

Anomalies in Flavour Physics

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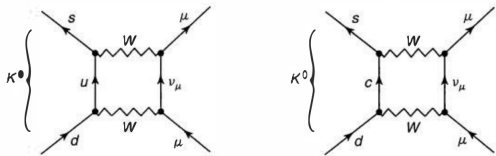
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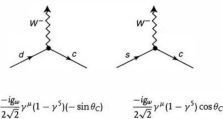
Outline

1. History of Flavour Physics discoveries.
- 2.
- 3.

A lesson from history - GIM mechanism



- Cabibbo angle was successful at explaining dozens of decay rates in the 1960s.
- There was one however that was not observed by experiments: $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$.
- Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani (GIM) mechanism was proposed in the 1970 to fix this problem. The mechanism required the existence of the 4th quark.
- At that point most of the people were skeptic about that. Fortunately in 1974 the discovery of the J/ψ meson silenced the skeptics.



$$\frac{-ig_W}{2\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) (-\sin \theta_C)$$

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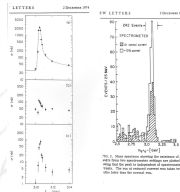
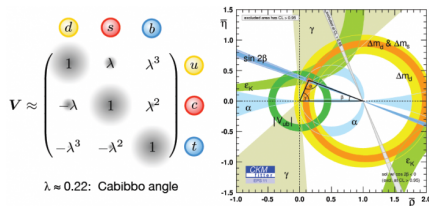
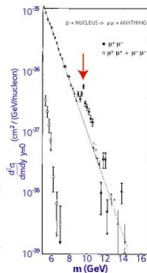


Fig. 1. Cross section versus energy for the decay $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$. The solid line is the theoretical prediction for the decay of a J/ψ meson into a muon and an anti-muon. The dashed line is the experimental data. The peak at 3.1 GeV is the J/ψ meson. The data are from the SLAC experiment. The data are from the SLAC experiment.

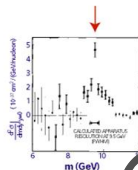
A lesson from history - CKM matrix



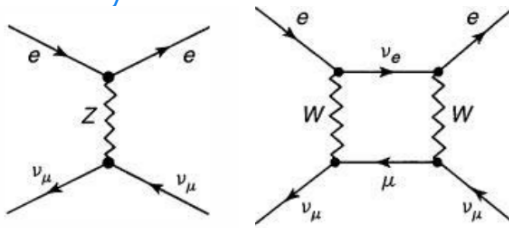
- Similarly CP violation was discovered in 1960s in the neutral kaons decays.
- 2×2 Cabbibo matrix could not allow for any CP violation.
- For the CP violation to be possible one needs atleast 3×3 unitary matrix \rightarrow Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix (1973).
- It predicts existence of b (1977) and t (1995) quarks.



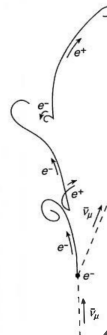
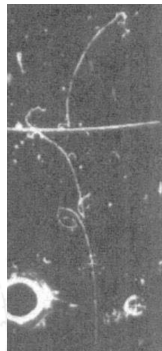
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A lesson from history - Weak neutral current



- First the weak neutral currents were introduced in 1958 by Buldman.
- Later on they were naturally build in unification of weak and electromagnetic interactions.
- 't Hooft proved that the GWS models was renormalizable.
- Everything was there in theory side, only missing piece was the experiment, till 1973.



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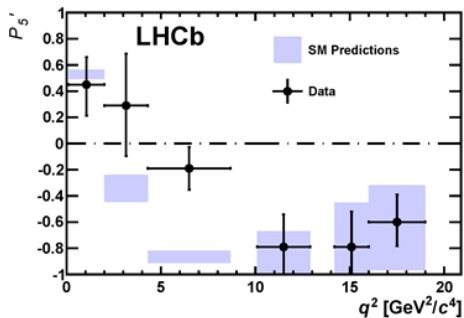
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> 2 σ deviations from SM

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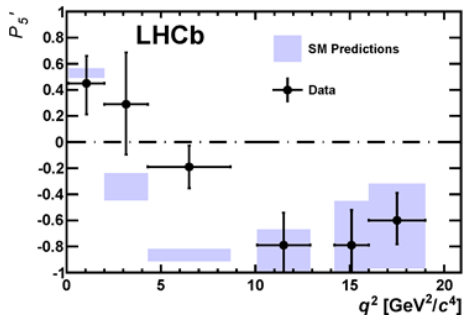
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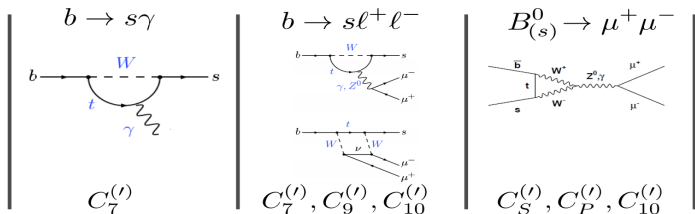
Tools in rare B^0 decays

- Operator Product Expansion and Effective Field Theory

$$H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_f}{\sqrt{2}} VV'^* \sum_i \left[\underbrace{C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)}_{\text{left-handed}} + \underbrace{C'_i(\mu) O'_i(\mu)}_{\text{right-handed}} \right],$$

- i=1,2 Tree
- i=3-6,8 Gluon penguin
- i=7 Photon penguin
- i=9,10 EW penguin
- i=S Scalar penguin
- i=P Pseudoscalar penguin

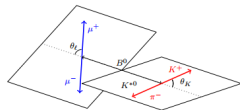
where C_i are the Wilson coefficients and O_i are the corresponding effective operators.



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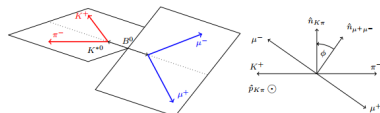
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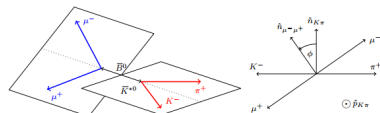
(a) θ_k and θ_l definitions for the B^0 decay

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta_l$: the angle between the direction of the μ^- (μ^+) in the dimuon rest frame and the direction of the dimuon in the B^0 ($\overline{B^0}$) rest frame.



(b) ϕ definition for the B^0 decay

$\Rightarrow \phi$: the angle between the plane containing the μ^- and μ^+ and the plane containing the kaon and pion from the K^* .



(c) ϕ definition for the $\overline{B^0}$ decay

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[J_{1s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{1c} \cos^2\theta_K + (J_{2s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{2c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ &+ J_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + J_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + J_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ &+ (J_{6s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{6c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos \theta_l + J_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi + J_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi \\ &\left. + J_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\phi \right], \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

⇒ This is the most general expression of this kind of decays.

Transversity amplitudes

⇒ One can link the angular observables to transversity amplitudes

$$J_{1s} = \frac{(2 + \beta_\ell^2)}{4} \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 + |A_\parallel^R|^2 \right] + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Re} \left(A_\perp^L A_\perp^{R*} + A_\parallel^L A_\parallel^{R*} \right),$$

$$J_{1c} = |A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} \left[|A_t|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_0^{R*}) \right] + \beta_\ell^2 |A_S|^2,$$

$$J_{2s} = \frac{\beta_\ell^2}{4} \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 + |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 + |A_\parallel^R|^2 \right], \quad J_{2c} = -\beta_\ell^2 \left[|A_0^L|^2 + |A_0^R|^2 \right],$$

$$J_3 = \frac{1}{2} \beta_\ell^2 \left[|A_\perp^L|^2 - |A_\parallel^L|^2 + |A_\perp^R|^2 - |A_\parallel^R|^2 \right], \quad J_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_\ell^2 \left[\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} + A_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}) \right],$$

$$J_5 = \sqrt{2} \beta_\ell \left[\operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} - A_0^R A_\perp^{R*}) - \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_S^* + A_\parallel^{R*} A_S) \right],$$

$$J_{6s} = 2\beta_\ell \left[\operatorname{Re}(A_\parallel^L A_\perp^{L*} - A_\parallel^R A_\perp^{R*}) \right], \quad J_{6c} = 4\beta_\ell \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}(A_0^L A_S^* + A_0^{R*} A_S),$$

$$J_7 = \sqrt{2} \beta_\ell \left[\operatorname{Im}(A_0^L A_\parallel^{L*} - A_0^R A_\parallel^{R*}) + \frac{m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Im}(A_\perp^L A_S^* - A_\perp^{R*} A_S) \right],$$

$$J_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_\ell^2 \left[\operatorname{Im}(A_0^L A_\perp^{L*} + A_0^R A_\perp^{R*}) \right], \quad J_9 = \beta_\ell^2 \left[\operatorname{Im}(A_\parallel^{L*} A_\perp^L + A_\parallel^{R*} A_\perp^R) \right], \quad (2)$$

Link to effective operators

⇒ So here is where the magic happens. At leading order the amplitudes can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}A_{\perp}^{L,R} &= \sqrt{2}Nm_B(1-\hat{s}) \left[(C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10} + C'_{10}) + \frac{2\hat{m}_b}{\hat{s}}(C_7^{\text{eff}} + C_7^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \xi_{\perp}(E_{K^*}) \\A_{\parallel}^{L,R} &= -\sqrt{2}Nm_B(1-\hat{s}) \left[(C_9^{\text{eff}} - C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10} - C'_{10}) + \frac{2\hat{m}_b}{\hat{s}}(C_7^{\text{eff}} - C_7^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \xi_{\perp}(E_{K^*}) \\A_0^{L,R} &= -\frac{Nm_B(1-\hat{s})^2}{2\hat{m}_{K^*}\sqrt{\hat{s}}} \left[(C_9^{\text{eff}} - C_9^{\text{eff}'}) \mp (C_{10} - C'_{10}) + 2\hat{m}_b(C_7^{\text{eff}} - C_7^{\text{eff}'}) \right] \xi_{\parallel}(E_{K^*}), \quad (3)\end{aligned}$$

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⇒ Now we can construct observables that cancel the ξ form factors at leading order:

$$P'_5 = \frac{J_5 + \bar{J}_5}{2\sqrt{-(J_2^c + \bar{J}_2^c)(J_2^s + \bar{J}_2^s)}} \quad (4)$$

LHCb update of the $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^- \mu^+$

