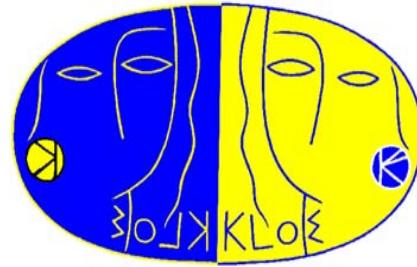


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# **Recent results from KLOE**



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# The KLOE experiment at DAFNE

## Drift Chamber (90%He 10% isobutane)

$$\sigma_{p/p} = 0.4 \% \text{ (tracks with } \theta > 45^\circ\text{)}$$

$$\sigma_x^{\text{hit}} = 150 \mu\text{m (xy), } 2 \text{ mm (z)}$$

$$\sigma_x^{\text{vertex}} \sim 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma(M_{\pi\pi}) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$$

## Electromagnetic Calorimeter (pb/sci)

$$\sigma(E)/E = 5.7 \%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

$$\sigma(t) = 57 \text{ ps}/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 100 \text{ ps}$$

$$\sigma(x) \sim 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

$$\text{BR} \sim 50\%$$

$$p = 127 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\lambda_\pm = 95 \text{ cm}$$

$$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$$

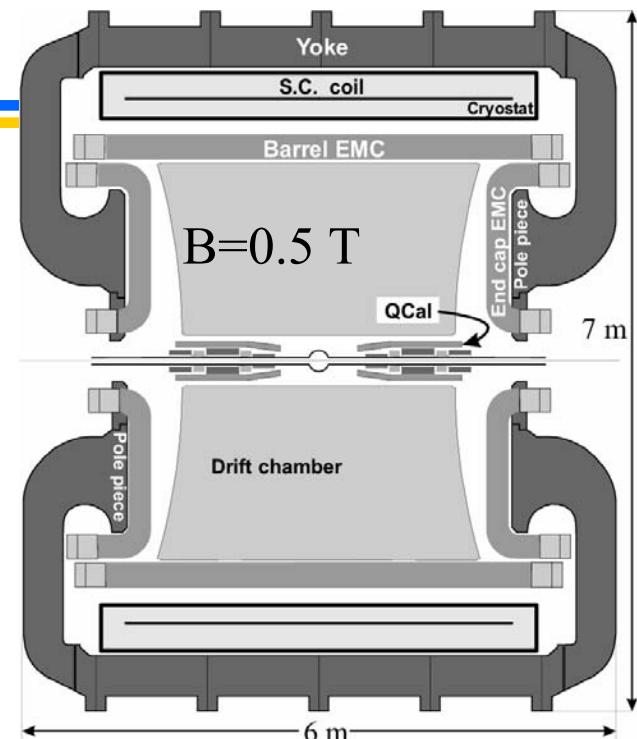
$$\text{BR} \sim 34\%$$

$$p = 110 \text{ MeV}$$

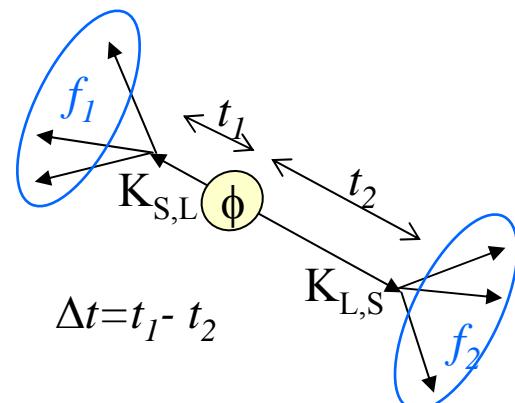
$$\lambda_s = 0.6 \text{ cm} \quad \lambda_L = 340 \text{ cm}$$

neutral kaon pairs produced in an antisymmetric quantum state with  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

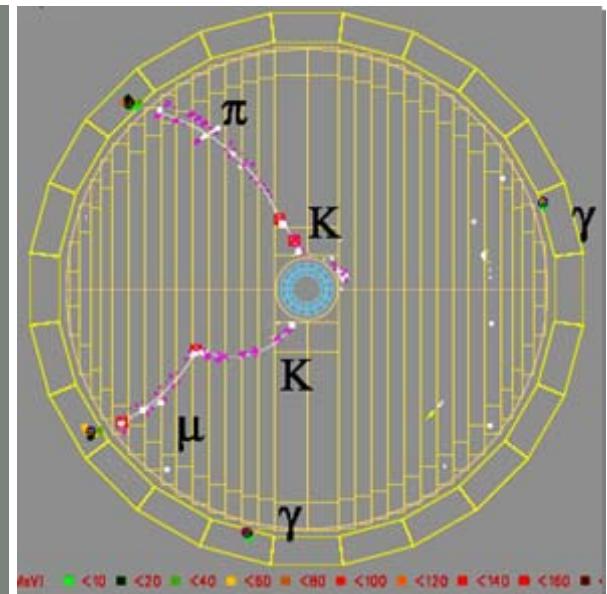
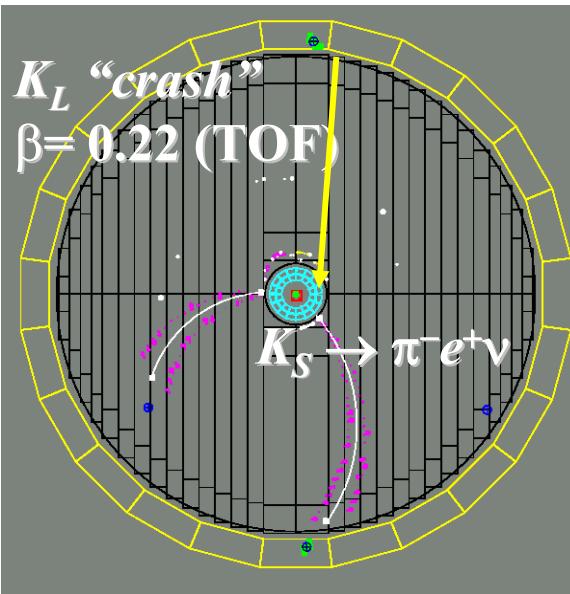
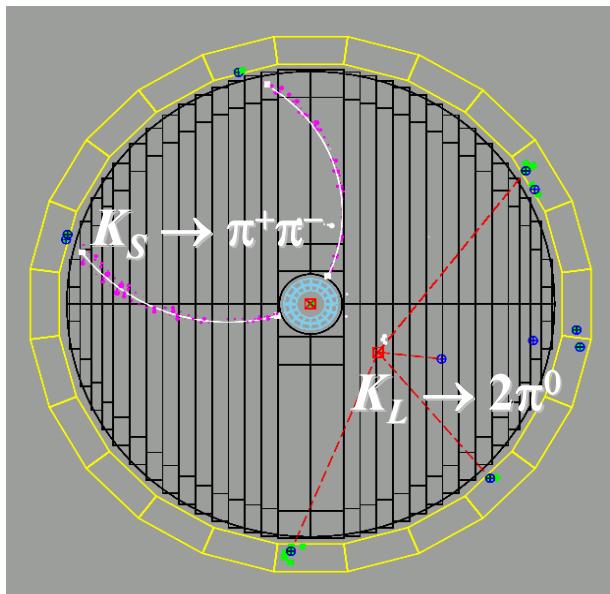
$$|i\rangle = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2}} [ |K_S(\vec{p})\rangle |K_L(-\vec{p})\rangle - |K_L(\vec{p})\rangle |K_S(-\vec{p})\rangle ]$$



$$L_{\text{tot}} = 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}; \sim 2.2 \times 10^9 K_S K_L$$



# Kaon tagging



$K_L$  tagged by  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   
Efficiency  $\sim 70\%$   
 $\sigma(P_K) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$

$K_S$  tagged by  $K_L$  interaction  
in EmC  
Efficiency  $\sim 30\%$   
 $\sigma(P_K) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$   
**a pure  $K_S$  beam available**

$K^\pm$  tagged by  $K \rightarrow \mu\nu, \pi\pi$   
identified by the secondary  
particle momentum in the  
 $K$  rest frame:  $p^*(m_\pi)$   
Trigger from the tag side.  
 $\epsilon_{\text{Tag}} \sim 10\%$

Absolute BR's:  $\text{BR} = N_{\text{obs}} / N_{\text{tag}}$

# Interferometry with $K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$I(\Delta t, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) \propto e^{-\Gamma L |\Delta t|} + e^{-\Gamma S |\Delta t|} - 2(1-\zeta) e^{-(\Gamma S + \Gamma L)|\Delta t|/2} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$$

Preliminary results based on  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Decoherence parameters

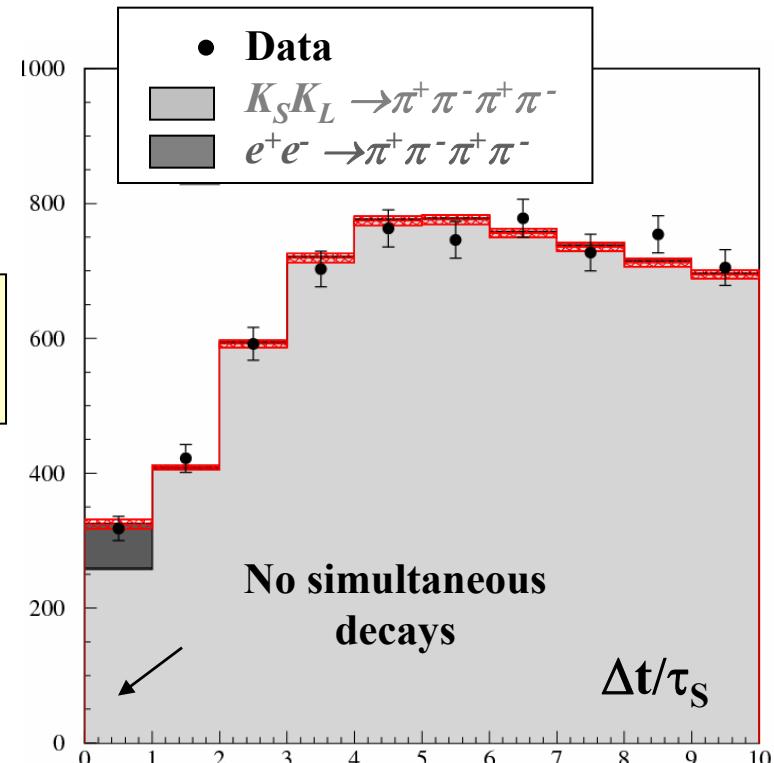
$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_{S,L} &= 0.009 \pm 0.022_{\text{STAT}} \\ \zeta_{0,0} &= (0.03 \pm 0.12_{\text{STAT}}) \times 10^{-5}\end{aligned}$$

CLEAR :  $\zeta_{SL} = 0.13 \pm 0.16$   
 $\zeta_{00} = 0.4 \pm 0.7$

BELLE :  $\zeta_{00} = 0.029 \pm 0.057$

published results based  
on  $328 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  PLB 642(2006) 315

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_{SL} &= 0.018 \pm 0.040_{\text{STAT}} \pm 0.007_{\text{SYST}} \\ \zeta_{0\bar{0}} &= (1.0 \pm 2.1_{\text{STAT}} \pm 0.4_{\text{SYST}}) \times 10^{-6}\end{aligned}$$



# $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ : CPT violation in correlated $K$ states

In presence of decoherence and CPT violation induced by quantum gravity (CPT operator “ill-defined”) the definition of the particle-antiparticle states could be modified. This in turn could induce a breakdown of the correlations imposed by Bose statistics (EPR correlations) to the kaon state [Bernabeu, et al. PRL 92 (2004) 131601, NPB744 (2006) 180]:

$$|i\rangle \propto (K_S K_L - K_L K_S) + \omega (K_S K_S - K_L K_L)$$

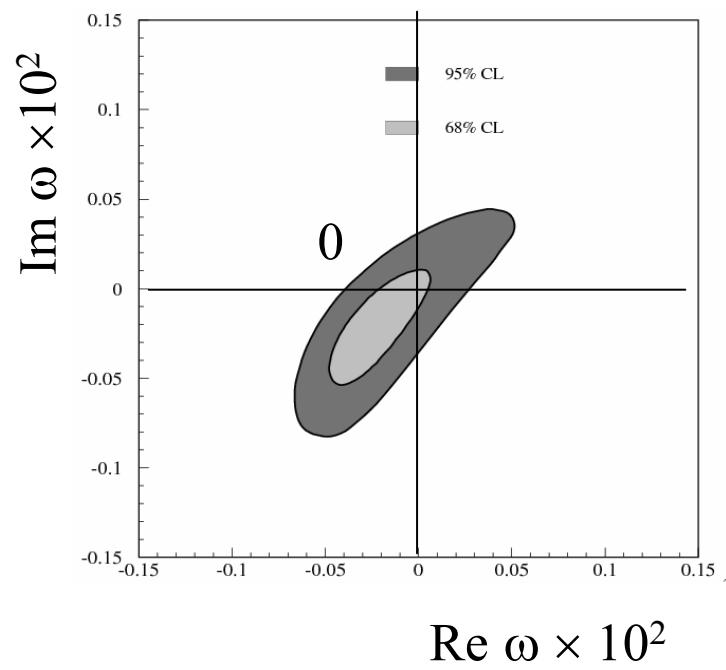
$|\omega|$  could be at most:  $|\omega| = O\left(\frac{E^2/M_{\text{PLANCK}}}{\Delta\Gamma}\right)^{1/2} \sim 10^{-3}$

**Preliminary results** based on  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$

$$\Re \omega = (-2.5^{+3.1}_{-2.3} \text{STAT}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Im \omega = (-2.2^{+3.4}_{-3.1} \text{STAT}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$|\omega| < 9.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ at } 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$



published results based  
on  $328\text{pb}^{-1}$  PLB 642(2006) 315     $|\omega| < 2.1 \times 10^{-3}$  at 95% C.L.

# CPT and Lorentz invariance violation

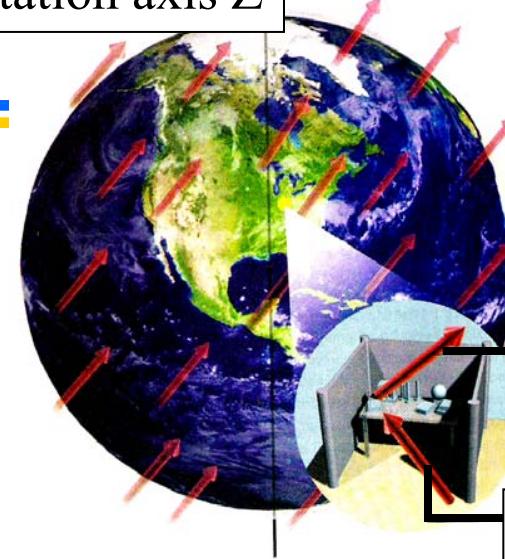
CPT violation based on spontaneous breaking of CPT and Lorentz symmetry.  
(Standard Model Extension - SME)

Kostelecky PRD61 (1999) 016002, PRD 64 (2001) 076001

CPT violation in SME manifests to lowest order in  $\delta$  (the other CPT violation parameters vanish at first order) and exhibits a kaon momentum dependence:

$$\bar{\delta}(|\vec{p}|, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \delta(\vec{p}, t) d\phi = \frac{i \sin \phi_{SW} e^{i\phi_{SW}}}{\Delta m} \gamma$$

$$(\underline{\Delta a_0} + \beta \underline{\Delta a_z} \cos \chi \cos \theta + \beta \underline{\Delta a_y} \sin \chi \cos \theta \sin \Omega t + \beta \underline{\Delta a_x} \sin \chi \cos \theta \cos \Omega t)$$



at 6 A.M.

at 6 P.M.

$\Omega$ : Earth's sidereal frequency

$\chi$ : angle between the z lab. axis and the Earth's rotation axis

$\theta$ : polar angle of kaon momentum in the lab. system

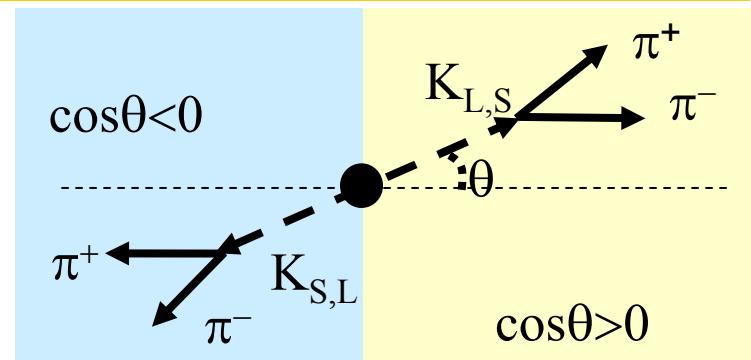
$\Delta a_\mu = r_{q1} a_\mu^{q1} - r_{q2} a_\mu^{q2}$ ,  
 $a_\mu^{qi}$  CPT and Lorentz violating coupling constants for the two valence quarks in the kaon

$r_{qi}$  : factors for quark binding or other normalization effects.

# *Test of CPT and Lorentz invariance with $K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$*

$\Delta a_{XYZ}$  from  $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$   
 fit to  $I[\pi^+ \pi^-(\cos \theta > 0), \pi^+ \pi^-(\cos \theta < 0); \Delta t]$   
 (analysis vs polar angle  $\theta$  and sidereal time  $t$ )

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



With L=1 fb<sup>-1</sup> (preliminary):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta a_x &= (-6.3 \pm 6.0) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV} \\ \Delta a_y &= (2.8 \pm 5.9) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV} \\ \Delta a_z &= (2.4 \pm 9.7) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}\end{aligned}$$

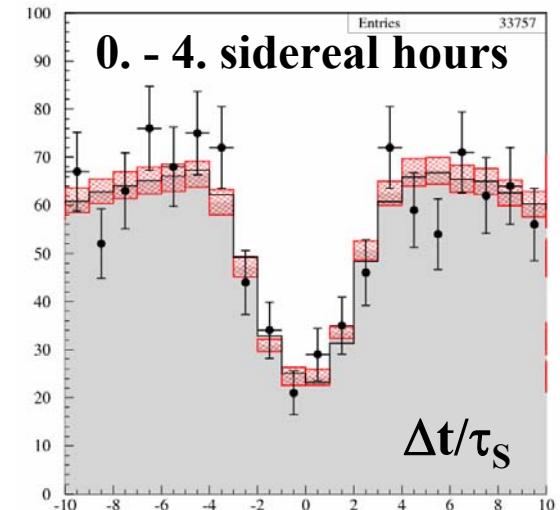
$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 131/117$

$\Delta a_0$  from  $K_S$  and  $K_L$  semileptonic charge asymmetries:  
 (symmetric polar angle  $\theta$  and sidereal time  $t$  integration)

$$A_S - A_L \cong \frac{4 \Re(i \sin \phi_{SW} e^{i\phi_{SW}}) \gamma_K}{\Delta m} \Delta a_0$$

with L=400 pb<sup>-1</sup> (preliminary):

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



KTeV :  $\Delta a_X, \Delta a_Y < 9.2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ GeV}$  @ 90% CL

BABAR  $\Delta a_{x,y}^B, (\Delta a_0^B - 0.30 \Delta a_Z^B) \sim O(10^{-13} \text{ GeV})$

# $V_{us}$ : unitarity and universality test

in SM, universality of weak coupling dictates

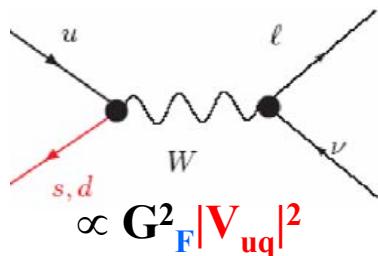
$$G_{CKM}^2 = (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) G_F^2 \text{ (from } \mu \text{ lifetime)} = 1/32 (g_w^2/M_w^2)^2 \quad [V_{ub} \text{ negligible}]$$

we can test for possible breaking of the conditions

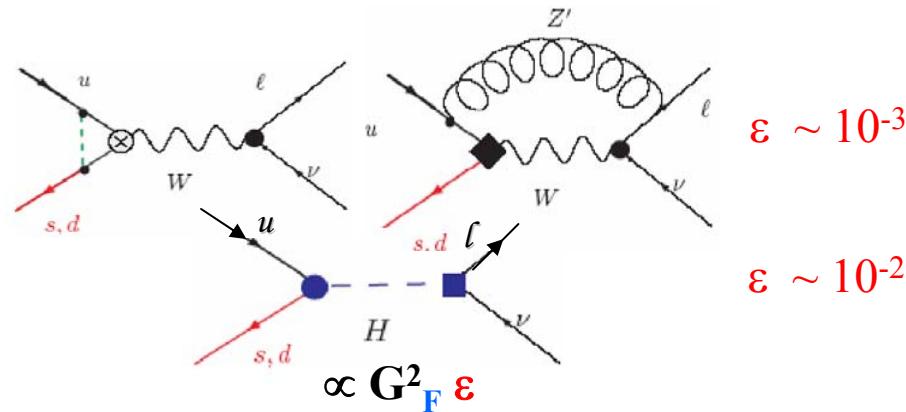
CKM unitarity  $(|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) = 1$

Weak coupling Universality  $G_{CKM}^2 = (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) G_F^2$

Standard Model



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New Physics

$V_{us}$  at 0.5% makes CKM unitarity test with kaons

competitive to Electro-Weak precision test [  $G_{e.w.} = 1.1655(12) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  ]

reference value  $G_F = 1.166371(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  (from  $\mu$  lifetime)

# $V_{us}$ from $K_{l3}$ decay rates

$$\Gamma(K_{l3(\gamma)}) = \frac{C_K^2 G_F^2 M_K^5}{192\pi^3} S_{EW} |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)|^2 I_{Kl}(\lambda) (1 + \delta_K^{SU(2)} + \delta_{Kl}^{EM})$$

with  $K = K^+, K^0; l = e, \mu$  and  $C_K^2 = 1/2$  for  $K^+$ , 1 for  $K^0$

## Inputs from theory:

$S_{EW}$  Universal short distance EW correction (1.0232)

$f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)$  Hadronic matrix element at zero momentum transfer ( $t=0$ )

$\delta_K^{SU(2)}$  Form factor correction for strong SU(2) breaking

$\delta_{Kl}^{EM}$  Long distance EM effects

## Inputs from experiment:

$\Gamma(K_{l3(\gamma)})$  Branching ratios with well determined treatment of radiative decays; lifetimes

$I_{Kl}(\lambda)$  Phase space integral: ls parameterize form factor dependence on  $t$ :

$K_{e3}$ : only  $\lambda_+$  (or  $\lambda_+', \lambda_''$ )

$K_{\mu 3}$ : need  $\lambda_+$  and  $\lambda_0$

# $V_{us}$ from $K_{l2}$ decay rates

Precise determination of the ratio  $|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}|$  from  $K_{\mu 2}$  and  $\pi_{\mu 2}$  decay width.

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_{\mu 2(\gamma)})}{\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2(\gamma)})} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \frac{f_K^2}{f_\pi^2} \frac{m_K(1 - m_\mu^2/m_K^2)^2}{m_\pi(1 - m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2)^2} (1 + \delta)$$

## Inputs from theory:

$f_K, f_\pi$   $K$  and  $\pi$  decay constant

$\delta$  EW correction

## Inputs from experiment:

$\Gamma(K_{\mu 2(\gamma)})$

**Branching ratios** with well determined treatment of radiative decays;  
**lifetimes**

Combine measurements from  $K_{\mu 2}$  and  $K_{l3}$  to

- test electron-muon and lepton-quark universality
- test the unitarity of the CKM matrix
- put bounds on new physics

# $K_{L,S}$ decays and $K_L$ lifetime

We have combined all the published  $K_L$  and a  $K_S$  measurements taking into account **all correlations**

## $K_L$ results

	$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.19/1$
$\text{BR}(\text{Ke3})$	0.4008(15)
$\text{BR}(K\mu 3)$	0.2699(14)
$\text{BR}(3\pi^0)$	0.1996(20)
$\text{BR}(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	0.1261(11)
$\text{BR}(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$1.964(21) \times 10^{-3}$
$\text{BR}(\pi^0\pi^0)$	$8.49(9) \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{BR}(\gamma\gamma)$	$5.57(8) \times 10^{-4}$
$\tau_L$	50.84(23) ns

### FF's from Ke3

$$\lambda'_+ = 0.0255(18)$$

$$\lambda''_+ = 0.0014(8)$$

### FF's from Kμ3\*

$$\lambda_0 = 0.0140(21)$$

Only non-KLOE input

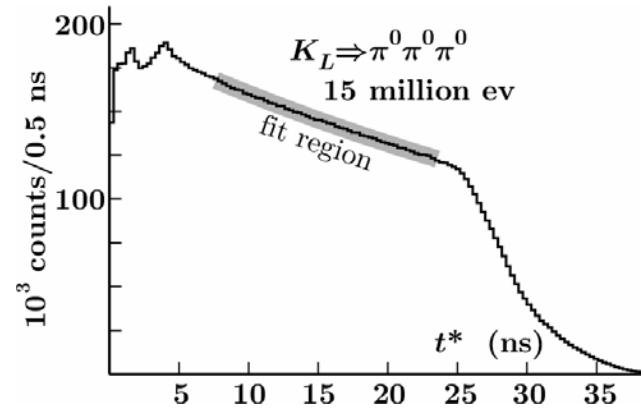
$$\text{BR}(\pi^0\pi^0)/\text{BR}(\pi^+\pi^-) = 0.4391 \pm 0.0013$$

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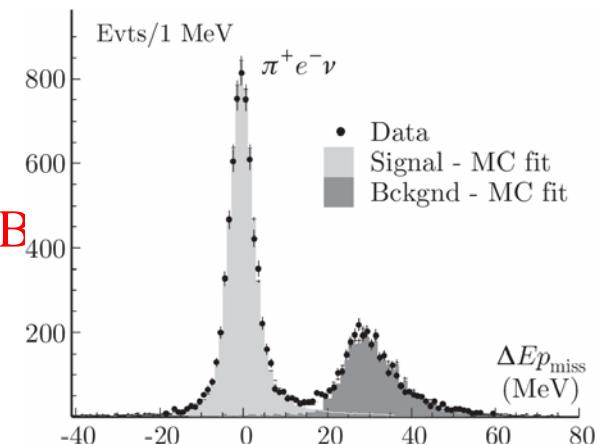
## $K_S$ results

$\text{BR}(\pi^+\pi^-)$	69.196(51)
$\text{BR}(\pi^0\pi^0)$	30.687(51)
$\text{BR}(K_S e^- 3)$	$3.517(58) \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{BR}(K_S e^+ 3)$	$3.528(62) \times 10^{-4}$

The sum of measured  $K_S$  B  
 $\sum \text{BR} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$



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# K $\mu$ 3 form factor slopes

K $\mu$ 3 sensitive to both vector and scalar FF's

$$\tilde{f}_{+,0}(t) = 1 + \lambda'_{+,0} \frac{t}{m_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{+,0} \left( \frac{t}{m_\pi^2} \right)^2$$

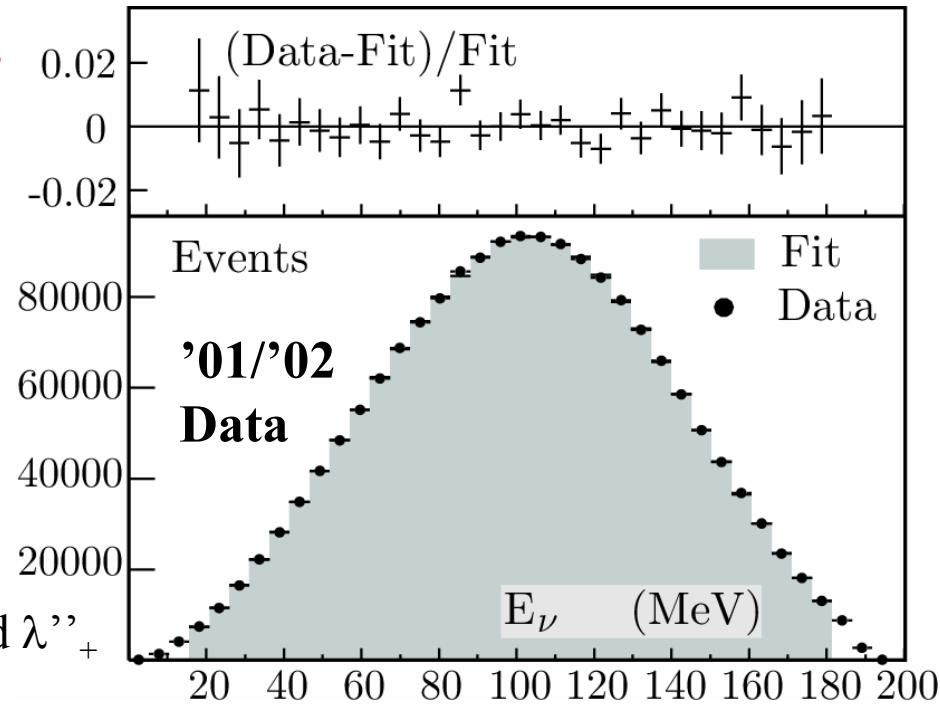
Standard method: fit t-spectrum,  $t = (p_K - p_\pi)^2$

$\pi/\mu$  ID is difficult at low energies

$\lambda_0$  slope by fitting the  $E_\nu$  distribution and combined fit with KLOE K $_L$ e3 results for  $\lambda'_+$  and  $\lambda''_+$

K $_L$  tagged by K $_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

background rejection of  $\pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  and K $_{e3}$  from kinematics, TOF measurements & NN (based on E/p and cluster shape) to 1.5%



**1.8 million K $\mu$ 3 decays**

impossible to measure  $\lambda_0''$  due to large correlations between  $\lambda_0'$  and  $\lambda_0''$   
 use of the linear rather than the quadratic parametrization gives  $\lambda_0 \sim \lambda_0' + 3.5 \lambda_0''$   
 → necessary a ff parametrization with t and  $t^2$  terms but one parameter

# *K $\mu$ 3 beyond quadratic parameterization*

New parametrizations based on dispersive relations (Bernard, Oertel, Passemar, Stern) and K $\pi$  scattering data exploit the **Callan-Treiman** relation for  $f_0(t)$  :

$$\tilde{f}_0(t) = \exp \left[ \frac{t}{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2} (\ln C - G(t)) \right]$$

$$\Delta_{CT} = -3.5 \times 10^{-3} \quad \Delta_{Kp} = m_K^2 - m_\pi^2$$

Fit K $\mu$ 3 and Ke3 data using a approximated polinomial expression  $f_0^{\text{POLY}}(t, \lambda_0)$  and  $f_+^{\text{POLY}}(t, \lambda_+)$

Phase-space integrals change by 0.04% and 0.09% for Ke3 and K $\mu$ 3.

$$\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_K) = \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \frac{1}{f_+(0)} + \Delta_{CT}$$

$$\lambda_+ = (25.6 \pm 0.6_{\text{STAT+SYST}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (14.0 \pm 2.1_{\text{STAT+SYST}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\rho(\lambda_+, \lambda_0) = -0.26$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndof} = 2.6/3$$

## Consistency with lattice QCD

Using  $f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$  HP-UKQCD '07



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$$f_+(0) = 0.967(25)$$

good agreement with lattice calculations  $f_+(0) = 0.9644(49)$  (RBC/UKQCD)

# *Update on $K\mu 3$ form factor slopes*

Preliminary results with  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**5.8 million  $K\mu 3$  decays selected**

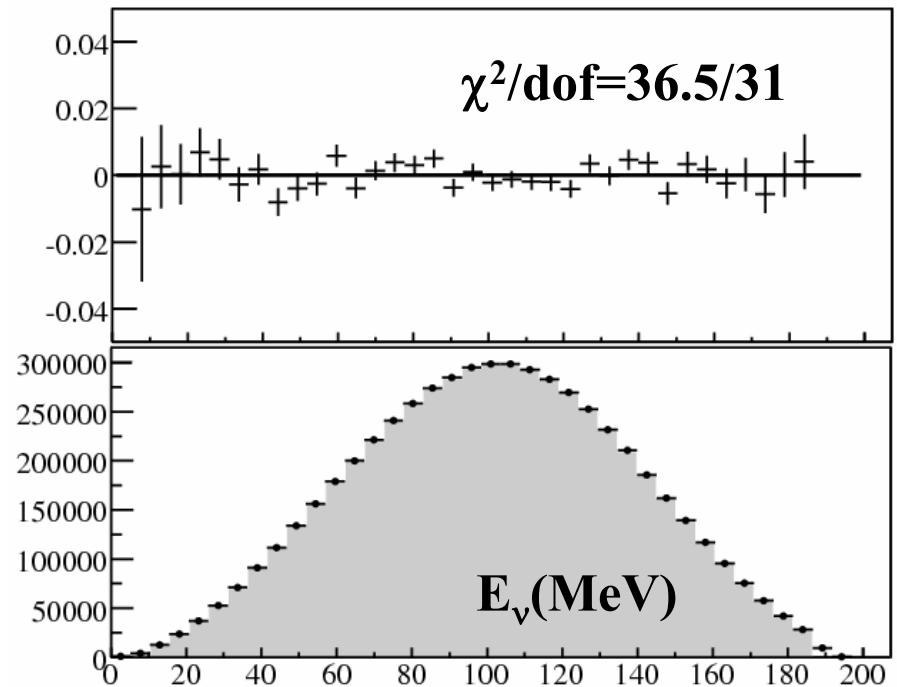
**Sensitivity to all FF's parameters**

$$\lambda_+ = (25.7 \pm 5.1 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_+'' = (2.9 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (14.3 \pm 2.9 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.97 & 0.90 \\ & -0.80 \end{pmatrix}$$



**Results obtained with dispersive relations for  $f_{+,0}(t)$   
averaged with published results**

$$\lambda_+ = (26.0 \pm 0.5_{\text{STAT+SYST}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (15.1 \pm 1.4_{\text{STAT+SYST}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

# $K^\pm$ decays and lifetime

We have combined the recent published for  $K^\pm$  3:

$$BR(K^\pm e3) = (4.965 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.037) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$BR(K^\pm \mu 3) = (3.233 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.026) \times 10^{-2}$$

and  $\tau^\pm$  measurements:

$$\tau_\pm = (12.347 \pm 0.030) \text{ ns}$$

taking into account the BR's lifetime dependence

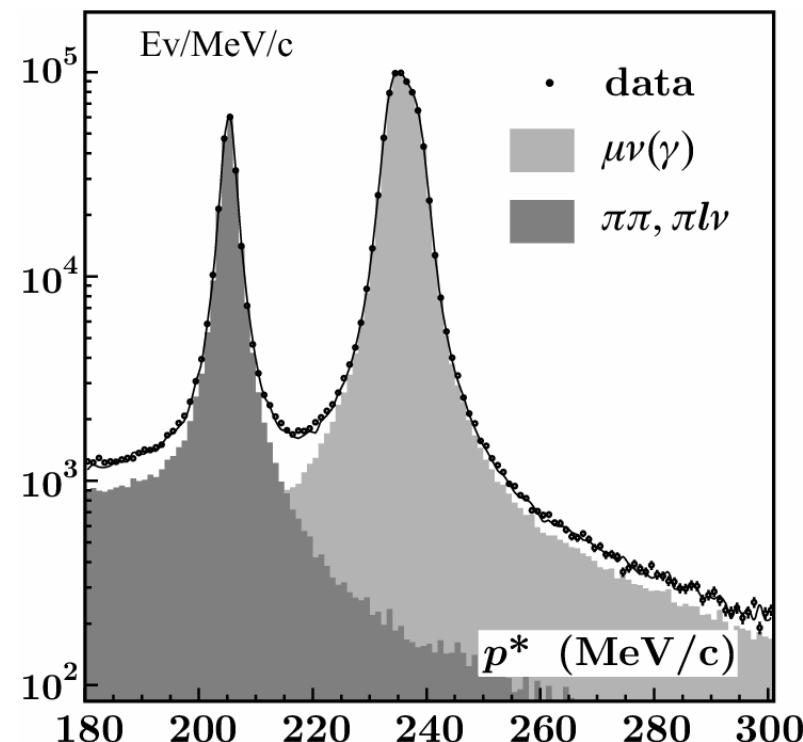
$$BR(K^\pm e3) \quad 0.04972(53) *$$

$$BR(K^\pm \mu 3) \quad 0.03237(39) *$$

$$\tau^\pm \quad 12.347(30) \text{ ns } *$$

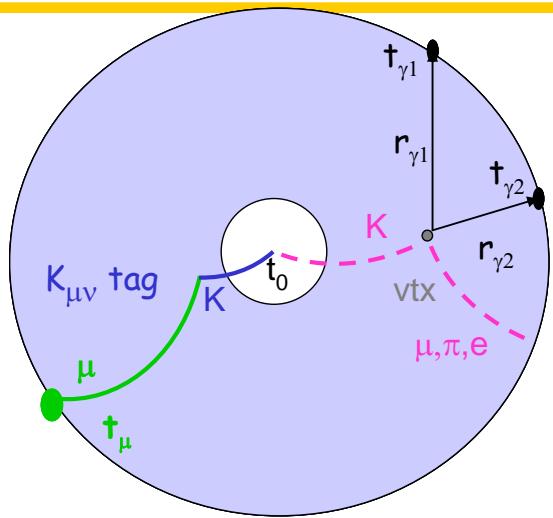
$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu) \quad 0.6366(17)$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) \quad 0.02066(11) \text{ (preliminary)} *$$



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# Measurement of the $K^\pm$ lifetime



With 12 million tagged K, use 2 methods:

$$K \text{ decay length } t^* = \sum \Delta L / (\gamma_K \beta_K c)$$

from DC info, taking into account  $dE/dX$ .

$$K \text{ decay time } t^* = (t_\gamma - L_\gamma/c)/\gamma_K$$

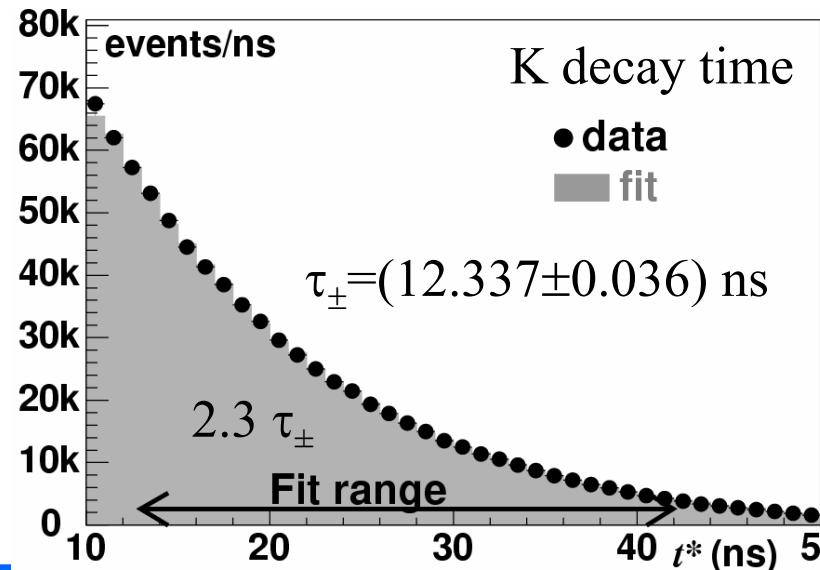
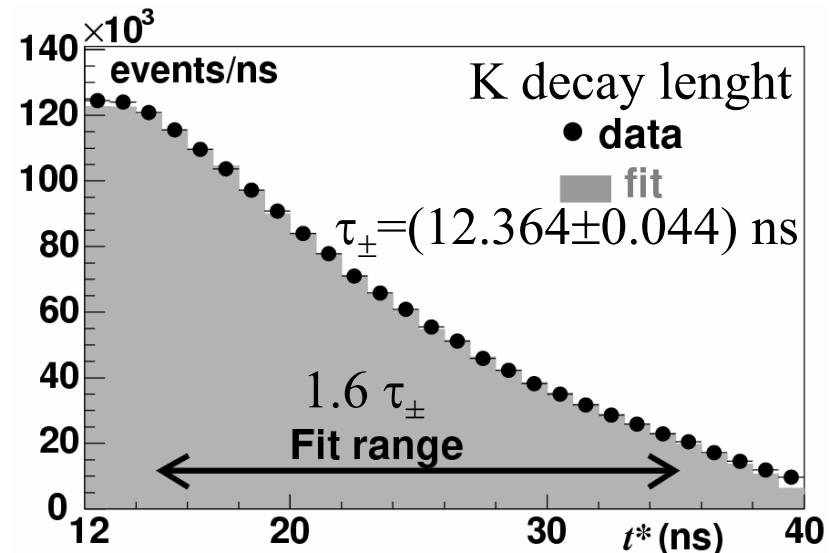
from calorimeter info, measure photon time of flight using  $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$

$$\tau_\pm = (12.347 \pm 0.030) \text{ ns}$$

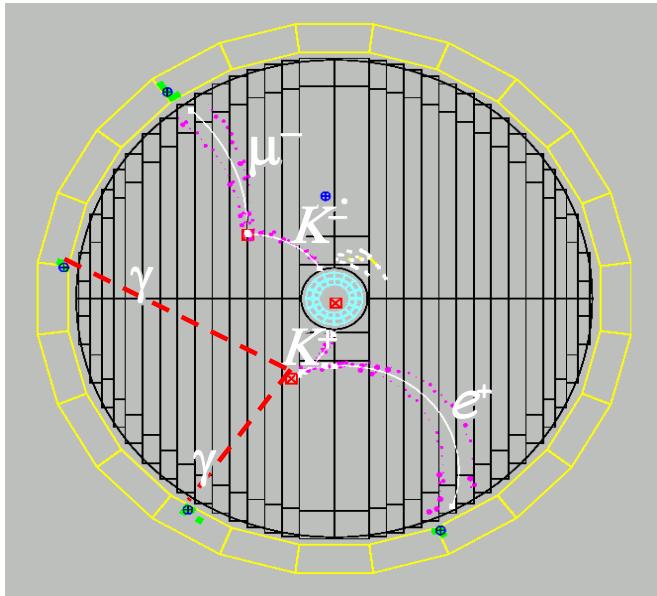
$$\tau_-/\tau_+ = 1.004 \pm 0.004$$

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PDG average  $12.385(25)$  ns but CL 0.2%



# Measurement of the $BR(K^\pm \rightarrow l\bar{\nu}_l)$



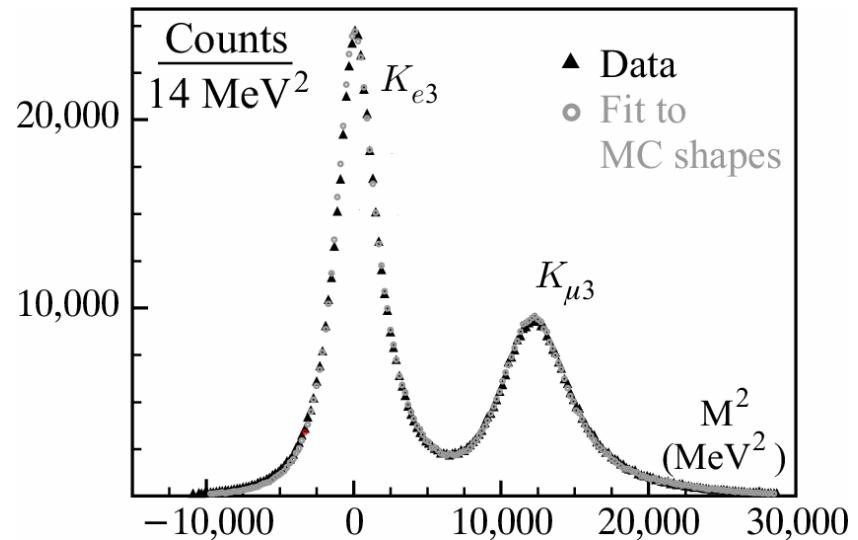
4 independent tag samples:

$$K^\pm \rightarrow \mu\nu, K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^0$$

60 million tagged events.

Apply kinematic cuts to reject background. Reconstruct photons and measure  $t_K$  from tof.

Measure lepton mass from tof and track momentum measurement.



Counting from fit to  $m^2_1$  distribution.

300,000  $K e 3$  and 160,000  $K \mu 3$ .

Using lifetime from KLOE:

$$m_l^2 = p_l^2 \left[ \frac{c^2}{L_l^2} (t_l - t_K)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e)$	$= (4.965 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.037) \times 10^{-2}$
$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu)$	$= (3.233 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.026) \times 10^{-2}$

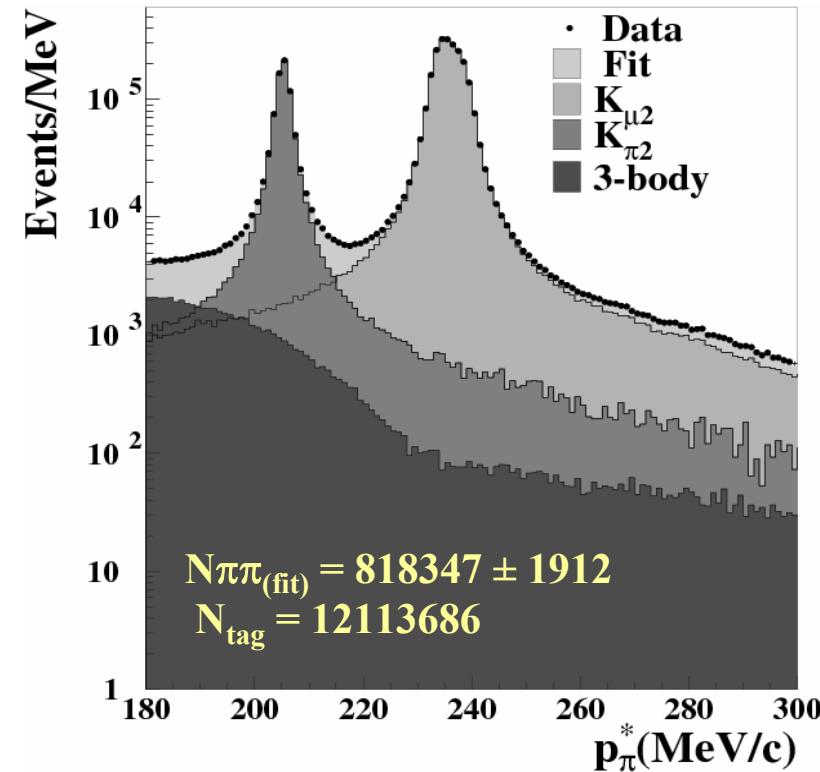
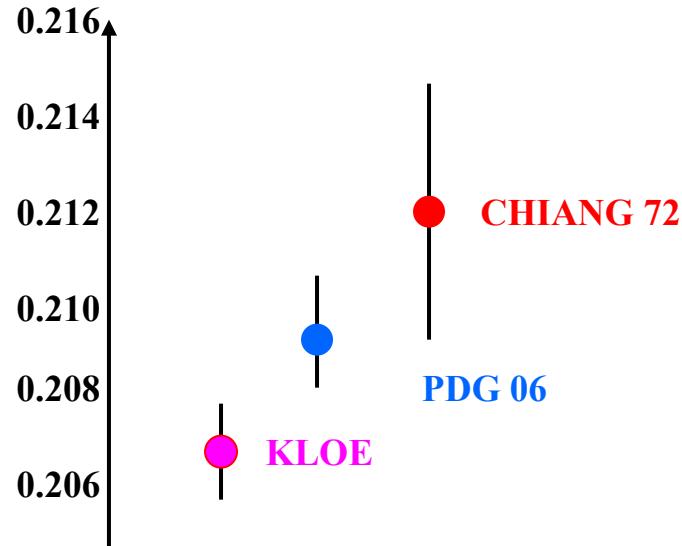
# *Measurement of the $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0)$*

Crucial to perform fit of the  $K^\pm$  BR's (closure of BR's)

Enter in the normalization of  $K_{L3}^\pm$  by  
NA48, ISTRA+, E865, used for  $V_{us}$

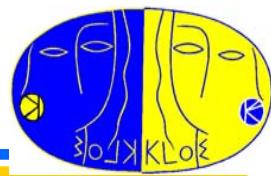
$K^+$  tagged by  $K^- \rightarrow \mu^-\nu$  tag

- signal count from the fit the  $p^*$  distribution:  
 $\mu\nu$  and  $\pi\pi^0$  distribution from DATA control sample  
selected using calorimetric information only
- 3-body decays from MC
- Track efficiency measured on data using  $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 X$



**Preliminary results with 250 pb<sup>-1</sup>**  
 $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0(\gamma)) = (20.658 \pm 0.065_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.090_{\text{syst}})\%$   
-1.3% respect to PDG 06       $\sigma_{\text{rel}} \sim 0.5\%$

shifts NA48/2 and ISTRA+  $K_{L3}^\pm$  measurements

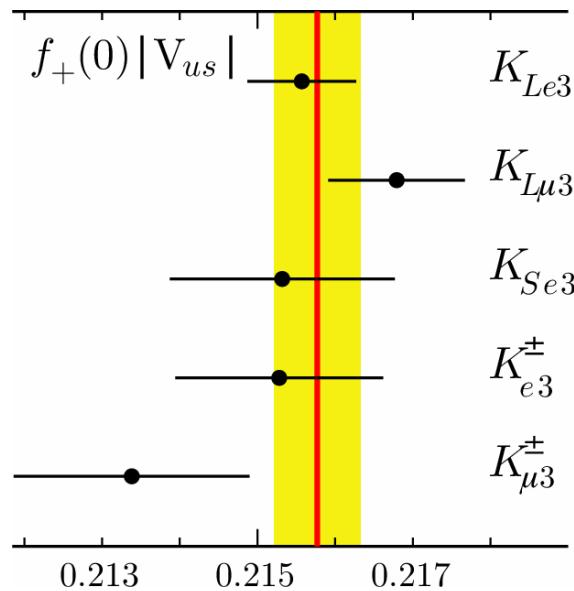


# $V_{us} \times f_+(0)$ from KLOE: final results

Using  $\text{BR}(K_{l3})$ 's,  $\tau(K_L)$  and  $\tau(K^\pm)$  from KLOE,  
 $\tau(K_S)$  from PDG and  
 ff's from dispersive relations

(arXiv: 0802.3009)

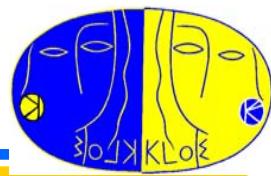
KLOE Avg:  
 $|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.2157(6)$   
 $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 7.0/4$  (13%)



## Test of Lepton universality

$$r_{\mu e} = \frac{|f_+(\theta) \times V_{us}|_{\mu 3}^2}{|f_+(\theta) \times V_{us}|_{e 3}^2} = \frac{\Gamma_{e 3}}{\Gamma_{\mu 3}} \cdot \frac{I_{e 3} (1 + \delta_{e 3})}{I_{\mu 3} (1 + \delta_{\mu 3})} = \frac{g_\mu^2}{g_e^2} \quad r_{\mu e} = 1.000(8)$$

From  $\pi$  and  $\tau$  decays  $\rightarrow \pm 0.4\%$



# $V_{us}$ determination and unitarity test

From KLOE  $K_{l3}$ :

$|V_{us}| = 0.2237(13)$  using  
 $f_+(0) = 0.9644(49)$  (HPQCD/UKQCD)

From KLOE  $K_{u2}$ :

$|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}| = 0.2326(15)$  using  
 $f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$  (HPQCD/UKQCD) and  
 $\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ :

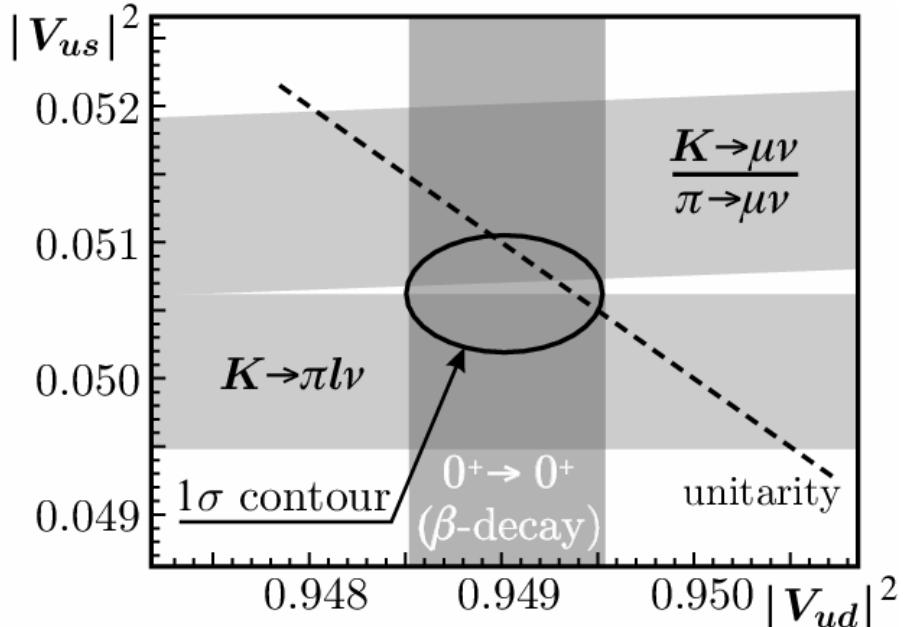
From  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$  nuclear  $\beta$  decays

$|V_{ud}| = 0.97418 \pm 0.00026$

$$V_{us} = 0.2249(10) \quad V_{ud} = 0.97471(26)$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 2.34/1 \text{ (13\%)}$$

$$1 - V_{ud}^2 + V_{us}^2 = -0.0004 \pm 0.0007 \text{ (\sim 0.6 \sigma)}$$



Unitarity condition  
verified to 0.1%

# $K_{\mu 2}$ : sensitivity to charged Higgs

Pseudoscalar currents, e.g. due to  $H^+$ , or right-handed currents affect the K width and are observables through the measurement of

$$R_{l23} = \left| \frac{V_{us}(K_{\mu 2})}{V_{us}(K_{l3})} \times \frac{V_{ud}(\theta^+ \rightarrow \theta^+) }{V_{ud}(\pi_{\mu 2})} \right|$$

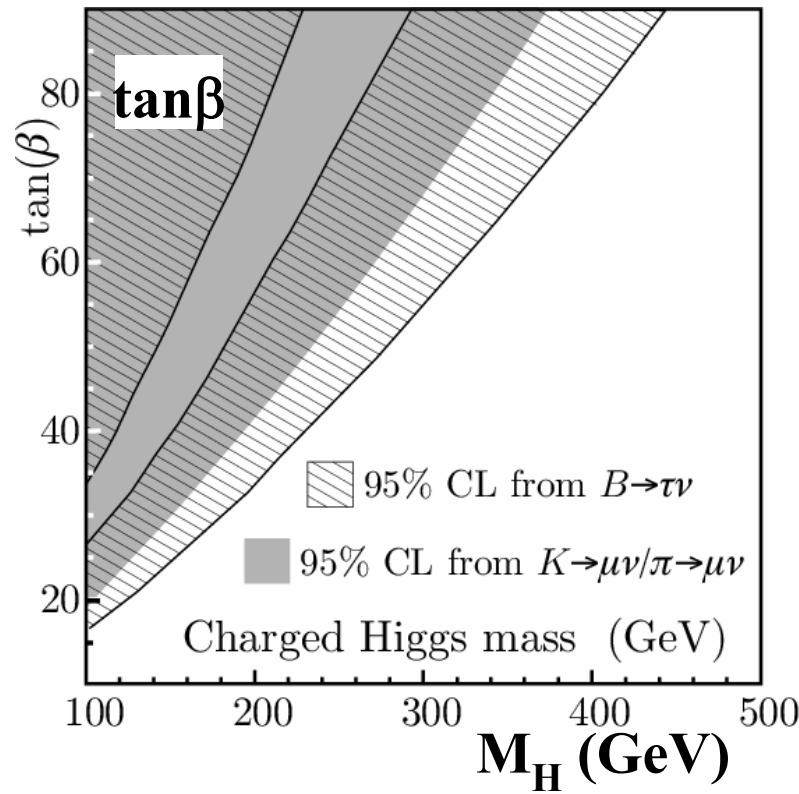
Unity in SM, a  $H^+$  exchange is expected to lower  $R_{l23}$

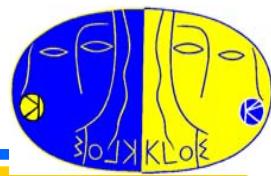
$$R_{l23} = \left| 1 - \frac{m_{K^+}^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{m_{\pi^+}^2}{m_{K^+}^2} \right) \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{1 + \varepsilon_0 \tan \beta} \right|$$

(Isidori, Paradisi)

Using KLOE data, and assuming CKM unitarity for  $K_{l3}$  we get:

$$R_{l23} = 1.008 \pm 0.008$$



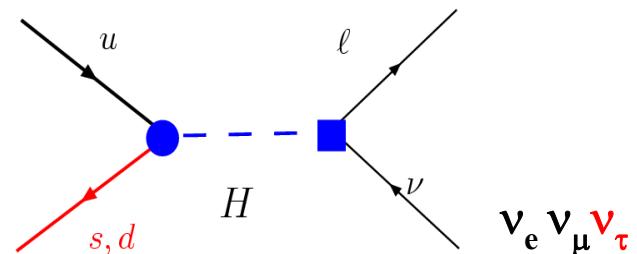


# Lepton universality from $R_K = K_{e2}/K_{\mu 2}$

extremely well known within SM no hadronic uncertainties (no  $f_K$ )  $\rightarrow 0.4 \times 10^{-3}$   
in MSSM, LFV could give up to % deviations [Masiero, Paradisi, Petronzio]

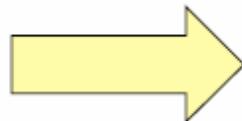
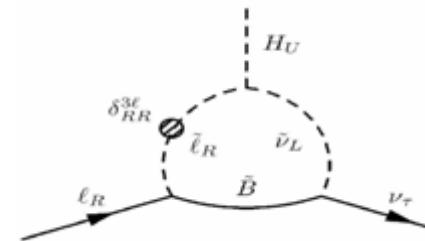
NP dominated by contribution of  $e v_\tau$

$$R_K \approx \frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow e v_e) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow e v_\tau)}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu v_\mu)}$$



with effective coupling

$$e H^\pm \nu_\tau \rightarrow \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\tau}{M_W} \Delta_R^{31} \tan^2 \beta$$



$$R_K \approx R_K^{\text{SM}} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_K^4}{m_H^4} \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_e^2} |\Delta_R^{31}|^2 \tan^6 \beta \right]$$

1% effect ( $\Delta_R^{31} \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\tan \beta \sim 40$ ,  $m_{H^\pm} \sim 500$  GeV) not unnatural  
present accuracy on  $R_K$  @ 6% (PDG06)  $\rightarrow$  new precise measurements @ < 1%

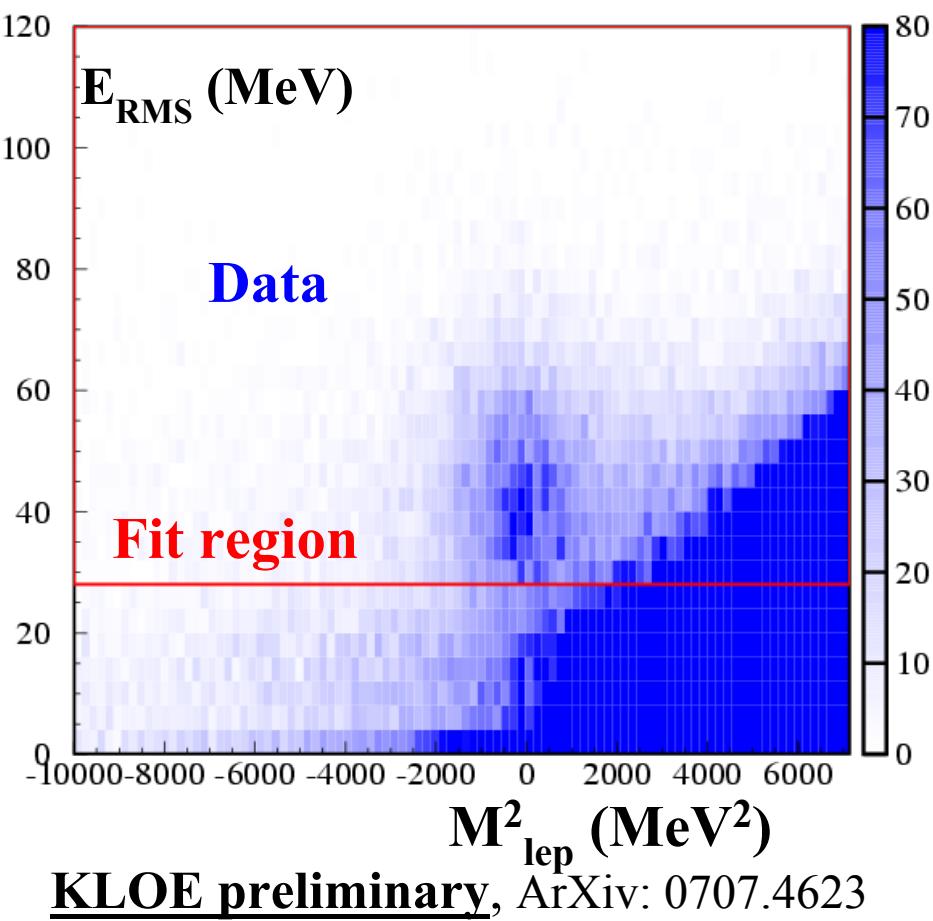
# Counting $K_{e2}$ events

Expect  $4 \times 10^4$  events in KLOE  
data sample ( $2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

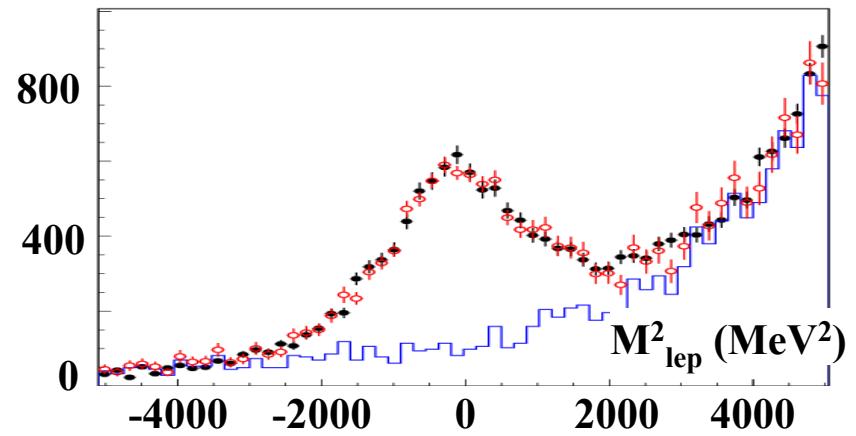
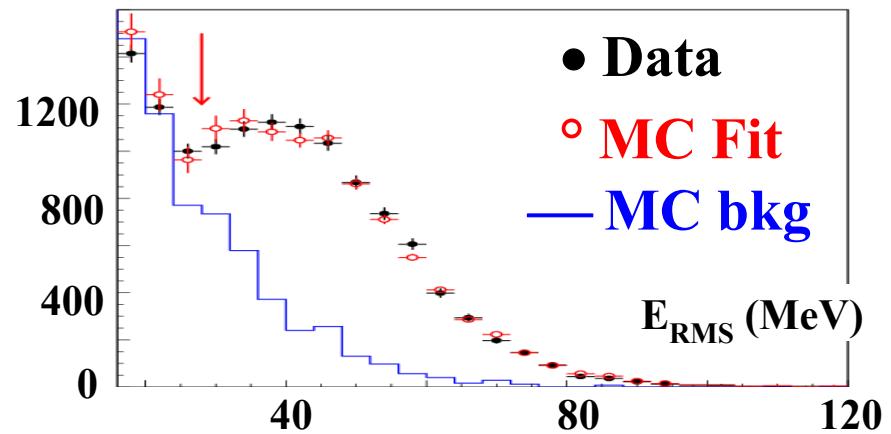
Perform **direct search** for  $K_{e2}$  without  
tag: **gain  $\times 4$  of statistics**

Background from  $K\mu 2$ , selection using DC  
info ( $M_{\text{lep}}^2$ ) and calorimeter PID ( $E_{\text{RMS}}$ )

**$8090 \pm 160$  observed events on  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**



**KLOE preliminary, ArXiv: 0707.4623**

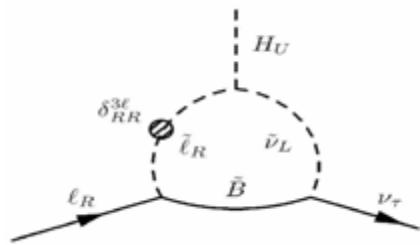


# $R_K = K_{e2}/K_{\mu 2}$ preliminary result

KLOE preliminary result with  
2.7% uncertainty

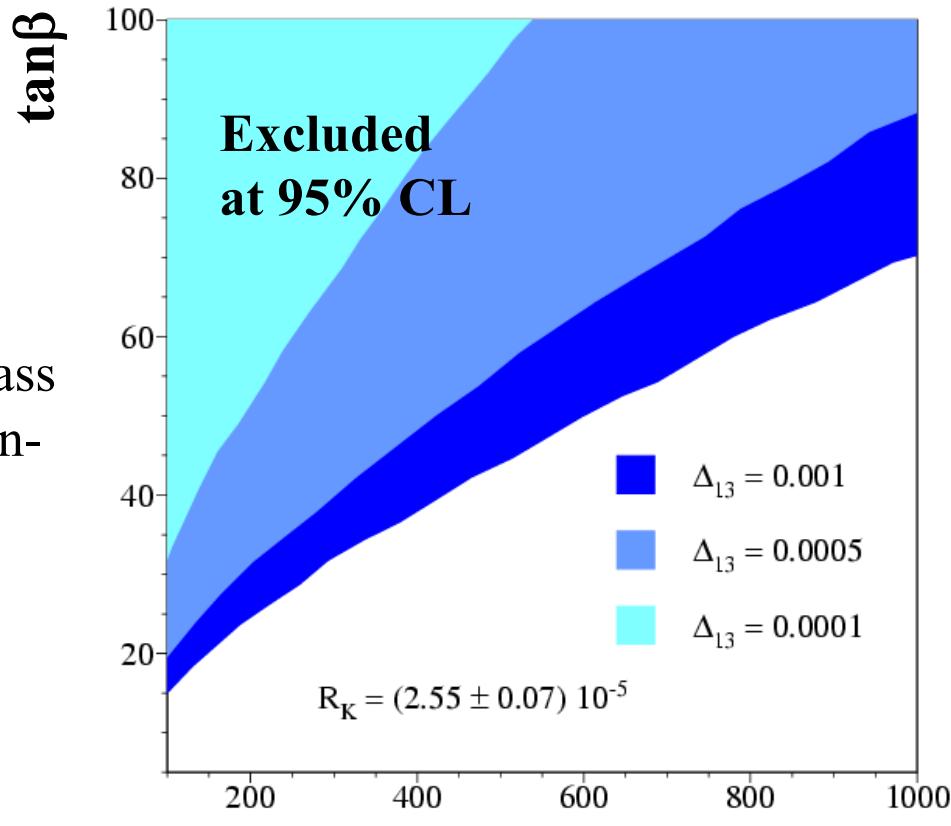
$$R_K = (2.55 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-5}$$

We place bounds on the charged Higgs mass and  $\tan\beta$ , for different values of the slepton-mass matrix element  $\Delta_{13}$ .



Agreement with SM  $2.477(1) \times 10^{-5}$  (Cirigliano, Rosell)  
and NA48/2 preliminary  $2.43(4) \times 10^{-5}$

1% accuracy reachable increasing  
DATA sample analysed, CS and MC statistics



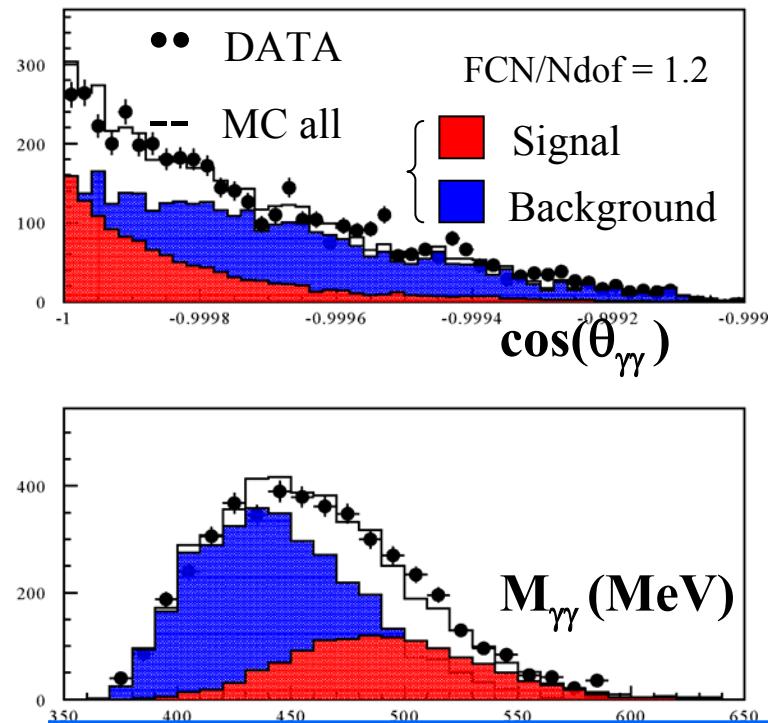
$M_H$  (GeV)

# Measurement of $BR(K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

Important test of  $\chi^{\text{PT}}$

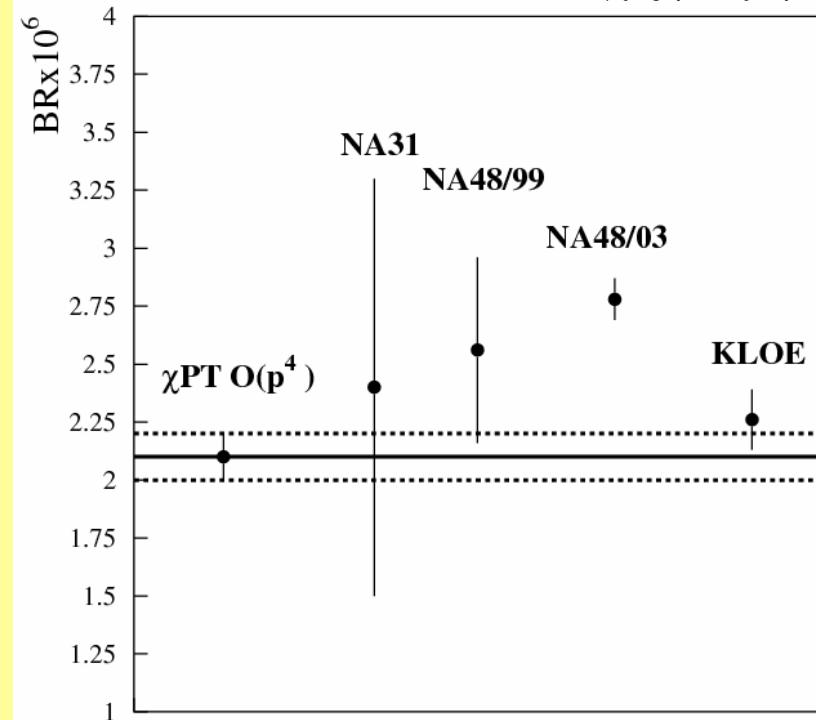
- $K_S$  tagged by  $K_L$  crash
- count signal events fitting  $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $\cos \theta^*_{\gamma\gamma}$  in the  $K_S$  cms

$$N_{\text{sig}} = 600.3 \pm 34.8$$



$$\mathbf{BR} = (2.26 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-6}$$

ArXiv: 0712.1744



KLOE agrees with  $\chi^{\text{PT}} \text{ O}(p^4)$

# $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-)$

Amplitude dominated by CP even  
IB component (needed to predict  
the CP violation in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi ee$ )  
CP test through measurement of  
angular asymmetry between  $\pi\pi$  and  $ee$  planes

$K_S$  tagged by  $K_L$  crash

Fit the distribution of  $(E_{miss} - P_{miss})_{\pi\pi ee}$

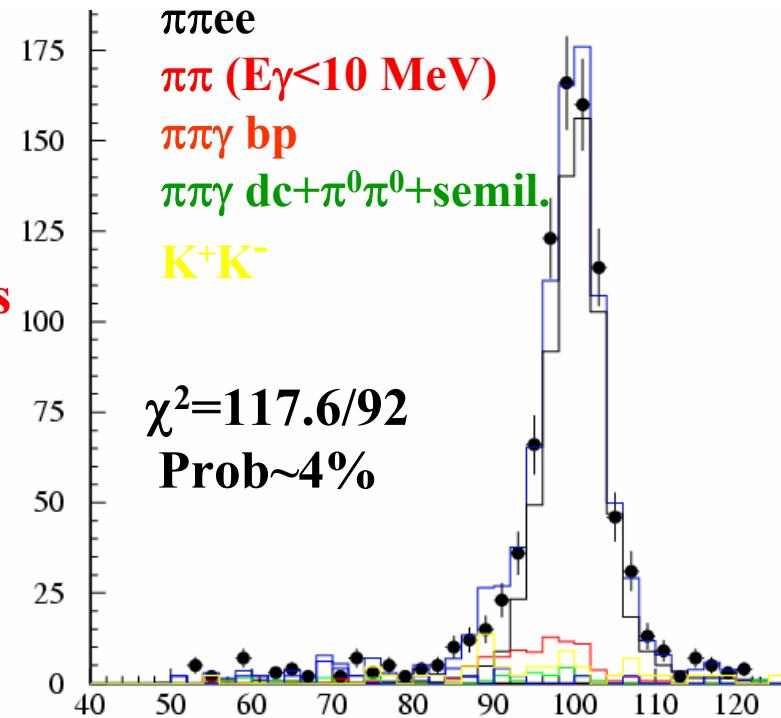
Normalize to the number of  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

NA48

KLOE

Theory

3.8 4 4.2 4.4 4.6 4.8 5 5.2 5.4



Preliminary results ( $900 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

$$N_{\pi\pi ee} = 974 \pm 53$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.02359 \pm 0.00031$$

$$BR = (4.48 \pm 0.24_{\text{Stat}} \pm 0.15_{\text{Syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

Asymmetry soon

# Conclusions

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From BR ( $K_L 3$ ), FF's , the  $\tau(K_L)$  and  $\tau(K^\pm)$   
 $f_+(0) \times |V_{us}| = 0.2157 \pm 0.0006$  with 0.3% accuracy

$V_{us}$

From  $K_{L3}$  and  $K_{\mu 2}$  :  $|V_{us}| = 0.2237 \pm 0.0013$  and  $|V_{us}/V_{ud}| = 0.2326 \pm 0.0015$   
with 0.6% accuracy

**first-row CKM unitarity to 0.1% (0.6 $\sigma$ )**

Preliminary results on the FF parameters

LFV

$r_{\mu e} = g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.000 \pm 0.008$  from  $K_L 3$  decays

Preliminary results on the ratio  $BR(K \rightarrow e\nu)/BR(K \rightarrow \mu\nu)$

NP

The measurement of  $BR(K_{\mu 2})$  and excludes a large region in the  $m_{H^+}$ - $\tan\beta$  plane.

Preliminary results with higher statistics dataset on CPT,  
Lorentz symmetry and QM tests

With the analysis of the full data sample ( $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) KLOE will further improve all results

**KLOE and DAΦNE are going to be upgraded.**

# Spare

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# *KLOE-2 at upgraded DAΦNE*

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## Proposals to upgrade DAFNE in luminosity (and energy):

Crabbed waist scheme at DAFNE (proposal by P. Raimondi)

- increase L by a factor  $O(5)$
- requires minor modifications
- relatively low cost
- Experimental test at DAFNE are running
- If successful KLOE-2 data taking could start already in 2009

## KLOE-2 Physics issues:

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

## KLOE-2 Detector upgrade issues:

- Inner tracker R&D
- Calorimeter, increase of granularity
- FEE maintenance and upgrade
- Computing and networking update
- $\gamma\gamma$  tagging system
- etc.. (Trigger, software, ...)

# *Recent KLOE published results on kaons*

## Form factors

Ke3 FF	PLB636 (2006) 166	d $\lambda'$ / $\lambda'$ ~7% d $\lambda''$ / $\lambda''$ ~50%
K $\mu$ 3 FF	JHEP 12 (2007) 105	d $\lambda_0$ / $\lambda_0$ ~14% dM~0.3-0.5%

## Neutral Kaons

$\tau_L$	PLB626 (2005) 15	d $\tau$ / $\tau$ ~0.5%
$K_L$ BR's	PLB632 (2006) 43	dBR( $\pi l\nu$ )/BR~0.4-0.5%
$K_s \rightarrow \pi e\nu$	PLB636 (2006) 173	dBR( $\pi e\nu$ )/BR~1.3%
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	PLB 638(2006) 140	dBR ( $\pi \pi$ )/BR~ 1.1%
$K_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0$	EPJ C48(2006) 767	d( $\Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi^0 \pi^0)$ ) / ( $\Gamma(\pi^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi^0 \pi^0)$ ) ~0.2%
$K_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	PLB 619(2005) 61	upper limit on BR at $10^{-7}$

## Charged Kaons

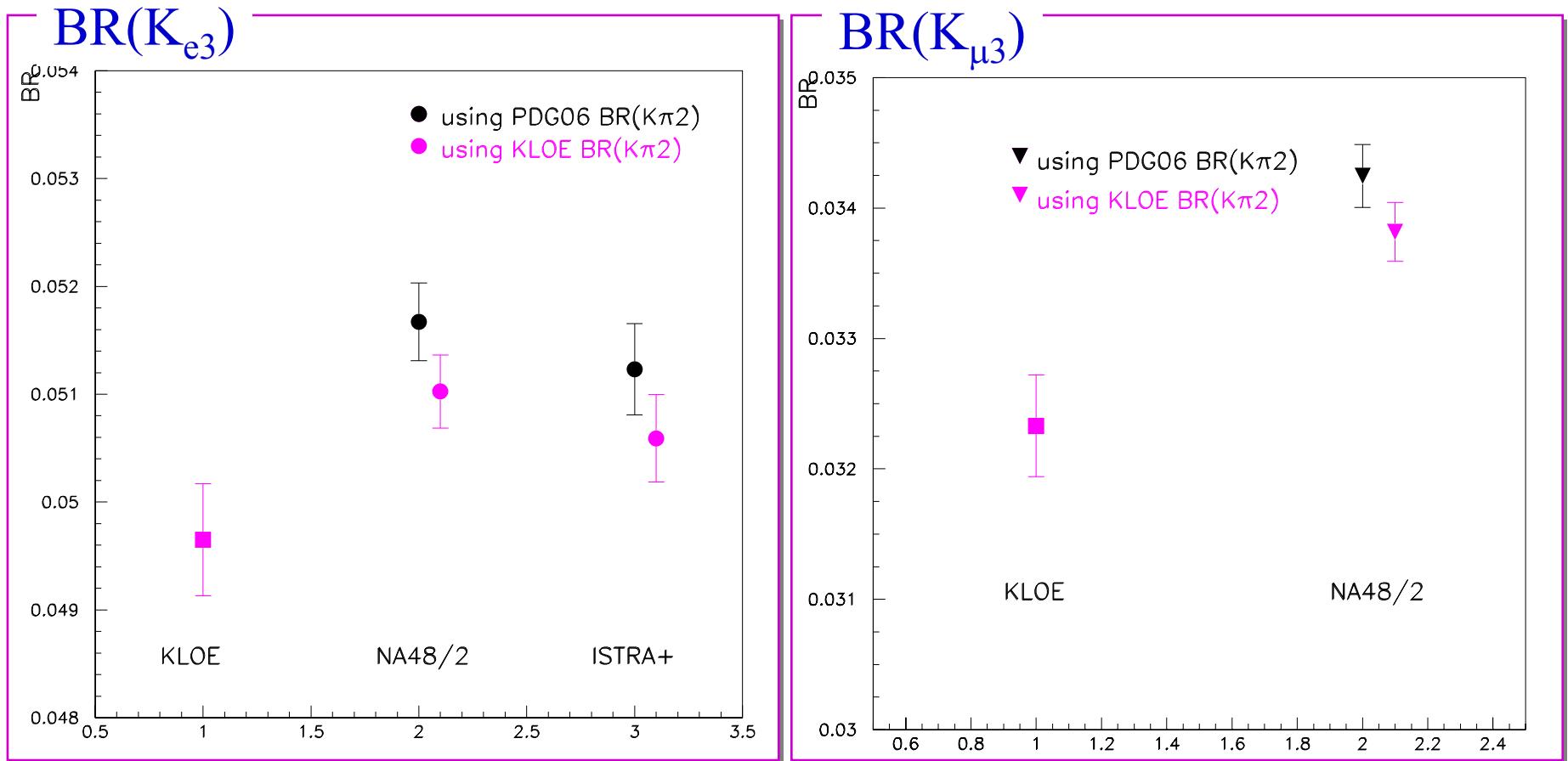
$\tau^\pm$	JHEP 01 (2008) 073	d $\tau$ / $\tau$ ~0.25%
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu$	PLB632 (2006) 76	dBR/BR~0.26%
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi l \nu$	JHEP Accepted	dBR( $\pi l \nu$ )/BR~1.1%

## QM and CPT tests

Bell-Steinberger rel.	JHEP 0612(2006)011 CP and CPT violation parameters
$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	PLB 642(2006) 315

# *Measurement of the $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$*

impact of the new measurement wrt PDG 06 fit value on the  $BR(K_{l3}^\pm)$  measurements normalized to  $K_{\pi 2}$  decays and comparison with absolute  $BR(K_{l3}^\pm)$  measurements from KLOE



# $K_{e2}$ : perspectives toward 1% error

## Present status

1.1% Signal counts/ $1.7\text{fb}^{-1}$

0.7% Bkg subtraction

1.4% MC Bkg statistics

**1.9% stat error**

1.5% incomplete PID CS coverage

0.9% one-prong CS stat

0.9% TRG minimum-bias stat

**2.0% syst error**

## To complete analysis

+30% of data under processing

+40% w recover of prompt K decays

$\times 2$  rejection from kinematics

$\times 2$  MC stat *under processing*

$\times 4\text{-}8$  CS stat available, loosen PID cut

$\sim 0.5\%$  using all data

Better control of trigger variables

**Will push error @ 1% : final result will be compared with P326/NA62 measurement (100k events) [R. Fantechi, EPS HEP 2007]**