

Recent Results on Rare And Semileptonic Kaon Decays From NA48

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Recent Results to Be Shown

Latest results on rare K_s decays:

- $K_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- $K_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ PLB610
- $K_s \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^\pm \nu$ ($K_s e3$)

Latest results on rare K_L decays:

- $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ PLB615

Semileptonic K_L and K^\pm decays:

- $K_L e3$ form factors PLB604
- and BR PLB602
- $K_L \mu3$ form factors (PREL)
- $K_L e3\gamma$ BR PLB605

- $K^\pm e3$ BR
- $K^\pm \mu3 / K^\pm e3$

Leptonic $K^\pm e2 / K^\pm \mu2$

Some History

NA48: 1997-2001

Direct CP violation

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon) = (14.7 \pm 2.2) 10^{-4}$$

NA48/1: 2002

Rare K_S decays

$$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-) = (5.8_{-2.3}^{+2.8}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8_{-1.2}^{+1.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$$

NA48/2: 2003-2004

Search for DCPV in $K^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi$

1997 ε'/ε run $K_L + K_S$

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1999 ε'/ε run K_L Only 3day K_S High Int.

Semileptonic K_L $K_L + K_S$

2000 K_L only K_S High Intensity

$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ NO Spectrometer

2001 ε'/ε run $K_L + K_S$ K_S High Int.

2002 K_S High Intensity

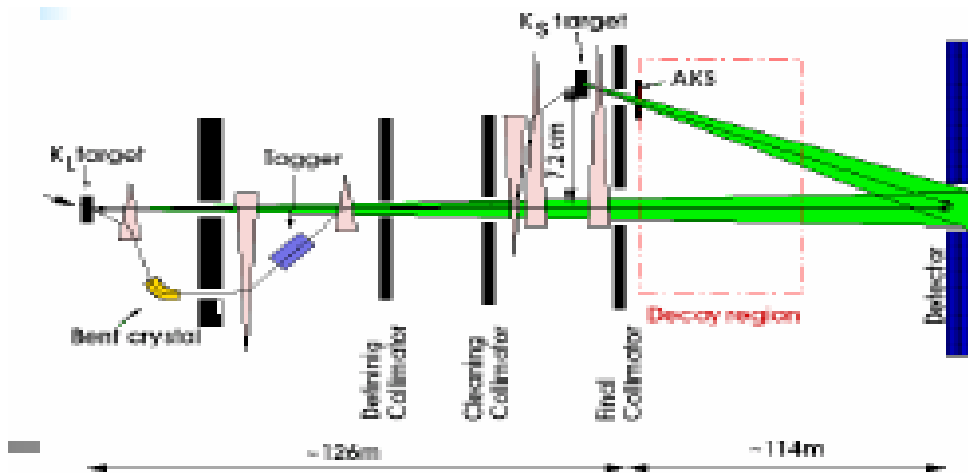
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ and $K_S e3$

2003 K^\pm High Intensity

K^\pm Decays

2004 K^\pm High Intensity

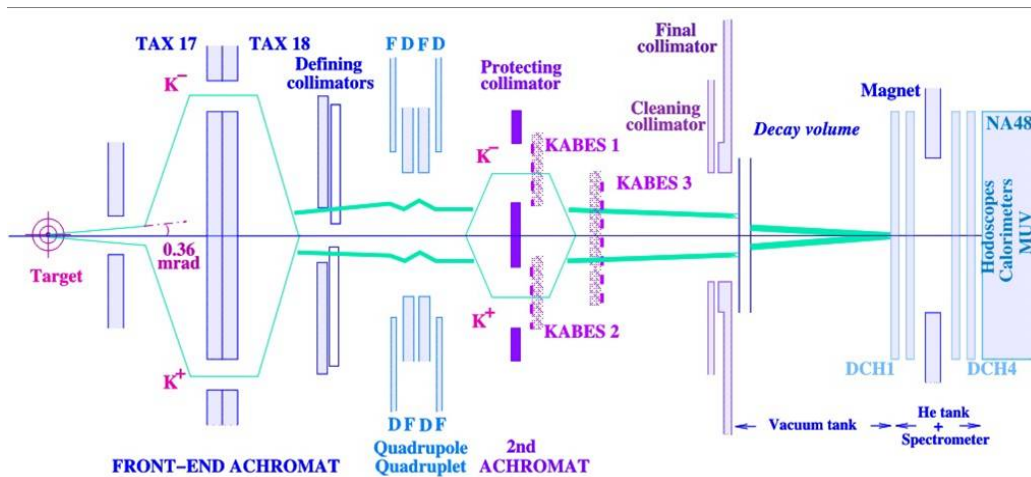
The Beam Lines



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Simultaneous K_L and K_S beams. Periods with only K_L or K_S

NA48/1 K_S line only



NA48/2

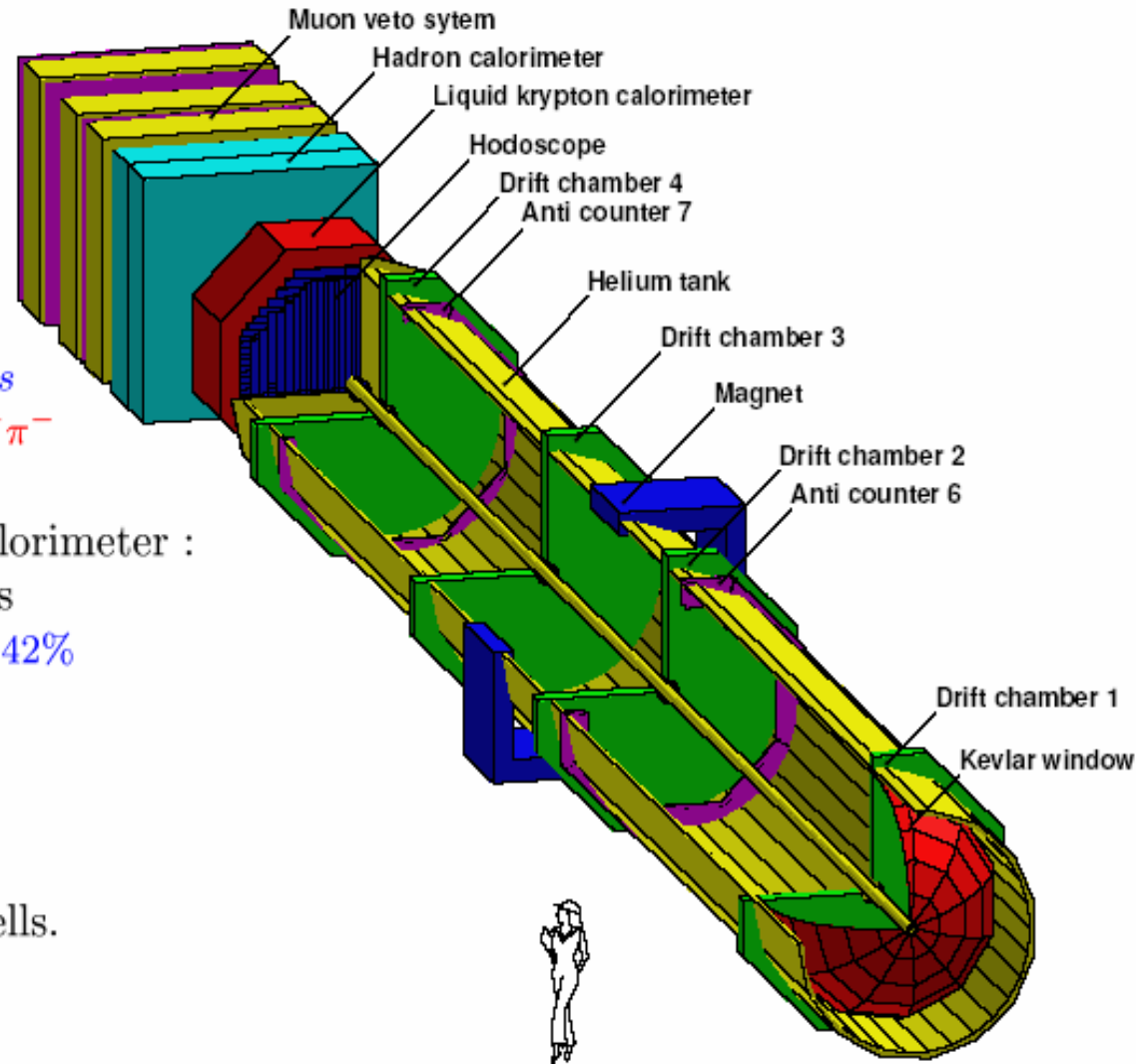
Simultaneous K^+ and K^- beams.

$P_K = 60 \pm 3$ GeV

The Detector

NA48 DETECTOR

- Magnetic spectrometer :
3 DCH, 4 views, 2 planes/view
 $\sigma(p)/p \simeq 0.5 \% \oplus 0.009 p[\text{GeV}/c] \%$
 $(P_{\perp}^{\text{kick}} \sim 265\text{MeV}/c)$
 $\sigma(t) \simeq 1.4\text{ns}$
Charged hodoscope: $\sigma(t) \simeq 200\text{ps}$
 $\sigma(M_{\pi^+\pi^-}) \simeq 3\text{MeV}$ from $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- Liquid Krypton electromagnetic calorimeter :
27 X_0 with 13212 $2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$ cells
 $\sigma(E)/E = 3.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus (9\%)/E \oplus 0.42\%$
 $\sigma(t) \simeq 265\text{ps}$
 $\sigma(M_{\gamma\gamma}) \simeq 1\text{MeV}$ from $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$
- Muon counters:
2+1 planes (X,Y) $25\text{cm} \times 25\text{cm}$ cells.
 $\sigma(t) \simeq 350\text{ps}$



$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ CPC (KAON05 PRELIMINARY)

Two angular momentum components: L=1 (CPC) and L=0 (CPV)

Dalitz plot variables X and Y

$$X = \frac{s_{\pi^-} - s_{\pi^+}}{m_{\pi^+}^2}$$

$$Y = \frac{s_{\pi^0} - s_0}{m_{\pi^+}^2}$$

L=0 is even in X, L=1 is odd in X

Measurement of CPC component through interference with K_L

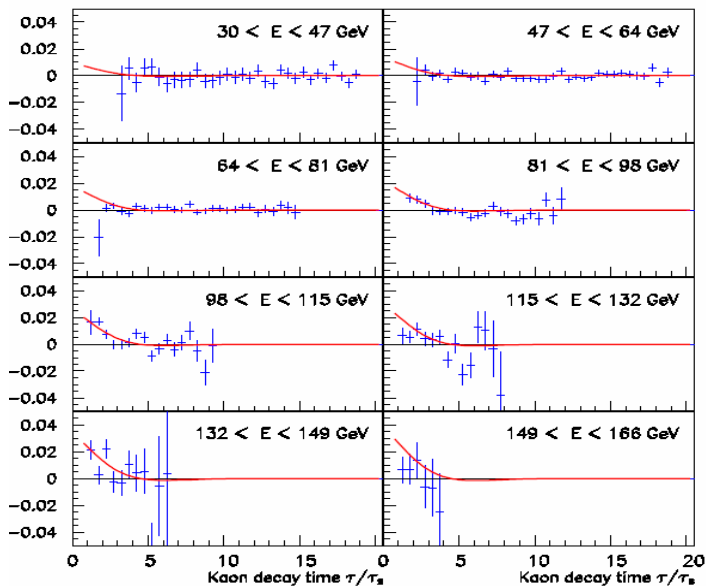
$$\lambda = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dY \int_0^{\infty} dX A_L^{*3\pi(l=0)}(X, Y) A_S^{3\pi(l=1)}(X, Y)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dY \int_0^{\infty} dX \left| A_L^{3\pi(l=0)}(X, Y) \right|^2}$$

Extract small antisymmetric effect from large symmetric background

$$V(t) = \frac{N_{3\pi}^{X>0}(t) - N_{3\pi}^{X<0}(t)}{N_{3\pi}^{X>0}(t) + N_{3\pi}^{X<0}(t)} \approx \frac{2D(E)[\text{Re}(\lambda)\cos(\Delta mt) + \text{Im}(\lambda)\sin(\Delta mt)]e^{-\frac{t}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\tau_S} + \frac{1}{\tau_L}\right)}}{e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_L}}}$$

$$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

Analysis in energy bins



Data corrected for acceptance and trigger efficiency

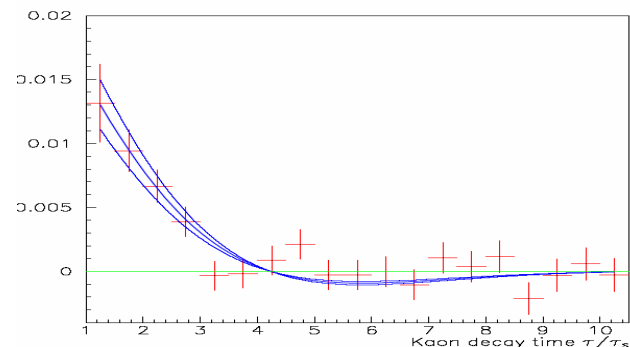
- MC corrections
- Averaging over opposite B

Results from fit:

$$\text{Re } \lambda = 0.038 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.010$$

$$\text{Im } \lambda = -0.013 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.009$$

Function obtained from fitted values for $\text{Re}\lambda$ and $\text{Im}\lambda$ superimposed to all data.



From $\text{Re } \lambda$ the BR can be extracted :

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = (4.7 \pm 3.2) 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{PDG04: BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = (3.2_{-1.0}^{+1.2}) 10^{-7}$$

$K_S \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\pm \nu$ $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ (KAON05 PRELIMINARY)

Time evolution w/o distinguishing the two charged states:

$$N(\pi e \nu)(t) = e^{-\frac{t\tau_S}{\tau_L}} + |\eta|^2 e^{-t}$$

Assuming CPT $\eta = |\eta|e^{i\phi} = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$ $x = \frac{A_w(\Delta S = -\Delta Q)}{A_w(\Delta S = \Delta Q)}$

BR extraction: $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu) = |\eta|^2 \frac{\tau_S}{\tau_L} BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu)$

Experimental approach: Measure $|\eta|^2$ by fitting the z distribution

$$N(z) = \alpha_S F_S^{MC}\left(E, \frac{z}{c\tau_S}\right) + \alpha_L F_L^{MC}\left(E, \frac{z}{c\tau_L}\right) \quad |\eta|^2 = \frac{\tau_S \alpha_L}{\tau_L \alpha_S}$$

Measurement relies on
MC simulation:

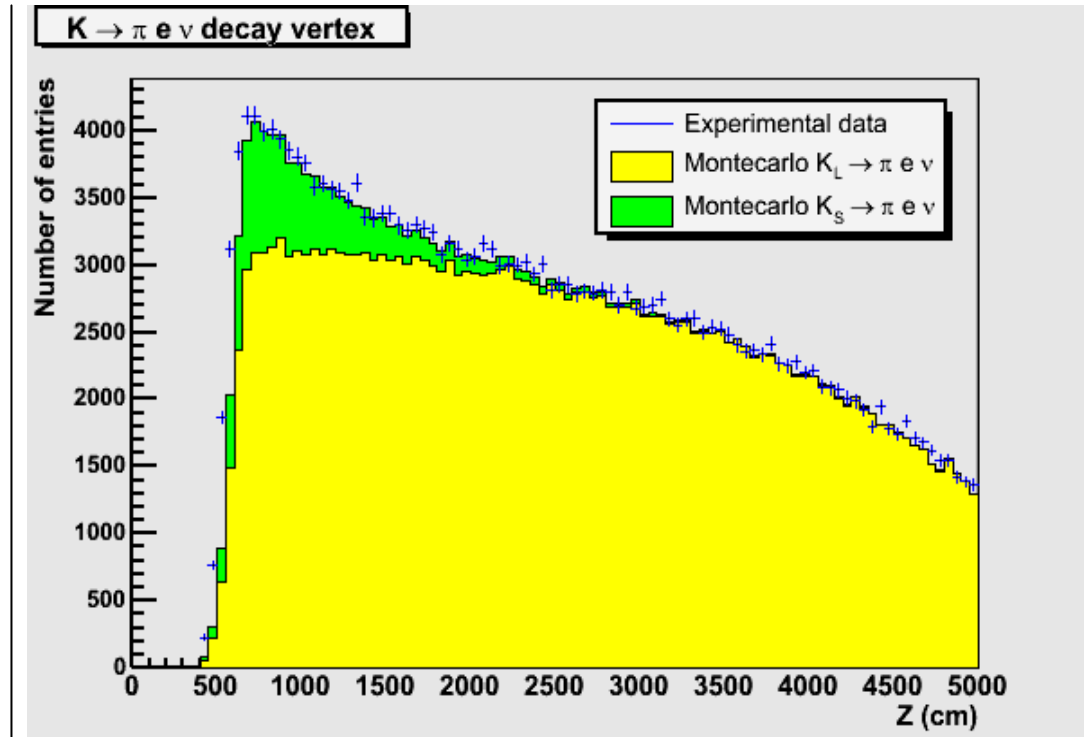
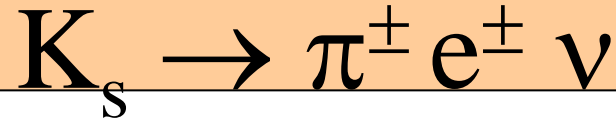
- Target position
- Beam shape
- Kaon spectrum
- Form factors input
- Radiative corrections

DATA:

234 10^3 events from
minimum bias trigger

Inputs for BR($K_S e3$) from
PDG04 and NA48

- $\tau_L = (0.8953 \pm 0.0006) 10^{-10} \text{ s}$
- $\tau_S = (5.18 \pm 0.04) 10^{-8} \text{ s}$
- BR($K_L e3$) = 0.4010 ± 0.0045



$$BR(K_S \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^\pm \nu) = (6.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2) 10^{-4}$$

PDG04: $BR(K_S \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^\pm \nu) = (6.9 \pm 0.4) 10^{-4}$

$\Delta S = \Delta Q$ OK

$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu$ V_{us} (ICHEP04 PRELIMINARY)

DATA: Low intensity run (8h) with minimum bias trigger 2003

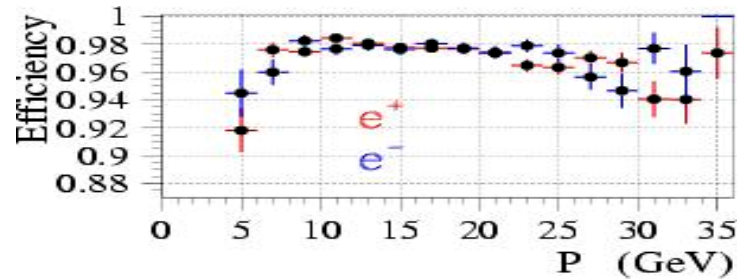
METHOD: Normalize to $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$

SELECTION: Signal, ID efficiency for e ($E/p > 0.95$) and mass cut . Norm, ID efficiency for π ($E/p < 0.95$)

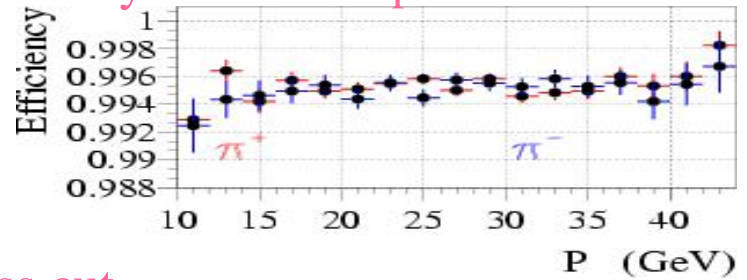
SELECTED EVENTS:

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$	$59 \cdot 10^3$
$K^- \rightarrow \pi^0 e^- \nu$	$33 \cdot 10^3$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+$	$468 \cdot 10^3$
$K^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^-$	$260 \cdot 10^3$

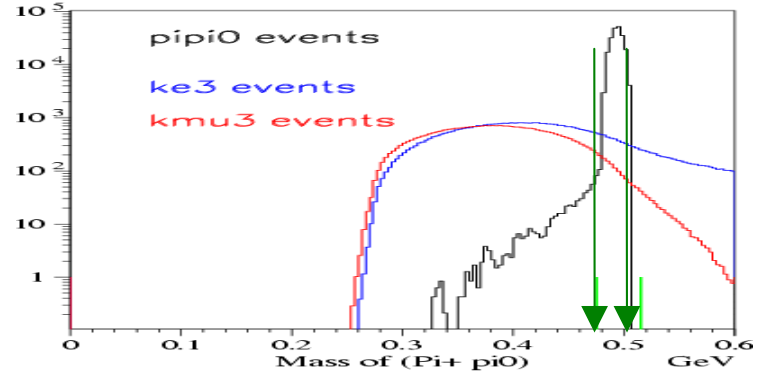
Efficiency for e-ID $E/p > 0.95$ vs P track



Efficiency for π -ID $E/p < 0.95$ vs P track

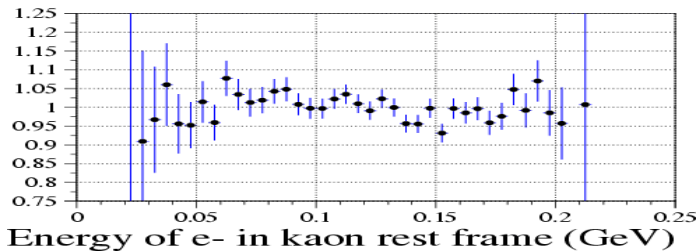
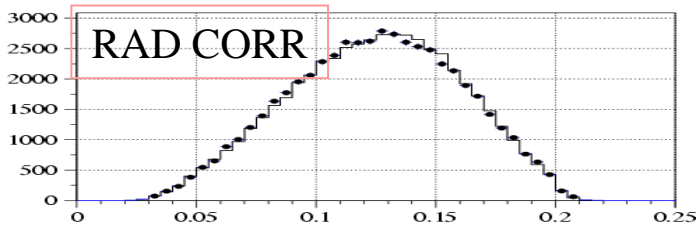
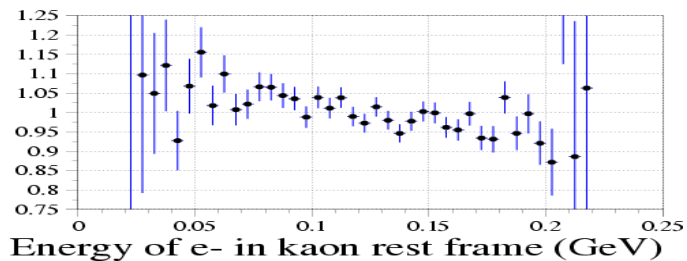
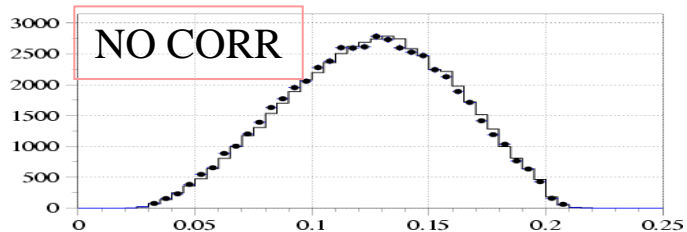


Mass cut



GINSBERG, RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS:

$$K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^0 e^{\pm} \nu$$

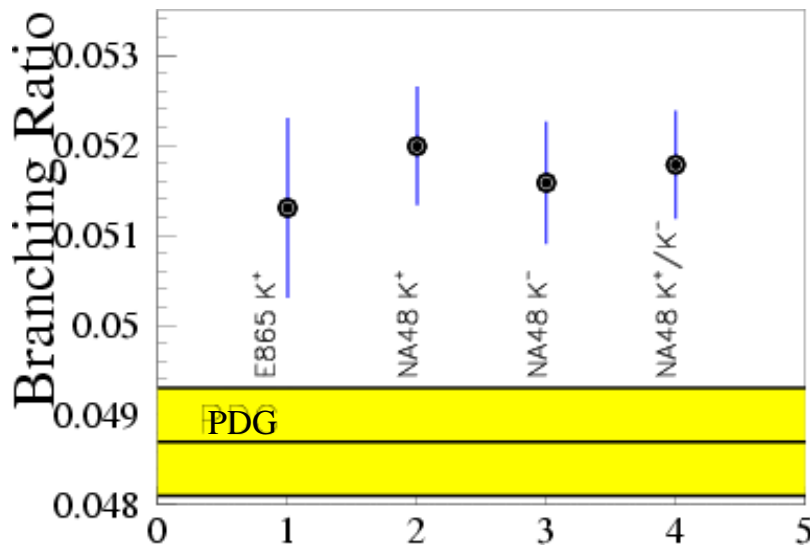


RESULT:

$$BR(K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^0 e^{\pm} \nu) = (5.14 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06) \%$$

$$PDG04: BR(K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^0 e^{\pm} \nu) = (4.87 \pm 0.06) \%$$

Input for $BR(K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \pi^0)$ from PDG04



$K^\pm \mu^3 / K^\pm e^3$ V_{us} (KAON05 PRELIMINARY)

DATA: $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu$ from same period as e-mode and comparable statistics

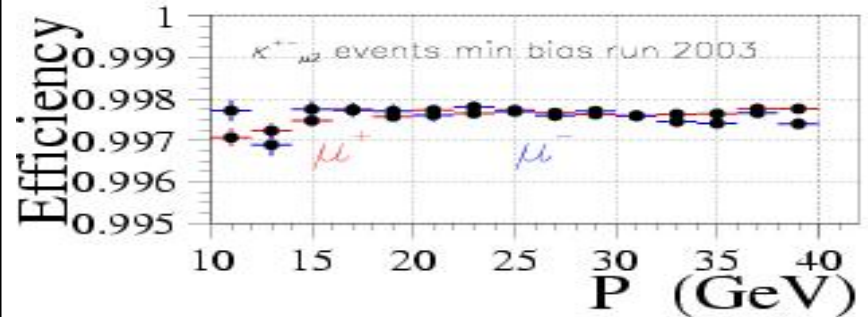
METHOD: Normalize to $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu$

SELECTION: ID efficiency for μ -ID
Two methods, MU detector and calorimeters signals.

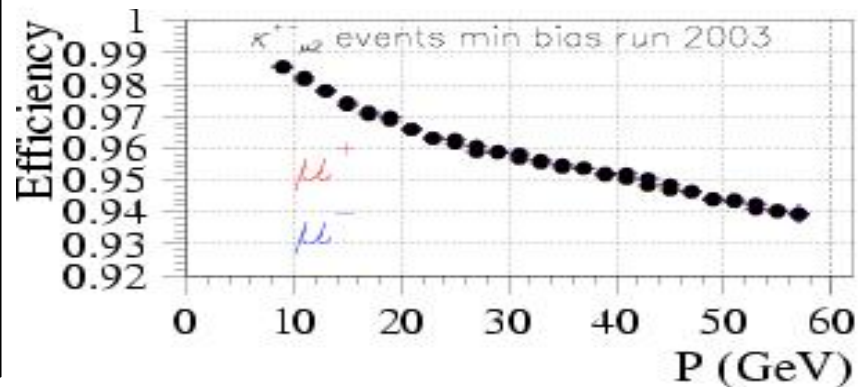
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$K^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^- \nu$	$27 \cdot 10^3$

Efficiency for μ -ID vs P track
Muon detector.



Signals in calorimeters



K[±] → π⁰ μ[±] ν

RESULTS:

$$\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu) / \Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu) = (67.49 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.21_{(\lambda_+, \lambda_0)}) \%$$

PDG04: = (67.2 ± 0.7) %

In agreement with theory:

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_{\mu 3}^\pm)}{\Gamma(K_{e 3}^\pm)} = 0.6457 - 0.1546\lambda_+ + 1.5646\lambda_0 + O(\lambda_+^2 + \lambda_+\lambda_0 + \lambda_0^2)$$

Fearing, Fischbach, Smith (1970)

Inputs of λ₊, λ₀ from PDG04:

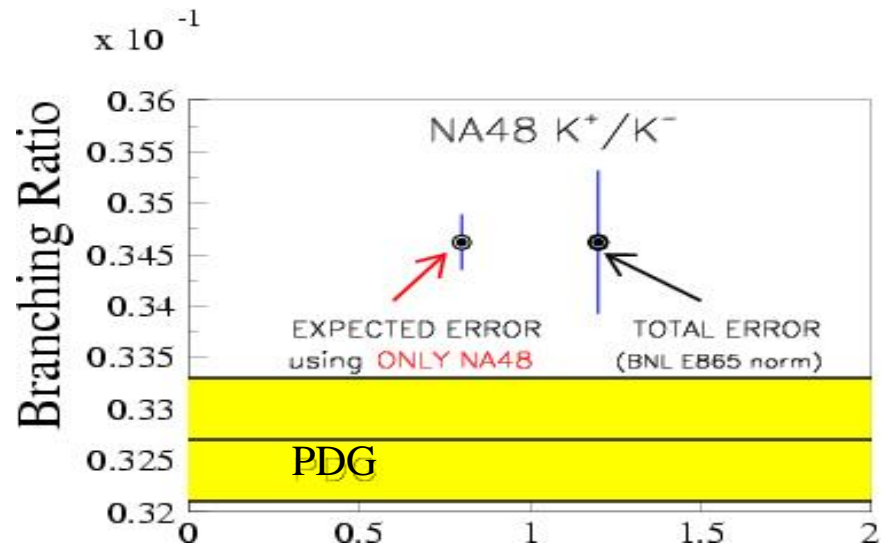
- λ₊ = (2.78 ± 0.07) 10⁻²
- λ₀ = (1.77 ± 0.16) 10⁻²

$$\text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu) = (3.462 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.011_{(\lambda_+, \lambda_0)} \pm 0.068_{(\text{norm BNL})}) \%$$

PDG04: BR (K[±] → π⁰ μ[±] ν) = (3.27 ± 0.06) %

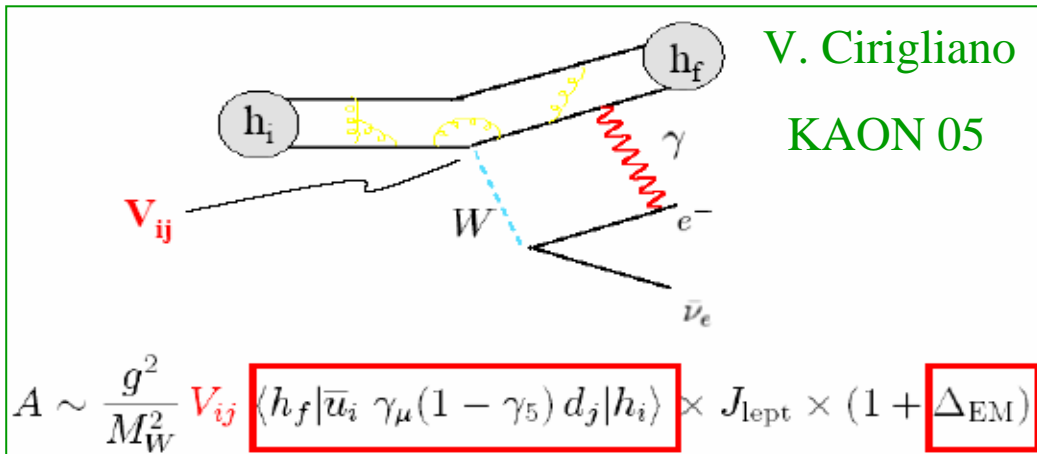
Inputs BR(K[±]e3) BNL E865:

- BR (K[±]e3) = (5.13 ± 0.10) 10⁻²



V_{us} from semileptonic decays

$$\Gamma(K_{l3(\gamma)}) \propto G_F^2 |V_{us}|^2 \cdot |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2 I_K^l(\lambda_{+,0}) (1 + \delta_{SU(2)}^K + \delta_{em}^{Kl})^2$$



Inputs:

- λ_+, λ_0 from PDG04 (phase-space integrals $I_K(\lambda)$)
- $\delta_{SU(2)}$ and δ_{EM} from F. Mescia (hep-ph/0411097)

RESULTS:

From $K^\pm e3$:

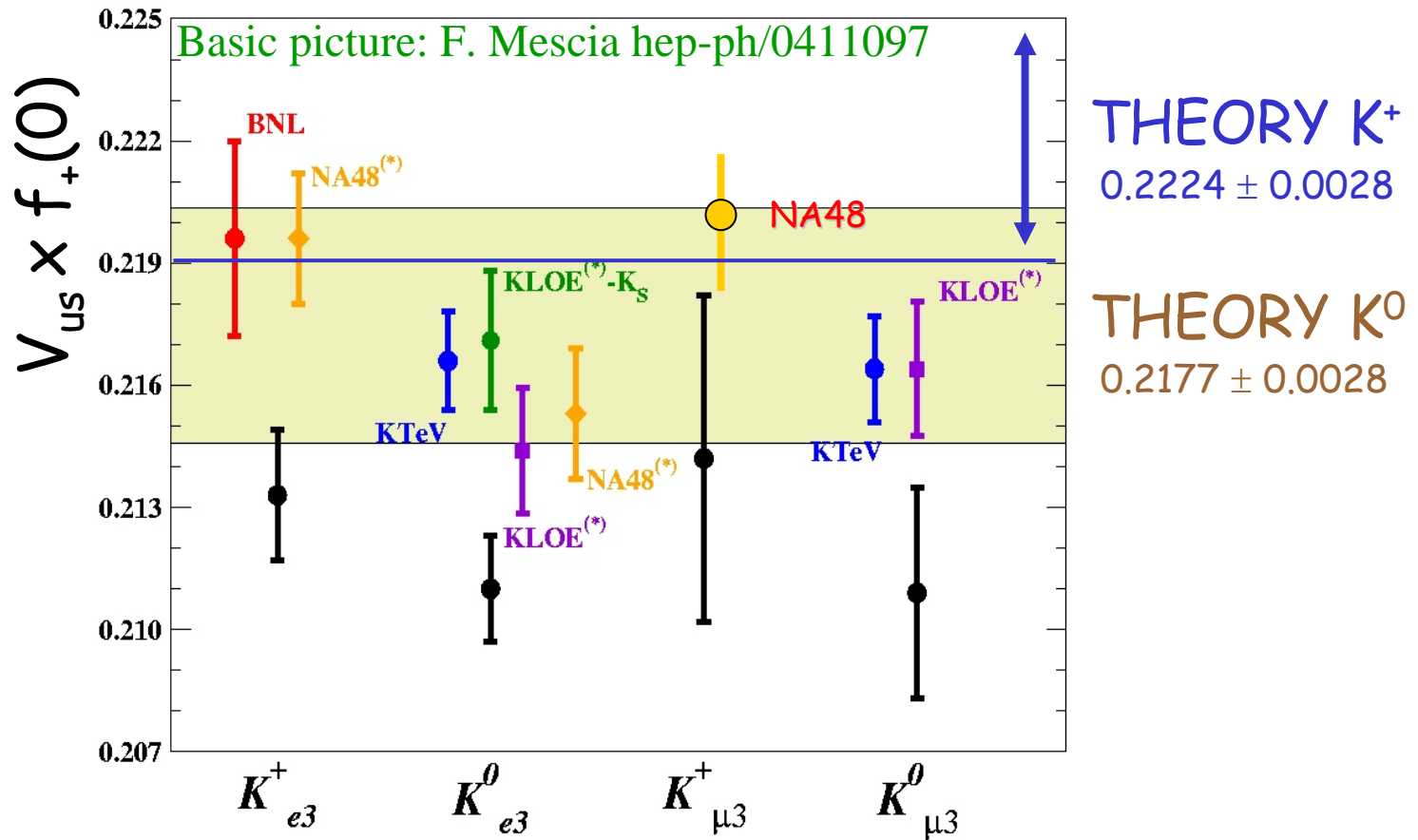
$$|V_{us}| |f_+(0)| = (0.2192 \pm 0.0015)$$

From $K^\pm \mu3$:

$$|V_{us}| |f_+(0)| = (0.2204 \pm 0.0015)$$

NA48 results on V_{us} compatible for e and μ channels

V_{us} from semileptonic decays



SM: $V_{us} = 0.2265 \pm 0.0022$ Assuming unitarity (@ICHEP)

Leutwyler-Roo: $f^+(0)_{KL} = 0.961 \pm 0.008 \Rightarrow f^+(0)_{K^+} = 0.982 \pm 0.008$

$K^\pm e2/K^\pm \mu2$ Lepton Universality (KAON05 PREL)

DATA: $K^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu$ and $K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu$
from ~1 month during 2003 run.

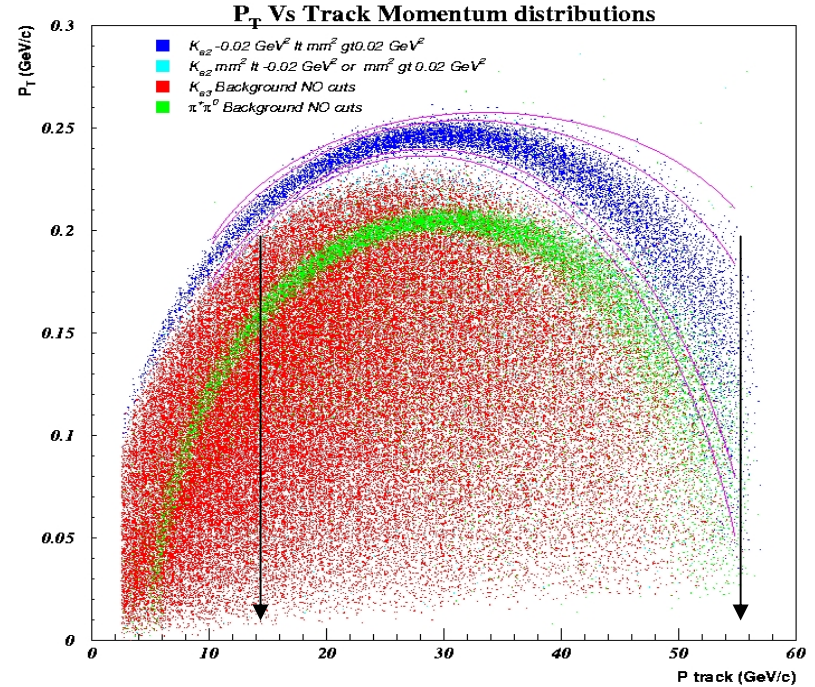
METHOD: Find ratio $K^\pm e2/K^\pm \mu2$

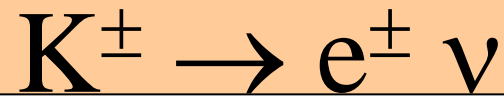
SELECTION: Based on P_T .vs. P shape
Cut on M_ν^2 and number extra clusters.
E/p for e-ID

SELECTED EVENTS: Statistics
four times bigger all previous added!

$K^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu$	$4670 \pm 77 \begin{smallmatrix} +29 \\ -8 \end{smallmatrix}$
$K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu$	$619 \cdot 10^3$

Background to $K^\pm e2$ in sig region	659 ± 26
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RESULTS:

$$\text{BR}(K^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm} \nu) / \text{BR}(K^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \nu) = (2.416 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.024) 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{PDG04} = (2.45 \pm 0.11) 10^{-5}$$

In agreement with theory:

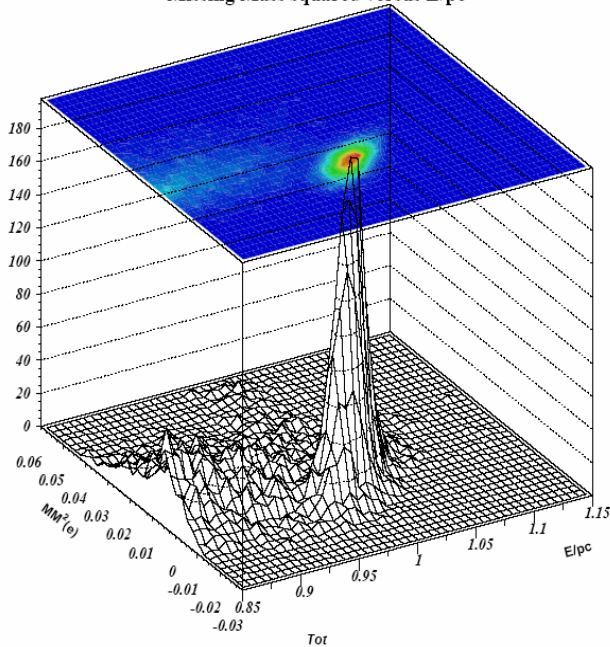
$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow e \nu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \nu(\gamma))} = 2.472 \pm 0.001$$

$$= \frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2} \left(\frac{m_K^2 - m_e^2}{m_K^2 - m_\mu^2} \right) (1 + \delta R_K)$$

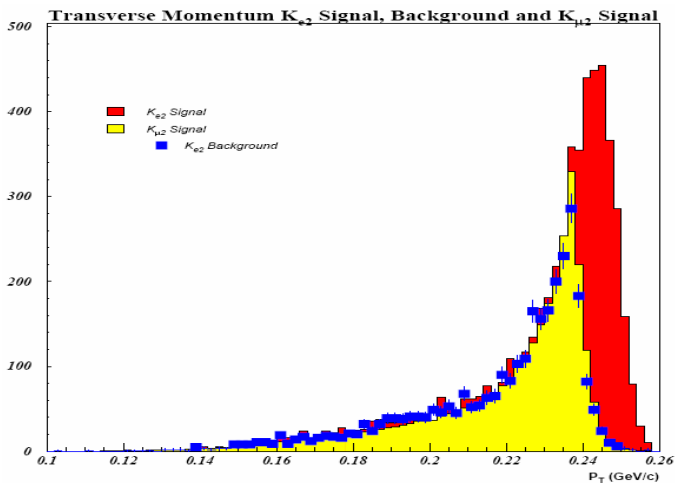
Where $\delta R_K = -(3.729 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.025)\% + O(\alpha^2)$

M. Finkemeier, hep-ph/94112267

Missing Mass squared versus E/p



Background from $K_{\mu 2}$ high E/p



And More to Come...

Rare K^\pm decays:

- $K^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu$ ($K^\pm e4$)
- $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \gamma$
- $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \gamma \gamma$
- $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^+ e^-$
- $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$

Semileptonic K^\pm decays:

- Form factors
- Radiative decays

AND 2004 DATA...