
Physics beyond the SM in Kaon decays --Theory--

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Kaon as a basis of the SM

- Kaon played a very important role to find out flavor structure of particle physics

Suppression of Flavor Changing Neutral Current Processes

=> GIM mechanism

=> Charm quark

CP violation in K decays

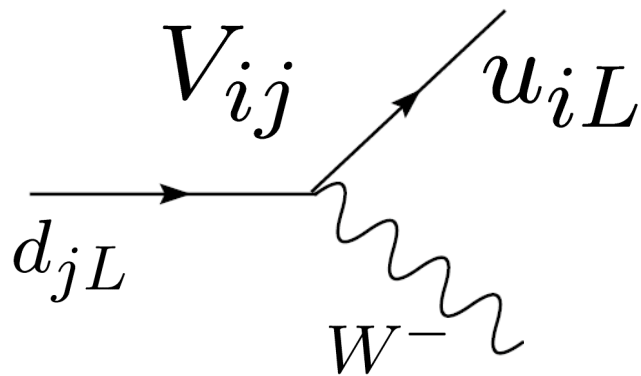
=> Kobayashi-Maskawa theory

=> Three generation structure

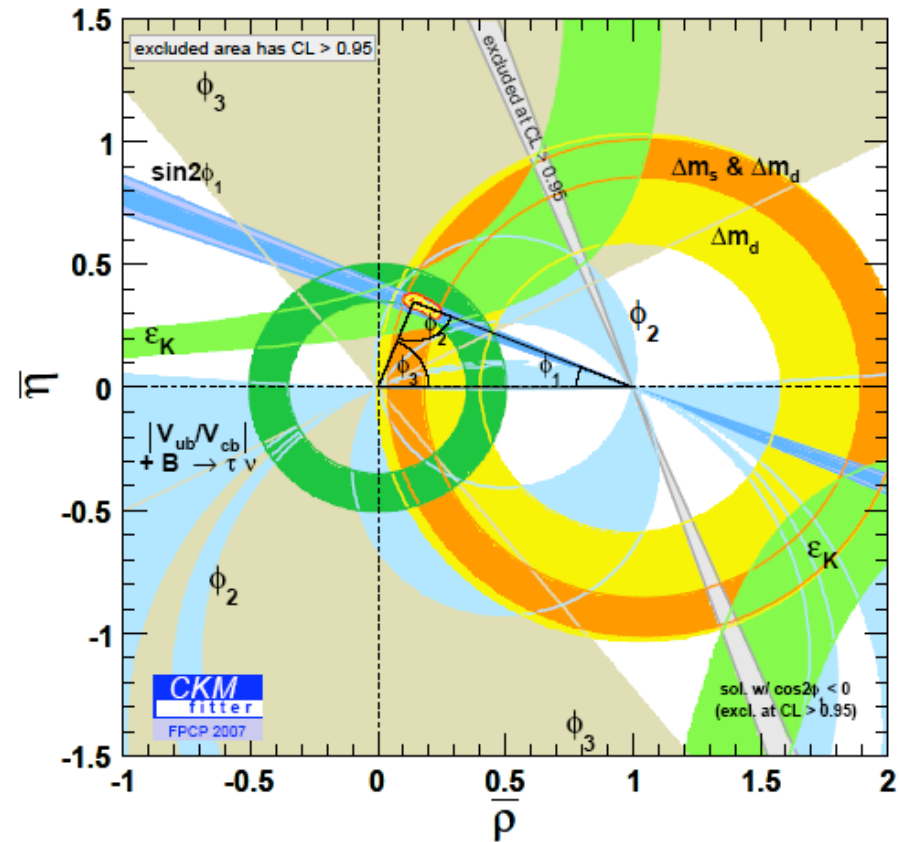
These are basis of the Standard Model

Status of quark flavor physics

- The Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix works perfectly.



$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



K vs. B in the SM

- Flavor signals and CP violation are quite different.

Kaon

$$\epsilon \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon'/\epsilon \sim 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 3 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 8 \times 10^{-11}$$

(predictions from the present CKM
parameter fit)

B meson

$$S_{CP}(B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) \sim 0.7$$

$$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \sim -0.1$$

$$B(b \rightarrow sll) \sim 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

This is in accordance with the pattern predicted in the Standard Model.

Flavor in the era of LHC

- The LHC experiment will provide the first direct look at physics at Terascale.
- Terascale is the scale of electroweak symmetry breaking, where we expect a new force/new symmetry.
- Flavor should be closely related to the Higgs sector, so that new physics may have a new flavor structure.
- Considering current experimental constraints, it is likely that new physics effects are less than $O(1)$ of the SM contribution in quark flavor observables.
- Correlations among B,D,K, τ and μ flavor signals are important to understand flavor structure of new physics.

Rare Kaon decays

- Rare decays
 - $K_{L^0} \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$
 - $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$
- “Null” test
 - T violation in $K \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$
- Lepton universality test
 - $B(K \rightarrow \mu \nu) / B(K \rightarrow e \nu)$
- LFV
 - $K \rightarrow \mu e, \pi \mu e$

$K_L^- \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu, K^+ \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$

- Theoretically clean processes

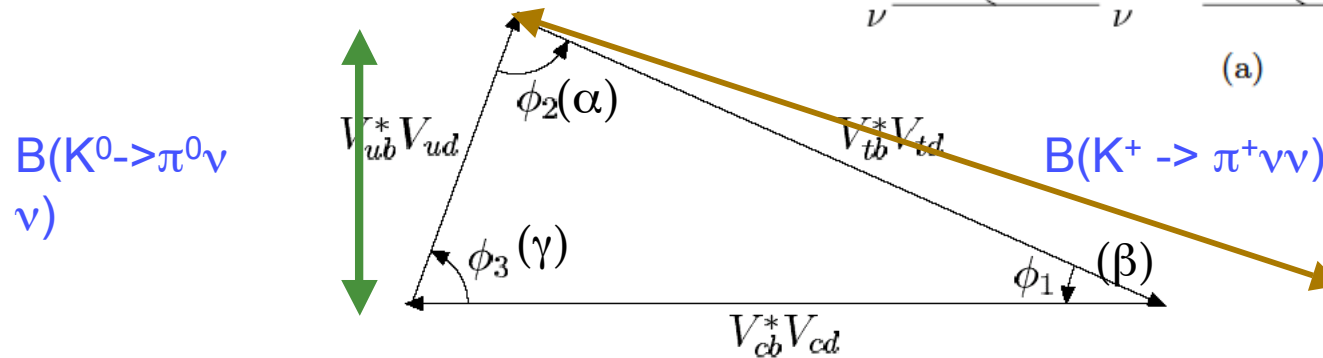
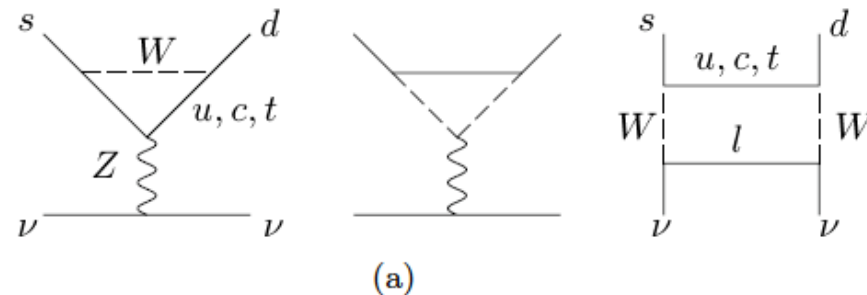
$$H = C(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)(\bar{\nu}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L)$$

The relevant form factor is obtained by $K \rightarrow \pi e \nu$.

Completely short distance dominated.

Top loop dominated (+ charm loop for K^+ decay)

A few % theoretical uncertainty.



$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ in the SM

- Both $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ are theoretically under control.

$$\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.29 \pm 0.03) \left(\frac{\text{Im}\lambda_t}{\lambda^5} X \right)^2 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (5.26 \pm 0.06) \left[\left(\frac{\text{Im}\lambda_t}{\lambda^5} X \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\text{Re}\lambda_t}{\lambda^5} X + \frac{\text{Re}\lambda_c}{\lambda} (P_c + \delta P_c) \right)^2 \right] \times 10^{-11}$$

Top contribution $X = 1.464 \pm 0.041$

Charm contribution $P_c = \begin{cases} 0.369 \pm 0.036_{\text{theory}} \pm 0.033_{m_c} \pm 0.009_{\alpha_s}, & \text{NLO,} \\ 0.375 \pm 0.009_{\text{theory}} \pm 0.031_{m_c} \pm 0.009_{\alpha_s}, & \text{NNLO} \end{cases}$

Sub-leading contribution $\delta P_c = 0.04 \pm 0.02$

$$\lambda_q = V_{qs}^* V_{qd}$$

From Ulich Haisch hep-ph/060517

A few % theoretical errors for both processes.

Grossman-Nir bound (1997)

- Since the two processes are determined by the imaginary part and the absolute value of the same coupling, a simple model-independent bound is obtained.

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) < 4.4 B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$$

Present experimental bounds

$B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$	$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})$
$(1.47^{+1.30}_{-0.89}) \cdot 10^{-10}$	$< 2.1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
BNL E949	KEK E391a

The GN bound can be violated if lepton flavor violation exists.

New physics examples

Supersymmetry

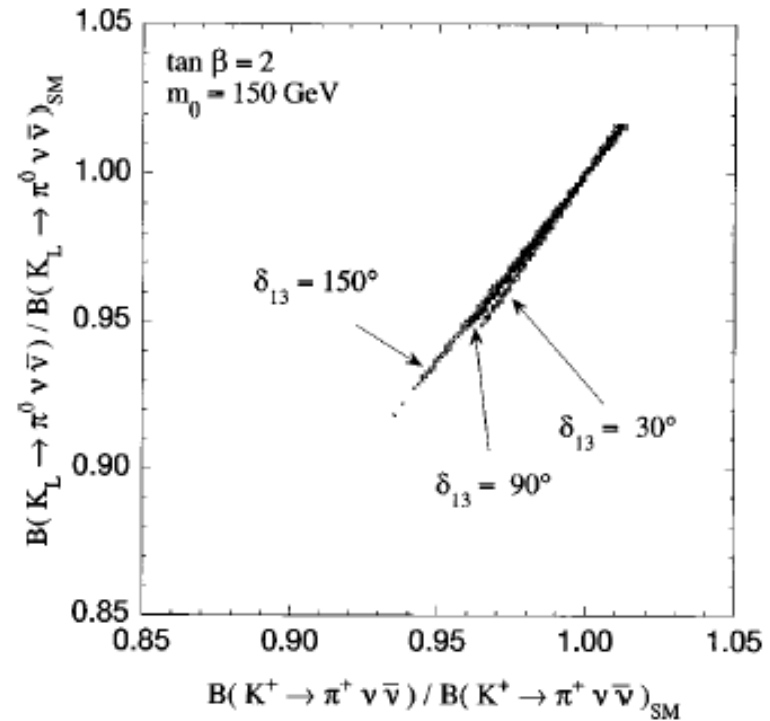
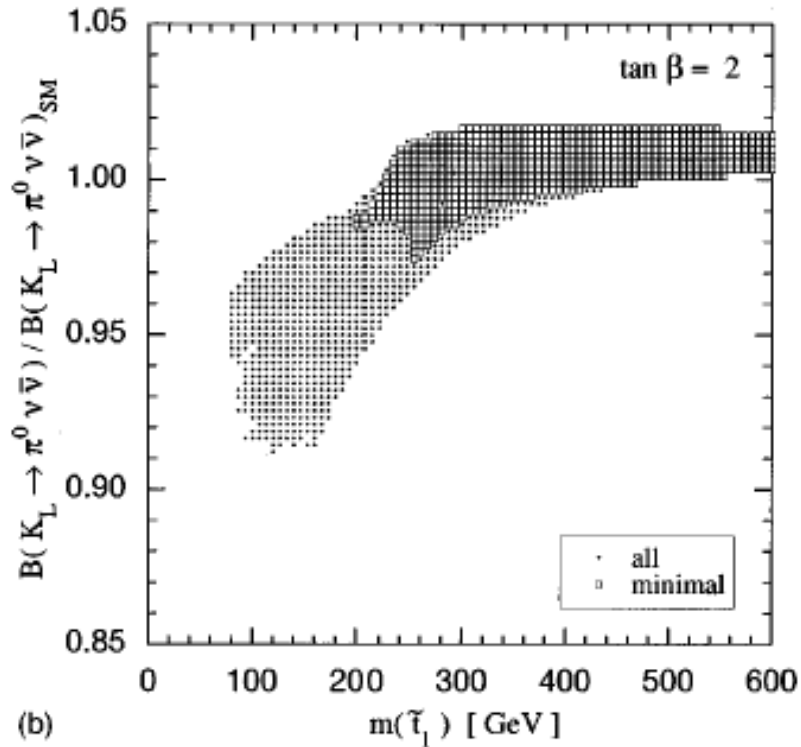
- SUSY models introduce SUSY partners.
- Squark/slepton mass matrixes are new sources of flavor mixing and CP violation.
- Squarks up to ~ 3 TeV will be searched for at LHC.
- Flavor signals depends on how the off-diagonal terms are generated.

The K-K mixing is still one of the most strong phenomenological constraints for the SUSY model building.

$$(m_{\tilde{q}}^2)_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11}^2 & m_{12}^2 & m_{13}^2 \\ m_{21}^2 & m_{22}^2 & m_{23}^2 \\ m_{31}^2 & m_{32}^2 & m_{33}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- In SUSY models, SUSY particle and charged Higgs loops contribute to $B(K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu})$
- The size of the SUSY contributions depends on a SUSY breaking scenario.

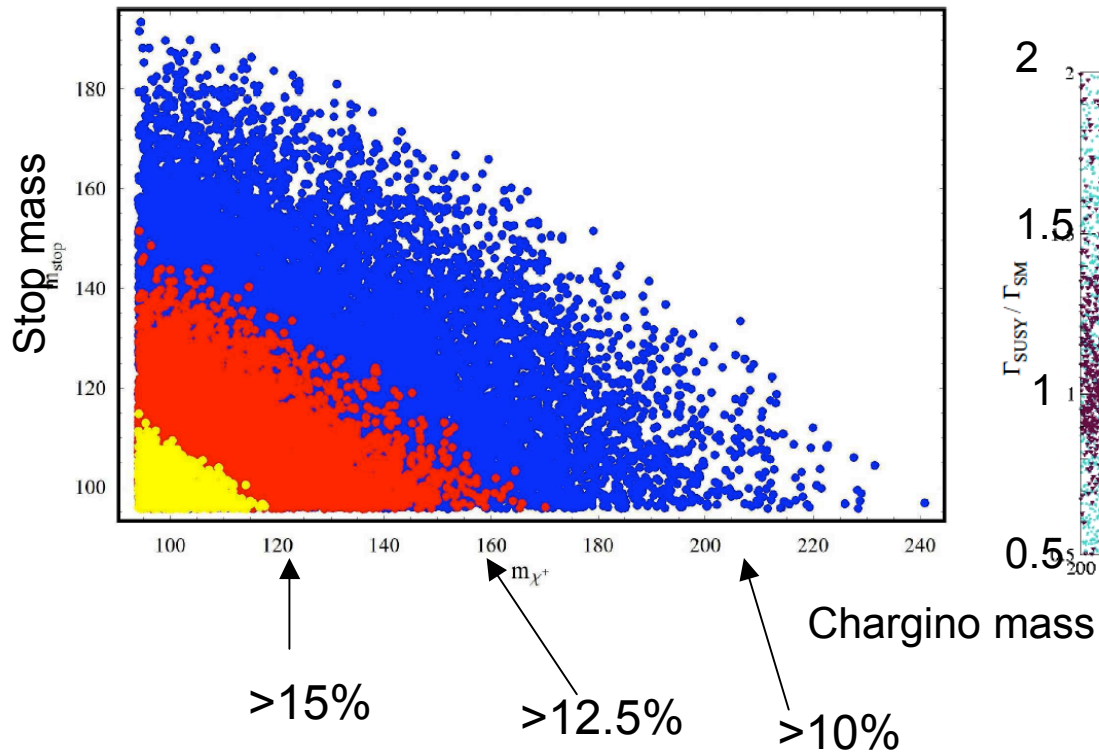
mSUGRA-type model



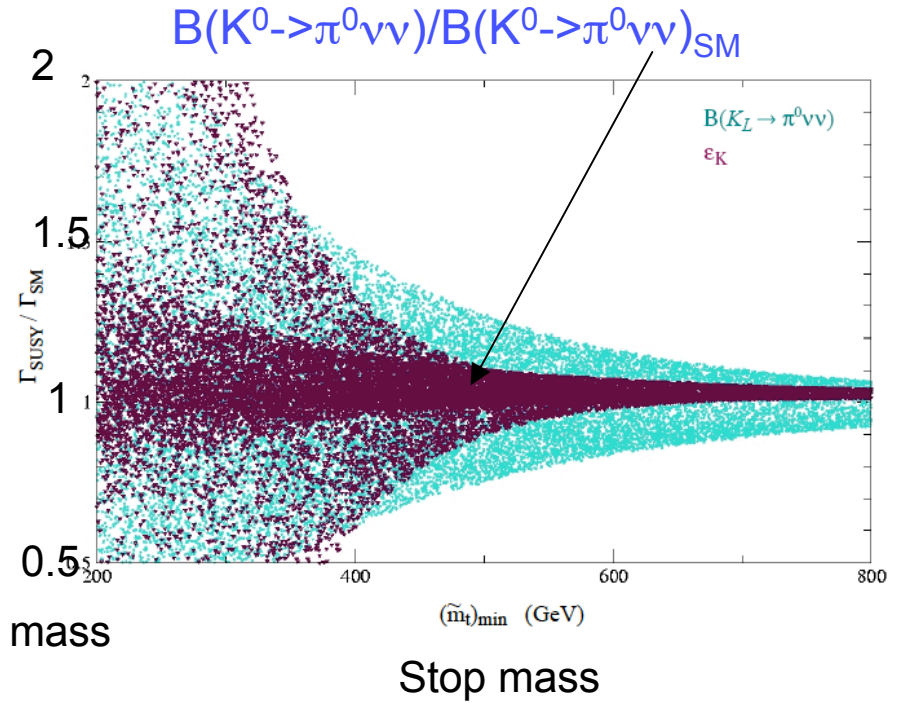
T.Goto.Y.O.Y.Shimizu, 1997

Need to update => a few%?

Minimal Flavor Violation (MFV) scenario
in minimal SUSY SM (MSSM)



Generic MSSM



G. Isidori, et al. 2006

Little Higgs model with T parity

- Little Higgs model : a model with a composite Higgs boson.

N.Arkan-Hamed,A.G.Cohen, E.Katz,and A.E.Nelson,2002

- New particles (heavy gauge bosons, a heavy top partner) are introduced to cancel the quadratic divergence of the Higgs mass at one loop level.

- The mass of these particles are around 1 TeV if the model is extended with “T parity”.

C.H.Cheng and I.Low,2003

Particle content of the littlest Higgs model with T parity.

~10 TeV,
new strong dynamics

~ 1TeV

$W_H, Z_H, \phi_{ij}, T^+, T^-, u_H, d_H$

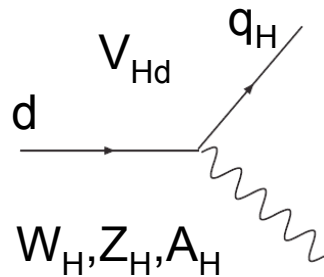
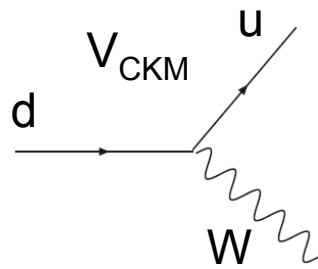
~200 GeV A_H

A Higgs boson and SM particles

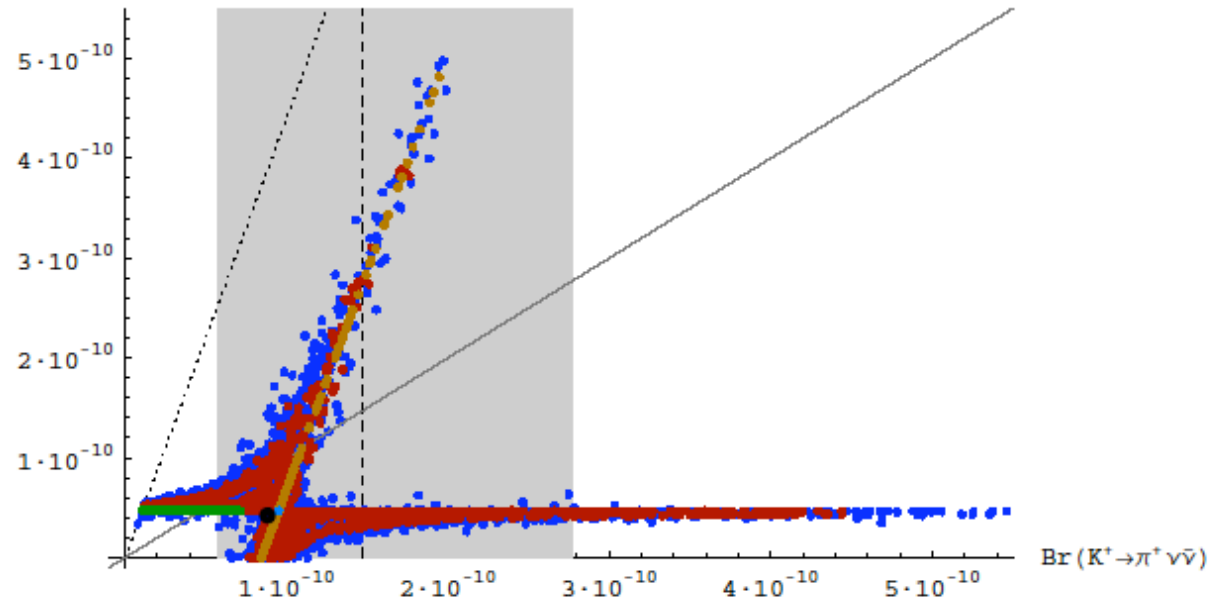
T-odd SU(2) doublet mirror fermions
 => A new flavor mixing matrix

M.Blanke et.al, 2007

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_H^1 \\ d_H^1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u_H^2 \\ d_H^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u_H^3 \\ d_H^3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$B(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})$$



$$B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$$

Large effects on $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ are possible.

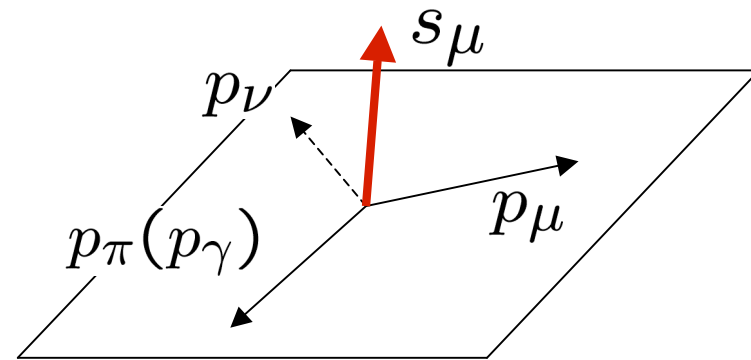
T violation in K decays

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

T-odd triple vector product

$$P_\perp = \frac{s_\mu \cdot (p_{\pi(\gamma)} \times p_\mu)}{|p_{\pi(\gamma)} \times p_\mu|}$$



A window to new physics.

Small contribution from the KM phase

$$O(10^{-7}) \text{ for } K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu \nu$$

Small and calculable effects of QED final state interaction

$$O(10^{-6}) \text{ for } K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu$$

$$O(10^{-4}) \text{ for } K^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu$$

Effective four fermion interaction

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta_C \bar{s}\gamma_\alpha(1-\gamma_5)u\bar{\nu}\gamma^\alpha(1-\gamma_5)\mu \\ & + G_S\bar{s}u\bar{\nu}(1+\gamma_5)\mu + G_P\bar{s}\gamma_5u\bar{\nu}(1+\gamma_5)\mu \\ & + G_V\bar{s}\gamma_\alpha u\bar{\nu}\gamma^\alpha(1-\gamma_5)\mu + G_A\bar{s}\gamma_\alpha\gamma_5u\bar{\nu}\gamma^\alpha(1-\gamma_5)\mu \\ & + \text{H.c.},\end{aligned}$$

The transverse polarization needs interference between the SM four fermion term and new contributions and a relative phase between them.

$$P_\perp(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu) : G_S$$

$$P_\perp(K^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu_\mu) : G_P, G_R = (G_V + G_A)/2$$

$G_L = (G_V - G_A)/2$ does not contribute to P_\perp
at the first order.

New physics examples

- The multi-Higgs model is a simplest model with a possible transverse muon polarization by the charged Higgs boson exchange.
- If the tree-level neutral Higgs boson FCNC is forbidden by a discrete symmetry, more than three Higgs doublets are necessary to induce the transverse polarization.
- SUSY with a large squark flavor mixing or SUSY without R-parity could induce the transverse polarization of $O(10^{-3})$.
- This process is particularly important if we find a charged Higgs at LHC, but not find SUSY.

Three Higgs doublet model

Yukawa couplings

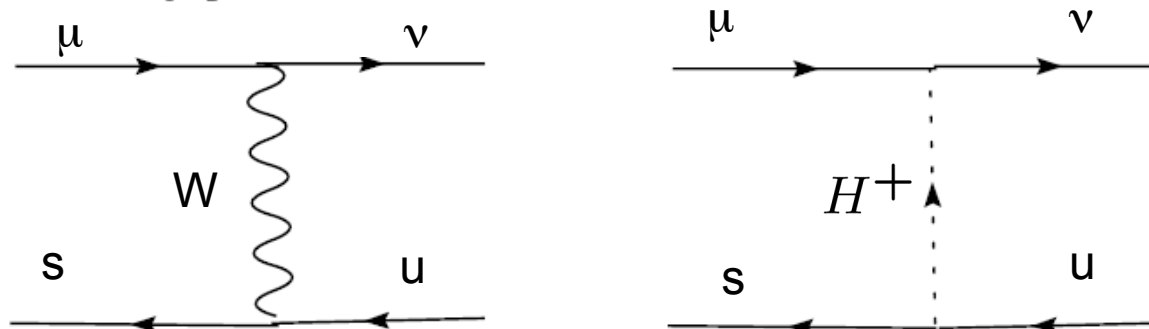
$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}_L y_d d_R H_d + \bar{q}_L y_u u_R \tilde{H}_u + \bar{l}_y e_R H_l + \text{h.c.}$$

Charged Higgs boson mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{H_d^+}{v_1} \\ \frac{H_u^+}{v_2} \\ \frac{H_e^+}{v_3} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{v} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 1 & -\beta_1 & -\beta_2 \\ 1 & \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ H_1^+ \\ H_2^+ \end{pmatrix},$$

Charged Higgs boson coupling

$$\mathcal{L} = (2\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^2 \{ \alpha_i \bar{u}_L K M_D d_R H_i^+ + \beta_i \bar{u}_R M_U K d_L H_i^+ + \gamma_i \bar{\nu}_L M_E e_R H_i^+ \} + \text{h.c.}$$



Keeping only the lighter charged Higgs contribution,

$$\langle P_{\perp}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}) \rangle \sim -0.3 m_K^2 \frac{Im \gamma_1 \alpha^*}{m_{H_1}^2}$$
$$\langle P_{\perp}(K^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}) \rangle \sim -0.1 m_K^2 \frac{Im \gamma_1 \alpha^*}{m_{H_1}^2}$$

Present constraint from $B(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$ at B factory experiments

$$|P_{\perp:\pi^0}| < 0.005$$

In future, LHC direct charged Higgs search or $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ and $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$ measurements at Super B can put a constraint like

$$|P_{\perp:\pi^0}| < 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

Present KEK-E246 limit.

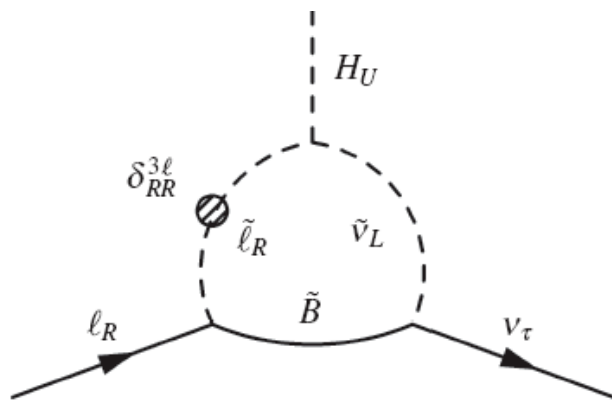
$$|P_{\perp:\pi^0}| < 0.0050 \text{ (90\%CL) E246 exp}$$

$B(K \rightarrow e\nu) / B(K \rightarrow \mu\nu)$

- This ratio can be different from the SM if there is a slepton flavor mixing in the SUSY model. This is due to flavor changing charged Higgs coupling .

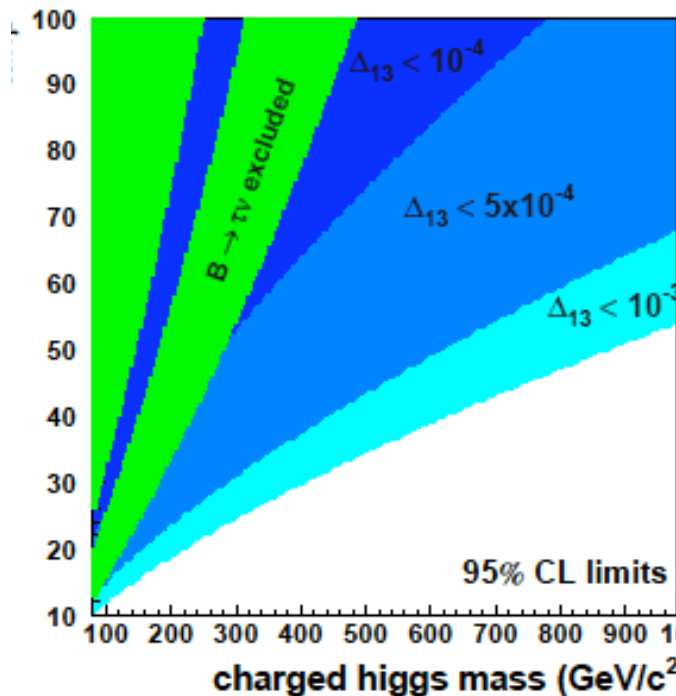
Present combined result

$$R_K^{e/\mu} = (2.457 \pm 0.032) \times 10^{-5} .$$



A.Masiero, P.Paradisi and R.Petronzio, 2006

From G.Isidori, KAON 2007 summary,



LFV K decays

Current bounds

$$BR(K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp) < 4.7 \times 10^{-12} \quad \text{LFV}$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-) < 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{LFV}$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- e^+) < 5.2 \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{LFV}$$

$$BR(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp) < 3.1 \times 10^{-9} \quad \text{LFV}$$

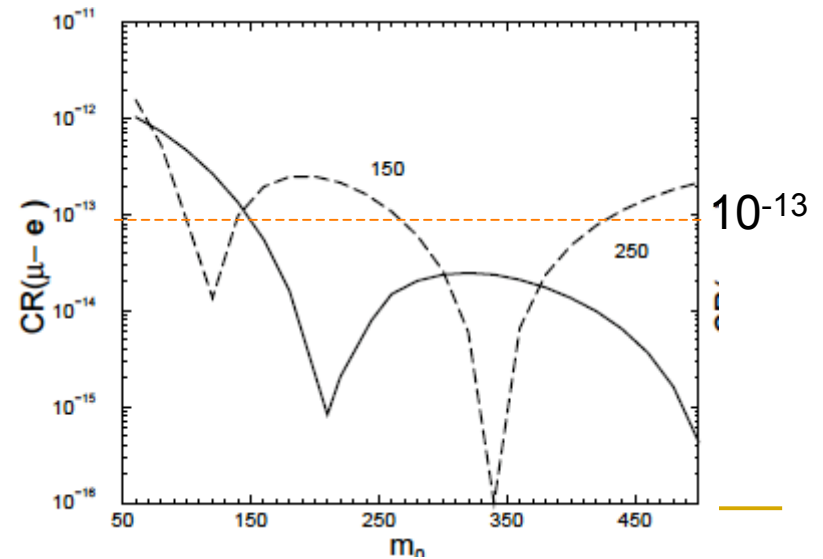
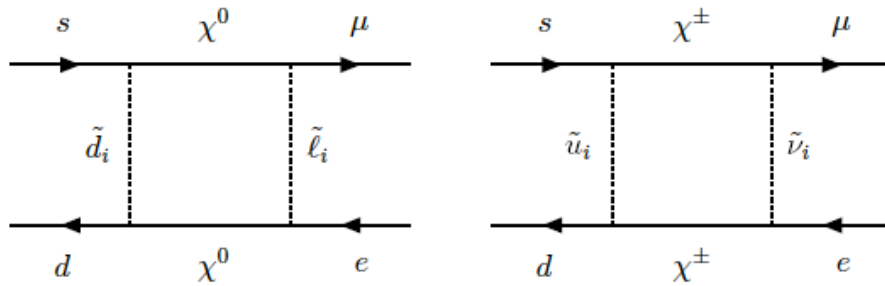
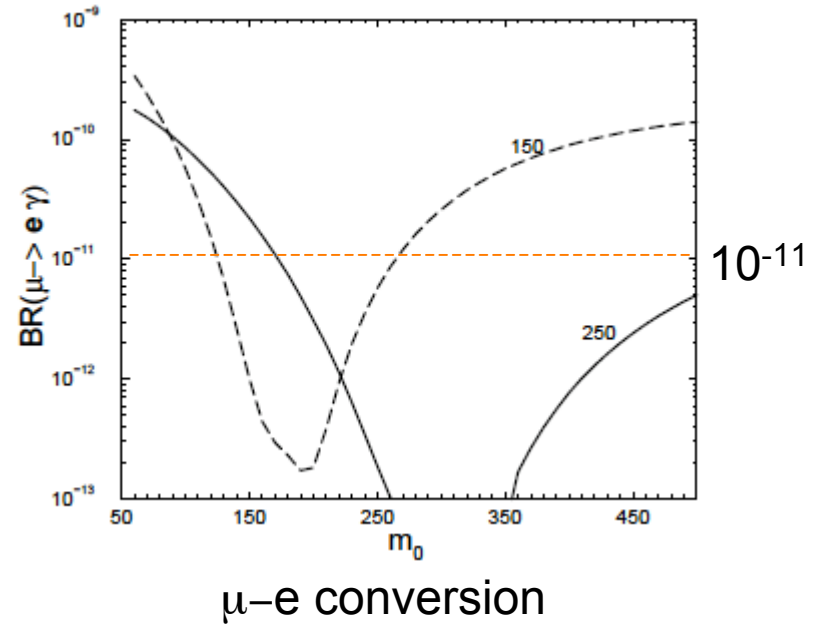
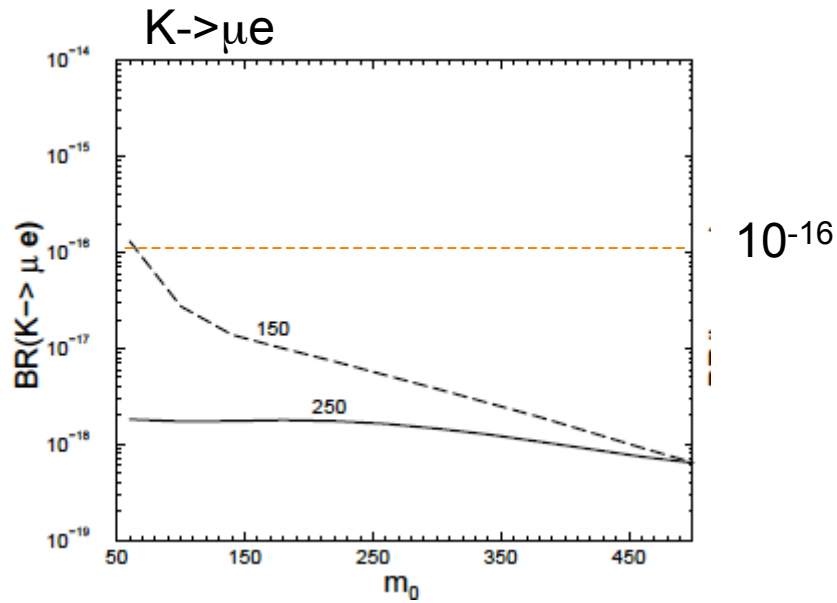
$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ e^+) < 5.0 \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{LNV}$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+) < 6.4 \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{LNV}$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+) < 3.0 \times 10^{-9} \quad \text{LNV}$$

From A.Belyaev, et al, hep-ph/0008276

LFV K decays in the MSSM with a slepton mixing, $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$



Muon LFV are more promising.

If R-parity is broken, LFV K decays can be the limiting processes.

Conclusions

- $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ processes are unique among quark flavor signals in terms of theoretical cleanness. Goals of the branching ratio measurements should be less than 10 % of the SM prediction in order to match expected improvements in B physics in the coming years.
- T violation in $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu \nu$ and $K^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu \nu$ is important processes to look for CP violation in the Higgs sector, especially when it turns out to be not of the SM type nor of the MSSM type.