

# Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa Matrix and CP Violation in Standard Model

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Lecture 3  
Introduction to CP Violation

Lezioni di Fisica delle Particelle Elementari

# Outline of Today's Lecture

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- What is CP Violation and why do we care?
- CKM matrix revisited
  - CP Violation in the Standard Model
- Experimental method to measure CP Violating effects
  - Quantum interference

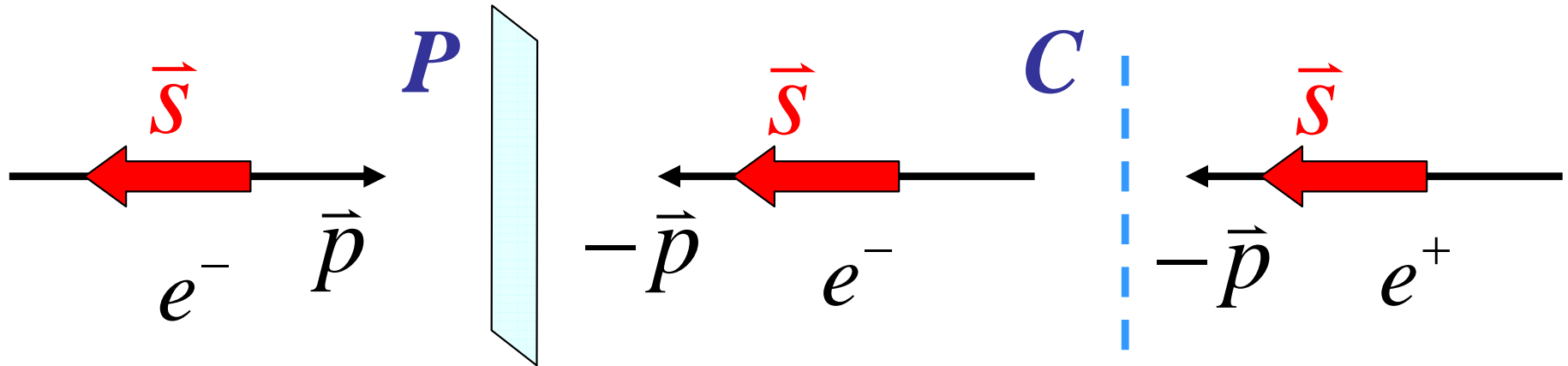
# Asymmetric Universe of Matter

- Universe is very empty but in a biased way

$$\frac{n_{baryon}}{n_{photons}} \approx 10^{-18} \qquad \frac{N(\text{anti-baryon})}{N(\text{baryon})} \leq 10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$$

- Absence of anti-nuclei amongst cosmic rays in our galaxy
- Absence of intense  $\gamma$ -ray emission due to annihilation of distant galaxies in collision with antimatter galaxies
- The early universe believed to have equal amount of matter and anti-matter
  - What happened to the anti-matter?
- **CP Violation** is one of the three ingredients required to generate such an asymmetry after the Big Bang (A. Sakharov, 1967)
  - Baryon-number violating processes
  - Non-equilibrium state during expansion
  - C and **CP Violation**

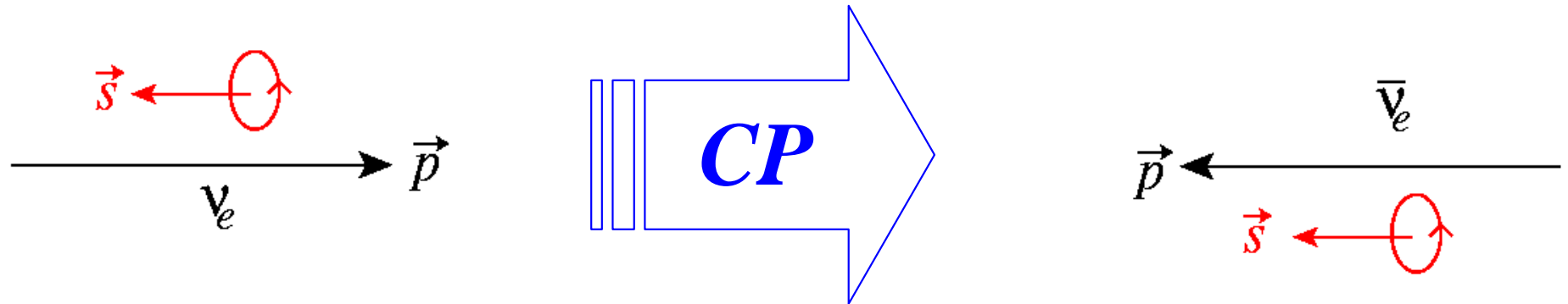
# C and P Symmetries and Fundamental Interactions



- Parity,  $P$ 
  - Parity reflects a system through the origin. Converts right-handed coordinate systems to left-handed ones.
  - Vectors change sign but axial vectors remain unchanged
    - $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow -\mathbf{x}$  ,  $\mathbf{L} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$
- Charge Conjugation,  $C$ 
  - Charge conjugation turns a particle into its anti-particle
    - $e^+ \rightarrow e^-$  ,  $K^- \rightarrow K^+$  ,  $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma$

# CP Symmetry, particles and anti-particles

- CP symmetry transforms a particle in its anti-particle



- CP is violated IF particles and anti-particles behave differently!

# Weak Interactions and Symmetry Violation

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- P and C are good symmetries of the strong and electromagnetic interactions
- Parity violation observed in 1957
  - Asymmetry in  $\beta$  decays of  $^{60}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{60}\text{Ni} + e^- + \nu$
  - Electrons produced mostly in one hemisphere
- Charge-conjugation violation 1958
  - Only left-handed neutrinos and right-handed anti-neutrinos
- CP believed to be a good symmetry, but ...

# A Shocker : Weak Interaction Violates Parity !

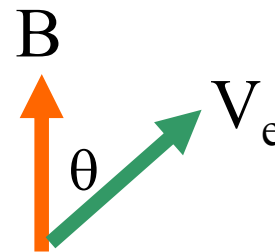
**1956**

C.S.Wu

Observation of a spatial asymmetry in the  $\beta$ -decay electrons from  $^{60}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{60}\text{Ni} + e^- + \nu$

- Cold  $^{60}\text{Co}$  inside a Solenoidal B Field
- $^{60}\text{Co}$  nuclei spin aligned with B field direction
- $^{60}\text{Co}$  undergoes  $\beta$  decay .....electron emitted
- Measure electron intensity w.r.t B field dir.
- Result: Electrons preferentially emitted opposite spin dir.

$$I(\theta) = 1 - \frac{V_e}{c} \cos \theta$$

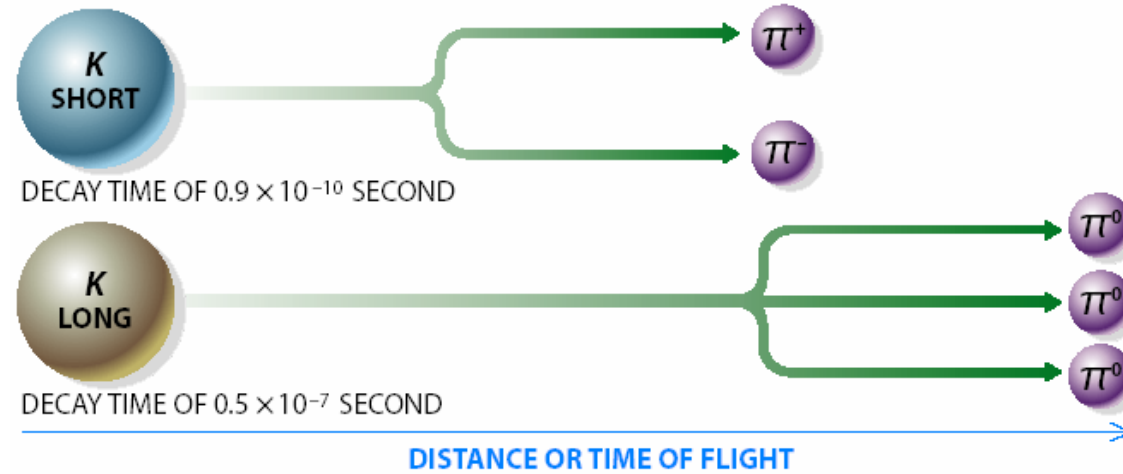


asymmetry of intensity  $\rightarrow$  Weak interaction violated Parity

# CP Violation in Kaons

- CP conservation implies

$$CP = +1$$



- CP violation in kaons observed in 1964

0.2% of  
the time!

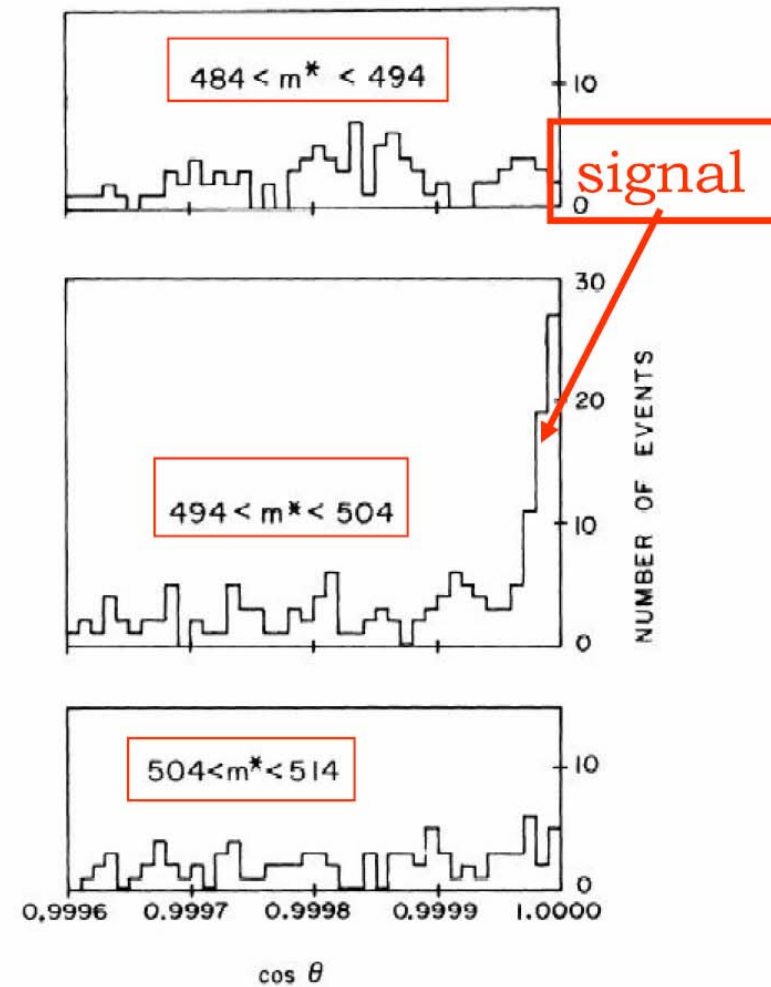
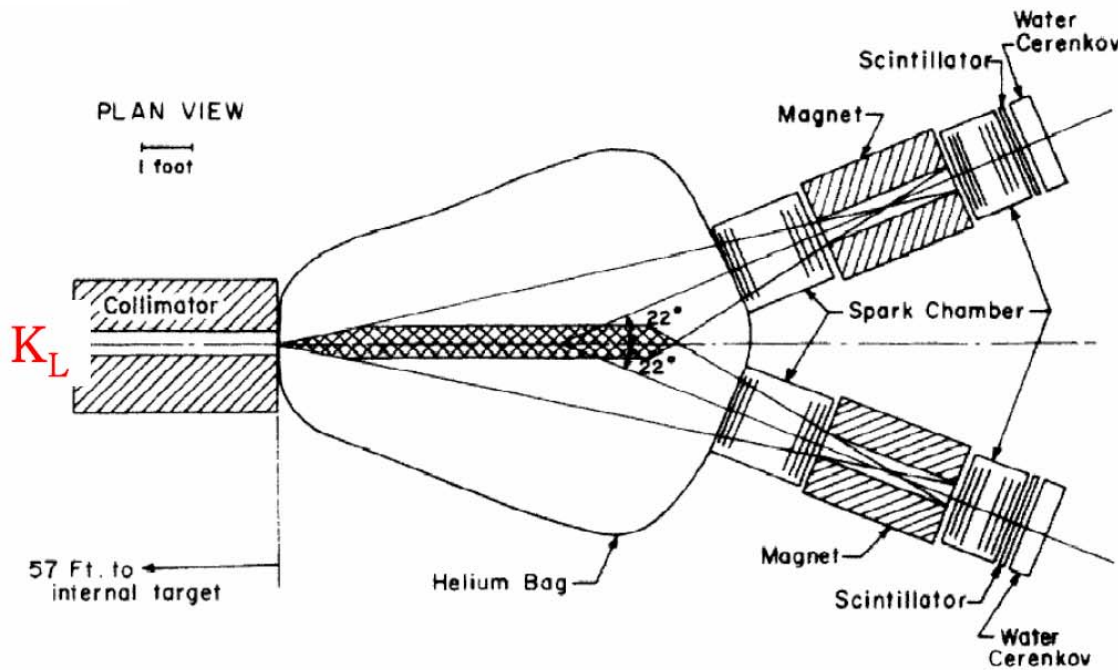


- No theoretical explanation!



# Observation of CP Violation in Kaons

$$\frac{A(|K_L^0\rangle \rightarrow 2\pi)}{A(|K_S^0\rangle \rightarrow 2\pi)} = (2.27 \pm 0.02)10^{-3}$$



2-body decay : the two  $\pi$   
are back-to-back:  $|\cos\theta|=1$

# Complex Coupling Constants and CP Violation

Fermion bilinear	Boson field $F$	$\mathbf{P} F \mathbf{P}^\dagger$	$\mathbf{C} F \mathbf{C}^\dagger$	$\mathbf{CP} F \mathbf{CP}^\dagger$
$\bar{\psi}\psi$	Scalar $S^+(t, \vec{x})$	$S^+(t, -\vec{x})$	$S^-(t, \vec{x})$	$S^-(t, -\vec{x})$
$\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi$	Pseudoscalar $P^+(t, \vec{x})$	$-P^+(t, -\vec{x})$	$P^-(t, \vec{x})$	$-P^-(t, -\vec{x})$
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi$	Vector $V_\mu^+(t, \vec{x})$	$V_\mu^+(t, -\vec{x})$	$-V_\mu^-(t, \vec{x})$	$-V_\mu^-(t, -\vec{x})$
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5\psi$	Axial $A_\mu^+(t, \vec{x})$	$-A_\mu^+(t, -\vec{x})$	$A_\mu^-(t, \vec{x})$	$-A_\mu^-(t, -\vec{x})$

Table 2.1: Properties of charged boson fields and corresponding fermion bilinear terms under  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ , and  $\mathbf{CP}$ .  $\gamma^5$  and  $\gamma^\mu$  are the Dirac matrices.

## Generic interaction lagrangian with vector and axial fields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & a V_\mu^+(t, \vec{x}) V^{\mu-}(t, \vec{x}) + b A_\mu^+(t, \vec{x}) A^{\mu-}(t, \vec{x}) + \\ & c V_\mu^+(t, \vec{x}) A^{\mu-}(t, \vec{x}) + c^* A_\mu^+(t, \vec{x}) V^{\mu-}(t, \vec{x}) \end{aligned}$$

a, b: real constants  
c: complex constant

## Lagrangian after CP transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{CP} \mathcal{L} \mathbf{CP}^\dagger = & a V_\mu^-(t, -\vec{x}) V^{\mu+}(t, -\vec{x}) + b A_\mu^-(t, -\vec{x}) A^{\mu+}(t, -\vec{x}) + \\ & c V_\mu^-(t, -\vec{x}) A^{\mu+}(t, -\vec{x}) + c^* A_\mu^-(t, -\vec{x}) V^{\mu+}(t, -\vec{x}) . \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian invariant under CP **IF AND ONLY IF**  $c=c^*$ ! c must be real

# Reminder Kobayashi-Maskawa Mechanism of CP Violation

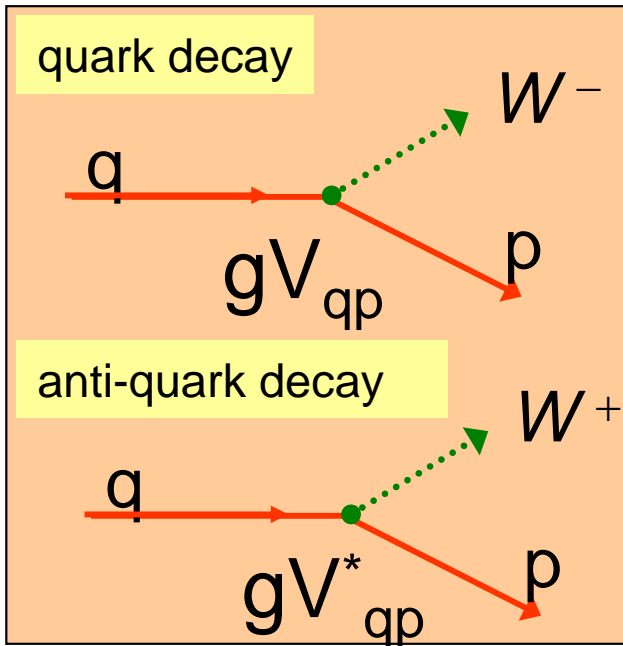
1972



Two Young Postdocs at that time !

- Proposed a daring explanation for CP violation in K decay:
- CP violation appears only in the charged current weak interaction of quarks
- There is a single source of CP Violation  $\Rightarrow$  **Complex Quantum Mechanical Phase  $\delta_{KM}$**  in inter-quark coupling matrix
- Need at least **3 Generation of Quarks** (then not known) to facilitate this
- **CP is NOT an approximate symmetry,  $\delta_{KM} \cong 1$ , it is MAXIMALLY violated !**

# CKM Matrix Revisited



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

$$\mathbf{V}_{CKM} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & e^{-i\gamma} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ e^{-i\beta} & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

Quark families	# Angles	# Phases	# Irreducible Phases
n	$n(n-1)/2$	$n(n+1)/2$	$n(n-1)/2 - (2n-1) = (n-1)(n-2)/2$
2	1	3	0
3	3	6	1
4	6	10	3

Only Source of  
CP Violation  
in SM

CP Violation built in the Standard Model through Kobayashi-Maskawa Mechanism!

Only one complex phase! All CP violating effects in SM related to each other  
B and K decays CP Violating phenomena are caused by the same complex phase

# Unitarity of CKM Matrix

$$V^\dagger V = VV^\dagger = 1$$

- All rows and columns must be orthonormal
  - 3 conditions for diagonal elements
  - 6 conditions for off-diagonal elements

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

$$|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 = 1$$

$$|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2 = 1$$

Magnitude of each term

$$V_{ud}^* V_{us} + V_{cd}^* V_{cs} + V_{td}^* V_{ts} = 0$$

$$\lambda \lambda \lambda^5$$

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 \lambda^3 \lambda^3$$

$$V_{us}^* V_{ub} + V_{cs}^* V_{cb} + V_{ts}^* V_{tb} = 0$$

$$\lambda^4 \lambda^2 \lambda^2$$

$$V_{ud}^* V_{td} + V_{us}^* V_{ts} + V_{ub}^* V_{tb} = 0$$

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$$V_{td}^* V_{cd} + V_{ts}^* V_{cs} + V_{tb}^* V_{cb} = 0$$

$$\lambda^4 \lambda^2 \lambda^2$$

$$V_{ud}^* V_{cd} + V_{us}^* V_{cs} + V_{ub}^* V_{cb} = 0$$

$$\lambda \lambda \lambda^5$$



Only condition with comparable size of all pieces and involving b decays

# Unitarity Triangles

Unitarity condition of CKM Matrix  $\rightarrow$  orthonormality of rows & columns

$$\sum_{(i=u,c,t)} V_{ij} V_{ik}^* = \delta_{jk} \quad ; \quad \sum_{(i=d,s,b)} V_{ij} V_{kj}^* = \delta_{ik}$$

$\Rightarrow$  three conditions are interesting for understanding SM predictions for CP violation

$$V_{ud}V_{us}^* + V_{cd}V_{cs}^* + V_{td}V_{ts}^* = 0,$$

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0,$$

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0.$$

Each relation requires sum of three complex quantities to vanish

$\rightarrow$  can be represented in the complex plane as a triangle

$\rightarrow$  known as Unitarity Triangles

With the knowledge of  $|V_{ij}|$  magnitudes, its instructive to draw the triangles

# Three Unitarity Triangles Drawn to Common Scale

$$V_{ud}V_{us}^* + V_{cd}V_{cs}^* + V_{td}V_{ts}^* = 0,$$

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0,$$

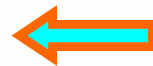
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0.$$

(a) ds

(b) sb

(c) db

One side is much shorter than the other two  $\rightarrow$  triangle collapses on a line

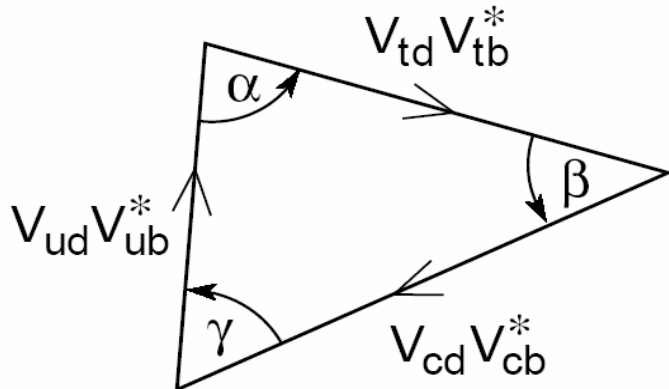


All sides of comparable length ( $\lambda^3$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  All angles are large

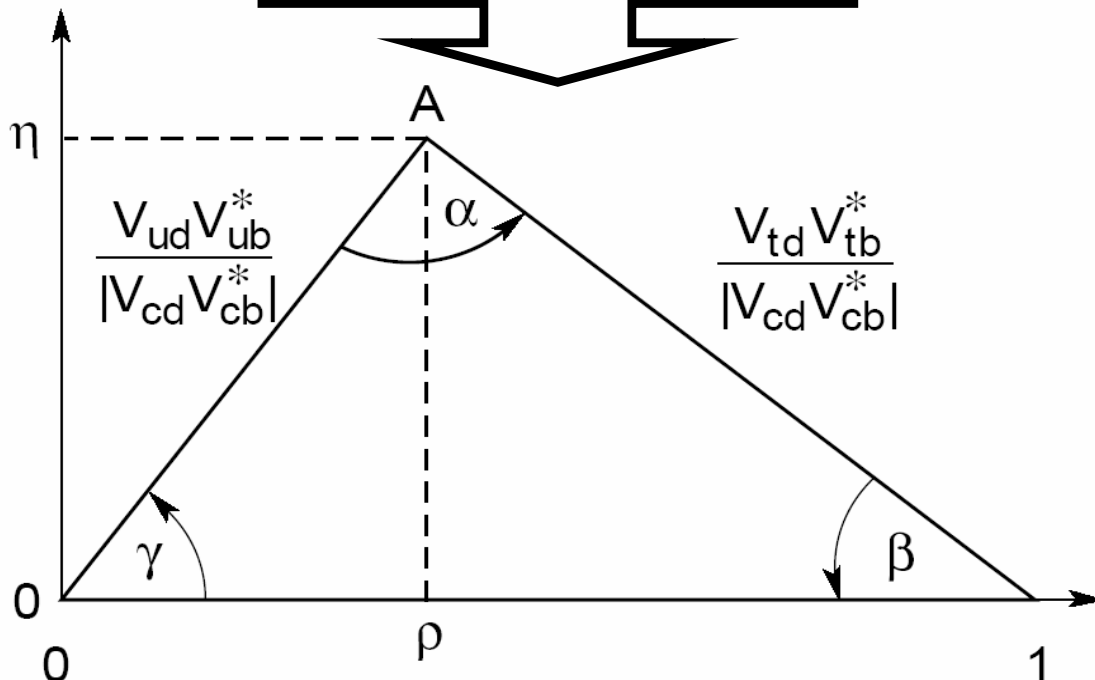
Experimentally  $\Rightarrow$  hard to measure small numbers  
easier to measure larger numbers as in (c)

# CKM Unitarity Triangle in B Decays

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



Rescaling, aligning



Angles of Unitarity Triangle

$$\alpha = \phi_2 \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*} \right],$$

$$\beta = \phi_1 \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*} \right],$$

$$\gamma = \phi_3 \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right]$$

All lengths involve b decays  
Large CP Asymmetries  
predicted,  $\propto$  UT angles



# Measuring Complex Phase of CKM Matrix

- Branching fractions and lifetimes sensitive to magnitude of CKM elements
  - Decay probabilities usually include  $|V_{ij}|^2$
  - We looked for decays involving only one CKM element to make interpretation of experimental result possible
- Complex phase of CKM is a relative phase between matrix elements
- We need processes with interference of two different CKM elements

$$A_1 = Ae^{i\alpha}$$

$$A_2 = Be^{i\beta}$$

$$A_{tot} = A_1 + A_2$$

Sensitive to phase difference!

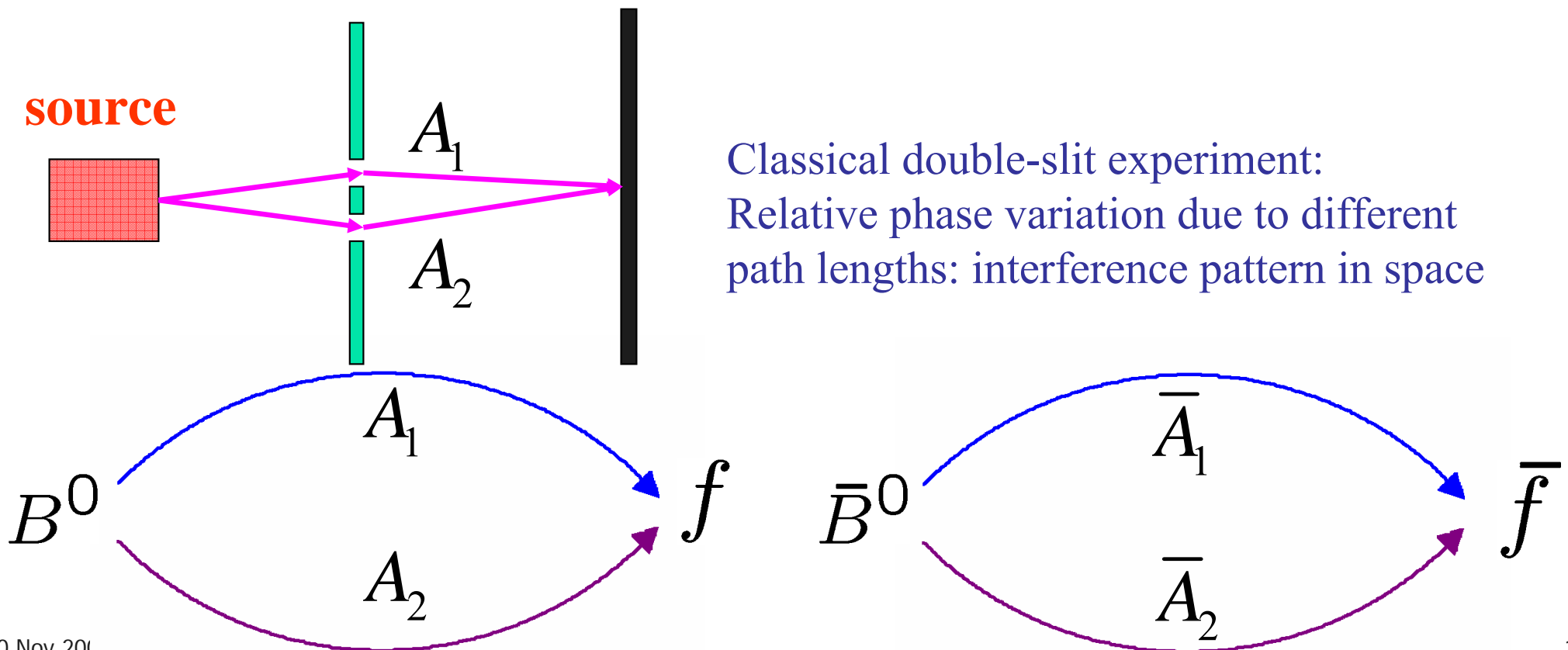
$$|A_{tot}|^2 = |A|^2 + |B|^2 + AB e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} + AB e^{-i(\alpha-\beta)}$$

# CP Violation

- CP violation can be observed by comparing decay rates of particles and antiparticles

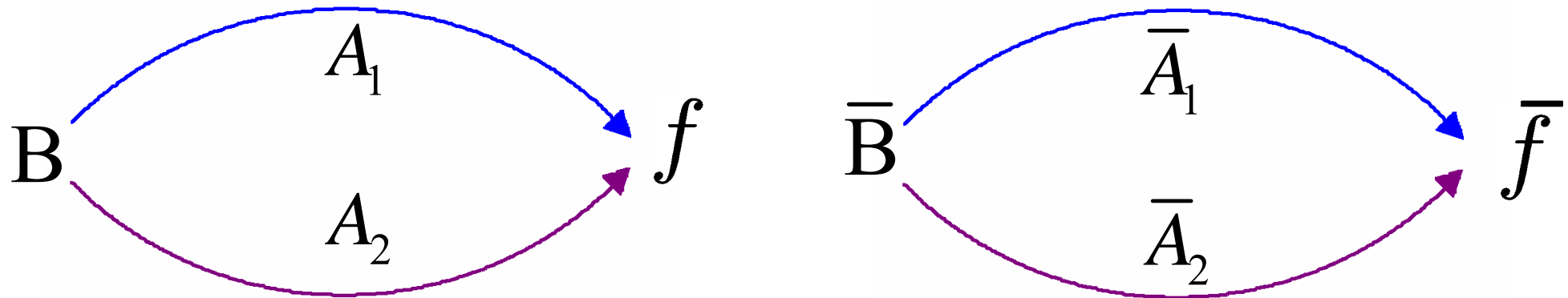
$$\Gamma(a \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{a} \rightarrow \bar{f}) \Rightarrow \text{CP Violation}$$

- The difference in decay rates arises from a different interference term for the matter vs. antimatter process. Analogy to double-slit experiment:



# CP Violation in B Meson System

Identify B final states which are arrived at by two paths



In  $B^0$  system,  $B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$  oscillation provides one path with  
the other path(s) come from weak decay of B hadron

In  $B^\pm$  system  $\Rightarrow$  no oscillation possible,

2 (or more) amplitudes must come from different weak decay of B

B Meson is heavy  $\Rightarrow$  many final states, multiple “paths.”

2 classes of B decays come into play: “Tree”  $\Rightarrow$  spectator decay like  
“Penguin”  $\Rightarrow$  FCNC loop diagrams with u,c,t

# Overview of CP Violating Processes

CP Violation  
in Decay  
a.k.a.  
Direct CPV

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f \text{]} \\ A(B \rightarrow f) \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f \text{]} \\ \bar{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) \end{array} \right|^2$$

CP Violation  
in Mixing

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} B^0 \text{ [Red circle]} \text{ } B^0 \text{ [Orange circle]} \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f \text{]} \\ A(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0) \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} B^0 \text{ [Red circle]} \text{ } B^0 \text{ [Orange circle]} \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } \bar{f} \text{]} \\ A(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B^0) \end{array} \right|^2$$

CP Violation  
in interference  
between Mixing  
and Decay

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} B^0 \text{ [Orange circle]} \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f_{cp} \text{]} \\ + \\ B^0 \text{ [Red circle]} \text{ } B^0 \text{ [Orange circle]} \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f_{cp} \text{]} \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} B^0 \text{ [Orange circle]} \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f_{cp} \text{]} \\ + \\ B^0 \text{ [Red circle]} \text{ } B^0 \text{ [Orange circle]} \\ \text{[Diagram: Green circle with two blue arrows pointing to } f_{cp} \text{]} \end{array} \right|^2$$

# CP Violation Is a Quantum Phenomenon

- CPV is due to Quantum interference between two or more amplitudes
- Phase of QM amplitudes is the key
- Need to consider two types of phases
  - *CP-conserving phases*: don't change sign under CP
    - Sometimes called *strong phases* since they can arise from strong, final-state interactions
  - *CP-violating phases*: these do change sign under CP transformation
    - originate in the Weak interaction sector

$$A = A e^{i\varphi} e^{i\delta}$$
$$\bar{A} = A e^{-i\varphi} e^{i\delta}$$

# How can CP asymmetries arise ?

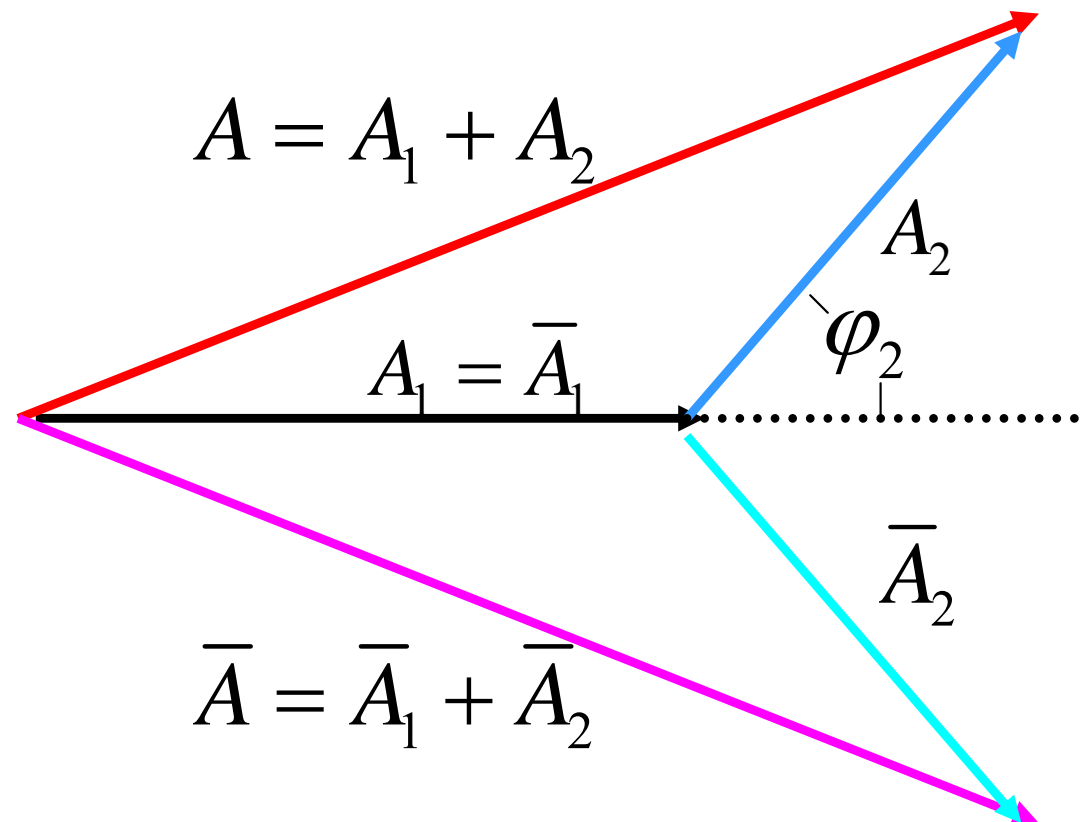
- Suppose a decay can occur through two different processes, with amplitudes  $A_1$  and  $A_2$
- First, consider the case in which there is a (relative) CP-violating phase between  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  only

$$A = A_1 + a_2 e^{i\varphi_2}$$

$$\bar{A} = A_1 + a_2 e^{-i\varphi_2}$$

➔ **No Direct CP asymmetry!**

(Decay rate is different from what it would be without the phase)



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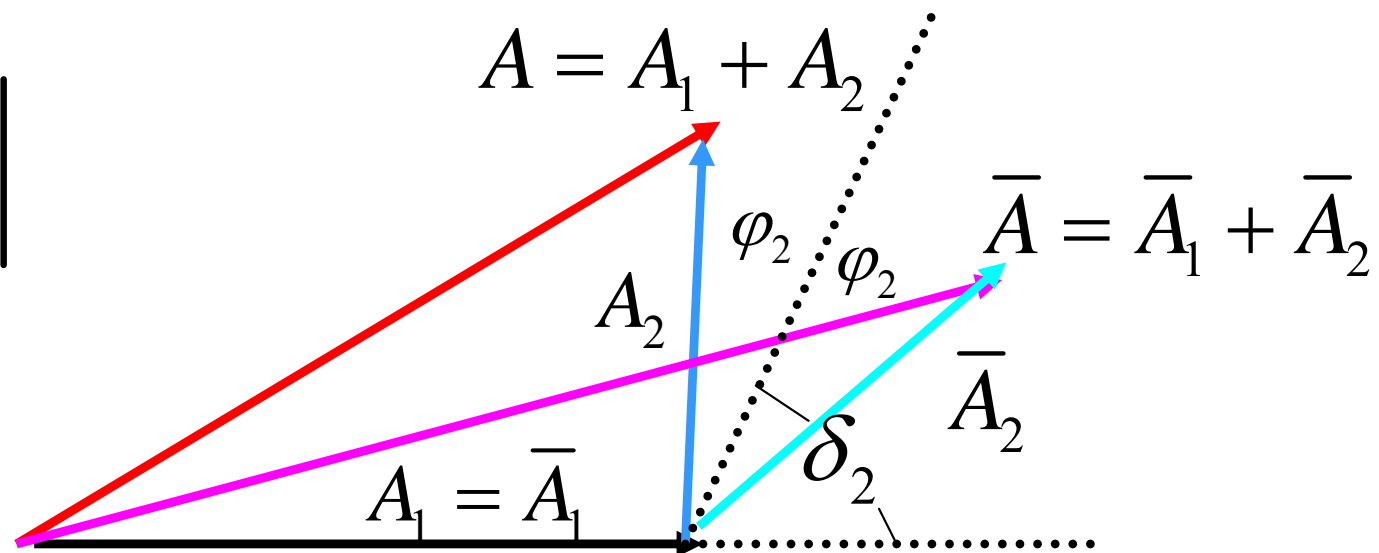
- Next, introduce a relative *CP-conserving* phase in addition to the relative *CP-violating* phase

$$A = A_1 + a_2 e^{i(\varphi_2 + \delta_2)}$$

$$\bar{A} = A_1 + a_2 e^{i(-\varphi_2 + \delta_2)}$$

- Now have a Direct CP Violation

$$|A| \neq |\bar{A}|$$



# Definition of CP Asymmetry

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$$Asymmetry = \frac{|\bar{A}|^2 - |A|^2}{|\bar{A}|^2 + |A|^2} = \frac{2|A_1||A_2|\sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2)\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}{|A_1|^2 + |A_2|^2 + |A_1||A_2|\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2)\cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

To extract the CP-violating phase from an observed CP asymmetry, we need to know the value of the CP-conserving phase difference

***B* system: extraordinary laboratory for quantum interference experiments: many final states, multiple “paths” → Lots of channels for CP Violation**



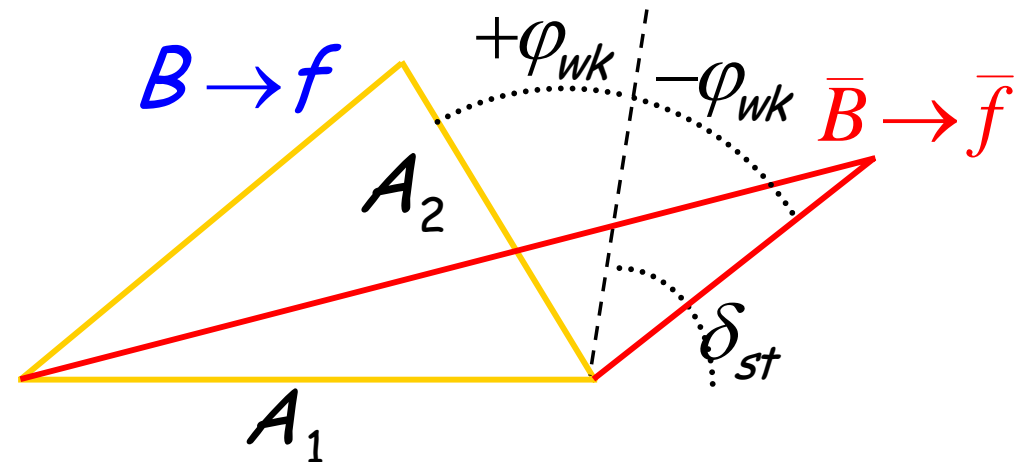
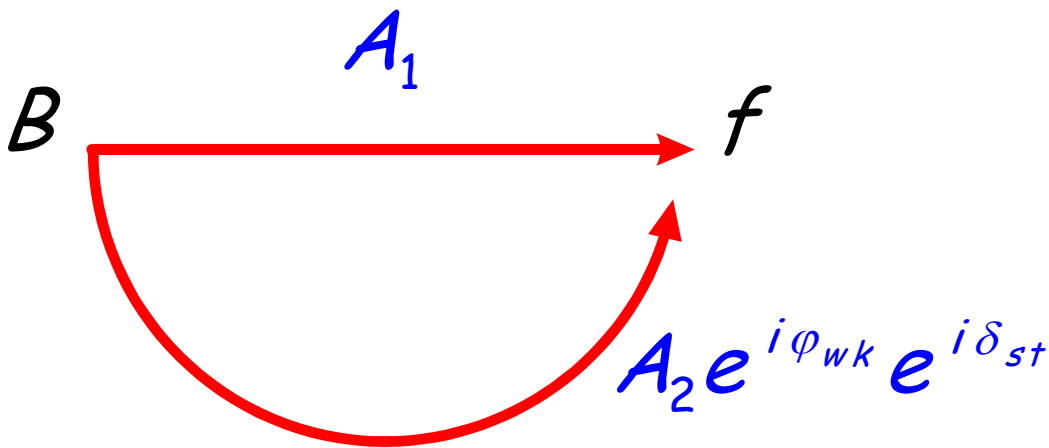
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# CPV in Decay a.k.a. Direct CP Violation

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{---} \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow f \\ \searrow f \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{---} \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow f \\ \searrow f \end{array} \right|^2$$

$A(B \rightarrow f) \neq \bar{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f})$

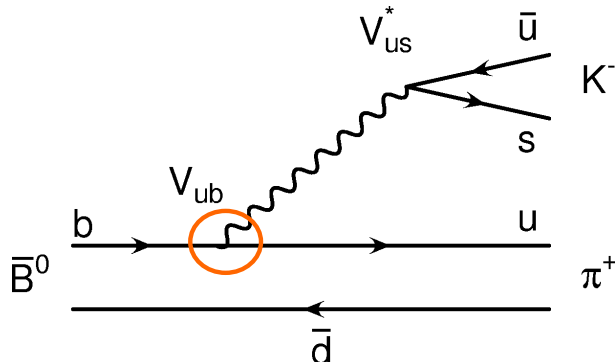


$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) = |A_1 + A_2 e^{i\varphi_{wk}} e^{i\delta_{st}}|^2, \quad \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = |A_1 + A_2 e^{-i\varphi_{wk}} e^{i\delta_{st}}|^2$$

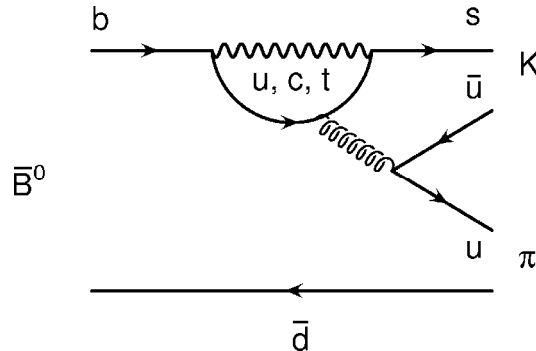
$$A_{CP} = \frac{Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) - Br(B \rightarrow f)}{Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) + Br(B \rightarrow f)} \equiv \frac{|\bar{A}_f|^2 - |A_f|^2}{|\bar{A}_f|^2 + |A_f|^2} \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{Direct CPV}$$

# Direct CP Violation in $B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

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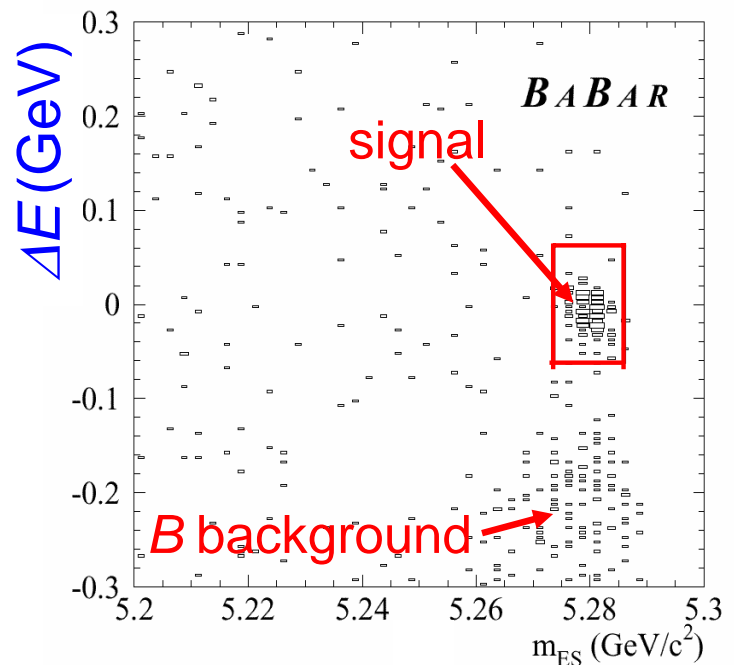
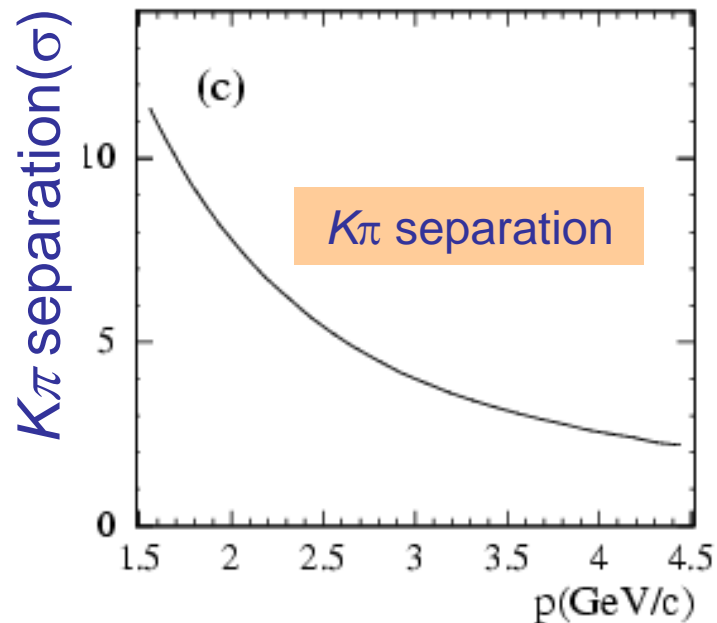
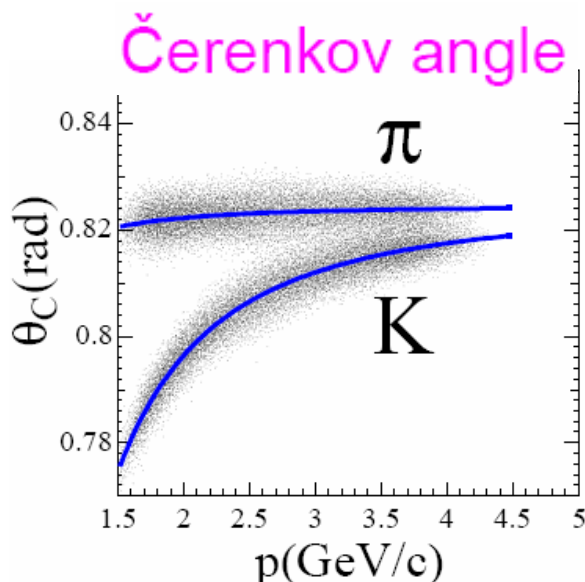


**P**



$$SM \text{ amplitude} = \lambda^2 e^{i\gamma} T + P \quad A_{K\pi} \propto \sin(\gamma)$$

- Loop diagrams from New Physics (e.g. SUSY) can modify SM asymmetry via P
- Clean mode with “large” rate :  $BF(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = (18.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$
- Measure charge asymmetry, reject large  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  background with Particle ID



# Observation of Direct CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

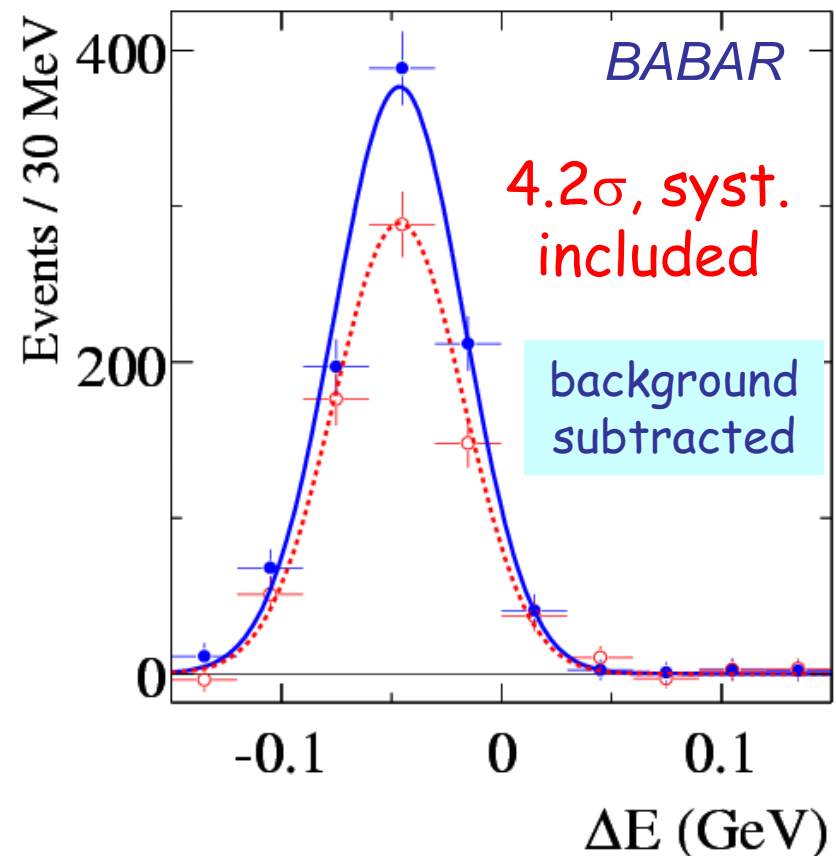
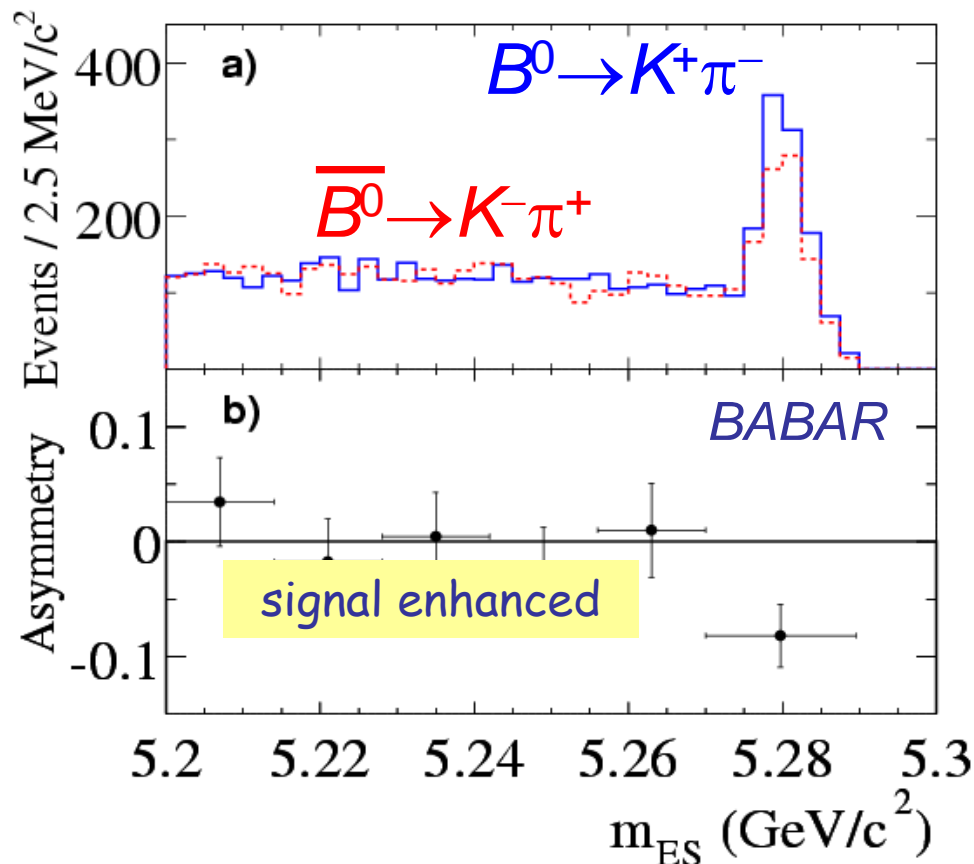
$$A_{K^- \pi^+} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}$$

$$n_{K\pi} = 1606 \pm 51$$

$$A_{K\pi} = -0.133 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.009$$

$$n(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 910$$

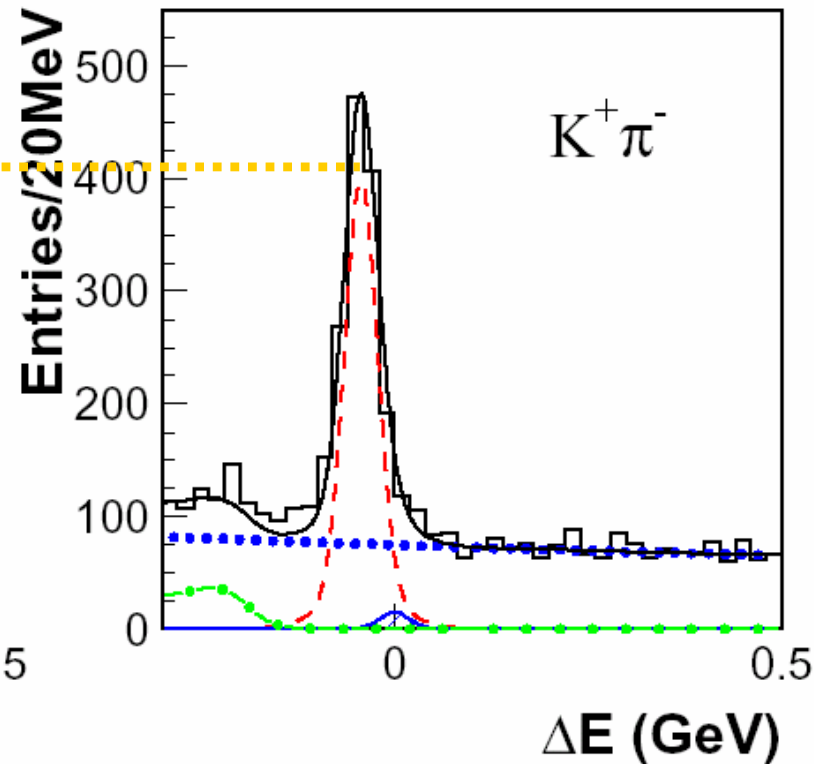
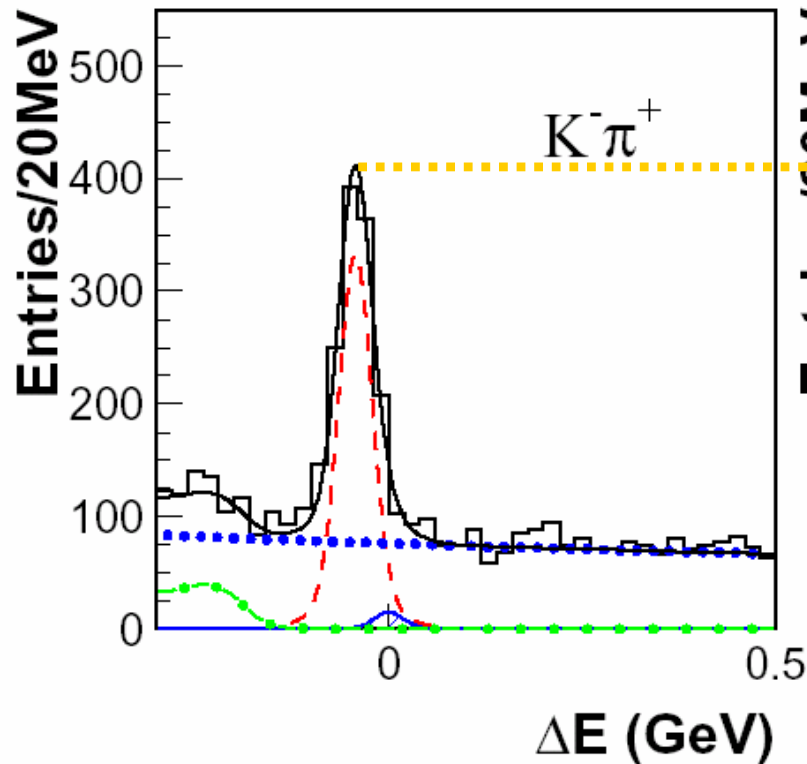
$$n(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = 696$$



# Confirmation of Direct CPV by Belle at ICHEP04

$$A_{CP} = -0.101 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.005$$

$3.9\sigma$  significance



**274M  $B\bar{B}$**

Signal =  $2139 \pm 53$

Non-Perturbative QCD uncertainties large,  
Standard Model CP Violation not precisely predictable

$\Rightarrow$  insufficient to prove or rule out contribution from New Physics