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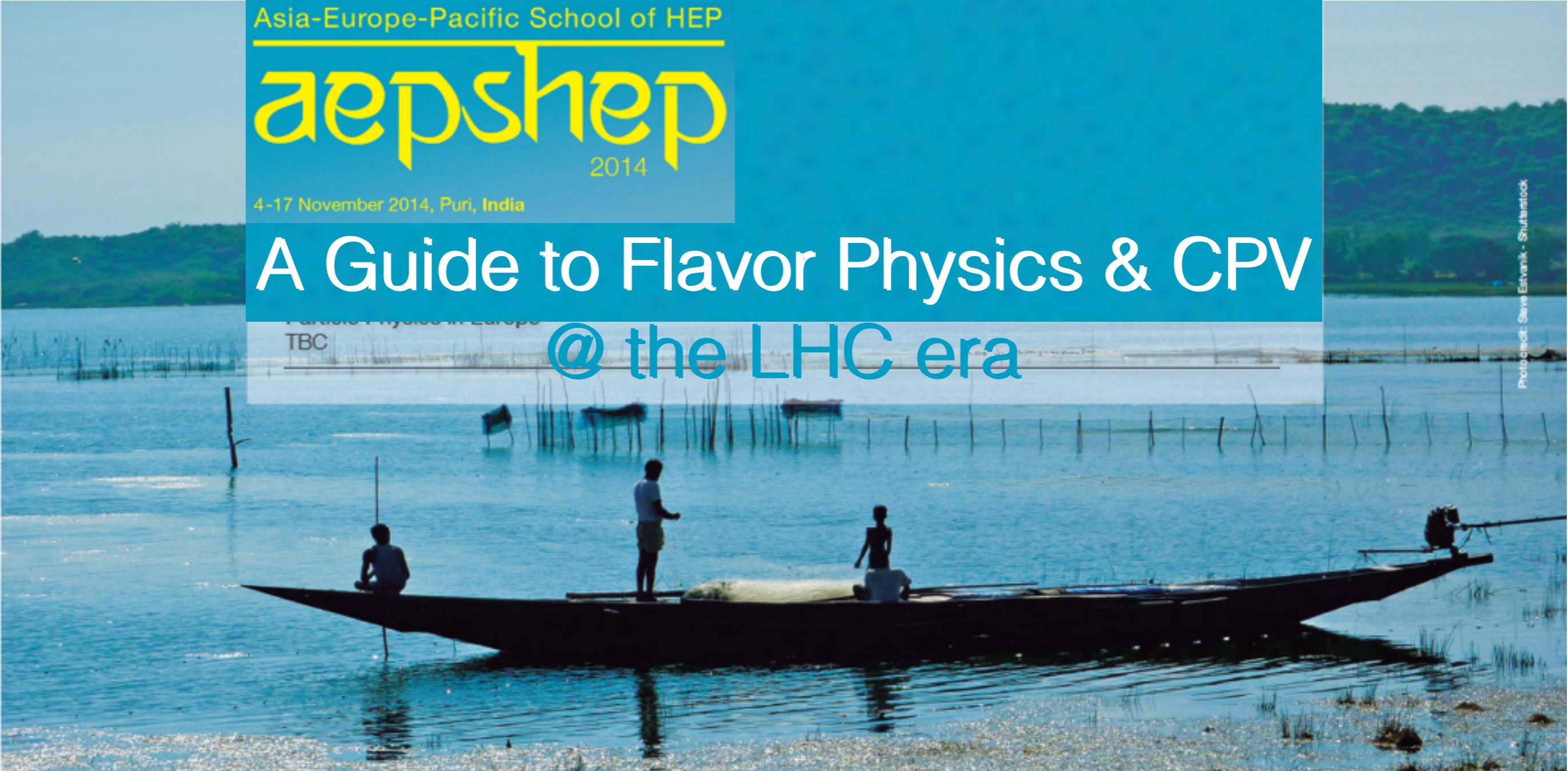
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# A Guide to Flavor Physics & CPV @ the LHC era

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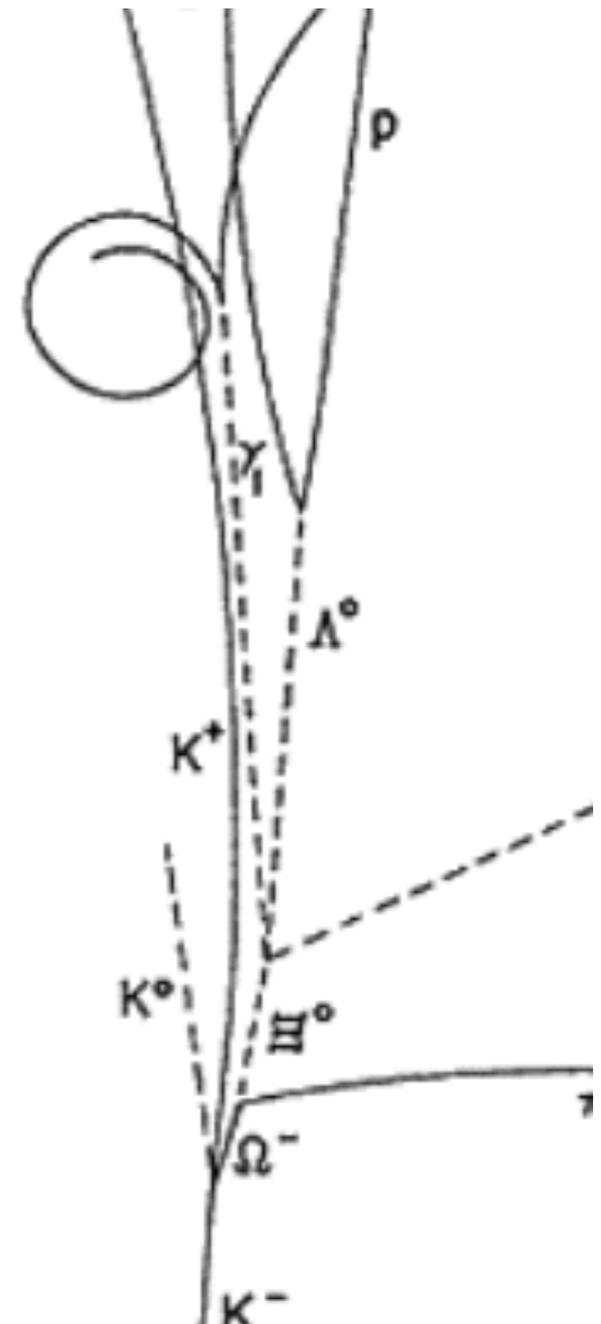
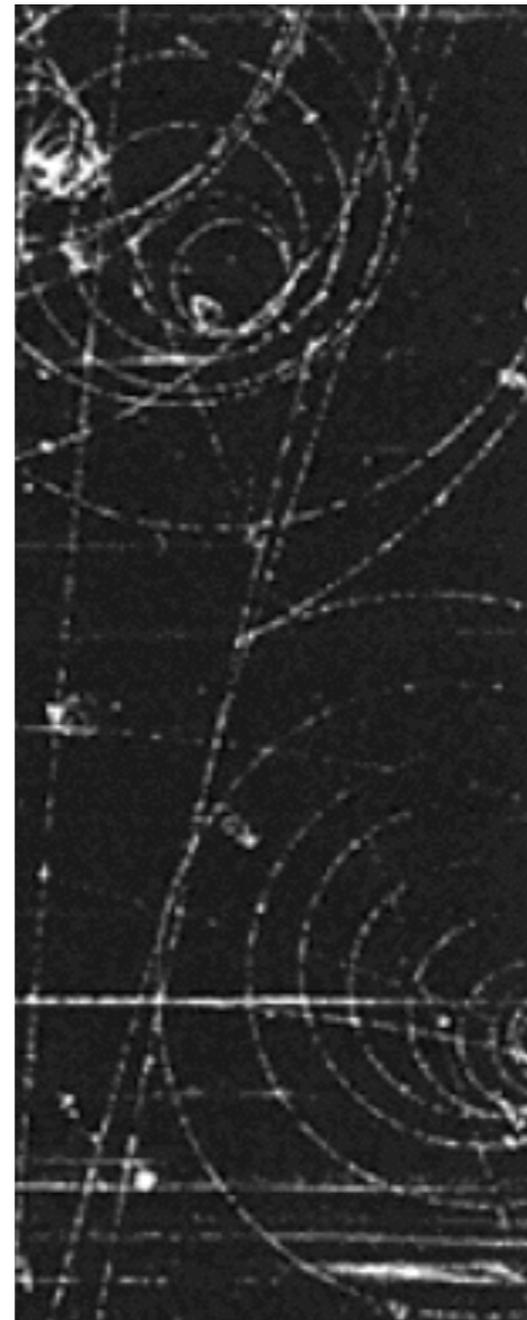


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Lecture 1

# Outline

- Lecture 1: Motivation, and Basic Introduction to Flavor Physics
- Lecture 2: Flavor and CP Violation in the meson mixings and decays
- Lecture 3: OPE, Effective Theories for heavy flavors.
- Lecture 4: New Physics Puzzle & Implication on BSM flavor structure. Flavor Physics at the LHC era



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# Lecture I

- Introduction to the Flavor Physics
- The Role of Flavor Physics (historical)
- Flavor Physics (current issues)
- Flavor Structure of the SM

# Introduction: What is flavor physics?

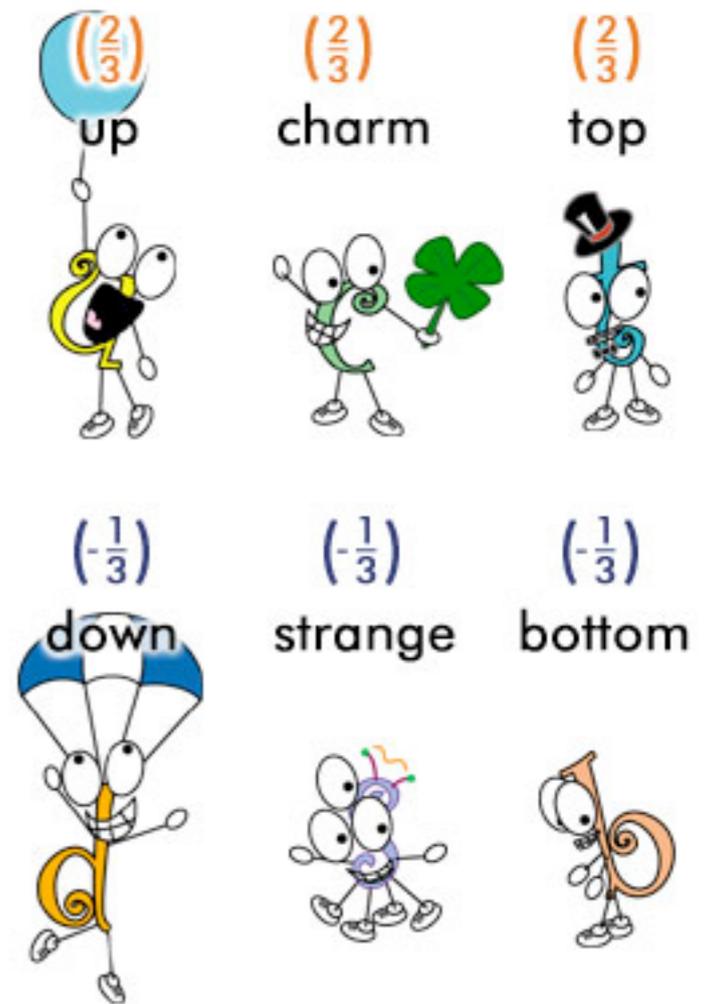
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\* Interactions for fermions:

1) Gauge interactions- interactions that are related to unbroken symmetries and mediated therefore by massless gauge bosons, do not distinguish among the flavors and do not constitute part of flavor physics.

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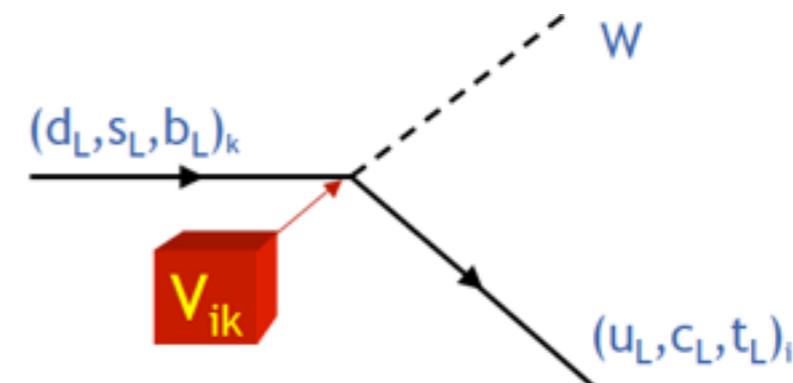
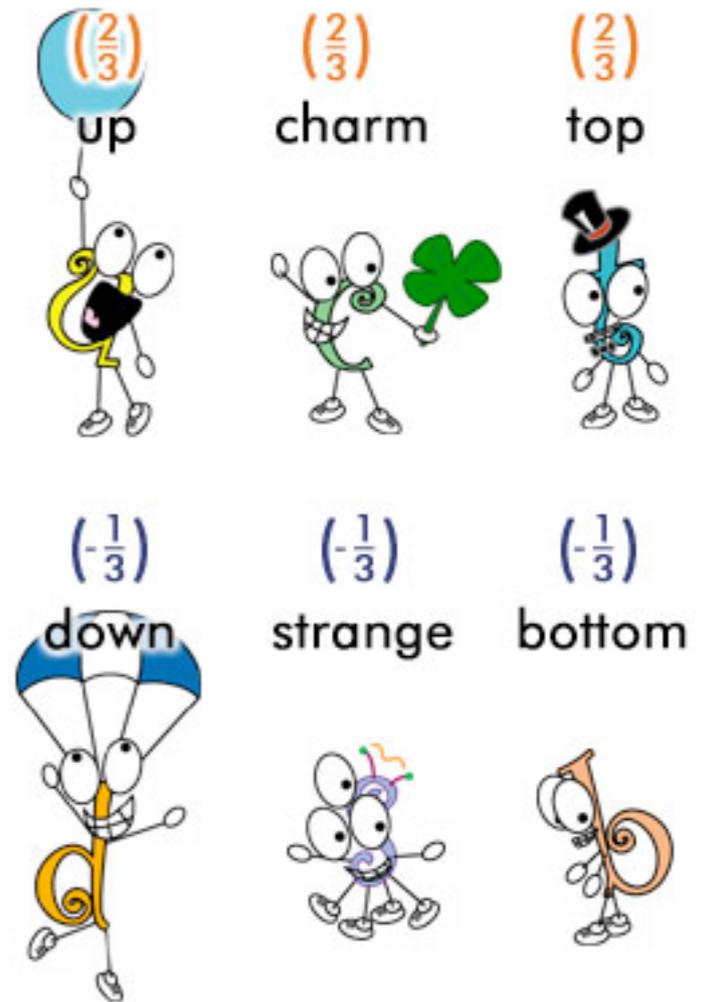
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\* “Flavor physics” describes interactions that distinguish between flavors

\* Interactions: Within the SM, flavor-physics refers to the weak and Yukawa interactions

1) Gauge interactions, related to unbroken gauge symmetries by massless gauge bosons, are flavor-blind and do not constitute part of flavor physics.

2) Yukawa interactions, where 2 fermions couple to a scalar -> source of flavor and CP violation.



# The Role of Flavor Physics (historical)

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- \* Flavor physics can predicted New Physics before it's directly observed

## Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle $J^\dagger$

J. J. Aubert, U. Becker, P. J. Biggs, J. Burger, M. Chen, G. Everhart, P. Goldhagen, J. Leong, T. McCorriston, T. G. Rhoades, M. Rohde, Samuel C. C. Ting, and Sau Lan Wu  
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(Received 12 November 1974)

We report the observation of a heavy particle  $J$ , with mass  $m = 3.1$  GeV and width approximately zero. The observation was made from the reaction  $p + Be \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + x$  by measuring the  $e^+e^-$  mass spectrum with a precise pair spectrometer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory's 30-GeV alternating-gradient synchrotron.

s before it's directly observed

mechanism (Phys Rev D 1970)

$\mu^-$  very suppressed?

\* Estimation of  $m_c \sim 1.5$  GeV (Gaillard and Lee, Phys Rev D 1974)

→ Charm discovery with hadron and  $e^+e^-$  machines

Aubert et al. and Augustin et al., 1974

## Discovery of a Narrow Resonance in $e^+e^-$ Annihilation\*

J.-E. Augustin,† A. M. Boyarski, M. Breidenbach, F. Bulos, J. T. Dakin, G. J. Feldman, G. E. Fischer, D. Fryberger, G. Hanson, B. Jean-Marie,† R. R. Larsen, V. Lüth, H. L. Lynch, D. Lyon, C. C. Morehouse, J. M. Paterson, M. L. Perl, B. Richter, P. Rapidis, R. F. Schwitters, W. M. Tanenbaum, and F. Vannucci‡

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G. S. Abrams, D. Briggs, W. Chinowsky, C. E. Friedberg, G. Goldhaber, R. J. Hollebeek, J. A. Kadyk, B. Lulu, F. Pierre,§ G. H. Trilling, J. S. Whitaker, J. Wiss, and J. E. Zipse

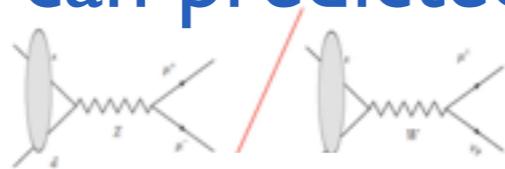
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(Received 13 November 1974)

We have observed a very sharp peak in the cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons,  $e^+e^-$ , and possibly  $\mu^+\mu^-$  at a center-of-mass energy of  $3.105 \pm 0.003$  GeV. The upper limit to the full width at half-maximum is 1.3 MeV.

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$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = 64\%$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 7 \times 10^{-9}$$

- smallness of  $\frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)}$   $\Rightarrow$  prediction of charm quark
- the size of  $\Delta m_K$   $\Rightarrow$  charm mass prediction
- The measurement of  $\epsilon_K$   $\Rightarrow$  prediction of the third generation
- the size of  $\Delta m_B$   $\Rightarrow$  prediction of top mass ( $\sim 150$  GeV) 81`
- The measurement of neutrino flavor transitions led to the discovery of neutrino masses.

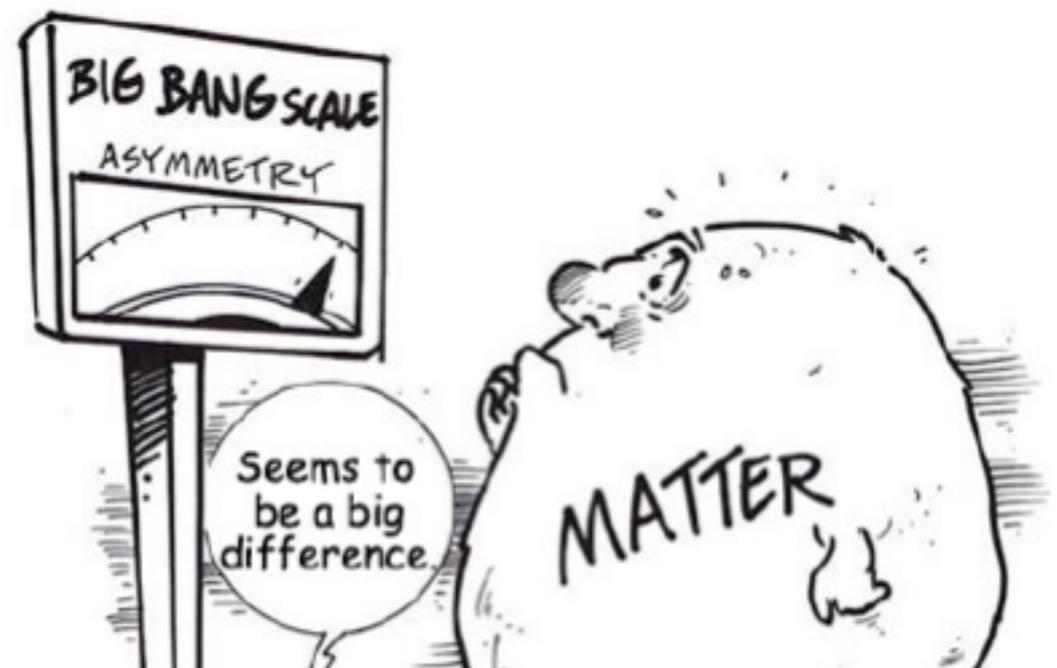
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# Flavor Physics (current issues): The Baryon Asymmetry

(“otherwise we would not be here”)

$$Y_B \equiv \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{s} = (8.75 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-11}$$

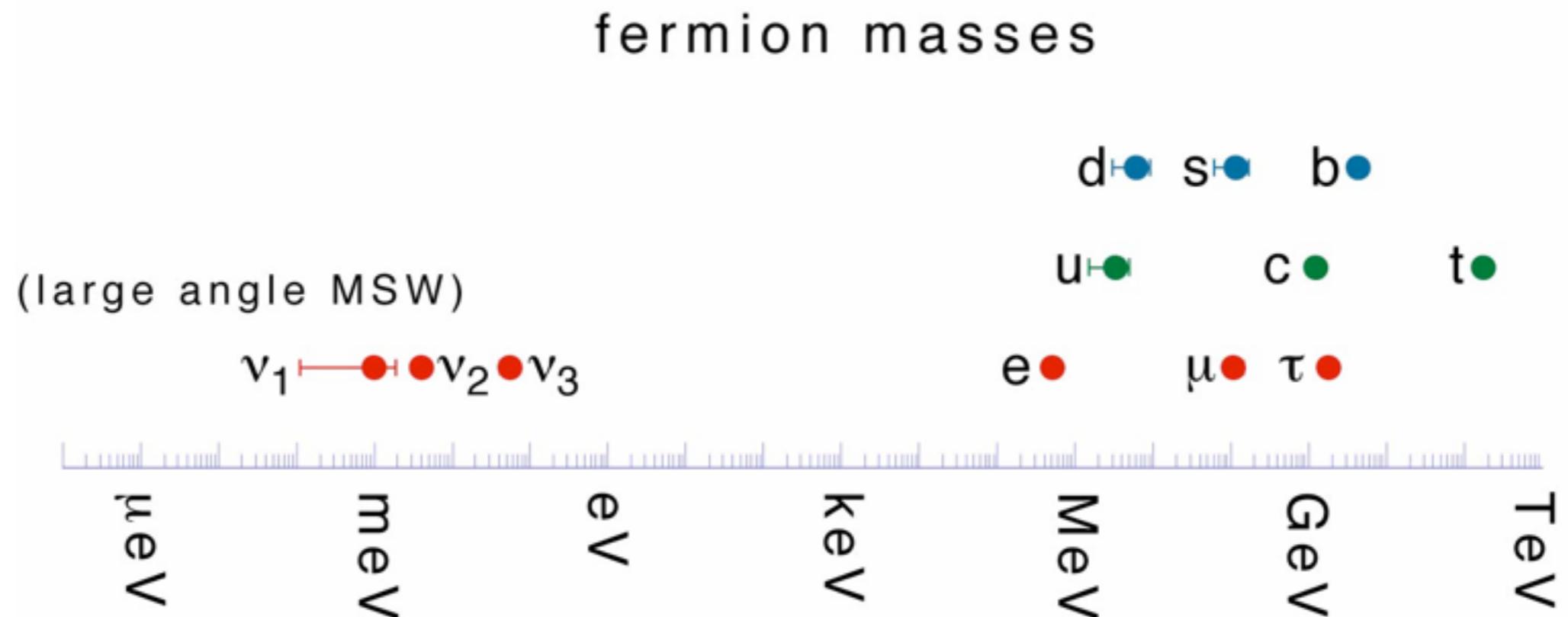
- Antimatter disappeared from the Universe:  $n_{\bar{b}}/s \approx 0$
- Matter has survived:  $n_b/s \sim 10^{-10}$
- The baryon asymmetry can be dynamically generated (‘baryogenesis’) provided that
  1. Baryon number is violated
  2. CP and C are violated
  3. Departure from thermal equilibrium



CP Violation from the SM (via CKM phase) cannot produce large enough baryon asymmetry  
=> There must exist sources of CPV beyond the SM

# Flavor Physics (current issues)

- \* Flavor physics can predict New Physics before it's directly observed
- \* Flavor physics (CP Violation) predicts that there should be New Physics beyond the SM
- \* SM flavor problem: hierarchy of masses and mixing angles; why neutrinos are different



# Flavor Puzzle (hierarchy) vs. Fine-tuning (naturalness)

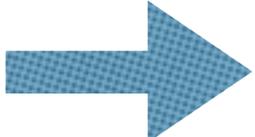
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- \* SM flavor problem: hierarchy of masses and mixing angles; why neutrinos are different

Is it fine tuned?

- \* Technically it's still natural: according to the definition of t'Hooft, a parameter is natural if there is an enhanced symmetry when the parameter is set to zero

- \* If we set fermion masses to zero, we will see that there will be enhanced global  $U(3)^5$  symmetries

 flavor sector is tunned, but not fine-tuned!

# Flavor Structure of the SM

\* Symmetry:  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

\* irreps: 3 copies of QudLe fermions

$$Q_L(3, 2)_{1/6} \quad u_R(3, 1)_{2/3} \quad d_R(3, 1)_{-1/3}$$

$$L_L(1, 2)_{-1/2} \quad e_R(1, 1)_{-1}$$

\* SSB: one scalar

$$\phi(1, 2)_{+1/2} \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{EM}$$

\* This model has a  $U(1)_B \times U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$  global symmetry

\* The most renormalizable Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{kin} + \mathcal{L}_{Higgs} + \mathcal{L}_{Yukawa}$$

# Flavor Structure of the SM

generation index

$$Q_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}$$

violated by the Yukawa couplings of the fermions to the Higgs field

$$(u^c)^i_L = (u^c)_L \quad (c^c)_L \quad (t^c)_L \quad \bar{3} \quad 1 \quad -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$(d^c)^i_L = (d^c)_L \quad (s^c)_L \quad (b^c)_L \quad \bar{3} \quad 1 \quad \frac{1}{3}$$

$$L_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu L} \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau L} \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}$$

U(3) flavor-independent phase: U(3)<sup>5</sup>  
U(N)=SU(N)xU(1)

$$G_{\text{global}}(Y^{u,d,e} = 0) = SU(3)_q^3 \times SU(3)_\ell^2 \times U(1)^5,$$

$$SU(3)_q^3 = SU(3)_Q \times SU(3)_U \times SU(3)_D,$$

$$SU(3)_\ell^2 = SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_E,$$

$$U(1)^5 = U(1)_B \times U(1)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{PQ} \times U(1)_E.$$

$$Q_L^i \rightarrow U_{Q_L}^{ij} Q_L^j$$

$$u_R^i \rightarrow U_{u_R}^{ij} u_R^j$$

$$d_R^i \rightarrow U_{d_R}^{ij} d_R^j$$

$$L_L^i \rightarrow U_{L_L}^{ij} L_L^j$$

$$e_R^i \rightarrow U_{e_R}^{ij} e_R^j.$$

# Flavor Structure of the SM

- \*  $U(3)^5$  symmetry is broken by the **Yukawa terms**; most general, gauge invariant and renormalizable interactions of Higgs and matter fields

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = -Y_u^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \tilde{\phi} u_R^j - Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \phi d_R^j - Y_e^{ij} \bar{L}_L^i \phi e_R^j$$

$$\phi(1, 2)_{+1/2} \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{\phi} = i\tau_2 \phi^\dagger$$

- \* The Yukawa matrix,  $Y_f$ : arbitrary 3x3 complex matrix
- \* After the EWSB, Yukawa terms provide masses to fermions.  
( $Q_L \rightarrow u_L$  and  $d_L$ )
- \* If  $Y_f$  is not diagonal, flavor is violated
- \* If  $Y_f$  carries a phase, CP is violated

# Flavor Structure of the SM

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- \* CP Violation from Yukawa terms: a “hand-waving” argument:

Since the Lagrangian is hermitian,

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} \supset -Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i \phi d_R^j - Y_d^{ji*} \bar{d}_R^j \phi^\dagger Q_L^i$$

- \* Under the CP transformation,

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} \supset -Y_d^{ij} \bar{d}_R^i \phi^\dagger Q_L^j - Y_d^{ji*} \bar{Q}_L^j \phi d_R^i$$

→ CP is violated if  $Y^{ij} \neq Y^{ij*}$

- \* This is not a full story, since we have a choice for basis, but the basic idea follows from it

# Flavor Structure of the SM

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\* Gauge principle allows arbitrary generation changing interactions, since fermions of different generations have equal gauge charges!

\* Usually such couplings are eliminated by field redefinitions (unitary rotation in generation space):

$$\Psi^i \rightarrow U^{ij} \Psi^j$$

We have seen this for the global symmetries for kinetic terms

# Flavor Structure of the SM

- \* We can diagonalize Yukawa matrices using bi-unitary transformations, e.g.:

$$Y_d = V_L^d \lambda_d V_R^{d\dagger} \quad \lambda_d = \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}$$

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 unitary

$$\bar{u}_L \underbrace{M_u}_{V_L^{u\dagger} V_L^u} u_R + \bar{d}_L \underbrace{M_d}_{V_L^{d\dagger} V_L^d} d_R \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{u}'_L M_u^{diag} u'_R + \bar{d}'_L M_d^{diag} d'_R$$

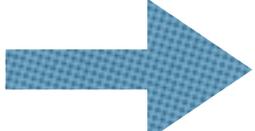
$u'_L \text{ mass} = V_L u_L \text{ interaction}$

- \* Under the following field redefinition, we can diagonalize the mass matrices (moving from the interaction basis to the mass basis):

$$e_L \rightarrow V_L^e e_L \quad e_R \rightarrow V_R^e e_R$$

$$u_L \rightarrow V_L^u u_L \quad u_R \rightarrow V_R^u u_R$$

$$d_L \rightarrow V_L^d d_L \quad d_R \rightarrow V_R^d d_R$$

 fermion masses are generated with  $m_f = y_f v / \sqrt{2}$

# Flavor Structure of the SM

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 e_L \rightarrow V_L^e e_L & e_R \\
 u_L \rightarrow V_L^u u_L & u_R \\
 d_L \rightarrow V_L^d d_L & d_R
 \end{array}$$

Adding quarks of different irreps generate tree level FCNC Z couplings

- \* The coupling to neutral gauge boson ( $\gamma, Z, g$ ) is not modified by this field redefinition

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma \sim \bar{d}_i \delta_{ij} d_j \rightarrow \bar{d}_k (V_d)_{ki} \delta_{ij} (V_d^\dagger)_{jl} d_l \sim \bar{d}_i \delta_{ij} d_j$$

The absence of FCNC for  $\gamma$  and  $g$  is due to the gauge invariance.

$$g^{Zff} = g \cos \theta_W T_3 - g' \sin \theta_W Y.$$

- \* The absence of tree-level FCNC for Z (gauge inv. is broken) is from different reason:  $Q = T_3 + Y$ . In the SM all quarks with the same electric charge  $Q$  also have the same  $T_3$  and therefore also the same  $Y$ . Z coupling only depends on these quantities  $\Rightarrow$  Z coupling is universal for each of the up-type and down-type quarks for SM

# Flavor Structure of the SM

$$\begin{aligned} e_L &\rightarrow V_L^e e_L & e_R &\rightarrow V_R^e e_R \\ u_L &\rightarrow V_L^u u_L & u_R &\rightarrow V_R^u u_R \\ d_L &\rightarrow V_L^d d_L & d_R &\rightarrow V_R^d d_R \end{aligned}$$

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- \* The absence of FCNC for Higgs:  $Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}^i \phi d^j \rightarrow Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}^i (v + i h) d^j$

**Alignment:** Higgs couplings to the fermions are aligned with the mass matrices, since Yukawa coupling is proportional to fermion mass matrices  $\Rightarrow$  Higgs coupling is diagonal in the mass basis  $\Rightarrow$  if multiple higgses, than generically FCNC (usual two higgs doublet is exception  $\sim$  like single higgs for each up and down sector)

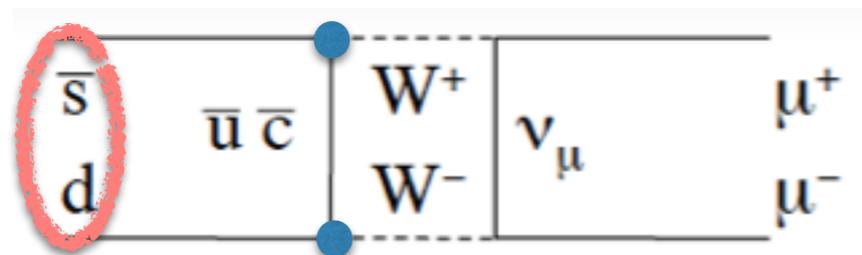
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- \* In SM, FCNC is only via loop effect



➔ FCNC suppressed by loop, GIM, CKM

$$V_{us} \sim V_{cd} \sim 0.22$$

# Flavor Structure of the SM

$$e_L \rightarrow V_L^e e_L \quad e_R \rightarrow V_R^e e_R$$

$$u_L \rightarrow V_L^u u_L \quad u_R \rightarrow V_R^u u_R$$

The point is that we cannot have  $Y_U$ ,  $Y_D$  and the couplings to the  $W$  diagonal at the same basis

=> In the mass basis, flavor is violated by  $W$  interaction!

\* The coupling is diagonal by this field redefinition

\* But, the rotation modifies the coupling to charged gauge boson ( $W$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_W \sim \bar{u}_L^i \delta_{ij} d_L^j \rightarrow \bar{u}_L^k (V_L^u)_{ki} \delta_{ij} (V_L^{d\dagger})_{jl} d_L^l \sim \bar{u}_L^i (V_{\text{CKM}})_{ij} d_L^j$$

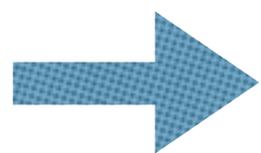
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# CKM matrix:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = V_L^u V_L^{d\dagger}$$

- \*  $V_{\text{CKM}}$  is unitary by construction
- \* Unitary 3x3 matrix  $V$  can be parameterized by 3 Euler angles and 6 phases
- \* Not all phases are observable, since under phase redefinitions  $q_L \rightarrow e^{i\phi_q} q_L$  of the quark fields:

$$V \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\varphi_u} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\varphi_c} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\varphi_t} \end{pmatrix} V \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\varphi_d} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\varphi_s} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\varphi_b} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{ij} \rightarrow e^{i(\varphi_d^i - \varphi_u^j)} V_{ij}$$



5 of 6 phases can be eliminated by suitable choices of phase differences! (“Unphysical” parameters are those that can be set to zero by a basis rotation)

# How many physically relevant parameters?

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## \* Quark Sector

- Number of parameters contained in the Yukawa matrices  $Y_u$  and  $Y_d$  is:  $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 36$
- The unitary symmetries  $U_Q, U_u, U_d$  (unitary  $3 \times 3$  matrices) are the subset of quark field redefinitions: degree of freedom =  $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$
- Baryon number is a symmetry of the Yukawa Lagrangian, so it cannot be used to diagonalize the mass matrices  $\Rightarrow$  1 less degree of freedom
- Number of physical parameters:  
 $(2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2) - (3 \times 3 \times 3 - 1) = 10$

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10 physical parameters =

6 quark masses

+ 4 parameters from the CKM matrix

- 3 mixing angles (the orthogonal part of the mixing)

- One phase (CP violating)

mass matrices  $\Rightarrow$  1 less degree of freedom

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**(Total # of parameter) - (# of broken generators) = # of physical parameter**

# CKM matrix:

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$$V_{\text{CKM}} = V_L^u V_L^{d\dagger}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L V \gamma^\mu d_L W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

\* CKM is unitary

$$\sum V_{ij} V_{ik}^* = \delta_{jk}$$

\* Experimentally,  $V \sim 1$ . Off diagonal terms are small

\* Many ways to parametrize the matrix

# CKM matrix:

\* Form of  $V$  is not unique

\* The standard parametrization  $s_{13} \ll s_{23} \ll s_{12} \ll 1$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$  and  $s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}$ .

\* In general there are 5 entries that carry a phase

\* Experimentally: (will explain later how these measurements were done)

$$|V| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.97383 & 0.2272 & 3.96 \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.2271 & 0.97296 & 4.221 \times 10^{-2} \\ 8.14 \times 10^{-3} & 4.161 \times 10^{-2} & 0.99910 \end{pmatrix}$$

# CKM matrix:

- \* Form of  $V$  is not unique: a very useful one is due to Wolfenstein (1983):

$\lambda = s_{12}$  is approximately the Cabibbo angle.

$$V \equiv \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Jarlskog determinant:  
for arbitrary choice of  $i, j, k, l$  the quantity

$$\text{Im}(V_{ij}V_{kl}V_{il}^*V_{kj}^*) = J \sum_{m,n} \epsilon_{ikm} \epsilon_{jln}$$

$$J = c_{12}c_{23}c_{13}^2 s_{12}s_{23}s_{13} \sin \delta_{\text{KM}} \approx \lambda^6 A^2 \eta.$$

is an invariant of the CKM matrix (independent of phase conventions)

- CP invariance is broken if and only if  $J \neq 0$
- Wolfenstein parameterization:

$$J = O(\lambda^6) = O(10^{-4}) \text{ rather small}$$

The flavor parameters span many order magnitudes and have a clear hierarchy. why? Is it natural?

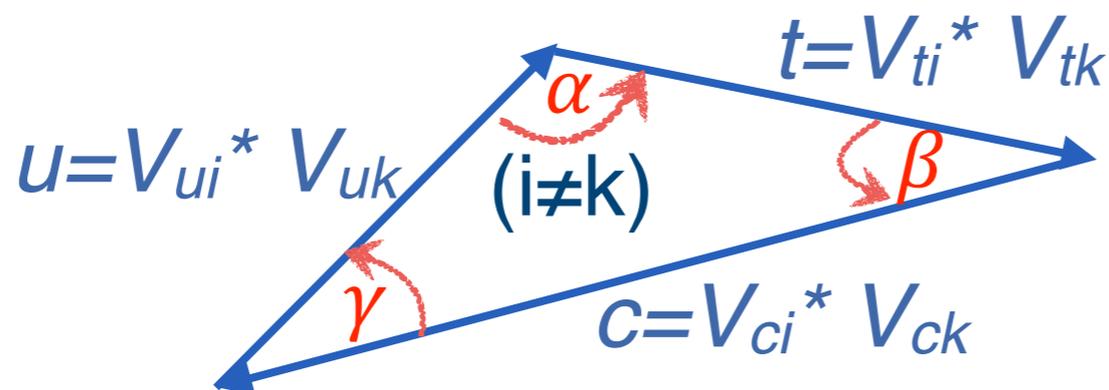
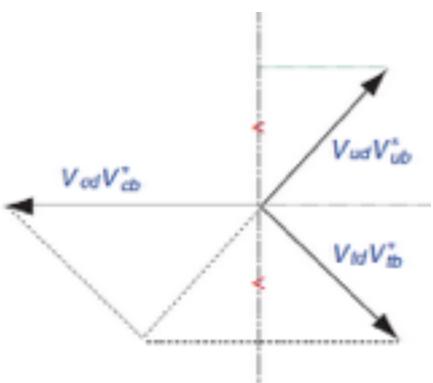
# The Unitarity Triangle

\* Unitarity relation  $V_{ji}^* V_{jk} = \delta_{ik}$  and  $V_{ij}^* V_{kj} = \delta_{ik}$  :

For  $i \neq k$  this gives 6 triangle relations.

Unitarity triangle is a geometrical presentation of 3 complex numbers adds up to zero (e.g.  $V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} = 0$  )

=> 3 vectors in complex plane form a triangle



area = J/2

$$\alpha = \arg \left( -\frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*} \right)$$

$$\beta = \arg \left( \frac{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}{V_{td} V_{tb}^*} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \arg \left( \frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*} \right)$$

\* Rescale by the c size and rotated

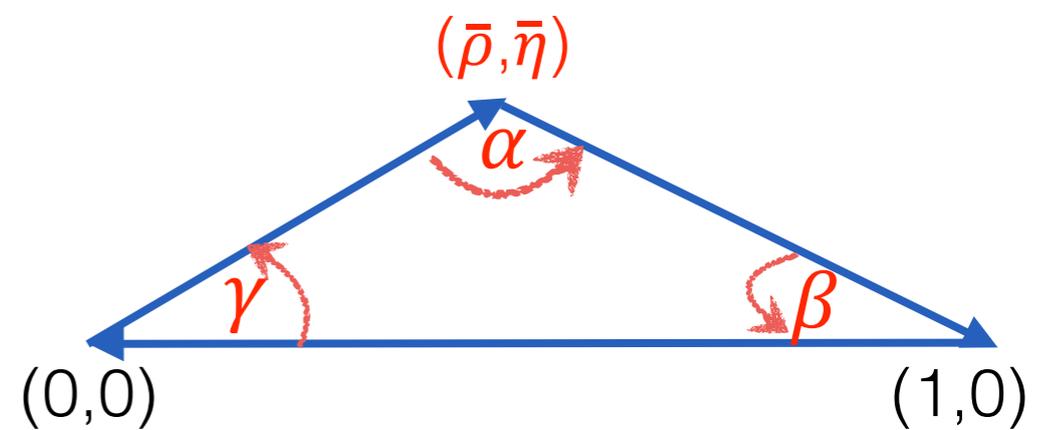
$$A\lambda^3 [(\rho + i\eta) + (1 - \rho - i\eta) + (-1)] = 0$$

$$\bar{\rho} = \rho(1 - \lambda^2/2) \text{ and } \bar{\eta} = \eta(1 - \lambda^2/2)$$

$$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* = A\lambda^3(1 - \lambda^2/2)(\rho + i\eta)$$

$$V_{cd} V_{cb}^* = -A\lambda^3$$

$$V_{td} V_{tb}^* = A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta)$$



# The Unitarity Triangle

$\lambda$  known from  $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

$A$  known from  $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$

Many observables are  $f(\rho, \eta)$ :

$b \rightarrow u \ell \nu \Rightarrow \propto |V_{ub}/V_{cb}|^2$

$$\propto \rho^2 + \eta^2$$

$\Delta m_{B_d}/\Delta m_{B_s} \Rightarrow \propto |V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2$

$$\propto (1 - \rho)^2 + \eta^2$$

$S_{\psi K_S} \Rightarrow 2\eta(1-\rho) / ((1-\rho)^2 + \eta^2)$

$S_{\rho\rho}(\alpha)$

$A_{DK}(\gamma)$

$\epsilon_K$

Sides:

$V_{ud}$   $\beta$ -decay

$V_{us}$  K-decay

$V_{cd}$   $\nu$ -production of c's

$V_{cs}$

$V_{ub}$  B-decay

$V_{cb}$

$V_{td}$   $\Delta m$  in  $B^0$ - $\bar{B}^0$

$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+1) + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 + \ell^+ + \nu_\ell$

$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^- + \ell^+ + \nu_\ell$

$\nu_\ell + d \rightarrow \ell^- + c$

$D^\pm \rightarrow K^0 + \ell^\pm + \nu_\ell$

$b \rightarrow u + \ell^- + \bar{\nu}_\ell$

$b \rightarrow c + \ell^- + \bar{\nu}_\ell$

$\cos \vartheta_C$

$\sin \vartheta_C$

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$B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_S$

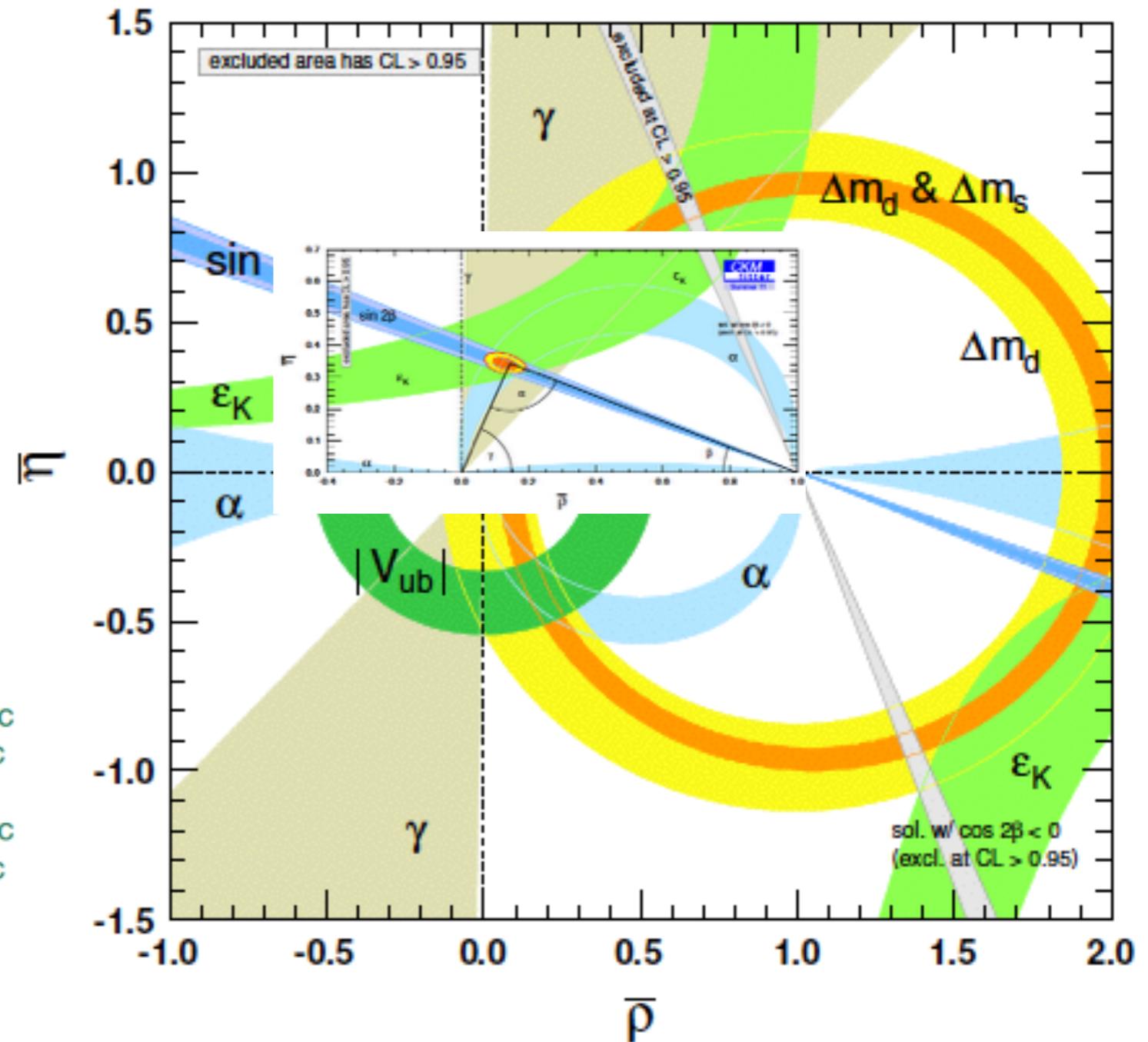
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\pm K^\mp$

$\sin 2\beta$

$\sin 2\alpha$

$\sin 2\gamma$



LHCb: Measure asymmetries in B-decay:

$$V_{tb}^* V_{td} V_{cb}^* V_{cd} = |V_{tb}^* V_{td} V_{cb}^* V_{cd}| e^{-i\beta}$$

# Discrete Symmetries

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## \* C, P, T

- Any Local Lorentz invariant QFT conserves CPT
- No theoretical reason for C, P or T to be conserved separately
- In the SM the weak interaction breaks them all.
- Any chiral theory break C and P (QED and QCD are vectorial and so preserve P and C separately).
- The condition for CP violation is more complicated: a phase in the Lagrangian

# Discrete Symmetries

\* Parity, P:  $e_L^- \leftrightarrow e_R^-$

$$(\vec{x}, t) \rightarrow (-\vec{x}, t) \quad P\psi(t, x)P^{-1} = \eta_p \gamma^0 \psi(t, -x)$$

- The vector and axial-vector fields transform as

$$V_\mu(\vec{x}, t) \rightarrow V^\mu(-\vec{x}, t) \quad \text{and} \quad A_\mu(\vec{x}, t) \rightarrow -A^\mu(-\vec{x}, t).$$

- Left-handed components of fermions transform into right-handed ones and vice-versa.

\* Charge Conjugation, C:  $e_R^- \leftrightarrow e_R^+$

$$C\psi C^{-1} = i\eta_c (\bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \gamma^2)^T$$

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In the SM, CP is violated only if  $V_{CKM}$  is complex:

=> at least 3 generations for CPV => third generation was predicted and found!

(Nobel Prize for Kobayashi and Maskawa, 2008)

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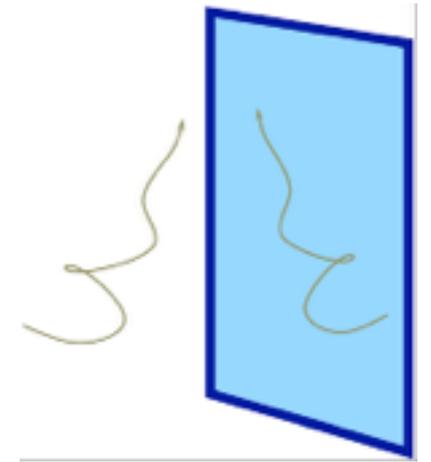
- It is a very small effect in nature, and thus sensitive to new physics
- In the SM it is closely related to flavor
- We do not discuss the strong CP problem that is not directly related to flavor

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- If CP is a good symmetry:
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$$|\pi^0\rangle = |q \uparrow \bar{q} \downarrow\rangle - |q \downarrow \bar{q} \uparrow\rangle + |\bar{q} \uparrow q \downarrow\rangle - |\bar{q} \downarrow q \uparrow\rangle$$

$$P|\pi^0\rangle = |\bar{q} \downarrow q \uparrow\rangle - |\bar{q} \uparrow q \downarrow\rangle + |q \downarrow \bar{q} \uparrow\rangle - |q \uparrow \bar{q} \downarrow\rangle = -1 |\pi^0\rangle$$

$$C|\pi^0\rangle = |\pi^0\rangle$$

$$CP|\pi^0\rangle = -1 |\pi^0\rangle$$

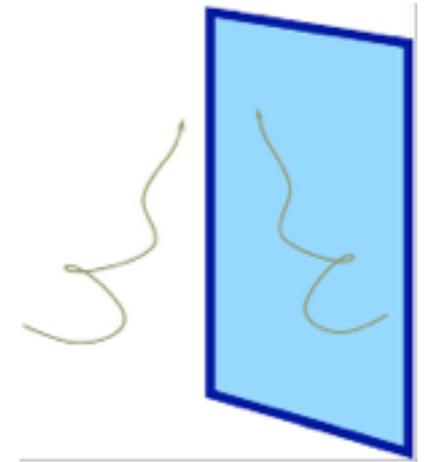
$$CP|\pi^0\pi^0\rangle = (-1)^2 |\pi^0\pi^0\rangle = +1 |\pi^0\pi^0\rangle$$

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\* Since then, many CPV observables

\* But CP violation observed so far is too small by a factor of  $10^{-16}$  to explain the absence of anti-matter

- BSM must exist. But at which scale?

# Flavor Physics (current issues)

- \* Flavor physics can predict New Physics before it's directly observed
- \* Flavor physics (CP Violation) predicts that there should be New Physics beyond the SM
- \* SM flavor problem: hierarchy of masses and mixing angles; why neutrinos are different
- \* NP flavor problem: TeV scale (hierarchy problem)  $\ll$  flavor & CPV scale

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Clues for the subtle structure of the NP?

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What kind of new physics can survive?

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}^{\Delta F=2} = \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{c_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{Q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu Q_{Lj})^2$$

Operator	Bounds on $\Lambda$ in TeV ( $c_{ij} = 1$ )		Bounds on $c_{ij}$ ( $\Lambda = 1$ TeV)		Observables
	Re	Im	Re	Im	
$(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$9.8 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^4$	$9.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	$1.8 \times 10^4$	$3.2 \times 10^4$	$6.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-11}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu u_L)^2$	$1.2 \times 10^3$	$2.9 \times 10^4$	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)(\bar{c}_L u_R)$	$6.2 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^4$	$5.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$5.1 \times 10^2$	$9.3 \times 10^2$	$3.3 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{\psi K_S}$
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)(\bar{b}_L d_R)$	$1.9 \times 10^3$	$3.6 \times 10^3$	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{\psi K_S}$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)^2$		$1.1 \times 10^2$		$7.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}$
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)(\bar{b}_L s_R)$		$3.7 \times 10^2$		$1.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}$
$(\bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu u_L)^2$					same sign $t$ 's

# Summary

- In the SM, fermions come in 3 generations of quarks and leptons; flavor physics is all about them
- Flavor is violated by the charged current weak interactions only; unique structure and prediction
- There is no FCNC at tree level. Not trivial, and very important for New Physics
- All flavor violation is from the CKM matrix
- CPV in SM is small, and comes from flavor
- Often we have seen the indirect evidence of New particles in flavor physics before directly discovering them