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# Hyperon Physics at BESIII

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#### **Summary and Outlooks**



### **Mystery of matter-antimatter asymmetry**



- According to the Big Bang theory:
  - Matter and anti-matter have the same amount
- The observed universe is matter dominant:  $(n_B - n_{\bar{B}})/n_{\gamma} \sim 10^{-10}$

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Sakharov three conditions require:

 Baryon number violation
 C and CP violation
 Thermal non-equilibrium



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### **CP** violation (CPV)



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### **Hyperon non-leptonic weak decay**

The amplitude of spin-1/2 hyperon  $B_i$  decay to a spin-1/2 baryon  $B_f$  and  $\pi$ :

$$\mathbf{A} \sim S\sigma_0 + P\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{n}}$$

The decay parameters are defined as:

$$\alpha_Y = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \left( S^* P \right)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \quad \beta_Y = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \left( S^* P \right)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \quad \gamma_Y = \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$

Two complex amplitudes:

$$S = \Sigma^{i} S_{i} e^{i(\xi_{i}^{S} + \delta_{i}^{S})}, \qquad P = \Sigma^{i} P_{i} e^{i(\xi_{i}^{P} + \delta_{i}^{P})}$$

Under CP transformation:

$$\bar{S} = -\Sigma^i S_i e^{i(-\xi_i^S + \delta_i^S)}, \qquad \bar{P} = \Sigma^i P_i e^{i(-\xi_i^P + \delta_i^P)}$$

**If CP conserved:** 
$$S \stackrel{CP}{\Longrightarrow} - S$$
  
 $P \stackrel{CP}{\Longrightarrow} P$   
 $\beta_Y \stackrel{CP}{\Longrightarrow} - \beta_Y$ 



#### General Partial Wave Analysis of the Decay of a Hyperon of Spin $\frac{1}{2}$

T. D. LEE\* AND C. N. YANG Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey (Received October 22, 1957)

Phys. Rev. 108, 1645 (1957)

$$\alpha_Y^2 + \beta_Y^2 + \gamma_Y^2 = 1$$

$$\beta_Y = (1 - \alpha_Y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} sin \phi_Y$$
,  $\gamma_Y = (1 - \alpha_Y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} cos \phi_Y$ 

### **Hyperon** *CPV* observables



$$A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha + \bar{\alpha}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} \approx -\tan(\delta_P - \delta_S)\tan(\xi_P - \xi_S)$$

$$B_{CP} = \frac{\beta + \bar{\beta}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} \approx \tan(\xi_P - \xi_S)$$

$$\Delta \phi_{CP} = \frac{\phi + \bar{\phi}}{2} \approx \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} \cos\phi \tan(\xi_P - \xi_S)$$

If the strong phase difference  $\delta_P - \delta_S$  is close to 0,  $A_{CP}$  will be suppressed, however,  $B_{CP}$  and  $\Delta \phi_{CP}$  won't suffer from this problem.

 $B_{CP}$  and  $\Delta \phi_{CP}$  can be directly determined, if the polarization of the daughter baryon  $B_f$  can be measured. This is a big advantage of  $\Xi^{0(-)}$  hyperon compared to  $\Lambda$  or  $\Sigma^{\pm}$  hyperon.



### **Study hyperons at BESIII**



With 10 billion  $J/\psi$  and 2.7 billion  $\psi(3686)$  collected at BESIII.

 $\sim 10^7$  entangled hyperon pairs can be studied.

Front. Phys. 12(5), 121301 (2017)				
Decay mode	<b>B</b> (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	$N_B( imes 10^6)$		
$J/\psi  ightarrow \Lambda\overline{\Lambda}$	$1.89 \pm 0.09$	~18.9		
$J/\psi  ightarrow \Sigma^0 \overline{\Sigma}{}^0$	$1.172\pm0.032$	~11.7		
$J/\psi  ightarrow \Sigma^+ \overline{\Sigma}^-$	$1.07\pm0.04$	~10.7		
$J/\psi  ightarrow \Xi^0 \overline{\Xi}{}^0$	$1.17\pm0.04$	~11.7		
$J/\psi  ightarrow \Xi^- \overline{\Xi}^+$	$0.97 \pm 0.08$	~9.7		
$\psi(2S)\to \Omega^-\overline{\Omega}{}^+$	$0.057 \pm 0.003$	~0.17		

 $\frac{-1}{\Sigma^{-1}} \frac{dd}{s} \frac{-1/2}{s}$ 

ud

 $+ \Omega^{-}(sss) \operatorname{spin}{-\frac{3}{2}}$ 

sd

1/2

 $\Xi^0$ 

 $\Sigma^{0}\Lambda$ 

 $\Sigma^+$   $\mathbf{I}_3$ 

### $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \ \overline{\Lambda} \rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^+$

• Joint amplitude:

$$M = \frac{ie^2}{q^2} j_\mu \bar{u}(p_1) \left( F_1 \gamma_\mu + \frac{F_2}{2m} p_\nu \sigma^{\nu\mu} \gamma_5 \right) v(p_2)$$

• Differential cross section:

 $\frac{d\sigma \sim 1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^{2} \theta_{\Lambda} + (\alpha_{\psi} + \cos^{2} \theta_{\Lambda}) s_{\Lambda}^{z} s_{\Lambda}^{z}}{\sin^{2} \theta_{\Lambda} s_{\Lambda}^{x} s_{\Lambda}^{x} - \alpha_{\psi} \sin^{2} \theta_{\Lambda} s_{\Lambda}^{y} s_{\Lambda}^{y} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^{2} \cos\Delta\Phi \sin\theta_{\Lambda} \cos\theta_{\Lambda} (s_{\Lambda}^{x} s_{\Lambda}^{z} + s_{\Lambda}^{z})} s_{\Lambda}^{z} s_{\Lambda}^{x} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^{2} \sin\Delta\Phi \sin\theta_{\Lambda} \cos\theta_{\Lambda} (s_{\Lambda}^{y} + s_{\Lambda}^{y})} \frac{\text{POLARIZATIONS}}{2}$ 



- The spin vector of  $\Lambda$  is denoted by  $s_{\Lambda}$
- Only  $\langle s^{y} \rangle$  could be non-zero, if  $\sin \Delta \Phi \neq 0$

Nuovo Cim. A 109, 241 (1996) Phys. Rev.185 D 75, 074026 (2007) Nucl. Phys. A190 771, 169 (2006) Phys. Lett. B 772, 16(2017)



#### $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}, \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \ \overline{\Lambda} \rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^+$

Two works of this channel from BESIII: [1] 1.3 billion: Nature Phys.15(2019)631 [2] 10 billion: Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 13, 131801

Par.	BESIII 10 billion [2]	BESIII 1.3 billion [1]
$\overline{lpha_{J/\psi}}$	$0.4748 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0031$	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$
$\Delta \Phi$	$0.7521 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0066$	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.009$
lpha	$0.7519 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0024$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$
$lpha_+$	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0030$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
$A_{CP}$	$-0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0012$	$0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$
$lpha_{ m avg}$	$0.7542 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0024$	-

• Most precise values for  $\Lambda$  decay parameter

• Most precise *CP* test in the hyperon sector:  $A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha + \bar{\alpha}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} = -0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0011$ 



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#### $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi$ and $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Sigma^+\overline{\Sigma}^-, \Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, \ \overline{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^0$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 052004 (2020)





$$A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha + \alpha}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} = -0.004 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.010$$

• The results with 10 billion  $J/\psi$  and 2.7 billion  $\psi(3686)$  are undergoing.



Parameter	Measured value
$\alpha_{J/w}$	$-0.508 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.004$
$\Delta \Phi_{J/\psi}$	$-0.270 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.009$
$lpha_{\psi'}$	$0.682 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.011$
$\Delta \Phi_{\psi'}$	$0.379 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.014$
$\alpha_0$	$-0.998 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.009$
$ar{lpha}_0$	$0.990 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.011$

#### $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+\overline{\Sigma}^-, \Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, \ \overline{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow \overline{n}\pi^- + c.c.$



• First measurement of the decay parameter  $\bar{\alpha}_{-}$  of  $\bar{\Sigma}^{-} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^{-}$ 

 First time to probe CP violation in the final neutron state for all hyperon decays

$$e^{+}e^{-} \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^{-(0)}\overline{\Xi}^{+(0)}, \Xi \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^{-})\pi + \overline{\Lambda}(\rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^{+})\pi.$$

$$\mathcal{W}(\vec{\omega}, \vec{\zeta}) = \sum_{\mu,\nu=0}^{3} C_{\mu\nu} \sum_{\mu'=0}^{3} \sum_{\nu'=0}^{3} a^{\Xi}_{\mu\mu'} a^{\Xi}_{\nu\nu'} a^{\Lambda}_{\mu'0} a^{\Lambda}_{\nu'0} \qquad \text{Developed by two different methods}$$
Feynman diagram:
Phys. Lett. B 772, 16 (2017)
Exactly the same!
Helicity frame:
Phys. Rev. D 99, 056008 (2019)
$$\vec{\omega} = (a_{J/\psi}, \Delta\phi, a_{\Xi}, \overline{a}_{\Xi}, \phi_{\Xi}, \overline{\phi}_{\Xi}, a_{\Lambda}, \overline{a}_{\Lambda}); \qquad \vec{\zeta} = (\theta_{\Xi}, \theta_{\Lambda}, \theta_{\Lambda}, \varphi_{\Lambda}, \phi_{\Lambda}, \theta_{p}, \theta_{\overline{p}}, \varphi_{p}, \varphi_{\overline{p}});$$
The weak phase and strong phase
differences can be directly measured
through these decays!
$$e^{-\frac{\varphi_{\Lambda}}{2}} = \frac{\varphi_{\Lambda}}{\varphi_{\Lambda}} = \frac{\varphi_{\Lambda}}{$$

#### $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \overline{\Xi}^+, \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\pi^- + \overline{\Lambda}(\rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^+)\pi^+.$

#### 1.3 billion $J/\psi$

Parameter	Nature <b>606</b> (2022) 64-69	Previous result
a <sub>ψ</sub>	0.586±0.012±0.010	0.58±0.04±0.08
$\Delta \Phi$	1.213±0.046±0.016 rad	
a=	-0.376±0.007±0.003	-0.401±0.010
$\phi_{\Xi}$	0.011±0.019±0.009rad	-0.042 ± 0.011 ± 0.011
ā <sub>Ξ</sub>	0.371±0.007±0.002	-
$\bar{\phi}_{\Xi}$	-0.021±0.019±0.007rac	– 1
av	0.757±0.011±0.008	0.750±0.009±0.004
$\overline{a}_{\Lambda}$	-0.763±0.011±0.007	-0.758±0.010±0.007
$\xi_{P} - \xi_{S}$	(1.2±3.4±0.8)×10 <sup>-2</sup> rad	
$\delta_{P} - \delta_{S}$	(-4.0±3.3±1.7)×10 <sup>-2</sup> rad	(10.2±3.9)×10 <sup>-2</sup> rad
A <sup>Ξ</sup> <sub>CP</sub>	(6±13±6)×10 <sup>-3</sup>	-
$\Delta \phi_{\rm CP}^{\Xi}$	(-5±14±3)×10 <sup>-3</sup> rad	_
A <sup>A</sup> <sub>CP</sub>	(-4±12±9)×10 <sup>-3</sup>	(-6±12±7)×10 <sup>-3</sup>
$\langle \phi_{\Xi} \rangle$	0.016±0.014±0.007rad	  



The precision of our analysis (73K events) is comparable with the measurement from HyperCP (144M events), which means that the accuracy of a single event is more than 1000 times higher than HyperCP!

First measurement of weak phase difference in  $\Xi$  decay.

#### $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \overline{\Xi}{}^0, \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\pi^0 + \overline{\Lambda}(\rightarrow \overline{p}\pi^+)\pi^0.$

10 billion  $J/\psi$ 

Parameter	arXiv:2305.09218	Previous result
$lpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.514 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.015$	$0.66 \pm 0.06$ [34]
$\Delta \Phi(\mathrm{rad})$	$1.168 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.018$	-
$\alpha_{\Xi}$	$-0.3750 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0016$	$-0.358 \pm 0.044$ [18]
$\bar{lpha}_{\Xi}$	$0.3790 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0021$	$0.363 \pm 0.043$ [18]
$\phi_{\Xi}(\mathrm{rad})$	$0.0051 \pm 0.0096 \pm 0.0018$	$0.03 \pm 0.12$ [18]
$\bar{\phi}_{\Xi}(\mathrm{rad})$	$-0.0053 \pm 0.0097 \pm 0.0019$	$-0.19 \pm 0.13$ [18]
$\alpha_{\Lambda}$	$0.7551 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0023$	$0.7519 \pm 0.0043$ [13]
$ar{lpha}_\Lambda$	$-0.7448 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0017$	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0047$ [13]
$\xi_P - \xi_S(\mathrm{rad})$	$(0.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$	
$\delta_P - \delta_S(\mathrm{rad})$	$(-1.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$	-
$A_{CP}^{\Xi}$	$(-5.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-0.7 \pm 8.5) \times 10^{-2} [18]$
$\Delta \phi_{CP}^{\Xi}(\mathrm{rad})$	$(-0.1 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-7.9 \pm 8.3) \times 10^{-2} \ [18]$
$A^{\Lambda}_{CP}$	$(6.9 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-2.5 \pm 4.8) \times 10^{-3} [13]$
$\langle \alpha_{\Xi} \rangle$	$-0.3770 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0014$	-
$\langle \phi_{\Xi} \rangle$ (rad)	$0.0052 \pm 0.0069 \pm 0.0016$	-
$\langle \alpha_{\Lambda} \rangle$	$0.7499 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0013$	$0.7542 \pm 0.0026$ [13]



Precisions are improved in more than one order!

First measurement of weak phase difference in  $\Xi^0$  decay and most precise result in any weakly decaying baryon!

Three CP tests.



#### $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3686) \rightarrow \Omega^-\overline{\Omega}^+, \Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)K^-, \overline{\Omega}^+ \rightarrow \text{anthing +c.c.}$



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First model-independent determination of the spin of  $\Omega^{-}$ !



Not only observe vector polarization(r1), but also quadrupole (r6, r7, r8) and octupole (r10, r11) polarizations

#### Study on hyperon rare decays





The first study of hyperon–nucleon interaction in electron–positron collisions! More results are on the way.



#### **Summary and Outlooks**

- Hyperons are important probes to study QCD and *CP* symmetry.
- BESIII has made fruitful achievements in the studies of hyperon decays!
- More interesting studies of hyperon will come soon!

Thank you!