

Recent Results from KTeV

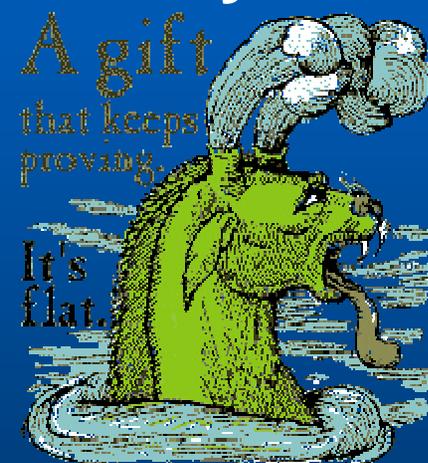
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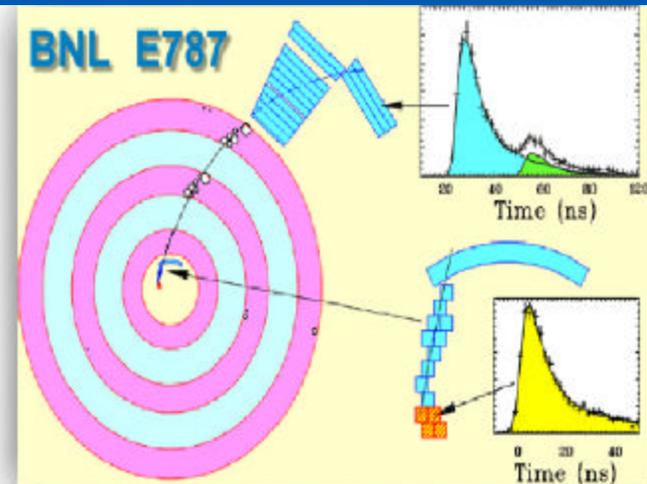
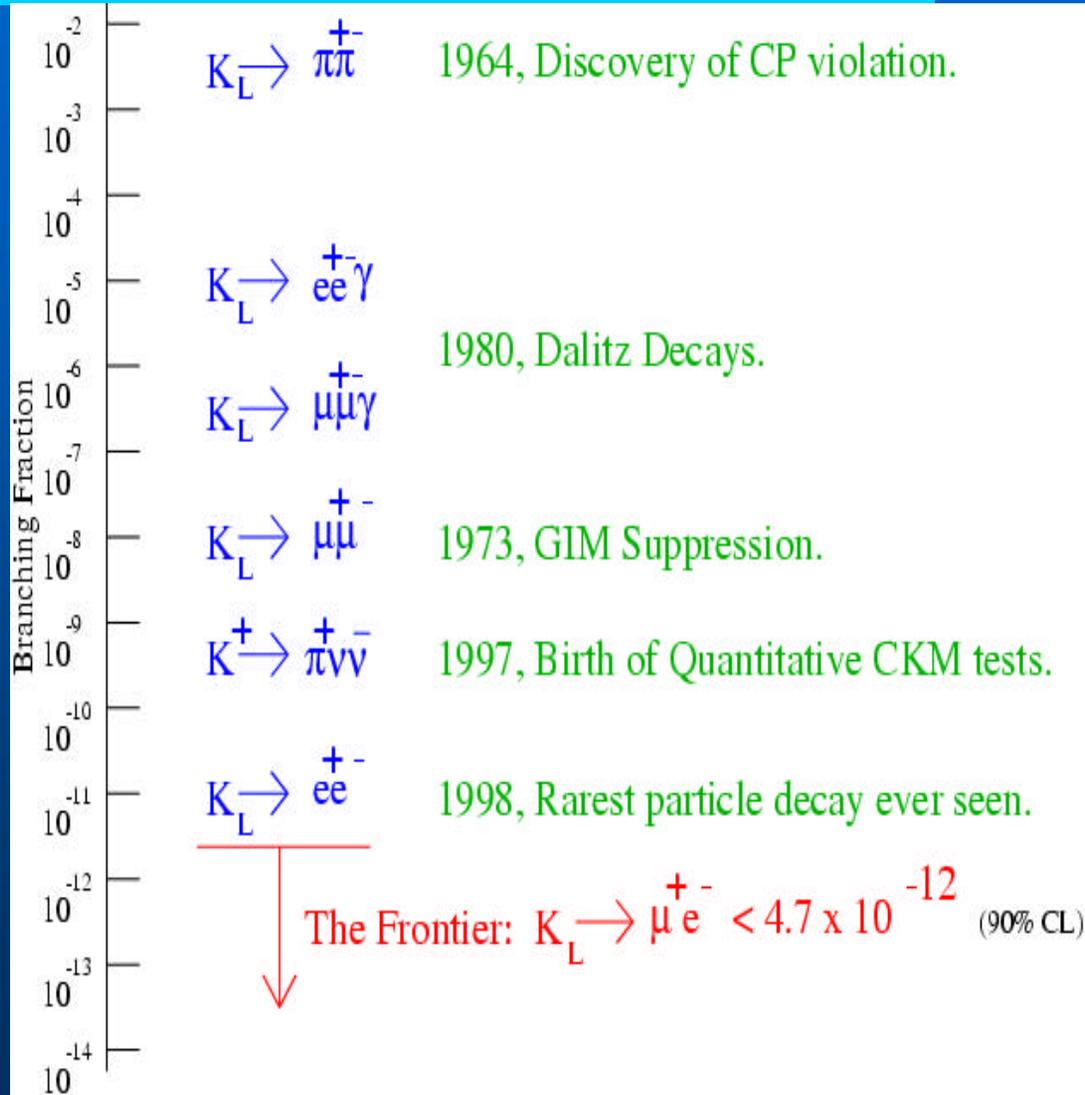
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The Context of KTeV in HEP:

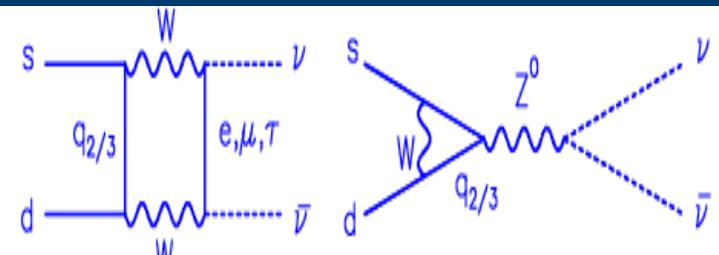
- **The Energy Frontier:** Where the frontier lies is reckoned from measurement of virtual effects. This inference requires good theory. (ex: $W/Z + \text{top} \Rightarrow \text{Higgs}$)
- **The Precision Frontier:** (ex: g_m^{-2})
From KTeV: Direct CPV, CPT tests.
- **The Rarity Frontier:** (ex: $K \Rightarrow p n \bar{n}$)
From KTeV: $K_L \Rightarrow p^0 | \bar{1} ; p^0 m e; g^* g; g^* g^*$



Evolution of the Rarity Frontier...



$$B(K^+ \rightarrow p^+n) = 1.57^{+1.75}_{-0.82} \times 10^{-10}$$



The KTeV Experiment

The KTeV Collaboration:

Arizona, Campinas (Brazil),
Chicago, Colorado, Elmhurst,
Fermilab, Osaka (Japan),
Rice, Rutgers, San Paulo
(Brazil), UCLA, UCSD,
Virginia, Wisconsin

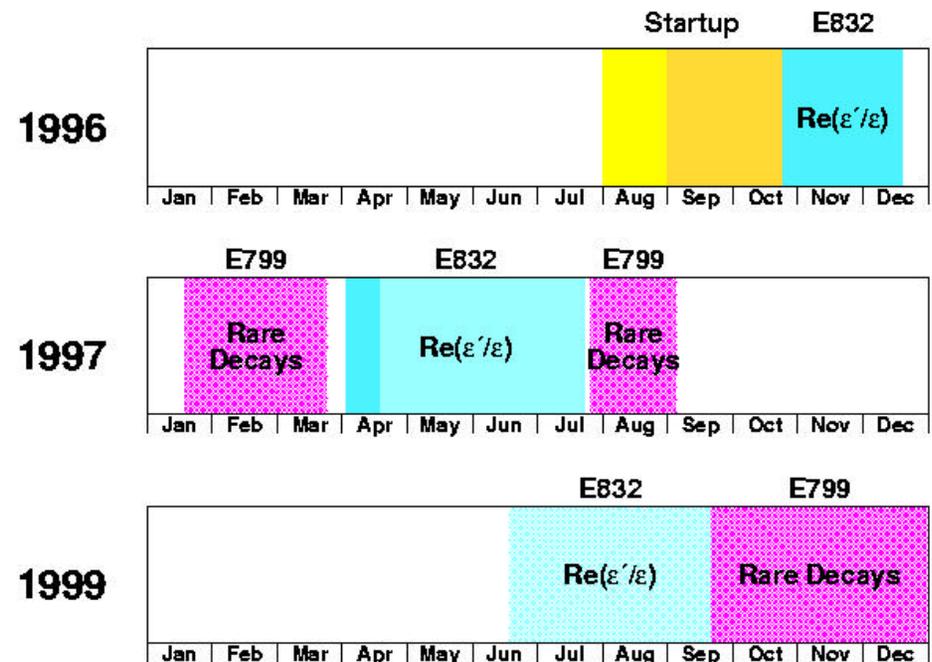
Two KTeV Goals:

E832: Measure $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$ (Decay Amplitude
Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry)

E799: Advance the K_L Rarity Frontier by $\sim x50$.

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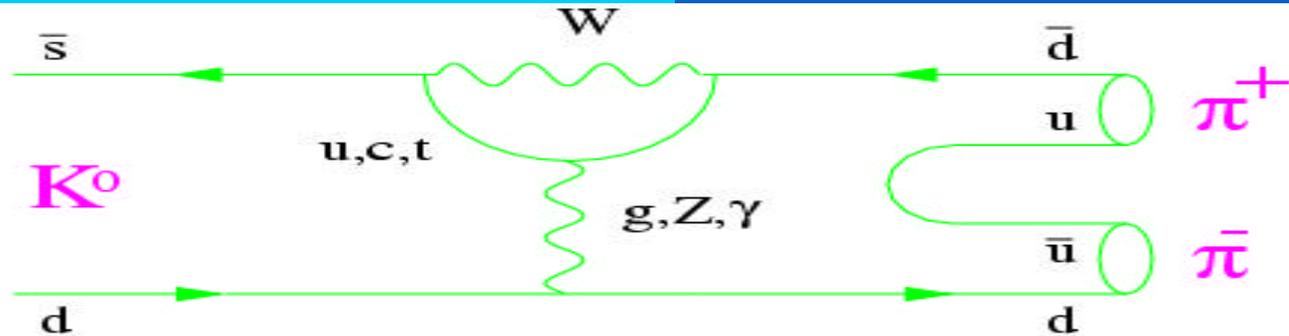
KTeV Menu Today:

- **Prospects of Precision Measurements:
Re(ϵ'/ϵ); Direct CP Violation.**

Based on 600 Billion K_L decays:

- **New Results on Medium Rare Physics:
 $K_L \Rightarrow p^+p^0e^-n$; $K_L \Rightarrow e^+e^-g$; $K_L \Rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$.**
- **New Results on Ultra Rare Physics:
 $K_L \Rightarrow p^0e^+e^-$; p^0me .**

Measurement of $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$



$$\eta_{+-} \equiv \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} \simeq \varepsilon + \varepsilon'$$

$$\eta_{00} \equiv \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{A(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} \simeq \varepsilon - 2\varepsilon'$$

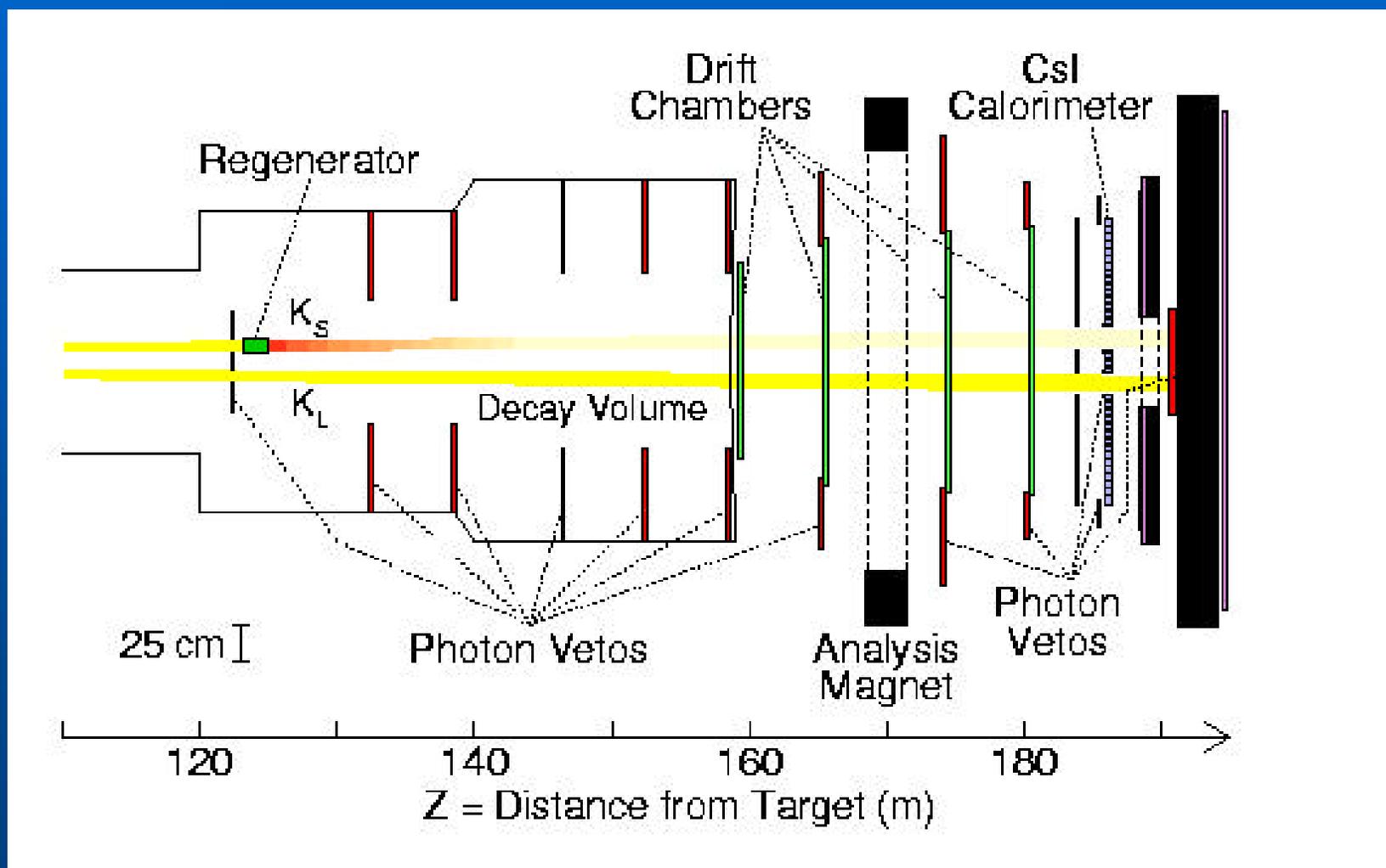
$$R = \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) / \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) / \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} \simeq 1 - 6 \text{Re}(\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon})$$

IF the 4 modes are taken

- **simultaneously**
- **in the same decay region**

$$R = \frac{N(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) N(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{N(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) N(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

The KTeV Detector (E832)



Sample $K \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ Event

KTeV Event Display

Run Number: 0007
Spill Number: 210
Event Number: 40284850
Trigger Mask: 1
All Slices

Track and Cluster Info

HCC cluster count: 2

ID Xcal Ycal P or E

T 1: -0.4710 0.3400 -34.08

C 2: -0.4769 0.3477 17.30

T 2: 0.3155 -0.5218 +19.68

C 1: 0.3088 -0.5177 0.44

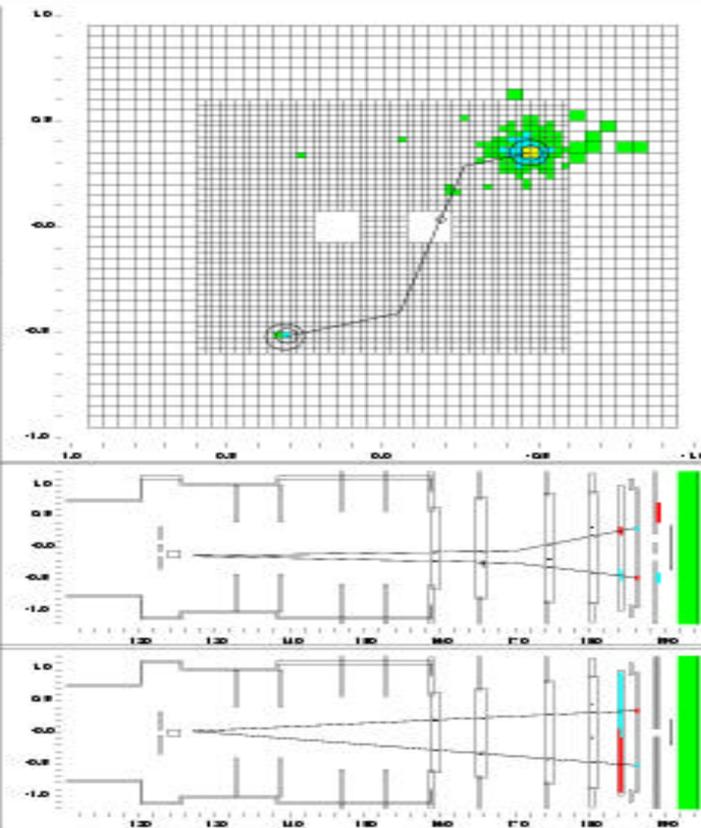
Vertex: 2 tracks

X Y Z

-0.1265 0.0232 127.122

Mass=0.4994 (assuming pions)

ChiSq=0.00 P/E=0.00001 0



- Magnetic spectrometer to reconstruct kinematics.
- Regenerator/Vacuum beam identification using x -vertex position
- Clearance cuts define fiducial volume.

Sample $K \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ Event

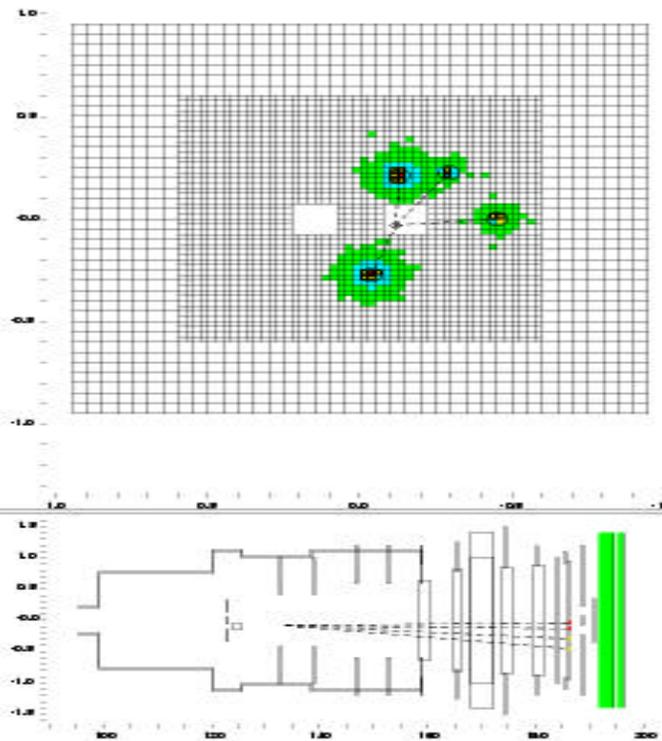
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 Spill Number: 220
 Event Number: 2956232
 Trigger Mask: 8
 All Slices
 Track and Cluster Info
 HCC cluster count: 4

ID	Xcal	Ycal	Pcal	E
C 1	-0.1296	0.2107	42.65	
C 2	-0.2926	0.2236	3.42	
C 3	-0.4527	-0.0008	7.80	
C 4	-0.0376	-0.2730	47.45	

 Vtxes: 4 clusters

X	Y	Z
-0.0841	-0.0028	133.617

 Mass=0.4995
 Pating chsq=0.15



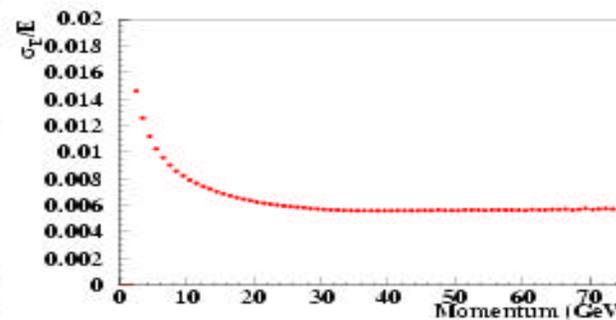
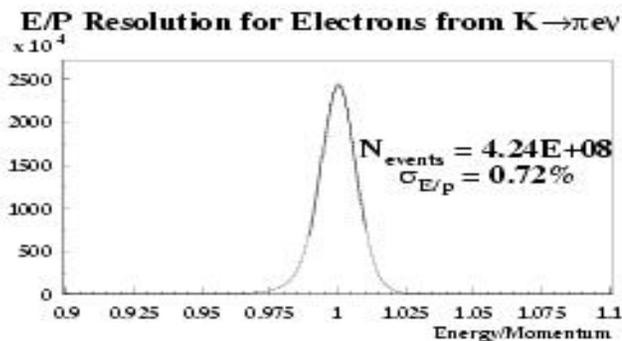
- CsI calorimeter to reconstruct photons energies and positions
- z_v determined as average of

$$z_{\pi^0} = \sqrt{E_1 E_2} R_{12} / m_{\pi^0}$$
- Regenerator/Vacuum beam identification using x -center of energy
- Fiducial volume defined by veto detectors & z_v

The KTeV Detector Performance

NEUTRAL:

- CsI energy res: 0.7% at 15 GeV (1.3% at 3 GeV)
- CsI position res: ~ 1 mm



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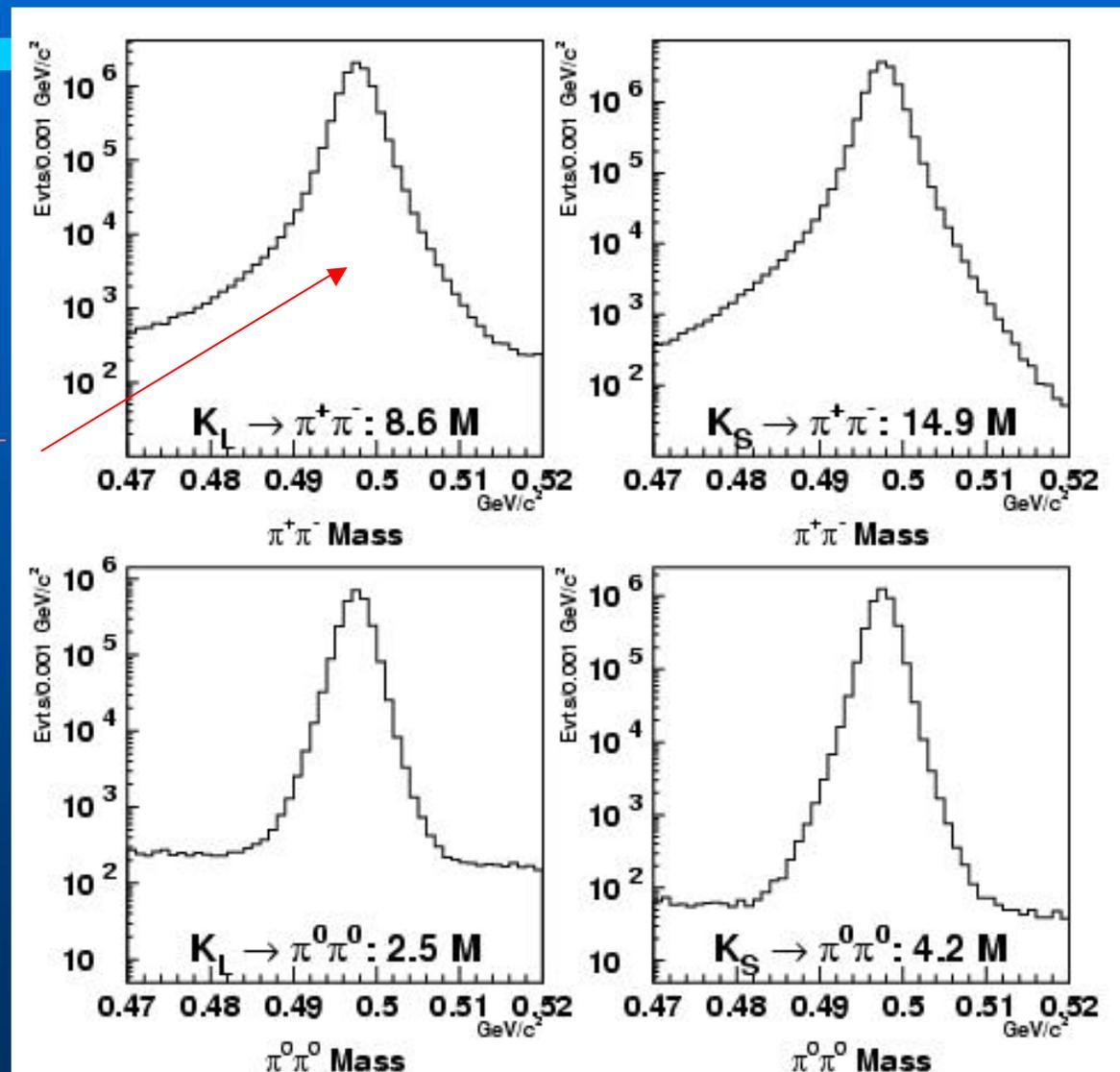
- Drift Chamber resolution: 100 μm .
- Momentum resolution:

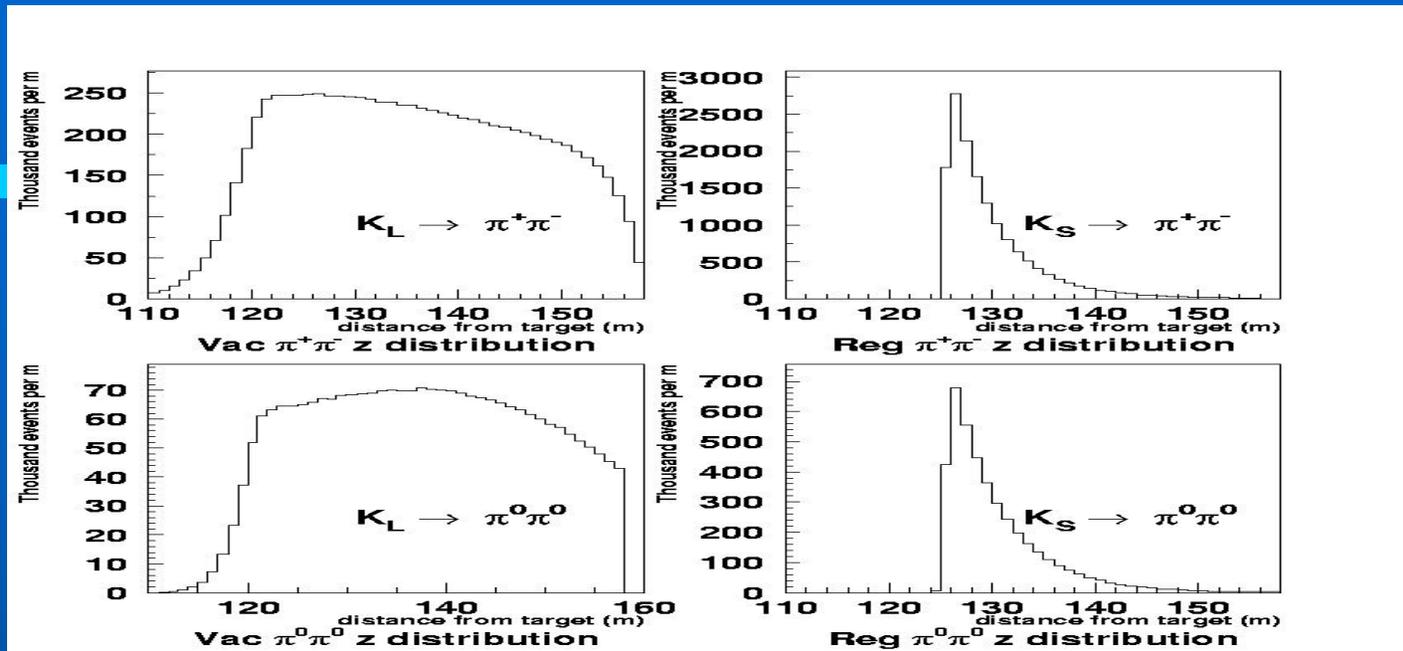
$$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} = 0.17\% \oplus 0.0071\% \cdot p \text{ [GeV]}$$

$$\sigma(M_{\pi^+\pi^-}) \sim \sigma(M_{\pi^0\pi^0}) \sim 1.5 \text{ MeV}$$

Raw $K^0 \Rightarrow \pi\pi$ Statistics(1997): $\sigma(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$

CPV first found
with 47 $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
events!

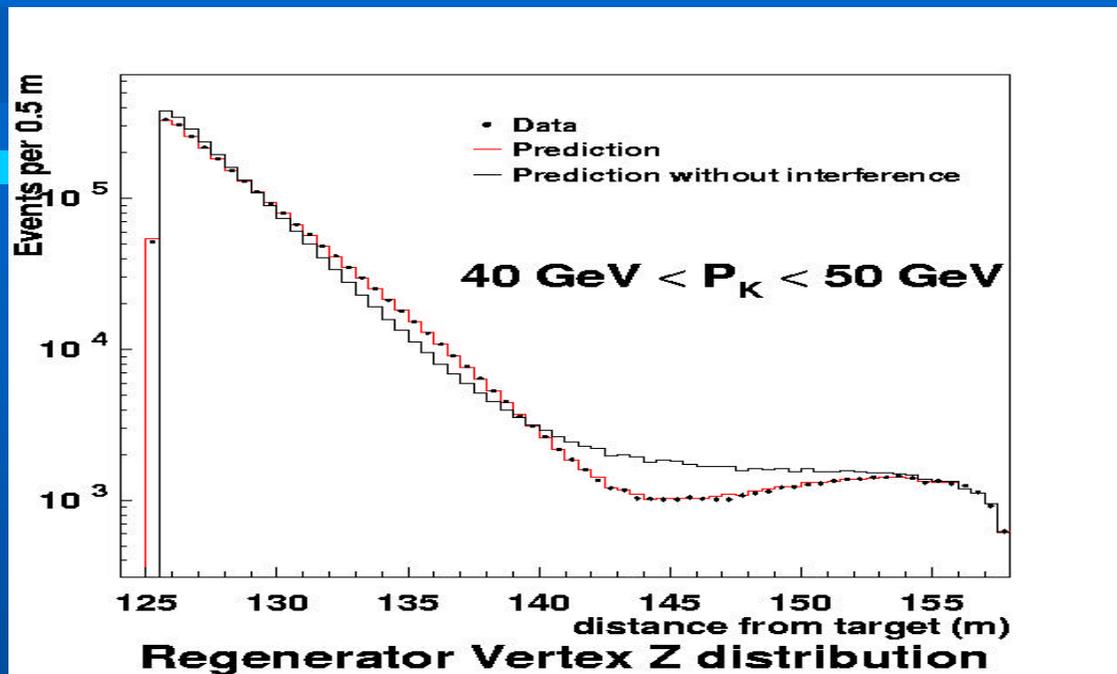




- K_L and K_S decays have different decay distributions.
- Use Monte Carlo to understand acceptance correction: $\sim 80 \times 10^{-4}$ (ϵ'/ϵ units; $\sim 5\%$ in R)
 - $\sim 70 \times 10^{-4}$ from geometry
 - $\sim 10 \times 10^{-4}$ from resolutions and inefficiencies

$\Delta m, \tau_s, f_{+-}$

Measurements :



Published:

Measurements of direct CP violation, CPT symmetry, and other parameters in the neutral kaon system, PRD 67, 012005 (2003).

$$\Delta m = (52.61 \pm 0.15) \times 10^8 \text{ } h s^{-1}$$

$$\tau_s = (89.65 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

$$F_{+-} = [(44.12 \pm 0.72 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.15 \text{ (syst)})^\circ]$$

$$Df = [\pm 0.39 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.48 \text{ (syst)}]^\circ$$

$$\text{Im}(e'/e) = [-22.9 \pm 13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 28 \text{ (syst)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

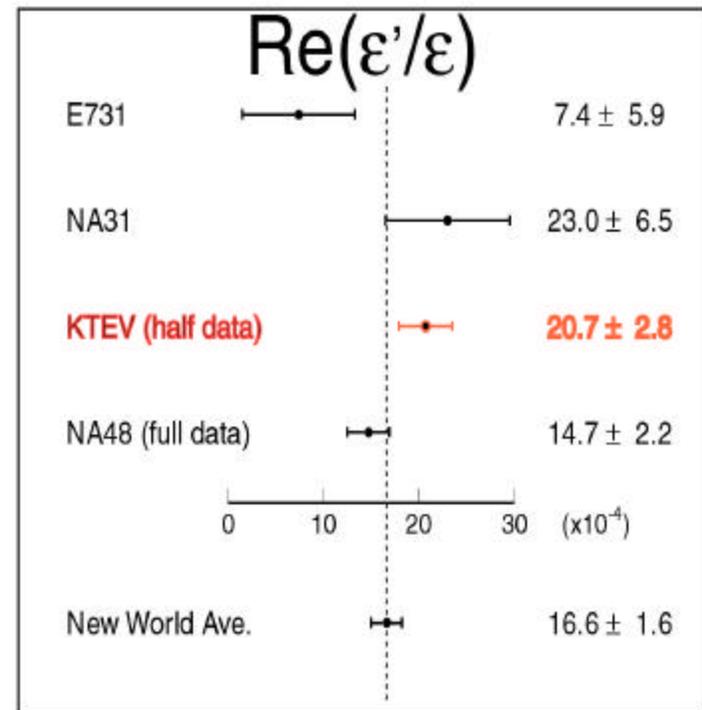
KTeV Result for $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$

$$\text{Re}(e\epsilon'/e) = \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{G(K_L \rightarrow p^+ p^-)/G(K_S \rightarrow p^+ p^-)}{G(K_L \rightarrow p^0 p^0)/G(K_S \rightarrow p^0 p^0)} - 1 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re}(e\epsilon'/e) &= (20.7 \pm 1.5(\text{stat}) \pm 2.4(\text{syst})) \cdot 10^{-4} \\ &= (20.7 \pm 2.8) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ ('96+'97 data)} \end{aligned}$$

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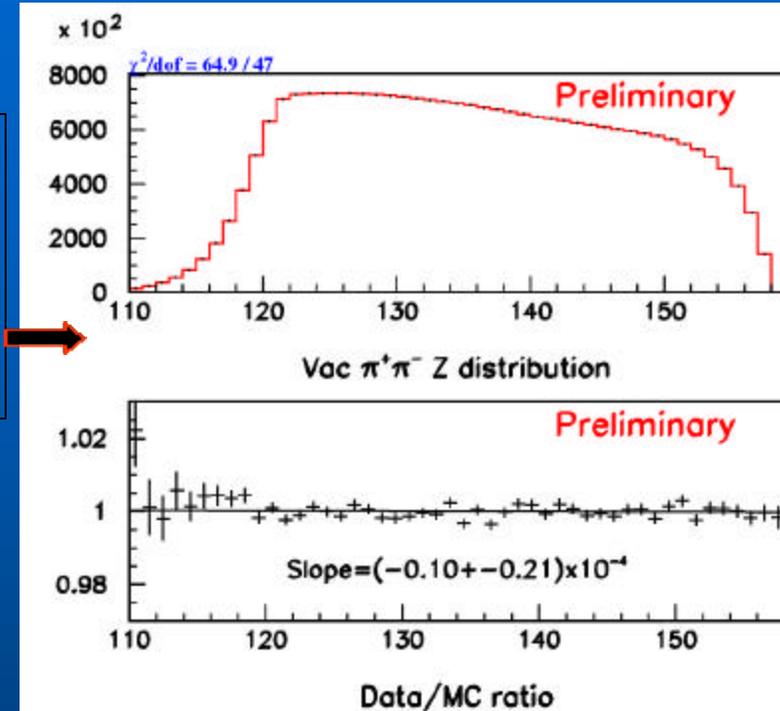
Update on $\text{Re}(e\epsilon'/e)$: 1999 data sample is currently being analyzed (1/2 of the full data sample).



Analysis of Full E832 Data Sample

Data / Monte Carlo Comparison:
 $K_L \rightarrow p^+ p^-$ from the full E832 data sample
 including the 1999 data.

Improvements in systematics are needed to take advantage of the increase in statistics. (Numbers in the table are approximate.)

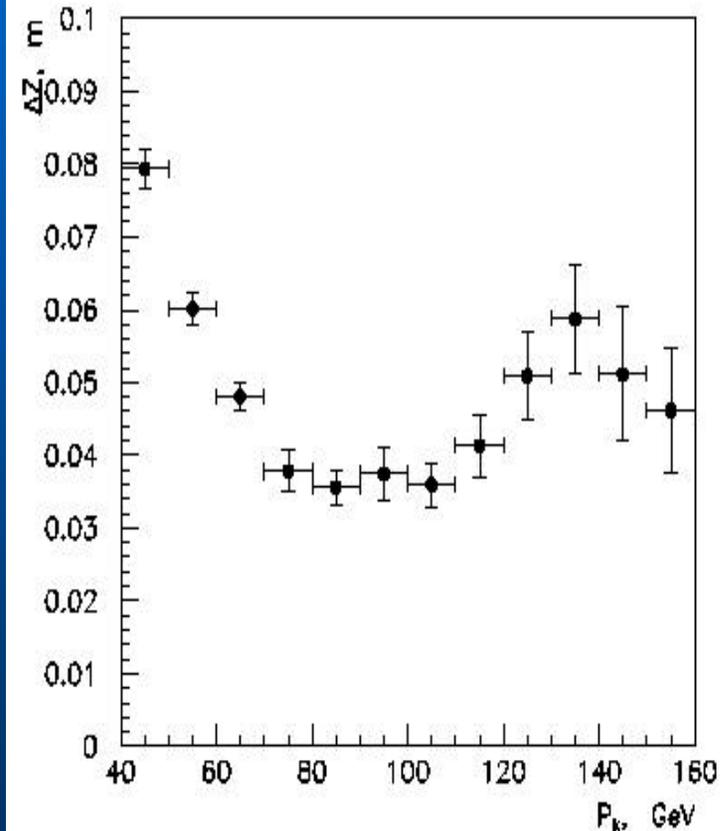
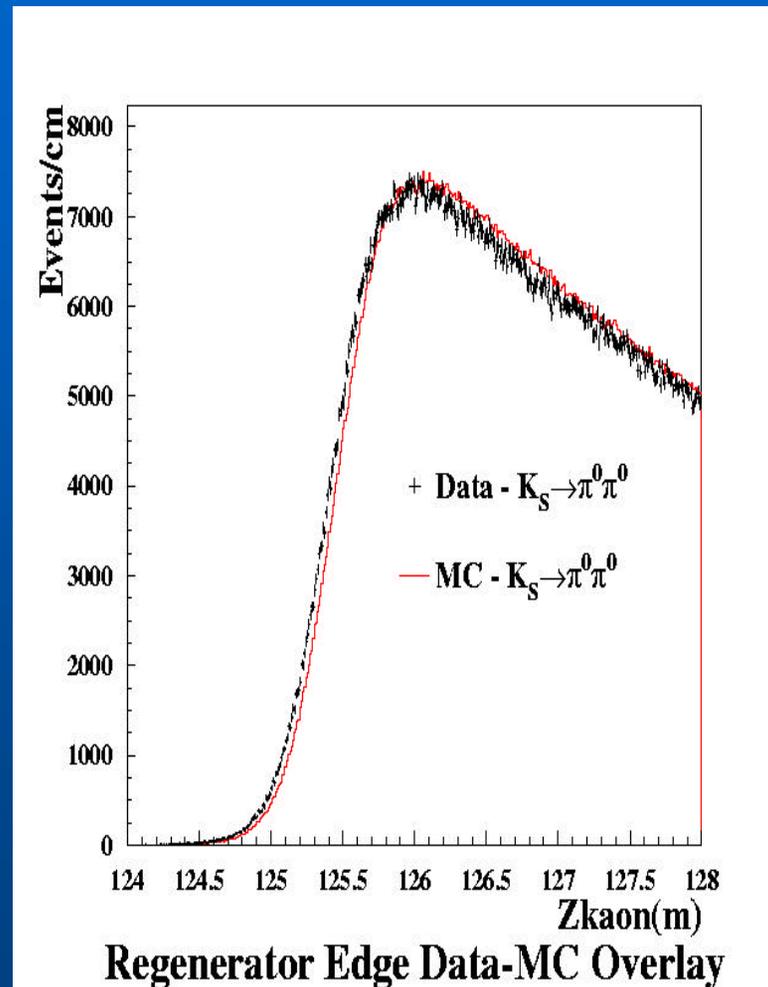


	Vacuum beam (K_L)		Reg. Beam (" K_S ")		$\sigma(\epsilon'/\epsilon)_{\text{stat}}$ ($\times 10^{-4}$)
	$\pi^+ \pi^-$ ($\times 10^6$)	$\pi^0 \pi^0$ ($\times 10^6$)	$\pi^+ \pi^-$ ($\times 10^6$)	$\pi^0 \pi^0$ ($\times 10^6$)	
~ 96+97	11.2	3.4	19.4	5.6	1.5
~ 1999	14.9	3.7	25.8	6.1	1.4
~ 96-99	26.1	7.1	45.2	11.7	1.0

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Understanding the Neutral Mode Energy Scale is the Lead Systematic



Large Control Data Sets Used to Control Systematics...

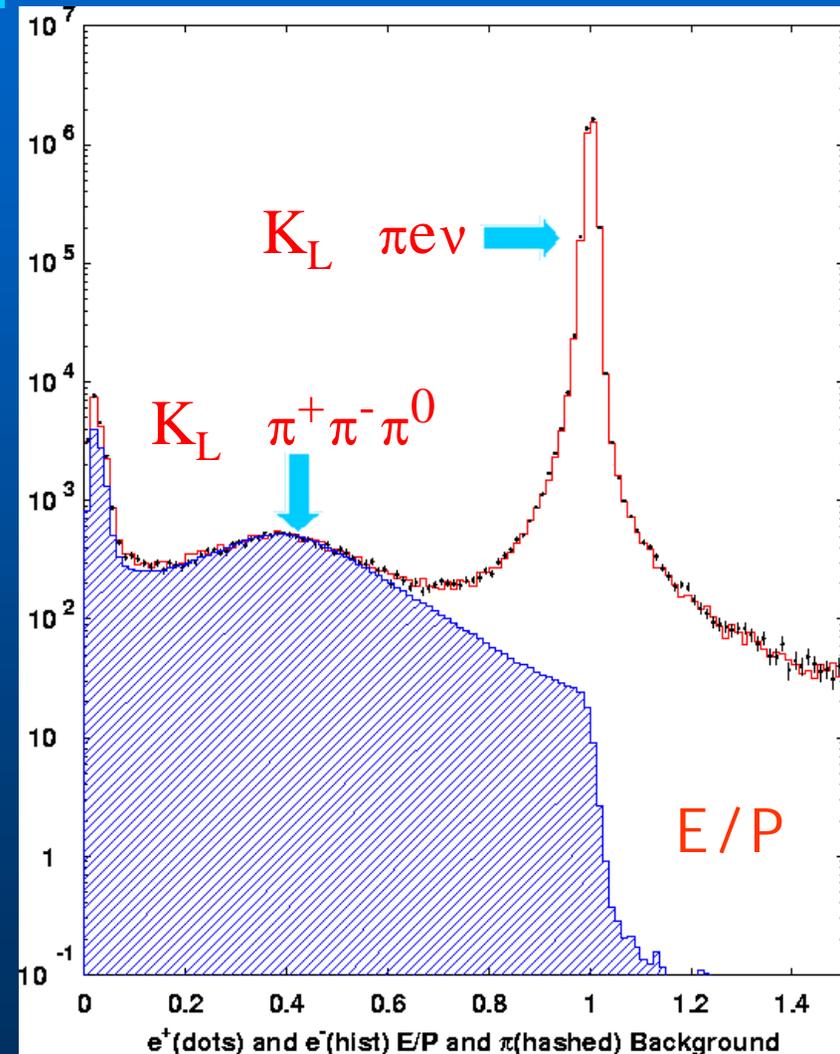
Getting From here to there:
Calibrate with electrons,
goal is photon response.

Issues:

Different angular
distributions.

Different depth distributions.

Skewed electron momentum.



KTeV Future Prospects for the Precision Frontier:

Improvements in neutral mode Reconstruction will enable systematics on $\text{Re}(e'/e)$ and $\text{Im}(e'/e)$ [CPT test] to approach the existing statistical accuracy.

Measurement of $\text{Re}(e'/e)$ will remain the most precise of probe of Decay-Amplitude CP-Violation for some time. Significantly better theory is required to connect the this measurement to quark level dynamics.

Lattice Community: The world is waiting!

Towards a New Precision Measurement of $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 e^- \nu_e$

Underlying physics

The invariant amplitude for K_{e4}^0 can be written as

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_C \bar{u}_\nu \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) v_e \langle \pi\pi | V^\mu + A^\mu | K \rangle,$$

with the vector and axial hadronic currents

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi\pi | V_\mu | K \rangle &= \frac{1}{M^3} H \epsilon_{\mu\lambda\alpha\beta} K_\lambda (p_1 + p_2)^\alpha (p_1 - p_2)^\beta \\ \langle \pi\pi | A_\mu | K \rangle &= \frac{1}{M} [F(p_1 + p_2)_\mu + G(p_1 - p_2)_\mu + R(K - p_1 - p_2)_\mu]. \end{aligned}$$

Given the available energy in the final state one can write

$$F = f_S e^{i\delta_S} + f_P e^{i\delta_P} \cos \theta_\pi, \quad G = g e^{i\delta_P}, \quad H = h e^{i\delta_P}$$

Isospin symmetry, and $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule, dictate that the neutral K_{e4}^0 is dominated by P waves for the $\pi\pi$ state. In contrast, S waves are predominant in the charged K_{e4}^+ mode.

$$d^5\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 \sin^2 \theta_C}{(4\pi)^6 M_K^3} \beta I(s_\pi, s_l, \theta_\pi, \theta_E, \Phi) ds_\pi ds_l d\cos\theta_E d\cos\theta_\pi d\Phi$$

where I holds all the dependence on the form factors

$$I = I_1 + I_2 \cos 2\theta_E + I_3 \sin^2 \theta_E \cos 2\Phi + I_4 \sin 2\theta_E \cos \Phi + I_5 \sin \theta_E \cos \Phi \\ + I_6 \cos \theta_E + I_7 \sin \theta_E \sin \Phi + I_8 \sin 2\theta_E \sin \Phi + I_9 \sin^2 \theta_E \sin 2\Phi,$$

An approximate expression of the total decay amplitude is

$$\Gamma = 1970 F^2 + 400 G^2 + 3H^2 + \dots$$

Therefore, we expect:

- Clear determination of F and G ;
- Small sensitivity to H ;
- f_P should dominate over f_S ;

First observation of 16 events at Brookhaven^a.

E731(FNAL) collected 729 ± 15 events, reporting a branching ratio ^{b,c}:

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu(\bar{\nu}))}{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \text{all})} = [5.16 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.22(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$$

and measuring the neutral K_{e4}^0 form factors

$$f_s/g = 0.010 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.017$$

$$f_p/g = -0.079 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.022$$

$$h/g = -0.07 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.31$$

The measurement doesn't demonstrate the dominance of P waves in the K_{e4}^0 decay.

^a A.S. Carroll et al., Phys. Lett. **98B**, 407 (1980)

^b G. Makoff et al., Phys. Rev. **70**,1591 (1993)

^c G. Makoff, PhD thesis, University of Chicago, 1993

Ke4 Decay in the KTeV Detector.

KTeV Event Display

/usr/kpasa/data/6/esantoske
4_mc_bf1.det

Run Number: 9064

Spill Number: 1

Event Number: 466

Trigger Mask: 1

All Slices

Tracks and Cluster Info

HCC cluster count: 0

ID Ksci Ysci P or F

-T1: -0.1799 0.3973 +20.60

-C2: -0.1796 0.3979 20.44

-T2: 0.7876 -0.0407 -12.37

-C1: 0.7996 -0.0427 2.79

C3: -0.1432 -0.7060 9.14

C4: 0.3934 0.0002 9.25

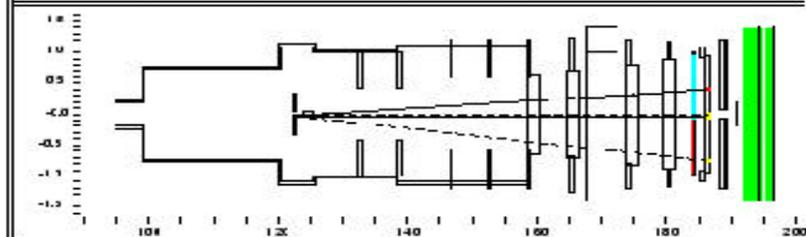
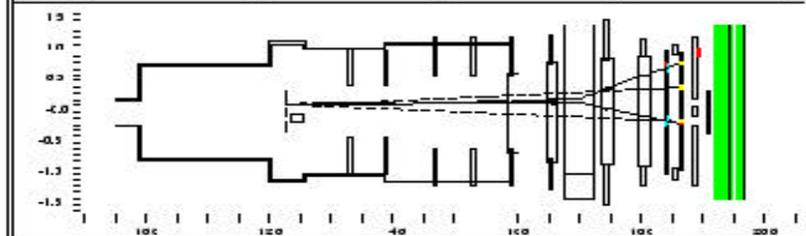
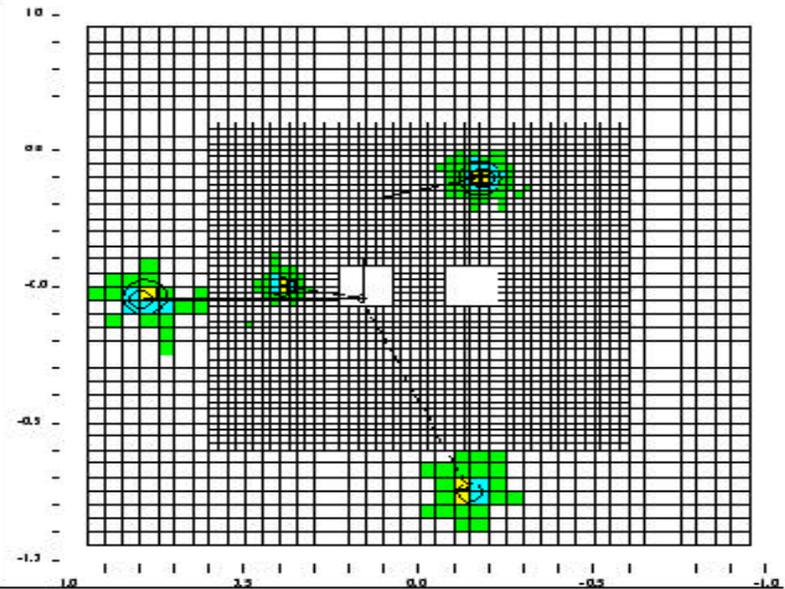
Vertex: 2 tracks 2 clusters

X Y Z

0.1082 0.0272 122.276

Mass=0.5043 (assuming pions)

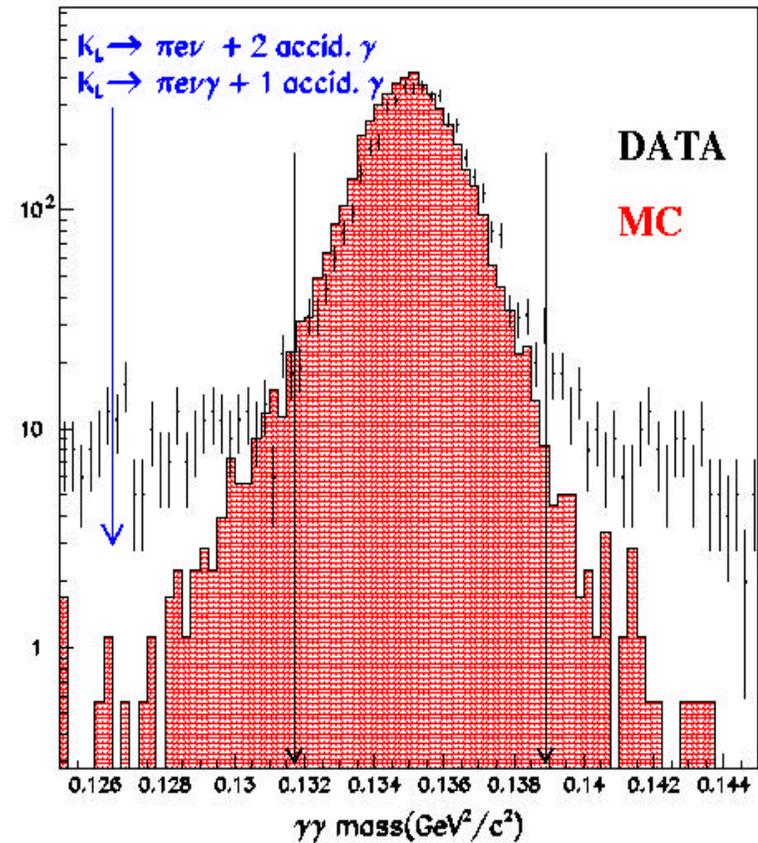
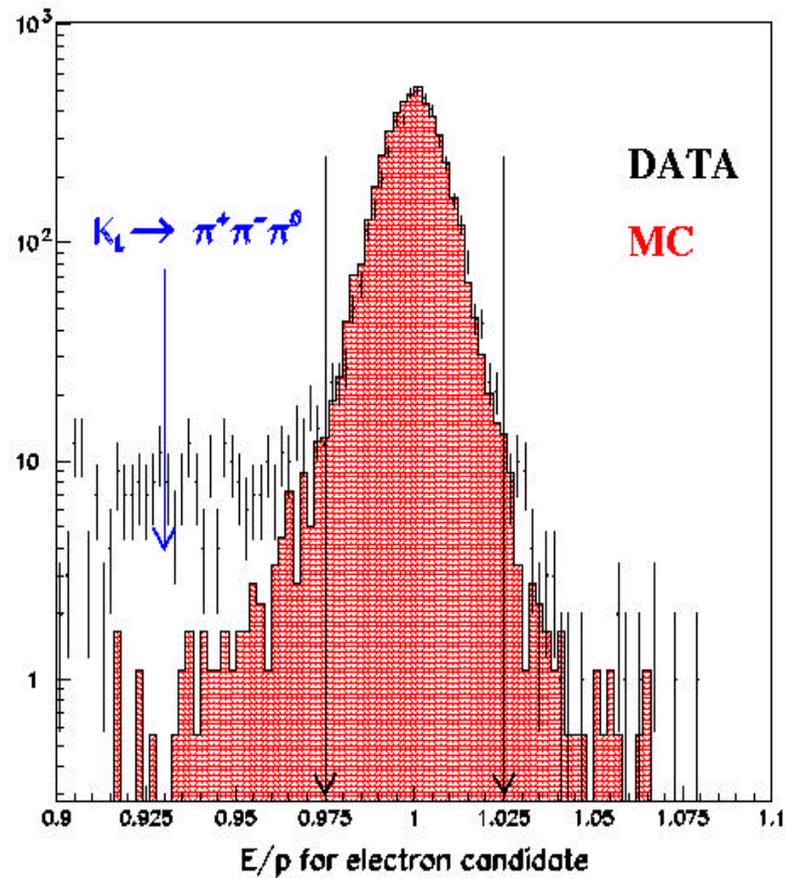
ChiSq=0.30 Pt2v=0.002056



- - Cluster
- - Track
- 10.00 GeV
- 1.00 GeV
- 0.10 GeV
- 0.01 GeV

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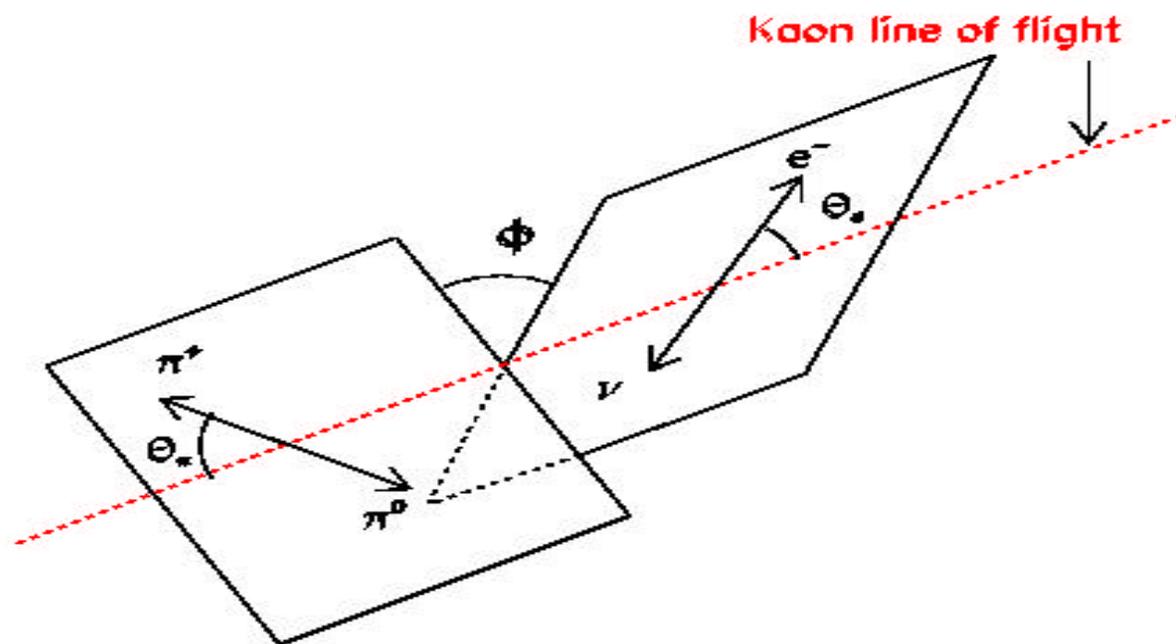
E/p & m($\gamma\gamma$) Ke4 Signal: (4400 evts)



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Definition of Ke4 Kinematics

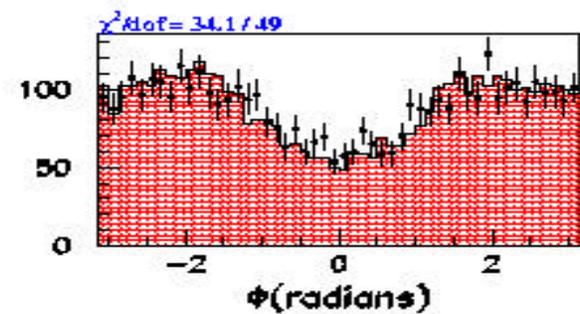
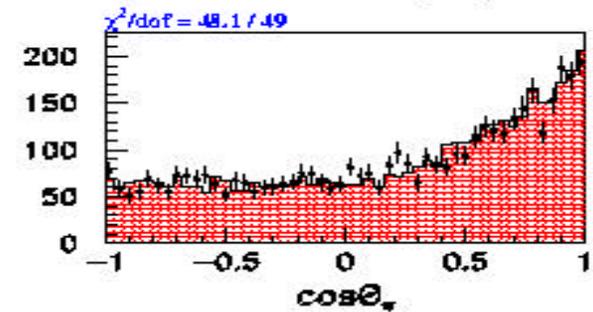
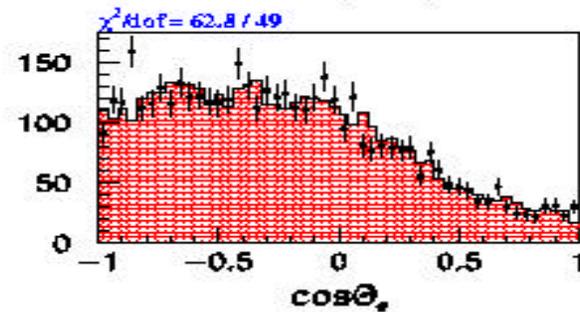
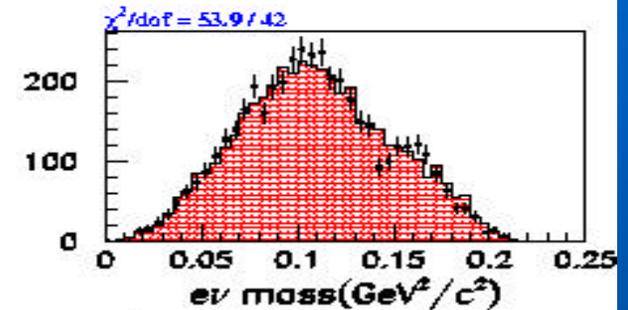
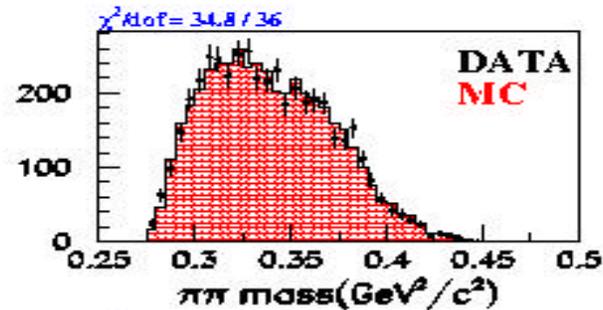


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Background Subtracting Ke4 Distributions:

E731 Form
Factors
used:



Prospects for $K\text{TeV}$ Neutral Ke_4

Measurements:

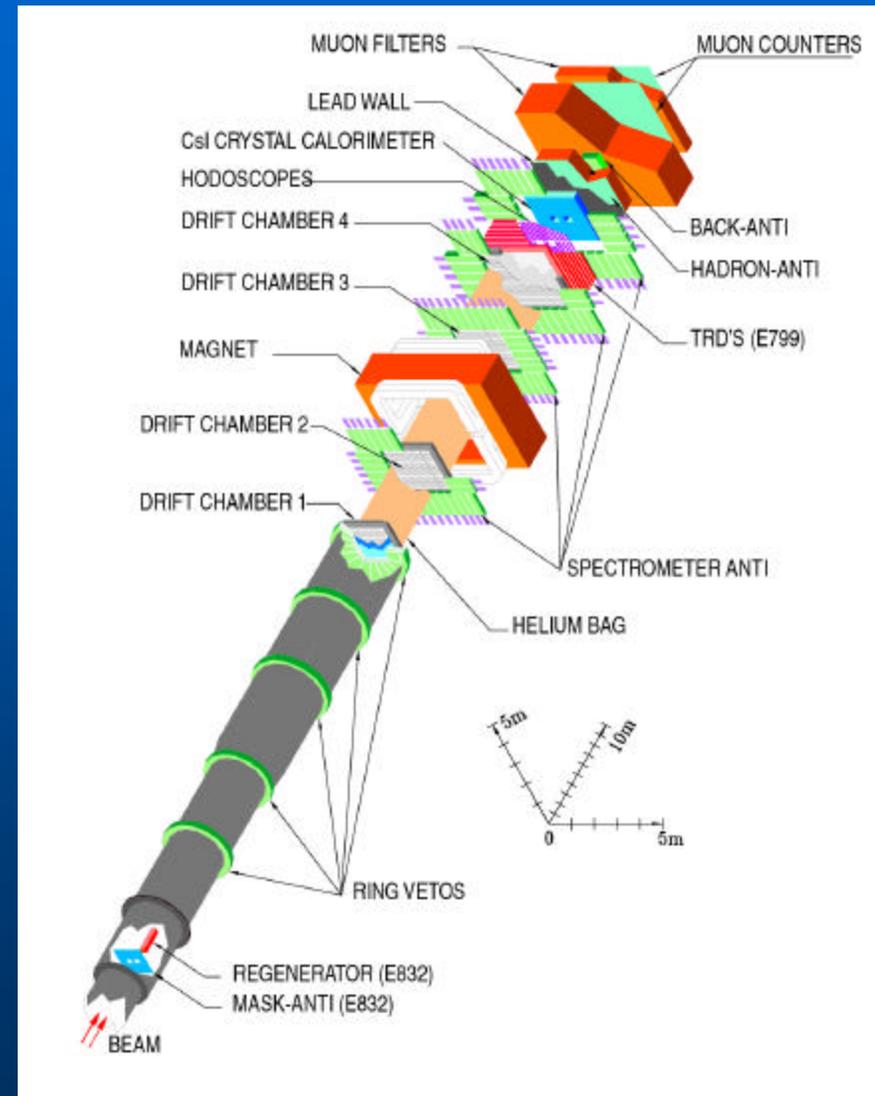
- A clean signal of 4400 events has been found from the 1997 data set. Comparable statistics exist in the 1999 data set.
- The statistical sensitivity for both the p-wave and s-wave pp components of x_{3-4} over the E731 data set is in the offing. Results soon.

Clear opportunity to observe the p-wave component of the decay.

The KTeV Detector (E799, Rare Decays)

- Pure CsI Calorimeter:
(Energy resolution $< 1\%$ at $\langle E_{\text{csI}} \rangle = 10\text{GeV}$; p/e rejection of > 700)
- Four drift chambers:
resolutions: $\sim 100\text{mm}$
- Transition radiation detectors:
(p/e rejection of > 200) [E799]
- Intense beams: 5×10^{12} protons on target per spill $\rightarrow 5 \times 10^9$ kaons/spill

- For $E_K \sim 70\text{ GeV}$: K_S : gbct $\sim 3.5\text{m}$
 K_L : gbct $\sim 2.2\text{ km}$



Samios et al Bubble Chamber Measurement 40 yrs

KTeV Event Display

hfs:blab05%ktev-foal/databan
a08397.4e800u3.dcd.dat

Run Number: 8397
Spill Number: 31
Event Number: 3598496
Trigger Mask: 1
All Steps

Track and Cluster Info

HCC cluster count: 8

ID X[m] Y[m] P or E

[T 1: -0.6619 0.1333 +8.03

C7: -0.6638 0.1571 8.11

[T 2: -0.5140 -0.6220 +5.07

C8: -0.5230 -0.6273 4.99

[T 3: 0.3466 0.1534 -5.47

C2: 0.3476 0.1600 5.31

[T 4: 0.6926 -0.6218 -5.95

C3: 0.6999 -0.6322 5.89

C1: 0.5736 0.1669 24.98

C4: 0.3476 -0.1714 17.92

C5: 0.1715 -0.1390 18.24

C6: -0.2762 0.1750 12.83

Vertex: 4 tracks

X Y Z
0.1075 -0.0163 104.152

ChiSq=0.31 Pt2=0.0090 E5

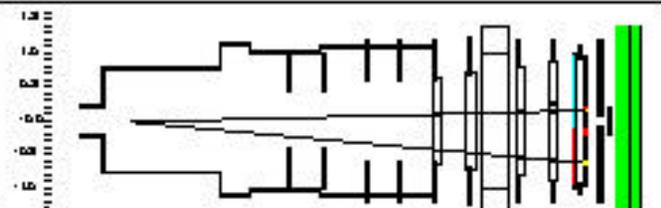
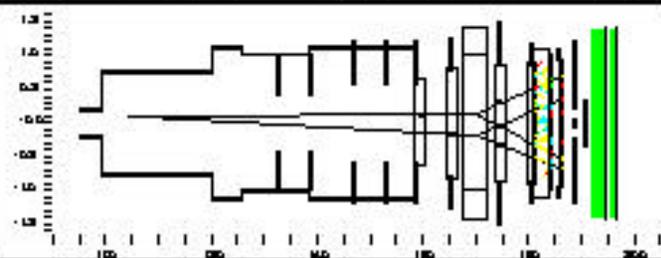
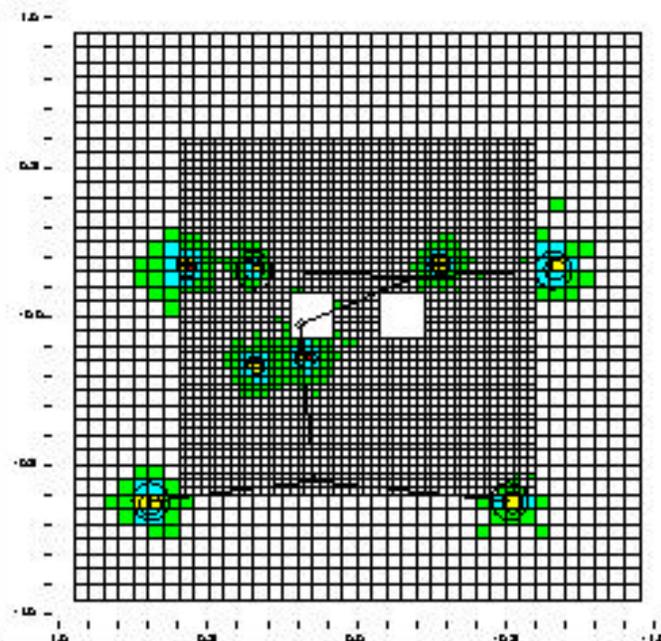
○ - Cluster

○ - Track

■ - 1000 GeV

■ - 1.00 GeV

■ - 0.10 GeV



KTeV Detector

Event display for a $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ event with a $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ decay.

Views shown are CsI calorimeter beam's eye view, and charged spectrometer plan and elevation views.

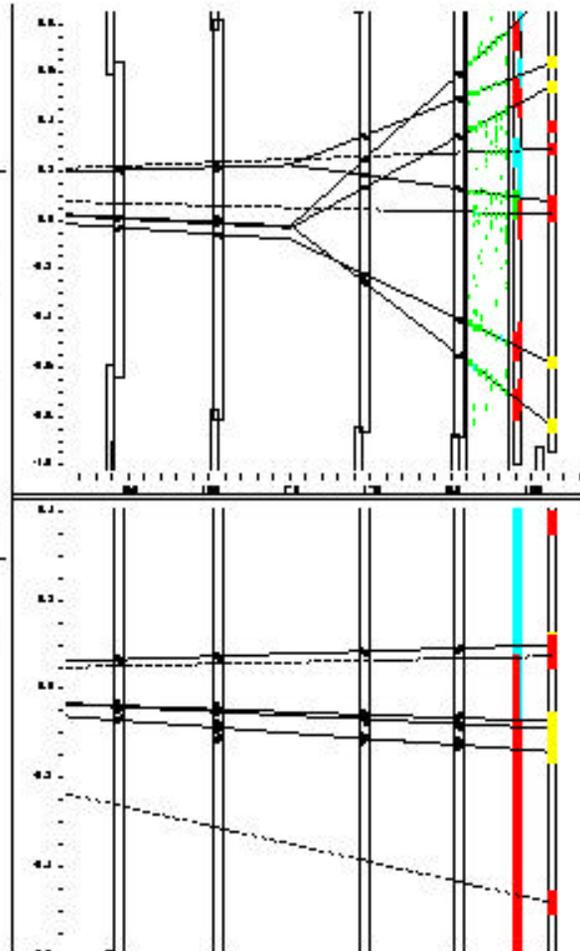
A Large TRD System Performs well in the Field

KTeV Event Display
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 ewedat
 Run Number: 0097
 Spill Number: 400
 Event Number: 49224046
 Trigger Mask: 0
 All Slices

Track and Cluste Info
 HCC cluste count: 0

ID	Xcal	Ycal	Pcal	E
T 1:	0.0272	0.0000	-4.20	
C 0:	0.0411	0.0000	4.00	
T 2:	0.0702	0.1400	-7.74	
C 0:	0.0004	0.1370	7.69	
T 3:	0.0207	0.1407	-3.20	
C 0:	0.0410	0.1410	3.20	
T 4:	0.0770	0.0900	-10.00	
C 0:	0.0730	0.0907	10.10	
T 5:	0.0204	0.0720	-3.20	
C 0:	0.0020	0.0700	3.20	
T 6:	0.0200	0.0907	-0.70	
C 2:	0.0420	0.1012	0.07	
C 4:	0.0201	0.0734	14.27	
C 7:	0.0200	0.0000	13.00	
C 1:	0.0010	0.0744	22.01	

Vtxes: 0 beads, 2 cluste
 X Y Z
 0.1200 0.0200 124.410
 Chq=1.02 Pz=0.0220 10



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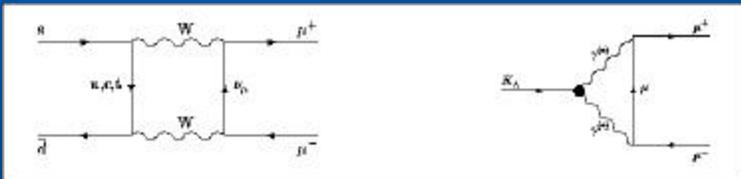
Event display, showing activity in the TRD system for a $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ event with three π^0 Dalitz decays.

The TRD's can achieve 90% electron-identification efficiency with a less than 1% pion misidentification. This is important in reducing background from common K_{e3} decays combined with accidentals.

$K_L \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma$ branching ratio and form factor

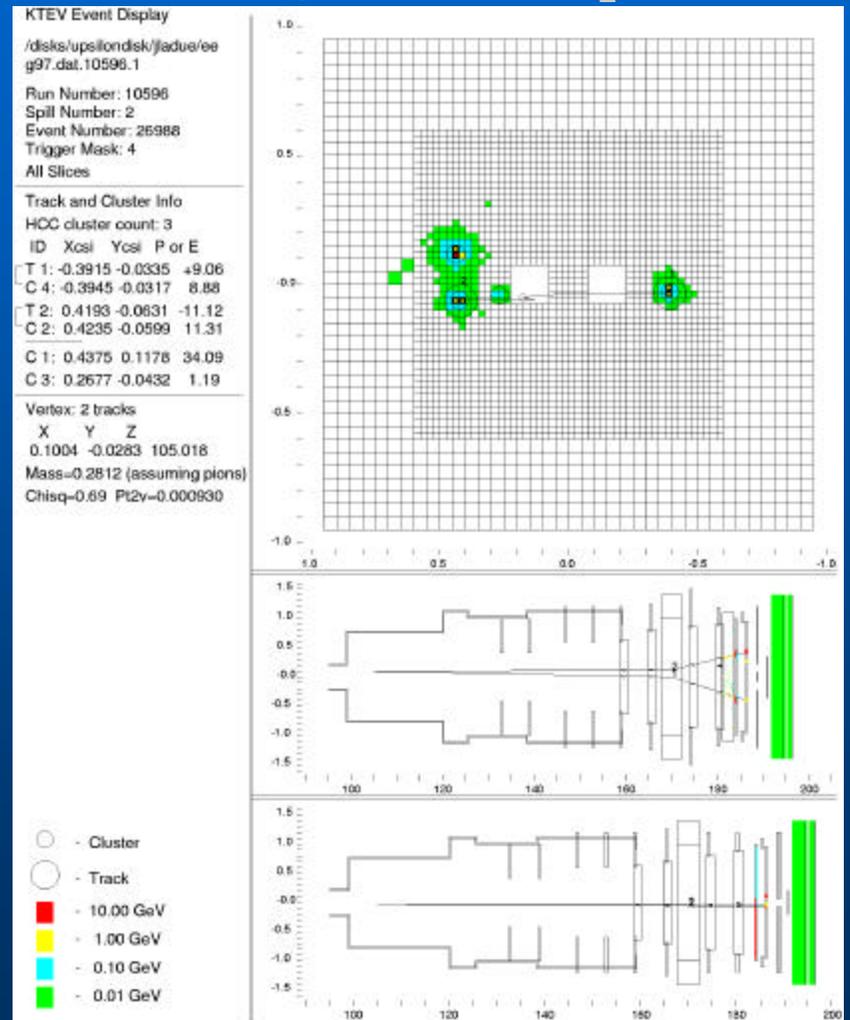
$K_L \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma$ form factor

- The form factor from $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma$ decays can be used to calculate the “long-distance” contributions to the decay $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$.



- The Bergström, Massó and Singer (BMS) model can be used to determine the form factor. The form factor is a function of the parameter α_{K^*} .

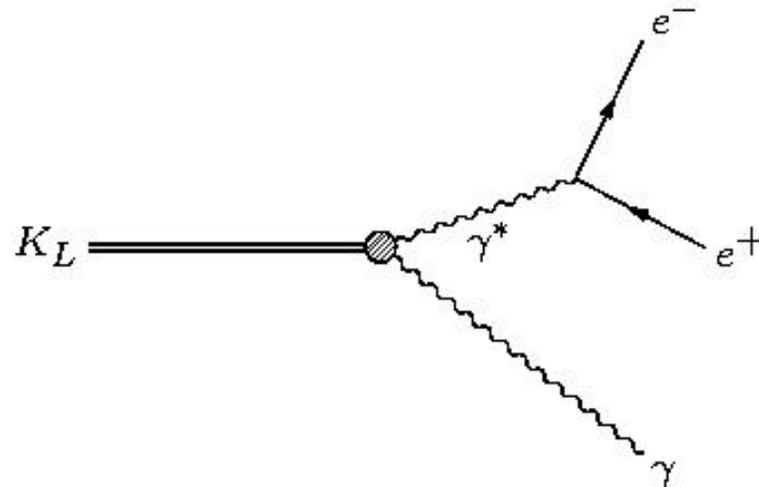
A typical signal event: $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma$



One of the $K_L \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$ Descendants:

Measurements of $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$

The decay $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ proceeds via $K_L \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$, where the virtual photon converts internally into an $e^+ e^-$ pair:

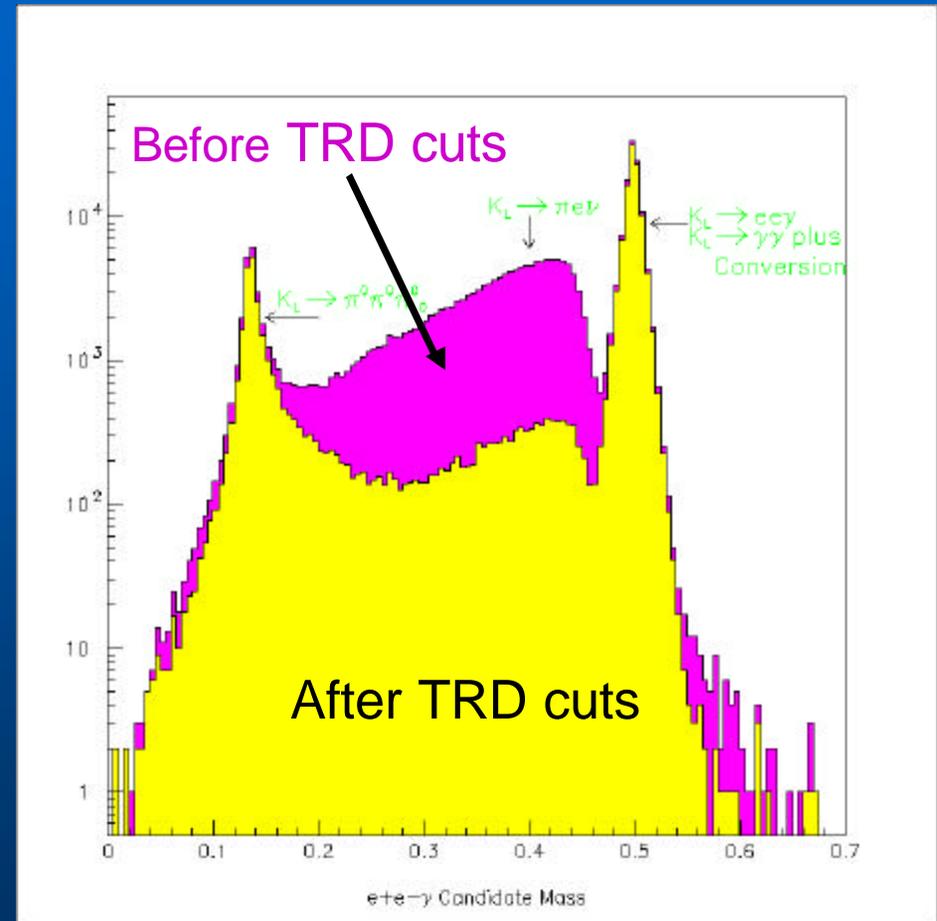


The functional dependence of the $K_L \gamma \gamma^*$ coupling on the q^2 of the virtual photon is called the $K_L \gamma \gamma$ form factor. It can be determined from the observed M_{ee} spectrum.

$K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ event selection

- A track separation cut of 1.5 mm rejects essentially all background from external conversions.
- The TRD particle identification is used to reject backgrounds from misidentified charge pions.

- In the 1997 data sample, 93,383 $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ candidate events are observed.
- The background is estimated to be less than 0.1% after cuts.
- The normalization mode is $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$. ($\gamma \gamma \gamma e^+ e^- \gamma$)



Analysis of Systematics:

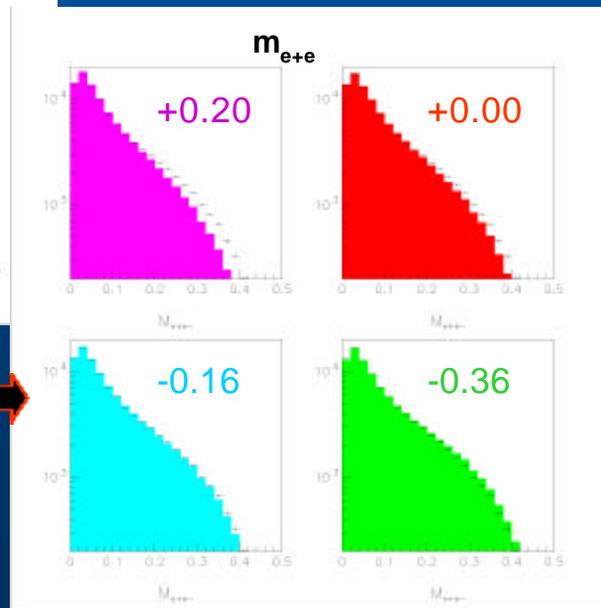
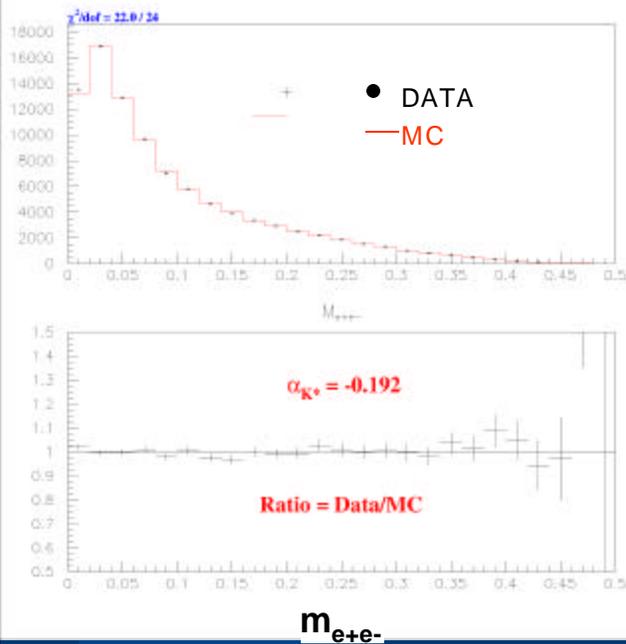
Statistical Uncertainty	0.36%	$K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ Branching Ratio
Internal Systematic Uncertainty		
Absolute Photon Inefficiency	0.43%	Contributions to overall uncertainty
Drift Chamber Inefficiencies	0.37%	
Vary Cuts	0.33%	
Energy Slope	0.23%	
Energy Resolution	0.14%	
Background	0.08%	
Upstream Material	0.07%	
Track Position Resolution	0.04%	
Form Factor Uncertainty	0.03%	
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ Radiative Corrections	0.03%	
Total Internal Systematic	0.72%	External systematic is mostly from uncertainty in the $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ branching fraction. Can KTeV improve this?
External Systematic Uncertainty	2.85%	

$K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ Results (1997, preliminary)

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma) = (10.19 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{sys}) \pm 0.29(\text{norm})) \times 10^{-6}$$

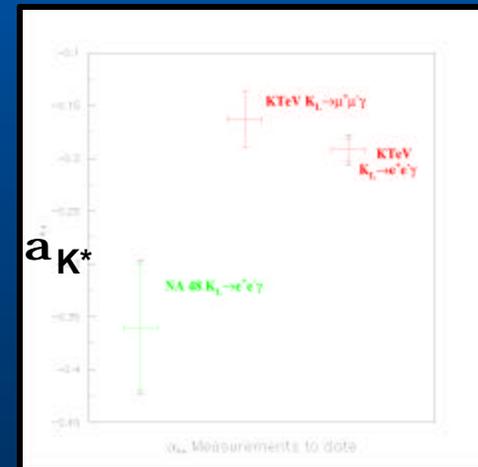
The mass of the e^+e^- system is sensitive to the BMS form factor parameter a_{K^*} .

$$a_{K^*} = -0.192 \pm 0.011(\text{stat}) \pm 0.009(\text{sys})$$



Comparisons to Monte Carlo with different form factor parameters a_{K^*}

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Comparison to previous measurements

Measurement of $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^- e^+e^-$

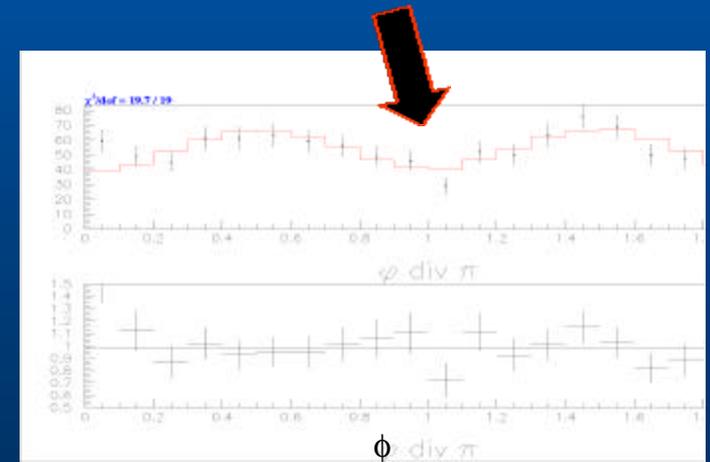
Analysis of the Kaon Double-Dalitz Decay

- Predicted rate: $\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow e^+e^- e^+e^-) @ 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$
- Can extract the $K_L g^* g^*$ form factor from the M_{ee} distributions.
- The distribution of the angle ϕ between the two e^+e^- planes can be used to place a limit on CP-violating $K_L g^* g^*$ decays.

- KTeV has previously published an analysis of 441 events from the 1997 data sample:

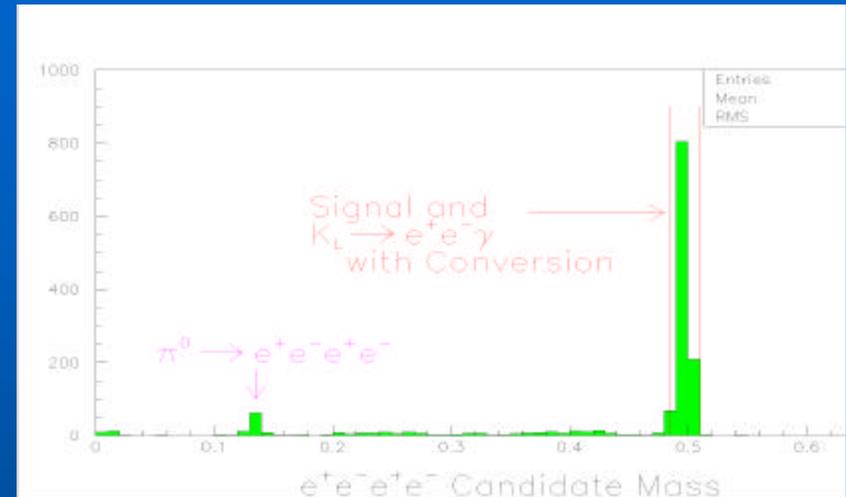
$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow e^+e^- e^+e^-) = (3.72 \pm 0.18(\text{stat}) \pm 0.23(\text{sys})) \times 10^{-8}$$

(1997 data sample)



$K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$ Branching Ratio

KTeV has analyzed the combined 1997 and 1999 $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$ data sample and has made a preliminary measurement of the branching ratio. Combined Form Factor analysis is forthcoming.

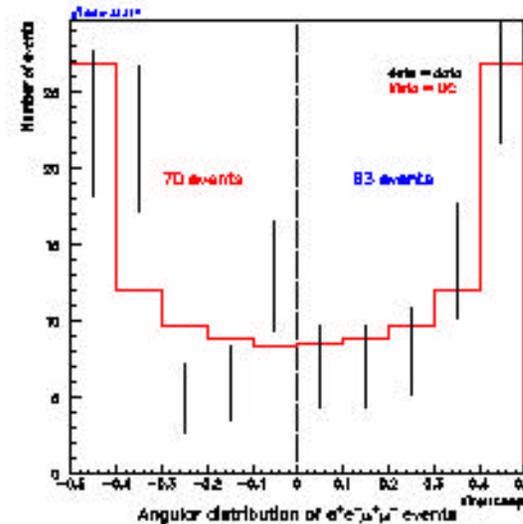
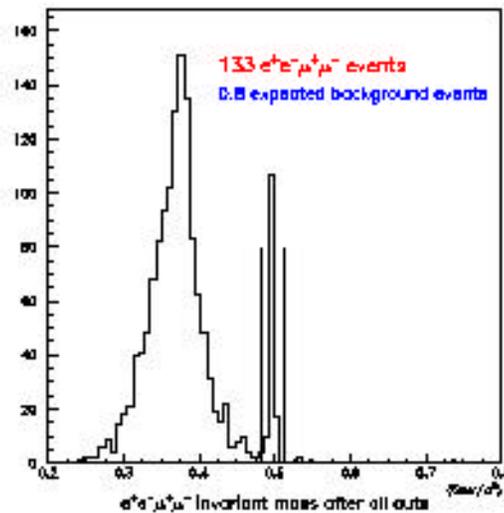


$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-) = (4.16 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.13(\text{sys}) \pm 0.17(\text{norm})) \times 10^{-8}$$

- 1056 events were observed with a background of 5 events.
- The normalization mode is $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0_D\pi^0_D (\gamma\gamma e^+e^- \gamma e^+e^- \gamma)$
- Backgrounds mainly from $e^+e^- \gamma$ plus a conversion.
- Form factor evaluation for the full data sample coming soon.

The Ultimate \leftrightarrow g^*g^* Laboratory:

Measurement of $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$



A total of 133 candidate events remain after all cuts, with a background estimated at 0.82 events.

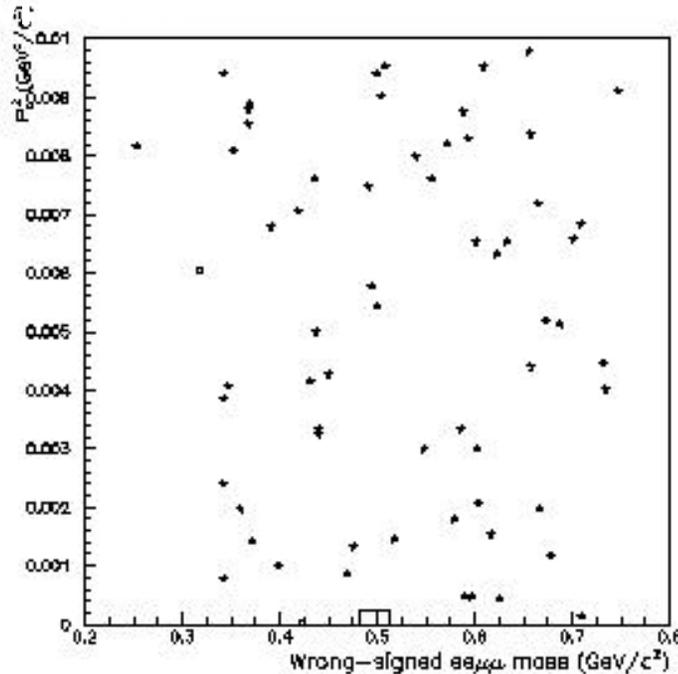
The branching fraction is measured to be

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-) = (2.63 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-9}$$

No CP-violating asymmetry is seen in the distribution of $\sin\phi\cos\phi$, where ϕ is the angle between the e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ planes in the kaon rest frame.

Looking for Lepton Flavor Violation in This

Model



Search for $\Delta L = 2$
Lepton Flavor Violation

As a byproduct of the measurement of $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$, we have search for the lepton-flavor-violating decay $K_L \rightarrow e^+e^+\mu^-\mu^-$ and its charge conjugate.

No events are seen in the search region in the P_{\perp}^2 vs $M(\mu\mu ee)$ plane, leading to an upper limit

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow e^{\pm}e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}\mu^{\mp}) < 4.12 \times 10^{-11}$$

at the 90% confidence level.

Search for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$

$$|K_L\rangle \approx |K_{ODD}\rangle + \varepsilon |K_{EVEN}\rangle$$

The decay $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ decay is of interest because it is expected to have a large CP-violating component.

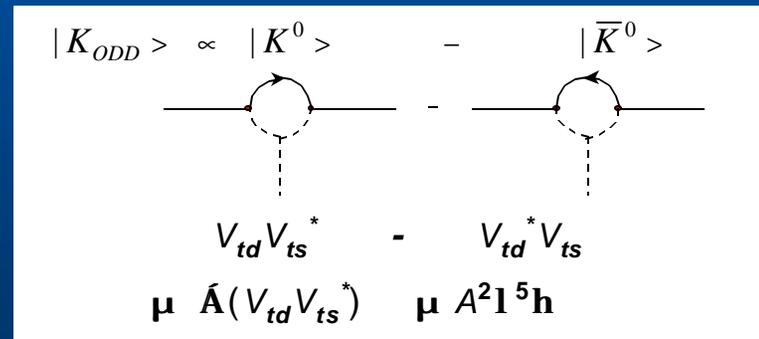
The Standard Model prediction for the Branching Ratio is $(3-30 \times 10^{-12})$.

The major background is from the radiative Dalitz decay of the kaon $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^- \gamma \gamma$.

$\pi^0 g^* \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ Indirect CP Violation

$$Br(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-) = |\varepsilon|^2 \frac{\tau(K_L)}{\tau(K_S)} Br(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)$$

$\pi^0 Z^* \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ Direct CP Violation
 $\pi^0 W^{++} W^{*-}$



$\pi^0 g^* g^* \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ CP conserving Helicity suppressed

Backgrounds for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$

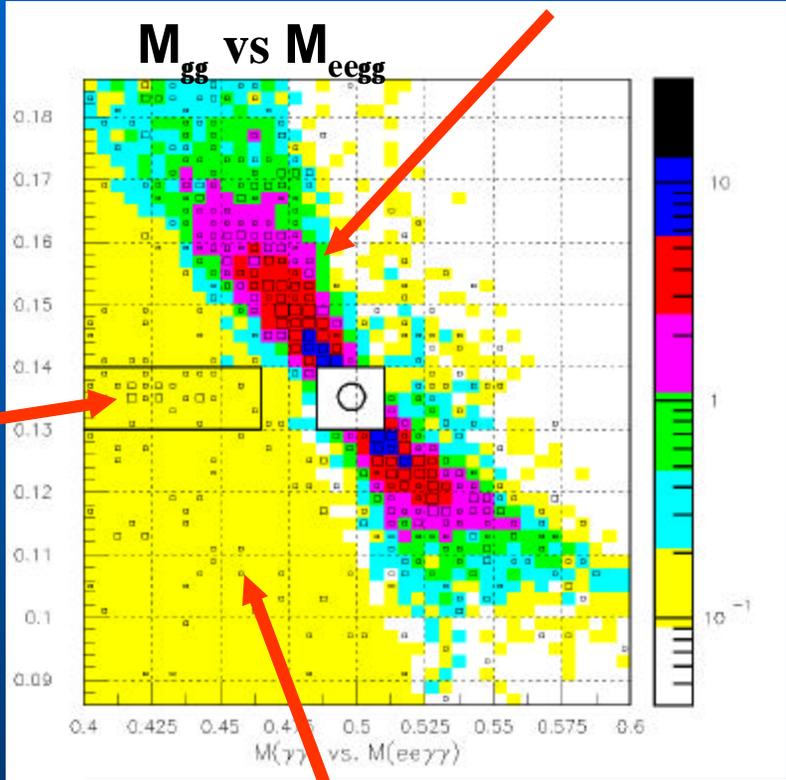
- Other backgrounds come from a kaon decay modes such as $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0_D$.
- The most significant and dangerous background comes from $K_L \rightarrow ee\gamma\gamma$ decays.

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0_D, \quad \pi^\pm e \nu + \pi^0_{ACC}$$

- The normalization mode is

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0_D$$

$K_L \rightarrow ee\gamma\gamma$

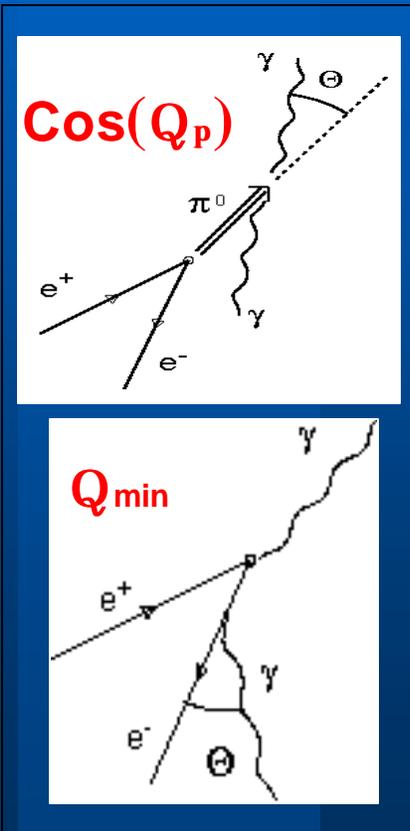


$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0, \quad \pi^\pm e \gamma \nu + \gamma_{ACC}$$

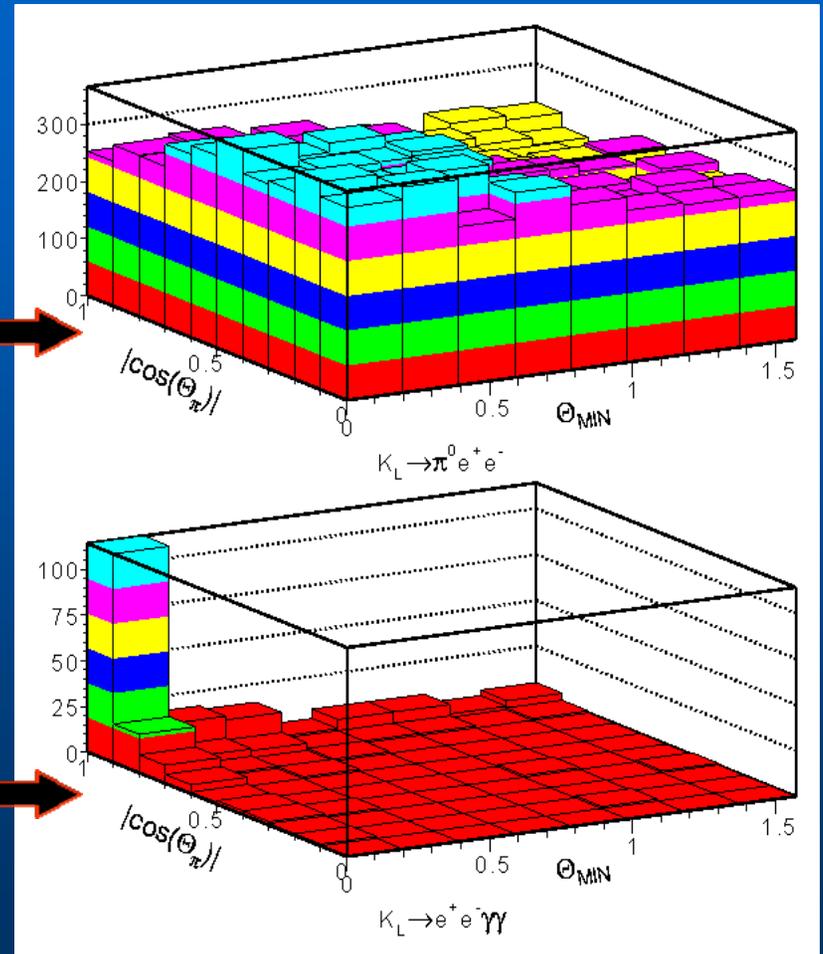
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$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ vs. $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma \gamma$

Kinematic cuts are used to eliminate background from $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- g g$



$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$



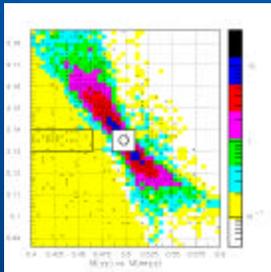
$K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- g g$

Background from $K_L \textcircled{R} e^+e^- g g$

Check of background: data against MC:

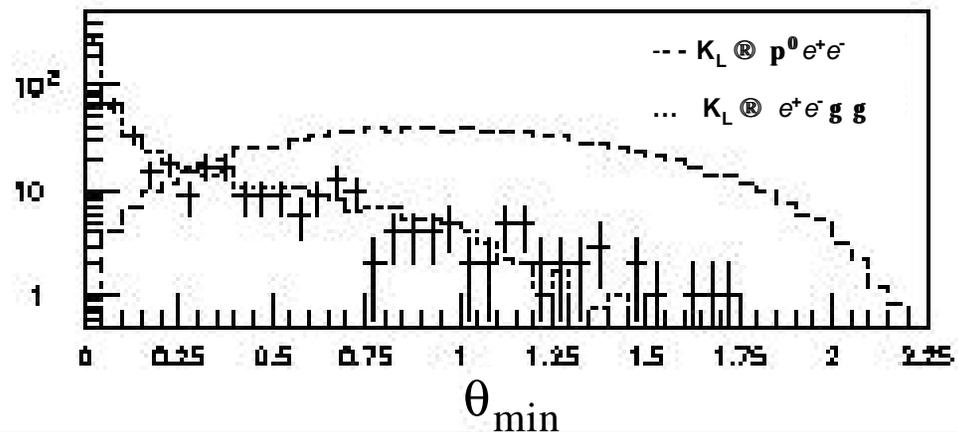
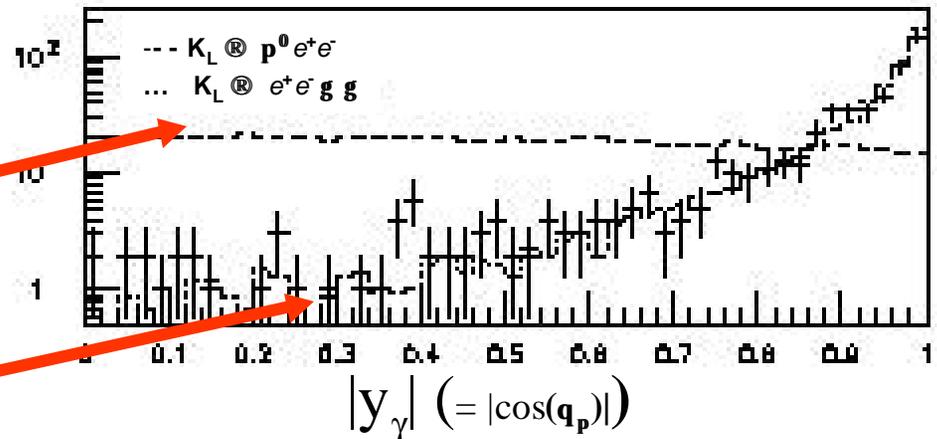
$K_L \textcircled{R} p^0 e^+e^-$

$K_L \textcircled{R} e^+e^- g g$



Studied $K_L \textcircled{R} e^+e^- g g$ data by selecting events in a diagonal swath and outside the signal box in $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ vs $M_{ee\gamma\gamma}$ plot.

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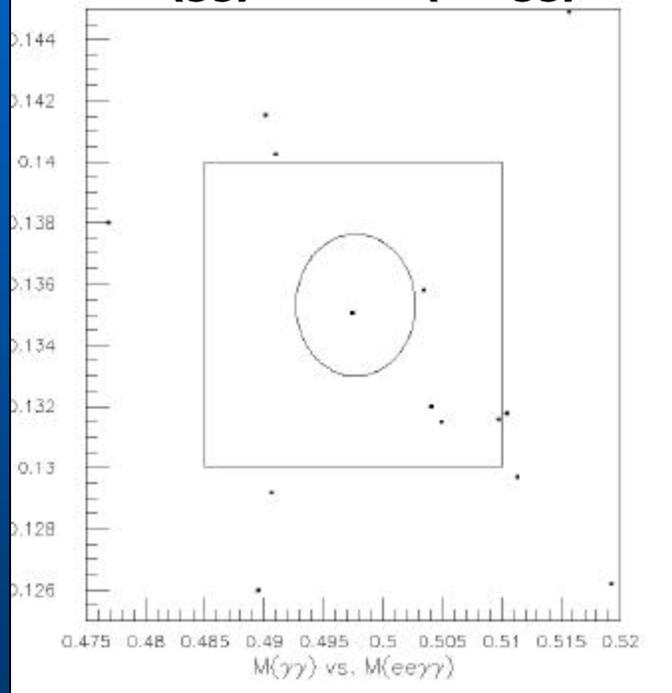


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New Limit for $K_L \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-$

1999 Data Sample

M(gg) vs M(eegg)



Previous Result (E799II, 1997):
 $\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-) < 5.1 \times 10^{-10}$

NEW:

1999 preliminary:

After all cuts 1 event is observed in signal box;
expected from background = 0.99 ± 0.35
events

$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-) < 3.5 \times 10^{-10}$ (1999)

Combined Limit:

$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-) < 2.8 \times 10^{-10}$ (full data sample, preliminary)

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What about the NA48 K_S Measurement?

- The NA48 Experiment at CERN has recently measured $\text{Br}(K_S \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-) = (6 \pm 3) \times 10^{-9}$.
- This enables an estimate of the Indirect & Direct CP Violating components:

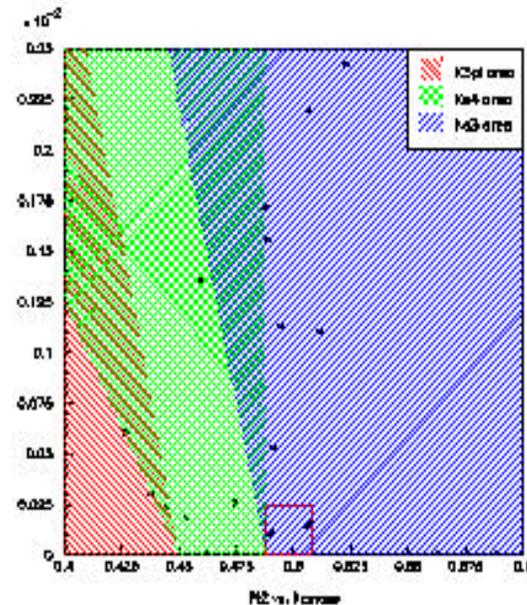
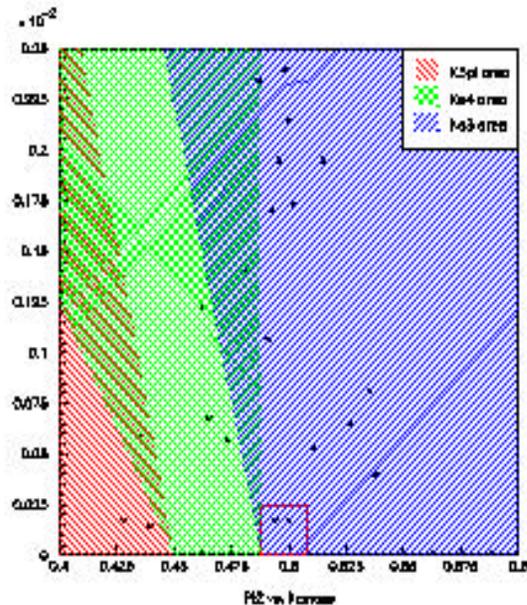
$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-)$ [CP-Violating]:

$$(18 \text{ [indirect]} + 10 \text{ [int.]} + 5 \text{ [direct]}) \times 10^{-12}$$

~10% of the current KTeV

Sensitivity! The $e e \gamma \gamma$ background is

Search for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$



- ▷ KTeV has searched for the lepton-flavor-violating decay mode $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$. The backgrounds in this search are dominated by semileptonic decays with accidental activity, and have proven difficult to simulate.
- ▷ In the 1997 data, 2 events were observed in the signal region, compared to an expected background of about 0.6 events.
- ▷ In the 1999 data, 3 events were observed in the signal region, compared to an expected background of about 0.5 events.

Search for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$

- ▷ We believe that the five events are background, albeit one not yet understood or correctly predicted.
- ▷ We therefore quote a 90% confidence level upper limit, treating these events as though they were a signal:

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp) < 3.31 \times 10^{-10}$$

- ▷ A search for $\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$ using $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ is also underway. Results have not yet been determined.

KTeV Rare Decay results (1)

Results are for '97 data sample except where noted.

Decay Mode	Publ.	# Events	BR
Direct CP Violation			
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 e^+ e^-$	x 97	2	$< 5.1 \times 10^{-10}$
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 e^+ e^-$	97+99	3	$< 2.8 \times 10^{-10}$
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 m^+ m^-$	x	2	$< 3.8 \times 10^{-10}$
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 n n$	x	0	$< 5.9 \times 10^{-7}$
Indirect CP Violation			
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^+ p^+ g$	x	8,669	$(2.08 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-2}$ $\times B(K_L \text{ (R) } p^+ p^+)$
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^+ p^- e^+ e^-$		1,558	$(3.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-7}$
cPT and VMD			
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 g g$	x	884	$(1.68 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 e^+ e^- g$	x	48	$(2.34 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-8}$
$K_L \text{ (R) } p^0 p^0 e^+ e^-$	x	1	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-9}$

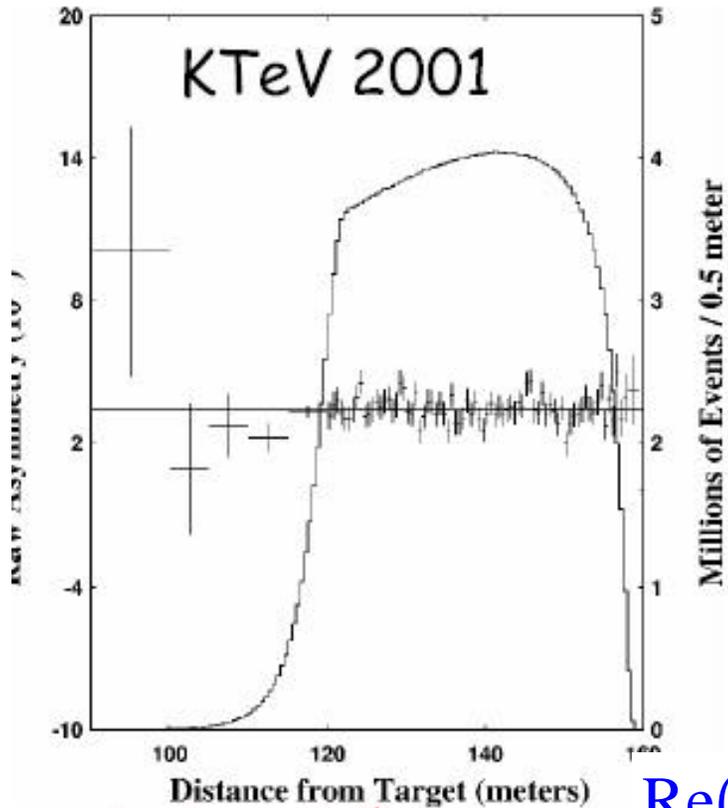
KTeV Rare Decay results (2)

Decay Mode	Publ.	# Events	Branching Ratio
K_{gg^*} Vertex			
$K_L \text{ (R)} e^+e^-g$		93.4k	$(10.13 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-6}$
$K_L \text{ (R)} m^+ m^{+}g$	x	9,327	$(3.62 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-7}$
$K_L \text{ (R)} e^+e^-gg$	x	1,543	$(5.84 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-7}$
$K_L \text{ (R)} m^+ m^- gg$	x	4	$(1.04^{+0.75}_{-0.59} \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-8}$
$K_{g^*g^*}$ Vertex			
$K_L \text{ (R)} e^+e^- e^+e^-$	x 97	441	$(3.72 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-8}$
$K_L \text{ (R)} e^+e^- e^+e^-$	97+99	1056	$(4.07 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-8}$
$K_L \text{ (R)} e^+e^- m^+m^-$	x 97+99	132	$(2.69 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-9}$
Lepton Flavor Violation			
$K_L \text{ (R)} e^\pm e^\pm m^7 m^7$	x 97+99	0	$< 4.12 \times 10^{-11}$
$K_L \text{ (R)} p^0 m^+ e$		5	$< 3.31 \times 10^{-10}$

Summary and Conclusions

- Preliminary results for $K_L \rightarrow p^0 e^+ e^-$ and $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ from the full E799 data sample were presented.
- The first rare kaon decay results from 1999 KTeV data sample were published this past year.
 - $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- m^+ m^-$ branching ratio and form factor
- The KTeV 1999 data set will double the statistics of the 1996-97 data reducing the statistical error for $\text{Re}(e^0/e)$ to about 10^{-4} .
- More results from KTeV rare decays expected soon –
 - $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ form factor with all data
 - $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- g$ form factor with full data sample
 - $K_L \rightarrow p^0 p^0 p^0$ with $p^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$
 - $K_L \rightarrow p^+ p^- e^+ e^-$ update with full data set
 - Ke4 branching fraction and form factors.

300M $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu$ Decays!



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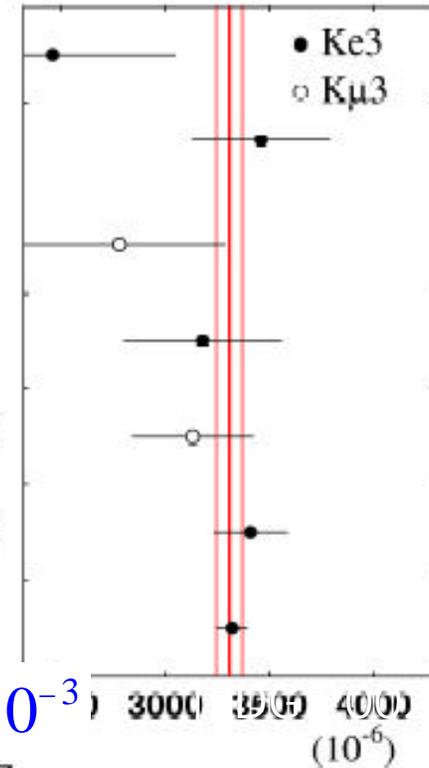
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$$\text{Re}(\epsilon_K) = (1.64 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon_m) = \delta_L (3.322 \pm 0.017) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

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$$\text{Re}(\epsilon_K) = (1.661 \pm 0.037) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

[KTeV 2001]