

# DISCRETE SYMMETRIES

- SOME OF THE MOST SURPRISING RESULTS IN 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY PHYSICS

PARITY VIOLATION RIGHT-LEFT ASYMMETRY  
IN UNIVERSE AT MOST FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL  
→ COMPLETE SURPRISE

TIME REVERSAL ASYMMETRY MAY BE  
ORIGIN OF ASYMMETRY BETWEEN MATTER  
& ANTIMATTER IN THE UNIVERSE  
ALSO MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE  
OBSERVED 3 GENERATIONS OF QUARKS  
& LEPTONS

DISCRETE SYMMETRIES — PROPERTIES  
OF  
UNIVERSE

# TIME REVERSAL

IN QUANTUM FIELD THEORY, ALL SENSIBLE HAMILTONIANS HAVE THE SYMMETRY:

CHARGE CONJUGATION [CPT, H]  
PARTICLES  $\rightarrow$  ANTIPARTICLES

↑  
PARITY

←  
TIME REVERSAL

WEAK INTERACTION  $\rightarrow$  VIOLATES P  $\therefore \rightarrow$  ALSO SOME COMBINATION OF CT

$$t \xrightarrow{\pi} -t$$

$$\vec{r} \longrightarrow \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{p} = m \dot{\vec{r}} \longrightarrow -m \dot{\vec{r}} = -\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \longrightarrow \vec{r} \times (-\vec{p}) = -\vec{L}$$

CLASSICALLY

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}$$

MANIFESTLY INVARIANT  
UNDER  $t \rightarrow -t$

2<sup>ND</sup> ORDER DIFFERENTIAL  $\rightarrow$  ALL MICROSCOPIC  
CLASSICAL SYSTEMS  
ARE T INVARIANT

USUALLY "ARROW OF TIME" ASSERTED TO  
COME FROM ENTROPY  $\rightarrow$  READ R. PENROSE.

IN QUANTUM MECHANICS SCHRÖDINGER SHOWS  
HOW TIME EVOLUTION DEPENDS ON HAMILTONIAN

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = H \psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

1<sup>ST</sup> ORDER IN  $t \rightarrow$

$\therefore$  NOT T INVARIANT  $\rightarrow$

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{\quad \Upsilon \quad} \psi(\vec{r}, -t)$$

IF  $T$  IS A SYMMETRY OF THE HAMILTONIANS

$$[H, T] = 0 \quad \text{AND IF} \quad \psi(-t) = T \psi(t)$$

THEN

$$T \left( i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = H\psi \right) \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial [T\psi]}{\partial (-t)} = HT\psi$$

SINCE

$$T\psi(t) \rightarrow \psi(-t)$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(-t)}{\partial t} = H\psi(-t)$$

THIS IS NOT SAME AS  $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(t)}{\partial t} = H\psi(t)$

$\psi(-t)$  AND  $\psi(t)$  OBEY DIFFERENT DYNAMICS

CAN MAINTAIN TIME REVERSAL SYMMETRY

IF DEFINE!  $\psi(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{T} \psi^*(\vec{r}, -t)$

TIME REVERSED SCHRÖDINGER

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial [T\psi]}{\partial (-t)} = H T\psi$$

$$\text{IS } -i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi^*(-t)}{\partial t} = H \psi^*(-t)$$

TAKE COMPLEX CONJUGATE

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(-t)}{\partial t} = H \psi(-t)$$

THIS IS SAME  
SCHRÖDINGER, IF

$$\psi(t) \xrightarrow{T} \psi^*(-t)$$

NOTE THAT

$$\psi(t) \psi^*(t) = \psi^*(-t) \psi(-t)$$

TRANSFORMATION  $\psi(t) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{T}} \psi^*(-t)$

IS OK, SINCE PHYSICS  $\rightarrow \psi\psi^*$

FOR PARITY, CAN HAVE EIGENVALUE EQUATION

$$P|\psi_p\rangle = \mathbb{P} |\psi_p\rangle$$

CANNOT HAVE EIGENVALUES OF  $\mathbb{T}$

$$\mathbb{T}|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \langle\psi(-t)|$$

$\mathbb{T}$  IS A SYMMETRY OF THE HAMILTONIAN  
DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO AN OBSERVABLE

$\mathbb{T}$

NOT UNITARY, HERMITIAN

ANTI UNITARY, ANTI LINEAR

# TIME REVERSAL IS MOTION REVERSAL

FREELY PROPAGATING PLANE WAVE STATE

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - Et)/\hbar}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T \Psi(\vec{r}, t) &= \Psi^*(\vec{r}, -t) \\ &= e^{-i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} + E \cdot t)/\hbar} \\ &= e^{i(-\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - Et)/\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

cf

THIS DEFINITION OF TIME REVERSAL IS  
SAME AS REVERSING MOMENTUM

→ EXACTLY SAME AS CLASSICAL IDEA OF  
"RUNNING THE MOVIE BACKWARDS"

$$T |\vec{p}, \vec{j}\rangle \rightarrow |-\vec{p}, -\vec{j}\rangle$$

# CHARGE CONJUGATION SYMMETRY

$P$  &  $T \rightarrow$  SPACE-TIME SYMMETRIES

$C \rightarrow$  CHANGE THE ELECTRIC CHARGE OF ALL PARTICLES

IN QUANTUM FIELD THEORY THIS MEANS INTERCHANGING PARTICLES  $\leftrightarrow$  ANTI PARTICLES

ELECTROMAGNETISM

$$\begin{array}{l} Q \xrightarrow{C} -Q \\ \vec{E} \rightarrow -\vec{E} \\ \vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{B} \end{array}$$

INTUITIVELY ELECTROMAGNETISM IS INVARIANT UNDER SUCH A TRANSFORMATION



QUANTUM MECHANICALLY

$$|\psi(q, \vec{p}, t)\rangle \xrightarrow{C} |\psi(-q, \vec{p}, t)\rangle$$

A PARTICLE CAN BE AN EIGENSTATE OF  $C$

$$C |\pi^0\rangle \rightarrow |\pi^0\rangle$$

FOR COMPOSITE PARTICLES, INTERNAL QUANTUM NUMBERS MAY CHANGE  $\rightarrow$  EVEN FOR NEUTRAL PARTICLES

$$C |n\rangle = C |ddu\rangle \rightarrow |d\bar{d}\bar{u}\bar{u}\rangle = |\bar{n}\rangle$$

$$C |K^0\rangle = C |d\bar{s}\rangle \rightarrow |d\bar{s}\rangle = |\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

JUST AS WITH PARITY, 2 SUCCESSIVE  $C$  OPERATIONS LEAVE A STATE UNCHANGED

$C$  HAS EIGENVALUES  $\pm 1$

$$C|\bar{E}\rangle \rightarrow -|\bar{E}\rangle \quad \rightarrow C|\gamma^{\mu}\rangle = -|\gamma^{\mu}\rangle$$

$$C|\bar{B}\rangle \rightarrow -|\bar{B}\rangle$$

$\gamma^{\mu}$  HAS -VE "C-PARITY"

$$\text{IF } [C, H] = 0$$

TOTAL C-PARITY IS CONSERVED IN INTERACTIONS

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$

$$\eta_c(\pi^0) = \eta_c(\gamma) \cdot \eta_c(\gamma)$$

$$= (-1) \cdot (-1) = +1$$

OBSERVABLE

CONSEQUENCE

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3\gamma \\ \gamma\gamma \\ \vdots \end{matrix}$$

$$C = -1$$

# CHARGE CONJUGATION IN QED.

IS CHARGE CONJUGATION A "GOOD SYMMETRY"  
FOR QED.

CLASSICALLY, TO GET MOTION OF CHARGED PARTICLE  
IN AN ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD  $A^\mu = (\phi, \vec{A})$

$$E \rightarrow E - q\phi \quad \vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p} - q\vec{A}$$

ENERGY  $\uparrow$   $\leftarrow$  CHARGE ON PARTICLE

$$p_\mu \rightarrow p_\mu - q A_\mu$$

FOR QUANTUM MECHANICAL VERSION

$$\vec{p} \rightarrow -i\vec{\nabla} \quad E = i\partial/\partial t$$

$$i\partial_\mu \rightarrow i\partial_\mu - q A_\mu$$

FREE DIRAC  $(i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi = 0$

INTERACTING  $\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - ie A_\mu) \psi + im \psi = 0$

COMPLEX CONJ  $\times -i \gamma^2$   
 $-i \gamma^2 (\gamma^\mu)^* (\partial_\mu + ie A_\mu) \psi^* - m \gamma^2 \psi^* = 0$

$(\gamma^0)^* = \gamma^0, (\gamma^1)^* = \gamma^1, (\gamma^2)^* = -\gamma^2, (\gamma^3)^* = +\gamma^3, \gamma^2 \gamma^\mu = -\gamma^\mu \gamma^2$   
 $\mu \neq k$

$(\gamma^\mu)^* = [(\gamma^0)^*, (\gamma^1)^*, (\gamma^2)^*, (\gamma^3)^*]$

	↓	↓	↓	↓
	$\gamma^0$	$\gamma^1$	$-\gamma^2$	$\gamma^3$
$\times \gamma^2$	$\gamma^2 \gamma^0$	$\gamma^2 \gamma^1$	$-\gamma^2 \gamma^2$	$\gamma^2 \gamma^3$
	$-\gamma^0 \gamma^2$	$-\gamma^1 \gamma^2$	$-\gamma^2 \gamma^2$	$-\gamma^3 \gamma^2$

$\gamma^2 (\gamma^\mu)^* = -\gamma^\mu \gamma^2$

$$i\gamma^\mu \gamma^2 (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) \psi^* - m \gamma^2 \psi = 0$$

$\underbrace{-m = iim = imi}$

$$\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) i\gamma^2 \psi^* + imi\psi = 0$$

$$\psi' = i\gamma^2 \psi^* \quad \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) \psi' + im\psi' = 0$$

↑ TERM  $-ieA_\mu \rightarrow +ieA_\mu$

THIS EQUATION  $\rightarrow$  SAME MASS, OPPOSITE CHARGE

PARTICLE  $\rightarrow$  ANTIPARTICLE

$$\psi' = C\psi = i\gamma^2 \psi^*$$

↑

CHARGE CONJUGATION

OPERATOR FOR QED

LOOK AT EFFECT OF C ON

$$\psi = u_1 e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)}$$

$$\psi' = C\psi = i\gamma^2 \psi^* = i\gamma^2 u_1^* e^{-i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)}$$

$$i\gamma^2 u_1^* = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{p_z}{E+m} \\ \frac{p_x + ip_y}{E+m} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_x - ip_y}{E+m} \\ -p_z \\ \frac{p_z}{E+m} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ANTIPARTICLE  
SPINOR 

$$\psi = u_1 e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)} \xrightarrow{C} \psi' = v_1 e^{-i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)}$$

$$\psi = u_2 e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)} \xrightarrow{C} \psi' = v_2 e^{-i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)}$$

# CP SYMMETRY

CPT  $\rightarrow$  GOOD SYMMETRY FOR ALL ~~H~~

EXPECT T SYMMETRY GOOD

$\therefore$  CP SHOULD ALSO BE A GOOD SYMMETRY

WE KNOW WEAK INTERACTIONS VIOLATES P  
SO IT MUST VIOLATE C FOR CP GOOD

$| \nu_L \rangle \xrightarrow{C} | \bar{\nu}_L \rangle$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{DOESN'T EXIST} \\ \therefore \text{NO C SYMMETRY} \end{array} \right\}$

$| \nu_L \rangle \xrightarrow{C} | \bar{\nu}_L \rangle \xrightarrow{P} | \bar{\nu}_R \rangle$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{DOES EXIST} \end{array} \right\}$

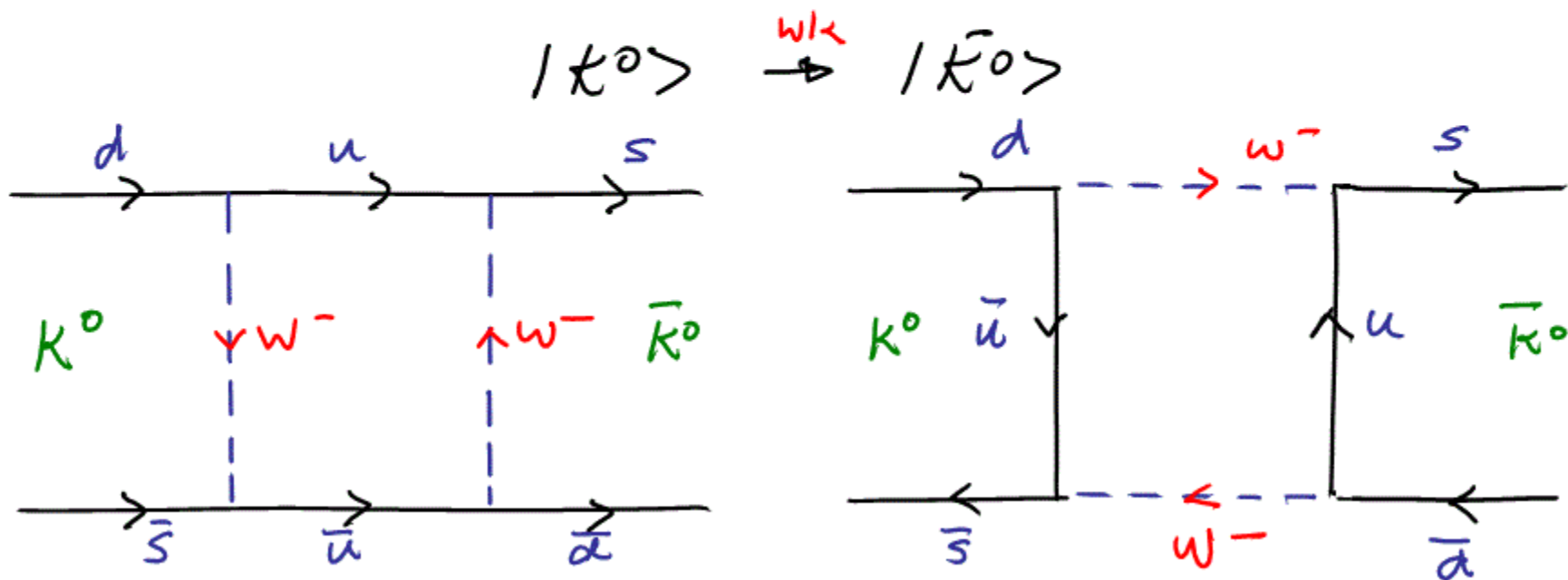
$\therefore$  LOOKS LIKE CP IS A GOOD SYMMETRY  
OF THE WEAK INTERACTIONS

# CP CONSERVED IN THE WEAK INTERACTION?

SINCE  $|V_L\rangle \xrightarrow{CP} |\bar{V}_R\rangle$

CP COULD BE A GOOD SYMMETRY OF WEAK FORCE

WEAK FORCE CAN INDUCE



SECOND ORDER WEAK TRANSITIONS



$|K^0\rangle$  AND  $|\bar{K}^0\rangle$  ARE EIGENSTATES OF  
STRONG INTERACTION

$$\begin{aligned} H_{st} |K^0\rangle &= m_{K^0} |K^0\rangle \\ H_{st} |\bar{K}^0\rangle &= m_{\bar{K}^0} |\bar{K}^0\rangle \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} H_{st} |K^0\rangle &= m_{K^0} |K^0\rangle \\ H_{st} |\bar{K}^0\rangle &= m_{\bar{K}^0} |\bar{K}^0\rangle \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{DEFINITE MASSES} \\ \text{MASSES EQUAL} \rightarrow \text{CPT} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S |K^0\rangle &= +1 |K^0\rangle \\ S |\bar{K}^0\rangle &= -1 |\bar{K}^0\rangle \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} S |K^0\rangle &= +1 |K^0\rangle \\ S |\bar{K}^0\rangle &= -1 |\bar{K}^0\rangle \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{DEFINITE FLAVOUR} \\ \Rightarrow \text{STRANGENESS} \end{array}$$

↑  
STRANGENESS  
OPERATOR

THEY ARE PRODUCED BY STRONG INTERACTION  
→ STRONG EIGENSTATES

$\pi^- \phi \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \Lambda$  CAN ONLY DECAY  
THROUGH WEAK  
INTERACTION

SINCE

$$|K^0\rangle \xrightarrow{WK} |\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

THESE STRONG EIGENSTATES CANNOT BE EIGENSTATES OF THE WEAK INTERACTION

HYPOTHESIZE THAT WEAK FORCE CONSERVES

CP  $\rightarrow$  T INVARIANCE

$$C|K^0\rangle = |\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$C|\bar{K}^0\rangle = |K^0\rangle$$

AND

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

$$P|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$CP|K^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$$

NOT CP EIGENSTATES

CP CONSERVED IN WEAK INTERACTIONS

$$CP |K^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$CP |\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$$

NOT WEAK EIGENSTATES

BUT, THEY ARE A COMPLETE SET OF STRONG EIGENSTATES  $\rightarrow$  CAN CONSTRUCT ANY OTHER STATES OF  $K^0 \bar{K}^0$  BY LINEAR SUPERPOSITIONS OF  $|K^0\rangle, |\bar{K}^0\rangle$  INCLUDING WEAK EIGENSTATES

TRY!

$$|K_1^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

$$|K_2^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

$$CP |K_1^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (CP |K^0\rangle - CP |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

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

$$= +1 |K_1^0\rangle \rightarrow \text{CP EIGENSTATE}$$

$$CP |K_2^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (CP |K^0\rangle + CP |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-|\bar{K}^0\rangle - |K^0\rangle)$$

$$= -1 |K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow \text{CP EIGENSTATE}$$

$|K_1^0\rangle |K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow$  DO NOT HAVE DEFINITE STRANGENESS  
 $\hookrightarrow$  OK, NOT CONSERVED BY WEAK

• NOT EIGENSTATES OF  $S, C, P$

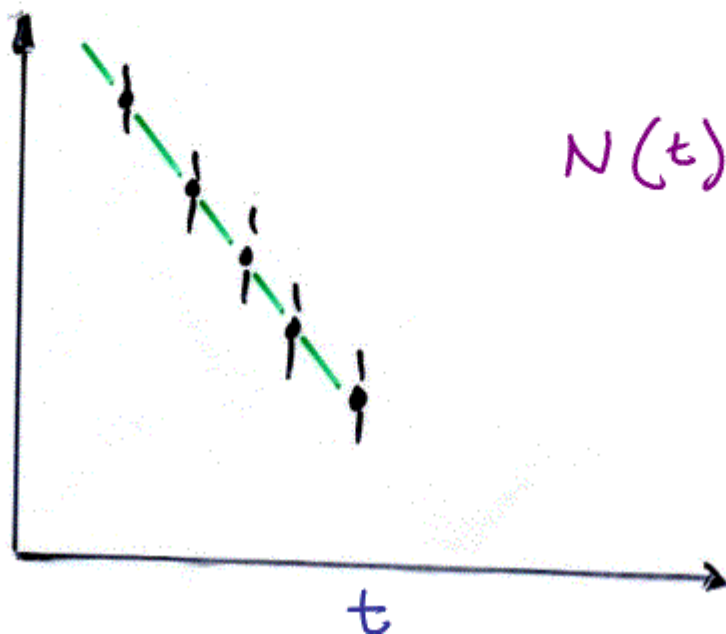
$|K^0\rangle, |\bar{K}^0\rangle$  PRODUCED BY STRONG FORCE

$|K_1^0\rangle, |K_2^0\rangle$  STATES WE SEE DECAYING BY WEAK FORCE

↳ DIFFERENT LIFETIMES & DECAY MODES

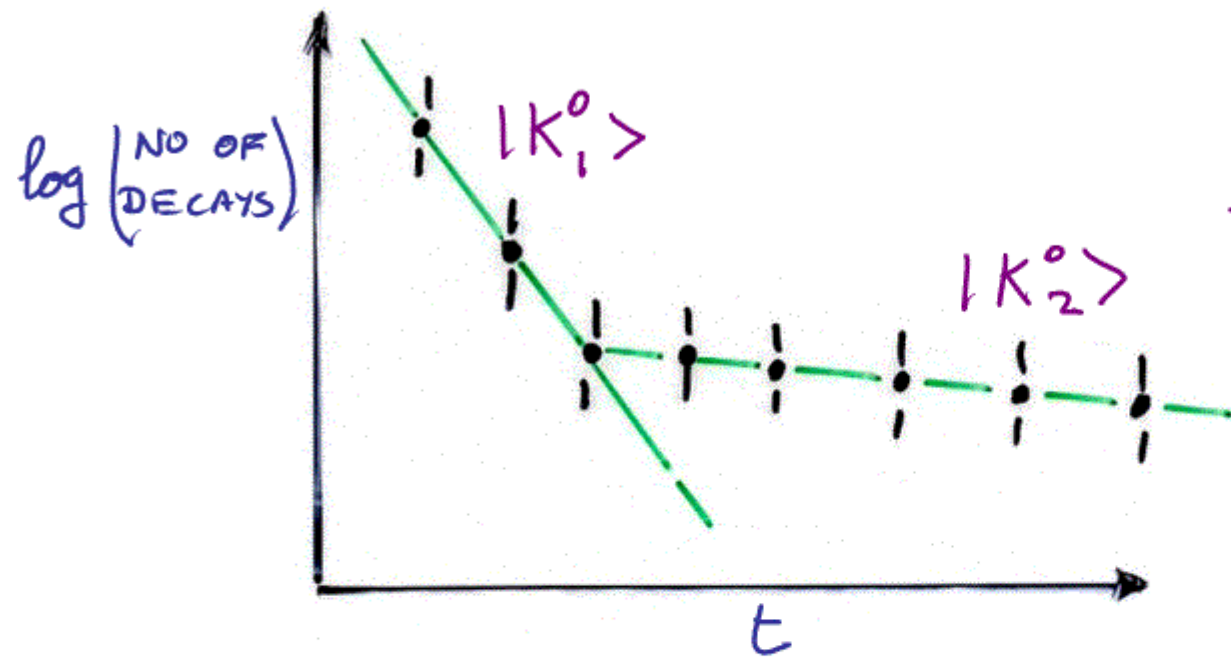
PRODUCE A BEAM OF  $|K^0\rangle$  BY STRONG FORCE  
IF  $K^0$  DECAYED WITH A SINGLE LIFETIME

$\log(\text{NO. OF DECAYS})$



$$N(t) = N(0) e^{-t/\tau}$$

WHAT ONE SEES EXPERIMENTALLY:



$K_1^0$   $K_2^0$  HAVE  
DIFFERENT LIFETIMES  
→ DECAY AT  
DIFFERENT RATES

STRONG PRODUCTION GIVES  $|K^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K_1^0\rangle + |K_2^0\rangle)$

AFTER SOME TIME  $|K_1^0\rangle$  COMPONENT OF BEAM

DECAYS → NO LONGER PURE  $|K^0\rangle$

→ WEAK INTERACTION SLOWLY CHANGES  
STRANGESS OF THE BEAM.

AT  $t=0$

$$|\text{BEAM}\rangle = |K^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K_1^0\rangle + |K_2^0\rangle)$$

↑  
CP MIXTURE

↑  
 $t \gg \tau_{K_1^0}$   $|K_1^0\rangle$  DECAYED

AT  $t \gg \tau_{K_1^0}$   $|\text{BEAM}\rangle = \text{PURE } K_2^0 = |K_2^0\rangle$

$$|K_2^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

WEAK INTERACTION HAS CHANGED

MATTER  $\rightarrow$  MATTER + ANTIMATTER

FAR FROM PRODUCTION OF  $|K^0\rangle$  BEAM  
HAVE PURE  $|K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow CP = -1$  EIGENSTATE  
IF CP IS CONSERVED BY WEAK INTERACTION

$$|K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow |CP = -1\rangle \quad J_{\pi}^{PC} = 0^{-+}$$

MOSTLY

$$|K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \quad CP = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

SURPRISE, SURPRISE

$$|K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \quad \text{OBSERVED}$$

$CP = +1$

$$\frac{\text{No. } (K_2^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\text{No. } (K_2^0 \rightarrow \text{ANYTHING})} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$CP$  NOT CONSERVED  
BY WEAK INTERACTION

$CPT \rightarrow$  TIME REVERSAL  
NON-INVARIANCE



CONSIDER  $2\pi$  STATE  $K_2^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$K_2^0, \pi^+, \pi^-$  ALL SPIN 0  $\rightarrow l_{\pi\pi} = 0 \quad (-1)^l = 0$

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

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

$$CP|\pi^+\pi^-\rangle = +1|\pi^+\pi^-\rangle$$

$$|K_2^0\rangle \rightarrow |\pi^+\pi^-\rangle$$

$$CP = -1$$

$$CP = +1$$

BOOM!

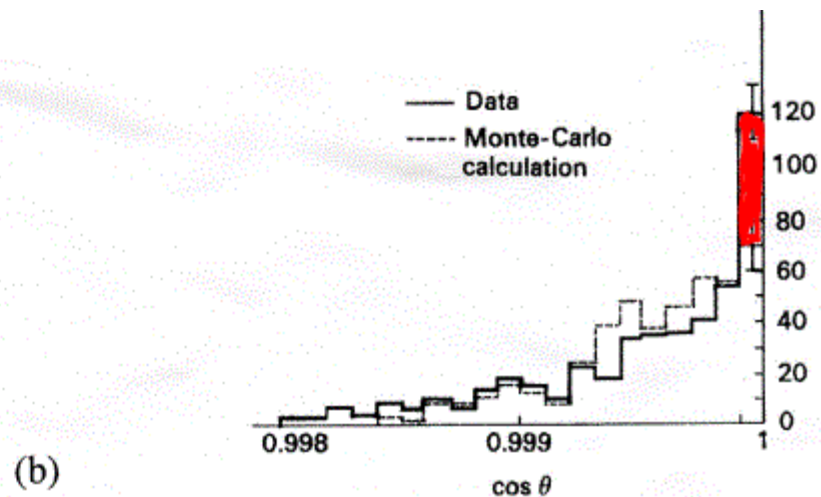
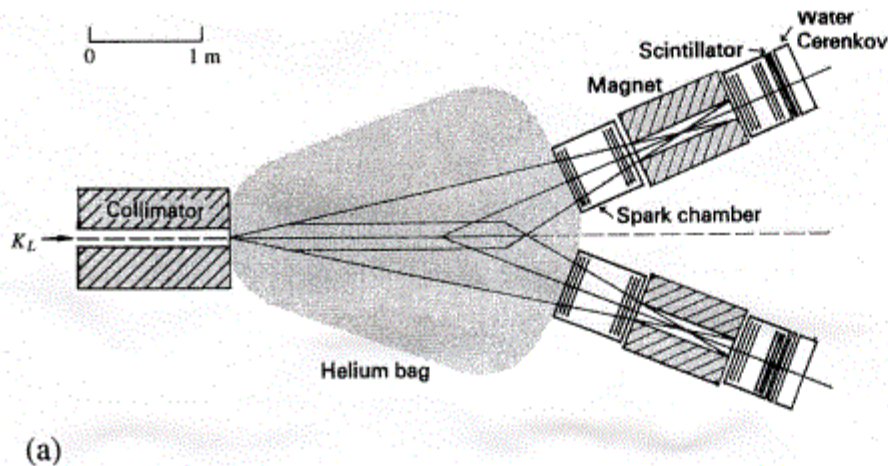


Fig. 7.22. (a) Arrangement of Christenson *et al.* (1964) demonstrating the  $CP$ -violating decay  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ .  $K_L$  decays are observed in a helium bag, the charged products being analysed by two magnet spectrometers instrumented with spark chambers and scintillators. (b) Rare two-pion decays are distinguished from the common three-pion decays by the invariant mass of the pair ( $490 \text{ MeV} < M_{\pi\pi} < 510 \text{ MeV}$ ) and the direction,  $\theta$ , of the resultant momentum vector. The  $\cos \theta$  distribution is that expected from three-body decays, plus 50 events (shaded) collinear with the beam and attributed to the two-pion decay mode.

# STRANGENESS OSCILLATIONS

- WEAK INTERACTION EIGENSTATES ARE RELEVANT FOR  $K^0$   $\bar{K}^0$  PROPAGATION
- WE DEFINED  $K_1^0$  &  $K_2^0 \rightarrow$  CP EIGENSTATES
- SHORT & LONG LIVED COMPONENTS OF  $K^0, \bar{K}^0$  BEAM ARE NOT CP EIGENSTATES  $\rightarrow$  ~~CP~~
- DEFINE

$$K_L^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\epsilon|^2}} (K_2^0 + \epsilon K_1^0)$$

$$K_S^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\epsilon|^2}} (K_1^0 - \epsilon K_2^0)$$

LEVEL OF  
CP VIOLATION

AS  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$K_L^0 \rightarrow K_2^0$$

$$K_S^0 \rightarrow K_1^0$$

- PROB AMPLITUDE OF  $K_S^0$  IN REST FRAME

$$A_S(t) = A_S(0) e^{-\left(\Gamma_S/2 + im_S\right) \cdot t}$$

$m_S \rightarrow$  REST MASS OF  $K_S^0$

$\Gamma_S \rightarrow \hbar/\tau_S \rightarrow$  WIDTH OF  $K_S^0$

SIMILARLY  $A_L(t) = A_L(0) e^{-\left(\Gamma_L/2 + im_L\right) t}$

- START WITH PURE  $K^0$  BEAM FROM STRONG INTERACTION

- FORGET  $CP \rightarrow \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

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

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

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

$\leftarrow$  PURE  $|K^0\rangle$

$$\therefore A_S(0) = A_L(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- $K_L^0$  &  $K_S^0$  EVOLVE DIFFERENTLY IN TIME

- AFTER TIME  $t$

$$I(K^0) = \frac{1}{2} [A_S(t) + A_L(t)] [A_S^*(t) + A_L^*(t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{-\Gamma_S t} + e^{-\Gamma_L t} + 2e^{-\frac{(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)t}{2}} \cos \Delta m \cdot t \right]$$

$$\Delta m = m_L - m_S$$

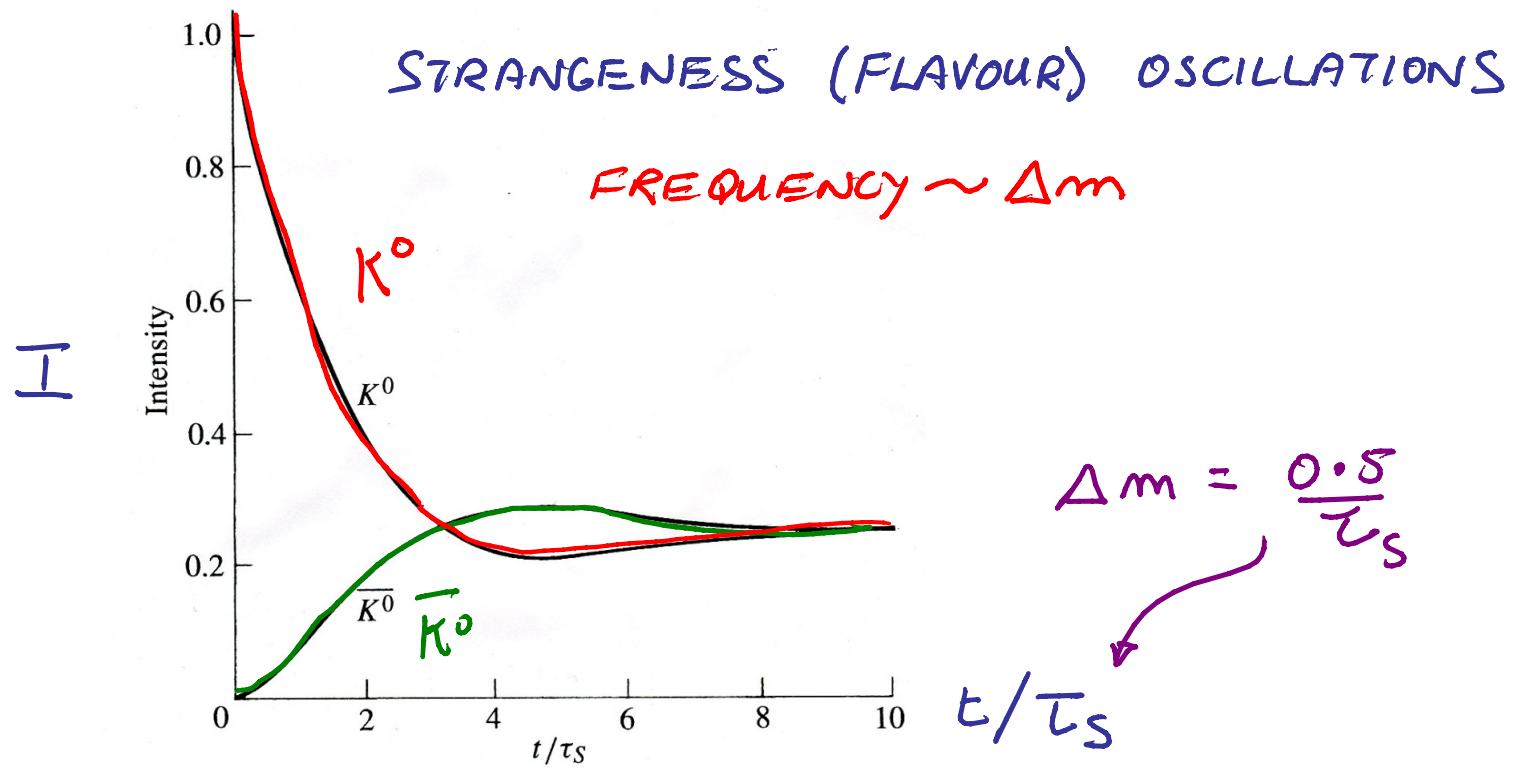
OSCILLATION  
DEPENDING ON  
THE MASS DIFFERENCE

SIMILARLY

$$I_0(\bar{K}_0) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{-\Gamma_S t} + e^{-\Gamma_L t} - 2e^{-\frac{(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)t}{2}} \cos \Delta m \cdot t \right]$$

FLAVOUR OSCILLATIONS

$\Delta m \rightarrow K^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$  OSCILLATION FREQUENCY



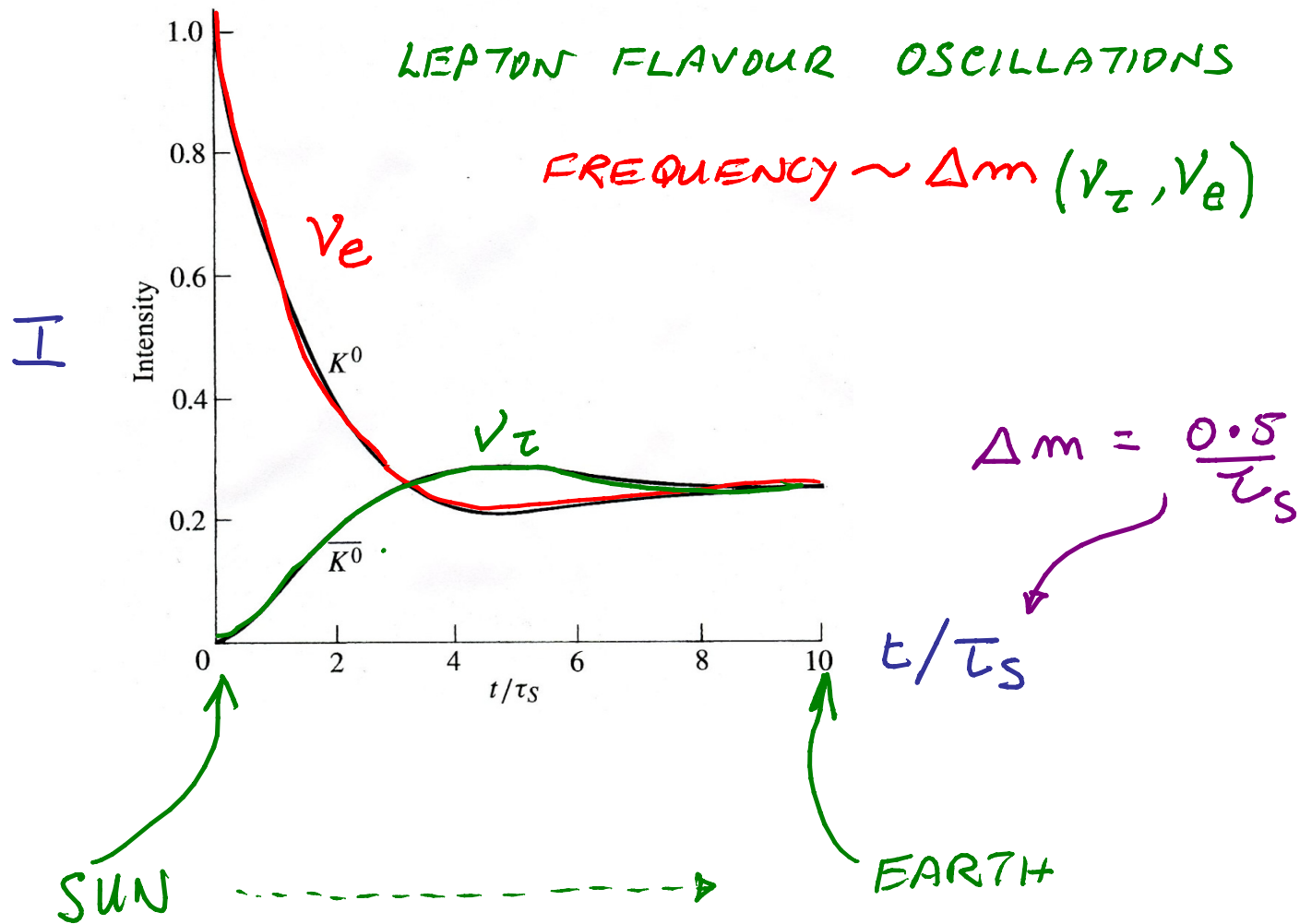
• FOR  $K^0 \bar{K}^0$  SYSTEM  $\Delta m = (3.491 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-12}$  MeV

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m_{K^0}} = 7 \times 10^{-15} \quad \leftarrow \text{SENSITIVE TO SMALL } \Delta m$$

DO LEPTON FLAVOUR OSCILLATIONS EXIST?

$\rightarrow$  YOU BET!

# TWO $\nu$ "MODEL" OF SOLAR $\nu$ PROBLEM



# CABIBBO - KOBAYASHI - MASKAWA MATRIX

FOR 3 GENERATIONS OF QUARK - GENERALIZE THE CABIBBO FLAVOUR MIXING MATRIX.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{WEAK} \\ \text{EIGENSTATES} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = V \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{COLOUR} \\ \text{EIGENSTATES} \end{array}$$

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

$V_{ab} \rightarrow$  STRENGTH OF TRANSITION  $a \rightarrow b$

$$V_{ud} \sim \cos \theta_c$$

$$V_{us} \sim \sin \theta_c$$



# CKM - MATRIX

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 C_{12} C_{13} & S_{12} C_{13} & S_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\
 -C_{23} S_{12} - C_{12} S_{23} S_{13} e^{i\delta} & C_{12} C_{23} - S_{12} S_{23} S_{13} e^{i\delta} & C_{13} S_{23} \\
 S_{12} S_{23} - C_{12} C_{23} S_{13} e^{i\delta} & -C_{12} S_{23} - C_{23} S_{12} S_{13} e^{i\delta} & C_{13} C_{23}
 \end{pmatrix}$$

eg  $C_{12} = \cos \theta_{12}$ ,  $S_{23} \equiv \sin \theta_{23}$        $\theta_{ij} \rightarrow$  SMALL

EXPERIMENTALLY  $V \approx$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 1 & S_{12} & S_{13} e^{i\delta} \\
 -S_{12} & 1 & S_{23} \\
 -S_{13} e^{i\delta} & -S_{23} & 1
 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{12} =$  CABIBBO ANGLE

RED  $\Rightarrow$  BLUE  $\Rightarrow$  GREEN

IN THE LARGE SCALE UNIVERSE

MATTER  $\neq$  ANTIMATTER

IN ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

$K^0 \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{3\pi} \rightarrow \cancel{CP} \rightarrow$  MATTER  $\neq$  ANTIMATTER

NEED 3 GENERATIONS FOR  $\cancel{CP}$

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$\cancel{CP}$  IN QUARK SECTOR NOT ENOUGH TO  
EXPLAIN LARGE SCALE MATTER - ANTIMATTER  
ASYMMETRY

BUT WE HAVE  $m_\nu \neq 0$  & 3 GENERATIONS OF

LEPTONS  $\rightarrow$  HOW MUCH  $\cancel{CP} \rightarrow$  WE'LL  
SEE.

WHY IS  $m_\nu \neq 0$  SO IMPORTANT?

REMEMBER  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$  ARE MASS EIGENSTATES

WE CAN LABEL THEM  $\begin{pmatrix} m_u \\ m_d \end{pmatrix}$

FOR LEPTONS "CABIBBO" MIXING WOULD BE

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_e \\ m_{\nu_e} \cos \theta + m_{\nu_\mu} \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} m_\mu \\ m_{\nu_e} \sin \theta - m_{\nu_\mu} \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{FOR } m_\nu = 0 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} m_e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} m_\mu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$  NO MIXING  $\rightarrow$  NO  $CP$  IN LEPTON SECTOR

WHAT IS MASS "FOR" ?

UMM ----> HOLDS ME ON THE EARTH?

NO!

HOLDS GALAXIES TOGETHER?

NO!

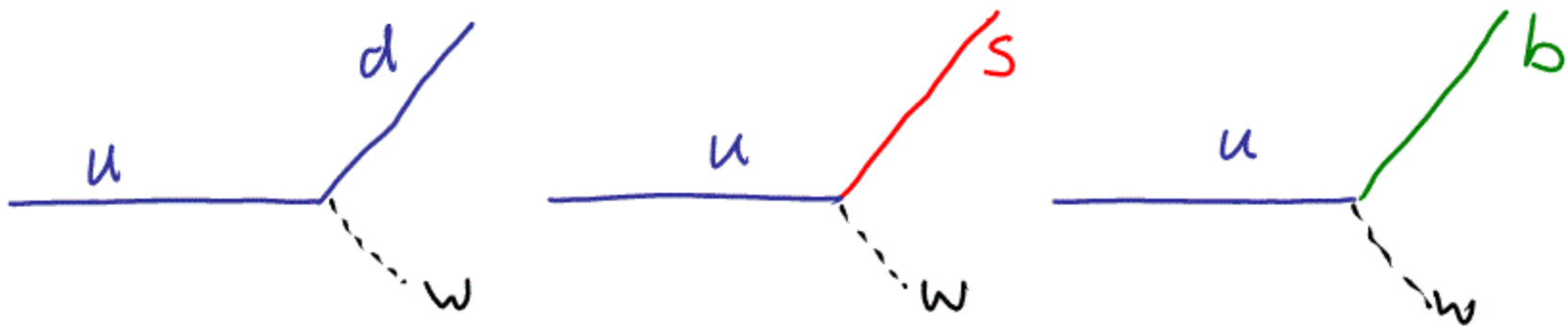
GOVERNS EXPANSION OF UNIVERSE?

WELL -----

LABELS THE 3 GENERATIONS

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~~CP~~



HOW DO I DISTINGUISH  $d$   $s$   $b$ ?

- SAME ELECTRIC CHARGE
- SAME COLOUR CHARGE
- SAME WEAK CHARGE
- $ud$   $cs$   $tb$  COUPLINGS SAME
- DIFFERENT  $ub$ ,  $us$ ,  $ud$  COUPLINGS
- DIFFERENT MASS
- IF  $m_d = m_s = m_b \rightarrow \pi^+(u\bar{d}) = K^+(u\bar{s}) = B^+(u\bar{b})$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  INDISTINGUISHABLE  
 $\pi^+ \pi^-$

NO MASS  $\rightarrow$  3 GENERATIONS  
INDISTINGUISHABLE  $\rightarrow$  DON'T  
EXIST

NO 3 GENERATIONS  $\rightarrow$  NO  $\cancel{CP}$

NO  $\cancel{CP}$   $\rightarrow$  NO MATTER  $\neq$  ANTIMATTER

MATTER  $\equiv$  MATTER  $\rightarrow$  ONLY  $\gamma$ 'S IN THE  
UNIVERSE