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of the type  $1(p_{1/2}, 5/2) \otimes 1^{-}(^9\text{Li})$ , This is true, but with the proviso that the associated  $\alpha$ -amplitude is expected in this case to be  $\approx 10^{-2}$ , and that the final state is likely to be found at an energy of  $\approx 10 \text{ MeV}$  in the best of case, within the most favorable scenario. <sup>①</sup>

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$((0.45)^2 + (0.55)^2 + 10.04)^2 \approx 1/2$ . This positive, albeit indirect experimental result, finds strong (circumstantial) support in the "non observation" of a state  $1/2^{+} (1 \otimes p_{3/2}(\pi))_{1/2^{+}}$ , <sup>③</sup>

(Tanihata et al 2008)

is only  $1/2$  that expected from the two-particle strength associated with the phase space  $1/2^{+}(0)$ ,  $1/2^{+}(0)$ , as predicted by the amplitude  $\alpha=0.7$  ( $\alpha^2 \approx 1/2$ ), which reflects the normalization of  $107$  (Eq. (6.1.3)) <sup>④</sup>

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 (More recent studies ~~than~~ than those available to Bortignon et al (1998) concerning the symmetry energy indicate  $V_1 = 33 \text{ MeV}$  ~~rather than~~ rather than 25 MeV. Furthermore, let us use 6% for the dipole EWSR (8%/e2). Thus

$$2 \times 0.06 \frac{\hbar^2 A}{2M} = 0.12 \times 20 \text{ MeV fm}^2 \times 11 \approx 26.4 \text{ MeV fm}^2$$

and

$$K_1 = -0.022 \left( \frac{33}{25} \right) \text{ MeV fm}^{-2} \approx -0.029 \text{ MeV fm}^{-2}$$

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Consequently

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and

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Similarly

$$\Lambda^2 = \left( \frac{2 \times 0.92 \text{ MeV} \times 26.4 \text{ MeV fm}^2 / (4.85)^2 \text{ fm}^2}{[(0.3 \text{ MeV})^2 - (0.92 \text{ MeV})^2]^2} \right)^{-1} \\ = \left( \frac{2.1}{0.76} \right)^{-1} \text{ MeV}^2 = 0.36 \text{ MeV}^2; (\Lambda = 0.6 \text{ MeV}).$$

~~One~~ One can then write

$$M_{\text{nd}} = - \frac{2\Lambda^2}{\text{FW}_{\text{pigmy}}} \approx - \frac{0.72 \text{ MeV}^2}{0.92 \text{ MeV}} = -0.8 \text{ MeV}$$

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$$\approx \left( \frac{0.8}{0.4} \right)^{-1} \text{ MeV}^2 \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}^2, \quad (\Lambda \approx 0.7 \text{ MeV}).$$

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The above estimates together with those of Section 2.F.1 of App. 2.F imply

$$M_{W\text{pigmy}} \approx 0.9 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV},$$

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