

Recent results on kaon physics from OKA experiment

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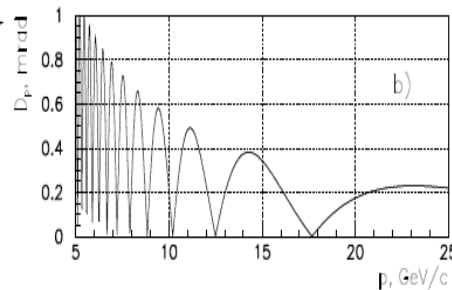
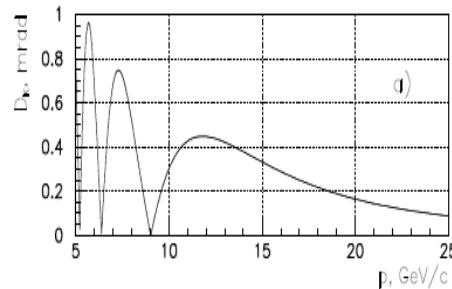
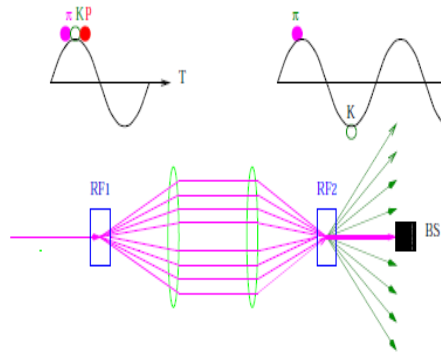
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The talk layout

- OKA beam, detector, data
Search for the ALP in the $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ a decay
- $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$ decay study, measurement of $F_V - F_A$
- $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \pi^0 \gamma$ decay study

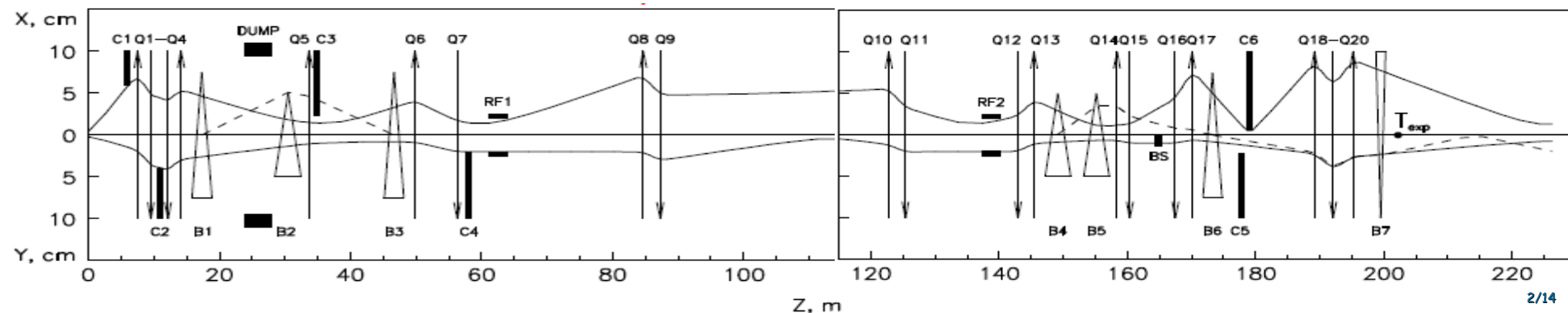
OKA: The experiment with RF-separated K^\pm beam @U-70

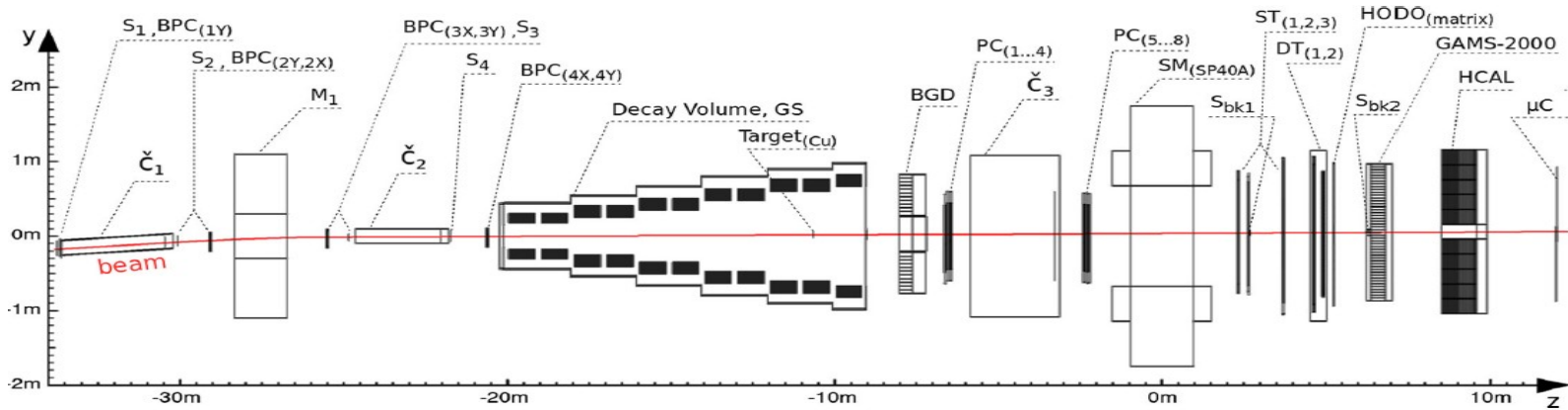
RF separation with Panofsky scheme is realised. It uses two Karlsruhe-CERN SC RF deflectors. Sophisticated cryogenic system, built at IHEP provides superfluid He for cavities cooling.



Operating frequency, (S-band)	2865 MHz
Wavelength, λ	~ 10.5 cm
Effective deflector length	2.74 m
Number of cells/deflector	104
Mean deflecting field	$\sim 1(0.6)$ MV/m
Working temperature	1.8 K

Main beam parameters :	
Primary proton beam energy	50 GeV
Primary proton beam intensity	$7 \cdot 10^{12}$ ppp
Secondary beam momentum	17.7 GeV
Length of the beam line	~ 200 m
K^+ intensity at the end	$\sim 0.5 \cdot 10^6$
K^+ in the beam	$\sim 13\%$





1. **Beam spectrometer:** 1mm pitch BPC ~1500 channels; Sc and \check{C} counters
2. **Decay volume with Veto system:**
L=11m; Veto: 670 Lead-Scintillator sandwiches 20* (5mm Sc+1.5 mmPb), WLS readout
3. **PC's, ST's and DT's for magnetic spectrometer:**
~5000 ch. PC (2 mm pitch) + 1300 DT (1 and 3 cm)
4. **Pad(Matrix) Hodoscope** ~300 ch. WLS+SiPM readout
5. **Magnet:** aperture 200*140 cm²
6. **Gamma detectors:** GAMS2000, BGD EM cal. ~ 4000 LG.
7. **Muon identification:** GDA-100 HCAL + 4 muon counters (μ C) behind
8. **For some runs Cu target inside decay volume was used:** $\varnothing=8$ cm, t=2mm and C3 big Cerenkov counter

The main triggers

$$S_1 \cdot S_2 \cdot S_3 \cdot \overline{C_1} \cdot C_2 \cdot \overline{S_{bk}} \cdot (\Sigma_{GAMS} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}) \cup (2 \leq MH \leq 4)$$

Prescaled triggers

$$S_1 \cdot S_2 \cdot S_3 \cdot C_1 \cdot C_2 \cdot S_{bk} / 10 \quad S_1 \cdot S_2 \cdot S_3 \cdot C_1 \cdot C_2 \cdot S_{bk} \cdot \mu C / 4$$

Run's in 2010-2013, 2016, 2018 $N_K \sim 5 \times 10^{10}$

Main directions of the data analysis:

$K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \pi^0$, $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_s$, $K^+ \text{ Cu} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \text{ Cu}$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$, $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$, $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \pi^0 \gamma$, $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \pi^0 \gamma$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$



General view of the OKA setup



ST, DT chambers, Matrix Hodoscope, ECAL



Decay volume Veto System



RF deflector in the beamline



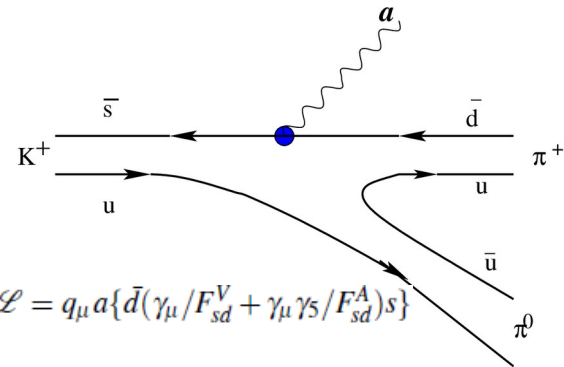
Liquid He lines



Tail of the beam line



Search for the ALP in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$ decay



$$\mathcal{L} = q_\mu a \{ \bar{d} (\gamma_\mu / F_{sd}^V + \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 / F_{sd}^A) s \}$$

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \pi^+(p_2) \pi^0(p_3) | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 d | K^+(p) \rangle =$$

$$\langle (\pi^+(p_2) \pi^-(p_3))_{I=1} | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u | K^+(p) \rangle =$$

$$\frac{-i}{M} (F(p_2 + p_3)^\mu + G(p_2 - p_3)^\mu + R p_1^\mu)$$

F, G, R from $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l \nu$ (K14)

The QCD Axion is a hypothetical pseudoscalar particle, invented to solve the strong CP problem. Its properties are described by the decay constant f_a , related to Peccei-Quinn symmetry breaking scale $\Lambda_{PQ} : f_a = \Lambda_{PQ} / 4\pi$. The QCD axion mass $m_a = m_\pi f_\pi / f_a$.

$a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma ; \tau_a = 2^8 \pi^3 f_a^2 / (\alpha m_a^3)$. If axion is dark matter $\rightarrow \tau_a \geq 13.8 \text{ Gyr} \rightarrow m_a \leq 10 \text{ eV}$.

For axion-like particles (ALP) m_{ALP} is not set by QCD only \rightarrow two free parameters:

$m_{ALP}, f_{ALP} \quad m_{ALP} < 1 \text{ GeV}$.

Axion may have vector and/or axial couplings to quark currents, in particular to sd FCNC

P-conservation \rightarrow vector $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a$ axial $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$

$$\mathcal{L} = q_\mu a \{ \bar{d} (\gamma_\mu / F_{sd}^V + \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 / F_{sd}^A) s \}$$

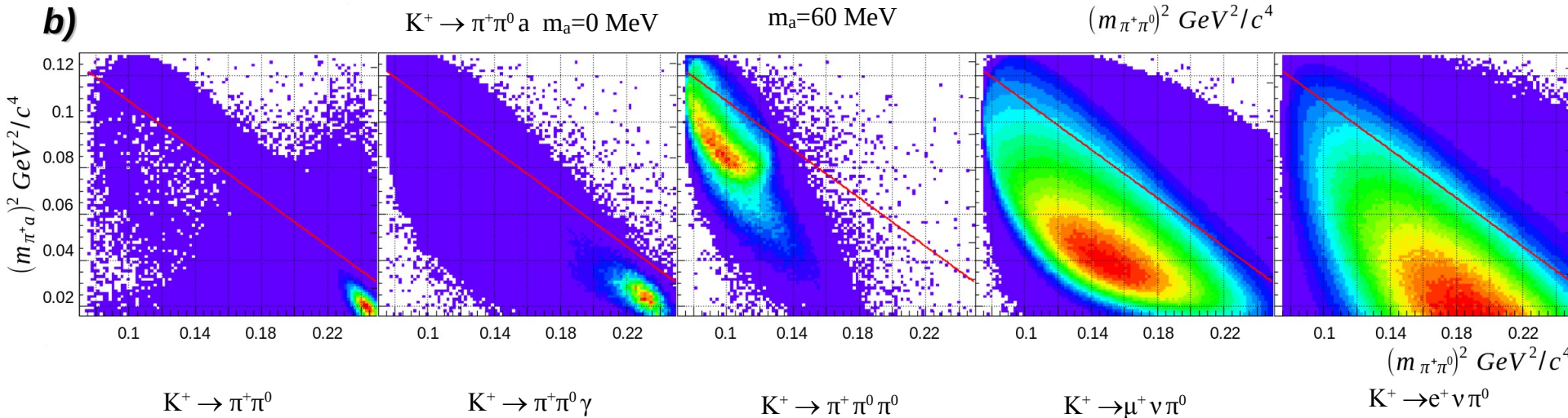
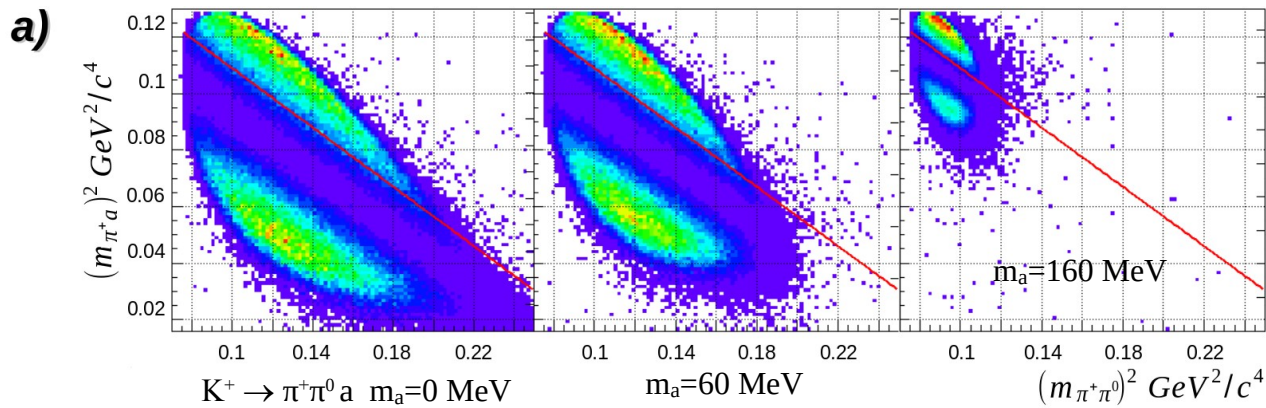
Start from $3.65 \cdot 10^9$ events Common cuts for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

- 1 beam track, 1 secondary track $\theta > 4 \text{ mrad}$, vertex matching $CDA < 1.25 \text{ cm}$.
- no extra track segments behind the SM magnet
- vertex inside the DV.
- $17.0 < p_{\text{beam}} < 18.6 \text{ GeV}$
- number of showers in GAMS or BGD not associated with track = 2
- π^0 identification $|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{\pi^0}| < 15 \text{ MeV}$

After selections $44.5 \cdot 10^6 K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

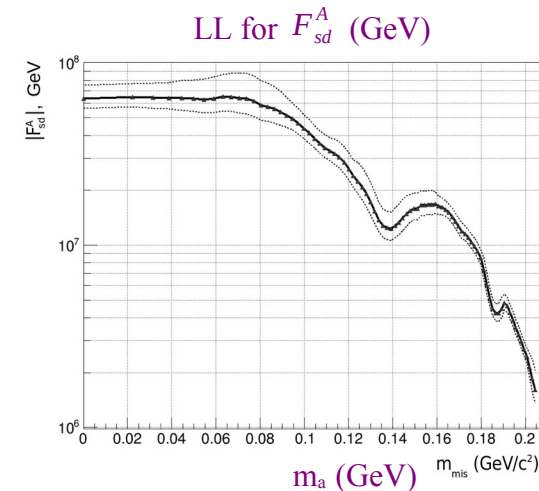
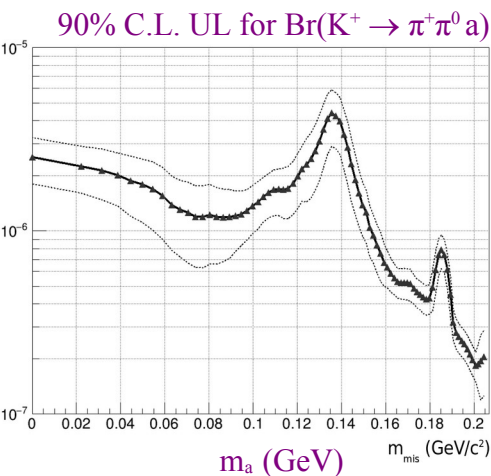
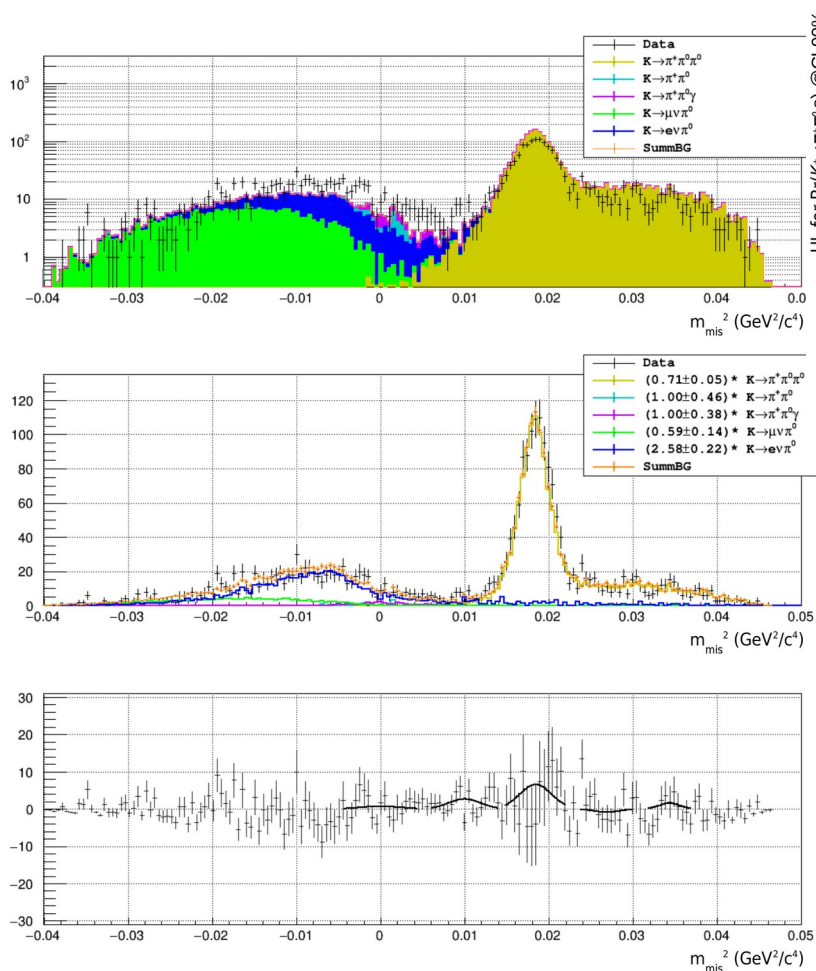
In order to disentangle $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0 a$ from $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0(\gamma)$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$, $K^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu\pi^0$, $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu\pi^0$

- $E_{\text{mis}} = E_{K^+} - E_{\pi^+} - E_{\pi^0} > 2.8 \text{ GeV}$ Cut on missing energy
- $P_{\pi^+}^* < 150 \text{ MeV}$, $P_{\pi^0}^* < 189 \text{ MeV}$ Cuts on the momenta of pions in the K^+ rest frame againsts $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$
- No signal in muon counters μC to suppress $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu\pi^0$
- $E/p \leq 0.83$ E- the energy of the shower, associated with the track, againsts $K^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu\pi^0$
- track is identified as π^+ in GAMS or in GDA-100
- $E_{\text{GS}} < 100 \text{ MeV}$ the cut on the energy in the guard system - against $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$





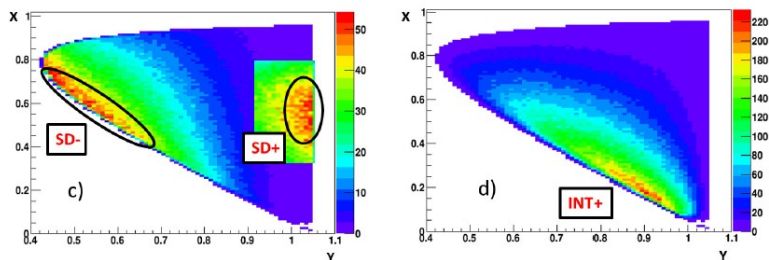
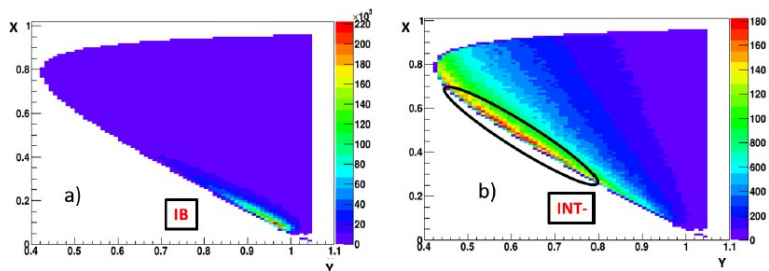
Search for the axion in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$ decay



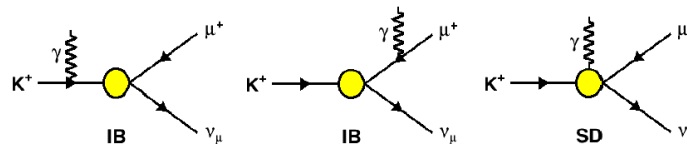
The obtained Lower Limit $F_{sd}^A > 6.5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ GeV}$ for axion mass below 70 MeV, is the best among the HEP experiments: Phys. Rev. D **102** 015023 (2020).

Process	F_{ij}^V (GeV)	F_{ij}^A (GeV)
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$...	BNL E-787 1.7×10^7
$\Lambda \rightarrow na(\text{decay})$	6.9×10^6	5.0×10^6
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow pa$	6.7×10^6	2.3×10^6
$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Sigma^- a$	1.0×10^7	1.3×10^7
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 a$	1.6×10^7	2.0×10^7
$K-\bar{K} (\Delta m_K)$	$5.1 \times 10^{5\dagger}$	2.0×10^6
(ϵ_K)	$0.9 \times 10^{6\dagger}$	4.4×10^7

Supernova bound: In the neutron stars(NS) n, p, e, Λ coexist. $\Lambda \rightarrow n$ a new cooling mechanism of NS. Maximum during few seconds after SN explosion, when protoneutron star reaches $T \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
 SN1987A $F_{sd}^A, F_{sd}^V > 10^9 \text{ GeV}$ Model dependent !



$$x = \frac{2 E_\gamma^{cm}}{m_K}; y = \frac{2 E_\mu^{cm}}{m_K}$$



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dx dy} = A_{IB} f_{IB}(x, y) + A_{SD} [(F_V + F_A)^2 f_{SD+}(x, y) + (F_V - F_A)^2 f_{SD-}(x, y)] - A_{INT} [(F_V + F_A) f_{INT+}(x, y) + (F_V - F_A) f_{INT-}(x, y)]$$

$$f_{IB}(x, y) = \left[\frac{1-y+r}{x^2(x+y-1-r)} \right] \times \left[x^2 + 2(1-x)(1-r) - \frac{2xr(1-r)}{x+y-1-r} \right]$$

$$f_{SD+}(x, y) = [x+y-1-r][(1-x)(1-y)+r]$$

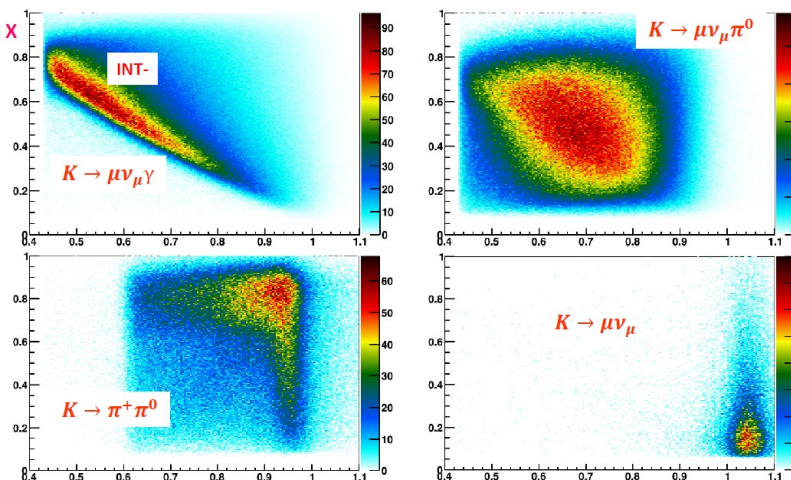
$$f_{SD-}(x, y) = [1-y+r][(x+y-1)(1-x)-r]$$

$$f_{INT+}(x, y) = \left[\frac{1-y+r}{x(x+y-1-r)} \right] \times [(1-x)(1-x-y)+r]$$

$$f_{INT-}(x, y) = \left[\frac{1-y+r}{x(x+y-1-r)} \right] \times [x^2 - (1-x)(1-x-y) - r]$$

$$x = \frac{2 E_\gamma^{cm}}{m_K}; y = \frac{2 E_\mu^{cm}}{m_K}$$

$$A_{IB} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \Gamma_{K\mu^2} \frac{1}{(1-r)^2}; \quad A_{SD} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \Gamma_{K\mu^2} \frac{1}{4r(1-r)^2} \left(\frac{m_K}{f_K} \right)^2; \quad A_{INT} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \Gamma_{K\mu^2} \frac{1}{(1-r)^2} \frac{m_K}{f_K}; \quad r = \frac{m_\mu}{m_K}$$



$$\chi_{PTO}(p^4): F_V = \frac{\sqrt{2} M_K}{8 \pi^2 F_\pi} = 0.096; \quad F_A = \frac{4 \sqrt{2} M_K}{F_\pi} (L_9^r + L_{10}^r) = 0.042; \quad F_V - F_A = 0.054$$

$$\chi_{PTO}(p^6): F_V = F_V(0)(1 + \lambda(1-x)); \quad F_V(0) = 0.082; \quad \lambda = 0.4; \quad F_A = 0.034$$

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-0.21 ± 0.06		22K	DUK	2011	ISTR
••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. •••					
-0.24 to 0.04	90	2588	ADLER	2000B	B787 +
-2.2 to 0.6	90		DEMIDOV	1990	XEBC
-2.5 to 0.3	90		AKIBA	1985	SPEC

References:

DUK	2011	PL B695 59	Extraction of Kaon Formfactors from $K^- \rightarrow \mu \nu \gamma$ Decay at ISTR+ Setup		
ADLER	2000B	PRL 85 2256	Measurement of Structure-Dependent $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \mu \gamma$ Decay		
DEMIDOV	1990	SJNP 52 1006	Measurement of the $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \mu \gamma$ Decay Probability		
AKIBA	1985	PR D32 2911	A Study of the Radiative Decay $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \mu \gamma$		

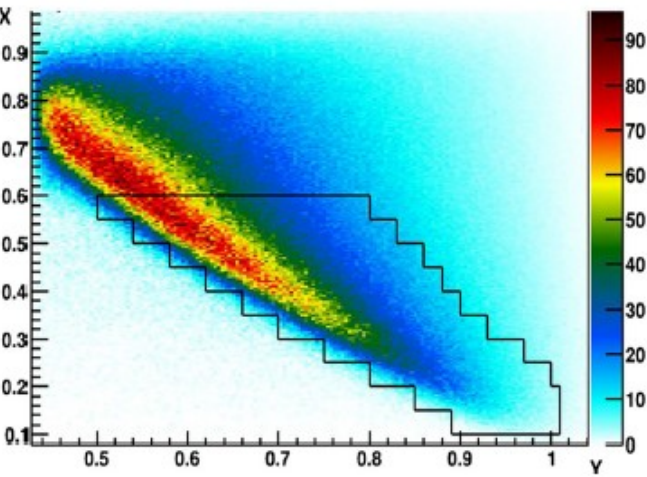
Main background sources

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- 1 beam K⁺ track
- 1 secondary track identified as μ in GAMS, GDA-100 and MC
- Decay vertex inside DV
- 1 e.m. shower in GAMS with E > 1 GeV not associated with charged track
- E_{GS} < 10 MeV ; E_{EGS} < 100 MeV

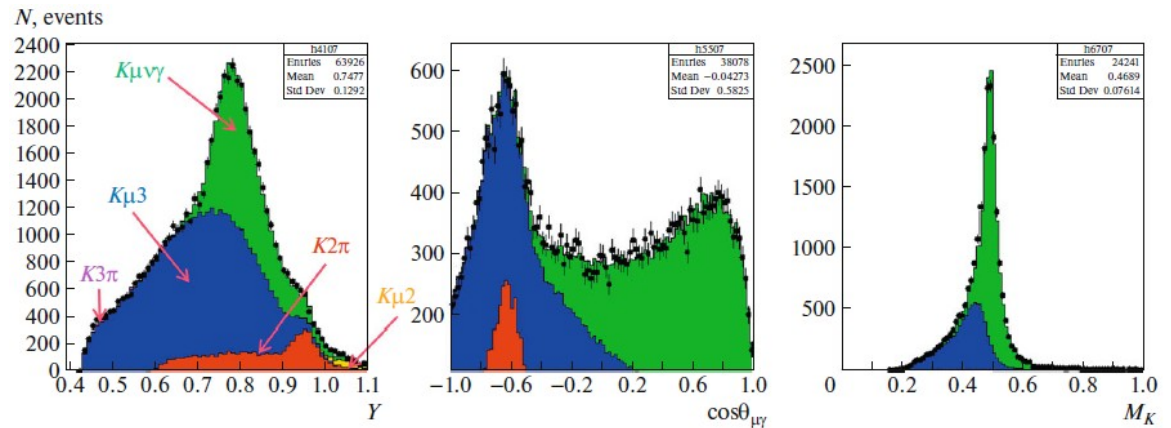
Fit procedure

- x,y region is divided into strips Δx=0.05 (~12 MeV)
- plot y-distribution; select cuts {y_{min}, y_{max}} ; plot $\cos \theta_{\mu\gamma}^*$; select $\cos \theta_{\mu\gamma}^*$ cut; Plot M_K
- Simultaneous fit of the 3 histograms, parameters- N_{sig}, N_{bkg} ; both signal (IB) and background shapes are taken from MC
- to correctly estimate errors, fit only M_K – plot with initial parameters of the simultaneous fit



Geant3 MC: 22M sig. , 624M bkg.
only IB term in signal

From the fits, in total 144115±380 signal events 25 < E_γ^{*} < 150 MeV



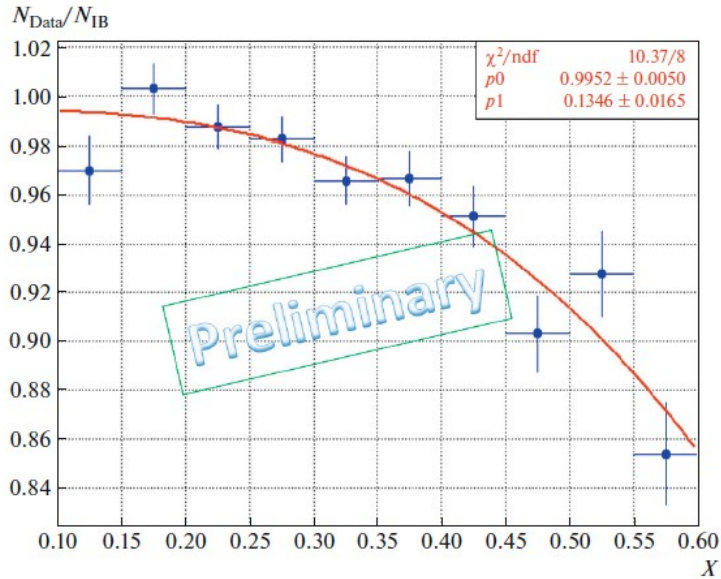
Strip #6 (0.35 < x < 0.4)

$$M_K^2 = (p_\mu + p_\nu + p_\gamma)^2$$

$$\vec{p}_\nu = \vec{p}_K - \vec{p}_\mu - \vec{p}_\gamma ; E_\nu = |\vec{p}_\nu|$$



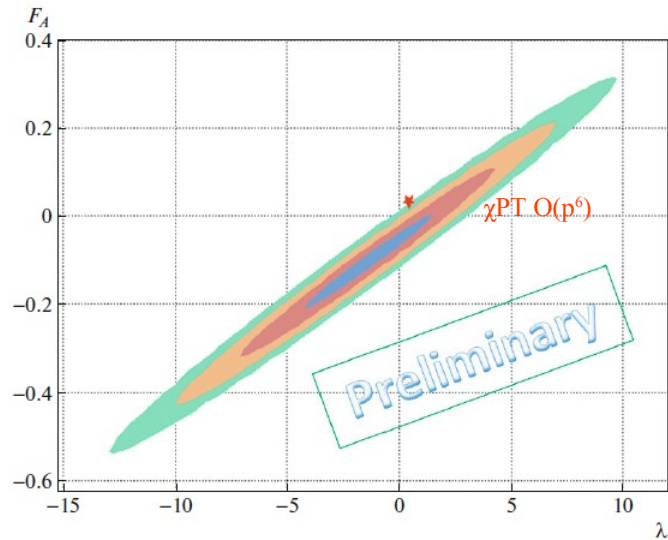
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$ decay, Fv-Fa extraction



N_{DATA} / N_{IB} ratio as a function of x(blue points)

χ PT $O(p^4)$ fit : $F_V = 0.096$; $F_A = 0.042$; $F_V - F_A = 0.054$

Red line is the result of the fit with $p_{sig}(x) = p0(1 + p1 \cdot \phi_{INT.}(x)/\phi_{IB}(x))$
 $p0$ is the normalization $p0 = 0.9952 \pm 0.005$; $p1 = F_V - F_A = 0.135 \pm 0.017$
 $\phi_{INT.}(x)$ - x-distribution of reconstructed MC-signal weighted events
 $w_{INT.} = (M_K/F_K) f_{INT.}(x_{true}, y_{true})$; $\phi_{IB}(x)$ - the same with $w_{IB.} = f_{IB}(x_{true}, y_{true})$



χ PT $O(p^6)$ fit: $F_V = F_V(0)(1 + \lambda(1-x))$; $F_V(0) = 0.082$; $\lambda = 0.4$ $F_A = 0.034$

- Fit with fixed χ PT $O(p^6)$ parameters: $\chi^2/NDF = 29.0/9$
- $F_V(0)$ and F_A from χ PT $O(p^6)$, λ -free parameter $\rightarrow \lambda = 2.23 \pm 0.44$; $\chi^2/NDF = 11.8/8$
- $F_V(0)$ from χ PT $O(p^6)$, λ, F_A -free parameters \rightarrow (see the correlation plot on the right figure)



Systematics

- Non-ideal description of signal and background by MC: $1.3 < \chi^2/\text{NDF} < 1.7$
Stat. errors in each bin of $N_{\text{DATA}}/N_{\text{IB}}$ -plot scaled with $\sqrt{(\chi^2/\text{NDF})}$. New value $F_V-F_A=0.138 \pm 0.026$ (nominal 0.134 ± 0.021) $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{shape}}=0.012$
- Width of -x- strips: Fv-Fa calculation repeated for 2 different values of width $\Delta x=0.035, \Delta x=0.07$ (nominal 0.05) $\rightarrow \sigma_{\Delta x}=0.008$
- The fit range in x (number of -x- strips): remove one or two bins on the left(right) edge. $\rightarrow \sigma_x=0.005$
- y- limit in the strips: instead of maximizing $S/\sqrt{S+B}$ use FWHM from the signal MC $\rightarrow \sigma_y=0.005$
- Effect of INT+ : INT+ term is added to $N_{\text{DATA}}/N_{\text{IB}}$ fit. The BNL E787 value $|F_V+F_A|=0.165 \pm 0.013$ is used (± 0.178) $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{INT+}}=0.018$
 $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{SYS}}=0.024$

“OKA” $F_V-F_A = 0.135 \pm 0.017_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.024_{\text{syst}}$

$\chi^{\text{PT}} \text{O}(p^4)$ $F_V = \frac{\sqrt{2} M_K}{8 \pi^2 F_\pi} = 0.096$; $F_A = \frac{4 \sqrt{2} M_K}{F_\pi} (L_9^r + L_{10}^r) = 0.042$

$\chi^{\text{PT}} \text{O}(p^6)$ $F_V-F_A = 0.054$ 2.8σ difference
out of 3σ ellipse

Lattice calculations: $F_V-F_A = (0.083 \pm 0.013) - (0.019 \pm 0.012) \cdot x_\gamma$ Phys. Rev. D 103, 014502 (2021) (2σ)

E χ A (gauge non-local effective chiral action) S.Shim et al., Phys.Lett. B795 (2019)438-445
 $F_V-F_A = 0.08$ (1.9σ)

The measured value is in a reasonable agreement with ISTRAP result: $F_V-F_A = 0.21 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}}$ (1.17σ)
And with a (model dependent) result of BNL E865 ($K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu e^+ e^- + \mu^+ \nu e^+ e^-$) $F_V-F_A = 0.077 \pm 0.026$ (1.47σ)

Expect doubling of the statistics by the end of 2024



Study of the decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu \nu \gamma$ ($K\mu 3\gamma$)

This decay complements $Ke3\gamma$ much better studied by OKA and NA62 . OKA publications: JETP Lett. v.116 No 9 (2022), EPJ C(2021) 81.

$K^+\mu 3\gamma$ was first seen by ISTRA+ and KEK K470 in 2006 and later by BNL E787 in 2010.

For K^0 was discovered by NA48 in 1998 and later improved by KTeV in 2005

There are calculations of Branching and T-odd asymmetry: $\xi = \vec{p}_\gamma \cdot (\vec{p}_l \times \vec{p}_\pi) / m_K^3$ $A_\xi = \frac{N_{\xi>0} - N_{\xi<0}}{N_{\xi>0} + N_{\xi<0}}$

VALUE (10^{-5})	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	CHG	COMMENT
1.25 ± 0.25						OUR AVERAGE
1.10 ± 0.32 ± 0.05		23	¹ ADLER 2010	B787		30 < E _γ < 60 MeV
1.46 ± 0.22 ± 0.32		153	² TCHIKILEV 2007	ISTR	-	30 < E _γ < 60 MeV
• • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • •						
2.4 ± 0.5 ± 0.6		125	SHIMIZU 2006	K470	+	E _γ > 30 MeV; Θ _{μγ} > 20°
< 6.1	90	0	LJUNG 1973	HLBC	+	E(γ) > 30 MeV

¹ Value obtained from $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma) = (2.51 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$ obtained in the kinematic region $E_\gamma > 20$ MeV, and then theoretical $K_{\mu 3\gamma}$ spectrum has been used. Also $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma) = (1.58 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-5}$, for $E_\gamma > 30$ MeV and $\theta_{\mu\gamma} > 20^\circ$, was determined.

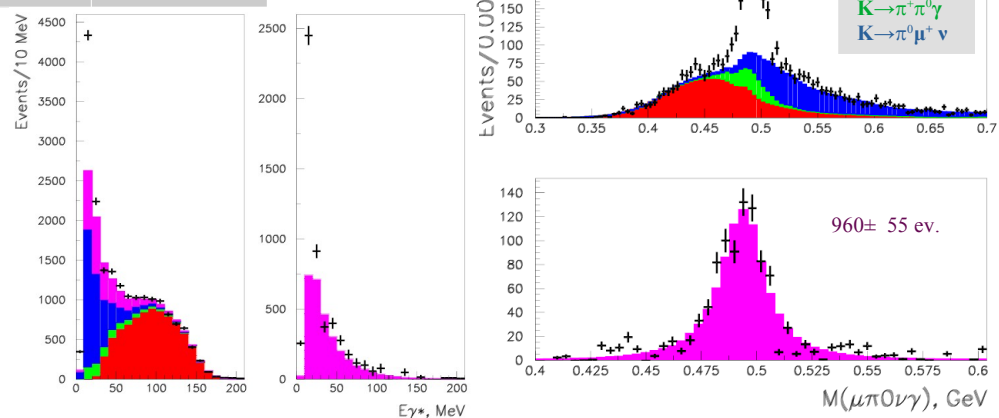
² Obtained from measuring $B(K_{\mu 3\gamma}) / B(K_{\mu 3})$ and using PDG 2002 value $B(K_{\mu 3}) = 3.27\%$. $B(K_{\mu 3\gamma}) = (8.82 \pm 0.94 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-5}$ is obtained for $5 \text{ MeV} < E_\gamma < 30 \text{ MeV}$.

- ### Event selection
- 1 beam K^+ track
 - 1 secondary track identified as μ in GAMS, GDA-100 and μC
 - Decay vertex inside DV
 - 3 e.m. shower in GAMS with $E > 0.6$ GeV not ass. with track
 - π^0 identification $|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{\pi^0}| < 15$ MeV (best combination)
 - $E_{\text{miss}} > 0.5$ GeV
 - The position of radiative photon at GAMS surface is not near beam hole nor at the boundary
 - $E_{\text{GS}} < 10$ MeV ; $E_{\text{EGS}} < 100$ MeV
 - Number of additional track segments after spectrometer magnet is zero
 - Miss-mass $(P_K - P_{\pi^+} - P_{\pi^0})^2 < 0.014 \text{ GeV}^2$ (against $K \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ bkg)

$K\mu 3\gamma$ theory	Branching $E_\gamma^* > 30 \text{ MeV } \theta_{\mu\gamma} > 20^\circ$	A_ξ QED FSI
Bijnens et al. Nucl.Phys. B 396 (1993) χ PT O(p ⁶)	1.9×10^{-5}	
Braguta et al. PR D65 (2002), D68 (2003) χ PT O(p ⁴)	2.15×10^{-5}	1.14×10^{-4}
Khriplovich et al. Phys.Atom.Nucl. 74 (2011)	1.81×10^{-5}	2.38×10^{-4}

From Braguta et al. **D68**(2003) for NP:

$$A_\xi = -(3.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{Im}(g_s) + 1.2 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{Im}(g_p) + 1.0 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{Im}(g_v + g_a))$$



Study of the decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu \nu \gamma$ ($K\mu 3\gamma$) Results

Branching : The decay $K \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \pi^0$ is used for the normalisation

$$\text{Br}(K\mu 3\gamma)/\text{Br}(K\mu 3) = (4.5 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat)}) \cdot 10^{-4}, \quad 30 \text{ MeV} < E_\gamma^* < 60 \text{ MeV}$$

Using PDG value $\text{Br}(K\mu 3) = 3.352\%$:

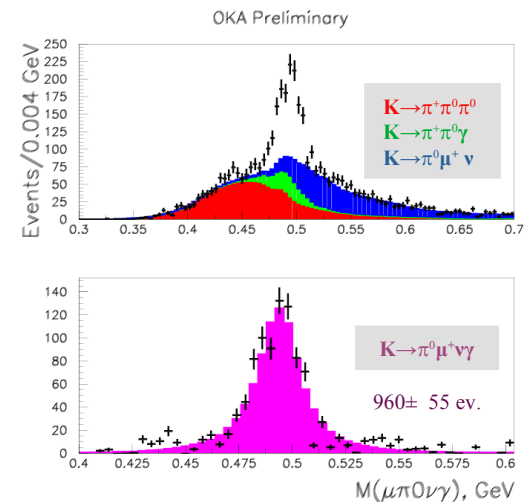
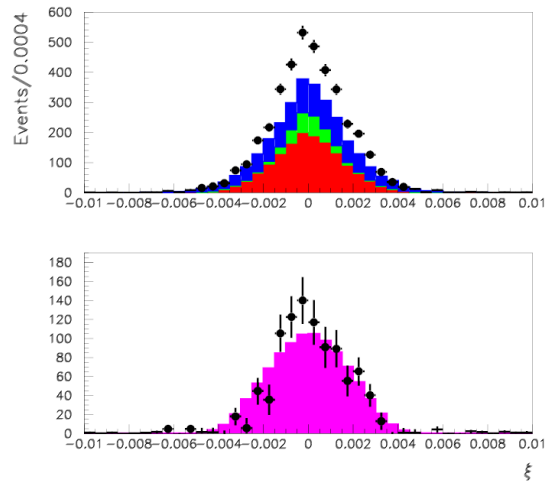
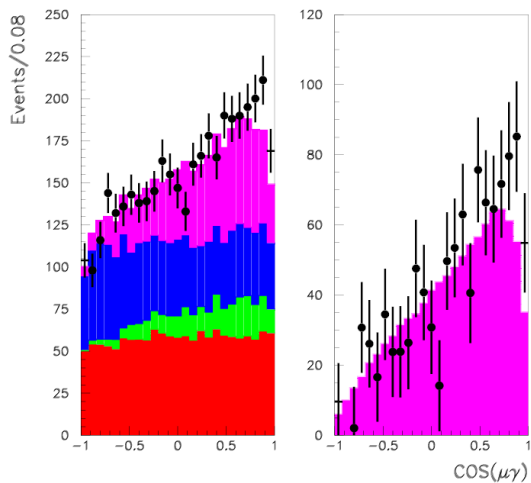
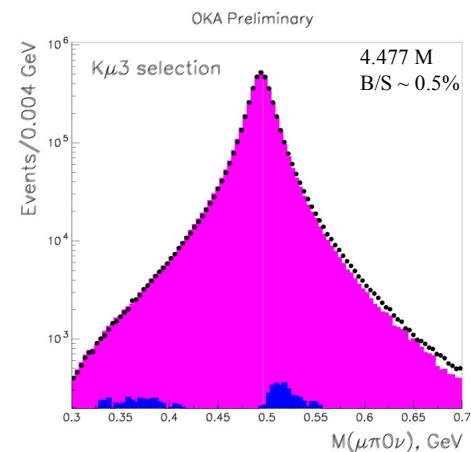
$\text{Br}(K\mu 3\gamma) = (1.49 \pm 0.085 \text{ (stat)}) \cdot 10^{-5}$, $30 \text{ MeV} < E_\gamma^* < 60 \text{ MeV}$
in agreement with ISTR A+ measurement, but statistical error is 3 times smaller.

For the comparison with theory :

$$\text{Br}(K\mu 3\gamma) = (2.0 \pm 0.1 \text{ (stat)}) \cdot 10^{-5}, \quad E_\gamma^* > 30 \text{ MeV}, \theta_{\mu\gamma} > 20^\circ$$

Bijnens et al. $\chi_{\text{PT}} \text{ O}(p^6)$ 1.9×10^{-5} , Braguta et al. $\chi_{\text{PT}} \text{ O}(p^4)$ 2.15×10^{-5} , Khriplovich et al. 1.8×10^{-5}

For the T-odd asymmetry the result is: $A_\xi = -0.006 \pm 0.069$



Summary

✓ Search for the ALP in the decay $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 a$ is performed. No signal found, 90% C.L. upper limit $Br < 2.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \div 2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ for the ALP mass from 0 to 200 MeV, except for the region of π^0 mass, where the upper limit is $4.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$. A lower limit for the F_{sd}^A - coupling constant of the axion to the axial sd FCNC is $F_{sd}^A > 6.5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ GeV}$ for the ALP mass below 70 MeV

✓ The radiative decay $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \gamma$ is studied on statistics of $\sim 144\text{K}$ events for $25 \text{ MeV} < E_\gamma^* < 150 \text{ MeV}$. A destructive interference between IB and SD- is clearly seen. The difference of vector and axial vector constants $F_V - F_A$ is measured:

$$F_V - F_A = 0.135 \pm 0.017_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.024_{\text{syst}}$$

which is 2.8σ from $\chi\text{PT O}(p^4)$ and 1.5σ from Lattice and $E\chi A$.

The decay $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \pi^0 \gamma$ is studied on statistics of $\sim 1\text{K}$ events for $E_\gamma > 30 \text{ MeV}$ region. Branching fraction is measured:

$$Br(K\mu 3\gamma) = (1.98 \pm 0.1 \text{ (stat)}) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

To be compared with $\chi\text{PT O}(p^4) \quad 2.15 \cdot 10^{-5}$; $\chi\text{PT O}(p^6) \quad 1.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$

An upper limit for the CP-odd asymmetry is obtained:

$$A_\xi = -0.006 \pm 0.069 \quad (A_\xi < 0.9 \text{ 90\% C.L.})$$