

Measurement of α_- in $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

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- ❑ Observation of Λ transverse polarization
- ❑ Determination of decay asymmetries

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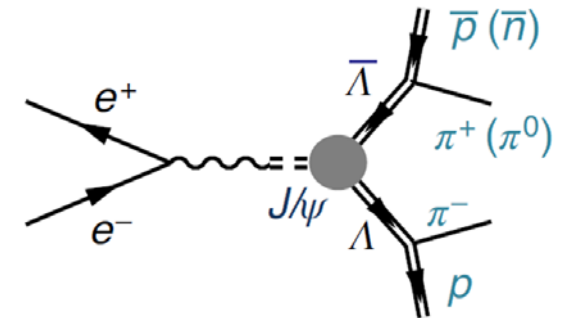


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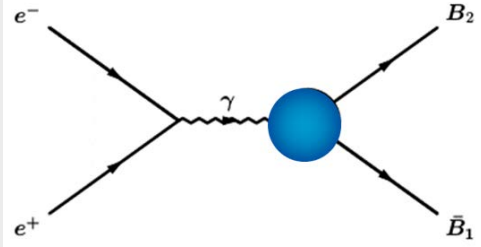
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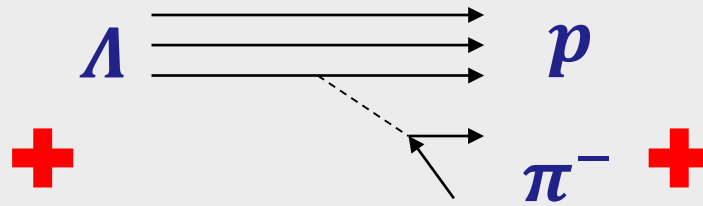
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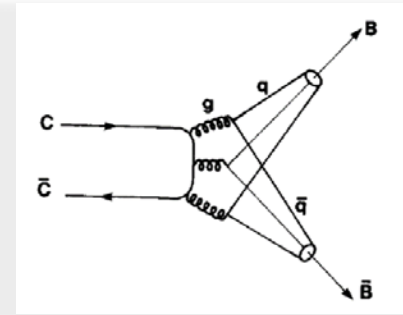
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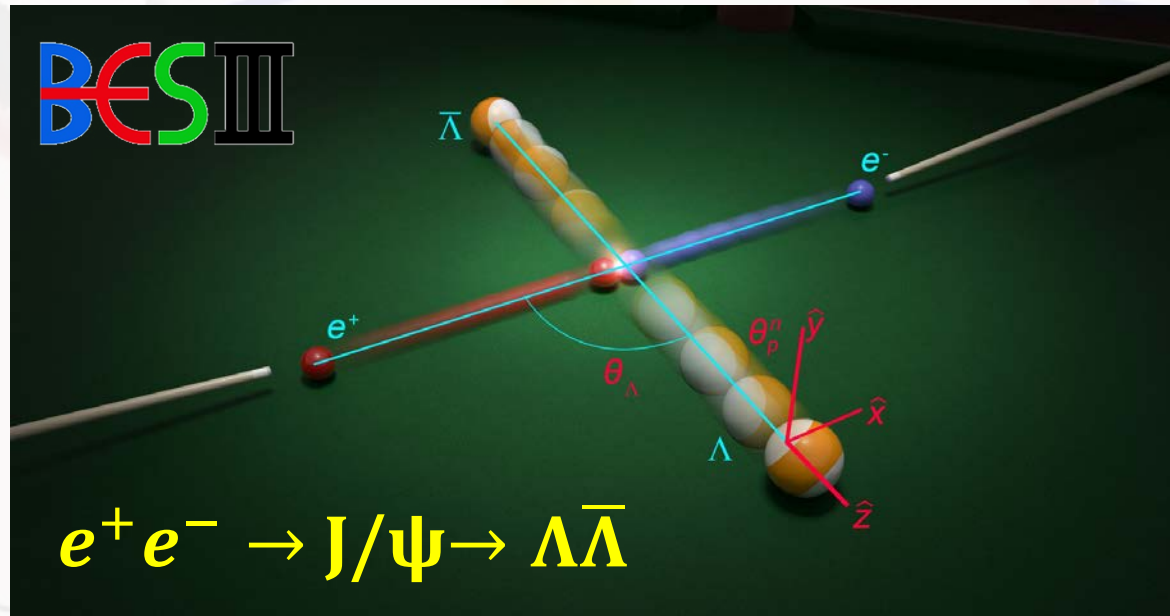
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow f \bar{f}, B_1 \bar{B}_2$$



$$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$$



$$J/\psi \rightarrow B_1 \bar{B}_2$$

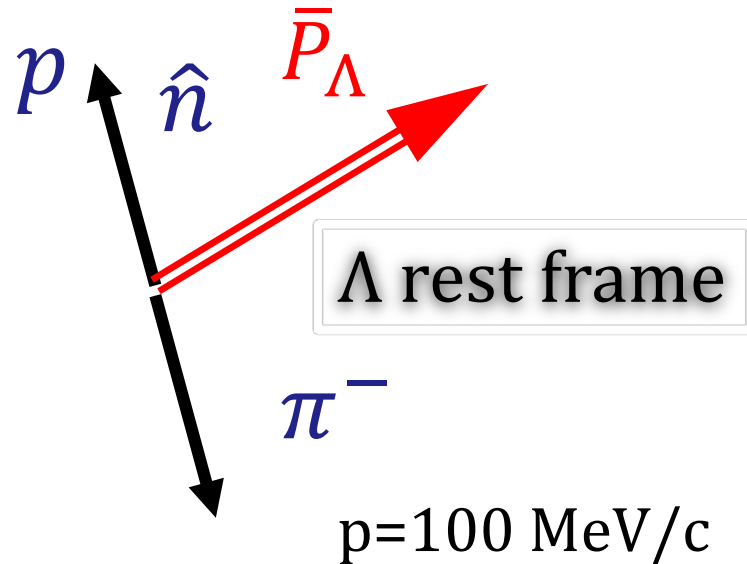


$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$$

CP tests

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi \bar{\Xi}$$

Weak decay $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha_- \hat{n} \bar{P}_\Lambda)$$

$$\alpha_- = 0.642 \pm 0.013$$

Value in PDG ≤ 2018 established in 1978
based on 1963-75 experiments

It was used/assumed in all experiments where Λ polarization is measured.

Also decay parameters of all baryons decays into final states with Λ : $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$, $\Omega \rightarrow \Lambda K$, ...

Measuring α , β , γ in the 20th century

Oliver Overseth

James Cronin
1931-2016



1928-2008



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Measurement of the Decay Parameters of the Λ^0 Particle*

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(Received 26 September 1962)

The decay parameters of $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow \pi^- + p$ have been measured by observing the polarization of the decay protons by scattering in a carbon-plate spark chamber. The experimental procedure is discussed in some detail. A total of 1156 decays with useful proton scatters was obtained. The results are expressed in terms of polarization parameters, α , β , and γ given below:

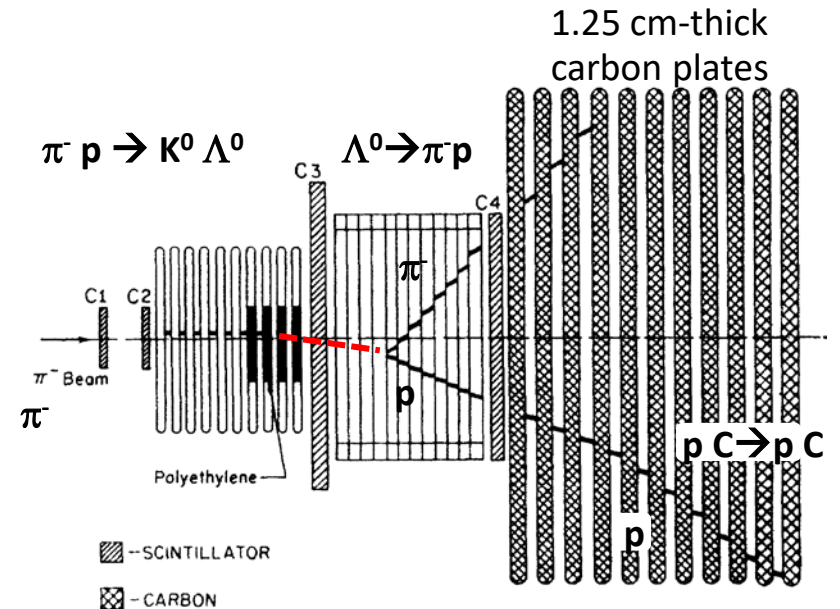
$$\alpha = 2 \operatorname{Re} s^* / (|s|^2 + |p|^2) = +0.62 \pm 0.07,$$

$$\beta = 2 \operatorname{Im} s^* / (|s|^2 + |p|^2) = +0.18 \pm 0.24,$$

$$\gamma = |s|^2 - |p|^2 / (|s|^2 + |p|^2) = +0.78 \pm 0.06,$$

where s and p are the s - and p -wave decay amplitudes in an effective Hamiltonian $s + p \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} / |\mathbf{p}|$, where \mathbf{p} is the momentum of the decay proton in the center-of-mass system of the Λ^0 , and $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ is the Pauli spin operator. The helicity of the decay proton is positive. The ratio $|p|/|s|$ is $0.36_{-0.06}^{+0.09}$ which supports the conclusion that the KAN parity is odd. The result $\beta = 0.18 \pm 0.24$ is consistent with the value $\beta = 0.08$ expected on the basis of time-reversal invariance.

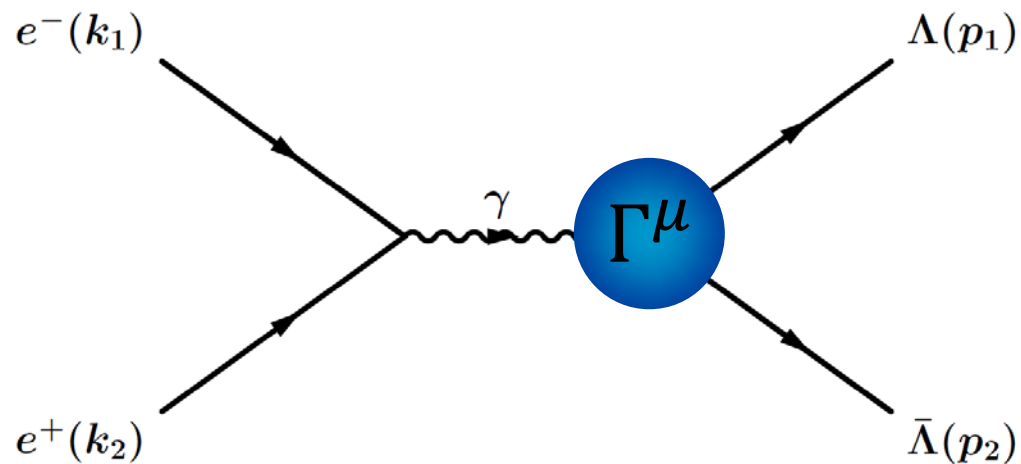
$$\mathbf{P}_p = \frac{(\alpha + P_\Lambda \cos \theta) \mathbf{z}' + \beta P_\Lambda \mathbf{x}' + \gamma P_\Lambda \mathbf{y}'}{1 + \alpha P_\Lambda \cos \theta}$$



no H_2 target, no magnet;
use kinematics and proton's
range in carbon to infer E_p

Slide from Steve Olsen

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ (spin 1/2)



$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

$$q = p_1 - p_2$$

$$\Gamma^\mu(p_1, p_2) = -ie \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(s) + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2M_B} q_\nu F_2(s) \right]$$

F_1 (Dirac) and F_2 (Pauli) Form Factors

Sachs Form Factors (FFs) \Leftrightarrow helicity amplitudes:

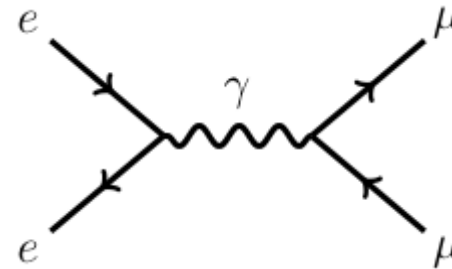
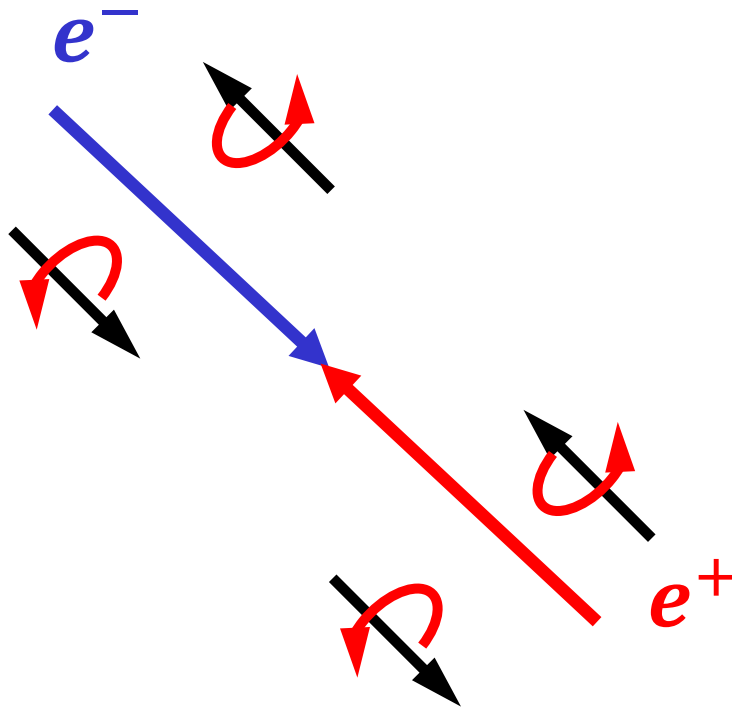
$$G_M(s) = F_1(s) + F_2(s), \quad G_E(s) = F_1(s) + \tau F_2(s)$$

helicity non-flip
helicity flip

$$\tau = \frac{s}{4M_B^2}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

At high energies annihilating e^+e^- have opposite helicities.



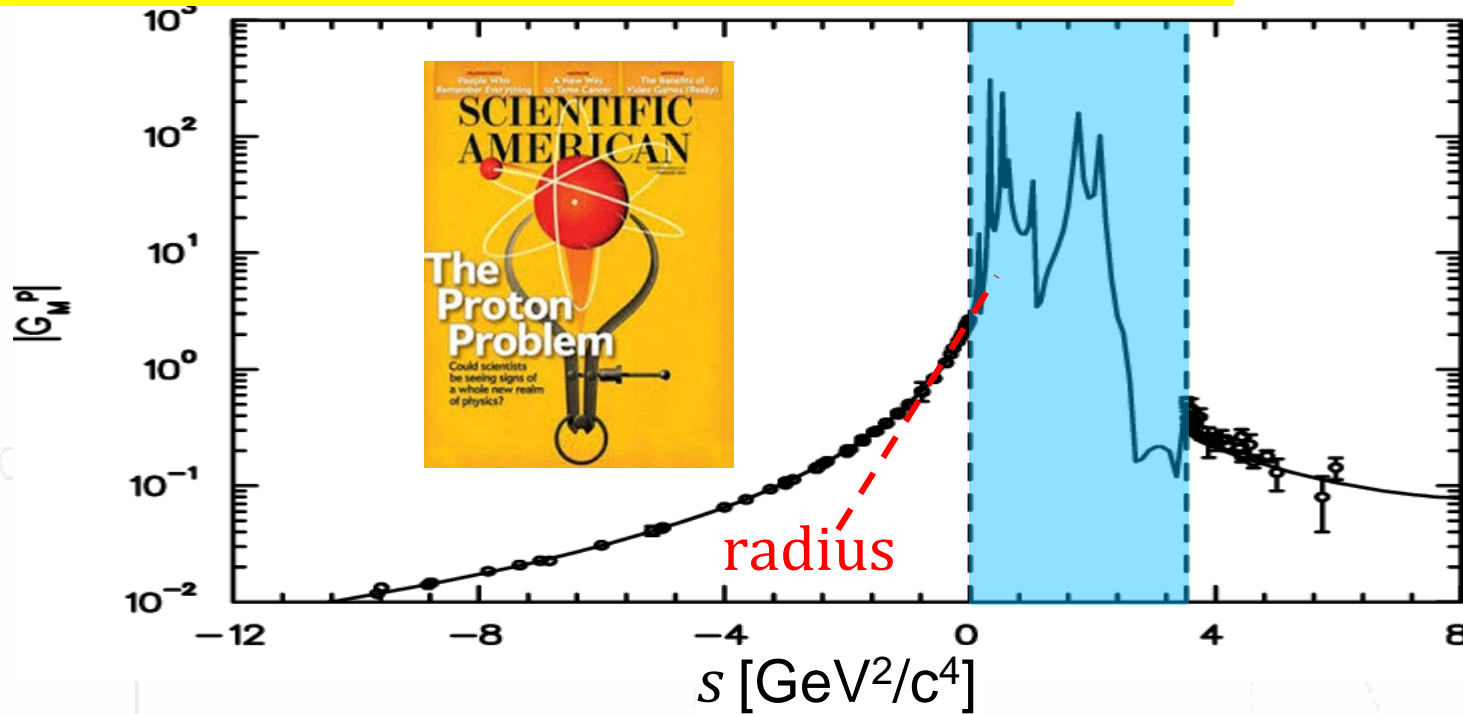
$$F_1(0) = 1, \quad F_2(0) = a_\mu$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s}(1 + \cos^2\theta)$$

γ^* has ± 1 helicity

$$\rho_1(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{2} & -\frac{\cos\theta\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sin^2\theta}{2} \\ -\frac{\cos\theta\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \sin^2\theta & \frac{\cos\theta\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sin^2\theta}{2} & \frac{\cos\theta\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Baryon Electromagnetic Form Factors

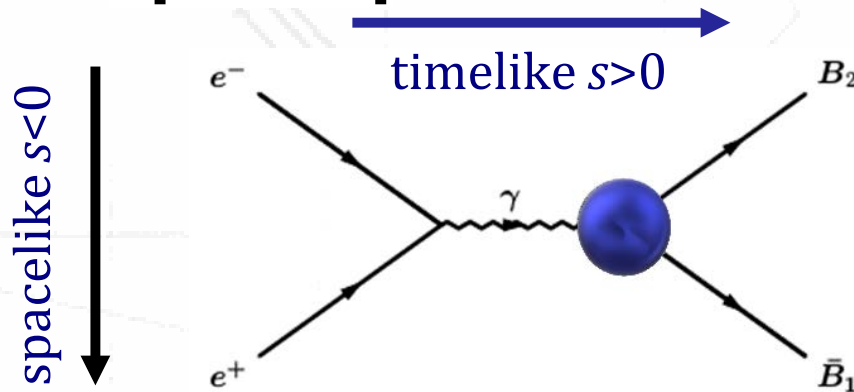


$$\gamma^* \rightarrow B_1 \bar{B}_2$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow B_2 e^+ e^-$$

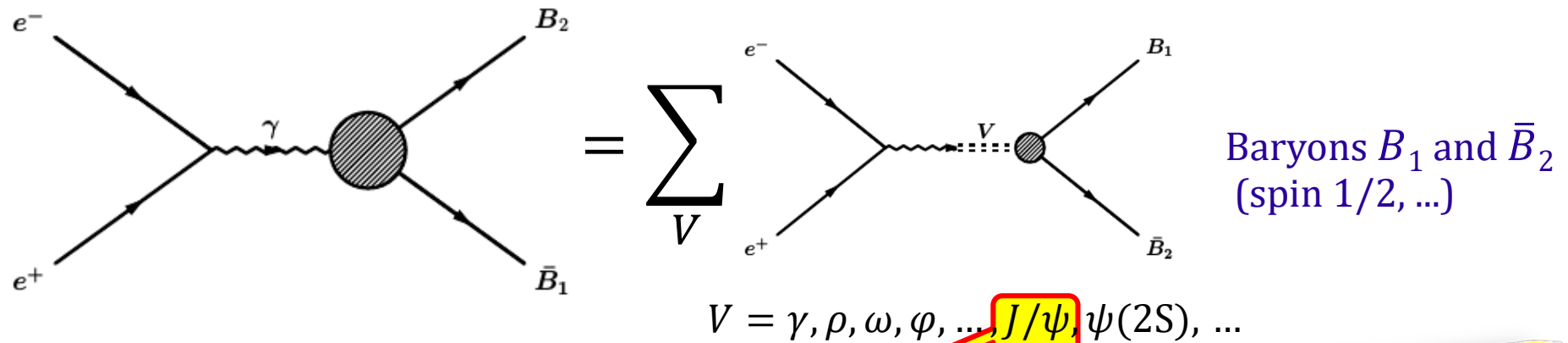
$$p \bar{p} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

elastic FFs: $B_2 = B_1$
 ($B_2 \neq B_1$ transition)

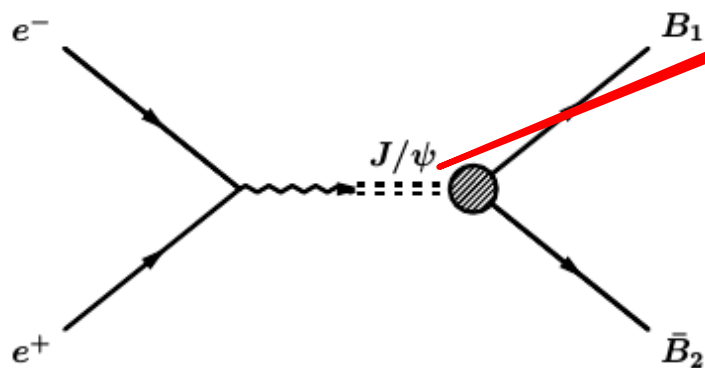


FFs are complex for $s > 4m_\pi^2$

Baryon FFs (continuum):

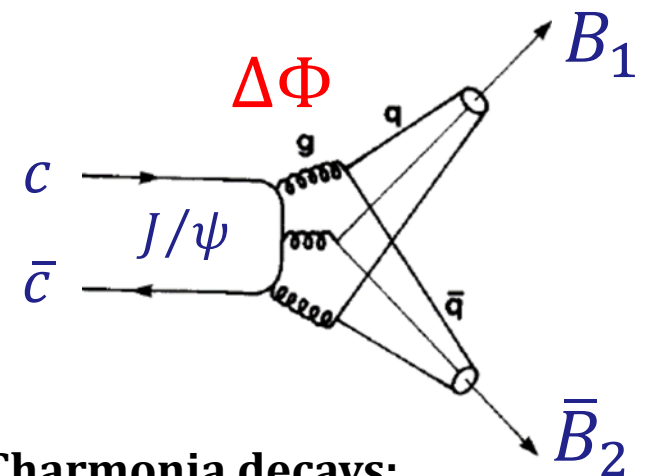


vs J/ψ decay:



Both processes described by two complex FFs: relative phase $\Delta\Phi$

Cabibbo, Gatto PR124 (1961)1577



Charmonia decays:

Fäldt, Kupsc PLB772 (2017) 16

Time like spin 1/2 baryon FFs:

Dubnickova, Dubnicka, Rekaló

Nuovo Cim. A109 (1996) 241

Gakh, Tomasi-Gustafsson Nucl.Phys. A771 (2006) 169

Czyz, Grzelinska, Kuhn PRD75 (2007) 074026

Fäldt EPJ A51 (2015) 74; EPJ A52 (2016)141

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

For spin $\frac{1}{2}$ $B\bar{B}$ production two complex FFs: $G_M(s)$, $G_E(s)$

\Rightarrow process described by three parameters at fixed \sqrt{s} :

- cross section (σ)
- FFs ratio R or angular distribution parameter α_ψ
- relative phase between FFs ($\Delta\Phi$)

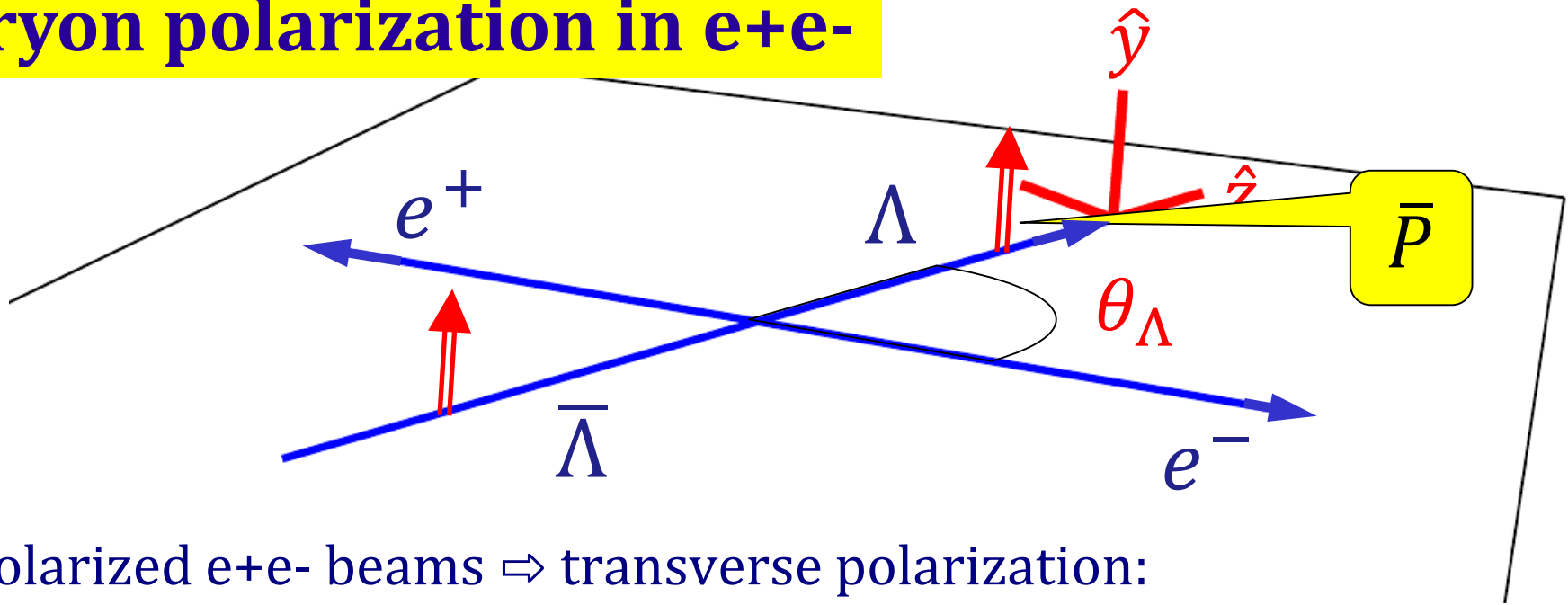
$$R = \left| \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right| \quad \left(\alpha_\psi = \frac{\tau - R^2}{\tau + R^2} \right) \quad G_E = R G_M e^{i\Delta\Phi} \quad \tau = \frac{s}{4M_B^2}$$

Angular distribution:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \alpha_\psi \cos^2\theta \quad -1 \leq \alpha_\psi \leq 1$$

Phase $\Delta\Phi$ expected/predicted for continuum
but neglected/not expected for the decays

Baryon polarization in e+e-

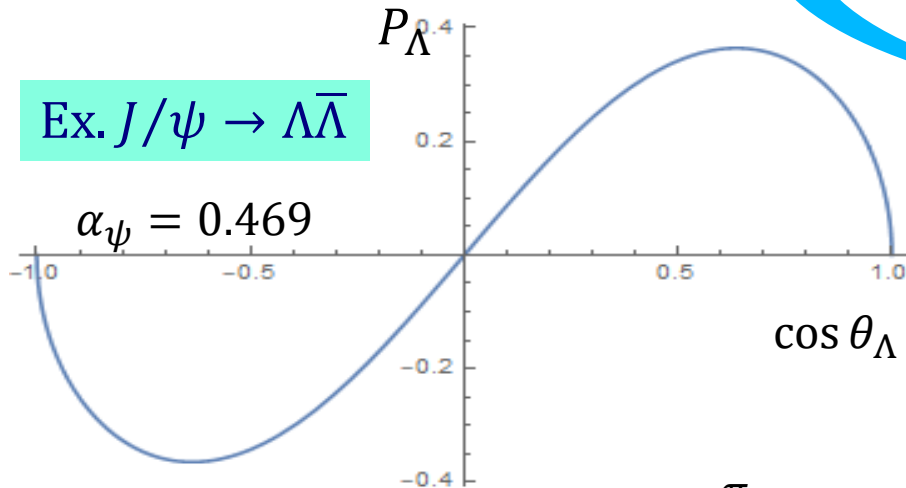


Unpolarized e+e- beams \Rightarrow transverse polarization:

$$P_y(\cos \theta_\Lambda) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2} \cos \theta_\Lambda \sin \theta_\Lambda}{1 + \alpha_\psi \cos^2 \theta_\Lambda} \sin(\Delta\Phi)$$

Ex. $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$\alpha_\psi = 0.469$



Max $P_\Lambda = 36.4\%$

if $\Delta\Phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Delta\Phi \neq 0$

Baryon-antibaryon spin density matrix

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow B_1 \bar{B}_2$$

General two spin 1/2 particle state:

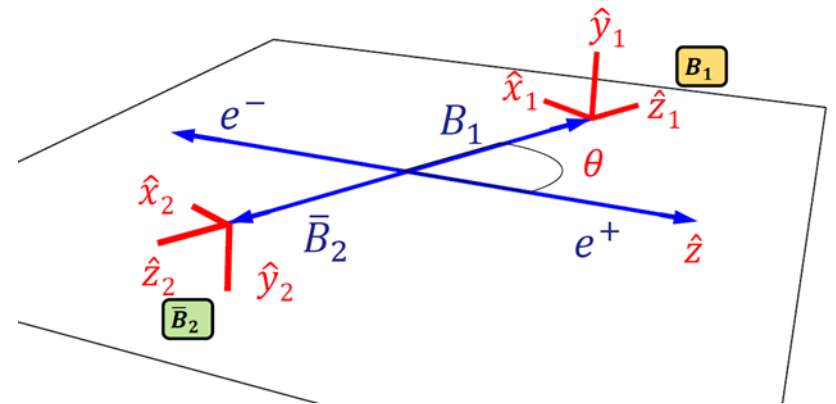
$$\rho_{1/2,1/2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mu\bar{\nu}} C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} \sigma_{\mu}^{B_1} \otimes \sigma_{\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{B}_2}$$

$$(\sigma_0 = \mathbf{1}_2, \sigma_1 = \sigma_x, \sigma_2 = \sigma_y, \sigma_3 = \sigma_z)$$

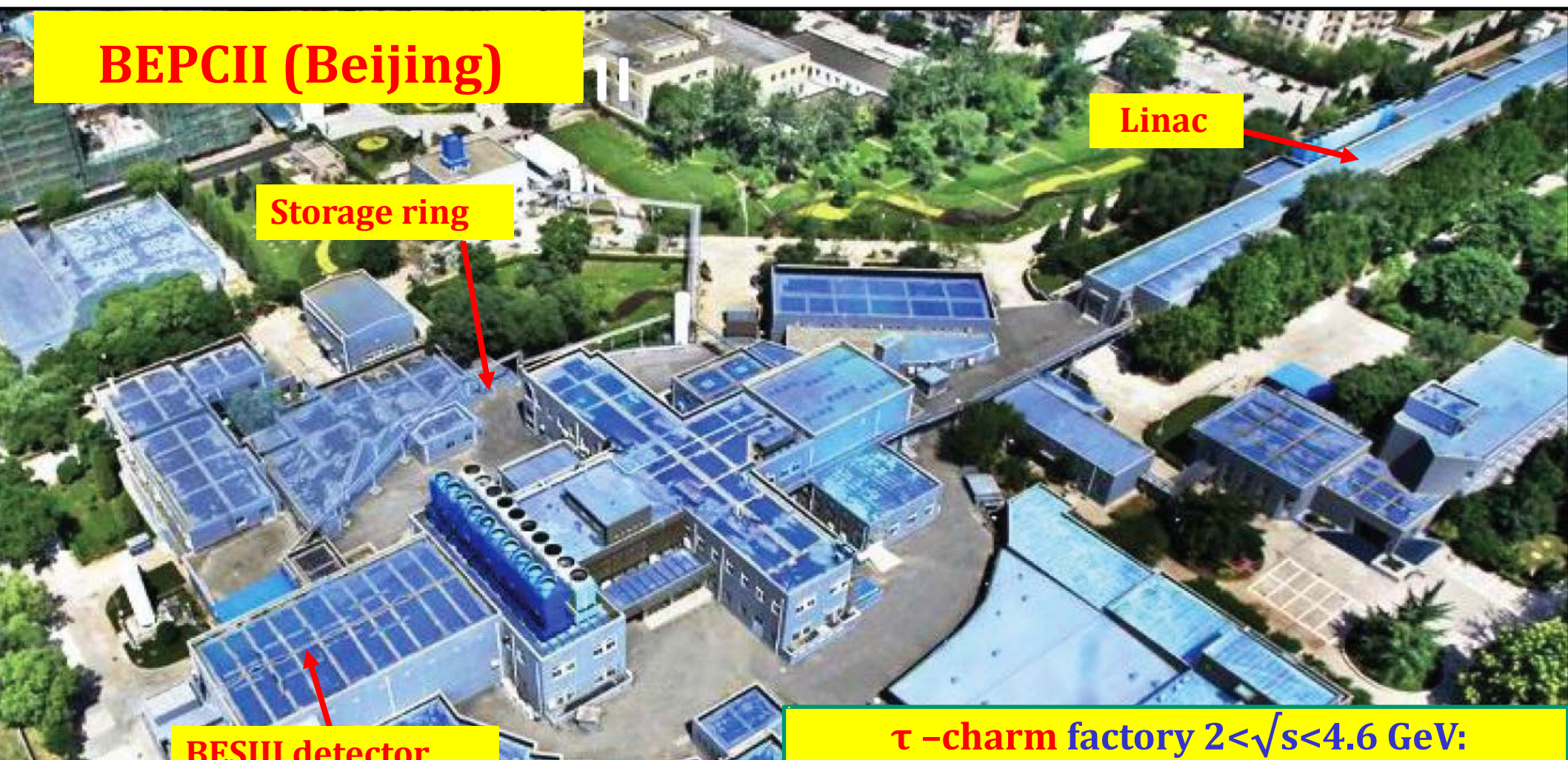
$$C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2 \theta & 0 & \beta_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta & 0 & \gamma_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\beta_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 & \alpha_{\psi} \sin^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & -\gamma_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 & -\alpha_{\psi} - \cos^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

P_y

$$\beta_{\psi} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \quad \gamma_{\psi} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi)$$



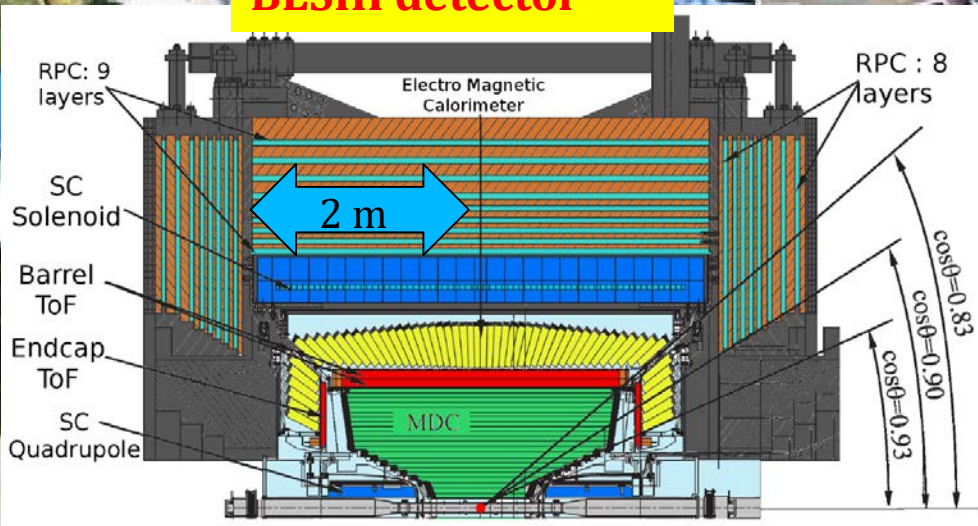
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Storage ring

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BESIII detector



τ -charm factory $2 < \sqrt{s} < 4.6$ GeV:

- Charmonium spectroscopy/decays
- Light hadrons
- Charm
- τ physics
- R-scan

$J/\psi, \psi' \rightarrow B\bar{B}$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (21.21 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-4}$$

decay mode	$\mathcal{B}(\text{units } 10^{-4})$	α_ψ	eff	events proposal
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	$19.43 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.33$	0.469 ± 0.026	40%	3200×10^3
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	$3.97 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.12$	0.824 ± 0.074	40%	650×10^3
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0\bar{\Xi}^0$	11.65 ± 0.04	0.66 ± 0.03	14%	670×10^3
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Xi^0\bar{\Xi}^0$	2.73 ± 0.03	0.65 ± 0.09	14%	160×10^3
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$	10.40 ± 0.06	0.58 ± 0.04	19%	810×10^3
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$	2.78 ± 0.05	0.91 ± 0.13	19%	210×10^3

PRD 93, 072003 (2016)
PLB770,217 (2017)

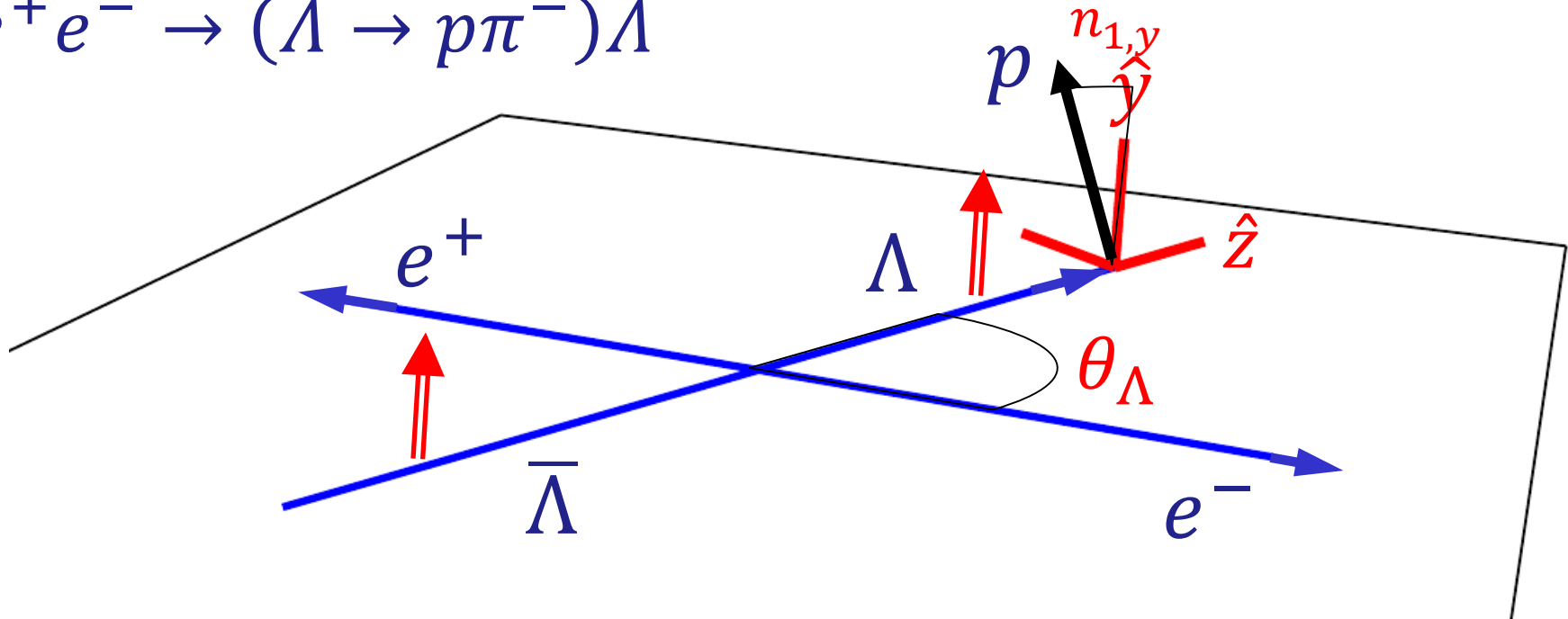
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(Feb 2019): $10^{10} J/\psi$

BESIII proposal: $3.2 \times 10^9 \psi(2S)$

Inclusive decay angular distribution

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)\bar{\Lambda}$$



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\Lambda d\Omega_1} \propto (1 + \alpha_\psi \cos^2 \theta_\Lambda) \{1 + \alpha_- P_y n_{1,y}\}$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-: \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 \rightarrow \Omega_1 = (\cos \theta_1, \phi_1) : \alpha_-$$

\Rightarrow Determine product: $\alpha_- P_y \sim \alpha_- \sin(\Delta\Phi)$

Exclusive joint angular distribution (modular form)

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$$

General two spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle state: $\rho_{1/2,1/2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mu\bar{\nu}} C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} \sigma_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \otimes \sigma_{\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{\Lambda}}$

$(\sigma_0 = \mathbf{1}_2, \sigma_1 = \sigma_x, \sigma_2 = \sigma_y, \sigma_3 = \sigma_z)$

$$C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2 \theta & 0 & \beta_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta & 0 & \gamma_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\beta_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 & \alpha_{\psi} \sin^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & -\gamma_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta & 0 & -\alpha_{\psi} - \cos^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta_{\psi} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \quad \gamma_{\psi} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi)$$

Apply decay matrices:

$$\sigma_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \rightarrow \sum_{\mu'=0}^3 a_{\mu,\mu'}^{\Lambda} \sigma_{\mu'}^p$$

The angular distribution:

$$W = \text{Tr} \rho_{p,\bar{p}} = \sum_{\mu,\bar{\nu}=0}^3 C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} a_{\mu,0}^{\Lambda} a_{\bar{\nu},0}^{\bar{\Lambda}}$$

Exclusive joint angular distribution

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) (\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-: \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 \rightarrow (\cos \theta_1, \phi_1) : \alpha_- \quad \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+: \hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 \rightarrow (\cos \theta_2, \phi_2) : \alpha_+$$

$$\xi : (\cos \theta_\Lambda, \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{n}}_2) \quad \text{5D PhSp}$$

$$d\Gamma \propto W(\xi; \alpha_\psi, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_-, \alpha_+) =$$

$$1 + \alpha_\psi \cos^2 \theta_\Lambda \quad \text{Cross section}$$

$$+ \alpha_- \alpha_+ \left\{ \sin^2 \theta_\Lambda (n_{1,x} n_{2,x} - \alpha_\psi n_{1,y} n_{2,y}) + (\cos^2 \theta_\Lambda + \alpha_\psi) n_{1,z} n_{2,z} \right\} \quad \text{Spin correlations}$$

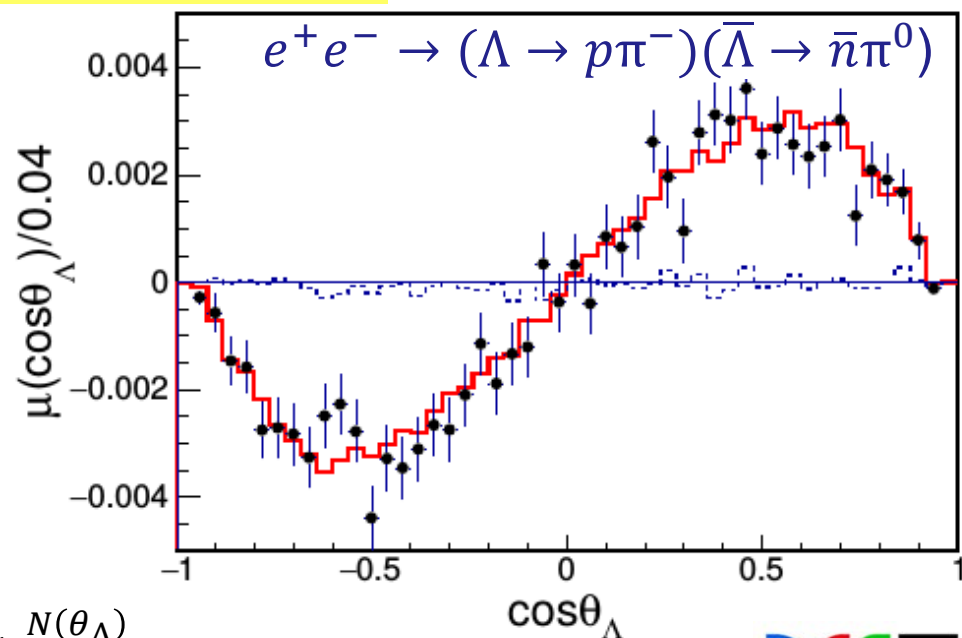
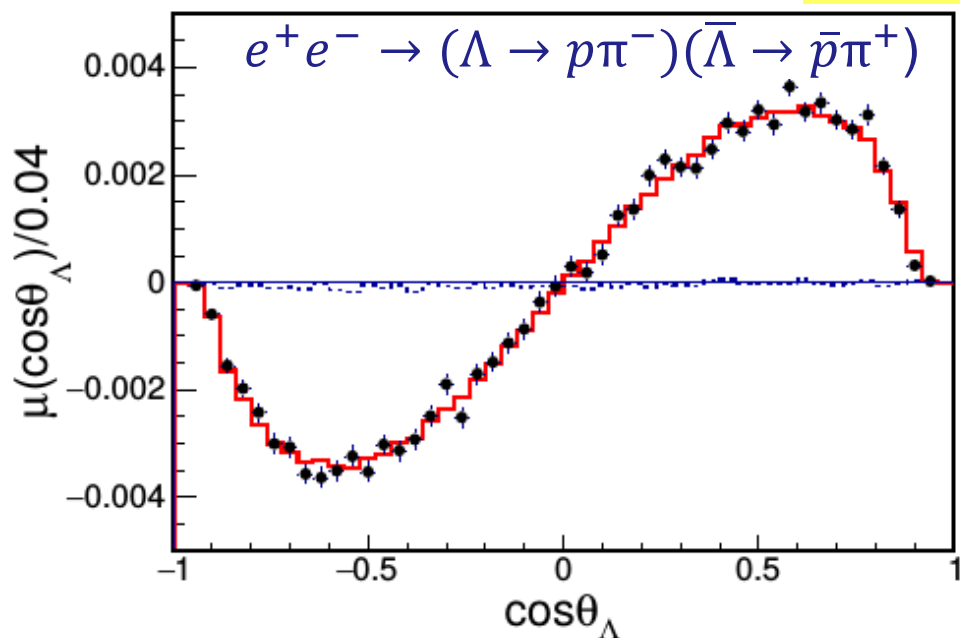
$$+ \alpha_- \alpha_+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_\Lambda \cos \theta_\Lambda (n_{1,x} n_{2,z} + n_{1,z} n_{1,x})$$

$$+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_\Lambda \cos \theta_\Lambda (\alpha_- n_{1,y} + \alpha_+ n_{2,y}) \quad \text{Polarization}$$

$\Delta\Phi \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ independent determination of α_- and α_+

Fit results

$$\Delta\Phi = 42.3^\circ \pm 0.6^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$$



moment:

$$\mu(\cos \theta_\Lambda) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N(\theta_\Lambda)} (n_{1,y}^{(i)} - n_{2,y}^{(i)})$$

(uncorrected for acceptance)

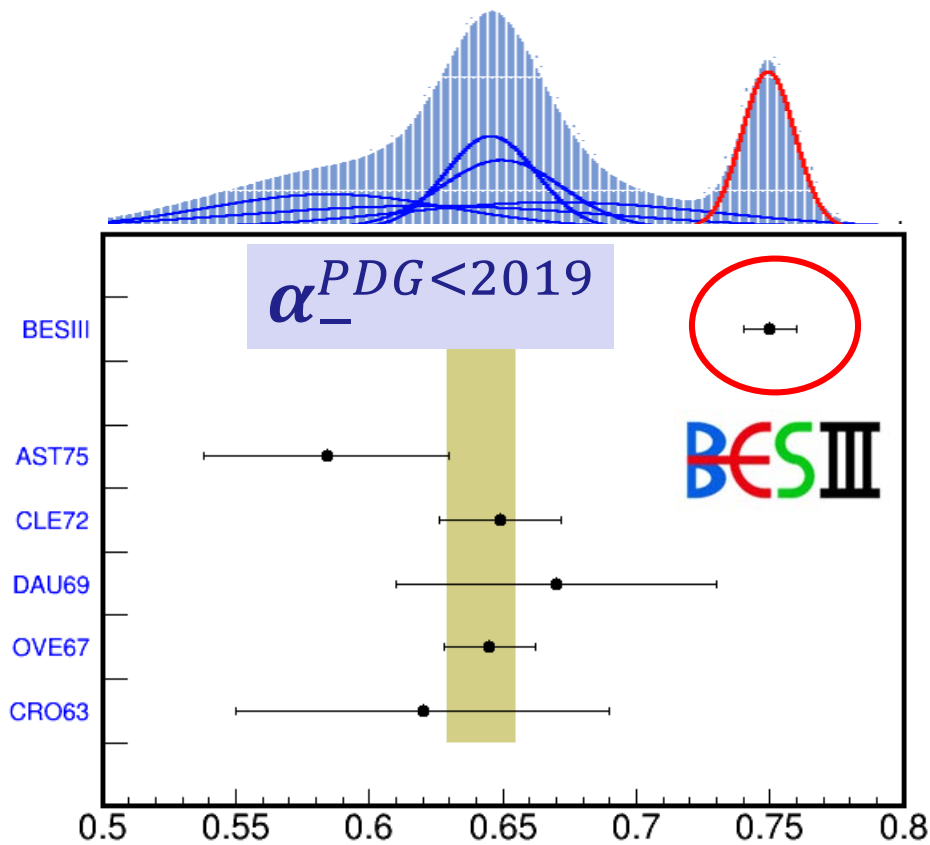
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Parameters	This work	Previous results
α_ψ	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$	0.469 ± 0.027 BESIII
$\Delta\Phi$ (rad)	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.008$	—
α_-	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	0.642 ± 0.013 PDG
α_+	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	-0.71 ± 0.08 PDG
$\bar{\alpha}_0$	$-0.692 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$	—

Implications of the BESIII result

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-: \alpha_- = 0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$$

Reset of α_- value in PDG



α_-

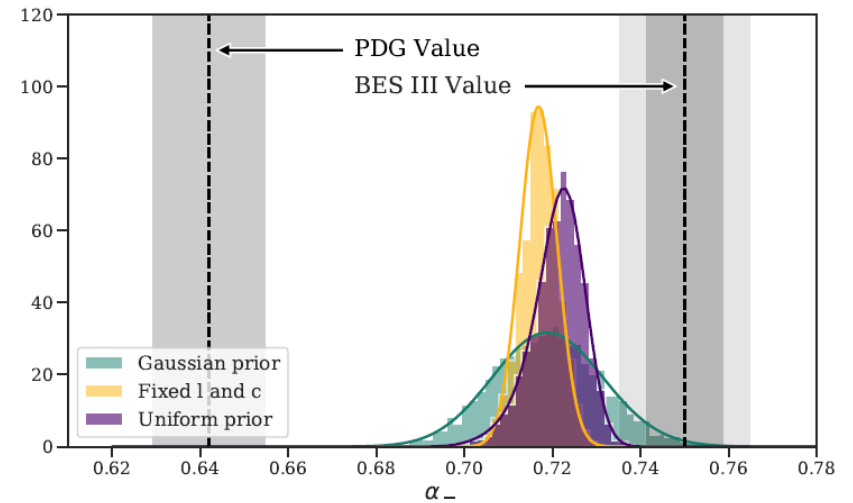
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Verification of the result?

$$\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$$

$$\alpha_- = 0.721(6)(5)$$

- D. Ireland et al *PRL* 123 (2019) 182301



$$\langle \alpha_- \rangle_{\text{BESIII}} = \frac{\alpha_- - \alpha_+}{2} = 0.754(3)(2)$$

Since $\rho(\text{stat}) = 0.82!$ and using quoted syst uncertainties for α_- , α_+ , A_Λ to deduce $\rho(\text{syst}) = 0.835$

ie 4% difference with 3.8σ
new puzzle?...

Independent verification at BESIII eg:

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \quad \eta_c \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$$

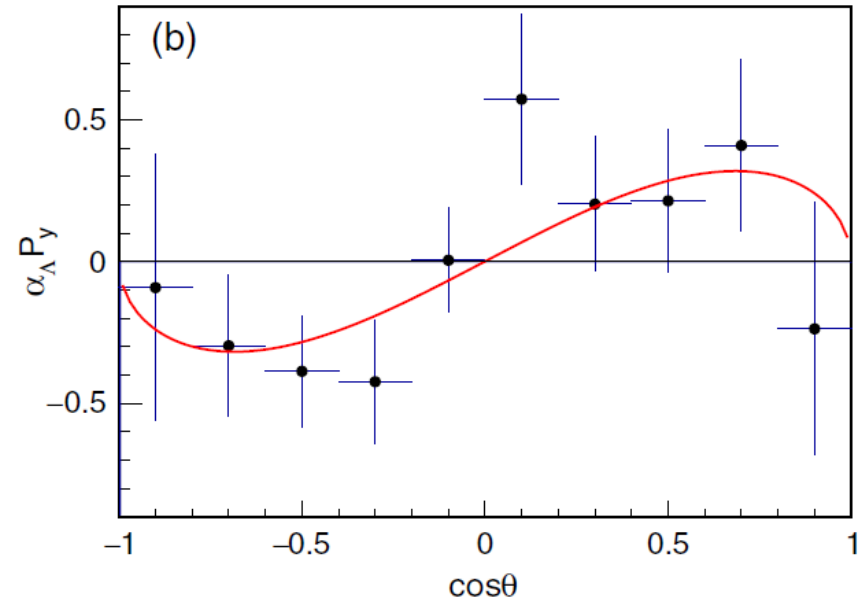
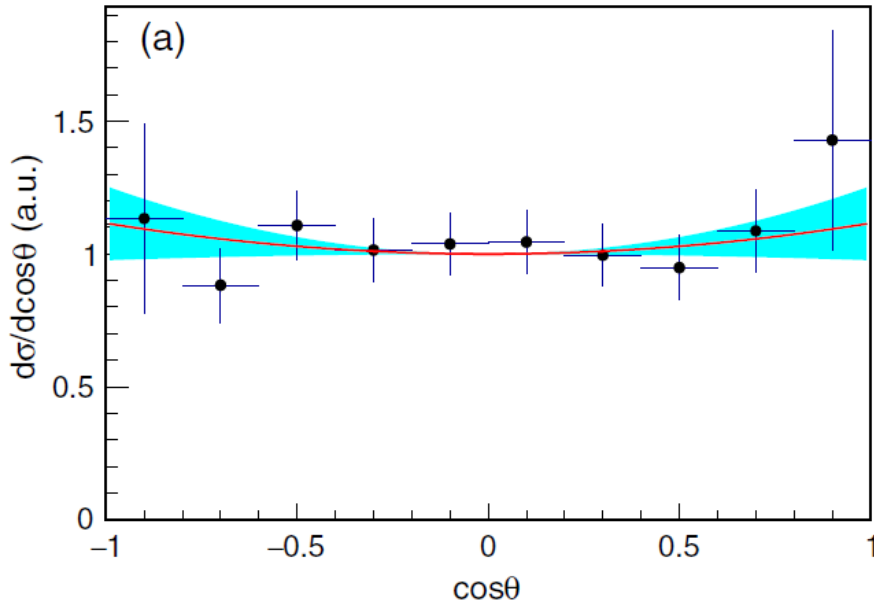
$$W = (1 - \alpha_- \alpha_+ \cos \theta_{p\bar{p}})$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^- \bar{\Lambda} \pi^+ \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^- \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^+$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ (continuum: 2.396 GeV)

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555 events selected

$$(\alpha_\psi = 0.13 \pm 0.16)$$

$$\Delta\Phi = 37^\circ \pm 12^\circ \pm 6^\circ$$

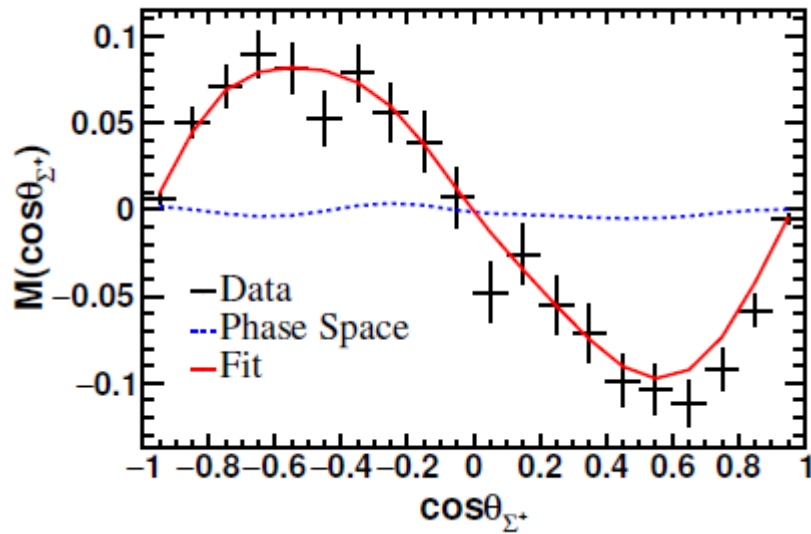
$$R = 0.94 \pm 0.16(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.03(\text{sys.}) \pm 0.02(\alpha_-)$$

The same fit as for $J/\psi \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$ but $\alpha_- = \alpha_+$ and fixed

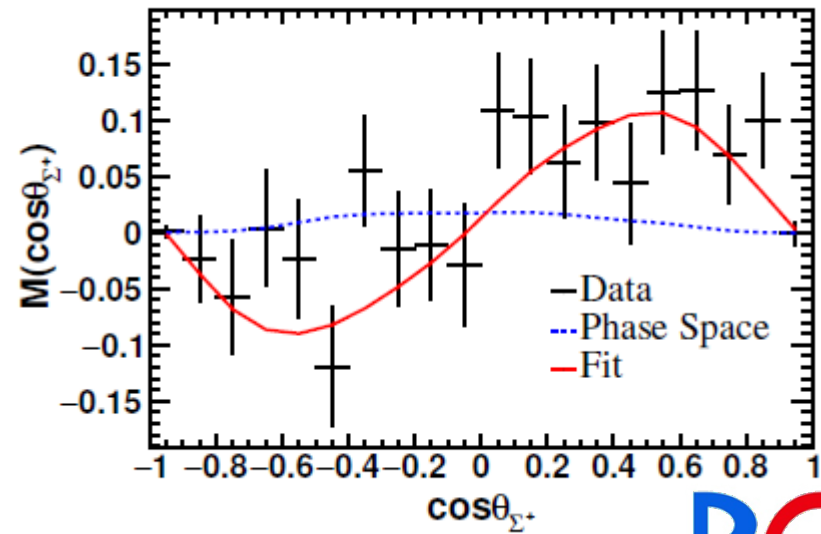
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi, \psi' \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow p\pi^-\bar{p}\pi^+$$

The same formalism as for $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-$$



$$\psi' \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-$$



$$\alpha_{J/\psi}/\alpha_{\psi} = -0.507 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002 / 0.676 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.006$$

$$\Delta\Phi(J/\psi, \psi) = (-15.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3)^\circ / (21.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5)^\circ$$

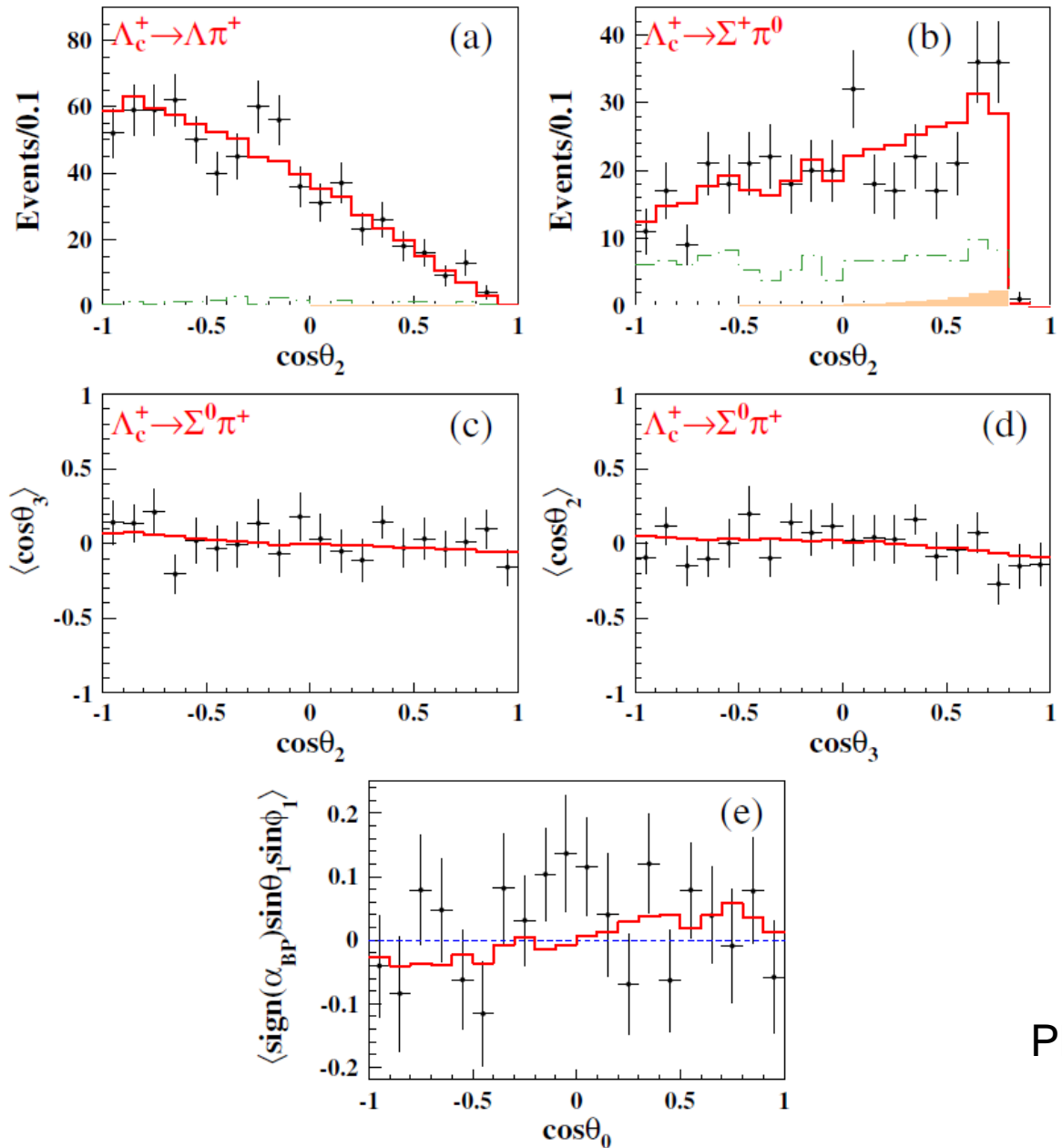
$$\alpha_0 = -0.999 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.010$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_0 = 0.992 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.008$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.015 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.008$$

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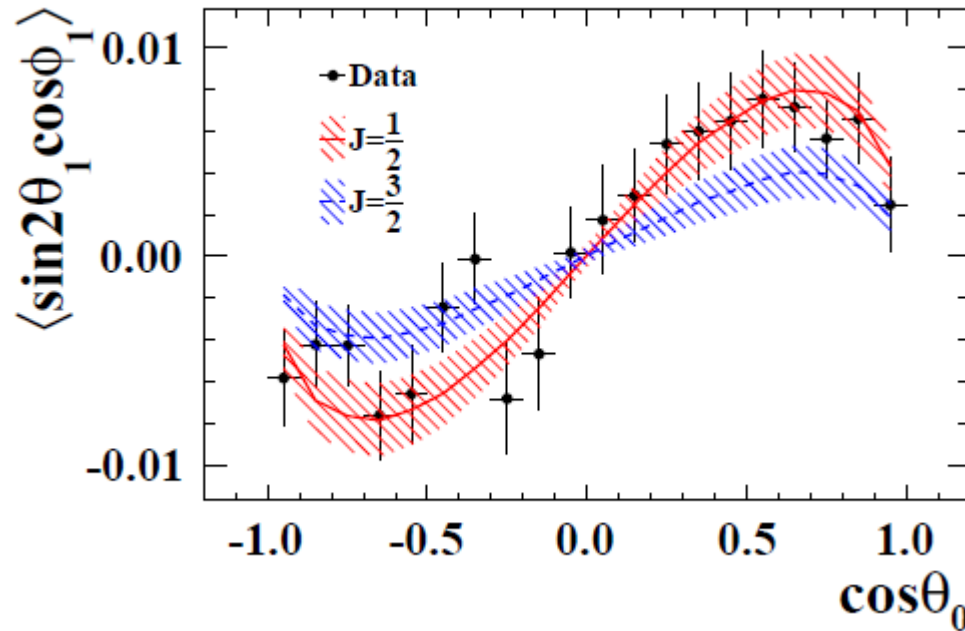
$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow B\pi)(\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow X)$



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Λ_c^+ spin determination in $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda_c^+)(\bar{\Lambda}_c^-)$



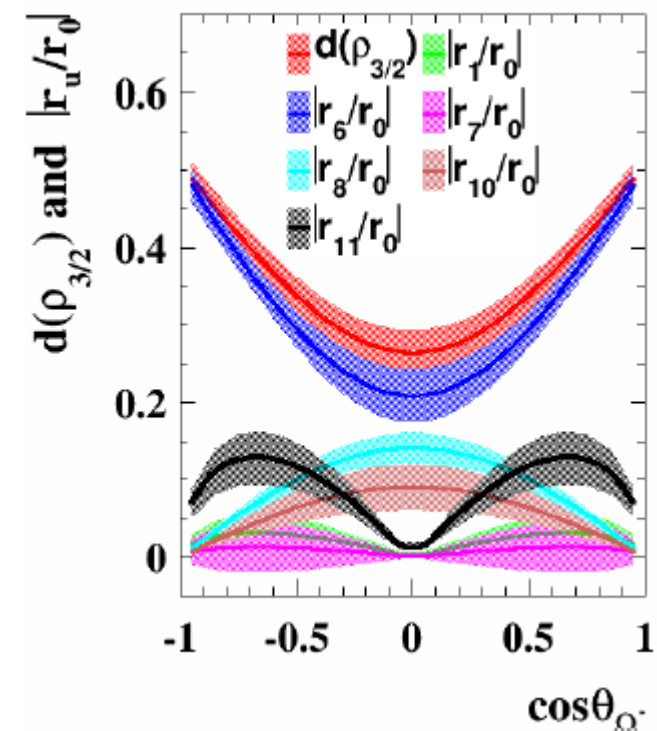
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Helicity Amplitude Analysis of $\psi' \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+$

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Degree of polarization $d(\rho_{3/2})$
dipole polarization



Conclusions:

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi, \psi' \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ process

$B\bar{B}$ polarized and spin correlated, process described by few global parameters (two for spin $1/2, 1/2$)

Method to determine decay asymmetries of hyperons and antihyperons: revision of decay parameter for Λ

Potential to test CP-violation in hyperon decays

Thank you!

Spin density matrix for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Omega^-\Omega^+$

$$\rho_{3/2,3/2}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_1'\lambda_2'} = \sum_{\kappa=\pm 1} D_{\kappa,\lambda_1-\lambda_2}^{1*}(0, \theta_\Omega, 0) D_{\kappa,\lambda_1'-\lambda_2'}^1(0, \theta_\Omega, 0) A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} A_{\lambda_1'\lambda_2'}^*$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_4 & \mathbf{h}_3 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{h}_3 & \mathbf{h}_1 & \mathbf{h}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{h}_2 & \mathbf{h}_1 & \mathbf{h}_3 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{h}_3 & \mathbf{h}_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Complex) Form Factors

$$\mathbf{h}_k \rightarrow h_k \exp(i\phi_k)$$

Using base 3/2 spin matrices Q:

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$$r_{-1}^1 \rightarrow P_y \quad r_0^1 \rightarrow P_x \quad r_1^1 \rightarrow P_z$$

$$\rho_{3/2} = r_0 \left(Q_0 + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{M=-1}^1 r_M^1 Q_M^1 + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{M=-2}^2 r_M^2 Q_M^2 + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{M=-3}^3 r_M^3 Q_M^3 \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{4} Q_M^L \rightarrow Q_\mu, \mu = 1, \dots, 15$$

$$Q_0 = \frac{1}{4} I$$

$$\rho_{3/2} = \sum_{\mu=0}^{15} r_\mu Q_\mu$$

$$\rho_{3/2,3/2} = \sum_{\mu=0}^{15} \sum_{\bar{\nu}=0}^{15} C_{\mu,\bar{\nu}} Q_\mu \otimes Q_{\bar{\nu}}$$

Single tag $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+$

Single 3/2-spin baryon density matrix is

$$\rho_{3/2} = \sum_{\mu=0}^{15} r_{\mu} Q_{\mu} = \sum_{\mu=0}^{15} C_{\mu,0} Q_{\mu}$$

Angular distribution (using decay matrices in helicity frames):

$$W = \sum_{\mu=0}^{15} \sum_{\kappa=0}^3 C_{\mu,0} b_{\mu,\kappa}^{\Omega} a_{\kappa,0}^{\Lambda}$$

decay 3/2 → 1/2 0 (Ω → ΛK)

decay 1/2 → 1/2 0 (Λ → pπ)

$$r_0 = (1 + \cos^2 \theta_{\Omega})(h_2^2 + 2h_3^2) + 2 \sin^2 \theta_{\Omega}(h_1^2 + h_4^2)$$

$$r_1 = 2 \sin 2\theta_{\Omega} \frac{2\Im(\mathbf{h}_1 \mathbf{h}_2^*) + \sqrt{3}\Im(\mathbf{h}_3^*(\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{h}_4))}{\sqrt{30}}$$

$$r_6 = -\frac{2 \sin^2 \theta_{\Omega}(h_1^2 - h_4^2) + h_2^2(\cos^2 \theta + 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$r_7 = \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_{\Omega} \frac{\Re(\mathbf{h}_3^*(\mathbf{h}_4 - \mathbf{h}_1))}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$r_8 = 2 \sin^2 \theta_{\Omega} \frac{\Re(\mathbf{h}_3 \mathbf{h}_2^*)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$r_{10} = 2 \sin^2 \theta_{\Omega} \frac{\Im(\mathbf{h}_3 \mathbf{h}_2^*)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$r_{11} = 2 \sin 2\theta_{\Omega} \frac{\Im(\sqrt{3}\mathbf{h}_2 \mathbf{h}_1^* + \mathbf{h}_3^*(\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{h}_4))}{\sqrt{15}}$$

Degree of polarization

$$d(\rho_{3/2}) = \sqrt{\sum_{L=1}^3 \sum_{M=-L}^L (r_M^L)^2}$$

At threshold: $d(3/2) = 23\%$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^- \bar{\Lambda} \pi^+ \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^- \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^+$$

$$d\Gamma \propto W(\xi; \omega) \quad \xi \quad 9 \text{ kinematical variables } 9\text{D PhSp}$$

Parameters: 2 production + 6 for decay chains

$$\omega = (\alpha_\psi, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_\Xi, \phi_\Xi, \alpha_\Lambda, \bar{\alpha}_\Xi, \bar{\phi}_\Xi, \bar{\alpha}_\Lambda)$$

$$W = \sum_{\mu, \bar{\nu}} C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} \sum_{\mu', \bar{\nu}'} a_{\mu, \mu'}^\Xi a_{\bar{\nu}, \bar{\nu}'}^{\bar{\Xi}} a_{\mu', 0}^\Lambda a_{\bar{\nu}', 0}^{\bar{\Lambda}}$$

$\Delta\Phi \neq 0$ is not needed!

Variables and parameters
factorize:

$$W(\xi; \omega) = \sum_{k=1}^M f_k(\omega) T_k(\xi)$$

$$\Delta\Phi \neq 0 : \quad M = 72 \quad \begin{matrix} \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ \\ \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \end{matrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta\Phi = 0 : \quad M = 56 \quad (5)$$