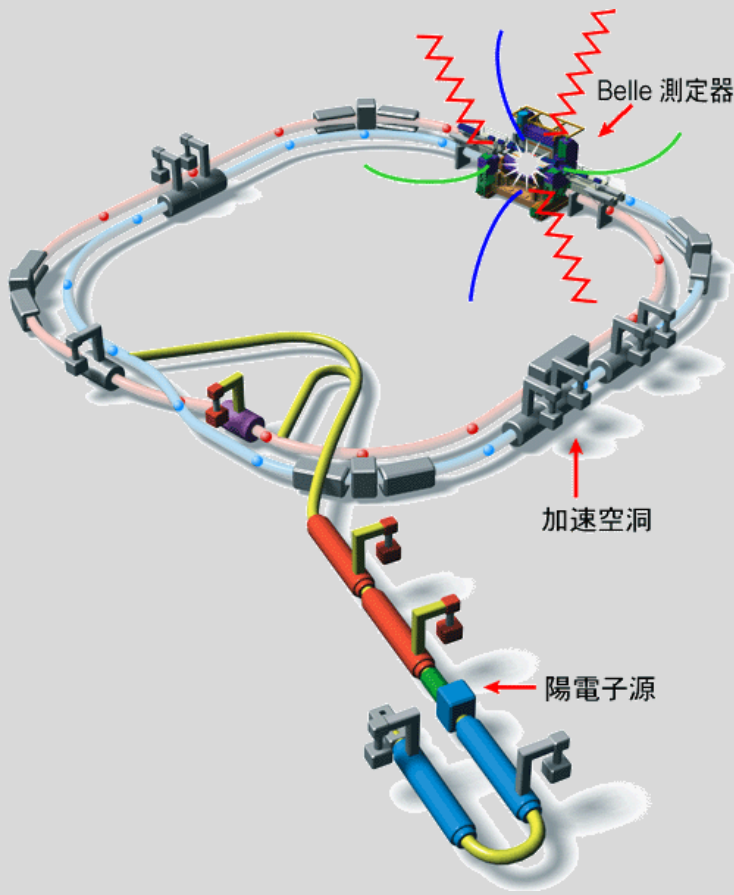


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Particle-Antiparticle Symmetry: CP Violation and B-factory Experiments

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CP violation implies that physics laws are essentially different between particles and antiparticles. CP violation was found in the decay of the neutral K-meson in 1964. The six-quark model was proposed to explain CP violation within the framework of the gauge theory. Results from the B-factory experiments at SLAC and KEK have shown that dominant source of CP violation observed in the laboratory experiments is flavor mixing in the six-quark model.



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