

Target mass dependence of the formation of double
and twin hypernuclei from Ξ^- absorption at rest

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• Introduction

Ξ^- absorption reaction ($\Xi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda + \Lambda + 28.3 \text{ MeV}$)

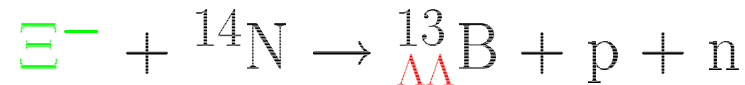
$\Xi^- + A$

$\rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda Z_{+,...}$: **Double Hypernuclei**

precious information of low energy $\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction

(${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ (1963) [1], ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$ (1965) [2], ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13}\text{B}$ or ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ (1991) [3, 4])

favorable identification of KEK E176 (1991):



$\Lambda\Lambda$ interaction \approx attractive

$\rightarrow \Lambda Z_{+} + \Lambda Z_{+,...}$: **Twin Hypernuclei**

interesting fragmentation discovered in ${}^{12}\text{C}$ target [5, 6]

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

Now various experimental searches are being carried out.

• E885 [7], E373 [9] ${}^{12}\text{C}$ Target

• E906 [8] ${}^9\text{Be}$ Target

- Subject

The Analysis of $\Xi^- + {}^9\text{Be}, {}^{12}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{N}$ reaction
based on Microscopic Simulation Approach.

- What is the theoretical prediction for the production probabilities of Double Hypernuclei?
- Whether Twin Hypernuclear formation is possible or not in the Ξ^- stopped event on ${}^{14}\text{N}$ and ${}^9\text{Be}$ target?

- **Model:** Microscopic Simulation Approach

(A) Description of Dynamical Process:

Time Dependent Molecular Dynamics **AMD-QL** [12, 13]

Phase Space :
$$\mathbf{Z}_i = \sqrt{\nu} \mathbf{r}_i + \frac{i}{2\hbar\sqrt{\nu}} \mathbf{P}_i$$

Time Evolution of Phase Space: Langevin Equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{Z}}_i = \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{F}_i + \beta \sum_{kl} g_{ik} g_{kl} \mathbf{F}'_l + \sum_k g_{ik} \zeta_k$$

AMD (Antisymmetrized Molecular Dynamics) [10] + Phenomenological Langevin Force

\mathbf{g}_{ij} involves phenomenological parameter

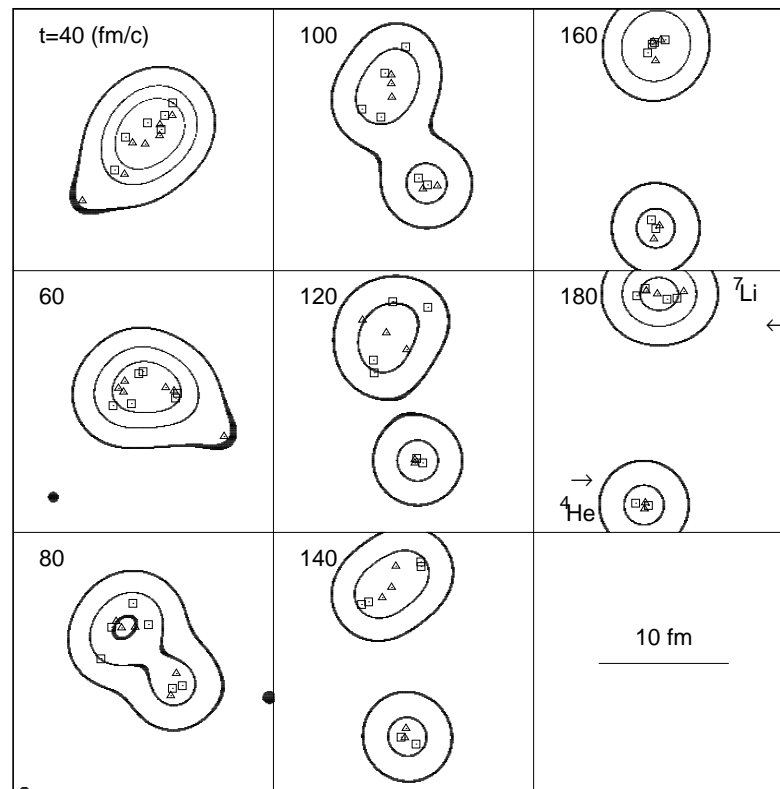
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(B) Description of Decay process of Compound like State:

Statistical Cascade Decay Model [11]

- Example of Phase Space Time Evolution: $^{12}\text{C} + \text{p}$ reaction

Dynamical Fragmentation can be described.

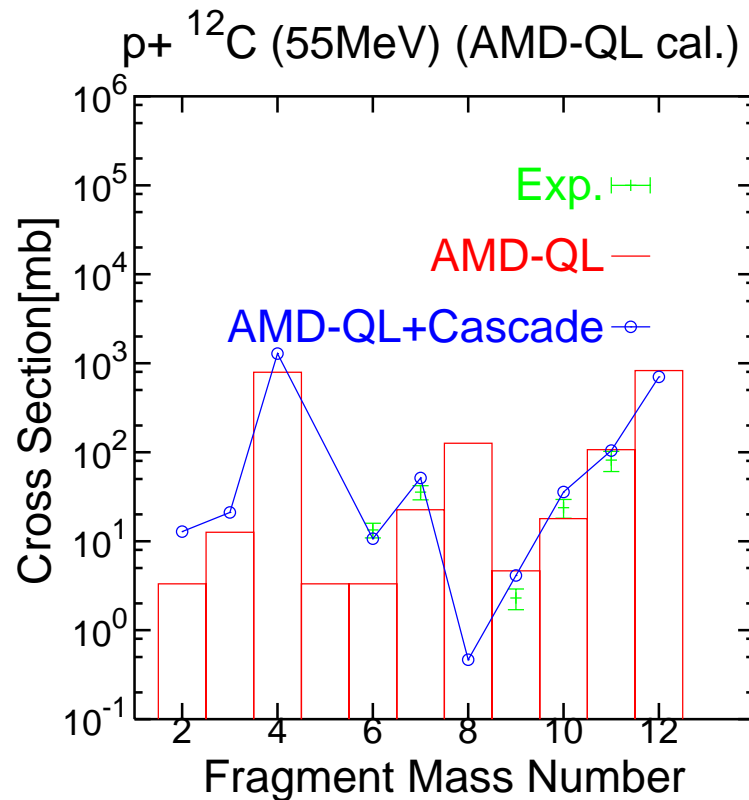
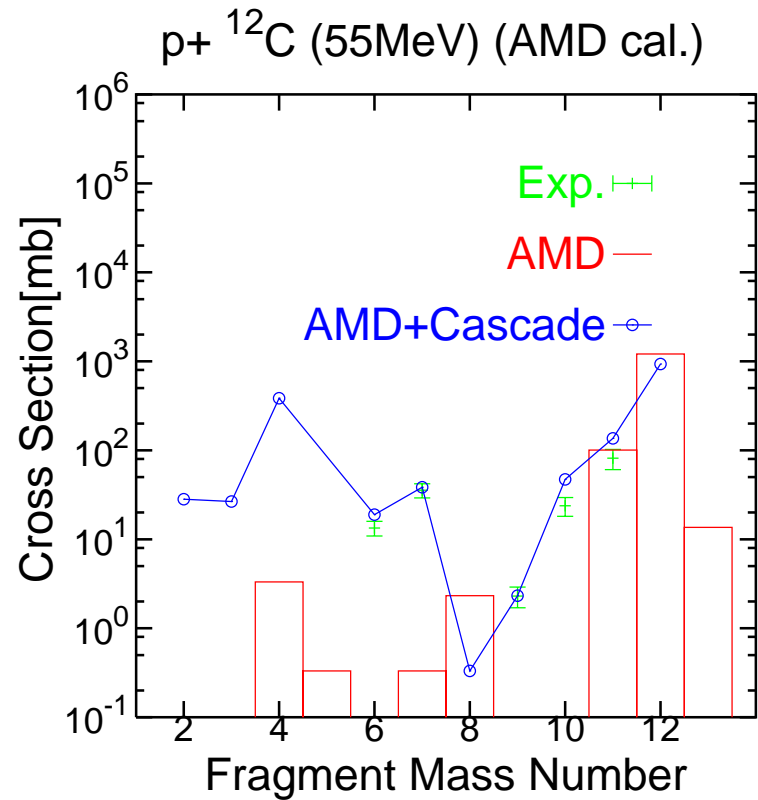


Determination of g_{ij} from $p + {}^{12}\text{C}$ Reaction

- Incident Energy: 45 MeV (comparable with $\Xi^- + {}^{12}\text{C}$)

Application for $p + {}^{12}\text{C}$ Reaction

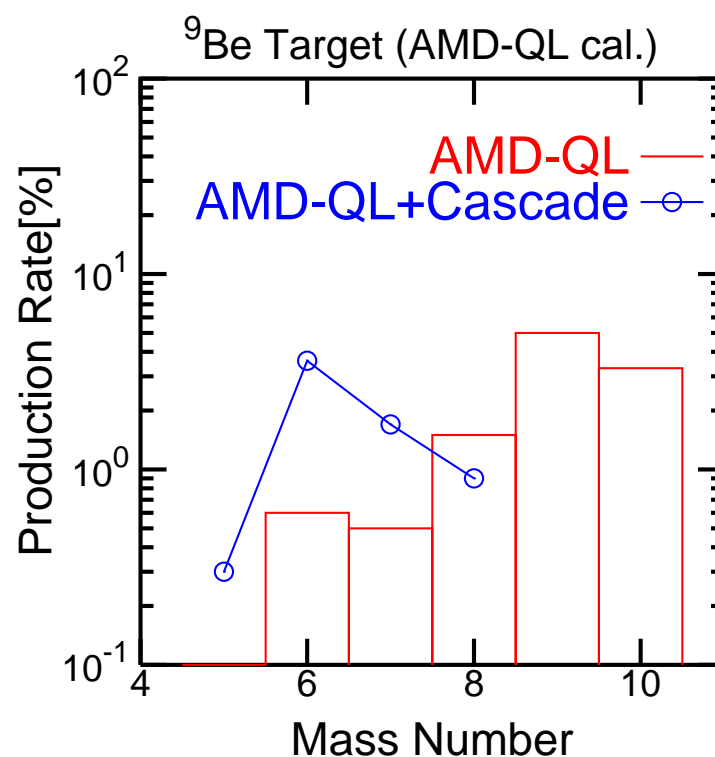
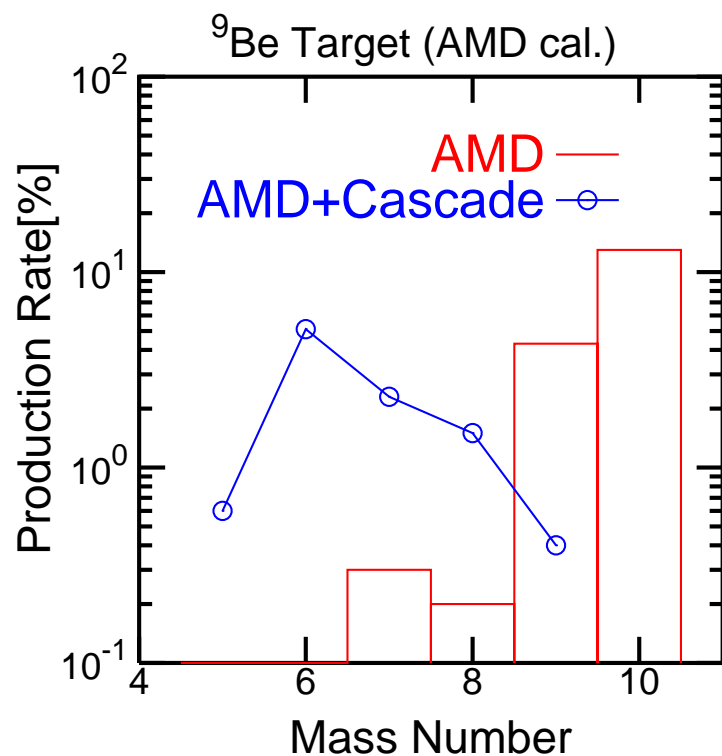
- Incident Energy: 55MeV



AMD-QL+Cascade Model works very well.

Double Hypernuclei Production Mass Distribution

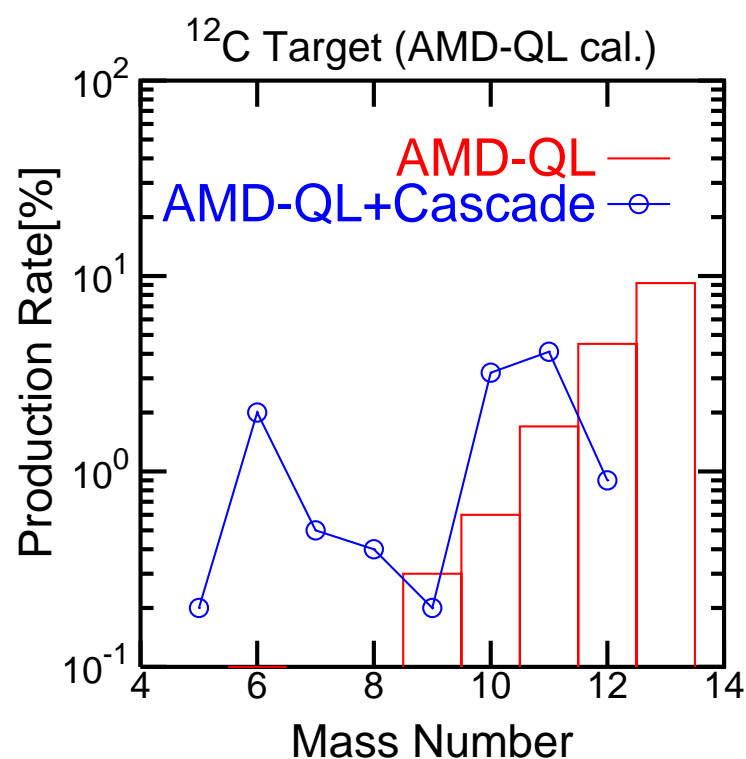
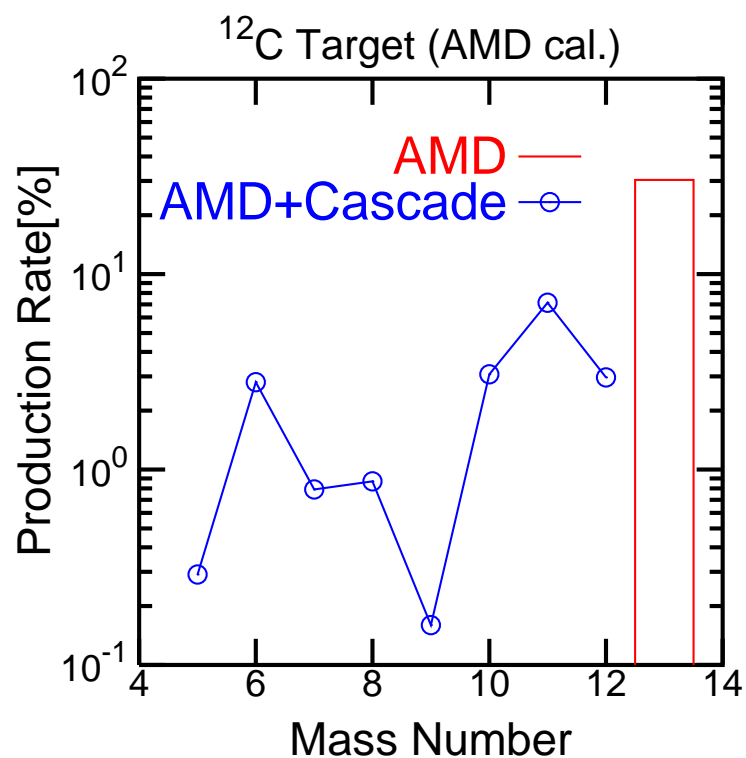
• ${}^9\text{Be}$ Target



Dynamical Formation of Double Hypernuclei
is enhanced due to Langevin Force.

Double Hypernuclei Production Mass Distribution

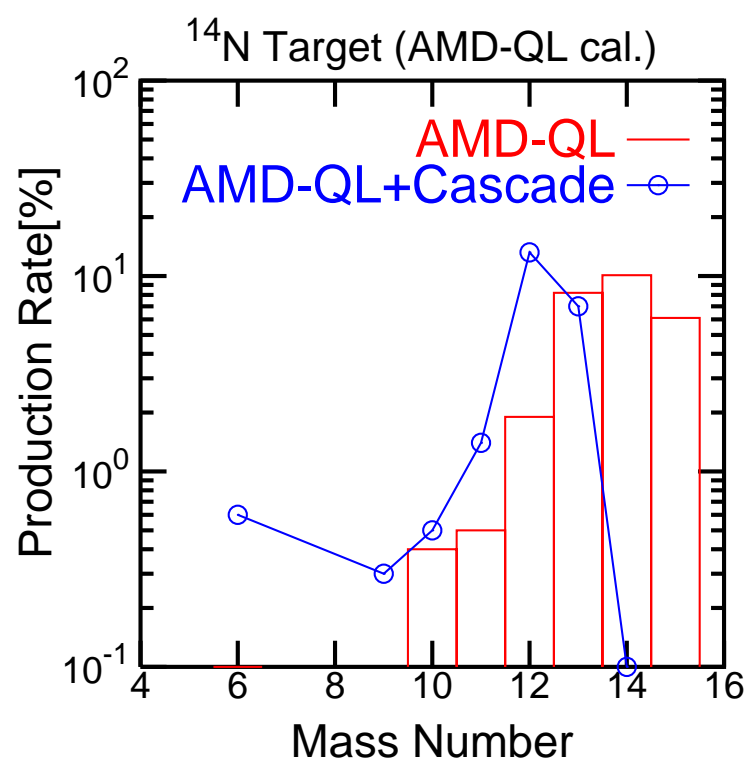
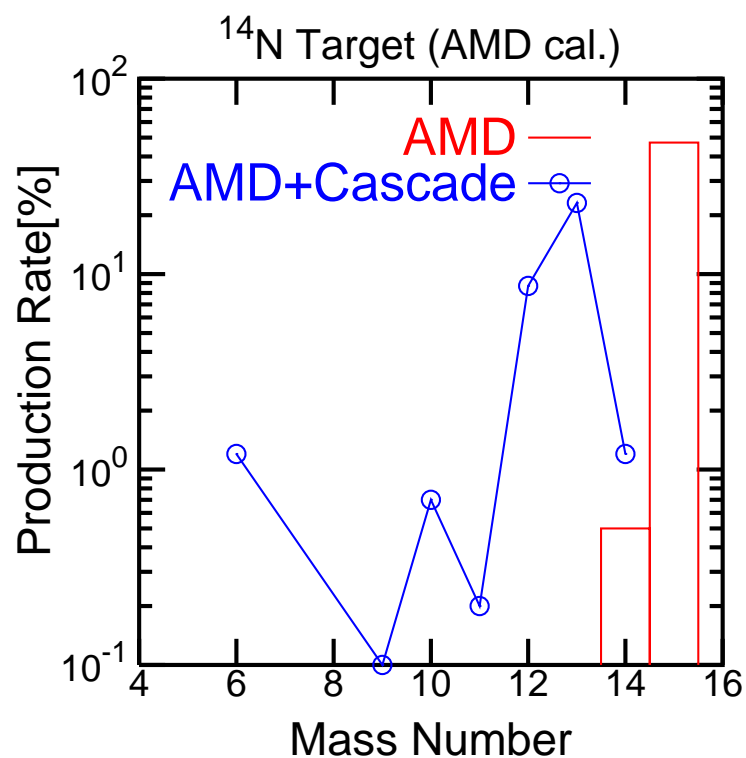
. ^{12}C Target



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Double Hypernuclei Production Mass Distribution

• ^{14}N Target



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Target Dependence of Hypernuclear Formation Probability

| Target | ${}^9\text{Be}$ <small>BNL E906</small> | ${}^{12}\text{C}$ <small>BNL E885 KEK E373</small> | ${}^{14}\text{N}$ |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Total ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}Z$ | 6.4 % | 11.4 % | 23.0 % |
| Main ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}Z$ | ${}^7_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ 1.7 % ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ 3.6 % ${}^5_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{H}$ 0.3 % | ${}^{12}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{B}$ 0.6 % ${}^{11}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{B}$ 1.0 % ${}^{11}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$ 3.0 % ${}^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$ 3.2 % ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ 2.0 % | ${}^{13}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{C}$ 2.3 % ${}^{13}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{B}$ (E176) 4.5 % ${}^{12}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{B}$ 7.9 % ${}^{12}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$ 4.7 % |
| Total ${}_{\Lambda}Z+{}_{\Lambda}Z$ | 1.6 % | 1.2 % | 0.6 % |
| Main ${}_{\Lambda}Z+{}_{\Lambda}Z$ | ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H} + \text{n}$ 1.5 % | ${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li} + {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 0.3 % ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}+\text{t}$ 0.3 % ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}+\alpha$ 0.4 % | ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be} + {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}+\text{n}$ 0.2 % ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} + {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}+\alpha+\text{n}$ 0.3 % |

Mass Number of Target increase.

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- Double probability increase due to more binding of Λ .
 - Twin probability decrease due to larger stability of the system.

• Summary and Conclusions

The Analysis of Stopped Ξ^- Reaction based on Microscopic Simulation with quantal fluctuation

• $\Xi^- + {}^9\text{Be}, {}^{12}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{N}$

(1) Mass Number of Target increase.

→ Double probability increase due to more binding of Λ .

(2) Present Model predicts the formation probability
of each Double Hypernuclei $\approx 1 \sim 8 \%$

(3) Although Present Model predicts the Twin Hypernuclear
formation is possible, its probability is small. (0.2 \sim 1.5 %).

This is not consistent with KEK-E176 report [4, 5, 6].

(roughly 6 \sim 18 % Twin formation)

→ anomalous mechanism? poor statistics (Stopped $\Xi^- \approx 30$)?

(open future problem)

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