





# How diquarks manifest themselves?

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- The puzzle of diquark degrees of freedom?
- Hyperon weak decay and lifetime of free  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma^{\pm}$
- Shortened lifetime of  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}$ H
- Heavy flavored baryon decays
- Brief summary

### "Old question about "missing baryon resonances"

The non-relativistic constituent quark model (NRCQM) predicted a much richer baryon spectrum than observed in  $\pi N$  scatterings. - "Missing Resonances".



### **Dilemma:**

a) The NRCQM is WRONG:



quark-diquark configuration? ...



b) The NRCQM is CORRECT, but those missing states have only weak couplings to  $\pi N$ , i.e. small  $g_{\pi N^*N}$ . (Isgur, 1980)

Looking for "missing resonances" in N\*  $\rightarrow \eta N$ , K $\Sigma$ , K $\Lambda$ ,  $\rho N$ ,  $\omega N$ ,  $\phi N$ ,  $\gamma N$  ...

(Exotics ...)





**LEPS Collaboration, Phys.** Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 012002, cited 987 times

### **Exotic** $\Theta^+ \rightarrow n K^+(u \overline{s})$

- First baryon with strangeness S=+1 from s;
- mass of 1.54 GeV;
- narrow width  $< 15 \text{ MeV} (\sim 1 \text{ MeV})$ .

### Jaffe and Wilczek's scenario: diquark-diquark model

(ud)(ud) s Θ+  $\Theta^+(1/2^+)$ d S (ud) (ud)(ud)(ud) u S  $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{3}}$  $\frac{0}{\frac{3}{3}}$ Spin  $\frac{0}{3}$ 0  $\frac{3}{6}(\overline{6})$ Color 11 Flavor 3 6 (3  $\Omega^{-}(sss)$ 

 $\Theta^+$  could have cluster structure due to the requirement of symmetry and strong QCD correlation.

•Jaffe and Wilczek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 232003 (2004); cited **804** times Orbital angular momentum: 1

 $(ud)(ud)s \rightarrow \overline{6} \otimes \overline{3} = \overline{10} \oplus 8$ 

### arXiv:1507.03414v2 [hep-ex], PRL(2015)

# Observation of $J\!/\psi\,p$ resonances consistent with pentaquark states in $\Lambda^0_b\to J/\psi K^-p~{\rm decays}$





Diquark property keeps!



Pc<sup>+</sup>(4380) Pc<sup>+</sup>(4450)

### Data analysis including $\Lambda^*$ and pentaquark states



 $M[Pc^{+}(4380)] = (4380\pm8\pm29) MeV, \Gamma = (205\pm18\pm86) MeV$ 



 $J^{P} = (3/2^{-}, 5/2^{+}) \text{ or } (3/2^{+}, 5/2^{-})$ 

### **Immediate theoretical studies:**

### **1)** Molecular states of e.g. $\Sigma_c^* \quad \overline{D}^*$ favored by potential models:

- R. Chen, X. Liu, X.-Q. Li, S.-L. Zhu, arXiv:1507.03704[hep-ph]
- L. Roca, J. Nieves and E. Oset, arXiv:1507.04249 [hep-ph].
- A. Feijoo, V. K. Magas, A. Ramos and E. Oset, arXiv:1507.04640 [hep-ph]
- J. He, arXiv:1507.05200 [hep-ph]
- U.-G. Meissner, J.A. Oller, arXiv:1507.07478v1 [hep-ph]

### 2) Multiquark state as an overall color singlet

- L. Maiani, A.D. Polosa, and V. Riquer, arXiv:1507.04980 [hep-ph]
- R.L. Lebed, arXiv:1507.05867 [hep-ph]
- V.V. Anisovich et al., arXiv:1507.07652[hep-ph]
- G.-N. Li, X.-G. He, M. He, arXiv:1507.08252 [hep-ph]

### 3) Soliton model

N.N. Scoccolaa, D.O. Riska, Mannque Rho, arXiv:1508.01172 [hep-ph]

### 4) Sum rules study

- H. X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu, T.G. Steele and S. L. Zhu, arXiv:1507.03717
- Z.-G. Wang, arXiv:1508.01468.

### Some early studies:

J. J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset and B. S. Zou, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 232001 (2010) [arXiv:1007.0573 [nucl-th]].

J. J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset and B. S. Zou, Phys. Rev. C **84**, 015202 (2011) [arXiv:1011.2399 [nucl-th]].

J. J. Wu, T.-S. H. Lee and B. S. Zou, Phys. Rev. C **85**, 044002 (2012) [arXiv:1202.1036 [nucl-th]].

Z. C. Yang, Z. F. Sun, J. He, X. Liu and S. L. Zhu, Chin. Phys. C **36**, 6 (2012) [arXiv:1105.2901 [hep-ph]].

### **Alternative solutions?**

### Threshold enhancement produced by anomalous triangle singularity:

F.-K. Guo, U.-G. Meissner, W. Wang, and Z. Yang, arXiv:1507.04950 [hep-ph]X.-H. Liu, Q. Wang, and Q. Zhao, arXiv:1507.05359 [hep-ph]M. Mikhasenko, arXiv:1507.06552v1 [hep-ph]

### Or some other peculiar mechanisms?

### Production mechanism in $\Lambda_{\rm b}$ decay if not a genuine state

Leading production of  $\Lambda c^* \overline{D}(*)$  instead of  $\Sigma c^* \overline{D}(*)$ !



### **Rescattering via triangle diagrams**



X.-H. Liu, Q. Wang, and Q. Zhao, arXiv:1507.05359 [hep-ph]

### Should be a leading order mechanism if Pc is a genuine state!



$$\begin{split} \langle Y_c \bar{K} \bar{D} | \hat{H}_w | \Lambda_b \rangle_{(c)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ -\Sigma_c^{++} K^- D^- + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_c^+ \bar{K}^0 D^- - \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_c^+ K^- \bar{D}^0 + \Sigma_c^0 \bar{K}^0 \bar{D}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_c^+ K^- \bar{D}^0 - \frac{1}{2} \Lambda_c^+ \bar{K}^0 D^- \right] \end{split}$$

### **Rescattering to generate a pole?**



- Favored by the molecular picture although color suppressed.
- However, compact diquark should be ruled out.

X.-H. Liu, Q. Wang, and Q. Zhao, arXiv:1507.05359 [hep-ph]

### The anomalous triangle singularity can be recognized



F.-K. Guo, U.-G. Meissner, W. Wang, and Z. Yang, arXiv:1507.04950 [hep-ph]
X.-H. Liu, Q. Wang, and Q. Zhao, arXiv:1507.05359 [hep-ph]
F.K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meissner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B.S. Zou, arXiv:1705.00141, to appear in Rev. Mod. Phys.

## Thresholds for $\chi_{cJ}\,p$

Threshold masses [MeV]	$\chi_{c0}(1P) \ 0^+$	$\chi_{c1}(1P) \ 1^+$	$\chi_{c2}(1P) 2^+$
$p \ 1/2^+$	4353	4449	4494





#### X.-H. Liu, Q. Wang, and Q. Zhao, arXiv:1507.05359 [hep-ph]





Threshold masses [MeV]	$\Lambda_c(2286) \ 1/2^+$	$\Lambda_c(2595) \ 1/2^-$	$\Lambda_c(2625) \ 3/2^-$	$\Lambda_c(2880) 5/2^+$
$\bar{D}_s(1968) \ 0^-$	4254	4563	4593	4848
$D_s^*(2112) \ 1^-$	4398	4707	4737	4994
$D_{s0}(2317) 0^+$	4585	4912	4942	5197
$D_{s1}(2460) 1^+$	4728	5055	5085	5340
$\bar{D}_{s1}(2536) 1^+$	4822	5131	5161	5416
$\bar{D}_{s2}(2573) 2^+$	4859	5168	5198	5453
$\bar{D}_{s1}(2700) \ 1^-$	4986	5295	5325	5580
$\bar{D}_{sJ}(2860)$ ??	5146	5455	5485	[5740]
$\bar{D}_{sJ}(3040)$ ??	5331	[5636]	[5672]	[5926]



Threshold masses [GeV]	$\Sigma_c(2455) \ 1/2^+$	$\Sigma_c(2520) \ 3/2^+$	$\Sigma_c(2625)$ ??
$\bar{D}(1865) \ 0^{-}$	4.321	4.385	4.668
$\bar{D}^*(2007) \ 1^-$	4.463	4.527	4.810
$\bar{D}_1(2420) \ 1^+$	4.875	4.939	5.222
$\bar{D}_2(2460) \ 2^+$	4.917	4.981	5.264

# Invariant mass distribution of J/ $\psi$ p with different K<sup>-</sup>p momentum cuts

(a)  $m_{Kp} < 1.55 \text{ GeV}$ , (b) 1.55 GeV  $< m_{Kp} < 1.07 \text{ GeV}$ ,

(c) 1.07 GeV  $< m_{Kp} < 12.0$  GeV, (d)  $m_{Kp} > 2.0$  GeV.



### The ATS can mimic a resonance behavior in certain cases!



F.-K. Guo, U.-G. Meissner, W. Wang, and Z. Yang, arXiv:1507.04950 [hep-ph]

# Hyperon weak decay and lifetime of free $\Lambda[(ud)s]$





# Nuclear chart with strangeness



# Lifetime measurement of ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}H$ and ${}^{4}_{\Lambda}H$



### Free $\Lambda$ : (263.2 ± 2.0) ps

• The lifetimes of both  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}$ H and  ${}^{4}_{\Lambda}$ H are shorter than that of the free  $\Lambda$ !

C. Rappold et al., Physics Letters B 728 (2014) 543–548



ALICE Collaboration, Physics Letters B 754 (2016) 360–372



For a "weakly-bound" "light" hyper-nucleus, its lifetime should not be much different from that of a free  $\Lambda$ .

# Why surprising?

• For the weakly bound system, the non-mesonic weak decay will be suppressed by the pion propagator. Hence, one would expect that the lifetime of  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}$ H is more or less the same as the free  $\Lambda$ .

**Non-mesonic weak decay**, e.g.  ${}_{\Lambda}^{3}H \rightarrow p + 2n, d + n$ 



Mesonic decay is dominant via  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow \pi^{-} + {}^{3}_{H}H , \pi^{-} + d$   $+ p, \pi^{-} + 2p + n, \pi^{0} + d + n, \pi^{0} + p$ + 2n H. Kamada, J. Golak, K. Miyagawa, H. Witała, and W. Glockle, Phys. Rev. C 57, 1595 (1998)



Pionic weak transition operator has been parametrized out:

$$O = i\sqrt{2}G_F m_\pi^2 \overline{u_N}(\vec{k}_3) (A_\pi + B_\pi \gamma_5) u_\Lambda(\vec{k}_3)$$
$$O \to i\sqrt{2}G_F m_\pi^2 \left(A_\pi + \frac{B_\pi}{2\overline{M}}\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{k}_\pi\right)$$

Channel	$\Gamma [{ m sec}^{-1}]$	$\Gamma/\Gamma_{\Lambda}$	$\tau = \Gamma^{-1}$ [sec]
$^{3}$ He $+\pi^{-}$ and $^{3}$ H $+\pi^{0}$	0.146 ×10 <sup>10</sup>	0.384	0.684 ×10 <sup>-9</sup>
$d+p + \pi^-$ and $d+n+\pi^0$	$0.235 \times 10^{10}$	0.619	$0.425 \times 10^{-9}$
$p + p + n + \pi^{-}$ and $p + n + n + \pi^{0}$	$0.368 \times 10^{8}$	0.0097	$0.271 \times 10^{-7}$
All mesonic channels	$0.385 \times 10^{10}$	1.01	$0.260 \times 10^{-9}$
d + n	$0.67 \times 10^{7}$	0.0018	$0.15 \times 10^{-6}$
p + n + n	$0.57 \times 10^{8}$	0.015	$0.18 \times 10^{-7}$
All nonmesonic channels	$0.64 \times 10^{8}$	0.017	$0.16 \times 10^{-7}$
All channels	$0.391 \times 10^{10}$	1.03	$2.56 \times 10^{-10}$
Expt. [6]			$2.64 + 0.92 - 0.54 \times 10^{-10}$
Expt. (averaged) [11]			$2.44 + 0.26 - 0.22 \times 10^{-10}$

TABLE I. Partial and total mesonic and nonmesonic decay rates and corresponding lifetimes.



I) Direct pion emission





• Highly suppressed for  $n\pi^{0}$ !

PDG: BR( $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^{-}$ ) = (63.9±0.5)% BR( $\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^{0}$ ) = (35.8±0.5)%

Direct pion emission CANNOT be dominant!

### The $\Lambda$ weak decay



### **II)** Pole contribution via baryon internal conversion



### In the quark model the transition amplitude can be expressed as:



$$\mathcal{M} = \langle p | H_{\pi} | n \rangle \frac{i}{\not p - m_n} \langle n | H_w | \Lambda \rangle + \langle p | H_w | \Sigma^+ \rangle \frac{i}{\not p - m_{\Sigma}} \langle \Sigma^+ | H_{\pi} | \Lambda \rangle$$

$$H_{w} = H_{w}^{PC} + H_{w}^{PV} \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_{w}^{PC} = \frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} \int dx [j_{\mu}^{(-)}(x)j^{(+)\mu}(x) + j_{5\mu}^{(-)}(x)j_{5}^{(+)\mu}(x)] \\ H_{w}^{PV} = \frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} \int dx [j_{\mu}^{(-)}(x)j_{5}^{(+)\mu}(x) + j_{5\mu}^{(-)}(x)j^{(+)\mu}(x)] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\langle B_f | H_w^{PC} | B_i \rangle = 6 \langle B_f(1,2,3) | H_w^{PC}(1,2) | B_i(1,2,3) \rangle$$

 $H_w^{PC}(1,2) = \delta(\mathbf{P}_f - \mathbf{P}_i) \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta_C \sin \theta_C \langle \tilde{B}_f(1,2,3) | \tau_1^{(-)} v_2^{(+)} (1 - \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) | \tilde{B}_i(1,2,3) \rangle$ 

Explicit calculation of the strong and weak transition matrix elements in the quark model:



The non-relativistic expansion gives

$$H_{\pi} = \frac{1}{f_{\pi}} \sum_{j} \left[ \frac{q_0}{E_f + M_f} \sigma_j \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_f + \frac{q_0}{E_i + M_i} \sigma_j \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_i - \sigma_j \cdot \boldsymbol{q} + \frac{q_0}{2\mu_q} \sigma_j \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_j \right] \hat{I}_j^{\pi} e^{-i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j}$$

Goldberger-Treiman relation:

$$g_{B_i B_f \pi} \equiv \frac{C_{B_i B_f \pi} g_A(B_i B_f \pi) \bar{M}}{f_\pi}$$

$$g_A(B_i B_f \pi) \equiv \frac{\langle B_f | \sum_j \hat{I}_j^{\pi} \sigma_{jz} | B_i \rangle}{\langle B_f | \sigma_z^{tot} | B_i \rangle}$$

### The transition amplitude becomes:

$$\mathcal{M} = \hat{\mathcal{V}} \, \mathcal{G}(\Lambda \to p \pi^-)$$

 $C_{B_i B_f \pi}$ indicates the SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking.

#### **Explicit cancellation between the pole terms.**

 $C_{B_iB_f\pi}$  is determined by the free  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  decays and will be fixed.

$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Lambda \rangle$	$\langle p   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^+ \rangle$	$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^0 \rangle$
$-1/\sqrt{6}$	+1	$1/\sqrt{2}$

Process	$g_A$	Process	$g_A$
$p \rightarrow n\pi^+$	5/3	$\Sigma^+ \to \Lambda \pi^+$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \rightarrow p\pi^-$	5/3	$\Sigma^- \to \Lambda \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \to n\pi^0$	$5/(3\sqrt{2})$	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$p \rightarrow p \pi^0$	$-5/(3\sqrt{2})$	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^+ \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$	$\Sigma^- \to \Sigma^0 \pi^-$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^0 \pi^0$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$		

 $f_{\pi}$ 

### All involve cancellations among the pole terms due to SU(3) flavor symm.



$$\mathcal{G}_{(\Lambda \to p\pi^{-})} \equiv \left[ \frac{g_{np\pi^{-}} C^W_{(\Lambda \to n)}}{M^2_{\Lambda} - M^2_n} + \frac{g_{\Lambda \Sigma^{+} \pi^{-}} C^W_{(\Sigma^{+} \to p)}}{M^2_p - M^2_{\Sigma}} \right]$$

$$R \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\Lambda \to p \pi^-)}{\Gamma(\Lambda \to n \pi^0)} \simeq 2$$

PDG: BR( $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^{-}$ ) = (63.9±0.5)% BR( $\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^{0}$ ) = (35.8±0.5)%

$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Lambda \rangle$	$\langle p   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^+ \rangle$	$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^0 \rangle$
$-1/\sqrt{6}$	+1	$1/\sqrt{2}$

Process	$g_A$	Process	$g_A$
$p \rightarrow n\pi^+$	5/3	$\Sigma^+ \to \Lambda \pi^+$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \rightarrow p\pi^-$	5/3	$\Sigma^- \to \Lambda \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \to n \pi^0$	$5/(3\sqrt{2})$	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$p \rightarrow p \pi^0$	$-5/(3\sqrt{2})$	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^+ \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$	$\Sigma^- \to \Sigma^0 \pi^-$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^0 \pi^0$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$		

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$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Lambda  angle$	$\langle p   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^+ \rangle$	$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^0 \rangle$
$-1/\sqrt{6}$	+1	$1/\sqrt{2}$

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$n \rightarrow p\pi^-$	5/3		$\Sigma^- \to \Lambda \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \rightarrow n \pi^0$	$5/(3\sqrt{2})$	)	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$p \rightarrow p \pi^0$	$-5/(3\sqrt{2})$	2)	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^+ \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$		$\Sigma^- \to \Sigma^0 \pi^-$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^0 \pi^0$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$			



$$\mathcal{G}_{(\Sigma^+ \to p\pi^0)} \equiv C^W_{(\Sigma^+ \to p)} \left[ \frac{g_{pp\pi^0}}{M_{\Sigma}^2 - M_p^2} + \frac{g_{\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+ \pi^0}}{M_p^2 - M_{\Sigma}^2} \right]$$

IV)  $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n \pi^-$ 



$$\mathcal{G}_{(\Sigma^- \to n\pi^-)} \equiv \left[ \frac{g_{\Sigma^- \Lambda \pi^-} C^W_{(\Lambda \to n)}}{M_n^2 - M_\Lambda^2} + \frac{g_{\Sigma^- \Sigma^0 \pi^-} C^W_{(\Sigma^0 \to n)}}{M_n^2 - M_\Sigma^2} \right]$$

TABLE I: Weak matrix element  $C^W_{(A \to B)} \equiv \langle B | \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W | A \rangle$  for the baryon conversions, with  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}^W \equiv \tau_1^{(-)} v_2^{(+)} (1 - \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2)$ .

$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Lambda  angle$	$\langle p   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^+ \rangle$	$\langle n   \hat{\mathcal{O}}^W   \Sigma^0 \rangle$
$-1/\sqrt{6}$	+1	$1/\sqrt{2}$

TABLE II: Axial-vector couplings for the pion emission.

Process	$g_A$	Process	$g_A$
$p \rightarrow n\pi^+$	5/3	$\Sigma^+ \to \Lambda \pi^+$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \rightarrow p\pi^-$	5/3	$\Sigma^- \to \Lambda \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$
$n \rightarrow n \pi^0$	$5/(3\sqrt{2})$	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$p \rightarrow p \pi^0$	$-5/(3\sqrt{2})$	$\Sigma^+ \to \Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^+ \pi^-$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$	$\Sigma^- \to \Sigma^0 \pi^-$	$-4/(3\sqrt{2})$
$\Lambda \to \Sigma^0 \pi^0$	$-2/\sqrt{6}$		

$$\alpha_h = 305.12 \pm 0.75 \text{ MeV}$$
  
 $C_{NN\pi} = 0.843 \pm 0.001$   
 $C_{\Lambda\Sigma\pi} = 1.400 \pm 0.086$   
 $C_{\Sigma\Sigma\pi} = 1.128 \pm 0.002$ 

The SU(3) flavor symmetry parameters are strongly correlated indicating an intrinsic dynamic connection.

The partial decay widths for  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma^{\pm}$  pionic weak decays in unit of  $10^{-6}$  eV.

Channels	SU(3)	Fitting	Experimental data
$\Lambda \to p\pi^-$	0.65	$1.62^{+0.50}_{-0.43}$	$1.60 \pm 0.02$
$\Lambda \to n\pi^0$	0.35	$0.91^{+0.28}_{-0.24}$	$0.895 \pm 0.014$
$\Sigma^+ \to p \pi^0$	57.32	$5.64_{-0.17}^{+0.17}$	$4.23 \pm 0.03$
$\Sigma^+ \to n\pi^+$	31.22	$2.34_{-0.85}^{+1.05}$	$3.96 \pm 0.03$
$\Sigma^- \to n\pi^-$	3.87	$3.38^{+1.13}_{-0.97}$	$4.44 \pm 0.03$

### Some general features:

- i) The  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  hadronic weak decays involve significant cancelations among the pole terms which is determined by the SU(3) flavor symmetry.
- ii) However, the cancellations are sensitive to the SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking, which means a coherent study of the free  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  hadronic weak decay is necessary.
- iii) Information about the short-distance behavior of the wavefunction is also crucial, but only contributes to the overall factor.

The dominance of pole contributions in the  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  hadronic weak decays has important consequence for the lifetime of light hyper-nuclei.

## Hadronic weak decay of $^{3}_{\Lambda}H$



• Pauli principle will forbid the intermediate (*nn*) to stay in the same state, which will make these two pole terms different in hyper-nucleus decays.

Wavefunctions for the light nuclei, -- anti-symmetrized in the isospin space

$$\begin{bmatrix} |{}_{\Lambda}^{3}\mathrm{H}\rangle \equiv \phi_{3_{\mathrm{H}}}^{\rho}\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\lambda}\psi^{s}(\boldsymbol{R},\rho,\lambda) \\ |{}^{3}\mathrm{H}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\phi_{3_{\mathrm{H}}}^{\rho}\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\lambda} - \phi_{3_{\mathrm{H}}}^{\lambda}\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\rho}]\psi^{s}(\boldsymbol{R},\rho,\lambda) \\ |{}^{3}\mathrm{He}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\phi_{3_{\mathrm{He}}}^{\rho}\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\lambda} - \phi_{3_{\mathrm{He}}}^{\lambda}\chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\rho}]\psi^{s}(\boldsymbol{R},\rho,\lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

The spin and isospin wavefunctions are:

$$\begin{array}{l} \chi^s(S_z = \frac{3}{2}) = \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ \chi^\rho(S_z = \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow - \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow) \\ \chi^\lambda(S_z = \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow - \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \phi^{\rho}_{3}{}_{\mathrm{H}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pn-np)\Lambda \ , \\ \phi^{\rho}_{3}{}_{\mathrm{H}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pn-np)n \ , \\ \phi^{\lambda}_{3}{}_{\mathrm{H}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-2nnp+pnn+npn) \ , \\ \phi^{\rho}_{3}{}_{\mathrm{He}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(pn-np)p \ , \\ \phi^{\lambda}_{3}{}_{\mathrm{He}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-2ppn+pnp+npp) \ . \end{array}$$

Spacial wavefunction:

$$\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}_{i}) = N \exp[-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i}\beta_{i}r_{i}^{2}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} = \sum_{i}m_{i}\mathbf{r}_{i}/\sum_{i}m_{i} = 0\\ N^{2} \equiv \pi^{-3}\Delta^{\frac{3}{2}}(m_{1}+m_{2}+m_{3})^{-3}\\ \Delta \equiv m_{3}^{2}\beta_{1}\beta_{2} + m_{2}^{2}\beta_{1}\beta_{3} + m_{1}^{2}\beta_{2}\beta_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Wavefunction in momentum space:

$$\Psi(\boldsymbol{p}_i) = \int \tilde{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{r}_i) \delta^3(\boldsymbol{R}) \Pi_i [\exp(-i\boldsymbol{p}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{r}_i) d^3 \boldsymbol{r}_i] \qquad (12)$$
$$= \frac{(\sum_i m_i)^3 N}{\Delta^{\frac{3}{2}}} \exp\left[\frac{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k} \beta_i (m_j \boldsymbol{p}_k - m_k \boldsymbol{p}_j)^2}{2\Delta}\right]$$

with the normalization  $\int \Psi(\boldsymbol{p}_i)^2 \delta^3(\boldsymbol{P}) \prod_{i=1}^3 d^3 \boldsymbol{p}_i = 1$ 

### Mean square radius:

$$\langle r_i^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_j^2 \beta_k + m_k^2 \beta_j}{\Delta}$$

The r.m.s are from Juelich model and Nijmegen model, with which the HO parameters are fixed.

System	$r_n(\mathrm{fm})$	$r_p(\mathrm{fm})$	$r_{\Lambda}(\mathrm{fm})$
$^{3}\mathrm{He}$	1.38	1.49	_
$^{3}_{\Lambda}$ H (I)	1.60	1.60	1.65
$^{3}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{H}$ (II)	2.32	2.32	2.84

$\beta_n (\mathrm{fm}^{-2})$	$\beta_p (\mathrm{fm}^{-2})$	$\beta_{\Lambda}({\rm fm}^{-2})$
0.430	0.573	_
0.469	0.469	0.220
0.296	0.296	-0.023

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Transition matrix element for  $~^3_{\Lambda}{
m H} 
ightarrow ~^3{
m He} + \pi^-$ 



$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{12}} \int \Psi_{3\text{He}}^{*}(\mathbf{P}_{f};\mathbf{p}_{1}',\mathbf{p}_{2}',\mathbf{p}_{3}') \left\{ \langle^{3}\text{He}|H_{\pi}^{(3)}|[p,n,n]^{a} \rangle \frac{i}{\not{p}_{1}-M_{1}} \frac{i}{\not{p}_{2}-M_{2}} \frac{i}{\not{p}_{3}-M_{n}} \langle [p,n,n]^{a}|H_{w}^{(3)}|_{\Lambda}^{3}\text{H} \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \langle^{3}\text{He}|H_{w}^{(3)}|[p,n,\Sigma^{+}] \rangle \frac{i}{\not{p}_{1}'-M_{1}} \frac{i}{\not{p}_{2}'-M_{2}} \frac{i}{\not{p}_{3}'-M_{\Sigma}} \langle [p,n,\Sigma^{+}]|H_{\pi}^{(3)}|_{\Lambda}^{3}\text{H} \rangle \left. \right\} \Psi_{\Lambda}^{3}\text{H}(\mathbf{P}_{i};\mathbf{p}_{1},\mathbf{p}_{2},\mathbf{p}_{3}) \\ \left. \times \Delta(P_{f};q;p_{1}',p_{2}',p_{3}';P_{i};p_{1},p_{2},p_{3})dp_{1}' dp_{2}' dp_{3}' dp_{1} dp_{2} dp_{3} , \right. \\ \mathcal{M} = \int \Psi_{3}^{*}\text{He}(\mathbf{P}_{f};\mathbf{p}_{1},\mathbf{p}_{2},\mathbf{p}_{3}-\mathbf{q}) \frac{(2\pi i)^{2} \langle^{3}\text{He}|H_{\pi}^{(3)}|}{M_{\Lambda}^{3}\text{H} - (M_{1}+M_{2}+M_{n}) - (\frac{\mathbf{p}_{1}^{2}}{2M_{1}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_{2}^{2}}{2M_{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_{3}^{2}}{2M_{n}})} \Psi_{\Lambda}^{3}\text{H}(\mathbf{P}_{i}=0;\mathbf{p}_{1},\mathbf{p}_{2},\mathbf{p}_{3}) \\ \left. \times \delta(\mathbf{p}_{1}+\mathbf{p}_{2}+\mathbf{p}_{3}) \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{1}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{2}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{3}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \right\}$$

$$+ \int \Psi_{3}^{*}_{\mathrm{He}}(\mathbf{P}_{f};\mathbf{p}_{1}',\mathbf{p}_{2}',\mathbf{p}_{3}') \frac{(2\pi i)^{2} \langle^{3}\mathrm{He}|H_{w}^{(3)}|[p,n,\Sigma^{+}]\rangle \langle [p,n,\Sigma^{+}]|H_{\pi}^{(3)}|_{\Lambda}^{3}\mathrm{H}\rangle}{E_{3}_{\mathrm{He}} - (M_{1} + M_{2} + M_{\Sigma}) - (\frac{\mathbf{p}_{1}'^{2}}{2M_{1}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_{2}'^{2}}{2M_{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_{3}'}{2M_{\Sigma}})} \Psi_{\Lambda}^{3}_{\mathrm{H}}(\mathbf{P}_{i} = 0;\mathbf{p}_{1}',\mathbf{p}_{2}',\mathbf{p}_{3}'+\mathbf{q}) \times \delta(\mathbf{p}_{1}' + \mathbf{p}_{2}' + \mathbf{p}_{3}' - \mathbf{P}_{f}) \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{1}'}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{2}'}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{3}'}{(2\pi)^{3}} .$$

### Partial width:

$\Gamma(^{3}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{H} \rightarrow ^{3}\mathrm{He} + \pi^{-})(10^{-6}\mathrm{eV})$	(a)	(b)	Total
Jülich model	3.25	10.75	2.18

"Lifetime" in comparison with the exp. data:

Ref. [3]	Ref. [2]	Ref. [4]	Ref. [5]	Theory
$217^{+19}_{-16}$	$183^{+42}_{-32} \pm 37$	$181^{+54}_{-39} \pm 33$	$155^{+25}_{-22} \pm 29$	$200 \pm 23$

Sensitivity of the pole term cancellation mechanism to the nuclear model:



Other channels, e.g.  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow \pi^{-} + d + p, \pi^{-} + 2p + n, \pi^{0} + d + n, \pi^{0} + p + 2n$ , will further contribute to the partial width and further shorten the lifetime.

 $\Lambda_c \to \Lambda \pi^+$ 



















# **Brief summary**

- Diquark does not favor to be a compact object although spin-flavor correlations might exist.
- The  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma^{\pm}$  hadronic weak decays are dominated by nonlocal interactions.
- The presence of Pauli blocking plays a unique role in light hypernucleus weak decays and can explain the fastened lifetime of  ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$ .
- Contributions from pole terms cannot be neglected in charmed baryon hadronic weak decays.

# Thanks for your attention!



# World Data



\* The same method is applied for calculation of STAR free  $\Lambda$  lifetime.



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### Lifetime of neutron: 880 sec.

$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \overline{v}_e$$

**M**p= 938.27 MeV

**M**n= 939.56 MeV

Mp+Mn= 1877.83 MeV

**M**d= 1875.61 MeV



Neutron becomes stable inside the deuteron since the binding energy is larger than the excess energy.