# K physics at a high-intensity future machine



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# Outline

- Where are we now?
  - Very well defined (data in previous talks)
- Where will we be in, say, 10 years from now?
  - Pretty hard question (hopes in previous talks)
- What will we want to do then?
  - Rather hopeless question (this talk)
- Still... a few things are quite clear

Try to give a sampler of opportunities

# Caveats

•Small working group set up by the particle physics branch of INFN to assess the interest for fixed-target experiments at possible high-intensity proton machines in the mid-long term future.

•Very difficult to extrapolate to the long term future: quite some wishful thinking and wild guesses.

Steps and milestones are fundamental.

•The big issue: relevance of what we can learn from kaons in 10 years from now

•What this talk IS NOT:

A specification for a project

A design of an experiment

Only high-energy physics with K covered (no hyper-nuclei,  $\pi$ ,...)

# Kaon decays map

- 1. CP, CPT measurements (well known decays)  $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^{\pm}\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^{0}\pi^{0}$ ,  $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^{0}\gamma$ ,  $K_{S} \rightarrow 3\pi^{0}$ ,  $K_{S} \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ ,  $\phi_{+-}$ ,  $\phi_{00}$
- 2. Long-distance modes (tests of low-energy effective th.)  $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \ell^{+} \ell^{-}, K_{L} \rightarrow \ell^{+} \ell^{-}$
- 3. "New physics" decays (SM = 0): LFV ( $K_L \rightarrow \mu e, K_L, K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi \mu e$ )
- 4. Precision measurements (SM = small, NP window): Transverse  $\mu$  polarization (K<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$ , K<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow \mu \nu \gamma$ )
- 5. Short-distance modes (SM = precise)  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-, K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 vv, K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} vv$

# 1. CP, CPT violation

•New (direct) CP asymmetries: [NA48/2, OKA starting 2005]  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$  slopes and  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$  spectra @ SM level (10<sup>-5</sup>)

•New CP violation:  $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  at hadron machines with  $K_S - K_L$ interference close to target (see NA48/1).  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  (Dalitz plot analysis).

#### •CPT test at Planck scale (~10<sup>19</sup> GeV).

Compare  $\phi_{+}$  to  $\phi_{SW} \approx \phi(\epsilon)$  at very high precision [CPT proposal, 25 GeV]. Need  $\phi_{+}$  at 0.05° and  $\phi(\epsilon)$  from precise ancillary measurements (semileptonics,  $3\pi$ ,  $\Delta m$ ,  $\tau_{s}$ , interf. close to target). KTeV-1997:

 $\phi_{+-} - \phi_{SW} = (0.61 \pm 0.62 \pm 1.01)^{\circ} \phi_{00} - \phi_{+-} = (0.39 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.45)^{\circ}$ Syst. limited: acceptance, regeneration physics,  $\pi^{0}\pi^{0}$  reconstr. Pure beam, flux, calorimetry, vacuum interference (5-20  $\tau_{S}$ ) i.e. pure K<sup>0</sup>/K<sup>0</sup>, shielding. Also: Bell-Steinberger CPT test, CPV in K<sub>L</sub> $\rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\gamma$ . **Ambitious, wide-ranging project.** 

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# 3. Lepton-flavour violation

Stringent limits reached.

Further progress hindered by fluxes but also **backgrounds**.

No longer very competitive with  $\mu$  system (but complementary).



No new experiments planned.

Decay mode	BR limit (90% CL)
$K^{\scriptscriptstyle +}  ightarrow \pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \mu^{\scriptscriptstyle +} e^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$	$2.8  imes 10^{-11}$
$K^{\star}  ightarrow \pi^{\star}\mu^{-}e^{\star}$	$5.2 imes10^{-10}$
$K^{*} \rightarrow \pi^{-}e^{+}e^{+}$	6.4 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
$K^{*} \rightarrow \pi^{-} \mu^{*} \mu^{*}$	3.0 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
$K^{\star}  ightarrow \pi^{-}\mu^{\star}e^{\star}$	5.0 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
$\textbf{K}_{L} \rightarrow \mu \textbf{e}$	4.7 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>
$K_L \rightarrow \mu\mu ee$	4.12 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>
$K_1 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu e$	6.2 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>

Byproducts: limits on direct decays to exotic (s-)particles, Higgs.

New results still expected from high-flux experiments.

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# 4. P<sub>T</sub> measurements

 $P_T(\mu)$  in 3-body decays (T-odd correlation). Tiny (10<sup>-6</sup>) FSI (EM) in SM: sensitive to New Physics. Stopped K experiments: systematics from detector mis-alignment, magnetic fields asymmetries and (large) in-plane polarization.



#### KEK-E246 (1996-98, 8·10<sup>6</sup> decays):

#### $P_{T}(\mu)$ = (-1.7 ± 2.3 ± 1.1) × 10<sup>-3</sup>

Also  $10^5 \mu^+ \nu \gamma$  decays (complementary sensitivity to New Physics, higher FSI)

•J-PARC LoI: Stopped K<sup>+</sup>. 10<sup>7</sup> K<sup>+</sup>/s (1 year), 600-700 MeV/c ± 2%, 2-stage DC-separated. Goal: < 10<sup>-4</sup> on P<sub>T</sub>

•There was a BNL proposal for  $10^{-4}$  on  $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{T}}$  with decay in-flight from 2 GeV separated beam

Window of opportunity open. Difficult systematics, hard to extrapolate more than x10.

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# 5. K $\rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\ell}$

Phenomenological advantages well known

Experimental problems: BR  $\approx 10^{-11}$ , few (or no) kinematic constraints, backgrounds with BR x  $10^7$ 

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	(3.7 ± 1.0) ·10 <sup>-11</sup>	< 2.8 ·10 <sup>-10</sup>	CPC+CPV, eeyy bkg.
	(CPV <sub>dir</sub> 1-2 ·10 <sup>-11</sup> )	(FNAL KTeV)	3 ev. (2.05 bkg)
K <sub>L</sub> → π <sup>o</sup> μ⁺μ⁻	$(1.5 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-11}$	< 3.8 ·10 <sup>-10</sup>	CPC+CPV
	(CPV <sub>dir</sub> 1-5·10 <sup>-12</sup> )	(FNAL KTeV)	2 ev. (0.87 bkg)
$K^{*}  ightarrow \pi^{*} v \overline{v}$	(8.0 ± 1.0) · 10 <sup>-11</sup>	1.47 <sup>+1.30</sup> -0.89 · 10 <sup>-10</sup>	Dedicated expt.
	(at 7%). No CP	(BNL E787+E949)	3 evt. (bkg. 0.45)
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 v \overline{v}$	(3.0 ± 0.6) · 10 <sup>-11</sup>	< 5.9 ·10 <sup>-7</sup> (KTeV,	Pure CPV dir
	(at 2%)	Dalitz decay)	" <i>Nothing to nothing</i> "

#### Dedicated experiments required

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# Unitarity triangle from K



In some cases  $(\pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-)$  precision ancillary measurements required to fully extract the shortdistance (CKM) information

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# Aside: a super-DaΦne?

KLOE at Frascati reached L =  $10^{32}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. Need 10-20 fb<sup>-1</sup> (exp. 2 fb<sup>-1</sup> in 2004) for significant improvement on  $K_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  (non-optimal acceptance).

Can a high-luminosity φ-factory contribute? (tagged K, known momentum) [*Workshop on e⁺e⁻ in the 1-2 GeV range* (Sett. 2003)] [F. Bossi et al., EPJ C6 (1999) 109]

Required luminosity for  $\pi vv$  experiments: 10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. (Assuming "realistic" detector and vetos).

Discussions for a future (5 years)  $\phi$ -factory for KS physics. Extrapolating known approaches L =  $10^{33}$  to  $10^{34}$ . 20-100 K<sub>S</sub> $\rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  events can be collected. "Conventional" @ 0.5 GeV ( $4\pi$  detector) or "Large crossing-angle" @ 1 GeV (forward detector) options.

#### Not on the horizon.

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$$BR(K_{L} \to \pi^{0}e^{+}e^{-}) = 10^{-12} \left[ < 3 + 15.7 |a_{S}|^{2} + 2.4 \oplus 6.2 |a_{S}| \right]$$

$$CPC \qquad CPV \text{ ind } CPV \text{ dir } CPV \text{ int } (th. + (K_{S} \to \pi^{0}e^{+}e^{-}) \otimes 8\%) = 25\%$$

$$K_{L} \to \pi^{0}\gamma\gamma) \qquad 50\%$$

$$BR(K_{L} \to \pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = 10^{-12} \left[ 5.2 + 3.7 |a_{S}|^{2} + 1 \oplus 1.6 |a_{S}| \right]$$

$$|a_{S}| = 1.08^{+0.26}_{-0.21} \text{ (NA48) } \qquad CPC \qquad CPV \text{ ind } CPV \text{ dir } (th. 30\% + (K_{S} \to \pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = 10\% \text{ CPV int } 50\% \text{ CPV } 50\% \text{ CPV int } 50\% \text{ CPV } 50\% \text{$$

•Error dominated by  $CPV_{ind}$ : need several 100s  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  (and improvement in theory).

•Sign of interference term crucial; only from theory (positive favoured).

•Background subtraction will be an issue: irreducible  $\gamma\gamma\ell^+\ell^-$  at 1.5·10<sup>4</sup> and 8·10<sup>2</sup> hard to reduce below signal. Tight cuts  $\rightarrow$  acceptance  $\rightarrow$  **flux**.

•ee mode requires very good  $\pi/e$  separation: more material (TRD).  $\mu\mu$  mode might turn out to be easier (also more handles, small CPC in low mass region ).

•With very high fluxes more approaches are available: Dalitz plot analysis, time evolution (interference) or polarization analysis ( $\mu$  mode): O(10<sup>14</sup> K).

# $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$

BR(SM) ~ 10<sup>-10</sup> (3 events). Theoretical uncertainty ~ **7%** (going down to **2%**?)

Background from K and beam: no kinematic constraints. Suppression 10<sup>11</sup>: limited by physical processes. Redundancy, particle ID, kinematics, vacuum, live-time, VETO !!!

•Stopped K<sup>+</sup> approach has limits (stop fraction, slow PID, solid angle,  $\pi$  scatter, vetoing).

•In-flight approach (new): needs p<sub>K</sub> measurement, no scattering, faster, better vetoing).



#### Will have some 10s of events

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"Direct" CP-violating BR ~ 3·10<sup>-11</sup> (or NP?) (limit 5.9·10<sup>-7</sup>, bound 1.7·10<sup>-9</sup>) Theoretical uncertainty ~ **1-2%**.

Background from  $\pi^0\pi^0$ .  $\gamma\gamma$  mode, n flux, hyperons, vacuum, material, live-time.

Very few handles: missing  $p_T$ , VETO!!!

KOPIO approach (40 events)
KAMI-(KEK)-JPARC approach: large acceptance, pencil beam (flux), rate! (100-1000 events)
Several options (DC, energy, barrel detection,...



Will have few 10s of events

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 $K_{T} \rightarrow \pi^{0} V V$ 

# New projects starting/proposed

		Tp/s	MK/s
K <sub>L</sub> KOPIO (BNL):	2010+ on track	14	33
K <sub>L</sub> (J-PARC):	2008++ (beam line? accidentals?)	60	320
K <sub>L</sub> KLOD (Protvino):	2007+	1.1	9
K⁺ (CERN):	After R&D, 2009+ (tracking?)	0.2	9
K⁺ CKM-2 (FNAL):	Re-design, 2009+ (tracking?, veto?)	2	3(?)
K⁺ (J-PARC):	2008+ (improvements?)	23	2.3
K⁺ OKA (Protvino)	2005+ (K→3π)	1.1	0.6

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# Future scenarios

**Experiment:** the coming generation of experiments will reach the 10-100 SM events level for  $\pi vv$  decays.

- Theory: existing precision data on K system will become quantitative checks of SM (or constraints to NP). Precision on  $\pi\ell\ell$  decays will improve to 1-2-5%.
- (a)  $K \rightarrow \pi v v$  in agreement with SM: for both modes 1 order of magnitude to go to close the window for NP
- (b)  $K \rightarrow \pi v v$  in disagreement with SM: precision measurement O(1000), access to form factor, other kinematical regions, Dalitz plot, time-interference,  $K \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$

## Future scenarios



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## Future machines?

A high intensity p driver (>10<sup>14</sup> ppp) would be very valuable for "ultimate" K measurements.

Sinergies with neutrino physics? With LHC injectors upgrade?

# Energy in the tens of GeV range, slow extraction (high DC)

Intense K<sup>+</sup> beam: K<sup>±</sup> CP asymmetries Intense K+ RF-separated beam: K+  $\rightarrow \pi$ +vv Tertiary K<sup>0</sup> beam: CPT tests at Planck scale (K  $\rightarrow \pi\pi$  phases) Intense K<sub>L</sub> beam: K<sub>L</sub>  $\rightarrow \pi^{0}$ vv, K<sub>L</sub>  $\rightarrow \pi^{0}$ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>, K<sub>L</sub>  $\rightarrow \pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$  (with several handles), diverse program



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# Remember KAON at TRIUMF

# The ultimate kaon (+ much more) machine 1985-1993 R.I.P.





30 GeV - 3MW - 100 μA 625 Tp/s

2 RCS + 3 SR 450 MeV  $\rightarrow$  3 GeV  $\rightarrow$  30 GeV + stretcher ring

6 K<sup>+</sup> beams: 0.5-21 GeV/c 1-6% ∆p/p (0.6-3.7) · 10<sup>8</sup> K<sup>+</sup>/s

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# J-PARC at Tokai: phase 2



 $\langle I \rangle = 6 \times AGS$  but I = 15  $\times AGS$ )

5 HEP kaon physics LoI:  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 vv, K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ vv, T$ -violation, BR(K<sup>+</sup>),  $K_{e3}$ 2 kaon lines initially foreseen: 0.8 - 1.1 GeV K<sup>+</sup> and 2 GeV/c K<sub>L</sub> (?)

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# High-intensity upgrades?

BNL: 0.2 MW More booster cycles: AGS x 1.7 + accumulator ring: AGS x 3.4 34-60 Tp/s

FNAL: 1 MW 8 GeV p LINAC 5 x MI flux @ 120 GeV 55 Tp/s



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## Kaon production



# A new proton driver? Ballpark numbers

Assume: 4 MW accelerator + stretcher ring

**Unseparated**  $(\pi/K \sim 10)$ : 30 GeV (7.5 GeV K) 133µA (830 Tp/s: 20×AGS) 120 GeV (30 GeV K)  $33\mu A$  (210 Tp/s: 7×MI) 400 GeV (100 GeV K) 10µA (63 Tp/s: 9×SPS)

 $O(\text{few } 10^{10}) \text{ K}^+/\text{s}$ THz beams

**RF-separated** ( $p_k < 50 \text{ GeV}$ , O(70%) purity): 50 GeV machine: maximum K<sup>+</sup> yield at 12 GeV (0.48 K<sup>+</sup>/p/GeV/sr)

Target efficiency	40%			
Beam momentum	12 GeV/c <u>+</u> 1%			
Beam acceptance	75 µsr			
Separator acceptance	50%			
Duty cycle	30%			
K <sup>+</sup> /year (10 <sup>7</sup> s)	2.6 · 10 <sup>15</sup>			
K⁺ decays/year (in 30m)	6 · 10 <sup>14</sup>			

 $3.10^8 \text{ K}^+/\text{s}$ With 2% acceptance\*eff:

1000 K<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow \pi v v$  events/year (BR at 3%, ultimate)

with beam rate: 1.2 GHz

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# New K beams

Maximum K<sup>+</sup> yield at fixed beam momentum p:  $p_K/p = 0.23$ Naively: fixing this, beam power and geometry:  $N_K = \Phi(p) \sigma(p) \Omega(p) \propto (1/p) p^2 (1/p)$  for unsep. beam  $\propto (1/p) p^2 (1/p^4)$  for sep. beam (moreover: decays in fixed volume  $\propto 1/p$ )

- 1. Intense K+ beam
- 2. RF-separation needed at high intensities for measurements requiring kaon tracking: low energy ( $p_{K}$ =30 GeV survival < 0.4), compromise with exp. technique
- Production of pure K<sup>0</sup> (interference experiments) by charge-exchange at 0° (same p and Δp/p, 80µb CEX cross-section, factor ~ 10-3): narrow band or separated (?) K<sup>+</sup> beam
- 4. Neutral broad band beam: need space for sweeping, dump, shielding (higher E): O(few 10<sup>9</sup>) K/s: O(1000)  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 vv$  events

## (Some more) experimental issues

High-intensity beams: target, halo, collimation, sweeping, neutron absorber, collimator scattering, secondary production,...

Energy choice: K yield,  $n,\gamma,\pi$ , hyperon yield, K survival (separated beams), resolutions and veto capability, interactions, acceptance,...

Rates in detectors (E781: 20 MHz/m<sup>2</sup>, HyperCP: 30 MHz/m<sup>2</sup>, CKM-1: 50 MHz)

monitoring, statistics:	E787: 5E12 K dec. @ 700 MeV/c DC-sep. (π/K=4) NA48/2: 2E11 K dec. @ 60 GeV/c unsep. (π/K=10) KTeV: >2E11 KL dec. @ 100 GeV/c KOPIO: 1E14 KL dec. @ 700 MeV/c E391a: 2E11 KL dec. @ 2 GeV/c J-PARC KL: 4E14 KL dec. @2 GeV/c
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# Thirsty for flux?

- Sensitivity
- •Tighter cuts to control background (pencil beam)
- •Absorber for n, targeting angle choice (at 1.6/p angle n/K x1/6 for K yield x0.6)

•Other approaches: Dalitz plot, time-interference analysis, polarizations

## Example: polarization measurements

In the case of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^$ longitudinal  $\mu$  polarization (P-odd) is non-zero only in presence of direct CPV.

Single-muon polarization measurement is sufficient; large effects.

This helps reducing background and disentangling amplitude components, at some price on statistics



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# Outlook: more fundamental physics with K?

•Importance of K in shaping the SM well known.

•The increase in flux availability led to beyond-state-of-the-art experiments.

•Flavour physics: least understood part of SM, rather unique access to SM or NP couplings before the LC era (the high-precision frontier).

•Flux (not only) required for sensitivity, ancillary measurements, background suppressions (also: improvement in techniques, rate handling,...)

•Existence of clean decay modes stimulated world-wide efforts in an active and strong community with several generations of experience.

## Conclusions *A few things are clear:*

The information to be gained from rare K decays is not going to be exhausted with the arrival of LHC.

It's not going to be complete by then, either.

The focus is on SD precision rare decays (experiments starting now). These experiments are hard enough that they will require double-checks and complementary approaches.

The quality of the data is as important as the statistics: higher fluxes are crucial for control of backgrounds and systematics.

A high-intensity (MWs, tens of GeV, slow extracted) p machine would give an excellent (unique) opportunity to extract all the rich information available from K decays.

Sinergies with neutrino physics program?

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# Spare slides

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## **KLOE** at Frascati

DA $\Phi$ NE  $\varphi$ -factory e+e-Low luminosity at start, constantly improving Peak luminosity:  $8 \times 10^{31}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> in 2002 Goal:  $5 \times 10^{32}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> 500 pb<sup>-1</sup> (1.5 ×10<sup>9</sup>  $\varphi$ ) collected until 2002.

Currently running.

Good prospects for  $K_S$ , interferometry



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# K<sub>S</sub> decays: CPV



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# K<sup>±</sup> decays: OKA @ Protvino



RF-separated beam in preparation at U-70 PS. 15 GeV/c K<sup>+</sup> or K<sup>-</sup> (alternated), detector from ISTRA+, GAMS. Asymmetries of Dalitz plot slopes in  $3\pi$  decays at  $O(1 \times 10^{-4})$ T-odd correlations, search for New Physics in K<sub>12</sub> decays

2003: 1/2 beam line, cryogenics, slow extraction of  $1.3\cdot10^{13}$  ppp First physics run in 2005

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# J-PARC @ Tokai



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#### Summary of Requested Beam Lines

### J-PARC Requested beam lines

	Contact	Requested	Momentum		ergier (e)		Pha	se-1		Phase-2
	Person(s)	Beam	Range	K1.8	K1.1	K0.8	KL	Test	High	Neutrino
			(GeV/c)					Beam	Mom.	
LOI-06	K. Imai	K-	0.8, 1.1, 1.8	0	0					
LOI-07	M. leiri	K-, π+	1.0-1.6	0	0					
LOI-08	H. Noumi	π+/-	1.0-1.2							
LOI-09	T. Fukuda	K-/π-	0.9/1.0		$\triangle$					
LOI-10	T. Nagae et al.	K-	0.9, 2-3		0					
LOI-21	S. Ajimura	K-/π+	0.8/1.0		0					
LOI-01	V.V.Sumachev et a	π+/-	0.6-2.1	$\triangle$						
LOI-03	A.D. Krisch	р	51						0	
LOI-11	S. Yokkaichi	р	31, 51						0	
LOI-13	H. Spinka, S. Sawa	π,K,p	< 6							
		polp/HI								
LOI-15	JC. Peng, S. Saw	p, pol.p, HI							0	
LOI-18	T. Murakami	р	30						0	
		p,π-	4.0-14.0						0	
LOI-23	L. Nemenov	р	30(50)						0	
LOI-04	T.K. Komatsubara	K+	0.6-0.8			0				
LOI-05	T. Inagaki	KL	~2				0			
LOI-16	C. Rangacharyulu	K+				0				
LOI-19	Yu. Kudenko, J. Im	K+	0.6-0.7			0				
LOI-20	S. Shimizu	K+	0.6-0.7			0				
LOI-12	K. Nishikawa	neutrino	~0.8							0
LOI-17	B.L. Roberts	μ+								
LOI-22	Y.K. Semertzidis et	μ+								
LOI-25	PRIME Group	μ-								
LOI-02	S. Komamiya	e,μ,π,K,p	0.5-2, <10					0		
LOI-14	S. Sawada	π,K,p, primary	> 5						0	
LOI-24	PRISM Group	μ								
LOI-26	Y. Kuno, R.S. Haya	anti-p, µ,								
LOI-27	Y. Kuno, Y. Mori	neutrino								
LOI-28	V. Obraztsov, T. Ts	K-	~12							
LOI-29	T. Kishimoto									
LOI-30	K. McDonald et al.	р	50							

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# $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu} v$ at J-PARC

K<sub>L</sub>: follow-up of KEK-E391a 100 MHz *pencil beam* (accidentals, rate x500!), acceptance ~ 16%, high energy (flux, resolution, acceptance, veto efficiency) New calorimeters (CeF3 ?) and DAQ Goal: >100 SM events (SES 3 · 10<sup>-14</sup> max, limit) in 3 years (2 · 10<sup>15</sup> K<sub>1</sub>)

K\*: BNL stopped-K technique
 Low energy (600-800 MeV/c) DC-separated (K/π >3) beam
 Decays at rest (>25% stop)
 Incremental upgrade (x4) of detector, new spectrometer?
 Goal: >50 SM events in 3 years (SES 2×10<sup>-12</sup>: E949/5)

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# Comparing K and B

Constraints from B and K physics

•Errors on  $\rho$ ,  $V_{td}$ : better from B

•Errors on  $\eta$ , sin2 $\beta$ : similar to B- factories

•Error on  $\lambda_t$ : better from K







# $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$

•K<sub>L</sub> measurements: CP-allowed contribution is *small*.

•K<sub>s</sub> measurements: indirect CP-violating term *dominates*.

•Sensitivity of BR to CKM phase depends on the (unmeasurable) *relative sign* of the two CP-violating terms. Theoretical predictions: *constructive* interference.



 $\begin{aligned} \mathsf{BR}(\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{L}} \to \pi^{0} e^{+} e^{-})_{\mathcal{CPV}} \times 10^{12} &\approx 17 \text{ (ind) } \pm 9 \text{ (interf) } + 4 \text{ (dir)} \\ \mathsf{BR}(\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{L}} \to \pi^{0} \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{\mathcal{CPV}} \times 10^{12} &\approx 8 \text{ (ind) } \pm 3 \text{ (interf) } + 2 \text{ (dir)} \end{aligned}$ 

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# Future projects and goals

Main focus on the measurement of ultra-rare decays: theoretically clean, highly sensitive, complementary to B

Also: T-violation searches CP asymmetries in charged K



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