

# Spin-Statistics, Quantum Decoherence & CPT Violation:

models, consequences & searches

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# OUTLINE

I. Spin-Statistics Theorem: assumptions, connection to CPT invariance

II. Spin-Statistics theorem violation if CPT Violation?

Quantum Gravity (QG) Microscopic fluctuations *may* induce **decoherence** of propagating quantum matter (inaccessibility by local observers to all QG d.o.f.) →

**CPT** quantum-mechanical **operator NOT WELL DEFINED**

Possible Pauli Exclusion Principle violation – the VIP(2) experiment

III. Decoherence-induced CPTV Experimental searches in Entangled Neutral Mesons-  $\omega$  effect, searches in Kaon, B-meson factories, theoretical models and estimates – links with spin statistics violation?

IV. Conclusions-Outlook

**Part I**

**Spin-Statistics Theorem**

## Spin-Statistics Theorem: **The pioneers**



**Fierz 1939:**  
First formulation



**Pauli 1940:**  
More Systematic formulation

His **Exclusion Principle** (1925) is a **consequence** of spin-statistics theorem



**Schwinger 1950:**  
More conceptual argument  
making clear the underlying assumptions  
(discussed in and of relevance to the talk)

## Spin-Statistics Theorem: Basic concepts

In quantum theory: two **indistinguishable** particles, occupying two separate points, have only **one state**, not two.

A physical state is described by **a wavefunction**. Two different wavefunctions are physically equivalent if their absolute value is equal. Hence, *under **exchange** of identical particles **positions**, two particle wavefunction may **pick up a phase**.*

**Spin-Statistics Theorem:** *The wave function of a system of **identical integer-spin** particles has the same value when the positions of any two particles are swapped. Particles with **wave functions symmetric** under exchange are called **bosons**. The wave function of a system of **identical half-integer spin** particles changes sign when two particles are swapped. Particles with wave functions **antisymmetric** under exchange are called **fermions**.*

**Consequence:** Wavefunction of two identical fermions is zero, hence two identical fermions (i.e. with all quantum numbers the same) cannot occupy the same state- **PAULI EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE (PEP)**.

In quantum field theory, **Bosons** obey **commutation relations**, whilst **fermions** obey **anticommutation ones**.

## Spin-Statistics Theorem: Basic assumptions

The *proof* requires the following *assumptions*:

- (1) The theory has a **Lorentz-invariant Lagrangian & relativistic causality**.
- (2) The vacuum is Lorentz-invariant (can be weakened).
- (3) The **particle** is a **localized excitation**. Microscopically, it is **not attached** to a **string** or **domain wall**.
- (4) The particle is **propagating** (has a **not-infinite mass**).
- (5) The particle is a real excitation, meaning that **states** containing this particle have a **positive-definite norm** & has **positive energy**.

**NB:** spinless anticommuting fields for instance are not relativistic invariant  
ghost fields in gauge theories are spinless fermions but they have negative norm.  
In **2+1 dimensional Chern-Simons** theory has **anyons** (fractional spin)  
Despite being attached to a confining string, QCD **quarks** can have a **spin-statistics relation** proven at **short distances** (ultraviolet limit) due to asymptotic freedom.

## Spin-Statistics Theorem: (Schwinger's) Proof



Object of interest for generic fields:

$$G(x) = \langle 0 | \phi(-x) \phi(x) | 0 \rangle.$$

Rotation matrix of spin polarization of the field by  $\pi$  :  $R(\pi)$

**STEP I :** Formulate a quantum field theory in **Euclidean space time** where **path integral makes rigorous sense**, in this case: spatial Lorentz transformations are ordinary rotations, but Boosts become also rotations in imaginary time, and hence **a rotation by  $\pi$**  in (**x (space) -t (time)**) plane in **Euclidean** space-time is a **CPT transformation** in the language of Minkowski spacetime. CPT transformation, **if well defined**, takes states in a path integral into their conjugates so

$$\langle 0 | R \phi(x) \phi(-x) | 0 \rangle$$

must be positive-definite at  $x=0$  according to positive-norm-state assumption (5) of the spin-statistics theorem. Propagating states, i.e. finite mass, implies that this correlator is non-zero at **space-like separations. You need relativity to define space-like intervals of course, hence the Lorentz invariance (LI) assumptions (1) + (2).**

**STEP II:** . LI allows fields to be transformed according to their **spin**, and such that:

$$\langle 0 | R R \phi(x) R \phi(-x) | 0 \rangle = \pm \langle 0 | \phi(-x) R \phi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

where + is for Bosons (integer spin) and – for fermions (half-integer spin).

**STEP III : USE CPT INVARIANCE** (which is **equivalent to also assuming well-defined CPT operator** and which in Euclidean space-time is equivalent to rotational invariance) to equate the rotated correlation function to  $G(x)$ , hence

$$\langle 0 | (R \phi(x) \phi(y) - \phi(y) R \phi(x)) | 0 \rangle = 0$$

for integer spins, and

$$\langle 0 | R \phi(x) \phi(y) + \phi(y) R \phi(x) | 0 \rangle = 0$$

for half-integer spins.

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## **Part II**

# **Spin-Statistics Theorem Violation**

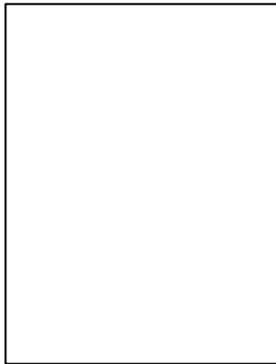
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**CPT Violation?**

# CPT Theorem



**Schwinger 1951**



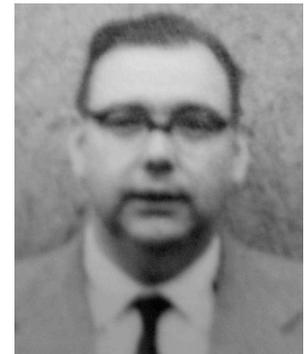
**Lüders 1954**



**J S Bell 1954**



**Pauli 1955**



**Res Jost 1958**

# CPT Theorem

In **Quantum Field Theory**  
**not** in quantum mechanics

## Conditions for the Validity of CPT Theorem



$$P : \vec{x} \rightarrow -\vec{x}, \quad T : t \rightarrow -t(T), \quad C\psi(q_i) = \psi(-q_i)$$

### **CPT Invariance Theorem :**

- (i) Flat space-times
- (ii) Lorentz invariance
- (iii) Locality
- (iv) Unitarity

**Schwinger, Pauli,  
Luders, Jost, Bell**  
**revisited by:**  
Greenberg,  
Chaichian, Dolgov,  
Novikov, Tureanu ...

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Diaz , Tasson....  
Standard Model Extension (SME)**

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$$\mathcal{L} \ni \dots + \bar{\psi}^f \left( i\gamma^\mu \nabla_\mu - m_f \right) \psi^f + a_\mu \bar{\psi}^f \gamma^\mu \psi^f + b_\mu \bar{\psi}^f \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi^f + \dots$$

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# STANDARD MODEL EXTENSION

V.A. Kostelecký, R. Bluhm, D. Colladay, R. Lehnert, R. Potting, N. Russell, Tasson

In this case Lorentz symmetry is violated and hence CPT, but no quantum decoherence or unitarity loss. CPT **well-defined** operator, **does not commute** with Hamiltonian of the system.

String theory (non supersymmetric) → Tachyonic instabilities, coupling with tensorial fields (gauge etc), →  $\langle A_\mu \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\langle T_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \rangle \neq 0$ ,

Spontaneous breaking of Lorentz symmetry by (exotic) string vacua **MODIFIED DIRAC EQUATION** in SME: for spinor  $\psi$  reps. electrons, quarks etc. with charge  $q$

$$(i\gamma^\mu D^\mu - M - a_\mu \gamma^\mu - b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\mu D^\nu + id_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu) \psi = 0$$

where  $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - A_\mu^a T^a - qA_\mu$ .

CPT & Lorentz violation:  $a_\mu, b_\mu$ . Lorentz violation only:  $c_{\mu\nu}, d_{\mu\nu}, H_{\mu\nu}$ .

**NB1:** : mass differences between particle/antiparticle not necessarily.

**NB2:** In general  $a_\mu, b_\mu \dots$  might be energy dependent and NOT constants (c.f. Lorentz-Violation due to quantum space time foam, back reaction effects); ALSO in stochastic models of QG

|  $\langle a_\mu, b_\mu \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle a_\mu a_\nu \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\langle b_\mu a_\nu \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\langle b_\mu b_\nu \rangle \neq 0$ , etc ... much more suppressed effects

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**Barenboim, Borissov, Lykken**  
**PHENOMENOLOGICAL**  
models with non-local  
mass parameters

***(ii)-(iv) Independent reasons for violation***

$$S = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x) i \not{\partial} \psi(x) + \frac{im}{\pi} \int d^3x \int dt dt' \bar{\psi}(t, \mathbf{x}) \frac{1}{t - t'} \psi(t', \mathbf{x}).$$

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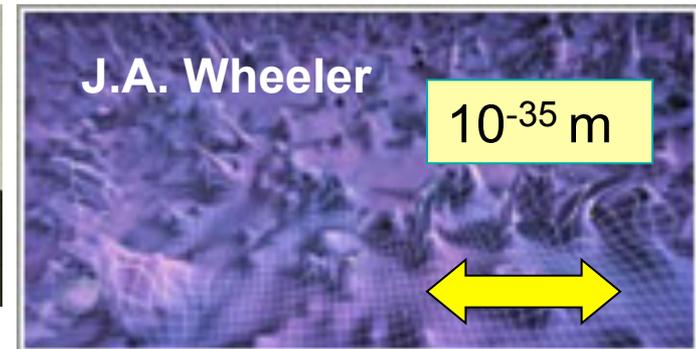
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e.g. **QUANTUM SPACE-TIME  
FOAM AT PLANCK SCALES**



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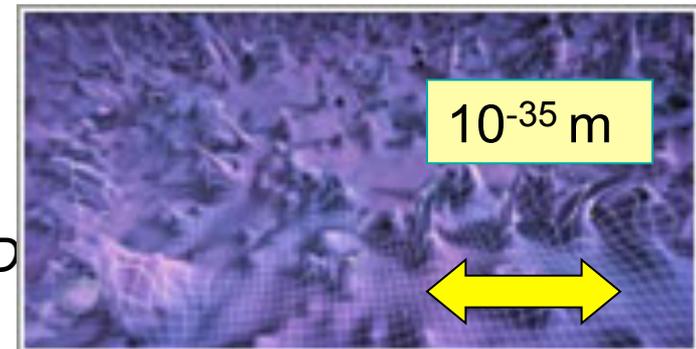
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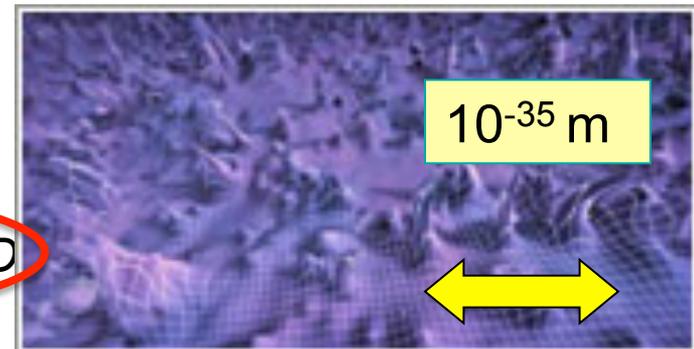
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# NB: Decoherence & CPTV

Decoherence implies that asymptotic density matrix of low-energy matter :

$$\rho = \text{Tr} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$$

$$\rho_{\text{out}} = \$\rho_{\text{in}}$$

$$\$ \neq S S^\dagger$$

$$S = e^{i \int H dt}$$

May induce **quantum decoherence** of propagating matter and **intrinsic CPT Violation** in the sense that the CPT operator  $\Theta$  is **not well-defined**  $\rightarrow$  **beyond Local Effective Field theory**

$$\Theta \rho_{\text{in}} = \bar{\rho}_{\text{out}}$$

If  $\Theta$  well-defined can show that  $\$^{-1} = \Theta^{-1} \$ \Theta^{-1}$  **exists !**

**INCOMPATIBLE WITH DECOHERENCE !**

**Hence  $\Theta$  ill-defined at low-energies in QG foam models**

Wald (79)

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Probabilities for transition from  $\psi$  =initial pure state to  $\phi$  =final state

$$P(\psi \rightarrow \phi) = P(\theta^{-1}\phi \rightarrow \theta\psi)$$

where  $\theta: \mathcal{H}_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{out}}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$ = Hilbert state space,  
 $\Theta\rho = \theta\rho\theta^\dagger$ ,  $\theta^\dagger = -\theta^{-1}$  (anti - unitary).

In terms of superscattering matrix  $\$$ :

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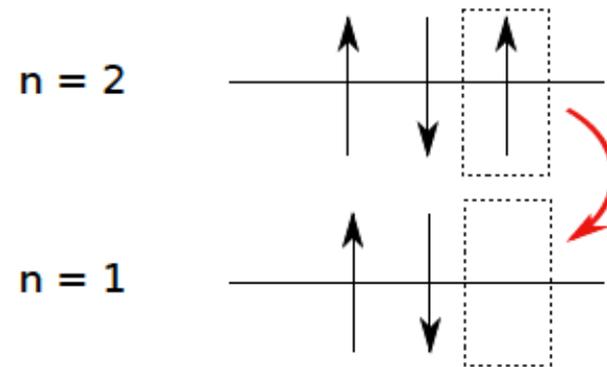
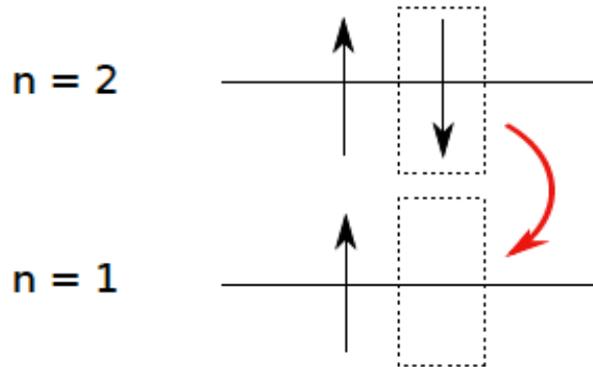
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Normal (allowed)  $2p - 1s$  transition with an energy of 8.05 keV for copper (left)  
and non-Paulian (forbidden) transition with an energy of around 7.7 keV for copper (right).

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## The parameter “ $\beta$ ”

### Ignatiev & Kuzmin model

creation and destruction operators  
connect 3 states

- the vacuum state
- the single occupancy state
- the non-standard double-occupancy state

 $|0\rangle$ 
 $|1\rangle$ 
 $|2\rangle$ 

through the following relations:

$$\begin{array}{ll} a|0\rangle = 0 & a^+|0\rangle = |1\rangle \\ a|1\rangle = |0\rangle & a^+|1\rangle = \beta|2\rangle \\ a|2\rangle = \beta|1\rangle & a^+|2\rangle = 0 \end{array}$$

The parameter  $\beta$  quantifies the degree of violation in the transition  $|1\rangle \rightarrow |2\rangle$ . It is very small and for  $\beta \rightarrow 0$  we can have the Fermi - Dirac statistic again.

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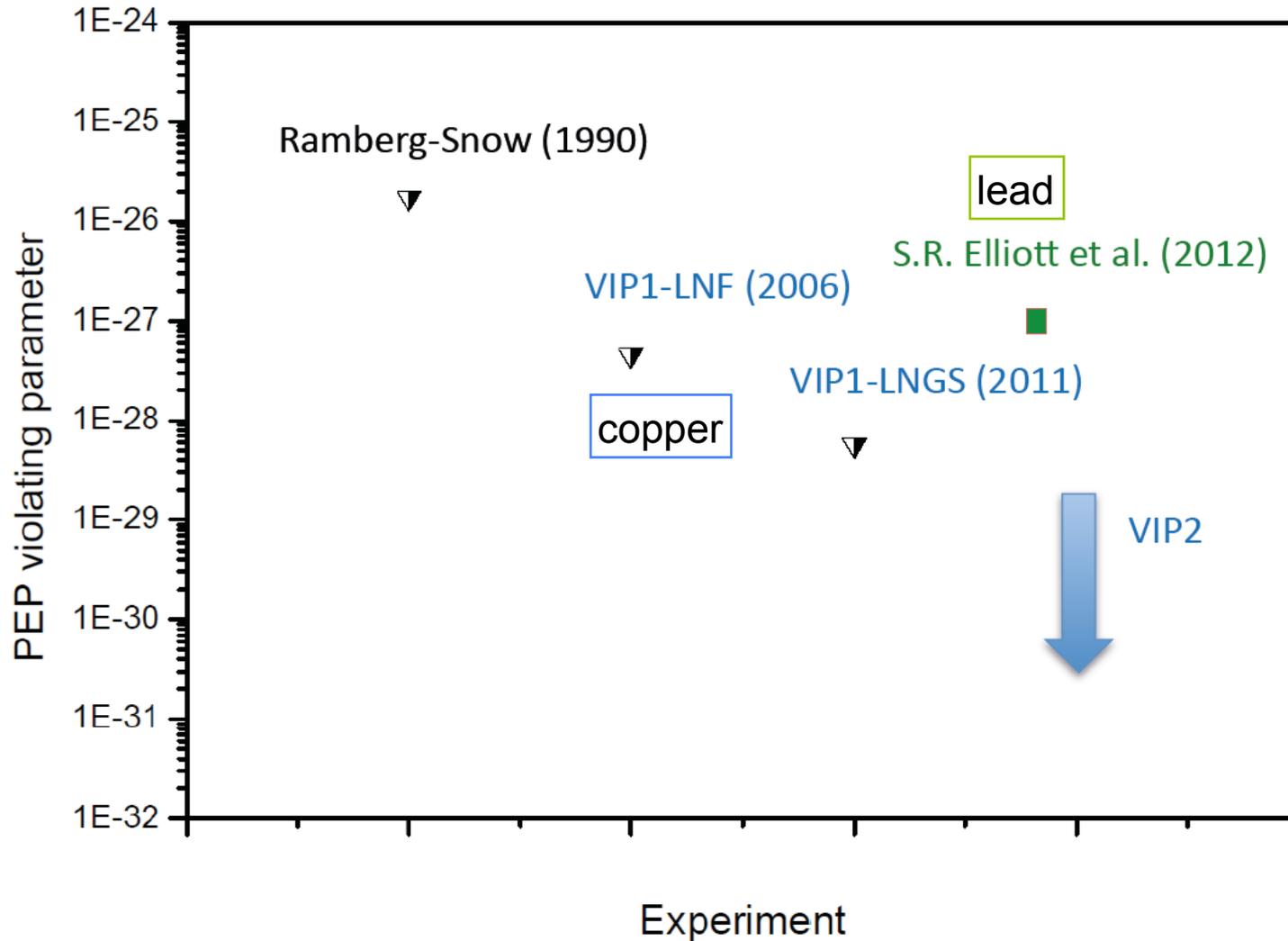
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$$\omega = |\omega| e^{i\vartheta}$$

May contaminate initially antisymmetric neutral meson  $M$  state by symmetric parts ( $\omega$ -effect)

Bernabeu, NEM,  
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## (ii) Decoherence CPTV- entangled mesons

Decoherence implies that asymptotic density matrix of low-energy matter :

May induce quantum decoherence of propagating matter and **intrinsic CPT Violation** in the sense that the CPT operator  $\Theta$  is **not well-defined**  $\rightarrow$  **beyond Local Effective Field theory**

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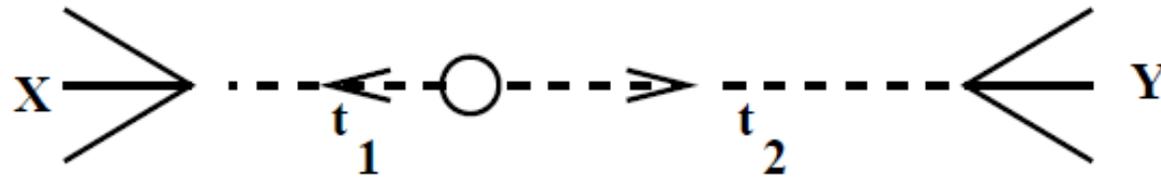
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with

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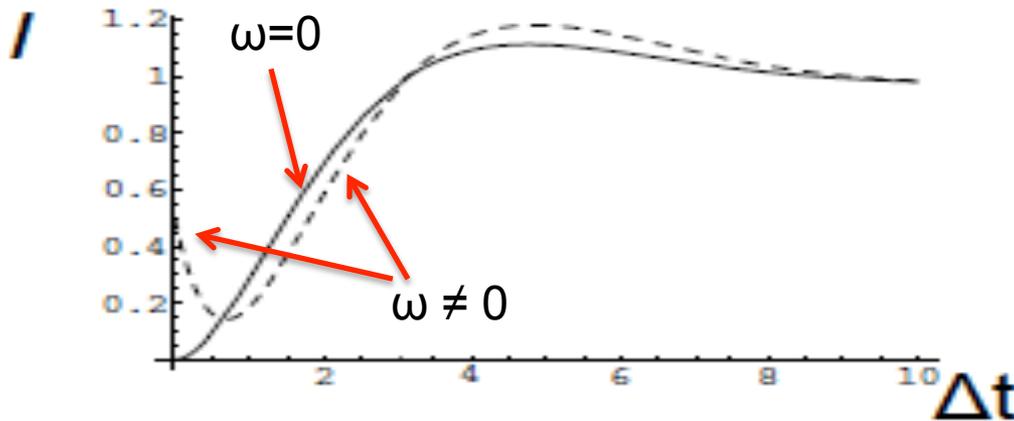
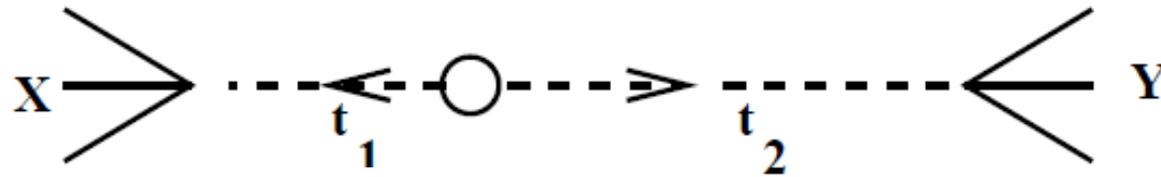
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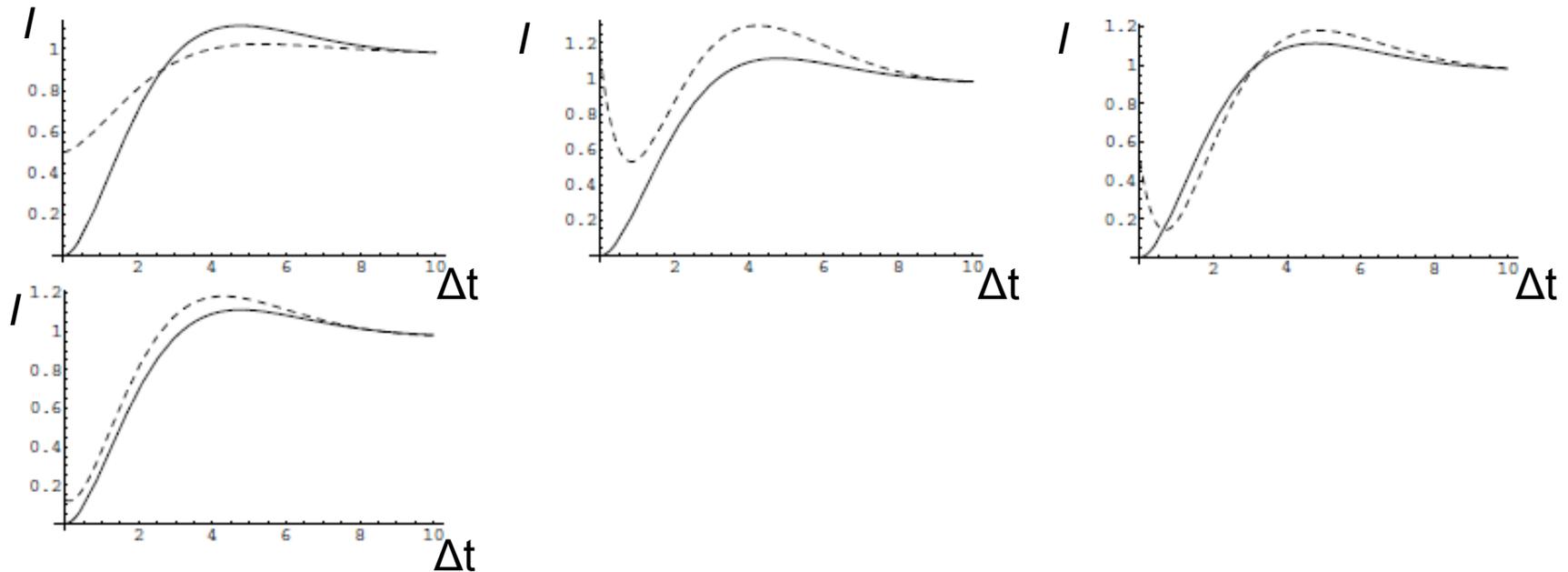
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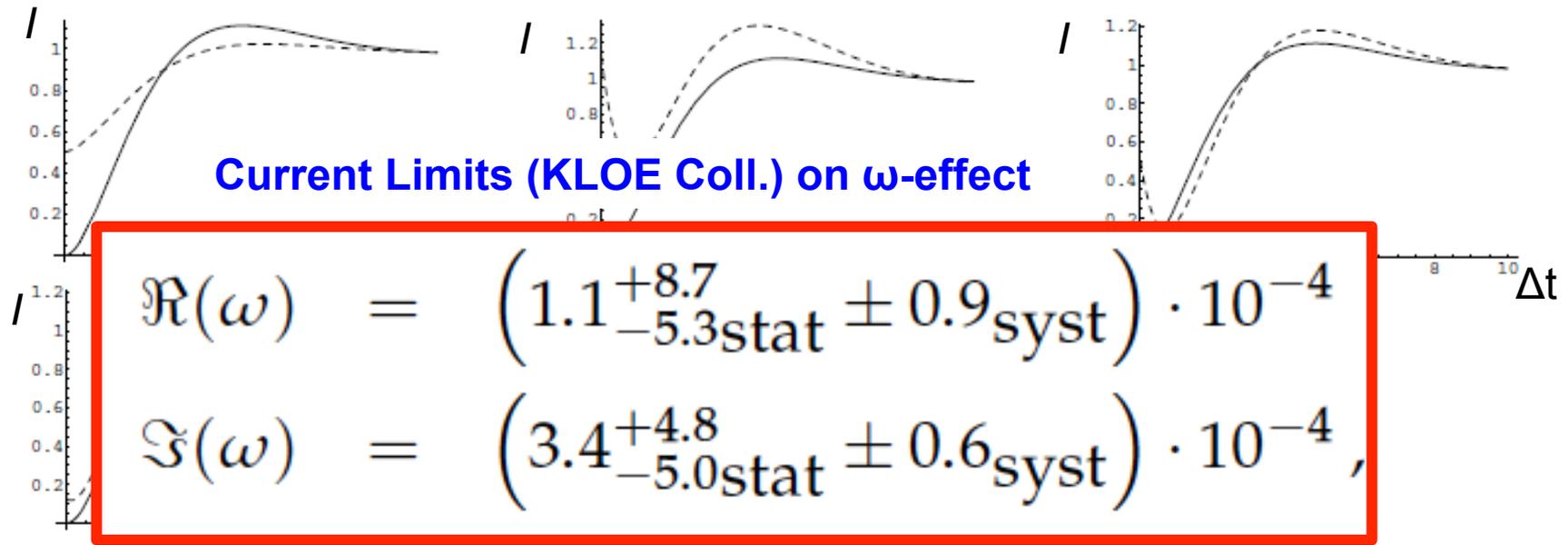
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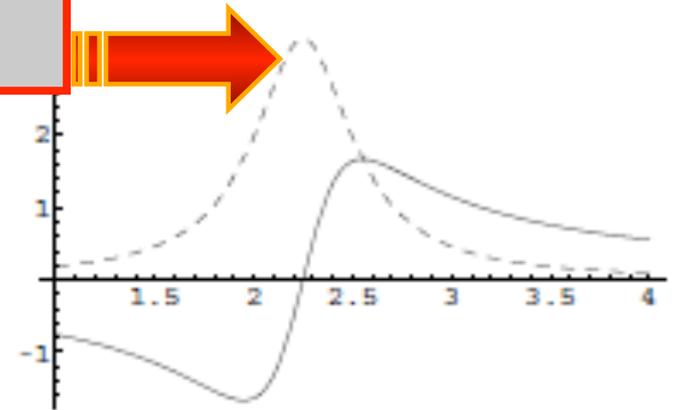
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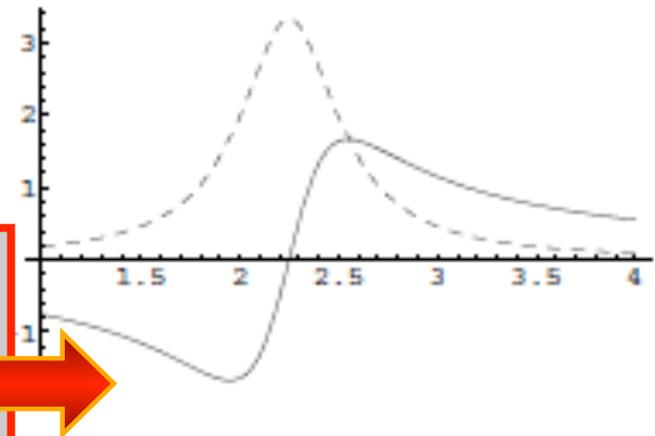
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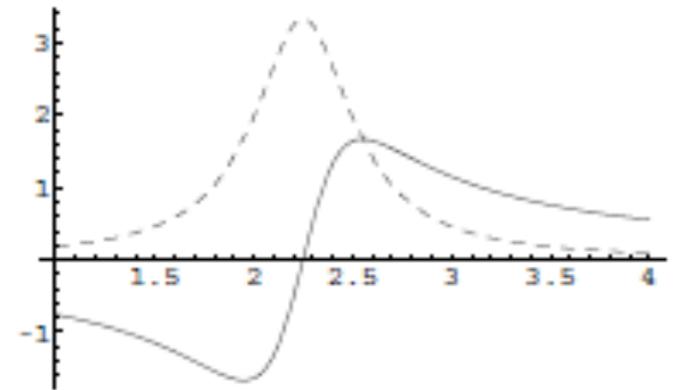
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on either side.....



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In terms of intensities,  $\omega \neq 0$  allows

$$I_{00}(t) \neq 0 \quad ; \quad I_{\bar{0}\bar{0}}(t) \neq 0 .$$

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CP-type asymmetry of the form

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CP parameter

**CPTV parameter (QM)**

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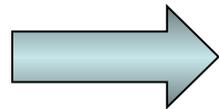
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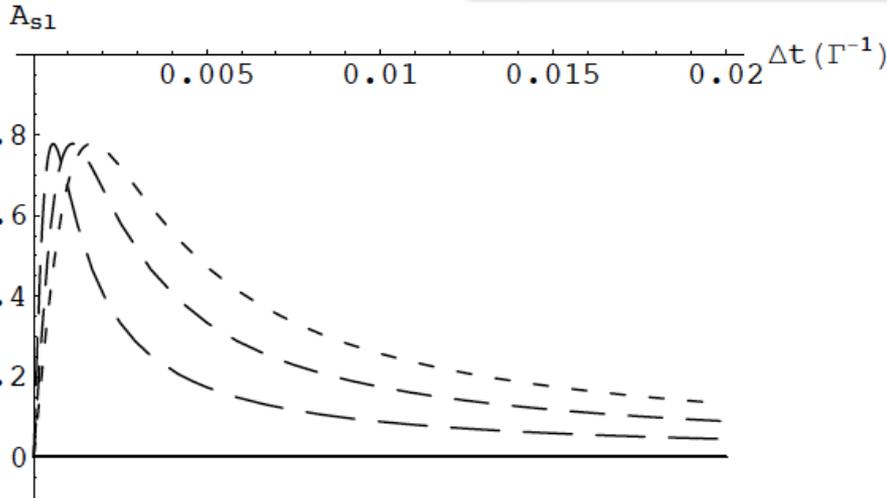
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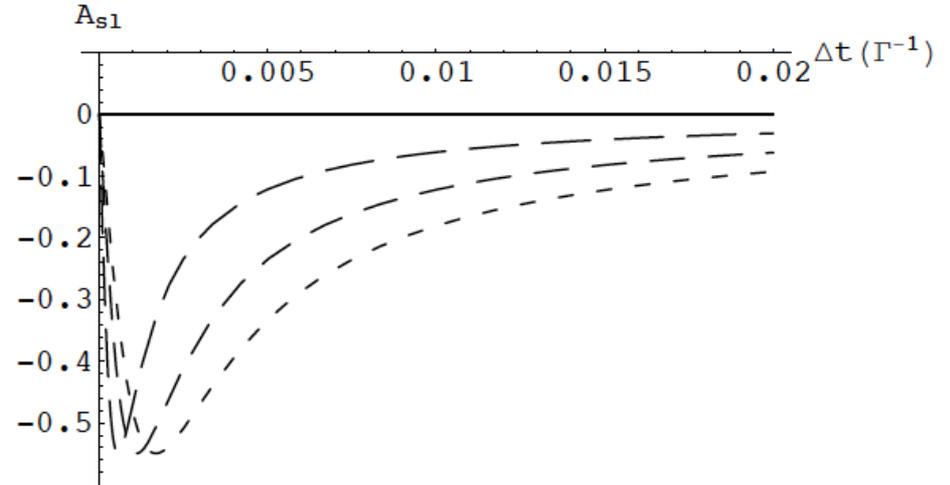
$$I(\ell^\pm, \ell^\pm, \Delta t = 0) \sim |\omega|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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## $A_{sl}(\Delta t)$ asymmetry for short $\Delta t \ll 1/\Gamma$



(a)  $\Omega = 0$



(b)  $\Omega = \frac{3}{2}\pi$

$$\Delta t_{peak} = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+x_d^2}} |\omega| + \mathcal{O}(\omega^2) \approx \frac{1}{\Gamma} 1.12 |\omega|$$

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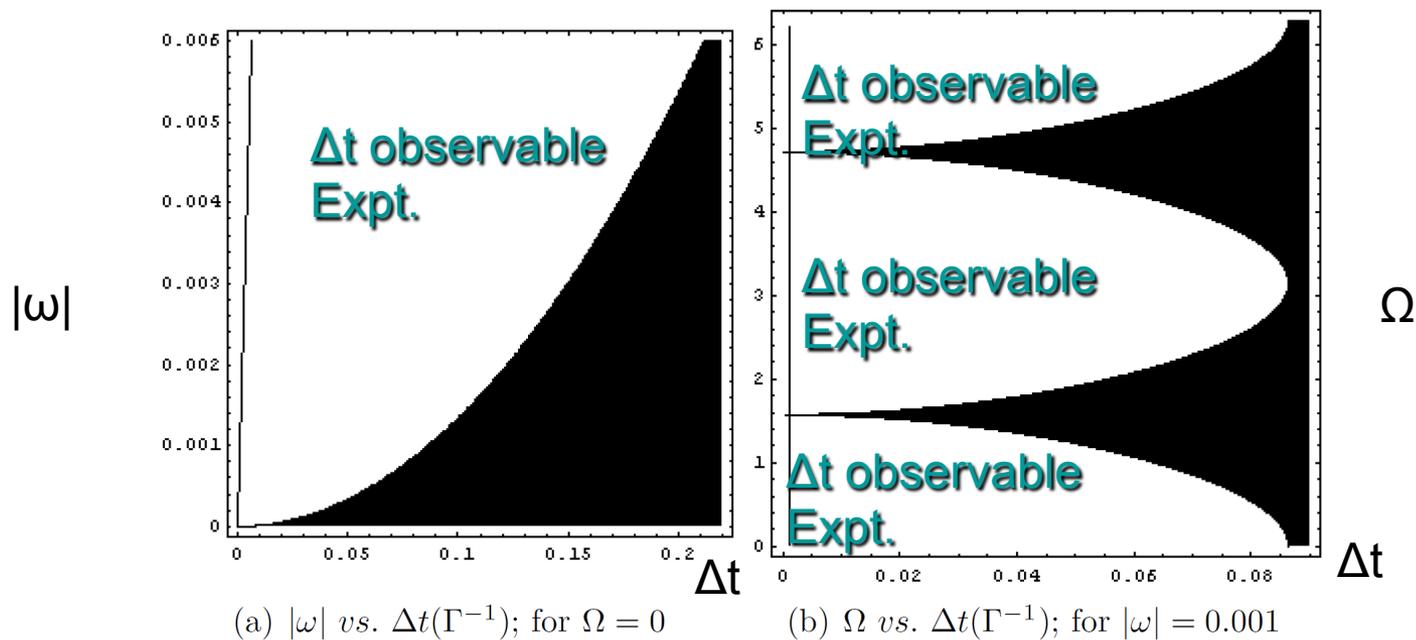
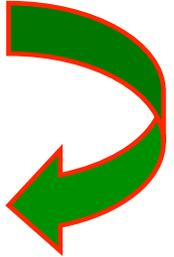


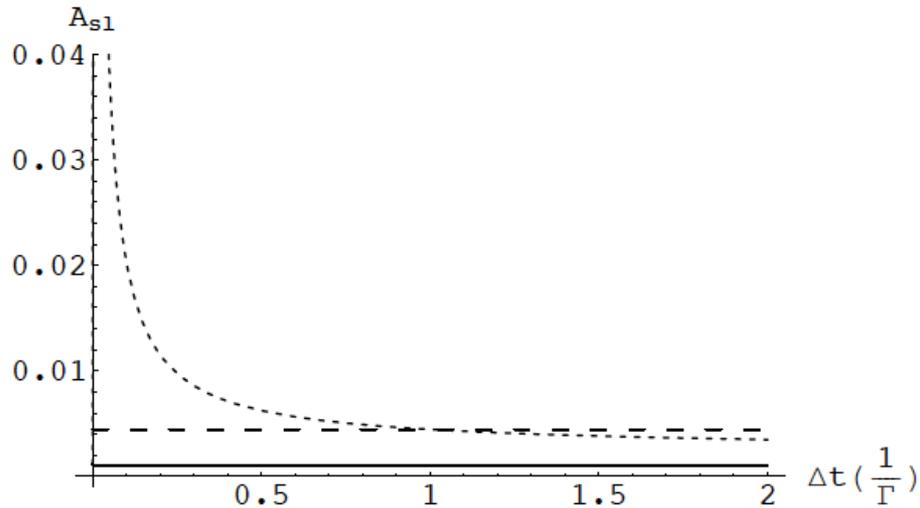
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EXPERIMENTAL LIMITS circa 2005

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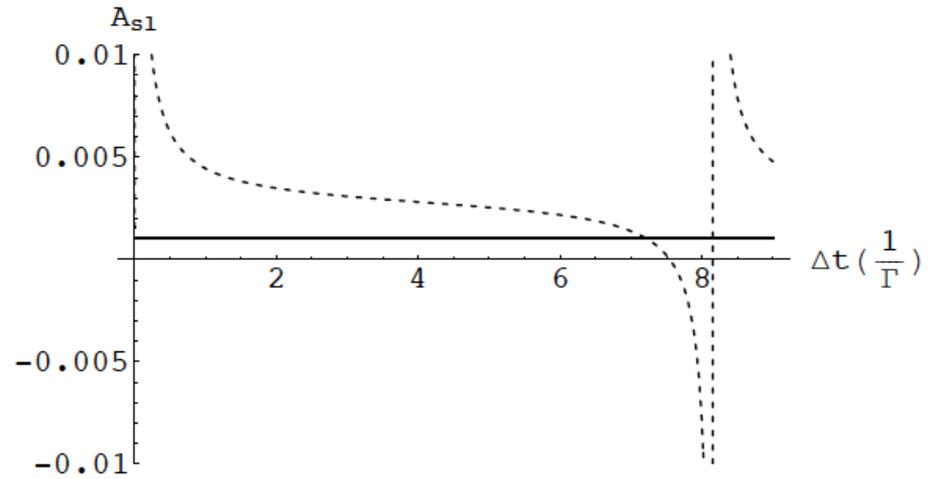
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## $A_{s1}(\Delta t)$ asymmetry for long $\Delta t > 1/\Gamma$



(a)

Region where asymmetry is quasi-independent but  $\omega$ -effect shifted



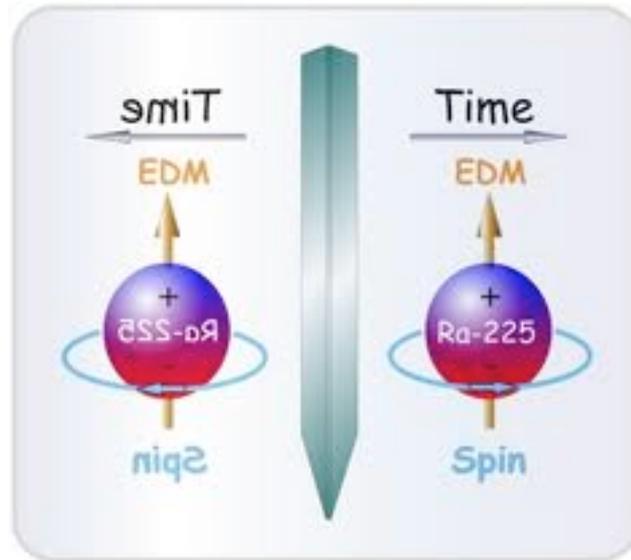
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Asymmetry plotted in the range including  $\Delta m \Delta t \sim 2\pi \rightarrow$  **second peak** due to **quasi periodicity**

$$\begin{aligned}
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& \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma} + a_\omega \frac{8\Gamma}{4\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \text{Re}(\omega) + \frac{1}{\Gamma} |\omega|^2 \right] \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma \Delta t}{2}\right) + \right. \\
& \left[ -\frac{1}{\Gamma} + b_\omega \frac{8\Gamma}{4\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \text{Re}(\omega) - \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} |\omega|^2 \right] \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) + \\
& \left. \left[ d_\omega \frac{4\Delta m}{4\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \text{Re}(\omega) + \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} |\omega|^2 \right] \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

**Dominant terms for  
long  $\Delta t > 1/\Gamma$**

# TIME REVERSAL TESTS



INDEPENDENTLY OF CP VIOLATION

IN EPR **ENTANGLED** STATES

# Testing Time Reversal (T) Symmetry independently of CP & CPT in **entangled** particle states : **some ideas for antiprotonic Atoms**

Early results from **CLEAR, NA48**

Bernabeu,  
+ Banuls (99)  
+ di Domenico, Villanueva-Perez (13)  
+ Botella, Nebot (16)

**Direct evidence for T violation:** experiment must show it **independently** of violations of **CP** & potentially **CPT**

opportunity in **entangled states** of mesons, such as neutral Kaons, B-mesons; **EPR entanglement crucial**  
**Observed in B-mesons (Ba-Bar Coll) Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 (2012) 21180**



Experimental Strategy:

Use initial ( $|i\rangle$ ) EPR correlated state for flavour tagging

$$\begin{aligned} |i\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |K^0\rangle |\bar{K}^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle |K^0\rangle \} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |K_+\rangle |K_-\rangle - |K_-\rangle |K_+\rangle \} . \end{aligned}$$

infer flavour ( $K^0$  or  $\bar{K}^0$ ) by observation of flavour specific decay ( $\pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  or  $\pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ ) of the other meson

construct observables by looking at appropriate T violating transitions interchanging in & out states, not simply being T-odd

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## T-violation Observables in entangled Kaons

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Banuls, Bernabeu (1999)

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**Bernabéu, Botella, Nebot  
JHEP 1606, 100 (2016)**

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But there are subtleties associated with  $\omega$ -effect & EPR: limitations in flavour tagging  
**New bounds on  $\omega$ -effect from B-Bar systems**



**Bernabeu, Botella, NEM, Nebot to appear**

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$$+ \omega \left\{ \theta [ |B_H\rangle|B_L\rangle + |B_L\rangle|B_H\rangle ] + (1 - \theta) \frac{p_L}{p_H} |B_H\rangle|B_H\rangle - (1 + \theta) \frac{p_H}{p_L} |B_L\rangle|B_L\rangle \right\}$$

$\omega$ -effect

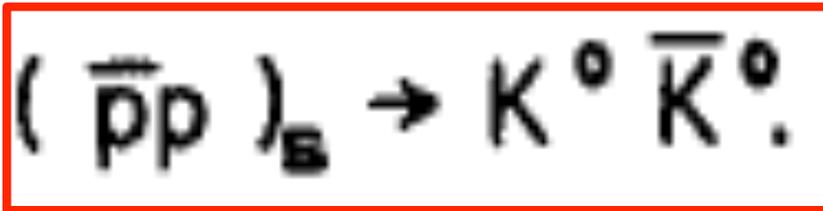
CPTV in Hamiltonian

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Relevance to antiprotonic atoms? preliminary ideas...



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coherent decays of neutral kaons have been considered in the past as a way of measurement of CP  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$

**Bernabeu, Botella, Roldan (89)**

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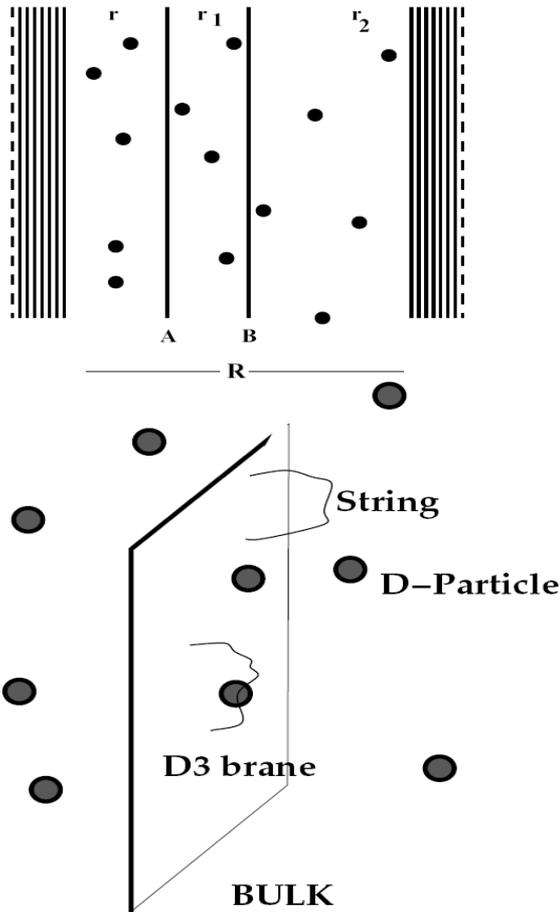
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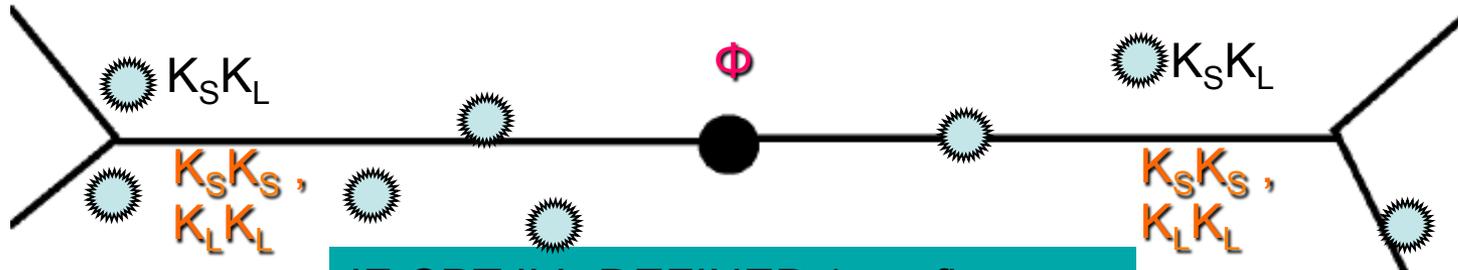
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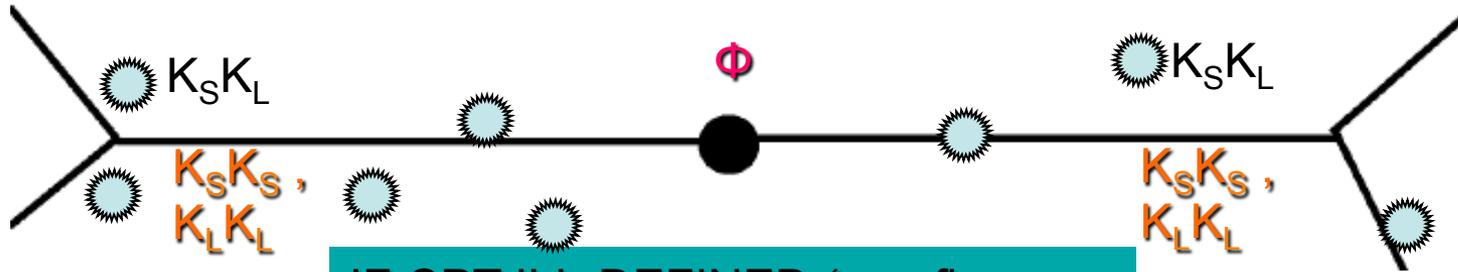
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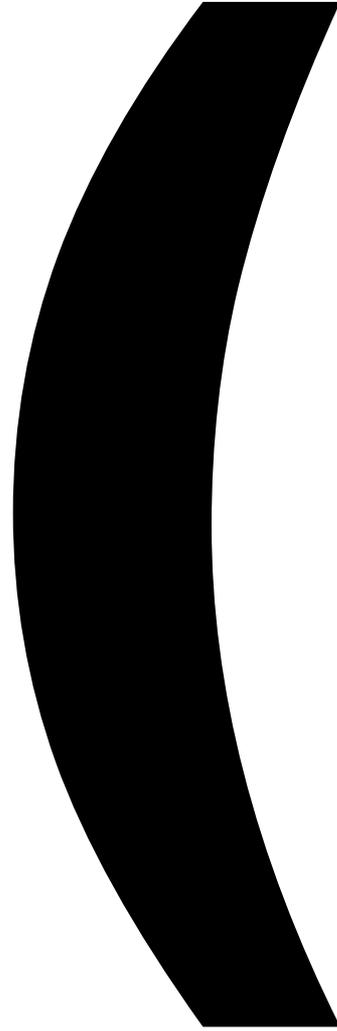
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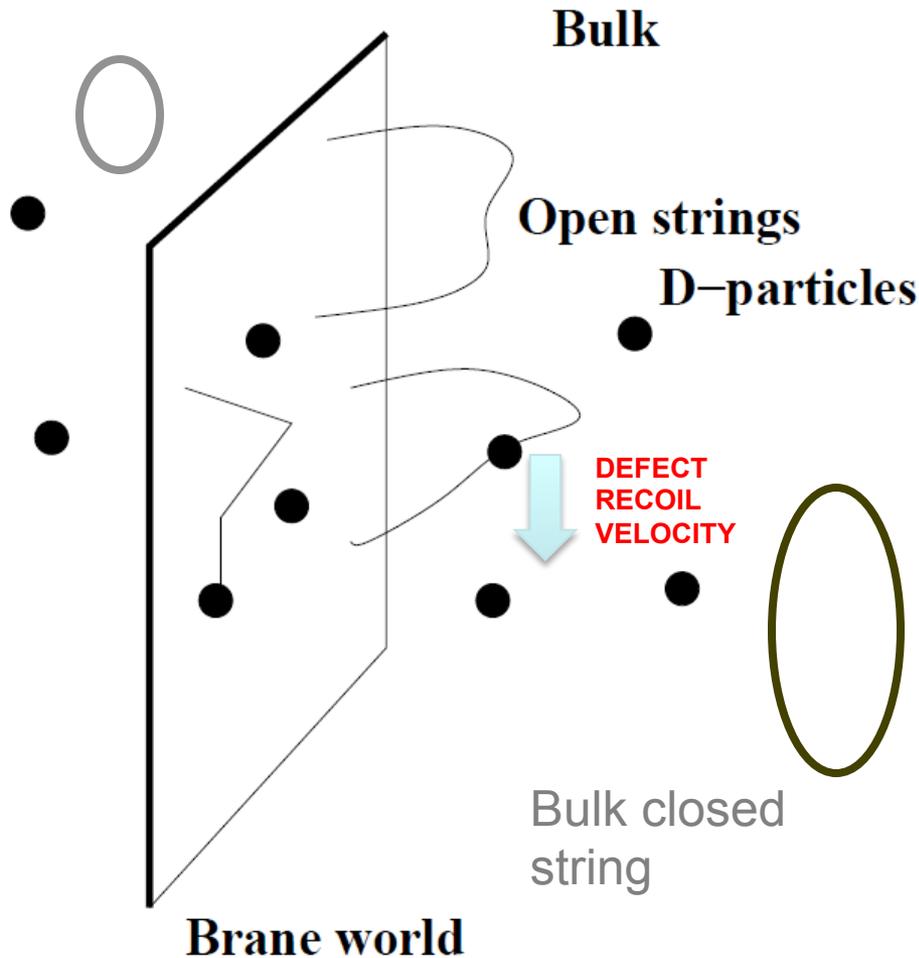


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(Ellis, NM, Westmuckett, Nanopoulos, Sarkar)

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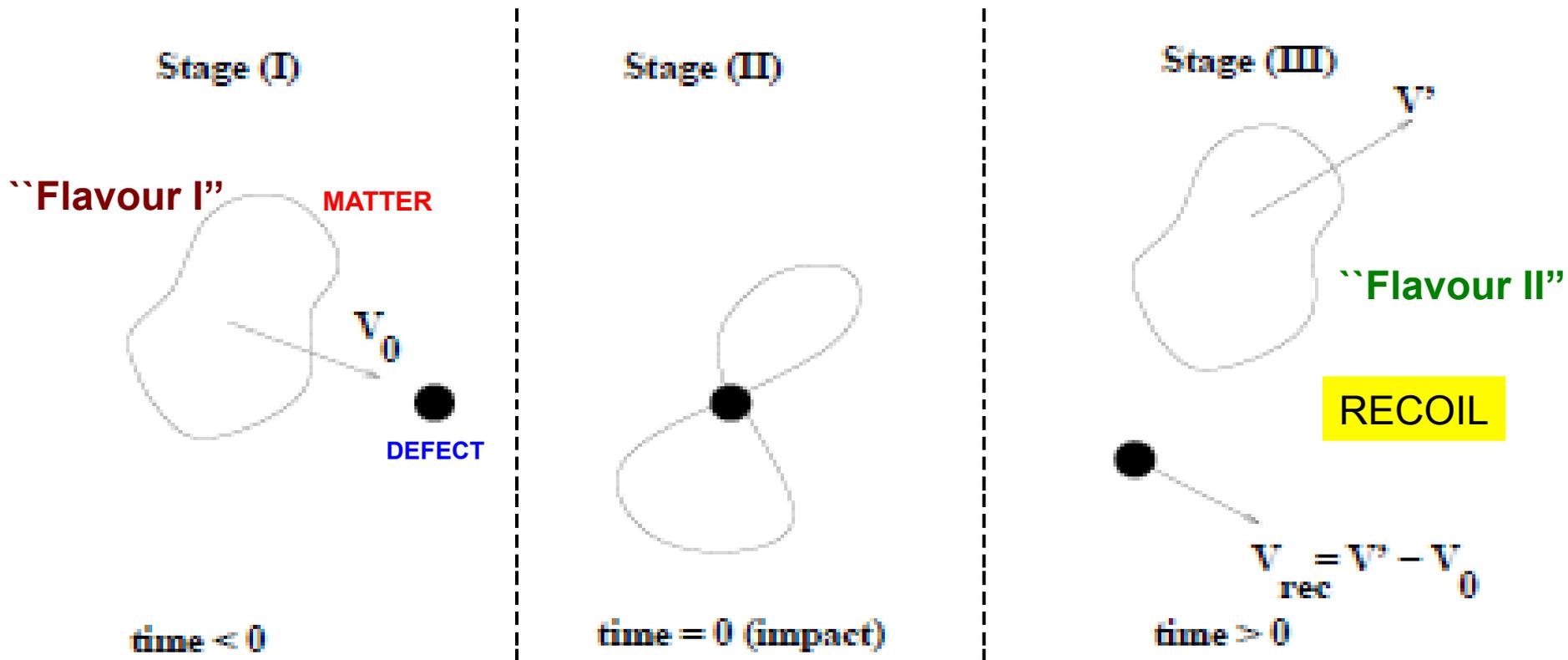


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**Neutrinos (or neutral mesons) are good candidates...**

But there may be flavour oscillations during the capture/recoil process, i.e.  
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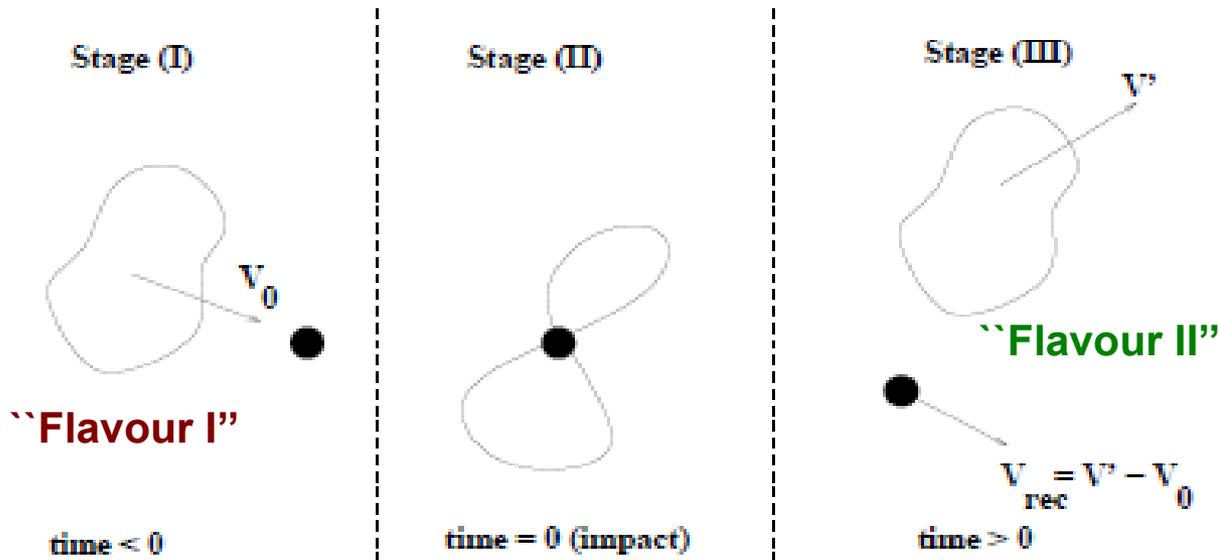
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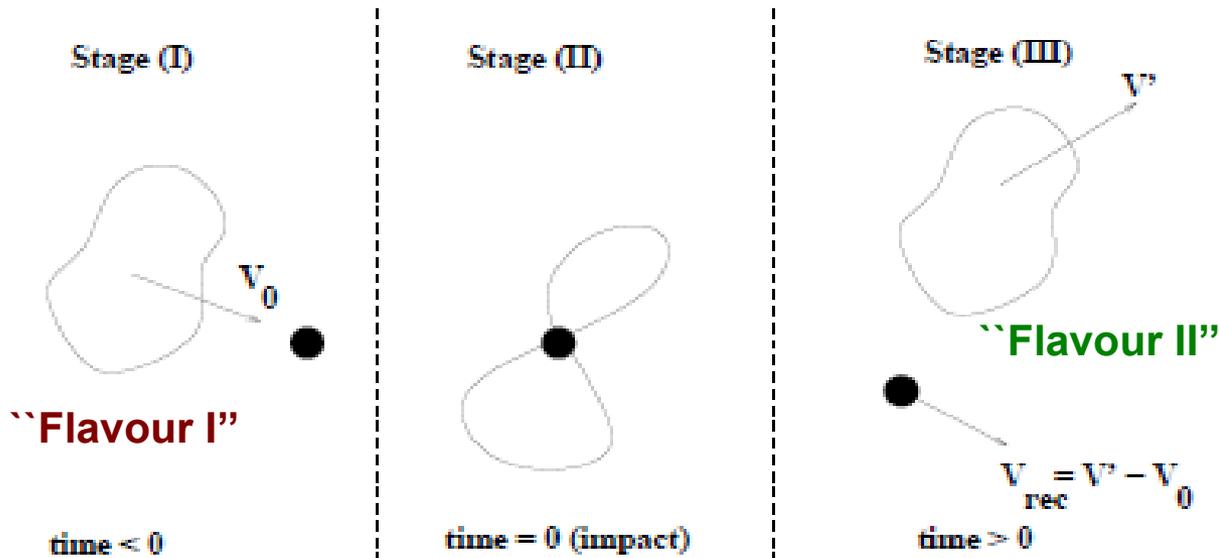
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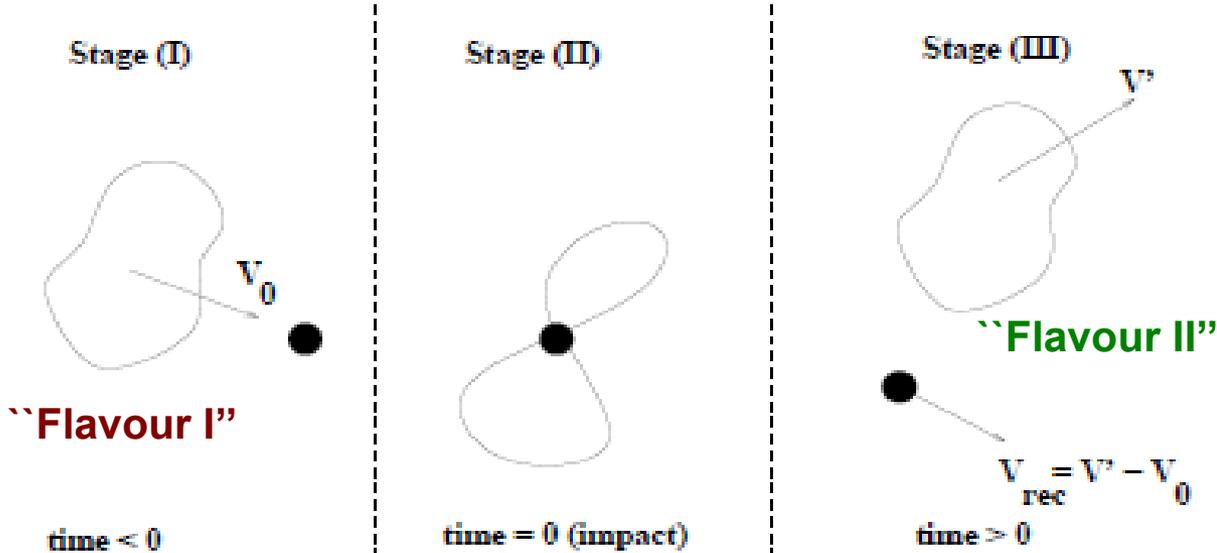


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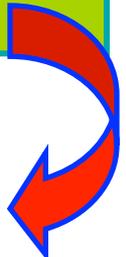
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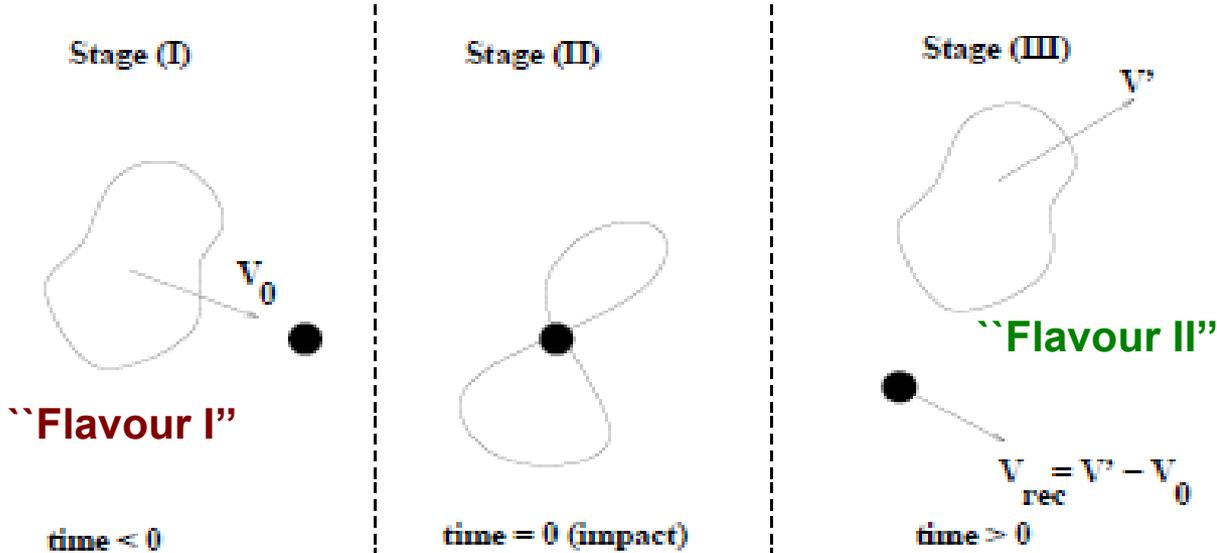
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e.g. electric charge symmetries should be preserved, hence

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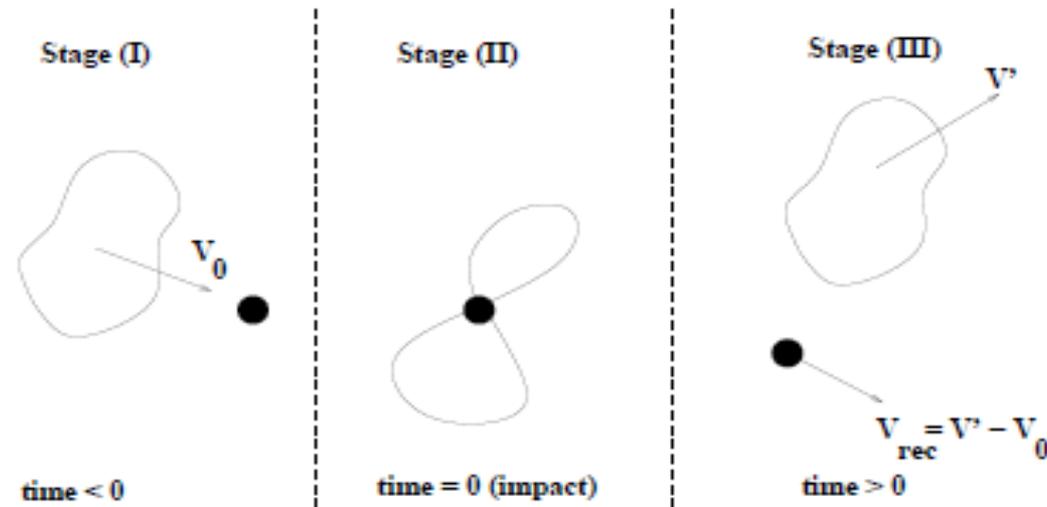
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### FLAVOUR FLIP

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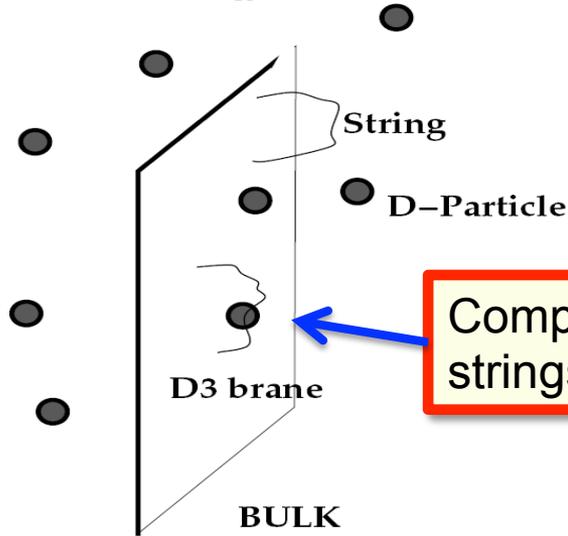
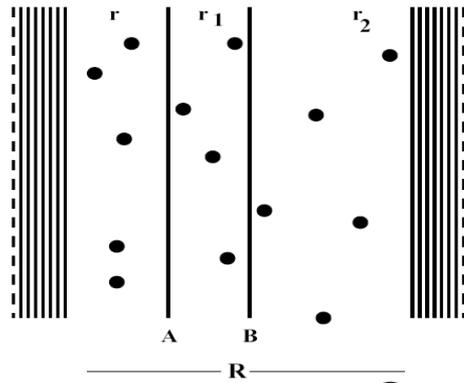
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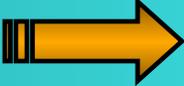
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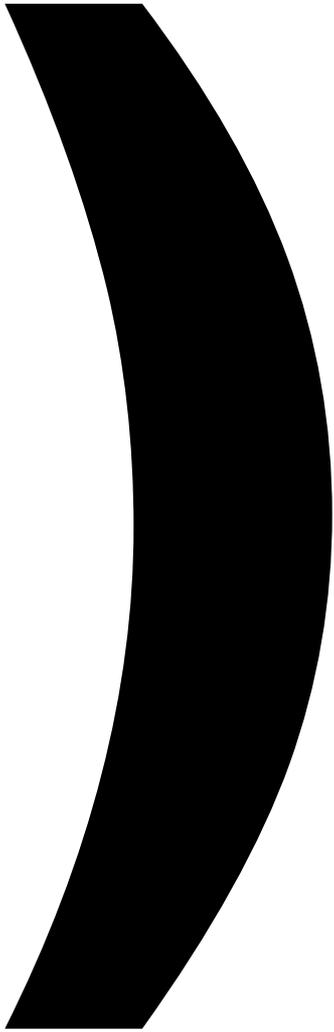
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# Other beyond Local EFT Effects- QG-induced ecoherence

Quantum Gravity (QG) may induce decoherence and oscillations  $K^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \Rightarrow$  could use Lindblad-type approach (one example) (Ellis, Hagelin, Nanopoulos, Srednicki, Lopez, NM):

$$\partial_t \rho = i[\rho, H] + \delta H \rho$$

where

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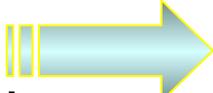
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$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  violate CPT (Wald : decoherence) & CP:  $CP = \sigma_3 \cos \theta + \sigma_2 \sin \theta$ ,  $[\delta H_{\alpha\beta}, CP] \neq 0$

# Neutral Kaon Entangled States

- Complete Positivity of Decoherence matrix  Different parametrization (Benatti-Floresanini) (in  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  framework:  $\alpha = \gamma, \beta = 0$ )

FROM DAΦNE :

KLOE preliminary (A. Di Domenico Home Page, (c.f. Experimental Talk (M. Testa)). )  
<http://www.roma1.infn.it/people/didomenico/roadmap/kaoninterferometry.html>

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NB: For entangled states, Complete Positivity requires (Benatti, Floresanini)  $\alpha = \gamma, \beta = 0$ , one independent parameter (which has the greatest experimental sensitivity by the way)  $\gamma$  !

with  $L = 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\gamma \rightarrow \pm 2.2_{\text{stat}} \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$  ,

Perspectives with KLOE-2 at DAΦNE-2 :

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