KOTO 국제공동실험의 형성과정과 각기관별 역할

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Flavor Changing neutral current



Signal of the $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \sqrt{\nu}$ Decay

No information of incident K_L

- Only decaying particle is K_L in the neutral beam.
- Momentum distribution can be obtained by using monitoring modes such as $K_L \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

One clear \$\pi^0\$ and only one
Properly reconstruct \$\pi^0\$
\$\pi^0\$ \$\pi^0\$ \$\rightarrow\$ \$e^+e^-\$\gamma\$, \$\pi^0\$ \$\rightarrow\$ \$\gamma\$ \$\gamma\$

lermetic veto detector



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CP-violating decay $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 v \overline{v}$

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The process $K_L^0 \to \pi^0 v \bar{v}$ offers perhaps the clearest window yet proposed into the origin of *CP* violation. The largest expected contribution to this decay is a direct *CP*-violating term at $\approx \text{few} \times 10^{-12}$. The indirect *CP*-violating contribution is some 3 orders of magnitude smaller, and *CP*-conserving contributions are also estimated to be extremely small. Although this decay has never been directly probed, a branching ratio upper limit of $\sim 1\%$ can be extracted from previous data on $K_L^0 \to 2\pi^0$. This leaves an enormous range in which to search for new physics. If the Kobayashi-Maskawa (KM) model prediction can be reached, a theoretically clean determination of the KM product $\sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 \sin \delta$ can be made.

Searching for Direct CP-violation



T. Yamanaka , 50 Years of CP Violation

Unitarily Triangles and New physics beyond SM





G. Buchalla arXiv:0110313

The most suppressed FCNC

$$\underbrace{|V_{ts}^* V_{td}|}_{\bullet} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4} \ll \underbrace{|V_{tb}^* V_{td}|}_{\bullet} \sim 10^{-2} < \underbrace{|V_{tb}^* V_{ts}|}_{\bullet} \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-2},$$

K system

 B_d system

 B_s system

The largest deviations from the SM prediction in Kaon sector.

 $egin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(
ho-i\eta)\ -\lambda & 1-\lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2\ A\lambda^3(1ho-i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

M. Blanke, arXiv:1305.5671v1



http://www.lnf.infn.it/wg/vus/content/Krare.html



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3 One clear π^0 and only one

Properly reconstruct π^0 $\pi^0 \to e^+ e^- \gamma, \ \pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma$

No any other decay products
 Hermetic veto detector





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Letter

A new search for the $K_L \to \pi^0 \nu \overline{\nu}$ and $K_L \to \pi^0 X^0$ decays

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Proposal of an Experiment at the KEK 12GeV Proton Synchrotron

Measurement of the $K_L^0 \to \pi^0 \nu \overline{\nu}$ decay

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> Shuhei Ajimura and Takashi Nakano Physics Department, Osaka University

> > 7 June, 1996

only 8 members from 2 institutes Approved at July, 2001.

Two issues

 $K_L o \pi^0
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Photon detection inefficiency Pencil beam

> 5 years to get approval ! **KEK-PS E391**a

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 Background ?$







 $Br(K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \pi^{0})/Br(K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \nu \overline{\nu}) = 2.6 \times 10^{7}$

We have to detect gamma with inefficiency less than 10⁻⁴

Why we miss the gamma ?

6 8

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10 12 14 16 18



Inefficiency measurement

Electron beam from INS 1.3-GeV ES Photon tagging system, 32 +8 (backing) counters, detects recoil electrons after bremsstrahlung.) Samples were placed behind a shield through active collimation. Still not so perfect photon-tagging to make a direct measurement of



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Important to invite new member
-> Saga Univ. joint : H. Watanabe

Csl Calorimeter

Lead-Scin. Sampling calorimeter





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Two issues



Request a young staff: —> real start of the experiment

KAON'99 June 22, 1999 Univ. of Chicago

Transverse Muon Polarization (P_T) in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^o \mu^+ \nu$ ($K_{\mu3}$) Decay (KEK-PS E246 Collaboration)

Introduction Experiment Analysis Systematics First results from 1996-97 data

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IPNS, KEK

Dec. 1995 Post-doc.

The TREK apparatus for E36





• P_T is T-odd, and spurious effects from final state interaction are small: $P_T(FSI) < 10^{-5}$ Non-zero P_T is a signature of T violation.

• Standard Model (SM) contribution to $P_T: P_T(SM) < 10^{-7}$

 P_T in the range 10^{-3} 10⁻⁴ is a sensitive probe of CP violation beyond the SM.

• There are theoretical models of new physics which allow a sizable P_T without conflicting with other experimental constraints.

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Plans @ USA

Principles of E926



KOPIO @ BNL

KAMI Apparatus - formerly KTeV







Interesting period to study many things!

The E391a Detector





G.Y.Lim @ Oct. 2001



図3 積み上げ完成記念写真(2002年9月20日)

Neutral beam line to study $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \overline{\nu}$ decay at the KEK 12-GeV proton synchrotron

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Experimental study of the decay $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

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The first dedicated search for the rare neutral-kaon decay $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ has been carried out in the E391a experiment at the KEK 12-GeV proton synchrotron. The final upper limit of 2.6×10^{-8} at the 90% confidence level was set on the branching ratio for the decay.

The E391a Detector



Re-use existing resources

Full-time workers



H.Watanabe, S.Y.Lee, M. Dorochenko, H.S.Lee, K.Sakashita, T.Sumida

Leading role of spokesman



To make ongoing project



Increasing many collaborators

Concentrating 3~4 physicists is essential



E391a @ JPARC(A-line)

- From the 1-day data analysis (E391a)
 - Expected S.E.S. : (2.5-5)X10⁻⁸/day
- We can expect
 - Under assumption of
 - Same acceptance with that of the E391a
 - 2X10¹⁴ (30 GeV) Protons /3.4 sec
 - Same beam size at the calrimeter
 - 1.6X10⁷ K_L/spill (H. Watanabe' s M.C.)
 - 10⁷ sec data taking / year
 - We could expect (5.7-11.3)X10⁻¹² S.E.S / year
- More reliable results f E391a (soon later)
- Rate effects / Operation of accelerator (have to check)

(16 - 8) events for 3 years data taking

Phase transition



Hadron Hall so far



KL Beam Line























History of data taking



Result of 2015 Run

- Several detector upgrades to reject background events observed the first physics run
- Background estimation with blinded signal region
- Opened Box in June 2018
- No signal candidate
- BR<3.0×10-9 @90%C.L.</p>



Enhanced neutron events



70-hour data taking with Al-target (>15 times more than May 2013)

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To study cluster and pulse shape in the calorimeter

To develop a method to discriminate neutron induced events from the π^0 events



Halo neutron events

To reduce scattering source

To take data for enhanced neutron events





Downstream Charged Veto



Summary

KOTO searching for new physics with K-decay.

It takes long time to start an experiment.

Long-term plan, working plan is important

Successful collaboration needs core members.

Need not so many, but fully concentrate (at least 3).

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Searching for existing resources. Step-by-setp approach.

Self-motivation collaborator is important.

Not always contributing, but needed time.

Develop their contributing items.