

Vus and lepton universality from kaon decays at KLOE

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KLOE has measured most decay branching ratios of K_S , K_L and K^{*+} mesons.

It has also measured the K_L and the K^{*+} lifetime and determined the shape of the form factors involved in kaon semileptonic decays.

We present a description of the above measurements and a well organized compendium of all of our data, with particular attention to correlations.

These data provide the basis for the determination of the CKM parameter V_{us} and a test of the unitarity of the quark flavor mixing matrix.

We also test the lepton universality in $Kl3$ decays and place bounds

on new physics using measurements of V_{us} from $Kl2$ and $Kl3$ decays.

All of the above measurements, together with the results on K_S , K_L and K^{*+} decays published during 2006 and 2007 have recently combined in JHEP 04 (2008) 059, to obtain the KLOE determination of V_{us} .

A measurement of the ratio $R_K = \Gamma(K \rightarrow e^+ e^-) / \Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ with 1.3% accuracy

has also been performed. The result is based on 2.2 fb⁻¹ of data collected

at the Frascati e⁺e⁻ collider DAFNE. Recently, it has been pointed out that in a supersymmetric

framework, lepton flavor changing processes mediated by the charged Higgs

could occur, in particular in the kaon decay to an electron and tau

neutrino. In this scenario, deviations of up to few percent on R_K from SM

expectation are quite possible. The measurement will be described, and its

theoretical implications will be discussed.

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