

E246 :
Search for T violation in the $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ Decay

E470 :
Branching ratio measurement of
direct photon emission in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$

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E246 : main experiment

E470 : byproduct experiment

E246/E470 collaboration

E246 :

Japan

- (1) KEK (2) Univ. of Tsukuba,
(3) Tokyo Institute of Technology
(4) Univ. of Tokyo (5) Osaka Univ.

Russia

- (6) Institute for Nuclear Research (RAS)

Canada

- (7) TRIUMF (8) Univ. of British Columbia
(9) Univ. of Saskatchewan (10) Univ. of Montreal

Korea

- (11) Yonsei Univ. (12) Korea Univ.

U.S.A.

- (13) Virginia Polytech Institute (14) Princeton Univ.

Taiwan

- (15) National Taiwan Univ.
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E470 :

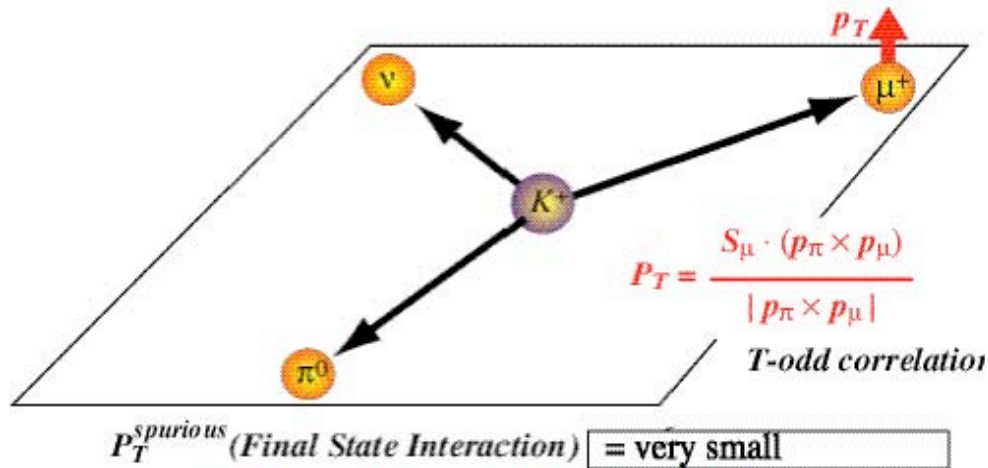
- (1) (2) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
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(6) : CsI(Tl) calorimeter

(7) : fiber target, chamber gas recycler system

(14) : TD circuits

Transverse muon polarization in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$



$P_T \neq 0 \rightarrow T\text{-violation}$

$K_{\mu 3}$ decay form factors and T violation

$$M \propto f_+(q^2) [2 \tilde{p}_K^\lambda \tilde{u}_\mu \gamma_\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) u_\nu + (\xi(q^2) - 1) m_\mu \tilde{u}_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_\nu]$$

$$\xi(q^2) = f(q^2) / f_+(q^2)$$

$$P_T \sim \text{Im}(\xi) \frac{m_\mu}{m_K} \frac{|p_\mu|}{E_\mu + |p_\mu| n_\mu \cdot n_\nu - m_\mu^2 / m_K}$$

$\text{Im}(\xi) \neq 0 \longleftrightarrow T\text{-violation}$

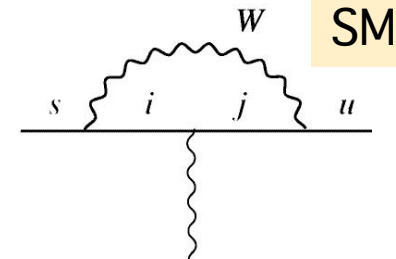
History of $K_{\mu 3}$ transverse polarization experiments

- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$ Bevatron 1967 $\text{Im}\xi = -0.02 \pm 0.08$
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$ Argonne 1973 $\text{Im}\xi = -0.085 \pm 0.064$
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$ BNL-AGS 1980 $\text{Im}\xi = 0.009 \pm 0.030$
- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ BNL-AGS 1983 $\text{Im}\xi = -0.016 \pm 0.025$

Feature of $K^+_{\mu 3} P_T$

- Small standard model contribution

- Bigi and Sanda “CP violation” (2000)
- $P_T \sim 10^{-7}$



- Small FSI spurious effects

- Single photon contribution

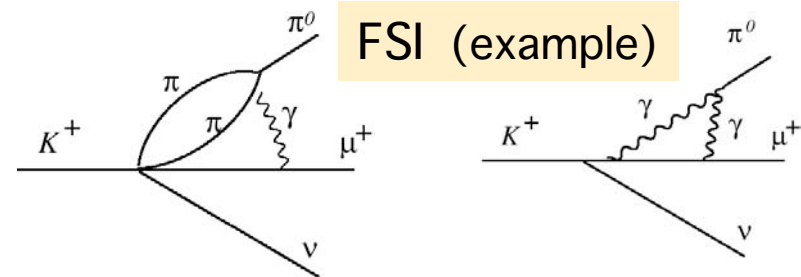
Zhitnitskii (1980)

$$P_T < \sim 10^{-6}$$

- Two photon contribution

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$$P_T \sim 4 \times 10^{-6}$$

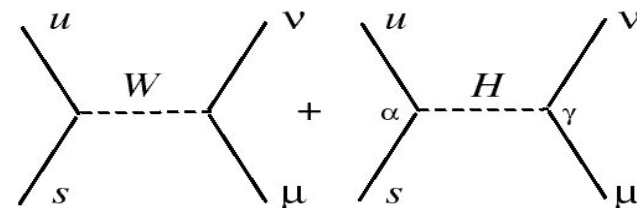


- High sensitivity to CP violation beyond the SM

- Mult- Higgs doublet model
- Leptoquark model
- Some Supersymmetric models

$$P_T \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$$

Three Higgs doublet model



KEK E246 experiment

Features

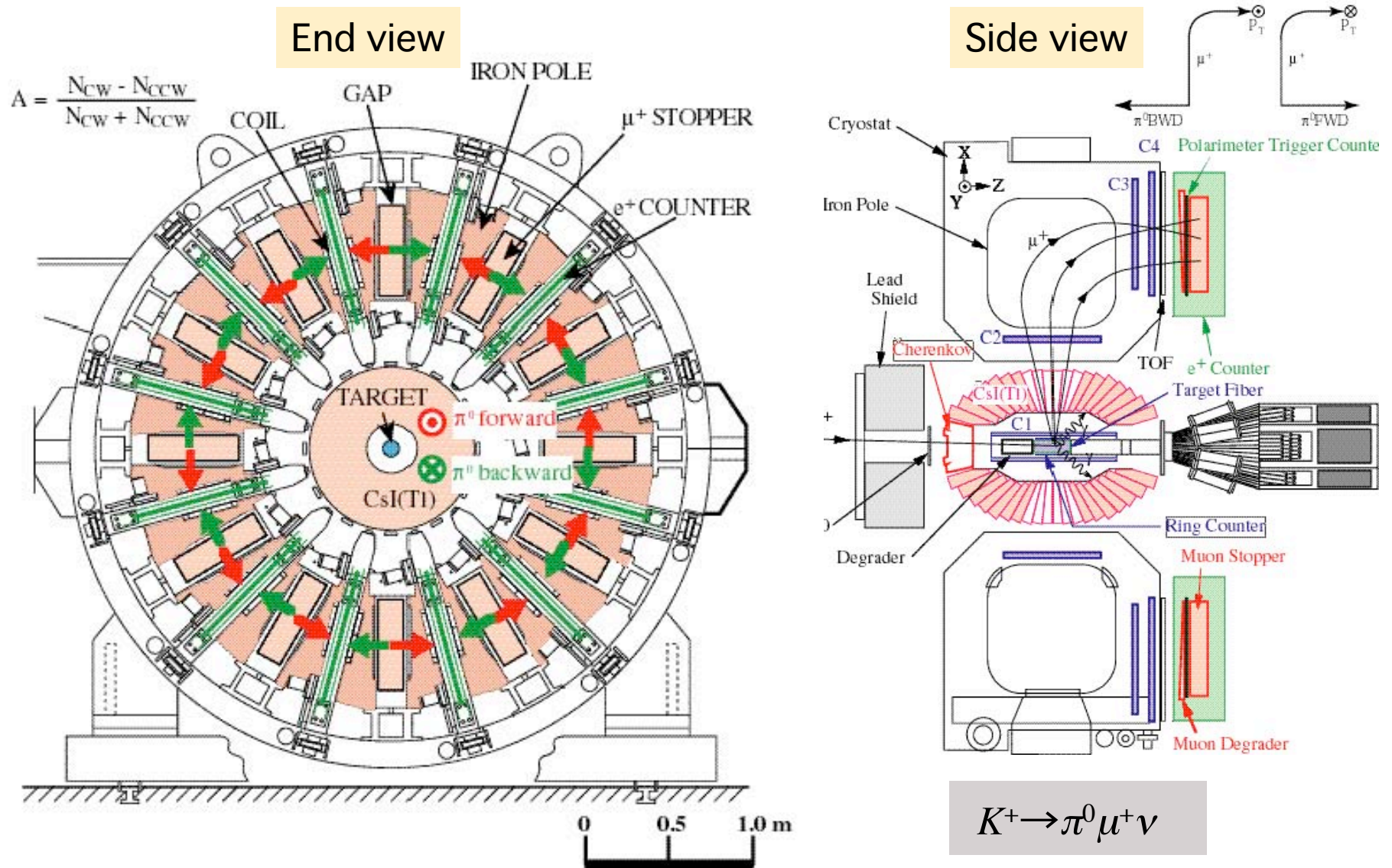
- Stopped K^+ experiment with a SC toroidal spectrometer
- Measurement of all decay kinematics directions
 - *Double ratio measurement with small systematic errors*
- An experiment which requested the highest-intensity beam

Progress

- 1992-1995 : detector construction
- 1996-2000 : data taking [450 + 180 (extension) shifts]
- 1999 : first result was published with 1/4 of data
 $\text{Im}\xi = -0.023 \pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$
[M.Abe *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 83(1999) 4253]
- 2001-2003 : analysis
- May 2004 : A paper submitted for publication with the final result

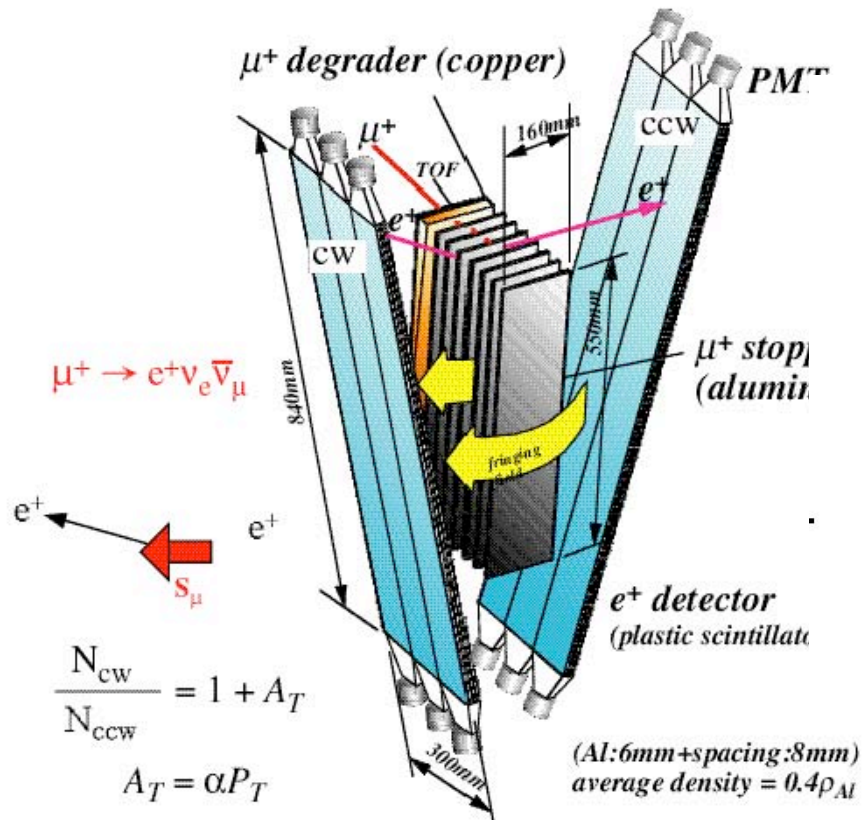
E246 experimental setup

[J.Macdonald *et al.*; NIM A506 (2003) 60]

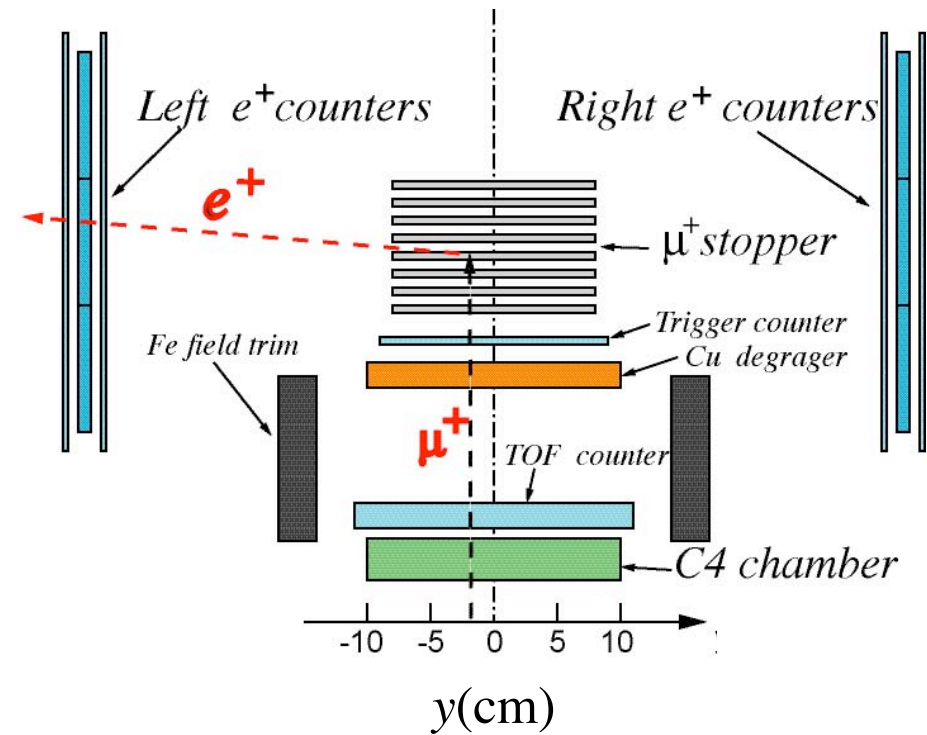


Muon polarimeter

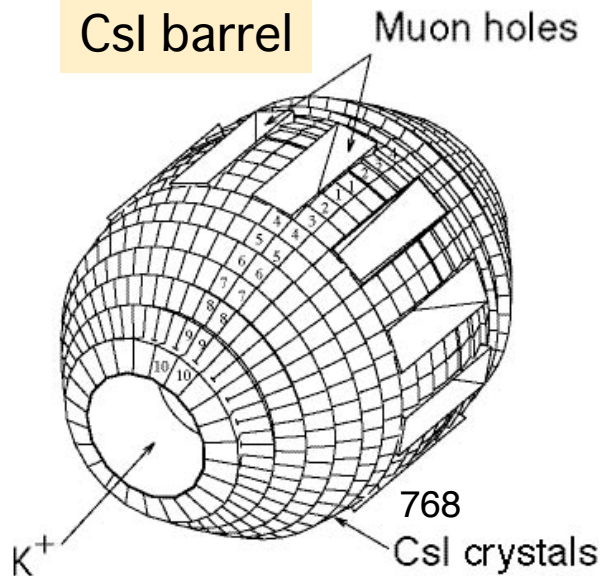
One-sector view



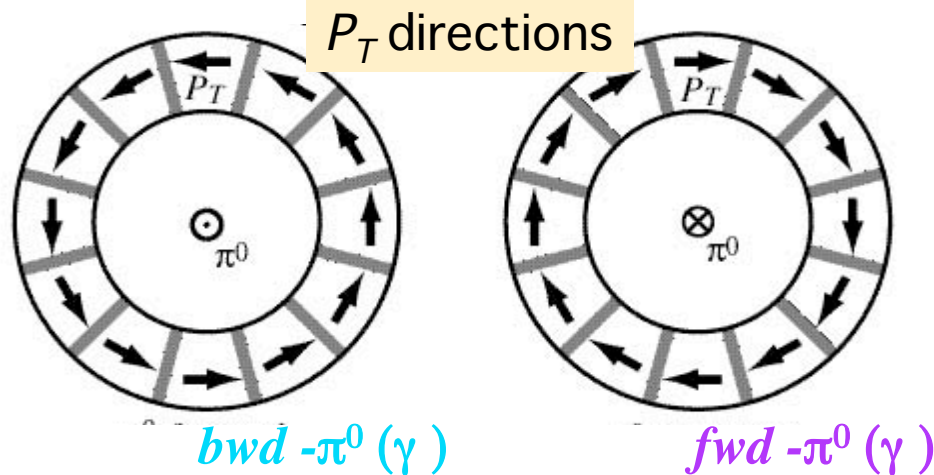
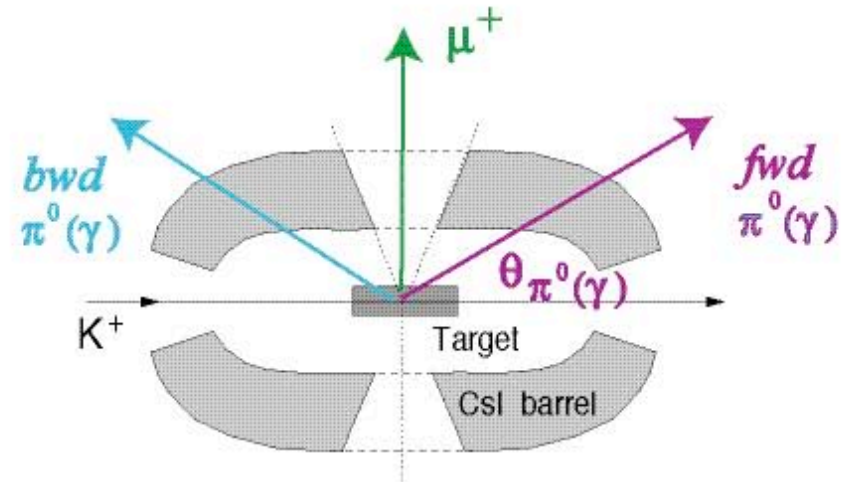
Cross section



Double ratio measurement



fwd and bwd π^0 / γ



Double ratio measurement

$$A_T = \frac{A_{fwd} - A_{bwd}}{2}$$

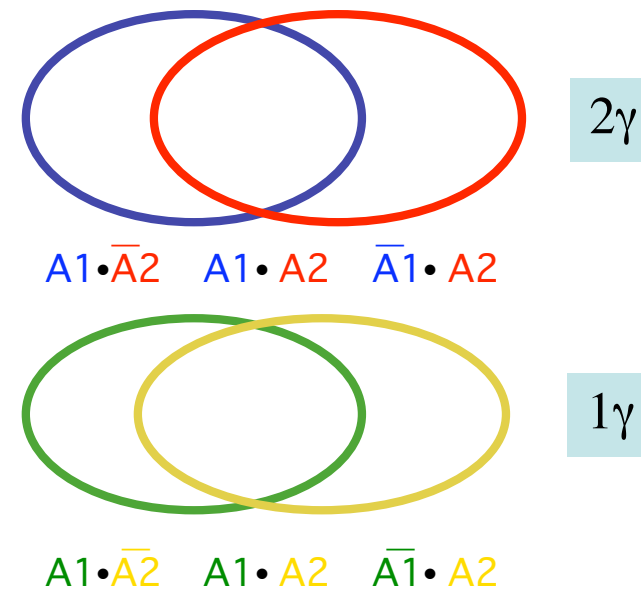
Two independent analyses

- Two analyses by two teams with
 - their own analysis policy and
 - event selection methods

Comparison of good $K\mu 3$ event e.g. :1998

	2 γ events	1 γ events
A2	1221 k	1264 k
A1	918 k	909 k

- Combination of the two analyses
by resorting of events to 6 data sets



Merits of two analysis method

- Cross check of data quality by A_0 , decay plane rotation θ_r and θ_z and P_T
- Comparison of sensitivity by normal asymmetry A_N and $\langle \cos \theta_T \rangle$
- Check of data quality in e.g. A1 by comparing $A1 \cdot A2$ and $A1 \cdot \bar{A}2$
- Estimate of systematic error by comparing $\langle \cos \theta_T \rangle$ of $A1 \cdot A2$ from A1 and A2

Analysis of asymmetry

$K_{\mu 3}$ event selection

fwd events : $\cos\theta_{\pi^0(\gamma)} > 0.341$

bwd events : $\cos\theta_{\pi^0(\gamma)} < -0.341$

e^+ time spectrum analysis

$N_{cw(ccw)}$: integration from 20ns to 6 μ s
with constant BG subtracted

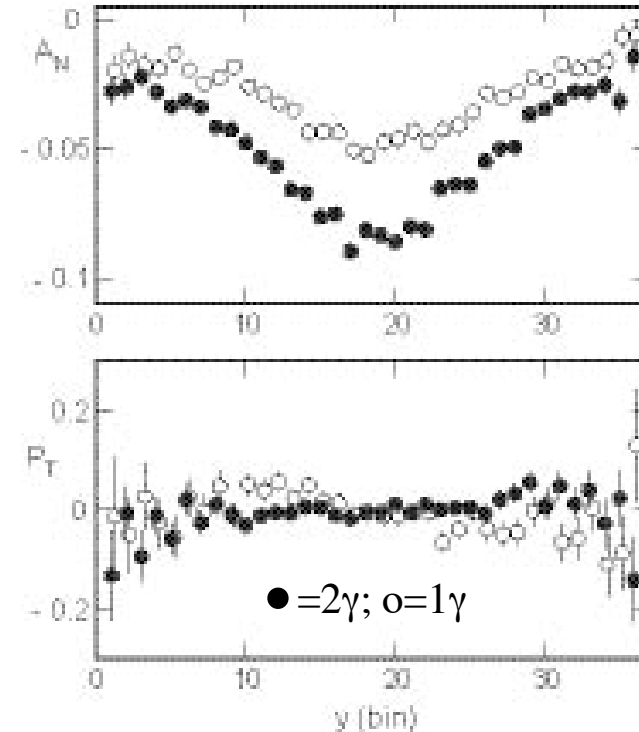
Asymmetry analysis

- $A_T(y) = [A(y)_{fwd} - A(y)_{bwd}] / 2$

$$A(y)_{f(b)} = \frac{[N_{cw}(y) - N_{ccw}(y)]_{f(b)}}{[N_{cw}(y) + N_{ccw}(y)]_{f(b)}}$$

- $P_T(y) = A_T(y) / \alpha(y) \langle \cos\theta_T \rangle$

$$\alpha(y) = A_N(y) / P_N$$

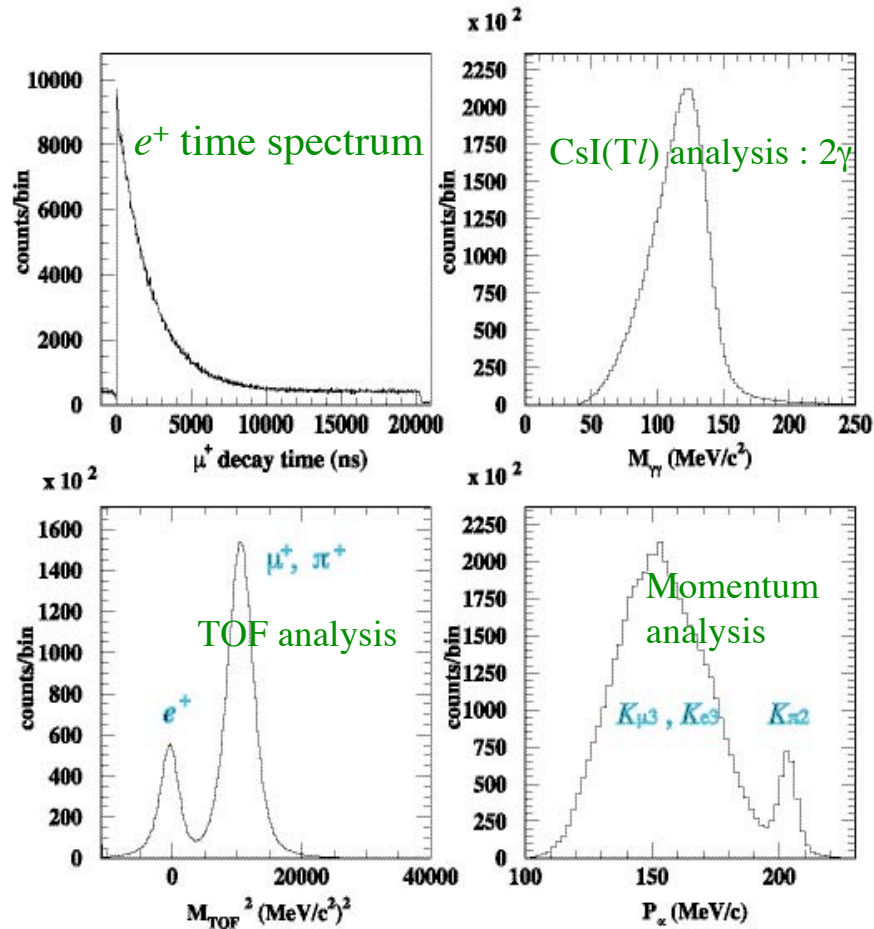


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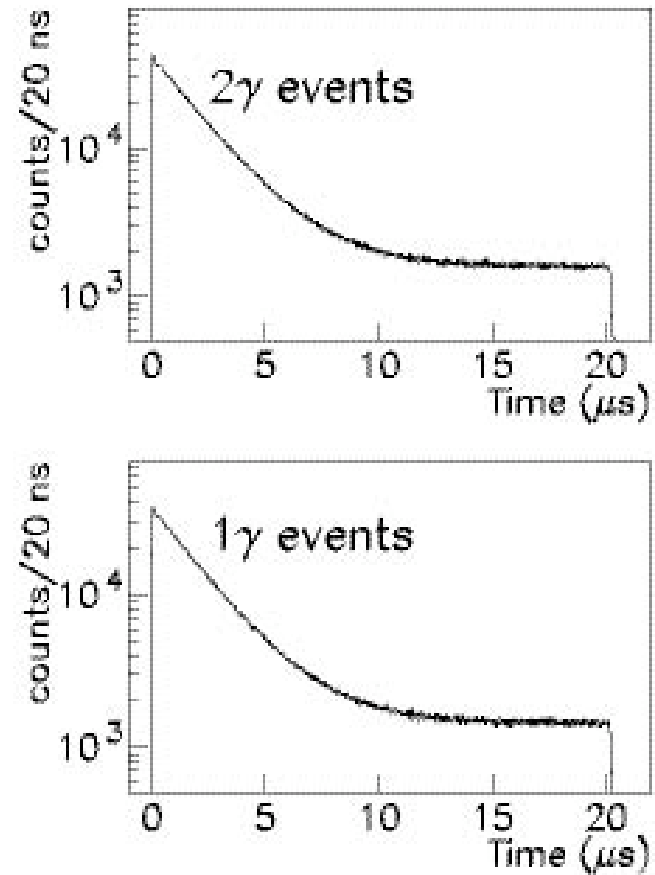
- $P_T = \int P_T(y) w(y) dy$
- $\text{Im}\xi = P_T / \langle P_T / \text{Im}\xi \rangle$

Experimental data

$K_{\mu 3}^+$ event selection



e^+ time spectra

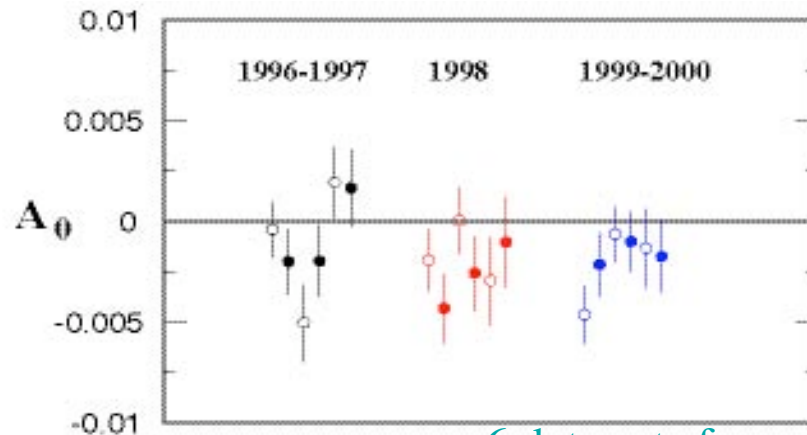


Quality check of data sets

Null asymmetry check

$$A_0 = [(N_{cw}/N_{ccw})_{total} - 1]/2$$

$$total = fwd + bwd$$



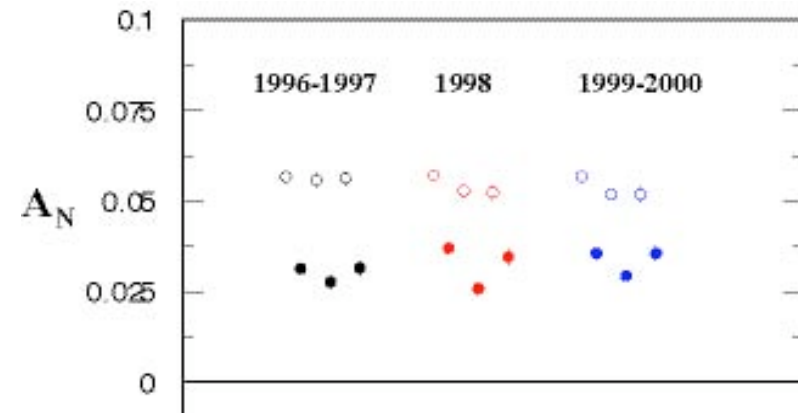
- 6 data sets for each period
- Open circles are 2γ events and dots are 1γ events.

Sensitivity check

$$A_N = (A_{left} - A_{right})/2$$

$$A_{left} = [(N_{cw}/N_{ccw})_{left} - 1]/2$$

$$A_{right} = [(N_{cw}/N_{ccw})_{right} - 1]/2$$



- Decay plane rotation
- P_T cut point dependence with unknown bias
- *Blind analysis*

Result

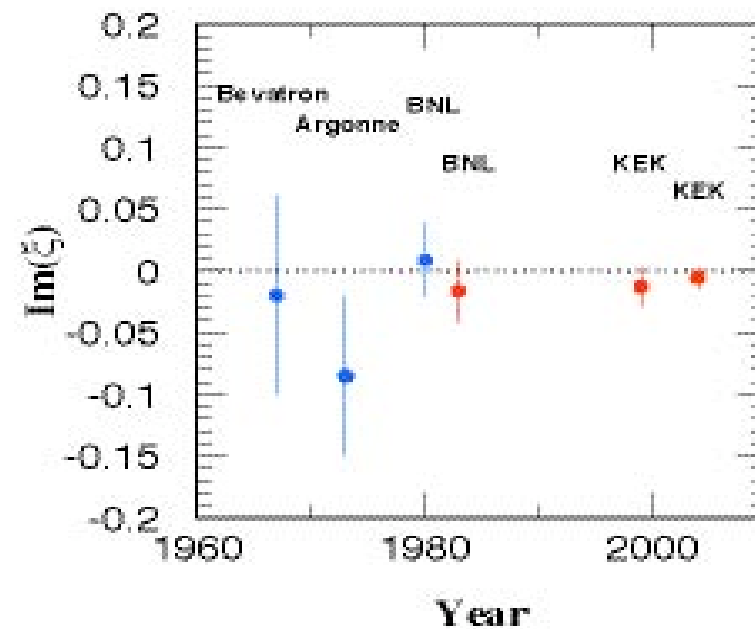
$$P_T = -0.0017 \pm 0.0023(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0011(\text{syst})$$

($|P_T| < 0.0050$: 90% C.L.)

$$\text{Im}\xi = -0.0053 \pm 0.0071(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0036(\text{syst})$$

($|\text{Im}\xi| < 0.016$: 90% C.L.)

[submitted to a journal]



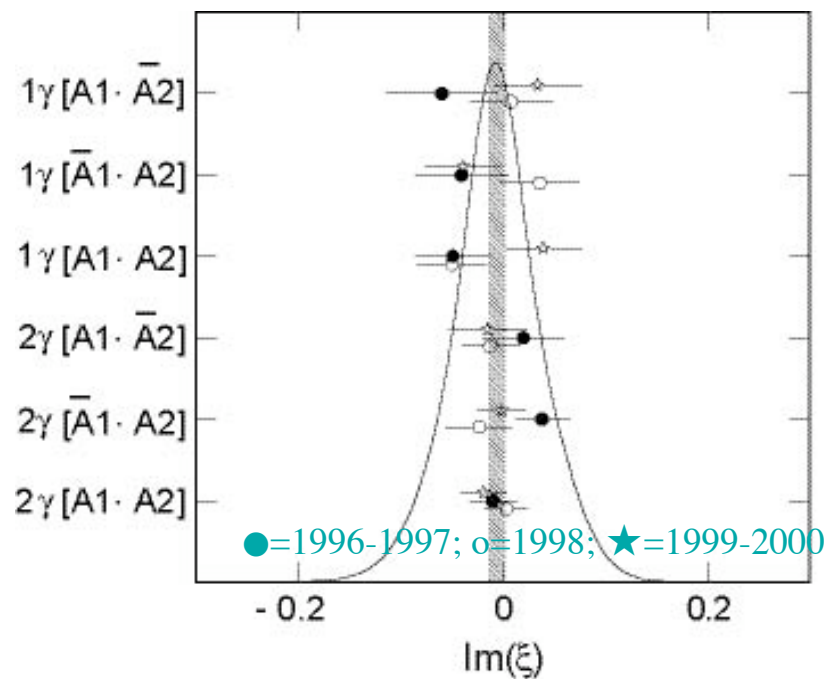
Systematic errors

- Σ_{12} : 12-fold rotational cancellation
- *fwd/bwd* : π^0 forward/backward cancellation

Source of Error	Σ_{12}	<i>fwd/bwd</i>	$\delta P_T \times 10^4$
e^+ counter r-rotation	x	o	0.5
e^+ counter z-rotation	x	o	0.2
e^+ counter f-offset	x	o	2.8
e^+ counter r-offset	o	o	<0.1
e^+ counter z-offset	o	o	<0.1
μ^+ counter f-offset	x	o	<0.1
MWPC ϕ -offset (C4)	x	o	2.0
CsI misalignment	o	o	1.6
B offset (ε)	x	o	3.0
B rotation (δ_x)	x	o	0.4
B rotation (δ_z)	x	x	5.3
K^+ stopping distribution	o	o	<3.0
μ^+ multiple scattering	x	x	7.1
Decay plane rotation (θ_r)	x	o	1.2
Decay plane rotation (θ_z)	x	x	0.7
$K_{\pi 2}$ DIF background	x	o	0.6
K^+ DIF background	o	x	< 1.9
Analysis	-	-	3.8
Total			11.4

Systematics check

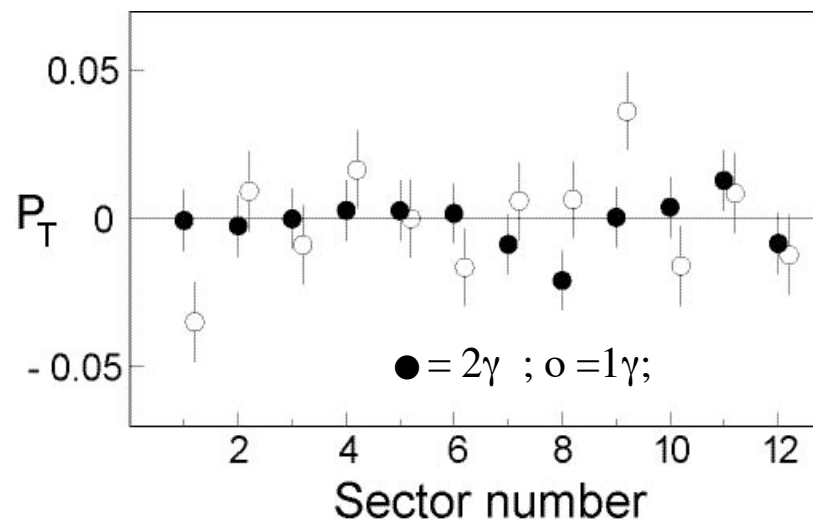
Consistency among data



$$\text{Im}\xi = -0.0055 \pm 0.0073$$

$$(\chi^2/d.o.f = 0.78)$$

Sector dependence



Decay plane rotation

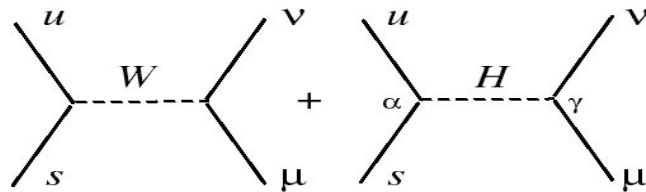
$$|\theta_r(\text{fwd}) - \theta_r(\text{bwd})| \leq 4.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$$

$$|\theta_z(\text{fwd}) - \theta_z(\text{bwd})| \leq 2.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$$

Model implications

Three Higgs doublet model

$$\mathbf{L} = (2\sqrt{(2)G_F})^{1/2} \Sigma[\alpha_i U_L K M_D D_R + \beta_i U_R M_U K D_L + \gamma_i N_L M_E E_R] H_i^+ + h.c.$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}\xi &= \text{Im}(\alpha_1 \gamma_1^*) \times (m_K / m_{H^+})^2 \\ &= \text{Im}(\alpha_1 \beta_1^*) \times (v_2 / v_3)^2 \times (m_K / m_{H^+})^2 \end{aligned}$$

v_i : vacuum expectation values
 $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$: mixing matrix elements

- $|\text{Im}\xi| < 0.016$ (90% C.L.) $\Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_1 \gamma_1^*) < 544$ (at $m_H = m_Z$)
 cf. $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau) \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_1 \gamma_1^*) < 1900$ (at $m_H = m_Z$)

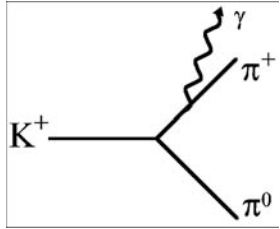
Neutron EDM in 3HD model

$$d_n \approx 4/3 d_d \propto \text{Im}(\alpha_1 \beta_1^*) \times m_d / m_H^2$$

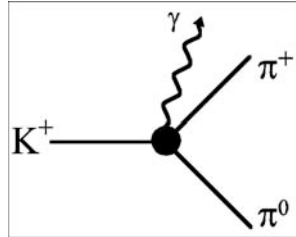
$$v_2 / v_3 = m_f / m_\tau \quad [\text{R.Garisto and G.Kane, Phys. Rev. D44 (1991)2789}]$$

- $|\text{Im}\xi| < 0.016$ (90% C.L.) $\Rightarrow d_n < 9 \times 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$
 cf. $d_n^{\text{exp}} < 6.3 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$

E470 : Direct emission in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$



Internal Brems.(IB)



Direct (DE)

IB : Strong suppression due to $\Delta I=1/2$ rule for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

DE:

- Magnetic (M1) *chiral anomalous term*
- Electric (E1) ? \Rightarrow Interference with IB

BR(DE) :

Important input for Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT) (determination of $O(p^4)$ terms)

$$BR^{ChPT}(DE) \sim 0.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

- Total branching ratio:

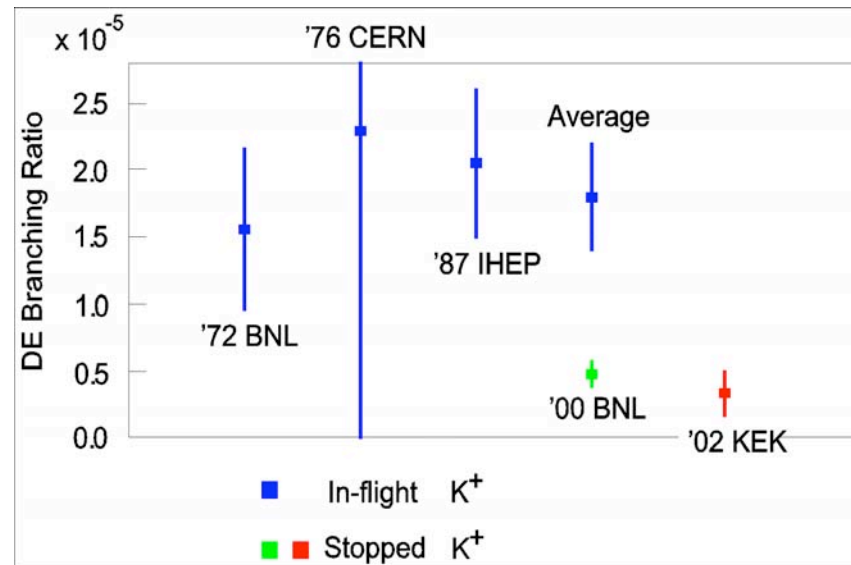
$$BR(DE) = [0.61 \pm 0.25(\text{stat}) \pm 0.19(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$$

- Partial branching ratio In the region of $55 < T_\pi < 90 \text{ MeV}$:

$$BR(DE) = [0.32 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$$

No evidence for E1 interference

M.Aliev *et al.* , Phys. Lett. B554,7 (2003)



Byproduct physics

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$ (K_{e3}) : denial of scalar and tensor couplings,
 $f_S/f_+(0) = -0.002 \pm 0.026$ (stat) ± 0.014 (syst);
 $f_T/f_+(0) = -0.01 \pm 0.14$ (stat) ± 0.09 (syst) Phys. Letters B495, 33 (2000)
- $\Gamma(K_{\mu 3})/\Gamma(K_{e3})$ ratio : decay form factor f_0 , q^2 dependence λ_0 , ChPT
 $\lambda_0 = 0.019 \pm 0.005$ (stat) ± 0.004 (syst) Phys. Letters B513, 311 (2001)
- $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$: T violation by transverse polarization P_T
 $P_T = -0.0064 \pm 0.0185$ (stat) ± 0.0010 (syst) Phys. Letters B561, 166 (2003)
 $P_T = -0.0067 \pm 0.0143$ (stat) ± 0.0014 (syst)
- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$: form factors ; g and k parameters
 $g = 0.518 \pm 0.039$, $k = 0.043 \pm 0.020$ Eur.Phys.J. C12,627 (2000)
- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu$: form factors, $\pi\pi$ scattering length (methodology)
 $a_0^0 = 0.45 \pm 0.43$ submitted to Phys.Rev. D

Doctor theses

- 1) S. Shimizu; Precise Measurement of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$ Form Factors using Stopped K^+ ; [Tokyo Institute of Technology, 1997.](#)
- 2) Y. Igarashi; Measurement of the form factors in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ decay; [University of Tsukuba, 1997.](#)
- 3) T. Ikeda; Measurement of Muon In-Plane Polarization in the Decay of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$; [University of Tsukuba, 1998.](#)
- 4) T. Yokoi; Search for T-violating Muon Polarization in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ decay; [University of Tokyo, 1998.](#)
- 5) C. Mindas; Search for T Violation in the $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ decay; [Princeton University, 1998.](#)
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- 7) Y.H. Shin; Kinematically Complete Measurement of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ Decays; [Yonsei University, 1998.](#)
- 8) A.P. Ivashkin; Search for T violation in the $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ decay using a CsI(Tl) calorimeter as a neutral pion detector (in Russian); [INR, Russian Academy of Sciences, 1998.](#)
- 9) T. Baker; Measurement of scattering length using K_{π^3} decay; [University of Saskatchewan, 1999.](#)
- 10) O. Mineev; Development and design of analogue electronics and trigger system in the experiment to measure T-violating muon polarization in positive kaon decays (in Russian); [INR, Russian Academy of Sciences, 2000.](#)
- 11) K. Horie; Measurement of $\Gamma(K_{\mu^3})/\Gamma(K_{e^3})$ ratio using stopped positive kaons; [Osaka University, 2002.](#)
- 12) M. Khabibullin; Measurement of T-violating muon polarization in the decay of positive kaons and limits on the parameters of non-standard models of CP violation (in Russian); [INR, Russian Academy of Sciences, 2003.](#)

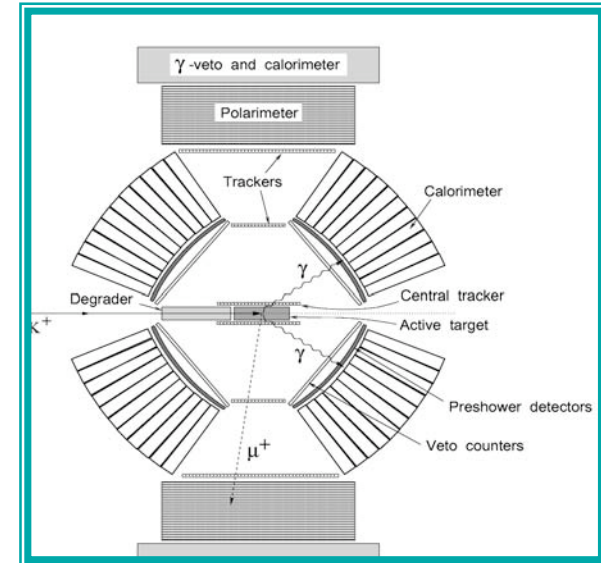
Future plan

- T-violation experiment of new generation at J-PARC
LoI-19 :

“ P_T measurements in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$
with the accuracy of $\delta P_T < 10^{-4}$ and $\delta P_T \sim 10^{-4}$ ”

Theoretical importance: [M.Kobayashi, T.-T.Lin and Y.Okada;
Prog.Theor.Phys. 95, 361 (1995)]

- Development of a stopped K^+ beam of high quality
at J-PARC in Phase 1: $K0.8$ channel with 2 DCS's
- Detailed design of experiment : \Rightarrow Full Proposal
(this year) (next year)
- Possibility of detector development at IHEP(Protvino)
now under consideration
 - 1) Prototype detector
 - 2) Development of a stopped K^+ beam at the 70-GeV PS



A new detector with a high-resolution photon detection

Summary

- The final result of the KEK-E246 experiment showed no evidence for T violation with $\text{Im}\xi = -0.0055 \pm 0.0073(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0036(\text{syst})$, or $|\text{Im}\xi| < 0.016$ (90% C.L.).
- This limit constrains the parameters of some non-standard CP violation models with high sensitivity.
- We are going to propose a next generation P_T experiment at the high intensity accelerator J-PARC.
- A few comments on the PS performance from our experiment:
 - E246 was an extraction-efficiency-limited experiment.
(The maximum extraction beam intensity of $2.7\sim 2.8 \times 10^{12}$ /spill was determined by the extraction loss of more than 10^{12} /spill.)
 - The E246 data would have been more valuable statistically as well as qualitatively, if we were always provided with a flat-spill beam.