



Theoretical studies on weak radiative and non-leptonic decays of hyperons

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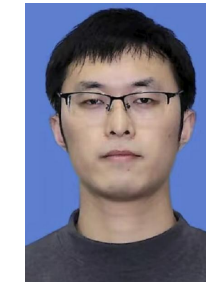
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- Semi-leptonic decays of hyperons ($B_i \rightarrow B_f \gamma^* \rightarrow B_f l l$

and $B_i \rightarrow B_f l \nu$)

- ✓ Searching for new physics

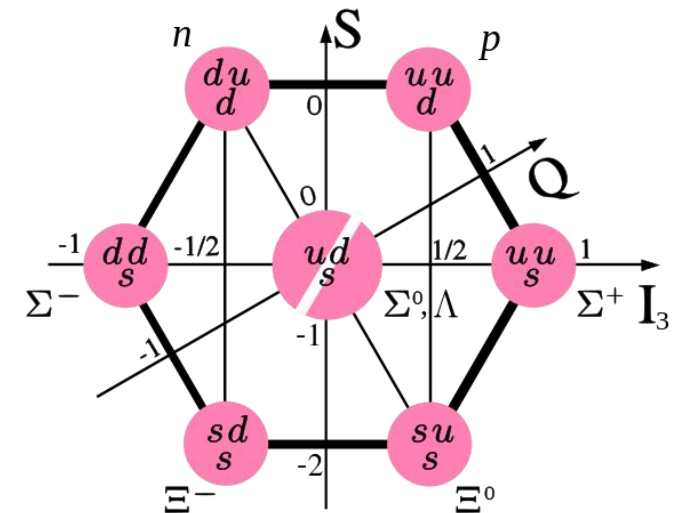
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- Non-leptonic decays of hyperons ($B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$)

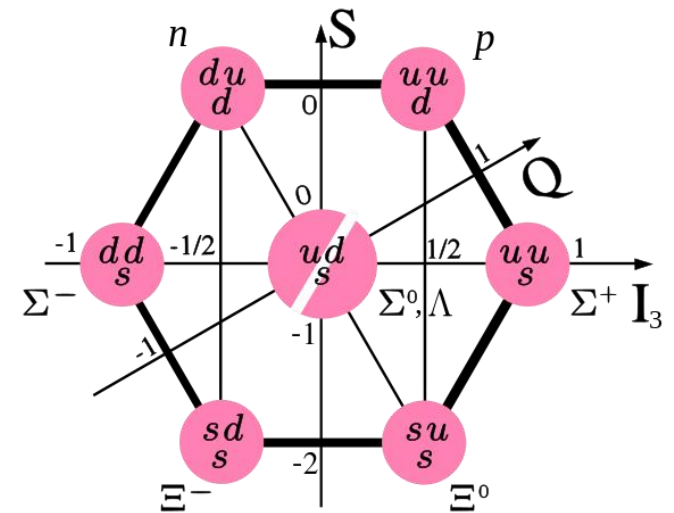
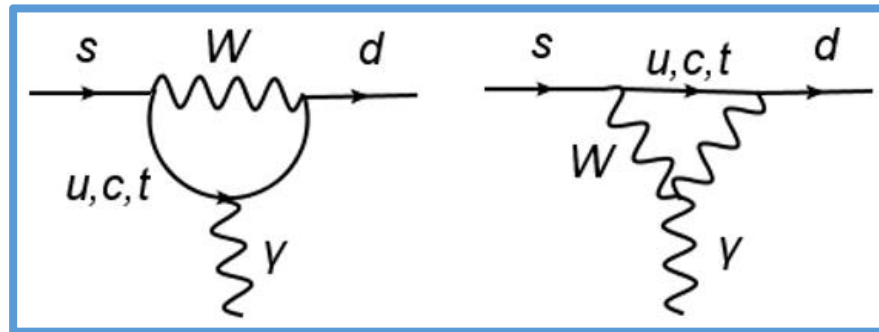
- ✓ The long-standing S/P puzzle

- ✓ CP violation



What are weak radiative hyperon decays

- **Weak radiative hyperon decays (WRHDs)** are interesting physical processes involving the **electromagnetic, weak, and strong** interactions
- $s \rightarrow d \gamma$ transitions in the quark level



- Six WRHDs channels of the ground-state octet baryons

$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0\gamma$
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$	$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$	$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\gamma$

What are weak radiative hyperon decays

- The effective Lagrangian describing the $B_i \rightarrow B_f \gamma$ WRHDs

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{eG_F}{2} \bar{B}_f (a + b\gamma_5) \sigma^{\mu\nu} B_i F_{\mu\nu},$$

a: parity-conserving amplitude

b: parity-violating amplitude

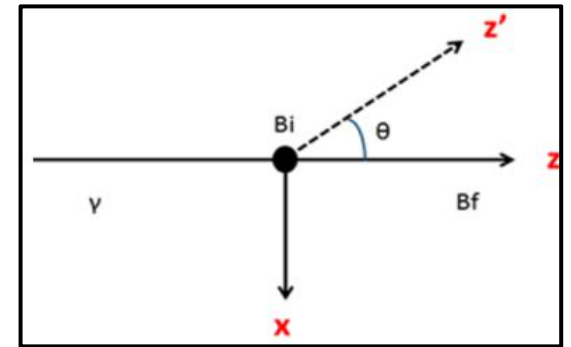
- **Observables** for the WRHDs

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{e^2 G_F^2}{\pi} (|a|^2 + |b|^2) \left[1 + \frac{2\text{Re}(ab^*)}{|a|^2 + |b|^2} \cos\theta \right] \cdot |\vec{k}|^3,$$

$$\alpha_\gamma = \frac{2\text{Re}(ab^*)}{|a|^2 + |b|^2}, \quad \Gamma = \frac{e^2 G_F^2}{\pi} (|a|^2 + |b|^2) \cdot |\vec{k}|^3, \quad |\vec{k}| = \frac{m_i^2 - m_f^2}{2m_i}$$

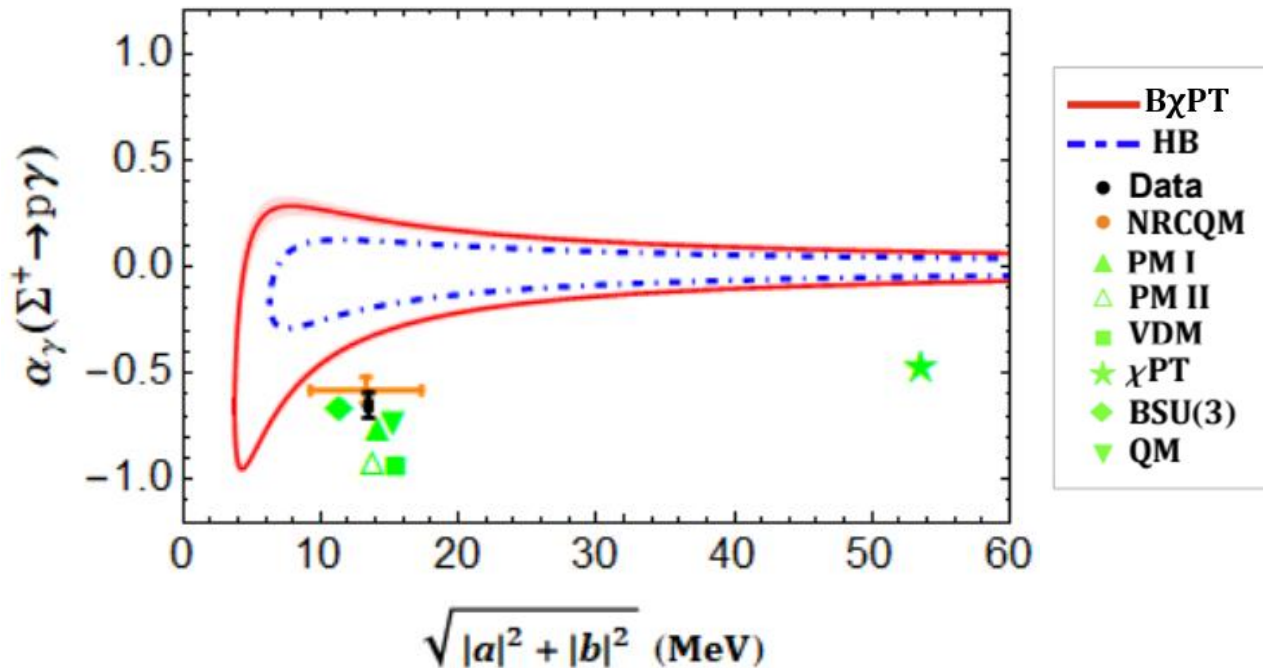
α_γ : the asymmetry parameter

θ : the angle between the spin of the initial baryon B_i and the 3-momentum \vec{k} of the final baryon B_f



Why to study WRHDs: the WRHDs puzzle

- The experimental measurement of **a surprisingly large asymmetry for $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ decay** [[PR188, 2077 \(1969\)](#)], contradicting **Hara's theorem** based on gauge invariance, CP conservation, and U-spin symmetry [[Y. Hara, PRL12, 378 \(1964\)](#)]



Data: [BESIII, PRL130 \(2023\) 21, 211901](#)

HB χ PT: [E. E. Jenkins et al, NPB 397, 84 \(1993\)](#)

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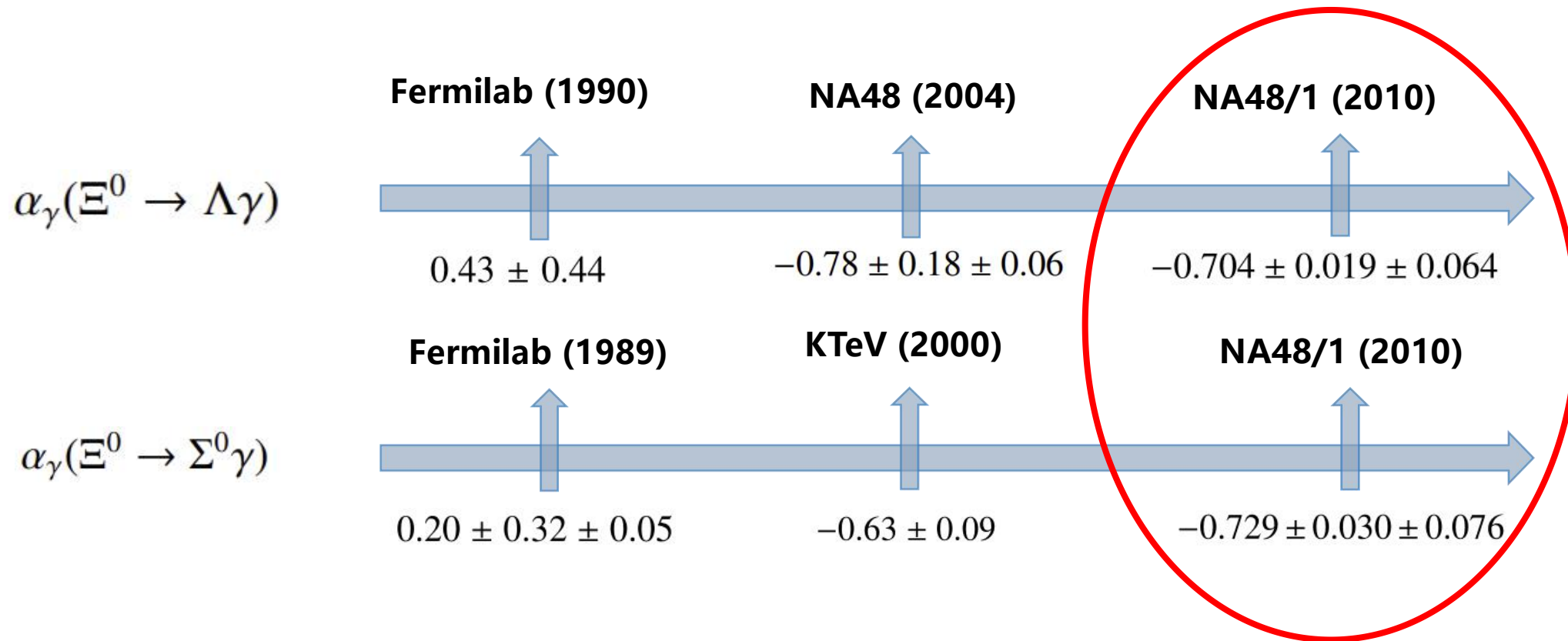
BSU(3): [P. Zenczykowski, PRD 73, 076005 \(2006\)](#)

QM: [E. N. Dubovik et al, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 71, 136 \(2008\)](#)

- Although some models predictions are in agreement with the measurement of the large asymmetry for the $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ decay, **they explain poorly the data of other WRHDs**

Why to study WRHDs: experimentally challenging

□ **Significant changes** in the asymmetry parameters of $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$ and $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$



Why to study WRHDs-- $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$



□ **New BESIII** measurement for the $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$ decay ([PRL129\(2022\)21,212002](#))

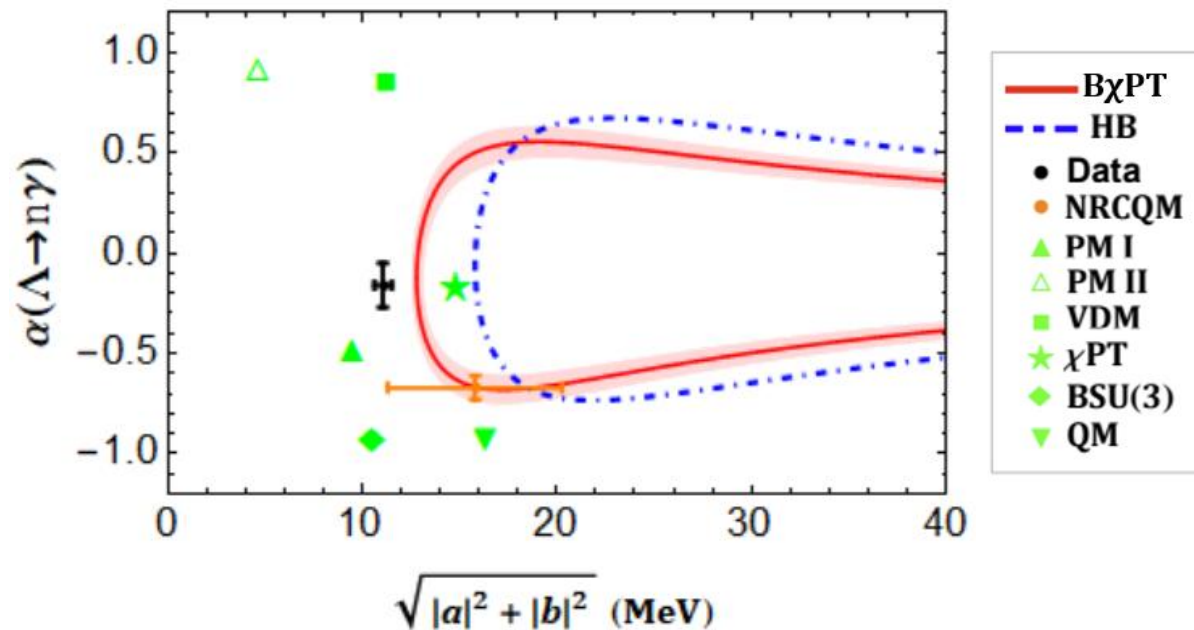
Decay Mode	$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\gamma$
$N_{ST} (\times 10^3)$	6853.2 ± 2.6	7036.2 ± 2.7
$\varepsilon_{ST} (\%)$	51.13 ± 0.01	52.53 ± 0.01
N_{DT}	723 ± 40	498 ± 41
$\varepsilon_{DT} (\%)$	6.58 ± 0.04	4.32 ± 0.03
BF ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$0.820 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.066$	$0.862 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.084$
	$0.832 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.054$	
α_γ	$-0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$	$0.21 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$
	$-0.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$	

$\Gamma(n\gamma)/\Gamma_{total}$		PDG2022			Γ_3/Γ
VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
1.75 ± 0.15 OUR FIT					
1.75 ± 0.15	1816	LARSON	93	SPEC $K^- p$ at rest	
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●					
$1.78 \pm 0.24^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	287	NOBLE	92	SPEC See LARSON 93	

- The branching fraction is only **about one half** of the current PDG average
- The asymmetry parameter **α_γ is determined for the first time**

Why to study WRHDs-- $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$

□ None of the existing predictions can describe the new BESIII measurement for the $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$ decay



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Why to study WRHDs



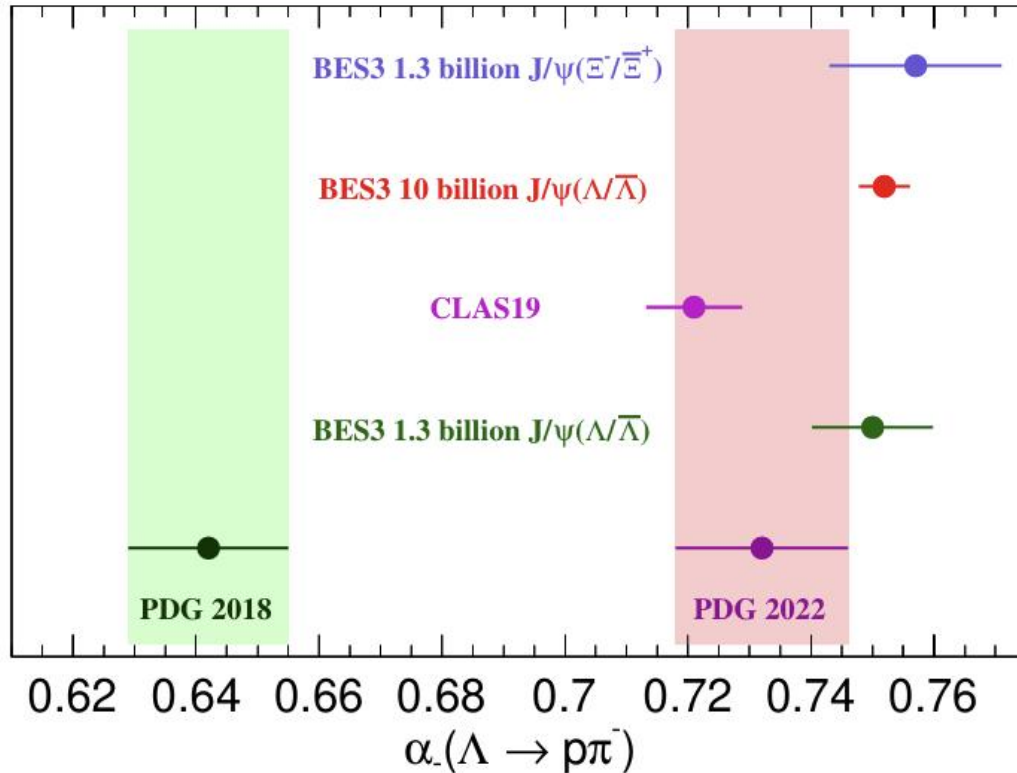
□ New BESIII and CLAS data for the hyperon non-leptonic decays

BESIII: Nature Phys. 15, 631 (2019)

CLAS: PRL123,182301 (2019)

BESIII: Nature 606, 64 (2022)

BESIII: PRL129,131801 (2022)



- Definition of decay parameter for the $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$ decay

$$\mathcal{M}(B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi) = iG_F m_\pi^2 \bar{B}_f (A_S - A_P \gamma_5) B_i$$

$$\alpha_\pi = \frac{2\text{Re}(s \cdot p)}{|s|^2 + |p|^2} \quad s = A_S \quad p = A_P |\vec{q}| / (E_f + m_f)$$

- Featured by a **larger statistics** and a **small uncertainty** and very different from previous PDG average
- A significant change for the baryon decay parameter of $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$ may **greatly affect the values of LECs hD, hF and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes as inputs WRHDs**

Why to study WRHDs—theoretical tools

- Theoretically, **two phenomenological models** are able to explain the current experimental data of WRHDs at least qualitatively **except for the $\Lambda \rightarrow n \gamma$ decay**

E. N. Dubovik et al, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 71, 136 (2008)

P. Zenczykowski, PRD 73, 076005 (2006)

- **Chiral perturbation theory (χ PT)** studies on the WRHDs

B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019 (1999) (Tree level)

E. E. Jenkins et al, NPB397, 84 (1993)

J. W. Bos et al, PRD 51, 6308 (1995) (Loop level in the heavy

J. W. Bos et al, PRD 54, 3321 (1996) baryon formulation)

J. W. Bos, et al, PRD 57, 4101 (1998)

H. Neufeld, NPB 402, 166 (1993) (Loop level in the covariant formulation)

Our purpose

Our goal is to study the WRHDs in **covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory** (B χ PT) with the extended-on-mass-shell (EOMS) renormalization scheme

- The work in the B χ PT *H. Neufeld, NPB 402, 166 (1993)*
 - ✓ The used low energy constants (LECs) and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes are out of date
 - ✓ No efforts were taken to ensure a consistent power counting

Updating the relevant LECs and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes

Calculating the branching fractions and asymmetry parameters, i.e., amplitudes **a** and **b**, of the WRHDs order by order

Comparing our predictions with those from other approaches/experimental data

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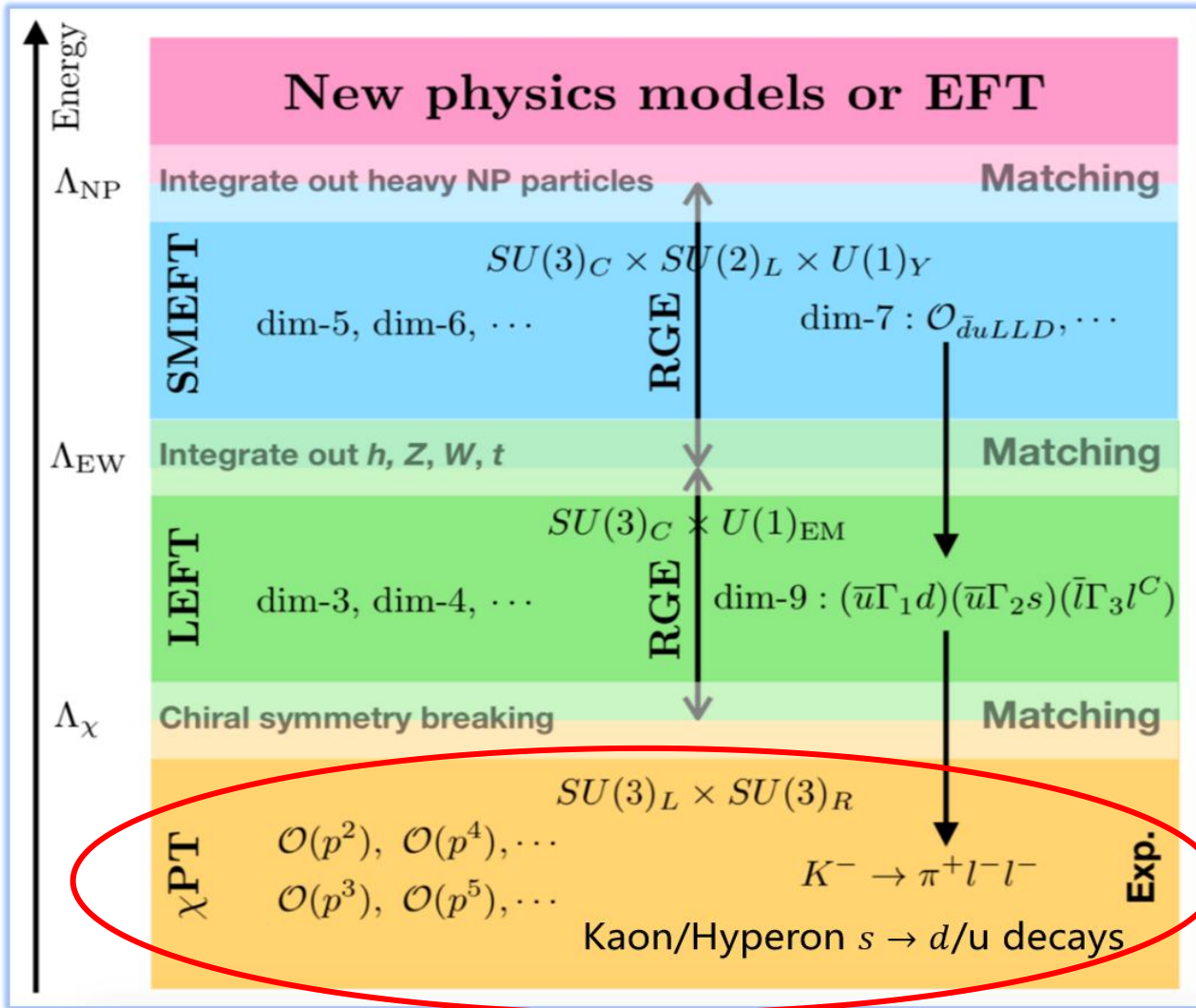


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Summary and outlook

Chiral perturbation theory : a bottom-up approach



➤ **Effective theory:** the physics in low energy regions does not depend on the details of the higher energy physics, which has been integrated out

➤ **Chiral perturbation theory is a powerful tool to study the WRHDs**

Chiral perturbation theory

□ The effective Lagrangian of the general form

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i c_i(Q, \Lambda) O_i(\{\psi\})$$

Q is the **soft scale**, Λ is the **hard scale**, C_i are **LECs**, O_i refer to **operators containing field ψ** .

□ Power counting rule

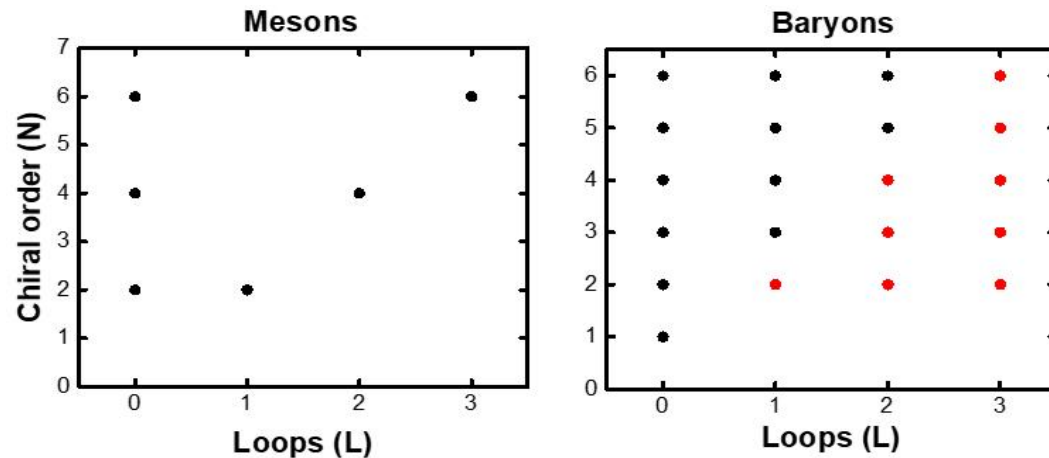
Chiral order: $N = 4L - 2N_M - N_B + \sum k V_k$

□ Power counting breaking (PCB) problem

Power counting:



$$O(Q/\Lambda)^n$$



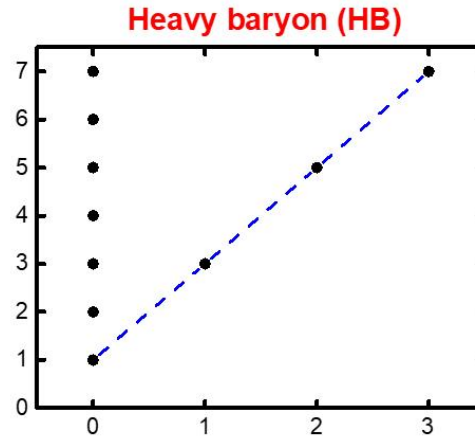
Single baryon / meson system

Red dots: PCB terms

Chiral perturbation theory

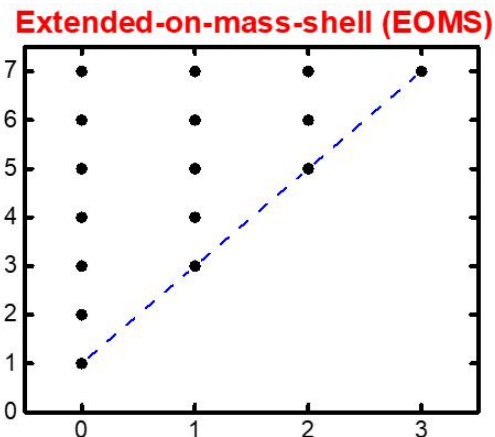
□ Power counting breaking (PCB) solutions

✓ Nonrelativistic formulation

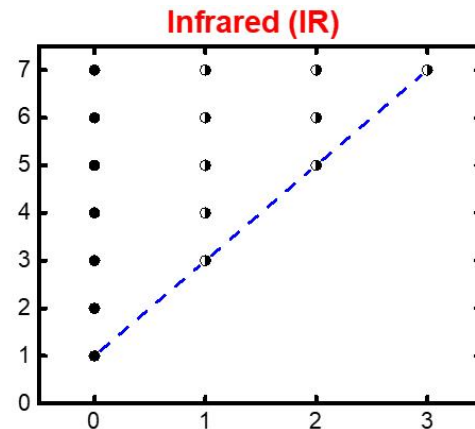


Removing all the PCB and higher order terms

✓ Covariant formulation (**We adopt EOMS**) *Li-Sheng Geng, Front.Phys.(Beijing) 8 (2013) 328-348*



Removing all the PCB terms and remaining all the higher order terms



Removing all the PCB terms and remaining partly the higher order terms

Chiral perturbation theory

- Baryon magnetic moments

[Geng LS et al, PRL101 \(2008\) 222002](#)

- Compton scattering off protons

[Lensky V et al, EPJC 65 \(2010\) 195-209](#)

- πN -scattering

[Alarcón J M et al, Annals Phys. 336 \(2013\) 413-461](#) and [Chen Y H et al, PRD 87 \(2013\) 054019](#)

- High-precision relativistic chiral nuclear force

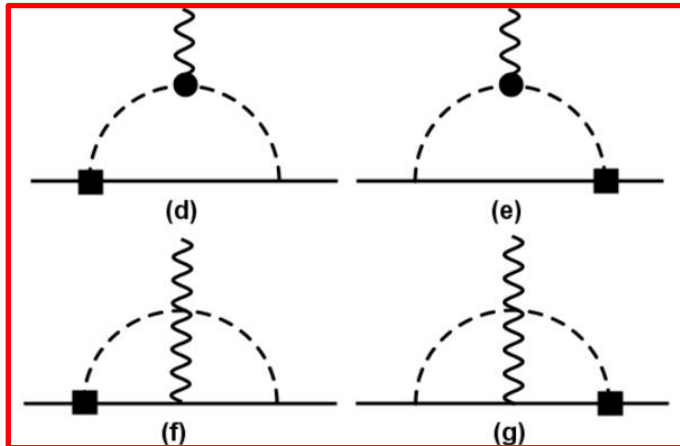
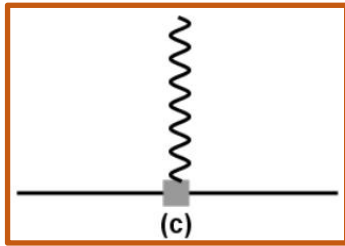
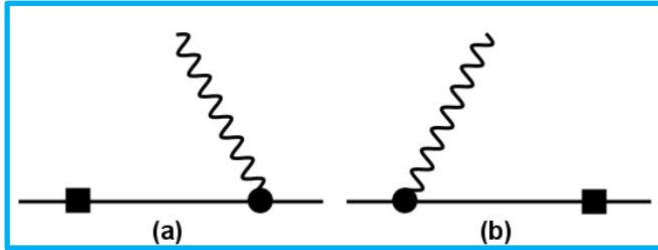
[Lu JX et al, PRL 128 \(2022\) 14, 142002](#)

WRHDs in the EOMS B χ PT

$$a_{B_i B_f} = a_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

$$b_{B_i B_f} = b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

Feynman diagrams



Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta S=1}^{(0)} = \sqrt{2} G_F m_\pi^2 F_\phi \langle h_D \bar{B} \{u^\dagger \lambda u, B\} + h_F \bar{B} [u^\dagger \lambda u, B] \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(2)} = \frac{b_6^D}{8m_B} \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \{F_{\mu\nu}^+, B\} \rangle + \frac{b_6^F}{8m_B} \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} [F_{\mu\nu}^+, B] \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\alpha^{(2)} = C_\alpha \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \lambda Q B \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\beta^{(2)} = C_\beta \langle \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{B} Q B \lambda \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma^{(2)} = C_\gamma \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} B \lambda Q \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma^{(2)} = C_\sigma \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \lambda B Q \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\rho^{(2)} = C_\rho \left(\langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 F_{\mu\nu} Q \rangle \langle B \lambda \rangle - \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 F_{\mu\nu} \lambda \rangle \langle B Q \rangle \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta S=1}^{(0)} = \sqrt{2} G_F m_\pi^2 F_\phi \langle h_D \bar{B} \{u^\dagger \lambda u, B\} + h_F \bar{B} [u^\dagger \lambda u, B] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_B^{(1)} = \langle \bar{B} i \gamma^\mu D_\mu B - m_0 \bar{B} B \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_M^{(2)} = \frac{F_\phi^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi^+ \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(1)} = \frac{D}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\} \rangle + \frac{F}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B] \rangle,$$

Order contributions

$$a_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})}$$

LECs b_6^D and b_6^F :
the experimental data of Octet
baryon magnetic moment

$$a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} \quad b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})}$$

LECs D and F have been
determined in Ref. L. S. Geng
et al, PRD 90, 054502 (2014)

$$a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})} \quad b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

For the amplitude a,
weak vertex is γ_5^{19}

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LECs hD, hF and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes

- The hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes for the octet-to-octet transitions have the following form

$$\mathcal{M}(B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi) = iG_F m_\pi^2 \bar{B}_f (A_S - A_P \gamma_5) B_i$$

Hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes: S-wave amplitude A_S and P-wave amplitude A_P

- Decay width and baryon decay parameters α_π , β_π and γ_π for $B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$ decays

$$\Gamma(B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi) = \frac{(G_F m_\pi^2)^2}{8\pi m_i^2} |\vec{q}| \left\{ [(m_i + m_f)^2 - m_\pi^2] |s|^2 + [(m_i - m_f)^2 - m_\pi^2] \left| p \cdot \frac{(E_f + m_f)}{|\vec{q}|} \right|^2 \right\},$$

$$\alpha_\pi = \frac{2\text{Re}(s \cdot p)}{|s|^2 + |p|^2}, \quad \beta_\pi = \frac{2\text{Im}(s \cdot p)}{|s|^2 + |p|^2}, \quad \gamma_\pi = \frac{|s|^2 + |p|^2}{|s|^2 + |p|^2},$$

with

$$s = A_S \quad p = A_P |\vec{q}| / (E_f + m_f)$$

where E_f and \vec{q} are the energy and 3-momentum of the final baryon

LECs hD, hF and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes

Table: By means of isospin symmetry, the Lee-Sugawara relations and the criterion that $A_S(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)$ is conventionally positive, **S - and P-wave hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes are uniquely** determined by fitting to the recent data [3,51-53] of branching fraction \mathcal{B} , baryon decay parameters α_π and γ_π

Decay modes	\mathcal{B} [3]	α_π [3, 51–53]	ϕ_π (°) [3, 52]	$s = A_S^{(\text{Expt})}$		$p = A_P^{(\text{Expt})} \vec{q} / (E_f + m_f)$	
				This work	[49]	This work	[49]
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$	0.4831(30)	0.068(13)	167(20)	0.06(1)	0.06(1)	1.81(1)	1.81(1)
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$	0.99848(5)	-0.068(8)	10(15)	1.88(1)	1.88(1)	-0.06(1)	-0.06(1)
$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$	0.639(5)	0.7462(88)	-6.5(35)	1.38(1)	1.42(1)	0.62(1)	0.52(2)
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$	0.99887(35)	-0.376(8)	0.6(12)	-1.99(1)	-1.98(1)	0.39(1)	0.48(2)
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$	0.5157(30)	-0.982(14)	36(34)	-1.50(3)	-1.43(5)	1.29(4)	1.17(7)
$\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^0$	0.358(5)	0.74(5)	...	-1.09(2)	-1.04(1)	-0.48(4)	-0.39(4)
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$	0.99524(12)	-0.356(11)	21(12)	1.62(10)	1.52(2)	-0.30(10)	-0.33(2)

● Comparing our results with those of Ref. [49]:

$$\gamma_\pi = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\pi^2} \cos(\phi_\pi)$$

- ✓ P-wave amplitudes, especially for $A_P(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)$ and $A_P(\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-)$, differ a lot, which would affect the imaginary parts of the parity-conserving amplitude a
- ✓ the experimental S -wave amplitudes are almost unchanged

Non-leptonic decay amplitudes—S/P puzzle

□ Amplitudes of hyperon non-leptonic decay

$$\mathcal{M}(B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi) = iG_F m_\pi^2 \bar{B}_f (A_S - A_P \gamma_5) B_i$$

Here, both S-wave amplitude A_S and P-wave amplitude A_P are as functions of LECs h_D and h_F

□ **The so-called S/P puzzle:** if the two LECs h_D and h_F can describe well the experimental S-wave amplitudes, they reproduce very poorly the P-wave amplitudes

As a result, we only updated the values of h_D and h_F by fitting to the experimental S-wave amplitudes for hyperon non-leptonic decays

LECs h_D , h_F and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes

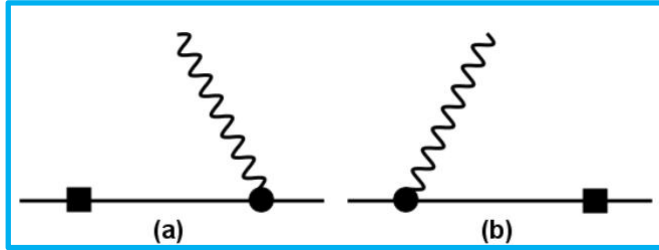
Table: LECs h_D and h_F determined by fitting to the S -wave hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes.

Decay modes	A_S^{th}	A_S^{Expt}
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$	0	0.06(1)
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$	$-h_D + h_F$	1.88(1)
$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(h_D + 3h_F)$	1.38(1)
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(h_D - 3h_F)$	-1.99(1)
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(h_D - h_F)$	-1.50(3)
$\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^0$	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}(h_D + 3h_F)$	-1.09(2)
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}(h_D - 3h_F)$	1.62(10)
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 0.24$	$h_D = -0.61(24) \quad h_F = 1.42(14)$	

- In our least-squares fit, an absolute uncertainty of 0.3 is added to each S -wave amplitude in order to match the theoretical predictions with the experimental data at 1σ confidence level
- The tree-level formulae for the S -wave amplitudes derived from the following Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta S=1}^{(0)} = \sqrt{2}G_F m_\pi^2 F_\phi \langle h_D \bar{B} \{u^\dagger \lambda u, B\} + h_F \bar{B} [u^\dagger \lambda u, B] \rangle$$

Real part of amplitude a at $O(p^1)$ --tree



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta S=1}^{(0)} = \sqrt{2}G_F m_\pi^2 F_\phi \langle h_D \bar{B} \{u^\dagger \lambda u, B\} + h_F \bar{B} [u^\dagger \lambda u, B] \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(2)} = \frac{b_6^D}{8m_B} \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \{F_{\mu\nu}^+, B\} \rangle + \frac{b_6^F}{8m_B} \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} [F_{\mu\nu}^+, B] \rangle,$$

$$a_{\Lambda n}^{(1,\text{tree})} = \frac{m_\pi^2 F_\phi}{2m_B} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (h_D + 3h_F) \frac{\mu_n^{(2)} - \mu_\Lambda^{(2)}}{m_\Lambda - m_n} - (h_D - h_F) \frac{\mu_{\Lambda\Sigma^0}^{(2)}}{m_{\Sigma^0} - m_n} \right],$$

$$a_{\Sigma^+ p}^{(1,\text{tree})} = \frac{m_\pi^2 F_\phi}{2m_B} \left[-\sqrt{2} (h_D - h_F) \frac{\mu_p^{(2)} - \mu_{\Sigma^+}^{(2)}}{m_{\Sigma^+} - m_p} \right],$$

$$a_{\Sigma^0 n}^{(1,\text{tree})} = \frac{m_\pi^2 F_\phi}{2m_B} \left[(h_D - h_F) \frac{\mu_n^{(2)} - \mu_{\Sigma^0}^{(2)}}{m_{\Sigma^0} - m_n} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (h_D + 3h_F) \frac{\mu_{\Sigma^0\Lambda}^{(2)}}{m_\Lambda - m_n} \right],$$

$$a_{\Xi^0\Lambda}^{(1,\text{tree})} = \frac{m_\pi^2 F_\phi}{2m_B} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (h_D - 3h_F) \frac{\mu_\Lambda^{(2)} - \mu_{\Xi^0}^{(2)}}{m_{\Xi^0} - m_\Lambda} + (h_D + h_F) \frac{\mu_{\Sigma^0\Lambda}^{(2)}}{m_{\Xi^0} - m_{\Sigma^0}} \right],$$

$$a_{\Xi^0\Sigma^0}^{(1,\text{tree})} = \frac{m_\pi^2 F_\phi}{2m_B} \left[(h_D + h_F) \frac{\mu_{\Sigma^0}^{(2)} - \mu_{\Xi^0}^{(2)}}{m_{\Xi^0} - m_{\Sigma^0}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (h_D - 3h_F) \frac{\mu_{\Lambda\Sigma^0}^{(2)}}{m_{\Xi^0} - m_\Lambda} \right],$$

$$a_{\Xi^-\Sigma^-}^{(1,\text{tree})} = \frac{m_\pi^2 F_\phi}{2m_B} \left[\sqrt{2} (h_D + h_F) \frac{\mu_{\Xi^-}^{(2)} - \mu_{\Sigma^-}^{(2)}}{m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\Sigma^-}} \right],$$

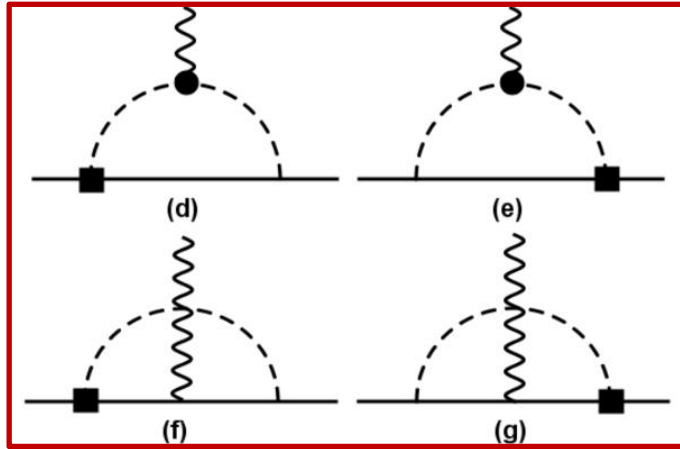
• h_D and h_F are LECs

• $\mu_B^{(2)}$ are the experimental baryon magnetic moments

$$a_{B_i B_f} = a_{B_i B_f}^{(1,\text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}$$

$$b_{B_i B_f} = b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}$$

Amplitude b and imaginary part of amplitude a at $O(p^2)$ --loop



$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta S=1}^{(0)} = \sqrt{2}G_F m_\pi^2 F_\phi \langle h_D \bar{B} \{u^\dagger \lambda u, B\} + h_F \bar{B} [u^\dagger \lambda u, B] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_B^{(1)} = \langle \bar{B} i \gamma^\mu D_\mu B - m_0 \bar{B} B \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_M^{(2)} = \frac{F_\phi^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi^+ \rangle,$$

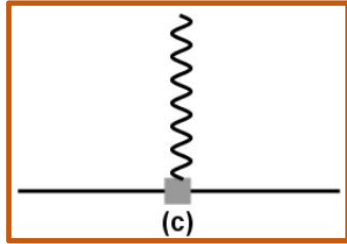
$$\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(1)} = \frac{D}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\} \rangle + \frac{F}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B] \rangle,$$

Real part of amplitude a in the loop level cannot be reliably determined due to S/P puzzle in hyperon non-leptonic decays.

$$a_{B_i B_f} = a_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

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Real part of amplitude a and b at $O(p^2)$ --tree



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_\alpha^{(2)} &= C_\alpha \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \lambda Q B \rangle, \\
 \mathcal{L}_\beta^{(2)} &= C_\beta \langle \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{B} Q B \lambda \rangle, \\
 \mathcal{L}_\gamma^{(2)} &= C_\gamma \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} B \lambda Q \rangle, \quad \text{counter-terms} \\
 \mathcal{L}_\sigma^{(2)} &= C_\sigma \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \lambda B Q \rangle, \\
 \mathcal{L}_\rho^{(2)} &= C_\rho \left(\langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 F_{\mu\nu} Q \rangle \langle B \lambda \rangle - \langle \bar{B} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 F_{\mu\nu} \lambda \rangle \langle B Q \rangle \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- CPS is CP followed by the SU(3) transformation of $u \rightarrow -u$, $d \rightarrow s$ and $s \rightarrow d$ which exchanges s and d quarks.
- CPS symmetry dictates the existence of five unknown LECs

Table: Contributions to the real parts of amplitudes a and b at tree-level $O(p)^2$. The normalization $2(eG_F)^{-1}$ has been factored out.

	$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$	$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$	$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0\gamma$	$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\gamma$
$a^{(2,\text{tree})}$	$\frac{2C_\alpha - C_\beta - C_\gamma + 2C_\sigma}{3\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{2C_\beta - C_\gamma}{3}$	$\frac{C_\beta + C_\gamma}{3\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{C_\alpha - 2C_\beta - 2C_\gamma + C_\sigma}{3\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{C_\alpha + C_\sigma}{3\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{2C_\sigma - C_\alpha}{3}$
$b^{(2,\text{tree})}$	$-\frac{C_\rho}{\sqrt{6}}$	0	$-\frac{C_\rho}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{C_\rho}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{C_\rho}{\sqrt{2}}$	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{\Xi^0 \Sigma^0}^{(2,\text{tree})} &= \sqrt{3} b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2,\text{tree})}, & b_{\Lambda n}^{(2,\text{tree})} &= -b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2,\text{tree})}, \\
 b_{\Sigma^0 n}^{(2,\text{tree})} &= -\sqrt{3} b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2,\text{tree})}, & b_{\Sigma^+ p}^{(2,\text{tree})} &= 0, & b_{\Xi^- \Sigma^-}^{(2,\text{tree})} &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Determining the contributions of counter-terms

□ Total amplitudes a and b are **a sum of the tree and loop contributions** and read:

$$a_{B_i B_f} = a_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})} = \text{Re } a_{B_i B_f} + \text{Im } a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

$$b_{B_i B_f} = b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

□ Using $b_{\Xi^0 \Sigma^0}^{(2, \text{tree})} = \sqrt{3} b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2, \text{tree})}$ and fitting to \mathcal{B} and α_γ for $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$ and $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ decays, we determine **for the first time** the contributions of counter-terms

	Solution I	Solution II
$b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2, \text{tree})}$	5.62(53)	-8.34(48)
$\text{Re } a_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}$	-9.56(34)	3.89(45)
$\text{Re } a_{\Xi^0 \Sigma^0}$	-32.22(64)	32.50(61)
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	0.04	1.22

- The $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$ of Solution I much smaller than that of Solution II.
- Contributions of counter-terms for other WRHDs obtained by the following relations

$$b_{\Lambda n}^{(2, \text{tree})} = -b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2, \text{tree})} \quad b_{\Sigma^0 n}^{(2, \text{tree})} = -\sqrt{3} b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2, \text{tree})}, \quad b_{\Sigma^+ p}^{(2, \text{tree})} = 0, \quad b_{\Xi^- \Sigma^-}^{(2, \text{tree})} = 0$$

$$a_{B_i B_f} = a_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})} = \text{Re } a_{B_i B_f} + \text{Im } a_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

$$b_{B_i B_f} = b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{tree})} + b_{B_i B_f}^{(2, \text{loop})}$$

Therefore, we take the Re a for each WRHD as a free parameter due to the unknown real parts of amplitudes a in tree and loop levels²⁸

Predictions for parity-conserving a and -violating b amplitudes

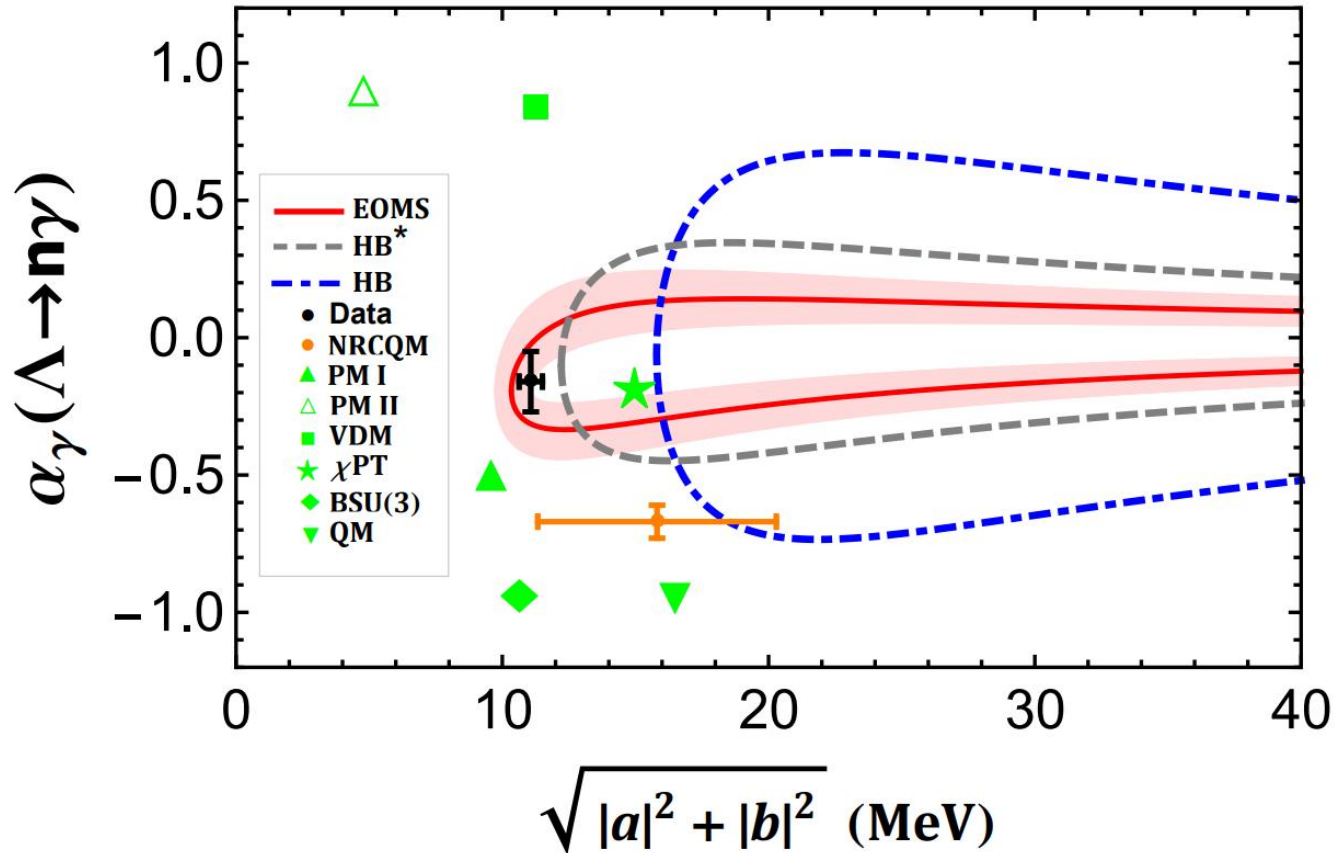
Table: Decomposition of the contributions to the parity-violating amplitudes b (in units of MeV)

Decay modes	EOMS B χ PT		
	$b^{(2,\text{tree})}$	$b^{(2,\text{loop})}$	$b^{(2,\text{tot})}$
$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	-5.62(53)	7.87(73) + 10.04(81) i	2.25(90) + 10.04(81) i
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$	0	-1.96(11) - 1.75(12) i	-1.96(11) - 1.75(12) i
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow n\gamma$	-9.73(92)	1.41(11) + 10.09(78) i	-8.32(93) + 10.09(78) i
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$	5.62(53)	-1.60(48)	4.02(72)
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0\gamma$	9.73(92)	2.91(67)	12.64(114)
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\gamma$	0	-3.00(29) - 8.64(54) i	-3.00(29) - 8.64(54) i

Table: Imaginary parts of the loop contributions to the parity-conserving amplitudes a at $O(p^2)$ (in units of MeV)

Decay modes	EOMS B χ PT
	Im $a^{(2,\text{loop})}$
$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	-1.01(2)
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$	2.70(4)
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\gamma$	-0.57(1)

α_γ of the $\Lambda \rightarrow n \gamma$ decay as a function of $\sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2}$



Data: [BESIII, PRL129\(2022\)21,212002](#)

HB χ PT : [E. E. Jenkins et al, NPB 397, 84 \(1993\)](#)

HB* χ PT : [E. E. Jenkins et al, NPB 397, 84 \(1993\) with counter-term contributions](#)

NRCQM: [Qiang Zhao et al, CPC45, 013101 \(2021\)](#)

PM1: [M. B. Gavela et al, PLB 101, 417 \(1981\)](#)

PM2: [G. Nardulli, PLB 190, 187 \(1987\)](#)

VDM: [P. Zenczykowski, PRD 44, 1485 \(1991\)](#)

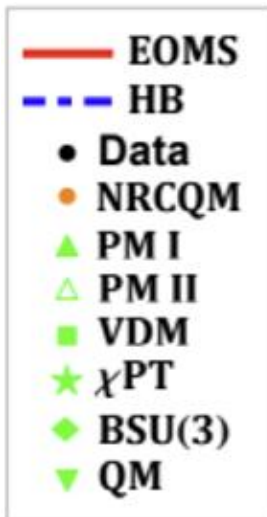
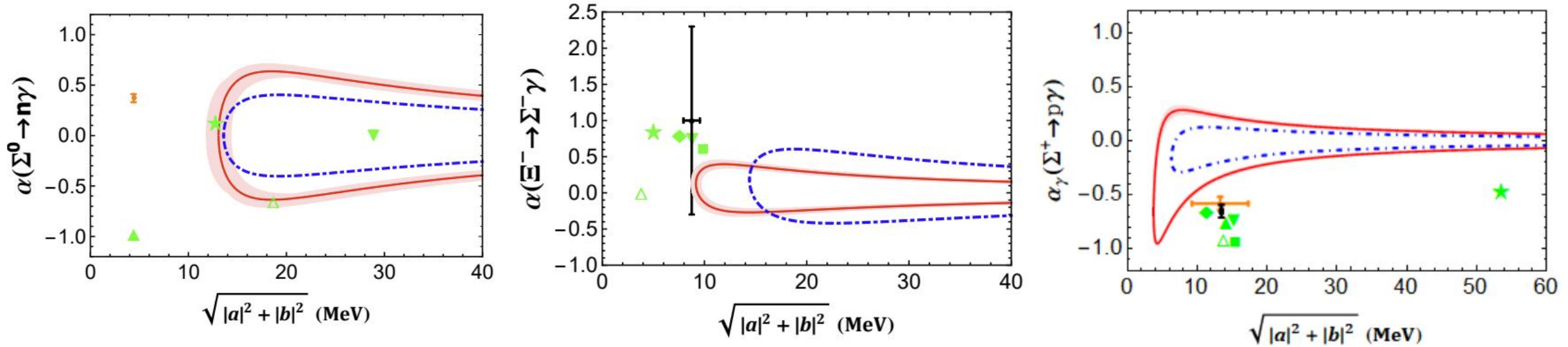
χ PT: [B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019 \(1999\)](#)

BSU(3): [P. Zenczykowski, PRD 73, 076005 \(2006\)](#)

QM: [E. N. Dubovik et al, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 71, 136 \(2008\)](#)

- Interestingly, only **EOMS B χ PT** agrees with the latest BESIII measurement
- The prediction in the HB χ PT **with counter-term contributions** is very close to the BESIII data
- The vector dominance model (VDM) and the pole model (PM II) **are disfavored** by the BESIII data

α_γ of the other WRHDs as a function of $\sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2}$



- For the $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow n \gamma$ decay, not yet measured, **our result contradicts** the predictions of PM I and NRCQM
- For the $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma$ decay, **our prediction agrees better** with the experimental measurement, and the current PDG data disfavor the results of PM II and tree-level χ PT
- **For the $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ decay, the results predicted in all the χ PT deviate from the PDG average but our prediction is closer**

Hara's theorem: α_γ for $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma$ and $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ should not be too large.

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- We **determined the $O(p^2)$ counter-term contributions** determined by fitting to $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$ and $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ **for the first time**
- We **showed** that the latest precise measurement of the branching fraction and asymmetry parameter of $\Lambda \rightarrow n \gamma$ by the BESIII Collaboration **can be well explained** in covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory with the EOMS renormalization scheme
- The $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ channel with observed results cannot still be described well

Summary and outlook

- A more precise measurement of $\alpha_\gamma(\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma)$ is highly desirable in order to test Hara's theorem and confirm the present experimental result.

Super tau-charm factory:

[Zhou XR, PoSCHARM2020\(2021\)007](#)

[A.Y.Barnyakov, JPhysConfSer1561\(1\)\(2020\)012004](#)

- Considering the contribution of heavier resonances, such as the Delta, Roper and $\Delta(1405)$ multiplets

[B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019\(1999\)](#)

[B. Borasoy et al, EPJC 6, 85 \(1999\)](#)

[B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 094025\(1999\)](#)

- Revisiting the S/P puzzle in the $B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$ decays

Summary and outlook

◆ Non-leptonic decays of hyperons ($B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$)

CPV observables	SM predictions	BESIII data
A_{CP}^{Λ}	$(-3 \sim 3) \times 10^{-5}$	$(-2.5 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$
A_{CP}^{Ξ}	$(0.5 \sim 6) \times 10^{-5}$	$(6 \pm 13.4 \pm 5.6) \times 10^{-3}$
B_{CP}^{Ξ}	$(-3.8 \sim -0.3) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2}$

- [Jusak Tandean et al, PRD 67 \(2003\) 056001](#)
- [Salone N et al, PRD 105 \(2022\) 11, 116022](#)
- [Xiao-Gang He et al, Sci.Bull. 67 \(2022\) 1840-1843](#)
- [Wang XF, arXiv:2312.17486](#)

Hyperon non-leptonic decays

Decay amplitudes: $M = G_F m_\pi^2 \cdot \bar{B}_f (A_S - A_P \gamma_5) B_i$

$$S = A_S \text{ and } P = A_P \cdot \frac{|\vec{p}_f|}{E_f + m_f}$$

Asymmetry parameters: $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$
 $\alpha = \frac{2\text{Re}(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$, $\beta = \frac{2\text{Im}(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$ 和 $\gamma = \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$

CPV observables:

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha + \bar{\alpha}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} \text{ 和 } B_{CP} = \frac{\beta + \bar{\beta}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}}$$

- $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule problem

[BESIII: PRL 132 \(2024\) 10, 101801](#)

$$\langle \alpha_{\Lambda 0} \rangle / \langle \alpha_{\Lambda -} \rangle = 0.870 \pm 0.012_{-0.010}^{+0.011}$$

- Including the counterterms contributions and intermediated decuplet-baryon contributions

HB χ PT:

[Borasoy B et al, EPJC 6 \(1999\) 85-107](#)
[Abd El-Hady A, PRD 61 \(2000\) 114014](#)



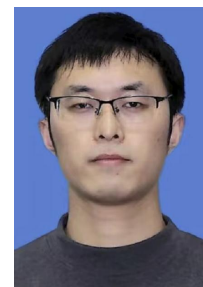
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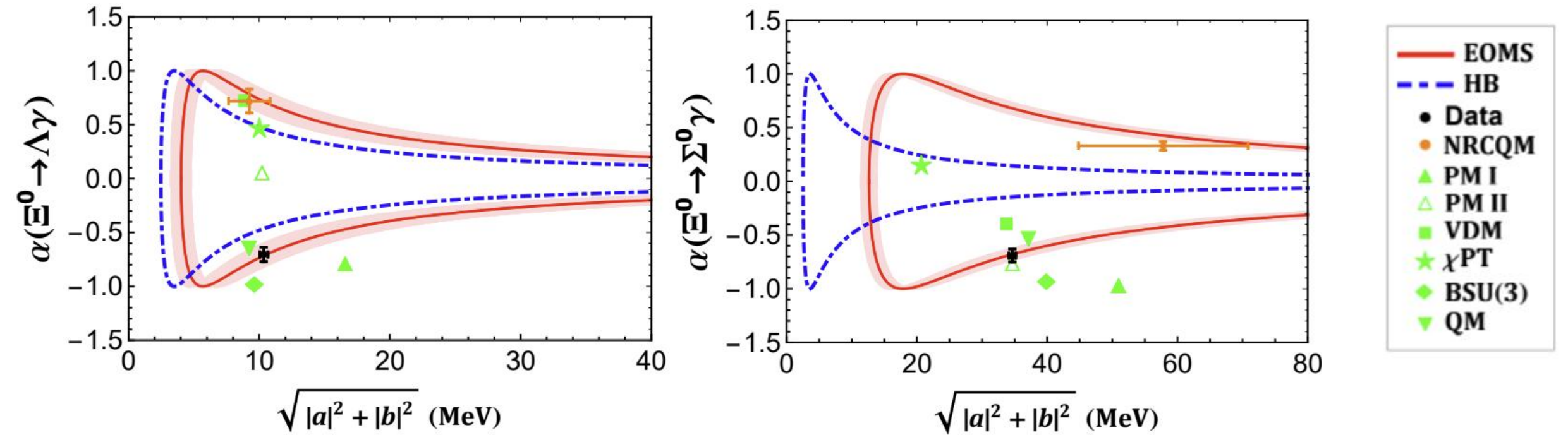


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α_γ of $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$ and $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ as a function of $\sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2}$



Hara's theorem

- Based on gauge invariance, CP conservation, and U-spin symmetry
- Hara's theorem dictates that the WRHDs $B \rightarrow B'\gamma$ and $B' \rightarrow B\gamma$ must be identical under the U-spin transformation $s \leftrightarrow d$

$$\mathcal{L}_{B \rightarrow B'\gamma} \propto \bar{B}'(a + b\gamma_5)\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{B' \rightarrow B\gamma} \propto \bar{B}(a - b\gamma_5)\sigma^{\mu\nu}B'F_{\mu\nu}$$

leads to

$b = 0$, where B and B' refer to (Σ^+, Ξ^-) and (p, Σ^-) respectively.

Branching fractions \mathcal{B} and asymmetry parameters α_γ data for WRHDs

Decay modes	$\mathcal{B} \times 10^{-3}$	α_γ
$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	0.832(38)(54)	-0.16(10)(50)
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$	1.23(5)	-0.76(8)
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow n\gamma$
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$	1.17(7)	-0.704(19)(64)
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0\gamma$	3.33(10)	-0.69(6)
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\gamma$	0.127(23)	1.0(13)