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Precise research of neutron decay and the need to Standard Model extension

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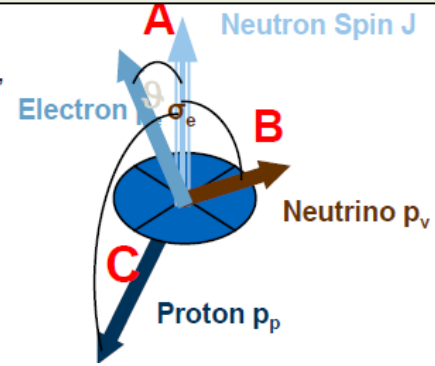
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Precision studies of neutron decay and the search for deviations from the Standard Model

$$\frac{d^3\Gamma}{dE_e d\Omega_e d\Omega_\nu} = \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^5} G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 (1 + 3|\lambda|^2) p_e E_e (E_0 - E_e)^2$$

Jackson, Treiman, Wyld, Nucl. Phys. 4, 1957

$$\times \left[1 + a \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + \frac{\langle \vec{\sigma}_n \rangle}{\vec{\sigma}_n} \cdot \left(A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} + D \frac{\vec{p}_e \times \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} \right) \right]$$



$$A = -2 \frac{\lambda^2 + \lambda}{1 + 3\lambda^2} \quad \mathbf{-0.11958(21) \quad 0.17\%}$$

$$B = 2 \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda}{1 + 3\lambda^2} \quad \mathbf{0.9807(30) \quad 0.3\%}$$

$$\lambda = g_A/g_V$$

$$a = \frac{(1 - \lambda^2)}{(1 + 3\lambda^2)} \quad \mathbf{-1.2757(5) \quad 0.04\%}$$

$$D = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{Im}(\lambda)}{1 + 3|\lambda|^2} \quad \mathbf{-1.2 (2.0) \times 10^{-4}}$$

Neutron lifetime

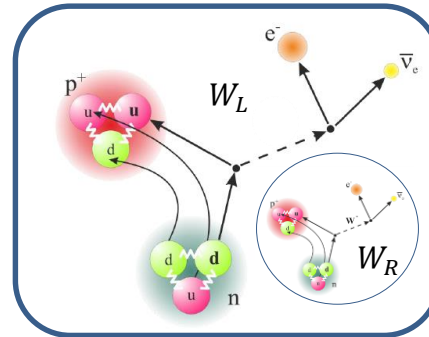
$$\tau^{-1} = G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 (1 + 3\lambda^2) \frac{f^R m_e^5 c^4}{2\pi^3 \hbar^7}$$

$$\mathbf{877.75 \pm 0.35s \quad 0.04\%}$$

Unitarity CKM

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

$$V_{ud}^{unit} = \sqrt{1 - V_{us}^2 - V_{ub}^2} = 0.97452(18).$$



The description of experimental results within the framework of the V-A version of the theory **turns out to be unsatisfactory**, since it cannot be represented by a single value of the parameter $\lambda = G_A / G_V$

$$\tau_{\text{exp}} = \frac{4905,7}{V_{ud}^2 (1 + 3\lambda^2)}$$

$$a_{\text{exp}} = \frac{(1 - \lambda^2)}{(1 + 3\lambda^2)}$$

$$A_{\text{exp}} = -\frac{2\lambda(\lambda + 1)}{1 + 3\lambda^2}$$

$$B_{\text{exp}} = \frac{2\lambda(\lambda - 1)}{1 + 3\lambda^2}$$

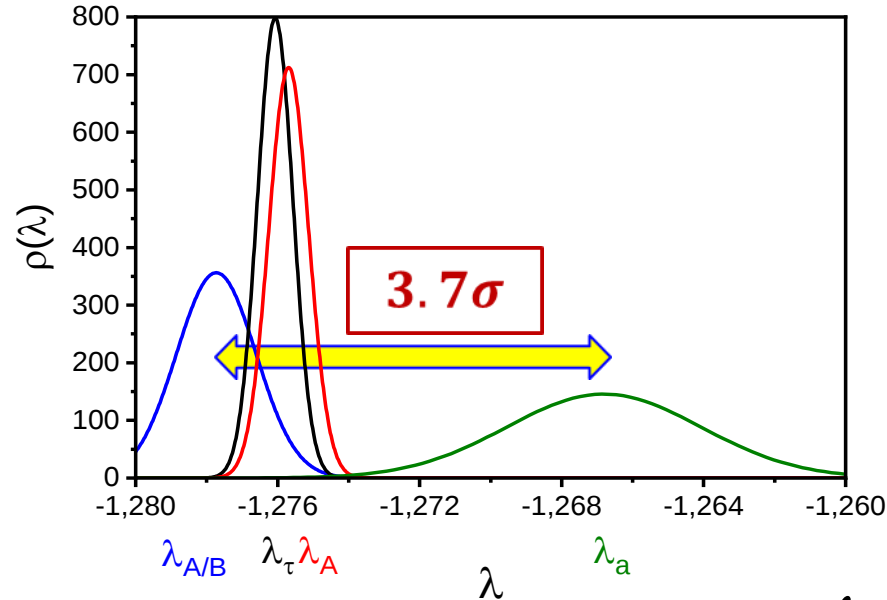
$$\tau_{\text{exp}} = 877.75(35)$$

$$a_{\text{exp}} = -0.10402(82)$$

$$A_{\text{exp}} = -0.11958(21)$$

$$B_{\text{exp}} = 0.9807(30)$$

$$V_{ud}^n = 0.97477(37)$$



**Deviation from
Standard
Model
is 3.7 sigma**

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Results of calculating the parameter value $\lambda = G_A / G_V$ within the V-A version of the weak interaction theory, the experiments for a, A, B and τ cannot be represented by a single value.

At the same time, the results of measurements of the neutron lifetime and decay asymmetries **can be successfully reconciled** within the framework of the **simplest left-right manifesto model of weak interaction**

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$$\begin{pmatrix} W_L^\pm \\ W_R^\pm \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \zeta & +\sin \zeta \\ -\sin \zeta & \cos \zeta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_1^\pm \\ W_2^\pm \end{pmatrix}$$

where ζ is the mixing angle of the flavor states W_L and W_R , and δ is the ratio of the squares of the masses of the states W_1 and W_2 .

The decay of a neutron within the model of mixing left and right vector bosons **can be successfully described**

$$\delta = 0.070 \pm 0.010$$

$$\zeta = -0.039 \pm 0.014$$

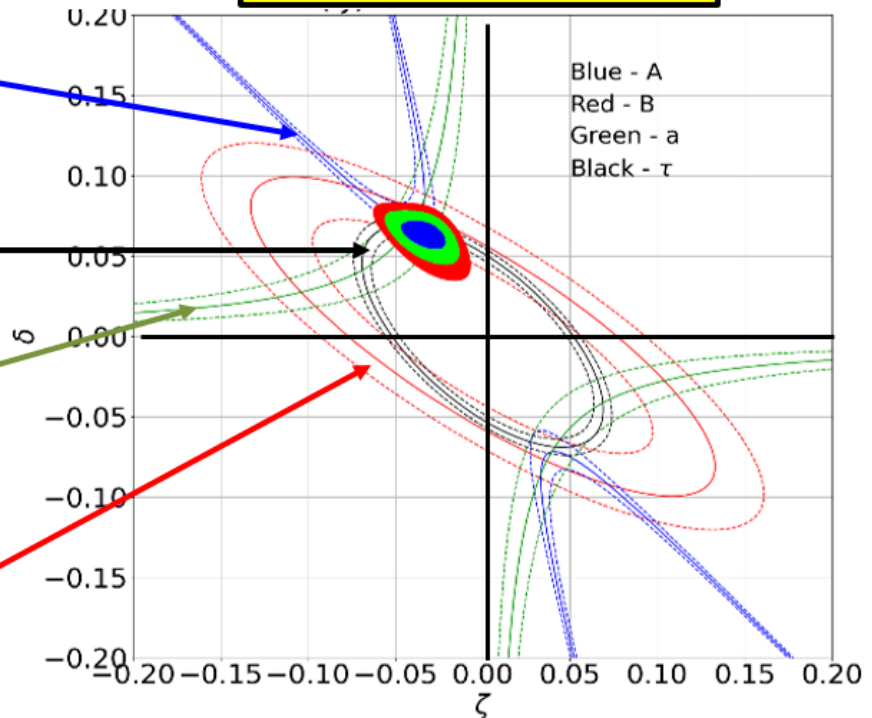
$$\lambda_{\text{opt}} = 1.2738 \pm 0.0011$$

$$\frac{A_{\text{exp}} \pm \Delta A_{\text{exp}} - A_{V-A}}{A_{V-A}} \simeq -2\delta^2 - 2\delta\zeta \frac{[6\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 1]}{(\lambda+1)(1+3\lambda^2)} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \zeta^2$$

$$\frac{\tau_{\text{exp}} \pm \Delta \tau_{\text{exp}} - \tau_{V-A}}{\tau_{V-A}} \simeq -\left[\delta^2 + \zeta^2 + 2\frac{(3\lambda^2 - 1)}{(3\lambda^2 + 1)} \delta\zeta \right]$$

$$\frac{a_{\text{exp}} \pm \Delta a_{\text{exp}} - a_{V-A}}{a_{V-A}} \simeq -\frac{16}{(1-\lambda^2)(1+3\lambda^2)} \delta\zeta$$

$$\frac{B_{\text{exp}} \pm \Delta B_{\text{exp}} - B_{V-A}}{B_{V-A}} \simeq -2\delta^2 - 2\delta\zeta \frac{[6\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 1]}{(\lambda-1)(1+3\lambda^2)} - 2\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1} \zeta^2$$



Final result of the analysis

As a result of the analysis, it was found that there are indications of the **existence of a right vector boson with mass and mixing angle**

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$$M_{W_R} = 304^{+24}_{-20} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\zeta = -0.039 \pm 0.014$$

$$\delta = 0.070 \pm 0.010$$

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**Analysis of experimental data on
neutron decay for the possibility of
the existence of the right vector
boson WR**

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*Why resonance W_R
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Why resonance W_R was not detected in collider experiments?

Calculation of the cross-section in the left-right model

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{\pi\alpha_W^2}{6} V_{ud}^2 \times \left[\frac{a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} + a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{R^2} + a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} + a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{R^2}}{(s - m_{W_L}^2)^2 + \gamma_{W_L}^2 m_{W_L}^2} + 2a_{ud}^L a_{lv}^L \frac{(s - m_{W_L}^2)(s - M_{W_R}^2) + \gamma_{W_L}^2 \Gamma_{W_R}^2}{((s - m_{W_L}^2)^2 + \gamma_{W_L}^2 m_{W_L}^2)((s - M_{W_R}^2)^2 + \Gamma_{W_R}^2 M_{W_R}^2)} + \frac{a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} + a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{R^2} + a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} + a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{R^2}}{(s - M_{W_R}^2)^2 + \Gamma_{W_R}^2 M_{W_R}^2} \right]$$

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{\pi\alpha_W^2}{6} V_{ud}^2 * \left[\frac{1}{(s - m_{W_L}^2)^2 + \gamma_{W_L}^2 m_{W_L}^2} + \frac{2 \frac{\cos^4 \zeta}{\sin^2 \zeta} \delta^2 + (\delta - 1)^2 \cos^2 \zeta (e^{2i\omega} + e^{-2i\omega})}{(s - M_{W_R}^2)^2 + \Gamma_{W_R}^2 M_{W_R}^2} + \sin^2 \zeta \right]$$

For left resonance

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} &= (\cos^2 \zeta + \delta \sin^2 \zeta)^2 \\ a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{R^2} &= (\sin^2 \zeta + \delta \cos^2 \zeta)^2 \\ a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} &= (\delta - 1)^2 \sin^2 \zeta \cos^2 \zeta e^{2i\omega} \\ a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{R^2} &= (\delta - 1)^2 \sin^2 \zeta \cos^2 \zeta e^{-2i\omega} \end{aligned}$$

For right resonance

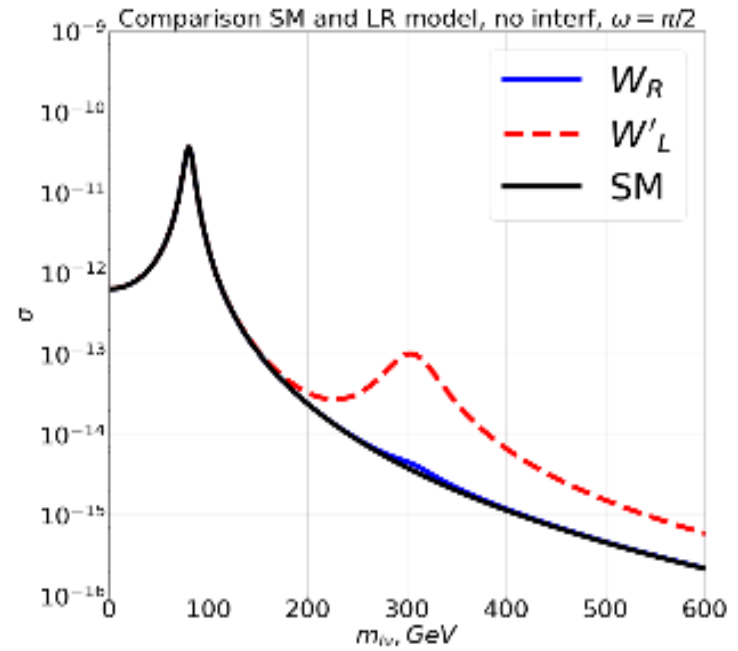
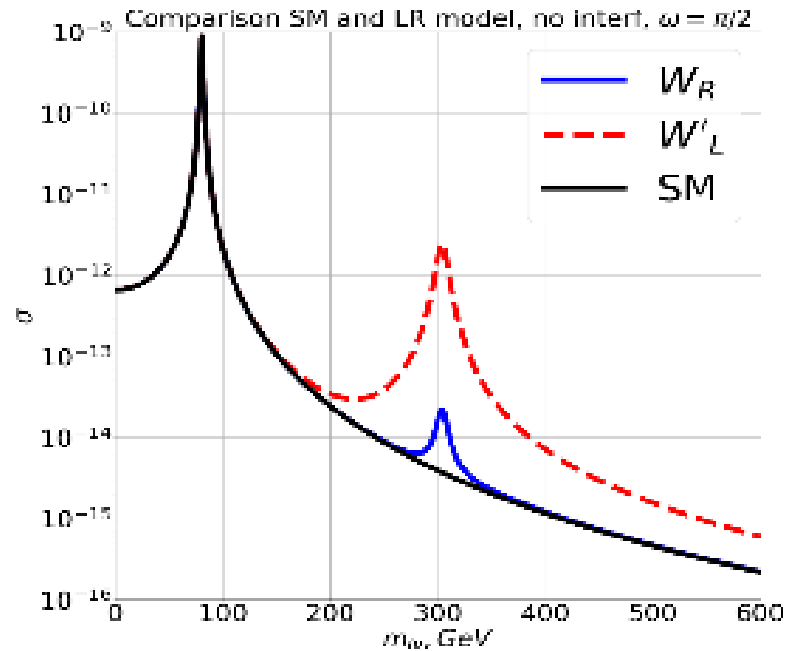
$$\begin{aligned} a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} &= (\sin^2 \zeta + \delta \cos^2 \zeta)^2 \\ a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{R^2} &= (\delta \cos^2 \zeta + \sin^2 \zeta)^2 \\ a_{ud}^{R^2} a_{lv}^{L^2} &= (\delta - 1)^2 \sin^2 \zeta \cos^2 \zeta e^{2i\omega} \\ a_{ud}^{L^2} a_{lv}^{R^2} &= (\delta - 1)^2 \sin^2 \zeta \cos^2 \zeta e^{-2i\omega} \end{aligned}$$

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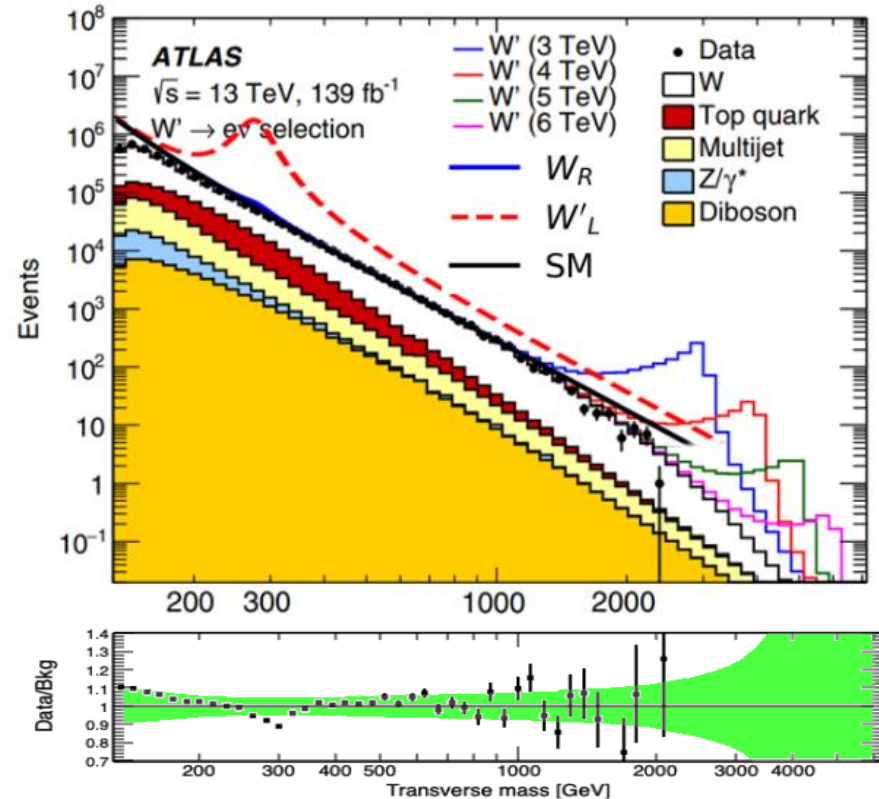
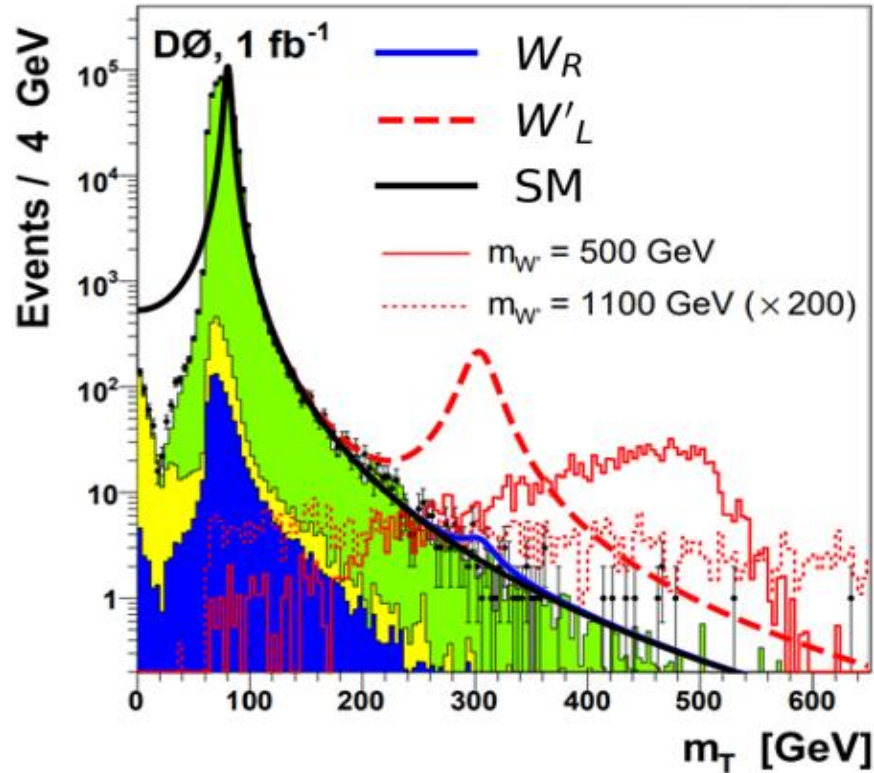
Calculation of the cross-section in the left-right model

accounting for hardware broadening



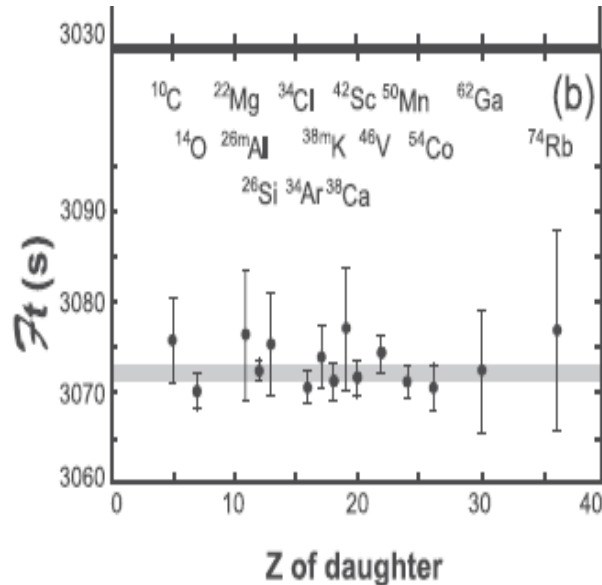
Why resonance W_R was not detected in collider experiments?

Comparison of the calculation results with experimental data for the Tevatron experiment at Fermilab from publication [45] and for the ATLAS experiment [46] at CERN.



Data from experiments with nuclear superallowed $0^+ - 0^+$ transitions allow us to determine the V_{ud} element of the CKM matrix independently

PROBLEM OF UNITARITY OF THE CKM MATRIX



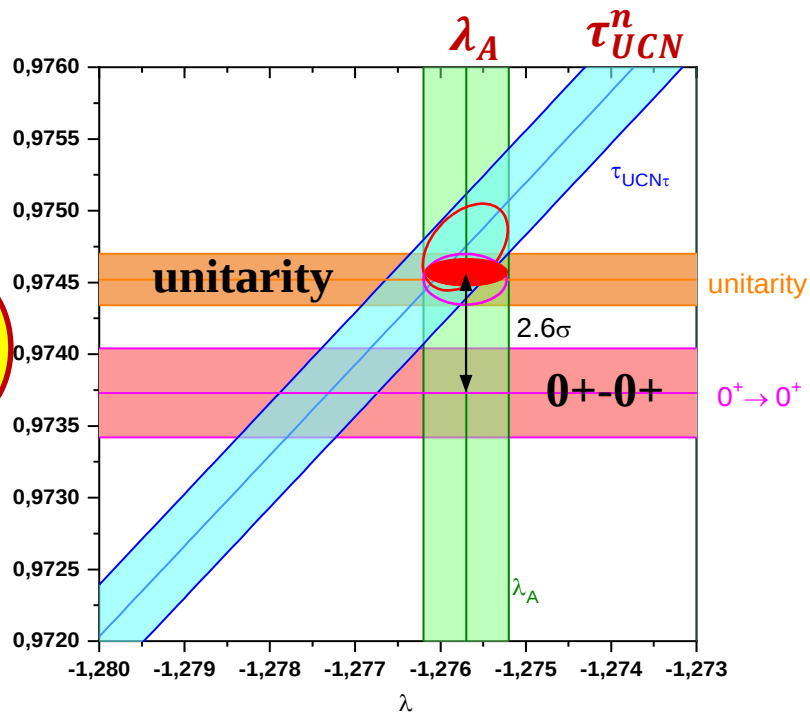
Superallowed $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ nuclear β decays: 2020 critical survey, with implications for V_{ud} and CKM unitarity

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The difference in V_{ud} between the matching values from neutron decay and CKM unitarity and the V_{ud} value from 0^+-0^+ transitions is **2.6 sigma**



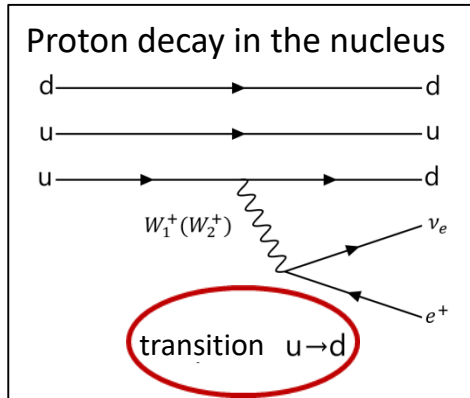
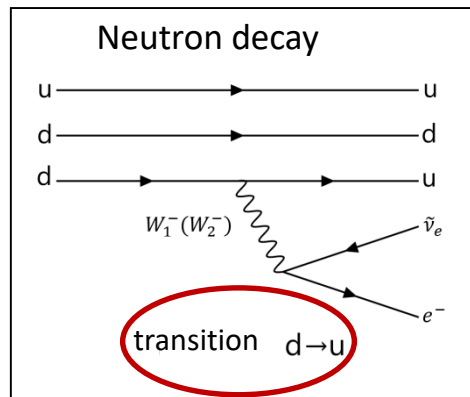
$$\frac{\Delta V_{ud}}{V_{ud}} = 8.6 * 10^{-4} (2.6 \sigma)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_L^\pm \\ W_R^\pm \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \zeta & +\sin \zeta \\ -\sin \zeta & \cos \zeta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_1^\pm \\ W_2^\pm \end{pmatrix}$$

Extended version of the left-right model

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_L^\pm \\ W_R^\pm \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \zeta & \mp \sin \zeta \\ \pm \sin \zeta & \cos \zeta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_1^\pm \\ W_2^\pm \end{pmatrix}$$

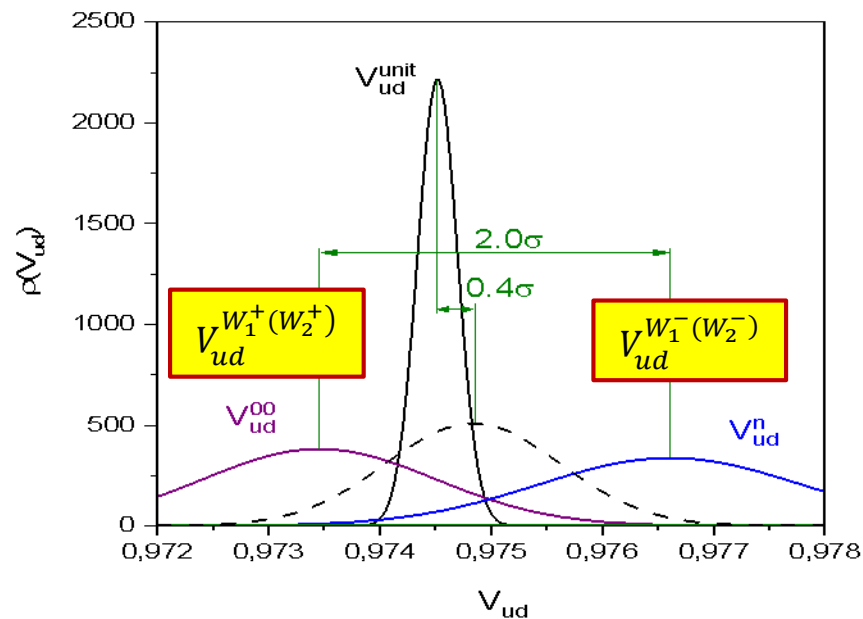
Violations of CP-invariance in baryons



$$A_{p-n} = \frac{(V_{ud}^{00LR})^2 - (V_{ud}^{nLR})^2}{(V_{ud}^{00LR})^2 + (V_{ud}^{nLR})^2} = (-3.2 \pm 1.6) \cdot 10^{-3} (2.0\sigma)$$

$$V_{ud}^{nLR} \equiv V_{ud}^{W_1^-(W_2^-)}$$

$$V_{ud}^{00LR} \equiv V_{ud}^{W_1^+(W_2^+)}$$



The Hamiltonian of the weak interaction can be represented in the same general form as for 0^+-0^+ transitions. However, K-mesons are pseudoscalar particles with spin zero and negative parity $0^- - 0^-$. Therefore, a sign change occurs before ζ .

$$H_V^N = \bar{e}\gamma_\mu(C_V + C'_V\gamma_5)v \cdot \bar{\pi}\gamma_\mu K^0$$

where with decay $W_1^+(W_2^+)$ is related

$$|C_V|^2 + |C'_V|^2 = G_F^2 |V_{us}|^2 (1 + (\delta - \zeta)^2)$$

where with decay $W_1^-(W_2^-)$ is related

$$|C_V|^2 + |C'_V|^2 = G_F^2 |V_{us}|^2 (1 + (\delta + \zeta)^2)$$

$$A_T^{LR} = \frac{1 + (\delta - \zeta)^2 - (1 + (\delta + \zeta)^2)}{2(1 + \delta^2 + \zeta^2)} \approx -2\delta\zeta$$

$$A = -2\zeta\delta$$

Using the previously obtained values
from neutron decay

$$\delta = 0.070(10) \quad \zeta = -0.039(14)$$

Prediction of the left-right model
with CP-violation

$$A_T^{LR} = (5.5 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-3} (2.6\sigma)$$

Experiment (pdg)

$$A_T^{\text{exp}} = (6.6 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3} (4\sigma)$$

This value **agrees** with the experimentally measured asymmetry.

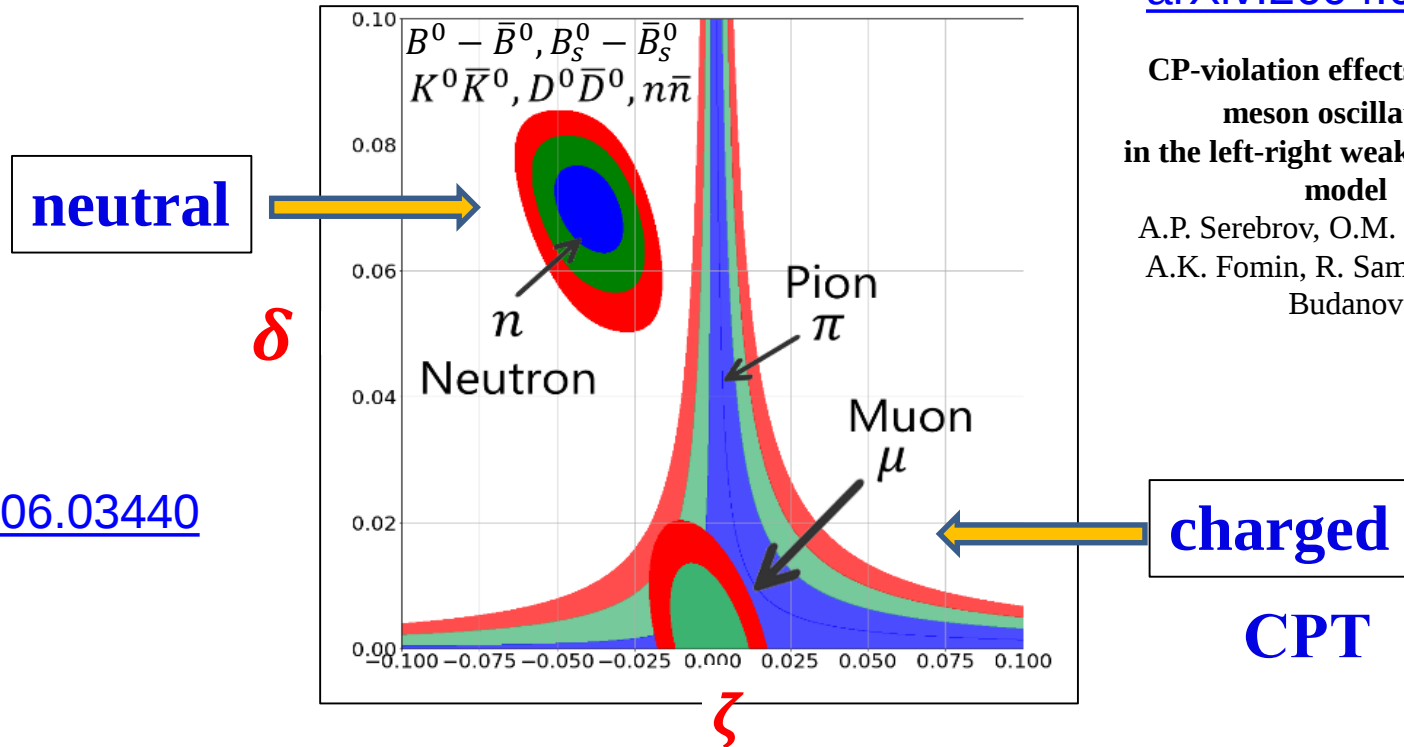
Description of neutral meson oscillations in a left-right CP-violation model

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CP-violation effects in neutral meson oscillations in the left-right weak interaction model

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The cause of CP-violation is the mixing of quarks.

(CPT)

Standard Model with CP-violation

$$\begin{pmatrix} M - i\frac{\Gamma_0}{2} & \Delta m - i\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} \\ \Delta m - i\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} & M - i\frac{\Gamma_0}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here, we took into account flavor mixing and CP-violation. We obtained interference. Difficulties in separating processes.

The cause of CP-violation is the mixing of left-handed and right-handed bosons.

(CPT)

Left-right model with CP violation

$$\begin{pmatrix} M - i\frac{\Gamma_0 - \delta\Gamma}{2} & \Delta m - i\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} \\ \Delta m - i\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} & M - i\frac{\Gamma_0 + \delta\Gamma}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here, only flavor mixtures were taken into account.

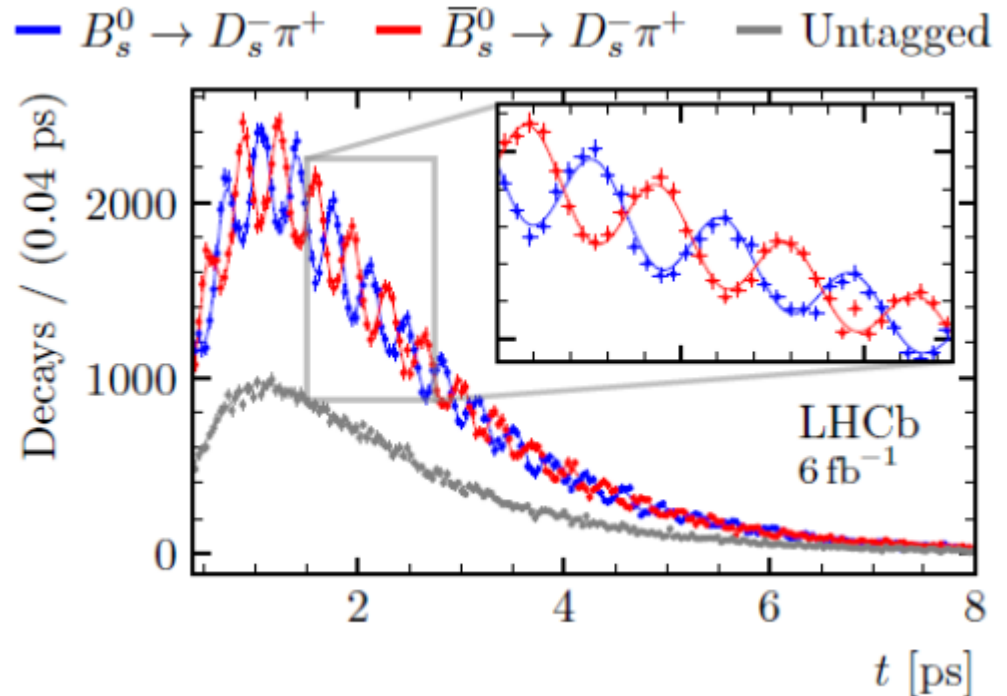
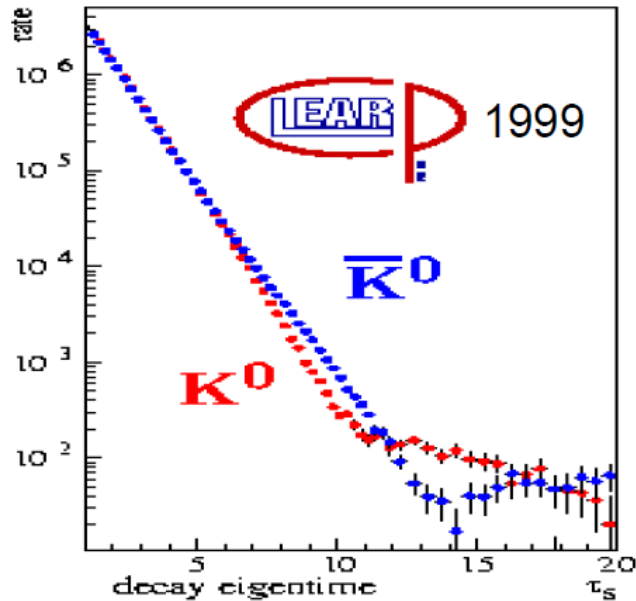
Here, only the CP-violation was taken into account.

$$\delta\Gamma / \Gamma = -2\delta\zeta = 5.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

CPT-conservation from decays $K^0, \bar{K}^0$

$$\frac{(\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\bar{K}^0})}{\Gamma_{\text{average}}} = (5.4 \pm 5.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

The process of oscillations of neutral mesons is the transition of particles into antiparticles and back from antiparticles into particles. **Transitions between neutral particles do not violate CPT invariance, but during these transitions, CP invariance may be violated.**



Criteria for the validity of the CP-violation scheme in the left-right model

№1. The integral (average value over several decay periods) **effect of CP violation is practically zero** when the **oscillation period is significantly shorter than the decay time**.

№2. The integral **effect of CP violation appears** when the **oscillation period is significantly longer than the decay time**.

№3. The differential effect of CP violation (dependence on the decay time) **changes the sign of the effect to the opposite** when passing from a particle to an antiparticle, when the **oscillation period is significantly shorter than the decay time**.

Our task is **to calculate** the behavior of the integral and differential effects of CP violation depending on the above conditions and **compare with experimental results**.

Formulas describing CP-asymmetry in the left-right model

$$A_{CP}(t) = (-2\delta\zeta) \frac{2\Gamma}{\sqrt{(\Delta\Gamma)^2 + (2\Delta m)^2}} \times \frac{(\Delta\Gamma)\text{sh}(\Delta\Gamma t) + (2\Delta m)\sin(2\Delta m t)}{\sqrt{(\Delta\Gamma)^2 + (2\Delta m)^2} [\text{ch}(\Delta\Gamma t) + 1]}$$

$$A_{pp \bar{p}\bar{p}} = \frac{|\psi_{up,p}|^2 - |\tilde{\psi}_{up,\bar{p}}|^2}{|\psi_{up,p}|^2 + |\tilde{\psi}_{up,\bar{p}}|^2}$$

$$A_{CP}(t) = A^{LR} \times F \times A_{asym}(t)$$

где $A^{LR} = -2\delta\zeta$ there is a CP-violating asymmetry of the left-right model

$$F = \frac{2\Gamma}{\sqrt{(\Delta\Gamma)^2 + (2\Delta m)^2}}$$

- time-independent factor characterizing a specific meson

$$A_{asym}(t) = \frac{(\Delta\Gamma)\text{sh}(\Delta\Gamma t) + (2\Delta m)\sin(2\Delta m t)}{\sqrt{(\Delta\Gamma)^2 + (2\Delta m)^2} [\text{ch}(\Delta\Gamma t) + 1]}$$

- time-dependent asymmetry characterizing a particular meson

The integral value of CP-violating asymmetry is:

$$A_{CP} = \int A_{CP}(t) e^{-t/\tau} dt$$

Integral asymmetries $\tilde{A}_{p\bar{p}}$ for K^0 , D^0 , B^0 and B_S^0 -mesons, which were calculated using wave functions – Exact and approximate formulas – Approx.

$$A^{LR} = -2\delta\zeta$$

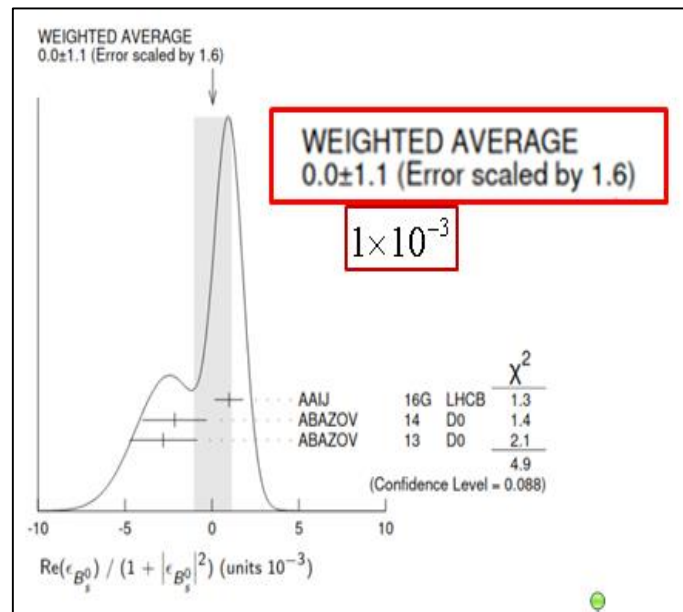
CP-violating left-right model asymmetry

$$\delta\Gamma = -2\delta\zeta \times \Gamma = 5.5 \times 10^{-3} \times \Gamma$$

Meson	Γ , $\delta\Gamma[eV]$	calculated A_{LR}	experimental A_{LR}	$\Gamma / 2\Delta m =$ $= T_{osc} / \tau_{dec}$
K^0	3.68×10^{-6} (1.9×10^{-8})	5.5×10^{-3}	$(6.6 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$ [24]	2.13
D^0	1.61×10^{-3} (8.5×10^{-6})	5.3×10^{-3}	$(6.8 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-3}$ [25]	250
B^0	4.33×10^{-4} (2.3×10^{-6})	3.3×10^{-3}	$(5 \pm 12 \pm 14) \times 10^{-3}$ [26]	1.32
B_S^0	4.33×10^{-4} (2.3×10^{-6})	6.9×10^{-6}	$(0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$ [27]	0.036

Fulfillment of the criterion №1 for B_s^0 -meson.

The effect is zero with frequent oscillations.



the ratio of the decay rate to the oscillation frequency

$$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$$

For the B_s^0 meson, the calculated integral effect of CP violation is equal to 6.9×10^{-6} since during the oscillations of the B_s^0 meson, the CP asymmetry is averaged out.

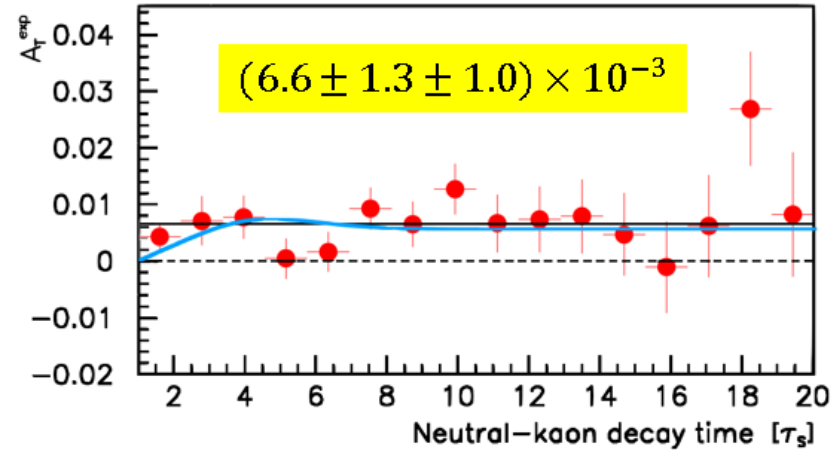
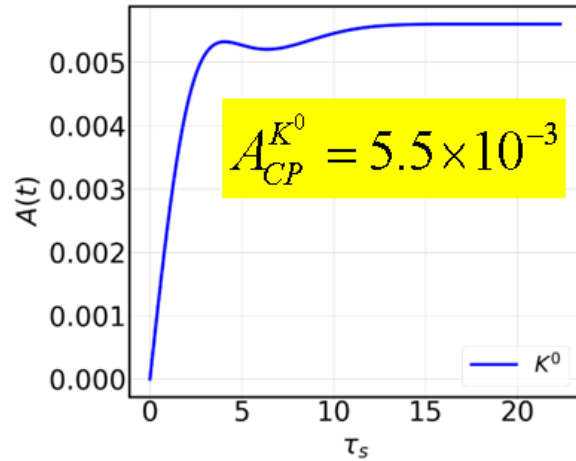
The point is that the sign of the CP-violating effect changes to the opposite during each period of oscillations, in accordance with the formula:

$$\varepsilon_{p\bar{p}} \approx e^{-\Gamma_0 t} \sin(2\Delta m t) \left(\frac{\delta\Gamma}{2\Delta m} \right),$$

Experimental observations with larger statistics in 2021 confirmed the absence of asymmetry with accuracy

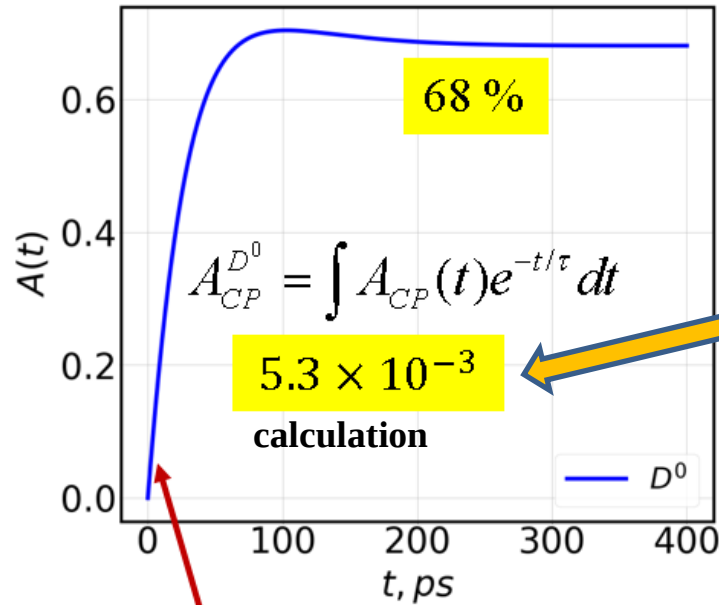
$$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

For the K^0 meson, the integral asymmetry calculation yielded a result of $A_{CP}^{K^0} = 5.6 \times 10^{-3}$



Calculated and experimental dependence of the CP-violating asymmetry effect on the decay time for the K^0 meson.

It can be concluded that the experimental results for the K^0 meson, within the available accuracy, can be described in the left-right weak interaction model.



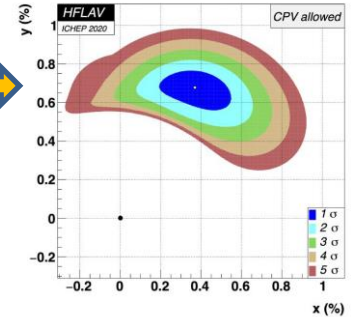
$$\tau(D^0) = 4.1 \times 10^{-13} s$$

For the D^0 meson, the ratio of the decay rate to the oscillation frequency is 2.5×10^2

$$A = (6.8 \pm 0.65) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

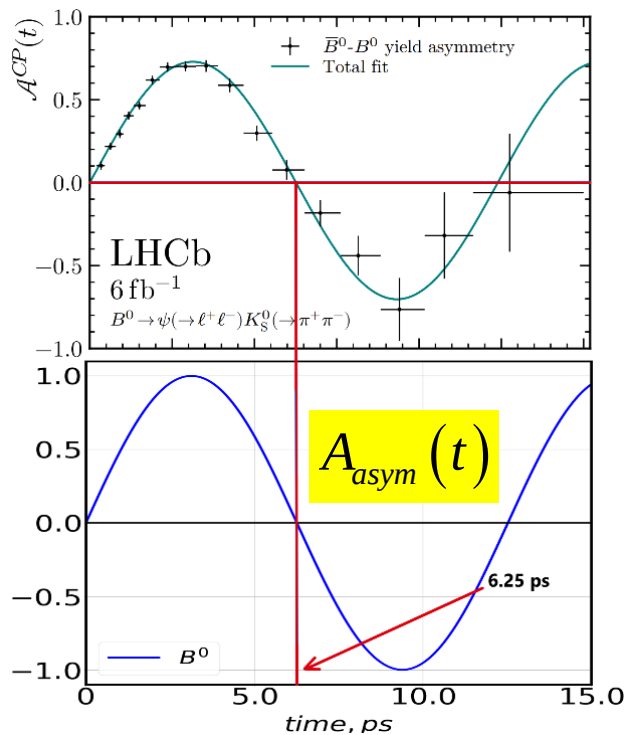
experiment

$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} = 0.68_{-0.07}^{+0.06} (\%)$$



LHCb collaboration, JHEP 12 (2021) 141

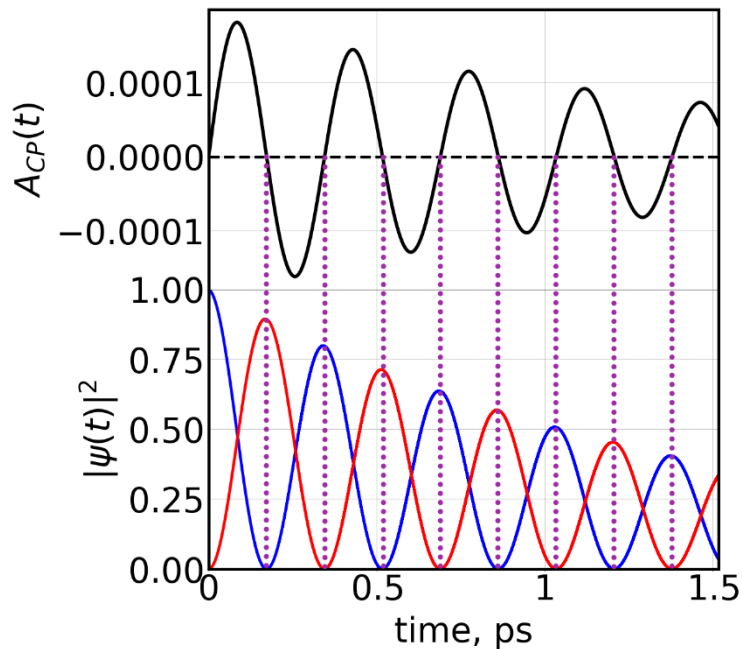
It can be concluded that the **experimental results for the D^0 meson** within the available accuracy, **can be described by the left-right weak interaction model.**



For the B^0 meson, we have fairly clear experimental confirmation that criterion №3 is met, i.e. a change in the sign of CP-violation occurs when moving from B^0 to $\bar{B}^0$.

The experimental result of the time dependence of the CP asymmetry is represented by an amplitude of 75% for the decay mode, which is only $5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ of the total decay probability, and the average integral value of the CP-violating asymmetry for the B^0 meson in the PDG data is $0.005 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.014$.

Comparison of the results of measuring the time dependence for the decay asymmetry $B^0 \rightarrow \psi K_S^0$ from work [16] and the calculation of the time-dependent component of the asymmetry. $A_{asym}(t)$



Finally, for the B_s^0 meson, the ratio of the decay rate and the oscillation frequency, 3.6×10^{-2}

Clear synchronization in the change of sign of CP violation for the B_s^0 meson:

This is the **essence of the CP-violation process**, since the sign of CP-violation depends on the direction of time of the process, i.e. **in the forward or reverse direction in relation to the current time.**

CP-violating asymmetry for the B_s^0 meson and the probabilities of states during oscillations for the particle (blue curve) and antiparticle (red curve).

CONCLUSION
about nature of CP violation

**The nature of CP violation is in the presence of an admixture
of a right vector boson:**

$$\zeta = -0.039 \pm 0.014, \delta = 0.070 \pm 0.010,$$

but with different signs of the angle ζ for W^+ and W^-

Baryon asymmetry of the Universe in the left-right weak interaction model

$$\frac{dn(t)}{dt} + 3H(t)n(t) = -\frac{n(t)}{\tau}$$

$$H(t) = \frac{0.53}{t[s]}$$

$$\frac{dn(t)}{dt} + 1.6 \frac{n(t)}{t} = -\frac{n(t)}{\tau}$$

$$n(t) = n_0 \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{-1.6} e^{-\left(\frac{t-t_0}{\tau} \right)}$$

$$A(t) = \frac{n(t) - \bar{n}(t)}{n(t) + \bar{n}(t)} = \frac{1 - e^{-\left(\frac{t-t_0}{\tau} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau_2} - \frac{1}{\tau_1} \right)}}{1 + e^{-\left(\frac{t-t_0}{\tau} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau_2} - \frac{1}{\tau_1} \right)}}$$

$$A(t) = \frac{(t-t_0)}{\tau} \frac{\Delta\tau}{\tau}$$

$$A_{n-\bar{n}} = (3.2 \pm 1.6) \cdot 10^{-3} = \Delta\tau / \tau$$

Violation of CP-invariance in baryon-antibaryon

$$A(t = 10^{-3} \text{ s}) = \frac{t-t_0}{\tau} \frac{\Delta\tau}{\tau} = (3.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\frac{t-t_0}{\tau} = \frac{\text{Time of hadronization}}{\text{Neutron lifetime}} = 10^{-6}$$

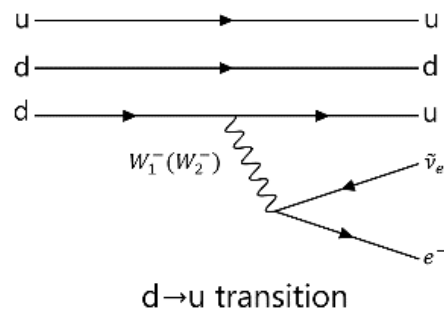
$$t - t_0 \approx 10^{-3} \text{ s} \quad \tau \approx 10^3 \text{ s}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{6} A(t = 10^{-3} \text{ s}) = (5.3 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

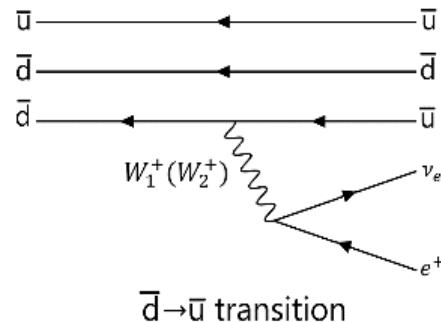
$$\eta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} = 6.1 \times 10^{-10}$$

[arXiv:2605.15771](https://arxiv.org/abs/2605.15771)

Neutron decay



Antineutron decay



**The extension of the Standard Model must be confirmed
with increased experimental precision.**

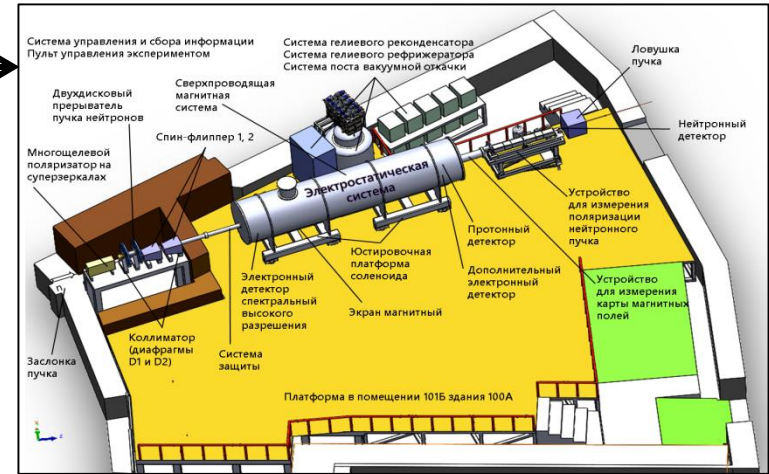
**This can be done at the "Neutron Beta Decay" facility
at the PIK reactor.**

Project of the installation for measuring neutron decay asymmetries at the PIK reactor

Manufacturing of the installation «NEUTRON DECAY»

Superconducting solenoid

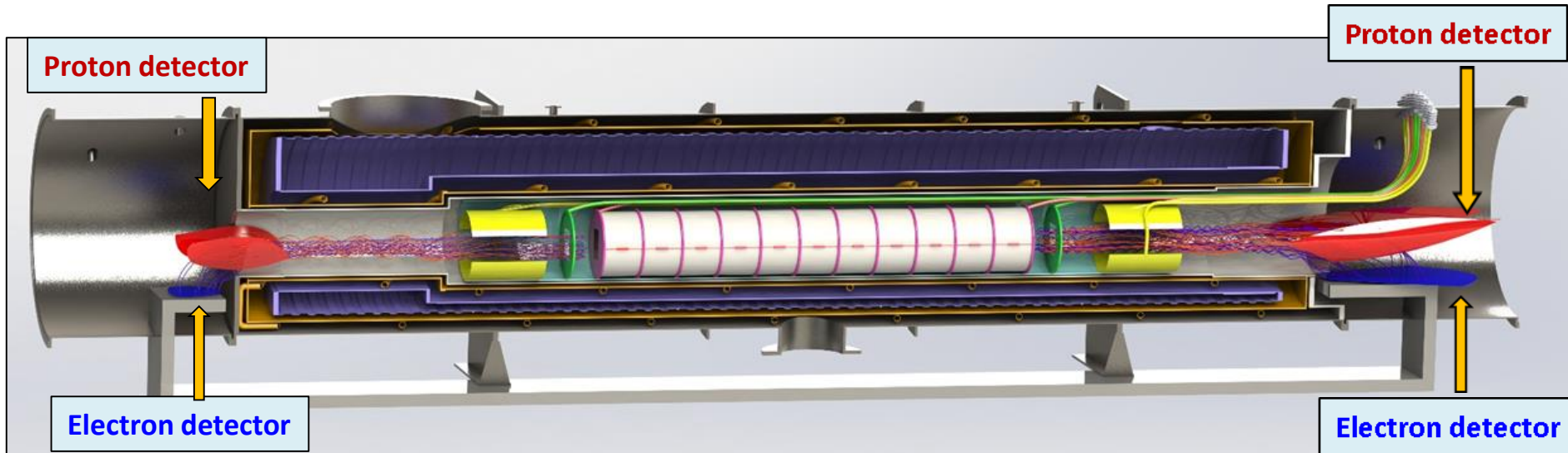
Cryostat



**Testing of the installation at NIIEFA 31.05.24.
A current of 1050 A was introduced into the superconducting solenoid.**



Project of the installation for measuring all three neutron decay asymmetries (a , A and B) at the PIK reactor



The planned increase in measurement accuracy by a factor of 3 will provide an answer to the fundamentally important question about the discrepancy between precision measurements of neutron decay and the Standard Model.

Experiments will show what happens next

*Thank you
for your attention*

