



$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$: Results and prospects

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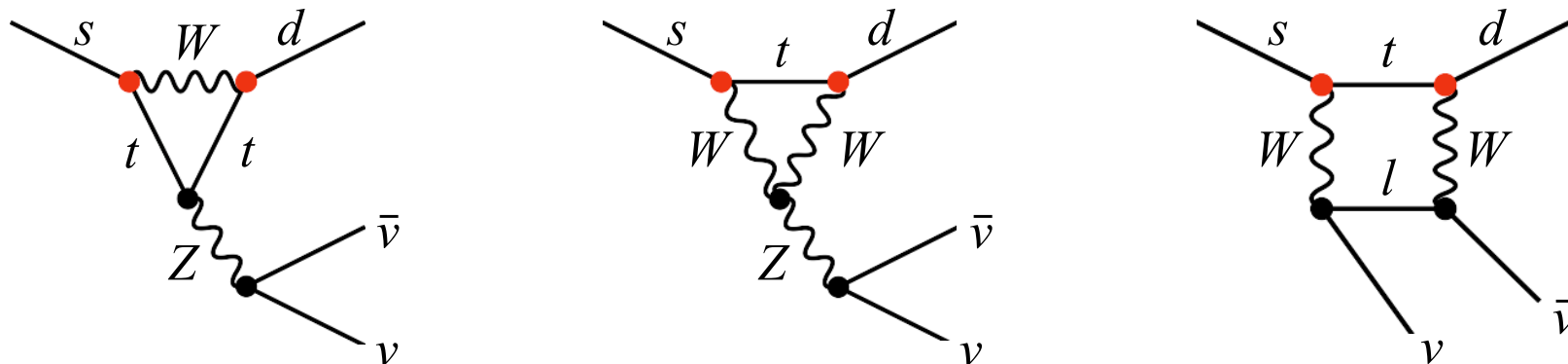
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$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ in the Standard Model

FCNC processes dominated by Z-penguin and box amplitudes:



Extremely rare decays with rates very precisely predicted in SM:

- Hard GIM mechanism + pattern of CKM suppression ($V_{ts}^* V_{td}$)
- No long-distance contributions from amplitudes with intermediate photons
- Hadronic matrix element obtained from $\text{BR}(K_{e3})$ via isospin rotation

SM predicted rates

Buras et al, JHEP 1511*

Experimental status

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

$\text{BR} = (8.4 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$

$\text{BR} = (17.3^{+11.5}_{-10.5}) \times 10^{-11}$

Stopped K^+ , 7 events observed
BNL 787/949, PRD79 (2009)

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

$\text{BR} = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-11}$

$\text{BR} < 2600 \times 10^{-11}$ 90%CL

KEK 391a, PRD81 (2010)

* Tree-level determinations of CKM matrix elements

$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and the unitarity triangle

Dominant uncertainties for SM BRs are from CKM matrix elements

$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.39 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-11} \cdot \left[\frac{|V_{cb}|}{0.0407} \right]^{2.8} \cdot \left[\frac{\gamma}{73.2^\circ} \right]^{0.74}$$

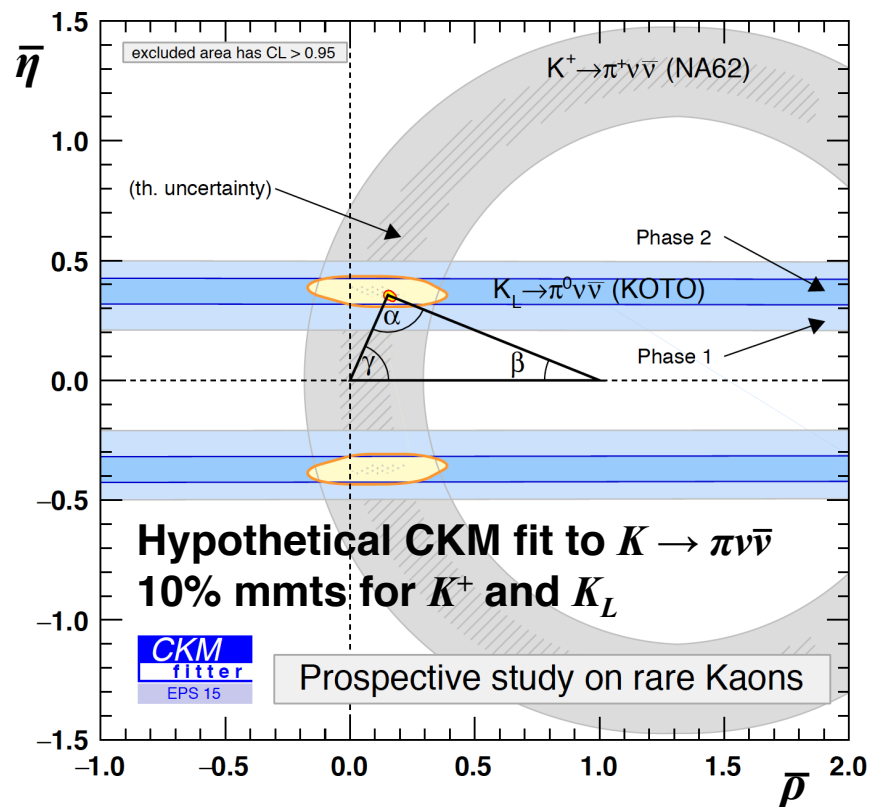
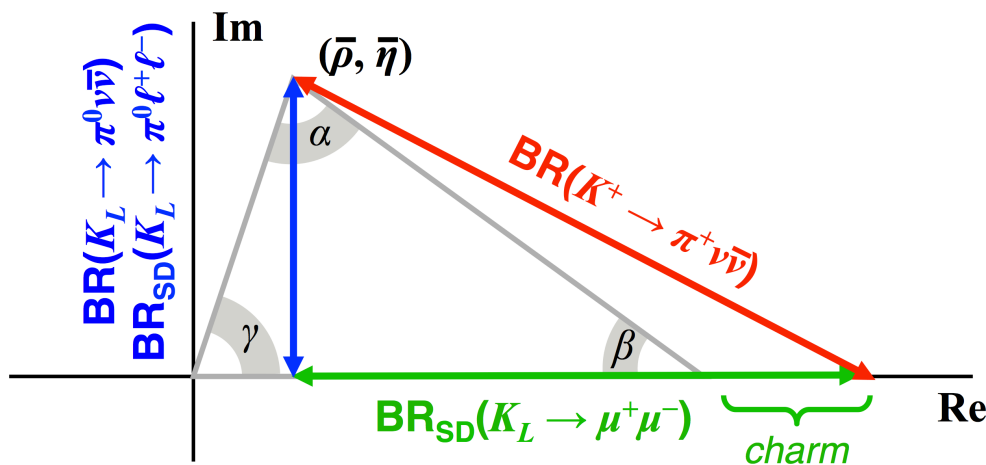
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$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (3.36 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-11} \cdot \left[\frac{|V_{ub}|}{3.88 \times 10^{-3}} \right]^2 \cdot \left[\frac{|V_{cb}|}{0.0407} \right]^2 \cdot \left[\frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin 73.2^\circ} \right]^2$$

Intrinsic theory uncertainties ~ few percent

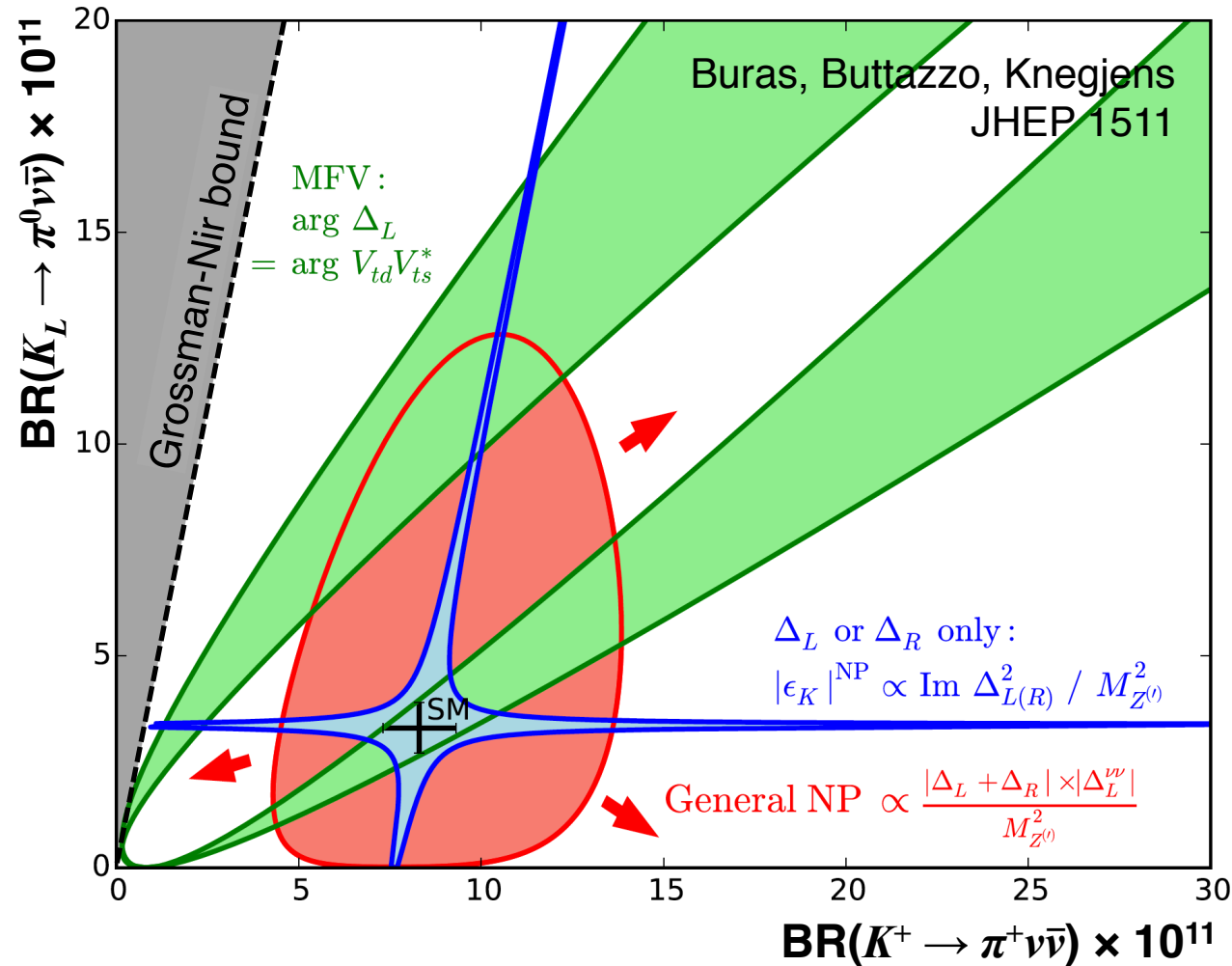
Measuring both K^+ and K_L BRs can determine the CKM unitarity triangle independently from B inputs

- Overconstrain CKM matrix \rightarrow reveal NP?



$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and new physics

New physics affects BRs differently for K^+ and K_L channels
Measurements of both can discriminate among NP scenarios



- Models with CKM-like flavor structure
 - Models with MFV
- Models with new flavor-violating interactions in which either LH or RH couplings dominate
 - Z/Z' models with pure LH/RH couplings
 - Littlest Higgs with T parity
- Models without above constraints
 - Randall-Sundrum

The NA62 experiment at the CERN SPS



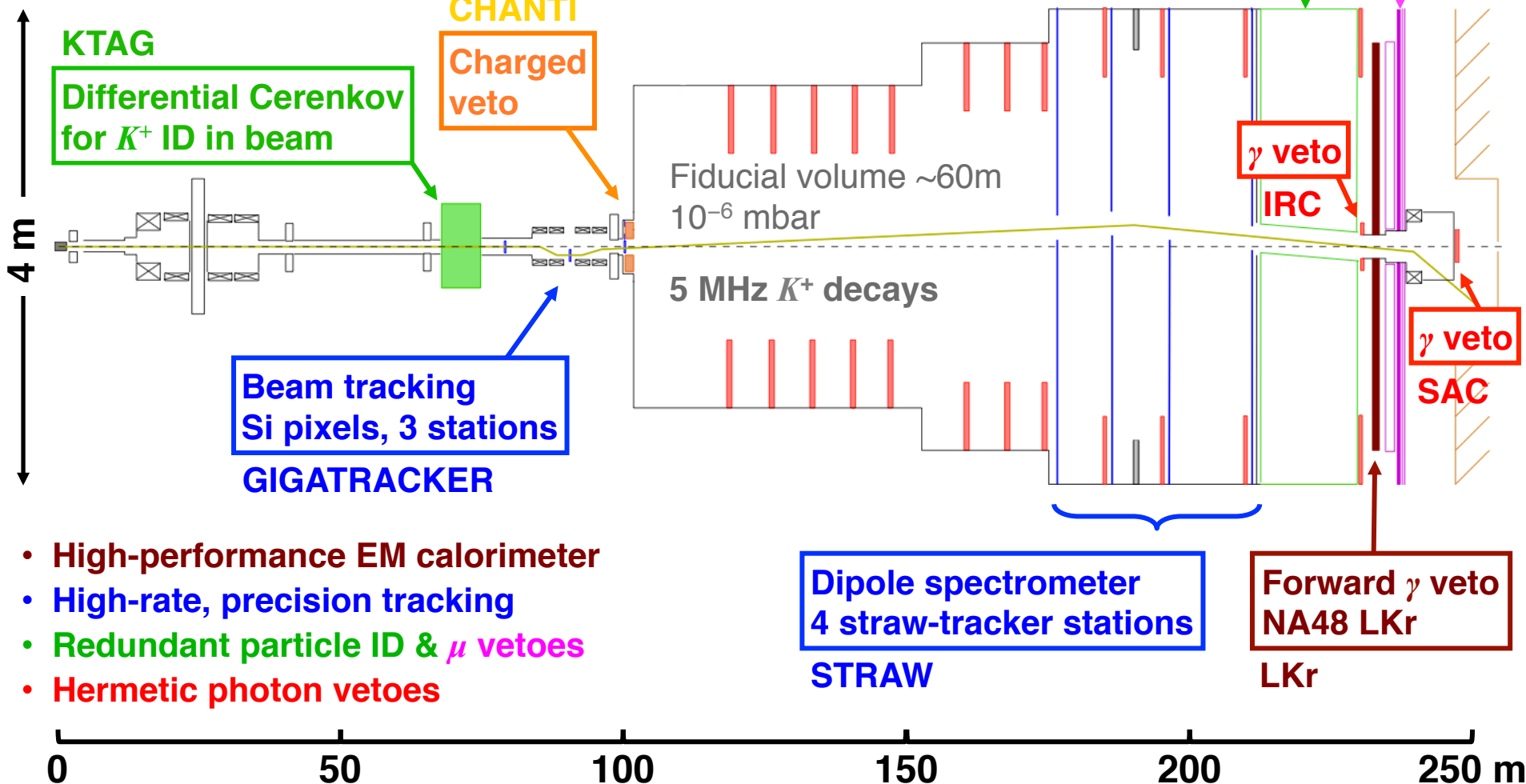
The NA62 experiment at the SPS



400 GeV primary p from SPS

75 GeV positive secondary beam

- 750 MHz total rate
- 45 MHz K^+ in beam



- High-performance EM calorimeter
- High-rate, precision tracking
- Redundant particle ID & μ vetoes
- Hermetic photon vetoes

NA62 status and timeline



See talk by G. Ruggiero

2014-2015	Pilot/commissioning runs
2016	Commissioning + 1 st physics run SM sensitivity reached: BR $\sim O(10^{-10})$ First result presented in March 2018
2017	Physics run (23 weeks) 20x more data than 2016 result Data processing in progress
2018	Physics run (31 weeks, started 9 April)
2019-2020	LS2 (LHC Long Shutdown 2)

By end of 2018 NA62 will reach a sensitivity of 20 SM $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ events

- Input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics
- Solid extrapolation to ultimate sensitivity of NA62 achievable after LS2

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$: Experimental issues

Essential signature: 2γ with unbalanced p_\perp + nothing else!

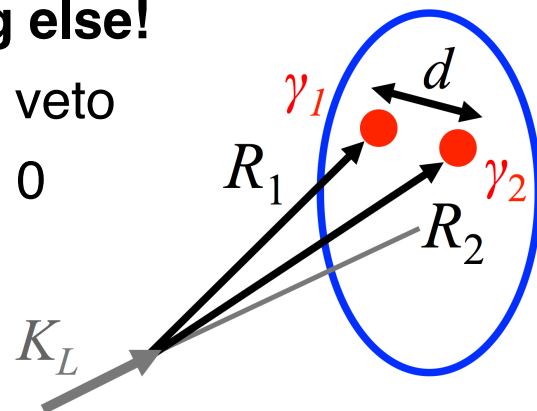
All other K_L decays have ≥ 2 extra γ s or ≥ 2 tracks to veto

Exception: $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, but not a big problem since $p_\perp = 0$

K_L momentum generally is not known

$M(\gamma\gamma) = m(\pi^0)$ is the only sharp kinematic constraint

Generally used to reconstruct vertex position



$$m_{\pi^0}^2 = 2E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$R_1 \approx R_2 \equiv R = \frac{d\sqrt{E_1 E_2}}{m_{\pi^0}}$$

Main backgrounds:

Mode	BR	Methods to suppress/reject
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	8.64×10^{-4}	γ vetoes, π^0 vertex, p_\perp
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	19.52%	γ vetoes, π^0 vertex, p_\perp
$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu(\gamma)$	40.55%	Charged particle vetoes, π ID, γ vetoes
$\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^0 n$		Beamline length, p_\perp
$n + \text{gas} \rightarrow X \pi^0$		High vacuum decay region

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ at J-PARC



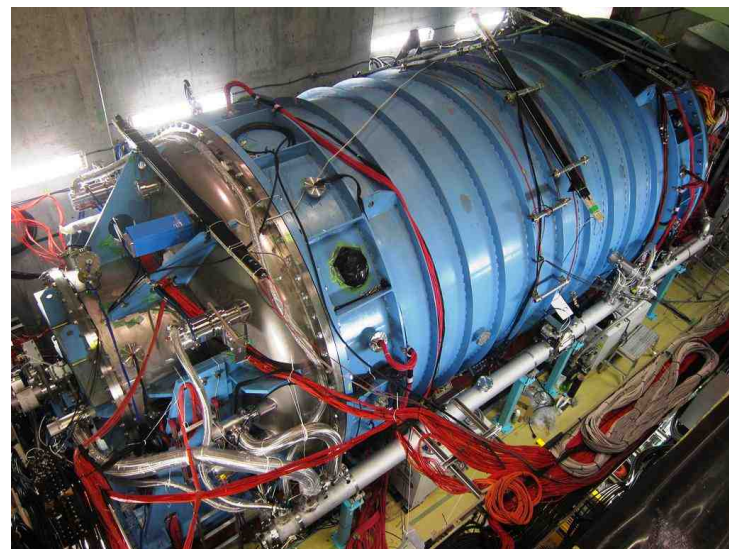
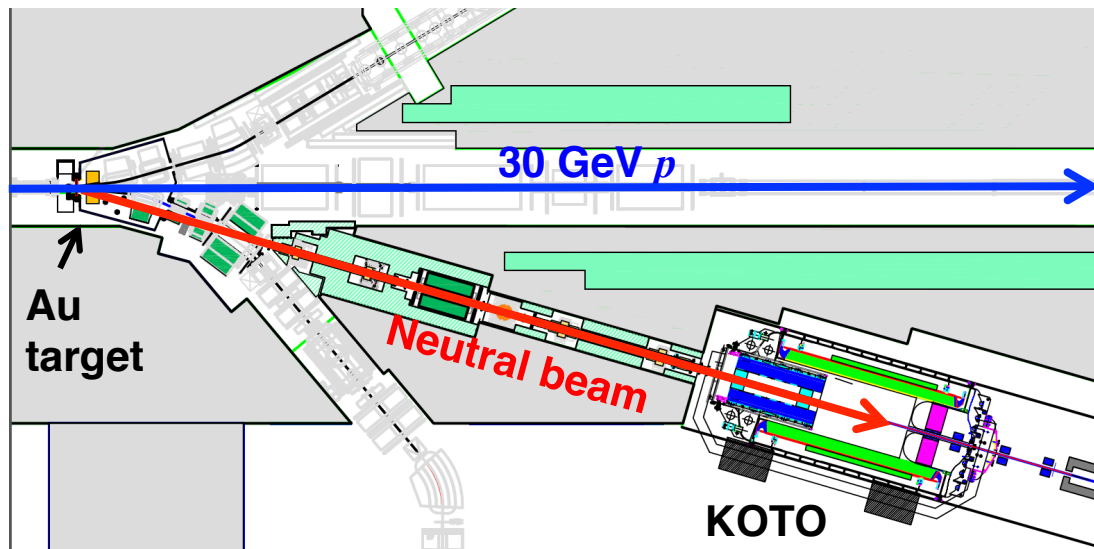
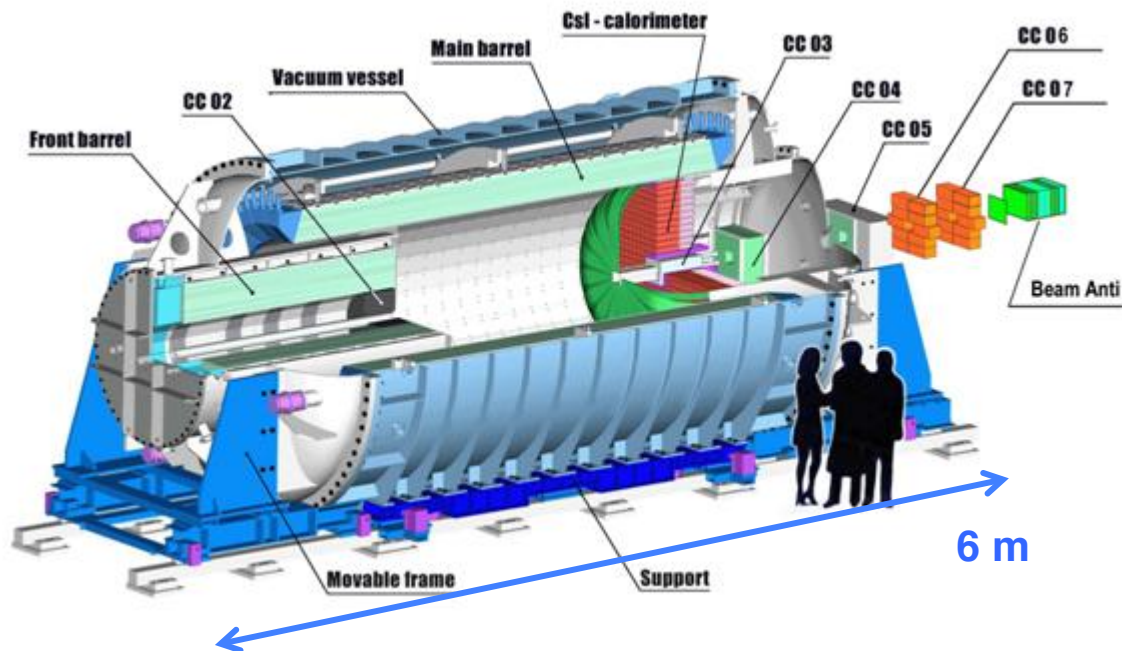
Primary beam: 30 GeV p
 100 kW = 1.2×10^{14} p/6 s

Neutral beam (16°)

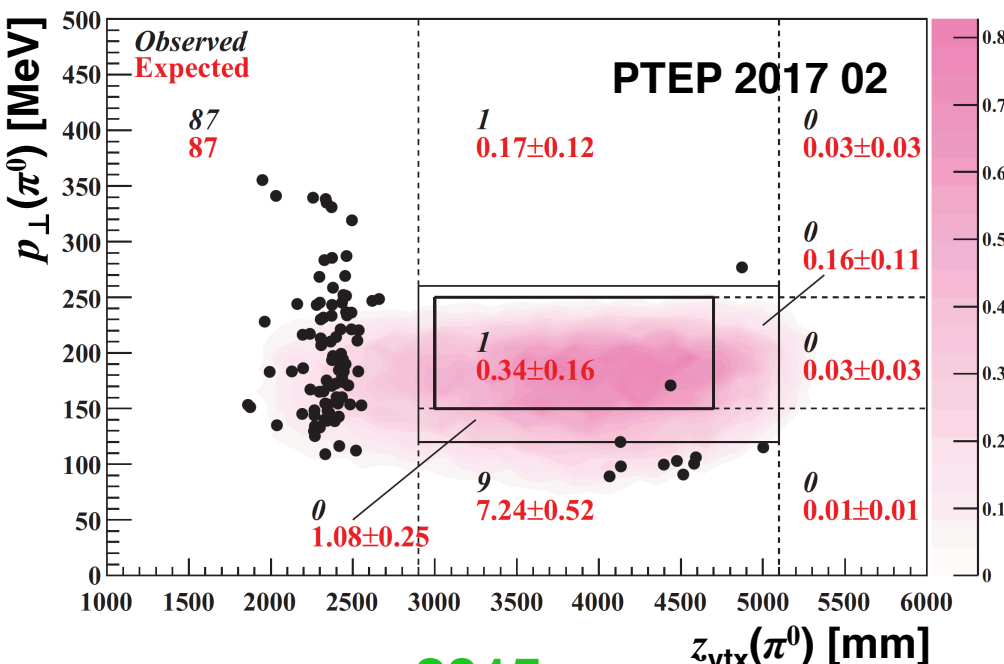
$\langle p(K_L) \rangle = 2.1$ GeV

50% of K_L have 0.7-2.4 GeV

8 μ sr “pencil” beam



$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ at J-PARC



KOTO is based on KEK-E391a

E391a result = current exp. value:

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \leq 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (90\%CL)}$$

KOTO run history:

2013 pilot run (100 hrs)

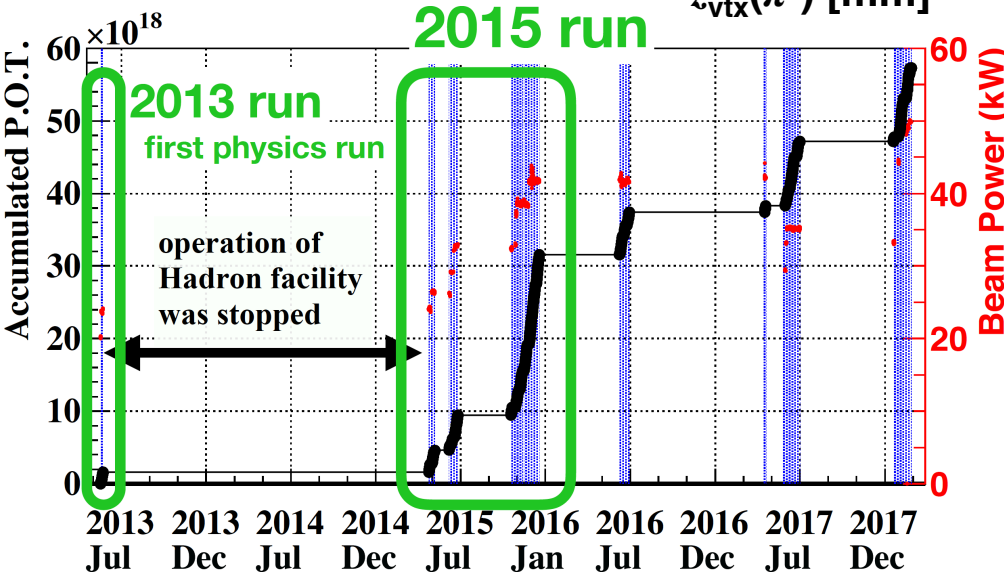
$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \leq 5.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (90\%CL)}$$

2015 run (result coming soon)

- 40 kW of slow-extracted beam power
- 3e19 pot collected

2016-2017

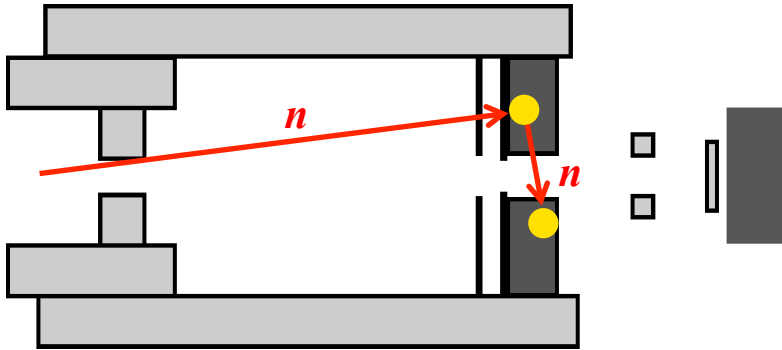
- Beam power increased to **50 kW**
- 3e19 pot collected (6e19 total)



Background rejection

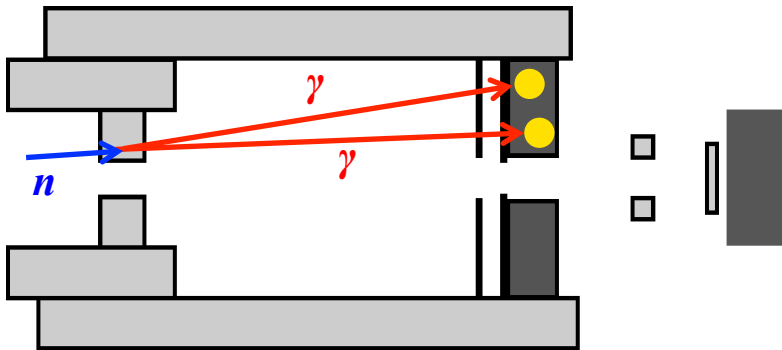
Lessons from 2013 run help to reject backgrounds other than $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

1. Hadron clusters on Csl



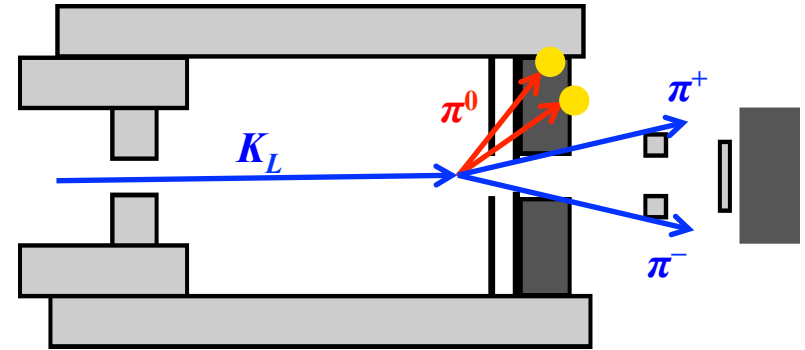
- Control sample with Al plate in beam
- Cluster and pulse shape analysis

3. $n \rightarrow X\pi^0$ on collar (NCC)



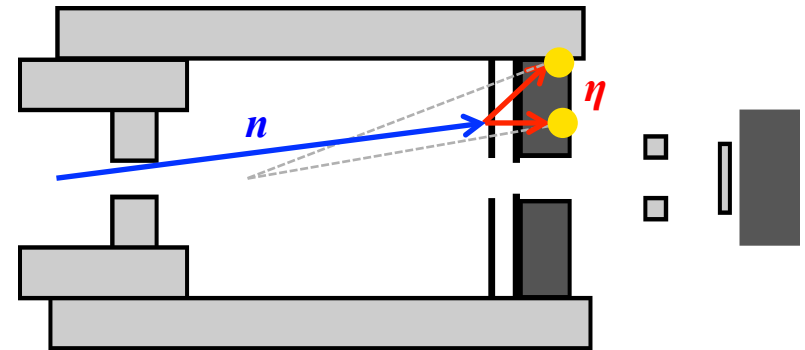
- Beam profile monitor for better alignment
- Thinner vacuum window

2. $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ with $\pi^+ \pi^-$ escape



- New charged-particle vetoes lining beam exit

4. $n \rightarrow X\eta$ on charged veto (CV)

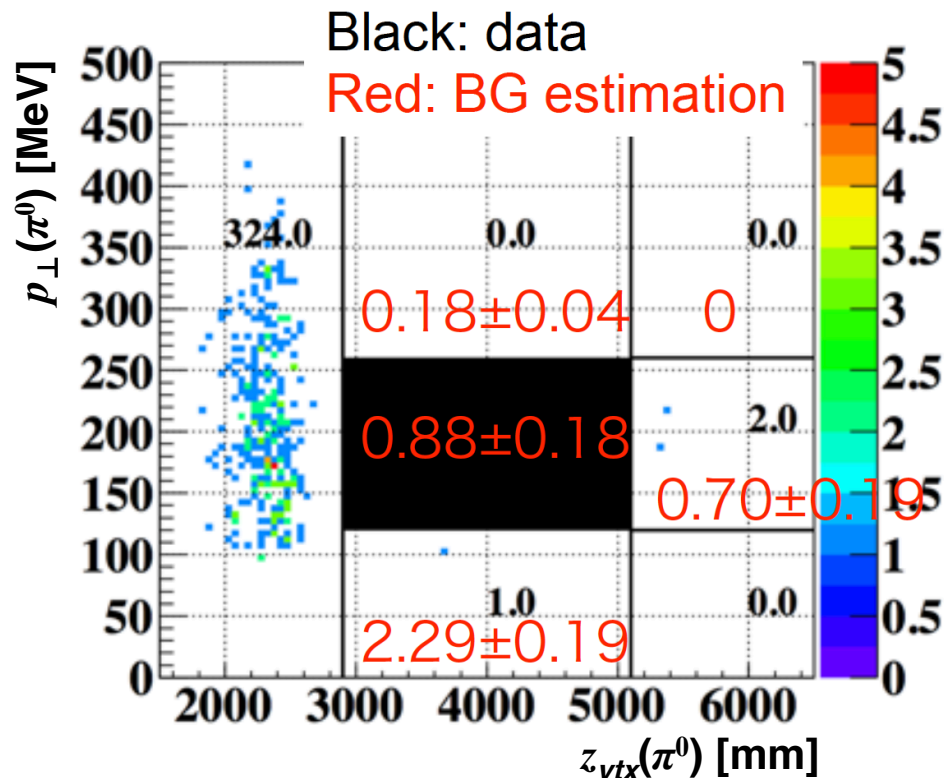


- Cluster shape (angle of incidence)

Sensitivity from 2015 data

J-PARC PAC, Jan 2018

Background	Expected counts
$K_L \rightarrow 2\pi^0$	0.07 ± 0.07
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	0.18 ± 0.05
$K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0$	0.17 ± 0.12
$K_L \rightarrow 2\gamma$	0.02 ± 0.02
Hadron cluster	0.26 ± 0.08
π^0 from NCC	0.13 ± 0.07
η from CV	0.05 ± 0.02
Total	0.88 ± 0.18



Preliminary sensitivity, all 2015 data:

SES = 1.2×10^{-9}

Expected bkg = 0.88 ± 0.18 events

Signal box to be opened summer 2018

K_L flux from $K_L \rightarrow 2\pi^0 = 4.62 \times 10^{12}$

$\pi^0\nu\nu$ acceptance from MC:

Decay in FV: 3.8%

Overall acceptance: 1.8×10^{-4}

Upgrades to improve sensitivity



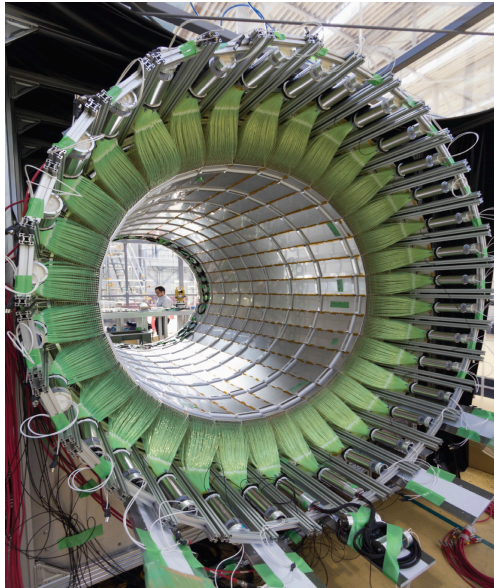
Signal: Need $\sim 40\times$ more flux \times acceptance for 1 expected SM $\pi^0\nu\nu$ event

- Beam power expected to increase 50 \rightarrow 100 kW gradually by 2021
- 20+ months of additional running planned in 2018-2021

Background: Need $\sim 40\times$ more background rejection for S/B ~ 1

- Continuing program of detector upgrades

Inner barrel veto

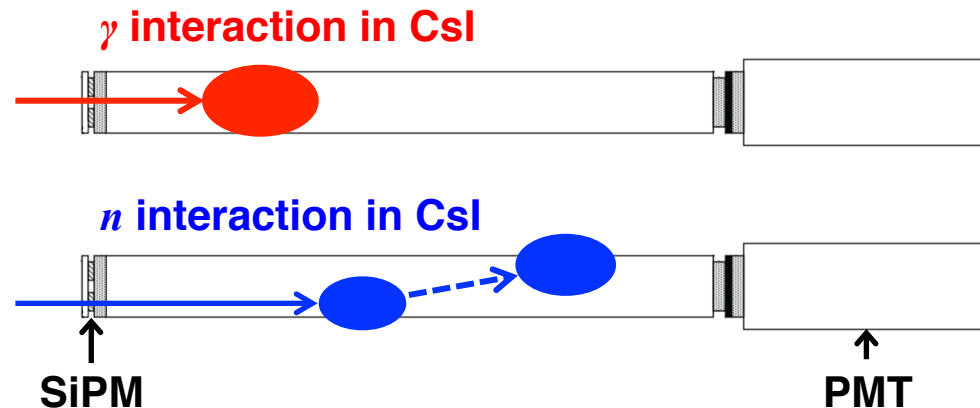


Increase barrel thickness
 $13.5 + 5 X_0$

3x better rejection for
 $K_L \rightarrow 2\pi^0$

Installed April 2016

Dual side readout for CsI modules



Resolve γ/n interaction depth by reading light from front CsI face with SiPM

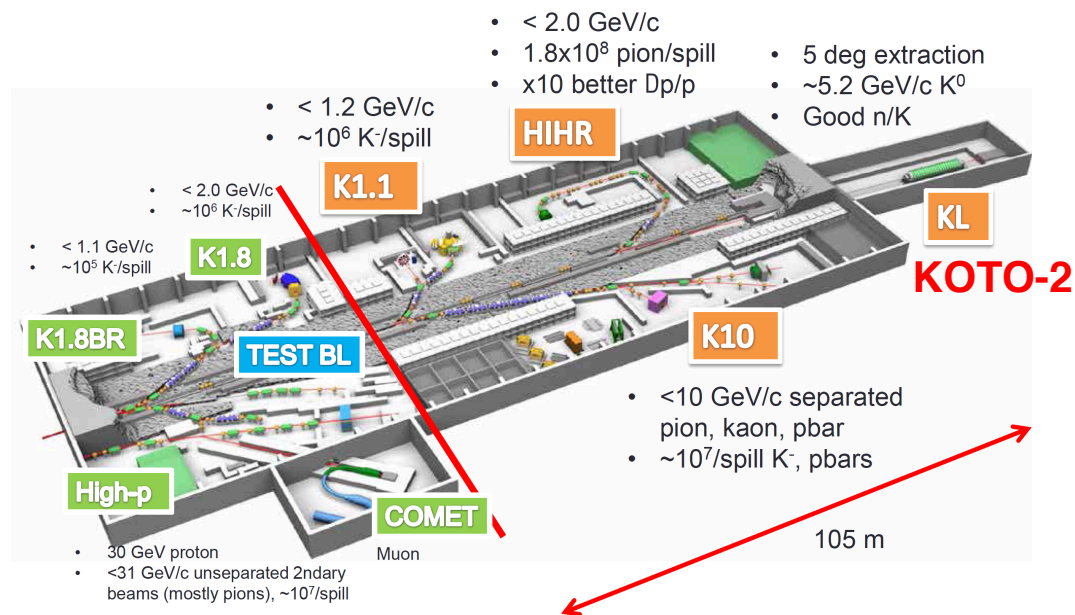
SiPMs to be installed summer 2018

Expect to reach SM sensitivity by 2021

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$: Long-term plans

KOTO Step-2 upgrade:

- Increase beam power to >100 kW
- New neutral beamline at 5°
 $\langle p(K_L) \rangle = 5.2 \text{ GeV}$
- Increase FV from 2 m to 11 m
Complete rebuild of detector
- Requires extension of hadron hall



Strong intention to upgrade to O(100) event sensitivity over long term:

- No official Step 2 proposal yet (plan outlined in 2006 KOTO proposal)
- Scaling KOTO performance for smaller beam angle & larger detector:
 $\sim 10 \text{ SM evts/year per 100 kW beam power?}$
- Exploring possibilities for machine & detector upgrades to further increase sensitivity

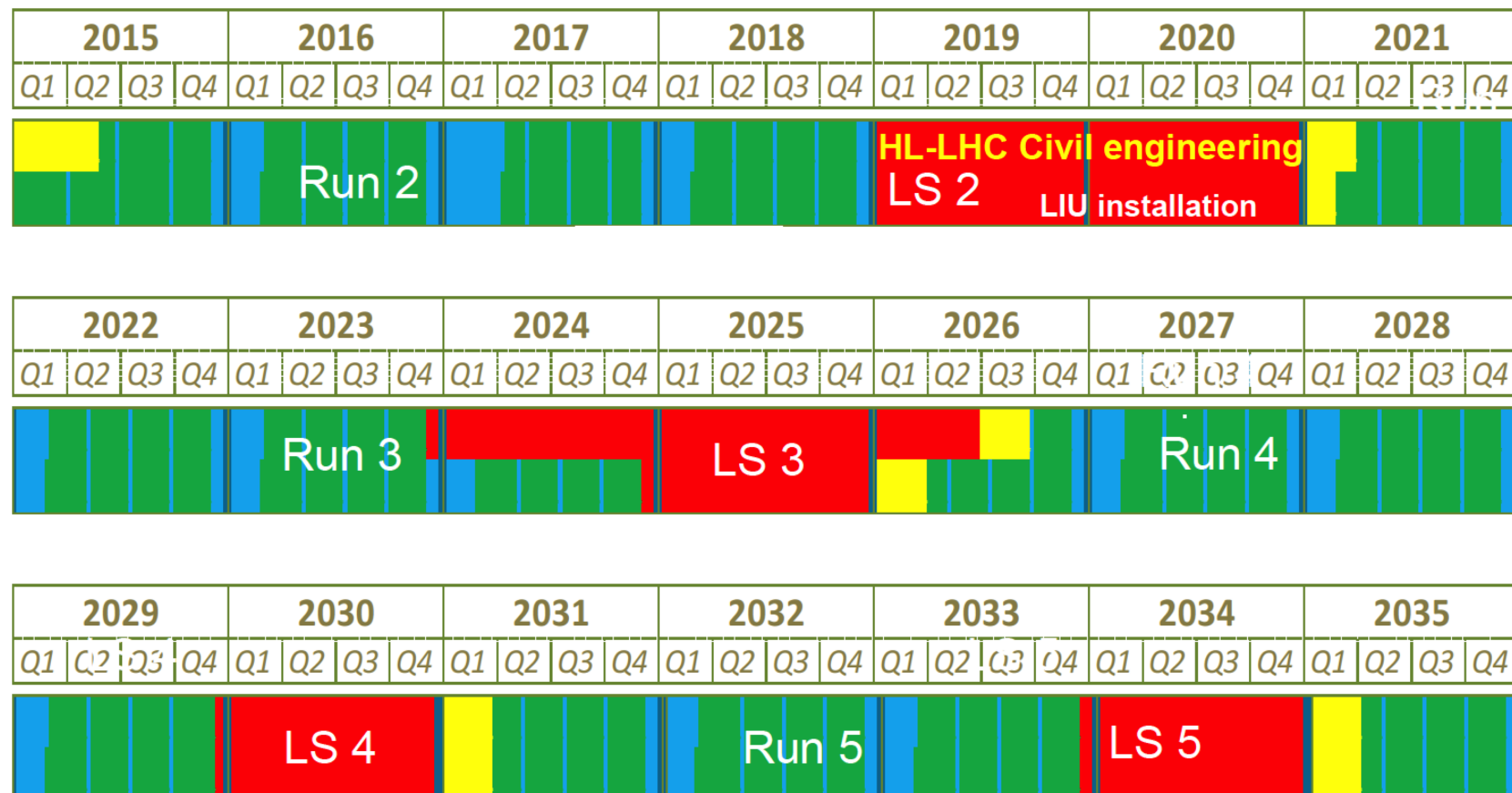
Fixed target runs at the SPS

2021 (Run 3): Intention to continue data taking with NA62

- Measure $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)$ with ultimate sensitivity
- Search for hidden particles in beam-dump mode



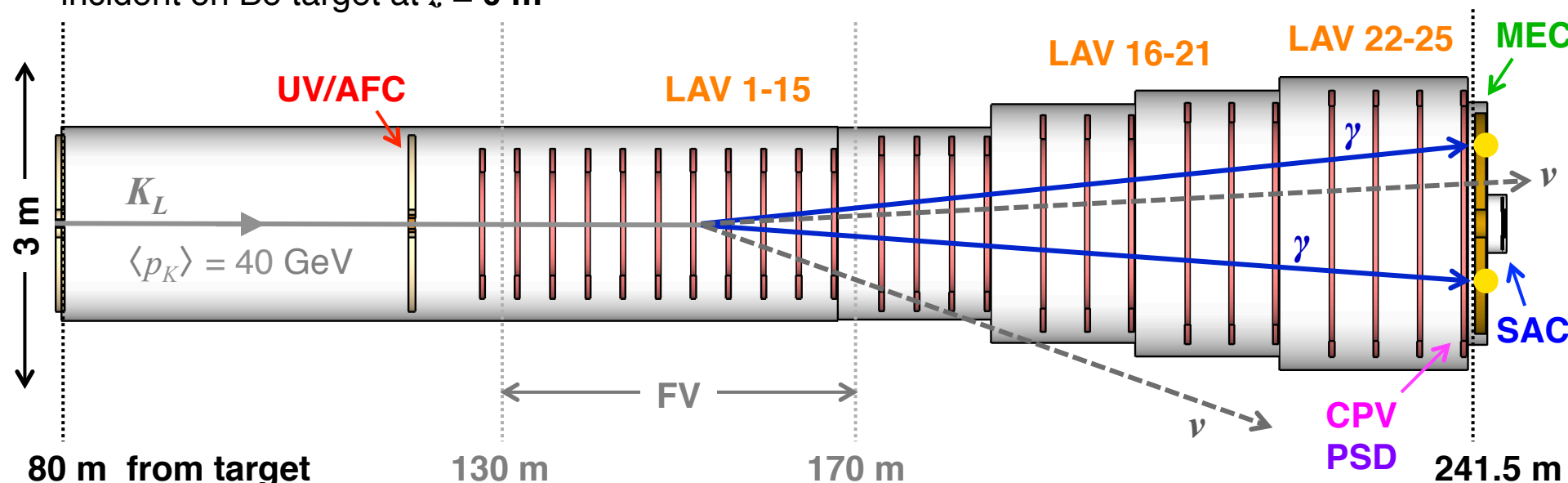
2026 (Run 4): Turn focus to measurement of $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu) \rightarrow K_{\text{L}}\text{F} \text{ EVER}$



F. Bordry, presentation to HEPAP, Dec 2015

A $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ experiment at the SPS

400-GeV SPS proton beam (2×10^{13} pot/16.8 s)
incident on Be target at $z = 0$ m



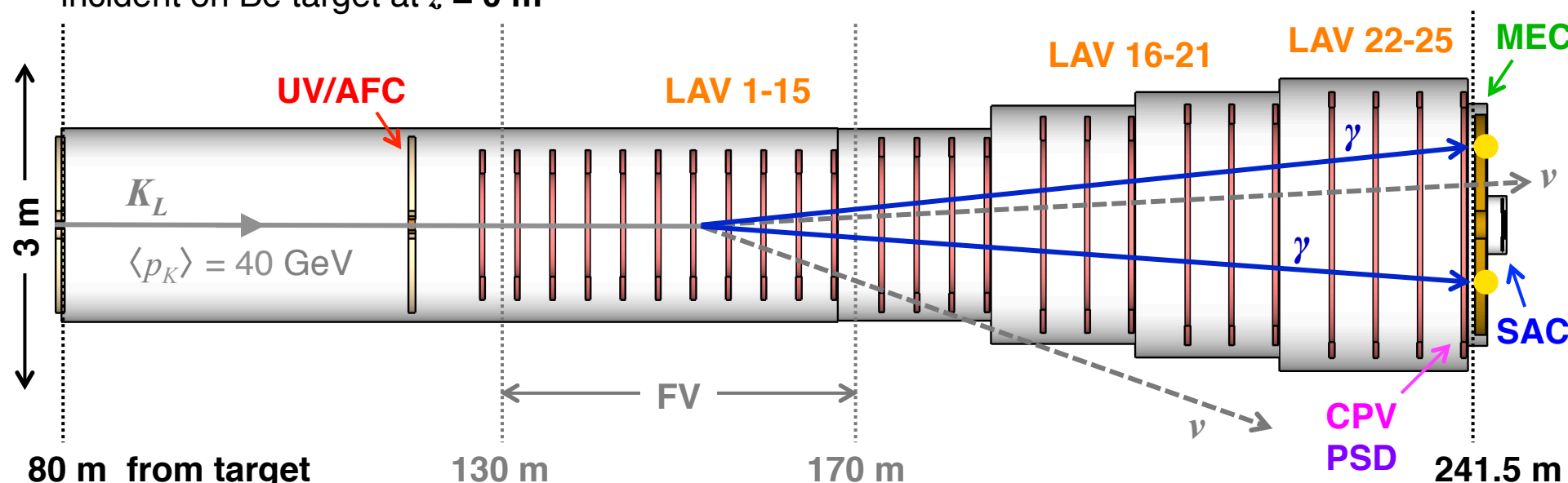
K_LEVER

K_L Experiment for
VEry Rare events

- High-energy experiment: Complementary to KOTO
- Photons from K_L decays boosted forward
 - Makes photon vetoing easier - veto coverage only out to 100 mrad
- Roughly same vacuum tank layout and fiducial volume as NA62

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Main detector/veto systems:

***K_LEVER* target sensitivity:**

5 years starting Run 4

60 SM $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

$S/B \sim 1$

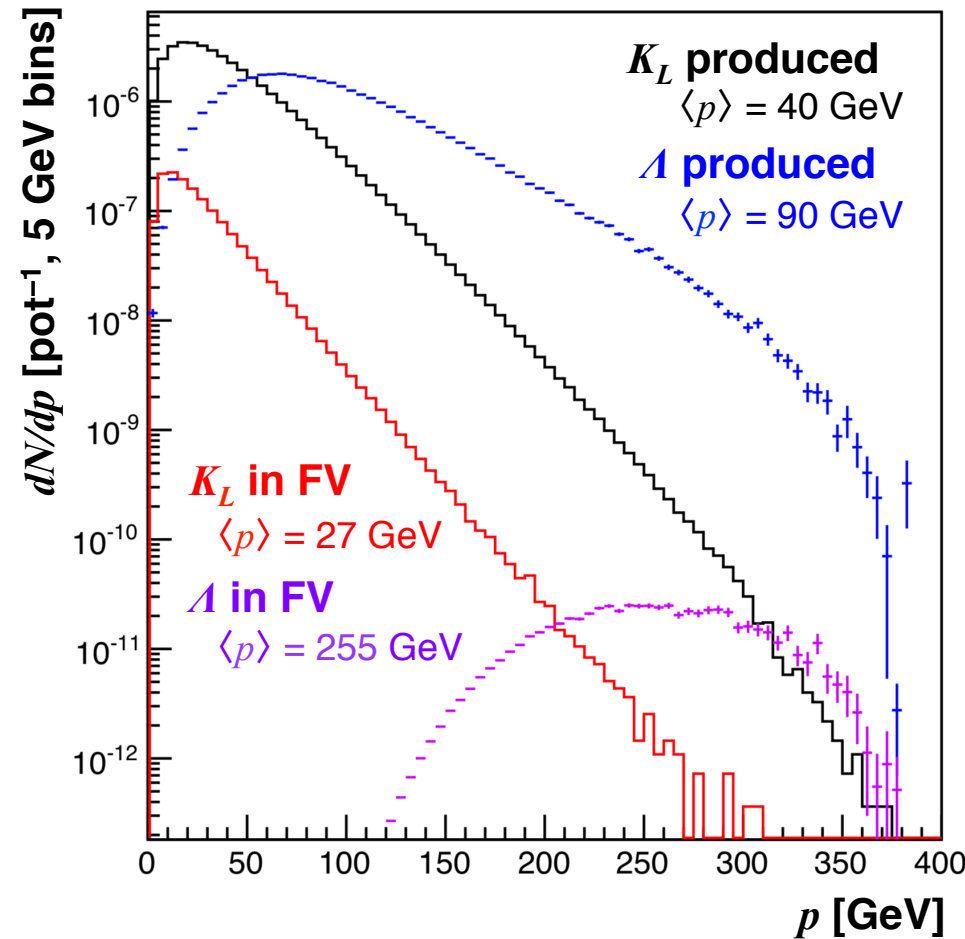
$\delta BR/BR(\pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 20\%$

UV/AFC	Upstream veto/Active final collimator
LAV1-25	Large-angle vetoes (25 stations)
MEC	Main electromagnetic calorimeter
SAC	Small-angle vetoes
CPV	Charged particle veto
PSD	Pre-shower detector

Beam and intensity requirements

K_L and Λ fluxes in beam

FLUKA simulation



10^{19} pot/year (= 100 eff. days)

E.g.: 2×10^{13} ppp/16.8 s

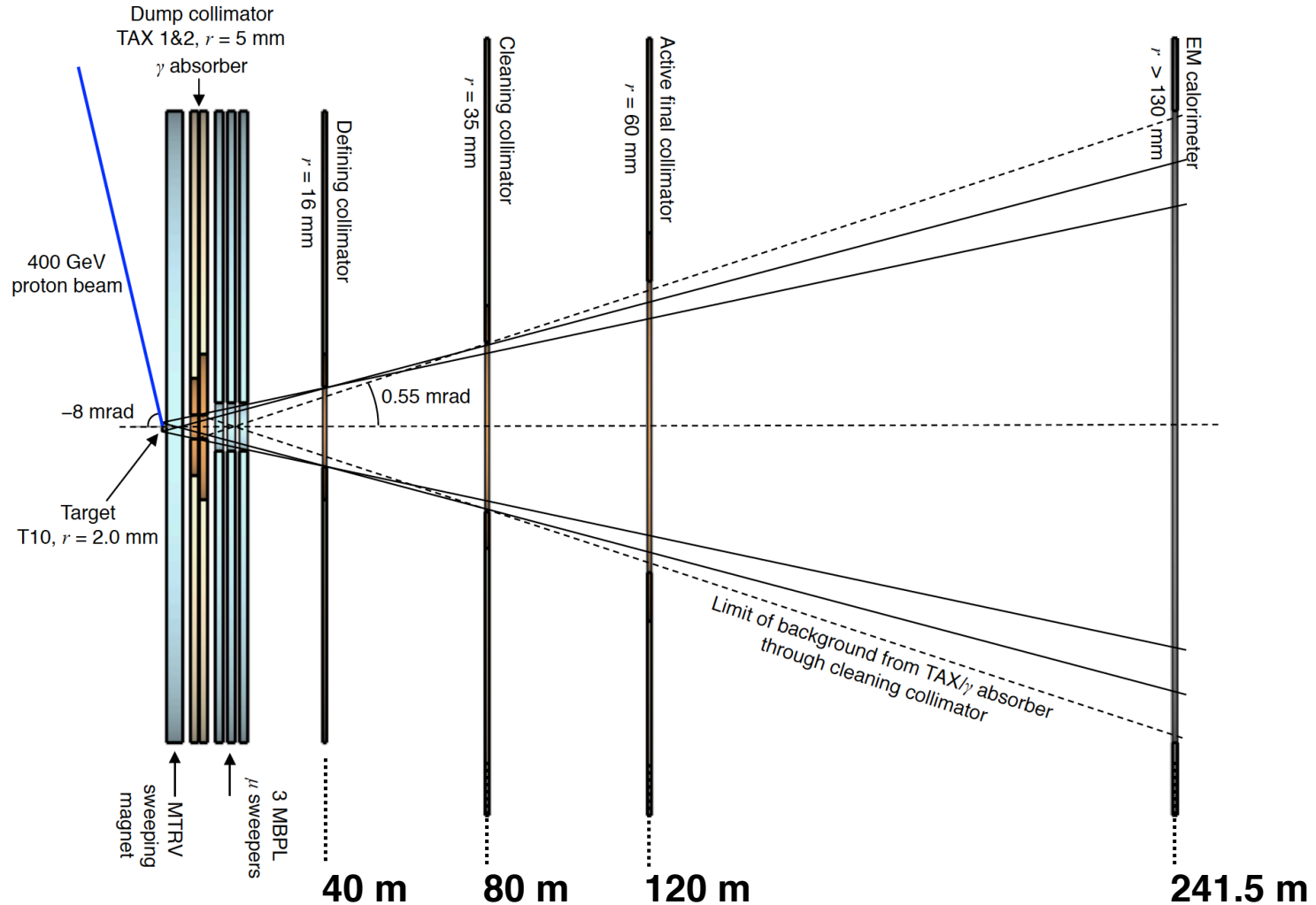
$\times 5$ years



$60 K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$ events

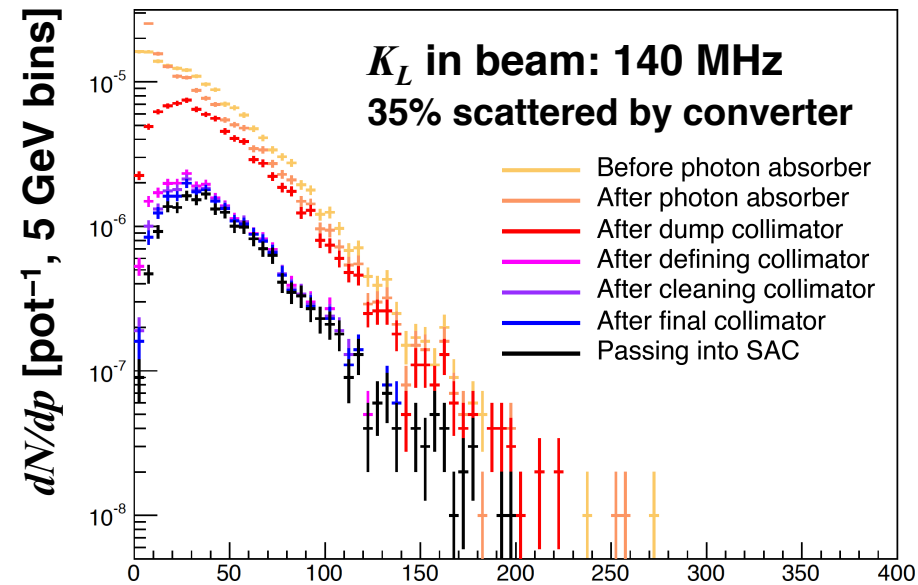
- **400 GeV p on 400 mm Be target**
- **Production at $\theta = 8.0$ mrad:**
 - As much K_L production as possible
 - Low ratio of n/K_L in beam ~ 3
 - Reduce Λ production and soften momentum spectrum
- **Solid angle $\Delta\theta = 0.4$ mrad**
 - Large $\Delta\theta$ = high K_L flux
 - Maintain tight beam collimation to improves p_{\perp} constraint for background rejection
- **$2.1 \times 10^{-5} K_L$ in beam/pot**
- Probability for decay inside FV $\sim 2\%$
- Acceptance for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$ decays occurring in FV $\sim 10\%$

Neutral beamline layout



- Compact primary beam sweeping
- Photon absorber in dump collimator
- 4 collimation stages to minimize neutron halo, including beam scattered from absorber
- Active final collimator in LYSO

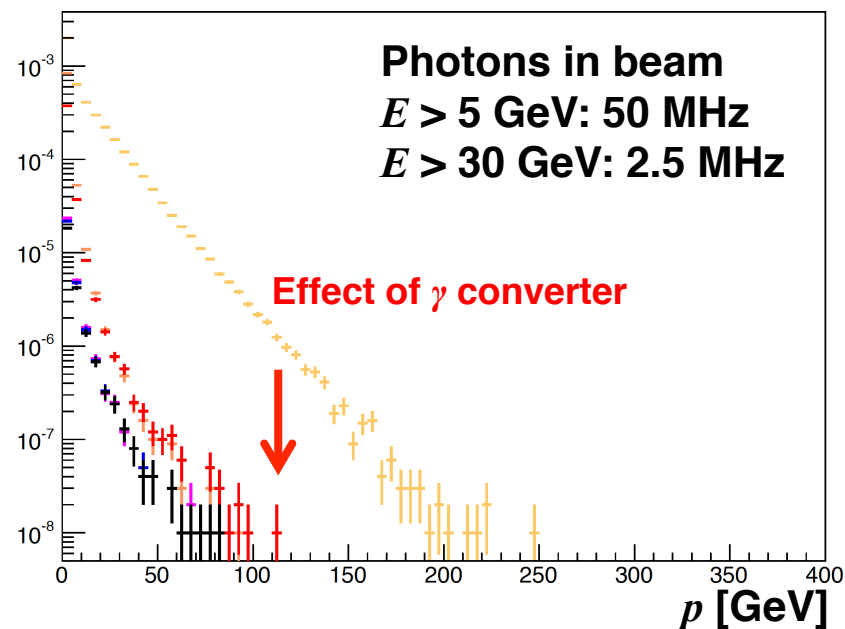
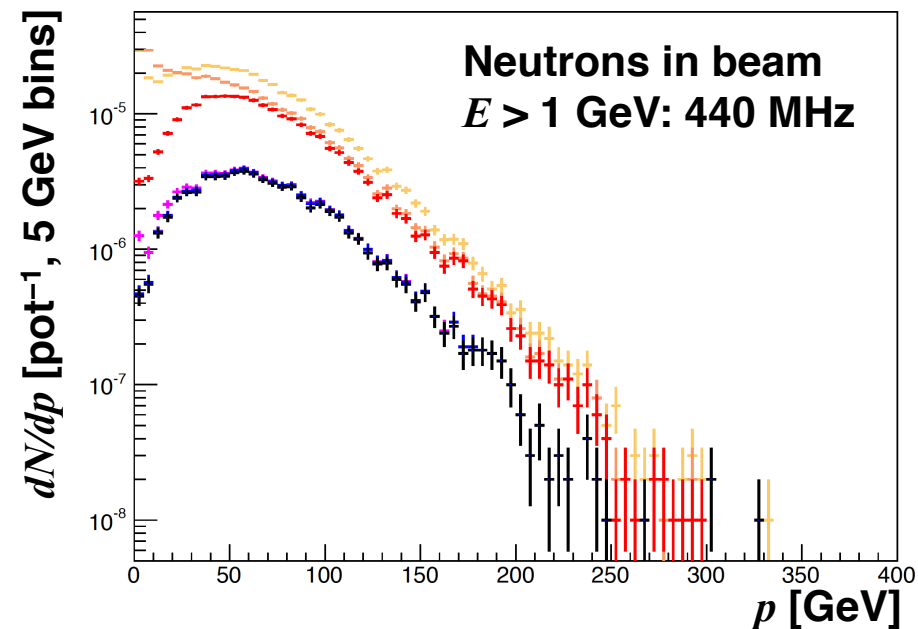
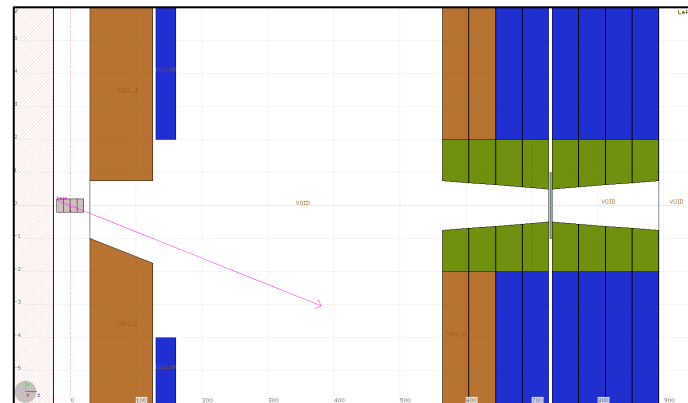
Neutral beam simulation



FLUKA simulation of beamline

32-mm tungsten converter ($9X_0$)

Detail of target and dump collimator:



Shashlyk calorimeter with spy tiles

Main electromagnetic calorimeter (MEC):

Fine-sampling shashlyk based on PANDA forward EM calorimeter produced at Protvino

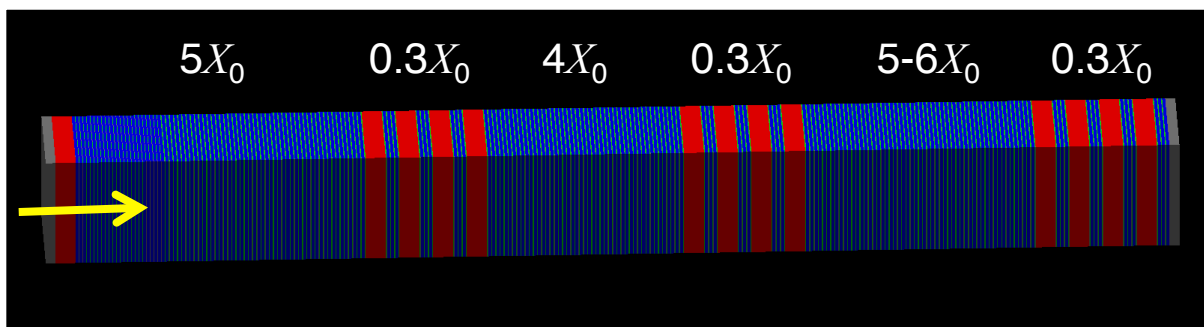
0.275 mm Pb + 1.5 mm scintillator

PANDA/KOPIO prototypes:

- $\sigma_E/\sqrt{E} \sim 3\% \sqrt{E}$ (GeV)
- $\sigma_t \sim 72 \text{ ps} \sqrt{E}$ (GeV)
- $\sigma_x \sim 13 \text{ mm} \sqrt{E}$ (GeV)

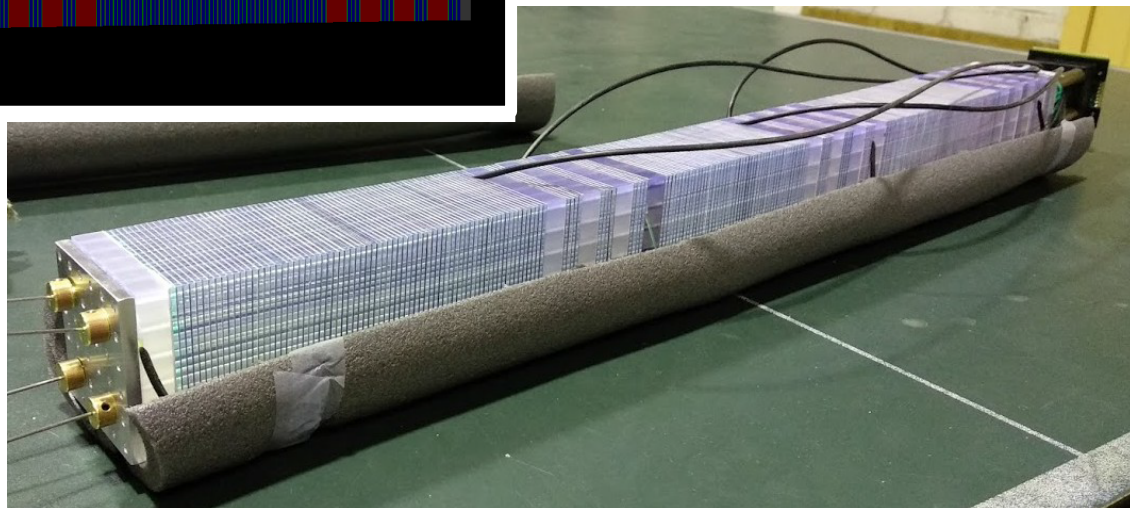
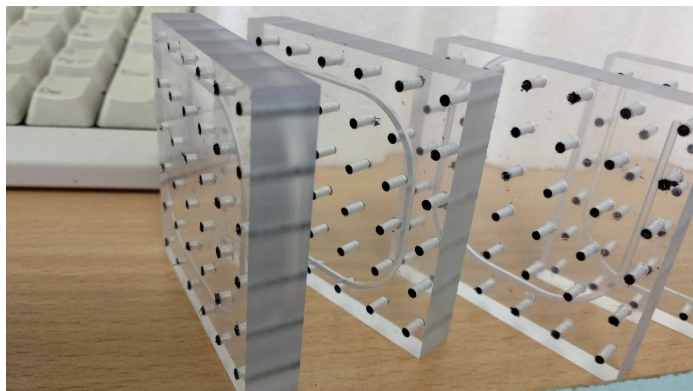
New for KLEVER: Longitudinal shower information from spy tiles

- PID information: identification of μ , π , n interactions
- Shower depth information: improved time resolution for EM showers

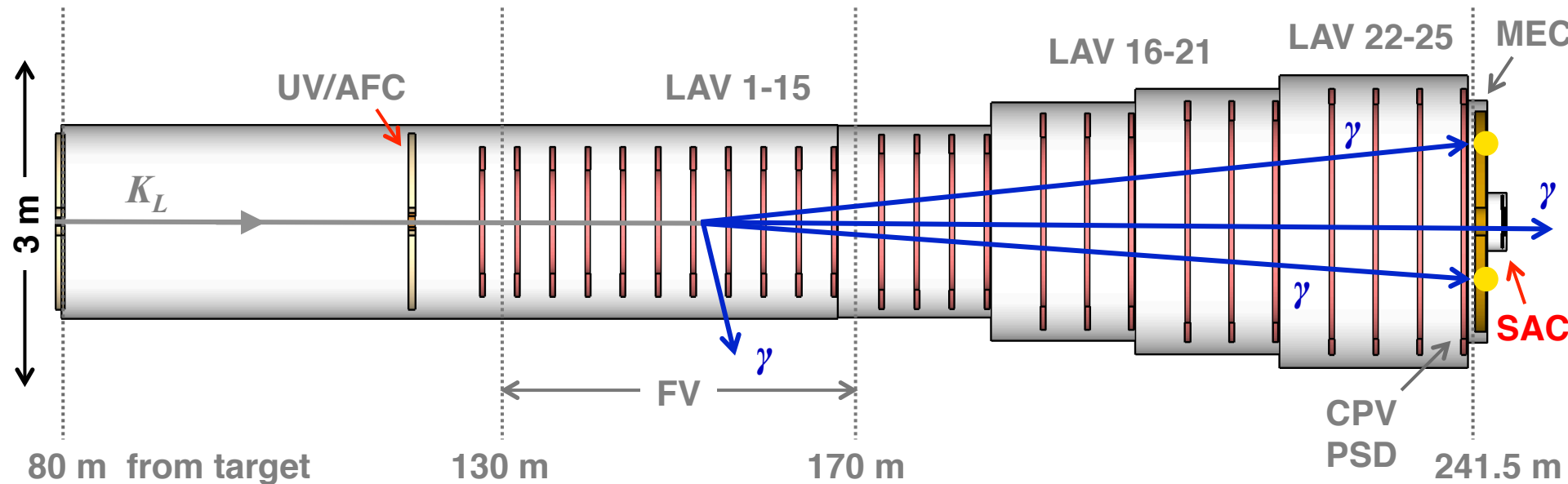


1st prototype assembled and tested at Protvino

OKA beamline, April 2018



Small-angle photon veto



Small-angle photon veto systems (IRC, SAC)

- Reject high-energy γ s from $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ escaping through beam hole
- Must be insensitive as possible to 430 MHz of beam neutrons

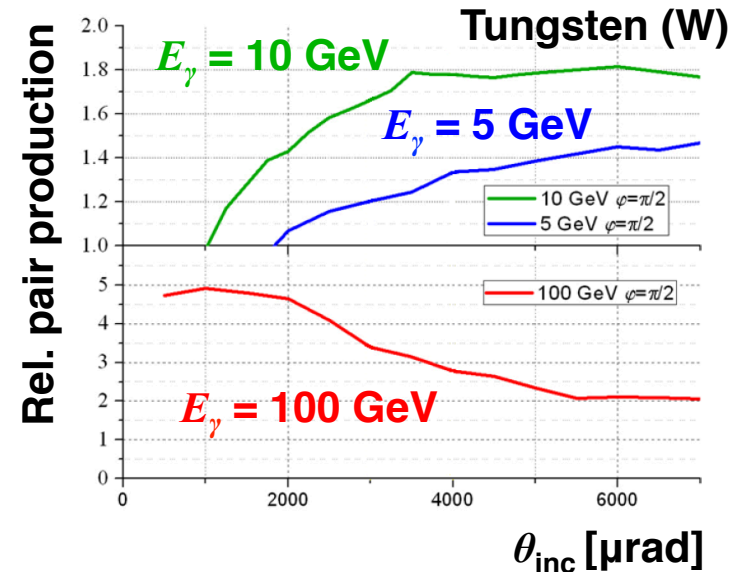
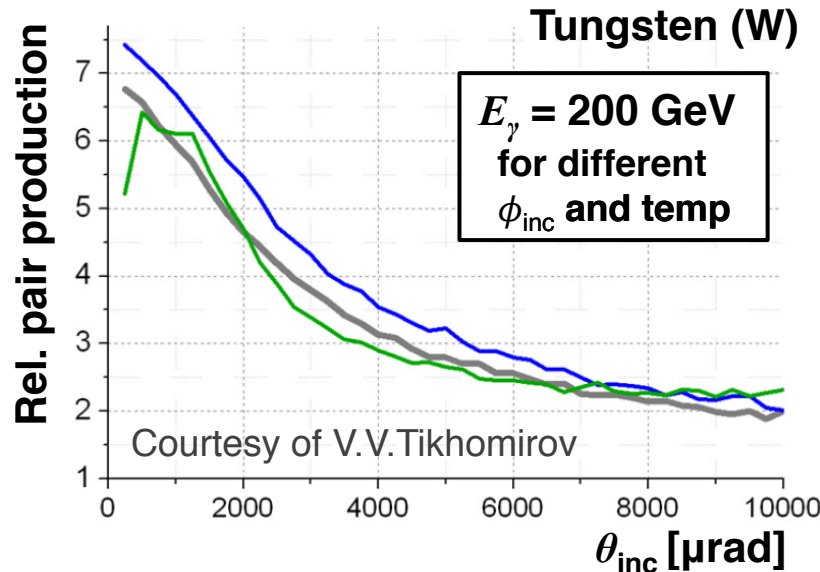
Beam comp.	Rate (MHz)	Req. $1 - \epsilon$
$\gamma, E > 5 \text{ GeV}$	50	10^{-2}
$\gamma, E > 30 \text{ GeV}$	2.5	10^{-4}
n	430	—

Baseline solution:

- Tungsten/silicon-pad sampling calorimeter with crystal metal absorber

Efficient γ conversion with crystals

Coherent effects in crystals enhance pair-conversion probability



Use coherent effects to obtain a converter with large effective λ_{int}/X_0 :

1. Beam photon converter in dump collimator

Effective at converting beam γ s while relatively transparent to K_L

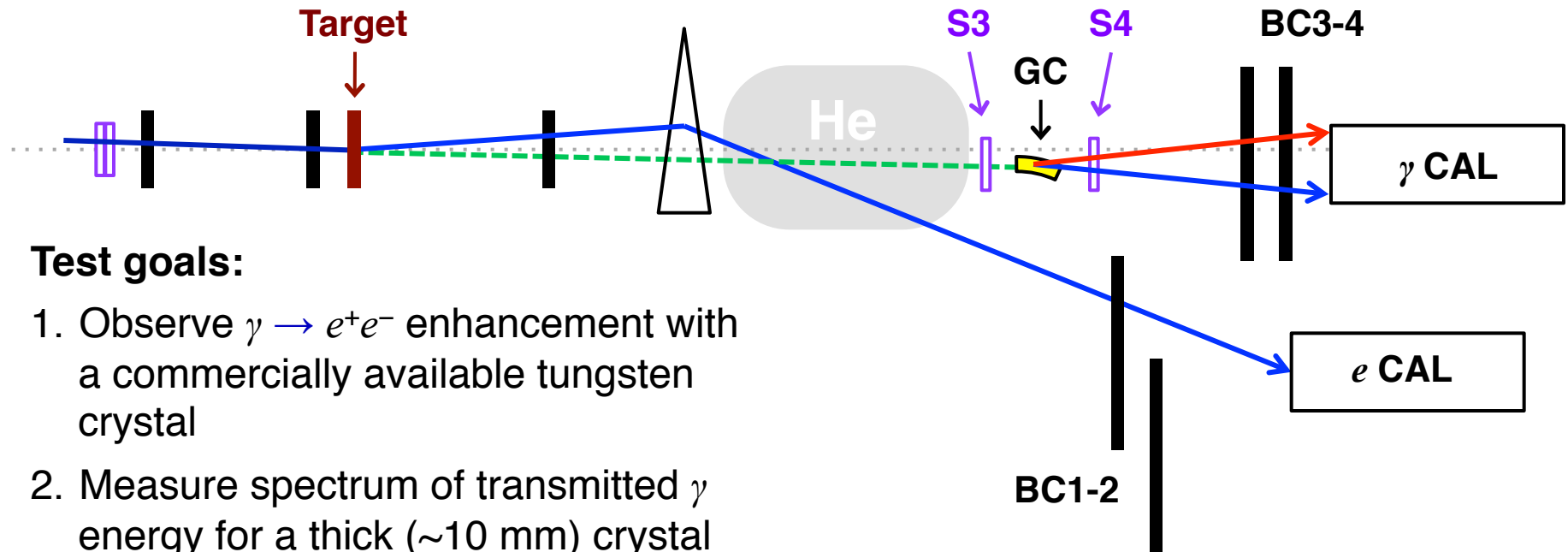
2. Absorber material for small-angle calorimeter (SAC)

Must be insensitive as possible to high flux of beam neutrons while efficiently vetoing high-energy γ s from K_L decays

Beam test of $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ in crystals

AXIAL group is collaborating with KLEVER on test beam measurement of pair-production enhancement in crystals

Tagged photon test beam setup:



Test goals:

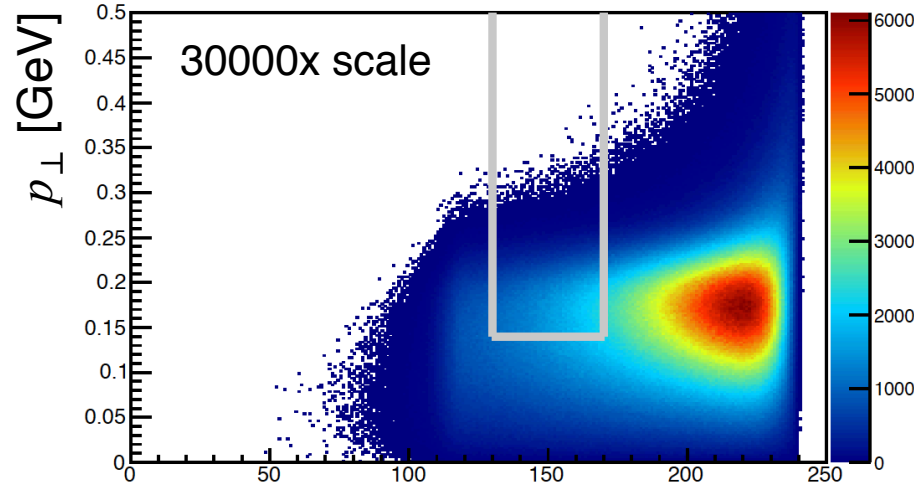
1. Observe $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ enhancement with a commercially available tungsten crystal
2. Measure spectrum of transmitted γ energy for a thick (~ 10 mm) crystal
3. Measure pair conversion vs. E_γ , θ_{inc} for $5 < E_\gamma < 150$ GeV
4. Obtain information to assist MC development for beam photon converter and SAC

- **Nearly all detectors and DAQ system available for use from AXIAL**
- **1 week of beam H2 beam time in August 2018**

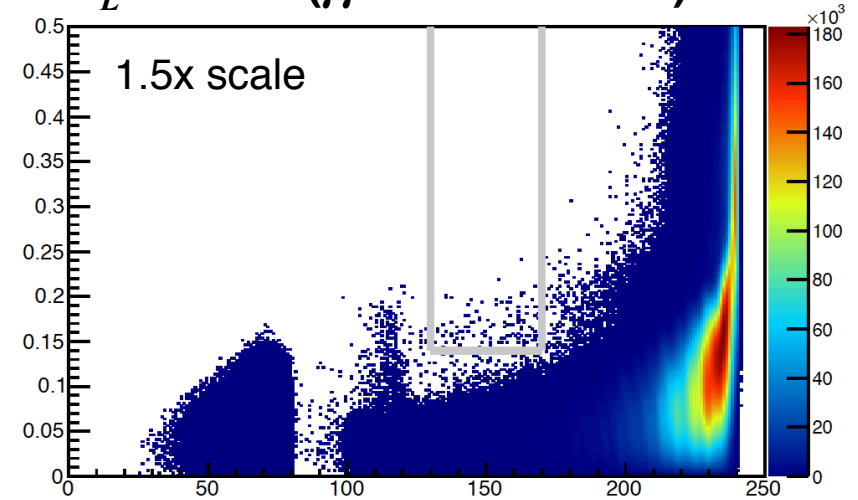
Basic signal selection

No hits in UV, AFC, LAV, SAC + fiducial volume (FV) and p_{\perp} cuts

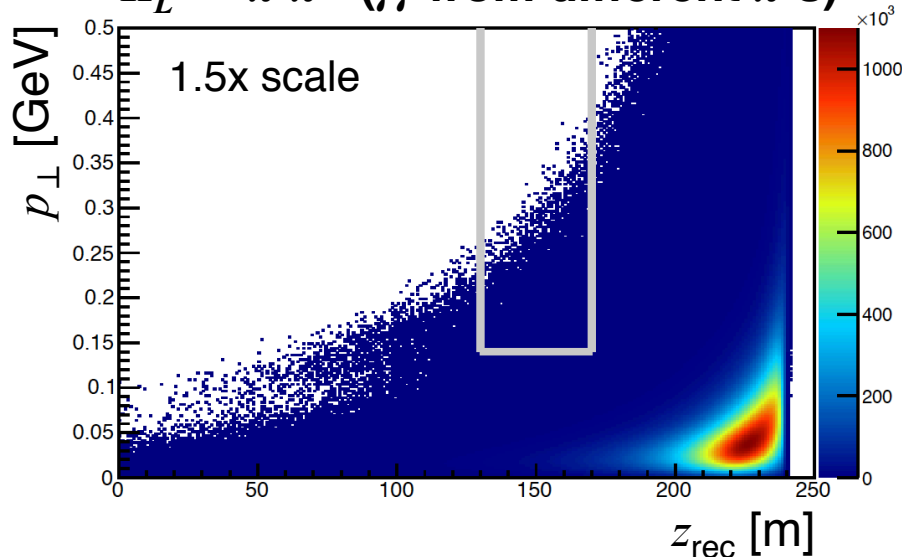
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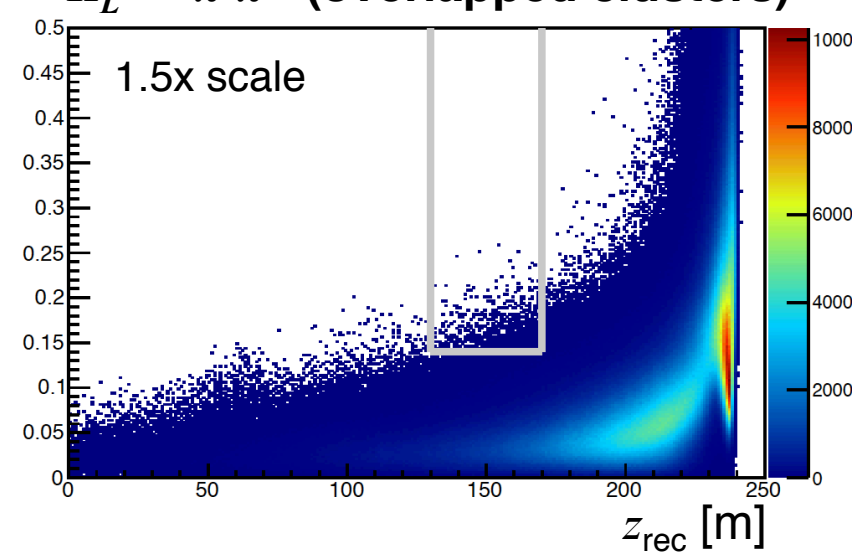
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ ($\gamma\gamma$ from same π^0)



$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ ($\gamma\gamma$ from different π^0 s)



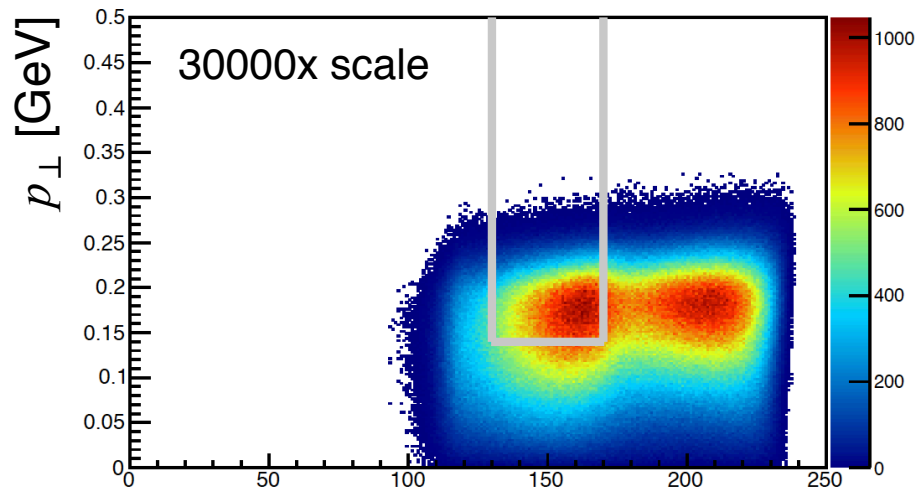
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ (overlapped clusters)



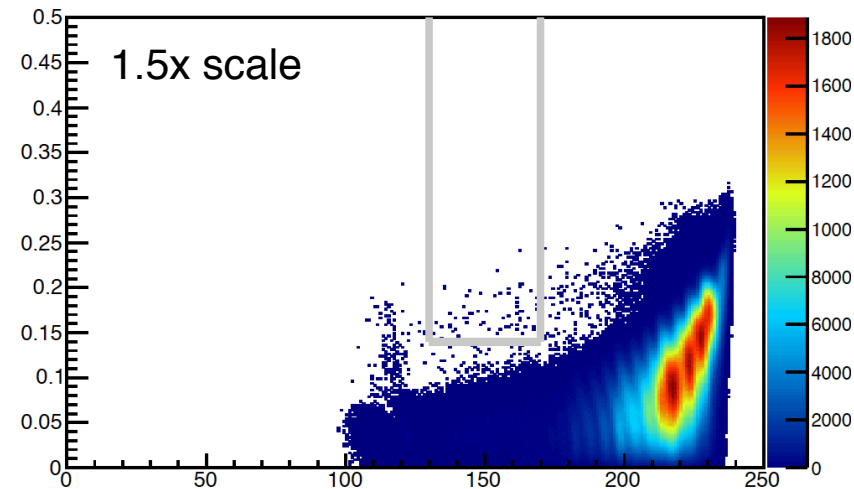
Additional background rejection

Cluster radius $r_{\text{MEC}} > 35$ cm – Require z_{PSD} in FV if PSD hit available

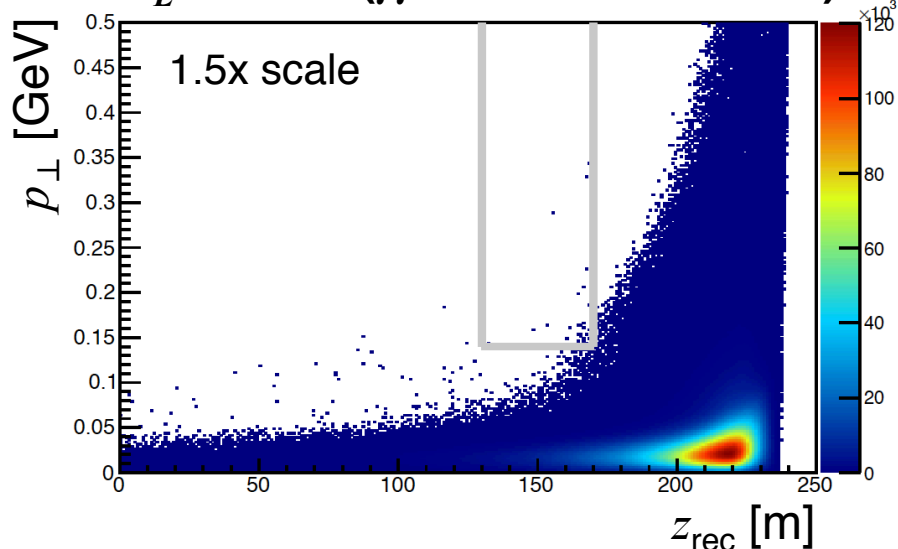
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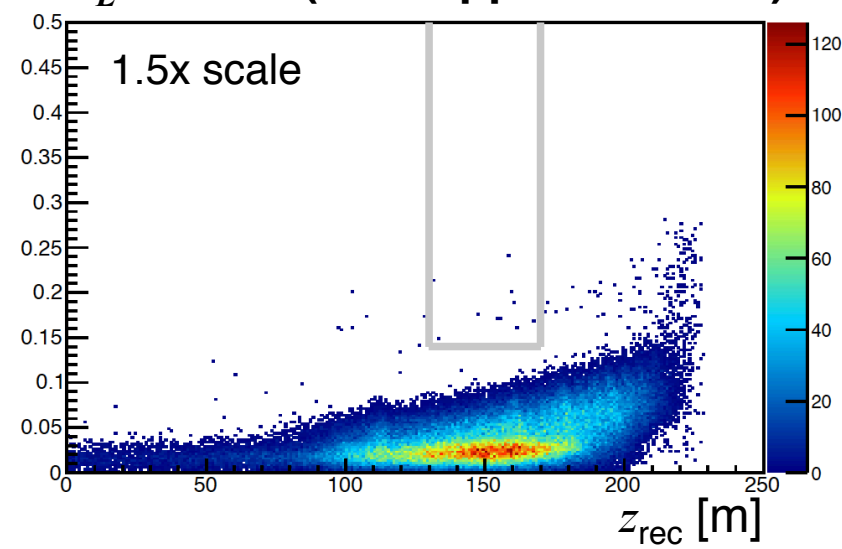
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Status and timeline

Project timeline – target dates:

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|------------------|--|
| 2017-2018 | Project consolidation and proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beam test of crystal pair enhancement• Consolidate design |
| 2019-2021 | Detector R&D |
| 2021-2025 | Detector construction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possible K12 beam test if compatible with NA62 |
| 2024-2026 | Installation during LS3 |
| 2026- | Data taking beginning Run 4 |
- **KLEVER is actively seeking new collaborators!**
 - KLEVER is represented in the CERN Physics Beyond Colliders study
 - An Expression of Interest to the CERN SPSC is in preparation and will also be submitted as input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$: Summary and outlook

Flavor will play an important role in identifying new physics, even if new physics is found at the LHC

- $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ is a uniquely sensitive indirect probe for high mass scales
- Need precision measurements of both K^+ and K_L decays

NA62 will improve on current knowledge of $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)$ in short term, ultimately reaching ~ 100 event sensitivity

KOTO will reach SM sensitivity to $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu)$ by 2021

Preliminary design studies indicate that an experiment to measure $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu)$ can be performed at the SPS in Run 4 (2026-2029)

- Many issues still to be addressed!
- Expected sensitivity: ~ 60 SM events with $S/B \sim 1$
- KLEVER is preparing Expression of Interest to CERN SPSC and will provide input to European Strategy for Particle Physics



Additional information

Frontier Objects in Astrophysics and Particle Physics
Vulcano, 25 May 2018

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$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and new physics

General agreement of flavor observables with SM \rightarrow invocation of MFV

- Long before recent flavor results from LHC

But NP may simply occur at a higher mass scale

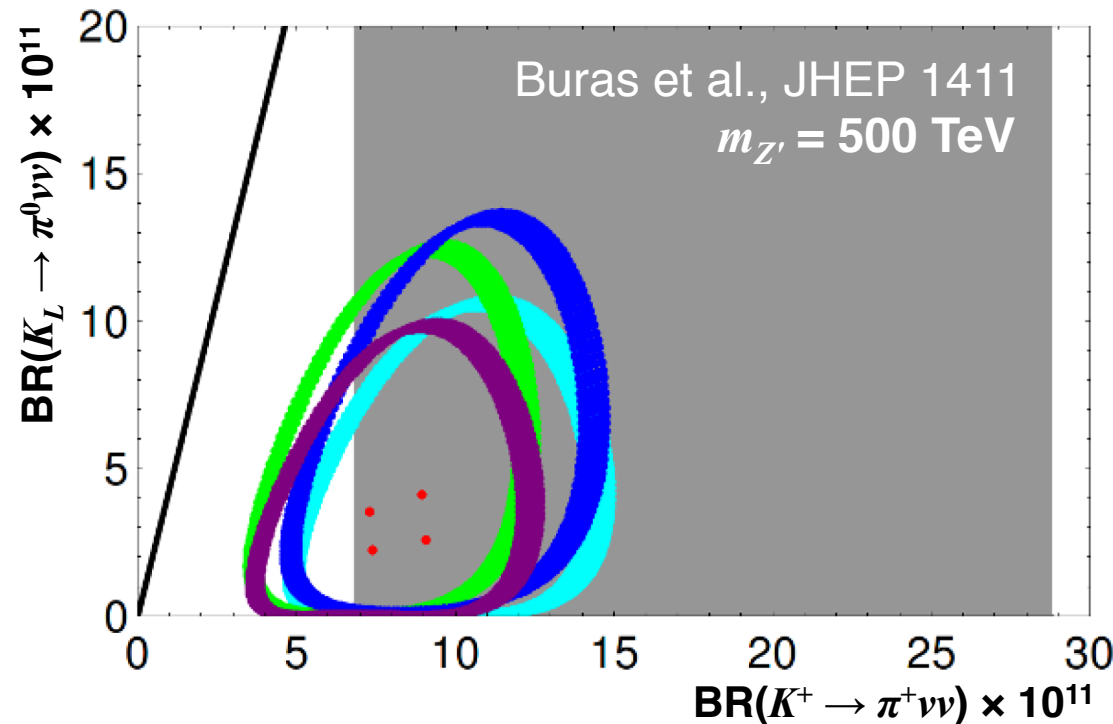
- Null results from direct searches at LHC so far

Indirect probes to explore high mass scales become very interesting!

$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ is uniquely sensitive to high mass scales

**Tree-level flavor changing Z'
LH+RH couplings**

- Some fine-tuning around constraint from ε_K
- $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ sensitive to mass scales up to 2000 TeV
 - Up to tens of TeV even if LH couplings only
- Order of magnitude higher than for B decays



$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and other kaon observables

What about constraints from $\text{Re } \varepsilon'/\varepsilon$, ε_K , Δm_K , $K_L \rightarrow \mu\mu$?

Particular interest in constraints from $\text{Re } \varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

- 2015 result demonstrates $\text{Re } \varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ is accessible to lattice QCD
- Lattice QCD value 2.1σ lower than experimental value

PDG average: NA48 + KTeV

$$\text{Re } \varepsilon'/\varepsilon = (16.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

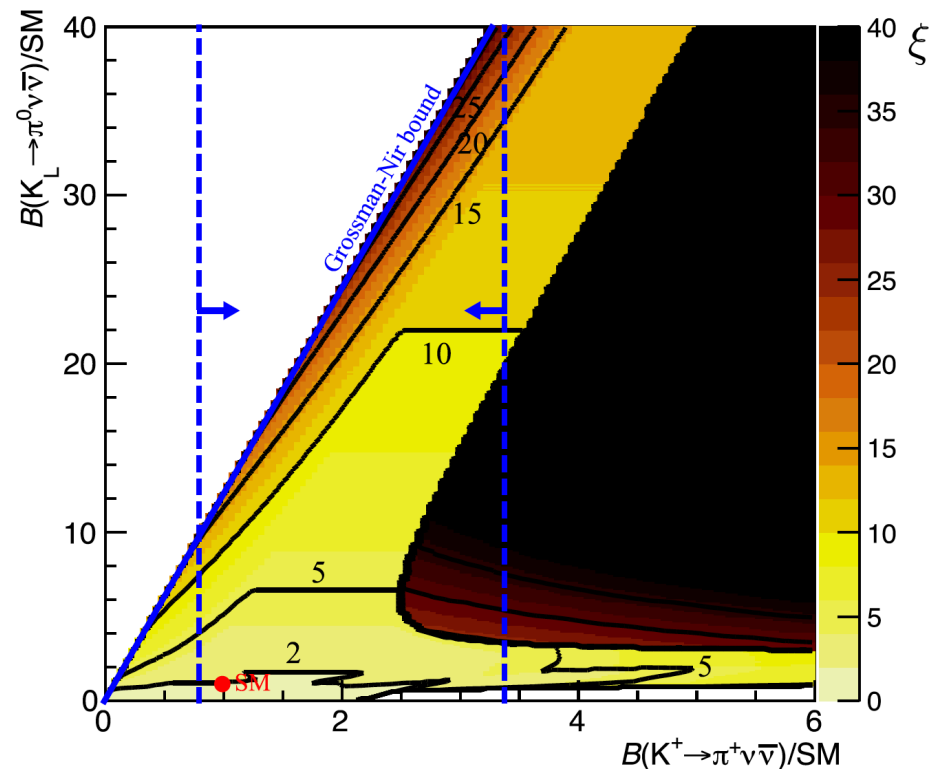
RBC/UKQCD PRL115 (2015)

$$\text{Re } \varepsilon'/\varepsilon = 1.38(5.15_{\text{st}})(4.59_{\text{sy}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

Endo et al. PLB771 (2017)

General Z scenario with modified couplings, $\Lambda = 1$ TeV

- Because of interference between SM and NP amplitudes, if all constraints satisfied including “discrepancy” in $\text{Re } \varepsilon'/\varepsilon$:
 $\text{BR}(K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 0.5 \text{ SM BR}$
- Particularly in simplified scenarios: LH, RH, LRS
- With moderate tuning (cancellation of interference terms to 10%), large values for $\text{BR}(K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu})$ are possible



$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and other flavor observables

New ideas relating $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ to B -sector LFU anomalies:

R_K, P_5' : μ/e LFU in $B \rightarrow K \ell \ell, B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$

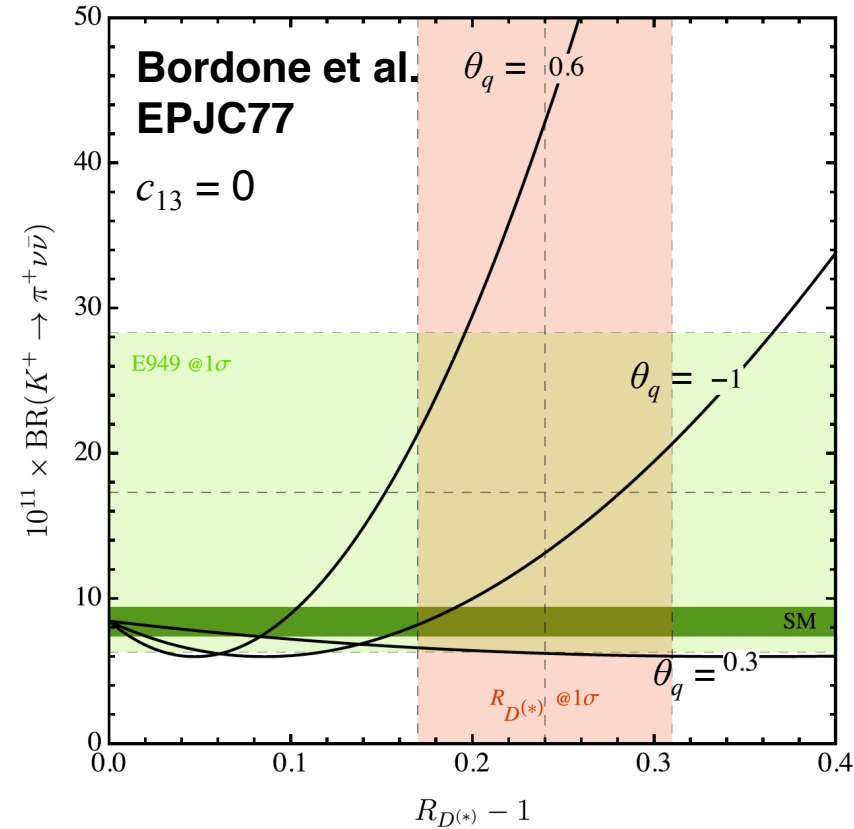
$R_{D^{(*)}}$: $\tau/(\mu, e)$ LFU in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$

Coherent explanation from NP coupled predominantly to 3rd generation LH quarks and leptons, e.g., mediated by vector leptoquark

- Di Luzio et al. PRD 96 (2017)
- Buttazzo et al. JHEP 1711

EFT studies suggest large effect for $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

- Bordone et al. EPJC77 (2017)



$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} \left| 1 + R_0 \left(1 - \theta_q e^{-i\phi_q} \right) \right|^2$$

$$R_0 = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_F}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = 2\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e)_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)_{\text{SM}} \left| 1 - \frac{R_0 \theta_q^2 (1 - c_{13})}{(\alpha/\pi)(X_t/s_w^2)} \right|^2$$

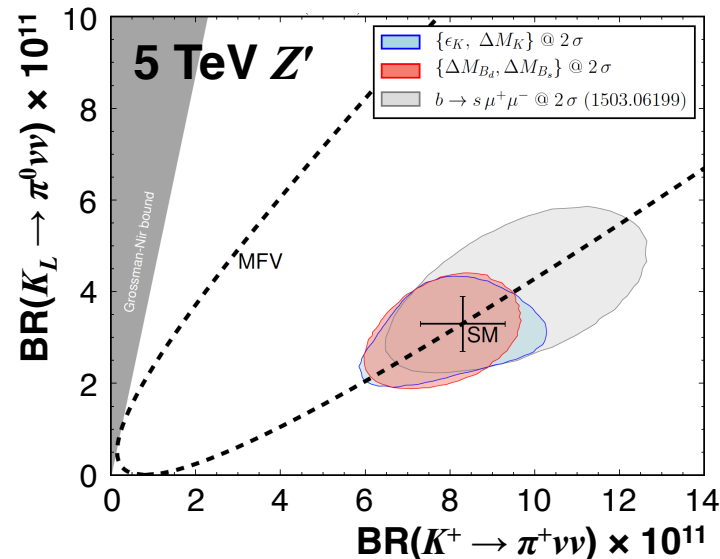
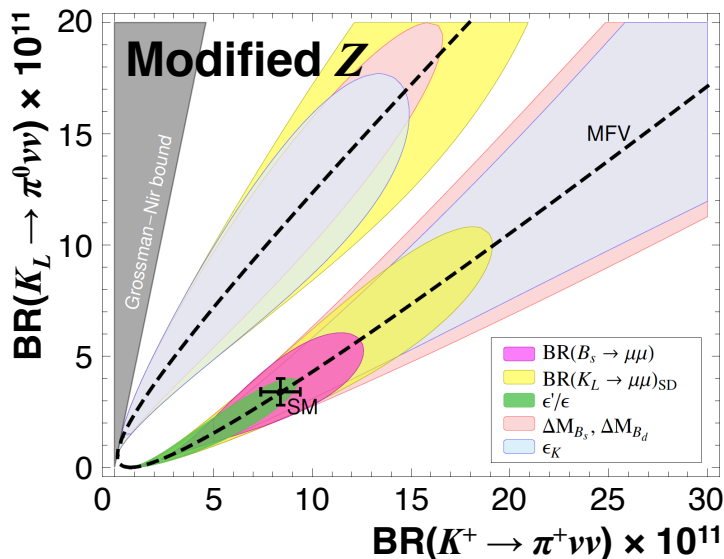
$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and other flavor observables

Simplified Z, Z' model used as paradigm

Buras, Buttazzo, Kneijens, JHEP 1511

CMFV hypothesis:

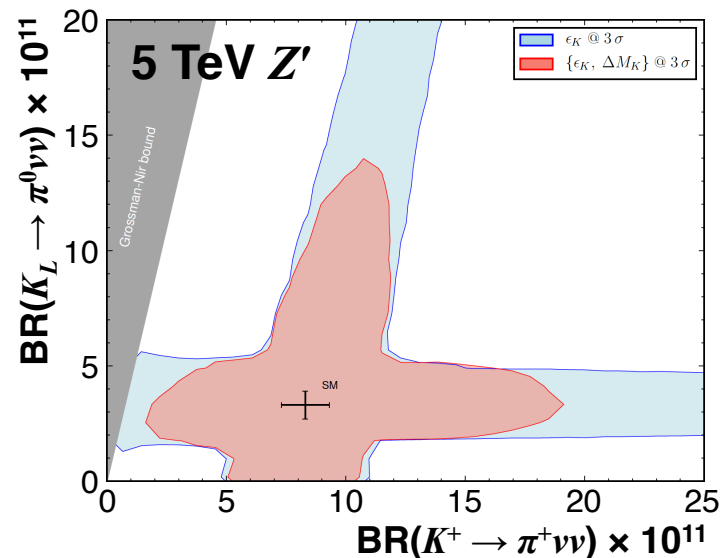
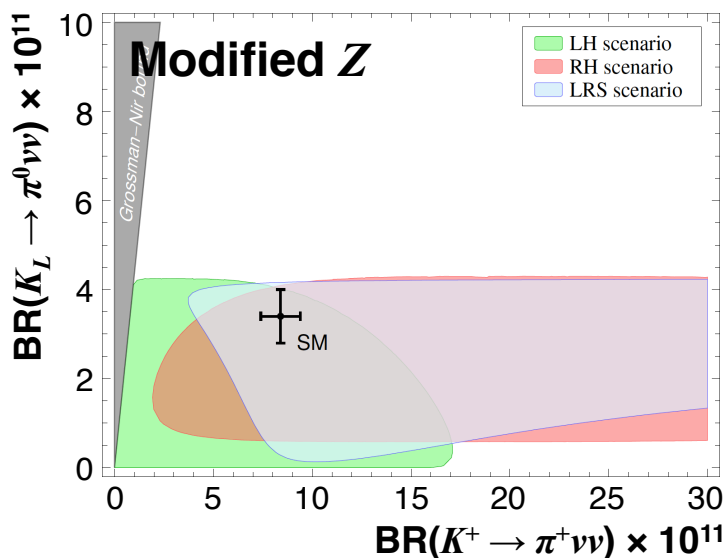
Constraints from B and K observables



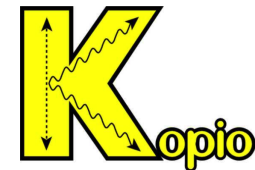
LH and RH couplings allowed:

Constraints from K observables:

- $\epsilon_K, \Delta M_K$
- $\epsilon'/\epsilon, K \rightarrow \mu \mu$ (for modified Z)



Extra constraints for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$



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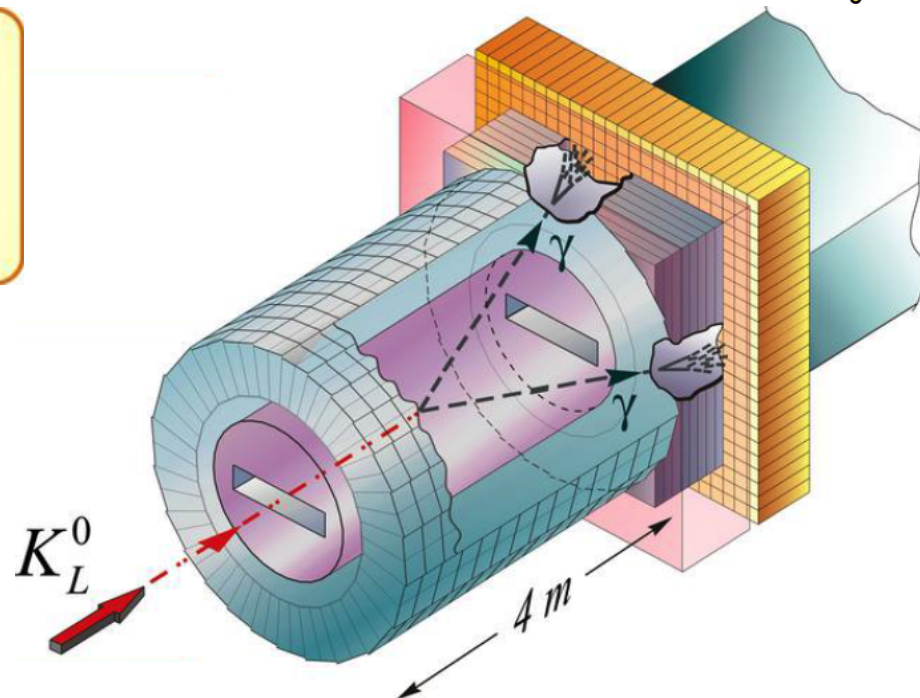
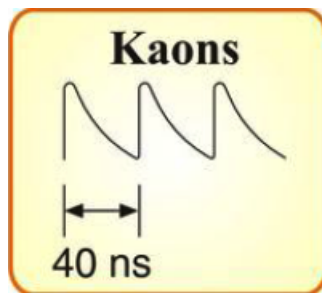
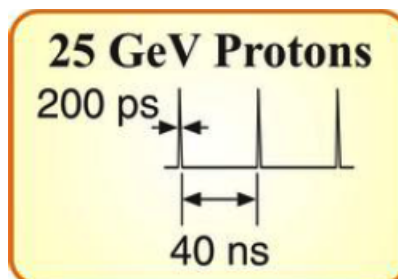
Brookhaven AGS
Cancelled 2005

Primary: 26 GeV p
 $10^{14} p/7.2 \text{ s}$

Neutral beam (43°)

$\langle p(K_L) \rangle = 0.9 \text{ GeV}$

50% of K_L have
0.5-1.2 GeV



Microbunched beam from AGS:

200 ps every 40 ns, 10^{-3} extinction

Flat beam to increase K_L flux

Solid angle $360 \mu\text{sr} = 1 \text{ m}$ wide!

Preradiator in front of calorimeter

Reconstruct angle of incidence for γ s

Sensitivity: 180 SM evts in $\sim 4 \text{ yr}$

Advantages:

- $p(K_L)$ from time of flight
- Vertex position from preradiator
- Redundant constraints

Disadvantages:

- Difficult to veto low-energy γ s
- Much lower K_L flux at high angle

High-intensity neutral beam issues

10^{19} pot/yr \times 5 years $\rightarrow 2 \times 10^{13}$ ppp/16.8s = 6 \times increase relative to NA62

Feasibility/cost study a primary goal of our involvement in Conventional Beam WG

Preliminary analysis of critical issues by Secondary Beams & Areas group

Issue	Approach
Extraction losses	Good results on ZS losses and spill quality from SPS Losses & Activation WG (SLAWG) Slow extraction workshop, 9-11 November: https://indico.cern.ch/event/639766/
Beam loss on T4	Vertical by-pass to increase transmission to T10
Equipment protection	Possibly use SIS interlock to stop extraction during P0Survey reaction time
Ventilation in ECN3	Need to understand better current safety margin May need comprehensive ventilation system upgrade
ECN3 beam dump	Significantly improved for NA62 Need to understand better current safety margin
Background fluxes	Detailed simulations getting started

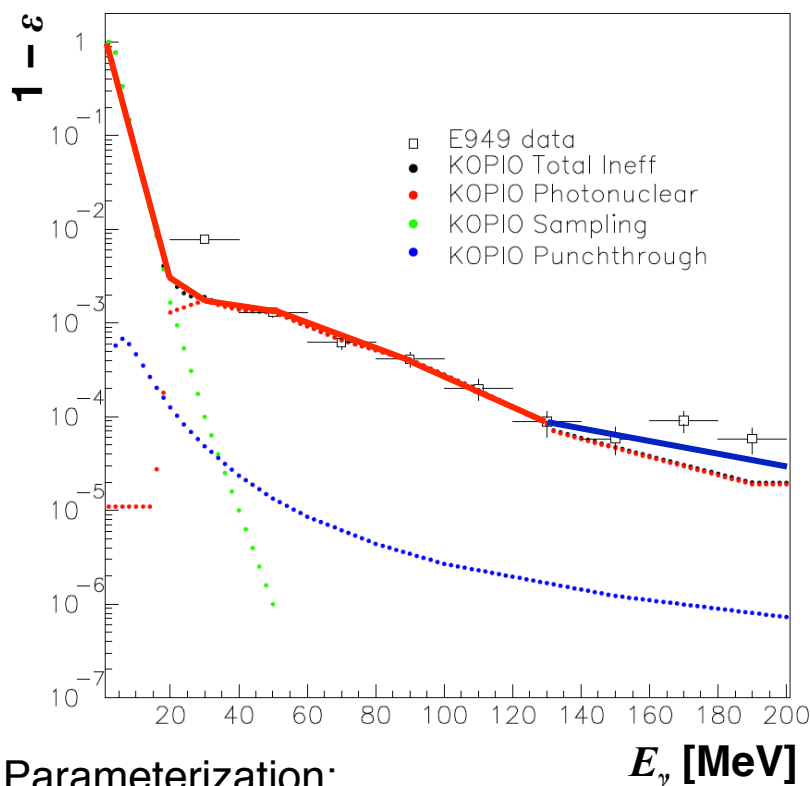
Large-angle photon vetoes

26 new LAV detectors providing hermetic coverage out to 100 mrad
Need good detection efficiency at low energy ($1 - \varepsilon \sim 0.5\%$ at 20 MeV)

Baseline technology: CKM VVS
Scintillating tile with WLS readout

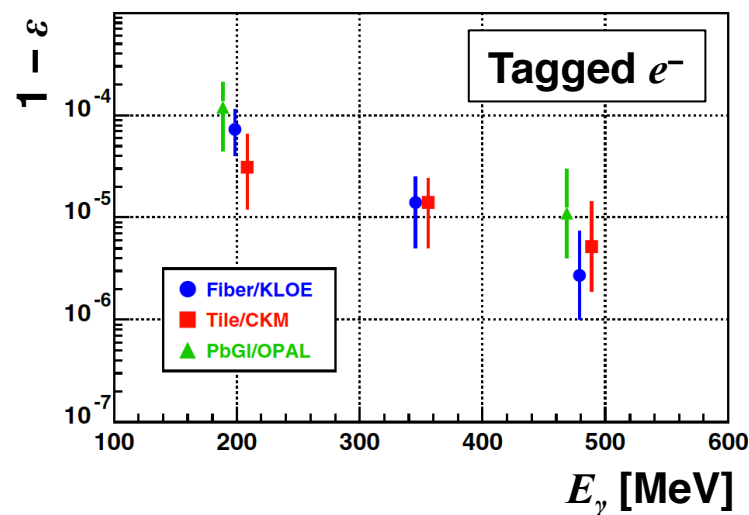


Good efficiency assumptions based on E949 and CKM VVS experience



E949 barrel veto efficiencies
Same construction as CKM

Tests for NA62 at Frascati BTF



Tests at JLAB for CKM:

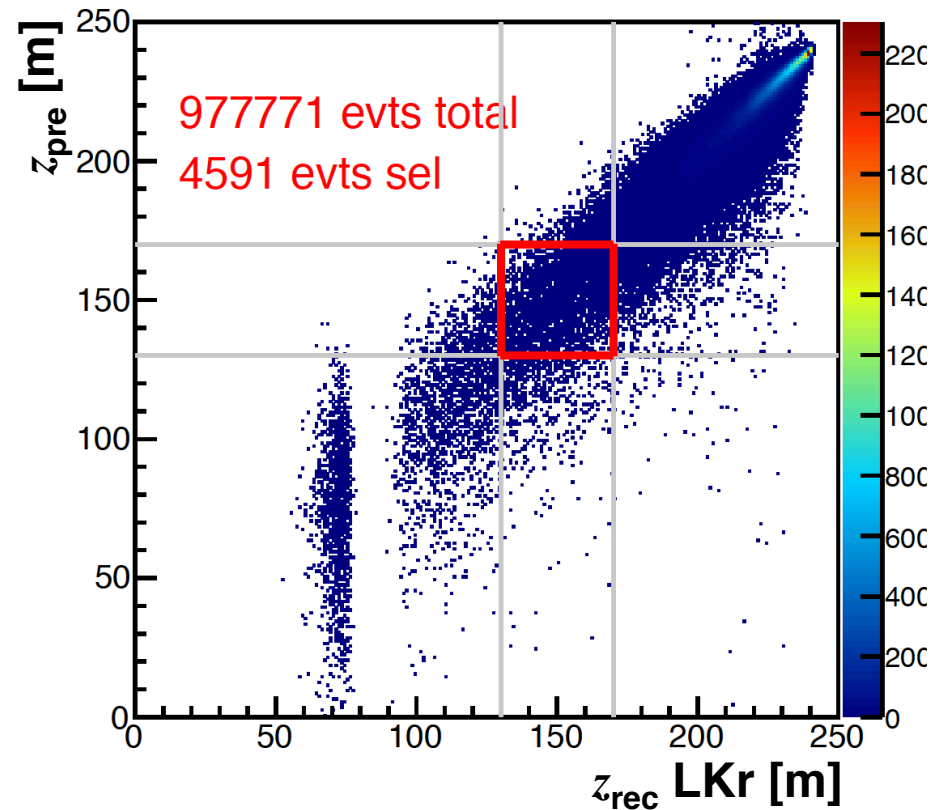
- $1 - \varepsilon \sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$ at 1200 MeV

Preshower background rejection

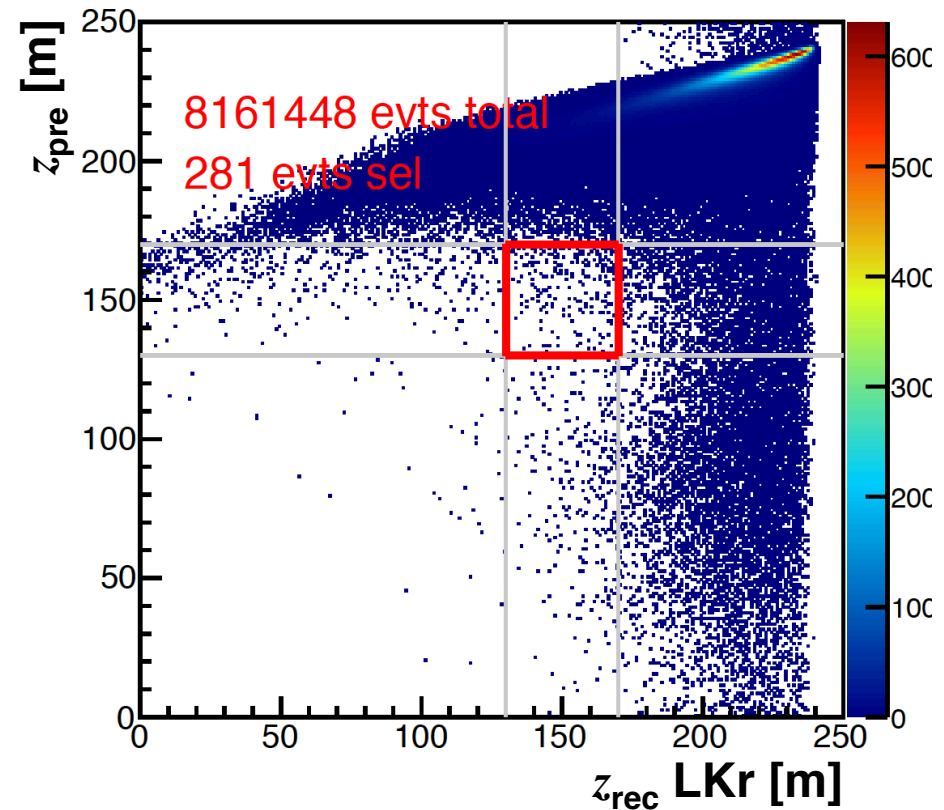
Preshower vertex z_{pre} vs. LKr vertex z_{rec}
 z_{rec} reconstructed by imposing $M(\gamma\gamma) = m_{\pi^0}$

- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$, 1 year equivalent
- No cuts on FV, p_{\perp} , r_{min}

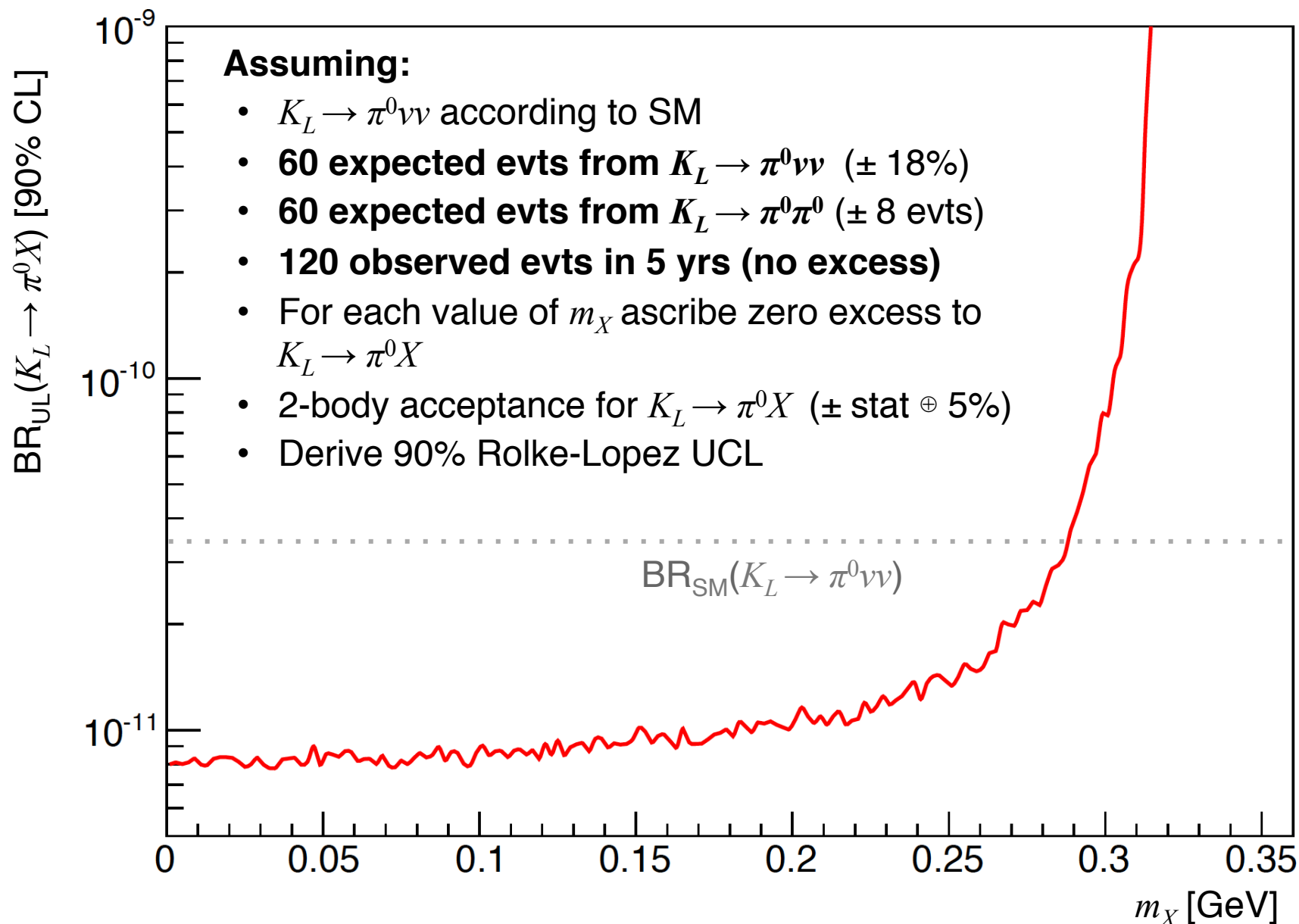
Even pairs (2 γ from same π^0)
1 γ converts in preshower



Odd pairs (2 γ s from different π^0)
1 γ converts in preshower



Limits on $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 X$ from $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$



Limits on dark photon from $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$ ***K_LEVER***

Interpret X as dark photon and obtain limits in ε^2 vs. m_X plane

As per Davoudiasl, Lee, Marciano 2014 (analysis giving E787/E949 limits)

