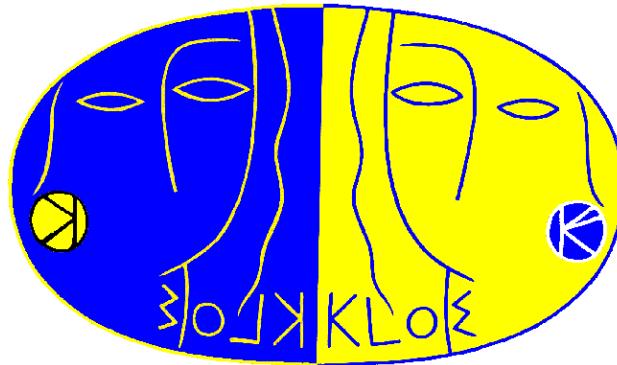


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# $\eta$ physics and $\phi$ radiative decays at KLOE



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***(on behalf of the KLOE collaboration)***

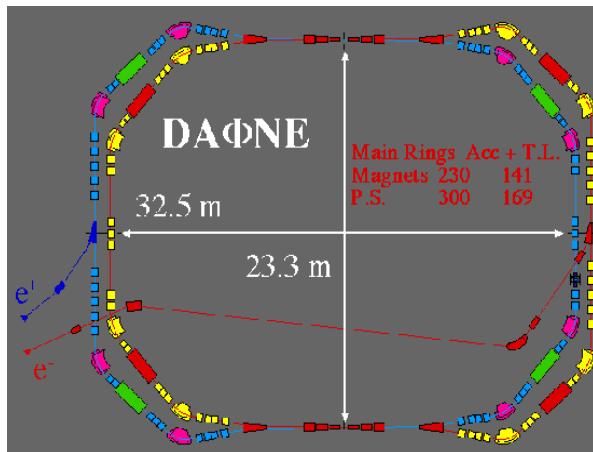
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# The DAFNE machine and the KLOE detector <sup>2</sup>



- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi) \sim 3 \mu b$
- $\sqrt{s=m(\phi)} = 1019.4 \text{ MeV}$
- Independent  $e^+e^-$  rings to reduce beam-beam interactions
- crossing angle: 25 mrad,  $p_x(\phi) \sim 12.6 \text{ MeV}/c$
- Bunch crossing every 2.7 ns  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- injection during acquisition

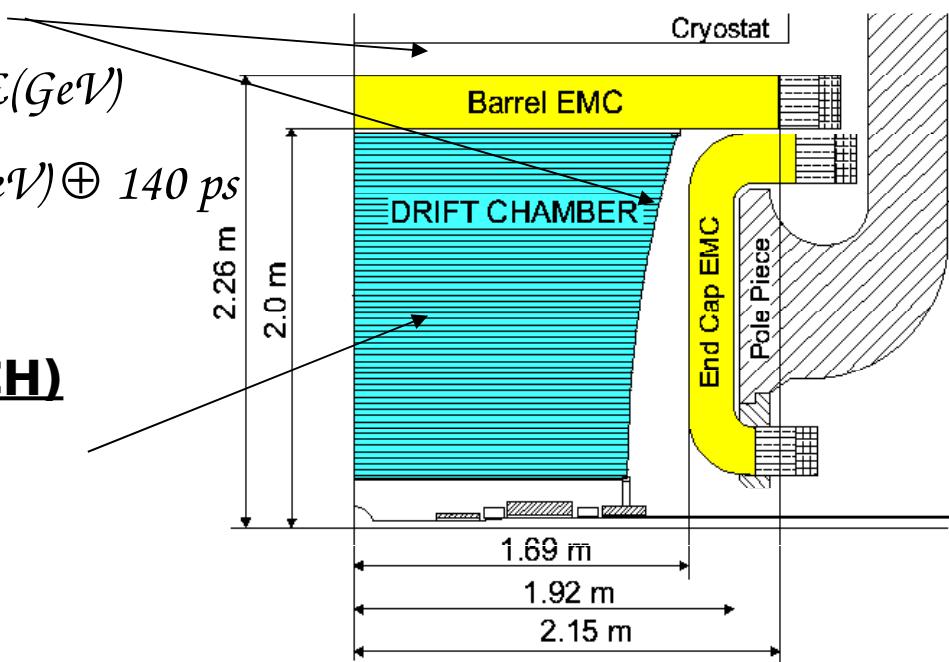
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 1.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$

## Electromagnetic Calorimeter (EMC)

- Fine sampling Pb / Scifi
- Hermetical coverage
- High efficiency for low energy photons

$$\sigma_E/E = 5.7\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

$$\sigma_t = 54 \text{ ps}/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 140 \text{ ps}$$



## Central drift chamber (DCH)

Helium based gas mixture

$$\sigma_v = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_{pt}/p_t = 0.5\%$$

$$\sigma_{r\phi} = 200 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

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



# Talk outline

## • Scalar mesons physics

- ◆  $\phi \rightarrow f_0(980)\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
- ◆  $\phi \rightarrow a_0(980)\gamma \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\gamma \rightarrow 5\gamma$
- ◆  $\phi \rightarrow (f_0+a_0)\gamma \rightarrow K_s\bar{K}_s\gamma$  ( $K_s\bar{K}_s\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  sensitivity evaluation).

*B.R. determination and fit to the  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\eta\pi$  spectra [the  $\sigma(500)$  puzzle]*  
*Quark content determination.*  
*4-quarks 2-quarks  $\mathcal{KK}$  molecule*

## • Pseudo-scalar mesons physics

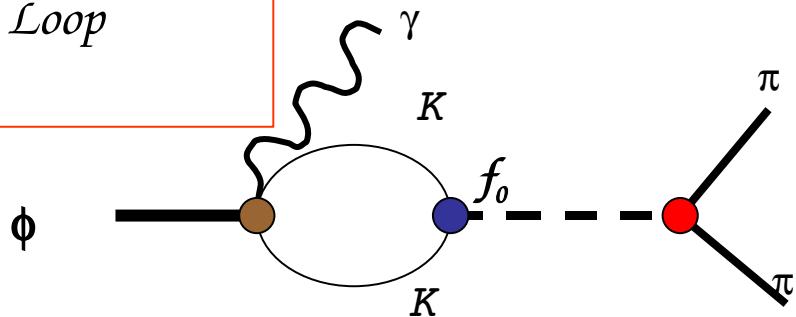
- ◆  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing angle and  $\eta'$  gluonium content
- ◆  $\eta$  mass



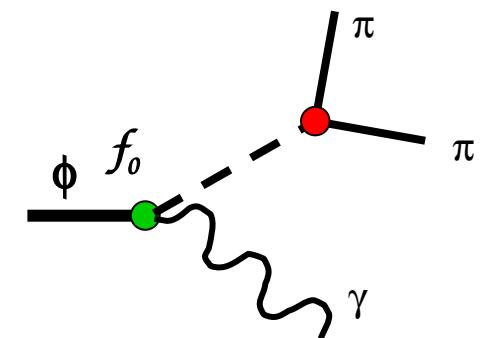
# The $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ analysis

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Kaon Loop



No Structure



$S$  to  $\phi$

$\mathcal{G}_{\phi S}$

Coupling ratio

$$\mathcal{R}_{f_0} = (\mathcal{G}_{f_0 K+K-}/\mathcal{G}_{f_0 \pi+\pi-})^p$$

$S$  to kaons

$$\mathcal{G}_{SKK} = \mathcal{G}_{S K+K-} = \mathcal{G}_{S K0K0}$$

( $S=f_0$  or  $a_0$ )

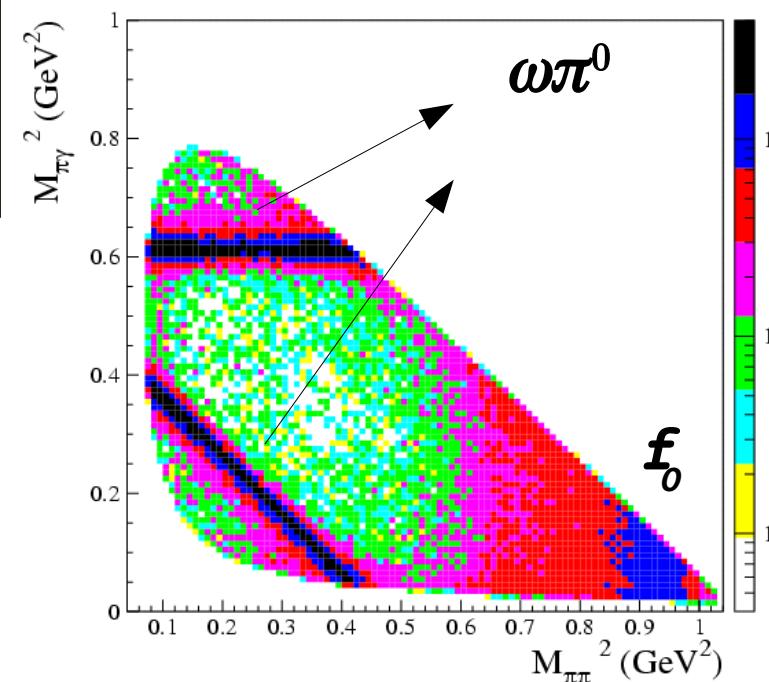
$$\mathcal{R}_{a_0} = (\mathcal{G}_{a_0 K+K-}/\mathcal{G}_{a_0 \eta\pi})^p$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 \text{ to } \pi\pi \text{ (} I=0 \text{)} \quad & \mathcal{G}_{f_0\pi\pi} = \sqrt{3}/2 \mathcal{G}_{f_0\pi+\pi-} \\ & = \sqrt{3} \mathcal{G}_{f_0\pi0\pi0} \end{aligned}$$

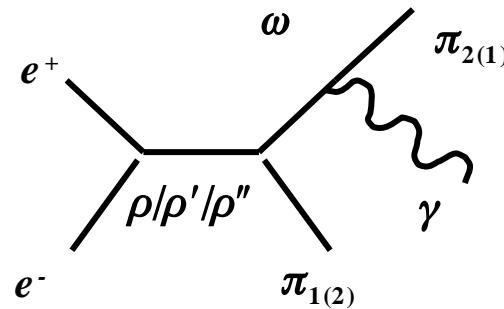
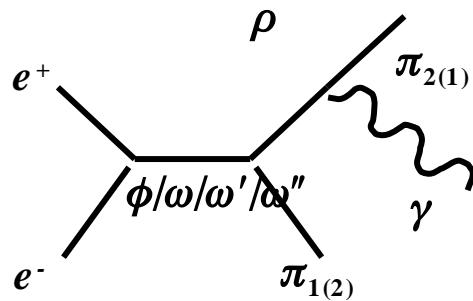
$a_0$  to  $\eta\pi$  ( $I=1$ )

$$\mathcal{G}_{a_0\eta\pi}$$

The Dalitz plot



Interfering background





# Dalitz plot fit

Models: Improved *Kaon-Loop* (introducing the  $\phi \rightarrow \sigma(500)\gamma$ ) - "No Structure"

An acceptable fit is obtained with both models:  
 $P(\chi^2)(KL)=14\%$   
 $P(\chi^2)(NS)=4\%$

$f_0(980)$ param.	$\mathcal{NS}$ model	$\mathcal{KL}$ model
$m_{f_0}$ (MeV)	$981 - 987$	$976 - 987$
$\mathcal{G}_{f_0\gamma}$ (GeV)	$2.5 - 2.7$	-
$\mathcal{G}_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ (GeV)	$1.3 - 1.4$	$1.4 - 2.0$
$g_{f_0 K\bar{K}}$ (GeV)	$0.1 - 1.0$	$3.3 - 5.0$
$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{G}_{f_0 K\bar{K}}^2 / \mathcal{G}_{\pi^+\pi^-}^2$	$0. - 0.9$	$3.0 - 7.3$

$\mathcal{NS}$  systematic dominated by the fit stability

$\mathcal{KL}$  systematic dominated by several versions of the fitting model.

✓  $\sigma(500)$  is needed in KL fit [ $p(\chi^2) \sim 10^{-4} \rightarrow 14\%$ ] [EPJ C49 \(2007\) 473](#)

(best  $\sigma$  parameters are:  $M=462$  MeV,  $\Gamma=300$  MeV – Imposed to the fit);

✓ Integral of the |scalar amplitude|<sup>2</sup> evaluated

$$Br(\phi \rightarrow S\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma) = [1.07^{+0.01}_{-0.04} (fit)^{+0.04}_{-0.02} (syst)^{+0.06}_{-0.05} (mod)] \times 10^{-4}$$

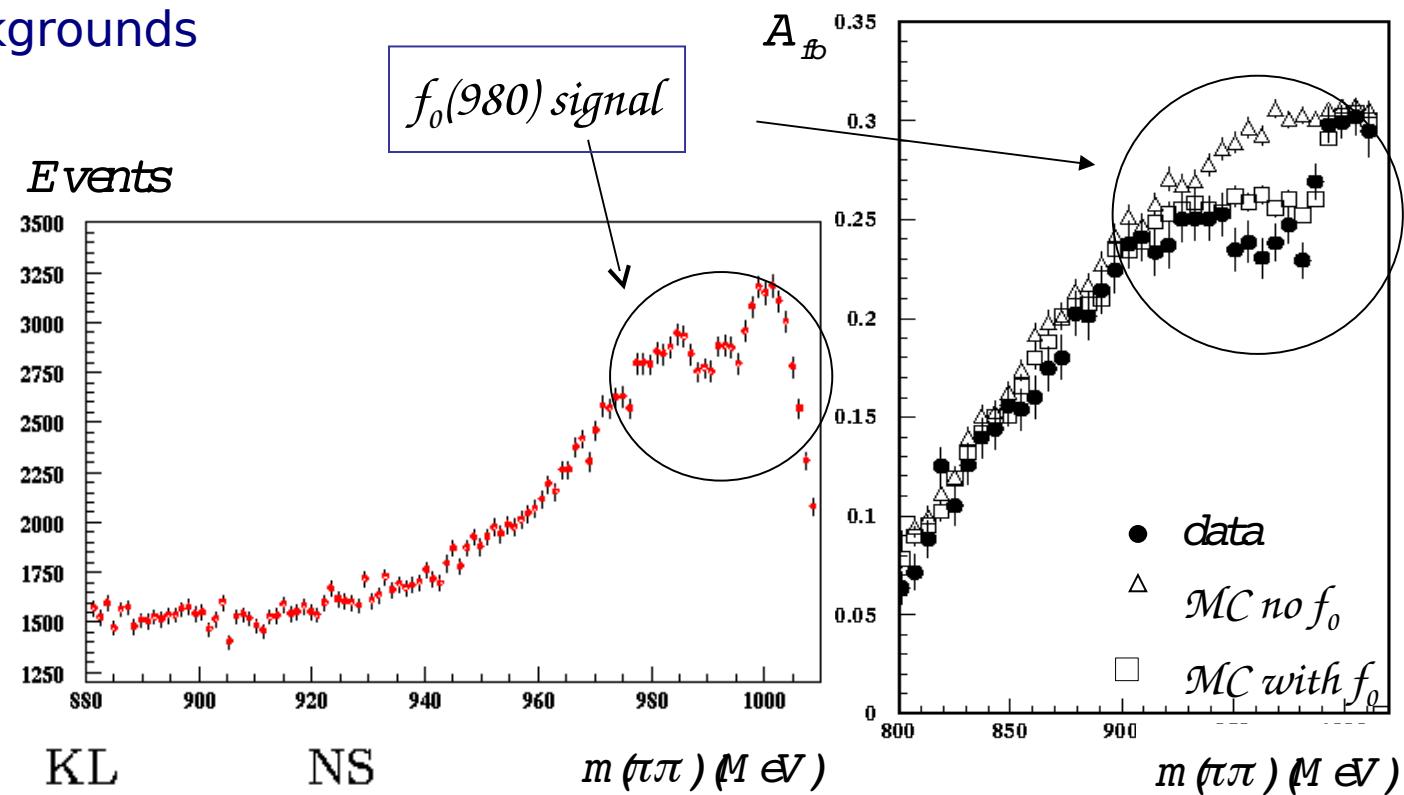
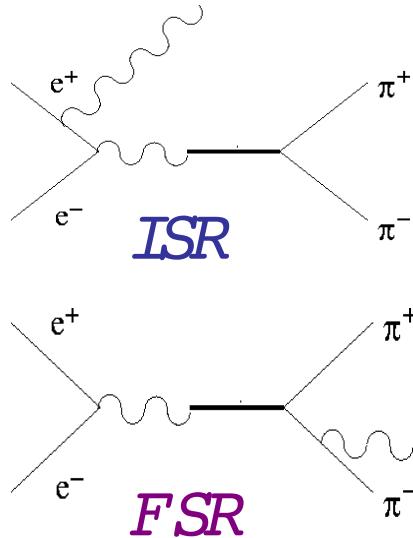
With  $\mathcal{BR}(\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma) \sim 1/2 \times \mathcal{BR}(\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma)$ :

$$\mathcal{BR}(\phi \rightarrow f_0(980)\gamma) = (3.1 \div 3.5) \times 10^{-4}, \quad \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow f_0(980)\gamma) = 1.2 \div 1.6 \text{ keV}$$



# The $f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ analysis

Dominant interfering backgrounds



parameter	KL	NS	$m(\pi\pi)$ (MeV)	$m(\pi\pi)$ (MeV)
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$m_{f_0}$ (MeV)	980–987	973–981	↔ Mass values agree
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$R = g_{f_0 K^+ K^-}^2 / g_{f_0 \pi^+ \pi^-}^2$	2.2–2.8	2.6–4.4	↔ $\mathcal{J}_{f_0 K^+ K^-} > \mathcal{J}_{f_0 \pi^+ \pi^-}$
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$g_{\phi f_0 \gamma}$ (GeV $^{-1}$ )	—	1.2–2.0	↔ "Large" coupling to the $\phi$
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$$BR(\phi \rightarrow f_0(980) \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) = 2.1 - 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \int |\text{Amplitude}|^2$$

In  $\mathcal{KL}$  framework  $f_0(980)$  parameters agree with  $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ :  $\mathcal{R} > 1$  ( $\mathcal{J}_{f_0 K^+ K^-} > \mathcal{J}_{f_0 \pi^+ \pi^-}$ ), masses and integral of the scalar amplitude.



# The $\eta\pi^0\gamma$ analysis

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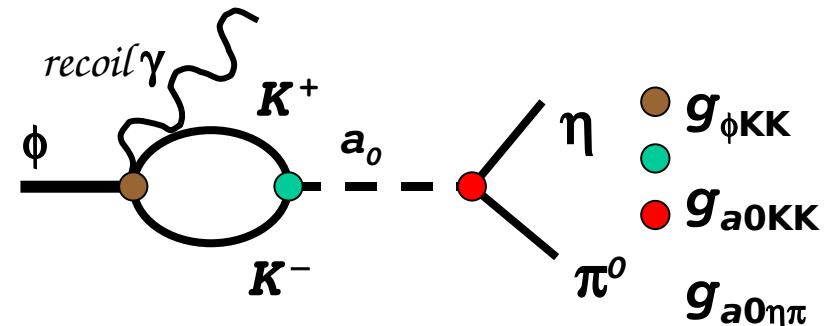
The  $a_0(980)$  model parameters are obtained from the  $M_{\eta\pi}$  spectrum

Kaon loop (5 parameters)

$$\mathcal{M}_{a_0} \mathcal{G}_{a_0 KK}^2 / (4\pi),$$

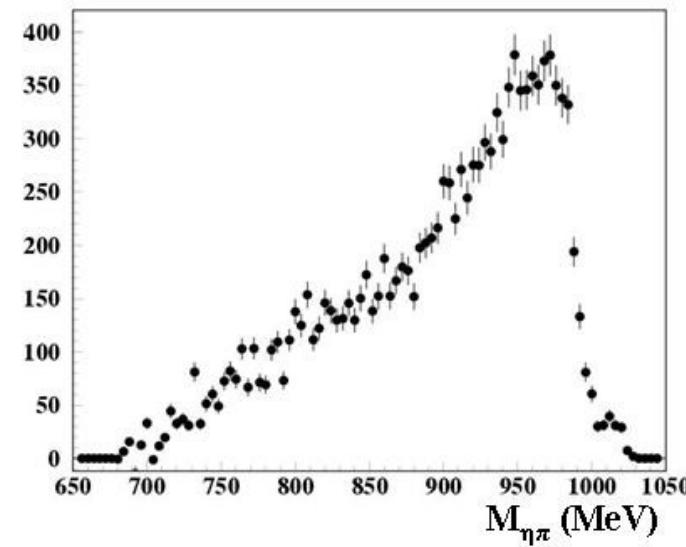
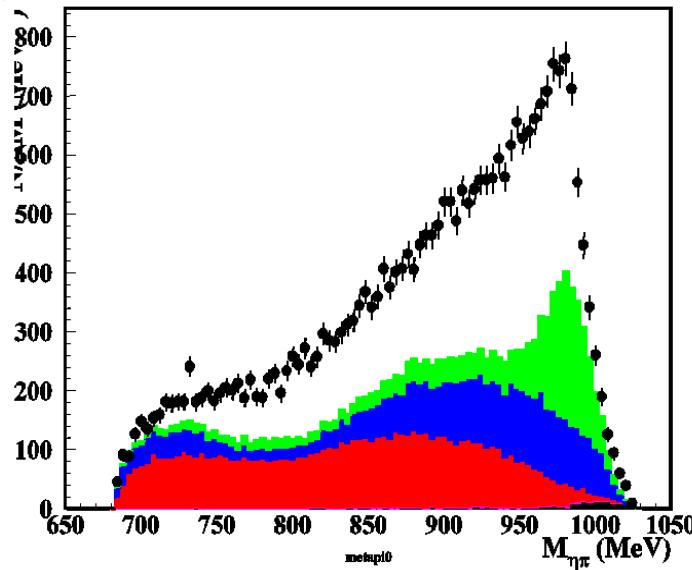
$$\mathcal{G}_{a_0 \eta\pi} / \mathcal{G}_{a_0 KK}, \text{ Br}(\phi \rightarrow \rho \pi^0 \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma),$$

$\delta$  (phase between scalar and vector ampl.)



(Achasov - Kiselev Phys.Rev.D68(2003)014006 )

- data
- $\omega\pi^0$   $\eta\gamma\gamma$
- $f_0\gamma$   $\eta\gamma\gamma$





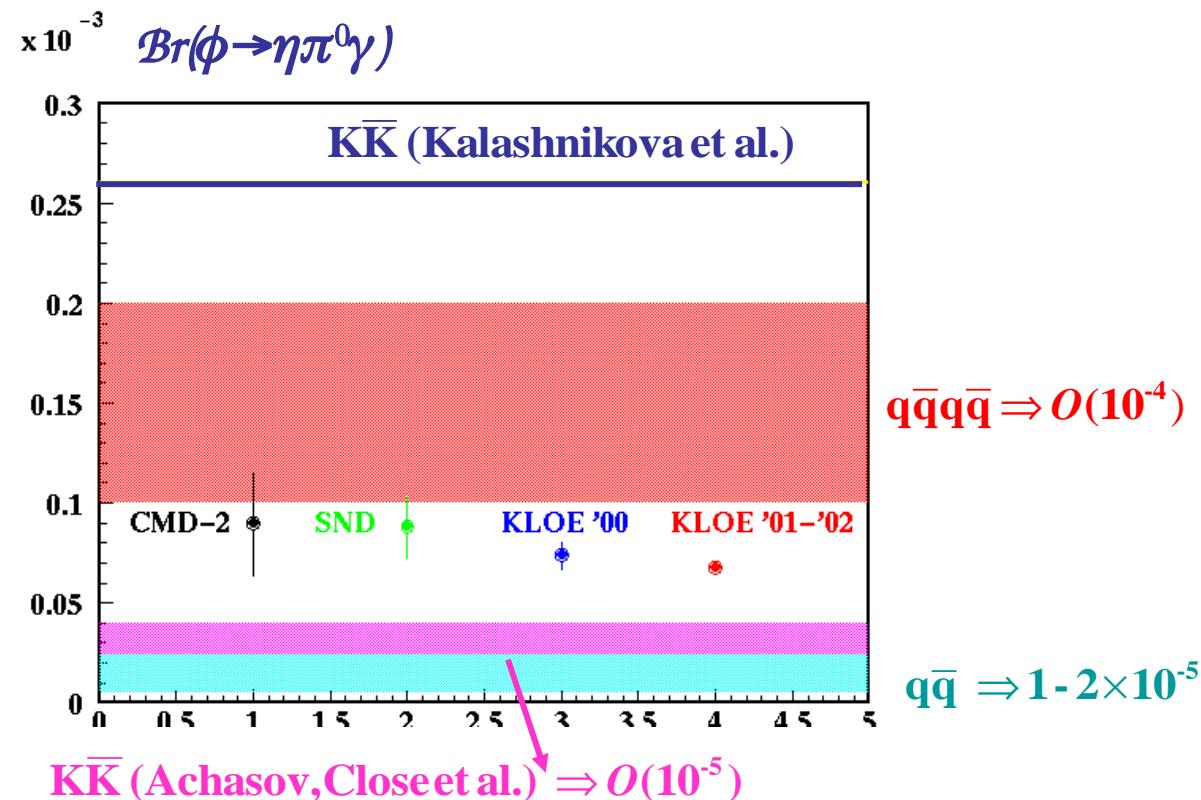
# Preliminary results

$$N - N_{\text{bkg}} = 13099 \pm 172 \text{ events} \quad \varepsilon = 37.9 \%$$

$$L = (424.0 \pm 2.5) \text{ pb}^{-1} \quad \sigma_{\phi_{\text{avg}}} = 3090 \text{ nb} \quad \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = (39.38 \pm 0.26) \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}r(\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma) = (6.70 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.24_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

Systematics	$\delta \mathcal{B}r / \mathcal{B}r$
Bckg subtraction	1.7 %
Photon efficiency curves	1.2 %
Analysis cuts	1.7 %
Luminosity	0.6 %
$\sigma_{\phi}$	2.5 %
$\text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.7 %
Total	3.7 %





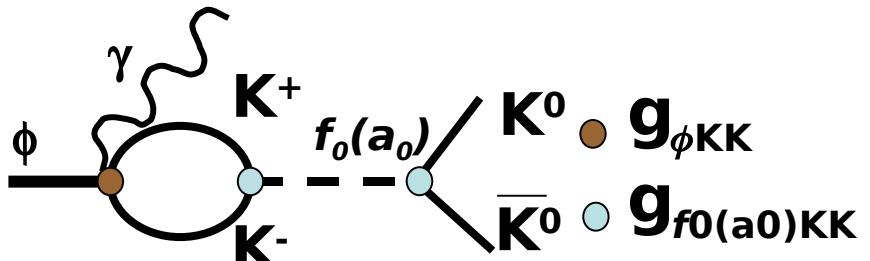
# In progress: $\phi \rightarrow (f_0 + a_0)\gamma \rightarrow K_s K_s \gamma$

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## ✓ Kaon Loop model

$$\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow (f_0 + a_0)\gamma \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma) = (1.29 \div 4.36) \times 10^{-8}$$

(Achasov, Gubin Phys. Rev. D 64: 094016, 2001)



## ✓ Linear sigma model:

$$\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow (f_0 + a_0)\gamma \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma) = 7.5 \times 10^{-8}$$

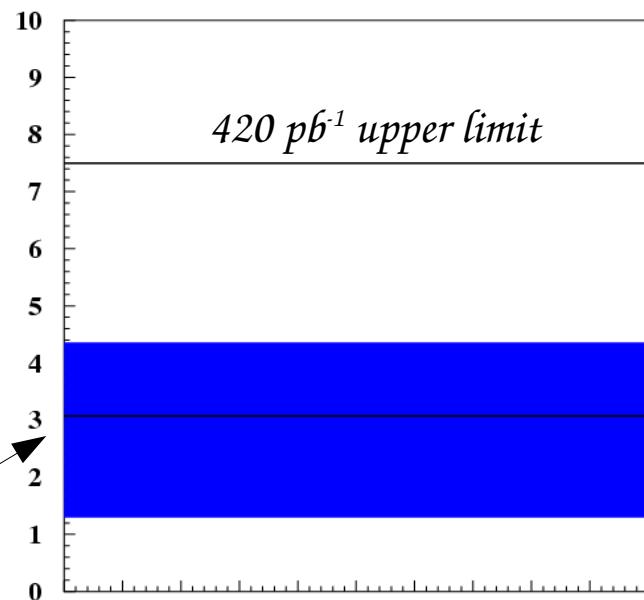
(Escribano, hep-ph/0607325)  
 $\mathcal{B.R.}(10^{-8})$

## Selection efficiency 24.2%

expected 7 background events with  $420 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

The whole data sample is 6 times larger.

**With the whole statistics  
scaled conservatively with  $\sqrt{L}$**



Escribano

Achasov



# $\eta, \eta'$ : mixing and gluonium

The  $\eta, \eta'$  mesons wave function can be decomposed in the strangeness non strangeness base.

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

$$|\eta> = \cos \varphi_P |q\bar{q}> + \sin \varphi_P |s\bar{s}>$$

$$X_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_G \sin \varphi_P$$

$$Y_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_G \cos \varphi_P$$

$$Z_{\eta'} = \sin \phi_G$$

$$\frac{Br(\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma)}{Br(\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma)} = R_\phi = \cot^2 \phi_P \cdot \cos^2 \phi_G \left( 1 - \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} \cdot \tan \frac{\phi_V}{\sin 2 \phi_P} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{p_{\eta'}}{p_n} \right)^3$$

Comparing with other decay rates using SU(3) relations:

$$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{m_{\eta'}}{m_\pi} \right)^3 (5 \cos \phi_G \sin \varphi_P + \sqrt{2} \frac{f_q}{f_s} \cos \phi_G \cos \varphi_P)^2$$

$$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \rho\gamma)/\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma) = \frac{C_{NS}}{\cos \varphi_V} \cdot 3 \left( \frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\rho^2}{m_\omega^2 - m_\pi^2} \frac{m_\omega}{m_{\eta'}} \right)^3 \cos^2 \phi_G \sin^2 \varphi_P \quad \text{The gluonium coupling}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \omega\gamma)/\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma) &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - m_\pi^2} \frac{m_\omega}{m_{\eta'}} \right)^3 [C_{NS} \cdot \cos \phi_G \sin \varphi_P \\ &\quad + 2 \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} C_S \cdot \tan \varphi_V \cdot \cos \phi_G \cos \varphi_P]^2 \end{aligned}$$

is neglected.



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

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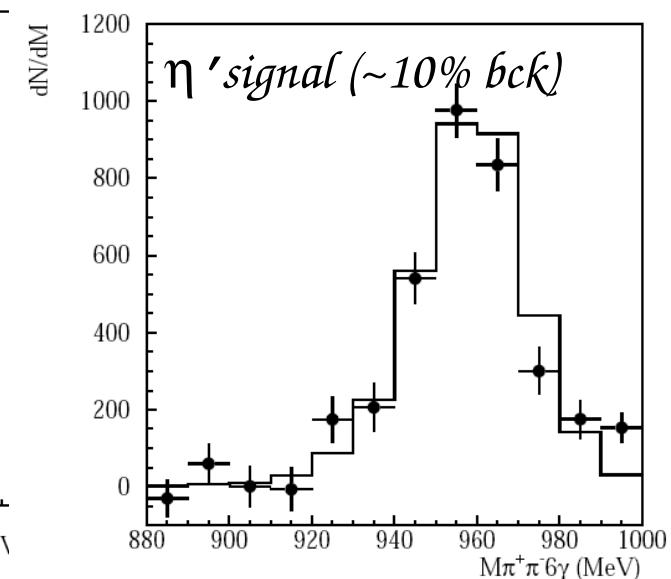
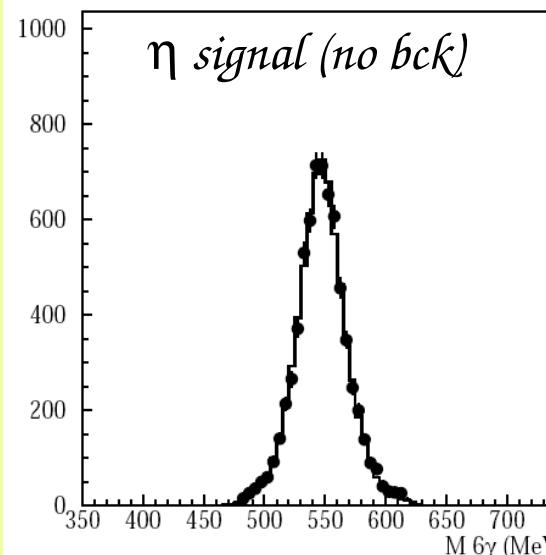
$427 pb^{-1}$  ('01-'02 data)

$$\mathcal{N}(\eta\gamma) = 1.665 \times 10^6$$

(no bck)

$$N(\pi^+\pi^-7\gamma)'s = 3750 \pm 60 \quad (\mathcal{N}_{bckg} = 345)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\eta'\gamma) = 3405 \pm 61_{stat} \pm 43_{syst}$$



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

Using PDG  $Br(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)$

Accepted by PLB

$$Br(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma) = (6.20 \pm 0.09_{stat.} \pm 0.25_{syst.}) \times 10^{-5}$$

(hep-ex/0612029)

Systematics are dominated by knowledge of  $\eta, \eta'$  branching ratios

Previous KLOE results

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

Phys. Lett. B541 (2002)

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



# $\eta'$ gluonium content

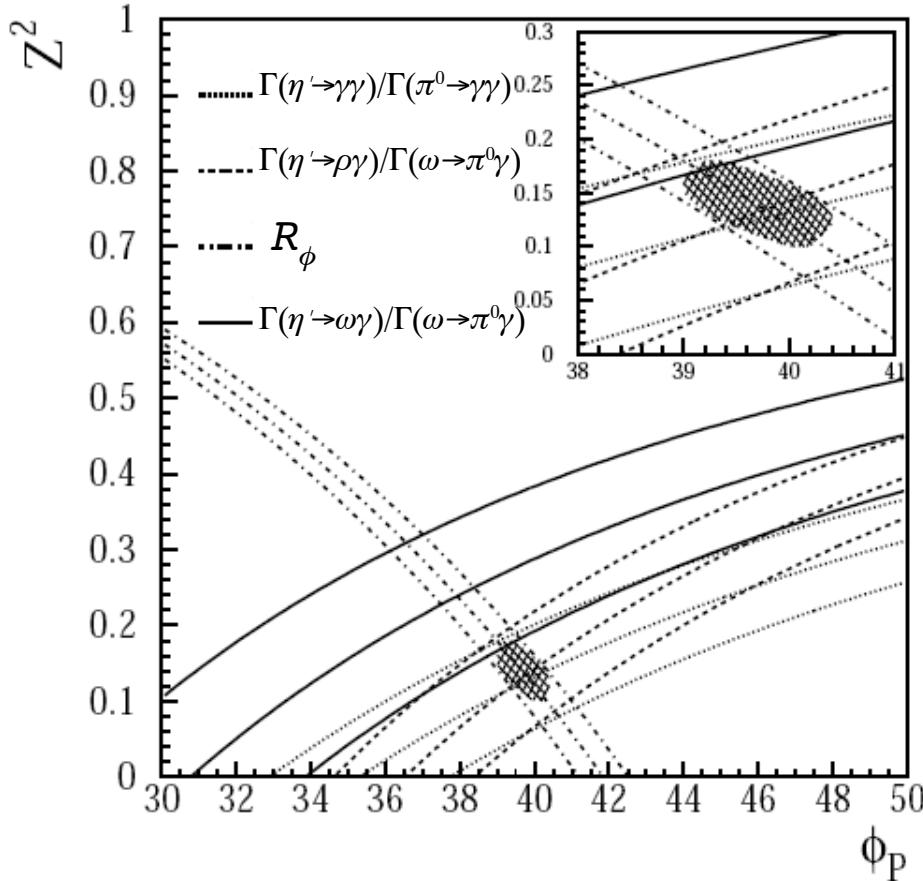
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Fit results

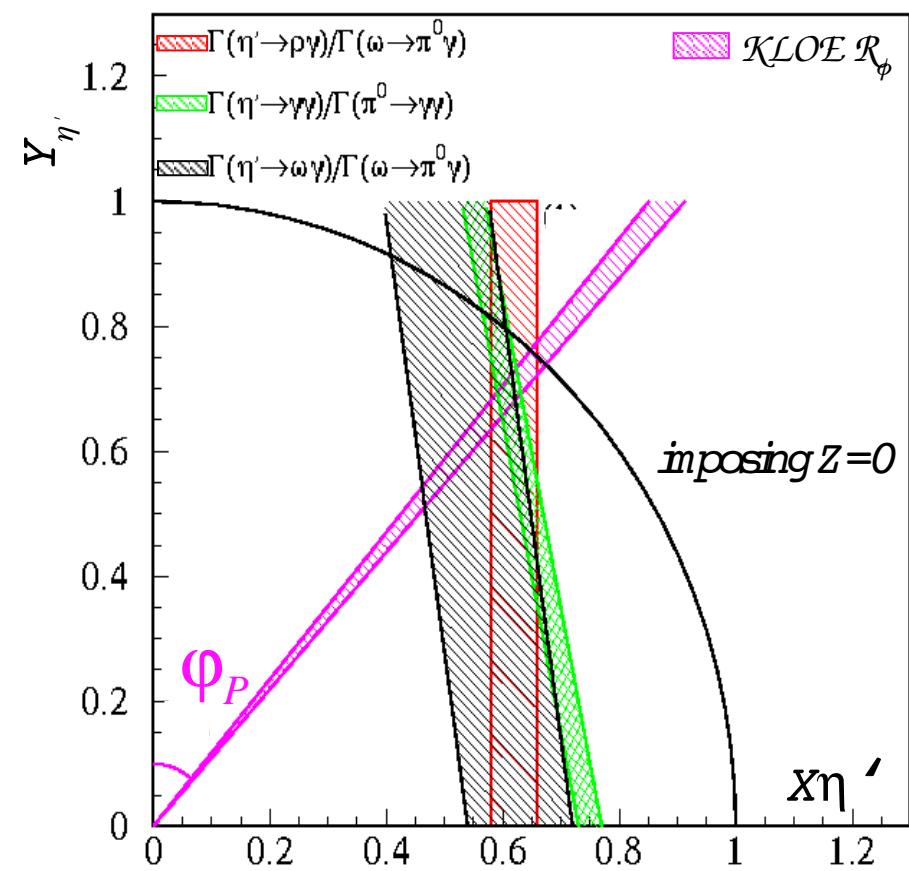
$$\phi_P = (39.7 \pm 0.7_{tot})^\circ$$
$$|\phi_G| = (22 \pm 3)^\circ$$

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

49%  $\chi^2$  probability



1%  $\chi^2$  probability





# Status of the $\eta$ mass measurement

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The two most recent and precise measurements show a 8s discrepancy on the  $\eta$  mass :

**GEM** [COSY, Jülich]

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

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

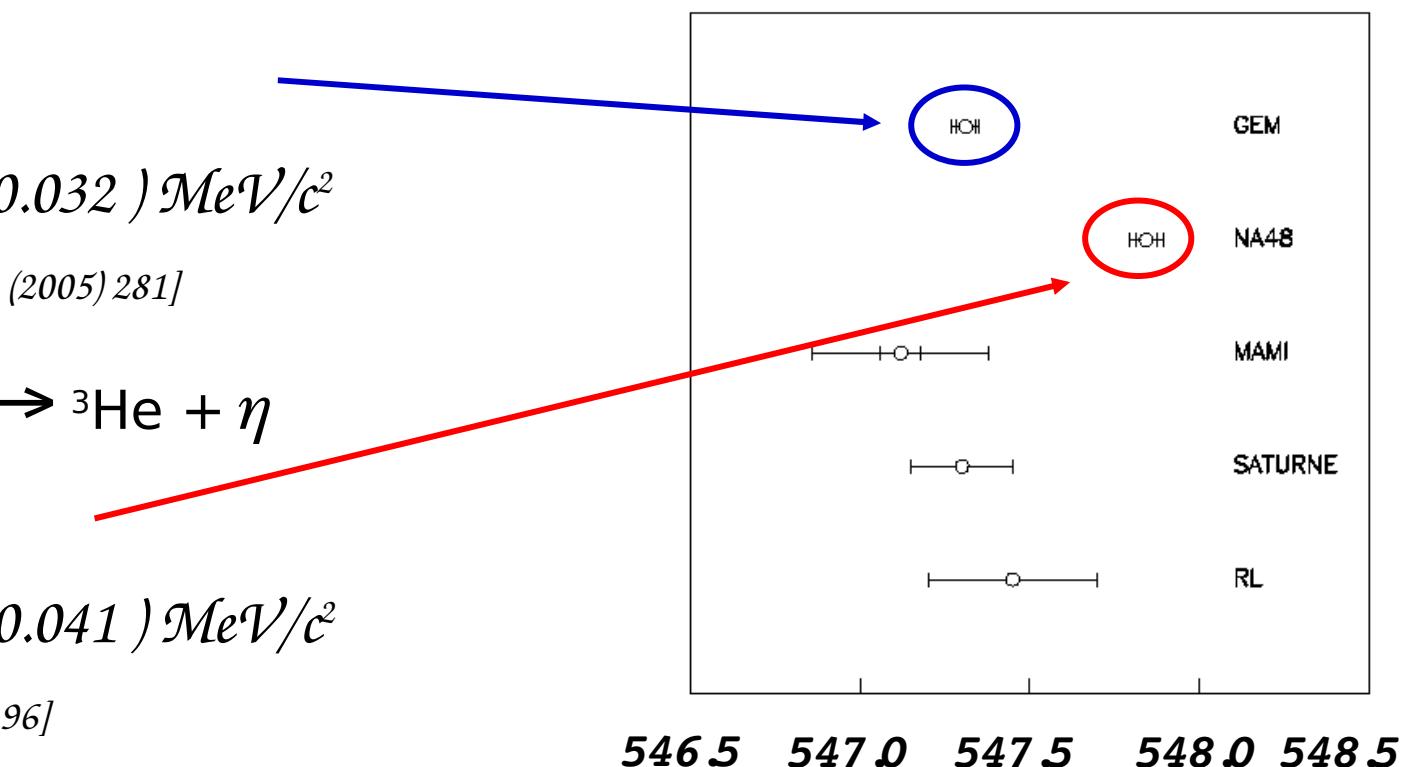
Missing mass in  $p + d \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \eta$

**NA48**

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

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

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





# Measurement of the $\eta$ mass.

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$$\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma \ (\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \longrightarrow \eta \text{ mass}$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma \ (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \longrightarrow \pi^0 \text{ mass}$$

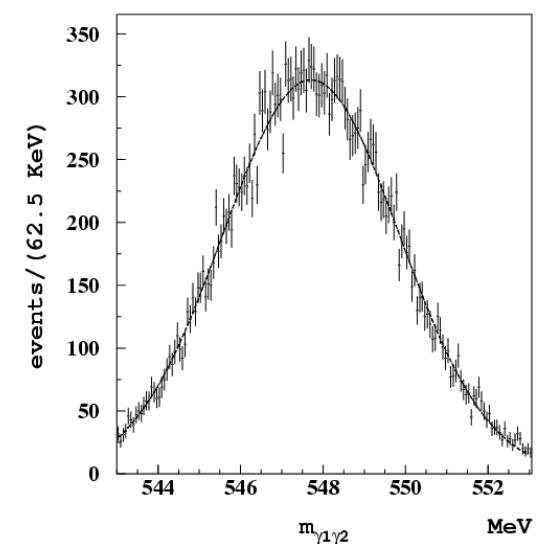
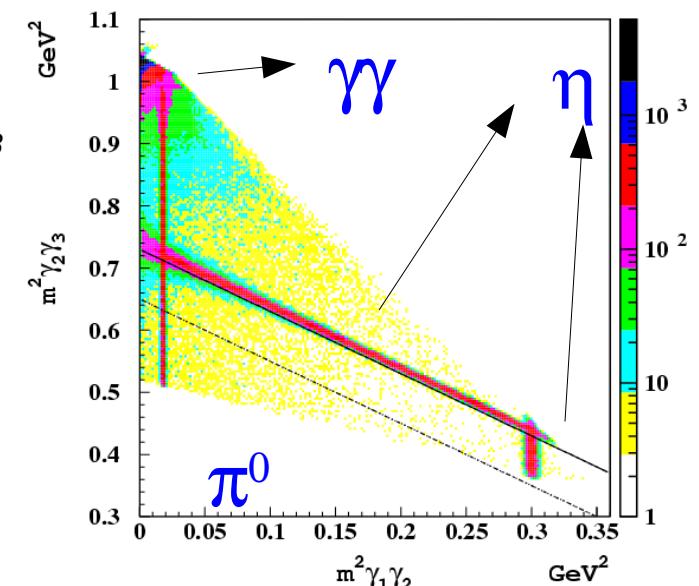
♦ The photon energies are over constrained by a kinematic fit which links the energy to the position and times of the clusters.

$$E_1 < E_2 < E_3$$

♦ The time scale and  $t_0$  is calibrated run by run using  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

♦ The mean position of the interaction vertex is determined by Bhabha events and cross-checked with  $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  events.

♦ The dis-alignment of the calorimeter respect to the Drift Chamber is evaluated using  $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  comparing the extrapolated tracks with the cluster position.





# Results and systematics

The result is dependent from the knowledge of the  $\sqrt{s}$ . Systematic table  $\text{err.}/(\text{tot. err.})$   
 It is calibrated using the resonance curve of the  $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$ .

$$m(\phi) = 1019.483 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.025 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

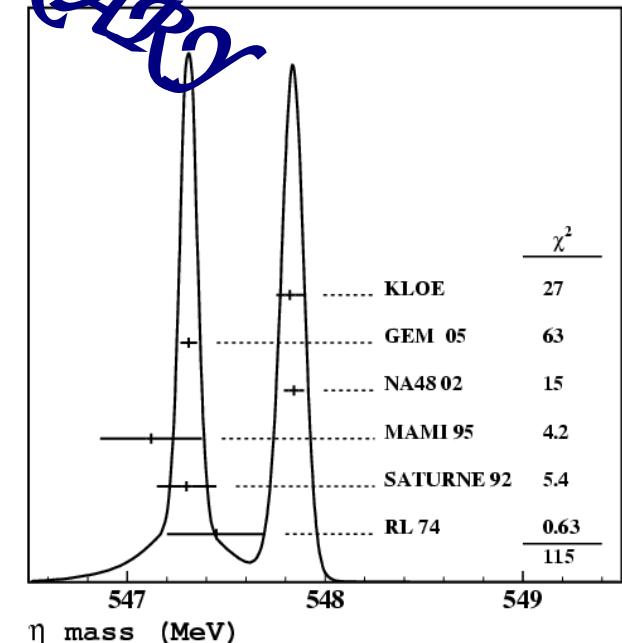
CMD-2 Phys. Lett. B578, 285

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

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

$$\boxed{\mathcal{M}(\eta) = (547822 \pm 5_{\text{stat}} \pm 69_{\text{syst}}) \text{ keV}}$$

PRELIMINARY



- NA48 compatibility:  $0.24 \sigma$
- Independent measurement with the  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  decay mode in progress:  $m_\eta = 547.95 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 (very preliminary fully in agreement with the  $\gamma\gamma$  channel)



# conclusions

- KLOE confirms large value for the  $\phi$  coupling to  $a_0$  and  $f_0$  (both charged and neutral) that are predicted by the 4 quarks model;
- The  $\sigma$  is needed to describe the observed  $\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  spectrum in the KL approach;
- We should reach the sensitivity to probe also  $f_0 \rightarrow KK$  in the  $\phi$  decay;
- KLOE data combined with other decay ratio indicate a presence of a small gluonium content in the  $\eta'$  meson;
- The experimental puzzle on the  $\eta$  mass is confirmed, now we have two clusters of measurements  $8\sigma$  away.



# outlook

**250 pb<sup>-1</sup> @ $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ , 4 scan points around  $m(\phi)$**

- ◆  $\pi\pi\gamma$  without the background coming from the  $\phi$  ;
- ◆  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$  to search for the  $\sigma$  meson;
- ◆  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$  cross section measurement;
- ◆ Study of the  $f_0$  and of the FSR.

**On peak data 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

- ◆ Combined fit to  $\pi^0\pi^0$  and  $\pi^+\pi^- f_0$  channels;
- ◆ Search for  $f_0, a_0 \rightarrow KK$ ;
- ◆  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma\gamma$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$
- ◆ Dalitz plot analysis  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$  (extracting scalar mesons contribution)



## Technical proposal

- ♦ Factor 5 peak luminosity increasing changing few components of the machine and the Interaction Region
- ♦ Minimal detector upgrade (Inner tracker, EMC read-out,  $\gamma\gamma$  tagger)

## Physics program

- ♦ Testing Quantum Mechanics through Kaon interferometry
- ♦ Lepton universality, CKM matrix, unitarity and rare kaons decay ( $K_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ )
- ♦ Hadron cross section (up to 2 - 2.4 GeV),  $\alpha_{em}$  through Bhhabha scattering.
- ♦ Scalar structure via  $\gamma\gamma$  interaction,  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  decays
- ♦ baryon electromagnetic form factors,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p, \bar{n}n, \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$



# Scalar physics at KLOE

$$\phi \rightarrow f_0(980) \gamma; f_0(980) (\mathbf{I=0}) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi^+ \pi^-$$

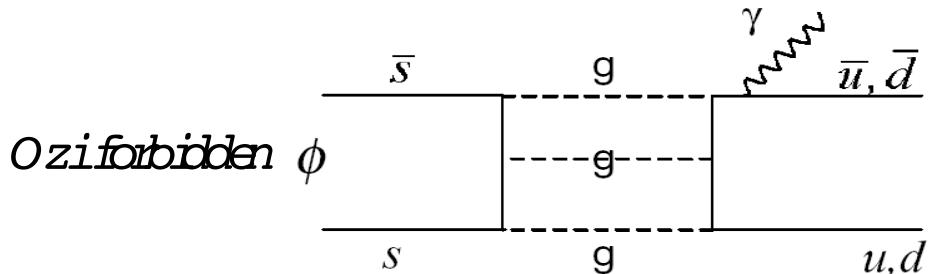
$$\phi \rightarrow a_0(980) \gamma; a_0(980) (\mathbf{I=1}) \rightarrow \eta \pi^0$$

*What is the quark content?*

Not trivial  $f_0, a_0$  almost degenerate,  
but  $f_0$  heavily coupled to the  $KK$  channel.

Alternative approaches

The decay rate  $\phi \rightarrow S\gamma$  can distinguish  
(Achasov- Ivanchenko, NPB315 (1989) 465)



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$\bar{q}q$  —  $^3P_0$  **Quarks in 1 orbital angular momentum, 1 spin state**

$f_0$  —  $a_0$   $\bar{s}\bar{s}(u\bar{u}+d\bar{d})$   $\bar{s}\bar{s}(u\bar{u}-d\bar{d})$

*KK molecules*

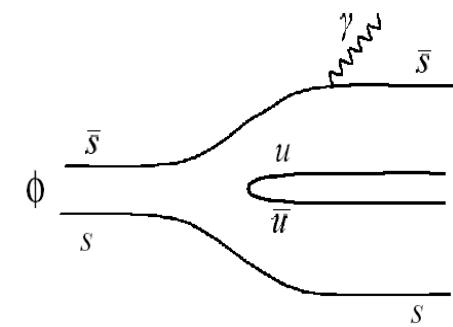




Table 3

Fixed parameters used in the fit for  $\cos^2 \varphi_G$  and  $\cos^2 \varphi_P$ 

Parameter	$f_q$	$f_s$	$C_{NS}$	$C_S$	$\frac{m_s}{\bar{m}}$
Value	$1 \pm 0.01$	$1.4 \pm 0.014$	$0.91 \pm 0.05$	$0.89 \pm 0.07$	$1.24 \pm 0.07$

$C_{NS}, C_S$  OZI rules effect reducing the vector and pseudoscalar function overlap

$f_q, f_s$  are the  $f_p$  pseudoscalar decay constant after a rotation in the  $q, s$  base.

$$\begin{aligned} <0|J^a_{\mu 5}(0)|P(p)> &= if_p p_\mu \\ <0|J^a_{m5}(0)|P_q(p) + P_s(p)> &= if_p p_\mu \\ <0|J^a_{m5}(0)|P_q(p)> &= if_q p_\mu \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} f_\eta^q & f_\eta^s \\ f_{\eta'}^q & f_{\eta'}^s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_q \cos \phi_q & -f_s \sin \phi_s \\ f_q \sin \phi_q & f_s \cos \phi_s \end{pmatrix}$$

# **Proposal to upgrade DAΦNE in luminosity (and energy)**

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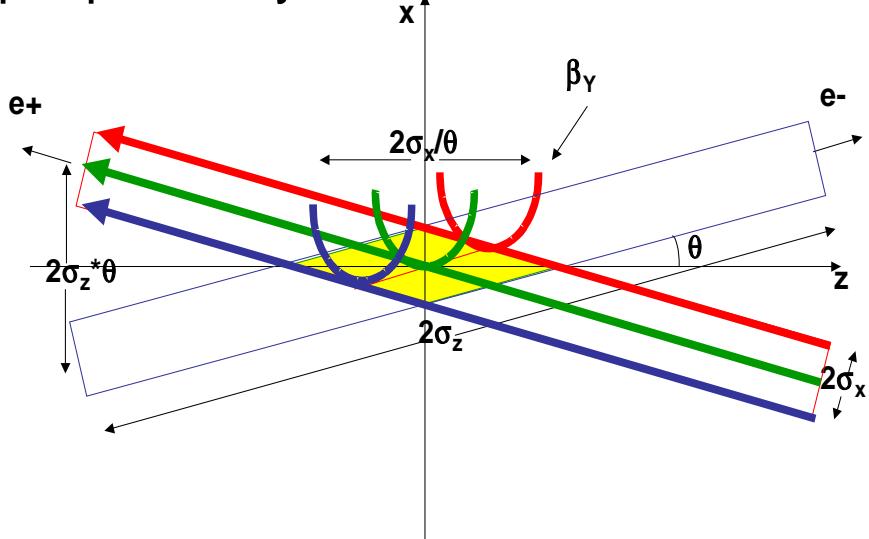
<b>Energy @ center of mass (GeV)</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Integrated Luminosity per year (<math>\text{fb}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>	<b>&gt;1</b>
<b>Total integrated luminosity (<math>\text{fb}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>&gt;3</b>
<b>Peak luminosity (<math>\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>&gt;10<sup>33</sup></b>	<b>&gt;10<sup>32</sup></b>

# A ~~tem~~ative proposal to upgrade DAΦNE in luminosity

Crabbed waist scheme at DAΦN

- increase L by a factor  $O(5)$
- requires minor modifications
- relatively low cost

proposal by P. Raimondi



*Crabbed waist is realized with a sextupole in phase with the IP in X and at  $\pi/2$  in Y*

Experimental test at DAΦNE  
in autumn 2007

If successful KLOE-2 data taking  
could start already in 2009



# EoI for KLOE-2 at upgrated DAΦNE

## Expression of Interest

for the continuation of the KLOE physics program  
at DA $\phi$ NE upgraded in luminosity and in energy

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