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## Charged kaon semileptonic decays and their ratio at the NA48/2 experiment; K0\_{mu3} form factors at NA48 experiment

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Measured ratios of decay rates for  $calR_{Ke3/K2\pi}$ ,  $calR_{K\mu3/K2\pi}$  and  $calR_{K\mu3/Ke3}$  are presented, based on  $K^{\pm}$  decays collected in a dedicated run in 2003 by the NA48/2 experiment at CERN. The results obtained are  $calR_{Ke3/K2\pi} = 0.2470 \pm 0.0009(stat) \pm 0.0004(syst)$  and  $calR_{K\mu3/K2\pi} = 0.1637 \pm 0.0006(stat) \pm 0.0003(syst).$ Using the PDG average for the  $K^\pm \to \pi^\pm \pi^0$  normalisation mode, both values are found to be larger than the current values given by the Particle Data Book and lead to a larger magnitude of the  $|V_{us}|$  CKM element than previously accepted. When combined with the latest Particle Data Book value the result is in agreement with unitarity of the CKM matrix. In addition, a new measured value of  $calR_{K\mu3/K2\pi}=0.663\pm0.003(stat)\pm0.001(syst)$ is compared to the semi-empirical predictions based on the latest form factor measurements. The Kmu3 form factors have been measured from a sample of  $K_L$ decays in a dedicated run in 1999 by the NA48

experiment at CERN. Studying the Dalitz plot density, using the linear form factor approximation, a measurement was made of  $\lambda_+=26.7\pm0.6_{stat}\pm0.8_{sys}\times10^-3$  and  $\lambda_0=11.7\pm0.7_{stat}\pm1.0_{sys}\times10^-3$ . Measurements were also made using the quadratic parameterisation, the pole parameterisation and the dispersive parameterisation. The results of all parameterisations will be presented.

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