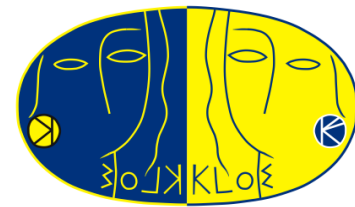


Measurement of V_{us} at KLOE

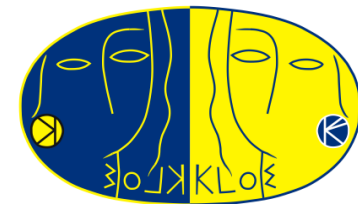


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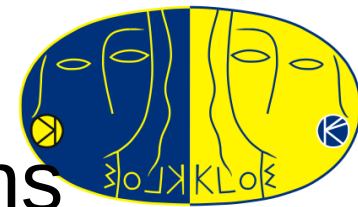
for the KLOE collaboration

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Overview

- Introduction
- DAΦNE and KLOE – experimental setup
- K_S , K_L , K^\pm decay parameters at KLOE
- V_{us} , unitarity and universality



Interest in V_{us} measurement with kaons

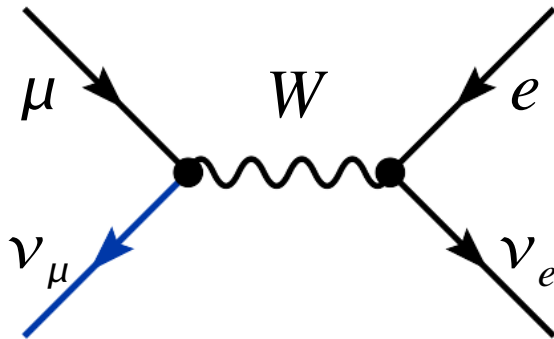
SM interaction with W:

$$\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\alpha}^{+} \left(\bar{U}_L V_{CKM} \gamma^{\alpha} D_L + \bar{e}_L \gamma^{\alpha} \nu_{eL} + \bar{\mu}_L \gamma^{\alpha} \nu_{\mu L} + \bar{\tau}_L \gamma^{\alpha} \nu_{\tau L} \right)$$

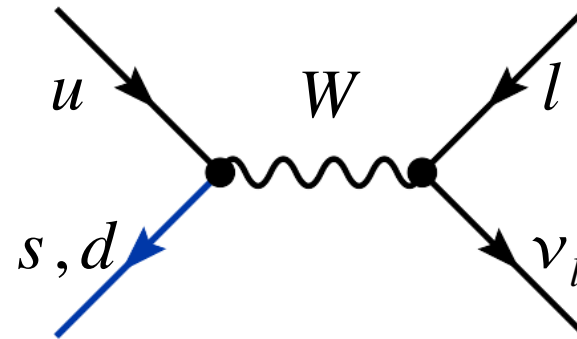
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

$\sim 10^{-5}$

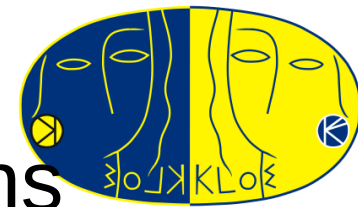
The most precise unitarity test of V_{CKM} from 1st row



$$\frac{(g_{\mu} g_e)^2}{M_W^4} = G_F^2$$

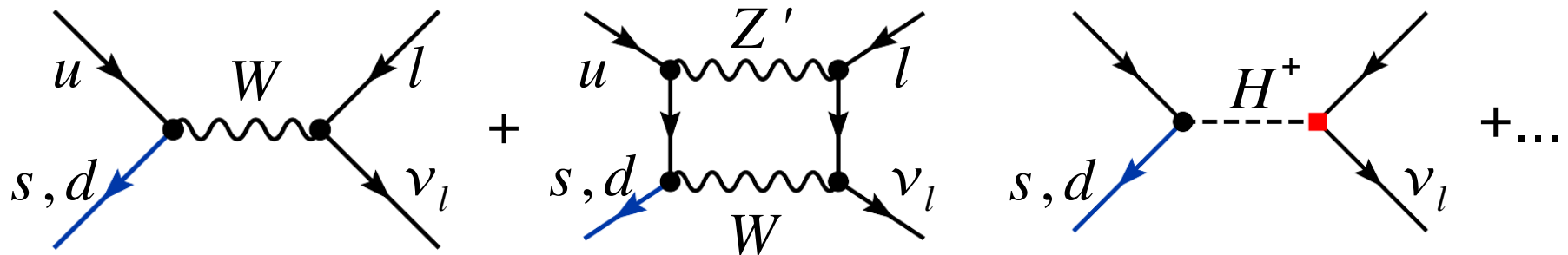


$$\frac{(g_q g_l)^2}{M_W^4} (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) = G_{CKM}^2$$



Interest in V_{us} measurement with kaons

New Physics extensions of the SM can break gauge universality



$$\text{SM} + \text{NP} \propto G_F^2 |V_{uq}|^2 \left(1 + a \left(M_W / M_X \right)^2 \right)^2, \text{ naively } a_{\text{tree}} \sim 1, a_{\text{loop}} \sim g^2$$

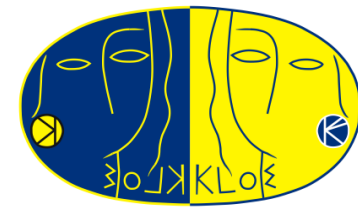
μ lifetime: $G_F = 1.166371(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

τ decay: $G_F = 1.1678(26)$

ew precision test: $G_F = 1.1655(12)$

V_{us} at 0.5%: $G_F = 1.16 \times (4)$

$\Rightarrow M_{\text{tree}} \sim 5 \text{ TeV}, M_{\text{loop}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

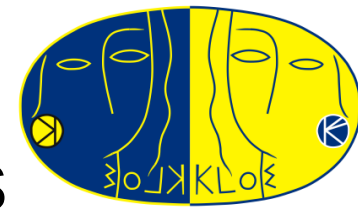


Extraction of V_{us} from K_{l3} decays

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

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

From experiment:	$\Gamma(K_{l3}(\gamma))$	Branching ratios and lifetimes
	$I_{K,l}(\lambda)$	Phase space from form factor parametrization
From theory:	$f_+(0)$	Hadronic matrix element at zero momentum
	S_{EW}	Short distance radiative correction factor
	$\delta_K^{SU(2)}$	Strong SU(2) breaking correction
	$\delta_{K,l}^{EM}$	Long distance electromagnetic correction



Extraction of V_{us}/V_{ud} from $K_{\mu 2}$ decays

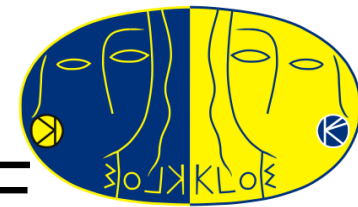
$$\frac{\Gamma(K_{\mu 2(\gamma)})}{\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2(\gamma)})} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \frac{f_K^2}{f_\pi^2} \frac{M_K (1 - m_\mu^2/M_K^2)^2}{m_\pi (1 - m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2)^2} (1 + \alpha(C_K - C_\pi))$$

From experiment: $\Gamma(K_{\mu 2(\gamma)})$ KLOE branching ratio and lifetime

$\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2(\gamma)})$ PDG value

From theory: $f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$ from HPQCD/UKQCD

$1 + \alpha(C_K - C_\pi) = 0.9930(35)$ radiative corrections
[Finkemeir, Marciano-Sirlin]



Kaon parameters measured by KLOE

K_{Se3} PLB 636(2006) 173
 $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$ EPJC 48(2006) 767

K_S BRs

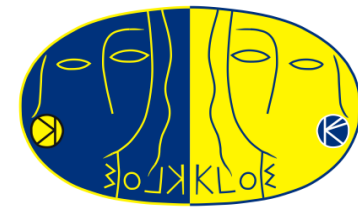
K_L decay distribution(τ) PLB 626(2005) 15
 K_L decays and lifetime PLB 632(2006) 43
 $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ PLB 638(2006) 140
 $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ PLB 566(2003) 61
 K^0 mass JHEP 12(2007) 073
 $K_{Le3\gamma}$ EPJC 55(2008) 539
 $ff K_{Le3}$ PLB 636(2006) 166
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*K_L BRs
lifetime
FFs*

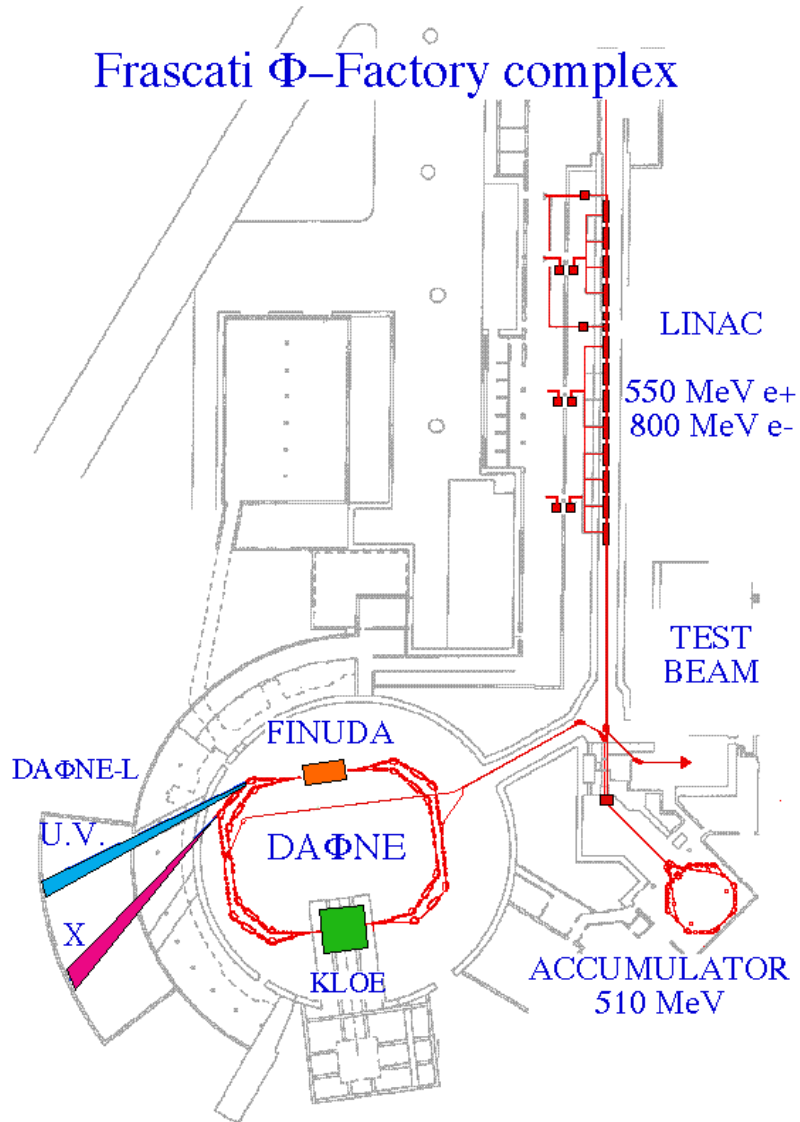
$K^+_{\mu2}$ PLB 632(2006) 76
 K^+ lifetime JHEP 01(2008) 073
 K^+_{l3} JHEP 02(2008) 098
 K^+_{τ} PLB 597(2004) 139
 $K^+_{\pi2}$ PLB 666(2008) 305

*K^\pm BRs
lifetime*

KLOE V_{us} JHEP 04(2008) 059



DAΦNE e^+e^- collider at LNF

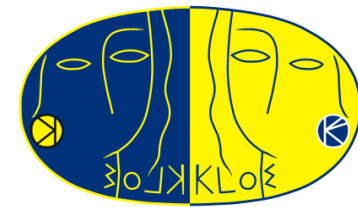


Fixed energy $\sqrt{s} \sim m_\phi = 1019.46 \text{ MeV}$

$\sigma_\phi(\sqrt{s} \sim m_\phi) \sim 3.1 \mu\text{b}$

Crossing angle $\sim 12.5 \text{ mrad}$

Peak luminosity $\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Kaon physics at KLOE

The φ -meson decays at the rest frame provides **pure** and **monochromatic** kaon beams.

$$\text{BR}(\varphi \rightarrow K^+K^-) = 49.1 \% ; p^* = 127 \text{ MeV}/c ; \lambda_{\pm} = 95 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{BR}(\varphi \rightarrow K_S K_L) = 34.1 \% ; p^* = 110 \text{ MeV}/c ; \lambda_S = 6 \text{ mm} ; \lambda_L = 3.4 \text{ m}$$

Tagging: observation of $K_{S,L}$ indicates $K_{L,S}$ on opposite side; same for K^{\pm}

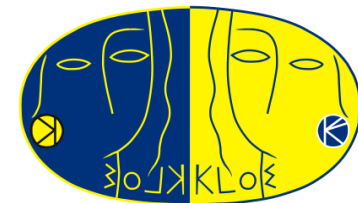
KLOE is unique:

- measure at the same time the absolute BR's of $K_{S,L}$ and K^{\pm}
only KTeV provides an independent set of K_L BRs
- measure lifetimes for K_L and K^{\pm}
- Form factor slopes with precise knowledge of momentum transfer
- K_S beam
- Kaon momentum is monochromatic with 1 MeV resolution

PDG 04: old K_{l3} data give 2σ unitarity violation

From 2003 to 2008: substantial experimental effort to clarify the picture: BNL865, KTeV, KLOE, ISTRA+, NA48 measure BRs and ff :

- Much higher statistics
- Radiative corrections carefully taken into account
- Proper reporting of correlations between measurements



The KLOE detector

Magnet with SC coil, $B = 0.6 \text{ T}$

EM Calorimeter: Pb-scint fiber
4880 PMs, 2440 cells

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

$$\sigma_t = 57 / \sqrt{E (\text{GeV})} \oplus 140 \text{ ps}$$

Drift chamber

12582 sense wires

52140 total wires

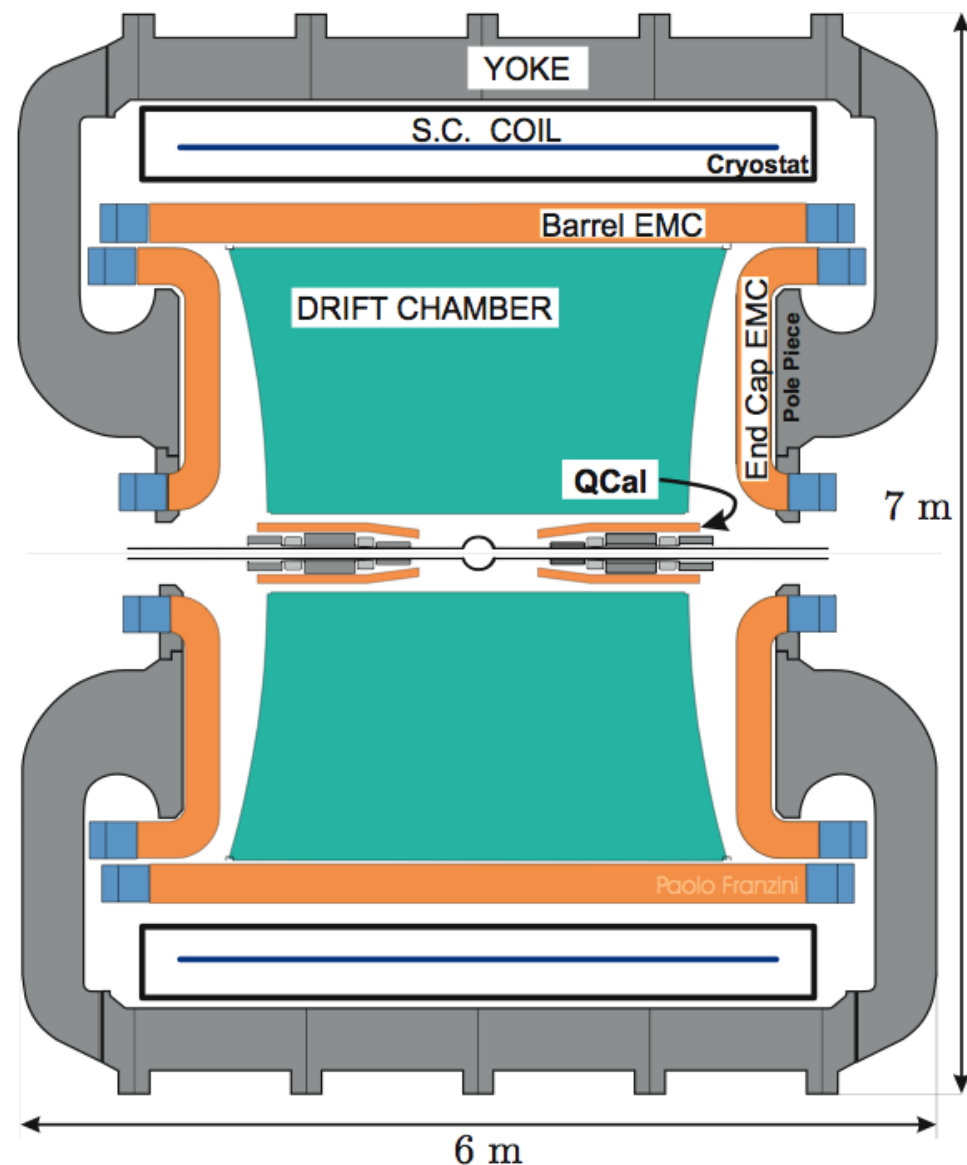
Carbon fiber walls

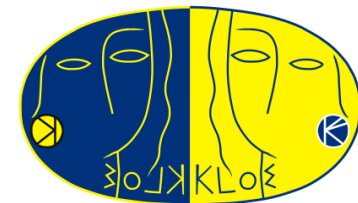
$$\sigma_{p_\perp} / p_\perp = 0.4\%$$

$$\sigma_{x,y} \sim 150 \mu\text{m}, \quad \sigma_z \sim 2 \text{ mm}$$

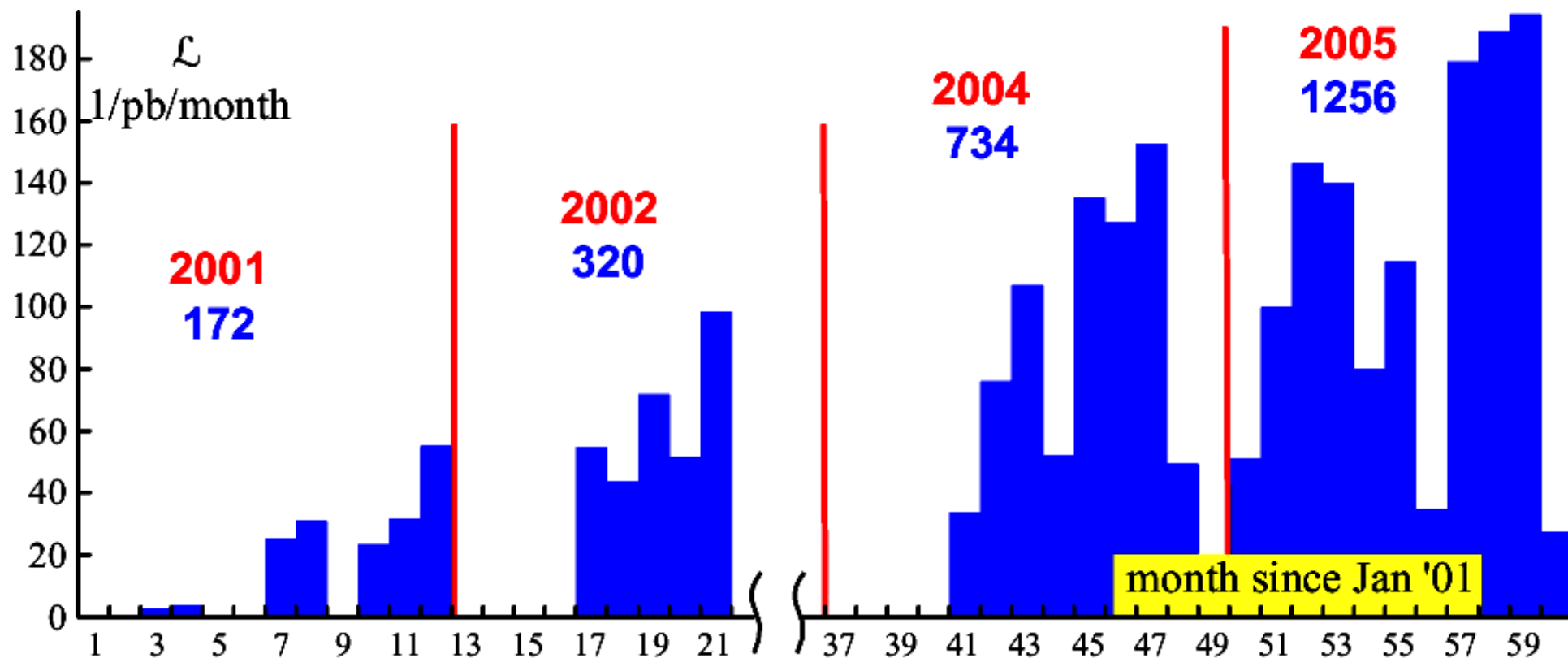
Al-Be beam pipe

$r = 10 \text{ cm}$, 0.5 mm thick

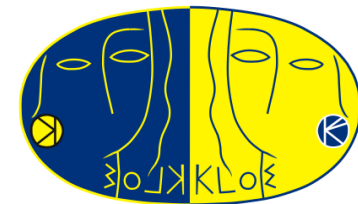




KLOE integrated luminosity

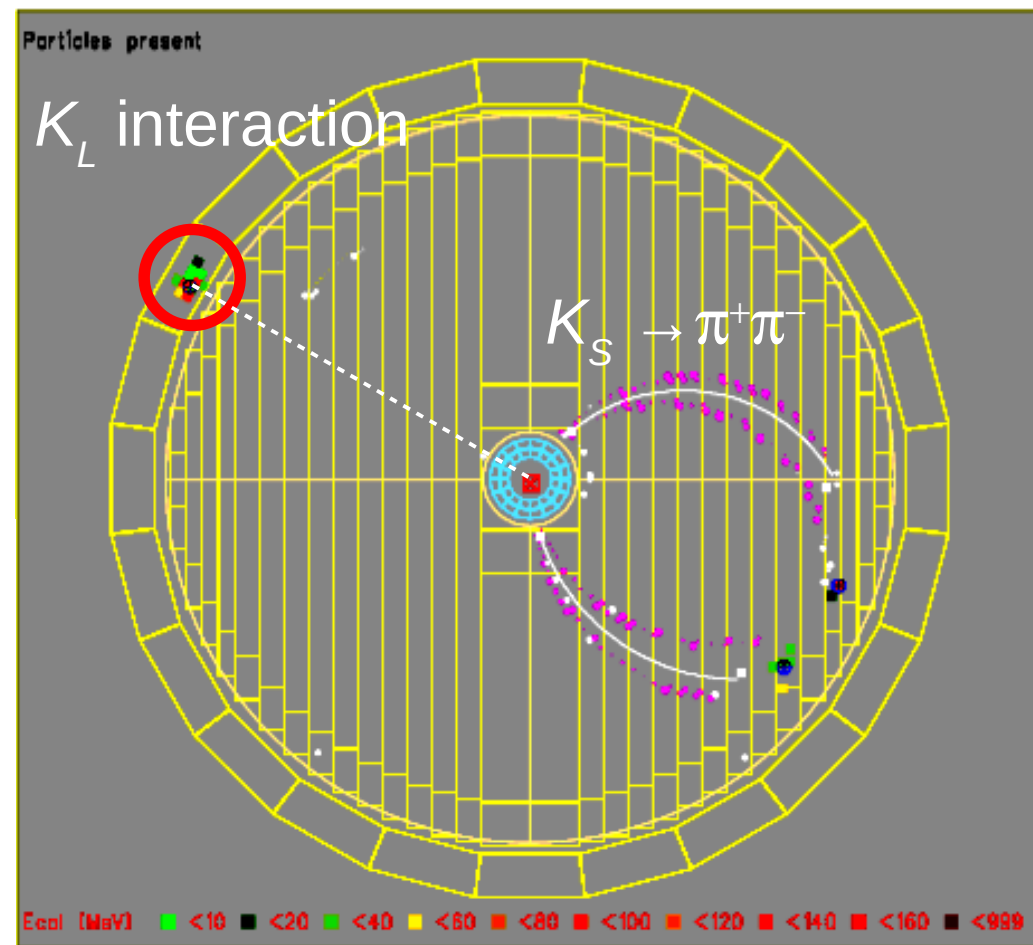
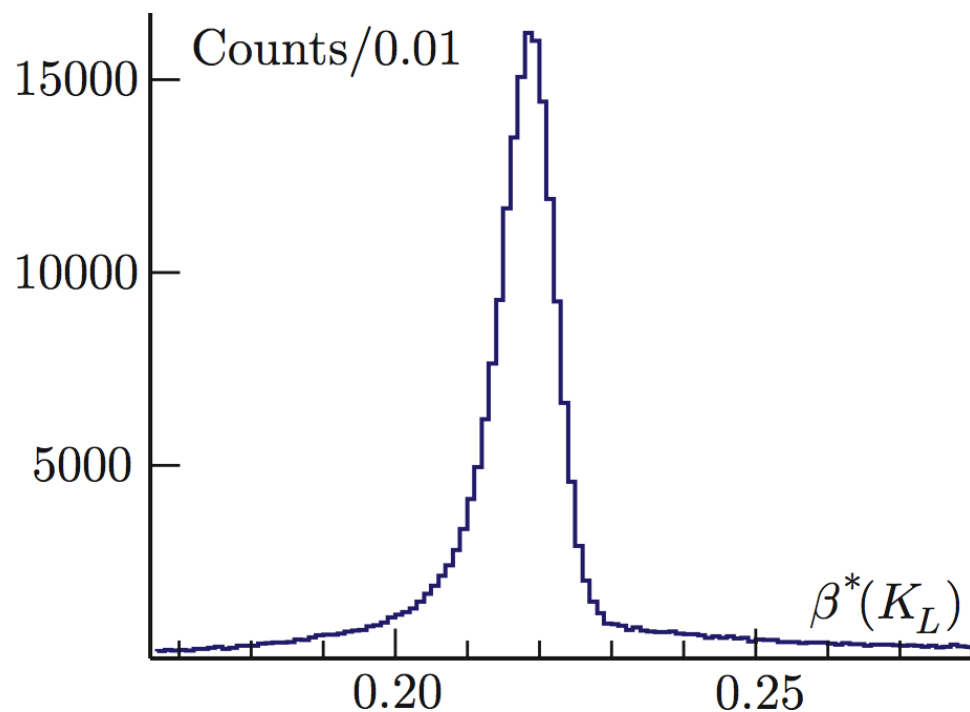


$$\int \mathcal{L} \sim 2.5 \text{ fb at } \phi \text{ peak, gives } \approx 2 \times 10^9 K_S K_L \text{ decays}$$

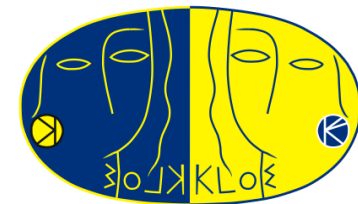


K_S beam

K_L velocity $\beta \sim 0.22$
 K_S tagged by K_L interactions
in calorimeter, identified by TOF



K_S momentum from $p_\phi - p_{KL}$
with 1 MeV resolution



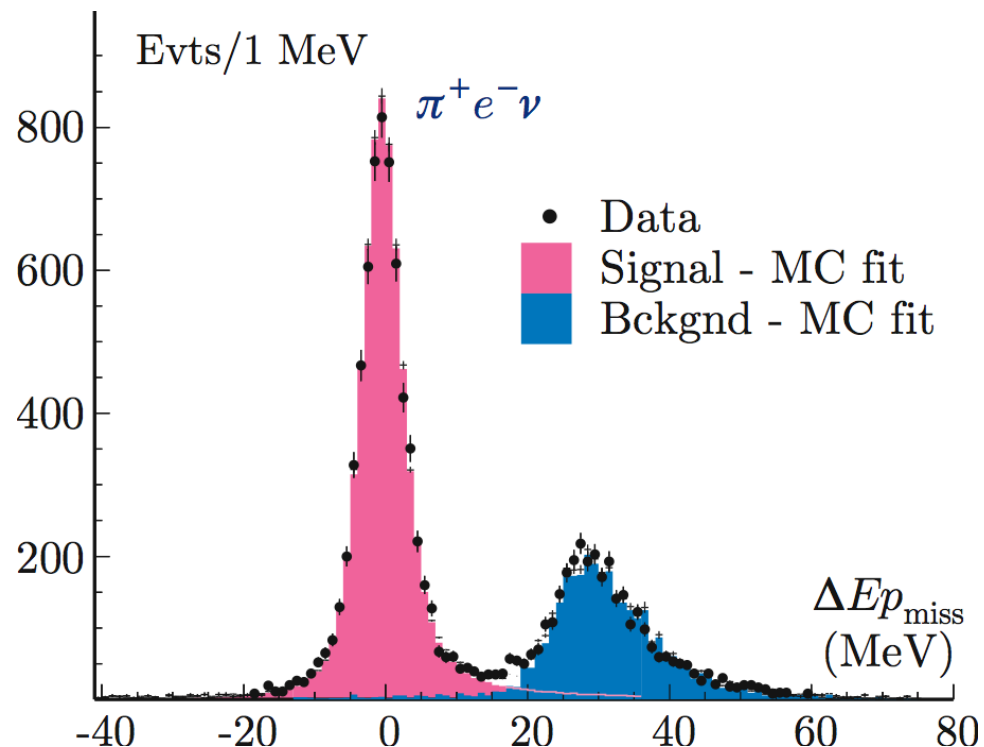
$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$

Signal selection and π/e separation by TOF in calorimeter

$\Delta E p_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|$ variable
is used to isolate signal events

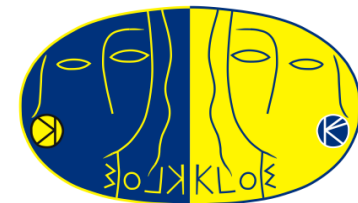
13000 signal events

Normalize to $\pi^+\pi^-$ counts



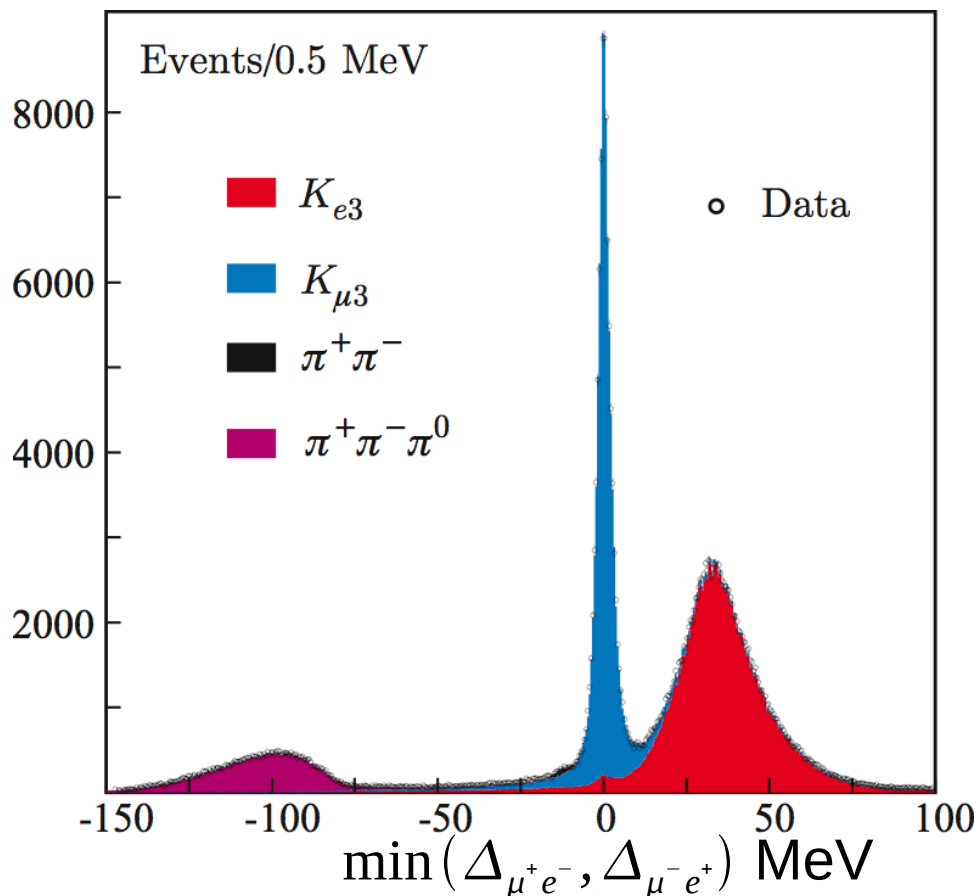
$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu) = (7.046 \pm 0.077 \pm 0.049) \times 10^{-4}$$

precision 1.3%, V_{us} at 0.7% (with τ_S from PDG)



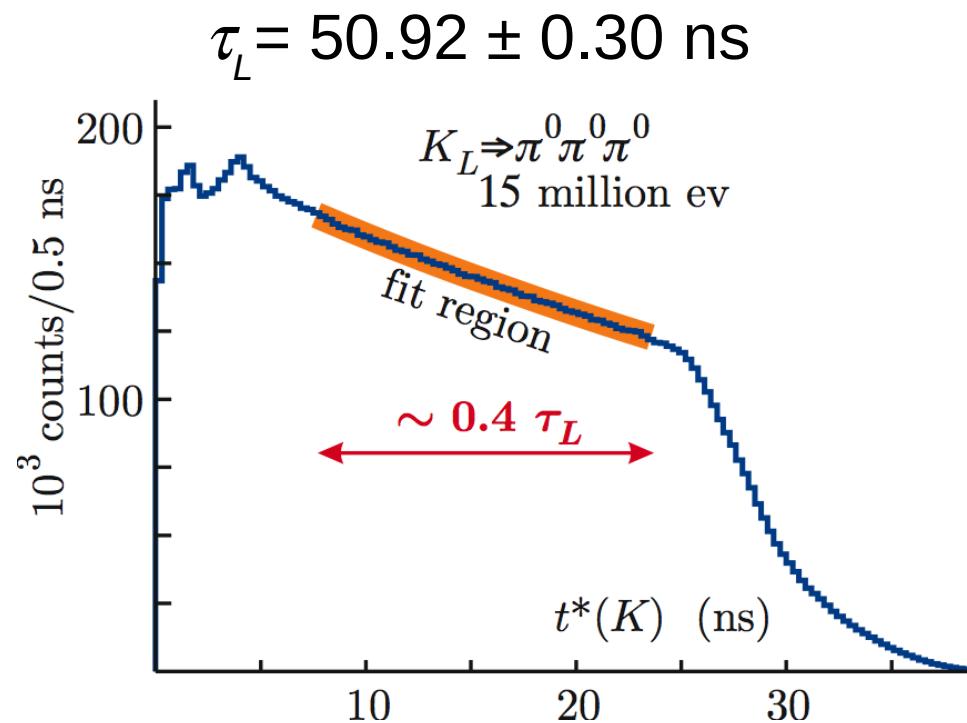
K_L decays

Detection of $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$, indicates presence of K_L on opposite side

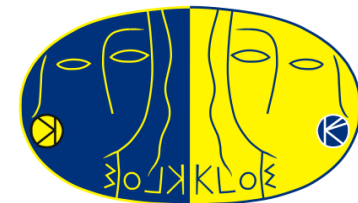


$$\Delta = E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|, \text{ in}$$

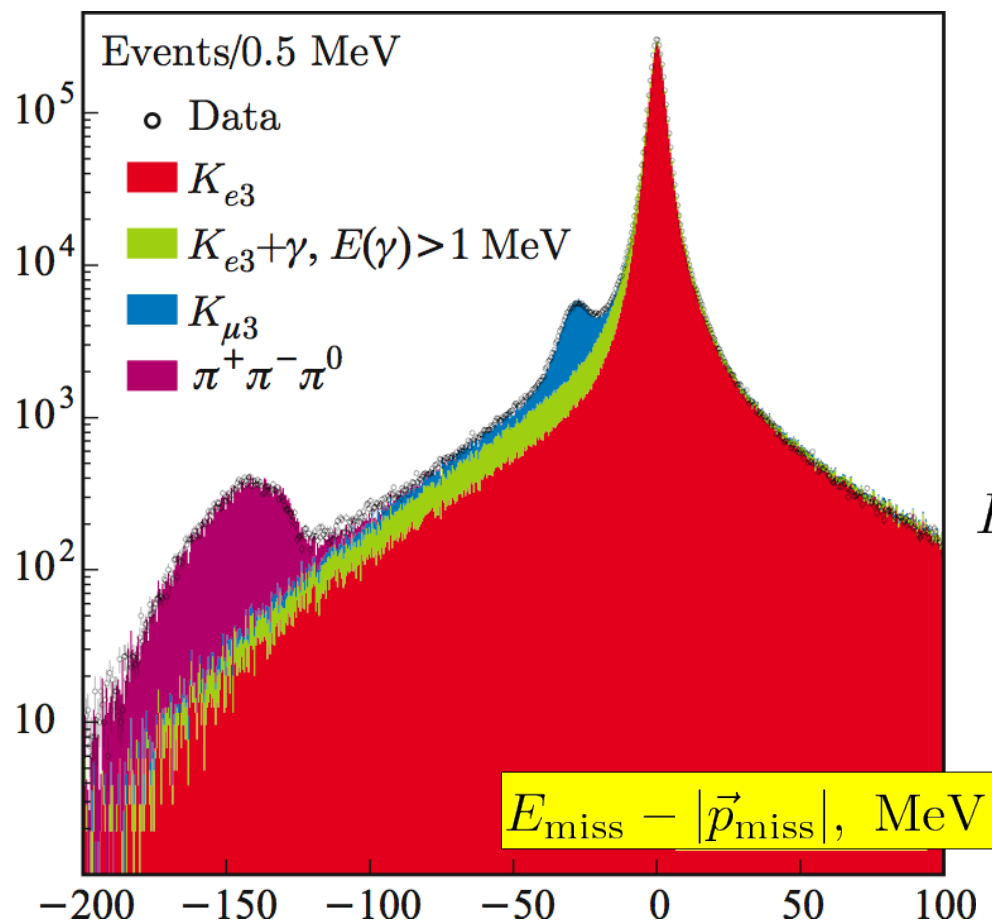
$$K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu \text{ hypothesis}$$



Count tagged K_L with $3\gamma, 4\gamma, 5\gamma, 6\gamma$:
efficiency $\approx 100\%$, bckg $\approx 0.1\%$



Radiative correction

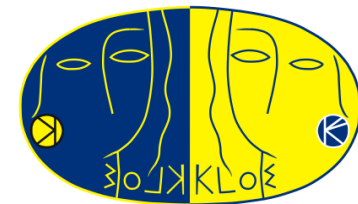


Photon radiation at event generator level is included to MC simulation

BR is included radiation within kinematic limits:

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow f(\gamma)) = BR(K_L \rightarrow f, f + \gamma, 0 \leq E_\gamma \leq E_{\text{max}})$$

Radiation effects do change acceptance and signal shapes at % level



KLOE K_L results

Count events in FV , correct for FV acceptance ($\approx 30\%$) and efficiencies

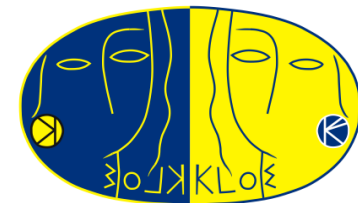
Absolute BR:
$$BR(K_L \rightarrow f) = \frac{N_f}{N_{\text{tag}} \varepsilon_{FV} \varepsilon_{\text{rec},f}} \times \frac{\langle \varepsilon_{\text{tag}} \rangle}{\varepsilon_{\text{tag},f}}$$

FV acceptance depends on K_L lifetime: $\varepsilon_{FV} = \varepsilon_{FV}^0 (1 + 0.0128 \text{ ns}^{-1} (\tau^0 - \tau))$

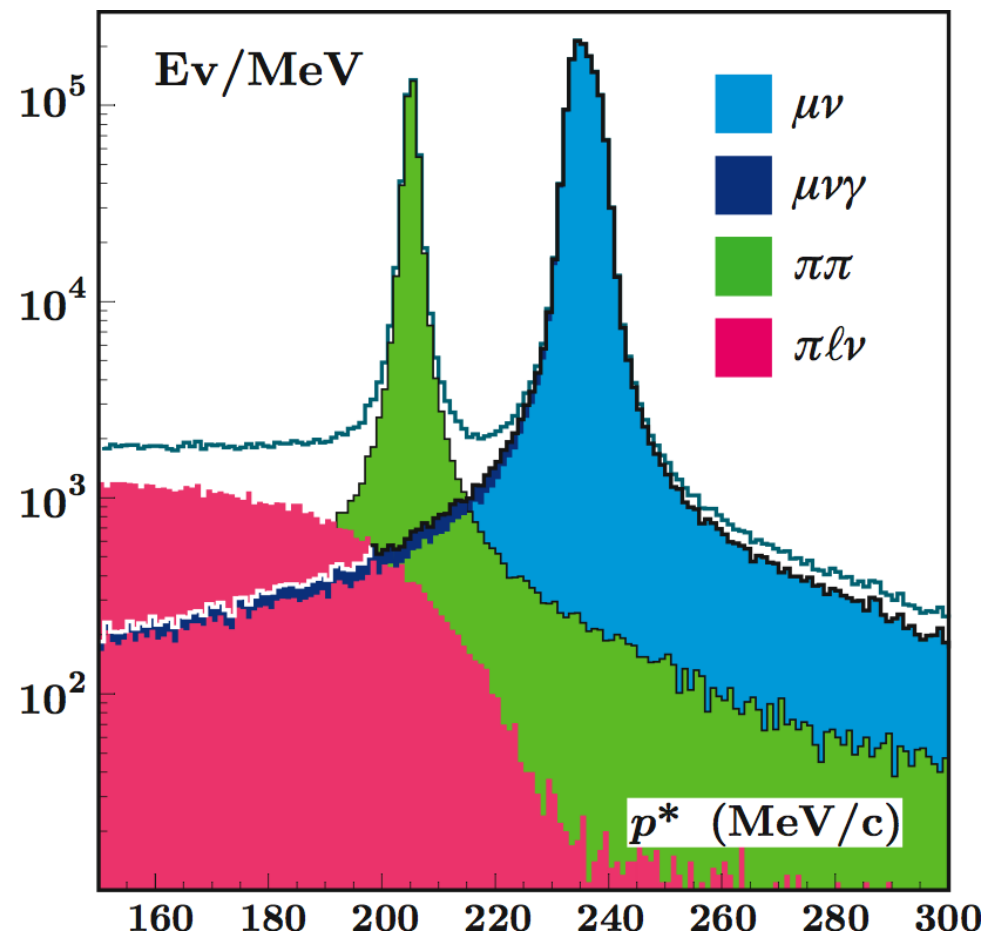
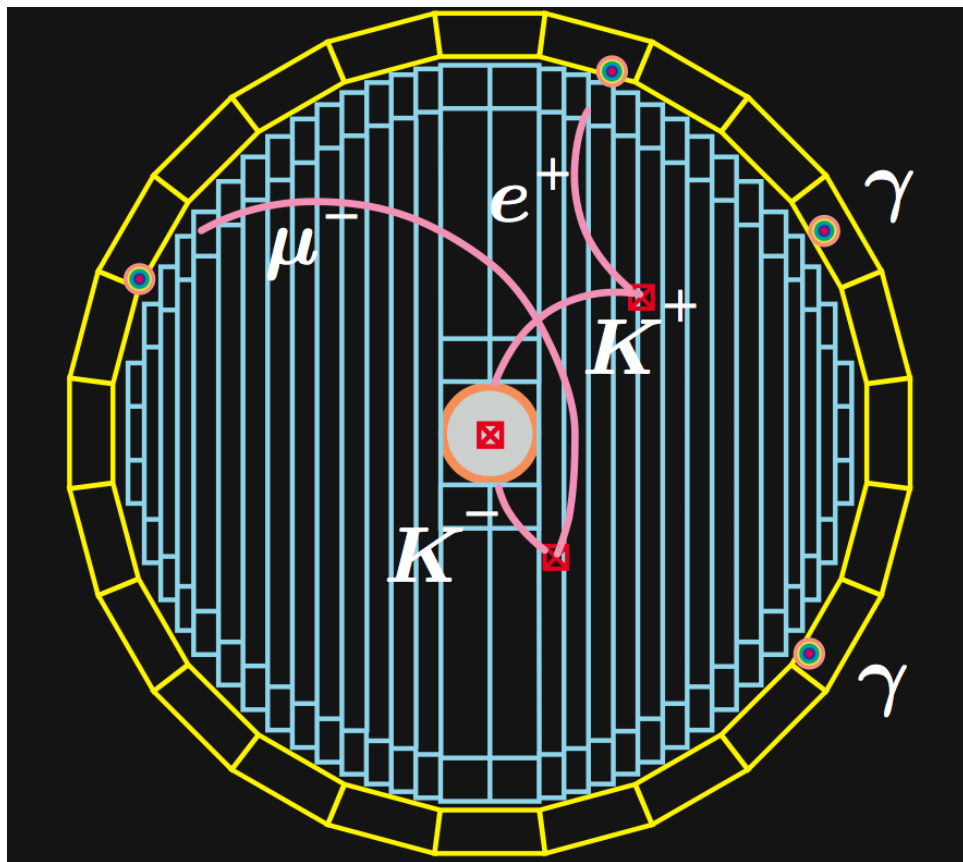
Constrained fit: $\sum BR_i = 1$, accounting for BR vs τ dependence

$BR(K_{Le3})$	0.4008(15)	0.4%
$BR(K_{L\mu3})$	0.2699(14)	0.5%
$BR(3\pi^0)$	0.1996(20)	1.0%
$BR(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	0.1261(11)	0.9%
$BR(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$1.92(2) \times 10^{-3}$	1.0%
$BR(\pi^0\pi^0)$	$849(9) \times 10^{-4}$	input PDG'06(η_{00}/η_{+-})
$BR(\gamma\gamma)$	$5.57(8) \times 10^{-4}$	1.4%
τ_L	50.84(23) ns	0.5%

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 0.19/1$, CL = 66%



Charged kaon decays



Tags

$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$$

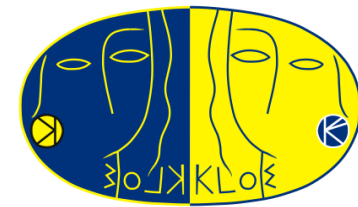
$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$$

$$K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$$

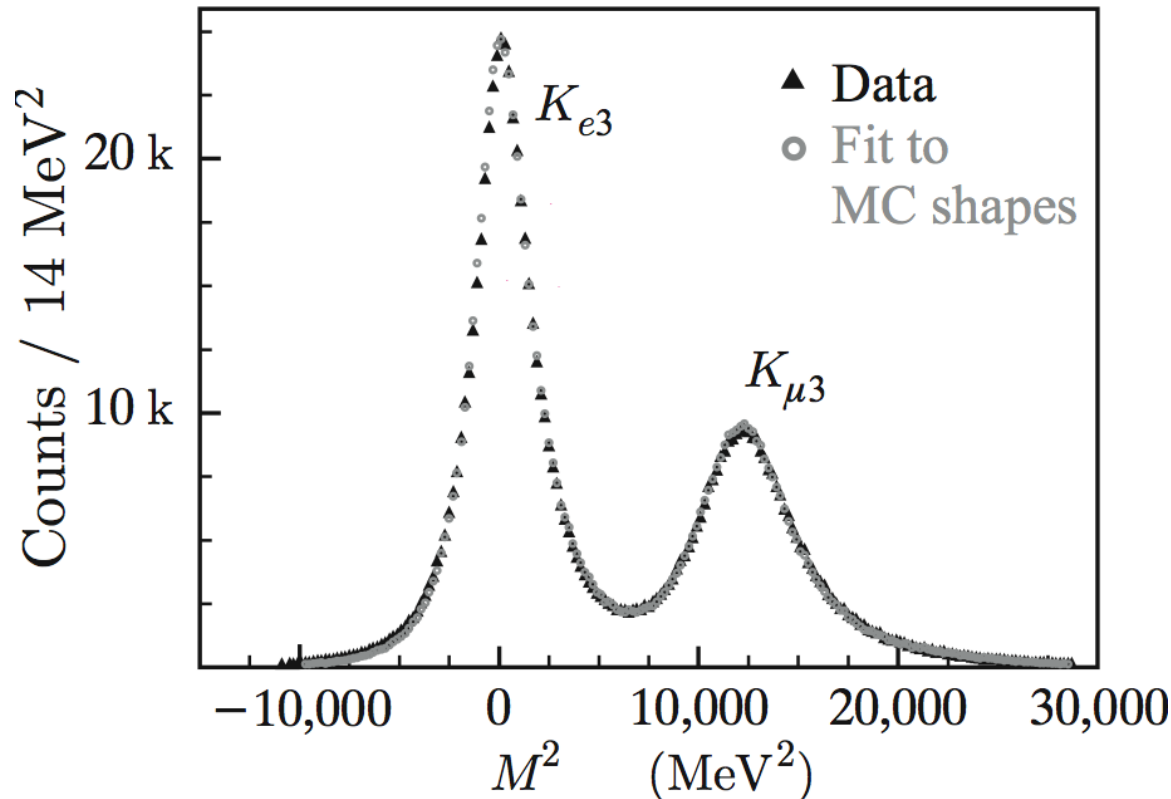
$$K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu(\gamma)) = 0.6366 \pm 0.0009_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0015_{\text{syst}}$$

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0(\gamma)) = 0.2065 \pm 0.0005_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0008_{\text{syst}}$$



$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 l^\pm \nu$ decays



verify by $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

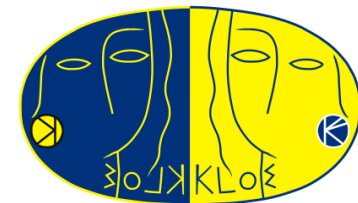
lepton mass from p and TOF

$$t_K = t_{\text{lept}} - \frac{L_{\text{lept}}}{\beta c} = t_\gamma - \frac{L_\gamma}{c}$$

$$M^2 = p^2 \left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} - 1 \right)$$

	$K_{\mu 2}^+$ -tagged	$K_{\pi 2}^+$ -tagged	$K_{\mu 2}^-$ -tagged	$K_{\pi 2}^-$ -tagged
$BR(K_{e3})$	0.0495(7)	0.0493(10)	0.0497(8)	0.0502(10)
$BR(K_{\mu 3})$	0.0322(6)	0.0322(9)	0.0323(5)	0.0327(9)

Very good consistency!



Charged kaon lifetime

Poor consistency between old measurement, need confirmation

Kaon decay length

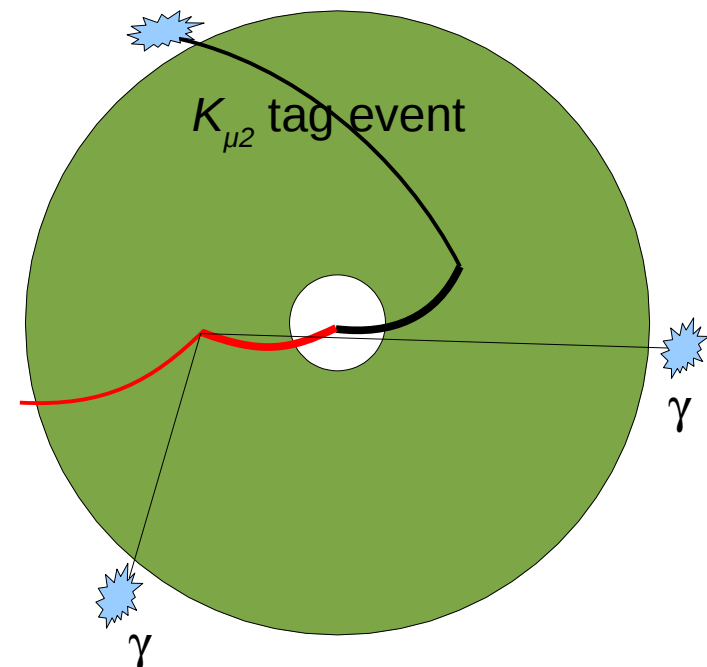
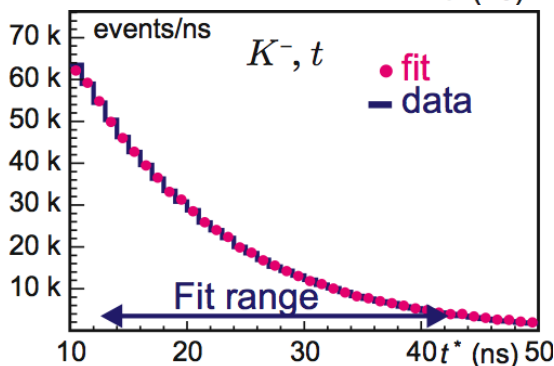
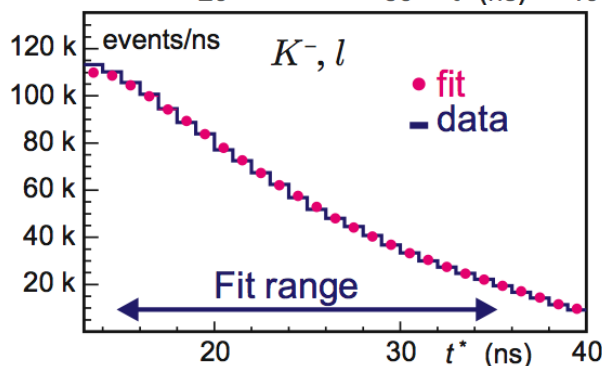
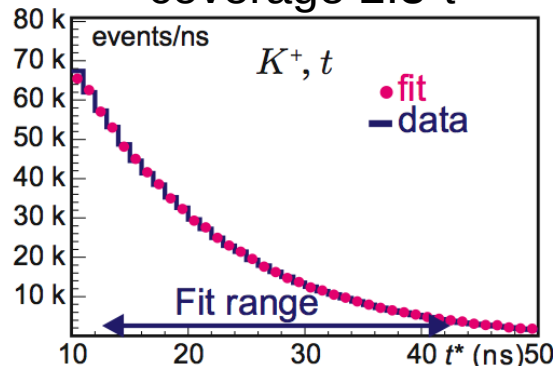
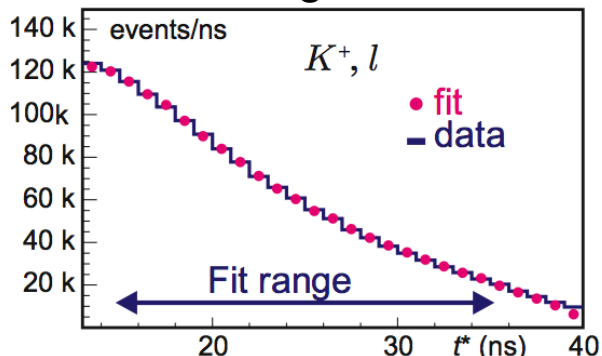
$$\tau_K = \int \frac{dl}{\beta \gamma c}$$

coverage 1.1τ

Kaon decay time

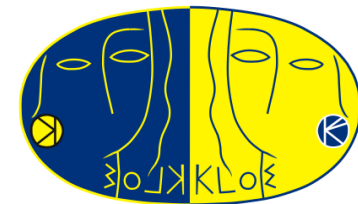
$$\tau_K = (t_y - R_y/c) / \gamma_K$$

coverage 2.3τ



$$\tau(K^\pm) = 12.347 \pm 0.030 \text{ ns}$$
$$\tau(K^+) / \tau(K^-) = 1.004 \pm 0.004$$

precision 0.25%



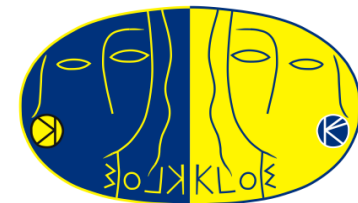
KLOE charged kaon results

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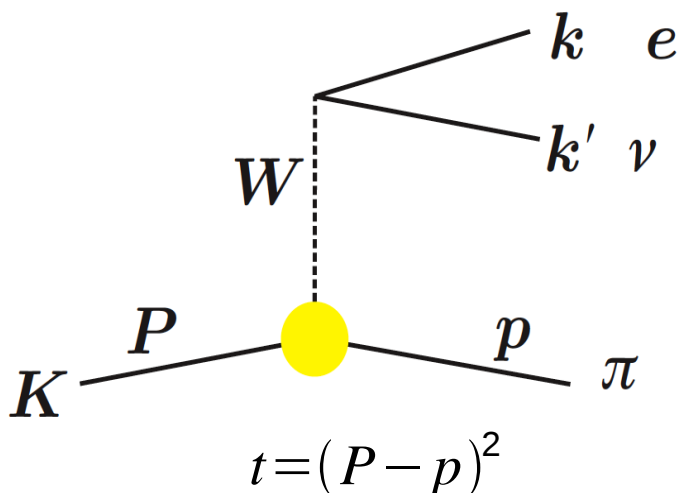
Constrained fit: $\sum BR_i = 1$, accounting for BR vs τ dependence

$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	0.6376(12)	0.2%
$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$	0.2071(9)	0.4%
$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-)$	0.0553(9)	input PDG '04 KLOE has an ongoing analysis
$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu)$	0.0499(5)	1.0%
$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu)$	0.0325(4)	1.2%
$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0)$	0.0177(3)	1.7%
$\tau(K^\pm)$	12.344(30) ns	0.24%

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 0.60/1$, CL = 44%



K_{l3} form factors



$$\langle \pi | J_\alpha^V | K \rangle = f_+(0) \cdot \left((P+p)_\alpha \tilde{f}_+(t) + (P-p)_\alpha \times \right. \\ \left. \times (\tilde{f}_0(t) - \tilde{f}_+(t)) \frac{\Delta_{K\pi}}{t} \right)$$

$f_+(0)$ – Lattice calculation

$\tilde{f}_+(t)$ – K_{e3} and $K_{\mu 3}$ vector form factor

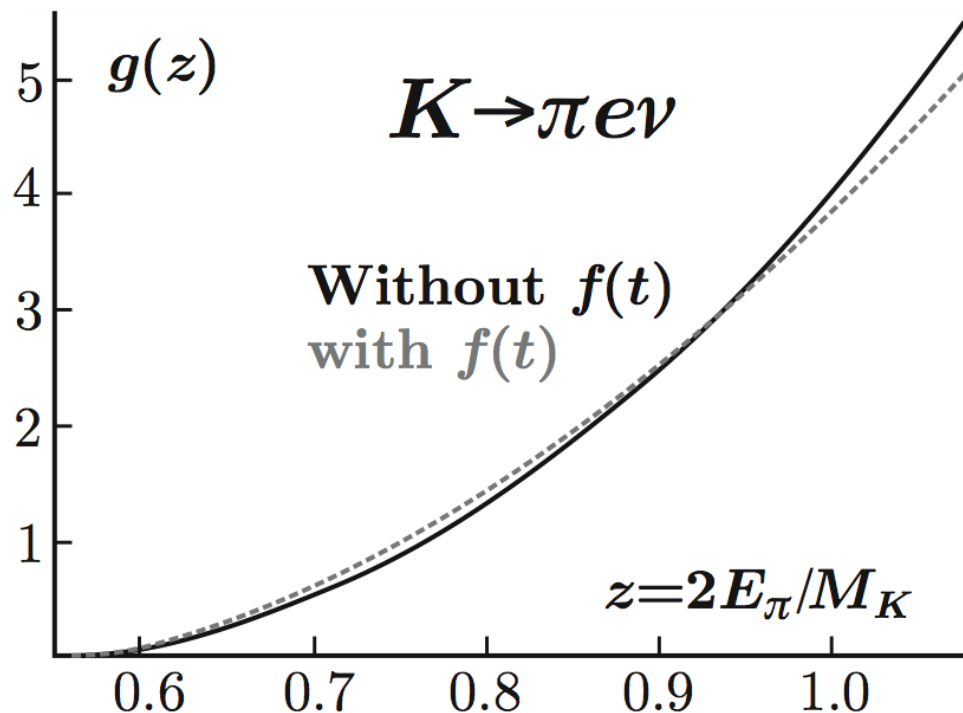
$\tilde{f}_0(t)$ – $K_{\mu 3}$ scalar form factor

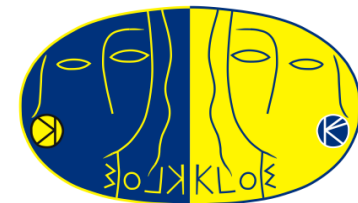
To evaluate $I_{K,l}(\lambda)$ we need to measure form factor dependence on t

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

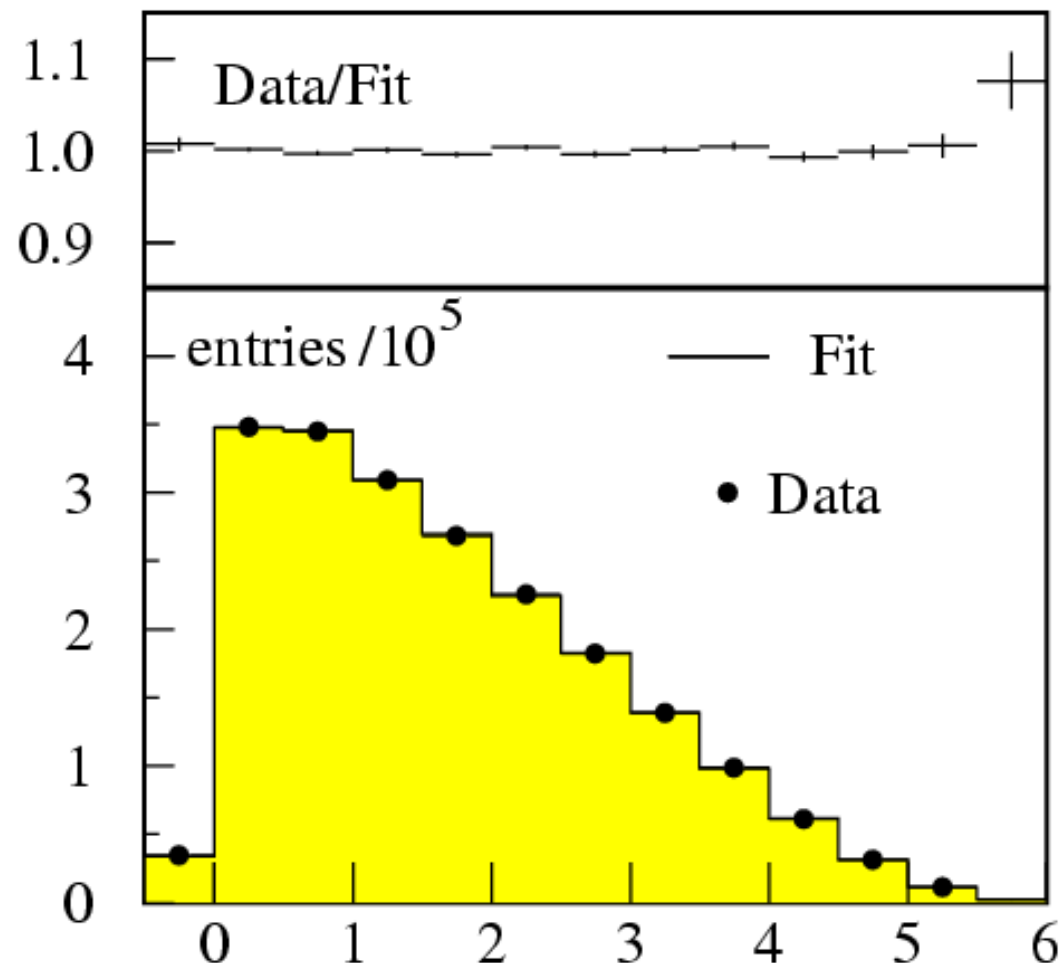
$$\rho(\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+) = -0.95 \quad \text{larger errors}$$

$$\rho(\lambda'_0, \lambda''_0) = -0.9996 \Rightarrow \text{only linear parametrization}$$





Vector form factor



We can select high purity sample of K_{Le3} decays by kinematics and make e/μ separation by TOF

Quadratic parametrization:

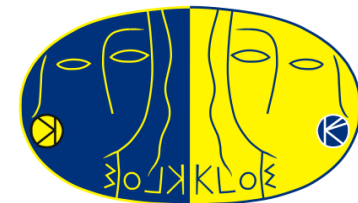
$$\lambda'_+ = (22.5 \pm 1.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.0_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda''_+ = (1.4 \pm 0.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

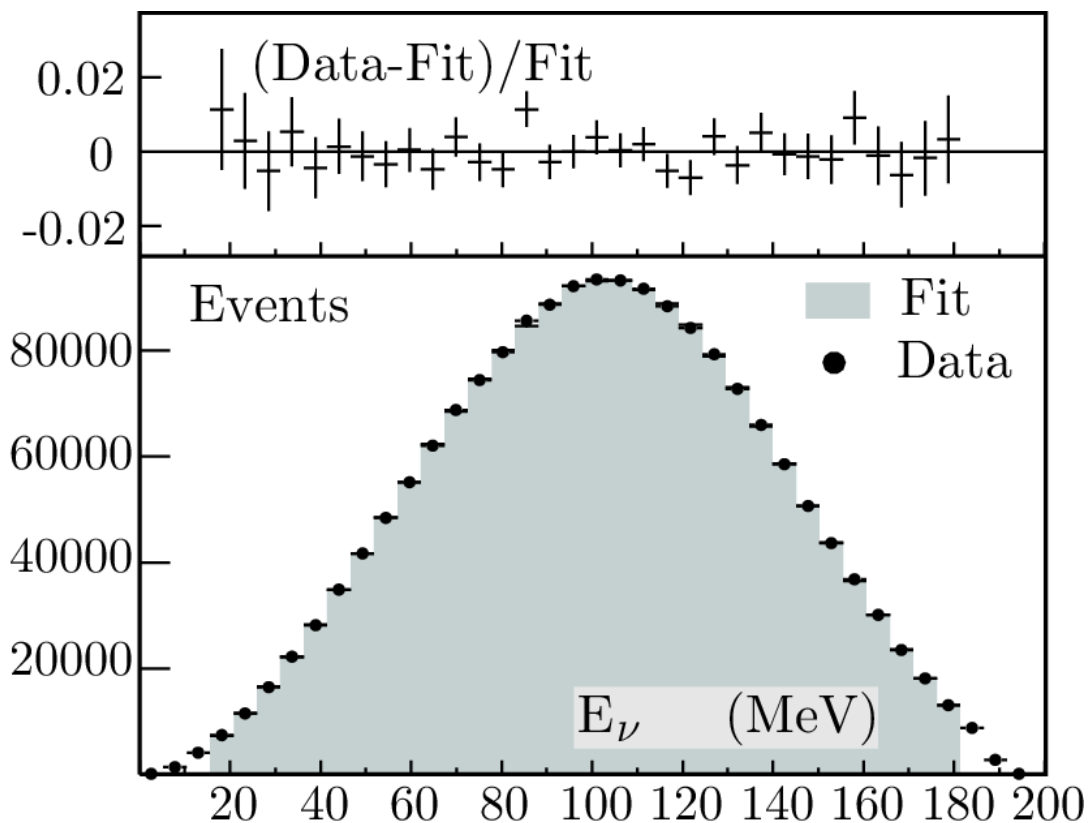
Pole parametrization:

$$M_V = 870 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 7_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

Phase space stable at 0.2%, w.r.t. parametrization



Scalar form factor



We can select high purity sample of $K_{L\mu 3}$ decays by kinematics.

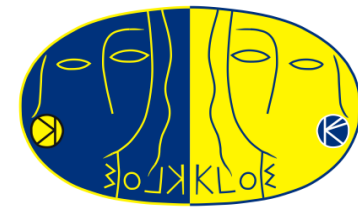
Low energies

- difficulties in π/μ separation
- fit E_ν spectrum (2-3 times less statistical sensitive)
- fit together with K_{Le3} data

Due to large correlation fit only linear coefficient:

$$\lambda_0 = (15.4 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-3}$$

Phase space stable at 0.4%, w.r.t. parametrization



Dispersive approach

New parametrization based on dispersive relations (twice-subtracted) and $K\pi$ scattering data: f_+ and f_0 depend only on parameters λ_+ and λ_0

[Passemar-Stern, Jamin-Pich]

$$\lambda_+ = (25.7 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.2_{\text{param}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (14.0 \pm 1.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.3_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.2_{\text{param}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 2.6/3 \quad \rho = -0.26$$

Parameters	$I(K_{e3}^0)$	$I(K_{\mu 3}^0)$	$I(K_{e3}^+)$	$I(K_{\mu 3}^+)$
$\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+, \lambda'_0$	0.15483(40)	0.10271(52)	0.15919(41)	0.10568(54)
λ_+, λ_0	0.15477(35)	0.10262(47)	0.15913(36)	0.10559(48)
Δ (%)	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.09

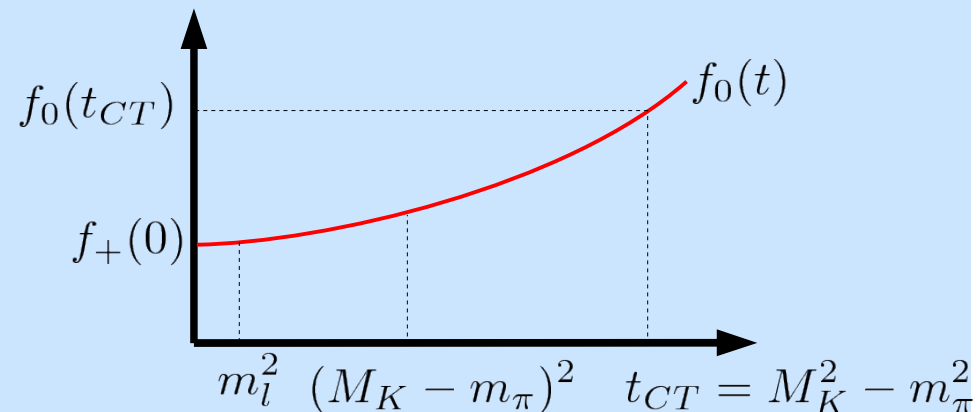
Test of lattice QCD with Callan-Treiman relation

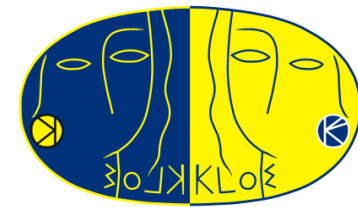
$$f_0(t_{CT}) = f_K/f_\pi + \Delta_{CT}$$

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.189 \pm 0.007 \quad (\text{HPQCD/UKQCD})$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.967 \pm 0.025 \quad \text{which agrees with}$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.9644 \pm 0.0049 \quad (\text{RBC/UKQCD})$$





SU(2) and EM corrections

$$\delta_K^{SU(2)} = +2.36(22) \text{ for } K_{l3}^+ \text{ and } = 0 \text{ for } K_{l3}^0$$

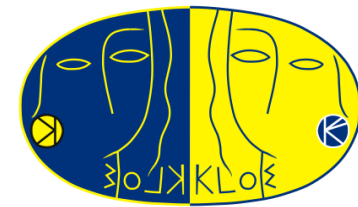
χ PT, depends on quark mass ratios (Leutwyler 96, Cirigliano 2007)

$\delta_{K,l}^{EM}$ for full phase space-all measurements assumed fully inclusive

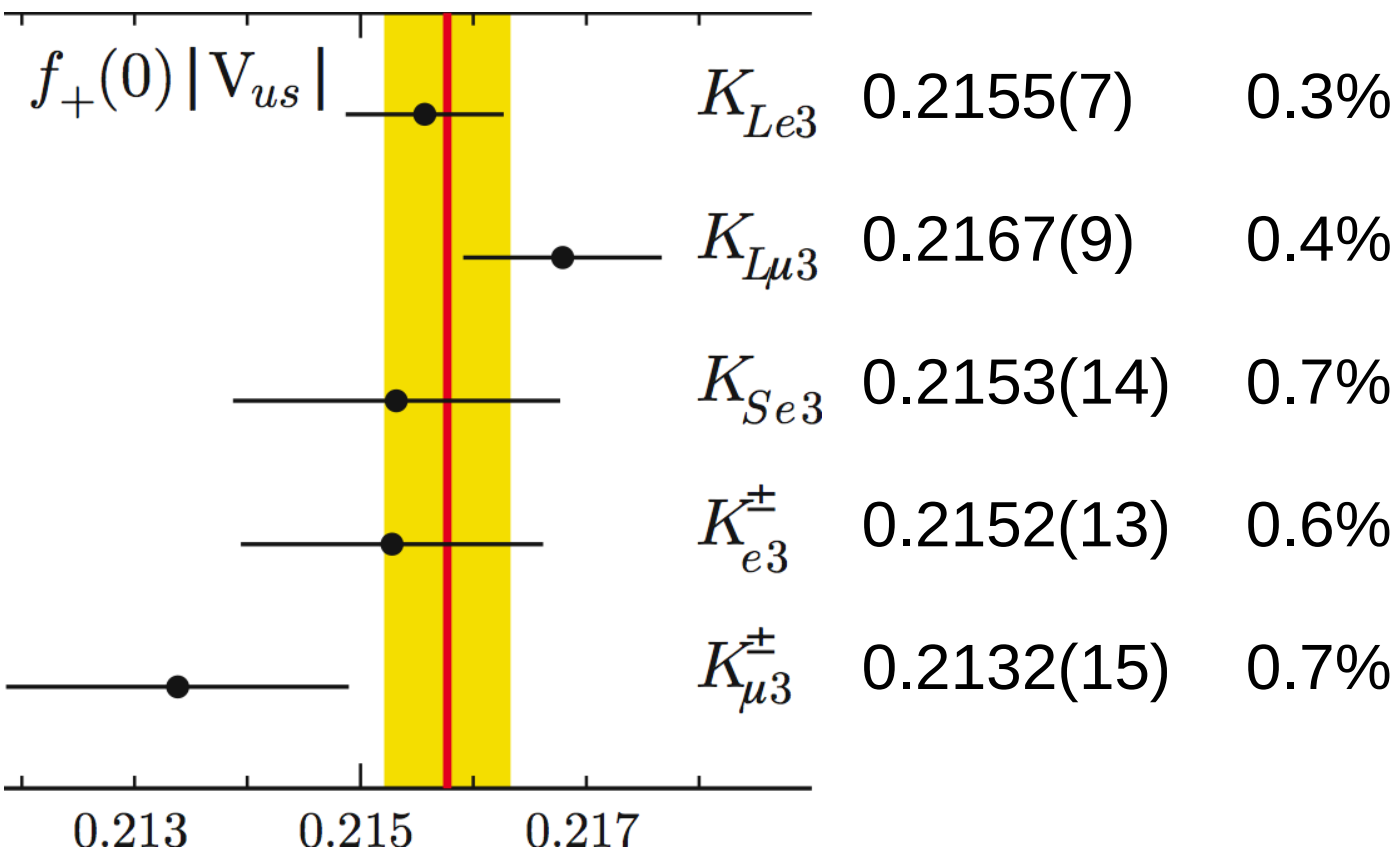
$\delta_{K,l}^{EM}$	Cirigliano χ PT	Neufeld χ PT	Andre Had. model
K_{e3}^0	+0.52(10)%	+0.57(15)%	+0.65(15)%
K_{e3}^+	+0.03(10)%	+0.08(15)%	
$K_{\mu3}^0$		+0.80(15)%	+0.95(15)%
$K_{\mu3}^+$		-0.12(15)%	

New
corrections
available

Correlations included, e.g.: $\rho(K_{e3}^0, K_{\mu3}^0) = +0.78$, $\rho(K_{e3}^0, K_{e3}^+) = +0.11$



$f_+(0)|V_{us}|$ from K_{l3} decays



KLOE avg: 0.2157(6)

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 7.0/4$ (14%)

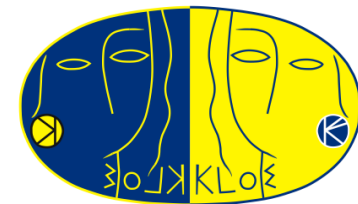
Precision 0.3% using only KLOE results but K_S lifetime

World avg: 0.2166(5)

Precision 0.23%

K^0 vs K^\pm agree within 1.1σ

alternatively, $K^0 - K^\pm$ gives $\delta_{\text{exp}}^{SU(2)} = 1.7(6)\% \Leftrightarrow \delta_{\text{theory}}^{SU(2)} = 2.36(22)\%$



Lepton universality

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{|f_+(0)V_{us}|_{\mu 3}^2}{|f_+(0)V_{us}|_{e 3}^2} = \frac{\Gamma_{\mu 3} I_{e 3} (1 + \delta_K^{SU(2)} + \delta_e^{EM})^2}{\Gamma_{e 3} I_{\mu 3} (1 + \delta_K^{SU(2)} + \delta_\mu^{EM})^2} = \frac{g_\mu^2}{g_e^2}$$

Average of charged and neutral modes

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mu e} = 1.000 \pm 0.008$$

World avg: 0.999(4)

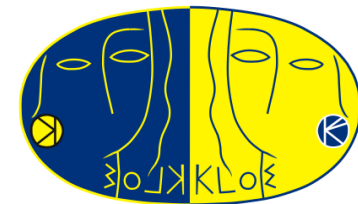
was 1.023(7) for K_L in PDG 04

$$\text{From } \pi \rightarrow l\nu \text{ decays : } R_{\mu e}^\pi = 1.0042 \pm 0.0033$$

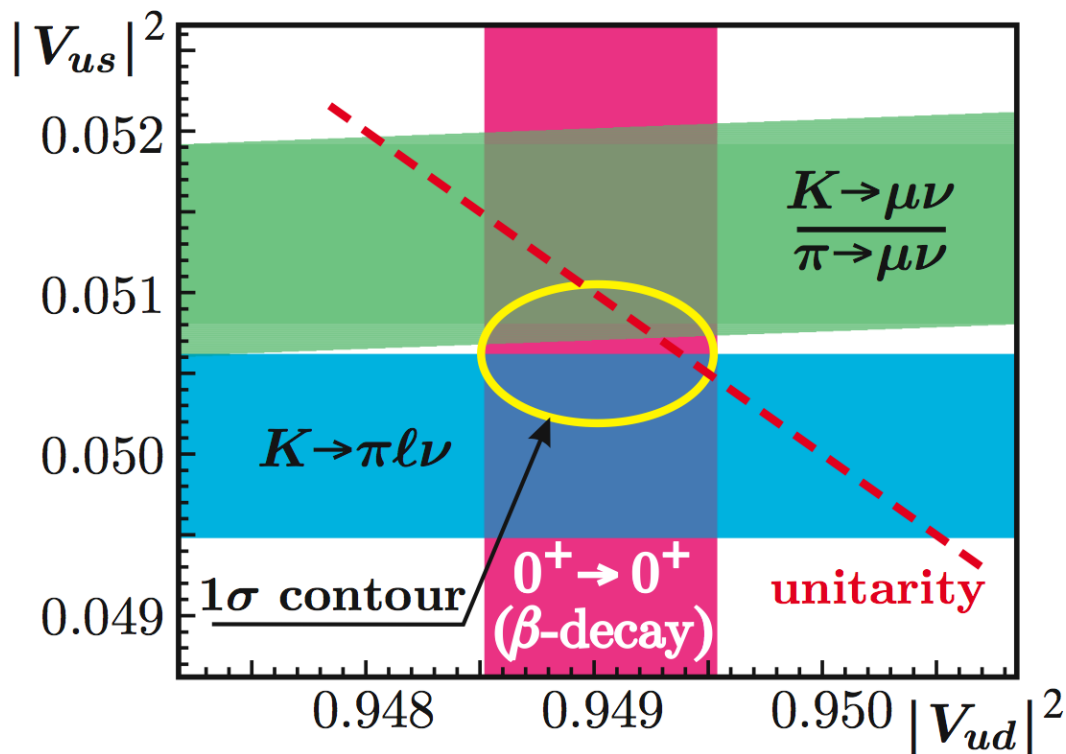
[Ramsey-Musolf, Su, Turlin 07]

$$\text{From } \tau \rightarrow l\nu \text{ decays : } R_{\mu e}^\tau = 1.000 \pm 0.004$$

[Davier, Hocker, Zhang 06]



CKM unitarity



V_{us} K_{l3}

V_{us}/V_{ud} $K_{\mu 2}/\pi_{\mu 2}$

V_{ud} $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+ \beta$ decay
(HardyTowner07)

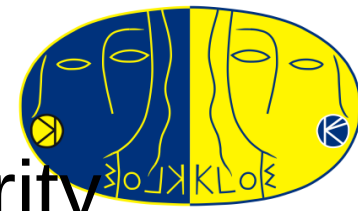
New value available

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2249 \pm 0.0010$$

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

$$1 - |V_{us}|^2 - |V_{ud}|^2 = 0.0004 \pm 0.0007$$

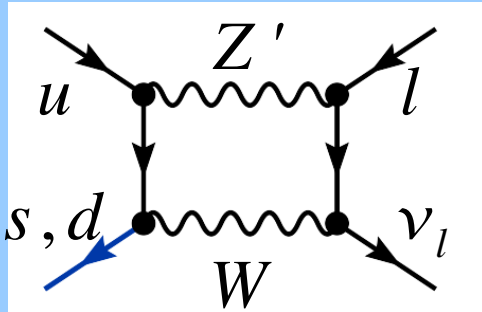
Was 0.0031 ± 0.0015 in PDG04



Constraints on new physics from unitarity

$$G_F = 1.166371(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$G_{CKM} = 1.16614(40) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



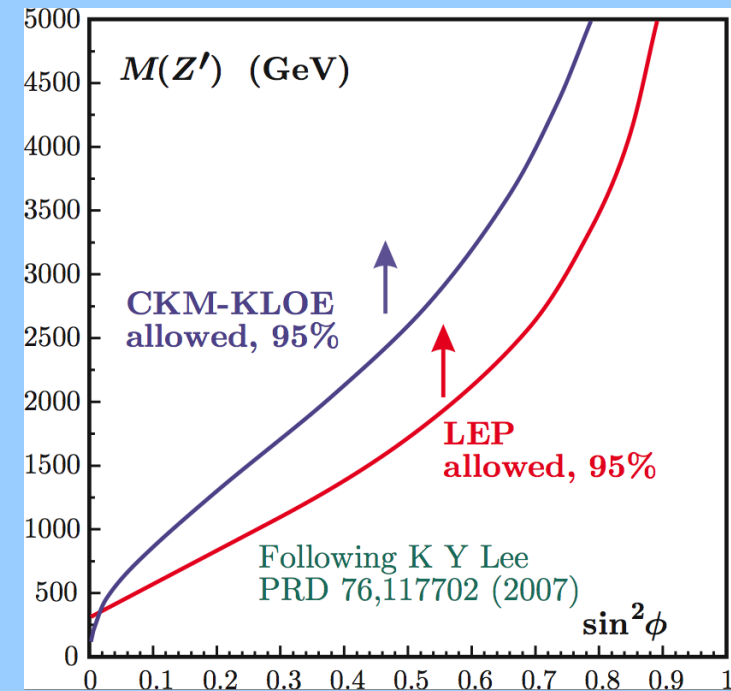
$$G_F = G_{CKM} \left(1 - 0.007 Q_{eL} (Q_{\mu L} - Q_{dL}) \frac{2 \ln \frac{m_{Z'}}{m_W}}{\frac{m_{Z'}^2}{m_W^2} - 1} \right)$$

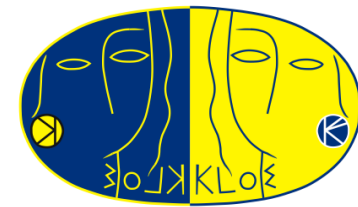
SO(10) Z_χ boson:

$m_{Z_\chi} > 750 \text{ GeV}$ 95% CL

[Marciano]

Tree level breaking of unitarity in model with non-universal gauge interaction





$K_{\mu 2}$: sensitivity to new physics

Scalar currents, e.g. due to Higgs exchange, affect $K \rightarrow \mu\nu$ width

$$R_{l23} = \left| \frac{V_{us}(K_{\mu 2})}{V_{us}(K_{l3})} \times \frac{V_{ud}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)}{V_{ud}(\pi_{\mu 2})} \right|$$

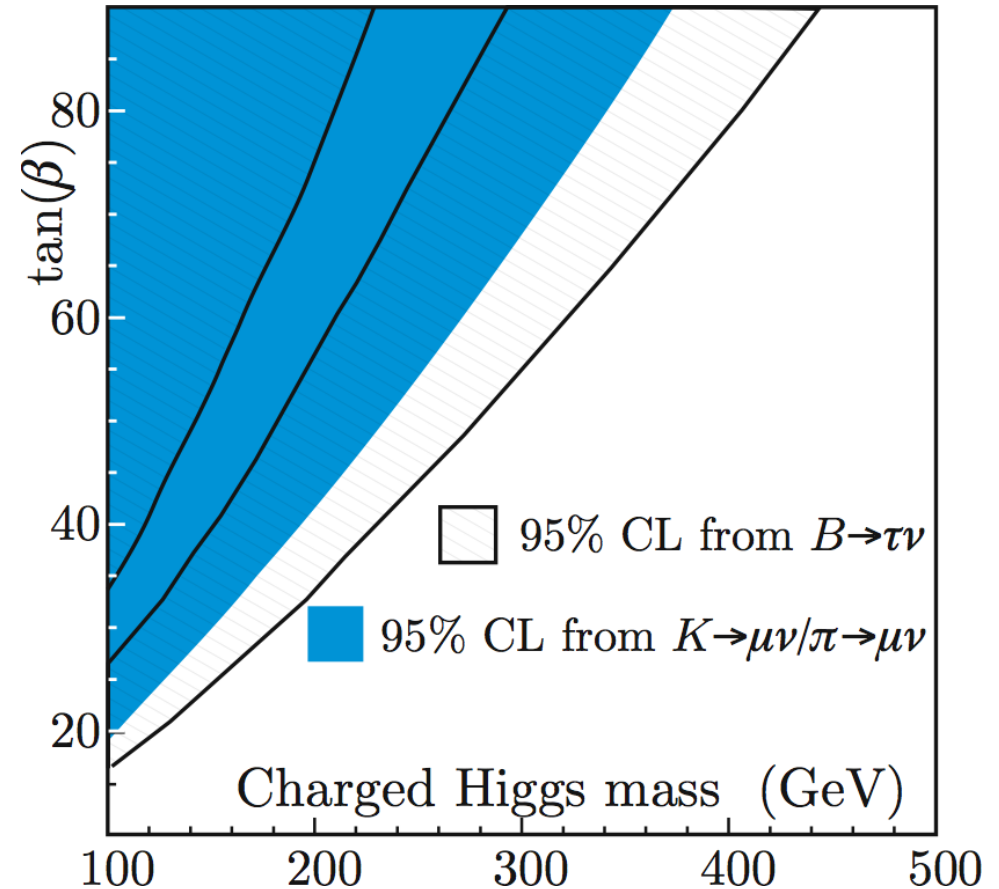
$$= \left| 1 - \frac{m_{K^+}^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\pi^+}^2}{m_{K^+}^2} \right) \frac{\tan \beta^2}{1 - \varepsilon_0 \tan \beta} \right|$$

[Hou, Isidori-Paradisi]

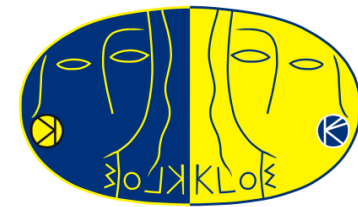
$$\mathbf{R}_{123}^{\text{SM}} = \mathbf{1}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{123} = \mathbf{1.008} \pm \mathbf{0.008}$$

Main uncertainty from $f_+(0)/(f_K/f_\pi)$



Kaon physics gives complementary information to B physics



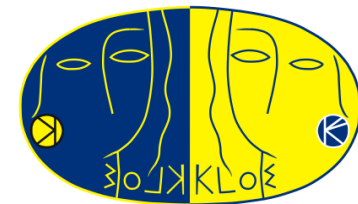
Conclusion

- KLOE experiment has precisely measured the kaon decay parameters needed to probe SM prediction
- Using β decay data and recent lattice calculation together with KLOE data the precision test can be performed for the first row of CKM matrix.

CKM unitarity is checked at level better than 0.1%:

$$1 - |V_{us}|^2 - |V_{ud}|^2 = 0.0004 \pm 0.0007$$

- A competitive test of the universality of lepton and quark weak couplings can be performed with kaon physics
- New physics parameters were constrained by kaon decay parameters



Evaluation $f_+(0)$

CVC implies $f_+(0)=1$; SU(3) breaking is small (Ademollo-Gatto theorem)

Analytic
large
uncertainties

Lattice
is improving

