



$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+) \text{ Status: } ***$$

The parity has not actually been measured, but + is of course expected.

We have omitted some results that have been superseded by later experiments. See our earlier editions.

### $\Xi^-$ MASS

The fit uses the  $\Xi^-$ ,  $\Xi^+$ , and  $\Xi^0$  mass and mass difference measurements. It assumes the  $\Xi^-$  and  $\Xi^+$  masses are the same.

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u>              | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u>         | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>        |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1321.31±0.13 OUR FIT</b>     |             |                            |             |                       |
| <b>1321.34±0.14 OUR AVERAGE</b> |             |                            |             |                       |
| 1321.46±0.34                    | 632         | DIBIANCA                   | 75 DBC      | 4.9 GeV/c $K^- d$     |
| 1321.12±0.41                    | 268         | WILQUET                    | 72 HLBC     |                       |
| 1321.87±0.51                    | 195         | <sup>1</sup> GOLDWASSER 70 | HBC         | 5.5 GeV/c $K^- p$     |
| 1321.67±0.52                    | 6           | CHIEN                      | 66 HBC      | 6.9 GeV/c $\bar{p} p$ |
| 1321.4 ±1.1                     | 299         | LONDON                     | 66 HBC      |                       |
| 1321.3 ±0.4                     | 149         | PJERROU                    | 65B HBC     |                       |
| 1321.1 ±0.3                     | 241         | <sup>2</sup> BADIER        | 64 HBC      |                       |
| 1321.4 ±0.4                     | 517         | <sup>2</sup> JAUNEAU       | 63D FBC     |                       |
| 1321.1 ±0.65                    | 62          | <sup>2</sup> SCHNEIDER     | 63 HBC      |                       |

<sup>1</sup> GOLDWASSER 70 uses  $m_\Lambda = 1115.58$  MeV.

<sup>2</sup> These masses have been increased 0.09 MeV because the  $\Lambda$  mass increased.

### $\Xi^+$ MASS

The fit uses the  $\Xi^-$ ,  $\Xi^+$ , and  $\Xi^0$  mass and mass difference measurements. It assumes the  $\Xi^-$  and  $\Xi^+$  masses are the same.

| <u>VALUE (MeV)</u>              | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>        |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1321.31±0.13 OUR FIT</b>     |             |                    |             |                       |
| <b>1321.20±0.33 OUR AVERAGE</b> |             |                    |             |                       |
| 1321.6 ±0.8                     | 35          | VOTRUBA            | 72 HBC      | 10 GeV/c $K^+ p$      |
| 1321.2 ±0.4                     | 34          | STONE              | 70 HBC      |                       |
| 1320.69±0.93                    | 5           | CHIEN              | 66 HBC      | 6.9 GeV/c $\bar{p} p$ |

$$(m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\Xi^+}) / m_{\Xi^-}$$

A test of *CPT* invariance. We calculate this from the average  $\Xi^-$  and  $\Xi^+$  masses above.

| <u>VALUE</u>                                      | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>(1.1±2.7) × 10<sup>-4</sup> OUR EVALUATION</b> |                    |

**$\Xi^-$  MEAN LIFE**

Measurements with an error  $> 0.2 \times 10^{-10}$  s or with systematic errors not included have been omitted.

| <u>VALUE (<math>10^{-10}</math> s)</u>                      | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>     |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b><math>1.639 \pm 0.015</math> OUR AVERAGE</b>             |             |                    |             |                    |
| $1.652 \pm 0.051$   | 32k         | BOURQUIN           | 84 SPEC     | Hyperon beam       |
| $1.665 \pm 0.065$   | 41k         | BOURQUIN           | 79 SPEC     | Hyperon beam       |
| $1.609 \pm 0.028$   | 4286        | HEMINGWAY          | 78 HBC      | 4.2 GeV/c $K^- p$  |
| $1.67 \pm 0.08$   |             | DIBIANCA           | 75 DBC      | 4.9 GeV/c $K^- d$  |
| $1.63 \pm 0.03$   | 4303        | BALTAY             | 74 HBC      | 1.75 GeV/c $K^- p$ |
| $1.73 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.08 \\ -0.07 \end{smallmatrix}$ | 680         | MAYEUR             | 72 HLBC     | 2.1 GeV/c $K^-$    |
| $1.61 \pm 0.04$   | 2610        | DAUBER             | 69 HBC      |                    |
| $1.80 \pm 0.16$   | 299         | LONDON             | 66 HBC      |                    |
| $1.70 \pm 0.12$   | 246         | PJERROU            | 65B HBC     |                    |
| $1.69 \pm 0.07$   | 794         | HUBBARD            | 64 HBC      |                    |
| $1.86 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.15 \\ -0.14 \end{smallmatrix}$ | 517         | JAUNEAU            | 63D FBC     |                    |

 **$\Xi^+$  MEAN LIFE**

| <u>VALUE (<math>10^{-10}</math> s)</u>  | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u>   | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>        |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b><math>1.6 \pm 0.3</math></b>   | 34          | STONE                | 70 HBC      |                       |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |             |                      |             |                       |
| $1.55 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.35 \\ -0.20 \end{smallmatrix}$                   | 35          | <sup>3</sup> VOTRUBA | 72 HBC      | 10 GeV/c $K^+ p$      |
| $1.9 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.7 \\ -0.5 \end{smallmatrix}$                      | 12          | <sup>3</sup> SHEN    | 67 HBC      |                       |
| $1.51 \pm 0.55$   | 5           | <sup>3</sup> CHIEN   | 66 HBC      | 6.9 GeV/c $\bar{p} p$ |
| <sup>3</sup> The error is statistical only.                                   |             |                      |             |                       |

$$(\tau_{\Xi^-} - \tau_{\Xi^+}) / \tau_{\Xi^-}$$

A test of *CPT* invariance. Calculated from the  $\Xi^-$  and  $\Xi^+$  mean lives, above.

| <u>VALUE</u>                                     | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| <b><math>0.02 \pm 0.18</math> OUR EVALUATION</b> |                    |

 **$\Xi^-$  MAGNETIC MOMENT**

See the "Note on Baryon Magnetic Moments" in the  $\Lambda$  Listings.

| <u>VALUE (<math>\mu_N</math>)</u>                  | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>       |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b><math>-0.6507 \pm 0.0025</math> OUR AVERAGE</b> |             |                    |             |                      |
| $-0.6505 \pm 0.0025$                               | 4.36M       | DURYEA             | 92 SPEC     | 800 GeV $p$ Be       |
| $-0.661 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.036$                       | 44k         | TROST              | 89 SPEC     | $\Xi^- \sim 250$ GeV |
| $-0.69 \pm 0.04$                                   | 218k        | RAMEIKA            | 84 SPEC     | 400 GeV $p$ Be       |

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

|                      |      |         |     |      |                            |
|----------------------|------|---------|-----|------|----------------------------|
| -0.674 ±0.021 ±0.020 | 122k | HO      | 90  | SPEC | See DURYEA 92              |
| -2.1 ±0.8            | 2436 | COOL    | 74  | OSPK | 1.8 GeV/c K <sup>-</sup> p |
| -0.1 ±2.1            | 2724 | BINGHAM | 70B | OSPK | 1.8 GeV/c K <sup>-</sup> p |

### $\Xi^+$ MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the "Note on Baryon Magnetic Moments" in the  $\Lambda$  Listings.

| <u>VALUE (<math>\mu_N</math>)</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>+0.657±0.028±0.020</b>         | 70k         | HO                 | 90          | SPEC 800 GeV pBe |

$$(\mu_{\Xi^-} + \mu_{\Xi^+}) / |\mu_{\Xi^-}|$$

A test of *CPT* invariance. We calculate this from the  $\Xi^-$  and  $\Xi^+$  magnetic moments above.

| <u>VALUE</u>                     | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>+0.01±0.05 OUR EVALUATION</b> |                    |

### $\Xi^-$ DECAY MODES

| Mode                                      | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )                             | Confidence level |
|---|--|------------------|
| $\Gamma_1$ $\Lambda\pi^-$                 | (99.887±0.035) %   |                  |
| $\Gamma_2$ $\Sigma^-\gamma$               | ( 1.27 ±0.23 ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>                          |                  |
| $\Gamma_3$ $\Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$      | ( 5.63 ±0.31 ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>                          |                  |
| $\Gamma_4$ $\Lambda\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$   | ( 3.5 <sup>+3.5</sup> <sub>-2.2</sub> ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup> |                  |
| $\Gamma_5$ $\Sigma^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e$     | ( 8.7 ±1.7 ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>                            |                  |
| $\Gamma_6$ $\Sigma^0 \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ | < 8 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>                                     | 90%              |
| $\Gamma_7$ $\Xi^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e$        | < 2.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>                                   | 90%              |

#### $\Delta S = 2$ forbidden (*S2*) modes

|  |                 |                    |     |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| $\Gamma_8$ $n\pi^-$                        | <i>S2</i> < 1.9 | × 10 <sup>-5</sup> | 90% |
| $\Gamma_9$ $ne^- \bar{\nu}_e$              | <i>S2</i> < 3.2 | × 10 <sup>-3</sup> | 90% |
| $\Gamma_{10}$ $n\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$       | <i>S2</i> < 1.5 | %                  | 90% |
| $\Gamma_{11}$ $p\pi^- \pi^-$               | <i>S2</i> < 4   | × 10 <sup>-4</sup> | 90% |
| $\Gamma_{12}$ $p\pi^- e^- \bar{\nu}_e$     | <i>S2</i> < 4   | × 10 <sup>-4</sup> | 90% |
| $\Gamma_{13}$ $p\pi^- \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ | <i>S2</i> < 4   | × 10 <sup>-4</sup> | 90% |
| $\Gamma_{14}$ $p\mu^- \mu^-$               | <i>L</i> < 4    | × 10 <sup>-8</sup> | 90% |

**CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION**

An overall fit to 4 branching ratios uses 5 measurements and one constraint to determine 5 parameters. The overall fit has a  $\chi^2 = 1.0$  for 1 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients  $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \delta x_j)$ , in percent, from the fit to the branching fractions,  $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ . The fit constrains the  $x_i$  whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $x_2$ | -6    |       |       |       |
| $x_3$ | -8    | 0     |       |       |
| $x_4$ | -99   | 0     | -1    |       |
| $x_5$ | -5    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|       | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ |

 **$\Xi^-$  BRANCHING RATIOS**

A number of early results have been omitted.

 **$\Gamma(\Sigma^- \gamma) / \Gamma(\Lambda \pi^-)$**  **$\Gamma_2 / \Gamma_1$** 

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-4}</math>)</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>   |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>1.27 ± 0.24 OUR FIT</b>                |             |                    |             |                  |
| <b>1.27 ± 0.23 OUR AVERAGE</b>            |             |                    |             |                  |
| 1.22 ± 0.23 ± 0.06                        | 211         | <sup>4</sup> DUBBS | 94 E761     | $\Xi^-$ 375 GeV  |
| 2.27 ± 1.02                               | 9           | BIAGI              | 87B SPEC    | SPS hyperon beam |

<sup>4</sup>DUBBS 94 also finds weak evidence that the asymmetry parameter  $\alpha_\gamma$  is positive ( $\alpha_\gamma = 1.0 \pm 1.3$ ).

 **$\Gamma(\Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e) / \Gamma(\Lambda \pi^-)$**  **$\Gamma_3 / \Gamma_1$** 

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u>                                     | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>   |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>0.564 ± 0.031 OUR FIT</b>  |             |                    |             |                  |
| <b>0.564 ± 0.031</b>  | 2857        | BOURQUIN           | 83 SPEC     | SPS hyperon beam |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |             |                    |             |                  |
| 0.30 ± 0.13   | 11          | THOMPSON           | 80 ASPK     | Hyperon beam     |

 **$\Gamma(\Lambda \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu) / \Gamma(\Lambda \pi^-)$**  **$\Gamma_4 / \Gamma_1$** 

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u>                                     | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>        |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>0.35 <math>^{+0.35}_{-0.22}</math> OUR FIT</b>                             |            |             |                    |             |                       |
| <b>0.35 ± 0.35</b>  |            | 1           | YEH                | 74 HBC      | Effective denom.=2859 |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |            |             |                    |             |                       |
| < 2.3   | 90         | 0           | THOMPSON           | 80 ASPK     | Effective denom.=1017 |
| < 1.3   |            |             | DAUBER             | 69 HBC      |                       |
| < 12  |            |             | BERGE              | 66 HBC      |                       |

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_5/\Gamma_1$

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u> | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>   |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>0.087±0.017 OUR FIT</b>                |            |             |                    |             |                  |
| <b>0.087±0.017</b>                        |            | 154         | BOURQUIN           | 83 SPEC     | SPS hyperon beam |

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0 \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_6/\Gamma_1$

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u>                                     | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>        |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>&lt;0.76</b>   | 90         | 0           | YEH                | 74 HBC      | Effective denom.=3026 |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |            |             |                    |             |                       |
| <5  |            |             | BERGE              | 66 HBC      |                       |

$[\Gamma(\Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e) + \Gamma(\Sigma^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)]/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $(\Gamma_3+\Gamma_5)/\Gamma_1$

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u>                                     | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u>    | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>   |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |            |             |                       |             |                  |
| 0.651±0.031   |            | 3011        | <sup>5</sup> BOURQUIN | 83 SPEC     | SPS hyperon beam |
| 0.68 ±0.22  |            | 17          | <sup>6</sup> DUCLOS   | 71 OSPK     |                  |

<sup>5</sup>See the separate BOURQUIN 83 values for  $\Gamma(\Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$  and  $\Gamma(\Sigma^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$  above.

<sup>6</sup>DUCLOS 71 cannot distinguish  $\Sigma^0$ 's from  $\Lambda$ 's. The Cabibbo theory predicts the  $\Sigma^0$  rate is about a factor 6 smaller than the  $\Lambda$  rate.

$\Gamma(\Xi^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_7/\Gamma_1$

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u> | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>        |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>&lt;2.3</b>                            | 90         | 0           | YEH                | 74 HBC      | Effective denom.=1000 |

$\Gamma(n\pi^-)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_8/\Gamma_1$

$\Delta S=2$ . Forbidden in first-order weak interaction.

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u>                                     | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>       |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>&lt;0.019</b>  | 90         |             | BIAGI              | 82B SPEC    | SPS hyperon beam     |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |            |             |                    |             |                      |
| <3.0  | 90         | 0           | YEH                | 74 HBC      | Effective denom.=760 |
| <1.1  |            |             | DAUBER             | 69 HBC      |                      |
| <5.0  |            |             | FERRO-LUZZI        | 63 HBC      |                      |

$\Gamma(ne^- \bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_9/\Gamma_1$

$\Delta S=2$ . Forbidden in first-order weak interaction.

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u>                                     | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>       |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>&lt; 3.2</b>   | 90         | 0           | YEH                | 74 HBC      | Effective denom.=715 |
| • • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • • |            |             |                    |             |                      |
| <10   | 90         |             | BINGHAM            | 65 RVUE     |                      |

$\Gamma(n\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_{10}/\Gamma_1$

$\Delta S=2$ . Forbidden in first-order weak interaction.

| <u>VALUE (units <math>10^{-3}</math>)</u> | <u>CL%</u> | <u>EVTS</u> | <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> | <u>TECN</u> | <u>COMMENT</u>       |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>&lt;15.3</b>                           | 90         | 0           | YEH                | 74 HBC      | Effective denom.=150 |

$\Gamma(p\pi^-\pi^-)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_{11}/\Gamma_1$

$\Delta S=2$ . Forbidden in first-order weak interaction.

| VALUE (units $10^{-4}$ ) | CL% | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT                   |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| <b>&lt;3.7</b>           | 90  | 0    | YEH         | 74   | HBC Effective denom.=6200 |

$\Gamma(p\pi^-e^-\bar{\nu}_e)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_{12}/\Gamma_1$

$\Delta S=2$ . Forbidden in first-order weak interaction.

| VALUE (units $10^{-4}$ ) | CL% | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT                   |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| <b>&lt;3.7</b>           | 90  | 0    | YEH         | 74   | HBC Effective denom.=6200 |

$\Gamma(p\pi^-\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_{13}/\Gamma_1$

$\Delta S=2$ . Forbidden in first-order weak interaction.

| VALUE (units $10^{-4}$ ) | CL% | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT                   |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-------------|------|---------------------------|
| <b>&lt;3.7</b>           | 90  | 0    | YEH         | 74   | HBC Effective denom.=6200 |

$\Gamma(p\mu^-\mu^-)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^-)$   $\Gamma_{14}/\Gamma_1$

A  $\Delta L=2$  decay, forbidden by total lepton number conservation.

| VALUE (units $10^{-8}$ ) | CL% | DOCUMENT ID | TECN | COMMENT         |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------|------|-----------------|
| <b>&lt;4.0</b>           | 90  | RAJARAM 05  | HYCP | $p$ Cu, 800 GeV |

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

|                    |    |                             |     |                  |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|
| $<3.7 \times 10^4$ | 90 | <sup>7</sup> LITTENBERG 92B | HBC | Uses YEH 74 data |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|

<sup>7</sup>This LITTENBERG 92B limit and the identical YEH 74 limits for the preceding three modes all result from nonobservance of any 3-prong decays of the  $\Xi^-$ . One could as well apply the limit to the *sum* of the four modes.

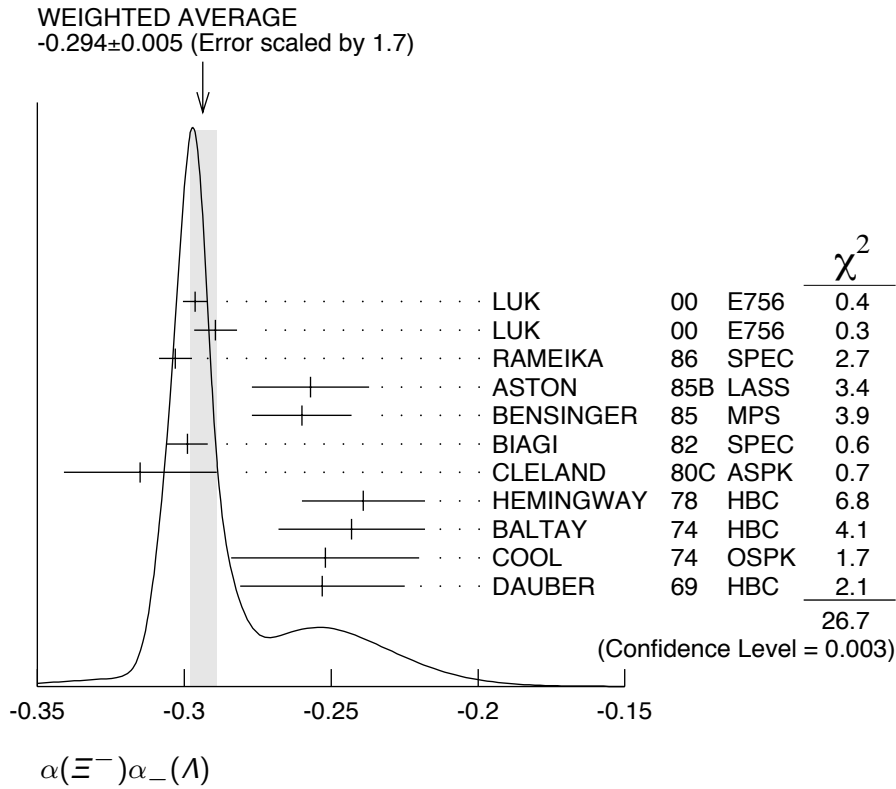
### $\Xi^-$ DECAY PARAMETERS

See the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Listings.

$\alpha(\Xi^-)\alpha_-(\Lambda)$

| VALUE  | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID      | TECN     | COMMENT   |
|--|------|------------------|----------|---|
| <b><math>-0.294 \pm 0.005</math> OUR AVERAGE</b> |      |                  |          | Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below. |
| $-0.2963 \pm 0.0042$                             | 189k | LUK              | 00 E756  | $p$ Be, 800 GeV   |
| $-0.2894 \pm 0.0073$                             | 63k  | <sup>8</sup> LUK | 00 E756  | $p$ Be, 800 GeV   |
| $-0.303 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004$                     | 192k | RAMEIKA          | 86 SPEC  | 400 GeV $p$ Be  |
| $-0.257 \pm 0.020$                               | 11k  | ASTON            | 85B LASS | 11 GeV/c $K^- p$  |
| $-0.260 \pm 0.017$                               | 21k  | BENSINGER        | 85 MPS   | 5 GeV/c $K^- p$   |
| $-0.299 \pm 0.007$                               | 150k | BIAGI            | 82 SPEC  | SPS hyperon beam  |
| $-0.315 \pm 0.026$                               | 9046 | CLELAND          | 80C ASPK | BNL hyperon beam  |
| $-0.239 \pm 0.021$                               | 6599 | HEMINGWAY        | 78 HBC   | 4.2 GeV/c $K^- p$   |
| $-0.243 \pm 0.025$                               | 4303 | BALTAY           | 74 HBC   | 1.75 GeV/c $K^- p$  |
| $-0.252 \pm 0.032$                               | 2436 | COOL             | 74 OSPK  | 1.8 GeV/c $K^- p$   |
| $-0.253 \pm 0.028$                               | 2781 | DAUBER           | 69 HBC   |   |

<sup>8</sup> This LUK 00 value is for  $\alpha(\Xi^+) \alpha_+(\bar{\Lambda})$ . We assume *CP* conservation here by including it in the average for  $\alpha(\Xi^-) \alpha_-(\Lambda)$ . But see the second data block below for the *CP* test.



### $\alpha$ FOR $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$

The above average,  $\alpha(\Xi^-) \alpha_-(\Lambda) = -0.294 \pm 0.005$ , where the error includes a scale factor of 1.7, divided by our current average  $\alpha_-(\Lambda) = 0.642 \pm 0.013$ , gives the following value for  $\alpha(\Xi^-)$ .

VALUE DOCUMENT ID  
**-0.458±0.012 OUR EVALUATION** Error includes scale factor of 1.8.

$$\frac{[\alpha(\Xi^-) \alpha_-(\Lambda) - \alpha(\Xi^+) \alpha_+(\bar{\Lambda})]}{[\alpha(\Xi^-) \alpha_-(\Lambda) + \alpha(\Xi^+) \alpha_+(\bar{\Lambda})]}$$

This is zero if *CP* is conserved. The  $\alpha$ 's are the decay-asymmetry parameters for  $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$  and  $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$  and for  $\Xi^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} \pi^+$  and  $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+$ .

| VALUE (units $10^{-4}$ ) | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID  | TECN | COMMENT              |
|--------------------------|------|--------------|------|----------------------|
| <b>0.0± 5.1±4.4</b>      | 158M | HOLMSTROM 04 | HYCP | <i>p</i> Cu, 800 GeV |

••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. •••

|           |      |     |         |                      |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|----------------------|
| +120 ±140 | 252k | LUK | 00 E756 | <i>p</i> Be, 800 GeV |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|----------------------|

### $\phi$ ANGLE FOR $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$

$$(\tan \phi = \beta/\gamma)$$

| VALUE (°)                      | EVTS  | DOCUMENT ID               | TECN     | COMMENT                      |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| <b>- 2.1 ± 0.8 OUR AVERAGE</b> |       |                           |          |                              |
| - 2.39± 0.64±0.64              | 144M  | <sup>9</sup> HUANG        | 04 HYCP  | <i>p</i> Cu, 800 GeV         |
| - 1.61± 2.66±0.37              | 1.35M | <sup>10</sup> CHAKRAVO... | 03 E756  | <i>p</i> Be, 800 GeV         |
| 5 ±10                          | 11k   | ASTON                     | 85B LASS | <i>K^- p</i>                 |
| 14.7 ±16.0                     | 21k   | <sup>11</sup> BENSINGER   | 85 MPS   | 5 GeV/ <i>c</i> <i>K^- p</i> |

|     |          |      |                     |    |      |   |
|-----|----------|------|---------------------|----|------|---|
| 11  | $\pm 9$  | 4303 | BALTAY              | 74 | HBC  | 1.75 GeV/c $K^- p$                      |
| 5   | $\pm 16$ | 2436 | COOL                | 74 | OSPK | 1.8 GeV/c $K^- p$                       |
| -14 | $\pm 11$ | 2781 | DAUBER              | 69 | HBC  | Uses $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.647 \pm 0.020$ |
| 0   | $\pm 12$ | 1004 | <sup>12</sup> BERGE | 66 | HBC  |   |

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

|     |            |      |                       |     |      |                               |
|-----|------------|------|-----------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------|
| -26 | $\pm 30$   | 2724 | BINGHAM               | 70B | OSPK |                               |
| 0   | $\pm 20.4$ | 364  | <sup>12</sup> LONDON  | 66  | HBC  | Using $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.62$ |
| 54  | $\pm 30$   | 356  | <sup>12</sup> CARMONY | 64B | HBC  |                               |

<sup>9</sup> From this result and  $\alpha_\Xi$ , HUANG 04 gets  $\beta_\Xi = -0.037 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.010$  and  $\gamma_\Xi = 0.888 \pm 0.0004 \pm 0.006$ . And the strong p-s phase difference for  $\Lambda\pi^-$  scattering is  $(4.6 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.2)^\circ$ .

<sup>10</sup> From this result and  $\alpha_\Xi$ , CHAKRAVORTY 03 obtains  $\beta_\Xi = -0.025 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.006$  and  $\gamma_\Xi = 0.889 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.007$ . And the strong p-s phase difference for  $\Lambda\pi^-$  scattering is  $(3.17 \pm 5.28 \pm 0.73)^\circ$ .

<sup>11</sup> BENSINGER 85 used  $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.642 \pm 0.013$ .

<sup>12</sup> The errors have been multiplied by 1.2 due to approximations used for the  $\Xi$  polarization; see DAUBER 69 for a discussion.

### $g_A / g_V$ FOR $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda e^- \bar{\nu}_e$

| VALUE               | EVTS | DOCUMENT ID            | TECN    | COMMENT          |
|---------------------|------|------------------------|---------|------------------|
| <b>-0.25 ± 0.05</b> | 1992 | <sup>13</sup> BOURQUIN | 83 SPEC | SPS hyperon beam |

<sup>13</sup> BOURQUIN 83 assumes that  $g_2 = 0$ . Also, the sign has been changed to agree with our conventions, given in the "Note on Baryon Decay Parameters" in the neutron Listings.

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