

Constraints from hypernuclei on a deeply bound H dibaryon (invited talk)

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“Treating the NAGARA emulsion event in a realistic L-L-4He three-body model, it is found that the $LL6\text{He} \rightarrow H + 4\text{He}$ strong-interaction lifetime becomes much longer than hypernuclear weak-interaction decays for H dibaryon mass below $m(L)+m(n)$, so that a deeply bound H is not in conflict with hypernuclear data.

Using EFT methods, it is found that the $H \rightarrow nn$ weak-decay lifetime for $m(H) < m(L) + m(n)$ is less than 1 year, much too short to qualify H for a dark-matter candidate.

Ref. – A. Gal, PLB 857 (2024) 138973, arXiv:2404.12801”

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