



QUARK MIXING IN THE STANDARD MODEL AND THE SPACE ROTATIONS

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Main topics

- Generic notes on the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix in the Standard Model.
- The standard form of the CKM matrix with conserved CP and the rotation matrix (notes only).
- The exponential parameterisation of the mixing matrix and the rotation matrix.
- CP-violation in CKM, exponential parameterisation and the rotation direction vector.
- Generation of new unitary parameterisations of CKM matrix with distinguished CP violating term.



Generic notes on the Quark Mixing in the Standard Model

- ✓ Standard Model (SM) describes electromagnetic and weak interactions by a common gauge theory.
- ✓ The **Lagrangian of the weak charged interactions** of hadrons in the SM writes:

$$L_{int/W} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W_{\alpha}^{+} J^{C\alpha} + W_{\alpha}^{-} J^{C\alpha})$$

$$J^{C\alpha} = \bar{U}_i V_{ik} \gamma^{\alpha} (\frac{2}{3} \gamma_{\mu} + \gamma_{\mu}) D_k \quad - \text{hadronic charged current}$$

$$g = e / \sin \theta_W \quad - \text{coupling constant}$$

$$\theta_W \quad - \text{Weinberg angle}$$

$$W_{\alpha}^{\pm} = W^{\pm} \quad - \text{charged boson fields}$$

- ✓ The **hadronic charged current** links the vector of the **+2/3e** charged quarks (**u,c,t**) with the **-1/3e** charged quark vector (**d,s,b**) with the coupling constant V_{ik} .

$$L = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} J^{\alpha} \cdot j_{\alpha} + h.c.$$

Quark Mixing Matrix

- ✓ The weak eigenstates are not the flavour eigenstates of the strong interaction but their linear combination rotated by an angle θ . (First postulated by Cabibbo on the base of experimental data)
- ✓ For 2 quark doublets mixing is expressed via the **real unitary matrix** - rotation matrix on an angle θ_{cb} (Cabibbo angle) in 2 dimensions.
- ✓ For 3 quark generations: the **quark mixing** is expressed via **3x3 unitary matrix V - Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix**, which (by agreement) acts on the charge $-e/3$ physical mass states and transforms them into new interaction eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} u^{\prime} \\ d^{\prime} \end{pmatrix}_{Cb} = V_{Cb} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d^{\prime} \\ s^{\prime} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$



Experimental Values and Unitarity of the Quark Mixing Matrix

- ✓ In practice, the individual values of the entries of the mixing matrix can be determined on the base of the experimental data:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{13} & \sin\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{13} & \sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -\sin\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{13} & \cos\theta_{12}\cos\theta_{13} & \sin\theta_{13} \\ \sin\theta_{12}\sin\theta_{13}e^{i\delta} & -\sin\theta_{13} & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ✓ The unitarity of the **CKM matrix - unitary matrix** imposes

$$|V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{td}|^2 = 1$$

- ✓ The unitarity check for the Cabibbo matrix:

$$|V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ud}|^2 = 1$$



Wolfenstein Parameterisation of the Quark Mixing Matrix

✓ CKM matrix approximation in Wolfenstein parameters:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3 \left(1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) (\bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}) \\ -\lambda - iA^2\lambda^3\bar{\eta} & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}) & -A\lambda^2 - iA\lambda^4\bar{\eta} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ Wolfenstein parameters: $\lambda, A, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta}$.

CP violation:
 $\bar{\eta} \neq 0$.

$$\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} = -\frac{V_{ub} V_{ud}}{V_{cb} V_{cd}} = \left| \frac{V_{ub} V_{ud}}{V_{cb} V_{cd}} \right| e^{i\gamma}$$

✓ Unitarity combined with experimental data yields values:

$$\lambda = 0.2272 \pm 0.0010, \quad A = 0.818^{+0.007}_{-0.017},$$

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.221^{+0.064}_{-0.028}, \quad \bar{\eta} = 0.340^{+0.017}_{-0.045}$$



Standard Form of the CKM Matrix

- ✓ Parameterisation of the CKM - Physics does not depend on its choice, but we can choose most convenient one.
- ✓ Standard form of CKM parameterisation:

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

Simple form

$$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$$

$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$i, j = 1, 2, 3$

Note: In the image, a green arrow points from the text 'Simple form' to the δ phase in the CKM matrix. Red circles highlight the δ phase in the matrix elements.

- ✓ Three angles θ_{ij} ; when $\theta_{23}=\theta_{13}=0$, the third $\theta_{12} = \theta_c$ - Cabibbo case.
- ✓ CKM matrix can be expressed as the product of 3 real rotation matrices R_{ij} and 3 diagonal matrices P_1, P_2, P_3 :

$$V = P_2 R_{23} R_{13} P_1 R_{12} P_3$$

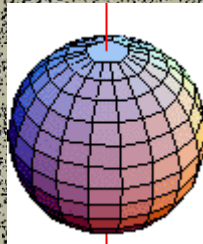
$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_1} & & \\ & e^{i\phi_2} & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_3} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

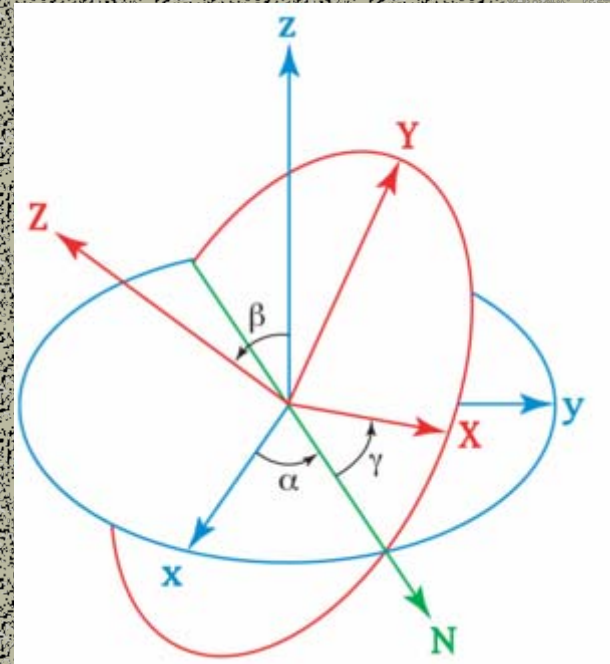
$P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_4} & & \\ & e^{i\phi_5} & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Rotations in Euler Angles Form

- ✓ The rotation M , according to Euler's rotation theorem - $M=BCD$, where B, C and D are rotation matrices - is given by three rotation angles α, β, γ



The example of the rotation in Euler Angles.
 The xyz (fixed) system is shown in blue, the XYZ (rotated) system is shown in red. The line of nodes, labelled N , is shown in green



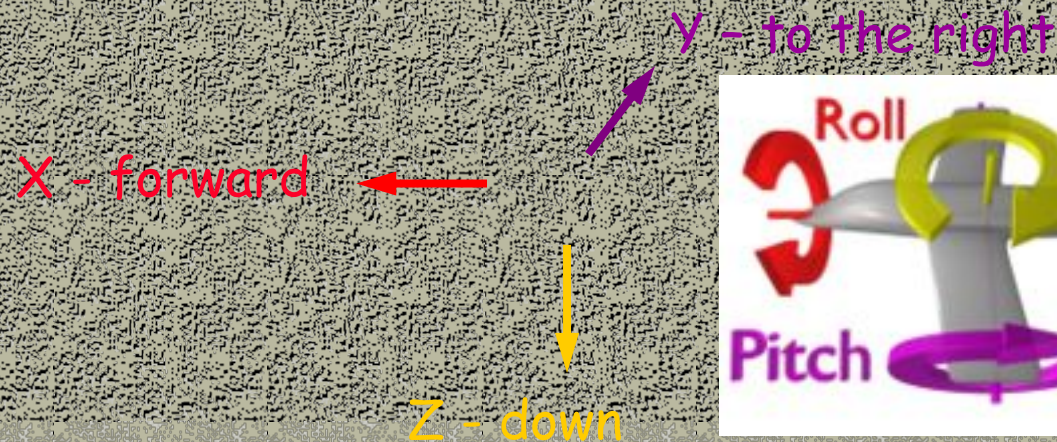
Standard Form of the CKM Matrix and the Pitch-Roll-Yaw Rotations

- ✓ Standard Form of the CKM matrix without the CP violation, accounted via complex phase δ , being real, represents the rotation $M=BCD$ in the "xyz" - pitch-roll-yaw convention (common in aeronautics), where

roll: θ_{12} - rotation about the x-axis,

pitch: $-\theta_{13}$ rotation about the y-axis and

yaw: θ_{23} - rotation about the z-axis.



Exponential Parameterisation of the CKM Matrix and Rotations

- ✓ Exponential form of mass mixing matrix: $V = e^{\Lambda}$
 (δ accounts for the violation of CP, λ - for the quark mixing)

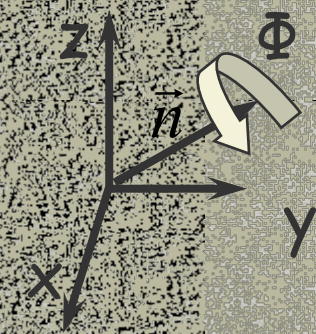
$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda & \alpha\lambda e^{i\delta} \\ -\lambda & 0 & -\beta\lambda \\ -\alpha\lambda e^{-i\delta} & \beta\lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Classical rotation matrix M
 Single angle of rotation Φ
 and the direction unit vector

$$M(\hat{n}, \Phi) = e^{\Phi N}$$

$$\hat{n} = (n_x, n_y, n_z)$$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_z & n_y \\ n_z & 0 & -n_x \\ -n_y & n_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



- ✓ Mixing matrix in exponential parameterisation with conserved CP - $\delta=0$ - the angle-axis presentation of rotations in classical mechanics.



Standard form of CKM Matrix with $\delta=0$ and Space Rotations in Angle-Axis

- ✓ **Explicit expression for the rotation matrix in 3D space in the angle-axis form**

$$M(\mathbf{n}, \Phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Phi + (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) \sin \Phi & (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \sin \Phi & (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \sin \Phi \\ -(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) \sin \Phi & \cos \Phi + (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \sin \Phi & (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \sin \Phi \\ (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x) \sin \Phi & -(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y) \sin \Phi & \cos \Phi + (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z) \sin \Phi \end{pmatrix}$$

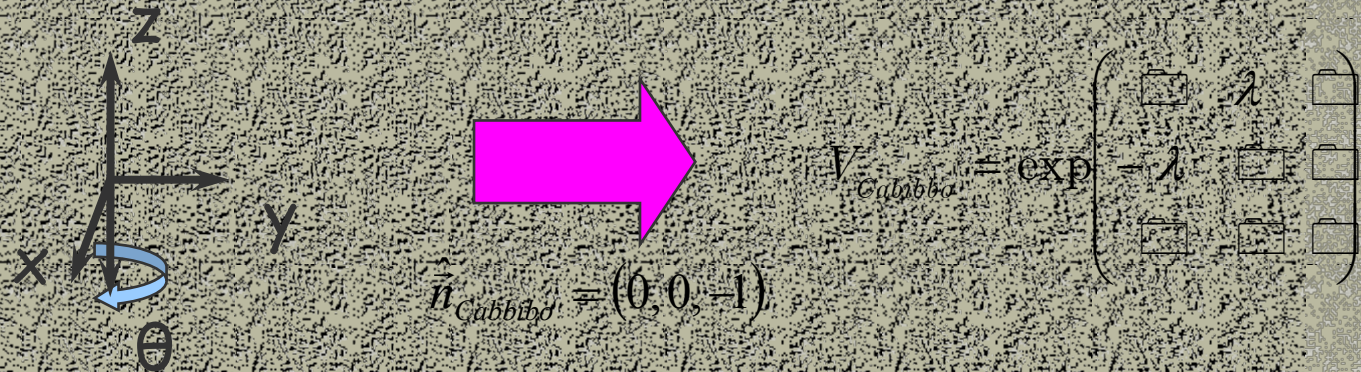
- ✓ **The rotation direction vector \mathbf{n} and rotation angle Φ are related to the elements of the CKM matrix:**

$$n_x \sin \Phi = (-s_{23}(c_{12} + c_{13}) - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13})/2 \quad n_y \sin \Phi = (-s_{12}(c_{23} + c_{13}) - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13})/2$$

$$n_z \sin \Phi = (s_{12}(c_{12} + c_{13}) - s_{23}c_{12}c_{13})/2 \quad \cos \Phi = \sqrt{(c_{12}c_{13} + c_{12}c_{23} + c_{13}c_{23} - s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2 - s_{12}^2 s_{13}^2 - s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2) / 2}$$

Standard form of CKM Matrix with $\delta=0$ and Space Rotations in Angle-Axis

- ✓ When two of the three angles of the CKM matrix turn zero, the last non vanishing angle becomes Φ .
- ✓ Cabibbo case takes place when the unit vector is turned against the z-axis:



Exponential Mass Mixing Matrix with $\delta=0$ and Space Rotations in Angle-Axis

✓ Comparison of the exponent of the **rotation matrix** $M(\vec{n}, \Phi)$ in 3D with the **exponential mass mixing matrix** $V=e^A$, yields Φ and \vec{n}

✓ If we set the rotation angle in the axis-angle presentation $\Phi=0$, then we obtain the unit matrix I for the rotation $M(\vec{n}, \Phi)$.

$$\vec{n}_1 = \alpha \lambda^2 / \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \lambda^2 + \alpha^2 \lambda^4}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \beta \lambda / \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \lambda^2 + \alpha^2 \lambda^4}$$

$$\vec{n}_3 = -1 / \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \lambda^2 + \alpha^2 \lambda^4}$$

$$\Phi = \lambda \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \lambda^2 + \alpha^2 \lambda^4}$$

$$M(\vec{n}, \Phi) \Big|_{\Phi=0} = I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Quark Mixing with conserved CP and Rotations in Angle-Axis

- ✓ Thus we may imagine quark mixing when the CP is conserved as the **rotation in the plane** with the **normal vector n** , which determines the **quark mixing by the single rotation angle**, as the Cabibbo angle does for four quarks.
- ✓ It is enough to **set this single fundamental angle zero in order to cancel** the rotation from the geometric point of view and cancel **the mixing between quarks** from the physical point of view.

CP Violating Term and Rotations in Space

- ✓ The CP violation is accounted for via the complex phase in the entries (1,3) and (3,1) of the generating matrix A . Hence, the correspondent entries (1,3) and (3,1) of the rotation generator M should be complex.

$$V = \exp \begin{pmatrix} \square & \lambda & \boxed{\alpha \lambda e^{i\theta}} \\ -\lambda & \square & -\beta \lambda \\ \boxed{-\alpha \lambda e^{-i\theta}} & \beta \lambda & \square \end{pmatrix} \iff M(\vec{n}, \Phi) = \exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\Phi n_y & \boxed{\Phi n_x} \\ \Phi n_x & 0 & -\Phi n_y \\ \boxed{-\Phi n_x} & \Phi n_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ✓ Thus the "y" component of rotation direction vector \vec{n} is complex.

$$\vec{n} = (n_x, \text{Re}[n_y], \text{Im}[n_y], n_z)$$



Generation of New Parameterisations 1

- ✓ Let's **decompose** the argument of the mass mixing matrix $V=e^A$ in the sum of the $\text{Im}[A]$ and $\text{Real}[A]$ components: $A=A_1+A_2$

$$A_1 = A_2 = i\alpha\lambda^{\frac{2}{3}} \sin \delta \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \tilde{A}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \lambda & \alpha\lambda^{\frac{2}{3}} \cos \delta \\ -\lambda & \square & -\beta\lambda^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ -\alpha\lambda^{\frac{2}{3}} \cos \delta & \beta\lambda^{\frac{2}{3}} & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

Make use of the identity from the matrix theory. The commutator is of the order of $O(\lambda^6)$, the last term $o(\lambda^6)$:

$$V = e^A = e^{A_1+A_2} = \exp\left(\frac{A_1}{i}\right) \exp(A_3) \exp\left(\frac{A_2}{i}\right) + \frac{1}{2} [A_1, A_2] + o(\lambda^6)$$



Generation of New Parameterisations 1

- ✓ Generate **new exactly unitary parameterisation** \hat{V} with the help of above mentioned identity as follows:

$$\hat{V} = \mathbf{P}_{CP} \cdot \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{CP}^\dagger$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{CP} = \exp\left(\frac{A}{\Lambda}\right), \quad \mathbf{P} = \exp(A_{\text{Re}})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = V_{\text{Re}A} = \exp(\text{Re}A)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{CP} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{CP} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \tilde{\Delta} & & i \sin \tilde{\Delta} \\ & & \\ i \sin \tilde{\Delta} & & \cos \tilde{\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\Delta} = \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda} \sin \delta, \quad \Lambda = \alpha \lambda$$



Generation of New Parameterisations 2

✓ The other decomposition of $A=A_1+A_2$:

$$A_2 = |A| = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \lambda & \alpha\lambda \\ -\lambda & \square & -\beta\lambda \\ -\alpha\lambda & \beta\lambda & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \square & \square & \alpha\lambda(-\square e^{\theta}) \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \alpha\lambda(\square e^{-\theta}) & \square & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ Note: $e^{A_2} = P_{\text{Rot}}$ - rotation matrix in angle-axis presentation

Make use of the formula:

$$e^{A_1+A_2} \simeq e^{A_2} e^{A_1} \left(\square \left[A_2, A_1 \right] \right)$$

Generation of New Parameterisations 2

- ✓ Generate new parameterisation with the help of above mentioned identity with rotation matrix term:

$$\mathbf{V} \cong \mathbf{P}_{\text{Rot}} \mathbf{P}_{\text{CP}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \mathbf{A}_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{Rot}} = e^{\mathbf{A}} = \exp \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \alpha \lambda^{\pm} & \\ -\lambda & & -\beta \lambda^{\pm} \\ -\alpha \lambda^{\pm} & \beta \lambda^{\pm} & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{CP}} = e^{\mathbf{A}_{\square}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Delta & \kappa^+ \sin \Delta \\ & & \\ \kappa^- \sin \Delta & & \cos \Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\kappa^{\pm} = i e^{\pm i \frac{\delta}{2}}$$

$$\Lambda = \alpha \lambda^{\pm}$$

$$\Delta = \Lambda \sin \frac{\delta}{2}$$

- ✓ The commutator is of the order $\alpha(\lambda^{\pm})$, then $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}$ differs from $\mathbf{V} = e^{\mathbf{A}}$ in $\alpha(\lambda^{\pm})$.

Comments on the Generation of New Parameterisations 2

- ✓ CP violating matrix reminds the Cabibbo mixing matrix for the 4 quarks, acting on the quarks d and b with the weights κ for the entries (1,3) and (3,1)

$$d' = d \cos \Delta + \kappa^* b \sin \Delta$$

$$b' = \kappa d \sin \Delta + b \cos \Delta$$

- ✓ Transformation P_{CP} preserves norm and orthogonality:

$$\langle d'' | d' \rangle = \langle b'' | b' \rangle = 1 \quad \langle d'' | b' \rangle = \langle b'' | d' \rangle = 0$$

- ✓ Hermitian-conjugated and inverse with respect to P_{CP} exist:

$$P_{CP}^{-1} \cdot P_{CP} = P_{CP}^* \cdot P_{CP} = \mathbf{1}$$



Generation of New Parameterisations 3

- ✓ The generation of the new parameterisation with rotation matrix term with the help of formula from matrix theory:

$$\hat{V} = e^{\hat{A}} = \exp(\hat{A}_1 + \hat{A}_2) = \exp\left(\frac{\hat{A}_1}{\lambda}\right) \exp(\hat{A}_2) \exp\left(\frac{\hat{A}_1}{\lambda}\right) + \frac{1}{\lambda} [\hat{A}_1 [\hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2]] + o(\lambda^2)$$

$$\hat{V} = \hat{P}_{CP} \cdot \hat{P} \cdot \hat{P}_{CP} \quad \hat{P}_{CP} = e^{\frac{\hat{A}_1}{\lambda}} \quad \hat{P} = \hat{P}_{Rot} = e^{\hat{A}_2}$$

$$\hat{P}_{CP} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Delta & \kappa^+ \sin \Delta \\ \kappa^- \sin \Delta & \cos \Delta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\kappa^{\pm} = \lambda e^{\pm i\delta}$$

$$\hat{A} = \alpha \hat{\lambda}$$

$$\Delta = \Lambda \sin \frac{\delta}{2}$$

- ✓ $\hat{P} = \hat{P}_{rot}$ - rotational matrix, \hat{P}_{CP} - contains Imaginary part.
- ✓ \hat{V} - new **exactly unitary matrix**, differs from $V=e^{\hat{A}}$ in $o(\lambda^2)$



Bessel function presentation of the New Parameterisations

- ✓ CP terms of the new parameterisations, expressed in Bessel Functions with distinguished CP phase δ :

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{CP}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \cos \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) & \kappa \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \sin \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) \\ \kappa \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \sin \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) & \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \cos \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{CP}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \cos \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) & \kappa \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \sin \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) \\ \kappa \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \sin \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) & \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\Lambda) \cos \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$



Discussion and results

- ✓ Analogue between quark mixing in Standard Model with conserved CP and rotations in classical mechanics. Exponential parameterisation - rotation around a fixed axis in 3D space on angle Φ . When $\Phi = 0$, the mixing between quarks fades out since the mixing matrix becomes \mathbf{I} .
- ✓ CP violation case is analogous to the rotation around axis with complex coordinate γ .
- ✓ The exact treatment of problems with CP violation can be done on the base of theories with extended symmetries instead of $O(3)$, for example $SU(3)$ with Gell-Mann matrices, but the analysis become cumbersome!
- ✓ Generated new unitary parameterisations with CP violating part, distinguished in coefficients of expansion in Bessels.
- ✓ These new parameterisations include $O(\delta^9)$ corrections and abundantly satisfy experimental data confidence.