

T Violation

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3 kinds of non-invariance t to $-t$

1. Global --expanding Universe
2. Macro –increasing entropy
3. Micro – T-violation - in particle physics
T: t to $-t$ **and** in states \leftrightarrow out states

Universal non-invariance

Universe is expanding

- non-trivial metric of space-time

Expansion is accelerating

–cosmological constant?

Preferred frame of CMB!

None of this destroys local Lorentz Invariance
of microscopic laws of physics!

Entropy Increase

For an “isolated system”

- a probability based argument
- nothing to do with expansion of Universe

For the Universe as a whole?

is it meaningful?

what “prepares” the initial state?

Inflationary cosmology



Inflation provides an effectively ordered “initial” state from a random starting point

CMB temperature fluctuations map residual density fluctuations which evolve to structure

Now to particle physics

Many talks in this meeting:

T, CPT, CP

Dipole moments

Lorentz violation

CPT Assumptions

Hermiticity

Lorentz invariance

Locality

All true in any Lagrangian field theory

Strong CP and T violation

Theta parameter of QCD violates T and CP

-- initial state condition rather than lagrangian parameter – theta vacuum

--limit on edm says it is small (or zero)

why is it so small?

Peccei-Quinn solution --hint

Cosmological question:

Quarks are massless in early Universe

Can remove θ by chiral rotation

What remembers?

Answer –Higgs couplings

Can we construct a Higgs potential that automatically gives real masses once theta is rotated away?

Yes –by adding a $U(1)$ symmetry

Consequence:axions

Invisible Axions

two Higgs doublets and $U(1)$

-> axion plus charged Higgs

not experimentally viable

For “invisible” axions

also a singlet and possibly another doublet

-> some additional massive particles

Axions as dark matter?

Light but not thermal (relativistic)

--from coherent initial axion field

LBNL search is reaching interesting sensitivity

CP and T violation in quark physics

Once a theory satisfies CPT

3 “types” of CP violation

What are corresponding T violations?

CP Violation in the mixing

Clearly also T violation

eg in K states

$|A(K \text{ to } \bar{K})|$ not equal $|A(\bar{K} \text{ to } K)|$

Seen as expected by LEAR

just a different way to measure epsilon

Direct CP violation

eg B to K pi

If we could construct time reversed process

Expect:

Rate f to i not equal to rate i to f

instead: equal to rate \bar{i} to \bar{f}

Not directly tested.

CP violation from interference between decay with and without mixing

$\text{Arg} \left[(q/p) \overline{(A/B)} \right] \neq 0$ non-zero

Clearly CP violating

How is this T-violating?

Answer – it must be – L is CPT invariant

Time dependant asymmetry

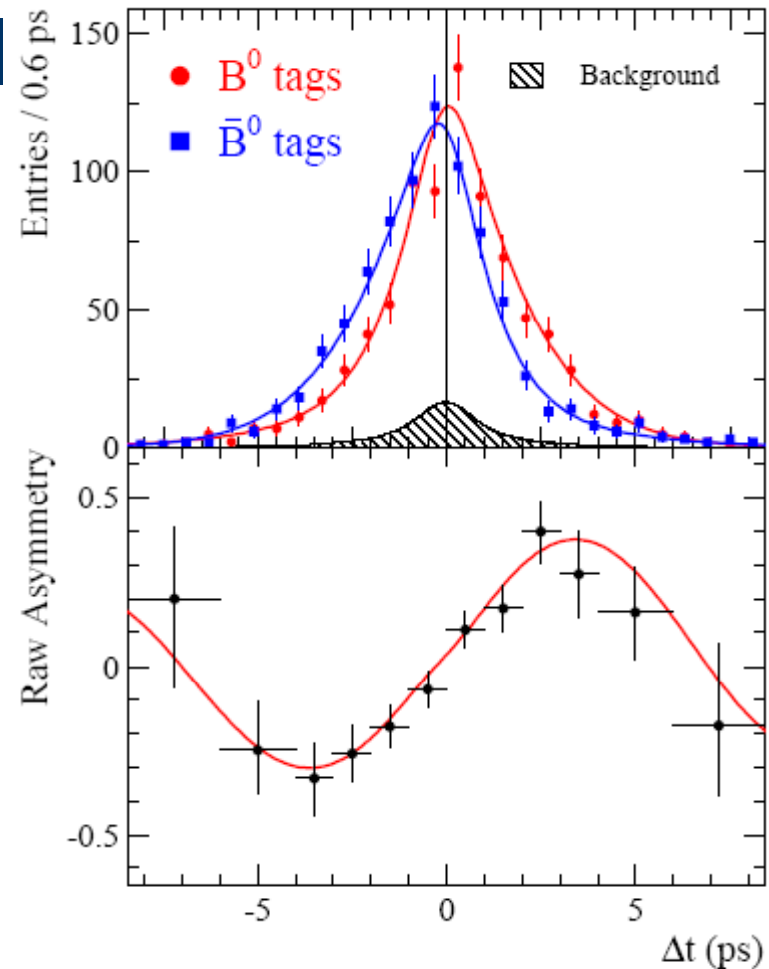
Data from BaBar

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow B^0 + \bar{B}^0$$

One B is 'tag'

Other B decays via

$$B(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$$



Asymmetry in Δt

Is this T violation?

Not directly –no time reversed processes here

As in case of Direct CP violation

expected T violation for time reversed process

Effect indeed contains a T-violation

Alvarez and Szykman Mod. Phys. Lett A 23, 25 2085 2008

Construct a demonstration using

$$|A(\bar{\ell} X, \pi/4 K_L)|^2 - |A(\pi/4 K_S, \ell^+ X)|^2$$

order denotes which decay occurs first

And show this difference dominantly is a T-violating quantity

Up to small corrections

Trick of this

Use the coherent initial state

2 orthogonal neutral B's

Define a state

$$|B_\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\langle \mathcal{J}/4 K_S | B^0 \rangle |\bar{B}^0\rangle - \langle \mathcal{J}/4 K_S | \bar{B}^0 \rangle |B^0\rangle \right)$$

And its orthogonal complement:

$$\begin{aligned} & |B_{\alpha\perp}\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\langle \mathcal{J}/4 K_S | B_0 \rangle^* |B^0\rangle + \langle \mathcal{J}/4 K_S | \bar{B}_0 \rangle^* |\bar{B}^0\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then show

$$|\langle A | e^{-iHt} | \psi \rangle|^2 - |\langle A | \psi \rangle|^2$$

is proportional to

$$|\langle B_\alpha | B^\alpha \rangle|^2 - |\langle B_0 | B_\alpha \rangle|^2$$

Explicitly time reversal violating