

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

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

Ξ^0 MASS

The fit uses the Ξ^0 , Ξ^- , and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ masses and the $\Xi^- - \Xi^0$ mass difference. It assumes that the Ξ^- and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ masses are the same.

VALUE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1314.86 \pm 0.20 OUR FIT					
$1314.82 {\pm} 0.06 {\pm} 0.20$	3120	FANTI	00	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 450 GeV
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the	e following d	ata for averages	, fits,	limits, e	tc. ● ● ●
1315.2 ± 0.92	49	WILQUET	72	HLBC	
1313.4 ± 1.8	1	PALMER	68	HBC	

$m_{\Xi^-} - m_{\Xi^0}$

The fit uses the Ξ^0 , Ξ^- , and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ masses and the $\Xi^- - \overline{\Xi}^0$ mass difference. It assumes that the Ξ^- and $\overline{\Xi}^+$ masses are the same.

VALU	JE (MeV)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
6.85	\pm 0.21 OUR FIT					
6.3	± 0.7 OUR AVERA	GE				
6.9	± 2.2	29	LONDON	66	HBC	
6.1	± 0.9	88	PJERROU	65 B	HBC	
6.8	± 1.6	23	JAUNEAU	63	FBC	
• •	• We do not use the	following d	ata for averages	, fits,	limits, e	tc. ● ● ●
6.1	± 1.6	45	CARMONY	64 B	HBC	See PJERROU 65B

=⁰ MEAN LIFE

$VALUE (10^{-10} s)$	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.90±0.09 OUR AVE	ERAGE				
2.83 ± 0.16	6300	¹ ZECH	77	SPEC	Neutral hyperon beam
$2.88 \substack{+0.21 \\ -0.19}$	652	BALTAY	74	HBC	1.75 GeV/c $K^- p$
$2.90 \substack{+0.32 \\ -0.27}$	157	² MAYEUR	72	HLBC	2.1 GeV/ $c \ K^-$
$3.07 \substack{+0.22 \\ -0.20}$	340	DAUBER	69	HBC	
$3.0 \hspace{0.1in} \pm 0.5$	80	PJERROU	65 B	HBC	
$2.5\begin{array}{c}+0.4\\-0.3\end{array}$	101	HUBBARD	64	HBC	
$3.9 \ \begin{array}{c} +1.4 \\ -0.8 \end{array}$	24	JAUNEAU	63	FBC	
\bullet \bullet \bullet We do not use	the followin	g data for averages	s, fits,	limits, e	etc. • • •
$3.5 \ \begin{array}{c} +1.0 \\ -0.8 \end{array}$	45	CARMONY	6 4B	HBC	See PJERROU 65B

 1 The ZECH 77 result is $\tau_{\Xi^0}=[2.77-(\tau_A-2.69)]\times 10^{-10}$ s, in which we use $\tau_A=2.63\times 10^{-10}$ s.

 2 The MAYEUR 72 value is modified by the erratum.

Ξ⁰ MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the "Quark Model" review.

VALUE (μ_N)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	
-1.250 ± 0.014 OUR A	/ERAGE			
$-1.253\!\pm\!0.014$	270k	COX	81	SPEC
-1.20 ± 0.06	42k	BUNCE	79	SPEC

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence	level
Γ_1	$\Lambda\pi^0$		/ 0	
Γ2	$\Lambda\gamma$	$(1.17 \pm 0.07) imes$	10 ⁻³	
Γ ₃	$\Lambda e^+ e^-$	$(7.6 \pm 0.6) imes$	10 ⁻⁶	
Г ₄	$\Sigma^0 \gamma$	(3.33 ± 0.10) $ imes$: 10 ⁻³	
Γ ₅	$\Sigma^+ e^- \overline{ u}_e$	(2.52 ± 0.08) $ imes$	10 ⁻⁴	
Г ₆	$\Sigma^+ \mu^- \overline{ u}_\mu$	(2.33 ± 0.35) $ imes$	10-6	
		$\Delta S = \Delta Q (SQ)$ violating modes or		
		$\Delta S = 2$ forbidden (<i>S2</i>) modes		
Γ ₇	$\Sigma^- e^+ \nu_e$	SQ < 1.6 $ imes$	10 ⁻⁴	90%
Г ₈	$\Sigma^- \mu^+ u_\mu$	SQ < 9 ×	10 ⁻⁴	90%
Г9	$p\pi^-$	<i>S2</i> < 8 ×	10 ⁻⁶	90%
Γ ₁₀	$pe^-\overline{\nu}_e$	<i>S2</i> < 1.3 ×	: 10 ⁻³	
Γ_{11}	$p\mu^-\overline{ u}_\mu$	<i>S2</i> < 1.3 ×	: 10 ⁻³	

Ξ⁰ DECAY MODES

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 5 branching ratios uses 11 measurements and one constraint to determine 5 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 =$ 7.5 for 7 degrees of freedom.

The following off-diagonal array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \cdot \delta x_j)$, 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.

<i>x</i> 2	-57			
<i>x</i> 4	-82	0		
×5	-7	0	0	
×6	0	0	0	1
	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	<i>x</i> 4	×5

Ξ^0 BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(\Lambda\gamma)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^0)$						Γ_2/Γ_1
VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT	
$1.17{\pm}0.07$ OUR FIT						
1.17 ± 0.07 OUR AVE	RAGE					
$1.17 \!\pm\! 0.05 \!\pm\! 0.06$	672	¹ LAI	04A	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 450 GeV	
$1.91\!\pm\!0.34\!\pm\!0.19$	31	² FANTI	00	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 450 GeV	
$1.06 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11$	116	JAMES	90	SPEC	FNAL hyperons	

¹LAI 04A used our 2002 value of 99.5% for the $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$ branching fraction to get $\Gamma(\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = (1.16 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$. We adjust slightly to go back to what was directly measured.

² FANTI 00 used our 1998 value of 99.5% for the $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$ branching fraction to get $\Gamma(\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma)/\Gamma_{total} = (1.90 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$. We adjust slightly to go back to what was directly measured.

$\Gamma(\Lambda e^+ e^-)$)/Γ _{total}
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/ALUE (units 10 ⁻⁶)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
7.6±0.4±0.5	397 ± 21	¹ BATLEY	07C NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV	

¹ This BATLEY 07C result is consistent with internal bremsstrahlung.

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0\gamma)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^0)$					Γ4,	/Γ1
VALUE (units 10^{-3})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID)	TECN	COMMENT	
3.35 ± 0.10 OUR FIT						
3.35 ± 0.10 OUR AVE	RAGE					
$3.34 \!\pm\! 0.05 \!\pm\! 0.09$	4045	ALAVI-HARA	TI01C	KTEV	<i>p</i> nucleus, 800 GeV	
$3.16\!\pm\!0.76\!\pm\!0.32$	17	¹ FANTI	00	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 450 GeV	
$3.56\!\pm\!0.42\!\pm\!0.10$	85	TEIGE	89	SPEC	FNAL hyperons	
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 1 FANTI 00 used our 1998 value of 99.5% for the $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$ branching fraction to get $\Gamma(\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma)/\Gamma_{total} = (3.14 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-3}$. We adjust slightly to go back to what was directly measured.

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e) / \Gamma_{\text{tota}}$	I					Γ5/Γ
VALUE (units 10^{-4})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT	
2.52±0.08 OUR FIT						
2.53 ± 0.08 OUR AVE	RAGE					
$2.51\!\pm\!0.03\!\pm\!0.09$	6101	BATLEY	07	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV	
$2.55\!\pm\!0.14\!\pm\!0.10$	419	¹ BATLEY	07	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV	
$2.71\!\pm\!0.22\!\pm\!0.31$	176	AFFOLDER	99	KTEV	p nucleus, 800 Ge	V
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¹ This BATLEY 07 result is for $\overline{\Xi}^{0} \rightarrow \overline{\Sigma}^{-} e^{+} \nu_{e}$ events.

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EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT	
66	¹ BATLEY	13	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV	
	<u>EVTS</u> 66	EVTS DOCUMENT ID	<u>EVTS</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> 66 ¹ BATLEY 13	<u>EVTS</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> 66 ¹ BATLEY 13 NA48	<u>EVTS</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>COMMENT</u> 66 ¹ BATLEY 13 NA48 <i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV

¹BATLEY 13 used $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$ decay as a normalization mode and its branching fraction value of $(2.51 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$ from BATLEY 07.

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 Γ_3/Γ

$\Gamma(\Sigma^+ \mu^- \overline{\nu}_{\mu}) / \Gamma(\Sigma^+$	$e^-\overline{\nu}_e$)				Γ_6/Γ_5
	<u>EVTS</u>	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.0092±0.0015 OUR FI					
$0.018 + 0.007 \pm 0.002$	9	ABOUZAID	05	KTEV	p nucleus 800 GeV
$\Gamma(\Sigma^{-}e^{+}\nu_{e})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$					Γ_7/Γ
VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<1.6 × 10 ⁻⁴	90	ABLIKIM	23 B	BES3	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \overline{\Xi}^0$
$\Gamma(\Sigma^{-}e^{+}\nu_{e})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ Test of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$) rule.				Γ_7/Γ_1
VALUE (units 10 ⁻³)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the	following d	ata for averages	, fits,	limits, e	etc. • • •
<0.9	90	YEH	74	HBC	Effective denom.=2500
<1.5		DAUBER	69	HBC	
<6		HUBBARD	66	HBC	
$\Gamma(\Sigma^{-}\mu^{+}\nu_{\mu})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ Test of $\Delta S = \Delta Q$) rule.				Γ ₈ /Γ ₁
VALUE (units 10^{-3})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
<0.9	90	YEH	74	HBC	Effective denom.=2500
	following d	ata for averages	, fits,	limits, e	etc. ● ● ●
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• • • We do not use the <1.5 <6	a tonowing u	DAUBER HUBBARD	69 66	HBC HBC	
• • • We do not use the <1.5 <6 $\Gamma(p\pi^{-})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ $\Delta S=2$. Forbidden	in first-orde	DAUBER HUBBARD	69 66	HBC HBC	Г ₉ /Г ₁
• • • We do not use the <1.5 <6 $\Gamma(p\pi^{-})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ $\Delta S=2$. Forbidden <i>VALUE</i> (units 10 ⁻⁶)	in first-orde	DAUBER HUBBARD r weak interaction	69 66 on.	HBC HBC <u>TECN</u>	Г9/Г1
• • • We do not use the <1.5 <6 $\Gamma(p\pi^{-})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ $\Delta S=2$. Forbidden <u>VALUE (units 10^{-6})</u> < 8.2	in first-orde _ <u>CL%</u> 90	DAUBER HUBBARD r weak interaction <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> WHITE	69 66 on.	HBC HBC <u>TECN</u> HYCP	Г9/Г1 <u>соммелт</u> р Си, 800 GeV
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• • • We do not use the <1.5 <6 $\Gamma(p\pi^{-})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ $\Delta S=2$. Forbidden <u>VALUE (units 10^{-6})</u> < 8.2 • • • We do not use the < 36 <1800 < 900 <5000 $\Gamma(pe^{-}\overline{\nu}_{e})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi^{0})$ $\Delta S=2$. Forbidden <u>VALUE (units 10^{-3})</u>	in first-orde - <u>CL%</u> 90 e following d 90 90 in first-orde <i>CL</i> %	DAUBER HUBBARD r weak interactio <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> WHITE ata for averages GEWENIGER YEH DAUBER HUBBARD r weak interactio DOCUMENT ID	69 66 on. 05 , fits, 75 74 69 66 on.	HBC HBC HYCP limits, e SPEC HBC HBC HBC HBC	Γ9/Γ1 <u>COMMENT</u> p Cu, 800 GeV etc. • • • Effective denom.=1300 Γ10/Γ1 COMMENT
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=⁰ DECAY PARAMETERS

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

$\alpha(\Xi^0) \; \alpha_-(\Lambda)$

This is a product of the $arepsilon^0 o \ \Lambda \pi^0$ and $\Lambda o \ p \pi^-$ asymmetries.							
VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT		
-0.261±0.006 OUR AVERAGE							
$-0.276\!\pm\!0.001\!\pm\!0.035$	4M	BATLEY	10 B	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV		
$-0.260\!\pm\!0.004\!\pm\!0.005$	300k	HANDLER	82	SPEC	FNAL hyperons		
\bullet \bullet \bullet We do not use the	e following d	ata for averages,	fits, lin	nits, etc.	• • •		
-0.317 ± 0.027	6075	BUNCE	78	SPEC	FNAL hyperons		
-0.35 ± 0.06	505	BALTAY	74	HBC	<i>K⁻ p</i> 1.75 GeV/ <i>c</i>		
-0.28 ± 0.06	739	DAUBER	69	HBC	$K^{-} p \ 1.7 - 2.6 \ \text{GeV}/c$		

$\alpha \text{ FOR } \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$

The above average, $\alpha(\Xi^0)\alpha_{-}(\Lambda) = -0.261 \pm 0.006$, divided by our current average $\alpha_{-}(\Lambda) = 0.748 \pm 0.007$, gives the following value for $\alpha(\Xi^0)$:

VALUE

DOCUMENT ID

 -0.349 ± 0.009 OUR EVALUATION

$\rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$				(tan $\phi=eta/\gamma$)
EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
GE				
652	BALTAY	74	HBC	1.75 GeV/c K ⁻ p
739	¹ DAUBER	69	HBC	
146	² BERGE	66	HBC	
	$\rightarrow \Lambda \pi^{0}$ \underline{EVTS} \mathbf{GE} 652 739 146	→ $Λπ^0$ <u>EVTS</u> GE 652 BALTAY 739 ¹ DAUBER 146 ² BERGE	→ $\Lambda \pi^0$ <u>EVTS</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> GE 652 BALTAY 74 739 ¹ DAUBER 69 146 ² BERGE 66	→ $\Lambda \pi^0$ <u>EVTS</u> <u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> GE 652 BALTAY 74 HBC 739 ¹ DAUBER 69 HBC 146 ² BERGE 66 HBC

 $^1\,{\rm DAUBER}$ 69 uses $\alpha_{\textstyle \Lambda} =$ 0.647 \pm 0.020.

² The errors have been multiplied by 1.2 due to approximations used for the Ξ polarization; see DAUBER 69 for a discussion.

RADIATIVE HYPERON DECAYS

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The weak radiative decays of spin-1/2 hyperons, $B_i \to B_f \gamma$, yield information about matrix elements (form factors) similar to that gained from weak hadronic decays. For a polarized spin-1/2 hyperon decaying radiatively via a $\Delta Q = 0$, $\Delta S = 1$ transition, the angular distribution of the direction $\hat{\mathbf{p}}$ of the final spin-1/2 baryon in the hyperon rest frame is

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = \frac{N}{4\pi} \left(1 + \alpha_{\gamma} \mathbf{P}_{i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} \right) \,. \tag{1}$$

Here \mathbf{P}_i is the polarization of the decaying hyperon, and α_{γ} is the asymmetry parameter. In terms of the form factors $F_1(q^2)$,

 $F_2(q^2)$, and $G(q^2)$ of the effective hadronic weak electromagnetic vertex,

$$F_1(q^2)\gamma_{\lambda} + iF_2(q^2)\sigma_{\lambda\mu}q^{\mu} + G(q^2)\gamma_{\lambda}\gamma_5 ,$$

 α_{γ} is

$$\alpha_{\gamma} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}[G(0) F_M^*(0)]}{|G(0)|^2 + |F_M(0)|^2} , \qquad (2)$$

where $F_M = (m_i - m_f)[F_2 - F_1/(m_i + m_f)]$. If the decaying hyperon is unpolarized, the decay baryon has a longitudinal polarization given by $P_f = -\alpha_{\gamma}$ [1].

The angular distribution for the weak hadronic decay, $B_i \rightarrow B_f \pi$, has the same form as Eq. (1), but of course with a different asymmetry parameter, α_{π} . Now, however, if the decaying hyperon is unpolarized, the decay baryon has a longitudinal polarization given by $P_f = +\alpha_{\pi}$ [2,3]. The difference of sign is because the spins of the pion and photon are different.

 $\Xi^{0} \to \Lambda \gamma \ decay$ —The radiative decay $\Xi^{0} \to \Lambda \gamma$ of an unpolarized Ξ^{0} uses the hadronic decay $\Lambda \to p\pi^{-}$ as the analyzer. As noted above, the longitudinal polarization of the Λ will be $P_{\Lambda} = -\alpha_{\Xi\Lambda\gamma}$. Let α_{-} be the $\Lambda \to p\pi^{-}$ asymmetry parameter and $\theta_{\Lambda p}$ be the angle, as seen in the Λ rest frame, between the Λ line of flight and the proton momentum. Then the hadronic version of Eq. (1) applied to the $\Lambda \to p\pi^{-}$ decay gives

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_{\Lambda p}} = \frac{N}{2} \left(1 - \alpha_{\Xi\Lambda\gamma} \,\alpha_{-} \cos\theta_{\Lambda p} \right) \tag{3}$$

for the angular distribution of the proton in the Λ frame. Our current value, from the CERN NA48/1 experiment [4], is $\alpha_{\Xi\Lambda\gamma} = -0.704 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.064.$

 $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$ decay—The asymmetry parameter here, $\alpha_{\Xi\Sigma\gamma}$, is measured by following the decay chain $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^0 \gamma$, $\Sigma^0 \to$ $\Lambda\gamma$, $\Lambda \to p\pi^-$. Again, for an unpolarized Ξ^0 , the longitudinal polarization of the Σ^0 will be $P_{\Sigma} = -\alpha_{\Xi\Sigma\gamma}$. In the $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow$ $\Lambda\gamma$ decay, a parity-conserving magnetic-dipole transition, the polarization of the Σ^0 is transferred to the Λ , as may be seen as follows. Let $\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}$ be the angle seen in the Σ^0 rest frame between the Σ^0 line of flight and the Λ momentum. For Σ^0 helicity +1/2, the probability amplitudes for positive and negative spin states of the Σ^0 along the Λ momentum are $\cos(\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}/2)$ and $\sin(\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}/2)$. Then the amplitude for a negative helicity photon and a negative helicity Λ is $\cos(\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}/2)$, while the amplitude for positive helicities for the photon and Λ is $\sin(\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}/2)$. For Σ^0 helicity -1/2, the amplitudes are interchanged. If the Σ^0 has longitudinal polarization P_{Σ} , the probabilities for Λ helicities $\pm 1/2$ are therefore

$$p(\pm 1/2) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \mp P_{\Sigma}) \cos^2(\theta_{\Sigma \Lambda}/2) + \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm P_{\Sigma}) \sin^2(\theta_{\Sigma \Lambda}/2) , \quad (4)$$

and the longitudinal polarization of the Λ is

$$P_{\Lambda} = -P_{\Sigma}\cos\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda} = +\alpha_{\Xi\Sigma\gamma}\cos\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda} .$$
 (5)

Using Eq. (1) for the $\Lambda \to p\pi^-$ decay again, we get for the joint angular distribution of the $\Sigma^0 \to \Lambda\gamma$, $\Lambda \to p\pi^-$ chain,

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\cos\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}\,d\cos\theta_{\Lambda p}} = \frac{N}{4}\left(1 + \alpha_{\Xi\Sigma\gamma}\cos\theta_{\Sigma\Lambda}\,\alpha_{-}\cos\theta_{\Lambda p}\right)\,.$$
 (6)

Our current average for $\alpha_{\Xi\Sigma\gamma}$ is -0.69 ± 0.06 [4,5].

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$\alpha \text{ FOR } \Xi^{\mathbf{0}} \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$

See the note above on "Radiative Hyperon Decays."							
VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	DOCUMENT ID		COMMENT		
$-0.704\!\pm\!0.019\!\pm\!0.064$	52k	¹ BATLEY	10 B	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV		
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$-0.78\ \pm 0.18\ \pm 0.06$	672	LAI	04A	NA48	See BATLEY 10B		
-0.43 ± 0.44	87	² JAMES	90	SPEC	FNAL hyperons		
¹ BATLEY 10B also measured the $\overline{\Xi}^0 \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda}\gamma$ asymmetry to be -0.798 ± 0.064 (no systematic error given) with 4769 events.							
⁴ The sign has been c	hanged.	see the erratum IA	MES.	02			

The sign has been changed; see the erratum, JAMES 02.

α FOR $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
-0.8 ± 0.2	397 ± 21	¹ BATLEY	07 C	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV

¹ This BATLEY 07C result is consistent with the asymmetry α for $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$, as expected if the mechanism is internal bremsstrahlung.

$\alpha \text{ FOR } \overline{\Xi}^{\mathbf{0}} \rightarrow \Sigma^{\mathbf{0}} \gamma$

See the note above on "Radiative Hyperon Decays."							
VALUE		EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT	
-0.69 ± 0.06	our av	/ERAGE					
-0.729 ± 0.030	± 0.076	15k	¹ BATLEY	10 B	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV	
-0.63 ± 0.08	± 0.05	4045	ALAVI-HARA	TI01C	KTEV	<i>p</i> nucleus, 800 GeV	
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do n	ot use the	e followi	ng data for average	es, fits,	limits, e	etc. ● ● ●	
$+0.20 \pm 0.32$	± 0.05	85	² TEIGE	89	SPEC	FNAL hyperons	
¹ BATLEY 1 systematic	0B also n error give	neasurec n) with	I the $\overline{\Xi}^0 \rightarrow \overline{\Sigma}^0 \gamma$ 1404 events.	asymi	metry to	be -0.786 ± 0.104 (no	

 2 This result has been withdrawn, due to an error. See the erratum, TEIGE 02.

 $g_1(0)/f_1(0)$ FOR $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
1.22±0.05 OUR AVER	AGE				
$1.21\!\pm\!0.05$		BATLEY	13	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV
$1.32^{+0.21}_{-0.17}{\pm}0.05$	487	¹ ALAVI-HARA	TI01	KTEV	<i>p</i> nucleus, 800 GeV

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

1.20±0.04±0.03 6520 ² BATLEY 07 NA48 See BATLEY 13

- $^1\,\text{ALAVI-HARATI}$ 011 assumes here that the second-class current is zero and that the weak-magnetism term takes its exact SU(3) value.
- 2 This BATLEY 07 result uses our 2006 value of $V_{\rm US}$ from semileptonic kaon decays as input.

$g_2(0)/f_1(0))$ FOR $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$								
VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT				
$-1.7^{+2.1}_{-2.0}\pm0.5$	487	¹ ALAVI-HARATI01	KTEV	<i>p</i> nucleus, 800 GeV				

¹ALAVI-HARATI 011 thus assumes that $g_2 = 0$ in calculating g_1/f_1 , above.

$f_2(0)/f_1(0)$ FOR $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ e^- \overline{\nu}_e$

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VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
2.0 ± 0.9 OUR AVERAGE					
2.0 ± 1.3		BATLEY	13	NA48	<i>p</i> Be, 400 GeV
$2.0\!\pm\!1.2\!\pm\!0.5$	487	ALAVI-HARAT	101	KTEV	<i>p</i> nucleus, 800 GeV

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