



**$K\pi$  vector form factor  
constrained by  
 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$  and  $K_{l3}$  decays**

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**Purpose:** to present a model for the  $K\pi$  vector form factor using a dispersive representation and incorporating constraints from  $K_{l3}$  decays suited to describe both  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$  and  $K_{l3}$  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  $K_{l3}$  decays and  $m_s$

**Outline:**

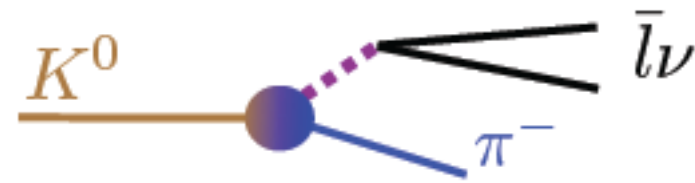
- *Introduction*
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in collab. with **D. R. Boito** and **M. Jamin**, **JHEP** in press

- **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

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

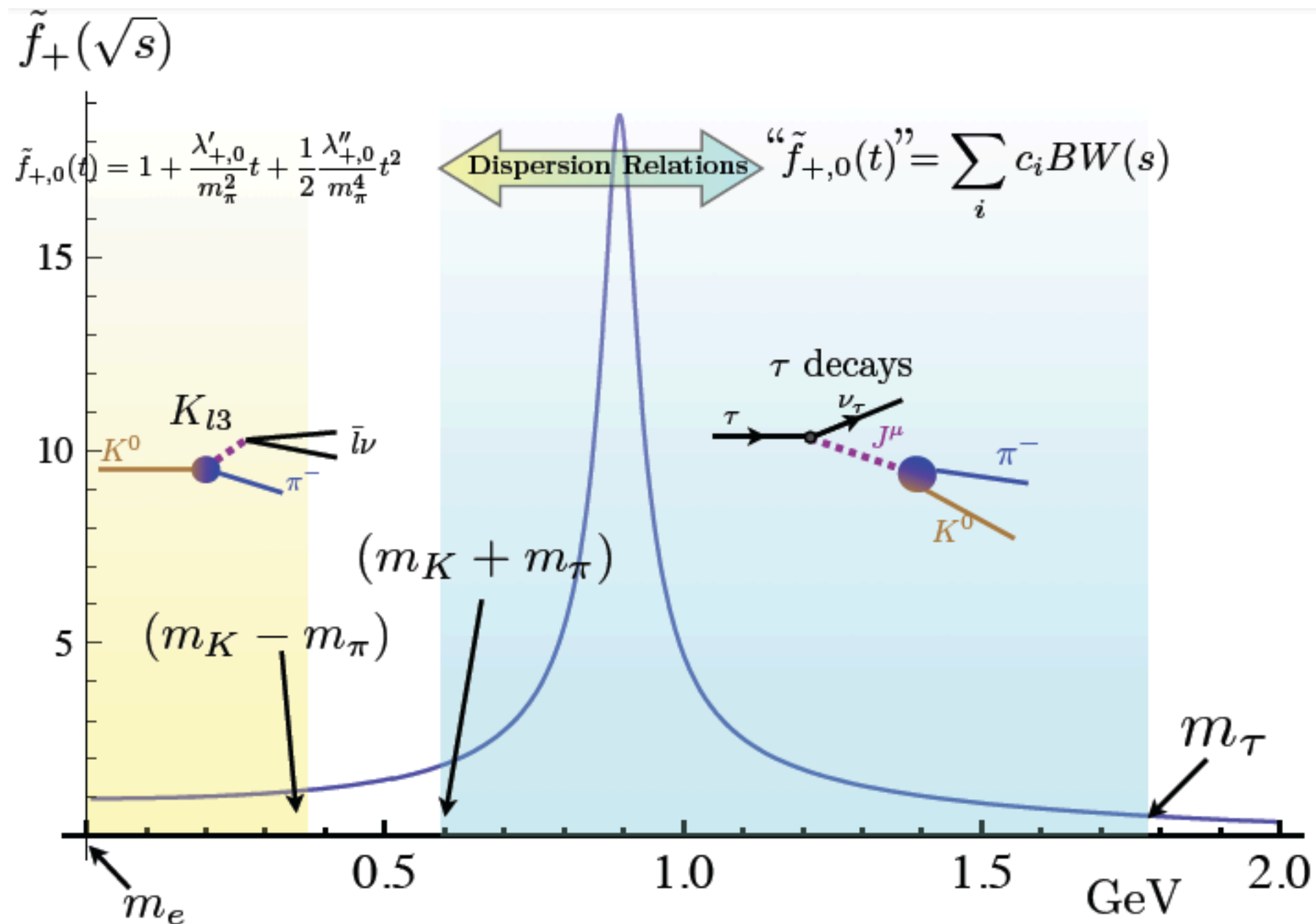
In this kinematical region the **f.f. are complex**

→ 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

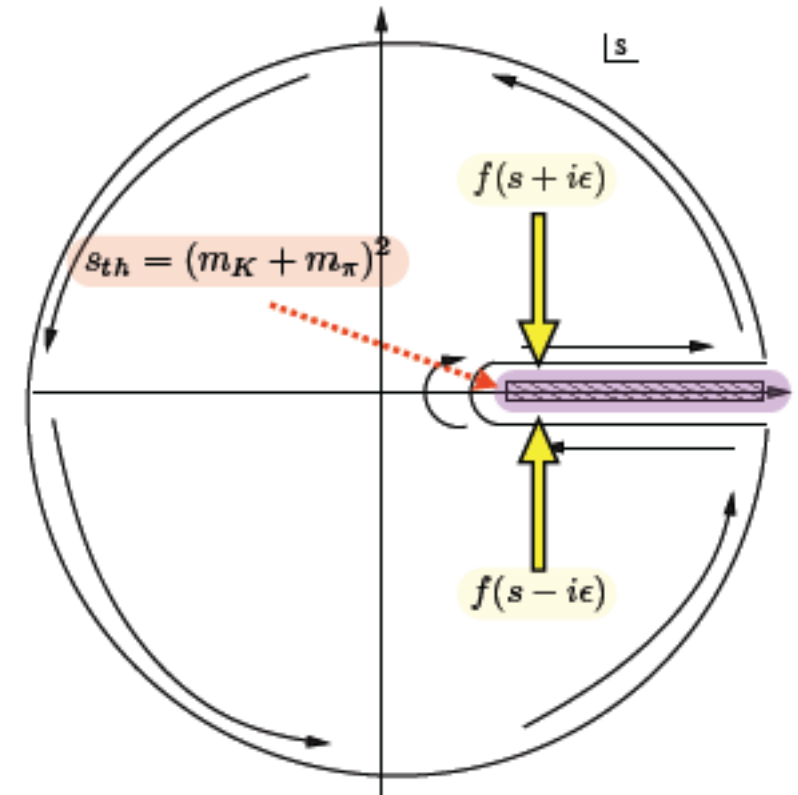


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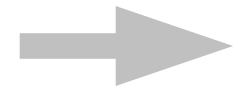
## K $\pi$ f.f. dispersive representations

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  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$*

### Differential decay distribution

$$|V_{us}|F_+(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

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

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

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  $\Delta_b = 11.5$  MeV

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

### Model for the scalar f.f.

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  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_\tau$

## Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Results

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

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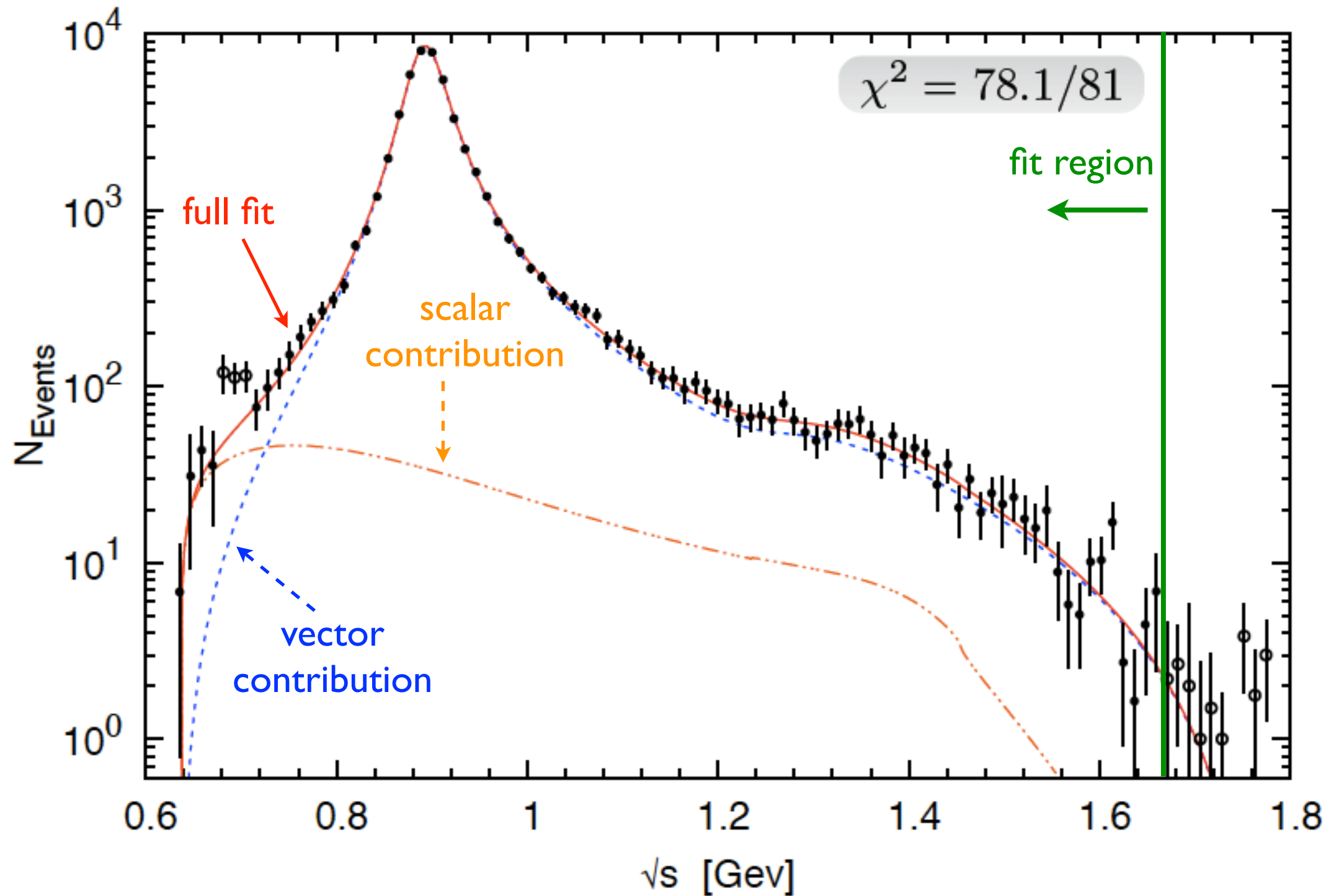
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|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $B_{K\pi}$                             | $0.429 \pm 0.009$                     | $0.427 \pm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

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

**Fit to Belle spectrum**

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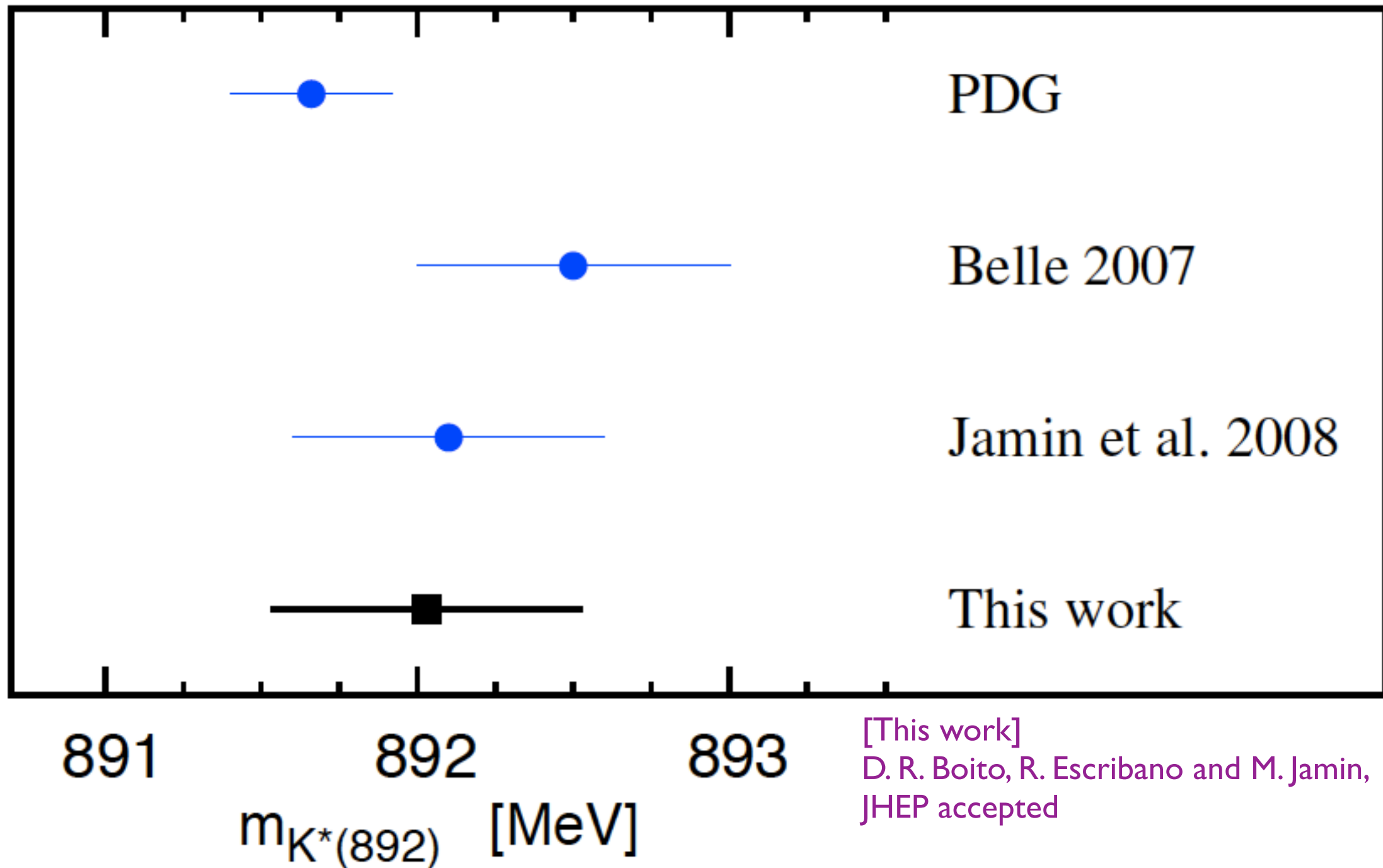
$s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$



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

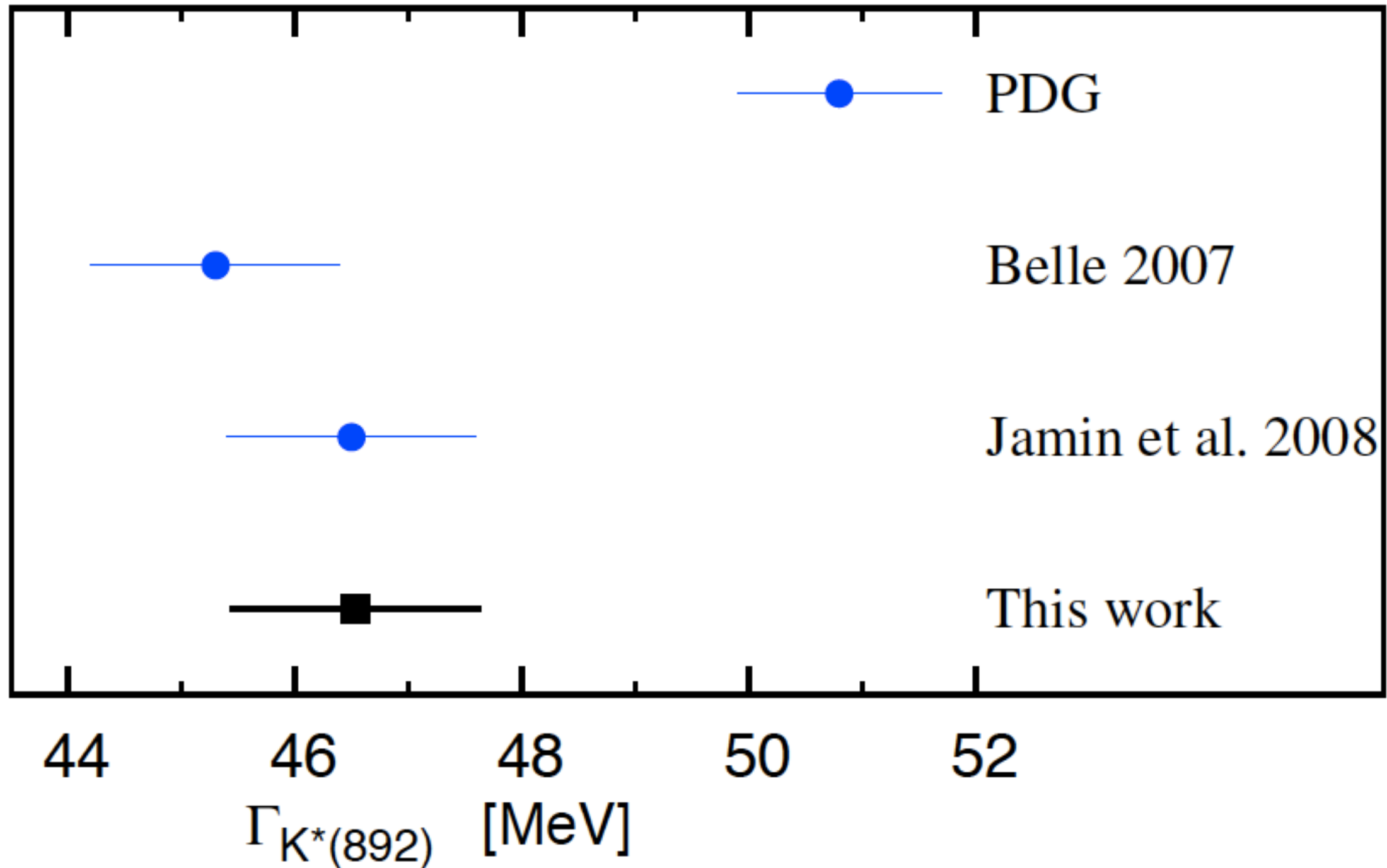
$$m_{K^*(892)^\pm} = 892.03 \pm (0.19)_{\text{stat}} \pm (0.44)_{\text{sys}} \text{ MeV}$$



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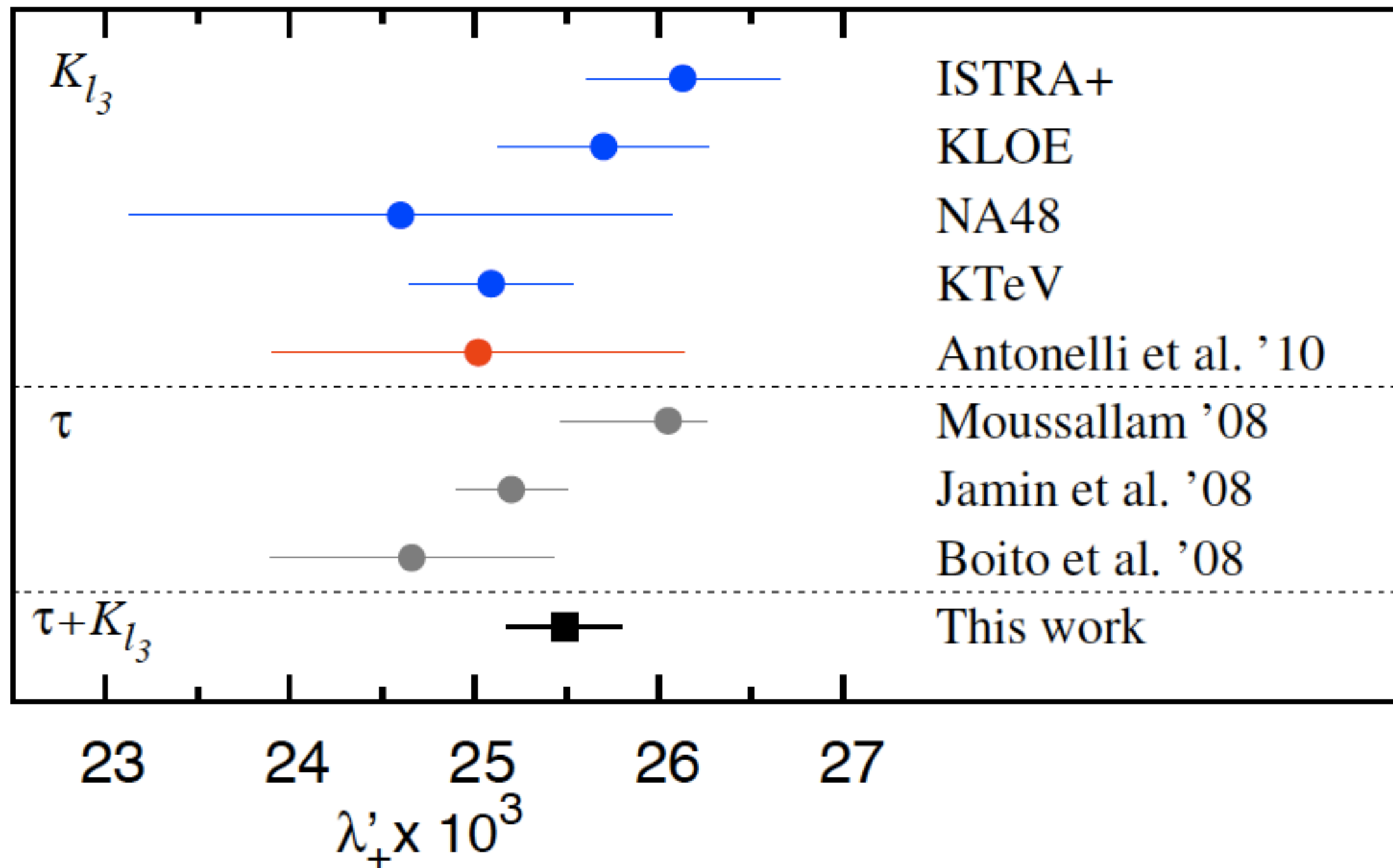
$K^*(892)^\pm$  pole width

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



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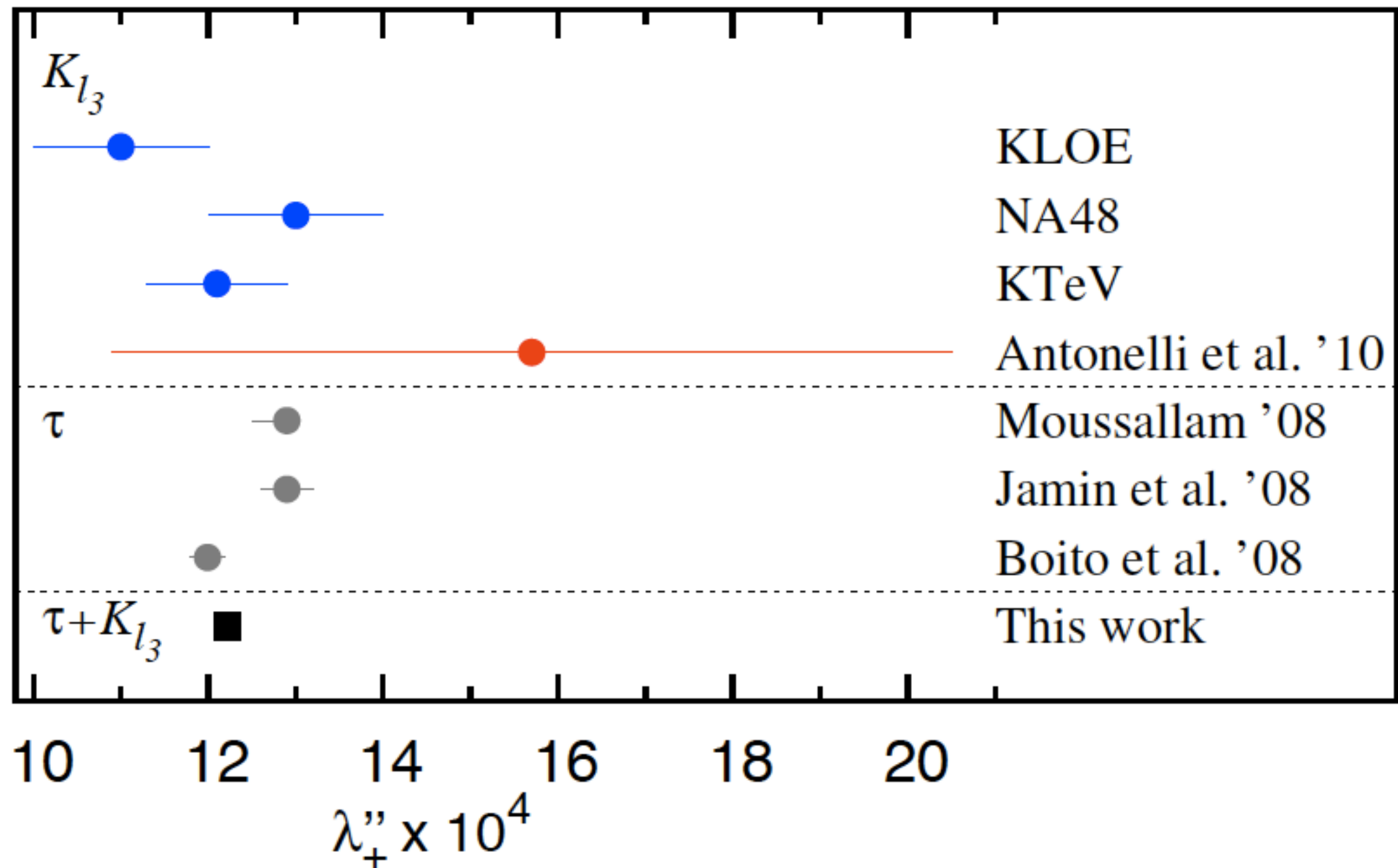
$$\lambda'_+ \times 10^3 = 25.49 \pm (0.30)_{\text{stat}} \pm (0.06)_{\text{cut}}$$





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

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



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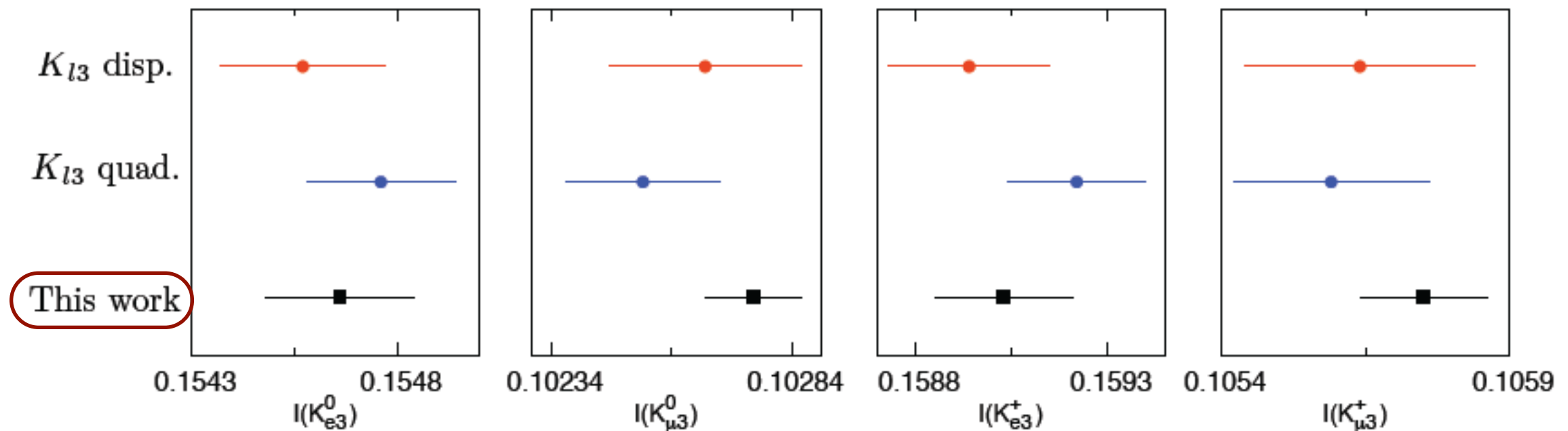
## K<sub>l3</sub> phase-space integrals

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

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

|                   | 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)        |

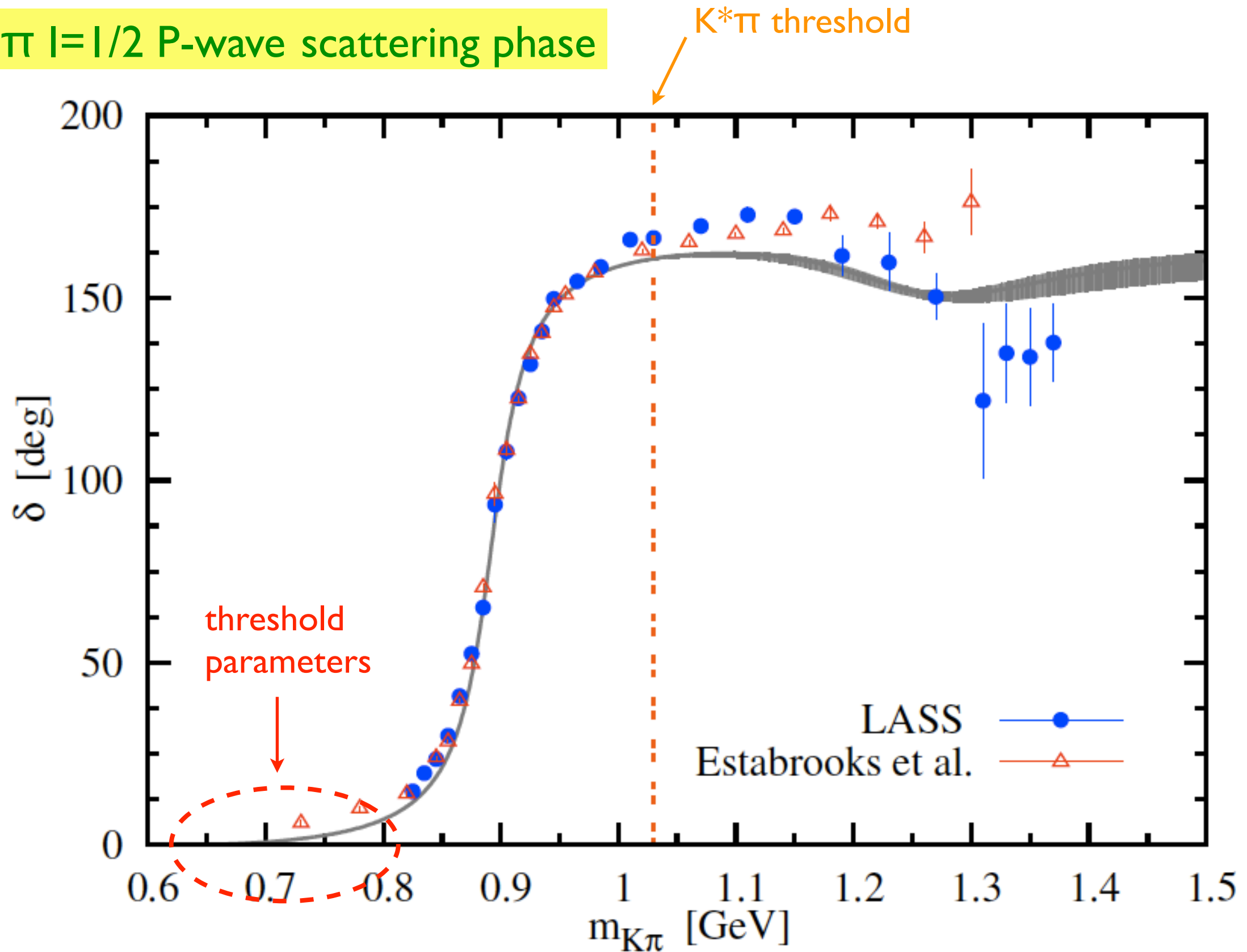
[9] M. Antonelli et al.,  
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$K\pi$   $I=1/2$  P-wave scattering phase



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

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{s}} \text{Re } t_l^I(s) = \frac{1}{2q} \sin 2\delta_l^I(q) = q^{2l} [\underbrace{a_l^I}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{b_l^I q^2}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{c_l^I q^4}_{\text{blue}} + \mathcal{O}(q^6)]$$

|  | 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

- *Summary and Conclusions*

We have presented a model aimed at describing the  $K\pi$  vector form factor using a dispersive representation and incorporating constraints from  $K_{l3}$  decays suited to describe both  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$  and  $K_{l3}$  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,  $K_{l3}$  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  $K_{l3}$  spectra should be done in the future