

# Meson Mixing and CP Violation

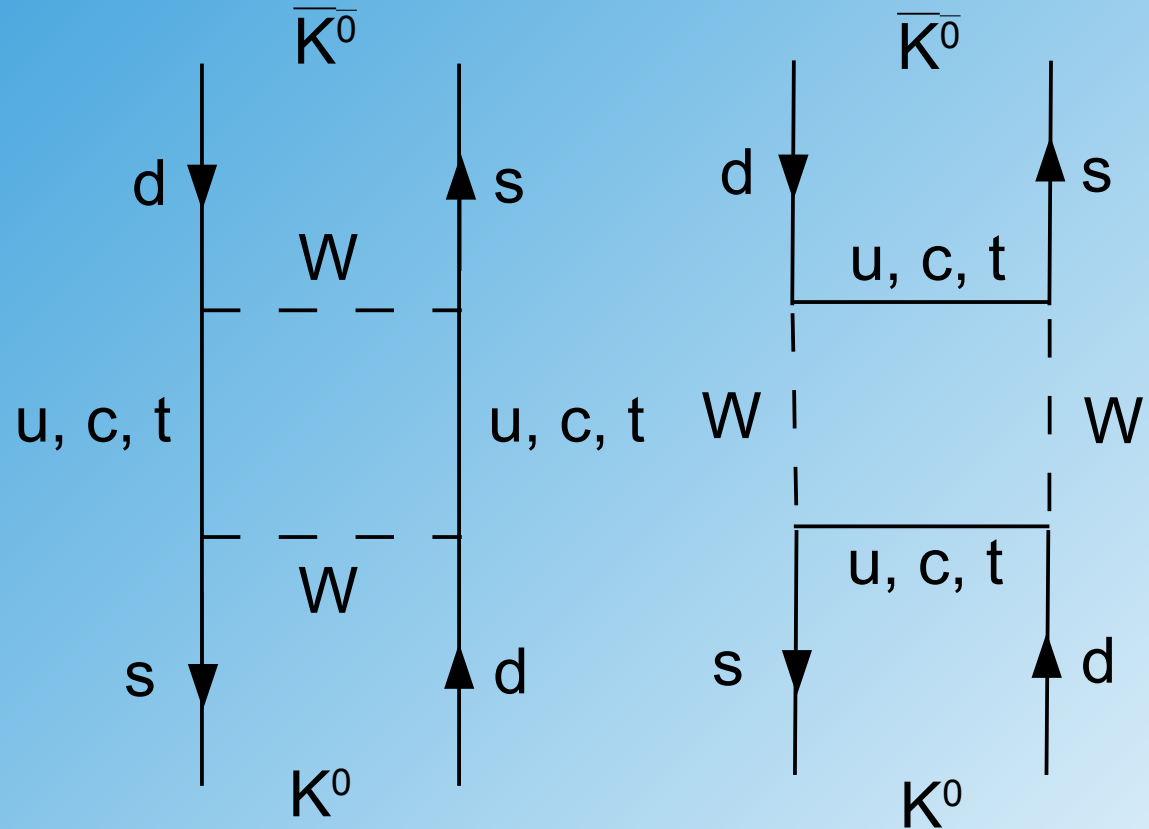
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# 19.1 $K^0$ - $\bar{K}^0$ Mixing

amplitude proportional to:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & V_{ud}^* V_{ud}^* V_{us} V_{us} f(m_u) \\
 + & V_{cd}^* V_{cd}^* V_{cs} V_{cs} f(m_c) \\
 + & V_{td}^* V_{td}^* V_{ts} V_{ts} f(m_t)
 \end{aligned}$$

note: couplings from  
d-type to u-type are  
complex conjugated



$$\langle K^0 | T | \bar{K}^0 \rangle = \langle \bar{K}^0 | T | K^0 \rangle \quad \text{if } \delta_{13} = 0 \quad (\text{element } V_{td})$$

if  $\delta_{13} \neq 0$  then CP violation (nota bene CPT theorem)

# Wolfenstein Parameterisation

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97419 \pm 0.00022 & 0.2257 \pm 0.0010 & 0.00359 \pm 0.00016 \\ 0.2256 \pm 0.0010 & 0.97334 \pm 0.00023 & 0.0415^{+0.0010}_{-0.0011} \\ 0.00874^{+0.00026}_{-0.00037} & 0.0407 \pm 0.0010 & 0.999133^{+0.000044}_{-0.000043} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$s_{12} = \lambda = \frac{|V_{us}|}{\sqrt{|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2}}, \quad s_{23} = A\lambda^2 = \lambda \left| \frac{V_{cb}}{V_{us}} \right|$$

$$s_{13}e^{i\delta} = V_{ub}^* = A\lambda^3(\rho + i\eta) = \frac{A\lambda^3(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta})\sqrt{1 - A^2\lambda^4}}{\sqrt{1 - \lambda^2}[1 - A^2\lambda^4(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta})]}$$

What is the size of  $\eta$  ?

# $K_S$ and $K_L$ mesons

- $K^0$  and  $\bar{K}^0$  are not physical particles (mass eigenstates)
- define CP eigenstates:

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

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

→  $K_1$  should dominantly decay into 3 pions

→  $K_2$  should dominantly decay into 2 pions

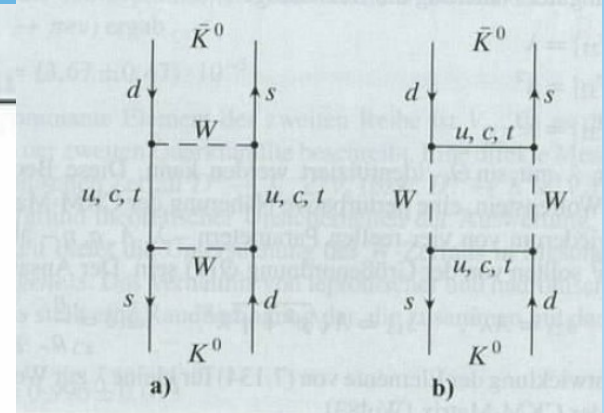
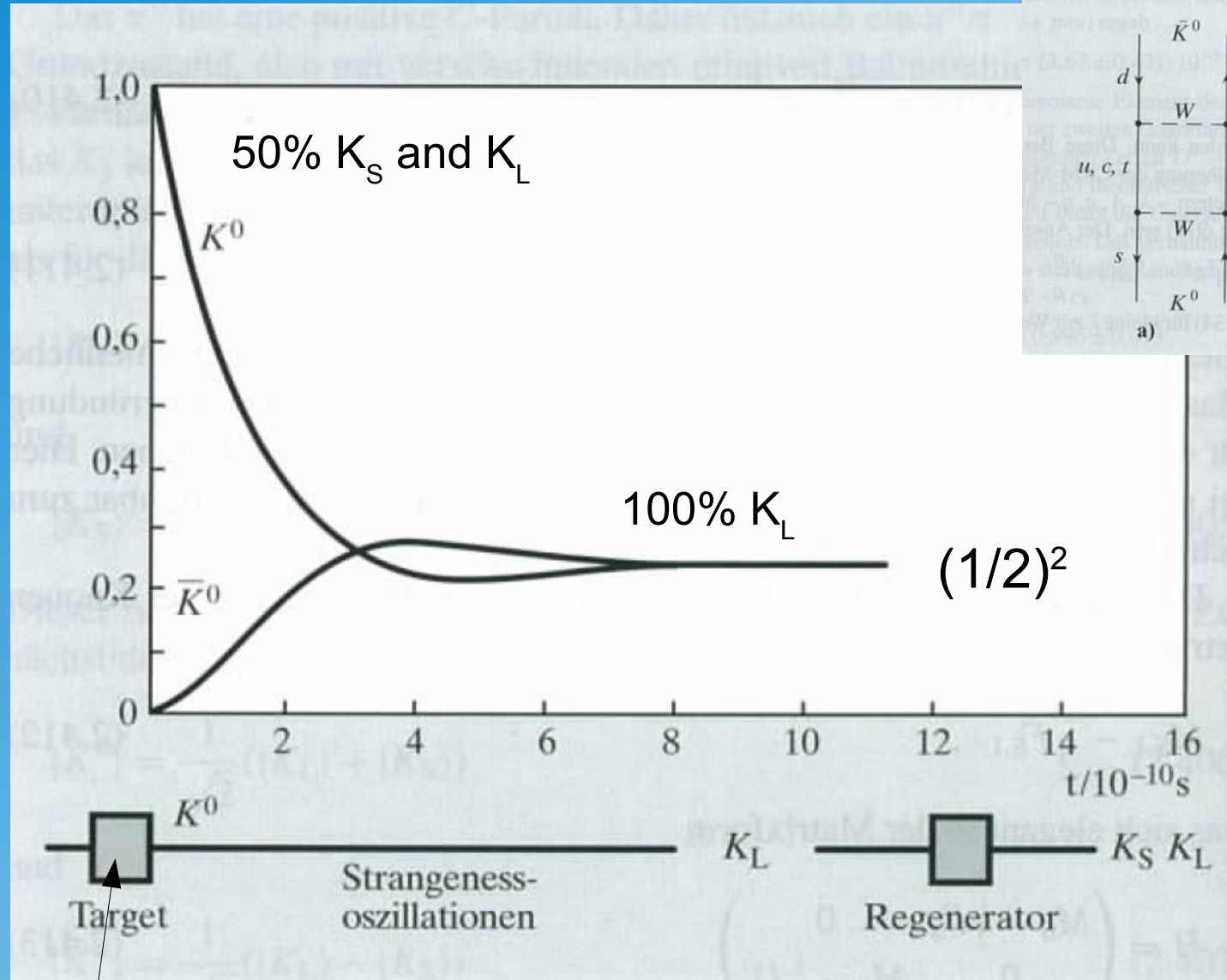
- measured:

	$2\pi$	$3\pi$	
$K_L$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	32%	$\sim K_1$
$K_S$	99.9%	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$\sim K_2$

**CP-violating decays!**

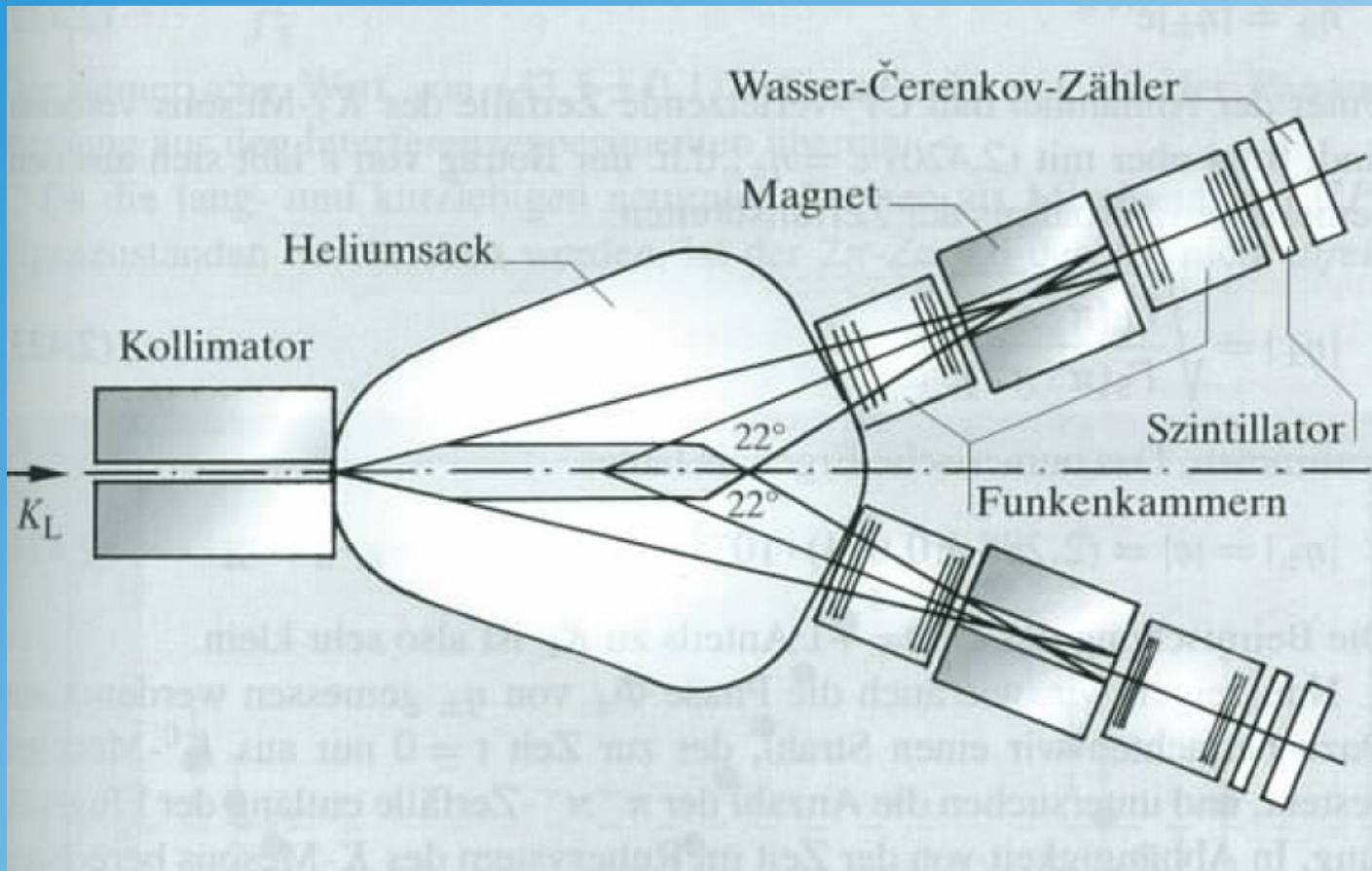
CP violation discovery channel:  $K_L \rightarrow 2\pi$

# Kaon Oscillations and Regeneration



QCD production of strange (anti-strange) quarks

# Discovery of CP Violation



$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$$


# 19.2 CP Violation

## General:

CP invariance is violated if the CP transformed reaction is not **identically** observed in nature

## Example:

amplitude  $A_f: i \rightarrow f$   
amplitude  $\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}: \bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f}$



## Relevance:

Observed matter – antimatter asymmetry in universe


## Sakharov conditions:

- baryon number violation
- C and CP violation
- reactions out of equilibrium

e.g.:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p} &\leftrightarrow \mathbf{e}^+ \mathbf{v}_e \\ \bar{\mathbf{p}} &\leftrightarrow \mathbf{e}^- \bar{\mathbf{v}}_e \end{aligned}$$

# 19.3 Direct CP-Violation

amplitude  $A_f$ :  $i \rightarrow f$   
amplitude  $\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}$ :  $\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f}$   different?

$|A_f / \bar{A}_{\bar{f}}| \neq 1 \rightarrow$  direct CP violation

$$\delta_L = \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l \pi^-) - \Gamma(K_L \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \pi^+)}{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l \pi^-) + \Gamma(K_L \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \pi^+)}$$

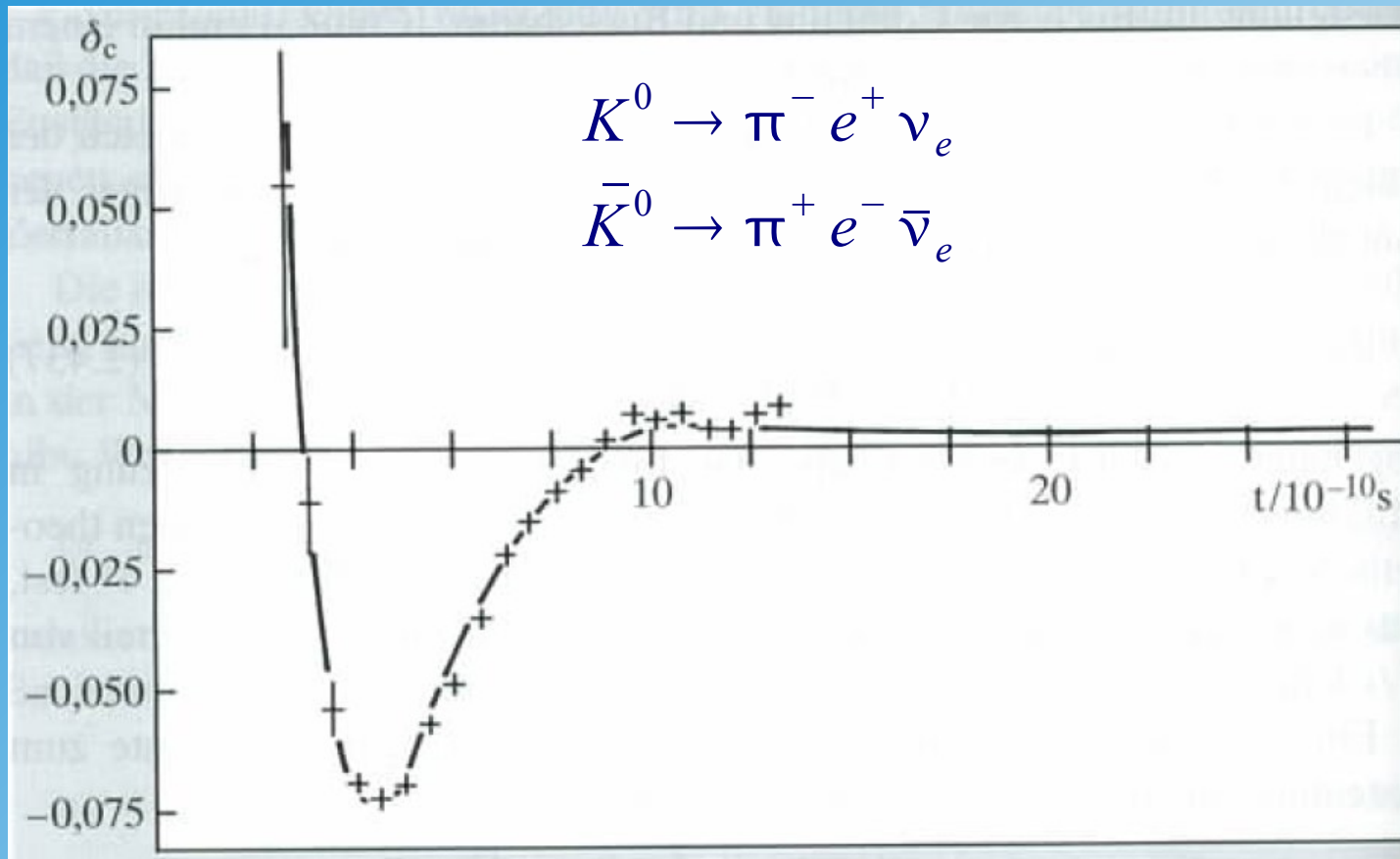
experiment:  $\delta_L = (3.32 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-3}$

CP violation effects are small in the Kaon system!

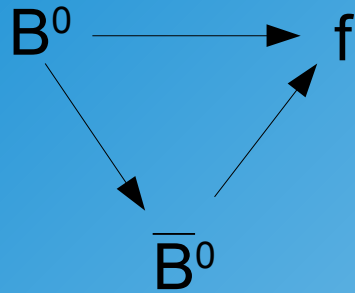


# 19.4 CP Violating in Mixing

Time dependent charge asymmetry in kaon decays



# 19.5 CP Violation in Interference between Decays with and w/o Mixing



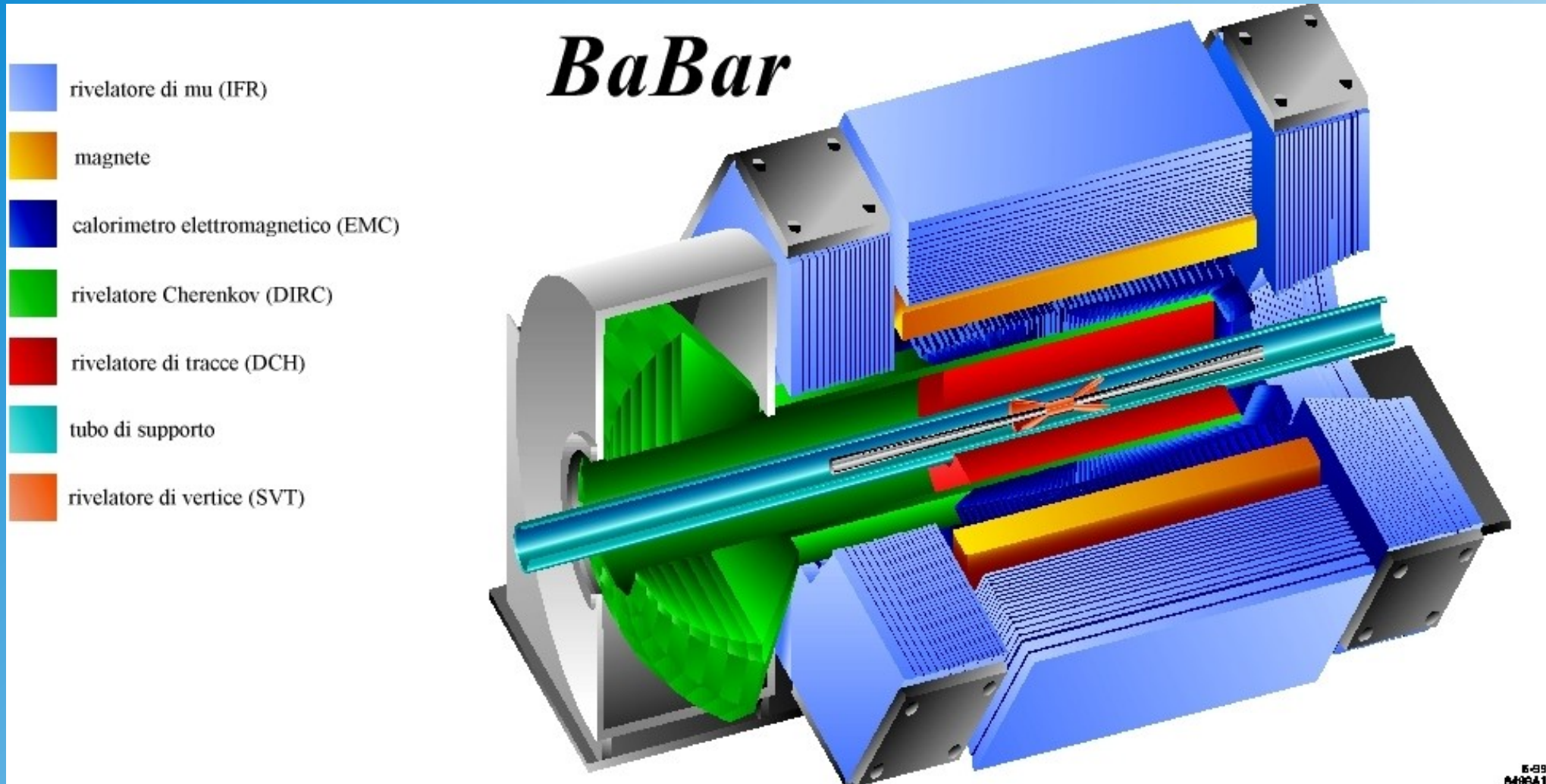
only possible for neutral mesons!

asymmetry:

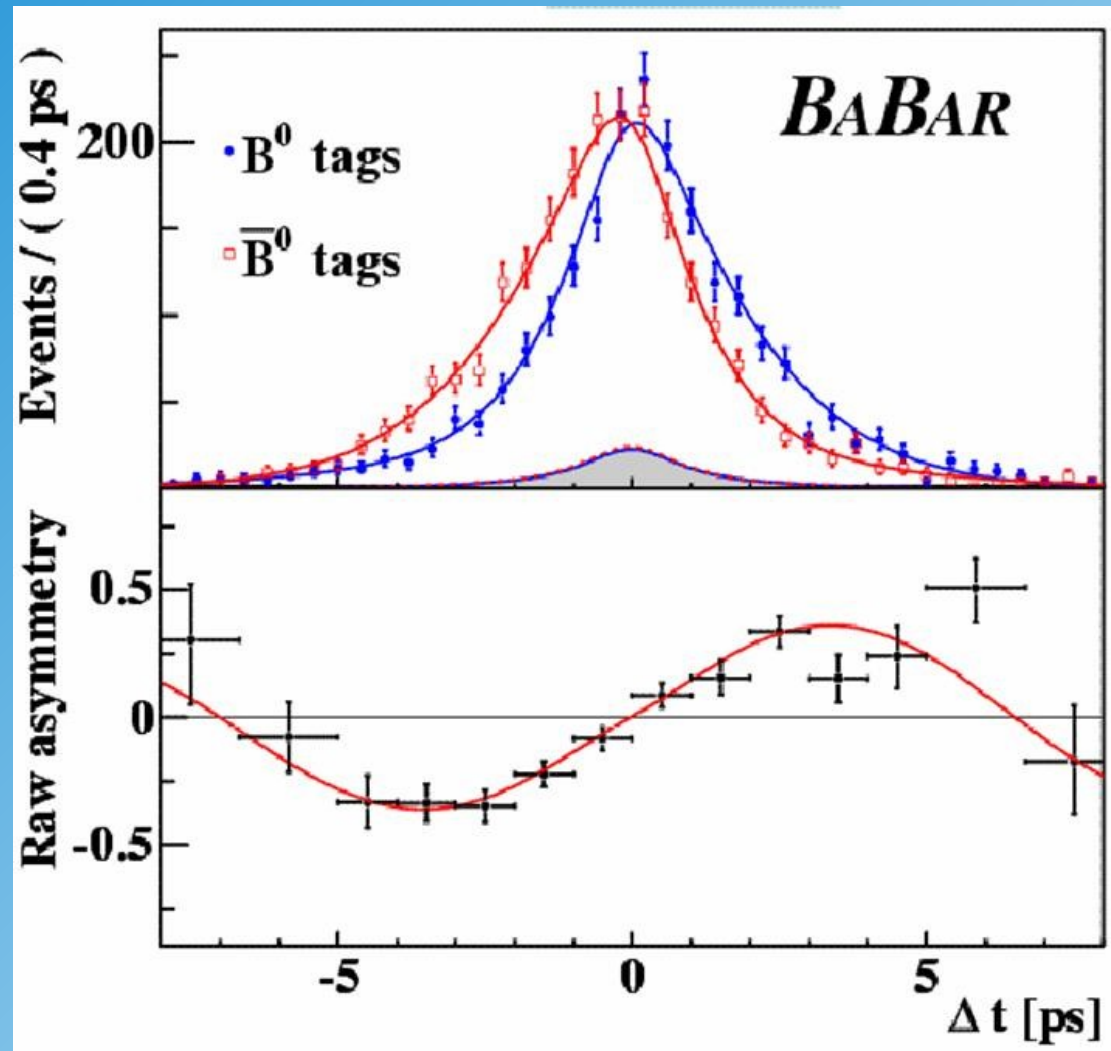
$$A_L = \frac{\Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f)}$$

example:  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K$  (Babar, Belle, LHCb)

# Babar Detector



# CP Violation in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$



CP-violation effects are large in B system

# 19.6 Unitarity Trigangle

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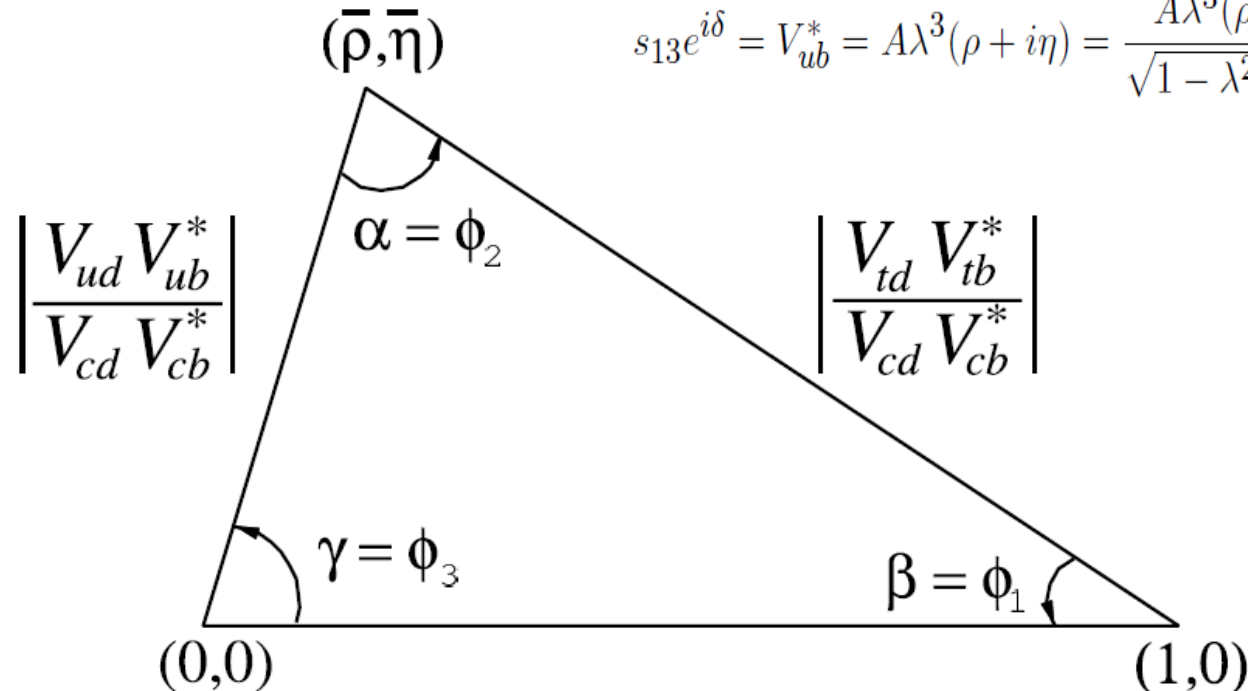


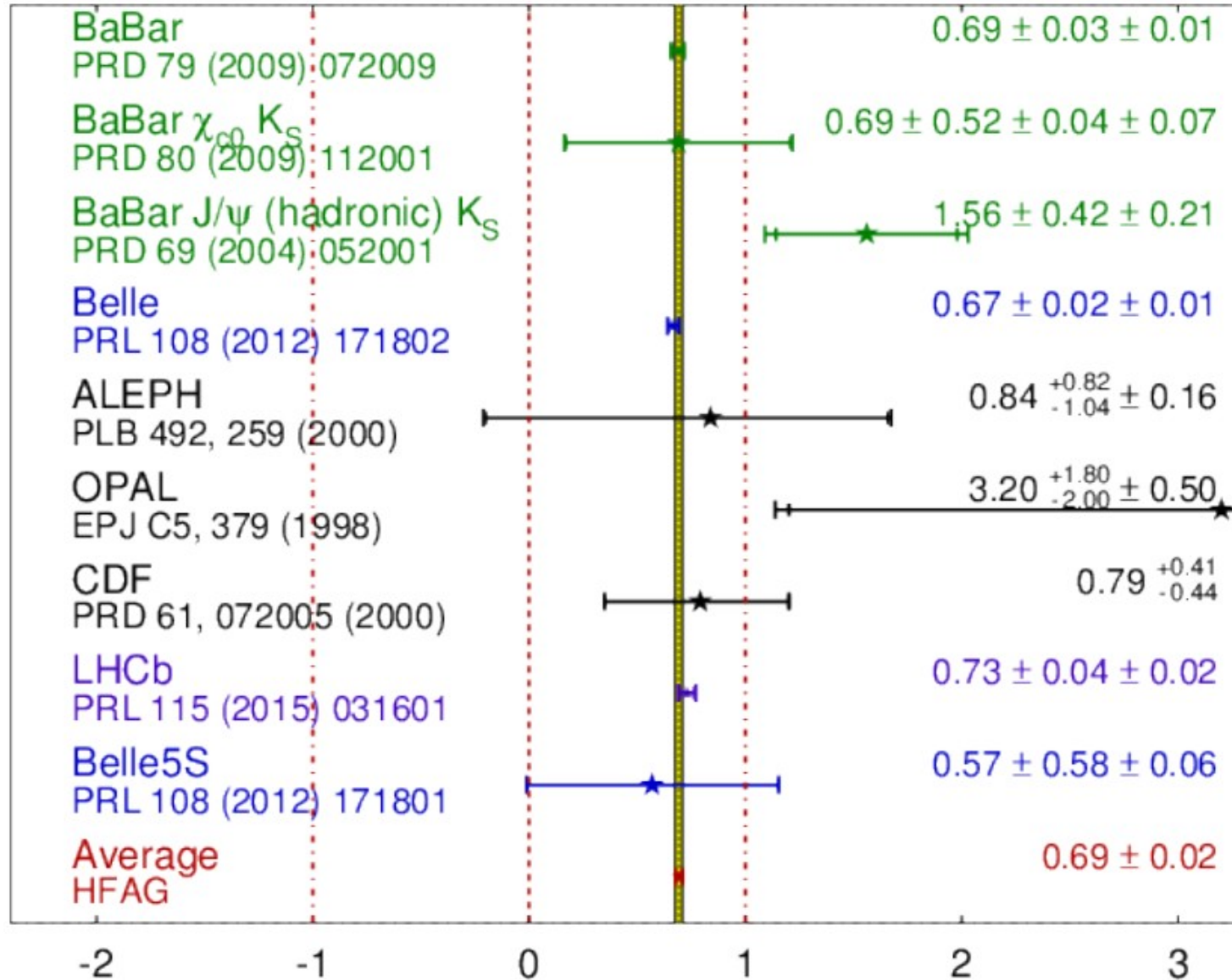
Figure 11.1: Sketch of the unitarity triangle.

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

$$\sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1)$$

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$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K$



# Summary of Experimental Results

