

The physics program of a super Φ factory

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• Introduction

General considerations about future low-energy experiments

Within a few years we shall enter in the **LHC** era

Possible scenarios in 3-4 years from now:

- LHC has started and has clearly seen signals of NP
- LHC has started but has not seen any clear NP signal
- [*LHC has not started yet...*]

Within all these scenarios it is still worth to perform high-precision low-energy experiments

Main arguments why it is still important to perform high-precision low-energy experiments in the LHC \Leftrightarrow main research directions :

→ No competition with LHC as far as the NP search is concerned [with some remarkable exception], but full complementarity for the identification of the symmetries of the NP model

I. Study of rare & forbidden processes: $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu$, $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, ~~CPT~~, ...

→ Several SM parameters [Yukawa sector], which are likely to play a fundamental role in the identification of the underlying theory, can only be measured at low energies

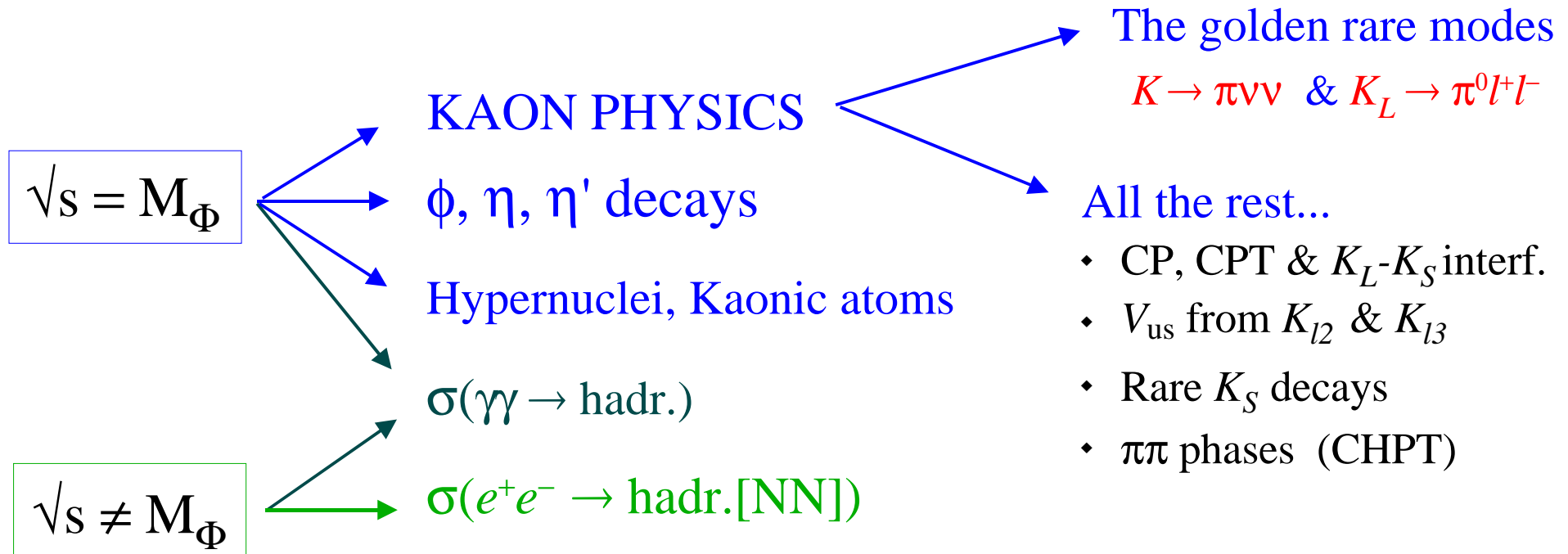
II. Precision measurements of V_{CKM} , m_q , α_i

→ There are still interesting aspects of non-perturbative QCD which are not fully understood and need to be investigated

III. CHPT studies for K, π , η decays, exotic bound states [had. atoms, hypernuclei], $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadr. form factors, ...

Realistic possibilities at e^+e^- colliders with $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 2$ GeV

In principle an e^+e^- machine with flexible c.o.m. energy up to 2 GeV and very high luminosity at the Φ peak would be an ideal machine for this type of physics:



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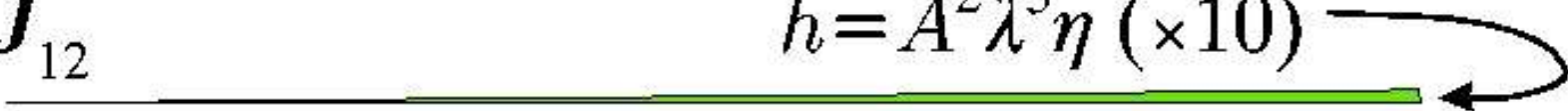
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ cannot be measured

It has been said so often:

$$\Im V_{td} V_{ts}^* = A^2 \lambda^5 \eta = 25.6 \sqrt{\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})}$$

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = 3 \times 10^{-11}$$

$10 \text{ eV} / 3 \times 10^{-11} = 3.3 \times 10^{11}$ K's. @1% dec/ ϕ , need $100 \times 3.3 \times 10^{11} = 3.3 \times 10^{13}$ ϕ 's or $1.1 \times 10^{13} \mu\text{b}^{-1}$. In one year, need $\mathcal{L} = 10^6 \mu\text{b}^{-1}/\text{s}$ or $\mathcal{L} = 1 \times 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. For one hundred events, $\mathcal{L} = 1 \times 10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or 10 year running.

$$\mathbf{J}_{12} \quad h = A^2 \lambda^5 \eta (\times 10) \quad \lambda(1 - \lambda^2/2)$$


To get η need λ and A !

$\delta(A^2 \lambda^5) / (A^2 \lambda^5) \sim 5.6\%$, K. Schubert, LP03. Optimistic?



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KAON PHYSICS

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Hypernuclei, Kaonic atoms

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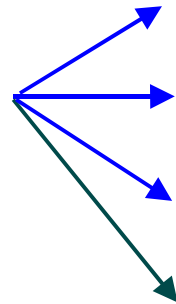
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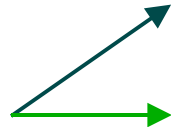
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- \rightarrow For a competitive program:
- L must definitely exceed $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - main focus on K_S & $K_L K_S$ interf.

Main issues within kaon physics:

1. CPT tests & neutral kaon interferometry

CPT symmetry is linked to the basic mathematical tools that we use in particle physics:

$$\text{QFT} + \text{Lorentz invariance} + \text{Locality} \Rightarrow \text{CPT}$$

These tools have intrinsic limitations [we are not able to include gravity in consistent way] \Rightarrow we should expect ~~CPT~~ at some level

But we do not have a consistent & predictive theory if we abandon these tools \Rightarrow hard to define a reference scale/size for ~~CPT~~



$$|M_{\bar{K}} - M_K| < 10^{-18} M_K$$

Very suggestive...
(but not to be over-emphasized)

Main message:

- kaon physics offer an ideal framework to test CPT
- reference scale set by the most significant experimental bounds

E.g.: The charge asymmetry in $K_S \rightarrow \pi^\pm l^\mp \nu$

$$\delta_{S,L} = \frac{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow l^+ \pi \nu) - \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow l^- \pi \nu)}{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow l^+ \pi \nu) + \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow l^- \pi \nu)} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(\epsilon) \pm \cancel{\text{CPT}}$$

Assuming $\cancel{\text{CPT}}$ only in \bar{K} - K mixing:

$$\frac{|M_{\bar{K}} - M_K|}{M_K} < 5 \times 10^{-15} |\delta_L - \delta_S|$$

$$\delta_S = -(2 \pm 9 \pm 6) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{KLOE '04}]$$

$$\delta_L = (3.322 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.047) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{KTeV '02}]$$

$$\delta_L = (3.317 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.072) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{NA48 '03}]$$

$$\uparrow \\ \sim |M_L - M_S| / M_K$$

Reference value for the
ultimate measurement of δ_S



sensitivity on $\frac{|M_{\bar{K}} - M_K|}{M_K}$

in the 10^{-19} range !

E.g.: Bell-Steinberger relation

Even if CPT is violated, we can assume that unitarity [=probability is conserved] holds:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_K &= \sum_f A(K \rightarrow f) A(K \rightarrow f)^* \\ \Gamma_{\bar{K}} &= \sum_f A(\bar{K} \rightarrow f) A(\bar{K} \rightarrow f)^*\end{aligned}$$

They should coincide in the limit of exact CPT



$$\left[\frac{\Gamma_L + \Gamma_S}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} + i \tan \phi_{SW} \right] \frac{\text{Re}(\epsilon_M) - i \text{Im}(\Delta)}{1 + |\epsilon_M^2|} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \sum_f \mathcal{A}_L(f) \mathcal{A}_S(f)^*$$

Exact relation (phase convention independent, no approximations) in the CPT limit
[only the CPT-violating parameter Δ has been treated as a small,
and expanded to 1st non trivial order]

$$\left| \frac{m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}}{m_{K^0}} \right| \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-14} \left| \text{Im} \left(\Delta e^{-i\Phi_{SW}} \right) \right|$$

$$\phi_{SW} = \arctan \left[\frac{2(m_L - m_S)}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \right] \approx 43.4^\circ$$

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No better place to measure this combination than a Φ factory !

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E.g.:

$$|\text{Im}(\Delta)|_{000} < 6.4 \times 10^{-6}$$

[KLOE '04]

but still a lot of work needed to improve the bounds on the full contribution



Dominant error due to the dominant $\pi\pi$ and π/ν channels, where we need interferometry

Neutral kaon interferometry is the most characteristic type of measurements for a Φ factory:

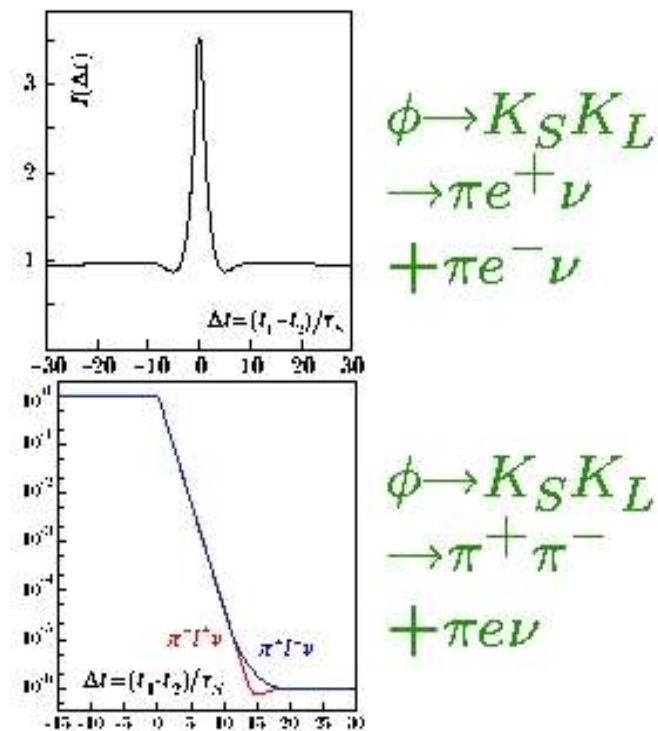
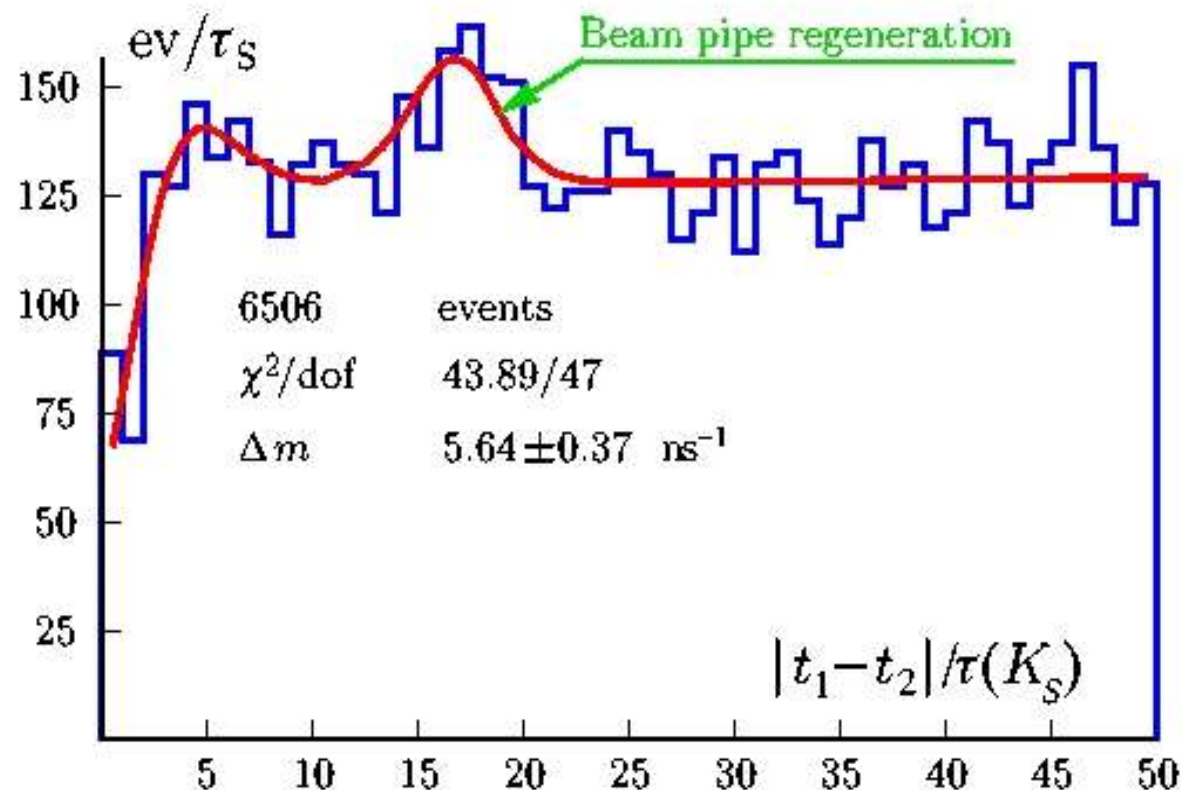
$$P[\Phi \rightarrow K_L K_S \rightarrow a(t_1) b(t_2)] = |A_{Sa}|^2 |A_{Lb}|^2 e^{-\Gamma_S t_1 - \Gamma_L t_2} + |A_{Sb}|^2 |A_{La}|^2 e^{-\Gamma_L t_1 - \Gamma_S t_2} - 2 \operatorname{Re} [A_{Sa} A_{La}^* A_{Lb} A_{Sb}^* e^{+i \Delta m (t_1 - t_2)}] e^{-\Gamma (t_1 + t_2)}$$

Examples of interesting & accessible final states [see 2nd DAΦNE handbook]:

direct access to
(strong & weak) phases

- $(\pi^+ \pi^-) - (\pi^+ \pi^-)$: Δm & $\Gamma_{L,S}$ + η_{\pm} + tests of QM
- $(\pi^+ \pi^-) - (\pi^0 \pi^0)$: $\operatorname{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$ & $\operatorname{Im}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$ + $\pi\pi$ phases + CPT & tests of QM
- $(\pi l \nu) - (\pi l \nu)$: CPT
- $(\pi l \nu) - (3\pi)$: $\eta_{3\pi}$ + $\pi\pi$ phases
- $(3\pi) - (3\pi)$: $\eta_{3\pi}$ + $\pi\pi$ phases [different combinations]
- $(2\pi) - (\pi\pi\gamma)$: $\eta_{\pi\pi\gamma}$

➔ Several interesting channels with $L = \text{few } 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



The first example of interference observed in KLOE.

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- + \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_S, \Gamma_L, \Delta m, [\Re, \Im(\eta_i, \delta \dots)]$$

$$I(f_1, f_2, \Delta t) = ..2 |\eta_1| |\eta_2| e^{-\Gamma \Delta t / 2} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t + \phi_1 - \phi_2)$$



2. The rare $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ decays

Within kaon physics we can identify 4 golden modes [channels where it is possible to extract interesting & complementary short-distance info about flavour mixing]:

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$$

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$$

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$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$$

In the case of the two $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ channels, it is necessary to measure also the corresponding $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$ rates in order to extract the interesting s.d. info:

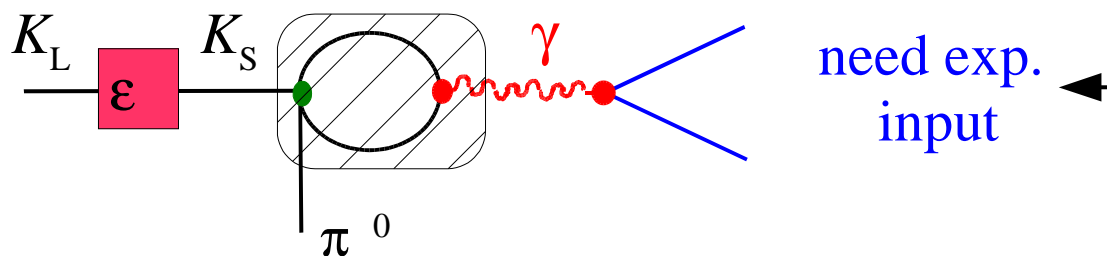
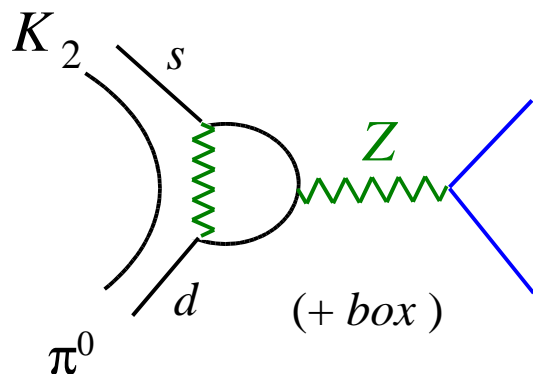
Direct CPV amplitude

- short-distance dominated
- very similar to $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$

←→
interference

Indirect CPV amplitude

- determined by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$
- + theory to fix the sign



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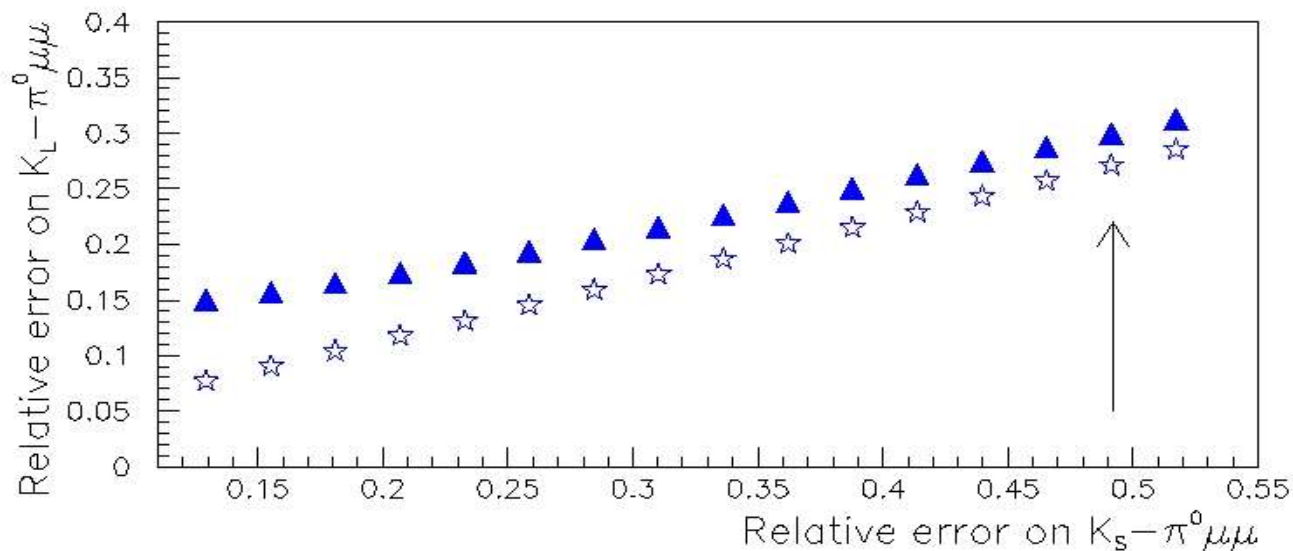
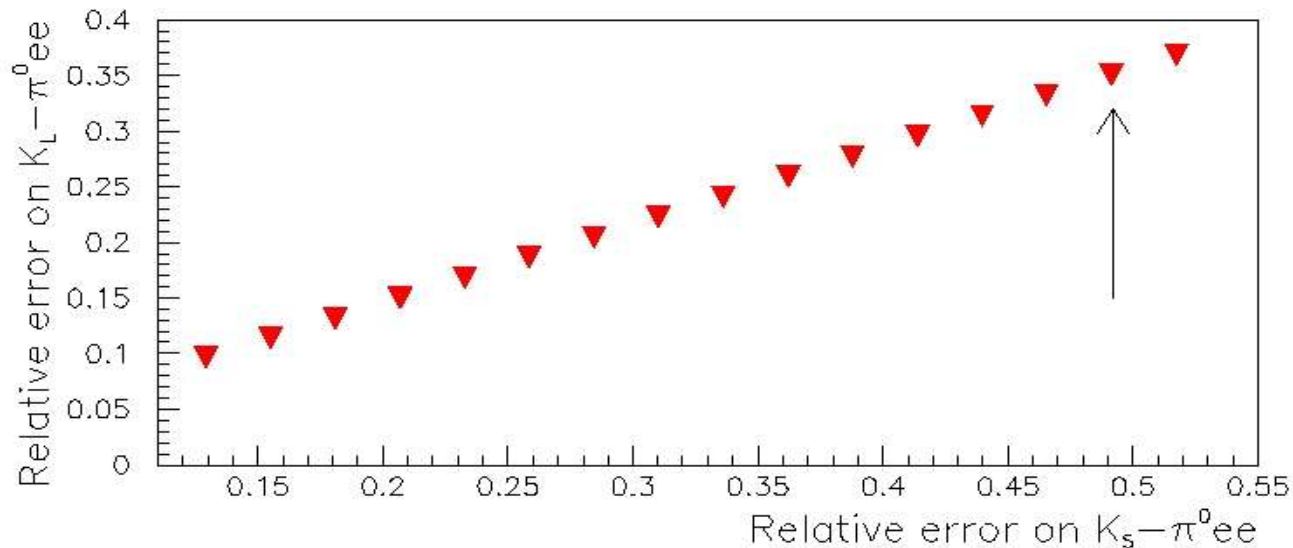
Irreducible
theoretical error
below 10%

present large errors
due to the large
exp. uncertainty on
 $B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-)$:

$$B_S(e^+ e^-) \approx (6.0 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$B_S(\mu^+ \mu^-) \approx (2.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-9}$$

NA48/1 '03-'04



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not too far...



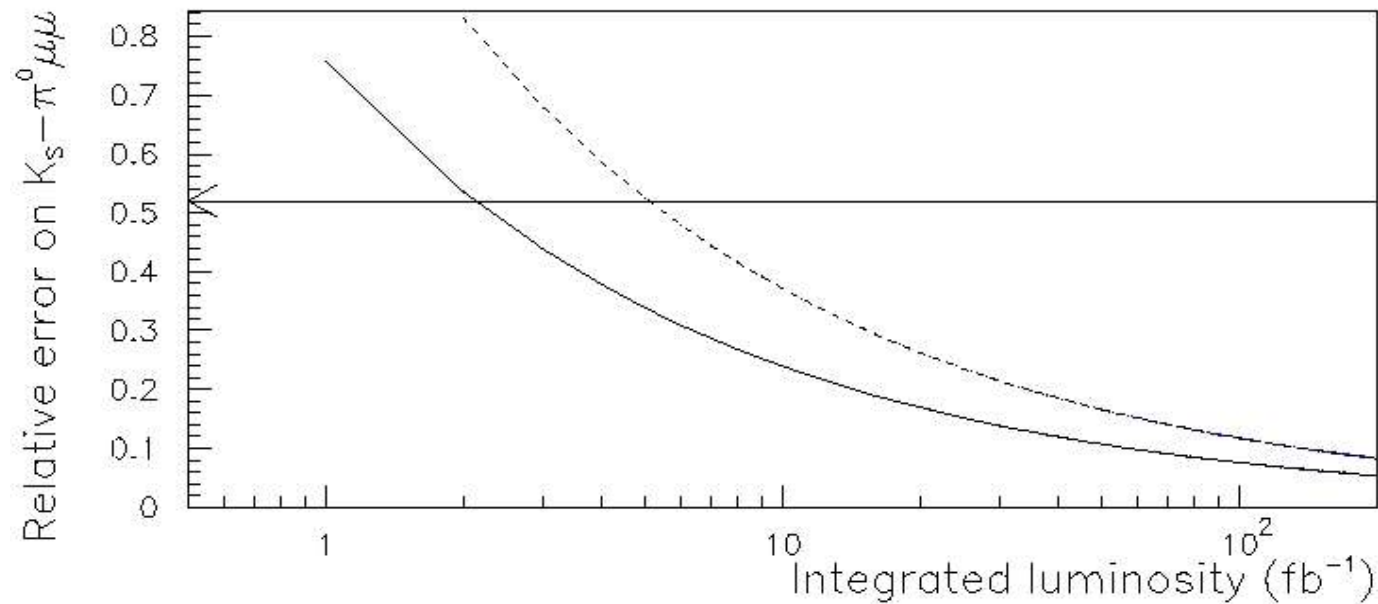
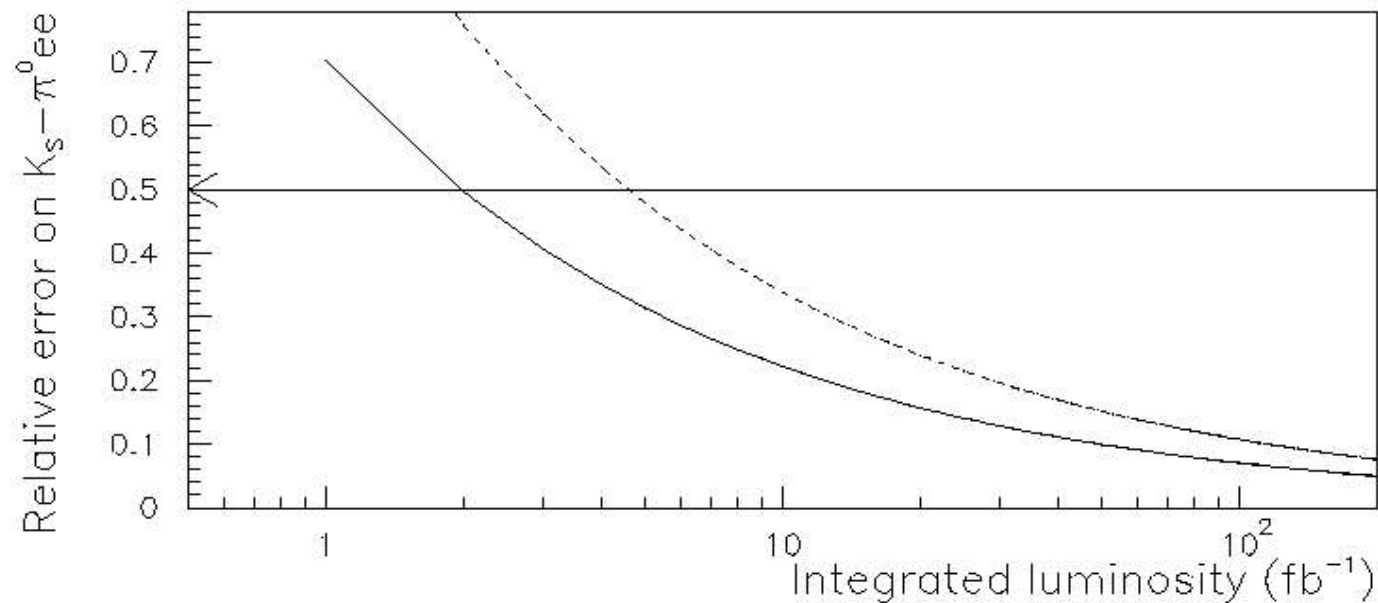
Very interesting candidates for future dedicated experiments @ fixed target...

- More observables to be studied [Dalitz plot distribution]
- Different sensitivity to NP with respect to $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\nu$

the 3 decay modes $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 + e^+ e^-, \mu^+ \mu^-, \nu\nu$
 are sensitive to different short-distance structures
 \Rightarrow 3 independent info on CPV beyond the SM

...provided it is possible to measure precisely also the K_S channels

\Rightarrow @ super Φ factory ?

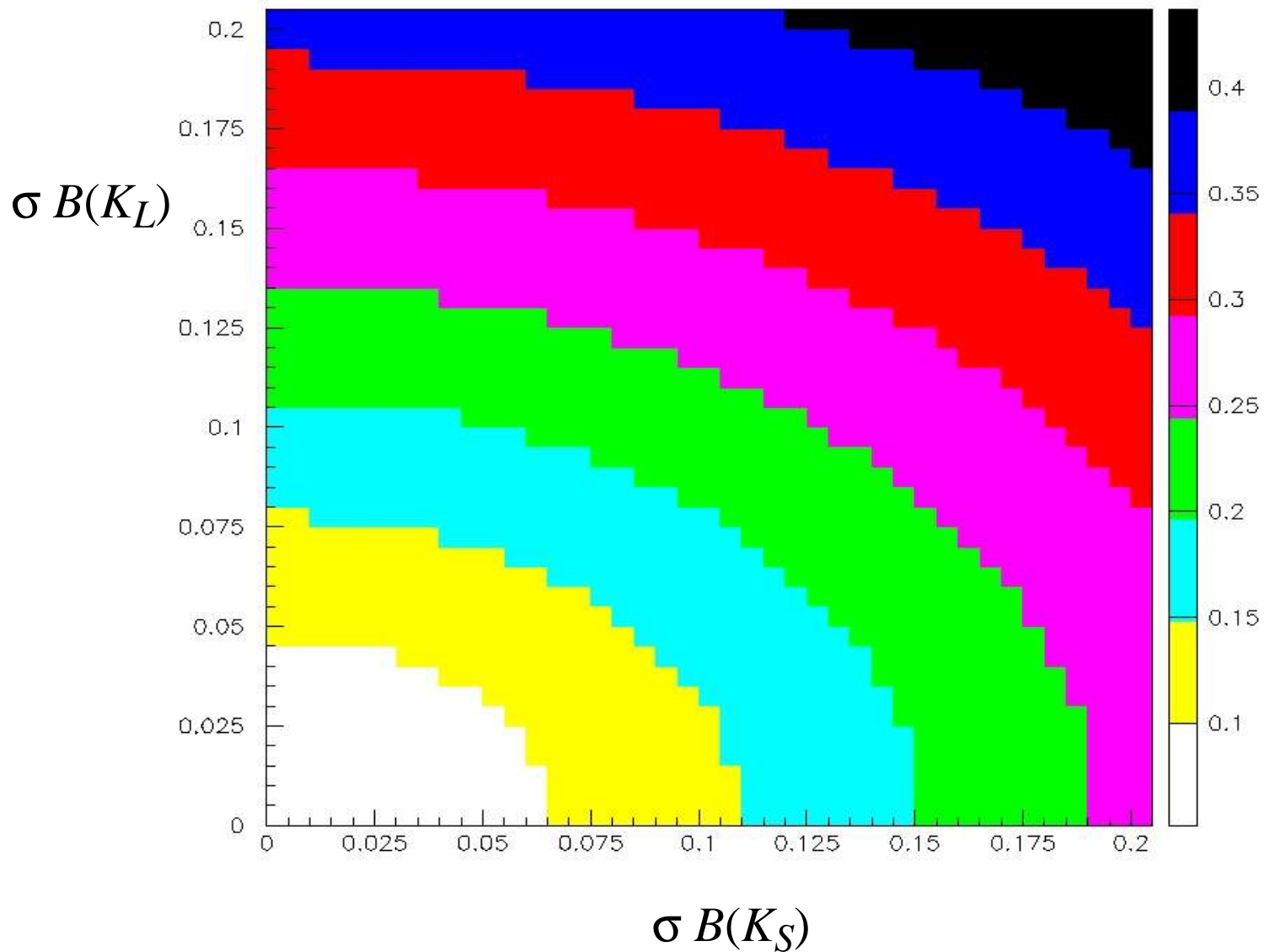


With $\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and
 a more optimized
 detector [vertex detect.]
 it would be possible to
 reach the 15% level
 on both $B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-)$

Relative error on $\text{Im}(V_{ts}^* V_{td})$

vs.

relative exp. errors on $B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)$ & $B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)$



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[see M. Antonelli & V. Lubicz]

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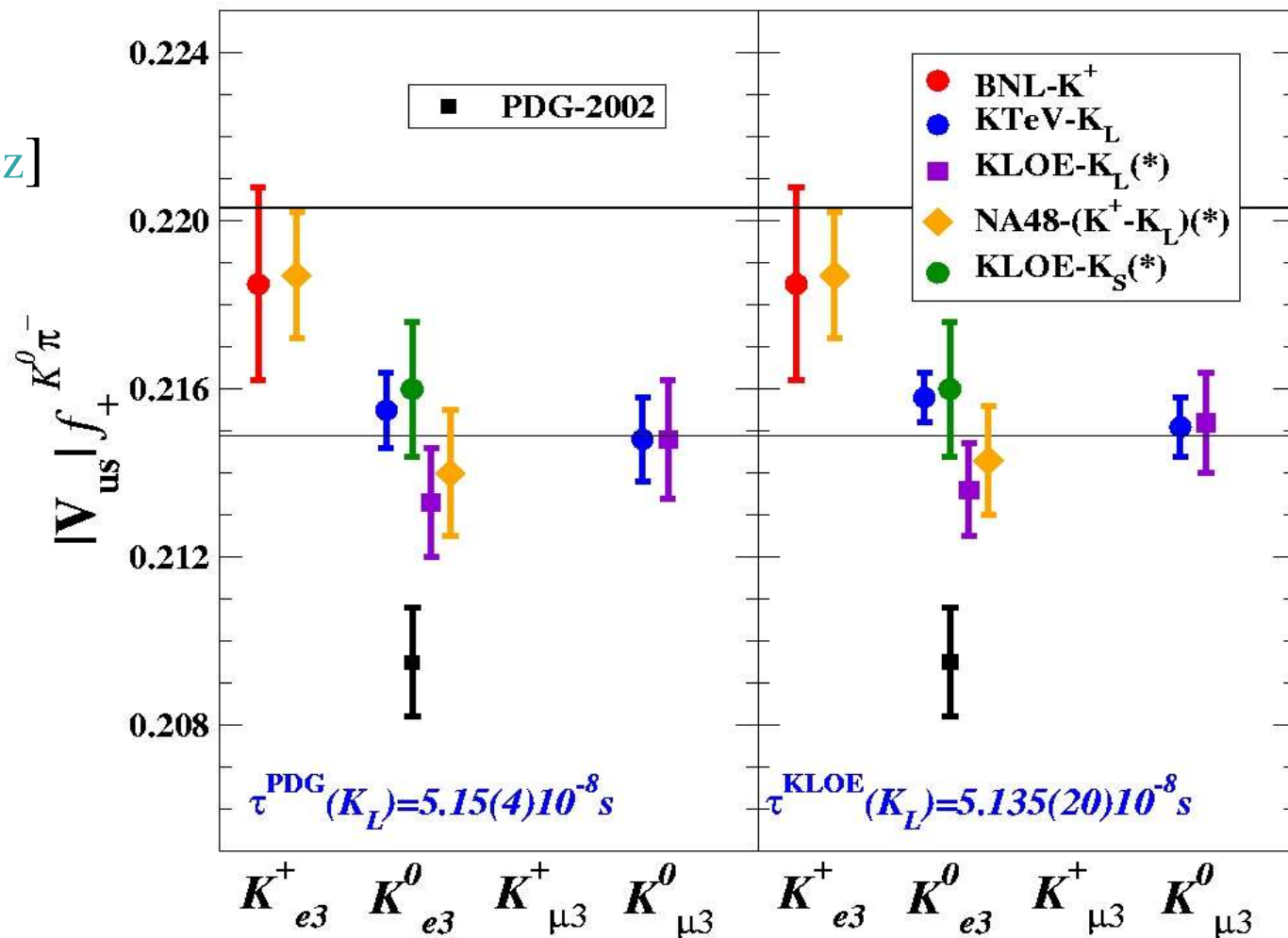


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Linear Parametrisation(KTeV+ISTRA+)

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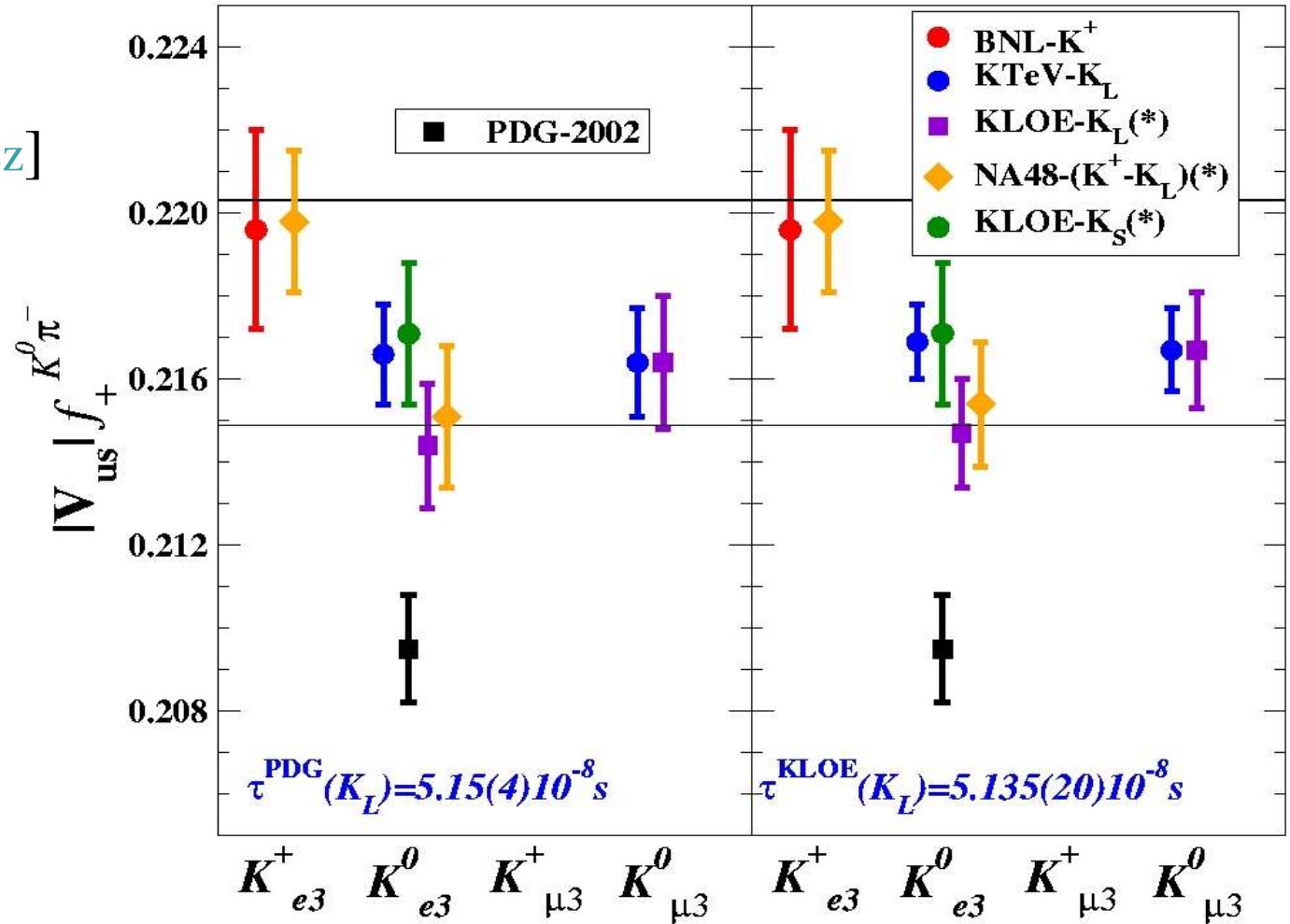
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Quad. Parametrisation (KTeV)
 $\lambda_+^{(Quad)} = 0.0206(18), \lambda_+ = 0.0032(7), \lambda_0 = 0.0137(13)$



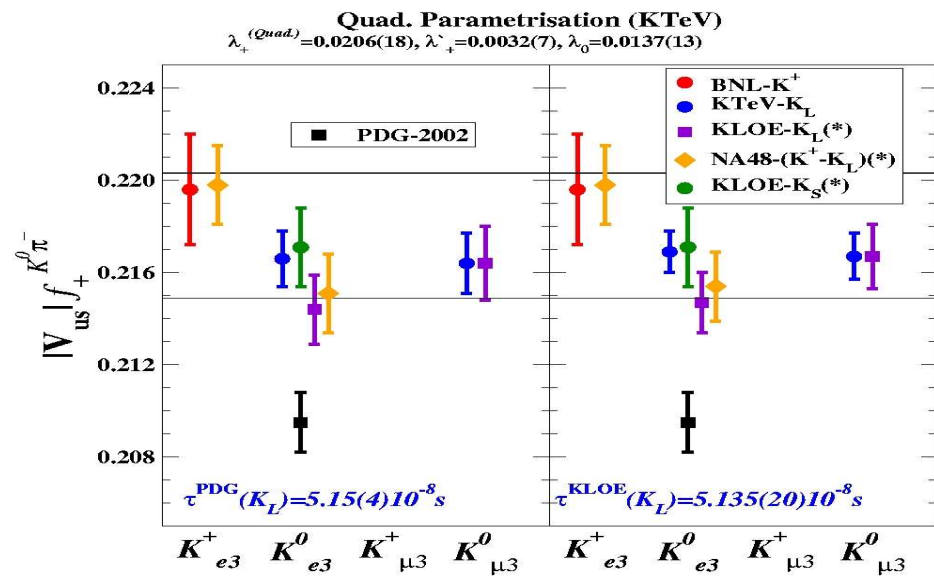
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it appears at first sight ...

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With higher stat. & better syst. there is certainly room for improvements:

- SU(2) breaking not yet tested at the th. level ($\sim 0.3\%$)
- Exp. studies of the f.f. beyond the linear approximation are a **key ingredient** to reduce the **error on V_{us}** [similar to the hadronic moments in $B \rightarrow X l \nu$]

$$f_0(x, y) = 1 + \lambda_0 x + \delta y^2 + \lambda_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$x = (p_K - p_\pi)^2 / m_\pi^2$
 $y = (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) / m_K^2$

$F_K/F_\pi, \lambda_0, \dots$ CHPT [Bijnens & Talavera, *et al.*]

Natural goal for a **high- or medium/high- L** Φ factory

The ambitious goal of $\delta |V_{us}| \sim 0.1\%$ is not impossible !

4. $\pi\pi$ phases *et al.*

There are many interesting aspects of QCD at low energies which can still be studied in the kaon sector [most notable example: the precise determination of $\pi\pi$ phases from $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- l\nu$]

Many of them are described in the 2nd DAΦNE Handbook, others strategies have recently been inspired by the new precise NA48/2 data [e.g. the extraction of $\pi\pi$ phases from $K \rightarrow 3\pi$ [Cabibbo '04, Cabibbo & G.I. '05]

Probably even more are still to come...



Not easy to anticipate the potential impact of a future DAΦNE upgrade in this context

but there are good chances for substantial contributions

Beyond kaon physics

A Φ factory is not-only a kaon factory, but also

- an efficient η and η' factory
- an excellent laboratory for low-energy scalar mesons: f_0 , a_0 , (σ ?)

[see F. Ambrosino]

Several measurements in this sector are still statistically limited

[E.g.: $d\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma)$, $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$, ... $d\Gamma(\Phi \rightarrow S_0 \gamma \rightarrow KK \gamma)$]



Interesting opportunities to improve our knowledge about non-perturbative aspects of QCD [within some of the most simple & fundamental hadronic systems]

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A few important remarks:

★ The most clear goals in this program will be less interesting if the time scale is too long [link/competition within the field of flavour physics]

★ The program is challenging from the exp. point of view [huge statistics & high precision] & requires non-trivial hardware modifications [detector optimized for KS physics] \Rightarrow size of the exp. collaboration not to be underestimated

- (my) conclusions

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Not a unique outstanding goal, but a series of interesting meas. in the K sector:

- clear targets [V_{us} & K_{13} f.f., rare K_S decays, CPT tests]

- less clear targets [K^\pm -asym., interferometry, K_{14} , ...]

⇒ more work on real data needed to better quantify the potential impact

+ non-K program at the Φ [f_0 , a_0 , η , η'] [clear]

+ kaonic atoms / hypernuclei [compatibility with the K prog. to be explored]



In addition to the natural machine and experimental considerations the time schedule of this program represents a **key point**