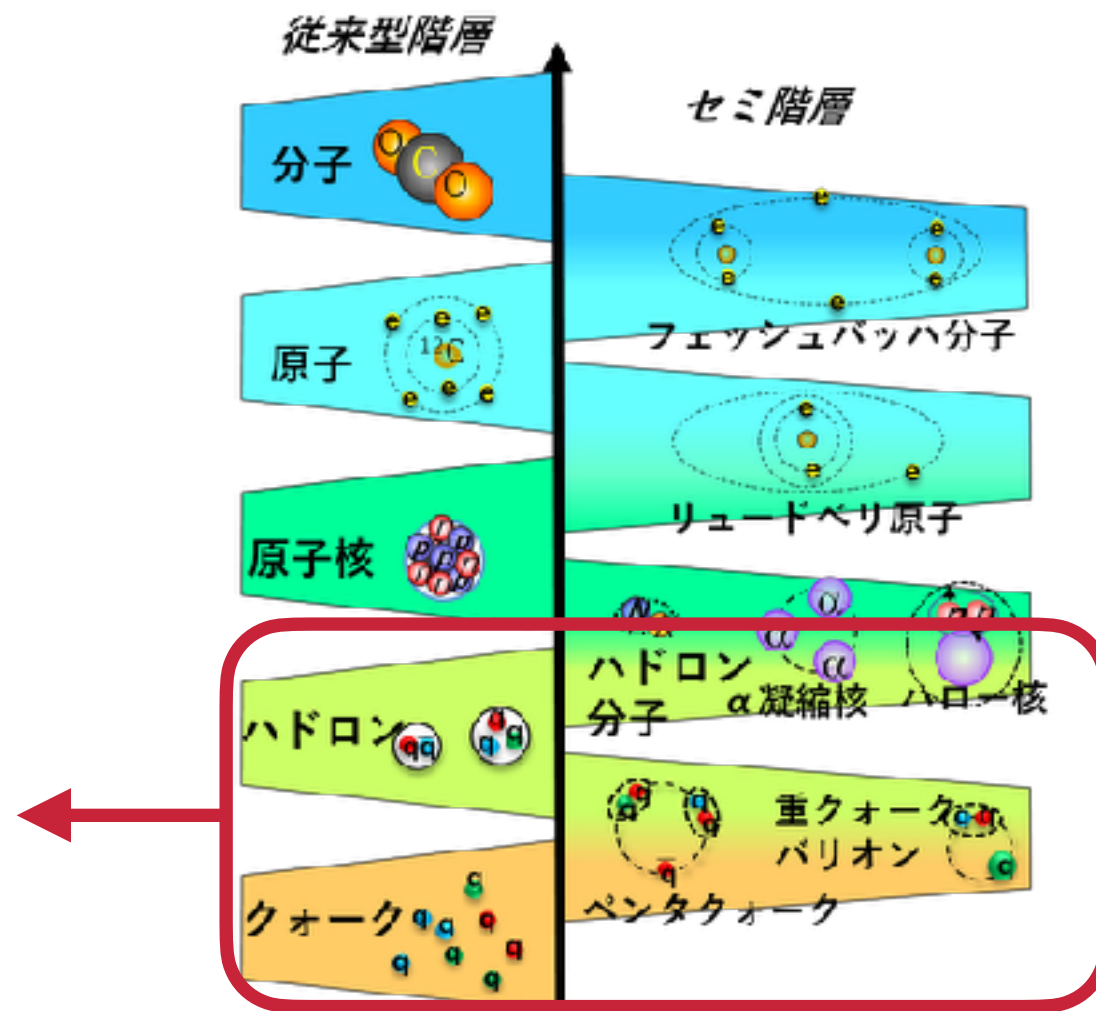


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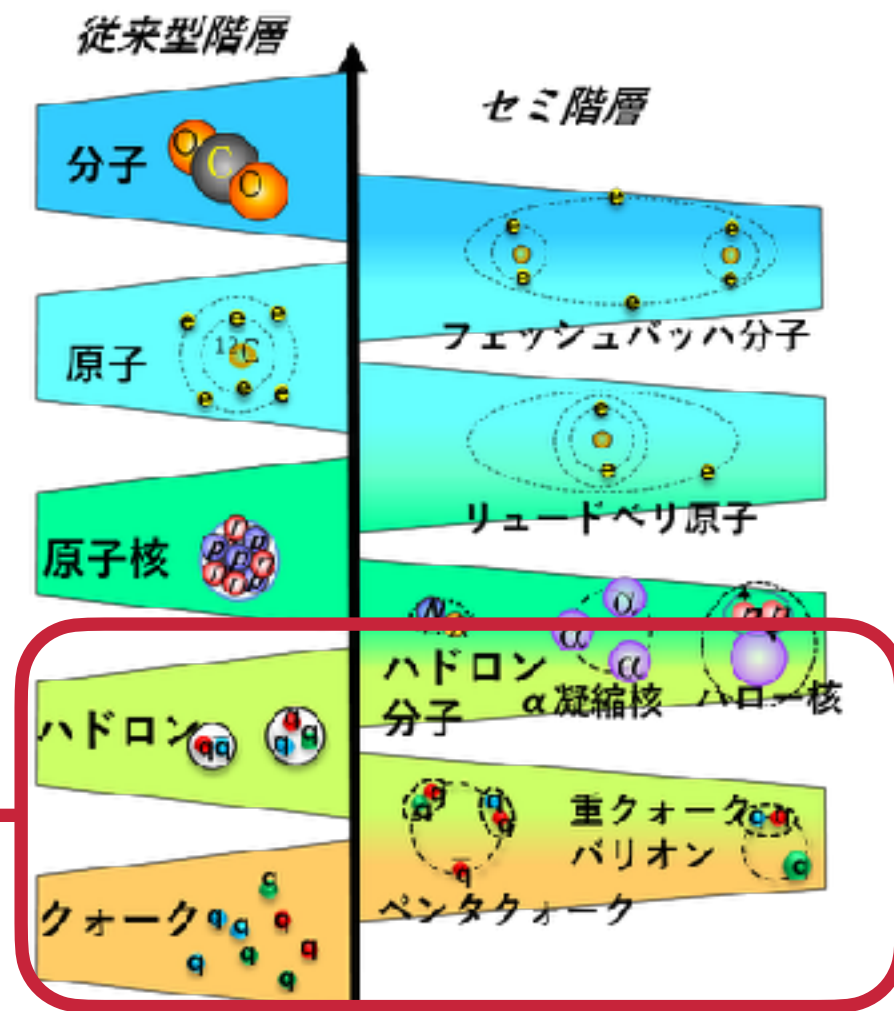
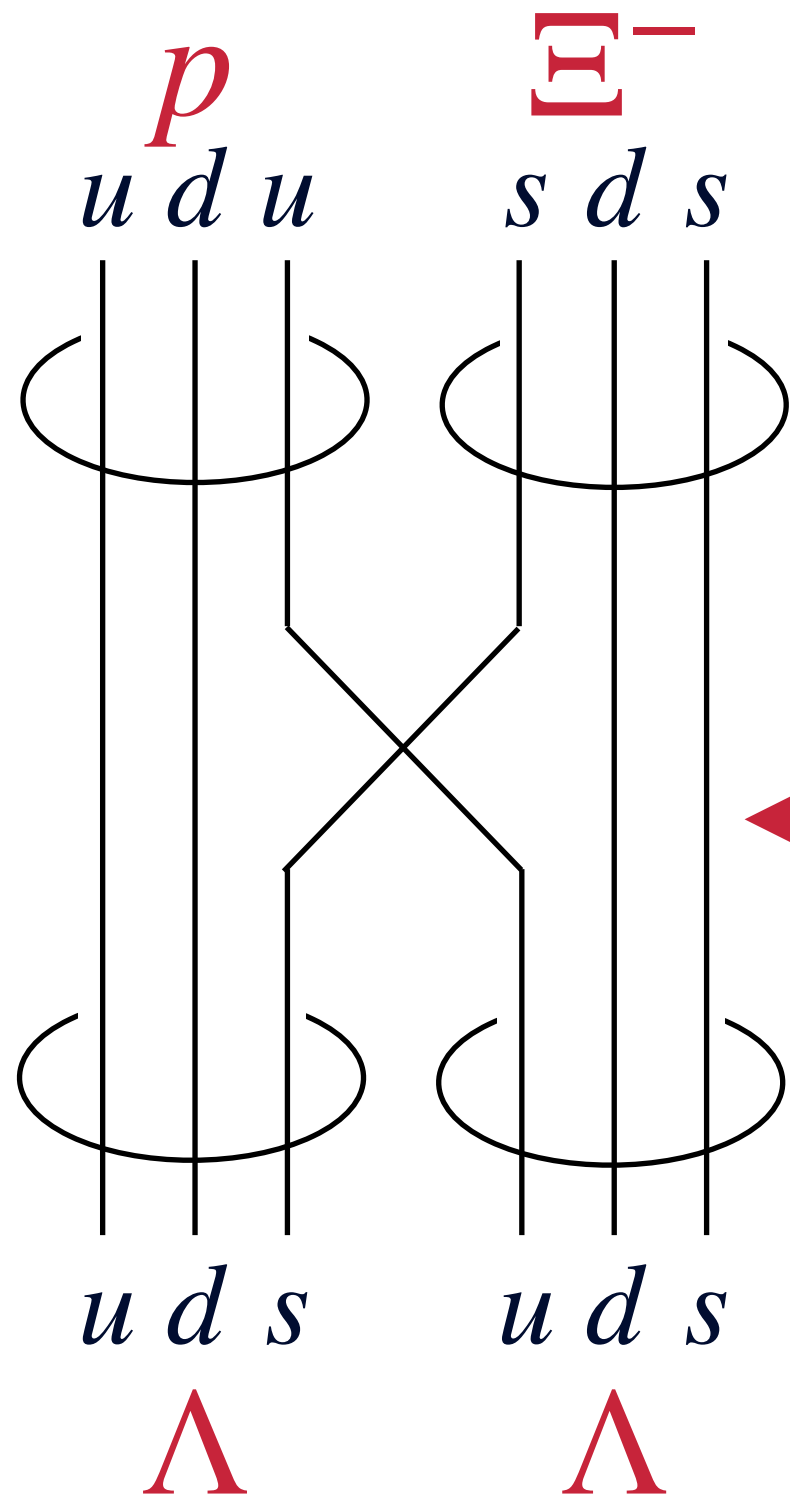
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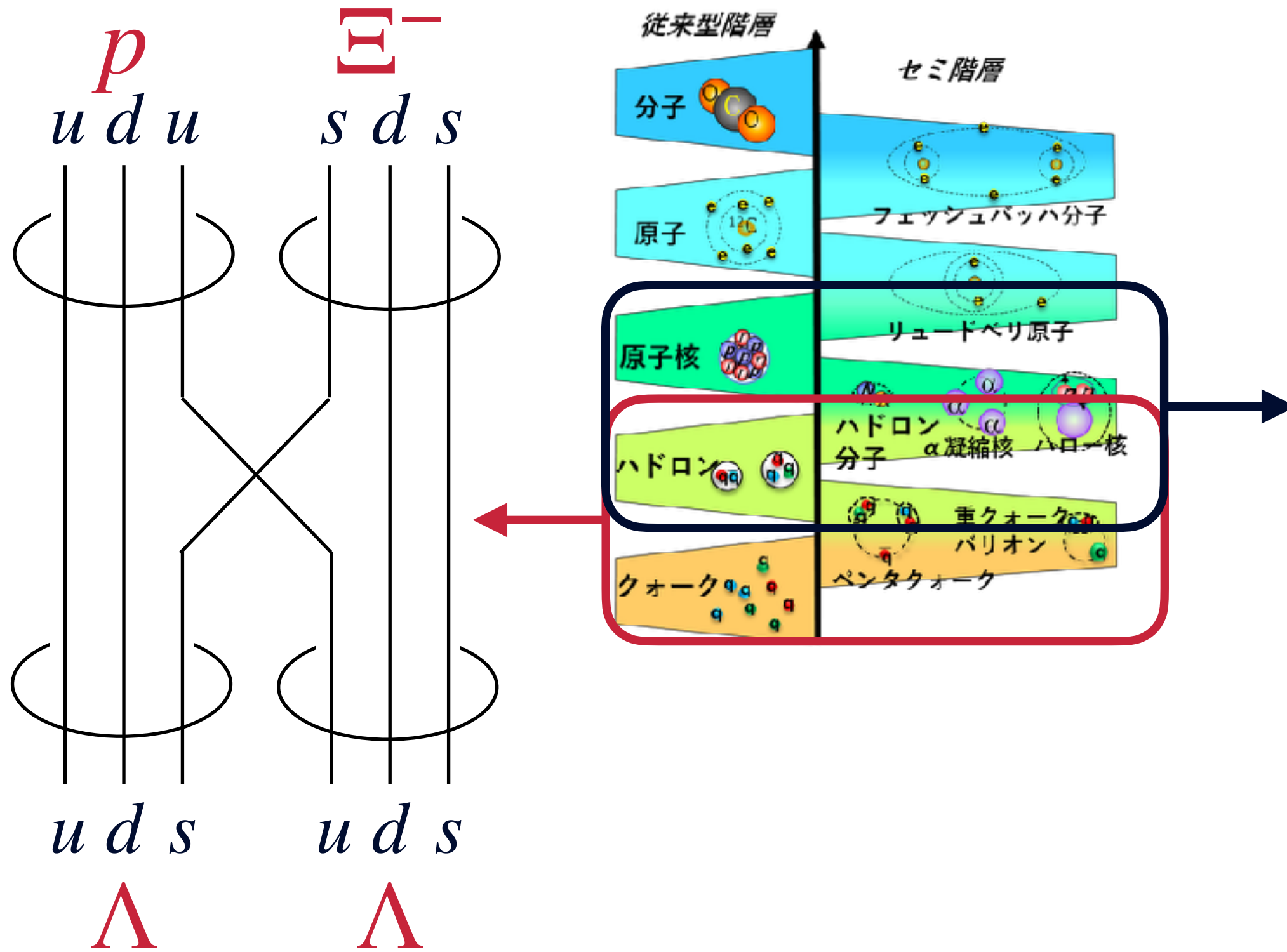
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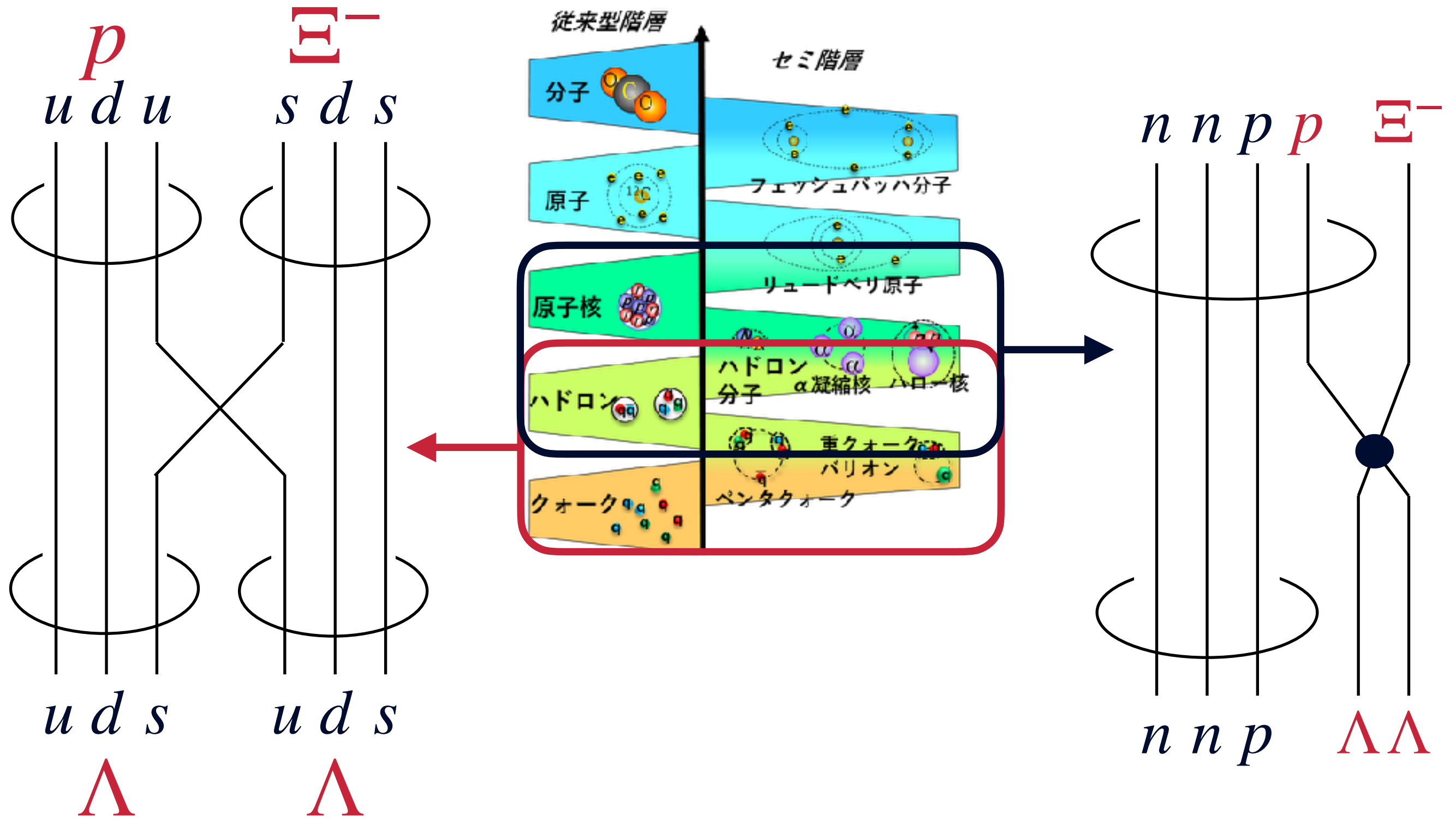


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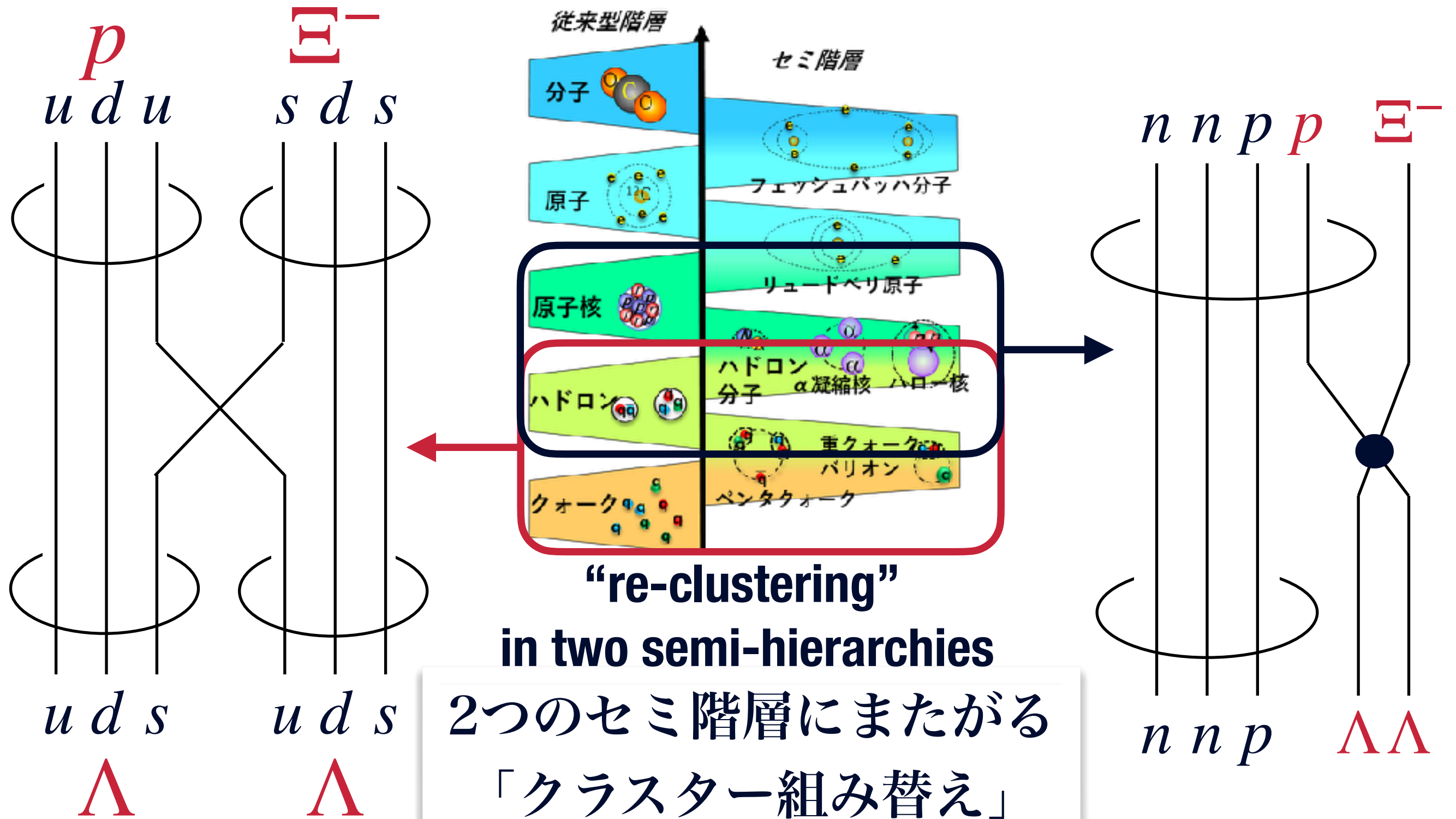




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(stage-1 approved)

## 2 J-PARC における原子核ハドロン物理の現状と将来

### 2.1 ストレンジネス核物理: $S=-1$

### 2.2 ストレンジネス核物理: $S=-2$

#### 2.2.1 ハイブリッド・エマルジョン実験 (→吉田さん)

#### 2.2.2 $\Xi$ 原子 X 線分光 (→山本さん)

#### 2.2.3 $\Xi$ ハイパー核分光

#### $S=-2$ 分光の将来

#### 2.2.4 $SU(3)_f$ 一重項の大きさと $H$ ダイバリオン

### 2.3 高運動量ビームラインを用いた計画

(後略)

明を目指す。

スピン・アイソスピンに依存しない項は、 $\alpha+\Xi$  ( ${}^9_2\text{He}$ ,  ${}^9_2\text{H}$ ) あるいは、 $\alpha+\alpha+\Xi$  ( ${}^9_2\text{Be}$ ,  ${}^9_2\text{Li}$ ) のポテンシャル深さを測定するのが直接的であるが、これらの核種は、安定核種標的を使う ( $K^-, K^+$ ) 反応では直接生成できない。代わりに、 ${}^7\text{Li}(K^-, K^+){}^7_2\text{H}$  ( $\alpha+2n+\Xi^-$ ) や  ${}^{10}\text{B}(K^-, K^+){}^{10}_2\text{Li}$  ( $2\alpha+n+\Xi^-$ ) を測定することが提案されている。これらの例では、 $n$  の波動関数は外側に広がっているため  $\Xi^-$  との相互作用に与える影響は小さいと考えられている。このように理論との協力による精密構造計算との比較により、 $\Xi N$  相互作用の詳細を決定していくことが考えられる。

$\Xi^-$  は負電荷を持つので、中重  $\Xi$  ハイパー核においては、クーロンポテンシャルの深さが強い相互作用によるポテンシャルと同レベルに大きくなり、いわゆる Coulomb Assisted Bound States が形成されるようになる。この状態は、質量数とともに束縛が深くなり一方で転換幅は狭くなることが期待されている。

加えて、 $S=-2$  のハイパー核系は、 $\Xi N$  と  $\Lambda\Lambda$  の系が 27 MeV 程度しか離れていないという特徴を持つ。そこでこの二つのチャンネル間に  $\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  相互作用を通して、強い相互作用による結合があると、二つの系はチャンネル結合により強く結合したバリオン系ということになる。実際に、理論的には  $\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  相互作用によって ( $K^-, K^+$ ) 反応をつかって直接ダブル  $\Lambda$  核が生成されることが予言されている。これによると、 $\Xi$  ハイパー核の基底状態が  $1^-$  状態にあるため、これと結合して励起されやすいダブル  $\Lambda$  ハイパー核のスピン・パリティは同じ  $1^-$  状態となり、これは、ダブル  $\Lambda$  ハイパー核の基底状態 ( $0^+$ ) ではなく、2個あるうちの1個の  $\Lambda$  が  $\ell=1$  の  $p$ -軌道に励起された励起状態である。この励起強度が大きいとすると ( $K^-, K^+$ ) 反応を使ったダブル  $\Lambda$  核の励起状態の研究という新しい分野が開拓されることとなる。

S-2S により ( $K^-, K^+$ ) 反応で  $S=-2$  の系の生成さらにはその状態を標識化したうえでその崩壊を標的周辺に設置した別の検出器で測定する実験も検討・提案されている。P75 実験では、 ${}^7\text{Li}(K^-, K^+){}^7_2\text{H}$  反応で生成した  ${}^7_2\text{H}$  を S-2S で同定した上で、高い分岐比で生じる  ${}^7_2\text{H} \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda\text{H} + 2n$  崩壊からの  $\Lambda\Lambda\text{H}$  の

$$\Lambda\Lambda\text{H} \rightarrow {}^5_2\text{He} + \pi^- \quad (1)$$

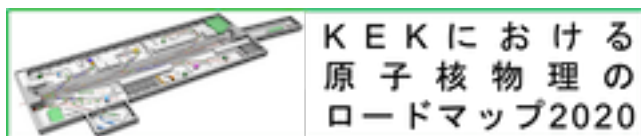
$${}^5_2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + p + \pi^-, \quad (2)$$

という連続弱崩壊を、S-2S の上流・標的周辺に設置したソレノイド電磁石と TPC で構成された大立体角スペクトロメータで測定し、特に反応 1 の  $\pi^-$  の運動量測定により、 $\Lambda\Lambda\text{H}$  の分光を行う (崩壊  $\pi$  分光法) 計画である。目的は、 $\Xi N \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$  相互作用の大きさの決定である。最初のステップとして  ${}^7_2\text{H}$  の収量を測定する実験が認められた。ある程度よい分解能で測定できれば、収量に加え、 $\Xi^-$  の束縛エネルギーも決定でき、前述した  $\Xi N$  相互作用のスピン・アイソスピン非依存項の大きさも決定できると期待される。

#### 2.2.4 $SU(3)_f$ 一重項の大きさと $H$ ダイバリオン

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$S=-2$  のバリオン間相互作用で特に重要で興味深いのは、 $SU(3)_f$  一重項である。クォーク描像に基づく模型によるとバリオン間力 (核力) の短距離部分は、クォーク間のパウリ排除律とグルーオン交換によるカラー磁気力で説明できる。クォーク間のパウリ排除律が働かず、カラー磁気力が引力となる  $SU(3)_f$  一重項では、大きな引力芯が予想される。この状態に対応するのは、 $uuddss$  の 6 クォーク状態の  $H$  ダイバリオンであり、その実験的な観測・



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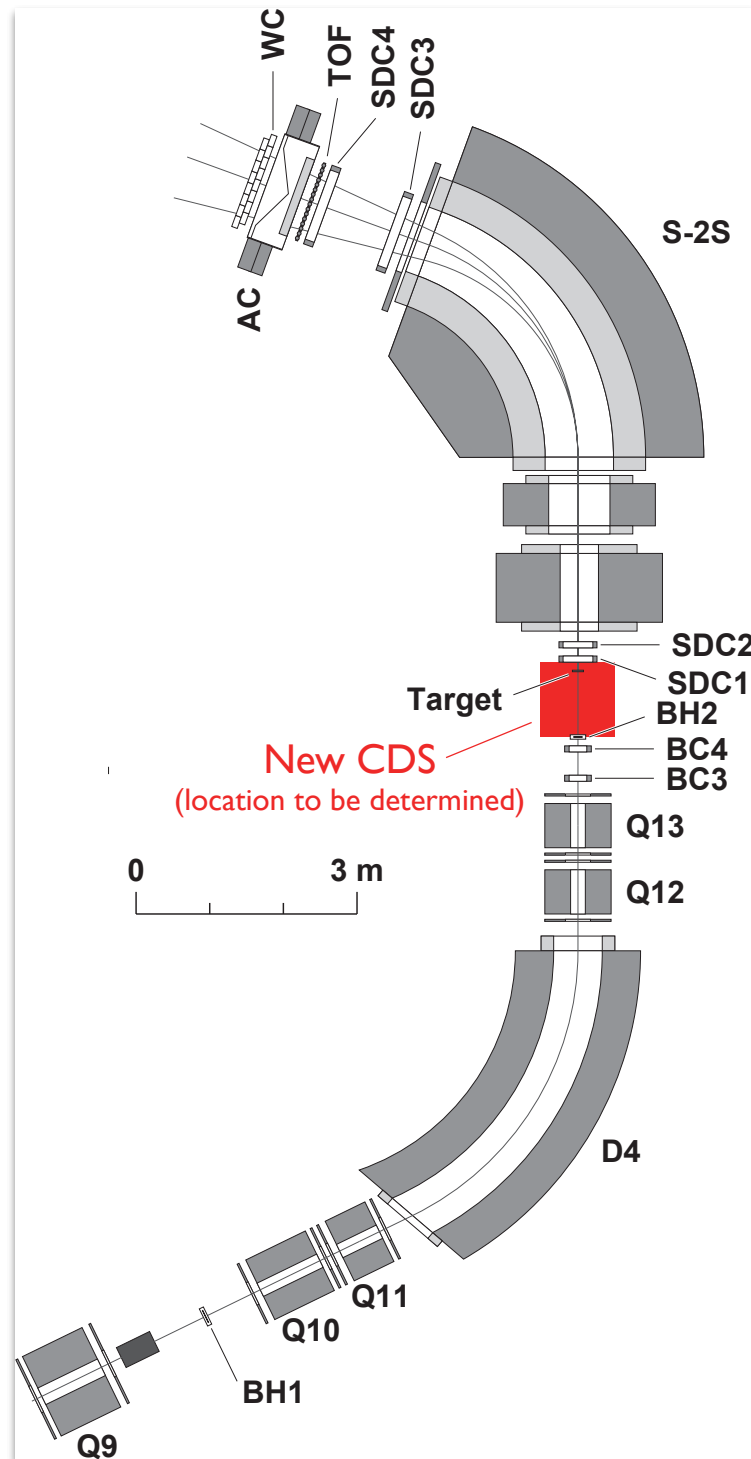
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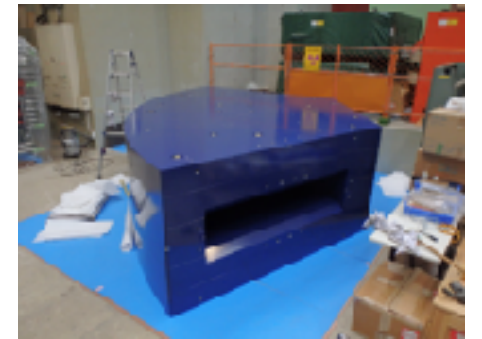
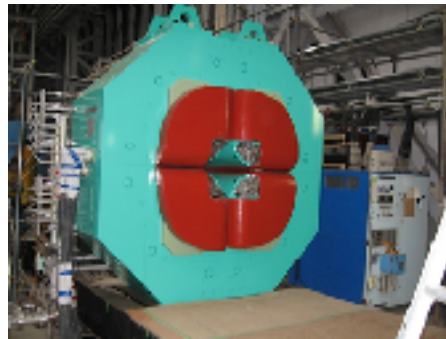
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Decay Pion Spectroscopy at J-PARC

# Experimental Setup



${}^7\text{Li}(K^-, K^+)_{\text{E}}{}^7\text{H}$  (missing-mass spectroscopy)  
 K1.8 + “S-2S” (common to E70 Exp.)



$\Lambda\Lambda{}^5\text{H} \rightarrow \Lambda{}^5\text{He} + \pi^-$  (decay pion spectroscopy)

Cylindrical Detector System

solenoid magnet + TPC + ...

to be borrowed from LEPS/SPring-8 group



# Superconducting solenoid



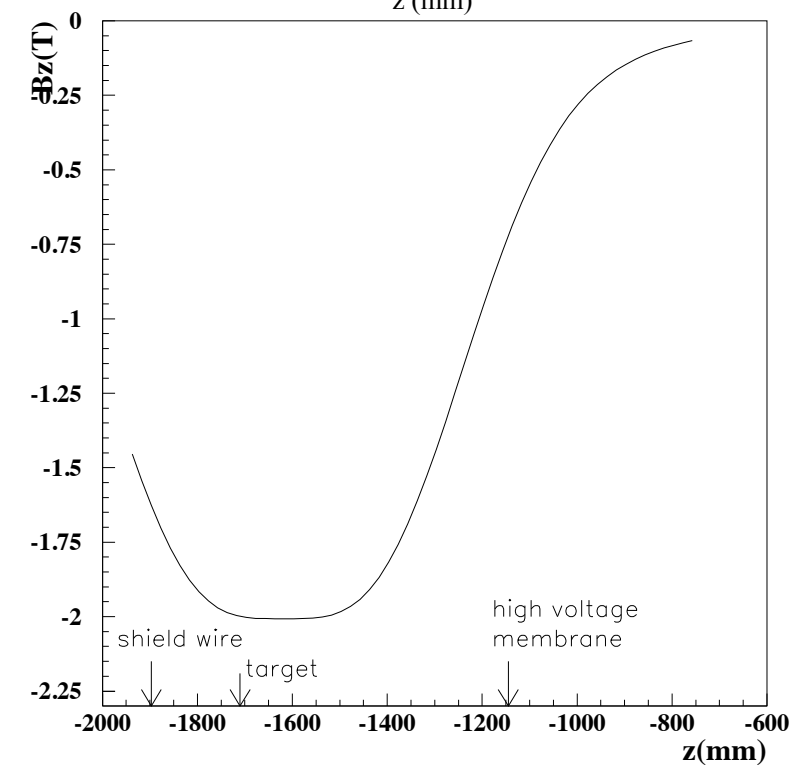
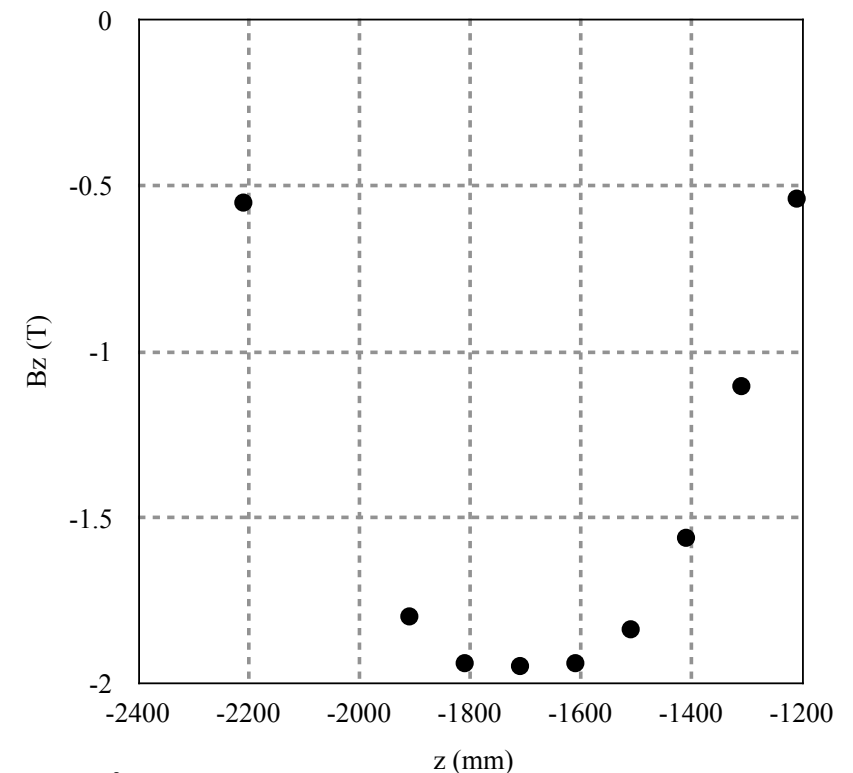
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Excitation Test  
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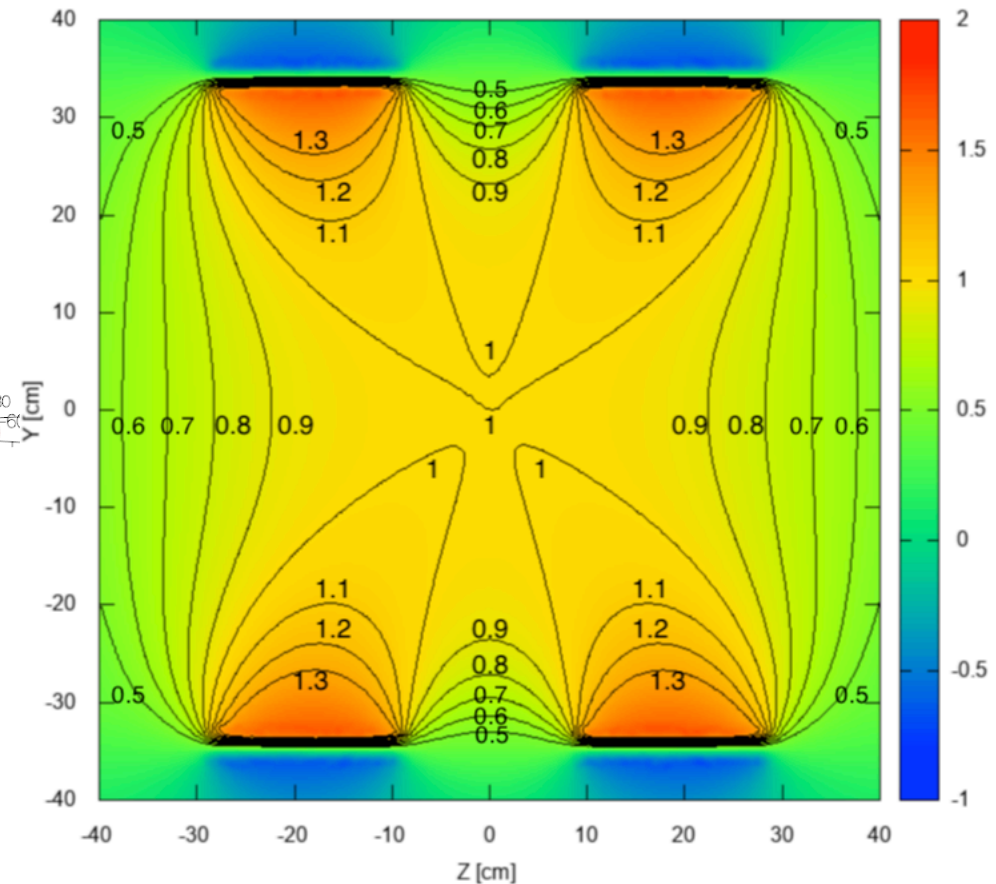
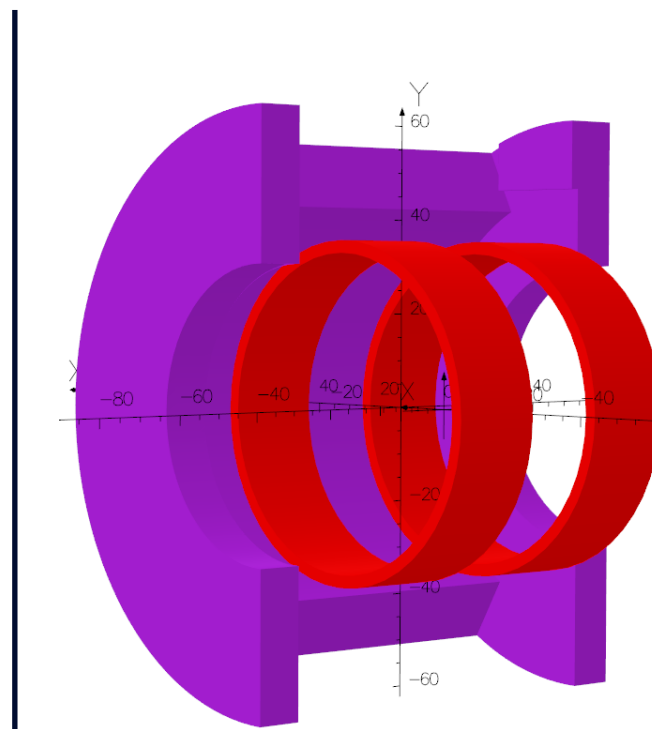
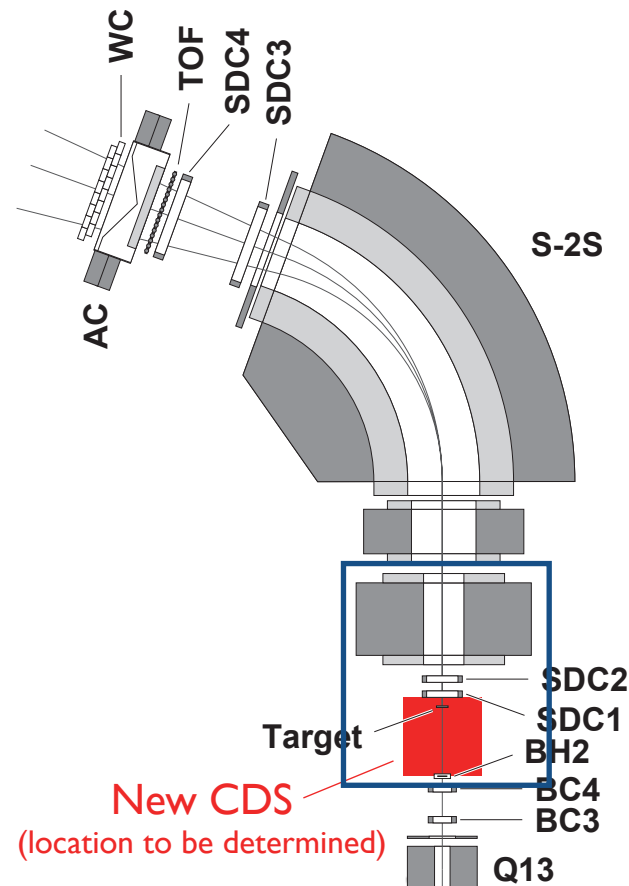
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Y. Nakatsugawa et al.,  
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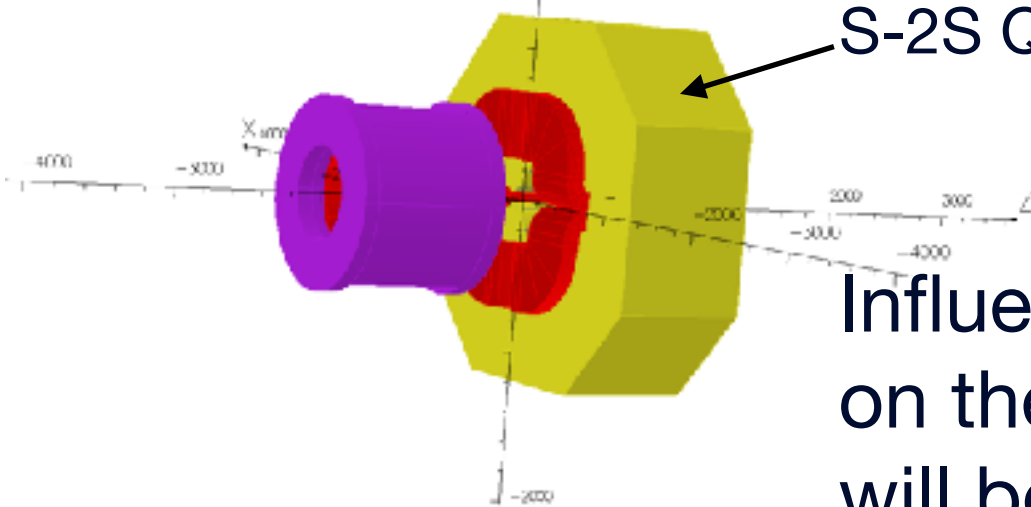


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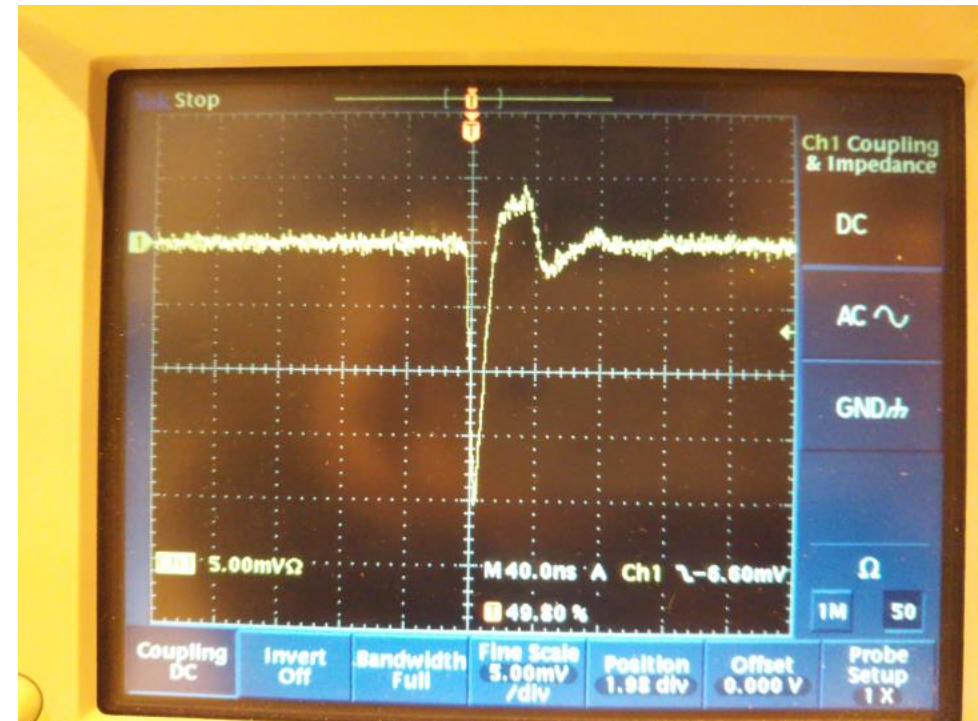
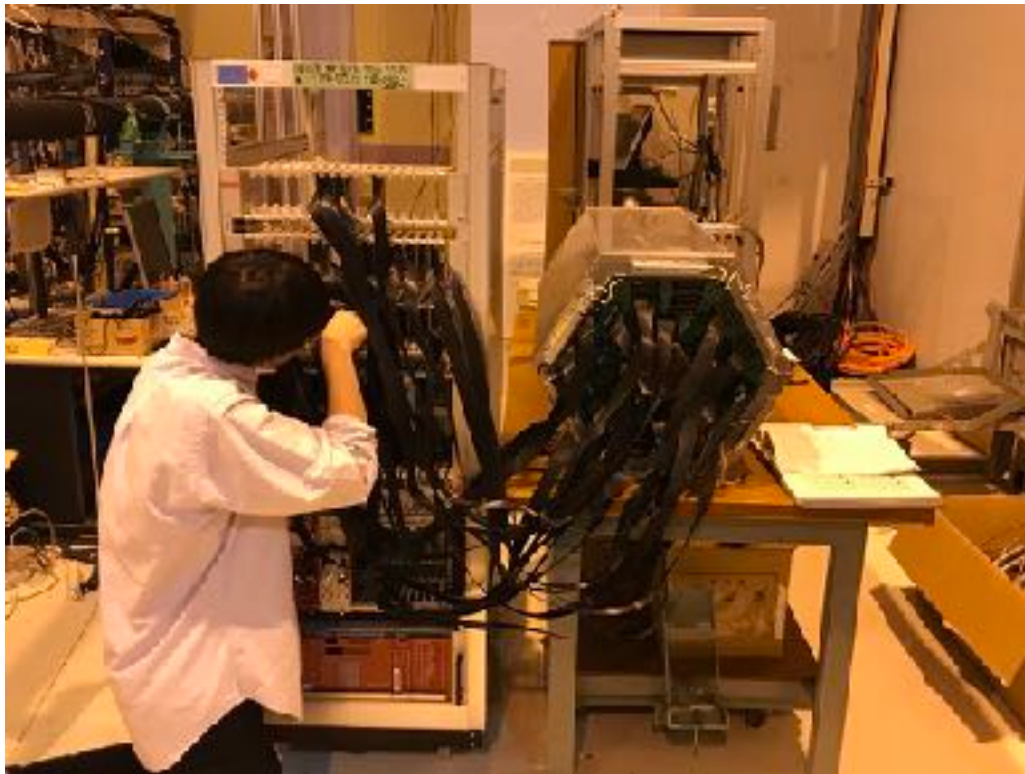
S-2S Q1 magnet



Influence of the fringing field of the solenoid on the ion-optics of the S-2S spectrometer will be carefully evaluated by OPERA-3d (TOSCA).



# Time Projection Chamber



- Integrity assessment in Oct.-Nov. 2019  
We observed analog signals from every sense wire.

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- The TPC will be moved to TokyoTech in near future.
- To-do: R&D of the readout system for the TPC  
and its migration into HDDAQ

# Summary

- We propose a production/spectroscopy experiment of  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{H}$  in order to investigate  $\Xi N$ - $\Lambda\Lambda$  interaction.
  - ▶  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{H}$  will be produced by decay of  ${}_{\Xi}^7\text{H}$  with a large probability (  $\gtrsim 50\%$  ? )
  - ▶ Mass measurement by measuring the momentum of a pion from two-body decay of  ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^5\text{H} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^5\text{He} + \pi^-$ .
- Preparation of a Cylindrical Detector System for momentum analysis of pions etc. is on-going.