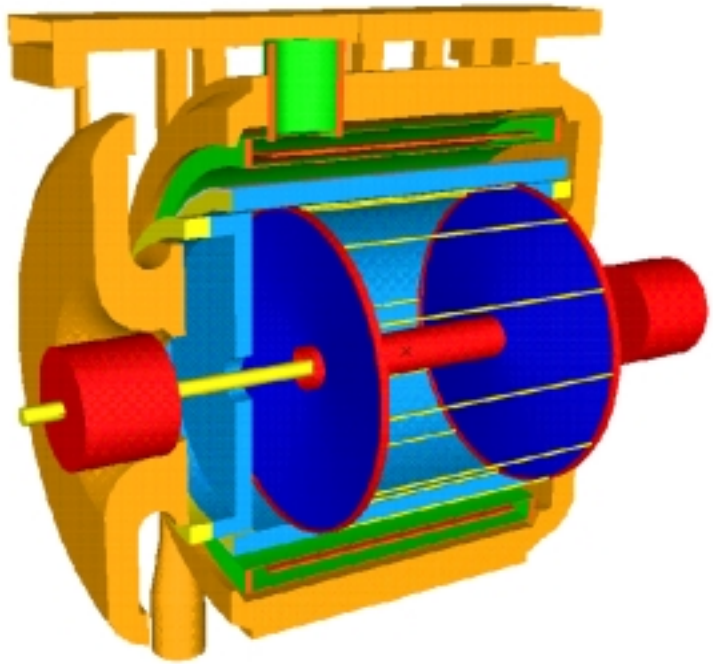

Recent results from the KLOE experiment at DAΦNE

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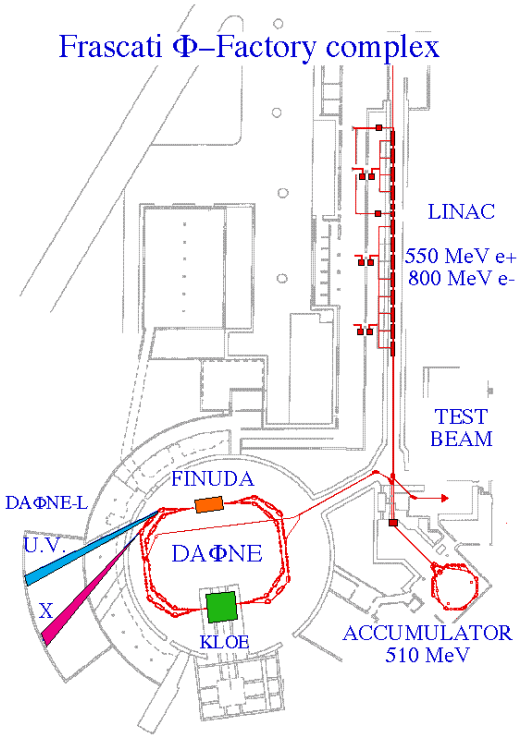
Physics at a ϕ factory



$W = m_\phi = 1019$ MeV

$L_{design} = 5 \cdot 10^{32}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}

$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$ (BR=33.8%)

$p_K = 110$ MeV

$\lambda_S, \lambda_L = 6$ mm, 3.5 m

$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L$ provides monochromatic K_S, K_L beams in pure $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ state

$K_S(K_L)$ tagged by observation of $K_L(K_S)$

$$1 - 6\Re(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon) = \frac{BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)/BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)/BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}$$

KLOE can measure K_S and K_L *separately*
BR's for all 4 modes in the double ratio

Tagged K_S beam allows study of rare K_S decays

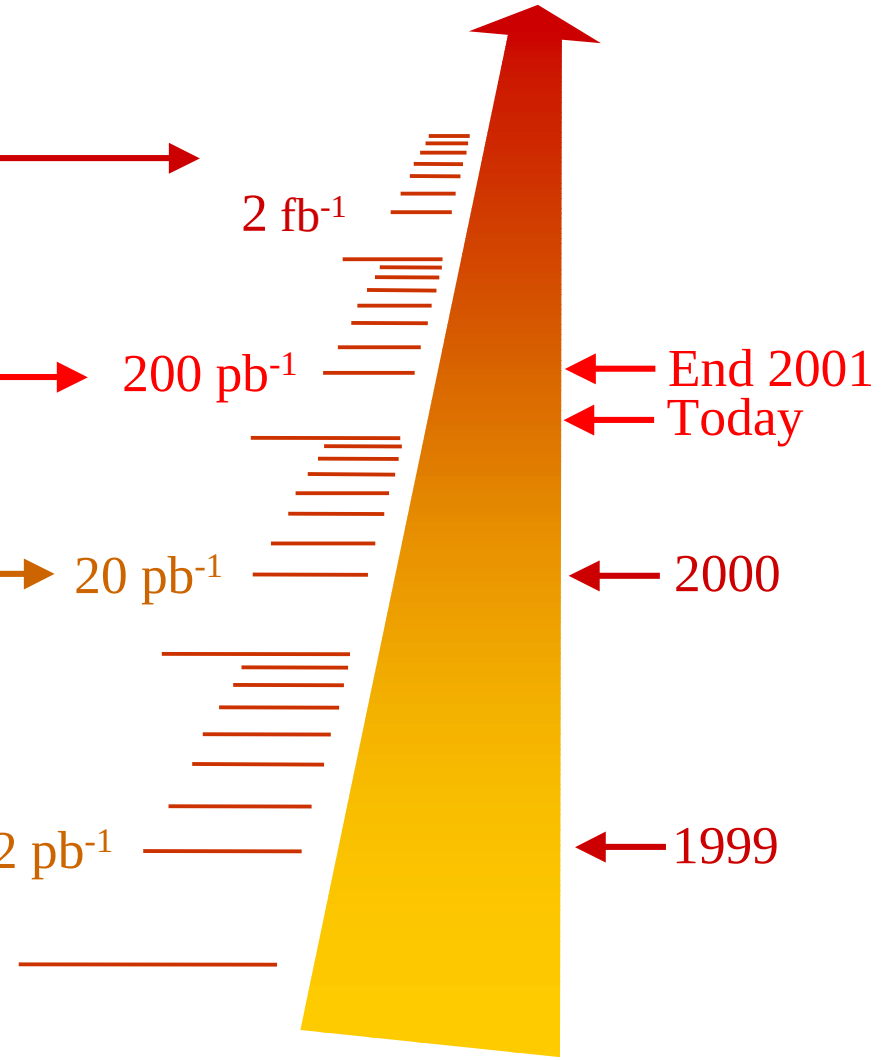
CP and *CPT* studies via quantum interferometry

The KLOE physics program

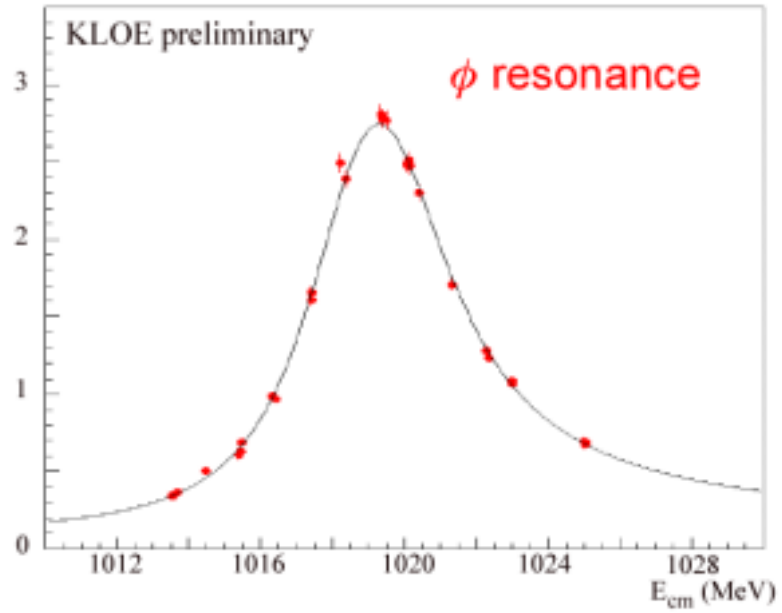
ε'/ε to $O(10^{-4})$ via double ratio
Semileptonic asymmetry (CPT test)
Interferometry

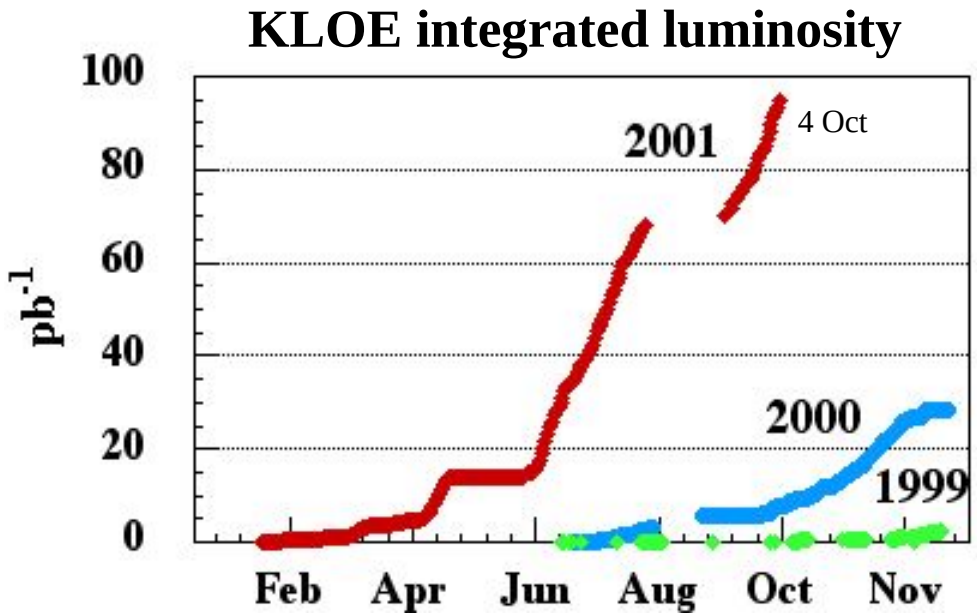
Close out K_S and ϕ physics
$K_S \to 3\pi^0$, other rare K_S decays
$K_L \to 2\pi$, $K_L \to \gamma\gamma$, form factors
$\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})$ to 1% (stat)

K_S physics
$\text{BR}(K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-)/\text{BR}(K_S \to \pi^0\pi^0)$
$\text{BR}(K_S \to \pi e \nu)$
ϕ radiative decays
$\phi \to f_0\gamma,\ a_0\gamma$
$\phi \to \eta'\gamma,\ \eta\gamma$



DAΦNE performance





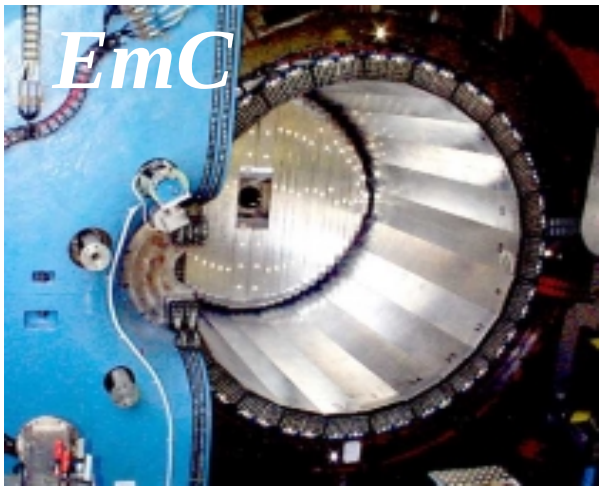
So far in 2001…

	Peak	Average
L (cm^{-2} s^{-1})	$3.5 \cdot 10^{31}$	$> 2 \cdot 10^{31}$
$\int_{\text{day}} L\,dt$ (pb^{-1})	1.9	> 0.8

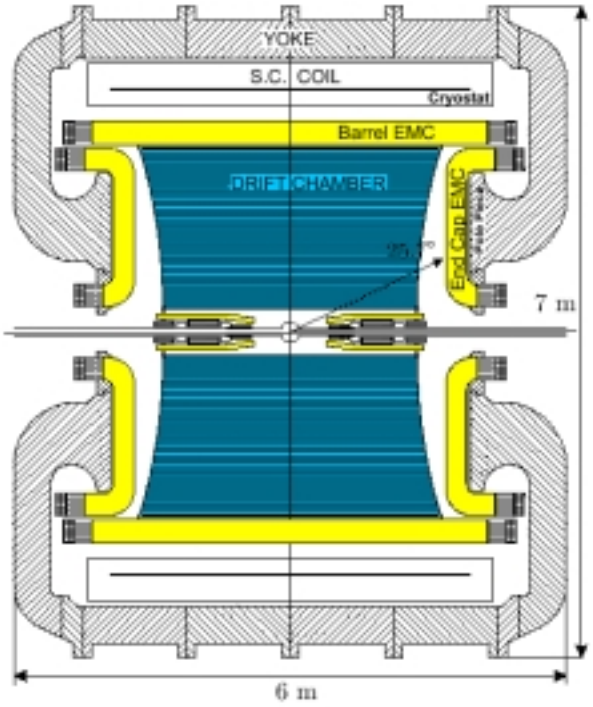
$$\int^{\text{today}} L\,dt = 115\ \text{pb}^{-1}$$

$$\int^{12/01} L\,dt \approx 200\ \text{pb}^{-1}$$

The KLOE detector



Lead/scintillating fiber
4880 PMTs
98% coverage of solid angle



4 m diameter × 3.3 m length
90% helium, 10% isobutane
12582/52140 sense/total wires
All-stereo geometry

σ_E/E 5.7% / $\sqrt{E}$(GeV)

σ_t 54 ps / $\sqrt{E}$(GeV) $\oplus$ 50 ps

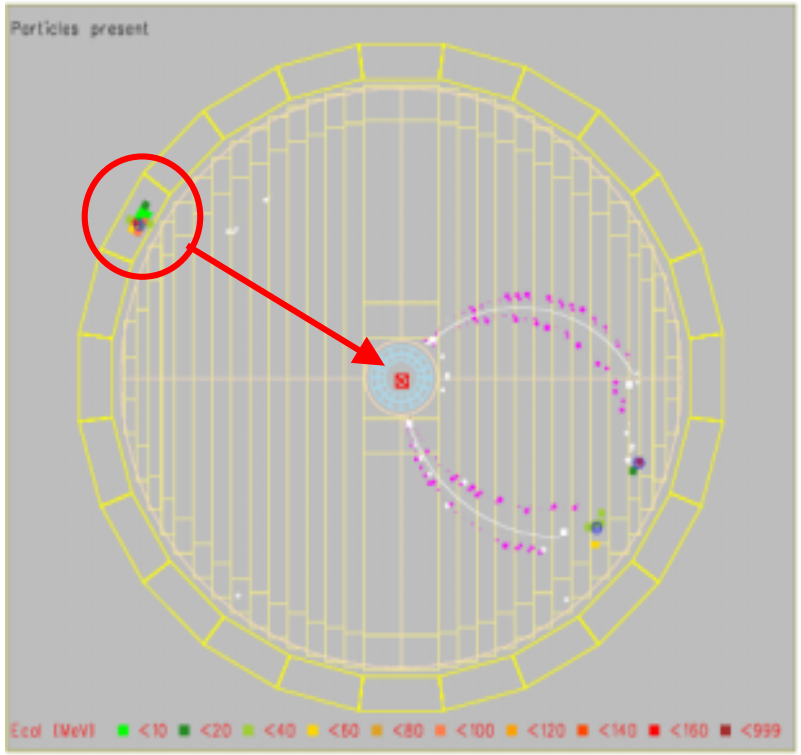
(finite bunch-length contribution subtracted)

σ_p/p 0.4 % (tracks with $\theta > 45°$)

σ_{xy} 150 μm

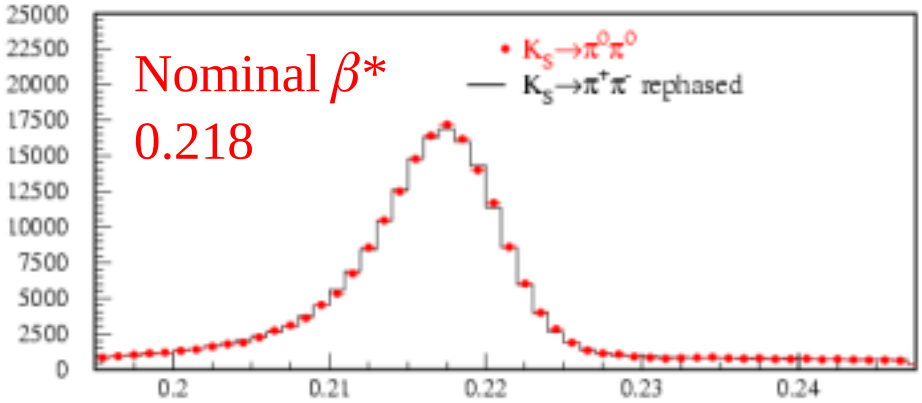
σ_z 2 mm

Tagging of K_S decays



17 pb^{-1} = 5.4M K_L crash candidates

TOF-identified K_L interaction in EmC
"K_L crash" provides clean K_S tag



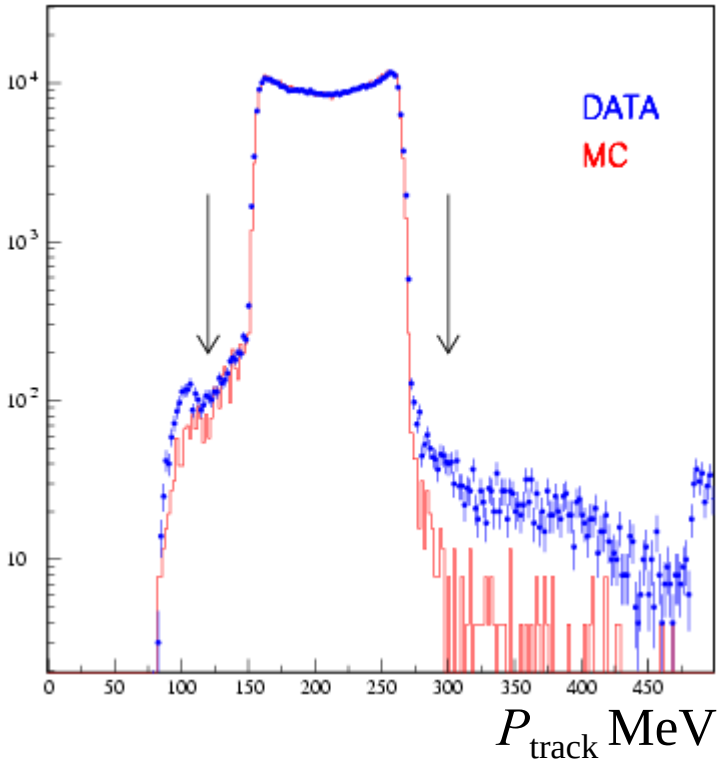
β^* = velocity of K_L in rest frame of ϕ

40% of time, K_L crash triggers by itself
Facilitates determination of trigger efficiency

$K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$

K_L crash + 2 tracks from IP

Acceptance and loose p cuts—correction from MC



Conditional single-track reconstruction efficiency from $K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$ data, used to weight MC

$$\varepsilon(\text{sel}\cdot\text{rec}) = (58.5 \pm 0.1)\ \%$$

Single-particle t_0 and trigger efficiencies from data:

$K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$

also $K_L \to \pi e\nu$, $\phi \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

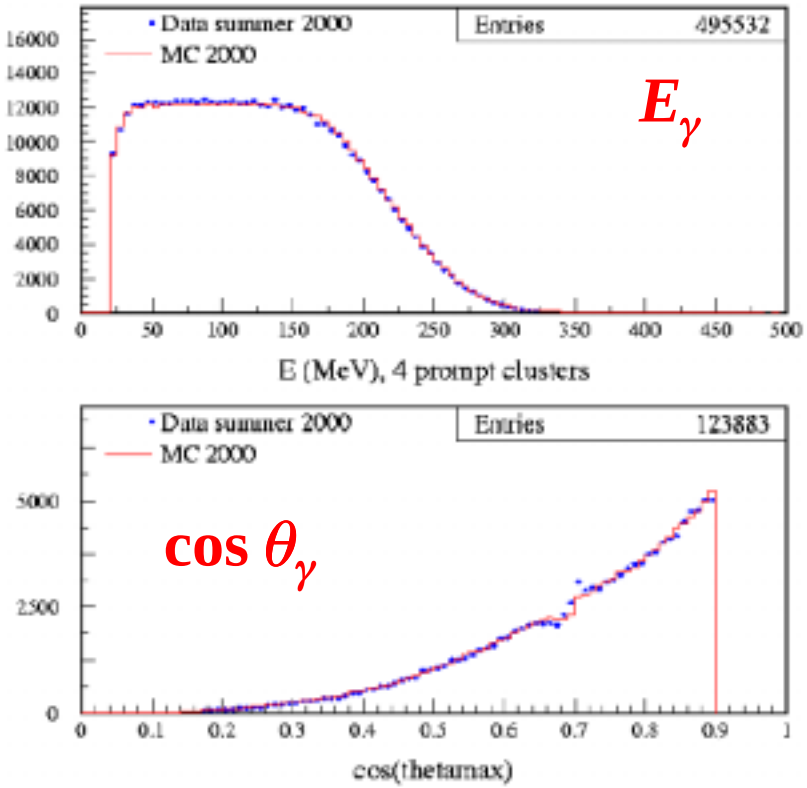
plugged into MC

$$\varepsilon(t_0\cdot\text{trig}) = (96.5 \pm 0.5)\ \%$$

$K_S \to \pi^0\pi^0$

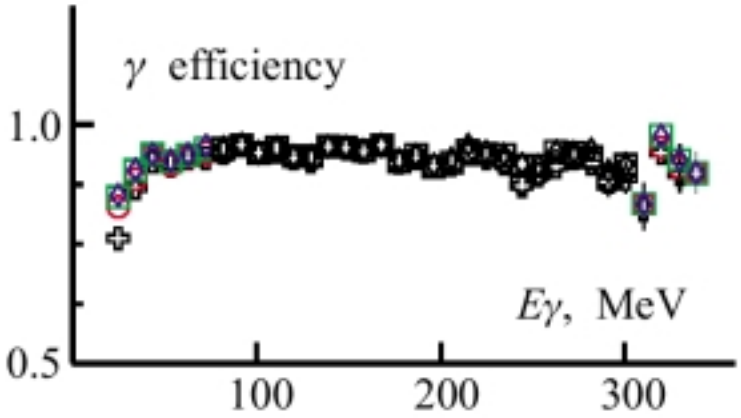
K_L crash + 4 prompt clusters

Acceptance (θ) and E cuts—correction from MC



Photon detection efficiency from data using $\phi \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ events

$\varepsilon(\text{sel}\cdot\text{rec}) = (56.7 \pm 0.1)\%$



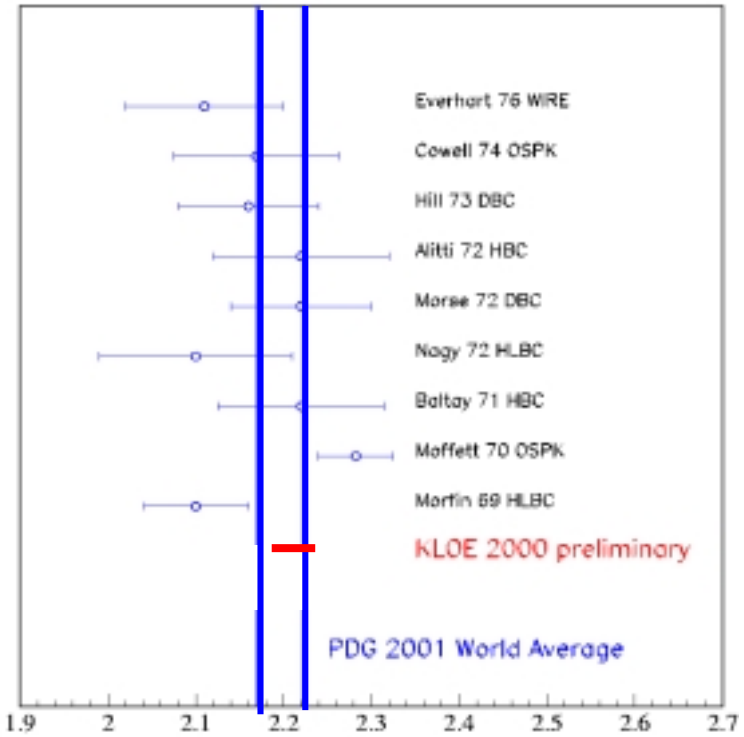
Trigger efficiency estimated by measuring probability of having 0,1 triggering clusters from data

$\varepsilon(t_0\cdot\text{trig}) = (99.69 \pm 0.03)\%$

BR($K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$)/BR($K_S \to \pi^0\pi^0$)

KLOE 2000 preliminary (17 pb^{-1}) **$2.211 \pm 0.002_{stat} \pm 0.027_{syst}$**

PDG 2000 $2.197 \pm 0.026_{stat} \pm 0.013_{syst}$



Contribution to systematic error	%
$K_S \to \pi^0\pi^0$ selection*	1.0
Tag bias	0.5
$K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$ trigger and t_0	0.5
$K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$ selection	0.1
$K_S \to \pi^0\pi^0$ trigger	0.02
Overall systematic error	1.2

Work on $d\Gamma(K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-\gamma)/dE_\gamma$ in progress

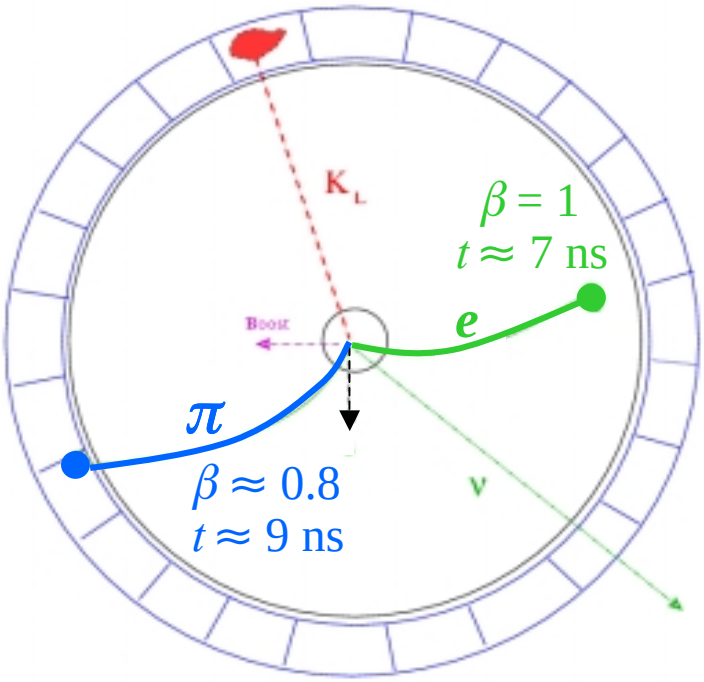
Analysis of $K_S \to \pi e \nu$ decays

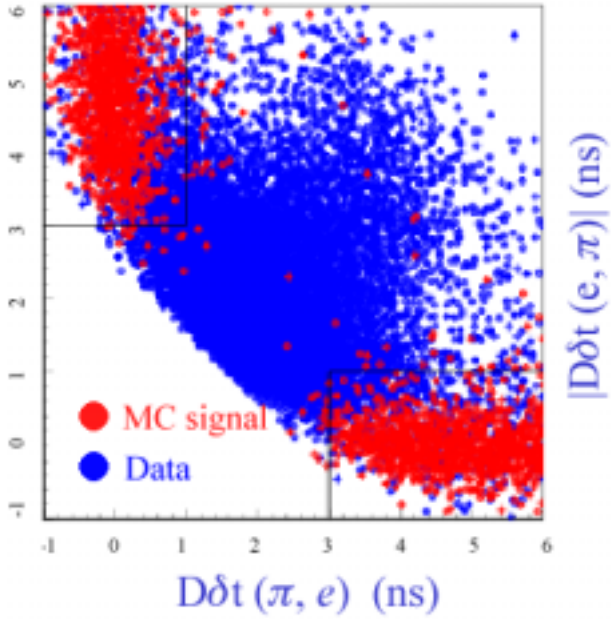
K_L crash + vertex at IP

2 tracks with associated EmC clusters

Preselection cuts on $M_{\pi\pi}$, P^*

Acceptance and selection efficiency from MC





π/e identification using time-of-flight

Cuts on $D\delta t(\pi, e)$, (e, π), (π, π), *e.g.*:

$D\delta t(\pi,e) \equiv [t_1 - t_2] - [T_1(\pi)^{exp} - T_2(e)^{exp}]$

Efficiency from $K_L \to \pi e \nu$ decays near origin

High-purity sample (> 99.7 %), isolable by kinematic cuts

Analysis of $K_S \to \pi e \nu$ decays

Single-particle t_0, track-cluster, and trigger efficiencies from data using:

$K_L \to \pi e \nu$ near origin

$\phi \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$

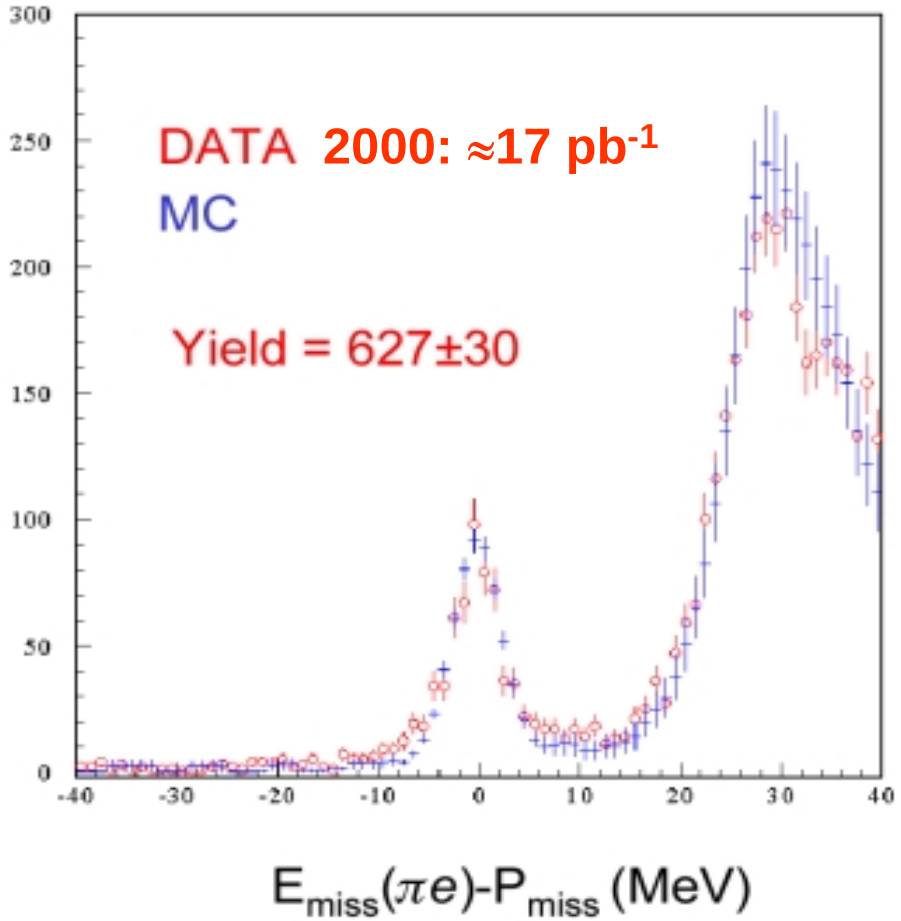
MC-weighted to get overall correction

Overall selection efficiency:

$(21.4 \pm 0.2_{stat} \pm 0.7_{syst})\%$

Fit to $E_{miss} - P_{miss}$ spectrum using MC spectra for signal and $\pi^+\pi^-$ background

Normalization to $K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$ decays



BR($K_S \to \pi e \nu$)

KLOE 2000 preliminary (17 pb^{-1})	**$(6.69 \pm 0.40) \cdot 10^{-4}$**
CMD-2 1999, 75 ± 13 evts.	$(7.2 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma(K_S \to \pi e \nu) = \Gamma(K_L \to \pi e \nu)$	$(6.70 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-4}$

Correction	%
Preselection	$62.4 \pm 0.3_{stat} \pm 2.0_{syst}$
Acceptance	$51.1 \pm 0.2_{stat}$
Track topology cuts	$95.8 \pm 0.1_{stat} \pm 0.3_{syst}$
Cluster $\cdot\, t_0 \cdot$ trigger	$85.3 \pm 0.4_{stat} \pm 0.5_{syst}$
TOF selection	$82.0 \pm 0.7_{stat}$
Tag bias	$97.7 \pm 0.4_{stat} \pm 0.5_{syst}$

$\phi \to \eta'\gamma, \eta\gamma$

Precise measurements of BR($\phi \to \eta'\gamma$) and BR($\phi \to \eta\gamma$) provide for:

- Probe of hidden strangeness and gluonium content of η'
- Determination of $\eta - \eta'$ mixing angle

$$\phi \to \eta'\gamma \to \pi^+\pi^-\eta\gamma$$
$$\to \pi^+\pi^-3\gamma$$

$$\phi \to \eta\gamma \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$$
$$\to \pi^+\pi^-3\gamma$$

Event selection

3 prompt clusters with $E > 7$ MeV, $\theta > 21°$

Vertex near IP

Preliminary kinematic fit

Constraints: conservation of total E, **p**; $\beta = 1$ for each γ

Simple kinematic cuts to eliminate background:

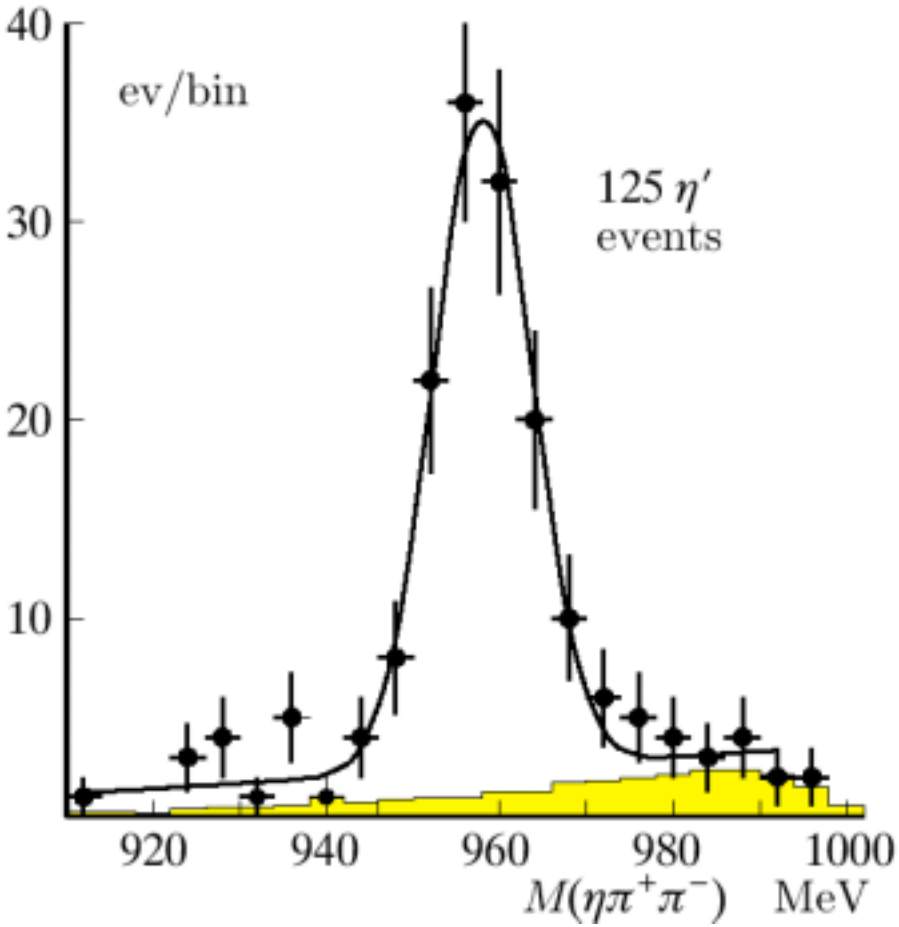
$\phi \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ with extra γ

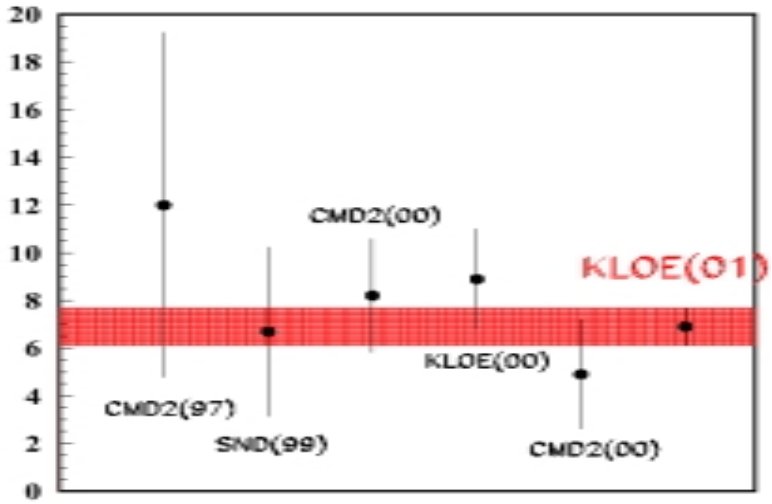
$\phi \to K_S K_L \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ with γ lost

Only surviving background to $\phi \to \eta'\gamma$ (at level of MC statistics) is from $\phi \to \eta\gamma$

BR($\phi \to \eta'\gamma$) *and* BR($\phi \to \eta\gamma$)

KLOE 2000 preliminary (17 pb^{-1})





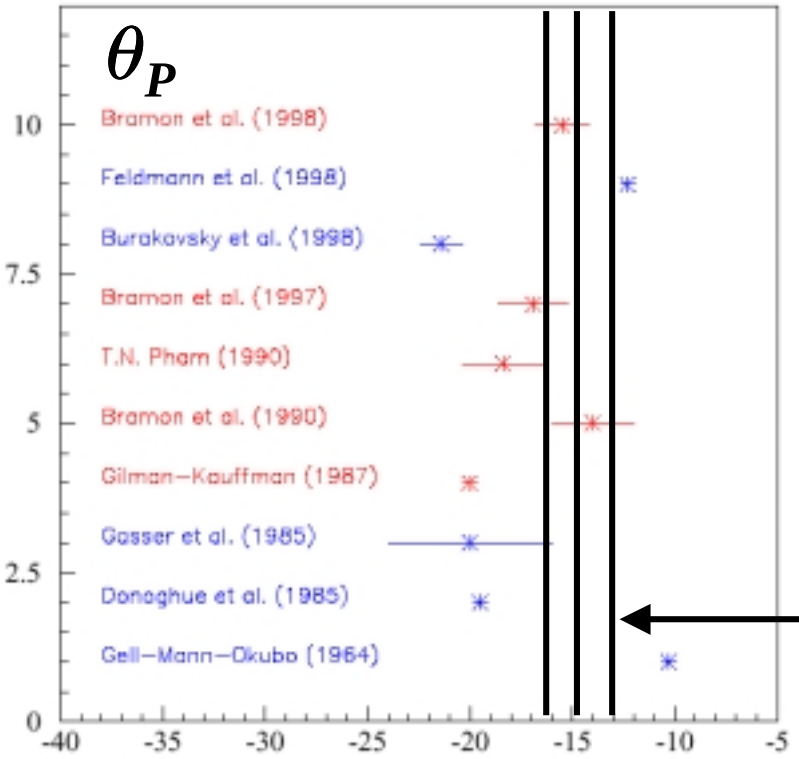
BR($\phi \to \eta'\gamma$)/BR($\phi \to \eta\gamma$) =
$(5.3 \pm 0.5_{stat} \pm 0.3_{syst}) \cdot 10^{-3}$

BR($\phi \to \eta'\gamma$) = with PDG value for $\phi \to \eta\gamma$
$(6.8 \pm 0.6_{stat} \pm 0.5_{syst}) \cdot 10^{-5}$

Disfavors significant gluonium content for η'

BR($\phi \to \eta'\gamma$) *and* BR($\phi \to \eta\gamma$)

KLOE 2000 preliminary (17 pb^{-1})



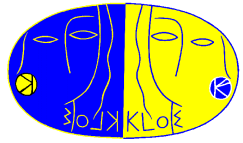
Measurement of BR($\phi \to \eta'\gamma$)/BR($\phi \to \eta\gamma$) gives most accurate determination of pseudoscalar mixing angle to date:

$$\varphi_P = 40.0^{+1.7}_{-1.5} \quad \text{(flavor basis)}$$

$$\theta_P = -14.7^{+1.7}_{-1.5} \quad \text{(octet-singlet basis)}$$

- Theoretical predictions
- Phenomenological analyses

$\phi \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma\ (f_0\gamma)$ *and* $\phi \to \eta\pi^0\gamma\ (a_0\gamma)$



Composition of f_0 and a_0 mesons uncertain

Precise measurements of BR($\phi \to f_0\gamma$) and BR($\phi \to a_0\gamma$) may distinguish between various models: $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ state, $K\bar{K}$ molecule, ordinary $q\bar{q}$ meson

Detect 5γ final states $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi \to f_0\gamma \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma \to 5\gamma \\ \phi \to a_0\gamma \to \eta\pi^0\gamma \to 5\gamma \end{array} \right.$

Summary of backgrounds:

Resonant:

$\phi \to \rho^0\pi^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ S/B = 3.7

$\phi \to \rho^0\pi^0 \to \eta\pi^0\gamma$ S/B = 5.3

Continuum:

$e^+e^- \to \omega\pi^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ S/B = 0.6

$e^+e^- \to \omega\pi^0 \to \eta\pi^0\gamma$ S/B = 70

Misreconstructed, 3γ

$\phi \to \pi^0\gamma$

$\phi \to \eta\gamma \to \gamma\gamma\gamma$

$e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma(\gamma)$

Misreconstructed, 7γ

$\phi \to \eta\gamma \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$

$\phi \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma\ (f_0\gamma)$ and $\phi \to \eta\pi^0\gamma\ (a_0\gamma)$

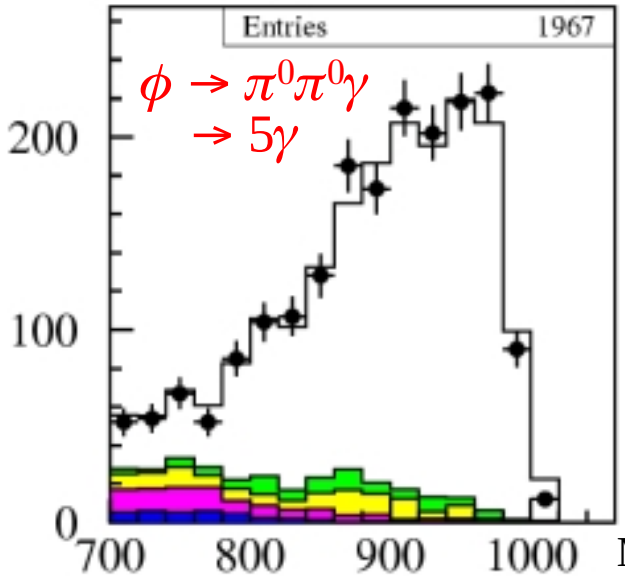
KLOE 2000 preliminary (17 pb^{-1})

$\phi \to S_{I=0}\gamma \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ BR($M_{\pi\pi}$ > 700 MeV) = $(7.9 \pm 0.2_{stat}) \cdot 10^{-5}$

$\phi \to a_0\gamma \to \eta\pi^0\gamma$ BR = $(5.8 \pm 0.5_{stat}) \cdot 10^{-5}$

BR($\phi \to f_0\gamma$)/BR($\phi \to a_0\gamma$) = $4.1 \pm 0.4_{stat}$

Favorable comparison with prediction for f_0, a_0 compact $q\bar{q}$ or $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ states with significant virtual $K\bar{K}$ component F. Close and A. Kirk, PLB515,13(2001)



$M(\pi^0\pi^0)$

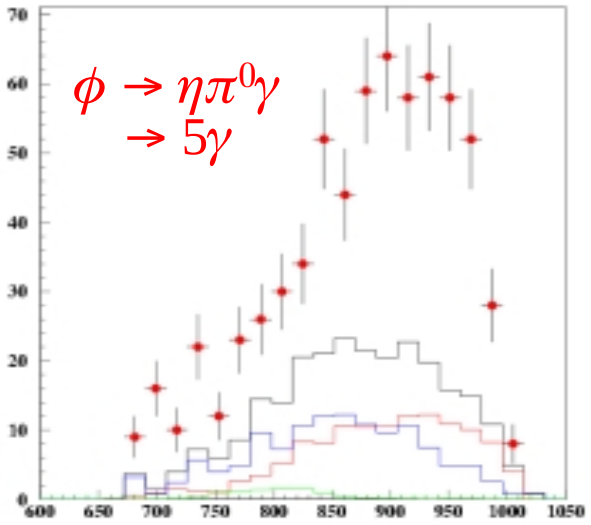
Backgrounds:

$e^+e^- \to \omega\pi^0$

$\phi \to \eta\gamma$

$\phi \to \rho\pi^0$

$\phi \to a_0\gamma$



$M(\eta\pi^0)$

Backgrounds:

$\phi \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$

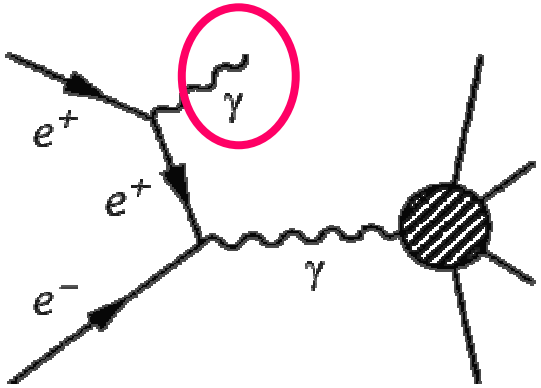
$e^+e^- \to \omega\pi^0$

$\phi \to \eta\gamma$

Total

$\sigma(e^+e^- \to hadrons)$

KLOE can measure $d\sigma/dM_{\pi\pi}^2(e^+e^- \to hadrons)$ for $2m_\pi < M_{\pi\pi} < m_\phi$ using $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ with γ radiated in initial state (ISR)



~70% of $\delta a_\mu^{\text{hadr}}$ $(5000 \cdot 10^{-11})$ comes from this interval in $M_{\pi\pi}$

Precise knowledge of ISR and FSR required, including *all* radiative corrections

- FSR suppressed with acceptance cuts (as opposed to included in fit to $dN/dM_{\pi\pi}^2$)
- Exclusive measurement of $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ final state (multi-photon final state excluded)

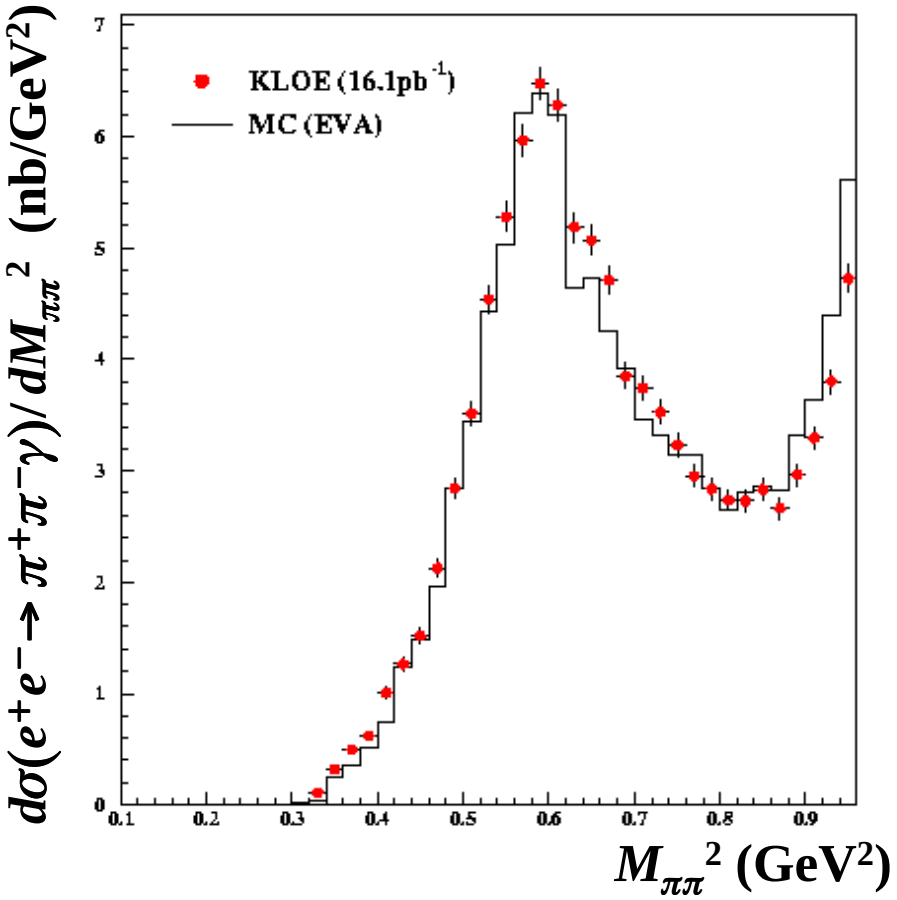
Measurement is delicate, but KLOE can make unique contributions:

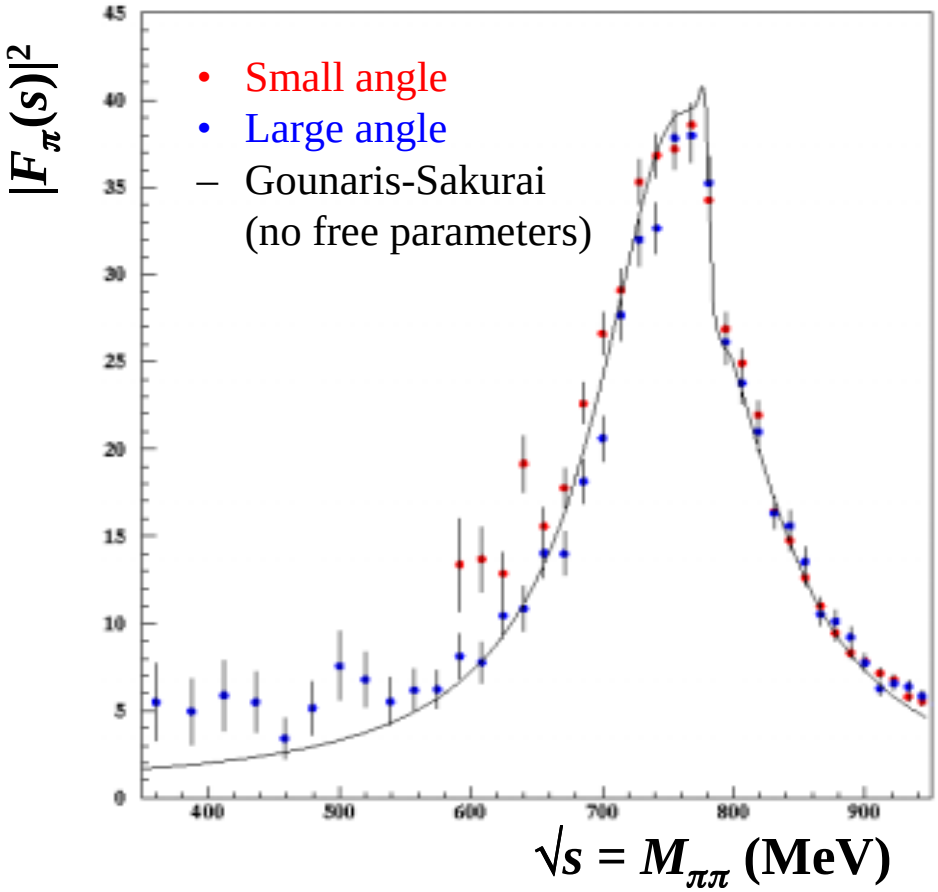
- Confirm and complement results from $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and τ data,
  - with different systematics
- Measure $d\sigma/dM_{\pi\pi}^2$ for low $M_{\pi\pi}$ (< 0.6 GeV)

$\sigma(e^+e^- \to hadrons)$

KLOE 2000 preliminary (16.1 pb^{-1})

Statistical errors
Experimental systematics
Theoretical systematics
} few %





Conclusions

DAΦNE performance has improved considerably during the first two years of KLOE data taking

First ~20 pb^{-1} of KLOE data have yielded results on:

- BR($K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-$)/BR($K_S \to \pi^0\pi^0$), BR($K_S \to \pi e \nu$)
- $\phi \to f_0\gamma \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ and $\phi \to a_0\gamma \to \eta\pi^0\gamma$ decays

200 pb^{-1} expected by end of 2001 will permit:

- Complete and definitive results for 20 pb^{-1} physics
- $K_S \to 3\pi^0$, $K_S \to \gamma\gamma$, $K_S \to \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ decays
- $K_L \to 2\pi$, $K_L \to \gamma\gamma$ decays
- Charged kaon decays
- $\sigma(e^+e^-$ hadrons) to 1% statistical error