

# ***Highlights from KLOE***

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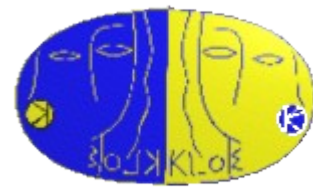
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# Outline



- CKM and  $V_{us}$
- KLOE and DAΦNE
- Neutral kaons
- Charged kaons
- Hadronic physics
- Future plans

# CKM matrix and $V_{us}$



$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Unitarity of the CKM matrix is a test of the Standard Model  
The lack of unitarity is a hint of new physics

The most precise test comes from the 1<sup>st</sup> row:

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

$V_{ud}$  from super-allowed nuclear  $\beta$  decays

→  $V_{us}$  from kaon decays

$V_{ub}$  from B meson decays  $O(10^{-3})$

# $V_{us}$ and semileptonic decays



$$\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu(\gamma)) = \frac{G^2 m_K^5}{768 \pi^3} C_K^2 |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2 I_K^l S_{ew} [1 + \delta_{SU(2)} + \delta_{em}]$$

$BR(K \rightarrow \pi l \nu) / \tau_K$

Clebsch-Gordan isospin factor  
 $C_K = 1$  ( $1/\sqrt{2}$ ) for  $K^0$  ( $K^\pm$ )

$f^{K\pi}(t)$ :  $K \rightarrow \pi$  form factor  
 $t = (p_K - p_\pi)^2$

Phase-space  
 integral

Short-distance ew correction  
 $\approx 1 + (2\alpha/\pi) \ln(M_Z/M_K)$

isospin-breaking +  
 long-distance e.m.  
 corrections ( $\approx \%$ )

## Experimental inputs:

- branching ratios
- K lifetime
- K mass
- form factor (t dependence)

## Theoretical inputs:

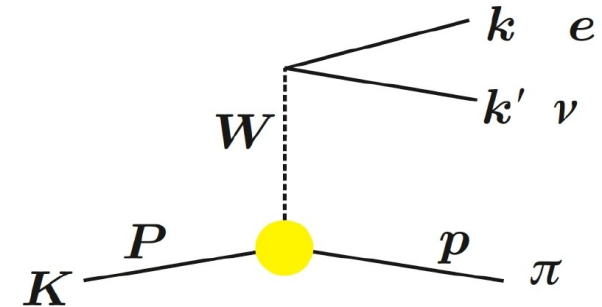
- form factors at  $t=0$
- phase-space integral
- SU(2), em, ew corrections

# $K_{13}$ form factors



Hadronic matrix element:

$$\langle \pi | J_\alpha | K \rangle = f(0) \times [f_+(t)(P+p)_\alpha + f_-(t)(P-p)_\alpha]$$



$f_-$  term only important for  $K_{\mu 3}$

For  $K_{\mu 3}$  use  $f_+$  and  $f_0(t) = f_+(t) + f_-(t) \times t / (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)$

Form factor expansion:

$$f_+(t) = 1 + \lambda_+ [t/m_\pi^2]$$

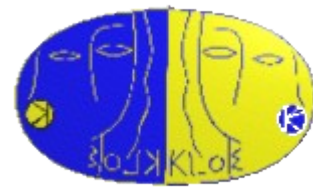
$$f_0(t) = 1 + \lambda_+' [t/m_\pi^2] + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_+'' [t/m_\pi^2]^2$$

Polar expansion:

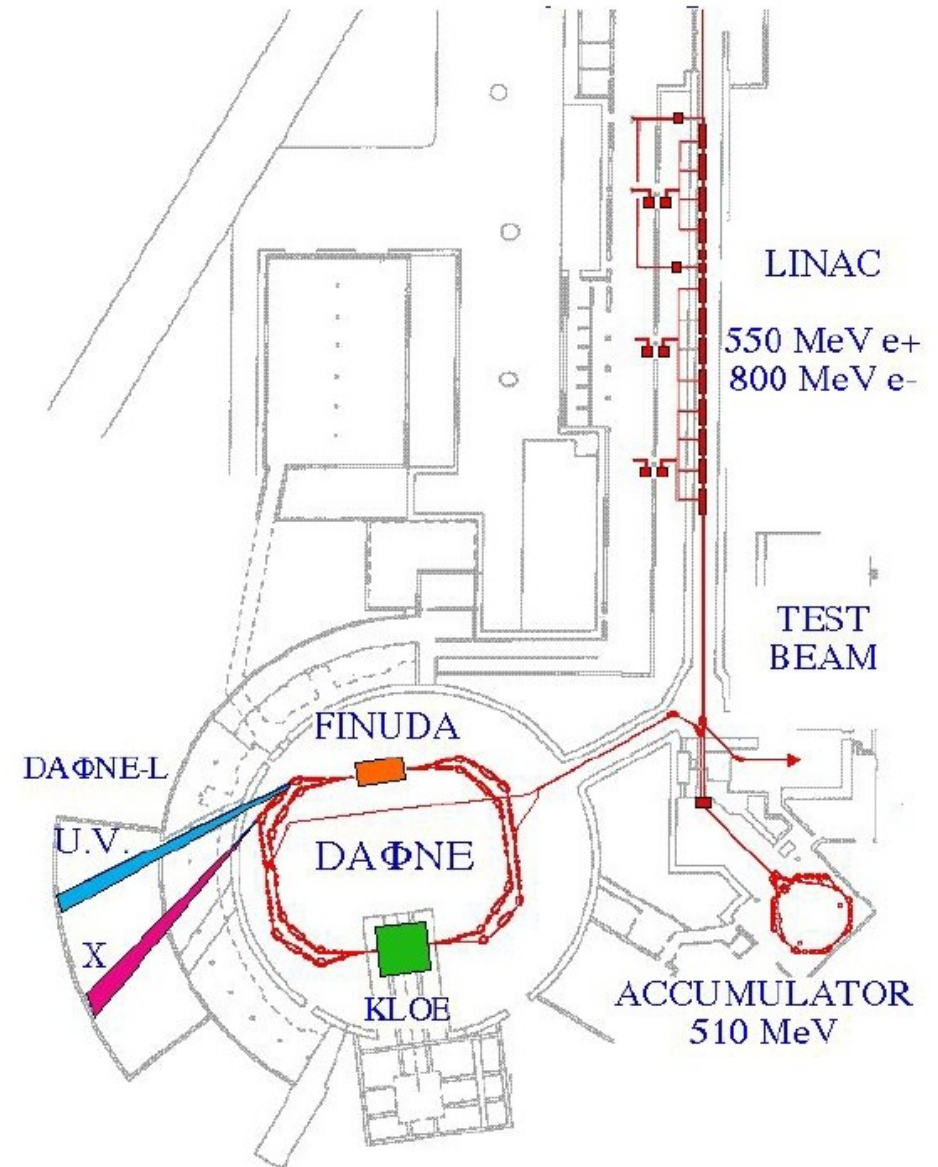
$$f_+(t) = \frac{M^2}{M^2 - t} \quad \lambda_+' = (m_\pi / M)^2$$

$$\lambda_+'' = 2\lambda_+'^2$$

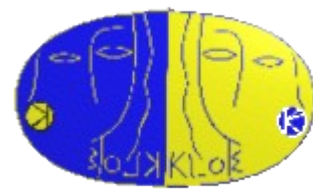
# DAΦNE



**D**ouble **A**nnular ring  
**F**or **N**ice **E**xperiments



# DAΦNE



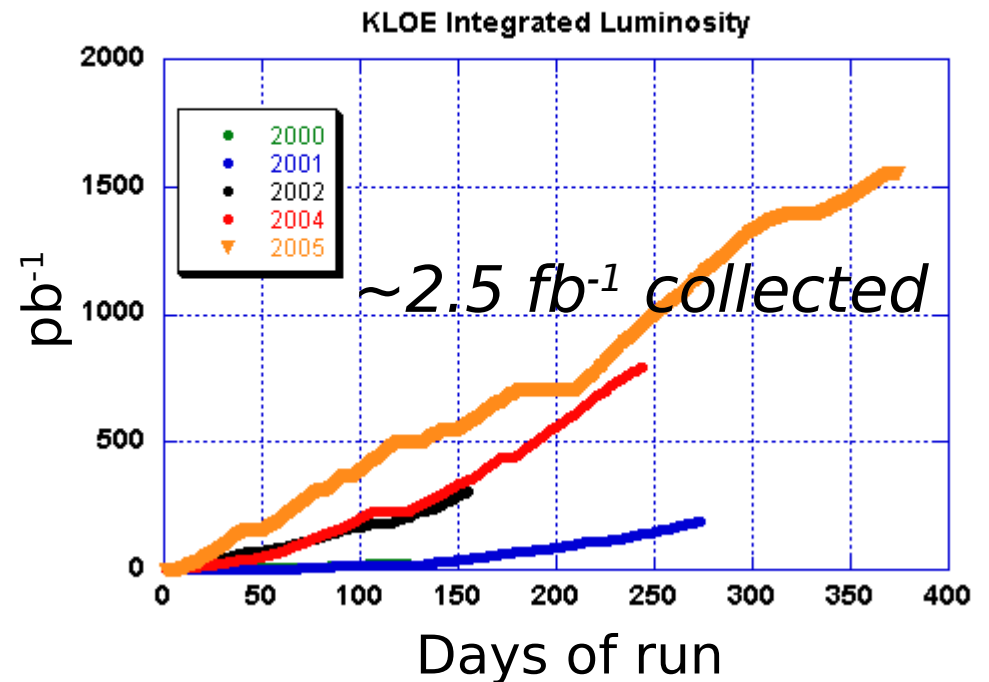
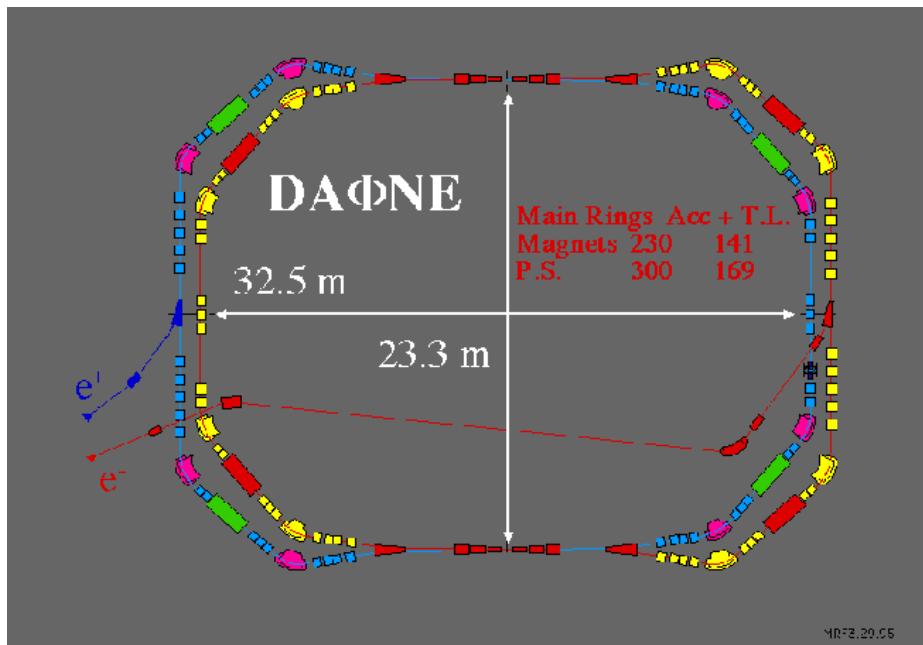
electron-positron collider

$$\sqrt{s} = m_{\phi} = 1.019 \text{ GeV} \quad \sigma(\phi) \approx 3 \mu\text{b}$$

2 rings to minimize beam-beam interactions

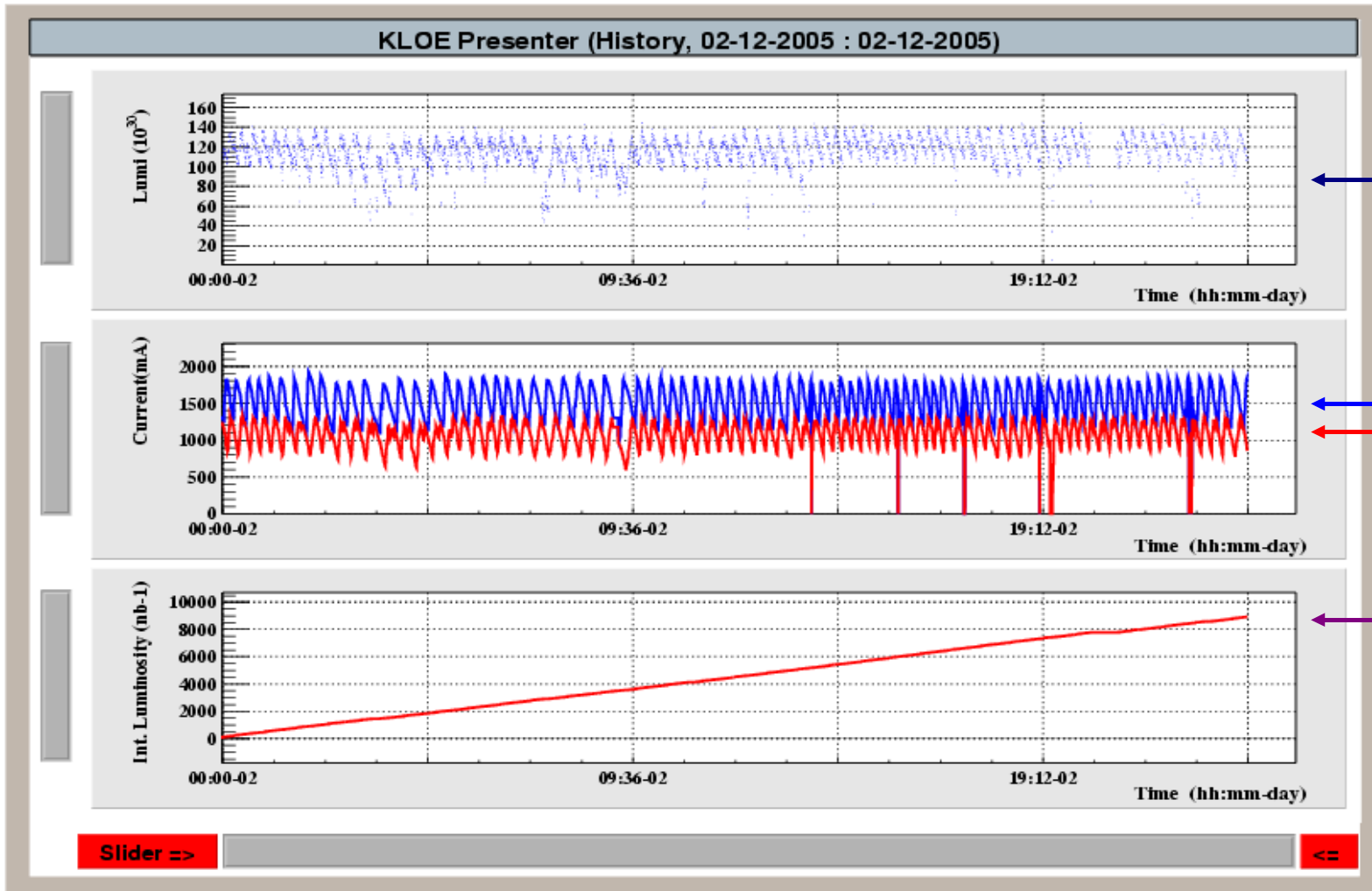
12.5 mrad crossing angle

2 interaction regions (KLOE - DEAR/FINUDA)





## DAΦNE 24h performance in topping-up mode, december 05



$$L = 1.2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

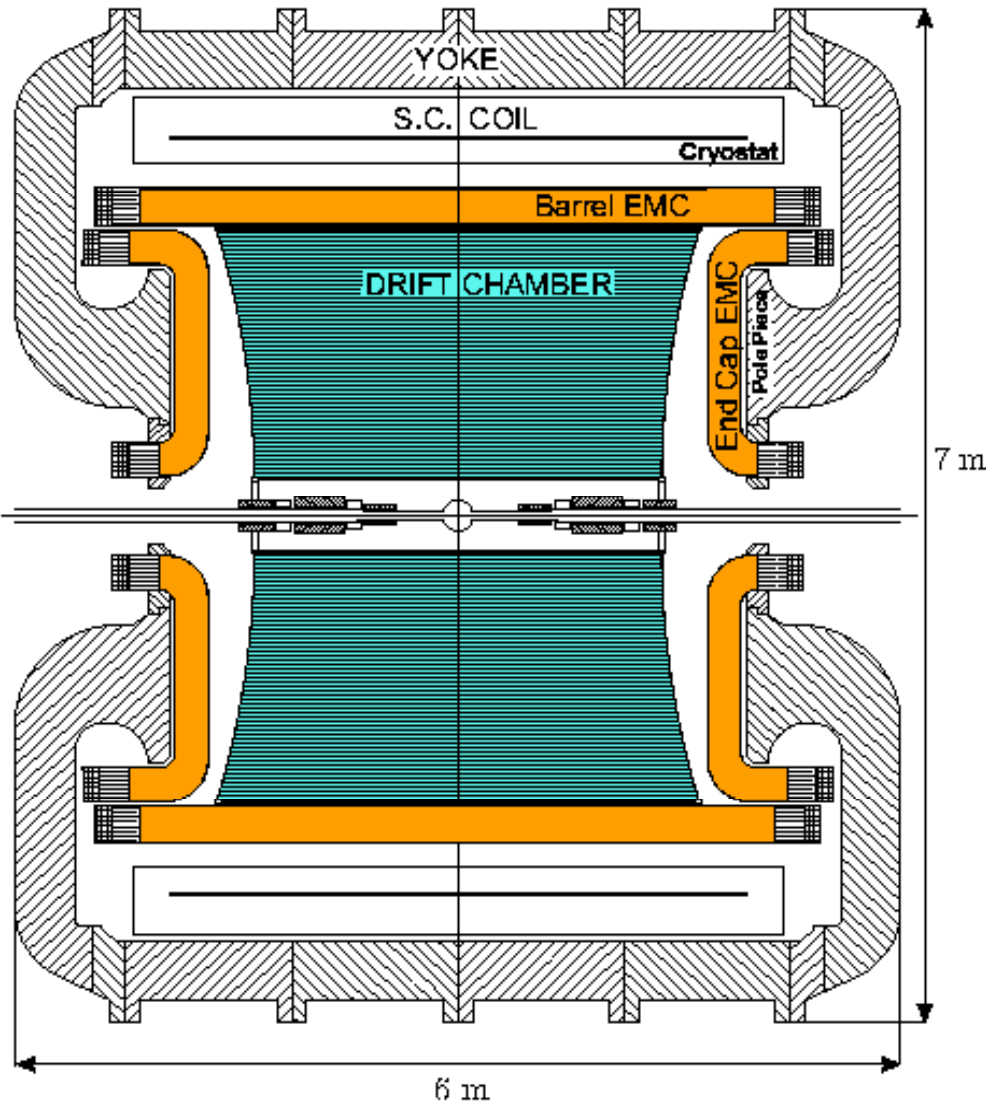
$$I(e^-) = 1.6 \text{ A}$$

$$I(e^+) = 1.1 \text{ A}$$

$$\int L dt = 8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$



# K Long Experiment



Spherical **beam pipe**

10 cm  $\emptyset$ , 0.5 mm thick in Be-Al alloy to minimize regeneration, scattering and  $\gamma$  conversion

Large volume **drift chamber**

4 cm  $\emptyset$ , L=3.4 m, carbon-fiber frame, low density gas (90% He – 10% C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 12582 all stereo squared cells, tungsten and aluminium wires (52140)

$\sim 4\pi$  **calorimeter**, 4880 cells

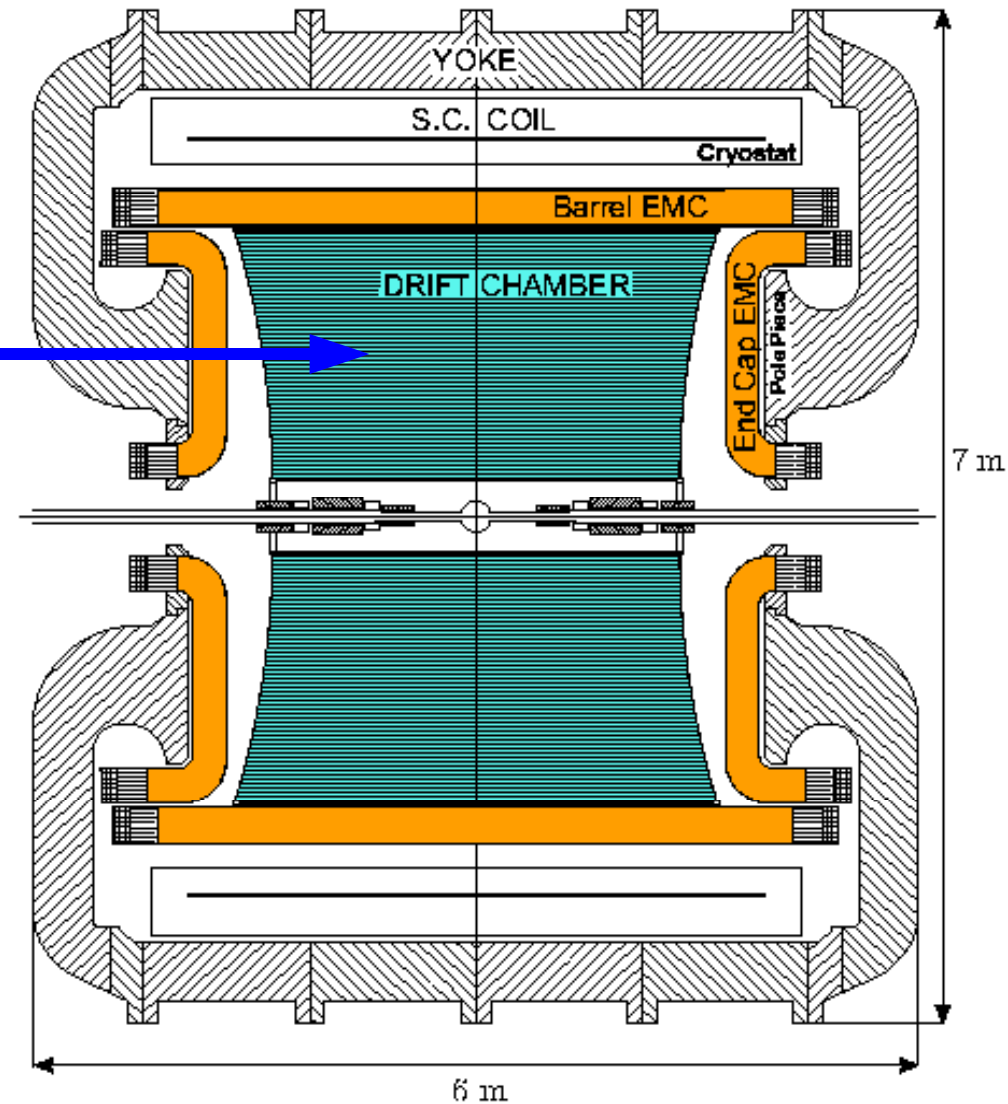
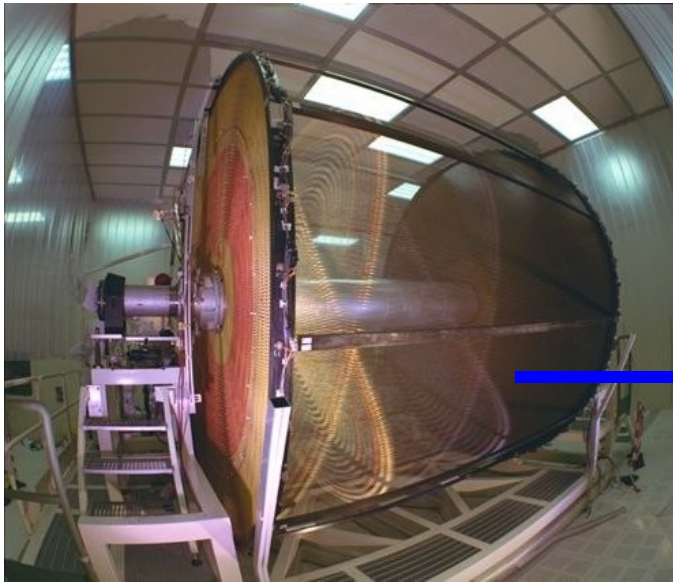
15X<sub>0</sub> thick, 0.5 mm lead

1mm $\emptyset$  scintillating fibers

**Superconducting coil** B = 0.52 T

Remind:  $\lambda_L = 3.5\text{m}$

# KLOE - Drift Chamber



$$\sigma_{r\phi} = 150 \mu\text{m}$$

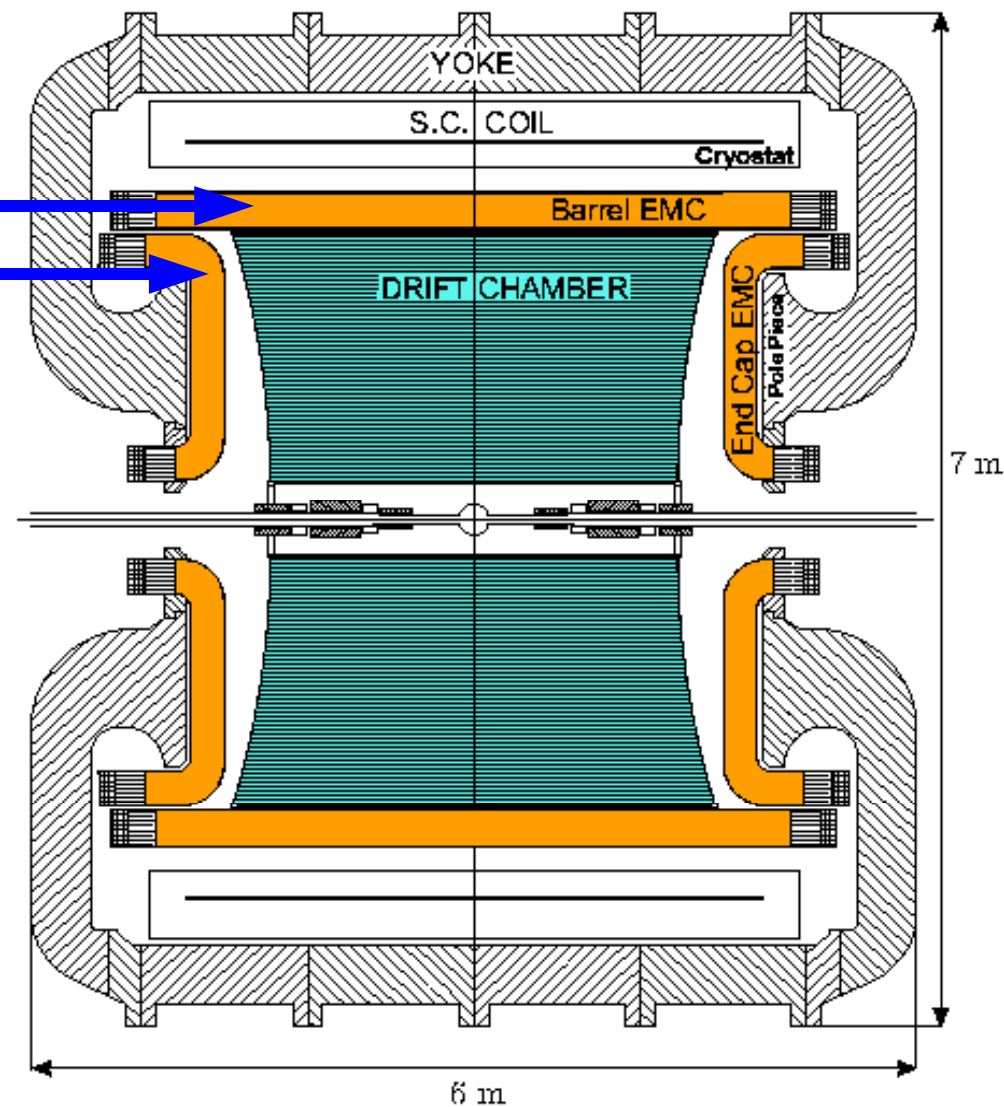
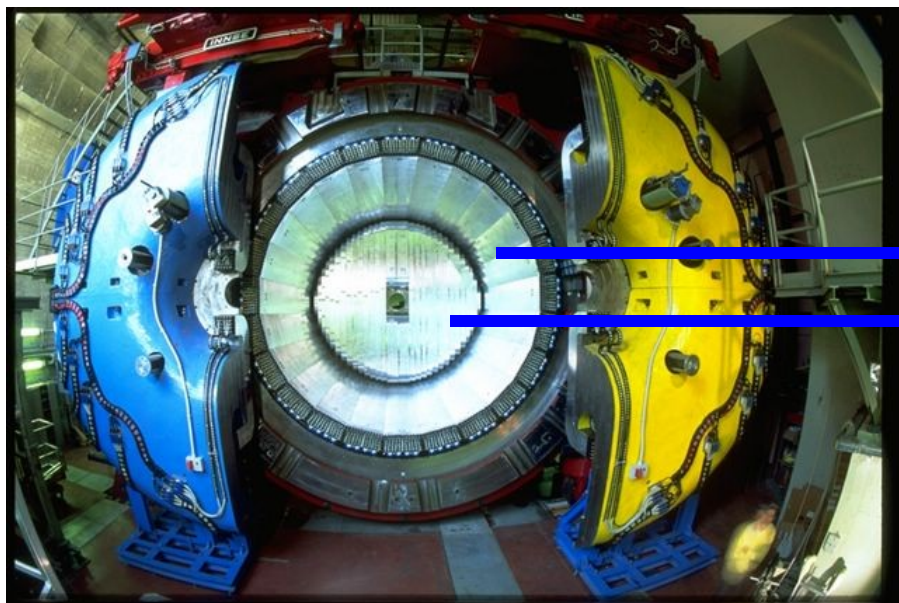
$$\sigma_z = 2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_p/p \sim 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{vertex}} \sim 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma(m_{\pi\pi}) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$$

# KLOE - EM Calorimeter



$$\sigma_t = 57 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{(E[\text{GeV}])} \oplus 100 \text{ ps}$$

$$\sigma_E = 0.057 / \sqrt{(E[\text{GeV}])}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{shower}} = 1.3 \text{ cm} / \sqrt{(E[\text{GeV}])}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{vertex}}(\gamma\gamma) = 1.5 \text{ cm} (K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$$

$$\varepsilon > 95\% \text{ for } E_\gamma > 20 \text{ MeV}$$

$\pi/e$  PID based on TOF

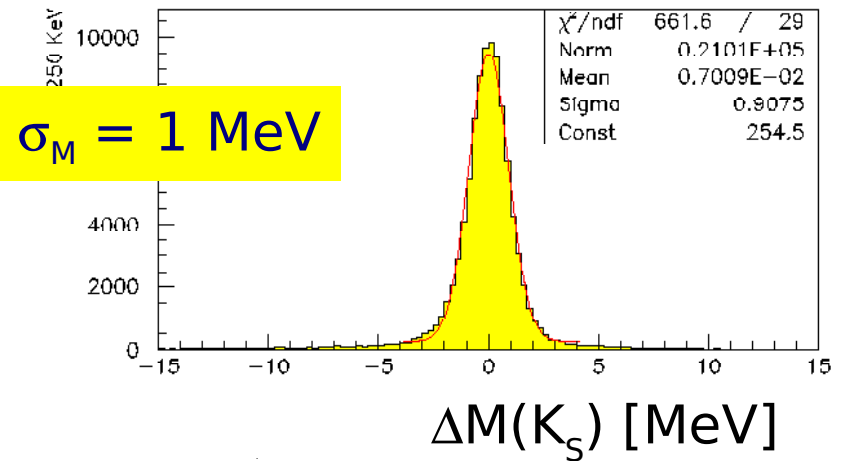
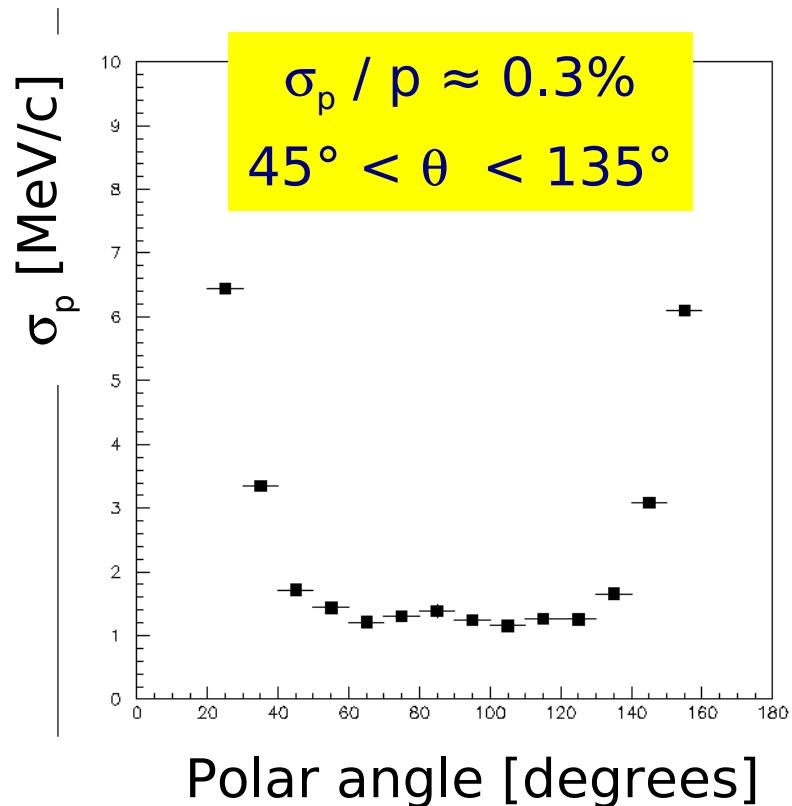
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drift chamber resolution  $\sigma_{r\phi} \approx 150 \mu\text{m}$

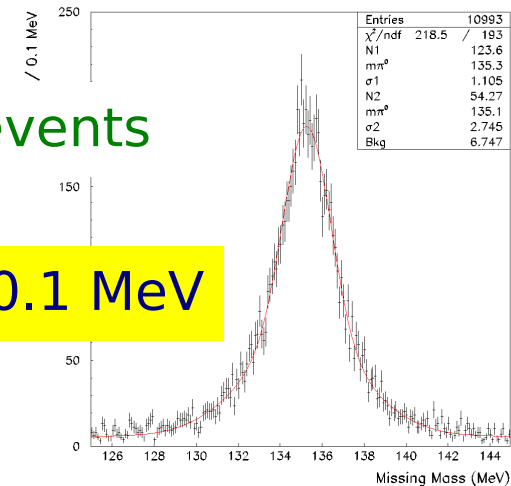
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  events

Bhabha scattering events



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

$M(\pi^0) = 135.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$



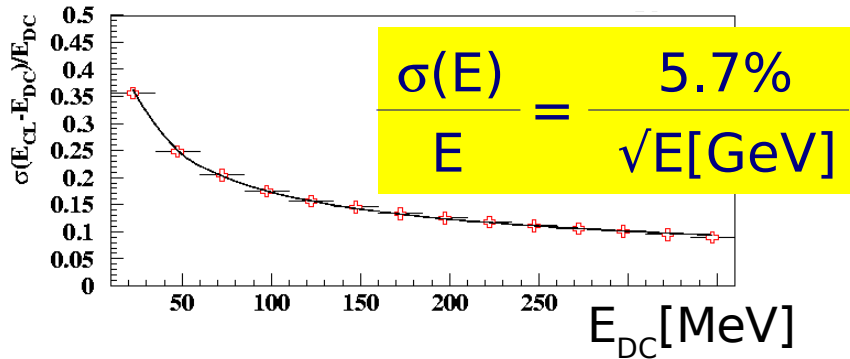
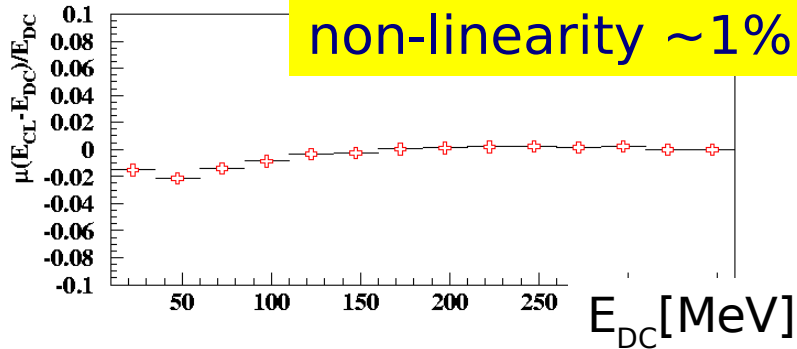
$M(\pi^0)$  [MeV]

# Measuring photons

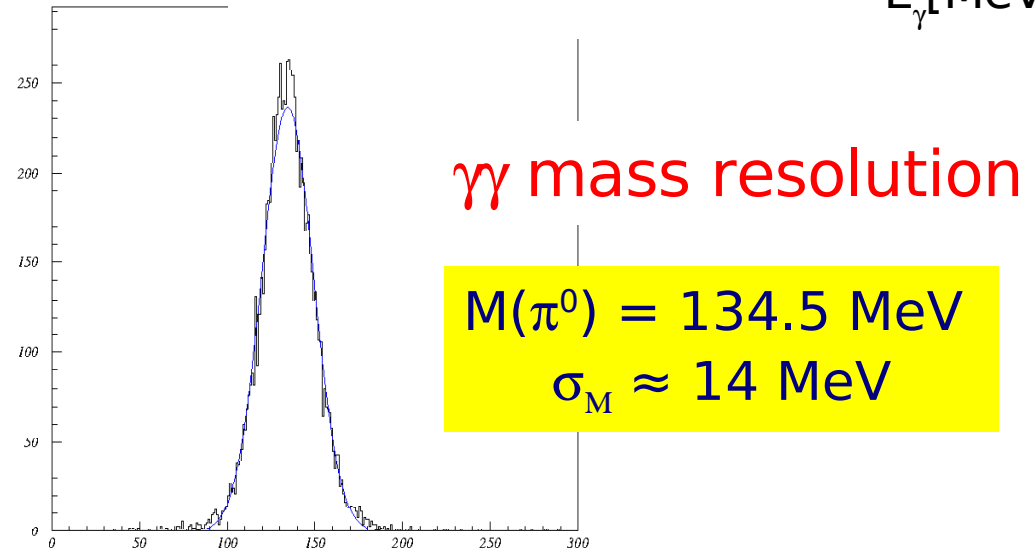
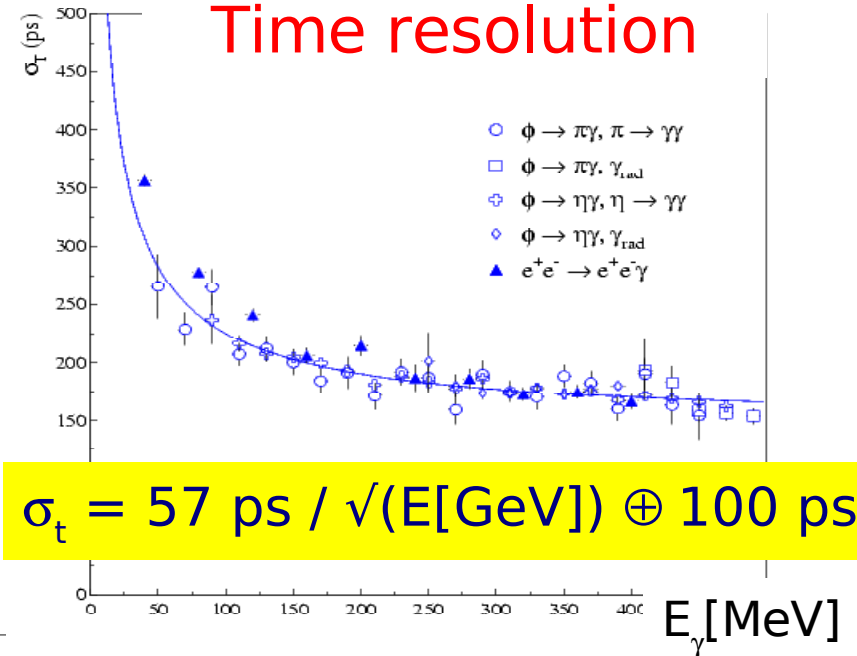


## Energy resolution

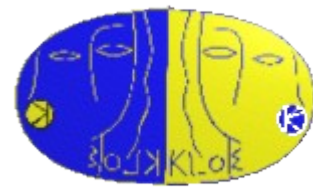
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$   $E_\gamma$  from tracking



## Time resolution



# ***The trigger***



bunch crossing period is 2.7 ns

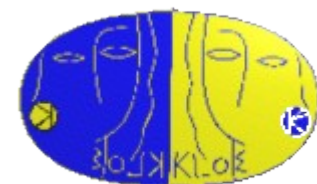
L/c of prompt photon  $\approx 7$  ns,  $L/\beta c$  of  $K \approx 30$  ns

- Based on EMC energy deposit ( $\geq 2$  isolated clusters) and DC multiplicity ( $\geq 15$  cells within 250 ns)
- Bhabha veto (downscaled sample)
- Cosmic ray veto (rate 3kHz ; downscaled sample)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> level trigger (recover wrong CR vetoed events)

Typical data acquisition rate  $\approx 2.5$  kHz

- 1/2 machine background
- 1/4 cosmic rays
- 1/4  $e^+e^-$  collisions

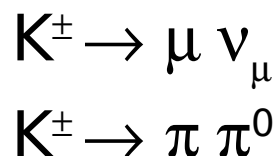
# Tagging



The  $\phi$  decay at rest provides  
monochromatic and pure kaon beams

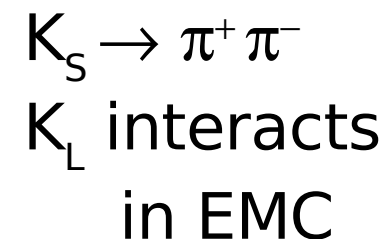
The detection of a K guarantees the presence of the  $\bar{K}$   
with known momentum  $\Rightarrow$  **Tag mechanism**

Normalization to the number of tags allows a  
precise measurement of absolute BRs

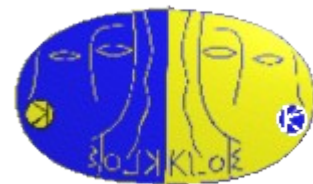


$$K^+K^-$$
$$1.5 \times 10^6/\text{pb}^{-1}$$
$$p^* = 127 \text{ MeV}/c$$
$$\lambda_{\pm} = 95 \text{ cm}$$

$$K_L K_S$$
$$10^6/\text{pb}^{-1}$$
$$p^* = 110 \text{ MeV}/c$$
$$\lambda_S = 6 \text{ mm}$$
$$\lambda_L = 3.4 \text{ m}$$



# Neutral kaons



- **Main  $K_L$  branching ratios**
- **$K_L$  lifetime**
- **$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e$  form factor**
- **$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$**
- **$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma) / K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$**
- **$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e$  ;  $A_S$  ; form factor**
- **$K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_e$**
- **$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$**
- **QM, CP and CPT tests**

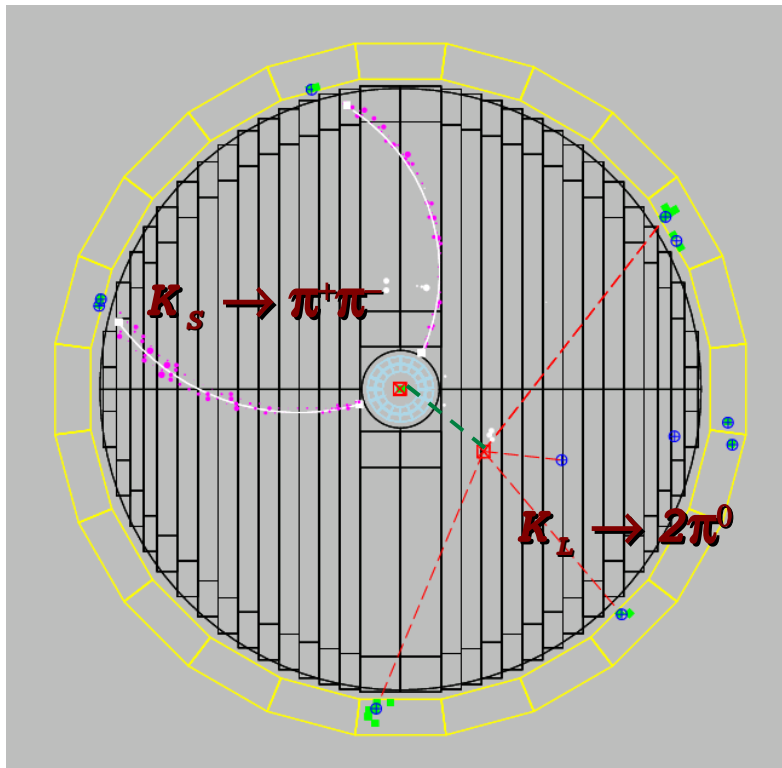
Data sample between  
200 and 400 pb<sup>-1</sup>



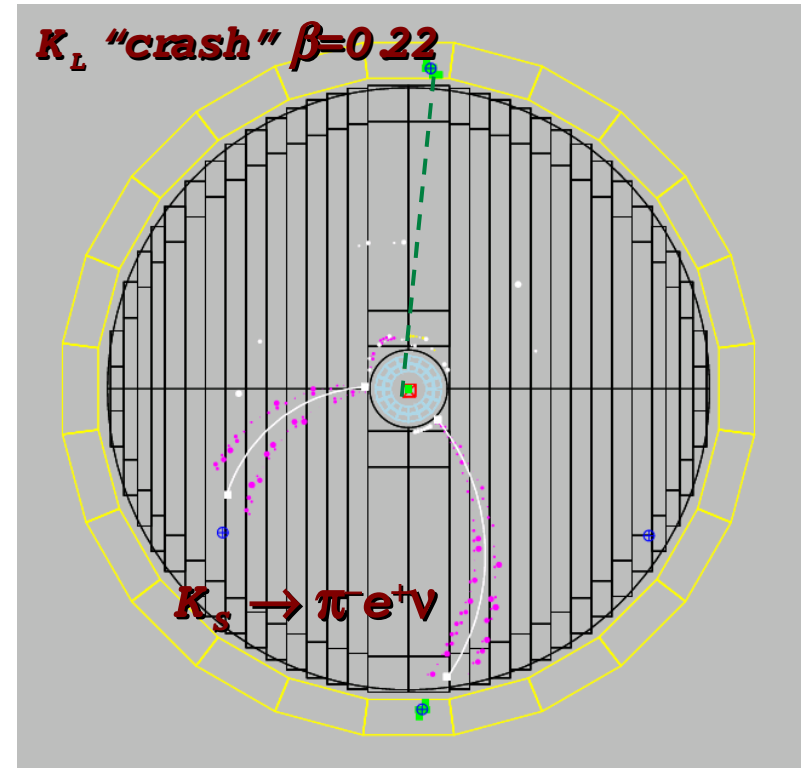
# Tagging neutral kaons



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



$K_S$  tagged by  $K_L$  interaction



$\varepsilon \sim 70\%$  geom. & vertex

$\sigma_\theta(K_L) \sim 1^\circ$  ;  $\sigma_p(K_L) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$

$\varepsilon \sim 30\%$  geom. & energy cut

$\sigma_\theta(K_S) \sim 1^\circ$  ;  $\sigma_p(K_S) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$



# **$K_L$ decays**

# Main $K_L$ BRs



$$BR(K_L \rightarrow f) = \frac{N_f}{N_{tag}} \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon_{rec}^f \cdot \epsilon_{FV}(\tau_L) \cdot C_{TB}}$$

Tag from  $K_S$  (points to  $N_{tag}$ )

Tag bias correction:  $O(1\%)$  (points to  $C_{TB}$ )

## Reconstruction efficiency:

- $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu, \pi \mu \nu$      $\epsilon \approx 55\%$
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$      $\epsilon \approx 40\%$
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$      $\epsilon \approx 99\%$

Acceptance:  $\epsilon \approx 26\%$

328  $\text{pb}^{-1} \sim 13 \times 10^6$   $K_L$  events  
 1/4 for the measurement  
 3/4 for the efficiencies

### $\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

- energy-clusters vertex reconstructed by TOF
- $\epsilon_{rec} = 99\%$ , background  $< 1\%$

### $\pi e \nu, \pi \mu \nu, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

- two-tracks vertex in the fiducial volume
- PID using shower shape, TOF and decay kinematics
- best discriminating variable: lesser of  $p_{miss} - E_{miss}$  in  $\pi - \mu$  or  $\mu - \pi$  hypothesis
- fit the MonteCarlo distribution including radiative processes

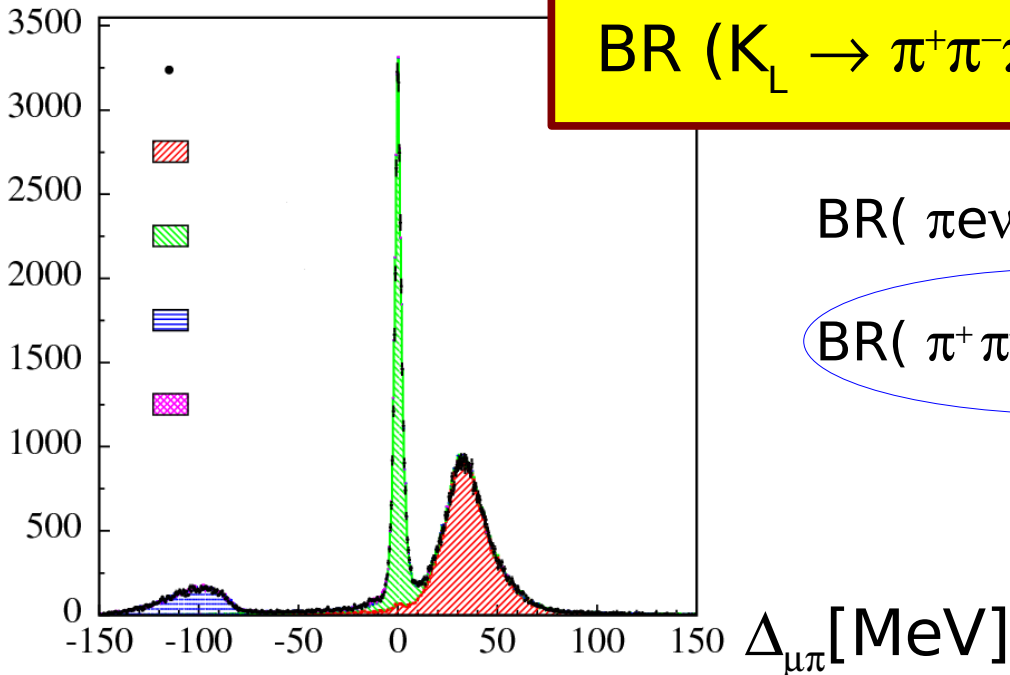
# Main $K_L$ BRs



Error dominated by error in  $\tau_L$ , needed for geometrical acceptance

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2001-2002 data

$\Delta_{\mu\pi}$  = lesser of  $p_{miss} - E_{miss}$   
in  $\pi-\mu$  or  $\mu-\pi$  hypothesis



$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e) = 0.4049 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0030$$

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_\mu) = 0.2726 \pm 0.0008 \pm 0.0022$$

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) = 0.2018 \pm 0.0005 \pm 0.0026$$

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = 0.1276 \pm 0.0006 \pm 0.0016$$

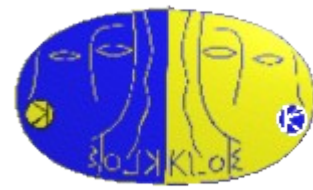
BR(  $\pi e \nu + \pi \mu \nu + \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 + \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  ) from KLOE +

BR(  $\pi^+ \pi^- + \pi^0 \pi^0 + \gamma \gamma$  ) from PDG'04

$$= 1.0104 \pm 0.0076$$

~ 0.36 %

# Main $K_L$ BRs



Normalize  $\sum_x \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow x) = 1$  and solve for  $\tau_L$   
 taking KLOE BRs &  $\text{BR}(\pi^+\pi^- + \pi^0\pi^0 + \gamma\gamma)$  from PDG'04

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e) = 0.4007 \pm 0.0006 \pm 0.0014$$

800k evts

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_\mu) = 0.2698 \pm 0.0006 \pm 0.0014$$

500k evts

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0) = 0.1997 \pm 0.0005 \pm 0.0019$$

700k evts

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

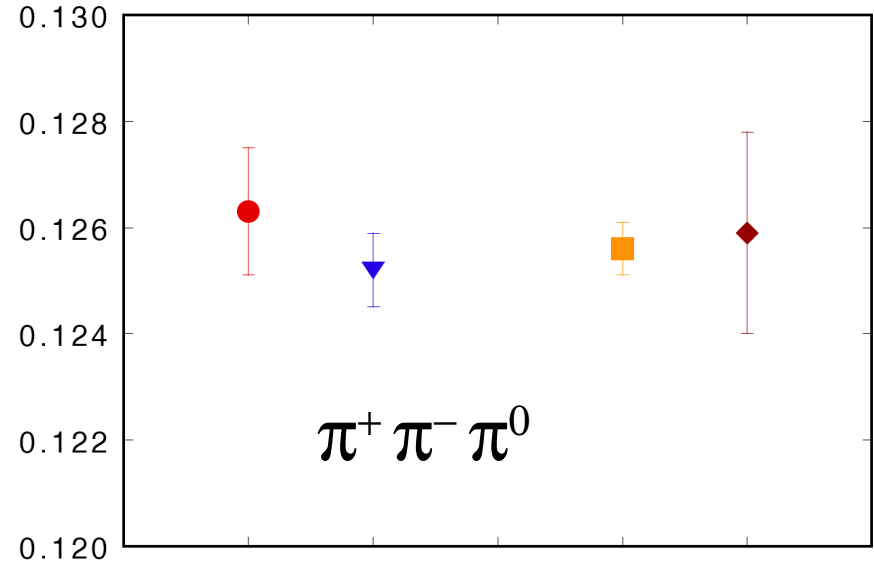
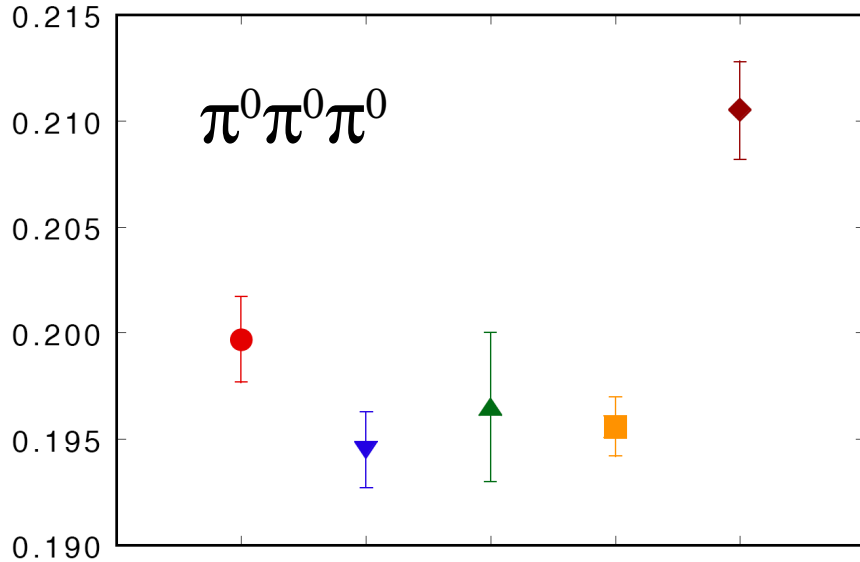
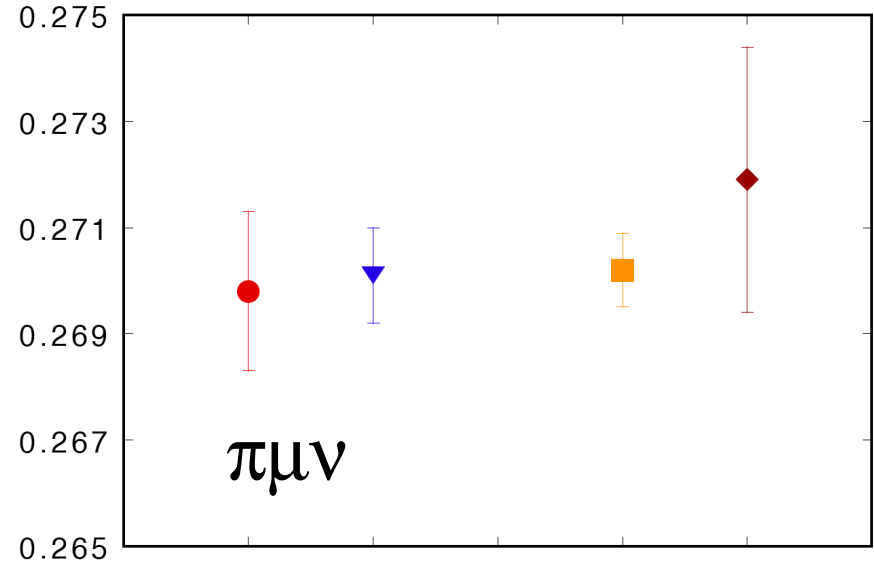
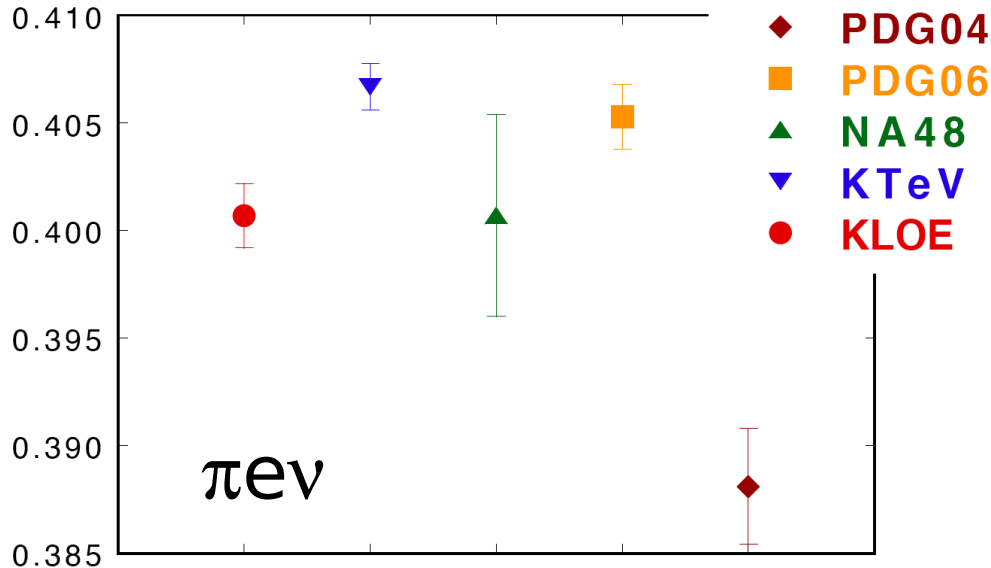
200k evts

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

Average with KLOE direct measurement **PLB 626 (2005) 15** :

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

# Main $K_L$ BRs



# $K_L$ lifetime



## 100M $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ events

- Require  $\geq 3 \gamma$ s
- $\epsilon(L_K) \sim 99\%$ , uniform in L
- Background  $\sim 1.3\%$

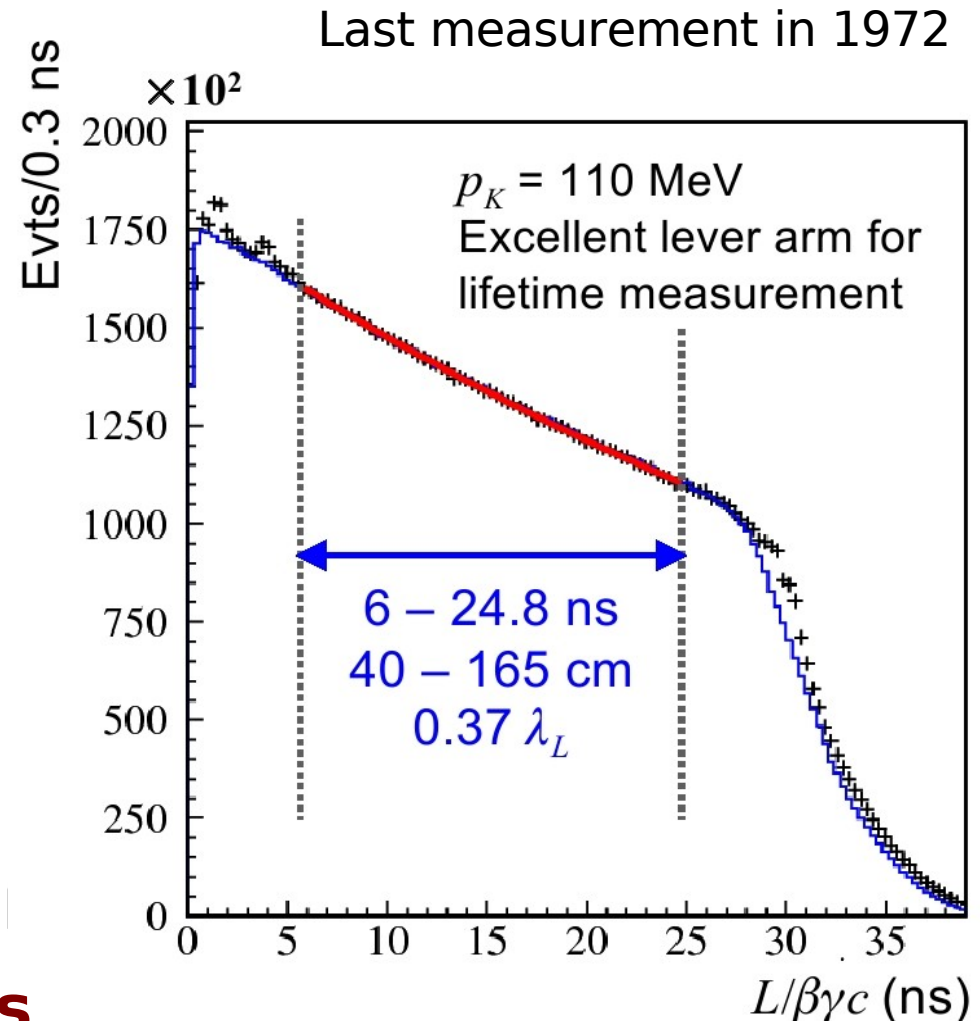
## Use $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ to determine

- Calorimeter timescale
- Photon-vertex efficiency
- Resolution:  $\sigma_L(\gamma\gamma) \sim 2$  cm

### Direct measurement:

$$\tau_L = (50.92 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.25) \text{ ns}$$

$$\text{Average with result from } K_L \text{ BRs: } \tau_L = (50.84 \pm 0.23) \text{ ns}$$



# $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e$ form factor



Form factor expansion:

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- linear  $f_+(t) = 1 + \lambda_+ [t/m_\pi^2]$
- quadratic  $f_+(t) = 1 + \lambda_+' [t/m_\pi^2] + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_+'' [t/m_\pi^2]^2$

$$\lambda_+ = (28.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 330 / 363$$

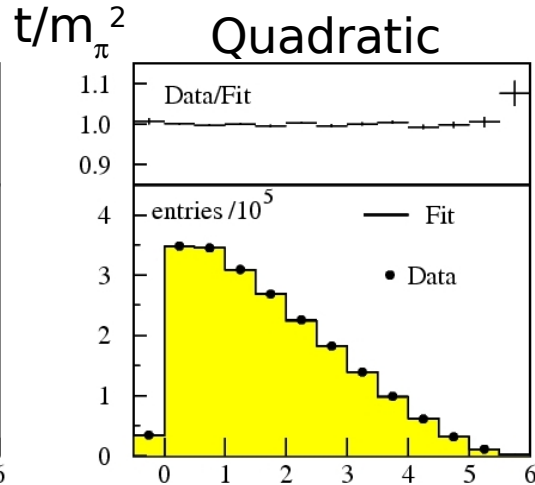
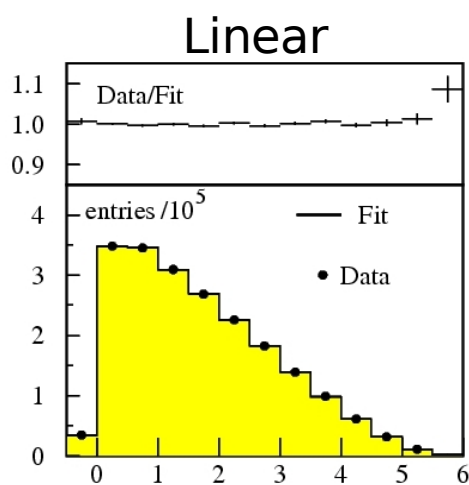
$$P(\chi^2) = 0.89$$

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

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

$$\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 325 / 362$$

$$P(\chi^2) = 0.92$$



$$\frac{M_V^2}{M_V^2 - t} \quad \text{one pole parametrization:}$$

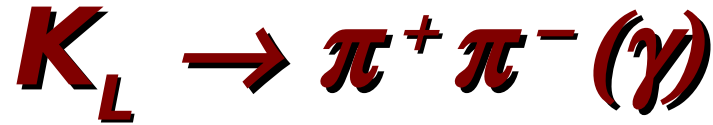
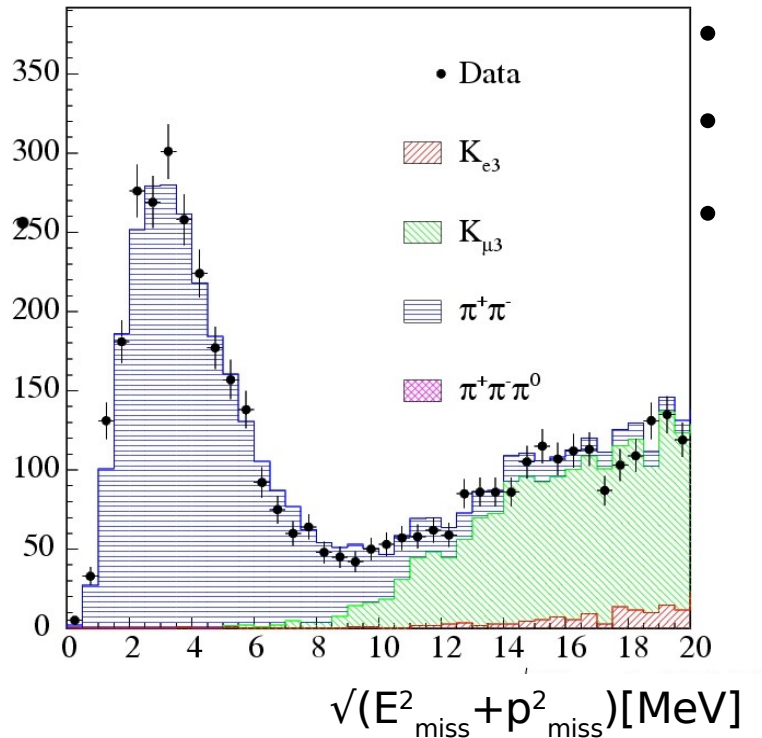
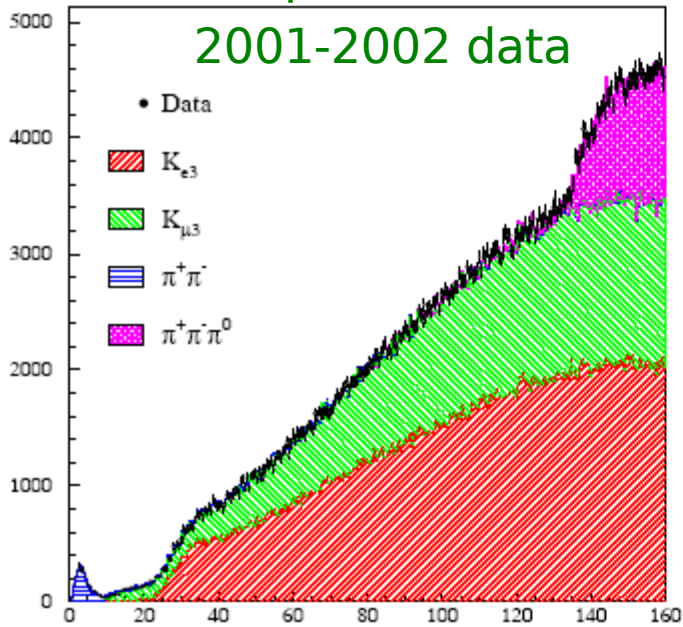
$$M_V = (870 \pm 6 \pm 7) \text{ MeV}$$

$$P(\chi^2) = 0.924$$



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2001-2002 data



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- Measurement of the ratio  

$$\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) / \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_\mu)$$
- Select all  $K_L$  decays
- $\sqrt{(E_{\text{miss}}^2 + p_{\text{miss}}^2)}$  best discriminating variable for  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Fit the distribution with MC shapes
- $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_\mu)$  taken from KLOE measurement
- Normalize to the decay  $K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$   
 reduces systematics due to tag bias

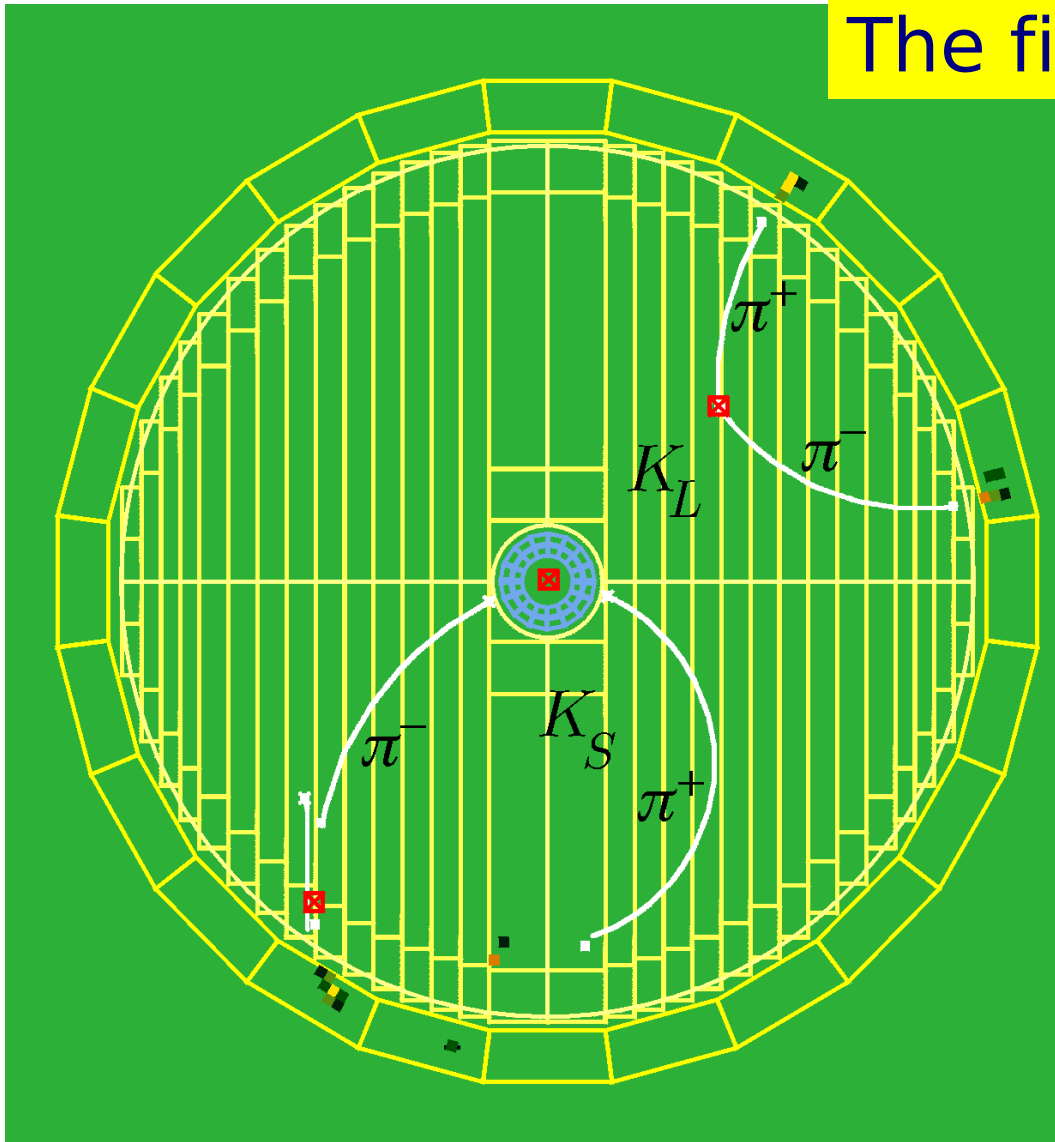
$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) &= \\ &= (1.963 \pm 0.012_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.017_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

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

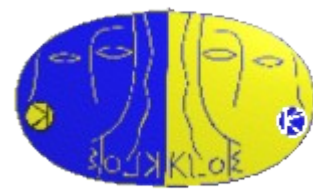
$$\Phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$



The first CP violating event!



during DAΦNE  
commissioning 1999



# ***$K_S$ decays***

# $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma))/BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$



$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)$  :

- 2 tracks from the IP
- opposite curvature
- vertex
- $120 < p < 300 \text{ MeV}/c$
- $30^\circ < \theta < 150^\circ$

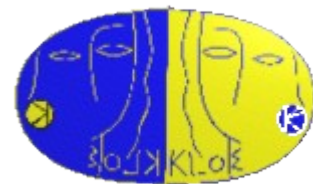
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$  :

- 4 photons from the IP
- $E > 20 \text{ MeV}$
- $25^\circ < \theta < 155^\circ$
- $|t - r/c| < 5\sigma_t$

Data sample:  $410 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

**Hep-ex/0601025 EPJC in press**

# $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma))/BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$



Hep-ex/0601025 EPJC in press

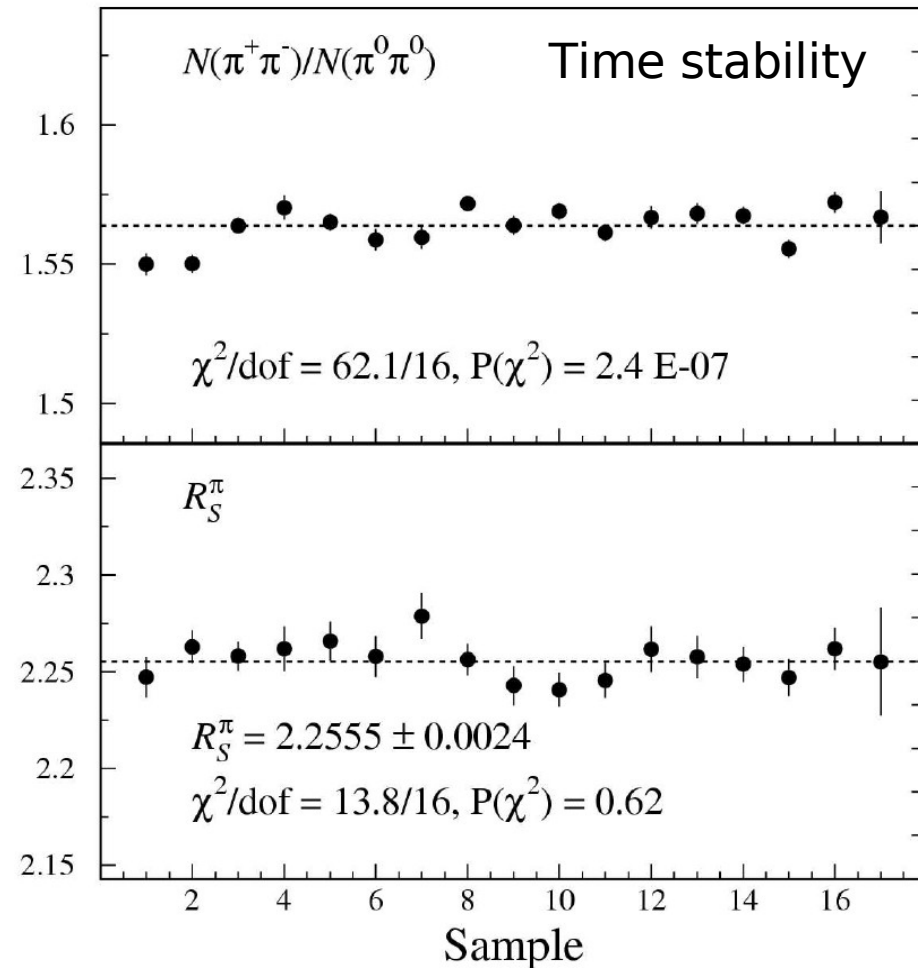
$$R_S^\pi = 2.2555 \pm 0.0056$$

Averaged with KLOE '02  
Common syst. accounted for

$$R_S^\pi = 2.2549 \pm 0.0054$$

Most precise values

$$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)) = (69.196 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-2}$$
$$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (30.687 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-2}$$



# $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e (\gamma)$



- two tracks with opposite curvature
- that form a vertex close to the interaction region
- $M_{\pi\pi} < 490$  MeV assigning the  $\pi$  mass
- e- $\pi$  identification by time-of-flight
- fit the distribution of  $E_{\text{miss}}(\pi e) - p_{\text{miss}}$

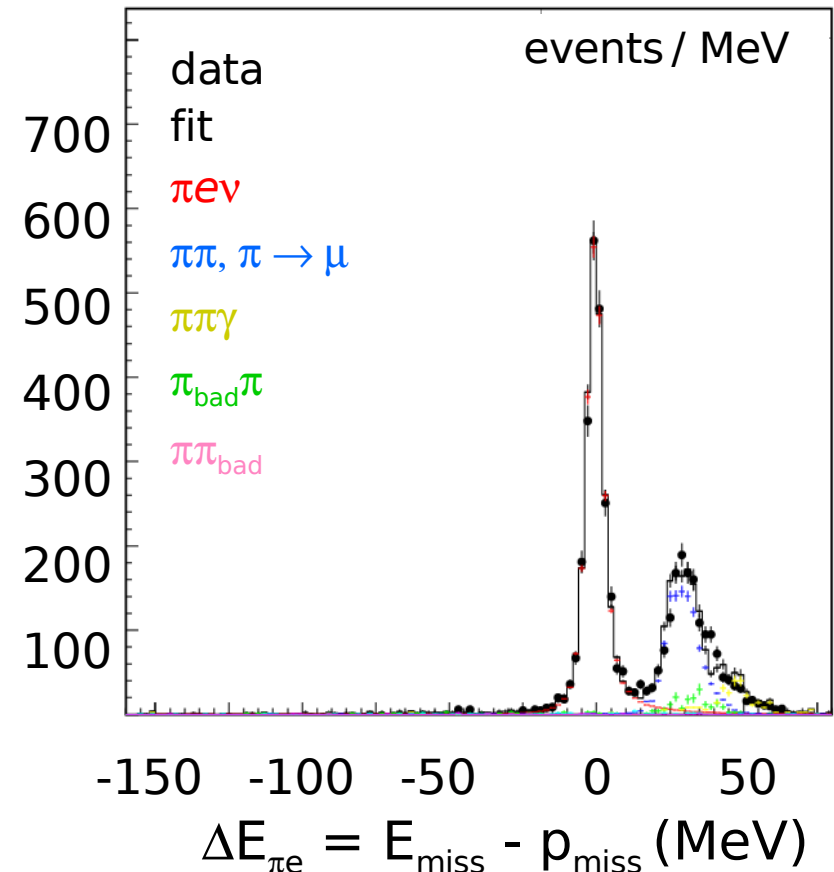
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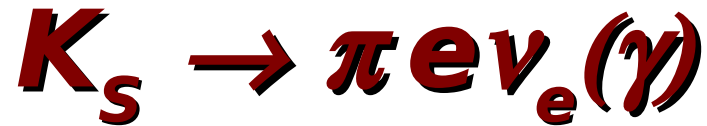
normalization to  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)$

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e) = (7.082 \pm 0.092) \times 10^{-4}$$

Linear slope of the form factor

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





Allows test of CP, CPT and  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.528 \pm 0.062) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e) = (3.517 \pm 0.058) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$A_S = \frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) - \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) + \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e)} = (1.5 \pm 9.6 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3}$$

$\Gamma_S$  vs  $\Gamma_L$ : test of  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule

With full statistics (5x)

$A_S$  vs  $A_L$ : tests of CP and CPT

$A_S$  to  $3 \times 10^{-3}$

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

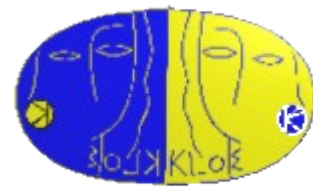
$$A_S + A_L = 4 (\text{Re } \varepsilon - \text{Re } y)$$

$$2 \text{Re } x_+ = (\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L) / (\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)$$

$$\text{Re } x_+ = (-1.2 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

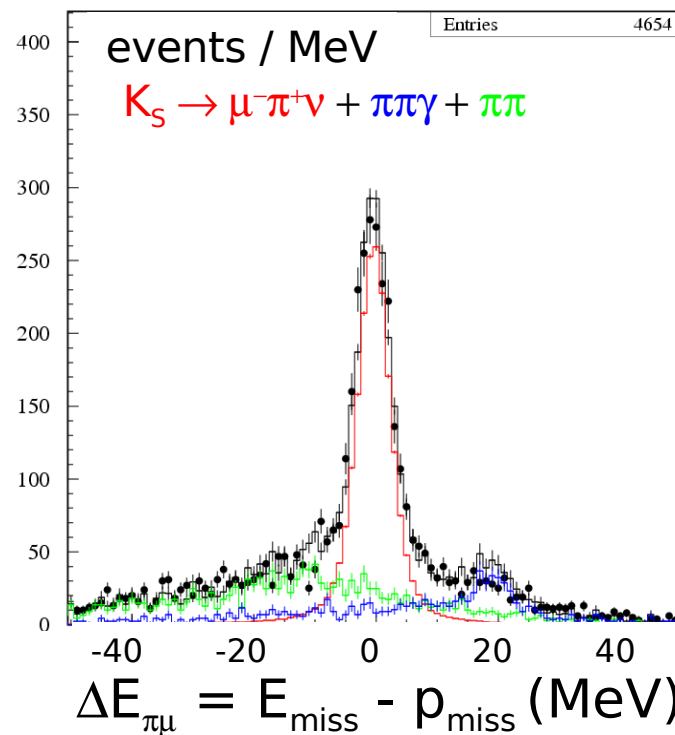
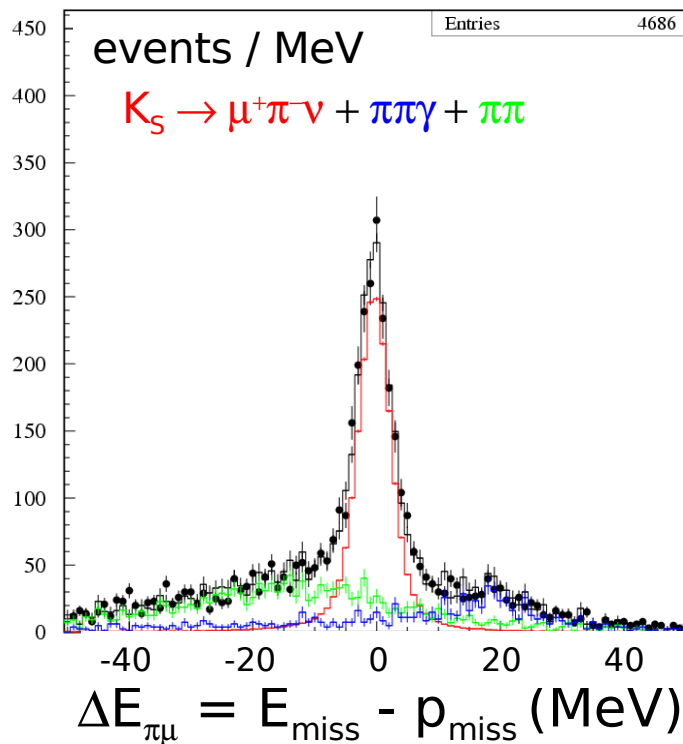
$$\text{Re } x_- = (-0.8 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

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



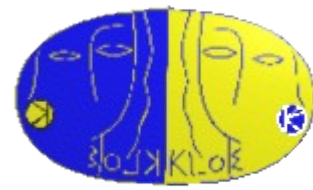
# $K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu_\mu (\gamma)$

- two tracks with opposite curvature
- that form a vertex close to the interaction region
- $\mu$ - $\pi$  identification by time-of-flight
- fit the distribution of  $E_{\text{miss}}(\pi\mu) - p_{\text{miss}}$

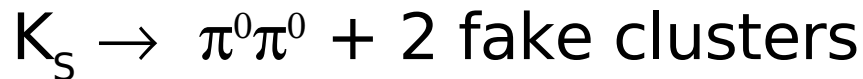


*work in progress  
should reach  $\approx 3\%$   
statistical error  
with  $410 \text{ pb}^{-1}$*





- $K_L$  crash and 6 photons
- Kinematic fit
- Reject events with tracks from the IP
- Cuts using 4 vs 6 photons pairing
- Main background source:

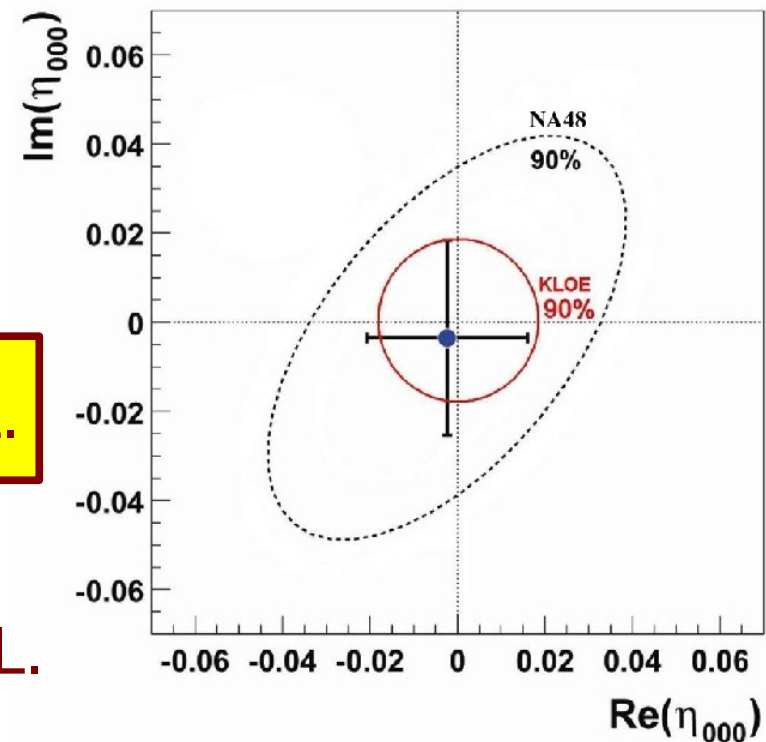


- Normalization to  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

## CP violation

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

$$|\eta_{000}| = \left| \frac{A(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0)}{A(K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0)} \right| < 0.018 \quad 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$





# ***QM, CP and CPT tests***

# QM and CPT tests



Using quantum interference in  $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

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$$I(t_1, t_2, \zeta) \propto \exp(-\Gamma_L t_1 - \Gamma_S t_2) + \exp(-\Gamma_S t_1 - \Gamma_L t_2) \\ - 2(1-\zeta) \exp(-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)(t_1 + t_2)) / 2 \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$$

Decoherence parameter depends on the basis:  $\zeta_{00}, \zeta_{SL}$

Loss of coherence  $\zeta \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  ~~QM~~

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Quantum gravity may result in ~~QM~~ and ~~CPT~~ (effect in  $K^0 \bar{K}^0$ )

$$I(t_1, t_2, \gamma) \quad \gamma \sim O(m_K^2 / M_P) \neq 0$$

$$I(t_1, t_2, \omega) \quad \omega = |\omega| e^{i\Omega} \neq 0$$

# QM and CPT tests



$$\zeta_{SL} = 0.018 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.007$$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 29.7/32$$

$$\zeta_{00} = (0.10 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 29.6/32$$

$$\gamma = (1.3^{+2.8}_{-2.4} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$$

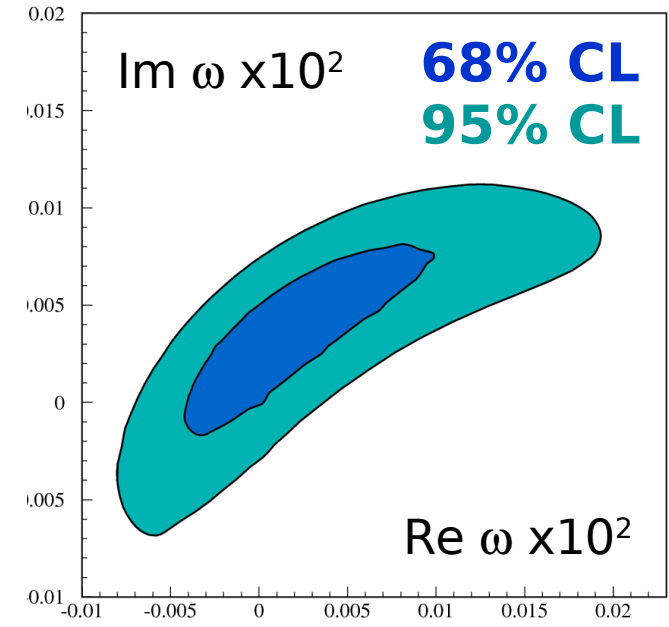
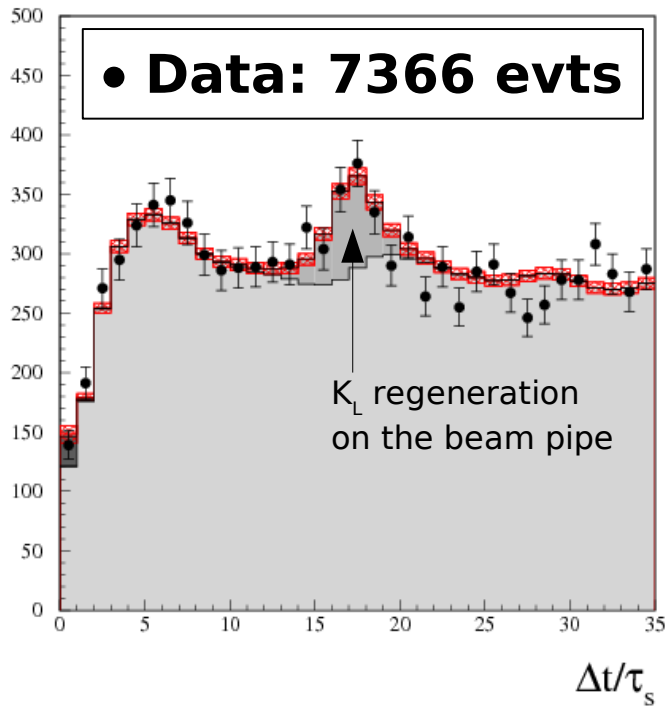
$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 33/32$$

$$\Re\omega = (1.1^{+8.7}_{-5.3} \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 29/31$$

$$\Im\omega = (3.4^{+4.8}_{-5.0} \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$$

No evidence for ~~QM~~ and ~~CPT~~



# Bell-Steinberger relation



CPT test in the kaons system  
Assumes the unitarity  
(i.e. probability conservation)

$$\tan \phi_{SW} = \frac{2(m_L - m_S)}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L}$$

$$\left| \frac{\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} + i \tan(\phi_{SW}) \right| \frac{\Re(\epsilon) - i \Im(\delta)}{1 + |\epsilon|^2} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \sum A_L(f) A_S^*(f)$$

$\delta$  parametrizes CPT violation

$$\delta = \frac{i(m_{K^0} - m_{\bar{K}^0}) + \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{K^0} - \Gamma_{\bar{K}^0})}{\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L} \cos \phi_{SW} e^{i\phi_{SW}} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)]$$

$\delta$  can be used to constrain  $\Delta m_{K^0}$  and  $\Delta \Gamma$

# CP and CPT tests

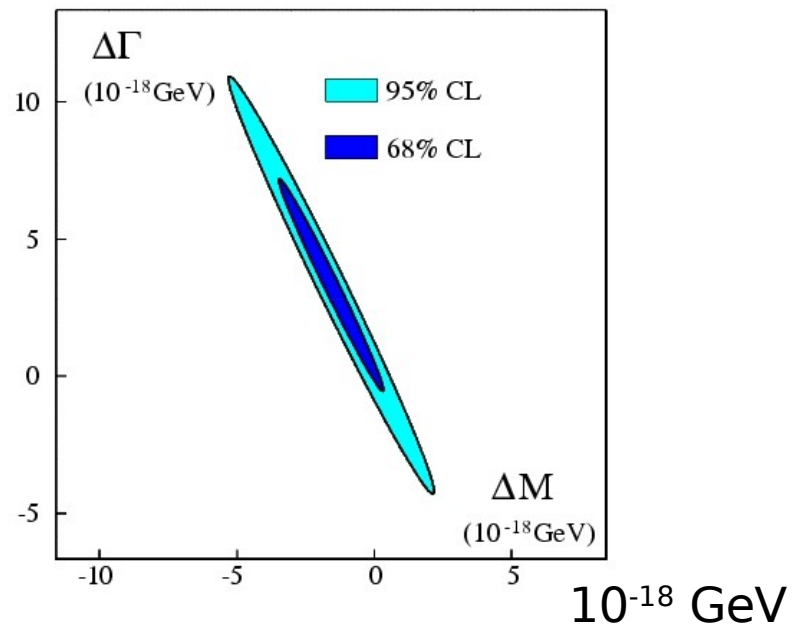
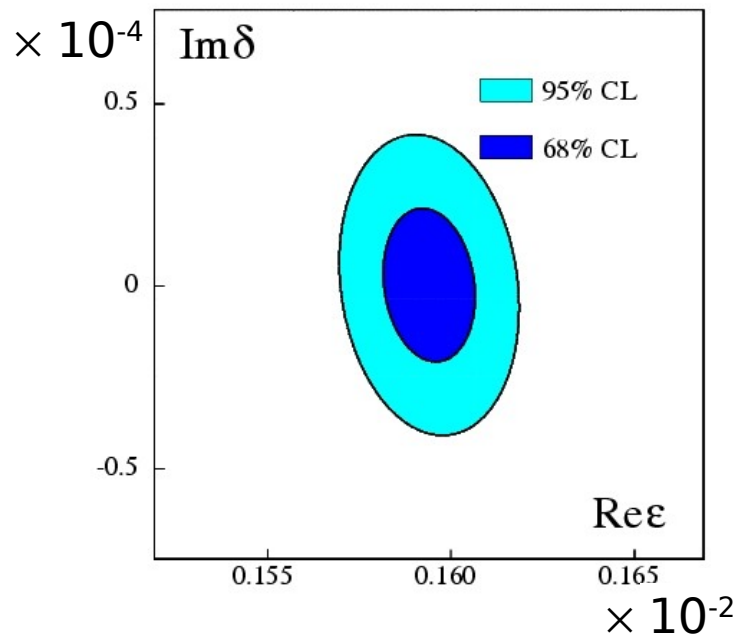


Using the Bell-Steinberger relation

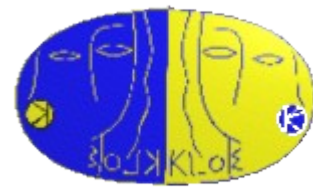
$$\Re(\varepsilon) = (159.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$$

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

$$-5.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV} < m_{K_0} - m_{\bar{K}_0} < 6.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV} \quad @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$



# ***Charged kaons***



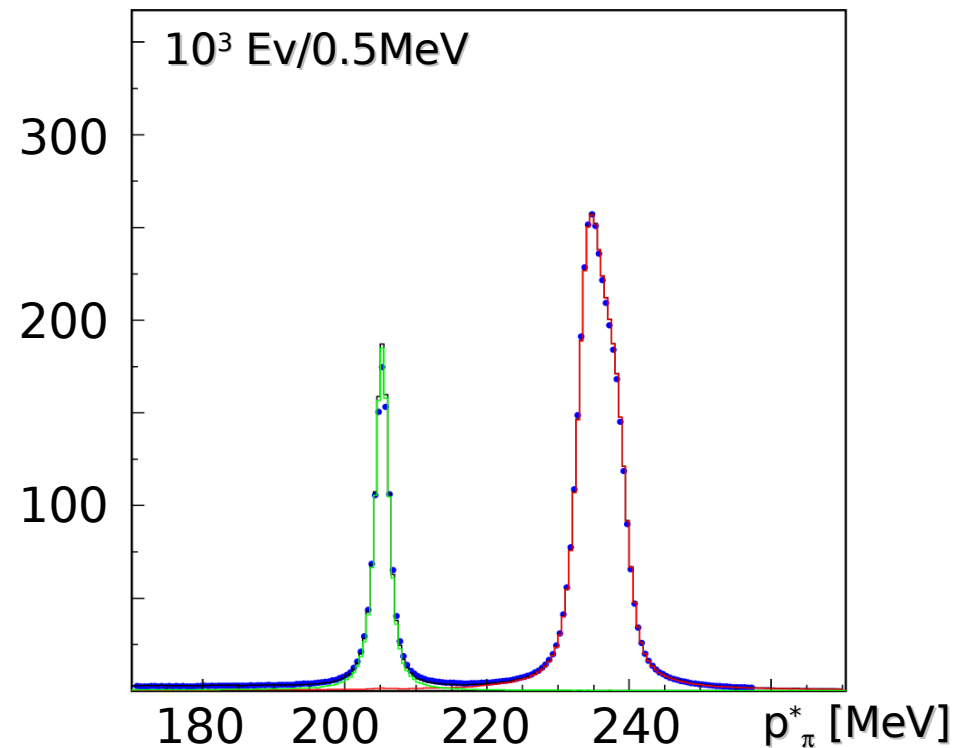
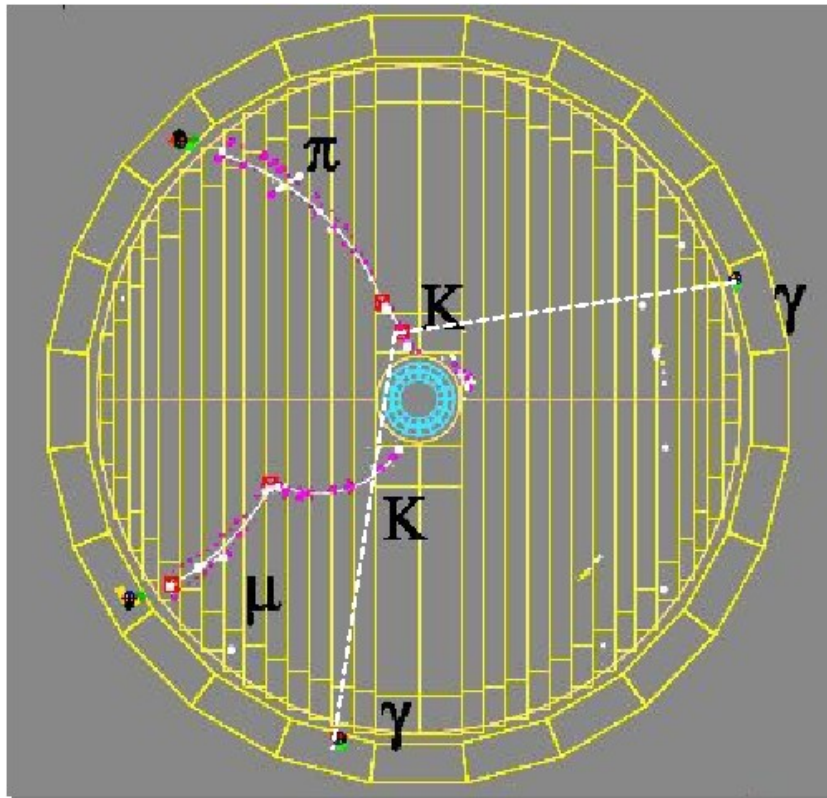
- **Lifetime**
- **Semileptonic decays**
- $K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\mu (\gamma)$

Data sample between 200 and 400 pb<sup>-1</sup>

# Tagging charged kaons

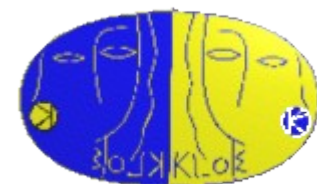


- two tracks of the same curvature
- secondary vertex in the fiducial volume
- two-body decay kinematics in the  $K$  frame
- tagging efficiency  $\approx 36\%$

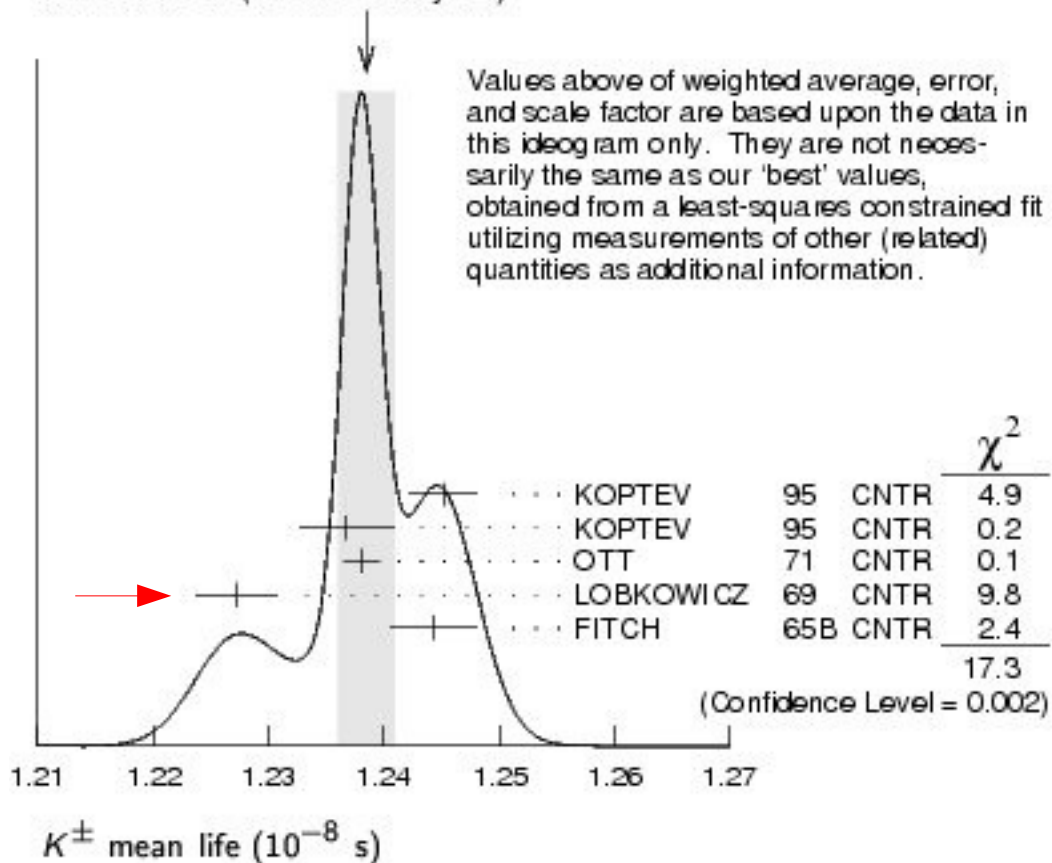




# $K^\pm$ lifetime



WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
 $1.2385 \pm 0.0025$  (Error scaled by 2.1)



Discrepancy between **in-flight** and **at-rest** measurements

Discrepancy among different stoppers in at-rest measurements

Confirmation is needed

$$\tau_{\text{PDG}} = (12.385 \pm 0.025) \text{ ns}$$

# $K^\pm$ lifetime



Given the tag, look for the decay vertex of the second kaon

- **Method #1: fit  $t^*$  distribution from decay length**

Measure the kaon decay length taking into account

the energy loss:  $\tau^* = \sum_i \Delta L_i / \beta_i \gamma_i c$

$$\tau_{\pm} = ( 12.367 \pm 0.044_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.065_{\text{syst}} ) \text{ ns} \quad \text{Preliminary}$$

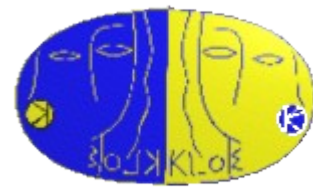
- **Method #2: Directly measure decay time**

**(in progress)** Use  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi^0$  decay

to reconstruct decay time from  $\pi^0$  cluster time

Two methods allow cross check of systematics

# ***K<sup>±</sup> semileptonic decays***



- Fit of the charged secondary square **mass spectrum**  $m_{\text{lept}}^2$
- Mass of charged secondary from p and TOF measurement
- $\pi^0$  reconstruction from 2 neutral clusters in EMC
- Separate measurements for each charge and each tag

**4 independent normalization samples**

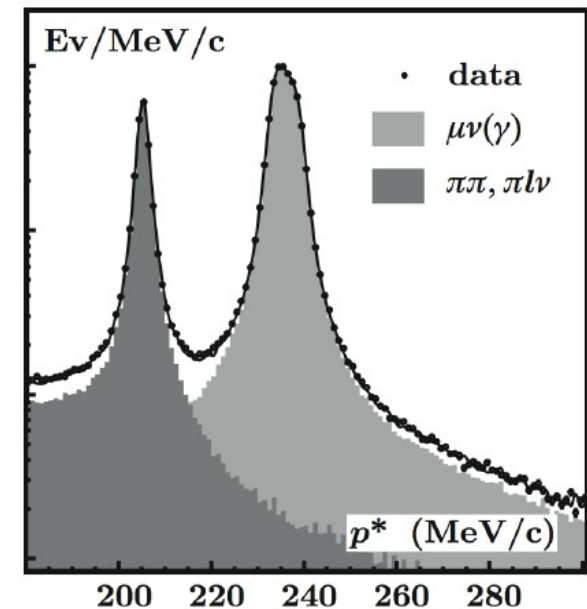
**Preliminary**

$$\text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu_e) = (5.047 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.039) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu_\mu) = (3.310 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.045) \times 10^{-2}$$



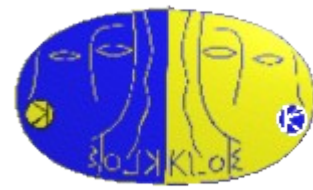
- **Fit** of the momentum distribution of the charged secondary,  $p^*$
- Background subtraction,  $\pi^0$  in the final state
- Efficiency evaluated directly on data using uncorrelated sample selected using EMC info
- $8 \times 10^5$  events
- Total accuracy 0.27%



$$BR(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\mu (\gamma)) = 0.6366 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.015$$

# $V_{us}$ summary

## Slopes



$$\lambda'_+ = 0.02542(31)$$

$$\lambda''_+ = 0.00129(3)$$

(Pole model: KLOE, KTeV and NA48 av.)

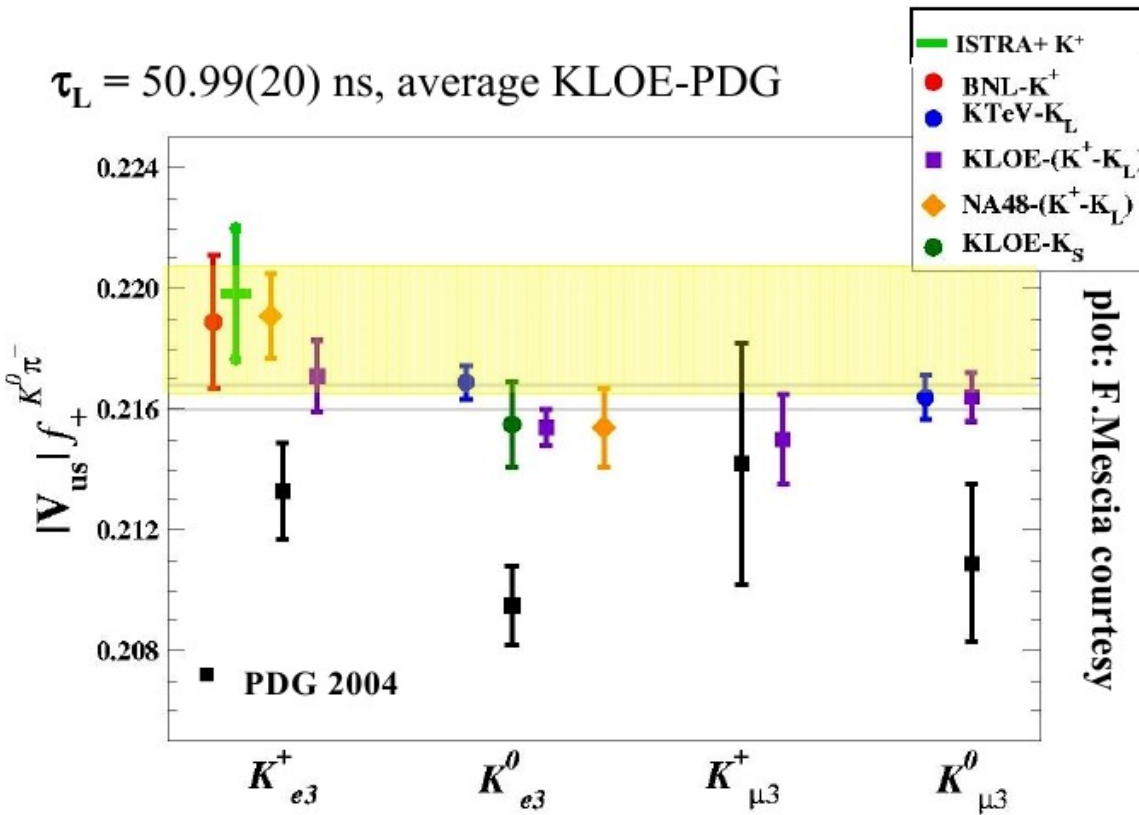
$$\lambda_0 = 0.01587(95)$$

(KTeV and ISTRA+ av.)

## From unitarity

- $f_+(0) = 0.961(8)$   
Leutwyler and Roos  
[Phys. **C25**, 91, 1984]
- $V_{ud} = 0.97377(27)$   
Marciano and Sirlin  
[Phys.Rev.Lett.96  
032002,2006]

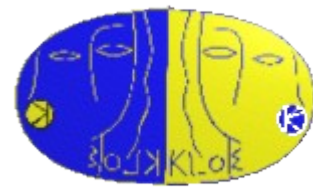
$\tau_L = 50.99(20)$  ns, average KLOE-PDG



$$\langle V_{us} \times f_+(0) \rangle_{\text{WORD AV.}} = 0.2164(4)$$

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

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



$|V_{us}/V_{ud}|$  can be extracted from the ratio:  $\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu(\gamma))} \propto \frac{|V_{us}|^2 f_K}{|V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi}$

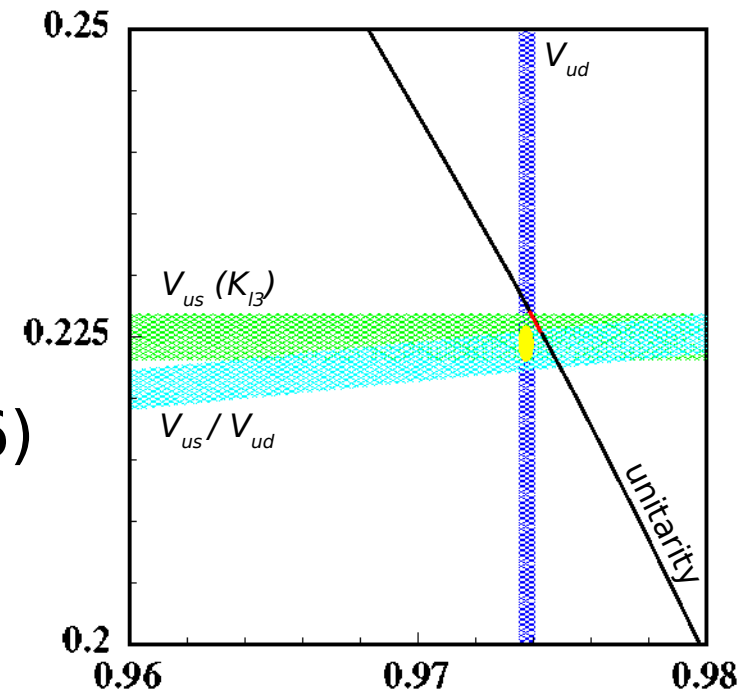
$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1.208(2)^{(+7}_{-14)} \quad \text{from lattice MILC Coll. PoS LAT2006}$$

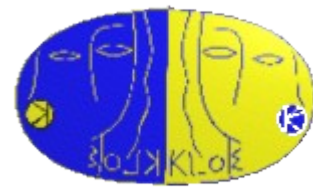
$$V_{us} / V_{ud} = 0.2286^{(+20}_{-11)}$$

Fitting with  $V_{ud}, V_{us}$  + unitarity constraint

$$\begin{aligned} V_{us} &= 0.2246^{(+9}_{-13)} \\ V_{ud} &= 0.97377(27) \\ \chi^2/\text{dof} &= 0.046/2 \\ P(\chi^2) &= 0.97 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{us} &= 0.2257(7) \\ V_{ud} &= 0.97420(16) \\ \chi^2/\text{dof} &= 3.94/1 \\ P(\chi^2) &= 0.05 \end{aligned}$$





# ***Hadronic physics***

# $\eta$ and $\eta'$ at KLOE

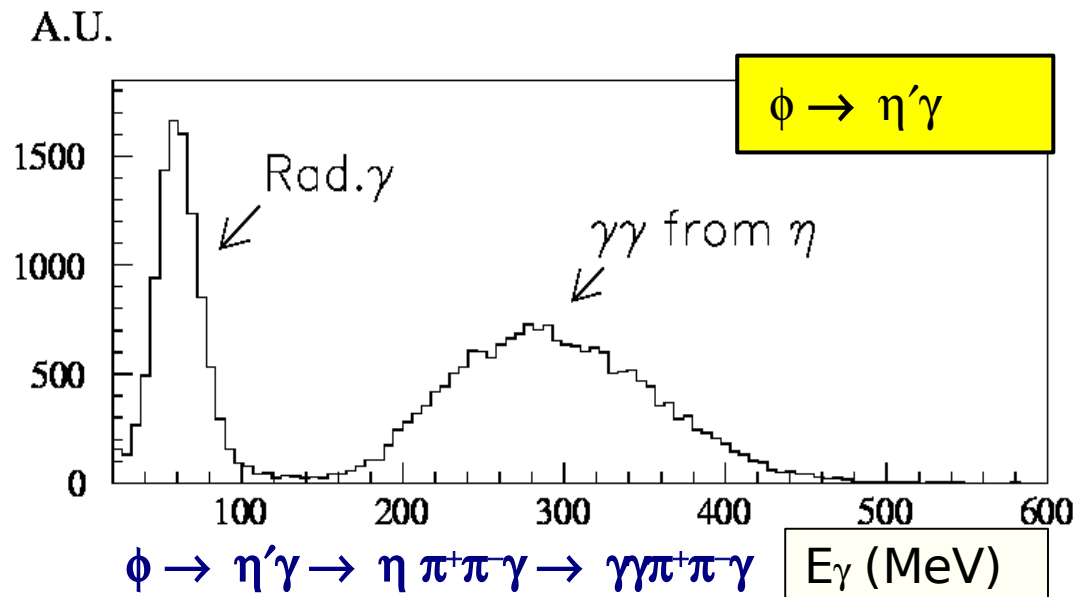
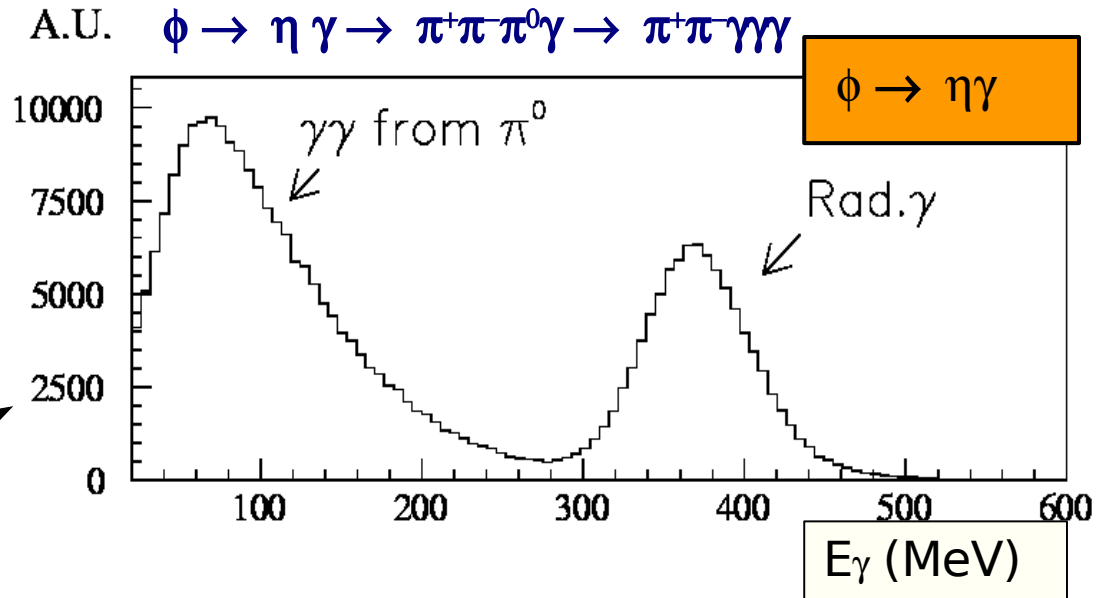


$\eta/\eta'$  produced through transition  $\phi \rightarrow P\gamma$

Monochromatic recoil photon  
very powerful for event ID

$E_{\text{recoil}}(\eta) = 363 \text{ MeV}$   
very clean  $\eta$  sample

$E_{\text{recoil}}(\eta') = 60 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\gamma_{\text{recoil}}$  mis-ID for some channels...





# Results on $\eta/\eta'$



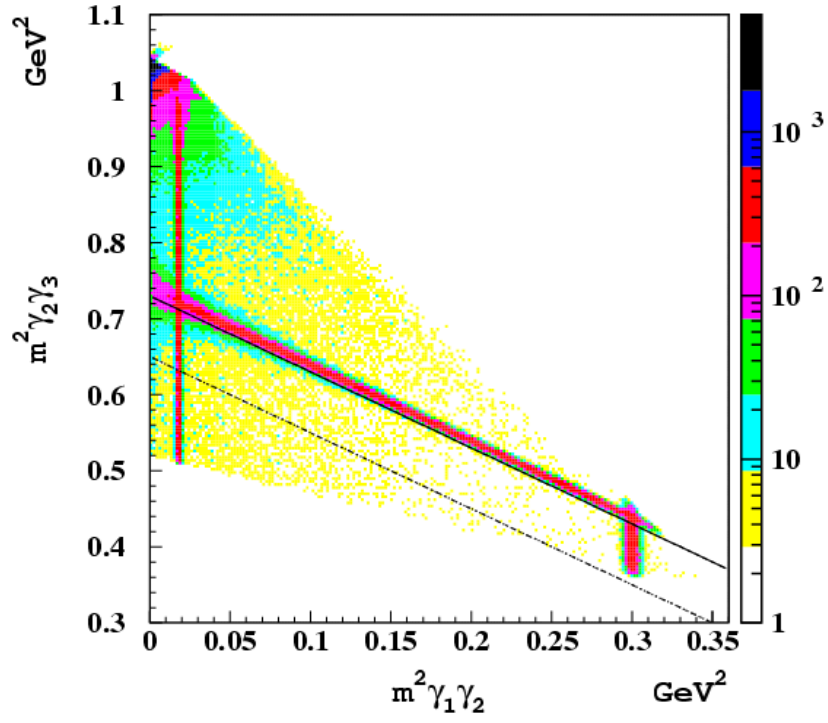
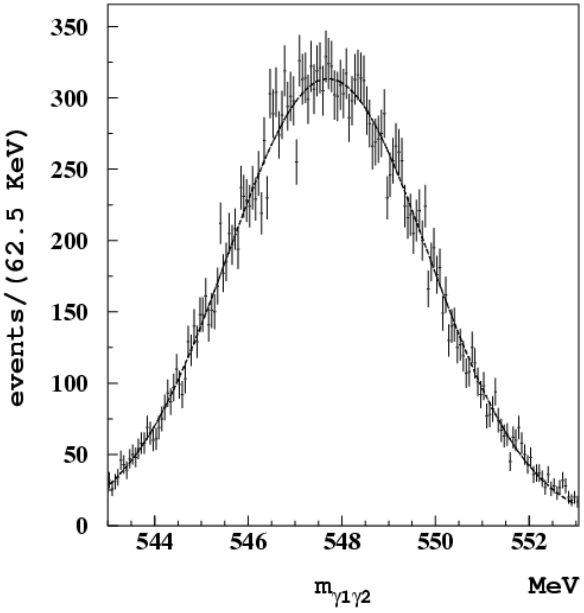
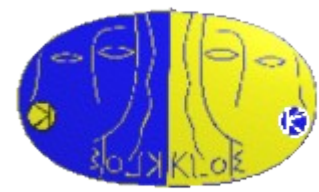
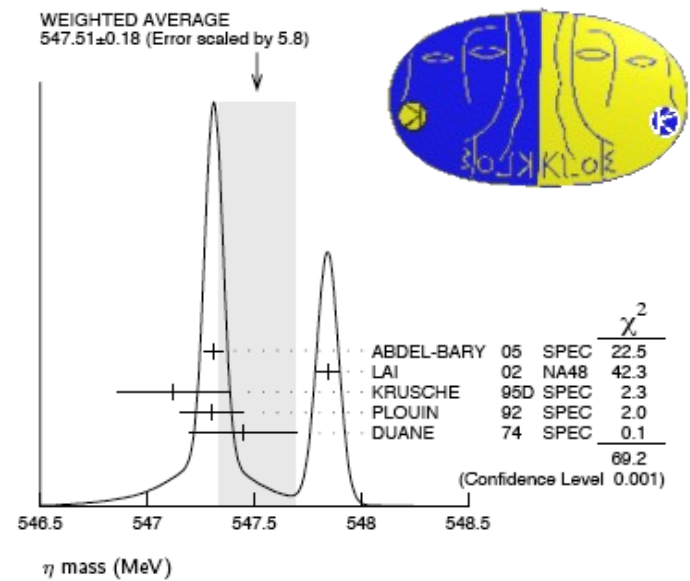
- $\eta$  mass
- $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing angle
- Dynamics of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- Upper limit on  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Upper limit on  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma\gamma)$

# $\eta$ mass

select  $\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma ; \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

kinematic fit constraint:

- t - r / c of clusters
- 4-momentm conservation



measured quantities:

- cluster x, y, z, E, t
- $x(\phi), y(\phi), z(\phi), P(\phi), \sqrt{s}$

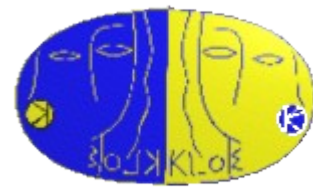
$$m(\pi^0) = ( 134990 \pm 6 \pm 30 ) \text{ KeV}$$

$$m(\pi^0)_{\text{PDG}} = ( 134976.6 \pm 0.6 ) \text{ KeV}$$

**Preliminary**

$$m(\eta) = ( 547822 \pm 5 \pm 69 ) \text{ KeV}$$

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



Updated of already published result (3 $\gamma$  in the final state) **PLB 541(2002)**

Process:  $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$  with  $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ :

$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$  and  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

Normalization to  $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$  with  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

Very small physical background

Syst. different w.r.t. published result

$$R = \frac{BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma)}{BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)} = (4.77 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.19) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Dominated by uncertainties on the intermediate BRs

With PDG  $BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$ :  $BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) = (6.20 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.25) \cdot 10^{-5}$

$$|\eta\rangle = \cos \phi_p |q \bar{q}\rangle + \sin \phi_p |s \bar{s}\rangle$$

$$|\eta'\rangle = -\sin \phi_p |q \bar{q}\rangle + \cos \phi_p |s \bar{s}\rangle$$

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

**TO BE SUBMITTED**

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



Using the approach by Bramon et al. [Eur. Phys. J. C7, 271(1999)] it is possible to evaluate the  $\eta'$  gluonium content via  $\cos^2 \phi_G$

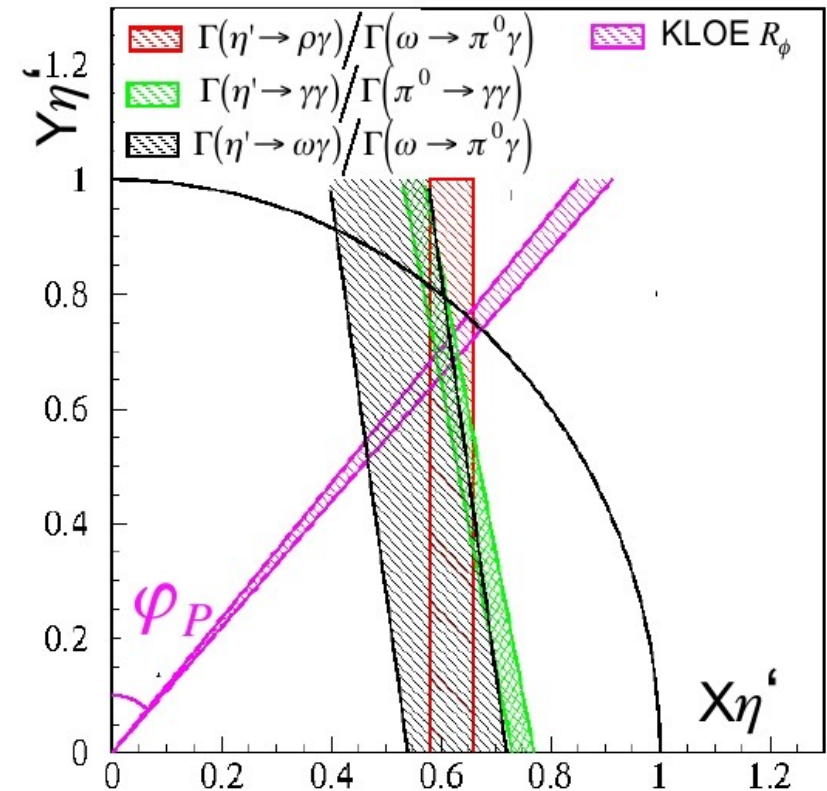
$$R_\phi = \cot^2 \varphi_P \cos^2 \phi_G \left( 1 - \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} \frac{C_{NS}}{C_S} \frac{\tan \varphi_V}{\sin 2\varphi_P} \right)^2 \left( \frac{p_{\eta'}}{p_\eta} \right)^3$$

$$|\eta'\rangle = X_{\eta'} |q \bar{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta'} |s \bar{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta'} |\text{gluon}\rangle$$

$$Z_{\eta'} = 0.14 \pm 0.04$$

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

**TO BE SUBMITTED**



# Dynamics of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi) \propto |A|^2 \propto Q^{-4}$$

$$A(s, t, u) = \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{m_K^2}{m_\pi^2} (m_\pi^2 - m_K^2) \frac{M(s, t, u)}{3\sqrt{3}F_\pi^2}$$

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

And, at l.o.

$$M(s, t, u) = \frac{3s - 4m_\pi^2}{m_\eta^2 - m_\pi^2}$$

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

## Preliminary

$$X = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_+ - T_-}{Q_\eta} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_\eta Q_\eta} (u - t)$$

$$Y = \frac{3T_0}{Q_\eta} - 1 = \frac{3}{2m_\eta Q_\eta} \left\{ (m_\eta - m_{\pi^0})^2 - s \right\} - 1$$

$$P(\chi^2) = 0.75$$

$$\text{d.o.f.} = 149$$

$$a = -1.090 \pm 0.005^{+0.008}_{-0.019}$$

$$b = 0.124 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.010$$

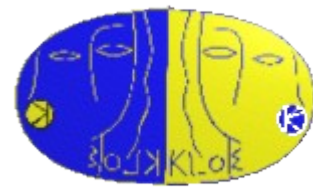
$$c = 0.002 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$$

$$d = 0.057 \pm 0.006^{+0.007}_{-0.016}$$

$$e = -0.006 \pm 0.007^{+0.005}_{-0.003}$$

$$f = 0.14 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$$

# More results on $\eta$ decays



Upper limit on  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

$$\text{BR} < 1.3 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad @90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

P and CP violating decay

SM prediction  $\text{BR} \sim 10^{-27} \div 10^{-24}$

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Upper limit on  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$

$$\text{BR} < 1.6 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad @90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

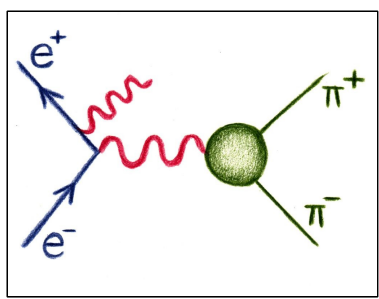
C violating decay

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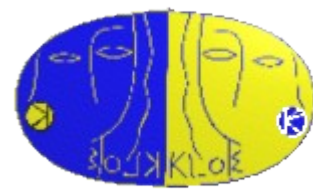
**Preliminary**

$$\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma) = (8.4 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

A window on  $p^6$  ChPT



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KLOE measures  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  using the radiative return

No photon detection (small angle emission)

Measurement of differential cross section  $d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}/dM_{\pi\pi}^2$

s obtained using the radiator function  $H(m_{\pi\pi}^2, s)$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) H(m_{\pi\pi}^2, s) = m_{\pi\pi}^2 \left[ \frac{d\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-\gamma)}{dm_{\pi\pi}^2} \right]_{ISR}$$

FSR accounted

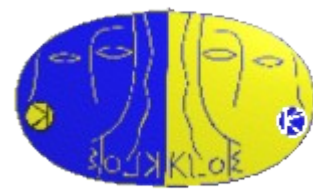
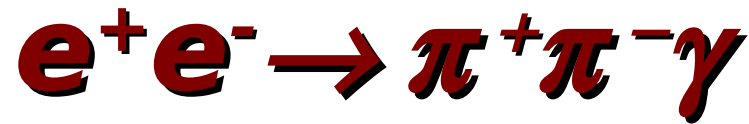
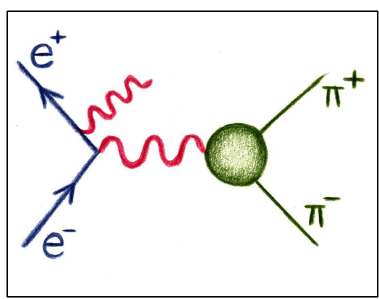
statistical error negligible

syst. error is 1.3%: 0.9% from measurement ; 0.9% from theory

Evaluation of the hadronic contribution to the muon magnetic moment

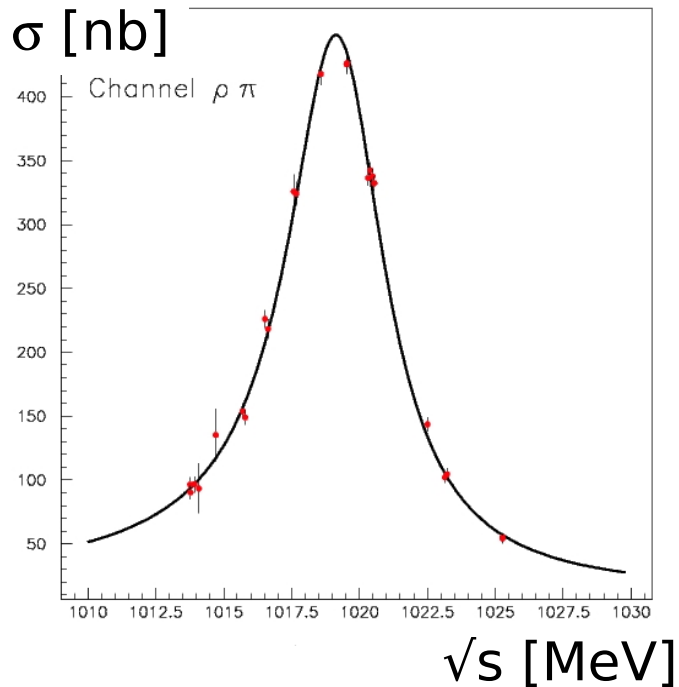
$$a_{\mu}^{had} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow had}(s) K(s) ds$$

Kernel function  $K(s) \sim 1/s$



New analyses ongoing using:

- photon detection (large angle emission)
- 2002 data (published using only 2001)
- normalization to  $\mu\mu\gamma$  events
- off-peak data



1000	200 pb <sup>-1</sup>
1010	10 pb <sup>-1</sup>
1018	10 pb <sup>-1</sup>
1023	10 pb <sup>-1</sup>
1030	10 pb <sup>-1</sup>

Since the end of 2005 DAΦNE has been running at  $\sqrt{s} < m(\phi)$  collecting 240 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Reduction of  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  background  
at 1000 MeV      bck  $\sim 5\%$



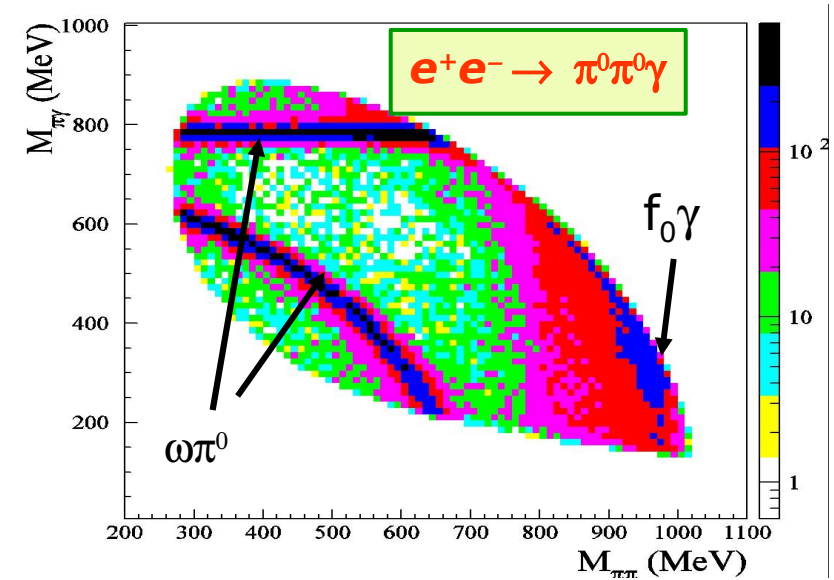
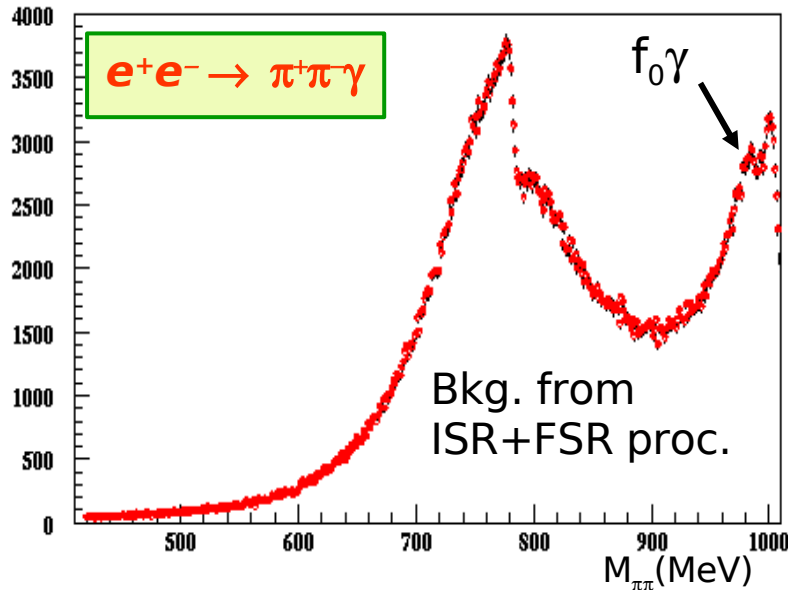
# Results on $f_0$



KLOE has studied the  $f_0(980)$  through the decay chains

$\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$  **PLB 634 (2006) 148**

$\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  **Acc. by EPJ**



Data fitted with predictions from both Kaon-Loop model and direct scalar coupling to vector mesons (No-Structure)

Data can be described by both the models.

To fit the  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  spectrum with predictions from Kaon-loop model, a  $\sigma(600)$  contribution must be included.

# ***What's next?***



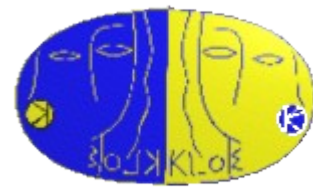
***Stay tuned!***

***A lot of analyses are on going***

***The analyses of data  
collected in 2004 and 2005  
~2 fb<sup>-1</sup> are just begun***

***A short preview...***

# What's next?

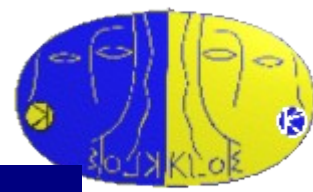


## Kaon physics

- Close to final results for K charged semileptonic
- $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu \gamma)$  with  $E_\gamma > 30 \text{ MeV}$
- Scalar form factor  $\lambda_0$  of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$  decay
- First measurement of  $K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$
- Measurement of  $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$
- Measurement of  $\text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0)$
- Measurement of  $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$ ,  $\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-)$
- Improve on  $\text{UL}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)$ ,  $\text{UL}(K_S \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
- Improve on semileptonic BRs, lifetimes and form factors
- $\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi \pi)$  to few  $10^{-3}$
- $\Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu) / \Gamma(K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu)$  to few  $10^{-2}$
- ...

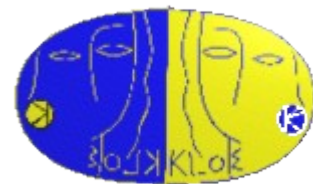
**2 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

# Hadronic physics



- Improved measurement for  $\sigma_{\pi\pi}$ 
    - Large-Angle Photon analysis
    - Normalisation with  $\mu\mu\gamma$  events
  - $\eta$  mass measurement
  - Dalitz Plot of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
  - Upper Limit for  $\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$
  - Study of  $a_0(980)$
- Measurement of  $\sigma_{\pi\pi}$  without resonant background from  $\phi$
  - Determination of  $f_0$  and FSR parameters
  - $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0)$  vs.  $\sqrt{s}$
  - Search for  $\sigma(600)$  with off-peak data using the reaction  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$
- Off-peak data**
- Combined fit of both charged and neutral  $\pi\pi\gamma$  final states  
and searches for  $f_0/a_0 \rightarrow KK$
  - Single and Double Dalitz  $\eta$  decays,  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\eta'$  decays
  - ...
- 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

# What's next? KLOE2

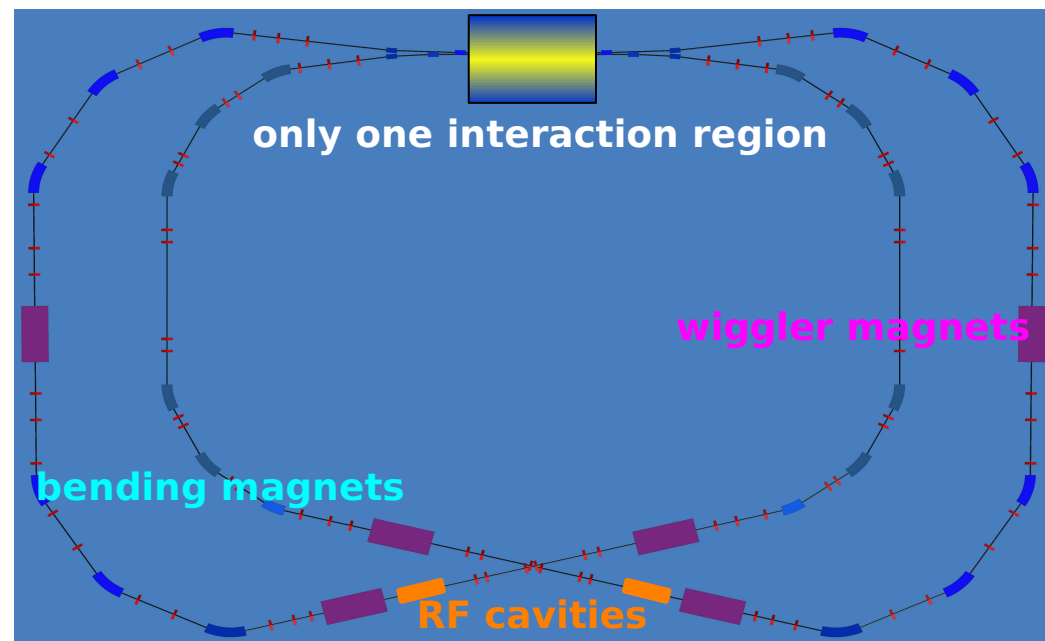


DAΦNE will run in 2006-07 for two other experiments:

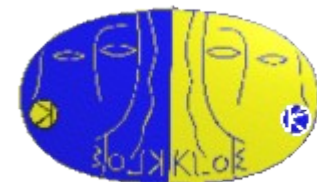
FINUDA and SIDDHARTA

A new scheme to increase DAΦNE luminosity by a factor  $O(5)$  has been proposed by P.Raimondi (*crab waist collisions*)

It will be tested in autumn 2007 before the SIDDHARTA data taking



# ***What's next? KLOE2***



In autumn 2007 a modified optics according the new scheme will be tested

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

In the meantime the design of a higher energy machine ( $\sqrt{s}$  up to 2.4 GeV) is continuing

The new machine will allow measurements of R, nucleon form factors,  $\gamma\gamma$  physics, meson spectroscopy

**Expressions of interest presented at the Laboratory this spring:**

**continuation of KLOE physics program at DAΦNE upgraded in luminosity and in energy**

# 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), rare decays of pseudoscalars

**$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$** , muon anomaly, evolution of  $\alpha_{em}$

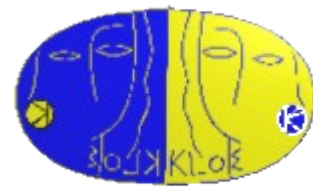
**baryon electromagnetic form factors**,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow pp, nn, \Lambda\Lambda$

*... and more*

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

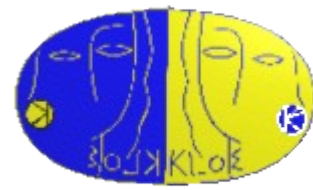
- add an **inner tracker**
- add a **tagging system** for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$
- increase the **EMC read-out granularity**
- Update / upgrade **the data acquisition**

***a new exciting challenge, who wants to join is welcome***



# ***Spare slides***





# ***Kaon physics***

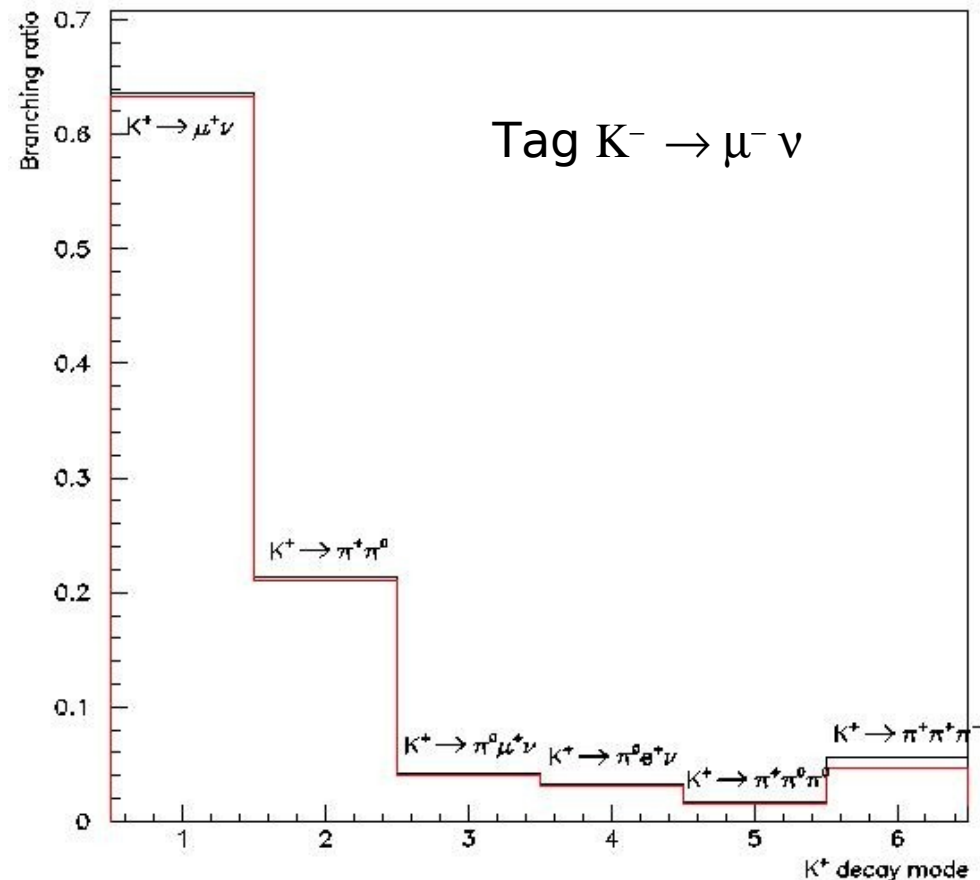
# Tag bias



Measuring the BRs we must take into account a correction due to the bias on the signal sample induced by the tag selection **Tag bias**

The correction  $C_{TB}$  is evaluated from MC and is given by:

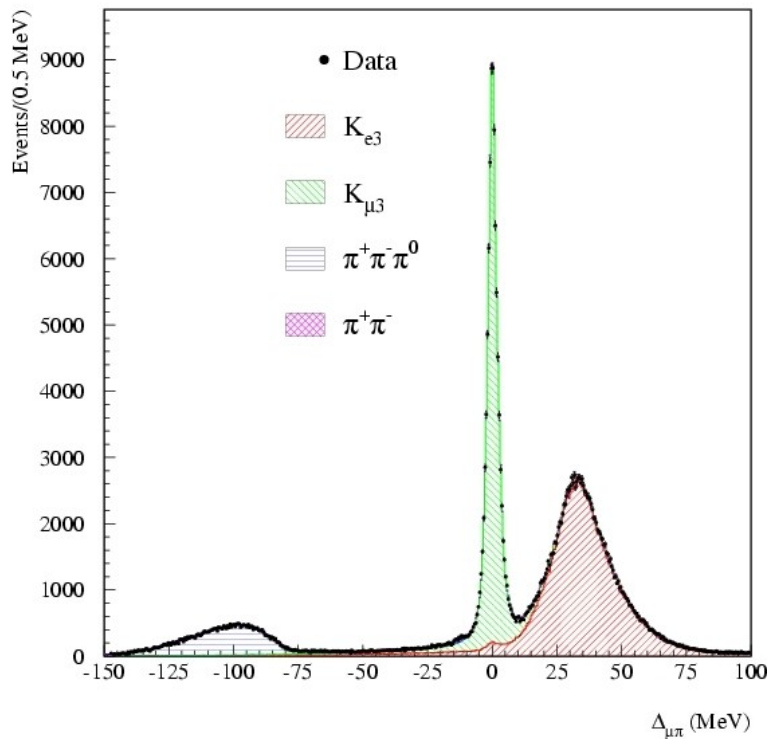
$$C_{TB} = BR_{MC}(\text{with tag}) / BR_{MC}(\text{without tag})$$



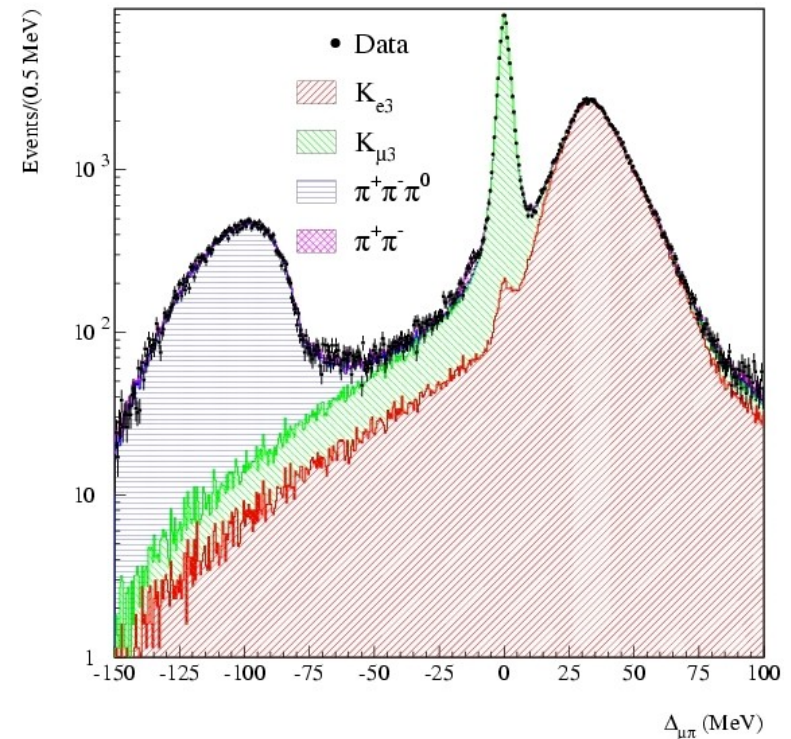


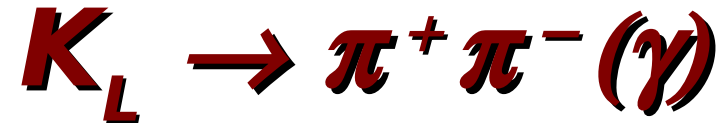
# $K_L$ selection

- 328 pb<sup>-1</sup> split in 14 samples
- Tag given by  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   $\epsilon_{\text{Tag}} \sim 63\%$
- $K_L$  kinematic from  $K_S$
- Best separation using  $P_{\text{miss}} - E_{\text{miss}}$
- $K_{e3}$   $K_{\mu3}$  separation using TOF & energy deposit in EMC
- $2\gamma$  invariant mass and timing



$P_{\text{miss}} - E_{\text{miss}}$





$$|\eta_{+-}| = \sqrt{(\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)) / (\Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-))}$$

$$\eta_{+-} = \varepsilon + \varepsilon' \approx \varepsilon$$

$|\eta_{+-}|$  has been determined using:

$\tau_{KL}$  from KLOE

$\tau_{KS}$  from PDG'04

BR( $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ) from KLOE

$$|\eta_{+-}| = (2.219 \pm 0.013) \times 10^{-3}$$

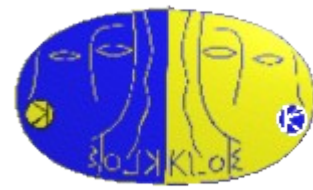
$\varepsilon$  has been determined using:

Re( $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ ) PDG'04

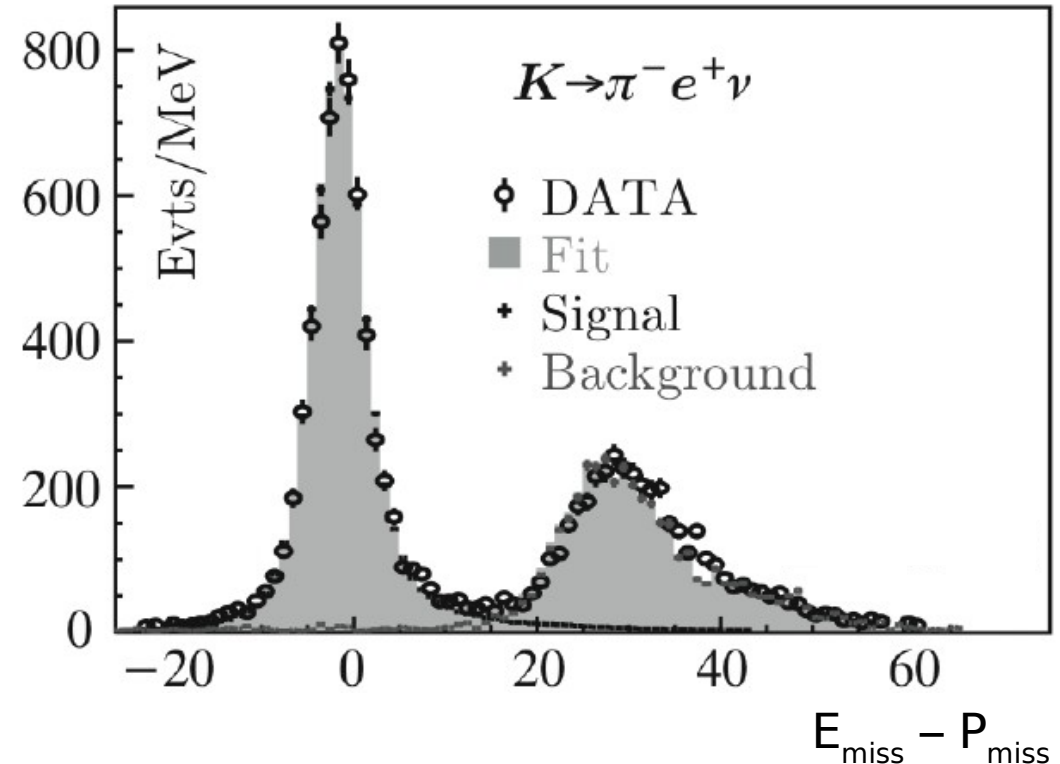
arg  $\varepsilon' = \arg \varepsilon$

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

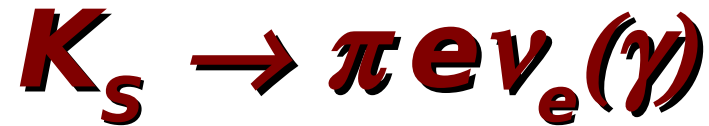
# $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e (\gamma)$



- Normalized to  $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$
- $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  background rejected using TOF PID
- Signal from fit to  $E_{\text{miss}} - P_{\text{miss}}$  spectrum



**Allows test of CP, CPT and  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule**



$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.528 \pm 0.062) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e) = (3.517 \pm 0.058) \times 10^{-4}$$

Consistent with  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule

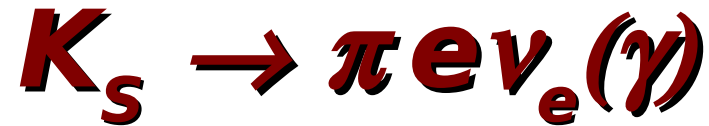
**Charge asymmetry**  $A_S = (1.5 \pm 9.6 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3}$

With full statistics (5x) KLOE will measure  $A_S$  to  $3 \times 10^{-3}$

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu_e) = (7.082 \pm 0.092) \times 10^{-4}$$

Linear slope of the form factor

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



$$A_S = \frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) - \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) + \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu_e)}$$

Comparison of charge asymmetries  $A_S$  and  $A_L$  allows tests of CP and CPT

Comparison of decay widths allows test of  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  rule

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

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

$$2 \text{Re } x_+ = (\Gamma_S - \Gamma_L) / (\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)$$

$$\text{Re } x_+ = (-1.2 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

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

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

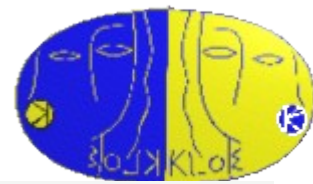
# ***K<sup>±</sup> semileptonic decays***



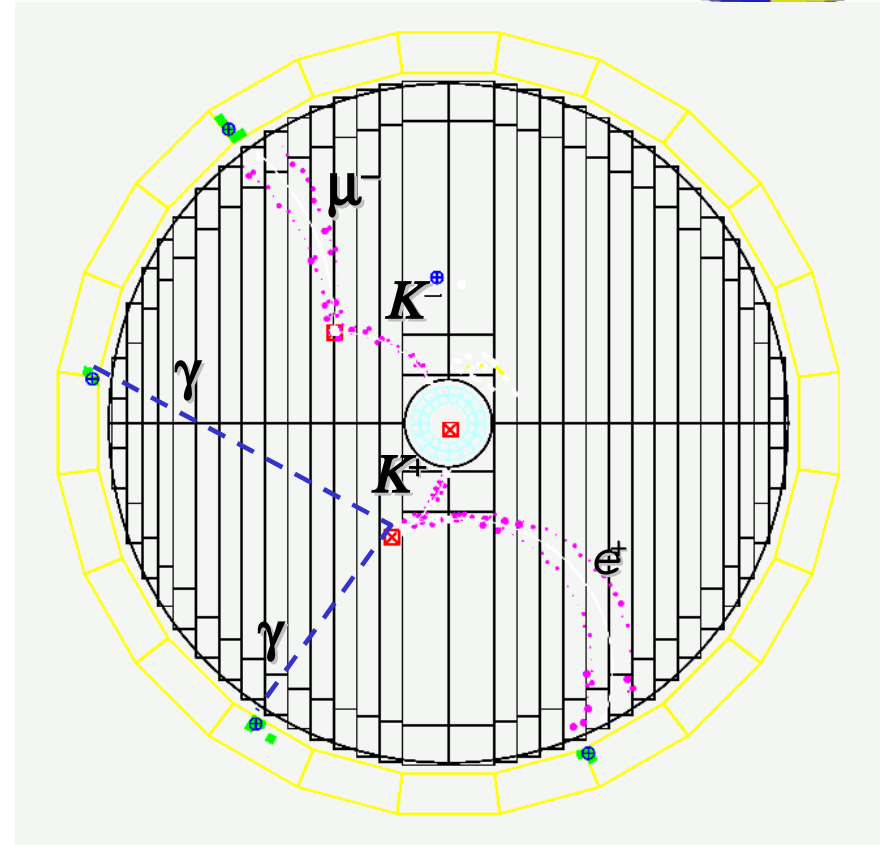
- 4 independent normalization samples (2 tag x 2 charges)
- 410 pb<sup>-1</sup> self-triggering tags from 2001 and 2002 data
- Fit of the charged secondary square mass spectrum  $m_{\text{lept}}^2$
- $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \nu_{\mu}$  and  $K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \pi^0$  rejected cutting on  $p^*(m_{\pi})$
- Efficiency evaluated from MC and corrected for Data/MC ratio



# $K_{l3}^{\pm}$ signal selection



- Two tracks **vertex in the FV**:  
 $40 \text{ cm} < \rho < 150 \text{ cm}$
- Track of charged secondary extrapolated to EMC
- Two body decays cut:  
 $p^*(m_{\pi}) < 195 \text{ MeV}/c$
- $\pi^0$  reconstruction:  
 2 neutral clusters in EMC  
 with TOF matching the  
 kaon decay vertex
- **Mass of charged secondary  
 from TOF measurement**



$$t_{\pi^0}^{\text{decay}} = \frac{(t_1 - L_1/c) + (t_2 - L_2/c)}{2}$$

$$m_{\text{lept}}^2 = p_{\text{lept}}^2 \left[ \frac{c^2}{L_{\text{lept}}^2} (t_{\text{lept}} - t_{\pi^0}^{\text{decay}})^2 - 1 \right]$$

# $K^\pm_{l3}$ background (I)



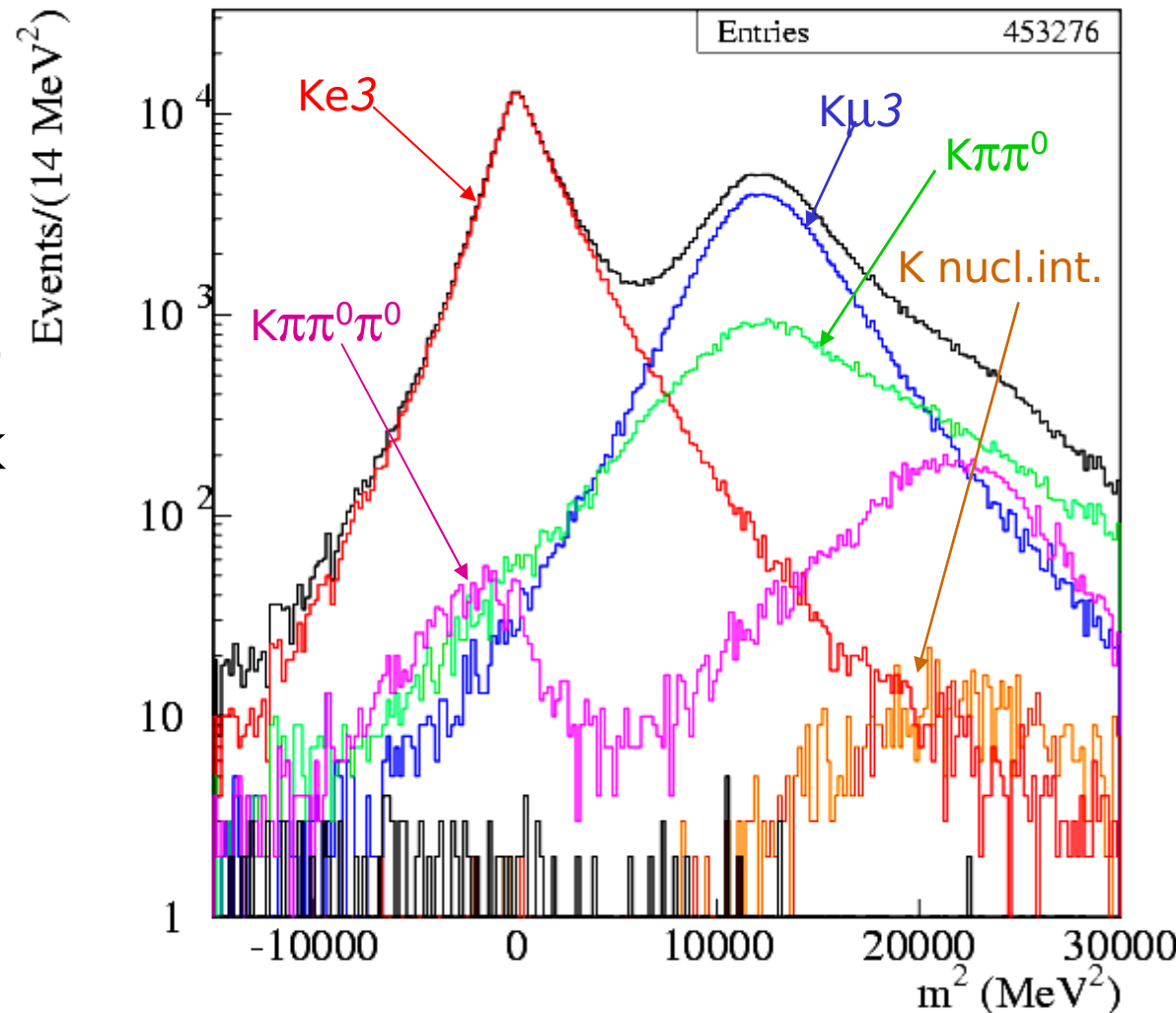
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0$  with a  $\pi^0$  undergoing a Dalitz decay, or with a wrong cluster associated to  $\pi^\pm$ , give a  $m_l^2$  under the  $Ke3$  peak

$\Rightarrow$  cut requiring

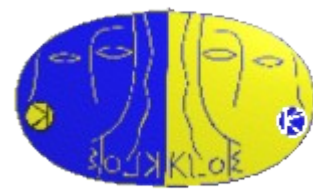
$$(E_{\text{miss}} - P_{\text{miss}}) < 90 \text{ MeV}$$

$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$  with early  $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu$ , give  $m_l^2$  under the  $K\mu3$  peak

$\Rightarrow$  rejected using the missing momentum of the secondary track in the pion rest frame ( $P_{\text{sec}}^* < 90 \text{ MeV}$ )

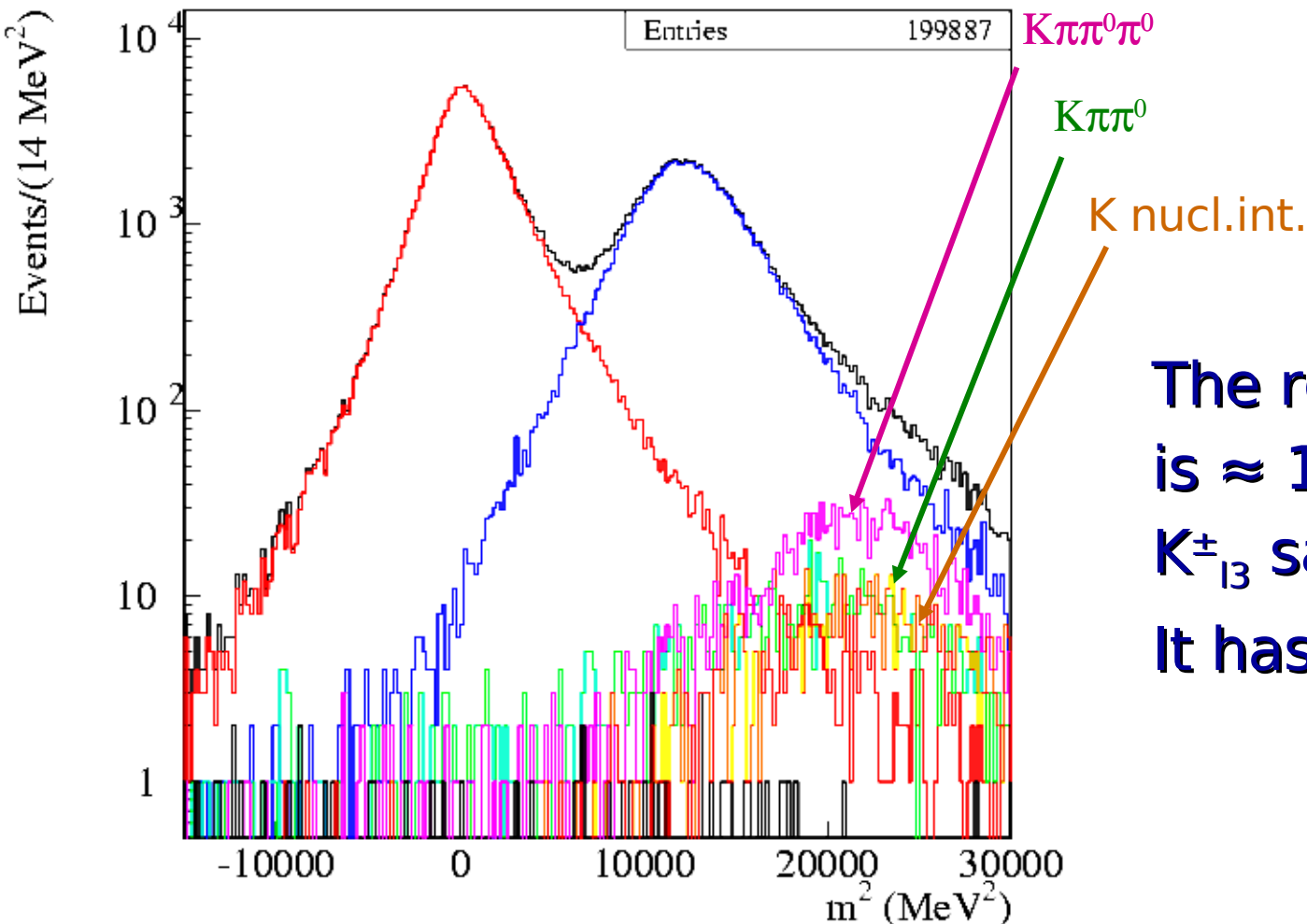


# $K_{l3}^{\pm}$ background (II)



The cuts reject  $\approx 96\%$  of the background events

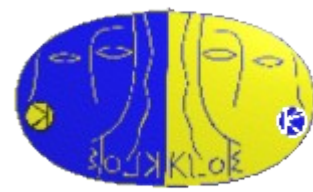
The efficiency on the signal is  $\approx 50\%$  for both  $K_{e3}$  and  $K_{\mu3}$



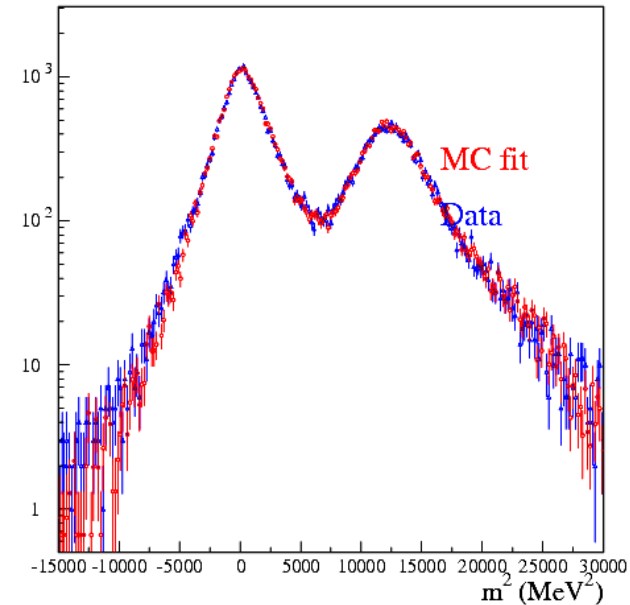
The residual background is  $\approx 1.5\%$  of the selected  $K_{l3}^{\pm}$  sample.

It has  $m_{\text{lept}}^2 \approx m_{\pi}^2$

# $K^\pm$ semileptonic decays



Fit  $m^2_{\text{lept}}$  spectrum with linear combination of  $K_{e3}$ ,  $K_{\mu3}$  shapes, and bck contribution. Average of the four data samples.



- **Fractional accuracy:**

**0.9% for  $K_{e3}$  ; 1.2% for  $K_{\mu3}$**

- **Systematic error studies to be completed**
- Dominated by the **knowledge of selection efficiency**

$$\text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu_e) = (5.047 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.039) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{BR}(K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm \nu_\mu) = (3.310 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.045) \times 10^{-2}$$

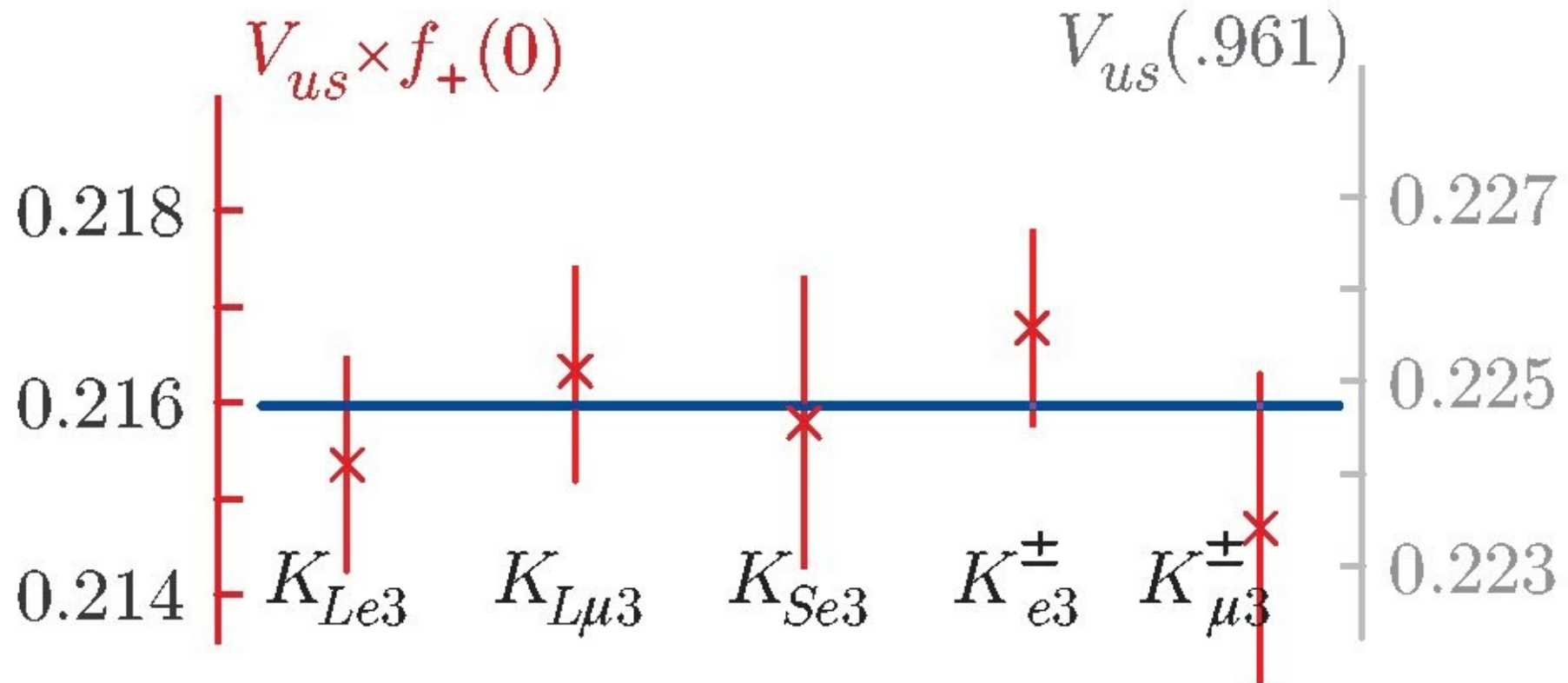
# $V_{us}$ from semileptonic decays



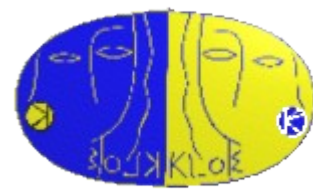
$$\tau(K_L) = 50.84 \pm 0.23$$

$$\langle V_{us} \times f_+(0) \rangle_{\text{KLOE}} = 0.2160 \pm 0.0005$$

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.9/4$$

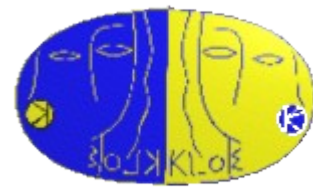


from  $V_{ud}$  and unitarity:  $V_{us} \times f_+(0) = 0.2187 \pm 0.0022$



# ***Hadronic physics***

# Upper limit $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



P and CP violating decay

Standard Model prediction BR  $\sim 10^{-27} \div 10^{-24}$

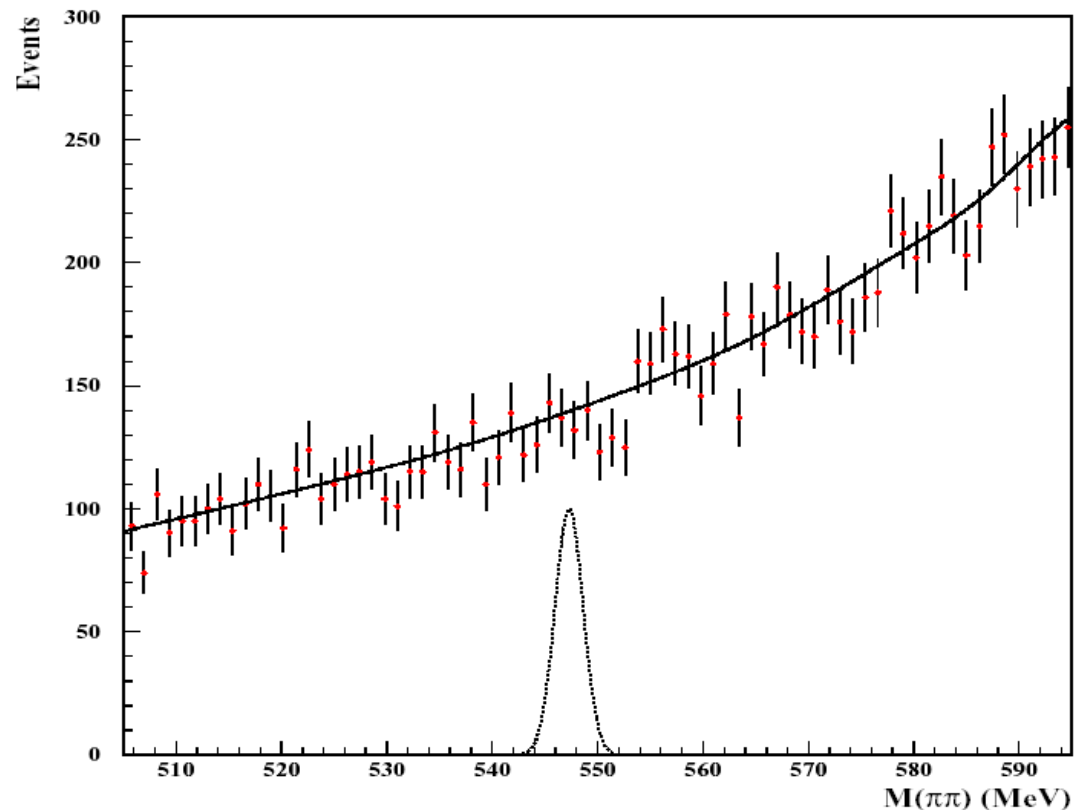
Analysis: “by product” of  $f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  analysis

$\varepsilon=16.6\%$

Normalization to  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

**BR  $< 1.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  @90% C.L.**

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# $\eta \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ dynamics



Why the experimental width is so large (270 eV) w.r.t theoretical calculation (66 eV @ tree level) ?

Possible answers:

- Final state interaction
- Scalar intermediate states
- Violation of Dashen theorem



Check the description of the dynamics for both  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  and  $3\pi^0$  final states !



# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ at KLOE



At KLOE  $\eta$  is produced in the process  $\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$ .

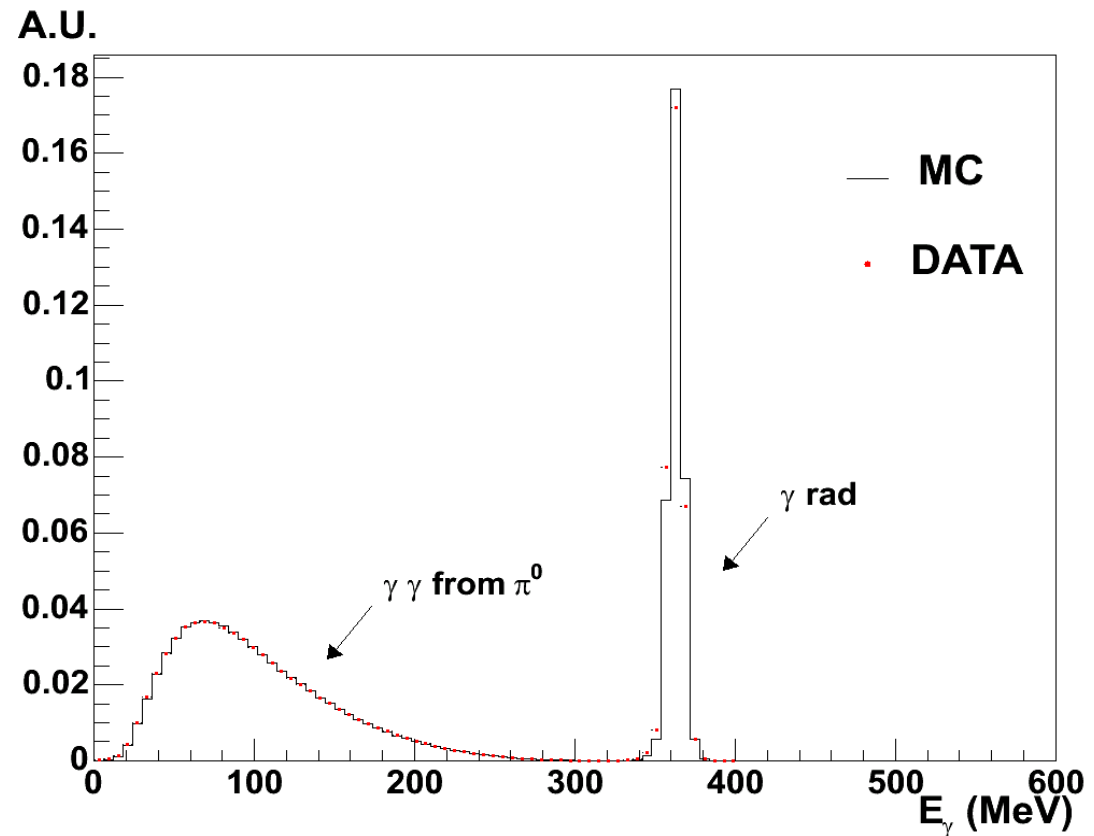
The final state for  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  is thus  $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma\gamma$

and the final state for  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$  is  $7\gamma$ ,

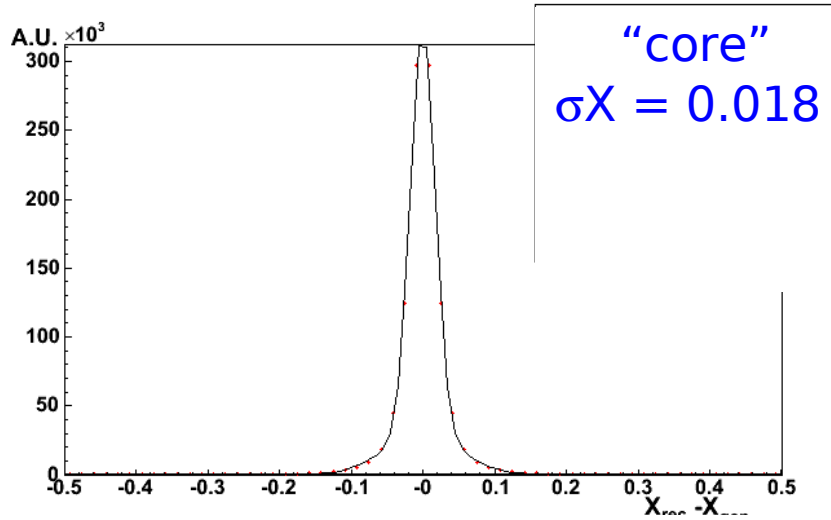
both with almost no physical background.

## $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ selection:

- 2 track vertex+3  $\gamma$  candidates
- Kinematic fit

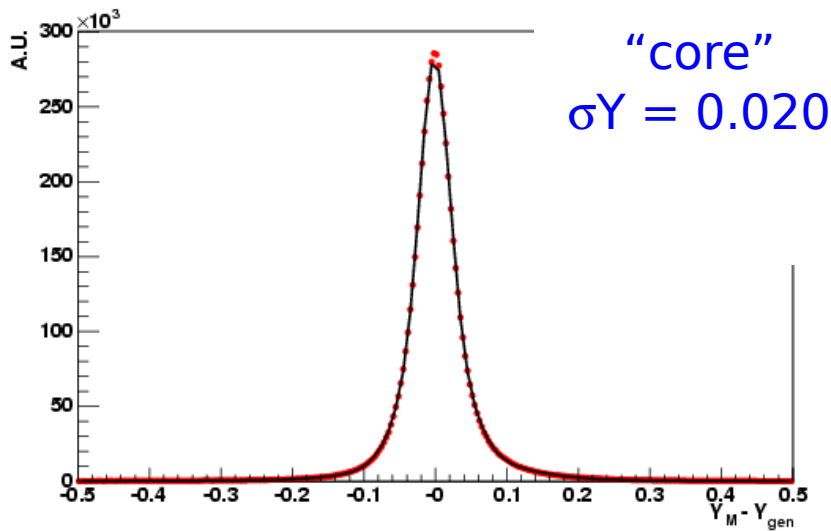


# $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ : resolution and efficiency

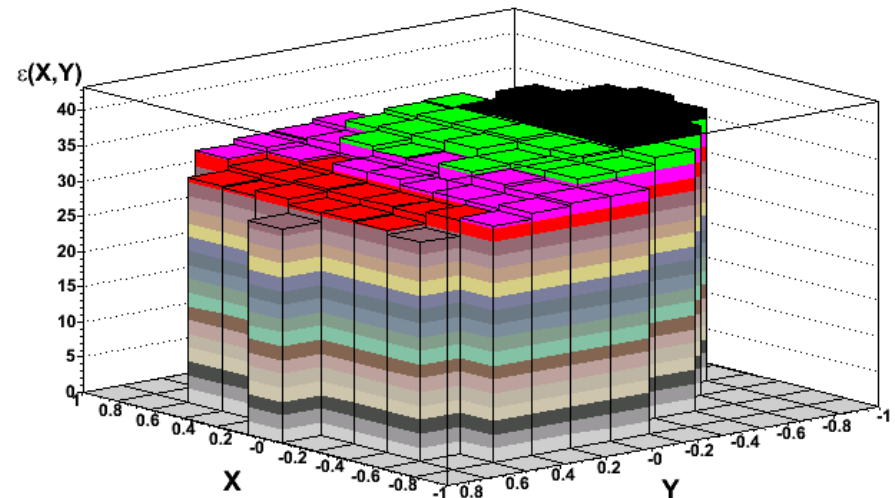


$$X = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_+ - T_-}{Q_\eta} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_\eta Q_\eta} (u - t)$$

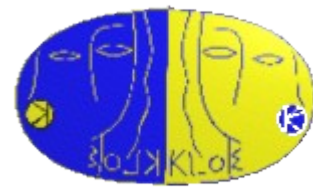
$$Y = \frac{3T_0}{Q_\eta} - 1 = \frac{3}{2m_\eta Q_\eta} \left\{ (m_\eta - m_{\pi^0})^2 - s \right\} - 1$$



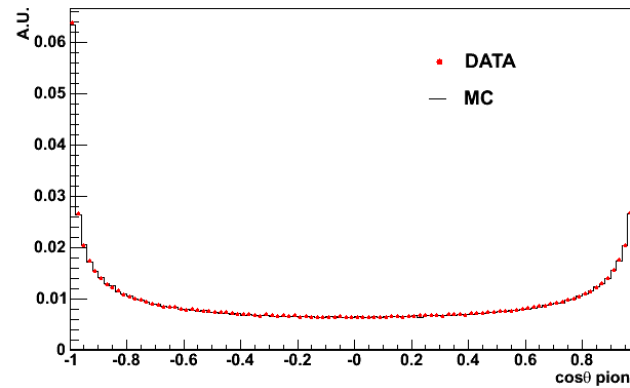
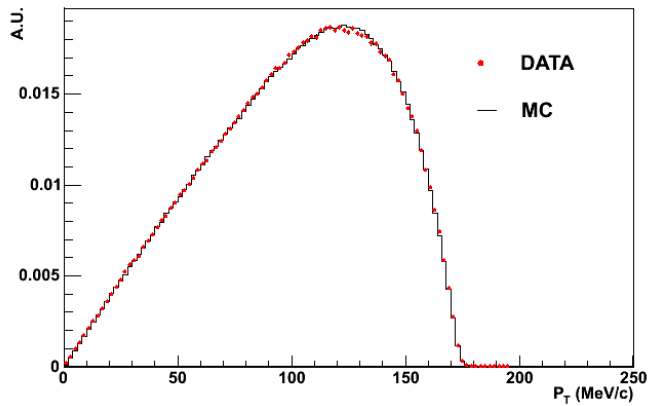
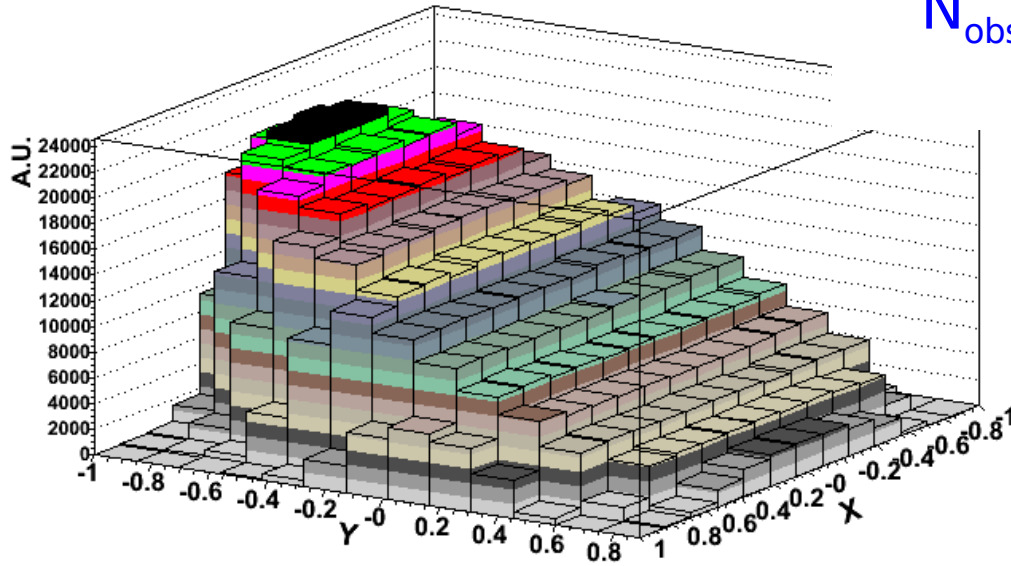
Efficiency almost flat, and  $\sim 35\%$



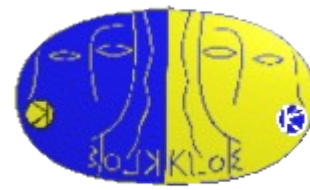
# Signal



$$N_{\text{obs}} = (1.377 \pm 0.001) \times 10^6$$
$$B/S \sim 0.3\%$$



# Results



$$|A(x, y)|^2 = 1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + eXY + fY^3$$

$$a = -1.090 \pm 0.005 (stat)_{-0.019}^{+0.008} (syst)$$

$$b = 0.124 \pm 0.006 (stat) \pm 0.010 (syst)$$

$$d = 0.057 \pm 0.006 (stat)_{-0.016}^{+0.007} (syst)$$

$$f = 0.14 \pm 0.01 (stat) \pm 0.02 (syst)$$

~~c~~

$$c = 0.002 \pm 0.003 (stat) \pm 0.001 (syst)$$

$$e = -0.006 \pm 0.007 (stat)_{-0.003}^{+0.005} (syst)$$

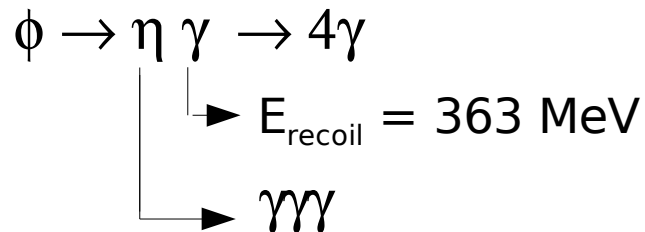
# Search for $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$



**Violates C**

BR  $< 5 \times 10^{-4}$  @95%CL

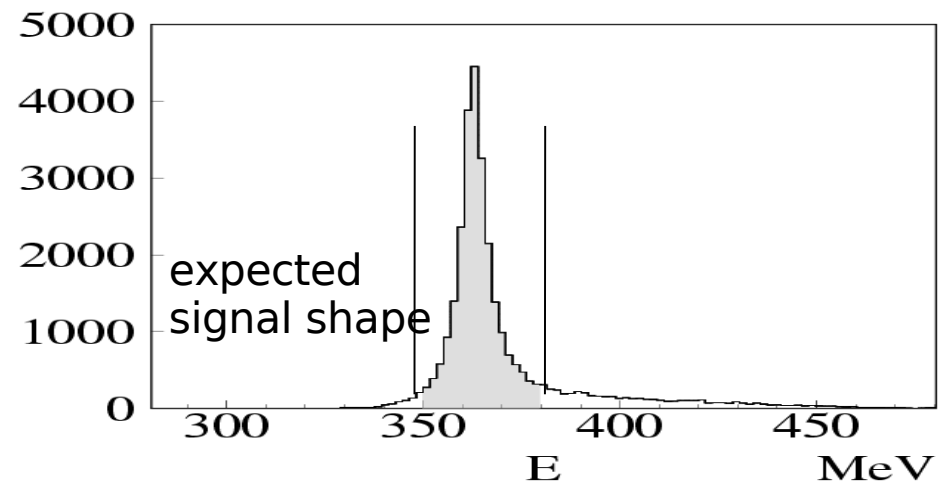
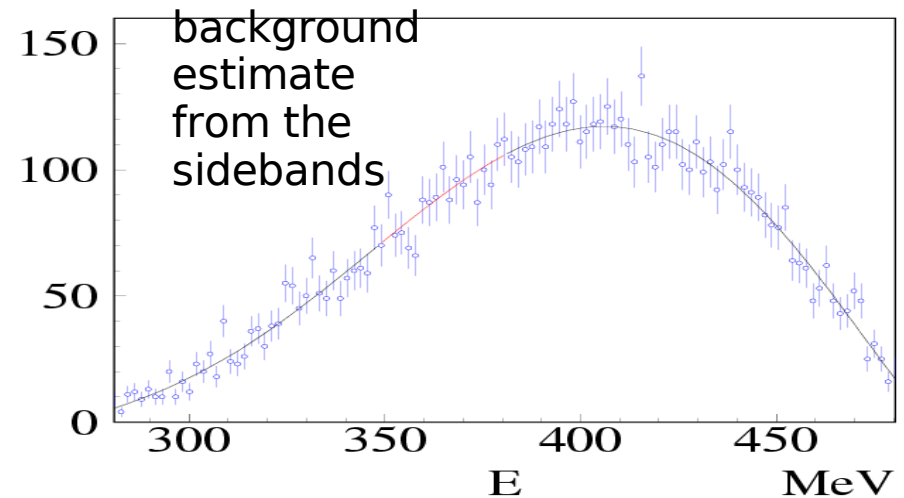
PDG '02 (GAMS2000)



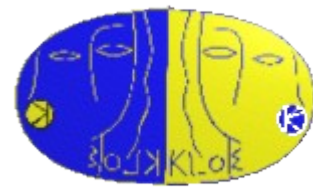
**BR( $\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma$ )  $\leq 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  @ 90% CL**

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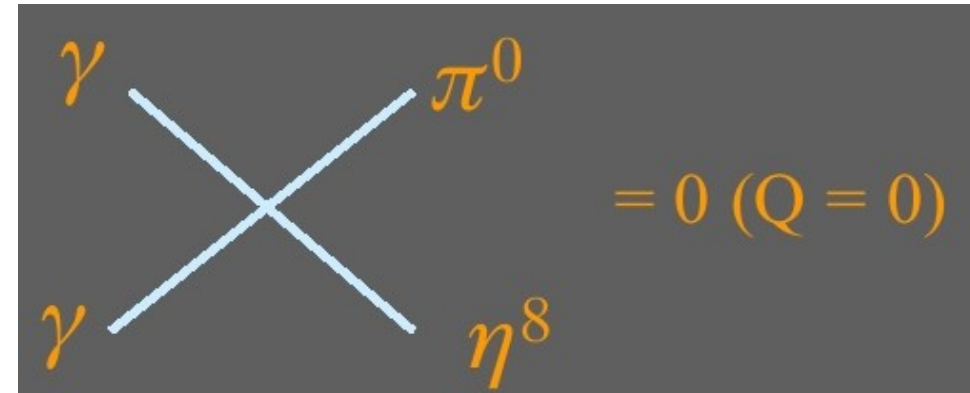
Upper limits on  $\pi^+\pi^-/\gamma\gamma\gamma$ ,  
background limited!  
They can be improved by a  
factor  $\sqrt{(L_{\text{NEW}}/L_{\text{OLD}})} \sim 2$



# $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ : a window on $p^6$ ChPT

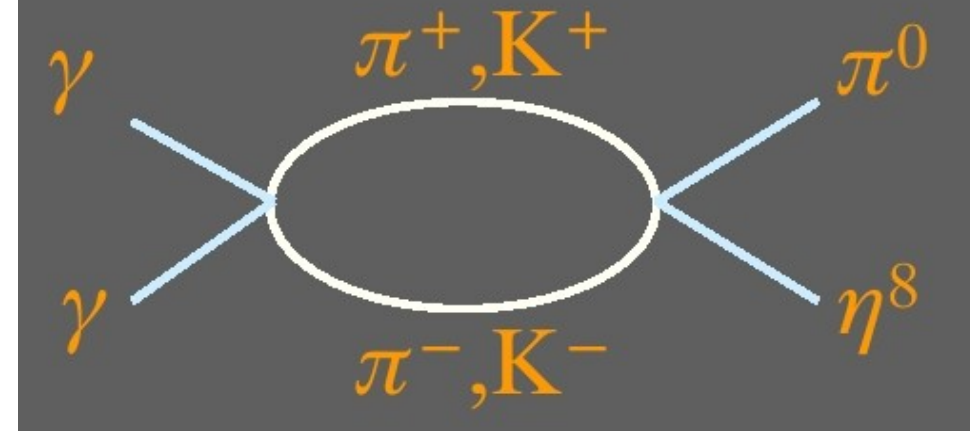


$p^2$   $L_2$  contributions  
at tree level:



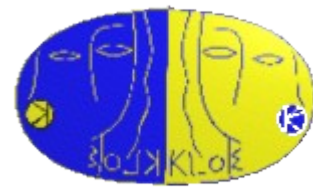
$p^4$  Coupling proportional to the  
charges, zero also for  
 $L_4$  @ tree level.

1-loop contributions from  
 $L_2$  vertices, suppressed by  
G parity conservation and  
kaon mass suppression:



$$\text{Br} \sim 3.29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV} / 1.18 \text{ keV} = 2.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

# the muon anomaly



the muon anomalous magnetic moment

experiment E821 at Brookhaven

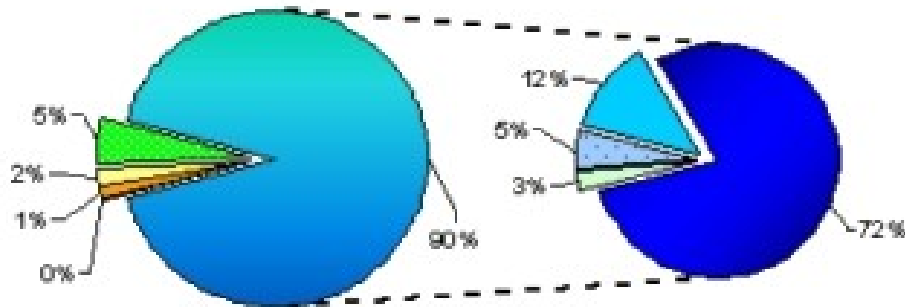
$$a_\mu = (g_\mu - 2)/2 = (116\,592\,080 \pm 60) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

theory:  $a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{had}} + a_\mu^{\text{new}}$

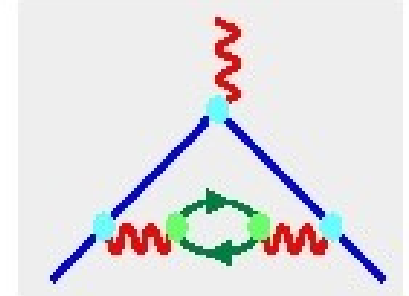
$a_\mu^{\text{had}}$  computed with the dispersion relation

$$a_\mu^{\text{had}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had}}(s) K(s) ds$$

the kernel  $K(s)$  behaves  $\sim 1/s$



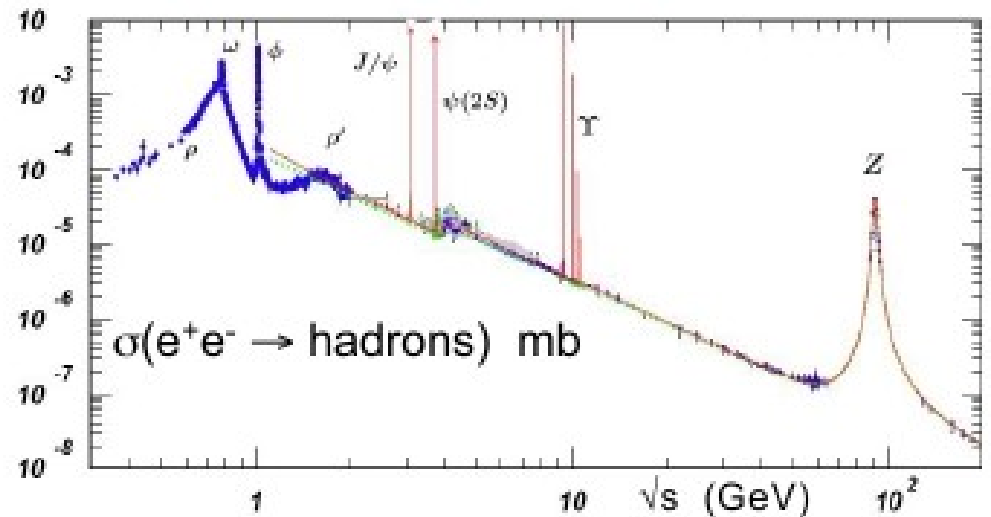
$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e \hbar}{2m} \vec{s}$$



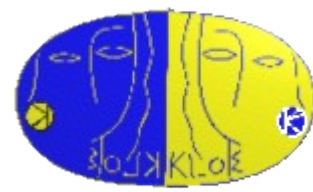
the hadronic contribution is large

$$a_\mu^{\text{had}} \approx 7000 \times 10^{-11}$$

and gives the largest theory error



# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

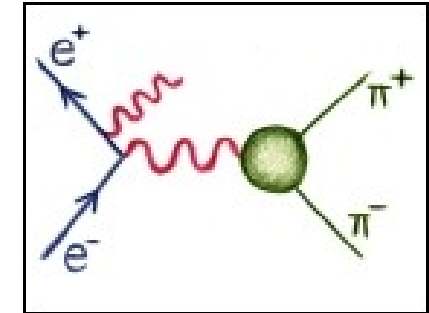


measuring  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

contribution to  $a_\mu$  for  $\sqrt{s} < 1 \text{ GeV} \approx 2/3$ , mainly  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

DAΦNE is tuned at  $\sqrt{s} = m_\phi$

KLOE: stay at the  $\phi$  peak, use the *radiative return* method



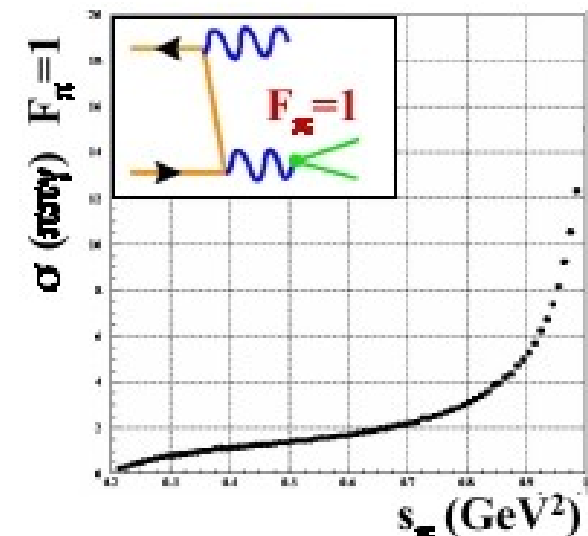
Initial State Radiation

- no  $\gamma$  tagging: photons  $\theta_\gamma < 15^\circ$  or  $\theta_\gamma > 165^\circ$ , pions  $50^\circ < \theta_\pi < 130^\circ$
- small relative contribution of FSR
- reduced background contamination from  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
- measure differential cross section  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  as function of the  $\pi\pi$  invariant mass
- extract  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  using the radiator function
- correct for final state radiation

main error in  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

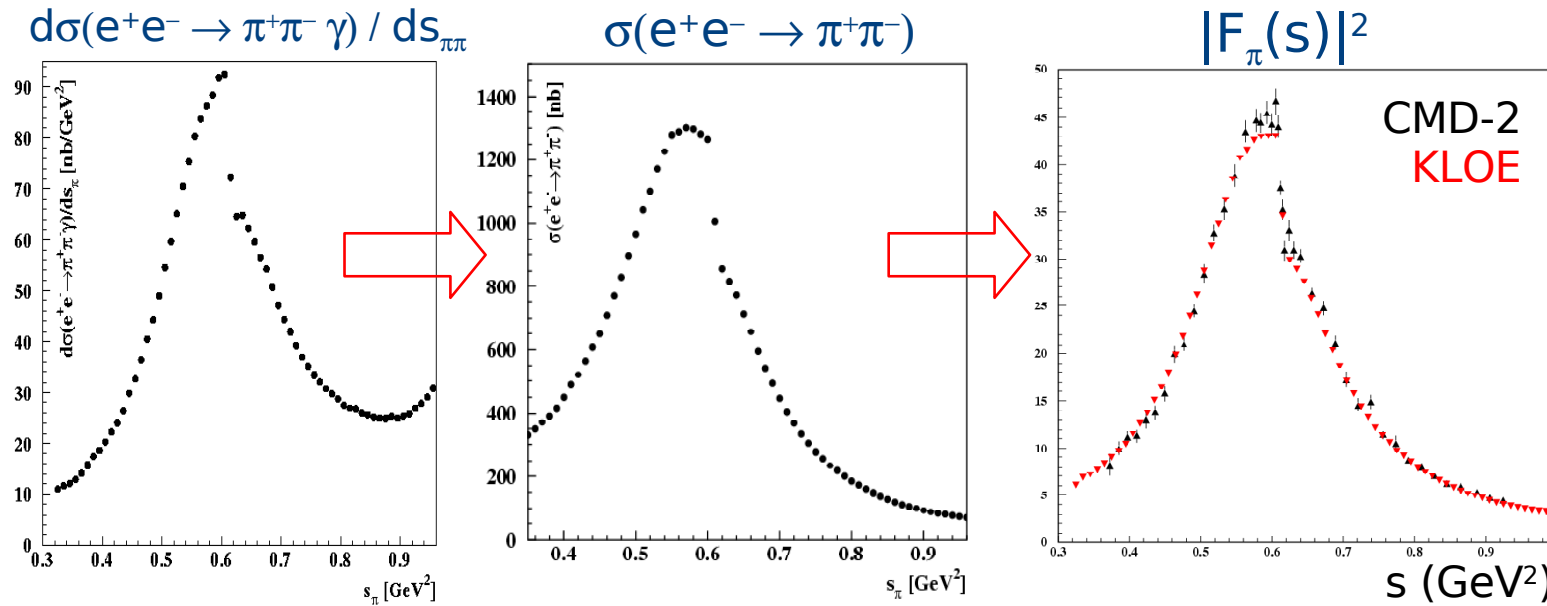
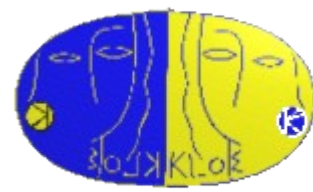
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \left( H(m_{\pi\pi}^2, s) \right) = m_{\pi\pi}^2 \left[ \frac{d\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-\gamma)}{dm_{\pi\pi}^2} \right]_{\text{ISR}}$$

PHOKARA event generator  
used as radiator function





# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



statistical error of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  is negligible,  
 systematic error is  $\pm 1.3\%$ : 0.9% measurement  $\oplus$  0.9% from  $H(s_{\pi\pi}, s)$

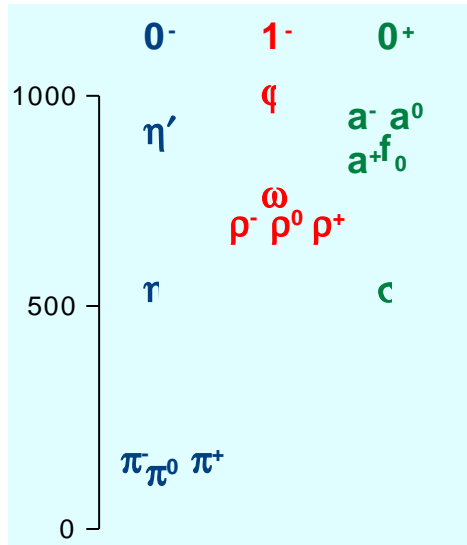
two different methods: CMD-2: energy scan, KLOE: radiative return  
 fair agreement (*but at the peak ?*), good agreement for  $a_{\mu}^{\text{had}}$

KLOE:  $0.35 < s < 0.95$        $a_{\mu}^{\text{had}} = (3756 \pm 8_{\text{stat}} \pm 35_{\text{syst}} \pm 35_{\text{theo}}) 10^{-11}$

CMD-2:  $0.37 < s < 0.93$        $a_{\mu}^{\text{had}} = (3786 \pm 27_{\text{stat}} \pm 23_{\text{syst}}) 10^{-11}$

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# light mesons

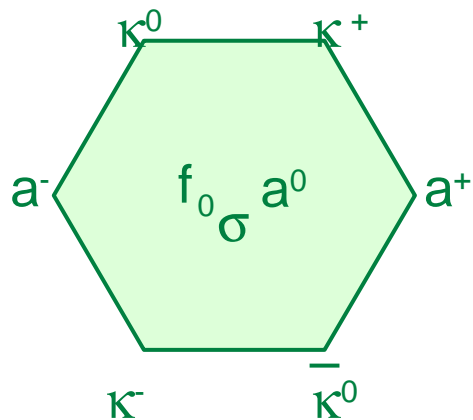
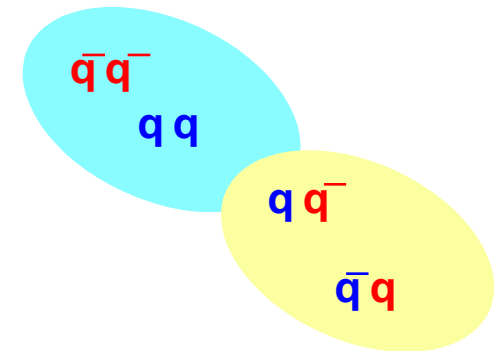


light mesons:  $q\bar{q}$  pairs in the lowest state of angular momentum  
 antisymmetric for interchange of colour, flavour, spin  
 doesn't work for scalar mesons

- what is the structure of  $0^+$  mesons ?
- why an inverted mass spectrum ?
- do they obey the  $SU(3)_{\text{flavour}}$  symmetry ?
- do  $\kappa$  and  $\sigma$  really exist ?

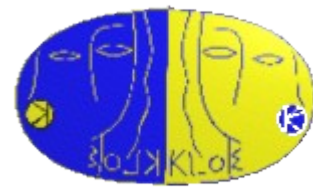
models

- bound state of two **diquarks**
- **molecule** of two pseudoscalar mesons



$\phi$  decays to scalar mesons,  $\phi \rightarrow f_0\gamma$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow a_0\gamma$   
 they are almost degenerate in mass close to the  $s\bar{s}$  threshold  
 $f_0$  and  $a_0$  should contain some hidden strangeness  
 $\sigma$  should reveal itself in the  $\pi\pi\gamma$  mass spectrum

# $\phi$ radiative decays



$1^- \rightarrow 0^-$  magnetic dipole transition

$1^- \rightarrow 0^+$  electric dipole transition

$\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$ ;  $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$ ;  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$

$\phi \rightarrow a_0 \gamma$ ;  $\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma$ ; very broad resonances !

$$a_0 \text{ isospin } |1, 0\rangle = \frac{|\pi^+ \pi^-\rangle - |\pi^- \pi^+\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

antisymmetric, does not decay  $\rightarrow \pi\pi$ , but  $\rightarrow \eta\pi^0$

$$f_0 \quad |0, 0\rangle = \frac{|\pi^+ \pi^-\rangle - |\pi^0 \pi^0\rangle + |\pi^- \pi^+\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

decays in the three combinations with equal weight

## $\phi \rightarrow a_0 \gamma$

$a_0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$ ;  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-$  or  $\gamma\gamma$ ; final state: 2 tracks + 5 photons OR 5 photons

- kinematic fit in the hypothesis  $\eta\pi^0\gamma$ ,
- fit the  $\eta\pi^0$  mass spectrum with the amplitude  $A(\phi \rightarrow a_0\gamma) + A(\phi \rightarrow \rho^0\pi^0)$

## $\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma$

$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ ; final state: 5 photons

- kinematic fit in the hypothesis  $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ ,
- fit the  $\pi^0\pi^0$  mass spectrum with the amplitude  $A(\phi \rightarrow f_0\gamma) + A(\phi \rightarrow \rho^0\pi^0) + A(\phi \rightarrow \sigma\gamma)$

$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ; final state: 2 tracks + 1 photon

- large background from ISR  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- fit the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  mass spectrum with the amplitude  $A_{\text{IRS}} + A_{\text{FRS}} + A_{\text{cont}}(\rho\pi\gamma) + A(\phi \rightarrow f_0\gamma) + A(\phi \rightarrow \sigma\gamma)$

# scalar mesons



results very model-dependent

$$g_{f_{KK}}^2/4\pi = 2.79 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$g_{f_{KK}}^2/g_{f_{\pi\pi}}^2 = 4.00 \pm 0.14$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma) = (1.07 \pm 0.07) 10^{-4}$$

$\sigma$  favoured in the fit

$$g_{a_{KK}}^2/4\pi = 0.40 \pm 0.04 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$g_{a_{KK}}^2/g_{a_{\eta\pi}}^2 = 0.55 \pm 0.07$$

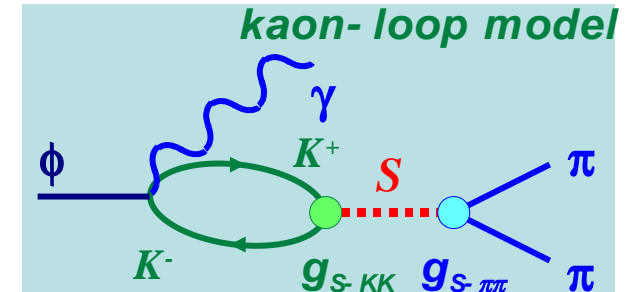
$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow a_0\gamma) = (0.74 \pm 0.07) 10^{-4}$$

$$g_{f_{KK}}^2/4\pi = 2.76 \pm 0.13 \text{ GeV}^2$$

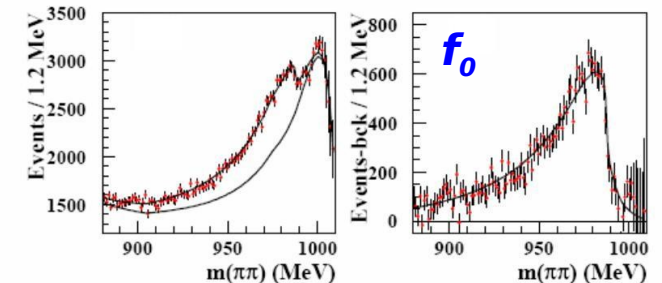
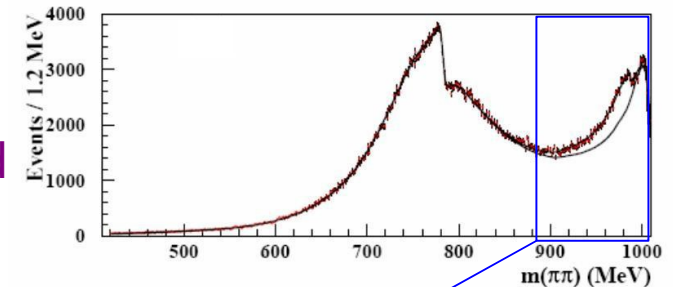
$$g_{f_{KK}}^2/g_{f_{\pi\pi}}^2 = 2.66 \pm 0.10$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma) = (2.1 \pm 0.4) 10^{-4}$$

$\sigma$  not needed in the fit



fit of the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  mass spectrum with the kaon-loop model



- $a_0$  and  $f_0$  strongly coupled to  $KK$ ,  $f_0$  more than  $a_0$
- branching ratios relatively large
- no evidence for  $\sigma$  meson, neither excluded nor confirmed
- results consistent with the description of scalar mesons as bound states of diquarks

$$a^- = ds \bar{d}\bar{s} \quad a^0 = \frac{us \bar{u}\bar{s} - ds \bar{d}\bar{s}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad a^+ = us \bar{d}\bar{s}$$

$$f = \frac{us \bar{u}\bar{s} + ds \bar{d}\bar{s}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sigma = ud \bar{u}\bar{d}$$

# pseudoscalar mesons



## $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing

in the SU(3) basis

$$|\pi_8\rangle = \frac{u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad |\eta_8\rangle = \frac{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}}{\sqrt{6}} \quad |\eta_0\rangle = \frac{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

who are  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$  ?

likely  $\pi^0 = |\pi_8\rangle$  with no strange quark and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_p & \sin \theta_p \\ -\sin \theta_p & \cos \theta_p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_8 \\ \eta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

in the flavour basis

$$|N\rangle = \frac{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad |S\rangle = s\bar{s} \quad \varphi_p = \theta_p + \text{atan}\sqrt{2}$$

measure the decays  $\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$  selecting the same final state

$$\begin{array}{cc} \eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^- & \eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \\ \downarrow \gamma\gamma & \downarrow \gamma\gamma \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma)}{\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma)} = (4.76 \pm 0.22) 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma) = (6.19 \pm 0.30) 10^{-5}$$

flavour basis:  $\varphi_p = (41.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6_{\text{theo}})^\circ$

SU(3) basis:  $\theta_p = (-13.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6_{\text{theo}})^\circ$

## $\eta$ forbidden decays

$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

~~C~~ even  $\rightarrow$  odd

$$\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 1.6 10^{-5} \quad 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

best world limits

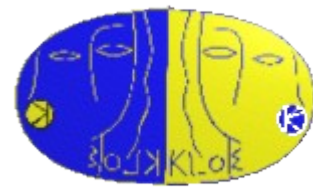
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

~~P~~ and ~~CP~~

odd  $\rightarrow$  even

$$\text{BR}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) < 1.3 10^{-5} \quad 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

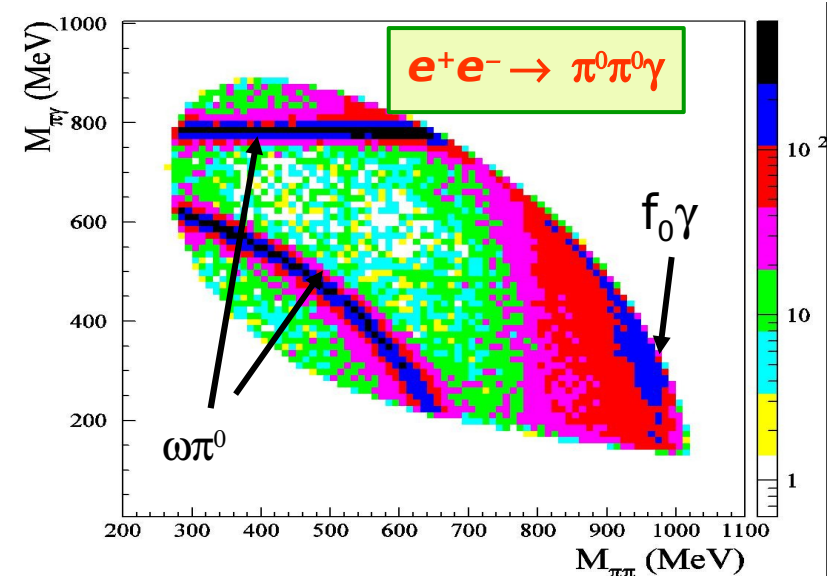
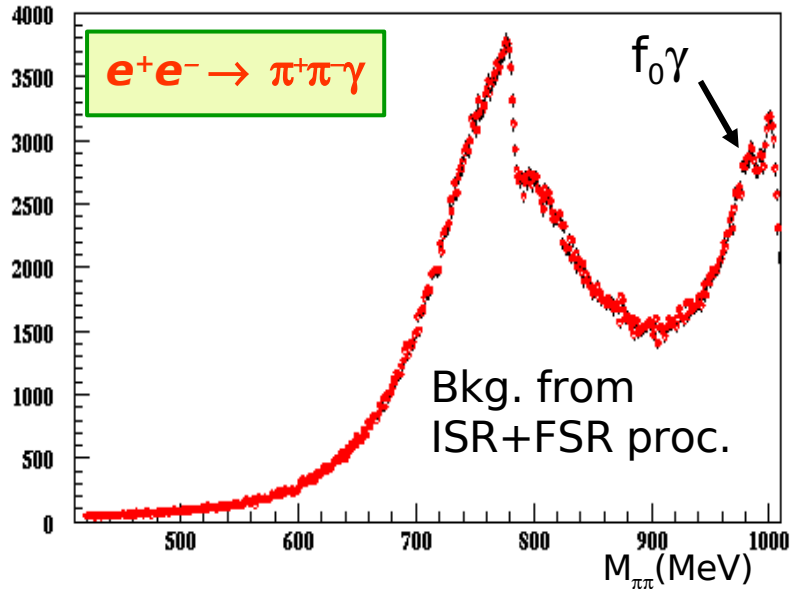
# Results on $f_0$



KLOE has studied the  $f_0(980)$  through the decay chains

$$\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \quad \text{PLB 634 (2006)}$$

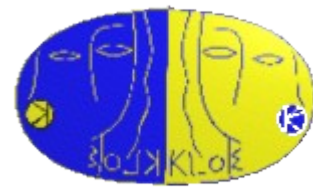
$$\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma \quad \text{Acc. by EPJ}$$



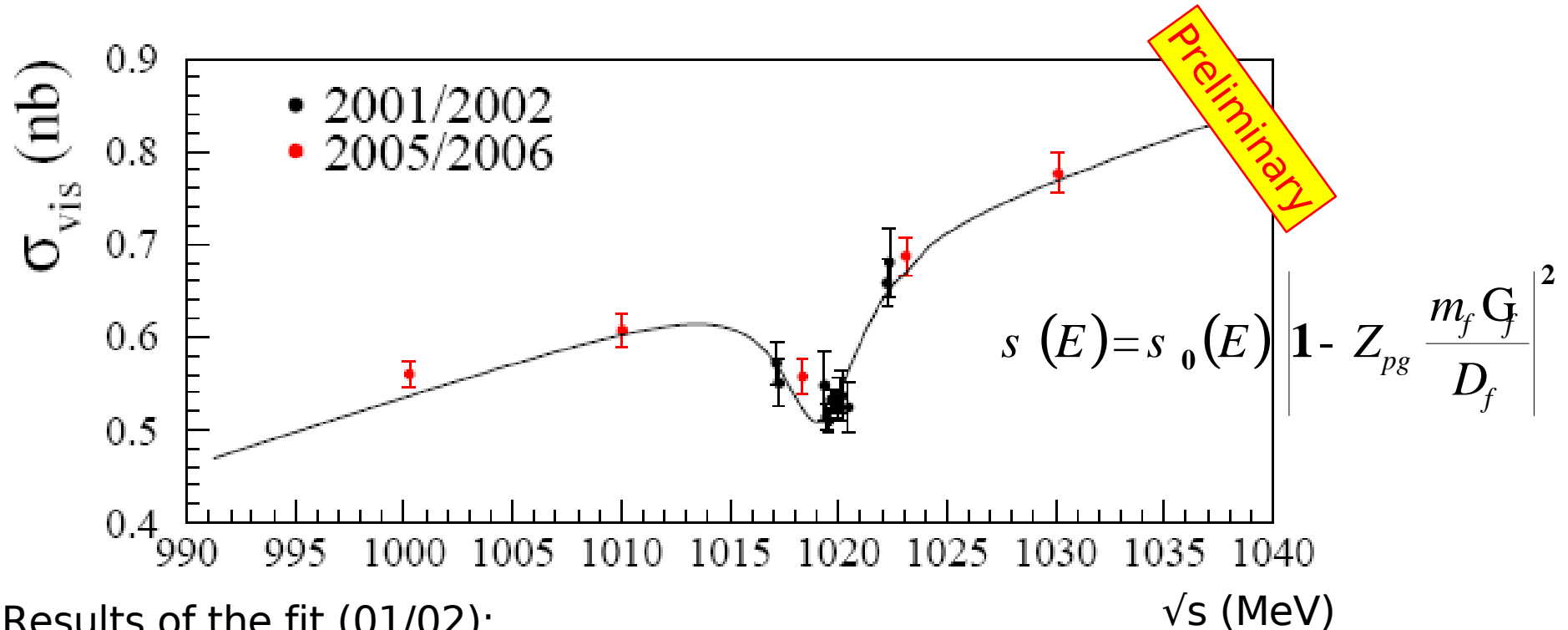
Experimental distributions have been fitted with predictions from Kaon-Loop and direct scalar coupling to vector mesons, taking into account all the contributions to the final states.

Data can be described by both the models.

To fit the  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  spectrum with predictions from Kaon-loop model, a  $\sigma(600)$  contribution must be included. The KK coupling, in the model with direct scalar coupling to vector mesons results weaker from  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  analysis than in the  $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$  study.



KLOE can measure the interference between the non-resonant process and the resonant  $\phi$  decays ( $\phi \rightarrow \omega\pi / \rho\pi / f_0\gamma$ ) with the same final state:



Results of the fit (01/02):

$$\sigma_0^{\omega\pi\sigma} = 0.747 \quad 0.028_{-0.015}^{+0.001} \nu\beta$$

$$(Z) = 0.040 \quad 0.020_{-0.001}^{+0.009}$$

$$(Z) = -0.160 \quad 0.022_{-0.004}^{+0.001}$$

Next steps:

- include 2005/2006 scan data in fit
- evaluation of systematics

# What's next? KLOE2



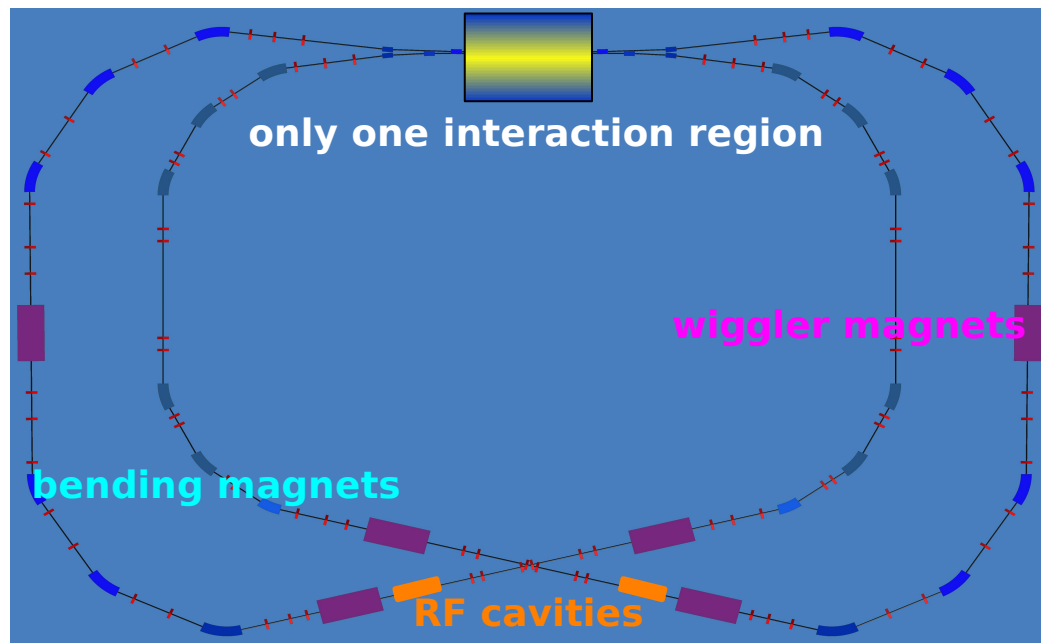
DAΦNE will run in 2006-07 for two other experiments: SIDDHARTA and FINUDA with periods of machine developments to increase the luminosity and the beam lifetime

plan (to be approved) to start in 2008 building a DAΦNE-2

- higher luminosity at the  $\phi$ :  $\approx 8 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \Rightarrow 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per year
- maximum energy,  $\sqrt{s} \approx 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

and start a new physics program in  $\geq 2011$  to reach  $\approx 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$3 \times 10^{10} \phi$   
 $2 \times 10^9$  tagged  $K_S$   
 $1 \times 10^9$  tagged  $K_L$   
 $4 \times 10^8 \eta$   
...



expressions of interest presented at the Laboratory this spring:

**Continuation of KLOE physics program at DAΦNE upgraded in luminosity and in energy**

Measurement of the nucleon form factors in the time-like region

Study of deeply bound kaonic nuclear states at DAΦNE-2



