



Status of KLOE-2



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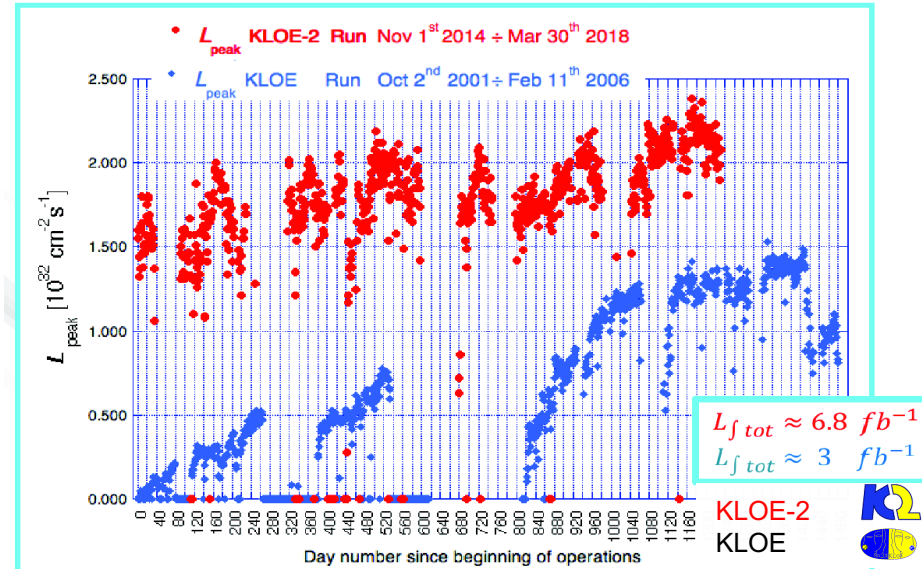
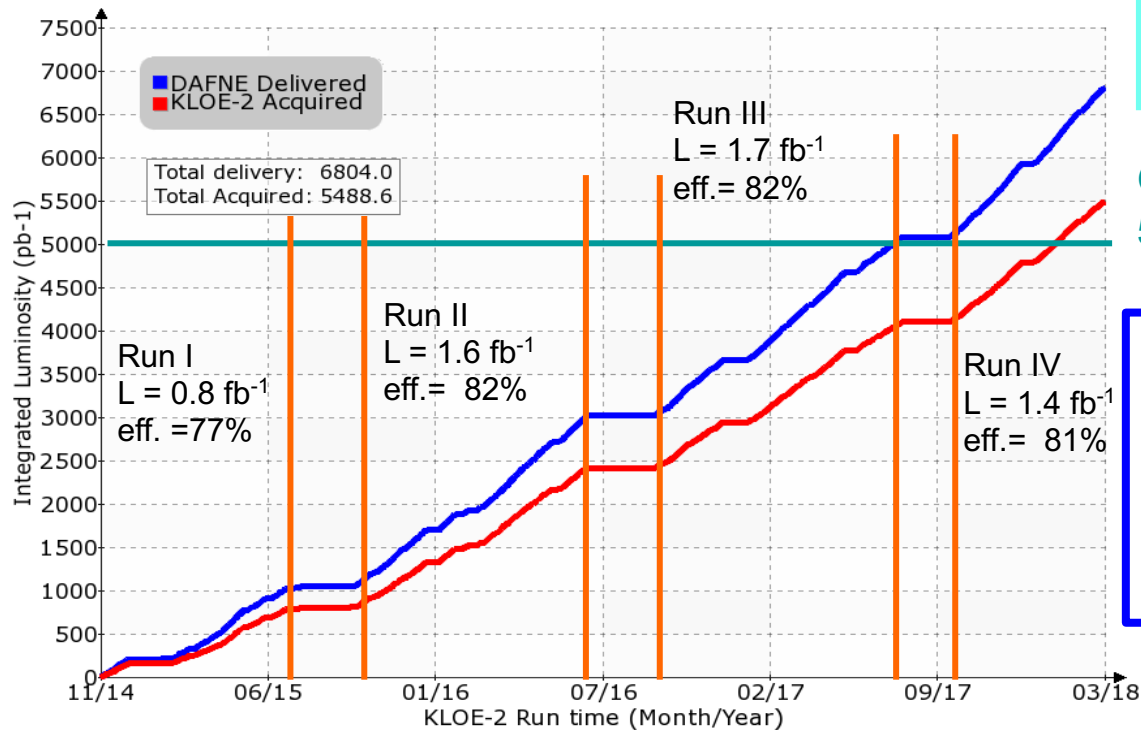
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The KLOE-2 data-taking



- November 17, 2014: start of KLOE-2 run
- March 30, 2018: End of KLOE-2 data-taking
 $\Rightarrow 5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ collected @ $\sqrt{s}=M_\phi$
- Best performance in KLOE-2 run:
 $L_{\text{peak}} = 2.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \int L dt = 14 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$



Goal:
 5 fb^{-1}

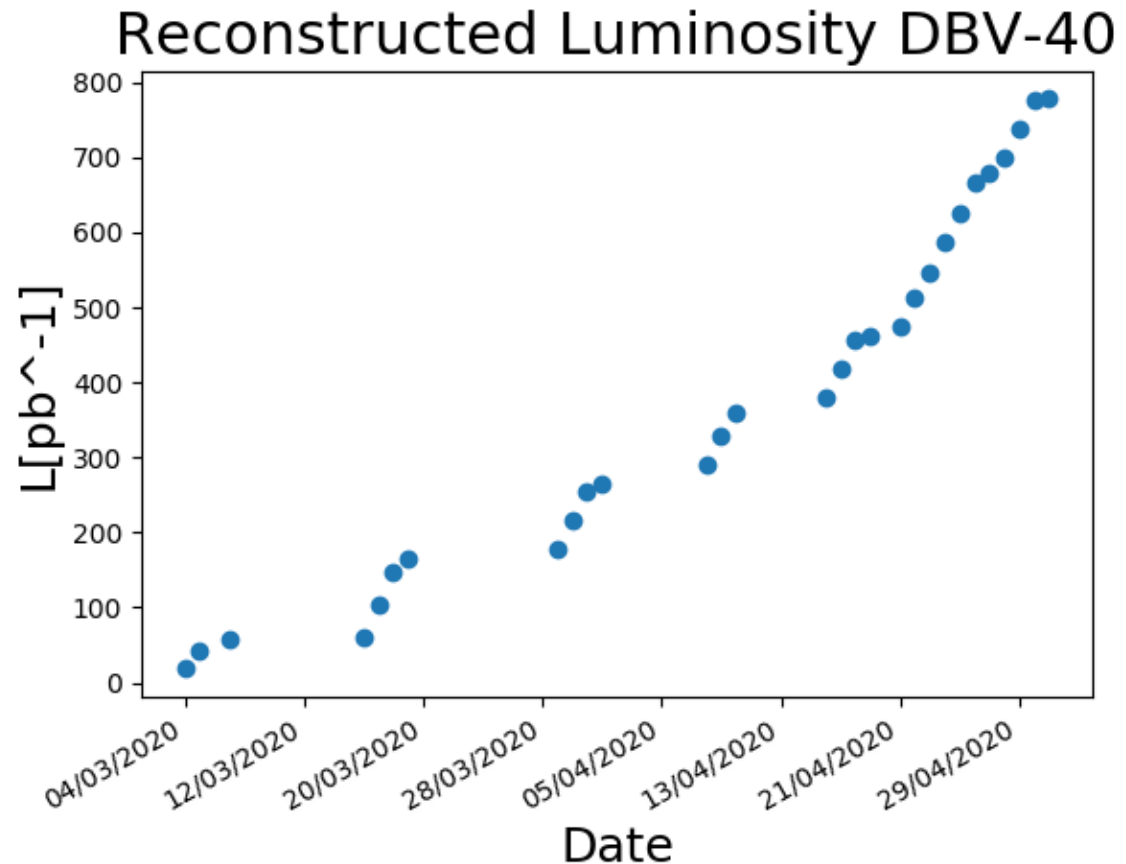
KLOE + KLOE-2 data sample:

$\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow 2.4 \times 10^{10} \phi$'s produced
 $\sim 8 \times 10^9 K_S K_L$ pairs $\sim 3 \times 10^8 \eta$'s
 $\Rightarrow$ the largest sample ever collected at
the $\phi(1020)$ peak in e^+e^- collisions



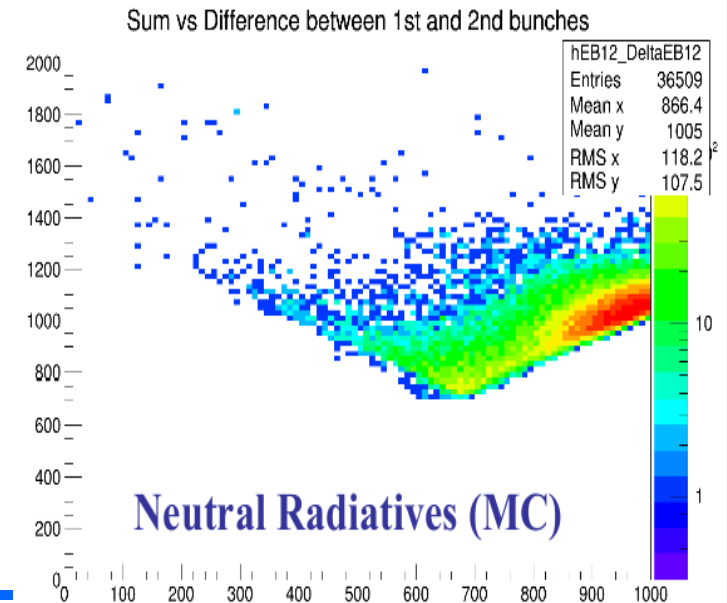
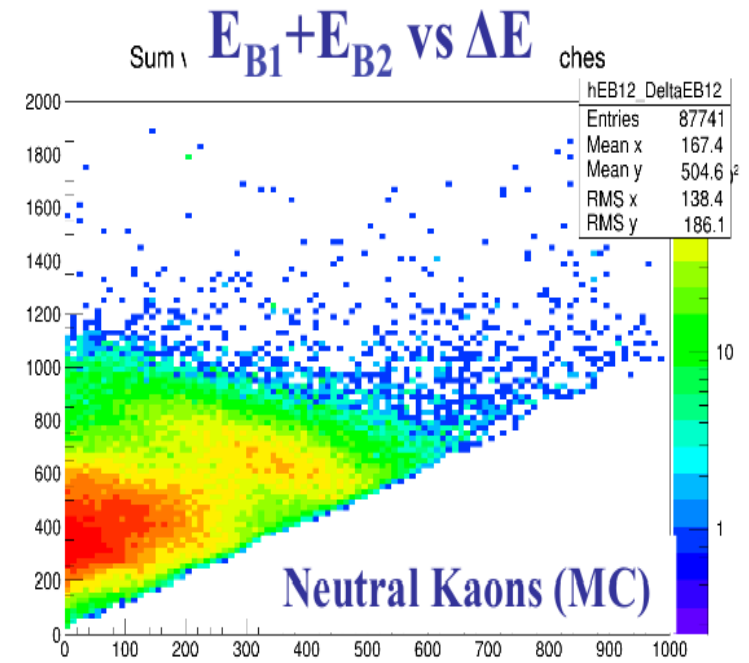
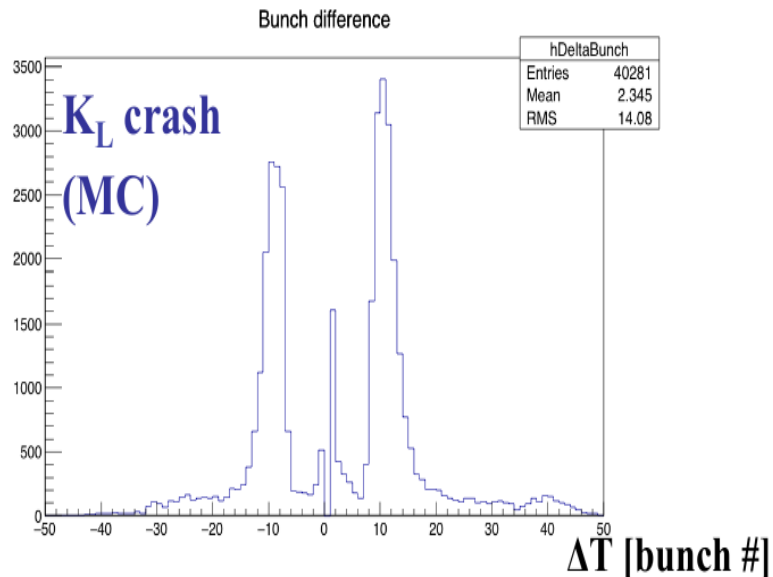
- Final round of data reconstruction started on March 2020
- New Datarec version tag DBV-40:
 - Integrated tracking improvement incorporating the most up-to-date studies of material budget
 - Improved T0 algorithm developed for the specifics of neutral kaon events
 - Improved machine background filter and Bhabha and cosmic event rejection
 - Implementation of Root output for data preservation
 - Drift Chamber full dataset recalibration
- Reconstructed $L_{\text{int}} = 800 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ to date
- Reconstruction rate $\sim 30 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$ (only the reconstruction/no dead time)
- Prod2root production
 - Produced $L_{\text{int}} = 75 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ with ROOT format output
 - Integration in the DB2 ongoing

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- Old T₀ algorithm based on the assumption that the first cluster in the Calorimeter is a photon coming from the interaction point
- Not working properly, due to the different machine background conditions
→ losses, especially of Neutral Kaon events (~20%)
- Associate each EMC cluster to a bunch assuming that the cluster comes from a prompt photon
- Look for the two most energetic bunches, construct $\Delta E = E_{B1} - E_{B2}$ and $\Delta T = T_{B1} - T_{B2}$
 - If $\Delta E < 550$ MeV AND $|\Delta T| > 6$ bunches (Neutral Kaons)
The T₀ is obtained from the earliest between the two most energetic bunches
 - Else (Rad., $\rho\pi$, any other stream)
The T₀ is obtained from the most energetic bunch





Test on a small sample (1 pb⁻¹)

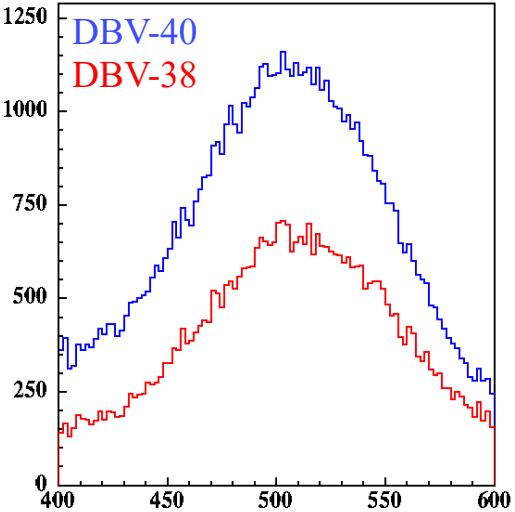
Raw data reduction

Tot. events	55578747	
Cosmics	10619733	19.1 %
Mach. Bckg	3859906	6.9 %
Bhabha and $\gamma\gamma$	6517569	11.7 %
Tot. rejected evts.		37.8 %

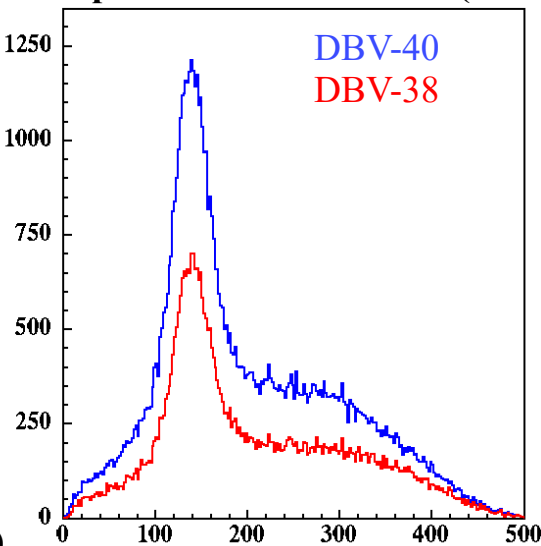
Comparison with previous reconstruction

DVB40 vs DBV-38		
KL tag	($K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$)	+ 20 %
KS neut. tag	($K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$)	+ 73 %
KLcrash	$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	+ 20 %
KLcrash	$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	- 7 %
KS semilept. tag	($K_S \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$)	+ 21 %
Neutral rad.	7 γ	+ 10 %
Neutral rad.	3 γ	+1 %
Charged rad.	c.rad. tag	
Charged rad.	$\pi\pi\gamma$	- 10 %

$K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$



Two-photon invariant mass (MeV)



Four photon invariant mass (MeV)

Recovery of neutral Kaon events (20% or even more for $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$)

Small losses for some tags, but cleaner samples (reduced background contamination)



- **Full MC data sample** produced and reconstructed with version DBV-38

Simulation	DBV Version	MC Version	LSF	Luminosity (pb ⁻¹)
$\phi \rightarrow \text{all}$	38	201	1.00	3703
$K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$	38	201	1×10^6	2032
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	38	201	0.01	353
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	38	201	1.00	23
$\phi \rightarrow \text{all}$	39	210	1.00	93
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	39	210	0.01	93

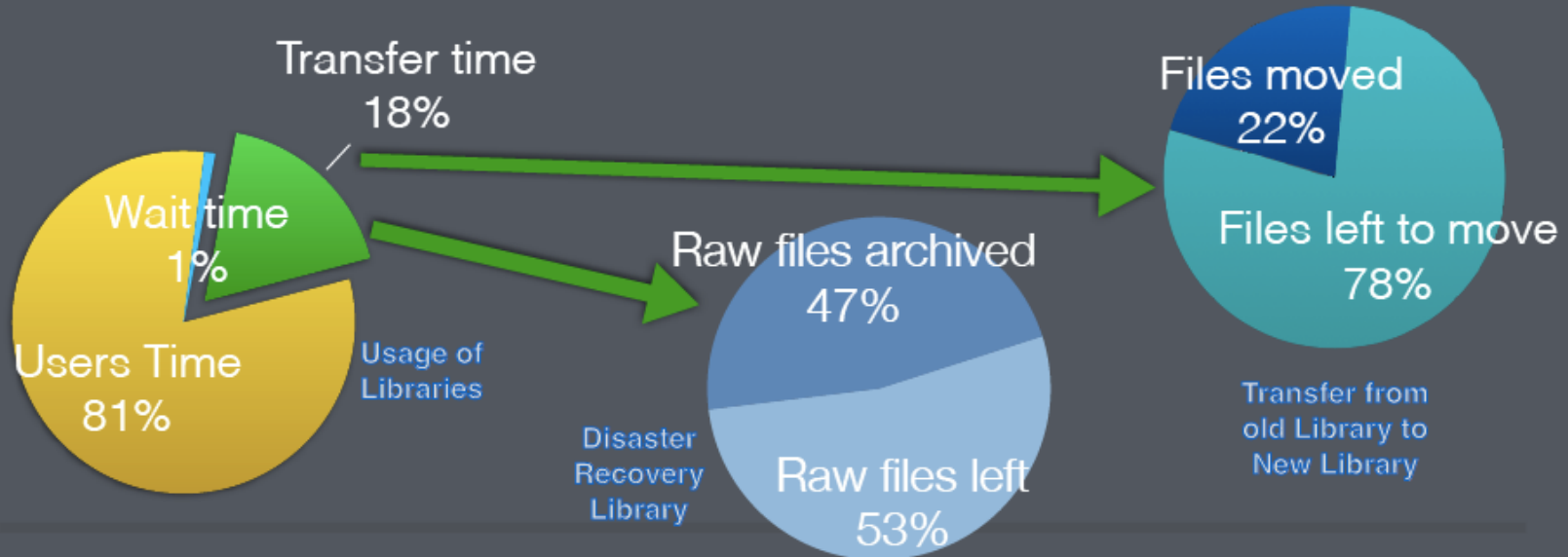
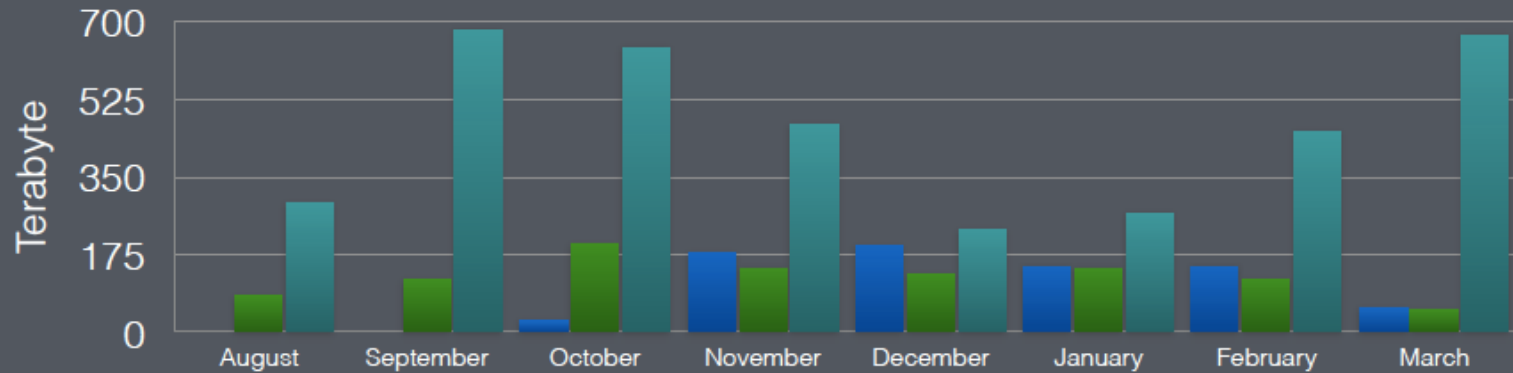
- Production rate $\sim 15 \text{ pb}^{-1} / \text{day}$ (performed in parallel, but by allocating most of the computing power to the data reconstruction).

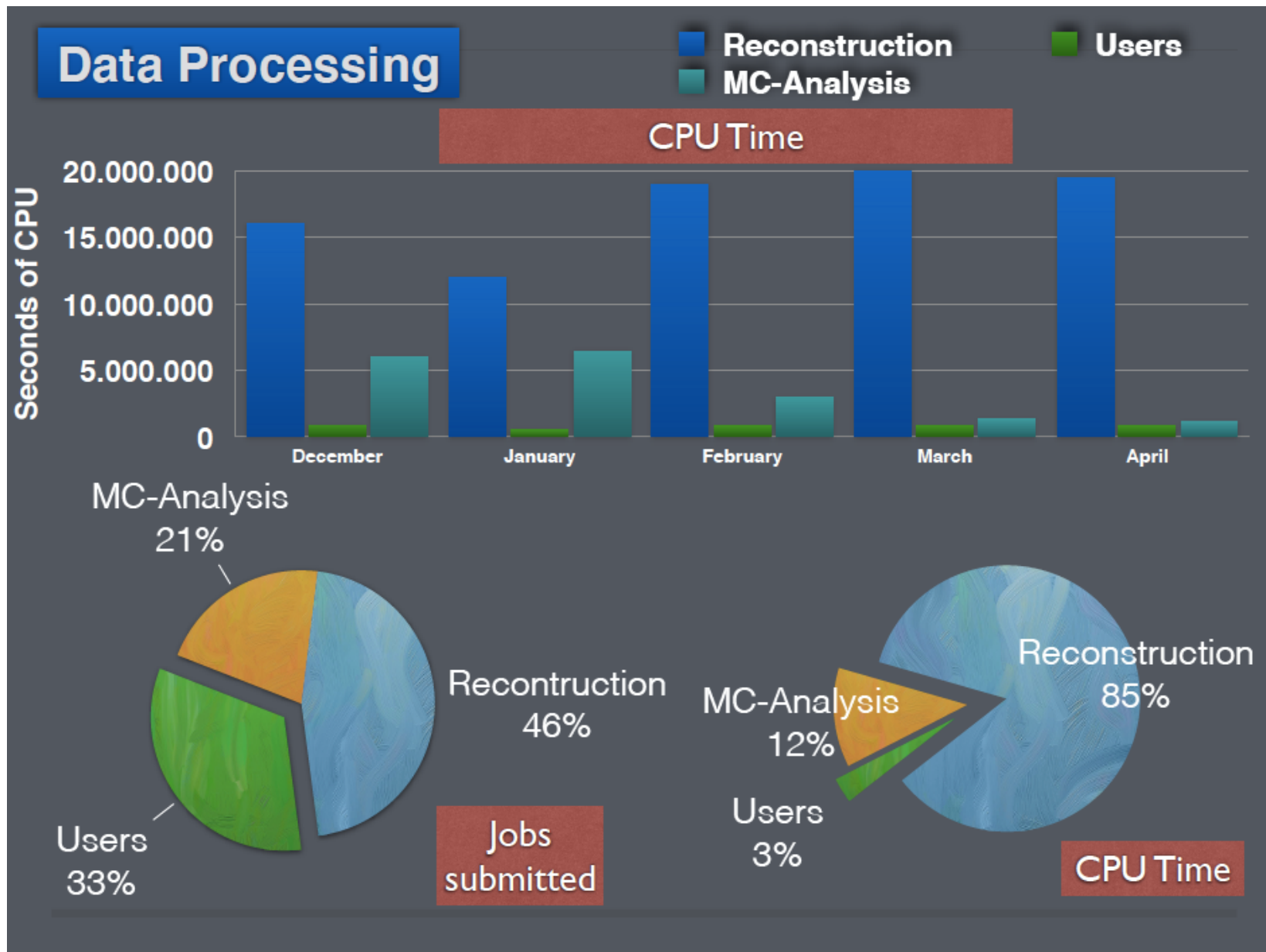




Data Transfer Status

- From Old to New
- From New to DR Tape Library
- Normal Operation







Last Publications

Measurement of the branching fraction for the decay $K_S \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$ with the KLOE detector	Physics Letters B 804 (2020)
Measurement of the charge asymmetry for $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$ decay and test of CPT symmetry with the KLOE detector	JHEP 1809 (2018) 021 (result cited in PDG 2019)
Combined limit on the production of a light gauge boson decaying into $\mu^+ \mu^-$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$	Phys.Lett. B784 (2018) 336

Ongoing analyses

T/CPT tests with $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0 \pi e \nu, \pi \pi \pi e \nu$	KLOE data – PhD Thesis
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	KLOE data
$K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ (CP viol.)	KLOE-2 data
$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$	KLOE-2 data
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ - χ PT golden mode	KLOE / KLOE-2 data
B-boson search in $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma, \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	KLOE/KLOE-2 data
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	KLOE data – PhD Thesis
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ (P and CP viol.)	KLOE data (paper ready, under last Collaboration refereeing) / KLOE-2 data



Data sample: $L=1.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu) = (4.56 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.17_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

First measurement

Physics Letters B 804 (2020) 135378



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Measurement of the branching fraction for the decay $K_S \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$ with the KLOE detector



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Concept:

J. Bernabeu, A. Di Domenico and P. Villanueva-Perez,

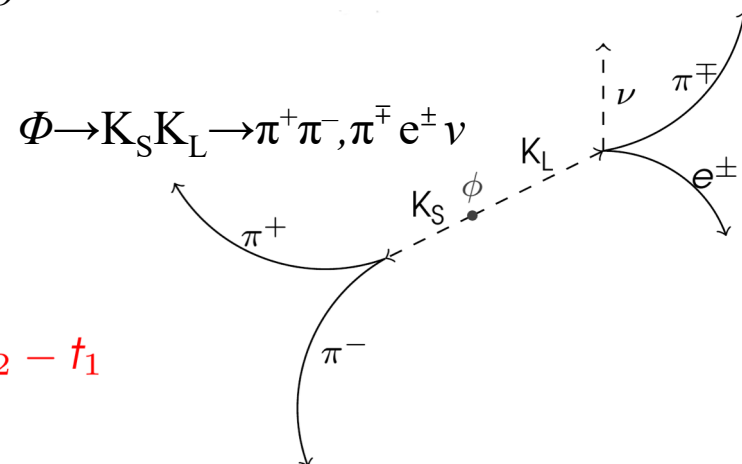
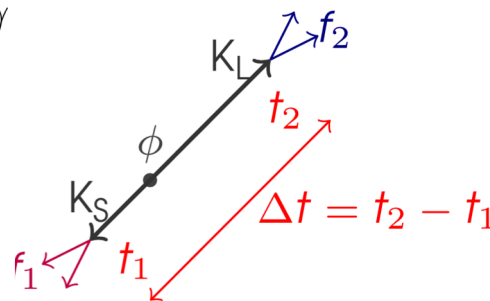
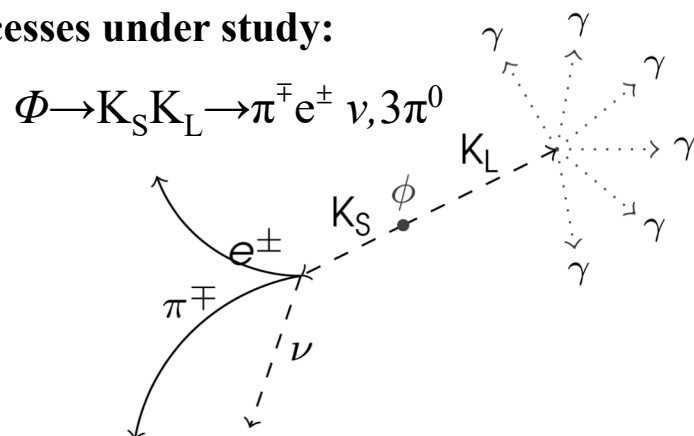
Direct test of time-reversal symmetry in the entangled neutral kaon system at a Φ factory, Nucl. Phys. B 868 (2013) 102

J. Bernabeu, A. Di Domenico and P. Villanueva-Perez,

Probing CPT in transitions with entangled neutral kaons, JHEP 1510 (2015) 139

First such measurement with kaons

Processes under study:



Observables of the tests (we focus on the asymptotic region $\Delta t \gg \tau_s$):

**T-violation
sensitive**

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

$$R_4^T(\Delta t) \sim \frac{I(\pi^- e^+ \nu, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}; \Delta t)}$$

**CPT-violation
sensitive**

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

$$R_4^{CPT}(\Delta t) \sim \frac{I(\pi^- e^+ \nu, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^- e^+ \nu; \Delta t)}$$

Double ratios:

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

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



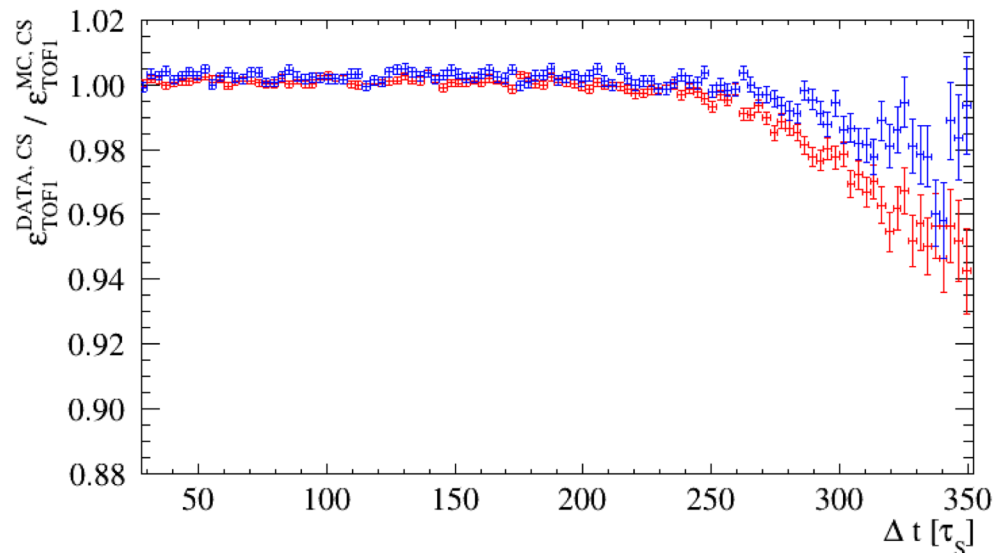
Improved understanding of Monte Carlo efficiencies
related to selection of K_L decays involved
in the analysis

$$R_2^T = \frac{N(\pi^+ e^-, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{N(\pi\pi, \pi^- e^+; \Delta t)} \times \frac{\varepsilon^S(\pi\pi) \varepsilon^L(\pi^- e^+; \Delta t) \times C_{\text{DATA/MC}}}{\varepsilon^S(\pi^+ e^-) \varepsilon^L(3\pi^0; \Delta t) \times C_{\text{DATA/MC}}}$$

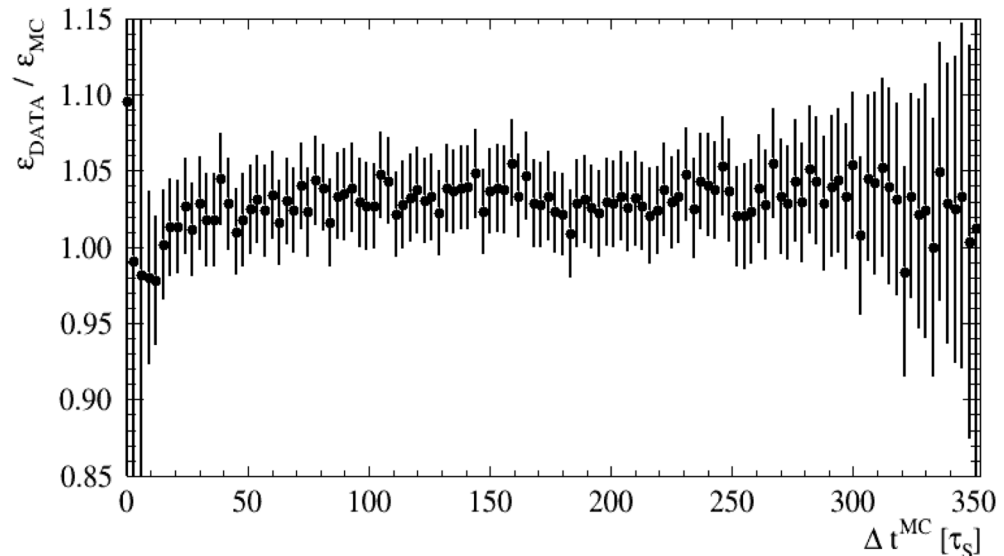
Corrections to MC-based $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu e$ event
selection efficiencies based on
a control sample tagged by $K_S \rightarrow 2\pi^0$

Data-based corrections to MC efficiency
of $K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ selection, obtained with
a control sample tagged by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$K_S K_L \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \pi \nu e$ DATA / $K_S K_L \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \pi \nu e$ MC



$K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 3\pi^0$ DATA / $K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 3\pi^0$ MC





T/CPT Tests 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

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

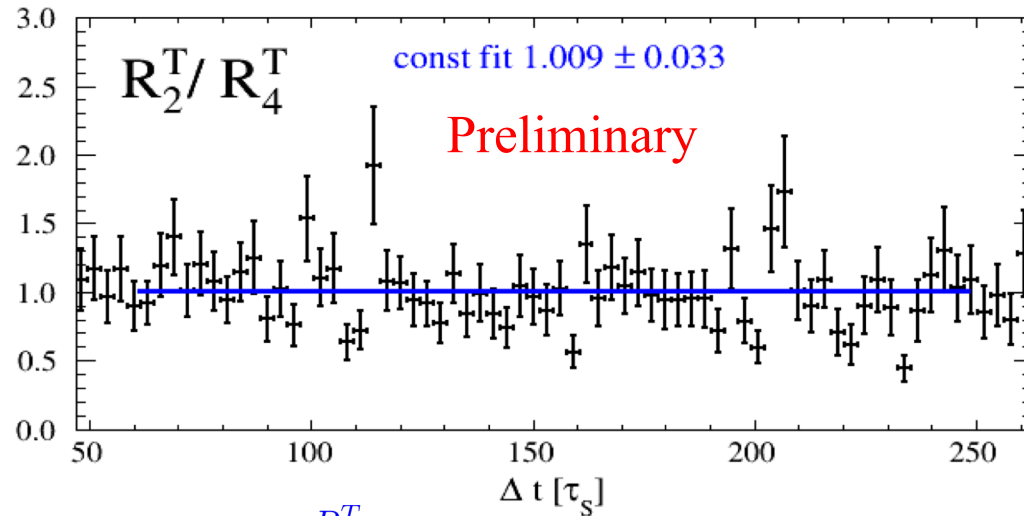
Expected:

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

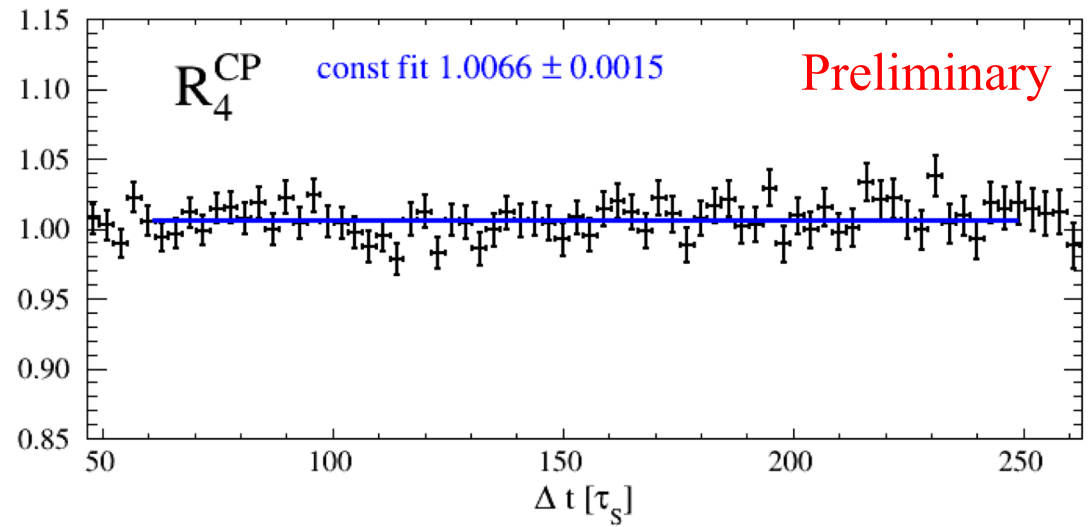
$L=1.7\text{fb}^{-1}$

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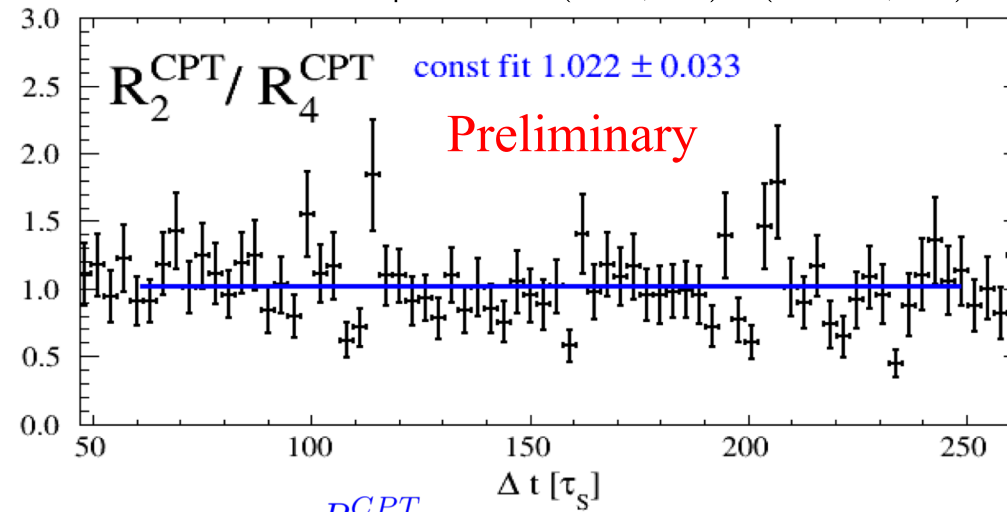
T asymmetric $\frac{R_2^T}{R_4^T} = \frac{I(3\pi^0, e^-) I(\pi^+ \pi^-, e^-)}{I(3\pi^0, e^+) I(\pi^+ \pi^-, e^+)}$



Expected: $\frac{R_2^T}{R_4^T} \Delta t \gg \tau_S \approx 1 - 8\Re(\epsilon)$



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



Expected: $\frac{R_2^{CPT}}{R_4^{CPT}} \Delta t \gg \tau_S \approx 1 - 8\Re(\delta)$



$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-$ rare process not forbidden by CP-symmetry conservation, SM prediction $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-) = 3.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$

$BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-)$ connected to the phase of the mixing parameter ϵ

No direct measurements of $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-)$ available up to date

First direct measurement with 1.7 fb^{-1} KLOE data set, **achievable accuracy 30%**

Profit of K_L mesons interaction in the KLOE calorimeter to tag K_S mesons decaying to $\pi^+\pi^0\pi^-$ final state

Accuracy is expected to be improved by a factor of 2 using KLOE and KLOE-2 data samples

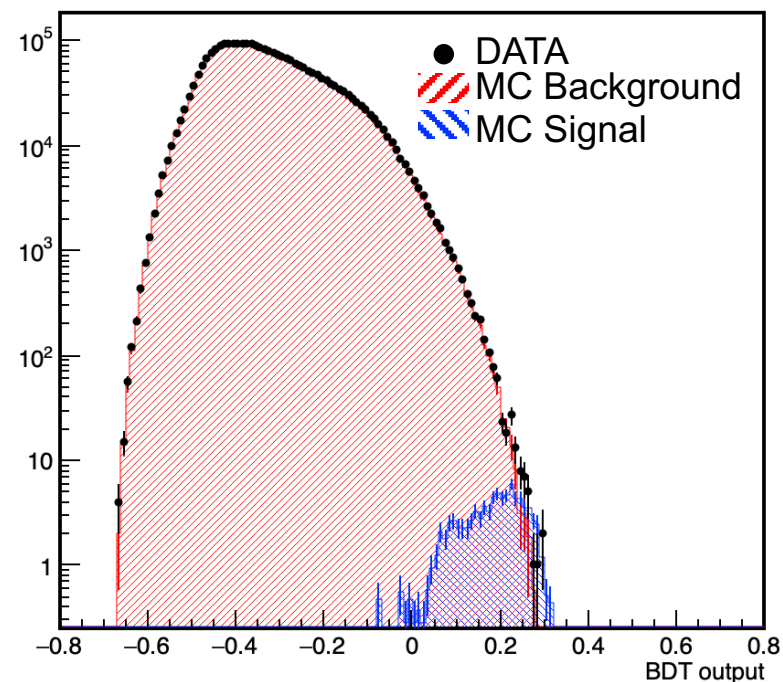
Analysis Strategy

- Preselection cuts aimed at selecting $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-$ decays topology
- Kinematical cuts to reject large background
- Multivariate Analysis: BDT to distinguish tiny signal and large background in data
- Fit data with MC shapes of expected signal and background : simultaneous estimation of signal events and background normalization

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^-$ Control Sample

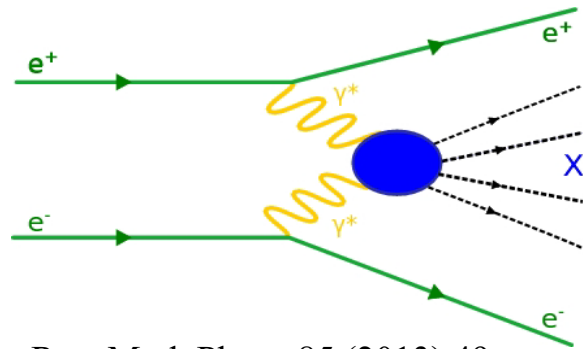
- Evaluate selection efficiencies and systematics

Fit to BDT response normalized spectra





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



$$[C(X) = +1]$$

$$X = \pi^0, \pi\pi, \eta$$

Rev. Mod. Phys., 85 (2013) 49

- Precision measurement of $\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- 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 $a_\mu^{LbyL; \pi^0}$

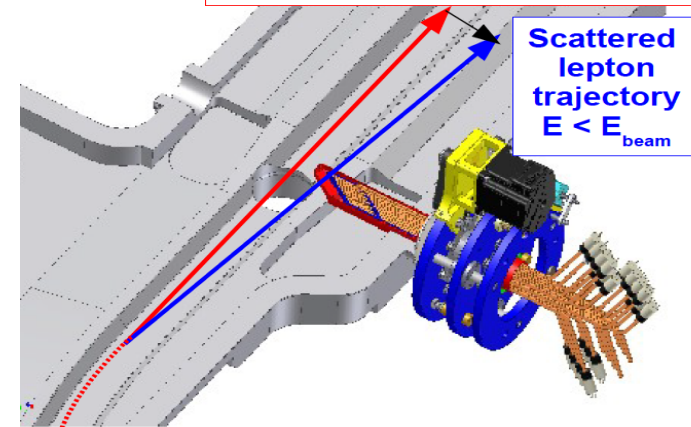
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \boxed{e^+e^-} X$$

to taggers

in KLOE

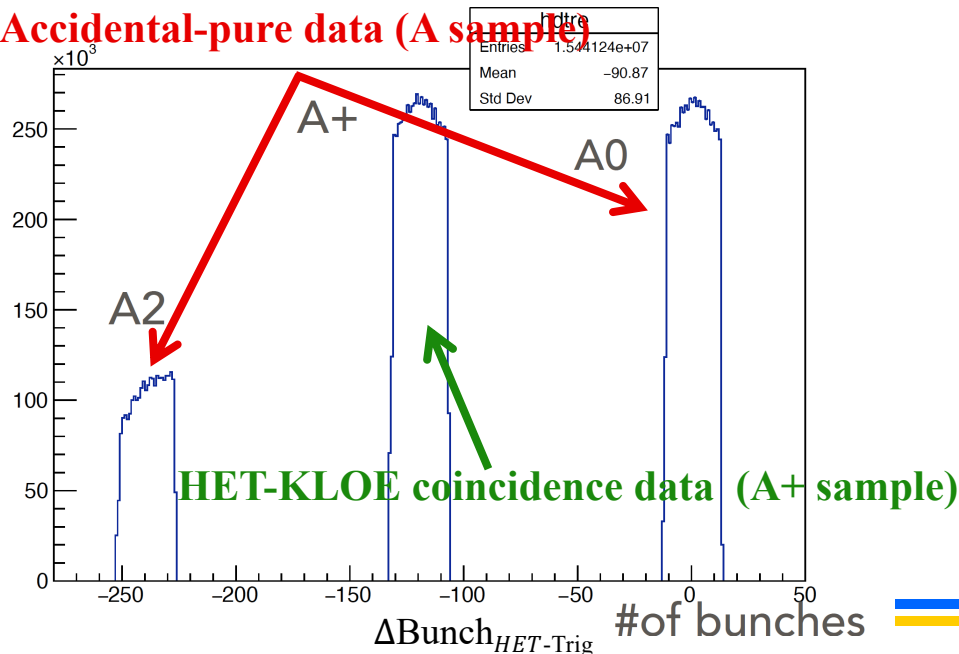
Measurement concept:
Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 1917

Nominal orbit ($E_{\text{beam}} = 510 \text{ MeV}$)



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Accidental-pure data (A sample)



First bending dipoles of DAΦNE act as spectrometers for the scattered e^+/e^- ($420 < E < 495 \text{ MeV}$)

Scintillator hodoscope + PMTs, inserted in Roman pots
pitch: 5 mm, $\sim 11 \text{ m}$ from IP ($\sigma_E \sim 2.5 \text{ MeV}$ $\sigma_t \sim 500 \text{ ps}$)

HET is acquired asynchronously w.r.t. the KLOE-2 DAQ
(Xilinx Virtex 5 - FPGA)

Synchronization with the “Fiducial” signal from DAΦNE

HET acquisition window corresponds to about 2.5 DAΦNE revolutions, data are recorded only when a KLOE trigger is asserted

The analysis cannot be based on HET-KLOE coincidence only, the uncorrelated time coincidences have to be subtracted

Signal simulation performed with EKHARA generator interfaced with Geant4 toolkit for lepton transport on DAΦNE layout



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

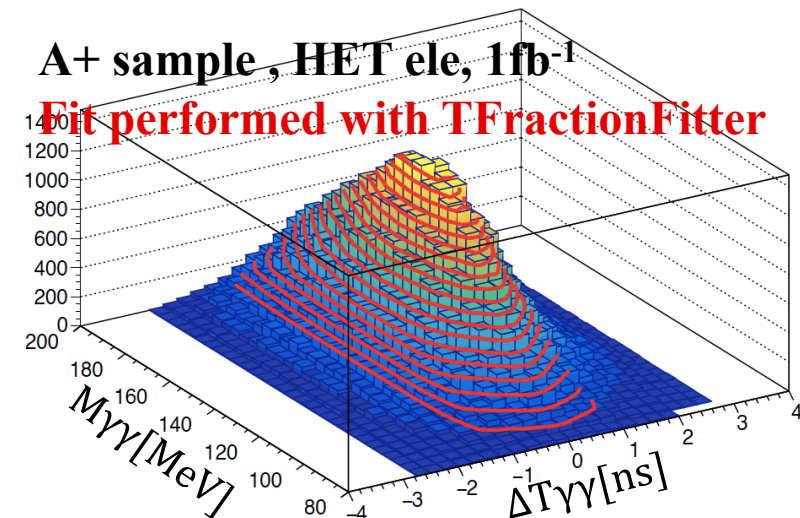
- Comparison of A/A+ samples for 1fb⁻¹ sample shows 3.5(0.7)k tagged events in the $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ Vs $\Delta T_{\gamma\gamma}$ region where π^0 's from $\gamma\gamma$ fusion are expected
- Fit using A sample as background model with TfractionFitter provides coherent, stable results but background still too high

-Plans to improve measurement accuracy:

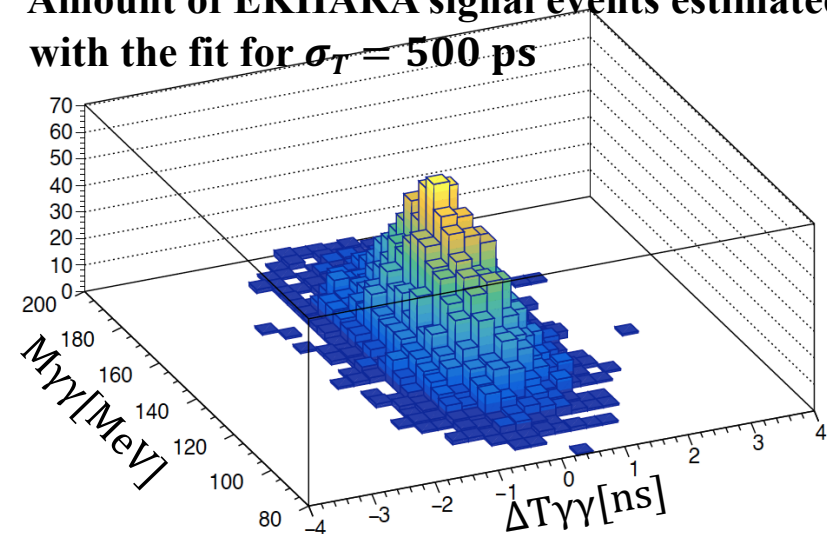
- improve modelling of the expected signal to give more credible pdfs to MVA →
feedbacks from new resolution and trigger threshold studies for low energy photons with LA radiative bhabha's control sample
- reduce background with careful cuts considering more information on KLOE trigger

-Acceptance validation with EKHARA and BBBREM generators is in progress

- Low angle radiative bhabha cross section measurement run by run, to use low angle radiative bhabhas as normalization channel, in progress



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

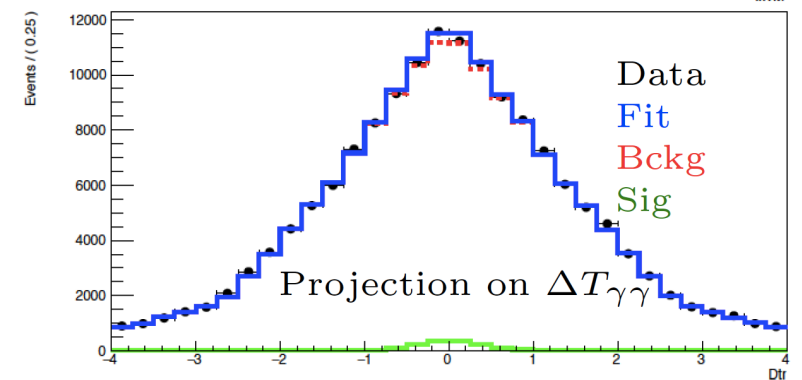
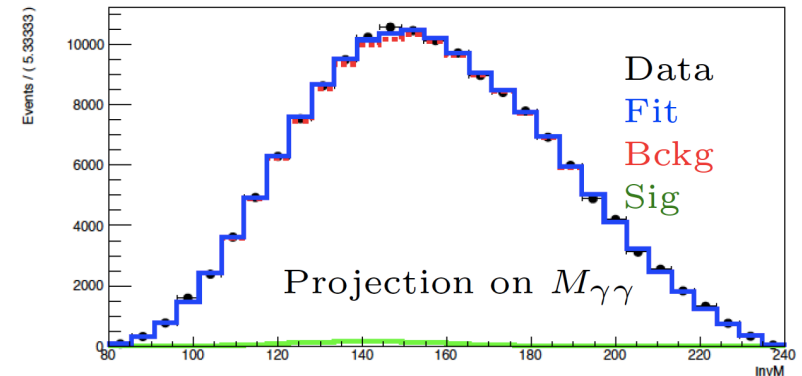
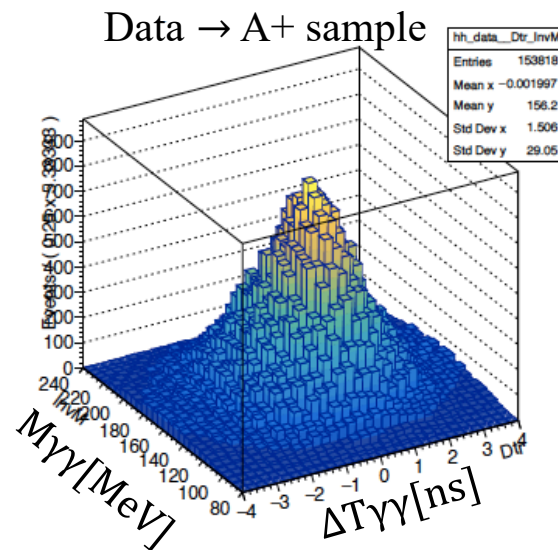
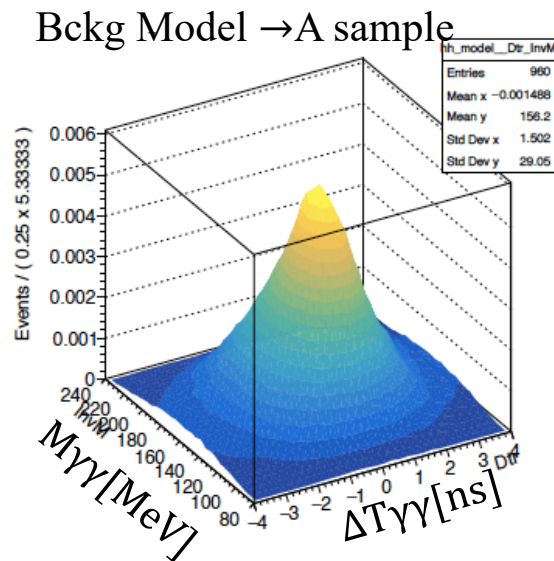




In the optimization of analysis cuts to improve the precision, we would avoid human biases related to the knowledge of the number of π^0 obtained

We are implementing and testing procedures to blind signal counting while maintaining any other information useful for the development of the analysis and avoiding to loose available statistics

Roofit tool provides the possibility to blind fit parameters and we are evaluating the possibility to adopt it

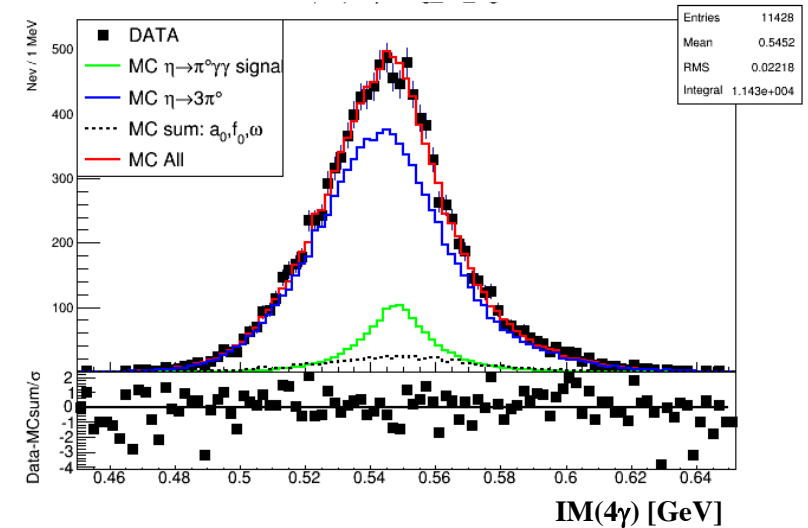




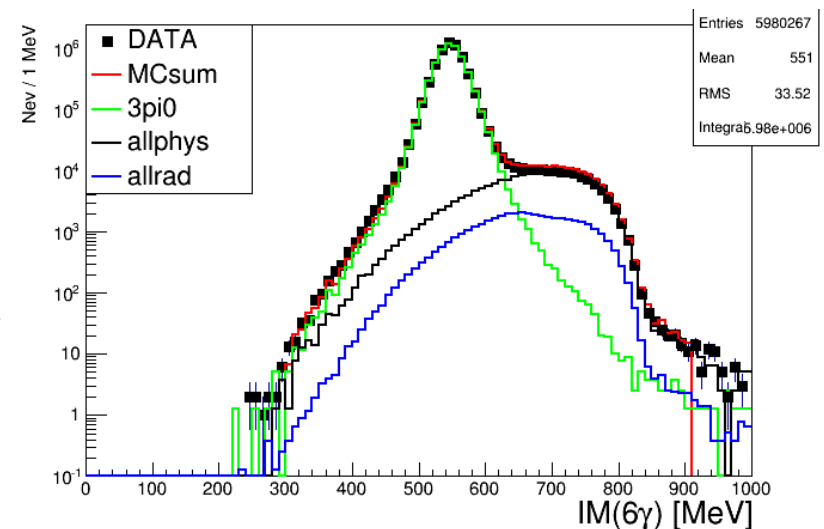
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ (from $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$): χ PT golden mode,
 $O(p^2)$ null, $O(p^4)$ suppressed $\Rightarrow$ sensitive to $O(p^6)$
BR = $(22.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.7) \times 10^{-5}$ CB@AGS (2008)
BR = $(25.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$ CB@MAMI (2014)
Old KLOE preliminary: $(8.4 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-5}$
($L = 450 \text{ pb}^{-1} \sim 70$ signal events)

5 prompt photon sample:

- $L = 1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of KLOE data
- Main background is $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$, with $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ with lost or merged photons
- Multivariate Analysis with cluster shape variables to separate single photon from merged photon clusters
- Signal evidence on data distribution S/B $\sim$ 0.4 achieved with $\varepsilon_s \sim 21\%$
- Statistical uncertainty reduced by a factor two wrt preliminary KLOE result
- Consistency check of different fitting strategies and systematic uncertainty evaluation ongoing



- Fit to data with signal+background MC shapes



- Normalization to $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ sample



- Dark Force mediator coupled to baryon number (B-boson) with the same quantum numbers of the $\omega(782) \Rightarrow I^G=0^-$

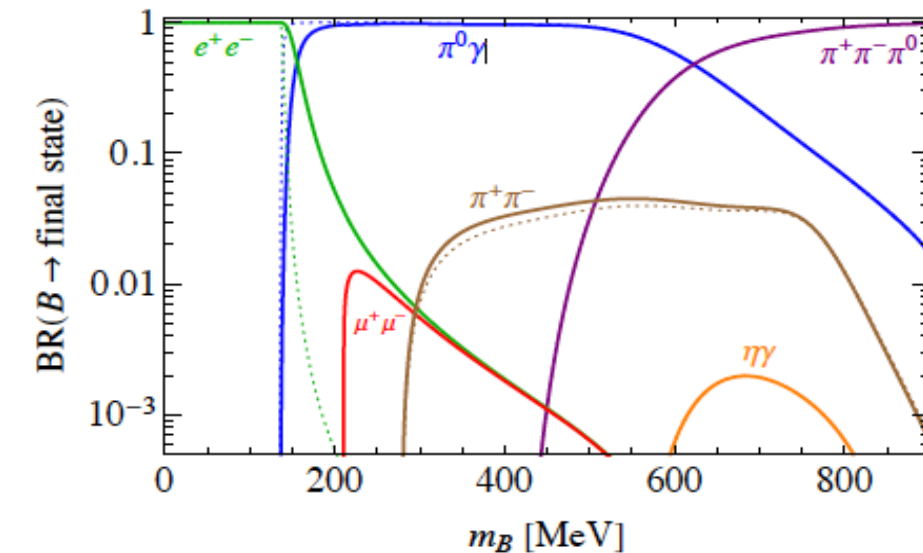
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{3} g_B \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q B_\mu \quad \alpha_B = \frac{g_B^2}{4\pi} \lesssim 10^{-5} \times (m_B/100 \text{ MeV})$$

- Dominant decay channel ($m_B < 600 \text{ MeV}$): $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$
- Can be studied in:

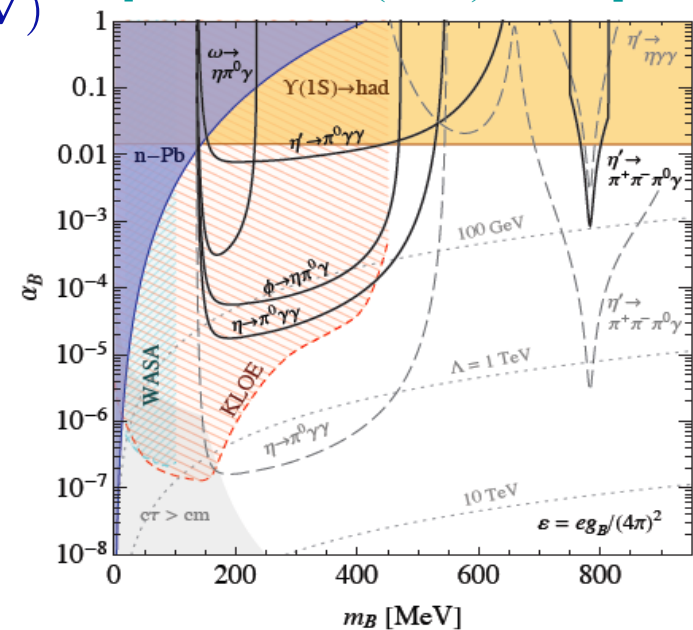
$\phi \rightarrow \eta B \Rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma \Rightarrow 5 \text{ prompt } \gamma \text{ final state}$

$\eta \rightarrow B \gamma \Rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma_{\text{ISR}}$



[Tulin, PRD89(2014)114008]



Decay $\rightarrow$ Production $\downarrow$	$B \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ $m_B \sim 1 - 140 \text{ MeV}$	$B \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ $140 - 620 \text{ MeV}$	$B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $620 - 1000 \text{ MeV}$	$B \rightarrow \eta \gamma$
$\pi^0 \rightarrow B \gamma$	$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	...	...	...
$\eta \rightarrow B \gamma$	$\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	...	...
$\eta' \rightarrow B \gamma$	$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$	$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \gamma \gamma$
$\omega \rightarrow \eta B$	$\omega \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	$\omega \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$	...	...
$\phi \rightarrow \eta B$	$\phi \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	$\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$	...	...



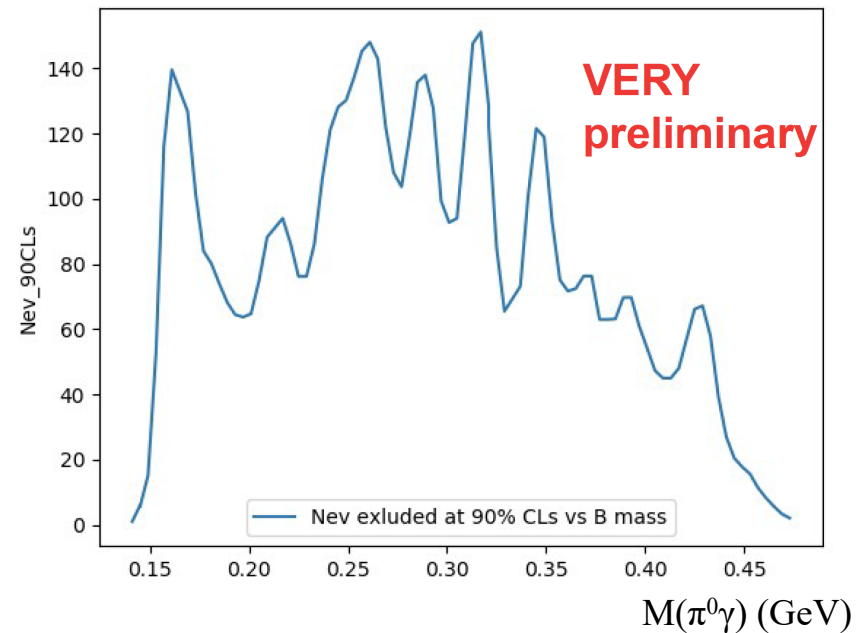
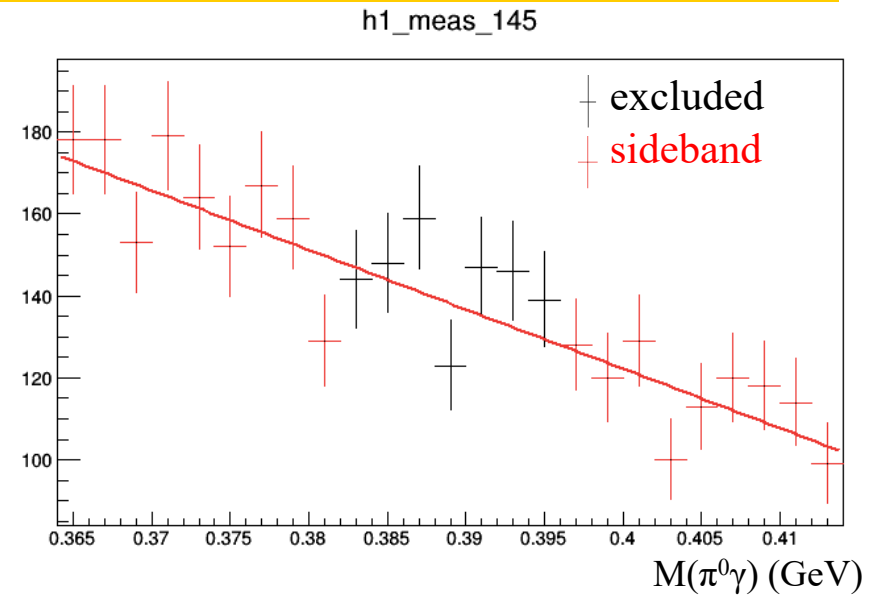
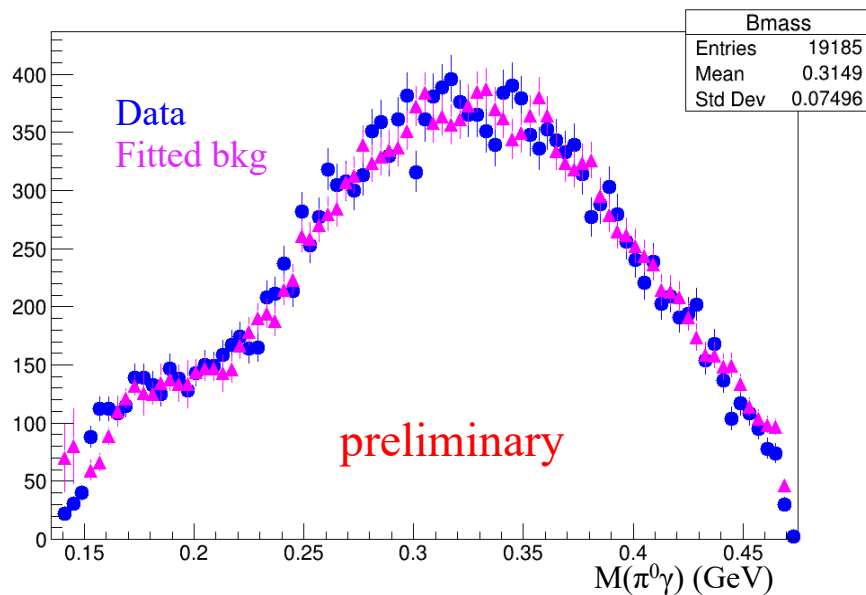
Study on $\sim 1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ full data sample
Sidebands background extraction for Upper Limit calculation

Analysis of the systematic uncertainties ongoing

Selection of 5 prompt γ 's

Kinematic fit

Main residual background from $\phi \rightarrow a_0 \gamma \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma$
and $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma \rightarrow 3 \pi^0 \gamma$ with lost or merged photons.





- Final round of Data Reconstruction started on March, about 800 pb⁻¹ produced with several improvements with respect to the previous version;
- Root output implemented, about 75pb⁻¹ produced, integration on DB2 ongoing
- Full MC data sample produced and reconstructed with version DBV-38, need for data-quality feedbacks
- Data transfer and consolidation in advanced state, performed in background, not interfering with offline activities
- Several analysis ongoing both with KLOE and KLOE-2 samples with preliminary results presented at international conferences
- $K_{S\mu 3}$ paper published on March 2020
- Paper on $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ready (X. Kang), under last Collaboration revision, to be submitted soon

Recommendations KLOE:

1) For the HET analysis, the committee advises to review if the current analysis strategy is adequate to ensure the result is unbiased. Now that the main experimental challenges have been understood, it would be good to review this before looking at the full dataset.

We are aware of this problem. At the present stage of the analysis, no tuning of cuts and procedures has been performed on data while relying only on Ekhara MC. In view of the optimization of the analysis cuts, we are implementing a procedure to blind the signal counting. Presently we have started testing the ROOFIT method.

2) In general, the committee emphasizes that it is important to focus on the journal publication rather than preliminary results. It might be useful to explore if the time between "having the result" and publishing it can be further reduced.

Triggered by this specific recommendation, we critically reviewed our internal rules (firmly established in the KLOE/KLOE-2 collaboration since long time) and the process which brings an analysis to yield first a public preliminary result and subsequently a final result for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Considering the chronic problem of lack of manpower, which has even worsened in the last times, we believe that in general little can be done to speed-up this process while keeping lively the scientific discussion of a result inside the collaboration, and maintaining the high scientific quality of KLOE-2 publications.

To this aim, we have identified and implemented a more active role of internal reviewers in gathering comments and suggestions to the authors that might speed-up the path towards publications.