

Hyperon non-leptonic decays in χ PT, revisited

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Figure: Example from A. Salam, adapted by S. Leupold in "QCD and EFT" course, UU.







The ground state (the dinner) does not possess the same symmetry of the initial Lagrangian (the dinner table).

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Figure: Massive particle under Lorentz boost, picture from this video.

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Motivation

Polarization parameter α_Λ at BESIII (BB production) was found 17% higher than world average [Nature Physics 15 (2019)], [PRL 129, 131801 (2022)]



Figure: Sequential decay of produced baryon at BESIII [Nature Physics 606 (2022)].

Decay angular distribution
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \alpha_i \vec{P}_i \cdot \hat{p}_i, \quad i = \Lambda, \Xi$$

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Goal

To fit S_{theory} to S_{expt} using least squares method to obtain values of $h_{D,F,C}$.

S-wave diagrams



Figure: S-wave 1-loop corrections, Jenkins, [Nucl. Phys. B 375 (1992)]

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Old works: [Nucl. Phys. B 375 (1992)], [PRD 61, 114014 (2000)], [EPJC 6 (1999)]: heavy-baryon approximation, non-relativistic.

Preliminary results

Directly from the updated measurements of the decay asymmetry parameter α , decay width Γ , the new values of S_{expt} , P_{expt} are

Decay	S	$S_{\rm old}$	Р	$P_{\rm old}$
$\Sigma^+ \to n \pi^+$	0.06 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.01	1.81 ± 0.01	1.81 ± 0.01
$\Sigma^+ \to p \pi^0$	-1.39 ± 0.02	-1.43 ± 0.05	1.25 ± 0.03	1.17 ± 0.07
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$	1.91 ± 0.01	1.88 ± 0.01	-0.07 ± 0.01	-0.06 ± 0.01
$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$	1.38 ± 0.01	1.42 ± 0.01	0.63 ± 0.01	0.52 ± 0.02
$\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^0$	-1.05 ± 0.01	-1.04 ± 0.01	-0.42 ± 0.01	-0.39 ± 0.04
$\Xi^- \to \Lambda \pi^-$	-2.00 ± 0.01	-1.98 ± 0.01	0.39 ± 0.01	0.48 ± 0.02
$\Xi^0 \to \Lambda \pi^0$	1.51 ± 0.01	1.52 ± 0.02	0.27 ± 0.01	-0.33 ± 0.02

Table: Comparison between amplitude values [NPB 375 (1992)].

These are the new reference values for these amplitudes.

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