



Lectures 1 & 2

The Violation of Symmetry between Matter and Antimatter

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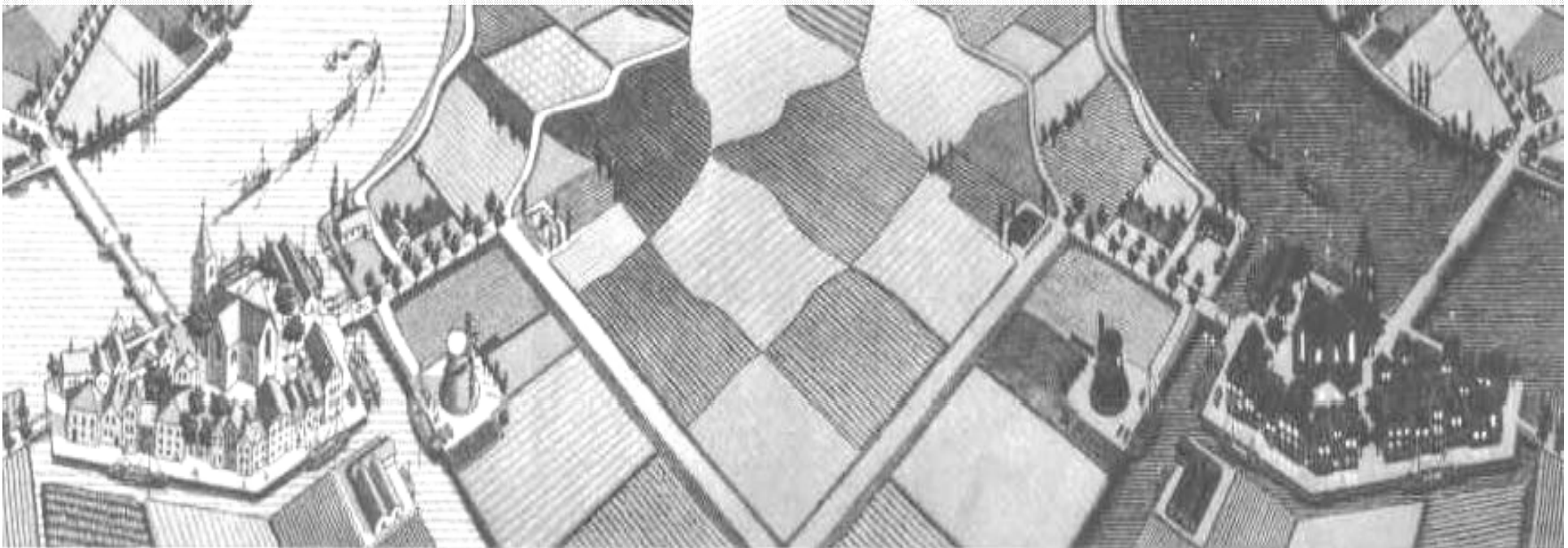
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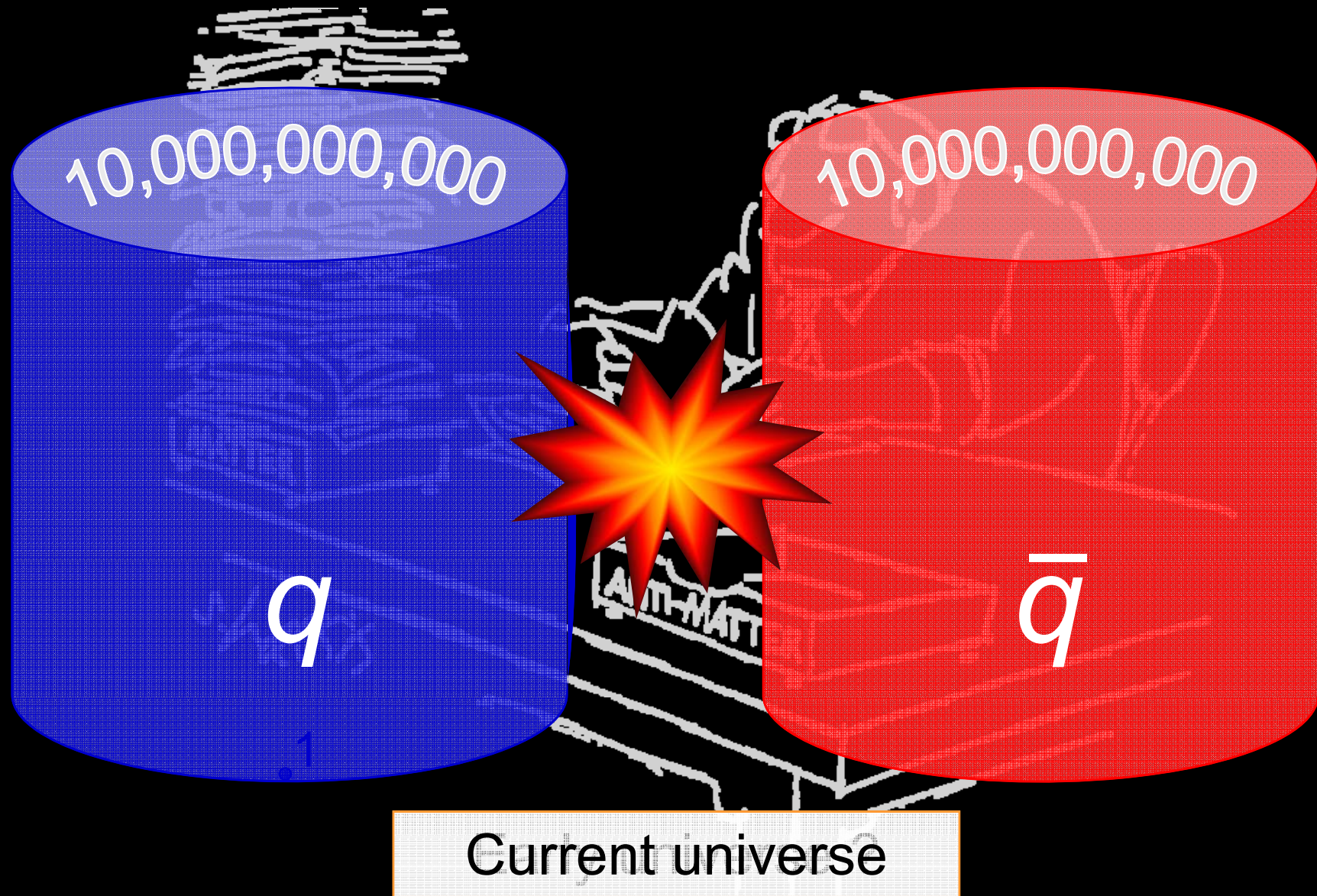


A definition, which we will understand later in this lecture:

The **matter-antimatter symmetry** violation
in physics reactions corresponds to the breaking of the
so-called *CP* symmetry → **C-P Violation**



Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry



Sakharov Conditions

(*) Bigi-Sanda, *CP Violation*, 2000

- The Universe is not empty* !
- The Universe is almost empty* !

$$\frac{n_{\text{baryon}} - \bar{n}_{\text{baryon}}}{n_{\gamma}} \approx \frac{n_{\text{baryon}}}{n_{\gamma}} \sim O(10^{-10})$$

Sakharov conditions (1967) for Baryogenesis

1. Baryon number violation
2. *C* and *CP* violation
3. Departure from thermodynamic equilibrium (non-stationary system)



So, if we believe to have understood CPV in the quark sector, and if it cannot account for the observed baryon asymmetry ... what does it signify ?

A sheer accident of nature ?

What would be the consequence of a different value for the CKM phase ?

Much is Strange Out There ...

Note: ring is not necessarily due to dark matter !

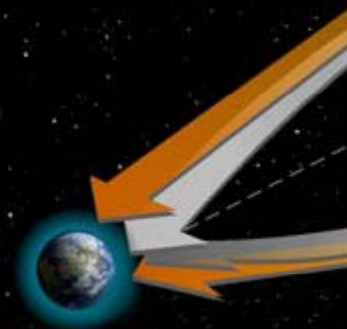


Hubble space telescope
picture of Cluster
ZwCl0024+1652

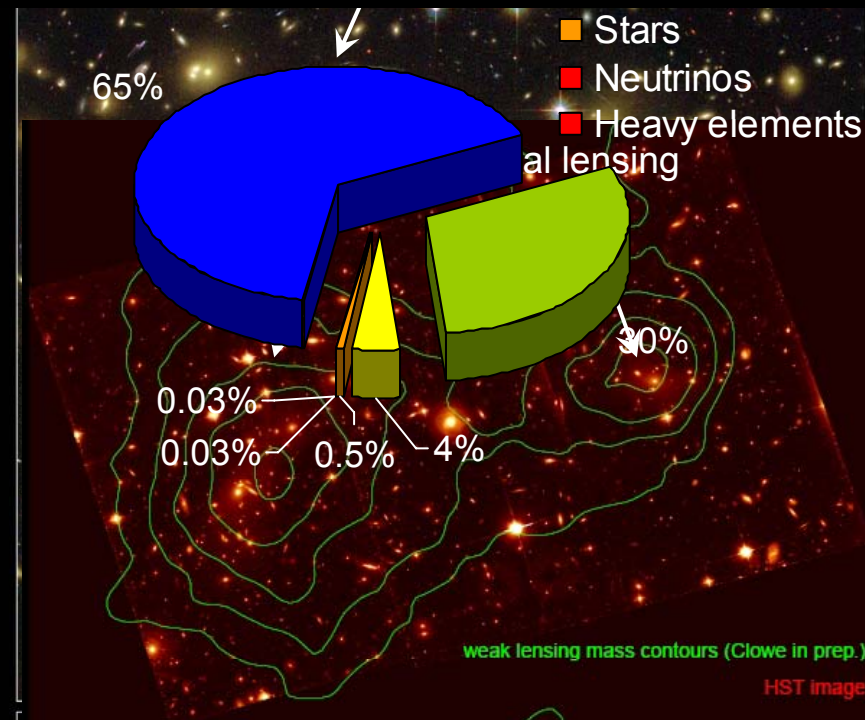
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JEE AND H. FORD (Johns
Hopkins University)

Much is Strange Out There ...

- *Dark matter* does not emit or reflect sufficient electromagnetic radiation to be detected
- Evidence for dark matter stems from:
 - Gravitational lensing
 - Kinetics of galaxies
 - Anisotropy of cosmic microwave background (blackbody) radiation



Bullet cluster: Collision of galaxy clusters: baryonic matter, stars – weakly affected by collisions – **Dark matter** strongly affected gas (pink in picture), and collisionless **Dark matter** (blue)



Galaxy Cluster Abell 1689
 Mass density contours superimposed over photograph taken with Hubble Space Telescope

NASA, N. Benitez (JHU), T. Broadhurst (The Hebrew University), H. Ford (JHU), M. Clampin (STScI), G. Hartig (STScI), G. Illingworth (UCO/Lick Observatory), the ACS Science Team and ESA STScI-PRC03-01a

And: There is Much More Strangeness ...

Empirical and Theoretical

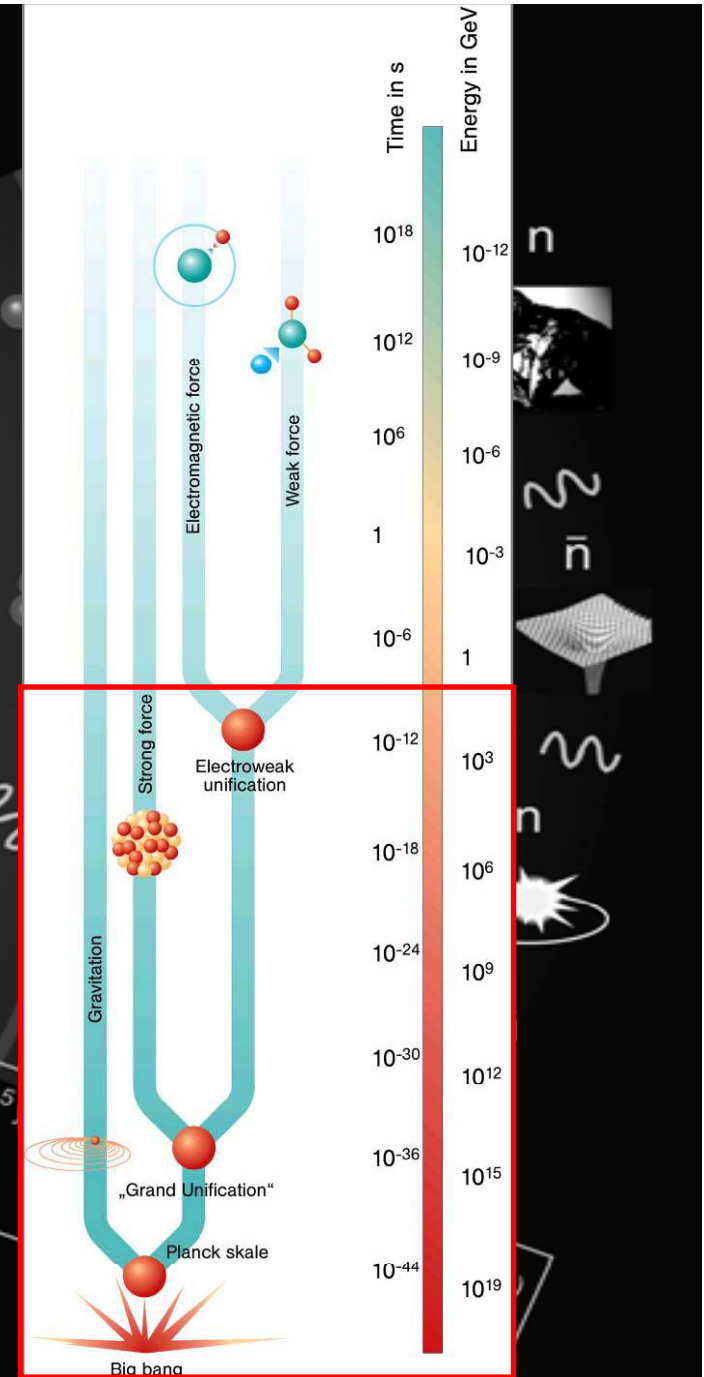
Limitations of the Standard Model

- Dark matter (and, perhaps, dark energy)
- Baryogenesis (CKM CPV too small)
- Grand Unification of the gauge couplings
- The gauge hierarchy Problem (Higgs sector, NP scale ~ 1 TeV)
- The strong *CP* Problem (why is $\theta \sim 0$?)
- Neutrino masses
- Gravitation

History of the Universe

Most of these **problems** are related to the earliest moments of our Universe

| Key: | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| q quark | W,Z bosons | photon |
| g gluon | meson | star |
| e electron | baryon | galaxy |
| m muon | ion | black hole |
| n neutrino | atom | |



The understanding of **matter-antimatter symmetry violation**
is **crucial** if we want to move closer into the heart of the **Big Bang**

Lecture Themes

I. Introduction

- Antimatter
- Discrete Symmetries

II. The Phenomena of CP Violation

- Electric and weak dipole moments
- The strong CP problem
- The discovery of CP violation in the kaon system

III. CP Violation in the Standard Model

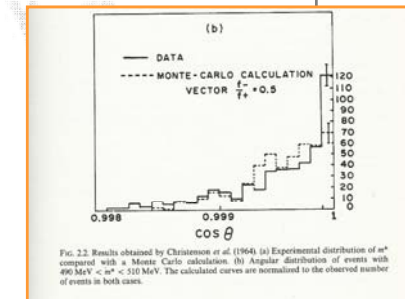
- The CKM matrix and the Unitarity Triangle
- B Factories
- CP violation in the B -meson system and a global CKM fit
- Penguins

IV. CP Violation and the Genesis of a Matter World

- Baryogenesis and CP violation
- Models for Baryogenesis

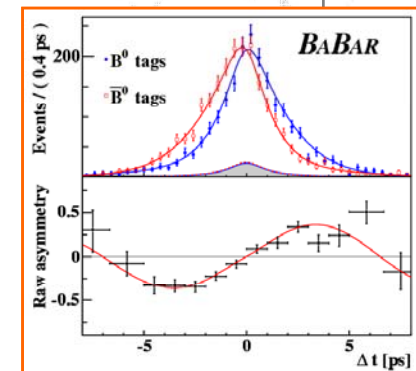
digression: CP Violation, a Family History of Flavour

- **Discovery of strange particles** (Rochester, Butler) (1946-47)
- Neutral kaons can mix (Gell-Mann, Pais) (1952)
- K_L discovery (Lederman *et al.*) (1956)
- Parity (P) violation: possible explanation (Lee, Yang) (1956)
- **P Violation found in β decay** (Wu *et al.*) (1957)
later: maximum P and C violation, but CP invariance
- Cabibbo-Theory (1963)
- ➡ **CP violation (CPV) discovered (Cronin, Fitch *et al.*) (1964)**
- GIM-Mechanism (Glashow, Iliopolous, Maiani) (1970)
- J/ψ Resonance: c quarks (Ting, Richter) (1974)



digression: CP Violation, a Family History of Flavour

- **CPV Phase requires 3 families** (Kobayashi-Maskawa) (1973)
- Discovery of τ lepton: 3rd family (Perl et al.) (1975)
- Υ resonance: b quarks (Lederman *et al.*) (1977)
- Neutral B_d mesons mix (ARGUS) (1987)
- t -Quark discovery (CDF) (1995)
- **ν -Oscillation discovery (Super-K)** (1998)
- **Direct CP violation in K system** (NA31, NA48, KTeV) (1999)
- **Start of B_d Factories:** BABAR (PEP II), Belle (KEKB) (1999)
- ➡ **CPV in B_d system : $\sin(2\beta) \neq 0$ (BABAR, Belle) (2001)**
- **Direct CPV in B_d system** (BABAR, Belle) (2004)
- B_s mesons oscillate (CDF) (2006)
- D^0 mesons oscillate (BABAR & Belle) (2007)



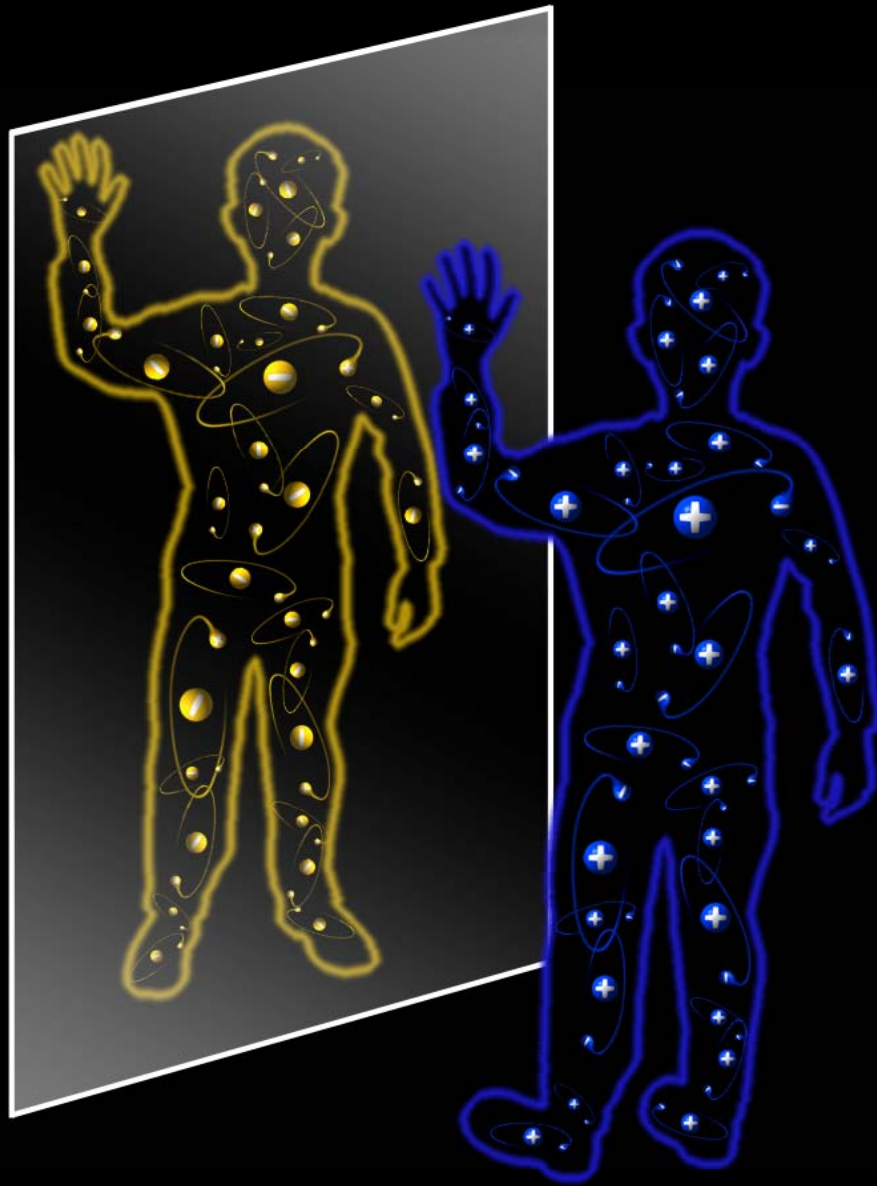
Evolution of working conditions (example BABAR, discovery of CP violation in B system, 2001) :



... 623 physicists (in 2005).

BABAR: PRL 87, 091801 (2001)

Belle: PRL 87, 091802 (2001)

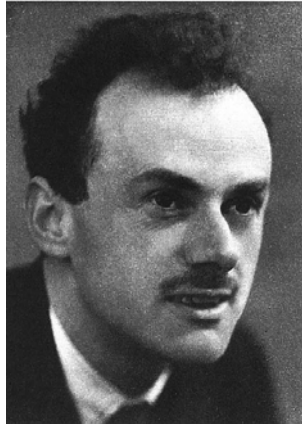


Through the Looking Glass

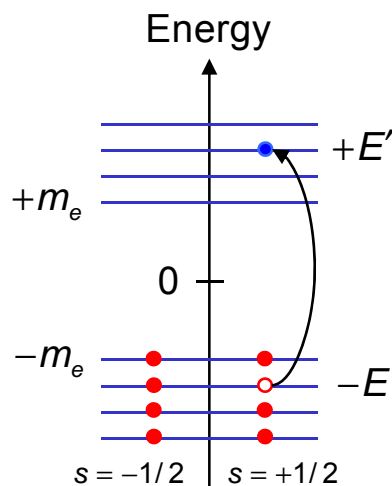
What's the Matter with Antimatter ?

David Kirkby, APS, 2003

Paul Dirac (1902 – 1984)



Dirac, imagining holes and seas in 1928



This picture fails for bosons !

- Combining quantum mechanics with special relativity, and the wish to linearize $\partial/\partial t$, leads Dirac to the equation



$$i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi(x,t) - m\psi(x,t) = 0 \quad (1928)$$

for which **solutions with negative energy** appear

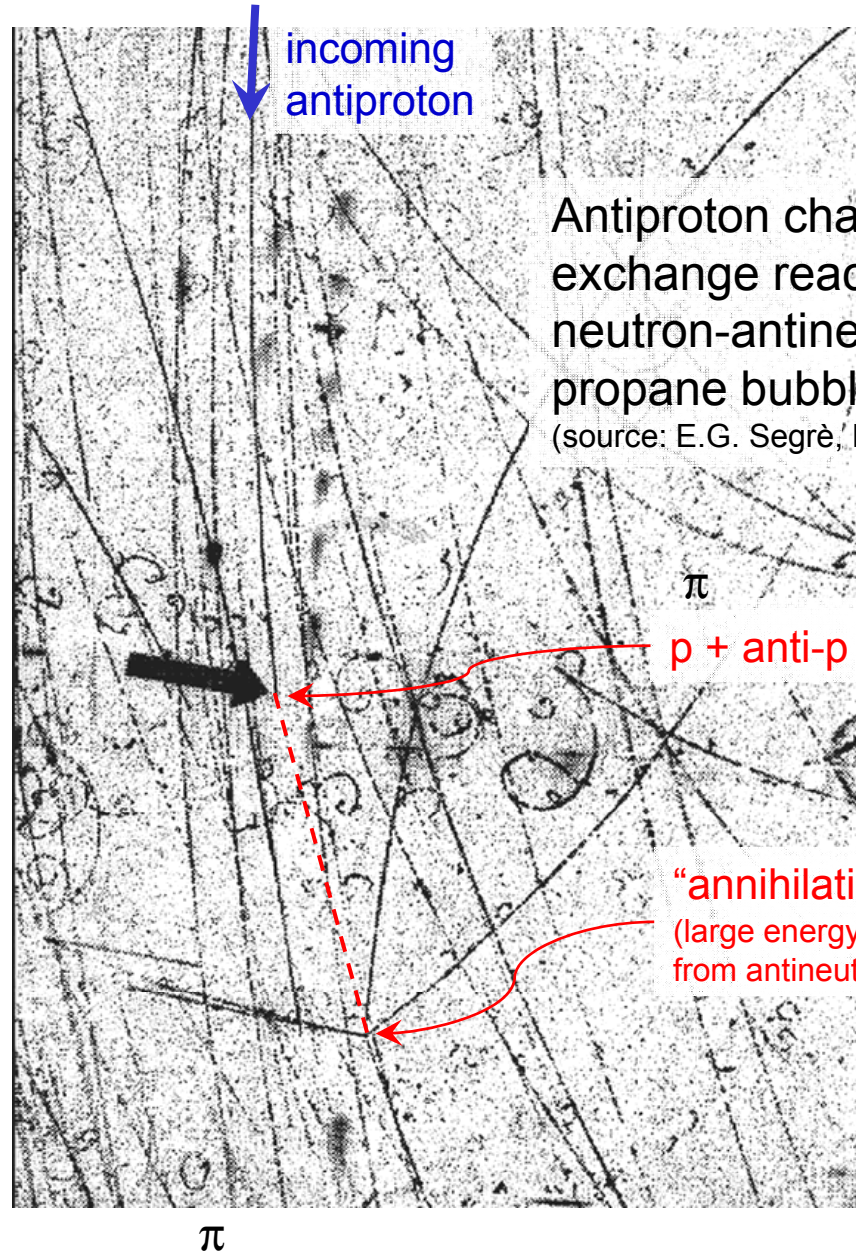
- Vacuum represents a “sea” of such negative-energy particles (fully filled according to Pauli’s principle)
- Dirac identified holes in this sea as “antiparticles” with opposite charge to particles ... (however, he conjectured that these holes were protons, despite their large difference in mass, because he thought “positrons” would have been discovered already)
- An electron with energy E can fill this hole, emitting an energy $2E$ and leaving the vacuum (hence, the hole has effectively the charge $+e$ and positive energy).

Antineutron discovery 1956

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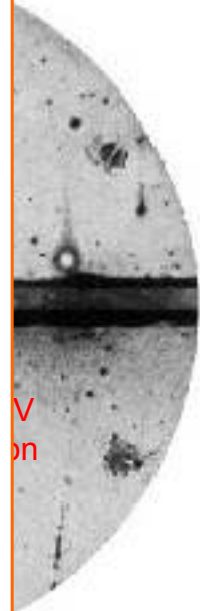
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Antiproton charge-exchange reaction into neutron-antineutron pair in propane bubble chamber (source: E.G. Segrè, Nobel Lecture)



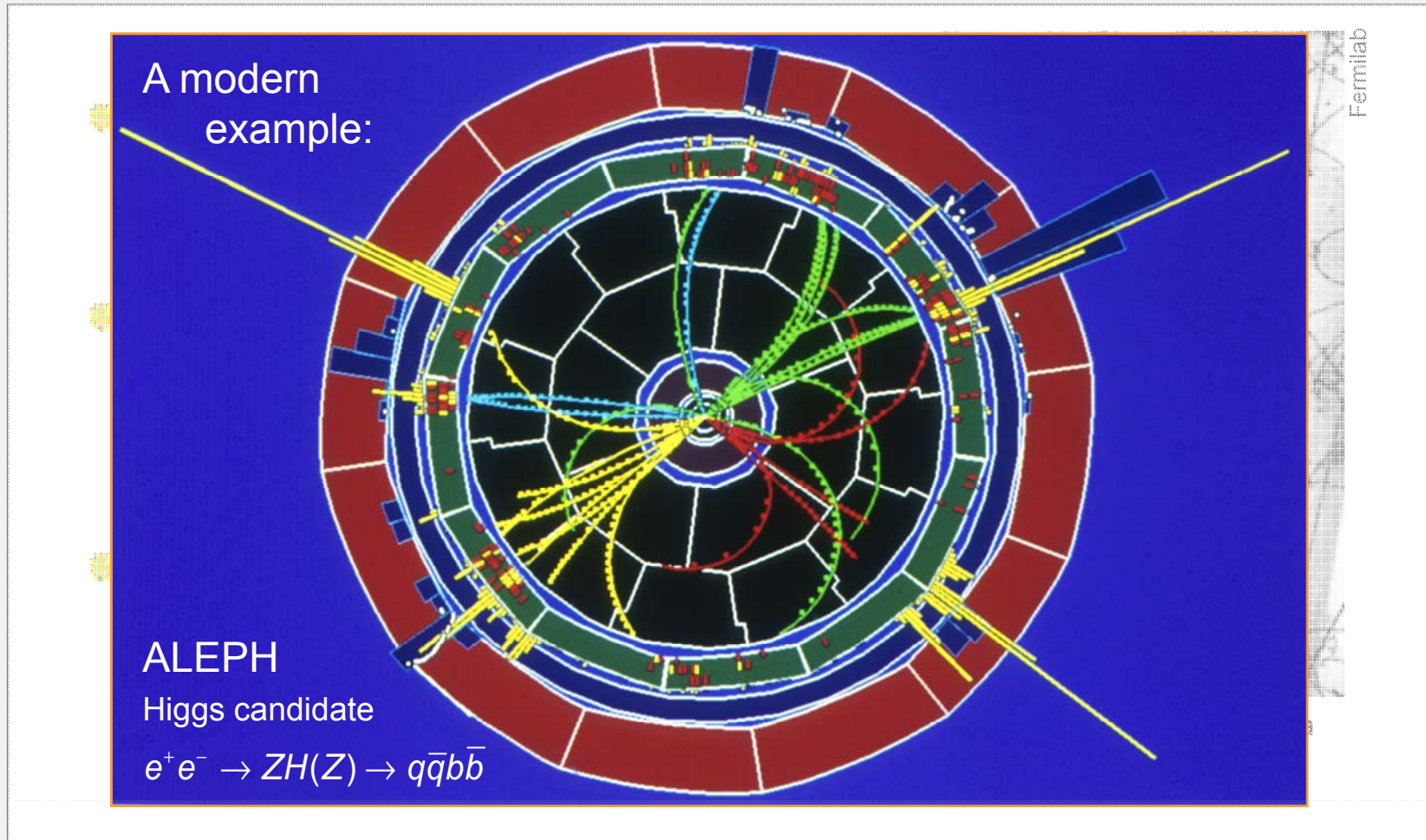
“annihilation star”
(large energy release from antineutron destruction)



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Particles and Antiparticles Annihilate

What happens if we bring particles and antiparticles together ?



Symmetries

A symmetry is a change of something that leaves the physical description of the system unchanged.

1. Physical symmetries:

- ☐ People are approximately bilaterally symmetric
- ☐ Spheres have rotational symmetries

2. Laws of nature are symmetric with respect to mathematical operations, that is: an observer cannot tell whether or not this operation has occurred

Pollen of the hollyhock exhibits spherical symmetry (magnification x 100,000)

Continuous Symmetries and Conservation Laws

- ✿ In classical mechanics we have learned that to each continuous symmetry transformation, which leaves the scalar Lagrange density invariant, can be attributed a conservation law and a constant of movement (E. Noether, 1915)
- ✿ Continuous symmetry transformations lead to additive conservation laws

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Symmetry | Invariance under movement in time | Homogeneity of space | Isotropy of space |
| Transformation | Translation in time | Translation in space | Rotation in space |
| Conserved quantity | Energy | Linear momentum | Angular momentum |



No evidence for violation of these symmetries seen so far

digression: Symmetry of Reference Systems

Another type of symmetry has to do with reference frames moving with respect to one in which the laws of physics are valid (inertial reference frames):

Physical laws are unchanged when viewed in any reference frame moving at constant velocity with respect to one in which the laws are valid

- ✿ Note that while laws are unchanged between reference frames, quantities are not
- ✿ The fact that the laws of motion are unchanged between frames, plus the fact that the speed of light is always the same lead to the theory of *special relativity* with two consequences
 - ☐ Two events that are simultaneous in one reference frame are not necessarily simultaneous in a reference frame moving with respect to it
 - ☐ There are some quantities (called Lorentz scalars) that have values independent of the reference frame in which their value is calculated

Continuous Symmetries and Conservation Laws

In general, if U is a symmetry of the Hamiltonian H , one has: $[H,U]=0 \Rightarrow H=U^\dagger H U$



$$\langle f' | H | i' \rangle = \langle Uf | H | Ui \rangle = \langle f | U^\dagger H U | i \rangle = \langle f | H | i \rangle$$

- ✿ Accordingly, the Standard Model Lagrangian satisfies local gauge symmetries (the physics must not depend on local (and global) phases that cannot be observed):

| | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| U(1) gauge transformation | → | Electromagnetic interaction |
| SU(2) gauge transformation | → | Weak interaction |
| SU(3) _C gauge transformation | → | Strong interaction (QCD) |

- ✿ Conserved additive quantum numbers:

- 📖 Electric charge (processes can move charge between quantum fields, but the sum of all charges is constant)
- 📖 Similar: color charge of quarks and gluons, and the weak charge
- 📖 Quark (baryon) and lepton numbers (however, no theory for these, therefore believed to be only approximate symmetries) → evidence for lepton flavor violation in “neutrino oscillation”

Discrete Symmetries

Discrete symmetry transformations lead to multiplicative conservation laws

The following discrete transformations are fundamental in particle physics:

| Quantity | P | C | T |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Space vector | $-\mathbf{x}$ | \mathbf{x} | \mathbf{x} |
| Time | t | t | $-t$ |
| Momentum | $-\mathbf{p}$ | \mathbf{p} | $-\mathbf{p}$ |
| Spin | \mathbf{s} | \mathbf{s} | $-\mathbf{s}$ |
| Electrical field | $-\mathbf{E}$ | $-\mathbf{E}$ | \mathbf{E} |
| Magnetic field | \mathbf{B} | $-\mathbf{B}$ | $-\mathbf{B}$ |

☀ Time reversal T :

The time arrow is reversed in the equations;

T invariance \rightarrow if a movement is allowed by a the physics law, the movement in the opposite direction is also allowed

$$C|d\rangle = |\bar{d}\rangle$$

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

☞ Time reversal symmetry (invariance under change of time direction) does certainly not correspond to our daily experience. The macroscopic violation of T symmetry follows from maximising thermodynamic entropy (leaving a parking spot has a larger solution space than entering it). In the microscopic world of single particle reactions thermodynamic effects can be neglected, and T invariance is realised.

The *CPT* Theorem

The *CPT* theorem (1954): “Any Lorentz-invariant local quantum field theory is invariant under the successive application of *C*, *P* and *T*”

Proofs: G. Lüders, W. Pauli (1954);
J. Schwinger (1951)
Derived from Lorentz invariance and
the “principle of locality”

✿ Fundamental consequences:

- ✿ Relation between spin and statistics: fields with integer spin (“bosons”) commute and fields with half-numbered spin (“fermions”) anticommute → Pauli exclusion principle
- ✿ Particles and antiparticles have **equal mass and lifetime**, equal magnetic moments with opposite sign, and **opposite quantum numbers**

✿ Best experimental test: $\left| \left(m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0} \right) / m_{K^0} \right| < 10^{-18}$

If *CPT* is Conserved, how about *P*, *C* and *T*?

☀ Parity is often violated in the macroscopic world:

| | Strongly Left-sided | Strongly Right-sided | Mixed Sided |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Handedness | 5% | 72% | 22% |
| Footedness | 4% | 46% | 50% (?) |
| Eyedness | 5% | 54% | 41% |
| Earedness | 15% | 35% | 60% |

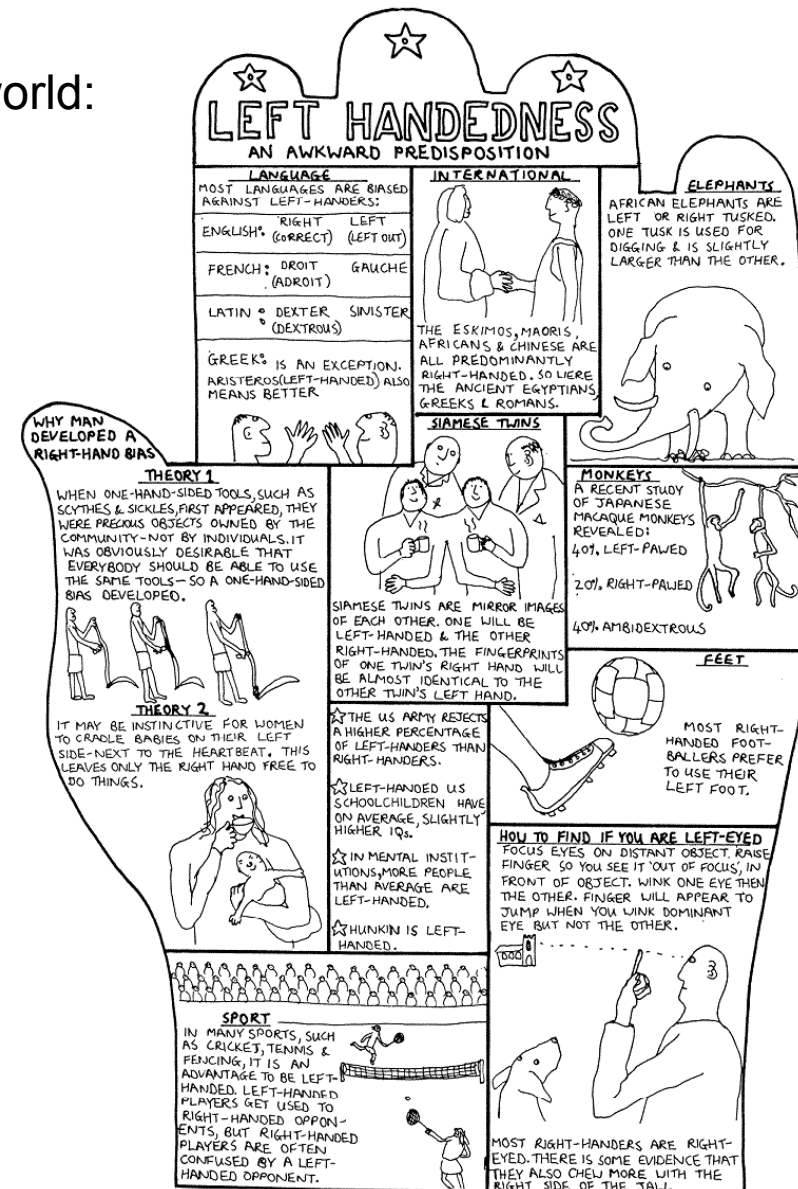
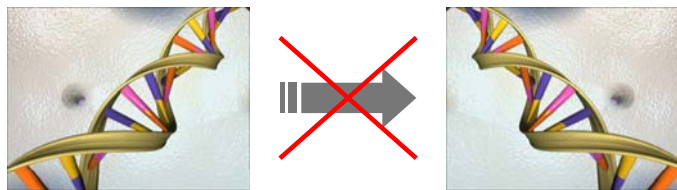
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☀ About 25% of the population drives on the left side: why?

In ancient societies people walked (rode) on the left to have their sword closer to the middle of the street (for a right-handed man) !?

☀ The DNA is an oriented double helix

Two right-handed polynucleotide chains that are coiled about the same axis:



Not so in the microscopic World ?

Electromagnetic and strong interactions are (so far) C , P and T **invariant**

- Example: neutral pion decays via electromagnetic (EM) interaction : $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ but **not** $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$

$$\pi^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}]_{L=0, S=0} \Rightarrow C|\pi^0\rangle = +|\pi^0\rangle$$

$$C \cdot \vec{B}, \vec{E} = -\vec{B}, -\vec{E} \Rightarrow C|\gamma\rangle = -|\gamma\rangle$$

the initial (π^0) **and** final states ($\gamma\gamma$) are C even: hence, **C is conserved !**

- Generalization: $P|q\bar{q}'\rangle = (-1)^{L+1}|q\bar{q}'\rangle$, $C|q\bar{q}\rangle = (-1)^{L+S}|q\bar{q}\rangle$, $G|u\bar{u}(\bar{d})\rangle = (-1)^{L+S+I}|u\bar{u}(\bar{d})\rangle$

- Experimental tests of P and C invariance of the EM interaction:

$$C \text{ invariance: } \text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow 3\gamma) < 3.1 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$P \text{ invariance: } \text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow 4\pi^0) < 6.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

- Experimental tests of C invariance of **strong interaction**: compare rates of positive and negative particles in reactions like: $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-X$, K^+K^-X

And ... the Surprise in Weak Interaction !

Lee & Yang:

“Past experiments on the weak interactions had actually no bearing on the question of parity conservation.”

“In strong interactions, ... there were indeed many experiments that established parity conservation to a high degree of accuracy...”

“To decide unequivocally whether parity is conserved in weak interactions, one must perform an experiment to determine whether weak interactions differentiate the right from the left.”

Yang, C. N., *The law of parity conservation and other symmetry laws of physics*, Nobel Lectures Physics: 1942-1962, 1964.
Lee, T. D., and C. N. Yang, *Question of Parity Conservation in Weak Interactions*, *The Physical Review*, 104, Oct 1, 1956.

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for electron} \\ +1 & \text{for positron} \end{cases}$$

- Parity is *maximally* violated in weak interactions !



P and C Violation in Weak Interaction

- Goldhaber *et al.* demonstrated in 1958 that in the β decay of the nucleus, the **neutrino (e^-) is left-handed**, while the **antineutrino (e^+) is right-handed**:

| | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Particle : | e^- | e^+ | ν | $\bar{\nu}$ | |
| Helicity : | $-v/c$ | $+v/c$ | -1 | $+1$ | (\rightarrow C violation !) |

- In the Dirac theory, fermions are described as 4-component spinor wave functions upon which 4x4 Operators Γ_i apply, which are classified according to their space reflection properties :

$\bar{\psi}(4 \times 4)\psi$ current
Lorentz-covariant bilinear

| | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| $\bar{\psi}\psi \equiv \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \psi$ | scalar (S) | P-even |
| $\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi$ | pseudoscalar (P) | P-odd |
| $\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi$ | vector (V) | P-even |
| $\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\psi$ | axial vector (A) | P-odd |
| $\bar{\psi}(\underbrace{\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu}_{-2i\sigma^{\mu\nu}})\psi$ | tensor (T) | antisymmetric tensor |

P and C Violation in Weak Interaction

☀ Let's consider the β reaction: $n + \nu \rightarrow e^- + p$

- General ansatz for the current-current matrix element :

$$M = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum [\bar{\psi}_p \Gamma_i \psi_n] [\bar{\psi}_e \Gamma_i (\overset{\text{some constants}}{C_i + \gamma_5 C'_i}) \psi_\nu]$$

One transparency with a bit of math

... sorry ...

won't happen again (almost) ...

while for a scalar interaction:

$$\bar{u}_L u_R = \frac{1}{2} \bar{u} (1 + \gamma_5) u \neq 0 \quad \text{and similar for } P, T$$

- Consider a (weak interaction) $V - A$ neutrino-electron current in the relativistic limit:

$$\bar{u}_e (V - A) u_\nu = \bar{u}_e \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) u_\nu = (\bar{u}_{e,L} + \bar{u}_{e,R}) \gamma^\mu u_{\nu,L} = \bar{u}_{e,L} \gamma^\mu u_{\nu,L}$$

- It projects upon the left handed helicities, and hence violates P maximally, as required !

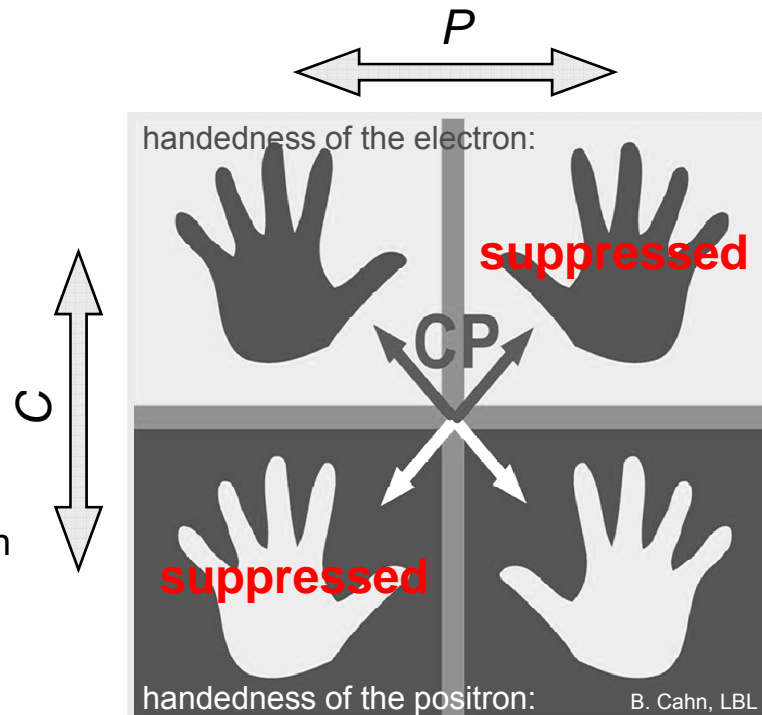
P and C Violation in Weak Interaction

✿ Weak interaction violates both C and P symmetries

✿ Consider the collinear decay of a polarized muon: $\mu_{\text{polarized}}^- \rightarrow e^- + \nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_e$

The preferred emission direction of the light left-handed electron is opposite to the muon polarization.

Similar situation for C transformation (i.e. replace all particles with their antiparticles).



P transformation (i.e. reversing all three directions in space) yields constellation that is **suppressed** in nature.

Applying CP , the resulting reaction—in which an antimuon preferentially emits a positron in the same direction as the polarization—is **observed**.

... and **tomorrow**, we will **see**



CP Violation

CP Symmetry requires that **processes and their anti-processes have the same rates**

1. Due to the CPT theorem, CP symmetry also requires T symmetry
2. CP violation would enable us to distinguish between particles and antiparticles, and between past and future in an absolute way !

Dipole moments

- Can there be CP violation in the electromagnetic or neutral weak current ?

Let's modify the Standard Model Lagrangian to allow for CP violation through electromagnetic and weak dipole moments:

$$L_{CP} = -\frac{i}{2} \bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \ell \left(d_\ell^{\text{EM}} F_{\mu\nu} + d_\ell^{\text{weak}} Z_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

where $F_{\mu\nu}$ and $Z_{\mu\nu}$ are electric and weak field strength tensors.

In the nonrelativistic limit one obtains the Pauli equation with the additional terms:

$$L_{CP} \rightarrow d_\ell^{\text{EM}} \vec{\sigma} \vec{E} + d_\ell^{\text{weak}} \vec{\sigma} \vec{Z}$$

A shift in the energy of the system when applying an external electric or weak field

But.... why do these dipole moments violate CP symmetry ?

Dipole Moments and CP Violation

- Spin is the only explicit “direction” of an elementary particle. Hence the dipole moment must be proportional to it

$$\vec{d} \propto \vec{s}$$

- The electric dipole moment is the average of a charge density distribution \rightarrow polar vector

$$\vec{d} = \int d^3x \cdot \rho(\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{x}$$

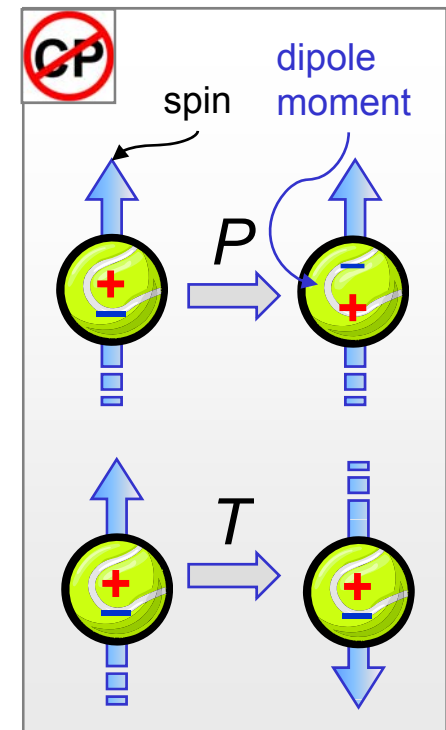
- The spin has the form of angular momentum \rightarrow axial vector

$$\vec{s} \propto \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

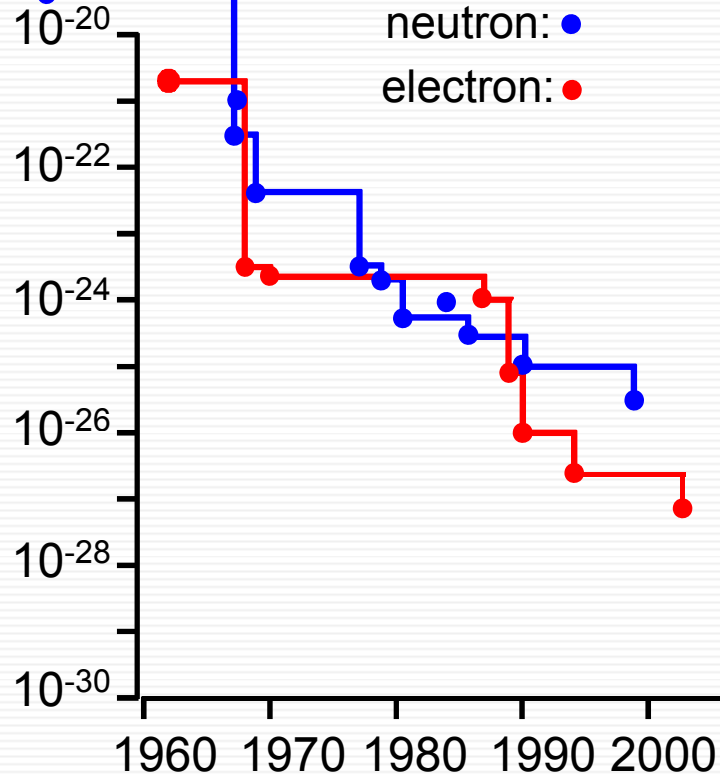
- Parity transformation gives: $P\vec{d} = -\vec{d}$, $P\vec{s} = \vec{s} \Rightarrow \vec{d} = 0$
 P invariance

- Time reversal transformation gives: $T\vec{d} = \vec{d}$, $T\vec{s} = -\vec{s} \Rightarrow \vec{d} = 0$
 T invariance

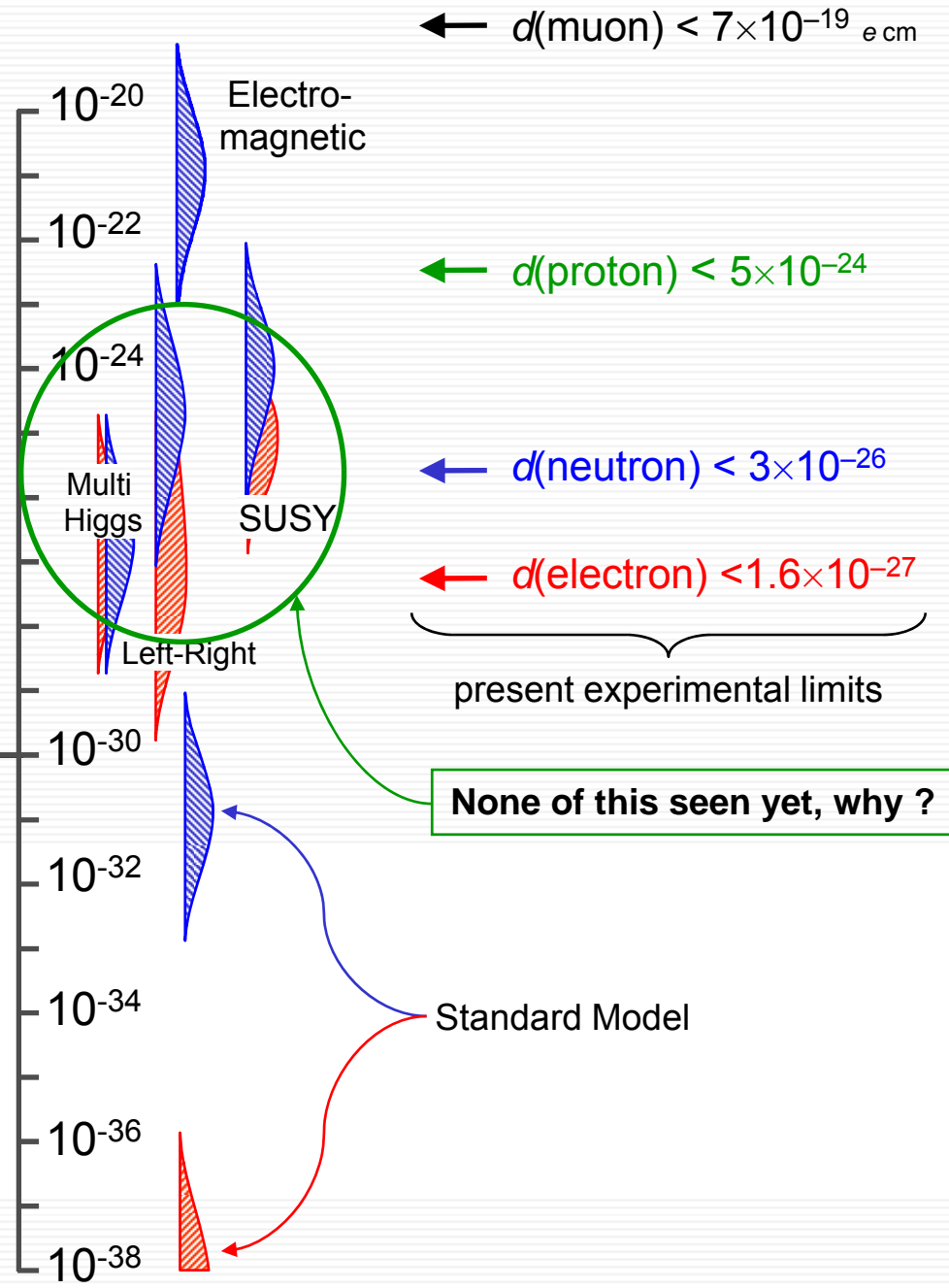
Non-vanishing electric or weak dipole moments require the presence of a P - and T -violating (= CP -violating) interaction



Experimental Limit on d_{EM} (e.cm)



☀ The Measurement of EDMs:
History of the experimental
progress



digression: CP Violation in the QCD Lagrangian

- It was found in 1976 that the perturbative QCD Lagrangian was missing a term L_θ

$$L_{\text{QCD}} = \underbrace{L_{\text{pQCD}}}_{\text{perturbative QCD}} + \underbrace{L_\theta}_{P,T\text{-violating}}, \quad \text{where: } L_\theta = \theta \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \underbrace{G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}}_{\text{Gluon field tensors}}, \quad \text{and } \underbrace{\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}}_{\text{dual field tensor}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta,a}$$

that breaks through an axial triangle *anomaly* diagram the $U(1)_A$ symmetry of L_{pQCD} , which is not observed in nature

when classical symmetries are broken on the quantum level, it is denoted an *anomaly*

- The term $G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu,a}$ contained in L_{pQCD} is *CP*-even, while $G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}$ is *P*- and *T*-odd, since:

$$GG \propto \sum_a \left(|\vec{E}_a|^2 + |\vec{B}_a|^2 \right) \xrightarrow{P,T} \sum_a \left(|\vec{E}_a|^2 + |\vec{B}_a|^2 \right)$$

$$G\tilde{G} \propto \sum_a \left(\vec{E}_a \cdot \vec{B}_a \right) \xrightarrow{P,T} - \sum_a \left(\vec{E}_a \cdot \vec{B}_a \right)$$

color electric and magnetic fields

Relativistic invariants, similar to electric field tensors: $F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$, $F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$
 $\underbrace{\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = j^\nu, \partial_\mu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0}_{\text{Maxwell equations}}$

- This *CP*-violating term contributes to the EDM of the neutron:

$$d_n \approx \theta \cdot 5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ ecm}, \text{ so that } \theta \text{ tiny or zero}$$

"Strong CP (finetuning) Problem"

digression: The Strong CP Problem

☀ Remarks:

- ☞ If at least one quark were massless, L_θ could be made to vanish; if all quarks are massive, one has uncorrelated contributions, which have no reason to disappear
- ☞ Peccei-Quinn suggested a new global, chiral $U_{PQ}(1)$ symmetry that is broken, with the “axion” as pseudoscalar Goldstone boson; the **axion field**, ϕ_a , compensates the contribution from L_θ :

$$L_\theta = \left(\theta - \frac{\phi_a}{f_a} \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}$$

axion coupling to SM particles is suppressed by symmetry-breaking scale (= decay constant)

QCD nonperturbative effects (“instantons”) induce a potential for ϕ_a with minimum at $\phi_a = \theta \cdot f_a$

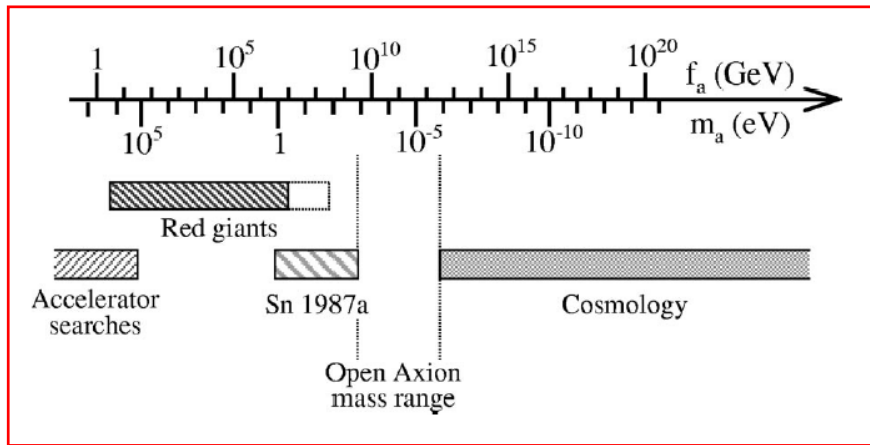
- ☀ The axion mass depends on the $U_{PQ}(1)$ symmetry-breaking scale f_a

$$m_a \approx \left(\frac{10^7 \text{ GeV}}{f_a \text{ (GeV)}} \right) \times 0.62 \text{ eV}, \quad \text{and axion coupling strength: } g_a \propto m_a$$

- ☞ If f_a of the order of the EW scale (v), $m_a \sim 250 \text{ keV} \rightarrow$ excluded by collider experiments

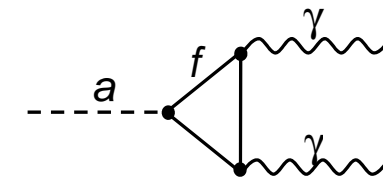
digression: The Search for Axions (a dark matter candidate !)

- The axion can be made “invisible” by leaving scale and coupling free, so that one has: $m_a \sim 10^{-12}$ eV up to 1 MeV \rightarrow 18 orders of magnitude !

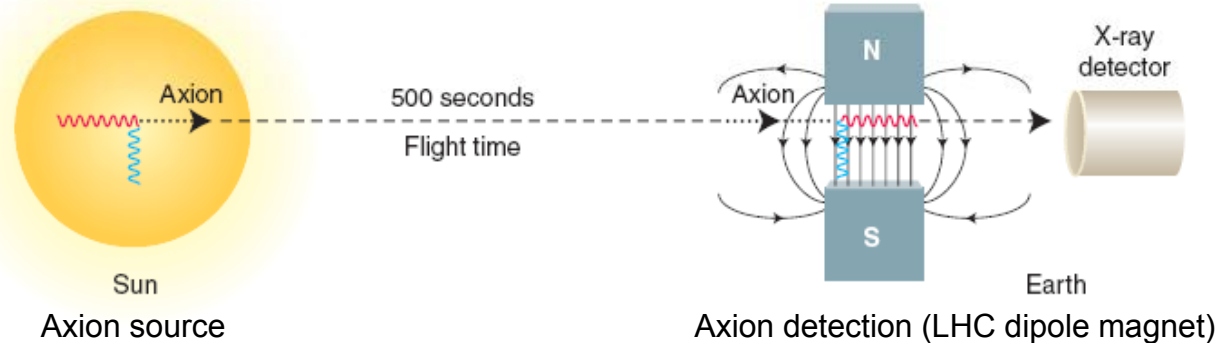


Axion scale and mass, together with the exclusion ranges from experimental non-observation

- Axion decays to 2γ , just as for the π^0 , or in a static magnetic field:



Schematic view of CAST experiment at CERN:



The image is a composite of four circular bubble chamber photographs arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each photograph shows a complex network of white tracks against a dark background, representing the paths of ionizing particles. The tracks vary in density and direction, with some showing distinct vertices where particles interact or decay. The central text 'The Discovery of CP Violation' is overlaid on the middle two images.

The Discovery of CP Violation

Ingredients ... Strange Particles

☀ Strange mesons have an “s” valence quark

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Non-strange particles: } (\pi, \rho, \dots)_{I=1} : u\bar{d}, (u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2} \\
 (\eta, \omega, \dots)_{I=0} : (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2} + \dots \\
 \text{Strange particles: } (K, K^*, \dots)_{I=1/2} : K^+ = u\bar{s}, K^- = \bar{u}s, \underbrace{K^0 = d\bar{s}, \bar{K}^0 = \bar{d}s}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Neutral particles are} \\ \text{eigenstates of C operator} \end{array}$$

Neutral strange particles are
not eigenstate of C operator

☀ Production of strange particles via strong or electromagnetic interaction has to respect conservation of the S (“strangeness”) quantum number

(Strange particles are “eigenstates” of these interactions)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\pi_{S=0}^- \rho_{S=0})_{S=0} &\rightarrow (\Lambda_{S=-1} K_{S=+1}^0)_{S=0} \\
 (\pi_{S=0}^+ \rho_{S=0})_{S=0} &\rightarrow (\rho_{S=0} K_{S=+1}^+ \bar{K}_{S=-1}^0)_{S=0} \\
 (\rho_{S=0} \bar{\rho}_{S=0})_{S=0} &\rightarrow (\pi_{S=0}^+ K_{S=-1}^- K_{S=+1}^0)_{S=0}, (\pi_{S=0}^- K_{S=+1}^+ \bar{K}_{S=-1}^0)_{S=0} \\
 (e_{S=0}^- e_{S=0}^+)_{S=0} &\rightarrow \phi_{S=0} \rightarrow (K_{S=+1}^0 \bar{K}_{S=-1}^0)_{S=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

☀ Kaons are lightest s-particles \rightarrow can only decay via s-changing **weak** interaction

The Discovery of CP Violation

☀ Empirically (in the experiment) one does however not observe the neutral “flavor eigenstates” K^0 and \bar{K}^0 but rather long- and short-lived neutral states: K_L and K_S

📄 Their observed pionic decays are: $K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)^0$ and $K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi\pi)^0$

📄 And it was believed that: $CP|K_S\rangle = +|K_S\rangle$ and $CP|K_L\rangle = -|K_L\rangle$

Larger phase space of 2π decay:

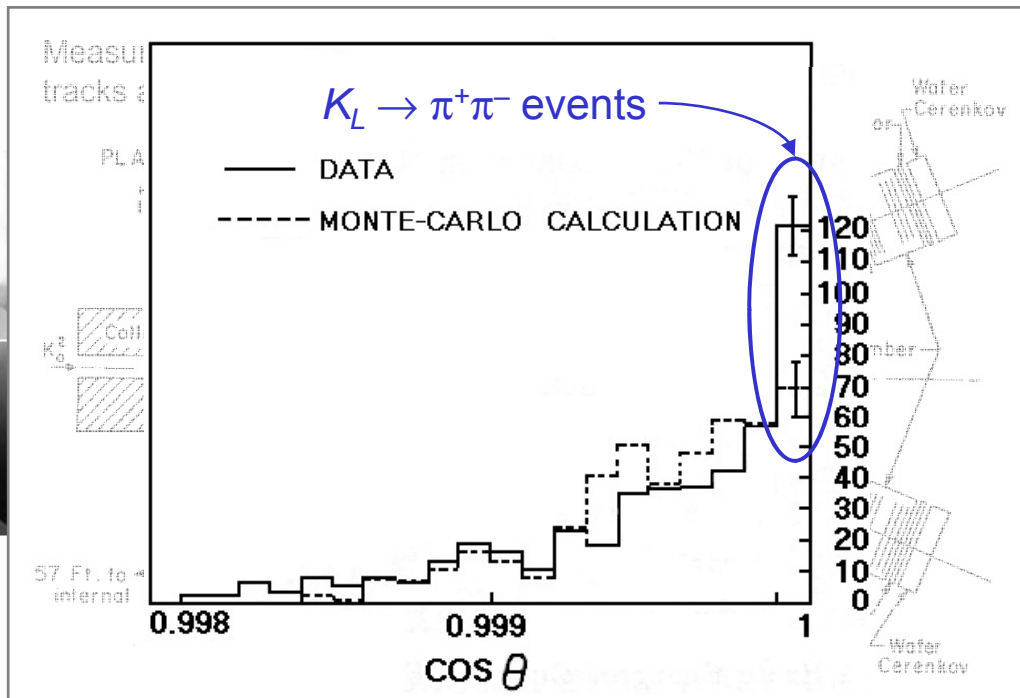
$$\Rightarrow \tau_{K_L} / \tau_{K_S} \approx 580$$

☀ However, Cronin, Fitch et al. (BNL) discovered in 1964 the CP -violating decay $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

Jim Cronin



Val Fitch

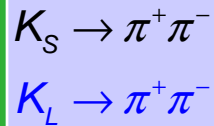


Today's most precise measurement of amplitude ratio:

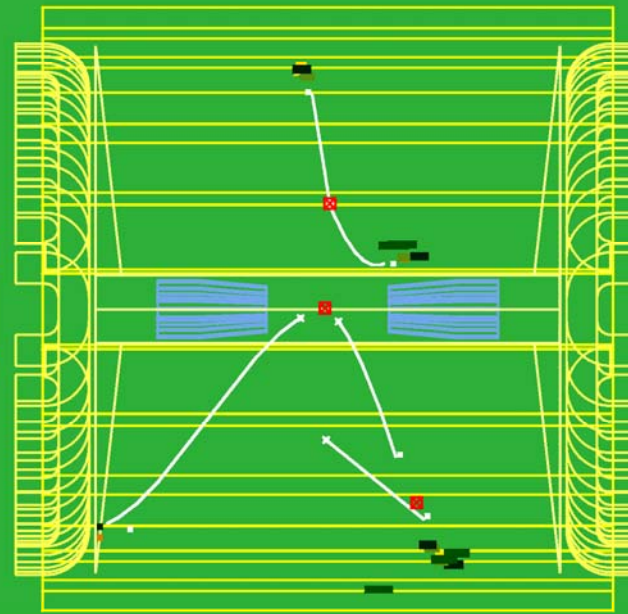
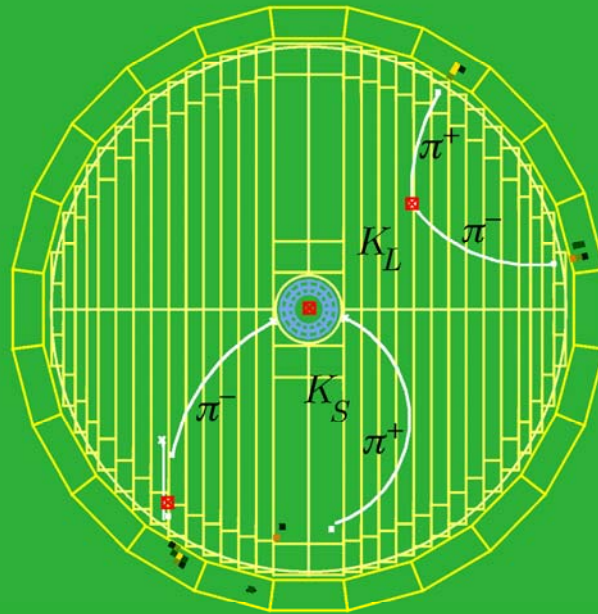
$$|\epsilon| = \left| \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} \right| = (2.282 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3}$$

The KLOE experiment at the ϕ Factory DAΦNE (Frascati, Italy) can detect **single CP-violating decays**:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0 \quad \text{and equivalently:} \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$$



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Note that the quantum coherence is broken after the decay of one of the two K^0 's

The Discovery of CP Violation in the Charged Weak Current

- ✿ To understand the observed CP violation from the flavour perspective, let us *construct* CP eigenstates with CP eigenvalues ± 1 :

$$|K_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle), \quad [CP = +1]$$

$$|K_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle), \quad [CP = -1]$$

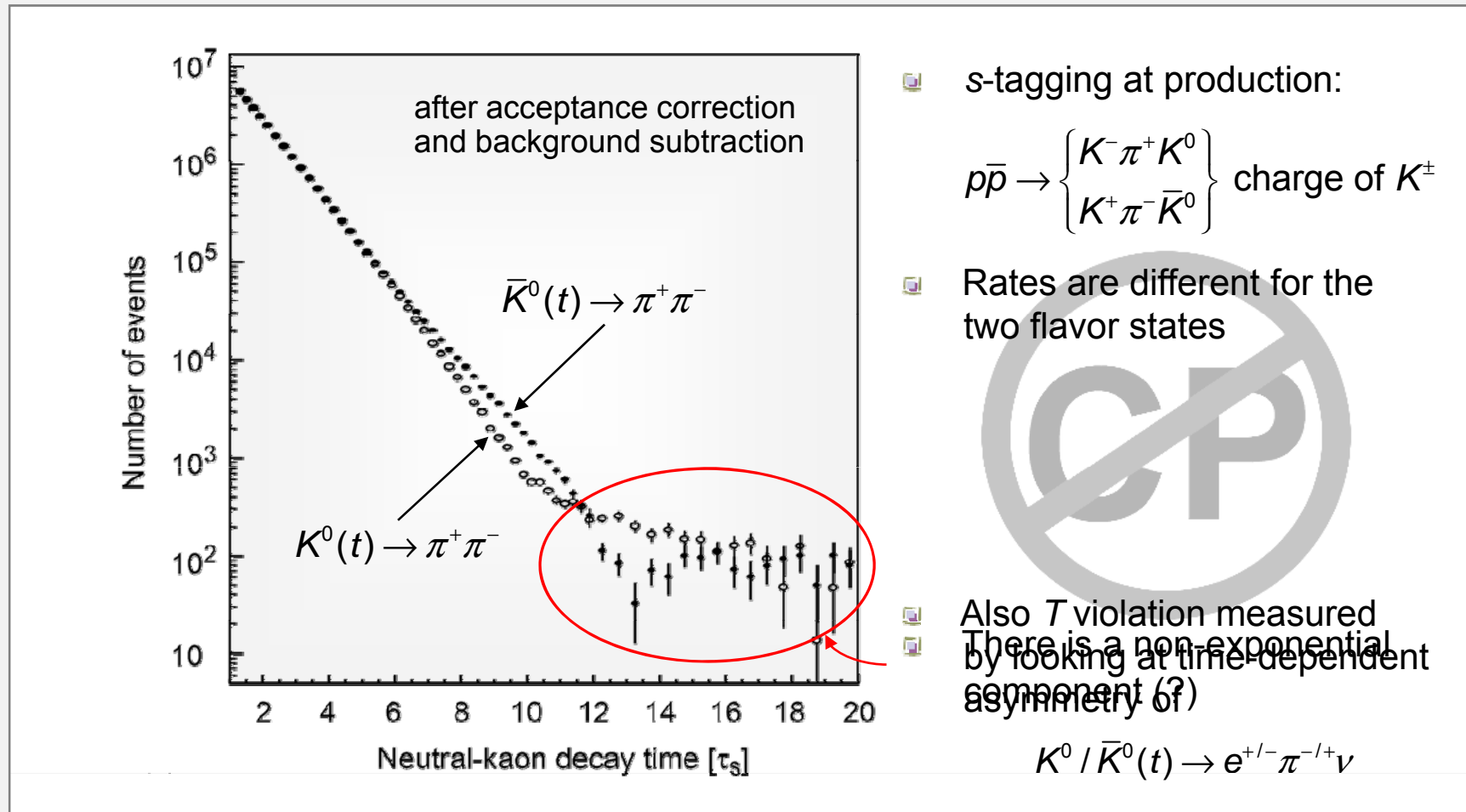
- ✿ While the flavour eigenstates are defined by the production, the CP eigenstates are distinguished by their decay into an even and odd number of pions.
- ✿ Since there is CP violation, the physical states (“mass eigenstates”) are **not exactly the same as the CP eigenstates**:

$$\begin{pmatrix} |K_S\rangle \\ |K_L\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} |K_1\rangle + \varepsilon |K_2\rangle \\ -\varepsilon |K_1\rangle + |K_2\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ p & -q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |K^0\rangle \\ |\bar{K}^0\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

where: $|q/p| = |(1-\varepsilon)/(1+\varepsilon)| \approx 0.995 \neq 1$ (!)

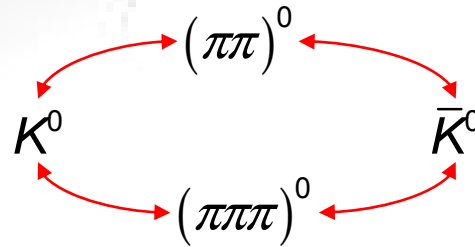
CP Violation and Neutral Kaon Mixing

- ✦ CPLEAR (CERN) measured the rates of $K^0, \bar{K}^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (using initial state strangeness tagging) as a function of the decay time, and finds quite a surprise:

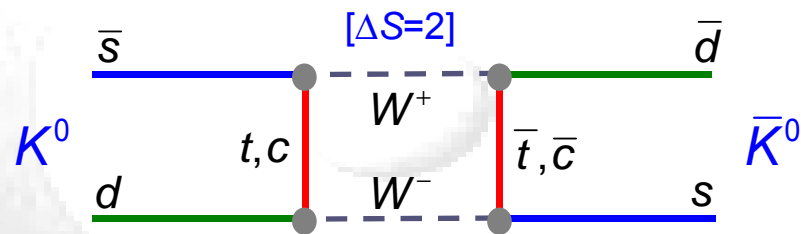


Neutral Kaon Mixing

- Neutral kaons “mix” through the charged weak current, which does not conserve strangeness, neither P nor C . Weak interaction *cannot* distinguish K^0 from \bar{K}^0
- Simple picture: they mix through common virtual states:



- These oscillations are described in QCD by $\Delta S = 2$ Feynman “box” diagrams:



- Because $\Delta m(K) = m(K_L) - m(K_S) = 3.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV} > 0$, a K^0 will change with time into a \bar{K}^0 and vice versa

Neutral Kaon Mixing

- An initially pure K^0 state, will evolve into a superposition of states:

$$|K(t)\rangle = g(t)|K^0\rangle + h(t)|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

- The time dependence is obtained from the time-dependent Schrödinger equation:

$$i\frac{d}{dt}\begin{pmatrix} |K^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{K}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left(M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma\right)\begin{pmatrix} |K^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{K}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

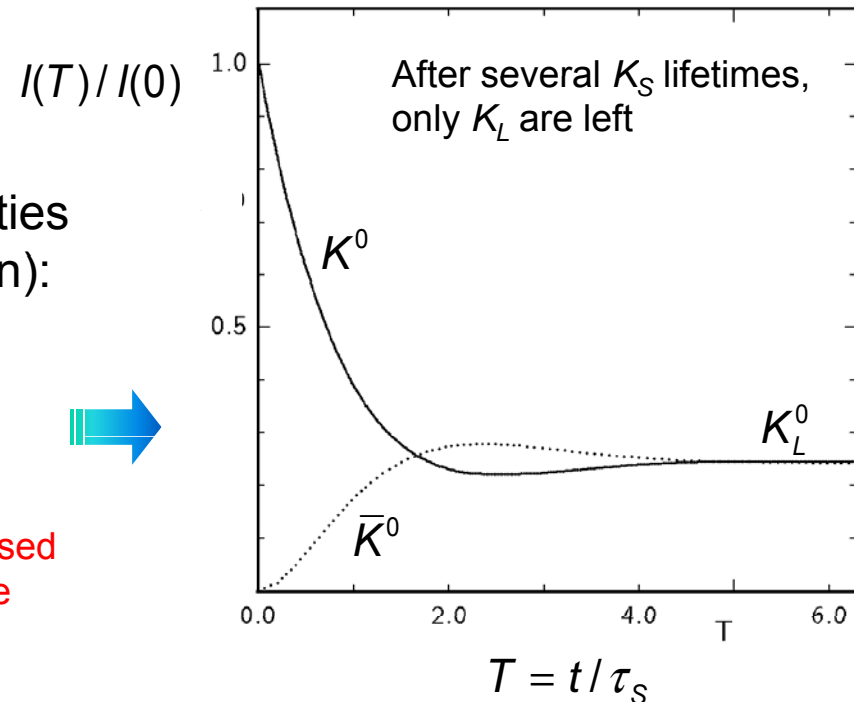
With 2×2 matrices M, Γ , of which the off-diagonals $\propto \Delta m, \Delta\Gamma$ govern the mixing

- The respective time-dependent intensities are found to be (neglecting CP violation):

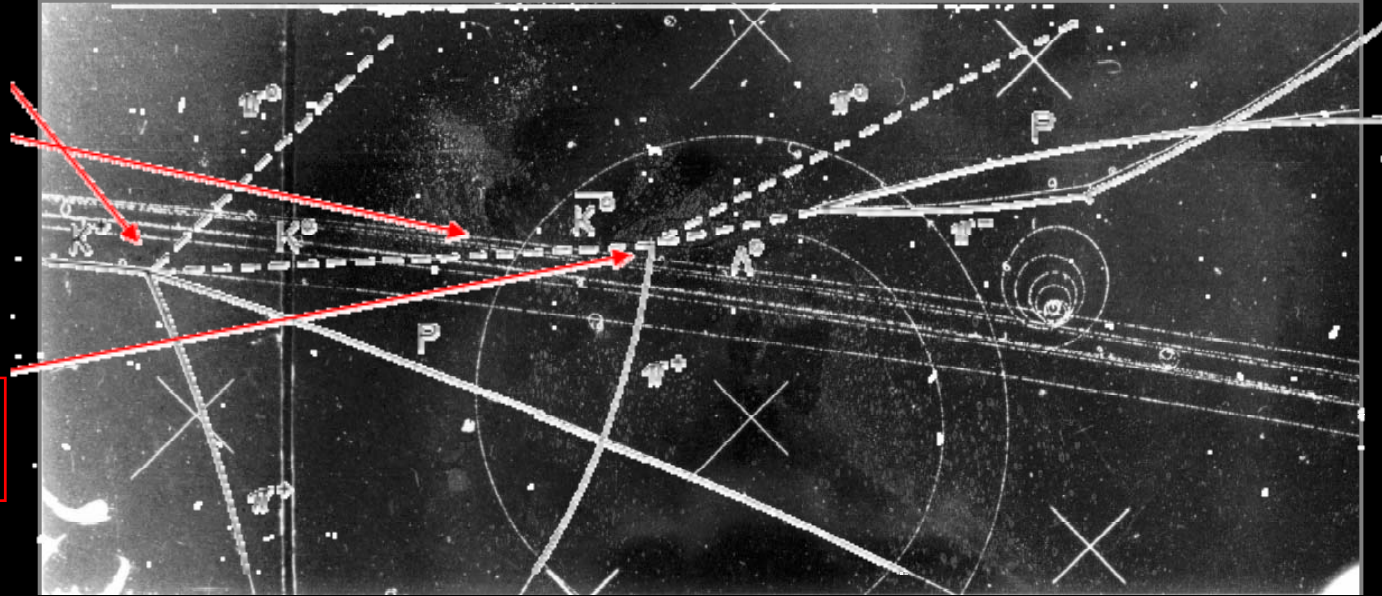
$$I_{K^0}(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_S t} + e^{-\Gamma_L t} + 2e^{-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)t/2} \cos(\Delta m \cdot t)$$

$$I_{\bar{K}^0}(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_S t} + e^{-\Gamma_L t} - 2e^{-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)t/2} \cos(\Delta m \cdot t)$$

cos terms caused by interference



Observing K^0 Mixing



The \bar{s} in the K^+ is transferred to the K^0

The \bar{s} in the K^0 mixes to a s making a \bar{K}^0

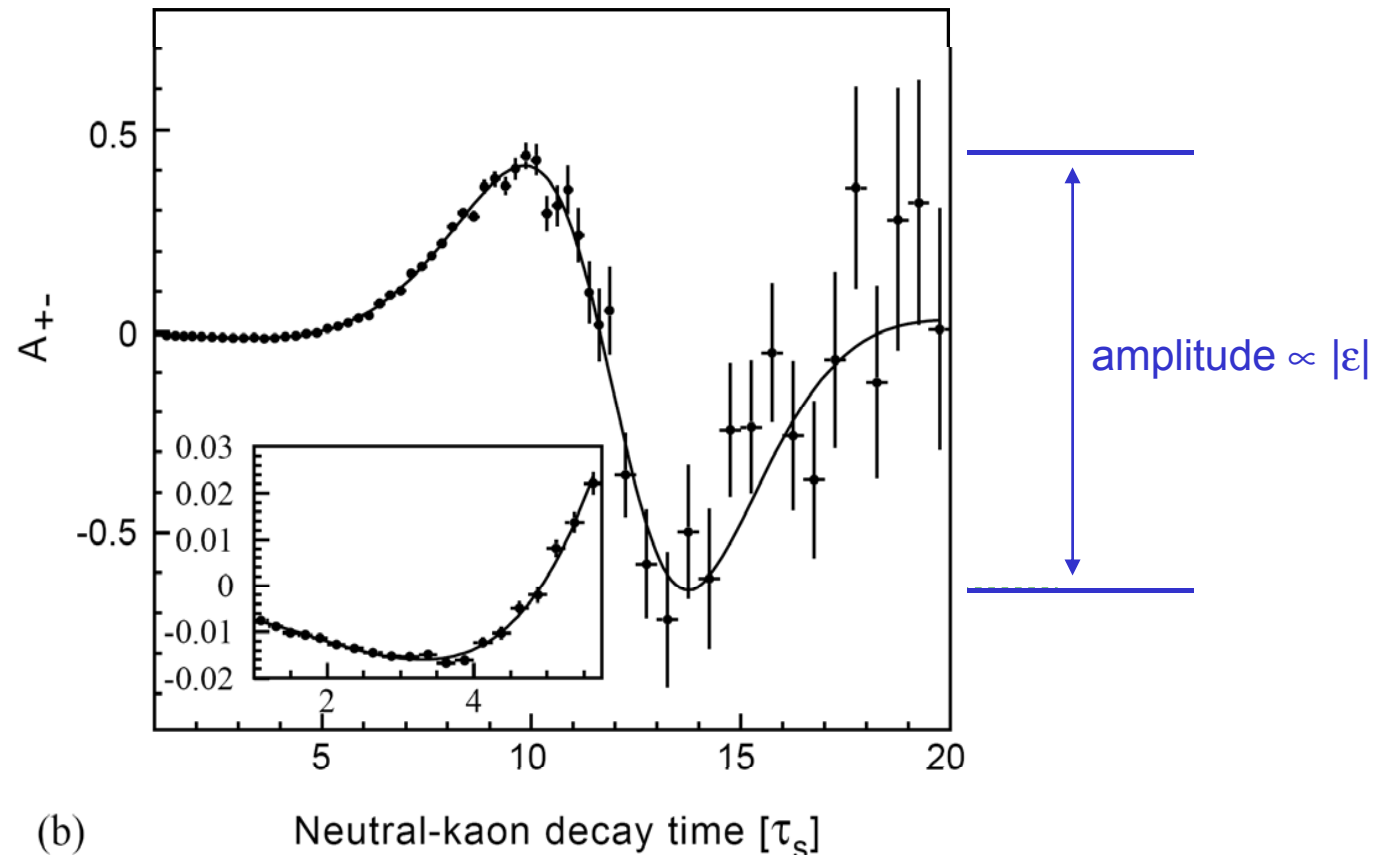
The s is transferred to a Λ^0 (uds baryon)

Neutral Kaon Mixing and CP Violation

- Since K_S and K_L are **not** CP eigenstates, the time dependence has to be slightly modified by the size of ε , giving rise to an additional sine term.

Asymmetry:
$$A_{\pi\pi} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) - \Gamma(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) + \Gamma(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} \propto |\varepsilon| \cos(\Delta m \cdot t - \varphi)$$

Neglecting other sources of CP violation & assuming $\arg(\varepsilon) = \pi/4$.



Three Types of CP Violation

☀ The CP violation discovered by Cronin, Fitch *et al.* involves two types of CPV:

🖨 **CP Violation in mixing:**

$$\text{Prob}(K^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0) \neq \text{Prob}(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K^0)$$

🖨 **CP Violation in interference of decays with and without mixing:**

$$\text{Prob}(K^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \neq \text{Prob}(\bar{K}^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$$

also called:
“indirect CPV”

☀ There is another, conceptually “simpler” type of CP violation:

🖨 **CP Violation in the decay:**

$$\text{Prob}(K \rightarrow f) \neq \text{Prob}(\bar{K} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

also called:
“direct CPV”

“Direct” CP Violation = CP Violation in Decay

- General signature: rate differences between CP -conjugated processes:

$$\Gamma(|i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle) \neq \bar{\Gamma}(|\bar{i}\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{f}\rangle)$$

- It **must** involve interference of amplitudes contributing to the processes.

- To obtain interference, we need **phases that change sign under CP**

- Example: if the decay amplitudes are given by: $\{a_{1,2}, \phi_{1,2} \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} A(|i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle) &= a_1 e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\phi_1} + a_2 e^{i\theta_2} e^{i\phi_2} \\ \bar{A}(|\bar{i}\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{f}\rangle) &= (a_1 e^{i\theta_1} e^{-i\phi_1} + a_2 e^{i\theta_2} e^{-i\phi_2}) \underbrace{e^{-2i(\xi_i - \xi_f)}}_{\text{unphysical phase}} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi_j \text{ Alters sign under } CP \\ \text{ (“weak phase”)} \\ \theta_j \text{ } CP \text{ invariant} \\ \text{ (“strong phase”)} \end{array} \right.$$

where: $\Gamma(|i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle) \propto |A(|i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle)|^2$ and $\bar{\Gamma}(|\bar{i}\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{f}\rangle) \propto |\bar{A}(|\bar{i}\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{f}\rangle)|^2$

We can define the following CP asymmetry A_{CP} :

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\bar{\Gamma}(|\bar{i}\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{f}\rangle) - \Gamma(|i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle)}{\bar{\Gamma}(|\bar{i}\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{f}\rangle) + \Gamma(|i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle)} = \frac{2a_1 a_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

CP Violation in the Kaon Decay

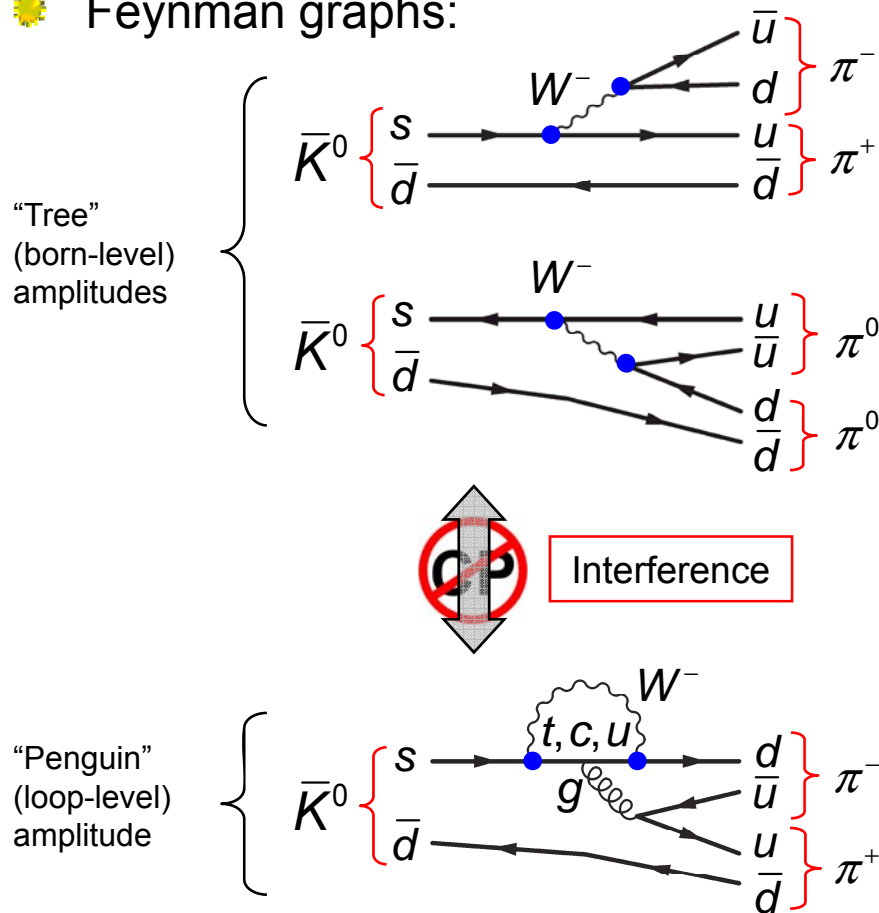
- ✿ We have seen that **at least two** amplitudes with **different weak and strong** phases must contribute to the decay for direct CPV. This suppresses this type of CPV, so that the observable effect should be small compared to ε .

The Discovery of CP Violation in the Decay

- It took several experiments and **over 30 years** of effort to establish the existence of direct CPV

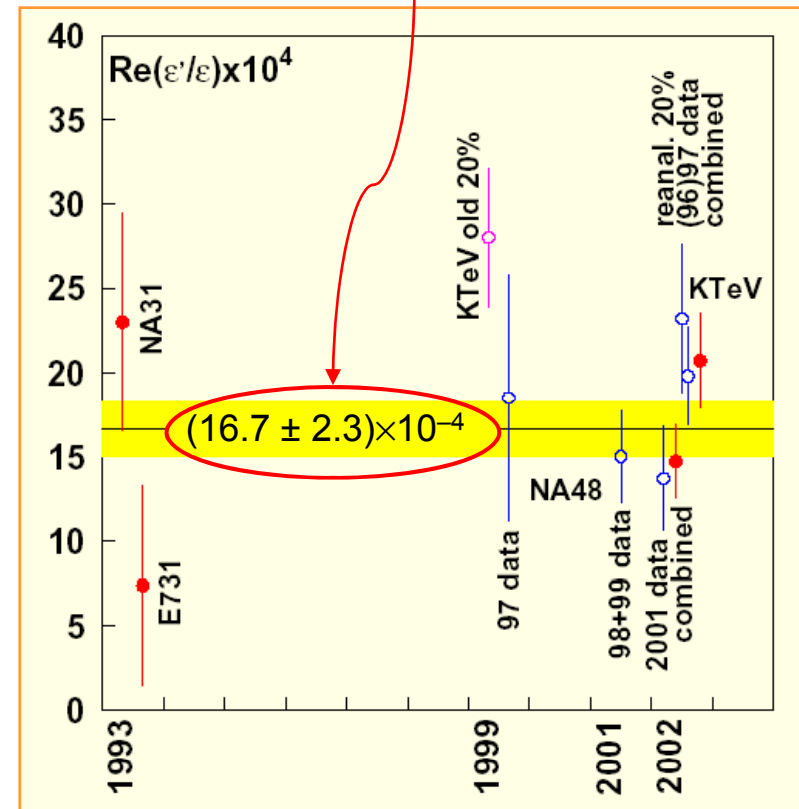
$$\frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} \bigg/ \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} \approx 1 - 6 \times \text{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)$$

- Feynman graphs:



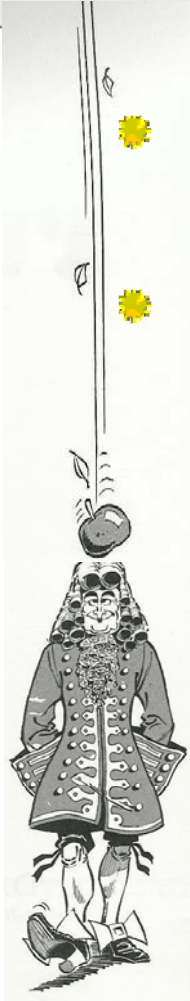
Experimental average

Indeed, a very small CPV effect !



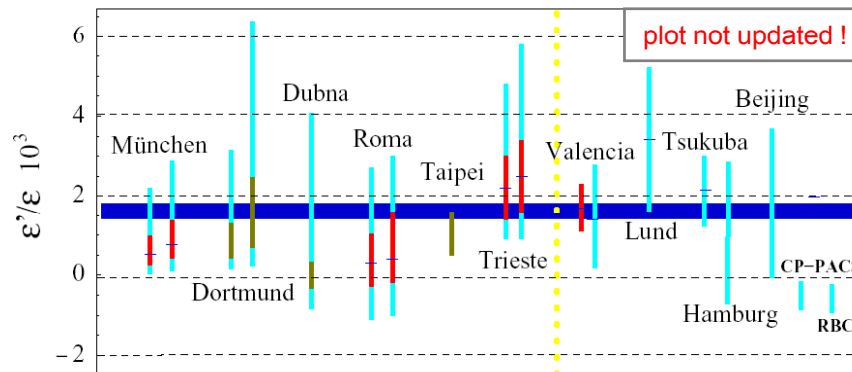
And the Theory ?

- Direct CP violation is in general very hard to calculate due to its sensitivity to the relative size and phase of different amplitudes of similar size
- Many theoretical groups have put efforts into this. All agree that the effect is much smaller than the indirect CPV (a success for the Standard Model !), but the theory uncertainties are larger than the measurement errors



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Theoretical
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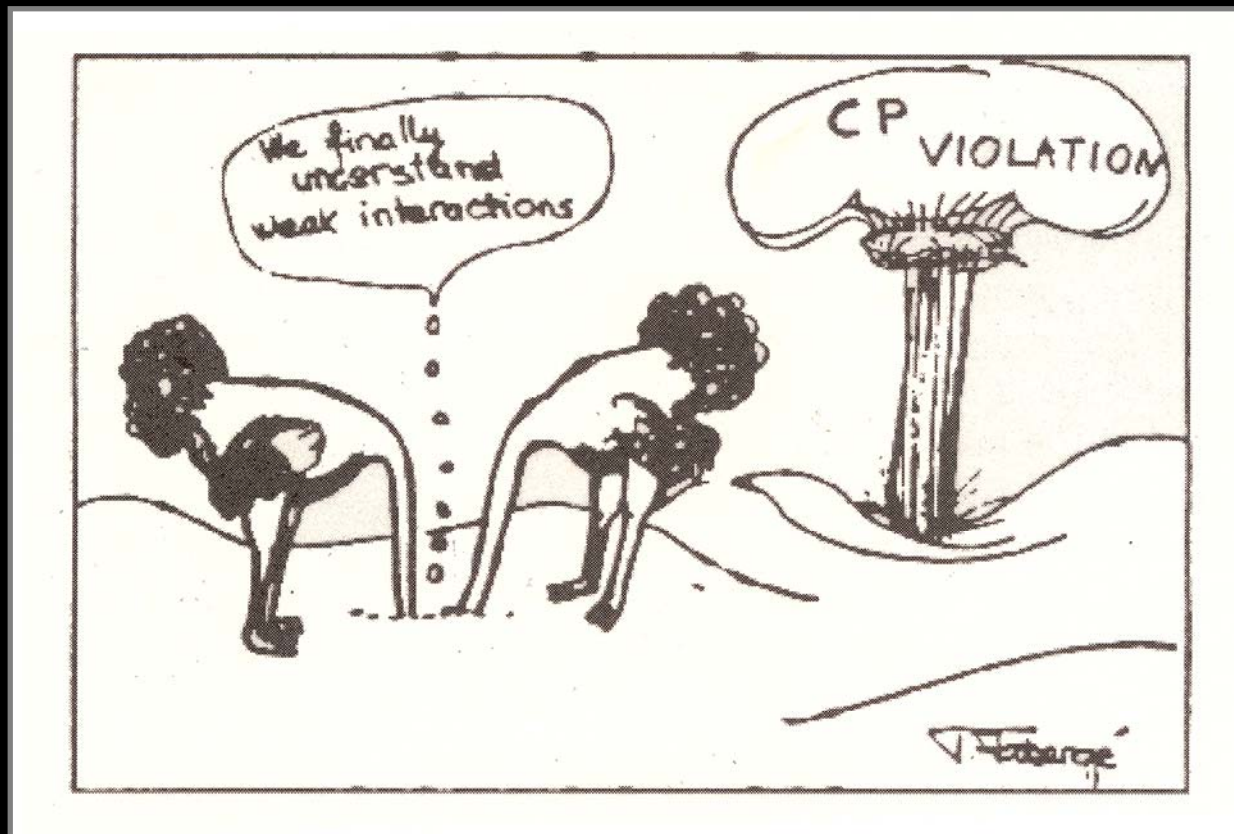


...the ball is on
the theory side

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Conclusions of the first two Lectures

- ✿ No CP violation without antimatter !
- ✿ CP violation is a vital ingredient for the creation of a matter universe
- ✿ CPT Symmetry is a fundamental property of quantum field theories
- ✿ P , C , T are good symmetries of electromagnetic and strong interactions
- ✿ P , C are maximally violated in weak interaction
- ✿ CP , T are broken symmetries of weak interaction
- ✿ CP violation has been first discovered in the kaon system, and both, direct and indirect CP violation have been observed
- ✿ No other source of CP violation has been found so far



Cartoon shown by N. Cabibbo in 1966... since then, there was tremendous progress in the understanding (better: describing) *CP* violation → **next lecture !**