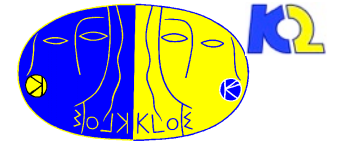


# Testing discrete symmetries with neutral kaons at KLOE-2



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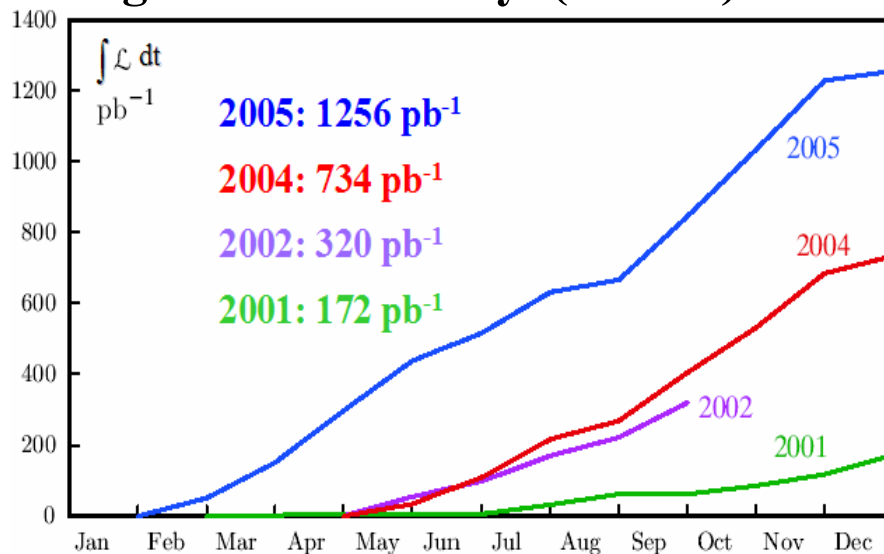
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collider

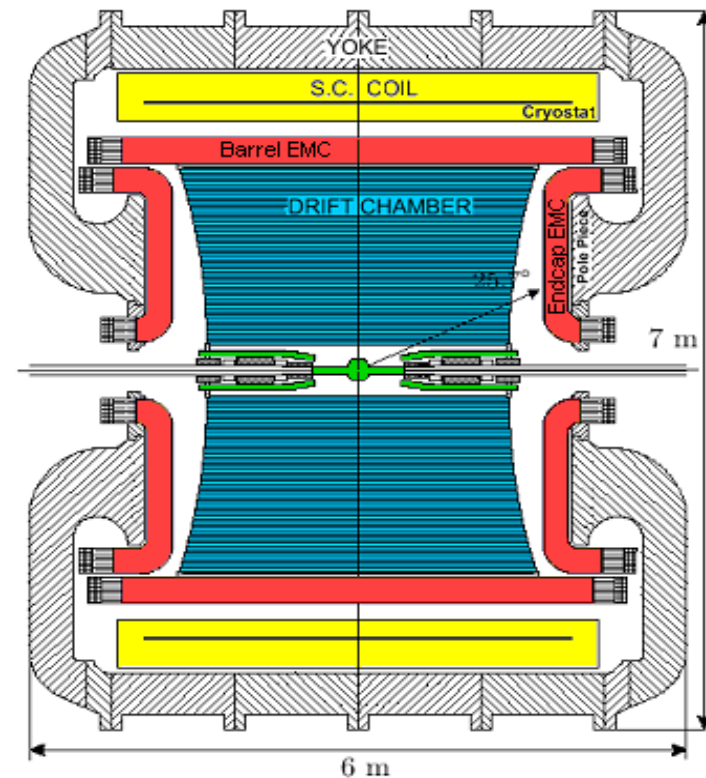


## Integrated luminosity (KLOE)



Total KLOE  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
(2001 - 05)  $\rightarrow \sim 2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ K}_S \text{K}_L \text{ pairs}$

## KLOE detector



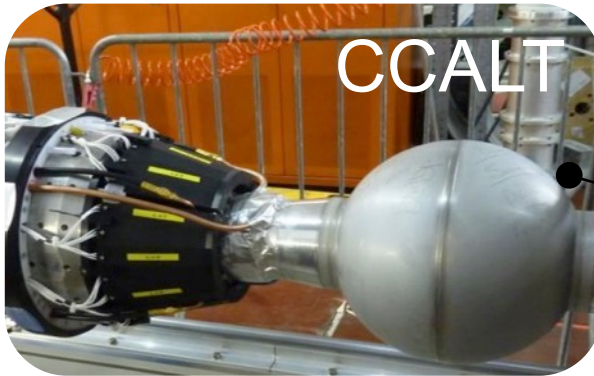
Lead/scintillating fiber calorimeter  
drift chamber  
4 m diameter  $\times$  3.3 m length  
helium based gas mixture



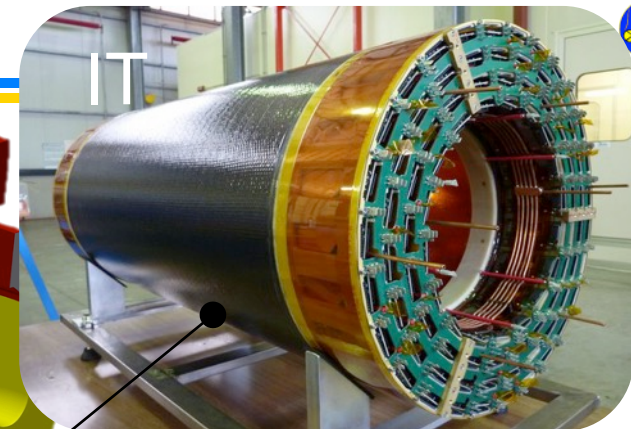
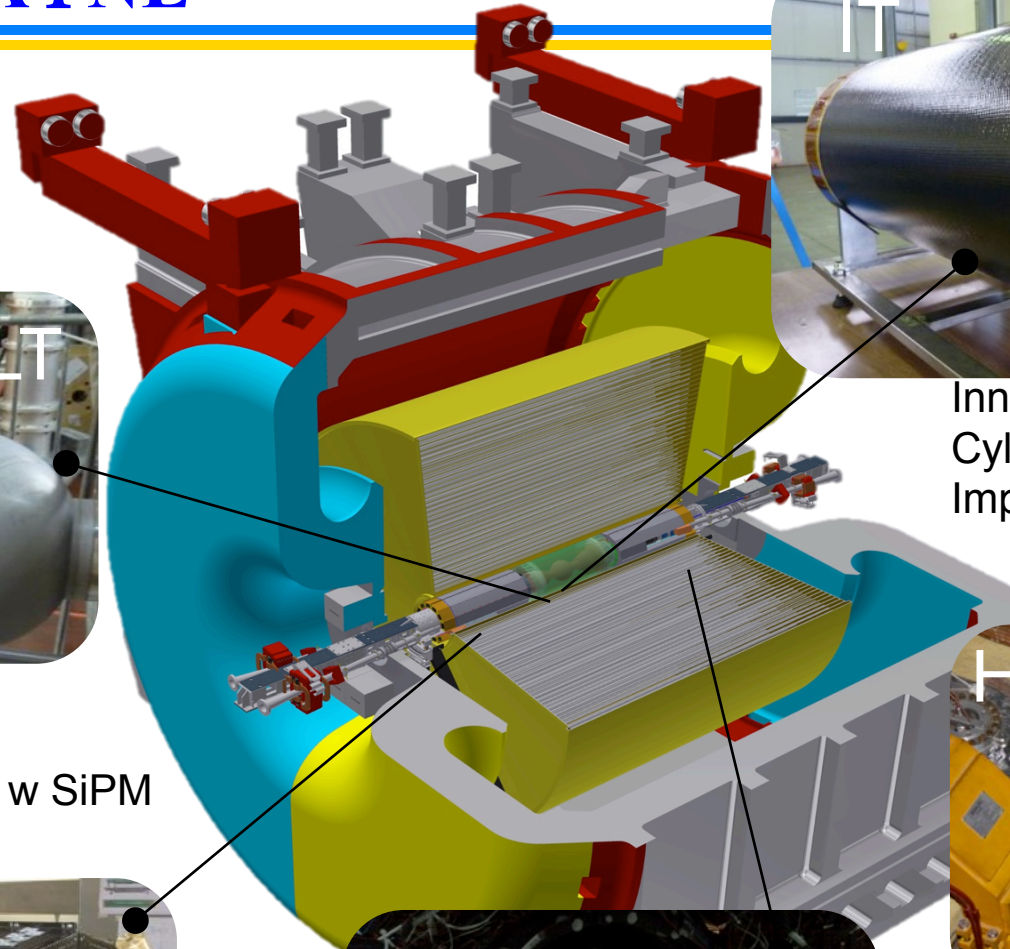
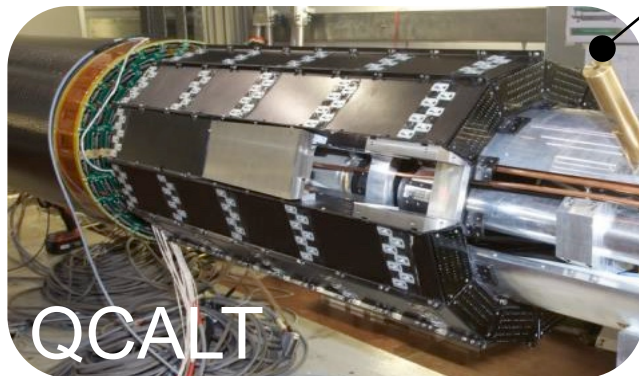
# KLOE-2 at DAΦNE



LYSO Crystal w SiPM  
Low polar angle



Tungsten / Scintillating Tiles w SiPM  
Quadrupole Instrumentation



Inner Tracker – 4 layers of  
Cylindrical GEM detectors  
Improve track and vtx reconstr.  
First CGEM in HEP expt.

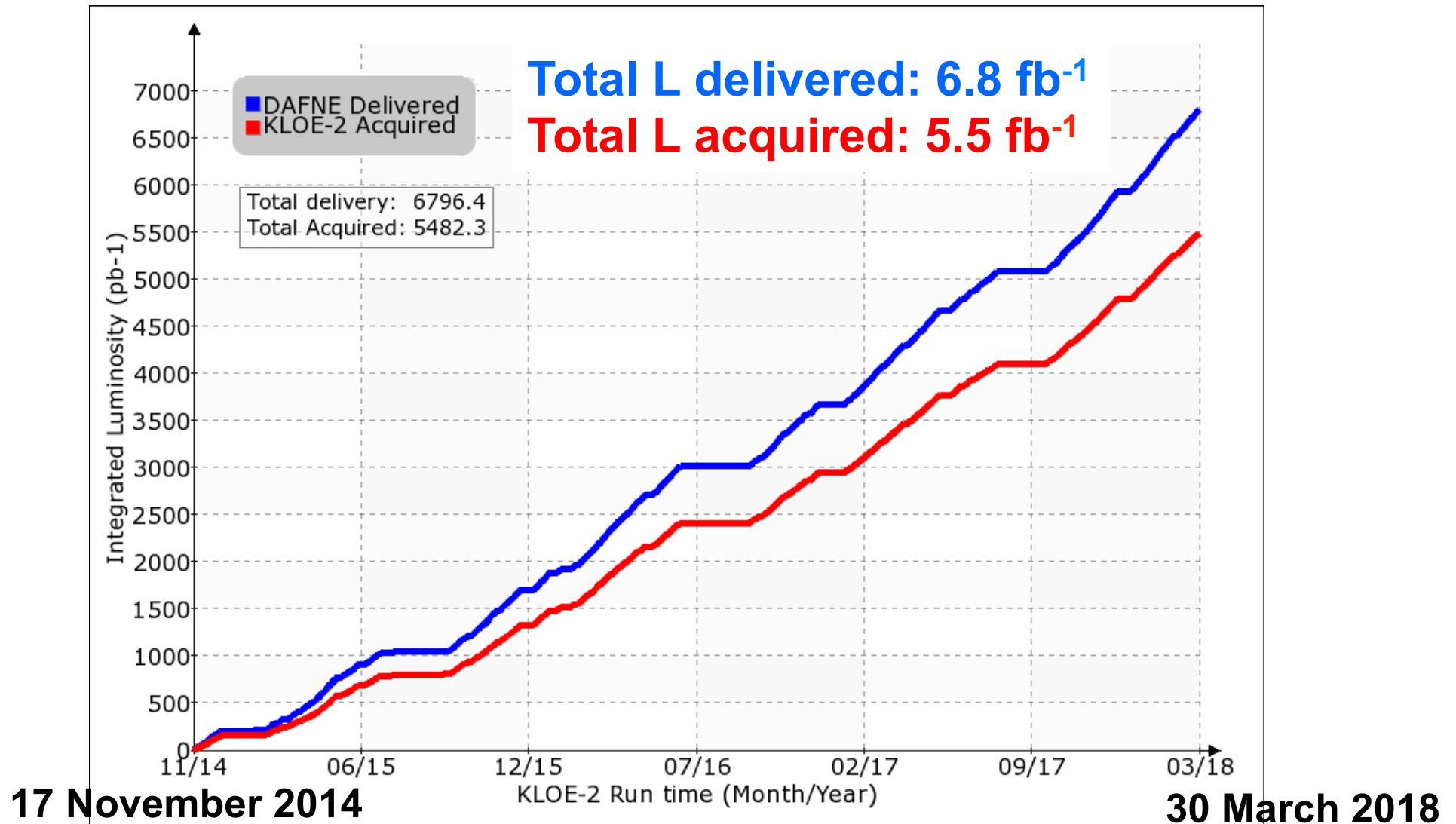


Scintillator hodoscope +PMTs



calorimeters LYSO+SiPMs  
at ~ 1 m from IP

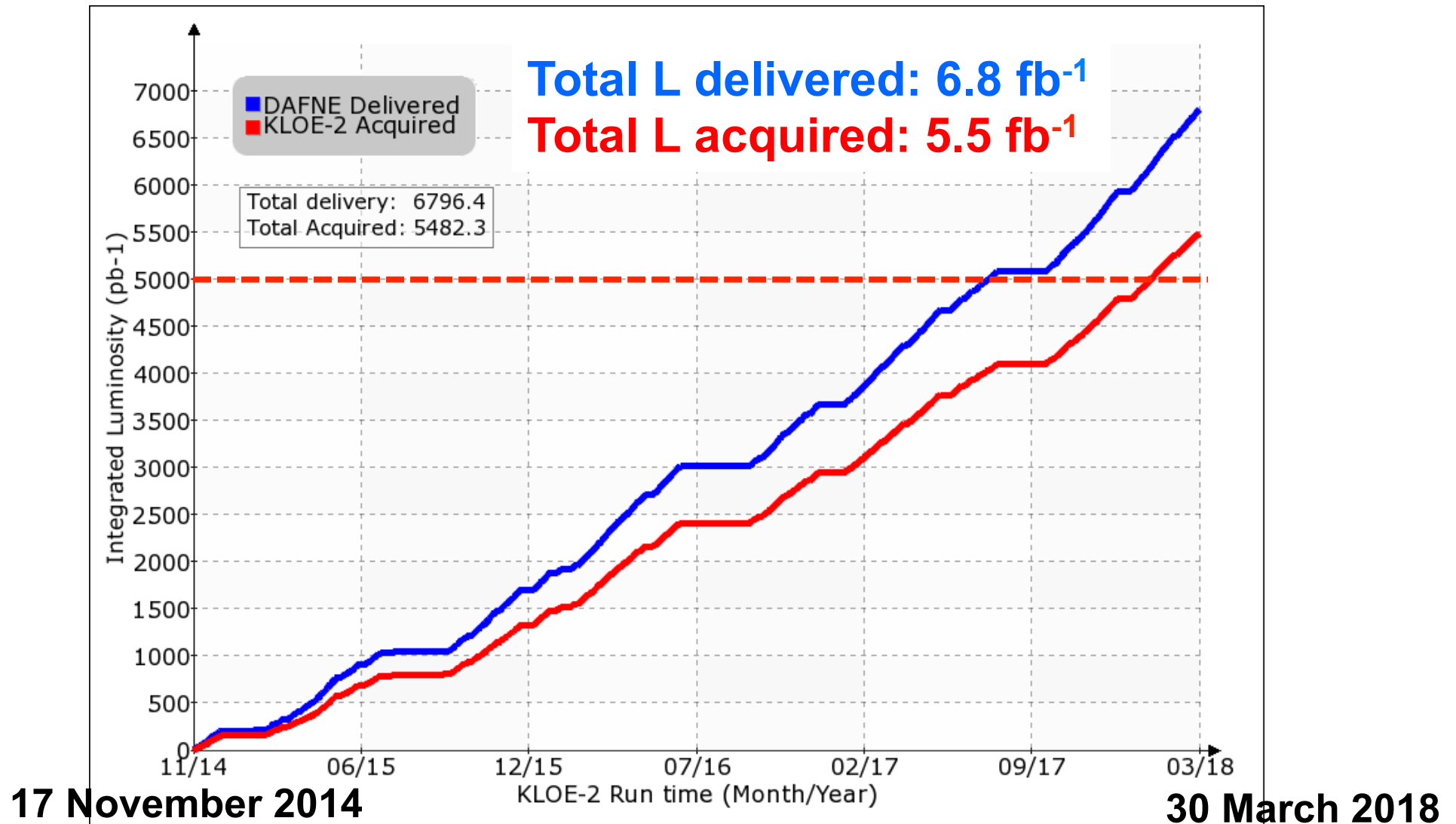
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## KLOE-2 data-taking closing ceremony

30 March 2018 INFN - Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati

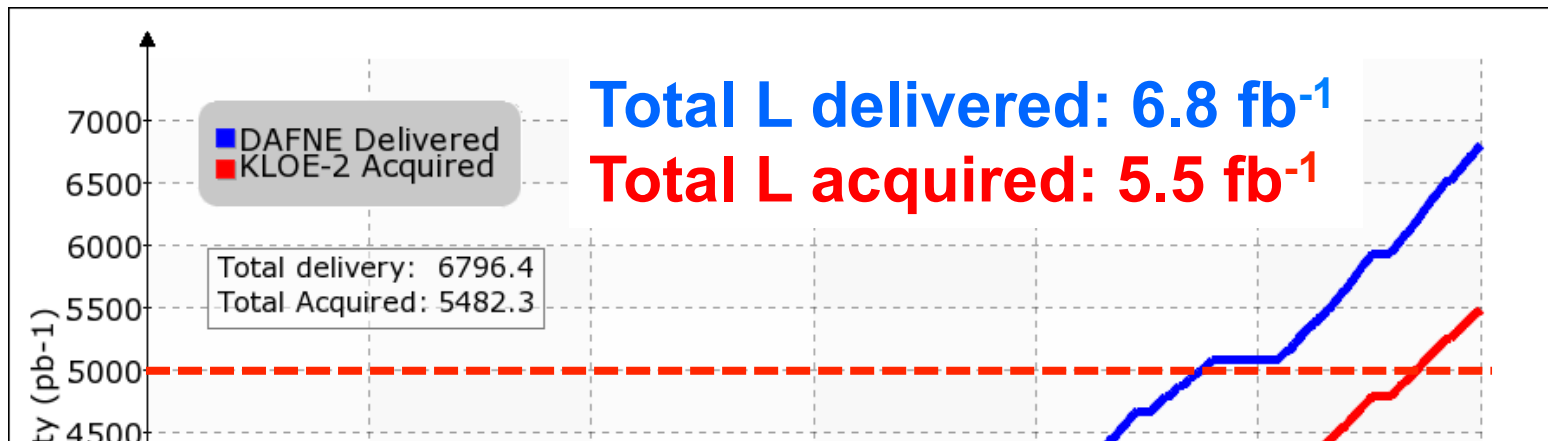
**L delivered: 6.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
**L acquired: 5.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

see Gauzzi's talk  
in Detector session



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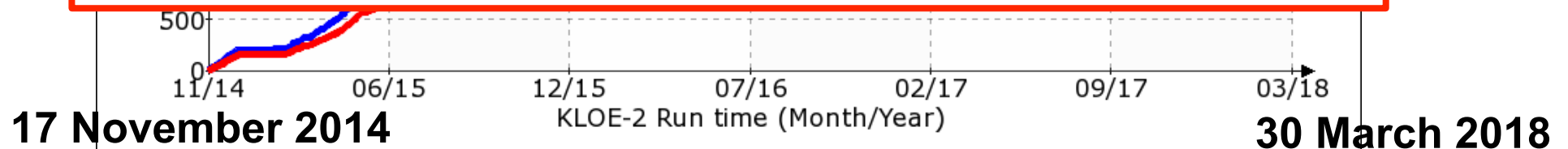


## KLOE + KLOE-2

$L = 8 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow \sim 2.4 \times 10^{10} \phi \text{ decays}$

$\sim 8 \times 10^9 K_S K_L \text{ pairs}$

Worldwide unique data sample  
for typology and statistical relevance



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# List of KLOE CP/CPT tests with neutral kaons



Mode	Test	Param.	KLOE measurement
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	CP	BR	$(1.963 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3}$
$K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$	CP	BR	$< 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$
$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	CP	$A_S$	$(1.5 \pm 10) \times 10^{-3}$
$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	CPT	$\text{Re}(x_-)$	$(-0.8 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	CPT	$\text{Re}(y)$	$(0.4 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
All $K_{S,L}$ BRs, $\eta$ 's etc... (unitarity)	CP	$\text{Re}(\epsilon)$	$(159.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$
	CPT	$\text{Im}(\delta)$	$(0.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-5}$
$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & QM	$\alpha$	$(-10 \pm 37) \times 10^{-17} \text{ GeV}$
$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & QM	$\beta$	$(1.8 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}$
$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & QM	$\gamma$	$(0.4 \pm 4.6) \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$ compl. pos. hyp. $(0.7 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-21} \text{ GeV}$
$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & QM	$\text{Re}(\omega)$	$(-1.6 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4}$
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$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & Lorentz	$\Delta a_0$	$(-6.2 \pm 8.8) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$
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$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & Lorentz	$\Delta a_X$	$(3.3 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$
$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	CPT & Lorentz	$\Delta a_Y$	$(-0.7 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$

## KAON Physics:

- CPT and QM tests with kaon interferometry
- Direct T and CPT tests using entanglement
- CP violation and CPT test:  
 $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$   
direct measurement of  $\text{Im}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$  (lattice calc. improved)
- CKM  $V_{us}$ :  
 $K_S$  semileptonic decays and  $A_S$  (also CP and CPT test)  
 $K_{\mu 3}$  form factors,  $KL3$  radiative corrections
- $\chi pT$  :  $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Search for rare  $K_S$  decays

## Hadronic cross section

- Measurement of  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$  in the space-like region using Bhabha process
- ISR studies with  $3\pi$ ,  $4\pi$  final states
- $F_\pi$  with increased statistics

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## Dark forces:

- Improve limits on:  
 $U\gamma$  associate production  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow U\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma, \mu\mu\gamma$
- Higgstrahlung  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Uh' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{miss. energy}$
- Leptophobic B boson search  
 $\phi \rightarrow \eta B, B \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma, \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
 $\eta \rightarrow B\gamma, B \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma, \eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$
- Search for U invisible decays

## Light meson Physics:

- $\eta$  decays,  $\omega$  decays, TFF  $\phi \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$
- C,P,CP violation:  
improve limits on  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0, \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
- improve  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$
- $\chi pT$  :  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$
- Light scalar mesons:  $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_S \gamma$
- $\gamma\gamma$  Physics:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$  and  $\pi^0$  TFF
- light-by-light scattering
- axion-like particles

1.  $K_S$  semileptonic charge asymmetry
2. Direct test of T and CPT in neutral kaon transitions
3. Search for the CP violating  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  decay



# $K_S$ semileptonic charge asymmetry

$K_S$  and  $K_L$  semileptonic charge asymmetry

$$A_{S,L} = \frac{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) - \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) + \Gamma(K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu})} = 2\Re \varepsilon \pm 2\Re \delta - 2\Re y \pm 2\Re x_-$$

$\downarrow$  T CPT viol. in mixing  
 $\downarrow$   
 CPTV in  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$   $\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$  decays

$A_{S,L} \neq 0$  signals CP violation

$A_S \neq A_L$  signals CPT violation

$$A_L = (3.322 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.047) \times 10^{-3}$$

KTEV PRL88,181601(2002)

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

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

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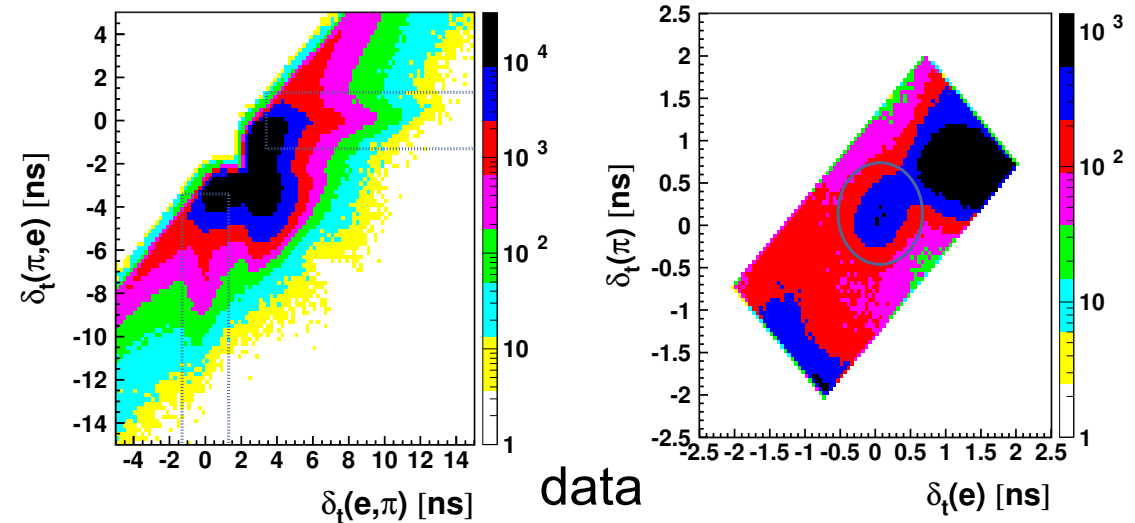
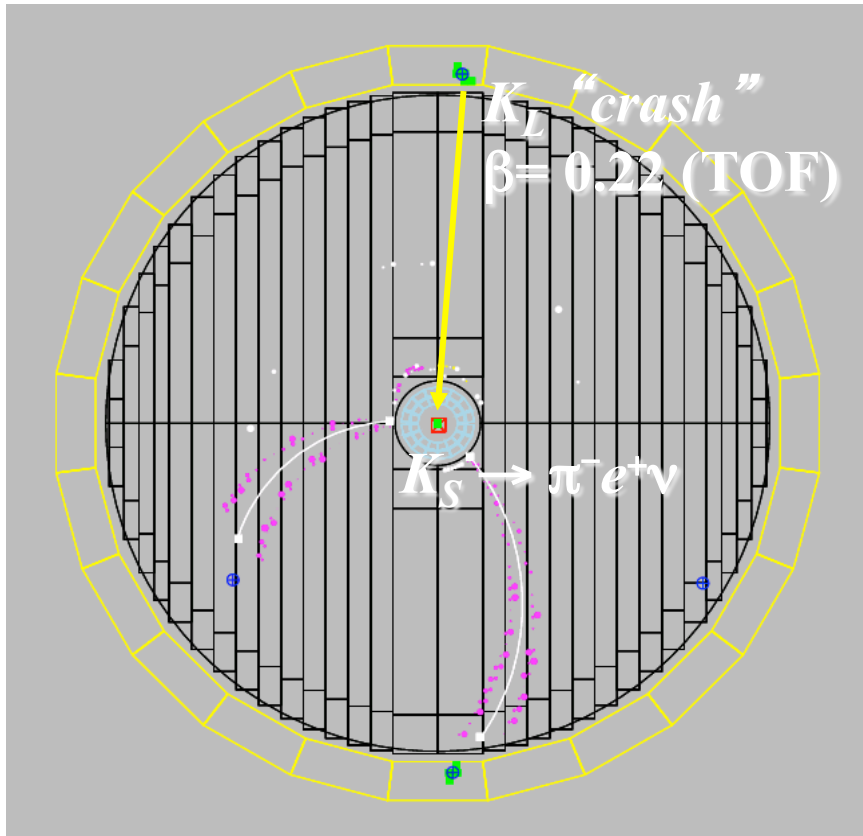


$$|i\rangle \propto \left[ |K_S\rangle |K_L\rangle - |K_L\rangle |K_S\rangle \right]$$

- Pure  $K_S$  sample selected exploiting entanglement
- $L=1.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ;  $\sim 4 \times$  statistics w.r.t. previous measurement
- Pre-selection: 1 vtx close to IP with  $M_{\text{inv}}(\pi, \pi) < M_K + K_L$  crash
- PID with time of flight technique

$$\delta_t(X) = (t_{cl} - T_0) - \frac{L}{c\beta(X)} \quad ; \quad X = e, \pi$$

$$\delta_t(X, Y) = \delta_t(X)_1 - \delta_t(Y)_2$$

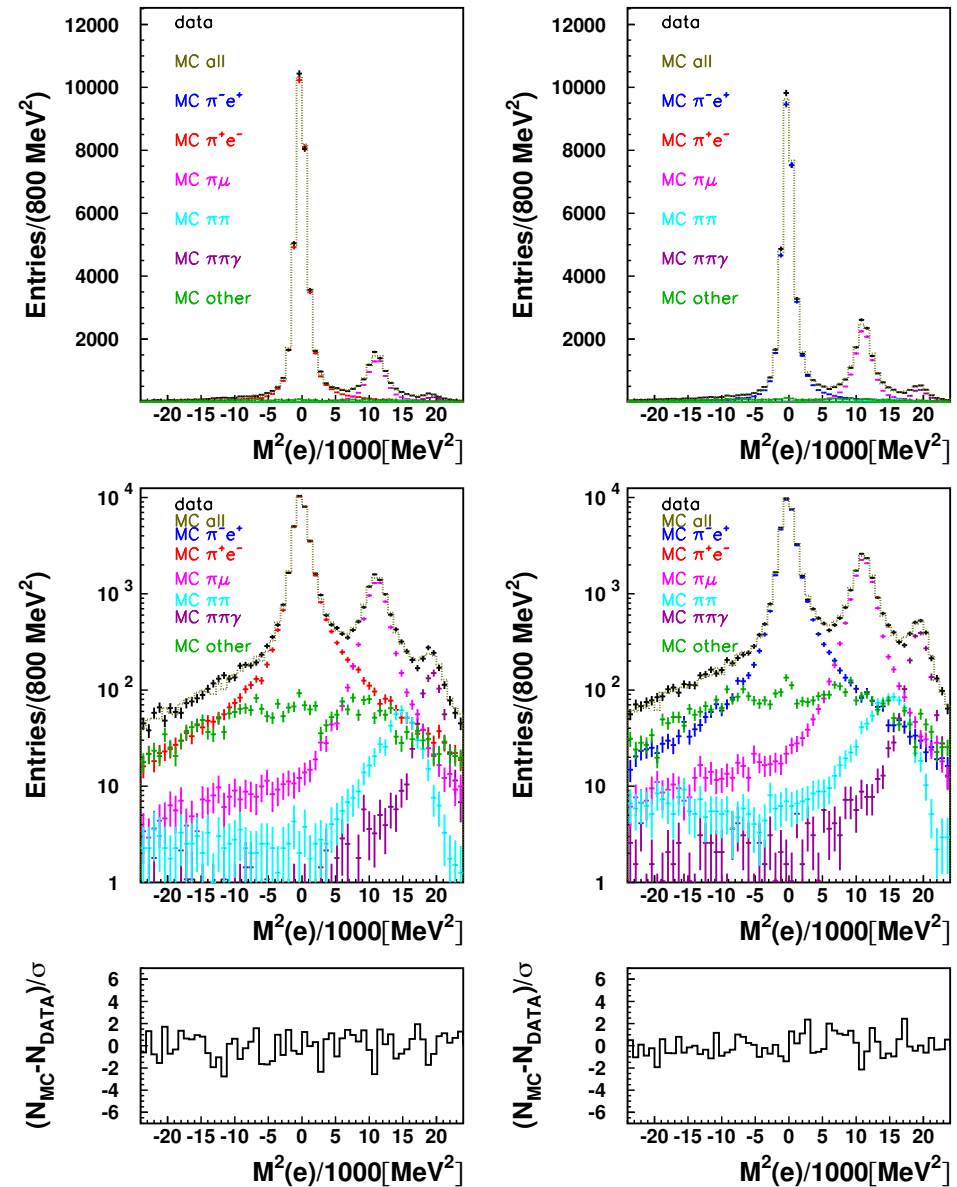
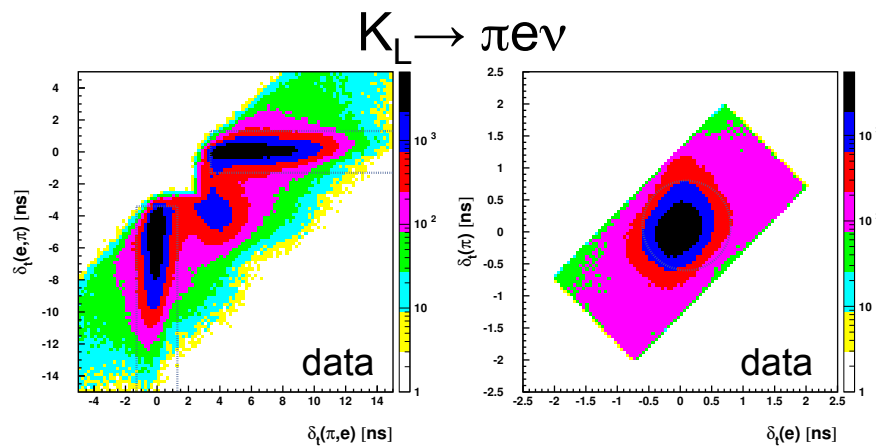


$K_S$  tagged by  $K_L$  interaction in EmC  
Efficiency  $\sim 30\%$  (largely geometrical)

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- Total  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 118/109$
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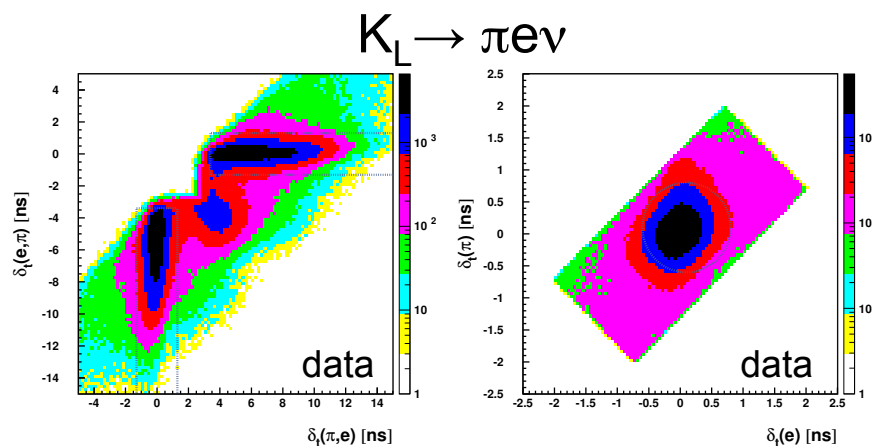
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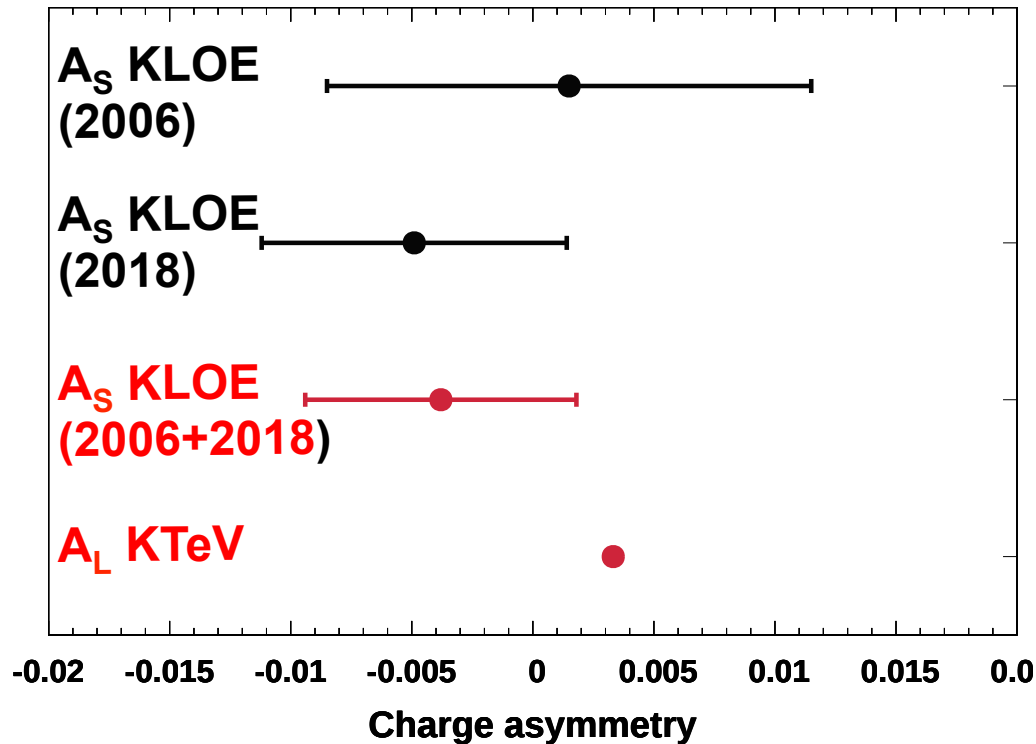
$$A_S = \frac{N(\pi^- e^+)/\varepsilon^+ - N(\pi^+ e^-)/\varepsilon^-}{N(\pi^- e^+)/\varepsilon^+ + N(\pi^+ e^-)/\varepsilon^-}$$

## Systematic uncertainties on $A_S$

Contribution		Systematic uncertainty ( $10^{-3}$ )
Trigger and event classification	$\sigma_{TEC}$	0.28
Tagging and preselection	$E_{clu}(crash)$	0.55
"	$\beta^*$	0.67
"	$Z_{vtx}$	0.01
"	$\rho_{vtx}$	0.05
"	$\alpha$	0.46
"	$M_{inv}(\pi, \pi)$	0.20
Time of flight selection	$\delta_t(\pi, \pi)$	0.71
"	$\delta_t(e, \pi)$ vs $\delta_t(\pi, e)$	0.87
"	$\delta_t(e)$ vs $\delta_t(\pi)$	1.82
Momenta smearing	$\sigma_{MS}$	0.58
Fit procedure	$\sigma_{HBW}$	0.61
"	Fit range	0.49
Total		2.6



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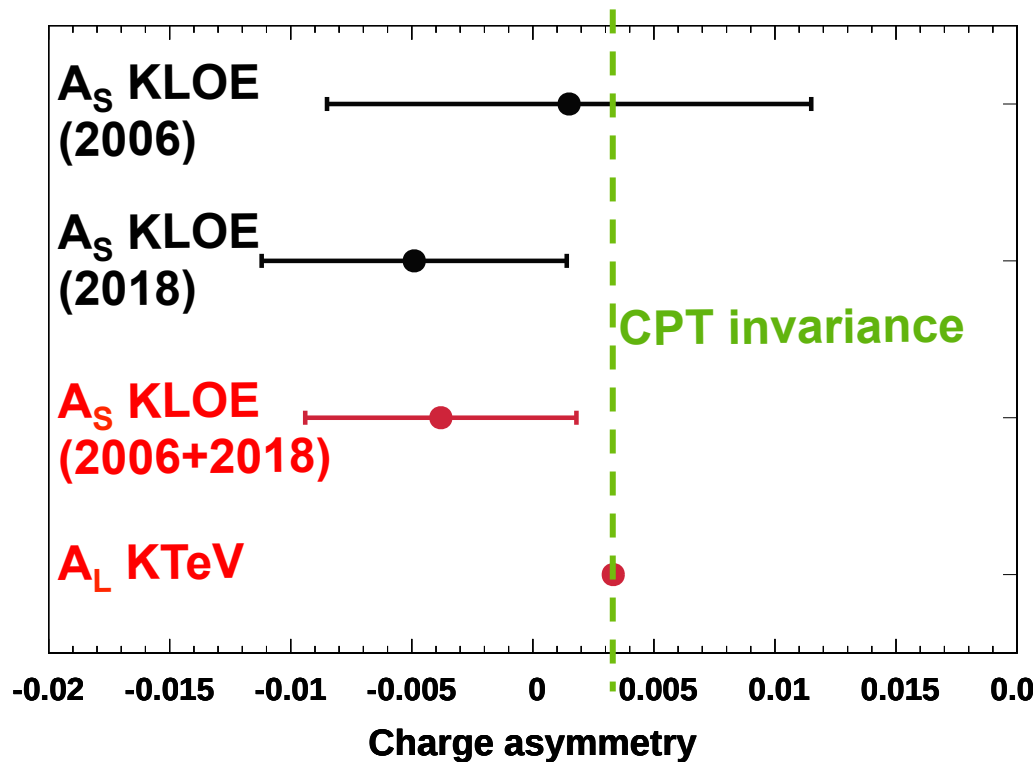
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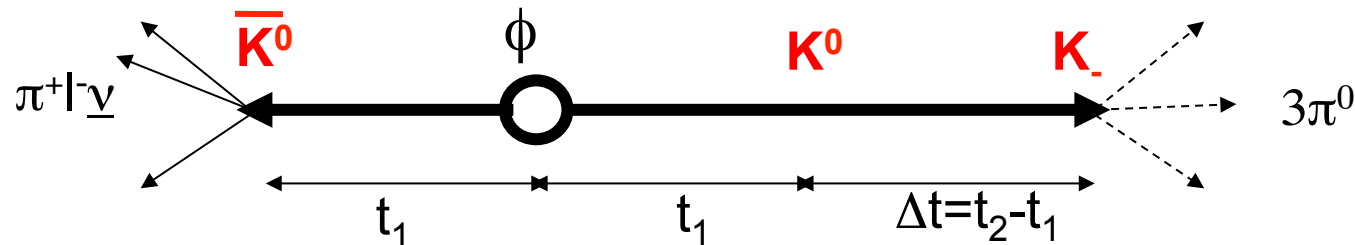
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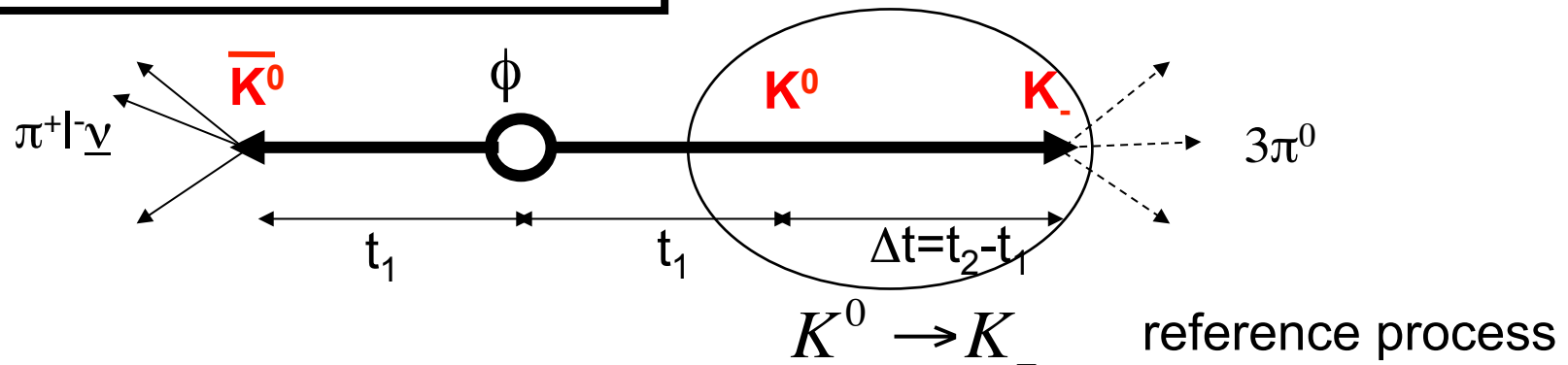
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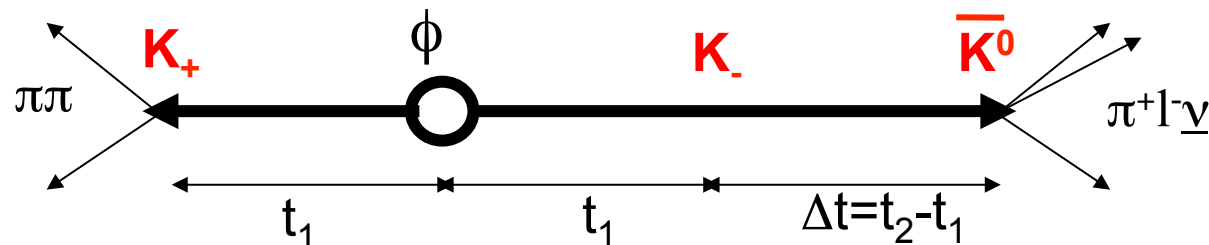
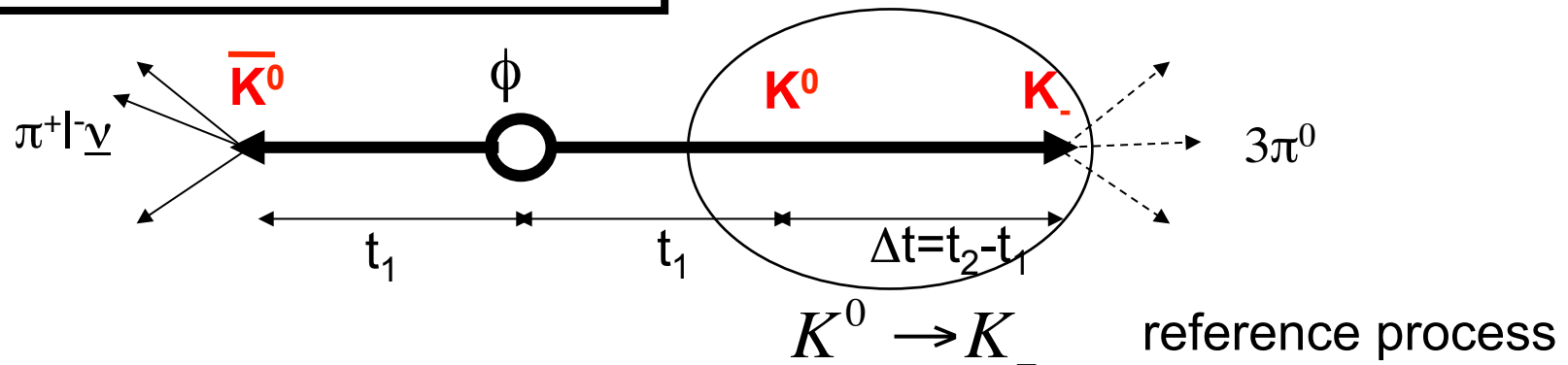
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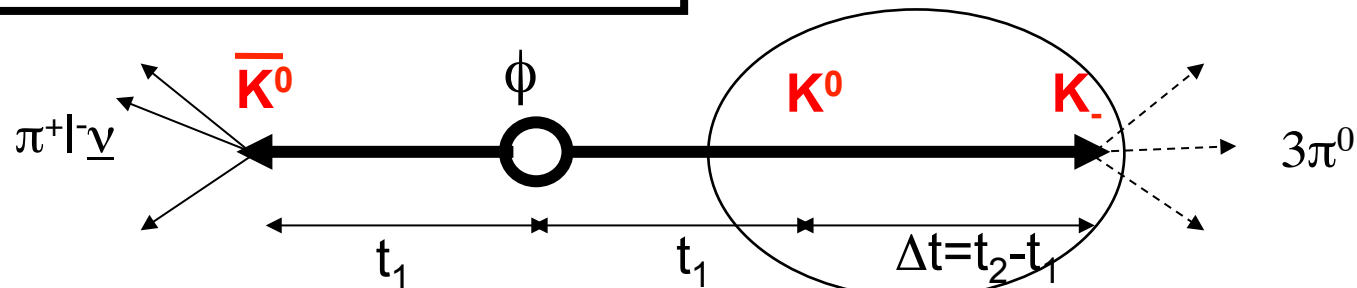
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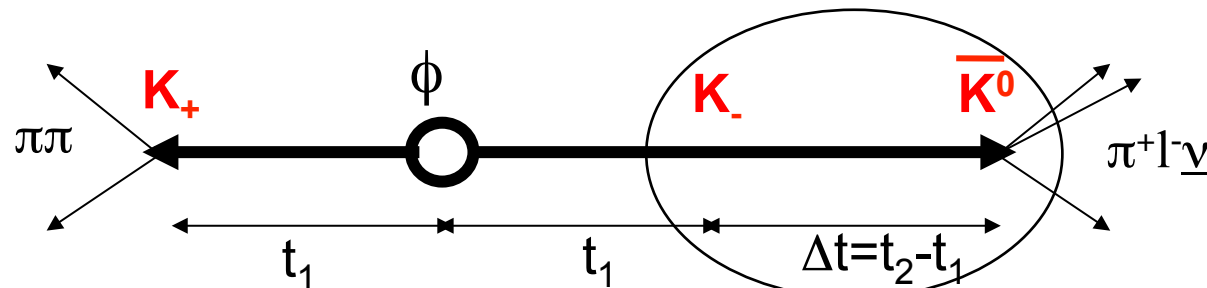
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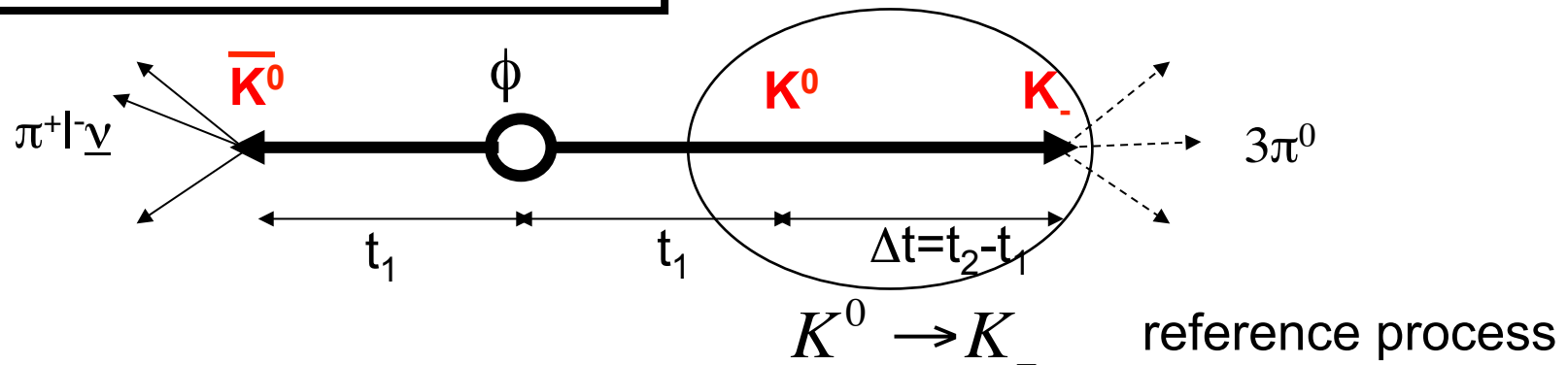
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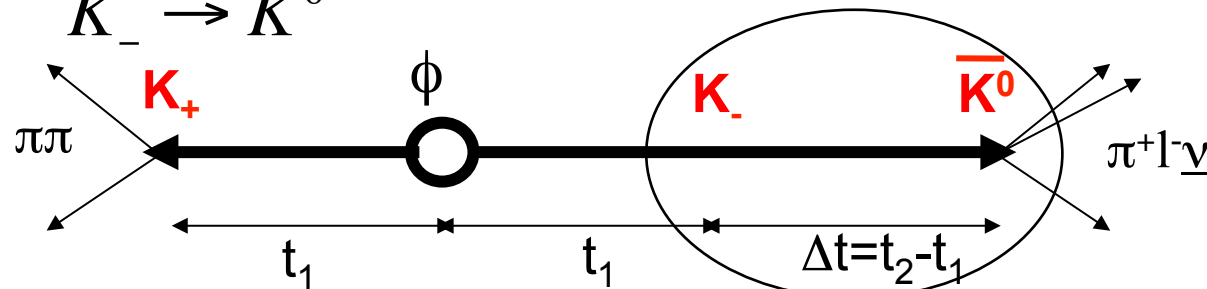
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Note: CP and T conjugated process

$$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K_- \quad K_- \rightarrow K^0$$

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# Direct test of T and CPT in neutral kaon transitions



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$K_+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$	$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K_+$	$K_+ \rightarrow K^0$	$K^0 \rightarrow K_+$
$K_- \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$	$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K_-$	$K_- \rightarrow K^0$	$K^0 \rightarrow K_-$

Unique **direct** CPT and T test in kaon transitions, theoretically very clean and model independent. Negligible spurious effects from  $\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$  or direct CP violation.

One can define the following ratios of probabilities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{1,T}(\Delta t) &= P[K_+(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)] / P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_+(\Delta t)] \\
 R_{2,T}(\Delta t) &= P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)] / P[K_-(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)] \\
 R_{3,T}(\Delta t) &= P[K_+(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)] / P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_+(\Delta t)] \\
 R_{4,T}(\Delta t) &= P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)] / P[K_-(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)]
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**T**

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 R_{1,CPT}(\Delta t) &= P[K_+(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)] / P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_+(\Delta t)] \\
 R_{2,CPT}(\Delta t) &= P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)] / P[K_-(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)] \\
 R_{3,CPT}(\Delta t) &= P[K_+(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)] / P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_+(\Delta t)] \\
 R_{4,CPT}(\Delta t) &= P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)] / P[K_-(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)]
 \end{aligned}$$

**CPT**

Any deviation from  $R_{i,T/CPT}=1$  constitutes a violation of T/CPT symmetry

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# Direct test of T and CPT in neutral kaon transitions

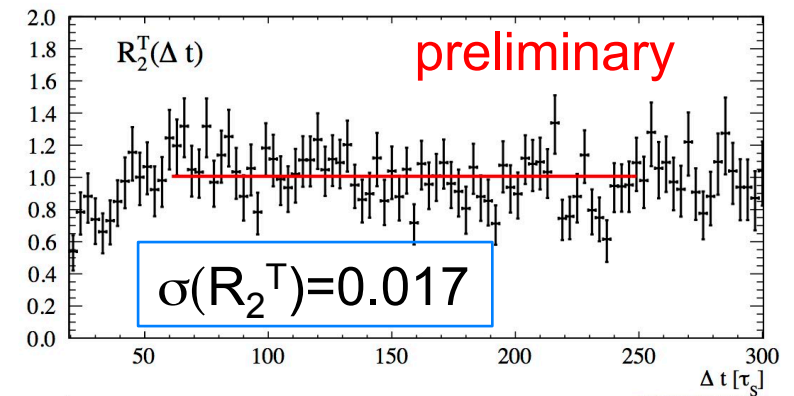
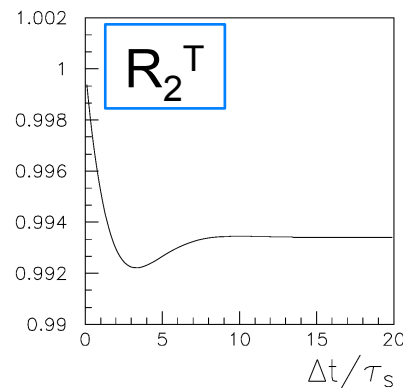
- First test of T and CPT in transitions with neutral kaons ( $L=1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi e^\pm \nu \ 3\pi^0$  and  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi e^\pm \nu$
- Selection efficiencies estimated from data with 4 independent control samples



## T test

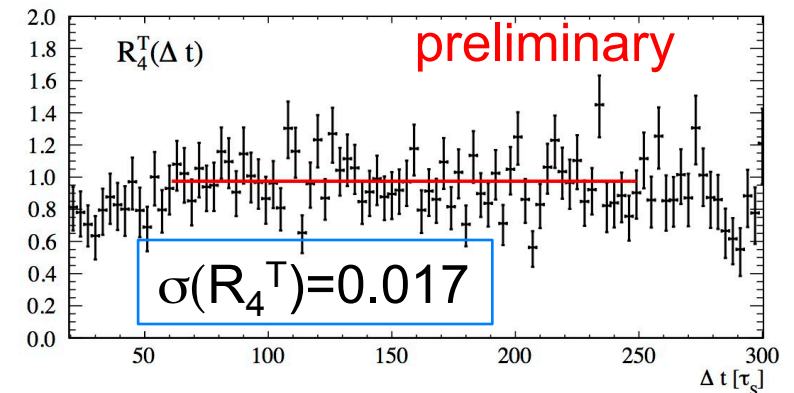
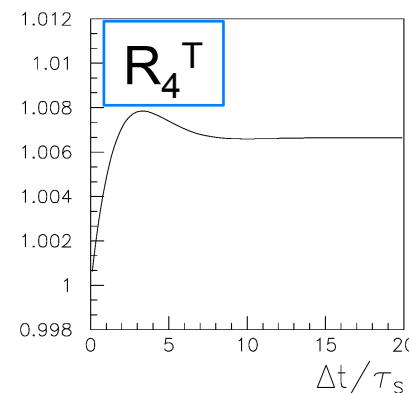
$$R_{2,T}(\Delta t) = \frac{P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)]}$$

$$R_{2,T}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) = 1 - 4\Re \varepsilon$$



$$R_{4,T}(\Delta t) = \frac{P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)]}$$

$$R_{4,T}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) = 1 + 4\Re \varepsilon$$



# Direct test of T and CPT in neutral kaon transitions

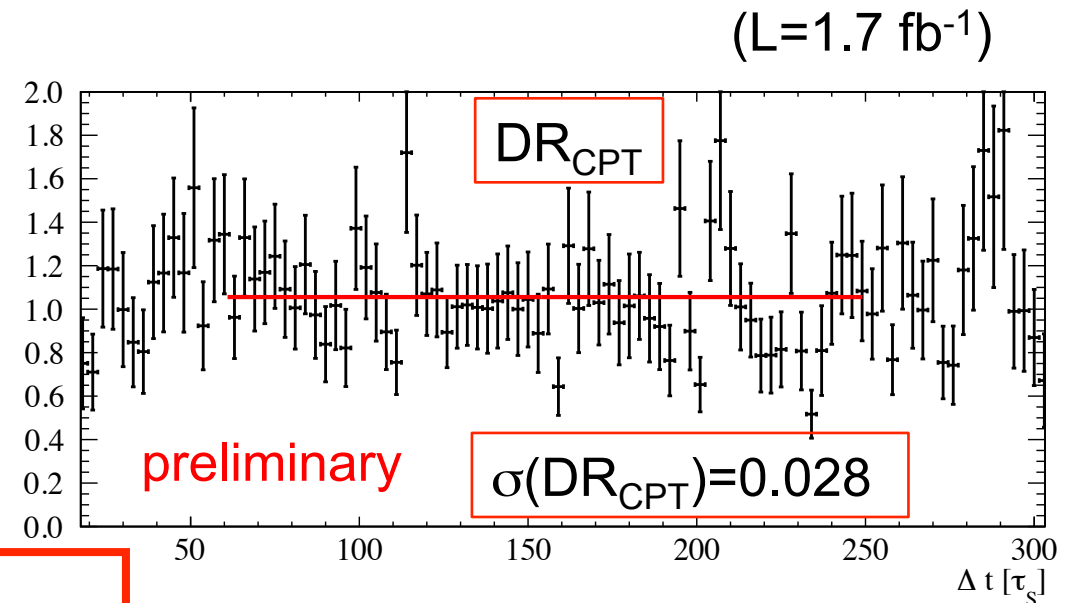


## CPT test

$$R_{2,CPT}(\Delta t) = \frac{P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)]}$$

$$R_{4,CPT}(\Delta t) = \frac{P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)]}$$

$$DR_{CPT} = \frac{R_{2,CPT}(\Delta t \gg \tau_s)}{R_{4,CPT}(\Delta t \gg \tau_s)} = 1 - 8\Re\delta - 8\Re x_-$$



$DR_{CPT}$  is the cleanest CPT observable;  $DR_{CPT} \neq 1$  implies CPT violation.

KLOE-2 can reach a precision <1%.

There exists a connection between  $DR_{CPT}$  and the  $A_{S,L}$  charge asymmetries :

$$DR_{CPT} = 1 + 2(A_L - A_S)$$

Using KTeV result on  $A_L$  and KLOE on  $A_S$ :  $DR_{CPT} = 1.016 \pm 0.011$  (preliminary)

# Search for the CP violating $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ decay



$3\pi^0$  is a pure CP=-1 state; observation of  $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  is an unambiguous sign of CP violation in mixing and/or in decay.

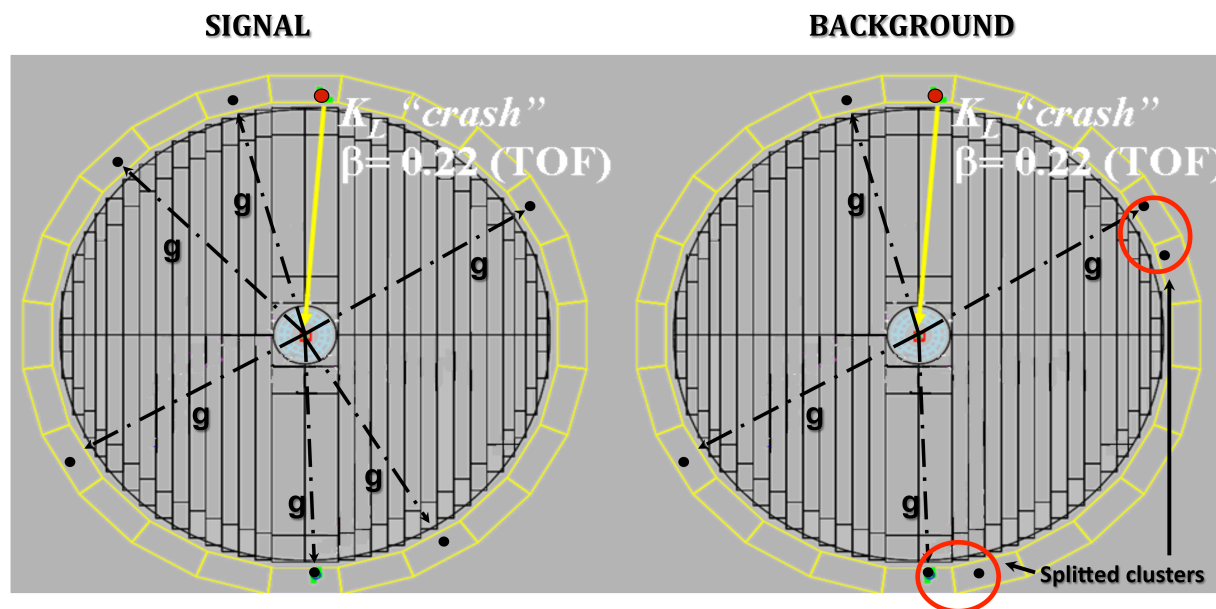
Standard Model prediction:  $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) = 1.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$

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Best upper limit by KLOE with  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**$BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) < 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ @ 90\% CL}$**

- “ $K_L$  crash” ( $K_L$  in the EMC)  
+ 6 prompt photons
- Analysis based on  $\gamma$  counting and kinematic fit in the  $2\pi^0$  and  $3\pi^0$  hypothesis
- Main bckg:  $K_S \rightarrow 2\pi^0$  (4 prompt photons), also used for normalization
- **KLOE-2**: selection criteria hardened to face the larger machine bkg:  
~ 10x better bkg rejection



$K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0 \rightarrow 6\gamma$

$K_S \rightarrow 2\pi^0 + \text{accidental/splitted clusters}$

$K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0, K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  („fake  $K_L$  crash”)

**KLOE-2 data analysis** ( $L \approx 300 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ): with old analysis scheme 1 event selected as a signal ( $\epsilon_{3\pi} \sim 19 \%$ )  $\Rightarrow BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0) \lesssim 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ @90\% CL}$  (preliminary)

Full KLOE-2 statistics + optimized analysis can reach  $\lesssim 10^{-8}$



# Conclusions

- The KLOE-2 experiment at the upgraded DAΦNE successfully completed its data taking campaign collecting  $L=5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by the end of March 2018.
- The KLOE+KLOE-2 data sample ( $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) is worldwide unique for typology and statistical relevance.
- The entangled neutral kaon system at a  $\phi$ -factory is an excellent laboratory for the study of discrete symmetries.
- The analysis of the full KLOE data set is being completed:
  - new measurement of the  $K_S$  semileptonic charge asymmetry (paper submitted)
  - first test of T and CPT in neutral kaon transitions: analysis in advanced phase; the connection of the CPT test with  $A_{S,L}$  opens new interesting possibilities.
- The study of discrete symmetries with neutral kaons is one of the key issues at KLOE-2. Several KLOE results will be significantly improved.
- The analysis of KLOE-2 data already started on several benchmark processes ( $K_S \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ ,  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ , etc.)
- Among them a preliminary study searching for the CP violating  $K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  decay shows the possibility to further improve the limit on this BR.