粒子物理学的自旋极化 Lecture 3



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第三讲:螺旋度振幅的运用

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- 3.3. 多道级联式衰变(isobar 模型)中问题

3.1 超子的非轻子衰变

Hyperon baryons in quark model





Bottom level: SU(3) octet baryons with $J = \frac{1}{2}$

Bottom level: SU(3) decuplet baryons with $J = \frac{3}{2}$

Specific processes



In the Λ CM system, amplitude reads

$$M \sim \psi_2^{\dagger}(S + P\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n})\psi_1$$

Parity violation allows S- and P — wave, $\psi_1(\psi_2)$ is the twocomponent spinor for $\Lambda(p)$

Using:
$$\psi_1\psi_1^+ = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \eta \cdot \sigma),$$

 $\psi_2\psi_2^+ = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \zeta \cdot \sigma).$
 $\sigma_i\sigma_k = \delta_{ik} + i\varepsilon_{ikl}\sigma_l,$
 $\mathrm{Tr}\sigma_i\sigma_k = 2\delta_{ik},$
 $\mathrm{Tr}\sigma_i\sigma_k\sigma_l = 2i\varepsilon_{ikl},$
 $\mathrm{Tr}\sigma_i\sigma_k\sigma_l\sigma_m = 2(\delta_{ik}\delta_{lm} + \delta_{im}\delta_{kl} - \delta_{il}\delta_{km}).$
 $W(\eta, \zeta, n) \sim |M|^2 \sim \mathrm{Tr}[(1 + \zeta \cdot \sigma)(S + P\sigma \cdot n)(1 + \eta \cdot \sigma)$
 $\times (S^* + P^*\sigma \cdot n)]$
 $\sim \{|S|^2(1 + \eta \cdot \zeta) + |P|^2(1 + 2(\eta \cdot n)(\zeta \cdot n) - \eta \cdot \zeta))$
 $+ (SP^* + S^*P)(\eta \cdot n + \zeta \cdot n) + i(SP^* - S^*P)\zeta[\eta \cdot n]$

$$\sim \{1 + \alpha(\eta \cdot n + \zeta \cdot n) + \beta \zeta \cdot (\eta \times n) + \gamma \eta \cdot \zeta + (1 - \gamma)(\eta \cdot n)(\zeta \cdot n)\}.$$

Lee- Yang parameters:

$$\alpha = \frac{SP^* + S^*P}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \qquad \beta = i\frac{SP^* - S^*P}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \qquad \gamma = \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}.$$
$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$$

Comments:

- 如果核子的极化不观测, $\langle \boldsymbol{\zeta} \rangle = 0$, $W(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \sim 1 + \alpha \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}$
- 如果A是非极化的, $\langle \boldsymbol{\eta} \rangle = 0$, $W(\boldsymbol{\zeta}) \sim 1 + \alpha \boldsymbol{\zeta} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}$
- 一般情况下,核子的极化矢量为

$$\boldsymbol{P} = \frac{\boldsymbol{n}(\alpha + \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}) + \beta \boldsymbol{\eta} \times \boldsymbol{n} + \gamma \boldsymbol{n} \times (\boldsymbol{\eta} \times \boldsymbol{n})}{1 + \alpha \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}}$$

Angular distribution in helicity amplitude

• Lee-Yang parameters in terms of helcity amplitude

e.g. $\Lambda(\lambda) \rightarrow p(\lambda_1)\pi^-$, angle: (θ, ϕ) , amplitude: H_{λ_1}

S- and *P* –wave in terms of H_{λ_1}

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$$: \quad |JM\ell s\rangle = \sum_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \left(\frac{2\ell+1}{2J+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\ell 0s\lambda|J\lambda)(s_1\lambda_1s_2-\lambda_2|s\lambda)|JM\lambda_1\lambda_2\rangle$$

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H_+ + H_-), P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(H_+ - H_-), \text{ where } H_{\pm} \equiv H_{\pm \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = \frac{|H_{+}|^{2} - |H_{-}|^{2}}{|H_{+}|^{2} + |H_{-}|^{2}},$$
 assumming $H_{+} = h_{+} e^{i\delta_{+}}, H_{-} = h_{-}e^{i\delta_{-}}$

Normalization: $|h_+|^2 + |h_-|^2 = 1$

Angular distribution in helicity amplitude

• Lee-Yang parameters in terms of helicity amplitude

$$eta_{\Lambda} = \sqrt{1 - lpha_{\Lambda}^2} \sin \Delta$$
, $\gamma_{\Lambda} = \sqrt{1 - lpha_{\Lambda}^2} \cos \Delta$, with $\Delta = \delta_+ - \delta_-$
Satisfy: $lpha_{\Lambda}^2 + eta_{\Lambda}^2 + \gamma_{\Lambda}^2 = 1$

• Angular distribution

Given
$$\Lambda$$
 spin density matrix $\rho^{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - P & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + P \end{pmatrix}$,

$$|\mathcal{M}|^{2} = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda',\lambda_{1}} \rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{\Lambda} D_{\lambda,\lambda_{1}}^{1/2*}(\phi,\theta,0) D_{\lambda',\lambda_{1}}^{1/2}(\phi,\theta,0) \left| F_{\lambda_{1}} \right|^{2}$$

Asymmetry angular distribution

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(1 + \alpha_{\Lambda} \vec{P} \cdot \hat{q} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(1 + \alpha_{\Lambda} P_{\Lambda} \cos \theta_{p} \right)$$

C- and P- transformation

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

CP invariance:

If CP invariance:

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



Proton polarization from $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

$$\vec{P}_{p} = \frac{(\alpha + \vec{P}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q})\hat{q} + \beta (\vec{P}_{\Lambda} \times \hat{q}) + \gamma \hat{q} \times (\vec{P}_{\Lambda} \times \hat{q})}{(1 + \alpha \vec{P}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q})}$$

• If
$$P_{\Lambda} = 0$$
 then $P_{p} = \alpha P_{\Lambda} \cdot q$

- T odd transverse polarization $\beta \neq 0$
- If CP is conserved :

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$$\alpha = -\overline{\alpha}, \ \beta = -\overline{\beta},$$

 $\gamma = \overline{\gamma} \text{ and } \Gamma = \overline{\Gamma}$



Some CP-odd observables



- \Box A_A at 10⁻⁵ level by CKM matrix, PDG: 0.006 ± 0.021
- Asymmetries B, B' require knowledge of both parent and daughter polarization

Previous Measurement

$lpha_- \ {\sf FOR} \ {f \Lambda} o {m p} {m \pi}^-$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.642 ± 0.013	OUR AVERAGE				
0.584 ± 0.046	8500	ASTBURY	1975	SPEC	
$0.649\ {\pm}0.023$	10325	CLELAND	1972	OSPK	
0.67 ± 0.06	3520	DAUBER	1969	HBC	From Ξ decay
$0.645\ {\pm}0.017$	10130	OVERSETH	1967	OSPK	\varLambda from $\pi^- p$
0.62 ± 0.07	1156	CRONIN	1963	CNTR	\varLambda from $\pi^- p$

 $lpha_+ \; {\sf FOR} \; \overline{oldsymbol{\Lambda}} o \overline{oldsymbol{p}} \pi^+$

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

Most earlier measurement on α_{-}

- CNTR 实验, $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda + K^0$
- 非极化的Λ衰变产生的p的极化为α,
 末态p的极化可以通过火花室测量





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FIG. 1. Schematic diagram showing arrangement of apparatus. An example of an event has been sketched in.

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{\langle S \rangle \langle \sin \epsilon \rangle} \frac{N_{+} - N_{-}}{N_{+} + N_{-}},$$

1156 events $\langle S \rangle = 0.565$ $\langle \sin \epsilon \rangle = 0.84$, $\alpha = 0.62$.

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• Folding law for sequential decays

Consider decay $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$

particle	Unit 3- momentum	polarization
Ξ-	\widehat{q}_{Ξ}	\pmb{P}_{Ξ}
Λ	\widehat{q}_{Λ}	$oldsymbol{P}_{\Lambda}$
p	\widehat{q}_p	\boldsymbol{P}_p

Method I: merge angular distributions of two step decays

$$W_{\Xi}(P_{\Xi}, P_{\Lambda}, \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) = 1 + \alpha_{\Xi}(P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda} + P_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \beta P_{\Lambda} \cdot (P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \gamma P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda} + (1 - \gamma)(P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda})(P_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda})$$
$$W(P_{\Lambda}, 0, \hat{q}_{p}) = 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda} P_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p}$$
$$W = \sum_{P_{\Lambda}} \langle W_{\Xi}(P_{\Xi}, P_{\Lambda}, \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) W(P_{\Lambda}, 0, \hat{q}_{p}) \rangle_{P_{\Lambda}} = 1 + \alpha_{\Xi} P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda} + \alpha_{\Xi} \alpha_{\Lambda} \hat{q}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p} + \alpha_{\Lambda} \beta \hat{q}_{p} \cdot (P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \alpha_{\Lambda} \gamma \left(P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{p} \right) + (1 - \gamma)(P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda})(\hat{q}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p})$$

• Method II: polarization transfer

$$\Lambda \text{ polarization :} P_{\Lambda} = \frac{\hat{q}_{\Lambda}(\alpha_{\Xi} + P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \beta(P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \gamma \hat{q}_{\Lambda} \times (P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda})}{1 + \alpha_{\Xi} P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda}}$$

In Λ CM system, if proton polarization is not observed, then

$$\begin{split} W &\sim 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda} P_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p} \\ &= 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda} \frac{\hat{q}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p}(\alpha_{\Xi} + P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \beta \hat{q}_{p} \cdot (P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \gamma \hat{q}_{p} \cdot [\hat{q}_{\Lambda} \times (P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda})]}{1 + \alpha_{\Xi} P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda}} \end{split}$$

$$\sim 1 + \alpha_{\Xi} P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda} + \alpha_{\Xi} \alpha_{\Lambda} \hat{q}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p} + \alpha_{\Lambda} \beta \ \hat{q}_{p} \cdot (P_{\Xi} \times \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) + \alpha_{\Lambda} \gamma (P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{p}) + (1 - \gamma) (P_{\Xi} \cdot \hat{q}_{\Lambda}) (\hat{q}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{q}_{p}) \alpha_{\Lambda}$$

If Ξ is unpolarized, then $P_{\Xi} = 0$, has $W = 1 + \alpha_{\Xi} \alpha_{\Lambda} \cos \theta_{p}$

The HyperCP Experiment at Fermilab

Obtain $\Xi^+ \to \Lambda \pi^-$ and $\overline{\Xi}^+ \to \overline{\Lambda} \pi^+$ yield Λ and $\overline{\Lambda}$ samples having polarization absolutely determined by the Ξ^- and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ decay parameters:

$$\overline{P}_{\Lambda} = \alpha_{\Xi} \hat{q}_{\Lambda} \qquad \overline{P}_{\overline{\Lambda}} = \alpha_{\overline{\Xi}} \hat{q}_{\overline{\Lambda}}$$

In the Λ and $\overline{\Lambda}$ helicity frames:

PRL93,262001 (2005)

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$$\frac{dN_{p}}{d\cos\theta_{p\Lambda}} = 1 + \alpha_{\Xi}\alpha_{\Lambda}\cos\theta_{pL} \quad \frac{dN_{p}}{d\cos\theta_{\pi\pi}} = 1 + \alpha_{\Xi}\alpha_{\pi}\cos\theta_{p\pi}$$

$$A_{\Xi\Lambda} = (0.0 \pm 5.1 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Xi^{-} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^{-} \quad \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^{-} \qquad \Xi^{+} \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda}\pi^{+} \quad \overline{\Lambda} \rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^{+}$$

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} \int_{-1}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{+1} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{+1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^{-1} \int_$$

Helicity method for sequential decays

• Example: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$, $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

decay	$\gamma^* \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda \pi^+,$	$\Lambda \to p\pi^-$
Helicity	$M \to \lambda_1 \lambda_2$	$\lambda_1 \rightarrow \lambda_2 0$	$\lambda_2 \rightarrow \lambda_3 0$
angles	$ heta$, ϕ	$ heta_1$, ϕ_1	$ heta_2$, ϕ_2
amplitude	A_{λ_1,λ_2}	B_{λ_2}	C_{λ_3}



Helicity method for sequential decays

• Example: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$, $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ (cont.)

$$\begin{split} |\mathcal{M}|^{2} \propto \sum_{\substack{M=\pm 1,\lambda_{i} \\ \times D_{\lambda_{1},\lambda_{3}}^{1/2*}(\phi_{1},\theta_{1},0)D_{\lambda_{1}',\lambda_{3}}^{1}(\phi_{1},\theta_{1},0)B_{\lambda_{1}}B_{\lambda_{3}}^{*}(\phi_{1},\theta_{1},0)D_{\lambda_{1}',\lambda_{3}}^{1/2}(\phi_{1},\theta_{1},0)B_{\lambda_{3}}B_{\lambda_{3}'}^{*}} \\ \times D_{\lambda_{3},\lambda_{4}}^{1/2*}(\phi_{2},\theta_{2},0)D_{\lambda_{3}',\lambda_{4}}^{1/2}(\phi_{2},\theta_{2},0)|C_{\lambda_{4}}|^{2}} \end{split}$$

Decay conserves parity, one has

$$\begin{split} A_{-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} &= A_{\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}, A_{-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}} = A_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \alpha_{\Lambda_{c}} &= \frac{|B_{+}|^{2} - |B_{-}|^{2}}{|B_{+}|^{2} + |B_{-}|^{2}} \\ \alpha_{\Lambda} &= \frac{|C_{+}|^{2} - |C_{-}|^{2}}{|C_{+}|^{2} + |C_{-}|^{2}} \end{split}$$

Helicity method for sequential decays

• Example: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$, $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ (cont.)

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_2} \propto 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda_c} \alpha_{\Lambda} \cos\theta_2$$

- FOCUS experiment: Phys.Lett.B634, 165 (2006)
 - \succ FOCUS, γ^* (beam) + BeO(target) → $\Lambda_c^+ + X$
 - > Assume unpolarized Λ_c^+ , Λ is polarized longitudinally with α_{Λ_c} degree
 - ➢ Polarimetry: Λ → $p\pi^-$



Previous measurements of Λ_c^+ asymmetry parameters (cont.)



After bias correction: $\alpha_{\Lambda_c} = -0.78 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.19$, $\mathcal{A} = \frac{\alpha_{\Lambda_c} - \alpha_{\overline{\Lambda}_c}}{\alpha_{\Lambda_c} + \alpha_{\overline{\Lambda}_c}} = -0.07 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.19$

3.2共振态自旋-宇称的测量

- Determination of Ω^- spin [PRL, 97, 112001(2006)]
 - > Babar $\mathcal{L} = 116 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, using $\Xi_c^0 \to \Omega^- K^+$, $\Omega^- \to \Lambda K^-$



J = 1/2: $dN/d\cos\theta_h \propto 1 + \beta\cos\theta_h$,

 $J = 3/2 : \frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_h} \propto 1 + 3\cos^2\theta_h + \beta\cos\theta_h(5 - 9\cos^2\theta_h),$ J = 5/2 :

 $\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_h} \propto 1 - 2\cos^2\theta_h + 5\cos^4\theta_h + \beta\cos\theta_h(5) - 26\cos^2\theta_h + 25\cos^4\theta_h),$



• Determination of Ω^- spin [PRL, 97, 112001(2006)]



> data favor for $J_{\Omega} = 3/2$ hypothesis, and reject spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{2}$

3.2共振态自旋-宇称的测量(续)

• Determination of $Z_c(3900)^{\pm}$ spin





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PRL, 119, 072001(2017)





3.3多道级联式衰变(isobar 模型)中问题

• isobar model

e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ via



Warning:

 J/ψ quantization axis lies different direction in π^+ - J/ψ and π^- - J/ψ system, so that sum of these two isobar processes can not give correct interference effects.



3.3多道级联式衰变(isobar 模型)中问题

• isobar model

This problem is addressed in the BELL and Babar analyses.

Belle, Phys. Rev. D 88, 074026 (2013). LHCb, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 072001 (2015).



Proton in pentaquark and $\Lambda^*\,$ system $\,$ has different quantization axis $\,$

3.3多道级联式衰变(isobar 模型)中问题

Coherent amplitude for sequential decay

For sequential decay

$$J \to s_1 + s_2, \ s_1 \to s_3 + s_4.$$

 $\mathcal{A}_{I}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi_1, \phi_2; J, M, m_2, m_3, m_4)$
 $= \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4} D_{m_2, -\lambda_2}^{s_2}(\phi_1, \theta_1, 0) D_{m_3, \lambda_3}^{s_3}(\phi_2, \theta_2, 0)$
 $\times D_{m_4, -\lambda_4}^{s_4}(\phi_2, \theta_2, 0) D_{M, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{J*}(\phi_1, \theta_1, 0)$
 $\times D_{\lambda_1, \lambda_3 - \lambda_4}^{s_1*}(\bar{\phi}_2, \bar{\theta}_2, 0) F_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J F_{\lambda_3, \lambda_4}^{s_1}.$

Questions and exercise

- 推导以下级联式衰变的角分布,只考虑纵向极化,并假设母粒子Λ⁺_c, Ξ⁰_c, Ω⁰_c是非极化的。[see Chin.Phys.C41, 023106(2017)]
- (1) $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda \pi^+$, $\Lambda \to p \pi^-$
- (2) $\Xi_c^0 \to \Xi^- \pi^+$, $\Xi^- \to \Lambda \pi^-$, $\Lambda \to p \pi^-$
- (3) $\Omega_c^0 \to \Omega^- \pi^+, \Omega^- \to \Lambda \pi^-, \Lambda \to p \pi^-$
- (4) $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+, \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda, \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$ (选做)