# Low energy QCD and ChPT studies with KLOE

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# **KLOE** experiment



Drift Chamber 58 layers, 52140 wires 90% He 10%  $C_4H_{10}$  $\sigma_{r\phi} = 150 \ \mu m$  $\sigma_z = 2 \ mm$  $\sigma_p/p \sim 4 \ x \ 10^3$ 



Electromagnetic Calorimeter Barrel + End caps Lead-scintillating fibers 98% solid angle coverage  $\sigma_t = 57 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{(E[GeV])} \oplus 100 \text{ ps}$  $\sigma_E/E = 0.057 / \sqrt{(E[GeV])}$ 

#### Scalar studies in $\phi$ decays

The problem of the internal structure of the scalar mesons with mass < 1GeV is still open. Are they qq mesons, qqqq states, bound states of KK pair or a mixing ? KLOE has studied radiative  $\phi(1020)$  decays  $\phi \rightarrow P_1P_2 \gamma$  dominated by exchange of scalar meson S in the intermediate state  $\phi \rightarrow S \gamma \rightarrow P_1P_2 \gamma$ 

Decays' BRs and  $P_1P_2$  invariant mass shapes depend on scalar structure

$P_1P_2$	S	Publications
$\pi^0\pi^0$	f <sub>0</sub> (980)/σ(600)	[EPJ C49 (2007) 473, PLB 537 (2002) 21]
$\pi^+\pi^-$	f <sub>0</sub> (980)/σ (600)	[PLB 634 (2006) 148]
$\eta\pi^0$	a <sub>0</sub> (980)	[PLB 681 (2009) 5, PLB 536 (2002) 209]
K <sub>s</sub> K <sub>s</sub>	$f_0(980)/a_0(980)$	[PLB 679 (2009) 10]

Phenomenological models used by KLOE to describe  $\phi \rightarrow S\gamma \rightarrow P_1P_2\gamma$ :



Study of  $a_0$  (980) meson with  $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$ BR( $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$ ) has been measured twice using two different  $\eta$ decays ( $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ )

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{BR}(\varphi \to \eta \pi^0 \gamma \,) &= (7.01 \pm 0.10_{\mathsf{stat}} \pm 0.20_{\mathsf{syst}} \,\,) \cdot 10^{-5} \,(\,\eta \to \gamma \gamma) \\ \mathsf{BR}(\varphi \to \eta \pi^0 \gamma \,) &= (7.12 \pm 0.13_{\mathsf{stat}} \,\,\pm 0.22_{\mathsf{syst}} \,\,) \cdot 10^{-5} \,(\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \end{split}$$

In order to extract relevant  $a_0$  parameters a simultaneous fit of the two invariant mass distributions has been performed.



Both models (KL model [solid line] and NS model [dashed line]), are able to reproduce the experimental  $M_{nm}$  mass distribution.

# Study of $a_{_{0}}$ (980) meson with $\phi \rightarrow ~\eta \pi^{_{0}} \gamma$

Extra free parameter, relative normalization :  $R_n = Br(\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)/Br(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ 

	KL	NS	
Ma <sub>o</sub> (MeV)	982.5±1.6±1.1	982.5( <b>fixed</b> )	984.7±1.2 from PDG08
g <sub>aK⁺K</sub> (GeV)	2.15±0.06±0.06	2.01±0.07±0.28	
$\mathbf{g}_{a \eta \pi} \left( \mathbf{GeV} \right)$	2.82±0.03±0.04	2.46±0.08±0.11	
$g_{\phi a \gamma}(GeV^{-1})$	1.58±0.10±0.16	1.83±0.03±0.08	
<b>BR(VDM)</b> x10 <sup>6</sup>	0.92±0.40±0.15	~0	
R <sub>n</sub>	1.70±0.04±0.03	1.70±0.03±0.01	1.729±0.028 from PDG08
$(g_{aK+K-} / g_{a \eta \pi})^2$	0.58±0.03±0.03	0.67±0.06±0.13	
<b>Ρ</b> (χ2)	10.4%	30.9%	
$\Gamma a_0$ (MeV)	105	80	

the vector contribution is very small,  $Br(\phi \rightarrow V P \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma) < 10^{-6}$ ;  $V = \rho, \omega$ a<sub>0</sub> (980) mass agrees at one standard deviation level with the PDG value

## Search for $\phi \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}{}^0 \gamma$

#### Never been observed

Selected channel :

 $\phi \rightarrow (f_0 + a_0) \gamma \rightarrow K^0 K^0 \gamma \rightarrow K_S K_S \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ Using 2.18 fb<sup>-1</sup> data with 24% signal efficiency: 5 events in data  $\Rightarrow 3.2 \pm 0.7$  background events BR( $\phi \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K^0} \gamma$ ) < 1.9 × 10<sup>-8</sup> at 90% CL



KLOE fit of  $\phi$  decays to  $\pi\pi\gamma$  and  $\eta\pi\gamma$  in the Kaon Loop model

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 $|\eta'\rangle = X_{\eta'}|q\bar{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta'}|s\bar{s}\rangle + Z_{G}|G\rangle$  $X_{n'} = \sin \phi_P \cos \phi_G$  $Y_{n'} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_G$  $\phi_{\rm P} = \eta - \eta'$  mixing angle  $Z_{G} = \sin \phi_{G}$  gluonium content **KLOE** PLB 648 (2007) 267  $R_{\phi} = \frac{BR(\phi \to \eta' \gamma)}{BR(\phi \to \eta \gamma)} = (4.77 \pm 0.09_{stat} \pm 0.19_{syst}) \times 10^{-3}$ Escribano-Nadal JHEP 0705:006, 2007  $\phi_{\rm P} = (39.7 \pm 0.7)^{\circ}$  $(Z_{c})^{2} = 0.04 \pm 0.09$  $(Z_{c})^{2} = 0.14 \pm 0.04$ Difference attributed to the use in the fit of  $P(\chi^2) = 0.49$ theoretical parameters  $Z_s, Z_a, \phi_v, m_s/m$ Gluonium at  $3\sigma$ from Bramon et al. PLB 503 (2001) 271 Imposing  $Z_{c} = 0 \rightarrow P(\chi^2) = 0.01$ where  $Z_{G} = 0$  is assumed

# $\eta - \eta$ ' mixing and $\eta$ ' gluonic content

#### 5 more relations added

- $\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) / \Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \omega \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \eta \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \eta \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)$
- $\Gamma(K^{\star_+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma) / \Gamma(K^{\star_0} \rightarrow K^0 \gamma)$

# **KLOE** new fit





68% CL contour of the  $\eta'$  related measurements in the Z<sup>2</sup><sub>G</sub> -  $\phi_{P}$  plane

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

Existing data: 4 events CMD-2, 16 events CELSIUS-WASA Test of CP violation by measurement of angular asymmetry between e+e- and  $\pi$ + $\pi$ - planes Gao, Mod. Phys. Lett. A17(2002) 1583

Within SM constrained by BR( $\eta \rightarrow \pi \pi$ ):

using experimental upper limit:

using theoretical prediction:

The unconventional CPV term can increase A<sub>6</sub> up to 10<sup>-2</sup>

$$A_{\phi} = \frac{N_{sin(\phi)cos(\phi)>0} - N_{sin(\phi)cos(\phi)<0}}{N_{sin(\phi)cos(\phi)>0} + N_{sin(\phi)cos(\phi)<0}}$$



## $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ decay: BR and asymmetry

$$BR(\eta \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-} e^{+}e^{-}) = (26.8 \pm 0.9_{Stat.} \pm 0.7_{Syst}) \cdot 10^{-5}$$



## $\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$ analysis

- Data sample: 1.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- e+e- pairs from photon conversion on Beam Pipe and Drift Chamber wall rejected

Preliminary fit to M<sub>eeee</sub> distribution with MC signal + continuum background shapes yields:



## $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ decay

#### **The Box Anomaly**

In the  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  decay a significant contribution from the chiral anomaly responsible for  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay is expected

Studies of the two pion system allow for tests of ChPT and its unitarized extensions, e.g. VMD or the chiral unitary approach.

#### **Existing data**

Low in statistic and not acceptance corrected Not sufficient for unambiguous theoretical interpretation







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## **Ratio:** $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) / \Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$

No kinematical fit, signal selection with help of kinematical constraints from consecutive decays i.e.

 $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma, \eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ Missing mass to  $(\phi - \pi^+ - \pi^- - \gamma_{\phi})$  system Opening angle  $(\gamma_n^1 \gamma_n^2)$  in the  $\pi^0$  rest frame Eff = 40 %

 $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma, \quad \eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ Similar cuts (  $(E_{\gamma} - P_{\gamma})$  instead of missing mass, angle selection) Simultaneous fit to two distribution Eff = 29 %

**Data sample: 1.2 fb**<sup>-1</sup>  
$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0})} = 0.201 \pm 0.006_{stat \oplus syst}$$

#### PRELIMINARY RESULT

Extraction of  $M\pi\pi$  spectrum and  $BR_{n\to\pi\pi\nu}$  is close to completion

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$$

#### Preliminary results: arXiv 0707.4137

At the lowest order  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  decay amplitude can be parametrize by

$$|A|^2 \propto 1 + 2 \alpha z$$
 where  $z = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{(3E_i - M_\eta)^2}{(M_\eta - 3M_\pi)^2}$ 

The slope  $\alpha$  was measured to be negative and small in disagreement with CA ( $\alpha = 0$ ) The explanation of this effect poses a challenge for **ChPT** LO calculations in ChPT coincide with CA

NLO calculations significantly improve the agreement for the partial decay width but predict a small positive value ( $\alpha > 0$ ).



## Hadronic cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

The comparison between experiment and theory for the muon anomaly  $a_{\mu} = (g_{\mu} - 2)/2$  is a precise test of SM and differs at the moment by  $3\sigma$ The error on  $a_{\mu}$  is dominated by the hadronic contribution  $(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- @ < 1 \text{ GeV contributes } 70\% \text{ to } a_{\mu} !)$ 

KLOE has shown, for the first time [PLB606(2005)12], that it is possible to measure  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma)$  at fixed **s** and *extract* with high accuracy  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  in range from  $2m_{\pi}$  to  $\sqrt{s}$  using **ISR** 

$$\sigma_{\pi\pi} = s \; \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}}{dM_{\pi\pi}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{H(s)}$$

Inserting  $\sigma_{\pi\pi}$  into a dispersion integral allows to evaluate the

dipion contribution to the muon anomaly,  $\Delta a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi}$ 

$$\Delta a^{\pi\pi}_{\mu} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{x1}^{x2} \sigma^{\pi\pi}(s) K(s) ds$$

Requires precise calculations of the radiator function  $H(s) \rightarrow$ EVA + PHOKHARA MC NLO [PLB459(1999)279, EPJC27(2003)563] radiative corrections also included (Vacuum Polarization and FSR)

## Hadronic cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

#### •<u>Two selections were used:</u>

- ·1) Small Angle:  $\theta_{\gamma} < 15^{\circ}$  or  $\theta_{\gamma} > 165^{\circ}$ 
  - $\cdot$  higher x-section (21 nb)
  - · less background
  - · low relative FSR contribution
- ·2) Large Angle:  $50^{\circ} < \theta_{\gamma} < 130^{\circ}$ 
  - $\cdot$  independent complementary analysis
  - $\cdot\,$  region close to  $2m_{_{\!\!\!\!\pi}}$  threshold is probed
  - $\cdot ~\gamma_{_{\text{ISR}}}$  detected
  - $\cdot$  lower x-section (3 nb)
  - $\cdot\,$  larger contribution from FSR and background



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Search for  $\eta$  production with  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  decay (BR=22.73%)  $\eta$  candidates selected with kin. fit 10 variables (for 2  $\gamma$ ) and 4 constraints: major background:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\gamma$  Search for " $\sigma$ " production with  $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}$  decay 4 clusters, DC veto  $\sum E^{\min}_{2\gamma} > 60 \text{ MeV}$   $\sum E_{\gamma}^{i} \land E_{CAL0} > 0.8$ Background from events with undetected energy: K<sub>s</sub>K<sub>1</sub> (K<sub>1</sub> undetected)

## $\gamma\gamma$ physics at KLOE e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> $\pi$ <sup>+</sup> $\pi$ <sup>-</sup> $\pi$ <sup>0</sup> preliminary result

Number of events comes from a fit to  $\eta$  longitudinal momentum  $p_L$  and  $M^2_{miss}$  distributions (where  $M^2_{miss} = s + m^2_{\eta} - 2\sqrt{s}E_T\sqrt{1 + p^2_L/E_T^2}$ )

	signal	$\eta\gamma$	$\omega \pi^0$	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$K^+K^-$	$K_S K_L$	$e^+e^-\gamma$				
range variation	free	$\pm 15\%$	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 7\%$	$\pm 25\%$	$\pm 15$	free				
${ m N}_{fit}(p_L)$	646	442	87	101	46	14	286				
$N_{fit}(M_{miss}^2)$	625	442	87	101	46	14	303		e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> -> ny ->	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$	
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Ex	trac	tion	of	<mark>σ(</mark> e⁺e	- → e	e⁺e⁻ η	) an	d $\Gamma_{w}$ is i	n progress	)	

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are in progress

## $DA\Phi NE$ and KLOE upgrades



#### New interaction region: larger crossing angle



# SUMMARY

- SCALARS
  - Measurement of BR( $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$ ),  $a_0$  parameters extracted from fit to M  $_{\eta\pi}$
  - Upper limit for  $\phi \rightarrow (f_0 + a_0) \gamma \rightarrow K_0 \overline{K}_0 \gamma$
- PSEUDOSCALARS
  - $3\sigma$  evidence for gluonium in  $\eta'$  (using the Rosner parametrization)
  - BR and the first measurement of asymmetry in  $\eta \to \pi^{\, +}\pi^{\, -}\, e^{\, +}e^{\, -}decay$
  - First observation of the  $\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-\,$  decay ~400 events
  - Analysis in progress on  $\eta \to \pi^{\, +}\pi^{\, -}\gamma$
  - Dalitz plot analysis  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{\,_0} \pi^{\,_0} \pi^{\,_0}$
- Hadronic cross section  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ 
  - A new independent measurment of  $\sigma_m$  is in agreement with the KLOE published one and confirms the  $3\sigma$  discrepancy btw SM and BNL
- γγ physics
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  :  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  (~ 600 evts observed)
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^0 \pi^0 : \sigma(600) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  (evidence for low mass enhancement)

# **KLOE-2 perspectives**

#### Refinement of rare $\eta$ decay measurements

#### Form factor studies

Decays  $\eta \rightarrow ee\gamma$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow eeee$ Comparison between  $\eta \rightarrow \pi\pi ee$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow eeee$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \mu\mu ee$  channels

Hadronic cross section: higher statistics and reduced systematics

#### In step-0 detector upgrade for $\gamma\gamma$ physics

tagging  $\gamma\gamma$  events by measuring e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> will significantly reduce bkg

#### Open a window on $\eta$ ' physics

Measurement of all the main  $\eta'$  BR's together with  $\eta'$  decay width  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma * \gamma * \rightarrow e^+e^- \eta')$  at 1% precision would be necessary to solve the gluonium puzzle

Hadronic cross section  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ CMD and SND results compared to KLOE09



$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \to e^+e^- X} = \frac{16\alpha^2 \Gamma_{X\gamma\gamma}}{m_X^3} \left( ln \frac{E_b}{m_e} \right)^2 \left( (y^2 + 2)^2 \ ln \frac{1}{y} - (1 - y^2)(3 + y^2) \right)$$
$$M_{miss}^2 \approx s + M_{\eta}^2 - 2E_T \sqrt{s} - \frac{p_L^2}{E_T} \sqrt{s}$$



## 

Minimal detector upgrade

• Tagger for  $\gamma\gamma$  physics: to detect off-momentum  $e^{\pm}$  from

 $e^+e^- 
ightarrow e^+e^- \boldsymbol{\gamma}^* \boldsymbol{\gamma}^* 
ightarrow e^+e^- \mathbf{X}$ 

- Low Energy Tagger (130-230 MeV) calorimeters, LYSO + SiPM
- High Energy Tagger (E > 400 MeV) position sensitive detectors

(strong energy-position correlation  $\Rightarrow$  use the DA $\Phi$ NE magnets as  $e^{\pm}$ spectrometer)





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$$\begin{split} \phi_{P} &= \eta - \eta' \text{ mixing angle} & X_{\eta} \\ |\eta'\rangle &= X_{\eta'} |q\bar{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta'} |s\bar{s}\rangle + Z_{G} |G\rangle & Y_{\eta} \\ |\eta\rangle &= \cos \phi_{P} |q\bar{q}\rangle - \sin \phi_{P} |s\bar{s}\rangle & Z_{G} \end{split}$$

Rosner PRD 27 (1983) 1101  

$$X_{\eta'} = \sin \phi_P \cos \phi_G$$
  
 $Y_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_G$   
 $Z_{\eta} = \sin \phi_R$  Jaluonium content

$$R_{\phi} = \frac{BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma)}{BR(\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma)} = (4.77 \pm 0.09_{stat} \pm 0.19_{syst}) \times 10^{-10}$$

Escribano-Nadal JHEP 0705:006, 2007

 $(Z_G)^2 = 0.04 \pm 0.09$ 

Difference attributed to the use in the fit of theoretical parameters  $Z_s$ ,  $Z_q$ ,  $\phi_v$ ,  $m_s/m$ from Bramon *et al.* PLB 503 (2001) 271 where  $Z_G = 0$  is assumed

Gluonium at  $3\sigma$ Imposing  $Z_G = 0 \rightarrow P(\chi^2) = 0.01$ 

 $\phi_{\rm P} = (39.7 \pm 0.7)^{\circ}$ 

 $(Z_{G})^{2} = 0.14 \pm 0.04$ 

 $P(\chi^2) = 0.49$ 

# **KLOE new fit**



## **Experiment - MC comparison**

