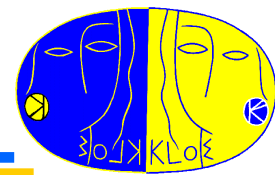


**New perspectives on  $K$  physics from  
KLOE**

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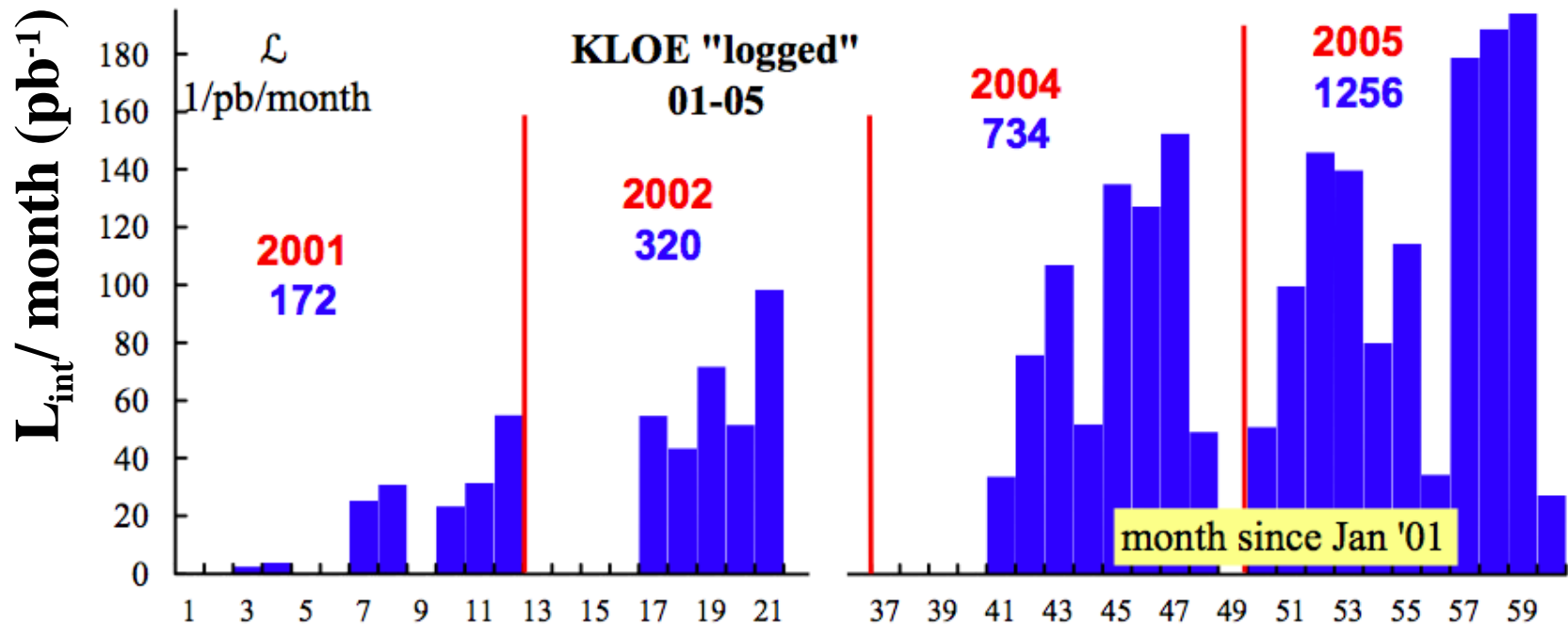
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# Overview of KLOE data

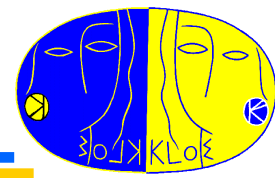


Data taking for KLOE experiment, years 2001-2005, now run completed

$\sim 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated @  $\sqrt{s} = M(\phi)$ , corresponding to  $2.5 \cdot 10^9$   $K_S K_L$  pairs



# Kaon physics at KLOE

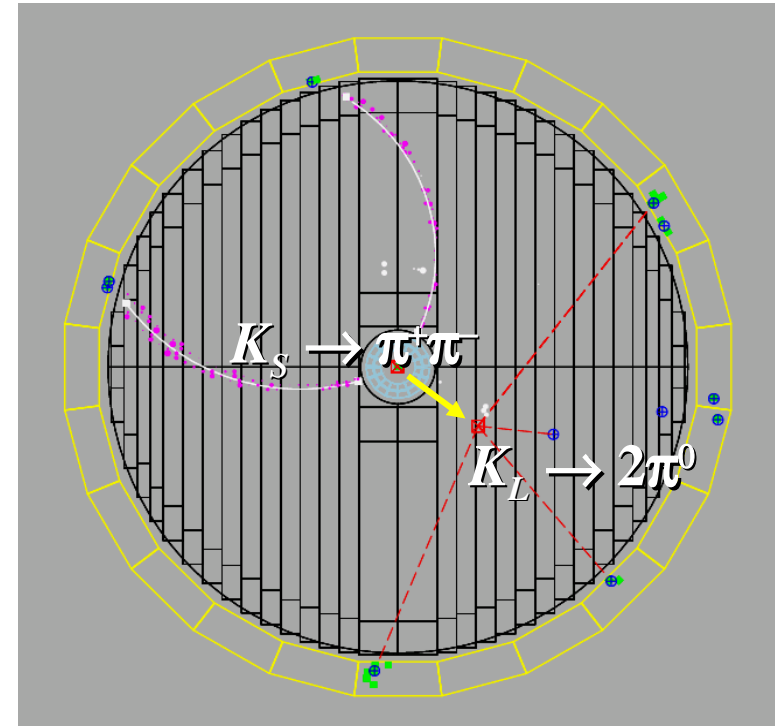


$K_S K_L$  pairs emitted ~back to back,  $p \sim 110$  MeV

Identification of  $K_S(K_L)$  decay (interaction) **tags** presence of  $K_L(K_S)$

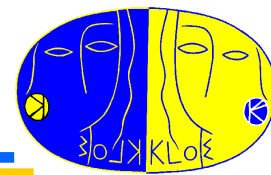
Almost pure  $K_{L,S}$  beams of known momentum + PID (kinematics & TOF):

- Access to **absolute BR's**
- Precise measurements of  $K_{Le3}$  ff's and  $K_L, K^+$  lifetimes (accept  $\sim 0.5 \tau_L, \tau_+$ )
- Above points crucial for **Vus**  
**determination**: see M. Antonelli's talk



**K's are in a coherent state: access to quantum-interference t distributions**

# Kaon physics at KLOE: QM coherence



Test QM coherence:  $I(\Delta t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_L|\Delta t|} + e^{-\Gamma_S|\Delta t|} - 2(1 - \zeta_{S,L}) e^{-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)|\Delta t|/2} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$



**KLOE 380 pb<sup>-1</sup> '01 + '02 data**

Fit with PDG values for  $\Gamma_S, \Gamma_L$ :

$$\Delta m = (5.61 \pm 0.33) 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

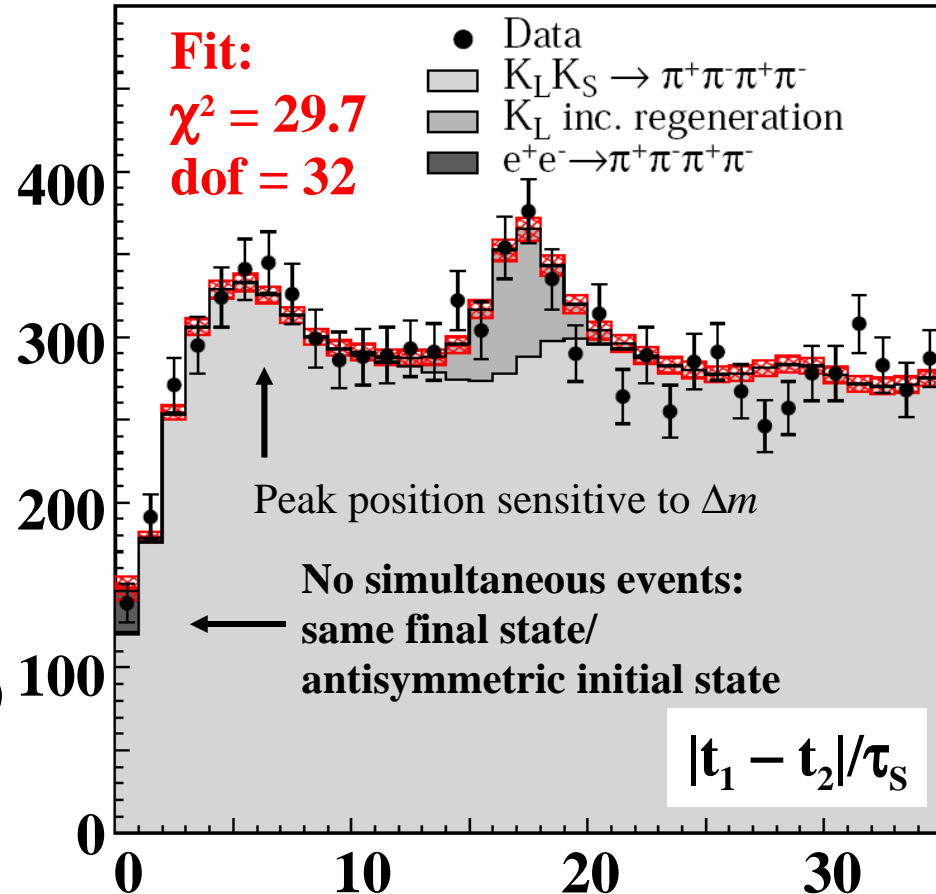
$$\text{PDG04: } (5.301 \pm 0.016) 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Fix  $\Delta m$  to PDG '04 value, obtain:

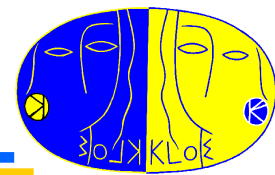
$$\zeta_{S,L} = 0.018 \pm 0.040_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.007_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\zeta_{S,L} = 0.13^{+0.16}_{-0.15} \text{ Bertlmann 99 (CPLEAR data)}$$

No QM violation observed with  $\times 4$  sensitivity improvement



# *The picture from $K^0$ decays and CPT*



**C, P, and T symmetries are violated, separately and in bilinear combinations**

**CPT conservation relies on Lorentz invariance, locality, unitarity**

**But: violations of CPT symmetry are expected, due to QG**

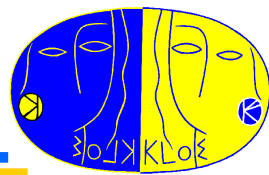
**At present no consistent and predictive theory of QG, energy scale for CPT violations unknown**

**Search for CPT violations is driven by phenomenology**

**The most precise test of CPT violation comes from  $K^0$  decay amplitudes:**

$$\left| \frac{m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}}{m_{K^0}} \right| \approx 3 \times 10^{-18}$$

# From time evolution to unitarity relation



The relation in the kaon system between total transition rates and decay widths gives the most precise test of CPT violation at present

Time evolution (Weisskopf-Wigner),  $i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} K^0 \\ \bar{K}^0 \end{bmatrix} = [M - i\Gamma/2] \begin{bmatrix} K^0 \\ \bar{K}^0 \end{bmatrix}$

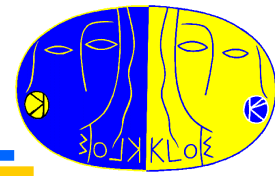
with diagonal states:  $\begin{aligned} |K_S\rangle &= N_S [ |K_+\rangle + \varepsilon_S |K_-\rangle ] \\ |K_L\rangle &= N_L [ |K_-\rangle + \varepsilon_L |K_+\rangle ] \end{aligned}, \quad \varepsilon_{L,S} = \varepsilon \pm \delta$

The parameter  $\delta = \frac{i(m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}) + \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\bar{K}^0})}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \cos \phi_{SW} e^{i\phi_{SW}}$

describes ~~CPT~~ in mass or decay matrices: e.g., assuming  $\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\bar{K}^0} = 0$ ,

$$\left| \frac{m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}}{m_{K^0}} \right| \approx 3 \times 10^{-14} | \text{Im}(\delta) |$$

# The unitarity relation



Only assumption is conservation of probability (unitarity),

$$\Gamma_{ij} = \sum_f A_i(f) A_j(f)^* \quad , \text{ valid if summing over all possible final states } f$$

One obtains (Bell-Steinberger relation):

$$\left[ \frac{\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} + i \tan \phi_{\text{SW}} \right] \left[ \frac{\text{Re}(\epsilon)}{1 + |\epsilon|^2} - i \text{Im}(\delta) \right] = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \sum_f \underbrace{A_L(f) A_S^*(f)}_{\alpha_f}$$

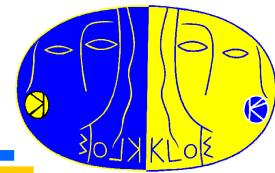
Experimental inputs:  $\mathbf{K}_{S,L}$  lifetimes and masses +  $\mathbf{K}_{S,L}$  decay amplitudes

Outputs of the relation: **Re( $\epsilon$ )** and **Im( $\delta$ )**

Advantage of the  $\mathbf{K}^0$  system: few final states contribute significantly



# The unitarity relation: size of the $\alpha$ 's



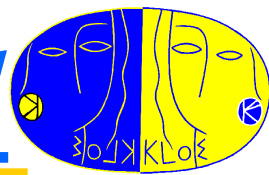
Expression of  $\alpha_f$ 's in terms of measurable quantities (for  $\text{Re } \epsilon = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ):

Channel	Expression	$10^5 \times \text{SM value of } \alpha_f$
$\pi\pi$ decays:	$\alpha_{+-} = \eta_{+-} \text{BR}(\text{K}_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma))$	$111 + i 105$
	$\alpha_{00} = \eta_{00} \text{BR}(\text{K}_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$	$49 + i 47$
$\pi\pi\pi$ decays:	$\alpha_{+-0} = \tau_S / \tau_L \eta_{+-0}^* \text{BR}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	$0.04 + i 0.04$
	$\alpha_{000} = \tau_S / \tau_L \eta_{000}^* \text{BR}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)$	$0.00 + i 0.00$
$\pi l\nu$ decays:	$\alpha_{kl3} = 2 \tau_S / \tau_L \eta_{000}^* \text{BR}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi l\nu) \times$ $\times [\text{Re } (\epsilon) - \text{Re } (\gamma) - i \text{Im } (\delta) + i \text{Im } (\mathbf{x}_+)]$	$0.4 + i 0.0$

**CP** and **CPT** violation parameters are at both sides of B-S relation...



# Test via unitarity: state of the art in 2001



Before last generation of K experiments, precision ~~CPT~~ tests by CPLEAR

• Measurements @ CPLEAR of time distributions of S-tagged  $K_{\text{S}}$  decays,

$$R_{\pm}(\tau) = R \left[ K^0 \rightarrow e^{\pm} \pi^{\mp} \nu(\bar{\nu})_{t=\tau} \right], \quad \bar{R}_{\mp}(\tau) = R \left[ \bar{K}^0 \rightarrow e^{\mp} \pi^{\pm} \bar{\nu}(\nu)_{t=\tau} \right]$$

• combined as  $\left\{ \bar{R}_{\pm} - R_{\mp} [1 + 4 \text{Re}(\epsilon_L)] \right\} / \left\{ \bar{R}_{\pm} + R_{\mp} [1 + 4 \text{Re}(\epsilon_L)] \right\}$ ,

• and fit with the constraint of the unitarity relation, yield:

$$\text{Im}(x_+) = (-2.0 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Re}(y) = (0.3 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Re}(\delta) = (2.4 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Re}(x_-) = (-0.5 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

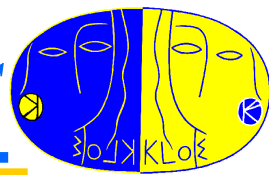
and

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

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

Limiting factors for the errors: the knowledge of  $\pi e \nu$  (perform a 6-parameter fit) and of  $\pi\pi\pi$  amplitudes

# Impact of KLOE: $K_S$ semileptonic decays



**Sensitivity to CPT violating effects through charge asymmetry:**

$$A_{S,L} = \frac{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) - \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) + \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})} \begin{cases} A_S - A_L = 4 [\mathbf{Re}(\delta) + \mathbf{Re}(x_-)] \\ A_S + A_L = 4 [\mathbf{Re}(\epsilon) - \mathbf{Re}(y)] \end{cases}$$

**If CPT holds,  $A_S = A_L$**

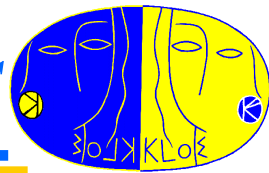
$A_S \neq A_L$  signals CPT violation **in mixing** and/or **decay with  $\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$**

**$\Gamma$  and  $A_S$  never measured before:**

- Can extract  $|V_{us}|$  by measuring  $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu) \rightarrow$  See Antonelli's talk
- **Completes set of measurements of Ke3 inputs to B-S relation: now,**

$$\alpha_{\pi l \nu} = 2 \frac{\tau_{K_S}}{\tau_{K_L}} BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi l \nu) [(A_S + A_L)/4 - i \text{Im}(x_+)]$$

# Impact of KLOE: $K_S$ semileptonic decays



- Precise identification of charge state, discriminating e from  $\pi$  using TOF
- Count number of  $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$  events fitting multiple kinematical variables
- Correct for selection efficiency by charge and measure (**450 pb<sup>-1</sup> of data**)

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

Using  $A_L = (3.34 \pm 0.07) 10^{-3}$  from KTeV,

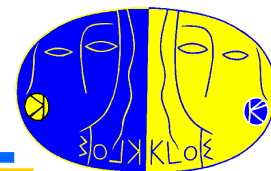
From  $A_S - A_L$ , evaluate  $\text{Re } x_- + \text{Re } \delta = (-0.5 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$

use  $\text{Re } (\delta)$  from CPLEAR,  $\times 5$  improvement for error on  $\text{Re } (x_-)$

From  $A_S + A_L$ :  $\text{Re } \epsilon - \text{Re } y = (1.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$

determine for the first time  $\text{Re } (y)$  independently of B-S relation

# Other exp'tl improvements from KLOE



## $\pi\pi$ decays:

$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)/B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = 2.2549 \pm 0.0059$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (1.930 \pm 0.017) 10^{-3}$$

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (9.32 \pm 0.12) 10^{-4}$$

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

$$\phi^{00} = 0.762 \pm 0.014$$

## $\pi\pi\pi$ decays:

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

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

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

$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0) = 0.1997 \pm 0.0020$$

## **K lifetimes:**

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

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

## $\pi l\nu$ decays:

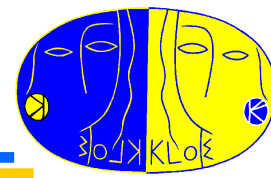
$$B(K_L \rightarrow \pi l\nu) = 0.6705 \pm 0.0022$$

$$B(K_S \rightarrow \pi l\nu) = (11.77 \pm 0.15) 10^{-4}$$

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

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

# Impact of KLOE: $K_S$ BR's

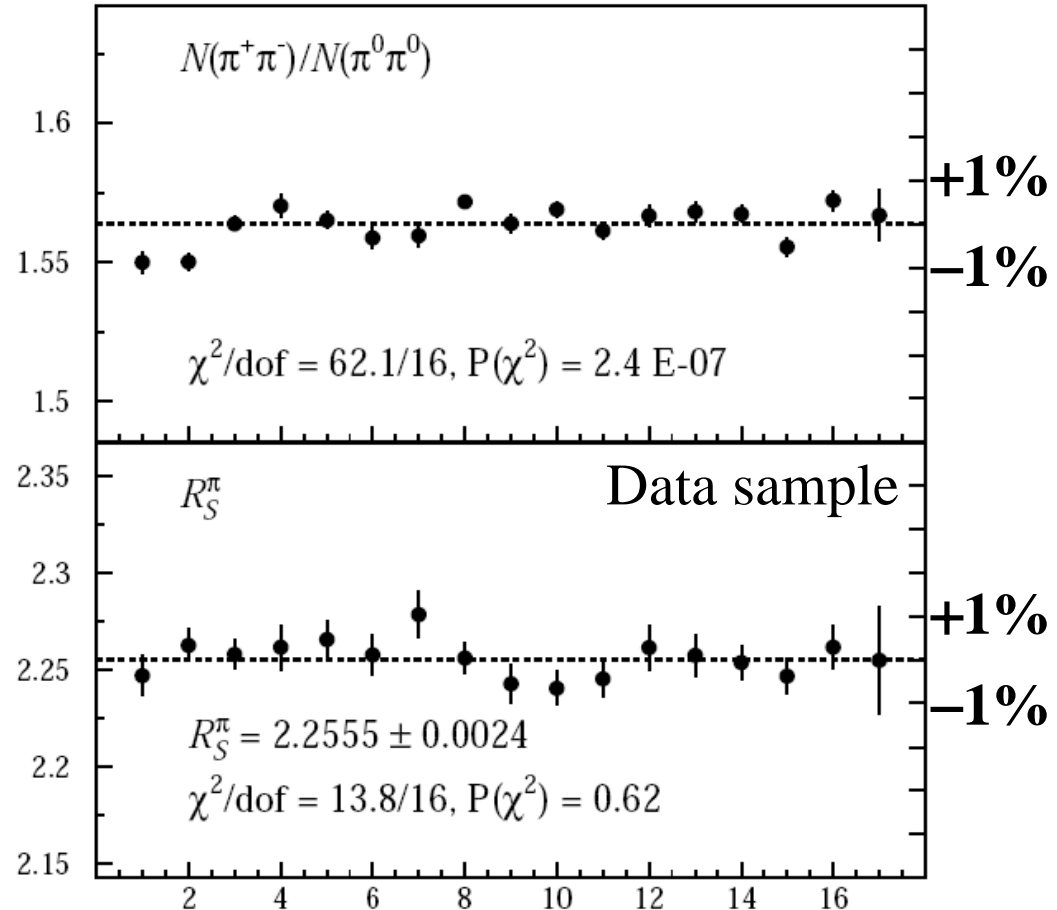


Precise measurement of  $R = \frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} = 2.2549 \pm 0.0054$

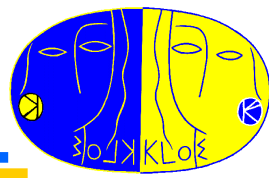
Measurement inclusive with respect to photon radiation

Careful check of systematic uncertainties:

- Ratio of selection efficiencies for  $\pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$  and  $\pi^0 \pi^0$
- Dependence of tagging efficiency on decay mode
- Dependence of  $R$  on level of machine background, stability studies



# Impact of KLOE: $K_S$ BR's



Combine **R** with ratio of Ke3 BR's measured at ~1%:

$$R_{e^+} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.099 \pm 0.082_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.039_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$R_{e^-} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.083 \pm 0.073_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.042_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

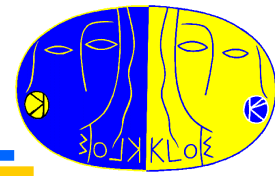
**Obtain:**

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (69.196 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-2}$$
$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (30.687 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-2}$$
$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) = (3.528 \pm 0.062) \times 10^{-4}$$
$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}) = (3.517 \pm 0.058) \times 10^{-4}$$

Comparing  $\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu)$  to  $\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu)$ , test  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$ :

**×2 improvement in precision on**  $\text{Re } x_+ = (-0.5 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-3}$

# Impact of KLOE: $\pi\pi(\gamma)$ amplitudes



**BR( $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi(\gamma)$ ) measured @ 1%:  $(1.963 \pm 0.012_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.017_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$**

- PID using decay kinematics, count  $\sim 45,000$  signal events in  $\sim 328 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Normalize to  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$  counts
- Measurement inclusive of all  $\gamma$ 's

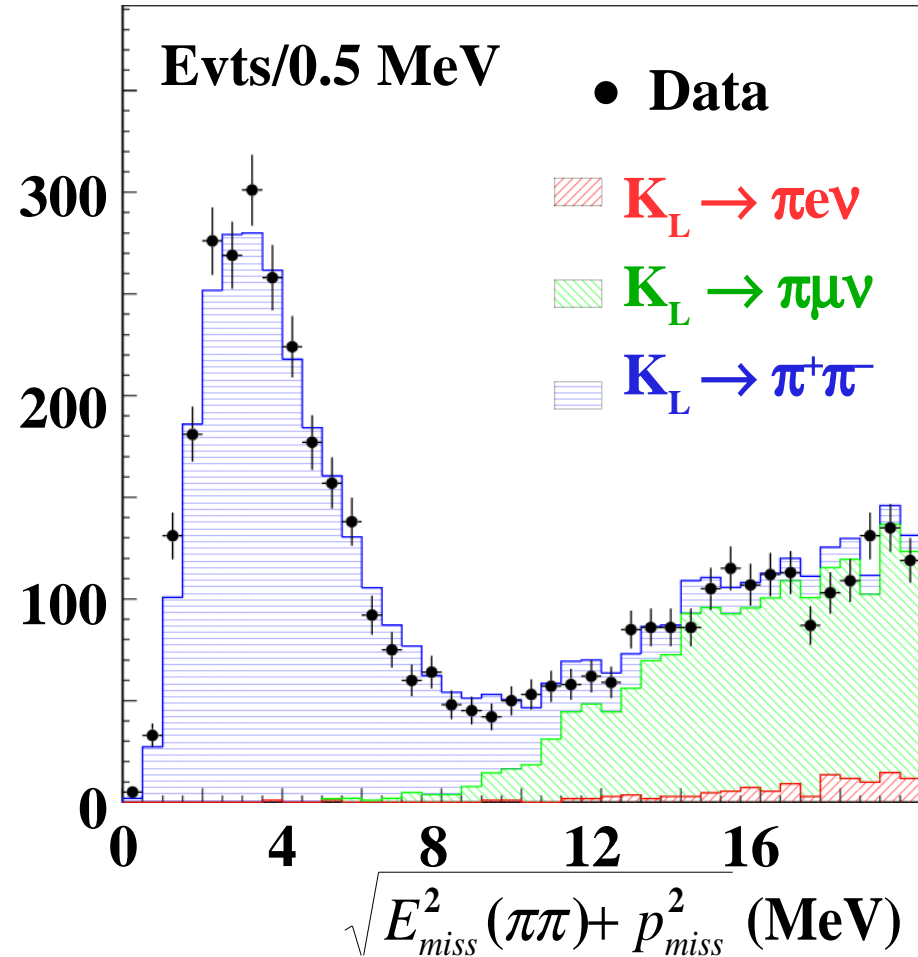
**Consistency of  $K_S, K_L \pi\pi$  amplitudes:**

- Use BR( $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi(\gamma)$ ),  $\tau_L$  from KLOE
- Use  $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$  and  $\tau_s$  from world averages
- Subtract DE (from E731) and obtain:

**KLOE:**  $|\varepsilon| = (2.216 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3}$

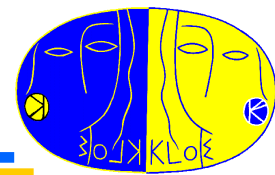
**KTeV:**  $|\varepsilon| = (2.239 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3}$

**PDG 04:**  $|\varepsilon| = (2.284 \pm 0.014) \times 10^{-3}$





# Impact of KLOE: $\pi\pi\pi$ amplitudes



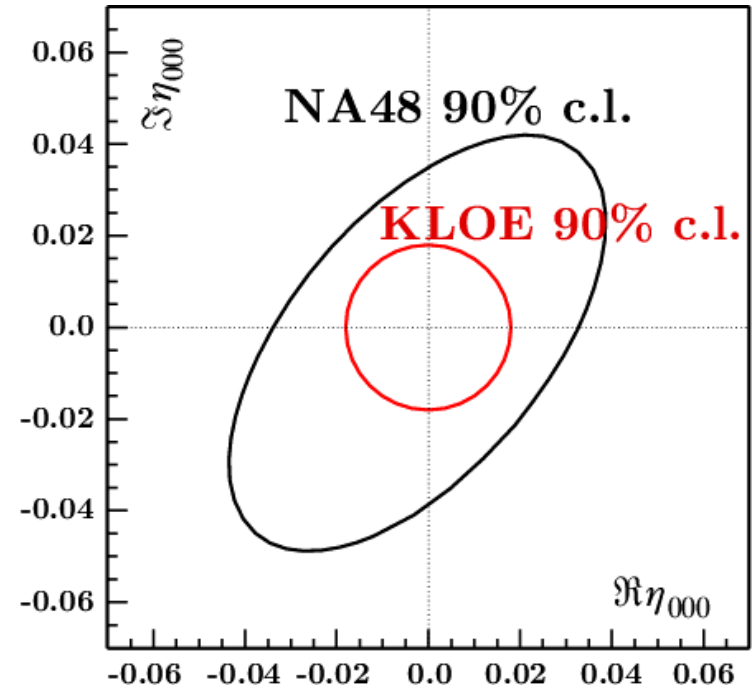
**Direct search for  $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  decays:  $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) \leq 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$  @ 90% CL**

**$K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  is CP violating: in SM,  $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_L |\eta|^2$ ,  $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) = 1.9 \times 10^{-9}$**

- 2 events selected, 2.5 bkg expected in  $450 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Bkg:  $2\pi^0$  + 2 split/accidental clusters
- Normalize to  $K_S \rightarrow 2\pi^0$  counts

**Contribution of  $3\pi^0$  to B-S relation:**

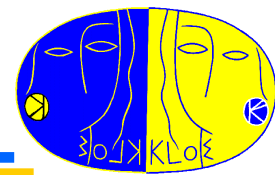
- Use  $\tau_L$ ,  $BR(K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0)$  from KLOE
- Use  $\tau_S$  from PDG 2004
- Obtain:  $\eta_{000} \leq 0.018$  @ 90% CL  
 $|\alpha_{000}| \leq 10^{-5}$  @ 95% CL



**Improvement with whole data:**

**$\times 5$  in statistics,  $\times 10$  in rejection, expect to reach  $10^{-8}$  sensitivity on BR**

# Impact of KLOE: results (1)



After CPLEAR measurements (2001)

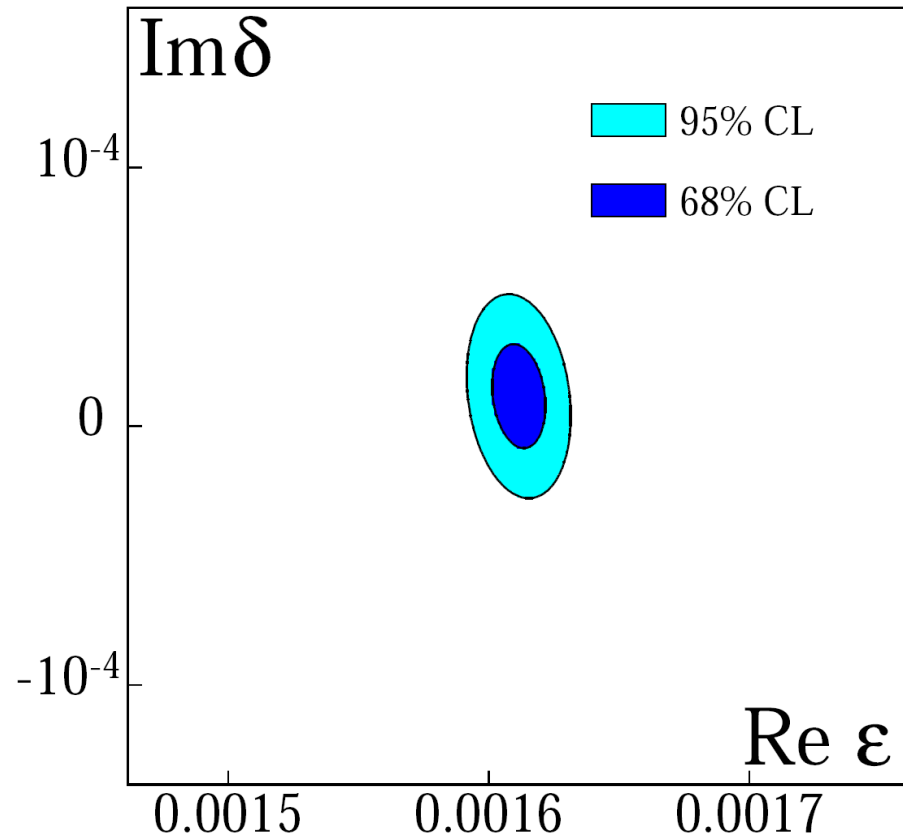
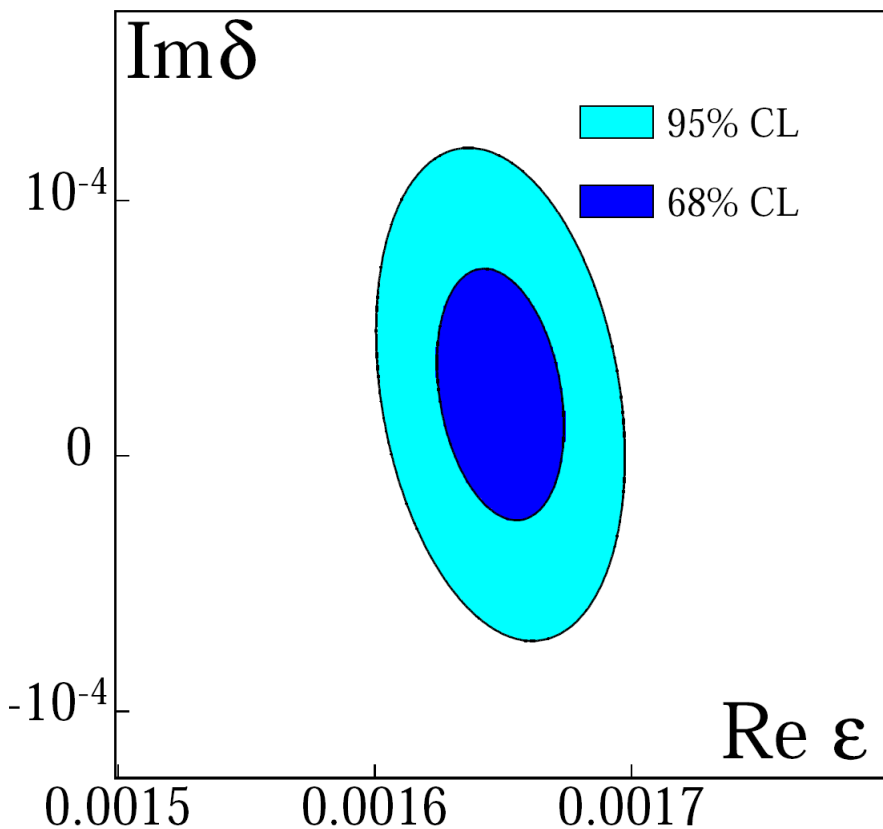
After KLOE measurements (2006)

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

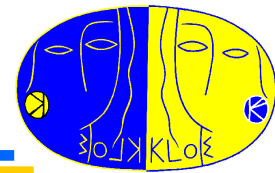
$$\text{Re}(\epsilon) = (160.2 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

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

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

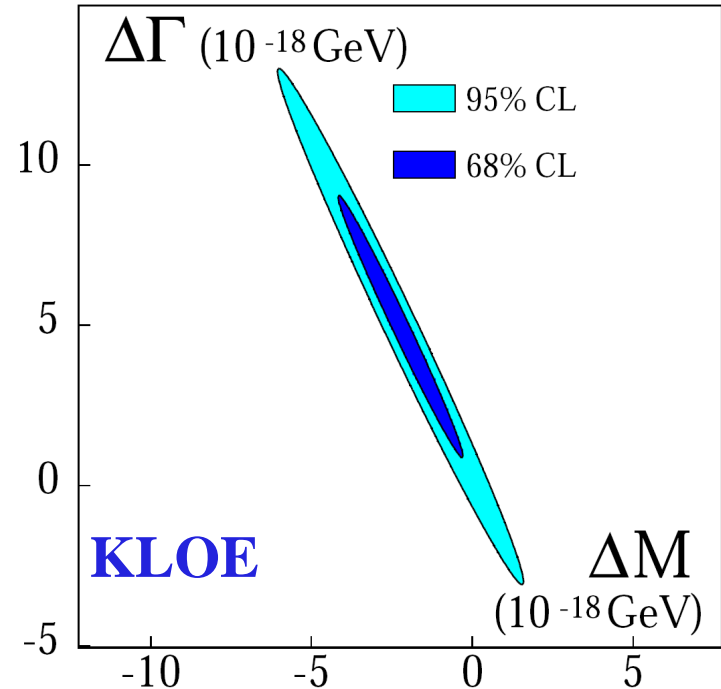
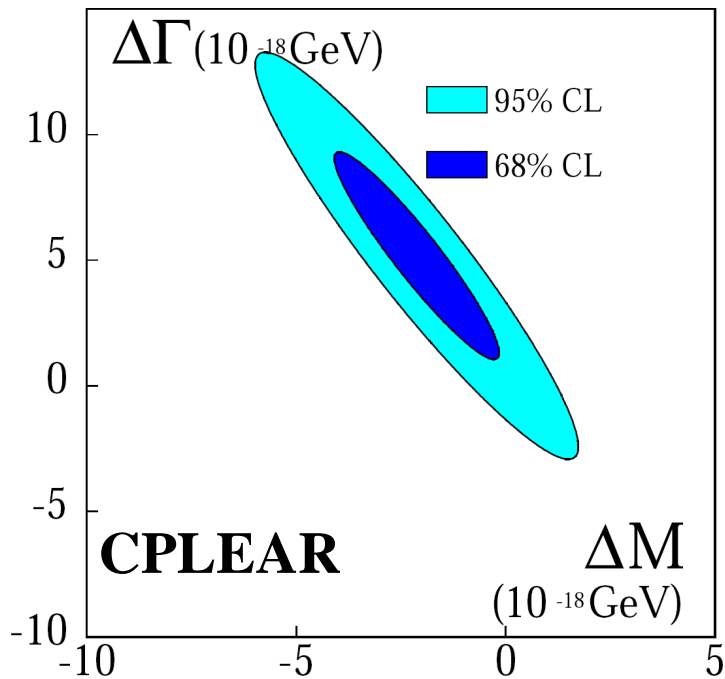


# Impact of KLOE: results (2)



Translate to limits on  $\Delta M$  vs  $\Delta \Gamma$ :

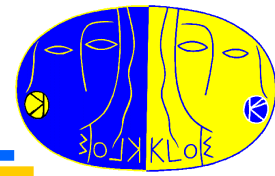
for  $\Delta \Gamma = 0$ ,  $-4 \times 10^{-19} < m_{K_0} - m_{\bar{K}_0} < 7 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}$



Limiting quantities for the error:

$\text{Im}(x_+)$  and  $\phi_+$  for  $\text{Im}(\delta)$ ,  $\eta_{+-}$  and  $\eta_{00}$  for  $\text{Re}(\epsilon)$

# What's next: analysis of $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



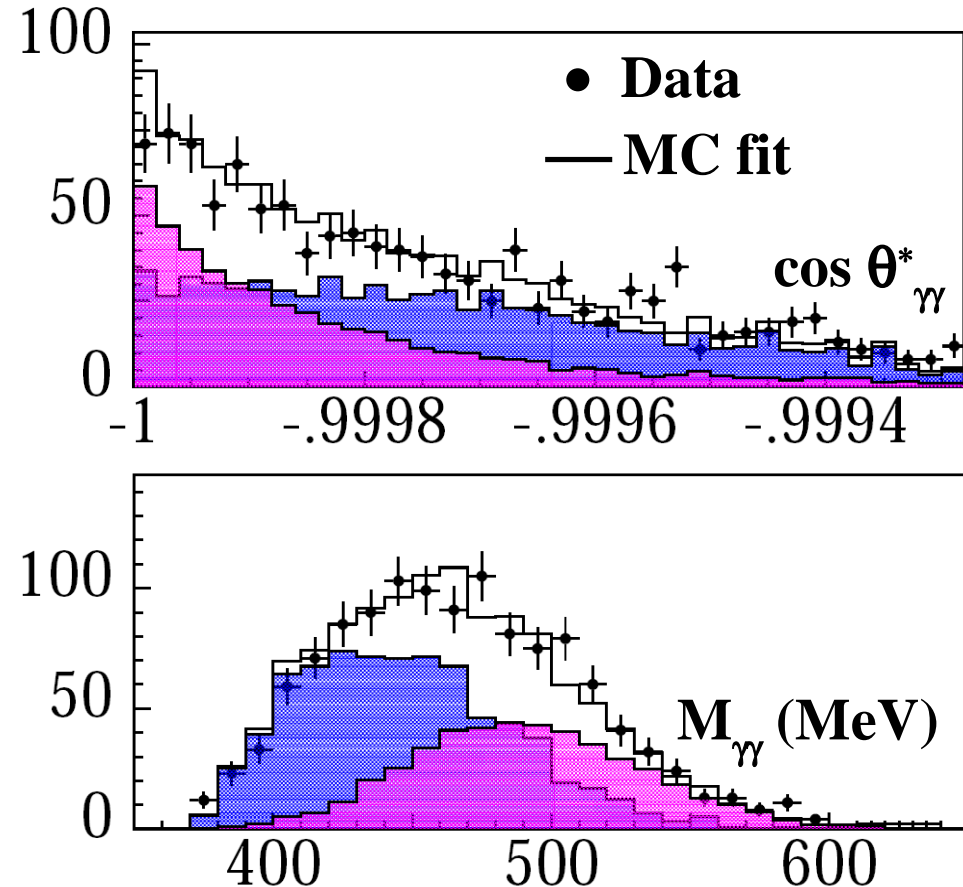
Test of  $\chi$ Pt:  $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  predicted at  $\text{O}(p^4)$  as  $2.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$  within few percent

Disagrees with most precise measurement:  $(2.78 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-6}$  [NA48]

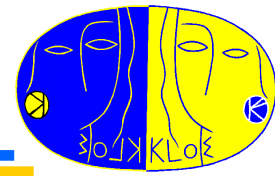
Data fit to  $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$   
background from MC, identify  
 $612 \pm 40$  signal events in  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Statistical error dominated by MC,  
error @ analysis end will be 5%

Can confirm or disprove  
discrepancy of NA48 with respect  
to  $\text{O}(p^4)$



# What's next: analysis of $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma$



Test of  $\chi$ Pt:  $R = \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma, E_\gamma > 30 \text{ MeV}, \theta_{\gamma e} > 20^\circ) / \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu (\gamma))$

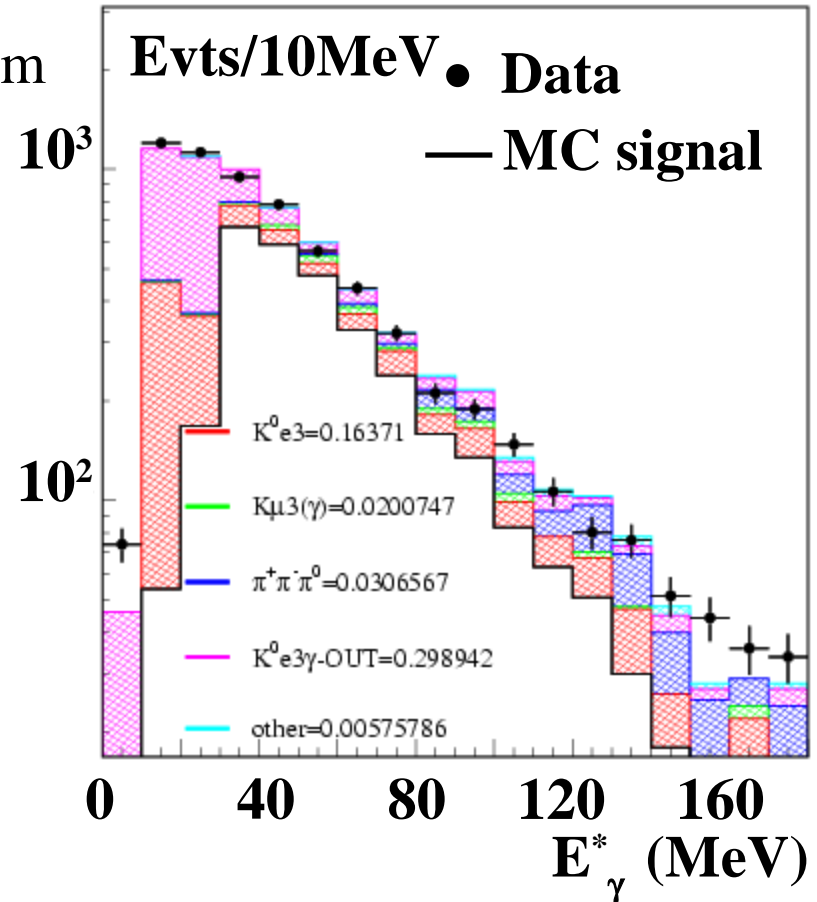
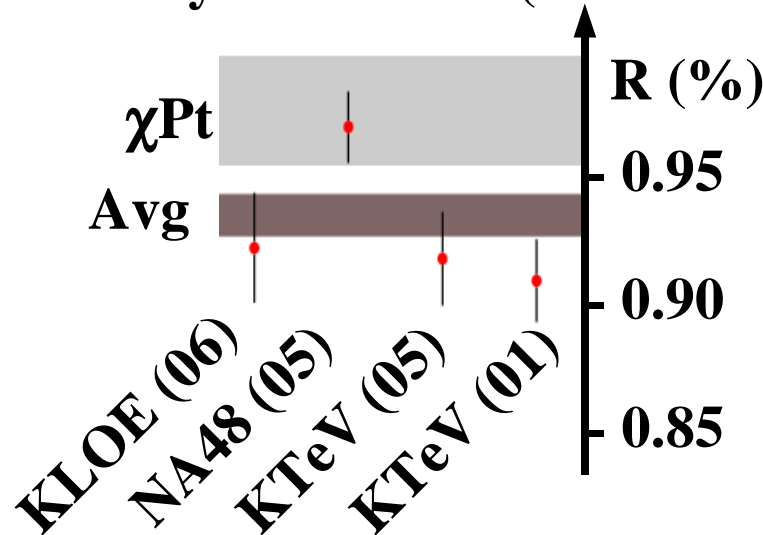
Test for presence of DE terms via fit of  $\gamma$  spectrum:

Fit data to signal ( $\sim 48\%$ ) + background from

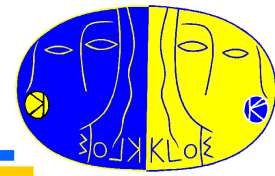
$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu (\gamma)$  ( $\sim 46\%$ ),

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu (\gamma)$ , other ( $\sim 6\%$ )

Preliminary result:  $R = (0.92 \pm 0.02)\%$



# What's next: analysis of $K_S \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$



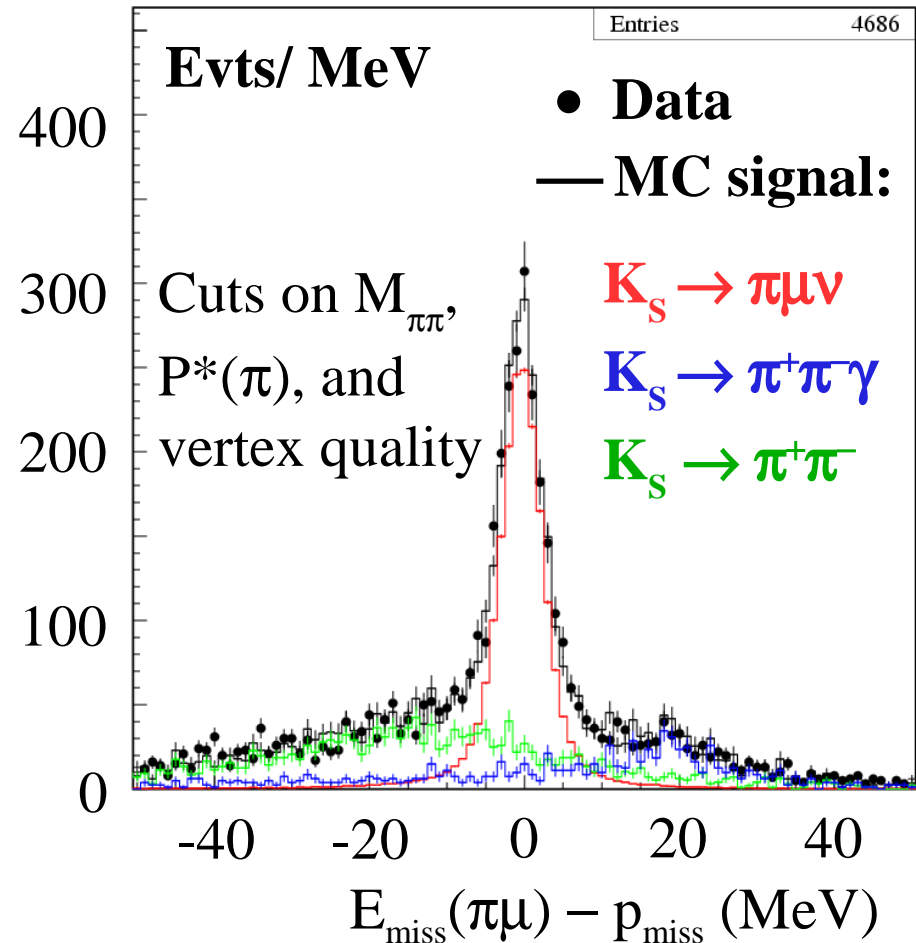
Decay mode has never been observed

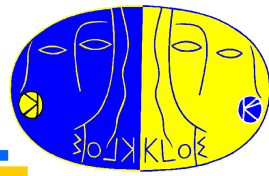
Measure charge asymmetry: test of CPT, CP violation

Compare width with  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$ : test of validity of  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule

Compare with  $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$ : test universality of lepton couplings

Total error dominated by statistics, expect 3% @ the end of analysis





**New KLOE measurements greatly improve knowledge of  $K_S K_L$  system:**

**Measurements of  $K_S$  decays unique to KLOE**

**From these results:**

**Test of 1<sup>st</sup> row CKM matrix unitarity, see M. Antonelli's talk**

**Consistent picture from unitarity relation**

**Improved precision of test of CPT violation**

**accuracy on **Re** ( $\epsilon$ ) and **Im** ( $\delta$ ) improved by a factor  $\sim 2.5$**

**Future developments:**

**Analyses of whole data set for  $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma$ ,  $K_S \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ ,  $K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$**