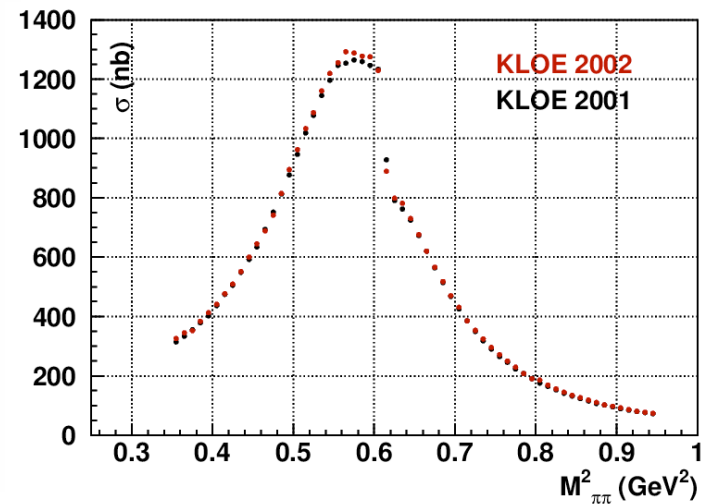
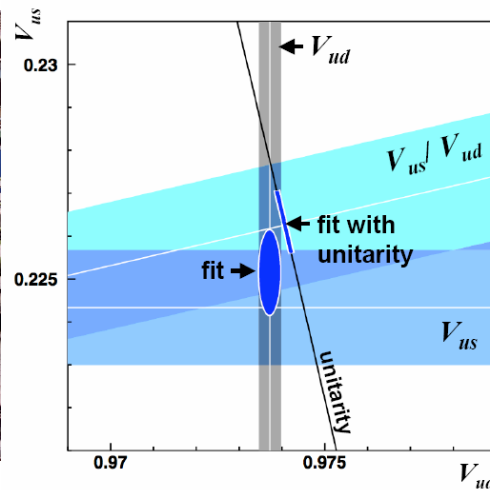
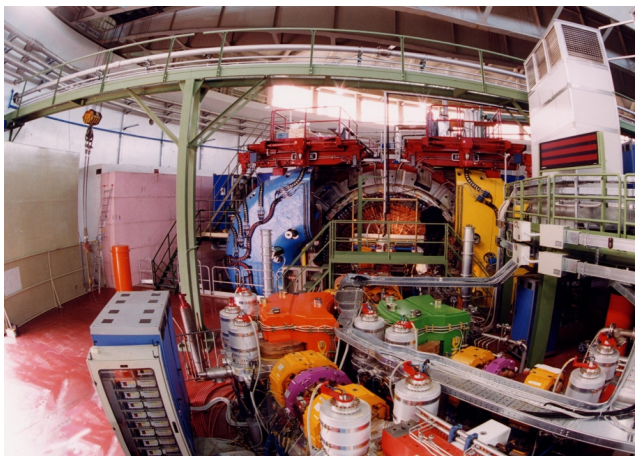
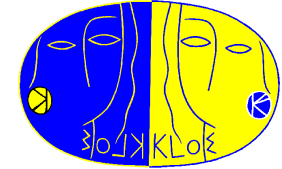


Precision Kaon and Hadronic Physics with KLOE



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Outlook



KLOE results that I will discuss in some detail

V_{us} extraction from complete set of observables: BR's, τ 's, λ 's
allows the most precise test of unitarity of the CKM matrix
precise knowledge of weak coupling constant as test of NP models

LF violation tests from $V_{US}(K_{e3})/V_{US}(K_{\mu3})$ and from $\Gamma(K_{e2})/\Gamma(K_{\mu2})$
NP with LFV can give % effects wrt SM prediction for K_{l2} decays

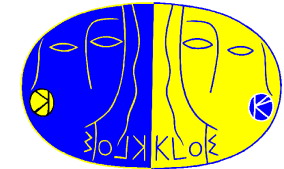
two new analyses for $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi)$
fundamental input to SM evaluation of the muon anomaly a_μ

light meson spectroscopy
study of the nature of the $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$ in $\pi\pi\gamma$ and $\eta\pi^0\gamma$ final states

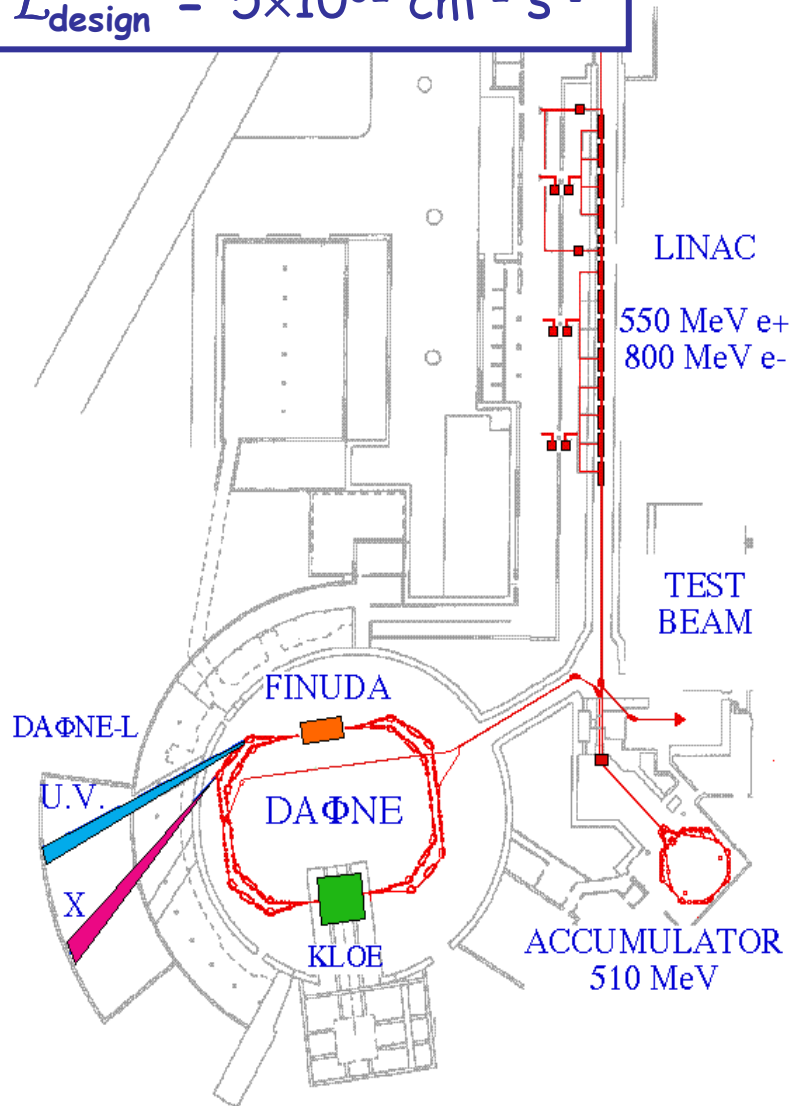
I will also touch on

rare K_S decays
CPT invariance test via the Bell Steinberger relation
Quantum Mechanics test
 η and η' mesons decays

DaΦne: the Frascati ϕ factory



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{design}} = 5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



- ⊕ e^+e^- collider @ $\sqrt{s} = 1019.4 \text{ MeV}$
- ⊕ separate e^+ , e^- rings to minimize beam-beam interactions
- ⊕ crossing angle: 12.5 mrad (2001/02)
15 mrad (2004/05)
- ⊕ time between collision 2.7 ns
- ⊕ injection during data-taking

DaΦne performances in 2004/05

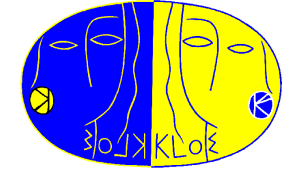
$\cong 105 \text{ } e^+ + e^- \text{ bunches}$

$I^-_{\text{peak}} \sim 2.4 \text{ A}, \quad I^+_{\text{peak}} \sim 1.5 \text{ A}$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 1.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{avg}} \text{ month} \cong 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Kaon production



the ϕ decay at rest provides **monochromatic** and **pure** kaon beams

the KK pairs in the final state have the same quantum numbers as the ϕ , *i.e.*, they are produced in a pure $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ state

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi) \approx 3 \mu\text{b} \quad K_S, K^+ \longleftarrow \phi \longrightarrow K_L, K^-$$

detection of a K_S (K_L) guarantees the presence of a K_L (K_S) with known momentum and direction (the same for K^+K^-) \Rightarrow **tagging**

pure kaon beam obtained \Rightarrow normalization (N_{tag}) sample

\Rightarrow allows precision measurements of absolute BRs

K^+K^-

BR \cong 49%

$p_{\text{lab}} = 127 \text{ MeV}/c$

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

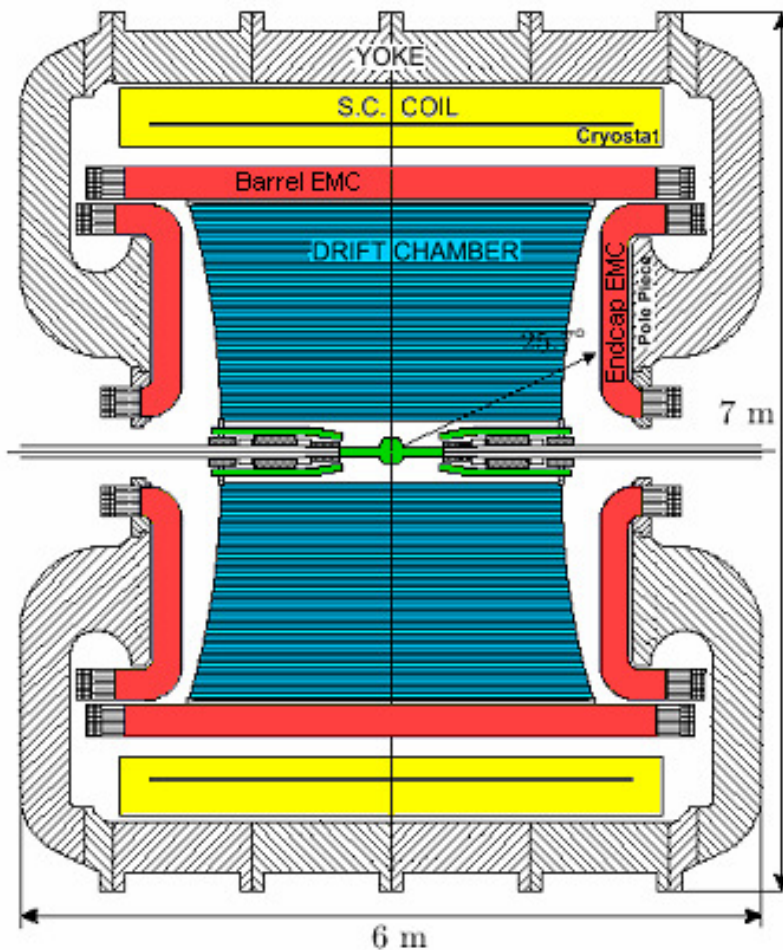
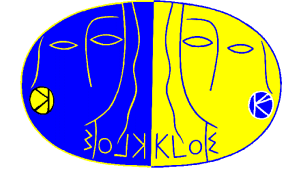
$K_L K_S$

BR \cong 34% ; $p_{\text{lab}} = 110 \text{ MeV}/c$

$\lambda_S = 0.6 \text{ cm}$ K_S decays near interaction point

$\lambda_L = 340 \text{ cm}$ Large detector to keep reasonable acceptance for K_L decays ($\sim 0.5 \lambda_L$)

The KLOE experiment



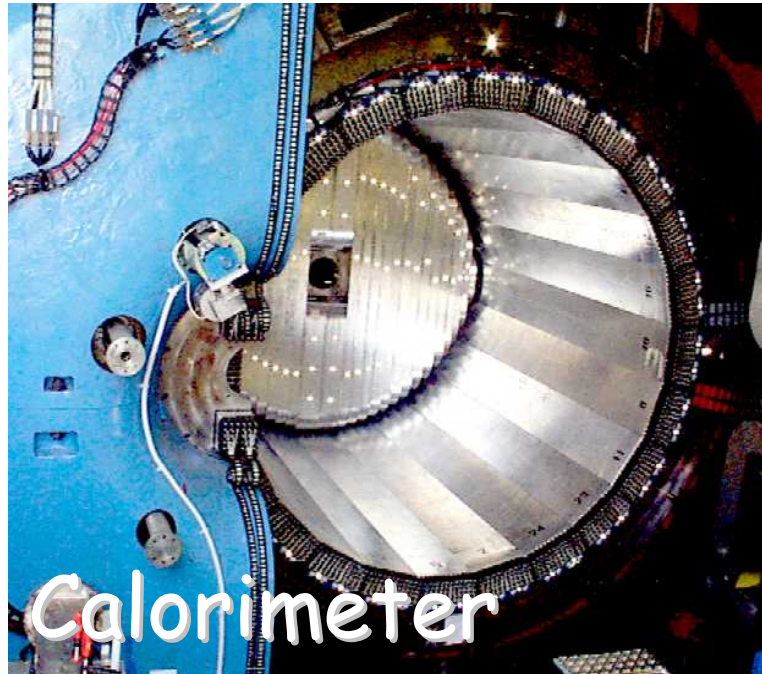
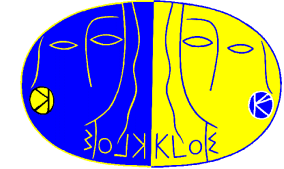
Be beam pipe (0.5 mm thick),
 $r = 10$ cm (K_S fiducial volume)
Instrumented permanent magnet
quadrupoles (32 PMT's)

Drift chamber (4 m $\varnothing \times 3.3$ m)
90% He + 10% IsoB, CF frame
12582 stereo sense wires

Electromagnetic calorimeter
Lead/scintillating fibers
4880 PMT's, cover 98% of the
solid angle

Superconducting coil
 $B = 0.52$ T ($\int B dl = 2$ T·m)

KLOE detector performance



Calorimeter

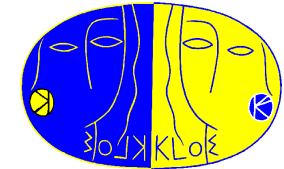


Drift chamber

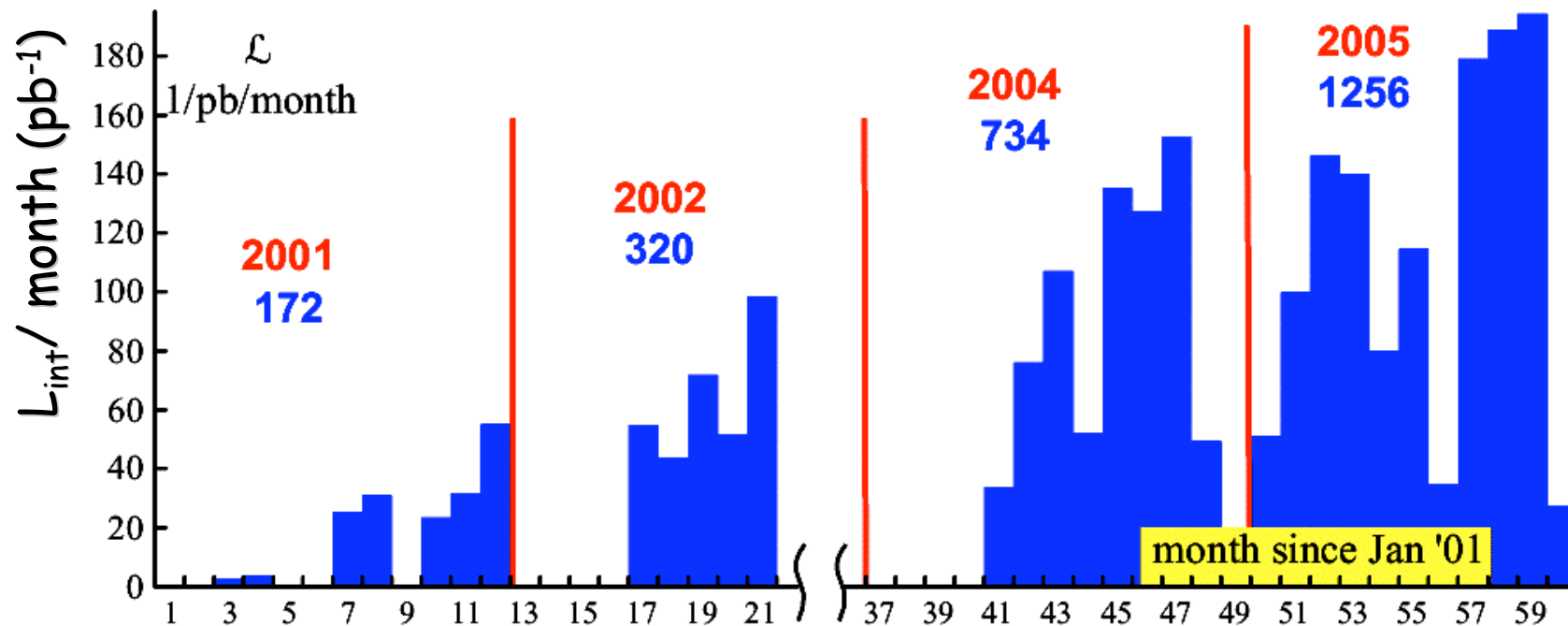
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_E/E &\cong 5.7\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \\ \sigma_{\tau} &\cong 57 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 140 \text{ ps} \\ &\quad (\text{relative time between clusters}) \\ \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} &\sim 2 \text{ cm} (\pi^0 \text{ from } K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_p/p &\cong 0.4\% \text{ (tracks with } \theta > 45^\circ) \\ \sigma_x^{\text{hit}} &\cong 150 \mu\text{m (xy), 2 mm (z)} \\ \sigma_x^{\text{vertex}} &\sim 3 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

The KLOE data sample



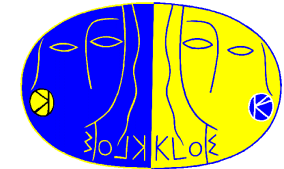
data taking for KLOE experiment, years 2001-2005, now run completed



2001-5 $\sim 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ integrated @ $\sqrt{s} = M(\phi)$, yielding $\sim 2.5 \times 10^9 K_S K_L$
and $\sim 3.6 \times 10^9 K^+ K^-$ pairs

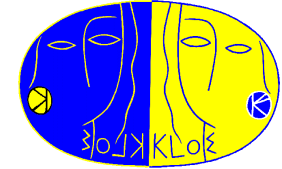
2006 4-pt energy scan around ϕ peak + 225 pb^{-1} off peak data, $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ GeV}$

Kaon Physics



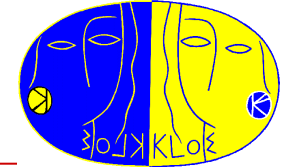
V_{us}	Absolute BR's for K_{13}^{\pm}	ArXiv:0707.2532
	K^+ lifetime	ArXiv:0705.4408
	Absolute BR for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	ArXiv:0707.2654
	Scalar form factor slope for $K_{L\mu 3}$	ArXiv:0707.4631
LFV	$\Gamma(K^{\pm} \rightarrow e\nu)/\Gamma(K^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu\nu)^*$	ArXiv:0707.4623
χ_{PT}	$BR(K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)^*$	ArXiv:0707.3933
	$d\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma)/dE_{\gamma}$	ArXiv:0707.4634
	$UL(K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-)^*$	ArXiv:0707.2687
CPT	Bell-Steinberger	JHEP 0612:011 \rightarrow CPT review in PDG'07
QM	$K_S K_L$ interferometry*	preliminary at KAON

* whole data sample



$V_{us}f_+(0)$ & V_{us}/V_{ud} @ KLOE

Interest for V_{us} measurement with kaons



in SM, universality of weak coupling dictates

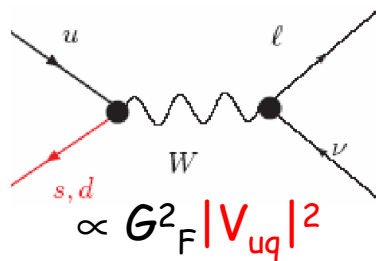
$$G_{CKM}^2 = (|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) G_F^2 \text{ (from } \mu \text{ lifetime)} = (g_w/M_w)^2 \text{ [} V_{ub} \text{ negligible]}$$

we can test for possible breaking of the conditions

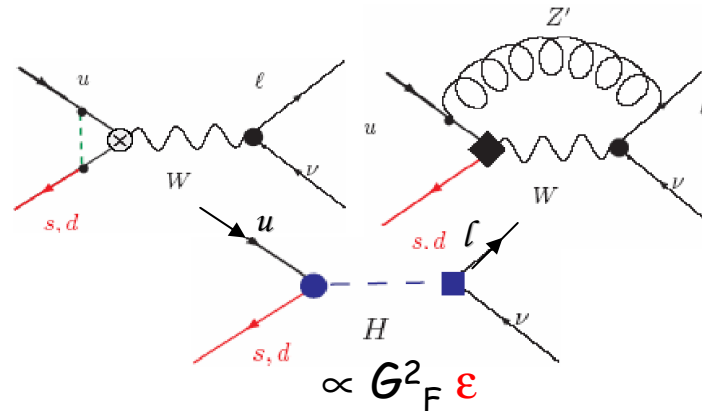
CKM unitarity $(|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2) = 1$

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

Standard Model



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$\epsilon \sim 10^{-3}$

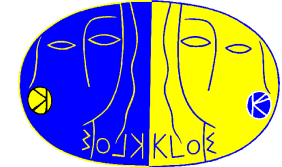
$\epsilon \sim 10^{-2}$

New Physics

$G_{CKM} = 1.16XX(04) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \rightarrow V_{us} \text{ at } 0.5\%$ makes CKM unitarity test with kaons competitive to Electro-Weak precision test [$G_{e.w.} = 1.1655(12) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$]

reference value $G_F = 1.166371(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ (from μ lifetime)

V_{us} from semileptonic kaon decays



$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu(\gamma)) = |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{768 \pi^3} S_{ew} C_K^2 I_K(\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+, \lambda_0) (1 + \delta_K^l)$$

theoretical inputs

✓ $f_+(0)$ form factor at zero momentum transfer \rightarrow purely theoretical calculation, recent result from UKQCD/RBC $f_+(0) = 0.961(5)$ in agreement with Leutwyler and Roos $f_+(0) = 0.961(8)$

✓ $\delta_K^l = (\Delta_K^{SU(2)} + \Delta_K^{em})$ e.m. and I-breaking corr., presently known @ few ‰ level

✓ S_{EW} universal short distance electroweak corr. $S_{ew} = 1.0232$,
 $C_K = 1 (2^{-1/2})$ for $K^0 (K^\pm)$ decays

experimental inputs

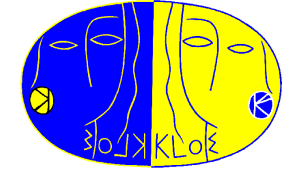
✓ $I_K(\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+, \lambda_0)$ phase space integral, $\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+, \lambda_0$, denote the t-dependence of vector and scalar form factors

✓ $\Gamma_{K_{l3}(\gamma)}$ semileptonic decay widths, evaluated from γ -inclusive BR's and lifetimes

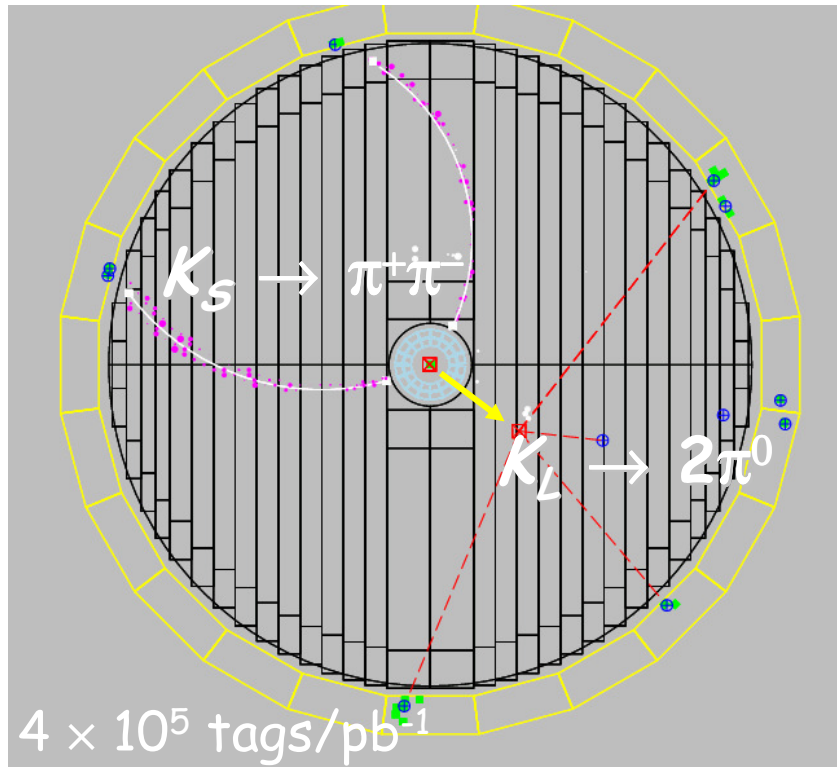
✓ m_K appropriate kaon mass

KLOE is measuring all the relevant inputs: BR's, lifetimes, ff's

Tagging of K_L K_S beams

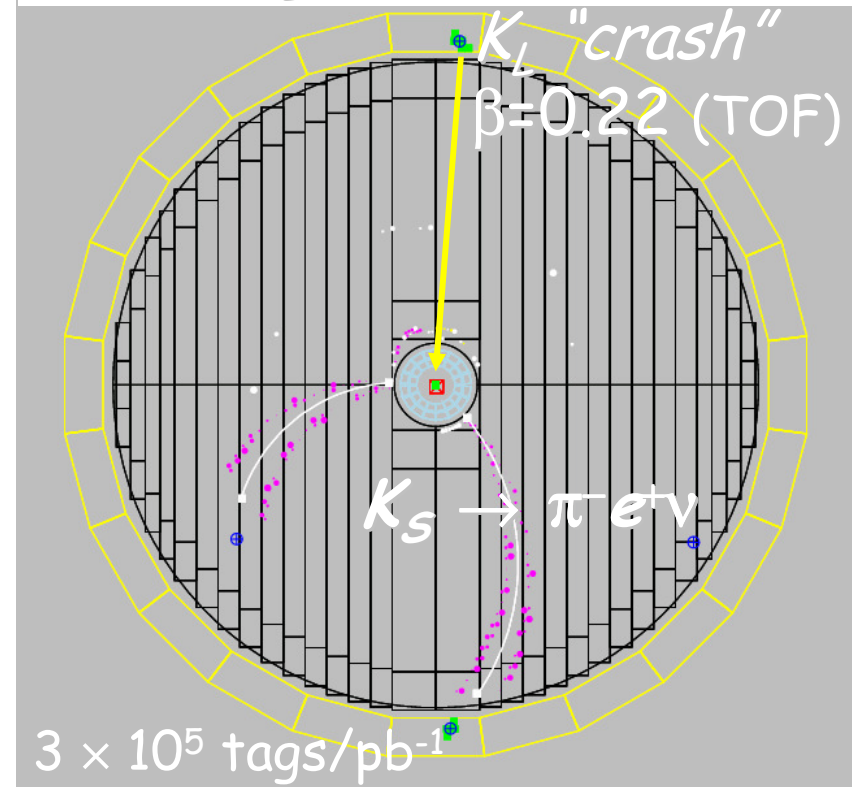


K_L tagged
by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ vertex at IP



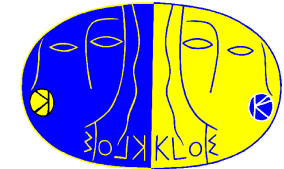
$\epsilon \sim 70\%$ (mainly geometrical)
 K_L angular resolution: $\sim 1^\circ$
 K_L momentum resolution: $\sim 1 \text{ MeV}$

K_S tagged
by K_L interaction in EmC



$\epsilon \sim 30\%$ (mainly geometrical)
 K_S angular resolution: $\sim 1^\circ$ (0.3° in ϕ)
 K_S momentum resolution: $\sim 1 \text{ MeV}$

Analysis of $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$



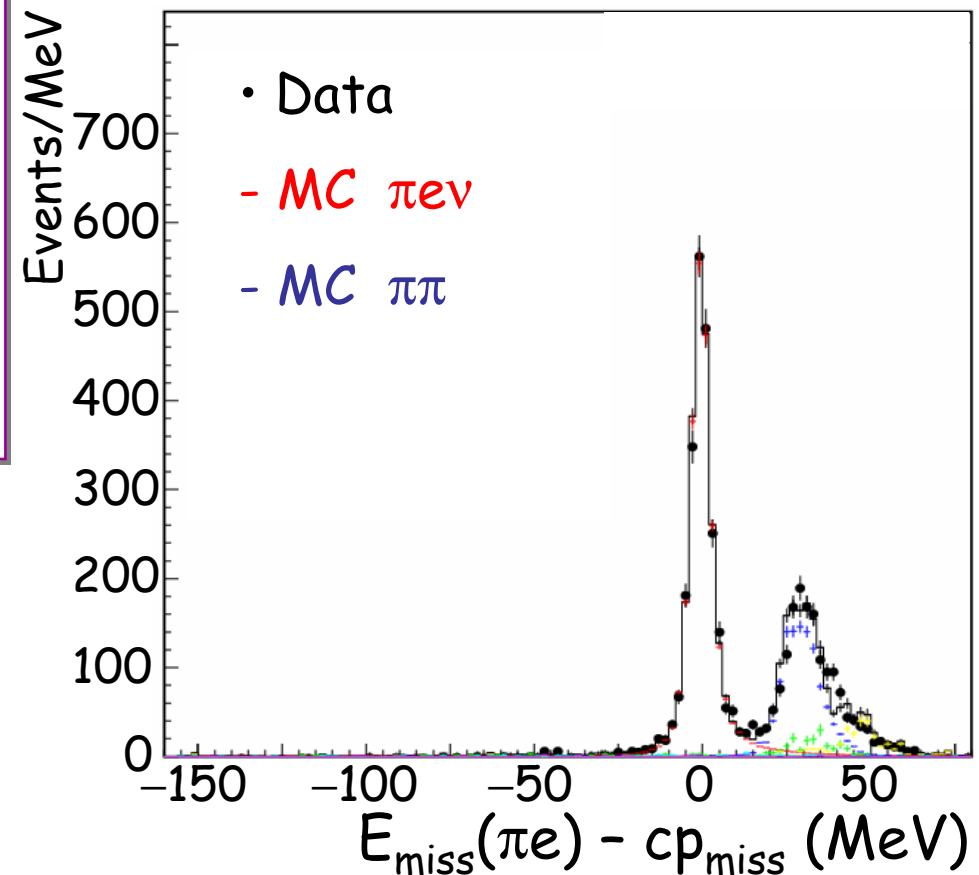
event selection (410 pb^{-1})

- K_S tagged by K_L crash
- two tracks from IP to EmC
- kinematic cuts to reject background from $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- track-cluster association required

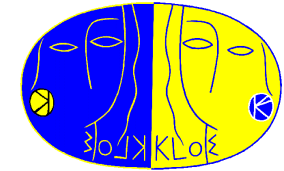
e/π ID from TOF
identifies charge of final state

normalize signal counts to $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi(\gamma)$
counts in the same data set
(use PDG04 for $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi(\gamma))$,
dominated by KLOE measurement)

number of signal counts by fitting
data to a linear combination of MC
spectra for signal and background
(MC includes radiative processes)



$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$: results



unique to KLOE

[PLB 636(2006)]

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) = (3.528 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.027) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu) = (3.517 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.029) \times 10^{-4}$$

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

$$\text{BR}(\pi e \nu) [\text{KLOE '02, Phys.Lett.B535, 17 pb}^{-1}]: (6.91 \pm 0.34_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.15_{\text{syst}}) 10^{-4}$$

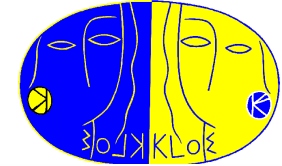
$A_S = (1.5 \pm 9.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.9_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$
with 2.5 fb^{-1} KLOE can measure
 A_S to 3×10^{-3}

compare to results for A_L :
KTeV $(3.322 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.047) \times 10^{-3}$
NA48 $(3.317 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.072) \times 10^{-3}$

linear form factor slope $\lambda_+ = (33.9 \pm 4.1) \times 10^{-3}$

compatible with the linear slope obtained from K_L semileptonic decays

Dominant K_L branching ratios



Absolute BR measurements to 0.5-1%

from 328 pb⁻¹ data sample

K_L tagged by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$:

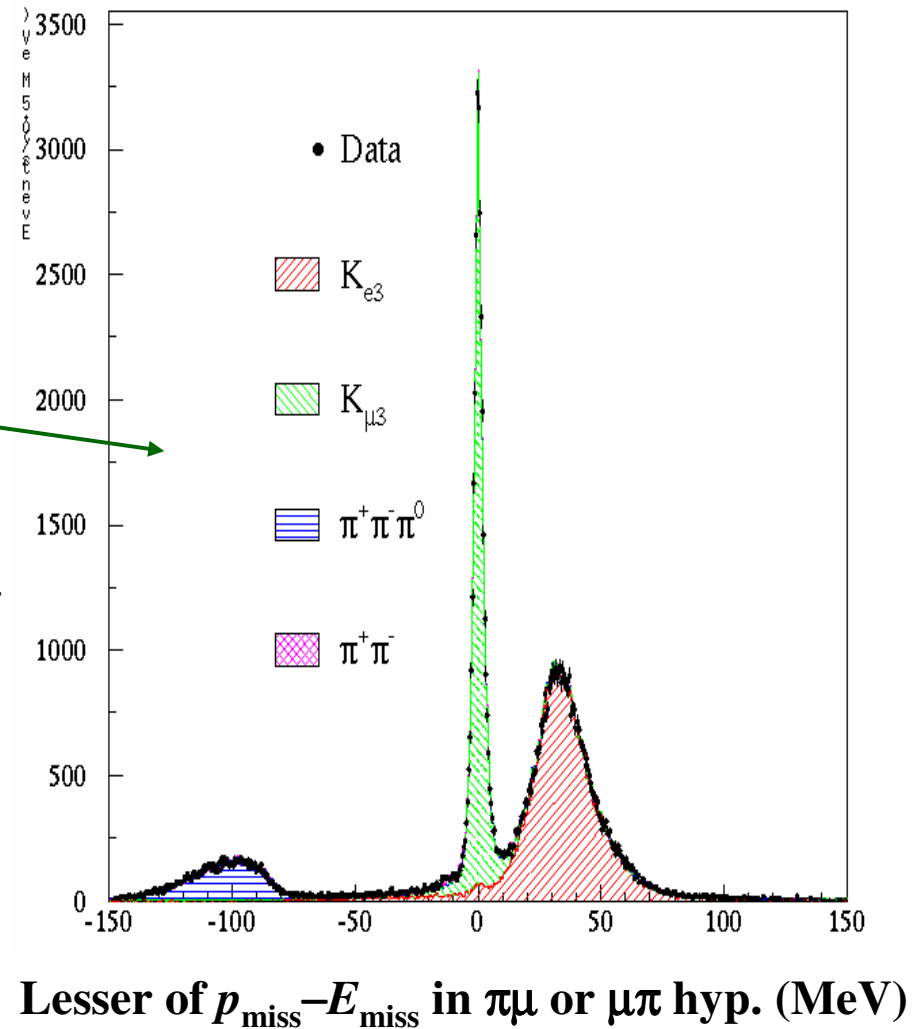
- 13×10^6 for the measurement
- 4×10^6 used to evaluate efficiencies

BR's to $\pi e \nu$, $\pi \mu \nu$, and $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$:

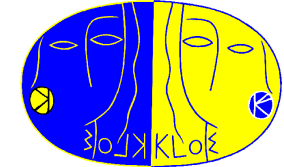
- K_L vertex reconstructed in DC
- PID using decay kinematics
- fit with MC spectra including radiative processes

BR to $\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$:

- photon vertex reconstructed by TOF using EmC (3 clusters)
- $\epsilon_{rec} = 99\%$, background < 1%



Dominant K_L BRs and K_L lifetime



using the constraint $\sum BR(K_L) = 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu(\gamma)) &= 0.4007 \pm 0.0006_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0014_{\text{syst}} \\ BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu(\gamma)) &= 0.2698 \pm 0.0006_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0014_{\text{syst}} \\ BR(K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0) &= 0.1997 \pm 0.0005_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0019_{\text{syst}} \\ BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0(\gamma)) &= 0.1263 \pm 0.0005_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0011_{\text{syst}} \end{aligned}$$

lifetime measurement
 $\tau_L = 50.72 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.33$ ns
 [PLB 632 (2006)]

τ_L measurement from $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$, 400 pb^{-1}

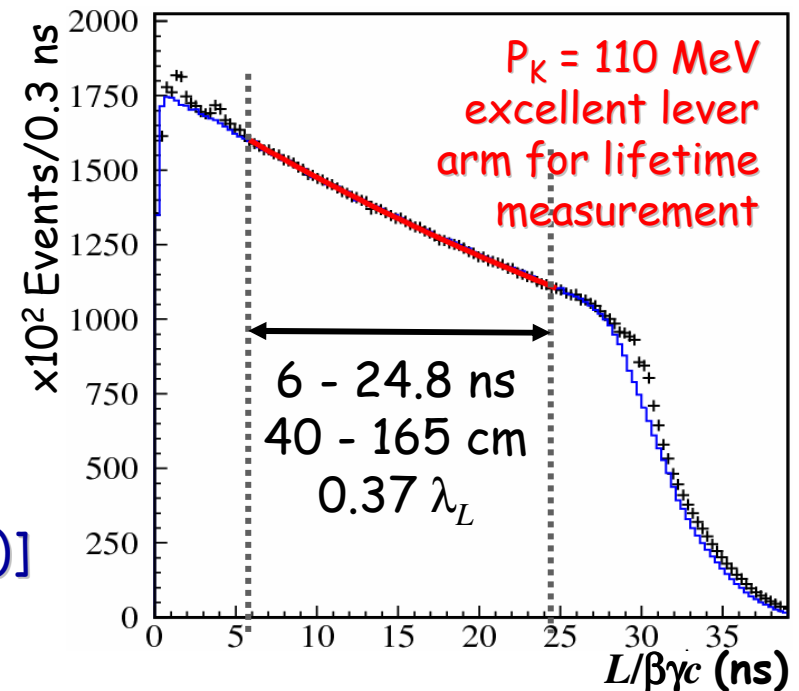
- require $\geq 3 \gamma$'s
- $\varepsilon(L_K) \sim 99\%$, uniform in L
- $\sigma_L(\gamma\gamma) \sim 2.5 \text{ cm}$
- background $\sim 1.3\%$

use $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ for

- EmC time scale
- γ vertex efficiency

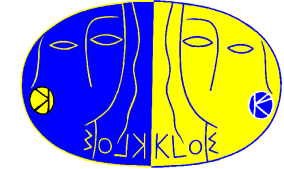
lifetime measurement [PLB 626 (2005)]

$\tau_L = 50.92 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.25$ ns



KLOE average $\rightarrow \tau_L = 50.84 \pm 0.23$ ns (Vosburg, '72 $\tau_L = 51.54 \pm 0.44$ ns)

K_{Le3} form factor slopes



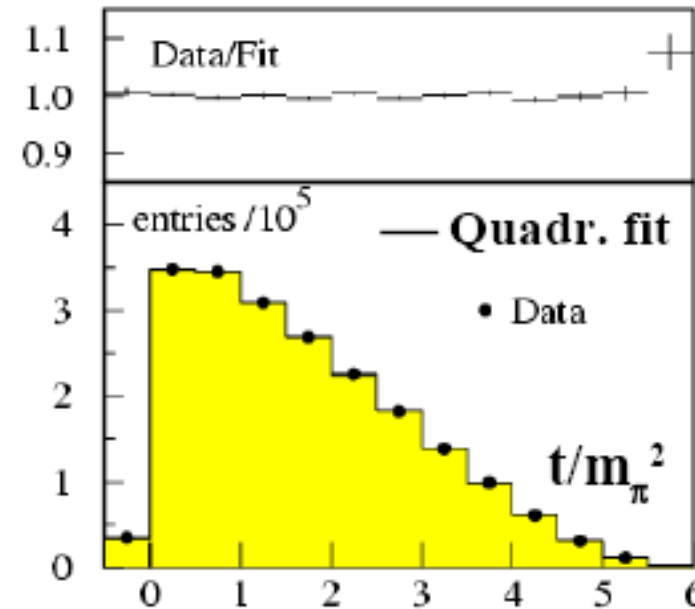
- 328 pb⁻¹, 2 × 10⁶ K_{e3} decays
- PID by kinematic cuts and ToF measurements
- residual bkg reduced to 0.5% using NN trained on E/p and cluster shape
- separate measurement for each charge state (e⁺π⁻, π⁺e⁻) to check systematics
- momentum transfer t measured from π and K_L momenta: σ(t/m_π²) ~ 0.3

(correlations between λ₊' and λ₊'' = -95 %)

Linear: $1 + \lambda_+ t$ P(χ²) = 89%
 $\lambda_+ = (28.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$

Quadratic: $1 + \lambda'_+ t/m_{\pi^+}^2 + 1/2 \lambda''_+ (t/m_{\pi^+}^2)^2$
 $\lambda'_+ = (25.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$
 $\lambda''_+ = (1.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$
 ρ(λ'₊, λ''₊) = -0.95 P(χ²) = 92%

Pole model: M_V²/(M_V²-t),
 Taylor exp. ⇒ λ'₊ = (m_π/M_V)², λ''₊ = 2 λ'₊²
 $m_V = (870 \pm 7) \text{ MeV}$ P(χ²) = 92.4%

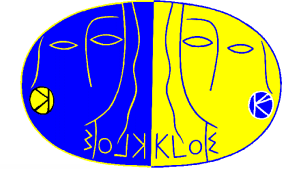


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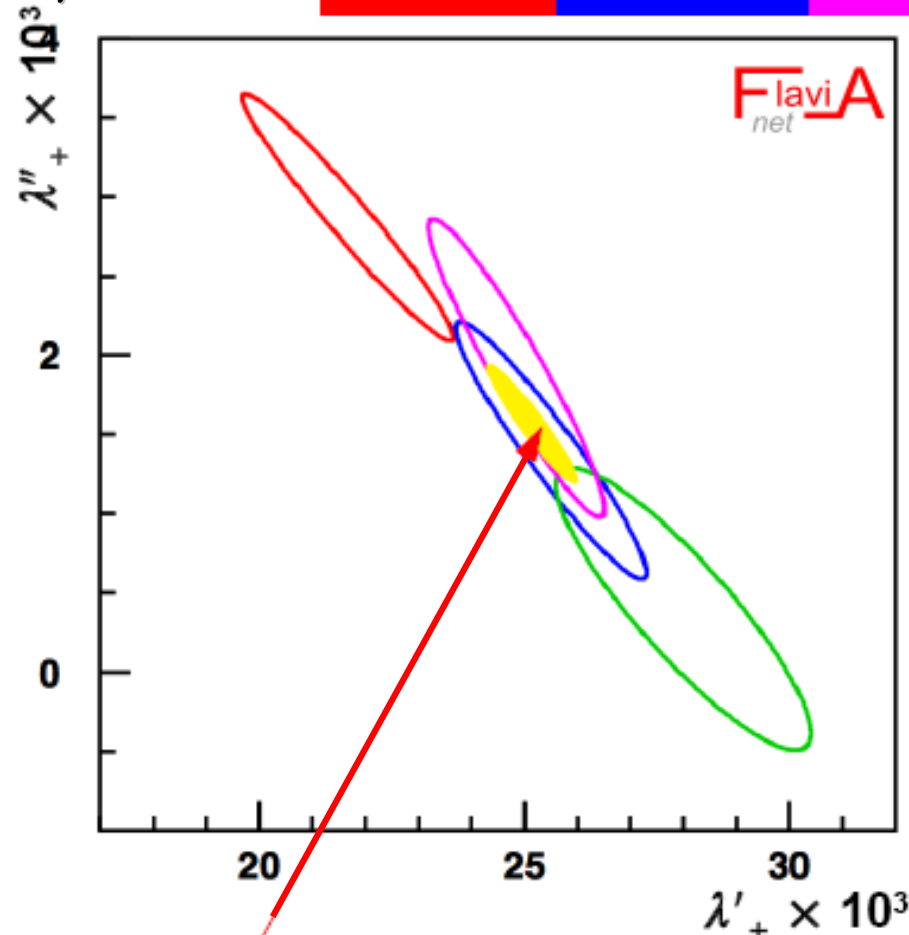
Phase space integral

Pole model versus Quadratic parameterization 0.5 per mil difference

K_{e3} slopes comparison



slopes from **KTeV** **KLOE** **ISTRA+** **NA48** **This fit**



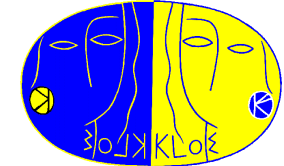
Slope parameters $\times 10^3$

λ'_+	=	25.15 ± 0.87
λ''_+	=	1.57 ± 0.38
$\rho(\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+)$	=	-0.941
χ^2/ndf	=	$5.3/6$ (51%)

significance of $\lambda''_+ > 4\sigma$

good agreement with the pole parametrization as expected from dispersion relations (Stern et al., Pich et al.)

$K_{L\mu 3}$ form factor slope λ_0

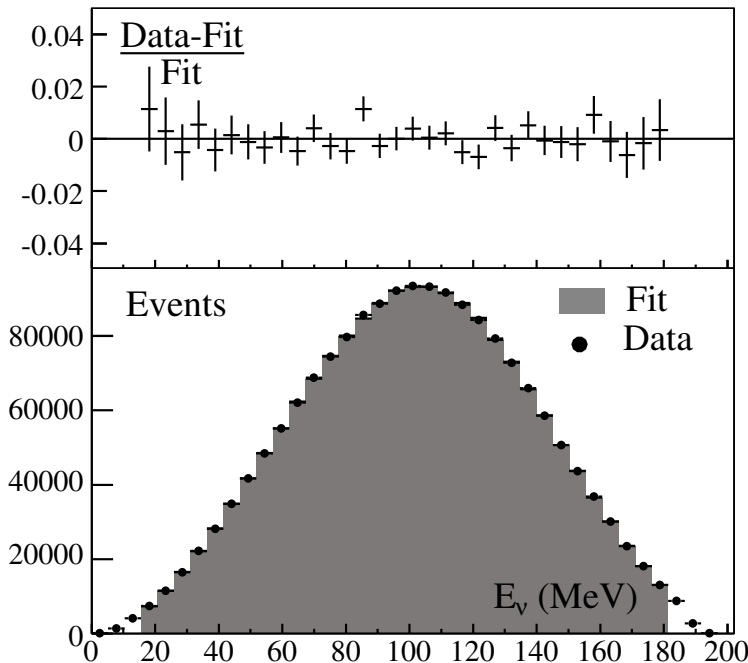
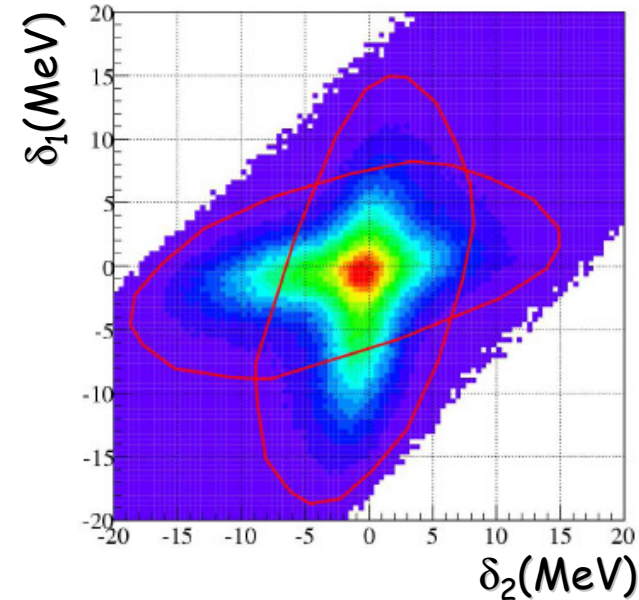


- K_L tagged by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- background rejection of $\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and K_{e3} from kinematics ✓ cut on

$$\delta_1 = E_{\text{miss}}(\pi^+, \mu^-) - p_{\text{miss}}$$

$$\delta_2 = E_{\text{miss}}(\pi^-, \mu^+) - p_{\text{miss}}$$

- background contamination reduced to **1.5%** using TOF measurements & NN trained on E/p and cluster shape

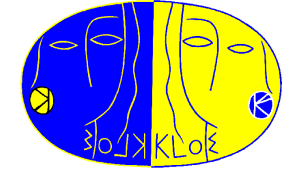


π/μ ID with ToF is difficult at low energies
 λ_0 slope by fitting the E_ν distribution, and combined fit with $K_L e3$ results for λ'_+ and λ''_+
 (correlations between λ_0' and $\lambda_0'' = -99.96\%$)

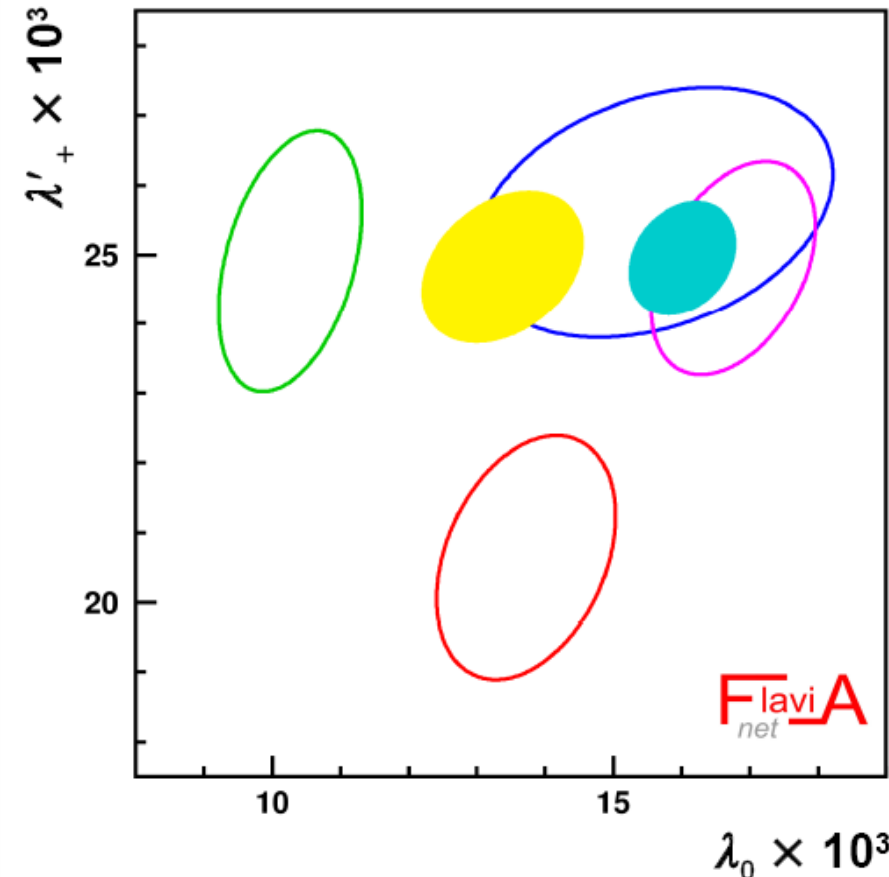
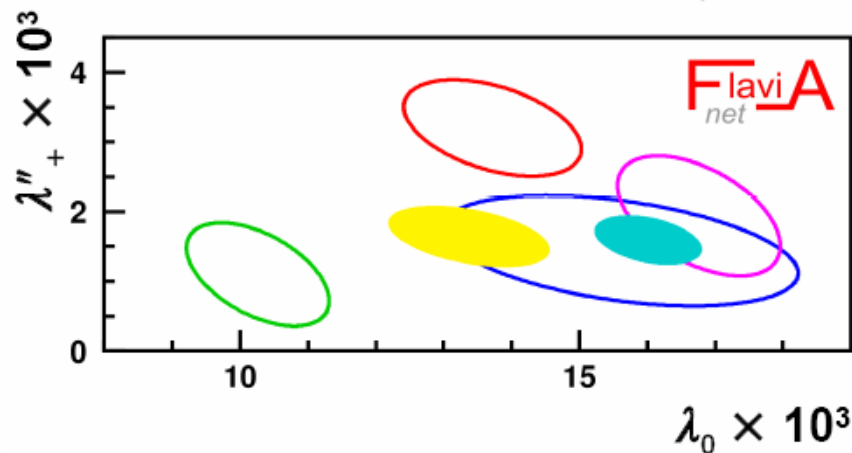
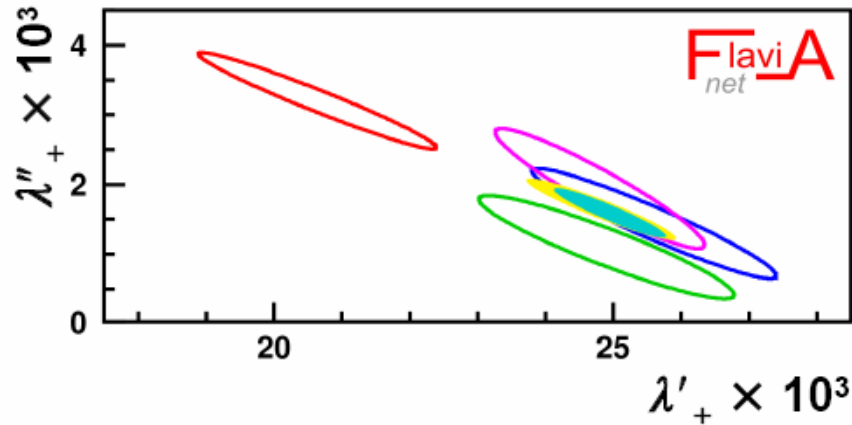
KLOE preliminary arXiv:0710.4470

$\lambda'_+ \times 10^3$	$\lambda''_+ \times 10^3$	$\lambda_0 \times 10^3$
25.6 ± 1.8	1.5 ± 0.8	15.4 ± 2.1

K_{l3} slopes comparison

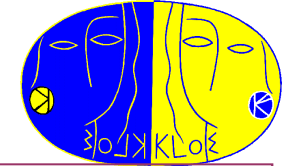


$e3 - \mu3$ averages from



K_{l3} fit, no NA48 $K_{\mu 3}$: $\chi^2=12.6/10$ (24.9%) K_{l3} fit, all data, $\chi^2=54/13$ (10^{-6})

$K_{\mu 3}$ - beyond quadratic parametrization (I)



because of the strong correlation between λ_0' and λ_0'' , use of the linear rather than the quadratic parametrization gives $\lambda_0 \sim \lambda_0' + 3.5 \lambda_0''$
 to clarify this \rightarrow is necessary a ff parametrization with t and t^2 terms but one parameter

the Callan-Treiman relation fixes the value of $f_0(t) = \tilde{f}_0(t) f_+(0)$ at $t = \Delta_{K\pi} = m_K^2 - m_\pi^2$

$$\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi}) = \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \frac{1}{f_+(0)} + \Delta_{CT} \quad \text{where } \Delta_{CT} = -3.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

recent parametrization from Stern & coll. (*PLB638 -2006*) allows such constraint to be exploited \rightarrow a dispersion relation for $\ln f_0(t)$ is subtracted at $t=0$ and $t=\Delta_{K\pi}$, giving

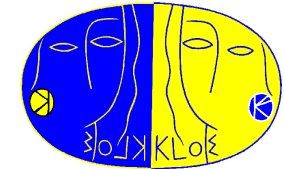
$$\tilde{f}_0(t) = \exp \left[\frac{t}{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2} (\ln C - G(t)) \right]$$

such that $\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi}) = C$, $G(t)$ is derived from $K\pi$ scattering data as suggested by Stern & coll. a good approximation is given by

$$\tilde{f}_0(t) = 1 + \lambda_0 \frac{t}{m^2} + \frac{\lambda_0^2 + 0.000416}{2} \left(\frac{t}{m^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda_0^3 + 3 \times 0.000416 \lambda_0 + 0.0000272}{6} \left(\frac{t}{m^2} \right)^3$$

similar parametrization is obtained for $\tilde{f}_+(t)$

$K_{\mu 3}$ - beyond quadratic parametrization (II)



from $K_{\mu 3}$ and $Ke3$ data, we find

$$\lambda_+ = (25.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_0 = (14.0 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\rho(\lambda_+, \lambda_0) = -0.26$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndof} = 2.6/3$$

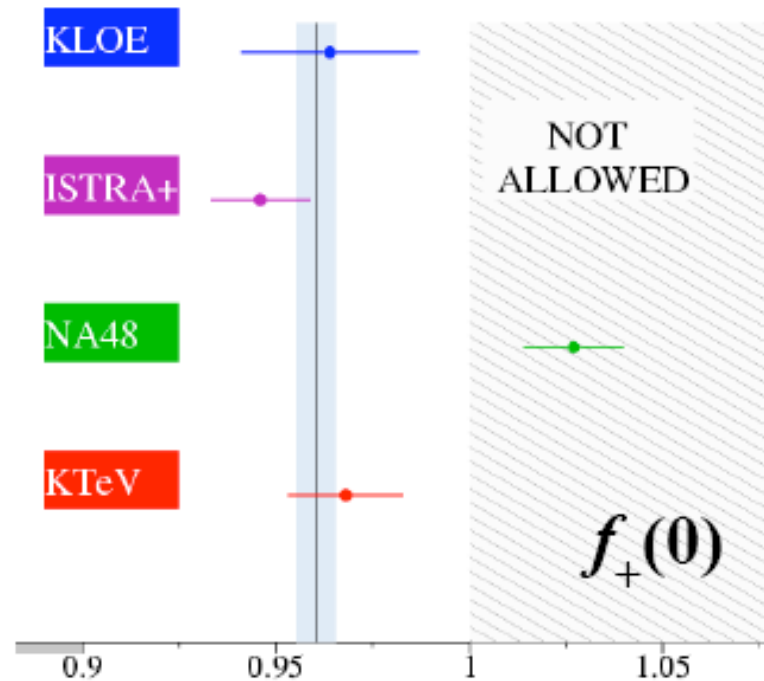
KLOE preliminary arXiv:0710.4470

we evaluate $\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi})$ fitting the $K_{\mu 3}$ data with the dispersive relation

$$f_0(t) = \exp \left[\frac{t}{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2} (\ln C - G(t)) \right]$$

giving $\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi}) = C = 1.23(3)$

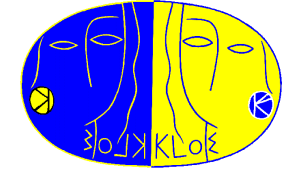
$f_+(0) = 0.961(5)$ RBC/UKQCD 07



$f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$ HP-UKQCD 07

KLOE value $f_+(0) = 0.964(23)$ in good agreement with lattice calculations

Tagging of K^+K^- beams



K^\pm beam tagged from

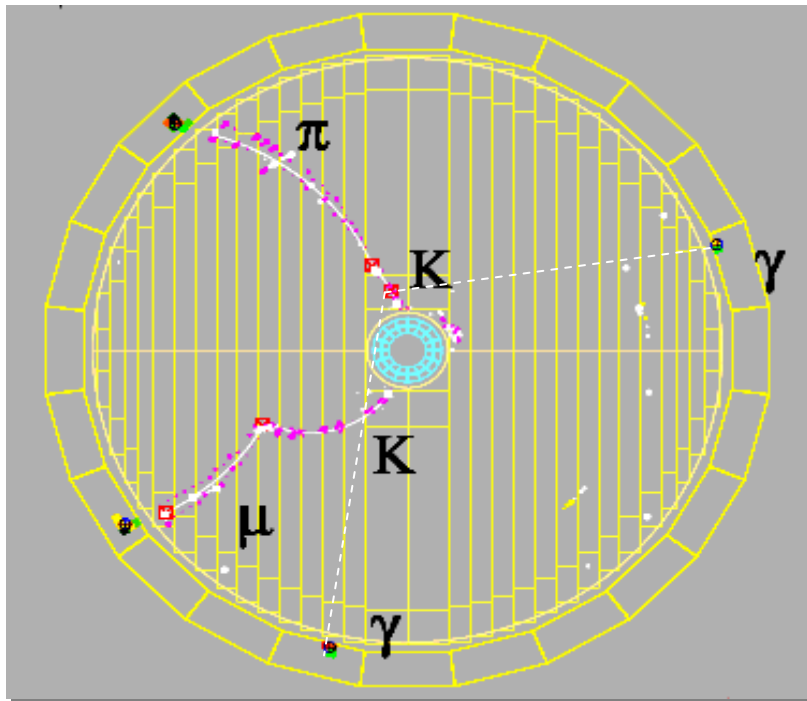
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0, \mu^\pm \nu$ (85% of K^\pm decays)

$\cong 1.5 \times 10^6 K^+K^-$ evts/pb $^{-1}$

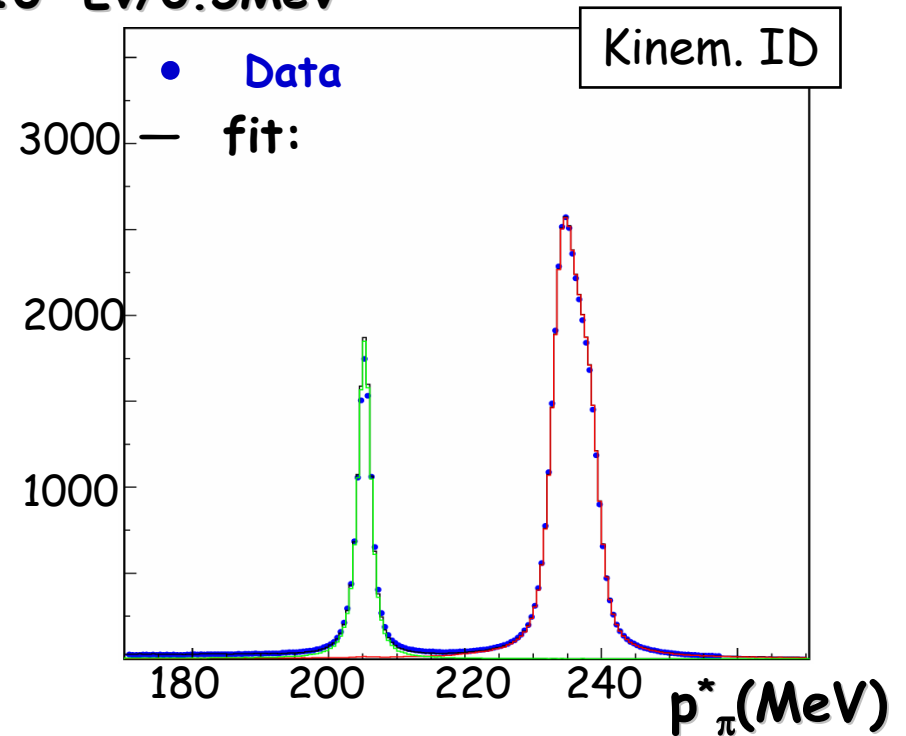
two-body decays identified as peaks in the momentum spectrum of secondary tracks in the kaon rest frame $\rightarrow P^*(m_\pi)$

$\epsilon_{\text{tag}} \cong 36\% \Rightarrow \cong 3.4 \times 10^5 \mu\nu$ tags/pb $^{-1}$

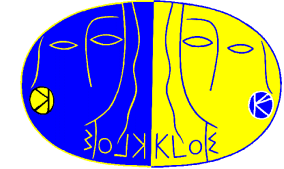
$\cong 1.1 \times 10^5 \pi\pi^0$ tags/pb $^{-1}$



$10^2 \text{ Ev}/0.5\text{MeV}$



Measurement of the BR(K_{l3}^{\pm}): the method



- 4 independent-tag samples: $K^+\mu^2$, $K^+\pi^2$, $K^-\mu^2$, and $K^-\pi^2$

keep under control the systematic effects due to the tag selection

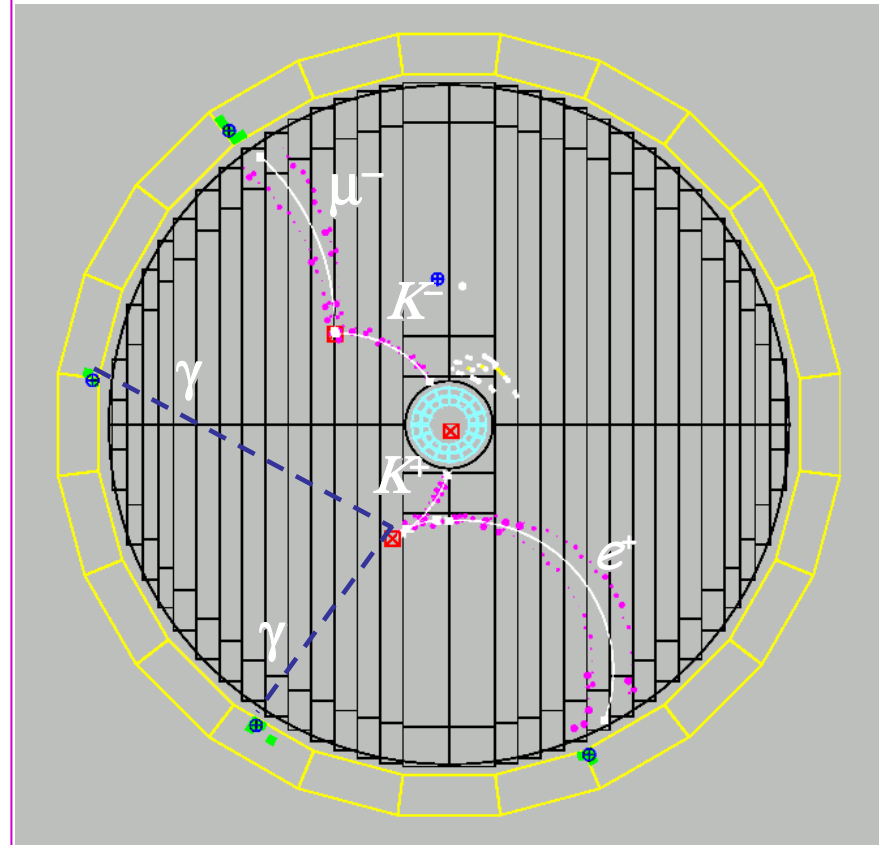
- selection efficiency from MC and correct for Data/MC differences

selection

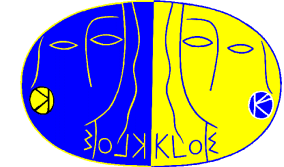
- 2-tracks vertex in the fiducial volume ($40 \text{ cm} \leq \rho_{xy} \leq 150 \text{ cm}$)
- reject two-body decays by cutting on $P^*(m_{\pi}) \leq 192 \text{ MeV}$
- π^0 search \Rightarrow
2 neutral clusters in EmC, with TOF matching the K decay vertex
- obtain charged secondary mass m_l^2 spectrum from TOF measurement

$$t^{\text{decay}}_K = t_l - L_l / (\beta_l c) = \langle t_{\gamma} - L_{\gamma} / c \rangle$$

$$m_l^2 = p_l^2 \times [c(t_l - t_{\gamma}) / L_l]^2 - 1]$$



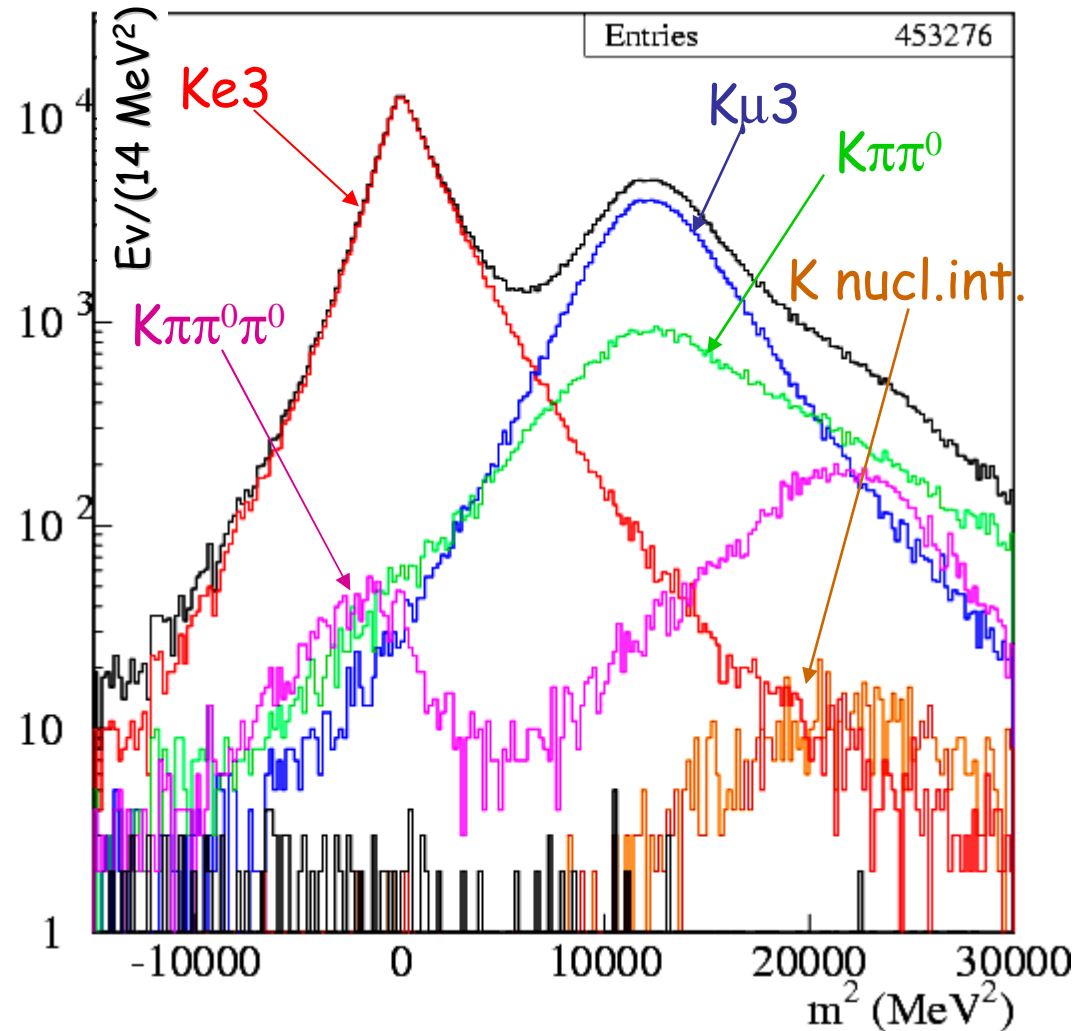
BR(K_{l3}^{\pm}): signal and background



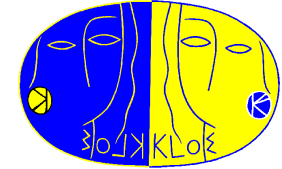
⊕ $K \rightarrow \pi\pi^0\pi^0$ with a π^0 undergoing a Dalitz decay, give a m_l^2 under the $Ke3$ peak \Rightarrow reject with a cut on $(E_{miss} - P_{miss}) < 90 \text{ MeV}$

⊕ $K \rightarrow \pi\pi^0$ with an early decay $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$, give a m_l^2 under the $K\mu3$ peak \Rightarrow rejected evaluating the missing momentum of the secondary track in the pion rest frame ($P_{sec}^* > 90 \text{ MeV}$)

the residual background is $\cong 1.5\%$ of the selected K_{l3}^{\pm} sample, and has the m_{π}^2 signature

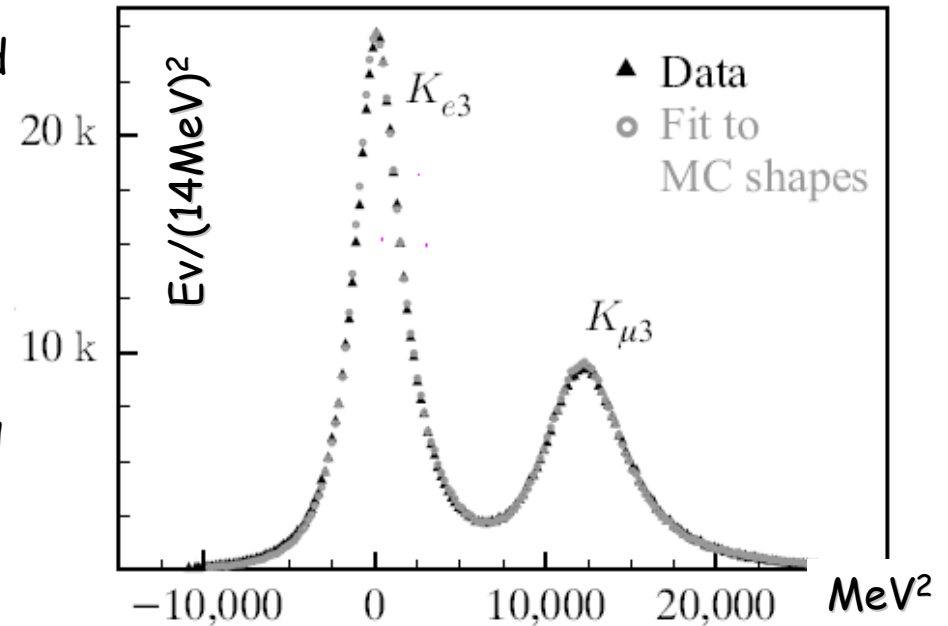


Absolute BR's for K_{l3}^{\pm}



signal count from a constrained likelihood fit to the m_l^2 spectrum using a linear combination of signal and background shapes from MC

perform the BR measurements on each tag sample, separately normalizing to tag counts in the same data set, and average accounting for correlations

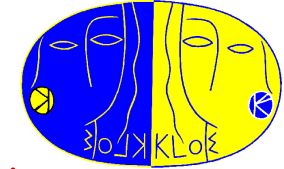


ArXiv:0707.2532

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(K_{e3}^{\pm}) &= (4.965 \pm 0.038_{\text{Stat}} \pm 0.037_{\text{Syst}}) \times 10^{-2} \\ \text{BR}(K_{\mu3}^{\pm}) &= (3.233 \pm 0.029_{\text{Stat}} \pm 0.026_{\text{Syst}}) \times 10^{-2} \\ R_{\mu e} &= 0.6511 \pm 0.046_{\text{Stat}} \pm 0.073_{\text{Syst}} \end{aligned}$$

- ✓ fractional accuracy of 1.1% for K_{e3} 1.2% for $K_{\mu3}$
- ✓ the error is dominated by the error on Data/MC efficiency correction

Measurement of the K^\pm lifetime



✧ poor consistency of PDG average with **measurements spread**

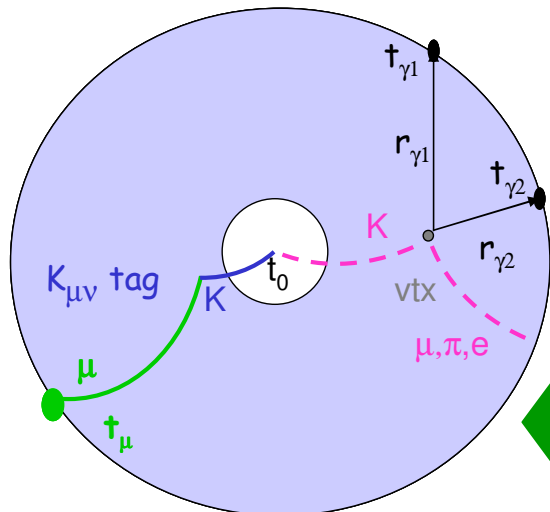
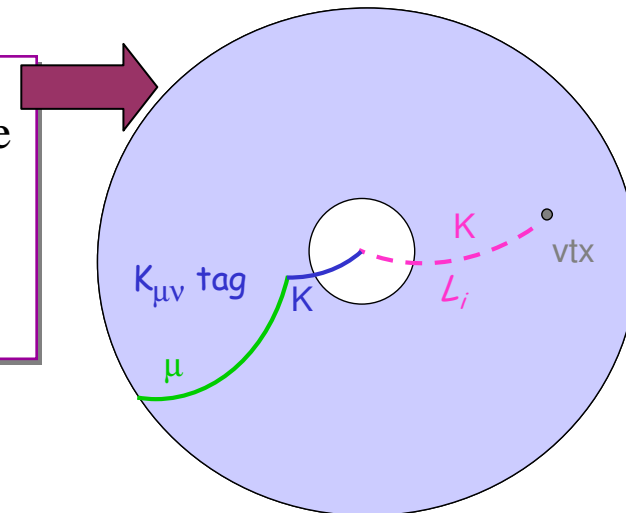
$$\delta\tau/\tau \sim 0.2\% \rightarrow \delta V_{us}/V_{us} \sim 0.1\%$$

$$\delta\tau/\tau \sim 0.8\% \rightarrow \delta V_{us}/V_{us} \sim 0.4\%$$

two methods to measure τ_\pm allow cross checks on the systematic error common to both methods \rightarrow tag events with $K_{\mu 2}$ decay, K^\pm vtx in the DC

1st method: τ_\pm from the K decay length

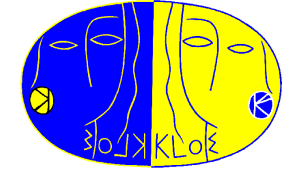
- measure the kaon decay length taking into account the energy loss: $t^* = \sum_i L_i / (\beta_i \gamma_i c)$
- efficiency and resolution functions measured on data by means of π^0 vertex reconstruction ($K \rightarrow \pi^0 X$)



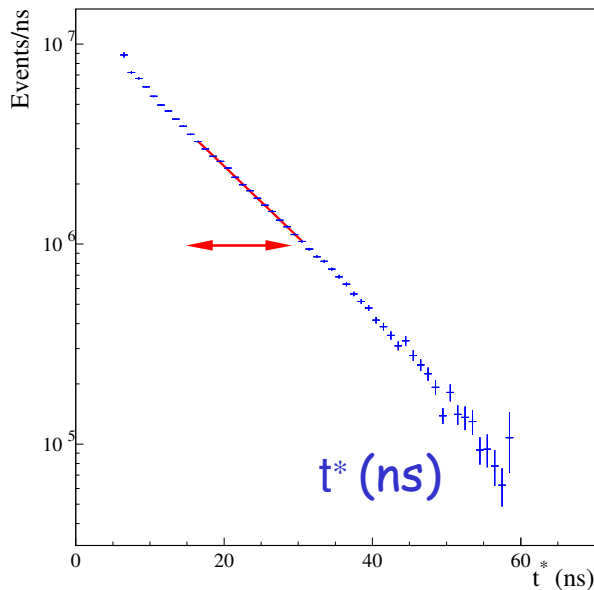
2nd method: τ_\pm from the K decay time

- use $K \rightarrow \pi^0 X$ decays
- use tag information to estimate the T_0
- measure $t^* = (t_\gamma - R_\gamma/c - T_0) \gamma_K$ using the γ clusters
- lorentz factor γ_K : slowly changing along the K^\pm path

K^\pm lifetime : results



fit to t^* distribution from decay length
fit coverage: 16-30 ns ($1.1 \tau^\pm$)



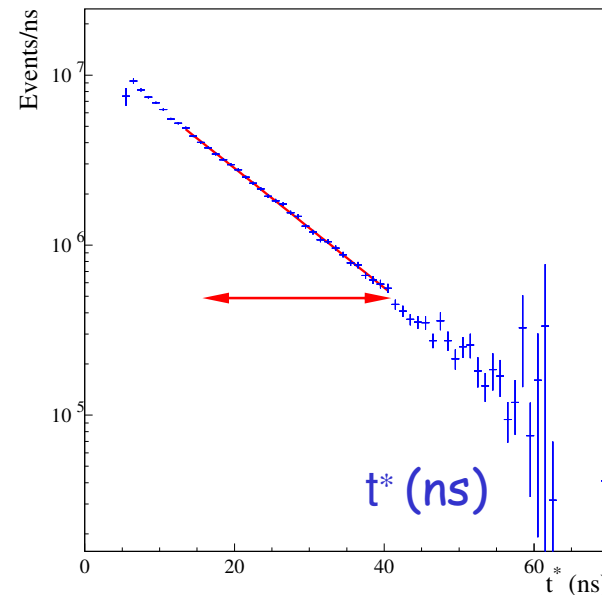
fit performed folding resolution and efficiency functions

$$\tau^\pm = 12.367(44)(65) \text{ ns}$$

combined result ($\rho = 0.34$): $\tau^\pm = 12.384(48) \text{ ns}$

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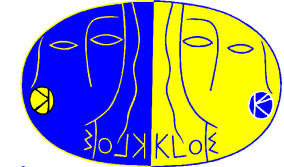
fit to t^* distribution from decay time
fit coverage: 13-42 ns ($2.3 \tau^\pm$)



$$\tau^\pm = 12.391(49)(25) \text{ ns}$$

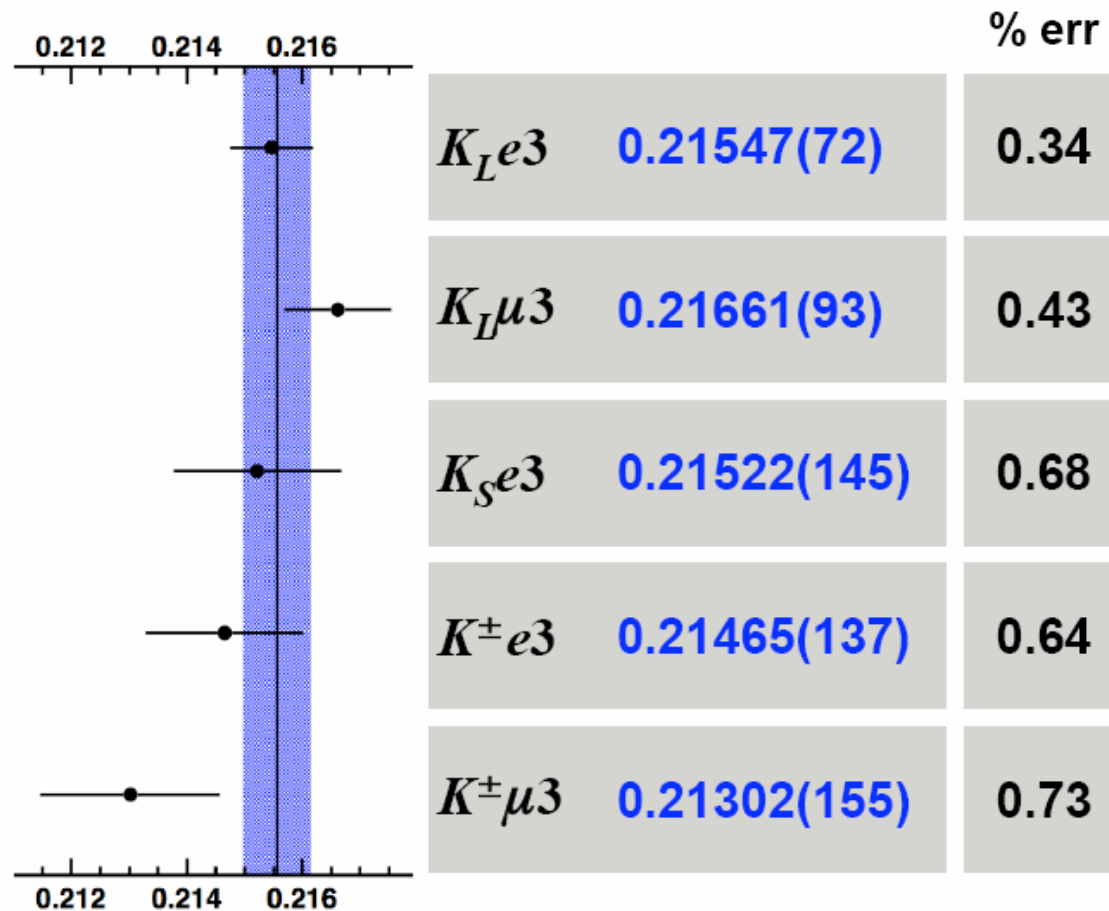
KLOE preliminary

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



BR(K_{l3}) 's, $\tau(K_L)$ and $\tau(K^\pm)$ from KLOE, $\tau(K_S)$ from PDG and f_+ 's from dispersive relations

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



$K^+ - K^0$ diff.: -1.3σ

$\Delta^{SU(2)}_{\text{exp}} = 1.52(63)\%$

$\Delta^{SU(2)}_{\text{theo}} = 2.36(22)\%$

$f_+(0) = 0.961(5)$ RBC/UKQCD,07

$V_{ud} = 0.97372(26)$ PRL96 032002,06

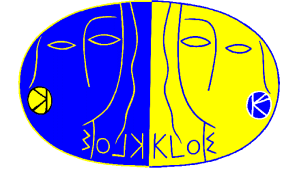
$|V_{us}| = 0.22433(134)$

Unitarity test:

$1 - V_{ud}^2 - V_{us}^2 = 154(79) \times 10^{-5}$

Average: $|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.21556(59)$ $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 6.1/4$ (19%)

V_{us}/V_{ud} from BR ($K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu(\gamma)$)



(Marciano PRL93 231803,2004)

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu(\gamma))} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2 f_K^2 m_K (1 - m_\mu^2/m_K^2)^2}{|V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi^2 m_\pi (1 - m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2)^2} \times 1 \times \alpha(C_K - C_\pi)$$

inputs from theory

$f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$ HP/UKQCD, 07
arXiv:0706.1726

C_K, C_π radiative inclusive
electroweak corrections

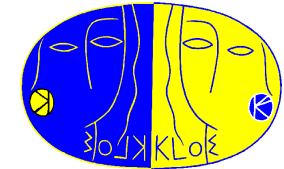
$$1 \times \alpha(C_K - C_\pi) = 0.9930(35)$$

inputs from experiment

$\Gamma(K_{\mu 2}(\gamma))$ rates with well determined
treatment of radiative

$\Gamma(K_{\pi 2}(\gamma))$ decays

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

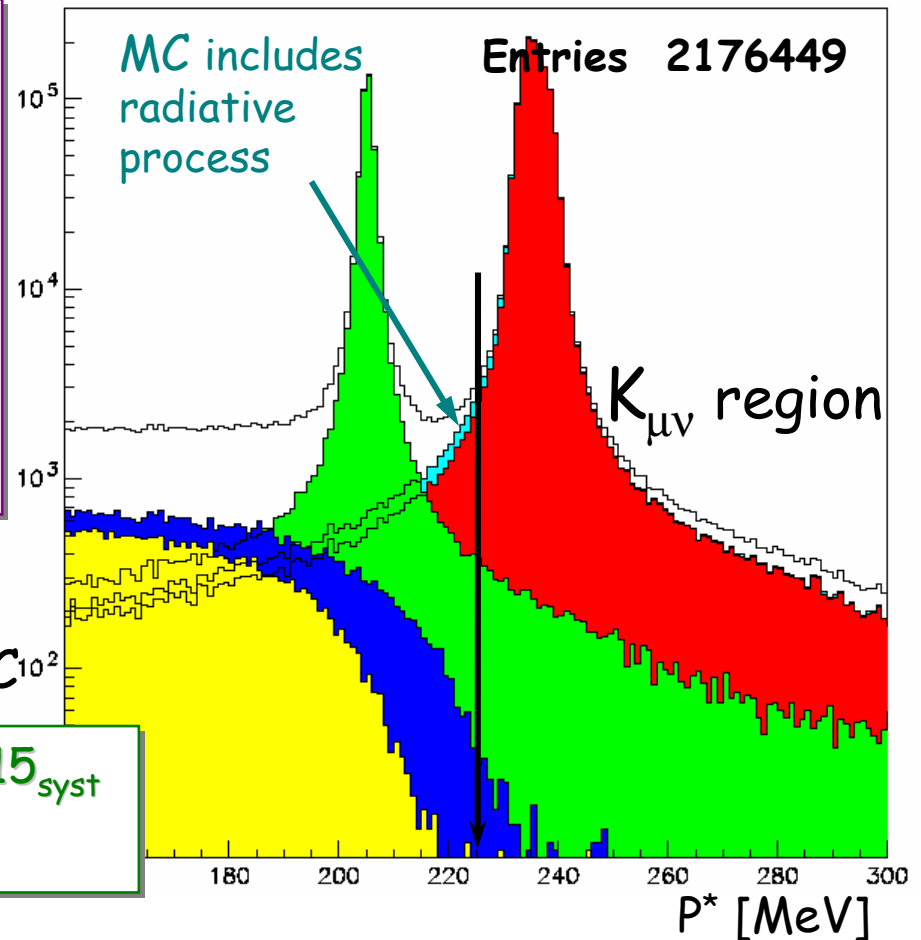


Signal selection

- tag from $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$
 - 175 pb^{-1} : 1/3 used for signal selection, 2/3 used as efficiency sample
 - decay vertex in DC & fill the P^* spectrum
 - subtraction of π^0 identified background
 - count events in (225,400) MeV window of the momentum distribution in K rest frame (π hypothesis)
- selection efficiency measured on data
 - radiated γ acceptance computed by MC¹⁰²

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

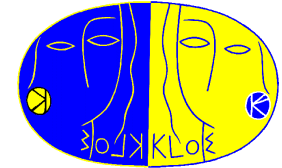
[PLB 632 (2006)]



$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7) \text{ from UKQCD '07}$$

$$|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}| = 0.2321 \pm 0.0013$$

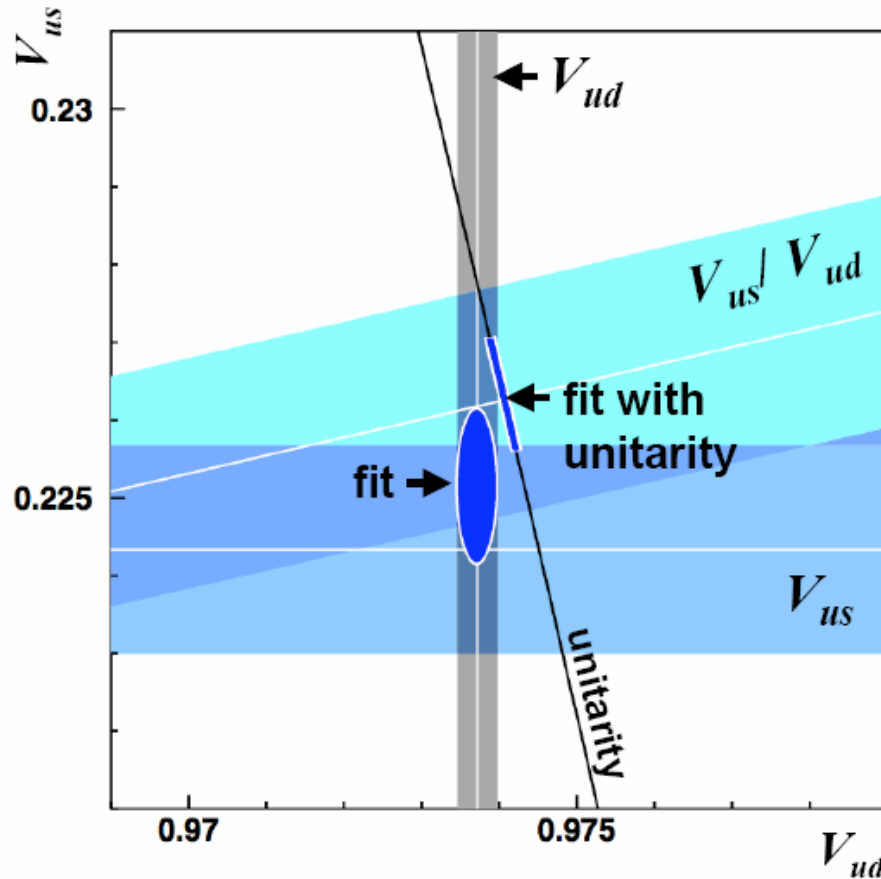
$V_{us} - V_{ud}$ plane



$V_{ud} = 0.97372(26)$ from PRL96 032002,06

$f_+(0) = 0.961(5)$ from UKQCD/RBC '07

$|V_{us}| = 0.2243(13)$ from KLOE K_{l3}



Fit results, no constraint:

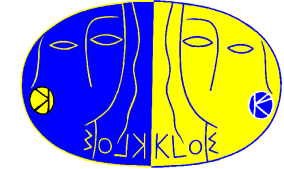
$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{ud} &= 0.97371(26) \\
 V_{us} &= 0.2252(10) \\
 \chi^2/\text{ndf} &= 0.85/1 \text{ (36\%)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fit results, unitarity constraint:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{ud} &= 0.97405(17) \\
 V_{us} &= 0.2263(7) \\
 \chi^2/\text{ndf} &= 3.8/2 \text{ (14.6\%)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Agreement with unitarity 1.5σ

Measurement of the $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$



- ✓ needed to perform a global fit to K^\pm BR's
- ✓ only K_{l3} and $K_{l3}/K_{\pi 2}$ measured recently
- ✓ available measurement dates back to '72 (no radiative corrections)

PDG fit '06 $BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0) = (20,92 \pm 0.12)\%$ $\Delta BR/BR = 5,7 \times 10^{-3}$

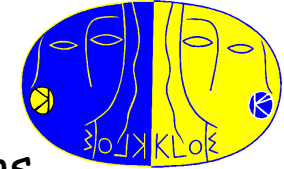
CHIANG '72 $BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0) = (21,18 \pm 0.28)\%$ $\Delta BR/BR = 1,3 \times 10^{-3}$

this decay enters in the normalization of $BR(K_{l3})$ by NA48, ISTRA+, E865

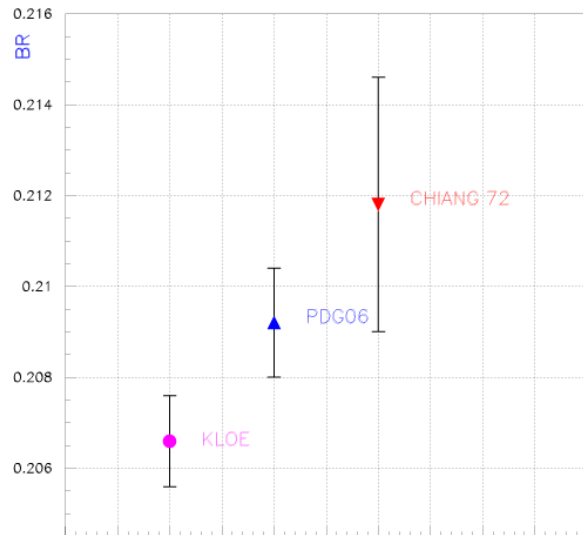
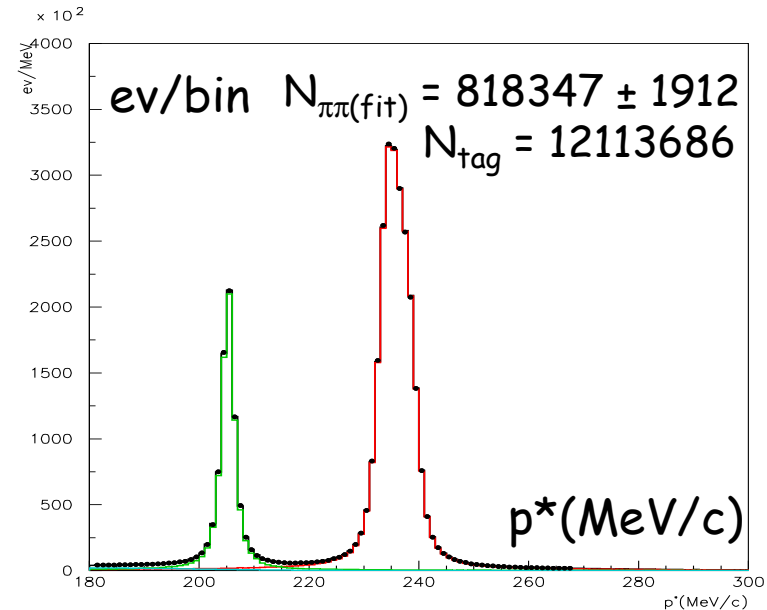
- ⊕ normalization sample N_{tag} given by $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}$ tag
- ⊕ fit the distribution of the momentum of the charged decay particle in the kaon rest frame assuming the pion mass (p^*)

the selection efficiency is only related to DC reconstruction
 \Rightarrow global efficiency $\epsilon_{TRK+VTX}$
measured on data by means of π^0 vertex reconstruction ($K \rightarrow \pi^0 X$)

Measurement of the $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$



- ✧ signal count from the fit the p^* distribution with three contributions
 - ✧ $\mu\nu$ peak from DATA control sample selected using calorimetric information only
 - ✧ $\pi\pi^0$ peak from DATA control sample selected using calorimetric information only
 - ✧ 3-body decays from MC
- ✧ normalize to the number of tags
- ✧ correct for the selection efficiency



KLOE preliminary

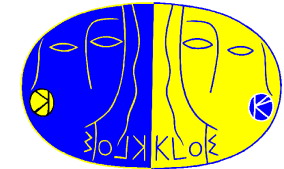
$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0(\gamma)) = (20.658 \pm 0.065_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.090_{\text{syst}})\%$$

-1.3% respect to PDG 06

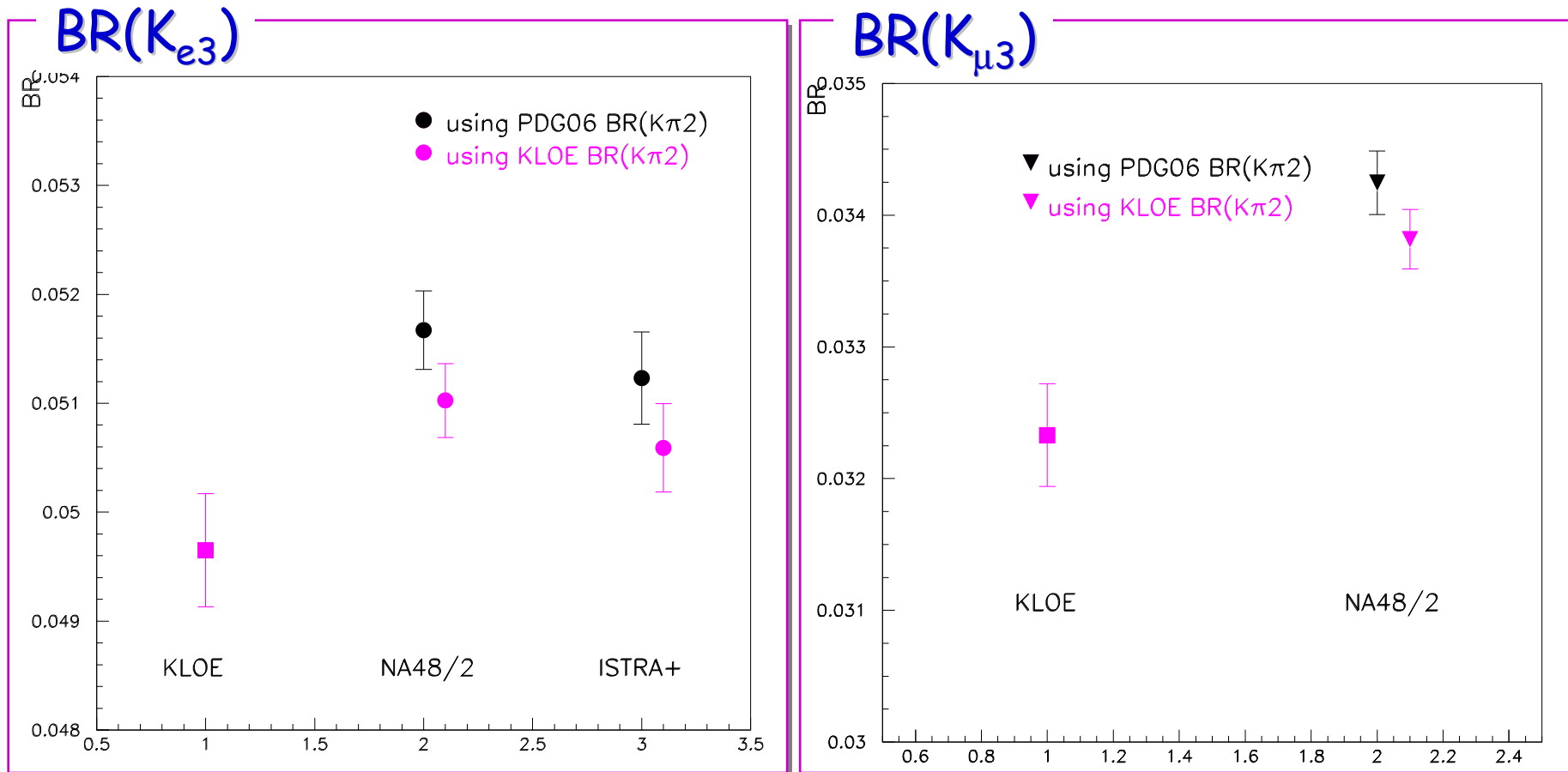
$\sigma_{\text{rel}} \sim 0.5\%$

ArXiv: 0707.4631

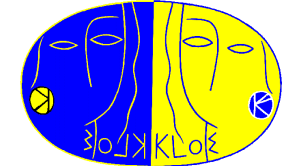
Measurement of the $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$



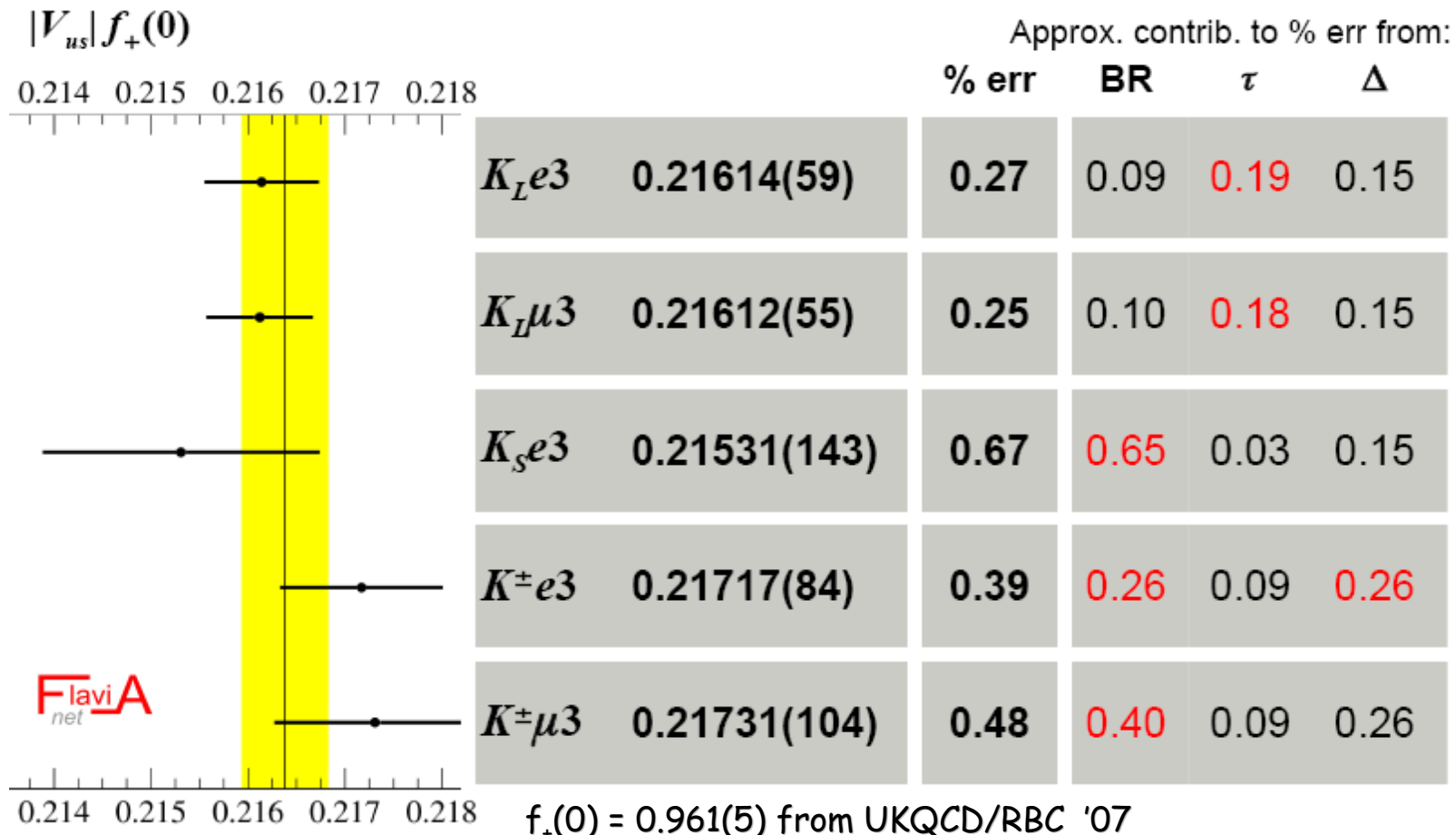
impact of the new measurement wrt PDG 06 fit value on the $BR(K_{l3}^\pm)$ measurements normalized to $K_{\pi 2}$ decays and comparison with absolute $BR(K_{l3}^\pm)$ measurements from KLOE



$V_{us}f_+(0)$ from world data

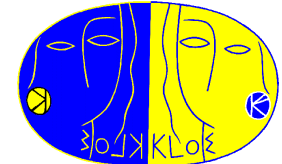


the *FlaviaNet Kaon WG* performs fits to world data on the BRs and lifetime for the K_L, K_S, K^\pm with the constraint that the BRs sum to unity



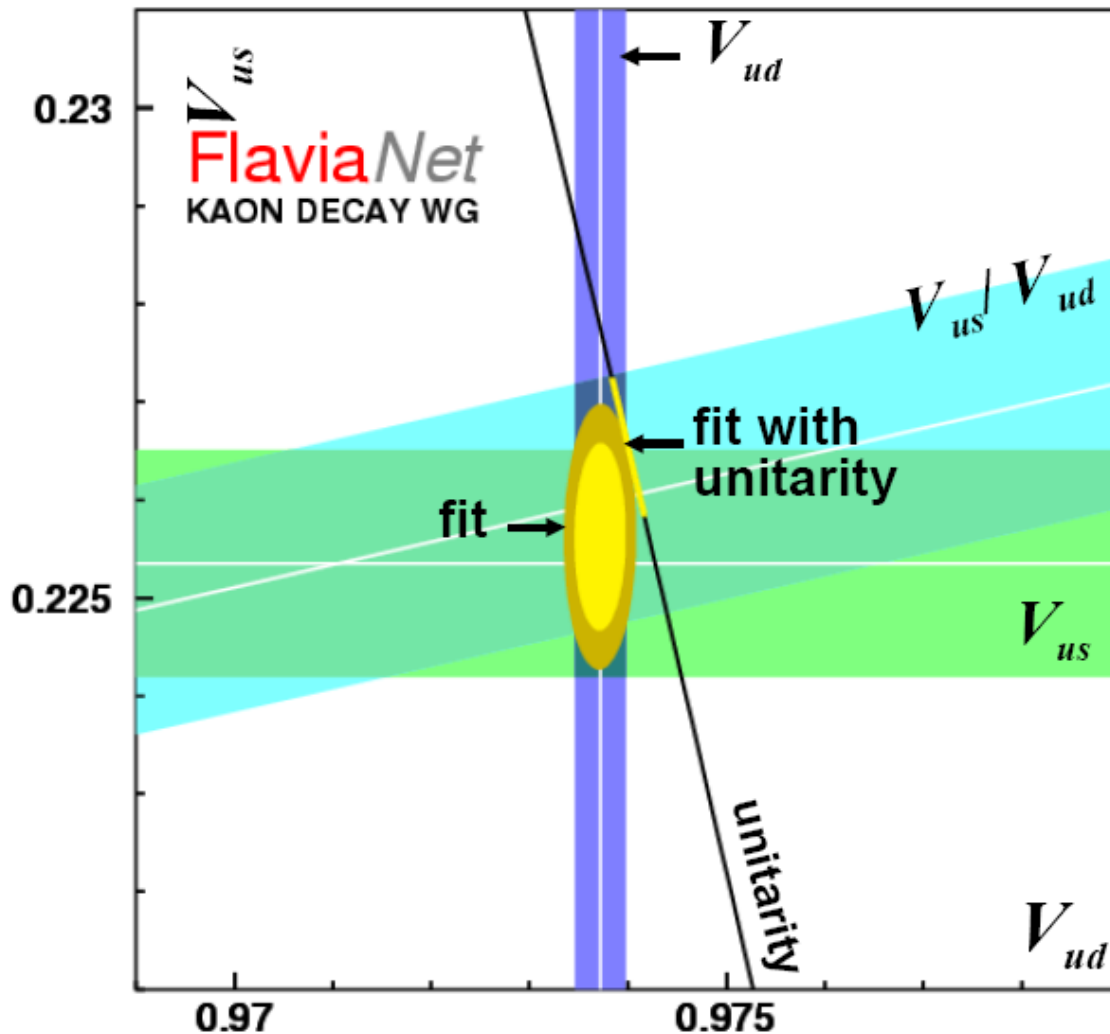
Average: $|V_{us}| = 0.22535(116)$ $\chi^2/ndf = 1.78/4$ (78%)

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



$f_+(0) = 0.961(5)$ from UKQCD/RBC '07
 $|V_{us}| = 0.22535(116)$ from K_{l3}

$f_K/f_\pi = 1.189(7)$ from UKQCD '07
 $|V_{us}/V_{ud}| = 0.2321(13)$ from K_{l2}



fit results, no constraint

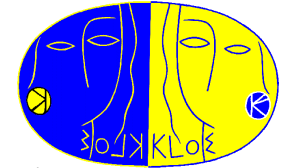
$V_{ud} = 0.97372(26)$
 $V_{us} = 0.2256(10)$
 $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 0.17/1$ (68%)

fit results, unitarity constraint

$V_{us} = \sin\theta_c = \lambda = 0.2265(7)$
 $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 2.24/2$ (33%)

agreement with unitarity 1σ

Unitarity test of CKM: G_F universality



comparison between weak couplings from K decays (G_{CKM}) and from τ_μ (G_F)

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

agreement within $\sim 1.4\sigma$

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

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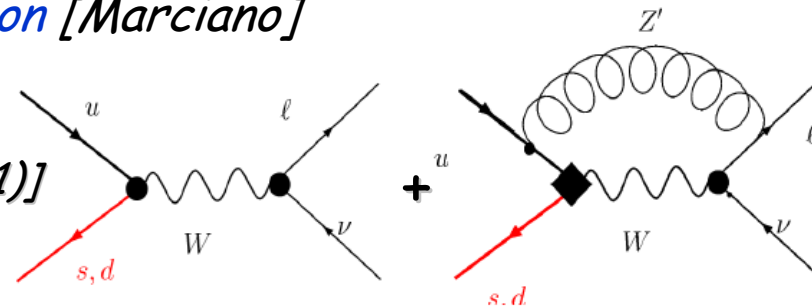
$G_{CKM} = 1.16581(39) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} 18 \oplus 20 \\ V_{us} \quad V_{ud} \end{array} \right\}$

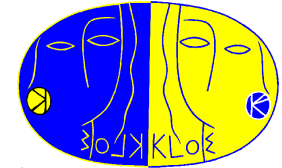
constraints on NP models, e.g. $SO(10)$ Z_χ boson [Marciano]

$$G_F = G_{CKM} [1 - 0.007 \times 8/3 \times \ln(M_{Z_\chi}/M_W)/(M_{Z_\chi}^2/M_W^2 - 1)]$$

implies $M_{Z_\chi} > 1.4 \text{ TeV @ 95\% CL}$



$K_{\mu 2}$: sensitivity to charged Higgs



helicity suppressed decays can be sensitive to H^+ exchange, $\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu)$

$$\frac{\Gamma(M \rightarrow \ell\nu)}{\Gamma_{SM}(M \rightarrow \ell\nu)} = \left[1 - \tan^2\beta \left(\frac{m_{s,d}}{m_u + m_{s,d}} \right) \frac{m_M^2}{m_H^2} \right]^2 \quad M = K, \pi$$

[Hou, Isidori, Paradisi]

sizable effects in $\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ only

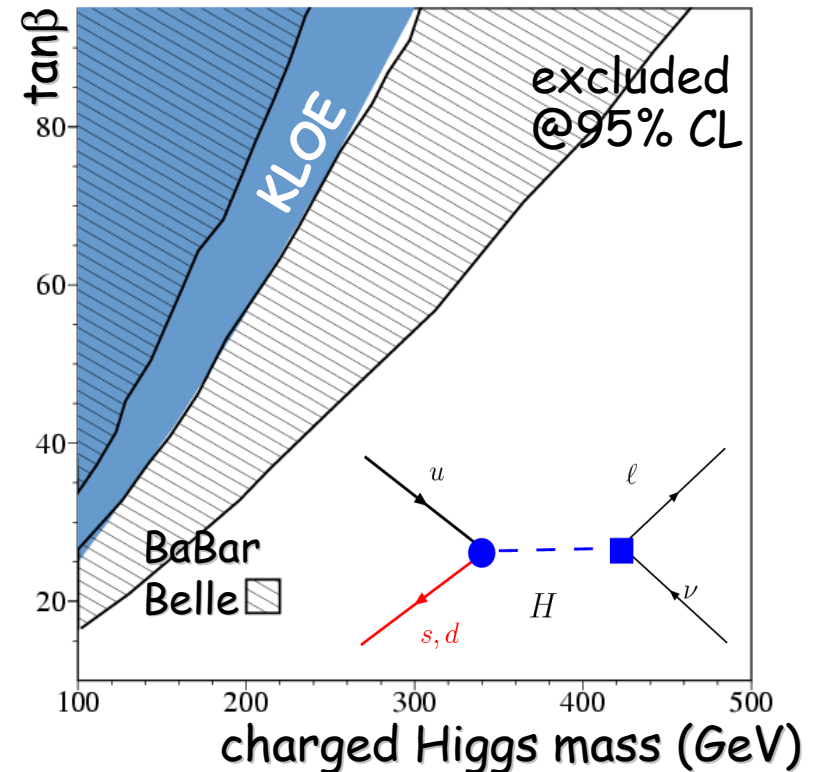
SM prediction, V_{us} from K_{l3} decays,
 V_{ud} from β -decays and $\pi_{\mu 2}$

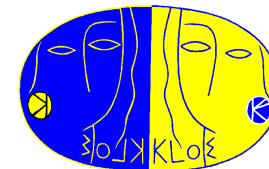
FlaviA $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu(\gamma)) = 0.6353(77)$

Measurement

KLOE $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu(\gamma)) = 0.6366(17)$

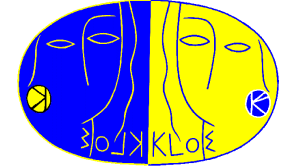
compare sensitivity with $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$
(BaBar Belle average)





LF violation test @ KLOE

Lepton universality from K_{l3}



for K_L and K^\pm we evaluate

$$r_{\mu e} = \frac{(R_{\mu e})_{\text{obs}}}{(R_{\mu e})_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\Gamma_{\mu 3}}{\Gamma_{e 3}} \cdot \frac{I_{e 3} (1 + \delta_{e 3})}{I_{\mu 3} (1 + \delta_{\mu 3})} = \frac{[|V_{us}| f_+(0)]_{\mu 3, \text{obs}}^2}{[|V_{us}| f_+(0)]_{e 3, \text{obs}}^2} = \frac{g_\mu^2}{g_e^2}$$

using only KLOE results we get an accuracy of ~ 0.004

K_L	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0054(44)$	cfr with	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0232(68)$ [PDG04]
K^+	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 0.9924(54)$	cfr with	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0020(80)$ [PDG04]
Avg	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0005(38)$		

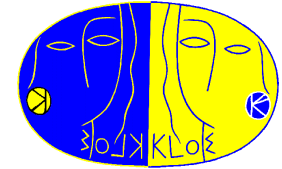
compare with

$\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu$	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0005(41)$ [PDG07]
$\pi \rightarrow l\nu$	$g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0034(30)$ [Erler, Ramsey-Musolf '06]

by averaging, we can test equality of weak coupling for e and μ @ 2×10^{-3}

$$K, \pi, \tau \quad g_\mu^2/g_e^2 = 1.0019(21)$$

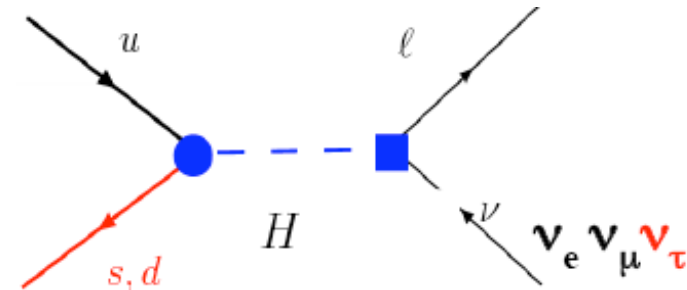
Lepton universality from $R_K = K_{e2}/K_{\mu 2}$



- ⊕ extremely well known within SM $R_K^{SM} = (2.477 \pm 0.001) \times 10^{-5}$
- ⊕ in MSSM, LFV could give up to % deviations [Masiero, Paradisi, Petronzio]

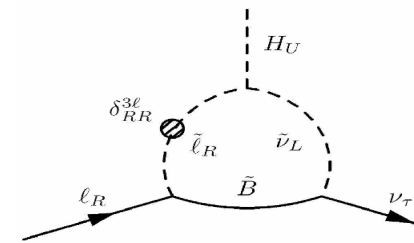
NP dominated by contribution of $e\nu_\tau$

$$R_K \approx \frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu_e) + \Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu)}$$



with effective coupling

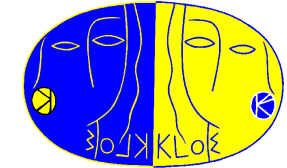
$$eH^\pm \nu_\tau \rightarrow \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\tau}{M_W} \Delta_R^{31} \tan^2 \beta$$



$$\Rightarrow R_K \approx R_K^{SM} \left[1 + \frac{m_K^4}{m_H^4} \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_e^2} |\Delta_R^{31}|^2 \tan^6 \beta \right]$$

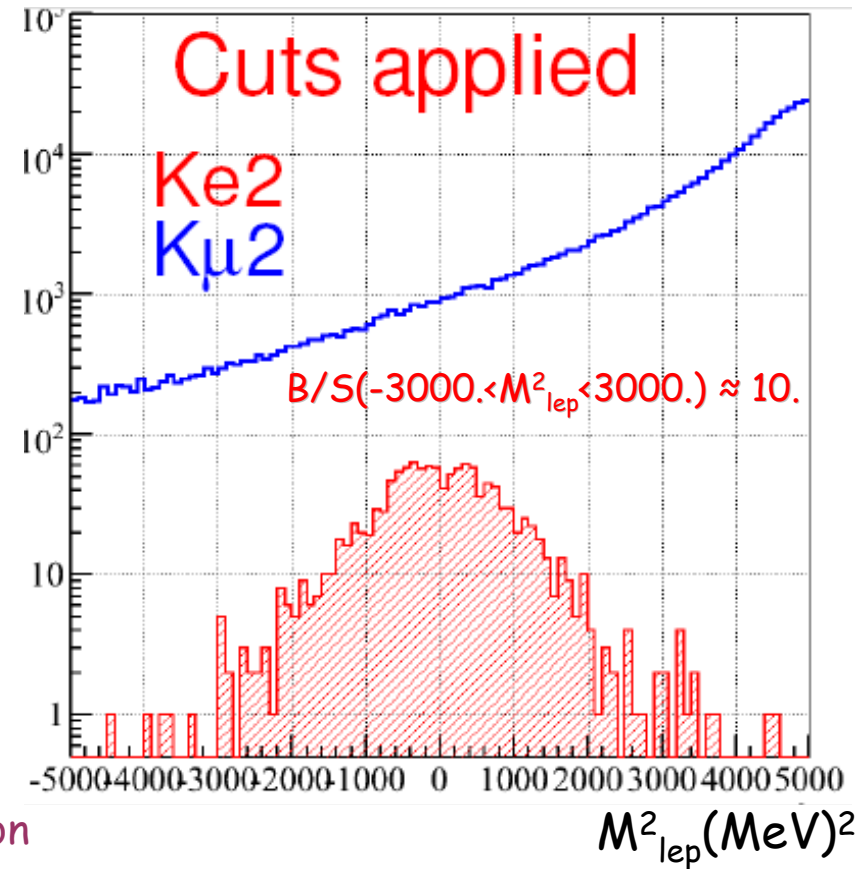
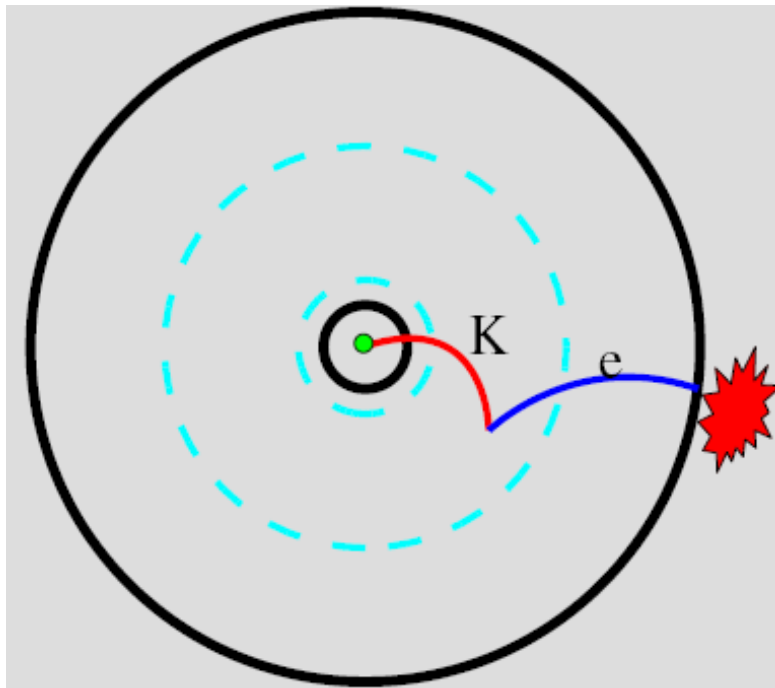
1% effect ($\Delta_R^{31} \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$, $\tan \beta \sim 40$, $m_{H^\pm} \sim 500$ GeV) not unnatural
 present accuracy on R_K @ 6% (PDG06) \rightarrow new precise measurements @ < 1%

Searching for K_{e2} @ KLOE (I)



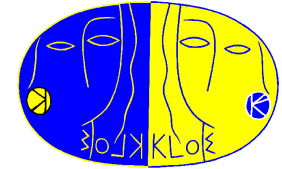
$BR(K_{e2}) \approx 2 \times 10^{-5}$, expect 4×10^4 events in KLOE data sample (2.3 fb^{-1})

- perform direct search for K_{e2} without tag \rightarrow gain $\times 4$ of statistic
- search for a vertex inside the Fiducial Volume ($40 < \rho_{xy} < 150$) cm
- cuts on track quality for K^\pm and secondary tracks, cuts on vtx quality

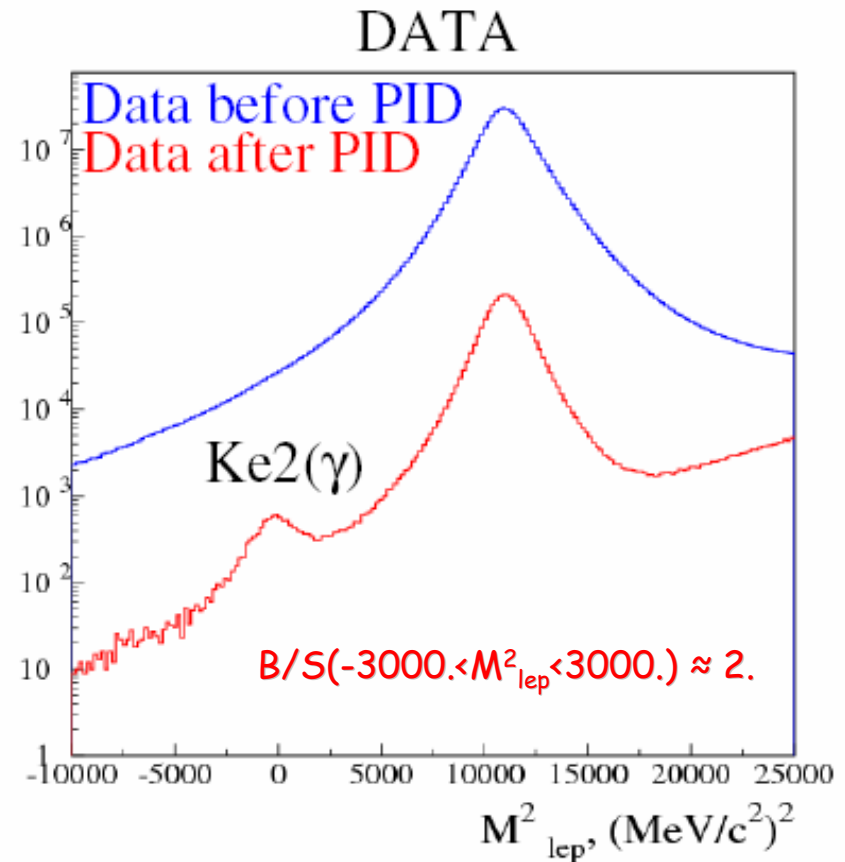
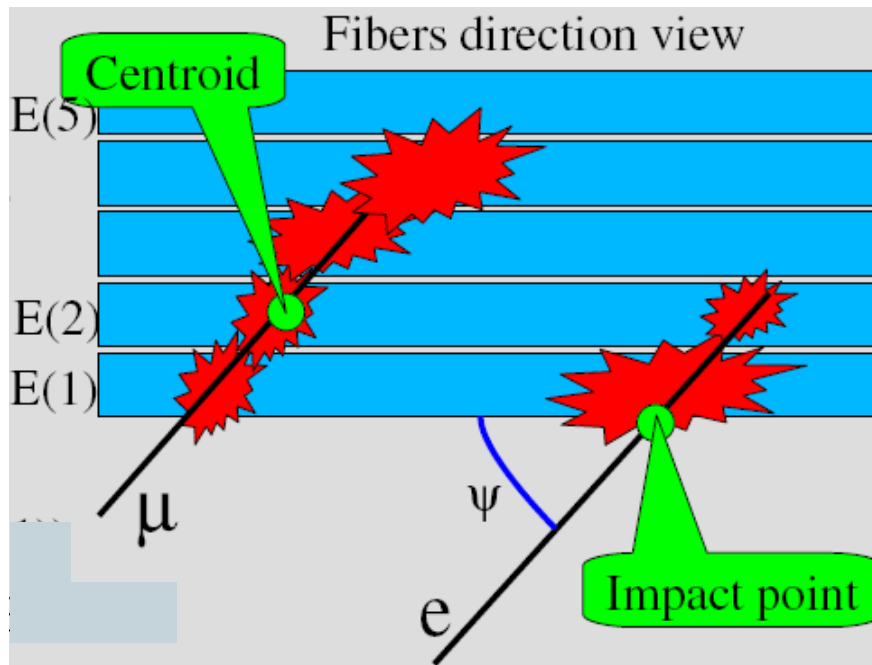


- kaon momentum is measured with 1% resolution
- close kinematics \rightarrow we get M_{lep}

Searching for K_{e2} @ KLOE (II)

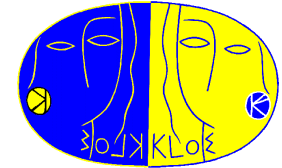


- PID exploits the granularity of KLOE EmC → shower profile along the particle path
- variables used: $E^2_{RMS} = \sum_{i=1..N} (E(i) - \langle E \rangle)^2 / N$, E/P , cluster shape

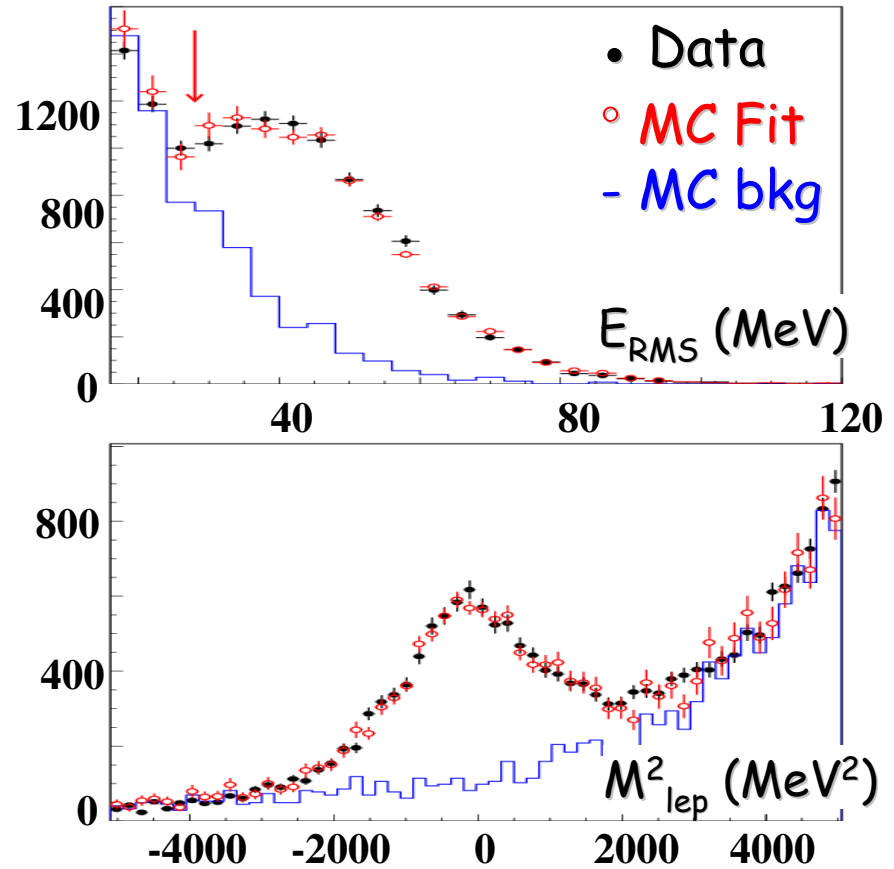
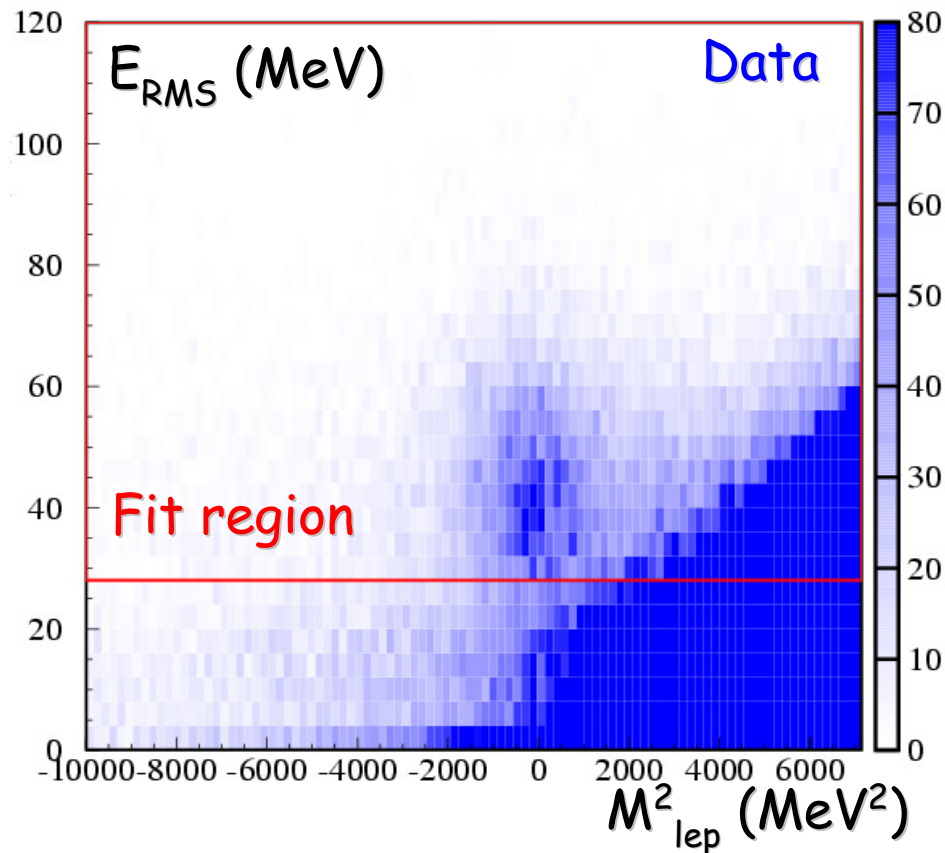


- signal efficiency 0.647(6)
- background rejection ~ 300

K_{e2} signal event counting

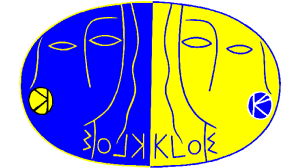


- K_{e2} event counts: likelihood fit of M_{lep} vs E_{RMS}
- input: MC shapes for $K_{e2}(\gamma)$ and background
- fit parameters: # of K_{e2} and background, get 8090 ± 160 observed evts



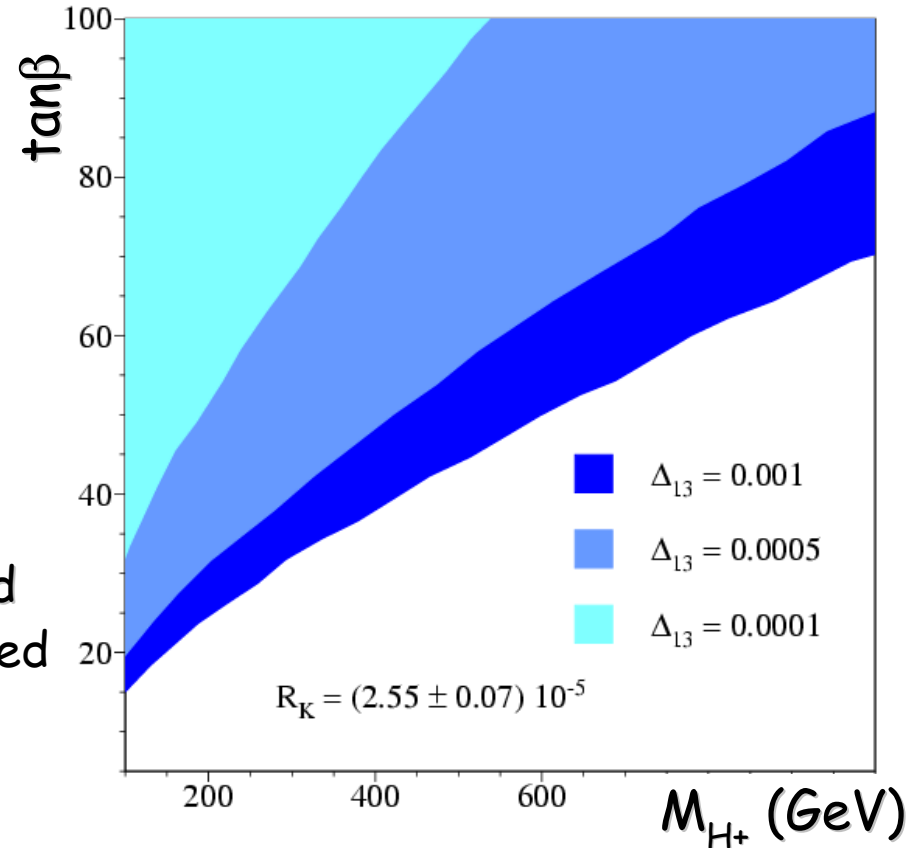
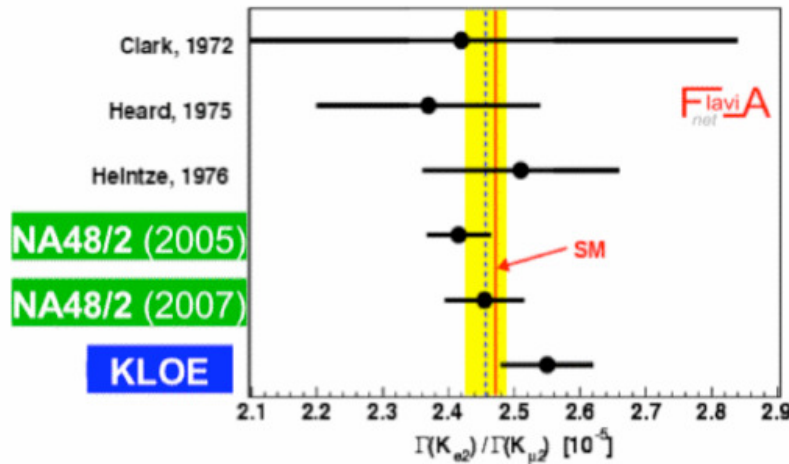
- correct for ratio of K_{e2} and $K_{\mu2}$ trigger and vtx efficiencies, and for PID K_{e2} efficiency

$R_K = K_{e2}/K_{\mu2}$ preliminary result



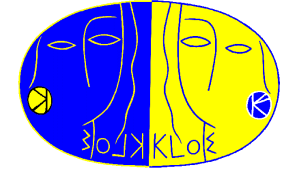
KLOE preliminary result with 2.7% uncertainty

$$R_K = 2.55(5)(5) \times 10^{-5}$$



sensitivity shown as 95% C.L. excluded regions in the $\tan\beta - M_{H^+}$ plane, for fixed values of the 1-3 slepton-mass matrix element, $\Delta_{13} = 10^{-3}, 0.5 \times 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}$

Search for rare K_S decays @ KLOE



the K_L crash Tag provides a pure K_S beam

$$BR(e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_S + K_L K_L) / BR(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow K_S K_L) \sim 10^{-10}$$

contamination due to fake Tags due to other ϕ decays or cosmic at few % level **easily recognized in the β -E plane**

the first KLOE analysis on K_S rare decays has been

the search for $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ carried out with 450 pb^{-1}

$$BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) < 1.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.} \quad \text{PLB 619(2005)61}$$

I will discuss two recent KLOE analysis

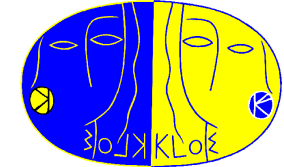
▣ $BR(K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

final

▣ $BR(K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-)$

preliminary

Analysis of $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$BR(K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ is an important probe of χ PT [*Phys.Rev.D* 49 (1994) 2346]

event preselection (1.6 fb^{-1})

- ▣ K_S tagged by K_L crash
- ▣ 2 and only 2 γ_{prompt} with
 - $E_\gamma > 7 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\cos(\theta_{\gamma\gamma}) > 0.95$
 - $(T_\gamma - R/c) < 5\sigma_+$

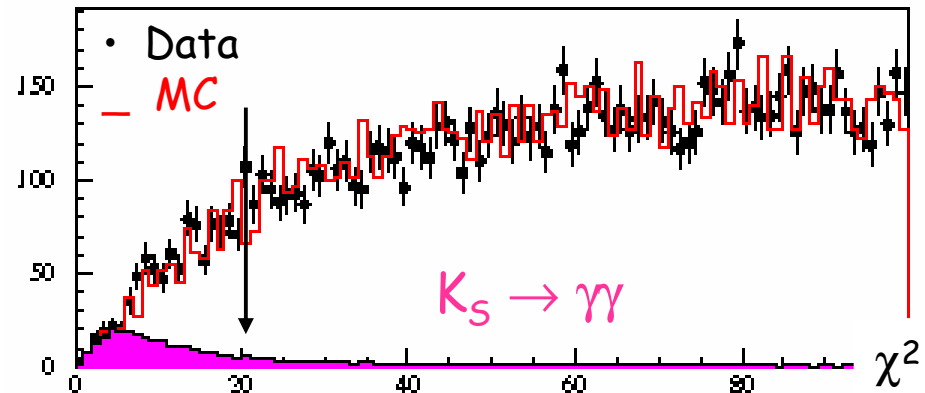
event selection

- ▣ kinematic fit
 - $P_{K_S}(K_L \text{ crash}) = P_{K_S}(\gamma\gamma)$
 - $M_{\gamma\gamma} = M_{K_S}$
 - $T_\gamma = R/c$ for both γ 's
- ▣ QCAL veto

$$BR = N_{\gamma\gamma} \times \frac{\epsilon_{2\pi 0}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}} \times \frac{BR_{2\pi 0}}{N_{2\pi 0}}$$

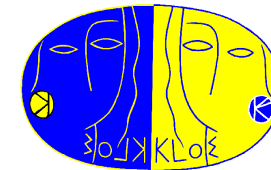
$$\epsilon_{\gamma\gamma} = \epsilon_{\text{presel}} \times \epsilon_{\text{sel}} \sim 0.83 \times 0.63 \sim 0.50$$

$$\epsilon_{2\pi 0} = 0.65$$

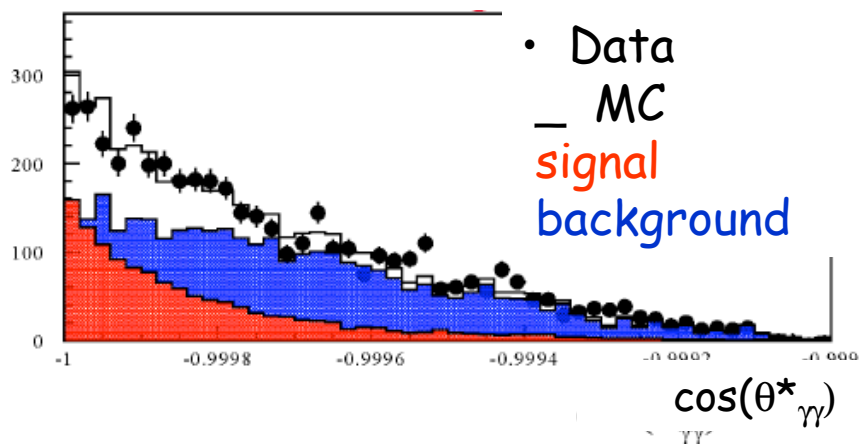


✓ $\epsilon(\text{QCAL veto}) \sim 1$ on signal apart from accidental losses

Analysis of $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



- count signal events fitting the 2D plot of $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $\theta^*_{\gamma\gamma}$ in the K_S cms with MC shapes
- $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ control sample selected to check the energy scale on data-MC

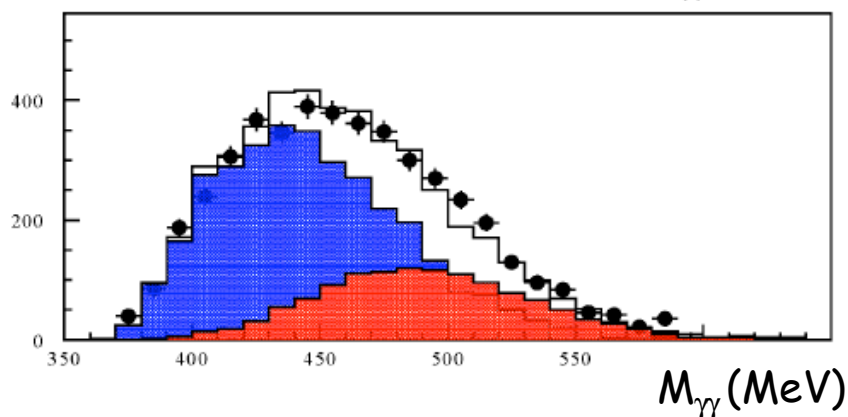


$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = 1.2$$

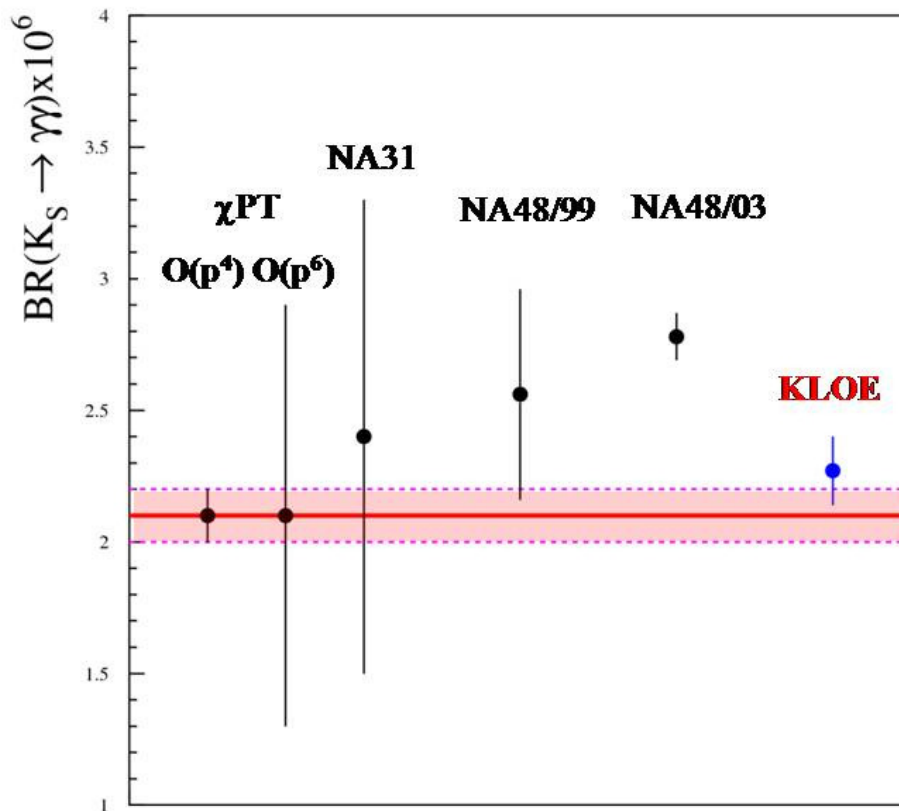
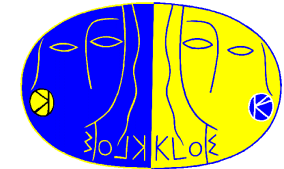
$$N_{\text{sig}} = 600.3 \pm 34.8$$

✓ signal and normalization samples free from $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ bckg

✓ signal shape cross checked with $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: result



KLOE final

$$BR = (2.27 \pm 0.13_{\text{stat}} \text{ } ^{+0.03}_{-0.04}) \times 10^{-6}$$

arXiv:0707.3933

- ✓ 2.9 σ from **NA48** result
- ✓ **NA48** implied the existence of sizable $O(p^6)$ counterterm in χ PT
- ✓ our result makes this contribution negligible

Analysis of $K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-$



SM prediction is low but precise $BR(K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 1.6 \times 10^{-15}$ [Ecker, Pich 91]
leaving room for possible new physics effects to be detected

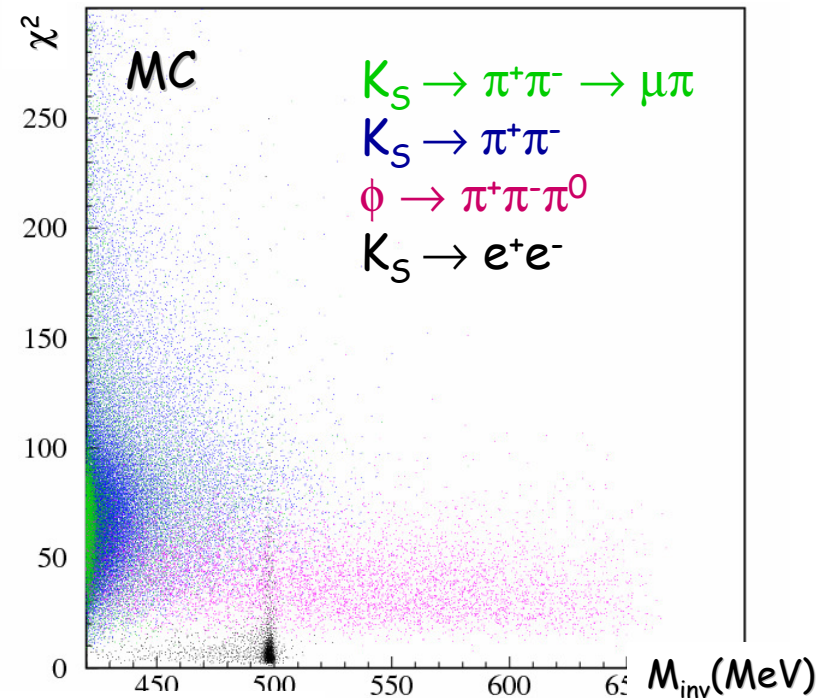
event preselection (1.32 fb^{-1})

- K_S tagged by K_L crash
- 2 tracks from IP to EmC

to identify the signal we build a χ^2 -like variable based on

- ▣ sum and difference of ($T_{\text{clu}} - \text{ToF}$) of the 2 particles
- ▣ E/p of both particles
- ▣ transverse distance between track impact point and the closest cluster, for both particles

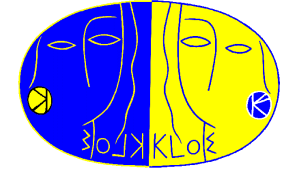
M_{inv} is evaluated in e^+e^- hypothesis



further cuts on

- P^* (π hypo) in the K_S rest frame $> 220 \text{ MeV}$
- M_{miss} to reject residual $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 > 380 \text{ MeV}$

Analysis of $K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-$



UL(μ_{sig}) evaluated numerically with Bayesian approach, taking into account background fluctuations [NIM 212 (1983) 319-322]

- optimization of signal box on MC: $(492 < M_{inv} < 504)$ MeV and $\chi^2 < 20$
- we find $N_{obs} = 3$ and $\mu_{BKG} = 7.1 \pm 3.6$ from these $UL(\mu_{sig}) = 4.3$ @90% CL
- without background subtraction $UL(\mu_{sig}) = 6.68$ @ 90% CL

✓ *normalize signal counts to $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi(\gamma)$ counts in the same data set*

$$UL(BR) = UL(\mu_{sig}) \times \frac{\epsilon_{\pi\pi}}{\epsilon_{sig}} \times \frac{BR_{\pi\pi}}{N_{\pi\pi}}$$

$$\epsilon_{sig} = \epsilon_{presel} \times \epsilon_{signal\ box} \times \alpha_{\gamma-rad} = 0.785 \times 0.888 \times 0.8 = 0.558$$

$$\epsilon_{\pi\pi} = 0.6, N_{\pi\pi} = 148174688$$

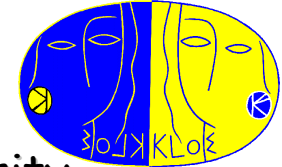
✓ $\alpha_{\gamma-rad}$ acceptance of the radiated photon $E^*_\gamma < 6\text{MeV}$

KLOE preliminary

$$UL(BR(K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-(\gamma))) = 2.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ @ 90\% CL}$$

CLEAR: 1.4×10^{-7}

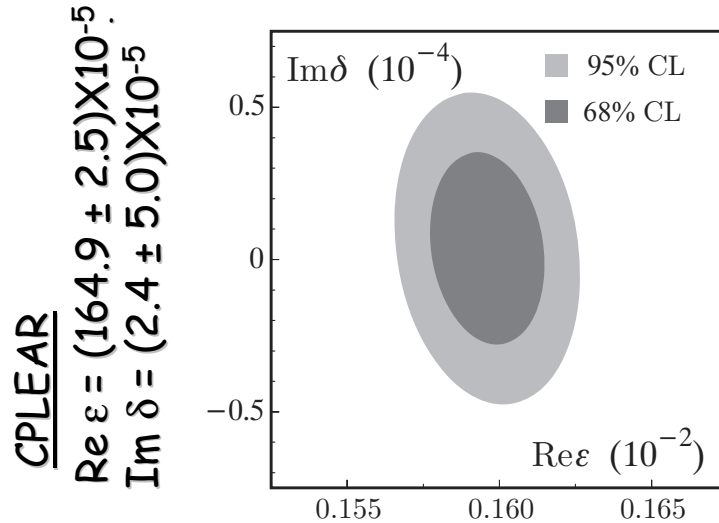
CPT test: the Bell-Steinberger relation



measurements of K_S K_L observables used for the CPT test from unitarity

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

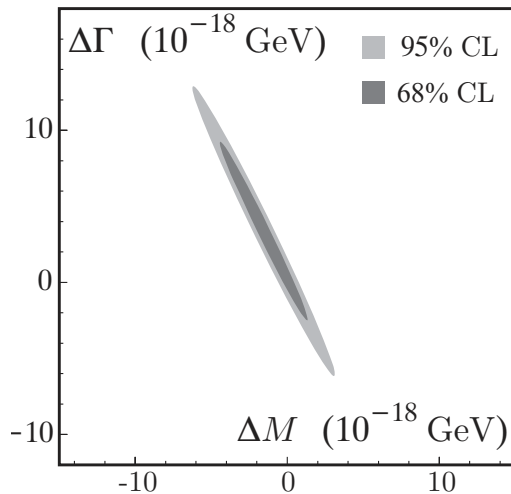
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$$\text{Re } \varepsilon = (159.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Im } \delta = (0.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-5}$$

*with $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) < 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$ @ 90% C.L.
 [KLOE, PLB 619 (2005)] the main contribution to the uncertainty now comes from η_{+-}*



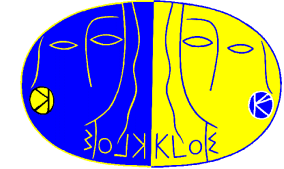
$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma(K^0) - \Gamma(\bar{K}^0)$$

$$\Delta M = M(K^0) - M(\bar{K}^0)$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta M - \frac{i}{2} \Delta\Gamma}{(M_L - M_S) + \frac{i}{2} (\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L)}$$

Assuming $\Delta\Gamma = 0$, i.e. no CPT viol. in decay:
 $(-5.3 \times 10^{-19} < \Delta M < 6.3 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ GeV}$ at 95% C.L.

$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$: test of quantum coherence



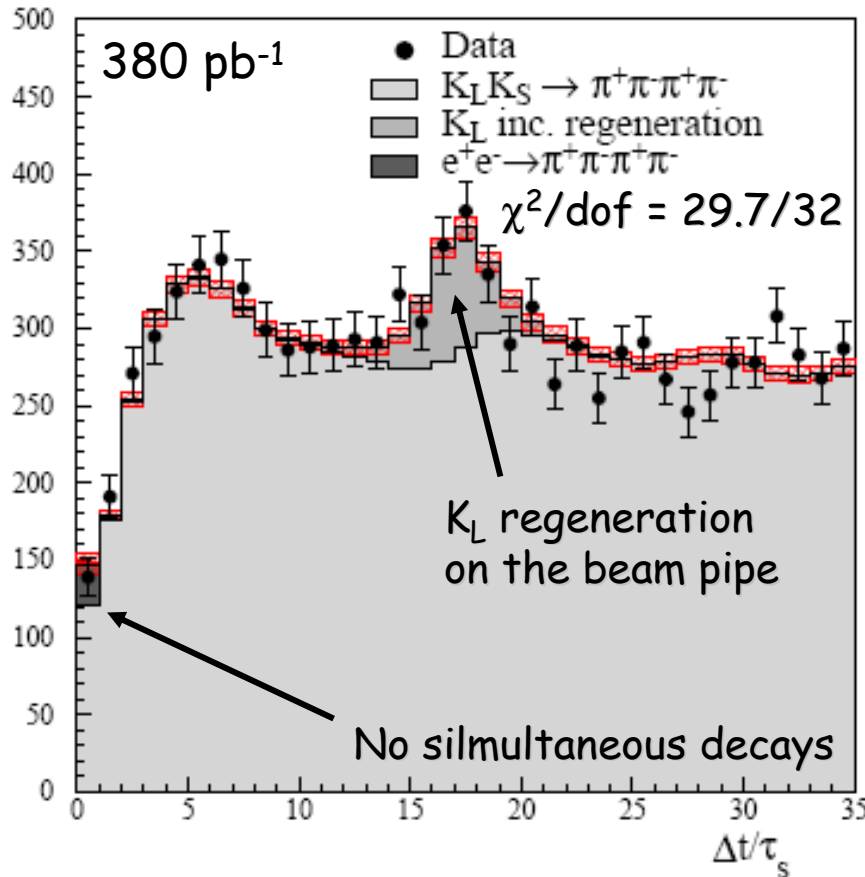
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$$I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-; |\Delta t|) \propto \left\{ e^{-\Gamma_L |\Delta t|} + e^{-\Gamma_S |\Delta t|} - 2 \cdot \underbrace{(1 - \zeta_{SL})}_{\text{decoherence parameter}} \cdot e^{-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L) |\Delta t| / 2} \cos(\Delta m |\Delta t|) \right\}$$

decoherence parameter

$$\zeta_{SL} = 0 \rightarrow \text{QM}$$

$$\zeta_{SL} = 1 \rightarrow \text{total decoherence}$$



fit including Δt resolution and efficiency effects + regeneration

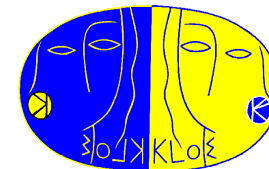
$\Gamma_S, \Gamma_L, \Delta m$ fixed from PDG

$$\zeta_{SL} = 0.018 \pm 0.040_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.007_{\text{syst}}$$

with $2.5 \text{ fp}^{-1} \rightarrow \pm 0.015 \text{ stat}$

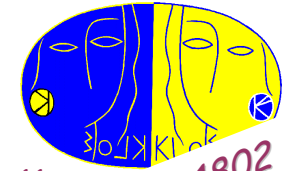
$$\text{CPLEAR} : \zeta_{SL} = 0.4 \pm 0.7$$

$$\text{BELLE} : \zeta_{SL} = 0.029 \pm 0.057$$



The hadronic cross section @ KLOE

a_μ : SM prediction vs experiment



measurement from E821 @ BNL $a_\mu = (g_\mu - 2)/2 = 116\,592\,080(63) \times 10^{-11}$

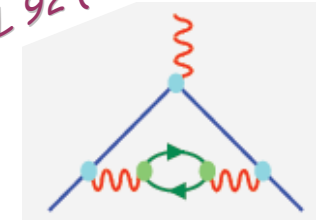
theory : $a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{had}}$ *Jegerlehner hep-ph/0703125*

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} = 116\,584\,718.11(16) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{weak}} = 154(1)_{\text{had}}(2)_{\text{MH, Mt, 3loop}} \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{had}} \approx 7000 \times 10^{-11} \text{ the hadronic contribution gives the largest theory error}$$

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- ✓ the low-energy contribution to a_μ^{had} cannot be obtained from p-QCD
- ✓ we measure $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ and use dispersion integral

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram: } \gamma \text{ (wavy) } \rightarrow \text{H} \text{ (circle with dots) } \rightarrow \gamma \text{ (wavy)} \\
 \leftrightarrow \\
 \text{Diagram: } \gamma \text{ (wavy) } \rightarrow \text{H} \text{ (circle with dots and } \gamma \text{) } \rightarrow \text{H} \text{ (circle with dots)} \\
 \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \gamma \\ \text{H} \\ \text{H} \end{array} \right|^2
 \end{array}
 \quad a_\mu^{\text{had,lo}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadr}}(s) K(s) ds$$

$K(s) \sim 1/s$

- ✓ $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ is dominated below 1 GeV by $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- ✓ and the $\pi\pi$ contribution to a_μ^{had} is $\sim 66\%$

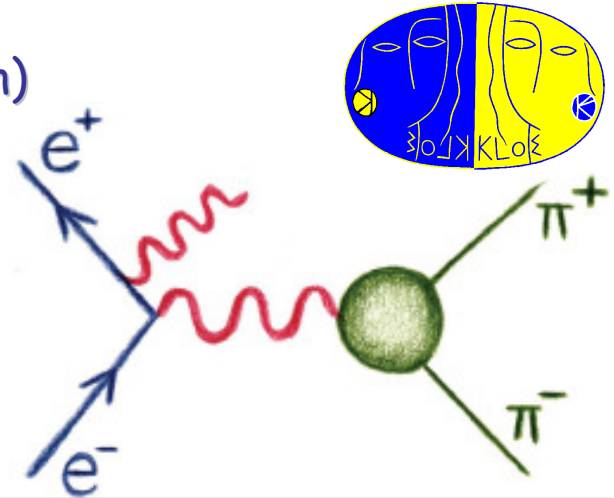
so far, estimates of $\pi\pi$ contribution to a_μ^{had} from

- ✓ measuring $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ vs \sqrt{s} at an e^+e^- collider
(CMD2 and SND @ VEPP-2M, $0.61 < \sqrt{s} < 0.96$ GeV, $\sim 1\%$ rel. uncertainty)
- ✓ using the spectral function from $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ALEPH, CESR data, Belle)
- ✓ at fixed \sqrt{s} e^+e^- collider using ISR \rightarrow KLOE @ DAΦNE

From $\pi\pi\gamma$ to $\sigma_{\pi\pi}$ (method of radiative return)

exploit ISR to extract $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ for $M_{\pi\pi}$
from $2m_\pi \rightarrow \sqrt{s}$

- ⊗ watch out for FSR: rate \sim same order as ISR signal
- ⊗ include radiative corrections taking into account vacuum polarization



precise knowledge of the radiator function $H(M_{\pi\pi}^2)$

$$M_{\pi\pi}^2 \frac{d\sigma(\pi\pi\gamma, M_{\pi\pi}^2)}{dM_{\pi\pi}^2} = H(M_{\pi\pi}^2) \sigma(\pi\pi, M_{\pi\pi}^2)$$

$H(M_{\pi\pi}^2)$ includes radiative effects and kinematical cuts

QED MC calculation (PHOKHARA, Karlsruhe theory group, Kuhn et al.)

claimed precision: 0.5%

KLOE is its own luminosity monitor

$\int L dt$ from large-angle bhabha events $55^\circ < \theta_e < 125^\circ$ $\int L dt = (N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bkg}}) / \sigma_{\text{eff}}$

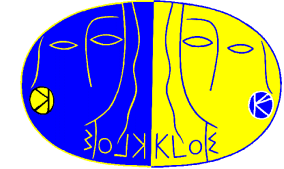
effective cross section from theory prediction + detector simulation

BABAYAGA generator, $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 428.0(3) \text{ nb}$ [Calame et al. NP B758 (2006)]

total systematic on luminosity 0.10% theo \oplus 0.32% exp = 0.34%

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Measurement of $\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ small γ angles



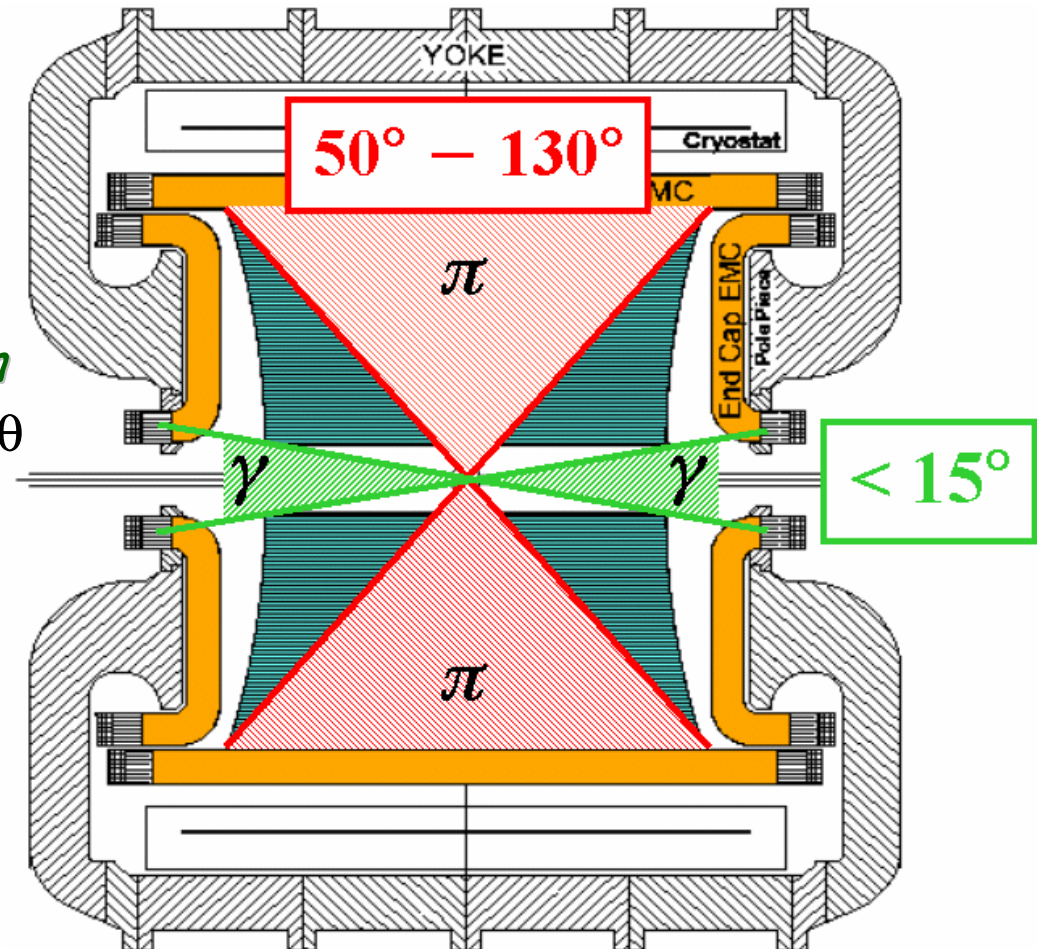
two *high- θ* tracks from a vertex close to IP

compute photon momentum,
without explicit γ detection

$$p_\gamma = p_{e^+} + p_{e^-} - p_{\pi^+} - p_{\pi^-}$$

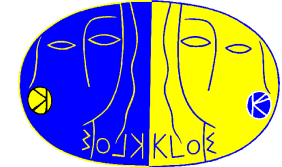
select signal with a *small- θ photon*
to enhance ISR: $d\sigma_{\text{ISR}}/d\Omega \sim 1/\sin^2\theta$

- ✓ relative contribution of **FSR** below the % level
- ✓ have no access to events with $M_{\pi\pi} < 600 \text{ MeV}$
- ✓ reduce background from $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ to $\leq 10\%$



residual background from $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $e^+e^-\gamma$, $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ subtracted using MC shapes

$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ small γ angles : analysis



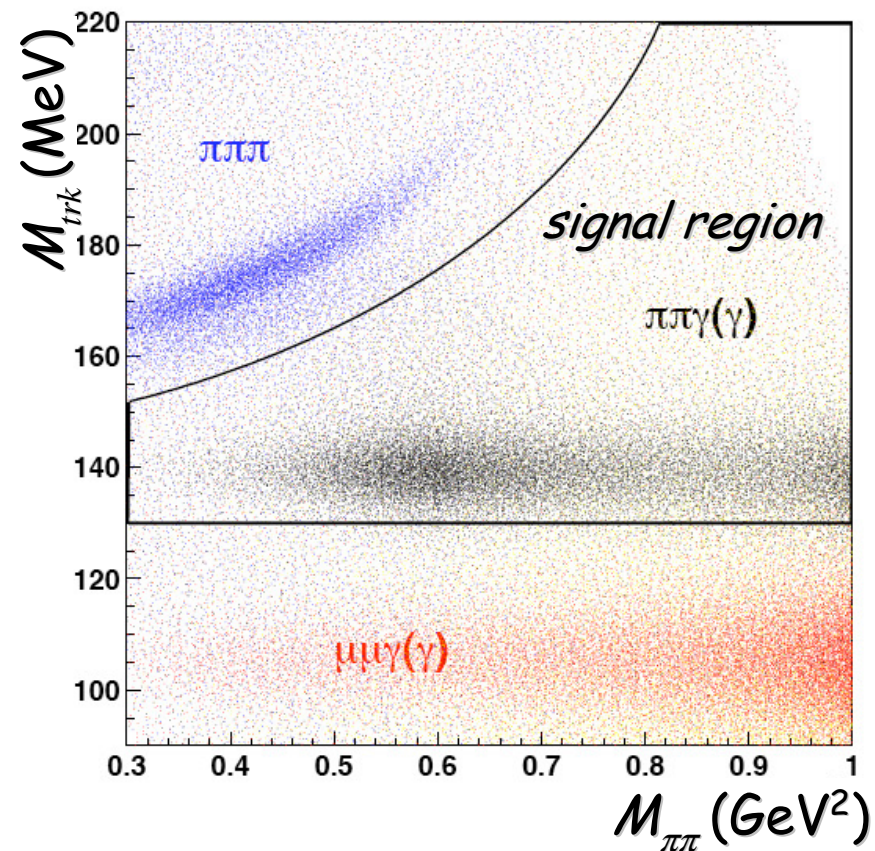
reject background using

- 1) kinematics: the M_{trk} variable to remove $\pi\pi\pi$ and $\mu\mu\gamma$ evts
- 2) PID from connected clusters (TOF + shape of energy deposit) to remove $e^+e^-\gamma$ evts

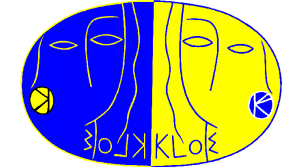
to get $\sigma(\pi\pi\gamma)$ in $M_{\pi\pi}$ bins

- ✓ evaluate & subtract residual bkg
- ✓ correct for angular acceptance
- ✓ correct for selection efficiency
- ✓ unfold for exp. resolution on $M_{\pi\pi}$
- ✓ normalize to luminosity

$$\left(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{p_1^2 + M_{trk}^2} - \sqrt{p_2^2 + M_{trk}^2}\right)^2 - (p_1 + p_2)^2 = 0$$



$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ small γ angles : result



update of published analysis of 2001 data [PLB 606(2005)]

analysis of 2002 data

- ✓ trigger efficiency improved
- ✓ new generator BABAYAGA@NLO theory error from 0.5% to 0.1%

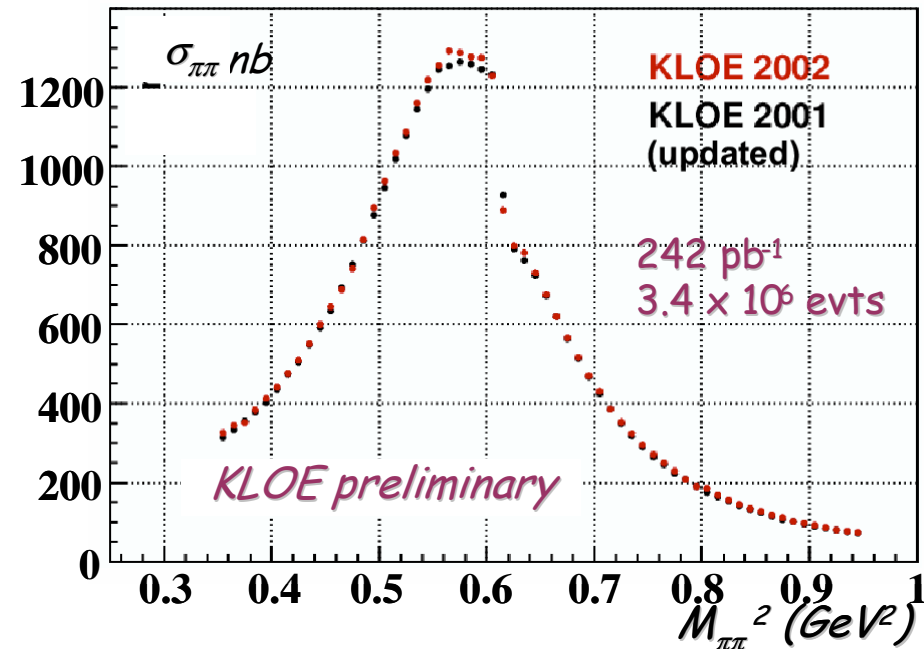
arXiv:0707.4078

a_μ in the range 0.35-0.95 GeV^2 (10^{-11} units)

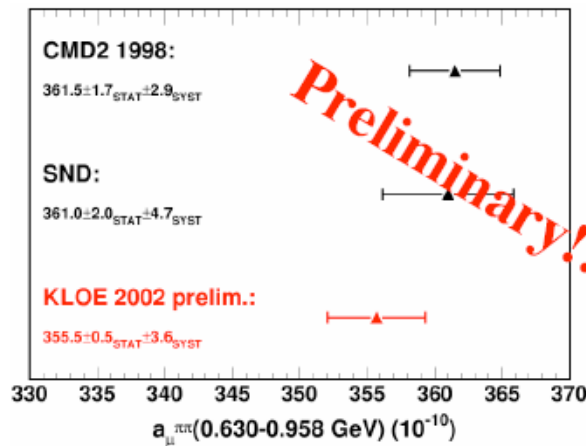
2001 $a_\mu(0.35,0.95) = 3887(8)_{\text{stat}}(49)_{\text{syst}}$

2001 update $a_\mu(0.35,0.95) = 3844(8)_{\text{stat}}(49)_{\text{syst}}$

2002 $a_\mu(0.35,0.95) = 3863(6)_{\text{stat}}(39)_{\text{syst}}$



CMD2 & SND @ VEPP-2M
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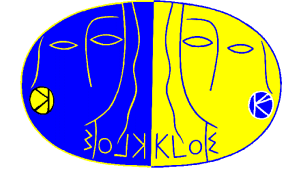
1) discrepancy of e^+e^- vs τ data is confirmed

2) difference of exp and SM is $> 3\sigma$

$$a_\mu(\text{exp}) - a_\mu(\text{theory}) = 287(91)10^{-11}$$

Jegerlehner(hep-ph/0703125)

Measurement $\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ large γ angles



region close to threshold not accessible in SA analysis, but 20% of a_μ^{had} comes from region $M_{\pi\pi} < 600 \text{ MeV}$

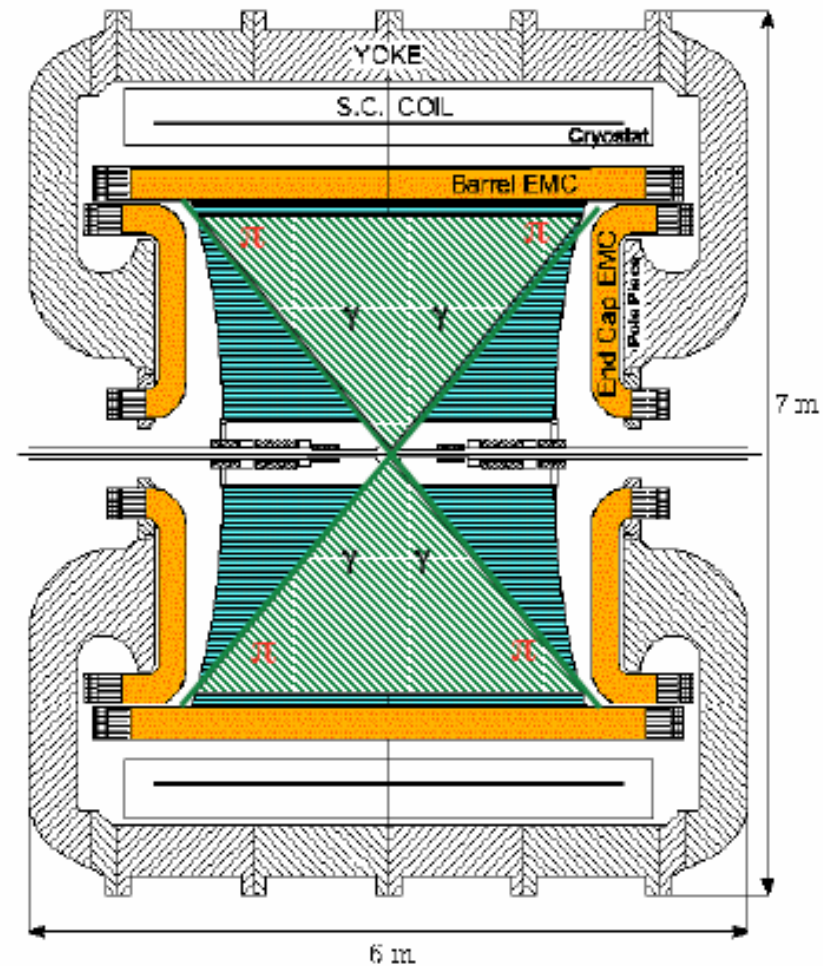
LA analysis

explicitly requires γ detection with $E_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}$ in angular region $50^\circ < \theta_\gamma < 130^\circ$ + two high- θ tracks from a vertex close to IP

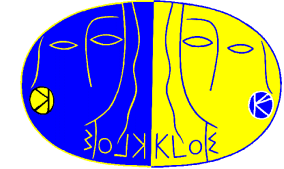
→ allows kinematic closure

but ...

- ⊗ signal statistics is lower
- ⊗ background from $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ is larger
- ⊗ contribution of FSR is not negligible anymore
- ⊗ irreducible background from $\phi \rightarrow f_0(980)\gamma$



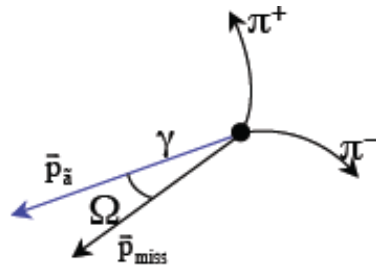
$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ large γ angles : result



background rejection

@ ~ 40% of bck from $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ is rejected by kinematic closure

@ further cut on angle between \vec{p}_{miss} and detected γ



which is peaked at 0° for signal evts

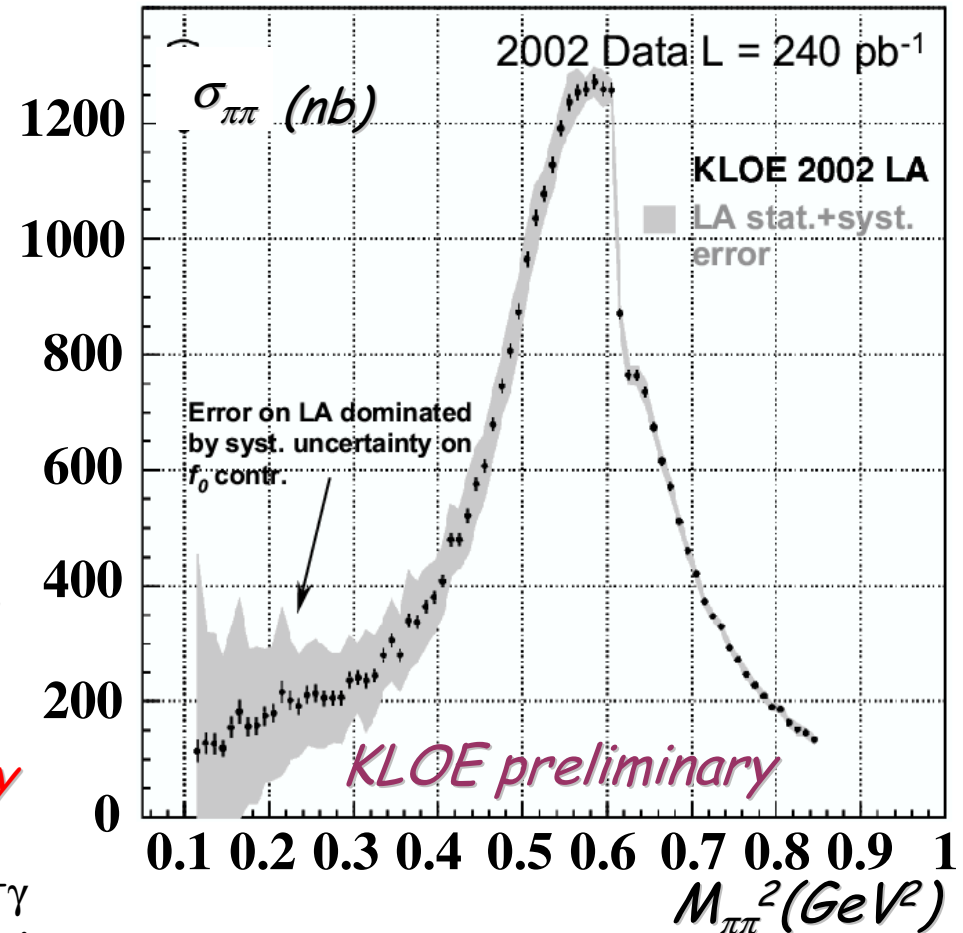
background from $\mu\mu\gamma$ and $\pi\pi\pi$ well simulated by MC

irreducible bkg from $\phi \rightarrow f_0\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$

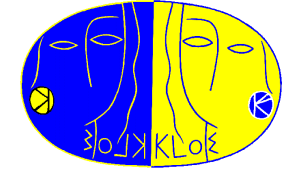
and FSR are the dominating uncertainty

@ use models for f_0 decays and results from dedicated KLOE analyses of $f_0\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

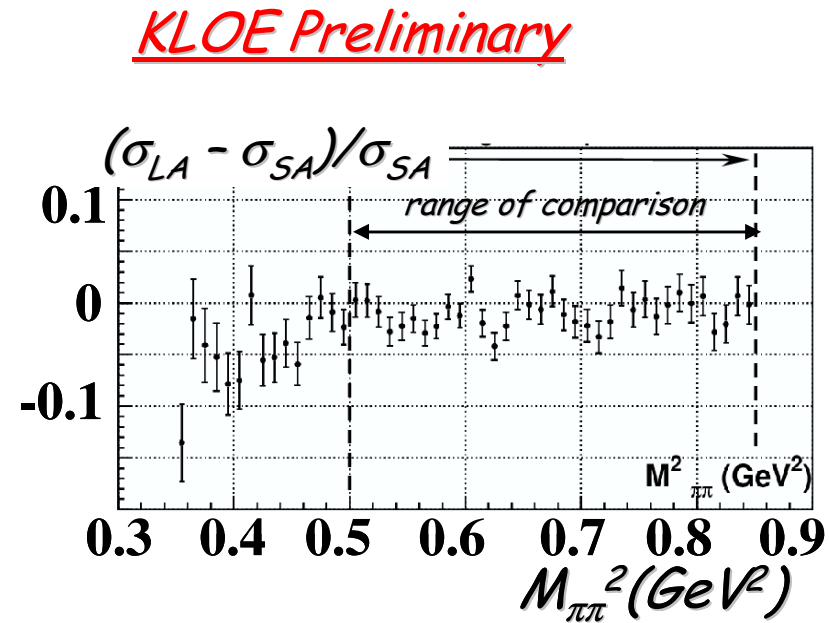
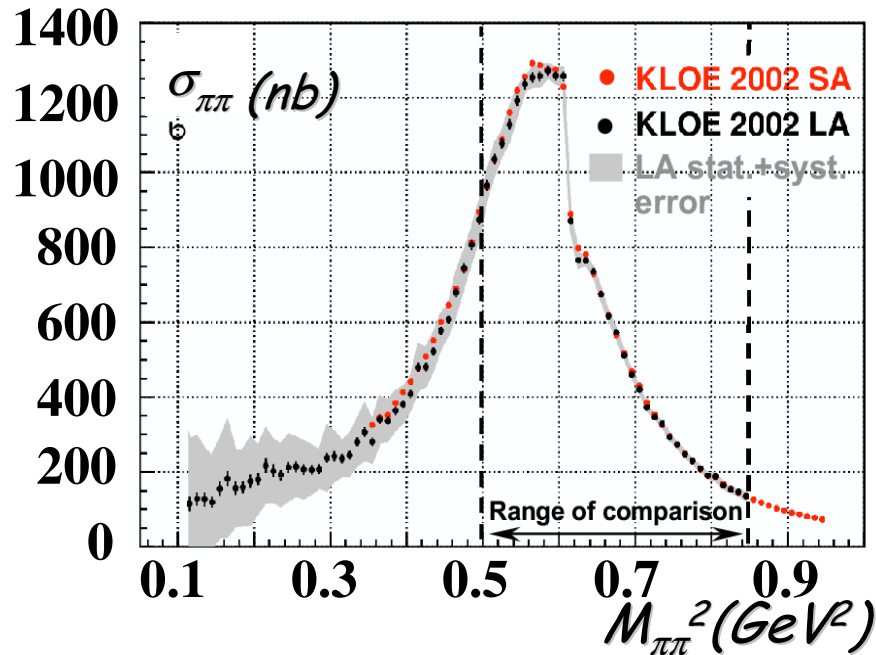
@ the accuracy of the generator used to obtain FSR corrections is critical (PHOKHARA)



$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ large γ angles : result



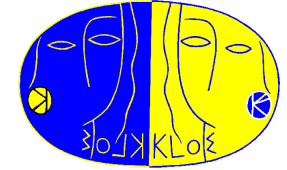
compare results from LA and SA in the range 0.5–0.85 GeV^2



(10^{-11} units)

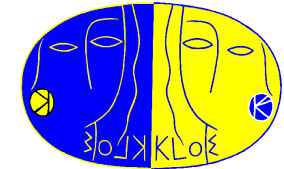
from LA analysis $a_\mu(0.50-0.85) = 2525(6)_{\text{stat}}(51)_{\text{syst}}$ 60% of syst from f_0

from SA analysis $a_\mu(0.50-0.85) = 2554(4)_{\text{stat}}(25)_{\text{syst}}$



Light meson spectroscopy @ KLOE

Scalar mesons physics

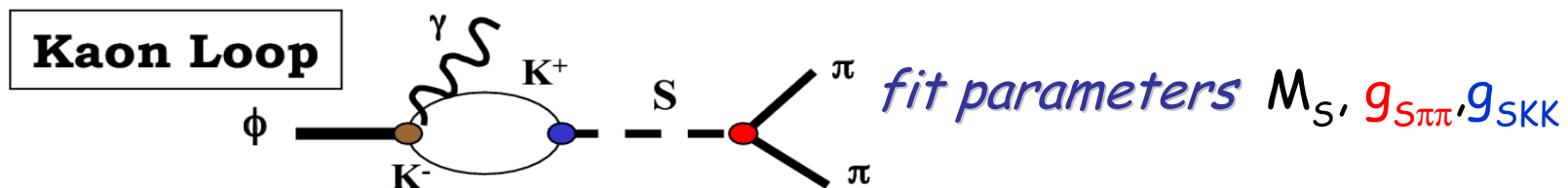


analyses of $\phi \rightarrow S\gamma$ decays: $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma, \pi^0\pi^0\gamma, \eta\pi^0\gamma$ final states

- ⓐ large and partly unknown contributions from continuum, sizable interference
- ⓐ both $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow S\gamma)$ and mass spectra are sensitive to scalar structure

450 pb^{-1} from 2001-2002 data $\rightarrow \sim 500\text{k}$ events for each mode

compare two fit models

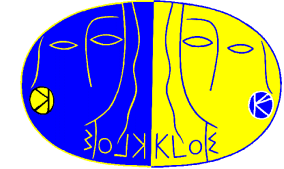


[Achasov, Ivanchenko NPB315(1989), Achasov, Gubin PRD56(1997)]



[Isidori, Maiani, Nicolaci, Pacetti JHEP 05(2006)]

The $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ final state



event selection

- @ 2 tracks with $\theta > 45^\circ$
- @ P_{miss} matching γ direction $\theta_\gamma > 45^\circ$
- @ $e^+e^- \gamma$ evts rejection on EmC basis
- @ $\mu^+\mu^- \gamma$ and $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ suppressed with kinematical cuts

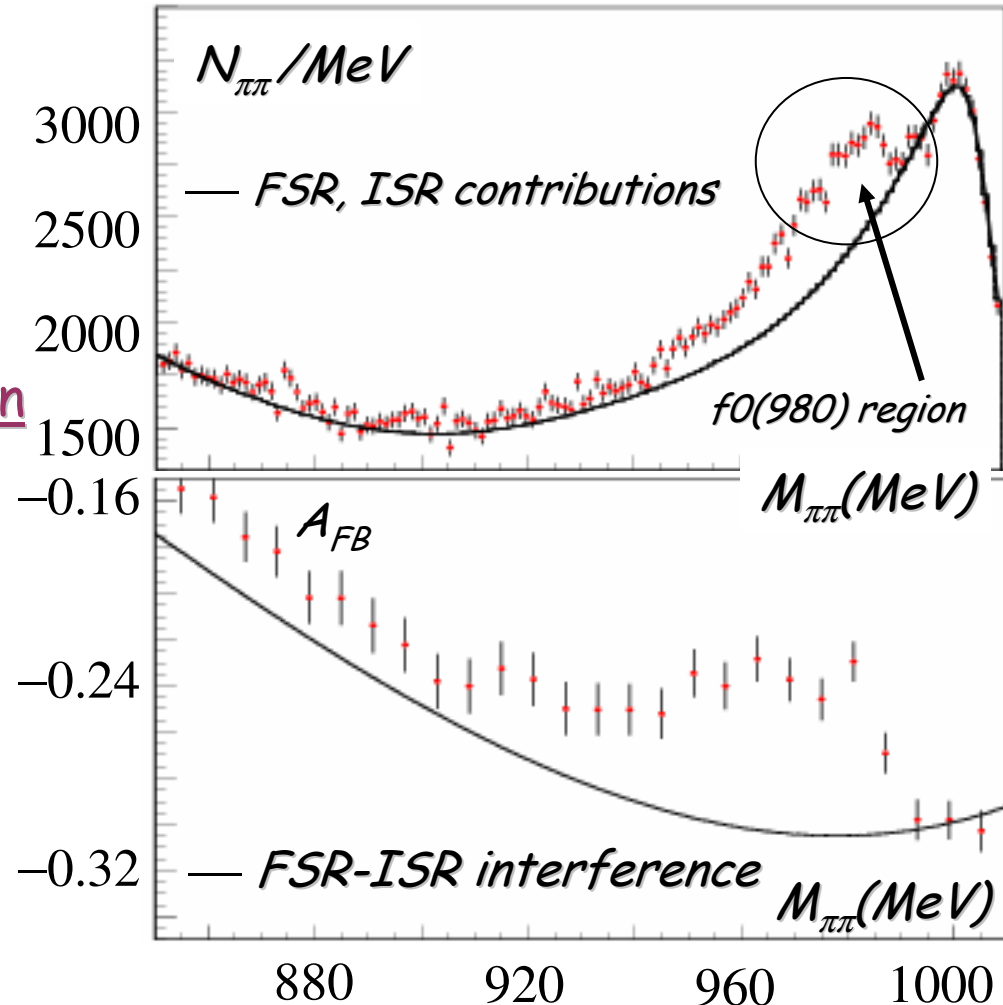
first evidence for f_0 contribution in mass spectrum

destructively interfering with FSR

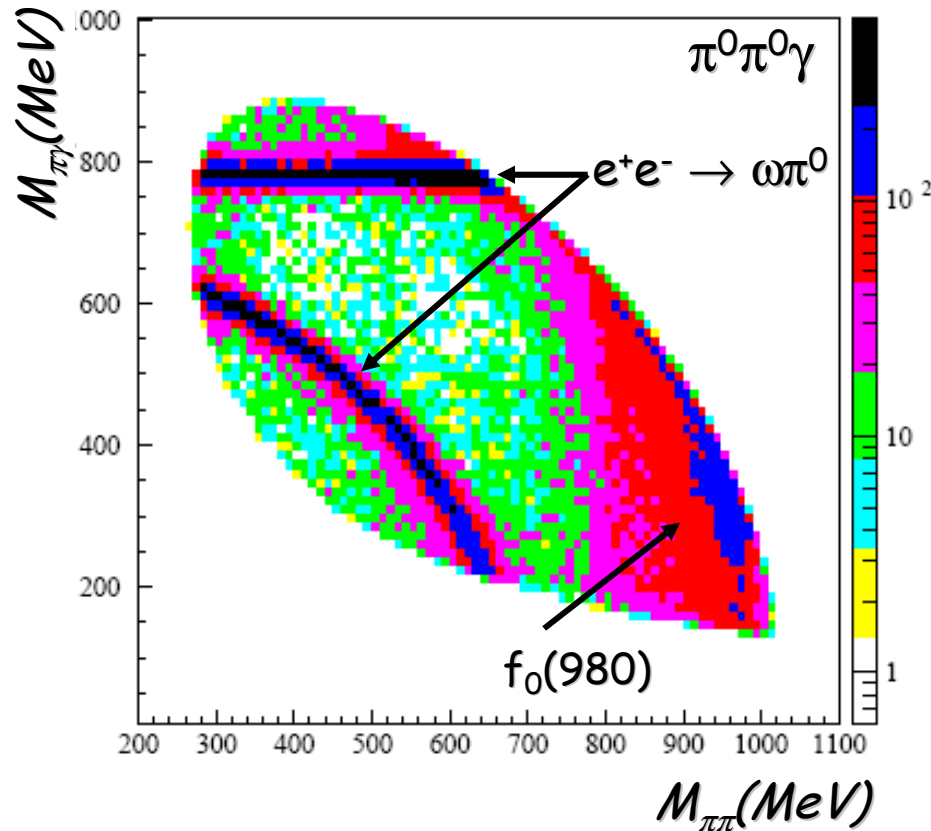
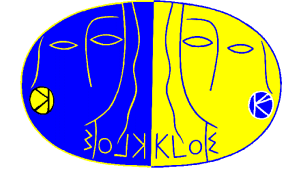
the interference term between ISR and FSR is ODD under exchange of π^+ with π^-

$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{N_{\pi^+}(\theta < 90^\circ) - N_{\pi^+}(\theta > 90^\circ)}{N_{\pi^+}(\theta < 90^\circ) + N_{\pi^+}(\theta > 90^\circ)}$$

first evidence for f_0 contribution also from A_{FB}



The $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ final state



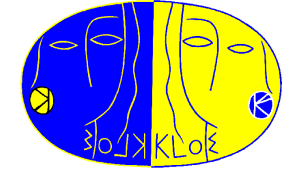
event selection

- ⊙ 5 photons from the interaction point
- ⊙ 1° kinematic fit with 4-momentum conservation
- ⊙ 2° kinematic fit also with constraints on π^0 masses

Dalitz plot analysis to extract all possible contributions

- ⊙ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ interferes with ϕ -mediated production \rightarrow dedicated analysis

$f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-/\pi^0\pi^0$: results



Kaon Loop

Parameter	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
M_{f_0} (MeV)	980—987	$976.8 \pm 0.3^{+0.9}_{-0.6} \pm 10.1$
g_{f_0KK} (GeV)	5.0—6.3	$3.76 \pm 0.04^{+0.15}_{-0.08} \quad ^{+1.16}_{-0.48}$
$g_{f_0\pi\pi}$ (GeV)	3.0—4.2	$-1.43 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.06} \quad ^{+0.03}_{-0.60}$
$g_{f_0KK}^2 / g_{f_0\pi\pi}^2$	2.2—2.8	$6.9 \pm 0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \quad ^{+0.3}_{-3.9}$

Parameter uncertainties

⊗ $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ dominated by exp.

⊗ $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ **KL** dominated by $\sigma(500)$ and $\pi\pi$ scattering inputs

⊗ $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ **NS** dominated by fit instability

No Structure

Parameter	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
M_{f_0} (MeV)	973—981	$984.7 \pm 0.4^{+2.4}_{-3.7}$
g_{f_0KK} (GeV)	1.6—2.3	$0.40 \pm 0.04^{+0.62}_{-0.29}$
$g_{f_0\pi\pi}$ (GeV)	0.9—1.1	$1.31 \pm 0.01^{+0.09}_{-0.03}$
$g_{f_0KK}^2 / g_{f_0\pi\pi}^2$	2.6—4.4	$0.09 \pm 0.02^{+0.44}_{-0.08}$
$g_{\phi a_0\gamma}$ (GeV ⁻¹)	1.2—2.0	$2.61 \pm 0.02^{+0.31}_{-0.08}$

Kaon Loop $\pi^0\pi^0$: $\sigma(500)$ needed to describe the data
 $\pi^+\pi^-$: not sensitive to $\sigma(500)$

No Structure both channels : only $f_0(980)$ sufficient to describe the data

always $g_{f_0KK}^2 > g_{f_0\pi\pi}^2$ except **No Structure** fit of $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$

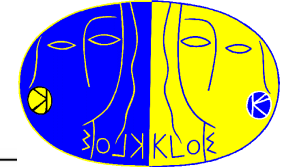
$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow S\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma) = 1.07(7)10^{-4}$$

EPJ C49:(2007) 473

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow S\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma) = 2.25(15)10^{-4}$$

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The $a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$ final state

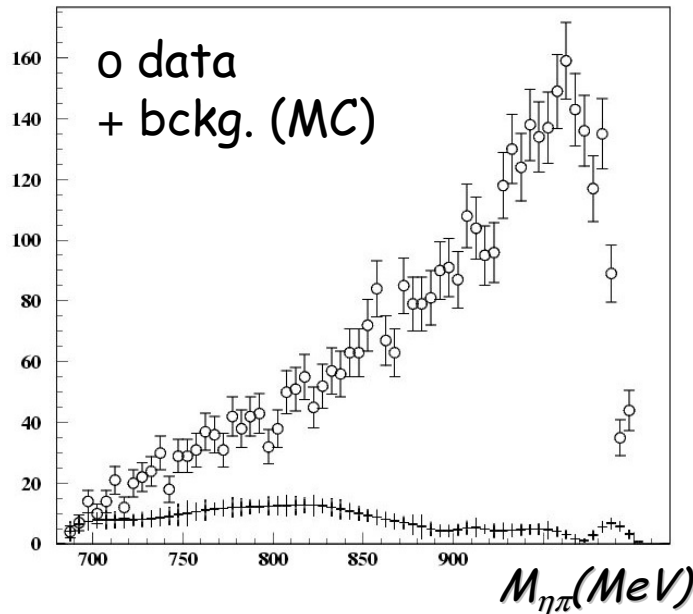
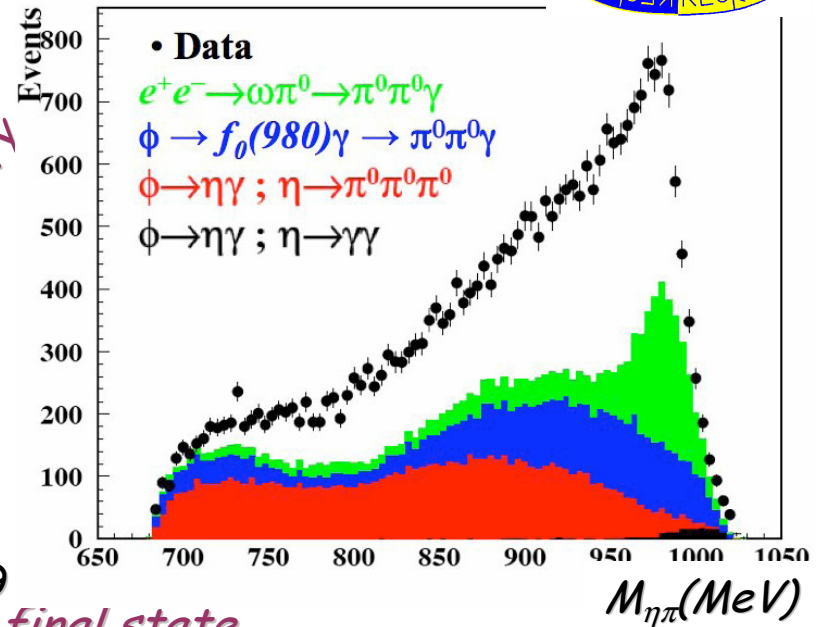


$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ final state

- @ 5 γ 's from IP with $\theta_\gamma > 21^\circ$
- @ kinematic fit (4 - momentum conservation best γ pairing to π^0 and η)
- @ 3×10^4 events from 414 pb^{-1}
- @ large background $\sim 55\%$ from final states with 5 or 7 γ 's

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\gamma) = (6.92 \pm 0.10_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

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$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ final state

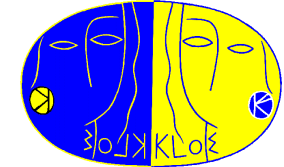
- @ 2 tracks + 5 γ 's from IP with $\theta_\gamma > 21^\circ$
- @ kinematic fit (4 - momentum conservation best pairing to π^0 and η)
- @ 4.5×10^3 events from 414 pb^{-1}
- @ small background $\sim 15\%$ from final states
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0 \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)\pi^0$
 $K_L K_S \rightarrow 2 \text{ tracks} + 2, 3\pi^0$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\gamma) = (7.19 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.24_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

KLOE Preliminary

$\eta - \eta'$ mixing

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$\eta - \eta'$ system studied measuring the ratio $R = \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) / \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$

R can be related to the pseudoscalar mixing angle in the flavor basis and to the η' gluonic content

- signal topology \Rightarrow
1. $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma, \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta, \eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$
 2. $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma, \eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta, \eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

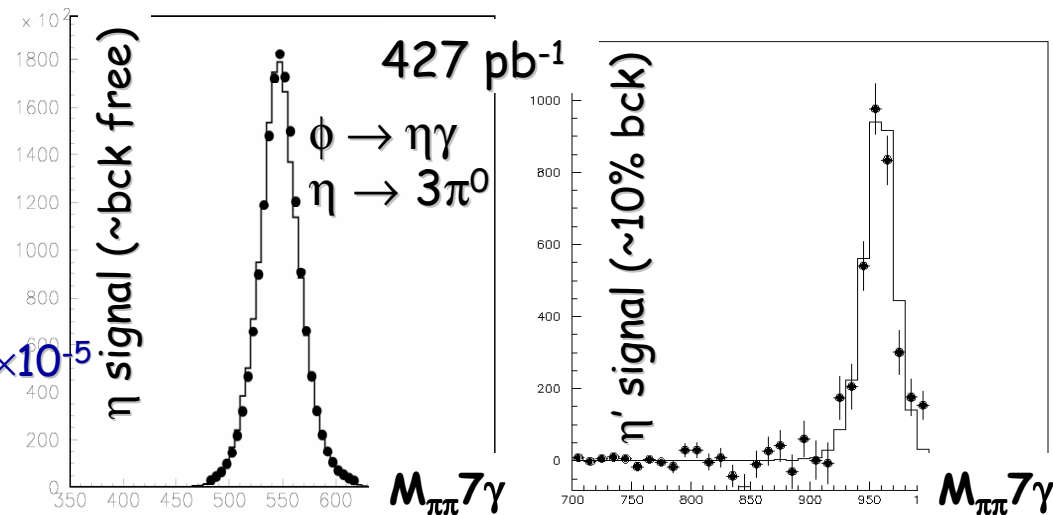
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ final state

the systematic error is dominated by the knowledge of the intermediate BR's

$$R = (4.77 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.19_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) = (6.20 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.25_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

BR($\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$) from PDG



in the quark-flavor basis mixing

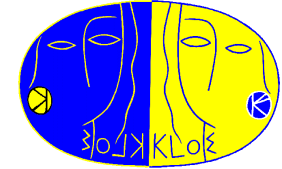
EPJ C7 (1999) 271, PLB 503 (2001) 271

$$\begin{cases} |\eta\rangle = \cos \phi |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle / \sqrt{2} + \sin \phi |s\bar{s}\rangle \\ |\eta'\rangle = -\sin \phi |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle / \sqrt{2} + \cos \phi |s\bar{s}\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_P = (41.4 \pm 0.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.7_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.6_{\text{th}})^\circ$$

η' gluonium content

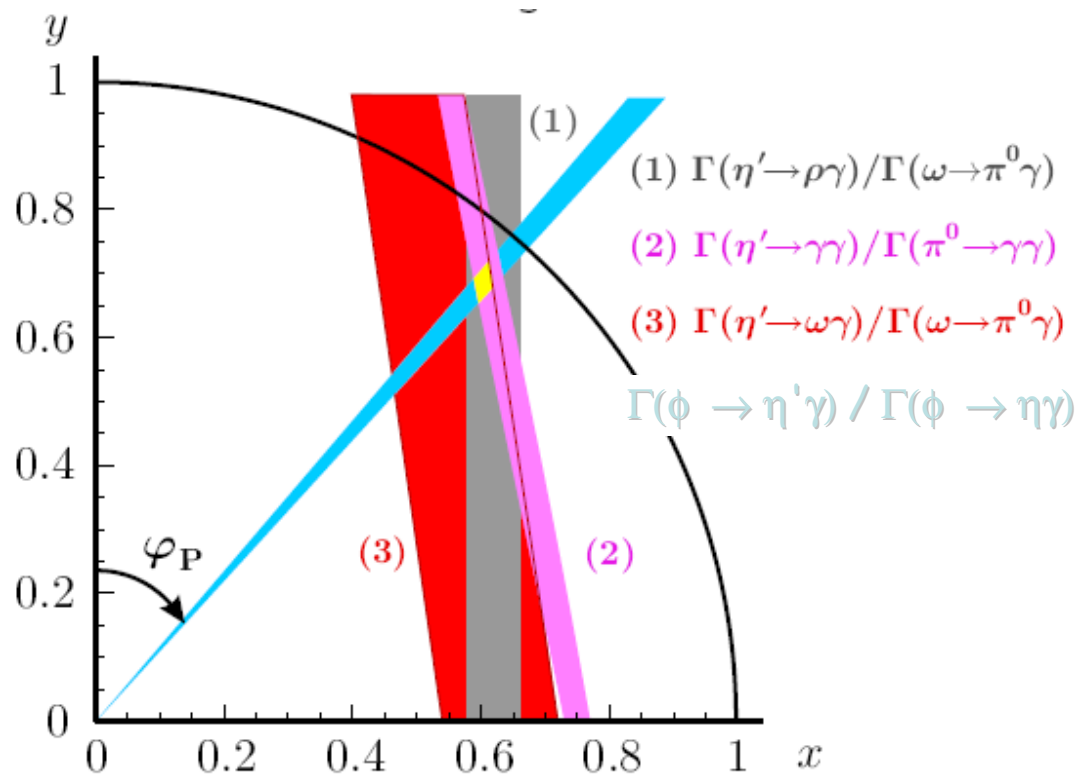
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bound gluon states, gluonium, could mix in the η'

$$|\eta'\rangle = X|q\bar{q}\rangle + Y|s\bar{s}\rangle + Z|G\rangle$$

gluonium content means $Z \neq 0$ that implies $(X^2 + Y^2) < 1$



allowing for gluonium in the η' , a fit to our result R together with other measurements yields

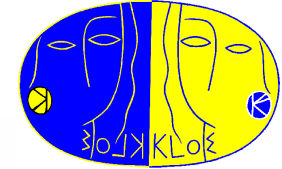
$$\varphi_p = (39.7 \pm 0.7)^\circ$$

$$Z^2 = 0.14 \pm 0.04$$

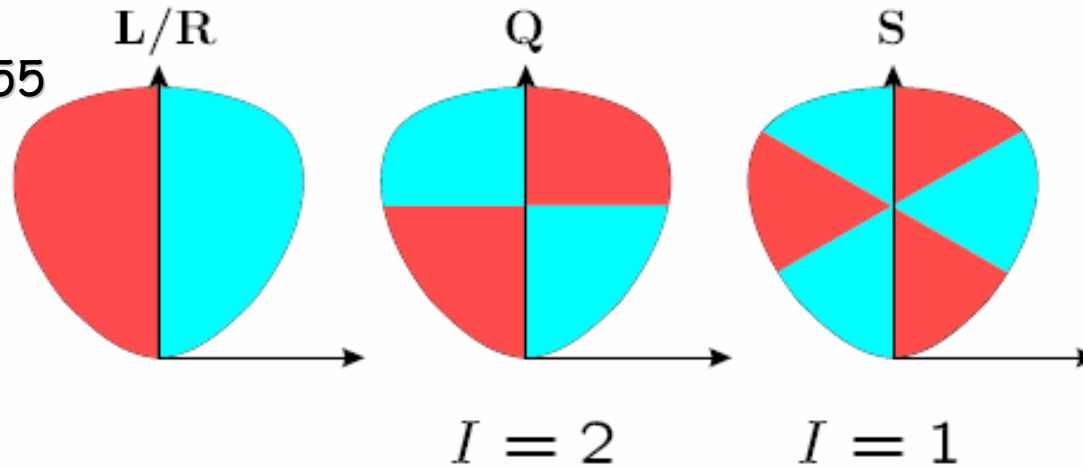
$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = 1.42/2$$

$$P(\chi^2) = 0.97$$

Dalitz plot asymmetries in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^+\pi^-$



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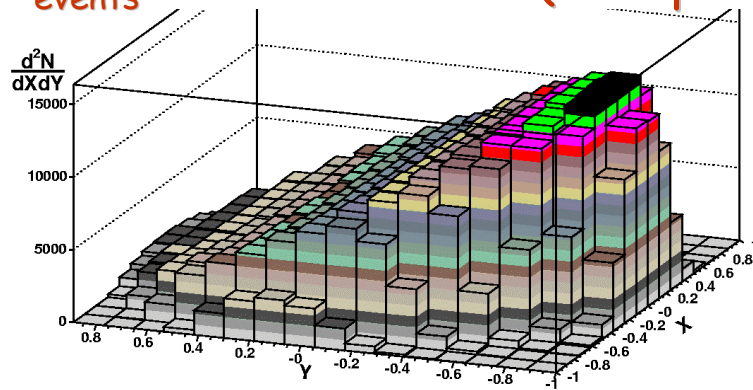


the Dalitz plot of this 3-body decay is described by two kinematic variables, defined in terms of the kinetic energies of the π 's in the η rest frame

charge asymmetries

$$A_{LR} = \frac{N_1 - N_2}{N_1 + N_2} \quad A_Q = \frac{N_1 + N_3 - N_2 + N_4}{N_1 + N_3 + N_2 + N_4} \quad A_S = \frac{N_1 + N_3 + N_5 - N_2 + N_4 + N_6}{N_1 + N_3 + N_5 + N_2 + N_4 + N_6}$$

$N_{\text{events}} = 1.377 \text{ Mevts} (450 \text{ pb}^{-1})$



KLOE final

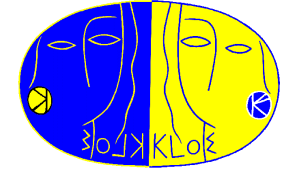
$$A_{LR} = (0.09 \pm 0.10(\text{stat})^{+0.09}_{-0.14} (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$A_Q = (-0.05 \pm 0.10(\text{stat})^{+0.03}_{-0.05} (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$A_S = (0.08 \pm 0.10(\text{stat})^{+0.08}_{-0.13} (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$$

all asymmetries consistent with zero at 10^{-3} level
C-invariance OK

Conclusions



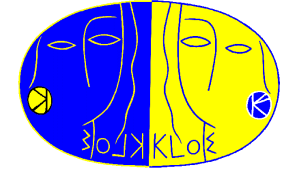
Kaon physics

- ☐ *comprehensive set of observables from K decays: BR's, τ 's, λ 's*
- ☐ *present accuracy on $|V_{US}|/f_+(0)$ is $< 0.3\%$ using only KLOE results*
- ☐ *lepton universality test from K_{l3} decays satisfied at $< 0.5\%$*
- ☐ *sensitivity to NP effects from $K_{\mu 2}/\pi_{\mu 2}$*
- ☐ *R_K measured @ 3%*

Hadronic physics

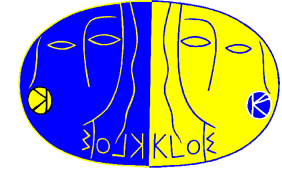
- ☐ *hadronic cross section*
 - discrepancy of e^+e^- vs τ data is confirmed*
 - $a_\mu(\text{exp}) - a_\mu(\text{theo}) > 3\sigma$ important constraints on CMSSM ArXiv:0707.3447*
- ☐ *light meson spectroscopy*
 - f_0 and a_0 parameters evaluated from a large data sample*
 - η gluonium content studied*
 - C-invariance studied in the $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ channel*
 - most precise η mass measurement (I had not time to mention it !) ArXiv:0707.4616*

Much more to come from about x5 stat on tape !!



Spare slides

What's next ? KLOE2



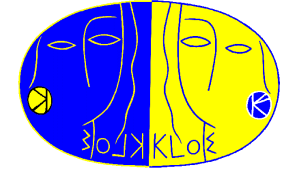
A new scheme to increase DAΦNE luminosity by a factor $O(5)$ has been proposed by P.Raimondi (*crabbed waist collisions*) - test in autumn 2007

If successful a new round of measurements with an improved KLOE detector could start in 2009

The KLOE detector has proven to well face the challenge, nevertheless something can be improved:

- ❑ add an inner tracker
- ❑ add a tagging system for $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$
- ❑ increase the EMC read-out granularity
- ❑ update / upgrade the data acquisition

What's next ? KLOE2



- ❖ Time evolution of entangled kaon states, reach the sensitivity to the Planck scale: tests of CPT-symmetry and quantum mechanics
 - ❖ $e-\mu$ universality ($K \rightarrow e\nu / K \rightarrow \mu\nu$) and the mass of the muon neutrino
 - ❖ universality of the weak coupling to leptons and quarks, CKM matrix unitarity
 - ❖ rare K_S decays (semileptonic charge asymmetry, $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$)
 - ❖ light mesons: structure of scalars (via $\gamma\gamma$ interaction), η and η' physics
 - ❖ $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$, muon anomaly, evolution of α_{em}
 - ❖ baryon electromagnetic form factors, $e^+e^- \rightarrow pp, nn, \Lambda\Lambda$
 - ❖ ... and more
- a new exciting challenge!
who wants to join us is welcome !!!*

A WG for kaon physics

<http://www.Inf.infn.it/wg/vus>

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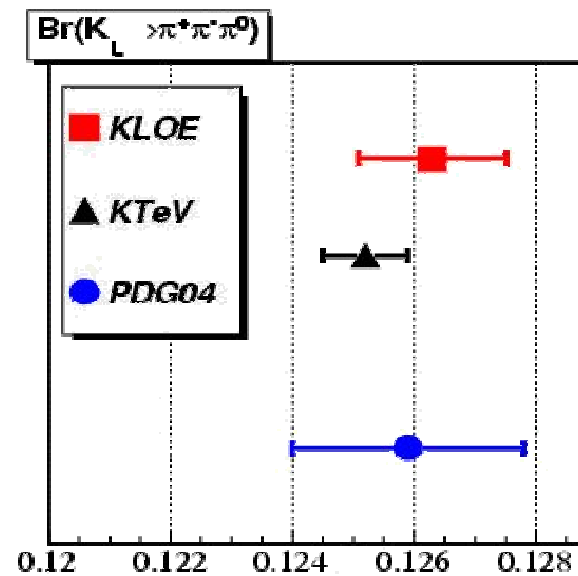
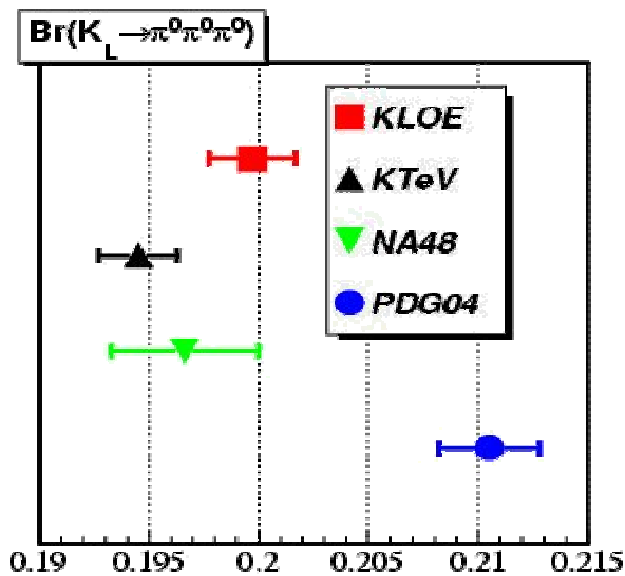
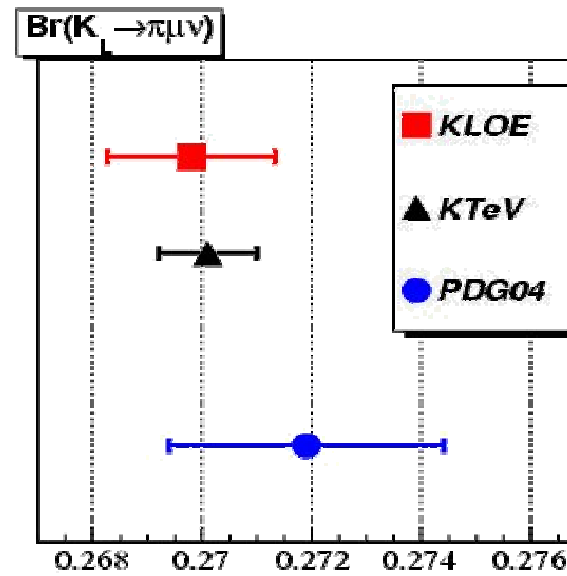
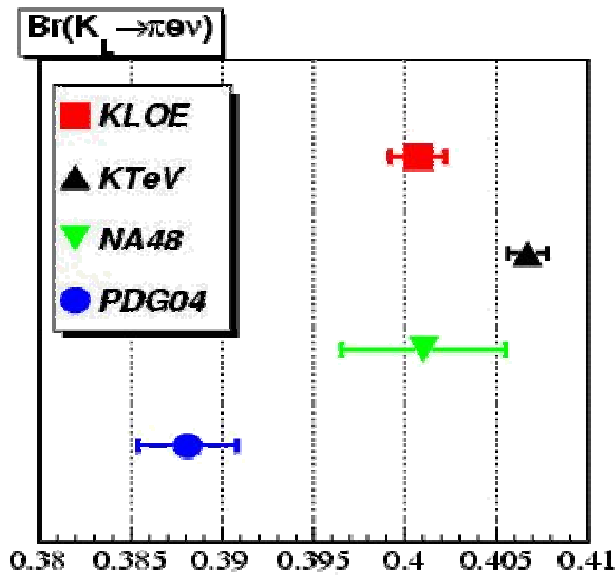
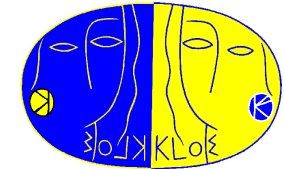
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[Sasha Gazov \(DESY\)](#)

NA48:
[Rainer Wanke \(Univ. Mainz\)](#)
[Michele Veltri \(Univ. Urbino\)](#)
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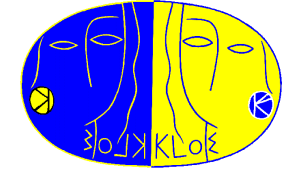
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[Johan Bijnens \(Lund\)](#)
[Vincenzo Cirigliano \(Los Alamos\)](#)
[Juerg Gasser \(Bern\)](#)
[Claudio Gatti \(Frascati\)](#)
[Richard Hill \(FNAL\)](#)
[Federico Meschia \(Frascati\)](#)
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K_L BR's comparison



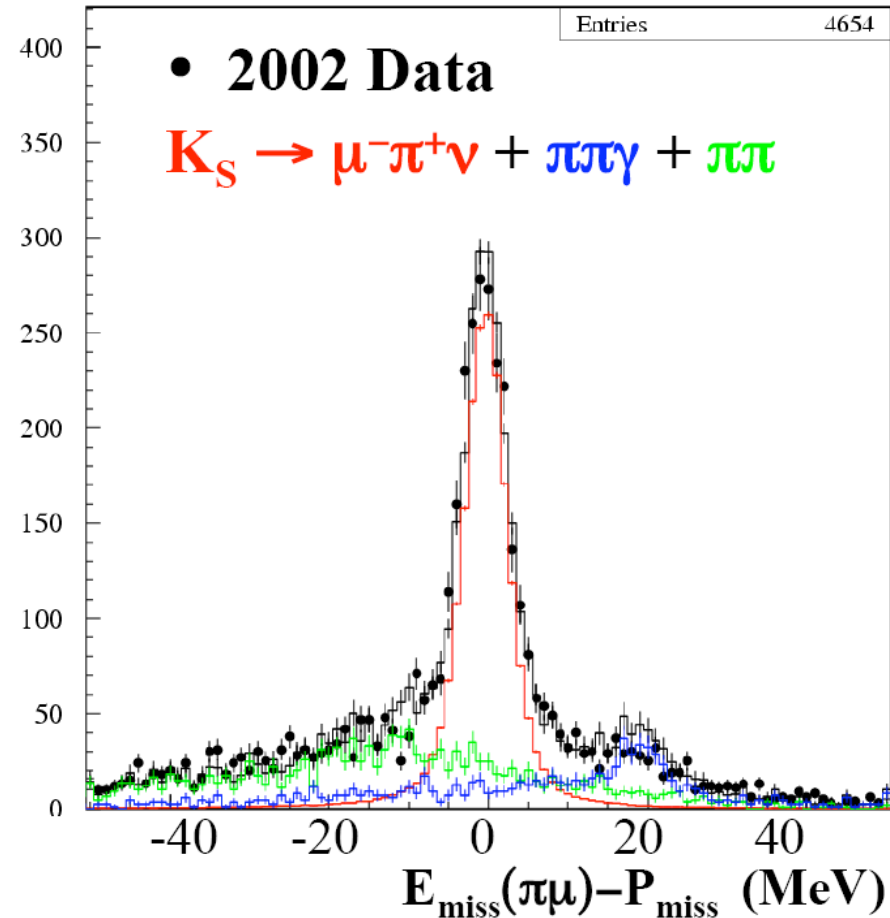
First observation of $K_S \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$



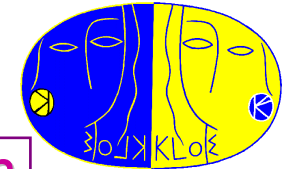
Measurement never done before
more difficult than K_{Se3}

- lower BR: expect 4×10^{-4}
- background events from $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$
same PIDs of the signal
- event counting from the fit to $E_{\text{miss}}(\pi\mu) - P_{\text{miss}}$ distribution \rightarrow
 $\sim 3\%$ stat error
- efficiency estimate from $K_{L\mu3}$ early decays
and from MC + data control samples

Coming soon !!



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



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signal selection:

- K_L beam tagged by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- K_L vertex reconstructed in DC
- PID using decay kinematics
- fit with MC spectra

normalization using $K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$ events
in the same data set

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

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

➤ confirms the discrepancy with

$$PDG04 = (2.080 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-3}$$

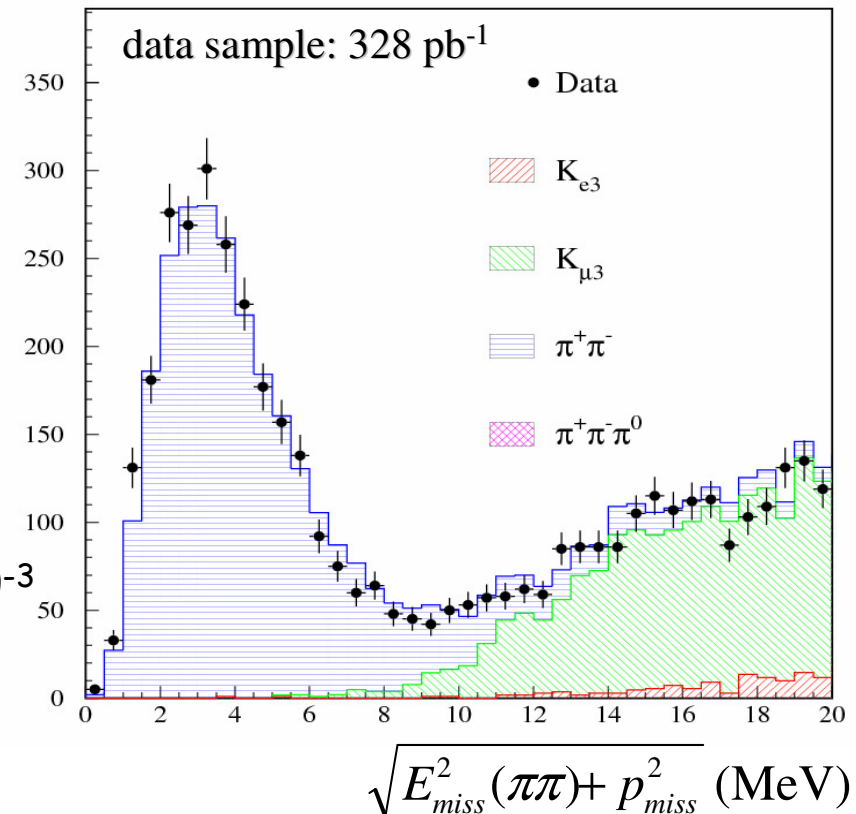
using $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ and τ_L from KLOE and τ_S from PDG04

$$|\epsilon| = (2.216 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3} \quad PDG04 |\epsilon| = (2.280 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3}$$

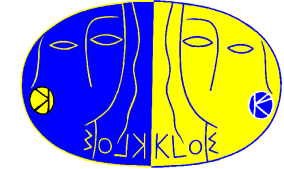
1.6 σ agreement with prediction from Unitarity Triangle

P. de Simone

10/30/2007 - SLAC seminar



R_K : perspectives toward 1% error



Present status

1.1% Signal counts/ 1.7fb^{-1}

0.7% Bkg subtraction

1.4% MC Bkg statistics

1.9% stat error

1.5% incomplete PID CS coverage

0.9% one-prong CS stat

0.9% TRG minimum-bias stat

2.0% syst error

To complete analysis

+30% of data under processing

+40% w recover of prompt K decays

× 2 rejection from kinematics

× 2 MC stat *under processing*

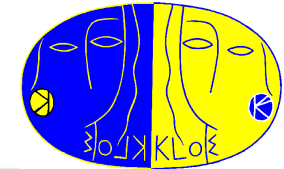
× 4-8 CS stat available, loosen PID cut

~ 0.5% using all data

Better control of trigger variables

Will push error @ 1% : final result will be compared with P326/NA62 measurement (100k events) [R. Fantechi, EPS HEP 2007]

Kaon physics : future plans



- 1) Submit 8 papers → **within 2007**
- Complete K^+e2 → **2008***
- Form factor slopes for K^+e3 and $K^+\mu3$ decays → **2008**

- Further improvements on V_{us} :

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ to close K^+ BRs → 2008

Update K_L lifetime to $<0.5\%$ → 2008

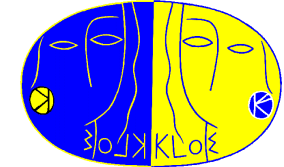
Update $K_S e3$ to 0.5% → to be started

- Update $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ → 2008*
- Measurement of $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ → 2008
- Update $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ and $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ → 2008

- $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$ to $<0.5\%$ (+ improve on the main K_L / K^+ BRs) → to be started

** preliminary result already presented*

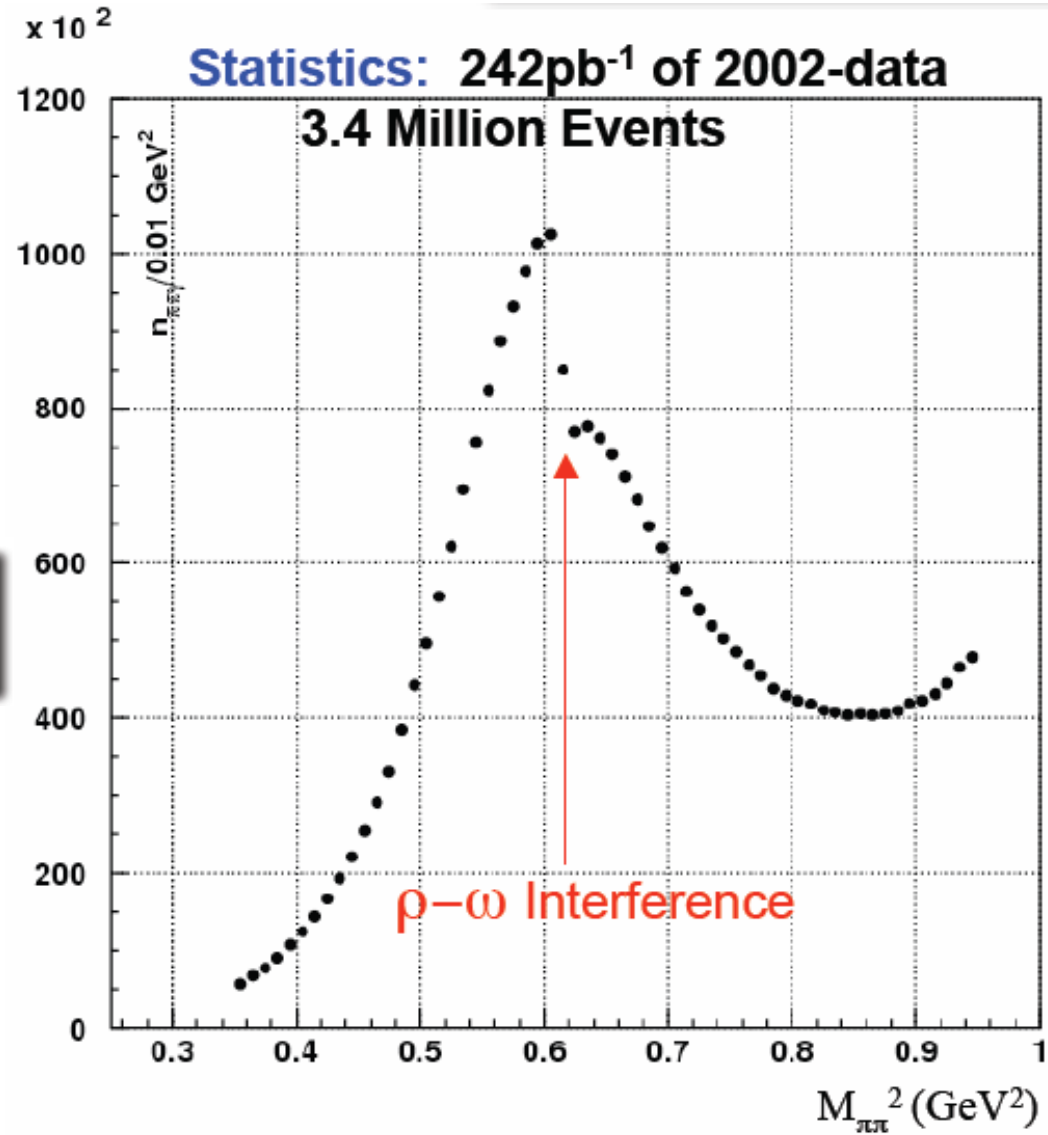
$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ small γ angles : analysis



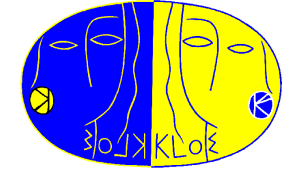
to get $\sigma(\pi\pi\gamma)$ in $M_{\pi\pi}$ bins

- ✓ evaluate & subtract residual bkg
- ✓ correct for angular acceptance
- ✓ correct for selection efficiency
- ✓ unfold for exp. resolution on $M_{\pi\pi}$
- ✓ normalize to luminosity

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}}{dM_{\pi\pi}^2} = \frac{N^{\text{obs}} - N^{\text{bkg}}}{\Delta M_{\pi\pi}^2} \times \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{Select.}}} \times \frac{1}{L}$$



$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ small γ angles : result

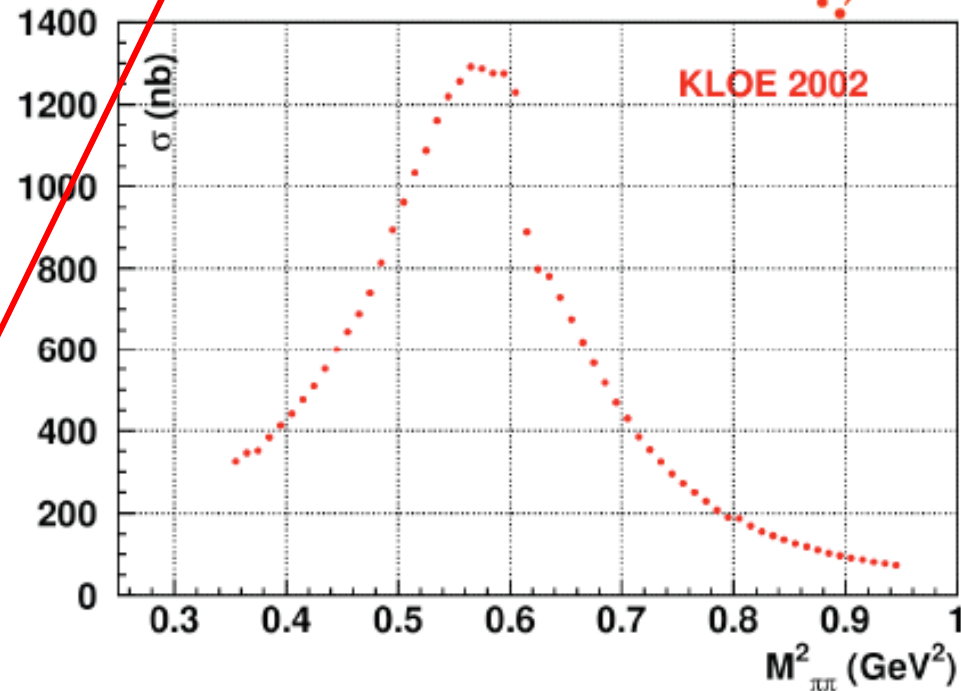


Systematic errors on $a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi}$:

Offline Filter	negligible
Background	0.3%
Trackmass/Miss. Mass	0.2% (prelim)
π/e -ID	0.3%
Vertex	0.5%
Tracking	0.4%
Trigger	0.2%
Acceptance (θ_{π})	negligible
$M_{\pi\pi}^2 \rightarrow M_{\gamma^*}$ (FSR corr.)	0.3% (prelim)
Software Trigger	0.1%
Luminosity	0.3%
Acceptance (θ_{Miss})	0.1%
Radiator H	0.5%
Vacuum polarization	negligible

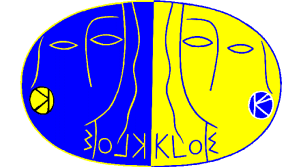
was 0.6% in previous analysis

Preliminary!!!



$$\Sigma_{\text{Total}} = 1.1\% \text{ *was 1.3% in previous analysis*}$$

$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$ @ large γ angles : asymmetry



In the case of a non-vanishing FSR contribution, the interference term between ISR and FSR is odd under exchange $\pi^+ \leftrightarrow \pi^-$. This gives rise to a non-vanishing **forward-backward asymmetry**:

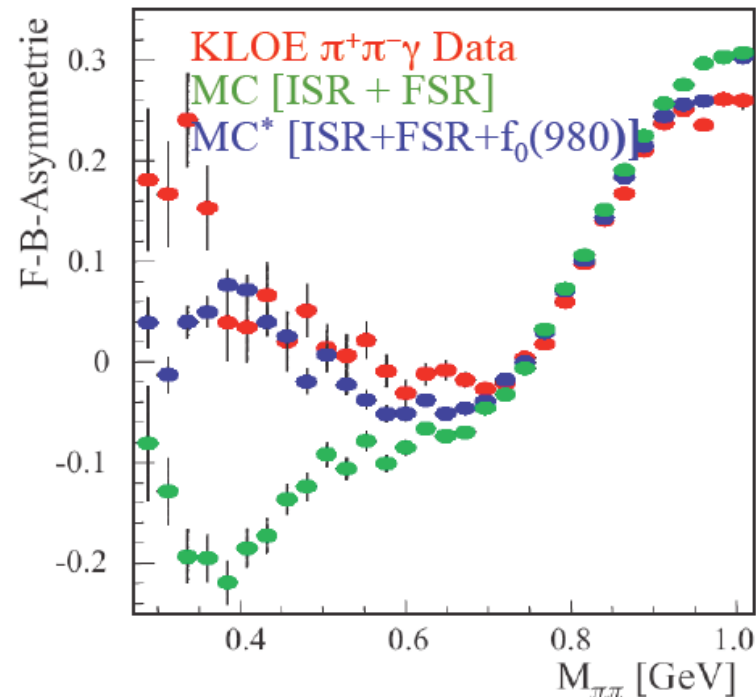
Binner, Kühn, Melnikov, Phys. Lett. B 459, 1999

$$A = \frac{N(\theta^+ > 90^\circ) - N(\theta^+ < 90^\circ)}{N(\theta^+ > 90^\circ) + N(\theta^+ < 90^\circ)}$$

→ check the validity of the FSR model (Phokhara uses sQED, *i.e.* pointlike pions)

→ in a similar way, radiative decays of the ϕ into scalar mesons decaying to $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ contribute to the charge asymmetry

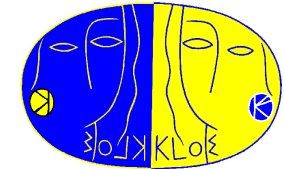
Czyz, Grzelinska, Kühn, hep-ph/0412239



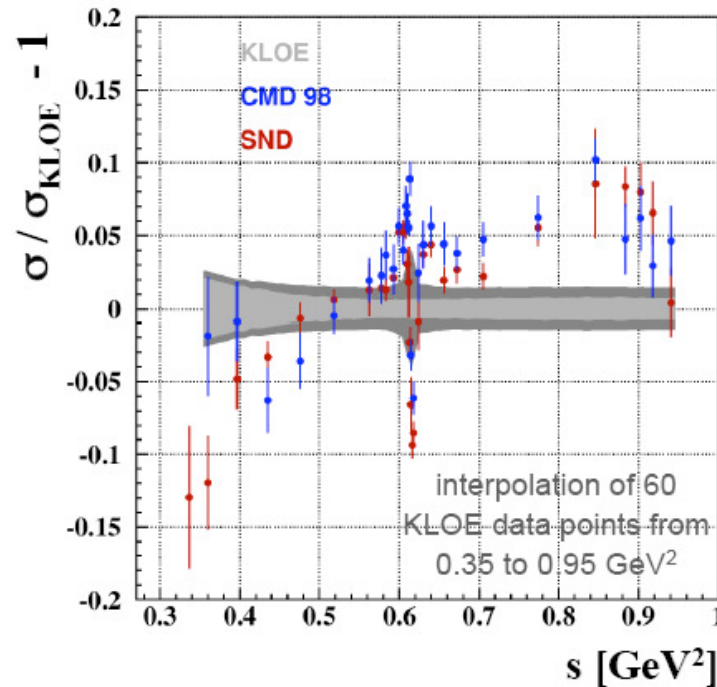
*G. Pancheri *et al.*, arXiv:0706.3027

Possibility to study the properties of scalar mesons with charge asymmetry

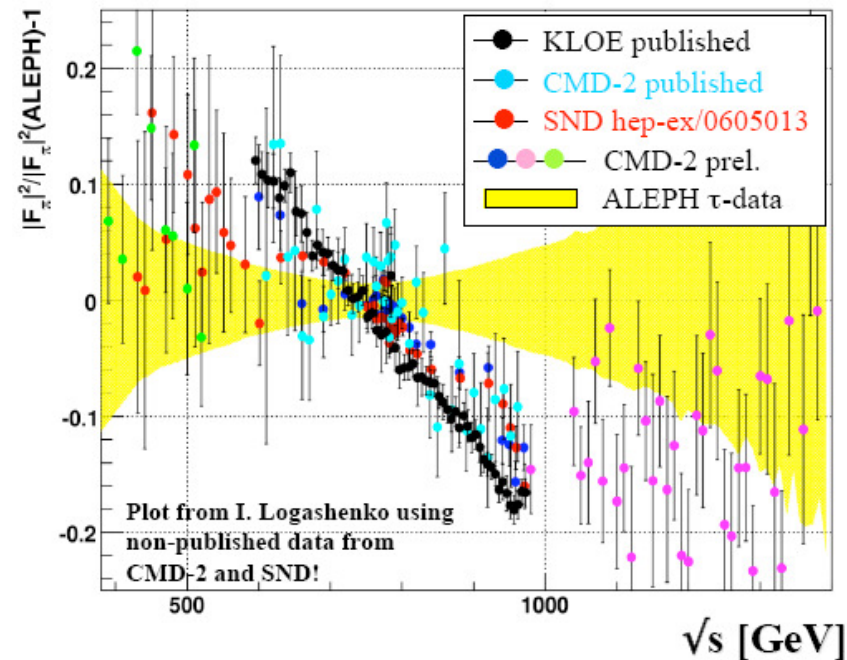
Comparison between e^+e^- and τ data



Relative difference btw.
KLOE (2001) and CMD-2, SND

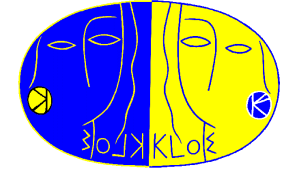


Relative difference btw. e^+e^- Data
and τ -spectral function from ALEPH



- KLOE confirmed the CMD-2 discrepancy with tau data and “...devalidates the use of τ -data until a better understanding of the discrepancies is achieved” (A. Höcker ICHEP-04)
- Some disagreement btw. KLOE and SND/CMD-2 seen at low and high masses
- All recent e^+e^- experiments agree now within 0.5σ in the 2π -contribution to a_μ^{had}
- Waiting for new results from e^+e^- and τ data (Belle)

Scalar and pseudoscalar mesons



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ cross section*

ArXiv:0707.4130

$\phi \rightarrow a_0(980) \gamma \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$

ArXiv:0707.4609

UL on $\phi \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma$ **

ArXiv:0707.4148

η mass

ArXiv:0707.4616

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ Dalitz parameters

ArXiv:0705.4137

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Dalitz parameters

ArXiv:0707.2355

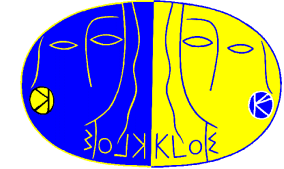
η - η' mixing and η' gluonium content

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* energy scan 2006

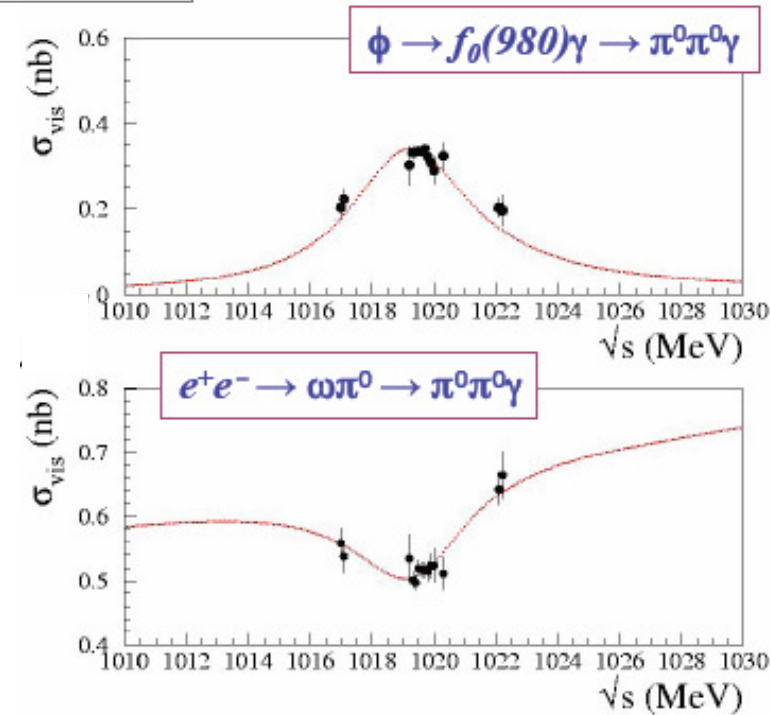
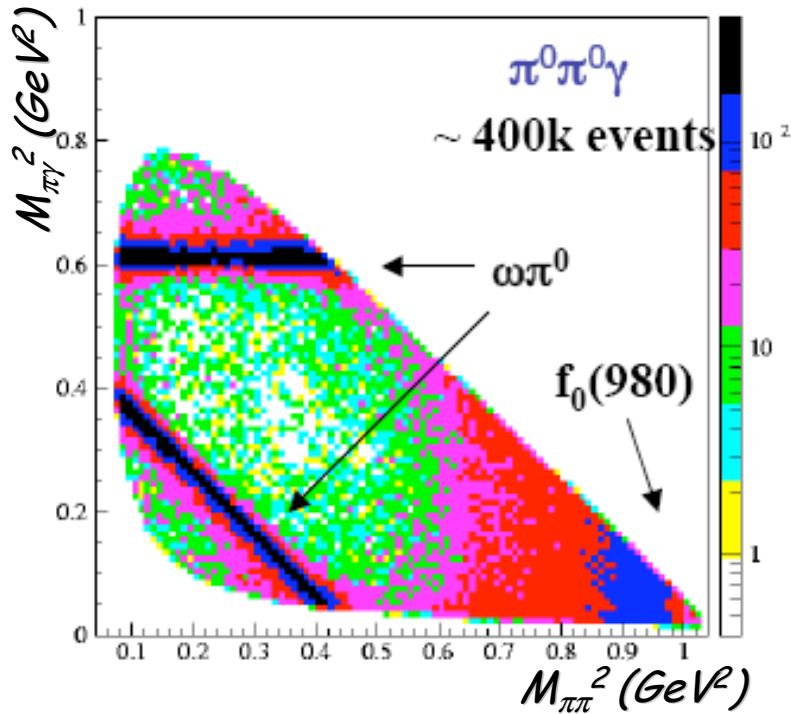
** whole data sample

The $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ final state



event selection

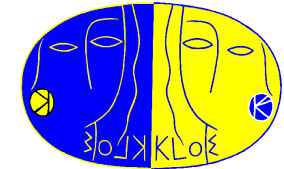
- ⊙ 5 photons from the interaction point
- ⊙ 1° kinematic fit with 4-momentum conservation
- ⊙ 2° kinematic fit also with constraints on π^0 masses



Dalitz plot analysis to extract all possible contributions

- ⊙ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ interferes with ϕ -mediated production \rightarrow dedicated analysis
- ⊙ line shape for non- ω -mediated final state shows resonant behavior

The $a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$ fit results



$a_0(980)$ parameters extracted from a simultaneous fit to both $M_{\eta\pi}$ spectra (efficiency + resolution accounted)

free parameters:

Ratio $BR_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} / BR_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}$

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

KL:

M_{a_0} , g_{a_0KK} , $g_{a_0\eta\pi}$ couplings

NS:

M_{a_0} , $g_{\phi a_0\gamma}$, g_{a_0KK} , $g_{a_0\eta\pi}$ couplings

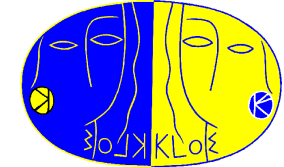
Parameter	Kaon Loop	No Structure
M_{a_0} (MeV)	983 ± 1	983 (fixed)
g_{a_0KK} (GeV)	2.16 ± 0.04	1.57 ± 0.13
$g_{a_0\eta\pi}$ (GeV)	2.8 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1
$g_{\phi a_0\gamma}$ (GeV ⁻¹)	—	1.61 ± 0.05
$BR(\phi \rightarrow \rho\pi \rightarrow \eta\pi\gamma) \times 10^6$	0.9 ± 0.4	4.1 (fixed)
$BR(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) / BR(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	1.69 ± 0.04	1.69 ± 0.04
χ^2/Ndf	156.6/136	146.8/134
$P(\chi^2)$	11%	21%

KLOE Preliminary ArXiv 0707.4609

in agreement with PDG06

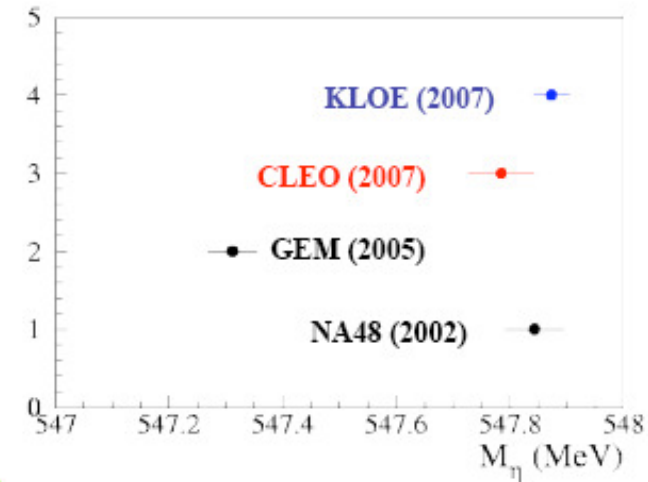
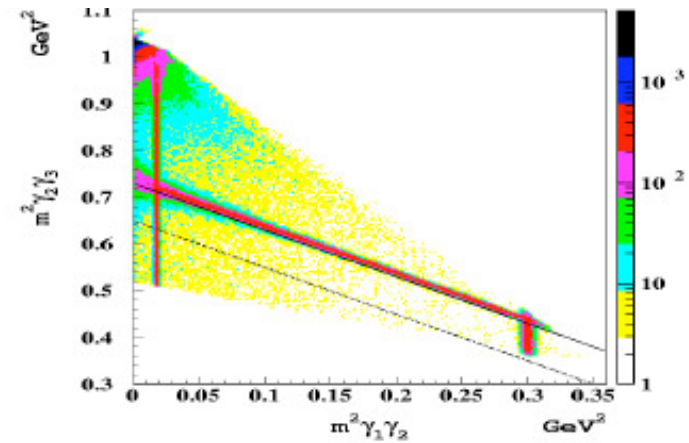
sizable s quark content

η mass measurement



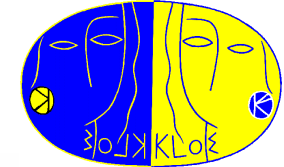
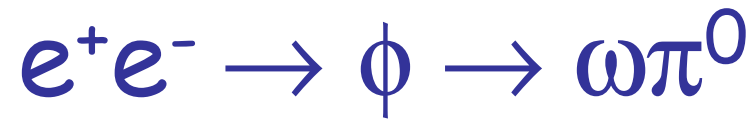
- We select $\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma \rightarrow 3\gamma$
- Mass scale checked with M_{π^0} :
1.4 σ from PDG06

systematic effect	m_η (keV)	m_{π^0} (keV)
Calorimeter energy scale	4	1
Calorimeter not linearity	4	11
Vertex position	4	6
Angular uniformity ϕ	15	12
Angular uniformity θ	10	44
ISR effect	8	9
Dalitz plot cut slope	12	4
Dalitz plot cut constant	12	1.9
χ^2 cut	0.7	4
overall	27	49



$$M_\eta = (547.873 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.031) \text{ MeV}$$

arXiv:0707.4616

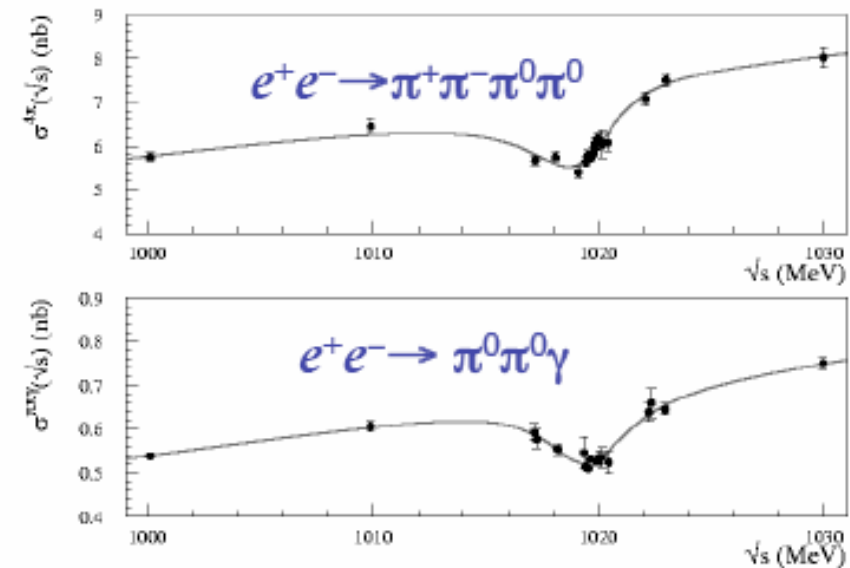


- Cross section and $BR(\phi \rightarrow \omega\pi)$ from **2006 energy scan**
- Interference with continuum
- Parametrization needed

$$\sigma(\sqrt{s}) = \sigma_0(\sqrt{s}) \cdot \left| 1 - Z \frac{M_\phi \Gamma_\phi}{D_\phi} \right|^2$$

Model indep. $\sigma_0(\sqrt{s})$:

$$\sigma_0(\sqrt{s}) = \sigma_0 + \sigma'(\sqrt{s} - M_\phi)$$

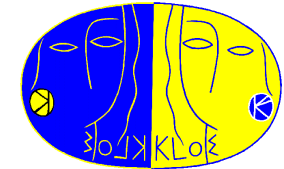


Parameter	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
σ_0^i (nb)	8.12 ± 0.14	0.776 ± 0.012
$\Re_i(Z)$	0.097 ± 0.012	0.013 ± 0.013
$\Im_i(Z)$	-0.133 ± 0.009	-0.155 ± 0.007
σ'_i (nb/MeV)	0.072 ± 0.008	0.0079 ± 0.0006
χ^2/Ndf	13.4/13	12.8/15

$$BR(\phi \rightarrow \omega\pi^0) = \frac{\sigma_0^{\omega\pi} |Z_{4\pi}|^2}{\sigma_\phi} = (5.63 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$SND(2000) : BR(\phi \rightarrow \omega\pi^0) = (5.2^{+1.3}_{-1.1}) \times 10^{-5}$$

Search for $\phi \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma$



Mainly proceed through $\phi \rightarrow [f_0(980) + a_0(980)] \gamma \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma$

Never observed

1.4 fb⁻¹ data, equivalent MC statistics for background

channel: $K_S K_S \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$

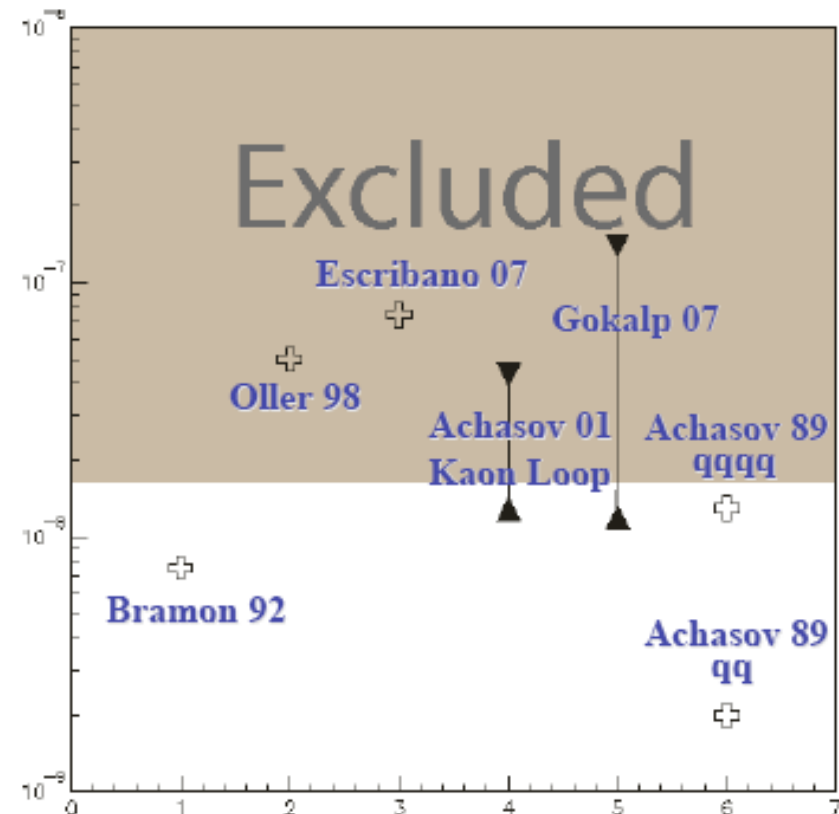
background: $K_S K_L + \text{ISR/FSR } \gamma$

Selection cuts optimized on MC

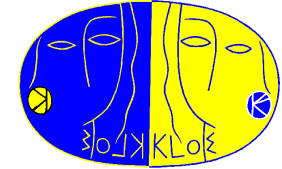
N(data)=1, N_{bkg}(MC) = 0

BR($\phi \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma$) < 1.8 × 10⁻⁸ @ 90% CL

arXiv:0707.4148



$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had})$: future plans



- Complete the small angle analysis: still missing is the unfolding of detector resolution.

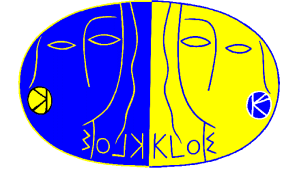
- Measure pion form factor via bin-by-bin ratio of $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma/\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ cross sections \rightarrow no need of luminosity, radiator function, vacuum polarization correction

\rightarrow early 2008

- Obtain pion form factor from data taken at $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ suppression of background from ϕ decays (f_0), which spoil accuracy of large angle analysis close to the $2m_\pi$ threshold

\rightarrow 2008

Scalar, pseudoscalar : future plans



1) Submit 6 papers

→ 2007, early 2008

- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ e^+ e^-$: BR and decay plane asymmetry (CP viol.)

→ **prel. with 25%* stat. within 2007**

- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$: BR and $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectrum (χ PT)

→ **update on whole stat. within 2008**

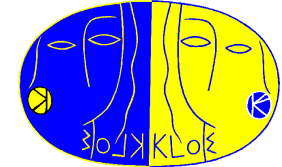
- Combined fit for $f_0 - \sigma$ parameters using $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ and $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ final states

→ **2008**

- $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ Dalitz

→ **to be started**

$K_{\mu 3}$ - beyond quadratic parametrization



the Callan-Treiman relation fixes the value of $f_0(t) = \tilde{f}_0(t) f_+(0)$ at $t = \Delta_{K\pi} = m_K^2 - m_\pi^2$

$$\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi}) = \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \frac{1}{f_+(0)} + \Delta_{CT}$$

where $\Delta_{CT} = -3.5 \times 10^{-3}$

recent parametrization from Stern & coll. (PLB638 -2006) takes into account such constraint \rightarrow we evaluate $\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi})$ fitting the $K_{\mu 3}$ data with the dispersive relation

$$f_0(t) = \exp \left[\frac{t}{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2} (\ln C - G(t)) \right]$$

giving $\tilde{f}_0(\Delta_{K\pi}) = C = 1.23(3)$

from $K_{\mu 3}$ and $Ke3$ data, we find

$$\lambda_+ = (25.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3} \quad \rho(\lambda_+, \lambda_0) = -0.26$$

$$\lambda_0 = (14.0 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-3} \quad \chi^2/\text{ndof} = 2.6/3$$

