

Study of semileptonic Λ decays: theoretical and experimental view

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- **Motivation:**

- **Theoretical:** a general modular method for the semileptonic hyperon decays
- **Experimental:** analysis of the semileptonic hyperon decays using modular method to extract decay parameters
 $\Rightarrow$ will be presented by Shun

- Work is based on:

- Polarization observables in e^+e^- annihilation to a $B\bar{B}$ pair [[PRD 99 \(2019\) 056008](#)]
- Helicity analysis for $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+(\rightarrow p\pi^0)l^-\bar{\nu}_l$ ($l = e^-, \mu^-$) [[EPJ C59 \(2009\) 27](#)]

- Helicity method allows:

- Compact calculations of the angular decay distributions
- Analyze the semileptonic decays of polarized hyperon
- Take into account the lepton mass effects
 $\Rightarrow$ vector and axial-vector currents

- Presented work is in a progress...

Production process of two spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ baryons

- General framework of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ [PRD99 (2019) 056008]
- Spin density matrix of the production process:

$$\rho_{B_1, \bar{B}_2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mu, \bar{\nu}=0}^3 C_{\mu\bar{\nu}}(\theta_1) \sigma_{\mu}^{B_1} \otimes \sigma_{\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{B}_2}$$

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$$\sigma_0^B = \mathbf{1}_2, \sigma_1^{\Lambda} = \sigma_x, \sigma_2^{\Lambda} = \sigma_y \text{ and } \sigma_3^{\Lambda} = \sigma_z$$

$$\beta_{\psi} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \quad \gamma_{\psi} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi)$$

- Main parameters of $C_{\mu\bar{\nu}}(\theta_1)$:

θ_{Λ} - scattering angle of Λ baryon

$\alpha_{\psi} \in [-1, +1]$ - baryon angular distribution parameters

$\Delta\Phi \in [-\pi, +\pi]$ - relative phase between the two transitions

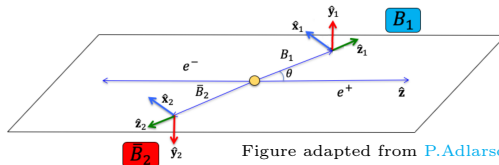


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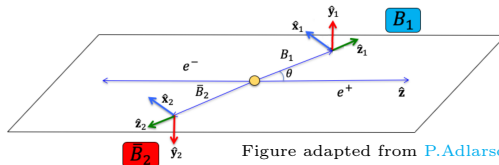
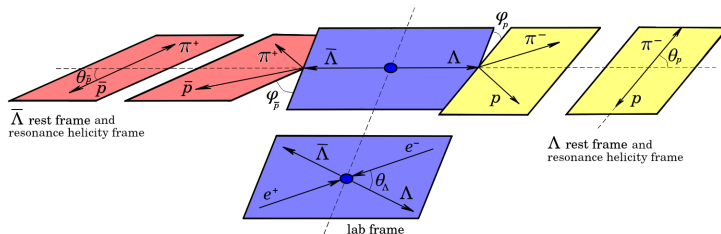


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- Production process **doesn't depend** on the final states. It is the same for:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$

Full hadronic decay chain

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$ (full determination in [PRD99 (2019) 056008])

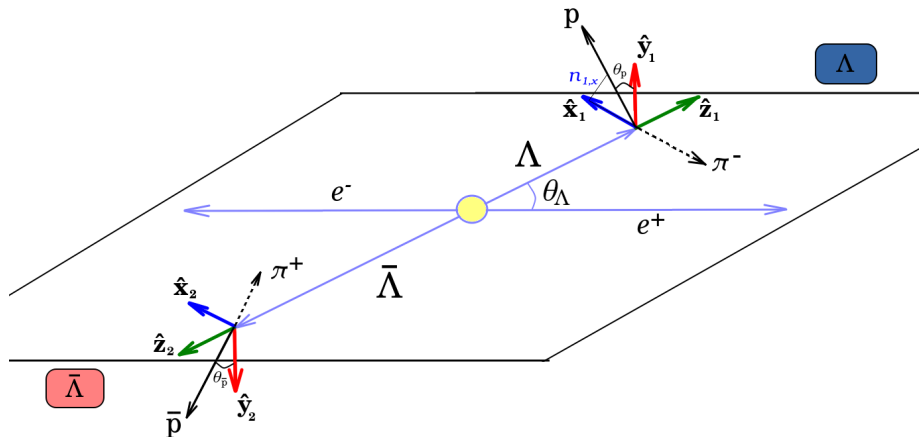


- Decay matrix or transition matrix $a_{\mu\nu}$ for $\{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 0\}$

$$\sigma_\mu \rightarrow \sum_{\nu=0}^3 a_{\mu\nu} \sigma_\nu^d$$

- Two helicity amplitudes: $B_{\frac{1}{2}}, B_{-\frac{1}{2}}$
- Main parameters** of $a_{\mu\nu}$:
 - θ, ϕ - spherical coordinates of the $p/\bar{p}$ momentum in the $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ helicity frame
 - $\alpha_D \in [-1, +1]$ and $\phi_D \in [-\pi, +\pi]$ - decay parameters ($D = \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$)

Exclusive joint angular distribution (1)



- $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$: $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 \rightarrow (\cos \theta_p, \phi_p)$: α_Λ
- $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$: $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 \rightarrow (\cos \theta_{\bar{p}}, \phi_{\bar{p}})$: $\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$

Exclusive joint angular distribution (2)

$$\text{Tr} \rho_{p\bar{p}} \propto \mathcal{W}(\xi; \omega) = \sum_{\mu, \bar{\nu}=0}^3 C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} a_{\mu 0}^{\Lambda} a_{\bar{\nu} 0}^{\bar{\Lambda}}$$

- $C_{\mu\bar{\nu}}(\theta_{\Lambda}; \alpha_{\psi}, \Delta\Phi)$
- $a_{\mu 0}$ matrices for $1/2 \rightarrow 1/2 + 0$ decays $\Leftrightarrow a_{\mu 0}^{\Lambda} \equiv a_{\mu 0}(\theta_p, \varphi_p; \alpha_{\Lambda})$
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$$d\Gamma \propto \mathcal{W}(\xi; \alpha_{\psi}, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{\Lambda}, \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}) =$$

$$1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2 \theta_{\Lambda} \quad \text{Cross section}$$

$$+ \alpha_{\Lambda} \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} (\sin^2 \theta_{\Lambda} (n_{1,x} n_{2,x} - \alpha_{\psi} n_{1,y} n_{2,y}) + (\cos^2 \theta_{\Lambda} + \alpha_{\psi}) n_{1,z} n_{2,z}) \\ + \alpha_{\Lambda} \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_{\Lambda} \cos \theta_{\Lambda} (n_{1,x} n_{2,z} + n_{1,z} n_{2,x}) \quad \text{Spin correlations}$$

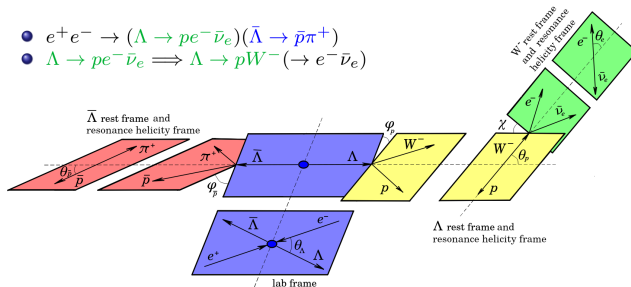
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- $\Delta\Phi \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ independent determination of α_{Λ} and $\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$ [PLB772(2017)16]
- BESIII measurement [Nature Phys.15(2019)631]:

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha_{\psi} = 0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007 \quad \alpha_{-} = 0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004 \\ \Delta\Phi = (42.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5)^{\circ} \quad \alpha_{+} = -0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007 \end{array}$$

Semileptonic-hadronic decay chain (1)

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow pe^-\bar{\nu}_e)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$
- $\Lambda \rightarrow pe^-\bar{\nu}_e \Rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow pW^- (\rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}_e)$



- Decay matrix or transition matrix $b_{\mu\nu}$ for $\{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \{0, \pm 1\}\}$

$$\sigma_\mu \rightarrow \sum_{\nu=0}^3 b_{\mu\nu} \sigma_\nu^{d-W}$$

- Four helicity amplitudes: $H_{\frac{1}{2}0}, H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}, H_{\frac{1}{2}1}, H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}$
- Main parameters** of $b_{\mu\nu}$: $\Omega = \{\phi, \theta, 0\}$ and $\Omega' = \{\chi, \theta_l, 0\}$
 $q^2 \in (m_e^2, (M_\Lambda - M_p)^2)$; $\alpha_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)$ and $\phi_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)$ - decay parameters ($D = \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$)

Semileptonic Λ decay

- Momenta and masses: $\Lambda(p_1, M_1) \rightarrow p(p_2, M_2) + e^-(p_e, m_e) + \bar{\nu}_e(p_{\bar{\nu}_e}, 0)$
- FF for the weak current-induced baryonic $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+$ transitions [\[EPJ C59 \(2009\) 27\]](#):

$$\langle p(p_2) | J_\mu^{V+A} | \Lambda(p_1) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_2) \left[\gamma_\mu (F_1^V(q^2) + F_1^A(q^2)\gamma_5) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{M_1} (F_2^V(q^2) + F_2^A(q^2)\gamma_5) + \frac{q_\mu}{M_1} (F_3^V(q^2) + F_3^A(q^2)\gamma_5) \right] u(p_1)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{vector} \left(\begin{aligned} H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^V &= \sqrt{2M_-} \left(-F_1^V - \frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_1} F_2^V \right), \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^V &= \frac{\sqrt{M_-}}{\sqrt{q^2}} \left((M_1 + M_2) F_1^V + \frac{q^2}{M_1} F_2^V \right), \end{aligned} \right. & \quad \text{axial-vector} \left(\begin{aligned} H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^A &= \sqrt{2M_+} \left(F_1^A - \frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_1} F_2^A \right), \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^A &= \frac{\sqrt{M_+}}{\sqrt{q^2}} \left(-(M_1 - M_2) F_1^A + \frac{q^2}{M_1} F_2^A \right). \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } M_\pm = (M_1 \pm M_2)^2 - q^2; \quad H_{-\lambda_2, -\lambda_W}^{V,A} = \pm H_{\lambda_2\lambda_W}^{V,A}$$

Form factors

$$F_i^{V,A}(q^2) = F_i^{V,A}(0) \prod_{n=0}^{n_i} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{V,A}^2 + n\alpha'^{-1}}} \approx F_i^{V,A}(0) \left(1 + q^2 \sum_{n=0}^{n_i} \frac{1}{m_{V,A}^2 + n\alpha'^{-1}} \right) \equiv F_i^{V,A}(0) c_i^{V,A}(q^2)$$

	$F_i^{V,A}(0) (\Lambda \rightarrow p)$	$m_{V,A}$	$\alpha' [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$	n_i
$F_1^V(q^2)$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ ¹	$m_{K^*(892)}^0$ ($J^P = 1^-$)	0.9	$n_1 = 1$
$F_2^V(q^2)$	$\frac{M_\Lambda \mu_p}{2M_p} F_1^V(0)$ ²			$n_2 = 2$
$F_3^V(q^2)$	0 ⁴			$n_3 = 2$
$F_1^A(q^2)$	$0.719 F_1^V(0)$ ³	$m_{K^*(1270)}^0$ ($J^P = 1^+$)		$n_1 = 1$
$F_2^A(q^2)$	0 ⁴	—		$n_2 = 2$
$F_3^A(q^2)$	$\frac{M_\Lambda(M_\Lambda + M_p)}{(m_{K^-})^2} F_1^A(0)$ ⁴	m_K ($J^P = 0^-$)		$n_3 = 2$

- ¹ [PR135(1964)B1483], [PRL13(1964)264]
- ² $\mu_p = 1.793$ [Lect.NotesPhys.222(1985)1], [Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.53(2003)39], [JHEP0807(2008)132]
- ³ [PRD41(1990)780]
- ⁴ Vanish in the $SU(3)$ symmetry limit; Goldberger-Treiman relation [PR110(1958)1178], [PR111(1958)354]

Intermediate step

- $\alpha_{\Lambda}^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2) \Rightarrow \{\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'', \beta_{1,2}, \gamma_{1,2}\}(q^2)$ and $g_{av}^{\Lambda}, g_w^{\Lambda}$
- $\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'', \beta_{1,2}$ and $\gamma_{1,2} \in [-1, +1]$
- Introduce the intermediate parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{normalization} \quad n &= |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 + 2(|H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2), \\ \alpha &= |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 - |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 + 2(|H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 - |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2), \\ \alpha' &= |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 - 2(|H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2), \\ \alpha'' &= |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 - |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 - 2(|H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 - |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2), \\ \beta_{1,2} &= 2(\Im(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^* H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}) \pm \Im(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^* H_{\frac{1}{2}0})), \\ \gamma_{1,2} &= 2(\Re(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^* H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}) \pm \Re(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^* H_{\frac{1}{2}0})), \end{aligned}$$

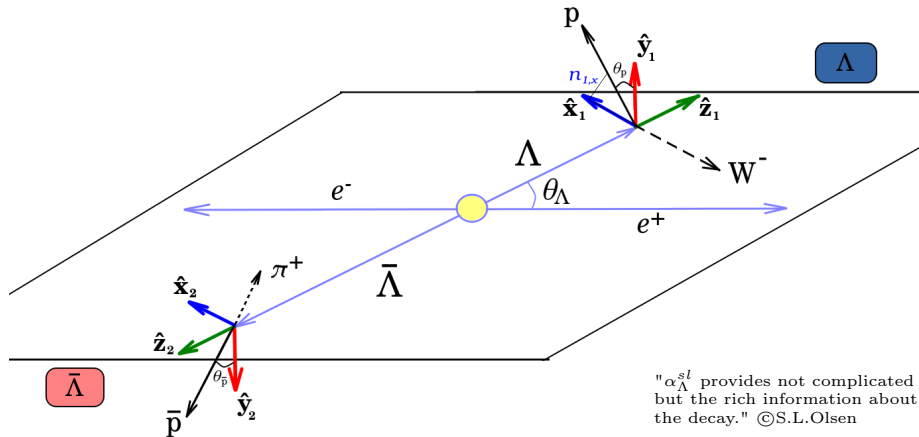
$$\text{where } \beta_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n^2 - \alpha^2 - (\alpha')^2 + (\alpha'')^2} \sin \phi_{1,2} \text{ and } \gamma_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n^2 - \alpha^2 - (\alpha')^2 + (\alpha'')^2} \cos \phi_{1,2}$$

- $\alpha^2 + (\alpha')^2 - (\alpha'')^2 + 2\sum_{i=1}^2(\gamma_i^2 + \beta_i^2) = n^2$
- **Main parameters** to describe **semileptonic hyperon decays** are:

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet F_1^V(0), F_2^V(0), F_1^A(0) \\ \text{or} \quad & \bullet g_{av}^D(0) = \frac{F_1^A(0)}{F_1^V(0)}, \quad g_w^D(0) = \frac{F_2^V(0)}{F_1^V(0)} \end{aligned}$$

- Last measurement of g_{av} and g_w in $\Lambda \rightarrow pe^- \bar{\nu}_e$ by E-555 (Fermilab) [[PRD41 \(1990\) 780](#)]
 - $g_{av} = 0.731 \pm 0.016$ and $g_w = 0.15 \pm 0.30$
 - $g_{av} = 0.719 \pm 0.016$ with constraint $g_w \approx 0.97$ (CVC)

Exclusive joint angular distribution (1)



- $\Lambda \rightarrow pW^-$: $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 \rightarrow (\cos \theta_p, \phi_p) : \alpha_\Lambda^{sl}(W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e) \equiv \alpha_\Lambda^{sl}$
 - $W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e$: $(\theta_e, \chi, q^2) : g_{av}^\Lambda, g_w^\Lambda$
- $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$: $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 \rightarrow (\cos \theta_{\bar{p}}, \phi_{\bar{p}}) : \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$

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 - $\xi \equiv (\theta_{\Lambda}, \theta_p, \varphi_p, \theta_e, \chi, q^2, \theta_{\bar{p}}, \varphi_{\bar{p}}) \longrightarrow \text{8D PhSp}$
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- ξ' : $(\cos \theta_{\Lambda}, \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{n}}_2) \leftarrow 5\text{D PhSp}$

$$d\Gamma \propto \mathcal{W}(\xi'; \alpha_{\psi}, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{\Lambda}^{sl}, \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}) =$$

$$1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2 \theta_{\Lambda}$$

Cross section

$$+ \alpha_{\Lambda}^{sl} \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} (\sin^2 \theta_{\Lambda} (n_{1,x} n_{2,x} - \alpha_{\psi} n_{1,y} n_{2,y}) + (\cos^2 \theta_{\Lambda} + \alpha_{\psi}) n_{1,z} n_{2,z})$$

$$+ \alpha_{\Lambda}^{sl} \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_{\Lambda} \cos \theta_{\Lambda} (n_{1,x} n_{2,z} + n_{1,z} n_{2,x})$$

Spin correlations

$$+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\psi}^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_{\Lambda} \cos \theta_{\Lambda} (\alpha_{\Lambda}^{sl} n_{1,y} + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} n_{2,y})$$

Polarization

- $\Delta\Phi \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ independent determination of α_{Λ}^{sl} and $\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$
- Same expression for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$ [PLB772(2017)16]: $\alpha_{\Lambda}^{sl} \Leftrightarrow \alpha_{\Lambda}$
- Possible measurement of g_{av} and g_w using BESIII data

Interim summary and outline

- Determination of **helicity formalism** to describe semileptonic-hadronic decay chain is **in a progress...**
- Introduction of a general modular method for the semileptonic decays will allow to describe
 - semileptonic **baryon/hyperon** decays
 - semileptonic **cascade** decays
- Verification of the formalism using toy MC sample
- Test the formalism using BESIII MC and data
 $\implies$ **will be presented by Shun**
- **Next steps:**
 - Preparation of phenomenology paper

Thank you for your attention!



"I ALWAYS BACK UP EVERYTHING."

Decay chain: $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 0$

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- Relation between helicity amplitudes and decay parameters

$$\text{normalization } |A_S|^2 + |A_P|^2 = |B_{-\frac{1}{2}}|^2 + |B_{\frac{1}{2}}|^2 = 1,$$

$$\alpha_D = -2\Re(A_S^* A_P) = |B_{1/2}|^2 - |B_{-1/2}|^2,$$

$$\beta_D = -2\Im(A_S^* A_P) = 2\Im(B_{1/2} B_{-1/2}^*),$$

$$\gamma_D = |A_S^*|^2 - |A_P|^2 = 2\Re(B_{1/2} B_{-1/2}^*),$$

$$\text{where } \beta_D = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_D^2} \sin \varphi_D \text{ and } \gamma_D = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_D^2} \cos \varphi_D$$

- Non-zero elements of the decay matrix $a_{\mu\nu}$:

$$a_{00} = 1,$$

$$a_{03} = \alpha_D,$$

$$a_{10} = \alpha_D \cos \varphi \sin \theta,$$

$$a_{11} = \gamma_D \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \beta_D \sin \varphi,$$

$$a_{12} = -\beta_D \cos \theta \cos \varphi - \gamma_D \sin \varphi,$$

$$a_{13} = \sin \theta \cos \varphi,$$

$$a_{20} = \alpha_D \sin \theta \sin \varphi,$$

$$a_{21} = \beta_D \cos \varphi + \gamma_D \cos \theta \sin \varphi,$$

$$a_{22} = \gamma_D \cos \varphi - \beta_D \cos \theta \sin \varphi,$$

$$a_{23} = \sin \theta \sin \varphi,$$

$$a_{30} = \alpha_D \cos \theta,$$

$$a_{31} = -\gamma_D \sin \theta,$$

$$a_{32} = \beta_D \sin \theta,$$

$$a_{33} = \cos \theta$$

- Main parameters: $\theta \equiv \theta_{p/\bar{p}}, \varphi \equiv \varphi_{p/\bar{p}}, \alpha_D \equiv \alpha_{\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}}, \varphi_D \equiv \varphi_{\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}}$

Decay chain: $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \{0, \pm 1\}$

- Relation between helicity amplitudes and decay parameters

$$\text{normalization } \frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos \theta_l)^2 |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 + \frac{1}{4}(1 + \cos \theta_l)^2 |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta_l (|H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2) = 1,$$

$$\alpha_D^{sl} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos \theta_l)^2 |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 - \frac{1}{4}(1 + \cos \theta_l)^2 |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta_l (|H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 - |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2),$$

$$\beta_D^{sl} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_l ((1 + \cos \theta_l) \Im(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^* H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}) + (1 - \cos \theta_l) \Im(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^* H_{\frac{1}{2}0})),$$

$$\gamma_D^{sl} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_l ((1 + \cos \theta_l) \Re(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^* H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}) + (1 - \cos \theta_l) \Re(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^* H_{\frac{1}{2}0})),$$

$$\text{where } \beta_D^{sl} = \sqrt{1 - (\alpha_D^{sl})^2} \sin \phi_D^{sl} \text{ and } \gamma_D^{sl} = \sqrt{1 - (\alpha_D^{sl})^2} \cos \phi_D^{sl}$$

- Non-zero elements of the decay matrix $b_{\mu\nu}$:

$$b_{00} = \sigma_D^{sl},$$

$$b_{03} = \alpha_D^{sl},$$

$$b_{10} = \alpha_D^{sl} \cos \phi_p \sin \theta_p,$$

$$b_{11} = -(\gamma_D^{sl} \cos \chi + \beta_D^{sl} \sin \chi) \cos \theta_p \cos \phi_p$$

$$+ (\gamma_D^{sl} \sin \chi - \beta_D^{sl} \cos \chi) \sin \phi_p,$$

$$b_{12} = (\gamma_D^{sl} \sin \chi - \beta_D^{sl} \cos \chi) \cos \theta_p \cos \phi_p$$

$$+ (\gamma_D^{sl} \cos \chi + \beta_D^{sl} \sin \chi) \sin \phi_p,$$

$$b_{13} = \sigma_D^{sl} \sin \theta_p \cos \phi_p,$$

$$b_{20} = \alpha_D^{sl} \sin \theta_p \sin \phi_p,$$

$$b_{21} = -(\gamma_D^{sl} \cos \chi + \beta_D^{sl} \sin \chi) \cos \theta_p \sin \phi_p$$

$$- (\gamma_D^{sl} \sin \chi - \beta_D^{sl} \cos \chi) \cos \phi_p,$$

$$b_{22} = (\gamma_D^{sl} \sin \chi - \beta_D^{sl} \cos \chi) \cos \theta_p \sin \phi_p$$

$$- (\gamma_D^{sl} \cos \chi + \beta_D^{sl} \sin \chi) \cos \phi_p,$$

$$b_{23} = \sigma_D^{sl} \sin \theta_p \sin \phi_p,$$

$$b_{30} = \alpha_D^{sl} \cos \theta_p,$$

$$b_{31} = (\gamma_D^{sl} \cos \chi + \beta_D^{sl} \sin \chi) \sin \theta_p,$$

$$b_{32} = -(\gamma_D^{sl} \sin \chi - \beta_D^{sl} \cos \chi) \sin \theta_p,$$

$$b_{33} = \sigma_D^{sl} \cos \theta_p.$$

- Main parameters:

$$\sigma_D^{sl} \equiv \sigma_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2), \alpha_D^{sl} \equiv \alpha_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2), \beta_D^{sl} \equiv \beta_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2), \gamma_D^{sl} \equiv \gamma_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)$$

- Each element of $b_{\mu\nu}$ is multiplied by $q^2 p$ where $p = \sqrt{M_+(q^2)M_-(q^2)}/(2M_1)$

Intermediate step (2)

- Relations between intermediate and decay parameters:

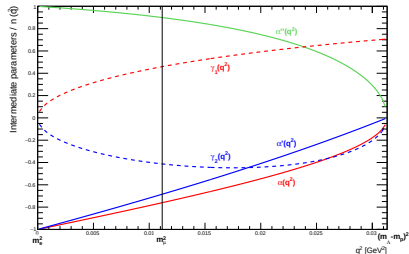
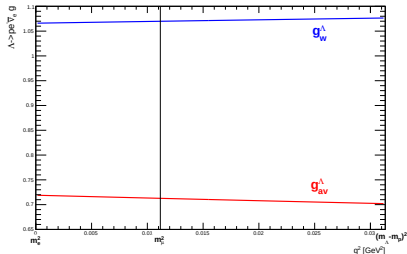
$$n = ((M_- M_+)^2 - q^4)(1 + (g_{av}^D(q^2))^2) + q^2 \left(4M_1 M_2 ((g_{av}^D(q^2))^2 - 1) + \frac{q^2}{M_1^2} Q_- ((g_w^D(q^2))^2 (M_+^2 + q^2) + 4g_w^D(q^2) M_+) \right)$$

$$\alpha = 2\sqrt{Q_- Q_+} \left[g_{av}^D(q^2)(q^2 - M_- M_+) + 2g_{av}^D(q^2)g_w^D(q^2)q^2 \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right]$$

$$\alpha' = Q_- Q_+ \left[-(1 + (g_{av}^D(q^2))^2) + (g_w^D(q^2))^2 \frac{q^2}{M_1^2} \right]$$

$$\alpha'' = 2\sqrt{Q_- Q_+} \left[g_{av}^D(q^2)(q^2 + M_- M_+) + 2g_{av}^D(q^2)g_w^D(q^2)q^2 \right]$$

where $M_- = M_1 - M_2$ and $M_+ = M_1 + M_2$ and $Q_{\pm} = M_{\pm}^2 - q^2$



Intermediate step (3)

- Non-zero elements of the decay matrix $b_{\mu\nu}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{00} &= 1, & b_{21} &= \mp A \cos \theta_p \sin \phi_p \mp B \cos \phi_p, \\
 b_{03} &= a_D^{sl}, & b_{22} &= \pm B \cos \theta_p \sin \phi_p \mp A \cos \phi_p, \\
 b_{10} &= a_D^{sl} \cos \phi_p \sin \theta_p, & b_{23} &= \sin \theta_p \sin \phi_p, \\
 b_{11} &= \mp A \cos \theta_p \cos \phi_p \pm B \sin \phi_p, & b_{30} &= a_D^{sl} \cos \theta_p, \\
 b_{12} &= \pm B \cos \theta_p \cos \phi_p \pm A \sin \phi_p, & b_{31} &= \pm A \sin \theta_p, \\
 b_{13} &= \sin \theta_p \cos \phi_p, & b_{32} &= \mp B \sin \theta_p, \\
 b_{20} &= a_D^{sl} \sin \theta_p \sin \phi_p, & b_{33} &= \cos \theta_p,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } a_D^{sl} = \frac{\alpha_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)}{\sigma_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)} = \frac{\alpha + \alpha'' \cos^2 \theta_l \mp (n + \alpha') \cos \theta_l}{n + \alpha' \cos^2 \theta_l \mp (\alpha + \alpha'') \cos \theta_l},$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sin \theta_l}{\sigma_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)} [\cos \chi(\gamma_1 \pm \cos \theta_l \gamma_2) + \sin \chi(\beta_1 \pm \cos \theta_l \beta_2)],$$

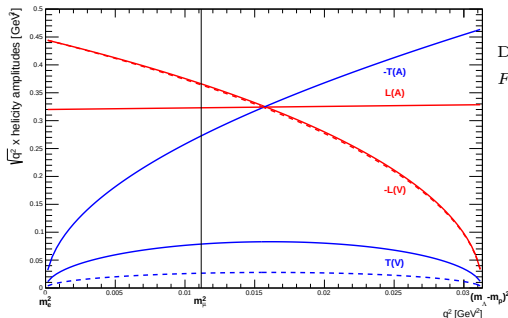
$$B = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sin \theta_l}{\sigma_D^{sl}(\theta_l, q^2)} [\sin \chi(\gamma_1 \pm \cos \theta_l \gamma_2) - \cos \chi(\beta_1 \pm \cos \theta_l \beta_2)].$$

Form factors

$$F_i^{V,A}(q^2) = F_i^{V,A}(0) \prod_{n=0}^{n_i} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{V,A}^2 + n\alpha'^{-1}}} \approx F_i^{V,A}(0) \left(1 + q^2 \sum_{n=0}^{n_i} \frac{1}{m_{V,A}^2 + n\alpha'^{-1}} \right)$$

$$T(V,A) := \sqrt{q^2} H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^{V,A}$$

$$L(V,A) := \sqrt{q^2} H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{V,A}$$



Dashed lines:

$F_2^V(q^2)$ are switched off

- If $q_{\min}^2 = m_e^2 \approx 0 \Rightarrow H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^V$ and $H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^A$ are dominated
- If $q_{\max}^2 = (M_\Lambda - M_p)^2 \Rightarrow H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^A = -\sqrt{2}H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^A$ are dominated

Helicity amplitudes of the lepton pair $h_{\lambda_l \lambda_\nu}^l$

- Lepton and antineutrino spinors

$$\bar{u}_l(\mp \frac{1}{2}, p_{l-}) = \sqrt{E_l + m_l} \left(\chi_{\mp}^{\dagger}, \frac{\pm |\vec{p}_{l-}|}{E_l + m_l} \chi_{\mp}^{\dagger} \right),$$

$$v_{\bar{\nu}}(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{E_{\nu}} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{+} \\ -\chi_{+} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\chi_{+} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\chi_{-} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ are Pauli two-spinors

- SM form of the lepton current ($\lambda_W = \lambda_{l-} - \lambda_{\bar{\nu}}$)

$$h_{\lambda_{l-}=\mp 1/2, \lambda_{\bar{\nu}}=1/2}^l = \bar{u}_l(\mp \frac{1}{2}) \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma_5) v_{\bar{\nu}}(\frac{1}{2}) \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{\mu}(-1) \\ \epsilon_{\mu}(0) \end{Bmatrix}$$

where $\epsilon^{\mu}(0) = (0; 0, 0, 1)$ and $\epsilon^{\mu}(\mp 1) = (0; \mp 1, -i, 0)/\sqrt{2}$

- Moduli squared of the helicity amplitudes [EPJ C59 (2009) 27]

$$\text{nonflip}(\lambda_W = \mp 1) : |h_{\lambda_l=\mp \frac{1}{2}, \lambda_{\nu}=\pm \frac{1}{2}}^l|^2 = 8(q^2 - m_l^2),$$

$$\text{flip}(\lambda_W = 0) : |h_{\lambda_l=\pm \frac{1}{2}, \lambda_{\nu}=\pm \frac{1}{2}}^l|^2 = 8 \frac{m_l^2}{2q^2} (q^2 - m_l^2)$$

- Upper and lower signs refer to the configurations $(l^-, \bar{\nu}_l)$ ($\lambda_{\nu} = 1/2$) and (l^+, ν_l) ($\lambda_{\nu} = -1/2$), respectively
- In case of [the e-mode](#) only [nonflip transition](#) remains under assumption $\frac{m_e^2}{2q^2} \rightarrow 0$