

Measurement of Direct CP Violation, CPT Symmetry from the KTeV Experiment

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Precise measurements of CP and CPT symmetry based on the full dataset of $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decays collected by the KTeV experiment at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory during 1996, 1997, and 1999 are presented. The direct CP violation parameter $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$ is determined to 10% accuracy: $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (19.2 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-4}$. Several parameters that test CPT invariance are measured as well. We find the phase of the indirect CP violation parameter ϵ , $\phi_{\epsilon} = (44.09 \pm 1.00)$. We measure the difference of the relative phases between the CP violating and CP conserving decay amplitudes for K to $\pi^+\pi^-$ and for K to $\pi^0\pi^0$, $\Delta\phi = (0.29 \pm 0.31)$. From these phase measurements, we place a limit on the mass difference between K_0 and $\bar{K}_0$ mesons, $\Delta M < 4.7 \times 10^{-19}$ GeV at 95% C.L. These results are consistent with those of other experiments, our own earlier measurements, and CPT symmetry.

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