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## CP Violation Through Phase Angles in Weak Currents and the Relation $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$ \*

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It is observed that in a theory where CP violation is introduced through phase angles between vector and axial-vector currents the relation  $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$  is exact if  $\phi = -\xi$ , without the assumption of soft pions.  $\phi$  and  $\xi$  are the phase angles for the strangeness-preserving and strangeness-changing currents, respectively.

It had been noted<sup>1</sup> some time ago that in a theory in which CP violation is attributed to phase angles<sup>2</sup> between the weak-vector and axial-vector currents, the  $|\Delta I| = \frac{1}{2}$  rule and hence the relation  $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$  follows in the *double-soft-pion limit* for the  $K_{L,S} \rightarrow 2\pi$  decay amplitudes, provided  $\phi = -\xi$ , where  $\phi$  and  $\xi$  are the phase angles for the strangeness-conserving and the strangeness-changing weak currents, respectively. It was also noted<sup>1</sup> that the choice  $\phi = \pm\xi$  is necessary to preserve the familiar current-algebra applications to other (CP-conserving) nonleptonic decays. For  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$  decay, since the soft-pion limit involves a rather large extrapolation from the physical point (of order  $m_K^2$ ) in the relevant Mandelstam variables,<sup>3</sup> one may question the validity of the above result for real pions. The purpose of this note is to remark that

if  $\phi = -\xi$ , the relation  $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$  holds without the *soft-pion approximation* for the  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$  amplitudes, even though the  $|\Delta I| = \frac{1}{2}$  rule may not.

To see this, write the nonleptonic weak Hamiltonian in the current-current form

$$H_w = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} (J_\mu J_\mu^\dagger + J_\mu^\dagger J_\mu), \quad (1)$$

where

$$J_\mu = \cos\theta (V_\mu^{1+i2} + e^{i\phi} A_\mu^{1+i2}) + \sin\theta (V_\mu^{4+i5} + e^{i\xi} A_\mu^{4+i5}). \quad (2)$$

The  $|\Delta S| = 1$  part of  $H_w$  for  $\phi = -\xi$  is given by

$$H_w^1 = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\theta \sin\theta [S^{(+)} + S^{(-)} + P^{(+)} + P^{(-)}], \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S^{(+)} &= (V_\mu^{1+i2} V_\mu^{4-i5} + \cos 2\phi A_\mu^{1+i2} A_\mu^{4-i5}) + \text{H.c.}, \\ S^{(-)} &= i \sin 2\phi (A_\mu^{1+i2} A_\mu^{4-i5} - A_\mu^{1-i2} A_\mu^{4+i5}), \\ P^{(+)} &= \cos \phi (V_\mu^{1+i2} A_\mu^{4-i5} + V_\mu^{1-i2} A_\mu^{4+i5} \\ &\quad + V_\mu^{4+i5} A_\mu^{1-i2} + V_\mu^{4-i5} A_\mu^{1+i2}) + \text{H.c.}, \\ P^{(-)} &= i \sin \phi (V_\mu^{1+i2} A_\mu^{4-i5} - V_\mu^{1-i2} A_\mu^{4+i5} \\ &\quad - V_\mu^{4+i5} A_\mu^{1-i2} + V_\mu^{4-i5} A_\mu^{1+i2}) + \text{H.c.} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$S^{(\pm)}$  and  $P^{(\pm)}$  are parity-conserving and parity-violating parts of  $H_W^1$ , respectively; the superscripts + and - correspond to  $CP$ -even and  $CP$ -odd operators, respectively. It follows from Eq. (4) and the *isospin transformation* property of the currents  $V_\mu^i$  and  $A_\mu^i$  that

$$[I_3, P^{(-)}] = +\frac{1}{2}i \tan \phi P^{(+)}, \quad (5)$$

where  $I_3$  is the third component of  $\bar{I}$ -spin generator. Taking the matrix element of both sides of Eq. (5) between  $|K_1\rangle$  and  $\langle \pi^i \pi^j |$ , where  $(i, j) = (+, -)$  or  $(0, 0)$  and  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are the  $CP$ -even and  $CP$ -odd eigenstates, respectively, and noting that  $I_3 |\pi^i \pi^j\rangle = 0$  and  $I_3 |K_1\rangle = -\frac{1}{2}|K_2\rangle$  we have

$$\langle \pi^i \pi^j | P^{(-)} | K_2 \rangle = i \tan \phi \langle \pi^i \pi^j | P^{(+)} | K_1 \rangle. \quad (6)$$

Thus the ratio of  $K_2 \rightarrow \pi^i \pi^j$  and  $K_1 \rightarrow \pi^i \pi^j$  amplitudes is given by

$$R \equiv \frac{M(K_2 \rightarrow \pi^i \pi^j)}{M(K_1 \rightarrow \pi^i \pi^j)} = i \tan \phi, \quad (7)$$

which is *independent of  $(i, j)$  and is purely imaginary*.<sup>4</sup> It then follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{+-} &= \eta_{00} \\ &= (R + \rho)/(1 + \rho R), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\eta_{ij} \equiv \frac{M(K_L \rightarrow \pi^i \pi^j)}{M(K_S \rightarrow \pi^i \pi^j)} \quad (9)$$

and  $\rho$  is the  $CP$ -even mixing parameter in  $K_L$ , i.e.,

$$K_L = \frac{K_2 + \rho K_1}{1 + |\rho|^2}. \quad (10)$$

For a given phase angle  $\phi$ , the magnitude and phase of  $\eta_{+-}$  still depend upon the magnitude and phase of  $\rho$ , which in general is a complex number.<sup>5</sup> Without calculating  $\rho$ , it may be shown that to a very good approximation,<sup>6</sup> the phase of  $\eta_{+-}$  is given by

$$\phi_{+-} \approx \tan^{-1} \frac{2\Delta m}{\Gamma_S}, \quad (11)$$

where  $\Delta m = m_L - m_S$ , and  $\Gamma_S$  is the width of the short-lived kaon. As is well known, Eqs. (8) and (11) are exact predictions of the superweak theory.<sup>7</sup> In the present case (8) is exact, while (11) should hold to a very good approximation.<sup>6</sup> The two schemes can be distinguished most notably by a measurement of the electric dipole moment of the neutron.

We should remark that in the present model, there does not exist<sup>8</sup> any simple relationship between the parity-conserving operators  $S^{(+)}$  and  $S^{(-)}$  analogous to that between the parity-violating operators  $P^{(+)}$  and  $P^{(-)}$  given by Eq. (5). Thus, one does not expect any simple relationship between  $K_1 \rightarrow 3\pi$  and  $K_2 \rightarrow 3\pi$  amplitudes analogous to that between  $K_{1,2} \rightarrow 2\pi$  amplitudes [see Eq. (7)]. This is another distinction from the superweak model.

In summary, if  $CP$  violation is introduced through phase angles in weak currents, the choice  $\phi = -\xi$  leads to  $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$  as an exact relation without the hypothesis of current algebra, PCAC, and soft pion approximation. The latter is only relevant in yielding<sup>1</sup> a  $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$  rule (in the soft-pion limit).

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<sup>3</sup>One may introduce the spurion (S) to denote the weak Hamiltonian add allow it to carry energy and momentum for off-shell amplitudes. Thus one may define the  $s, t, u$  variables for  $K + "S" \rightarrow \pi + \pi$ .

<sup>4</sup>In this case, one may verify that  $(\text{Im} a_2)/\text{Re} a_2 = (\text{Im} a_0)/\text{Re} a_0$ , where  $a_0$  and  $a_2$  denote the  $I=0$  and  $I=2$ ,  $K^0$

$\rightarrow 2\pi$  amplitudes defined by amplitude  $[K^0 \rightarrow (2\pi)_{I=n}] \equiv a_n e^{i\delta_n}$  ( $\delta_n$  is the  $I=n$ ,  $\pi\pi$   $s$ -wave phase shift at invariant mass  $m_K$ ). If one would accept the customary double-soft-pion result  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$  amplitude, then  $a_2$  would vanish (for  $\phi = -\xi$ ) (Ref. 1), which leads to  $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$ . Here we are showing that even if  $a_2 \neq 0$ , it must have the same phase as  $a_0$  for  $\phi = -\xi$ , which guarantees  $\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00}$ .

<sup>5</sup>Note that both  $S^{(-)}$  and  $P^{(-)}$  contribute [in conjunction with  $S^{(+)}$  and  $P^{(+)}$ ] to the  $CP$ -violating off-diagonal element of the  $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$  mass matrix and therefore to  $\rho$ .

<sup>6</sup>This is because, in the present scheme, due to Eq. (7)

(and therefore the condition that  $a_0$  and  $a_2$  are relatively real; see Ref. 4), one has

$$\eta_{+-} = \eta_{00} = \epsilon \equiv \frac{\langle 2\pi, I=0 | T | K_L \rangle}{\langle 2\pi, I=0 | T | K_S \rangle}.$$

The phase of  $\epsilon$  to a good approximation is  $(2\Delta m/\Gamma_S)$  due to an argument of Wolfenstein; see, for example, his Erice Lecture note in *Theory and Phenomenology in Particle Physics*, Proceedings of the School of Physics "Ettore Majorana," 1968, edited by A. Zichichi (Academic, New York, 1969), p. 218. In the present scheme, the approximation amounts to dropping primarily the  $|3\pi\rangle$ -real intermediate state compared to the  $|2\pi\rangle$ -real intermediate state in the evaluation of

the ratio of the off-diagonal and diagonal elements of the  $K_1$ - $K_2$ -width matrix. In the present case, this is not expected to lead to an error of more than a few percent.

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## Mode and Scaling in Charged Multiplicity Distributions\*

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A quasinormal expansion is used to examine a possibility for scaling of charged multiplicity distributions in  $pp$  collisions.

It has been pointed out by several authors that the charged multiplicity cross sections  $\sigma_n$  in  $pp$  collisions<sup>1</sup> with incident energies 50–300 GeV are well represented by normal<sup>2–5</sup> or approximately normal<sup>6,7</sup> distributions. The Koba-Nielsen-Olesen (KNO) scaling<sup>8</sup>

$$P_n \equiv \frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_{\text{inel}}} = \frac{1}{\langle n \rangle} \psi\left(\frac{n}{\langle n \rangle}\right) \quad (1)$$

also seems not inconsistent with experiment at the present energy, where  $\psi$  is approximately Gaussian.<sup>4,6</sup>

A mathematical basis which leads us to obtain a quasinormal distribution was discussed in Refs. 7, 9, and 10. It is an analog of the central-limit theorem and can be stated in the following way: The asymptotic expansion at the mode<sup>11</sup>  $m$ ,

$$P_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\beta} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{n-m}{\gamma}\right)^2\right] \left[1 + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} a_k \left(\frac{n-m}{\gamma}\right)^k\right] \quad (2a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\beta} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{n-m}{\gamma}\right)^2\right] + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} b_k \left(\frac{n-m}{\gamma}\right)^k, \quad (2b)$$

is valid provided that

$$\kappa_2 \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty \quad (3)$$

and that the condition

$$|(n-m)/\gamma^2| < \pi \quad (4)$$

is satisfied. The parameters  $\beta$ ,  $m$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $a_k$ , and  $b_k$  can be expressed in terms of moments, deviants,<sup>10</sup> or cumulants.<sup>12,13</sup> If correlations of the produced particles are *temperate*<sup>7,9</sup> in the sense that higher cumulants  $\kappa_k$  satisfy the condition

$$\kappa_k/\kappa_2^{k/2} = O(\epsilon^{k-2}), \quad k \geq 3 \quad (5)$$

with

$$\epsilon \ll 1, \quad (6)$$

then we have

$$a_{3l-4, 3l-2, 3l} = O(\epsilon^l), \quad l \geq 1 \quad (7)$$

and

$$b_k = O(\epsilon^{k-2}), \quad k \geq 3. \quad (8)$$

Therefore, only a few terms in expansion (4) are important.

If, moreover, the limits<sup>7</sup>

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta}{m} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\kappa_2}}{\kappa_1 - \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_3/\kappa_2)} [1 + O(\epsilon^2)] = b, \quad (9)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma}{m} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\kappa_2}}{\kappa_1 - \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_3/\kappa_2)} [1 + O(\epsilon^2)] = d \quad (10)$$

are nonvanishing, Eq. (2) reduces to