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**Recenti risultati dell'esperimento
KLOE a DAΦNE**

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Outline

The KLOE experiment at DaΦne

Kaon physics

Bell-Steinberger relation : $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$, $K_S \rightarrow \pi \pi$, $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$, and $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
 V_{us} extraction : K_L , K^\pm BRs, lifetimes and semileptonic form factor slopes

Hadron physics

Light scalar study: $f_0(980)$
 η - η' mixing : $BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) / BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$

Outlook

Physics with KLOE at DaΦne

Precision measurements

in the kaon and eta-meson sector,
of the hadronic cross section via radiative return
of the light scalars f_0 and a_0

Exploiting

the kinematic constraints on the events
the low-background levels

at the ϕ -factory

Thanks to the experimental setup

Good tracking resolution

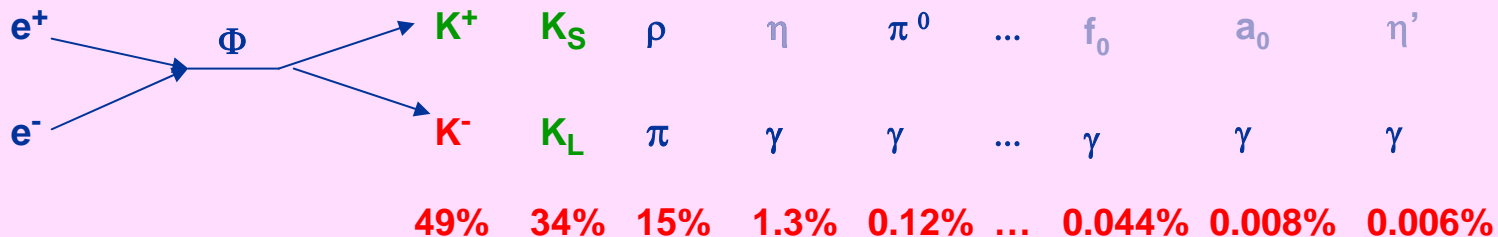
Excellent hermeticity and time resolution of the calorimeters

Excellent stability of the detector performance

Open trigger

Physics at the ϕ factory

ϕ production – Visible cross section $3.1 \mu\text{b}$ $\rightarrow 3 \cdot 10^6 \phi / \text{pb}^{-1}$



Almost monochromatic kaons, η , η'

Particle momenta and primary vertex position precisely measured by Bhabha-scattering events

Reconstruction of one kaon tags the other providing P

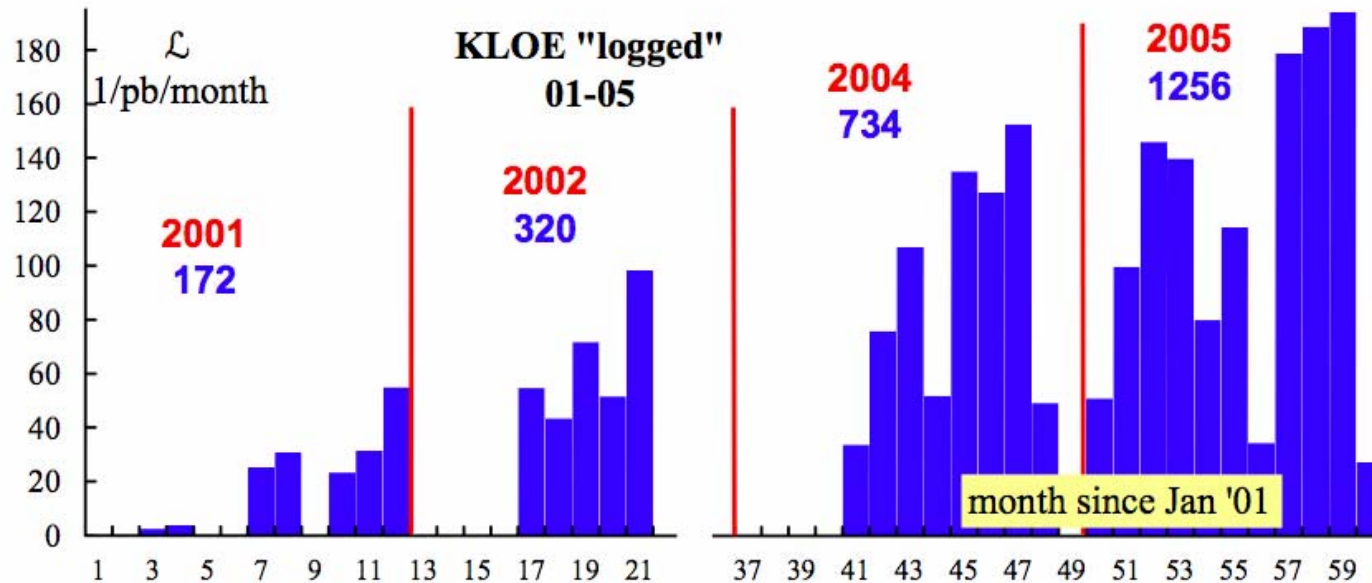
Monochromatic γ 's tag η / η' events

Achievements limited by statistics - $2.6 \cdot 10^9$ Kaons per fb^{-1}

$4 \cdot 10^7 \eta$ and $1.9 \cdot 10^5 \eta'$ per fb^{-1}

Open trigger provides a variety of control samples for optimizing systematics thus also limited by statistics

KLOE integrated luminosity at the ϕ peak



- **2001-2005** $L_{\text{int}} = 2482 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- **2004-2005** $L_{\text{int}} = 1990 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- **Best conditions: Sept/Oct/Nov 2005 $\Rightarrow 179/189/194 \text{ pb}^{-1}$**
stable luminosity, beam energy and backgrounds
- **Dec 5th end of run at 1020 MeV, start off peak run**

Off-peak data taking

Data acquisition Dec 5 - Mar 16, 2006

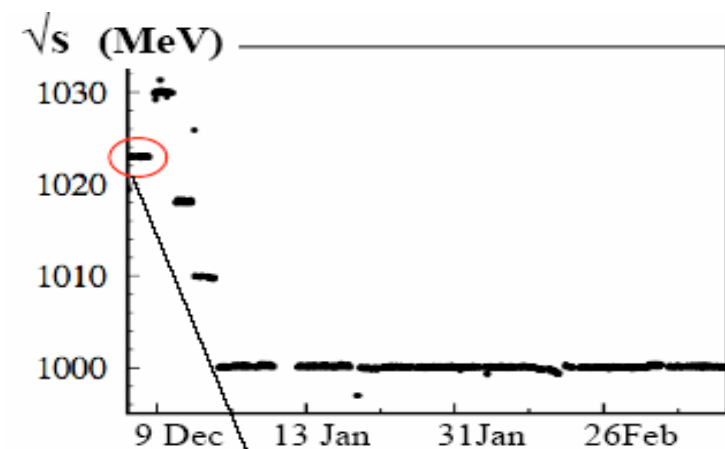
\sqrt{s} (MeV)	1023.	1030.	1018.	1010.	1000.
L_{int} (pb ⁻¹)	10.4	11.4	10.2	11.0	233.5

- 4 points (10 pb⁻¹) in the 1010-1030 MeV region:

- Calibration of KLOE energy scale, line shape
- Model dependence of the f_0 production vs \sqrt{s}
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0)$, ϕ leptonic widths

- 200 pb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 1000$ MeV:

- Measurement of the $\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-\gamma)$ down to $2m_\pi$
- Two-photon physics with KLOE: $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta, \pi\pi$



Kaon Physics: results from 2001-2002 data

$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	Quantum Interference	Submitted to PLB	
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$	UL on BR at 10^{-7}	PLB 619 (2005) 61	PDG06
$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	BR to 1.3%, form factor slope, charge asymmetry	PLB 636 (2006) 173	PDG06
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$	$\Gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0)$ to $\sim 0.25\%$	Accepted by EPJC	PDG06
$K_L \rightarrow \pi l \nu, \pi\pi\pi$	Absolute BR's to $\sim 0.5\%$	PLB 632 (2006) 43	PDG06
K_L lifetime	K_L lifetime from $\Sigma(\text{BR})=1$ from $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ to $\sim 0.5\%$	PLB 626 (2005) 15	PDG06
$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	Form factor slopes	PLB 636 (2006) 166	PDG06
$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma$	BR to $\sim 2\%$	Preliminary	
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	BR to 1.1%	PLB 638 (2006) 140	PDG06
$K_L \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	$\Gamma(\gamma \gamma)/\Gamma(\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)$ to 1.1%	PLB 566 (2003) 61	
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	BR to 1.4%	PLB 597 (2004) 139	
$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	Absolute BR to $\sim 0.27\%$	PLB 632 (2006) 76	PDG06
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 l^\pm \nu$	Absolute BR's to $\sim 1.5\%$	Preliminary	
K^\pm lifetime	two independent measurements	Preliminary	

$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$: BR and A_S

TOF e/π ID,
fit to $E_{miss} - p_{miss}$ spectrum

$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ events in the
same sample for K_S
counting

Branching ratio

$$\text{BR}(\pi e \nu) = (7.046 \pm 0.077 \pm 0.049) \times 10^{-4}$$

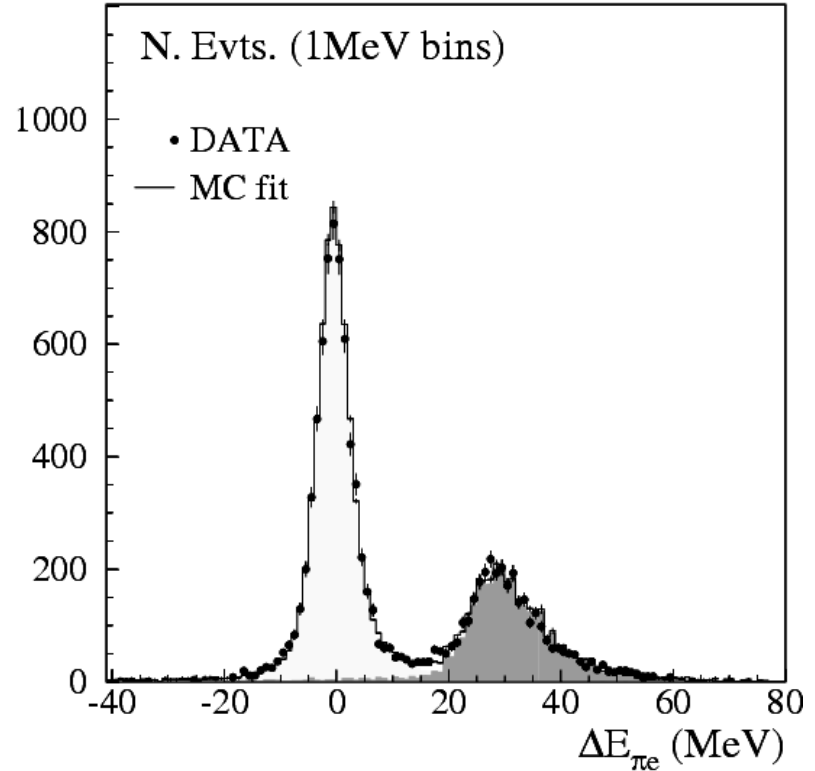
fractional error: 1.3% = 1.1%_{stat} \oplus 0.7%_{syst}

Charge asymmetry

$$A_S = (1.5 \pm 9.6 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3}$$

first measurement

$\delta A_S \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$ with 2.5 fb^{-1}



$$1 + 4 \text{Re}(x_+) = \frac{\Gamma_S}{\Gamma_L} = \frac{13 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu) \tau_L^6 \cdot 10^{-3}}{4 \cdot 10^3 \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu) \tau_S \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

$$\text{Re } x_+ = (-0.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.8) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$: CPT test

1) $\text{Re } x_-$: CPT viol. and $\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$

$$A_S - A_L = 4 (\text{Re } x_- + \text{Re } \delta)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{lll} A_L & \text{KTeV} & \sigma = 0.75 \times 10^{-4} \\ \text{Re } \delta & \text{CPLEAR} & \sigma = 3.4 \times 10^{-4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Re } x_- = (-0.8 \pm 2.5) 10^{-3}$$

Factor 5 improvement w.r.t. current most precise measurement (CPLEAR, $\sigma = 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$)

2) $\text{Re } y$: CPT viol. and $\Delta S = \Delta Q$

$$A_S + A_L = 4 (\text{Re } \varepsilon - \text{Re } y)$$

Re ε from PDG not assuming CPT

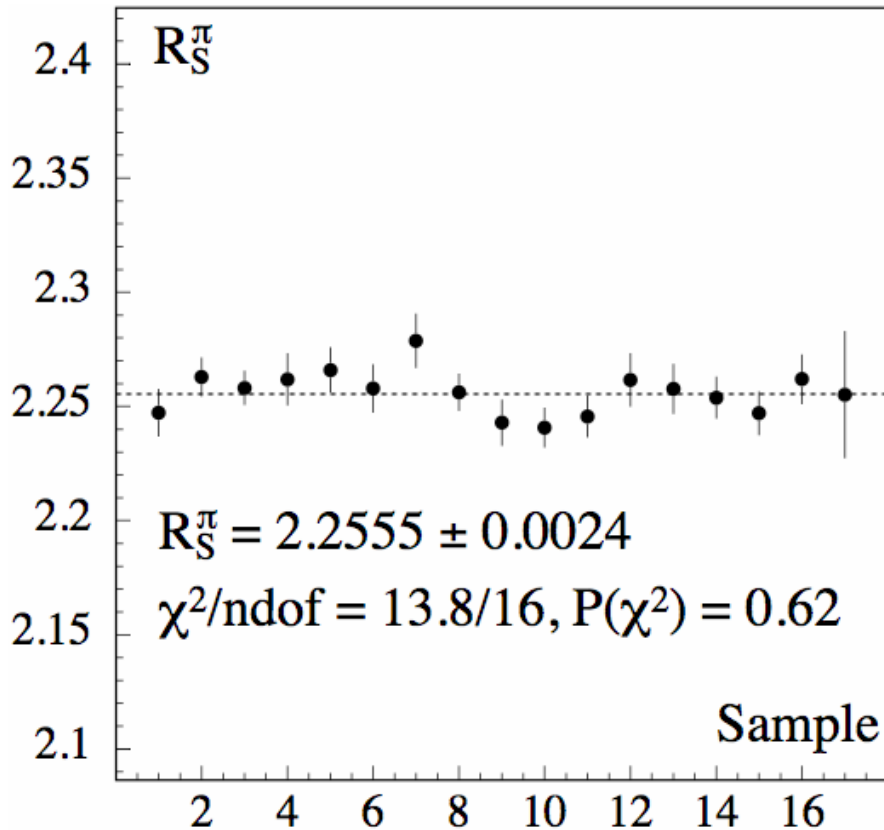
$$\text{Re } y = (0.4 \pm 2.5) 10^{-3}$$

Comparable with best result (CPLEAR from unitarity, $\sigma = 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$)

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma))}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}$$

Statistics allow 17 independent measurements,
each to few per mil accuracy

$$2.2555 \pm 0.0012_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0021_{\text{syst-stat}} \pm 0.0050_{\text{syst}}$$



- 2.5×10^{-3} accuracy
- $\times 3$ improvement on respect to KLOE 2002
($2.236 \pm 0.003_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.007_{\text{statsyst}} \pm 0.013_{\text{syst}}$)

KLOE average:

$$2.2549 \pm 0.0054$$

$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$: direct search

Observation of $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ signals CP violation in mixing and/or in decay:

SM prediction: $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_L / \epsilon + \epsilon'_{000} / \epsilon^2$, $\Rightarrow BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) \sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$

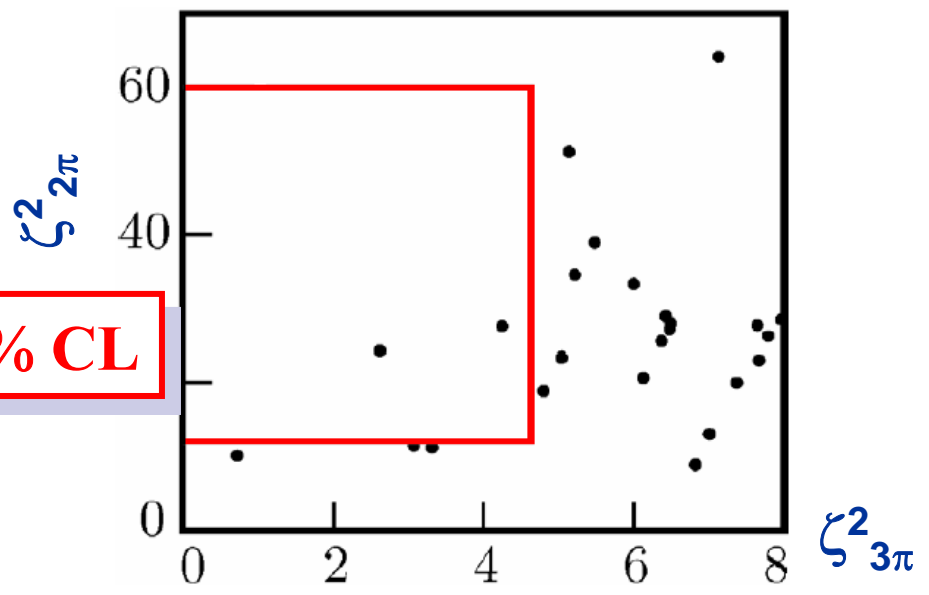
Previous results: $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) < 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ (direct search, SND, '99)

$BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) < 7.4 \times 10^{-7}$ (interference, NA48, '04)

- γ counting
- kinematic fit in the $2\pi^0$ and $3\pi^0$ hypothesis

$BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) < 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$ 90% CL

$\Rightarrow |\eta_{000}| < 0.018$ at 90% CL

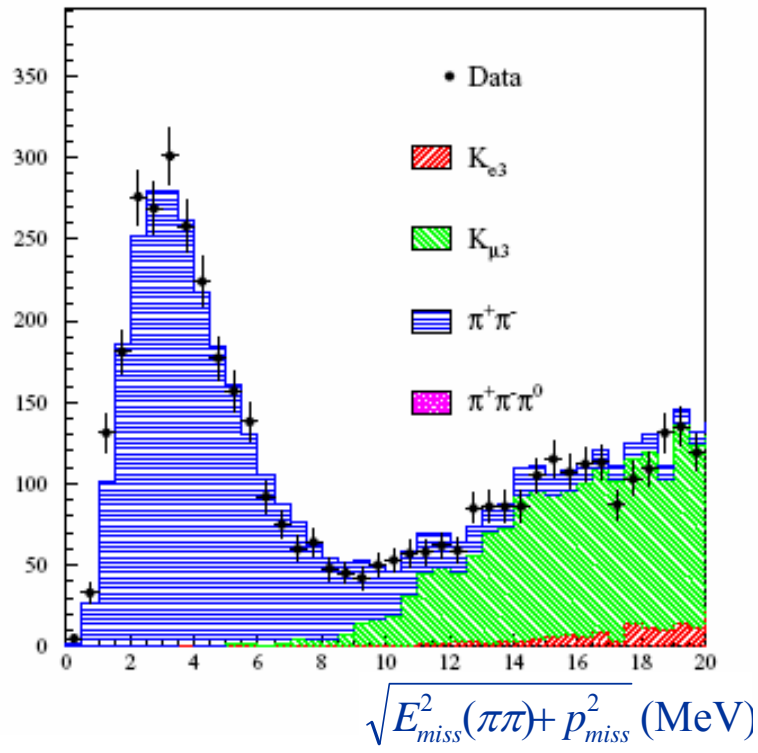


Latest results: $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

Kinematics for signal separation
 $K_L \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$ events in the same
 sample for K_L counting

$BR = (1.963 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3}$

$$\sigma_{rel}: 1.1\% = 0.6\%_{stat} \oplus 0.9\%_{syst}$$



- in agreement with KTeV 2004
 $BR = (1.975 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3}$

- it confirms the 4- σ discrepancy with old measurements
 $(2.080 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-3}$

- we get:
 $|\eta_{+-}| = (2.216 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3}$
 [$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ and τ_L from KLOE, τ_S from PDG04]

CPT test: the Bell-Steinberger relation

Measurements of K_S K_L observables can be used for the CPT test from unitarity :

$$(1 + i \tan \phi_{SW}) [\text{Re } \varepsilon - i \text{Im } \delta] = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S} \sum_f A^*(K_S \rightarrow f) A(K_L \rightarrow f) = \sum_f \alpha_f$$

Semileptonic decays:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{kl3} &= 2\tau_S/\tau_L B(K_L 13) [\text{Re } \varepsilon - \text{Re } y - i(\text{Im } \delta + \text{Im } x_+)] \\ &= 2\tau_S/\tau_L B(K_L 13) [(A_S + A_L)/4 - i(\text{Im } \delta + \text{Im } x_+)] \end{aligned}$$

$\pi\pi$ decays:

$$\alpha_{+-} = \eta_{+-} B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

$$\alpha_{00} = \eta_{00} B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$$

$$\alpha_{+-\gamma} = \eta_{+-} B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma)$$

$\pi\pi\pi$ decays:

$$\alpha_{+-0} = \tau_S/\tau_L \eta_{+-0}^* B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$$

$$\alpha_{000} = \tau_S/\tau_L \eta_{000}^* B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)$$

CPT test: inputs to B-S

$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) / B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = 2.2549 \pm 0.0054$$

$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) < 9 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = (3.2 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) < 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = 0.6705 \pm 0.0022$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = 0.1263 \pm 0.0012$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.963 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) = (29 \pm 1) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (8.65 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\tau_S = 0.08958 \pm 0.00006 \text{ ns}$$

$$\tau_L = 50.84 \pm 0.23 \text{ ns}$$

$$A_L = (3.32 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_S = (1.5 \pm 10.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\phi^{SW} = (0.759 \pm 0.001)$$

$$\phi^{+-} = 0.757 \pm 0.012$$

$$\phi^{00} = 0.763 \pm 0.014$$

$$\phi^{000} = \phi^{+-0} = \phi^{+-\gamma} = [0, 2\pi]$$

$\text{Im } x_+ = (1.2 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-2}$ by CPLEAR

A combined fit of CPLEAR data with **KLOE**-KTeV ($A_S - A_L$) gives a **$\times 3$ improvement**:

$$\text{Im } x_+ = (0.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$$

CPT test from unitarity: results

$$\text{Re } \varepsilon = (160.2 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Im } \delta = (1.2 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-5}$$

- Uncertainty on $\text{Im } \delta$ is now dominated by ϕ_{+-} and ϕ_{00}

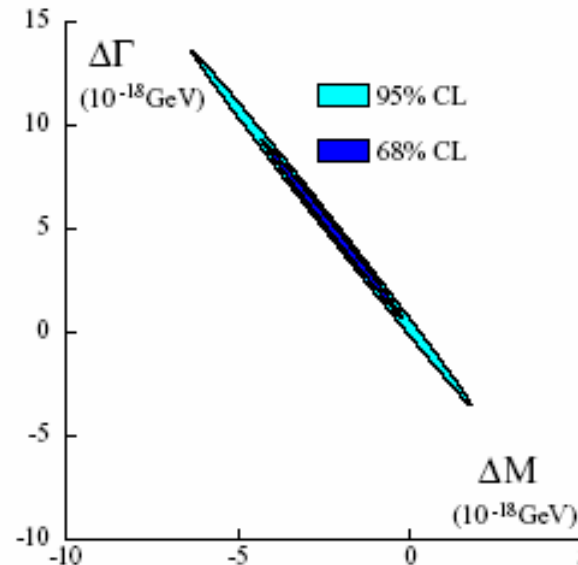
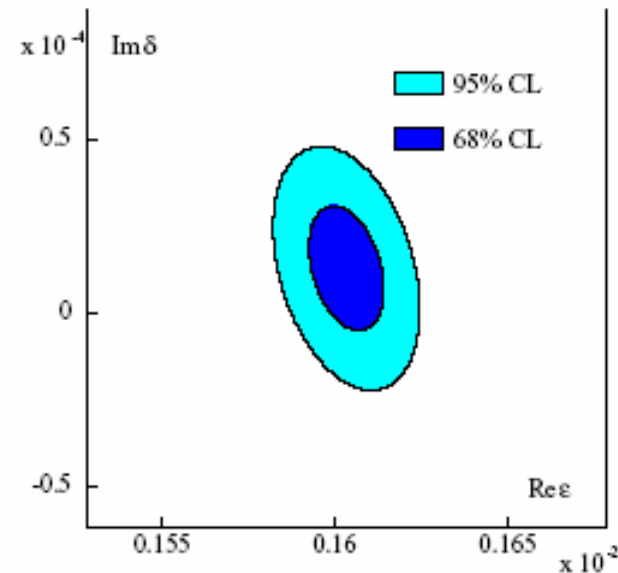
Old:

$$\text{Re } \varepsilon = (164.9 \pm 2.5) 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Im } \delta = (2.4 \pm 5.0) 10^{-5}$$

From $\text{Im } \delta$ and $\text{Re } \delta$ it is possible to extract limits on

$$\Delta m = (m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta \Gamma = (\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\bar{K}^0})$$



**assuming CPT violation
only in the mass matrix
($\Delta \Gamma = 0$):**

$$|m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}| < 3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}$$

Unitarity test of CKM matrix: $V_{us}^2 - \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}}$

- **Unitarity test from 1st row:**

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 \sim |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 \equiv 1 - \Delta$$

Precision test @ 10^{-3} level:

from super-allowed nuclear β -decays: $2|V_{ud}|\delta V_{ud} = 0.0005$

from semileptonic kaon decays: $2|V_{us}|\delta V_{us} = 0.0009$

- **$|V_{us}|$ extraction from K_{l3} decays**

$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu(\gamma)) \propto |V_{us} f_+(0)|^2 I(\lambda_t) S_{EW}(1 + \delta_{EM} + \delta_{SU(2)})$$

theory uncertainty: 0.8% on $f_+(0)$

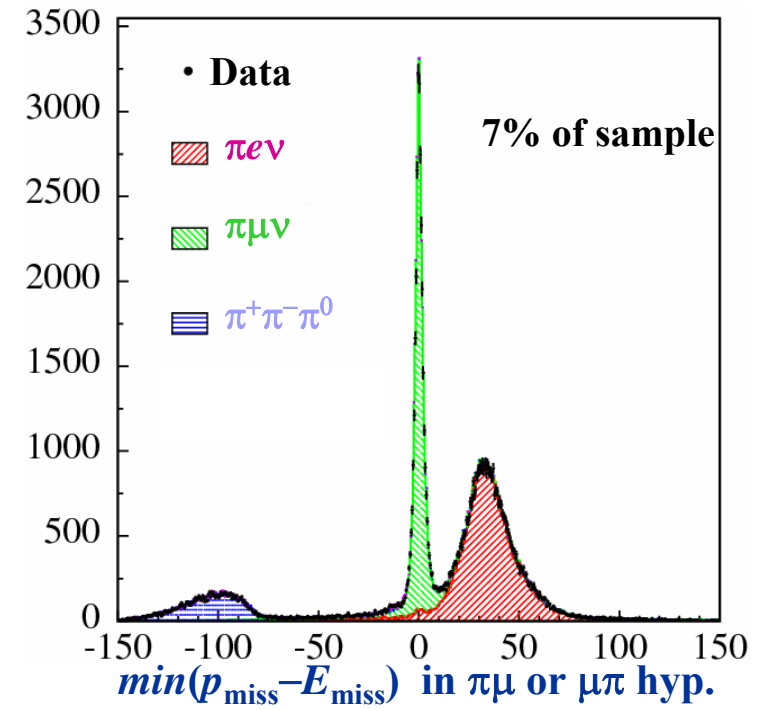
- **$|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}|$ extraction from $\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu \nu(\gamma))/\Gamma(\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu \nu(\gamma))$**

$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \nu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu(\gamma))} \propto \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \frac{f_K^2}{f_\pi^2} \frac{1 + \alpha C_K}{1 + \alpha C_\pi} \quad \text{theory uncertainty: } 1.3\% \text{ on } f_K/f_\pi$$

KLOE has measured all experimental inputs: BR, τ , λ

Dominant K_L BR's and τ_L

- $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu, \pi \mu \nu, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$:
 K_L vertex reconstructed in DC
 Fit to $p_{miss} - E_{miss}$ spectrum
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$:
 Photon vertex reconstructed by TOF
- **Absolute BR:** $(N_{sig}/N_{tag}) \times 1/\epsilon_{sig}$
 ϵ_{geo} dominated by error on τ_L



• **Using the constraint $\sum BR(K_L) = 1$:**

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu) = 0.4007 \pm 0.0006_{stat} \pm 0.0014_{syst}$$

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu) = 0.2698 \pm 0.0006_{stat} \pm 0.0014_{syst}$$

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0) = 0.1997 \pm 0.0005_{stat} \pm 0.0019_{syst}$$

$$BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = 0.1263 \pm 0.0005_{stat} \pm 0.0011_{syst}$$

$$\tau_L = (50.72 \pm 0.17_{stat} \pm 0.33_{syst}) \text{ ns}$$

3.8×10^{-3}
 5.6×10^{-3}
 9.8×10^{-3}
 9.6×10^{-3}
 7.3×10^{-3}

} *precision*

τ_L from $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

- Excellent lever arm for lifetime measurement ($P_K = 110 \text{ MeV}$)
- K_L momentum known from tag
- Uniform reconstruction efficiency with respect to L_K

$$\tau_L = 50.92 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.25_{\text{syst}} \text{ ns}$$

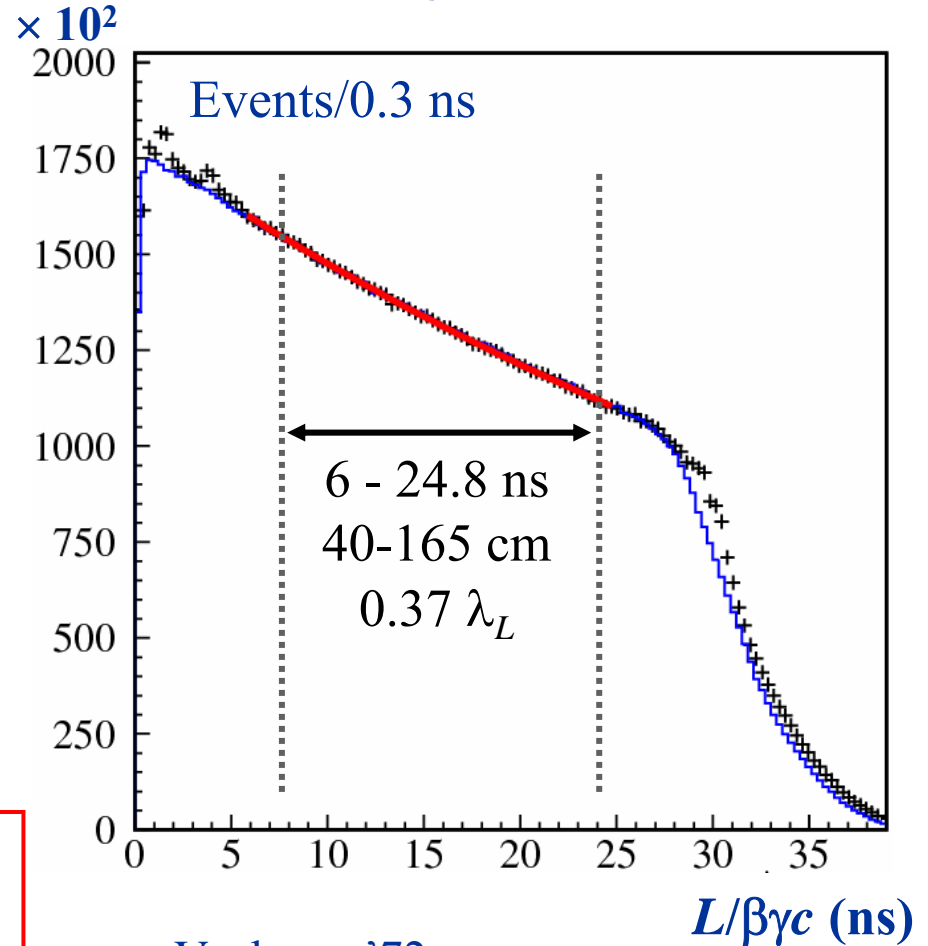
$$\sigma_{\text{rel}} \sim 5.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

Average with result from K_L BR's:

$$\tau_L = 50.84 \pm 0.23 \text{ ns}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{rel}} \sim 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

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Vosburg, '72

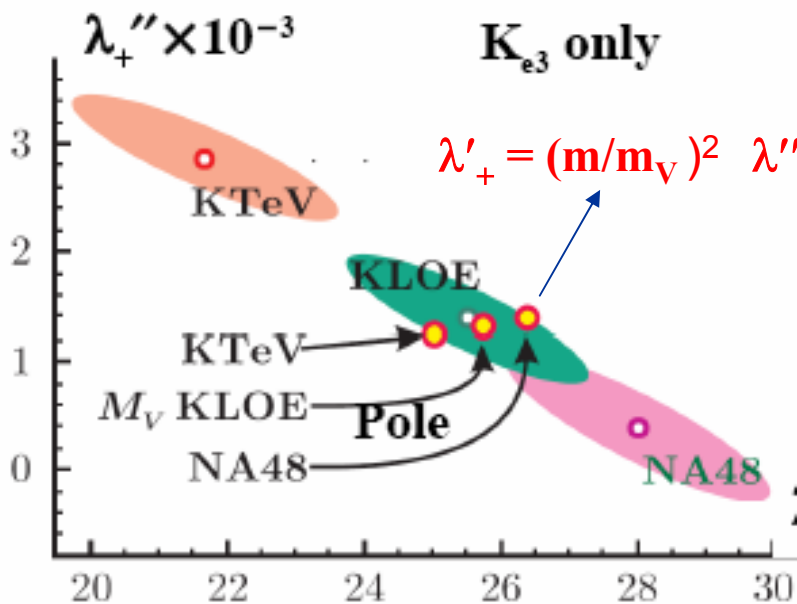
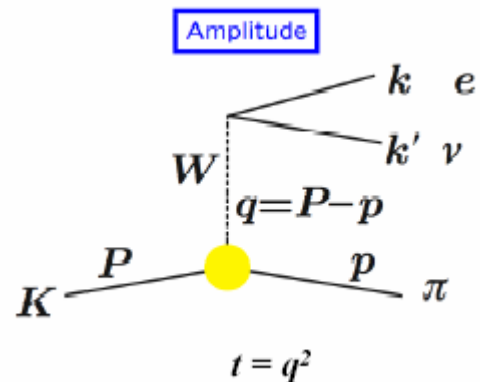
$$\tau_L = 51.54 \pm 0.44 \text{ ns}$$

K_{Le3} form factor slopes

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Measurement of the dependence of semileptonic ff from momentum transfer, t

- Fit to t -spectrum



Quadratic:

$$\lambda'_+ = (25.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda''_+ = (1.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\rho(\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+) = -0.95$$

Pole model:

$$m_V = (870 \pm 7) \text{ MeV}$$

BR(K[±] → π⁰l[±]ν)

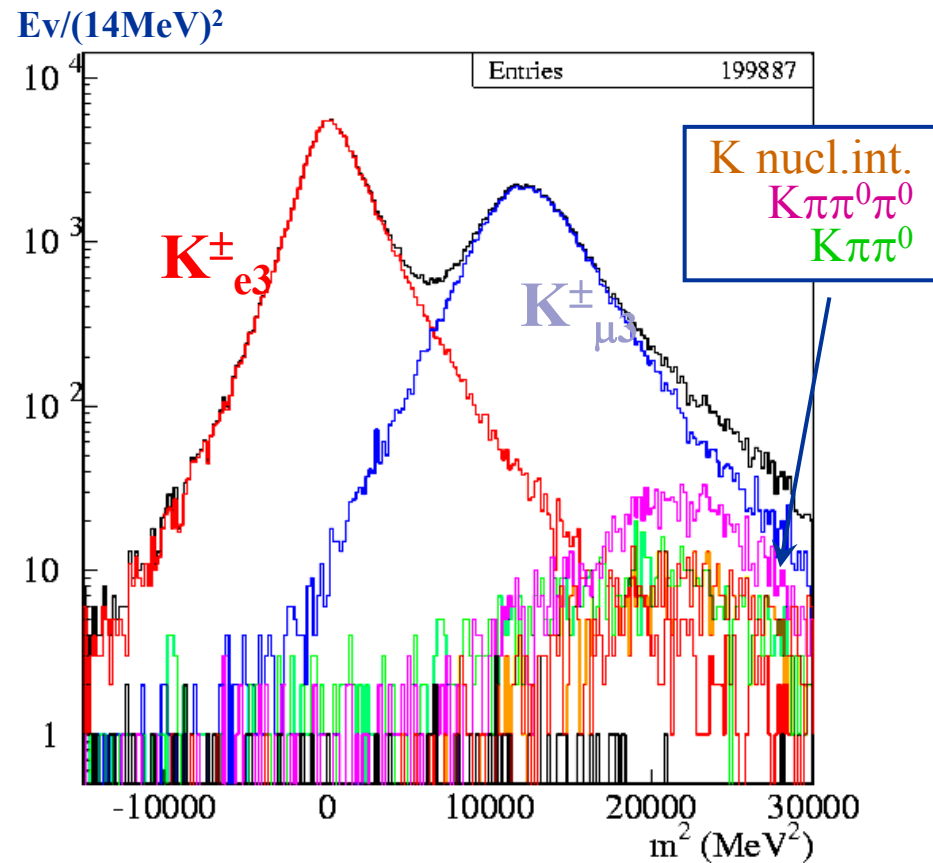
- K⁺ → π⁰ l⁺ ν decays are tagged by K⁻ → μ⁻ ν and K⁻ → π⁻ π⁰
- K[±] → π⁰ e[±] ν and K[±] → π⁰ μ[±] ν are separated by fitting the lepton mass spectrum, obtained from TOF:

$$t_{\text{K}}^{\text{decay}} = t_{\text{lept}} - L_{\text{lept}} / \beta(m_{\text{lept}})c = t_{\gamma} - L_{\gamma} / c$$

Preliminary results :

$$\text{BR}(K^{\pm}_{e3}) = (5.047 \pm 0.019_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.039_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{BR}(K^{\pm}_{\mu3}) = (3.310 \pm 0.016_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.045_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-2}$$



Current precision :

$$\sigma(K_{e3}) = 1.4\%$$

$$\sigma(K_{\mu3}) = 2.4\%$$

$V_{us} f_+(0)$ from KLOE

Unitarity band:

$$V_{us} = (1 - V_{ud}^2)^{0.5}$$

$$V_{ud} = 0.97377(27)$$

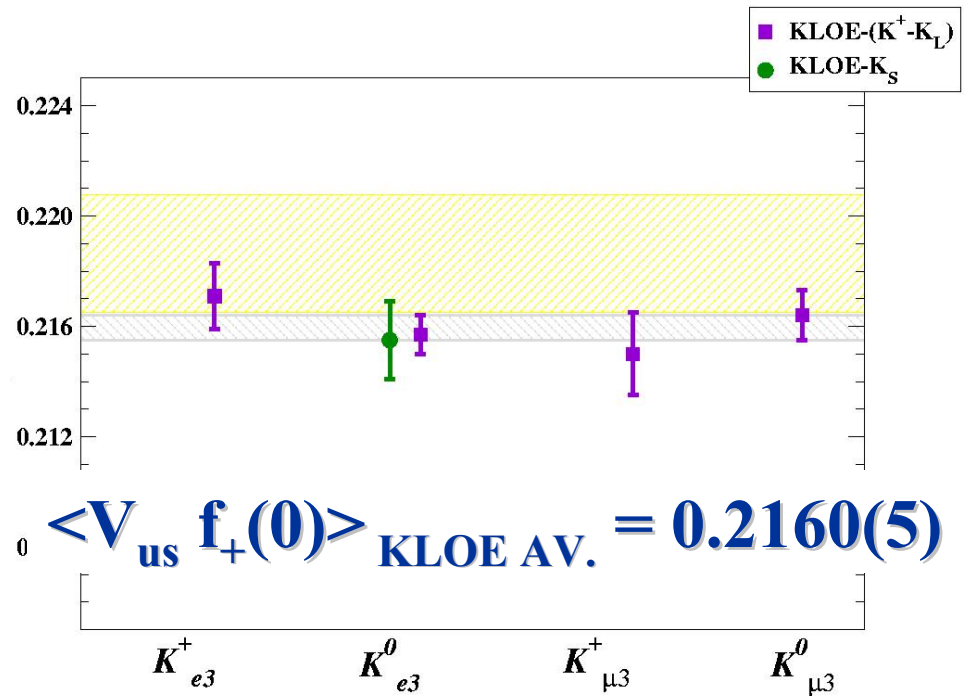
Marciano and Sirlin 2006

$$f_+(0) = 0.961(8)$$

Leutwyler and Roos 1984

$$V_{us} \times f_+(0) = 0.2187(22)$$

$$|V_{us}| f_+(0)$$



$$\langle V_{us} f_+(0) \rangle_{\text{KLOE+other,new}} = 0.2164(4)$$

Improving the sensitivity of the CKM unitarity test :

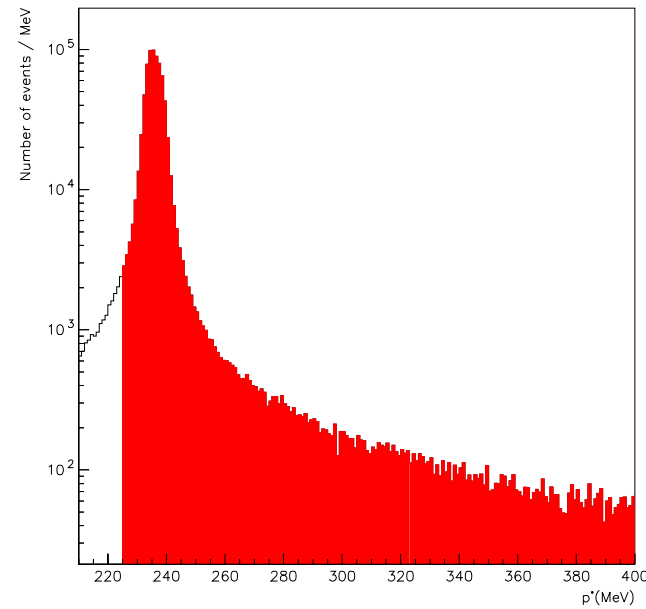
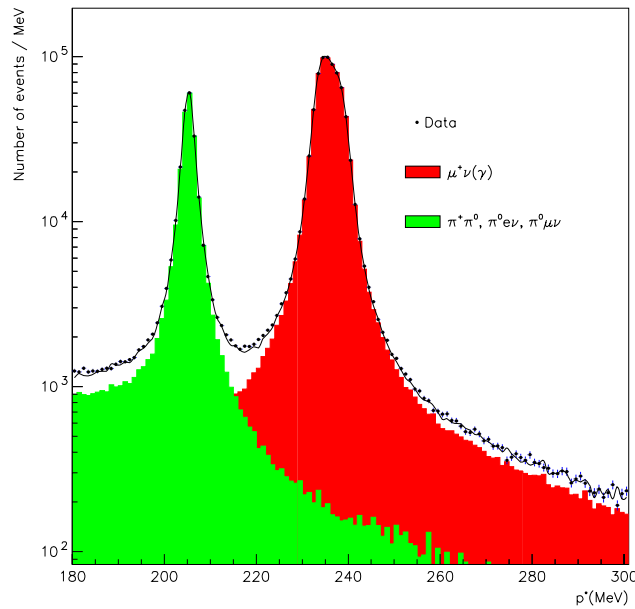
- new results on charged kaons from KLOE
- better estimates of f_K/f_π and $f_+(0)$ from lattice
- better estimates of SU(2) and rad corrections to V_{ud} from nuclear β decay (now at 1-2%)
 $(0.047\% \text{ change of } V_{ud} \text{ or } 0.88\% \text{ change of } V_{us} \Rightarrow 1\sigma \text{ change of } \Delta = 1 - V_{us}^2 - V_{ud}^2)$
- KLOE 2.5 fb^{-1} data sample should definitively clarify the ff picture, improve BR's and lifetimes

$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu(\gamma))$

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Tag from $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$
Subtraction of $\pi^+ \pi^0, \pi^0 l^+ \nu$ background

Event counting in (225,400) MeV window of
the momentum distribution in K rest frame



$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu(\gamma)) = 0.6366 \pm 0.0009_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0015_{\text{syst.}}$$

The $V_{us} - V_{ud}$ plane

- Using $f_K/f_\pi = 1.198(3)^{(+16}_{-5)}$ from MILC Coll. (2005) and KLOE BR($K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu$) we get $V_{us}/V_{ud} = 0.2294 \pm 0.0026$
- $V_{us} = 0.2248 \pm 0.0020$
K_{l3} KLOE, using $f_+(0) = 0.961(8)$
- $V_{ud} = 0.97377 \pm 0.00027$
Marciano and Sirlin
Phys.Rev.Lett.96 032002,2006

Fit of the above results:

$$V_{us} = 0.2242 \pm 0.0016$$

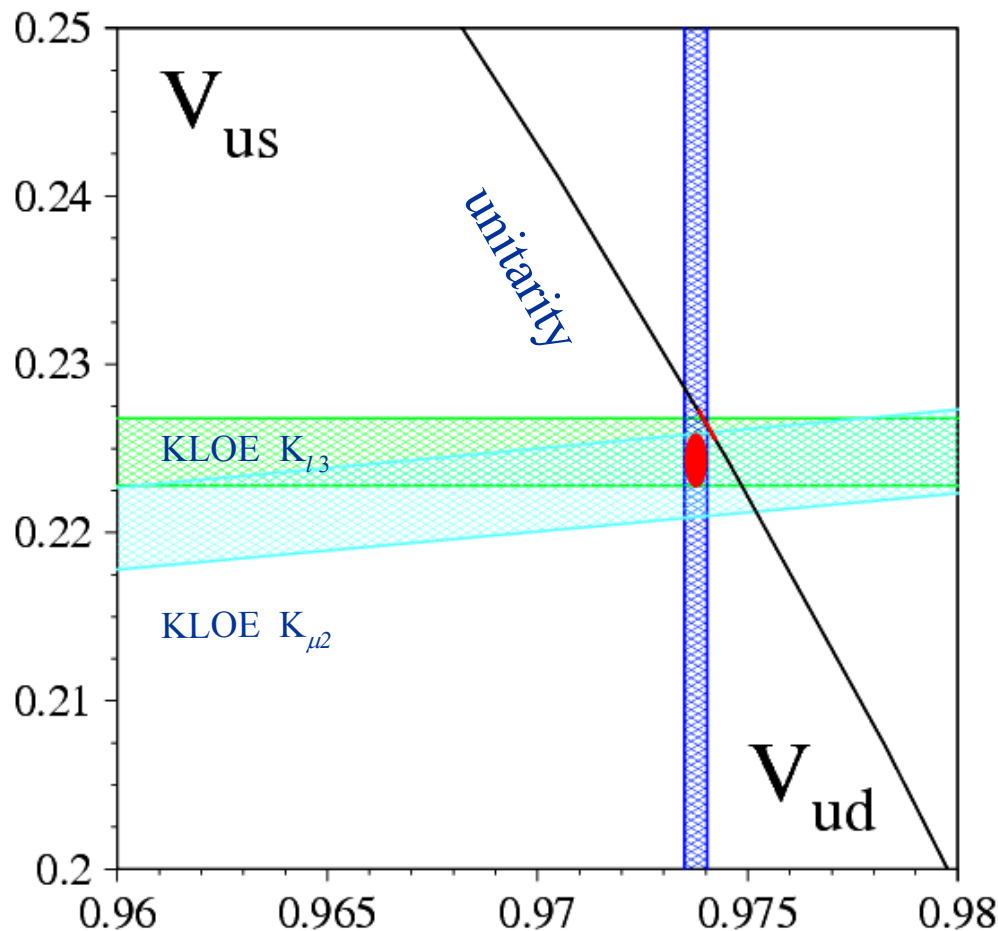
$$V_{ud} = 0.97377 \pm 0.00027$$

$$P(\chi^2) = 0.8$$

Fit assuming unitarity:

$$V_{us} = 0.2264 \pm 0.0009$$

$$P(\chi^2) = 0.1$$



Hadron Physics

$\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	Dalitz plot analysis	PLB 561(2003) 65
$\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	f_0 coupling to ϕ , $\pi\pi$, KK	PLB 634(2006) 148
$\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	BR($\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$) to 5%	PLB 537(2002) 21
	Dalitz plot analysis, stat/syst improvements	Submitted to EPJC
$\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$	BR($\phi \rightarrow a_0(980) \gamma$) to 10%	PLB 536(2002) 209
	stat/syst improvements	In progress
$\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$ ($\eta \gamma$)	$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) / \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$ to 12%, mixing angle to 5%	PLB 541(2002) 45
	stat/syst improvements	Draft in prep.
$\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	η mass measurement	In progress
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	η mass measurement, Dalitz plot analysis	In progress, Draft in prep.
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	Dalitz plot analysis	Preliminary
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	BR, $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectrum	In progress
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	photon coupling	In progress
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	UL on BR to 10^{-5}	PLB 606(2005) 276
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	UL	In progress
$\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	UL on BR to 10^{-5}	PLB 591(2004) 49
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$a_{\mu \text{had}}(0.35 < s_{\pi} < 0.95 \text{ GeV}^2)$ to $\sim 1\%$	PLB 606(2005) 12
	$a_{\mu \text{had}}$ down to threshold	In progress

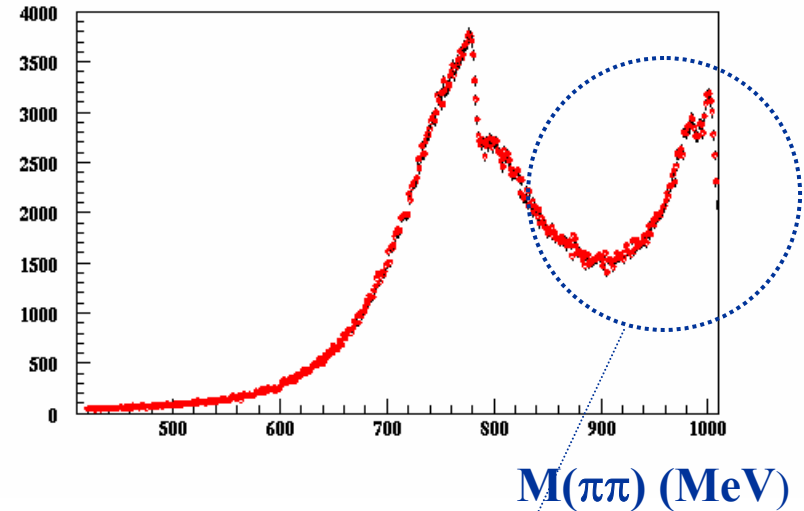
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ at large angle: looking for $f_0(980)$

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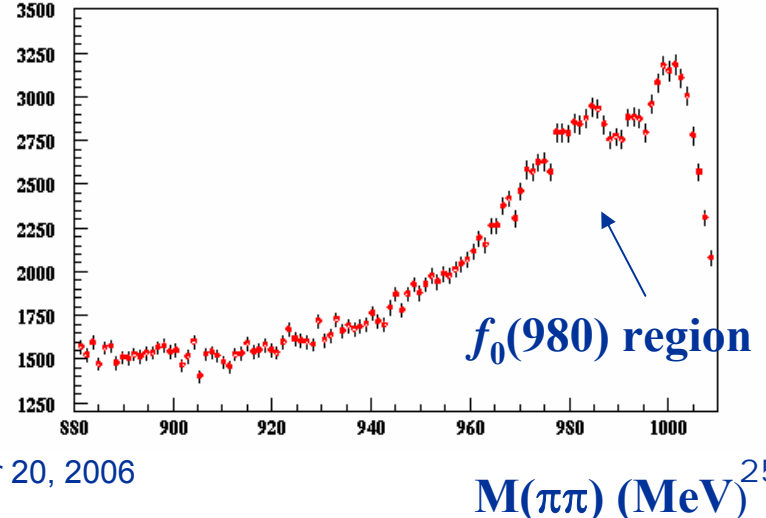
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ events with the photon at large angle ($45^\circ < \vartheta_\gamma < 135^\circ$)
- Main contributions:
 - ISR (radiative return to ρ, ω)
 - FSR
- Search for the f_0 signal as a deviation on $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ spectrum from the expected ISR + FSR shape

676,000 events selected (2001+2002)

Events/1.2 MeV

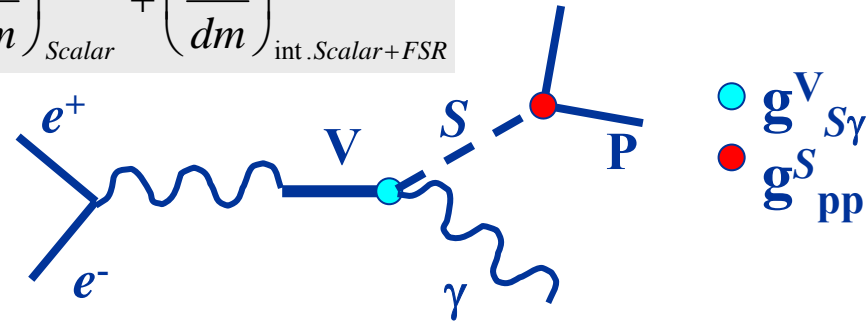
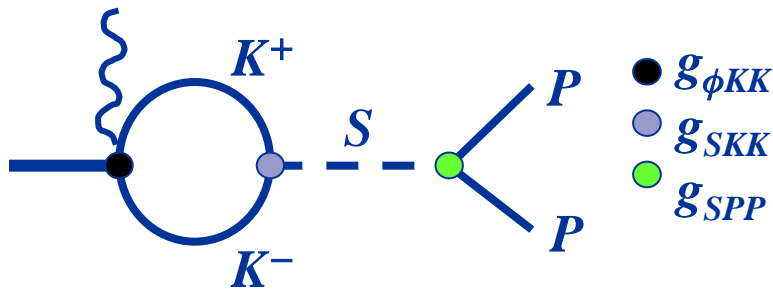


Events/1.2 MeV



$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$: fit to the $M_{\pi\pi}$ spectrum

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dm} \right)_{ISR+FSR+\rho\pi} + bckg(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 + \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma) + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dm} \right)_{Scalar} + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dm} \right)_{int. Scalar+FSR}$$



Kaon-loop [N.N.Achasov, V.N.Ivanchenko, NPB315 (1989) 465] [N.N.Achasov, V.V.Gubin, PRD 56 (1997) 4084]	
M_{f_0} (MeV)	981 ÷ 985
$g_{f_{K+K-}}^2 / 4\pi$ (GeV ²)	1.2 ÷ 3.4
$R = g_{f_{K+K-}}^2 / g_{f_{\pi+\pi-}}^2$	2.0 ÷ 2.9

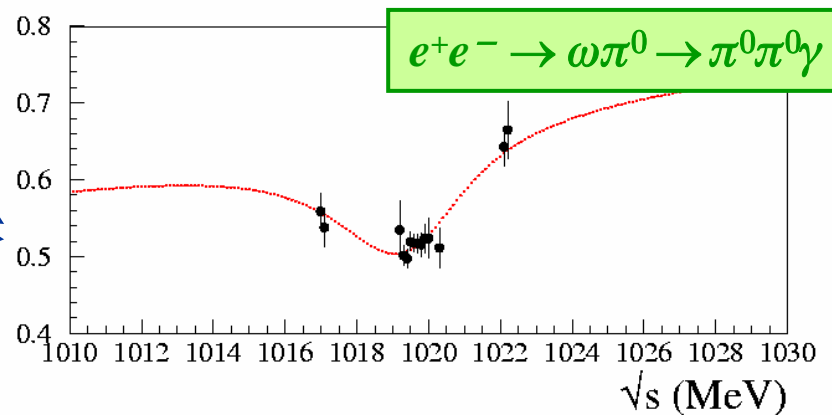
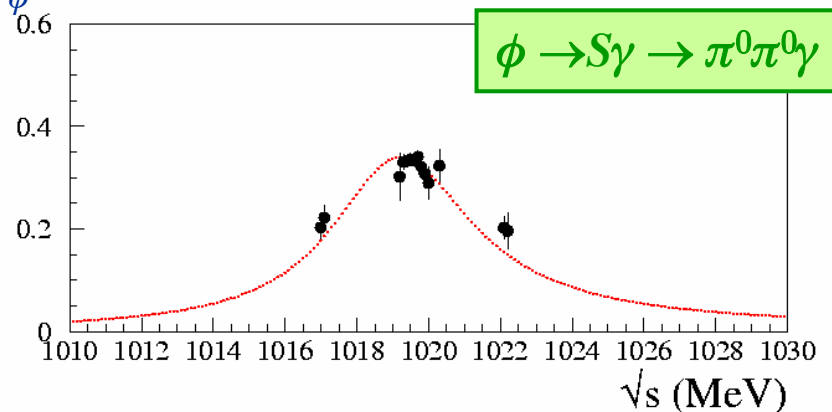
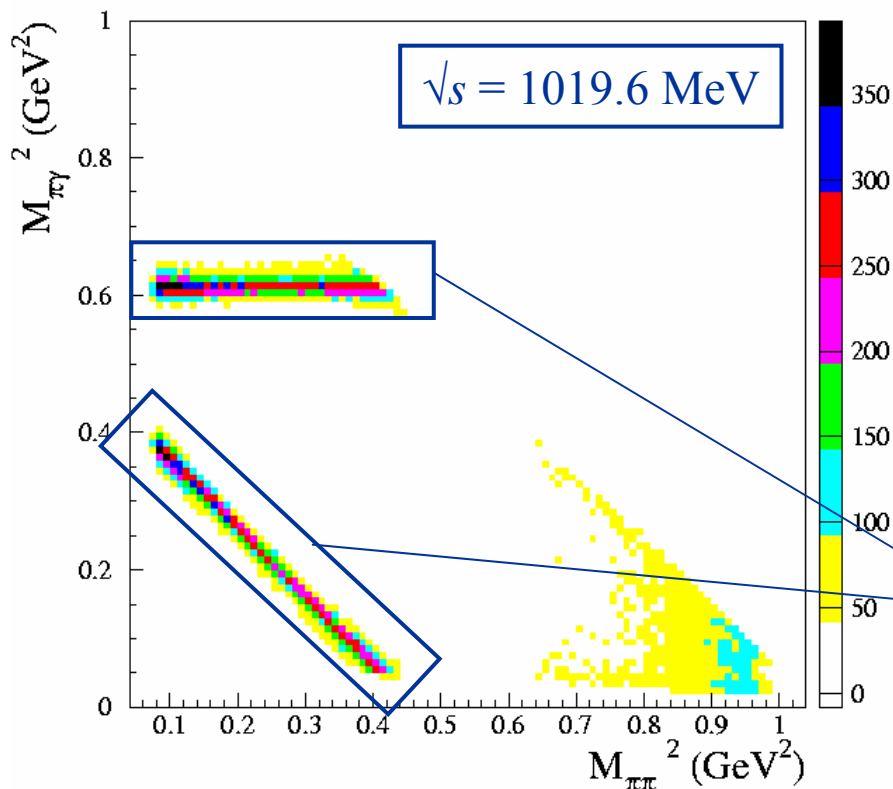
No-structure [G.Isidori et al., hep-ph/0603241]	
M_{f_0} (MeV)	968 ÷ 979
$g_{\phi f_\gamma}$ (GeV ⁻¹)	1.2 ÷ 1.8
$g_{f_{\pi+\pi-}}$ (GeV)	0.9 ÷ 1.2
$g_{f_{K+K-}}$ (GeV)	1.2 ÷ 2.8
$R = g_{f_{K+K-}}^2 / g_{f_{\pi+\pi-}}^2$	1.7 ÷ 4.8

- Peak at $M_{\pi\pi} \sim 980$ MeV due to $\phi \rightarrow f_0(980)\gamma$, with negative interf. with FSR
- In both models **the $f_0(980)$ is strongly coupled to kaons and to the ϕ**
- The introduction of $\sigma(600)$ does not improve the fit

The $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ final state

450 pb⁻¹ from 2001 – 2002 data taking ~ 400k events

Two main contributions to $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ final state @ M_ϕ :



New analysis scheme w.r.t. PLB537 (2002) 21:

- ✓ Allow for interference between $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ and $\phi \rightarrow S\gamma$
- ✓ Bi-dimensional analysis of Dalitz-plot : $M(\pi^0\pi^0)$ vs $M(\pi^0\gamma)$

Summary table and comparison

KL fit results:

$\pi^0\pi^0$: $\sigma(600)$ [but with fixed values] needed to describe data,

$\pi^+\pi^-$: $\sigma(600)$ is not needed

both channels: $f_0(980)$ strongly coupled to KK

NS fit results:

both channels: only $f_0(980)$ sufficient to describe data

$\pi^0\pi^0$ wrt $\pi^+\pi^-$: weaker KK coupling

model	$f_0(980)$ param.	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
Kaon Loop	m_{f_0} (MeV)	980 \div 987	976 \div 987
	g_{KK} (GeV)	5.0 \div 6.3	3.3 \div 5.0
	$g_{f_{\pi^+\pi^-}}$ (GeV)	3.0 \div 4.2	1.4 \div 2.0
	$R=g^2_{KK} / g^2_{f_{\pi^+\pi^-}}$	2.2 \div 2.8	3.0 \div 7.3
No Structure	m_{f_0} (MeV)	973 \div 981	981 \div 987
	g_{KK} (GeV)	1.6 \div 2.3	0.1 \div 1.0
	$g_{f_{\pi^+\pi^-}}$ (GeV)	0.9 \div 1.1	1.3 \div 1.4
	$R=g^2_{KK} / g^2_{f_{\pi^+\pi^-}}$	2.6 \div 4.4	0.01 \div 0.5
	$g_{\phi f_0}$ (GeV ⁻¹)	1.2 \div 2.0	2.5 \div 2.7

BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$)/BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$)

Draft in preparation

Two parameters needed to describe η_1 - η_8 mixing in χ PT
The angles are almost equal when mixing is expressed in the flavour basis

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \cos \varphi_P \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle - \sin \varphi_P |s\bar{s}\rangle \\ \eta' &= \sin \varphi_P \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle + \cos \varphi_P |s\bar{s}\rangle\end{aligned}$$

From the ratio we extract the mixing angle, φ_P (Bramon et al., Eur. Phys. J. C7 (1999) 271):

$$R = \frac{\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma)}{\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)} = \cotg^2 \varphi_P \left(1 - \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} \frac{\text{tg} \varphi_V}{\sin 2\varphi_P} \right)^2 \left(\frac{p_{\eta'}}{p_{\eta}} \right)^3 ; \left(\frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} = 1.45 \right)$$

We evaluate the gluonic content of η' in the approximation of small gluonic contribution

The analysis is based on 427 pb⁻¹ and
a MC sample for efficiency and background evaluation
5 times bigger, containing also details of the
machine bck extracted from data control samples.

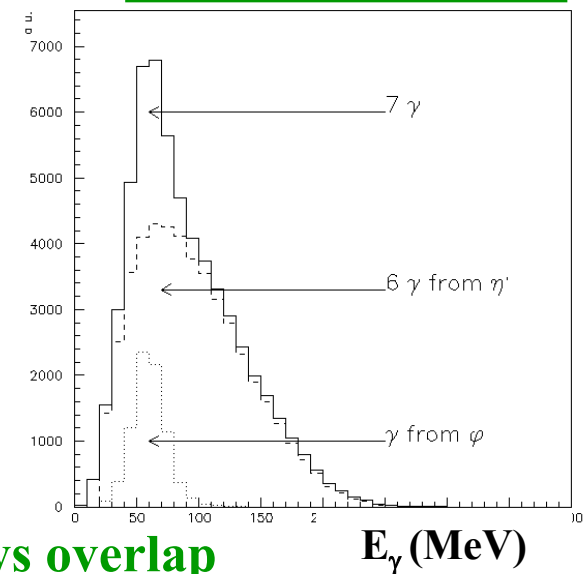
BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$)/BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$) analysis

- $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma, \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta, \eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$
 $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta, \eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
 - $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma, \eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$
- } 2 tracks + 7 photons
 7 photons

Signal selection for $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$:

- Two tracks vertex near I.P.
- Seven neutral clusters with:
 - $|T_{cl} - R_{cl}/c| < 5 \sigma_T$
 - $21^\circ < \theta_{cl} < 159^\circ$
- Kinematic fit imposing global 4-momentum conservation

$\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$ MC events



γ 's from ϕ and π^0 decays overlap

$\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma / \eta \gamma$ selection

Background to $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$ from $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$, $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ and $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$, $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

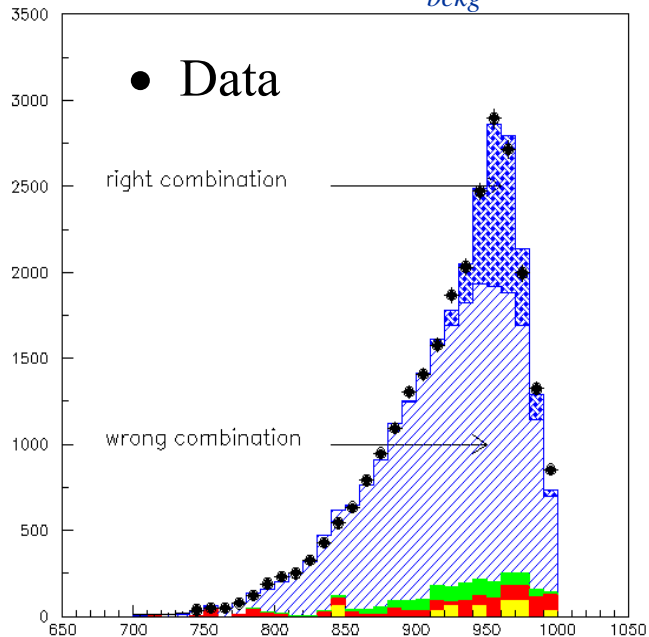
Tracking efficiency and vertex reconstruction studied on $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ control sample
 Systematics on neutrals and
 on background subtraction controlled changing the analysis cuts
 contribution from neutral-efficiency knowledge cancels out in the ratio

$$N(\eta' \gamma) = 3405 \pm 61_{\text{stat}} \pm 28_{\text{syst}}$$

Subtracted $N_{\text{bckg}} = 345$

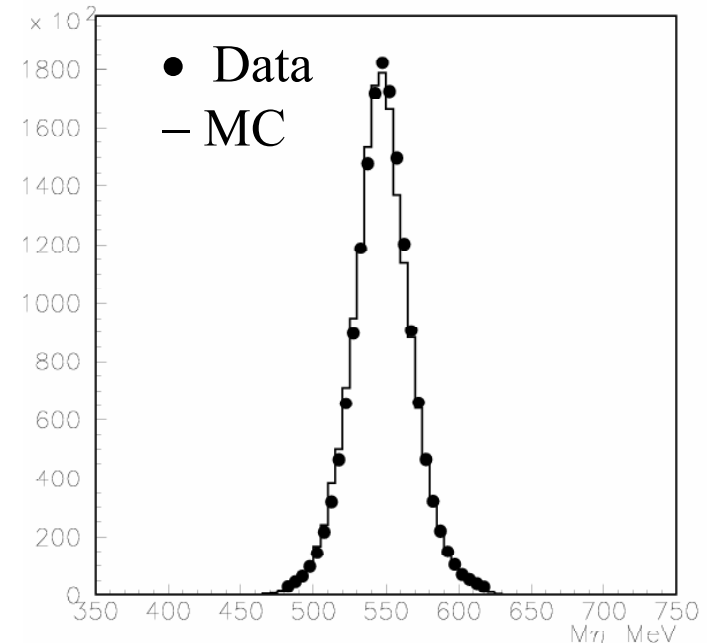
$$N(\eta \gamma) = 1665000 \pm 1300$$

background free



$M_{\eta\pi\pi}$ (MeV)

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$M_{6\gamma}$ (MeV)

BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$)/BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$) : results

$$R = \frac{\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma)}{\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)} = \frac{N(\eta' \gamma) \varepsilon_{\eta\gamma} \text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)}{N(\eta \gamma) [\text{BR}_{\text{crg}} \varepsilon_{\text{crg}} + \text{BR}_{\text{ntr}} \varepsilon_{\text{ntr}}]}$$

K_ρ

Interf.

$\phi \rightarrow \eta/\eta' \gamma$
 $\rho \rightarrow \eta/\eta' \gamma$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{crg}} = \text{BR}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta) \text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)$$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{ntr}} = \text{BR}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta) \text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$$

from PDG

$$R = (4.74 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) = (6.17 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$$

Source	Syst. Err.
Filfo-Evcl	1%
TRK	1%
VTX	1%
Bkg	0.1%
$\varepsilon_\eta / \varepsilon_{\eta'}$	0.4%
χ^2	1.5%
BR's	3%
K_ρ	1%
Total	4%

Systematics dominated by the knowledge of η, η' BR's

In agreement with previous KLOE result, PLB541 (2002) 45:

$$R = (4.70 \pm 0.47_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.31_{\text{syst}}) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) = (6.10 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.43) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

η/η' mixing and η' gluon content

The η/η' mixing angle in the quark flavour basis, φ_P , can be extracted from the ratio R using the formula [Bramon et al., Eur. Phys. J. C7 (1999) 271]

$$R = \frac{BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma)}{BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)} = \cot^2 \varphi_P \left(1 - \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} \cdot \frac{Z_{NS}}{Z_S} \cdot \frac{\tan \varphi_V}{\sin 2\varphi_P} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{p_{\eta'}}{p_\eta} \right)^3$$

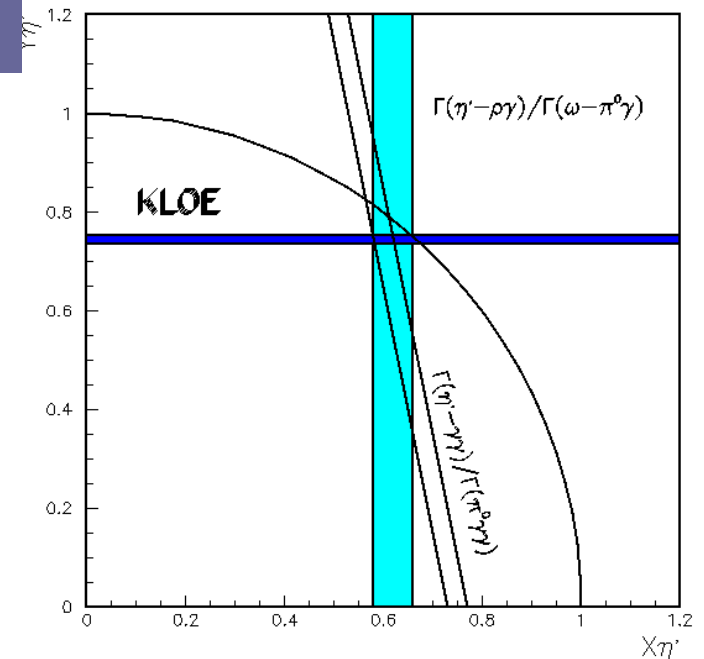
$$\varphi_P = (41.5 \pm 0.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.7_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.6_{\text{th}})^\circ$$

Combined analysis to evaluate a possible gluon content of η'

$$\eta' = X \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle + Y |s\bar{s}\rangle + Z |glue\rangle$$

$$Z^2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow X^2 + Y^2 < 1$$

$$X^2 + Y^2 = 0.93 \pm 0.06$$



Summary and Outlook

KLOE has obtained new results, mostly based on 20% of the data sample, including

- Measurements of the K_S - K_L and K^\pm decay channels with precision $\sim 1\%$ or better
- Best limit on $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
- First measurement of K_S semileptonic charge asymmetry
- Evidence for $\phi \rightarrow f_0\gamma$ from $M_{\pi\pi}$ and f-b asymmetry in the channel $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
- η/η' mixing with $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$
- Dalitz plot analysis of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
- η mass

With the analyses of the 2.5 fb^{-1} data sample we can address/improve:

- QM interference studies
- $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$, $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$, $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-)$
- $\text{UL}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)$, $\text{UL}(K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-)$
- Semileptonic BR's, lifetimes, ff slopes
- $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ to few 10^{-3}
- $\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm\nu)/\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm\nu)$ to few 10^{-2}
- Combined fit of both, charged and neutral, $\pi\pi\gamma$ final states and searches for $f_0/a_0 \rightarrow \text{KK}$
- Search for $\sigma(600)$ with off-peak data using the reaction $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$, $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$, η' decays



Spares slides

CPT test from charge asymmetry

Sensitivity to CPT violating effects through charge asymmetry

$$A_{S,L} = \frac{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) - \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) + \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})}$$

$$A_S = 2(\text{Re } \varepsilon + \text{Re } \delta - \text{Re } y + \text{Re } x_-)$$

$$A_L = 2(\text{Re } \varepsilon - \text{Re } \delta - \text{Re } y - \text{Re } x_-)$$

\mathcal{CP}

~~CPT~~ in
mixing

~~CPT~~ in
decay

$\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$
and ~~CPT~~

$A_S - A_L \neq 0$
implies
CPT violation

$$\left[\delta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_{11} - M_{22} - i(\Gamma_{11} - \Gamma_{22})/2}{m_S - m_L - i(\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)/2} \right]$$

$$A_L = (3.322 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.047) 10^{-3}, \text{ KTeV 2002}$$

Status of η mass measurement

The two most recent and precise measurements show a 8σ 's discrepancy on η mass :

GEM [COSY, Julich]

$$M_{\eta} = (547.311 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.032) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

[M. Abdel-Bary et al., Phys. Lett. B 619 (2005) 281]

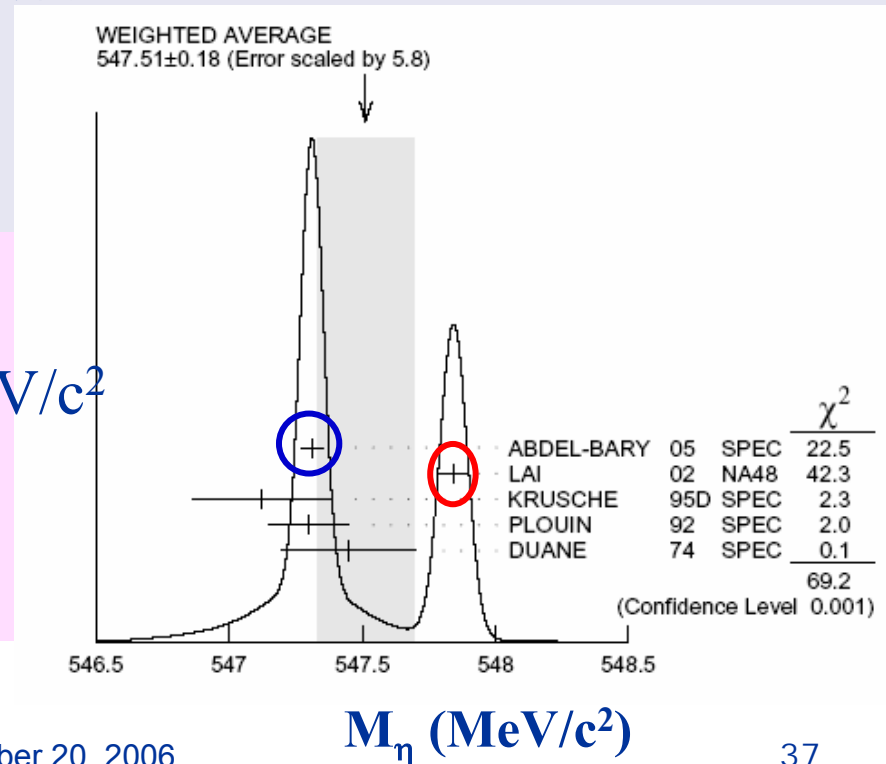
Reaction used: $p + d \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \eta$

NA48

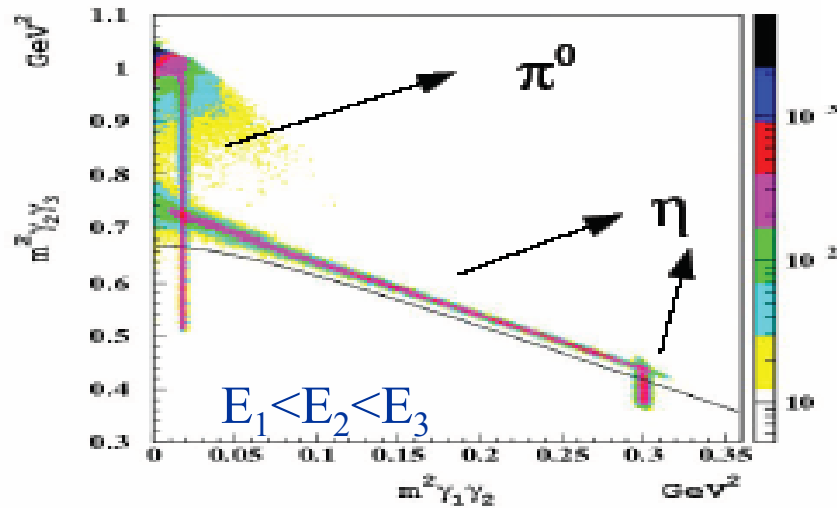
$$M_{\eta} = (547.843 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.041) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

[A. Lai et al., Phys. Lett. B 533 (2002) 196]

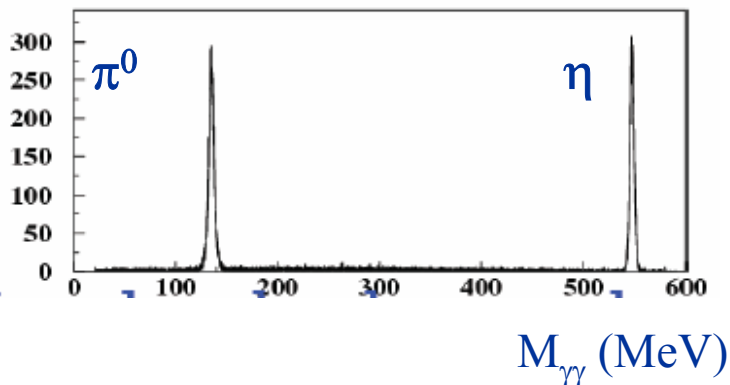
Using $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ from $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \eta + n$



M_η - Event Selection



- ❖ Analysis of $\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$ final state including $\phi \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ and $\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$ events
- ❖ Kinematic fit applied to $\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$ events
- ❖ η and π^0 in different Dalitz plot regions



M_η - resolution

The kinematic fit with constraints from energy and momentum conservation improves $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution to 3 MeV

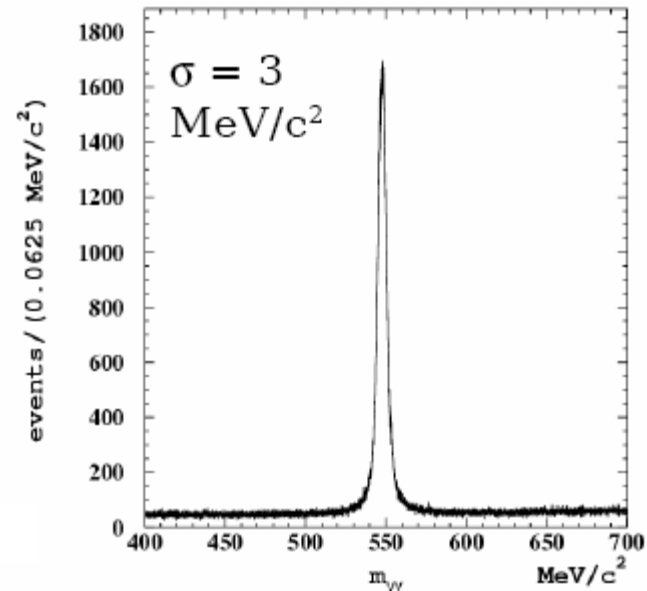
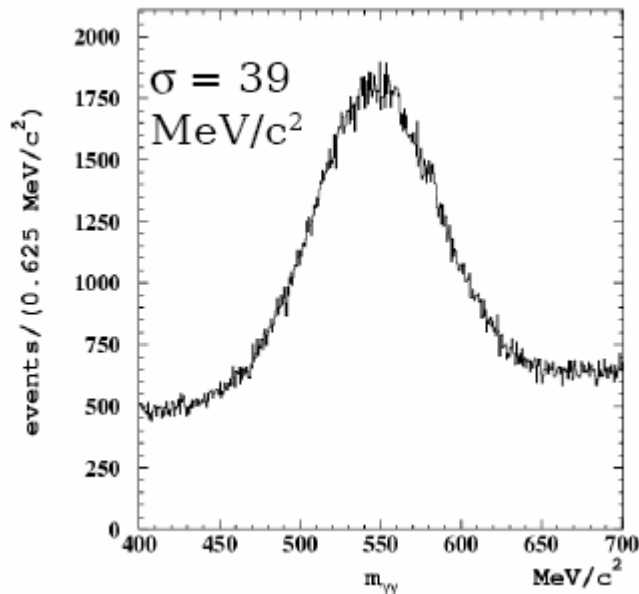
Momentum-direction from position measurements

Photon energies from kinematic constraints

Bhabha-scattering events provide precise measurement of

$$(E_{e^+} + E_{e^-}, \mathbf{P}_{e^+} + \mathbf{P}_{e^-})$$

calibrated by a fit to the ϕ lineshape with $M_\phi = (1019.483 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.025)$ MeV from CMD-2 Phys. Lett. B575, 285



M_η - preliminary result

Evaluation of systematics from

\sqrt{s} ,

Dalitz plot selection,

Detector geometry,

EMC linearity,

in progress

Current estimate : 69 keV/c²

$$M(\pi^0) = (134990 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 30_{\text{syst}}) \text{ keV}/c^2$$

$$M(\pi^0)_{\text{PDG}} = (134976.6 \pm 0.6) \text{ keV}/c^2$$

$$M(\eta) = (547822 \pm 5_{\text{stat}} \pm 69_{\text{syst}}) \text{ keV}/c^2$$

↑
In agreement with the NA48 result

In agreement with the preliminary
result of the cross-check using
 $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$:

$$M(\eta) = (547.95 \pm 0.15) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Analysis of the $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Dalitz plot

Draft in preparation

Decay sensitive to light-quark mass difference

Dynamics through Dalitz plot analysis to fix high-order contributions

$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = (Q/Q_D)^4 \bar{\Gamma}$$

$$Q^2 \equiv \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2}$$

$$\text{and } Q_D = 24.2, \text{ with } (m_{\pi^+}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2)_{em} = (m_{K^+}^2 - m_{K^0}^2)_{em}$$

[B.Martemyanov, V.Sopov, PRD 71 (2005) 017501]

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ event selection

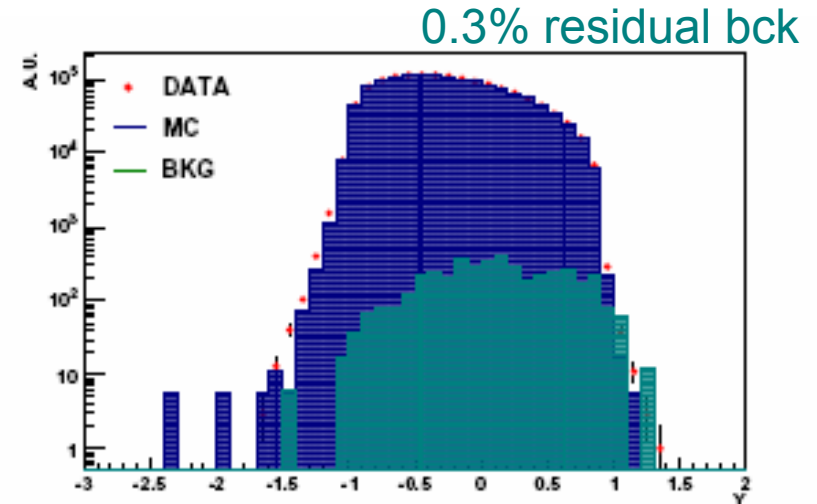
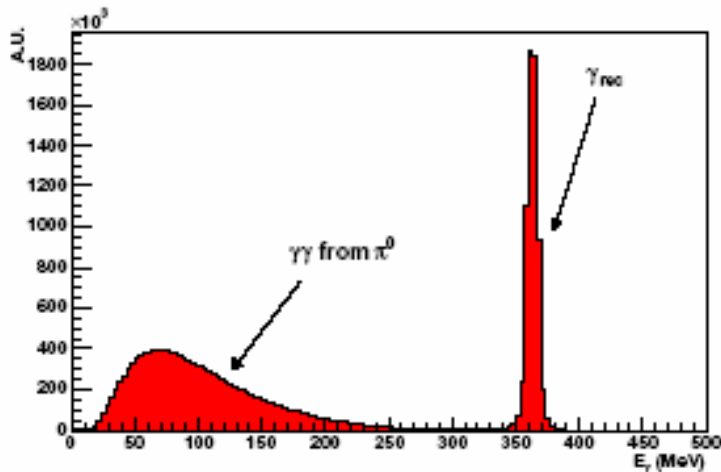
2-tracks from the interaction region

3 prompt neutral clusters $E > 10$ MeV, $\theta_\gamma > 21^\circ$

Kinematic fit imposing 4-momentum conservation

improve photon-energy resolution

Loose cuts on fit quality, E_γ^ϕ , $E_{\pi^+}^\eta + E_{\pi^-}^\eta$, $M_{\gamma\gamma}^\eta$ to reject background from $K_S K_L$, $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$



$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ efficiency evaluation

Efficiency flat in the X,Y plane, $\varepsilon \sim 36\%$

Tracking, vertex efficiency from $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ control sample
MC correction of the efficiency for low-energy photons applied

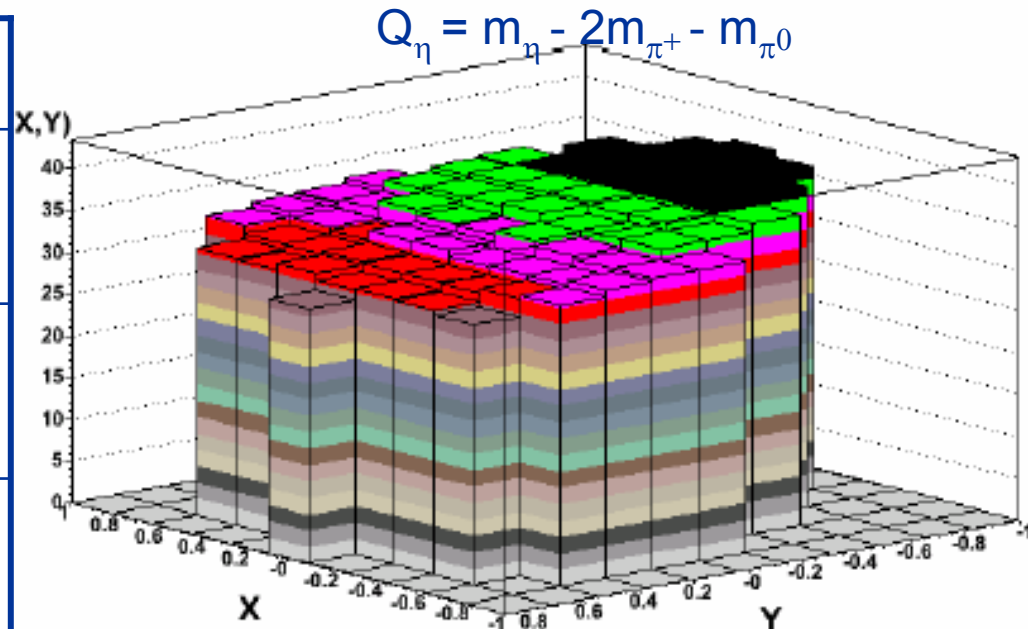
Deviations of the fit values to evaluate systematics

$$|A(X,Y)|^2 = N (1 + aY + bY^2 + dX^2 + fY^3)$$

$$X = \sqrt{3} (T_+ - T_-) / Q_\eta \quad Y = 3T_0 / Q_\eta - 1$$

$$Q_\eta = m_\eta - 2m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$$

	$\Delta a/a$ %	$\Delta b/b$ %	$\Delta d/d$ %	$\Delta f/f$ %
Background subtraction	-0.09 +0.55	-6.4 +4.8	-12 +12	-7.1 +0.0
Dalitz plot binning	-0.73 +0.55	-4.8 +4.8	-12 +1.8	-14 +14
Event Selection	-1.55 +0.00	-0.0 +4.0	-21 +0.0	-0.0 +7.1



$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ fit results

A third-order expansion necessary to describe data distribution

$$|A(X,Y)|^2 = N (1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + eXY + fY^3)$$

The amplitude must be symmetric in X (C conservation) $c=0, e=0$

<i>ndf</i>	P_{χ^2}	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>
147	73%	-1.090±0.005	0.124±0.006	0.002±0.003	0.057±0.006	-0.006±0.007	0.14±0.01
149	74%	-1.090±0.005	0.124±0.006		0.057±0.006		0.14±0.01
150	< 10 ⁻⁶ %	-1.069±0.005	0.104±0.005				0.13±0.01
150	< 10 ⁻⁸ %	-1.041±0.003	0.145±0.006		0.050±0.006		
151	< 10 ⁻⁶ %	-1.026±0.003	0.125±0.006				

Quadratic term in X $\neq 0$ Cubic term in Y $\neq 0$

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ result comparison

$$|A(X,Y)|^2 = N (1 + aY + bY^2 + dX^2 + fY^3)$$

	Nev	a	b	d	f
KLOE	$1.39 \cdot 10^6$	$-1.090 \pm 0.005^{+0.008}_{-0.019}$	$0.124 \pm 0.006^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$	$0.057 \pm 0.006^{+0.007}_{-0.016}$	$0.14 \pm 0.01^{+0.020}_{-0.020}$
Layter 73	$8.09 \cdot 10^4$	-1.08 ± 0.14	0.034 ± 0.027	0.046 ± 0.031	
Gormley 70	$3.00 \cdot 10^4$	-1.17 ± 0.02	0.21 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.04	
Crystal Barrel 95	$1.08 \cdot 10^3$	-0.94 ± 0.15	0.11 ± 0.27		
Crystal Barrel 98	$3.23 \cdot 10^3$	-1.22 ± 0.07	0.22 ± 0.11	0.06 fixed	
tree		-1.00	0.25	0.00	
one-loop		-1.33	0.42	0.08	

BR($\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$)

Sensitive to $O(p^6)$ calculations in χ PT

Challenging measurement for the background from $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

Unsatisfactory experimental situation:

AGS/Crystal Ball

Phys. Lett. B 589 (2004) 14

$$N_{\eta} = 3 \times 10^7$$

$$\text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma) \\ (2.7 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.5_{\text{syst}}) 10^{-4}$$

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Nucl. Phys. B600 (2001) 3

$$N_{\eta} = 2.6 \times 10^5$$

$$< 8.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

GAMS2000

Z. Phys. C25 (1984) 225

$$N_{\eta} = 6 \times 10^5$$

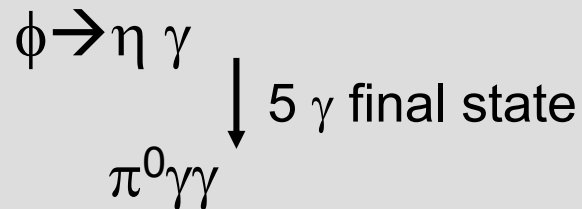
$$(7.2 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

KLOE preliminary results on the basis of $N_{\eta} = 1.8 \times 10^7$

KLOE (all statistics) $N_{\eta} = 10^8$

MC production in progress for simulating 2004-2005 data sample
with machine bck from random triggers

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ analysis



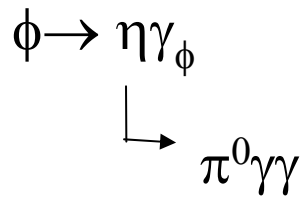
$\sigma = 3 \text{ (8) pb}$
from AGS/CB (GAMS) measurement

Background from

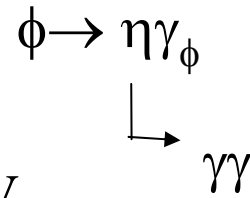
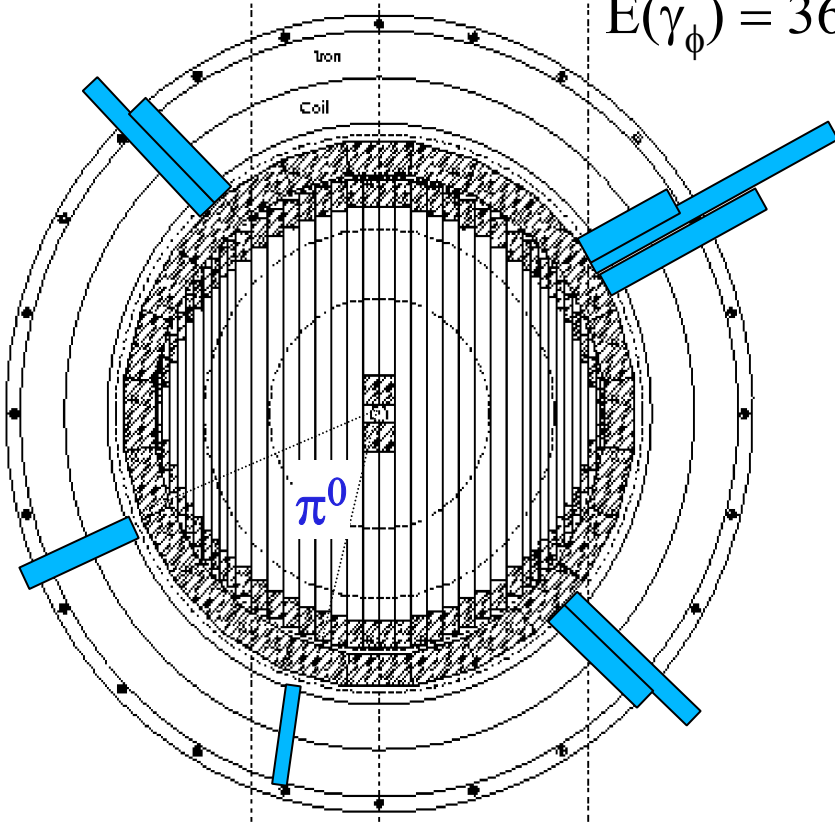
Channel	σ (pb)
$\omega \pi^0, \omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	450
$f^0 \gamma, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	300
$a^0 \gamma, a_0 \rightarrow \eta \pi^0, \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	260
$\eta \gamma, \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	17000
$\eta \gamma, \eta \rightarrow 3 \pi^0$	13000

Rejected with cuts on ω, η, π^0

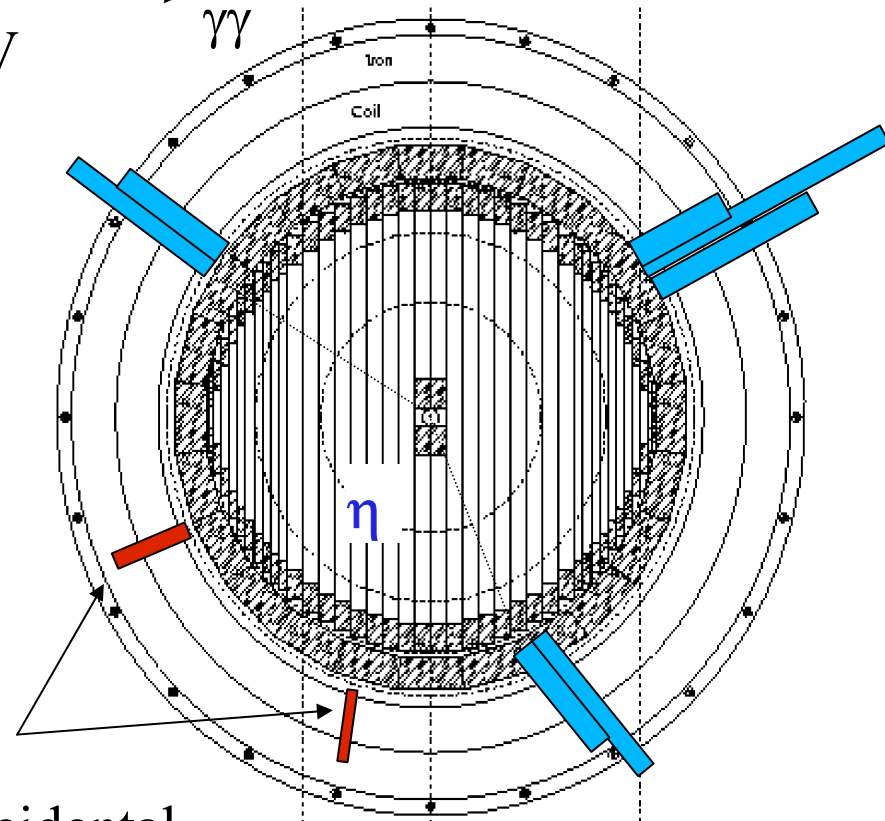
Drastically reduced by energy-momentum conservation and by the analysis of cluster topology to identify merged clusters to $\leq 10 \text{ pb}$



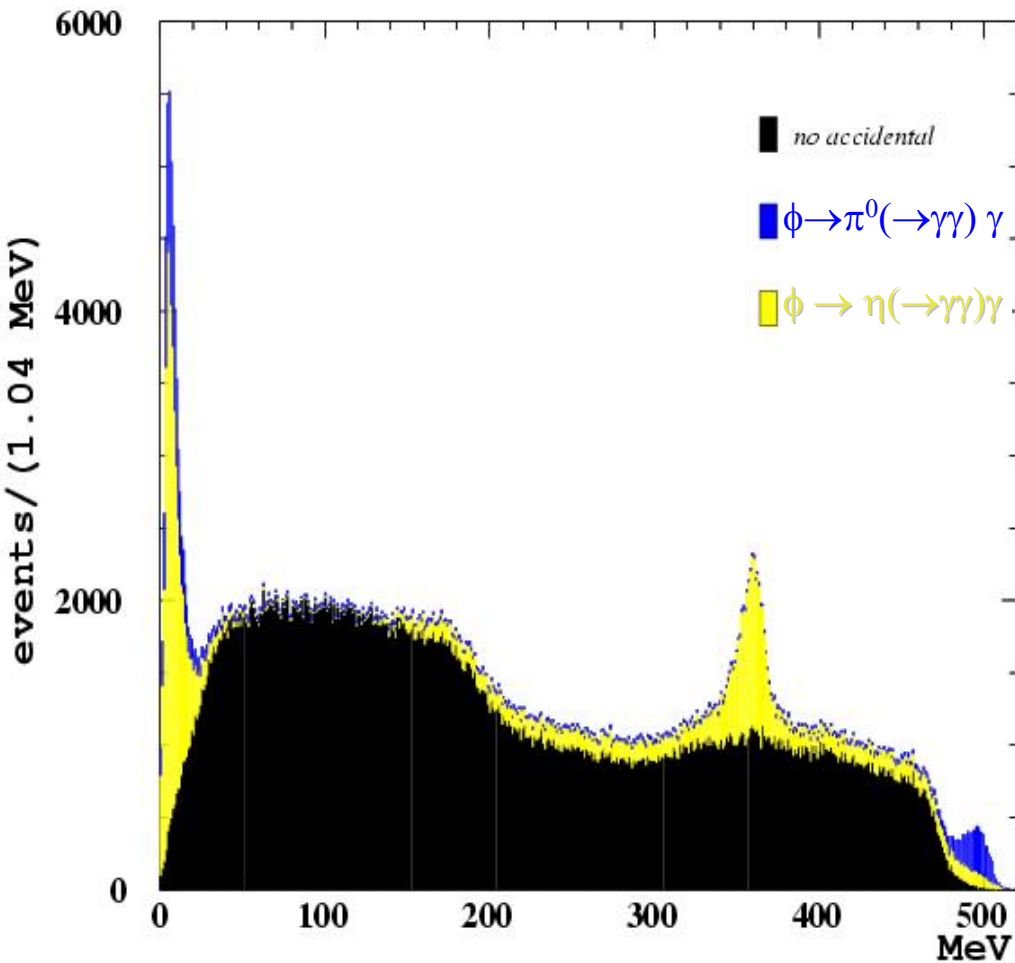
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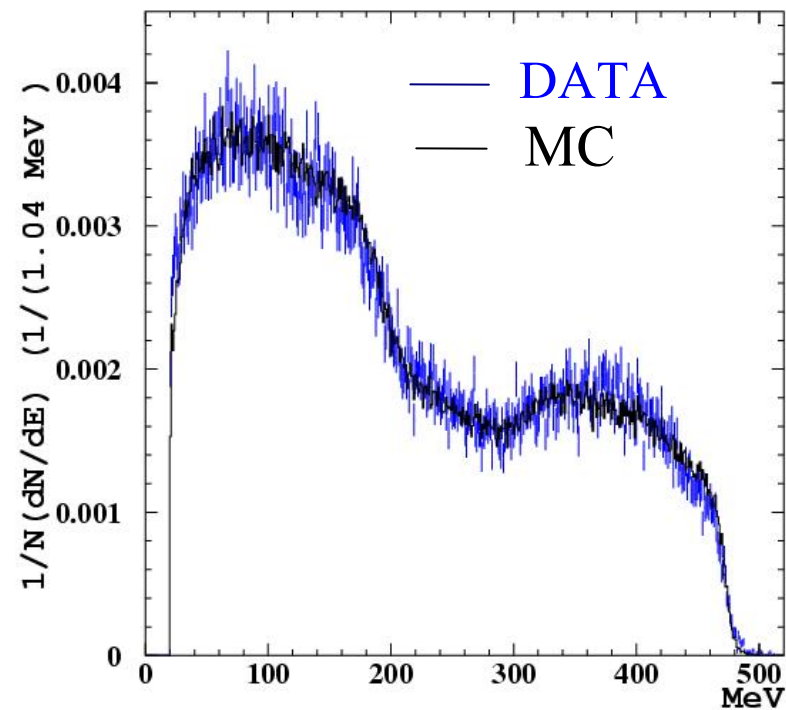


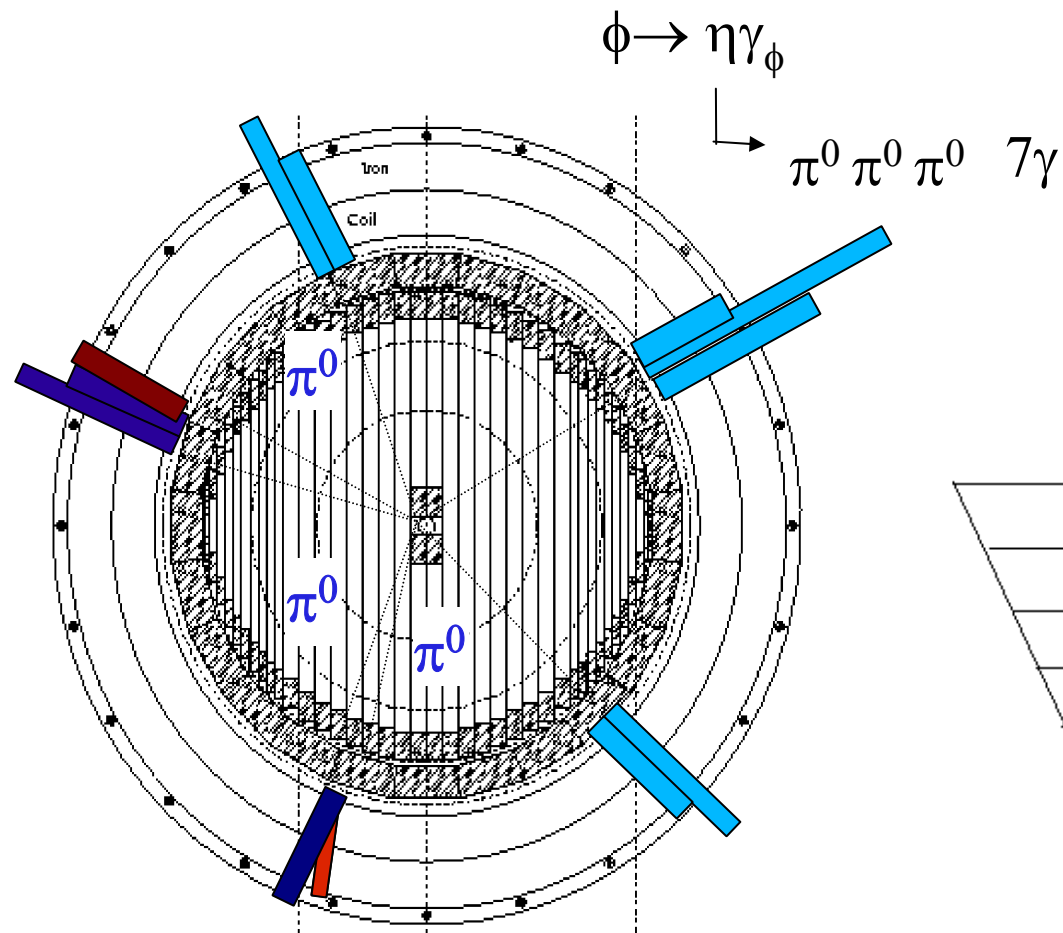
accidental
clusters



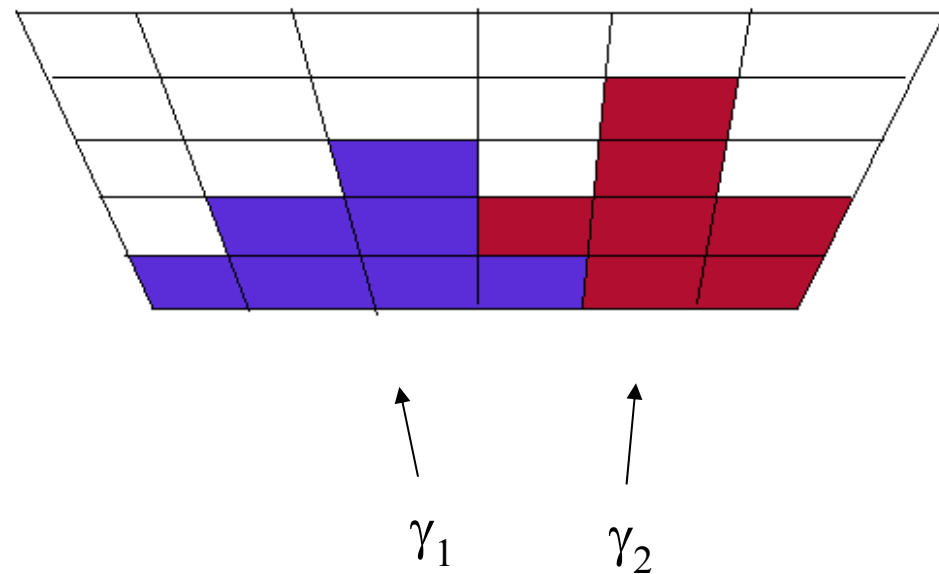
Inclusive γ energy after kinematic fit

$E_\gamma > 20 \text{ MeV}$
 $\theta_\gamma > 21^\circ$





Cluster shape variables are used to identify merged clusters



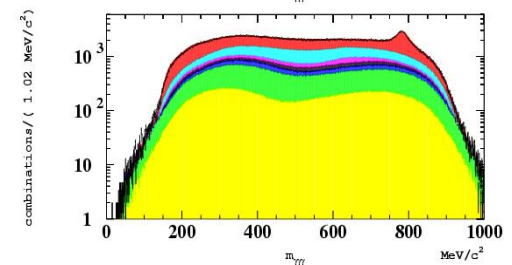
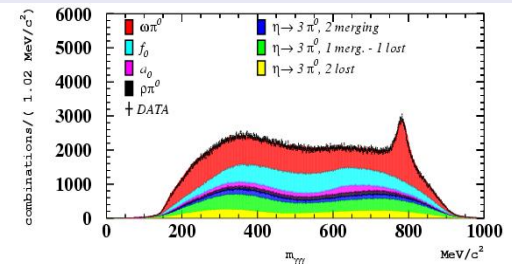
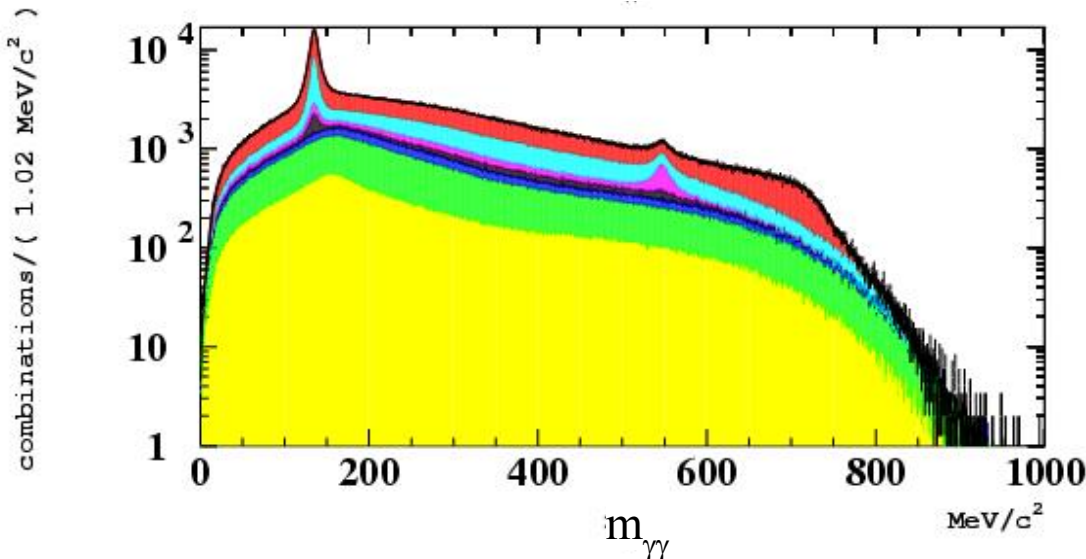
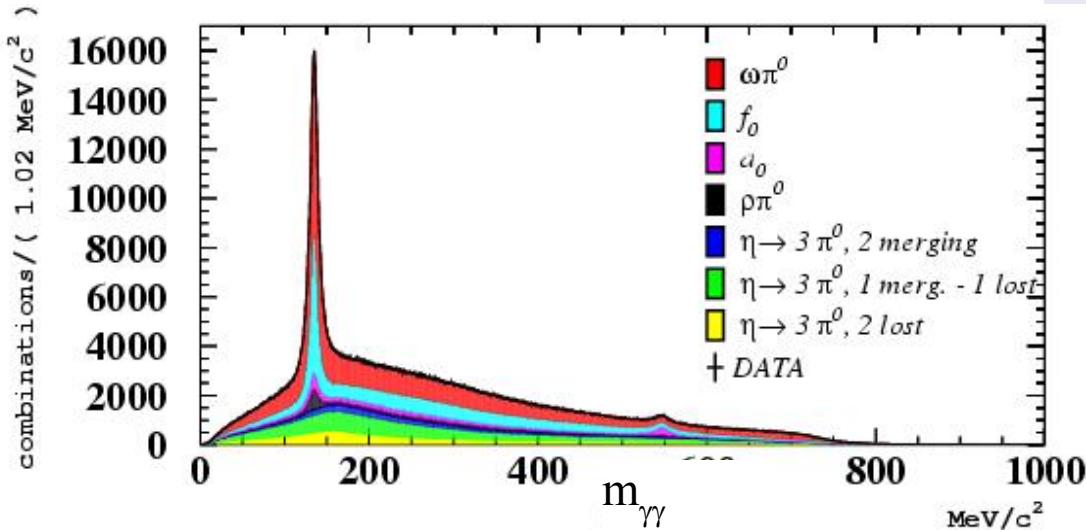
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ - Background evaluation

Background composition from the study of the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution

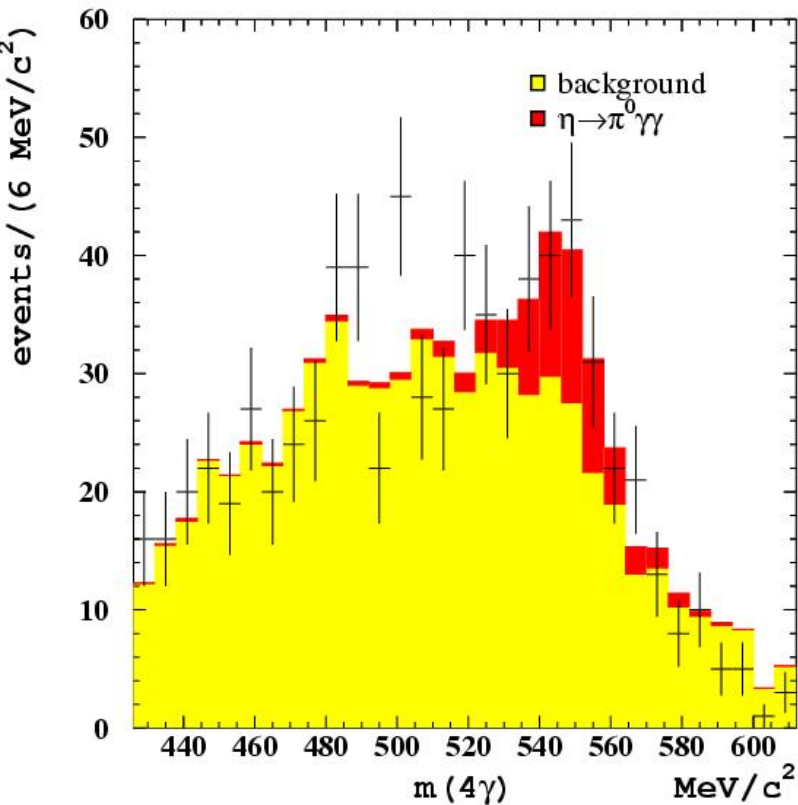
~900 bins

$$\chi^2 = 1.2$$

Controlled with $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution



Preliminary result on $BR(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma)$



$$Br(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma) = (8.0 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-5}$$

Background + signal distribution of $M_{4\gamma}$ after fixing bckg components from the analysis of the entire 5γ sample is in agreement with DATA

$$P_{\text{bkg}} = 0.907 \pm 0.049$$

$$P_{\text{sig}} = 0.093 \pm 0.031$$

$$N_{\text{DATA}} = 735$$

$$N_{\text{bkg}} = 667 \pm 36 \quad N_{\text{sig}} = 68 \pm 23$$

$$\varepsilon(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma) = 4.63 \pm 0.09 \text{ (only stat)}$$

$$N(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0) = 2288882$$

$$\varepsilon(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) = 0.378 \pm 0.08_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.01_{\text{stat}}$$