CPT and QM tests in the neutral kaon system

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CPT: introduction

CPT appears to be an exact symmetry of nature.

CPT theorem (Luders, Jost, Pauli, Bell 1955 -1957):
Exact CPT invariance holds for any quantum field theory which assumes:
(1) Lorentz invariance  (2) Locality (3) Unitarity (i.e. conservation of probability).

Testing the validity of the CPT symmetry probes the most fundamental assumptions of our present understanding of particles and their interactions.

Extension of CPT theorem to a theory of quantum gravity far from obvious (e.g. CPT violation appears together with decoherence in some models with space-time foam backgrounds).

No predictive theory incorporating CPT violation => only phenomenological models to be constrained by experiments.

The neutral kaon system offers unique possibilities to test CPT invariance e.g. :

\[
\left| \frac{m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}}{m_K} \right| < 10^{-18}, \quad \left| \frac{m_{B^0} - m_{\bar{B}^0}}{m_B} \right| < 10^{-14}, \quad \left| \frac{m_p - m_{\bar{p}}}{m_p} \right| < 10^{-8}
\]
1) Tests of QM and CPT symmetry in the neutral kaon system
The KLOE detector at the Frascati $\phi$-factory DAΦNE

Integrated luminosity (KLOE)

Total KLOE $\int L \, dt \sim 2.5$ fb$^{-1}$ (2001 - 05)  
$\rightarrow \sim 2.5 \times 10^9$ $K_S K_L$ pairs
Neutral kaons at a φ-factory

Production of the vector meson φ in e⁺e⁻ annihilations:

• e⁺e⁻ → φ, σφ ~ 3 μb
  W = m_φ = 1019.4 MeV
• BR(φ → K⁰K⁰) ~ 34%
• ~10⁶ neutral kaon pairs per pb⁻¹ produced in an antisymmetric quantum state with J^PC = 1−−:
  p_K = 110 MeV/c
  λ_S = 6 mm, λ_L = 3.5 m

The detection of a kaon at large (small) times tags a K_S (K_L) ⇒ possibility to select a pure K_S beam (unique at a φ-factory, not possible at fixed target experiments)
Neutral kaon interferometry

\[ |i\rangle = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |K_S(\bar{p})\rangle |K_L(-\bar{p})\rangle - |K_L(\bar{p})\rangle |K_S(-\bar{p})\rangle \right] \]

Double differential time distribution:

\[
I(f_1, t_1; f_2, t_2) = C_{12} \left\{ |\eta_1|^2 e^{-\Gamma_L t_1 - \Gamma_S t_2} + |\eta_2|^2 e^{-\Gamma_S t_1 - \Gamma_L t_2} - 2|\eta_1||\eta_2| e^{-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)(t_1 + t_2)/2} \cos[\Delta m (t_2 - t_1) + \phi_1 - \phi_2] \right\}
\]

where \( t_1(t_2) \) is the proper time of one (the other) kaon decay into \( f_1(f_2) \) final state and:

\[
\eta_i = |\eta_i| e^{i\phi_i} = \frac{\langle f_i | T | K_L \rangle}{\langle f_i | T | K_S \rangle}
\]

\[
C_{12} = \frac{|N|^2}{2} \left| \langle f_1 | T | K_S \rangle \langle f_2 | T | K_S \rangle \right|^2
\]

From these distributions for various final states \( f_i \) one can measure the following quantities: \( \Gamma_S, \Gamma_L, \Delta m, |\eta_i|, \phi_i = \arg(\eta_i) \)
Neutral kaon interferometry: main observables

\[ I(\Delta t) \text{ (a.u)} \]

\[ \Re \delta + \Re x_- \]

\[ \Im \delta + \Im x_+ \]

\[ \phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu} \quad \pi^- \ell^+ \nu \]

\[ A_L = 2\Re \epsilon - \Re \delta - \Re y - \Re x_- \]

\[ \phi_{\pi \pi} \]
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Decoherence parameter:
\[ \zeta_{00} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{QM} \]
\[ \zeta_{00} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{total decoherence} \]
(also known as Furry’s hypothesis or spontaneous factorization)
[W.Furry, PR 49 (1936) 393]
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- Analysed data: \( L = 380 \text{ pb}^{-1} \)
- Fit including \( \Delta t \) resolution and efficiency effects + regeneration
- \( \Gamma_S, \Gamma_L, \Delta m \) fixed from PDG

**KLOE result:**  PLB 642(2006) 315

\[ \zeta_{00} = \left( 1.0 \pm 2.1_{\text{STAT}} \pm 0.4_{\text{SYST}} \right) \times 10^{-6} \]

as CP viol. \( O(|\eta_{+-}|^2) \approx 10^{-6} \)

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Comparison with quantum optics test precisions

\[ \Delta t / \tau_S \]

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Decoherence and CPT violation

Modified Liouville – von Neumann equation for the density matrix of the kaon system:

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Possible decoherence due quantum gravity effects:

Black hole information loss paradox => Possible decoherence near a black hole.

Hawking [1] suggested that at a microscopic level, in a quantum gravity picture, non-trivial space-time fluctuations (generically space-time foam) could give rise to decoherence effects, which would necessarily entail a violation of CPT [2].

J. Ellis et al. [3-6] => model of decoherence for neutral kaons => 3 new CPTV param. \( \alpha, \beta, \gamma \):

\[ L(\rho) = L(\rho; \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \]

\[ \alpha, \gamma > 0 \quad , \quad \alpha\gamma > \beta^2 \]

At most: \( \alpha, \beta, \gamma = O \left( \frac{M_K^2}{M_{PLANCK}} \right) \approx 2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ GeV} \)

\( \phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- : \text{decoherence & CPTV by QG} \)

Study of time evolution of **single kaons**
decaying in \( \pi^+ \pi^- \) and semileptonic final state

**CPLEAR** PLB 364, 239 (1999)

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In the complete positivity hypothesis
\( \alpha = \gamma \) , \( \beta = 0 \)
=> only one independent parameter: \( \gamma \)

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**KLOE result** \( L=380 \text{ pb}^{-1} \) PLB 642(2006) 315

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**KLOE preliminary** $L=1$ fb$^{-1}$

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\[
|i\rangle \propto \left( K^0 \overline{K}^0 - K^0 \overline{K}^0 \right) + \omega \left( K^0 \overline{K}^0 + K^0 \overline{K}^0 \right)
\]

\[ |\omega| \text{ could be at most: } \frac{\omega^2}{O\left( \frac{E^2/M_{\text{PLANCK}}}{\Delta \Gamma} \right)} \approx 10^{-5} \Rightarrow |\omega| \sim 10^{-3} \]

Fit of \(I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, \Delta t, \omega)\): 

- Analysed data: 380 pb\(^{-1}\)

\[ \Re I = \left( 1.1^{+8.7}_{-5.3} \text{STAT} \pm 0.9 \text{SYST} \right) \times 10^{-4} \]

\[ \Im I = \left( 3.4^{+4.8}_{-5.0} \text{STAT} \pm 0.6 \text{SYST} \right) \times 10^{-4} \]

\[ |\omega| < 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at 95\% C.L.} \]

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  1 fb\(^{-1}\) (2005 data)

KLOE result

(\( \omega \) measured for the first time)

\[
\Re \omega = \left( -2.5^{+3.1}_{-2.3 \text{ STAT}} \right) \times 10^{-4}
\]
\[
\Im \omega = \left( -2.2^{+3.4}_{-3.1 \text{ STAT}} \right) \times 10^{-4}
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KLOE preliminary:

\[
|\omega| < 0.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ C.L.}
\]
2) Tests of Lorentz invariance and CPT symmetry in the neutral kaon system
The text from the image is as follows:

Kostelecky et al. developed a phenomenological effective model providing a framework for CPT and Lorentz violations, based on spontaneous breaking of CPT and Lorentz symmetry, which might happen in quantum gravity (e.g. in some models of string theory)

**Standard Model Extension (SME)** [Kostelecky PRD61, 016002, PRD64, 076001]

**CPT violation in neutral kaons according to SME:**
- CPTV only in mixing, not in decay (at first order)
- $\delta$ cannot be a constant (momentum dependence)

$$
\varepsilon_{S,L} = \varepsilon \pm \delta
$$

$$
\delta = i \sin \phi_{SW} e^{i\phi_{SW}} \gamma_{K} \left( \Delta a_0 - \vec{\beta}_K \cdot \Delta \vec{a} \right) / \Delta m
$$

where $\Delta a_\mu$ are four parameters associated to SME lagrangian terms and related to CPT and Lorentz violation.
CPT and Lorentz invariance violation (SME)

\[ \delta = i \sin \phi_{SW} e^{i \phi_{SW}} \gamma_K \left( \Delta a_0 - \vec{\beta}_K \cdot \Delta \vec{a} \right) / \Delta m \]

\( \delta \) depends on sidereal time \( t \) since laboratory frame rotates with Earth.
For a \( \phi \)-factory there is an additional dependence on the polar and azimuthal angle \( \theta, \phi \) of the kaon momentum in the laboratory frame:

\[
\bar{\delta}(|\vec{p}|, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \delta(\vec{p}, t) d\phi
\]

\[ = \frac{i \sin \phi_{SW} e^{i \phi_{SW}}}{\Delta m} \gamma_K \left[ \Delta a_0 + \beta_K \Delta a_z \cos \chi \cos \theta \right.
\]

\[ + \beta_K \Delta a_y \sin \chi \cos \theta \sin \Omega t \]

\[ + \beta_K \Delta a_x \sin \chi \cos \theta \cos \Omega t \]

\( \Omega \): Earth’s sidereal frequency
\( \chi \): angle between the \( z \) lab. axis and the Earth’s rotation axis

(in general \( z \) lab. axis is non-normal to Earth’s surface)
Measurement of $\Delta a_\mu$ at KLOE

$\Delta a_0$ from $K_{S,L}$ semileptonic asymmetries $A_{S,L}$ (with symmetric polar angle $\theta$ and sidereal time $t$ integration)

with $L=400$ pb$^{-1}$ (preliminary):

$$\Delta a_0 = (0.4 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-17} \text{ GeV}$$

with $L=2.5$ fb$^{-1}$: $\sigma(\Delta a_0) \sim 7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$ (preliminary):

$\Delta a_{X,Y,Z}$ from $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

(analysis vs polar angle $\theta$ and sidereal time $t$)

Fit to: $I[\pi^+ \pi^-(\cos \theta>0), \pi^+ \pi^-(\cos \theta<0); \Delta t]$

- at $\Delta t \sim \tau_s$ sensitive to $\text{Im}(\delta/\epsilon)$

$$\eta_{+-} = \epsilon - \delta(p, \theta, t)$$

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With $L=1$ fb$^{-1}$ (preliminary):

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3) Future plans
KLOE-2 at upgraded DAΦNE

Proposals to upgrade DAΦNE in luminosity (and energy):
Crabbed waist scheme at DAΦNE (proposal by P. Raimondi)
- increase L by a factor $O(5)$
- Experimental test at DAΦNE in progress
- requires minor modifications
- relatively low cost

KLOE-2 Proposal:

Physics issues:
- Neutral kaon interferometry, CPT symmetry & QM tests
- Kaon physics, CKM, LFV, rare $K_S$ decays
- $\eta, \eta'$ physics
- Light scalars, $\gamma\gamma$ physics
- Hadron cross section at low energy, muon anomaly
- (baryon electromagnetic form factors, $e^+e^- \rightarrow pp, nn, \Lambda\Lambda$)

Detector upgrade issues:
- Inner tracker R&D
- $\gamma\gamma$ tagging system
- Calorimeter, increase of granularity
- FEE maintenance and upgrade
- Computing and networking update
- etc.. (Trigger, software, …)
### Perspectives with KLOE-2 at upgraded DAΦNE

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### Perspectives with KLOE-2 at upgraded DAΦNE

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Conclusions

• The neutral kaon system is an excellent laboratory for the study of CPT symmetry and the basic principles of Quantum Mechanics;

• Several parameters related to possible
  • CPT violation (within QM)
  • CPT violation and decoherence
  • CPT violation and Lorentz symmetry breaking have been measured by KLOE, in same cases with a precision reaching the interesting Planck’s scale region;

• All results are consistent with no CPT violation

• The analysis of the full KLOE data sample (2.5 fb⁻¹) is in progress;
• KLOE and DAΦNE are going to be upgraded;
• Neutral kaon interferometry, CPT symmetry and QM tests are one of the main issues of the KLOE-2 physics program
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More detailed information can be found in:

**Handbook on neutral kaon interferometry at a $\phi$-factory**


(editor A. D. D.)

published in Frascati Physics Series, Vol. 43, 2007

also available at:

http://www.roma1.infn.it/people/didomenico/roadmap/handbook.html