



Precision Standard Model Tests with Kaons

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■ Flavour Physics ...

- $|V_{us}|$ from Semileptonic and Leptonic K Decays
- Precise Measurement of Leptonic K Decays

■ ... and \mathcal{CP} Violation

- Search for Direct \mathcal{CP} Violation in $K^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi$ Decays

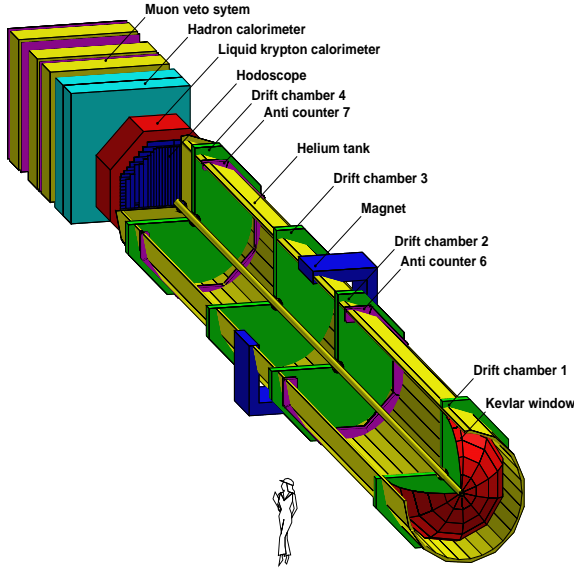
■ Not covered ...

- Precision Tests of ChPT in Kaon Decays

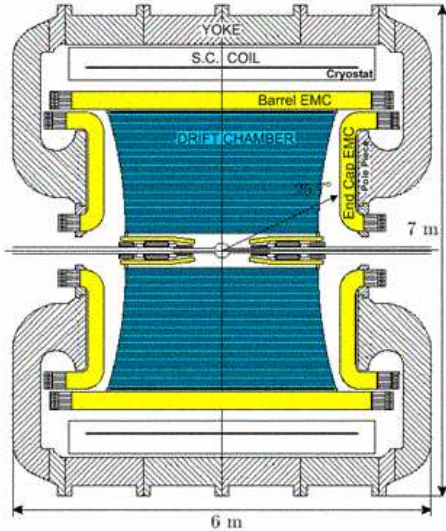
$\pi\pi$ scattering amplitudes from K_{e4} and Cusp in $K \rightarrow 3\pi$,
 $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma \gamma$, $K_S \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$,
and many more!

Experiments

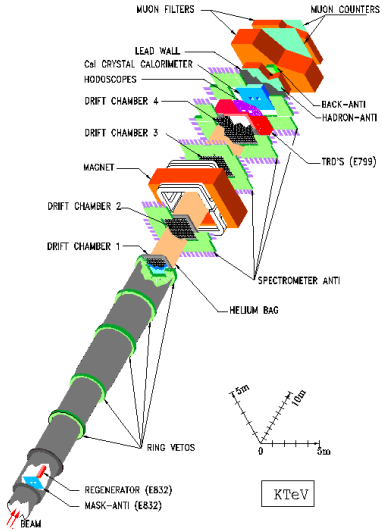
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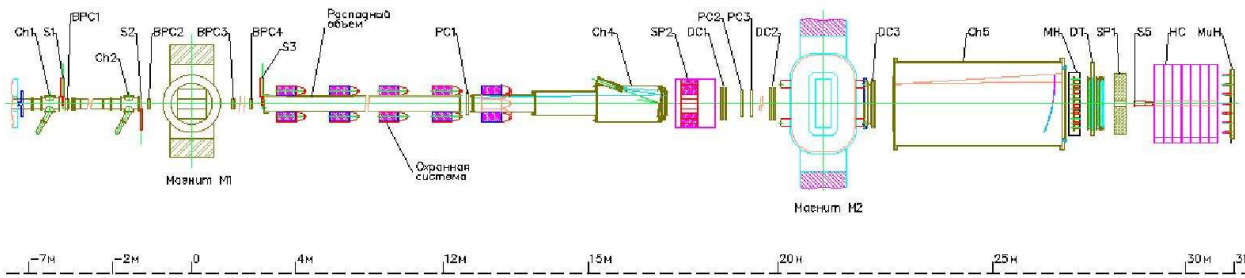
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KTeV



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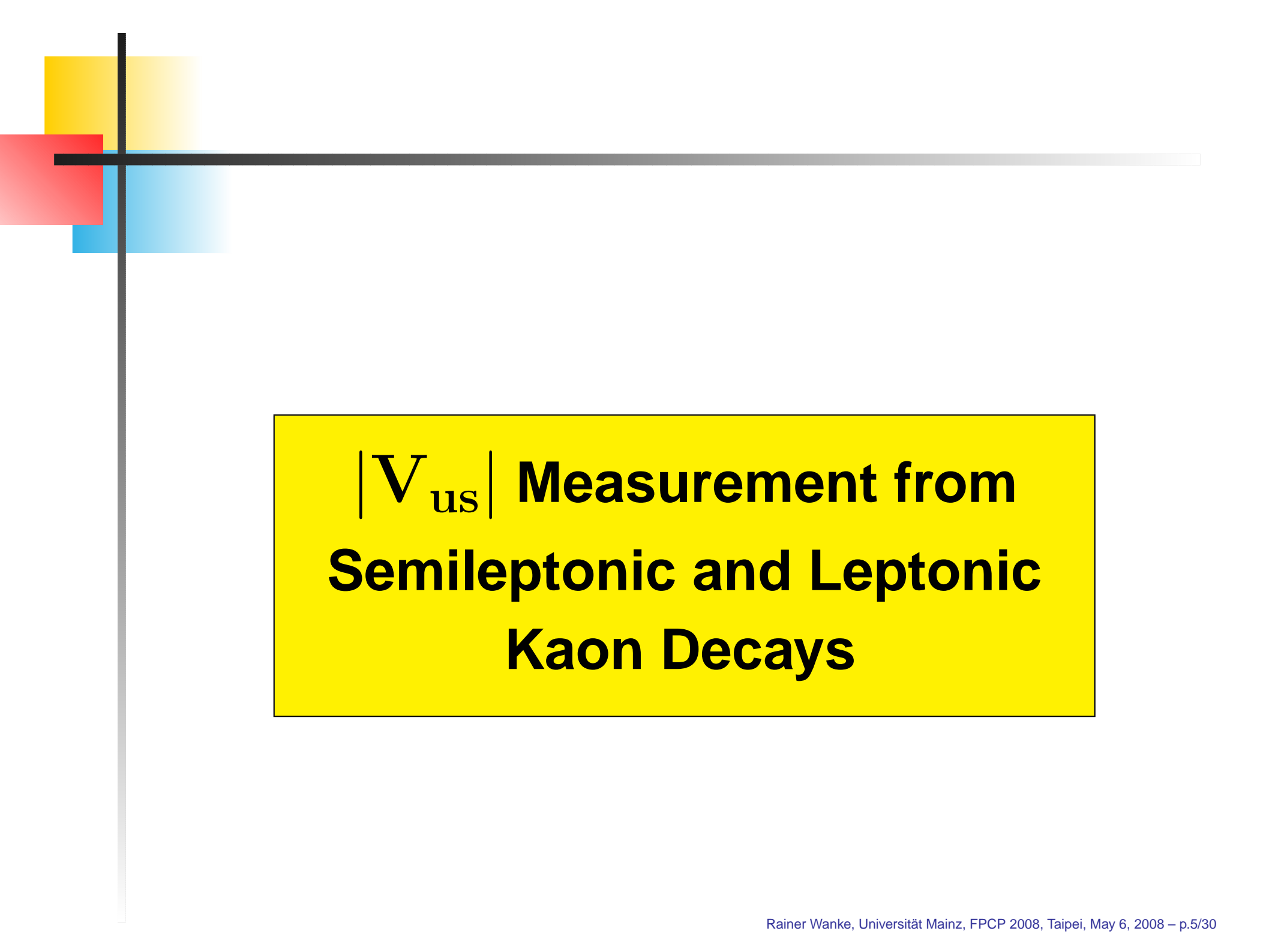
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**$|V_{us}|$ Measurement from
Semileptonic and Leptonic
Kaon Decays**

$|V_{us}|$ from Semileptonic Kaon Decays

K_{l3} master formula:

$(K_{l3} \equiv K \rightarrow \pi l \nu; l = e, \mu)$

$$\Gamma(K_{l3}(\gamma)) = \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192\pi^3} C_K^2 S_{EW} |V_{us}|^2 |\mathbf{f}_+(\mathbf{0})|^2 I_K^l (1 + 2\delta_{SU(2)}^l + 2\delta_{EM}^l)$$

with: $C_K^2 = 1$ for K^0 , $= \frac{1}{2}$ for K^\pm .

$S_{EW} = 1.0232$: short-distance EW correction.

To be measured by experiment:

- $\Gamma(K_{l3}(\gamma))$: Decay rates including radiative γ 's \implies BR's, τ 's.
- I_K^l : Integral of form factors over phase space \implies slopes λ_+ , λ_0 .

To be determined by theory:

- $\mathbf{f}_+(\mathbf{0})$: Hadronic matrix element at $q^2 = 0$ (different for K^\pm , K^0).
- $\delta_{SU(2)}^l$, δ_{EM}^l : Form factor corrections for $SU(2)$ breaking and long-distance EM interactions.

Direct Measurements of Kaon Branching Fractions

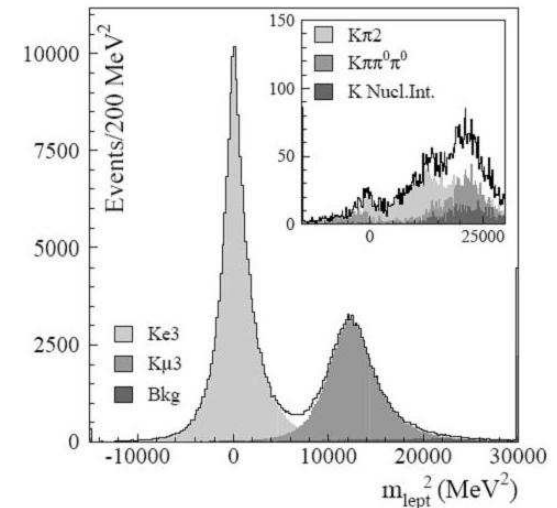
Several new data on main kaon branching fractions last year:

- NA48/2: $K_{e3}^{\pm}/\pi^{\pm}\pi^0$, $K_{\mu3}^{\pm}/\pi^{\pm}\pi^0$ published last year.
- ISTRA+: $K_{e3}^{-}/\pi^{-}\pi^0$ updated.
- KLOE:
 - Can measure *absolute* branching fractions
 $\implies K_{e3}, K_{\mu3}, 2\pi, 3\pi, \mu\nu, \dots$
 - New precise $K_{L,S}, K^{\pm}$ **lifetime** measurements.

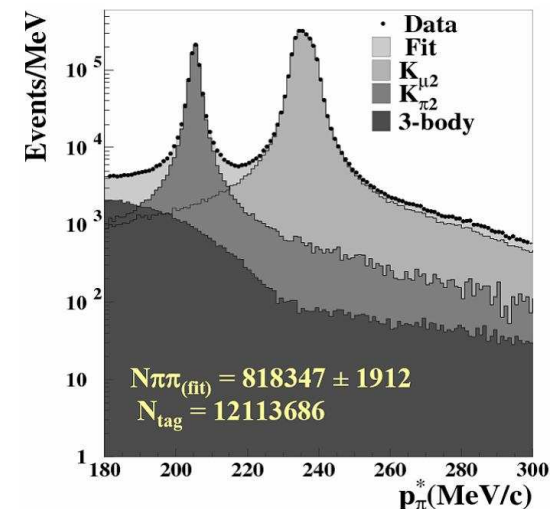


Global *Flavianet* fit to all data

KLOE K_{13}^+

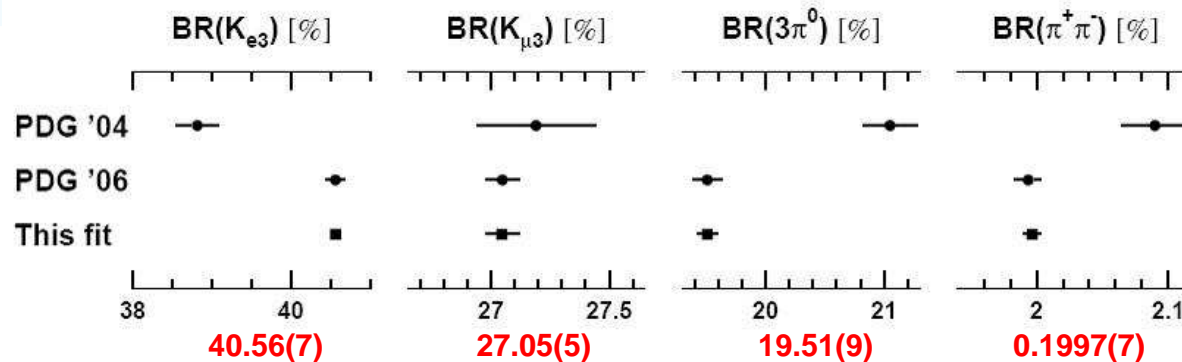


KLOE $K_{2\pi}^+$ (prel.)

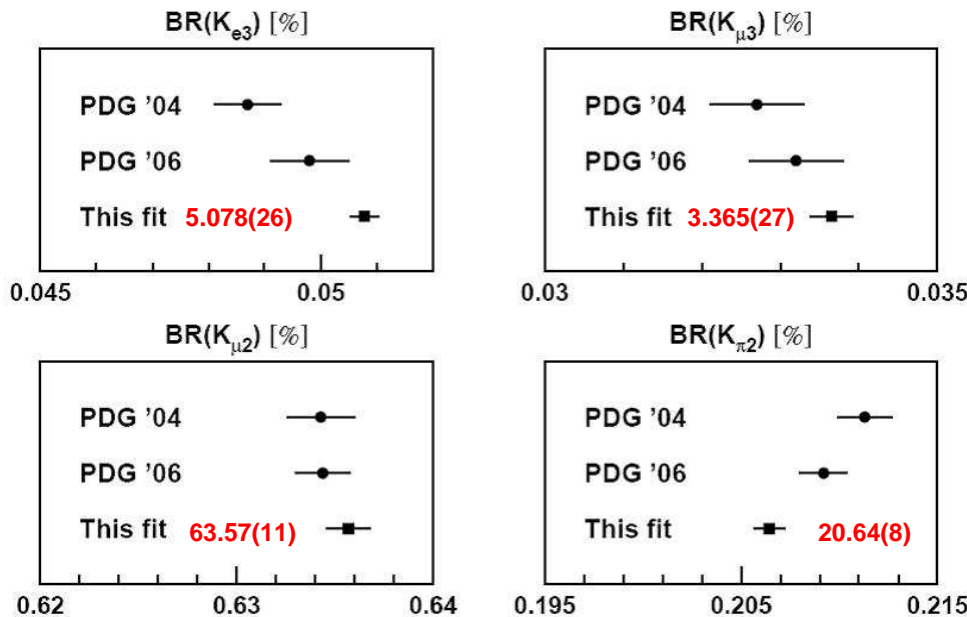


Fit to Kaon Branching Fractions

Main K_L branching fractions:



Main K^\pm branching fractions:



⇒ **New KLOE $\pi^+\pi^0$ BR significantly shifts all K^+ results!**

Global *Flavianet* fit to all Kaon data

- Includes: All K^\pm , K_L , K_S BR's, form factor slopes, lifetimes.

(M. Antonelli *et al.*, arXiv:0801.1817 [hep-ph])

 $K_{L,S}$ **18 input measurements:**

5 KTeV ratios
NA48 $K_{e3}/2t$ and $\Gamma(3\pi^0)$
4 KLOE BRs
KLOE, NA48 $\pi^+\pi^-/K_{l3}$
KLOE, NA48 $\gamma\gamma/3\pi^0$
PDG ETAFIT for $\pi^+\pi^-/\pi^0\pi^0$
KLOE τ_L from $3\pi^0$
Vosburgh '72 τ_L

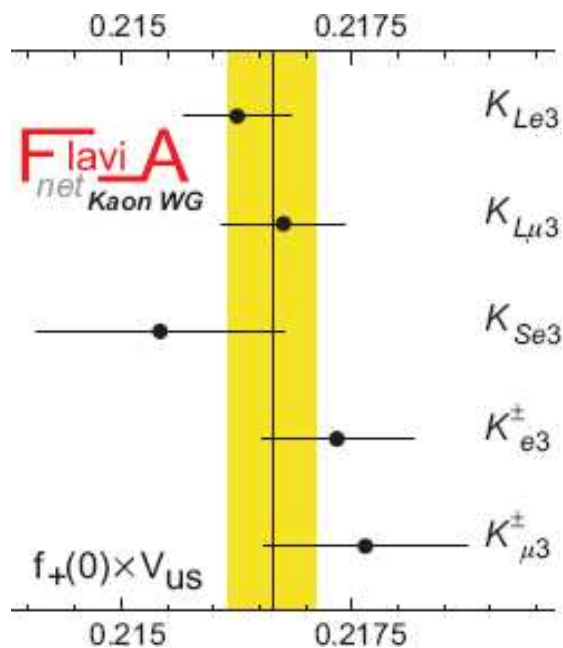
1 constraint: $\Sigma\text{BR}=1$ **K^{+-}** **26 input measurements:**

5 older τ values in PDG
2 KLOE τ
KLOE BR($\mu\nu$)
KLOE $Ke3$, $K\mu3$ BRs
ISTRA+ $K_{e3}/\pi\pi^0$
NA48/2 $K_{e3}/\pi\pi^0$, $K_{\mu3}/\pi\pi^0$
E865 K_{e3}/K_{dal}
KLOE $\pi\pi^0$
3 old $\pi\pi^0/\mu\nu$
2 old $Ke3/2$ body
3 $K\mu3/Ke3$ (2 old)
2 old + 1 KLOE results on 3π

+ form factor slopes

$|V_{us}|$ Determination

	BR [%]	$ V_{us} \times f_+(0)$	% err	% error from		
				BR	τ	Δ
$K_L e3$	40.58(9)	0.21625(60)	0.28	0.09	0.19	0.15
$K_L \mu3$	27.06(6)	0.21675(66)	0.31	0.10	0.18	0.15
$K_S e3$	0.0705(9)	0.21542(134)	0.67	0.65	0.03	0.15
$K^\pm e3$	5.078(25)	0.21728(84)	0.39	0.26	0.09	0.26
$K^\pm \mu3$	3.365(27)	0.21758(111)	0.51	0.40	0.09	0.26
Average		0.21661(47)				



Average: $|V_{us}| \times f_+(0) = 0.21661 \pm 0.00047$

Use $f_+(0) = 0.964 \pm 0.005$ from Lattice QCD (UKQCD/RBC 2007 \implies Talk F. Mescia)



$|V_{us}| = 0.2246 \pm 0.0012$

(Error dominated by estimate of $f_+(0)$.)

$|V_{us}|$ **Determination**

Adding information from $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ ($K_{\mu 2}$):

- New BR from KLOE ($\sim 0.3\%$ precision) + older values

$$\Rightarrow \text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = \mathbf{0.6357 \pm 0.0011}$$

- Take τ_{K^+} from Flavianet fit and build $\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \nu) / \Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu)$

$$(\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2}) = 38.408(7) \mu\text{s}^{-1})$$

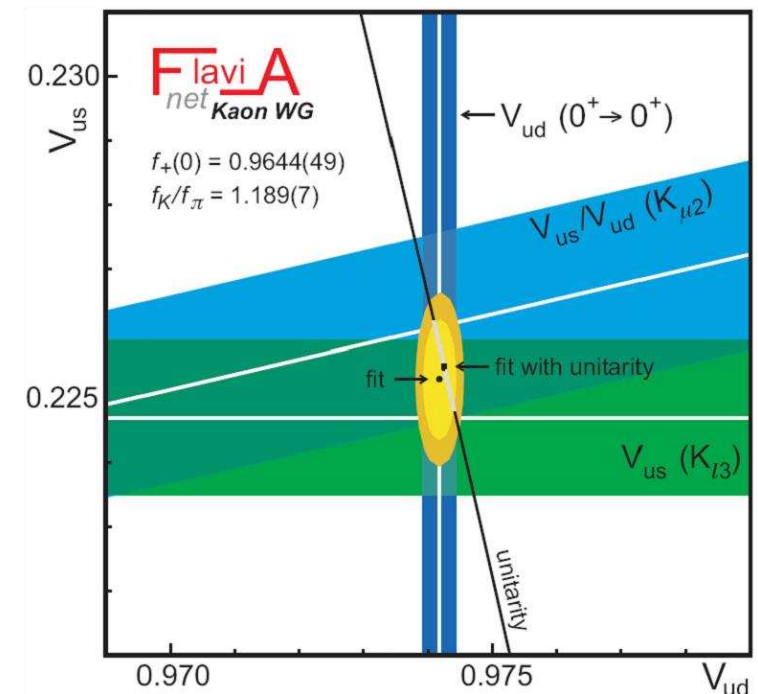


$$\frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = \mathbf{0.2760 \pm 0.0006}$$

- Use $f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$:
(MILC-HPQCD 2007 \Rightarrow Talk F. Mescia)

$$|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}| = \mathbf{0.2321 \pm 0.0015}$$

**Very good agreement with
 $|V_{us}|$ from K_{l3} and $|V_{ud}|$ from
 $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ transitions!**



Higgs Mass Limit from $K_{\mu 2}$

Search for New Physics in $K_{\mu 2}$:

$$R_{123} \equiv \left| \frac{V_{us}(K_{\mu 2})}{V_{us}(K_{l3})} \times \frac{V_{ud}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)}{V_{ud}(\pi_{\mu 2})} \right|$$

\Rightarrow should be **1** in SM.

Higgs exchange in $K_{\mu 2}$ would lower R_{123} :

(Isidori, Paradisi, PLB 639, 2006)

$$R_{123} = \left| 1 - \frac{m_{K^+}^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\pi^+}^2}{m_{K^+}^2} \right) \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta} \right|$$

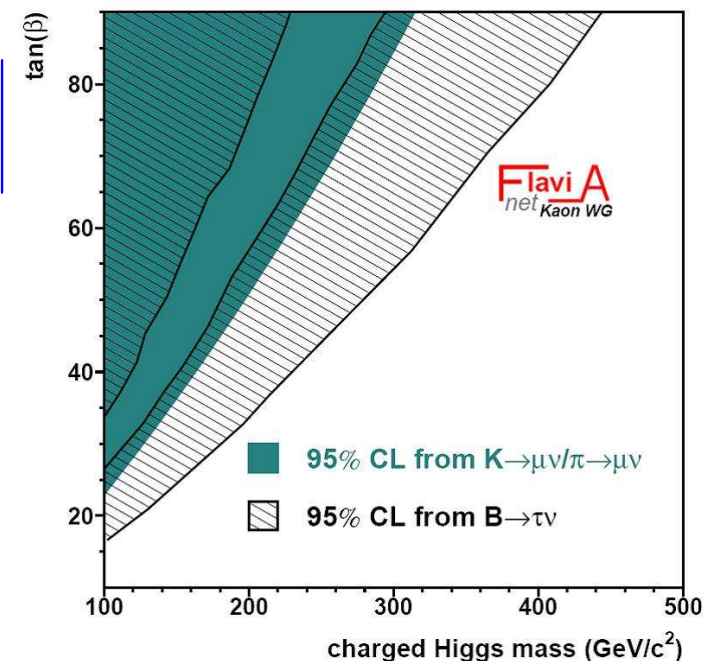
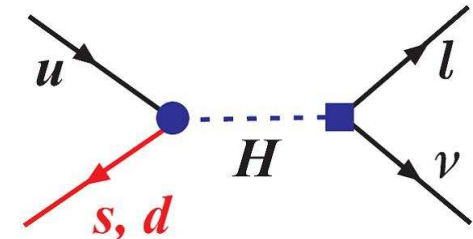
($\epsilon_0 \sim 0.01$)

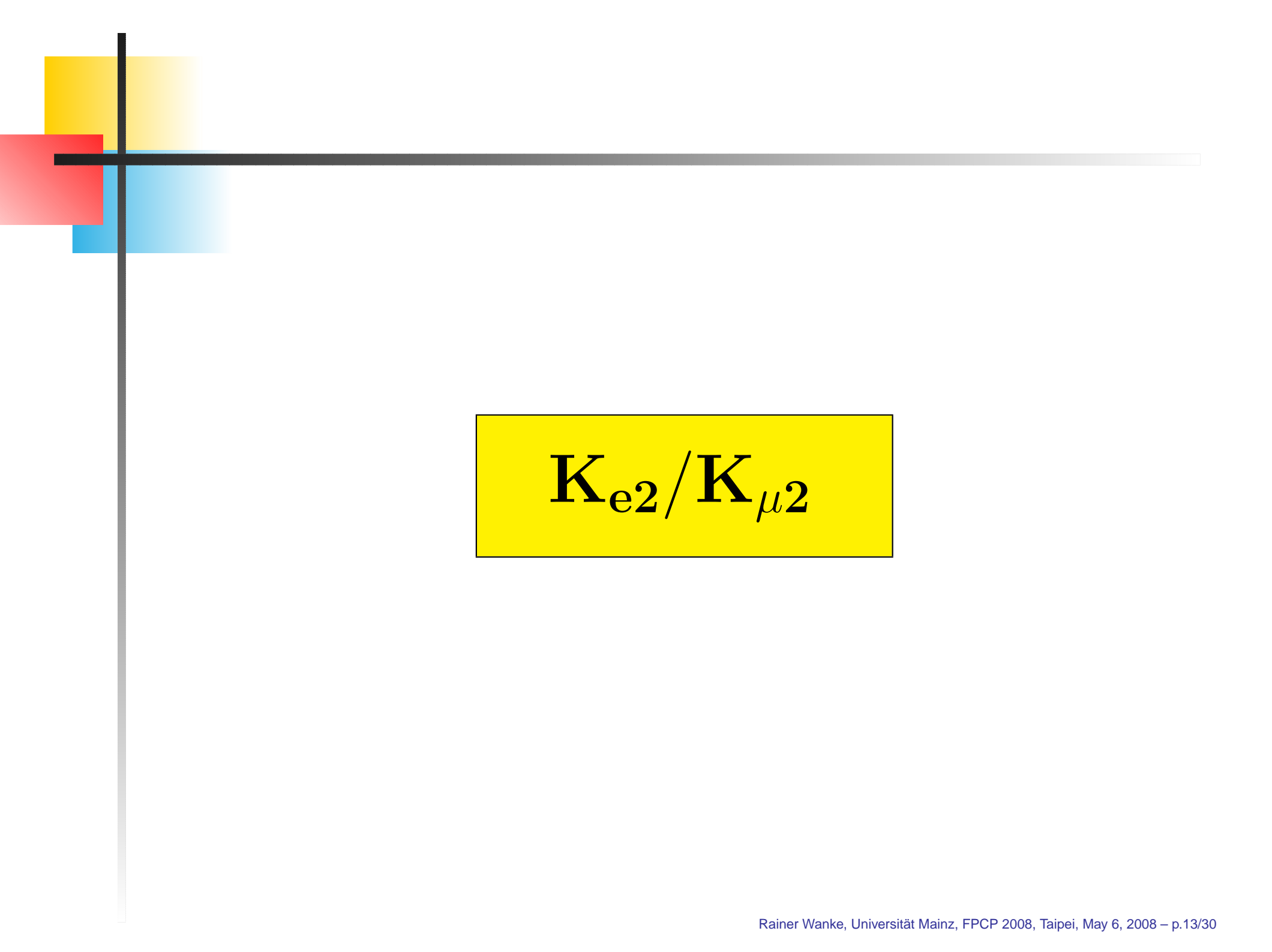
Using experimental data, CKM unitarity for

K_{l3} and $\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} / f_+(0)$ from the lattice:

$$R_{123} = 1.004 \pm 0.007$$

\Rightarrow **Limit on Higgs mass, covers gap from $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$!**




$$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$$

Standard Model Prediction:

- $R_K = \Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu)/\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ text book exercise for helicity suppression, but must include radiative corrections:

(Cirigliano, Rosell, PRL 99 (2007) 231801)

$$\begin{aligned} R_K &= R_K^{(0)} (1 + \delta R_K^{\text{rad.corr.}}) = 2.569 \times 10^{-5} \times (0.9640 \pm 0.0004) \\ &= (2.477 \pm 0.001) \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ **SM prediction has precision of 0.04%!**

Possibility for New Physics in $K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$:

- **SUSY:** LFV H^\pm couplings may enhance/lower SM K_{e2} decay width by up to 2 – 3%. (Masiero, Paradisi, Petronzio (2006))

PDG 2006: Three measurements from the 1970's

$$\Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2}) = (2.45 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-5}$$

$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ — Measurements

Three new **preliminary measurements**:

■ **NA48/2 (2003 data), presented in 2005:**

- About 4000 signal events from normal running period.

$$\Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2}) = (2.416 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.024) \times 10^{-5}$$

■ **NA48/2 (2004 data), presented last year:**

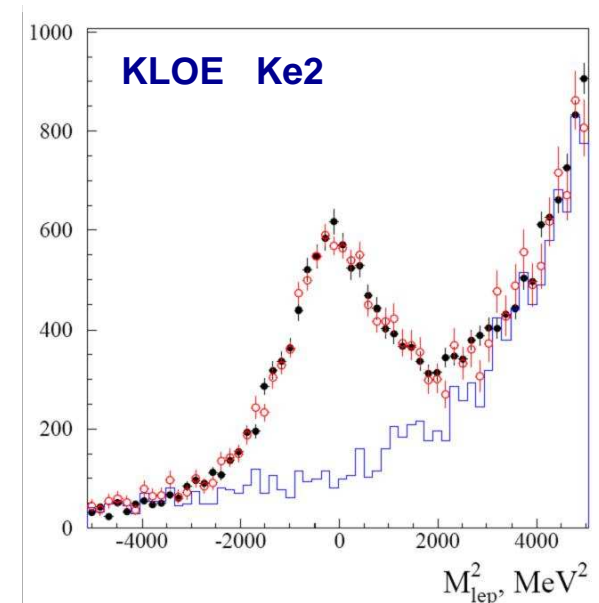
- About 4000 signal events from special minimum bias trigger.
■ Uncorrelated with 2003 measurement.

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2}) \\ = (2.455 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.041) \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

■ **KLOE, presented last year:**

- About 8000 events from 1.7 fb^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2}) \\ = (2.55 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

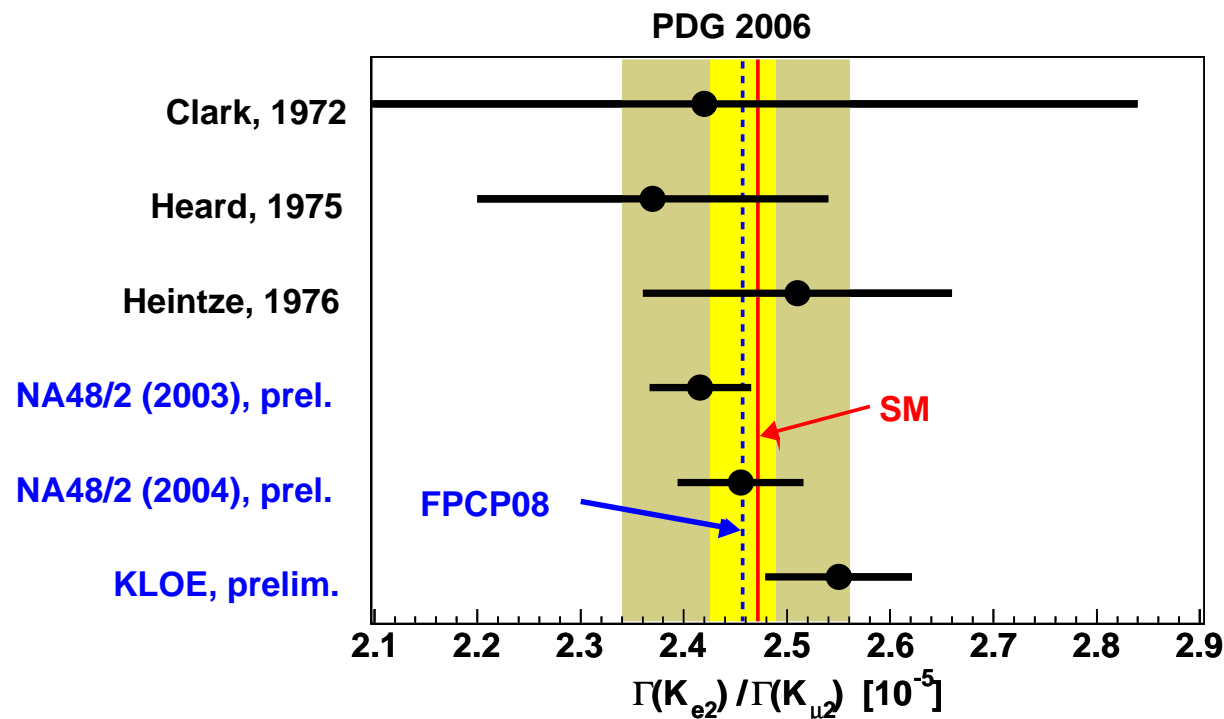


$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ — Measurements

Combine all preliminary results and PDG2006:

$$\Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2}) = (2.457 \pm 0.032) \times 10^{-5} \quad (\chi^2/n_{\text{dof}} = 2.44/3)$$

- Huge improvement w.r.t PDG 2006, $\sigma_{\text{rel.}} = 1.3\%$ now!
- Perfect agreement with SM expectation.



$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ — Restrictions on New Physics

Limit on LFV in H^\pm coupling:

(Masiero, Paradisi, Petronzio, PRD 74, 2006)

LFV Yukawa coupling:

$$lH^\pm\nu_\tau \rightarrow \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\tau}{M_W} \Delta_{13} \tan^2 \beta$$

Lepton-flavour violating term: Δ_{13}

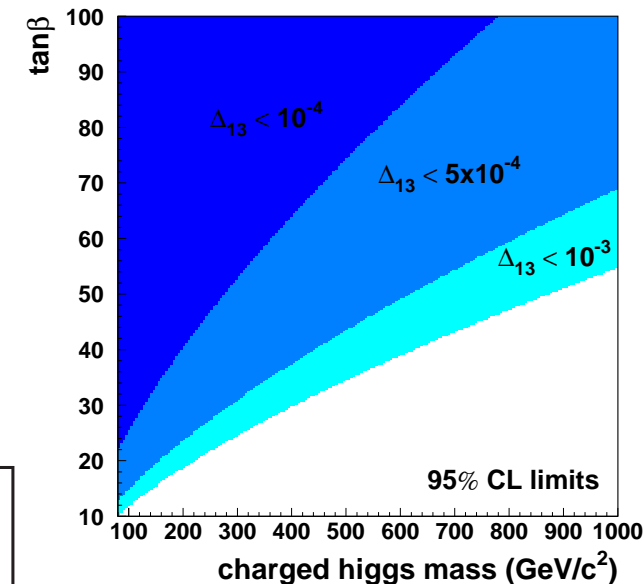
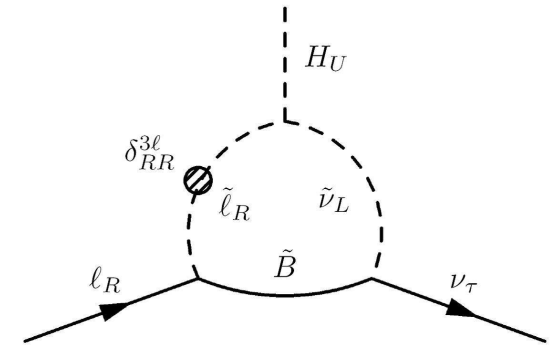
(should be $\leq 10^{-3}$ from EW theory, but $\neq 0$)



Limit on LFV in K_{e2} converts to limit on

$$\Delta_{13} = \Delta_{13}(M_{H^\pm}, \tan \beta):$$

$$R_K^{\text{LFV}} \approx R_K^{\text{SM}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{m_K^4}{M_{H^\pm}^4} \right) \left(\frac{m_\tau^2}{M_e^2} \right) |\Delta_{13}|^2 \tan^6 \beta \right]$$



$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ — Comparison with $B \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau$

Compare again with $B^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm\nu_\tau$:

- In $B^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm\nu_\tau$: no LFV required
 \implies No Δ_{13} term
- Dependency on $M_{H^\pm}, \tan\beta$:
 (Isidori, Paradisi, PLB 639, 2006)

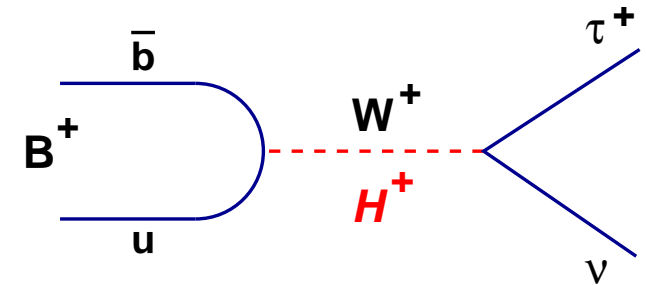
$$\frac{\text{Br}_{\text{SUSY}}}{\text{Br}_{\text{SM}}} = \left[1 - \left(\frac{m_B^2}{M_{H^\pm}^2} \right) \frac{\tan^2\beta}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan\beta} \right]^2$$

$(\epsilon_0 \sim 0.01)$



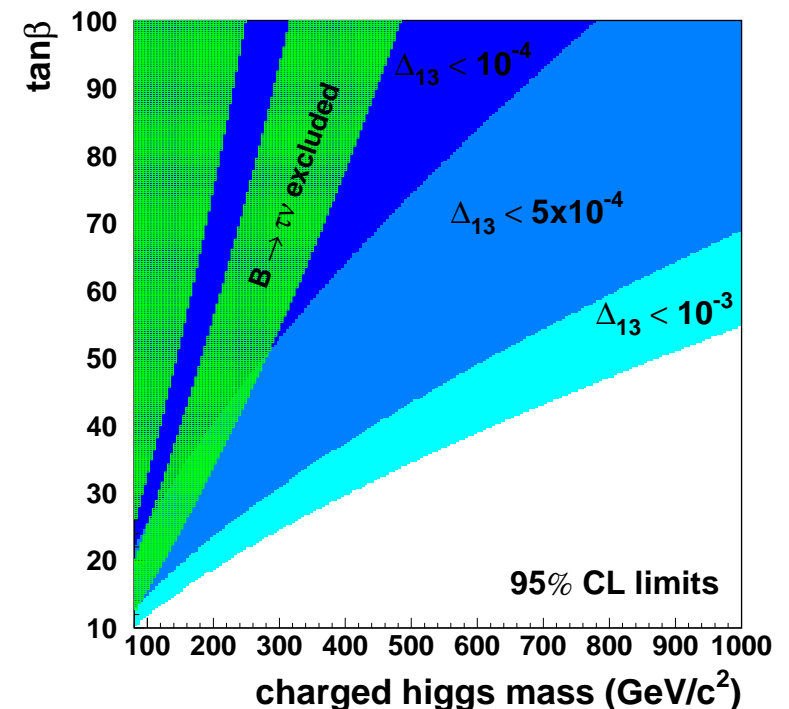
For non-tiny Δ_{13} :

**Sensitivity to H^\pm in $K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$
 better than in $B \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau$!**



$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.42 \pm 0.44) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

(current BaBar/Belle average)



$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ — Near Future

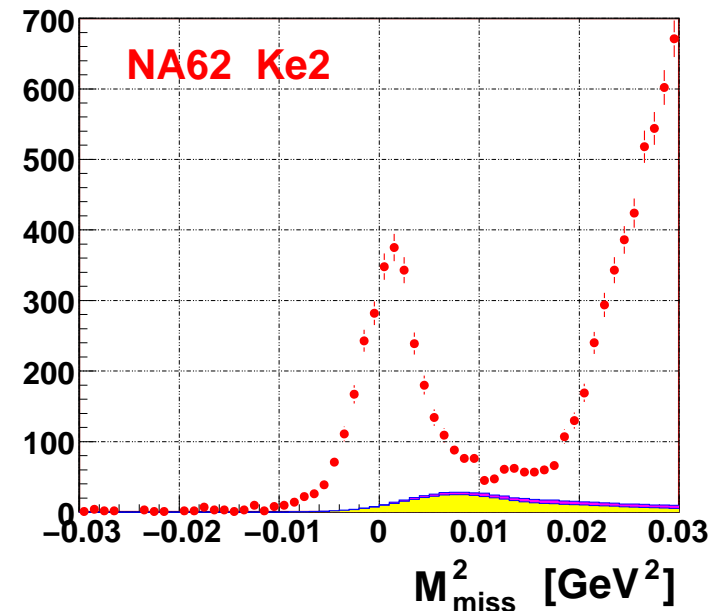
KLOE:

- Has $\sim 20\%$ more data on tape.
 - Another ~ 3000 events with other reconstruction method.
 - Improve MC statistics & systematics
- ⇒ Should arrive at $\sigma_{\text{rel}}(\mathbf{R}_K) \sim \pm 1\%$.

NA62: (also known as NA48/3)

- Similar setup as for NA48/2 (2004) prel. measurement, most parts of existing NA48 apparatus re-used.
 - Special 4-month run period in 2007
- ⇒ $\sim 120\,000$ K_{e2} decays.
- ⇒ Goal: $\sigma_{\text{rel}}(\mathbf{R}_K) \sim \pm (0.3 - 0.4)\%$.

3% of NA62 statistics



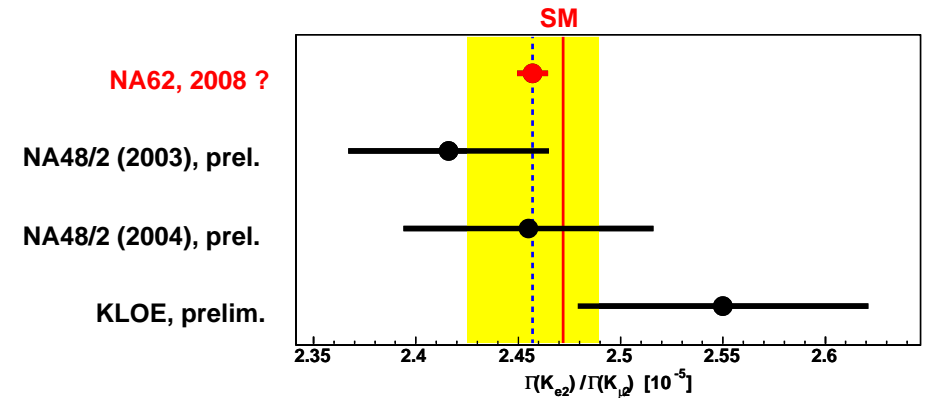
$K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ — Expectations

Expected precision on $K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$:

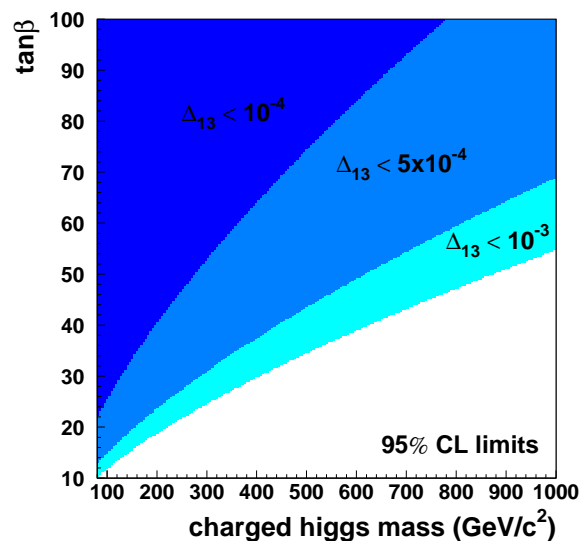
- Statistical: $\pm 0.28\%$
- Systematic: $\leq \pm 0.2\%$

Overall expected reach:

$$\sigma(R_K)/R_K \approx \pm 0.32\%$$

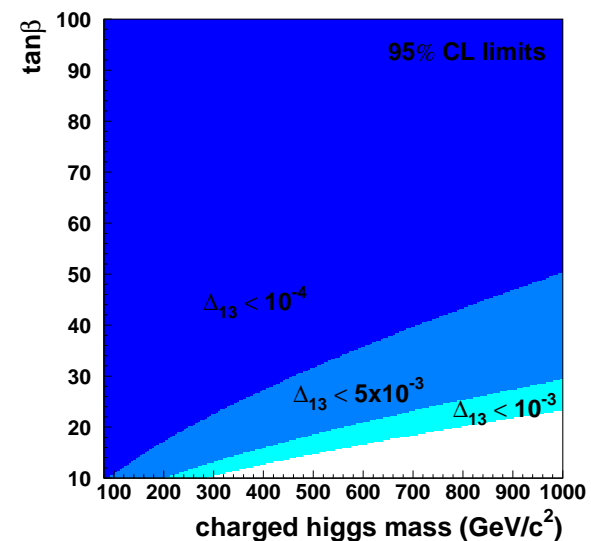


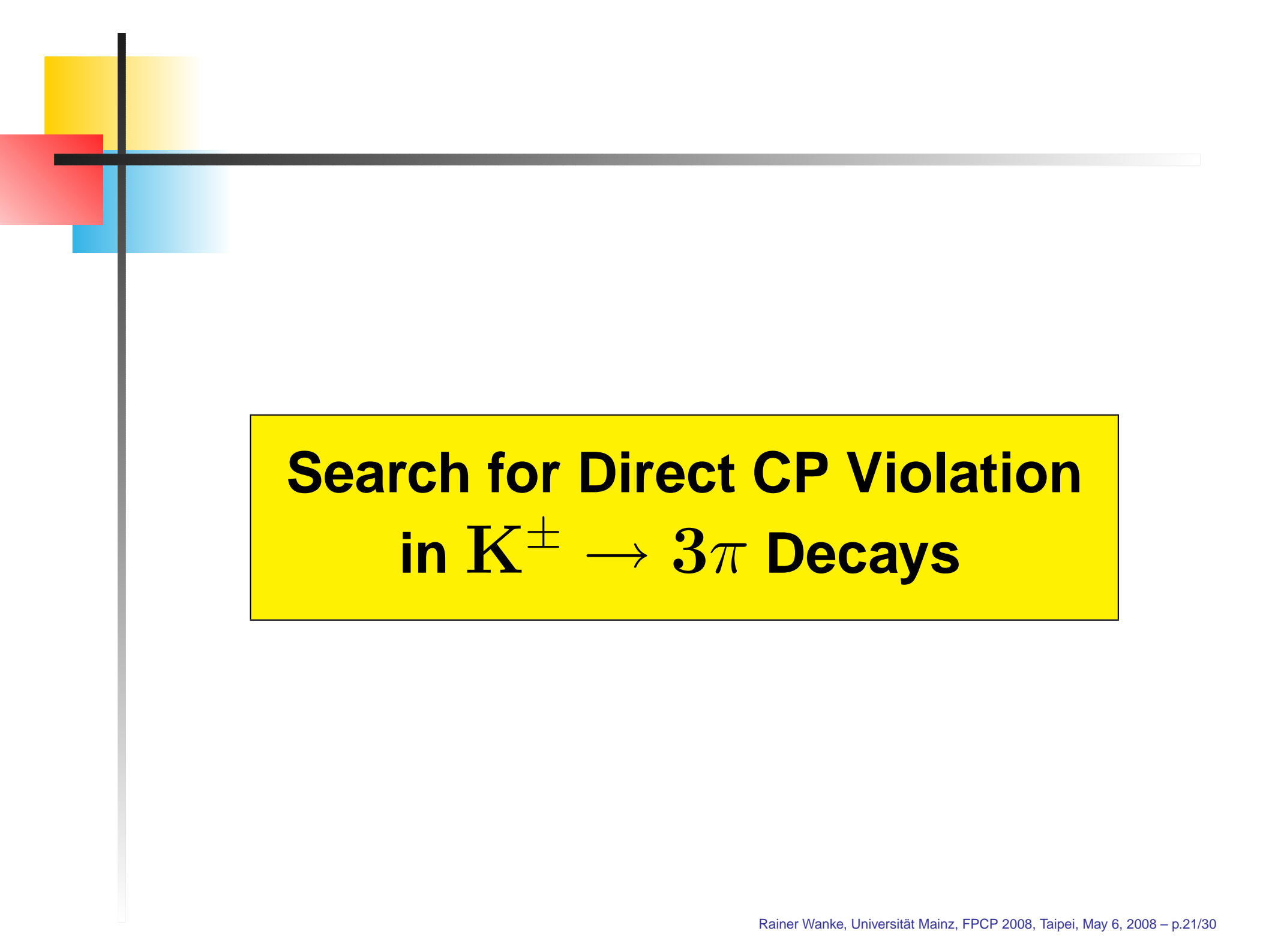
FPCP08:



FPCP09 ?!

same R_K central value





**Search for Direct CP Violation
in $K^{\pm} \rightarrow 3\pi$ Decays**

Search for \mathcal{CP} Violation in $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi \pi$

\mathcal{CP} violation in $K^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi$:

- Possibility for **direct \mathcal{CP} violation** in the K^\pm system:
 - SM $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5} - 10^{-6})$ (Gamiz, Prades, Scimeni, JHEP 10 (203) 042).
 - New Physics could boost it up to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$.(Experimental limit so far: $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$.)

Method:

- Rate asymmetry $\Gamma(K^+) \neq \Gamma(K^-)$ experimentally not simple.
- **Better: Measure difference in Dalitz plot slopes!**
- $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi \pi$ **matrix element:**

$$M(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \sim 1 + \mathbf{g} \mathbf{u} + h u^2 + k v^2 + \dots$$

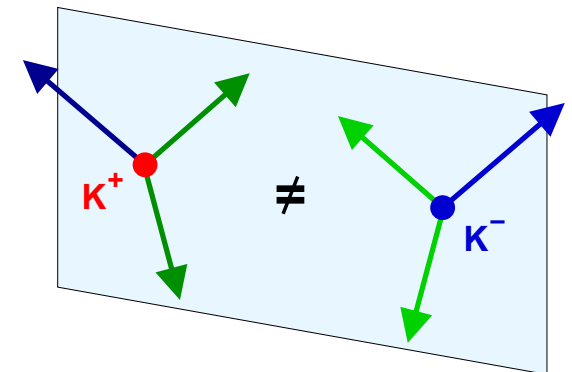
$$\text{with: } u = (s_3 - s_0)/m_\pi^2, v = (s_2 - s_1)/m_\pi^2$$

- **Direct \mathcal{CP} violating asymmetry:**

$$A_g = \frac{g^+ - g^-}{g^+ + g^-} = \frac{2 \Delta g}{g}$$

$$g^+ \equiv g(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi \pi)$$

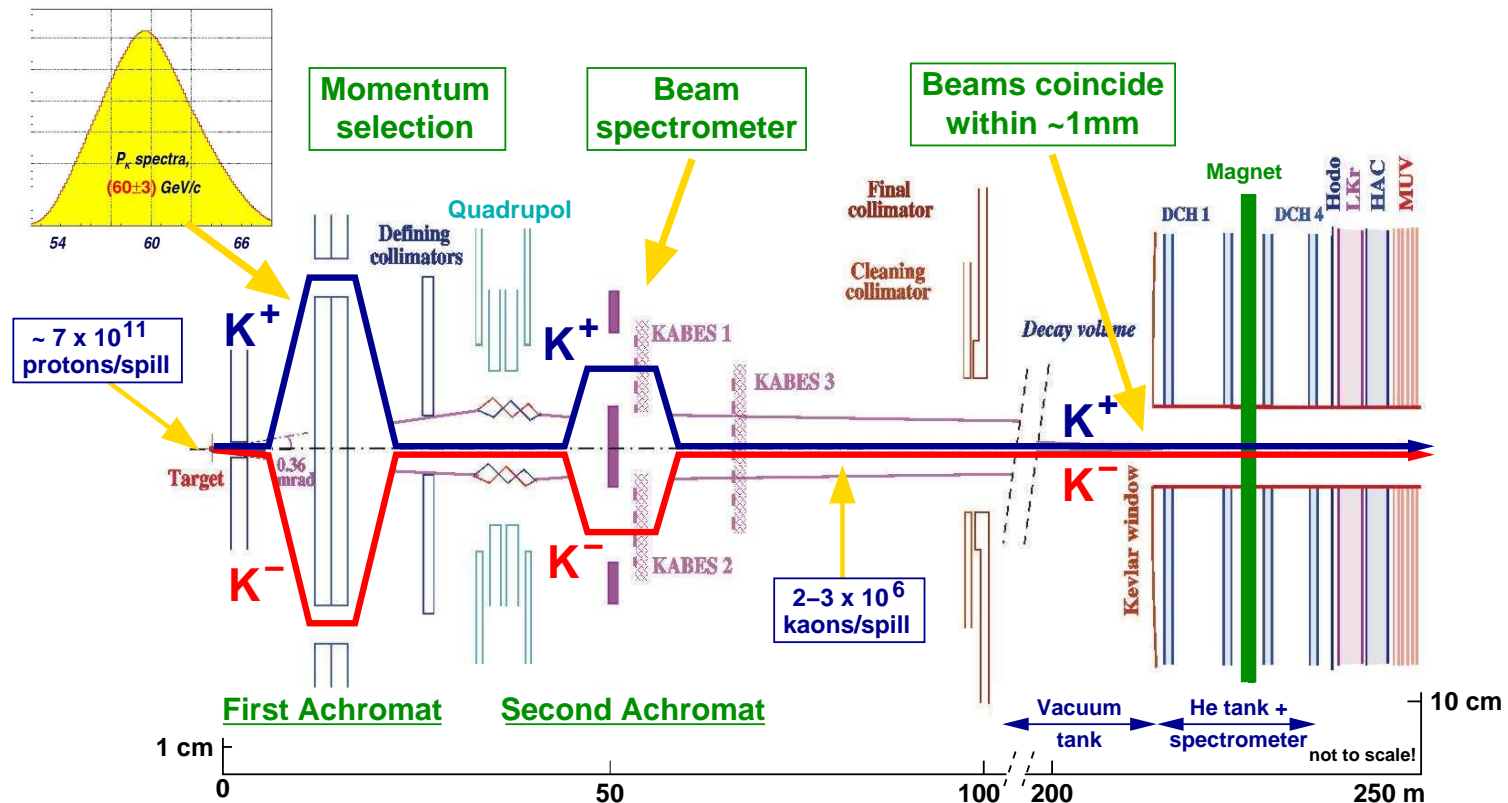
$$g^- \equiv g(K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi \pi)$$



Search for \mathcal{CP} Violation in $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \pi \pi$

NA48/2 experiment in 2003/2004:

- Simultaneous K^+ and K^- beams with $p_{K^{\pm}} = (60 \pm 3) \text{ GeV}/c$.
- Regular changes of achromat and spectrometer polarities to symmetrize beam and detector set-up.



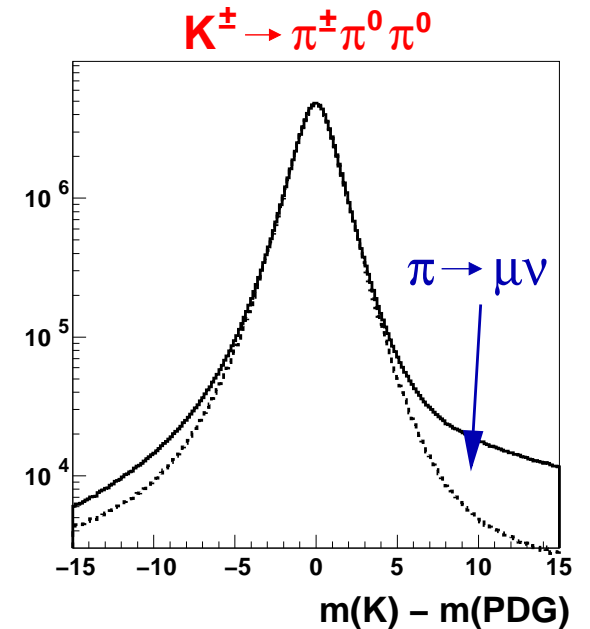
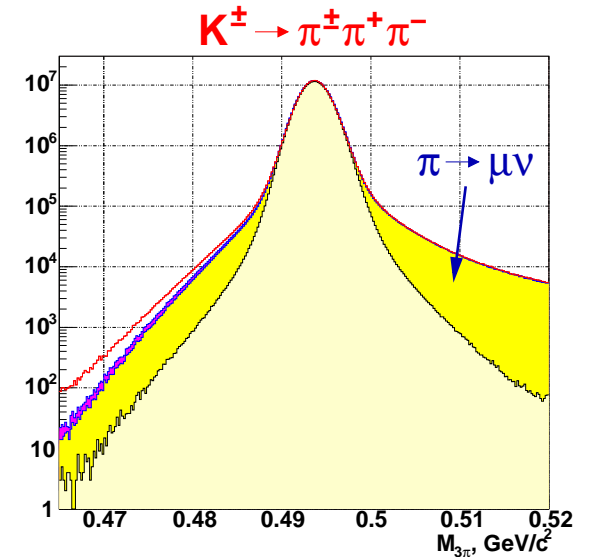
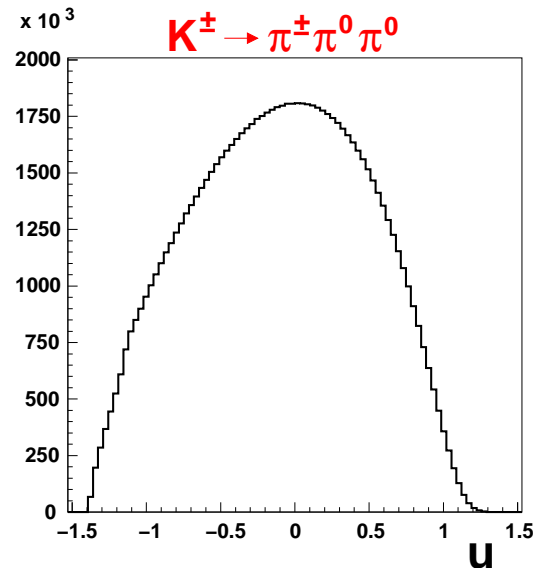
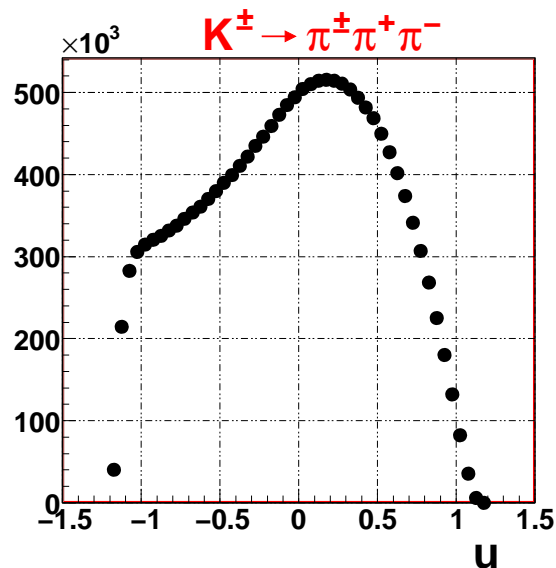
Search for \mathcal{CP} Violation in $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi \pi$

Total Yields: (practically bkg-free)

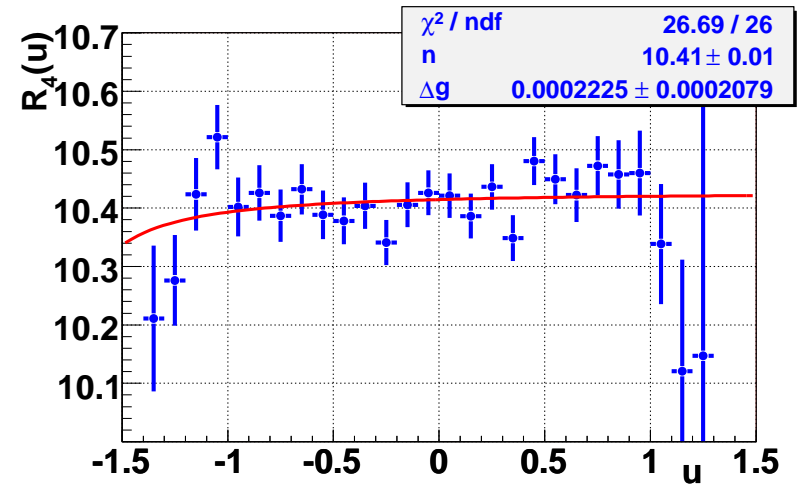
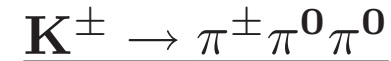
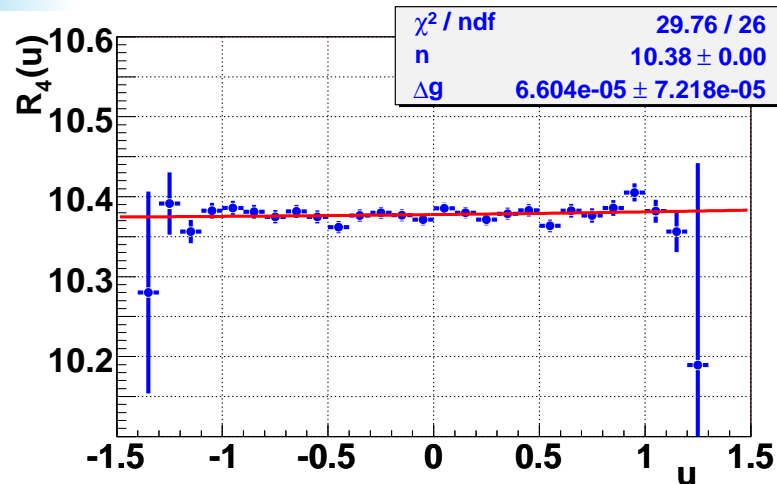
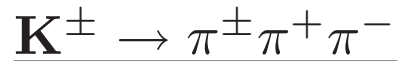
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$: 3.1×10^9 events

$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0$: 9.1×10^7 events

u-spectra:



Search for \mathcal{CP} Violation in $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi \pi$



Final NA48/2 result for $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$: (EPJ C52 (2007) 852)

$$A_g = (-1.5 \pm 1.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.3_{\text{trig}} \pm 0.6_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

Final NA48/2 result for $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0$: (as above)

$$A_g = (1.8 \pm 1.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.6_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

\Rightarrow **No indication for CP violation in K^\pm beyond the SM!**

■ $|V_{us}|$ from K_{l3} Decays:

- New precise **BR measurements** from all experiments.
- New $|V_{us}|$ value: $|V_{us}| = 0.2246 \pm 0.0012$

■ Ratio $\Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2})$:

- Two new preliminary results reported by KLOE and NA48/2.
⇒ **Precision on $\Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2})$ now 1.3%.**
- Further improvement by KLOE and NA62 soon
⇒ Sensitivity to LFV in SUSY!

■ Search for CP violation in $K^+ \rightarrow 3\pi$:

- Limits improved by one order of magnitude to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$
⇒ **No sign for new physics.**



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Form Factor Measurements

Measurement of form factors essential for

- Knowledge of phase space integral I_K^l for $|V_{us}|$ determination.
- Knowledge of detector acceptances for BR measurements.

K_{l3} matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M} \propto \mathbf{f}_+(q^2)(\mathbf{p}_K + \mathbf{p}_\pi)^\mu \bar{u}_l \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) u_\nu + \mathbf{f}_-(q^2) m_l \bar{u}_l \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) u_\nu$$

Scalar form factor: $\mathbf{f}_0(q^2) = \mathbf{f}_+(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2} \mathbf{f}_-(q^2)$

Common Parametrization used by all experiments:

- Quadratic expansion λ'_+, λ''_+ for vector form factor $\mathbf{f}_+(q^2)$.
- Linear expansion λ_0 for scalar form factor $\mathbf{f}_0(q^2)$ ($K_{\mu 3}$ only).

Form Factor Measurements

Current Data on K_{l3} form factor slopes by all 4 Experiments in 2004–07.

- K_{e3} : Good agreement
- $K_{\mu3}$: Bad χ^2 due to λ_0 from NA48 $K_{L\mu3}$

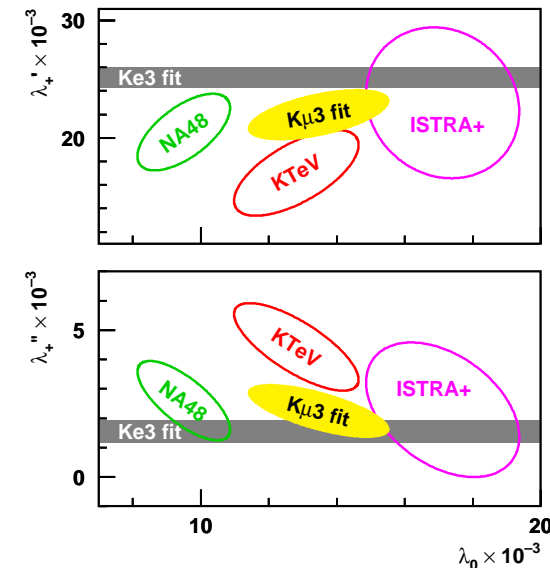
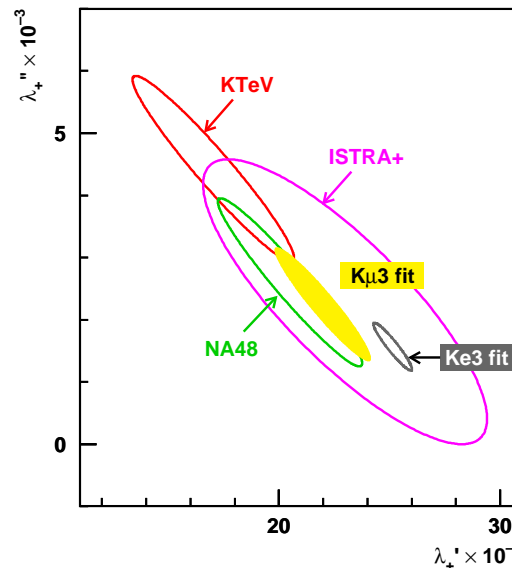
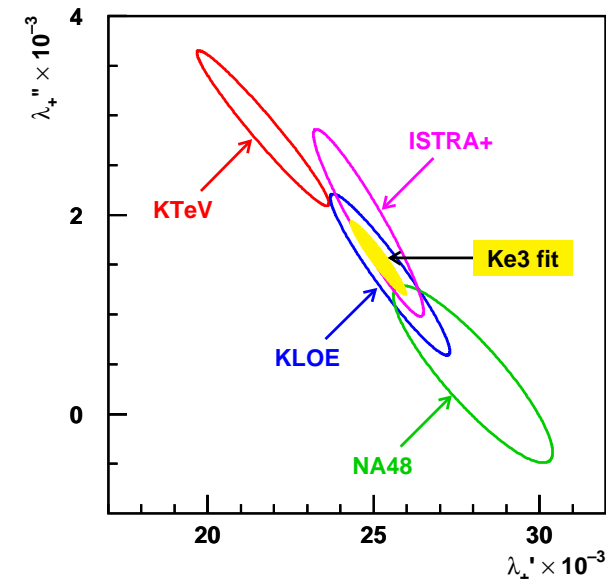
Combined fit:

(Includes scale factors due to $K_{\mu3}$ disagreement)

$$\lambda'_+ = (24.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda''_+ = (1.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (13.4 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$$



Corrections to K_{l3} Decay Rates

- EM corrections** are small

(Cirigliano et al. (2002), updated by Cirigliano, Neufeld; errors are taken as uncorrelated [has to be improved].)

	δ_{EM}^e [%]	δ_{EM}^μ [%]	$(1 + \delta_{\text{K}}^\mu)^2 / (1 + \delta_{\text{K}}^e)^2$
K_{13}^0	+0.52(10)	+0.80(15)	1.006(4)
K_{13}^\pm	+0.03(10)	-0.12(15)	0.997(4)

- Phase space corrections** are large and depend on form factor slopes λ'_+ , λ''_+ , λ_0 .

Use form factor values from global Flavianet fit

(assuming lepton universality in the slopes and taking correlations into account).

	I_{K}^e	I_{K}^μ	$I_{\text{K}}^\mu / I_{\text{K}}^e$
$K_{L,13}$	0.15454(29)	0.10209(31)	0.6617(16)
K_{13}^\pm	0.15889(30)	0.10504(32)	0.6611(16)