

粒子物理学的自旋极化

Lecture 6

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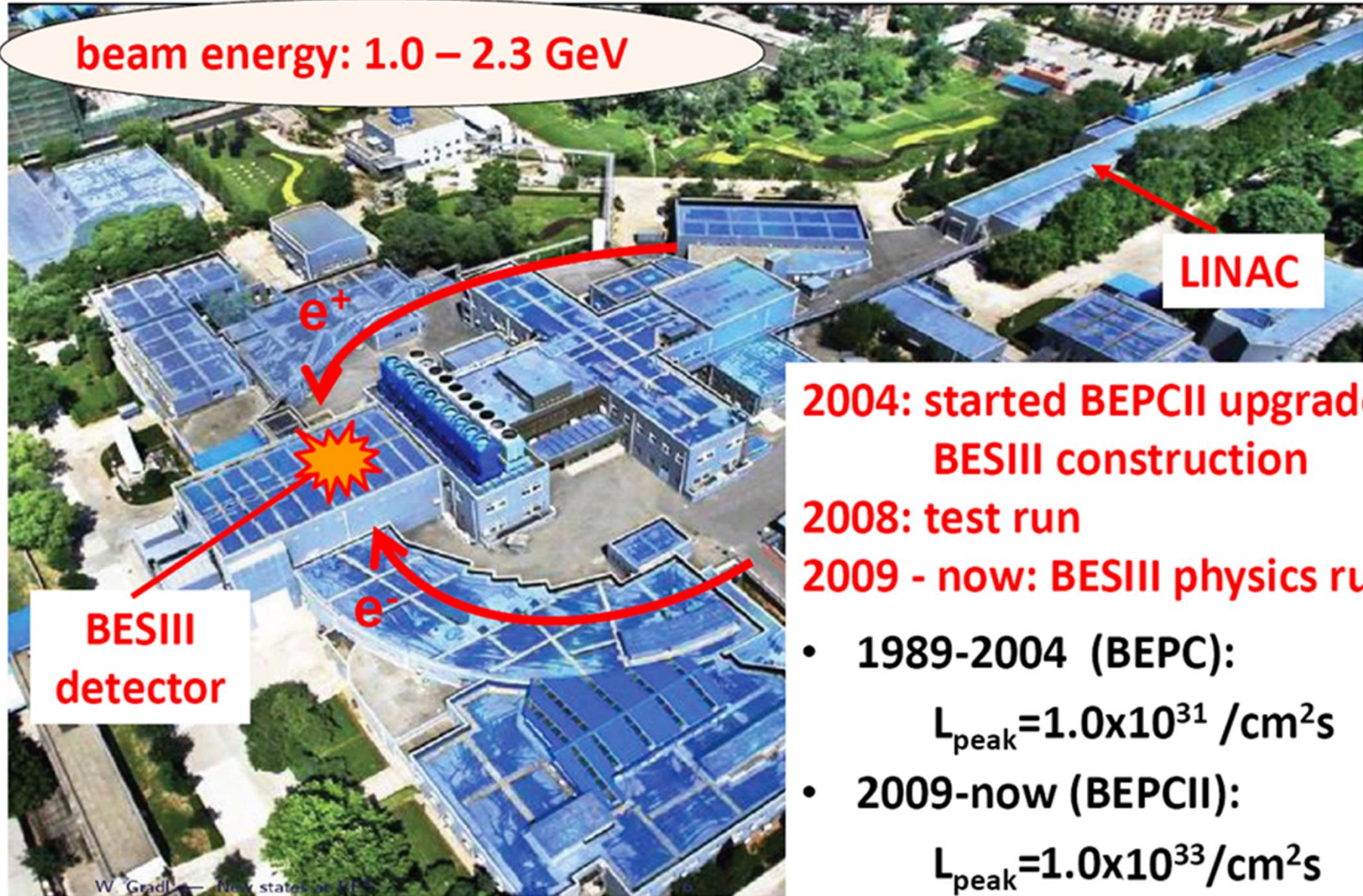
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第六讲：粒子物理学中的自旋极化的应用特例

**Test CP symmetry in hyper decays
at BESIII**

Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV



2004: started BEPCII upgrade,
BESIII construction

2008: test run

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

- 1989-2004 (BEPC):

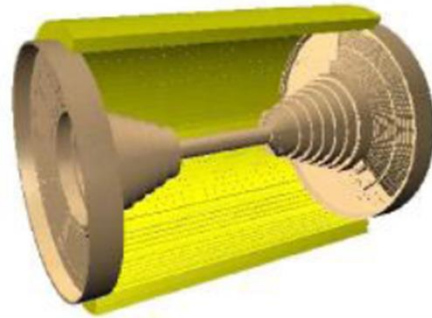
$$L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

- 2009-now (BEPCII):

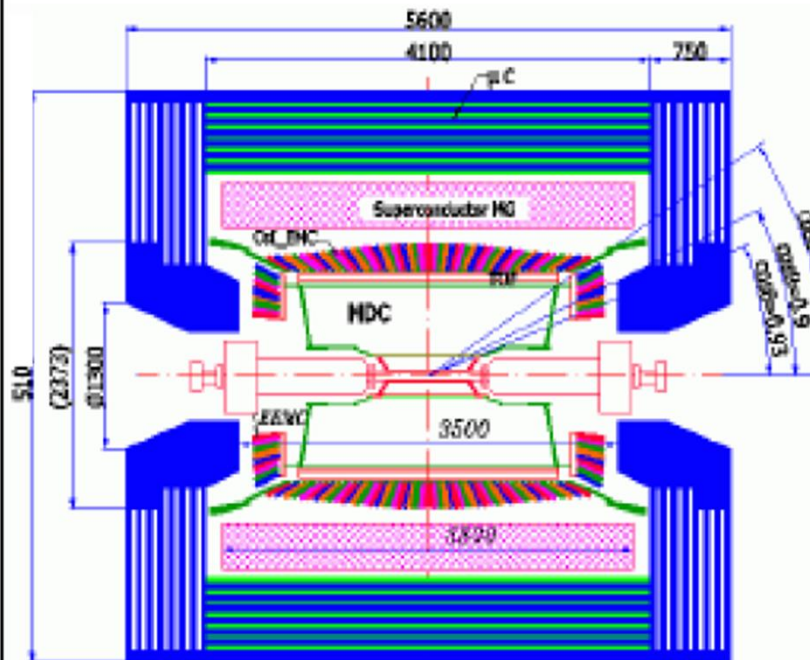
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BESIII Detector

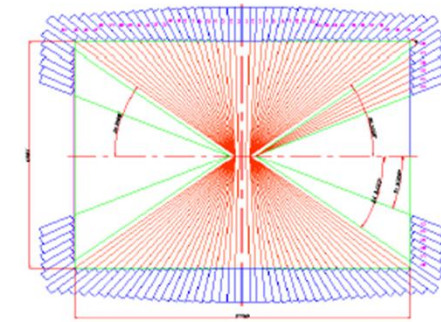
MDC



R inner: 63mm ;
R outer: 810mm
Length: 2582 mm
Layers: 43

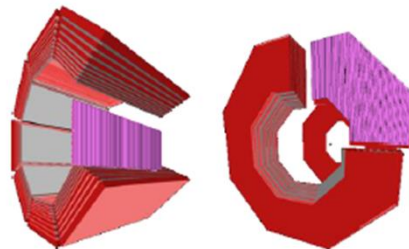


CsI(Tl) EMC



Crystals: 28 cm (15 X_0)
Barrel: $|\cos\theta| < 0.83$
Endcap:
 $0.85 < |\cos\theta| < 0.93$

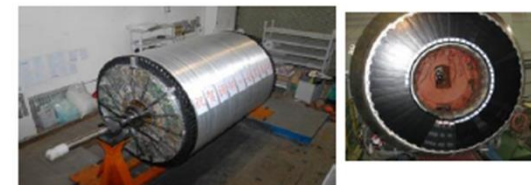
RPC MUC



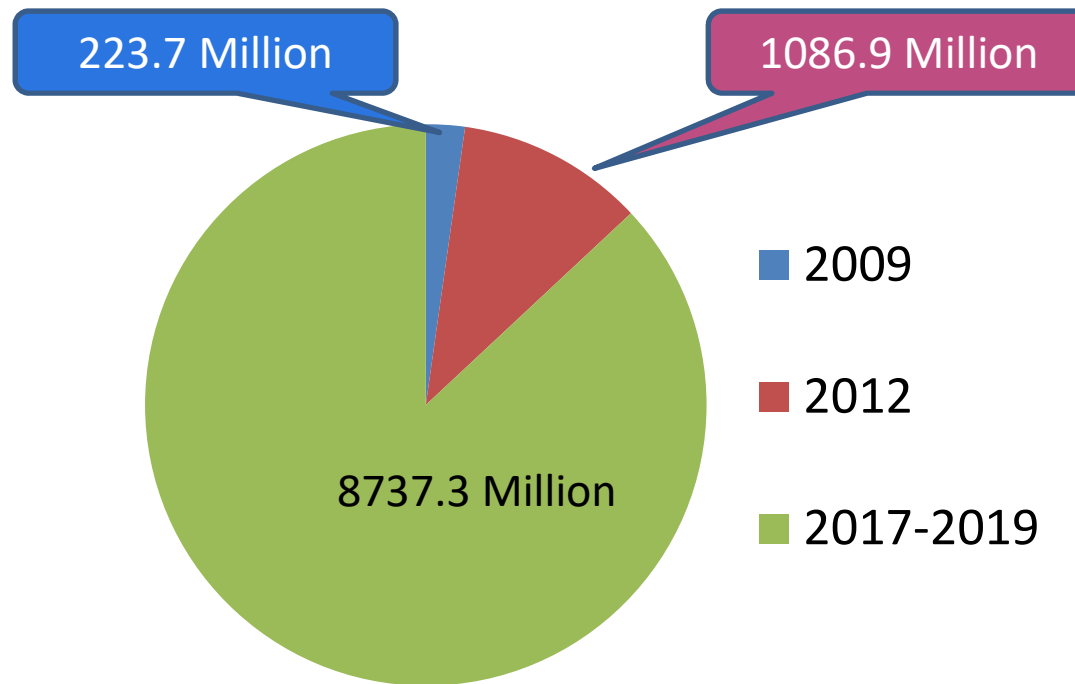
BMUC: 9 layers – 72 modules
EMUC: 8 layers – 64 modules

TOF

BTOF: two layers
ETOF: 48 scintillators for each
MRPC --- new ETOF



BESIII J/ψ data sets



The analysis based on
2009+2012 J/ψ data:

~1.31 billion decays

Total 10.047 billion J/ψ decays we have

Role of polarization physics

- Probing of spin degree freedom

Test the dynamic of SM and low energy hadron interaction

Existant exp. : RHIC, Jlab, GRAAL, CERN and DESY

Spin observable, spin-dependent structure function and parton distribution

Spin crisis at eighties

- BEPCII/BESIII, unpolarized beam, inaccessible polarization of final state by BESIII

- Polarized beam for post-BEPCII options, CPV in tau decay, Hyperon weak decay,.....
- Useful tool: transverse polarization of hyperon, spontaneous production at e^+e^- collision
- $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ decay plays important role in particle physics

Classic paper

Phys. Rev. D34, 833 (1986)

Hyperon decays and CP nonconservation

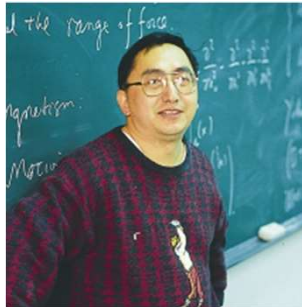
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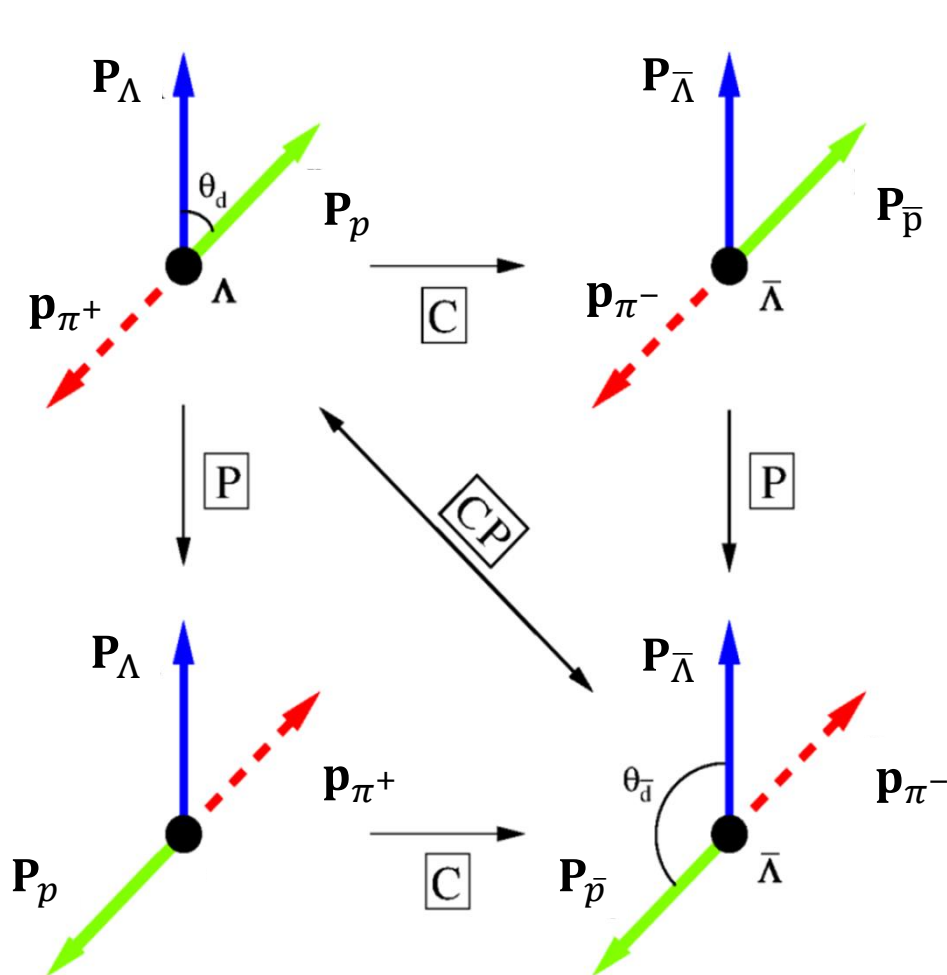
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(Received 7 March 1986)



We study all modes of hyperon nonleptonic decay and consider the CP -odd observables which result. Explicit calculations are provided in the Kobayashi-Maskawa, Weinberg-Higgs, and left-right-symmetric models of CP nonconservation.

C- and P-transformation



$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = \frac{|B_+|^2 - |B_-|^2}{|B_+|^2 + |B_-|^2}, \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} = \frac{|\bar{B}_+|^2 - |\bar{B}_-|^2}{|\bar{B}_+|^2 + |\bar{B}_-|^2}$$

CP invariance :

$$\bar{B}_{-\lambda_p} = \eta_{\Lambda} \eta_p \eta_{\pi} (-1)^{s_{\Lambda} - s_p - s_{\pi}} B_{\lambda_p} = -B_{\lambda_p}$$

If CP invariance:

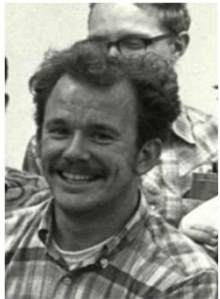
$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = -\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$$

CP odd observable:

$$A_{\Lambda} = \frac{\alpha_{\Lambda} + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}}{\alpha_{\Lambda} - \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}}$$

$A_{\Lambda} \sim 10^{-5}$ in CKM mechanism

ancient history



Phys. Rev. Lett. 24, 843 (1970)

ASYMMETRY PARAMETER FOR $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow n\pi^0 \dagger^*$

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(Received 18 February 1970)

The asymmetry parameter α_0 for $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow n\pi^0$ has been measured relative to α_- by comparing the neutron distribution with the proton distribution from the decay $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$ for polarized Λ^0 hyperons. A sample of 4760 neutron decay events and 8500 proton decay events gave $\alpha_0/\alpha_- = 1.000 \pm 0.068$ in good agreement with the $|\Delta I| = \frac{1}{2}$ rule.



Phys. Rev. Lett. 24, 165 (1970)

PROTON POLARIZATION IN $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0 \dagger^*$

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(Received 10 November 1969)

The polarization of protons from the decay of polarized Σ^+ hyperons has been measured by scattering the protons in a carbon-plate spark chamber. A sample of 1335 useful scatters gave $\alpha_0 = -0.98 \pm 0.05$ and $\varphi_0 = 22^\circ \pm 90^\circ$, where $\tan \varphi_0 = \beta_0/\gamma_0$. Using the data on $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$ and $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$ and fitting to the $|\Delta I| = \frac{1}{2}$ rule gave $\chi^2 = 0.3$ for 2 degrees of freedom.

Phys. Rev. 184, 1663 (1969)

Final-State Interactions in Nonleptonic Hyperon Decay

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(Received 1 April 1969)



We discuss the consequences of including the final-state interactions in the analysis of Λ^0 , Σ , and Ξ nonleptonic decays. Emphasis is on the role that the final-state interactions play in tests for T invariance, in tests of the $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ rule (including the resolution of sign ambiguities), and in the determination of the decay amplitudes for these processes.

Previous Measurements

2018 PDG list

α_- FOR $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.642 ± 0.013	OUR AVERAGE				
0.584 ± 0.046	8500	ASTBURY	1975	SPEC	
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0.67 ± 0.06	3520	DAUBER	1969	HBC	From Ξ decay
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α_+ FOR $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.71 ± 0.08	OUR AVERAGE				
$-0.755 \pm 0.083 \pm 0.063$	$\approx 8.7k$	ABLIKIM	2010	BES	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$
-0.63 ± 0.13	770	TIXIER	1988	DM2	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

Previous Measurements

2018 PDG list

$(\alpha + \bar{\alpha})/(\alpha - \bar{\alpha})$ in $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

Zero if CP is conserved; α_- and α_+ are the asymmetry parameters for $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$ decay. See also the Ξ^- for a similar test involving the decay chain $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and the corresponding antiparticle chain.

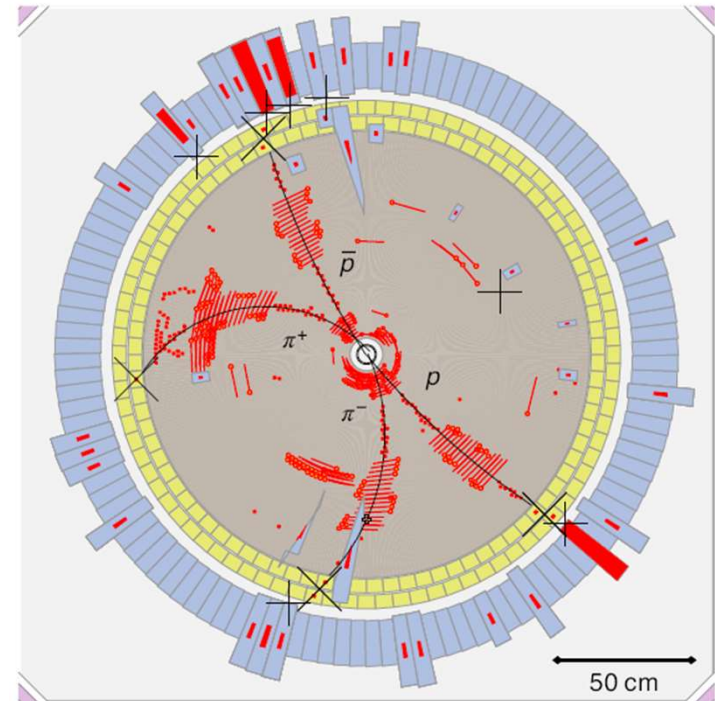
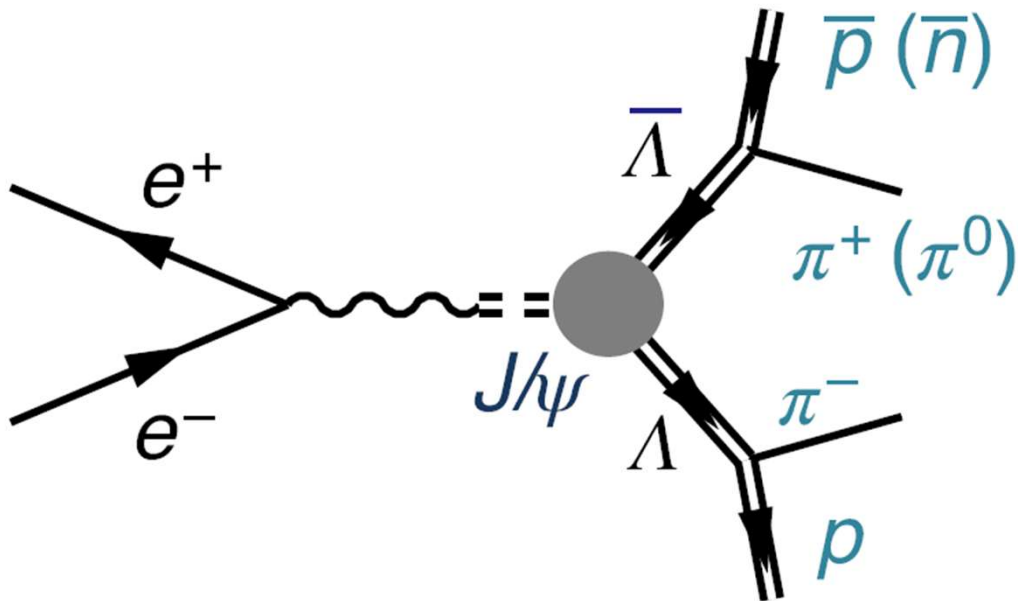
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0.006 ± 0.021 OUR AVERAGE				
$-0.081 \pm 0.055 \pm 0.059$	$\approx 8.7k$	ABLIKIM	10	BES $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
$+0.013 \pm 0.022$	96k	BARNES	96	CNTR LEAR $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$
$+0.01 \pm 0.10$	770	TIXIER	88	DM2 $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
-0.02 ± 0.14	10k	¹ CHAUVAT	85	CNTR $pp, \bar{p}p$ ISR
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.07 ± 0.09	4063	BARNES	87	CNTR See BARNES 96

¹ CHAUVAT 85 actually gives $\alpha_+(\bar{\Lambda})/\alpha_-(\Lambda) = -1.04 \pm 0.29$. Assumes polarization is same in $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}X$ and $pp \rightarrow \Lambda X$. Tests of this assumption, based on C -invariance and fragmentation, are satisfied by the data.

Hyperon decay parameters @ BESIII

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

Event selection:



- ✓ No PID request for charged tracks
- ✓ $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ reconstructed with second vertex fit
- ✓ Events reconstructed with kinematic fit

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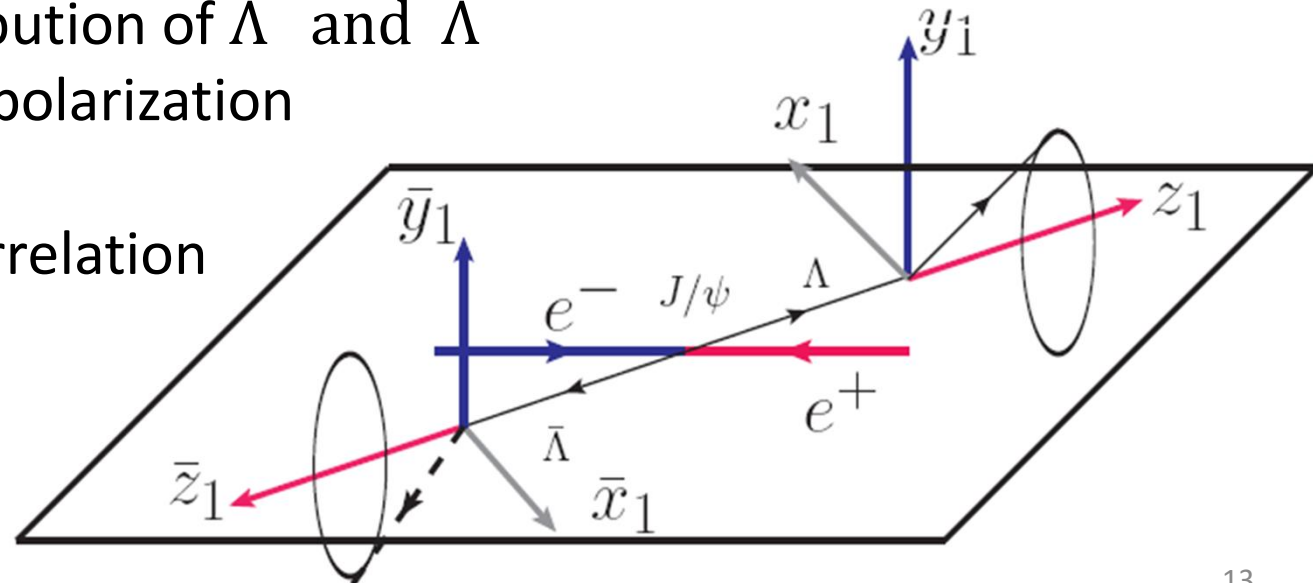
G. Faldt and A. Kupsc
PLB, 772, 16 (2017)
EPJA, 52, 141 (2016)
EPJA, 51, 74 (2015).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto & T_0 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{J/\psi}^2} \sin(\Delta) (\alpha_\Lambda T_3 + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} T_4) \\ & + \alpha_\Lambda \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} [T_1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{J/\psi}^2} \cos(\Delta) T_2 + \alpha_{J/\psi} T_5], \end{aligned}$$

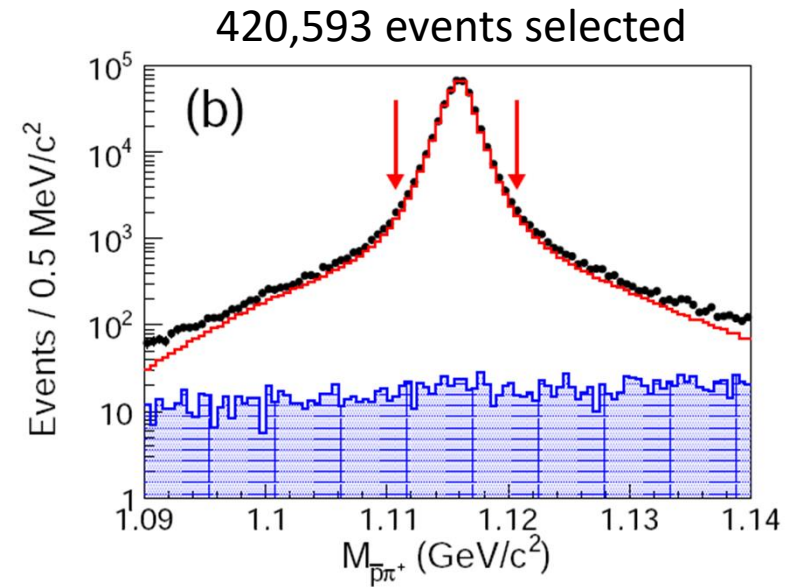
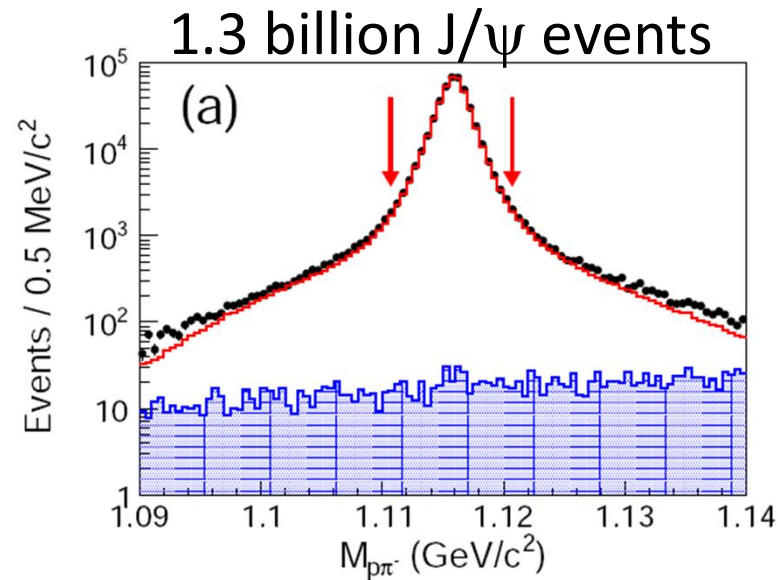
T_0 : angular distribution of Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$

T_3, T_4 , transverse polarization

T_1, T_2, T_5 : spin correlation

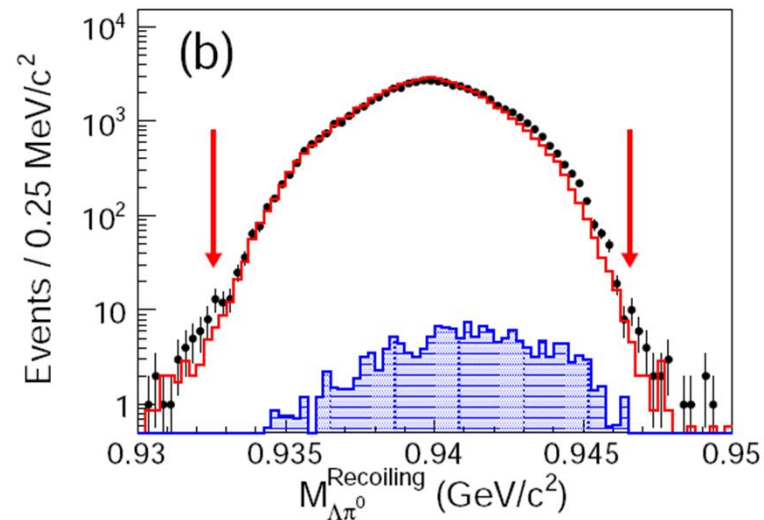
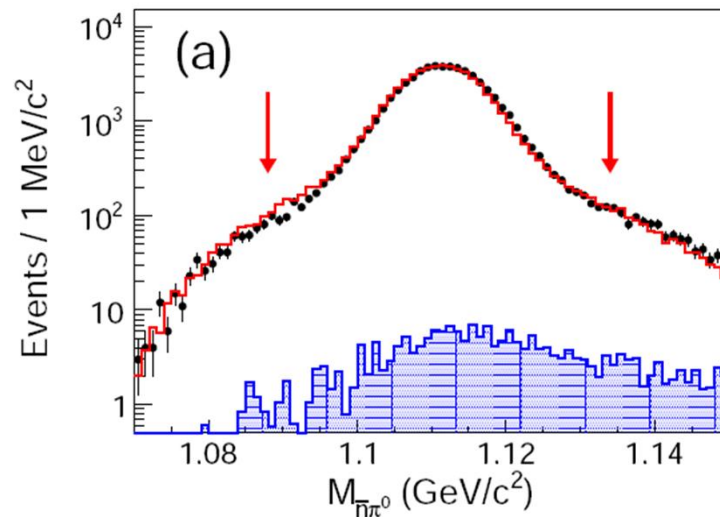


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+\pi^-, p\bar{n}\pi^-\pi^0$$

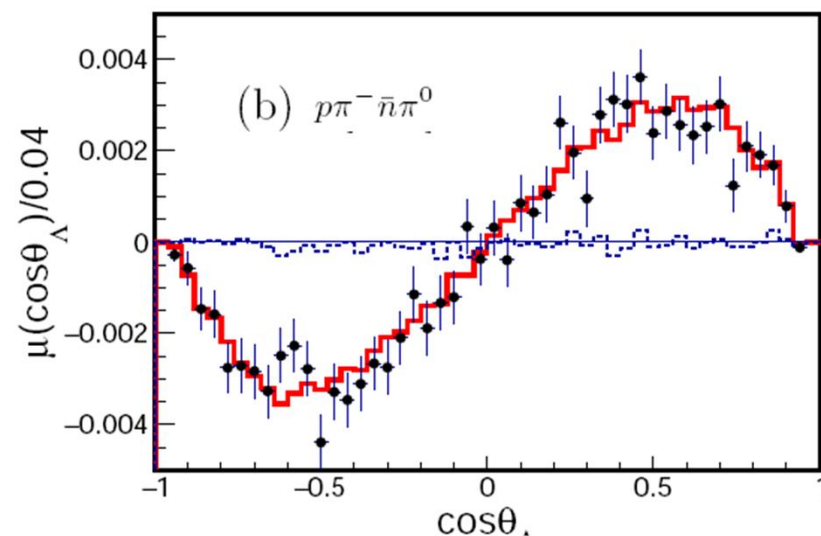
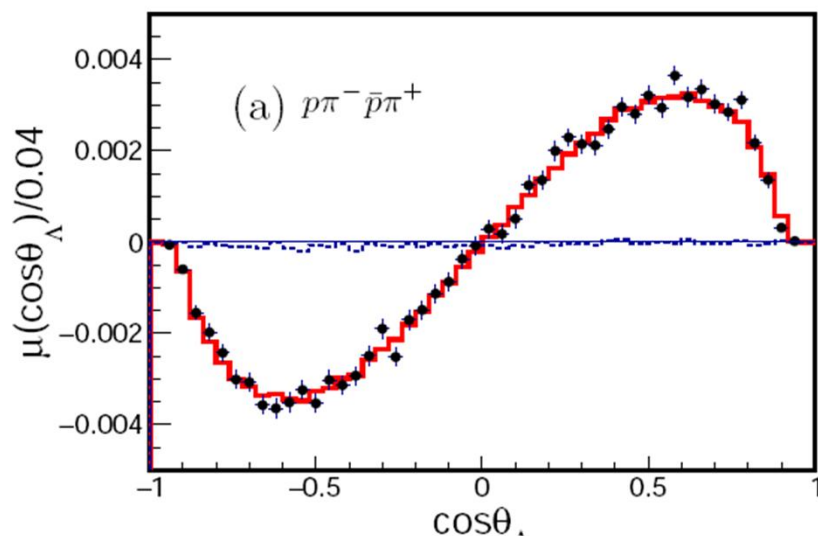


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow p\bar{n}\pi^0\pi^+$$

47,009 events selected



Results of simultaneous fit to two data sets



Parameters	This measurement	Previous results
α_ψ	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$	0.469 ± 0.027 [19]
α_-	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	0.642 ± 0.013 [8]
α_+	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	-0.71 ± 0.08 [8]
$\bar{\alpha}_0$	$-0.692 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$	—
$\Delta\Phi$ (rad)	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.008$	$\Delta\Phi = 42.4^\circ \pm 0.6^\circ (sta) \pm 0.5^\circ (sys.)$
A_Λ	$-0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$	0.006 ± 0.021 [8]
$\bar{\alpha}_0/\alpha_+$	$0.913 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$	—

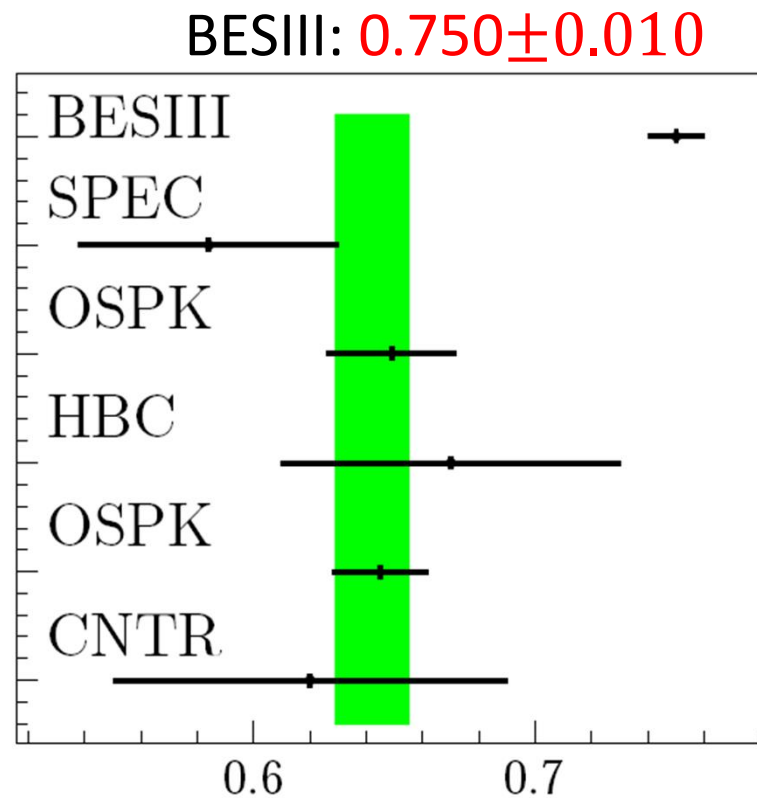
Systematic uncertainties

- Challenge to estimate detector asymmetry in tracking, and kinematic fit
- Systematic uncertainties well controlled

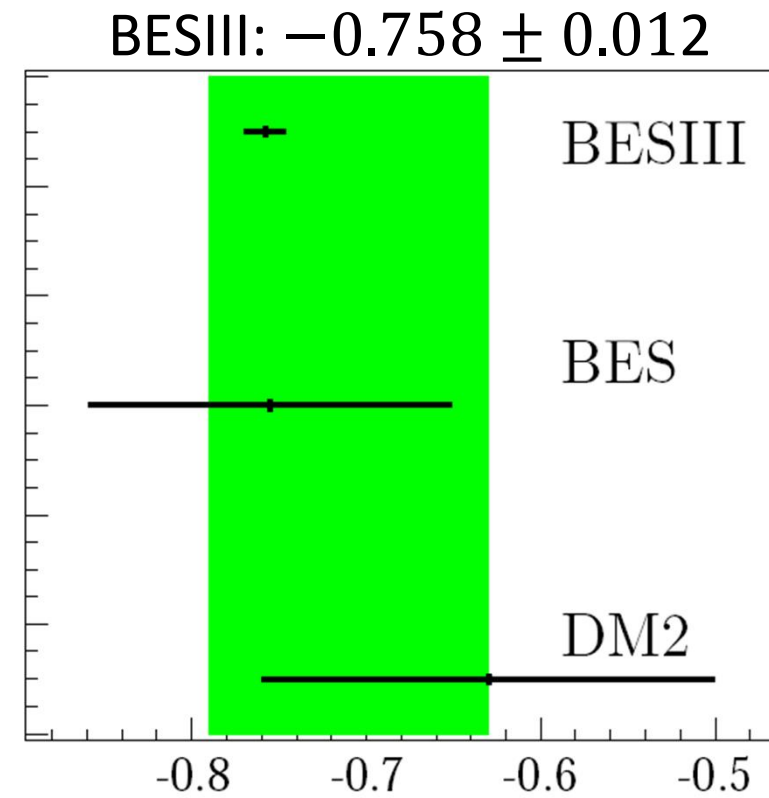
Relative systematic uncertainties (%)

Source	α_ψ	α_-	α_+	$\bar{\alpha}_0$	$\Delta\Phi$
Tracking, π^0 , $\bar{n}$	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1
Kinematic fit	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0
Fit method	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1
Total	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1

- Justify results with $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow p \bar{p} 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$



(a) α_- for $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$



(b) α_+ for $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

BESIII, arXiv: 1808.08917,
[Nature Phys. 15 \(2019\) 631-634](#)

Quick response from PDG2019

α_- **FOR** $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

2019 PDG list

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Where does the TP come from?

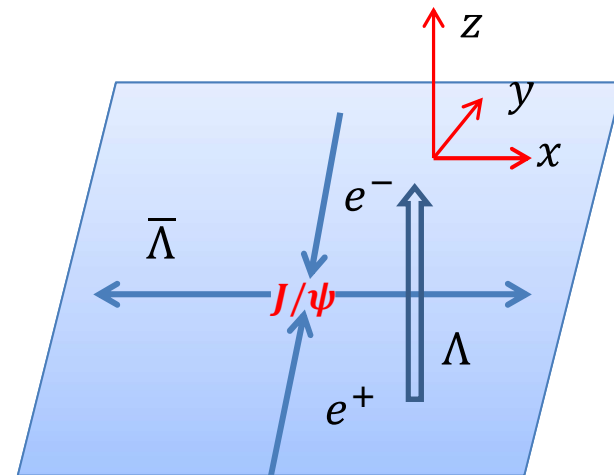
- From the e^+/e^- beam ?
 - ✗ No, BEPC beams unpolarized
- From the e^+/e^- natural polarization when circulating in the BEPCII storage ring ?
 - ✗ Sokolov-Ternov effects: 4.3 hs @ ψ' peak, but beam lifetime ~ 2.0 hs
- From the J/ψ spin transfer ?
 - ✓ Yes, it does from the J/ψ tensor polarization

J/ψ polarization: $\mathcal{P}_z = 0$, $T_{zz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

Λ transverse polarization:

$$\mathcal{P}_y = \sqrt{6} \frac{T_{zz} \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \Delta \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2}}{1 + \alpha_\psi \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} T_{zz} (1 + 3 \cos 2\theta) \right]}$$

$\mathcal{P}_y$ manifest if $\sin \Delta \neq 0$



CPV observables in Ξ^- decay

decay rate
difference

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\bar{\Lambda}\pi^+} - \Gamma_{\Lambda\pi^-}}{\Gamma} \equiv 0$$

← $\Lambda\pi$ final states are purely $I_{\text{spin}}=1$, only $\Delta I=1/2$ transitions allowed, no $\Delta I=3/2$ transition possible

decay
asymmetry
difference

$$\alpha_{\square} = \pm \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(S^* P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2} = \pm \frac{2|S||P| \cos(\Delta_S \pm \phi_{CP})}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_- + \alpha_+}{\alpha_- - \alpha_+} = \frac{\sin \Delta_S \sin \phi_{CP}}{\cos \Delta_S \cos \phi_{CP}} = \tan \Delta_S \tan \phi_{CP}$$

← in this case, the strong phase ($\Delta_S = \delta_S - \delta_P$) is measurable (see below)

$$\beta_{\square} = \pm \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(S^* P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2} = \pm \frac{2|S||P| \sin(\Delta_S \pm \phi_{CP})}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$

final-state
polarizati
on
difference

$$\frac{\beta_- + \beta_+}{\alpha_- - \alpha_+} = \frac{\cos \Delta_S \sin \phi_{CP}}{\cos \Delta_S \cos \phi_{CP}} = \tan \phi_{CP}$$

$$\frac{\beta_- - \beta_+}{\alpha_- - \alpha_+} = \frac{\sin \Delta_S \cos \phi_{CP}}{\cos \Delta_S \cos \phi_{CP}} = \tan \Delta_S$$

← Strong phase cancels out

← measures the strong phase

big advantage
for Ξ over Λ

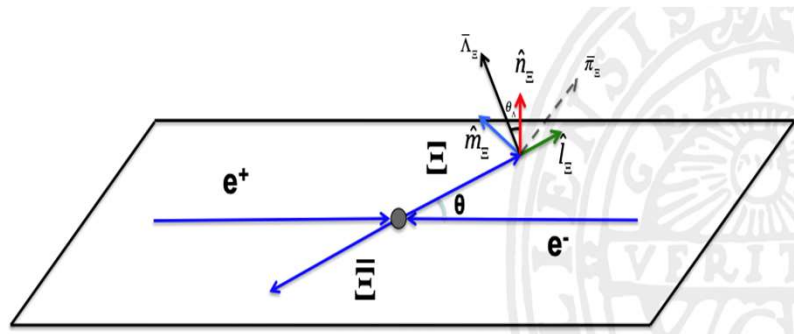
CPV with $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- (\Lambda \pi^-) \bar{\Xi}^+ (\Lambda \pi^+) + \text{c.c.}$

缺点:

complicated topology: 9-dimensions

$\theta_{\Xi}, \theta_{\Lambda}, \phi_{\Lambda}, \theta_{\bar{\Lambda}}, \phi_{\bar{\Lambda}}, \theta_p, \phi_p, \theta_{\bar{p}}, \phi_{\bar{p}}$

72 terms, 8 parameters to determine



优点:

- $\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ polarizations are measurable via their parity-violating $p\pi^-$ ($p\pi^+$) decays;
- β_- and β_0 parameters can be determined.
- Preliminary results indicate that the Ξ s are even more polarized than the Λ s.

Low rate compared to $\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

1.3B J/ψ : 420K $\Lambda(p\pi^-)\bar{\Lambda}(\bar{p}\pi^+)$ evts

61K $\Xi(\Lambda\pi^-)\Xi(\Lambda\pi^-)$

Σ^+ ?

α_0 FOR $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$

VALUE	EVTs	DOCUMENT ID
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$-0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$ OUR FIT

$-0.980^{+0.017}_{-0.013}$ OUR AVERAGE

$-0.945^{+0.055}_{-0.042}$	1259	15 LIPMAN	73
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-0.940 ± 0.045	16k	BELLAMY	72
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$-0.98^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	1335	16 HARRIS	70
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-0.999 ± 0.022	32k	BANGERTER	69
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Σ^+ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 \quad p\pi^0$	$(51.57 \pm 0.30) \%$
$\Gamma_2 \quad n\pi^+$	$(48.31 \pm 0.30) \%$

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\ell^+\nu)/\Gamma(\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\ell^-\bar{\nu})$

Test of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ rule.

VALUE	EVTs	DOCL
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<0.043 OUR LIMIT Our 90% CL limit,

50 year-old measurements,

probably wrong for the same reason
the Λ measurements were wrong

$\alpha_0 \approx 1 \rightarrow$ S-wave $\approx$ P-wave

interference is maximum

well suited for $\alpha_0 + \alpha_\sigma / \alpha_0 - \alpha_0$

No measurements of α_0 or α_-

$\Gamma(p\pi^0) \approx \Gamma(n\pi^+)$ to $\sim 10\% \leftarrow T_{3/2} \approx 5\% T_{1/2}$

$\Delta\Gamma$ will be suppressed

PDG 2018 $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ limit is not severe,

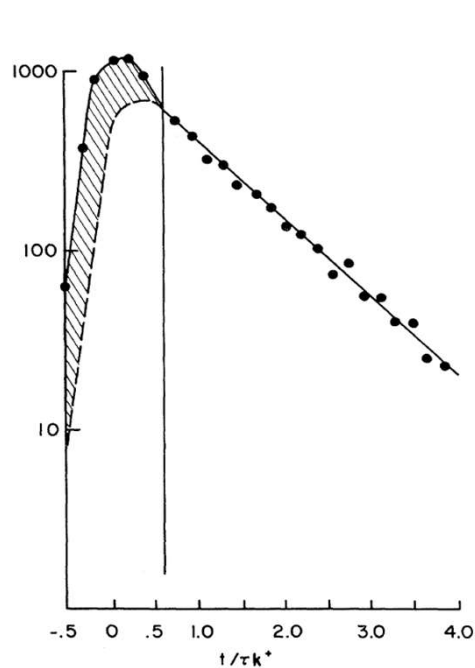
BESIII can probably improve on this
by a large factor

Harris et al., α_0 parameter in $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ decays

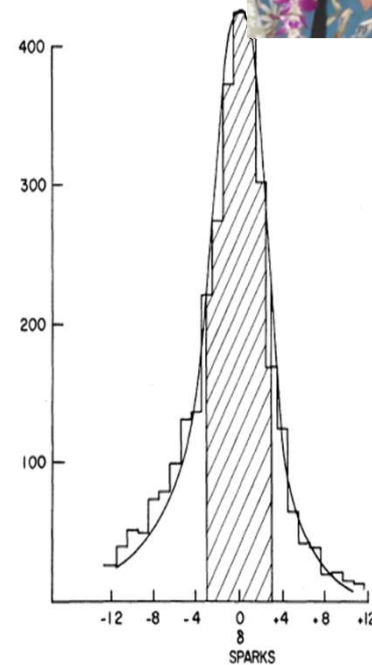
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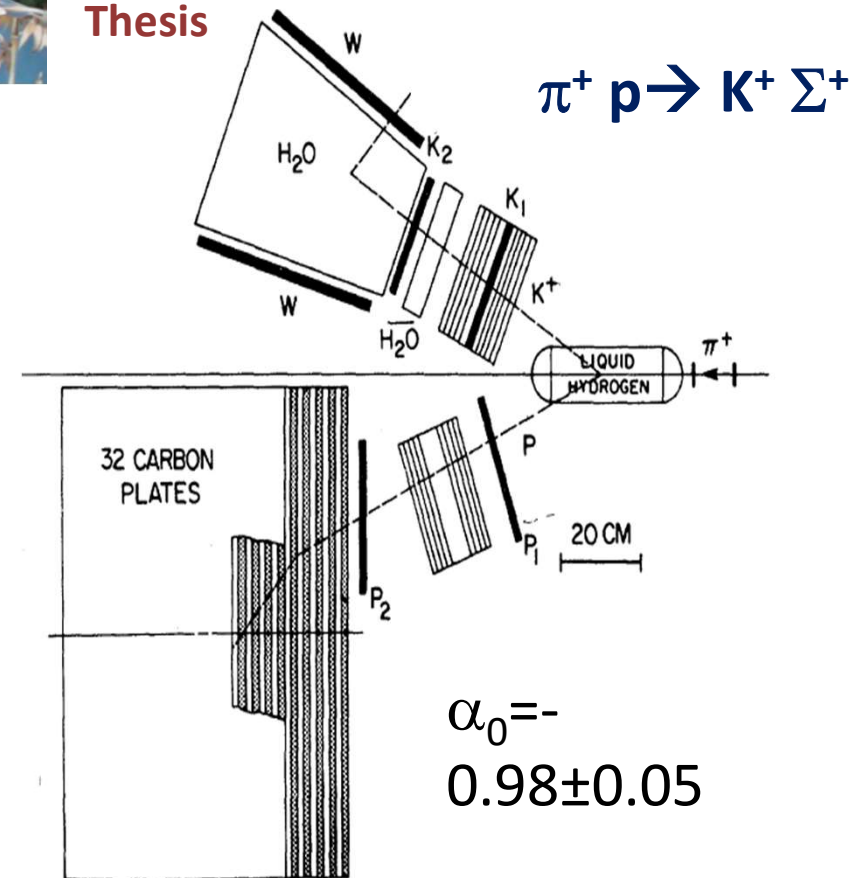
Fred
Harris
PhD
Thesis



exit-entry time
in the H₂O tank



observed-expected
range of the proton



$$\alpha_0 = -0.98 \pm 0.05$$

Fred used thin (1 cm-thick) carbon plates. Thus, according to Tajima-san's hypothesis, his analyzing powers were more reliable

$\Sigma^-?$

α_- FOR $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	
−0.068±0.008 OUR AVERAGE			
−0.062±0.024	28k	HANSL	78
−0.067±0.011	60k	BOGERT	70
−0.071±0.012	51k	BANGERTER	69

Σ^- DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 \quad n\pi^-$	$(99.848 \pm 0.005) \%$
$\Gamma_2 \quad \dots$	$\dots$

40~50 year-old measurements,
probably wrong for the same reason
the Λ measurements were wrong

$\alpha_0 \approx 0 \Rightarrow$ 1 partial wave dominates
interference is small not
well suited for $\alpha_- + \alpha_+ / \alpha_- - \alpha_+$
measurements

no measurements of α_+

single dominant decay mode
no suitable for $\Delta\Gamma$ measurements

Ω^- ?

Ω^- DECAY MODES

α FOR $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^-$

Some early results have been omitted.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID
0.0180 ± 0.0024	OUR AVERAGE	
$+0.0207 \pm 0.0051 \pm 0.0081$	960k	⁷ CHEN 05
$+0.0178 \pm 0.0019 \pm 0.0016$	4.5M	⁷ LU 05A

α FOR $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^-$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID
$+0.09 \pm 0.14$	1630	BOURQUIN 84

α FOR $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^0$

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	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	ΛK^-	$(67.8 \pm 0.7) \%$
Γ_2	$\Xi^0 \pi^-$	$(23.6 \pm 0.7) \%$
Γ_3	$\Xi^- \pi^0$	$(8.6 \pm 0.4) \%$

$$\Gamma(\Xi^0 \pi^-) = (2.74 + 0.15) \times \Gamma(\Xi^- \pi^0)$$

$\Delta I = 1/2$ rule expectation: $\approx 2 : \leftarrow T_{3/2}$

$\approx 0.15 T_{1/2}$

$\Delta\Gamma$ will be enhanced (compared to Λ_s)

this $\Delta_s = \delta_{3/2} - \delta_{1/2}$

$\alpha \approx 0 \rightarrow$ 1 partial wave dominates all modes

interference is small, not well

suited

for $\alpha + \alpha/\alpha \square \alpha$ measurements

BESIII should check all these measurements

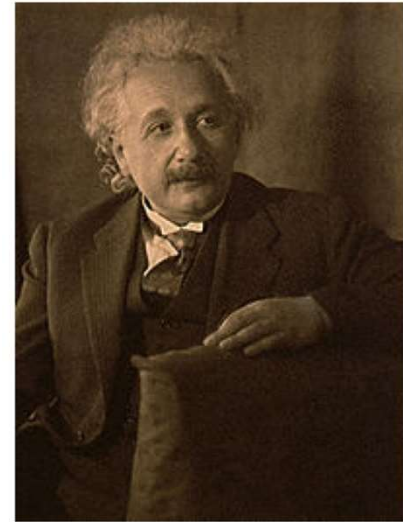
$$\frac{Bf(\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^0)}{Bf(\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^-)} - \frac{Bf(\bar{\Omega}^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}^+ \pi^0)}{Bf(\bar{\Omega}^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}^0 \pi^-)} = 2 \left(1 + \sqrt{2} \right) \left(\frac{T_{3/2}}{T_{1/2}} \right) \sin \Delta_s \sin \phi_{CP}$$

sensitivity is reduced but only by a factor of ~ 0.7

EPR paradox test using charmonium decays

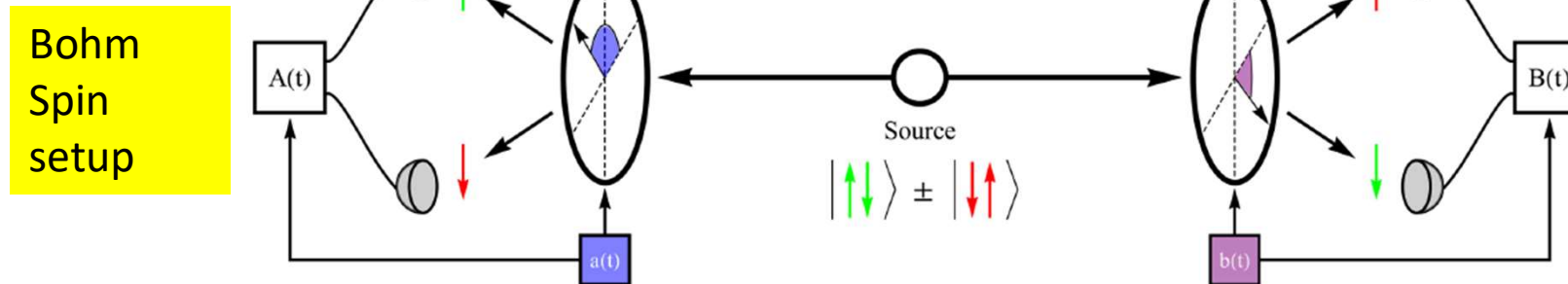
Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) paradox

- EPR paradox^[1] (1935) initiated an intense discussion on the philosophical foundations of quantum mechanics.
- Physics quantity corresponding to “element of reality” can be predicted without any uncertainty.
- A given example: two particle system with sum of momentum ($p_1 + p_2$) and position difference ($x_1 - x_2$)
- They concluded: the premises of “element of reality” is wrong or Q.M. is incomplete.



Albert Einstein

Local hidden variable theory (LHVT)



- Local hidden variable theory:

A spin singlet formed by two spin-1/2 particles

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle). \text{ In Q.M.}$$

$$A: \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{a} \quad B: \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{a}$$

- In LHVT, $A(\vec{a}, \vec{\lambda}) = \text{sign}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\lambda})$, $B(\vec{b}, \vec{\lambda}) = \text{sign}(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\lambda})$, probability describing correlation between them

$$P(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \int d\lambda \rho(\lambda) A(\vec{a}, \vec{\lambda}) B(\vec{b}, \vec{\lambda})$$

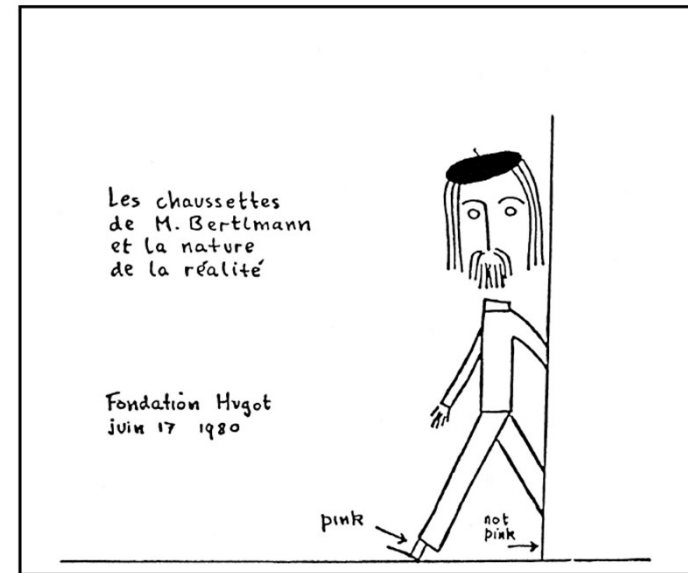
BELL inequality(BI)

John S. Bell



John Stewart Bell, CERN, 1973

Cartoon of
Berlmann's socks
by Bell (1980)



- BELL inequality

(J.S. Bell, Physics, 1, 195(1964)):

$$1 + P(\vec{b}, \vec{c}) \geq |P(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) - P(\vec{a}, \vec{c})|$$

- BI developed many variants, and tested in optics and high energy physics.

Test BI in charmonium decays

- $\eta_c \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow p \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Q.M.: $\Lambda: M_A = (4\pi)^{-1/2} (S + P \vec{\sigma}_A \cdot \vec{A}),$
 $\bar{\Lambda}: M_B = (4\pi)^{-1/2} (S + P \vec{\sigma}_B \cdot \vec{B});$

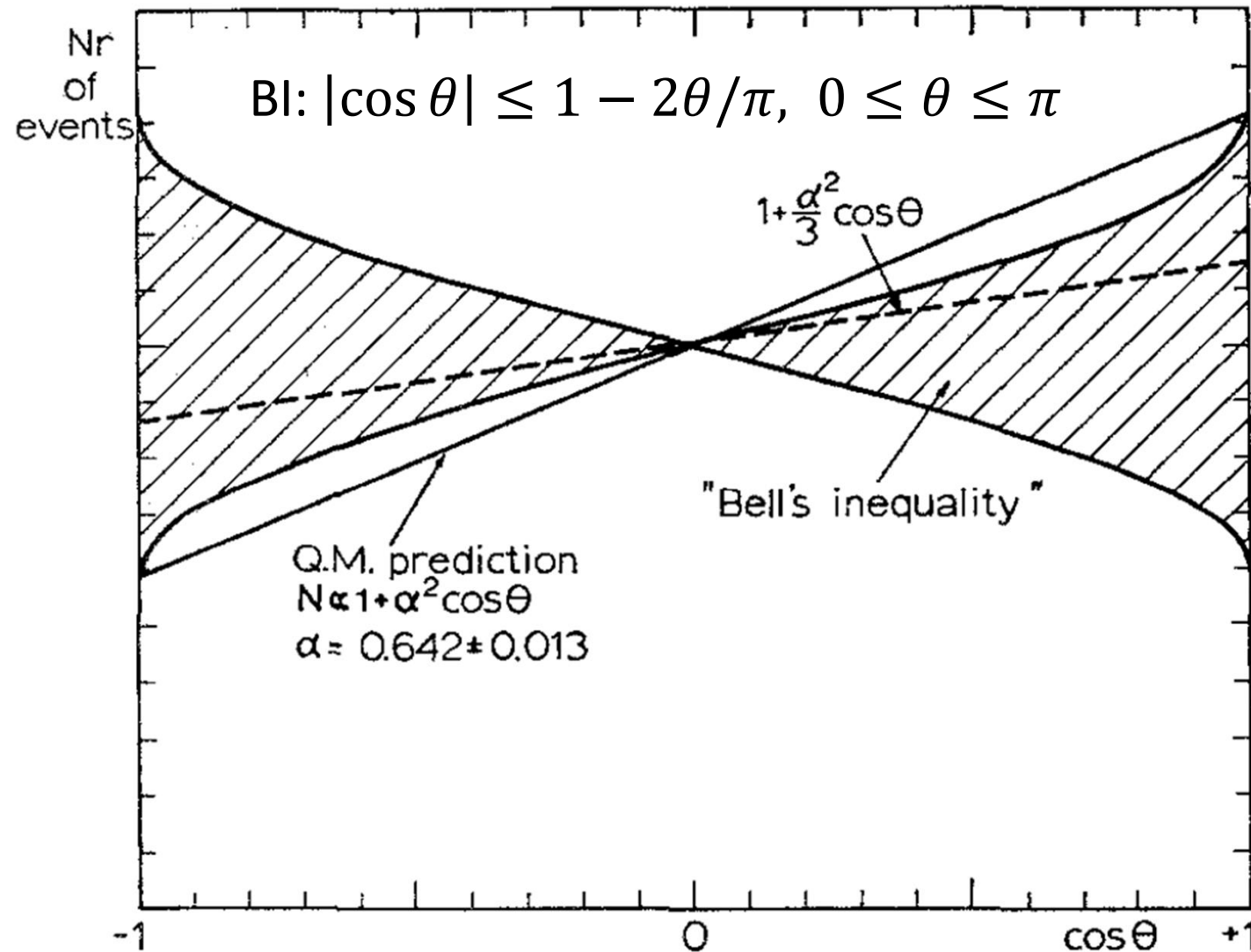
$$I(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) = \left(\frac{|S|^2 + |P|^2}{4\pi} \right)^2 (1 + \alpha_\Lambda^2 \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

- In LHVT

$$\begin{aligned} I(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) &= \left(\frac{|S|^2 + |P|^2}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{1}{4\pi} \int (1 + \alpha_\Lambda X \cdot A)(1 + \alpha_\Lambda X \cdot B) d\Omega \\ &= \left(\frac{|S|^2 + |P|^2}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \alpha_\Lambda^2 \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Test BI in $\eta_c \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ decays

N.A. Tornqvist, Foundation of Physics, 11, 171(1981)



Test BI in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ decays

优点： 10billion J/ψ events provides about 3.3 million exclusive events, and accuracy for α_Λ and $\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$ was measured up to a few percentage .

缺点： D-wave between the $\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ introduce a factor to suppress the slope of the proton angular distribution

Summary

- Let us summarize what we have learned