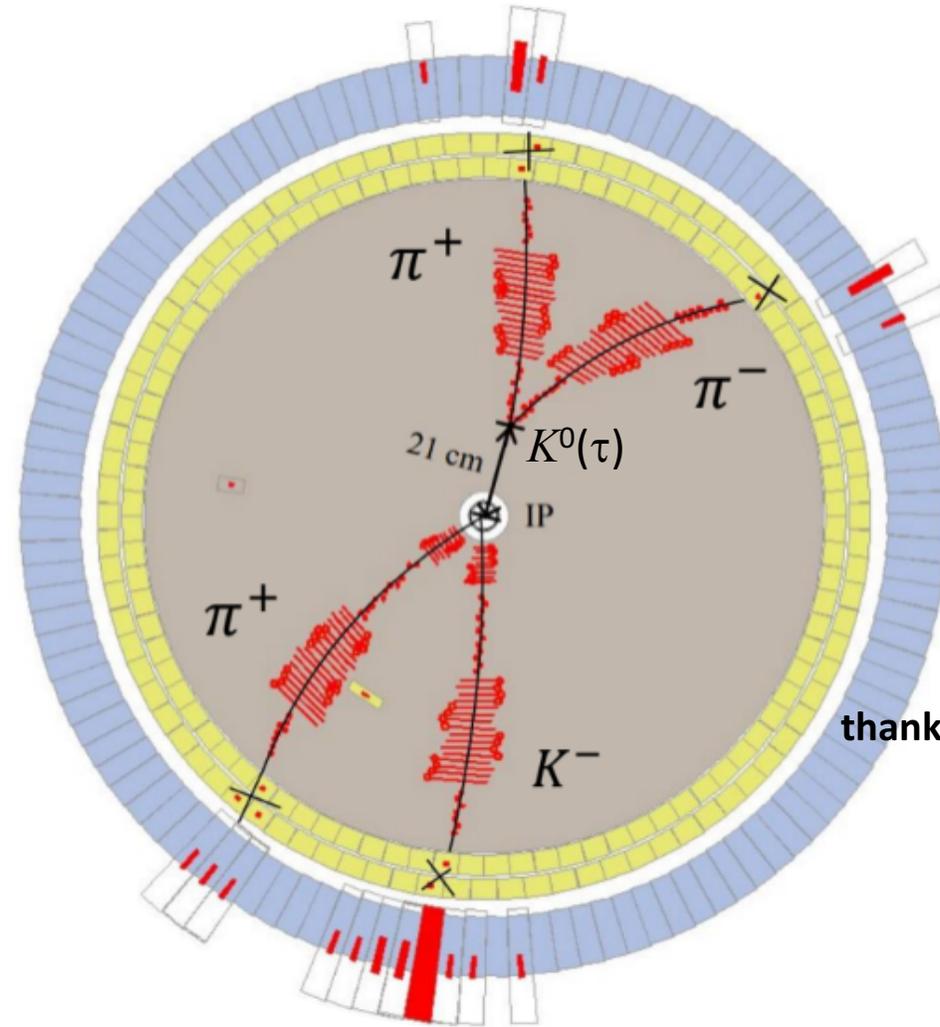


Testing CPT with $J/\psi \rightarrow K^{\mp} \pi^{\pm} K^0$ decays at STCF



thanks to Jian-Yu Zhang

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Why CPT?

any Lorentz-invariant *local* quantum field theory with a hermitian Hamiltonian *must* have CPT symmetry.

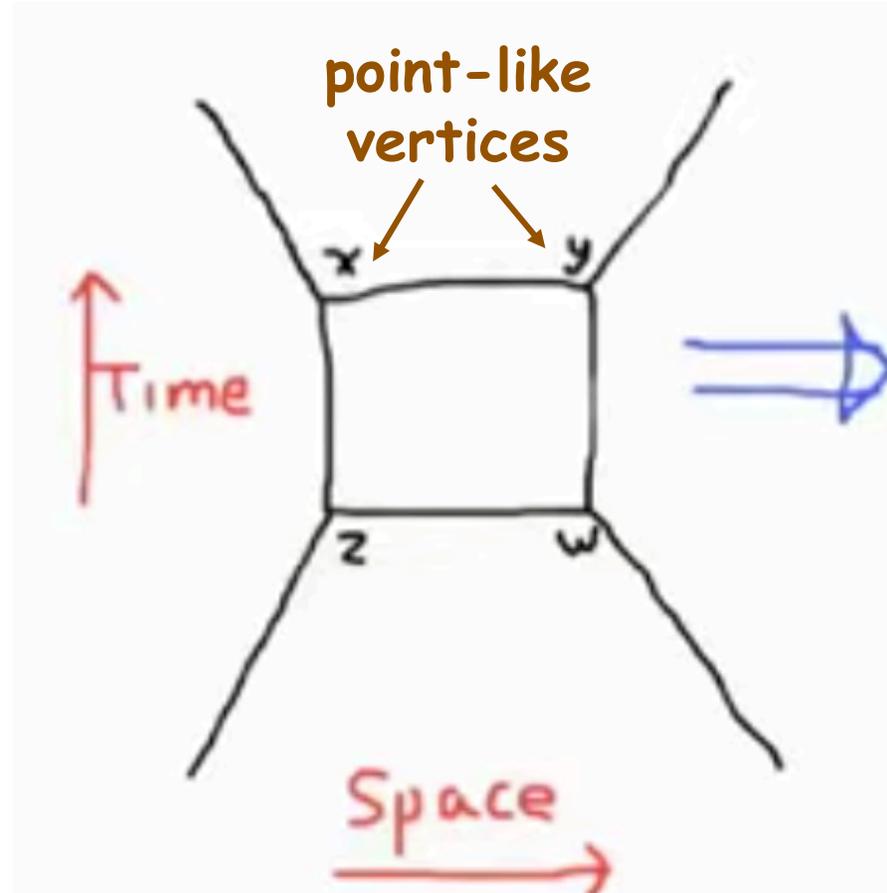
what theory is a Lorentz-invariant *local* quantum field theory with a hermitian Hamiltonian?

the Standard Model

CPT must be violated!

In QFT, 2nd and higher perturbation diagrams have loops:

picture (& argument) from an Ed Witten public talk:

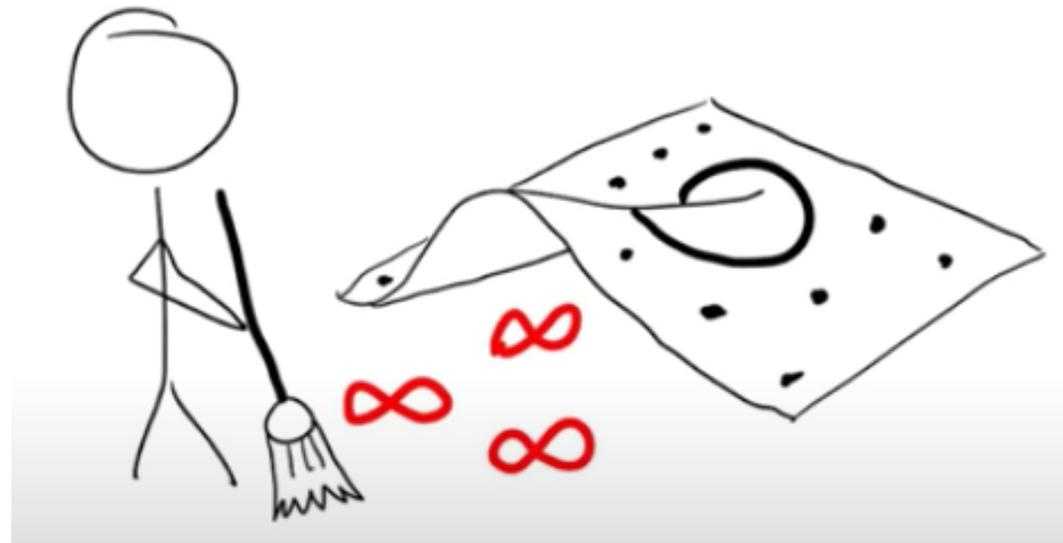
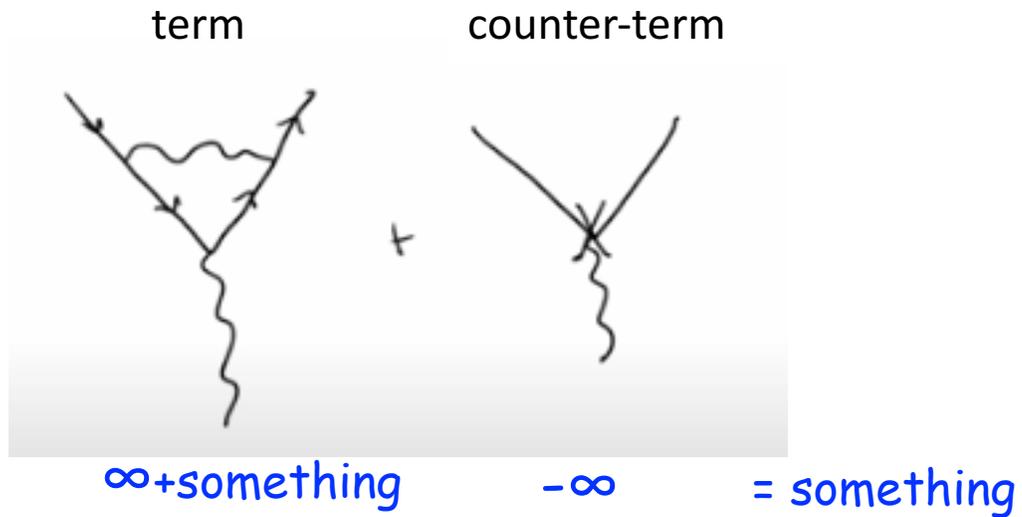


when any two of the point-like vertices coincide, there is an infinite value & these make the space-time integral diverge.

∞

How does QFT deal with these infinities?

renormalization





Dirac:

Renormalization is just a stop-gap procedure. There must be some fundamental change in our ideas, probably a change just as fundamental as the passage from Bohr's orbit theory to quantum mechanics. When you get a number turning out to be infinite which ought to be finite, you should admit that there is something wrong with your equations, and not hope that you can get a good theory just by doctoring up that number.

in a 1970 interview with Dirac conducted by David Peat and Paul Buckley for the CBC show, "Physics and Beyond").



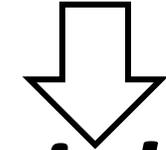
Feynman:

The shell game that we play ... is technically called 'renormalization'. But no matter how clever the word, it is still **what I would call a dippy process!** Having to resort to such hocus-pocus has prevented us from proving that the theory of quantum electrodynamics is mathematically self-consistent. It's surprising that the theory still hasn't been proved self-consistent one way or the other by now; I suspect that renormalization is not mathematically legitimate

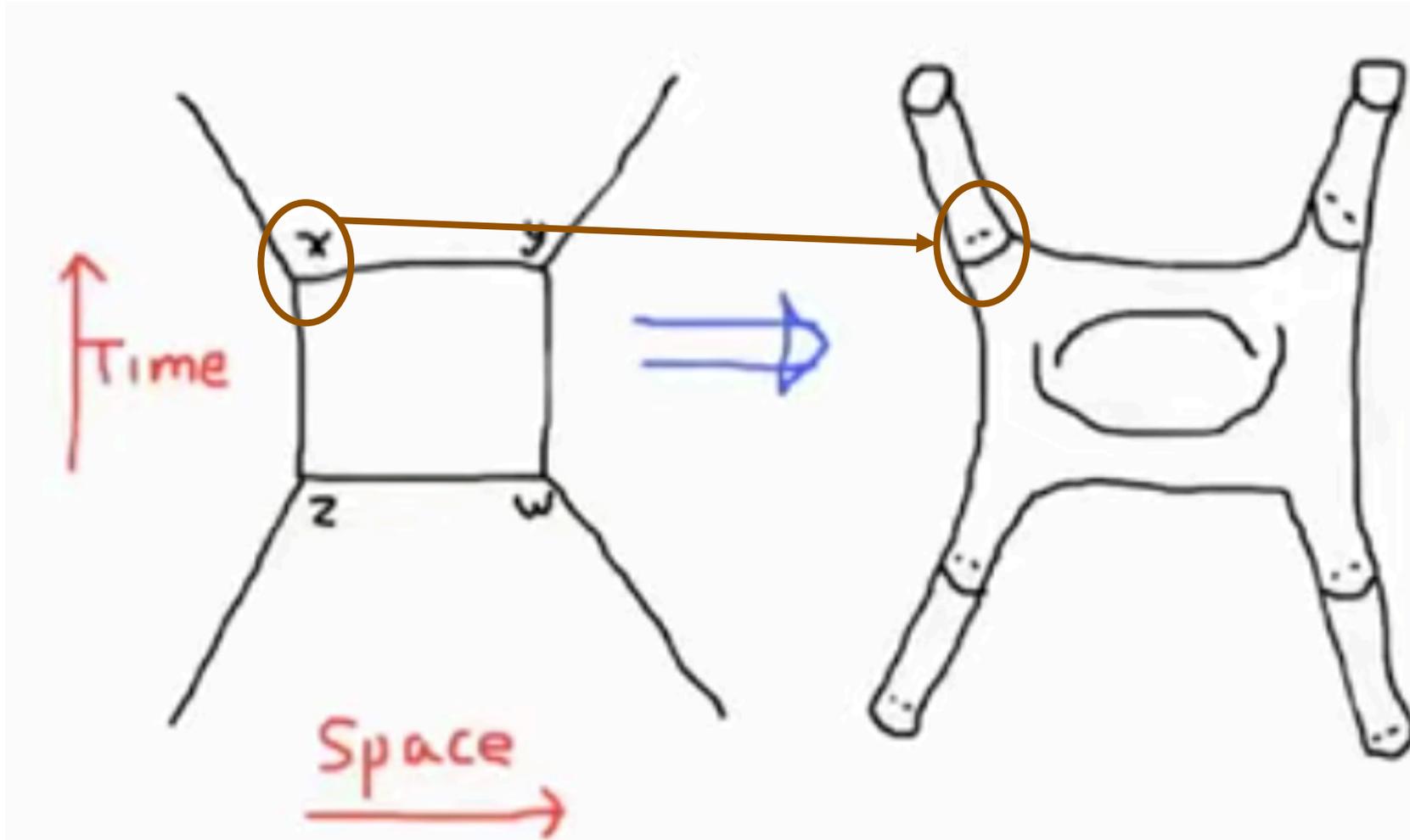
Richard P. Feynman (2014). "QED: The Strange Theory of Light and Matter", p.128, Princeton Univ. Press

Gravity is not renormalizable

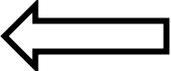
Witten's preferred solution: Strings (=non-locality)



CPT violation



CPT has to be violated somewhere

but where? at least by the Planck scale?  ...but maybe lower?

we have to keep looking

note: *CP* has to be violated to explain the baryon asymmetry of the Universe. Leptogenesis models say this happened at $T \sim 10^{14}$ GeV

 but traces of *CPV* show up in K- & B-meson decay, etc.

main consequence of CPT violation

$$m_{particle} \neq m_{antiparticle}$$

PDG limits

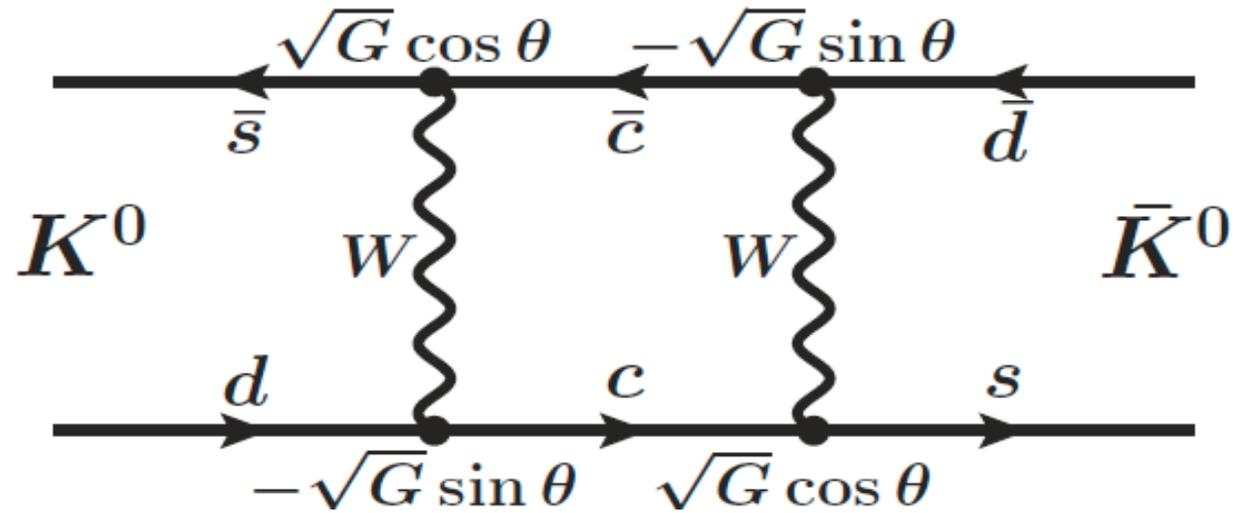
$$m_p - m_{\bar{p}} < 0.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0} < 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ eV}$$

why is the $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ limit 10 orders of magnitude better?

Why Kaons?

Nature's great gift:



This beautiful diagram allows 2nd-order Weak Interaction effects to show up in 1st-order W.I. processes in experimentally accessible quantities

K-mesons: the gift that keeps on giving

1954: flavor quantum numbers (conserved by Strong & EM, violated by W.I.)

1955: particle-antiparticle oscillations (CP vs flavor eigenstates)

1956: Parity is not conserved (Lee Yang Nobel prize)

1963: flavor mixing (Cabibbo angle)

1964: CP is not conserved (Fitch-Cronin Nobel prize)

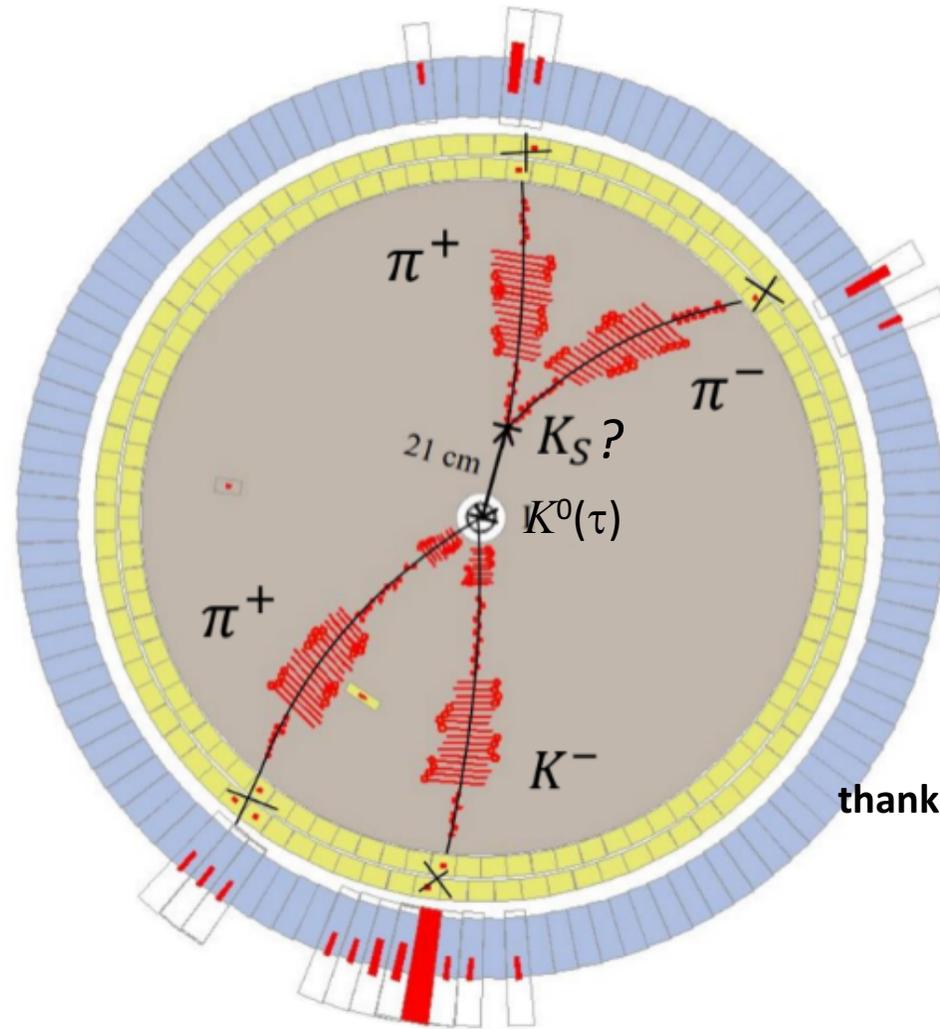
1970: GIM mechanism (predict the existence of the charmed quark)

1973: KM 6-quark model for CPV (Kobayashi-Maskawa Nobel prize)

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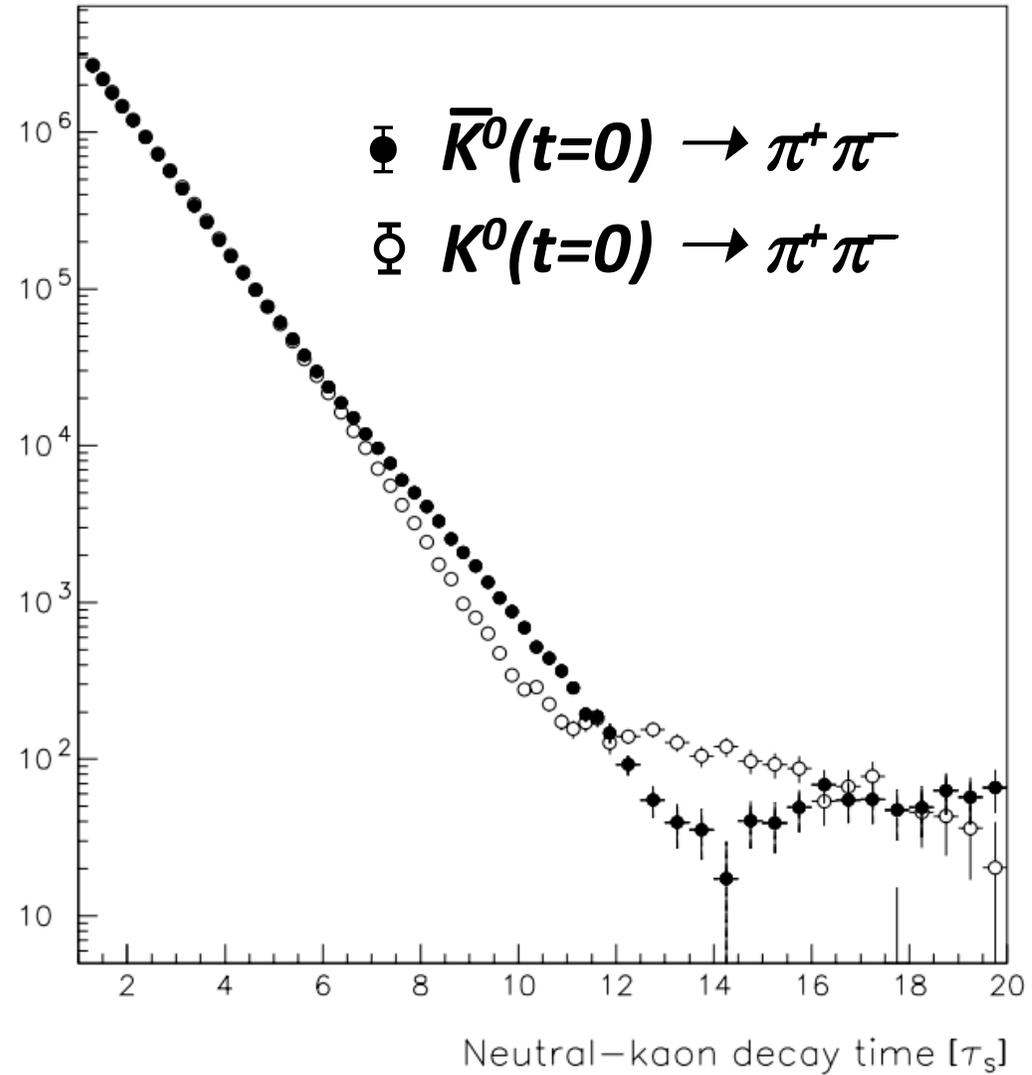
202? kaons will teach us that CPT is not conserved (???? Nobel prize)

$J/\psi \rightarrow K^{\mp} \pi^{\pm} K^0$ in BESIII

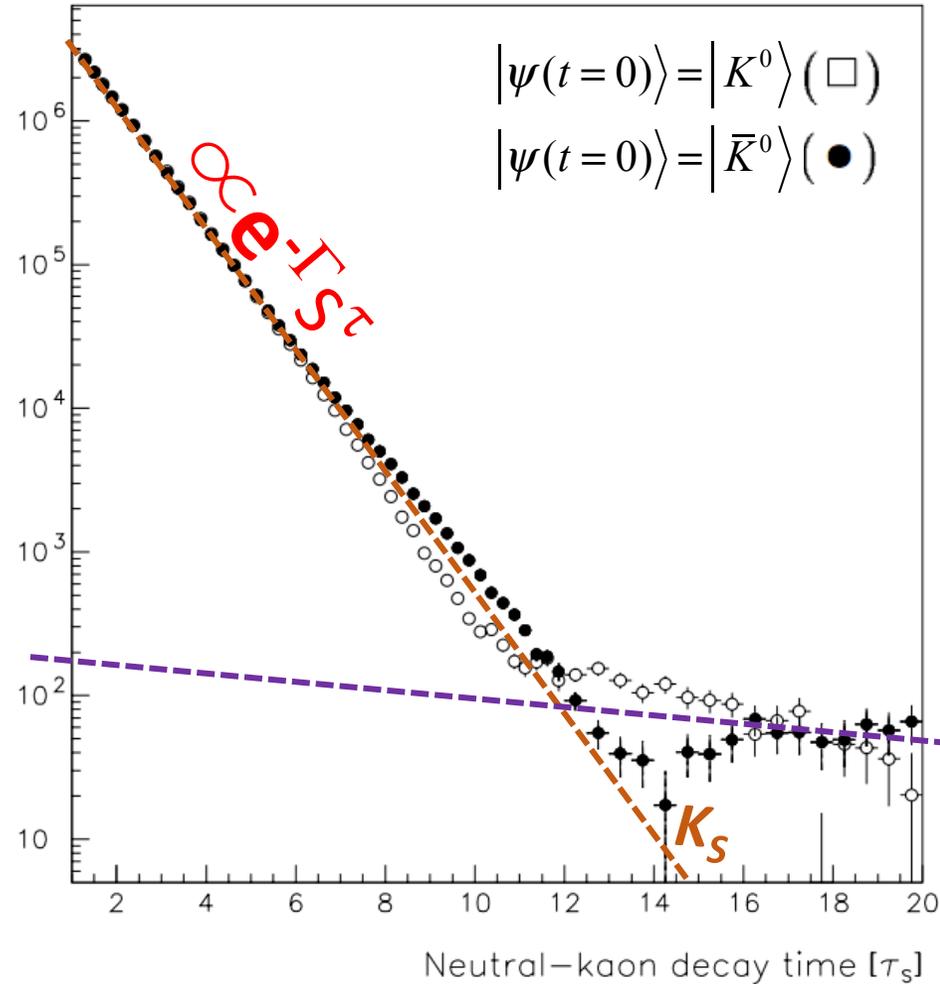


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Lifetimes?



Time-dependence of $K^0(\bar{K}^0) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



$$\Gamma_S = 1/\tau_S = 1/[(0.089564 \pm 0.000033) \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}] \pm 0.03\%$$

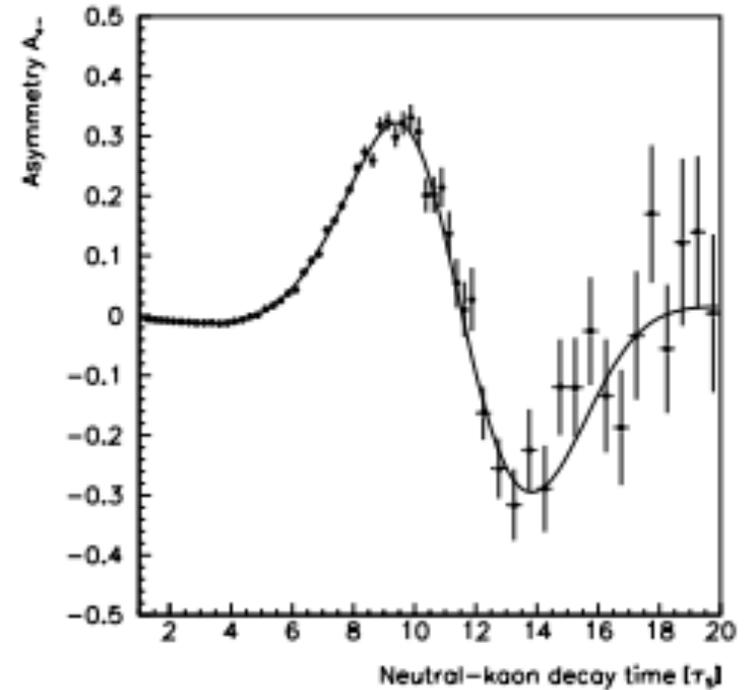
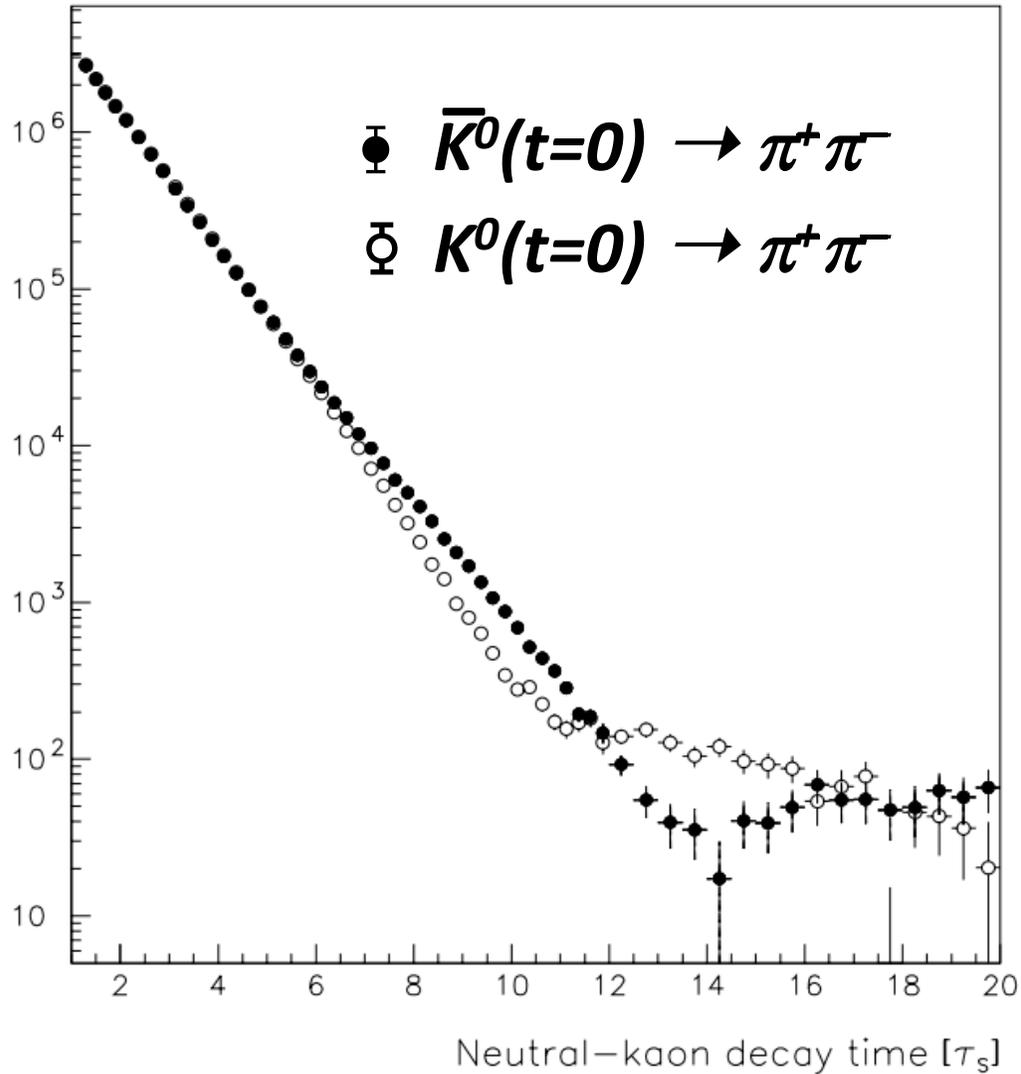
$$\Gamma_L = 1/\tau_L = 1/[(51.16 \pm 0.010) \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}] \pm 0.02\%$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_S - \Gamma_L = (1.1145 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$= 7.336 \pm 0.026 \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}$$

$\pm 0.04\%$

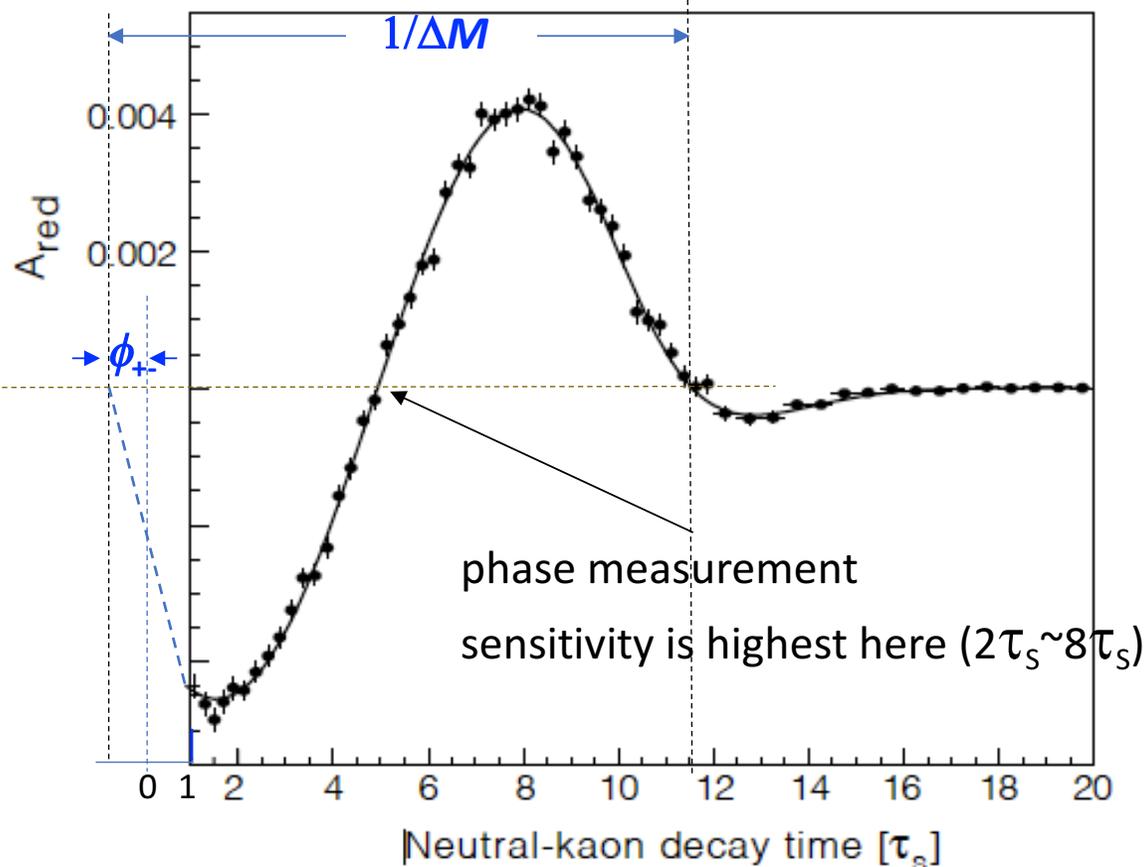
Asymmetry



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weight events according to “usefulness”

$$A_{\text{red}}(\tau) = A_{+-}(\tau) \times e^{-12(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)\tau}$$



If CPT is valid:

$$\phi_{+-} = \tan^{-1}(2\Delta M/\Delta\Gamma)$$

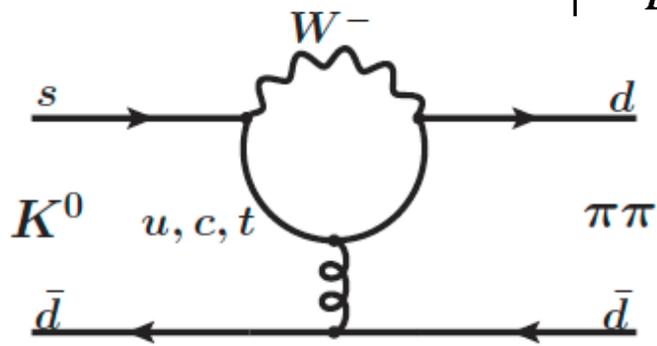
$$\Delta M = m_{K_L} - m_{K_S} = (3.484 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV} \\ \pm 0.02\%$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_S - \Gamma_L = (7.336 \pm 0.026) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV} \\ \pm 0.04\%$$

$$\phi_{\text{SW}} = 43.53^\circ \pm 0.02^\circ$$

the “super-weak” phase

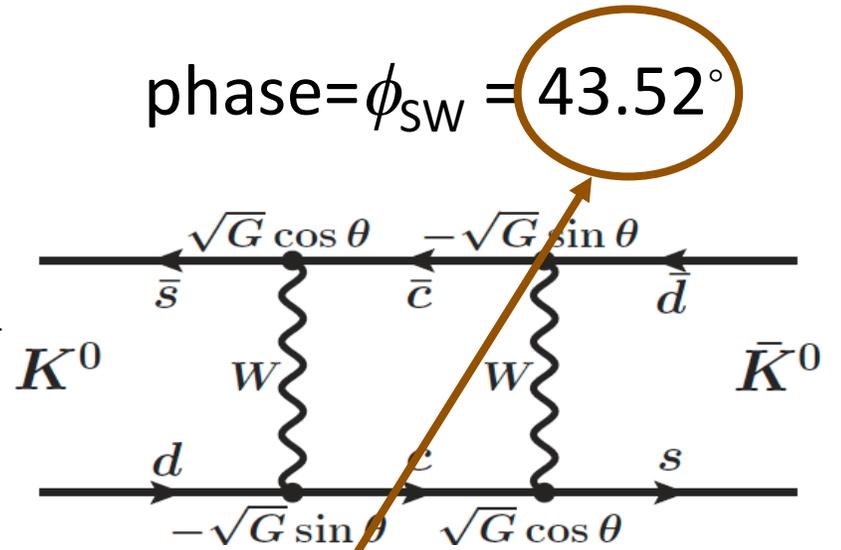
two ways that a K_L can decay to $\pi^+\pi^-$



$$|K_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon|^2}} \left(\overset{CP \text{ odd}}{|K_2\rangle} + \varepsilon \overset{CP \text{ even}}{|K_1\rangle} \right)$$

$$\eta_{+-} = \varepsilon + \varepsilon'$$

ε' (red arrow) \rightarrow $\pi^+\pi^-$ (CP odd)
 ε (blue arrow) \rightarrow $\pi^+\pi^-$ (CP even)



phase = $\phi_{SW} = 43.52^\circ$

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\text{Im } A_2}{A_0} e^{i(\delta_2 - \delta_0)}$$

strong interaction $\pi\pi$ phase shifts

$$\phi_{\varepsilon'} = \delta_2 - \delta_0 + \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 42.3^\circ \pm 1.5^\circ$$

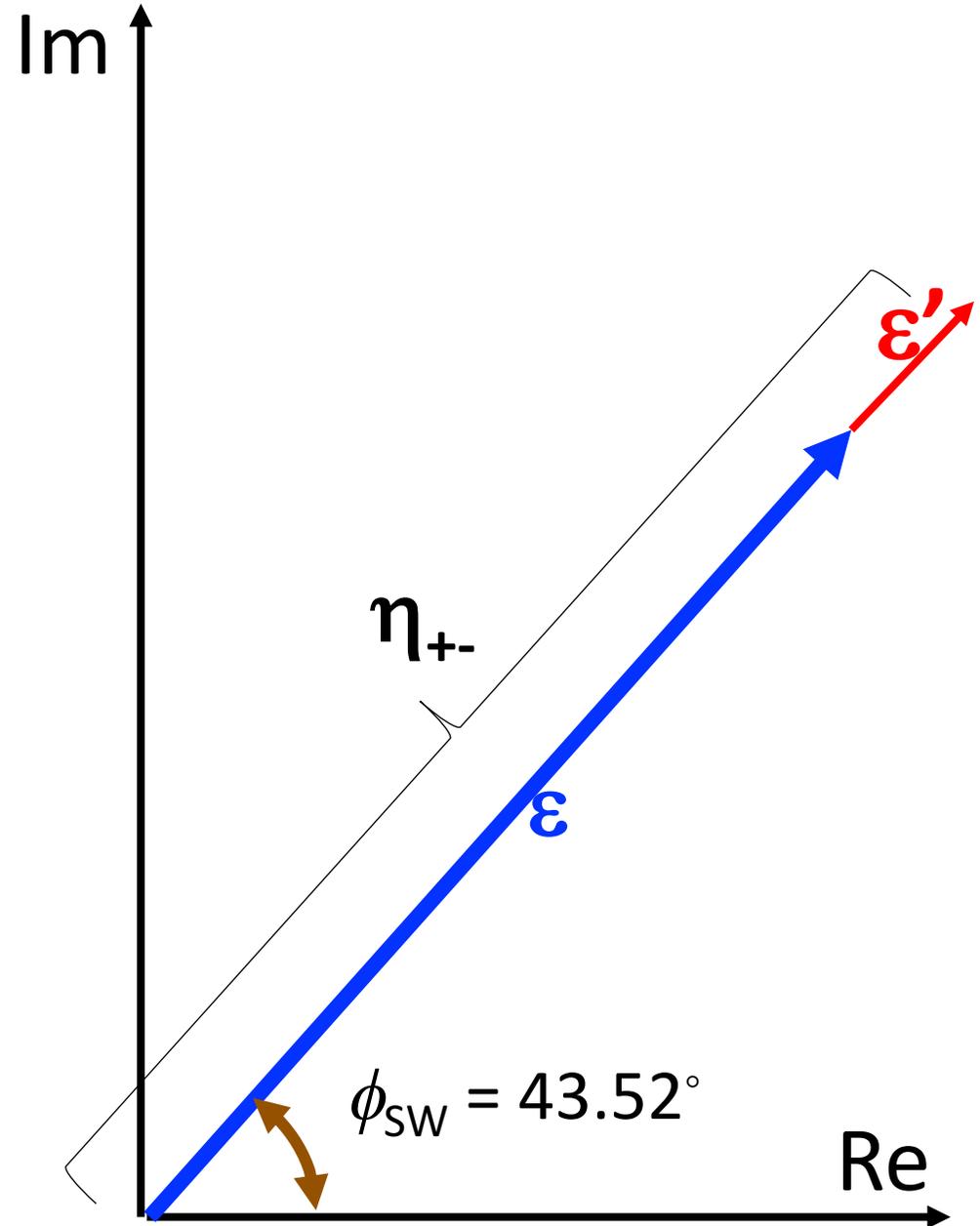
equal!!

$$\delta_2 - \delta_0 = -47.7^\circ \pm 1.5^\circ$$

Miracle

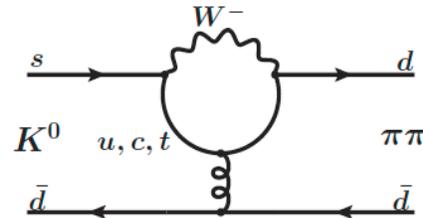
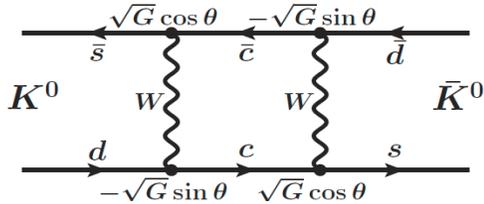
ε' and ε are parallel
(to within $\sim < 1.5^\circ$)

phase of η_{+-} insensitive to
to uncertainty in the length of ε'



Add a CPT violation

here I assume it is completely from the box diagram

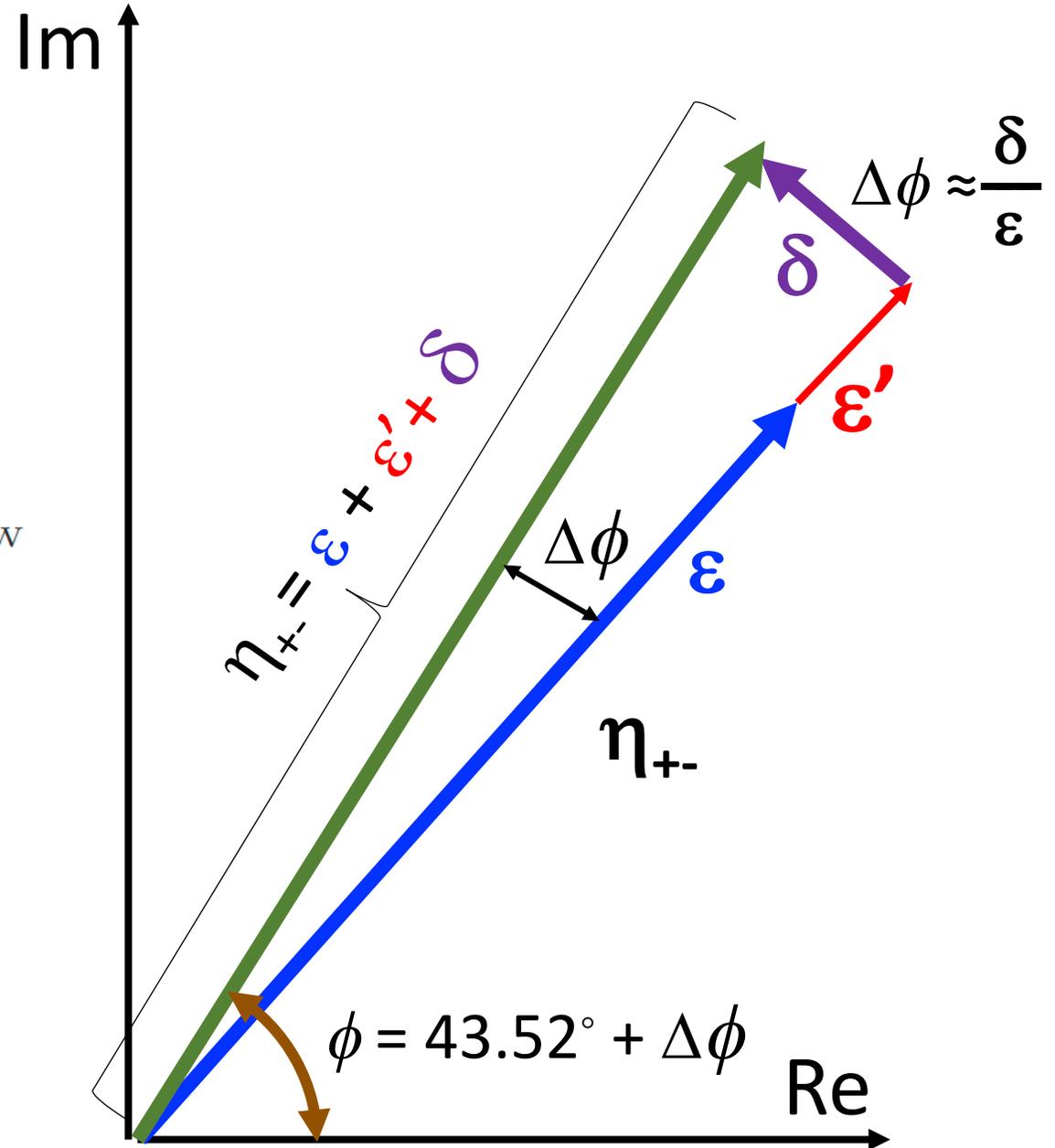


$$\delta \approx \frac{i(M_{\bar{K}^0} - M_{K^0}) + (\Gamma_{\bar{K}^0} - \Gamma_{K^0})/2}{2\sqrt{2}\Delta M} e^{i\phi_{sw}}$$

$$M_{\bar{K}^0} - M_{K^0} \approx 2\sqrt{2} \Delta M \varepsilon \Delta\phi$$

$$\approx 3 \times (3.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}) \times (2 \times 10^{-3}) \times \Delta\phi$$

$$M_{\bar{K}^0} - M_{K^0} \approx 2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ MeV} \times \Delta\phi$$



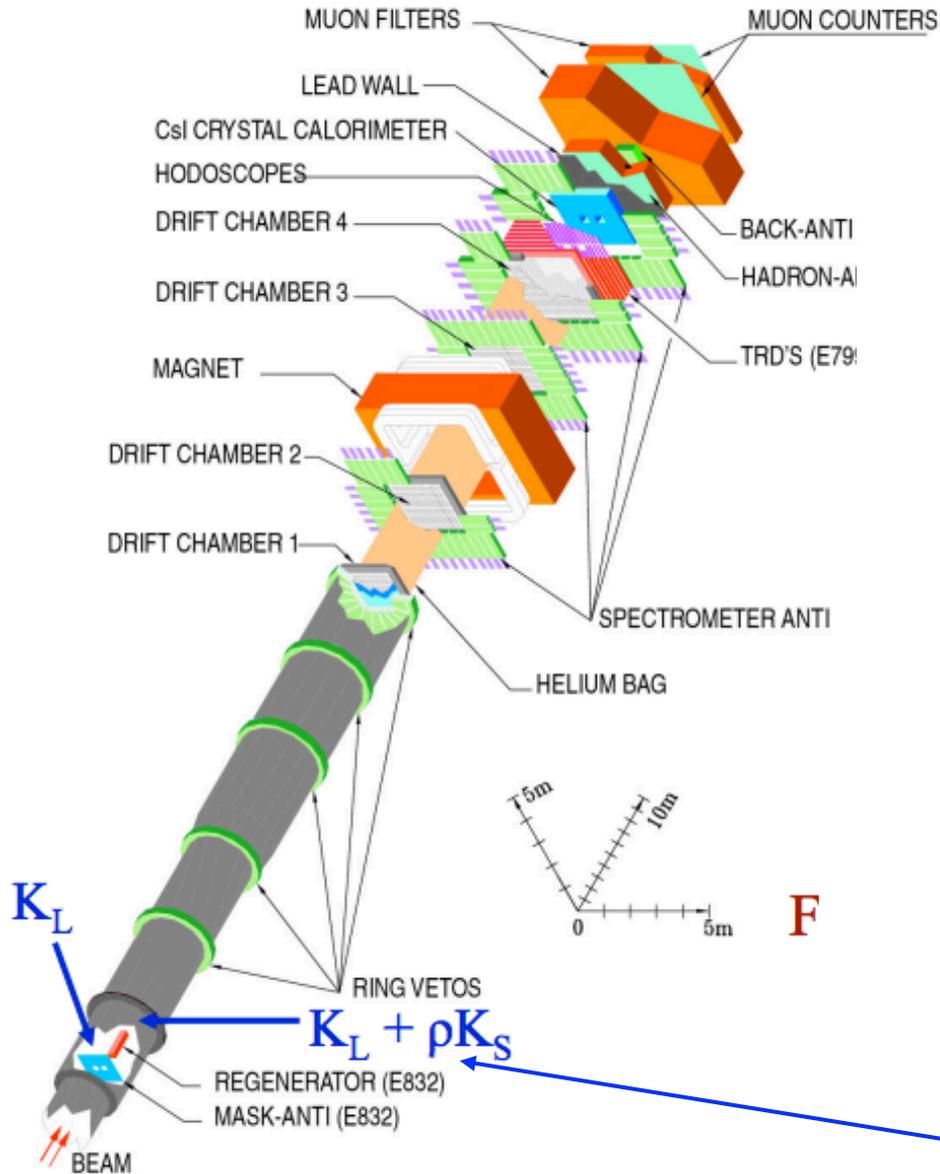
Best measurements to date

KTeV (Fermilab)

CPLEAR

The KTeV Detector

@ Fermilab



CPT Tests in the Neutral Kaon System

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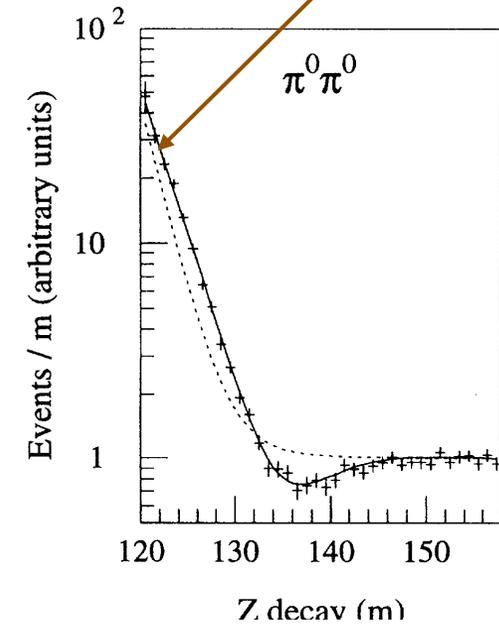
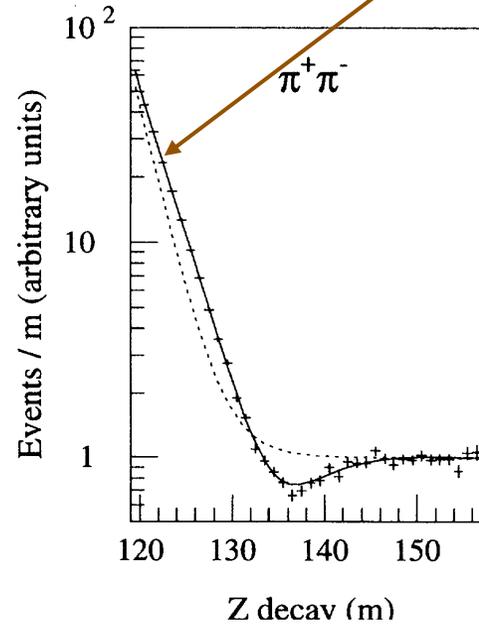
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unequal K^0 & \bar{K}^0 mixture ($N_{K^0} > N_{\bar{K}^0}$)



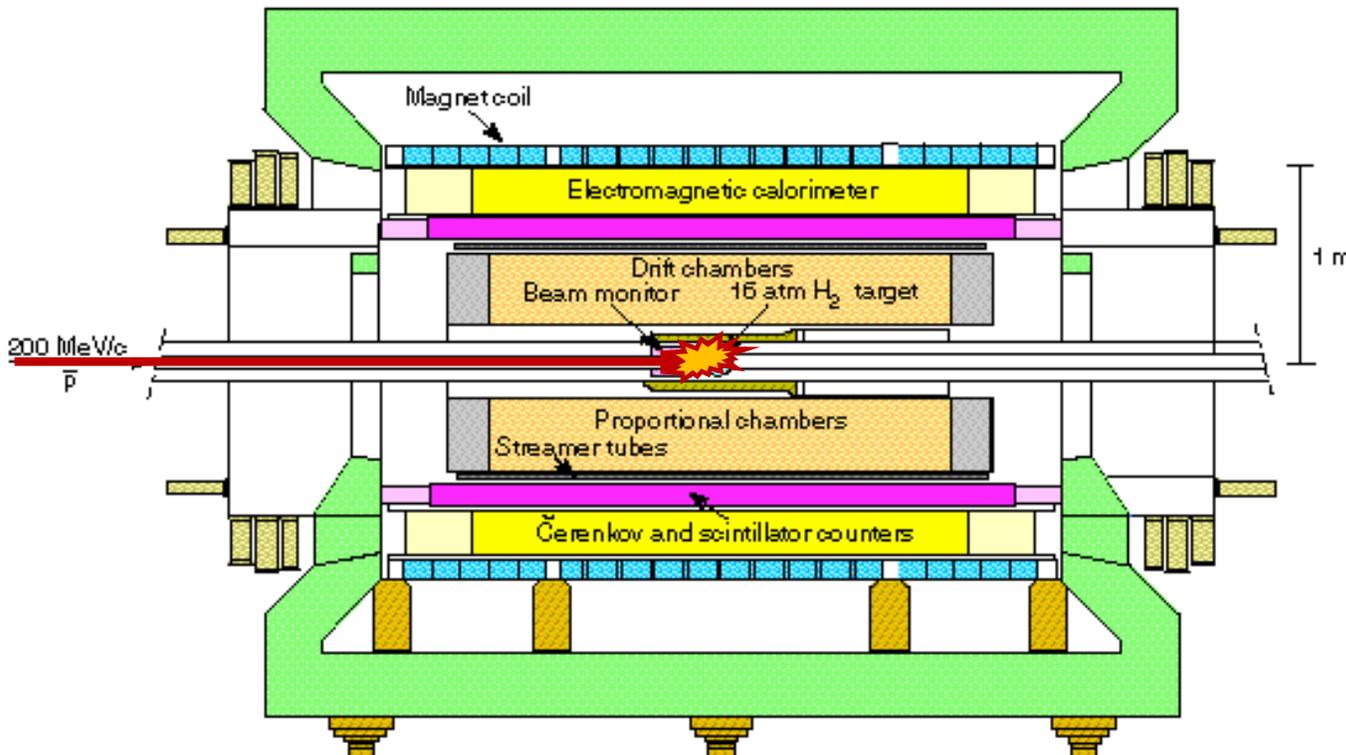
$$\Phi_{+-} = 43.53^\circ \pm 0.58^\circ(\text{stat}) \pm 0.49^\circ(\text{syst}).$$

modulo a model-dependent regeneration phase

The CPLEAR anti-proton experiment at CERN

\bar{p} beam stops in a H_2 target &
 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ \pi^-$ or $K^0 K^- \pi^+$

CPLEAR Detector

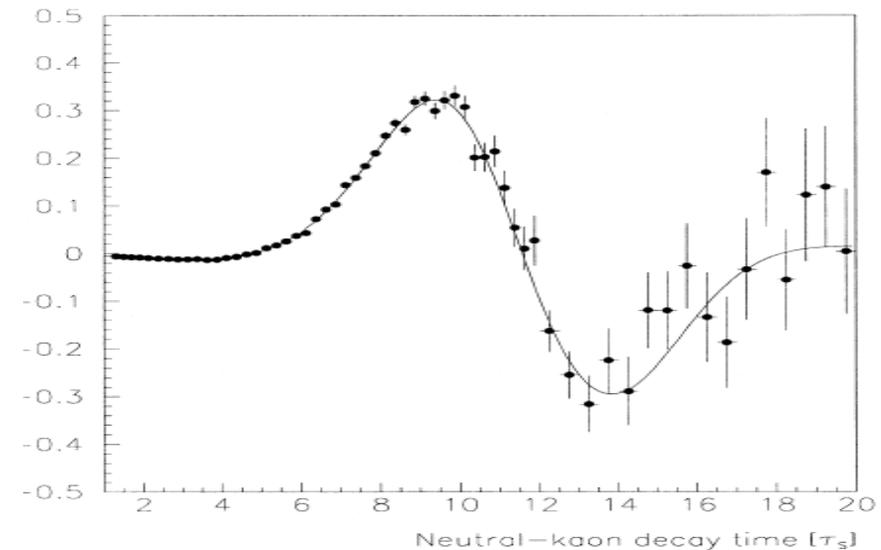


A determination of the CP violation parameter η_{+-}
 from the decay of strangeness-tagged neutral kaons

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$$\phi_{+-} = 43.19^\circ \pm 0.53^\circ_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.28^\circ_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.42^\circ_{\Delta m}$$

no regenerator: model-independent

Flavor-tagged production & Flavor-tagged decay

An example of a CPLEAR event

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{K}^0 &\rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu \\ K^0 &\rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu \end{aligned}$$

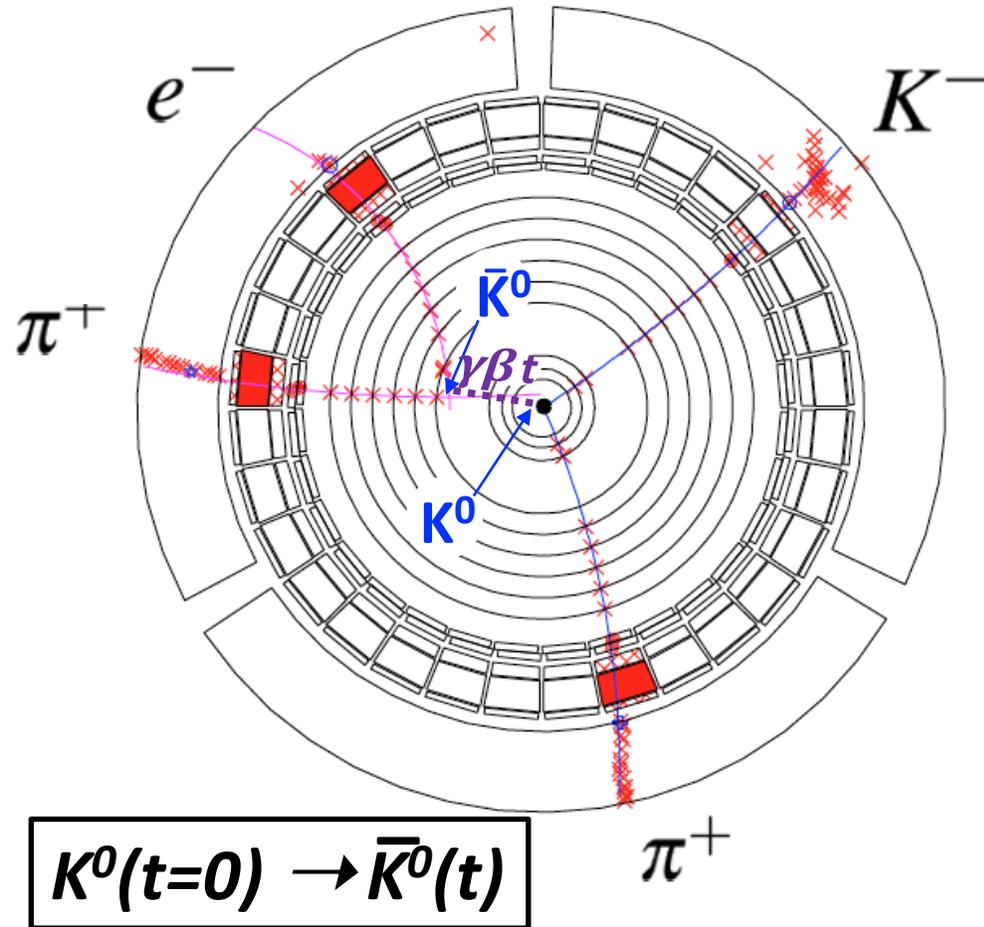
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p}p &\rightarrow K^0 K^- \pi^+ \\ &\text{or} \\ &\rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ \pi^- \end{aligned}$$

Decay:

$$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$

Production:

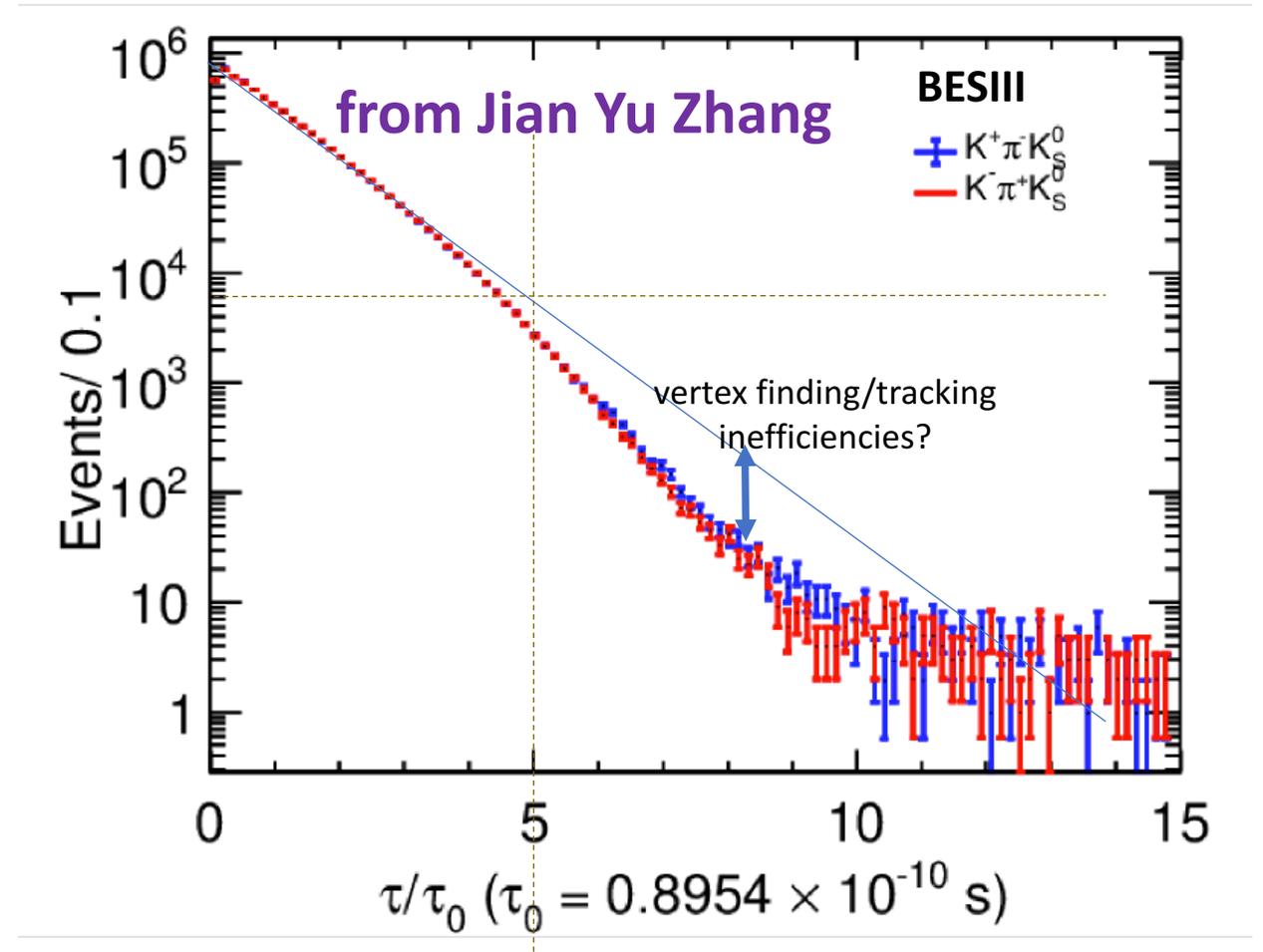
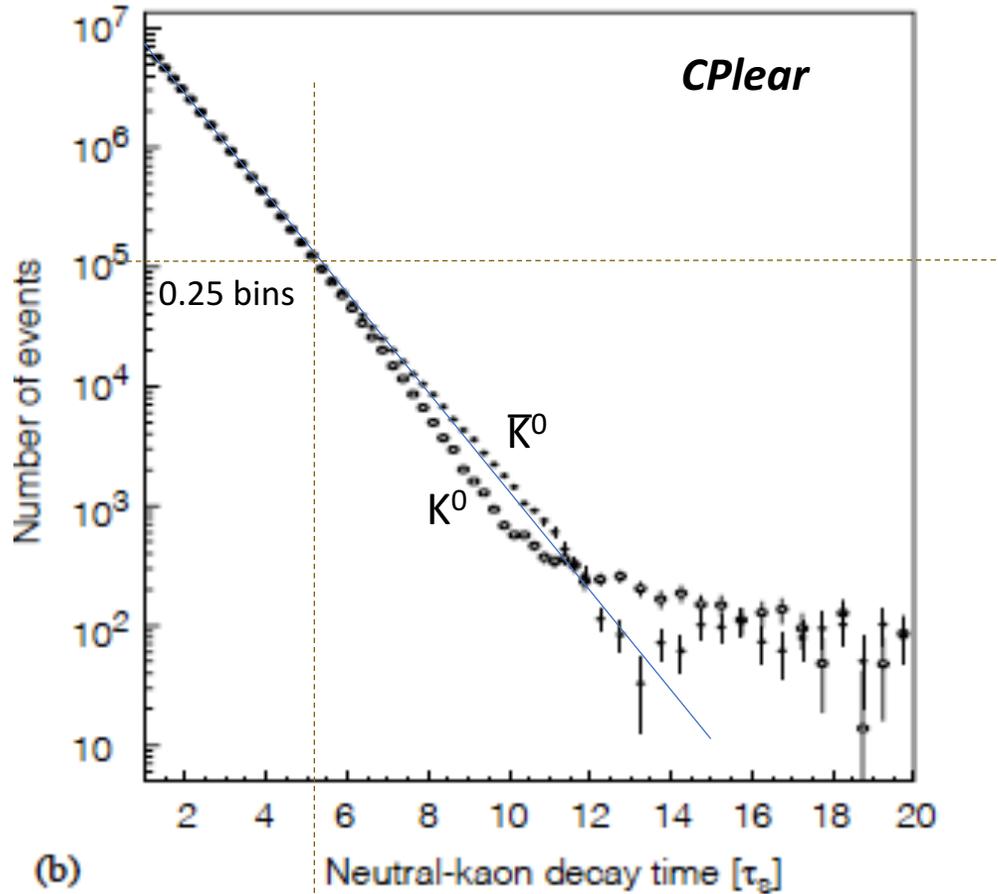
$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ K^0$$



$$K^0(t=0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(t)$$

BESIII (first peek) vs CPLEAR (10 years of data)

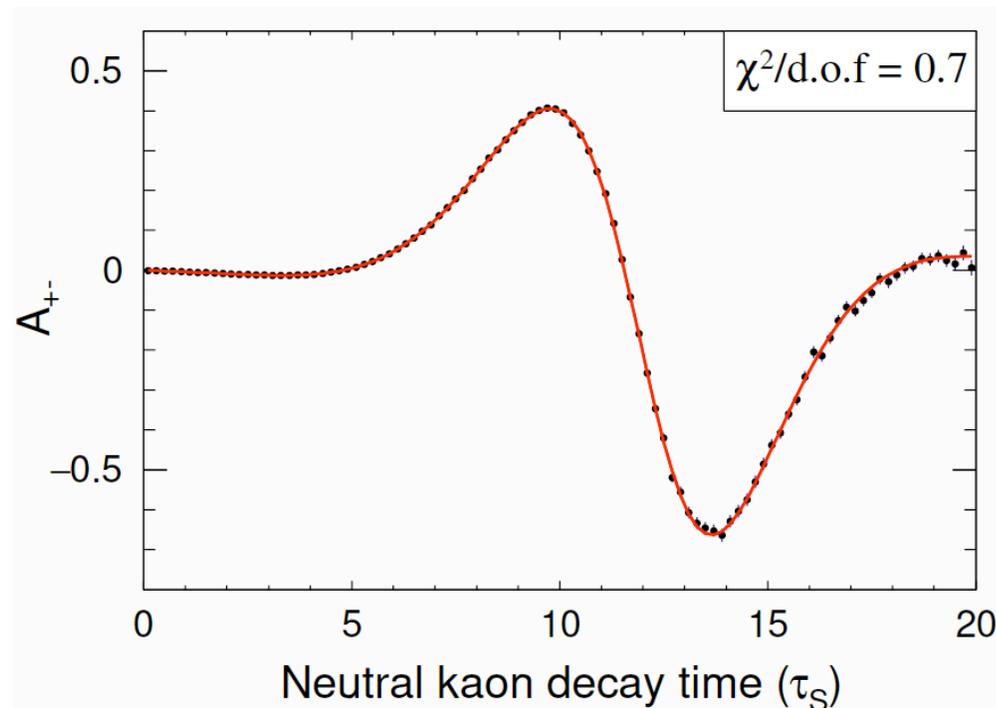
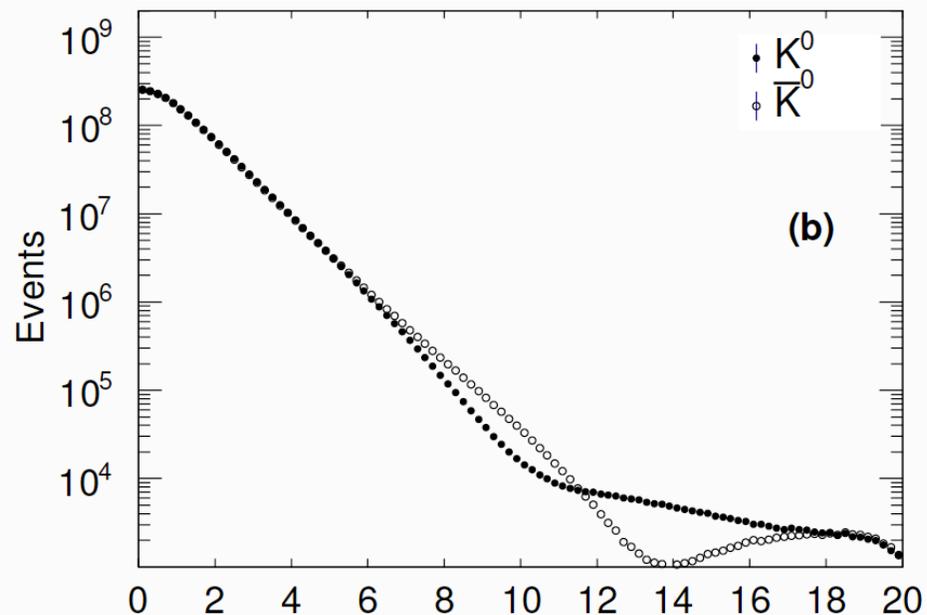
Flavor-tagged K^0 and \bar{K}^0 decays to $\pi^+\pi^-$



CPLEAR measurements had about 7x as much data as BESIII has

SCTF with 10^{12} J/ ψ events

-- from Jian-Yu Zhang --



$\sim 30\times$ as much data as CPLEAR had $\Rightarrow 10\times$ reduction in errors

Par.	$ \eta_{+-} (10^{-3})$	ϕ_{+-} (degree)
PDG	2.232 ± 0.011	43.4 ± 0.5
STCF	$2.2320 \pm 0.0025 \pm 0.0027$	$43.510 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.059$

CPT test with neutral kaon decays to two pions

-- in 3 easy steps --

4 CP parameters
(complex numbers)

$$\eta_{+-} \quad \eta_{00} \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon'$$

1. *measure these*

2 auxiliary parameters
(real numbers)

$$\Delta M_K \quad \Delta\Gamma_K = \Gamma_{K_S} - \Gamma_{K_L}$$

and these

2. *compare*

CPT: $\phi_{+-} \stackrel{?}{=} \phi_{00} \stackrel{?}{=} \phi_{SW} = \arctan \frac{2\Delta M_K}{\Delta\Gamma_K}$

3. *if they are not equal*

call Yifeng

Comments

CPT ***will be violated*** at some level, the only question is where?

Flavor-tagged K^0 & \bar{K}^0 mesons ***are by far the best probes*** of CPT

STCF is the ***only planned facility that can improve on current limits***

This is a ***unique opportunity*** for STCF, that should not be compromised

Afterword



1929-2015

“ A special search at Dubna was carried out [in 1962] by E. Okonov and his group. They did not find a single $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ event among 600 decays into charged particles [256]. At that stage the search was terminated by the administration of the Lab. The group was unlucky.”

$$\text{Bf}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = 1/500 !!$$