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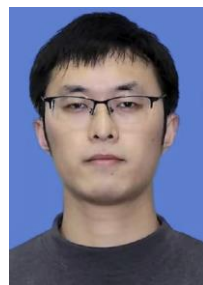
超子弱辐射衰变：现状及展望

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第二十二届论坛：自然界存在新的类原子核物质形态
报告人：耿立升 教授 主持人：孟杰 教授

会议地址：<https://meeting.tencent.com/p/673>
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会议时间：2021年4月16日 15:00–16:30

摘要：核力将不同数量的质子与中子束缚成原子核，其进而与电子组成原子，从而构成我们的可见宇宙。一个显然的问题是，自然界是否还存在由其它的色单态集团构成的类原子核物质形态？近年来，高能物理实验发现了很多的奇特强子态，其中的很大一部分[如 $Ds_0^*(2317)$]可以解释为分子态。我们认为，这些分子态的存在意味着其组成成分间存在较强的相互吸引，从而可能形成新的物质形态。本报告将主要介绍近期关于D介子与K介子集团构成的新的物质形态的相关工作。

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第六十三届论坛 新一代高精度核力—相对论手征核力
报告人：耿立升 教授 主持人：许甫荣 教授

会议地址：<https://meeting.tencent.com/dm/RgyVds>
腾讯会议室ID：241-457-120 时间：2023年02月

摘要：理解自由和介质中的核子-核子相互作用一直是核物理研究的重要课题。如HIAF和FRIB的重要科学目标。第一性原理计算已经成为现代核结构与由诺奖得主温伯格于上个世纪90年代初首次提出，经过全球众多科学家共同努力手征核力是这些研究的最重要理论输入。然而，与原子物理和化学等学科不同，在核物理中的应用才刚刚起步。制约其发展的一个重要因素是缺少现代的、为了推动相对论第一性原理核物理研究，更好地理解非微扰强相互作用，弥补缺陷，我们构建了第一个高精度相对论手征核力。本报告将对其进行介绍和进一步发展。

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第九十五期论坛 超子弱辐射衰变：现状及展望

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会议地址：<https://meeting.tencent.com/dm/bpkAwuvpJ3NY>
腾讯会议室：270-631-727 时间：2024年5月10日 15:00–17:00

摘要：超子弱辐射衰变是少有的同时涉及强、弱和电磁三种相互作用的独特物理过程。这个看似简单的两体衰变，由于长久以来实验测量和理论预言存在较大差异，一直是粒子物理研究的难点问题之一，被称为超子弱辐射衰变疑难。近期，北京正负电子对撞机上的 BESIII 合作组首次测量了 $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$ 衰变的不对称参数，更新了其衰变分支比，发现已有的理论预言均无法解释新的实验数据，这进一步加剧了超子弱辐射衰变疑难问题。本报告主要介绍基于协变手征微扰理论研究超子弱辐射衰变的最新进展及对其他相关过程（如超子非轻衰变和稀有衰变）的影响及启示。

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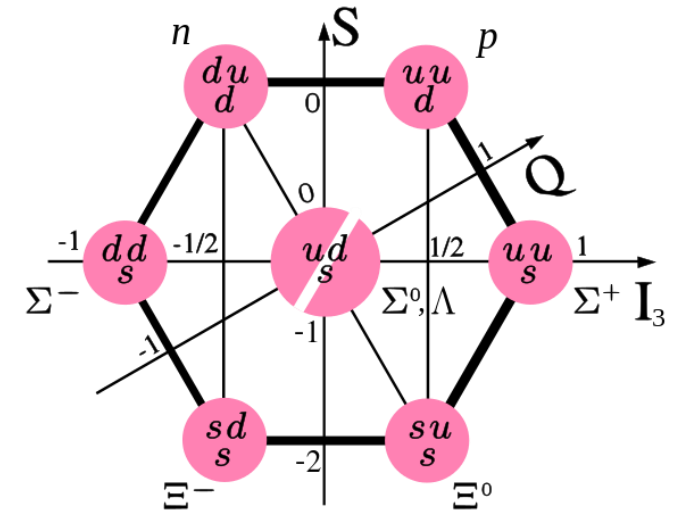
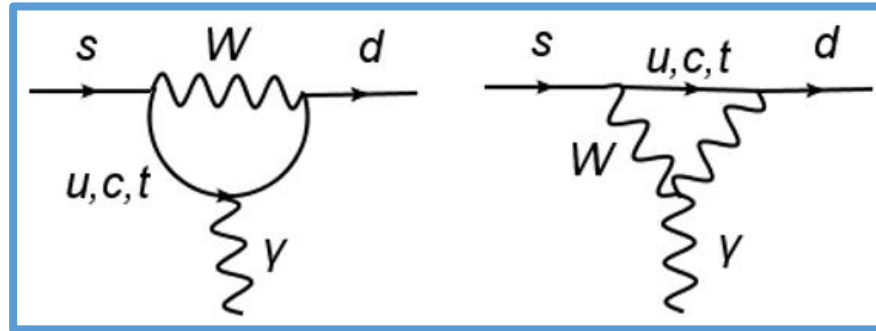
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What are weak radiative hyperon decays

□ Weak radiative hyperon decays (WRHDs) are interesting physical processes involving the **electromagnetic, weak, and strong** interactions

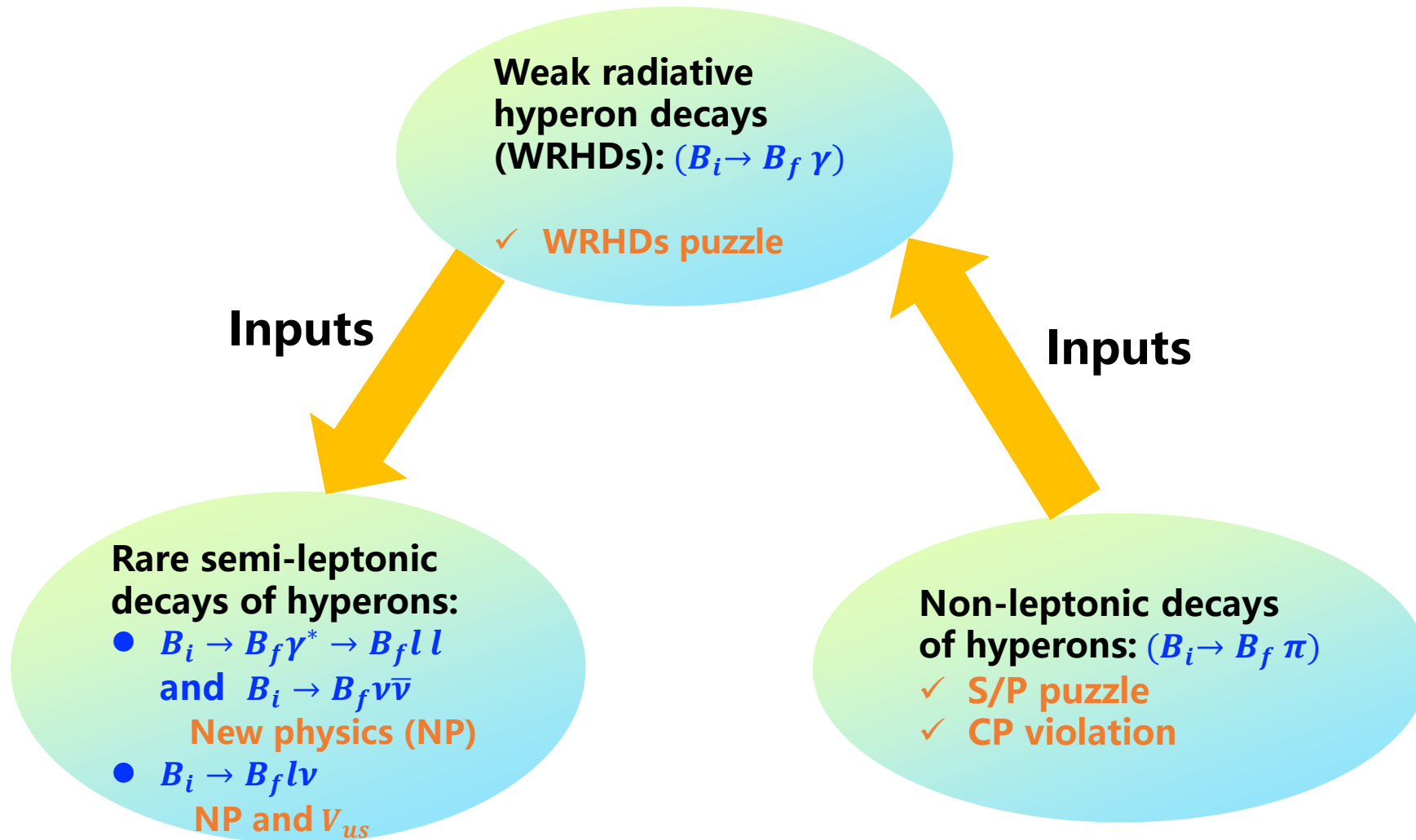
□ $s \rightarrow d \gamma$ transitions at the quark level



□ **Six** WRHDs channels of the ground-state octet baryons

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

Weak decays of hyperons: related to various processes



What are weak radiative hyperon decays

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

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

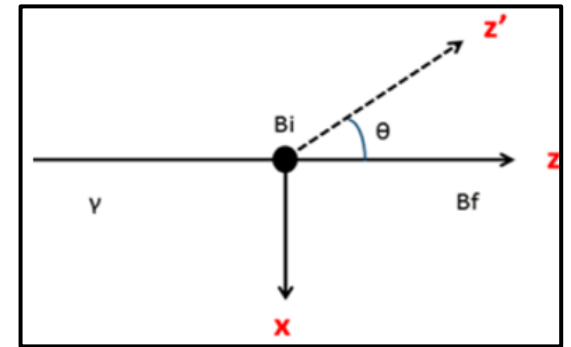
a: parity-conserving amplitude

b: parity-violating amplitude

- **Only two 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 : asymmetry parameter

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

Why study WRHDs: the WRHDs puzzle

Hara's theorem [Y. Hara, PRL12, 378 \(1964\)](#)

- 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 $s \Leftrightarrow d$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{p.c.}} = a \left(\bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Sigma^+ F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{\Sigma}^+ \sigma^{\mu\nu} p F_{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{eG_F}{2},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{p.v.}} = b \left(\bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \Sigma^+ F_{\mu\nu} - \bar{\Sigma}^+ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 p F_{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{eG_F}{2},$$

leads to

$$b = -b, \text{ i.e., } b = 0$$

$$\alpha_\gamma = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(ab^*)}{|a|^2 + |b|^2} = 0$$

Why study WRHDs: the WRHDs puzzle

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Asymmetry Parameter and Branching Ratio of $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma^*$

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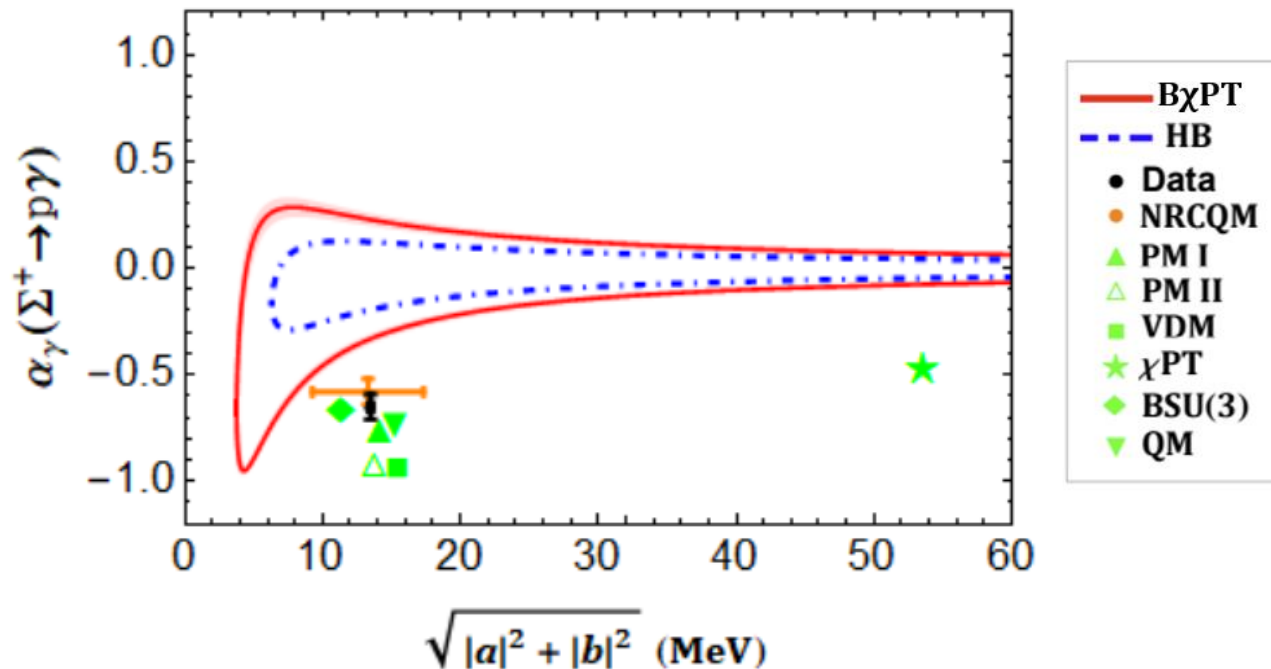
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(Received 25 August 1969)

An experiment to study the decay $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ was performed in the Berkeley 25-in. hydrogen bubble chamber. An analysis was made of 48 000 events of the type $K^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^-$, $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \text{neutral}$ with K^- momenta near 400 MeV/c. The Σ 's produced in this momentum region are polarized because of the interference of the Y_0^* (1520) amplitude with the background amplitudes. We have measured the proton asymmetry parameter α for 61 $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ events with an average polarization of 0.4. We found $\alpha = -1.03_{-0.42}^{+0.52}$. $SU(3)$ predicts a value $\alpha = 0$. A more restricted sample of events was used to determine the $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ branching ratio. From 31 $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ events and 11 670 $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ events, we found $(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma)/(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) = (2.76 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3}$. The result is in agreement with the previous measurements.

Why study WRHDs: the WRHDs puzzle

- The $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ asymmetry parameter remains **large and negative**:
 $-0.652 \pm 0.056_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.020_{\text{syst}}$.



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

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

B χ PT: [H. Neufeld, Nucl. Phys. B 402, 166 \(1993\)](#)

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

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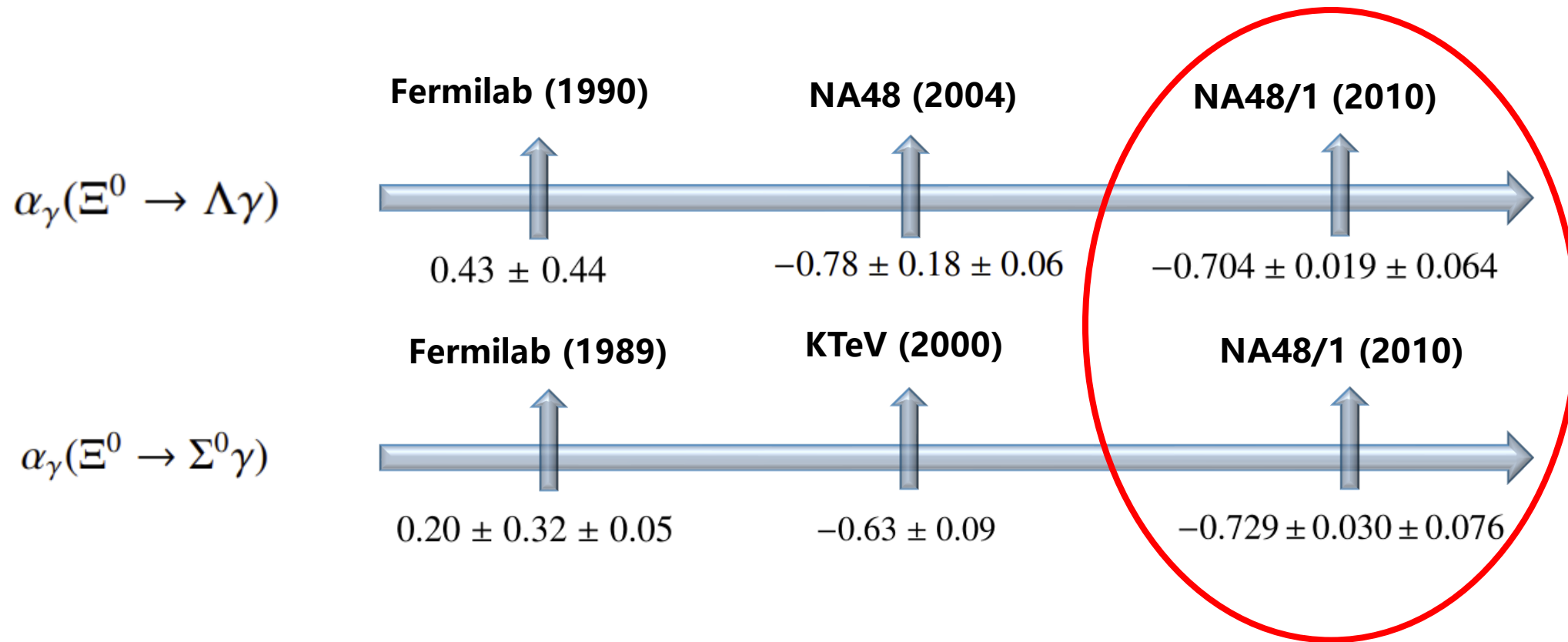
BSU(3): [P. Zenczykowski, PRD 73, 076005 \(2006\)](#)

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

- Although some predictions agree with the measured large asymmetry of the $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$ decay, **they explain poorly the data of other WRHDs (as shown later)**

Why study WRHDs: experimentally challenging

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



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



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

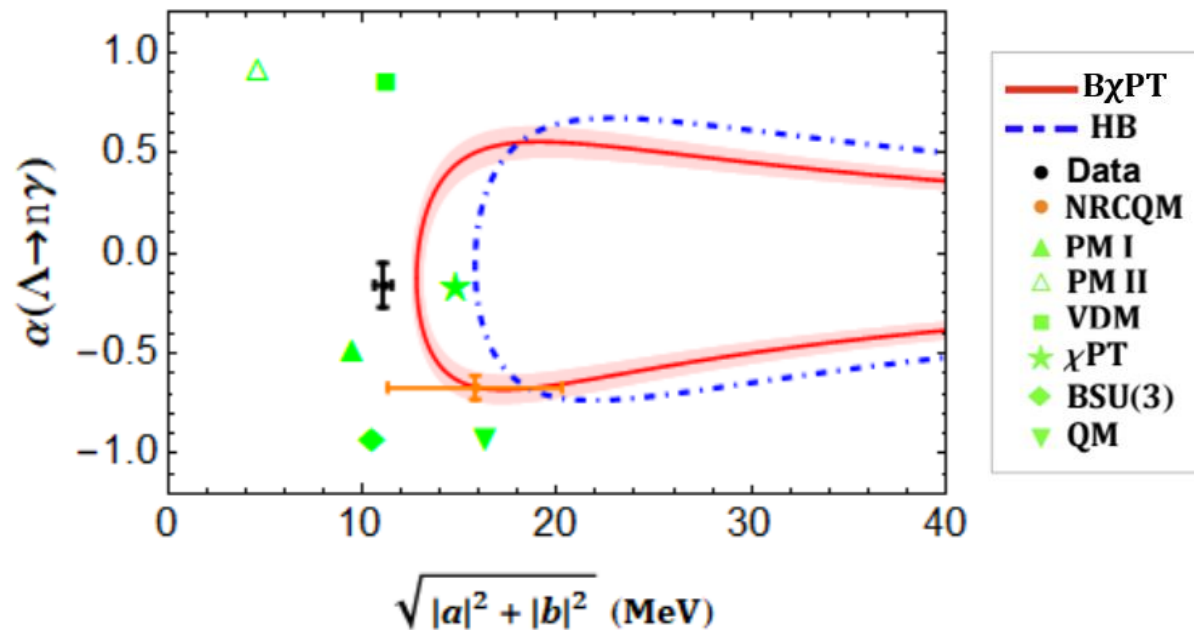
Decay Mode	$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\gamma$
$N_{\text{ST}} (\times 10^3)$	6853.2 ± 2.6	7036.2 ± 2.7
$\varepsilon_{\text{ST}} (\%)$	51.13 ± 0.01	52.53 ± 0.01
N_{DT}	723 ± 40	498 ± 41
$\varepsilon_{\text{DT}} (\%)$	6.58 ± 0.04	4.32 ± 0.03
BF ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$0.820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

$\Gamma(n\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$		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 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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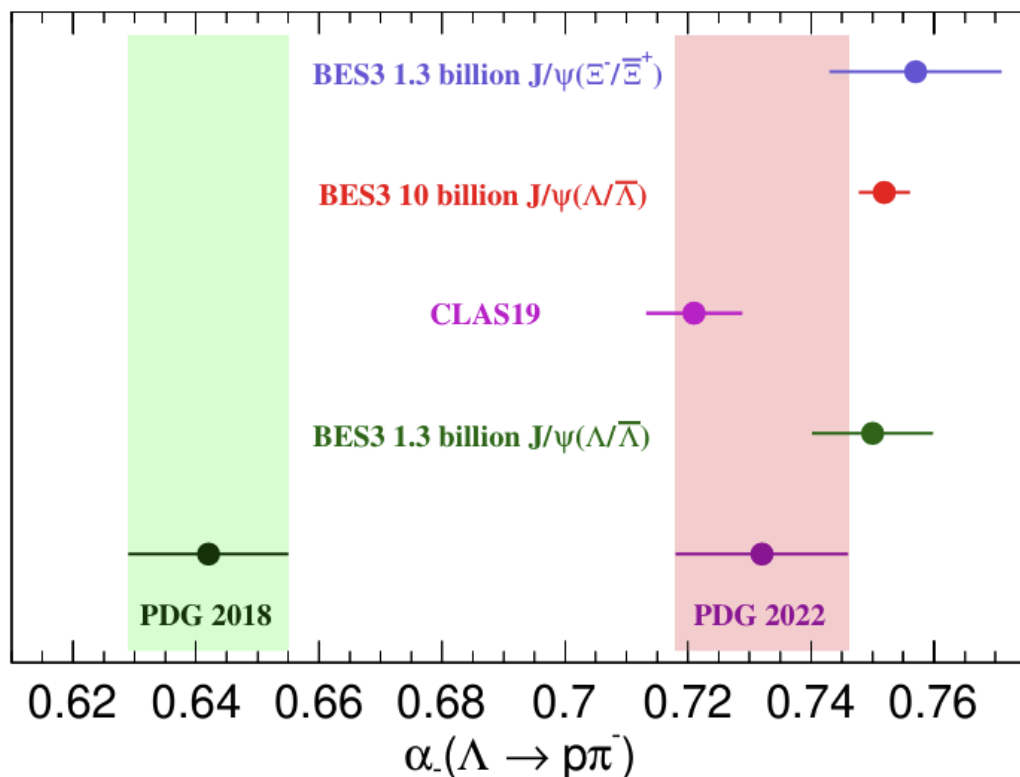
□ New BESIII and CLAS data for hyperon non-leptonic decays

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 to WRHDs**

Why 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)—QM*
- *P. Zenczykowski, PRD 73, 076005 (2006)—BSU(3)*

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

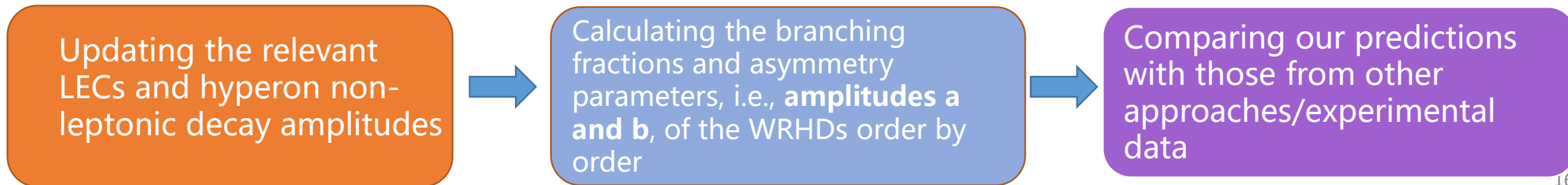
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 - *J. W. Bos, et al, PRD 57, 4101 (1998)*
- (Tree or loop level in the heavy baryon formulation)*
- *H. Neufeld, NPB 402, 166 (1993) (Loop level in the covariant formulation)*

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)*

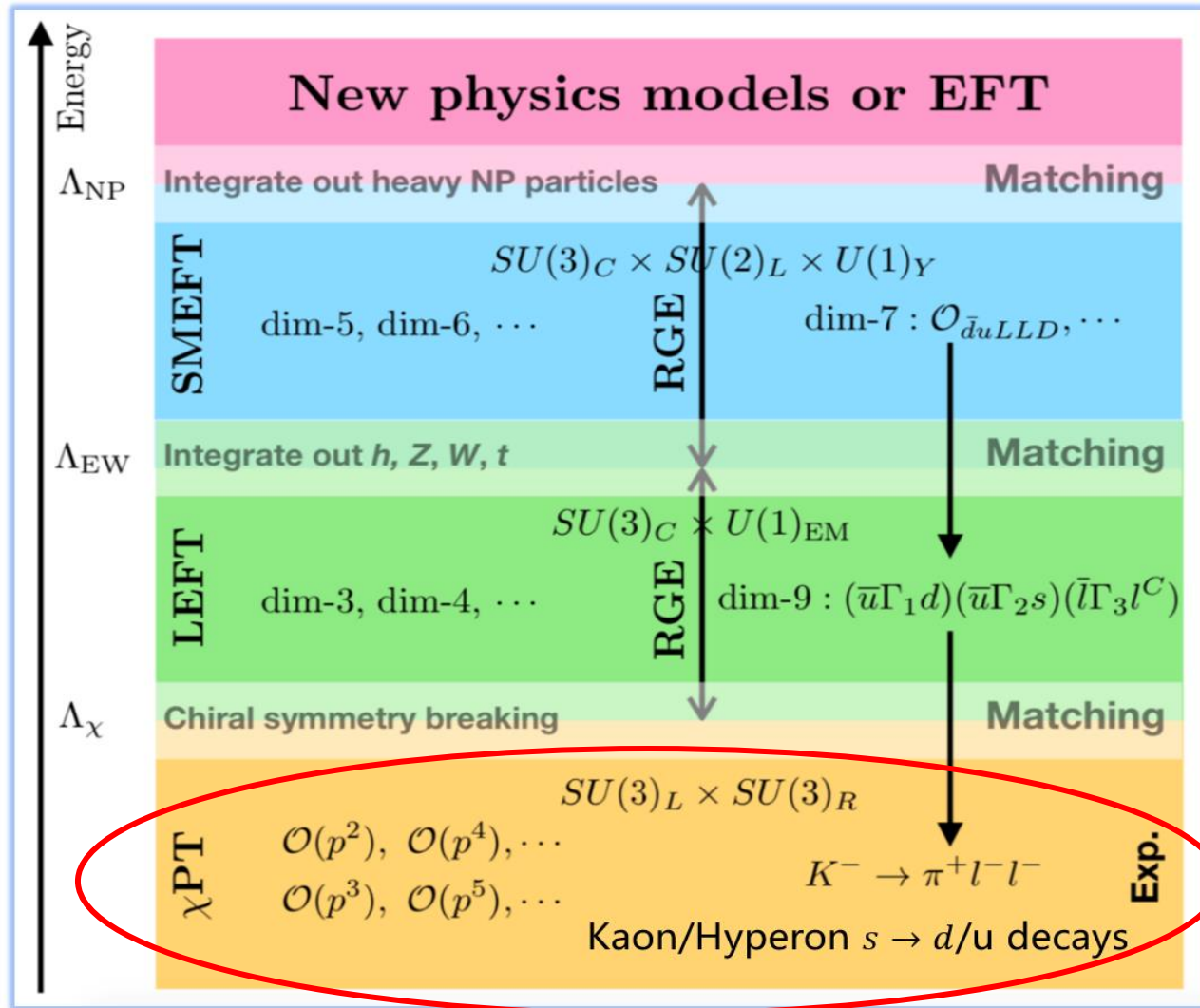
- ✓ The used low energy constants (LECs) and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes are **out of date**
- ✓ No efforts were taken to ensure a **consistent power counting**



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Chiral perturbation theory : a bottom-up EFT 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

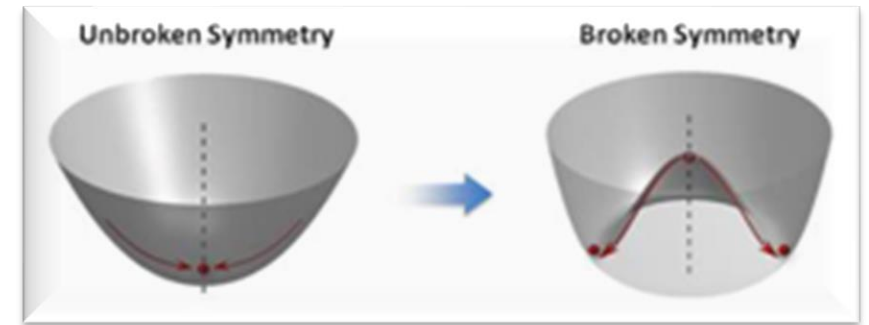
➤ **Chiral perturbation theory is a powerful tool to study the WRHDs**

Chiral perturbation theory – the essence

Because of **quark confinement and asymptotic freedom**, low energy QCD can not be solved perturbatively

□ Chiral perturbation theory—low energy EFT of QCD

- ✓ Maps quark (u, d, s) dof' s to those of the asymptotic states, **hadrons**
- ✓ Allows a perturbative formulation of low energy QCD in powers of **external momenta and light quark masses**, by utilizing chiral symmetry and its breaking pattern (**the third feature of QCD**)



□ Development—Trilogy

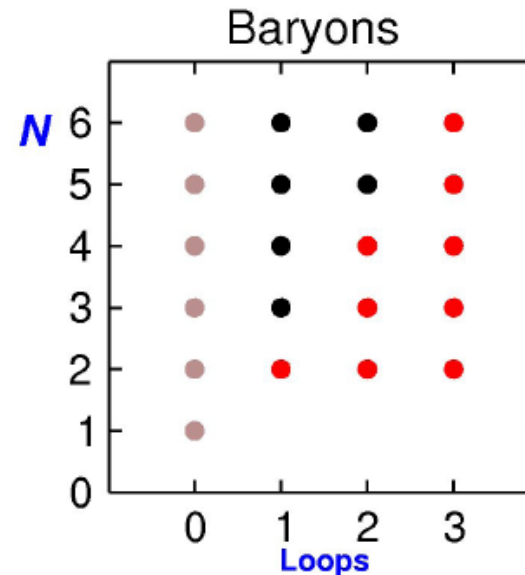
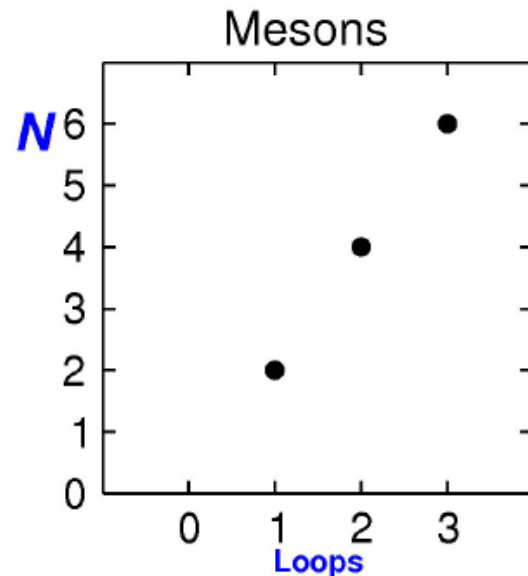
- ✓ 1979, pion-pion, Weinberg—**relativistic**
- ✓ 1989, to the one-baryon sector, Gasser, Sainio, Svarc--**nonrelativistic**
- ✓ 1990/91/92, to NN/NNN, Weinberg—**nonrelativistic**



Steven Weinberg
Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979

Power-Counting-Breaking in the baryon sector

- ChPT very successful in the study of Nambu-Goldstone boson self-interactions, at least in SU(2)
- In the baryon sector, **things become problematic** because of the nonzero (large) baryon mass in the chiral limit, which leads to the fact that **high-order loops contribute to lower-order results**, i.e., a systematic power counting is lost!

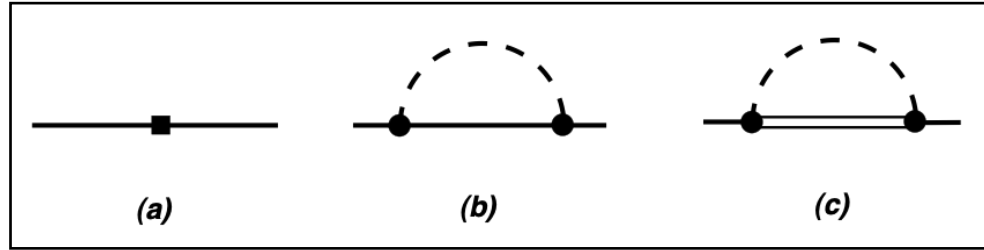


red dots denote possible PCB terms (pion-nucleon scattering)

*J. Gasser et al.,
NPB 307, 779(1988)*

$$\text{Chiral order} = 4L - 2N_M - N_B + \sum_k kV_k.$$

Example: nucleon mass up to $O(p^3)$



$$\text{Chiral order} = 4L - 2N_M - N_B + \sum_k kV_k.$$

$$\text{order of the loop} = 1 + 1 + 4 - 1 - 2 = 3$$

Naively
(no PCB)

$$M_N = M_0 + bm_\pi^2 + \text{loop}$$
$$\text{loop}(= cm_\pi^3 + \dots)$$

However

$$\text{loop} = aM_0^3 + b'M_0m_\pi^2 + cm_\pi^3 + \dots$$

No need to calculate, simply recall that $M_0 \sim O(p^0)$

Power-Counting-Restoration methods

□ **Heavy Baryon ChPT**: baryons are treated “semi-relativistically” by a simultaneous expansion in terms of external momenta and $1/M_N$ (Jenkins & Manohar, 1991, 1121 citations). It converges slowly for certain observables!

□ **Relativistic baryon ChPT**: removing power counting breaking terms but retaining higher-order relativistic corrections, thus, keeping relativity.

➤ **Infrared baryon ChPT** (T. Becher and H. Leutwyler, 1999, 608 citations)

$$H = \frac{1}{ab} = \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{[(1-z)a + zb]^2} \equiv I + R = \int_0^\infty \dots dz - \int_1^\infty \dots dz$$

➤ **Fully relativistic baryon ChPT-Extended On-Mass-Shell (EOMS) scheme**

One-Baryon: J. Gegelia et al., 1999; T. Fuchs et al., 2003

Two-Baryon: LSG et al., PRC99(2019)024004, PRC102(2020)054001

Extended-on-Mass-Shell (EOMS)

- “Drop” the PCB terms

$$\boxed{\text{tree} = M_0 + b m_\pi^2} \quad + \quad \boxed{\text{loop} = a M_0^3 + b' M_0 m_\pi^2 + c m_\pi^3 + \dots}$$

$$\Downarrow \quad a = 0; b' = 0$$

$$\boxed{M_N = M_0 + b m_\pi^2 + c m_\pi^3 + \dots \quad (\mathcal{O}(p^3))}$$

- Equivalent to redefinition of the LECs

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$$\Downarrow \quad M_0^r = M_0(1 + a M_0^2); b^r = b^0 + b' M_0$$

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\Downarrow

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ChPT contains all possible terms allowed by symmetries, therefore whatever analytical terms come out from a loop amplitude, they must have a corresponding LEC

HB vs. Infrared vs. EOMS

LSG,
Front.Phys.(Beijing) 8 (2013) 328



Extended-on-mass-shell (**EOMS**) BChPT

- satisfies all symmetry and analyticity constraints
- converges relatively faster--an appealing feature

Heavy baryon (HB) ChPT

- non-relativistic
- breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes
- converges slowly (particularly in three-flavor sector)
- strict PC and simple nonanalytical results

Infrared BChPT

- relativistic
- breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes
- converges slowly (particularly in three-flavor sector)
- analytical terms the same as HB ChPT

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Leading SU(3)-Breaking Corrections to the Baryon Magnetic Moments in Chiral Perturbation Theory

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We calculate the baryon magnetic moments using covariant chiral perturbation theory (χ PT) within the extended-on-mass-shell renormalization scheme. By fitting the two available low-energy constants, we improve the Coleman-Glashow description of the data when we include the leading SU(3)-breaking effects coming from the lowest-order loops. This success is in dramatic contrast with previous attempts at the same order using heavy-baryon χ PT and covariant infrared χ PT. We also analyze the source of this improvement with particular attention to the comparison between the covariant results.

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Cross-Channel Constraints on Resonant Antikaon-Nucleon Scattering

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Chiral perturbation theory and its unitarized versions have played an important role in our understanding of the low-energy strong interaction. Yet, so far, such studies typically deal exclusively with perturbative or nonperturbative channels. In this Letter, we report on the first global study of meson-baryon scattering up to one-loop order. It is shown that covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory, including its unitarization for the negative strangeness sector, can describe meson-baryon scattering data remarkably well. This provides a highly nontrivial check on the validity of this important low-energy effective field theory of QCD. We show that the $\bar{K}N$ related quantities can be better described in comparison with those of lower-order studies, and with reduced uncertainties due to the stringent constraints from the πN and KN phase shifts. In particular, we find that the two-pole structure of $\Lambda(1405)$ persists up to one-loop order reinforcing the existence of two-pole structures in dynamically generated states.

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Accurate Relativistic Chiral Nucleon-Nucleon Interaction up to Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order

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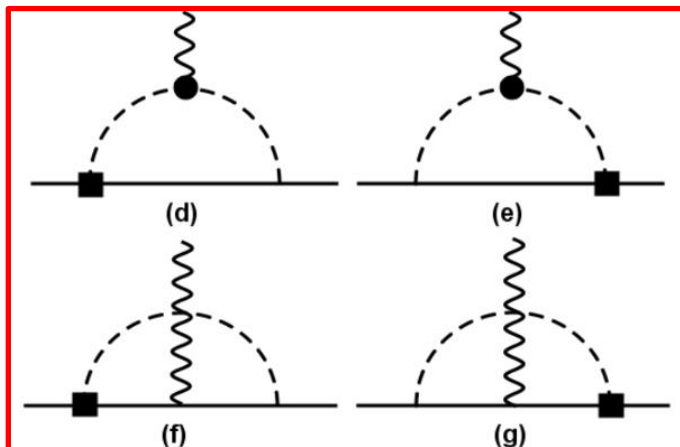
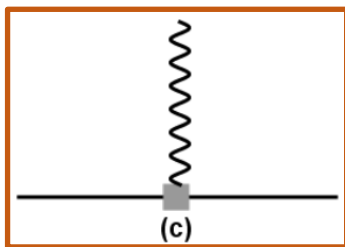
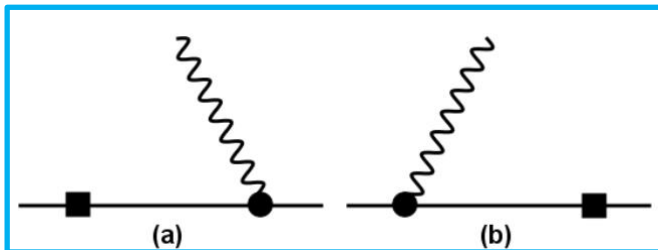
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WRHDs in the EOMS B χ PT

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Feynman diagrams



Lagrangians

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

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

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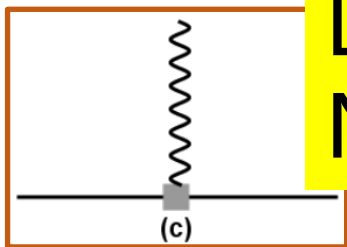
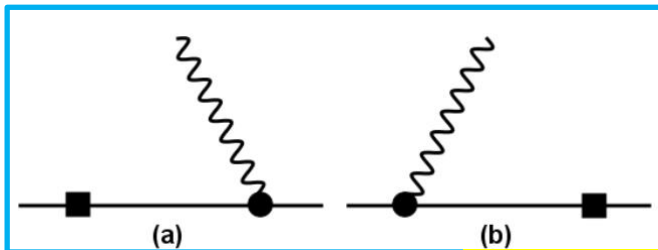
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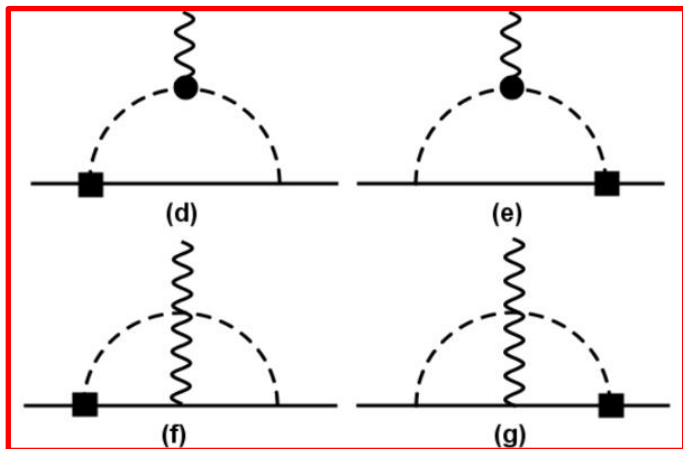
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Leading order LECs hD & hF
NLO LECs: five C' s



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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**

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

with

$$s = A_S \quad p = A_P |\vec{q}| / (E_f + m_f) \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$$

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**
- ✓ Experimental S -wave amplitudes remain almost unchanged

Non-leptonic decay amplitudes—S/P puzzle

□ Amplitudes of hyperon non-leptonic decays

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

Here, both S-wave amplitude A_S and P-wave amplitude A_P are 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

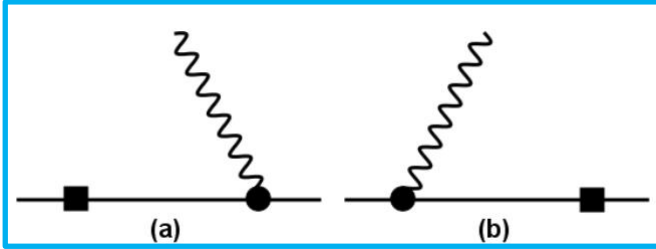
Table: LECs h_D and h_F determined by fitting to the **S -wave hyperon non-leptonic decay** amplitudes.

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



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

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

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

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

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

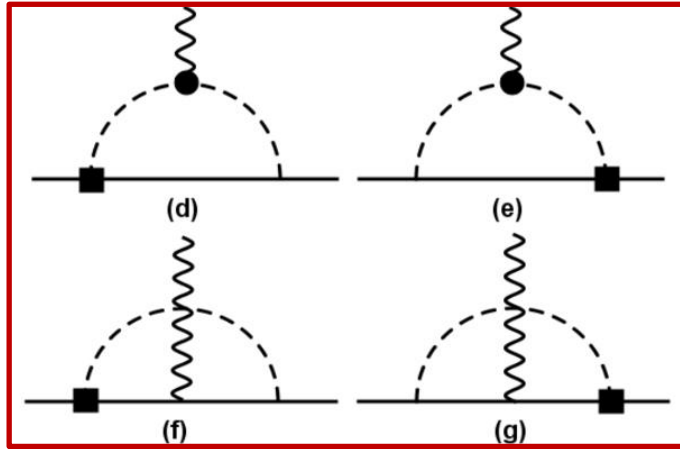
➤ h_D and h_F are LECs

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

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

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

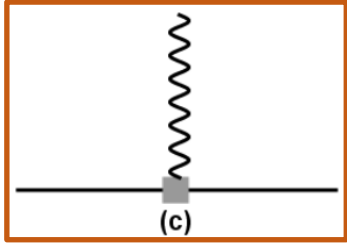


$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\Delta S=1}^{(0)} &= \sqrt{2}G_F m_\pi^2 F_\phi \langle h_D \bar{B} \{u^\dagger \lambda u, B\} + h_F \bar{B} [u^\dagger \lambda u, B] \rangle \\ \mathcal{L}_B^{(1)} &= \langle \bar{B} i \gamma^\mu D_\mu B - m_0 \bar{B} B \rangle, \\ \mathcal{L}_M^{(2)} &= \frac{F_\phi^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi^+ \rangle, \\ \mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(1)} &= \frac{D}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\} \rangle + \frac{F}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B] \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}a_{B_i B_f} &= a_{B_i B_f}^{(1,\text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})} \\ b_{B_i B_f} &= b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}\end{aligned}$$

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



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

counter-terms

- 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:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{B_i B_f} &= \boxed{a_{B_i B_f}^{(1,\text{tree})}} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + \boxed{a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}} = \text{Re } a_{B_i B_f} + \boxed{\text{Im } a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}} \\ b_{B_i B_f} &= b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + \boxed{b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}} \end{aligned}$$

□ 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

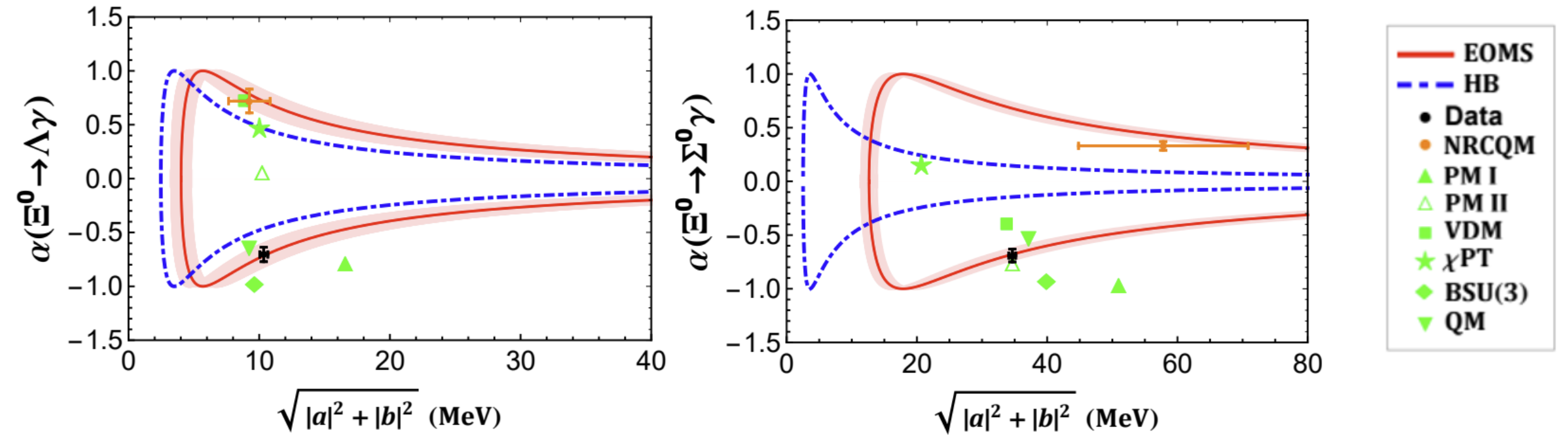
- The $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$ of Solution I much smaller than that of Solution II.
- Contributions of counter-terms for other WRHDs obtained by the following relations

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

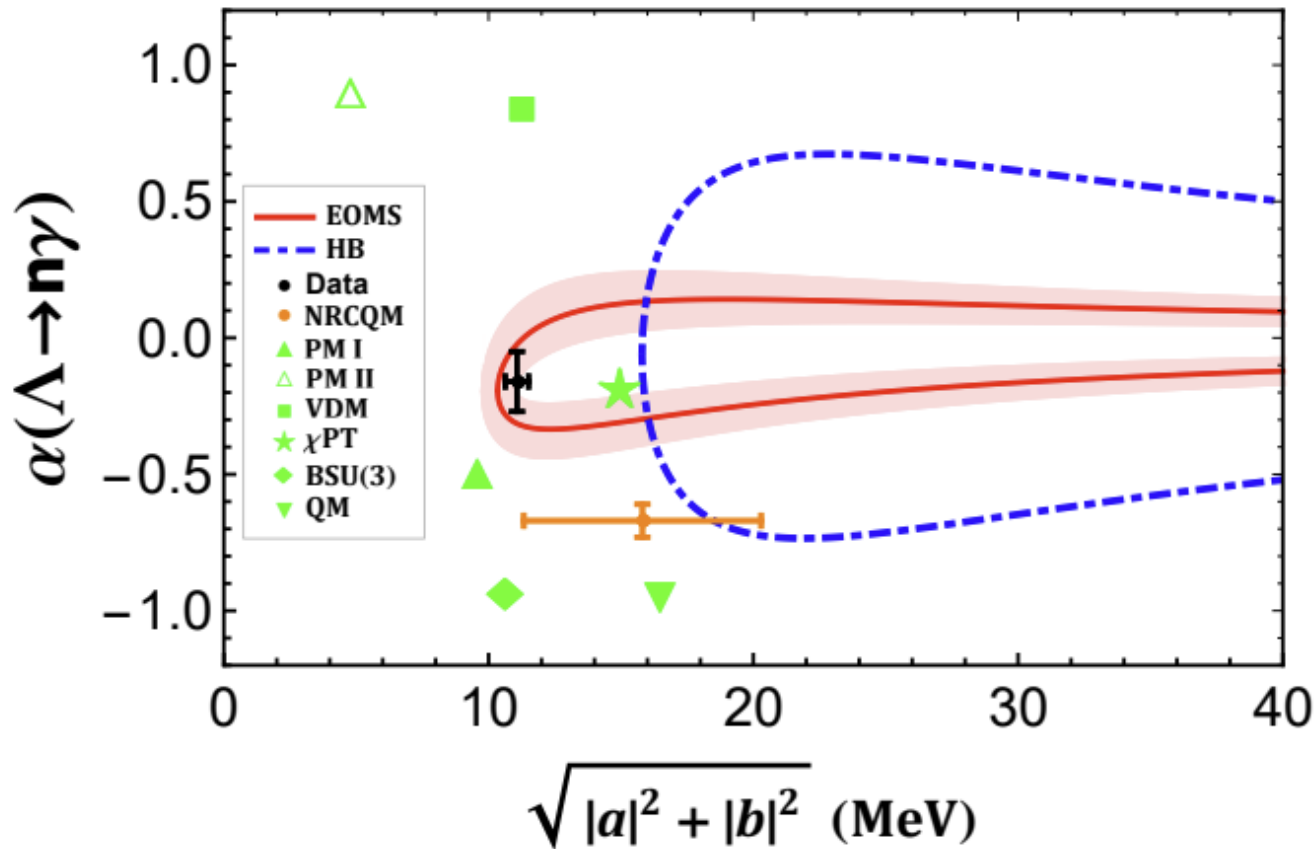
$$\begin{aligned} a_{B_i B_f} &= \boxed{a_{B_i B_f}^{(1,\text{tree})}} + a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})} + \boxed{a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}} = \text{Re } a_{B_i B_f} + \boxed{\text{Im } a_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}} \\ b_{B_i B_f} &= \boxed{b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{tree})}} + \boxed{b_{B_i B_f}^{(2,\text{loop})}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we take the Re a for each WRHD as a free parameter due to the unknown real parts of amplitudes a at $O(p^2)$ order

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



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 \(1993\)](#)

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 \(1991\)](#)

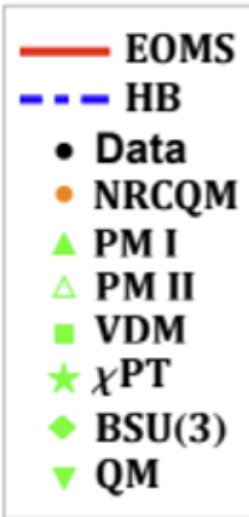
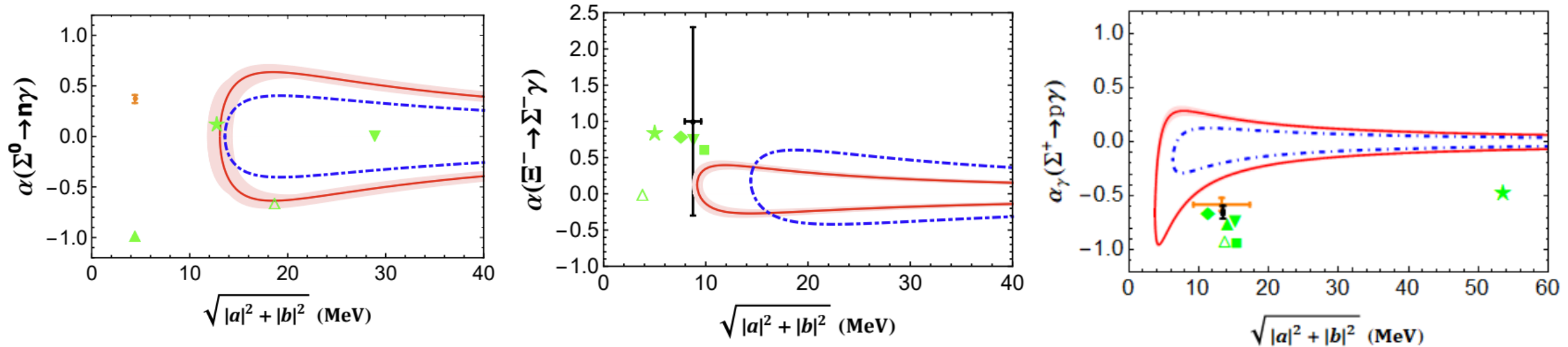
χ PT: [B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019 \(1999\)](#)

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 $E^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma$ 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 $E^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- \gamma$ and $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ should not be too large.

What happened to $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$? What is still missing?

□ 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

□ **Could this be somehow rescued?**

- How about contributions of heavier resonances? Have been tried previously, but the results do not look good, e.g., [B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019\(1999\)](#)

$$\alpha^{p\Sigma^+} = -0.49 \quad \alpha^{\Sigma^-\Xi^-} = 0.84$$

$$\alpha^{n\Sigma^0} = 0.12 \quad \alpha^{n\Lambda} = -0.19$$

$$\alpha^{\Sigma^0\Xi^0} = 0.15 \quad \alpha^{\Lambda\Xi^0} = 0.46.$$

Uncertainties of the relevant LECs are important but remain unstudied

$N(1535)$ DECAY MODES

The following branching fractions are our estimates, not fits or averages.

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1	$N\pi$	32–52 %
Γ_2	$N\eta$	30–55 %
Γ_3	$N\pi\pi$	4–31 %
Γ_4	$\Delta(1232)\pi$, D -wave	1–4 %
Γ_5	$N\rho$	2–17 %
Γ_6	$N\rho$, $S=1/2$, S -wave	2–16 %
Γ_7	$N\rho$, $S=3/2$, D -wave	<1 %
Γ_8	$N\sigma$	2–10 %
Γ_9	$N(1440)\pi$	5–12 %
Γ_{10}	$p\gamma$, helicity=1/2	0.15–0.30 %
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Contributions of heavier resonances

□ Consider only additional contributions of heavier resonances at tree-level

$$\mathcal{L}_{RB}^W = iw_d \left[\text{tr}(\bar{R}\{h_+, B\}) - \text{tr}(\bar{B}\{h_+, R\}) \right] \\ + iw_f \left[\text{tr}(\bar{R}[h_+, B]) - \text{tr}(\bar{B}[h_+, R]) \right]$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}_{RB}^s = ir_d \left[\text{tr}(\bar{R}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\{f_+^{\mu\nu}, B\}) + \text{tr}(\bar{B}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\{f_+^{\mu\nu}, R\}) \right] \\ + ir_f \left[\text{tr}(\bar{R}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5[f_+^{\mu\nu}, B]) + \text{tr}(\bar{B}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5[f_+^{\mu\nu}, R]) \right]$$



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- At tree level, only $\frac{1}{2}^-$ **states** contributing to Re b can affect the EOMS results because $\frac{1}{2}^+$ states contribute to Re a which are taken as free parameters
- Due to charge conservation, contributions of $\textcolor{red}{b}_{B_i B_f}^{(1,\text{tree})}$ to $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ and $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\gamma$ are dominated by $N(1535)$. For other channels, $\textcolor{red}{b}_{B_i B_f}^{(1,\text{tree})}$ are mainly from $\Lambda(1405)$.

Contributions of heavier resonances

□ $b_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})}$ at leading order

$$\begin{aligned}
 B^{p\Sigma^+} &= e \frac{4(M_\Sigma - M_N)}{(M_\Sigma - M_R)(M_N - M_R)} \left(\frac{1}{3} r_d + r_f \right) (w_d - w_f) \\
 B^{\Sigma^- \Xi^-} &= e \frac{4(M_\Xi - M_\Sigma)}{(M_\Sigma - M_R)(M_\Xi - M_R)} \left(\frac{1}{3} r_d - r_f \right) (w_d + w_f) \\
 B^{n\Sigma^0} &= e \frac{4}{(M_R - M_\Sigma)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} r_d (w_d - w_f) + e \frac{4}{(M_R - M_N)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} r_d (w_d + w_f) \\
 B^{n\Lambda} &= e \frac{4}{(M_R - M_\Lambda)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} r_d (w_d + 3w_f) + e \frac{4}{(M_R - M_N)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} r_d (w_d - 3w_f) \\
 B^{\Sigma^0 \Xi^0} &= e \frac{4}{(M_\Xi - M_R)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} r_d (w_d - w_f) + e \frac{4}{(M_\Sigma - M_R)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} r_d (w_d + w_f) \\
 B^{\Lambda \Xi^0} &= e \frac{4}{(M_\Xi - M_R)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} r_d (w_d + 3w_f) + e \frac{4}{(M_\Lambda - M_R)} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} r_d (w_d - 3w_f)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- r_d and r_f can be determined by fitting to **electromagnetic decays** of the resonances
- w_d and w_f can be determined by fitting to **the nonleptonic hyperon** decays

B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019(1999), PRD 59, 094025(1999)

Contributions of heavier resonances

□ $b_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})}$ at leading order

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

$$B^{p\Sigma^+} = 0.47 \quad B^{\Sigma^- \Xi^-} = 0.15$$

$$B^{n\Sigma^0} = -0.45 \quad B^{n\Lambda} = -0.05$$

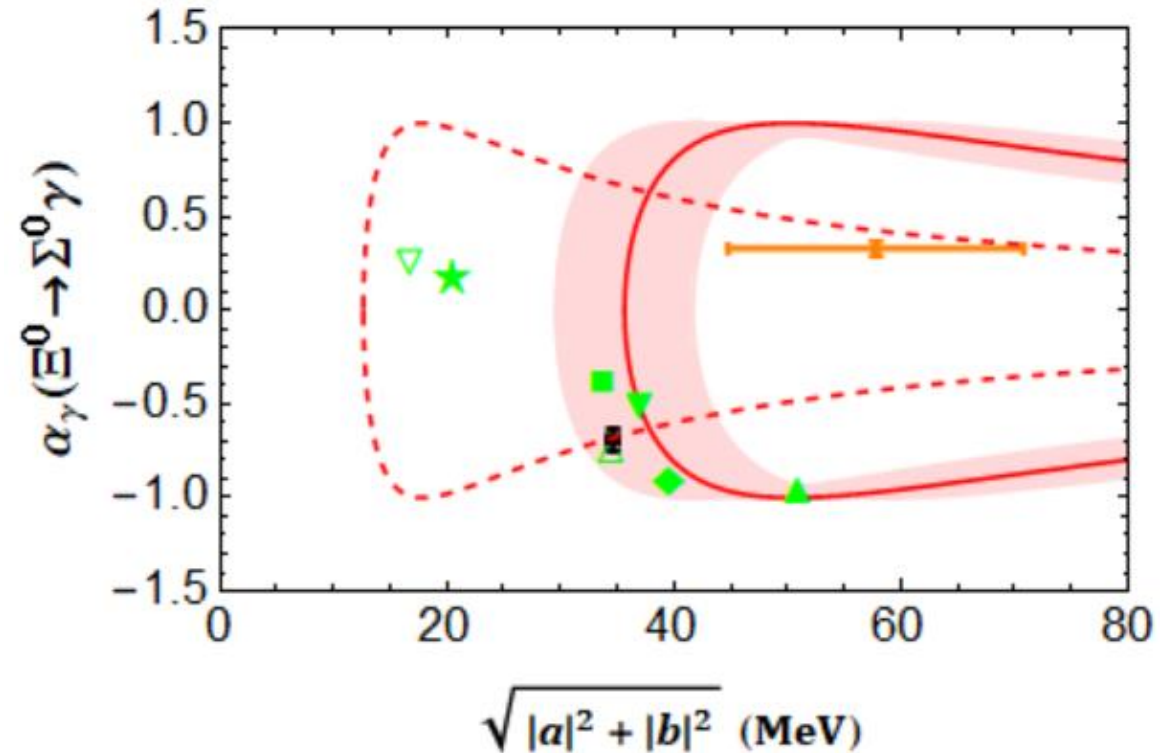
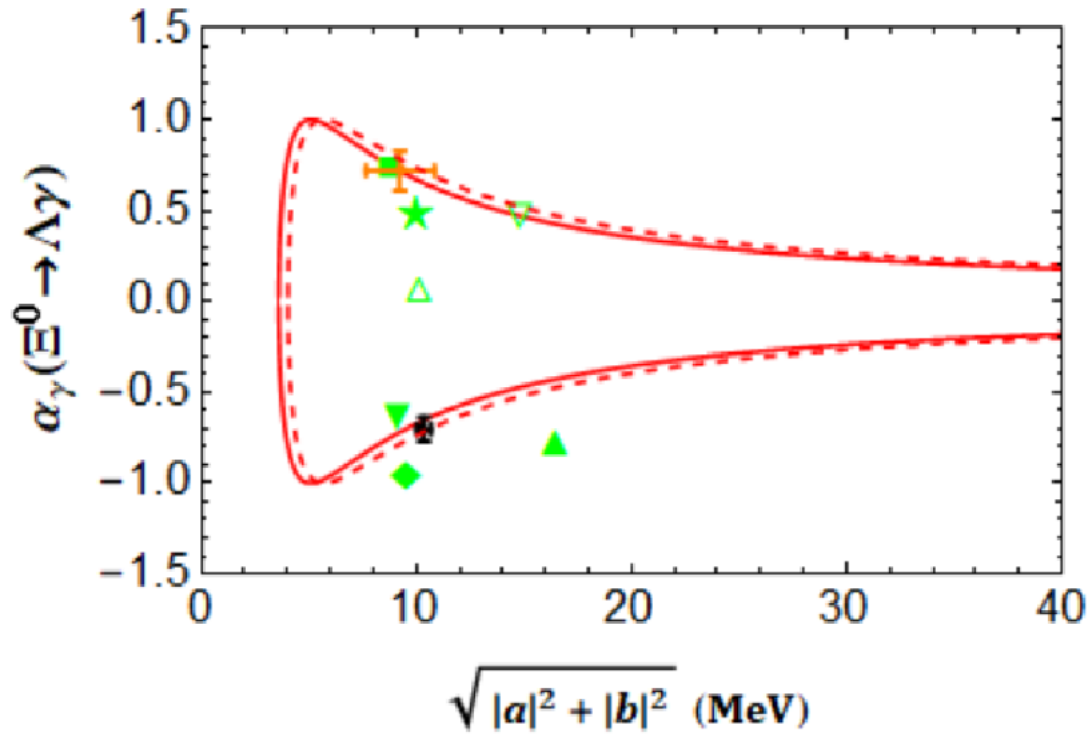
$$B^{\Sigma^0 \Xi^0} = 0.70 \quad B^{\Lambda \Xi^0} = -0.08.$$

$$B^{B_i B_f} = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha} G_F \times b_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})}$$

We consider 50% uncertainties in these numbers

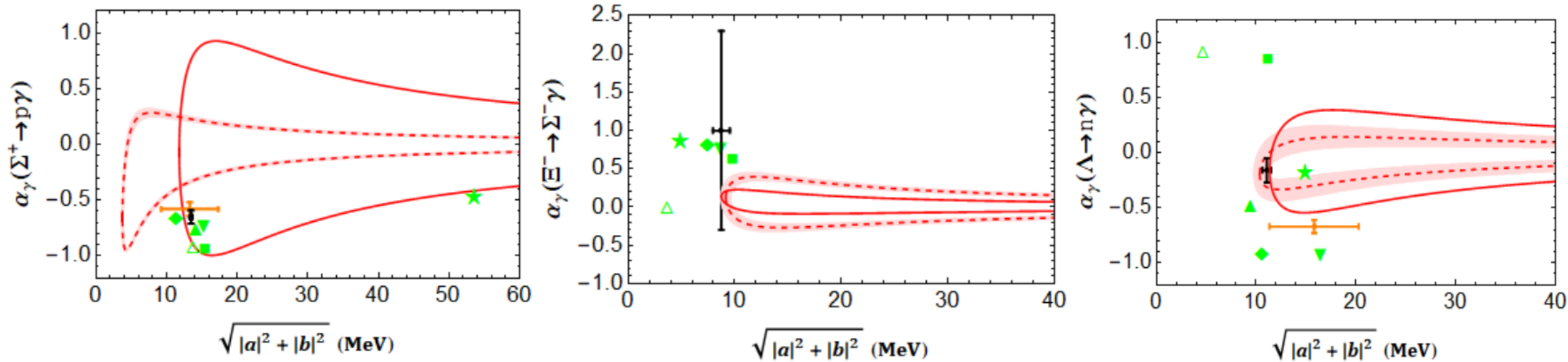
➤ Using $b_{\Xi^0 \Sigma^0}^{(2, \text{tree})} = \sqrt{3} b_{\Xi^0 \Lambda}^{(2, \text{tree})}$, considering the uncertainties of $b_{B_i B_f}^{(1, \text{tree})}$ and fitting to \mathcal{B} and α_γ for $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$ and $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$ decays, we re-determine the contributions of counter-terms

Contributions of heavier resonances



- Solid and dashed lines in red represent the EOMS results **with/without** heavier resonances, respectively.
- In the figure on the right, we show that after considering the uncertainties of input quantities (LECs), the experimental data can also be well described.

Contributions of heavier resonances



- Contributions of $\frac{1}{2}^-$ states can improve the present EOMS results (**solid lines in red**)
- Uncertainties of resonance contributions are not fully taken into account

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Summary and outlook

- Motivated by the latest BESIII results and the success of the covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory, we revisited the long-standing WRHDs.
 - LECs h_D , h_F and hyperon non-leptonic decay amplitudes are determined by fitting to **the latest experimental data on the $B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$ decays**
 - **$O(p^2)$ counter-term contributions** are 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 measurement of **$\Lambda \rightarrow n \gamma$** by the BESIII Collaboration **can be well explained**. The contributions of heavier $\frac{1}{2}^-$ states **are important to explain** the **$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$** asymmetry, and finally bring an overall solution to the WRHDs puzzle.
- This work provides essential SM inputs for studying new physics in the rare hyperon semi-leptonic decay $B_i \rightarrow B_f \gamma^* \rightarrow B_f l l$

LHCb: [*JHEP 05 \(2019\) 048*](#) and [*CERN Yellow Rep.Monogr. 7 \(2019\) 867-1158*](#)

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](#)

- ▣ A more careful and systematic study of the contribution of heavier resonances, especially for $\frac{1}{2}^-$ states ($\Lambda(1405), N(1535)$) contributing to amplitude b .

[B. Borasoy et al, PRD 59, 054019\(1999\) & Qiang Zhao et al, CPC45, 013101 \(2021\)](#)

Summary and outlook

❑ Revisiting the S/P puzzle of hyperon non-leptonic decays ($B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$)

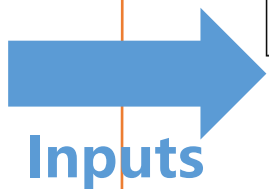
- ✓ Latest BESIII study shows that $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule may be violated

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

BESIII: PRL 132 (2024) 10, 101801

- ✓ Previous theoretical studies in HB χ PT neglected the contributions of either the counterterms or intermediate decuplet-baryons

HB χ PT: Borasoy B et al, EPJC 6 (1999) 85-107
Abd El-Hady A, PRD 61 (2000) 114014



❑ Revisiting CP violation (CPV) of hyperon non-leptonic decays ($B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$)

CPV <u>observables</u>	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

- ✓ The large uncertainties predicted in SM are related to the S/P puzzle

$$\alpha = \frac{2\text{Re}(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{2\text{Im}(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$
$$\gamma = \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$

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



Thanks for your attention!