KLOE-2 activity report



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Status of offline activities

Data Reconstruction

- Second round of Data reconstruction DBV-40
 => completed
- Total integrated luminosity L = 5.1 fb⁻¹

MC production

- Simulation of the main φ(1020) decays with Luminosity Scale Factor = 1
 => completed
- Total integrated luminosity L = 4.7 fb⁻¹

ROOT output production

- Compression factor (ratio Datarec/ROOT) ~ 8 depending on run conditions
- => in progress
- DATA L = 4.1 fb⁻¹
- MC L = 0.3 fb⁻¹
- Goal: keep all ROOT files on disk for faster accessibility => 400 TB needed
- (already funded by INFN-CSN1)









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Recent results with entangled neutral kaons

T, CP, CPT tests in neutral kaon transitions at KLOE



tion sensitive (left) and CPT-violation sensitive (right) cases. Dashed lines deside levels lectronics maintenance: C. Piscitelli for his help during major main-



Direct tests of T, CP, CPT symmetries in transitions of neutral K mesons with the KLOE experiment

Abstract

Tests of the T, CP and CPT symmetries in the neutral kaon system are performed by the direct comparison of the probabilities of a kaon transition process to its symmetry-conjugate. The exchange of *in* and *out* states required for a genuine test involving an anti-unitary transformation implied by time-reversal is implemented exploiting the entanglement of $K^0\overline{K}^0$ pairs produced at a ϕ -factory.

A data sample collected by the KLOE experiment at DAΦNE corresponding to an integrated luminosity of about 1.7 fb⁻¹ is analysed to study the Δt distributions of the $\phi \to K_S K_L \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu$ and $\phi \to K_S K_L \to \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu 3\pi^0$ processes, with Δt the difference of the kaon decay times. A comparison of the measured Δt distributions in the asymptotic region $\Delta t \gg \tau_S$ allows to test for the first time T and CPT symmetries in kaon transitions with a precision of few percent, and to observe CP violation with this novel method.

Keywords: Discrete and Finite Symmetries, Kaon Physics, CP violation

Paper reviewed by the collaboration => ready to be submitted to PLB by this week.

Measurement of the K_S $\rightarrow \pi ev$ branching ratio



- Analysed L=1.63 fb⁻¹
- $K_S \rightarrow \pi + \pi$ as normalization sample
- K_S semileptonic signal selection
- Signal count from fit to M²(e) distribution

$$m_e^2 = (E_{K_S} - E_{\pi} - p_{\text{miss}})^2 - p_e^2$$

- 49647 \pm 316 K_{Se3} events
- Selection efficiency from $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- K_{Le3}$ close to IP data control sample
- $\epsilon = (19.38 \pm 0.04)\%$

 $\begin{aligned} &\mathsf{BR}(K_S \to \pi e \nu \) \\ &= \big(7.211 \pm 0.046_{stat} \pm 0.052_{syst} \big) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$

• Combination with the previous KLOE result (0.41 fb⁻¹):

 $\frac{\text{BR}(K_S \to \pi e \nu)}{= (7.153 \pm 0.037_{stat} \pm 0.043_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}}$

=> 0.8% precision

$$\mathcal{B}(K_S \to \pi \ell \nu) = \frac{G^2 (f_+(0)|V_{us}|)^2}{192\pi^3} \tau_S m_K^5 I_K^\ell S_{\rm EW} (1 + \delta_{\rm EM}^{K\ell})$$

• From BR we derive:

 $f_{+}(0) |V_{us}| = 0.2170 \pm 0.0009$



Prepared for submission to JHEP

Measurement of the $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$ branching fraction with the KLOE experiment *

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KLOE-2 result (2022)

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(submitted to JHEP, received positive reports from referees => replying to the comments)

$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$: summary of results





Several parameters defining possible decoherence and CPT violation effects in the entangled neutral kaons are measured

$$\begin{split} \zeta_{0\overline{0}} &= (-0.5 \pm 8.0_{stat} \pm 3.7_{syst}) \times 10^{-7} \\ \zeta_{SL} &= (0.1 \pm 1.6_{stat} \pm 0.7_{syst}) \times 10^{-2} \\ \gamma &= (1.3 \pm 9.4_{stat} \pm 4.2_{syst}) \times 10^{-22} \text{ GeV} \\ \Re \omega &= (-2.3^{+1.9}_{-1.5stat} \pm 0.6_{syst}) \times 10^{-4} \\ \Im \omega &= (-4.1^{+2.8}_{-2.6stat} \pm 0.9_{syst}) \times 10^{-4} \\ |\omega| &= (4.7 \pm 2.9_{stat} \pm 1.0_{syst}) \times 10^{-4} \\ \phi_{\omega} &= -2.1 \pm 0.2_{stat} \pm 0.1_{syst} \text{ rad} \end{split}$$



$$\lambda \cong \frac{\zeta_{SL}}{\Gamma_s} = (0.1 \pm 1.2_{stat} \pm 0.5_{syst}) \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}$$

BR(ϕ → $K_S K_S$, $K_L K_L$) < 2.4×10⁻⁷ at 90% C.L.

KLOE-2 JHEP 04 (2022) 059 [improvement x2 wrt KLOE PLB 642(2006) 315]

$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$: summary of results





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Entanglement





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<u>The future (kaon decay at t₂) post-tags</u> the past partner kaon state at t₁, before the decay, when it was entangled ! The past (kaon decay at t₁) tags the future partner kaon state at t₂ **before its decay**

In maximally entangled systems the complete knowledge of the system as a whole is encoded in the entangled state, the single subsystems are undefined.

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{K}^{(1)}(t=t_{1})\rangle &= \langle f_{2}|T|i_{t_{1},t_{2}}\rangle \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{N}}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \langle f_{2}|T|\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{L}} \rangle e^{-i\lambda_{L}t_{2}} e^{-i\lambda_{S}t_{1}} |\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{S}} \rangle - \langle f_{2}|T|\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{S}} \rangle e^{-i\lambda_{S}t_{2}} e^{-i\lambda_{L}t_{1}} |\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{L}} \rangle \} \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{N}}{\sqrt{2}} \langle f_{2}|T|\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{S}} \rangle \{ e^{-i\lambda_{S}t_{1}} \left[\eta_{2} \ e^{-i\lambda_{L}t_{2}} |\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{S}} \rangle \right] - e^{-i\lambda_{L}t_{1}} \left[e^{-i\lambda_{S}t_{2}} \mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{L}} \rangle \right] \} . \\ &= \mathbf{FUTURE} \end{aligned}$$

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"Future post-tags the Past" effect: summary

Exploiting the Lee-Yang formalism:

From past to future:

The state of the last decaying particle (particle-2) - due to the decay of its entangled partner in the past - is prepared at $t = t_1$ as:

 $|K^{(2)}(t = t_1)\rangle = N_2[|K_L\rangle - \eta_1 |K_S\rangle]$

a state which depends on η_1 of particle-1.

From future to past:

The state of the first decaying particle (particle-1) - due to the decay of its entangled partner in the future - is prepared at t = 0 as:

$$|K^{(1)}(t=0)\rangle = N_1\{\eta_2 e^{-i\lambda_L t_2} |K_S\rangle - e^{-i\lambda_S t_2} |K_L\rangle\}$$

a state which depends on η_2 and t_2 of particle-2.

This effect naturally leads to the definition of new observables, that e.g. could be exploited in discrete symmetries tests.

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Can future observation of the living partner post-tag the past decayed state in entangled neutral *K* mesons?

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From this the K_S tagging condition is derived:

$$\frac{e^{-\frac{\Delta\Gamma\Delta t}{2}}}{|\eta_2|} \ll 1 \qquad [K_S\text{-tag}]$$



Details in:

"Future post-tags the past": observable effects





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"Future post-tags the past" effect at KLOE-2



- Analysed data: 1.7 fb⁻¹ (same data set used to search for decoherence and CPT violation see previous slides)
- Fit of t_1 distribution with QM theory taking into account resolution and efficiency through a 4-dimensional smearing matrix ($t_{1,true}$, $t_{1,reco}$, $t_{2,true}$, $t_{2,reco}$)
- Negligible background from $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4\pi$ process and regeneration on beam pipe.

• histogram normalization as fit parameter.



"Future post-tags the past" effect at KLOE-2



• normalizing the distributions to unity at $t_1=0$, we get a first evidence of the effect



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Hadron physics results

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ decay





[R.Escribano et al., PRD 102 (2020) 034026]

 $m^2(\gamma\gamma)$ [GeV²/c⁴]

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ decay





- Integrated luminosity of 1.7 fb⁻¹ ($\sim 7 \cdot 10^7$ y's)
- 5 prompt photons selection, no charged tracks
- ~ 1200 signal events
- Data distribution fit with MC components:

 $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0, \eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ signal, sum of non- $3\pi^0$

- Fit $\chi^2/(ndf=98)=1.033$ (fit prob=39%)
- Normalized with $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ sample with 7 photons
- The main sources for systematic uncertainty come from 5 prompt photon selection, analysis cuts and normalization
- Last checks on systematics ongoing

$$BR(\eta \rightarrow \pi^{0}\gamma\gamma) = (1.21 \pm 0.13_{stat} \pm 0.25_{syst}) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

- Separate fits in bins of $M2(\gamma\gamma)$
- Second bin missing due to the veto for $\pi 0\pi 0$ events (from $\phi \rightarrow f0(980)\gamma$, with $f0(980) \rightarrow \pi 0\pi 0$ and $e+e \rightarrow \omega \pi 0$ with $\omega \rightarrow \pi 0\gamma$)

Leptophobic B boson



 $= eg_{R}/(4\pi)$

800

[Tulin, PRD89(2014)114008]

100 GeV

A=1 TeV

600

Upper Limit at 90% CLs

Y(1S)→had

400

mB [MeV]

 $n \to \pi^0 \gamma$

 $\eta \pi^0$

200

0.1

 10^{-3}

10-5

 10^{-6}

 10^{-7}

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a 10⁻⁴

0.01 n-Pb

- Dark Force mediator coupled to baryon number (B-boson) with the same quantum numbers of the $\omega(782) \Rightarrow I^{G}=0^{-1}$ $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{3} g_{B} \bar{q} \gamma^{\mu} q B_{\mu}$ $\alpha_{B} = \frac{g_{B}^{2}}{4\pi} \lesssim 10^{-5} \times (m_{B}/100 MeV)$
- Dominant decay channel (m_B < 600 MeV): $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$
- Can be studied in: $\phi \rightarrow \eta B \Rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \gamma \Rightarrow 5 \text{ prompt } \gamma \text{ final state}$
- L = 1.7 fb-1 analyzed
- Background evaluation from sidebands (fit region 5 σ with 1 σ exclusion region, $\sigma \sim 2$ MeV)



Study of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$ with High Energy Tagger (HET)







Transition form factor $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}(q^2,0)$ at space-like q^2 ($|q^2| < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$) relevant for the Light-by-Light scattering contribution to $(g-2)_{\mu}$



- First bending dipoles of DA Φ NE 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, ~ 11 m from IP (σ_E ~2.5 MeV σ_t ~500 ps)
- Analysis based on "A+"/"A" comparison
- "A" sample used for background modelling
- Signal pdfs by MC (Ekhara) simulation, control samples and BDSIM transport MC

Search for $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^- \pi^0$



- $\frac{\sigma_{\pi^0}}{\sigma_B} = \frac{N_{\pi^0}}{\sigma_{Bmeas}\epsilon_{analysis}\int Ldt} \frac{A_B}{A_{\pi^0}}$
- N_{π^0} obtained from a fit to the $M_{\gamma\gamma} vs \Delta T_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution per HET channel (or data taking periods) with background and signal shapes
- Using $M_{\gamma\gamma}vs\Delta T_{\gamma\gamma}$ signal shape independent from any assumption
- Depends on KLOE calorimeter reconstruction and trigger : carefully checked on data (radiative Bhabha control sample)
- Pure background sample from data in a time region outside the coincidence interval between KLOE and HET data acquisition
- We obtained from unweighted fits a total of 8820(570) signal events
- Efficiency per period and per channel obtained using the simulation of radiative Bhabha's at very low angle (σ_B) and measuring the cross sections per channel and data taking period (σ_{Bmeas}) .
- Q² distribution can be obtained from the tagged sample, after background subtraction. We are investigating the sensitivity with our data set to extract TFF information.
- A detailed report is in preparation for the review by the Collaboration

Fit example: ch 10-12 HET-electrons





Conclusions



- Final round of Data Reconstruction and MC production completed.
- Root output is being completed both for data and MC and will be available on disk.
- Data Consolidation in progress (in background to main offline activities).
- In 2022 we are capitalizing past efforts; three papers on kaons: one published, two submitted to journals; two analyses at final stage, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ and B-boson search, with final results and paper draft expected by the end of the year.
- Several other analysis ongoing both with KLOE and KLOE-2 samples with preliminary results; ideas for new analyses.
- All these results have been recently presented at several international conferences and workshops, including ICHEP2022, QNP2022, Excited QCD, PhiPsi2022, eeFACT2022, KAON2022, DISCRETE2022 etc.
- Recently the collaboration discussed the possibility to open KLOE/KLOE-2 data:
- KLOE-2 recognize the importance of opening the data
- some of the tasks are being implemented (standard data format, i.e. ROOT output)
- however the whole operation requires a strong effort that, given the small size of the Collaboration and its commitments in data processing and analysis, cannot be completed
- KLOE-2 is anyhow willing to stimulate the collaboration with external people interested in specific analyses, and a special procedure to ease and formalize it has been set up.
- KLOE-2 is available to guide and supervise the operation of "opening the data" in case of interest and support from outside the Collaboration (for instance dedicated postdoc positions)



LNF Scientific Committee after the meeting on May 16-17, 2022 From the document "Findings & Recommendations"

Recommendation KLOE:

In order to promote new analyses and attract new collaborators a dedicated workshop should be envisaged at LNF.



SPARE SLIDES

Ongoing Analyses:

- γγ→π0
- Test of T, CP, CPT in kaon transitions $(\phi \rightarrow KsKL \rightarrow 3\pi_0 \pi ev, \pi\pi \pi ev)$
- Ks $\rightarrow 3\pi_0$
- η→π0γγ
- Search for leptophobic B-boson
- $e+e \rightarrow \pi + \pi \pi_0 \gamma_{\text{ISR}}$
- $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi + \pi / \eta \mu + \mu -$
- "From future to past" effect in $\phi \rightarrow K_SKL \rightarrow \pi + \pi - \pi + \pi -$
- Ks $\rightarrow \pi + \pi \pi_0$
- Charged Kaon mass

Other analyses:

- Search for Axion Like Particles in γγ
- $\phi \rightarrow KsKs\gamma$
- $\phi \rightarrow \pi + \pi \pi_0$
- Ks $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- KL $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$
- Ks→invisibile
- Ks→π0γγ
- Hadronic cross section (π+π-) with all data sample
- Measurement of Re($\epsilon'\!/\epsilon$) and Im($\epsilon'\!/\epsilon$)