



The KLOE-2 Experiment at DAPHNE

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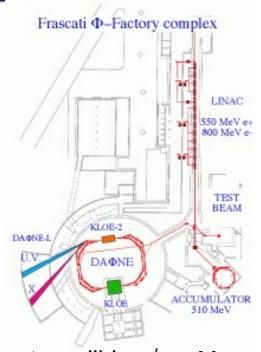


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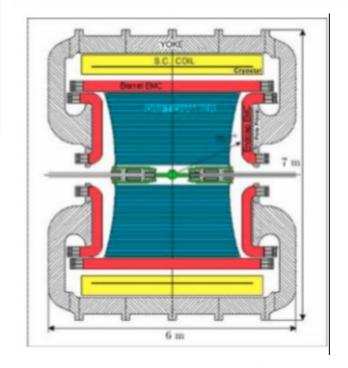
KLOE @ DADNE



- e⁺e⁻ collider √s = M_Φ
 - 2 interaction regions
 - e⁺e⁻ separated rings
 - 105+105 bunches spaced by 2.7 ns
- KLOE data taking campaign ended in 2006
 - ~2.5 fb-1
 - +250 pb-1 off-peak
- DAФNE upgrade (2008):new interaction scheme
 - Large beam crossing angle
 - Crab waist sextupoles

- Calorimeter
- 98% coverage full solid angle
- $\sigma_{E}/E = 5.7\% / \sqrt{E(GeV)}$
- $\sigma_{\rm T} = 57 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 140 \text{ ps}$
- Barrel + 2 end-caps:
 - Pb/scintillating fiber read out by 4880 PMTs

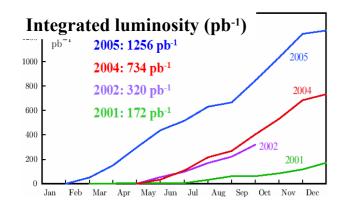
- **Drift Chamber**
- Low-mass gas mixture 90% Helium + 10% isobutane
- $\delta p_{\perp} / p_{\perp} < 0.4\% (\theta > 45^{\circ})$
- $\sigma_{xy} = 150 \, \mu \text{m}$; $\sigma_{z} = 2 \, \text{mm}$
- 12582 cells
- Stereo geometry
- 4m diameter, 3.3m long



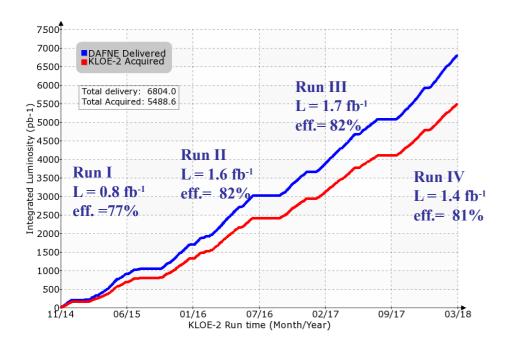




KLOE/KLOE-2 Experiment



- 1999: KLOE experiment starts
- 2000 2006: KLOE data-taking campaign
 - 2.5 fb⁻¹@ $\sqrt{s}=M_{\phi}$
 - +250 pb⁻¹ off-peak (a) \sqrt{s} =1000 MeV
- 2008: DAФNE upgrade: new interaction scheme
- Dec.2012-July 2013: installation of the new detectors
- 2014-2018: KLOE-2 data-taking campaign



5.5 fb⁻¹ collected @ \sqrt{s} =M_{ϕ}

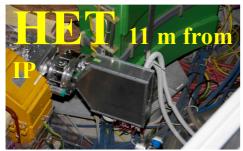
KLOE + KLOE-2 data sample ~ 8 fb⁻¹ represents the largest sample collected at a Φ-factory

About 2.4 x 10¹⁰ Φ-mesons





KLOE-2



 LET (Low Energy Tagger) & HET (High Energy Tagger)

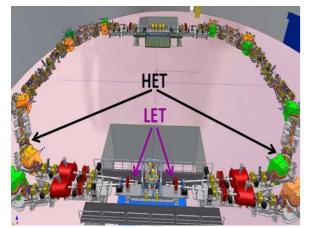
• e+e--taggers for γγ-physics

CCALT & QCALT

 2 new calorimeters (for low angle γs & quadrupole coverage from K_L decays)

- IT (Inner Tracker)
 - 4 layers of C-GEM
- better vertex reconstruction and

Track parameters













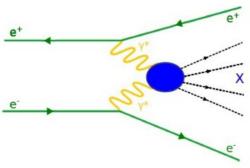
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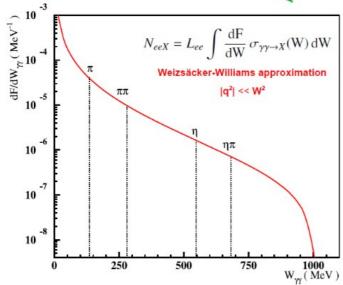
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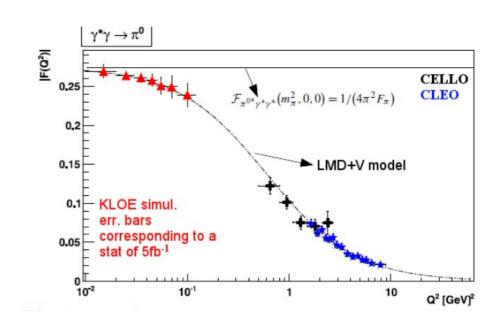
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-X$$

for quasi-real photons
$$J^{PC}(X) = \{0^{\pm,+}, 2^{\pm,+}\}$$

 $\rightarrow X = \{\pi^0, \pi\pi, \eta\}$





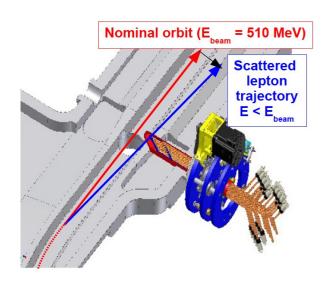


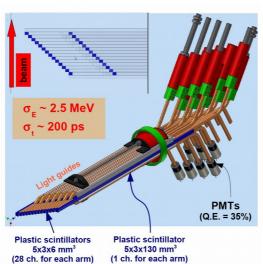
Precision measurement of $\Gamma(\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma)$ First measurement transition form factor $F_{\pi \gamma \gamma^*}(q^2,0)$ at space-like q^2 $(|q^2| < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2)$, impact on value and precision of $a_{\mu}^{LbL;\pi\theta}$





$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0 HET analysis$

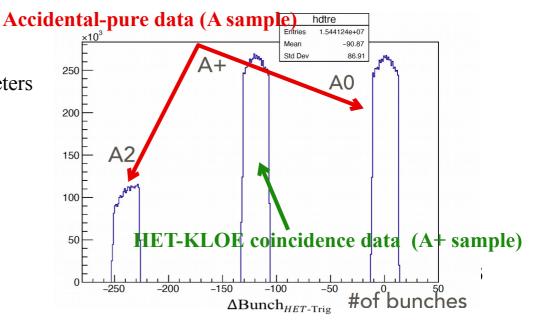




Analysis strategy
Hits in one HET station and 2 clusters in KLOE originating from the same bunch crossing

HET and KLOE data are acquired asynchronously. HET acquisition time 2.5 times larger than KLOE → out-coincidence (HET only) sample + in-coincidence sample → background subtraction

Bending dipoles of DA Φ NE closer to IP act as spectrometers for the scattered e^+/e^- (420 < E < 495 MeV) Strong correlation between E and trajectory Scintillator hodoscope + PMTs, inserted in roman pots Pitch: 5 mm, \sim 11 m from IP



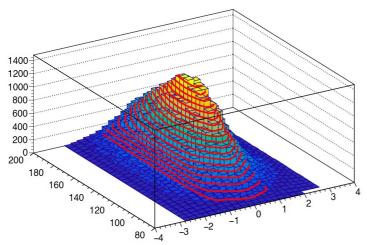




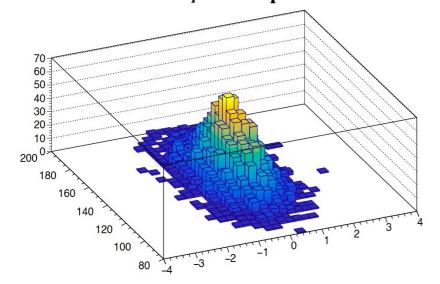
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A+ sample, HET ele, 1fb⁻¹

Fit performed with TFractionFitter



Amount of EKHARA signal events estimated with the fit for $\sigma_T = 500 \text{ ps}$



1.5fb⁻¹ of data have been re-reprocessed with optimized calibration

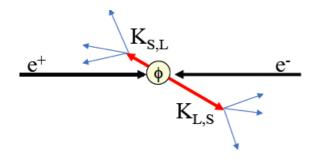
constants to improve time and energy resolutions **Single-arm selection:**

- -Sample of 2 clusters associated with the same bunch crossing in the KLOE barrel calorimeter
- -Selected bunch crossing, and, independently selected HET signal, are in a time window of 40 ns around the KLOE trigger
- -Comparison of A/A+ samples for 1fb-1 sample shows 3.5(0.7)k tagged events in the mass region where π^0 's from fusion are expected
- -Fit using A sample as background model provides coherent, stable results
- -Work in progress to further reduce the background
- -Plans to improve measurement accuracy
- -Low angle radiative bhabha cross section normalization channel, in progress





Kaon Physics



$$\lambda(\mathbf{K_S}) = \mathbf{6} \ \mathbf{mm}$$

 $\lambda(\mathbf{K_L}) = \mathbf{3.5} \ \mathbf{m}$

Neutral kaons are produced in an antisymmetric quantum state $(J^{PC} = 1^{-1})$

$$|i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[|K^{0}(\vec{p})\rangle |\overline{K}^{0}(-\vec{p})\rangle - |\overline{K}^{0}(\vec{p})\rangle |K^{0}(-\vec{p})\rangle \right]$$

$$= \frac{N}{\sqrt{2}} \left[|K_{S}(\vec{p})\rangle |K_{L}(-\vec{p})\rangle - |K_{L}(\vec{p})\rangle |K_{S}(-\vec{p})\rangle \right]$$

- At KLOE-2, kaons are produced almost collinear in monochromatic pairs with longitudinal momenta of 110 MeV/c
- Tagging one kaon ensures the presence of the other one on the opposite side
- Unique capability of selecting a pure beam of K_s (tagging the K_l partner)
 - Not available at fixed target experiments
- Studies of quantum mechanics and fundamental symmetries from interference pattern and entanglement, K_s rare decays





K_s charge asymmetry

[JHEP 1809 (2018) 021]

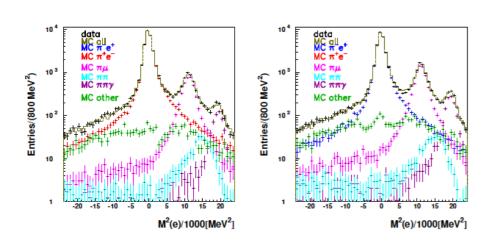
$$A_{S,L} = \frac{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \to \pi^{-}e^{+}\nu) - \Gamma(K_{S,L} \to \pi^{+}e^{-}\bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K_{S,L} \to \pi^{-}e^{+}\nu) + \Gamma(K_{S,L} \to \pi^{+}e^{-}\bar{\nu})}$$

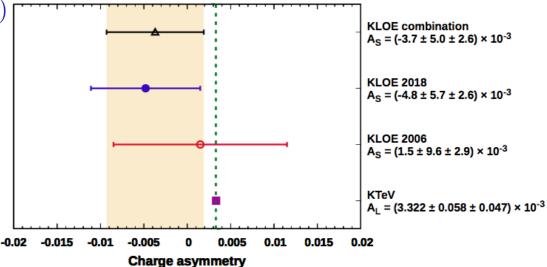
$$A_{S,L} \neq 0 \Rightarrow CP \text{ violation}$$

$$A_s \neq A_L \Rightarrow CPT violation$$

One of the cleanest and most precise test of CPT symmetry

Analyzed 1.7 fb⁻¹

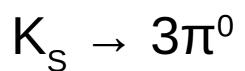




$$A_S = (-4.8 \pm 5.7 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

with KLOE-2 data: $\delta A_s(stat) \rightarrow \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$







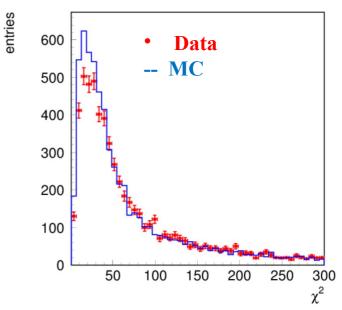
- Data sample: KLOE-2 data (~1.5 fb⁻¹)
- CP violating, never observed
- Expected Br $\sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$ (SM)
- Best upper limit by KLOE:

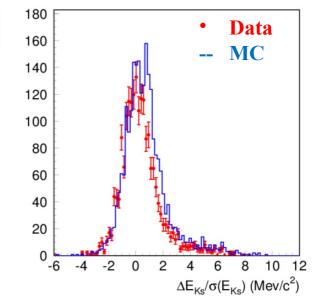
Br(
$$K_s \rightarrow 3\pi^0$$
) < 2.6×10⁻⁸ @ 90% C.L. with 1.7 fb⁻¹ [PLB723(2013)54]

Pre-selection with the following requirements:

- K_L -crash: E>150 MeV, 0.2< β < 0.225
- prompt photons: $E_{cl} > 20$ MeV; $|\cos \theta_{cl}| \le 0.915$ and $|\Delta T_{cl}| \le Min(3 \cdot \sigma_T(E_{cl}), 2$ ns)
- $K_s \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ (4 prompt photons) used for normalization
- Main background source: $K_s \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ with two additional clusters (shower splitting/accidentals)

Hardened selection to face machine background Full KLOE-2 statistics + optimized analysis can reach $Br \sim 10^{-8}$









T/CPT test with $\phi \rightarrow K_s K_l \rightarrow 3\pi^0 \pi \nu e$, $\pi \pi \pi \nu e$

Direct tests of the T and CPT symmetry

by comparison of rates of the following processes:

- $\Phi \rightarrow K_c K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu$, $3\pi^0$
- $\Phi \rightarrow K_c K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi e \nu$

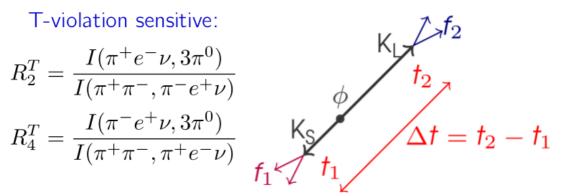
- J. Bernabeu, A. Di Domenico and P. Villanueva-Perez, Direct test of time-reversal symmetry in the entangled neutral kaon system at a Φ factory, Nucl. Phys. B 868 (2013) 102
- J. Bernabeu, A. Di Domenico and P. Villanueva-Perez, Probing CPT in transitions with entangled neutral kaons, JHEP 1510 (2015) 139

Observables (Focusing on the asymptotic region $\Delta \tau >> \tau_s$):

T-violation sensitive:

$$R_2^T = \frac{I(\pi^+ e^- \nu, 3\pi^0)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^- e^+ \nu)}$$

$$R_4^T = \frac{I(\pi^- e^+ \nu, 3\pi^0)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ e^- \nu)}$$



CPT-violation sensitive:

$$R_{2,\mathcal{CPT}}^{exp}(\Delta t) = \frac{I(\pi^+e^-\bar{\nu}, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+e^-\bar{\nu}; \Delta t)}$$

$$R_{4,\mathcal{CPT}}^{exp}(\Delta t) = \frac{I(\pi^-e^+\nu, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^-e^+\nu; \Delta t)}$$

Double ratios:

$$\frac{R_2^T}{R_4^T} = \frac{I(3\pi^0, e^-)}{I(3\pi^0, e^+)} \frac{I(\pi^+\pi^-, e^-)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, e^+)}$$

$$\frac{R_2^{CPT}}{R_4^{CPT}} = \frac{I(3\pi^0, e^-)}{I(3\pi^0, e^+)} \frac{I(\pi^+\pi^-, e^+)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, e^-)}$$

CP-violation sensitive (auxilliary):

$$R_2^{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{I(\pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^- e^+ \nu, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}$$

$$R_4^{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^-e^+\nu; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+e^-\bar{\nu}; \Delta t)}$$





T/CPT test with $\phi \rightarrow K_s K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0 \pi \nu e$, $\pi \pi \pi \nu e$

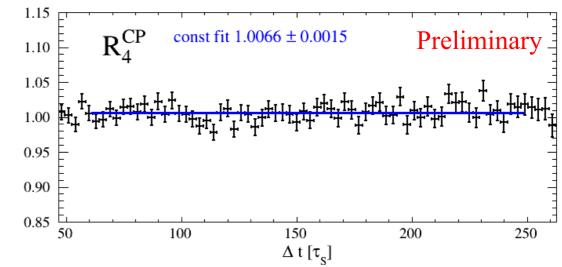
Auxiliary CP-violation sensitive observable shows control over K_L selection efficiencies

$$R_4^{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^-e^+\nu; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+e^-\bar{\nu}; \Delta t)}$$

Expected:

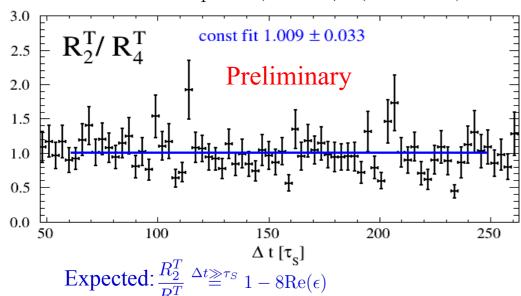
$$R_4^{CP}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) = 1 + 4\Re\epsilon \approx 1.0064$$

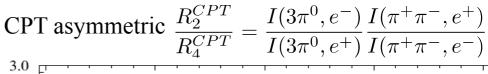
$$L=1.7 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$$

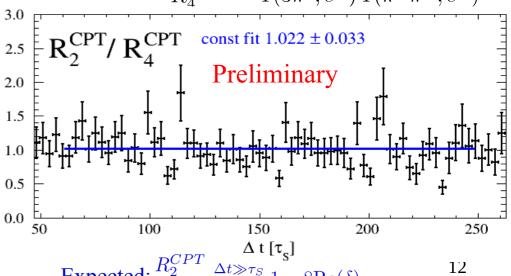


Double ratios:

T asymmetric
$$\frac{R_2^T}{R_4^T} = \frac{I(3\pi^0, e^-)}{I(3\pi^0, e^+)} \frac{I(\pi^+\pi^-, e^-)}{I(\pi^+\pi^-, e^+)}$$







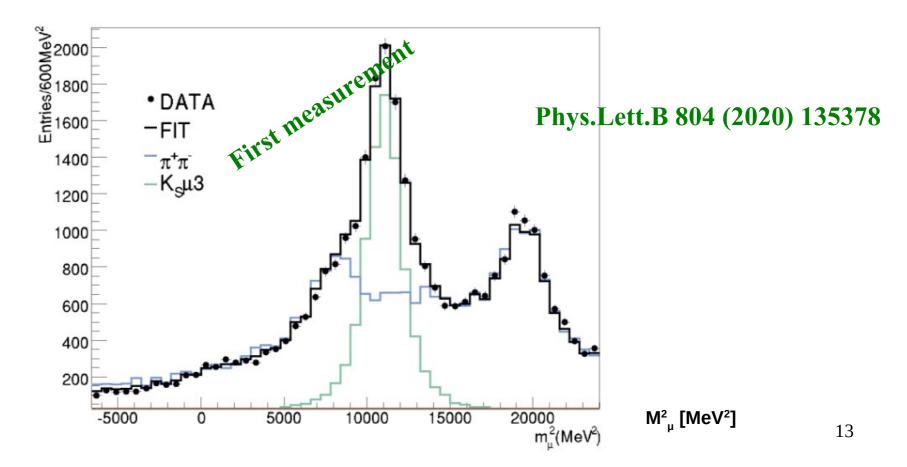




$K_s \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$

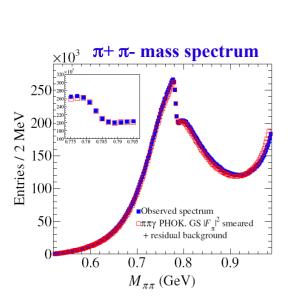
- First measurement of Ks $\rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$ Branching Ratio
 - 1.6 fb⁻¹
- Lepton universality test and measurement of Vus CKM matrix element,

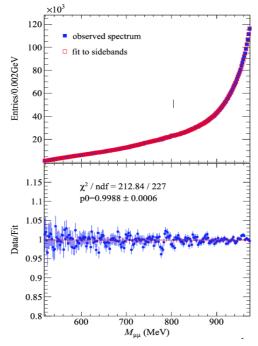
BR(K_S
$$\rightarrow$$
 πμν) = (4.56 ± 0.11_{stat} ± 0.17_{syst}) × 10⁻⁴



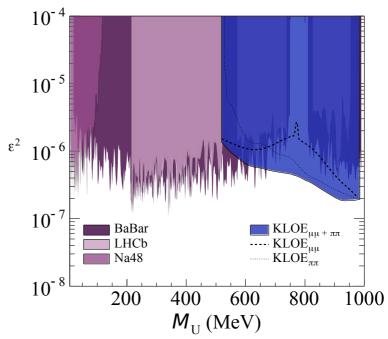
Dark Matter: U boson combined limit

- μμγ limit at full KLOE statistics
- $\pi\pi\gamma$ limit at the same luminosity (1.93 fb⁻¹)
- Combining procedure requires:
 - Double inputs of data, expected background, U signal and systematical errors
 - Info on different efficiency and U decay branching fractions: BR(U $\rightarrow \mu\mu$, $\pi\pi$)
- Combined limit extracted by means of CLs Technique
- The limit on ε^2 is extracted when $N^{tot}_{IJ} = N^{\mu\mu}_{IJ} + N^{\pi\pi}_{IJ}$ reaches CLs < 0.1





Best limit in the 600 MeV – 1000 MeV mass region



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B-boson searches

- B boson couples mainly to quarks
- Most basic model → coupling to baryon number

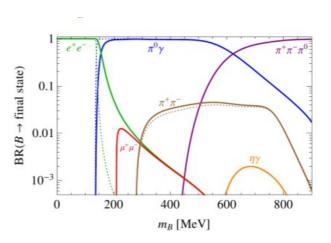
$$\mathscr{L} = \frac{g_B}{3} \, \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q B_\mu$$

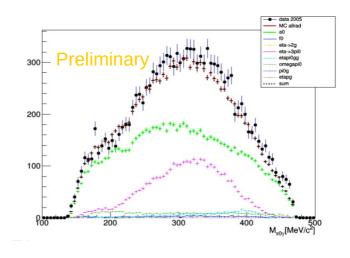
Discovery signal depends on mass m_B

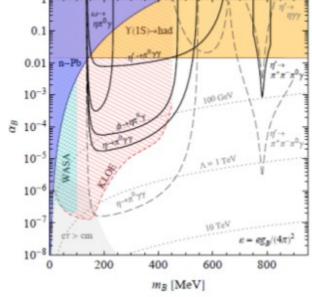
[Tulin, PRD89(2014)114008]

$$g_B \lesssim 10^{-2} \times (m_B/100 \text{ MeV})$$

$$\alpha_B = \frac{g_B^2}{4\pi} \lesssim 10^{-5} \times (m_B/100 \,\text{MeV})^2$$







Decay → Production ↓	$B \rightarrow e^+e^-$ $m_B \sim 1 - 140 \text{ MeV}$	$B \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ 140–620 MeV	$B \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ 620–1000 MeV	$B \to \eta \gamma$
$\pi^0 \to B\gamma$	$\pi^0 o e^+ e^- \gamma$	•••	***	
$\eta \to B\gamma$	$\eta ightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	$\eta o \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$		
$\eta' \to B \gamma$	$\eta' o e^+ e^- \gamma$	$\eta' \to \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	$\eta' o \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$	$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \gamma \gamma$
$\omega \rightarrow nB$	$\omega \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	$\omega \to n\pi^0 \gamma$		
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KLOE/KLOE-2 searches 15





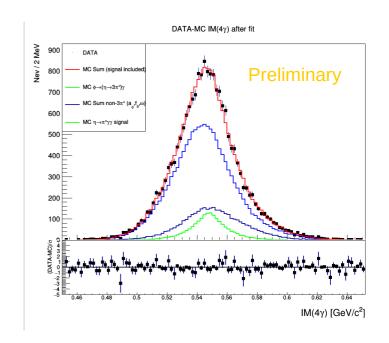
$\eta \to \pi^0 \gamma \gamma \quad \chi\text{-PT golden mode}$

 $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ (from $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$): χPT golden mode

Imput for \chi PT parameters: $O(p^2)$ null at tree level, $O(p^4)$ suppressed by G-parity at first loop \Rightarrow sensitive to $O(p^6)$

Br = $(22.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.7) \times 10^{-5}$ CB@AGS(2008) Br = $(25.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$ CB@MAMI (2014)

Old KLOE preliminary: $(8.4\pm2.7\pm1.4)\times10^{-5}$ (L = 450 pb⁻¹ ~ 70 signal events)



- 1.7 fb⁻¹ KLOE data used
- Main bckg is $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$, with $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ with lost or merged photons
- New TMVA-BDT based rejection which allows to remove 50% of the background generating from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$





$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (P and CP viol.)

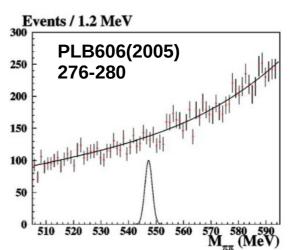
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi + \pi$ is P and CP violating process The BR prediction in SM [Phys. Scripta T99, 23 (2002)]
 - proceeds only via the CP-violating in weak interaction $\rightarrow 10^{-27}$
 - introducing a CP violating term in QCD → to 10⁻¹⁷
 - allowing CP violation in the extended Higgs sector \rightarrow 10⁻¹⁵
- Any observation of larger branching ratio would indicate a new source of CP violation in the strong interaction
- The best limit $Br(\eta \to \pi + \pi) < 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90% C.L. by KLOE with $L_{int} \sim 350 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- A recent limit BR($\eta \rightarrow \pi + \pi$)<1.6×10⁻⁵ @ 90% C.L. from the LHCb with Lint~3.3 fb⁻¹

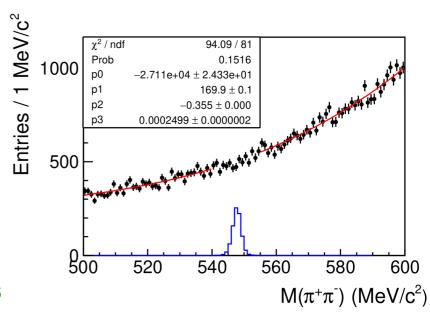
Final result for 1.6 fb⁻¹ of KLOE sample: Continuum background from $\pi\pi\gamma$ After all the cuts, efficiency for KLOE is 14% No event excess in the η region

Br(
$$\eta \rightarrow \pi + \pi -$$
) < 4.9×10⁻⁶ @ 90% C.L.

The combined upper limit with previous KLOE result is Br($\eta \rightarrow \pi + \pi$ -) < 4.4×10⁻⁶ @ 90% C.L.

With all KLOE/KLOE-2 data → the upper limit is expected to reach 2.7 × 10⁻⁶ @ 90% CL









KLOE-2 Physics Program

Light meson Physics:

- η decays, ω decays Transition Form Factors
- C,P,CP violation: improve limits on $\eta \to \gamma \gamma \gamma$, $\pi^+ \pi^-$, $\pi^0 \pi^0$, $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$
- improve $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$
- $\chi pT : \eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$
- Light scalar mesons: $f_0(500)$ in $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_S \gamma$
- $\gamma\gamma$ Physics: $\gamma\gamma \to \pi^0$ and π^0 TFF $e^+e^- \to \pi^0\gamma\gamma_{\rm ISR} (\pi^0$ TFF)
- search for axion-like particles

Dark force searches:

• Improve limits on

Uγ associate production

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow U\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$$
, $\mu\mu\gamma$

Higgsstrahlung:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Uh' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + miss.$$
 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

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 $\text{Im}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)$

• CKM V_{us}:

 K_s semileptonic decays and A_s

(CP and CPT test)

 K_{u3} form factors, K_{l3} radiative corrections

- $\chi pT : K_S \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- Search for rare K_s decays

Hadronic cross section:

- ISR studies with 3π , 4π final states
- F_{π} with increased statistics

Measurement of a_{μ}^{HLO} in the space-like region using Bhabha process

KLOE-2 Coll., EPJC68(2010)619

http://agenda.infn.it/event/kloe2ws

Proceedings: EPJ Web Conf., 166 (2018)





Conclusions

KLOE-2 data-taking successfully completed on March 30, 2018 \sim 20 years after the first events collected in KLOE Luminosity acquired L = 5.5 fb⁻¹

KLOE + KLOE-2 sample $\Rightarrow \sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ -- unique sample worldwide $\Rightarrow \sim 2.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ }\phi$'s produced largest sample collected in a ϕ -factory

The data sample collected by KLOE provided important results on decay dynamics of light mesons, Transition Form Factors, discrete symmetries of the nature, and also on searches for New Physics in the Dark Sector

KLOE-2 increased statistics together with new detectors broadens the KLOE physics program and extends the sensitivity reach





Backup slides

T/CPT test with $\phi \rightarrow K_s K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0 \pi \nu e$, $\pi \pi \pi \nu e$

$$R_2^T = \frac{N(\pi^+e^-,\,3\pi^0;\Delta t)}{N(\pi\pi,\,\pi^-e^+;\Delta t)} \times \frac{\varepsilon^S(\pi\pi)\,\varepsilon^{\textcolor{red}{L}}(\pi^-e^+;\Delta t)}{\varepsilon^S(\pi^+e^-)\,\varepsilon^L(3\pi^0;\Delta t)_{\textcolor{red}{\textbf{X}}}\,\textcolor{blue}{\textbf{C}_{\text{DATA/MC}}}} \times \frac{\textbf{C}_{\text{DATA/MC}}}{\textbf{C}_{\text{DATA/MC}}}$$

Corrections to MC-based $K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu$ event selection efficiencies based on a control sample tagged by $K_S \rightarrow 2\pi^0$

 $K_s K_t \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \pi e \nu DATA / K_s K_t \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \pi e \nu MC$

