

Recent results on Λ_c decays at BESIII

As the lightest and most common example, the Λ_c^+ plays a key role in our understanding of the charmed baryons. The BESIII detector has collected a sample of 597 pb^{-1} of e^+e^- annihilation data near $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ threshold. Using a double-tag technique, we make absolute measurements of twelve Cabibbo-favored Λ_c^+ hadronic decay modes, including the golden reference mode, pK^- , for which we find $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-) = (5.84 \pm 0.27(\text{stat}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst}))\%$. We also determine $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (3.63 \pm 0.38(\text{stat}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst}))\%$. Preliminary results for other final states, including nK_S^+ , will also be presented, along with future prospects.

Summary

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