

Vorlesung:

Teilchenphysik I (Particle Physics I)

V14b: CP Violation

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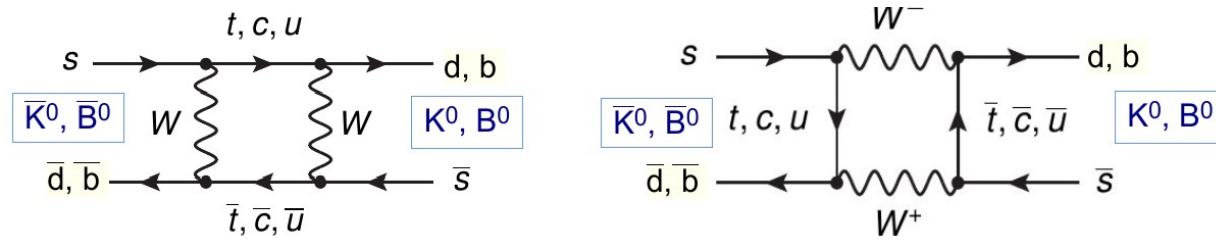
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Summary V16: Meson-Antimeson Mixing

- In the Standard Model, mixing is caused by box diagrams



- Precise determination of meson-anti-meson mixing in
 - (asymmetric) electron-positron colliders operating at the $\Upsilon(4s)$ resonance
 - $b\bar{b}$ production in hadron collidersrequires precise measurement of decay length differences (\rightarrow vertex detectors) and flavor tagging (\rightarrow particle identification)
- Mixing depends on CKM matrix elements and helps to overconstrain them
- “new” or unknown physics contributes to box loops
 - led to the prediction of new particles (charm quark)
 - allows tests of the validity of the Standard Model

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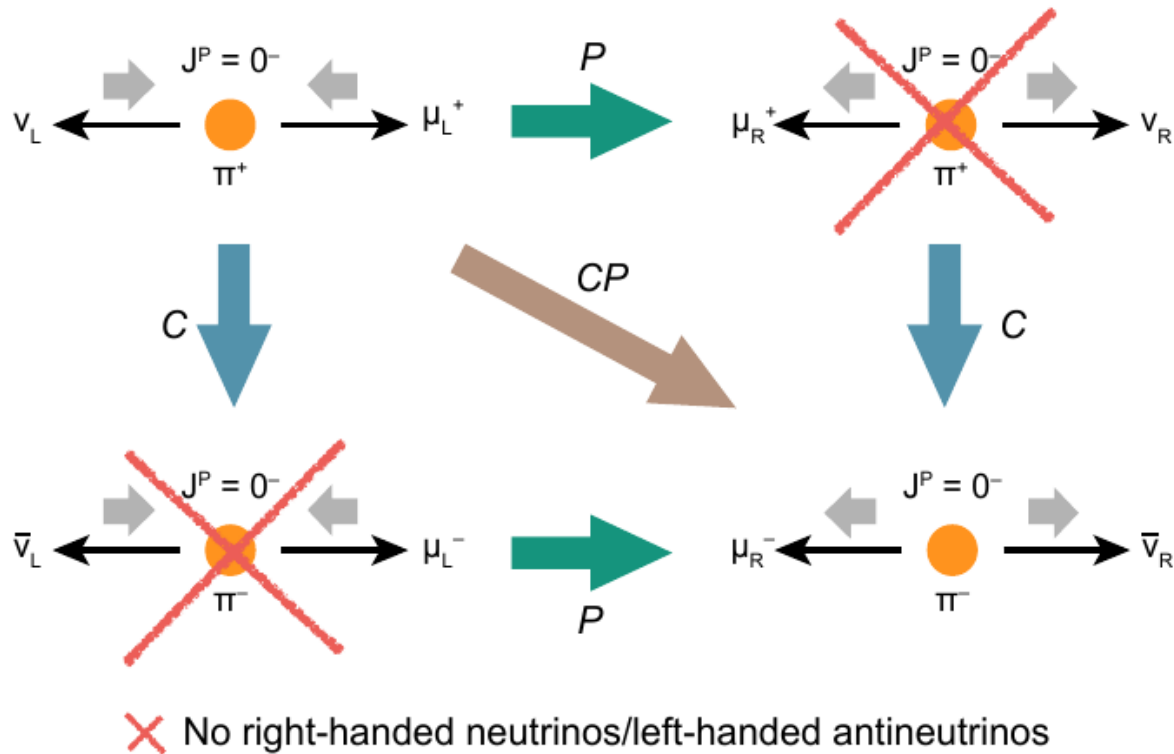
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Reminder: The CP Symmetry

CP Symmetry:

- Charge conjugation C :
particle \leftrightarrow antiparticle
- Parity operation P :
left-handed \leftrightarrow right-handed
- Combined CP operations:
left-handed (right-handed)
particle \leftrightarrow right-handed
(left-handed) antiparticle

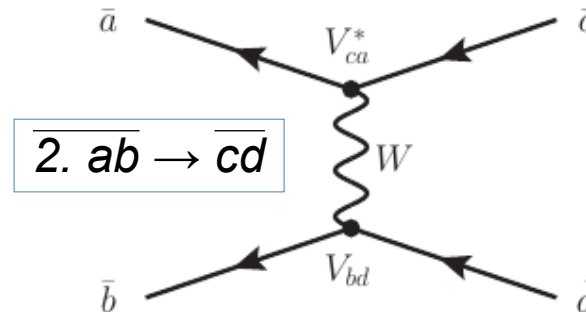
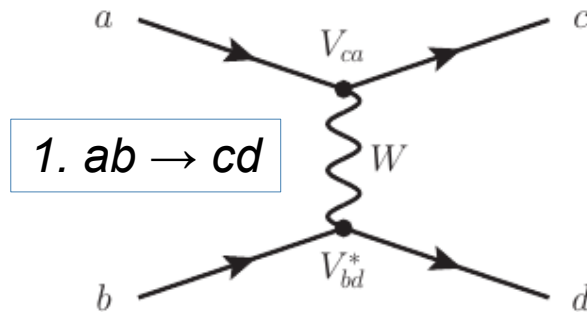
Example: pion decay



CP symmetry is conserved in the electromagnetic and strong interaction as mentioned earlier, EW CP violation possible with three flavour generations

Electroweak CP Violation

charged-current interaction:



- 1. Process with **particles**:

$$\mathcal{M}(ab \rightarrow cd) \sim V_{ca} V_{bd}^* \left[\bar{c} \left(\gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \right) a \right] \left[\bar{d} \left(\gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \right) b \right]$$

CP-transformed

process:

$$\mathcal{M}_{CP} \sim V_{ca} V_{bd}^* \left[\bar{a} \left(\gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \right) c \right] \left[\bar{b} \left(\gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \right) d \right]$$

- 2. Process with **antiparticles**:

$$\mathcal{M}(\bar{a}\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}\bar{d}) = \mathcal{M}(cd \rightarrow ab) \sim V_{ca}^* V_{bd} \left[\bar{a} \left(\gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \right) c \right] \left[\bar{b} \left(\gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \right) d \right] = \mathcal{M}^\dagger$$

For real-valued V_{ca} , V_{bd} , the last two relations are identical,
but not if V_{ca} , V_{bd} are complex \rightarrow **CP Violation**

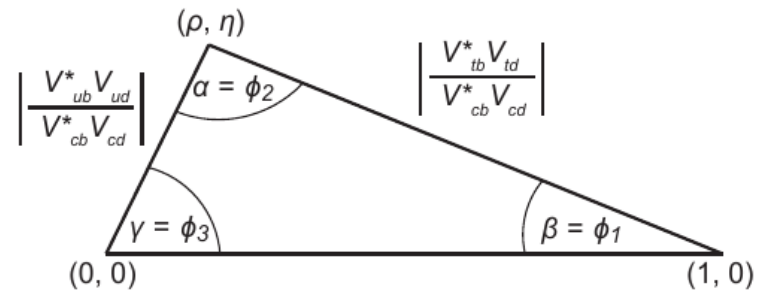
Electroweak CP Violation

CKM matrix for \geq quark families generally complex: $\mathcal{M}_{CP} \neq \mathcal{M}^\dagger$

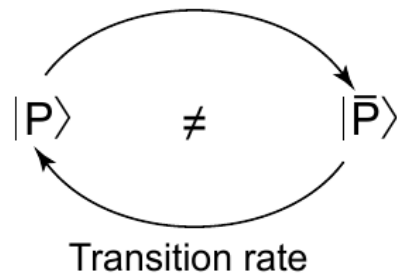
- Necessary requirement for **CP violation in quark mixing**

- Reminder: **area** of unitarity triangle = measure of CP violation

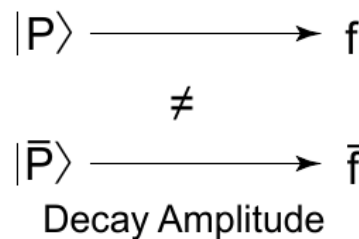
- Experimental question: is complex phase $\delta \neq 0$ realized in nature?



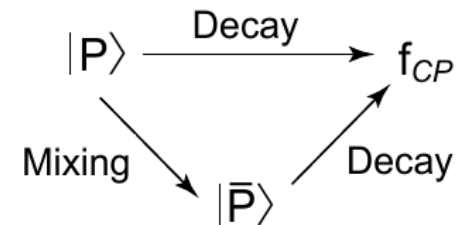
Known **mechanisms** for electroweak CP violation:



Indirect CP violation
CP violation through mixing



Direct CP violation



CP violation through interference
of mixing and decay

Formalism of CP Violation

Reminder: **time evolution** of strong eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} |P(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{P}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_+(t) & \frac{p}{q}g_-(t) \\ \frac{q}{p}g_-(t) & g_+(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |P\rangle \\ |\bar{P}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

■ **Decay amplitude**: matrix element for decay to final state f

$$A_f = \mathcal{M}(|P\rangle \rightarrow f), \quad \bar{A}_f = \mathcal{M}(|\bar{P}\rangle \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

■ Relevant quantity for CP violation:

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} = \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \left| \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} \right| \exp[i(\phi_{\text{mixing}} - \phi_{\text{decay}})]$$

$|q/p| \neq 1 \rightarrow$ CPV through mixing

$|\bar{A}_f/A_f| \neq 1$
 \rightarrow direct CPV

Phase difference
 \rightarrow CPV through mixing-decay interference

CP violation is measurable in interference experiments capable of **detecting relative phases** (analogous to double-slit experiment)

CP Violation in Kaon System

K-mesons produced in strong-interaction reactions have a definite quark content:

→ initial K_0 or \bar{K}_0 state

These are, however, not the mass eigenstates,
which result from **mixing through weak interaction**:

- K^0_S („K-short”): proper lifetime $c\tau = 2.7$ cm, decays mainly into $\pi\pi$
- K^0_L („K-long”): proper lifetime $c\tau = 15$ m, decays mainly into $\pi\pi\pi$
- Reason for long K^0_L lifetime: $m(\pi\pi\pi) \approx m_K$

CP eigenstates:

- Final states with n pions: CP eigenstates with $CP |n \cdot \pi\rangle = (-1)^n |n \cdot \pi\rangle$
- CP eigenstates of neutral kaons:

$$|K_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}_0\rangle \right), \quad |K_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}_0\rangle \right)$$

? Do the observed mass eigenstates, K_S and K_L ,
correspond to the CP eigenstates, K_1 and K_2 ?

Experimental Answer: no, observation of decay of K_L to 2 pions
→ CP Violation

Discovery of CP Violation

Discovery experiment:

(J. Christenson, J. Cronin, V. Fitch, R. Turlay, PRL 13 (1964) 138)

- Prepare pure K^0_L beam \rightarrow decays mainly into CP eigenstate $\pi\pi\pi$ (eigenvalue $CP = -1$)
- If decay $K^0_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ($CP = +1$) is observed
 \rightarrow **indirect CP violation** (through mixing of K^0 and \bar{K}^0)

Recipe: how to make a kaon beam

- Direct protons on fixed target \rightarrow beam of secondary particles
- Remove all charged particles from beam with magnets and collimators
 \rightarrow neutral kaon beam
- Let all K^0_S decay (approx. 20 m of decay tunnel): pure **K^0_L beam** (cf. kaon mixing)
- Remark: K^0_S may be **regenerated** due to different strong interaction probabilities of K^0 and \bar{K}^0 in matter (\rightarrow background, to be controlled)

Discovery of CP Violation: Cronin-Fitch Experiment

Setup: two-arm spectrometer

- Measure momentum of π^\pm (magnetic spectrometer)
- Signal: **invariant $\pi\pi$ mass $m^* \approx 498 \text{ MeV}$** and angle of $\pi\pi$ system relative to beam **$\cos \theta \approx 1$**

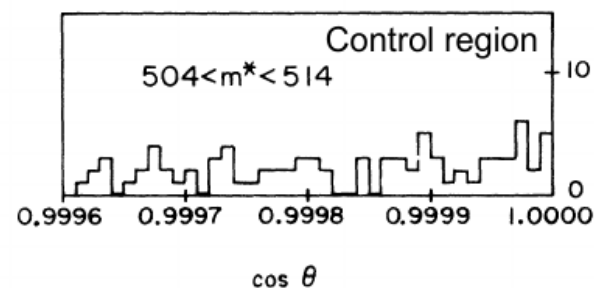
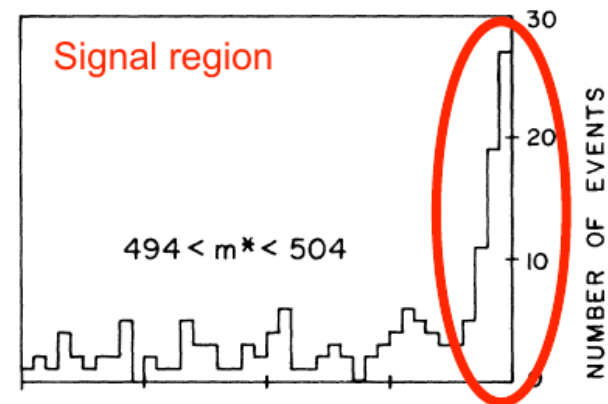
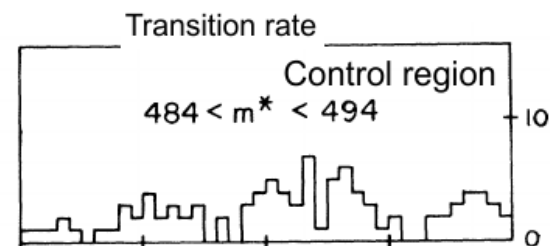
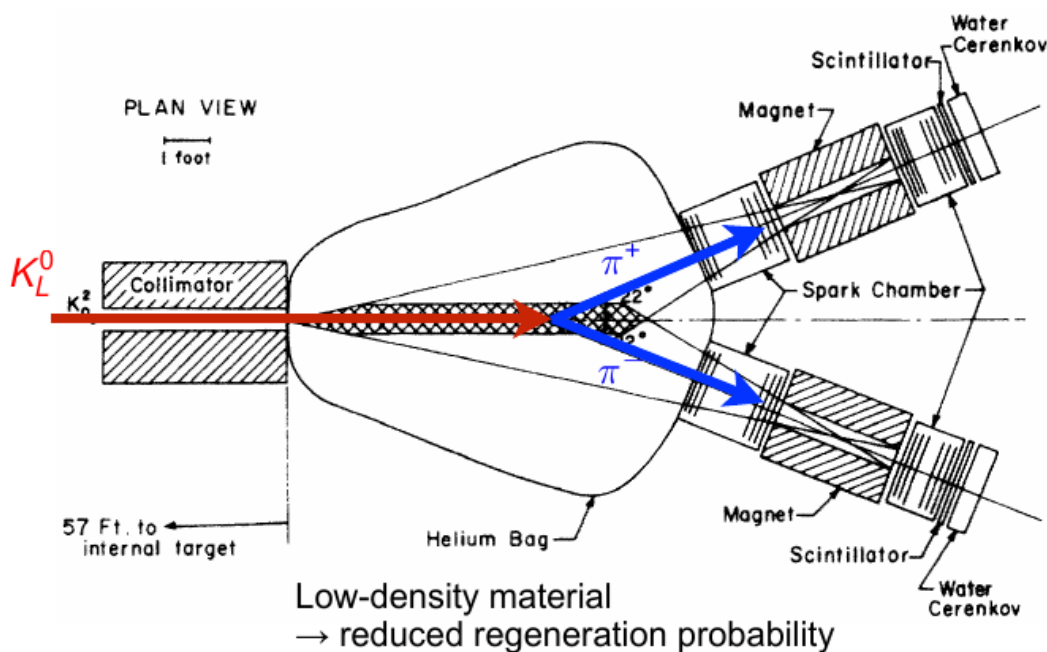
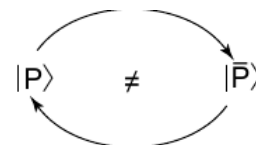


FIG. 3. Angular distribution in three mass ranges for events with $\cos \theta > 0.9995$.

~~CP~~ via mixing



CP Violation in Neutral Kaon System

Results of Cronin-Fitch experiment

- 45 ± 9 candidates for decay $K^0_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ in 22,700 K^0_L decays
- Mass eigenstates K^0_S, K^0_L are **not the same as CP eigenstates**
 - K_1 and K_2 have a small admixture of “wrong” CP state,

$$|K^0_S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\epsilon|^2}} (|K_1\rangle + \epsilon |K_2\rangle)$$

$$|K^0_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\epsilon|^2}} (\epsilon |K_1\rangle + |K_2\rangle)$$

With small (complex) parameter ϵ

value today (PDG 2017): $|\epsilon| = 2.228(11) \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($\rightarrow 10^{-3}$ effect)

Discovery of Direct CP violation in K system

Direct CP violation in neutral Kaon system described by an additional **parameter ϵ'**

- Compare K_L^0 and K_S^0 decays into two neutral or charged pions

$$\eta_{+-} = \frac{A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} \approx \epsilon + \epsilon', \quad \eta_{00} = \frac{A(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{A(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)} \approx \epsilon - 2\epsilon'$$

- Observable: **double ratio**

$$R = \frac{\Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{\Gamma(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} = \left| \frac{\eta_{+-}}{\eta_{00}} \right|^2 \approx 1 - 6 \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)$$

Measurement idea of 2nd generation experiments:

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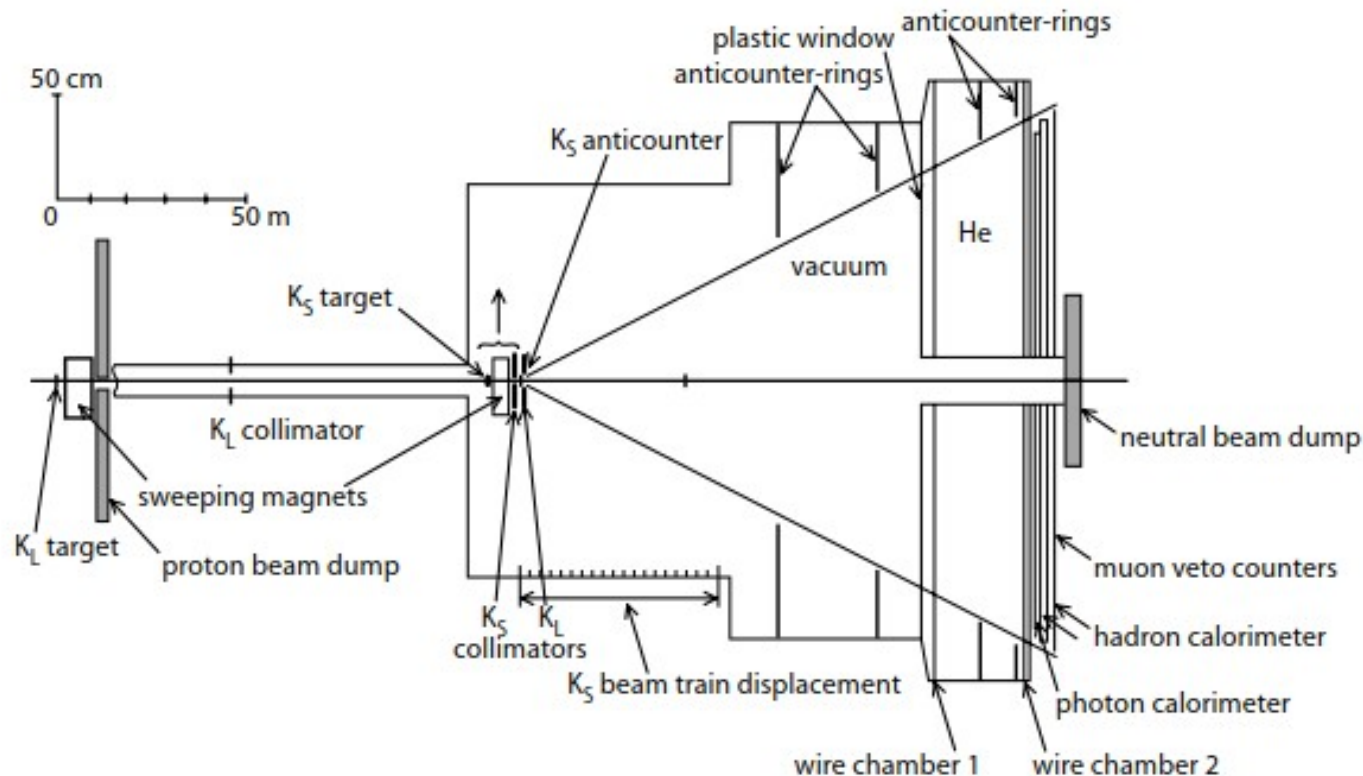
- KS and KL beams and
- neutral and charged final states in the same experiment

- 1980s: NA31 (CERN) $\rightarrow \epsilon'/\epsilon \neq 0$, E731 (Fermilab) $\rightarrow \epsilon'/\epsilon = 0$
- 1990s: NA48 (CERN), KTeV (Fermilab) $\rightarrow \epsilon'/\epsilon \neq 0$

Result (PDG 2017): **$\operatorname{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = 1.66(23) \cdot 10^{-3}$** ($\rightarrow 10^{-6}$ effect)

First evidence for direct CP Violation – NA31 (1988)

- K_L and K_S measured in momentum bins at the same location with mobile K_S target reproducing the decay region of K_L
- simultaneous measurement of neutral and charged decays
 - π^\pm detection in wire chambers
 - detection of photons from π^0 decays in liquid-argon calorimeter and veto-counters
- veto on e^\pm and μ^\pm (from semileptonic decays) in calorimeters and myon veto



first evidence at 3σ level for direct CP violation

Phys.Lett. B206 (1988) 169-176

CP violation in B decays

interference of two decay amplitudes in $B \rightarrow K\pi$

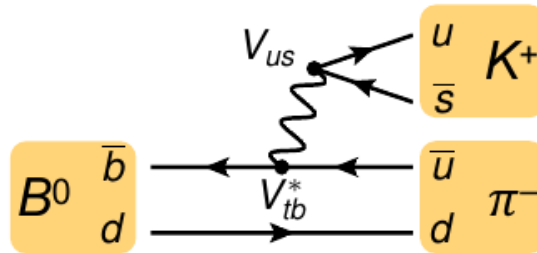
~~CP~~ in decay

$|P\rangle \longrightarrow f$

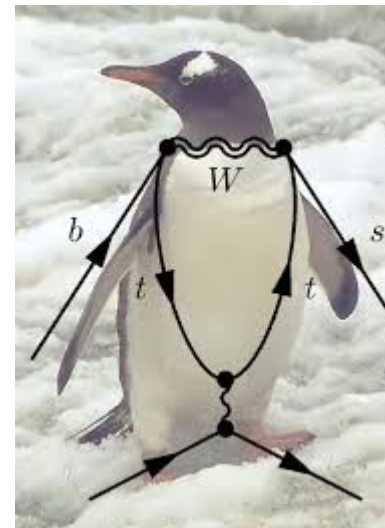
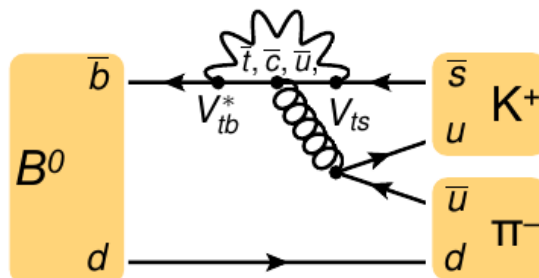
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$|\bar{P}\rangle \longrightarrow \bar{f}$

■ Tree-level Feynman diagram:



■ One-loop diagram (J. Ellis: “penguin diagram”):

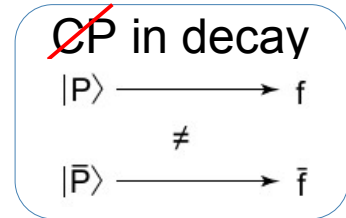


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CP violation in B decays (2)

$B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ has small branching fraction:

$$B(B \rightarrow K^+\pi^-) = 1.96(5) \times 10^{-5}$$



CP asymmetry

$$A_{CP} = \frac{N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) - N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}$$

B-meson reconstruction:

■ In center-of-mass frame:

$$E_B = E_{\bar{B}} = E_{\text{beam}}^*$$

■ Beam-constrained mass:

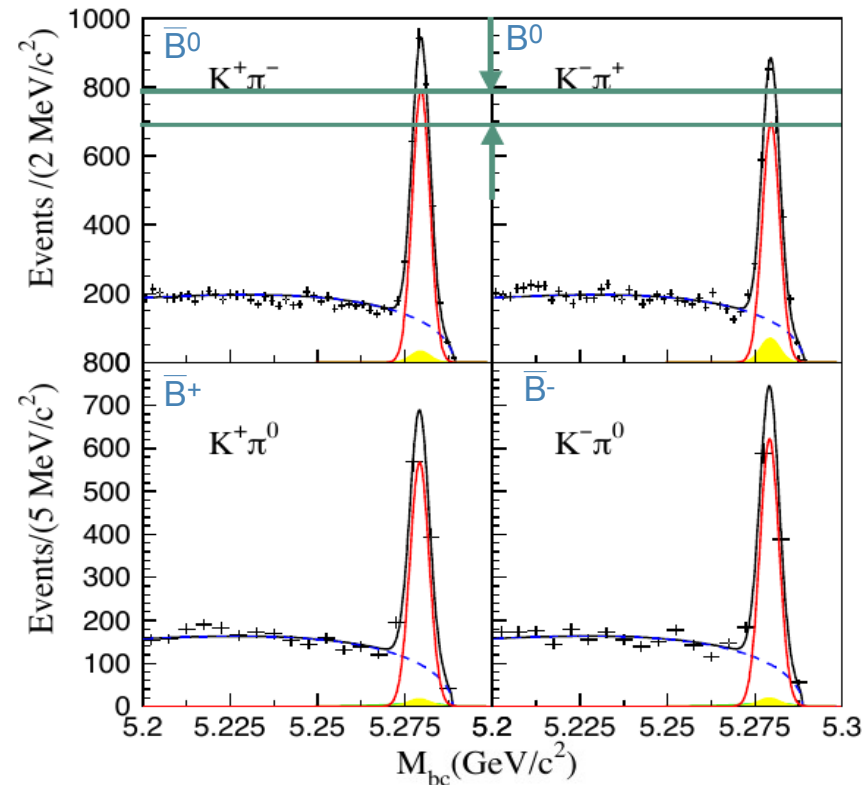
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}}^*)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_B^*)^2}$$

\mathbf{p}_B^* : B-meson momentum reconstructed from π and K in center-of-mass frame

Result of Belle Experiment:

CP asymmetry in $K^\pm \pi^\mp$

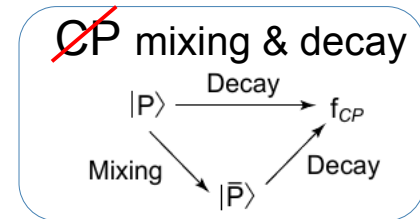
no signal in $K^\pm \pi^0$



CP Violation in B system: $\sin 2\beta$

CP violation through mixing – decay interference

- Particle and antiparticle decay into the same **CP eigenstate** f_{CP}
- Observable: **time-dependent CP asymmetry**



$$\mathcal{A}_{f_{CP}} = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma}{dt}(|\bar{P}\rangle \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \frac{d\Gamma}{dt}(|P\rangle \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\frac{d\Gamma}{dt}(|\bar{P}\rangle \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \frac{d\Gamma}{dt}(|P\rangle \rightarrow f_{CP})} = \underbrace{\frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_f)}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \sin(\Delta mt)}_{S_f: \text{CPV through interference}} - \underbrace{\frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \cos(\Delta mt)}_{C_f \text{ (also: } A_f): \text{direct CPV}}$$

with $\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}$

Golden channel: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_S$

- $C_f = 0$: no direct CP violation
- Small **theoretical uncertainties** caused by hadronization
- But: small branching fraction $8.73(32) \times 10^{-4}$ (PDG 2016)
- Historically: **first observation of CP violation in B-meson system** (BaBar, Belle, 2001)

CP Violation in B system: $\sin 2\beta$ (2)

- λ_f for $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$:

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0} = \underbrace{-\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}}_{\text{B}\bar{\text{B}} \text{ Mixing}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{V_{cb}^* V_{cs}}{V_{cb} V_{cs}^*}}_{\text{B Decay}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{V_{cs}^* V_{cd}}{V_{cs} V_{cd}^*}}_{\text{K}\bar{\text{K}} \text{ Mixing}}$$

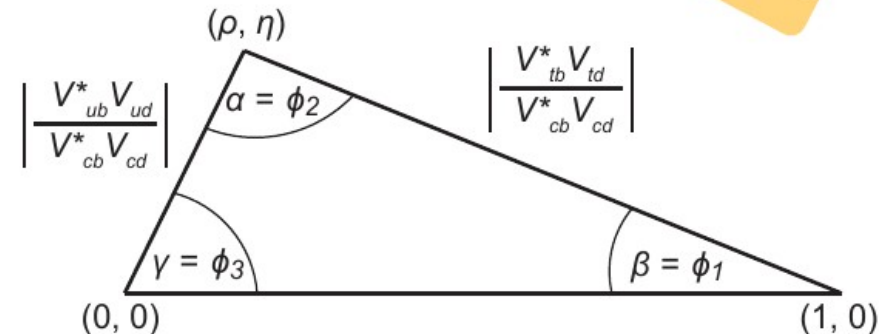
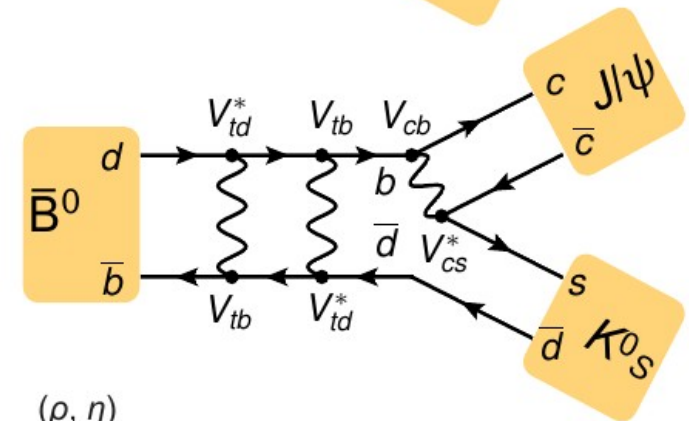
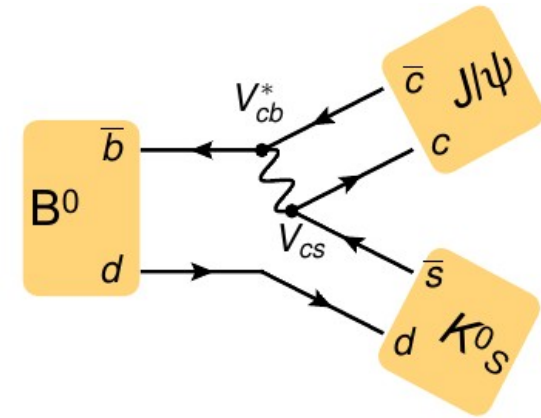
- Wolfenstein parameterization:

$V_{tb} = 1$; V_{cb}, V_{cs}, V_{cd} real;
complex phase only for V_{td}

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0} \approx -\frac{V_{td}}{V_{td}^*} = -\exp[2i \arg(V_{td})]$$

- Mixing-induced CPV $\sim \text{Im}(\lambda)$:

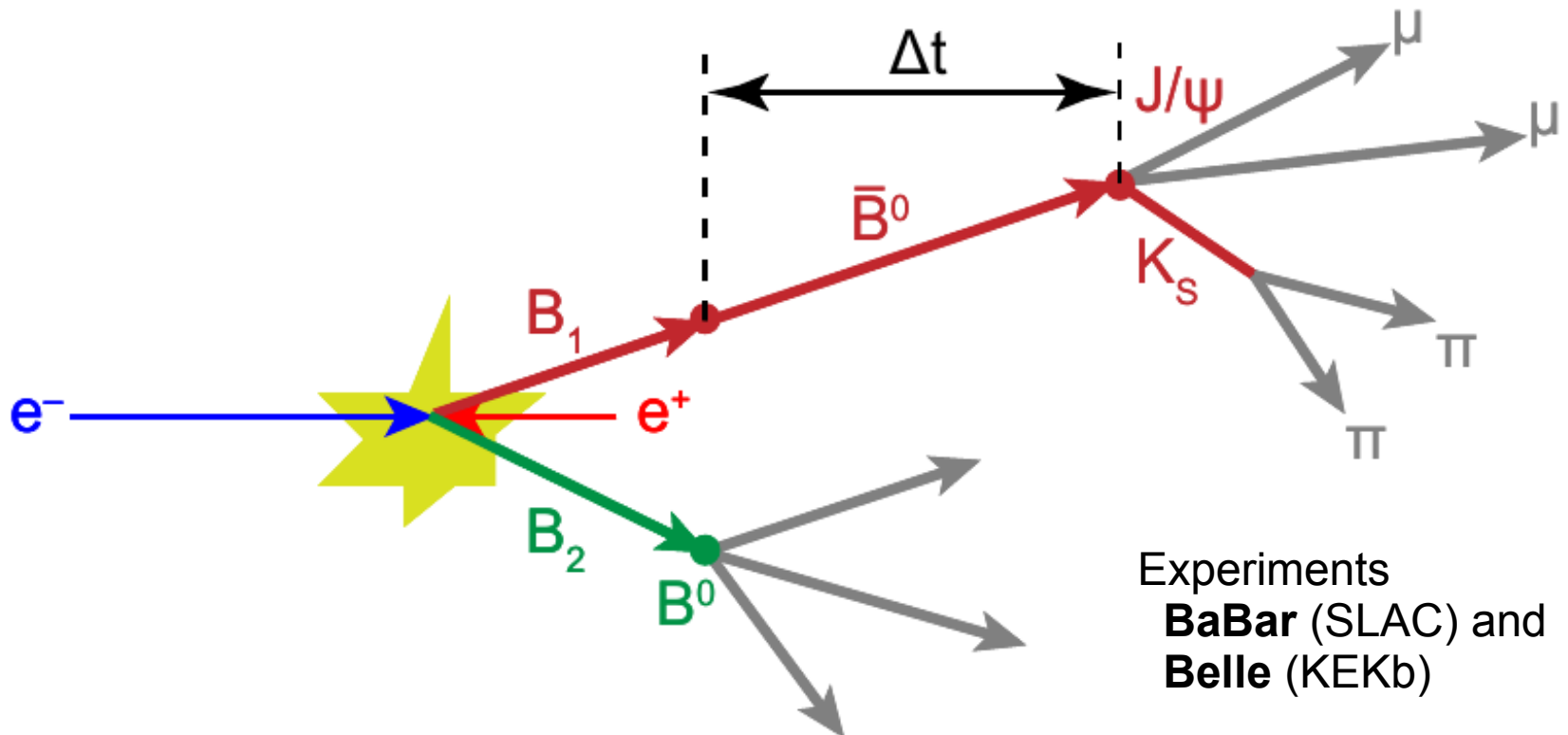
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(\lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0}) &\approx -\sin[2 \arg(V_{td})] \\ &= -\sin[2 \arg(1 - \rho - i\eta)] \\ &= \sin 2\beta \equiv \sin 2\phi_1 \end{aligned}$$



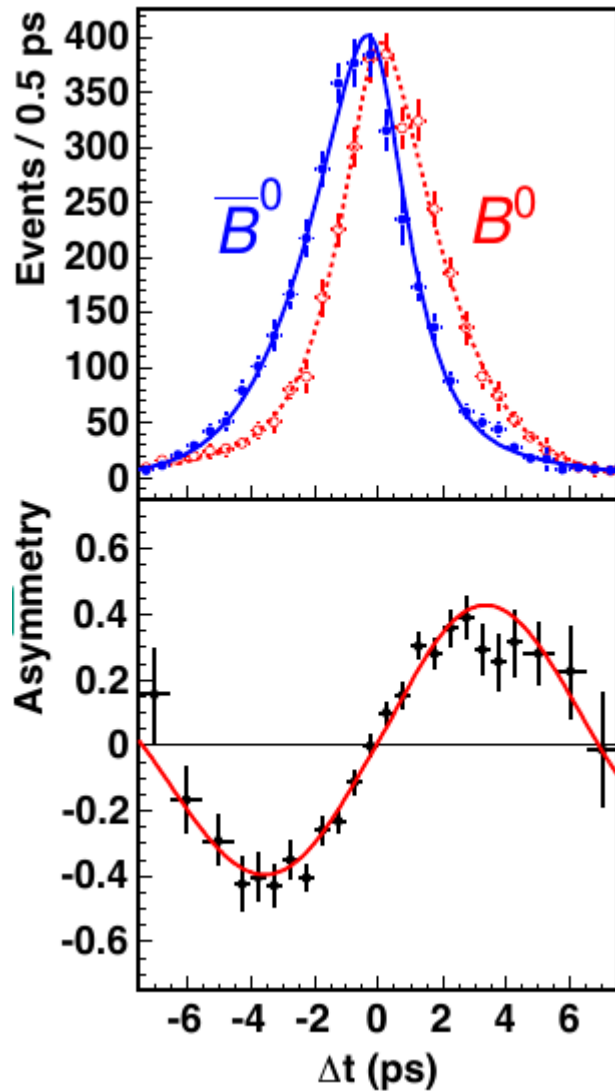
CP Violation in B system: $\sin 2\beta$ (3)

Measurement of **time-dependent CP asymmetry**

- B_1 flavor at **production**: tag flavor of B_2
- Reconstruct B_1 via **CP eigenstate** $J/\psi K^0_S$ in decay $\mu\mu\pi\pi$
- Determine lifetime difference Δt via **decay length difference**
- Extract CPV parameter $\sin 2\beta$ from **fit** of CP asymmetry distribution

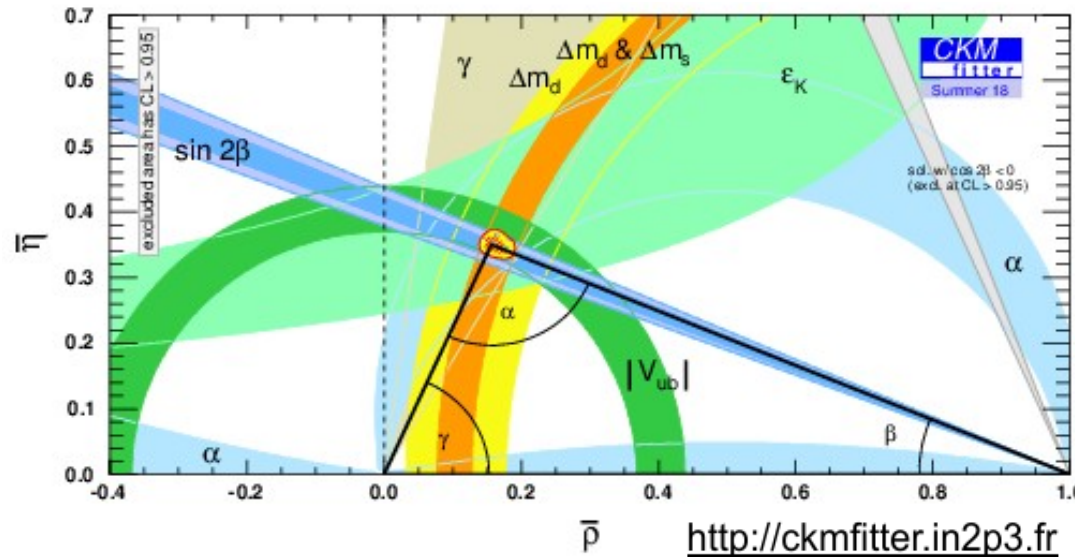


CP Violation in B system: $\sin 2\beta$ (4)



PRL 108 (2012) 171802

Measurement (Belle 2012):
 $\sin 2\beta = 0.667(26)$

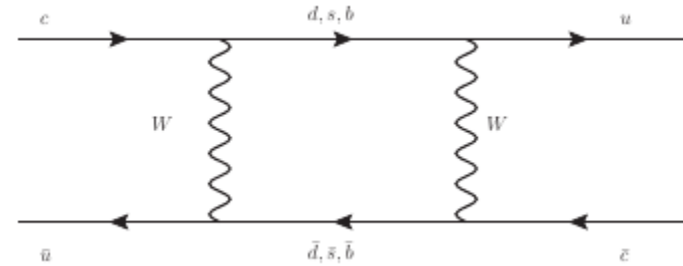


<http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>

$\sin 2\beta$ measurement significantly helps to constrain the CKM unitarity triangle

Latest news: CP violation in D system

Mixing in D-System is very small
($c\bar{u}$ state, GIM and CKM suppressed)



Discovery channels:

■ $D^0, \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$

■ $D^0, \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

Observable:
$$A_{CP}(f; t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}$$

Assuming universality between K and π decay modes,

→ differenced between K^+K^- and $\pi^+\pi^-$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{CP} &\equiv A_{CP}(K^-K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+) \\ &\approx \Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} - \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau(D^0)} A_{\Gamma} \end{aligned}$$

Result:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

largest contribution:

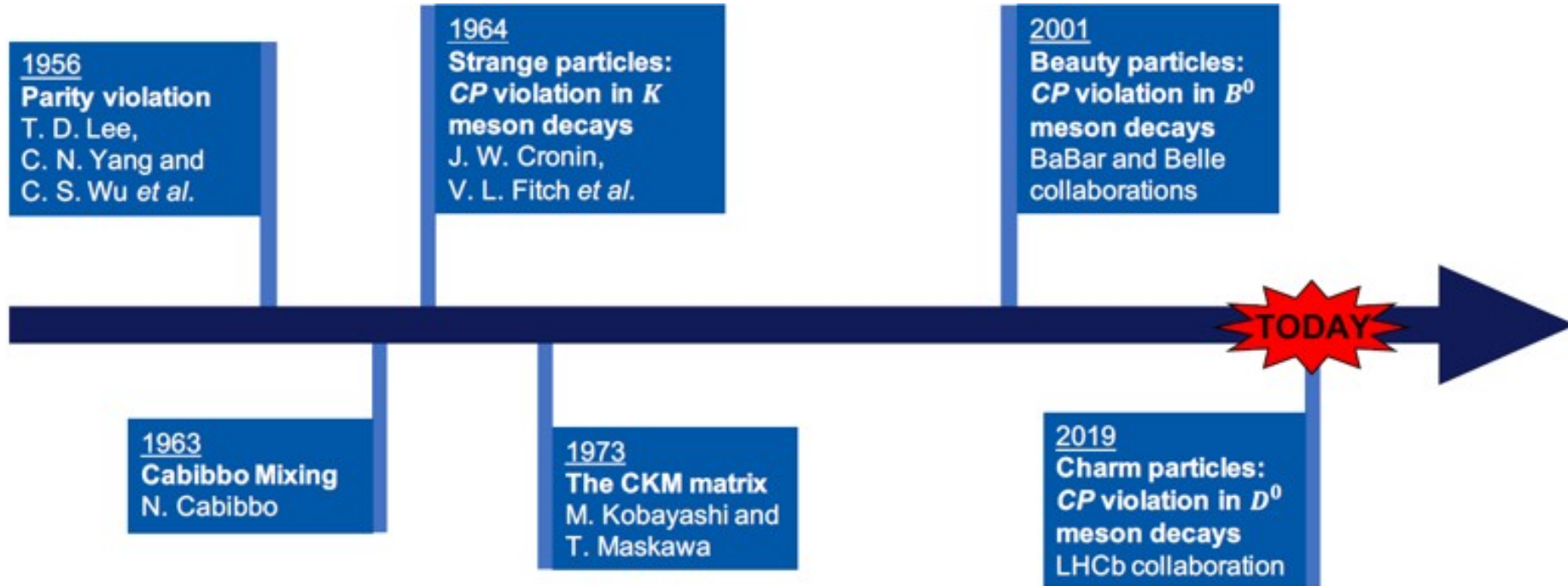
$$\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} = (-15.7 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

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Δa^{dir} : direct CP asymmetry
 $\Delta \langle t \rangle$: difference between mean decay times K^+K^- and $\pi^+\pi^-$
 A_{Γ} : asymmetry between decay widths

First observation of CP violation in charm system, consistent with expectations from the Standard Model

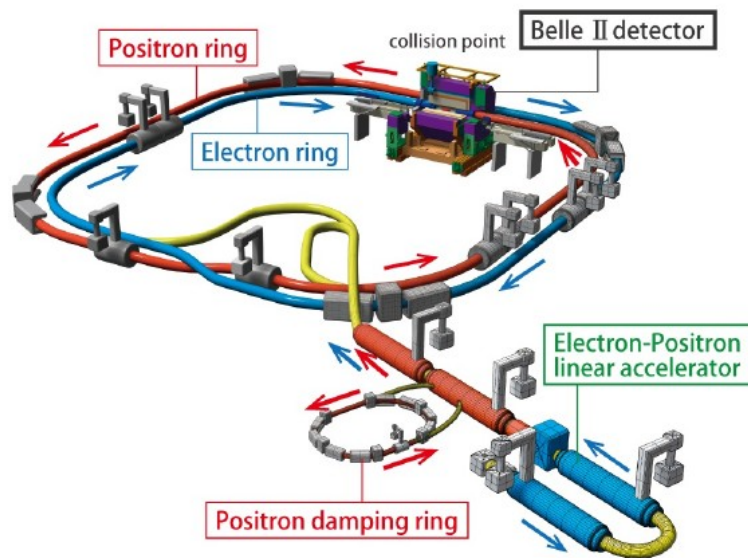
CP Violation: History



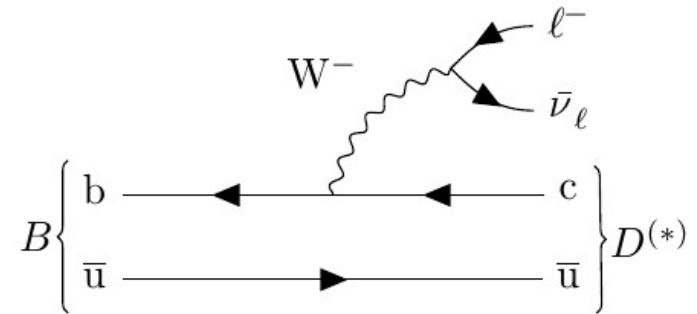
Appetizer: Anomalies in B system

Results of measurements by B-factories and at LHCb show some “tension” wrt. SM:

The Belle II experiment at the SuperKEKb accelerator in Tsukuba / Japan started data taking last year

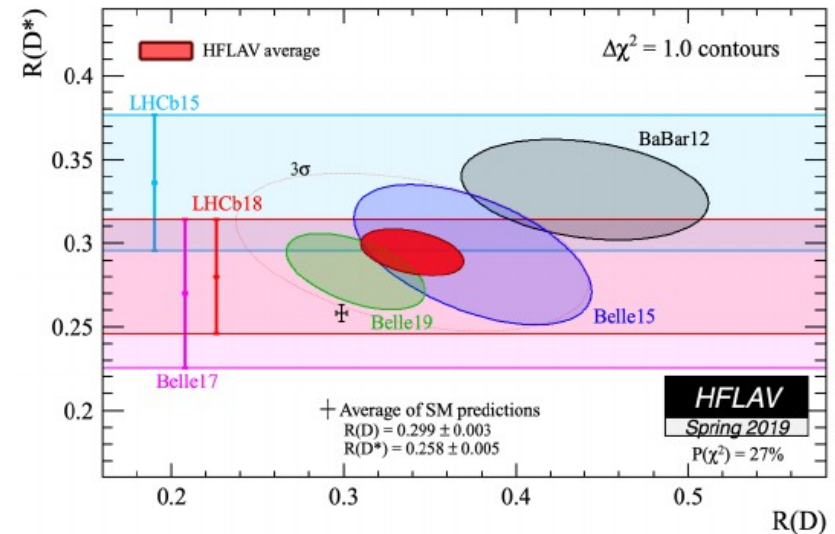


strong contributions from KA !



$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$

Belle 19 1904.08794



Source: Talk by Pablo Goldenzweig at Planck 2019 conference in Grenada/Spain

Summary V14b: CP violation

- CP symmetry is conserved in electroweak and strong interactions
- CP is violated in the weak interaction
 - **indirect**: in particle-antiparticle mixing
 - **direct**: different decay amplitudes for particles and antiparticles
 - through **interference** of mixing and decay to the same CP eigenstate
- Status 2019: CP violation observed
 - in neutral kaon system
 - in neutral B mesons
 - direct in charged B-mesons
 - difficult to observe in charm sector due to small mixing and long-range QCD effects, discovered by LHCb in 2019 in difference between $D^0, \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-$
- CP violation in quark sector not strong enough to explain matter dominance in early universe; need additional sources of CP violation (QCD ? neutrinos ?)

Appendix: Operators

Operator Parity:

$$P = \gamma^0$$

$$\Psi(-\vec{r}) = P\Psi(\vec{r})$$

Charge Conjugation Operator:

$$C = i\gamma^2\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} & -i\sigma^2 \\ -i\sigma^2 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Psi_C = C\bar{\Psi}^T$$

→

$$CP\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = i\gamma^2\gamma^0\Psi(-\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\bar{\psi}_1\gamma_\mu\psi_2 \xrightarrow{C} -\psi_1^T C^{-1}\gamma_\mu C\bar{\psi}_2^T = \psi_1^T \gamma_\mu^T \bar{\psi}_2^T = -(\bar{\psi}_2\gamma_\mu\psi_1)^T = -\bar{\psi}_2\gamma_\mu\psi_1$$

