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Determination of  $V_{us}$  at the KLOE  
experiment: present results and  
future perspectives

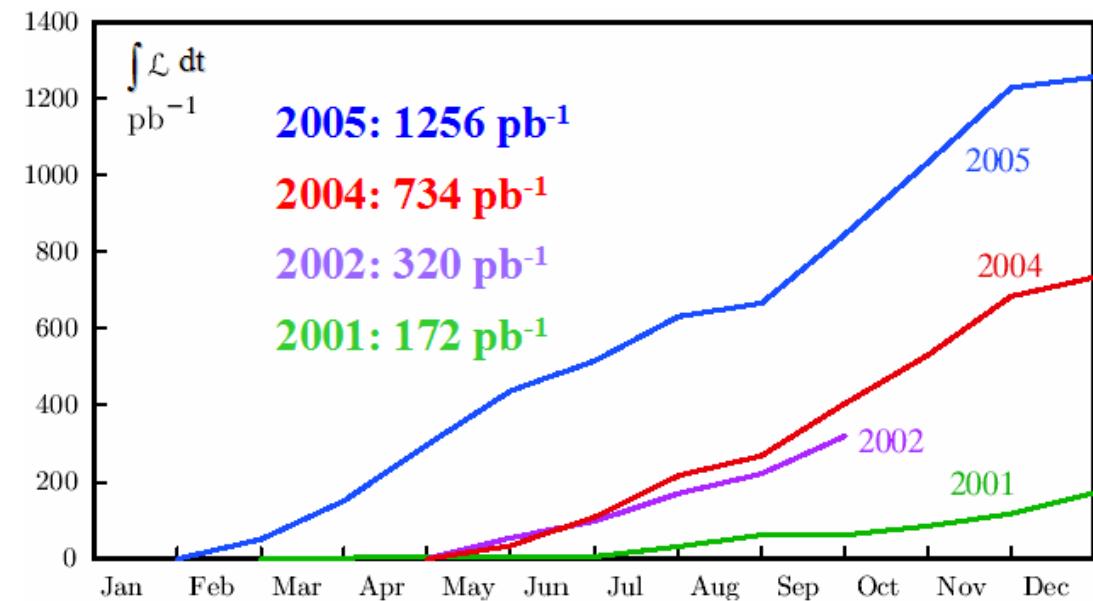
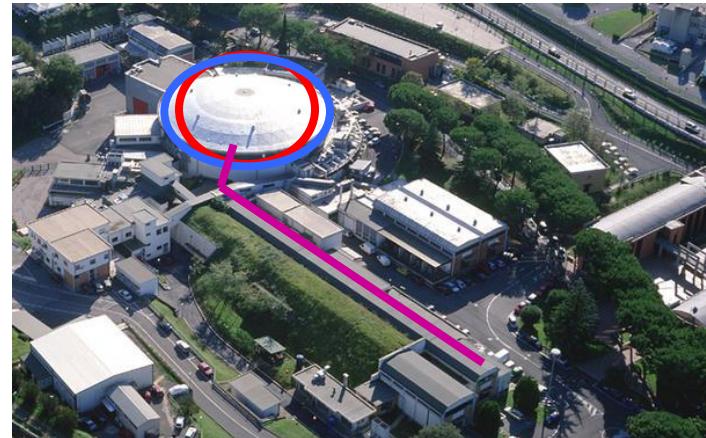
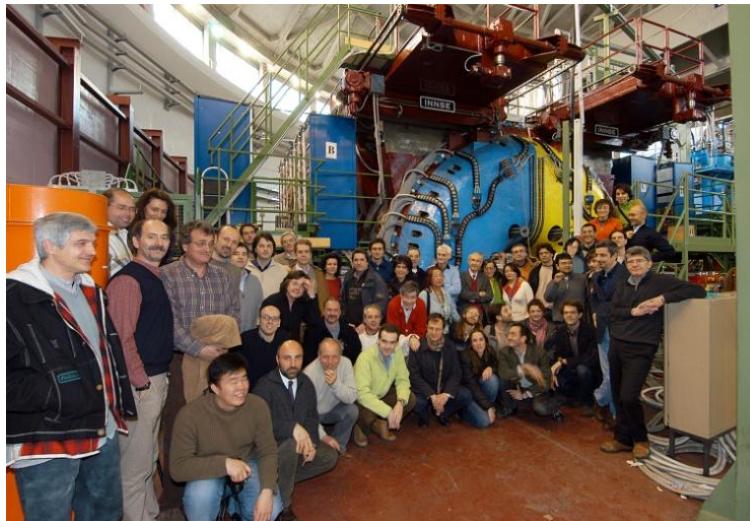
# KLOE at DAΦNE φ-factory

*Frascati φ-factory DAΦNE:*  
an  $e^+e^-$  collider @  $\sqrt{s} = 1019.4$  MeV =  $M_\phi$

Best performance in 2005:

- ✓  $L_{\text{peak}} = 1.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- ✓  $\int L dt = 8.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$

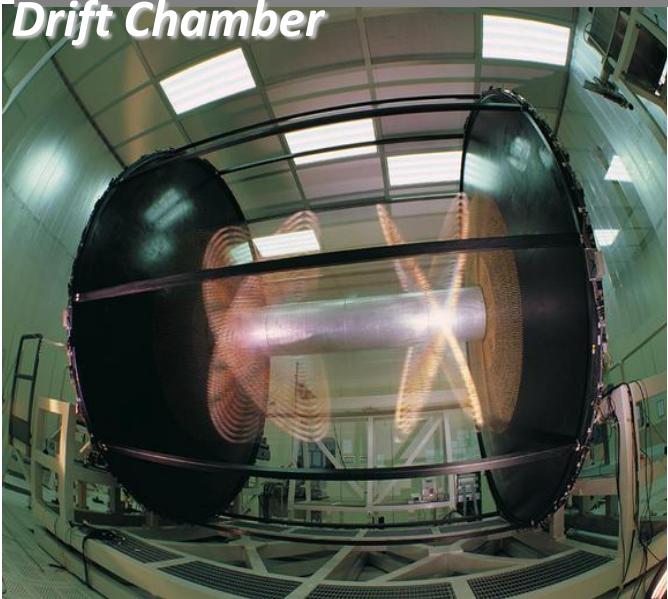
KLOE has acquired  $2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $\sqrt{s}=M_\phi$  (2001-05)  
+  $250 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  off-peak @  $\sqrt{s}=1 \text{ GeV}$



# KLOE at DAΦNE φ-factory

- 4 m diameter 3.3 m length
- 90% helium, 10% isobutane
- 12582/52140 sense/tot wires
- All-stereo geometry

*Drift Chamber*



$$\sigma_{r\phi} = 150 \mu\text{m} \quad \sigma_z = 2 \text{ mm}$$

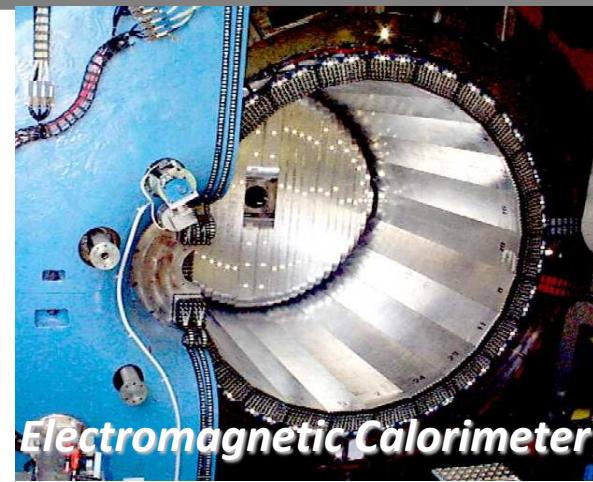
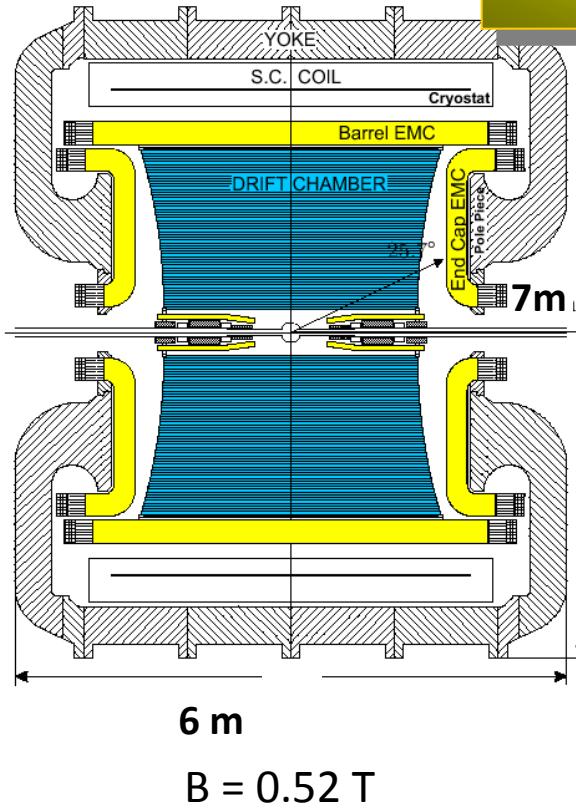
$$\sigma_y = 3 \text{ mm} \quad \sigma_p/p = 0.4 \%$$

$$\lambda_{KS} = 0.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda_{KL} = 340 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda_{K\pm} = 95 \text{ cm}$$

- Lead/scintillating fiber
- 98% coverage of solid angle
- 88 modules (barrel + end-caps)
- 4880 PMTs (two side read-out)



*Electromagnetic Calorimeter*

$$\sigma_E/E = 5.4\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

$$\sigma_t = 54 \text{ ps}/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

⊕ 50 ps(calib)

# $V_{us}$ and $V_{us}/V_{ud}$ from Kaon decays

$$\Gamma(K_{l3(\gamma)}) = \frac{C_K^2 G_F^2 M_K^5}{192\pi^3} S_{EW} |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)|^2 I_{K\ell}(\lambda_{+,0}) (1 + \delta_{SU(2)}^K + \delta_{em}^{K\ell})^2$$

## $\Gamma(K_{l3(\gamma)})$

- ❖ Precise determination of  $V_{us}$
- ❖ Test of Lepton universality  $K e 3$  vs  $K \mu 3$
- ❖ Most precise test of CKM unitarity  
 $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 = 1$      $|V_{ub}|^2$  negligible
- ❖ Lepton-Quark universality of weak int.

$$G_F^2 \equiv G_{CKM}^2 = (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) G_F^2$$

## $\Gamma(K_{\mu 2(\gamma)})/\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2(\gamma)})$

- ❖ Precise determination of  $V_{us}/V_{ud}$
- ❖ Test of Physics beyond the SM
  - right-handed contributions to charged weak currents
  - charged Higgs exchange  
(2 Higgs doublet scenarios)

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_{\mu 2(\gamma)})}{\Gamma(\pi_{\mu 2(\gamma)})} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \times \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \times \frac{M_K(1-m_\mu^2/M_K^2)^2}{m_\pi(1-m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2)^2} \times (1 + \alpha(C_K - C_\pi))$$

KLOE has measured all relevant inputs for charged & neutral kaons:  
BR's, lifetimes ( $K_L, K_S$ ), form factors (FFs)

To extract  $V_{us}$  from  $K_L$ ,  $K_S$  and  $K^\pm$

**PLB 632 (2006)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(K_{Le3}) &= 0.4008(15) & 0.37\% \\ \text{BR}(K_{L\mu 3}) &= 0.2699(14) & 0.52\% \end{aligned}$$

**PLB 626 (2005)**

$$\tau_L = 50.92(30) \text{ ns} \quad 0.58\%$$

**PLB 636 (2006)**

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu) = 7.046(91) \times 10^{-4} \quad 1.3\%$$

**PLB 636 (2006)**

$$\lambda'_+ \times 10^3 \quad \lambda''_+ \times 10^3$$

$$25.5 \pm 1.8$$

$$1.4 \pm 0.8$$

**JHEP12(2007)**

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda'_+ &= (25.6 \pm 1.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.9_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3} \\ \lambda''_+ &= (1.5 \pm 0.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3} \\ \lambda_0 &= (15.4 \pm 1.8_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.3_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

**PLB 632 (2006)**

$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = 0.6366(17) \quad 0.27\%$$

**JHEP 01 (2008)**

$$\tau^\pm = 12.347(30) \quad 0.24\%$$

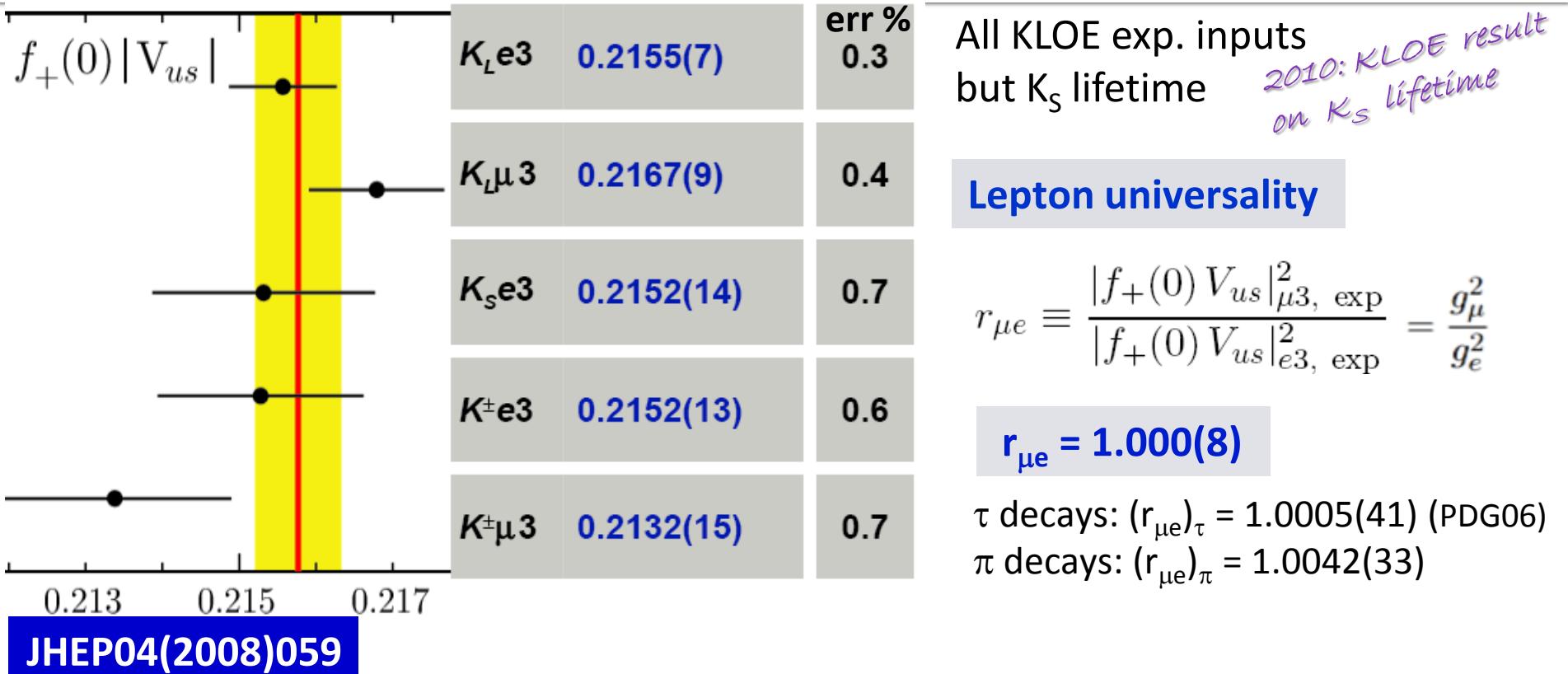
**JHEP 02 (2008)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu) &= 0.04965(53) & 1\% \\ \text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu) &= 0.03233(39) & 1.2\% \end{aligned}$$

**PLB 666 (2008)**

$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 (\gamma)) = 0.2065(9) \quad 0.43\%$$

# $|V_{us}| f_+(0)$ at KLOE



KLOE average  $|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.2157(6)$   $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=7/4$  (13%)

World Average 0.2163(5)

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2237(13)$$

$$1 - |V_{ud}|^2 - |V_{us}|^2 = 9(8) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_+(0) = 0.964(5) \\ |V_{ud}| = 0.97418(26) \end{array} \right\}$$

PRL 100 (2008)

PRC 77 (2008)

# $V_{us}$ , $V_{ud}$ and $V_{us}/V_{ud}$

$$|V_{us}/V_{ud}| = 0.2323(15)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu) = 0.6366(17) \\ f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7) \end{array} \right.$$

PLB 632 (2006)

PRL 100 (2008)

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2237(13) \text{ from KI3 decays}$$

$$|V_{ud}| = 0.97418(26)$$

- Fit to  $|V_{ud}|^2$ ,  $|V_{us}|^2$  and  $|V_{us}/V_{ud}|^2$

JHEP 04 (2008)

$$\begin{aligned} |V_{ud}|^2 &= 0.9490(5) \\ |V_{us}|^2 &= 0.0506(4) \\ \chi^2 &= 2.3/1 (13\%) \end{aligned}$$

- Agreement with unitarity

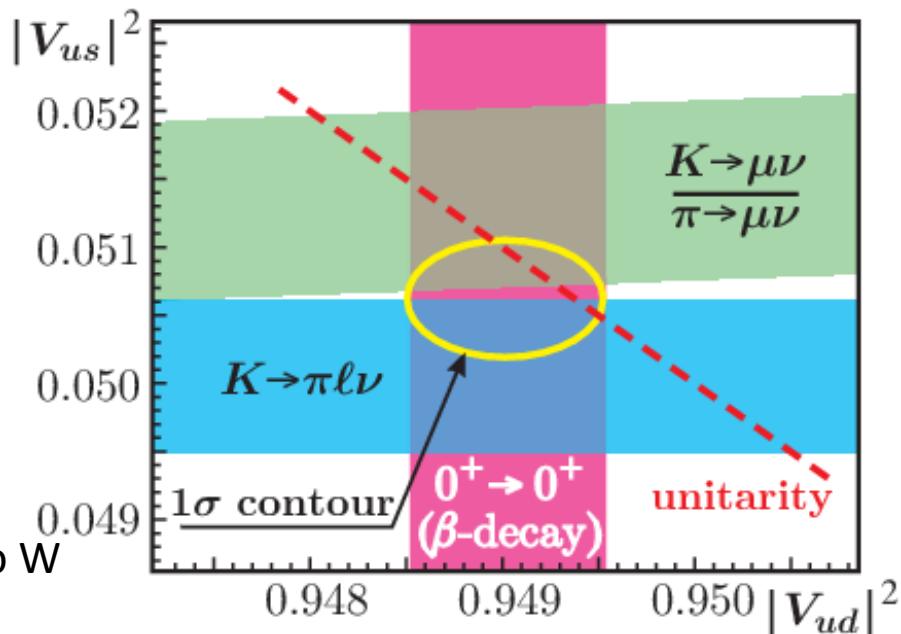
$$1 - V_{ud}^2 - V_{us}^2 = 4(7) \times 10^{-4} @ 0.6\sigma$$

- Universality of lepton and quark weak coupling to W

$$G_F = 1.166371(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

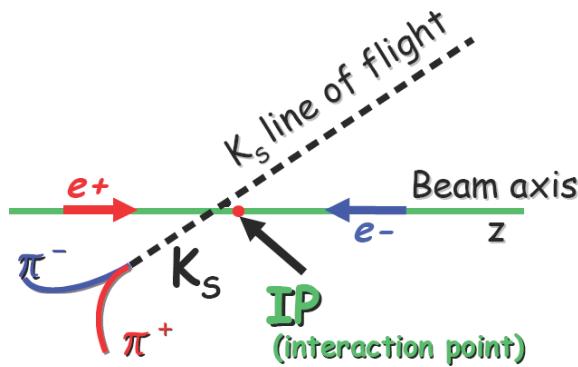
$$G_{CKM}^2 = 1.16604(40) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$G_F^2 \equiv G_{CKM}^2 = (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) G_F^2$$

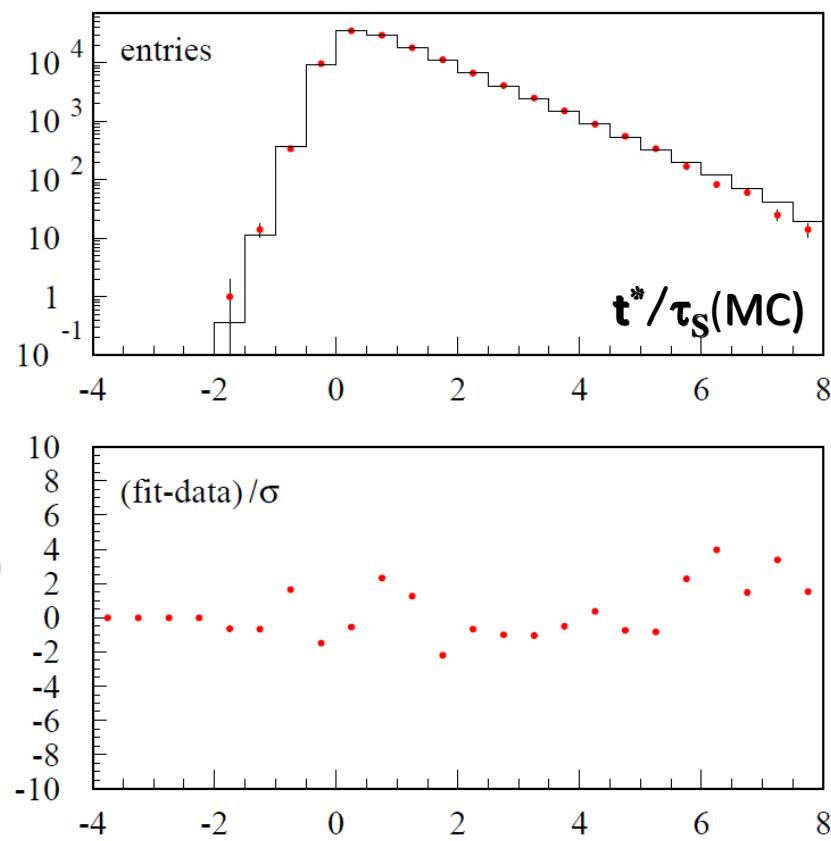


# K<sub>S</sub> Lifetime measurement (I)

- Lifetime from fit to proper time  $t^*$  distribution of  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  (18 million from '04 data)
- Event-by-event  $\phi$ -meson decay point from PCA of  $K_L$  flight direction to beam line ( $\sigma(Z_{IP}) = 0.2$  cm while beam spread  $\sim 3$  cm)
- Improve time resolution with kinematic fit (free  $x_{K_S}$  and  $L_{K_S}$ , K direction fixed )



- Fiducial volume:  $18 \times 10$   $[\phi_K, \cos\theta_K]$  bins  
 $-0.5 < \cos\theta_\pi < +0.5$
  - Fit range: 15 bins from -1 to +6.5 in  $t^*/\tau_S(\text{MC})$
  - Fit function used in  $[\phi_K, \cos\theta_K]$  bin
- $$f(t) = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \theta(x) \frac{1}{\tau} \exp(x/\tau) \varepsilon(x) g(t + \delta - x) dx$$
- Performed a total of 180 independent fits



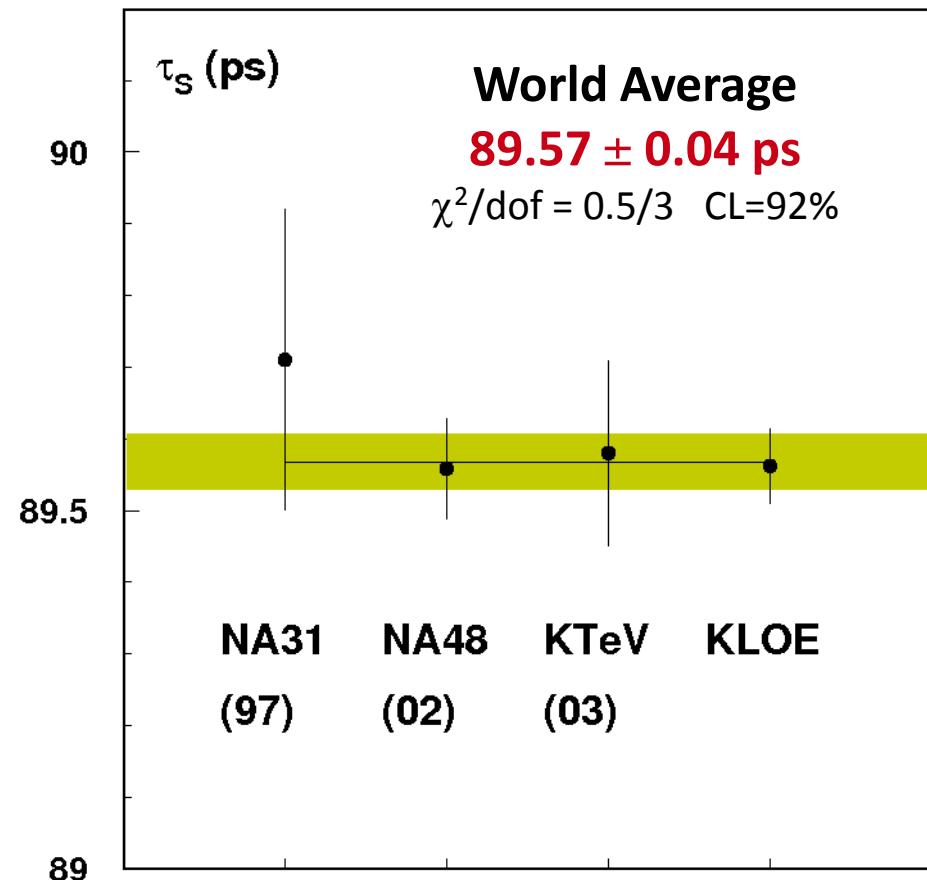
# K<sub>S</sub> Lifetime measurement (II)

First measurement with pure K<sub>S</sub> beam and event by event knowledge of K<sub>S</sub> momentum

$$\tau_S = (89.56 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}}) \text{ ps} \quad 0.06\%$$

| Systematics                 | Value (ps)   |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Fit range                   | 0.012        |
| Selection cuts              | 0.024        |
| p <sub>K</sub> calibration  | 0.033        |
| Kaon mass                   | 0.004        |
| Efficiency(L <sub>K</sub> ) | 0.005        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>0.043</b> |

*Paper in preparation*



# $|V_{us}| f^+(0)$ : present World Averages

$$\Gamma(K_{l3(\gamma)}) = \frac{C_K^2 G_F^2 M_K^5}{192\pi^3} S_{EW} |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)|^2 I_{K\ell}(\lambda_{+,0}) (1 + \delta_{SU(2)}^K + \delta_{em}^{K\ell})^2$$

|               |                   | % err       | Approx. contr. to % err from: |             |             |             |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|               |                   |             | BR                            | $\tau$      | $\delta$    | $I_{K\ell}$ |
| $K_L e3$      | <b>0.2163(6)</b>  | <b>0.26</b> | 0.09                          | <b>0.20</b> | <b>0.11</b> | 0.06        |
| $K_L \mu 3$   | <b>0.2166(6)</b>  | <b>0.29</b> | 0.15                          | <b>0.18</b> | <b>0.11</b> | 0.08        |
| $K_S e3$      | <b>0.2155(13)</b> | <b>0.61</b> | <b>0.60</b>                   | 0.03        | <b>0.11</b> | 0.06        |
| $K^\pm e3$    | <b>0.2160(11)</b> | <b>0.52</b> | <b>0.31</b>                   | 0.09        | <b>0.40</b> | 0.06        |
| $K^\pm \mu 3$ | <b>0.2158(14)</b> | <b>0.63</b> | <b>0.47</b>                   | 0.08        | <b>0.39</b> | 0.08        |

Experimental Inputs to be improved

From Flavianet Kaon WG arXiv:1005.2323v1

# The KLOE-2 Project: Physics & Collider

❖ The KLOE-2 project aims at improving the successful and fruitful results achieved by the KLOE Collaboration in Kaon and Hadron Physics and extending the physics program to :

- $\gamma\gamma$ -physics from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^- + X$
- search for particles from “hidden sectors” that might explain dark matter

*Physics with the KLOE-2 experiment at the upgraded DAΦNE, EPJC 68,619 (2010)*

❖ The project will exploit the new interaction scheme implemented on the Frascati DAFNE phi-factory collider with the SIDDHARTA experiment in 2008/09 with:

- Larger beam crossing angle and crab-waist sextupoles
- Luminosity increase of a factor of  $\sim 3$
- $\int Ldt \sim 1\text{pb}^{-1}/\text{h}$  and Max  $L=4.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

With the new configuration  $\int Ldt \sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{y}$  can be delivered

*High Energy Proposal: upgrade in energy of the collider (from 1.02 GeV to 2.5 GeV)*

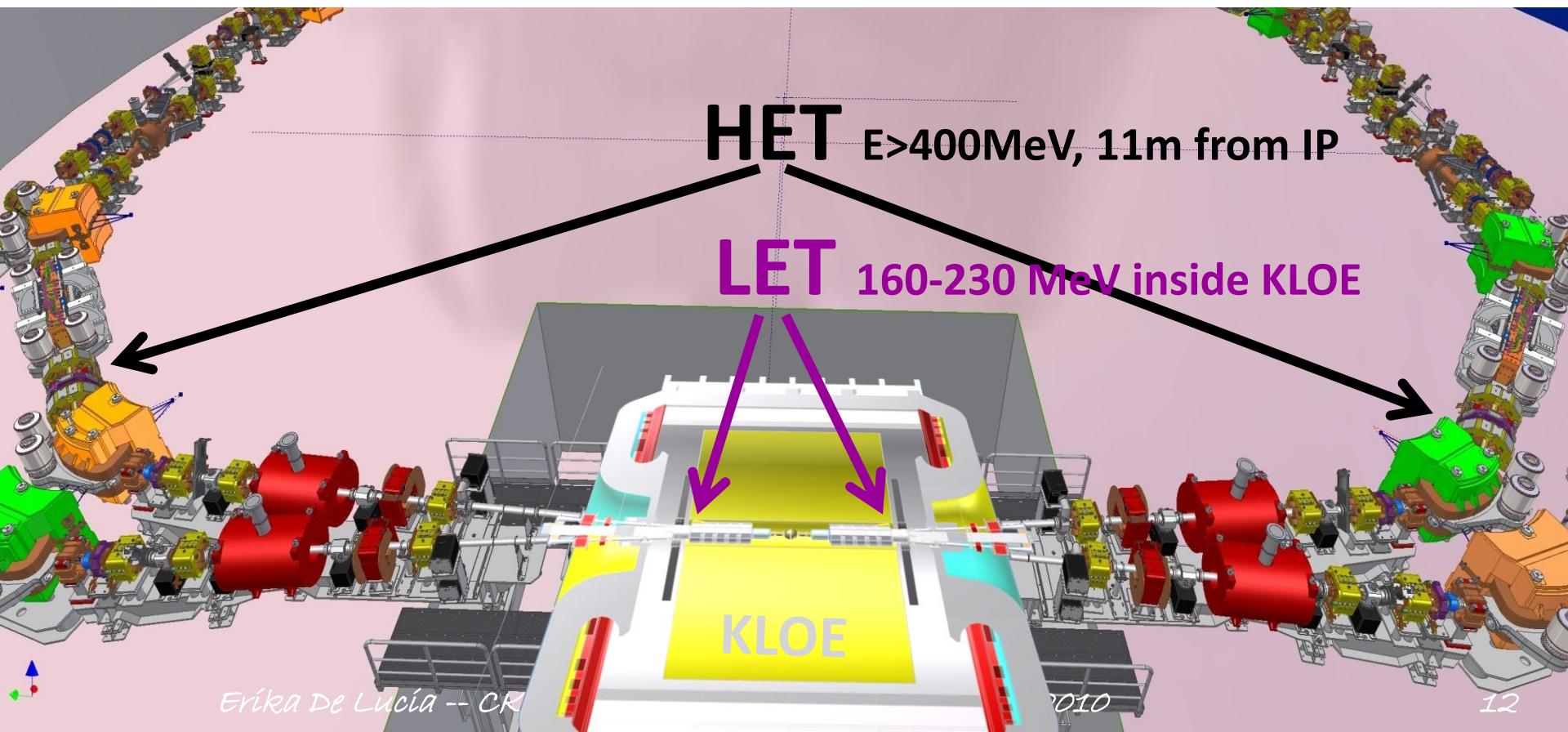
*Proposal for taking data with the KLOE-2 Detector at the DAΦNE collider upgraded in energy, LNF-Note 10/17(P)*

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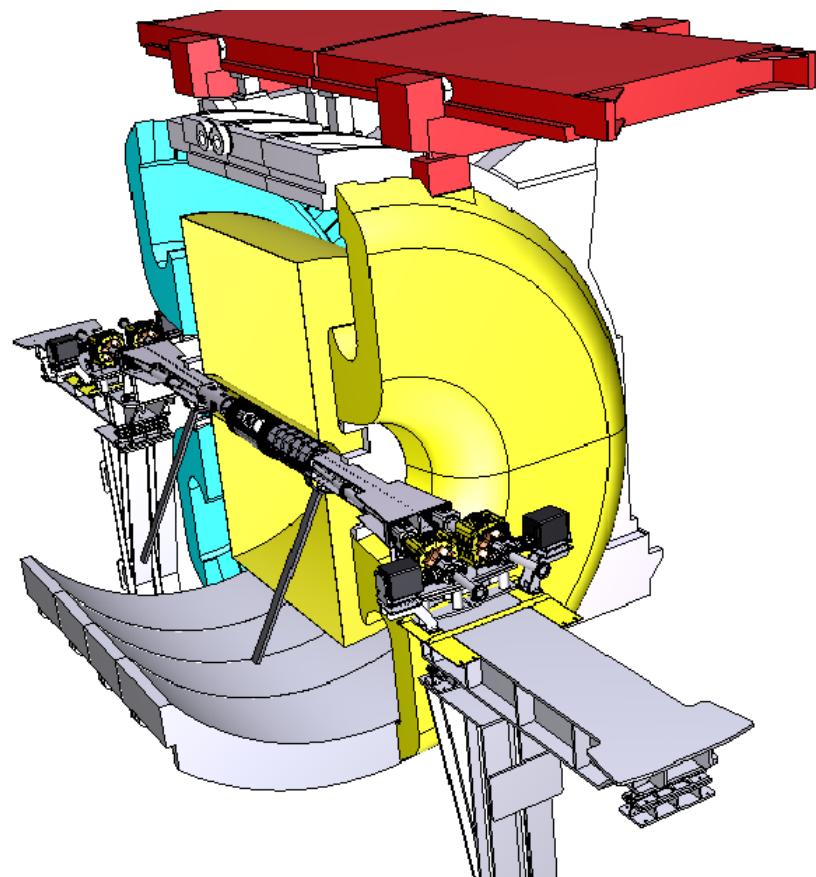
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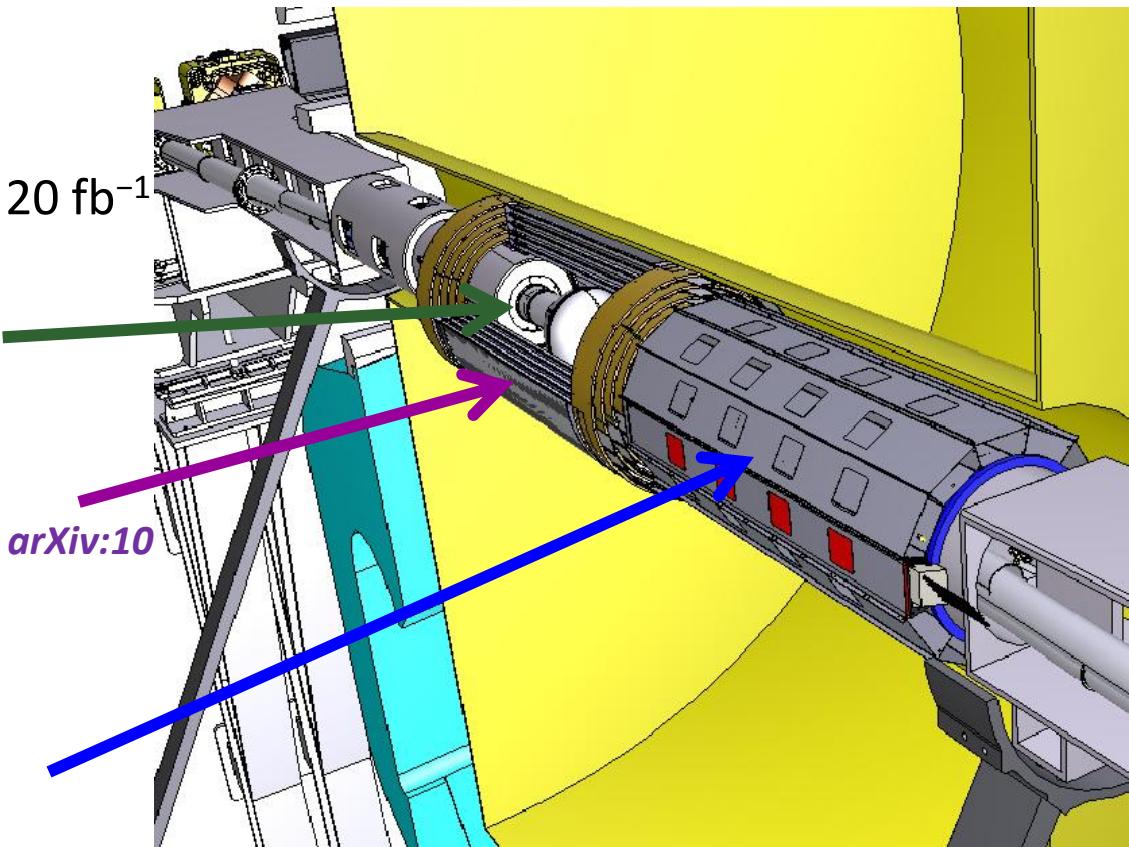
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(21  $\rightarrow$  10 )

**INNER TRACKER** Technical Design Report - **arXiv:10**

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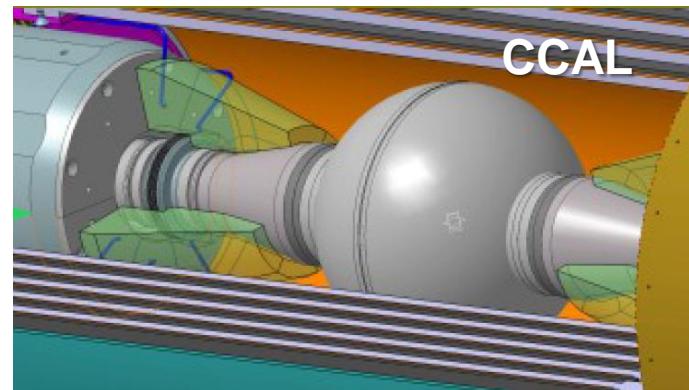
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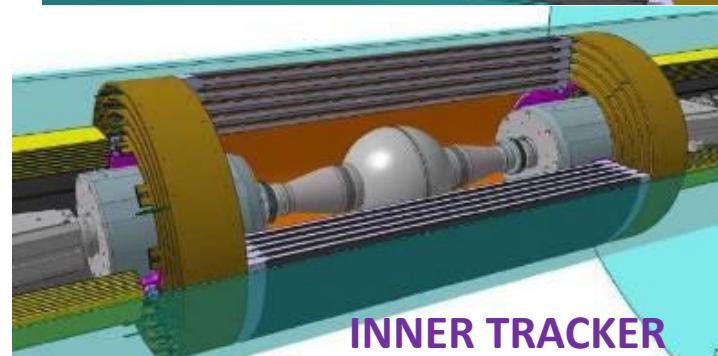
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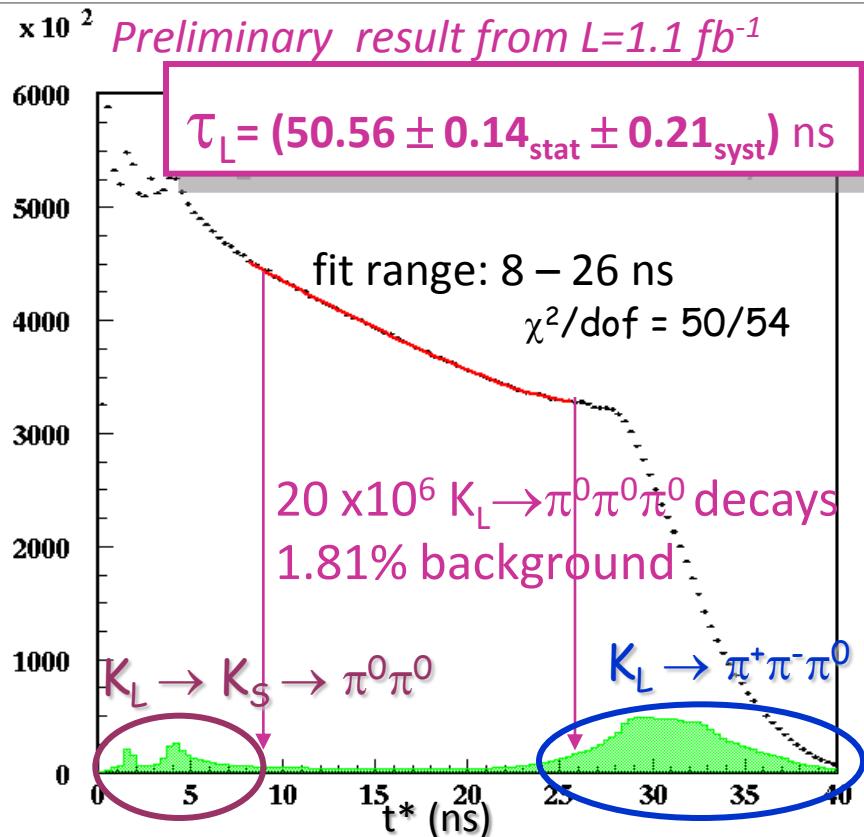
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# Improving $K_{L,S}$ & $K^\pm$ lifetime: $\tau_{L,S}, \tau_\pm$



Systematic errors in KLOE are partially statistical in nature: efficiencies are measured with data control samples. Then also these contributions to the total uncertainty decrease with statistics

$$\tau_\pm$$

- i. 0.1% is expected with KLOE + 5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  KLOE-2 /step-0
- ii. x2 inserting Inner Tracker, allowing detection of  $K^\pm$  tracks closer to the IP, improves accuracy of the decay length technique

$$\tau_S$$

0.03% is expected adding 5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  from KLOE-2/step-0 .

- i. 0.38% is expected with whole KLOE data
- ii. 0.27% adding 5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  from KLOE-2/step-0
- iii. < 0.2%. inserting QCALT improving photon reconstruction & control of the systematics

# Improving BRs & Form Factors

## BR(K<sub>e3</sub>)

- i. 0.6% expected with KLOE + 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> KLOE-2/step-0
- ii. 0.3% with 25fb<sup>-1</sup> and Inner Tracker: better tracking performance for decays close to IP in terms of acceptance and background rejection

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## Kaon Form Factors

**K<sub>L</sub>**: x3 improvement with 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> KLOE-2/step-0 with respect to the published results on the vector FF in KLe3 decays and the vector and scalar FF in KLμ3 decays

## BR(K<sub>sμ3</sub>)

- i. KLOE first experimental evidence, shows the potentiality of reaching <2% on BR with 2.5fb<sup>-1</sup>
- ii. 0.4% with KLOE-2 and Inner Tracker

**K<sup>±</sup>**: KLOE analysis just started, will profit from no ambiguities on lepton charge assignment and on π/μ identification (limiting factor on KLμ3 FFs)

# $|V_{us}| f+(0)$ : future perspectives with KLOE ( $2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) & KLOE-2/stepo ( $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

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- Statistical uncertainties on BRs and lifetimes obtained scaling to  $7.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  total integrated luminosity
  - Systematic errors: conservative estimate based on KLOE published analyses without improvements from the detector upgrade
- World-average uncertainties for  $\text{BR}(K_L e 3)$ ,  $\delta$  and  $I_{K\ell}$  from old Flavianet paper arXiv:0801.1817v1

|               | Approx. contr. to % err from: |             |             |             |             |      |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|
|               | % err                         | BR          | $\tau$      | $\delta$    | $I_{K\ell}$ |      |
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| $K_L \mu 3$   | <b>0.2167(5)</b>              | <b>0.25</b> | 0.10        | <b>0.13</b> | <b>0.11</b> | 0.15 |
| $K_S e 3$     | <b>0.2153(7)</b>              | <b>0.33</b> | <b>0.30</b> | 0.03        | <b>0.11</b> | 0.09 |
| $K^\pm e 3$   | <b>0.2152(8)</b>              | <b>0.37</b> | <b>0.25</b> | 0.05        | <b>0.25</b> | 0.09 |
| $K^\pm \mu 3$ | <b>0.2132(9)</b>              | <b>0.40</b> | <b>0.27</b> | 0.05        | <b>0.25</b> | 0.15 |

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Using world-average uncertainties for  $\text{BR}(K_L e3)$ ,  $\delta$  and  $I_{K\ell}$  from updated Flavianet paper  
*arXiv:1005.2323v1*

# $|V_{us}| f+(0)$ : future perspectives with KLOE ( $2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) & KLOE-2/step0 ( $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

- ❖ KLOE-2 can significantly improve the accuracy on the measurement of  $K_L$ ,  $K^\pm$  lifetimes and  $K_S e3$  branching ratio with respect to present world average with data from the first year of data taking, at KLOE-2/step-0.
- ❖ The present 0.23% fractional uncertainty on  $|V_{us}| \times f+(0)$  can be reduced to 0.14% using KLOE present data set together with the KLOE-2/step-0 statistics.
- ❖ Detector upgrades have not been considered in this evaluation

|                                      | $f_+(0) V_{us}$         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>KLOE today</b><br>(World Average) | <b>0.28%</b><br>(0.23%) |
| <b>KLOE + Step-0 + WA</b>            | <b>0.14%</b>            |

With  $f_+(0)$  @ 0.5% the accuracy on the unitarity relation of the first row is

$$\sigma(1 - V_{ud}^2 - V_{us}^2) = 6 \times 10^{-4} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_{us} @ 0.4\% \text{ from fit} \\ V_{ud} @ 0.026\% \end{array} \right.$$

- ❖ To improve the accuracy on the  $V_{us}$  determination and then its contribution to the total uncertainty on the unitarity relation, a more precise estimate of  $f_+(0)$  is needed.

# Conclusions

Investigation at a  $\phi$ -factory can shed light on several debated issues in particle physics

The KLOE collaboration achieved several precision Kaon Physics results

The KLOE-2 collaboration is ready to start a new enthusiastic data-taking campaign, to pursue a rich physics program

DAFNE commissioning is in progress

The present 0.23% fractional uncertainty on  $|V_{us}| \times f^+(0)$  can be reduced to 0.14% using KLOE present data set together with the KLOE-2/step-0 statistics.