

Physics 290e: electroweak Interactions
The CKM Matrix and CP Violation

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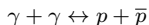
Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry of the Universe

- The universe is made largely of matter with very little antimatter

$$\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-9}$$

Why is this the case?

- Matter dominance occurred during early evolution of the Universe
- Assume Big Bang produces equal numbers of B and \bar{B}
- At high temperature, baryons in thermal equilibrium with photons



- Temperature and mean energy of photons decrease as Universe expands
 - ▶ Forward reaction ceases
 - ▶ Baryon density becomes low and thus backward reaction rare
 - ▶ Number of B and \bar{B} becomes fixed“Big-Bang” baryogenesis
- Need a mechanism to explain the observed matter-antimatter asymmetry

The Sakharov Conditions

- Sakharov (1967) showed that 3 conditions needed for a baryon dominated Universe
 1. At least one B -number violating process so $N_B - N_{\bar{B}}$ is not constant
 2. C and CP violation (otherwise, for every reaction giving more B there would be one giving more \bar{B})
 3. Deviation from thermal equilibrium (otherwise, each reaction would be balanced by inverse reaction)
- Is this possible?
 - ▶ Options exist for #1
 - ▶ #3 will occur during phase transitions as temperature falls below mass of relevant particles (bubbles)
 - ▶ #2 is the subject of today's lecture:
 - Studies of CP violation in the neutral kaon system
 - Observation of CP violation in B decays (2001) and searches for CP violation outside the SM using B decays

Reminder: Neutral Kaons: Strong Basis vs Mass Basis

- Flavor (K^0, \bar{K}^0) and mass eigenstates (K_S, K_L) not the same
- If CP were a good symmetry, mass eigenstates would be

$$\begin{aligned} |K_1\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle \right) & CP |K_1\rangle &= |K_2\rangle \\ |K_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle \right) & CP |K_2\rangle &= -|K_1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Associating the CP states with the decays:

$$\begin{aligned} |K_1\rangle &\rightarrow 2\pi \\ |K_2\rangle &\rightarrow 3\pi \end{aligned}$$

- However, very little phase space for 3π decay: Lifetime of $|K_2\rangle$ much longer than of $|K_1\rangle$
- Physical states (after including CP violations) called “K long” and “K short”:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(K_S) &= 0.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ sec} \\ \tau(K_L) &= 0.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

The Kaon Decay Observables

- CP Violation first observed in Kaon system in 1964
- Because Kaon mass low, only 3 observables

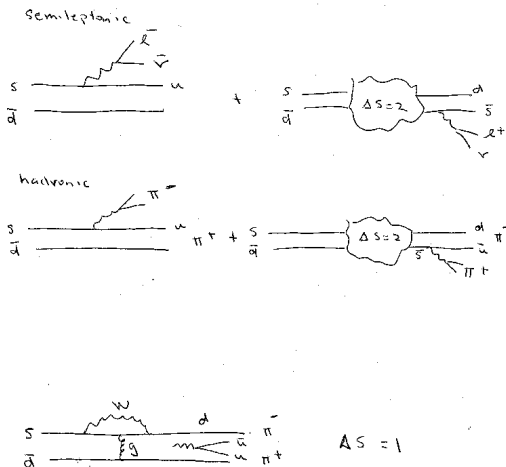
- ▶ $|\eta_{+-}| \equiv \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$

- ▶ $|\eta_{00}| \equiv \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}$

- ▶ $\delta_\ell = \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) - \Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) + \Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$

- Initial discussions of CK violation in kaon system preceded CKM model
 - ▶ Language often arcane
- Observables depend on strong interaction dynamics (“strong phase”) which makes interpretation far from straightforward
 - ▶ Significant theory uncertainties
- Never the less, this is where the field started and it where we’ll begin our story

Characterizing CP Violation in the Kaon system



- CP violation requires there be at least 2 amplitudes: need interference term to see difference in rate)
- Mixing diagrams may contain CP-violating terms. [They do in the SM (CKM)]
- These diagrams have $\Delta S = 2$
- Both semi-leptonic and hadronic decays can have $\Delta S = 2$
- There may also be WI diagrams with CP violating terms that have nothing to do with mixing
 - $\Delta S = 1$ (Example shown to left)
 - Only hadronic decays can have $\Delta S = 1$

Characterizing CP Violation: ϵ

- $\Delta S = 2$ required for semi-leptonic decays but both $\Delta S = 2$ and $\Delta S = 1$ possible for hadronic decays
- δ , η_{00} and η_{+-} all have similar size: indicates that $\Delta S = 2$ dominates
- CP violation in the mixing can be described by saying K_L has a bit of $|K_1\rangle$ and K_S has a bit of $|K_2\rangle$

$$|K_S\rangle = \frac{(|K_1\rangle + \epsilon |K_2\rangle)}{\sqrt{1 + |\epsilon|^2}}$$

$$|K_L\rangle = \frac{(|K_2\rangle + \epsilon |K_1\rangle)}{\sqrt{1 + |\epsilon|^2}}$$

- Note: $|K_S\rangle$ and $|K_L\rangle$ are NOT orthogonal
- Expressing above in terms of K^0 and \bar{K}^0 :

$$|K_S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + |\epsilon|^2}} \left((1 + \epsilon) |K^0\rangle + (1 - \epsilon) |\bar{K}^0\rangle \right)$$

$$|K_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + |\epsilon|^2}} \left((1 + \epsilon) |K^0\rangle - (1 - \epsilon) |\bar{K}^0\rangle \right)$$

A General Description of CP Violation in K^0 s

- Decompose 2π state into $I = 0$ and $I = 2$ (no $I = 1$ since $L = 0$ and Bose Statistics)
- Can define 4 Amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 2\pi, I = 0 | H_{wk} | K^0 \rangle &= A_0 \\ \langle 2\pi, I = 0 | H_{wk} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle &= -A^*_0 \\ \langle 2\pi, I = 2 | H_{wk} | K^0 \rangle &= A_2 \\ \langle 2\pi, I = 2 | H_{wk} | \bar{K}^0 \rangle &= -A^*_2\end{aligned}$$

- Three physical measurements

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{+-} &= \frac{\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | H_{wk} | K_L \rangle}{\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | H_{wk} | K_S \rangle} \\ \eta_{00} &= \frac{\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | H_{wk} | K_L \rangle}{\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | H_{wk} | K_S \rangle} \\ \delta_\ell &= \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) - \Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) + \Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}\end{aligned}$$

- Now break into $I = 0$ and $I = 2$

- We find:

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | H_{wk} | K_L \rangle = \sqrt{2/3} e^{i\delta_2} (\epsilon \operatorname{Re} A_2 + i \operatorname{Im}(A_2)) + 2\sqrt{1/3} e^{i\delta_0} (\epsilon \operatorname{Re} A_0 + i \operatorname{Im}(A_0))$$

$$\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | H_{wk} | K_L \rangle = 2\sqrt{1/3} e^{i\delta_2} (\epsilon \operatorname{Re} A_2 + i \operatorname{Im}(A_2)) - \sqrt{2/3} e^{i\delta_0} (\epsilon \operatorname{Re} A_0 + i \operatorname{Im}(A_0))$$

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | H_{wk} | K_S \rangle = \sqrt{2/3} (e^{i\delta_2} \operatorname{Re} A_2 + \sqrt{2} e^{i\delta_0} \operatorname{Re} A_0)$$

$$\langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | H_{wk} | K_S \rangle = \sqrt{2/3} (\sqrt{2} e^{i\delta_2} \operatorname{Re} A_2 - \sqrt{2} e^{i\delta_0} \operatorname{Re} A_0)$$

- By convention A_0 is real so

$$\eta_{+-} = \epsilon + \epsilon'$$

$$\eta_{00} = \epsilon - 2\epsilon'$$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\operatorname{Im}(A_2)}{A_0} \exp(i\pi/2 - i\delta_0 + i\delta_2)$$

CP Violation From Mixing Vs Direct CP Violation

- Write as coupled equations for the evolution:

$$i \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2} & M_{12} - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{2} \\ M^*_{12} - i\frac{\Gamma^*_{12}}{2} & M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2} \end{pmatrix} \psi$$

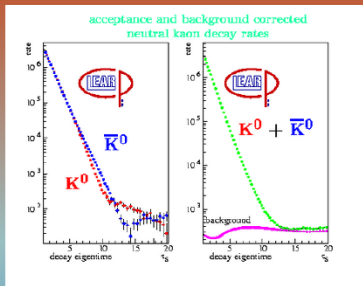
- If we write $\delta m = \delta m_R + i\delta m_I$ can show

$$\epsilon = \frac{i\delta m_I}{m_L - m_S + i\Gamma_S/2}$$

- It can be shown that

$$\delta_\ell = 2\text{Re } \epsilon$$

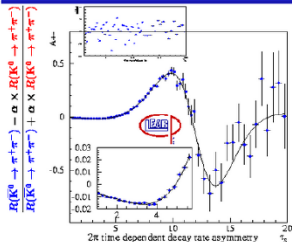
- If direct CP violation ($\Delta S = 1$) will need one additional parameter (called ϵ').
 - ▶ In K system, this is small, even when compared to ϵ



- α is a free parameter in the fit, $\alpha = \frac{\epsilon(K^+)}{\epsilon(K^-)} [1 + 4\text{Re}(\epsilon_T + \delta)]$ used as rate normalization in other decay channels

With Δm free in the fit, not assuming CPT,
 $\Delta m = (524.0 \pm 4.4 \pm 3.3) \times 10^7 \text{h}^{-1}$

Time dependent decay rate asymmetry



$$A_{+-}(\tau) = -\frac{2|\eta_{+-}|e^{\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)\tau} \cos(\Delta m \cdot \tau - \varphi_{+-})}{1 + |\eta_{+-}|^2 e^{(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)\tau}}$$

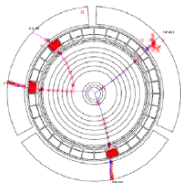
$$\begin{aligned} |\eta_{+-}| &= (2.264 \pm 0.023_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.026_{\text{sys.}} \pm 0.007_{\eta_0}) \times 10^{-3} \\ \varphi_{+-} &= 43.19^\circ \pm 0.53^\circ_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.28^\circ_{\text{sys.}} \pm 0.42^\circ_{\Delta m} \end{aligned}$$

with $\Delta m = (520.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^7 \text{h}^{-1}$ PDG '08

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$$\begin{aligned} A_{2\pi} &= \frac{R(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)(\tau) - \alpha \times R(K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)(\tau)}{R(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)(\tau) + \alpha \times R(K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)(\tau)} \\ &= -2|\eta_{\pi\pi}| \cos(\Delta m \tau - \varphi_{\pi\pi}) \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)\tau}}{1 + |\eta_{\pi\pi}|^2 e^{(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)\tau}} \end{aligned}$$

Analysis of $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^\mp e^\pm \nu$



- kinematical constraints
- electron identification based on:
 - dE/dx in the scintillators,
 - number of photo-electrons in the Čerenkov,
 - number of hits in the calorimeter

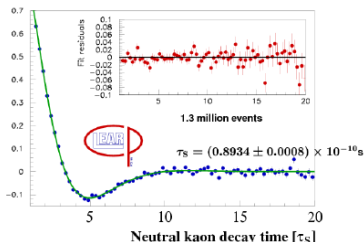
Precise measurement of the oscillation frequency Δm (setting $\Im(x_-)=0$):

Δm and $\Im(x_-)$ are strongly correlated, >0.99 .
 With $\Delta m = (530.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^7 \text{h}\bar{s}^{-1}$ obtain
 $\Im(x_-) = (-0.8 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-3}$

$K_L - K_S$ Mass Difference

$$A_{\Delta m} = \frac{N_{K^0 \leftarrow K^0, K^0 \leftarrow \bar{K}^0} - N_{\bar{K}^0 \leftarrow K^0, K^0 \leftarrow \bar{K}^0}}{N_{K^0 \leftarrow K^0, K^0 \leftarrow \bar{K}^0} + N_{\bar{K}^0 \leftarrow K^0, K^0 \leftarrow \bar{K}^0}}$$

$$= 2 \frac{e^{-\Gamma\tau} \cos \Delta m\tau + 2\Im(x_-) e^{-\Gamma\tau} \sin \Delta m\tau}{[1 + 2\Re(x_+) e^{-\Gamma_S\tau} + [1 - 2\Re(x_+) e^{-\Gamma_L\tau}]}$$



$$\Delta m = (529.5 \pm 2.0_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.3_{\text{sys.}}) \times 10^7 \text{h}\bar{s}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta m = (348.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-9} \text{eV}/c^2$$

$\Delta S = \Delta Q$ violating decays or wrong tagging:
 $\Re e x_+ = (-1.8 \pm 4.1_{\text{stat.}} \pm 4.5_{\text{sys.}}) \times 10^{-3}$

Best single measurements: Phys.Lett. B444 (1998) 38

A Modern Treatment of CP Violation

- The CKM Matrix:

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{ds} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Note, from the explicit form, you can prove:

$$\rho + i\eta = -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}$$

- Unitarity insures $VV^\dagger = V^\dagger V = 1$. Thus

$$\sum_i V_{ij}V_{ik}^* = \delta_{jk} \text{ column orthogonality}$$

$$\sum_j V_{ij}V_{kj}^* = \delta_{ik} \text{ row orthogonality}$$

- Eg:

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

The Unitarity Triangle (I)

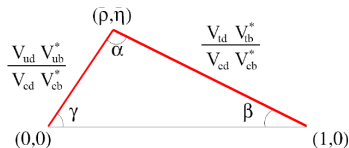
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$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

- Divide by $|V_{cd}^*V_{cb}|$:

$$\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{|V_{cd}^*V_{cb}|} - 1 + \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{|V_{cd}^*V_{cb}|} = 0$$

- Think of this as a vector equation in the complex plane
- Orient so that base is along x-axis



- Reminder from previous page:

$$\rho + i\eta = -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}$$

The Unitarity Triangle (II)

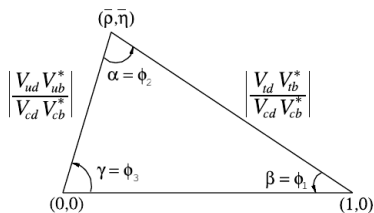


Figure 12.1: Sketch of the unitarity triangle.

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

- CP violating phase in V_{ub} and V_{td}
 - ▶ By convention: can do rotations to move the phase to other elements
- $|A|^2$ is real for any single amplitude
 - ▶ Need at least 2 amplitudes to see CP violating effects
- Only cases where all 3 generations are involved exhibit CP violation

Classifying CP Violating Effects

- CP Violation in Decays

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

or (even better) if $f = \bar{f}$

$$\Gamma(P^0 \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{P}^0 \rightarrow f)$$

- CP Violation in Mixing

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

- CP Violation in Interference

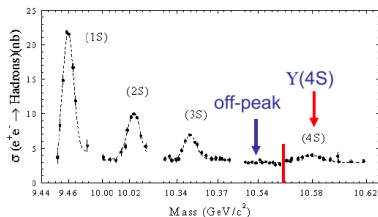
▶ Time dependent asymmetry dependent on fraction of P^0 at time t

B-decays will provide a rich laboratory for studying all three of these

Sources of B-hadrons

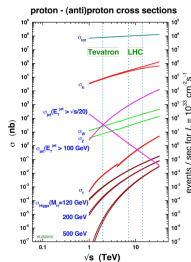
- CP violating effects small
 - ▶ Need large number of B mesons to study decay rates with high accuracy
- Two strategies:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4s) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$



- ▶ Just above threshold
- ▶ Only B^+ and B^0
- ▶ Coherent stats with no additional particles

$$pp \text{ or } p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$$

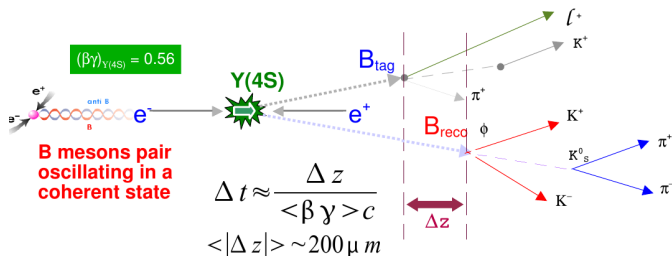


- ▶ Very large cross section, but less friendly environment
- ▶ Allows studies of B_s and B baryons, as well as B^\pm and B^0

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4s)$: How do the $B\bar{B}$ pairs behave?

- B and \bar{B} come from $\Upsilon(4s)$ in a coherent $L = 1$ state
 - ▶ $\Upsilon(4s)$ is $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
 - ▶ B mesons are scalars
 - ▶ Thus, $L = 1$
- $\Upsilon(4s)$ decays strongly so B and \bar{B} produced as flavor eigenstates
 - ▶ After production, each meson oscillates in time, but *in phase* so that at any time there is only one B and one \bar{B} until one particle decays
 - ▶ Once one B decays, the other continues to oscillate, but coherence is broken
 - ▶ Possible to have events with two B or two \bar{B} decays
- This common evolution is important for CP studies
 - ▶ Time integrate asymmetries vanish for cases where CP violation comes from mixing diagrams
- In addition, in center-of-mass, B hadrons have almost no momentum
 - ▶ Difficult to distinguish which tracks come from B and which from \bar{B}

Asymmetric B-Factories

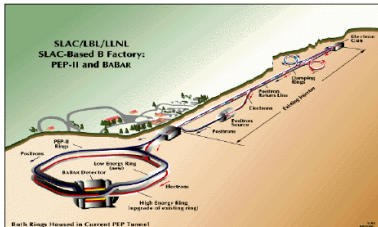


- e^+ and e^- beams with different energies
 - ▶ $\Upsilon(4s)$ boosted along beamline
 - ▶ B mesons travel finite distance before decaying
 - ▶ Typical distance between decay of the two B mesons: $\sim 200 \mu m$
- Two B -factories built:
 - ▶ SLAC (1999-2008)
 - ▶ KEK (1999-2010, upgraded SuperKEKB 2018 onward)

PEP-II and KEKB

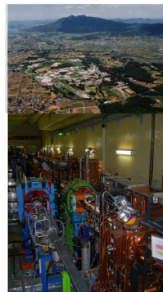
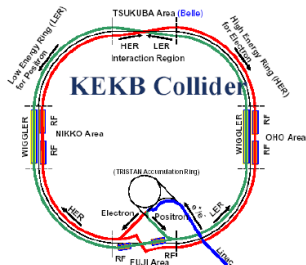
PEP-II

- ▶ 9 GeV e^- on 3.1 GeV e^+
- ▶ Y(4S) boost: $\beta\gamma = 0.56$



KEKB

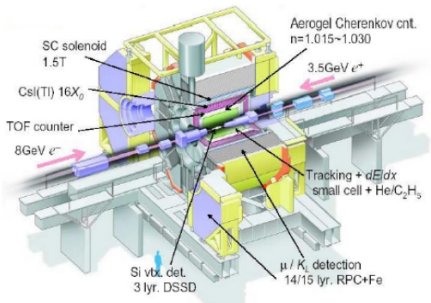
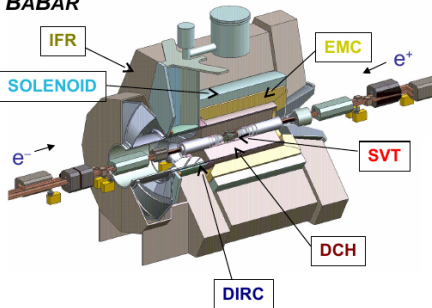
- ▶ 8 GeV e^- on 3.5 GeV e^+
- ▶ Y(4S) boost: $\beta\gamma = 0.425$



BABAR and Belle

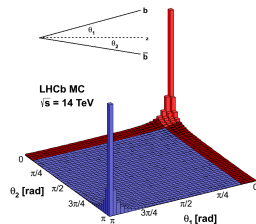
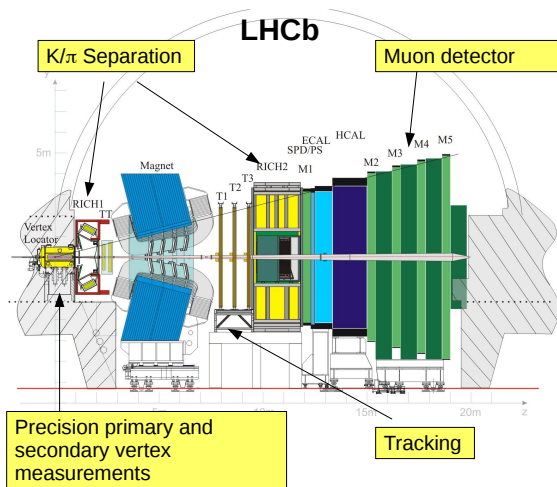
The differences between the two detectors are small. Both have:

- **Asymmetric design.**
- **Central tracking system**
- **Particle Identification System**
- **Electromagnetic Calorimeter**
- **Solenoid Magnet**
- **Muon/ K_L^0 Detection System**
- **High operation efficiency**



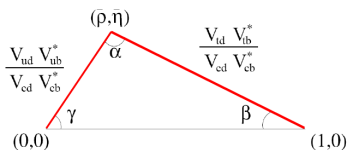
B Physics at Hadron Colliders

- Tevatron 2001-2010 (including first observation of B_s mixing)
 - ▶ Importance of secondary vertex trigger
- Dedicated LHCb detector at LHC
 - ▶ Forward detector with fixed target-like geometry



The Measurement Game Plan

- Want to test if CKM is the only source of CP violation
 - ▶ All CP violation in SM comes from the one phase η
 - ▶ Can relate CP rates in different modes, using appropriate theory calculations and knowledge of CKM matrix elements
- Want to test if matrix is unitary
 - ▶ Failure of unitarity means new physics
- Make *many* measurements of sides and angles to over-constrain the triangle and test that it closes



$$\alpha \equiv \arg[-V_{td}V_{tb}^*/V_{ud}V_{ub}^*]$$

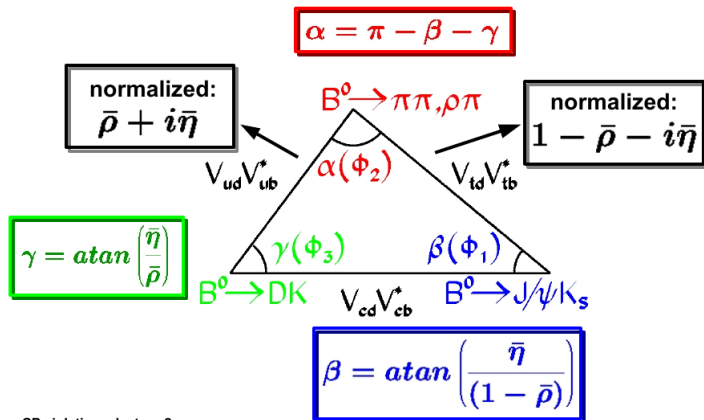
$$\beta \equiv \arg[-V_{cd}V_{cb}^*/V_{td}V_{tb}^*]$$

$$\gamma \equiv \arg[-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*/V_{cd}V_{cb}^*]$$

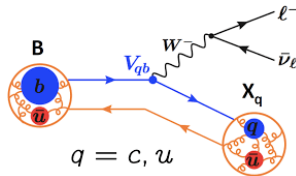
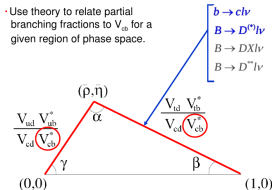
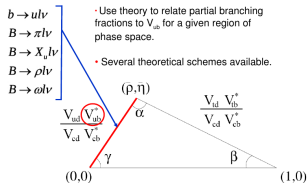
Examples:

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

many observables
functions of $\bar{\rho}$ and $i\bar{\eta}$:
overconstraining



Measuring the Sides: B and D Decays



- Sides are combinations of magnitudes of CKM matrix elements
- Heavy flavor decays can be used to measure these
 - V_{cd} from $D_s \rightarrow Klv$, $D \rightarrow \pi lv$
 - V_{cs} from $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$, $D \rightarrow Klv$
 - V_{cb} from $B \rightarrow X_c lv$ ($X_c \equiv D, D^*$, etc)
 - V_{ub} from $B \rightarrow X_d lv$ ($X_d \equiv \pi, \rho$, etc)
- Requires precise measurement of branching fractions
- Must correct for fact that c or b -quark is bound in a meson
 - Need theory for this (HQET)

Angle Measurements: Types of CP Violation

- Three different categories

- ▶ Direct CP Violation

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

- ▶ Indirect CP Violation (CPV in mixing)

$$Prob(B \rightarrow \bar{B}) \neq Prob(\bar{B} \rightarrow B)$$

- ▶ CP Violation between mixing and decay

- Third category cleanest theoretically since no issues of final state interactions
- Always need more than one amplitude to allow interference

- CP conserved:

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_j \mathcal{H}_j + \sum_j \mathcal{H}_j^\dagger$$

where $CP\mathcal{H}_jCP = \mathcal{H}_j^\dagger$.

- CP violated:

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_j e^{i\phi_j} \mathcal{H}_j + \sum_j e^{-i\phi_j} \mathcal{H}_j^\dagger$$

where each piece acquires its phase from a particular combination of CKM matrix elements. The result then is that while $CP\mathcal{H}_jCP = \mathcal{H}_j^\dagger$, in general, $CP\mathcal{H}CP \neq \mathcal{H}$.

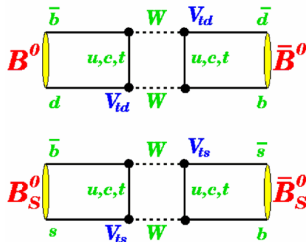
The Simplest Case: B^0 and \bar{B}^0 decay to same CP eigenstate

- If one single part \mathcal{H}_j of the weak Hamiltonian is responsible for the decay $B^0 \rightarrow f$ (where f is a CP eigenstate) then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f | \mathcal{H} | B^0 \rangle &= \langle f | e^{i\phi_j} \mathcal{H}_j | B^0 \rangle = \langle f | e^{i\phi_j} CP \mathcal{H}_j^\dagger CP | B^0 \rangle \\ &= \eta_f e^{2i\phi_j} \langle f | e^{-i\phi_j} \mathcal{H}_j^\dagger | \bar{B}^0 \rangle = \eta_f e^{2i\phi_j} \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{B}^0 \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where η_f is the value of CP for the state f .

- Interference in the decay of a neutral B depends on the weak phases for the decay ϕ_j , which come from the CKM matrix, and on the phase introduced by the mixing, which results from box diagram.



- Dominant diagram has t -quark intermediates and $\propto (V_{tb}V_{td}^*)^2$ for B^0 and $M_{12} \propto (V_{tb}V_{ts}^*)^2$ for B_S
- For B^0 , $|M_{12}|/M_{12} = -e^{-2i\beta}$

What we find

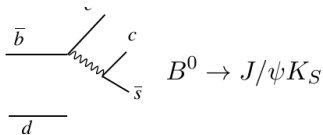
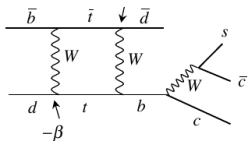
- ϕ_{wk} is the single weak phase in the amplitude for $B^0 \rightarrow f$.
- $\Delta\Gamma$ can be ignored for B_d
- The decay rate is then determined by

$$|\langle f | \mathcal{H} | B_{phys}^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\Gamma t} [1 + \eta_f \sin 2(\beta + \phi_{wk}) \sin \Delta m t],$$

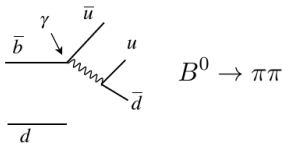
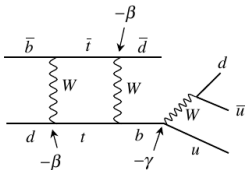
$$|\langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\Gamma t} [1 - \eta_f \sin 2(\beta + \phi_{wk}) \sin \Delta m t].$$

- What is remarkable here is that there are no unknown matrix elements involving hadrons: when just a single weak phase occurs, the hadronic uncertainty disappears.
- The weak phase can be calculated using CKM matrix elements
- Theoretical uncertainties small

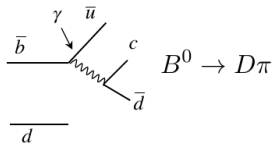
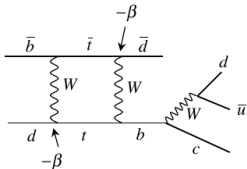
Examples of relevant decays



B



C



- Need to know how observed B began life.
- Observe other B and determine whether it is B^0 or \bar{B}^0 .
- Determination will be imperfect.
- If it is wrong a fraction w of the time, $1 - A \sin \Delta mt$ becomes

$$(1 - w)(1 - A \sin \Delta mt) + w(1 + A \sin \Delta mt) = 1 - DA \sin \Delta mt$$

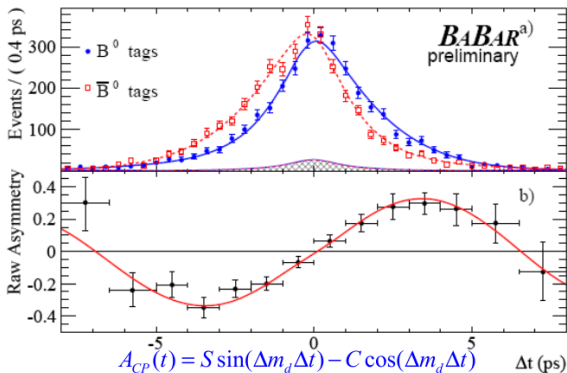
where the dilution D is just $1 - 2w$.

- Figure of merit $Q = \sum \epsilon_i D_i^2$, where the i th tagging category captures a fraction ϵ_i of the neutral B events and has a dilution D_i .
- Most effective tagging method: charge of lepton from semileptonic decay
- But can also use charge of kaon or charge of secondary vertex

$$\beta \equiv \arg[-V_{cd}V_{cb}^*/V_{td}V_{tb}^*]$$

sin2 β in golden b $\rightarrow \bar{c}cs$ modes

- The 'Golden Measurement' of the B factories. The aims of this measurement were:
 - Measure an angle of the Unitarity Triangle.
 - Discover CP violation in B meson decays.



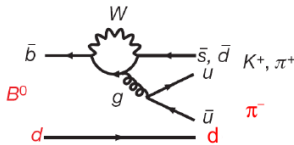
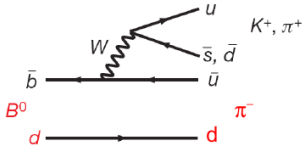
Sine term has a non-zero coefficient

$$S = \sin 2\beta = 0.671 \pm 0.024$$

This tells us that there is CP violation in the interference between mixing and decay amplitudes in $\bar{c}cs$ decays.

Direct CP violation

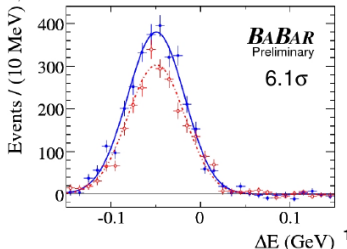
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$: Tree and gluonic penguin contributions



- Compute time integrated asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_{K^\pm \pi^\mp} \equiv \frac{N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) - N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)} = -0.098 \pm 0.012$$

- ⊙ Experimental results from Belle, BaBar, and CDF have significant weight in the world average of this CP violation parameter.
- ⊙ Direct CP violation present in B decays.
- ⊙ Unknown strong phase differences between amplitudes, means we can't use this to measure weak phases!



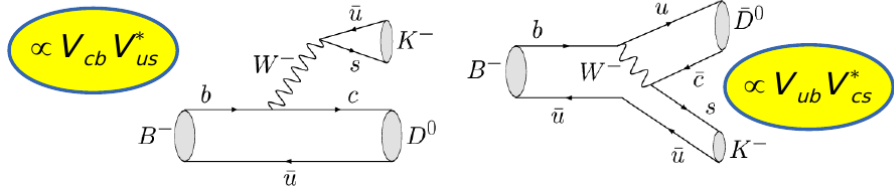
Importance of γ from $B \rightarrow DK$

- γ plays a unique role in flavour physics

the only CP violating parameter that can be measured through tree decays (*)

(*) i.e. without uncertainty due to short distance loops

- A benchmark Standard Model reference point
 - doubly important after New Physics is observed



Variants use different B or D decays
require a final state common to both D^0 and \bar{D}^0

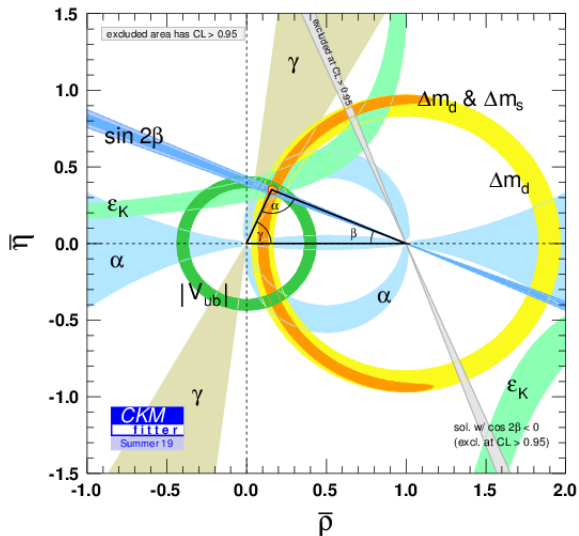
Where has CP Violation been observed?

Table 1: Summary of the systems where CP violation effects have been observed. A five standard deviation (σ) significance threshold is required for a \checkmark ; several such observations in different channels are required for a $\checkmark\checkmark$. Note that CP violation in decay is the only possible category for particles that do not undergo oscillations.

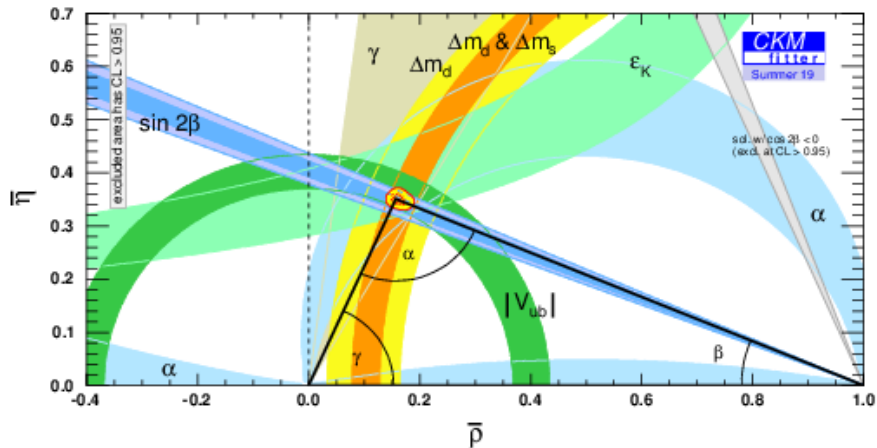
	K^0	K^+	Λ	D^0	D^+	D_s^+	Λ_c^+	B^0	B^+	B_s^0	Λ_b^0
CP violation in mixing	$\checkmark\checkmark$	-	-	\times	-	-	-	\times	-	\times	-
CP violation in mixing/decay interference	\checkmark	-	-	\times	-	-	-	$\checkmark\checkmark$	-	\times	-
CP violation in decay	\checkmark	\times	\times	\times	\times	\times	\times	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	\checkmark	\times

from T. Gershon and V.V. Gligorov, arXiv 1607.06746v2

Putting it all together



Zooming in



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