

# FLAVOR PHYSICS: LECTURE 1

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# OUTLINE LECTURE 1

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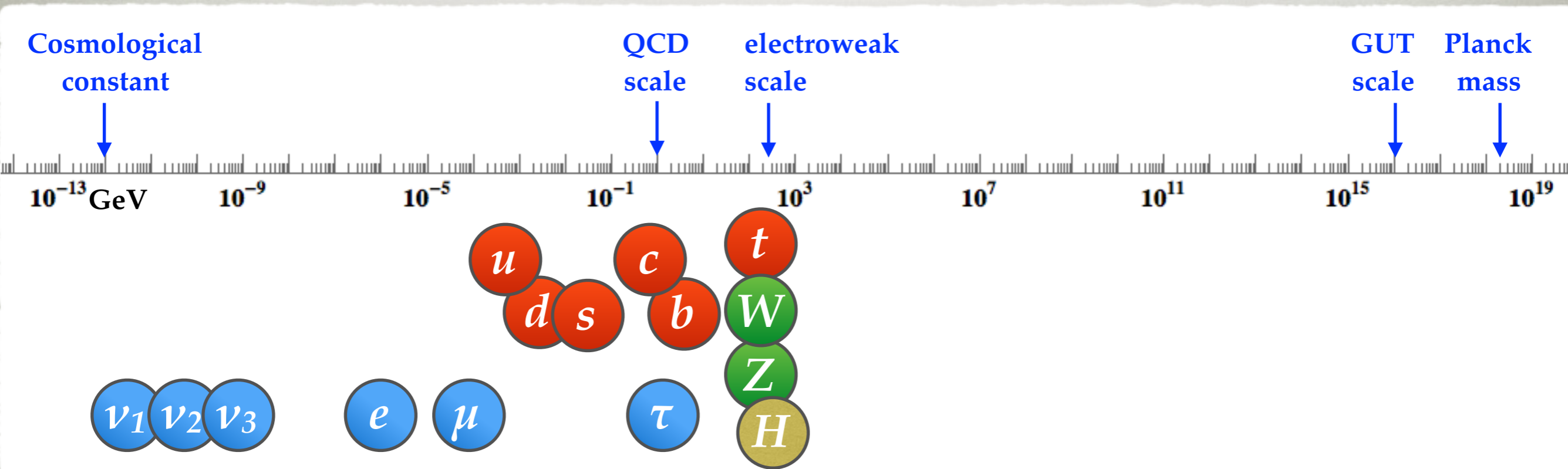
- in lecture 1:
  - flavor structure of the standard model
  - testing the Kobayashi-Maskawa mechanism

# USEFUL REFERENCES

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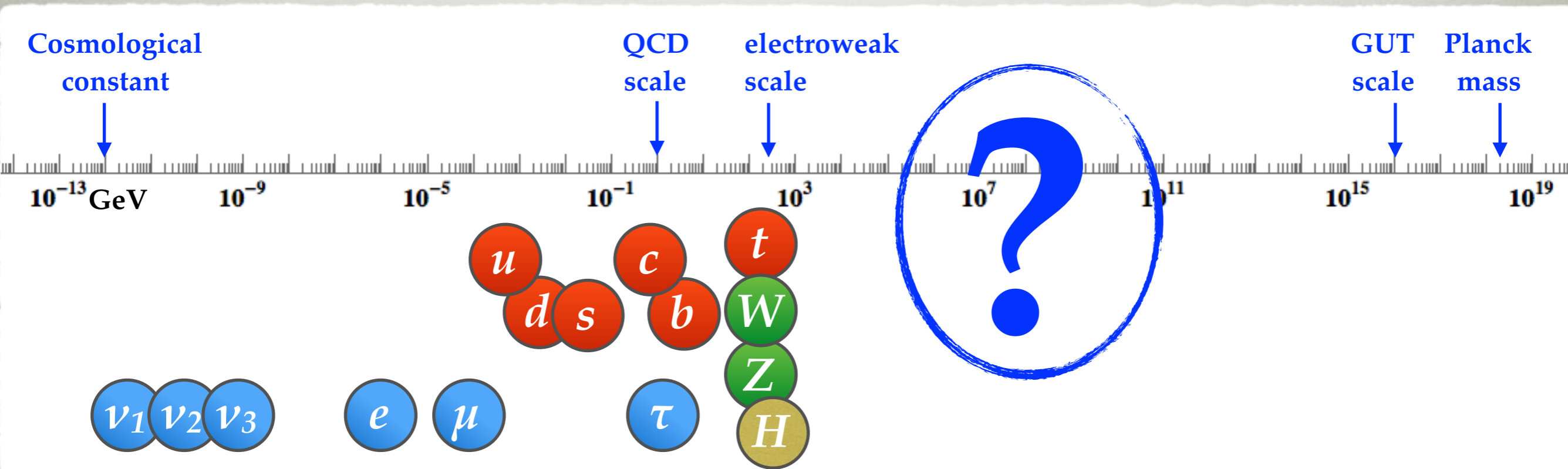
- some excellent introductions to flavor physics
  - Kamenik, 1708.00771
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  - Gedalia, Perez, 1005.3106
  - Blanke, 1704.03753
  - Ligeti, 1502.01372

# MOTIVATION



- why such hierarchical structure of SM fermions?
- Standard Model flavor puzzle

# MOTIVATION



- what lies above the electroweak scale?
- flavor physics a way to probe well above EW scale

# FLAVOR STRUCTURE OF THE STANDARD MODEL

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- in the SM flavor refers to the type / generation of fermion
- below electroweak scale the unbroken SM gauge group is  $SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{em}$
- three generations of fermions

|            |                     |                            |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| $3_{2/3}$  | : up type quarks;   | $u, c, t$                  |
| $3_{-1/3}$ | : down type quarks; | $d, s, b$                  |
| $1_{-1}$   | : charged leptons;  | $e, \mu, \tau$             |
| $1_0$      | : neutrinos;        | $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ |

# THE NAME

- origin of the name "flavor"

Browder, Gershon, Pirjol, Soni, JZ, 0802.3201

The term *flavor* was first used in particle physics in the context of the quark model of hadrons. It was coined in 1971 by Murray Gell-Mann and his student at the time, Harald Fritzsch, at a Baskin-Robbins ice-cream store in Pasadena. Just as ice-cream has both color and flavor so do quarks (Fritzsch, 2008).



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# PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

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- what are physical parameters?
  - parameters that cannot be rotated away
  - for instance: quark masses

# DIAGONALIZING QUARK YUKAWAS

- use unitary transformations

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} \supset -Y_d^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i H d_R^j - Y_u^{ij} \bar{Q}_L^i H^c u_R^j + \text{h.c.}$$

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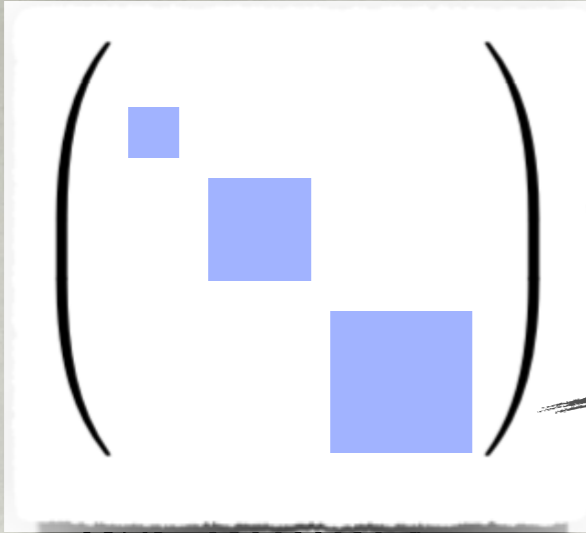
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**unitary CKM matrix**

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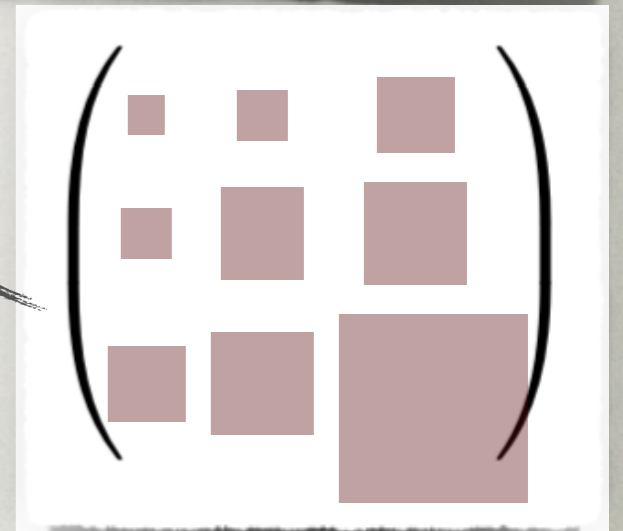
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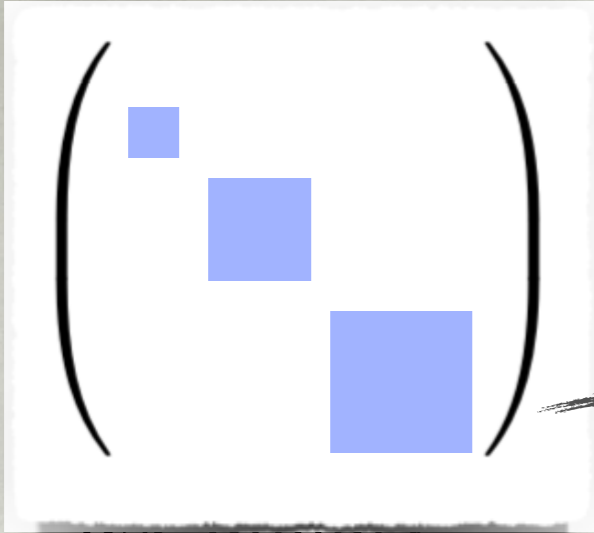
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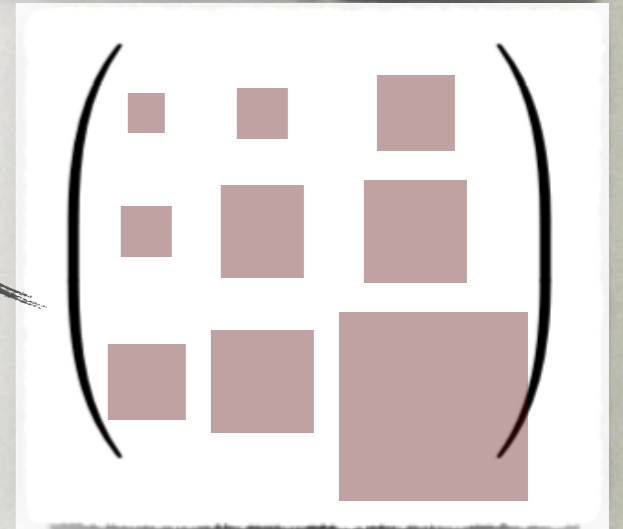
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$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# FLAVOR IN THE SM

- the main message:
  - in the SM the flavor structure resides in the Yukawa interactions

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- can move flavor changing interactions to kinetic term by field redefinition

$$\mathcal{M}_q = Y_q \frac{(v+h)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

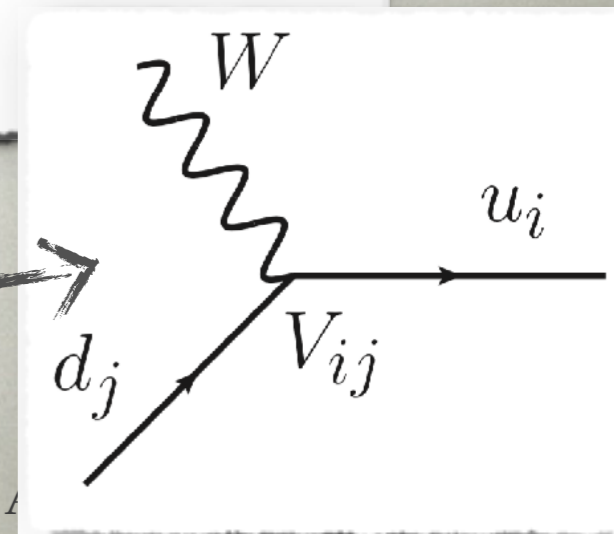
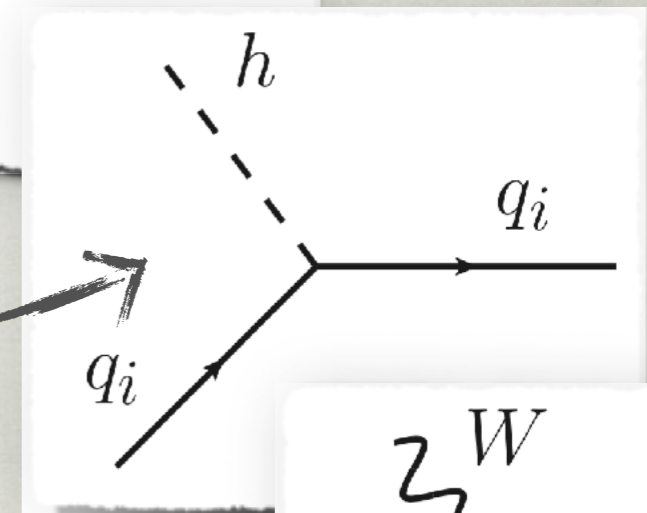
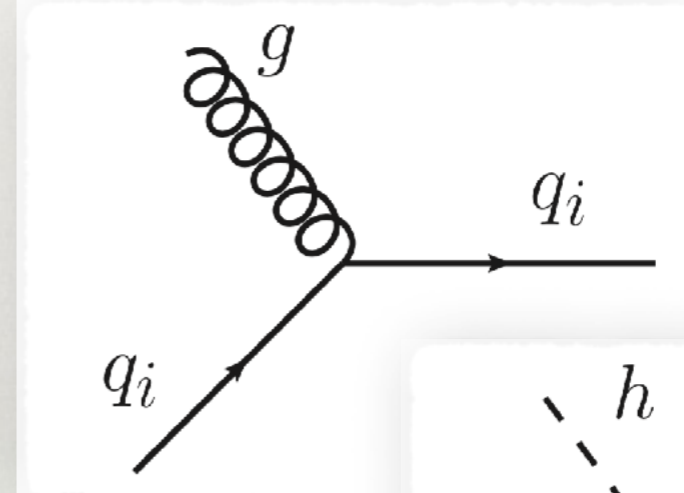
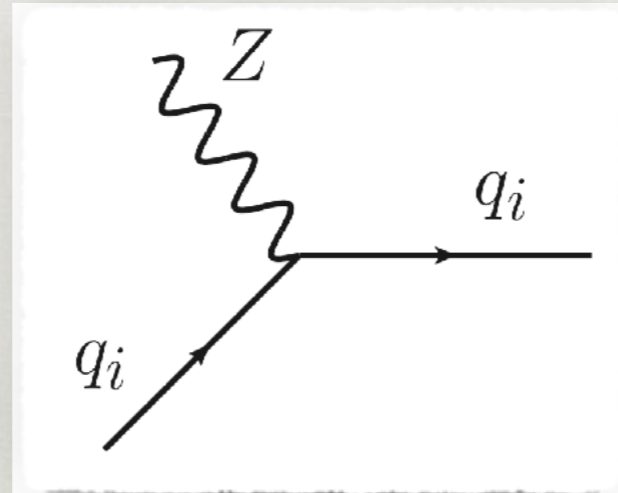
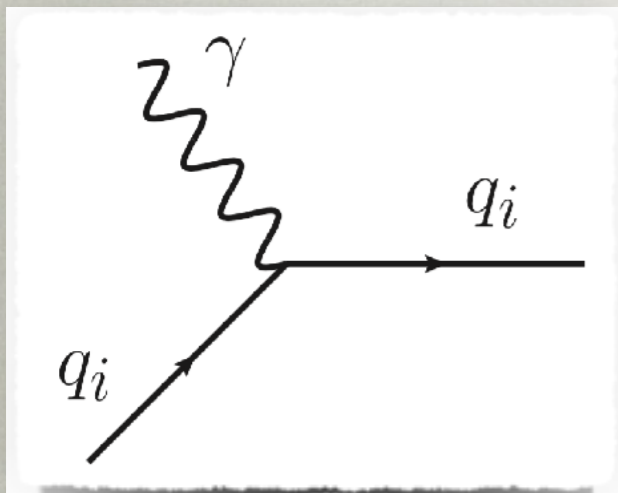
$$Q_L \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} V^\dagger u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix},$$

- in the so-called mass basis

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \supset (\bar{q}_i \not{D}_{\text{NC}} q_i) + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L^i W^+ V_{\text{CKM}}^{ij} d_L^j + m_{u_i} \bar{u}_L^i u_R^i \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right) + m_{d_i} \bar{d}_L^i d_R^i \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right) + \text{h.c.},$$

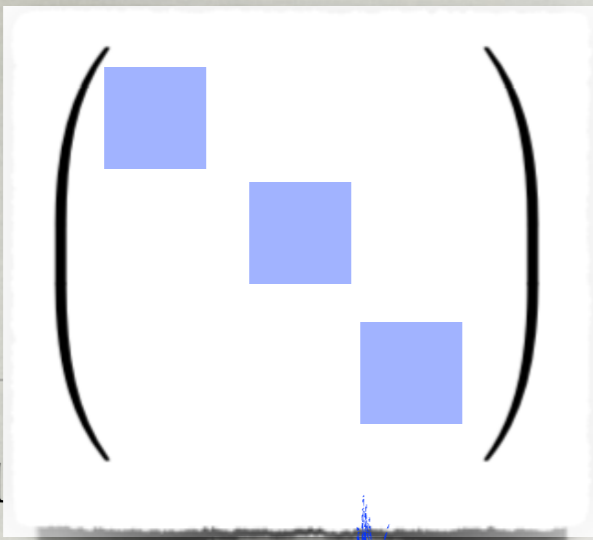
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- neutral currents are flavor conserving (at tree level)
  - photon, gluon, Z: have *flavor (generation) universal* interactions



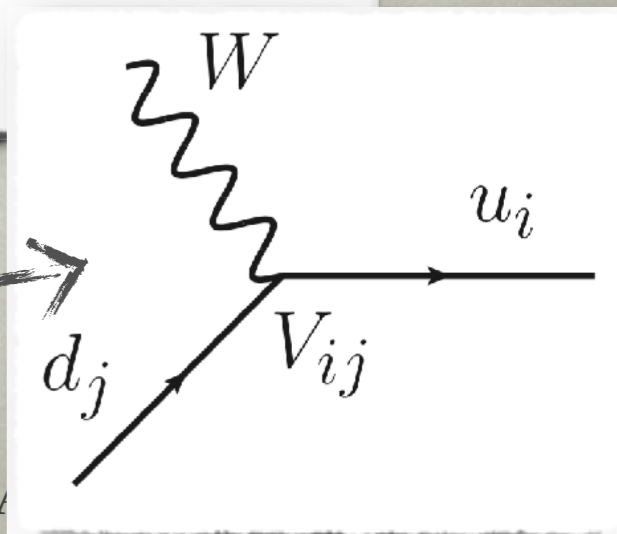
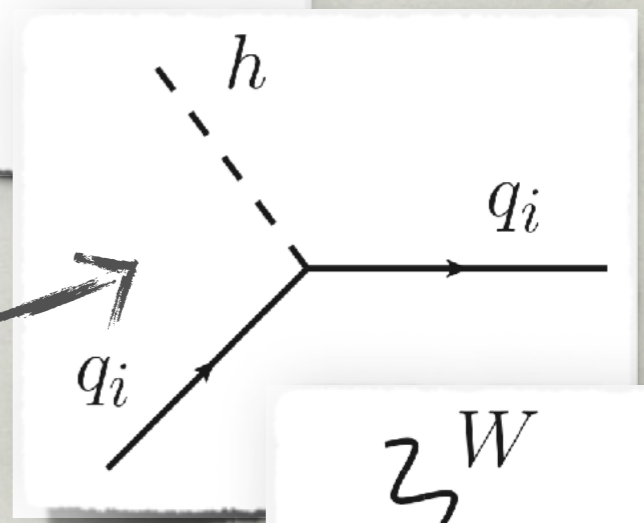
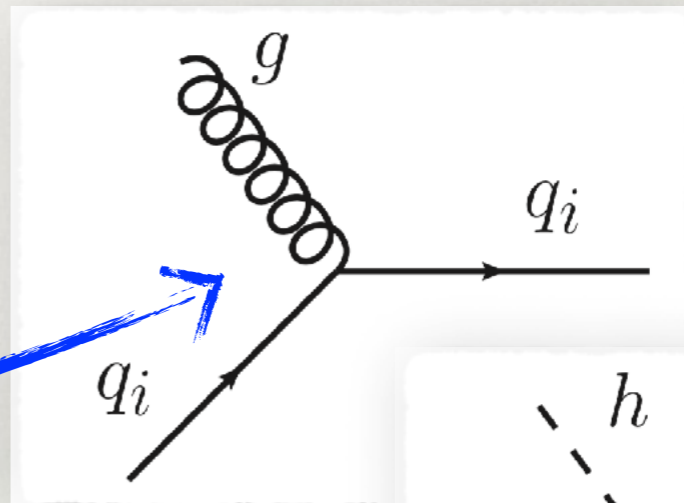
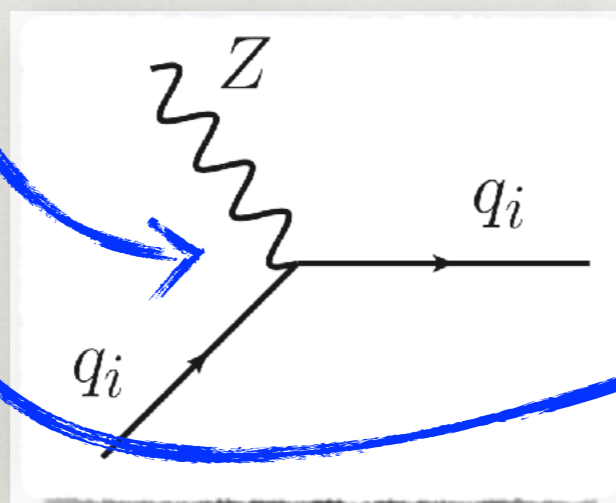
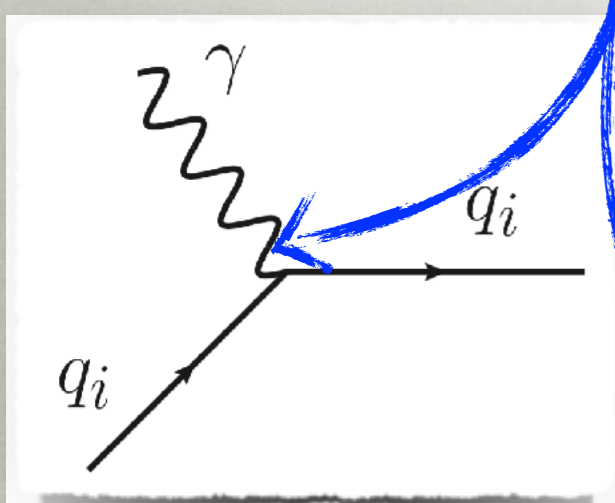
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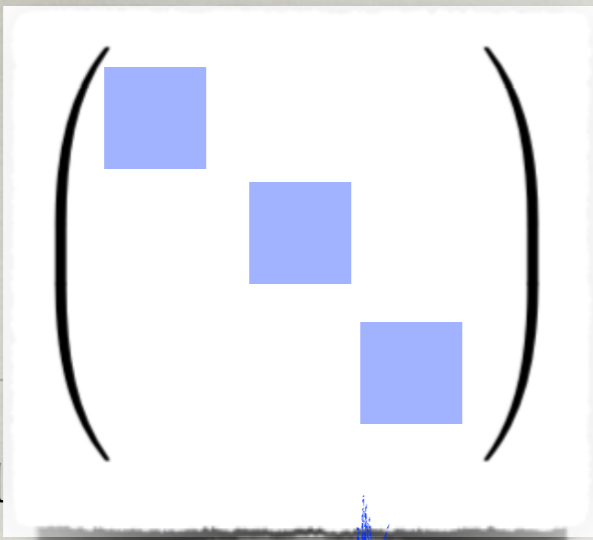


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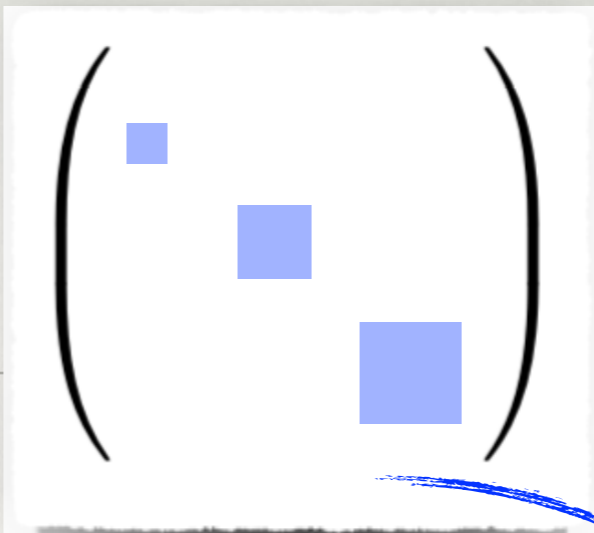
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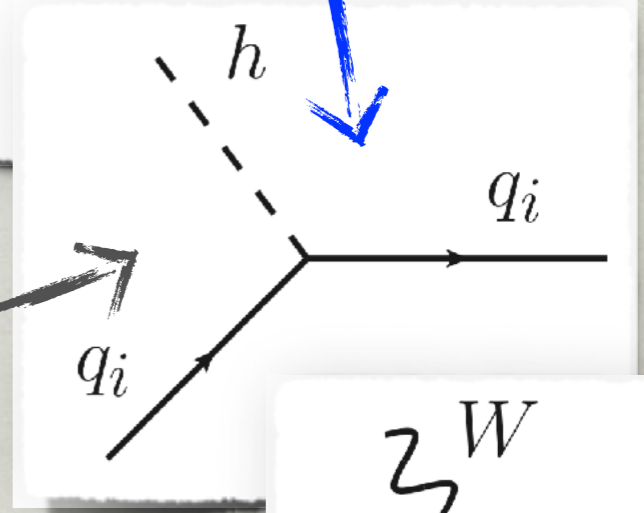
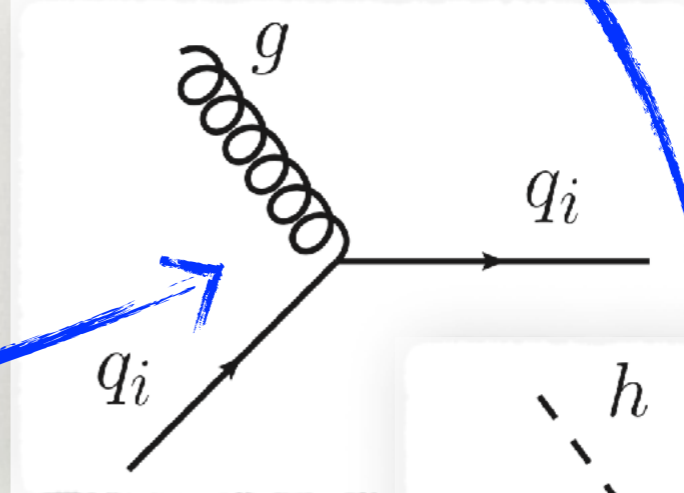
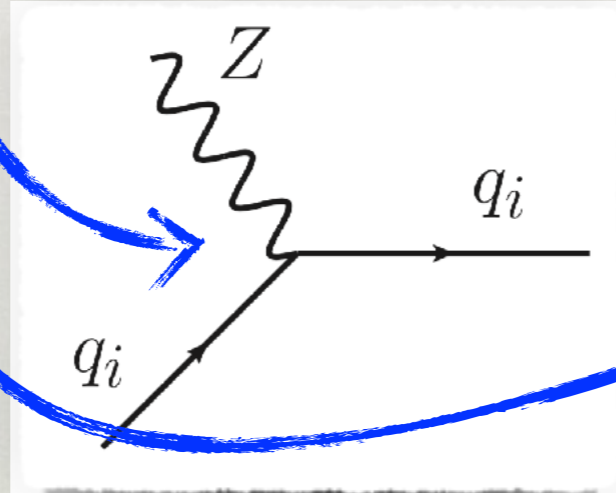
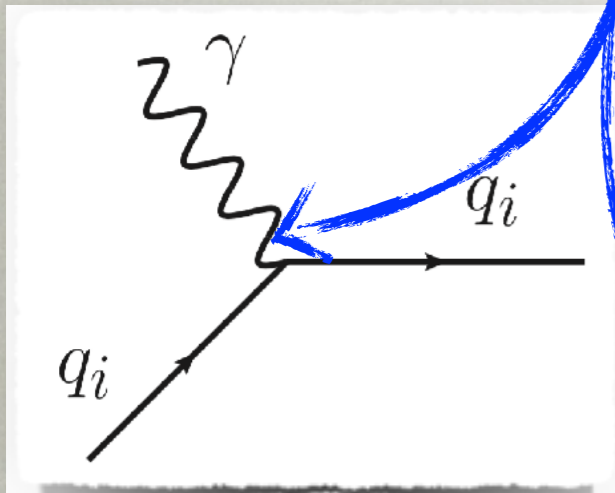


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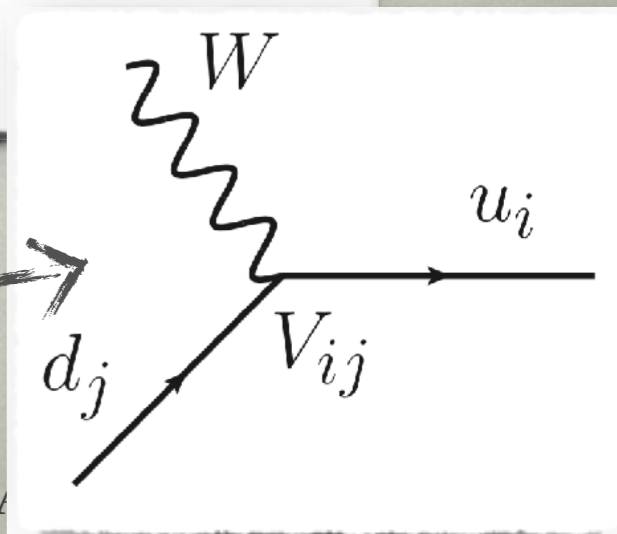


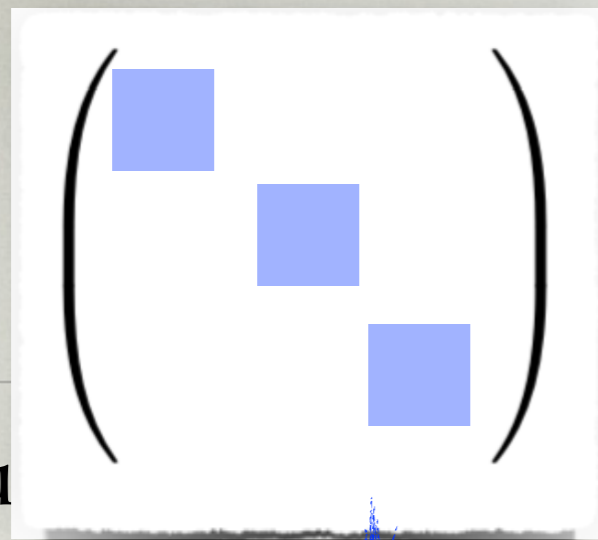
**SM**

- neutrino flavor (three level)
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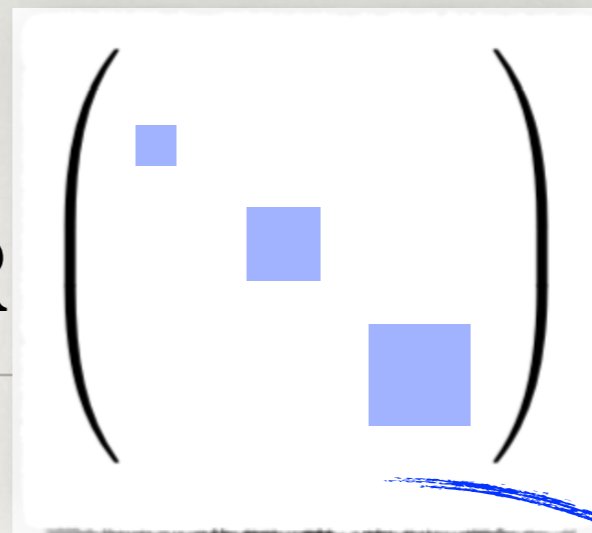
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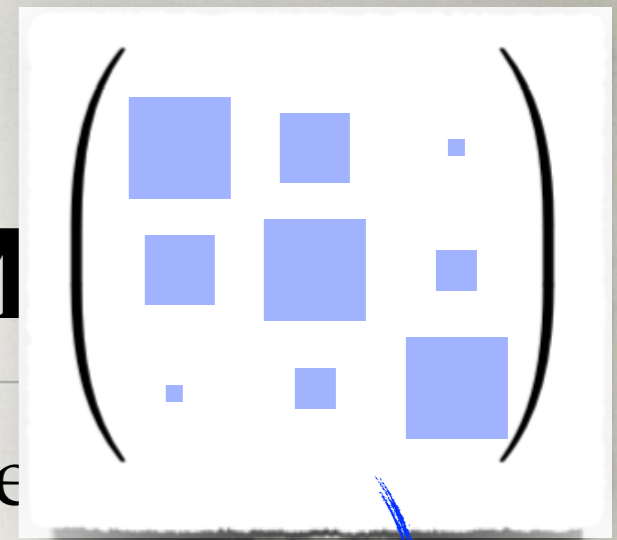
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flavor



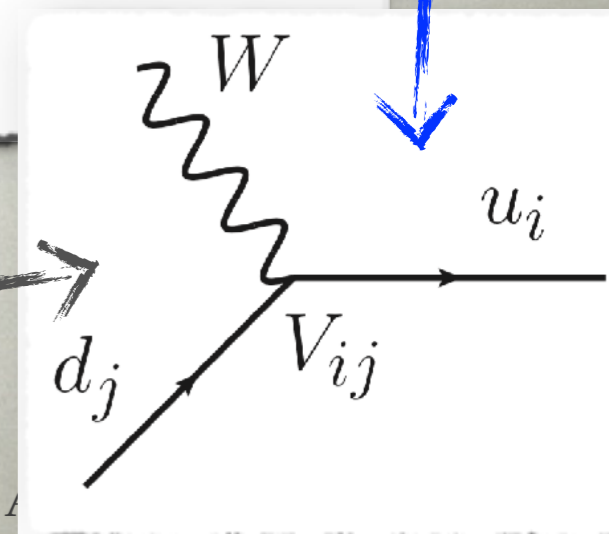
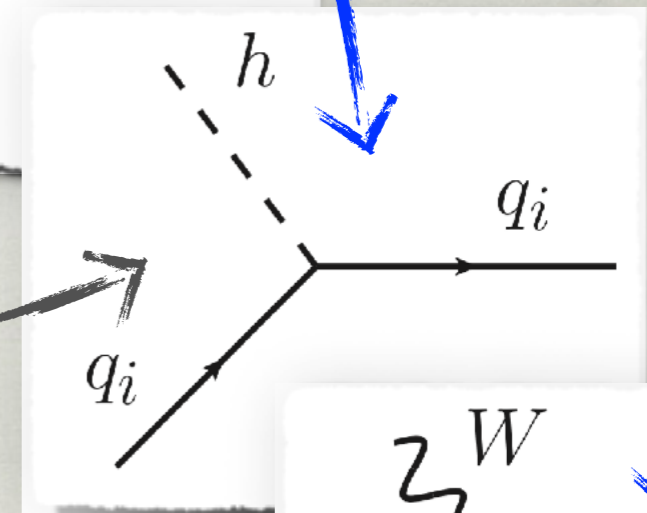
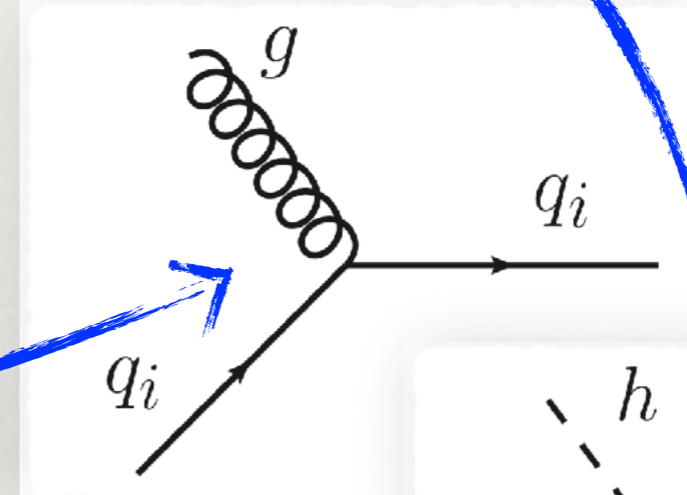
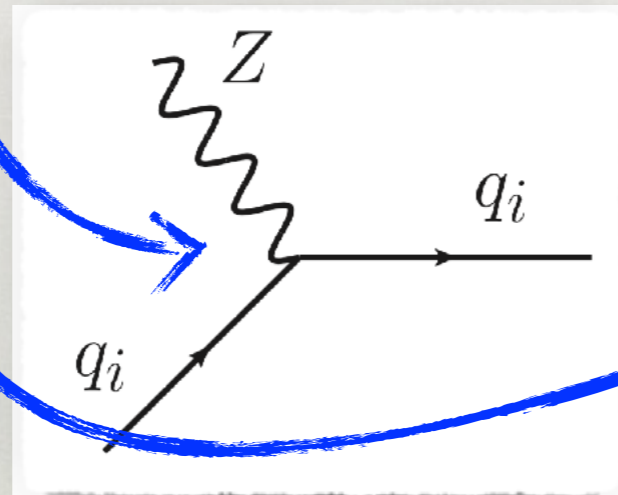
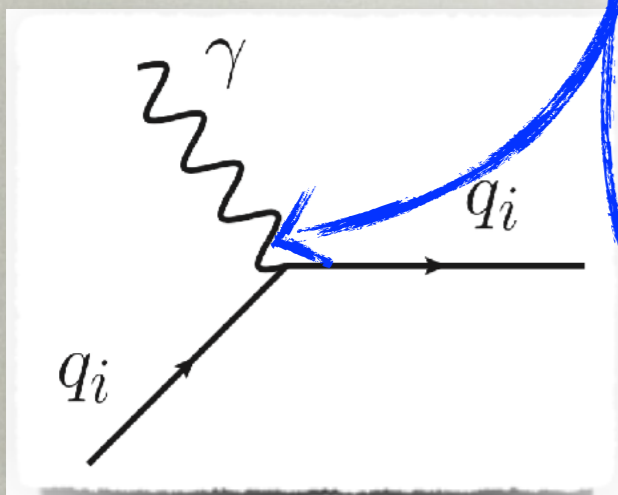
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# CHARGED CURRENTS VS. NEUTRAL CURRENTS

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$$c \rightarrow s \mu^- \nu \quad \text{Br}(D_{c\bar{d}}^\pm \rightarrow K_{s\bar{d}, d\bar{s}}^0 \mu^\pm \nu) = 9\%$$

## neutral currents

$$s \rightarrow d \mu^+ \mu^- \quad \text{Br}(K_{s\bar{d}, d\bar{s}}^L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 7 \times 10^{-9}.$$

$$b \rightarrow s l^+ l^- \quad \text{Br}(B_{b\bar{u}}^- \rightarrow K_{s\bar{u}}^{*-} l^+ l^-) = 5 \times 10^{-7}.$$

$$c \rightarrow u l^+ l^- \quad \text{Br}(D_{c\bar{u}}^0 \rightarrow \pi_{u\bar{u}-d\bar{d}}^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

# CHARGED CURRENTS VS. NEUTRAL CURRENTS

- no tree level Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs) in the SM

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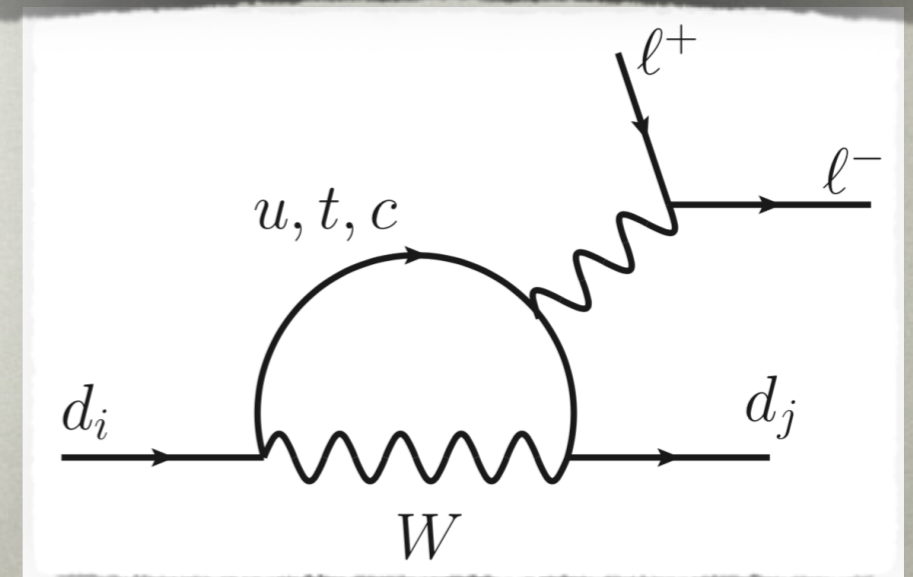
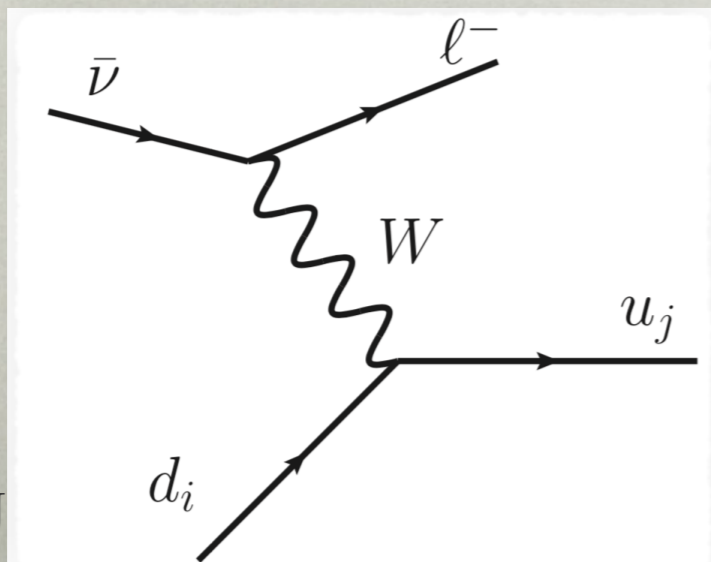
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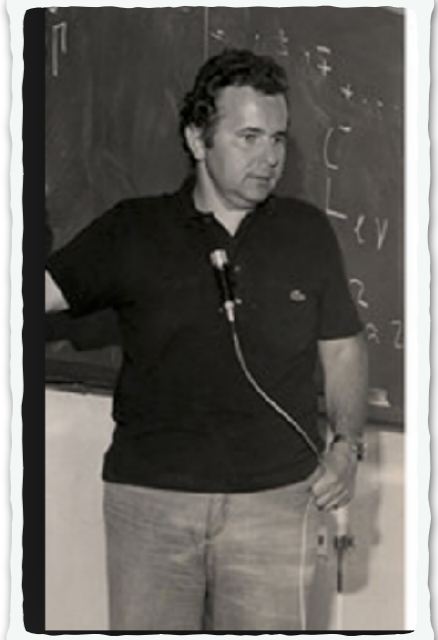
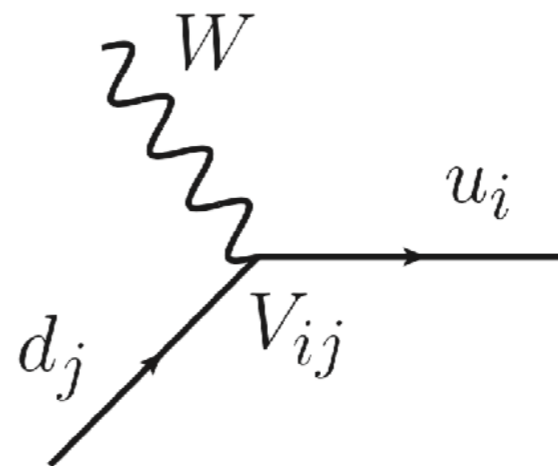
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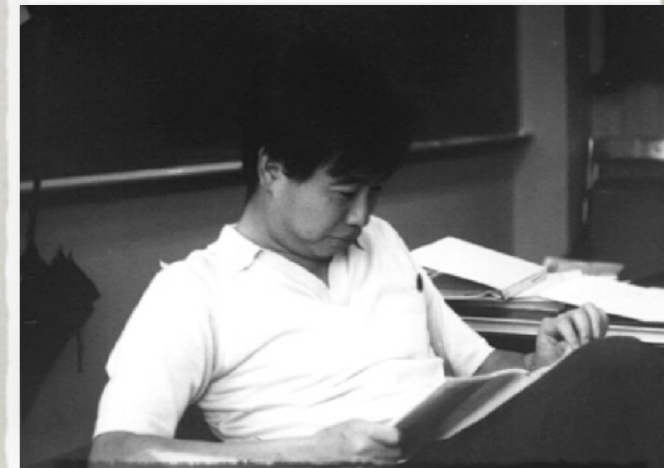
$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.004 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.008 & 0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

- is unitary

$$V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger V_{\text{CKM}} = V_{\text{CKM}} V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger = 1.$$



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collider  
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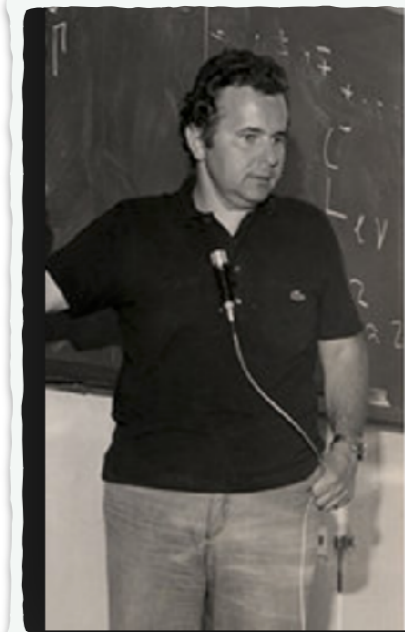
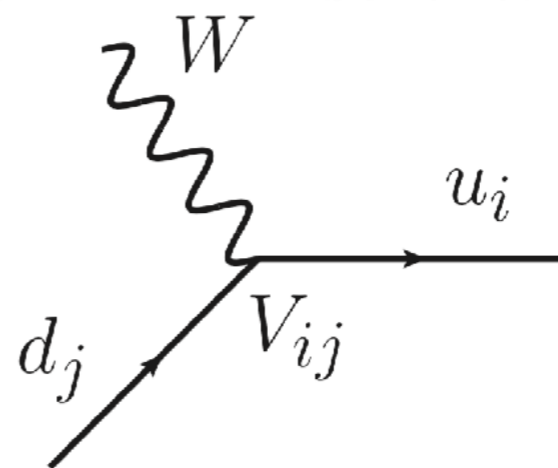
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hierarchical

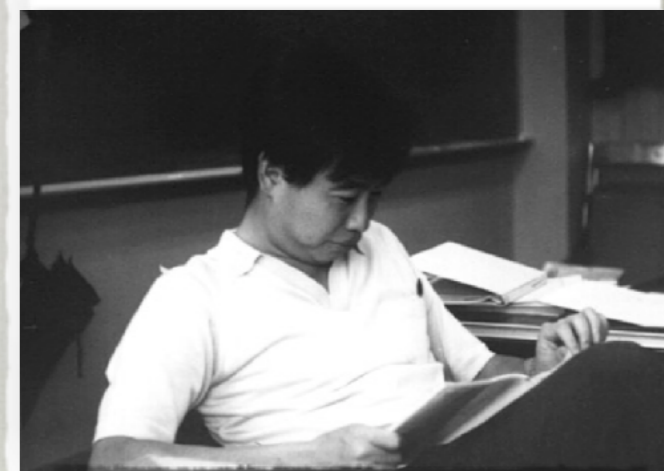
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# CKM MATRIX

- hierarchical structure + unitarity
  - encoded in Wolfenstein parametrization

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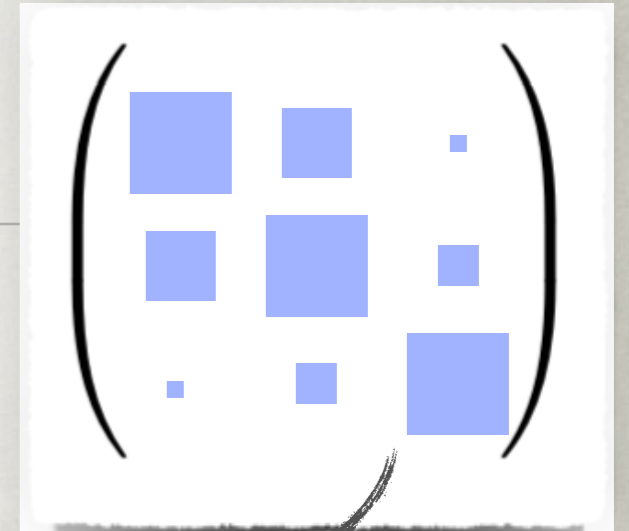
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- CKM matrix depends on 3 real params, 1 phase
  - 3 mixing angles, 1 phase
  - in Wolfenstein param. trade for
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# CP VIOLATION IN THE STANDARD MODEL

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- CP violation in the SM
  - all terms invariant apart from Yukawa terms

$$Y_{ij}\bar{\psi}_L^i H \psi_R^j + Y_{ij}^* \bar{\psi}_R^j H^\dagger \psi_L^i \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} Y_{ij}\bar{\psi}_R^j H^\dagger \psi_L^i + Y_{ij}^* \bar{\psi}_L^i H \psi_R^j$$

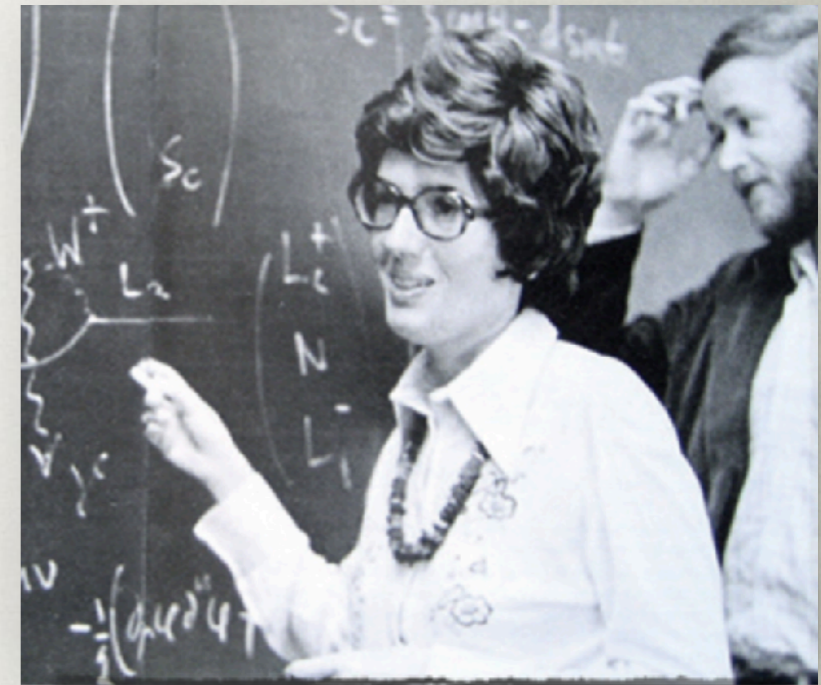
- CP conserved if Yukawas real

$$Y_{ij}^* = Y_{ij}.$$

- in the SM the CP violation controlled by one parameter:  $\eta$ , "the CKM phase"
- CPT conserved in Lorentz invariant QFTs
  - CP violation = T violation

# JARLSKOG INVARIANT

- for existence of CPV in the SM crucial that 3 generations
  - if 2 generations of quarks:  
CKM matrix can be made real
  - $\Rightarrow$  no physical phase, no CPV
- if  $Y_u, Y_d$  can be made diagonal with the same left-handed rotation (= they are "aligned"):
  - $\Rightarrow V_{\text{CKM}}=1 \Rightarrow$  no flavor violation  $\Rightarrow$  no CPV
- all the above statements can be encoded in a single parameter: the Jarlskog invariant



Cecilia Jarlskog in early 1980s

$$J_Y \equiv \text{Im} \left( \det \left[ Y_d Y_d^\dagger, Y_u Y_u^\dagger \right] \right).$$

# TEST CKM STRUCTURE

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- all flavor transitions in SM depend only on 4 fundamental parameters  $\lambda, A, \rho, \eta$
- overconstrain the system by making many measurements
- one way to visualise is through the standard CKM unitarity triangle

# STANDARD CKM UNITARITY TRIANGLE

- a test of CKM matrix unitarity

$$V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger V_{\text{CKM}} = V_{\text{CKM}} V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger = 1.$$

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

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

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

$$-(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) + 1 + (-1 + \bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) = 0,$$

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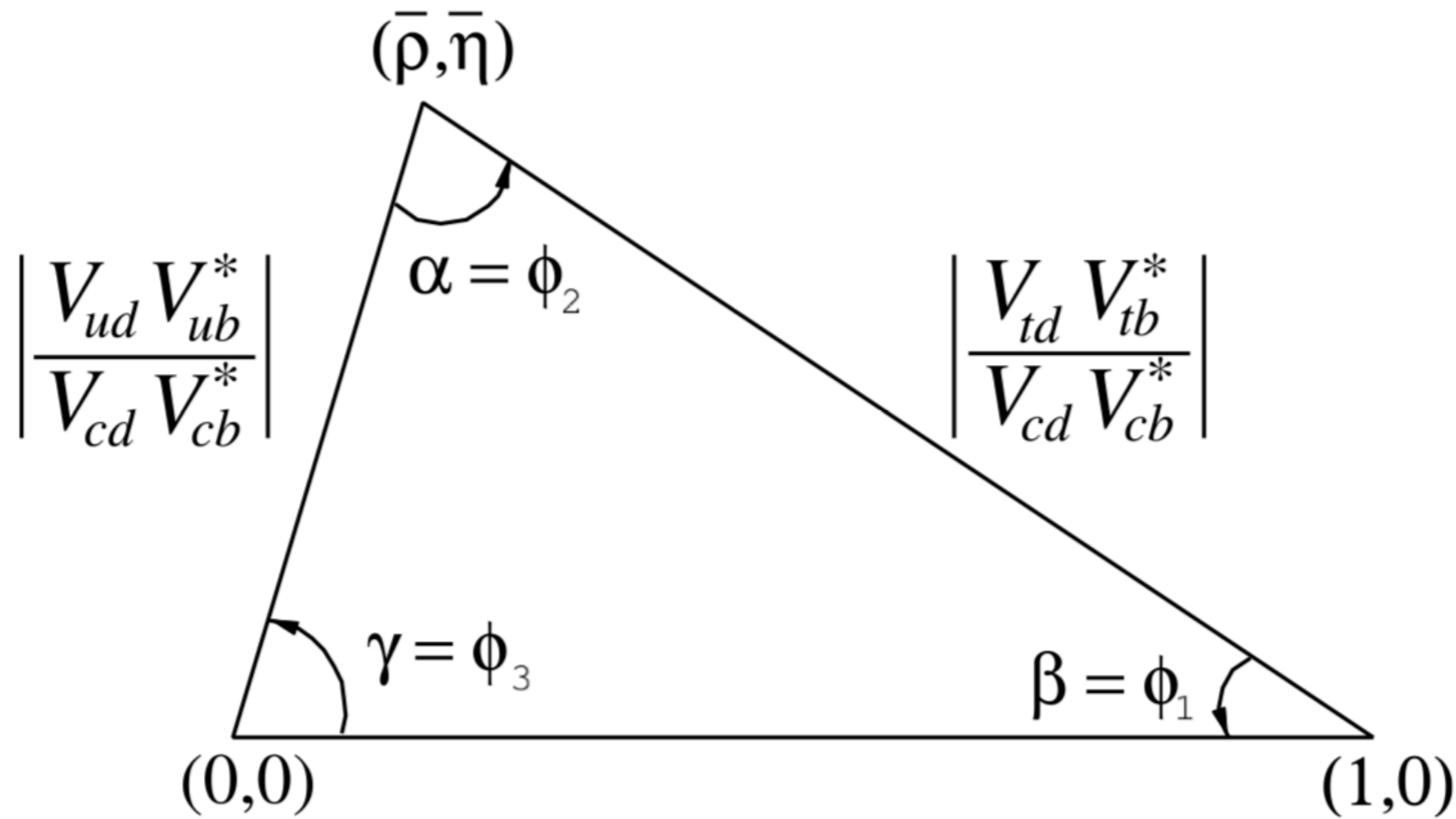


Figure 12.1: Sketch of the unitarity triangle.

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4) \\ \lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda A \\ \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) & \lambda A & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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  - Belle (1999-2010):  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^9$  *B* mesons
  - Babar (1999-2008):  $\sim 0.9 \times 10^9$  *B* mesons
- (super)*B*-factories
  - LHCb(2010-2030?):  $\sim$  up to  $10^{11}$  (useful) *B*'s
  - Belle-II (2018- 2024?):  $\sim 8 \times 10^{10}$  *B* mesons
- kaon physics experiments
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**B physics experiencing deflation:**  
in 2000s:  $\sim 50\text{¢}/\text{B meson}$   
in 2020s:  $< 1\text{¢}/\text{B meson}$

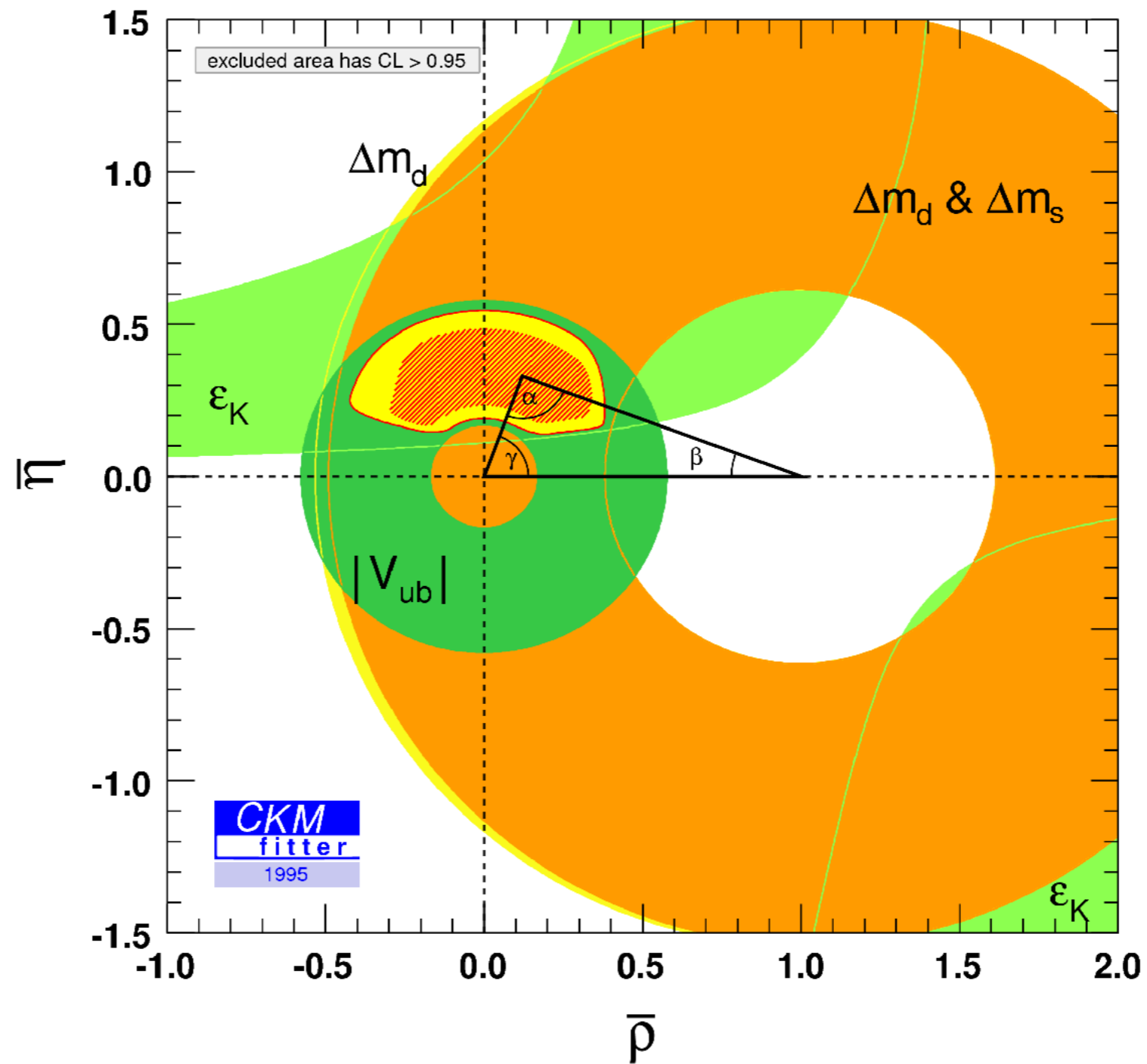


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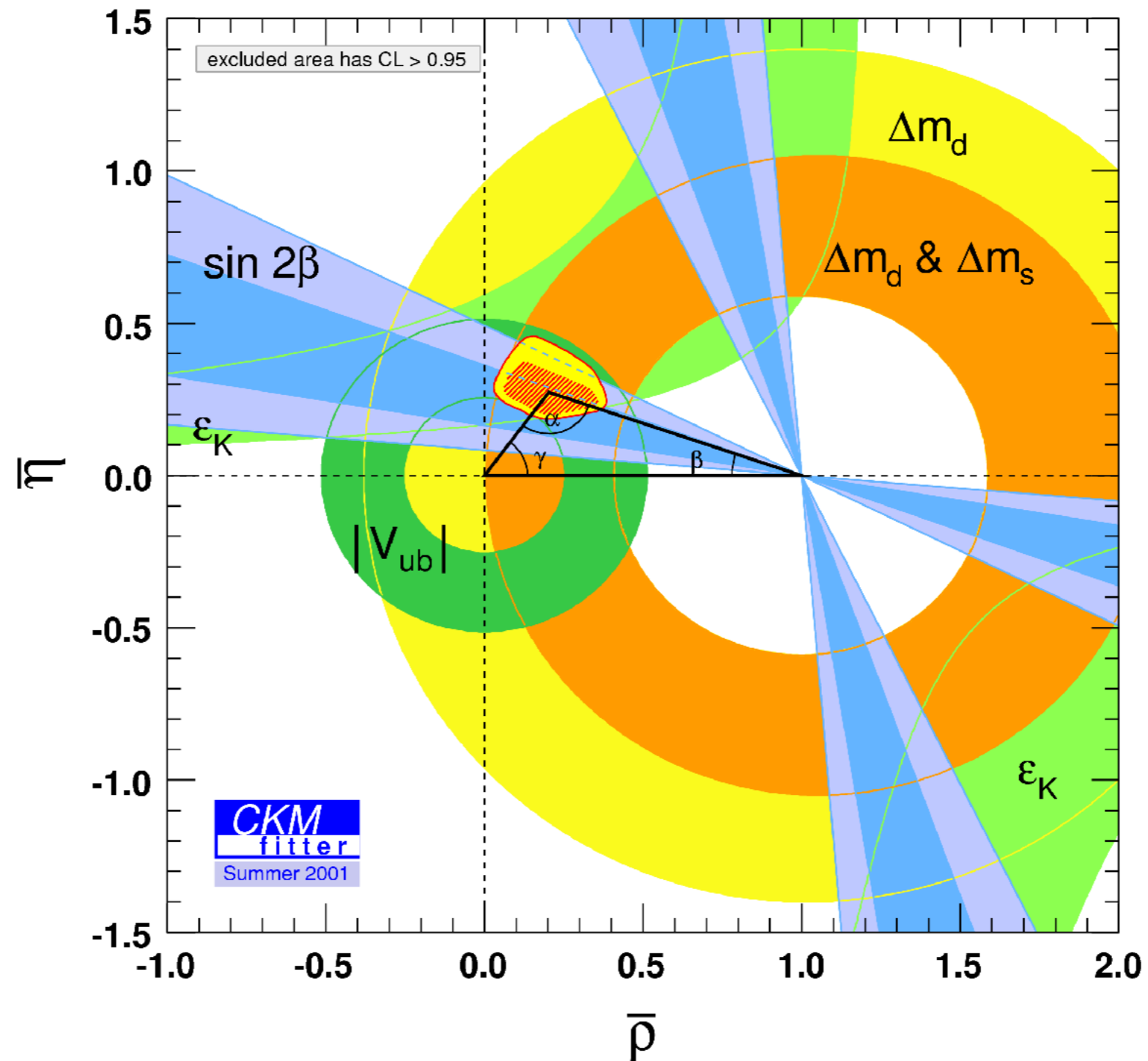
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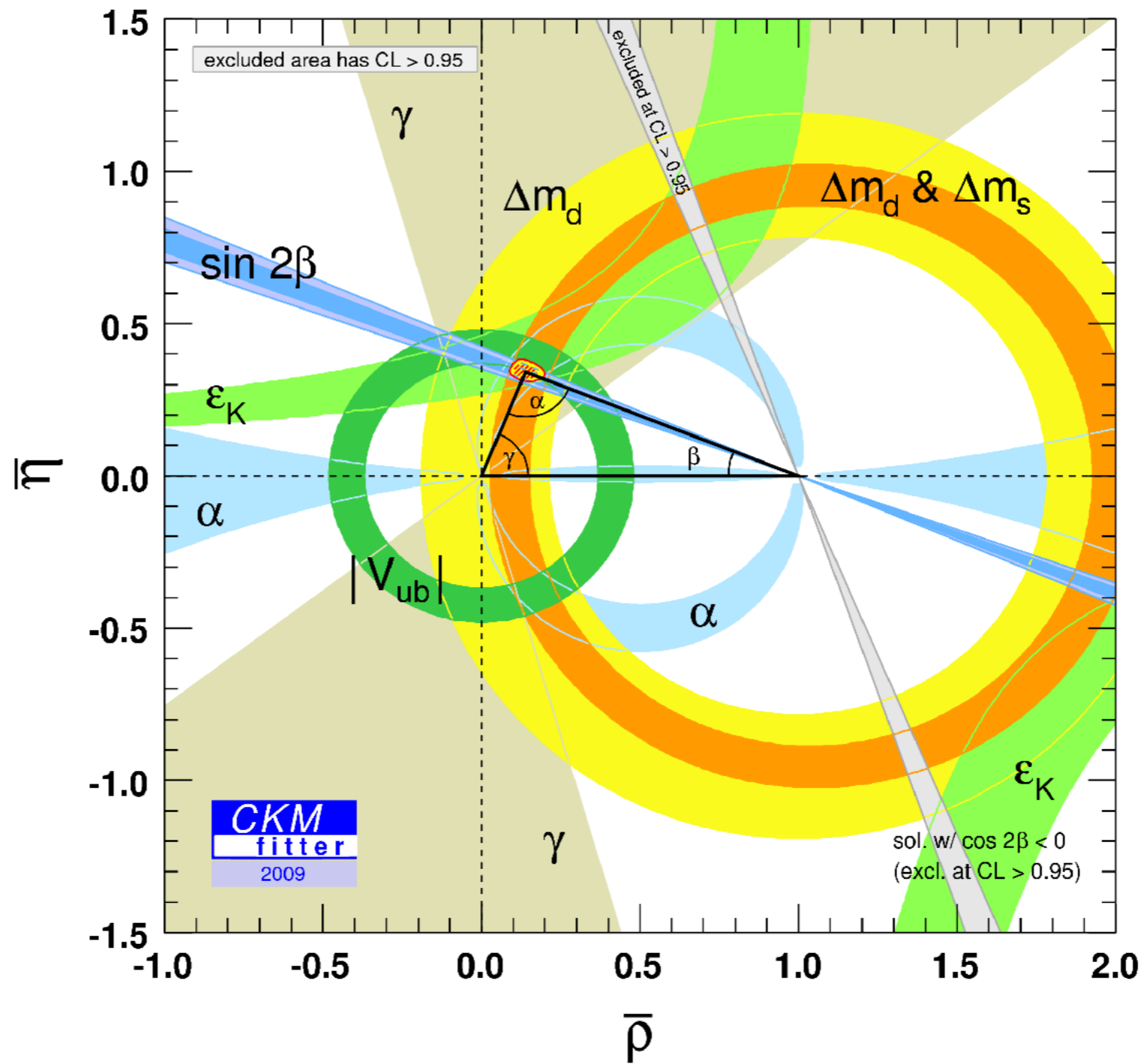
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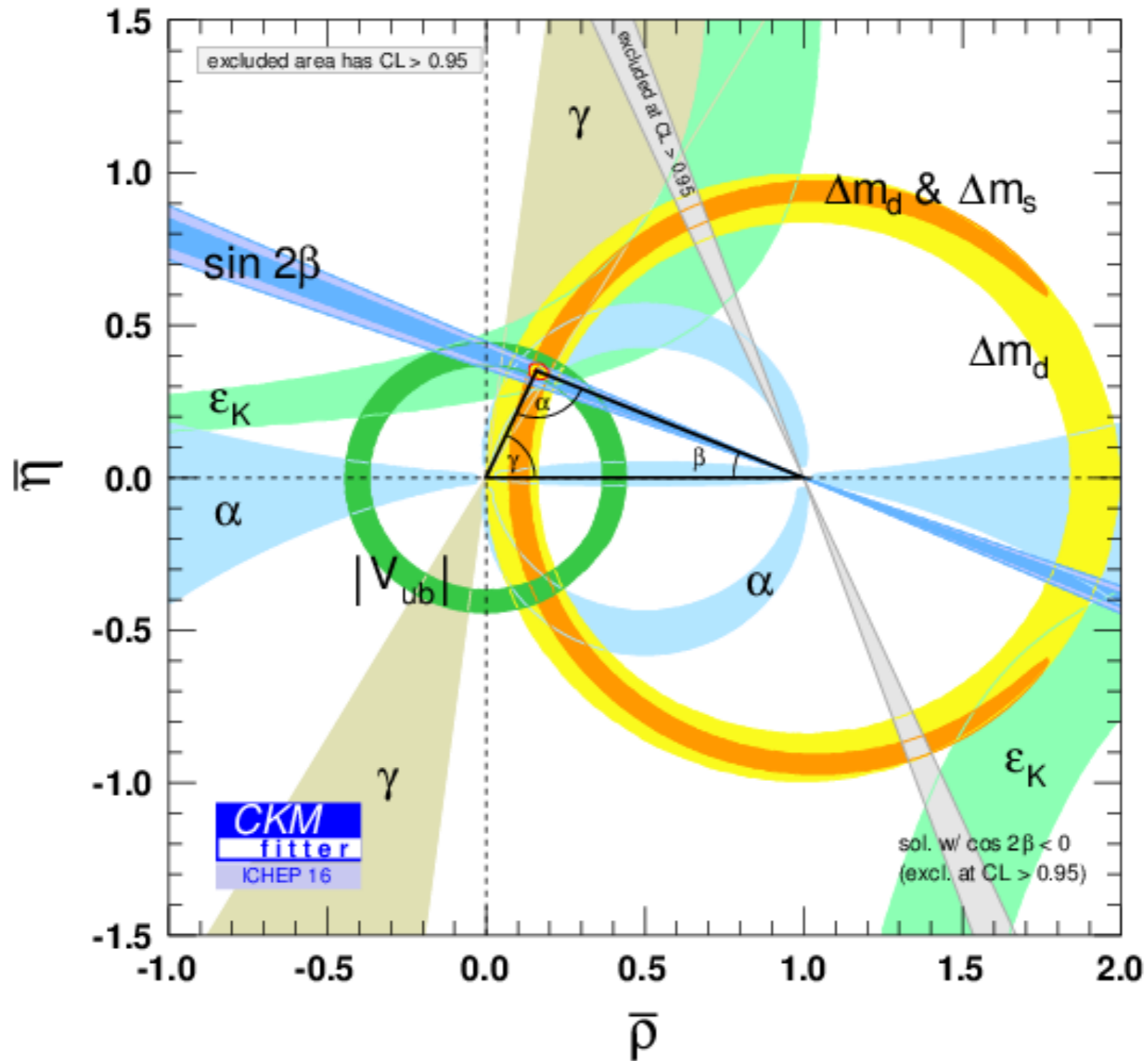
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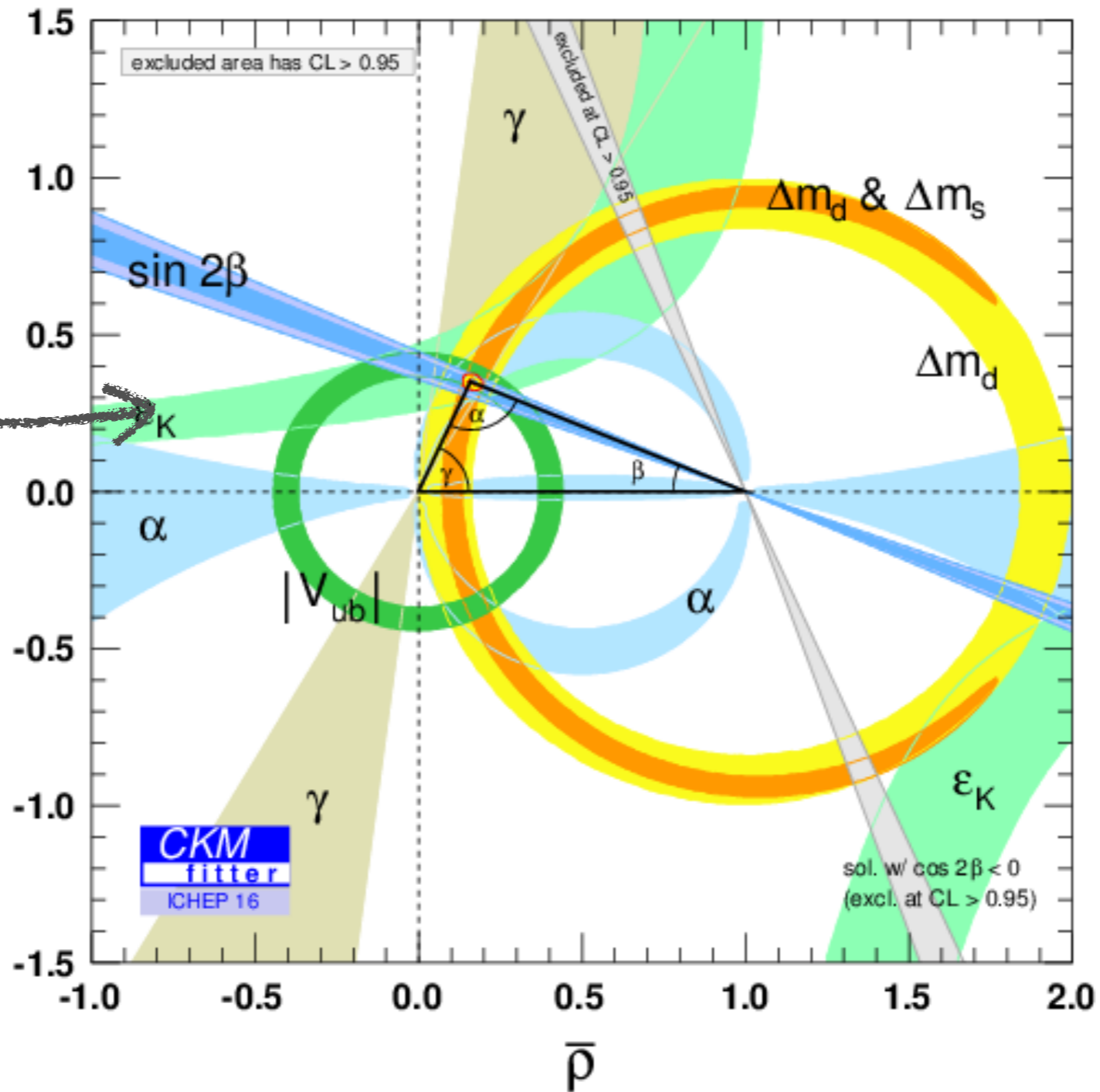
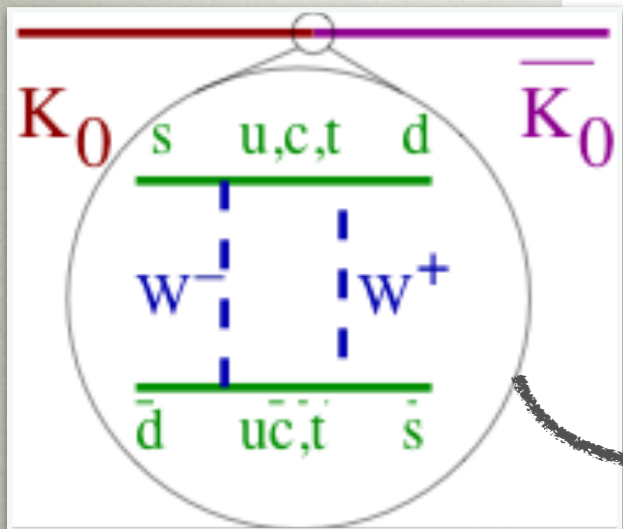
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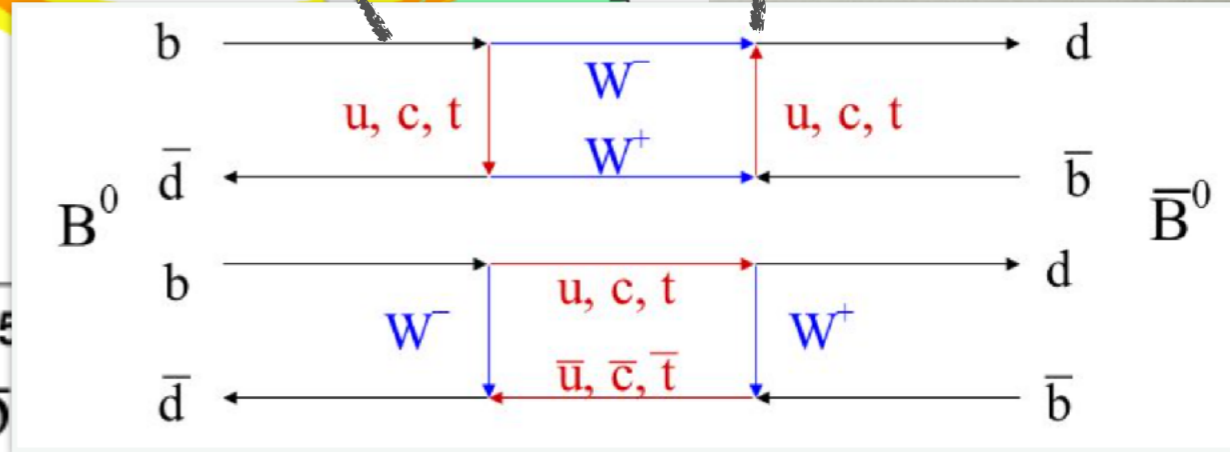
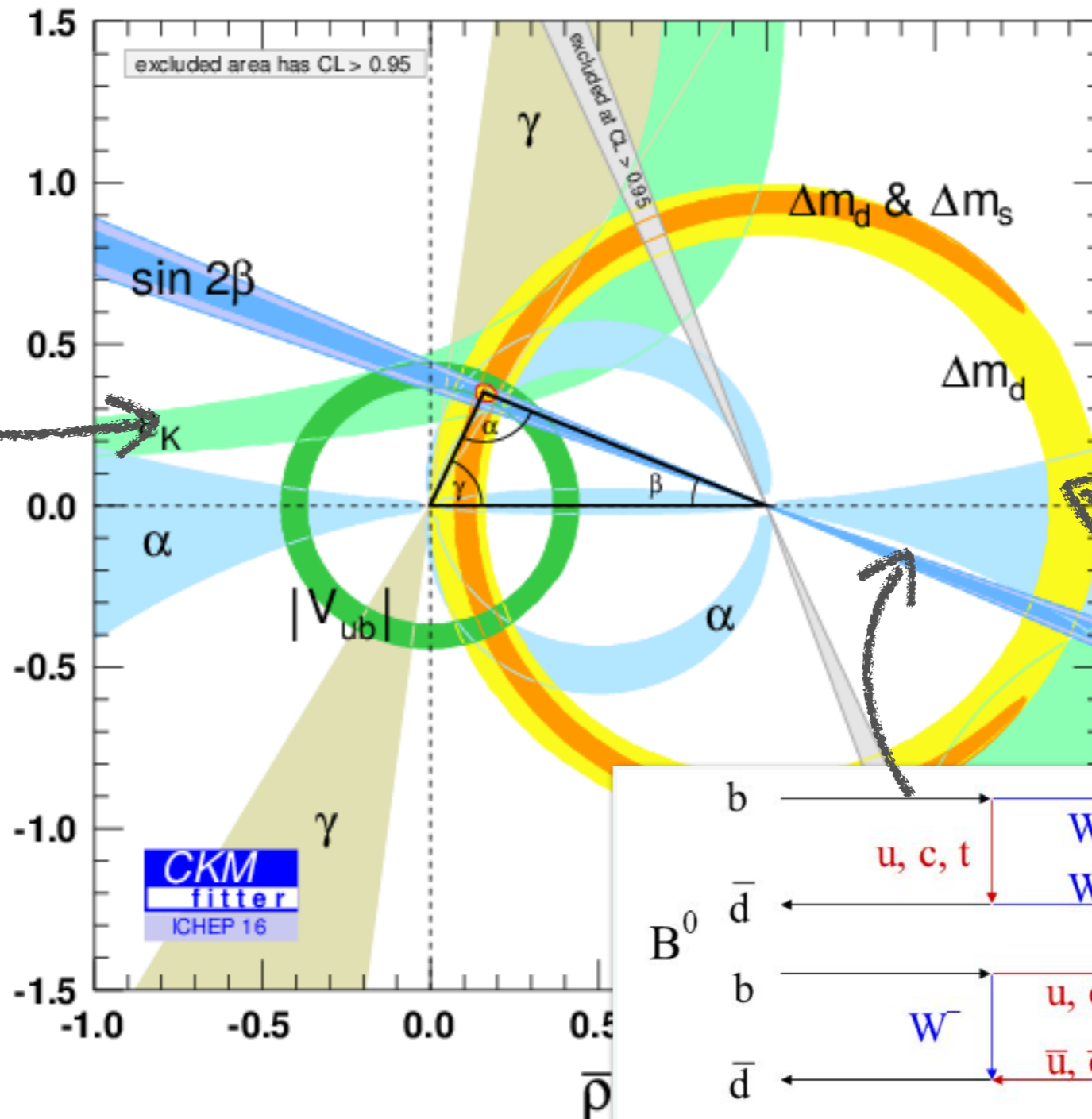
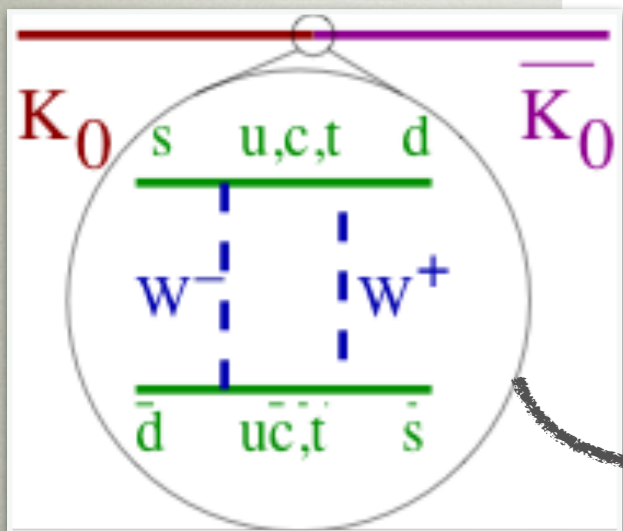
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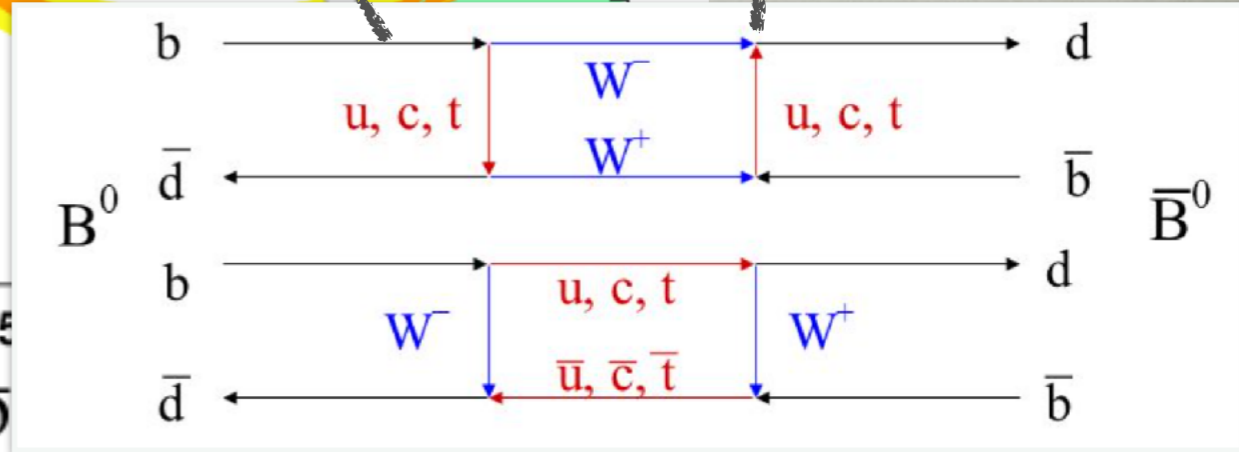
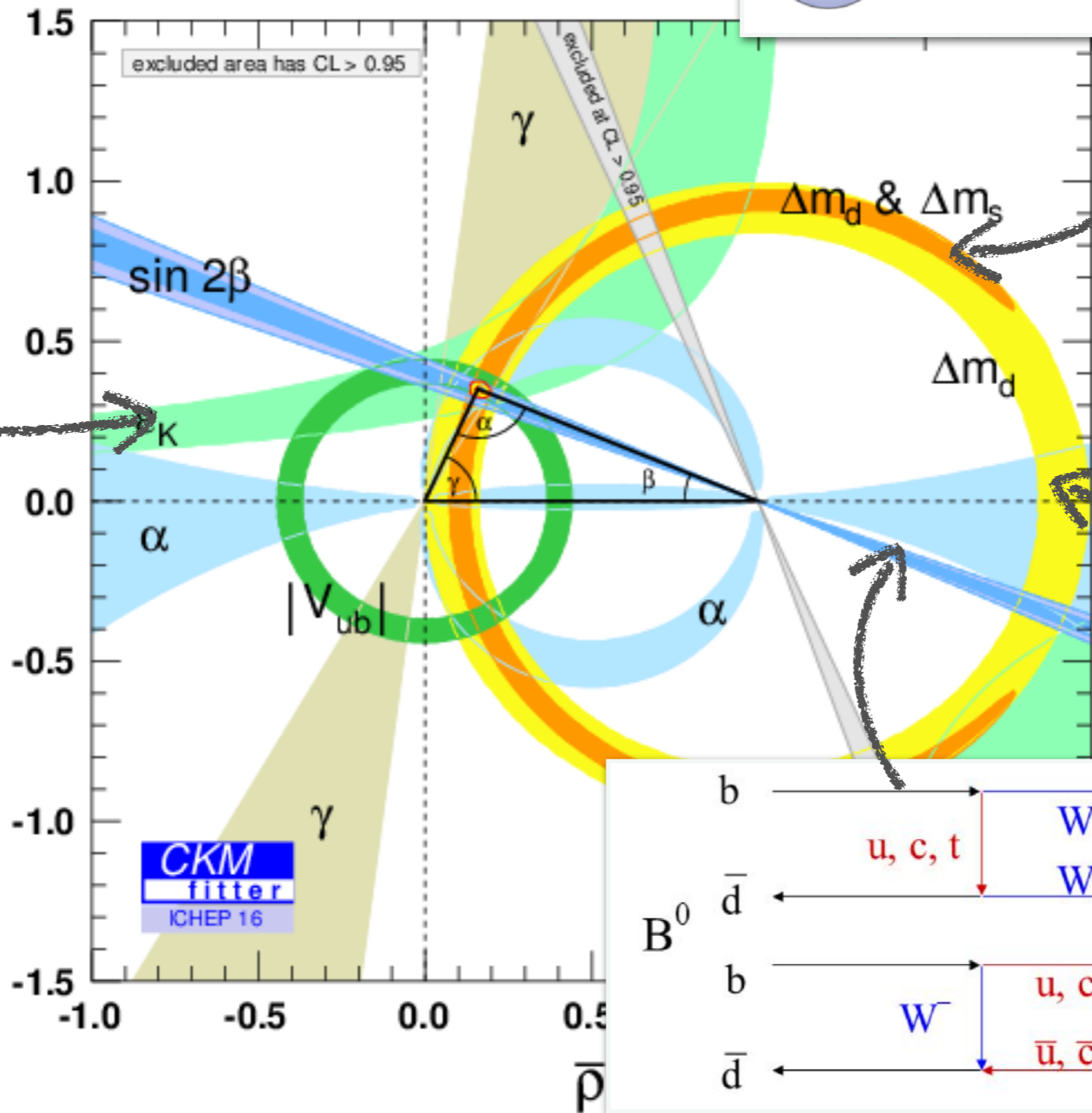
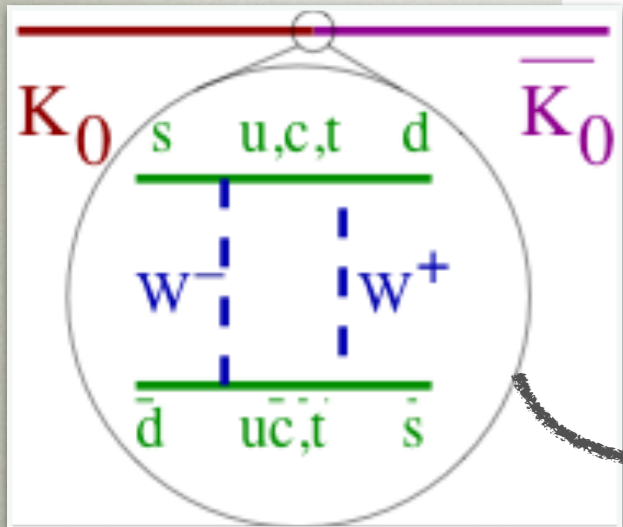
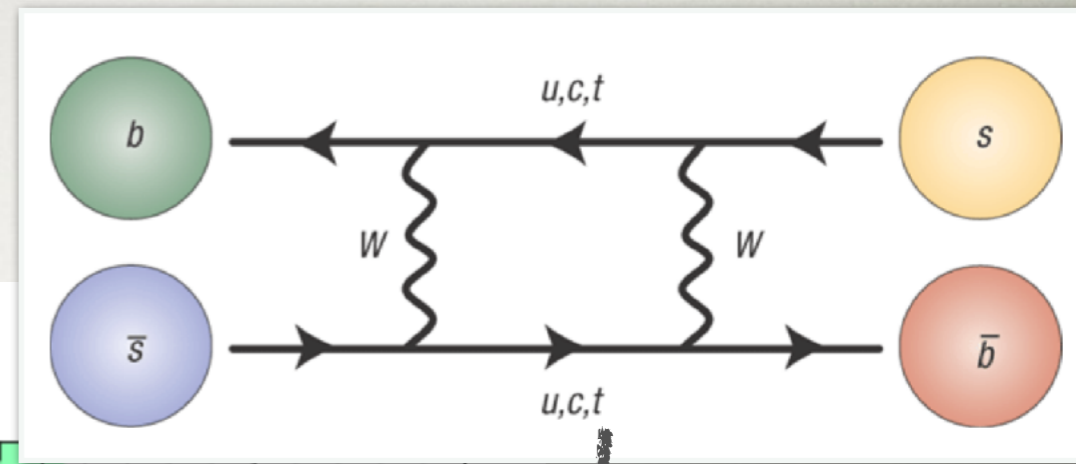
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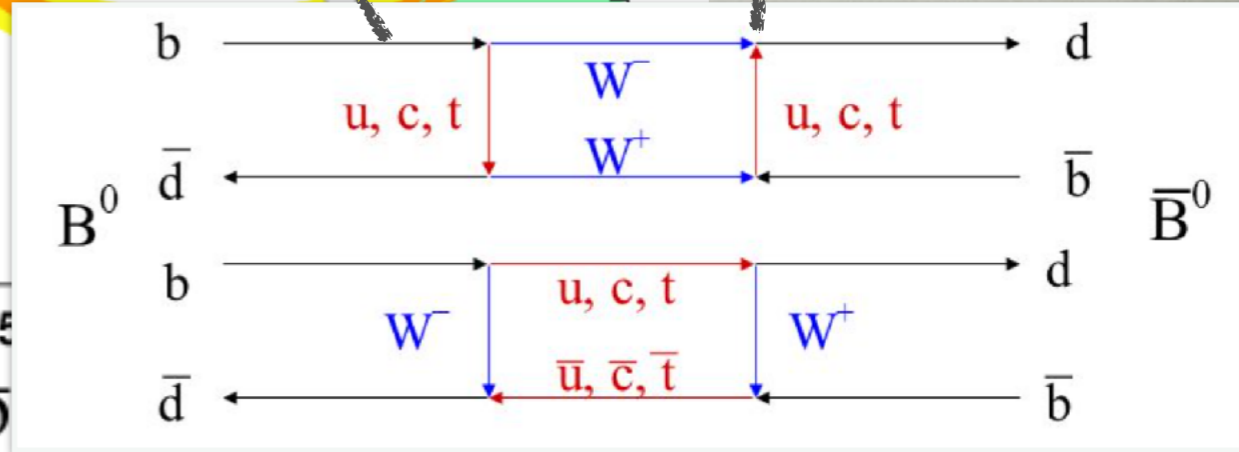
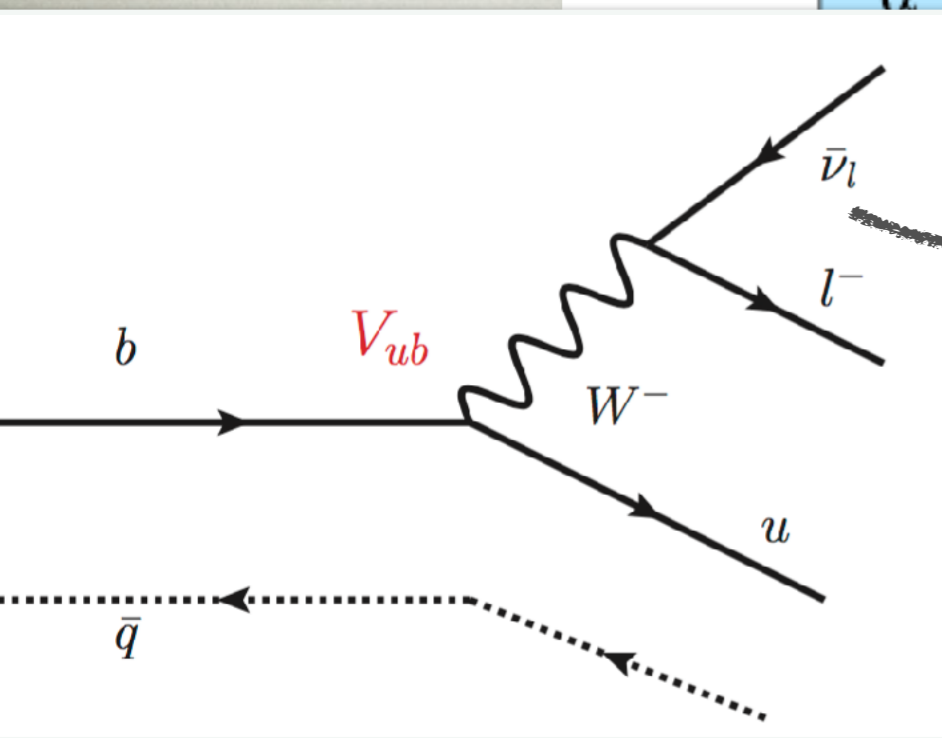
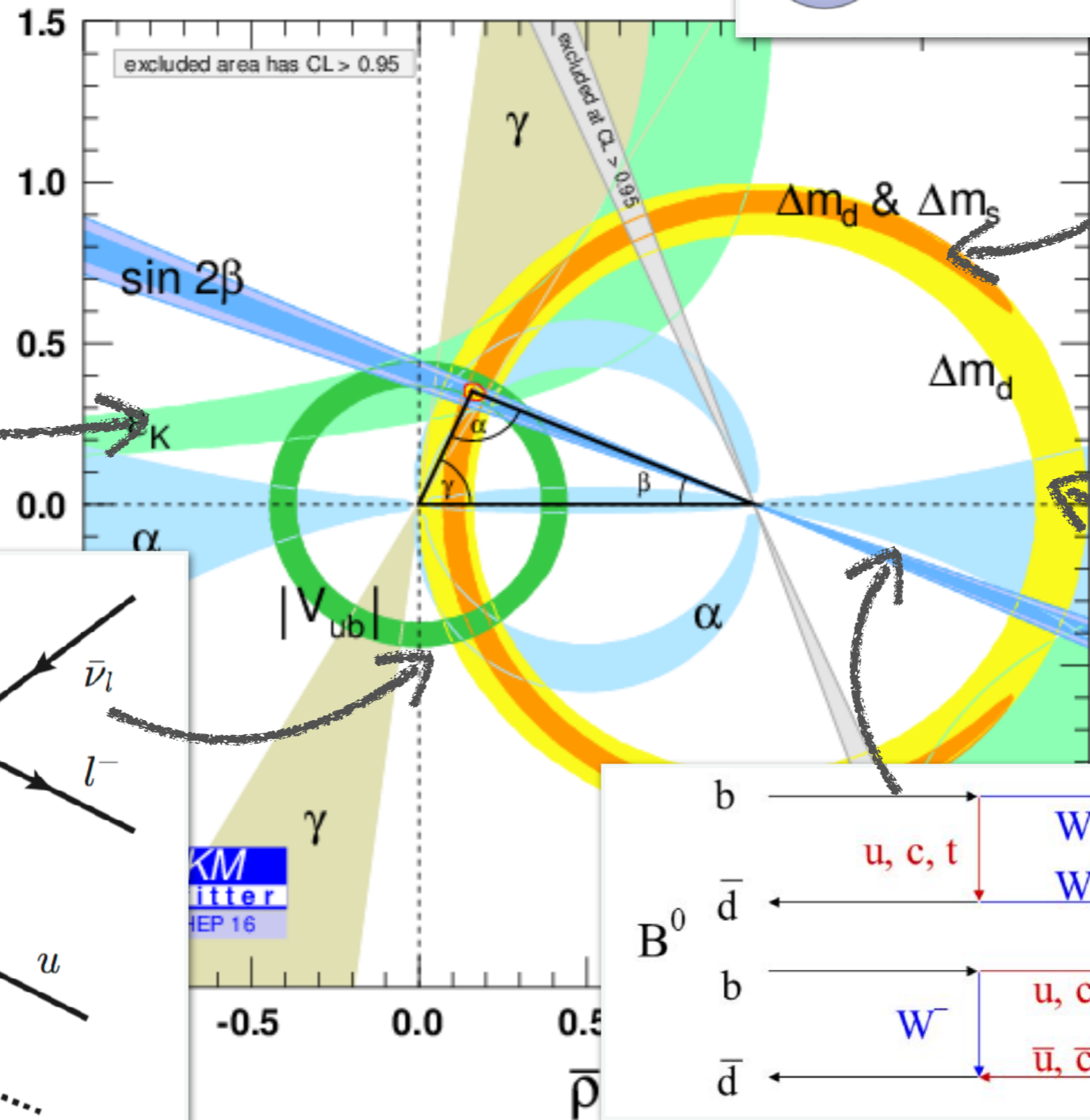
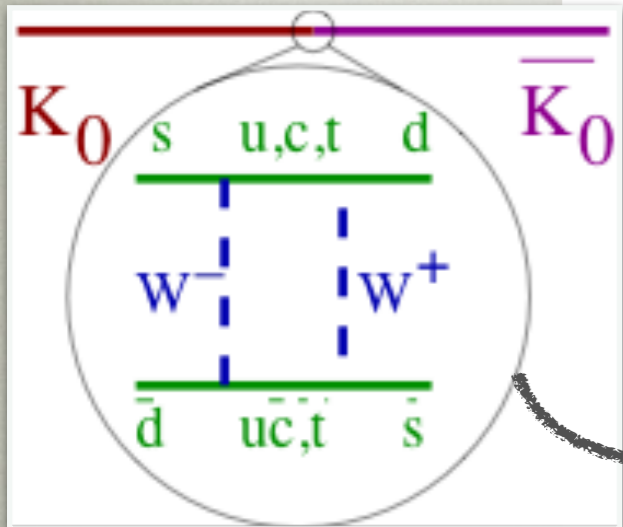
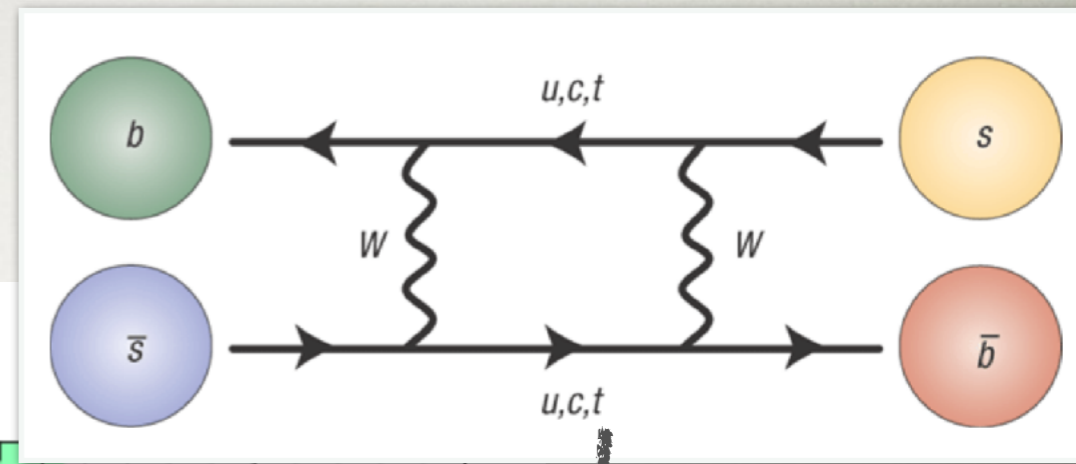
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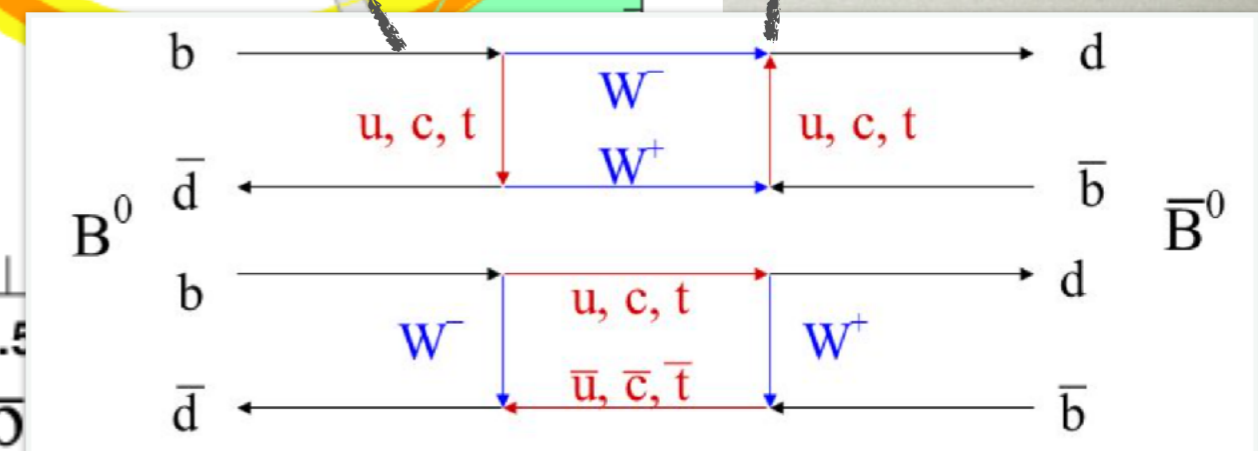
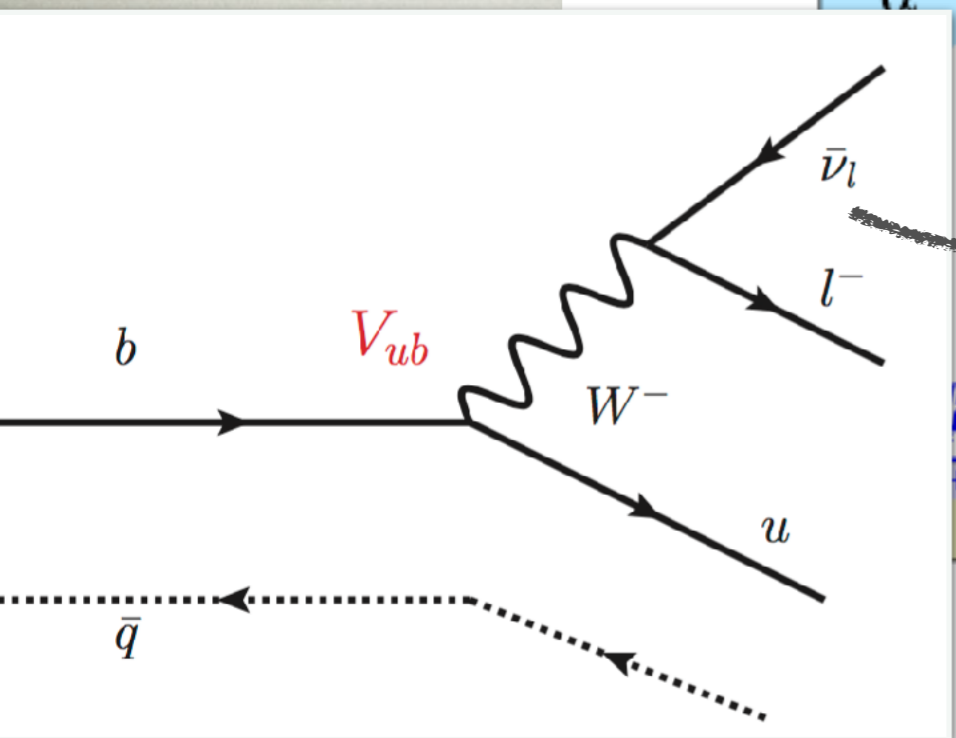
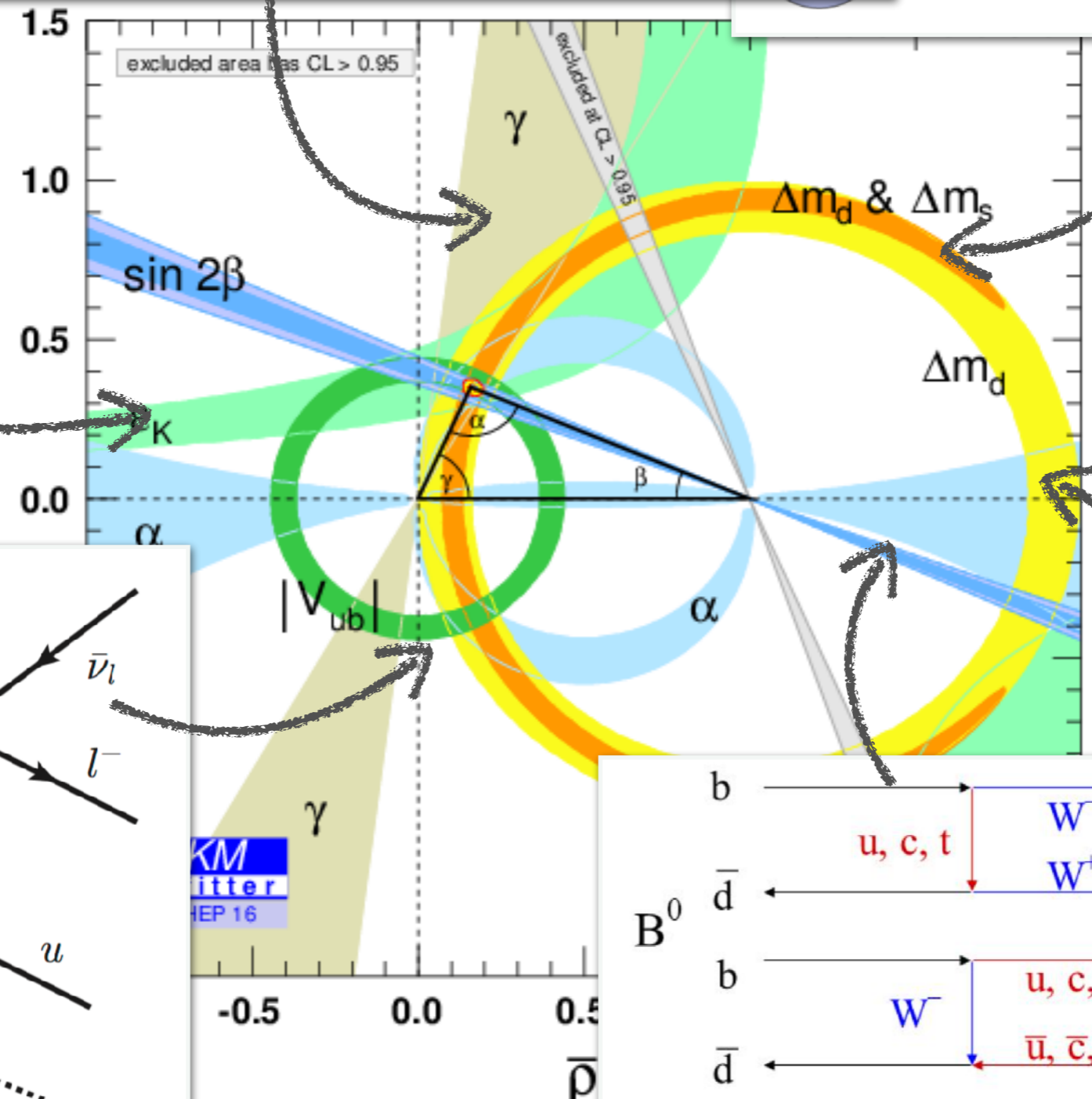
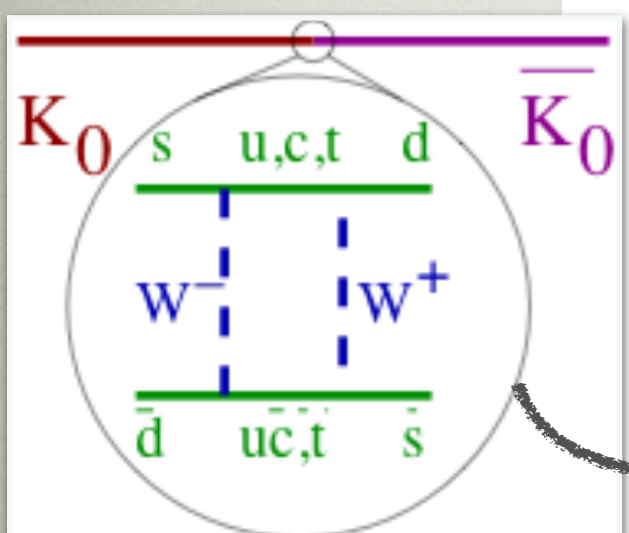
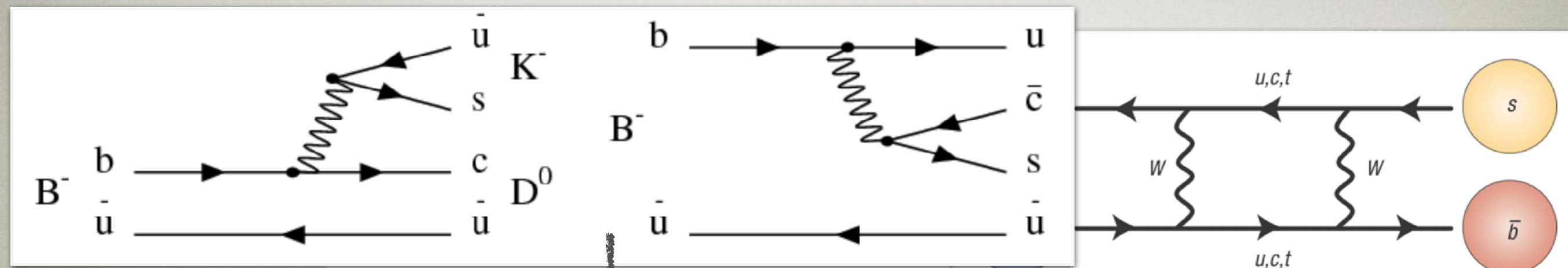
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# NEXT FEW SLIDES...

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- pick apart two measurements
- this will lead us to new physics searches

# MEASUREMENTS

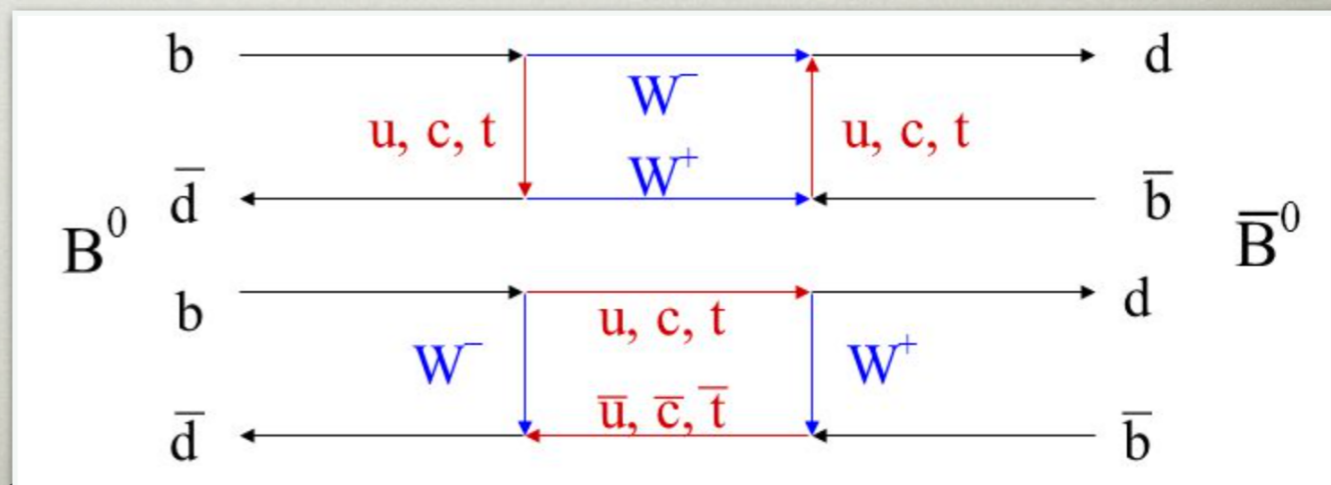
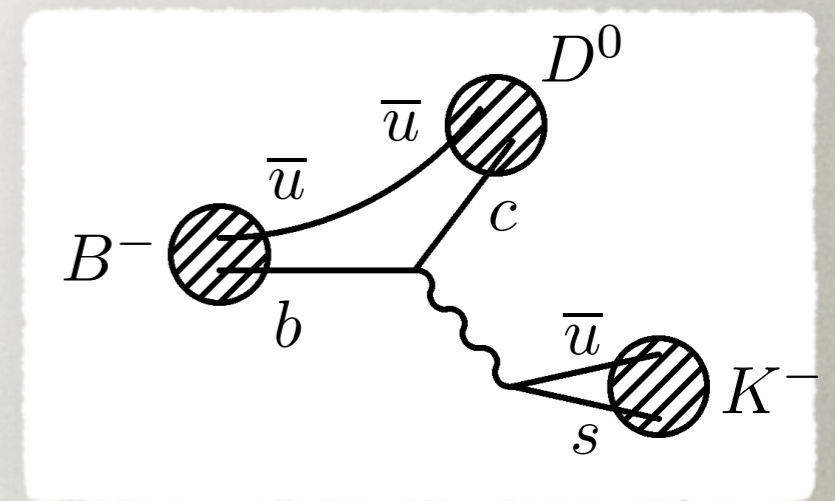
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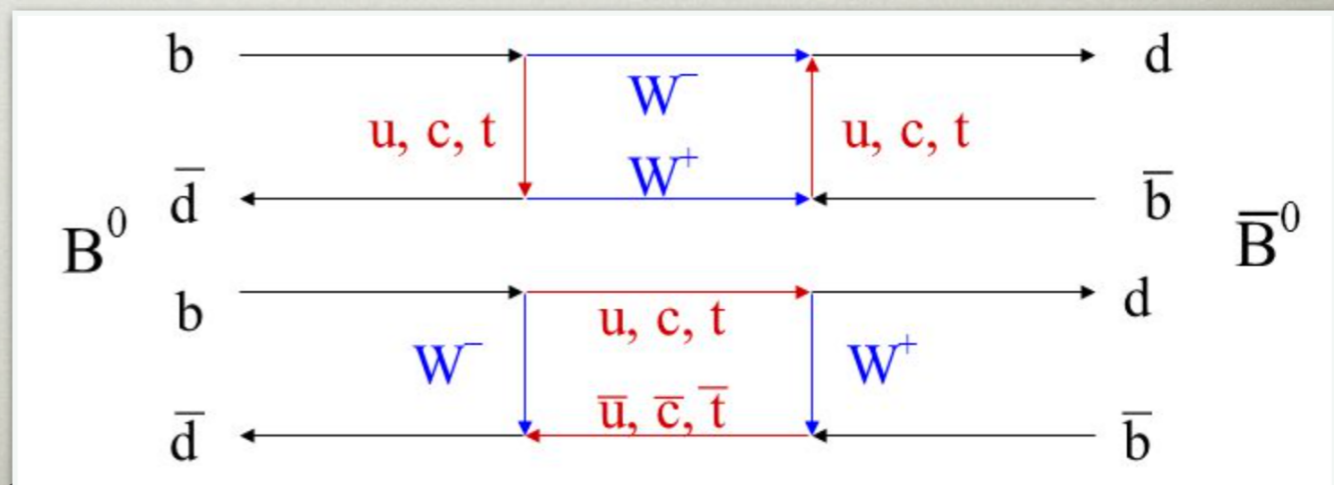
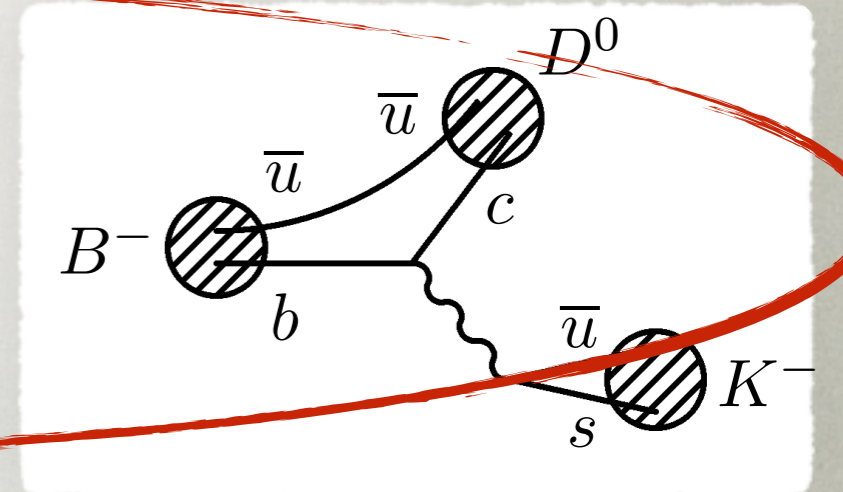
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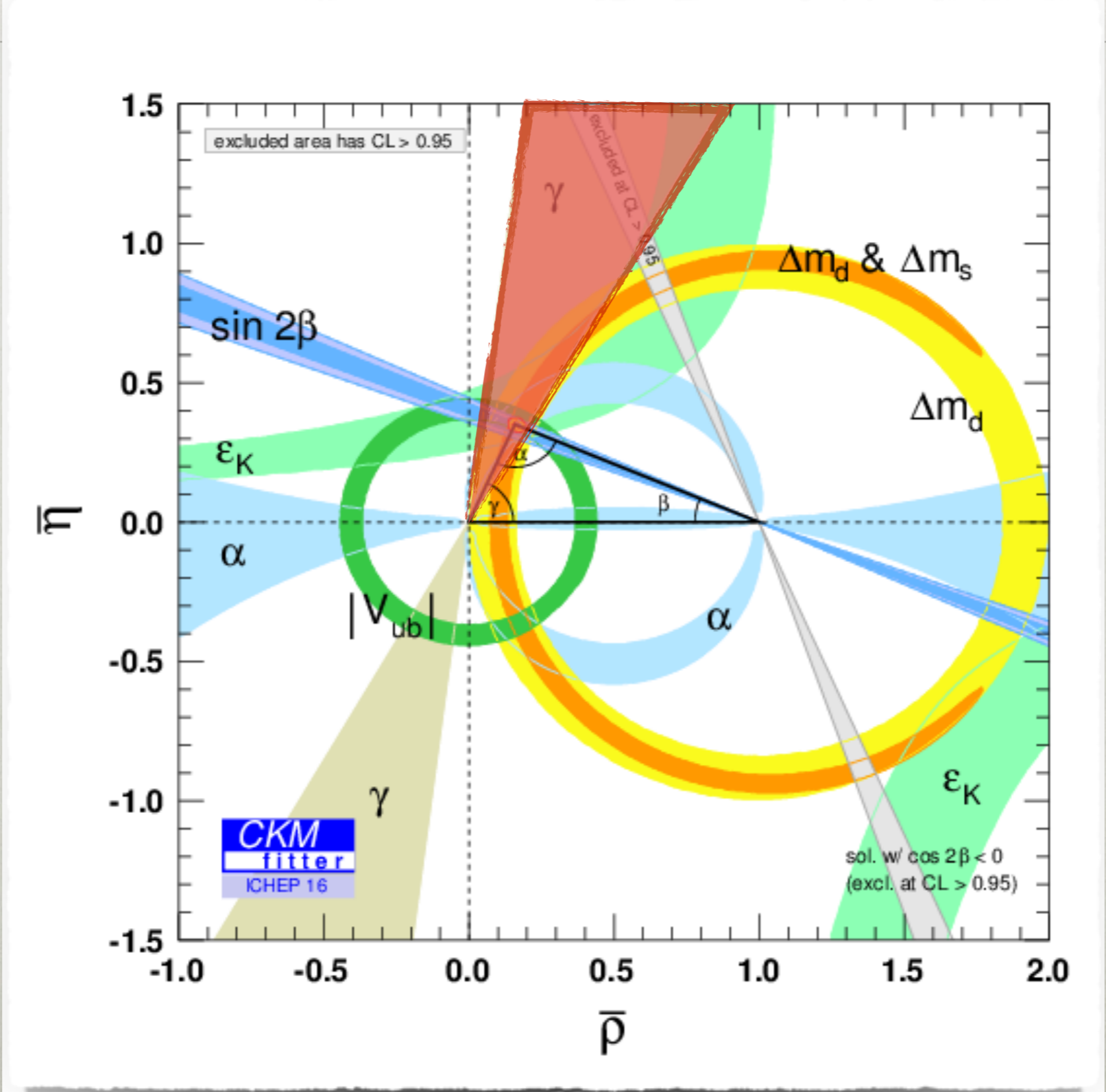
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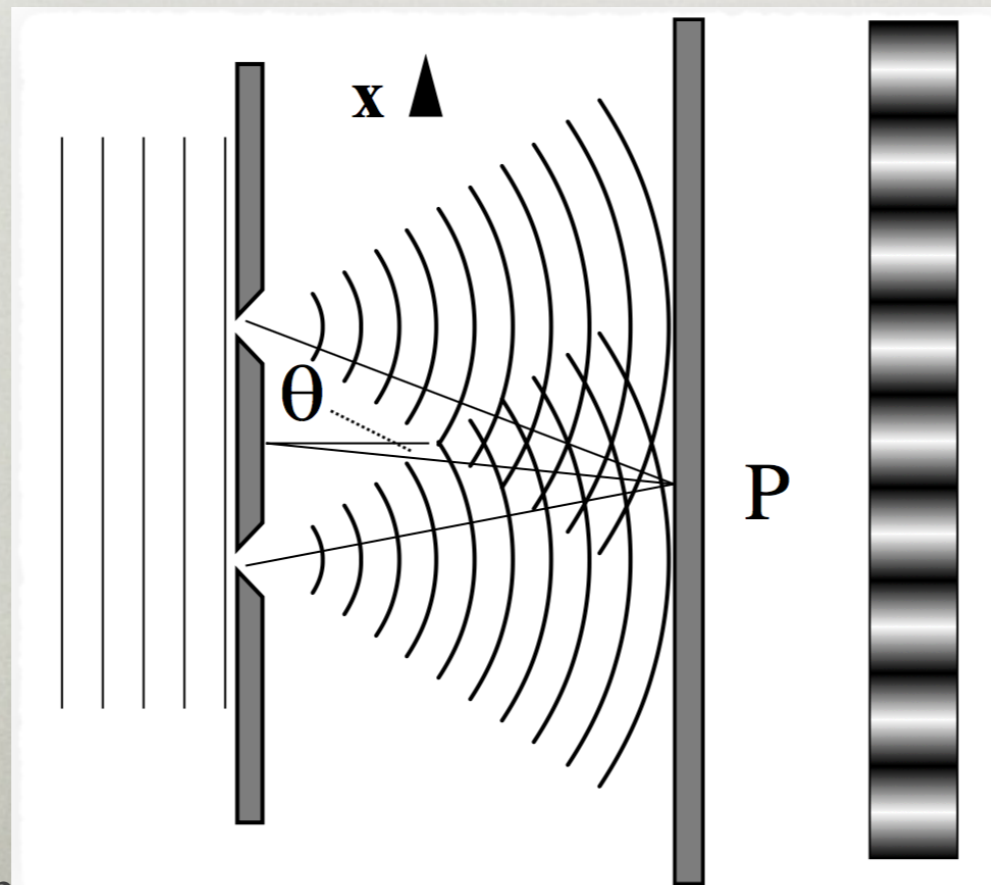
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- to measure phase  $\gamma$  need to measure CP violation
- CPV an inherently quantum mechanical effect
  - governed by a phase in the Lagrangian
- need interference to be sensitive to it

# INTERMEZZO

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- not all phases are CP violating
- think of double slit experiment
  - a phase difference between two waves due to different paths

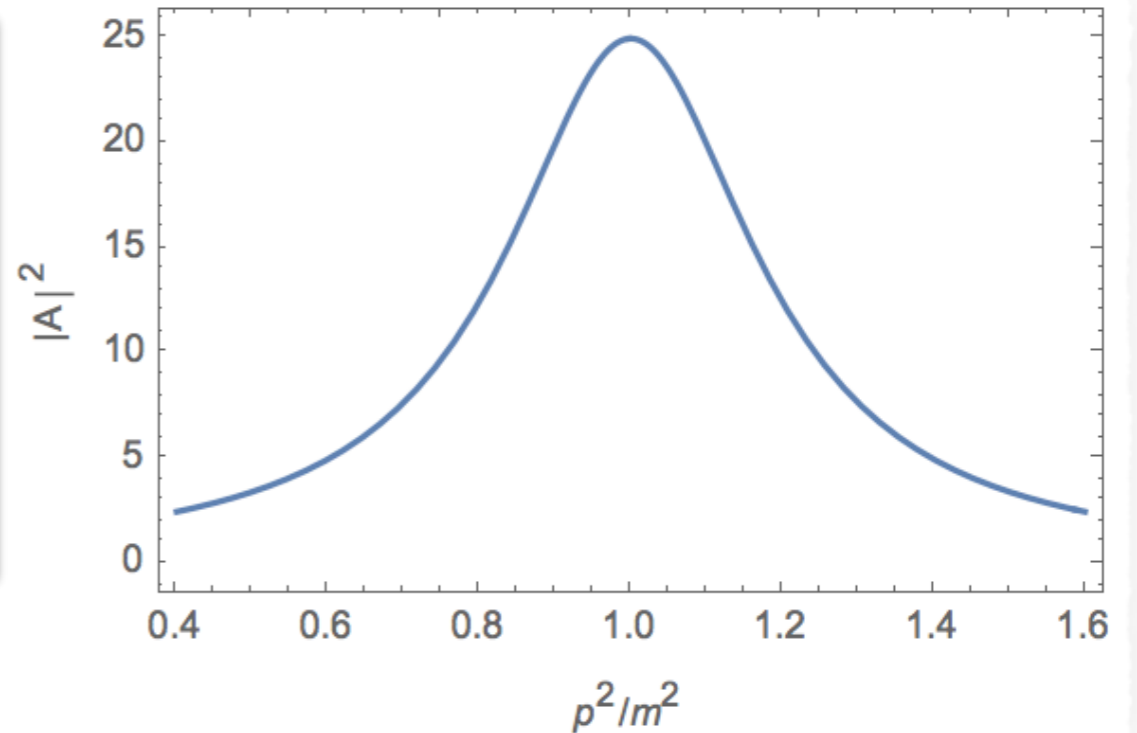


# STRONG PHASES VS. WEAK PHASES

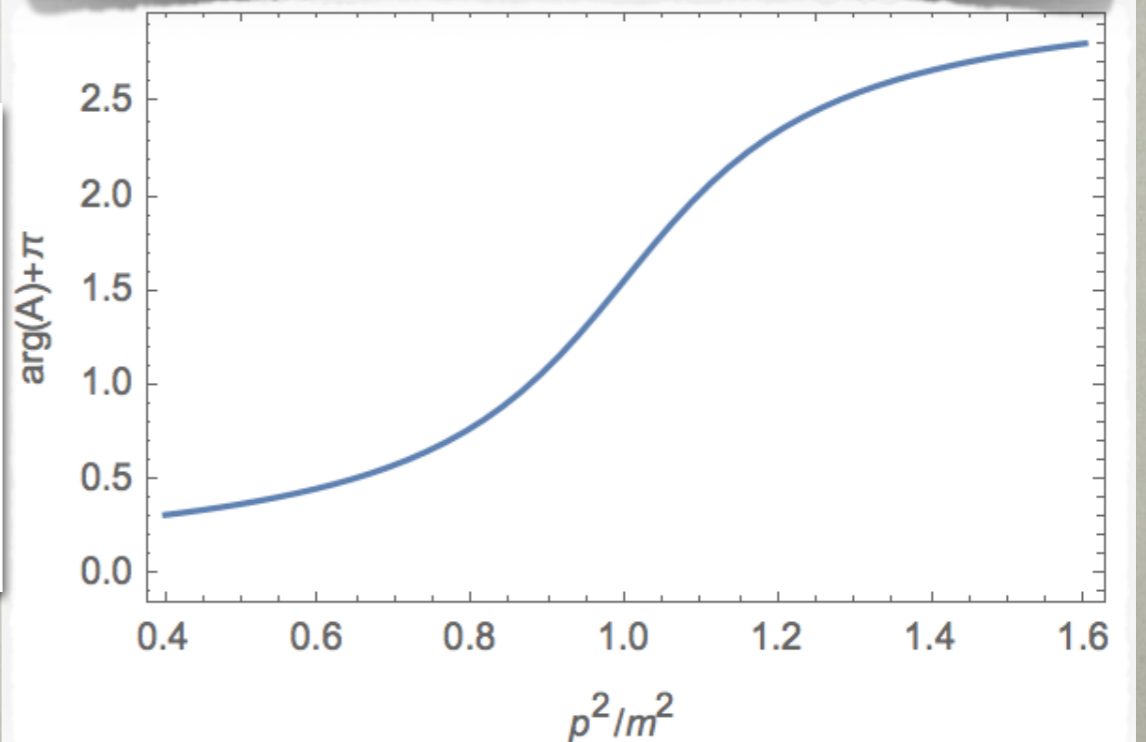
- *weak phases*: phases that appear in the Lagrangian
  - these violate the CP
- *strong phases*: phases that are CP conserving
  - for instance from rescattering of particles, due to QCD interactions
  - thought experiment:  
 $\pi^+\pi^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  scattering vs.  
 $\pi^-\pi^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0$  scattering

$$A \propto \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma}$$

$\propto$  cross section



strong phase





# CP VIOLATION IN THE DECAY

- direct CPV asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_f \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)} = \frac{1 - |A/\bar{A}|^2}{1 + |A/\bar{A}|^2},$$

$$A \equiv A(B \rightarrow f),$$

$$\bar{A} \equiv A(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}).$$

- assume two interfering contributions

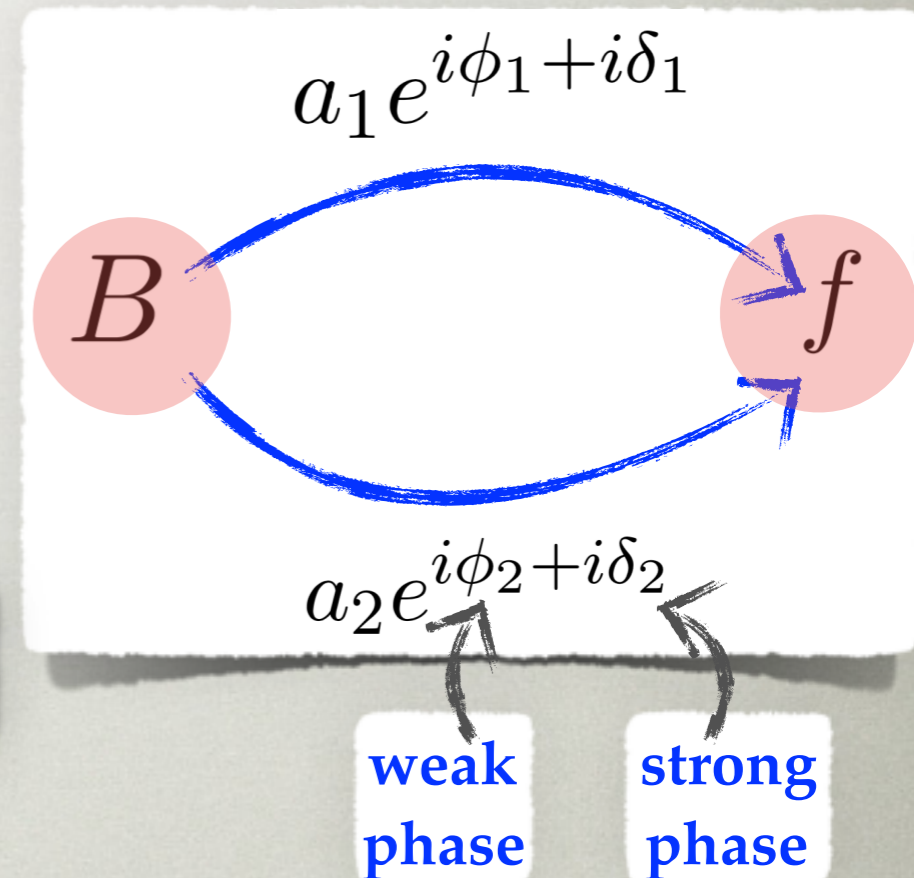
$$A = a_1 e^{i\phi_1 + i\delta_1} + a_2 e^{i\phi_2 + i\delta_2},$$

$$\bar{A} = a_1 e^{-i\phi_1 + i\delta_1} + a_2 e^{-i\phi_2 + i\delta_2}.$$

- for simplifying assumption  $a_2/a_1 \ll 1$

$$\mathcal{A}_f = \frac{a_2}{a_1} \sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1) \sin(\delta_2 - \delta_1) + \mathcal{O}(a_2^2/a_1^2).$$

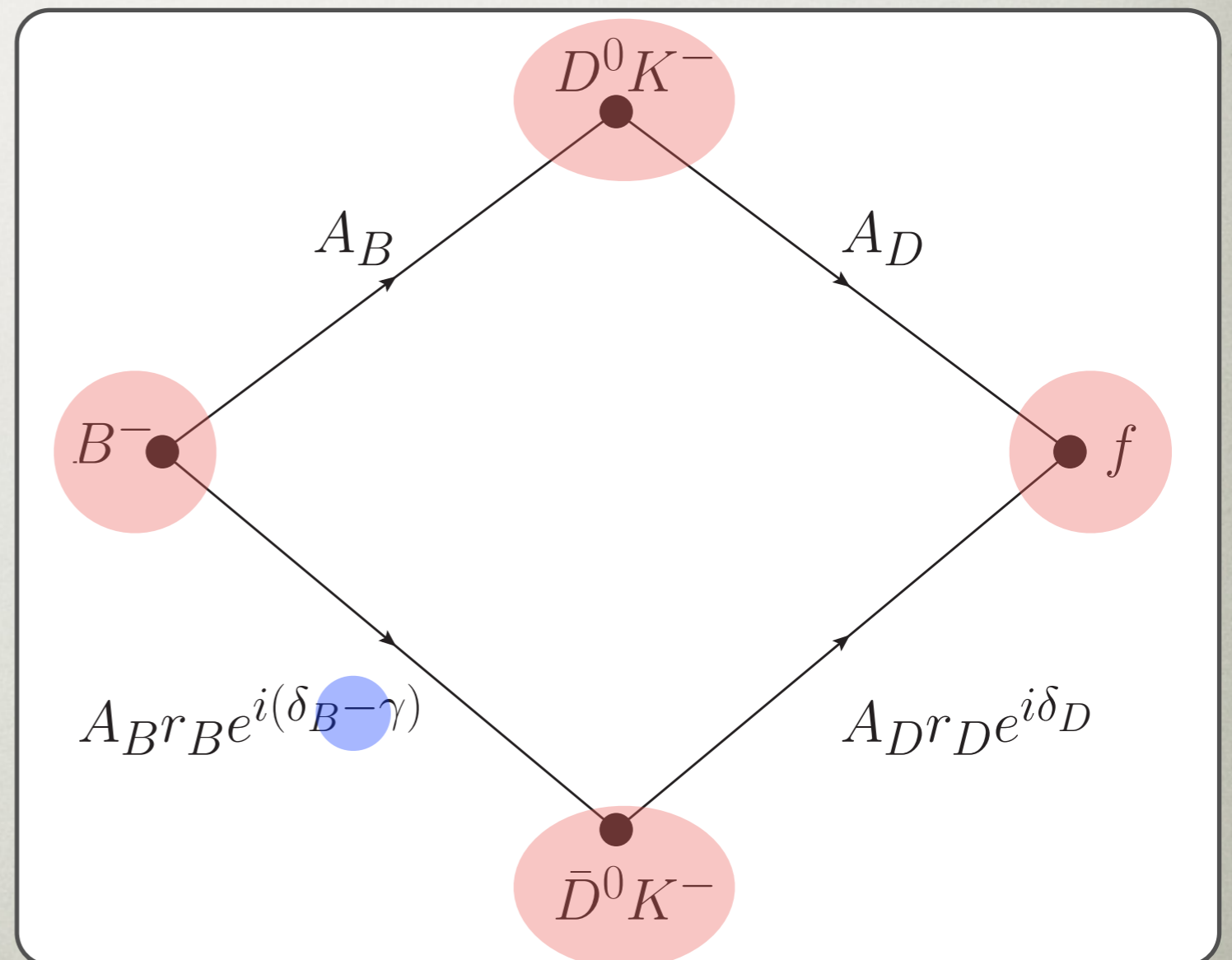
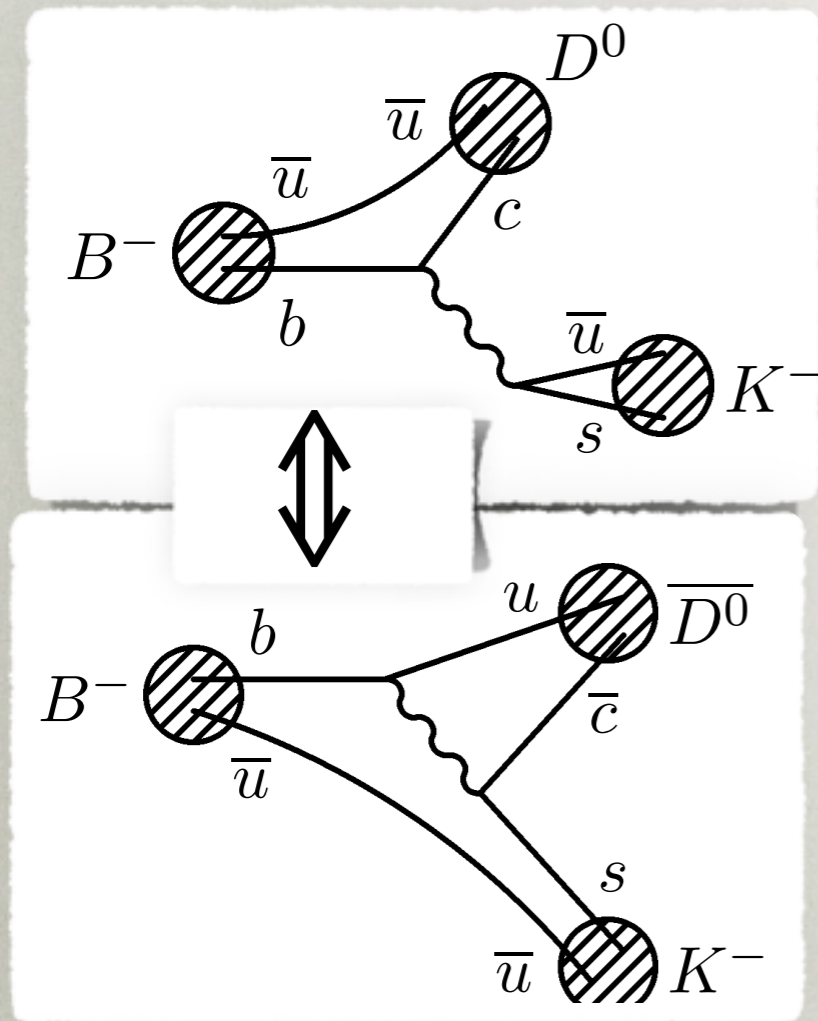
- direct CP asymmetry nonzero only if
  - there are at least two interfering amplitudes
  - both strong and weak phase diff. nonzero



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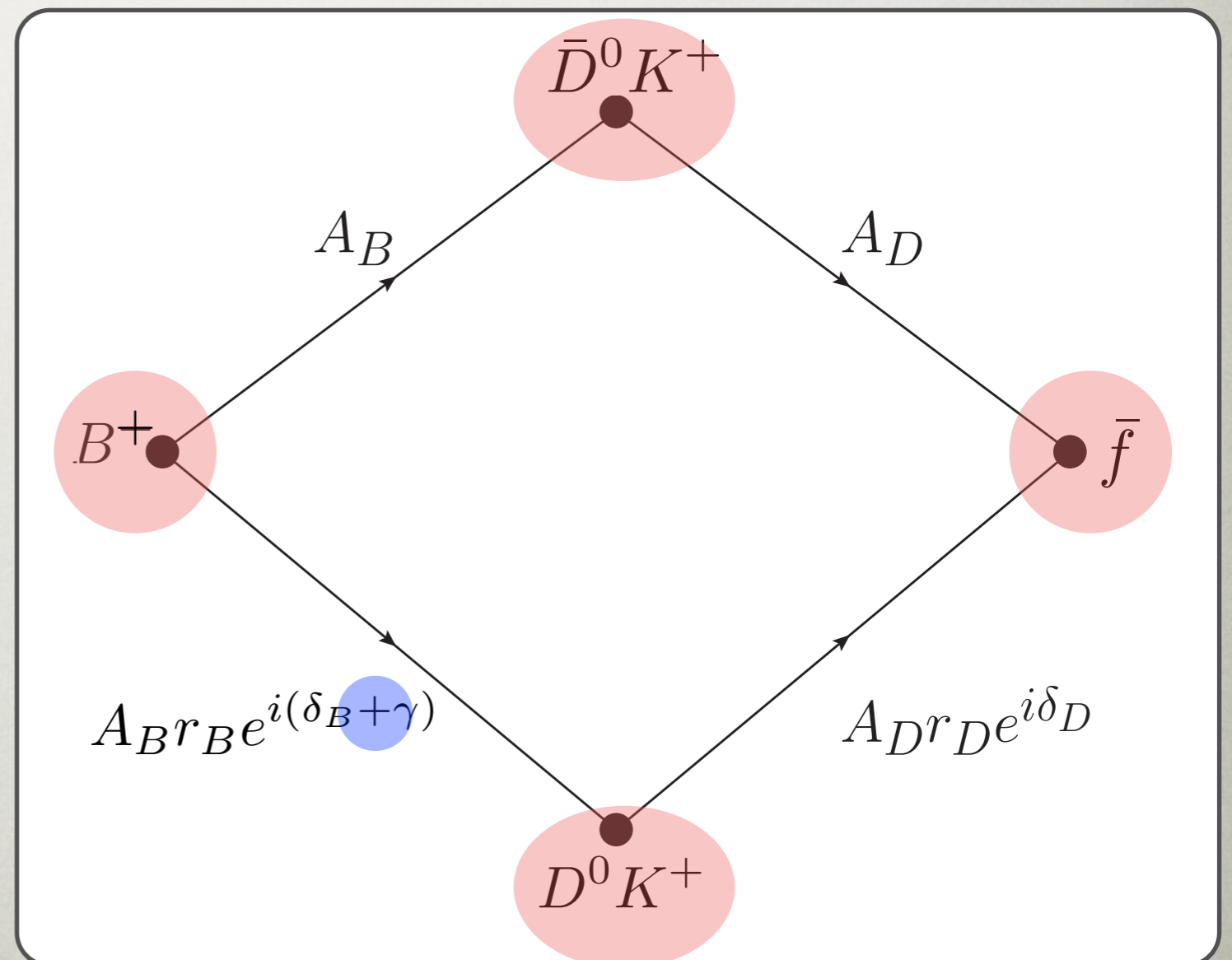
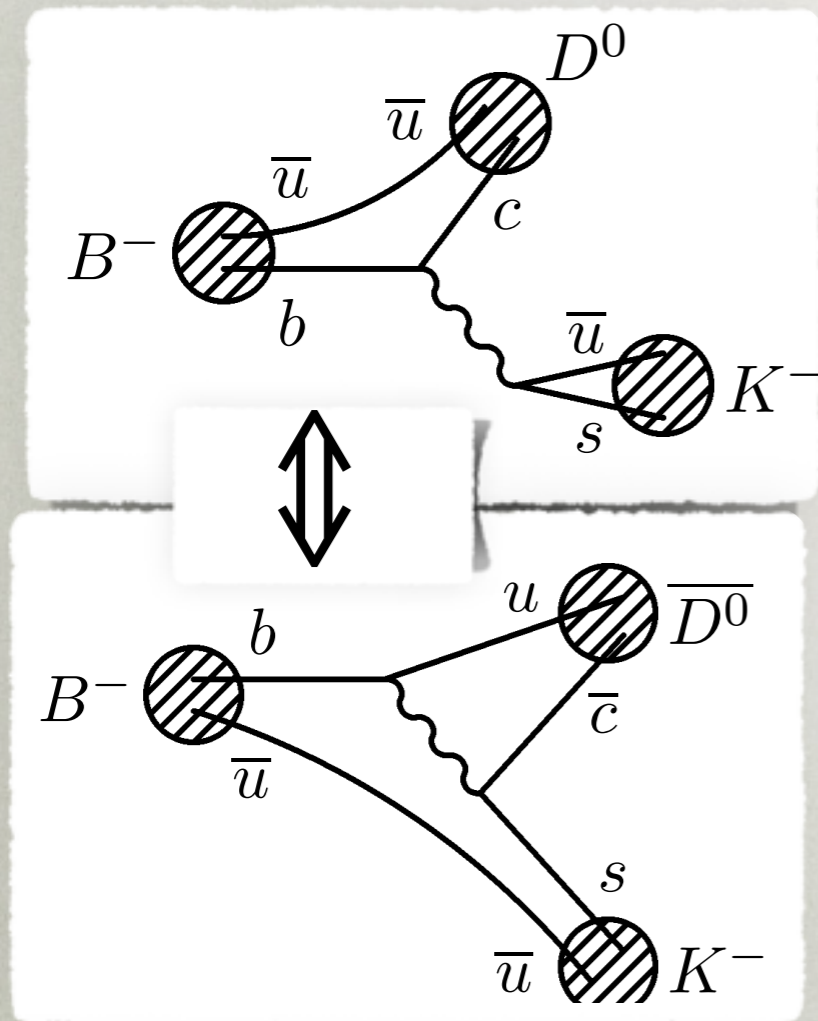


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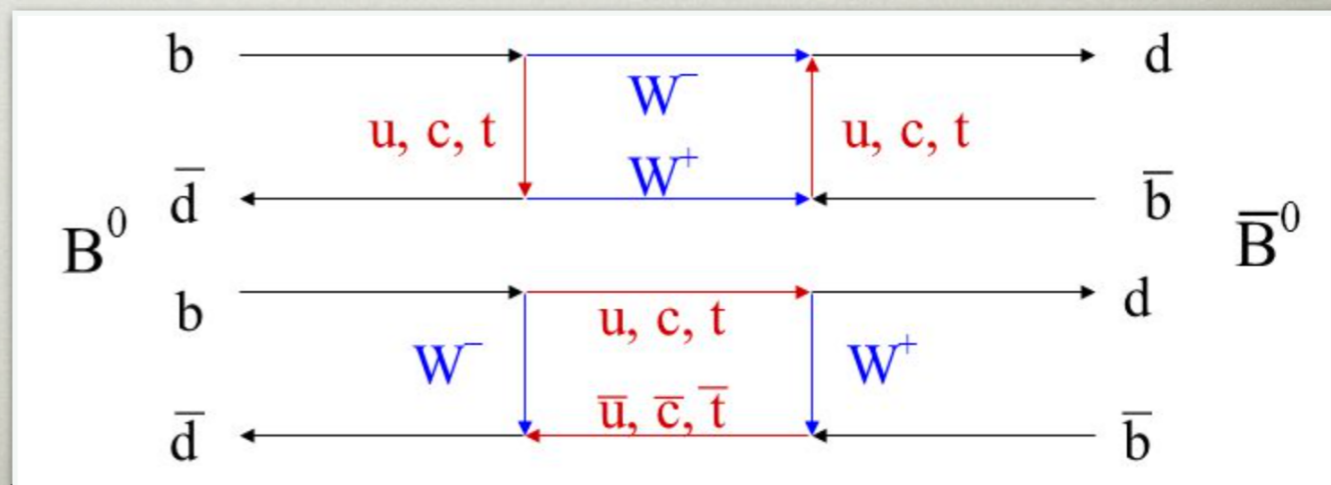
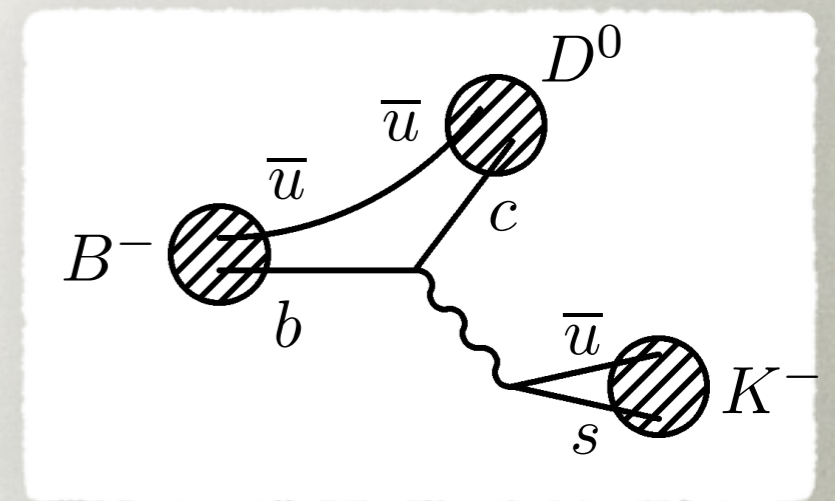
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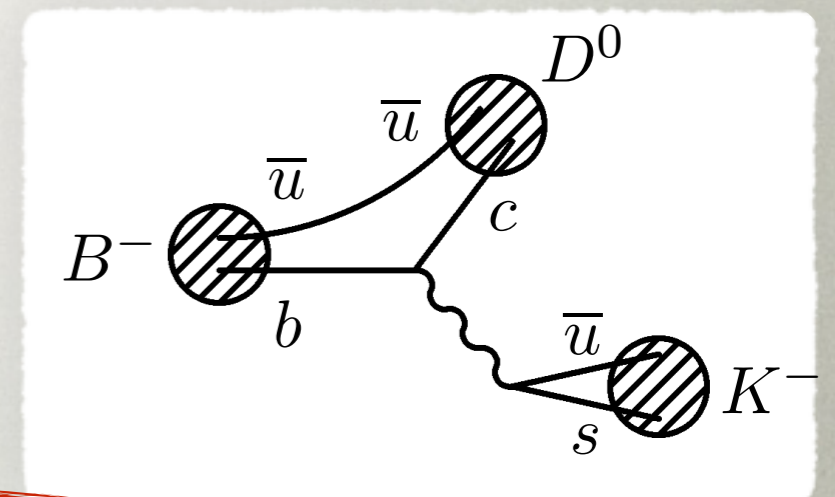


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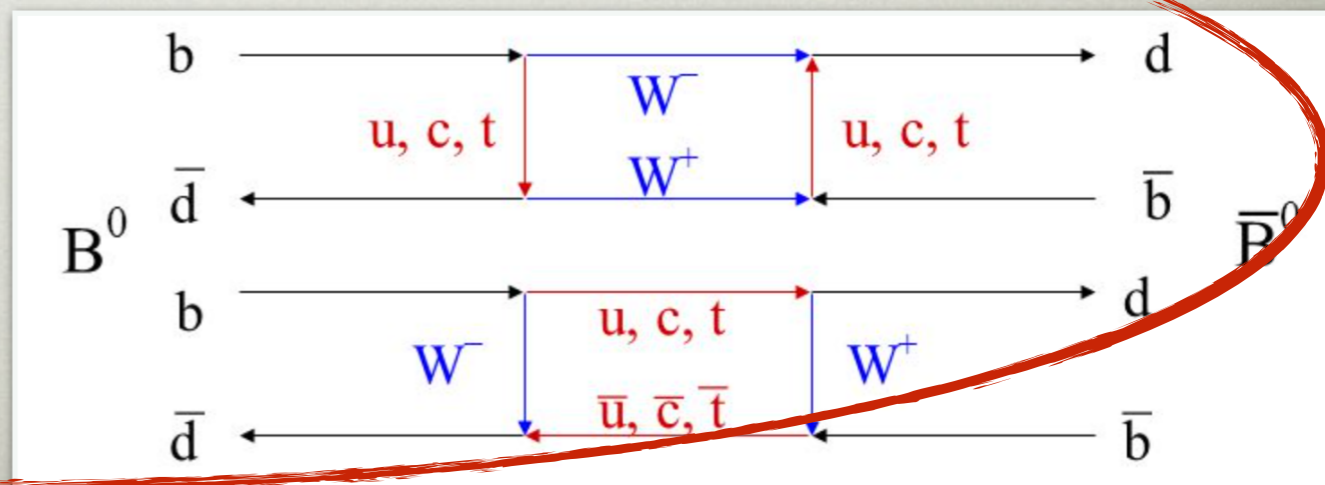
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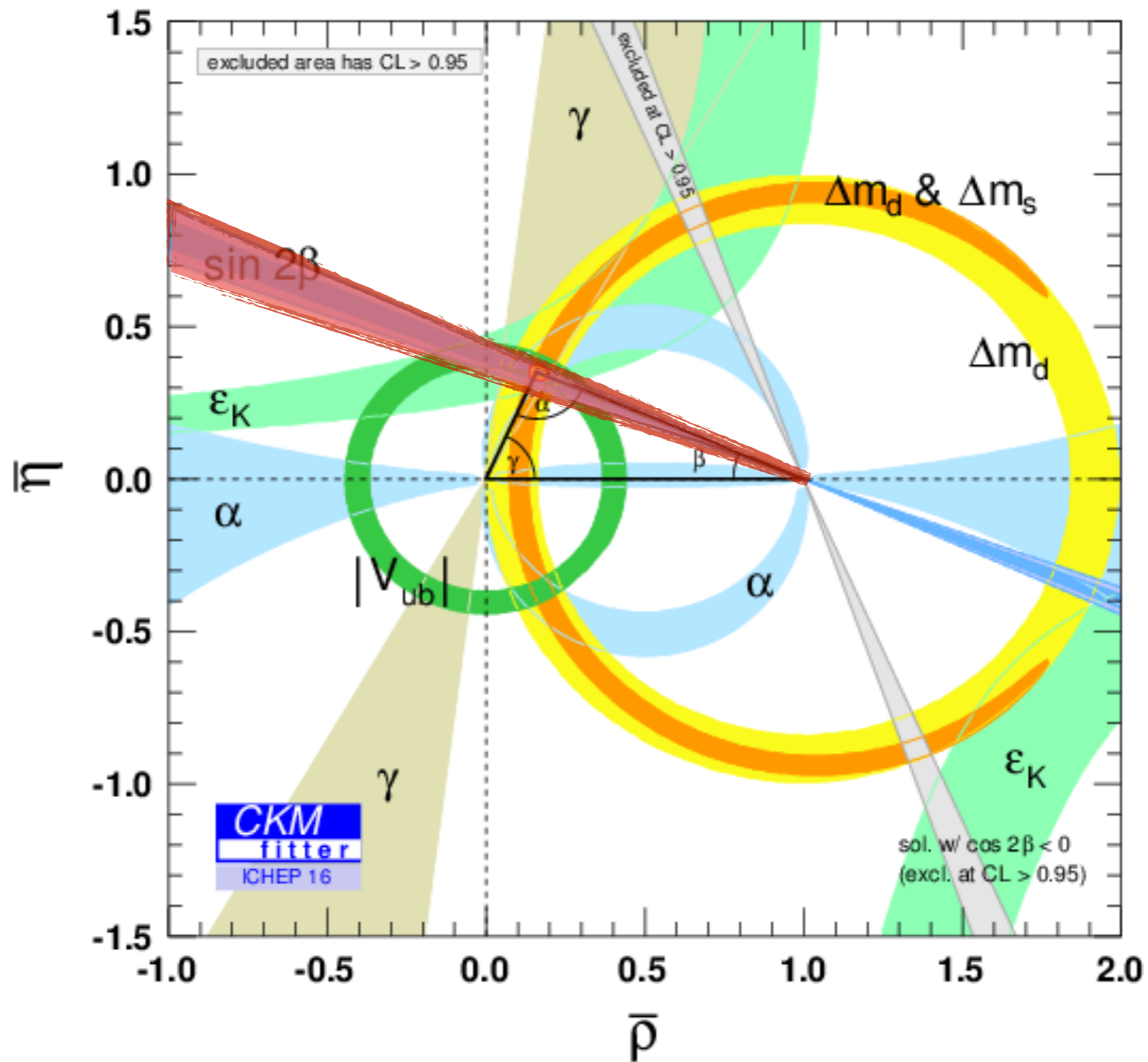


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# MEASURING BETA



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- *mixing*: flavor eigenstates  $\neq$  mass eigenstates
- *oscillation*: initial flavor eigenstate time evolves to a different flavor eigenstate
  - because flavor eigenstate composed from two mass eigenstates
  - for instance  $B^0 \sim \bar{b}d \Rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \sim b\bar{d}$
  - the oscillation frequency is  $\omega = \Delta E$
  - in the rest frame  $\Delta E = \Delta m$
- oscillations a way to measure mass splittings

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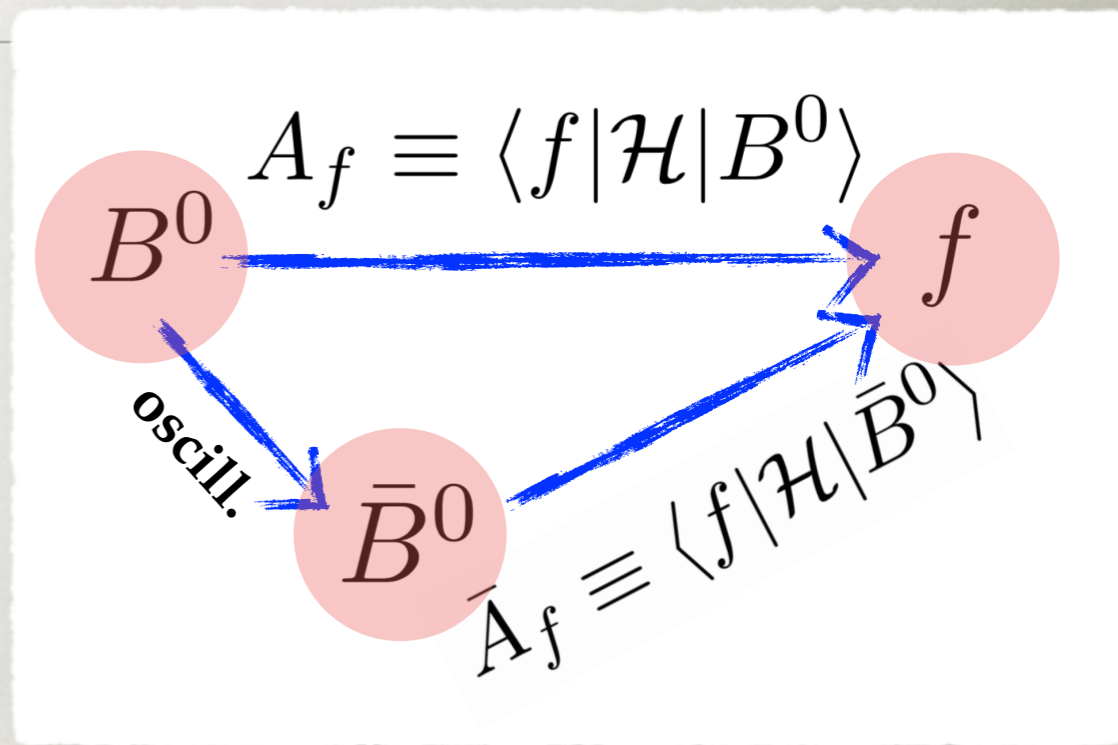
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  - FCNCs forbidden at tree level, but allowed at 1 loop

# CP VIOLATION

- 3 categories of CPV observables
  - *CPV in the decay*: interf. between decay amplitudes

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



- *CPV in mixing* : interf. between  $M_{12}$  and  $\Gamma_{12}$  (different ways to oscillate  $B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$ )

$$|q/p| \neq 1$$

$$|B_{L,H}\rangle = p|B^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{B}^0\rangle.$$

- *CPV in interference between decays with and without mixing*

$$\text{Im } \lambda_f \neq 0$$

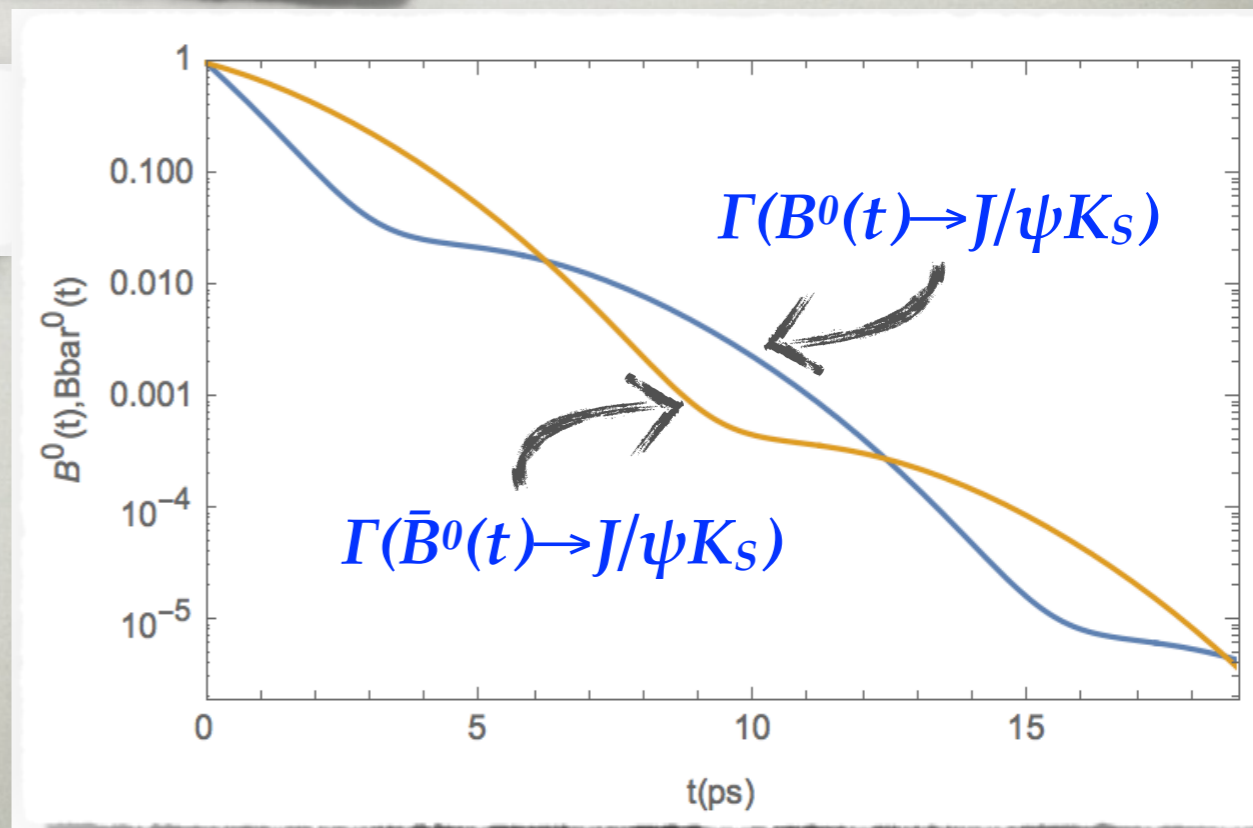
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# B MESON MIXING

- for  $f$  that is a CP eigenstate, e.g.,  $f=J/\psi K_s$ 
  - time dependent CP asymmetry

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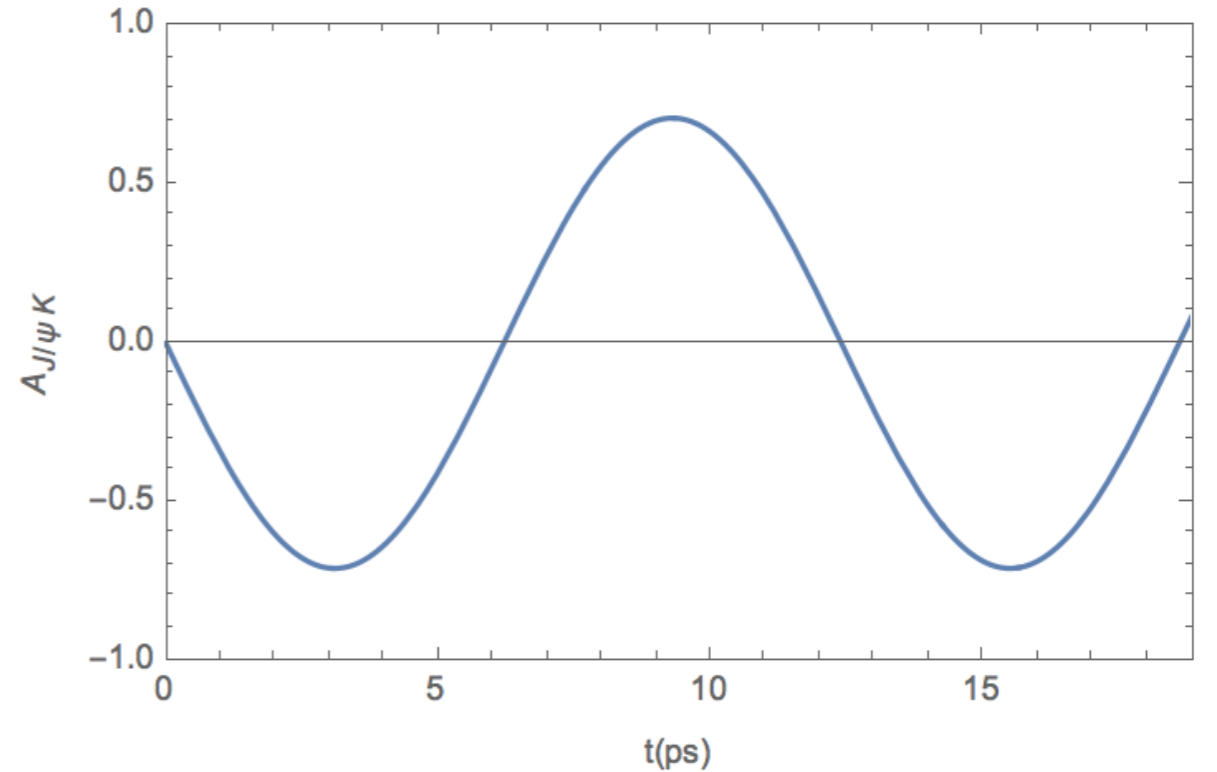




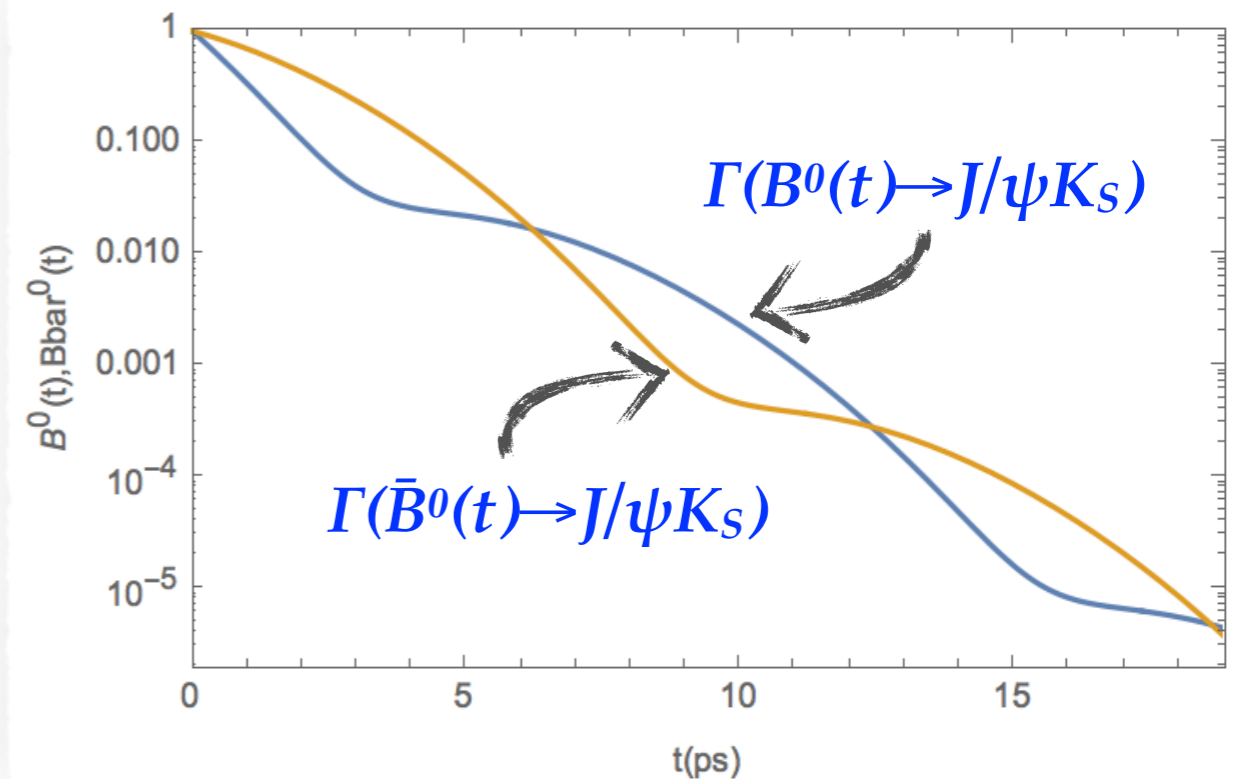
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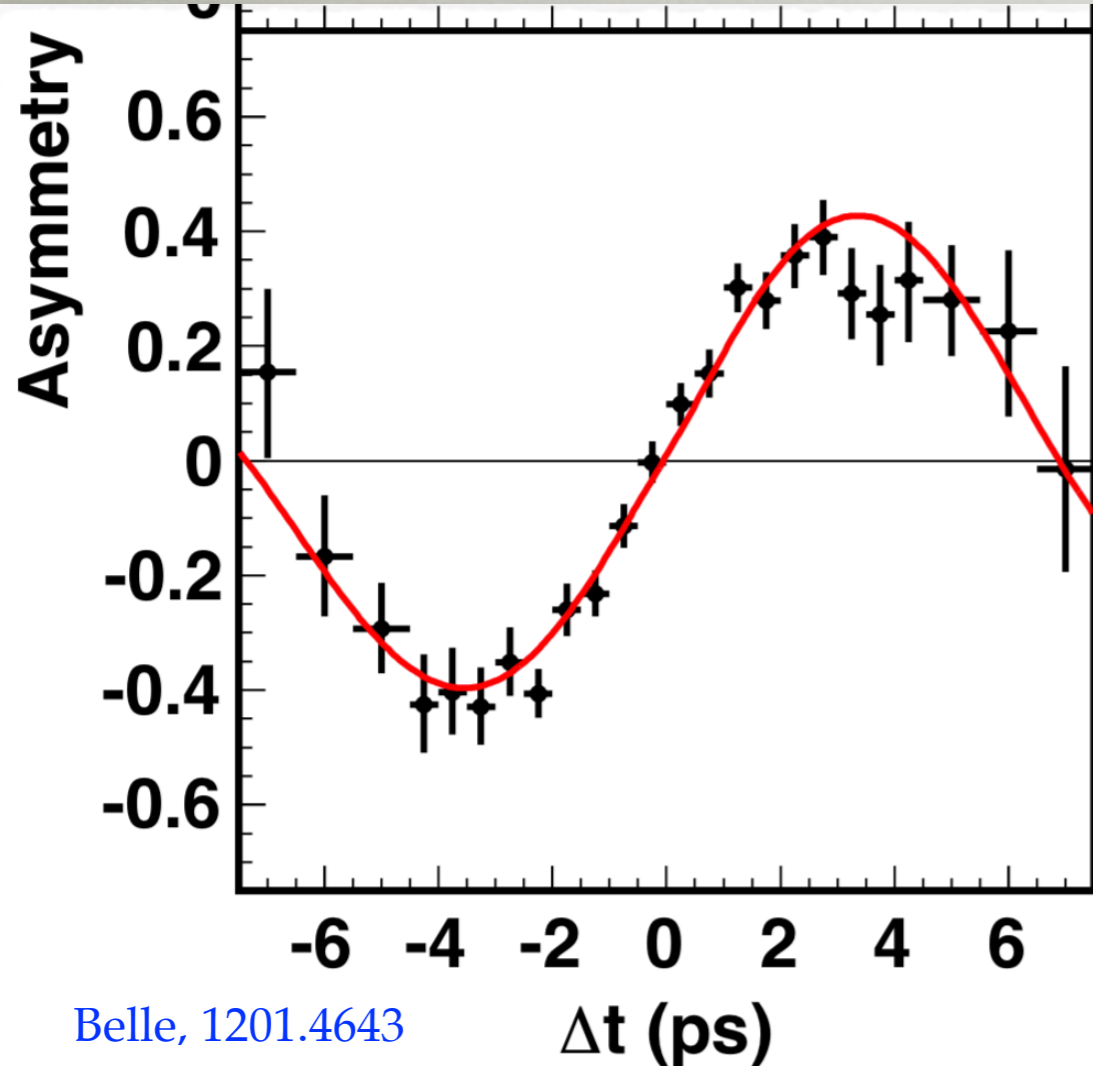
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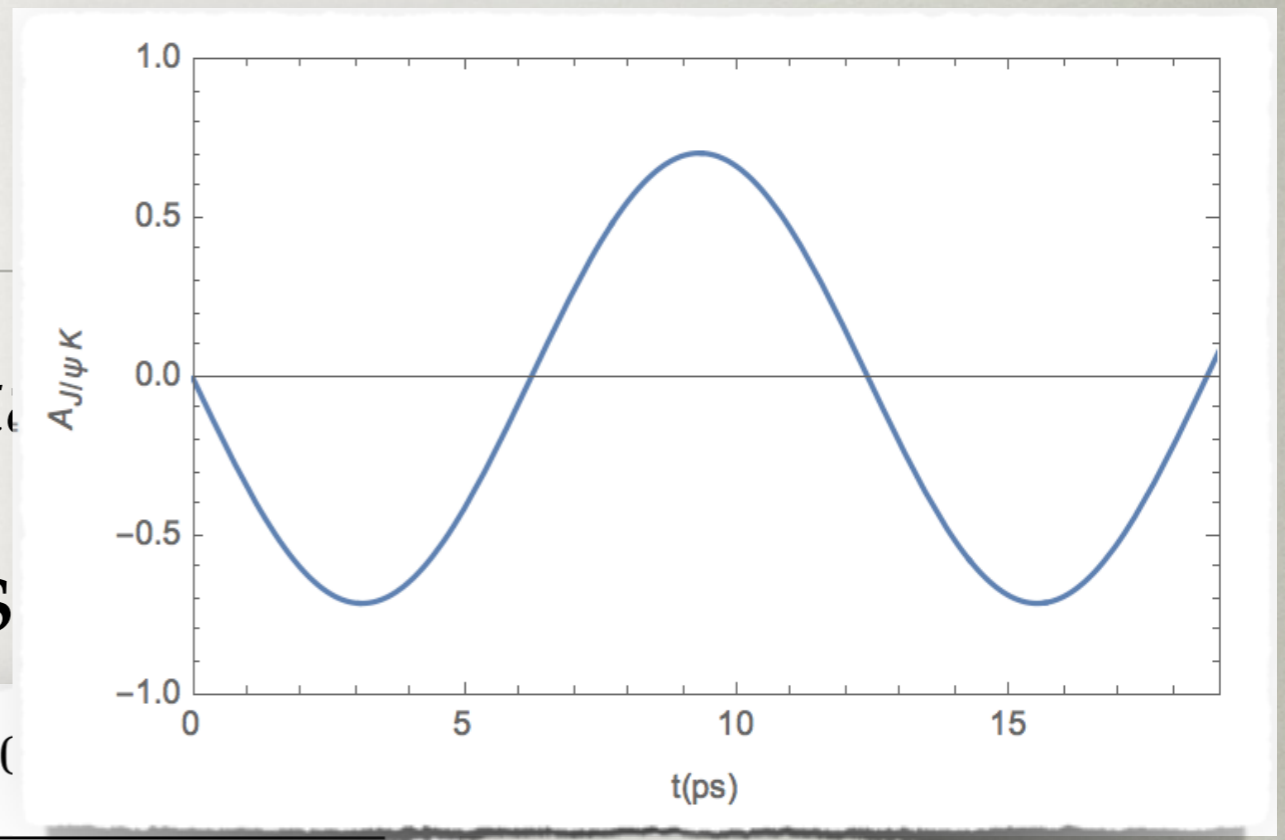
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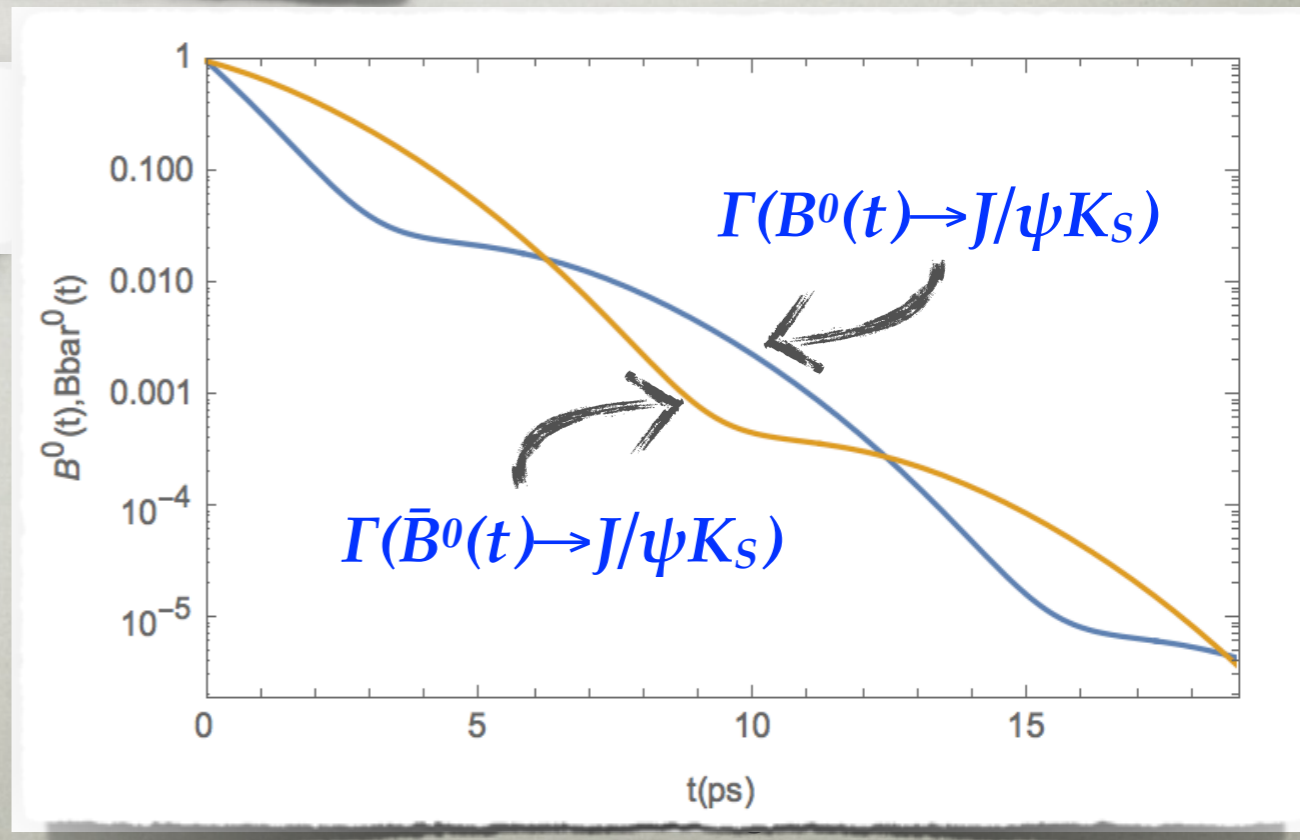
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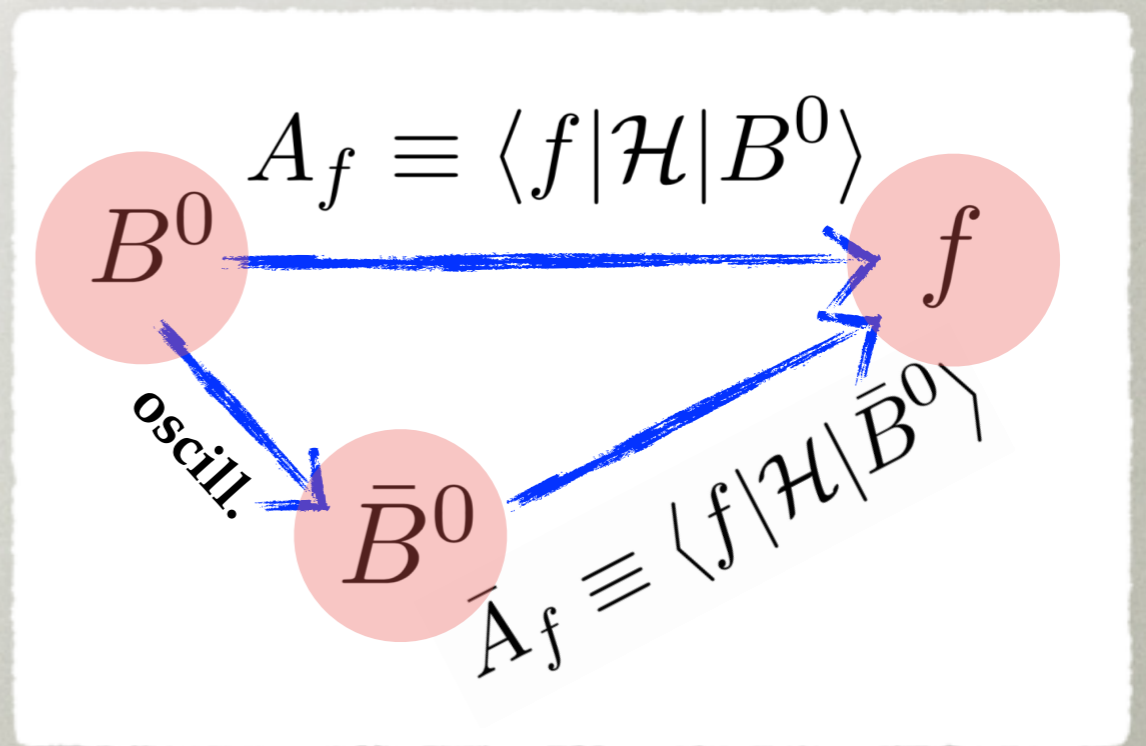
$$\lambda_f \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}.$$

- $S_f$  measures CPV in interference between decays with and without mixing

$$S_f \equiv \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2},$$

- $C_f$  is direct CPV asymmetry

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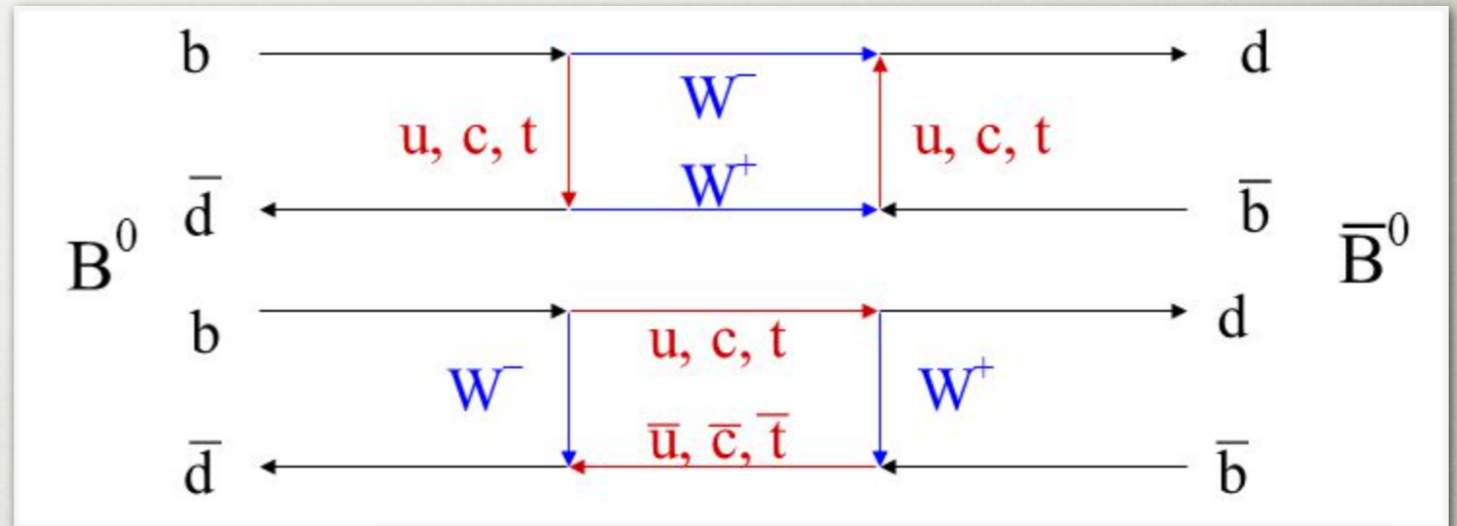
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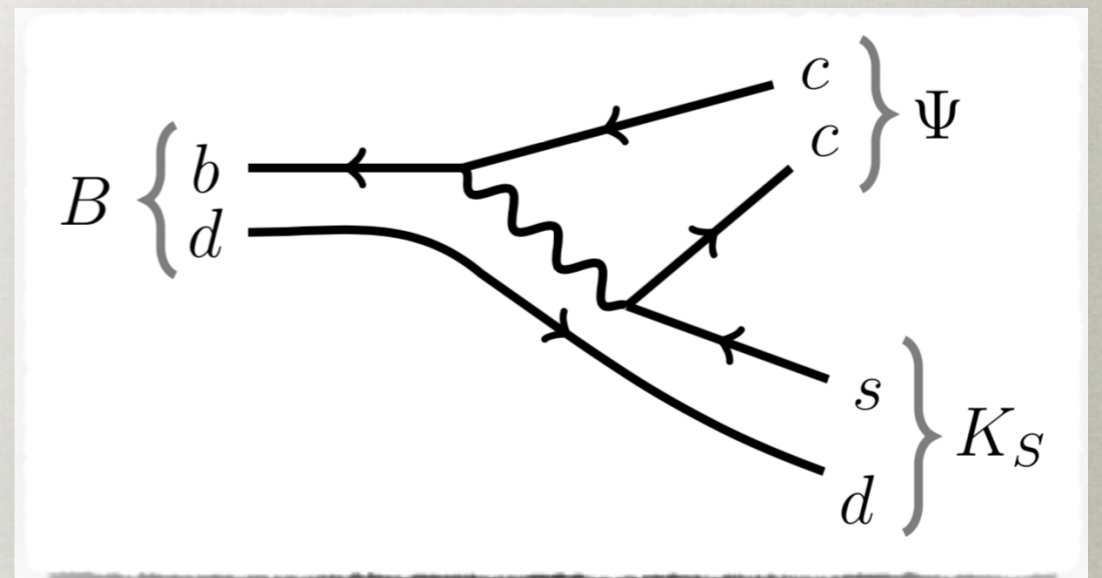
- $q/p$  is universal for all final states  $f$ 
  - in the SM

$$\frac{q}{p} = e^{-i\phi_B} = \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}$$



- for  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  in the SM

$$\frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi K_S}}{A_{J/\psi K_S}} = \frac{V_{cb} V_{cs}^*}{V_{cb}^* V_{cs}} + \dots$$



- so that the CPV parameter in the SM

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_S} = \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td} V_{cb} V_{cs}^*}{V_{tb} V_{td}^* V_{cb}^* V_{cs}} = e^{i2\beta}$$

$$\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{J/\psi K_S} = \sin 2\beta.$$

# THE UPSHOT

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- CPV an inherently quantum mechanical effect
  - governed by a phase in Lagrangian
- KM mechanism the dominant origin of CPV
  - measurements point to a consistent picture

$$A = 0.825(9), \quad \lambda = 0.2251(3), \quad \bar{\rho} = 0.160(7), \quad \bar{\eta} = 0.350(6).$$

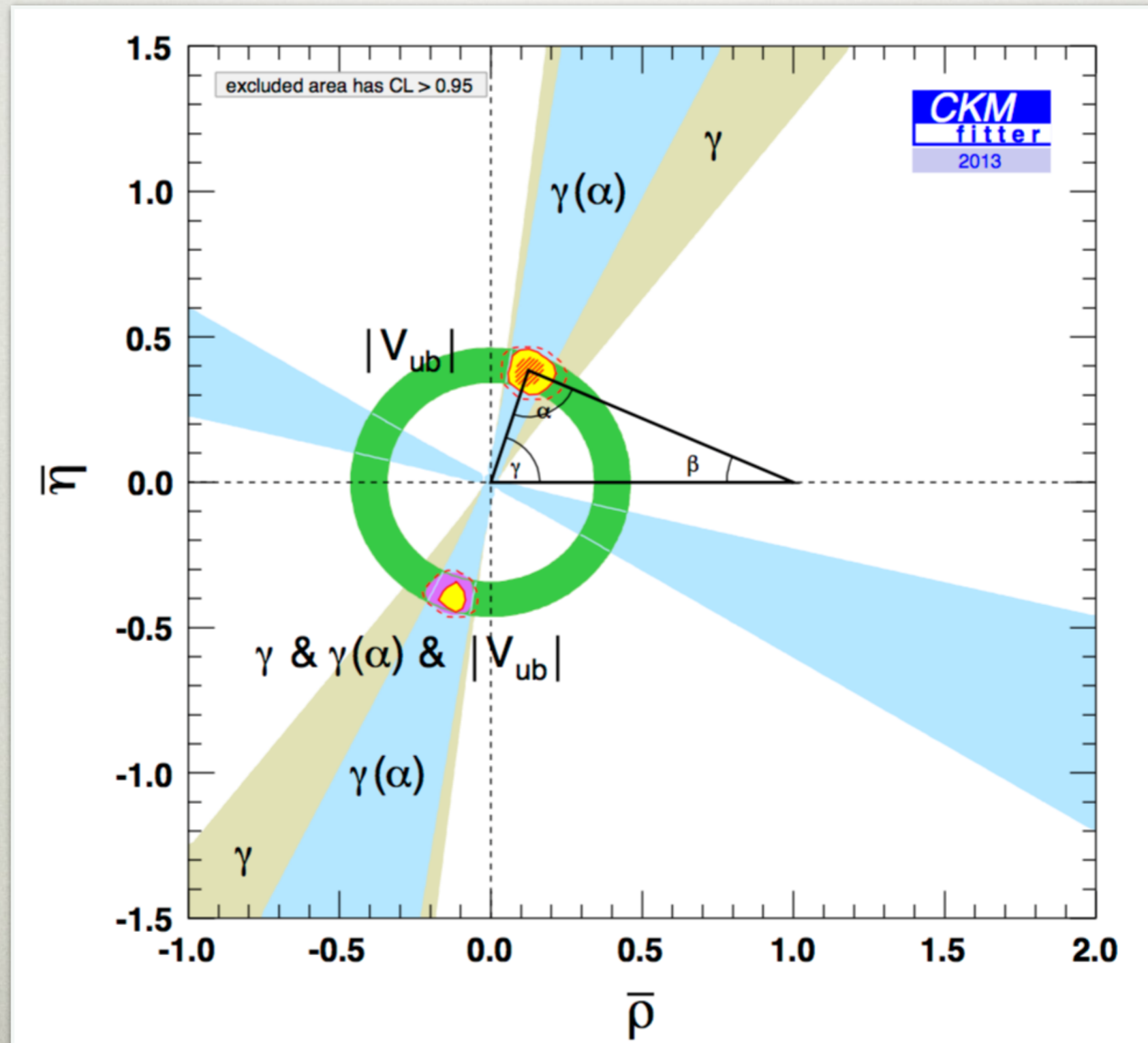
- since  $\bar{\rho} \approx \bar{\eta}$  the CKM weak phase is large,  $O(1)$

$$e^{i\gamma} = \frac{\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}}{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} = \arg(V_{ub}^*),$$

- tests will be significantly improved in the near future

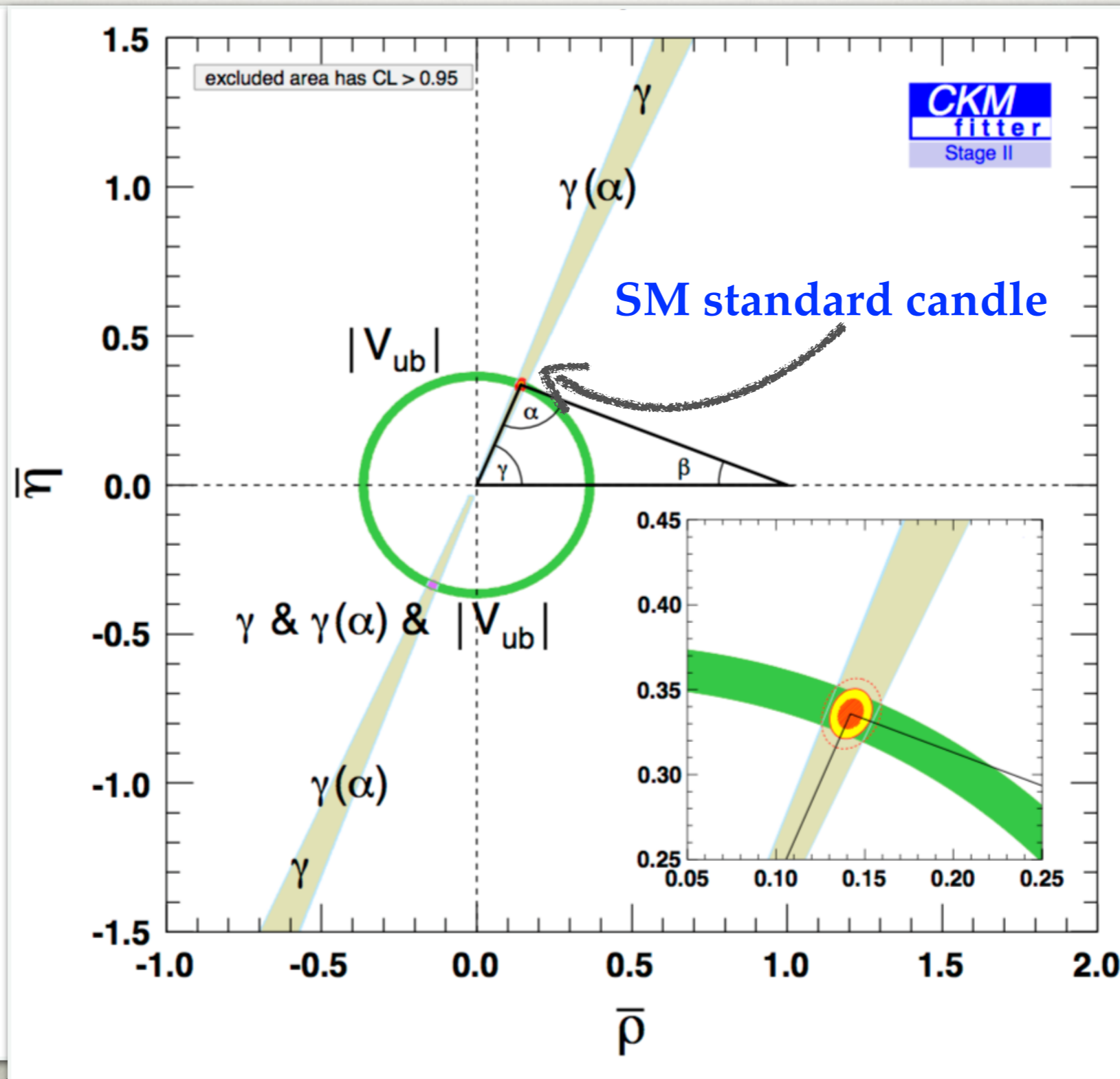
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# CONCLUSIONS

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- have looked at the flavor structure in the SM
- experiments shows it is predominantly due to Kobayashi-Maskawa mechanism



# BACKUP SLIDES

# JARLSKOG INVARIANT

- since nonzero CPV means Jarlskog invariant is non-zero

$$J_Y \equiv \text{Im} \left( \det \left[ Y_d Y_d^\dagger, Y_u Y_u^\dagger \right] \right).$$

- explicitly it is

$$J_Y = J_{\text{CP}} \prod_{i>j} \frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{v^2/2} \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-22})$$

$$J_{\text{CP}} = \text{Im} \left[ V_{us} V_{cb} V_{ub}^* V_{cs}^* \right] = c_{12} c_{23} c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} \sin \delta_{\text{KM}} \simeq \lambda^6 A^2 \eta \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-5}).$$

$$\prod_{i>j} \frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{v^2/2} = \frac{(m_t^2 - m_c^2)}{v^2/2} \frac{(m_t^2 - m_u^2)}{v^2/2} \frac{(m_c^2 - m_u^2)}{v^2/2} \frac{(m_b^2 - m_s^2)}{v^2/2} \frac{(m_b^2 - m_d^2)}{v^2/2} \frac{(m_s^2 - m_d^2)}{v^2/2}$$

- $J_Y=0$ , if any of the mixing angles zero or if  $\eta=0$
- $J_Y=0$ , if any of up or down quark masses are degenerate
  - origin of the so called *GIM mechanism*: FCNCs in the SM vanish for equal masses  $\Rightarrow$  extra cancellations in SM amplitudes