# Probing CPT symmetry with entangled neutral kaons



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Exact CPT invariance holds for any quantum field theory (like the Standard Model) formulated on flat space-time which assumes:

(1) Lorentz invariance (2) Locality (3) Unitarity (i.e. conservation of probability).

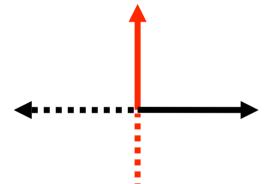
Testing the validity of the CPT symmetry probes the most fundamental assumptions of our present understanding of particles and their interactions.

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Intuitive justification of CPT symmetry [1]:

For an even-dimensional space => reflection of all axes is equivalent to a rotation e.g. in 2-dim. space: reflection of 2 axes = rotation of  $\pi$  around the origin



In 4-dimensional pseudo-euclidean space-time PT reflection is NOT equivalent to a rotation. Time coordinate is not exactly equivalent to space coordinate. Charge conjugation is also needed to change sign to e.g. 4-vector current  $j_{\mu}$  (or axial 4-v). CPT (and not PT) is equivalent to a rotation in the 4-dimensional space-time

[1] Khriplovich, I.B., Lamoreaux, S.K.: CP Violation Without Strangeness.

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Extension of CPT theorem to a theory of quantum gravity far from obvious. (e.g. CPT violation appears in several QG models) huge effort in the last decades to study and shed light on QG phenomenology  $\Rightarrow$  Phenomenological CPTV parameters to be constrained by experiments

Consequences of CPT symmetry: equality of masses, lifetimes, |q| and  $|\mu|$  of a particle and its anti-particle.

Neutral meson systems offer unique possibilities to test CPT invariance; e.g. taking as figure of merit the fractional difference between the masses of a particle and its anti-particle:

neutral K system
$$|m_{K^0} - m_{\overline{K}^0}|/m_K < 10^{-18}$$
neutral B system $|m_{B^0} - m_{\overline{B}^0}|/m_B < 10^{-14}$ proton- anti-proton $|m_p - m_{\overline{p}}|/m_p < 10^{-8}$ Other interesting CPT tests: e.g. the study of anti-hydrogen atoms, etc..

#### The neutral kaon: a two-level quantum system

Since the first observation of a K<sup>0</sup> (Vparticle) in 1947, several phenomena observed and several tests performed:

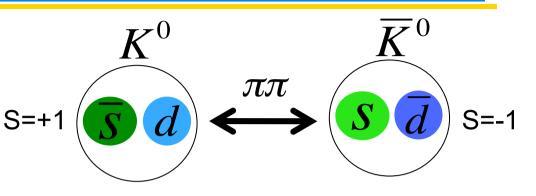
- strangeness oscillations
- regeneration
- CP violation
- Direct CP violation
- precise CPT tests
- ...

One of the most intriguing physical systems in Nature. T. D. Lee

Neutral K mesons are a unique physical system which appears to be created by nature to demonstrate, in the most impressive manner, a number of spectacular phenomena.

If the K mesons did not exist, they should have been invented "on purpose" in order to teach students the principles of quantum mechanics.









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#### The neutral kaon system: introduction

The time evolution of a two-component state vector  $|\Psi\rangle = a|K^0\rangle + b|\overline{K}^0\rangle$ in the  $\{K^0, \overline{K}^0\}$  space is given by (Wigner-Weisskopf approximation):  $i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi(t) = \mathbf{H}\Psi(t)$ 

**H** is the effective hamiltonian (non-hermitian), decomposed into a Hermitian part (mass matrix **M**) and an anti-Hermitian part (i/2 decay matrix  $\Gamma$ ):

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{21} & \Gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalizing the effective Hamiltonian:

eigenstates

eigenvalues  

$$\lambda_{S,L} = m_{S,L} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{S,L} \qquad |K_{S,L}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1 + |\varepsilon_{S,L}|)}} \left[ (1 + \varepsilon_{S,L}) | K^0 \rangle \pm (1 - \varepsilon_{S,L}) | \overline{K}^0 \rangle \right]$$

$$|K_{1,2}\rangle \text{ are } CP = \pm 1 \text{ states}$$

$$\pi_S \sim 90 \text{ ps} \quad \tau_L \sim 51 \text{ ns} \quad \sqrt{(1 + |\varepsilon_{S,L}|)} \left[ |K_{1,2}\rangle + \varepsilon_{S,L} | K_{2,1} \rangle \right] \qquad CP = \pm 1 \text{ states}$$

$$\langle K_S | K_L \rangle \cong \varepsilon_S^* + \varepsilon_L \neq 0 \quad \text{small CP impurity } \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

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(with a phase convention  $\Im\Gamma_{12} = 0$ )

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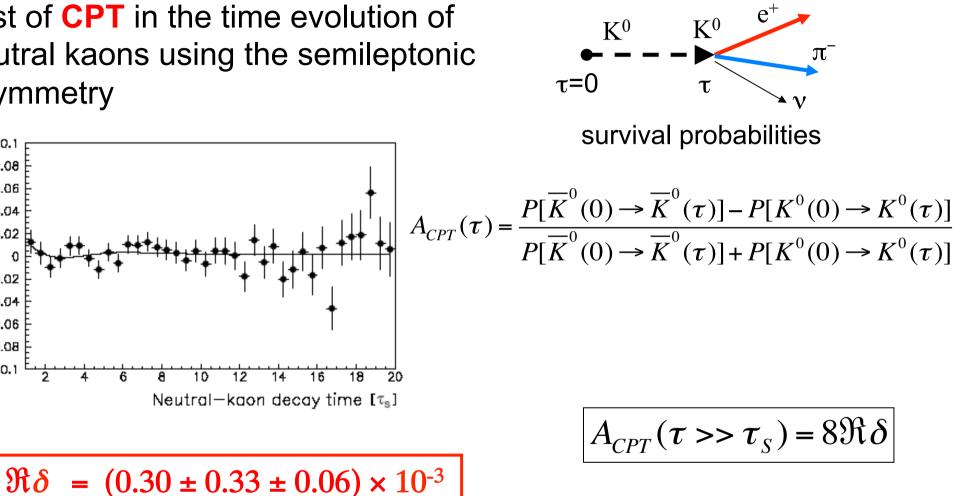
#### neutral kaons vs other oscillating meson systems

	<b><m></m></b> (GeV)	<b>Δm</b> (GeV)	<Γ> (GeV)	<b>ΔΓ/2</b> (GeV)
K <sup>0</sup>	0.5	3x10 <sup>-15</sup>	3x10 <sup>-15</sup>	3x10 <sup>-15</sup>
$D^0$	1.9	6x10 <sup>-15</sup>	2x10 <sup>-12</sup>	1x10 <sup>-14</sup>
B <sup>0</sup> <sub>d</sub>	5.3	3x10 <sup>-13</sup>	4x10 <sup>-13</sup>	O(10 <sup>-15</sup> ) (SM prediction)
B <sup>0</sup> <sub>s</sub>	5.4	1x10 <sup>-11</sup>	4x10 <sup>-13</sup>	3x10 <sup>-14</sup>

#### "Standard" CPT tests

#### **CPT test at CPLEAR**

Test of **CPT** in the time evolution of neutral kaons using the semileptonic asymmetry



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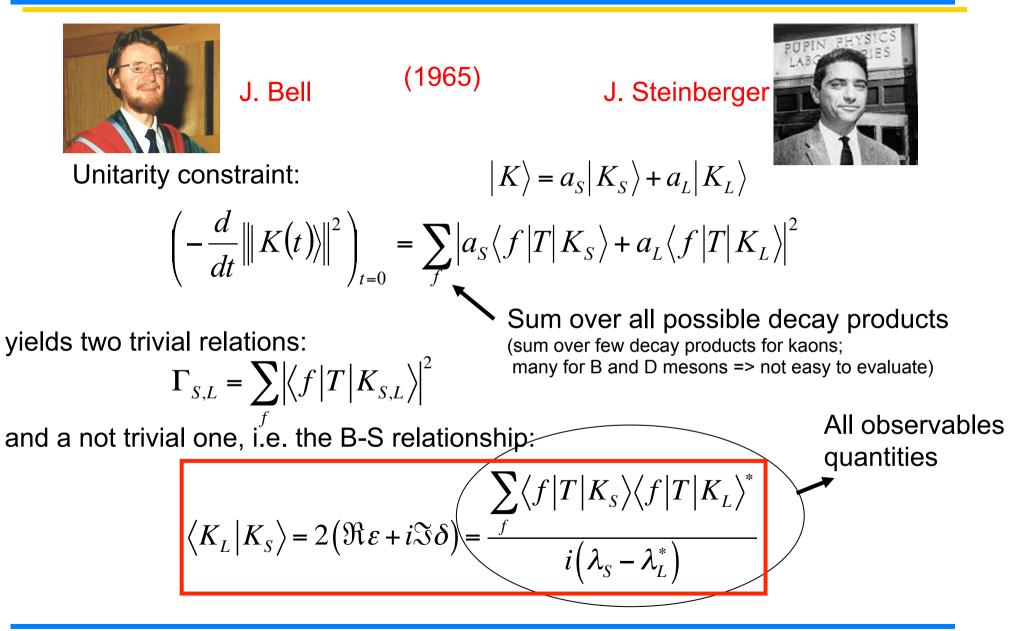
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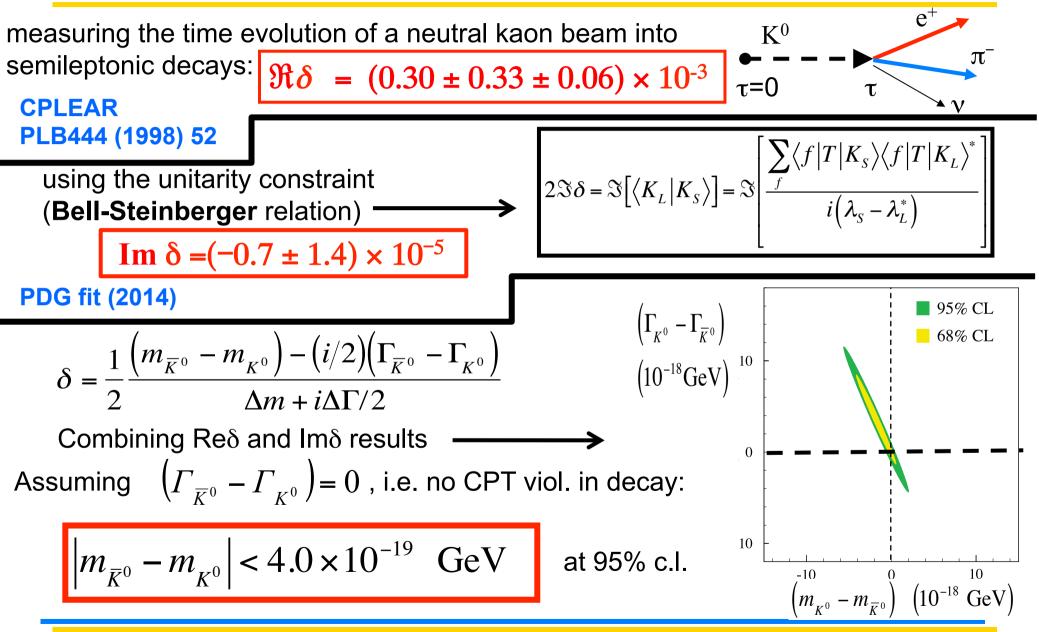
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#### **The Bell-Steinberger relationship**



# "Standard" CPT test



#### Entangled neutral kaon pairs

#### Neutral kaons at a **\$\$**-factory

Production of the vector meson  $\phi$  in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> annihilations:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \quad \sigma_{\phi} \sim 3 \ \mu b$ W =  $m_{\phi} = 1019.4 \ MeV$
- BR( $\phi \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0$ ) ~ 34%

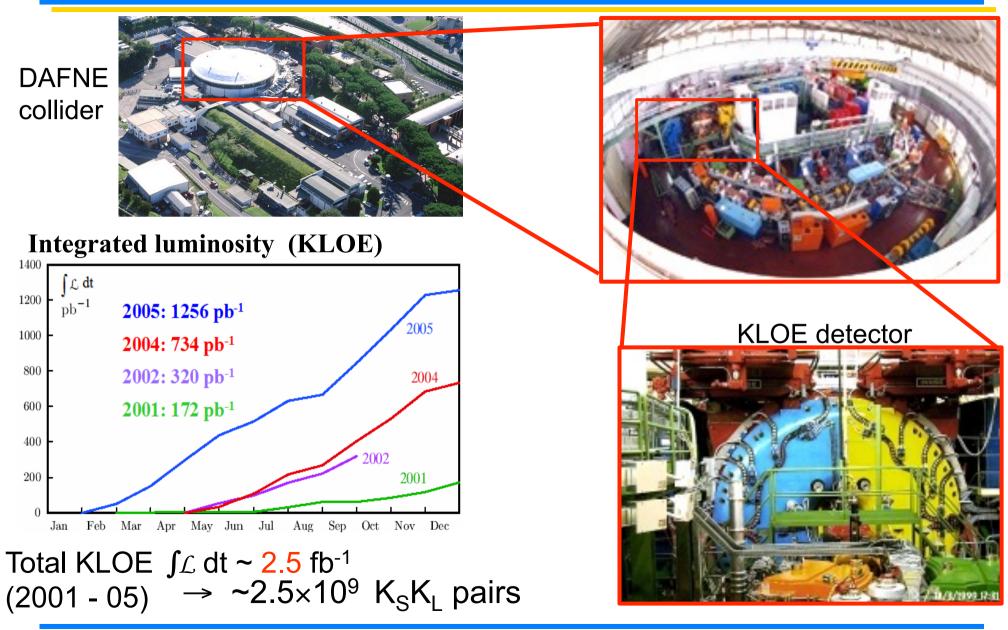
• ~10<sup>6</sup> neutral kaon pairs per pb<sup>-1</sup> produced in an antisymmetric quantum state with  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ :

$$\label{eq:pK} \begin{split} p_{\rm K} &= 110 \ MeV/c \\ \lambda_{\rm S} &= 6 \ mm \qquad \lambda_{\rm L} = 3.5 \ m \end{split}$$

$$e^+$$
  $e^ K_{L,S}$   $e^-$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \left|i\right\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \left|K^{0}\left(\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle \left|\overline{K}^{0}\left(-\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle - \left|\overline{K}^{0}\left(\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle \left|K^{0}\left(-\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle \right] \\ &= \frac{N}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \left|K_{s}\left(\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle \left|K_{L}\left(-\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle - \left|K_{L}\left(\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle \left|K_{s}\left(-\vec{p}\right)\right\rangle \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\left(1 + \left|\varepsilon_{s}\right|^{2}\right)\left(1 + \left|\varepsilon_{L}\right|^{2}\right)} \left/ \left(1 - \varepsilon_{s}\varepsilon_{L}\right) \approx 1 \end{aligned}$$

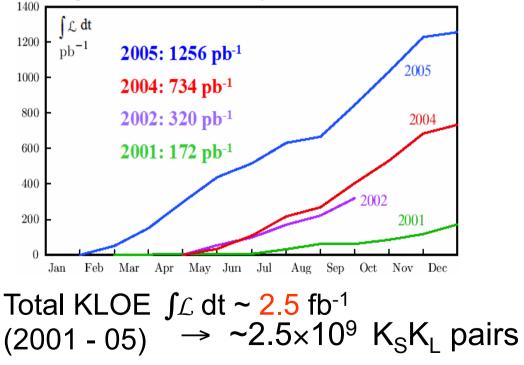
#### The KLOE detector at the Frascati $\phi$ -factory DA $\Phi$ NE



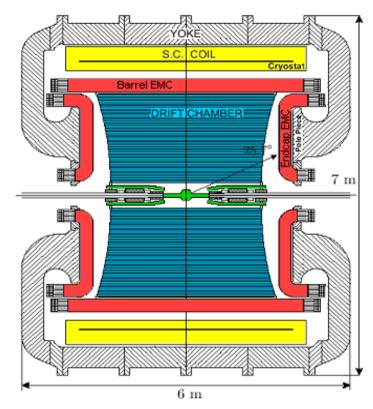
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Integrated luminosity (KLOE)



#### **KLOE** detector



Lead/scintillating fiber calorimeter drift chamber 4 m diameter × 3.3 m length helium based gas mixture

#### **Direct CPT symmetry test in transitions**

$$\begin{split} K_{+} \rangle &= |K_{1}\rangle \quad (CP = +1) \\ K_{-} \rangle &= |K_{2}\rangle \quad (CP = -1) \end{split} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} |i\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |K^{0}(\vec{p})\rangle | \overline{K}^{0}(-\vec{p})\rangle - |\overline{K}^{0}(\vec{p})\rangle | K^{0}(-\vec{p})\rangle \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |K_{+}(\vec{p})\rangle | K_{-}(-\vec{p})\rangle - |K_{-}(\vec{p})\rangle | K_{+}(-\vec{p})\rangle \right] \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{-decay as filtering measurement} \\ \text{-entanglement ->} \\ \text{preparation of state} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|K_{+}(\vec{p})\rangle |K_{-}(-\vec{p})\rangle - |K_{-}(\vec{p})\rangle |K_{+}(-\vec{p})\rangle]$$

$$\pi^{+}|_{\underline{V}} \qquad (K^{0} \qquad (K^{0} \qquad K) \qquad 3\pi^{0}$$

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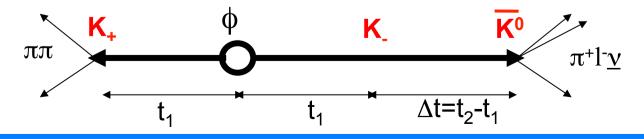
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#### **CPT symmetry test**

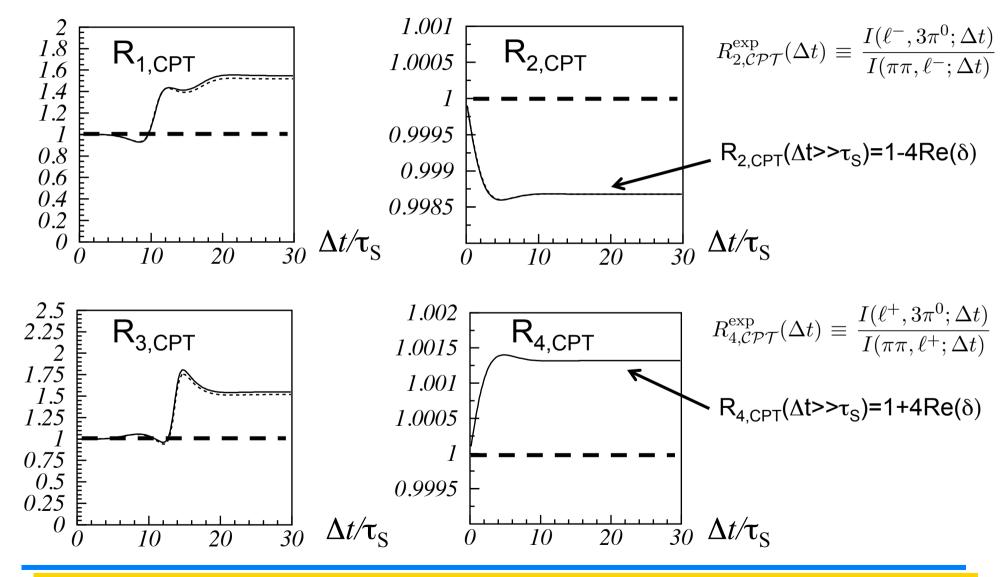
Reference		$\mathcal{CPT} ext{-} ext{conjuga}$	te
Transition	Decay products	Transition	Decay products
$\overline{\mathrm{K}^{0}  ightarrow \mathrm{K}_{+}}$	$(\ell^-, \pi\pi)$	$K_+ \to \bar{K}^0$	$(3\pi^0,\ell^-)$
$\mathrm{K}^{0} \rightarrow \mathrm{K}_{-}$	$(\ell^{-}, 3\pi^{0})$	$K \to \bar{K}^0$	$(\pi\pi,\ell^-)$
$\bar{\rm K}^0  ightarrow {\rm K}_+$	$(\ell^+, \pi\pi)$	${\rm K}_+  ightarrow {\rm K}^0$	$(3\pi^0, \ell^+)$
$\bar{K}^0 \to K$	$(\ell^+, 3\pi^0)$	${\rm K_{-}}  ightarrow {\rm K^{0}}$	$(\pi\pi,\ell^+)$

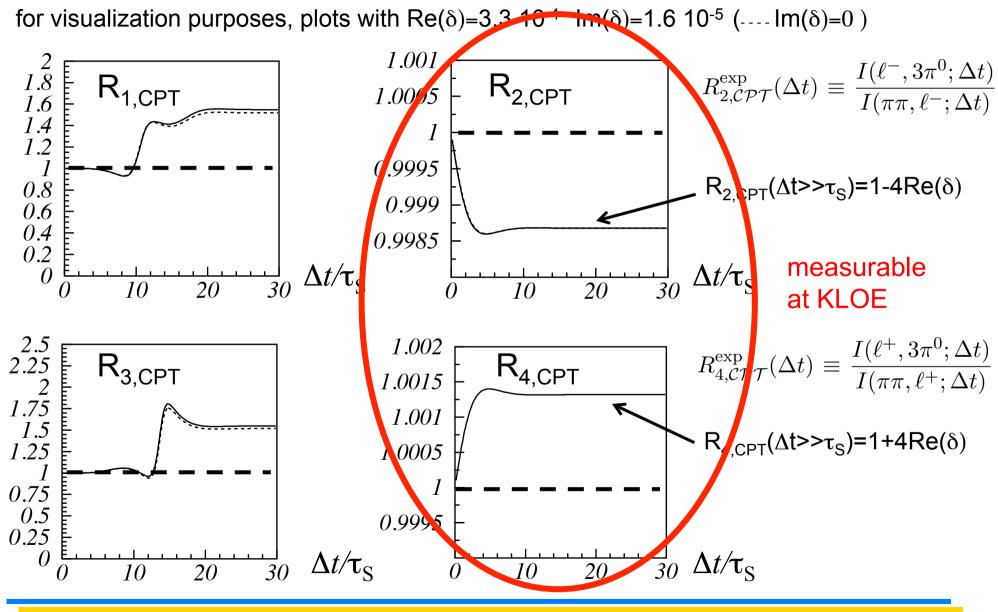
One can define the following ratios of probabilities:

 $R_{1,C\mathcal{PT}}(\Delta t) = P \left[ \mathbf{K}_{+}(0) \to \bar{\mathbf{K}}^{0}(\Delta t) \right] / P \left[ \mathbf{K}^{0}(0) \to \mathbf{K}_{+}(\Delta t) \right]$  $R_{2,C\mathcal{PT}}(\Delta t) = P \left[ \mathbf{K}^{0}(0) \to \mathbf{K}_{-}(\Delta t) \right] / P \left[ \mathbf{K}_{-}(0) \to \bar{\mathbf{K}}^{0}(\Delta t) \right]$  $R_{3,C\mathcal{PT}}(\Delta t) = P \left[ \mathbf{K}_{+}(0) \to \mathbf{K}^{0}(\Delta t) \right] / P \left[ \bar{\mathbf{K}}^{0}(0) \to \mathbf{K}_{+}(\Delta t) \right]$  $R_{4,C\mathcal{PT}}(\Delta t) = P \left[ \bar{\mathbf{K}}^{0}(0) \to \mathbf{K}_{-}(\Delta t) \right] / P \left[ \mathbf{K}_{-}(0) \to \mathbf{K}^{0}(\Delta t) \right]$ 

Any deviation from  $R_{i,CPT}$ =1 constitutes a violation of CPT-symmetry

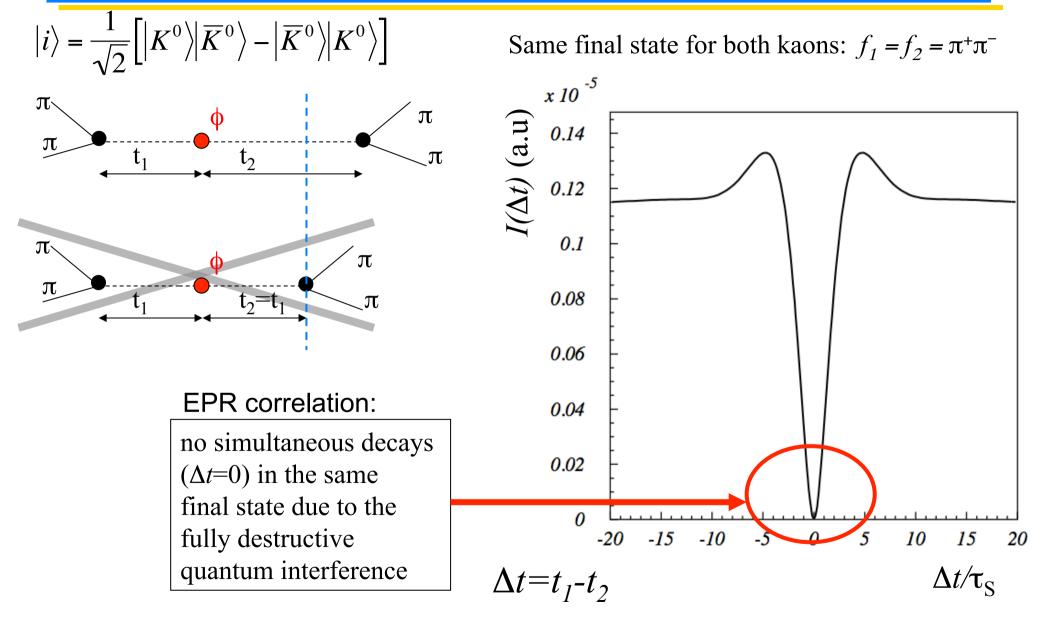
for visualization purposes, plots with Re( $\delta$ )=3.3 10<sup>-4</sup> Im( $\delta$ )=1.6 10<sup>-5</sup> (---- Im( $\delta$ )=0 )

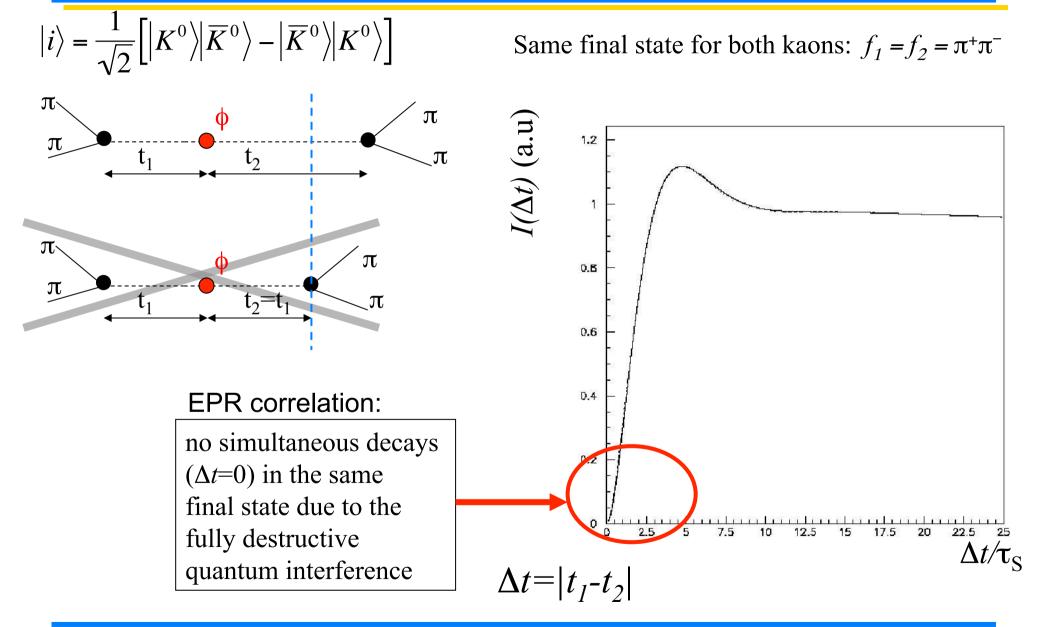


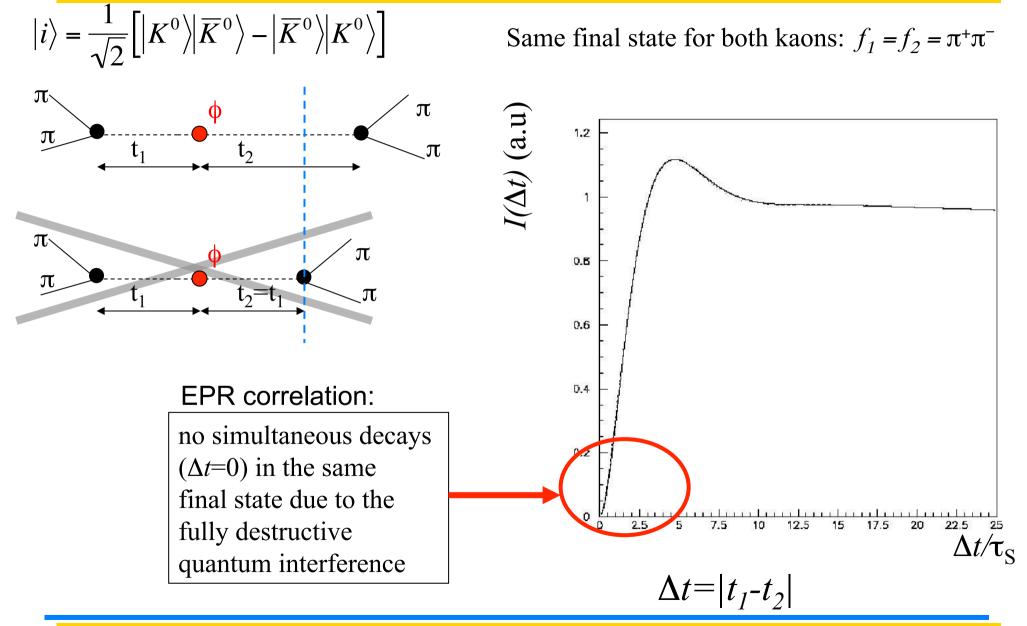


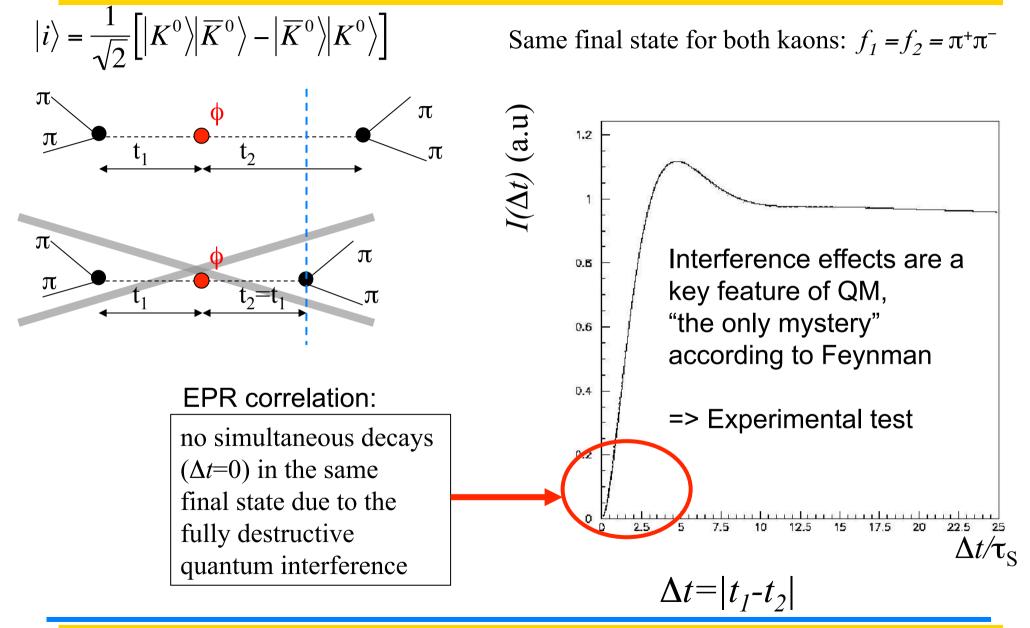
- It would be possible for the <u>first time</u> to directly test the CPT symmetry <u>in transition processes</u> between meson states, rather than comparing masses, lifetimes, or other intrinsic properties of particle and anti-particle states.
- Possible spurious effects induced by CP violation in the decay and/or a violation of the  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule have been shown to be well under control.
- The proposed CPT test is model independent and fully robust. It might shed light on possible new CPT violating mechanisms.
- KLOE-2 could reach a statistical sensitivity of O(10<sup>-3</sup>) on the newly proposed observable quantities.
- J. Bernabeu, A.D.D., P. Villanueva: arXiv:<u>1509.02000 [hep-ph]</u> accepted on JHEP

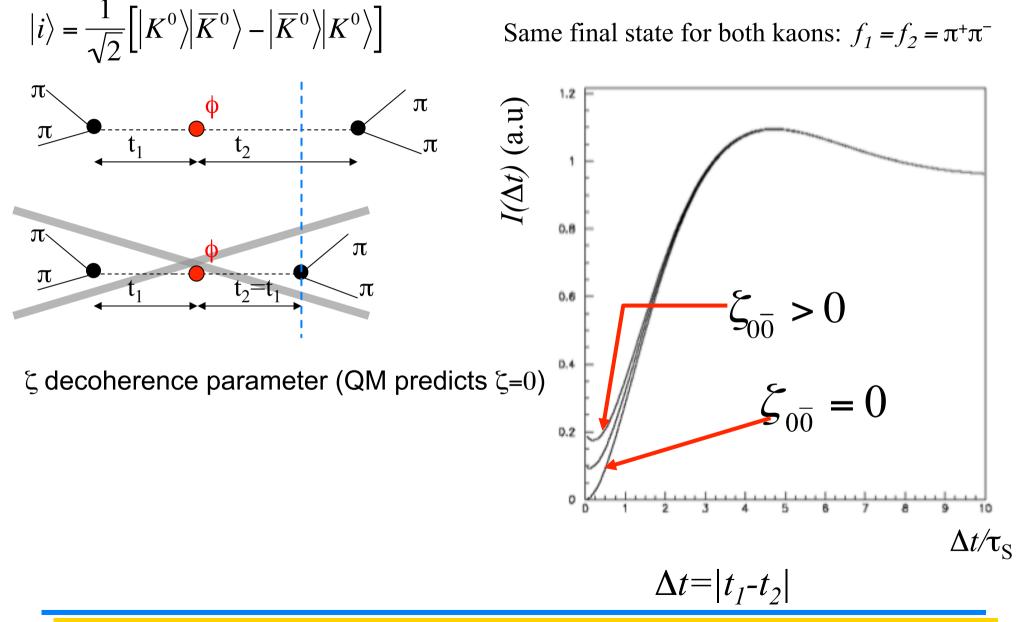
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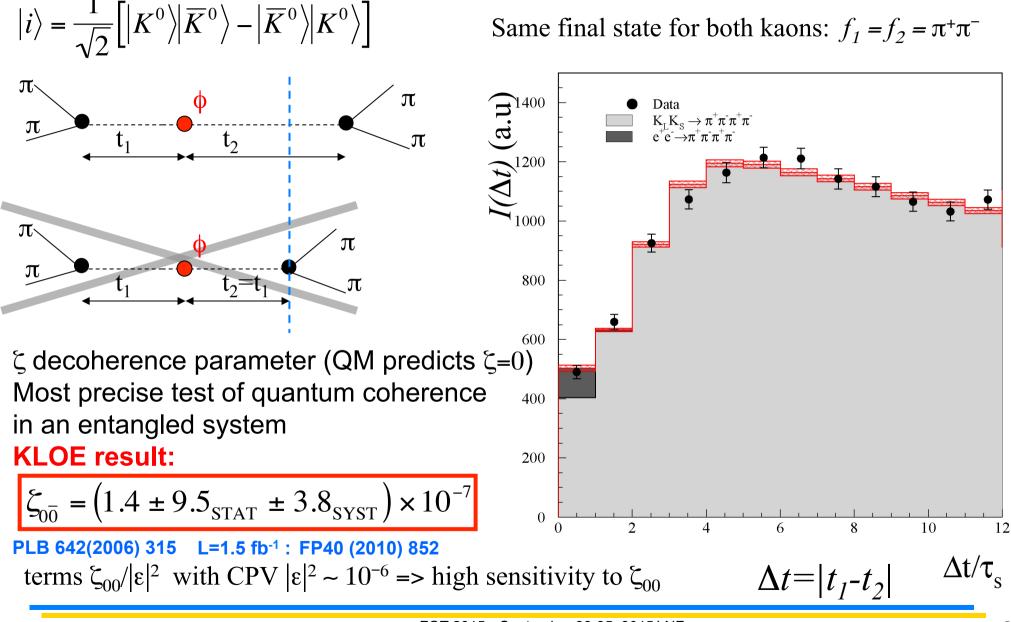


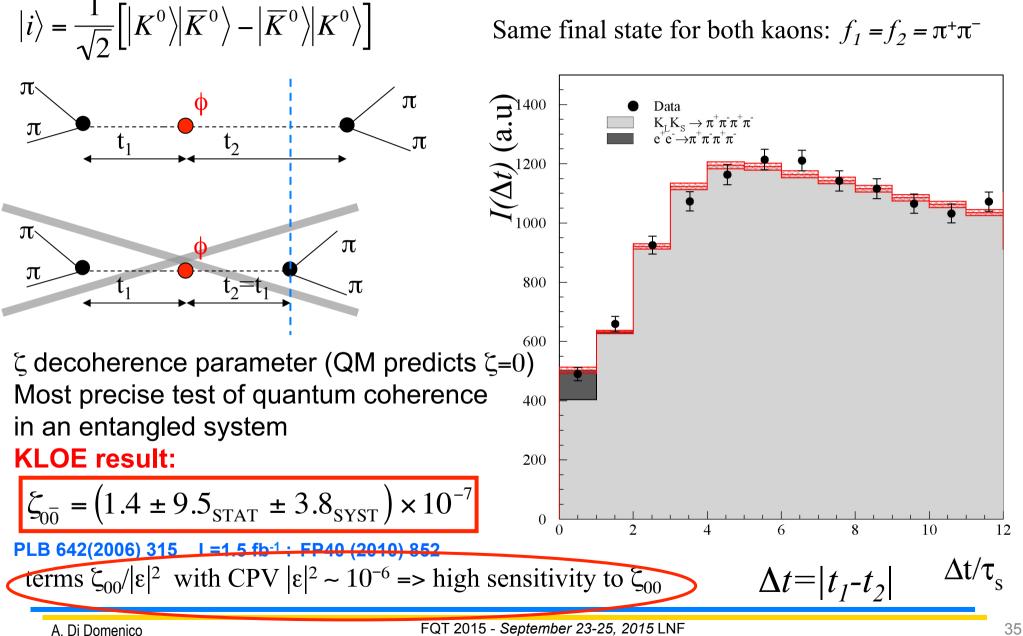












#### Search for decoherence and CPT violation effects

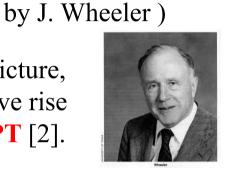
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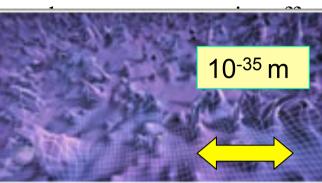
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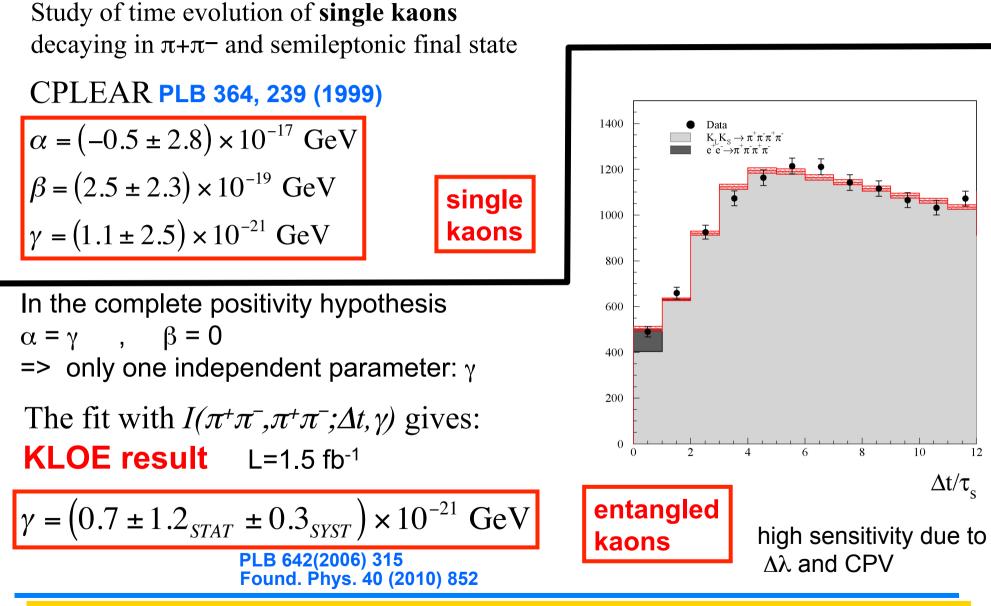
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#### **Future perspectives**

# **KLOE-2** at upgraded DAΦNE

# DA $\Phi$ NE upgraded in luminosity:

- a new scheme of the interaction region has been implemented (crabbed waist scheme)

#### KLOE-2 experiment:

- extend the KLOE physics program at DAΦNE upgraded in luminosity
- goal: to collect L > 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> of integrated luminosity in the next 2-3 years
- Data taking (started on Nov. 2014) and commissioning in progress
  - ~ 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> delivered up to now

#### Physics program (see **EPJC 68 (2010) 619-681**)

- Neutral kaon interferometry, CPT symmetry & QM tests
- Kaon physics, CKM, LFV, rare  $K_S$  decays
- $\eta,\eta'$  physics
- Light scalars, γγ physics
- Hadron cross section at low energy,  $a_{\mu}$
- Dark forces: search for light U boson

#### Detector upgrade:

- γγ tagging system
- inner tracker
- small angle and quad calorimeters
- FEE maintenance and upgrade
- Computing and networking update
- etc.. (Trigger, software, ...)

#### **Prospects for KLOE-2**

Param.	Present best published measurement	KLOE-2 (IT) L=5 fb <sup>-1</sup> (stat.)	KLOE-2 (IT) L=10 fb <sup>-1</sup> (stat.)
ζ <u>00</u>	$(0.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-6}$	$\pm 0.26 \times 10^{-6}$	$\pm 0.18 \times 10^{-6}$
$\zeta_{ m SL}$	$(0.3 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-2}$	$\pm 0.49 \times 10^{-2}$	$\pm 0.35 \times 10^{-2}$
α	(-0.5 ± 2.8) × 10 <sup>-17</sup> GeV	± 5.0 × 10 <sup>-17</sup> GeV	± 3.5 × 10 <sup>-17</sup> GeV
β	$(2.5 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}$	± 0.50 × 10 <sup>-19</sup> GeV	± 0.35 × 10 <sup>-19</sup> GeV
γ	$(1.1 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$	± 0.75 × 10 <sup>-21</sup> GeV	± 0.53 × 10 <sup>-21</sup> GeV
	compl. pos. hyp.	compl. pos. hyp.	compl. pos. hyp.
	$(0.7 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$	$\pm 0.33 \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$	$\pm 0.23 \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$
Re(ω)	$(-1.6 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.70 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.49 \times 10^{-4}$
Im(ω)	$(-1.7 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.86 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.61 \times 10^{-4}$
$\Delta a_0$	(-6.0 ± 8.3) × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV	$\pm 2.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$	± 1.6 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV
$\Delta a_{Z}$	$(3.1 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$	± 0.50 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV	± 0.35 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV
Δa <sub>X</sub>	$(0.9 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$	± 0.44 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV	± 0.31 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV
$\Delta a_{Y}$	(-2.0 ± 1.6) × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV	± 0.44 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV	± 0.31 × 10 <sup>-18</sup> GeV

#### Conclusions

- The entangled neutral kaon system at a φ-factory is an excellent laboratory for the study of CPT symmetry, discrete symmetries in general, and the basic principles of Quantum Mechanics;
- Several parameters related to possible
  - •CPT violation
  - •Decoherence
  - •Decoherence and CPT violation
  - CPT violation and Lorentz symmetry breaking

have been measured at KLOE, in same cases with a precision reaching the interesting Planck's scale region;

- •All results are consistent with no CPT symmetry violation and no decoherence
- •Neutral kaon interferometry, CPT symmetry and QM tests are one of the main issues of the KLOE-2 physics program. (G. Amelino-Camelia et al. EPJC 68 (2010) 619-681)
- •The precision of several tests could be improved by about one order of magnitude
- •KLOE-2 could also test CPT symmetry in transition processes for the first time