Investigation of B-meson decays into baryons with the BABAR detector

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From inclusive measurements it is known that about 7% of all B-mesons decay into final states with baryons. Using the large dataset of 470×10^6 $B\bar{B}$-pairs collected by the BABAR detector it is possible to study these decays in detail. While the weak decay on quark-level is well understood, the hadronisation process into baryons and mesons is largely unknown. Thus, investigating these decays can lead to a better understanding of the hadronisation into final states with a baryon-antibaryon pair.

We present branching fraction measurements of baryonic B-decays with BABAR, emphasizing the decay dynamics like the threshold enhancement in the baryon-antibaryon mass which has been observed in various analyses.

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