

THEORY SUMMARY

OR: ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO ASK ABOUT
HYPERONS BUT WERE AFRAID TO KNOW.

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THE TALKS:

HOLSTEIN - OVERVIEW

- NON-LEPTONIC DECAYS [CP , $\Delta I = 1/2$, ...]
- SEMI-LEPTONIC DECAYS [SUS , CKM]
- RADIATIVE DECAYS [Hara]
- POLARISABILITIES
- SINGLE SPIN ASYMMETRIES

TANDEAN - $\Delta I = 3/2$ AMPLITUDES

KARL - SEMI-LEPTONIC & SUS

GARCIA - SEMI-LEPTONIC & SUS

ZENCZYKOWSKI - RADIATIVE DECAYS & Hara

LIPKIN - QCD $\rightarrow$ REGGE

VALENCIA - NON-LEPTONIC & CP

LIPKIN' - STATIC PROPERTIES
AKA JENKINS

GOLDSTEIN - $\Lambda_c^{\uparrow\uparrow}$

SOFFER - $\Lambda^{\uparrow\uparrow}$

ABSENTEES: HYPERNUCLEI, "REAL" PQCD.
PURE

NATURALLY FRESH

CREAMY
ITALIAN
DRESSING
POUR IT ON

ING: SOYBEAN OIL, VINEGAR,
WATER, EGGS, SUGAR,
EGG YOLKS, GARLIC, SALT,
ONION, RED BELL PEPPER,
MUSTARD FLOUR, SPICES,
ANNATTO TURMERIC COLOR.

STATIC PROPERTIES

MASSES & MAGNETIC MOMENTS

LIPKIN REMINDS US THAT

$$177 \text{ MeV} = m_{\Lambda} - m_N \approx \frac{3(m_{K^*} - m_K) + (m_K - m_{\pi})}{4} = 180 \text{ MeV}$$

AND

$$\frac{m_{\Lambda} - m_N}{m_{\Sigma^*} - m_{\Sigma}} = 1.53$$

$$\frac{m_{\rho} - m_{\pi}}{m_{K^*} - m_K} = 1.61$$

$\Rightarrow$ QUARKS IN MESONS ARE LIKE QUARKS IN BARYON.

SIMILARLY

$$0.88 = \mu_p + \mu_n \approx \frac{2 m_p}{m_N + m_{\Delta}} = 0.865$$

AND

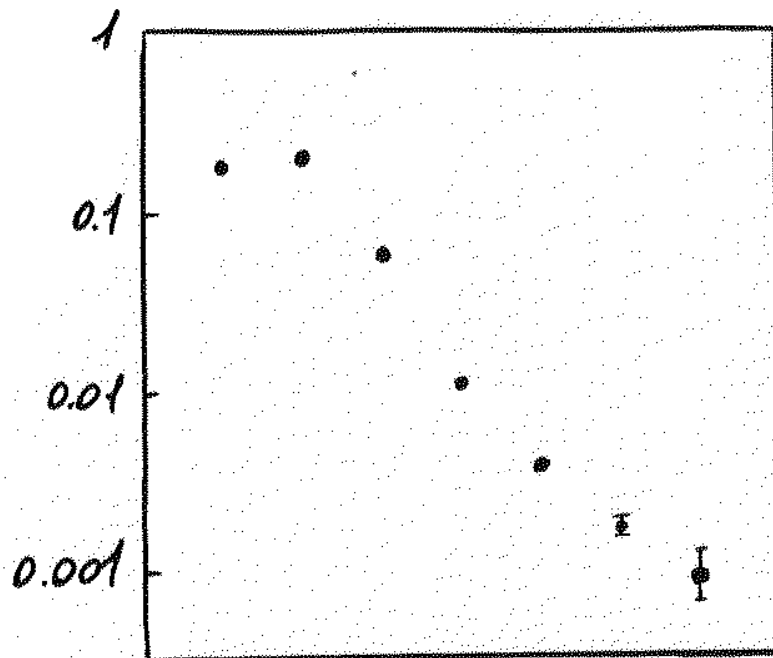
$$-0.61 = \mu_{\Lambda} = -\frac{1}{3} \mu_p \frac{m_{\Sigma^*} - m_{\Sigma}}{m_{\Delta} - m_N} = -0.61$$

JENKINS WOULD HAVE TOLD US ABOUT $1/N_c$.

$\Rightarrow$ HIERARCHY OF RELATIONS

E.G., COLEMAN-GLASHOW IS $O(1/N_c)$ AND SO SHOULD BE BETTER THAN NAÏVE EXPECTATIONS:

$$(m_{\rho} - m_{\pi}) - (m_{\Sigma^+} - m_{\Sigma^-}) + (m_{\Xi^0} - m_{\Xi^-}) \approx 0$$



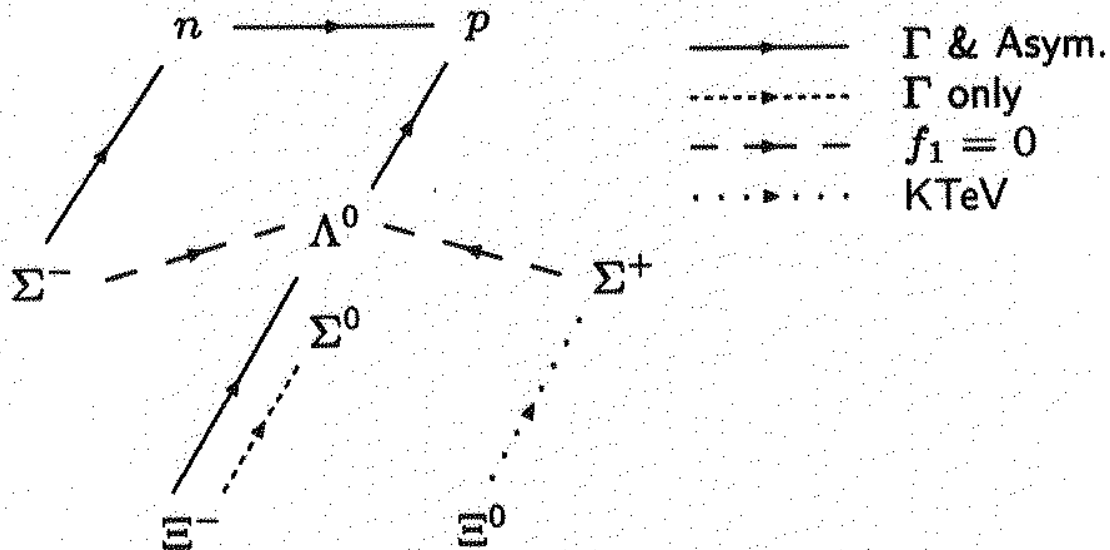
HIERARCHY IN $1/N_c$ AND SU3 BREAKING $E \sim 0.3$,
COMBINATIONS NORMALISED TO THE SUMS:

- $O(1/N_c^2)$
- $O(E/N_c, E/N_c^2, E/N_c^3)$
- $O(E^2/N_c^2, E^2/N_c^3)$
- $O(E^3/N_c^3)$

SIMILARLY FOR MAGNETIC MOMENTS: E.G.,
THE ISOVECTOR μ 'S ARE DETERMINED
UPTO CORRECTIONS $\sim O(1/N_c^2)$ FOR $N_f = 2$.

AGAIN THE MAGNETIC MOMENT COMBINATIONS
OBEY THE HIERARCHY DICTATED BY $1/N_c$.

The HSD Data



The present world data (the values for g_1/f_1 are extracted from angular correlations).

Decay $B \rightarrow B' \ell \nu$	Γ (10^6 s^{-1})		g_1/f_1	
	$\ell = e^-$	$\ell = \mu^-$	$\ell = e^-$	SU(3)
$n \rightarrow p$	1.1274 $\pm$ 0.0025		1.2601 $\pm$ 0.0025	$F + D$
$\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p$	3.161 $\pm$ 0.058	0.60 $\pm$ 0.13	0.718 $\pm$ 0.015	$F + D/3$
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n$	6.88 $\pm$ 0.23	3.04 $\pm$ 0.27	-0.340 $\pm$ 0.017	$F - D$
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0$	0.387 $\pm$ 0.018			$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} D$
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^0$	0.250 $\pm$ 0.063			$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} D$
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0$	3.35 $\pm$ 0.37	2.1 $\pm$ 2.1	0.25 $\pm$ 0.05	$F - D/3$
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0$	0.53 $\pm$ 0.10			$F + D$

1. Γ for $n \rightarrow p$ in units of 10^{-3} s^{-1} .
2. Scale factor 2 for error on Γ in $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0$ (PDG practice for discrepant data).
3. Absolute expression for g_1 in $\Sigma^\pm \rightarrow \Lambda^0$ given as $f_1 = 0$.
4. $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0$ μ -mode data are not used in fits.
5. Values in green have precision 5% or better.

SEMI-LEPTONIC DECAYS

F & D OR G_A 's (A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME ...)

THESE ARE RELATED TO THE SPIN STRUCTURE OF THE QUARKS AND THUS TO Δu , Δd & Δs OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF.

['ASIDE' ON PROTON SPIN

$$M_1^P = \int_0^1 g_1^P(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{3} \Delta u + \frac{1}{3} \Delta d + \frac{1}{3} \Delta s \right] \times [1 + p\text{QCD} \dots]$$

E.g., SMC MEASURES $\Gamma_1^P = 0.120 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.006$
 $\propto F - \frac{1}{3}D + O(\Delta s) *$

COMBINED WITH $G_A^N \sim 1.267$ & $F/D \sim 0.58$ THIS IMPLIES

$$\Delta s \simeq -0.1 \quad (\text{SPIN CRISIS PROBLEM PUZZLE})$$

BUT! IF $F/D \sim 0.50$ THEN $\Delta s \sim 0$

SO DONOGHUE-HOLSTEIN-KLITT 0.535 "HELPED" A LOT.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE TRUST THE VALUES OF F & D FROM HSD AND JUST WHAT THEY ARE.

SO, TO SOME EXTENT, "PLAYING" WITH PARAMETRISATIONS IS LEGITIMATE, I.E., FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN JUST UNDERSTANDING SUB.

V_{us} (or $\sin \theta_c$)

HSD SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE A MEASUREMENT OF $\sin \theta_c$ TO SOME LEVEL OF PRECISION, BUT IS IT COMPARABLE TO K_{l3} ? (NB. THE PROTON SPIN PROBLEM DOES NOT REQUIRE THE SAME HIGH PRECISION.)

DIFFICULTIES:

- FIRST (BUT NOT FOREMOST FOR HADRONIC PHYSICS PURPOSES) IS NEUTRON β -DECAY. CLOUDS THE ISSUE OF CKM UNITARITY.
- SECOND-CLASS CURRENTS - THESE HAVE NOT BEEN INVESTIGATED SUFFICIENTLY - THEY CAN HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON g_A AND EVEN PUSH F/D BACK TO ITS $SU(6)$ VALUE.
- SU_3 BREAKING ANALYSES IN THE LITERATURE ARE OFTEN: HIGHLY MODEL DEPENDENT, HIGHLY DATA SELECTIVE & EVEN BIASED BY A DESIRE TO SOLVE THE PROTON SPIN PUZZLE.
- THE DATA DO NOT SUFFICIENTLY OVERCONSTRAIN THE PROBLEM: NEED DIFFERENT COMBINATION OF F & D AND COVERING WELL BOTH $\Delta S=0$ & $|\Delta S=1|$ DECAYS.

COMMENTS ON THE $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e \bar{\nu}$ PREDICTIONS

PGR: ESSENTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO DHK BUT WITHOUT THE STRANGE WAVE-FUNCTION MISMATCH CORRECTION AND WITH NEWER DATA.

- ATTEMPT TO MOTIVATE THE FINAL SIMPLE FORM FROM QUARK MODEL CONSIDERATIONS.
- THE STRANGE WAVE-FN MISMATCH, AS CALCULATED BY DHK IS TOO BIG. THE UNCERTAINTY HERE ($|V_{us}|=1$ DECAYS) HAS SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON V_{us} EXTRACTION.
- N.B. AFTER THE CORRECTION IS APPLIED NO SINGLE DATA POINT STANDS OUT BADLY.

MANDHAR & JENKINS: APPLY THE $1/N_c$ EXPANSION BUT ALSO INCLUDE / COMBINE FITTING TO THE DECUPLET NON-LEPTONIC DECAYS.

- $SU(3)$ BREAKING IS MUCH BIGGER IN THE DECUPLET SECTOR AND THE PULL ON PARAMETERS IS STRONG.
- A FIT TO HSD ALONE GIVES THE SAME RESULT AS PGR.

RADIATIVE DECAYS

$$\Lambda \rightarrow n \gamma, \Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma, \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \gamma, \Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma$$

MATRIX ELEMENT:

$$\langle B' \gamma | \mathcal{H}_w | B \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \left(C \underset{\downarrow M1}{E_\mu \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu} + D \underset{\downarrow E1}{E_\mu \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \gamma_5} \right) u(p)$$

HARA'S THEOREM (1964)

U-SPIN INVARIANCE, TO THE EXTENT THAT SU(3) IS NOT BADLY BROKEN, IMPLIES THAT

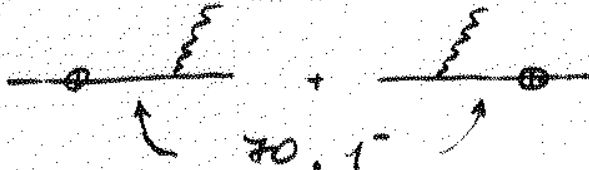
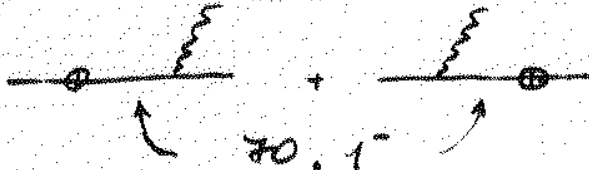
$D \approx 0$ FOR $B, B' \in$ U-SPIN MULTIPLET

$\Rightarrow$ SMALL ASYMMETRY PARAMETER $\alpha = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} C^* D}{|C|^2 + |D|^2}$

FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ & $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma$

$\hookrightarrow$ EXP'T. $\Rightarrow -0.76 \pm 0.08$

HARD TO EXPLAIN CONSISTENTLY.

LE YAOUANC ET AL. (1979)  + 

REALLY NEED TO CROSS-CHECK WITH $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \gamma$

(7-10-1979) $\rightarrow$ $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow$ $\Lambda \Lambda \bar{n}$

~~CP~~ IN NON-LEPTONIC DECAYS

LOOK AT ASYMMETRY ARISING FROM A PRODUCT OF PHASES:

$$A(\Lambda^0) \equiv \frac{\alpha + \bar{\alpha}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} \simeq -\tan(\delta_P - \delta_S) \sin(\phi_P - \phi_S)$$

STRONG $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$
PHASES

WEAK
PHASES

STRONG PHASES: WATSON'S THEOREM RELATES $A \rightarrow B\pi$ TO $B\pi \rightarrow A$

USEFUL FOR $\Lambda \rightarrow N\pi$ BUT NOT $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$, $\Omega \rightarrow \Xi\pi$

GENERAL CONSENSUS SEEMS TO BE THAT THESE ARE ALL SMALL

WEAK PHASES: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{AS=1} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* V_{us} \sum_{i=1}^{12} C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu) + \text{h.c.}$

COEFFICIENTS WELL-KNOWN OPERATOR MATRIX ELEMENTS - MOD

$\Rightarrow$ UNCERTAINTY IN $\phi_S - \phi_P \sim 100\%$ (XPT)

$\Rightarrow A(\Lambda^0) \simeq (-3 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-5}$

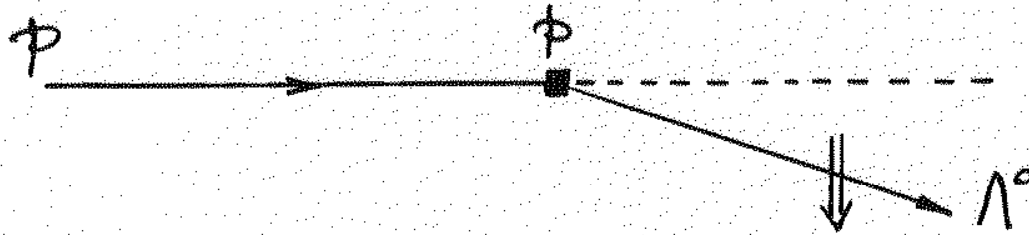
[LIKELY TO BE LARGER THAN $A(\Xi^0)$]

IN SM + ($\sim$ SUSY) CAN BE LARGER $\sim 10^{-3}$

COMPLEMENTARY TO E'/E .

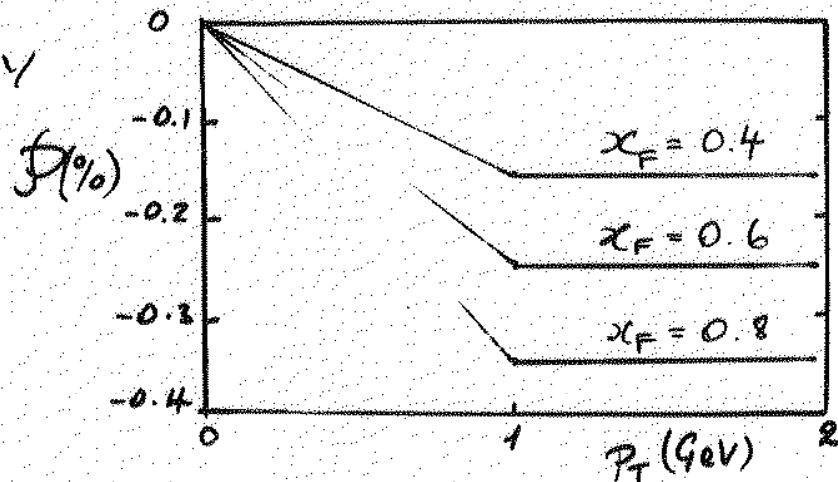
HYPERON POLARISATION

A LONG-STANDING AND EVER-GROWING PUZZLE.
THE POLARISATION APPROACHES 40%



SCHEMATICALLY

ROUGHLY SU(6)



SOME DATA POINTS GET OUT TO BIGGER p_T :
THE POLARISATION DOES NOT APPEAR TO DIE.

A PRESUMABLY RELATED EFFECT IS THE
SO-CALLED PION ASYMMETRY: A LEFT-RIGHT
ASYMMETRY WITH RESPECT TO A TRANSVERSE
INITIAL-STATE POLARISATION.

THIS IS NOT MEASURED OUT TO SUCH
LARGE p_T ($p_T \lesssim 1$ GeV) BUT THE
OVERALL BEHAVIOUR APPEARS SIMILAR.

$$\text{SINGLE-SPIN ASYMMETRY} \propto I_m (\text{SPIN-FLIP}^* \cdot \text{NON-FLIP})$$

IN GAUGE THEORIES WITH LIGHT FERMIONS
THIS IS A PROBLEM:

- TREE-LEVEL DIAGRAMS ARE REAL
- SPIN-FLIP $\propto$ FERMION MASS

LOOP DIAGRAMS MEAN $O(\alpha_s)$ AND TYPICALLY
LEAD TO COLOUR / KINEMATIC MISMATCH $\Rightarrow$

KANE, PUMPLIN & REPKO - DOOM & GLOOM FOR QCD IF $A_N^\pi \neq 0$

OF COURSE, IT WASN'T ZERO BUT QCD IS STILL
VERY MUCH ALIVE AND KICKING.

THE "GET-OUT" CLAUSE (AS ALWAYS) IS P_T !

WHILE $P_T = 100 \text{ GeV}$ IS NOT NECESSARY, SIGNIFICANTLY
LARGER THAN 1 GeV IS, FOR $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ TO BE ACCEPTABLE

SOFFER LISTED SOME SEMI-CLASSICAL (NON-PQCD)
MODELS AND NAILED THE COFFIN ON ONE OR TWO.
LET ME ADD ANOTHER NAIL TO THE LUND EXPLANATION

THE INITIAL MOTIVATION IS ANGULAR MOMENTUM
CONSERVATION (ORBITAL vs. $S\bar{S}$ PAR SPIN) BUT
WHILE THE SPIN OF THE $S\bar{S}$ PAIR IS LIMITED
TO $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$, THE ORBITAL CONTRIBUTION IS
UNBOUND AS P_T INCREASES ($|\vec{L}| \propto P_T \sqrt{P_T^2 + m^2}$).

NOW WHEN ~~xxx~~ GOES SOFT ($x_g \rightarrow 0$), ~~---~~ HITS A POLE IN THE PROPAGATOR:

(iE PRESCRIPTION)
$$\frac{1}{x_g s + i\epsilon} = P \frac{1}{x_g s} + i\pi \delta(x_g)$$

IMAGINARY PIECE

(N.B. THIS DOES NOT MEAN ~~---~~ GOES ON-SHELL AND PROPAGATES, IT IS JUST A STATEMENT ABOUT HOW TO DO CONTOUR INTEGRALS)

THE 3-LEGGED BLOB  IS JUST WHAT IS ENCOUNTERED IN g_2 THE TRANSVERSE SPIN STRUCTURE FUNCTION IN DIS. THIS IS ALREADY UNDER EXPERIMENTAL STUDY.

NOTE THAT THE APPARENT EXTRA LOOP IS SWALLOWED INTO THE DEFINITION OF g_2 : GAUGE INVARIANCE FORCES THIS $\Rightarrow$ • NO EXTRA α_s FACTOR

- THE MASS IS HADRONIC NOT QUARK
- THERE IS NO COLOUR/KINEMATIC MISMATCH

DRAWBACKS: THERE ARE MANY POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND THERE MAY BE A SHORTAGE OF STRUCTURE FUNCTION INFORMATION. NEEDS HIGH P_T .

ADVANTAGES: IT IS NOT A MODEL, JUST PURE PQCD. IT ALSO RELATES NATURALLY MANY DIFFERENT PROCESSES THROUGH THE SAME HARD SCATTERING DIAGRAM. IT SHOULD ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO Λ_c^π (GOLDSTEIN).

HYPERNUCLEI

ONLY MENTIONED BY HOLSTEIN

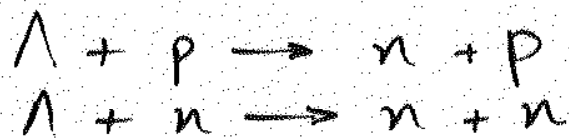
A Λ^0 (OR Σ^0) CAN MOVE IN A NUCLEUS LIKE A NEUTRON BUT FREE FROM PAULI EXCLUSION.

⇒ A PROBE OF THE NUCLEAR POTENTIAL

AN OLD QUESTION STILL DEBATED IS WHETHER OR NOT Σ -HYPERNUCLEI EXIST.

A MORE RECENT PROBLEM REGARDS THE APPARENT VIOLATION OF THE $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ RULE.

A Λ^0 BOUND IN A NUCLEUS DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE FREE DECAY $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow n\pi$ BUT DECAYS VIA INTERACTION:



FROM THE DATA ON ${}^{\Lambda}\text{H}^4$ & ${}^{\Lambda}\text{He}^4$ IT APPEARS THAT ONE HAS

$$\frac{A(\frac{1}{2})}{A(\frac{3}{2})} \sim 1$$

QUESTION: CAN A NUCLEAR ENVIRONMENT REALLY HAVE SUCH AN INFLUENCE ON HADRON INTS?

FINUDA AT THE FRASCATI ϕ FACTORY, DAΦNE WILL STUDY THESE ISSUES.