

# Combined analysis of $\tau \rightarrow K_S \pi \nu_\tau$ and $K \eta \nu_\tau$ decays

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Purpose 1: to present a model for the  $K\pi$  vector form factor using a dispersive representation and incorporating constraints from  $K_{I3}$  decays suited to describe both  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  and  $K_{I3}$  decays simultaneously

Why? because a good knowledge of the  $K\pi$  f.f.'s is of fundamental importance for the determination of  $V_{us}$  from  $K_{I3}$  decays and  $m_s$

Purpose 2: to present a combined analysis of the  $\tau \rightarrow K_S\pi\nu_\tau$  and  $K\eta\nu_\tau$  decays

Why? to further constrain the properties of the  $K^*(1410)$  vector resonance

## Outline:

- *Introduction*
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- *Summary and Conclusions*

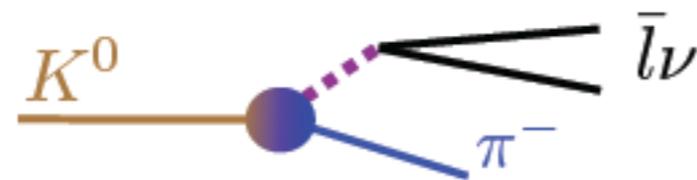
in collab. with D. R. Boito, S. González Solís, M. Jamin and P. Roig,

EPJC 59 (2009) 821, JHEP 09 (2010) 031, JHEP 10 (2013) 039 and JHEP 09 (2014) 042

- **Introduction**

- $K_{l3}$  decays are the **main route** towards the **determination** of  $|V_{us}|^2$

H. Leutwyler and M. Roos, ZPC 25 (1984) 91



$$\Gamma_{K_{l3}} \propto |V_{us}|^2 |F_+(0)|^2 I_{K_{l3}}$$

with

$$I_{K_{l3}} = \frac{1}{m_K^8} \int dt \text{ (p.s.) } \left[ \tilde{F}_+(t)^2 + \eta(t, m_l) \tilde{F}_0(t)^2 \right]$$

and  $\tilde{F}_{+,0}(q^2) \equiv \frac{F_{+,0}(q^2)}{F_+(0)}$

- $F_{+,0}(0)$  the **normalization** from **ChPT, Lattice**
- $\tilde{F}_{+,0}(q^2)$  the **energy dependence** from **(R)ChPT, dispersion relations**

- $K\pi$  form factors

### Definition

$$\langle \pi^-(p) | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu u | K^0(k) \rangle = \left[ (k+p)^\mu - \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} (k-p)^\mu \right] F_+(q^2) + \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} (k-p)^\mu F_0(q^2)$$

vector f.f. scalar f.f.

with  $F_+(0) = F_0(0)$

### $K\pi$ f.f. representation for $K_{l3}$ decays

$$m_l^2 < q^2 < (m_K - m_\pi)^2$$

$$F_{+,0}(q^2) = F_{+,0}(0) \left[ 1 + \lambda'_{+,0} \frac{q^2}{m_{\pi^-}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{+,0} \left( \frac{q^2}{m_{\pi^-}^2} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

slope curvature

In this kinematical region the **f.f. are real**

### $K\pi$ f.f. representation for $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$ decays

$$(m_K + m_\pi)^2 < q^2 < m_\tau^2$$

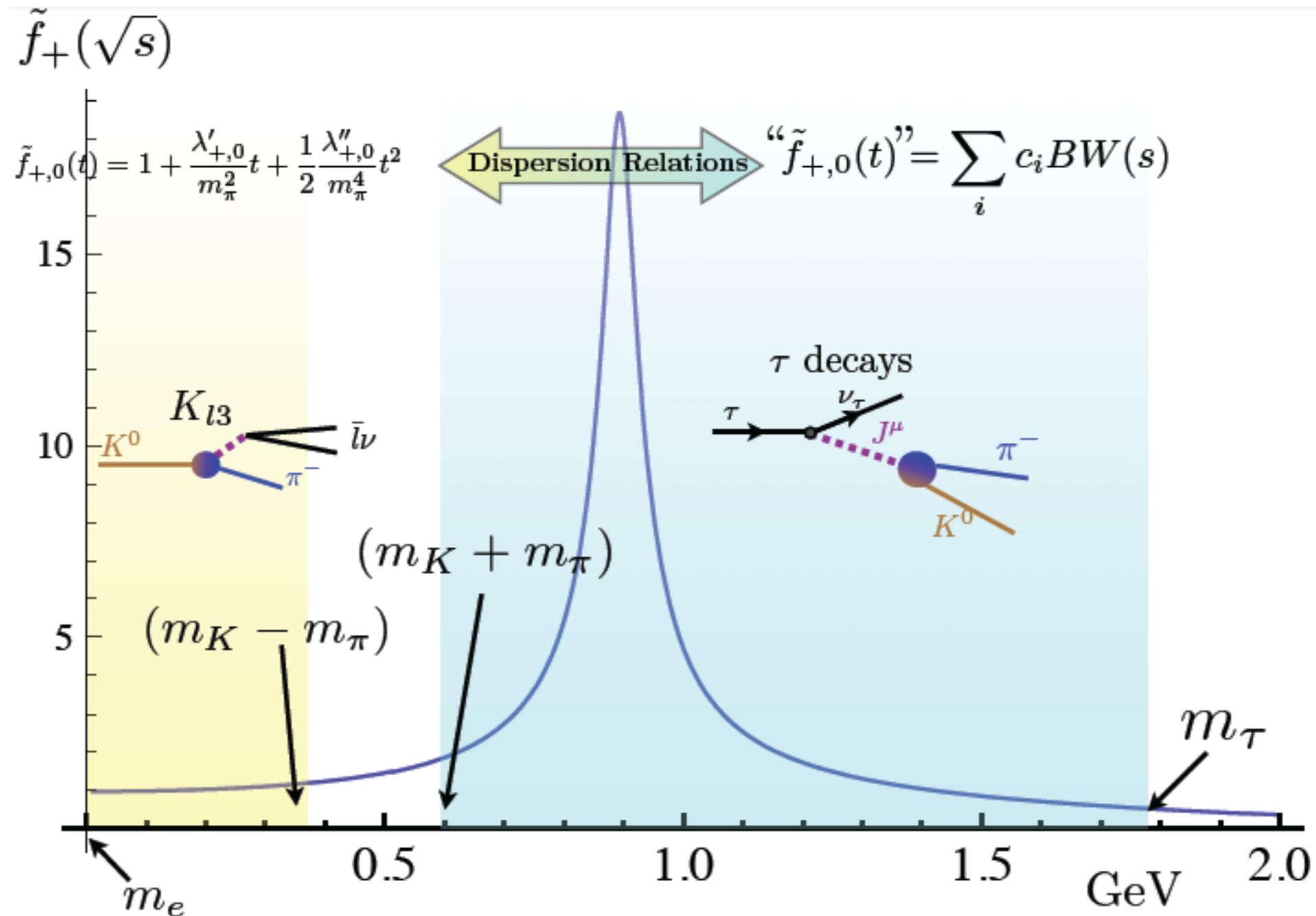
In this kinematical region the **f.f. are complex**

Taylor expansion **inadmissible**
**more sophisticated treatments**

- $K\pi$  form factors

## K $\pi$ f.f. dispersive representations

Suited to describe both  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  and  $K_{l3}$  decays

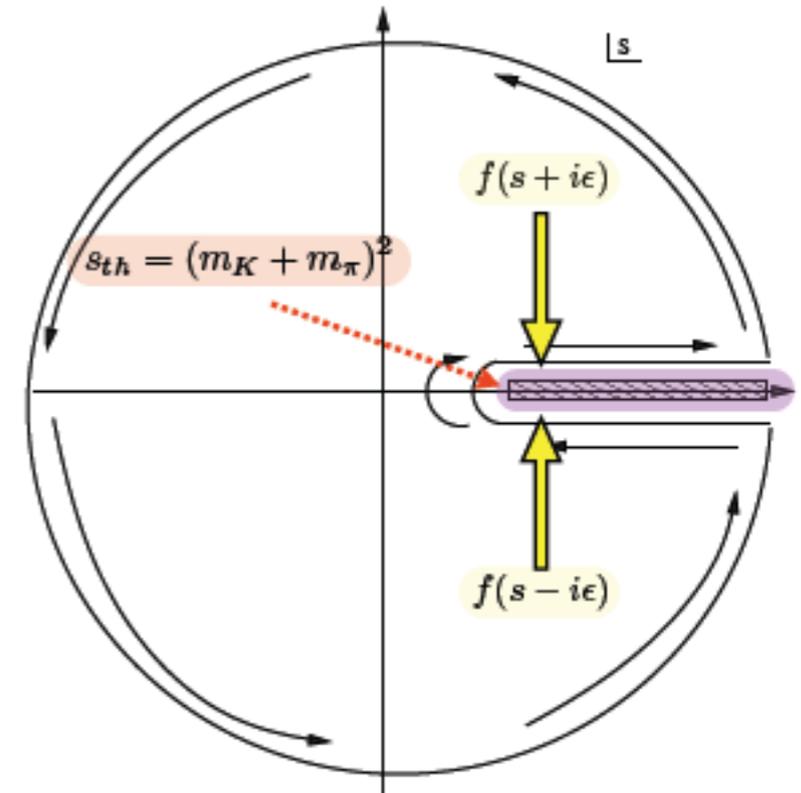


- $K\pi$  form factors

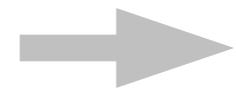
## K $\pi$ f.f. dispersive representations

Analyticity  $\rightarrow$

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im} f(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon}$$



Analyticity + Unitarity



Muskelishvili-Omnès equation

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\tan \delta(s') \text{Re} f(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon}$$

solution

$$f(s) = f(0) \exp \left[ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} \right]$$

generalized solution (n subtractions at s=0)

$$f(s) = \exp \left[ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 s \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \frac{s^n}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{(s')^n} \frac{\delta(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} \right]$$

Recent dispersive representations:

B. Moussallam, EPJC 53 (2008) 401

V. Bernard *et. al.*, PRD 80 (2009) 034034

D. R. Boito, R. Escribano and M. Jamin, EPJC 59 (2009) 821

V. Bernard *et. al.*, PLB 638 (2006) 480

M. Jamin, J.A. Oller and A. Pich, NPB 587 (2000) 331 & 622 (2002) 279, PRD 74 (2006) 074009

- *Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$*

### Differential decay distribution

$$|V_{us}|F_+(0) = 0.2163(5) \quad \text{M. Antonelli et. al., Eur. Phys. J. C69 (2010) 399}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{K\pi}}{d\sqrt{s}} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{us} F_+(0)|^2 m_\tau^3}{32\pi^3 s} S_{EW} \left(1 - \frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \times$$

$$\times \left[ \left(1 + 2 \frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right) q_{K\pi}^3 |\tilde{F}_+(s)|^2 + \frac{3\Delta_{K\pi}^2}{4s} q_{K\pi} |\tilde{F}_0(s)|^2 \right]$$

with  $\tilde{F}_{+,0}(q^2) \equiv \frac{F_{+,0}(q^2)}{F_+(0)}$

normalized vector f.f.    normalized scalar f.f.

### Ansatz to analyse the data:

$$N_i^{\text{th}} = \mathcal{N}_T \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} \Delta_b^i \frac{1}{\Gamma_\tau \bar{B}_{K\pi}} \frac{d\Gamma_{K\pi}}{d\sqrt{s}}(s_b^i)$$

with  $\mathcal{N}_T = 53110$  and  $\Delta_b = 11.5 \text{ MeV}$

D. Epifanov et. al. (Belle Collaboration), PLB 654 (2007) 65

### Model for the scalar f.f.

Coupled-channel analysis (analytic and unitary)

M. Jamin, J.A. Oller and A. Pich, NPB 622 (2002) 279

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## Our model for the vector f.f.

After a detailed analysis in [D. R. Boito, R. Escribano and M. Jamin, EPJC 59 \(2009\) 821](#)

### Three-times-subtracted dispersion relation

$$\tilde{F}_+(s) = \exp \left[ \alpha_1 \frac{s}{m_{\pi^-}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_2 \frac{s^2}{m_{\pi^-}^4} + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_{K\pi}}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\delta(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i0)} \right]$$

cut-off to check stability

with  $\lambda'_+ = \alpha_1$  and  $\lambda''_+ = \alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2$

## Our model for the phase

$$\delta(s) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\text{Im } \tilde{f}_+(s)}{\text{Re } \tilde{f}_+(s)} \right] \quad \text{where } \tilde{f}_+(s) = \frac{\tilde{m}_{K^*}^2 - \kappa_{K^*} \tilde{H}_{K\pi}(0) + \gamma s}{D(\tilde{m}_{K^*}, \gamma_{K^*})} - \frac{\gamma s}{D(\tilde{m}_{K^{*'}}, \gamma_{K^{*'}})}$$

2 vector resonances form inspired by RChPT

[M. Jamin, A. Pich and J. Portolés, PLB 640 \(2006\) 176 & 664 \(2008\) 78](#)

and

$D(\tilde{m}_n, \gamma_n) \equiv \tilde{m}_n^2 - s - \kappa_n \text{Re } \tilde{H}_{K\pi}(s) - i \tilde{m}_n \gamma_n(s)$  **Physical masses** and **widths** are obtained from

$$\kappa_n = \frac{192\pi F_K F_\pi}{\sigma(\tilde{m}_n^2)^3} \frac{\gamma_n}{\tilde{m}_n} \quad \gamma_n(s) = \gamma_n \frac{s}{\tilde{m}_n^2} \frac{\sigma_{K\pi}^3(s)}{\sigma_{K\pi}^3(\tilde{m}_n^2)}$$

$$D(\tilde{m}_n, \gamma_n) = 0$$

for  $s \rightarrow s_R$  with  $\sqrt{s_R} = m_R - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_R$

$\tilde{H}_{K\pi}(s)$  is the one-loop  $K\pi$  bubble integral

[R. Escribano et. al., EPJC 28 \(2003\) 107](#)

• Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$  with restrictions from  $K_{l3}$

M. Antonelli et. al.,  
Eur. Phys. J. C69 (2010) 399

$$\lambda_+^{\prime \text{exp}} = (24.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_+^{\prime\prime \text{exp}} = (16 \pm 5) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\rho_{\lambda_+^{\prime}, \lambda_+^{\prime\prime}} = -0.95$$

Results

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{90} \left( \frac{N_i^{\text{th}} - N_i^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{N_i^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\bar{B}_{K\pi} - B_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{B_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + (\lambda_+^{\text{th}} - \lambda_+^{\text{exp}})^T V^{-1} (\lambda_+^{\text{th}} - \lambda_+^{\text{exp}})$$

$$B_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}} = 0.418(11)\%$$

$$1.8 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s_{\text{cut}}} < \infty$$

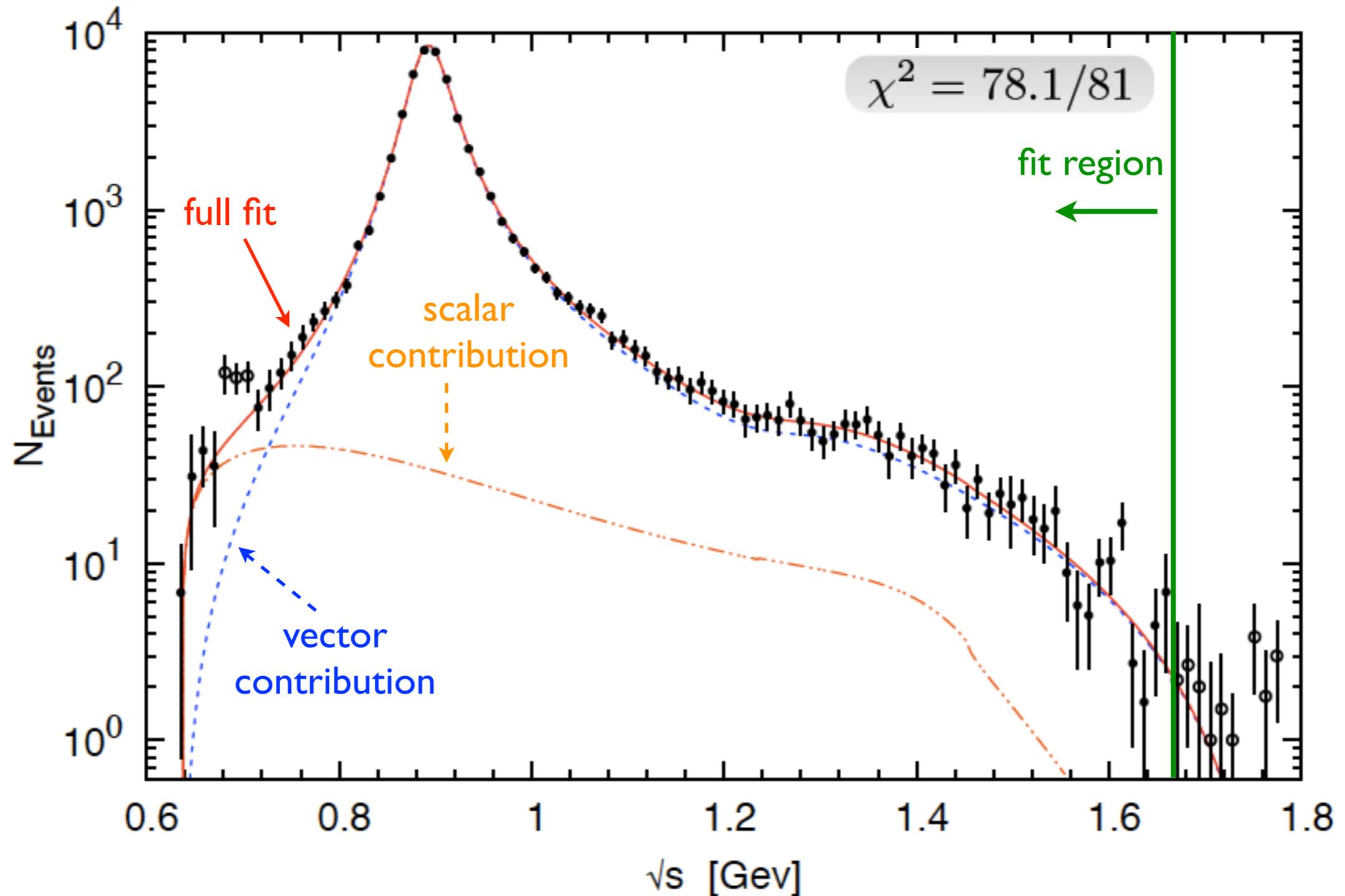
	$s_{\text{cut}} = 3.24 \text{ GeV}^2$	$s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$	$s_{\text{cut}} = 9 \text{ GeV}^2$	$s_{\text{cut}} \rightarrow \infty$
$B_{K\pi}$	$0.429 \pm 0.009$	$0.427 \pm 0.008\%$	$0.426 \pm 0.008\%$	$0.426 \pm 0.008\%$
$(B_{K\pi}^{\text{th}})$	$(0.426\%)$	$(0.425\%)$	$(0.423\%)$	$(0.423\%)$
$m_{K^*} [\text{MeV}]$	$892.04 \pm 0.20$	$892.02 \pm 0.20$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$
$\Gamma_{K^*} [\text{MeV}]$	$46.58 \pm 0.38$	$46.52 \pm 0.38$	$46.48 \pm 0.38$	$46.48 \pm 0.38$
$m_{K^{*'}} [\text{MeV}]$	$1257_{-45}^{+30}$	$1268_{-32}^{+25}$	$1270_{-29}^{+24}$	$1271_{-29}^{+24}$
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}} [\text{MeV}]$	$321_{-76}^{+95}$	$238_{-57}^{+75}$	$206_{-50}^{+67}$	$205_{-50}^{+67}$
$\gamma \times 10^2$	$-8.2_{-3.5}^{+2.2}$	$-5.4_{-2.0}^{+1.4}$	$-4.4_{-1.6}^{+1.2}$	$-4.4_{-1.6}^{+1.2}$
$\lambda_+^{\prime} \times 10^3$	$25.43 \pm 0.30$	$25.49 \pm 0.30$	$25.55 \pm 0.30$	$25.55 \pm 0.30$
$\lambda_+^{\prime\prime} \times 10^4$	$12.31 \pm 0.10$	$12.20 \pm 0.10$	$12.12 \pm 0.10$	$12.12 \pm 0.10$
$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}$	$77.9/81$	$78.1 /81$	$79.0 /81$	$79.1/81$

• *Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow \text{K}\pi\nu_\tau$  with restrictions from  $\text{K}_{l3}$*

Fit to Belle spectrum

D. R. Boito, R. Escribano and M. Jamin, JHEP 09 (2010) 031

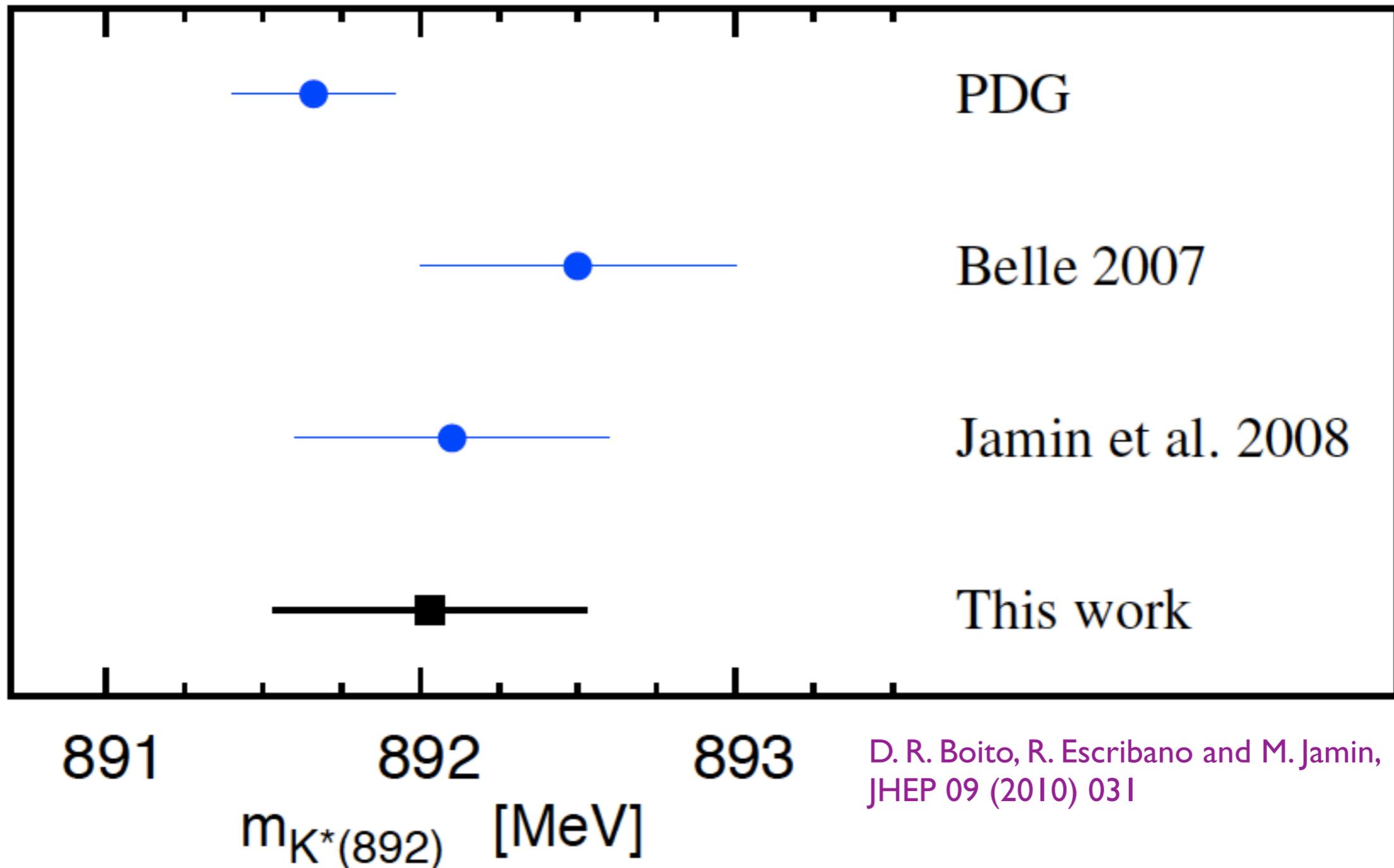
$s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$



- Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$  with restrictions from  $K_{l3}$

$K^*(892)^\pm$  pole mass

$$m_{K^*(892)^\pm} = 892.03 \pm (0.19)_{\text{stat}} \pm (0.44)_{\text{sys}} \text{ MeV}$$

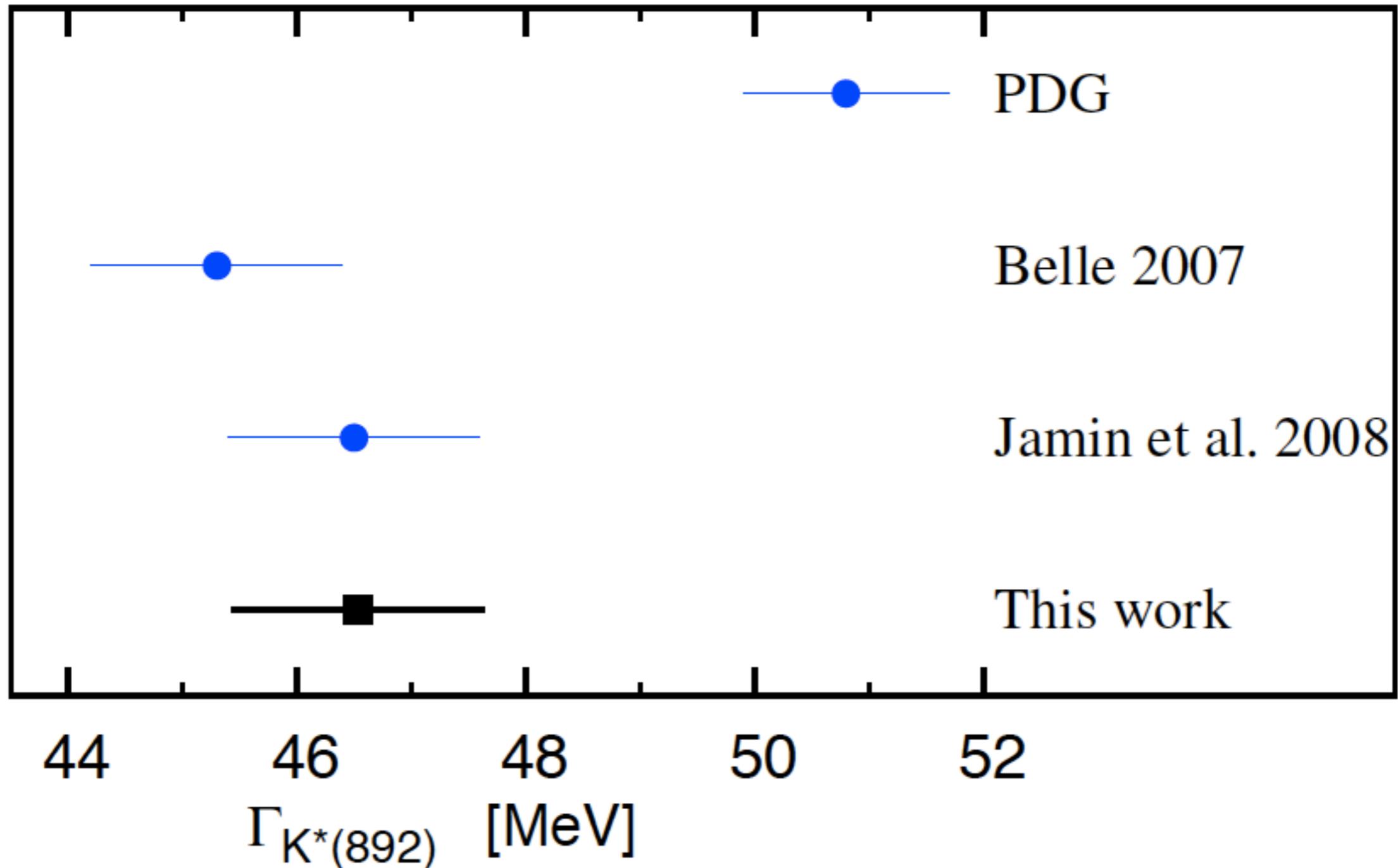


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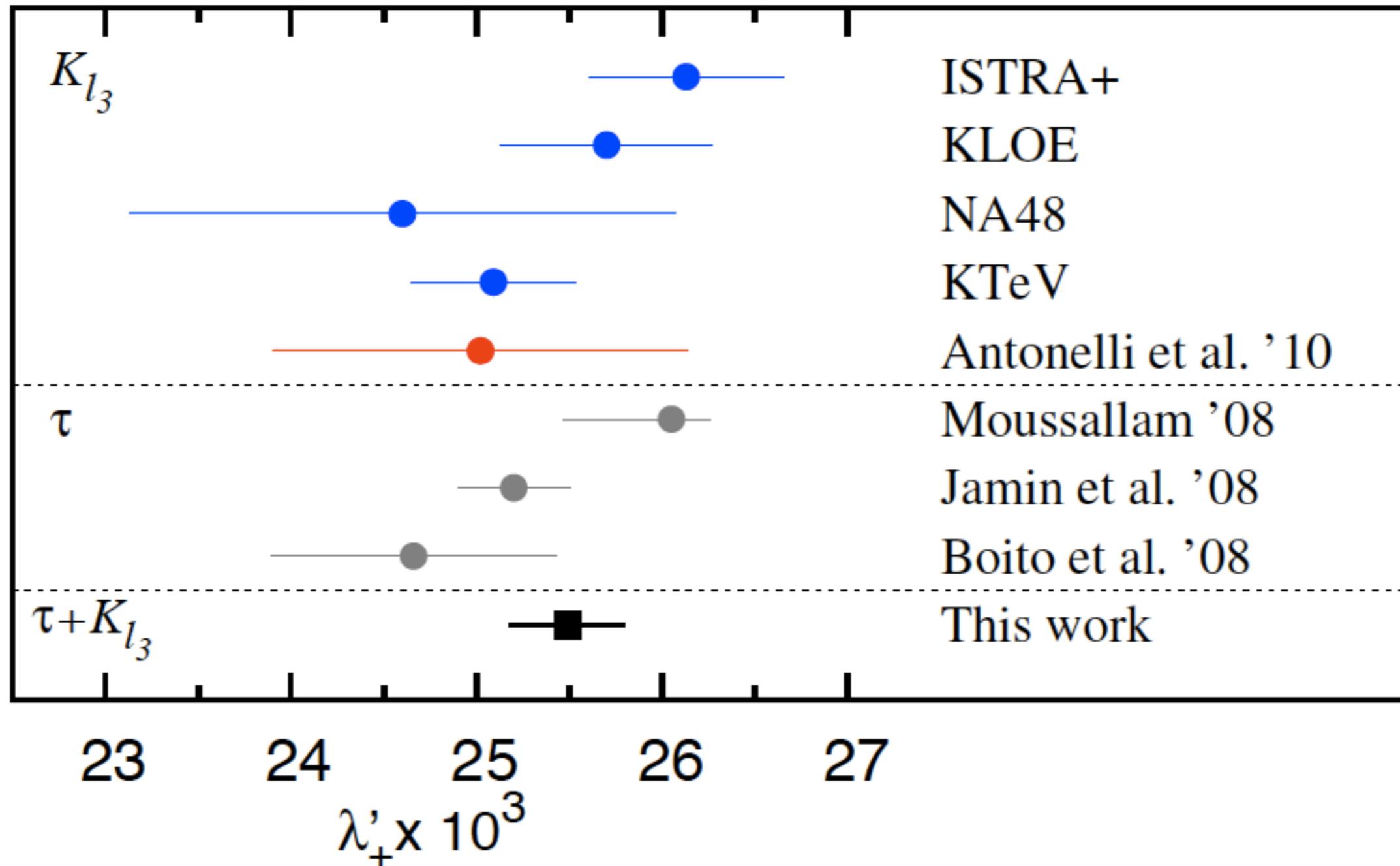
$K^*(892)^\pm$  pole width

$$\Gamma_{K^*(892)^\pm} = 46.53 \pm (0.38)_{\text{stat}} \pm (1.0)_{\text{sys}} \text{ MeV}$$



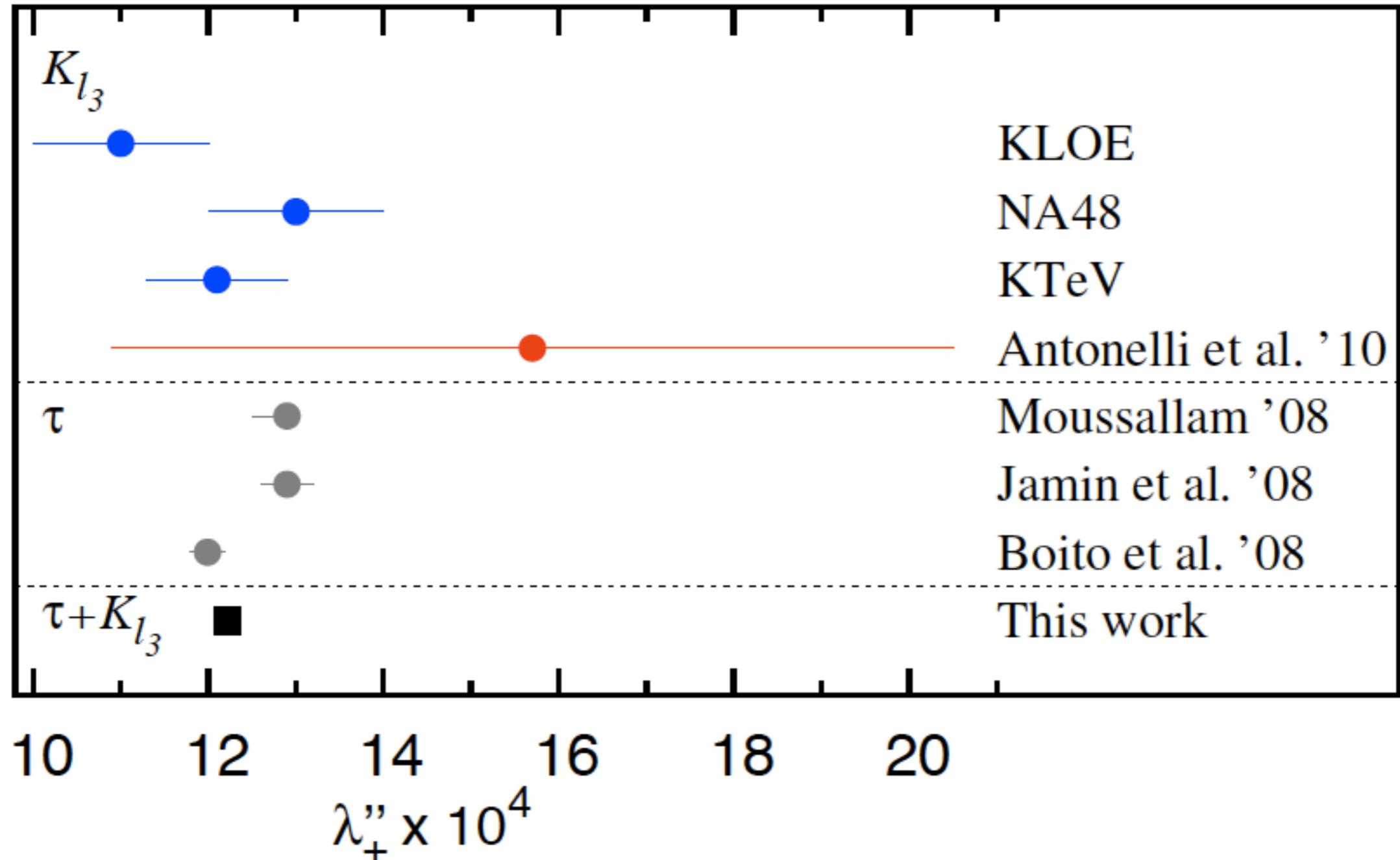
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$$\lambda'_+ \times 10^3 = 25.49 \pm (0.30)_{\text{stat}} \pm (0.06)_{\text{cut}}$$



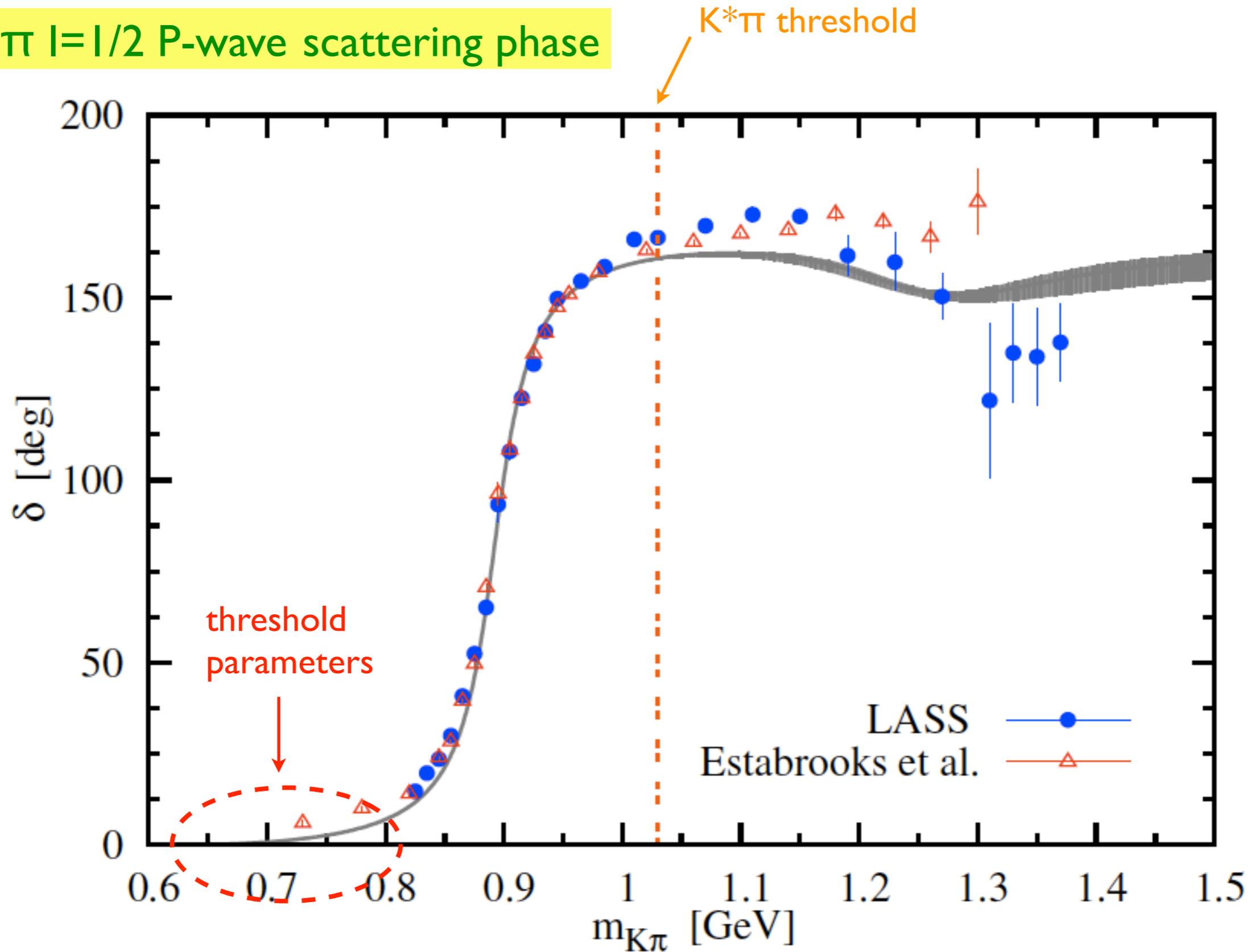
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$$\lambda''_+ \times 10^4 = 12.22 \pm (0.10)_{\text{stat}} \pm (0.10)_{s_{\text{cut}}}$$



- Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$  with restrictions from  $K_{l3}$

$K\pi$   $I=1/2$  P-wave scattering phase



## • Conclusions: Intermezzo

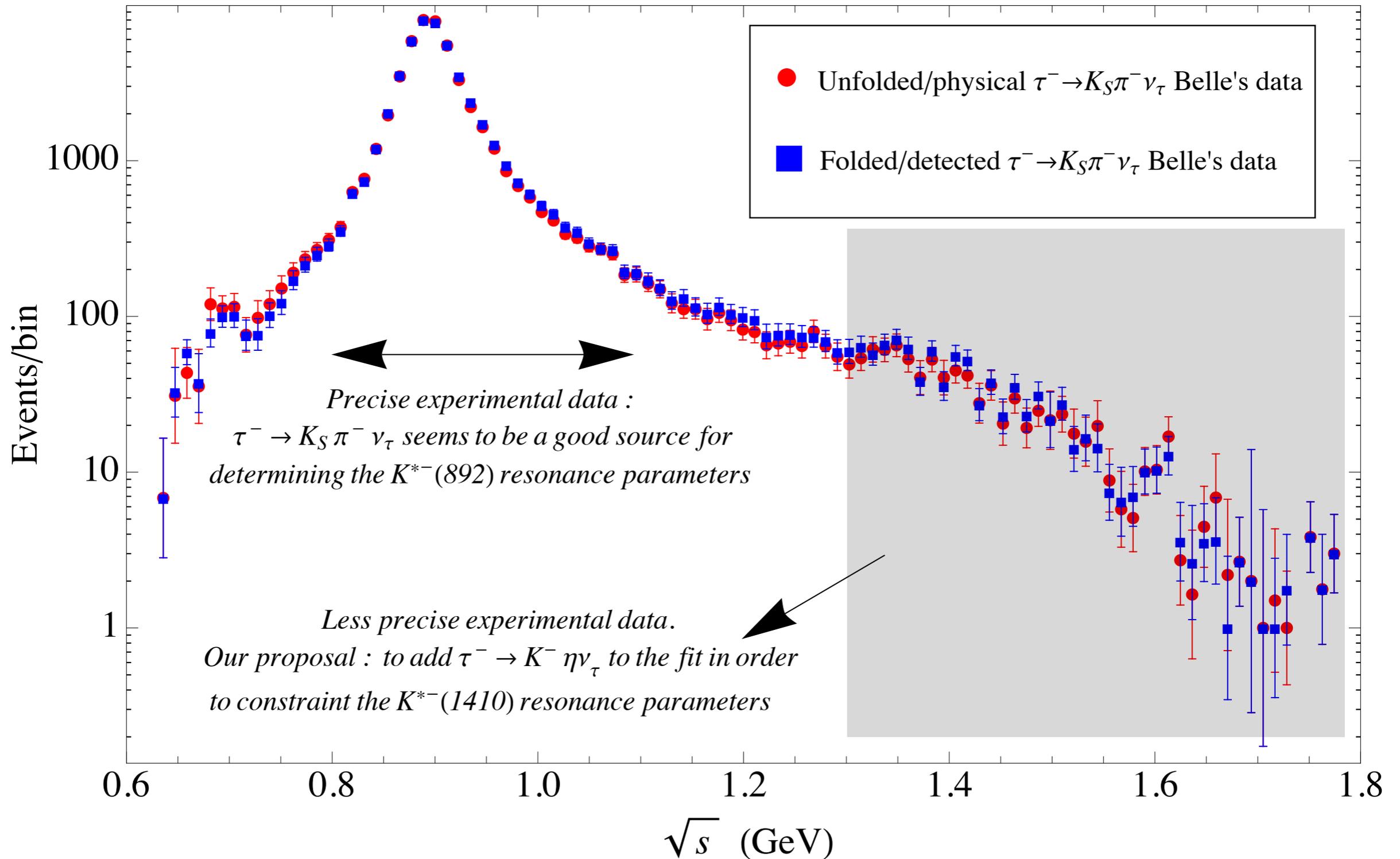
We have presented a model aimed at describing the  $K\pi$  vector form factor using a dispersive representation and incorporating constraints from  $K_{I3}$  decays suited to describe both  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  and  $K_{I3}$  decays simultaneously

A good determination of the  $K\pi$  vector f.f. and resonance parameters is obtained from a fit of the  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  spectrum

Competitive results for the  $K^*(892)^\pm$  pole mass and width, slope and curvature parameters,  $K_{I3}$  phase-space integrals,  $K\pi$   $I=1/2$  P-wave scattering phase and threshold parameters are obtained

A combined fit of the  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  and  $K_{I3}$  spectra should be done in the future

# Reason for a $\tau \rightarrow K\eta\nu_\tau$ analysis

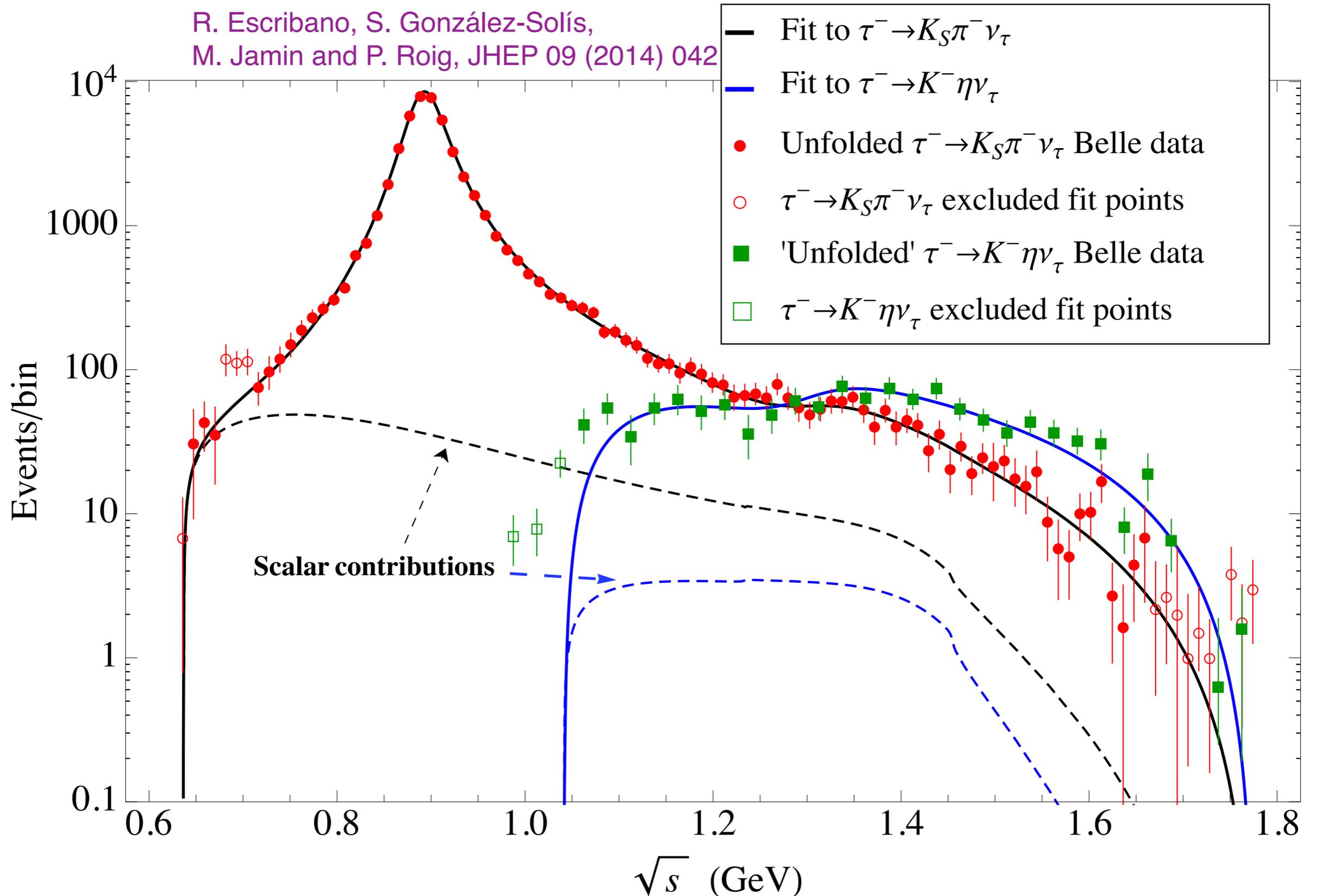


# • Results of the combined analysis

$N_{events} = 53113$   $\Delta_{bin} = 0.0115$  GeV/bin

$N_{events} = 1271$   $\Delta_{bin} = 0.025$  GeV/bin

R. Escribano, S. González-Solís,  
M. Jamin and P. Roig, JHEP 09 (2014) 042



# • Results of the combined analysis

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M_{K^{*-}(892)} &= 892.03 \pm 0.19 \text{ MeV} \\ \Gamma_{K^{*-}(892)} &= 46.18 \pm 0.44 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{no gain}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} M_{K^{*-}(1410)} &= 1304 \pm 17 \text{ MeV} \\ \Gamma_{K^{*-}(1410)} &= 171 \pm 62 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{improvement}$$

$$\gamma_{K\pi} = \gamma_{K\eta} = -3.4_{-1.4}^{+1.2} \cdot 10^{-2}$$

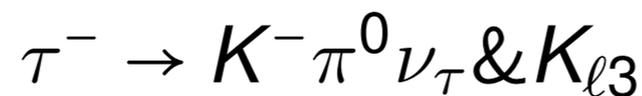
$$\bar{B}_{K\pi} = (0.0404 \pm 0.012)\%$$

$$\bar{B}_{K\eta} = (1.58 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

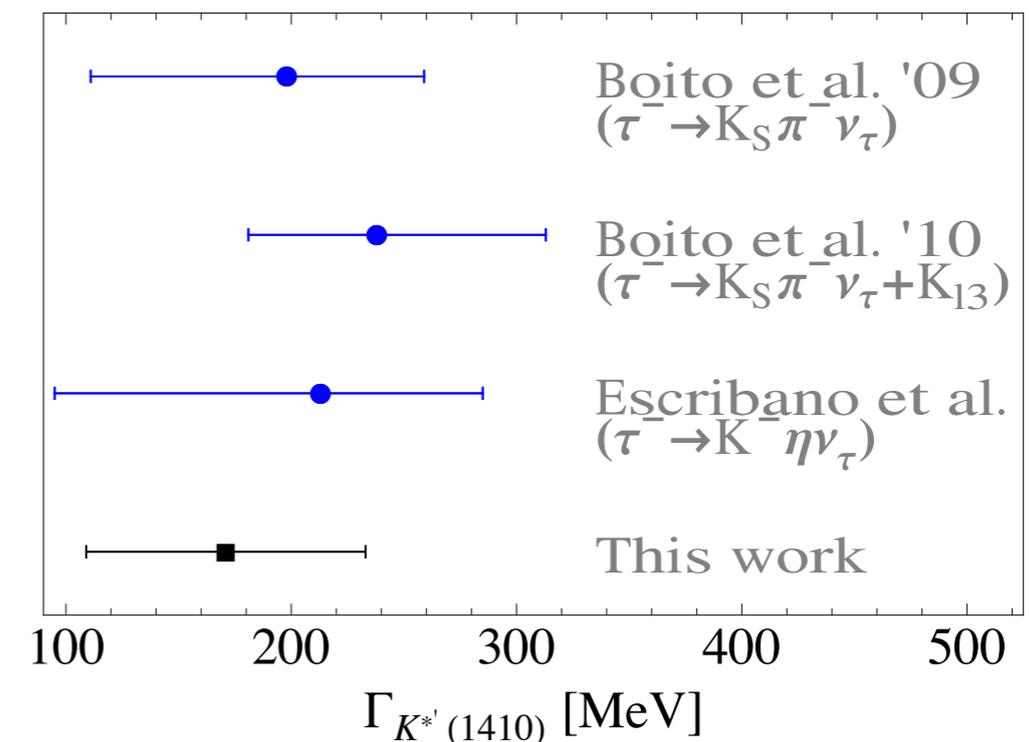
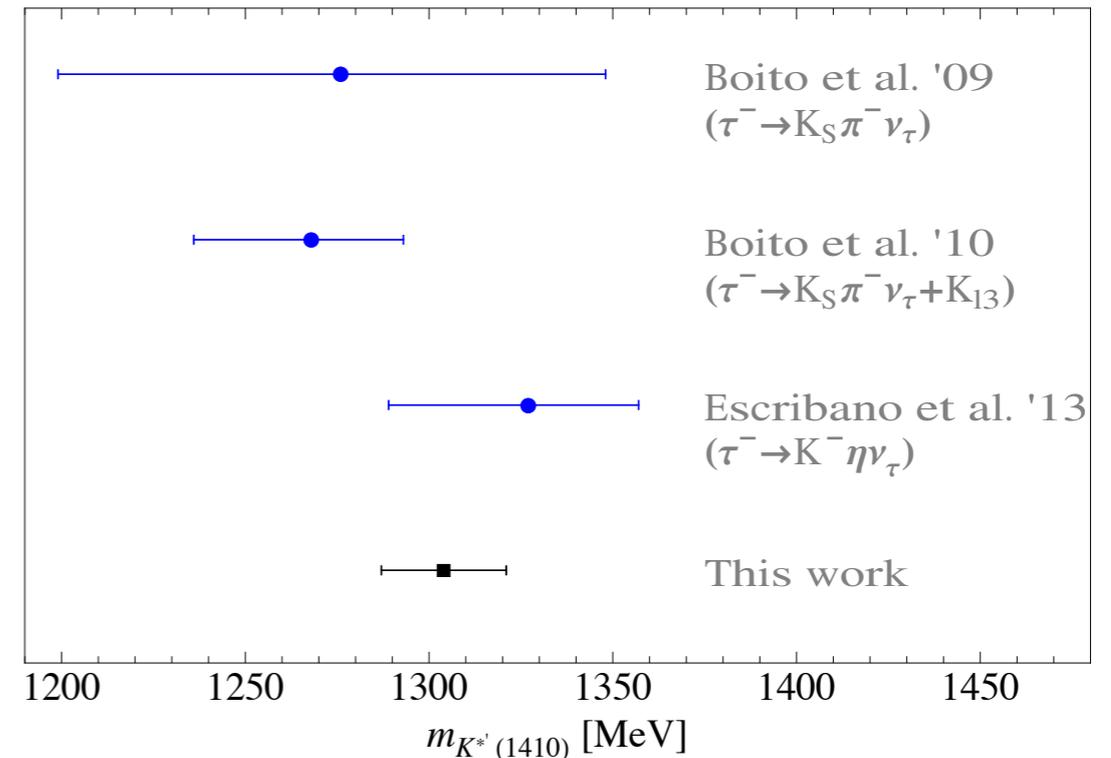
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda'_{K\pi} &= (23.9 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-3} \\ \lambda'_{K\eta} &= (20.9 \pm 2.7) \cdot 10^{-3} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{isospin violation?}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda''_{K\pi} &= (11.8 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-4} \\ \lambda''_{K\eta} &= (11.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{isospin violation?}$$

↑



$$\chi^2/d.o.f = 108.1/105 = 1.03$$



# • Results of the combined analysis

Different choices regarding **linear slopes** and **resonance mixing parameters**

Fitted value	Reference Fit	Fit A	Fit B	Fit C
$\bar{B}_{K\pi}(\%)$	$0.404 \pm 0.012$	$0.400 \pm 0.012$	$0.404 \pm 0.012$	$0.397 \pm 0.012$
$(B_{K\pi}^{\text{th}})(\%)$	(0.402)	(0.394)	(0.400)	(0.394)
$M_{K^*}$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$	$892.04 \pm 0.19$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$	$892.07 \pm 0.19$
$\Gamma_{K^*}$	$46.18 \pm 0.42$	$46.11 \pm 0.42$	$46.15 \pm 0.42$	$46.13 \pm 0.42$
$M_{K^{*'}}$	$1305^{+15}_{-18}$	$1308^{+16}_{-19}$	$1305^{+15}_{-18}$	$1310^{+14}_{-17}$
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	$168^{+52}_{-44}$	$212^{+66}_{-54}$	$174^{+58}_{-47}$	$184^{+56}_{-46}$
$\gamma_{K\pi} \times 10^2$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$-3.6^{+1.1}_{-1.5}$	$-3.3^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$
$\lambda'_{K\pi} \times 10^3$	$23.9 \pm 0.7$	$23.6 \pm 0.7$	$23.8 \pm 0.7$	$23.6 \pm 0.7$
$\lambda''_{K\pi} \times 10^4$	$11.8 \pm 0.2$	$11.7 \pm 0.2$	$11.7 \pm 0.2$	$11.6 \pm 0.2$
$\bar{B}_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	$1.58 \pm 0.10$	$1.62 \pm 0.10$	$1.57 \pm 0.10$	$1.66 \pm 0.09$
$(B_{K\eta}^{\text{th}}) \times 10^4$	(1.45)	(1.51)	(1.44)	(1.58)
$\gamma_{K\eta} \times 10^2$	$-3.4^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	$-5.4^{+1.8}_{-2.6}$	$-3.9^{+1.4}_{-2.1}$	$-3.7^{+1.0}_{-1.4}$
$\lambda'_{K\eta} \times 10^3$	$20.9 \pm 1.5$	$= \lambda'_{K\pi}$	$21.2 \pm 1.7$	$= \lambda'_{K\pi}$
$\lambda''_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	$11.1 \pm 0.4$	$11.7 \pm 0.2$	$11.1 \pm 0.4$	$11.8 \pm 0.2$
$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}$	$108.1/105 \sim 1.03$	$109.9/105 \sim 1.05$	$107.8/104 \sim 1.04$	$111.9/106 \sim 1.06$

# • Future prospects for Belle-I and Belle-II

Data \ Error	Current	Belle-I	Belle-I $K\pi$	Belle-I $K\eta$	Belle-II	Belle-II $K\pi$	Belle-II $K\eta$
$\bar{B}_{K\pi}(\%)$	$0.404 \pm 0.012$	$\pm 0.005$	$\pm 0.005$	$\pm 0.012$	$\dagger(0.001)$	$\dagger(0.001)$	$\pm 0.012$
$M_{K^*}$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.19$	$\dagger(0.02)$	$\dagger(0.02)$	$\pm 0.19$
$\Gamma_{K^*}$	$46.18 \pm 0.44$	$\pm 0.20$	$\pm 0.20$	$\pm 0.44$	$\dagger(0.02)$	$\dagger(0.03)$	$\pm 0.42$
$M_{K^{*'}}$	$1304 \pm 17$	$\dagger(7)$	$\dagger(9)$	$\dagger(8)$	$\dagger(1)$	$\dagger(1)$	$\dagger(1)$
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	$168 \pm 62$	$\dagger(19)$	$\dagger(24)$	$\dagger(25)$	$\dagger(3)$	$\dagger(4)$	$\dagger(11)$
$\lambda'_{K\pi} \times 10^3$	$23.9 \pm 0.9$	$\dagger(0.3)$	$\dagger(0.3)$	$\pm 0.8$	$\dagger(0.04)$	$\dagger(0.04)$	$\pm 0.8$
$\lambda''_{K\pi} \times 10^4$	$11.8 \pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.2$	$\dagger(0.01)$	$\dagger(0.01)$	$\pm 0.2$
$\bar{B}_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	$1.58 \pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.05$	$\dagger(0.01)$	$\pm 0.10$	$\dagger(0.01)$
$\gamma_{K\eta}(= \gamma_{K\pi}) \times 10^2$	$-3.3 \pm 1.3$	$\dagger(0.3)$	$\dagger(0.3)$	$\dagger(0.4)$	$\dagger(0.04)$	$\dagger(0.04)$	$^\circ(0.3)$
$\lambda'_{K\eta} \times 10^3$	$20.9 \pm 2.7$	$\dagger(0.7)$	$\pm 2.7$	$\dagger(0.8)$	$\dagger(0.10)$	$\pm 2.7$	$^\circ(0.4)$
$\lambda''_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	$11.1 \pm 0.5$	$\dagger(0.2)$	$\pm 0.5$	$\dagger(0.2)$	$\dagger(0.02)$	$\pm 0.5$	$\dagger(0.06)$

**Table 4.** The errors of our final results (3.3) are compared, in turn, to those achievable by analysing the complete Belle-I data sample, and updating only the  $K_S\pi^-$  or  $K^-\eta$  analyses. The last three columns show the potential of fitting all data collected by Belle-II and the same only for  $K_S\pi^-$  or for  $K^-\eta$  (assuming the other mode has not been updated to include the complete Belle-I data sample). Current Belle  $K_S\pi^-$  ( $K^-\eta$ ) data correspond to  $351$  ( $490$ )  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  for a complete data set of  $\sim 1000 \text{fb}^{-1} = 1 \text{ab}^{-1}$ . Expectations for Belle-II correspond to  $50 \text{ab}^{-1}$ . All errors include both statistical and systematic uncertainties.  $\dagger$  means that statistical errors (in brackets) will become negligible, while  $^\circ$  signals a tension with the current reference best fit values. We thank Denis Epifanov for conversations on these figures and on expected performance of Belle-II at the detector and analysis levels. All errors have been symmetrised for simplicity.

## • Conclusions: Finale

A good description of the vector form factor (by analyticity+unitarity arguments) is crucial to unveil the parameters of the intermediate resonances which drive the decays

**Limitations:** only  $\tau \rightarrow K_S \pi \nu_\tau$  is **published**, no access to **isospin violations**

$\tau \rightarrow K \eta \nu_\tau$  **not very precise**, convoluted with **detector effects**

Fitting both decay spectra together we have considerably improved the determination of the  $K^{*-}(1410)$  mass while we slightly reduced the uncertainty of the width

$$M_{K^{*'}} = (1304 \pm 17) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{K^{*'}} = (171 \pm 62) \text{ MeV}$$

Call for (an unfolded) analysis of  $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$  for unveiling possible isospin violations on the low-energy parameters  $\lambda^{(')}$

- Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$

## Results

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$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{90} \left( \frac{N_i^{\text{th}} - N_i^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{N_i^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\bar{B}_{K\pi} - B_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{B_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2$$

$B_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}} = 0.418(11)\%$

$$1.8 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s_{\text{cut}}} < \infty$$

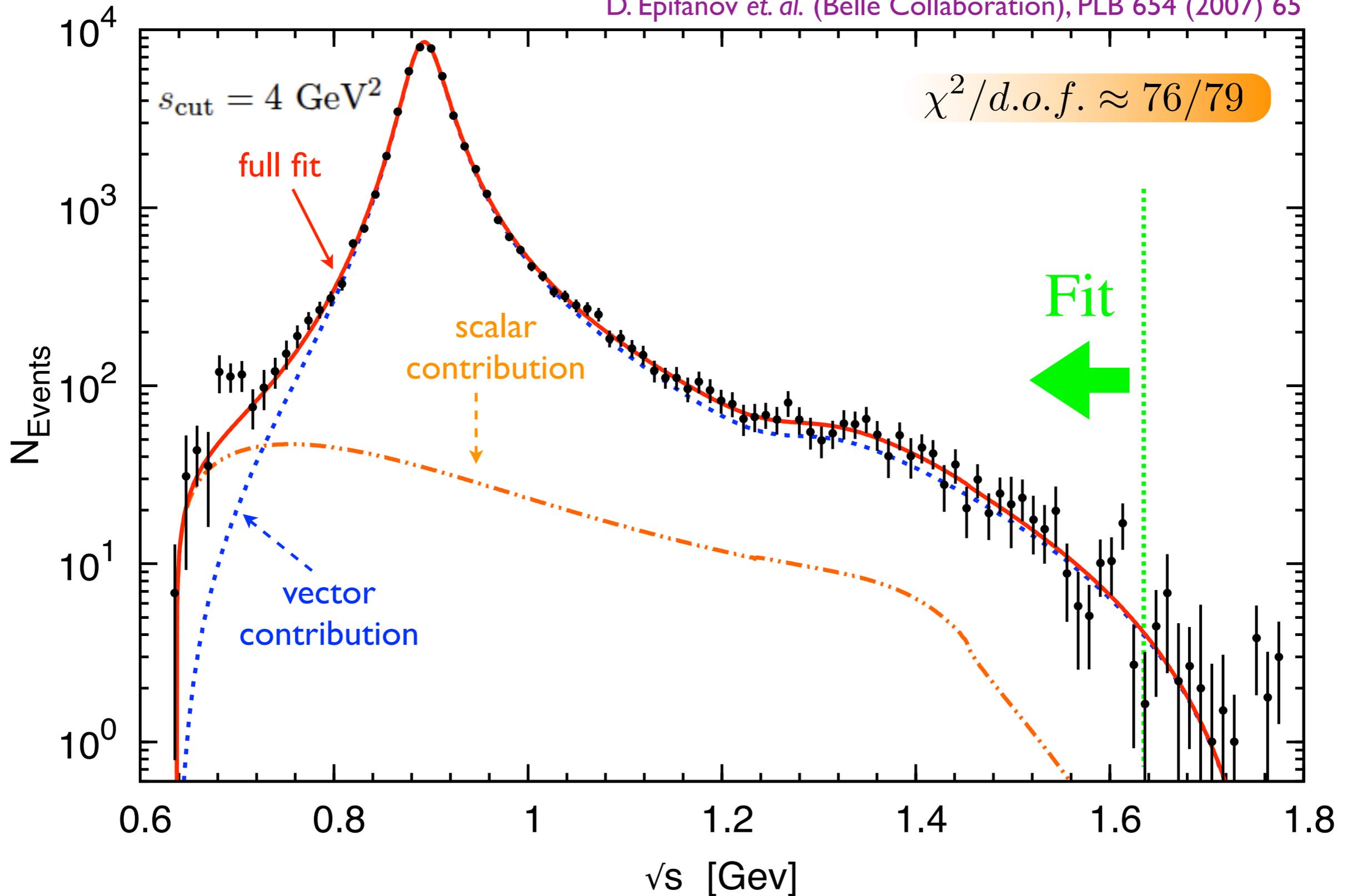
	$s_{\text{cut}} = 3.24 \text{ GeV}^2$	$s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$	$s_{\text{cut}} = 9 \text{ GeV}^2$	$s_{\text{cut}} \rightarrow \infty$
$\bar{B}_{K\pi}$	$0.416 \pm 0.011\%$	$0.417 \pm 0.011\%$	$0.418 \pm 0.011\%$	$0.418 \pm 0.011\%$
$(B_{K\pi}^{\text{th}})$	$(0.414\%)$	$(0.414\%)$	$(0.415\%)$	$(0.415\%)$
$m_{K^*} [\text{MeV}]$	$892.00 \pm 0.19$	$892.02 \pm 0.19$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$
$\Gamma_{K^*} [\text{MeV}]$	$46.14 \pm 0.44$	$46.20 \pm 0.43$	$46.25 \pm 0.42$	$46.25 \pm 0.42$
$m_{K^{*'}} [\text{MeV}]$	$1281_{-33}^{+25}$	$1280_{-28}^{+25}$	$1278_{-27}^{+26}$	$1278_{-27}^{+26}$
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}} [\text{MeV}]$	$243_{-70}^{+92}$	$193_{-56}^{+72}$	$177_{-52}^{+66}$	$177_{-52}^{+66}$
$\gamma \times 10^2$	$-5.1_{-2.6}^{+1.7}$	$-3.9_{-1.8}^{+1.3}$	$-3.4_{-1.6}^{+1.1}$	$-3.4_{-1.6}^{+1.1}$
$\lambda'_+ \times 10^3$	$24.15 \pm 0.72$	$24.55 \pm 0.68$	$24.86 \pm 0.66$	$24.88 \pm 0.66$
$\lambda''_+ \times 10^4$	$11.99 \pm 0.19$	$11.95 \pm 0.19$	$11.93 \pm 0.19$	$11.93 \pm 0.19$
$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}$	$74.1/79$	$75.7/79$	$77.2/79$	$77.3/79$

• *Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$*

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Fit to Belle spectrum

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- Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K \pi V_\tau$  with restrictions from  $K_{l3}$

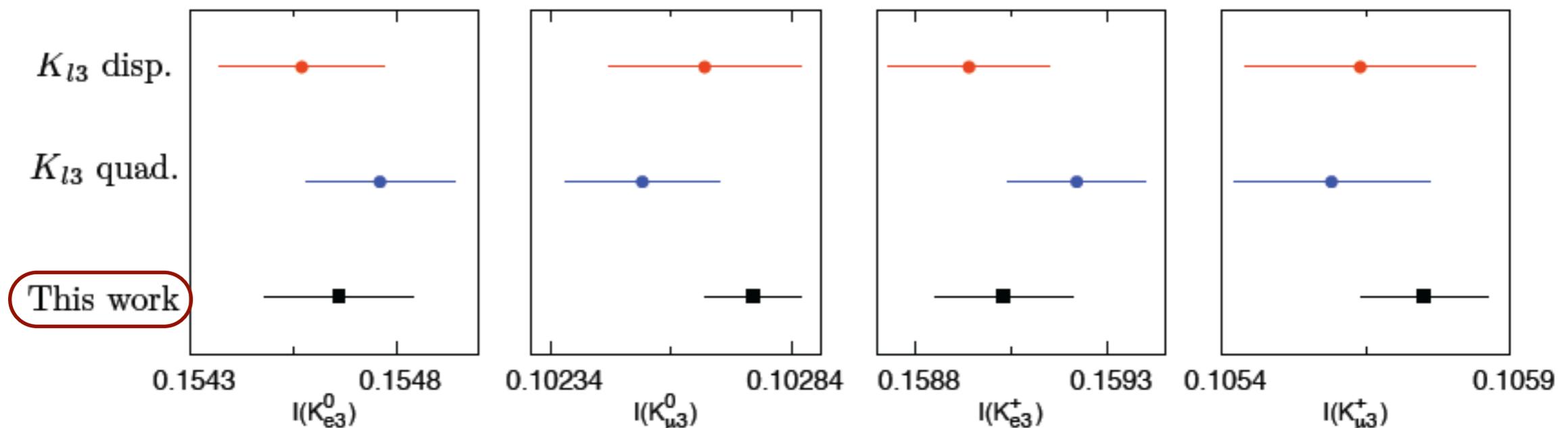
## K<sub>l3</sub> phase-space integrals

$$I_{K_{l3}} = \frac{1}{m_K^2} \int_{m_l^2}^{(m_K - m_\pi)^2} dt \lambda(t)^{3/2} \left(1 + \frac{m_l^2}{2t}\right) \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{t}\right)^2 \left( |\tilde{f}_+(t)|^2 + \frac{3 m_l^2 (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)^2}{(2t + m_l^2) m_K^4 \lambda(t)} |\tilde{f}_0(t)|^2 \right)$$

$$\lambda(t) = 1 + t^2/m_K^4 + r_\pi^4 - 2r_\pi^2 - 2r_\pi^2 t/m_K^2 - 2t/m_K^2$$

	This Work	$K_{l3}$ disp. [9]	$K_{l3}$ quad. [9]
$I_{K_{e3}^0}$	0.15466(17)	0.15476(18)	0.15457(20)
$I_{K_{\mu 3}^0}$	0.10276(10)	0.10253(16)	0.10266(20)
$I_{K_{e3}^+}$	0.15903(17)	0.15922(18)	0.15894(21)
$I_{K_{\mu 3}^+}$	0.10575(11)	0.10559(17)	0.10564(20)

[9] M. Antonelli et al.,  
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- *Fit to  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$  with restrictions from  $K_{l3}$*

### K $\pi$ $l=1/2$ P-wave threshold parameters

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{s}} \text{Re } t_l^I(s) = \frac{1}{2q} \sin 2\delta_l^I(q) = q^{2l} \left[ \underline{a_l^I} + \underline{b_l^I} q^2 + \underline{c_l^I} q^4 + \mathcal{O}(q^6) \right]$$

	This work	[60]	[61]	[62]	[48]
<span style="color: red;">—</span> $m_{\pi^-}^3 a_1^{1/2} \times 10$	0.166(4)	0.16(3)	0.18	0.18(3)	0.19(1)
<span style="color: green;">—</span> $m_{\pi^-}^5 b_1^{1/2} \times 10^2$	0.258(9)	-	-	-	0.18(2)
<span style="color: blue;">—</span> $m_{\pi^-}^7 c_1^{1/2} \times 10^3$	0.90(3)	-	-	-	0.71(11)

[48] P. Büttiker, S. Descotes-Genon and B. Moussallam, EPJC 33 (2004) 209

[60] V. Bernard, N. Kaiser and U. G. Meißner, NPB 357 (1991) 129

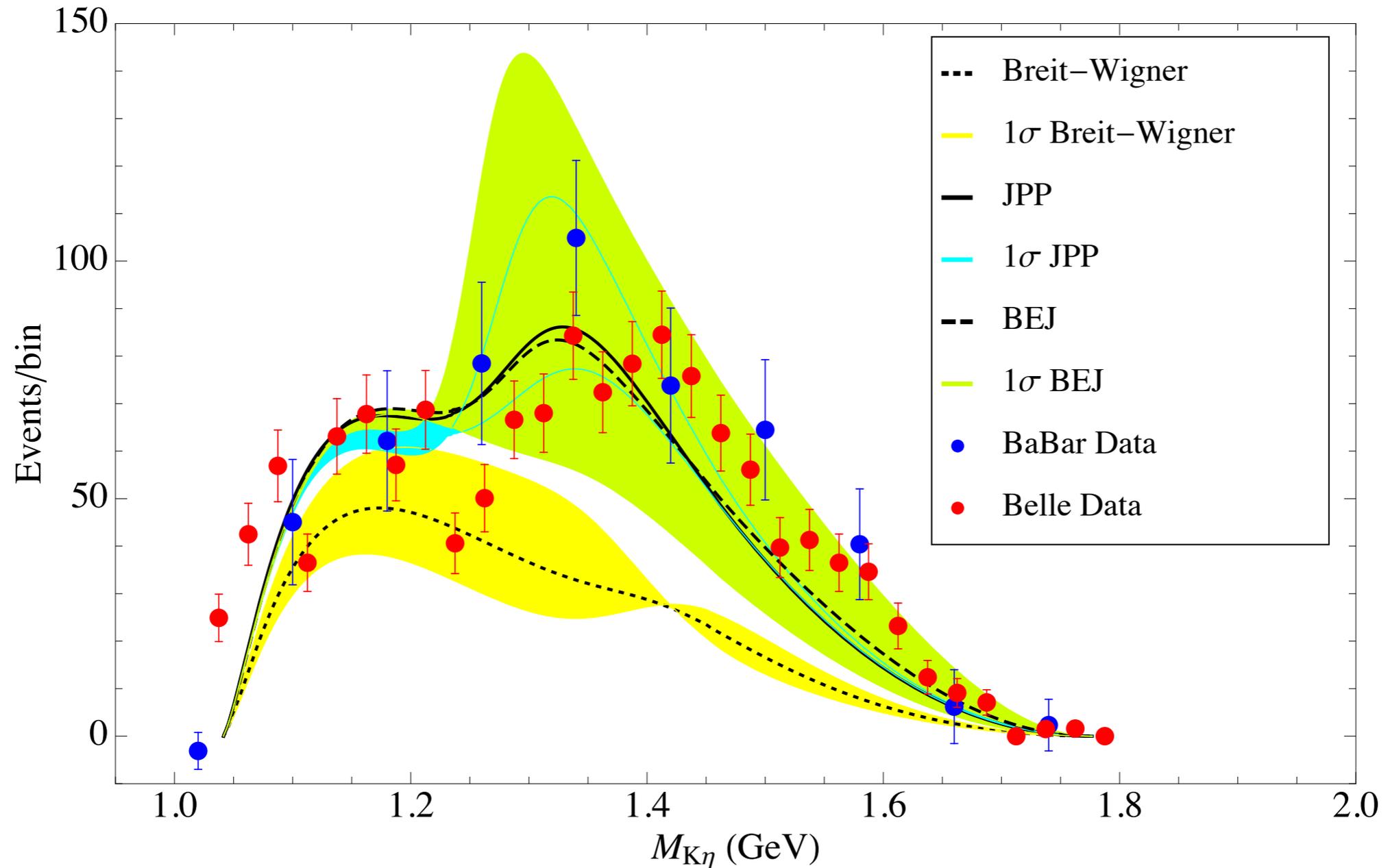
[61] J. Bijnens, P. Dhonte and P. Talavera, JHEP 05 (2004) 036

[62] V. Bernard, N. Kaiser and U. G. Meißner, NPB 364 (1991) 283

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Predictions based on the  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  analysis

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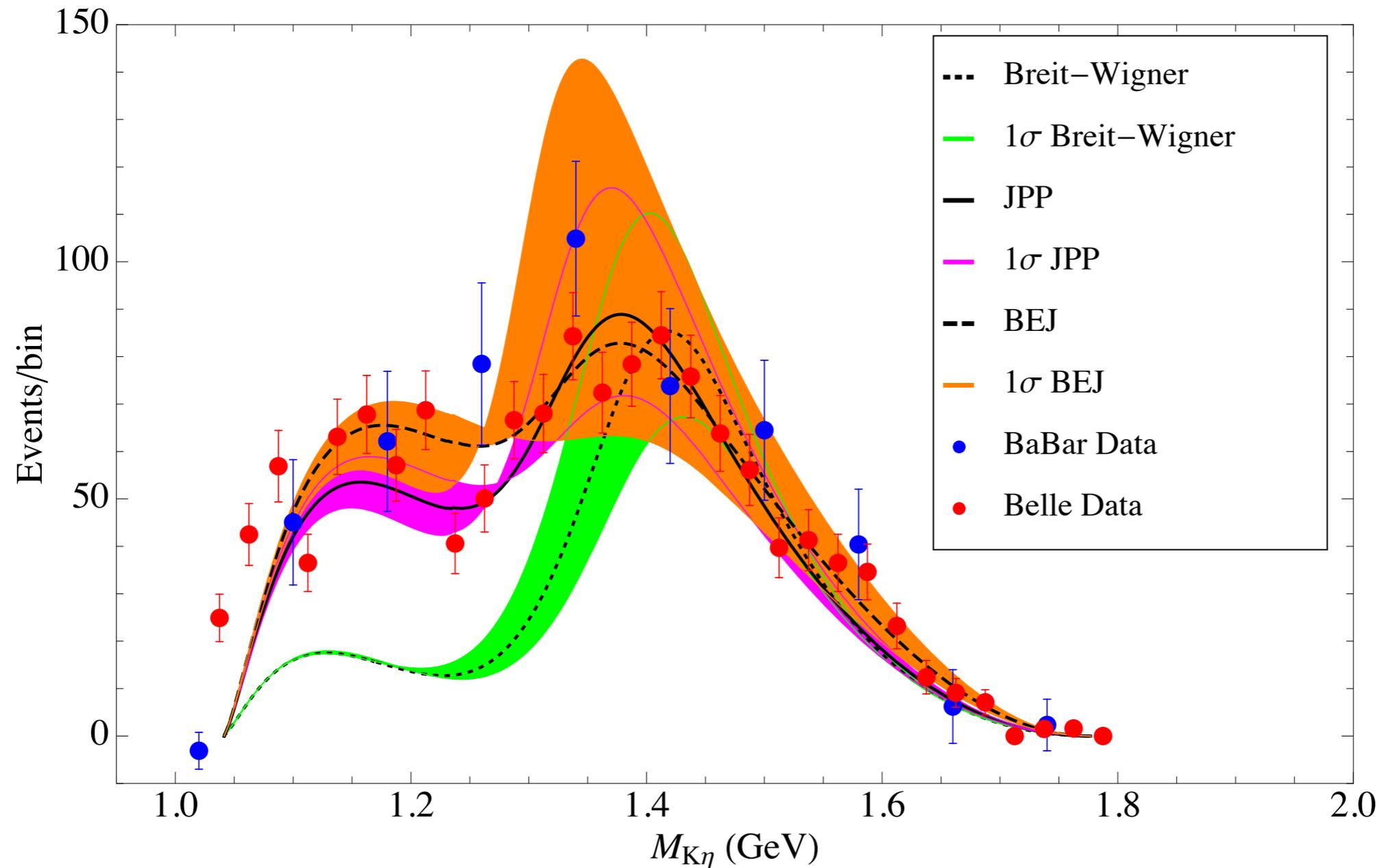
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JPP vector form factor

$$M_{K^{*'}} = 1332_{-18}^{+16}, \quad \Gamma_{K^{*'}} = 220_{-24}^{+26}, \quad \gamma = -0.078_{-0.014}^{+0.012}$$

BEJ vector form factor

$$M_{K^{*'}} = 1327_{-38}^{+30}, \quad \Gamma_{K^{*'}} = 213_{-118}^{+72}, \quad \gamma = -0.051_{-0.036}^{+0.012}$$

JPP and BEJ averaged determinations from the  $K\pi$  system

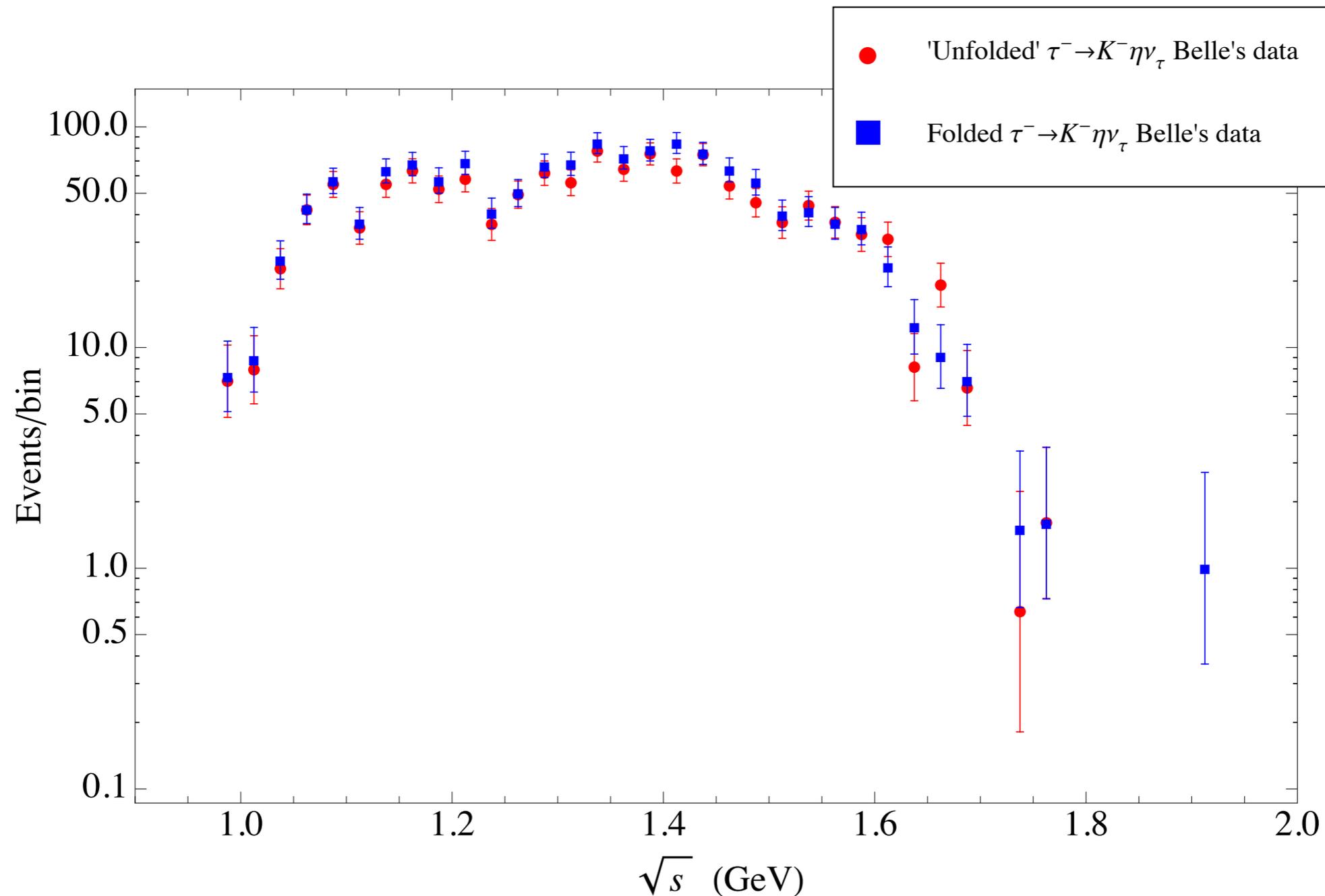
$$M_{K^{*'}} = 1277_{-41}^{+35}, \quad \Gamma_{K^{*'}} = 218_{-66}^{+95}, \quad \gamma = -0.049_{-0.016}^{+0.019}$$

JPP and BEJ averaged determinations from the  $K\eta$  system

$$M_{K^{*'}} = 1330_{-41}^{+27}, \quad \Gamma_{K^{*'}} = 217_{-122}^{+68}, \quad \gamma = -0.065_{-0.050}^{+0.025}$$

# • Results of the combined analysis

Unfolding  $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \eta \nu_\tau$  Belle's data through an "unfolding" function from  $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$



- **Experimentalist:** To provide unfolded data would be really useful 😊
- **Theorists:** To provide theoretical models to be fitted by experimentalists

# • Results of the $\tau \rightarrow K\eta\nu_\tau$ analysis

## JPP vector form factor

M. Jamin, A. Pich and J. Portolés, PLB 640 (2006) 176 & 664 (2008) 78

$$f_+^{K\pi}(s) = \frac{M_{K^*}^2}{M_{K^*}^2 - s - iM_{K^*}\Gamma_{K^*}(s)} \exp \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \tilde{H}_{K\pi}(s) + \tilde{H}_{K\eta}(s) \right] \right\}$$

## BEJ vector form factor

D. R. Boito, R. Escribano and M. Jamin,  
EPJC 59 (2009) 821 & JHEP 09 (2010) 039

$$\tilde{f}_+(s) = \exp \left[ \alpha_1 \frac{s}{m_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_2 \frac{s^2}{m_\pi^4} + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_{K\pi}}^{s_{cut}} ds' \frac{\delta(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i0)} \right]$$

$$\delta(s) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\text{Im} \tilde{f}_+(s)}{\text{Re} \tilde{f}_+(s)} \right] \quad \tilde{f}_+(s) = \frac{m_{K^*}^2 - \kappa_{K^*} \tilde{H}_{K\pi}(0) + \gamma s}{D(m_{K^*}, \gamma_{K^*})} - \frac{\gamma s}{D(m_{K^{*'}}, \gamma_{K^{*'}})}$$

$$D(m_n, \gamma_n) \equiv m_n^2 - s - \kappa_n \text{Re} [H_{K\pi}(s)] - im_n \gamma_n(s)$$

$$\kappa_n = \frac{192\pi F_K F_\pi}{\sigma^3(m_n^2)} \frac{\gamma_n}{m_n}, \quad \gamma_n(s) = \gamma_n \frac{s}{m_n^2} \frac{\sigma_{K\pi}^3(s)}{\sigma_{K\pi}^3(m_n^2)}$$

# • Results of the combined analysis

## $K^*(1410)$ MASS

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Value (MeV)		Document ID	TECN	CHG	Comment	
<b>1414 ± 15</b>	<b>OUR AVERAGE</b>	Error includes scale factor of 1.3.				
1380 ±21 ±19		ASTON	1988	LASS	0	11 $K^-p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
1420 ±7 ±10		ASTON	1987	LASS	0	11 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
*** We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc ***						
1276 <sup>+72</sup> <sub>-77</sub>	1, 2	BOITO	2009	RVUE		$\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
1367 ±54		BIRD	1989	LASS	-	11 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
1474 ±25		BAUBILLIER	1982B	HBC	0	8.25 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 2\pi n$
1500 ±30		ETKIN	1980	MPS	0	6 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

<sup>1</sup> From the pole position of the  $K \pi$  vector form factor in the complex  $s$ -plane and using EPIFANOV 2007 data.

<sup>2</sup> Systematic uncertainties not estimated.

# • Results of the combined analysis

## $K^*(1410)$ WIDTH

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Value (MeV)		Document ID	TECN	CHG	Comment	
<b>232 ± 21</b>	<b>OUR AVERAGE</b> Error includes scale factor of 1.1.					
176 ±52 ±22		ASTON	1988	LASS	0	11 $K^-p \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ n$
240 ±18 ±12		ASTON	1987	LASS	0	11 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$
*** We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc ***						
198 <sup>+61</sup> <sub>-87</sub>	1, 2	BOITO	2009	RVUE		$\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$
114 ±101		BIRD	1989	LASS	-	11 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- p$
275 ±65		BAUBILLIER	1982B	HBC	0	8.25 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 2\pi n$
500 ±100		ETKIN	1980	MPS	0	6 $K^-p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- n$

<sup>1</sup> From the pole position of the  $K \pi$  vector form factor in the complex  $s$ -plane and using EPIFANOV 2007 data.

<sup>2</sup> Systematic uncertainties not estimated.

# • Results of the combined analysis

Reference fit results obtained for **different values of  $s_{\text{cut}}$**

$s_{\text{cut}}(\text{GeV}^2)$	3.24	4	9	$\infty$
Fitted value				
$\bar{B}_{K\pi}(\%)$	$0.402 \pm 0.013$	$0.404 \pm 0.012$	$0.405 \pm 0.012$	$0.405 \pm 0.012$
$(B_{K\pi}^{\text{th}})(\%)$	(0.399)	(0.402)	(0.403)	(0.403)
$M_{K^*}$	$892.01 \pm 0.19$	$892.03 \pm 0.19$	$892.05 \pm 0.19$	$892.05 \pm 0.19$
$\Gamma_{K^*}$	$46.04 \pm 0.43$	$46.18 \pm 0.42$	$46.27 \pm 0.42$	$46.27 \pm 0.41$
$M_{K^{*'}}$	$1301_{-22}^{+17}$	$1305_{-18}^{+15}$	$1306_{-17}^{+14}$	$1306_{-17}^{+14}$
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	$207_{-58}^{+73}$	$168_{-44}^{+52}$	$155_{-41}^{+48}$	$155_{-40}^{+47}$
$\gamma_{K\pi}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$
$\lambda'_{K\pi} \times 10^3$	$23.3 \pm 0.8$	$23.9 \pm 0.7$	$24.3 \pm 0.7$	$24.3 \pm 0.7$
$\lambda''_{K\pi} \times 10^4$	$11.8 \pm 0.2$	$11.8 \pm 0.2$	$11.7 \pm 0.2$	$11.7 \pm 0.2$
$\bar{B}_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	$1.57 \pm 0.10$	$1.58 \pm 0.10$	$1.58 \pm 0.10$	$1.58 \pm 0.10$
$(B_{K\eta}^{\text{th}}) \times 10^4$	(1.43)	(1.45)	(1.46)	(1.46)
$\gamma_{K\eta} \times 10^2$	$-4.0_{-1.9}^{+1.3}$	$-3.4_{-1.3}^{+1.0}$	$-3.2_{-1.1}^{+0.9}$	$-3.2_{-1.1}^{+0.9}$
$\lambda'_{K\eta} \times 10^3$	$18.6 \pm 1.7$	$20.9 \pm 1.5$	$22.1 \pm 1.4$	$22.1 \pm 1.4$
$\lambda''_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	$10.8 \pm 0.3$	$11.1 \pm 0.4$	$11.2 \pm 0.4$	$11.2 \pm 0.4$
$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}$	105.8/105	108.1/105	111.0/105	111.1/105

# • Results of the combined analysis

## Correlation coefficients

	$\bar{B}_{K\pi}$	$M_{K^*}$	$\Gamma_{K^*}$	$M_{K^{*'}}$	$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	$\lambda'_{K\pi}$	$\lambda''_{K\pi}$	$\bar{B}_{K\eta}$	$\gamma_{K\eta} = \gamma_{K\pi}$	$\lambda'_{K\eta}$	$\lambda''_{K\eta}$
$M_{K^*}$	-0.163	1									
$\Gamma_{K^*}$	0.028	-0.060	1								
$M_{K^{*'}}$	-0.063	-0.104	-0.142	1							
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	0.126	0.130	0.292	-0.556	1						
$\lambda'_{K\pi}$	0.800	-0.100	0.457	-0.244	0.432	1					
$\lambda''_{K\pi}$	0.928	-0.215	0.328	-0.166	0.304	0.942	1				
$\bar{B}_{K\eta}$	-0.003	-0.005	-0.010	0.003	-0.001	-0.015	-0.009	1			
$\gamma_{K\eta} = \gamma_{K\pi}$	-0.155	-0.173	-0.378	0.498	-0.878	-0.565	-0.373	0.019	1		
$\lambda'_{K\eta}$	0.058	0.028	0.117	0.050	0.337	0.182	0.128	0.434	-0.340	1	
$\lambda''_{K\eta}$	0.035	-0.017	0.037	0.106	0.218	0.080	0.064	0.561	-0.174	0.971	1

**Table 3.** Correlation coefficients corresponding to our reference fit with  $s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ , second column of table 1. In the fits where  $\gamma_{K\pi} = \gamma_{K\eta}$  is not enforced, their correlation coefficient turns out to be  $\approx 0.67$ .