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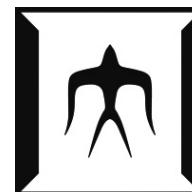
Clustering as a window on the hierarchical structure of quantum systems (CLUSHIQ2022, EMMI workshop)



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Welcome address & Introduction

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"Clustering as a window on the hierarchical structure of quantum matter" (2018-2022)

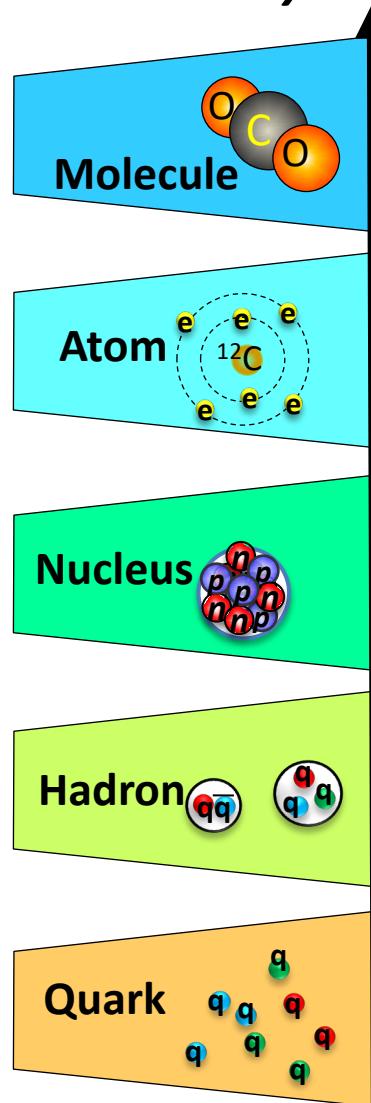
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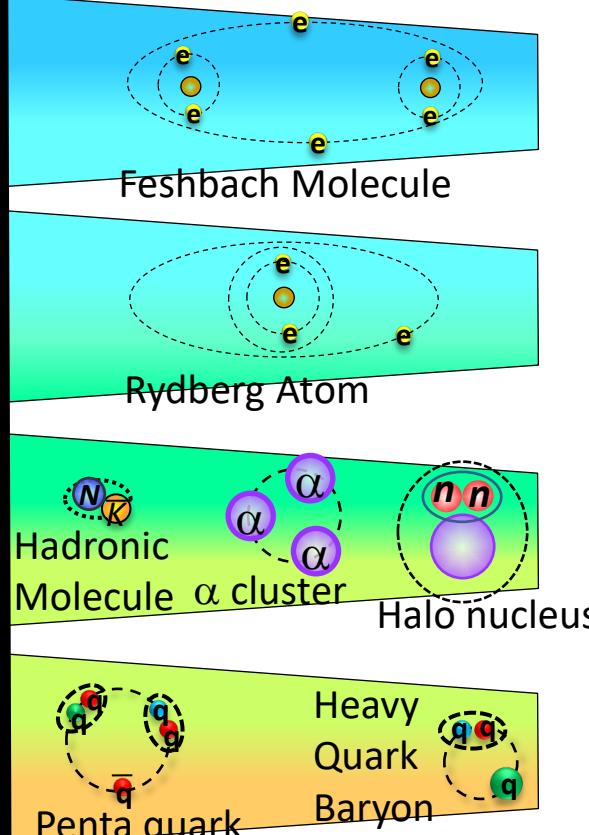
Clusters and Semi-Hierarchy

- ✓ Big Gap between Hierarchies
- ✓ **Strongly Bound**
- ✓ Simple constituents:
Nucleus=
“nucleonic” system

Conventional Hierarchy



Semi-Hierarchy



- ✓ Smaller Gap between Hierarchies
- ✓ **Weakly Bound (Unbound)**
- ✓ Mixed constituents:
Halo Nucleus
=“nucleonic”+“dineutron” system



Semi-Hierarchy:
Key Aspects to understand the hierarchical structure of matter

Bridging Hierarchies

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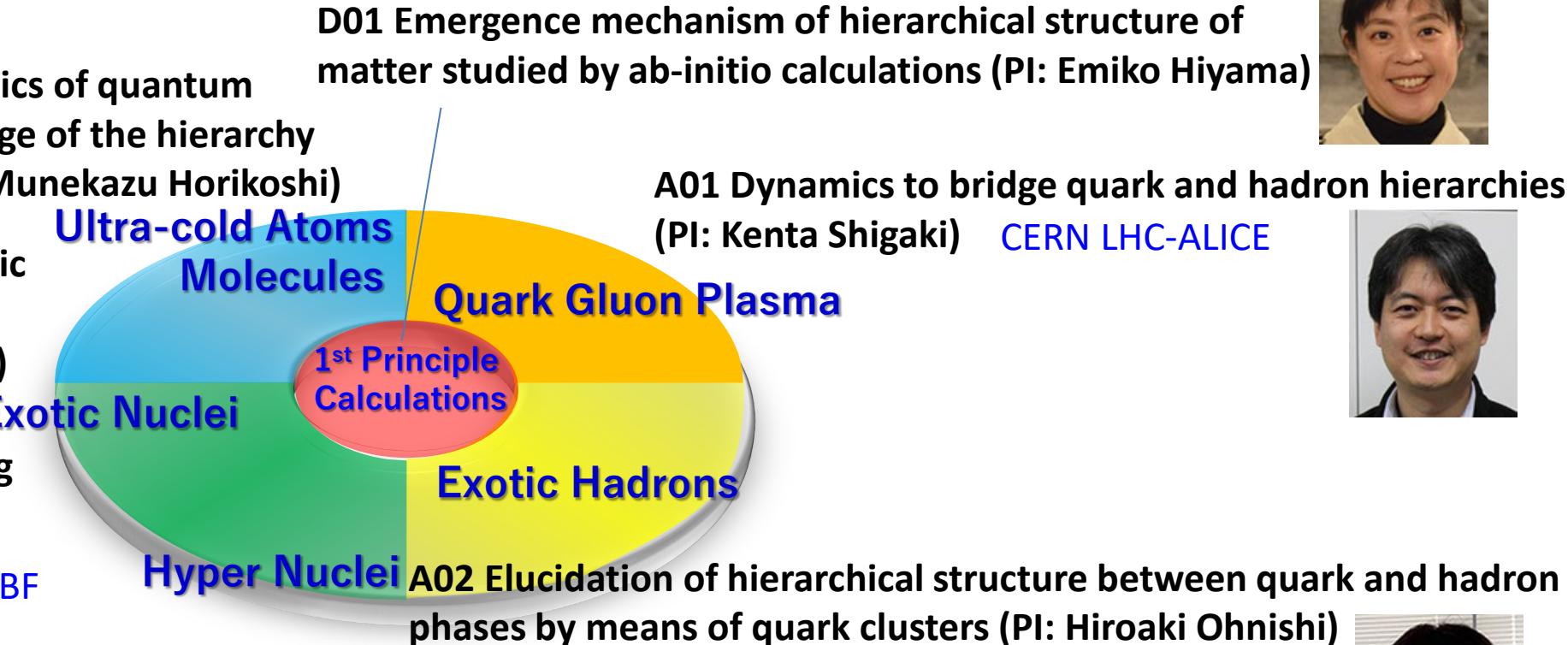
C02 Universal physics of quantum matter at the change of the hierarchy and the state (PI: Munekazu Horikoshi)

C01 Ultracold atom study of exotic phenomena bridging different hierarchies(PI: Yoshiro Takahashi)

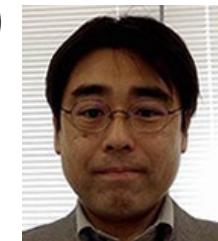
B02 Exotic nuclei for investigating hierarchical structure of matter
(PI. Takashi Nakamura) RIKEN-RIBF



B01 Clusters of strange hadrons for investigating hierarchical structure of matter (PI: Hirokazu Tamura) J-PARC



J-PARC, SPring8



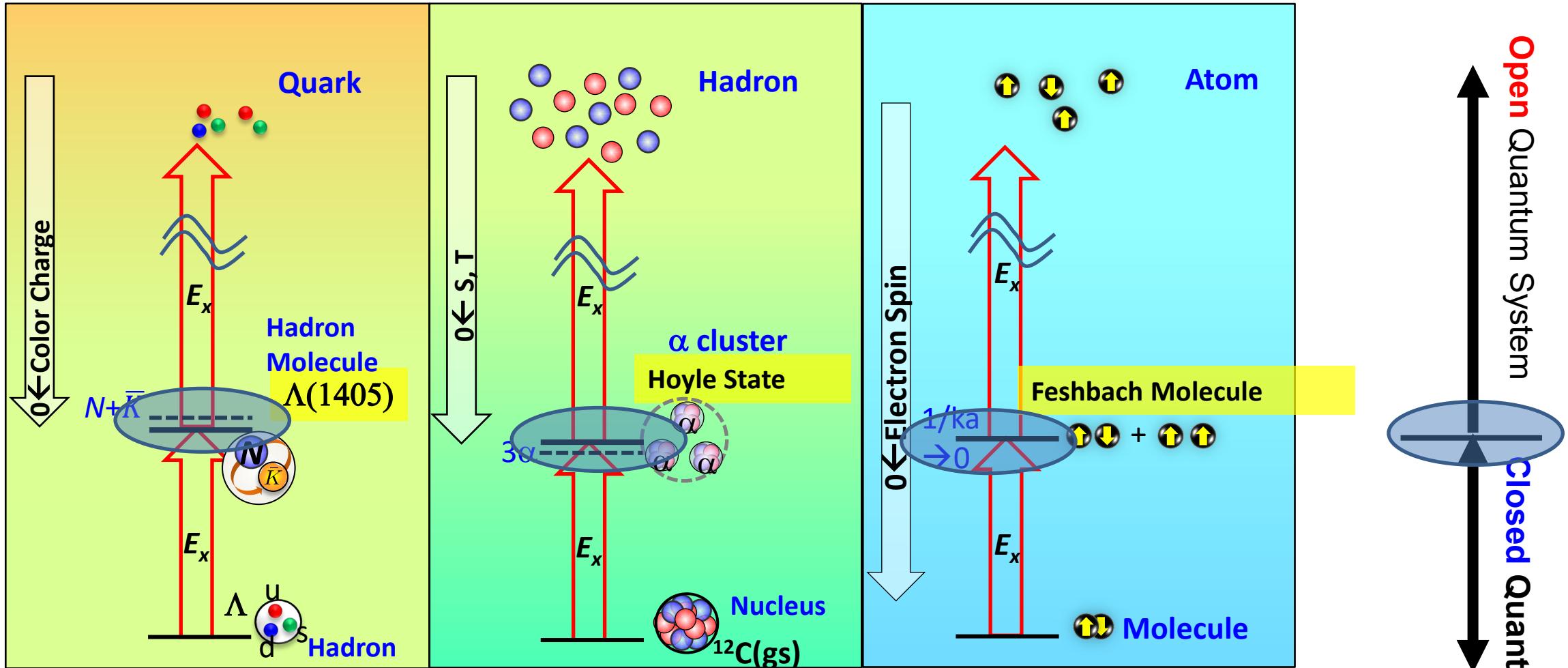
A02 Elucidation of hierarchical structure between quark and hadron phases by means of quark clusters (PI: Hiroaki Ohnishi)



A01 Dynamics to bridge quark and hadron hierarchies (PI: Kenta Shigaki) CERN LHC-ALICE

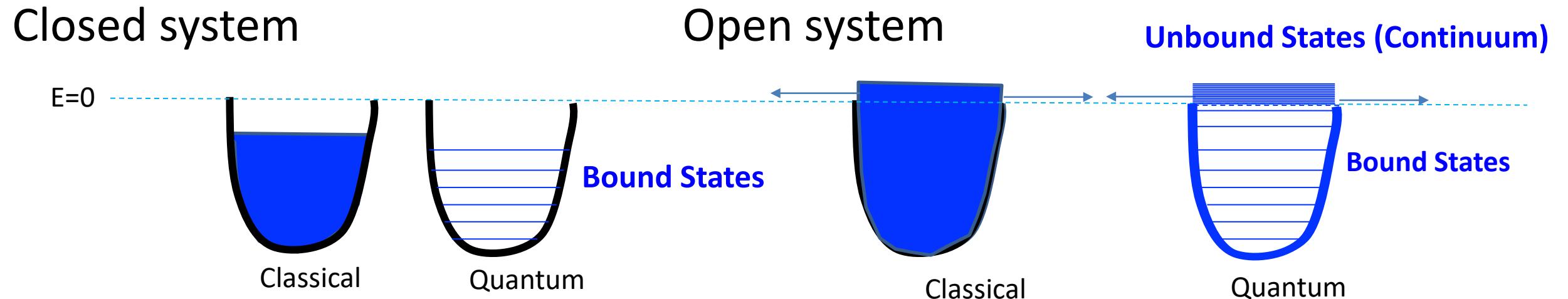


Semi-Hierarchy: Clustering and Hierarchy of Matter



- ✓ **Threshold:** Clustering near Threshold → **Semi-Hierarchy**
- ✓ **Degree of Freedom:** Neutralization of Charge, Spin(S), Isospin(T)

Closed or Open?

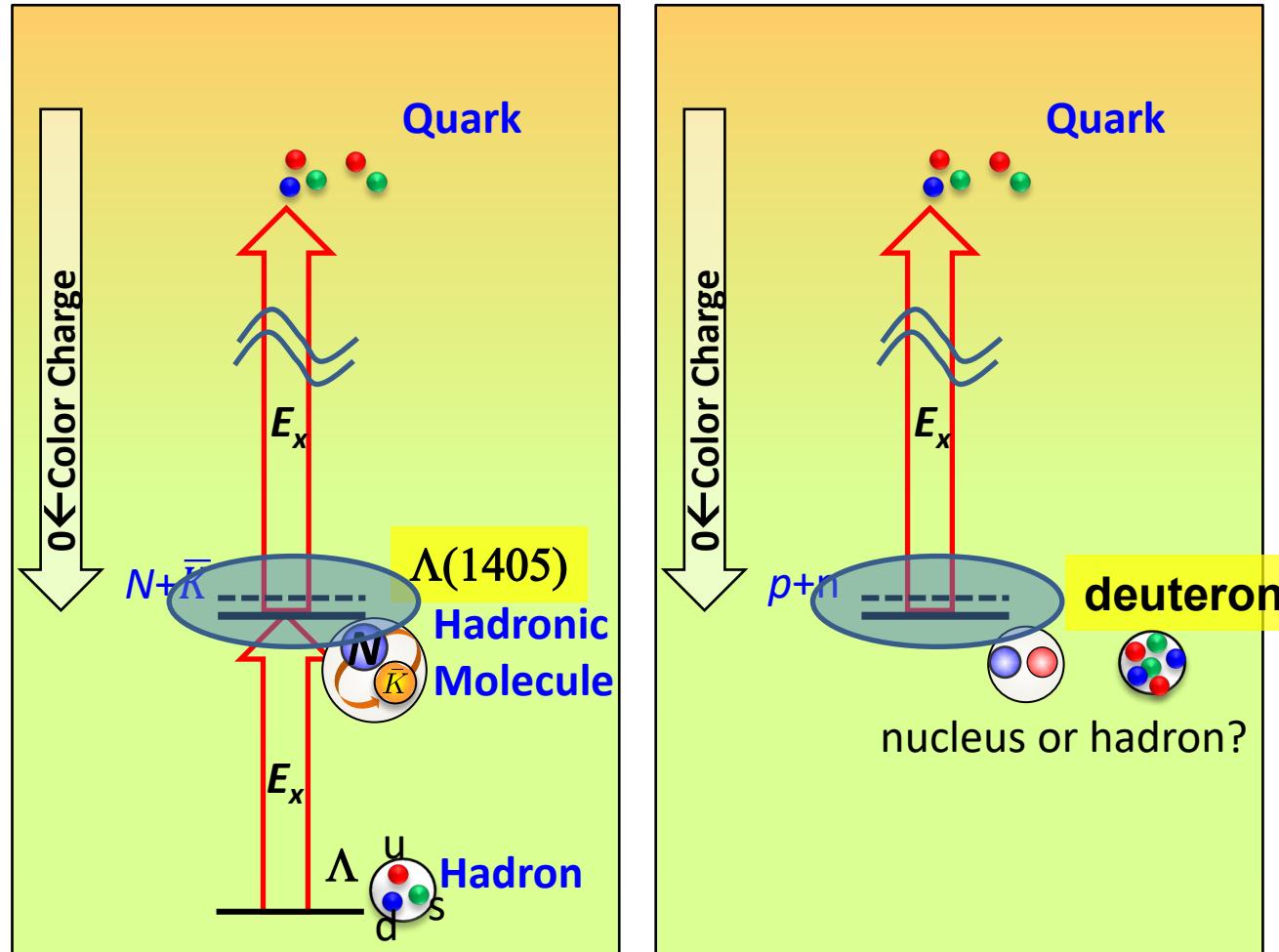


- Normal particles: Bound and Isolated system → Closed quantum system
 - Particles at the edge: Highly excited states → (Near) Open quantum system
- Boundary of Open–Closed regions: → Exotic phenomena?

Key Questions

- What is the Role of “Threshold” in the formation of clusters and semi-hierarchy?
- How the cluster in a specific hierarchy is mixed with more fundamental hierarchy?
- Can we understand the cluster from more fundamental hierarchy and interactions?
- What is the fundamental law behind the seemingly common phenomena among different hierarchies?
- What is common and what is different in phenomena/particles/interactions in a wide range of hierarchies?

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a nucleus (two-nucleon system, cluster)
 or
a hadron (6q system)?

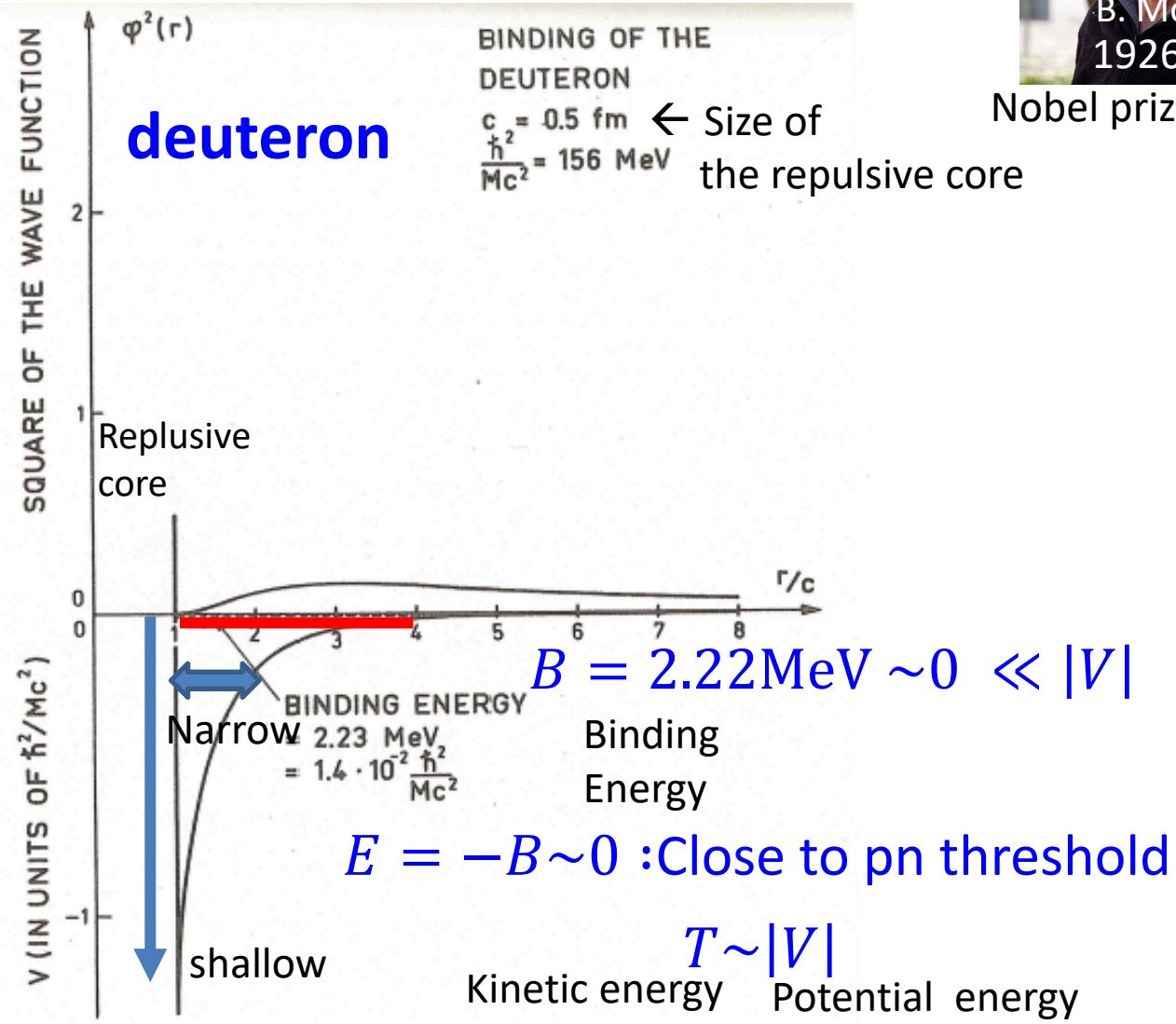
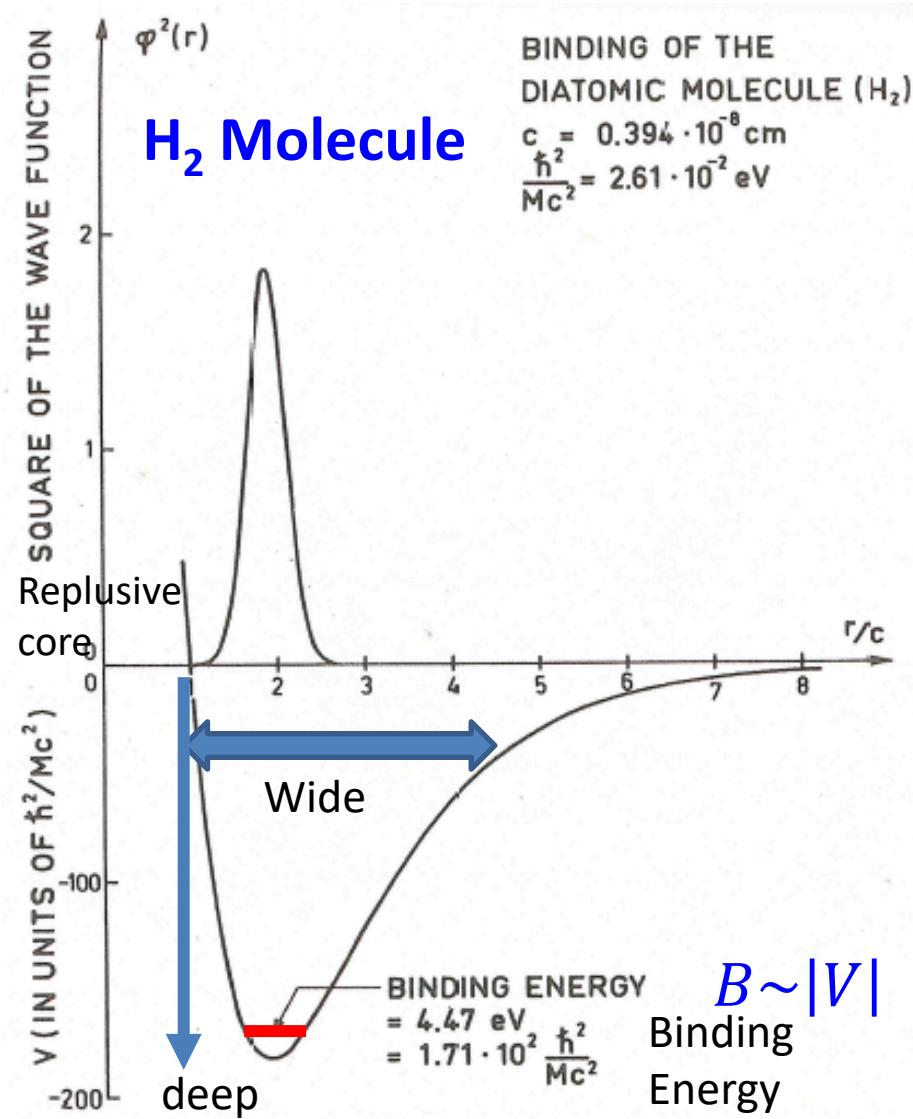
Deuteron in the text book

Nuclear Structure, Bohr & Mottelson p269, Vol.1



B. Mottelson
1926-2022

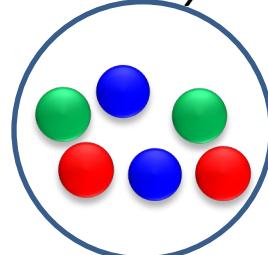
Nobel prize 1975



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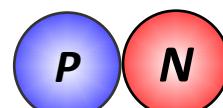
Compositeness : Z

deuteron (hadron)
: *elementary*



$Z \sim 1$

Deuteron (nucleus)
: *composite (cluster)*



$Z \sim 0$

$$|bound\ state\rangle = \sqrt{Z}|elementary\rangle + \sqrt{1-Z}|composite\rangle$$

S. Weinberg, PR 137, 672 (1965)
T. Hyodo, IJMPA 28, 1330045 (2013)

S-wave scattering length

$$a = \frac{2(1-Z)}{2-Z}R + \sigma(m_\pi^{-1})$$

Effective range

$$r_e = -\frac{Z}{1-Z}R + \sigma(m_\pi^{-1})$$

Deuteron: Weakly bound:
($B=2.22$ MeV, $a = 5.42$ fm, $r_e = 1.74$ fm)

$\rightarrow Z \sim 0$

Cluster formation (2-body)
is dictated by **scattering length**
or equivalently **closeness to threshold**

Note: Weak bound limit:

$$\text{Binding energy } B = \frac{\hbar^2}{ma^2} \quad \sqrt{\langle R^2 \rangle} = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2\mu B}} = 4.31 \text{ fm} \quad a \sim R$$

Threshold effect in two-body system: → Universality

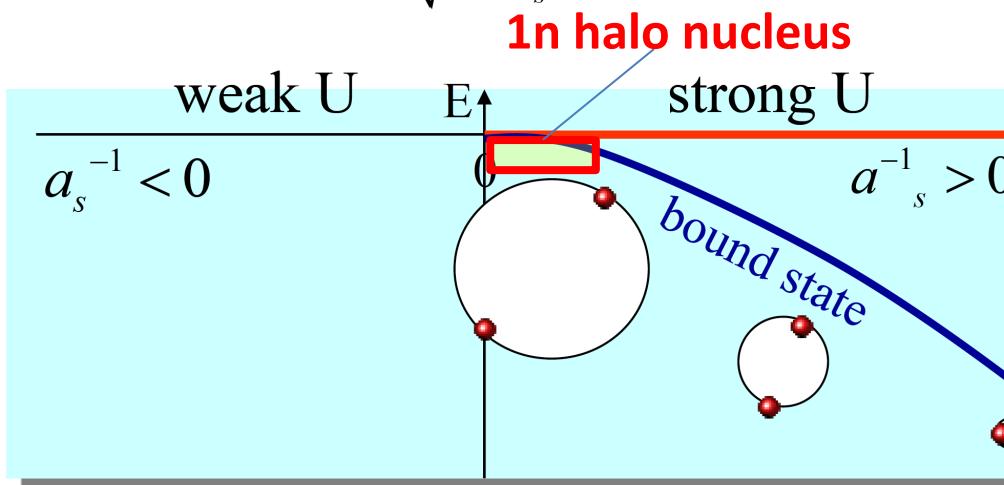
S-wave 2-body system: $a_s \sim \lambda$ $\lambda = \lambda / 2\pi$

Atom/Molecule (a pair of Fermions)

Bound state solution : $a_s > 0$

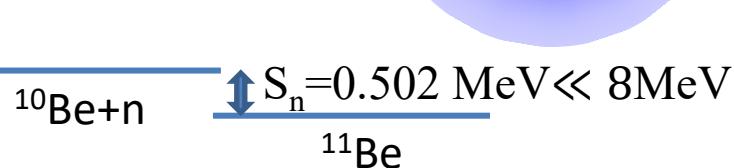
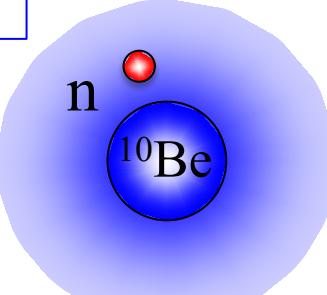
$$E = -\frac{1}{ma_s^2}$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a_s}} \frac{e^{-R/a_s}}{R}$$



Slide: Y. Ohashi
School Mar.2019

S-wave 1n-halo nucleus



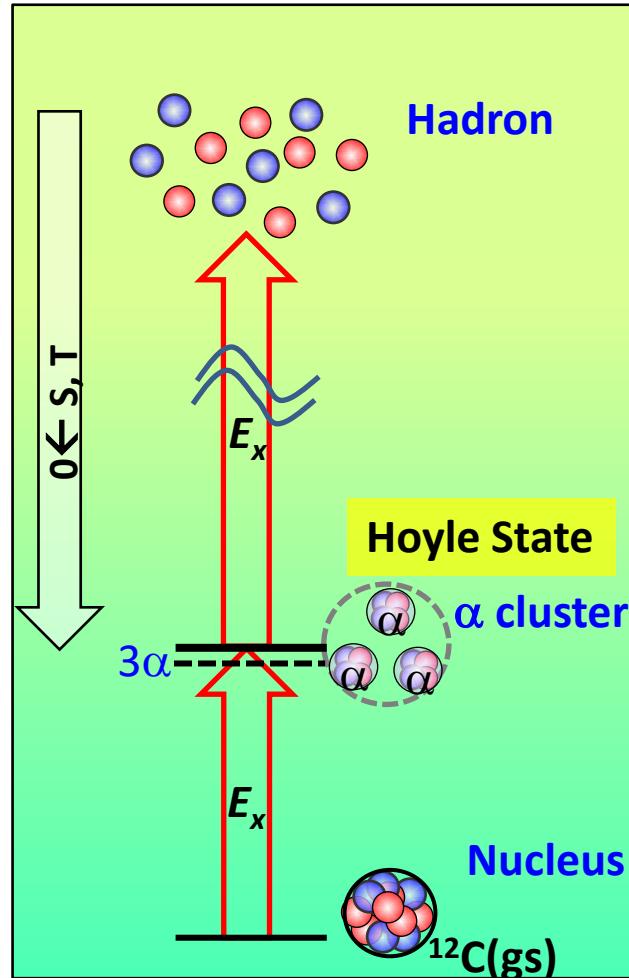
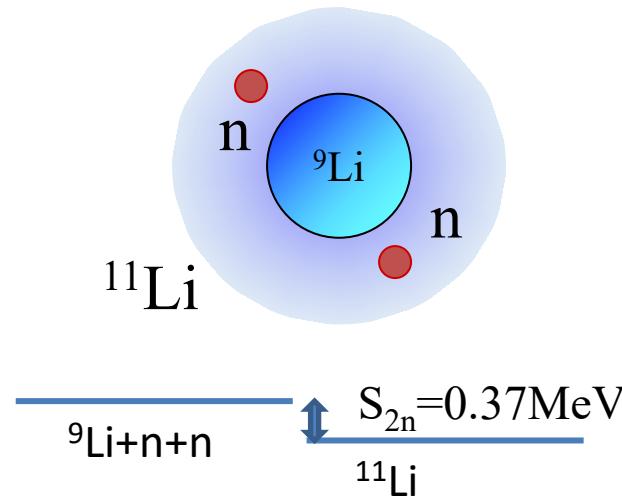
$$E = -S_n = -\frac{\hbar}{2\mu\lambda^2}$$

$$\psi(r) = C \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r} \quad \lambda = a_s$$

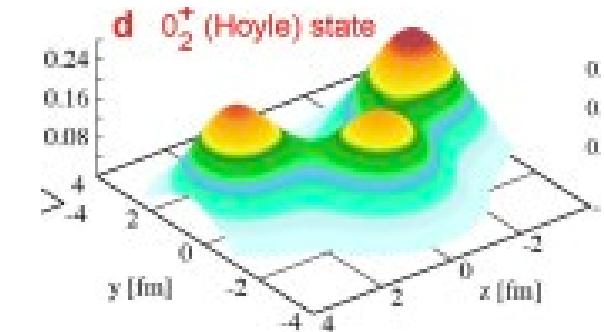
$$S_n = 0.502 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow a_s = 6.77 \text{ fm}$$

c.f. exp. $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} = 5.77(16) \text{ fm}$

Two-body cluster → Three-body Cluster?



Hoyle State: 3α cluster



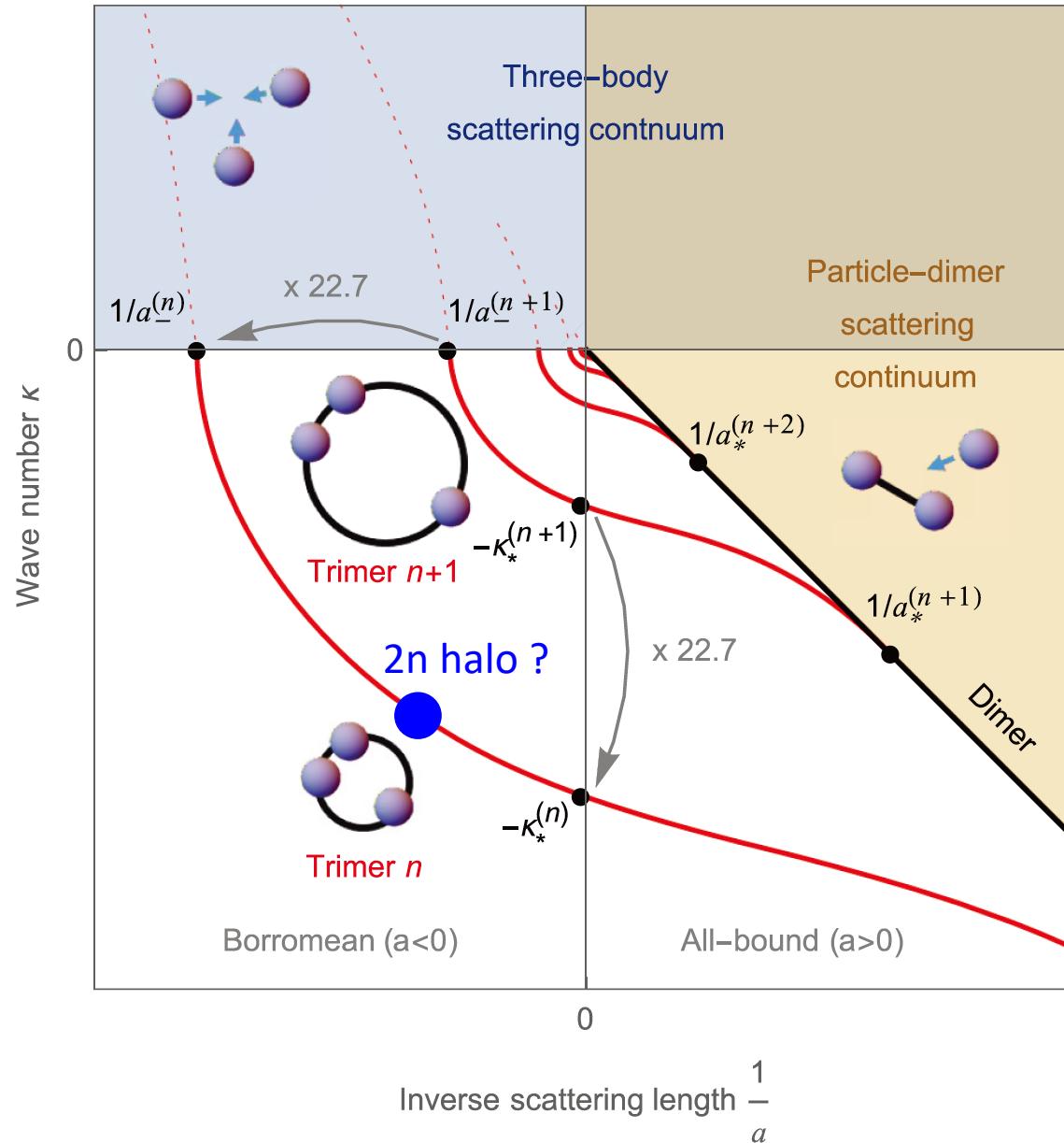
$3\alpha: \sim 66\%$

Ab-initio calculations: 3α -cluster state **without requiring the threshold effect**

T.Otsuka et al., Nature com. 2234 (2022).

Any universality for three-body systems over a wide range of hierarchies?

Universality in three-body cluster?

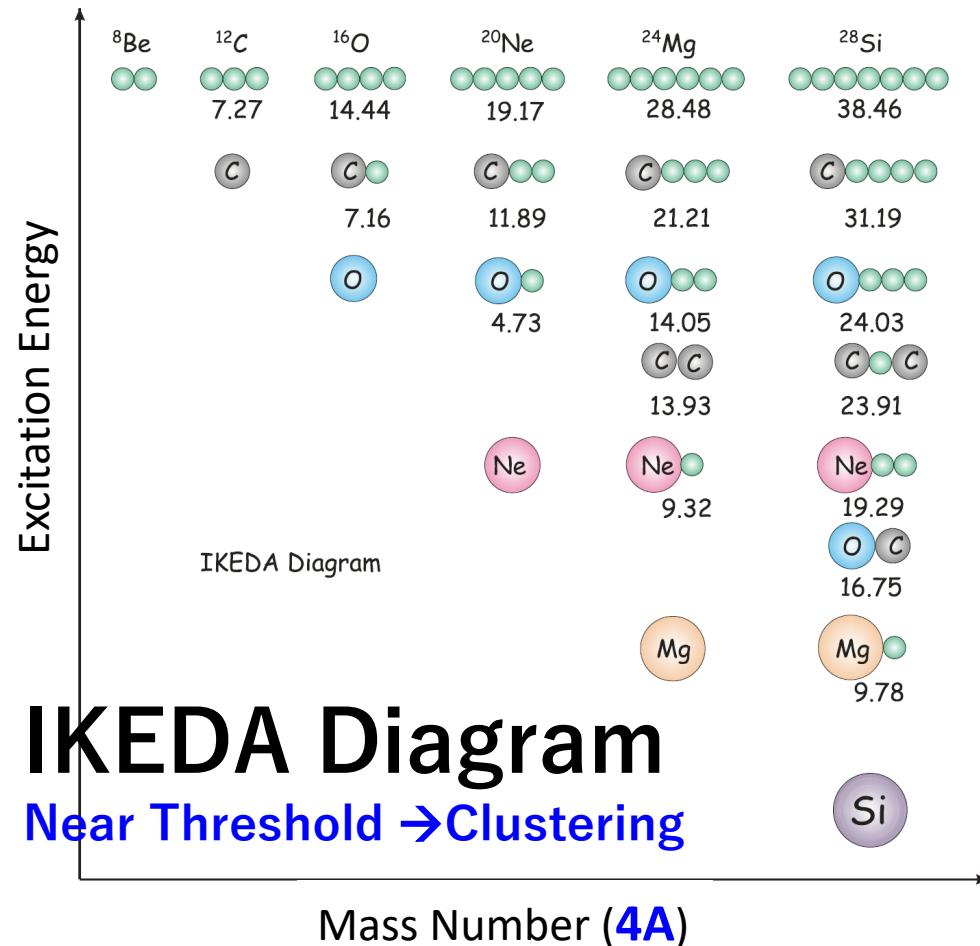


Efimov States

P.Naidon, S. Endo, Rep. Prog. Phys. 80, 056001

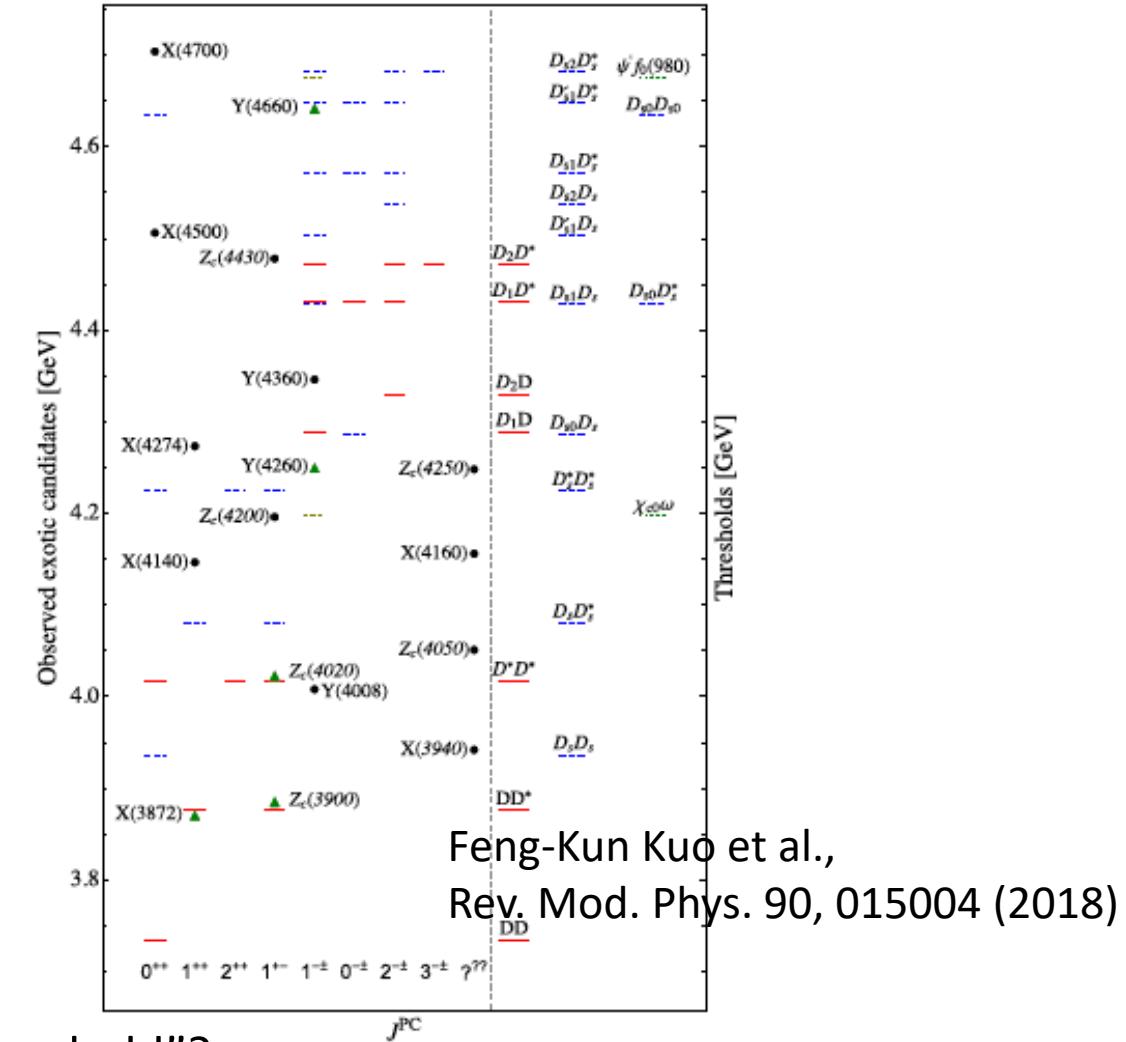
2n Halo Nuclei: Efimov States?
 Likely Efimov Ground State,
 But no Efimov resonances
 How about unbound resonance?

More “Thresholds”



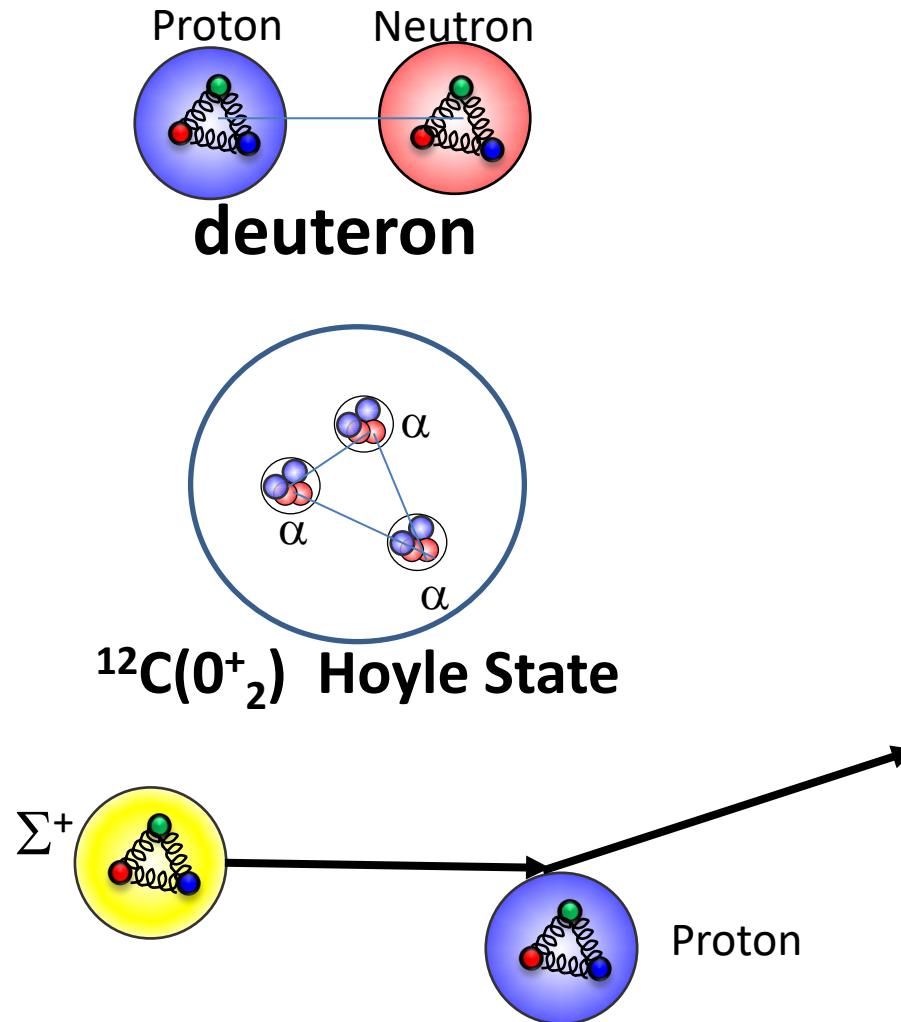
IKEDA Diagram

Near Threshold → Clustering



- N-body Cluster can be understood in terms of “Threshold”?
- Can we understand Cluster in the continuum (Resonance) in terms of “Threshold”?
- Effect of Mixture of other configurations: How is it relevant to “Threshold”?
- Relation of Cluster Formation to the many-body effect (Pauli Principle), density, and interactions?

Interactions between cluster particles



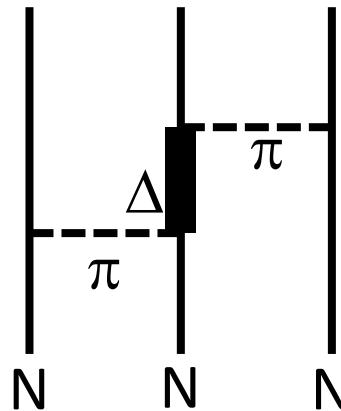
- Interactions:
→ Strong Inside, Weak Outside
- Can we build and understand the cluster-cluster interaction from more fundamental interactions?

Elastic Scattering of hyperon on proton at J-PARC

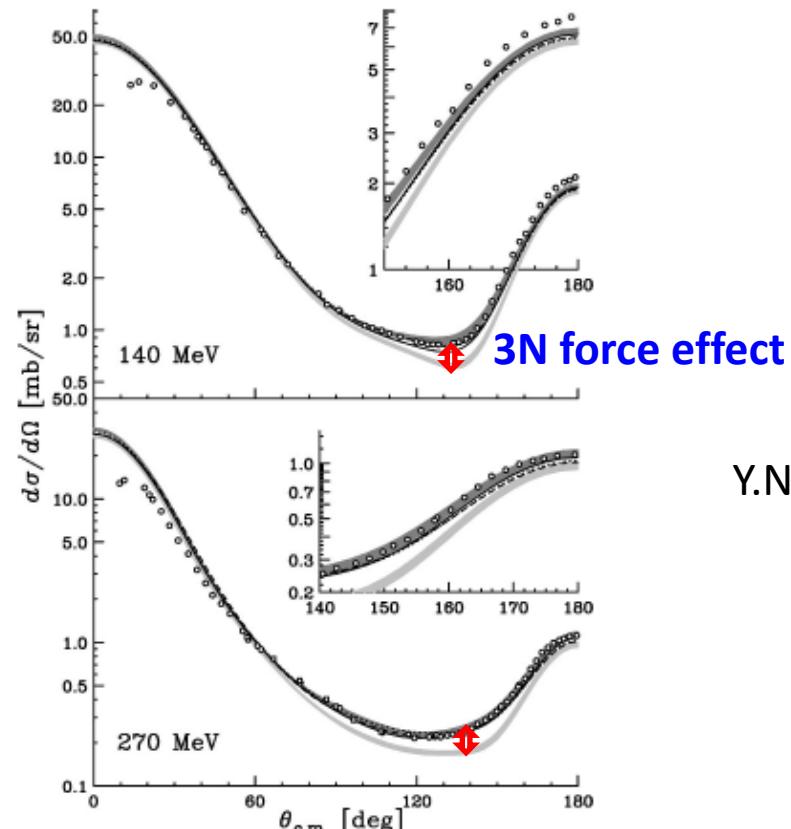
T. Nanamura et al., PTEP 2022, 093D01 (2022).

K. Miwa et al., PRC104, 045204 (2021)., K. Miwa et al., PRL128, 072501 (2022).

3-body force



Fujita Miyazawa-type 3N force
Prog.Theor.Phys. **17**, 360 (1957).



$d+p$ elastic scattering

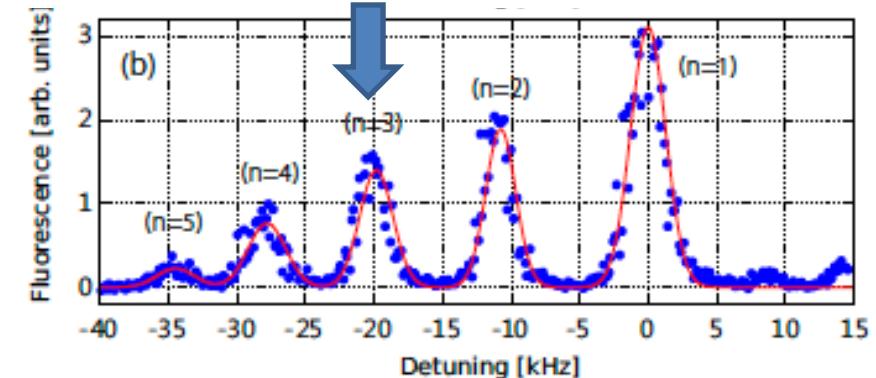
K. Sekiguchi et al., PRC65, 034003 (2002).

c.f.

$^3\text{He}+\text{p}$: A.Watanabe et al. PRC103, 044001(2021).

Chiral Effective Field Theory: E.Epelbaum, EPJ A 92, 56 (2020).

Site-occupancy resolved Spectra in Optical Lattice

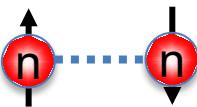


Y.Nakamura, Y.Takahashi et al., PRA99, 033609 (2019).

Fujita-Miyazawa type three-body force may explain three-atomic states in optical lattice.

dineutron : universality in fermion pair?

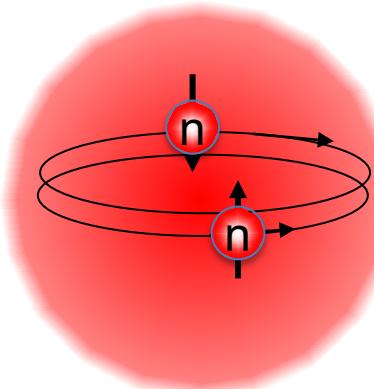
Pairing correlation in Nuclei



2n in Free space: S-wave Scattering Length: $a_s = -18.9(4)fm$

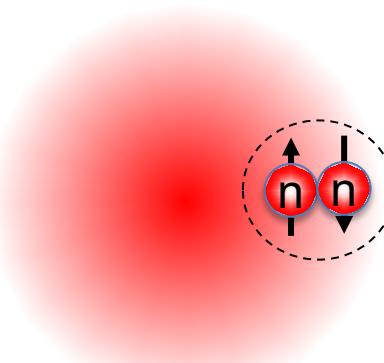
A.Gårdestig, J.Phys. G, Nucl. Part Phys. 36, 053001 (2009).

$|a_s| \gg r_e = 2.80(11)fm$
PRC36, 691 (1987)



BCS-like Pairing Correlation
(long range, weak coupling)

Known for (normal) nuclei for 60 years
Bohr, Mottelson, Pines, Phys.Rev.110, 936(1958).



A.B.Migdal, Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.238(1973).
→ Strong-correlated dineutron
(quasi-bound two neutrons)

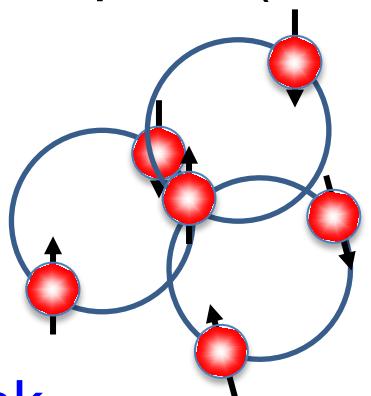
Dineutron correlation
(short-range, strong coupling)

Not yet established
(A Few examples suggested in Halo Nuclei)

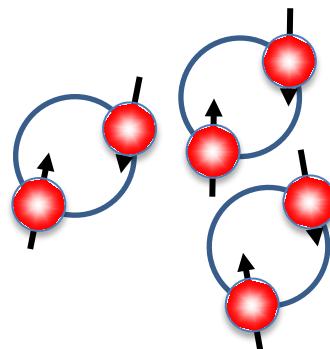
Analogy in atomic systems

Ultra-cold atom experiments

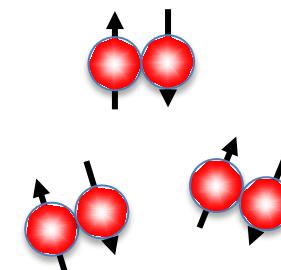
Cooper pairs (BCS)



Crossover



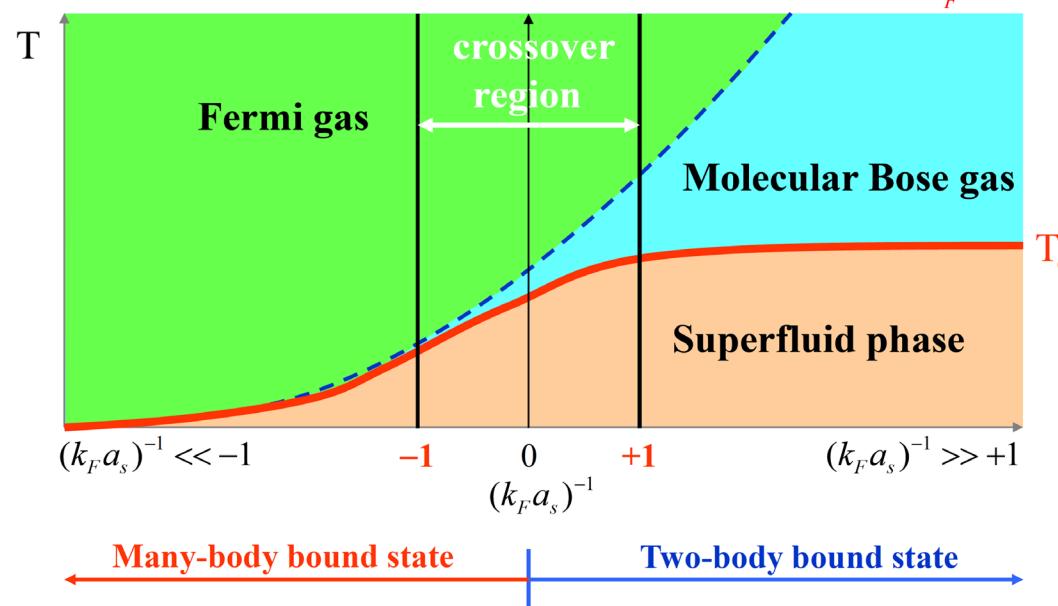
Bose Gas (BEC)



Weak

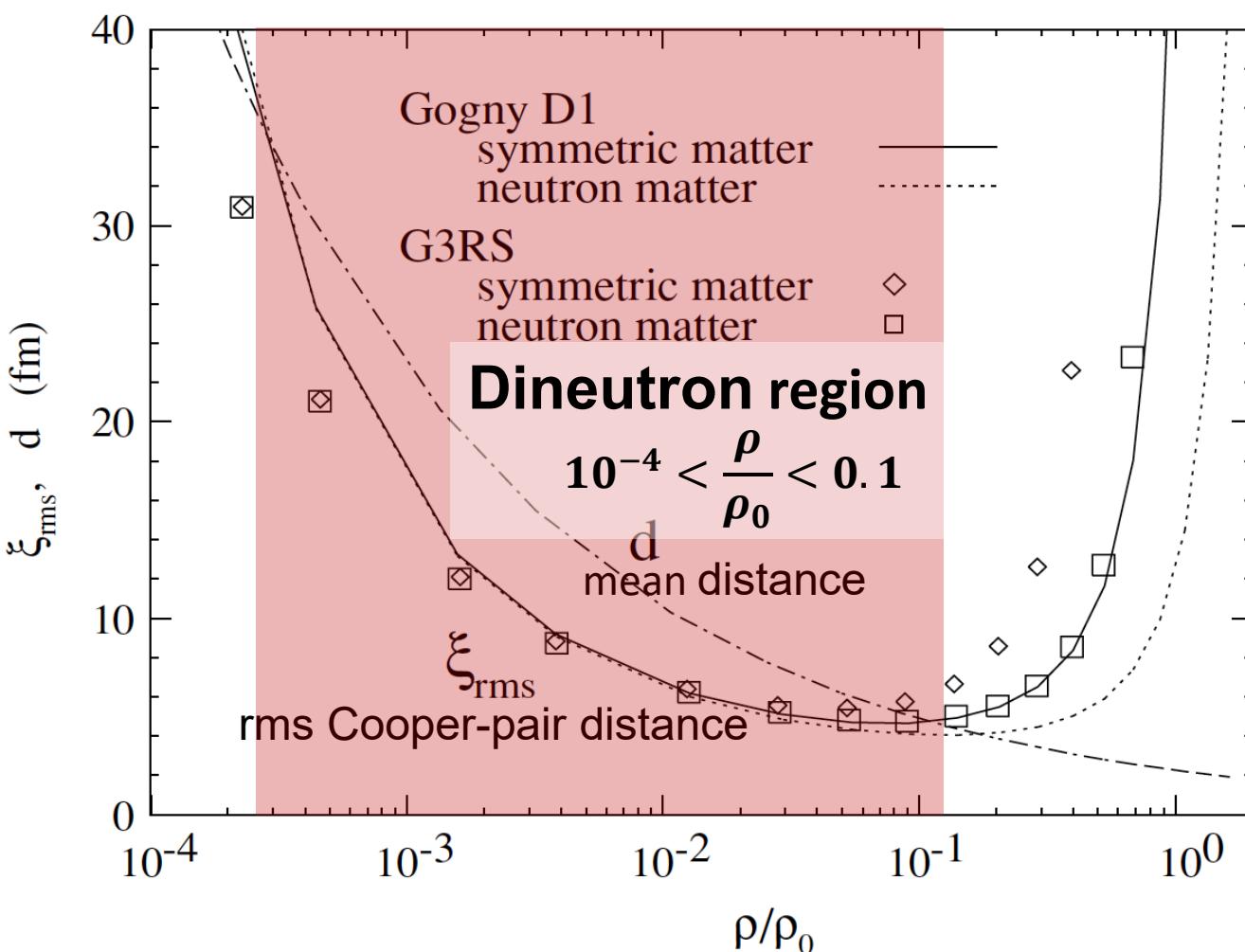
Strong

Pairing Interaction $(k_F a_s)^{-1}$



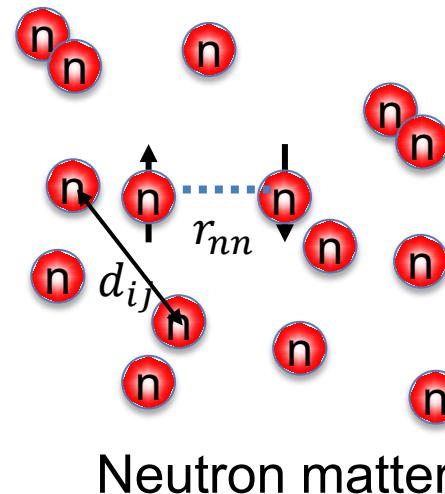
Density dependence of nn correlation

Mean field theory for nuclear matter M.Matsuo Phys. Rev. C73, 044309 (2006).



$$\xi_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle r_{nn}^2 \rangle} = \int d\vec{r} r^2 |\psi_{pair}(r)|^2$$

rms distance of the cooper pair



Dineutron in ^{11}Li (2n-halo nucleus)

TN et al., PRL96, 252502(2006).

Y. Kubota et al., PRL125, 252501 (2020)

“dineutron localized near the surface of the core”

Dineutron in ^{19}B (2n-halo nucleus)

K.J. Cook, TN et al., PRL 124, 212503 (2020).

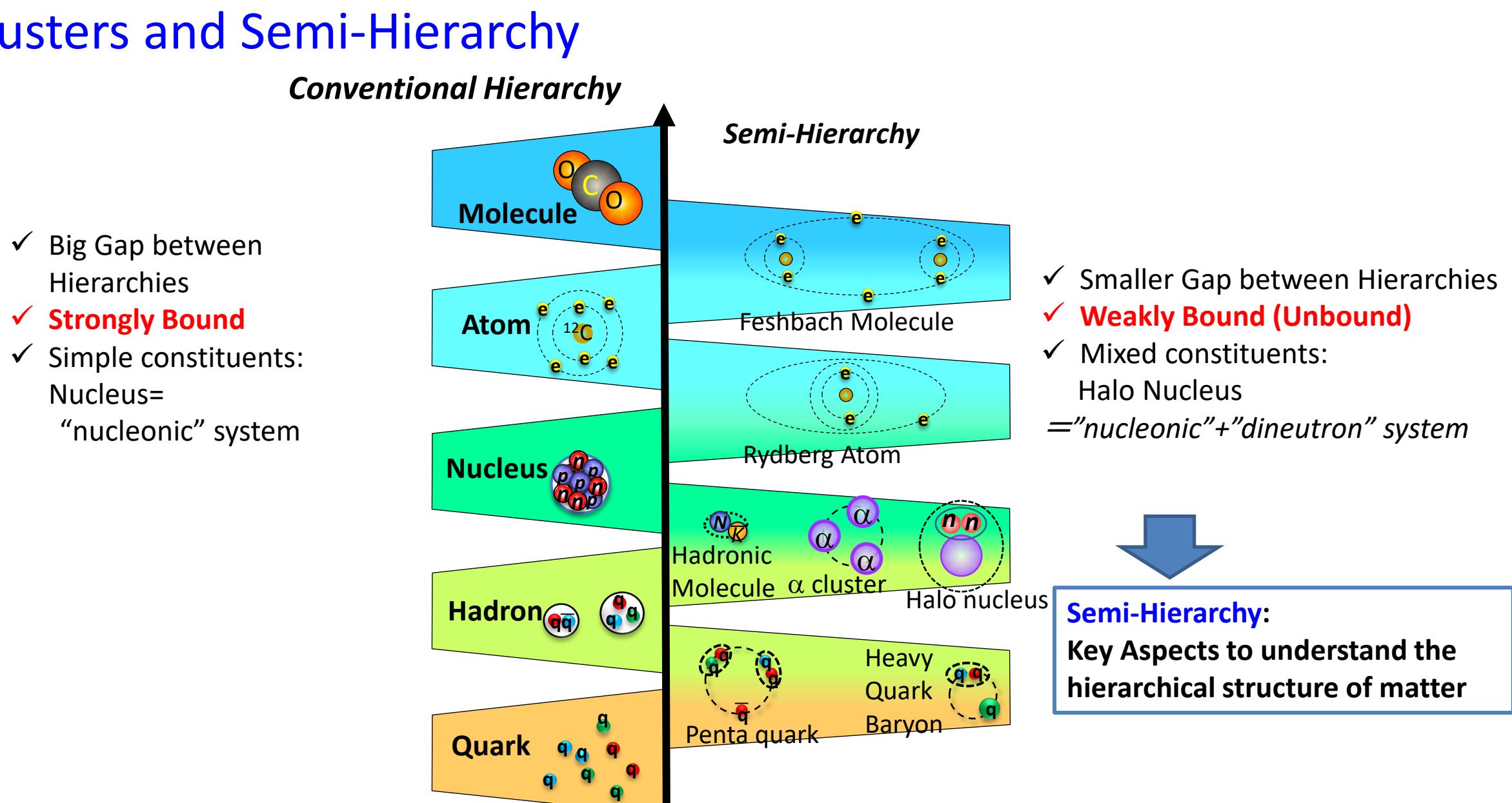
Dineutron in ^6He (2n-halo nucleus)

Y.L. Sun, TN et al., PLB814, 136072 (2021).

Further Questions on dineutron

- Dineutron: Crossover or BEC? (Most likely crossover, M. Matsuo PRC 2006)
- Multi-Dineutron?
 - 4n (tetra-neutron) observed as a resonance in the RIKEN experiment.
M.Duer et al., Nature 606, 678 (2022). $^2n-^2n$?
 - $^{28}O = ^{24}O + ^2n + ^2n$? Y.Kondo et al.
 - Our group will investigate 6n states in ^{10}He
- What is common and what is different between dineutron and atomic fermion pair?
- What is common and what is different between dineutron and diquark?

Clusters and Semi-Hierarchy



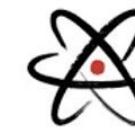
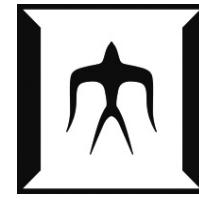
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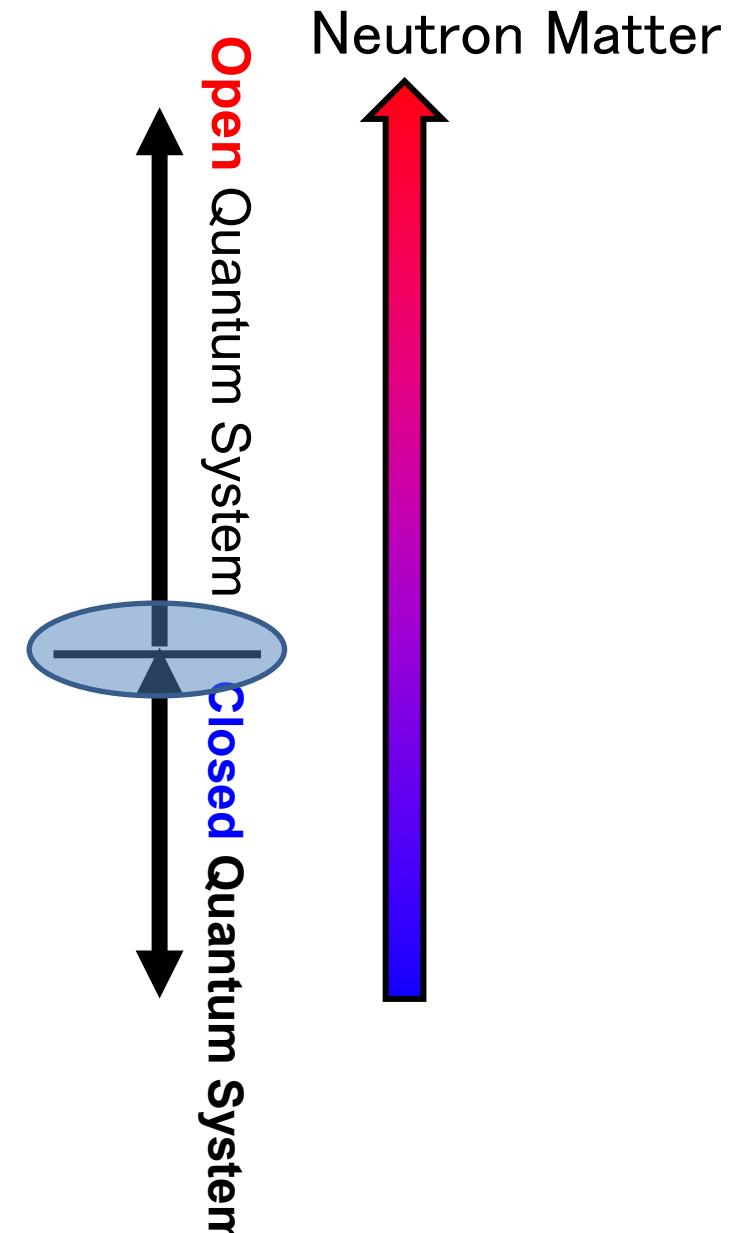
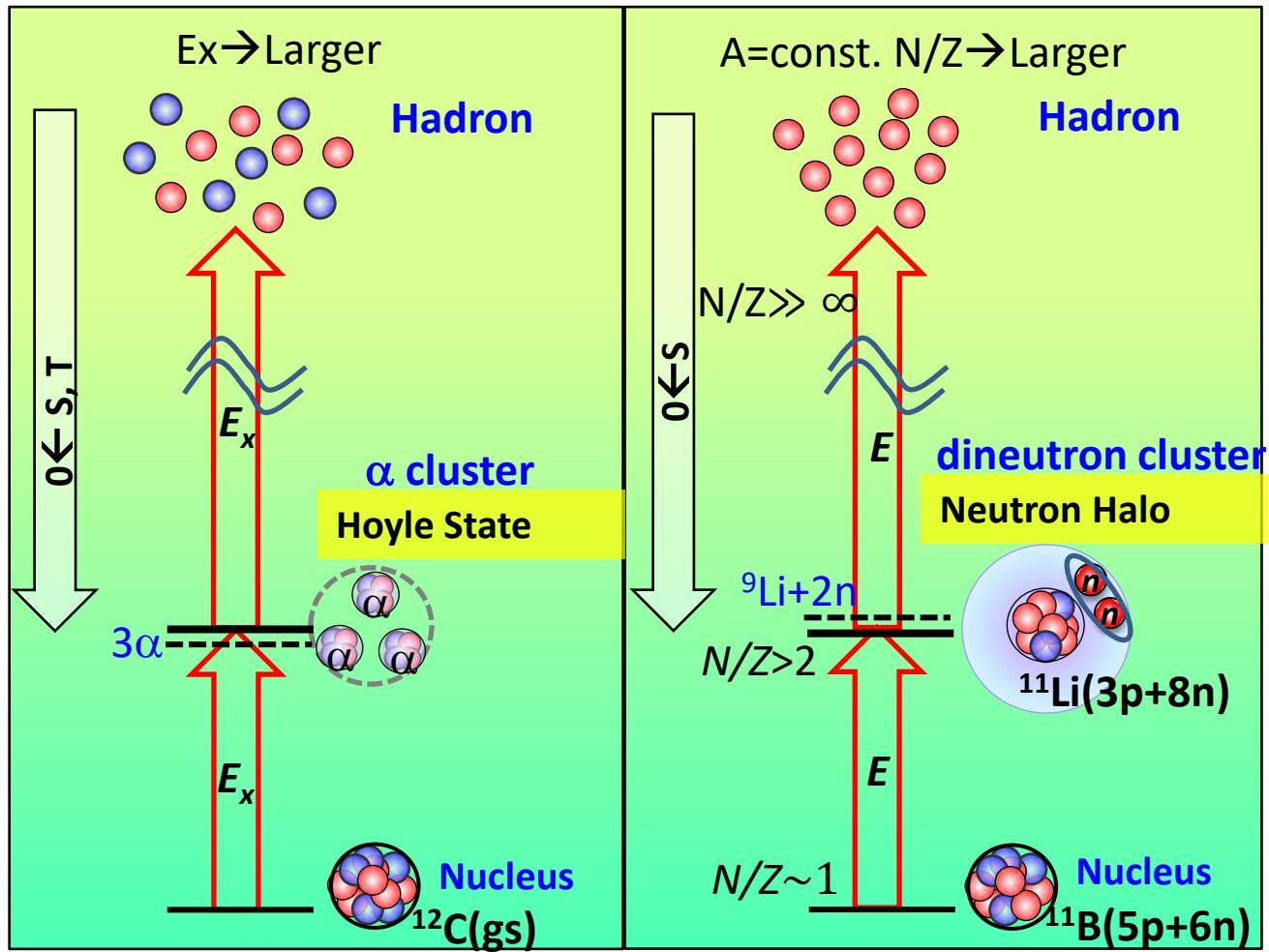
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*All the sciences, and not just the sciences but all the efforts of intellectual kinds, are an endeavor to see **the connections of the hierarchies.** Richard P. Feynman, The Character of Physical Law*



Backup

Semi-Hierarchy in neutron-rich limit



Compositeness of bound states

Compositeness approach for a bound state $|B\rangle$

S. Weinberg, Phys. Rev. 137, B672 (1965); T. Hyodo, IJMPA 28, 1330045 (2013)

$$H = H_0 + V \quad H|B\rangle = -B|B\rangle, \quad \langle B|B\rangle = 1$$

Decompose H into free part + interaction

Complete set for free Hamiltonian

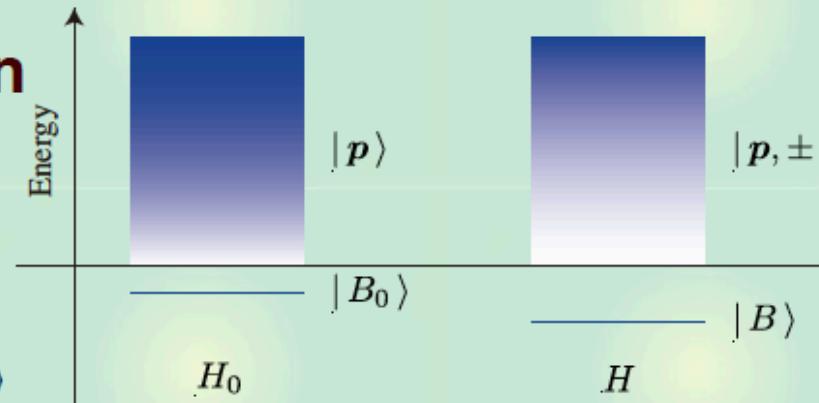
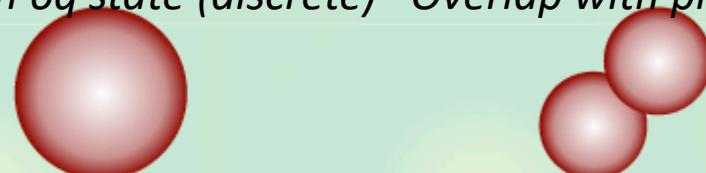
: bare $|B_0\rangle$ + continuum

$$1 = |B_0\rangle\langle B_0| + \int dp |p\rangle\langle p|$$

6q state(discrete) p-n continuum

$$1 = \underbrace{\langle B|B_0\rangle\langle B_0|B\rangle}_{\text{Overlap with 6q state (discrete)}} + \underbrace{\int dp \langle B|p\rangle\langle p|B\rangle}_{\text{Overlap with pn continuum}}$$

Z : elementary X : composite
Overlap with 6q state (discrete) Overlap with pn continuum



In QCD,
 H_0 : free hadrons
 V : hadron interaction

Italic texts by
T.Nakamura

Z, X : real and nonnegative --> probabilistic interpretation

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq Z \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq X \leq 1$$

Slide by T. Hyodo

Weak binding limit

In general, Z depends on the choice of the potential V .

- Z : model-(scheme-)dependent quantity

$$1 - Z = \int dp \frac{|\langle p | V | B \rangle|^2}{(E_p + B)^2} \quad \text{← } V\text{-dependent}$$

At the weak binding ($R \gg R_{\text{typ}}$), Z is related to observables.

S. Weinberg, Phys. Rev. 137, B672 (1965); T. Hyodo, IJMPA 28, 1330045 (2013)

$$a = \frac{2(1 - Z)}{2 - Z} R + \mathcal{O}(R_{\text{typ}}), \quad r_e = \frac{-Z}{1 - Z} R + \mathcal{O}(R_{\text{typ}}),$$

a : scattering length, r_e : effective range

$R = (2\mu B)^{-1/2}$: radius (binding energy)

R_{typ} : typical length scale of the interaction

Criterion for the structure:

$$\begin{cases} a \sim R_{\text{typ}} \ll -r_e & (\text{elementary dominance}), \quad Z \sim 1 \\ a \sim R \gg r_e \sim R_{\text{typ}} & (\text{composite dominance}). \quad Z \sim 0 \text{ (deuteron)} \end{cases}$$

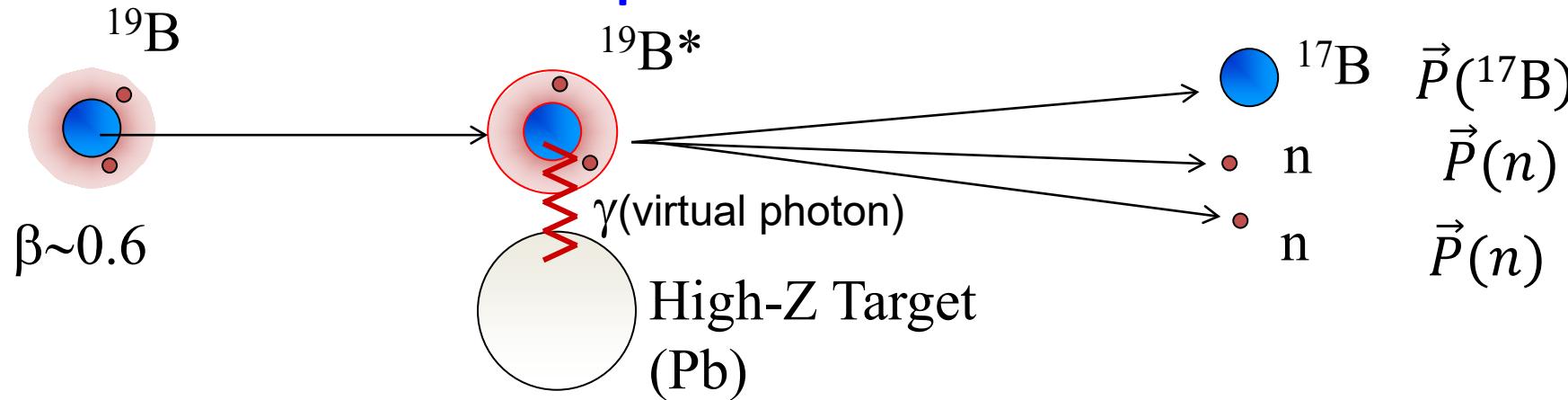
Slide by T. Hyodo

Coulomb Breakup of ^{19}B @ RIKEN RIBF

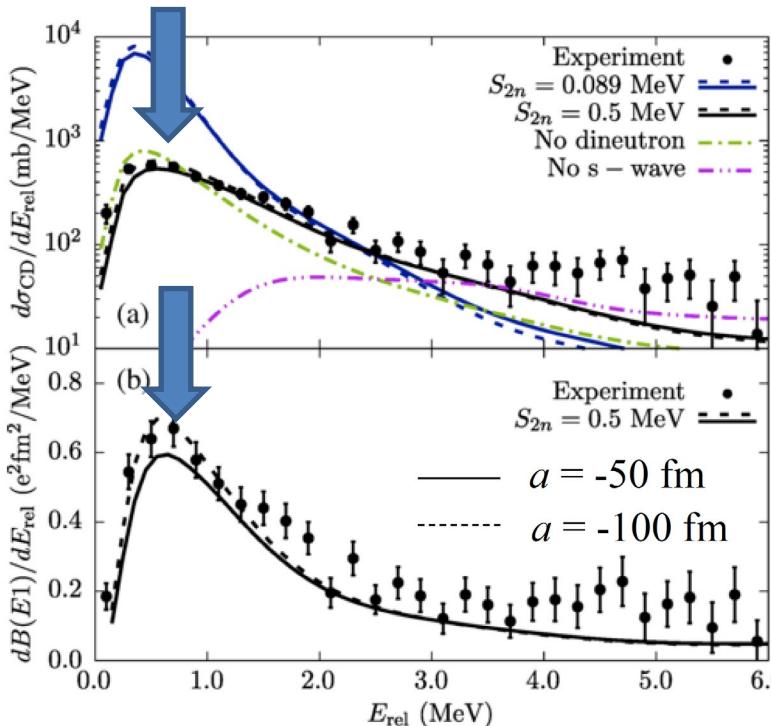
Two-neutron halo nucleus

Electric Dipole Excitation

K.J. Cook, TN et al., PRL 124, 212503 (2020).



Strong Electric Dipole Transitions (Soft E1 Excitation)



$$B(\text{E1}) = 1.64 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.12 \text{ (sys)} e^2 \text{fm}^2$$

Soft E1 Excitation: Signature of Halo!

