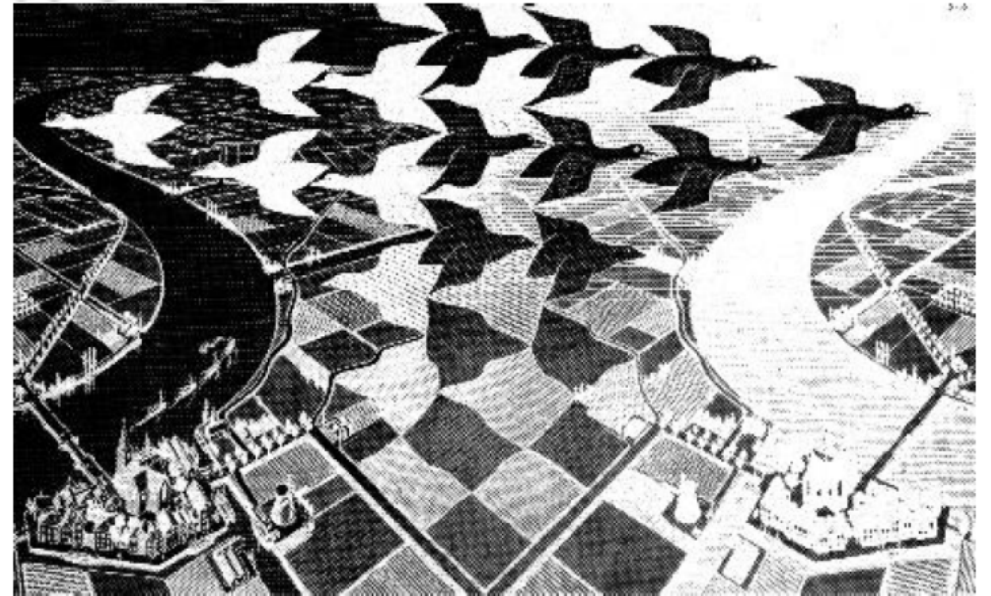
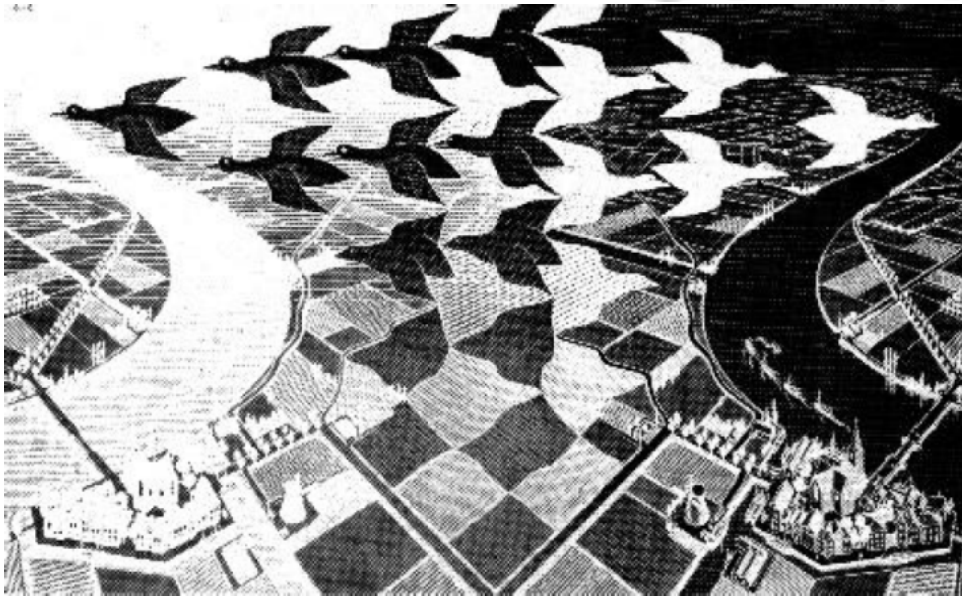


CP Violation



The asymmetry between Matter and AntiMatter

Outline

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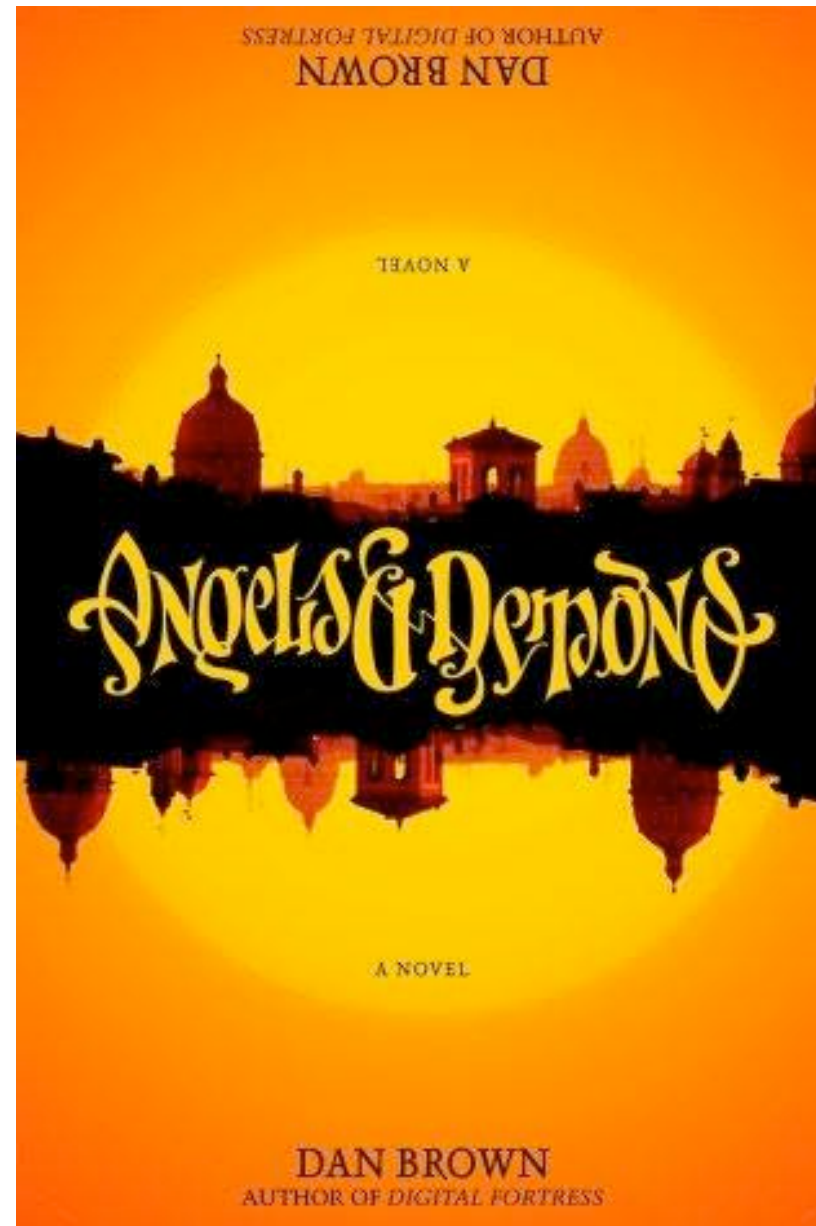
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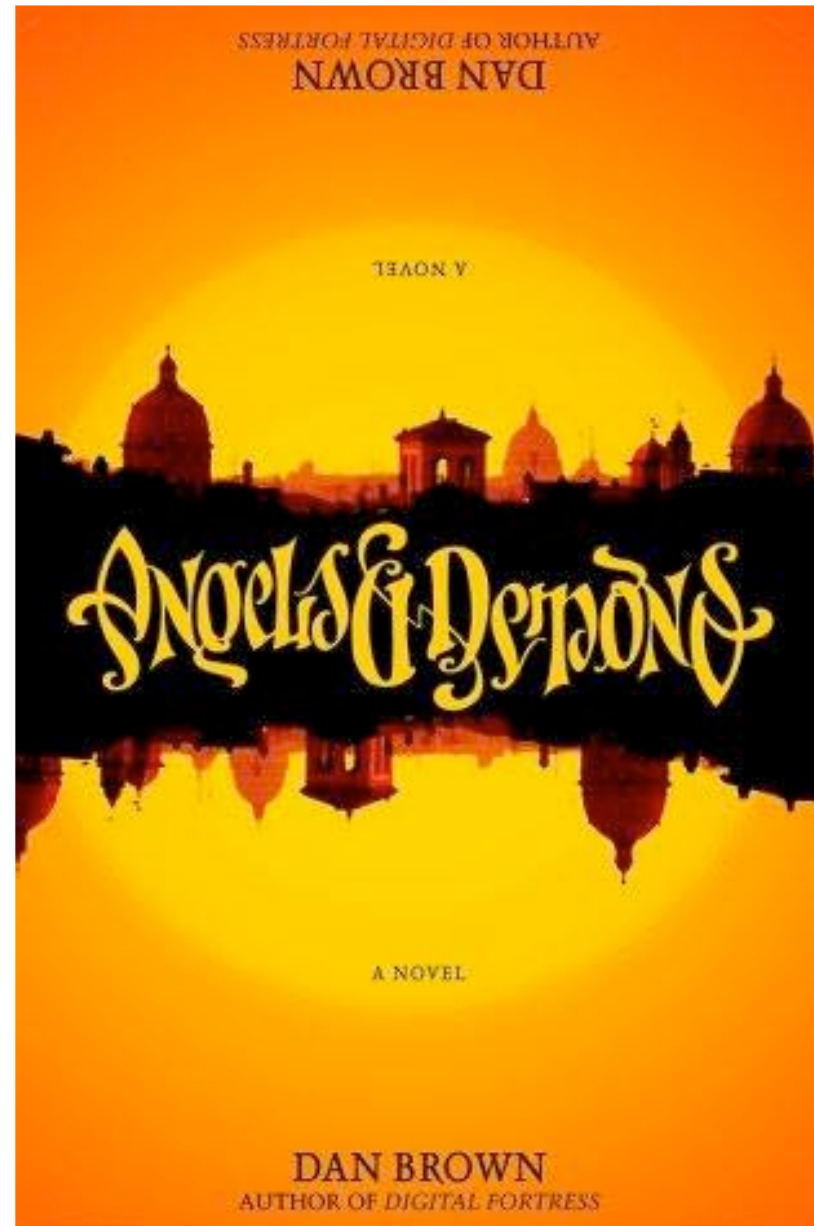
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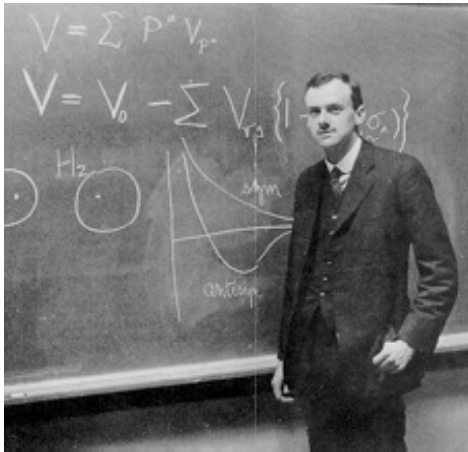
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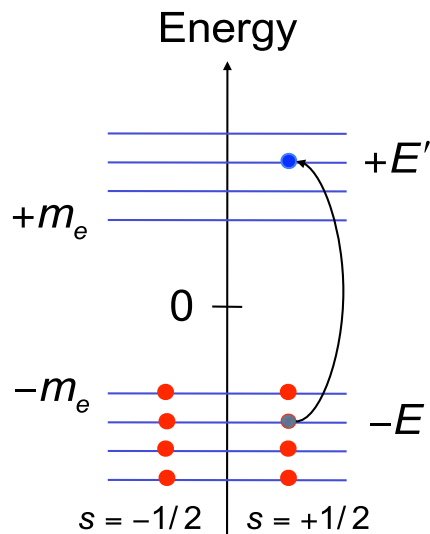


- Combining quantum mechanics with special relativity, and the wish to *linearize* $\partial/\partial t$, leads Dirac to the equation

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi(\vec{x}, t) = 0$$

- Solutions describe particles with spin = 1/2
- But half of the solutions have *negative energy*

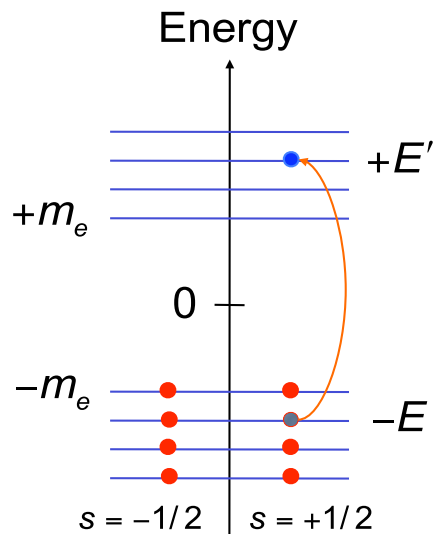
$$E = \pm \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}$$



This picture fails for bosons !

- 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).

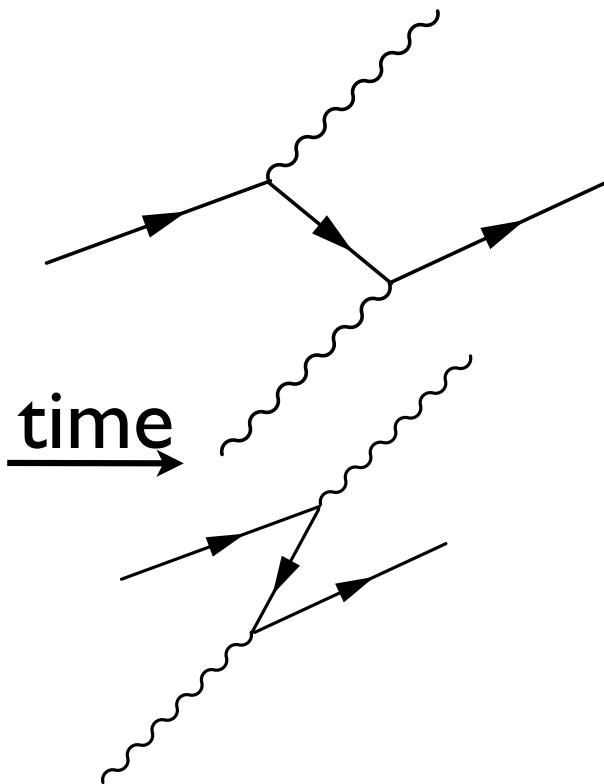
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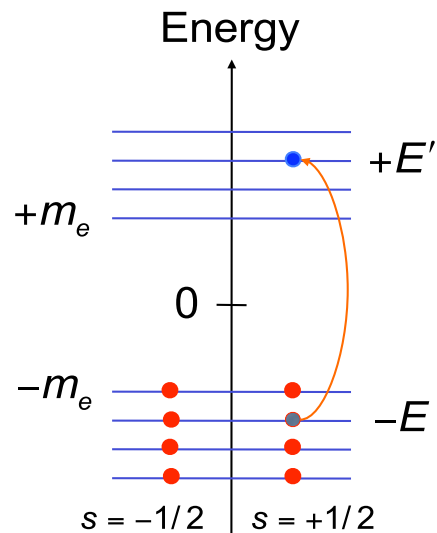
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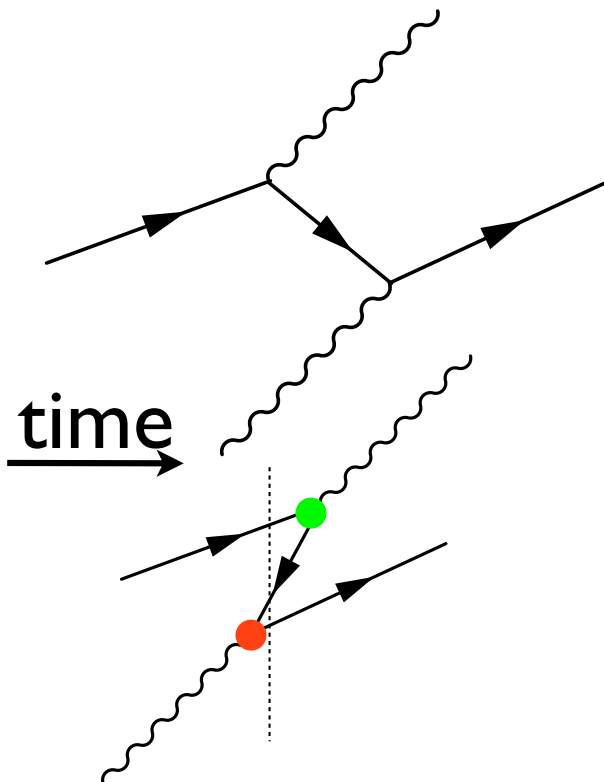
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- consider the negative energy solution as *running backwards in time*
- and re-label it as *antiparticle*, with *positive energy*, going forward in time
- emission of $E > 0$ antiparticle = absorption of particle $E < 0$
- Naturally describes *creation* and *annihilation*...
- ... and that particles and antiparticles must have the same mass, spin, ... and opposite charges



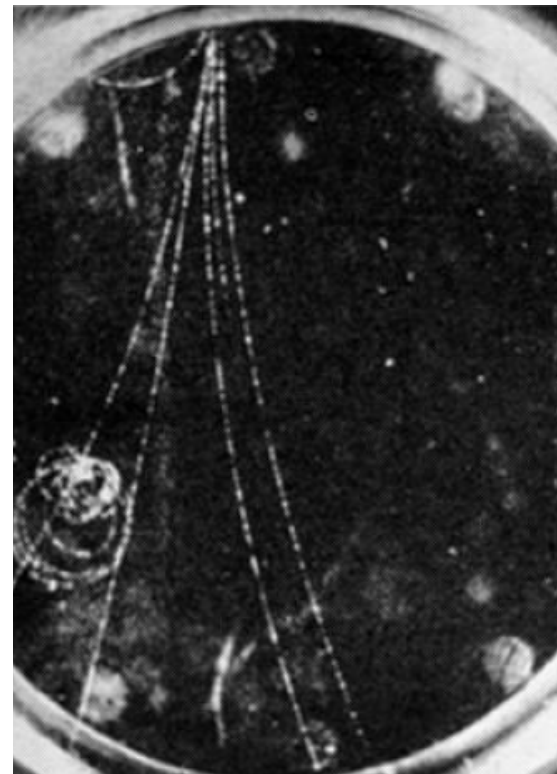
Discovery of Antiparticles

Back to experiment: does antimatter exist, and, if so, where is it?

Carl Anderson studies at cosmic rays on Pikes peak, using a Cloud chamber

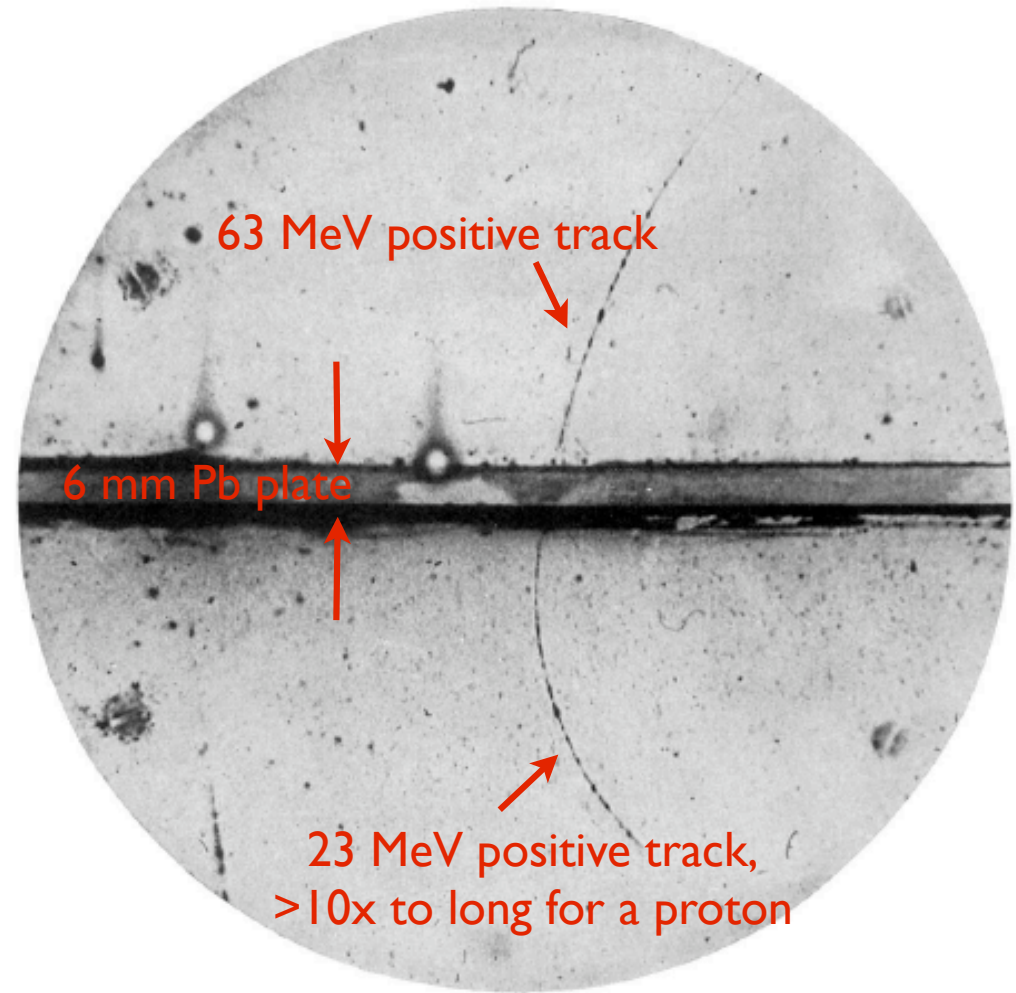


Particles will show (temporarily) as condensation trail in gas volume (just like condensation trails of airplanes)



Antiparticles: Anderson's discovery

- Result: discovery of a positively charged, electron-like particle dubbed the 'positron'



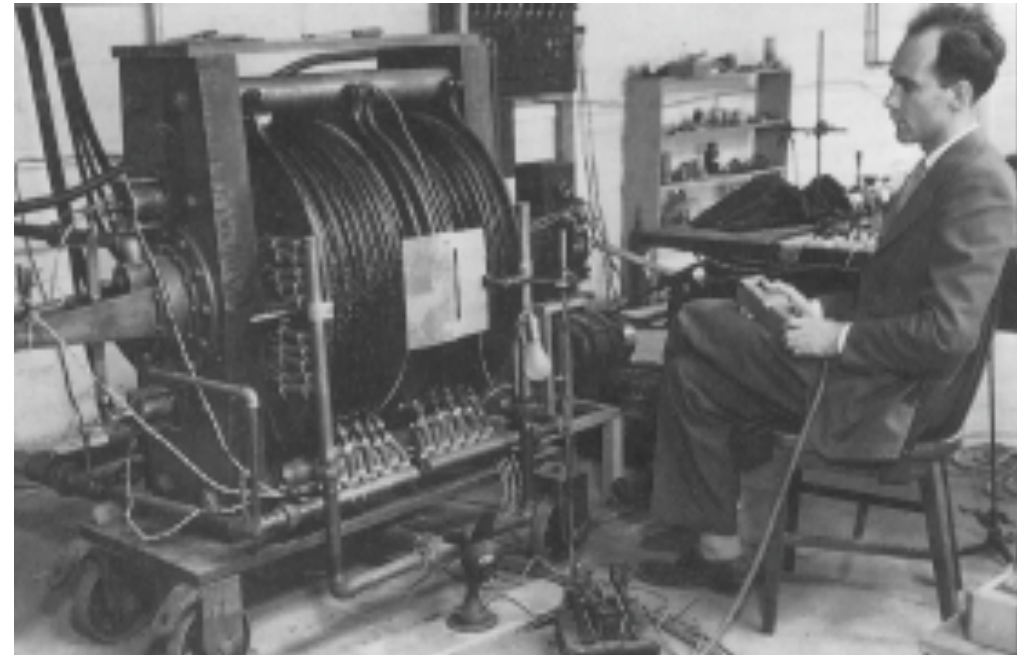
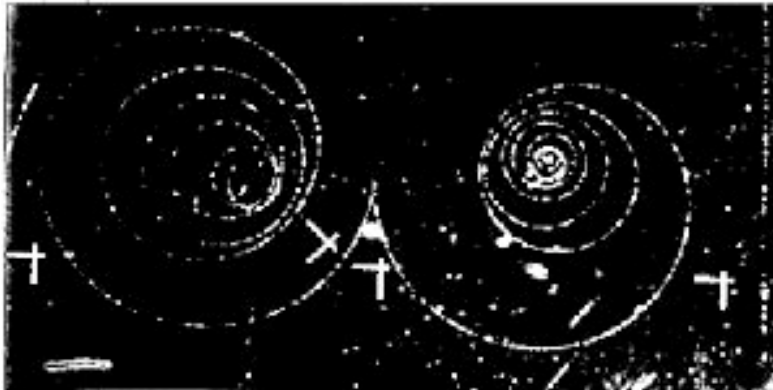
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CARL D. ANDERSON

The production and properties of positrons

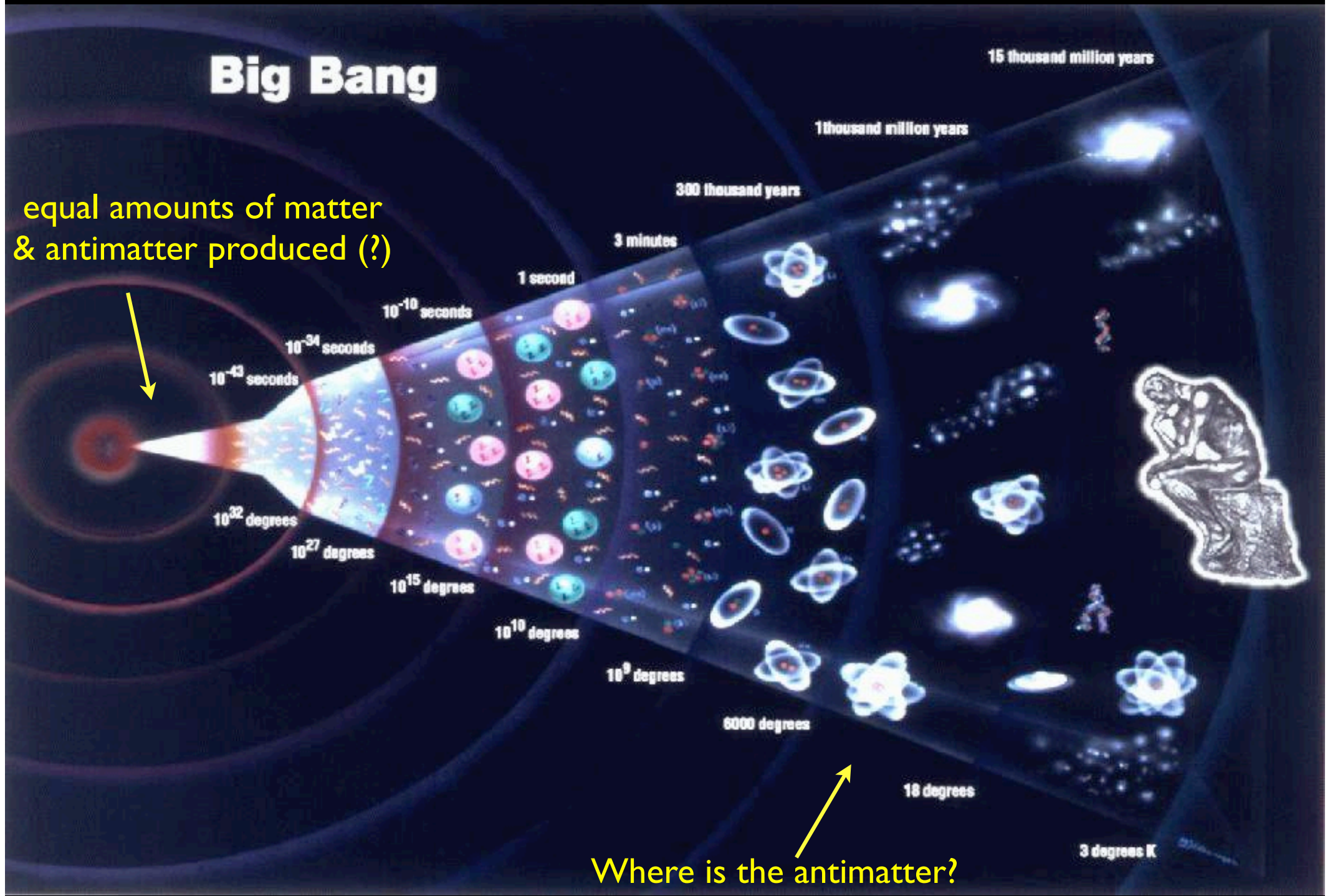
Nobel Lecture, December 12, 1936

- Confirmed with $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$



Big Bang

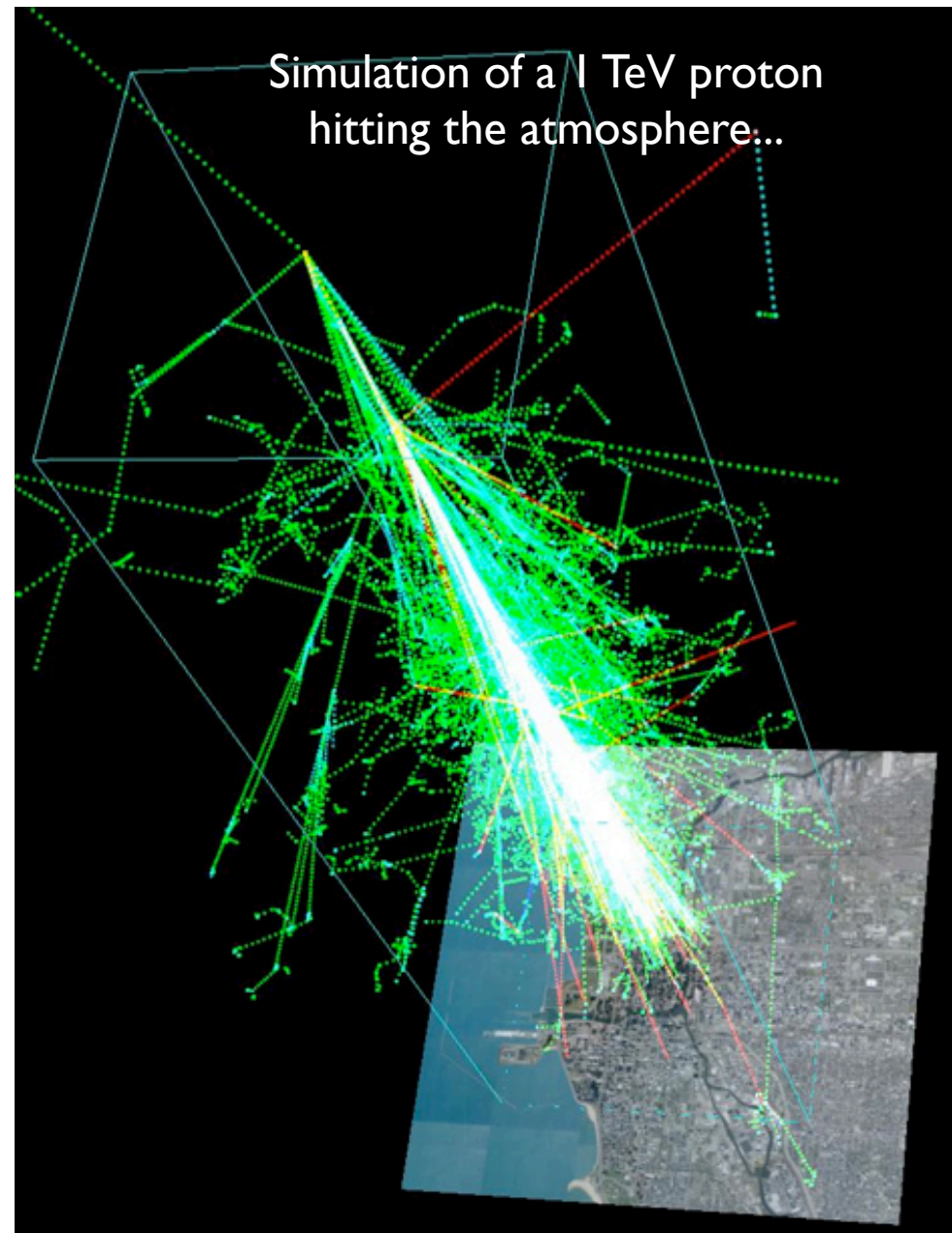
equal amounts of matter
& antimatter produced (?)



Where is the antimatter?

Cosmic Antimatter..

- Antiparticles appear in cosmic ray showers
- But what about the original incoming (anti?)particle
- Must measure before the shower starts, eg. above the atmosphere..



AntiMatter Searches:AMS

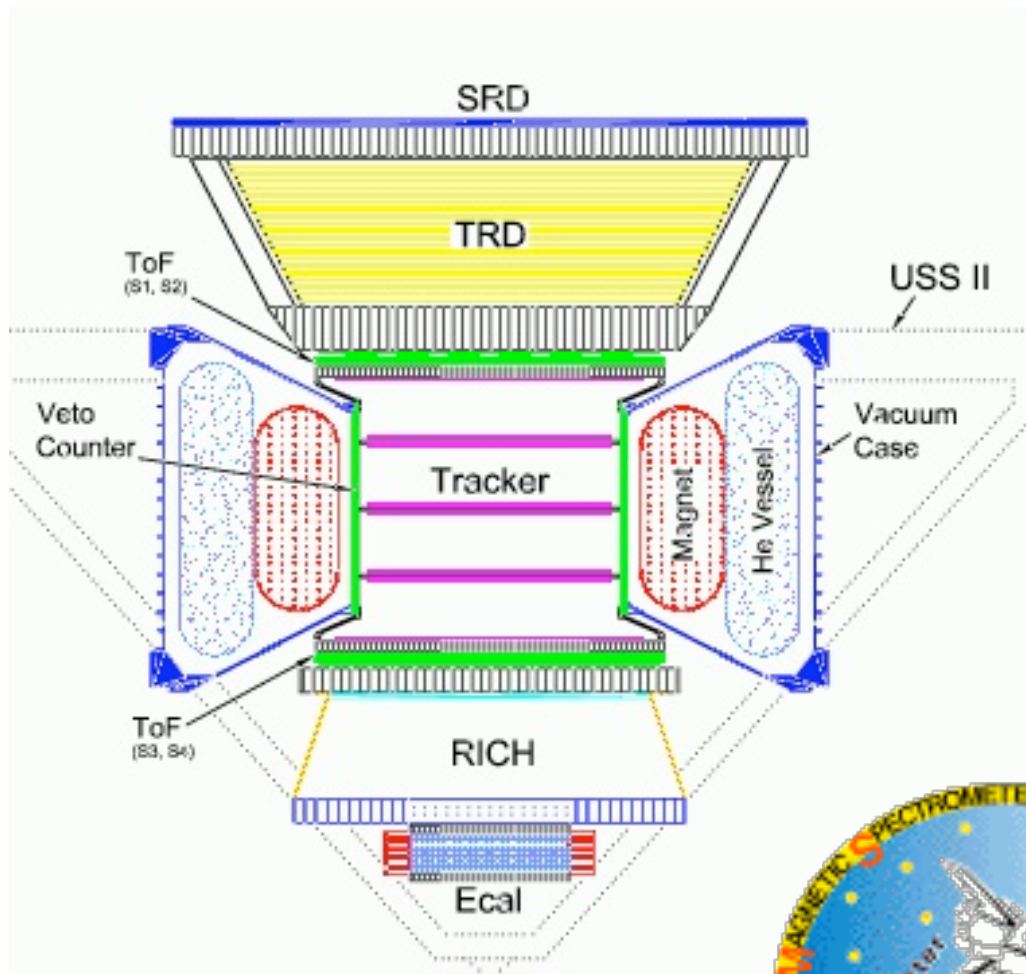
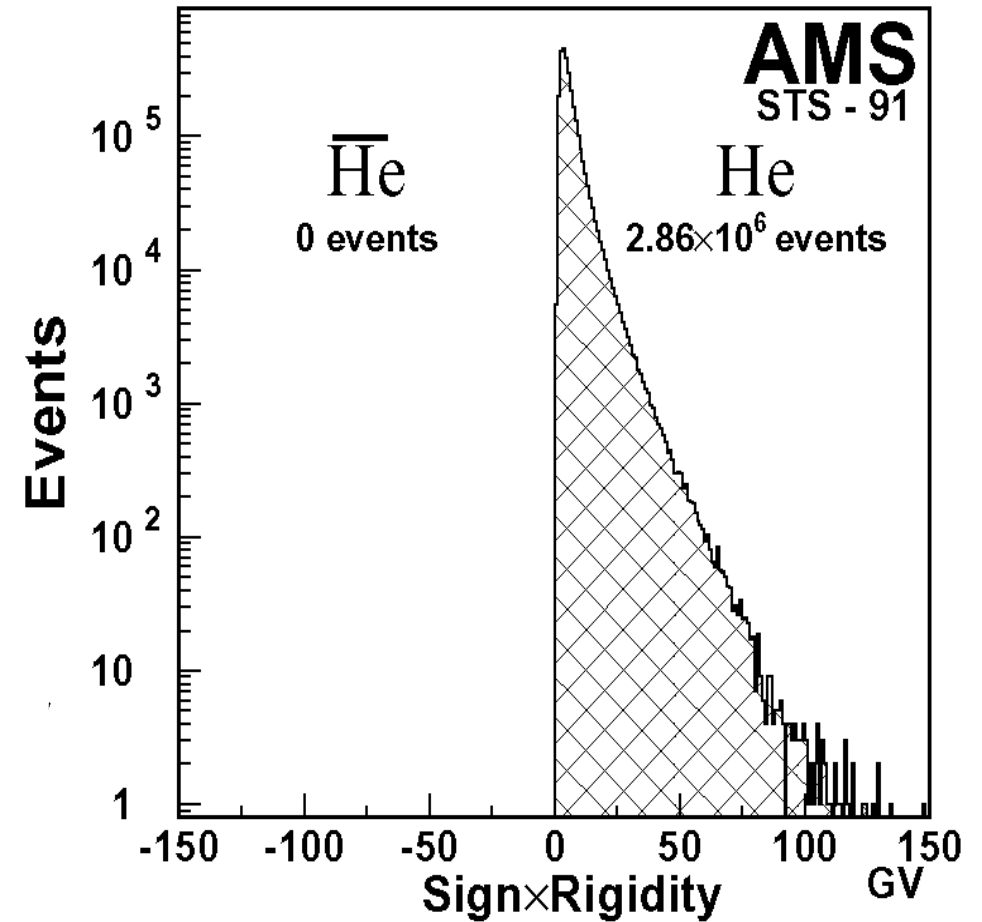
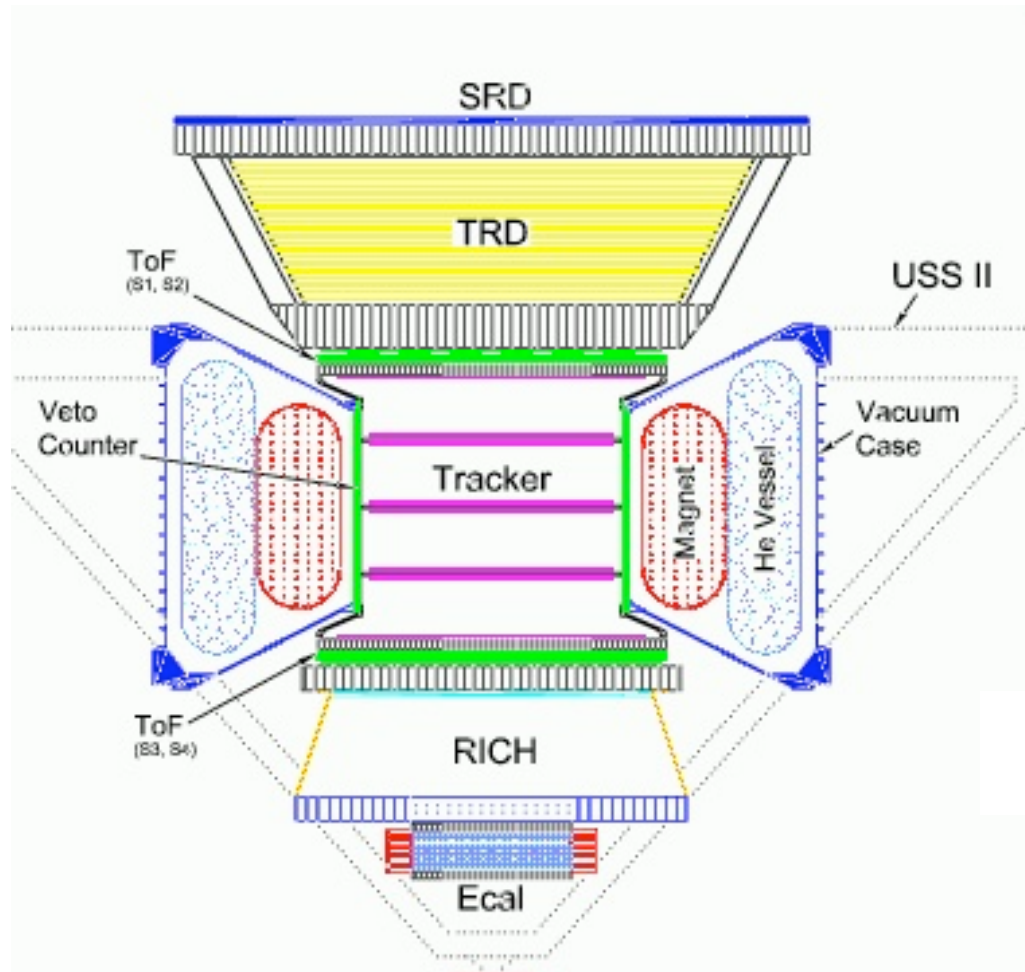


Photo taken from Mir (1998)



AntiMatter Searches:AMS

Look for anti-Helium: very unlikely to have been created as secondary product in collisions...



AMS-2 currently scheduled for STS-134
(either the last or last but one shuttle flight!)
for delivery to the ISS..

$$\frac{N_{\bar{\text{He}}}}{N_{\text{He}}} < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-6} @ 95\% CL$$

Antimatter Searches: Summary

No evidence for the original, “primordial” cosmic antimatter:

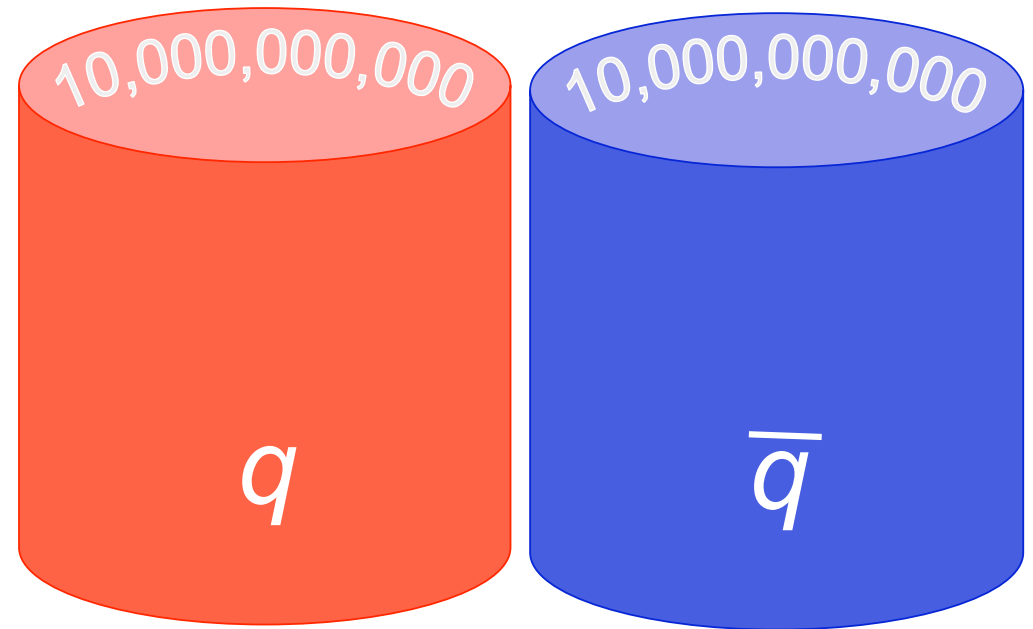
- Absence of anti-nuclei amongst cosmic rays in our galaxy
- Absence of intense γ -ray emission due to annihilation of distant galaxies in collision with antimatter



Antimatter & the Big Bang

Big Bang:

- Create equal amounts of matter & antimatter

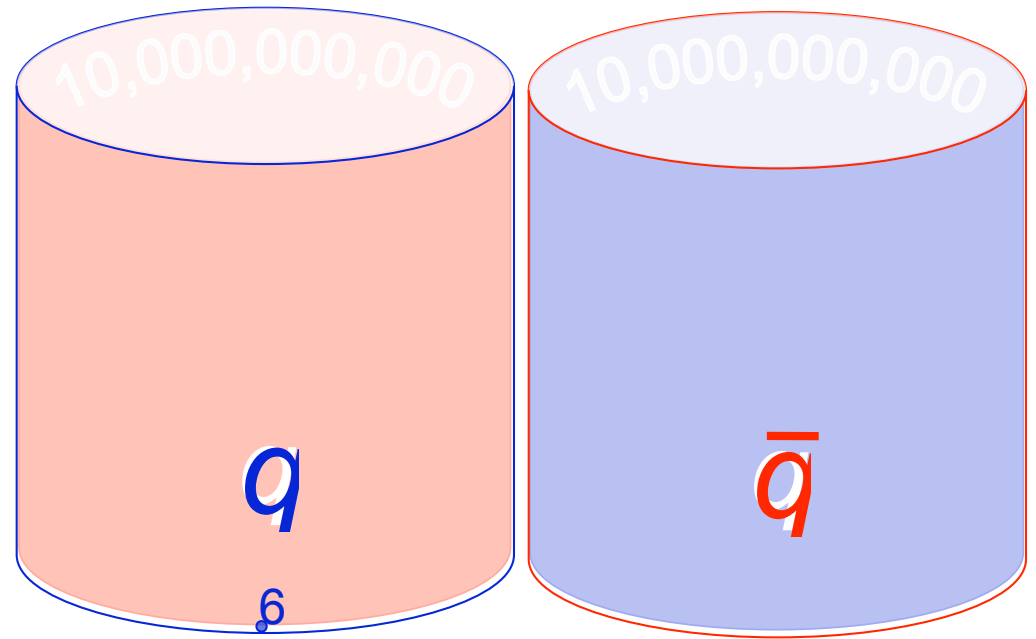


Early universe

Antimatter & the Big Bang

Big Bang:

- Create equal amounts of matter & antimatter
- Somewhere along the way, one (matter) is favored
- Final result : a bit of matter and *lots* of photons
- $N_{\text{baryons}}/N_{\text{photons}} \cong 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$



Current universe

VIOLATION OF CP INVARIANCE, C ASYMMETRY, AND BARYON ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE

A. D. Sakharov

Submitted 23 September 1966

ZhETF Pis'ma 5, No. 1, 32-35, 1 January 1967

The theory of the expanding Universe, which presupposes a superdense initial state of matter, apparently excludes the possibility of macroscopic separation of matter from anti-matter; it must therefore be assumed that there are no antimatter bodies in nature, i.e., the Universe is asymmetrical with respect to the number of particles and antiparticles (C asymmetry). In particular, the absence of antibaryons and the proposed absence of baryonic neutrinos implies a non-zero baryon charge (baryonic asymmetry). We wish to point out a possible explanation of C asymmetry in the hot model of the expanding Universe (see [1]) by making use of effects of CP invariance violation (see [2]). To explain baryon asymmetry, we propose in addition an approximate character for the baryon conservation law.

Sakharov's conditions on the Big Bang

- In 1967, Sakharov formulated three necessary conditions to generate universe with a baryon asymmetry:
 1. a process that violates baryon number
 2. C and CP violation, i.e. breaking of the C and CP symmetries
 3. 1 & 2 should occur during a phase which is NOT in thermal equilibrium
- These lectures will focus on 2.



Andrei Sakharov
“Father” of Soviet hydrogen bomb
& Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Summary

- Existence of antimatter is a consequence of the combination of special relativity and quantum mechanics
- No 'primordial' antimatter observed
- Need something called 'CP' symmetry breaking to explain the absence of antimatter

Symmetries

Instructions by the VOC (Dutch East India Company) in Aug 1642:

*“Since many rich mines and other treasures have been found in countries north of the equator between 15° and 40° latitude, **there is no doubt that countries alike exist south** of the equator. The provinces in Peru and Chili rich of gold and silver, all positioned south of the equator, are revealing **proofs** hereof.”*

Abel Tasman discovered Tasmania (Nov. 1642), New Zealand (Dec. 1642), Fiji (Jan 1643), ...

From the point of view of the VOC, this was a disappointment..



Abel Tasman

Symmetries & “Hidden Observables”

“The root to all symmetry principles lies in the assumption that it is impossible to observe certain basic quantities; the non-observables”

1.Space translation symmetry:

Hidden observable: **Absolute position**

Conserved quantity: momentum

2.Time shift symmetry:

Hidden observable: **Absolute time**

Conserved quantity: Energy

3.Rotation symmetry:

Hidden observable: **Absolute orientation**

Conserved quantity: Angular momentum



T.D. Lee

Symmetry & “Hidden Observable”

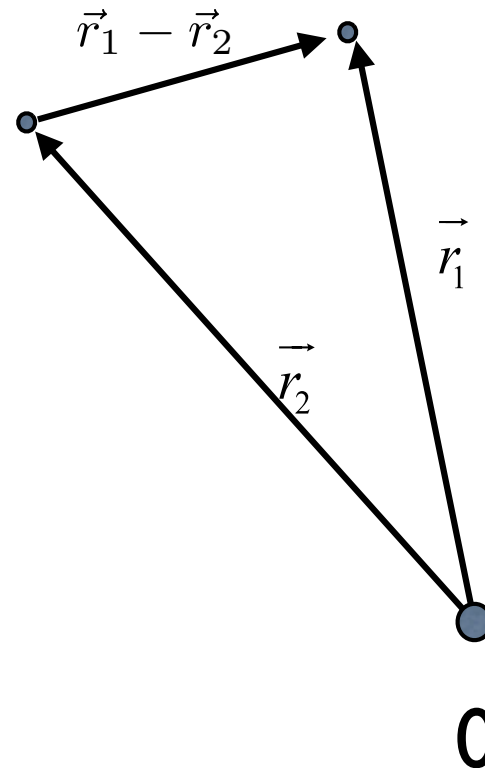
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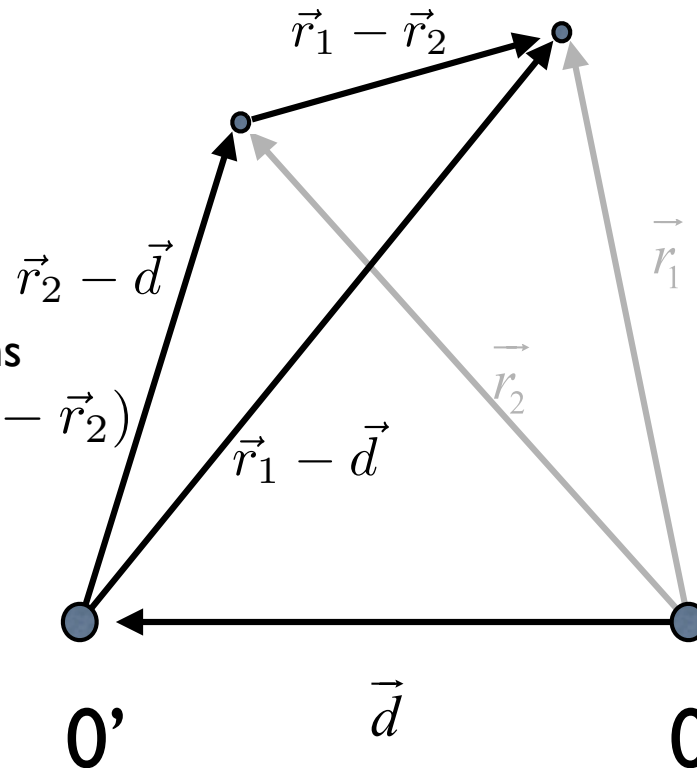
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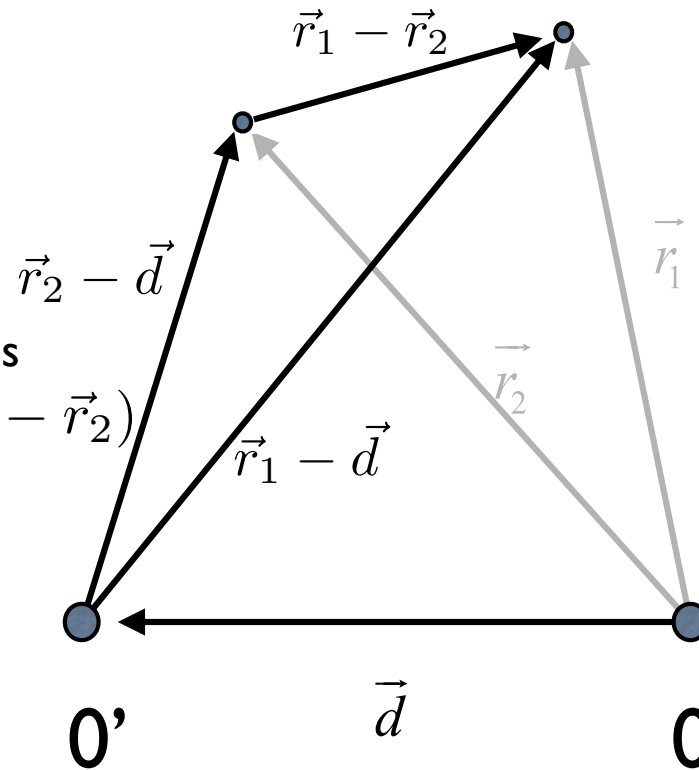
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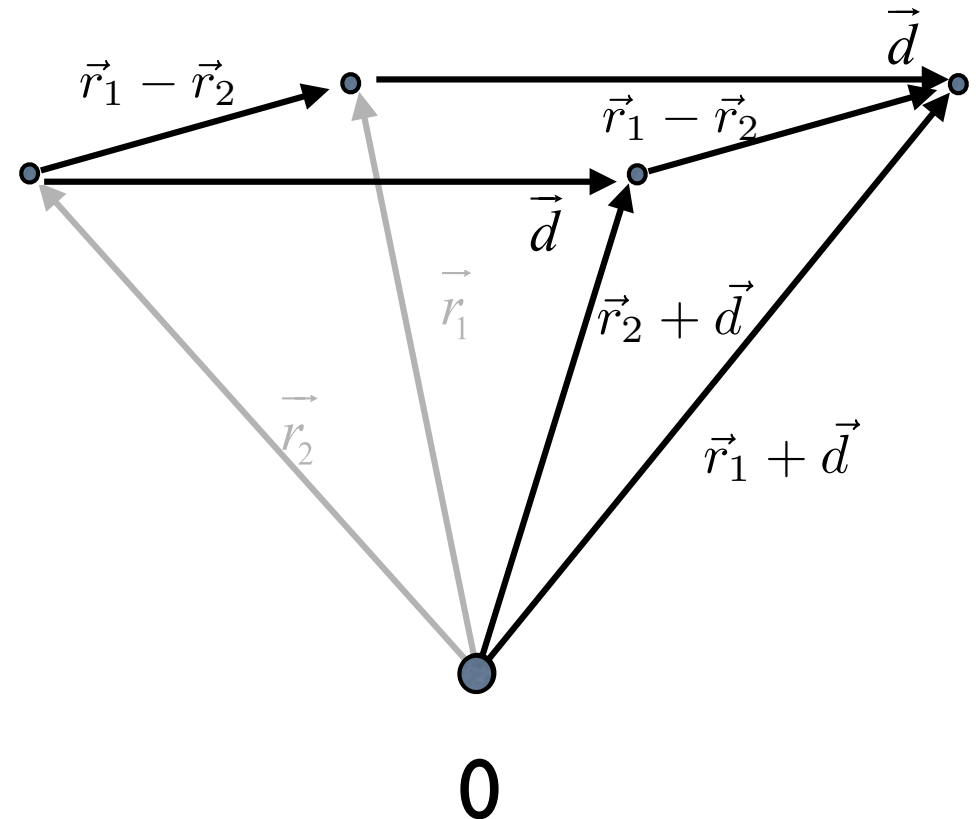
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 - Charge sign flip ($Q \rightarrow -Q$) : **C**
 - Time sign flip ($t \rightarrow -t$) : **T**
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 - Key issue of these lectures

Quantity		P	C	T
Space vector	x	-x	x	x
Time	t	t	t	-t
Momentum	p	-p	p	-p
Spin	s	s	s	-s
Electrical field	E	-E	-E	E
Magnetic field	B	B	-B	-B

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In particle physics:

$$P|e_L^- \rangle = |e_R^- \rangle$$

$$P|\pi^0 \rangle = -|\pi^0 \rangle$$

$$P|n \rangle = +|n \rangle$$

$$C|e_L^- \rangle = |e_L^+ \rangle$$

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

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

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

note: the definition of a 'left handed' particle will follow in 'a few slides' time

Discrete Symmetries

- No evidence that electromagnetic & strong forces break C, P or T
- Example: π^0 decay into photons

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

- π^0 decays to two photons, but not three!
- Initial *and* final states are C even, thus C is conserved!
- Experimental test of P and C conservation in EM interaction:
 - C invariance: $\text{Br}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma) < 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
 - P invariance: $\text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) < 6.9 \cdot 10^{-7}$
- Experimental test of C invariance in strong interaction:
 - compare rates of positive and negative particles in eg. $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- X, K^+ K^- X, \dots$

CPT theorem

“Any Lorentz-invariant local quantum field theory is invariant under the successive application of **C, P and T**”

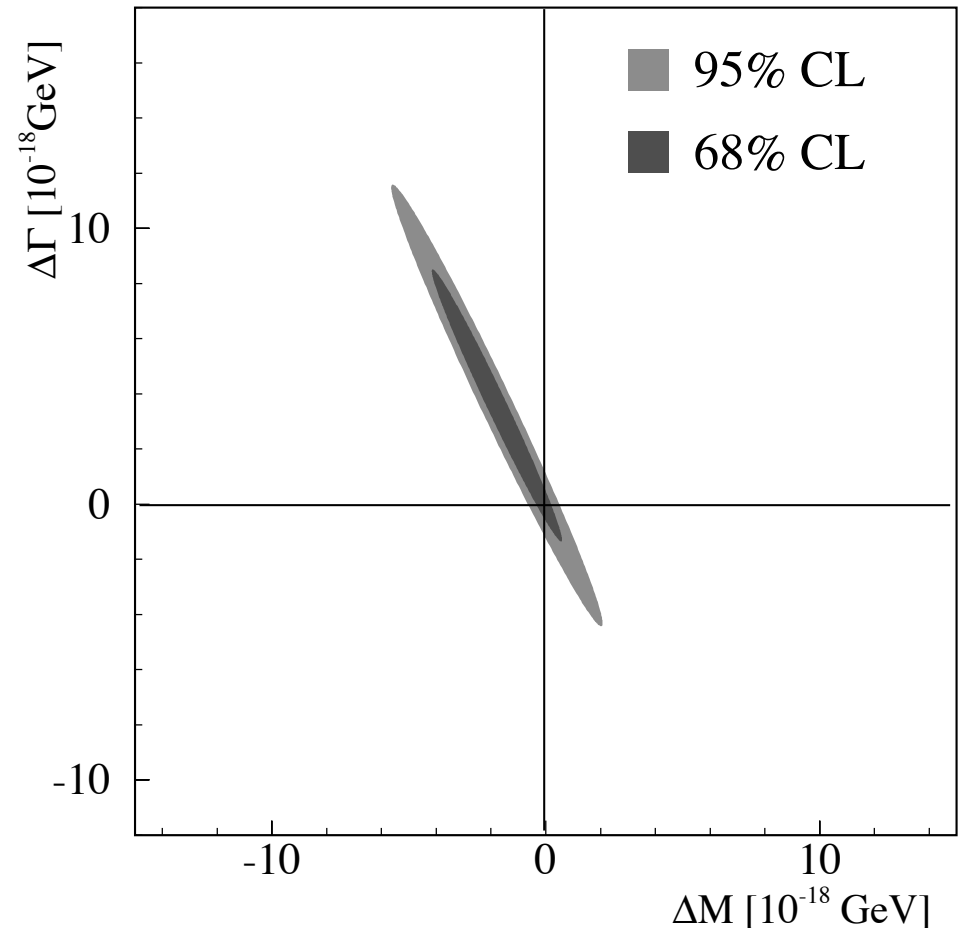
G. Lüders, W. Pauli (1954); J. Schwinger (1951)

Assumptions:

1. Lorentz invariance
2. “principle of locality”
3. Causality
4. Vacuum lowest energy
5. Flat space-time
6. Point-like particles

Consequences:

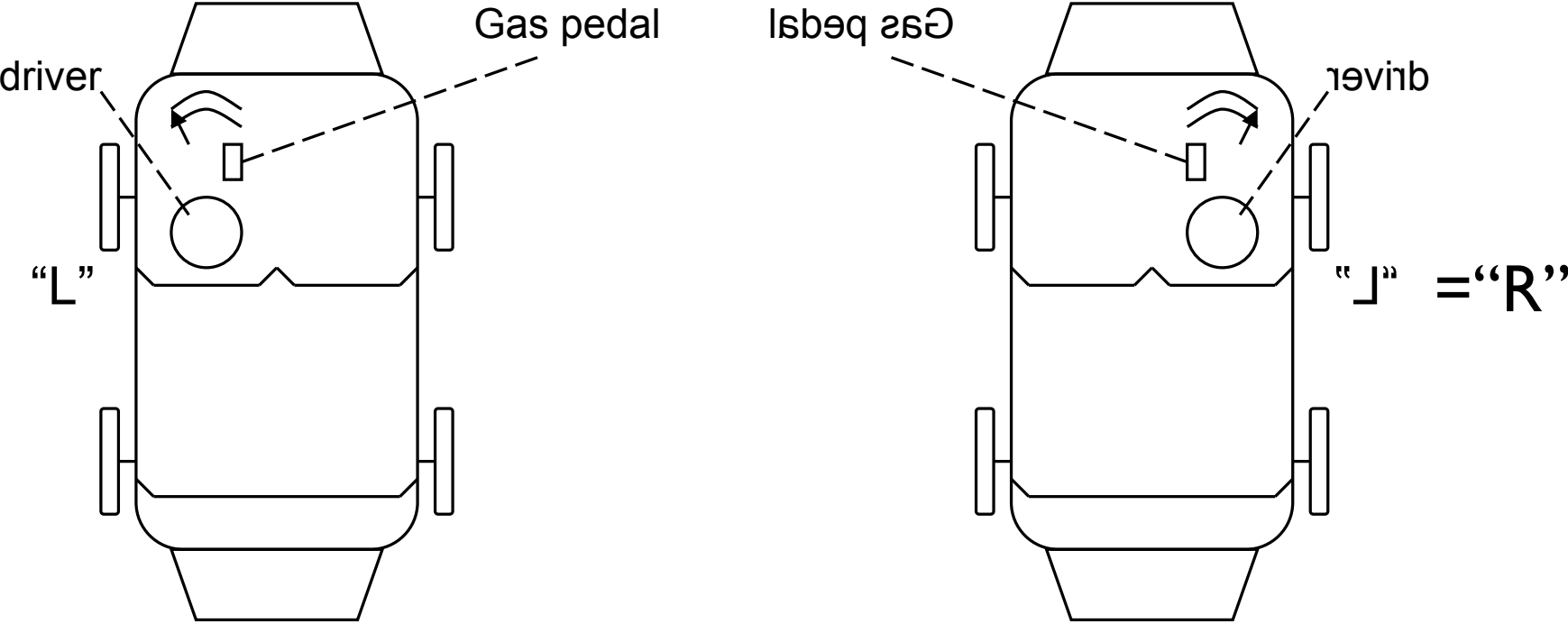
1. Relation between spin and statistics: fields with integer spin commute and fields with half-numbered spin anticommute; Pauli exclusion principle
2. Particles and antiparticles have **equal mass and lifetime**, equal magnetic moments with opposite sign, and **opposite quantum numbers**



$$\frac{M(K^0) - M(\bar{K}^0)}{(M(K^0) + M(\bar{K}^0)) / 2} < 10^{-17} (95\% CL)$$

Parity

- Before 1956 physicists were *convinced* that the laws of nature were left-right symmetric. Strange?
- A “gedanken” experiment:
Consider two perfectly mirror symmetric cars:



What would happen if the ignition mechanism uses, say, ^{60}Co β decay?

The θ - τ puzzle

Observation of decays to two pions and three pions, but whatever decays (now known as K^+), has, in both decays, the same lifetime, mass, spin=0...

In 1953, Dalitz argued that since the pion has parity of -1,

- **two pions** (*) would combine to produce a net parity of $(-1)(-1) = +1$,
- and **three pions** (*) would combine to have total parity of $(-1)(-1)(-1) = -1$.

Hence, if conservation of parity holds, there are two *distinct* particles with parity +1 (the ' θ ') and parity -1 (the ' τ ')(**).

But how to explain the fact that the mass and lifetime are the same?



$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(0^-)$$

K^+ DECAY MODES

K^- modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
Hadronic modes		
Γ_9 $\pi^+\pi^0$	(21.13 \pm 0.14) %	S=1.1
Γ_{10} $\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.73 \pm 0.04) %	S=1.2
Γ_{11} $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(5.576 \pm 0.031) %	S=1.1

Citation: S. Eidelman et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Lett. B 592, 1 (2004) (URL: <http://pdg.lbl.gov>)

(*) produced in the decay of a spin=0 mother

(**) Warning: do not confuse this ' τ ' with what is now known as the τ lepton...

Question of Parity Conservation in Weak Interactions*

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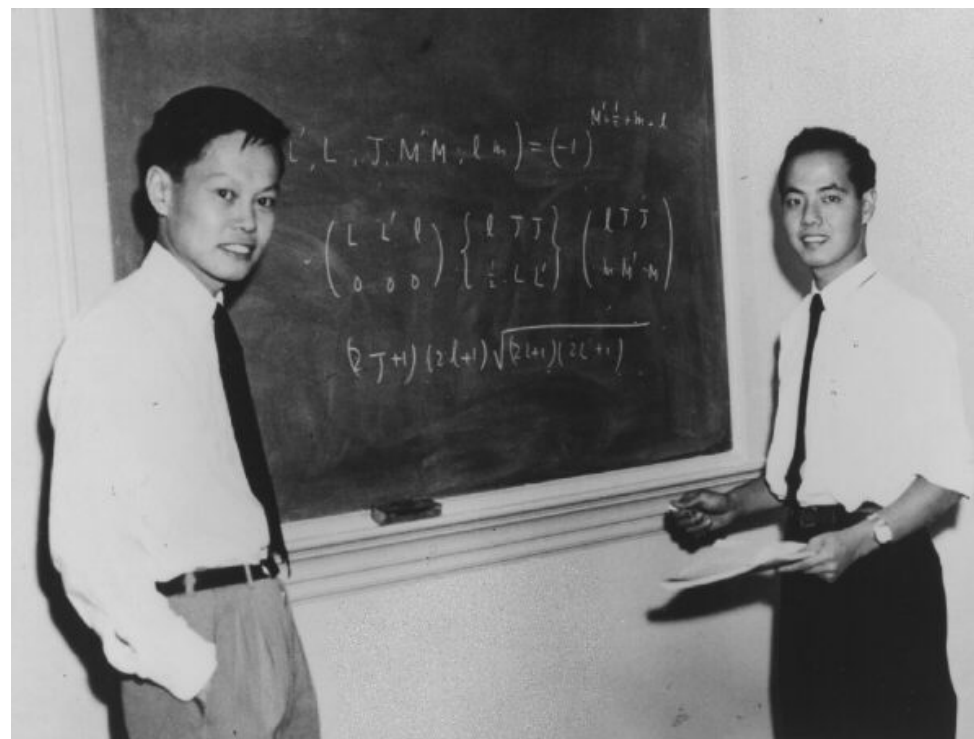
C. N. YANG,† *Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York*

(Received June 22, 1956)

The question of parity conservation in β decays and in hyperon and meson decays is examined. Possible experiments are suggested which might test parity conservation in these interactions.

RECENT experimental data indicate closely identical masses¹ and lifetimes² of the θ^+ ($\equiv K_{\pi_2^+}$) and the τ^+ ($\equiv K_{\pi_3^+}$) mesons. On the other hand, analyses³ of the decay products of τ^+ strongly suggest on the grounds of angular momentum and parity conservation that the τ^+ and θ^+ are not the same particle. This poses a rather puzzling situation that has been extensively discussed.⁴

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 1957

"for their penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles"

The Experimental (Re)Solution...

Experimental Test of Parity Conservation in Beta Decay*

C. S. WU, *Columbia University, New York, New York*

AND

E. AMBLER, R. W. HAYWARD, D. D. HOPPES, AND R. P. HUDSON,
National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

(Received January 15, 1957)

Idea for experiment in
collaboration with Lee and
Yang: *Look at spin of decay
products of polarized
radioactive nucleus*

- Production mechanism involves
exclusively weak interaction

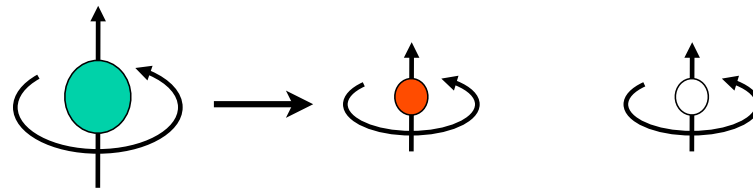


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Parity & Spin

How does the decay of a particle with spin tell you something about parity?

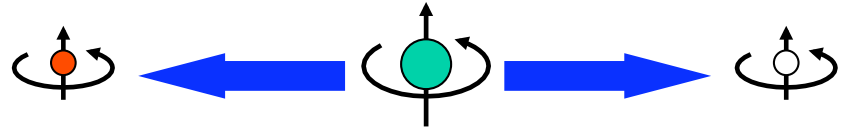
Gedanken-experiment: decay of a spin-1 particle to two spin- $1/2$ particles



- Spin: $|1, 1\rangle \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$
- It is important that initial state is maximally polarized: only then there is a single solution for the spin of the decay products. If not, e.g.
 - $|1, 0\rangle \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}\rangle + |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
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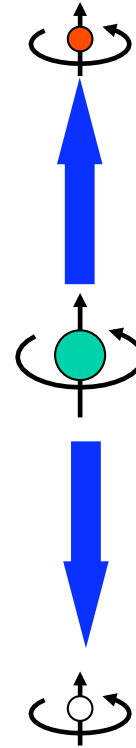
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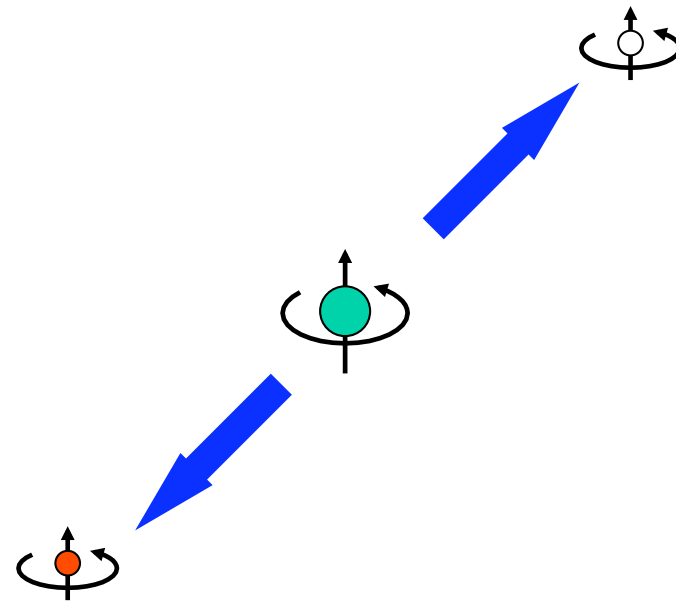
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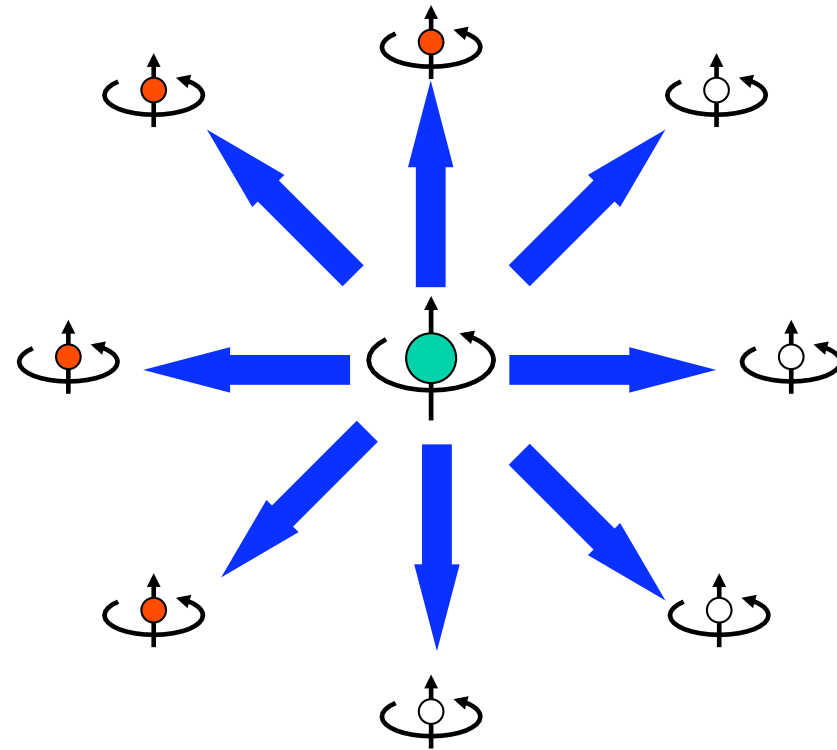
Parity & Spin: Helicity

- A possible orientation
- And another...
- And another...
- Introduce projection of spin on momentum, the helicity, to distinguish:

$$H = \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{P}}{|\vec{S} \cdot \vec{P}|}$$

- Under parity transform $H \rightarrow -H$
- If parity conserved, no reason to favour one value of H over another

$H = +1$ "Right Handed"

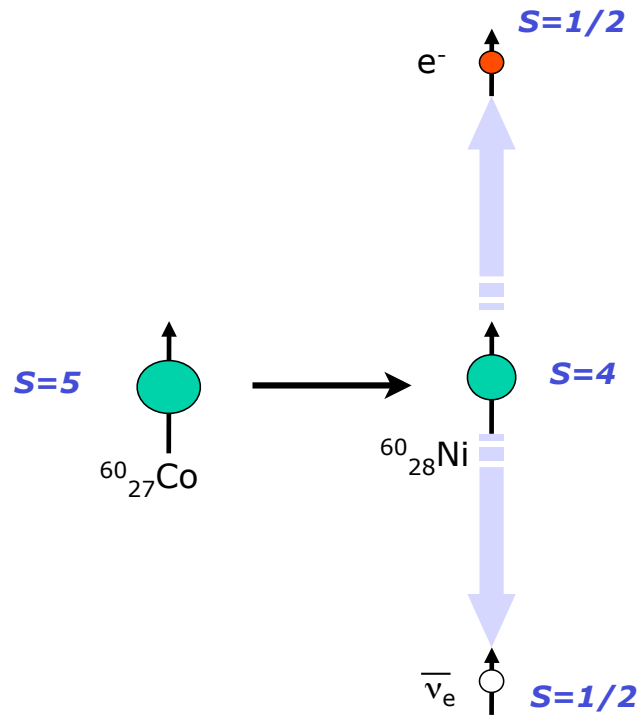


$H = -1$ "Left Handed"

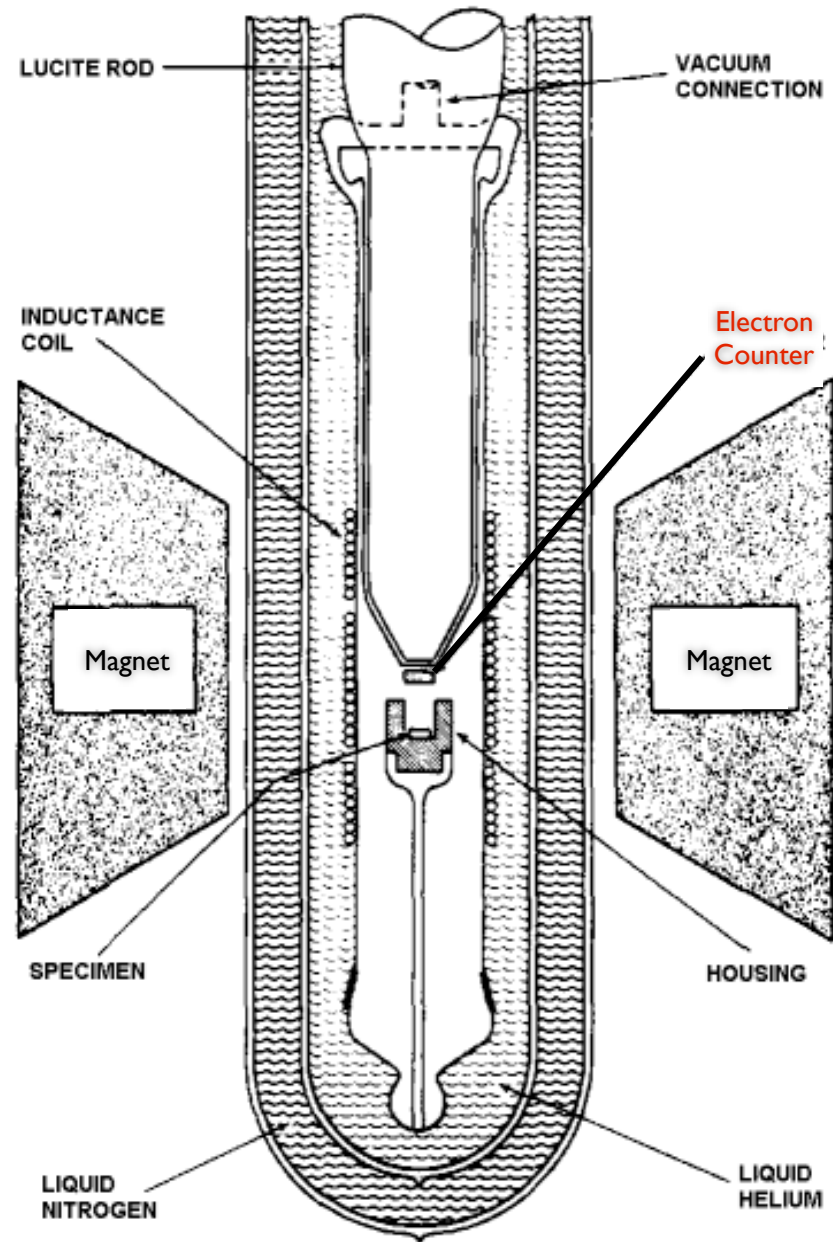
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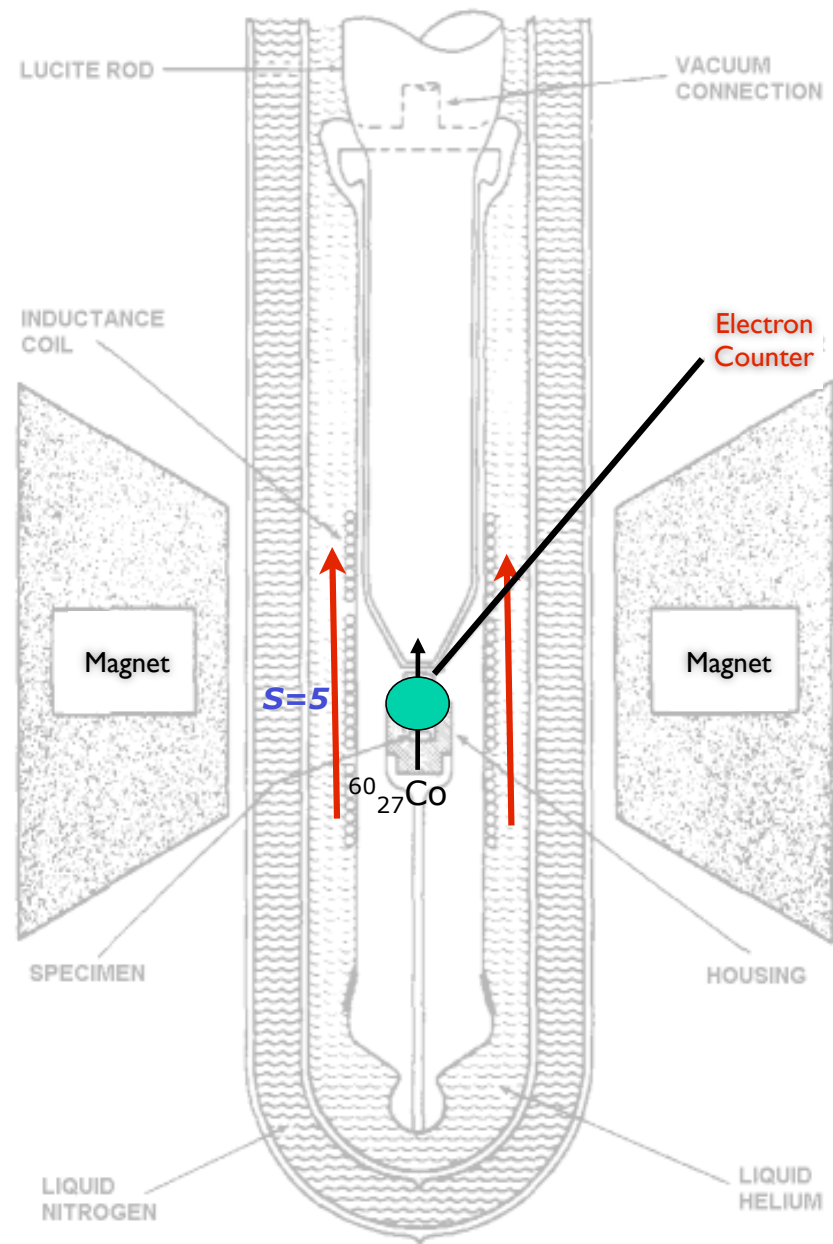


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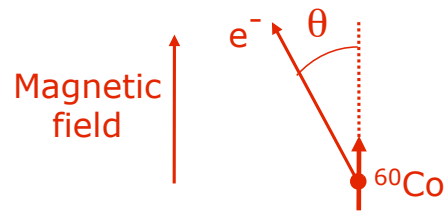


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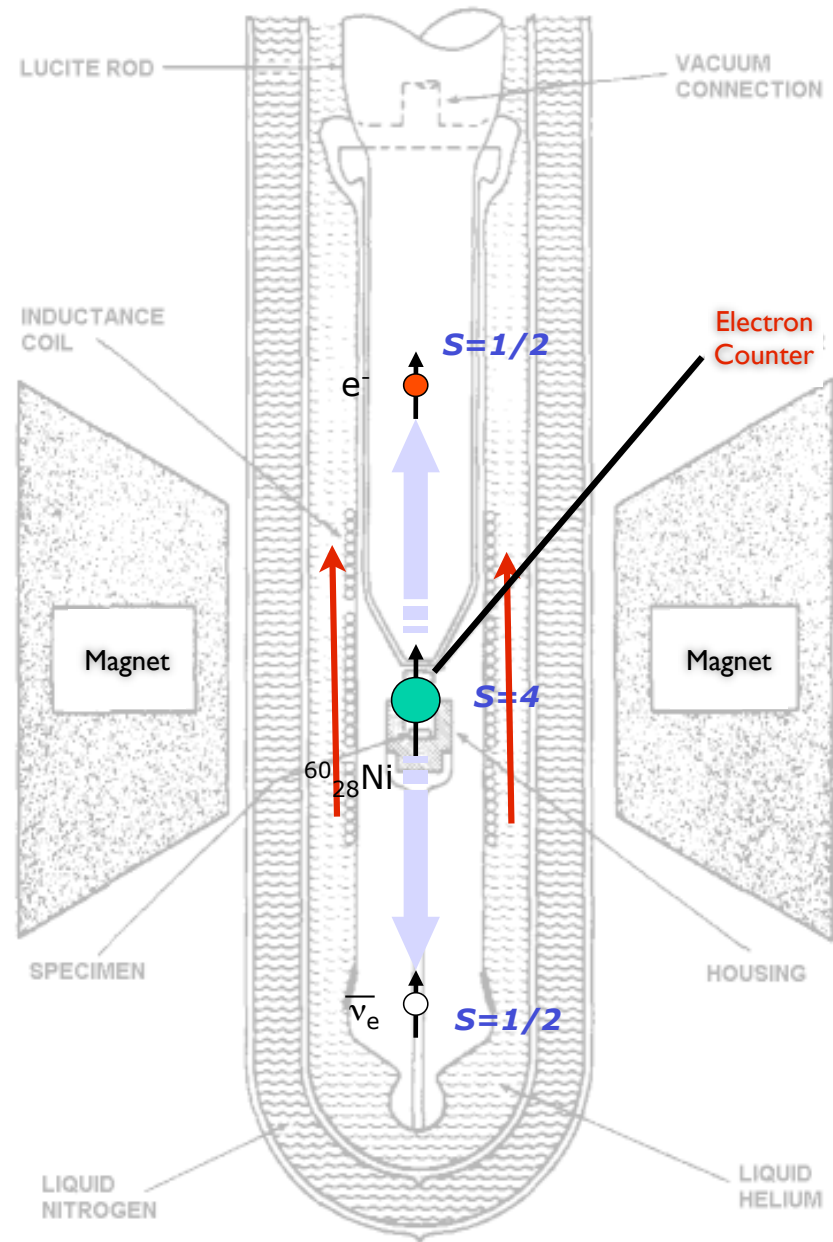
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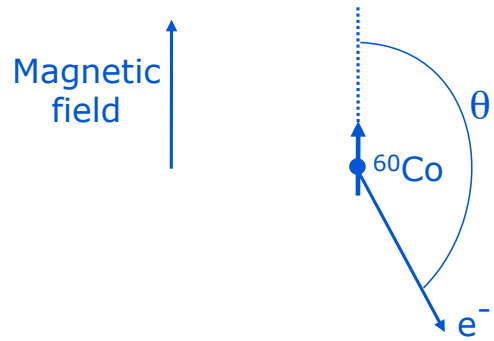
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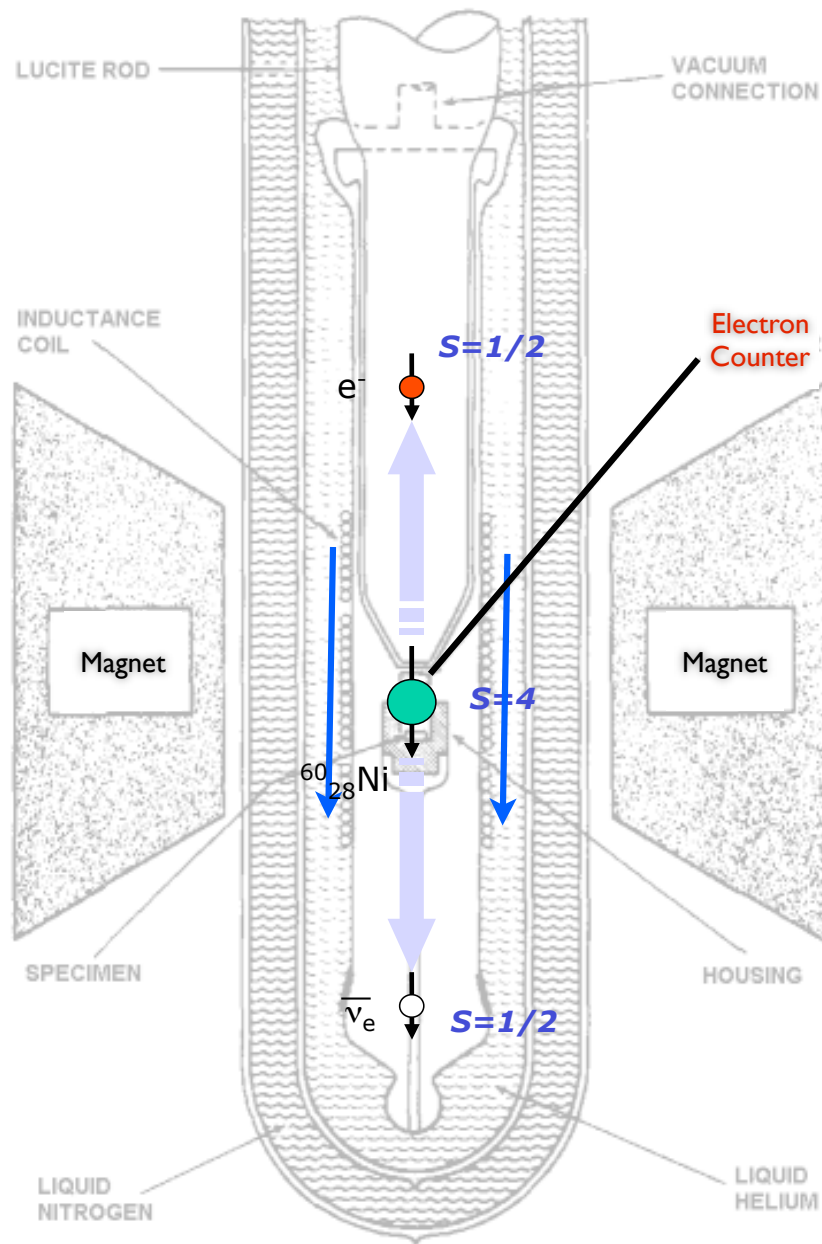
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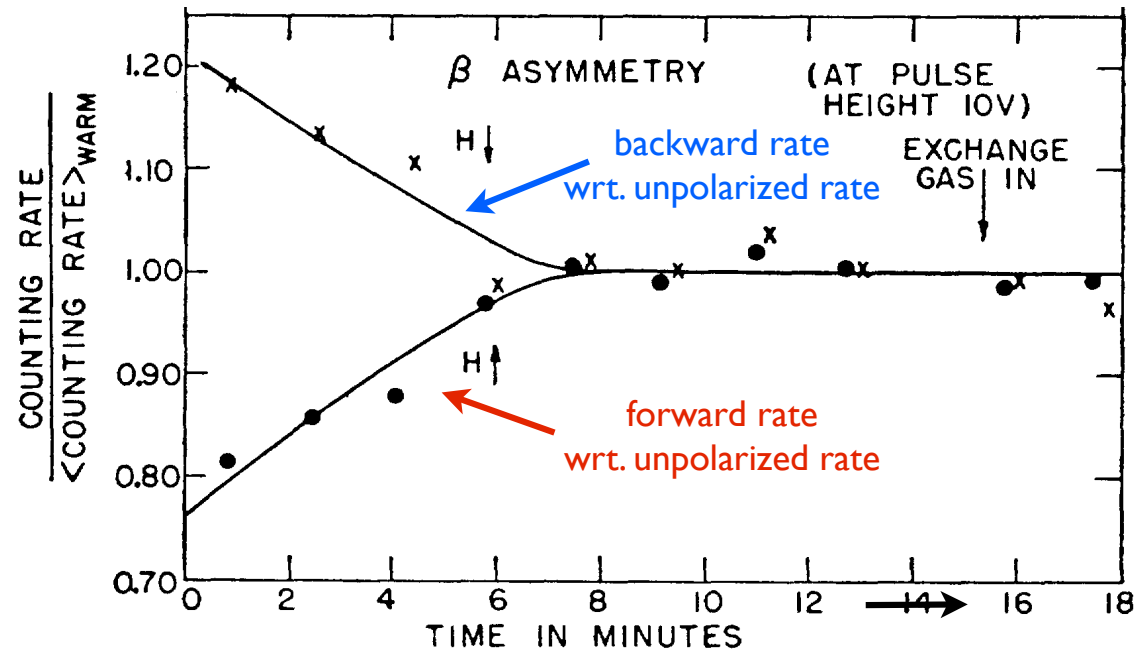
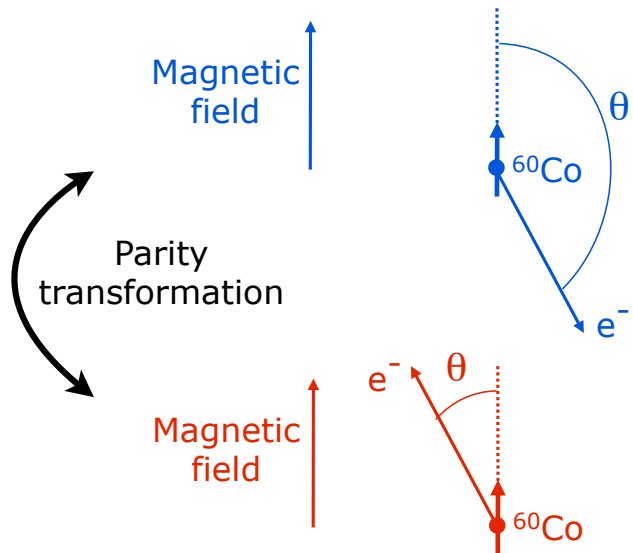
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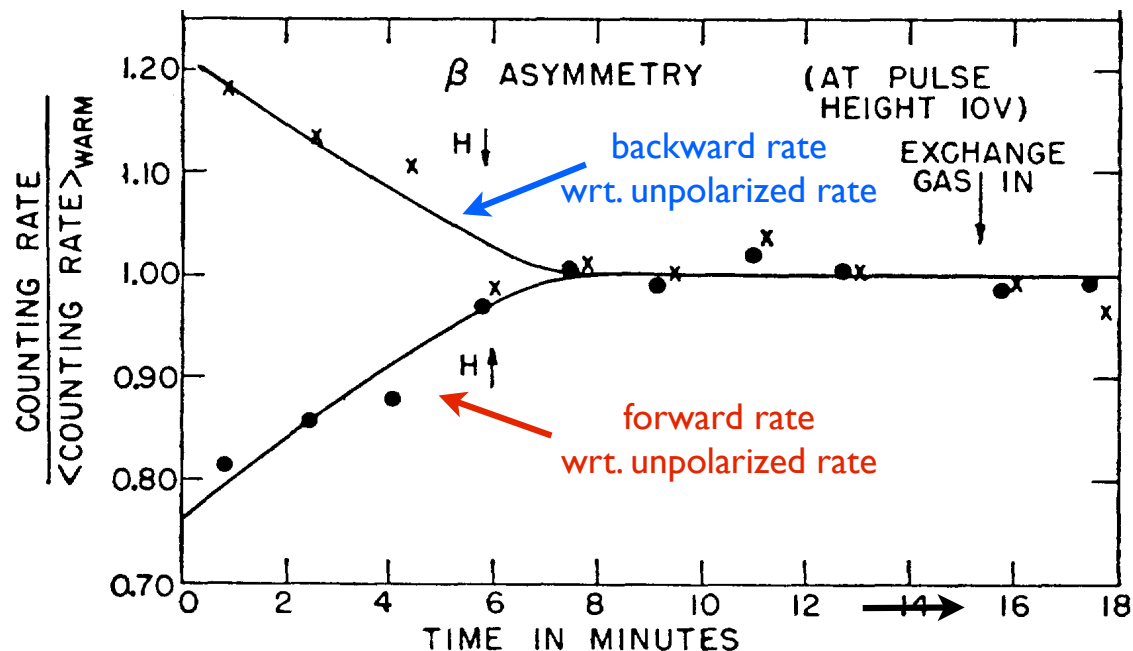
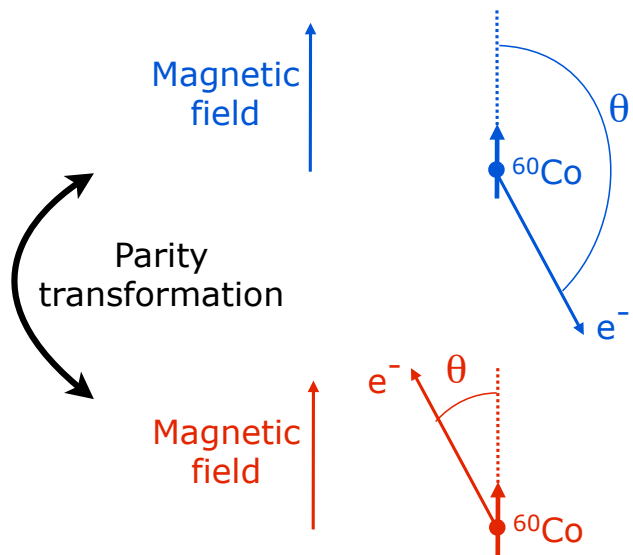
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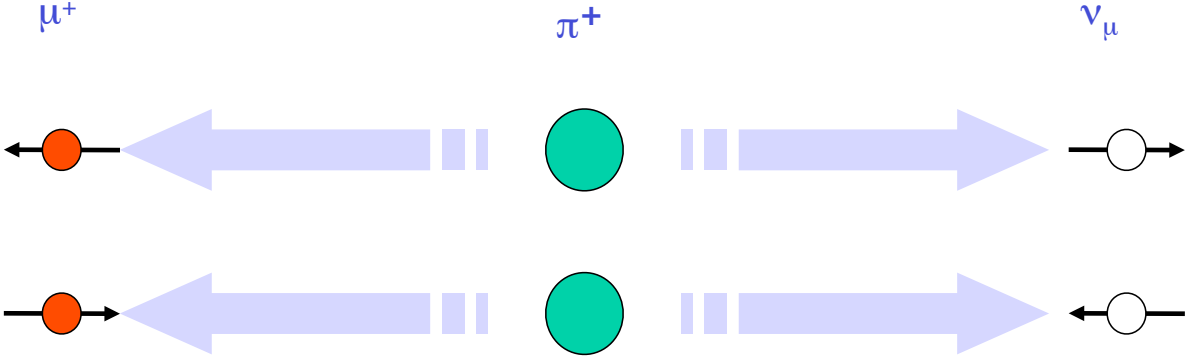
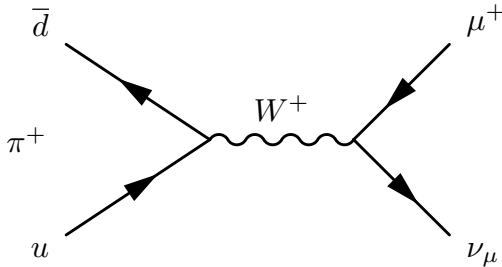
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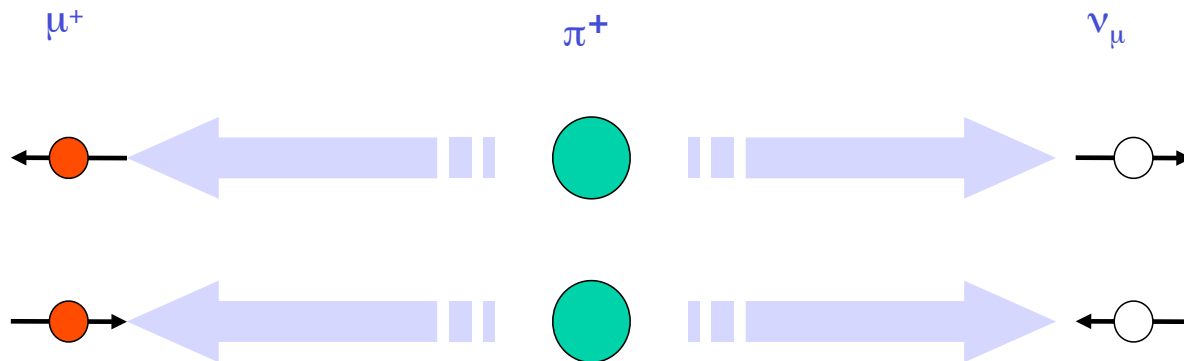
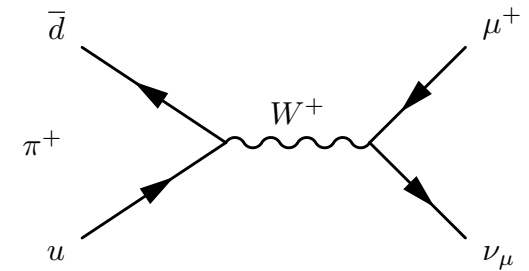
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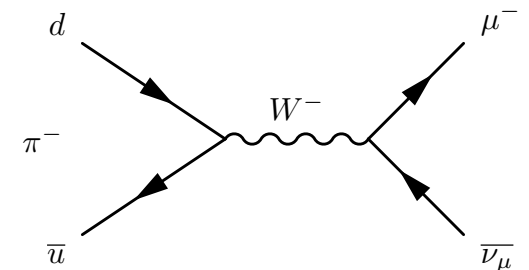


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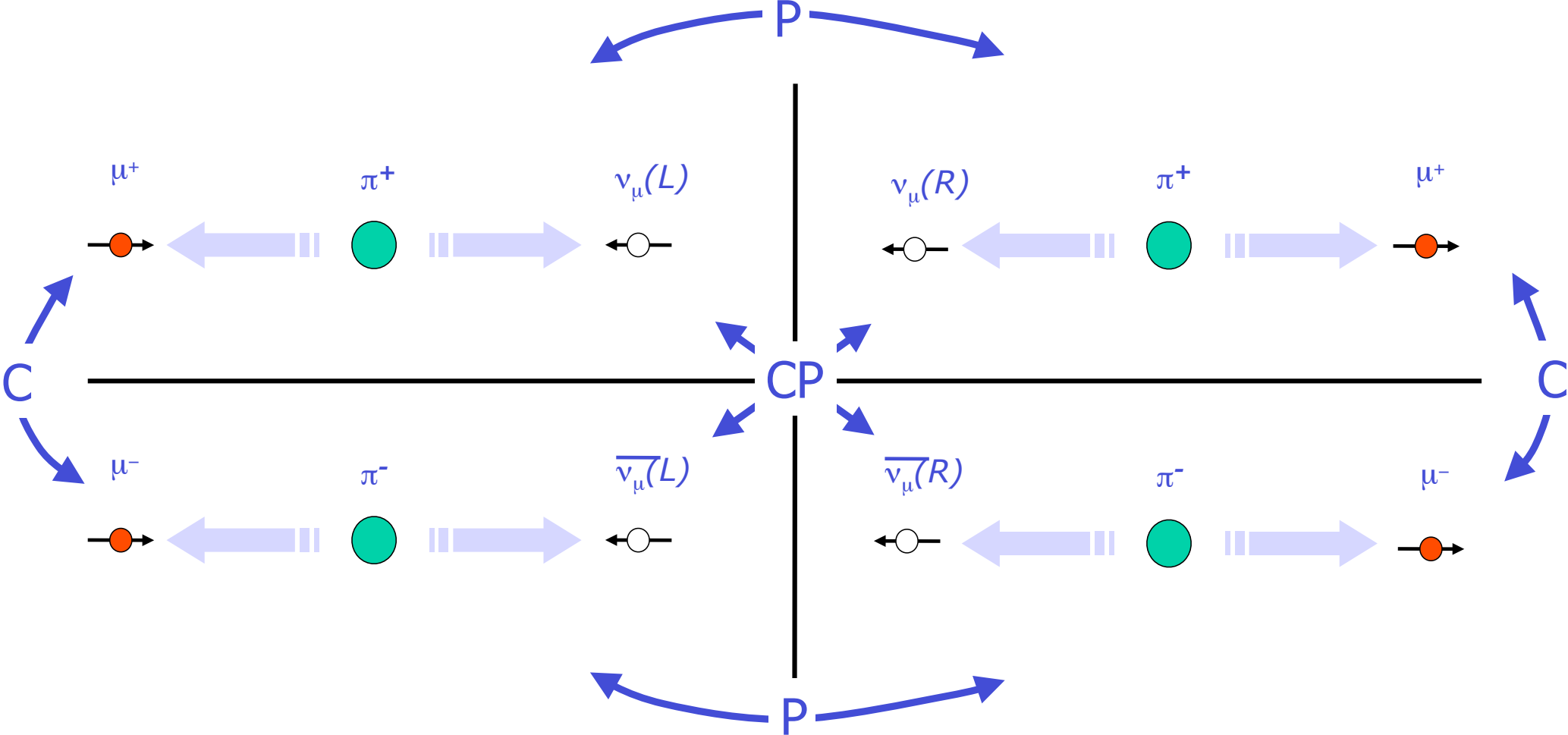
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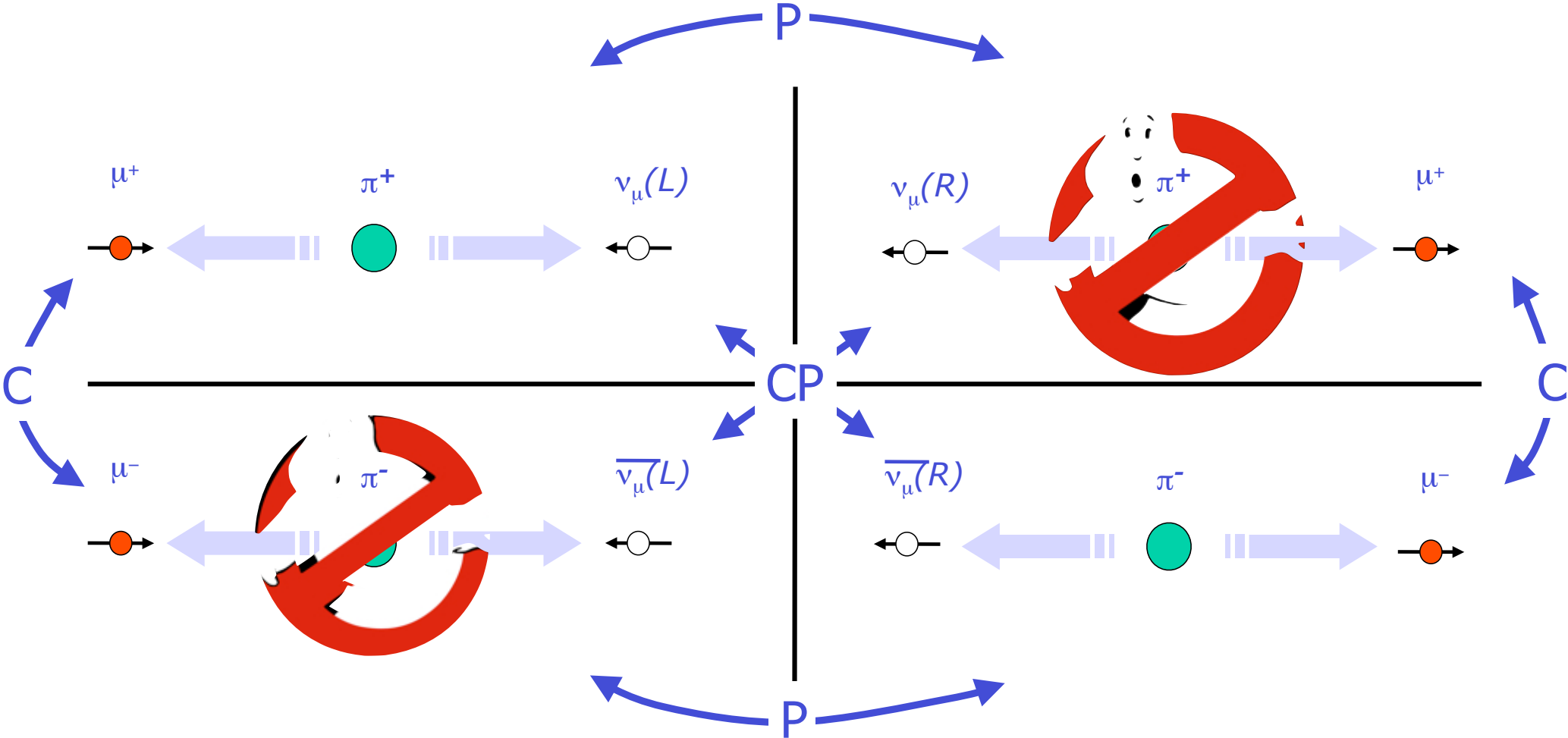
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- Result: All neutrinos produced are left-handed and all anti-neutrinos are right-handed



C,P and CP



C,P and CP



C broken, P broken, but CP appears to be preserved in weak interaction!

Summary

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- No 'primordial' antimatter observed
- Need something called 'CP' symmetry breaking to explain the absence of antimatter
- CPT is a very good symmetry
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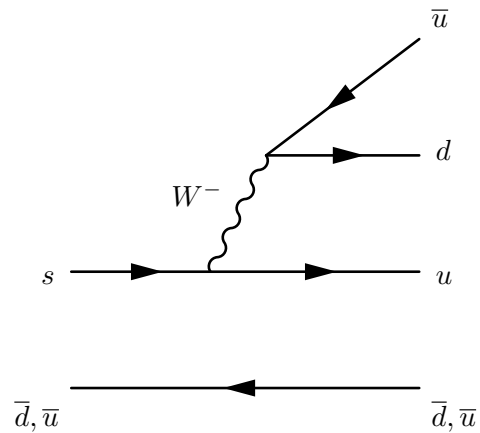
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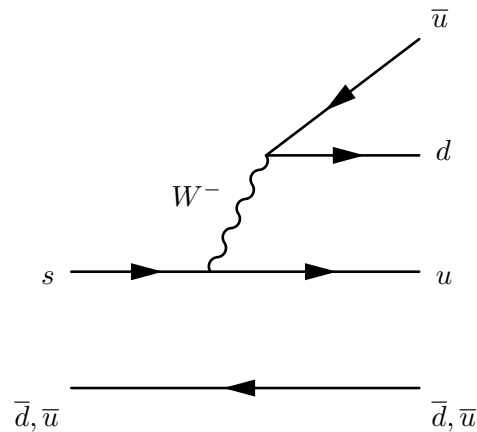
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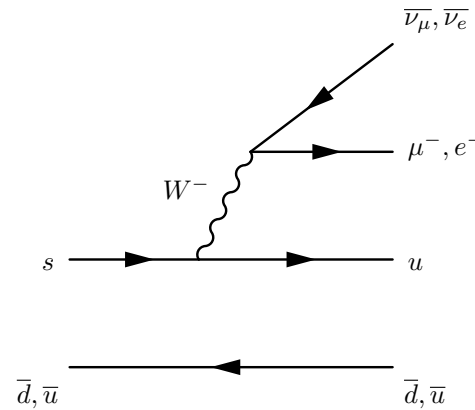
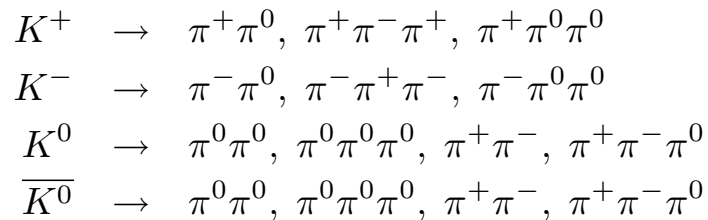
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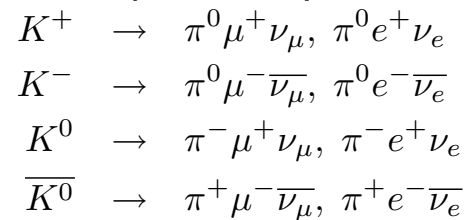
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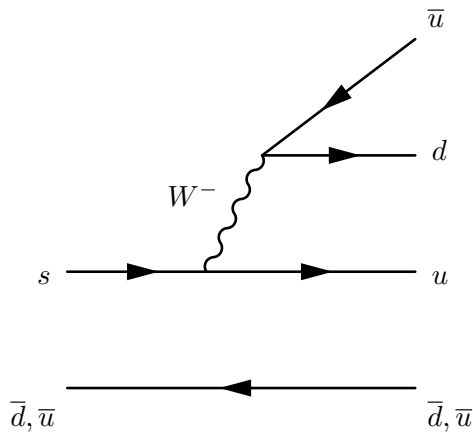
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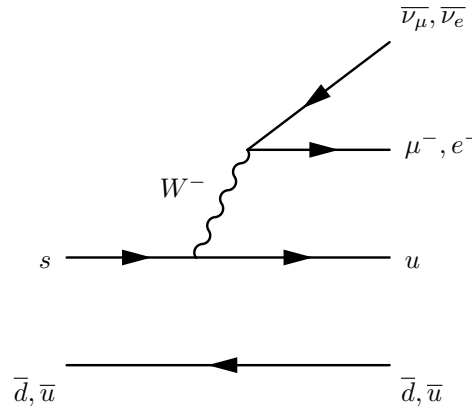
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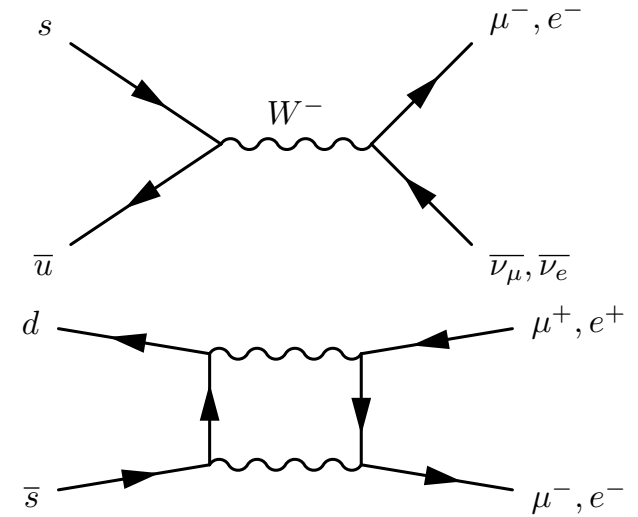
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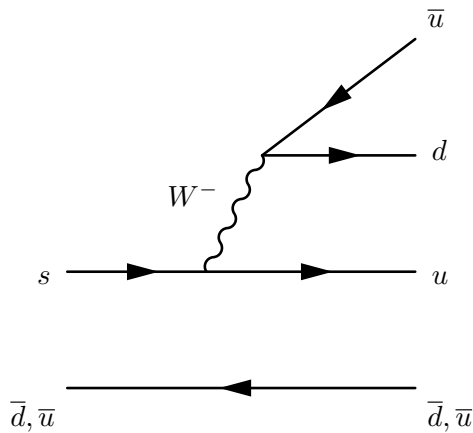
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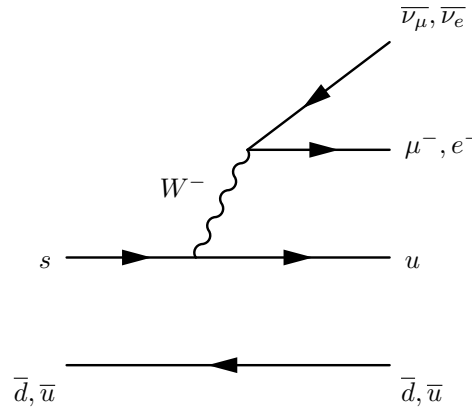
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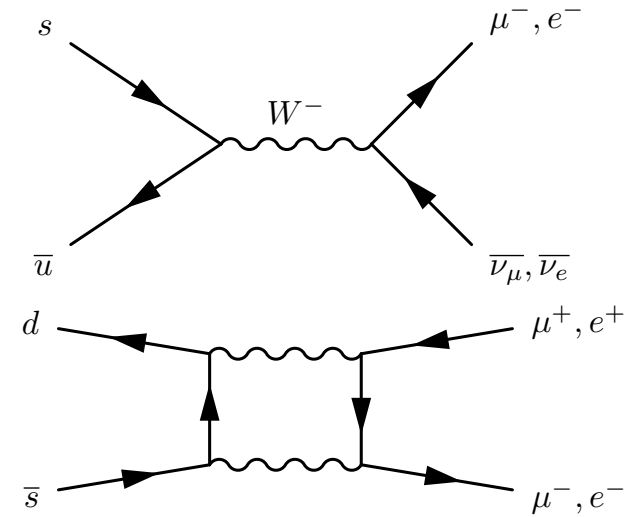
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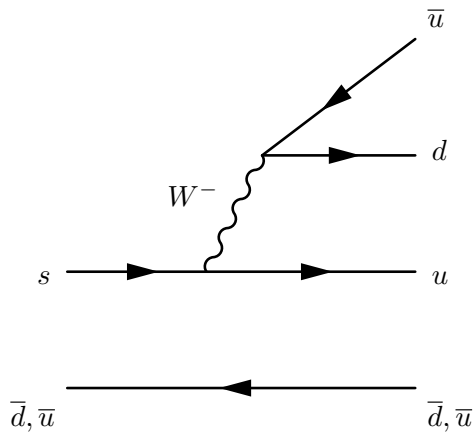
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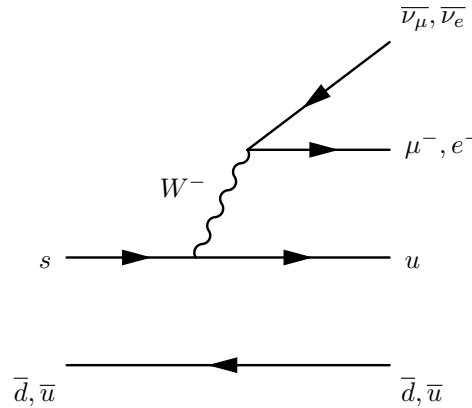
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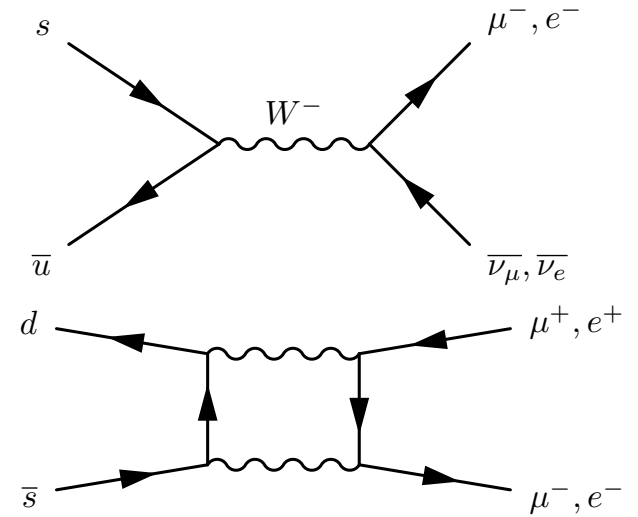
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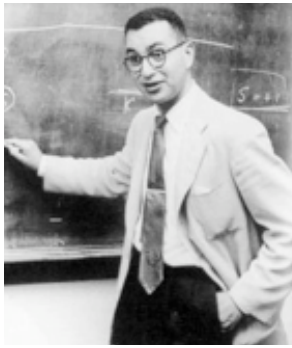


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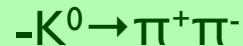
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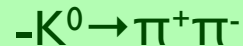
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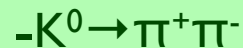
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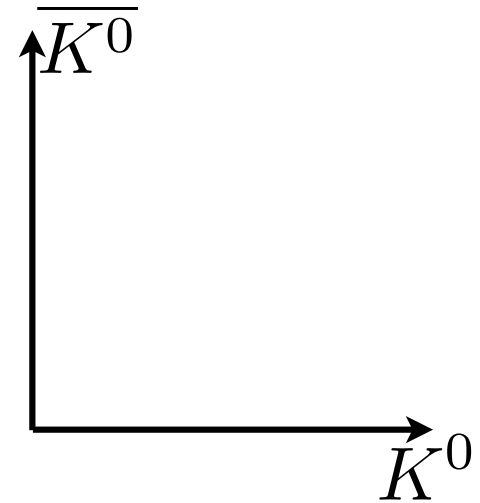
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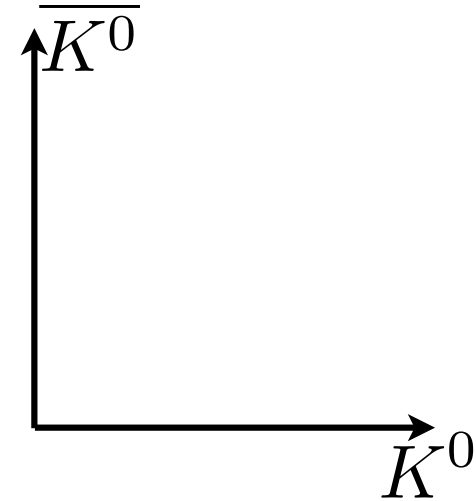


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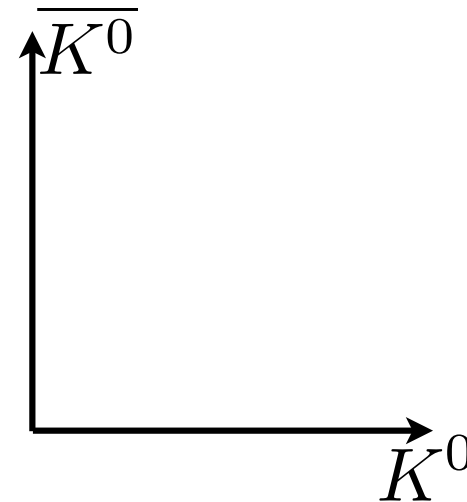
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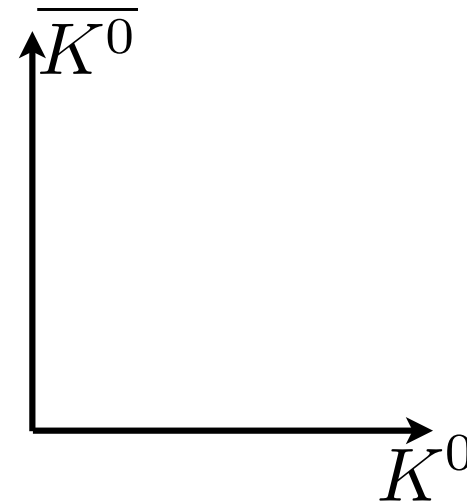


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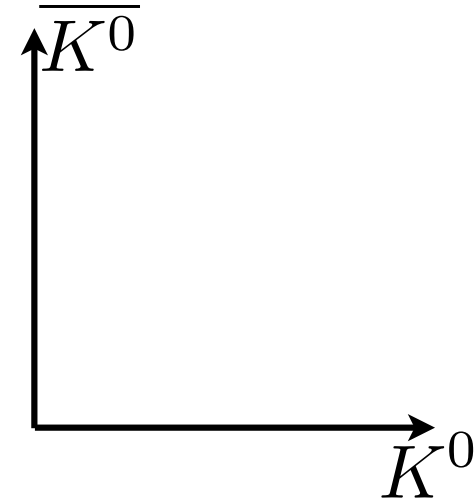
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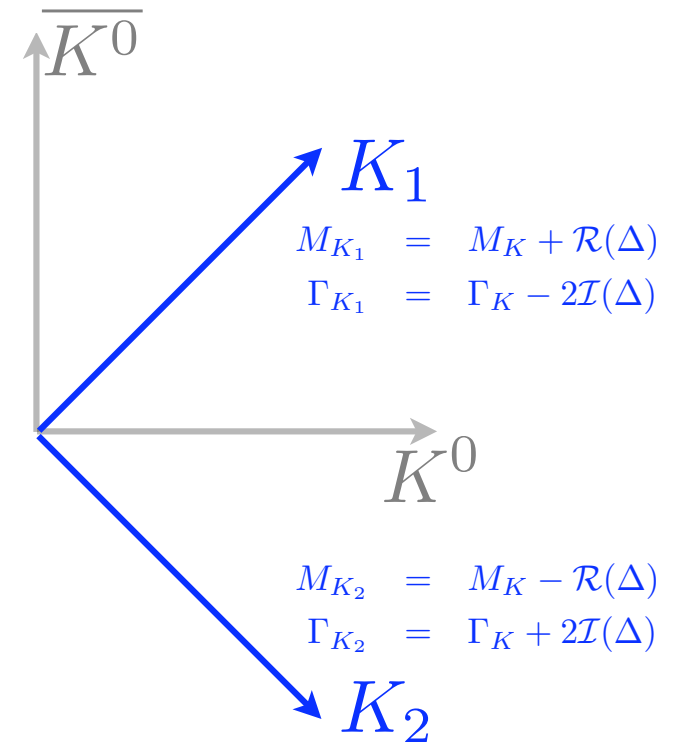
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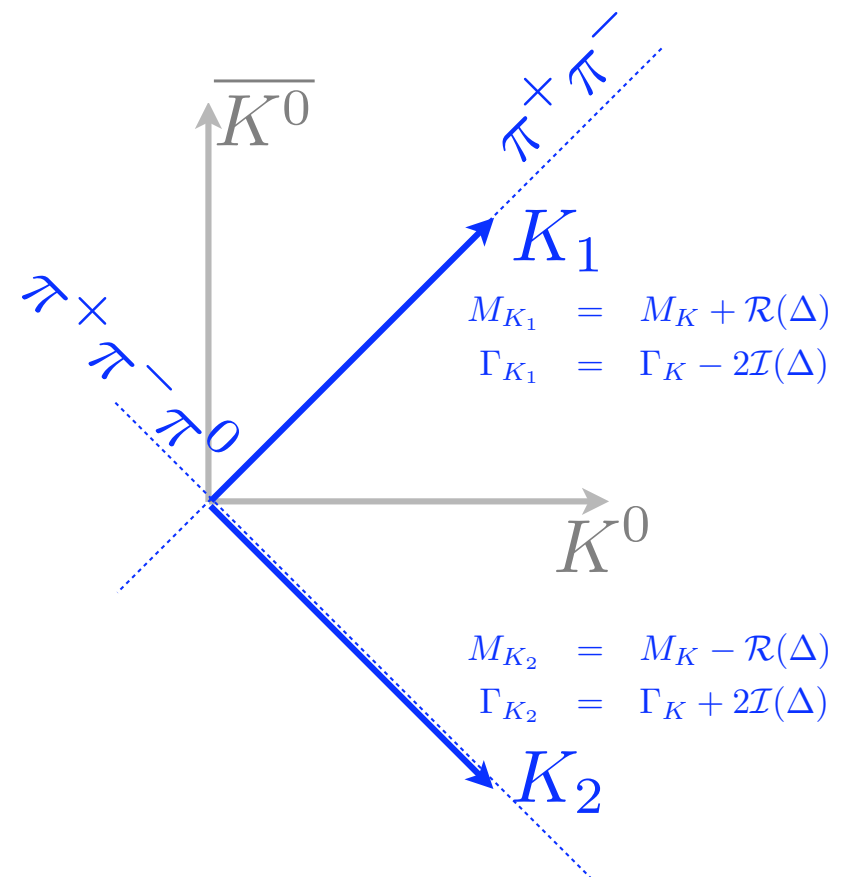
K^0 and \overline{K}^0 are *no longer* eigenstates of H
 their *sum* (K_1) & *difference* (K_2) are eigenstates...
 and K_1 and K_2 have *different* masses and lifetimes

Neutral Kaon Mixing

- K_1 and K_2 are their own antiparticle, but one is CP even, the other CP odd
- Only the CP even state can decay into 2 pions
 - $|K_1\rangle$ (CP=+1) \rightarrow $\pi\pi$ (CP=-1 * -1 =+1)
- The CP odd state will decay into 3 pions instead
 - $|K_2\rangle$ (CP=-1) \rightarrow $\pi\pi\pi$ (CP = -1*-1*-1 = -1)
- There is a huge difference in available phase space between the two (~600x!) \rightarrow the CP even state will decay much faster
 - Difference due to $M(K^0) \cong 3M(\pi)$
 - Δ has a large imaginary component!

$$|K_1\rangle = \frac{|K^0\rangle + |\overline{K^0}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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Experimental confirmation...

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At the present stage of the investigation one may only conclude that Table I, Fig. 2, and Q^* plots are consistent with a K^0 -type particle undergoing three-body decay. In this case the mode $\pi e \nu$ is probably prominent,⁹ the mode $\pi \mu \nu$ and perhaps other combinations may exist but are more difficult to establish, and $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ is relatively rare. Although the Gell-Mann-Pais predictions (I) and (II) have been confirmed, long lifetime and “anomalous” decay mode are not sufficient to identify the observed particle with θ_2^0 . In particular,

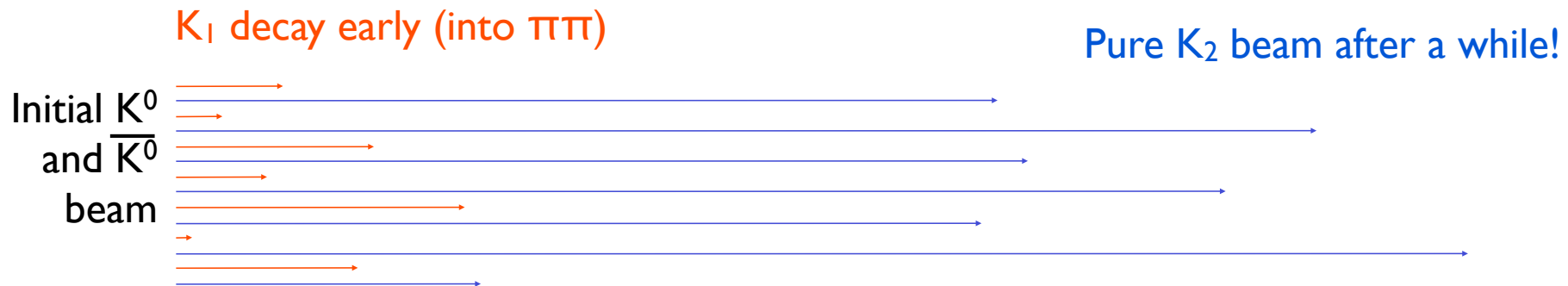


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Designing a CP violation experiment

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 - $\tau_2 = 5.2 \times 10^{-8}$ sec (~ 600 times larger!)
- Beam of neutral Kaons automatically becomes beam of $|K_2\rangle$ as all $|K_1\rangle$ decay very early on...



The Cronin & Fitch Experiment



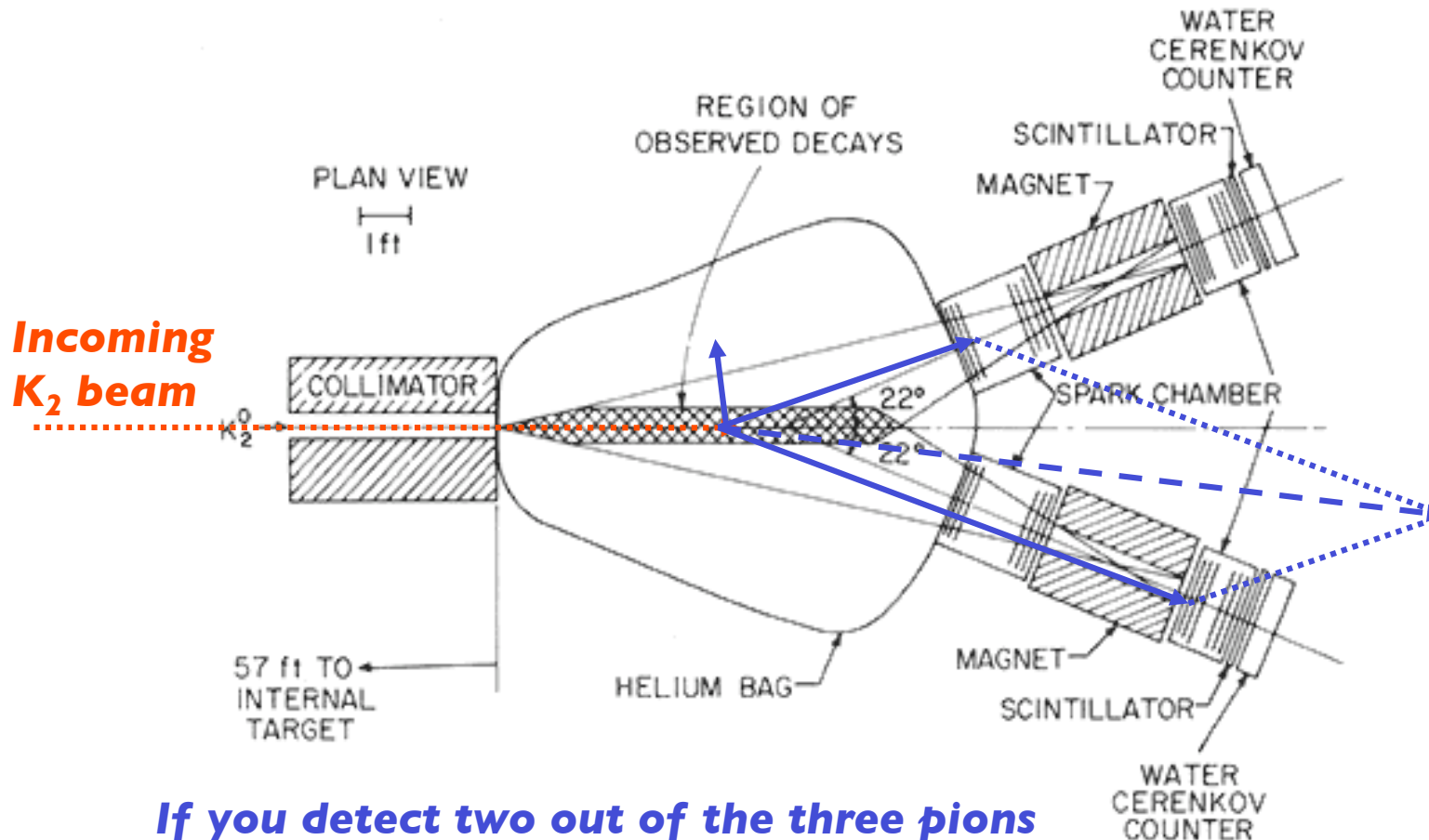
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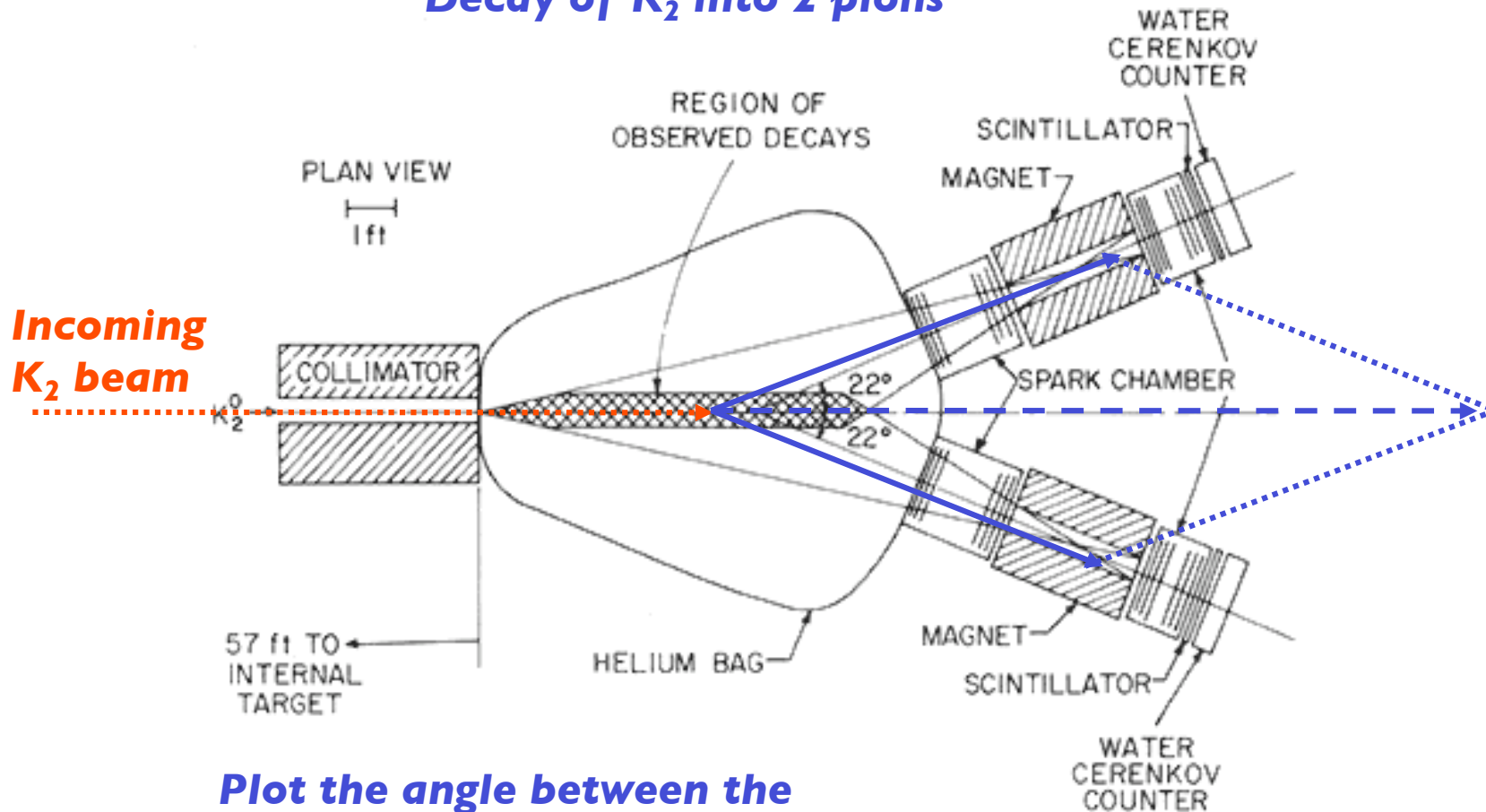
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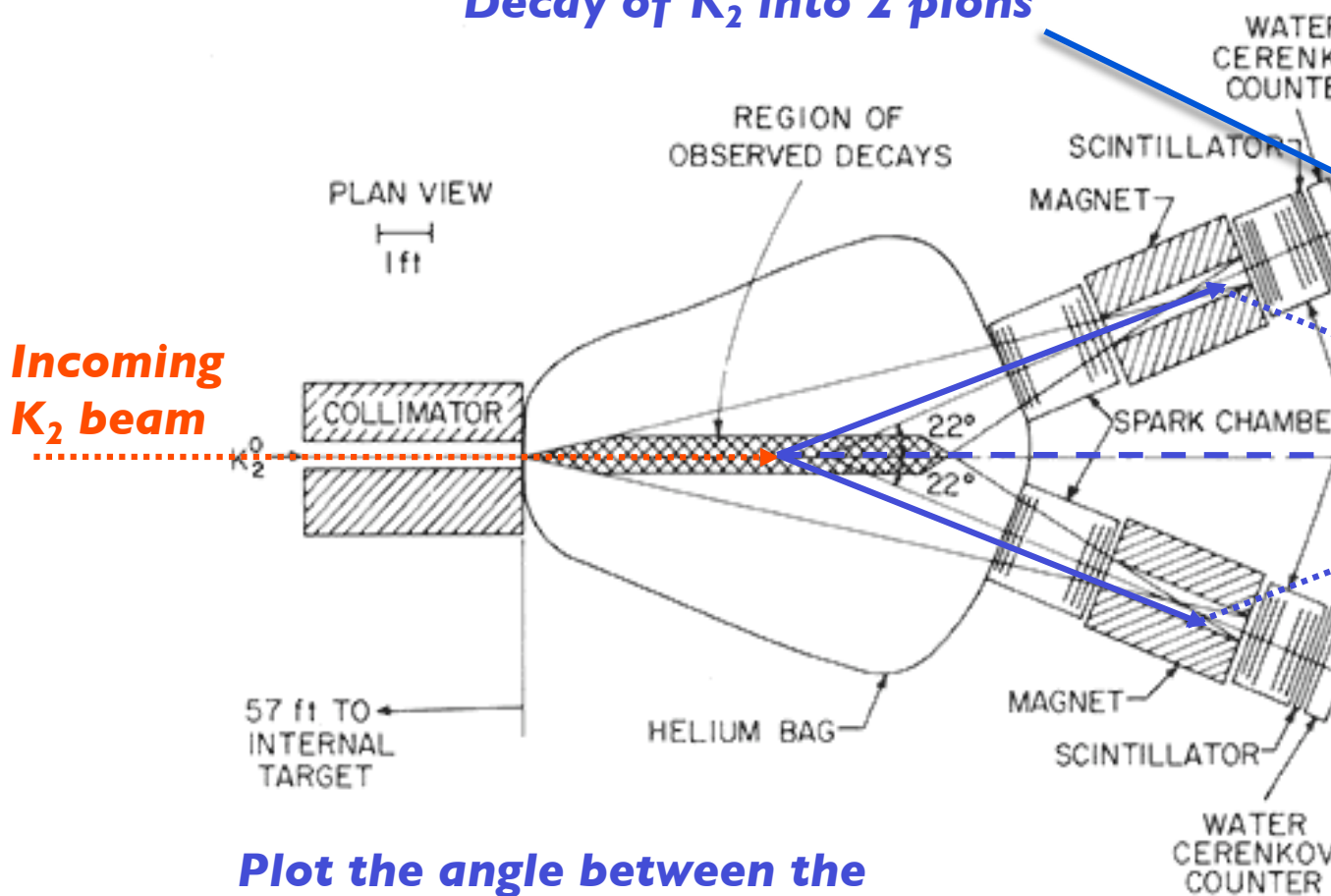
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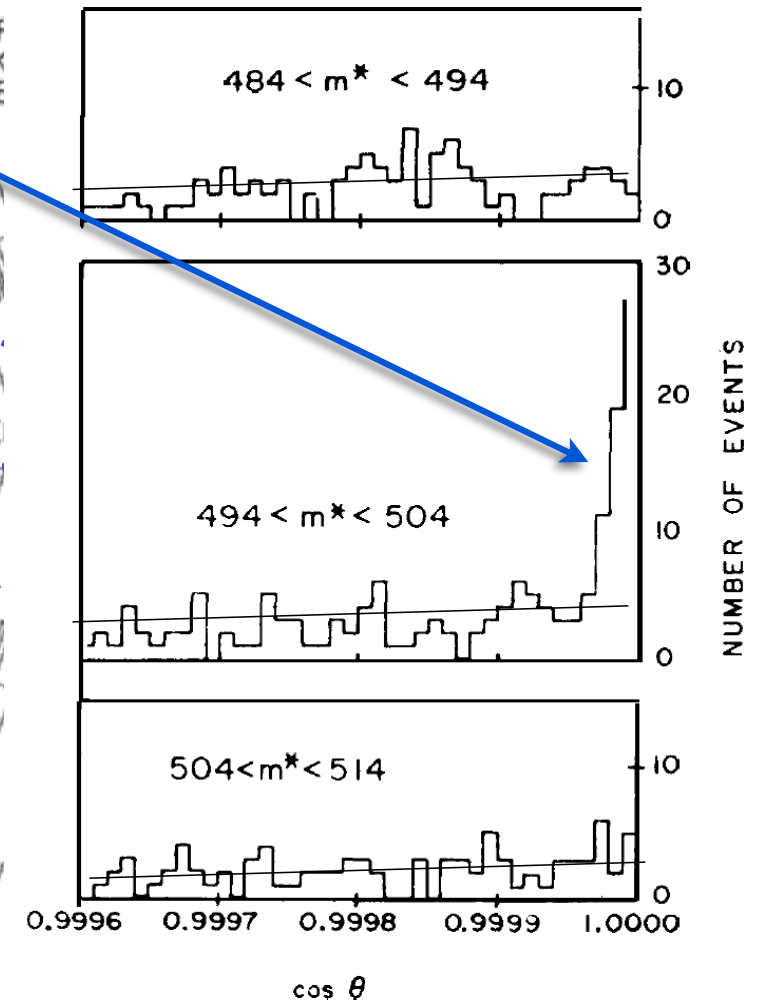
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Nobel Prize 1980

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Conclusion: **weak decay violates CP**
(as well as C and P)

- But effect is tiny! ($\sim 0.2\%$)
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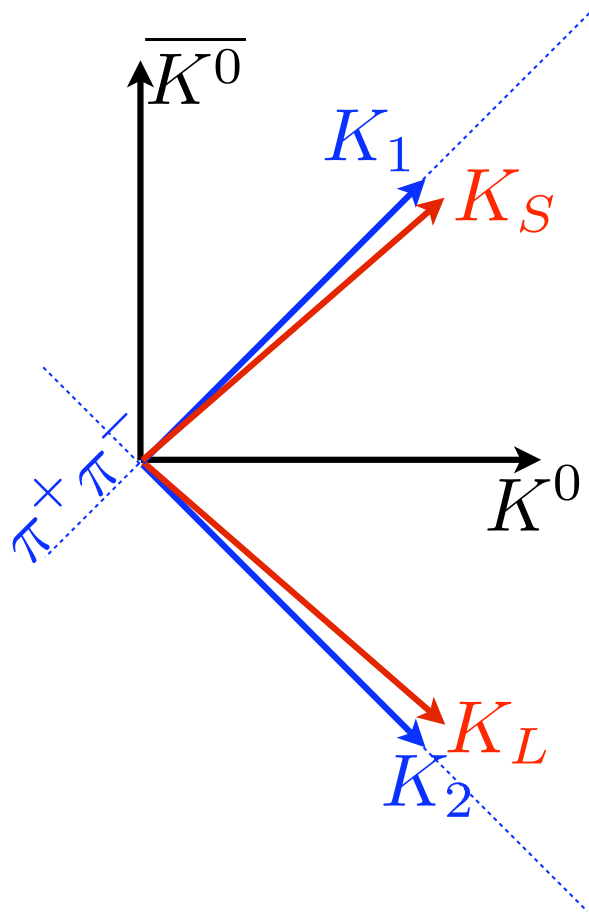
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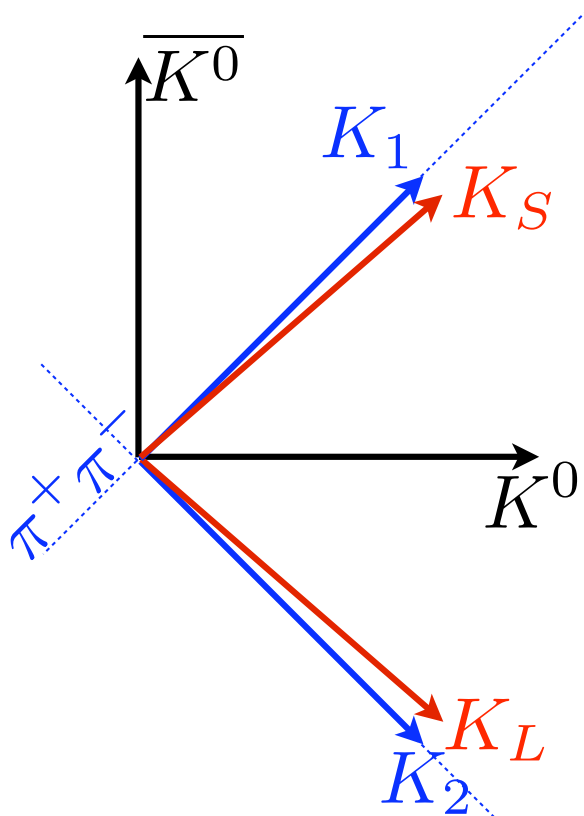
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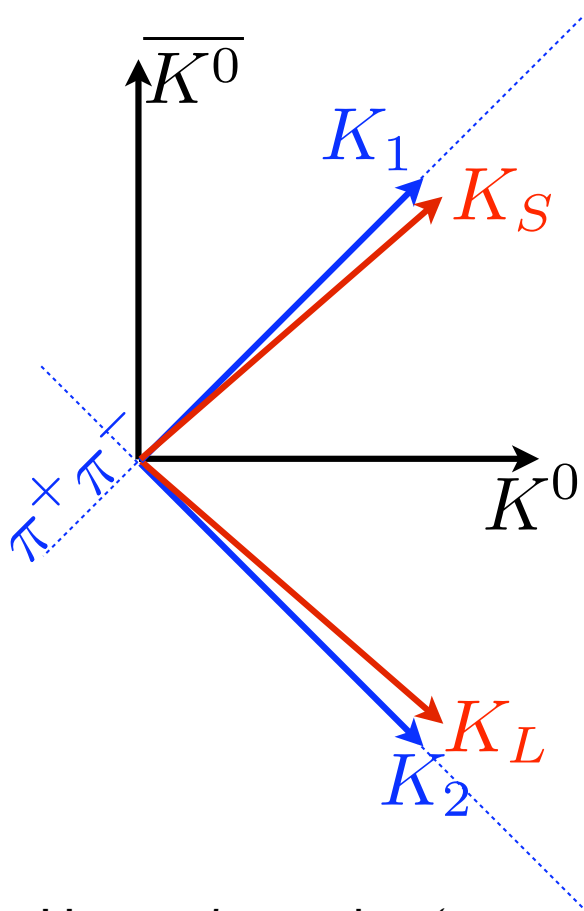
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eg.
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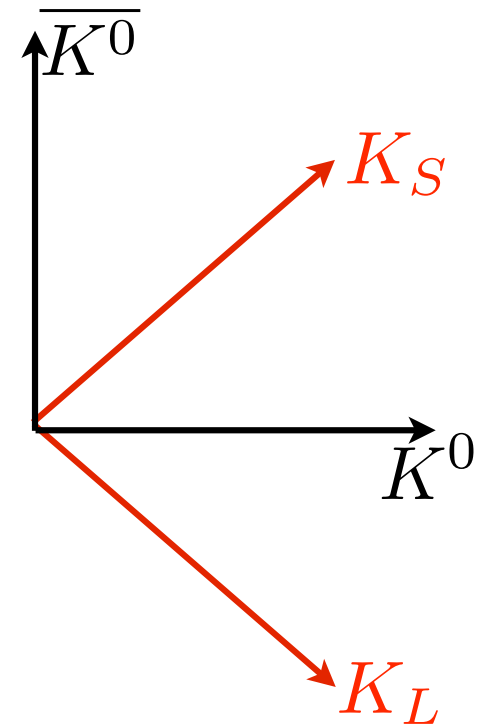
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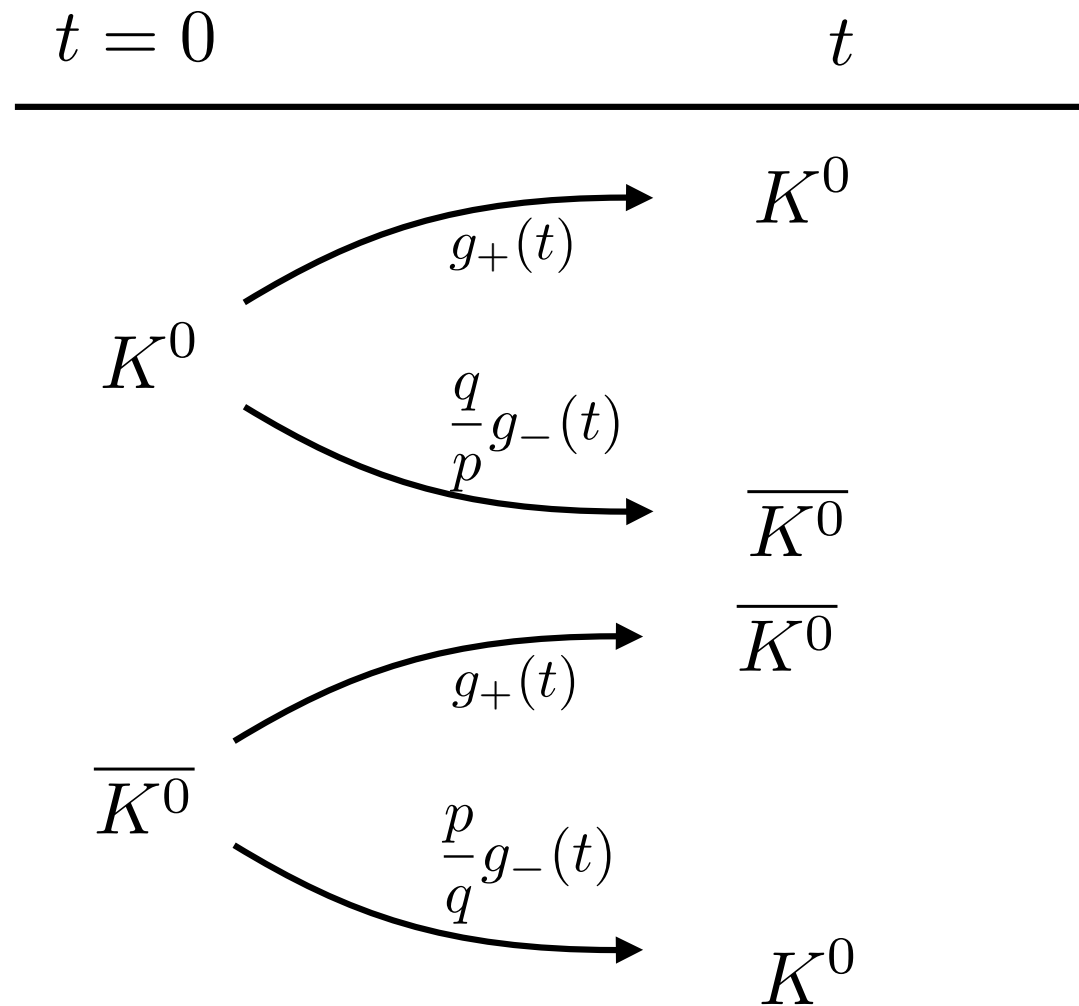
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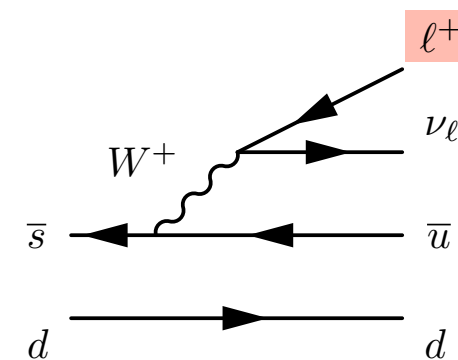
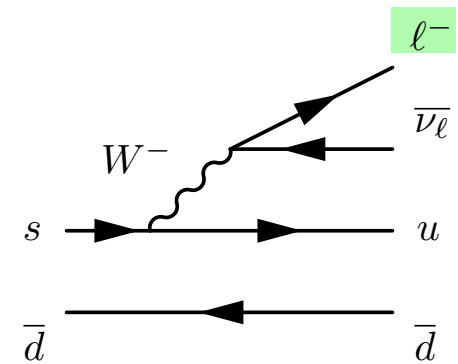
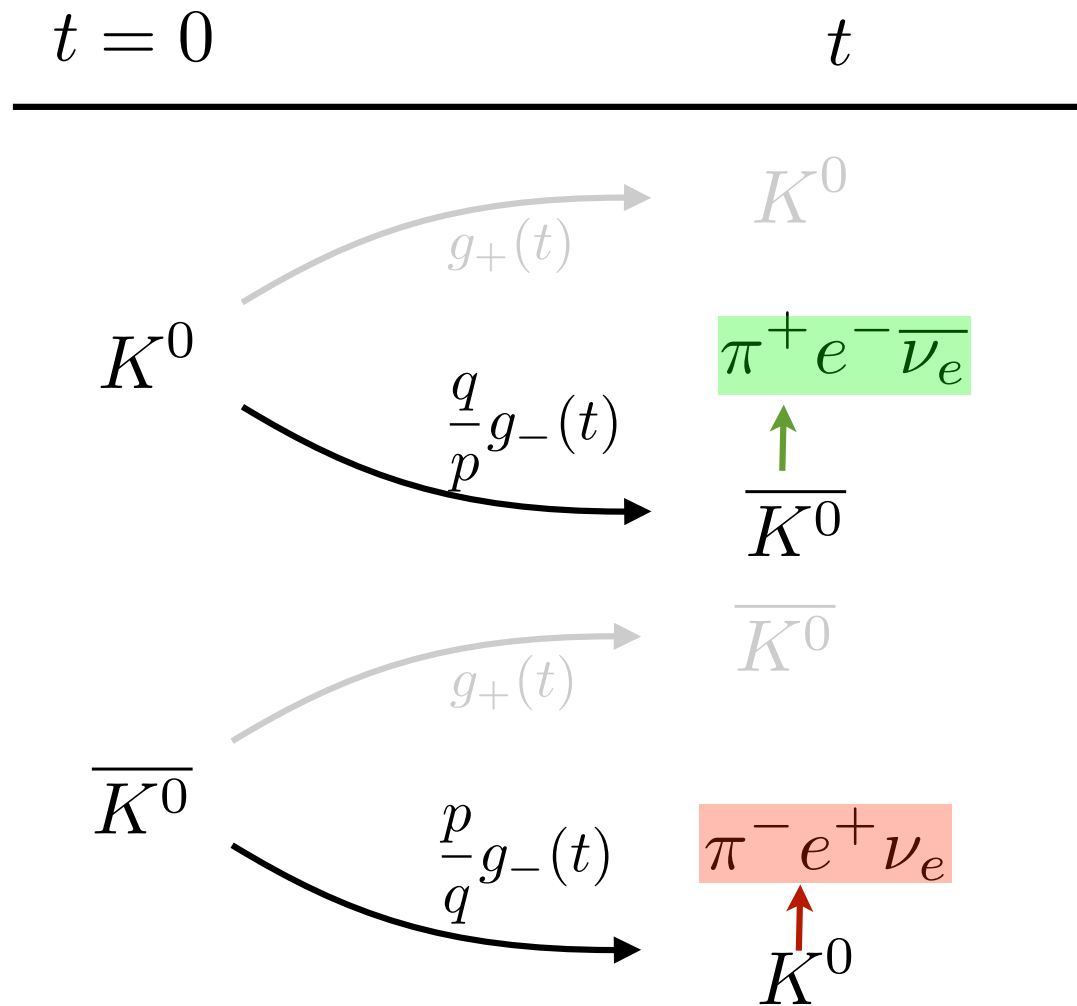
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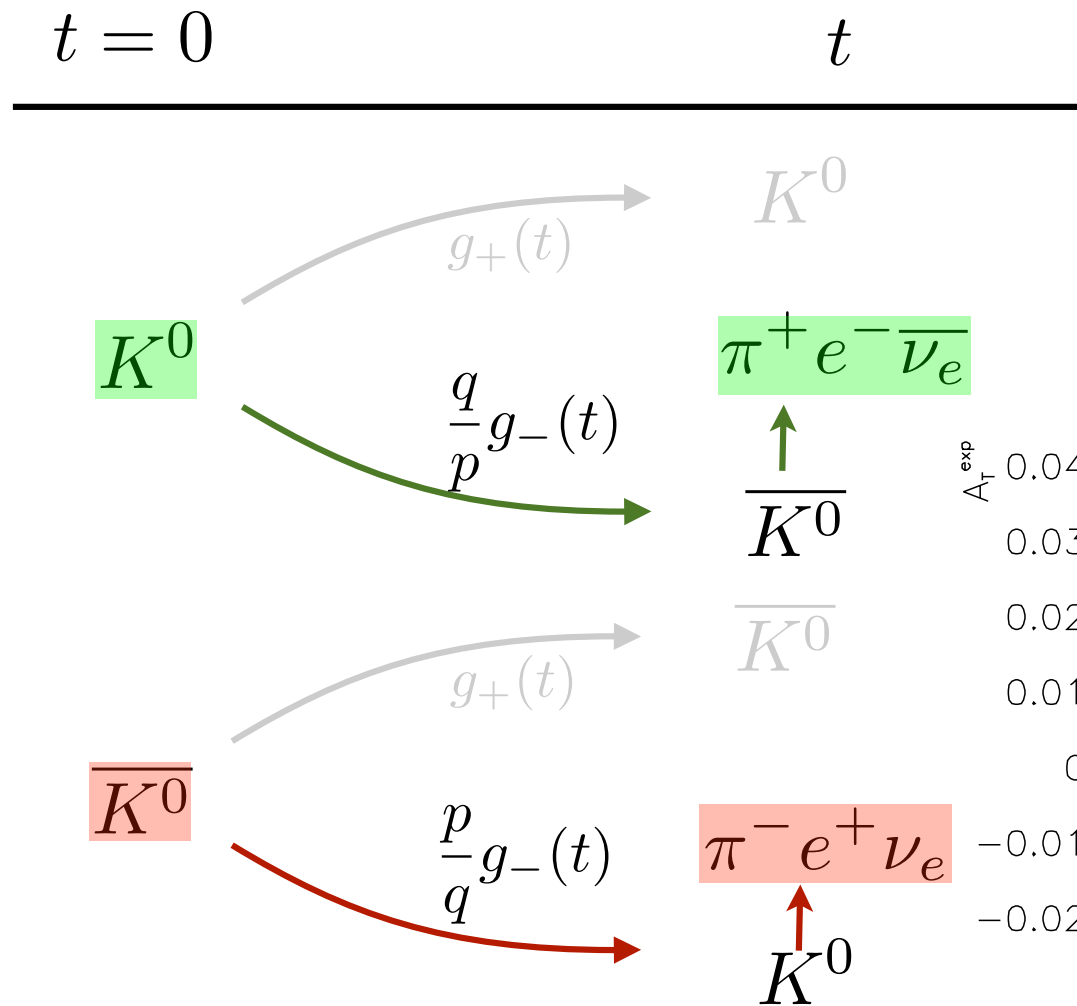


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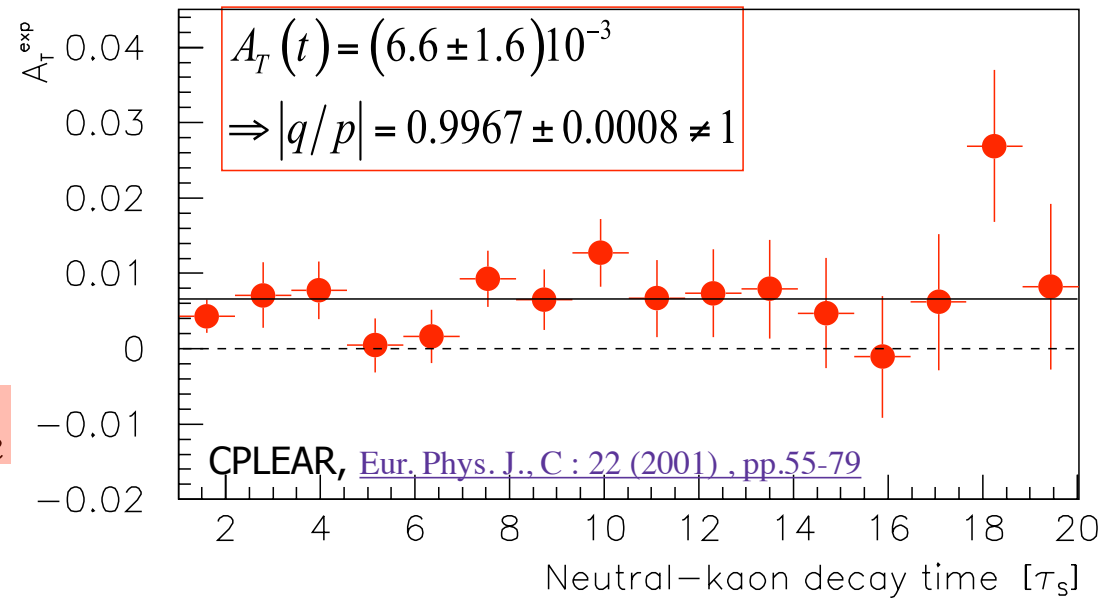
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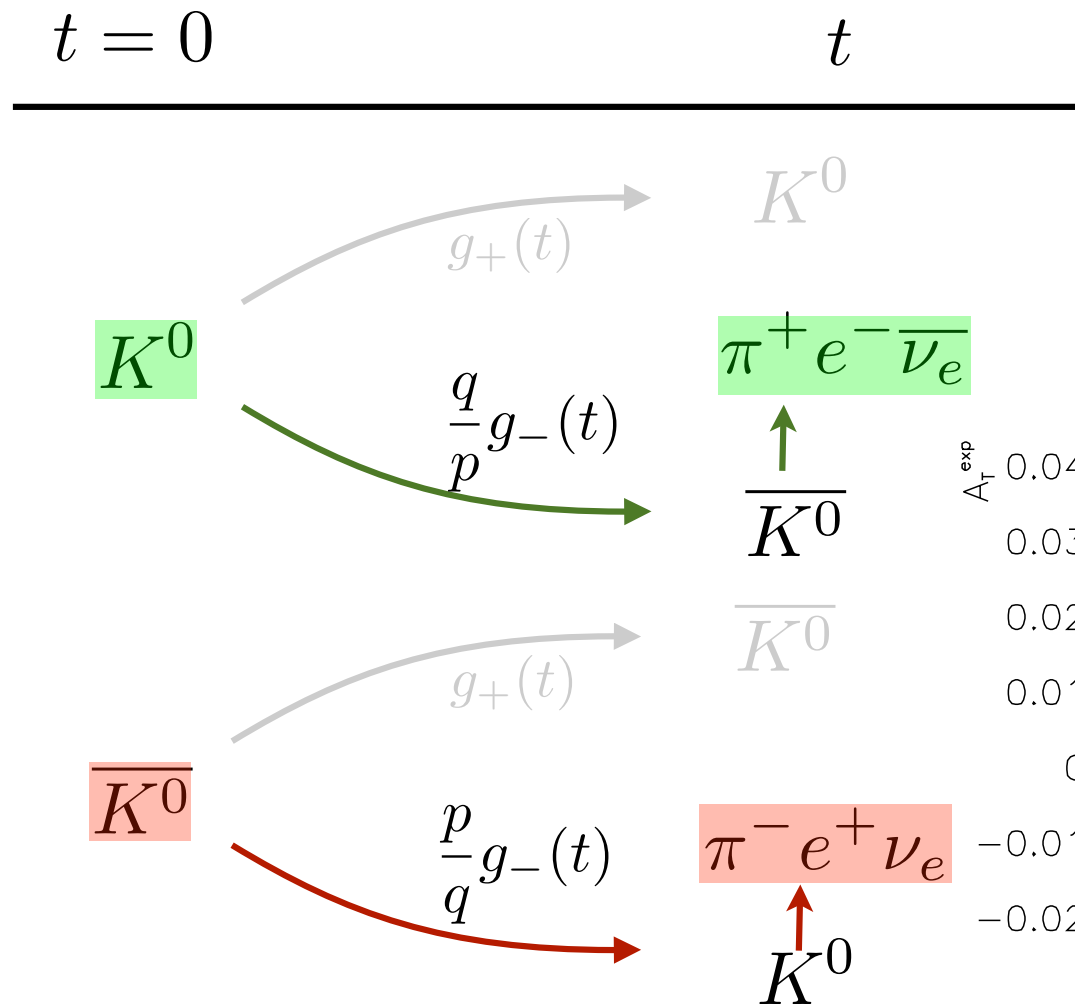
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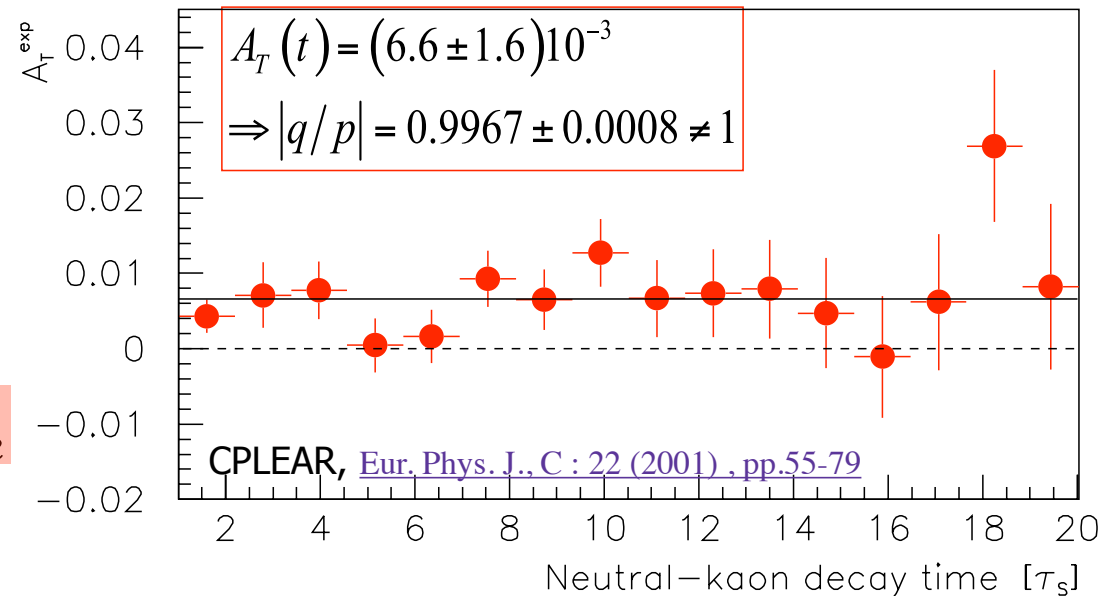
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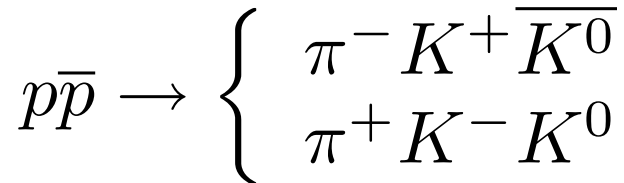


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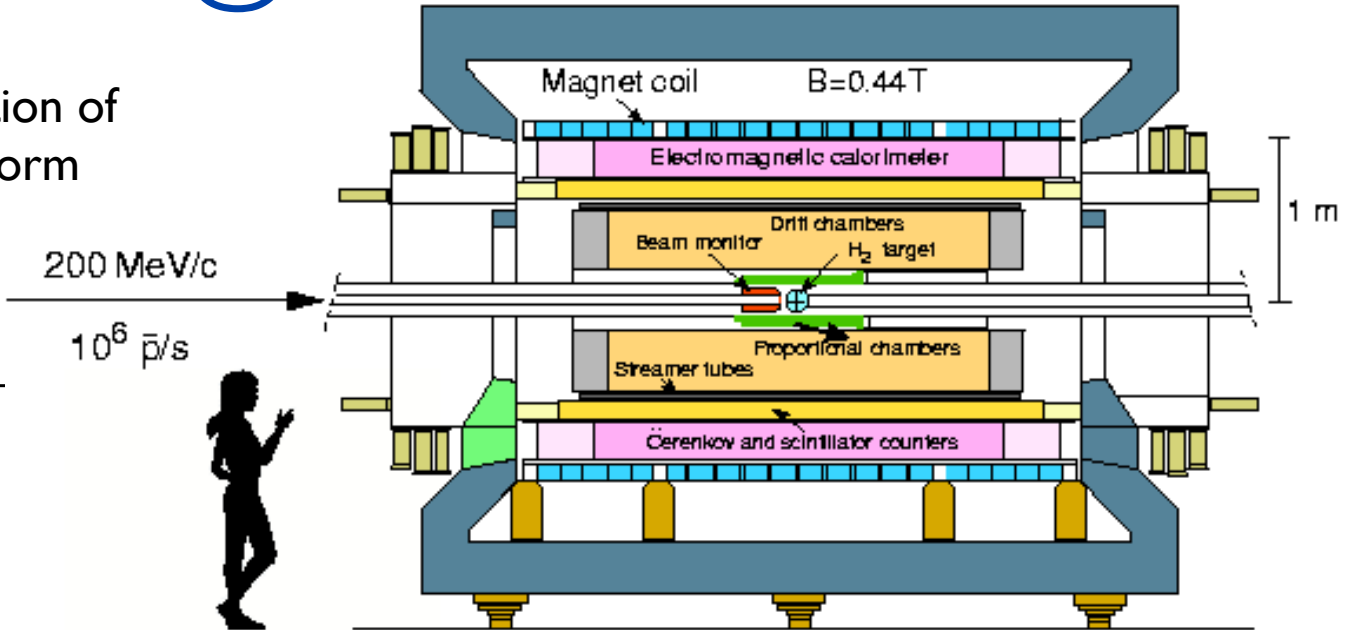
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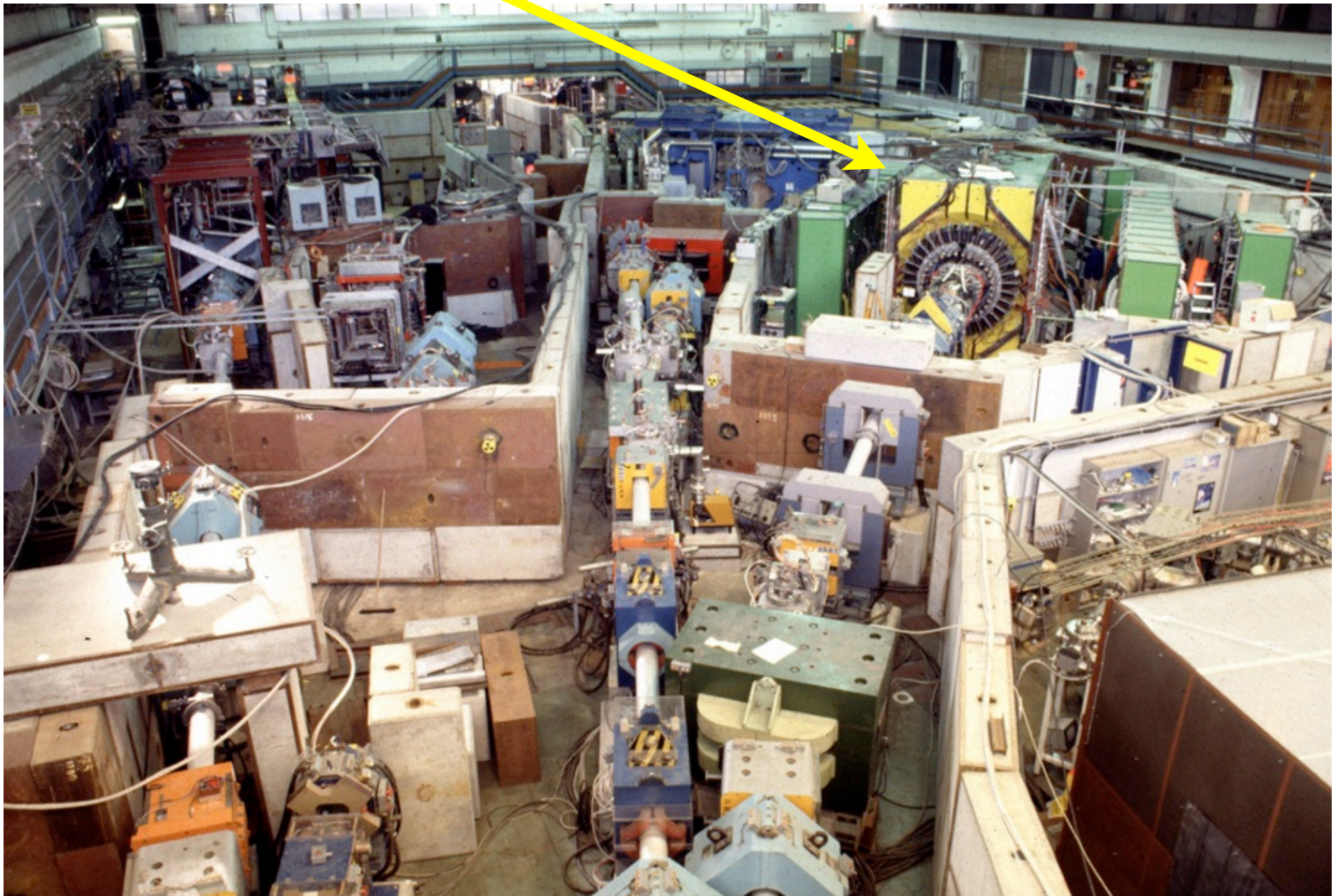
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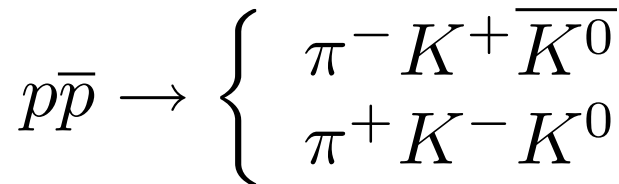


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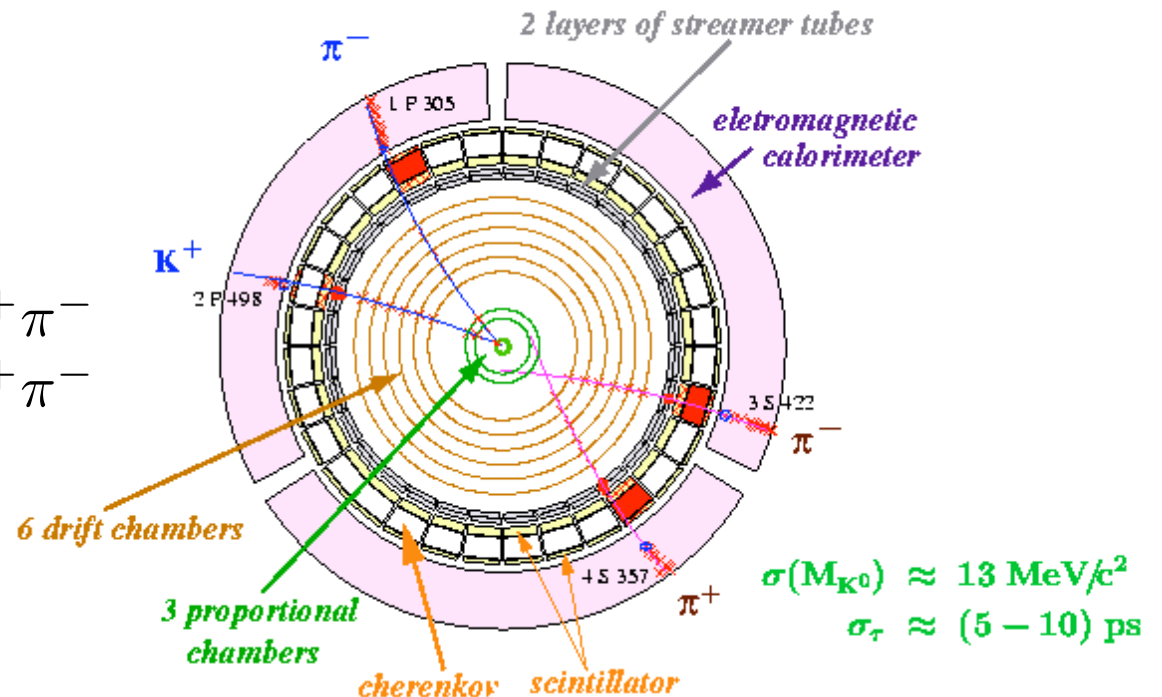
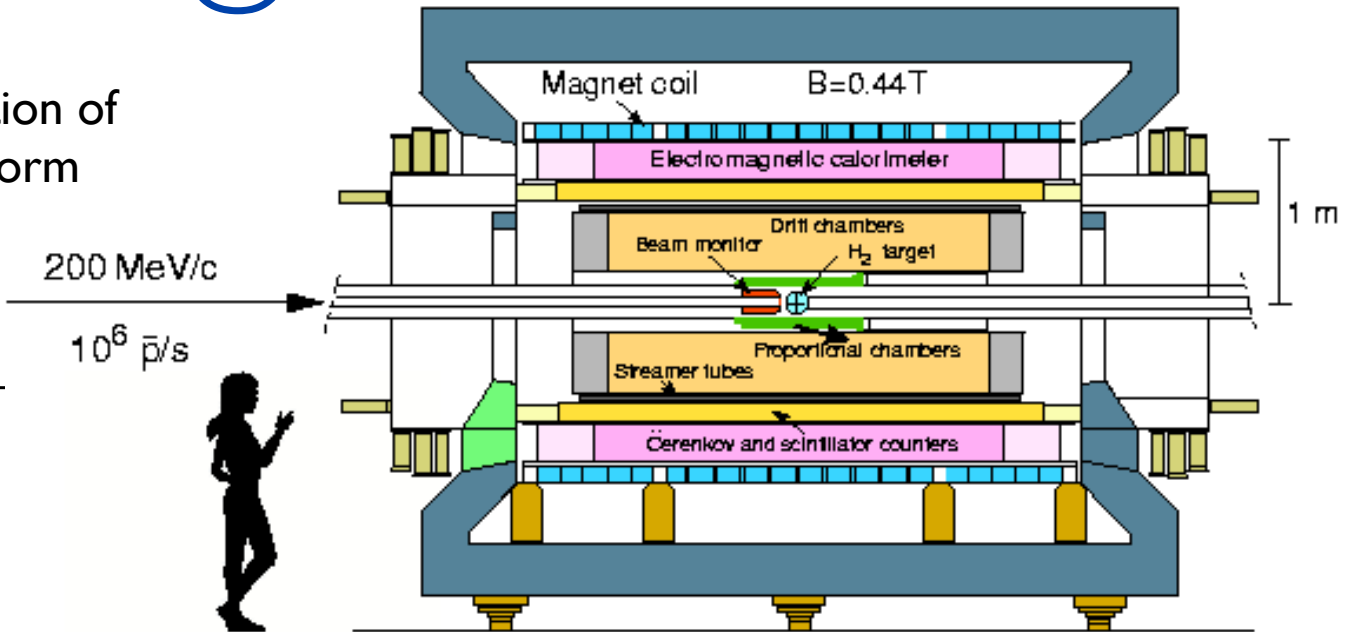
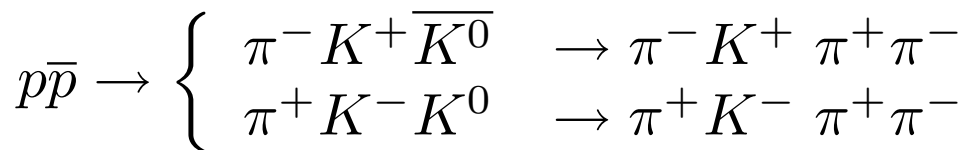
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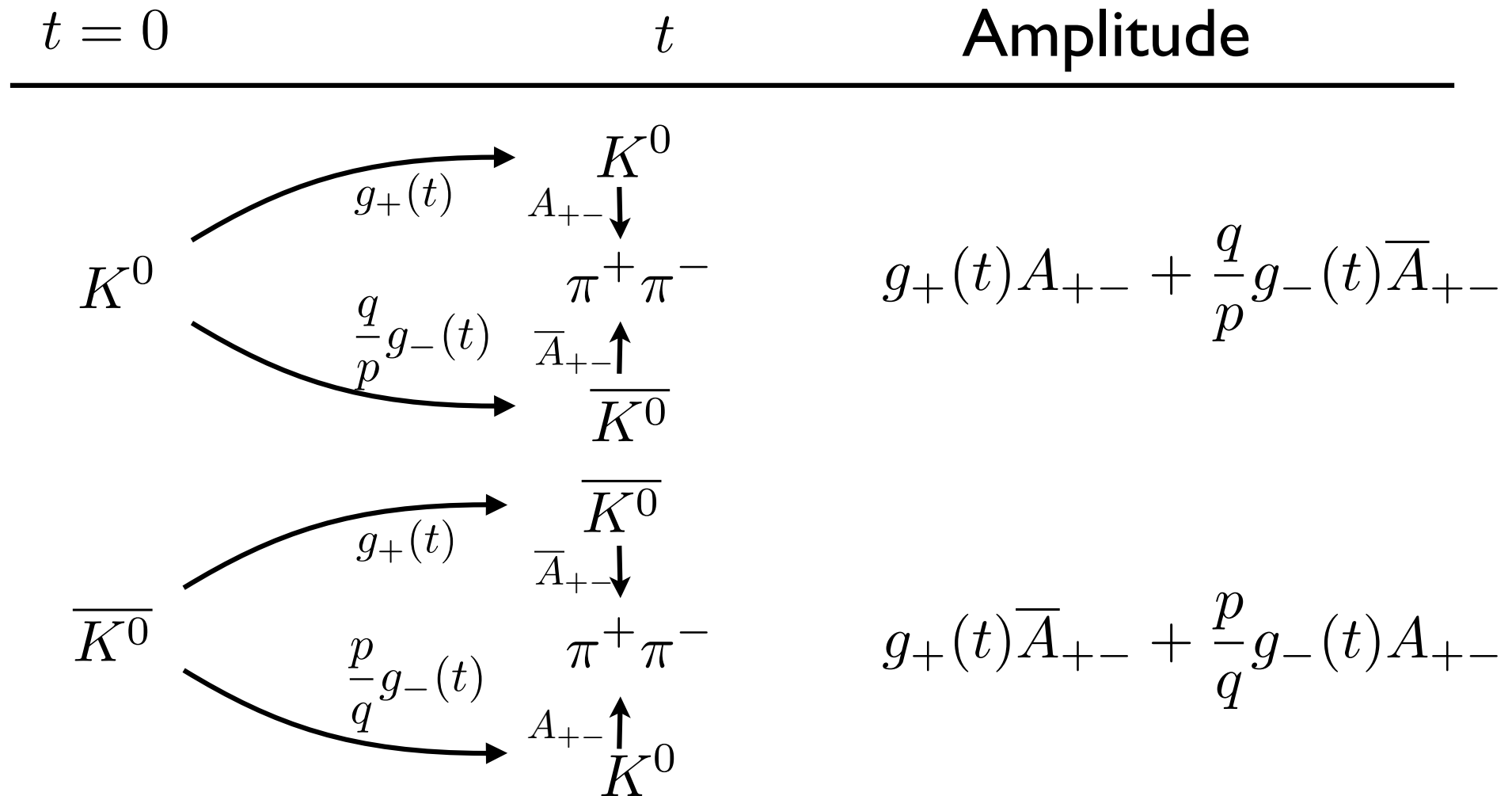


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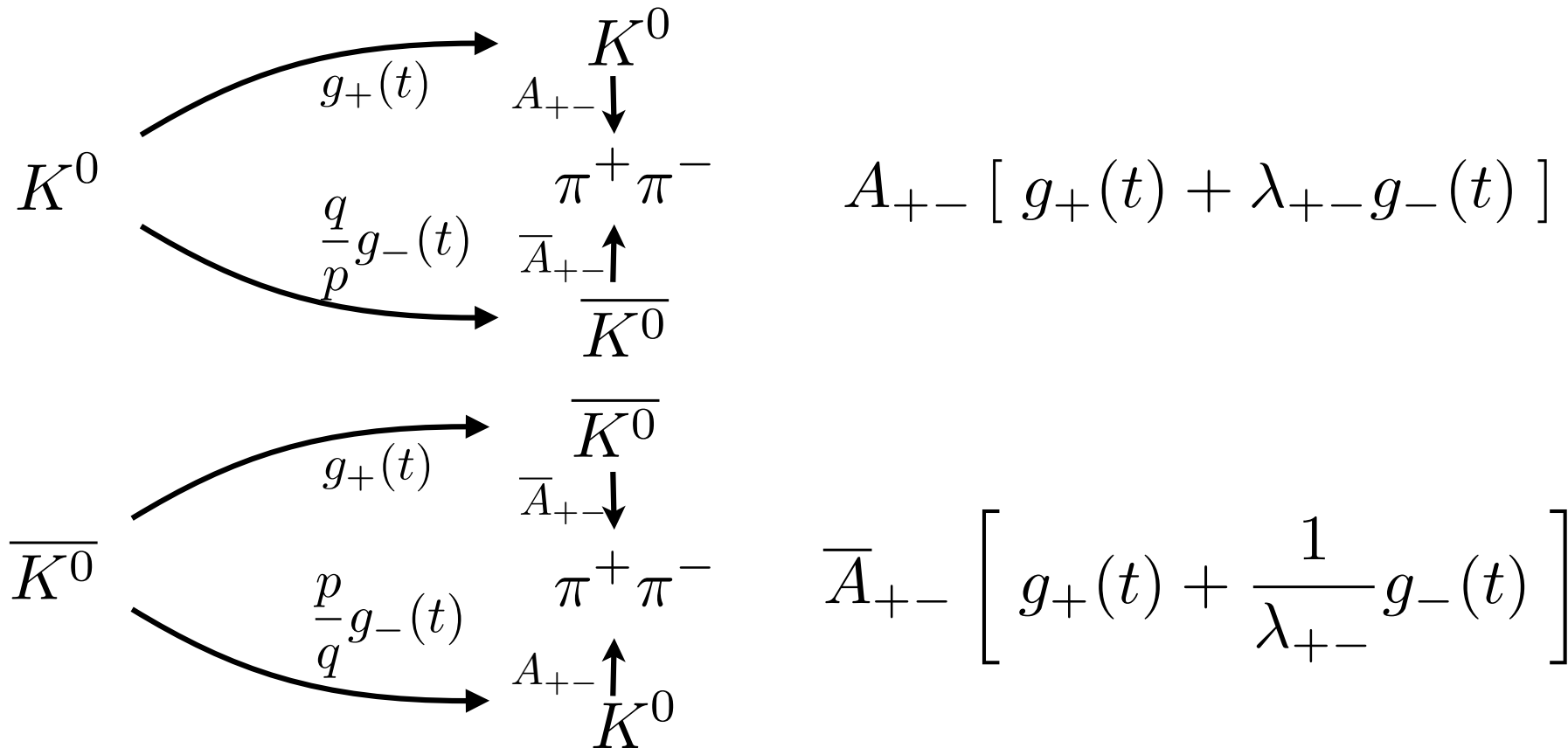
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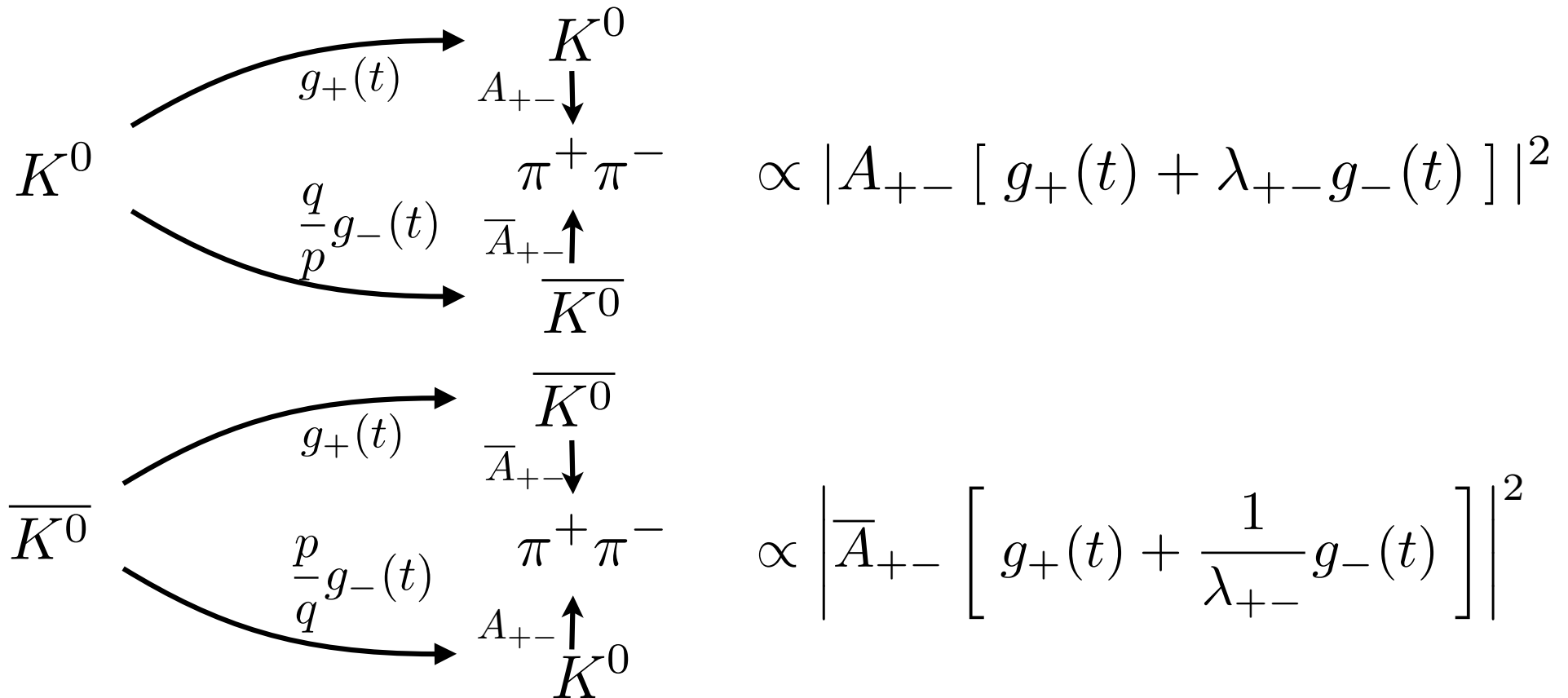
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2. CP violation in mixing: $\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \neq 1$

3. CP violation in interference mixing/decay: $\mathcal{I}(\lambda_f) = \mathcal{I}\left(\frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}\right) \neq 0$

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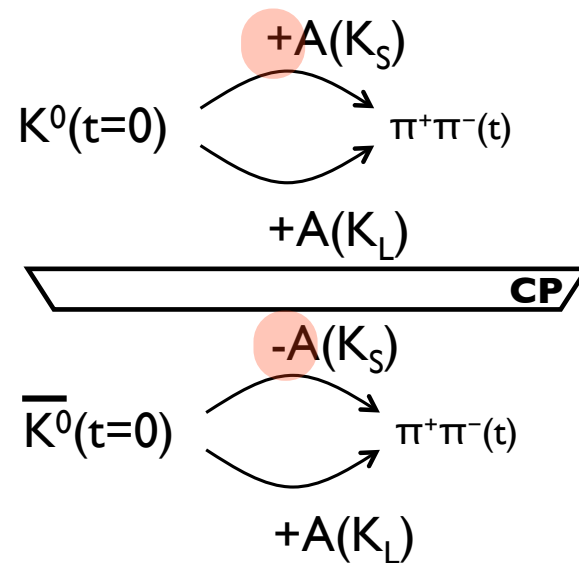
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Interference term has a *sign difference* because:

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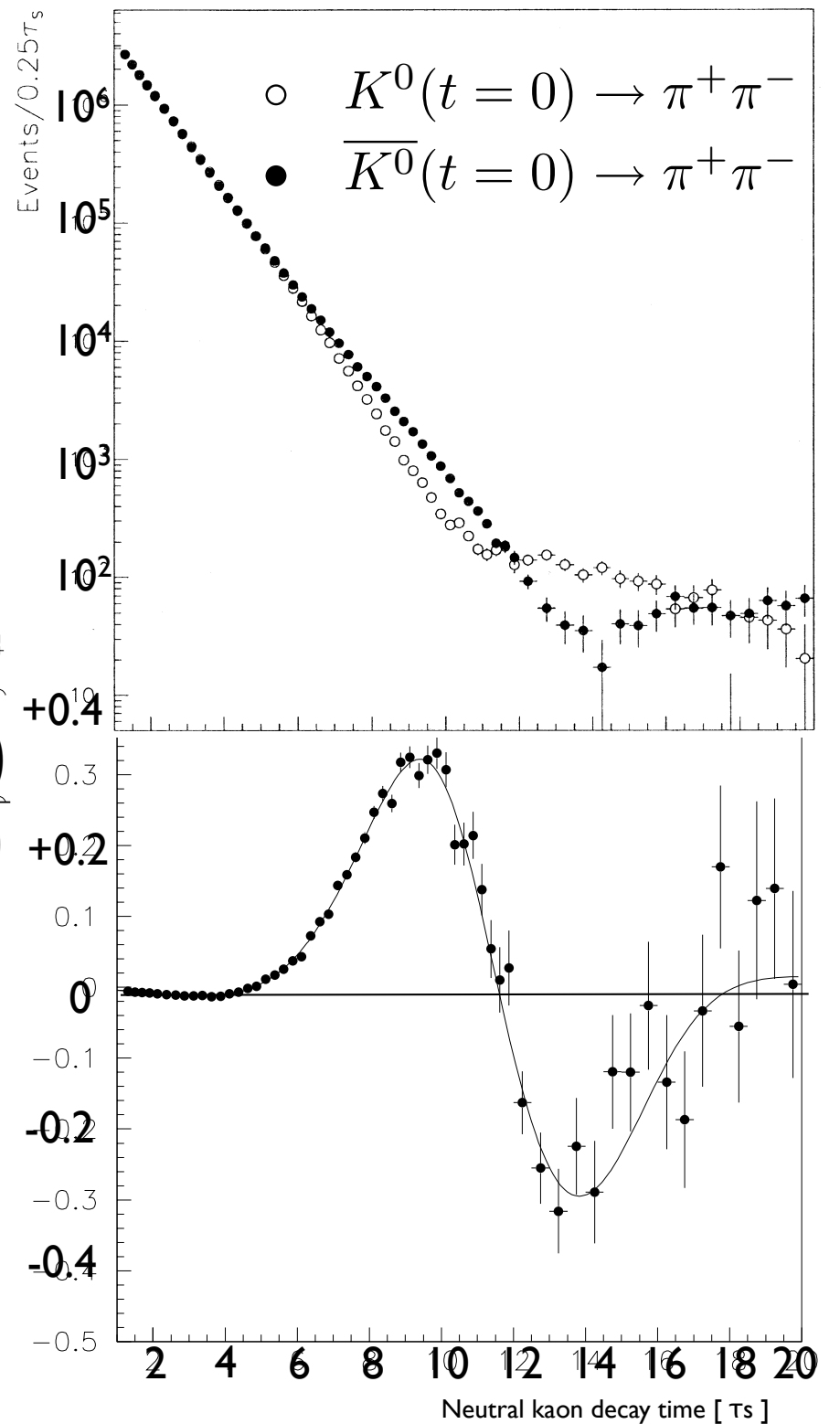
A determination of the CP violation parameter η_{+-} from the decay of strangeness-tagged neutral kaons

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CP and the Standard Model

Sofar:

- seen that Weak Interaction breaks both C and P 'completely' and CP 'a bit'
- described what happens in very generic terms...

Next:

1. towards the Standard Model description of the Weak Interaction
2. how CP violation is integrated into the Standard Model
3. how can we test the Standard Model description of CP violation?

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- 3 types of quark: u, d, s
 - but many (most!) considered quarks a mathematical trick to explain the zoo of observed particles...

Let's sort them by their electrical charge:

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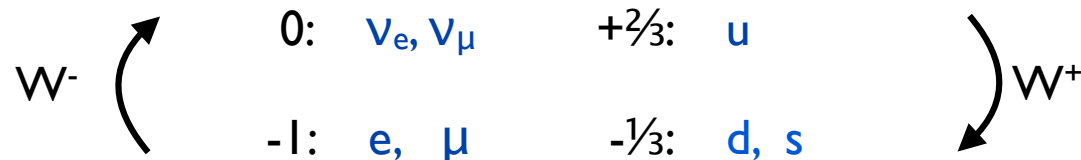
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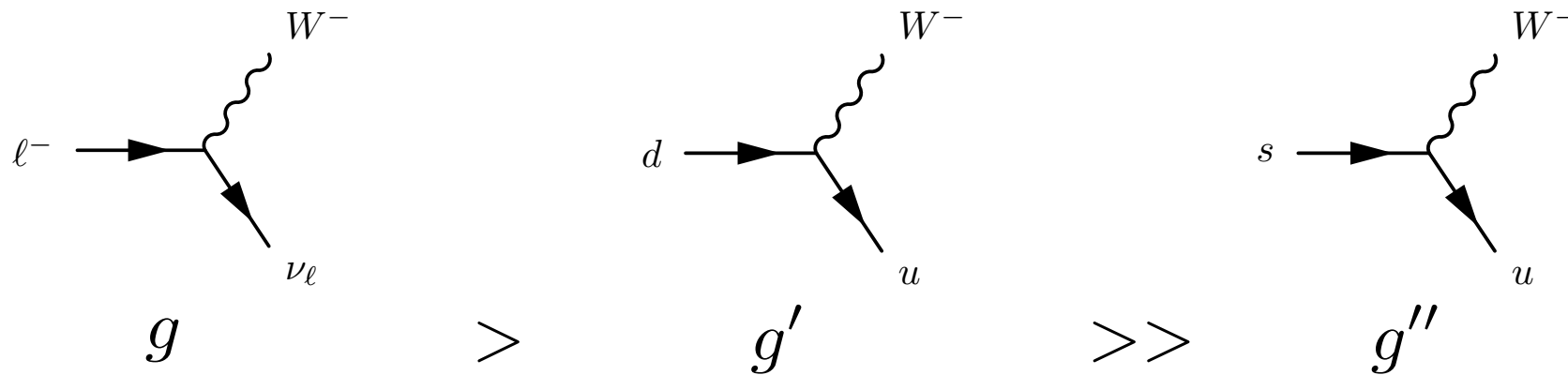
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Weak Interaction: Leptons vs Quarks

- Problem: using the measured muon lifetime, the *predicted* neutron lifetime is a bit too short -- and the *predicted* lifetime of strange particles way too short...

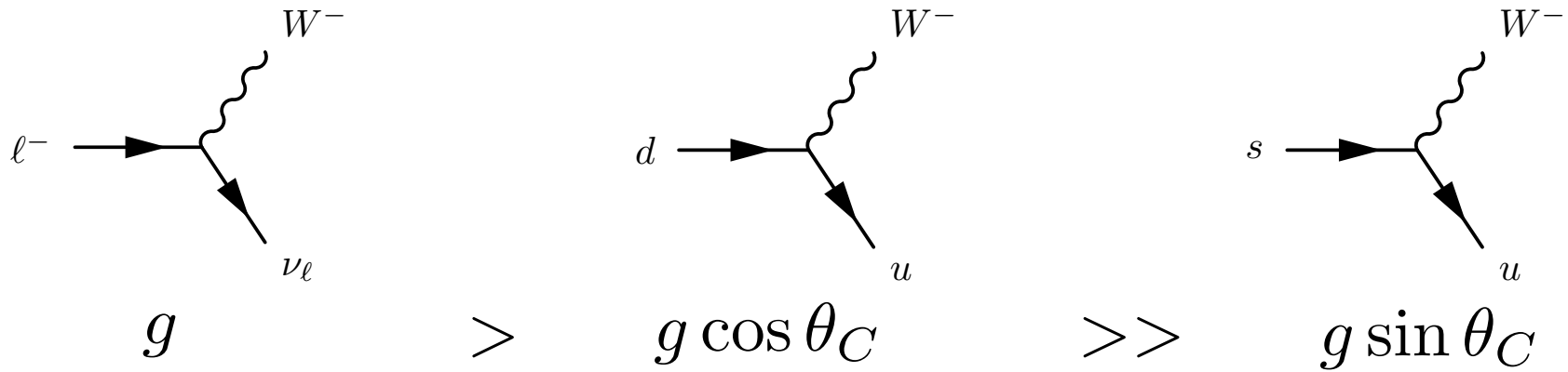


- Conclusion: measured strength (coupling constant) of weak interaction is systematically (!) different when measured in different types of processes???
- Or maybe we just overlooked something?



UNITARY SYMMETRY AND LEPTONIC DECAYS

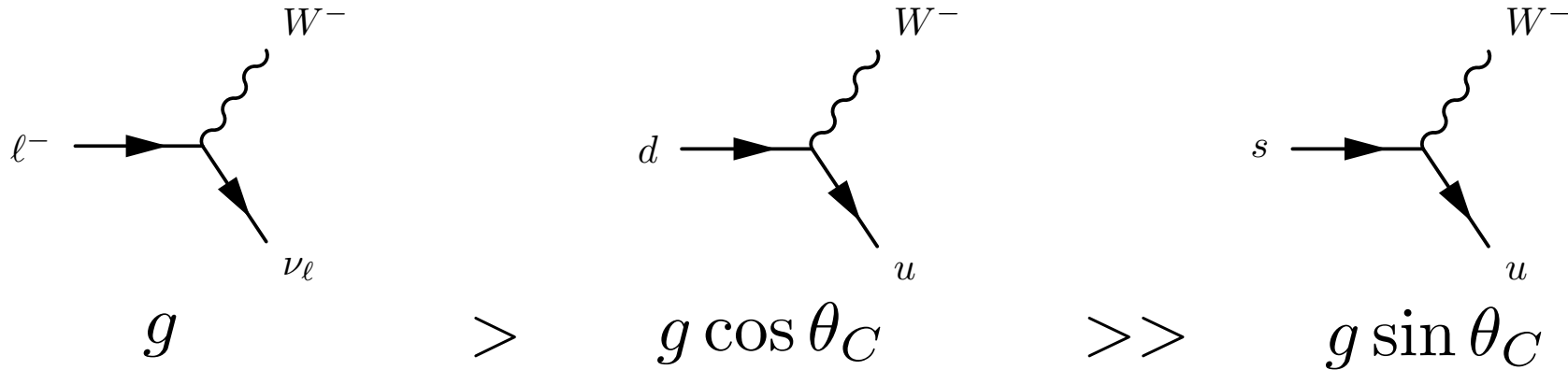
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To determine θ , let us compare the rates for $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu$ and $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu$; we find

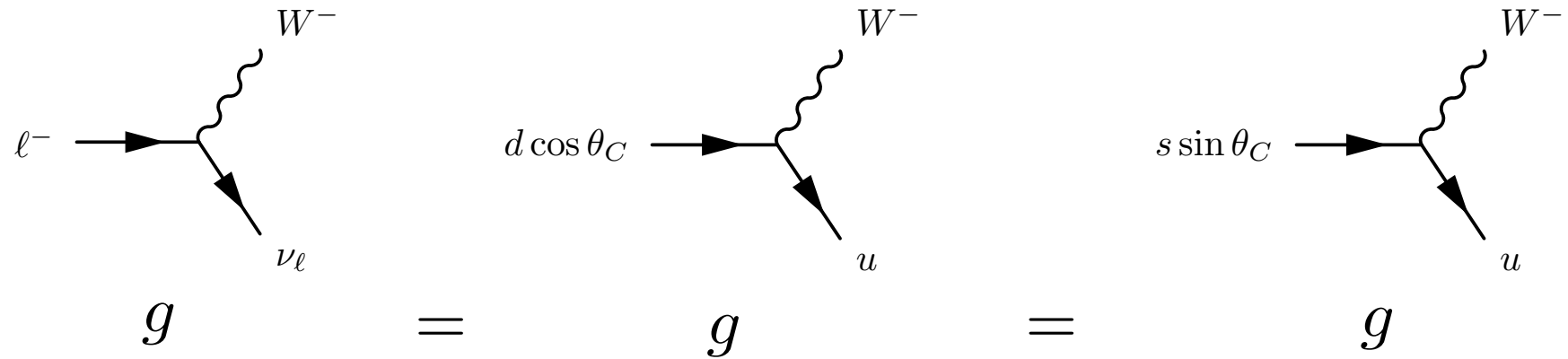
$$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu)} = \tan^2 \theta \frac{M_K^2 (1 - M_\mu^2/M_K^2)^2}{M_\pi^2 (1 - M_\mu^2/M_\pi^2)^2}. \quad (3)$$

From the experimental data, we then get^{5,6}

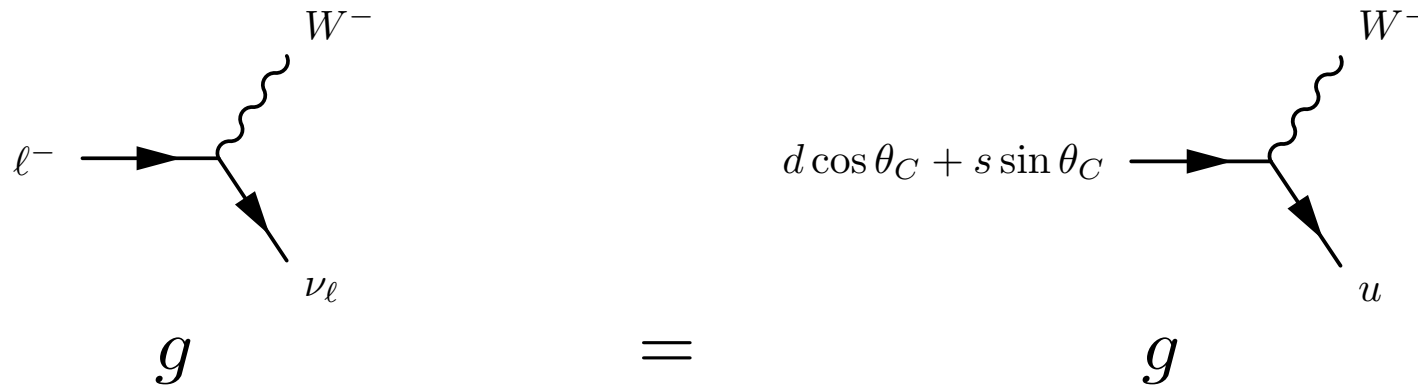
$$\theta = 0.257. \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{|s \rightarrow u W^-|^2}{|d \rightarrow u W^-|^2} = \tan^2 \theta_C$$

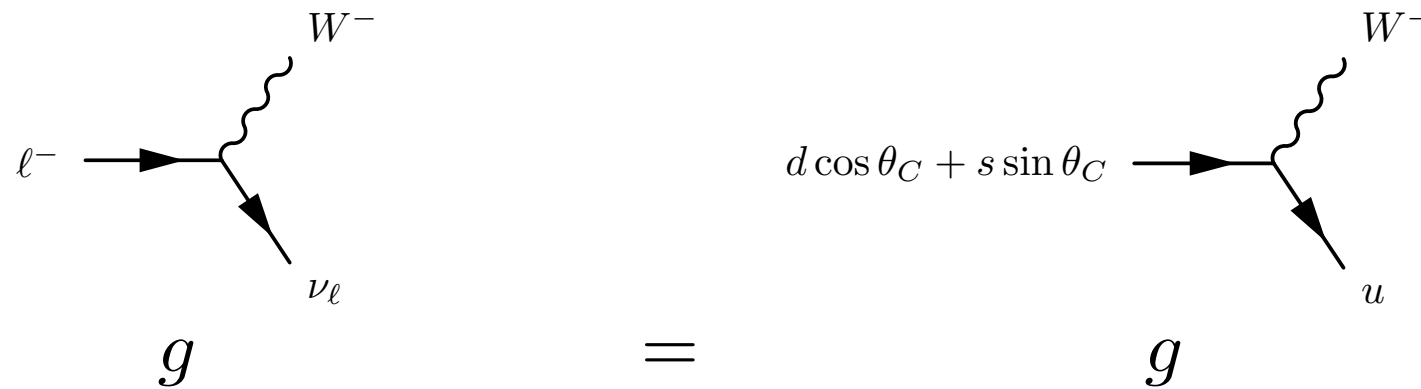
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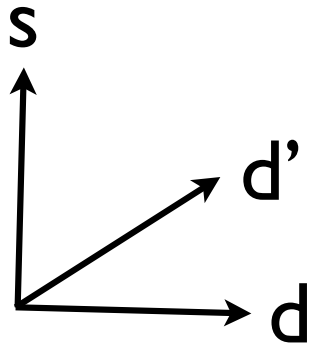
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The d quark as 'seen' by the W , the *weak* eigenstate d' ,
is *not* same as the *mass* eigenstate (the d)...

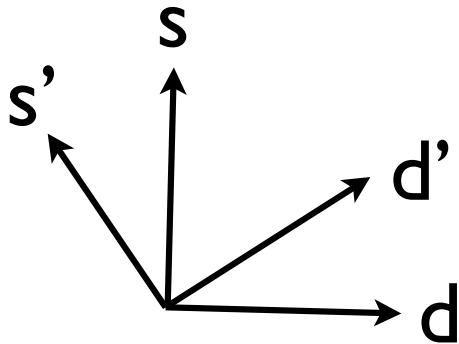
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix}_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \cos \theta_C + s \sin \theta_C \end{pmatrix}_L$$

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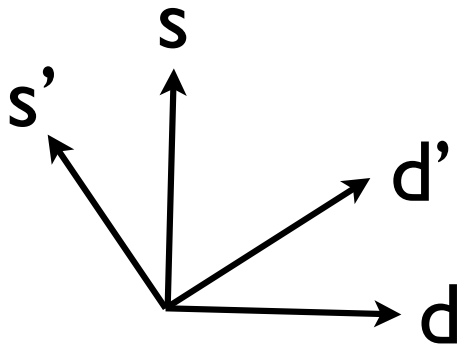
$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_C & \sin \theta_C \\ -\sin \theta_C & \cos \theta_C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

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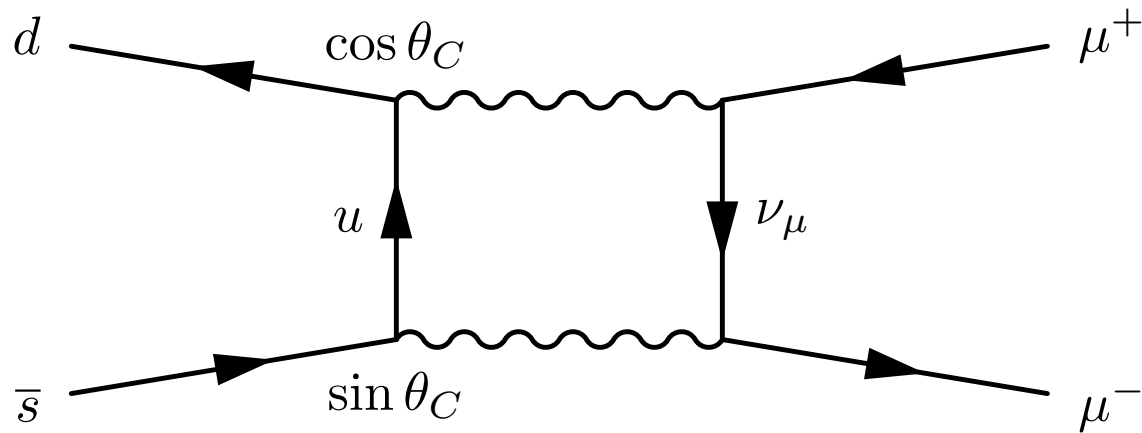
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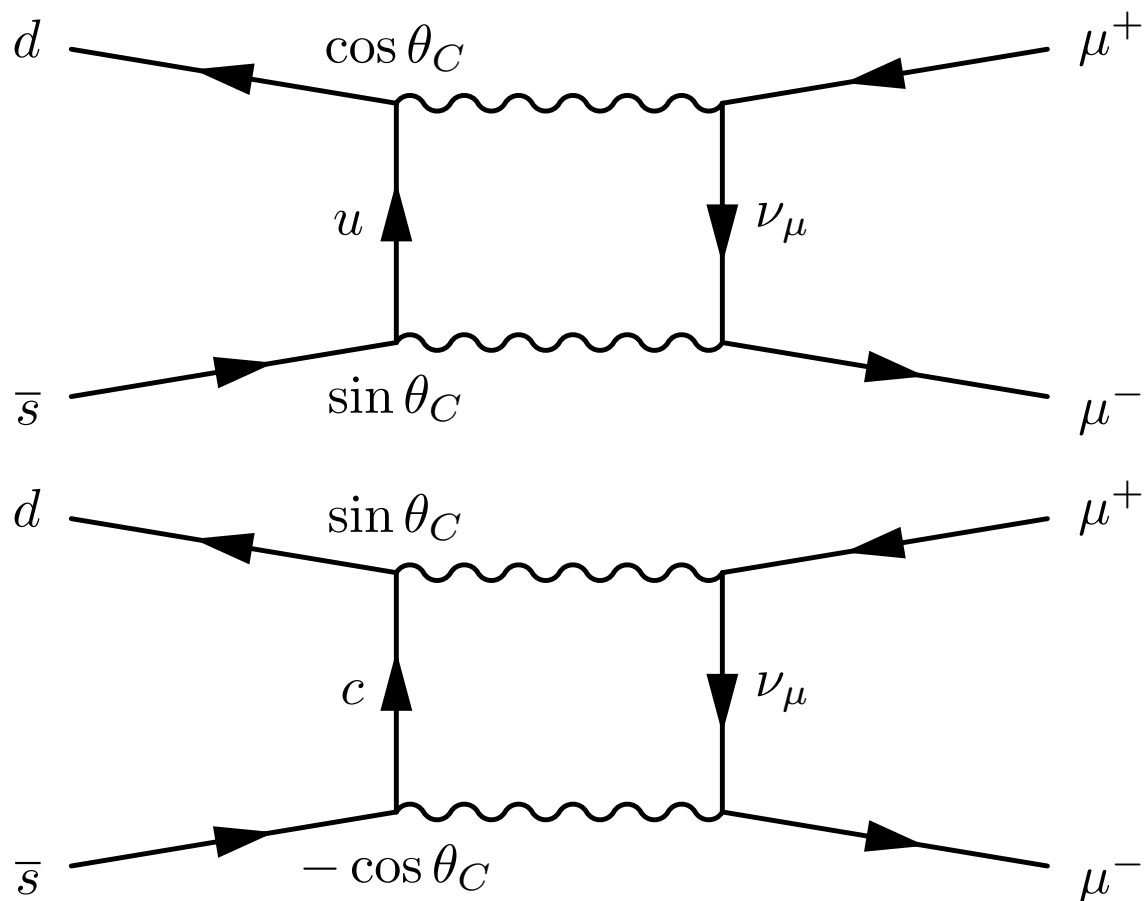
Cabibbo and the charm quark

- There was however one major exception which Cabibbo could not describe: $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Observed rate much lower than expected from Cabibbos rate correlations (expected rate $\propto g^8 \sin^2 \theta_c \cos^2 \theta_c$)



GIM and the charm quark

- How does it solve the $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ problem?
- Second decay amplitude added that is almost identical to original one, but has relative minus sign \Rightarrow (Almost) fully destructive interference



- Cancellation not perfect because u, c mass not quite the same...

Weak Interactions with Lepton-Hadron Symmetry*

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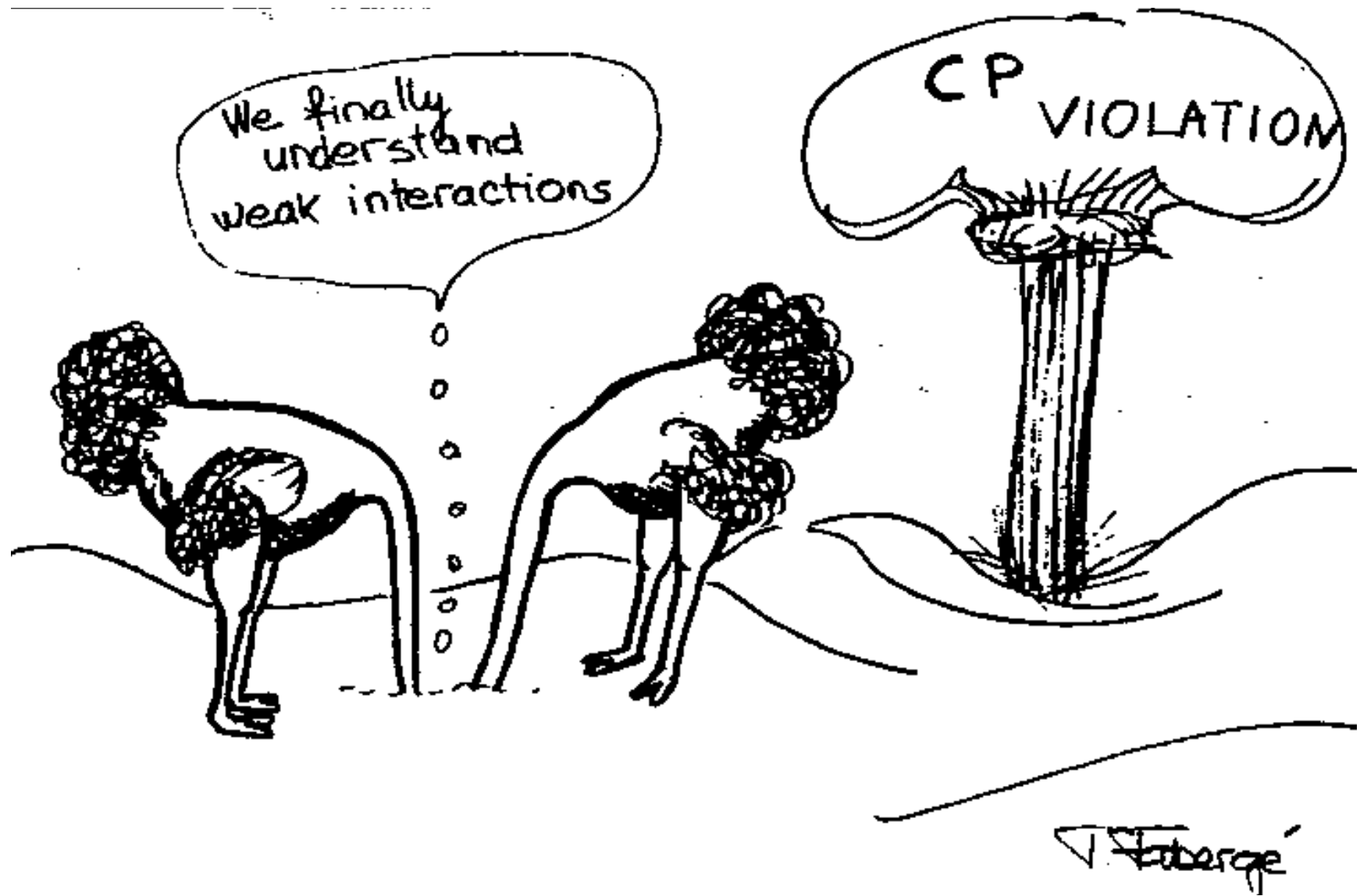
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We propose a model of weak interactions in which the currents are constructed out of four basic quark fields and interact with a charged massive vector boson. We show, to all orders in perturbation theory, that the leading divergences do not violate any strong-interaction symmetry and the next to the leading divergences respect all observed weak-interaction selection rules. The model features a remarkable symmetry between leptons and quarks. The extension of our model to a complete Yang-Mills theory is discussed.

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One 'tiny' problem: no experimental evidence for a fourth quark...

...until 1974: Ting, Richter (Nobel prize 1976)



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

⇒ **next topic!**

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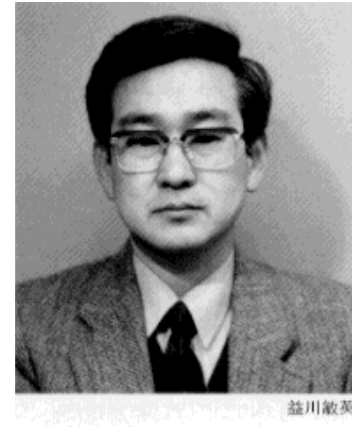
***CP*-Violation in the Renormalizable Theory of Weak Interaction**

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In a framework of the renormalizable theory of weak interaction, problems of *CP*-violation are studied. It is concluded that no realistic models of *CP*-violation exist in the quartet scheme without introducing any other new fields. Some possible models of *CP*-violation are also discussed.



The Nobel Prize winning part

Next we consider a 6-plet model, another interesting model of CP -violation. Suppose that 6-plet with charges $(Q, Q, Q, Q-1, Q-1, Q-1)$ is decomposed into $SU_{\text{weak}}(2)$ multiplets as $2+2+2$ and $1+1+1+1+1+1$ for left and right components, respectively. Just as the case of (A, C) , we have a similar expression for the charged weak current with a 3×3 instead of 2×2 unitary matrix in Eq. (5). As was pointed out, in this case we cannot absorb all phases of matrix elements into the phase convention and can take, for example, the following expression:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_3 & -\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_3 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 - \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 e^{i\delta} & \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 + \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 e^{i\delta} \\ \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 + \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 e^{i\delta} & \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 - \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

Then, we have CP -violating effects through the interference among these different current components. An interesting feature of this model is that the CP -violating effects of lowest order appear only in $\Delta S \neq 0$ non-leptonic processes and in the semi-leptonic decay of neutral strange mesons (we are not concerned with higher states with the new quantum number) and not in the other semi-leptonic, $\Delta S = 0$ non-leptonic and pure-leptonic processes.

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s' \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b' \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

How many 'physical' parameters in V_{CKM} ?

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- how many can be rotation angles? $N(N-1)/2$
- For $N=2$: 1 parameter, with 1 rotation angle (Cabbibo!)
- For $N=3$: 4 parameters = 3 rotations + 1 *irreducible* complex phase!

Complex phases & CP

What does CP (or, equivalently T) conjugation do with the Hamiltonian H ?

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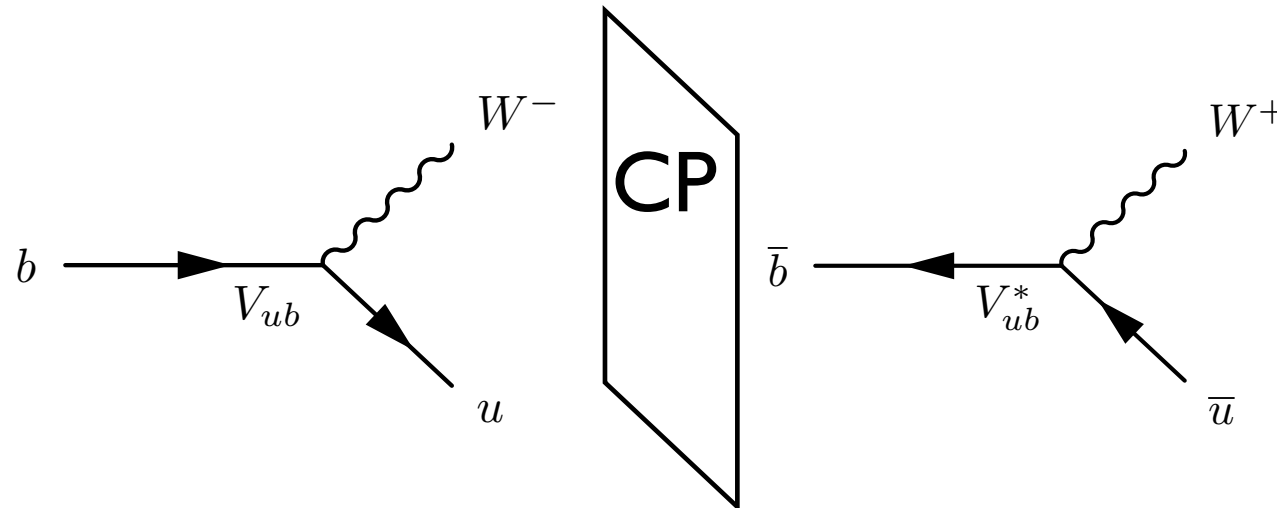
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The T (and CP) operations must be **anti-unitary**, which implies **complex conjugation** !



*With 3 (or more) generations V_{CKM} can be complex
 → **CP violation possible***

Are there really 3 generations?

- Discovery of 5th quark in 1977
 - Named 'b' for beauty/bottom
 - Mass around 4.5 GeV
 - Start of the 3rd generation of quarks!



Observation of a Dimuon Resonance at 9.5 GeV in 400-GeV Proton-Nucleus Collisions

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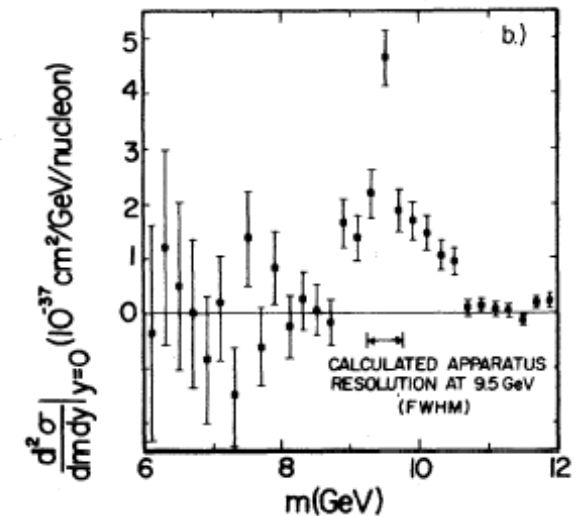
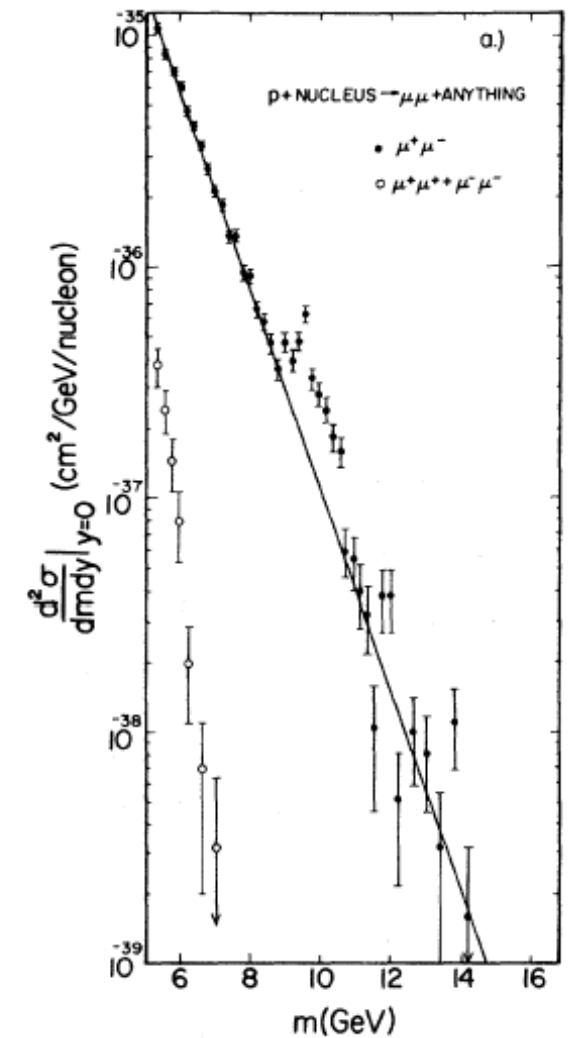
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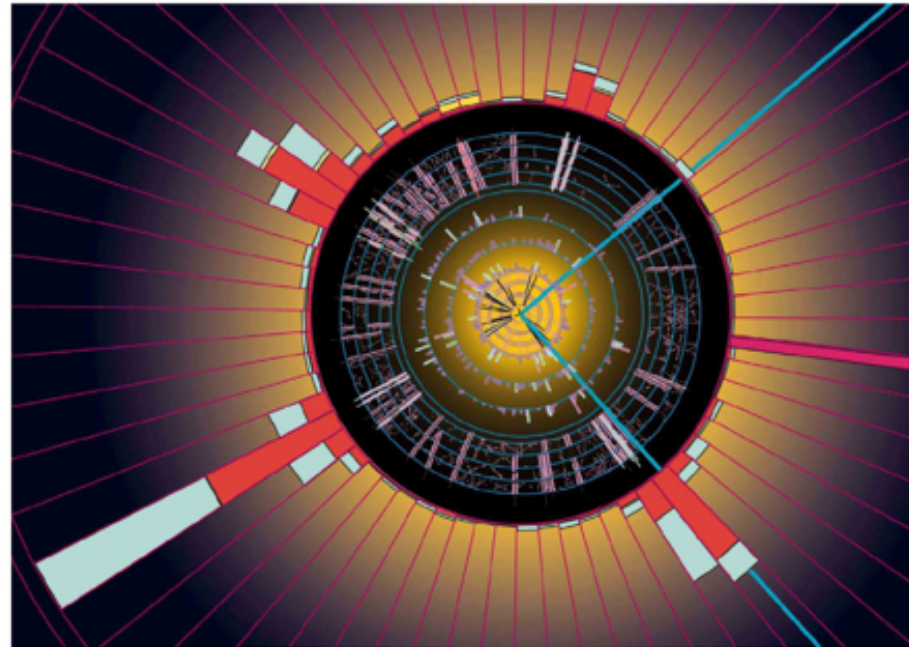
Dimuon production is studied in 400-GeV proton-nucleus collisions. A strong enhancement is observed at 9.5 GeV mass in a sample of 9000 dimuon events with a mass $m_{\mu^+\mu^-} > 5$ GeV.



Discovery of the 6th quark

Evidence for Top Quark Production in $\bar{p}p$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV

- Discovery of top quark complete 3-generation picture
- Took a long time (1994) because t quark is very heavy: ~ 175 GeV/c²!

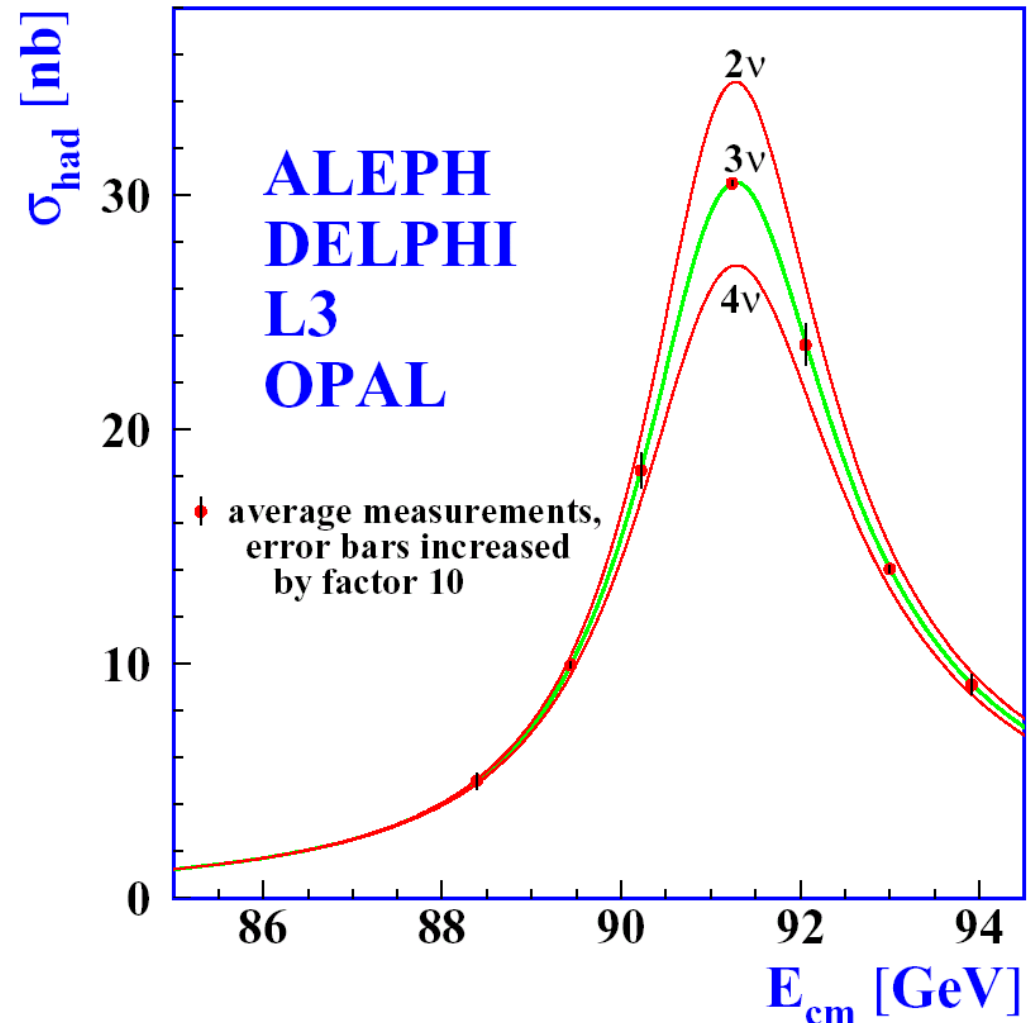


We summarize a search for the top quark with the Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF) in a sample of $\bar{p}p$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV with an integrated luminosity of 19.3 pb^{-1} . We find 12 events consistent with either two W bosons, or a W boson and at least one b jet. The probability that the measured yield is consistent with the background is 0.26%. Though the statistics are too limited to establish firmly the existence of the top quark, a natural interpretation of the excess is that it is due to $t\bar{t}$ production. Under this assumption, constrained fits to individual events yield a top quark mass of $174 \pm 10^{+12}_{-8}$ GeV/c². The $t\bar{t}$ production cross section is measured to be $13.9^{+4.8}_{-4.1}$ pb.

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Are there *more* than three generations?

- Surprisingly, you can actually say something about that...
 - Measure decay rate of Z boson into all quarks, compare to total Z boson decay rate
 - Because Z can decay into $\nu\bar{\nu}$ each additional generation with a light neutrino increases the *fraction* of Z decaying to $\nu\bar{\nu}$, and thus decreases the *fraction* of hadronic decays....
 - Shows conclusively that there are only 3 generations (of neutrinos, of the type we know, with mass $< M_Z/2$)



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- with 3 or more families, one *can* have a complex phase(s) in V_{CKM} and thus CP violation is possible!

Three generations, four parameters...

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

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with $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$, $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$

so with four parameters $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta$

... and many more observables!

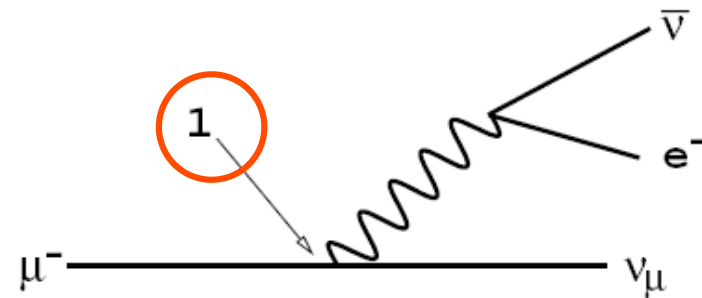
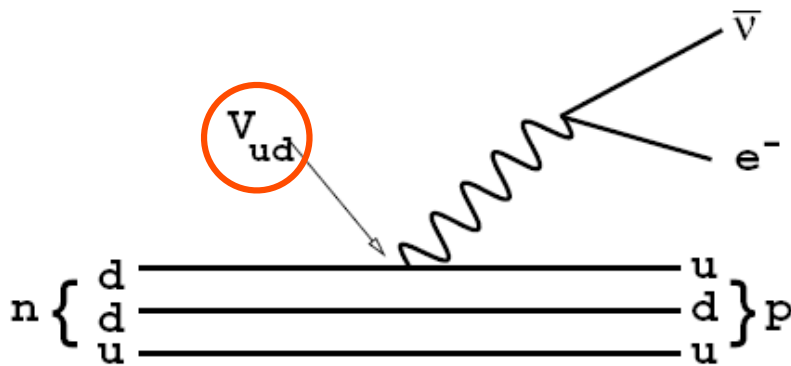
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- *Magnitudes* are typically determined from *ratio* of decay rates

- Example 1 – Measurement of $|V_{ud}|$

- Compare decay rates of neutron decay and muon decay
- Ratio proportional to $|V_{ud}|^2$
- $|V_{ud}| = 0.9735 \pm 0.0008$
- V_{ud} of order 1

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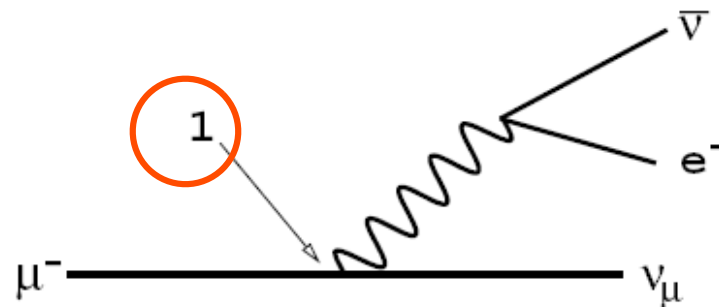
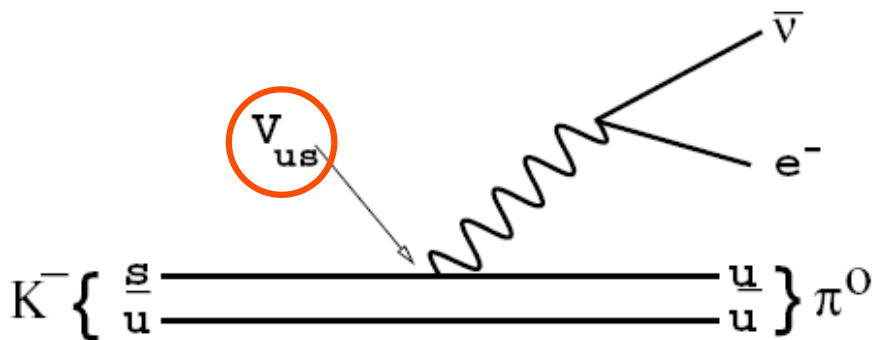
- Example 2 – Measurement of $|V_{us}|$

- Compare decay rates of semileptonic K^- decay and muon decay

- Ratio proportional to $|V_{us}|^2$

- $|V_{us}| = 0.2196 \pm 0.0023$

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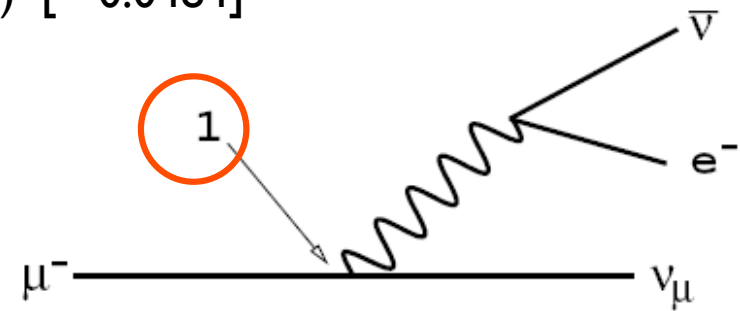
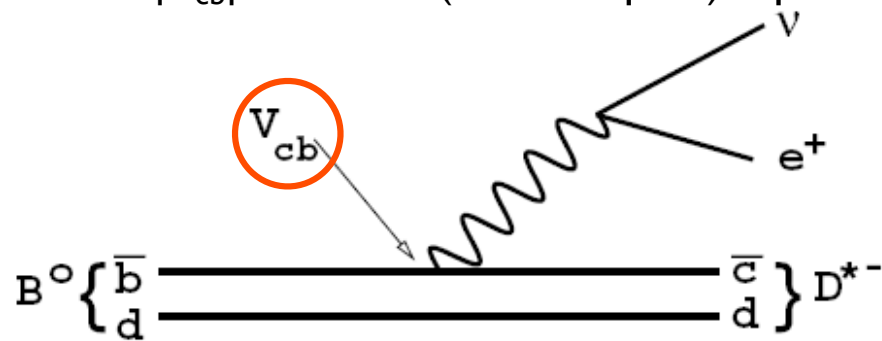
- Compare decay rates of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} l^+ \nu$ and muon decay

- Ratio proportional to V_{cb}^2

- $|V_{cb}| = 0.0402 \pm 0.0019$

- $|V_{cb}|$ is almost (but not quite) equal to $\cos(\theta_c)^2 [= 0.0484]$

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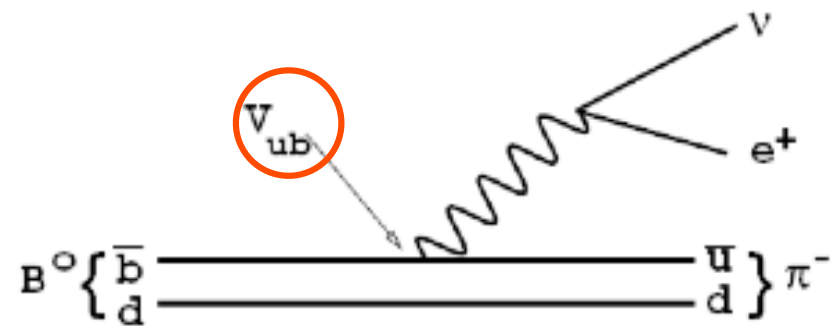
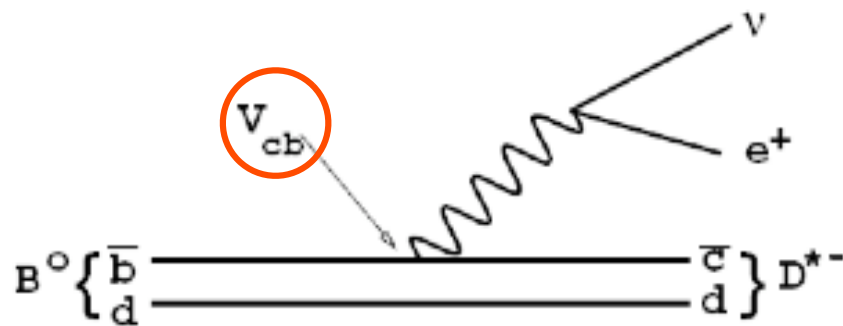
- Example 4 – Measurement of V_{ub}

- Compare decay rates of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}l^+\nu$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^-l^+\nu$

- Ratio proportional to $(V_{ub}/V_{cb})^2$

- $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}| = 0.090 \pm 0.025$

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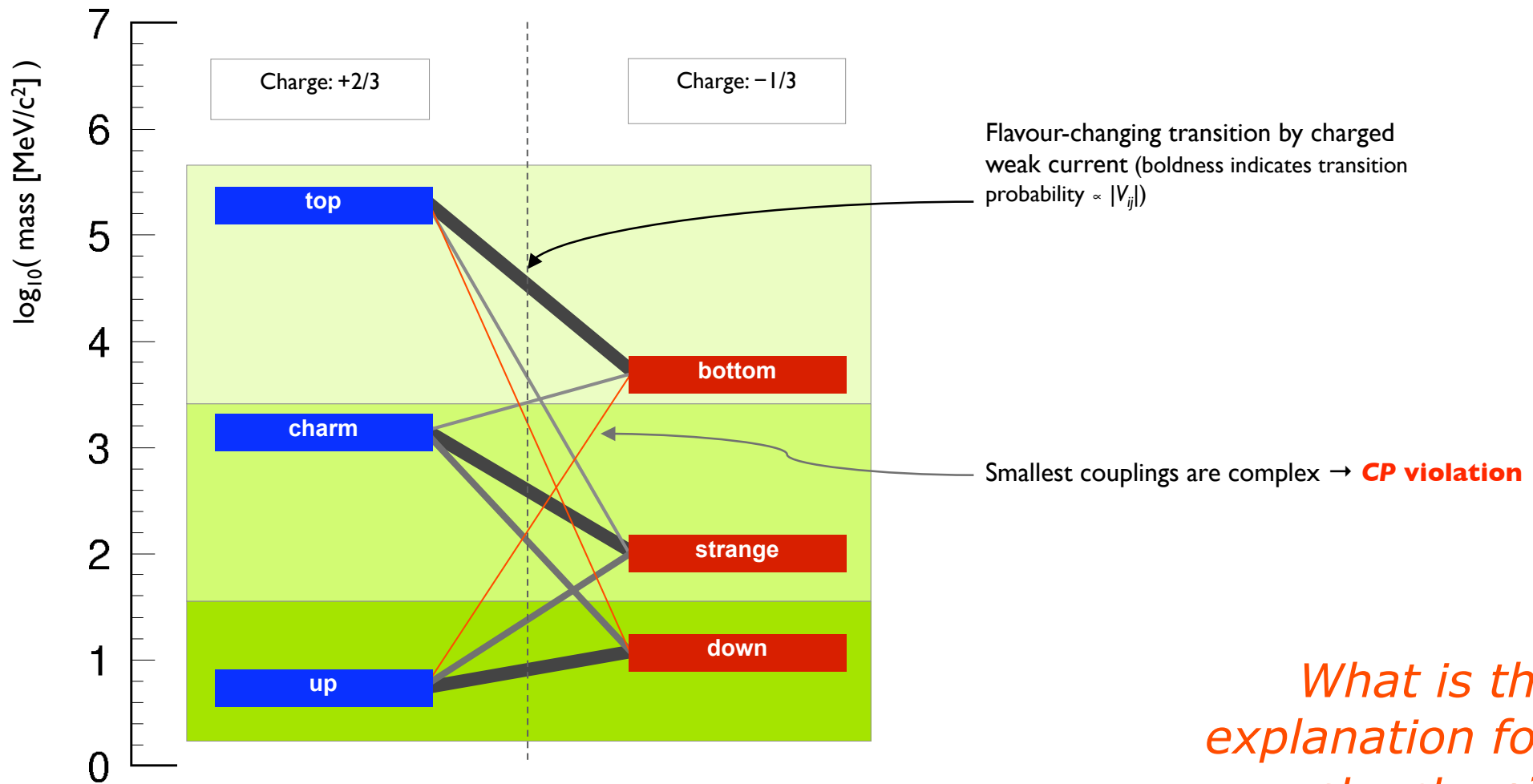
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- Transition within generation favored
- Transition from 1st to 2nd generation suppressed by $\lambda = \sin(\theta_c)$
- Transition from 2nd to 3rd generation suppressed by $\lambda^2 = \sin^2(\theta_c)$
- Transition from 1st to 3rd generation suppressed by $\lambda^3 = \sin^3(\theta_c)$

*What is the explanation for this structure?
We don't know!*

Summary

- Existence of antimatter is a consequence of the combination of special relativity and quantum mechanics
- No 'primordial' antimatter observed
- Need something called 'CP' symmetry breaking to explain the absence of antimatter
- CPT is a very good symmetry
- C,P and CP are conserved in strong & EM interactions
- C,P completely broken by weak interactions, CP looks healthy...
- neutral kaons can 'mix' (oscillate) into their antiparticles
- and this can cause lifetime & mass differences of the CP eigenstates of the Hamiltonian
- CP is (a bit) broken in the neutral kaon system!
- And we can use this to unambiguously distinguish matter and antimatter
- There are actually three ways in which CP can be broken!
- the weak and mass eigenstates of quarks are not the same...
- with 3 (or more) families, one can have a complex phase in the CKM matrix that defines the weak eigenstates, and this allows for CP violation!
- There is a clear (and unexplained!) hierarchy in the CKM

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	u	c	t		d	s	b
\bar{u}	\times	D^0	\diamond	\bar{d}	\times	K^0	B^0
\bar{c}	$\overline{D^0}$	\times	\diamond	\bar{s}	$\overline{K^0}$	\times	B_s
\bar{t}	\diamond	\diamond	\times	\bar{b}	$\overline{B^0}$	$\overline{B_s}$	\times

- Need to be neutral and have distinct anti-particle (\times)
- Needs to have a non-zero lifetime
 - top is so heavy, it decays long before it can even form a meson (\diamond)
- That leaves four distinct cases...

Note: for (much!) more detail, see eg. [arXiv:hep-ex/0103016v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0103016)

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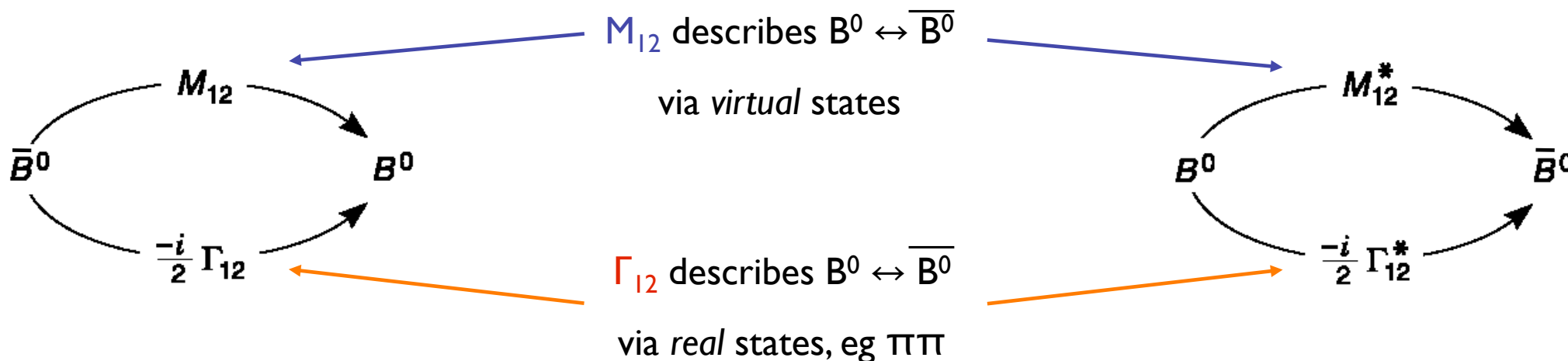
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Remember: antihermitian part describes the 'leaking' out of the (sub)space spanned by B^0 and \overline{B}^0

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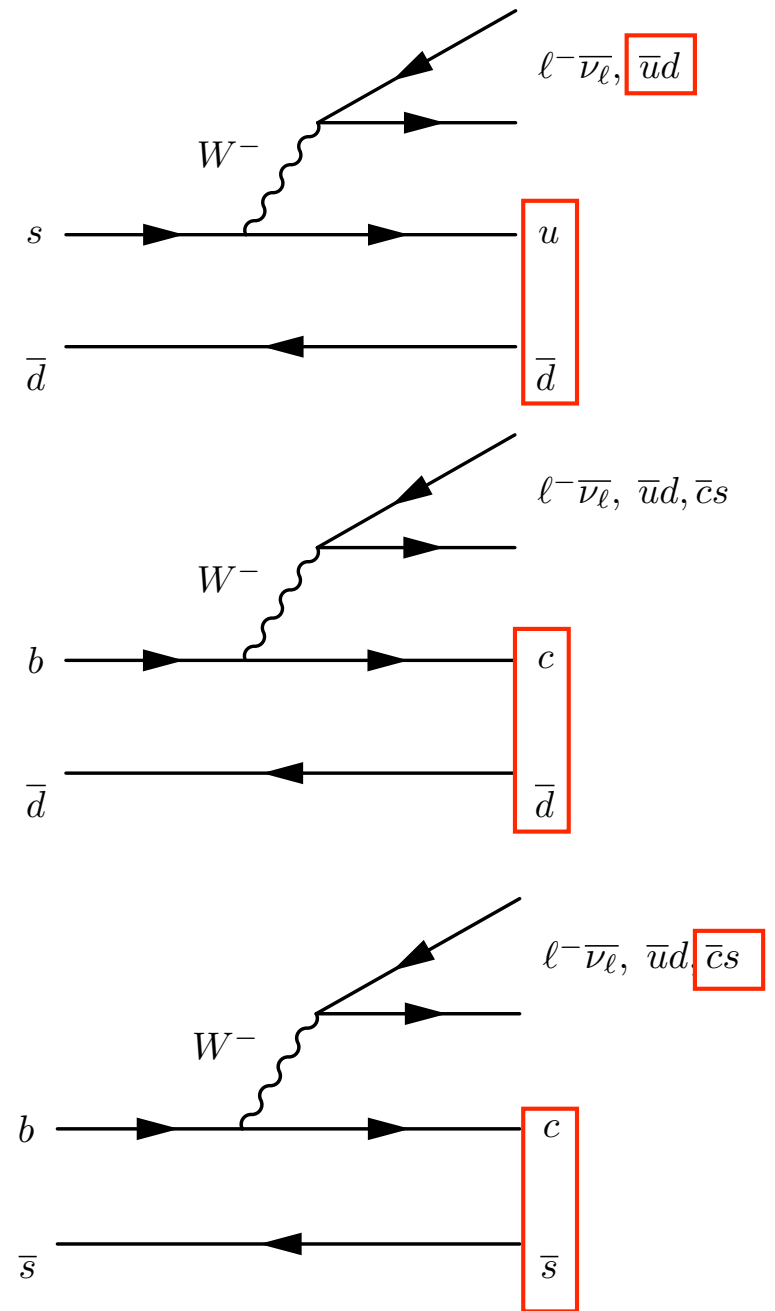
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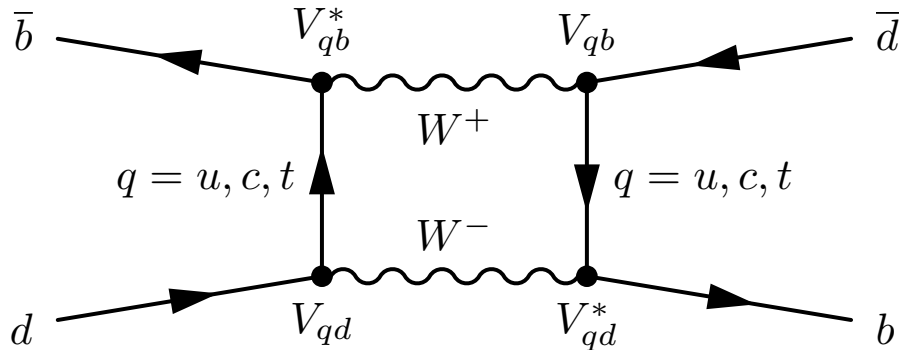
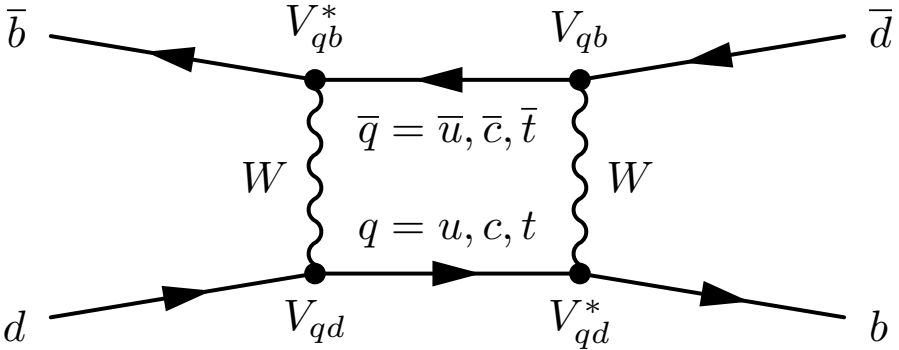
Mixing: Kaons vs. B mesons

- The difference between K mixing and ‘the rest’: Γ_{12}
- A **large** fraction of Kaon decays produce CP eigenstates:
 - all decays *without* leptons are CP eigenstates..
 - the CP even ones have more phase-space
 - Hence the lifetime difference (large Γ_{12} !)
- For B^0 , (and, to a somewhat lesser extent B_s), the dominant decays are *not* CP eigenstates
 - hence $\Delta\Gamma=0$ (smallish), and Γ_{12} does *not* contribute to B^0 mixing
 - note: as a result labeling eigenstates as ‘S’hort and ‘L’ong doesn’t make sense -- hence the ‘H’eavy and ‘L’ight
- so do B^0 (B_s) mesons actually mix?

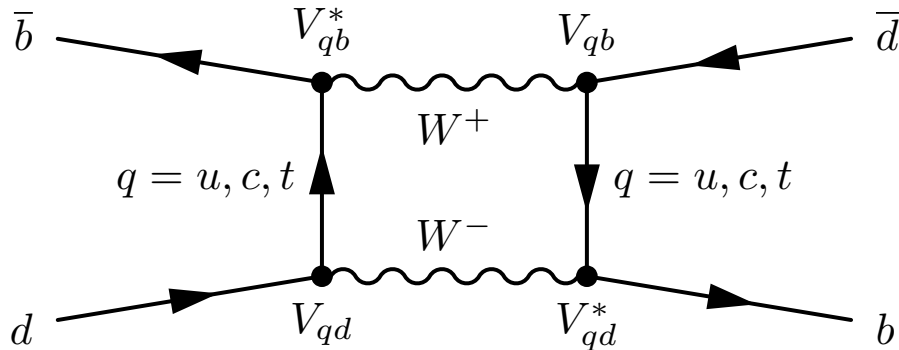
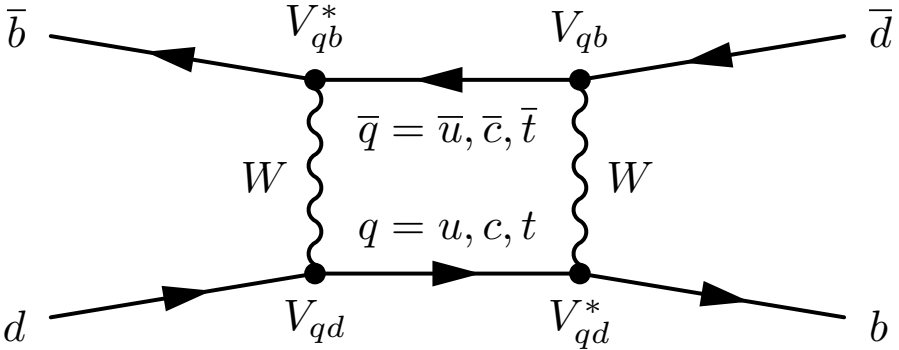


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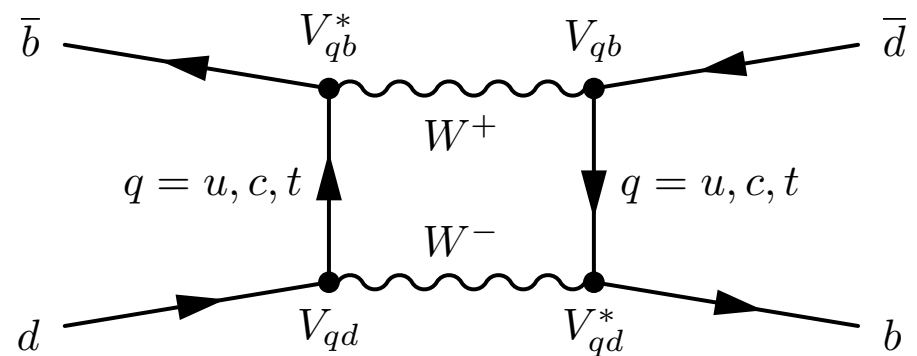
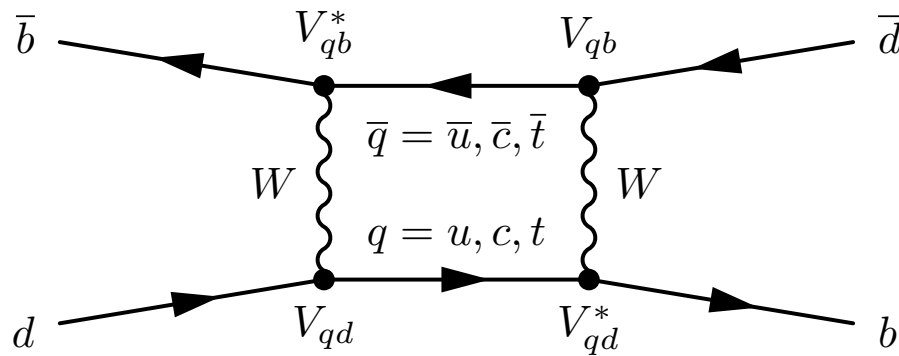


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$$\begin{aligned}
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Before you decay, you've gotta ask yourself one question:

“do I feel like oscillating?”

well, do ya?



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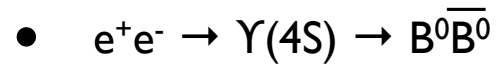
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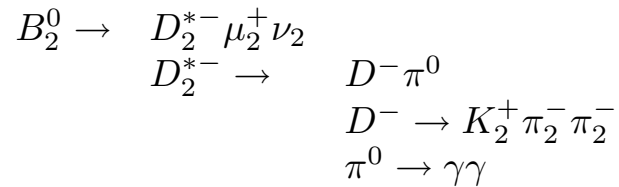
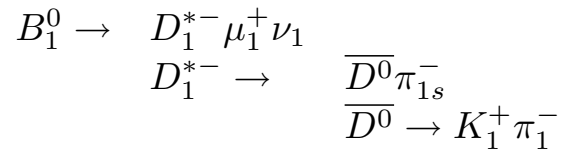
B⁰ Mixing: ARGUS, 1987

Integrated luminosity 1983-87: 103 pb⁻¹

- Produce an $b\bar{b}$ bound state, $\Upsilon(4S)$, in e^+e^- collisions:

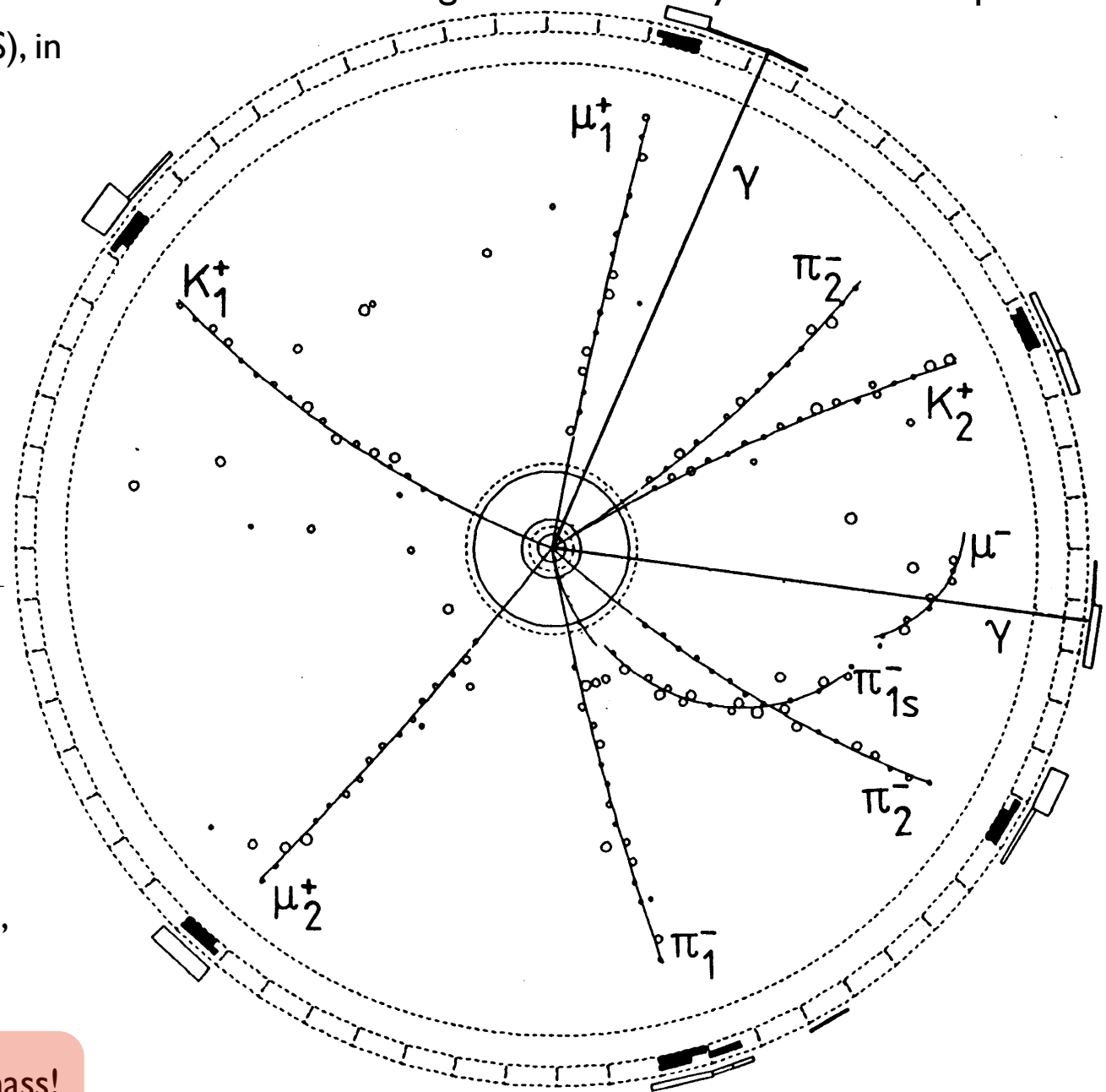


- and then observe:



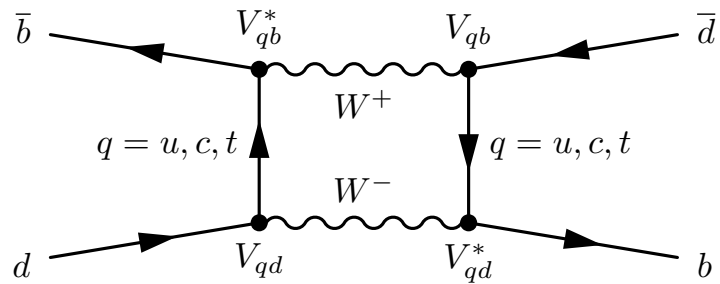
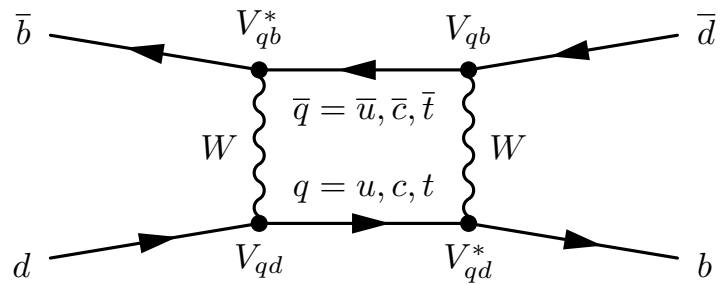
- measure that $\sim 17\%$ of B^0 and \bar{B}^0 mesons oscillate before they decay

- $\tau_B \sim 1.5 \text{ ps} \Rightarrow \Delta m_d \sim 0.5/\text{ps}$,



First evidence of a really large top mass!

B_s mixing:



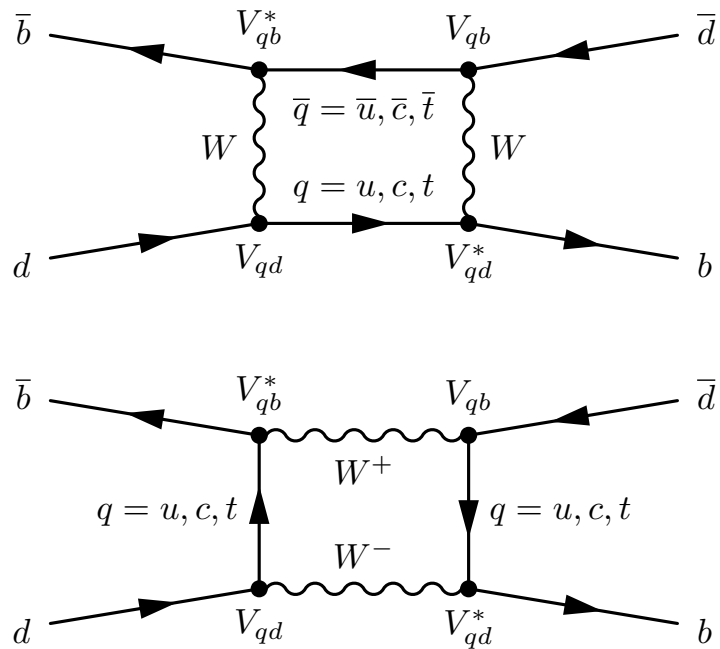
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B_s mixing: CDF, 2006

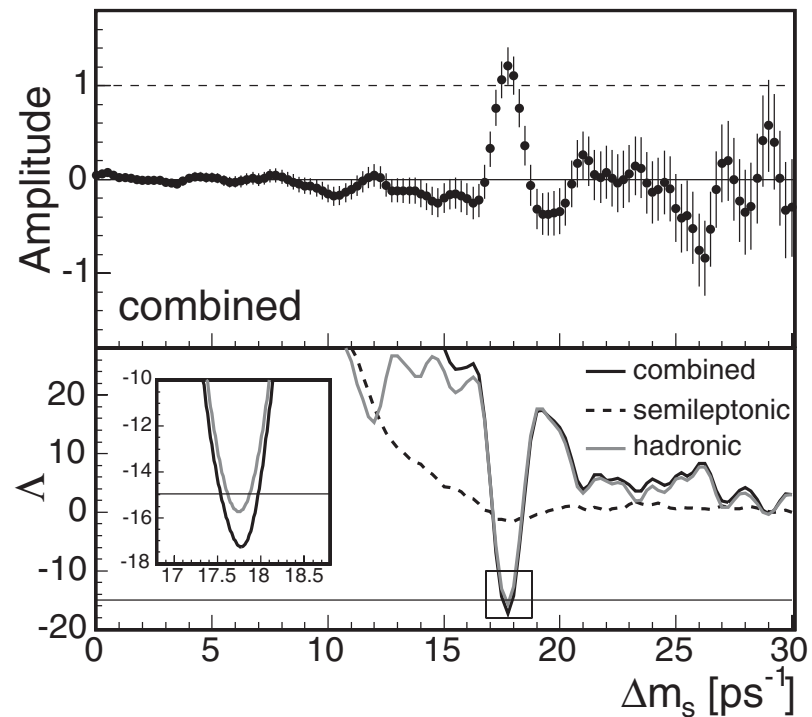


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Observation of $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ Oscillations



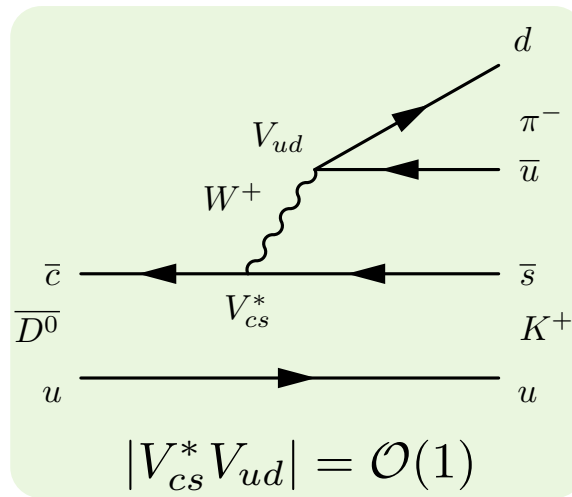
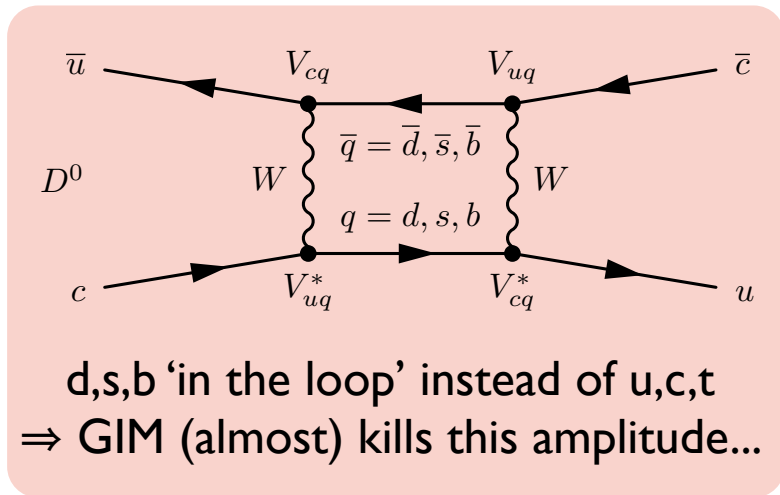
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D^0 mixing

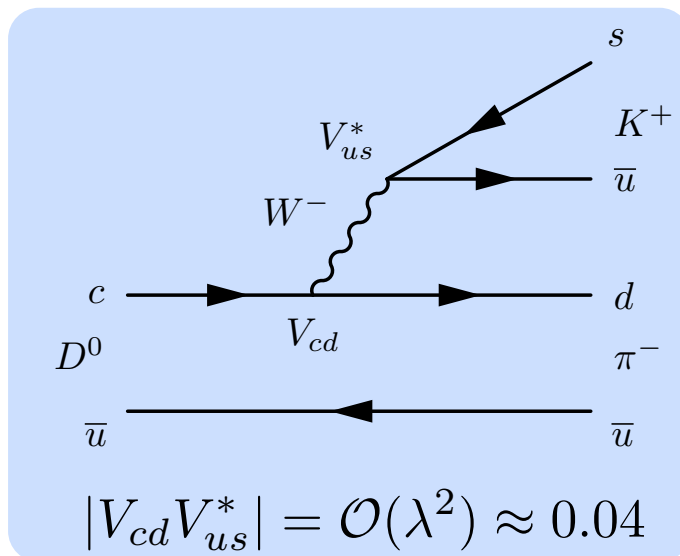
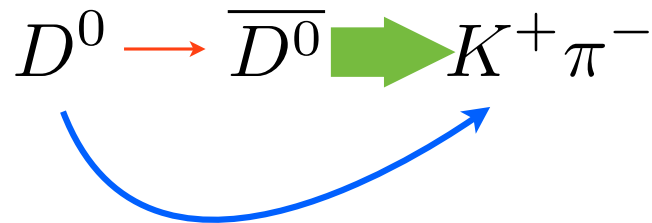
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D⁰ mixing



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D^0 mixing: BaBar, 2007

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Evidence for D^0 - \bar{D}^0 Mixing



We present evidence for D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decays from 384 fb^{-1} of e^+e^- colliding-beam data recorded near $\sqrt{s} = 10.6 \text{ GeV}$ with the *BABAR* detector at the PEP-II storage rings at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. We find the mixing parameters $x^2 = [-0.22 \pm 0.30(\text{stat}) \pm 0.21(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}$ and $y' = [9.7 \pm 4.4(\text{stat}) \pm 3.1(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}$ and a correlation between them of -0.95 . This result is inconsistent with the no-mixing hypothesis with a significance of 3.9 standard deviations. We measure R_D , the ratio of doubly Cabibbo-suppressed to Cabibbo-favored decay rates, to be $[0.303 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.010(\text{syst})]\%$. We find no evidence for CP violation.

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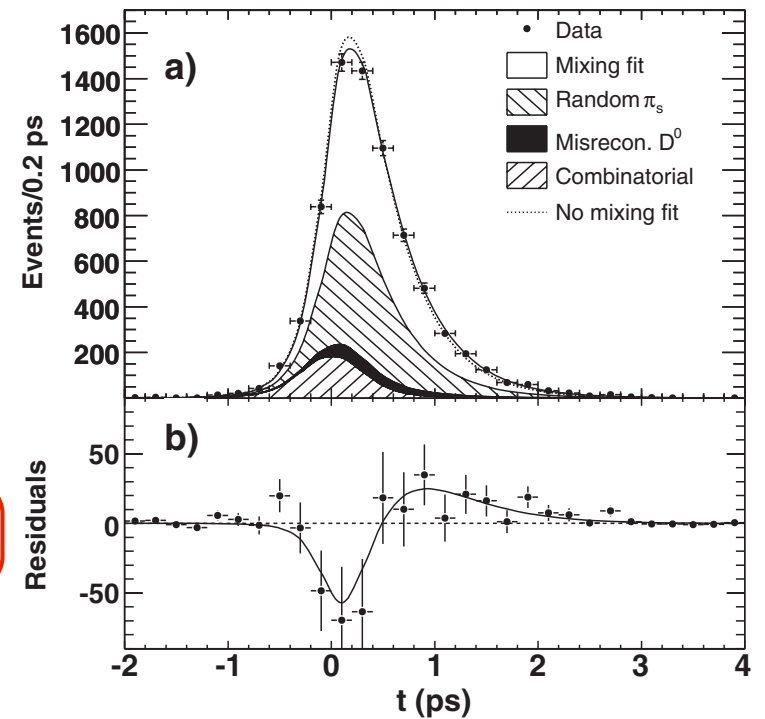
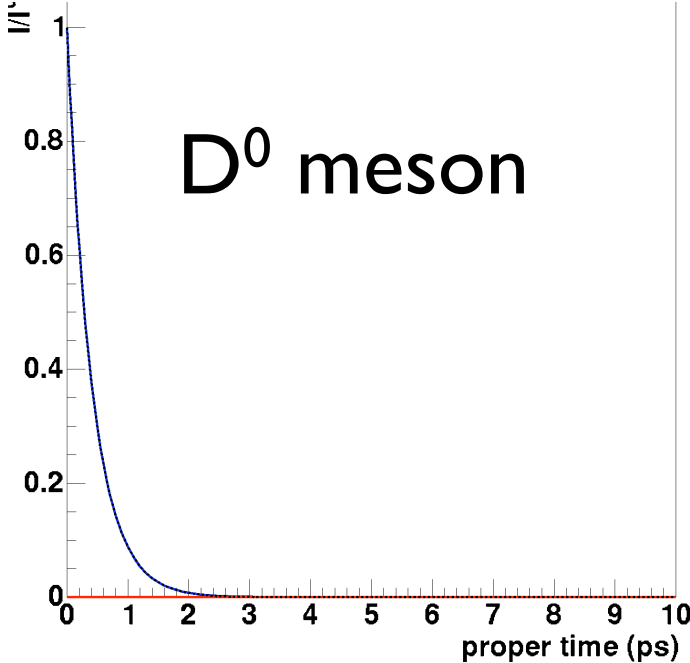
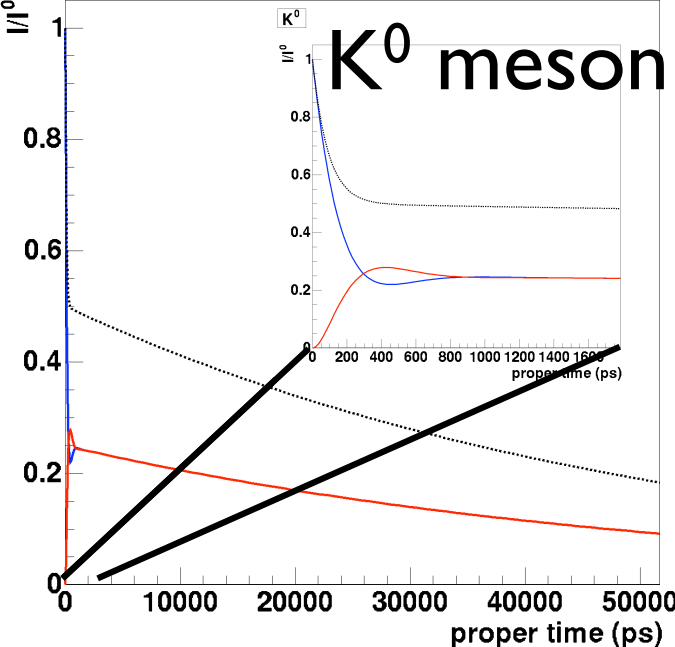
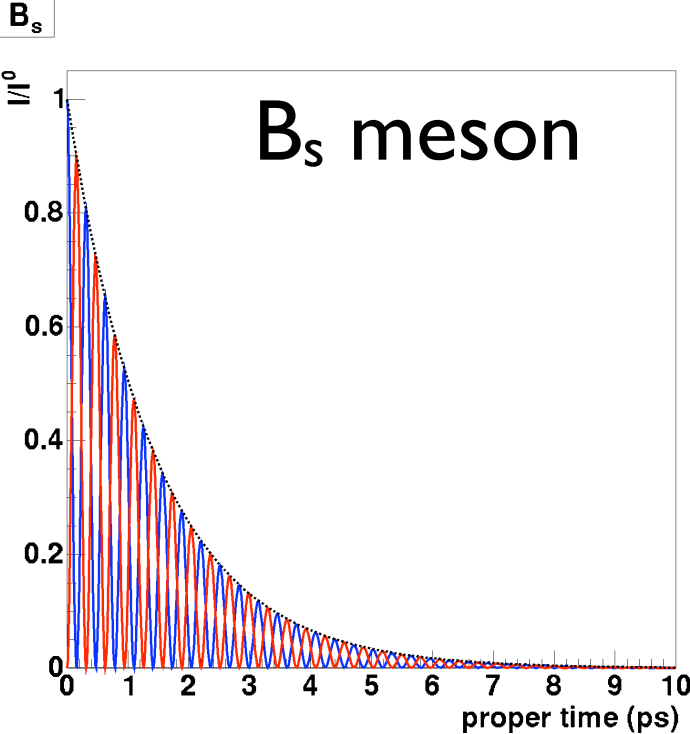
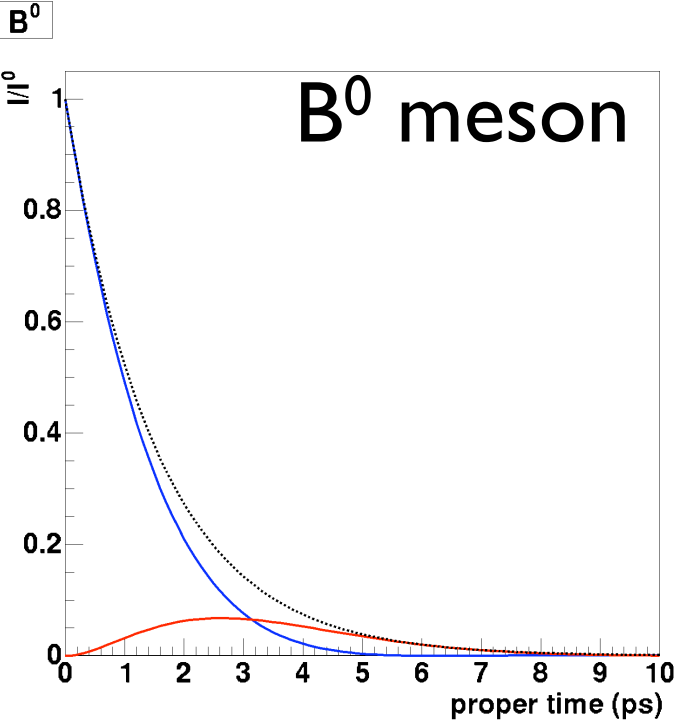


FIG. 2. (a) Projections of the proper-time distribution of combined D^0 and \bar{D}^0 WS candidates and fit result integrated over the signal region $1.843 < m_{K\pi} < 1.883 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $0.1445 < \Delta m < 0.1465 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The result of the fit allowing (not allowing) mixing but not CP violation is overlaid as a solid (dashed) curve. (b) The points represent the difference between the data and the no-mixing fit. The solid curve shows the difference between fits with and without mixing.

Summary of Neutral Meson Mixing



	<i>d</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>b</i>
\bar{d}	×	K^0	B^0
\bar{s}	$\overline{K^0}$	×	B_s
\bar{b}	$\overline{B^0}$	$\overline{B_s}$	×
	<i>u</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>t</i>
\bar{u}	×	D^0	◇
\bar{c}	$\overline{D^0}$	×	◇
\bar{t}	◇	◇	×

Blue:
given a P⁰, at t=0,
the probability of
finding a P⁰ at t.

Red:
given a P⁰, at t=0,
the probability of
finding a P⁰bar at t.

Summary

- Existence of antimatter is a consequence of the combination of special relativity and quantum mechanics
- No 'primordial' antimatter observed
- Need something called 'CP' symmetry breaking to explain the absence of antimatter
- CPT is a very good symmetry
- C,P and CP are conserved in strong & EM interactions
- C,P completely broken by weak interactions, CP looks healthy...
- neutral kaons can 'mix' (oscillate) into their antiparticles
- and this can cause lifetime & mass differences of the CP eigenstates of the Hamiltonian
- CP is (a bit) broken in the neutral kaon system!
- And we can use this to unambiguously distinguish matter and antimatter
- There are actually three ways in which CP can be broken!
- the weak and mass eigenstates of quarks are not the same...
- with 3 (or more) families, one can have a complex phase in the CKM matrix that defines the weak eigenstates, and this allows for CP violation!
- There is a clear (and unexplained!) hierarchy in the CKM
- All four neutral mesons can mix -- and do, but some faster(slower) than others...
- Heavy top quark needed for B mixing