

# Precision tests of Quantum Mechanics and CPT symmetry with entangled neutral kaons at KLOE

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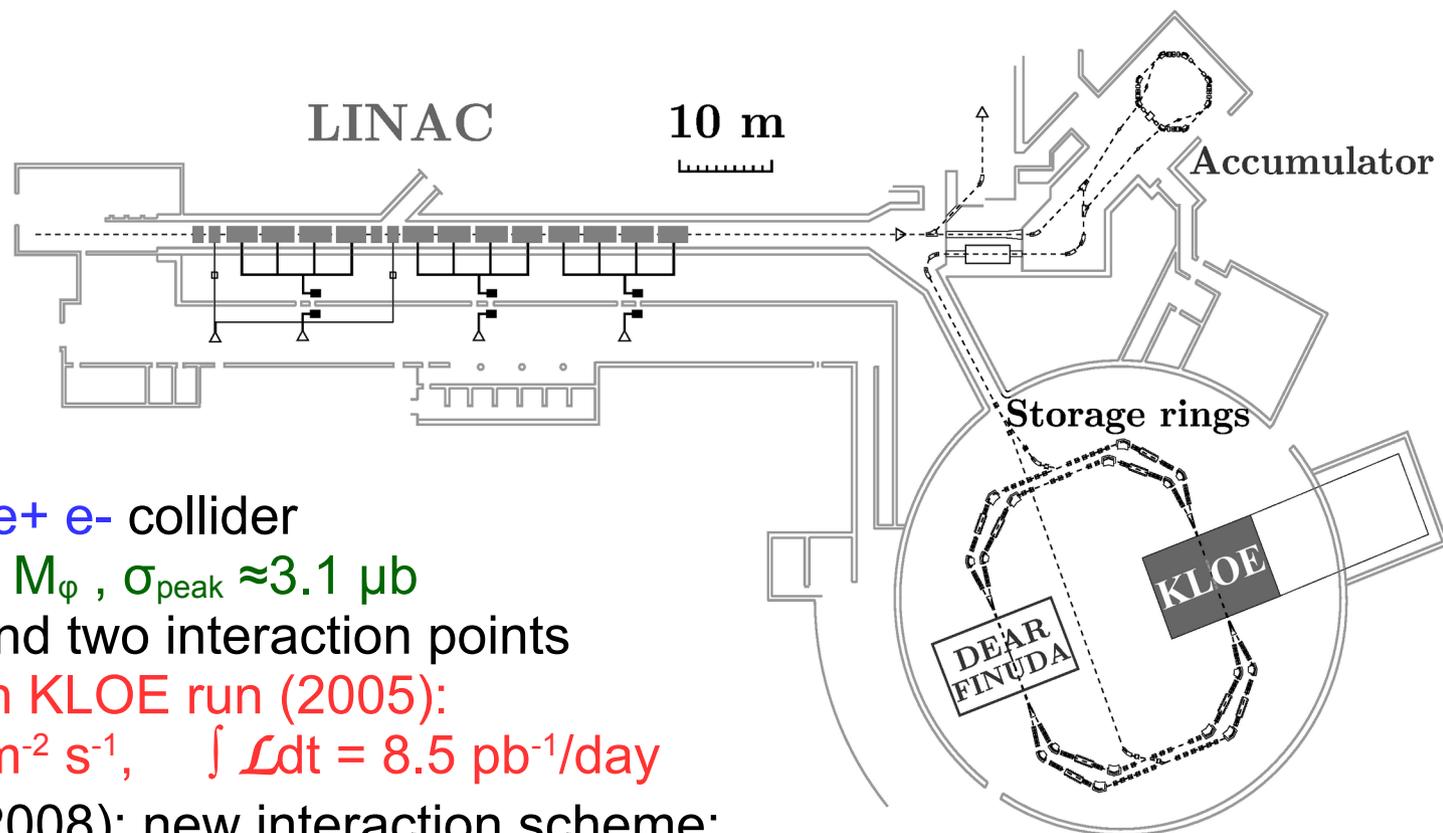
# Kaon physics at $\phi$ factory

- ◆  $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-) = 49.2\%$
- ◆  $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0) = 33.8\%$
- ◆ neutral kaon pairs produced in a pure quantum state ( $J^{PC}=1^{--}$ )

$$|i\rangle \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |K_L, p\rangle |K_S, -p\rangle - |K_L, -p\rangle |K_S, p\rangle \right)$$

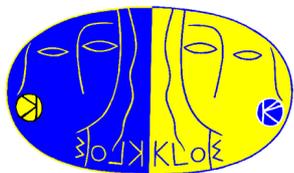
- ◆ detection of one kaon guarantees the presence of a second one with known momentum and direction (tagging)

# DAΦNE e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider

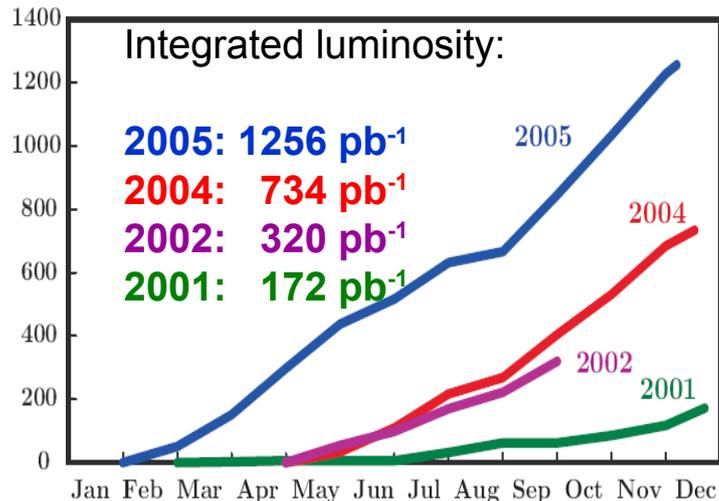


- Frascati  $\phi$ -factory: e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> collider  
@  $\sqrt{s} \approx 1020 \text{ MeV} \approx M_\phi$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{peak}} \approx 3.1 \mu\text{b}$
- two storage rings and two interaction points
- **best performance in KLOE run (2005):**  
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 1.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 8.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$
- DAΦNE upgrade (2008): new interaction scheme;
- large beam crossing angle + crabbed waist sextupoles
- DAΦNE operations restarted in July 2013
- KLOE-2 run started on November 2014
- **best performance in KLOE-2 run:**  
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 2.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 11 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$

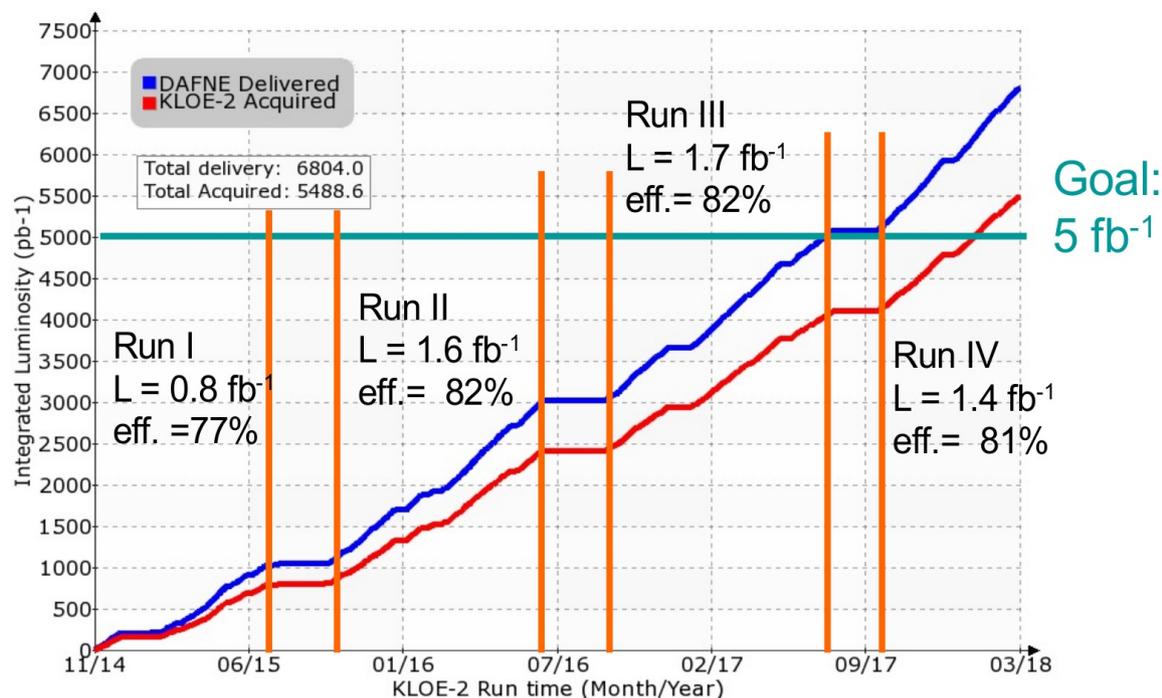
# KLOE & KLOE-2



- 1999: first events collected by KLOE
- 2000 – 2006: KLOE data-taking  
 $\Rightarrow 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $\sqrt{s} = M_{\phi}$   
 $+ 250 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  off-peak @  $\sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ MeV}$
- 2008: DAΦNE upgrade: new interaction scheme
- Dec 2012-Jul 2013: installation of the new detectors



- July 2013: DAΦNE operations restarted
- November 2014: start of KLOE-2 run
- 2014 – 2018: KLOE-2 data-taking
- March 30, 2018: End of KLOE-2 data-taking  $\Rightarrow 5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected @  $\sqrt{s} = M_{\phi}$



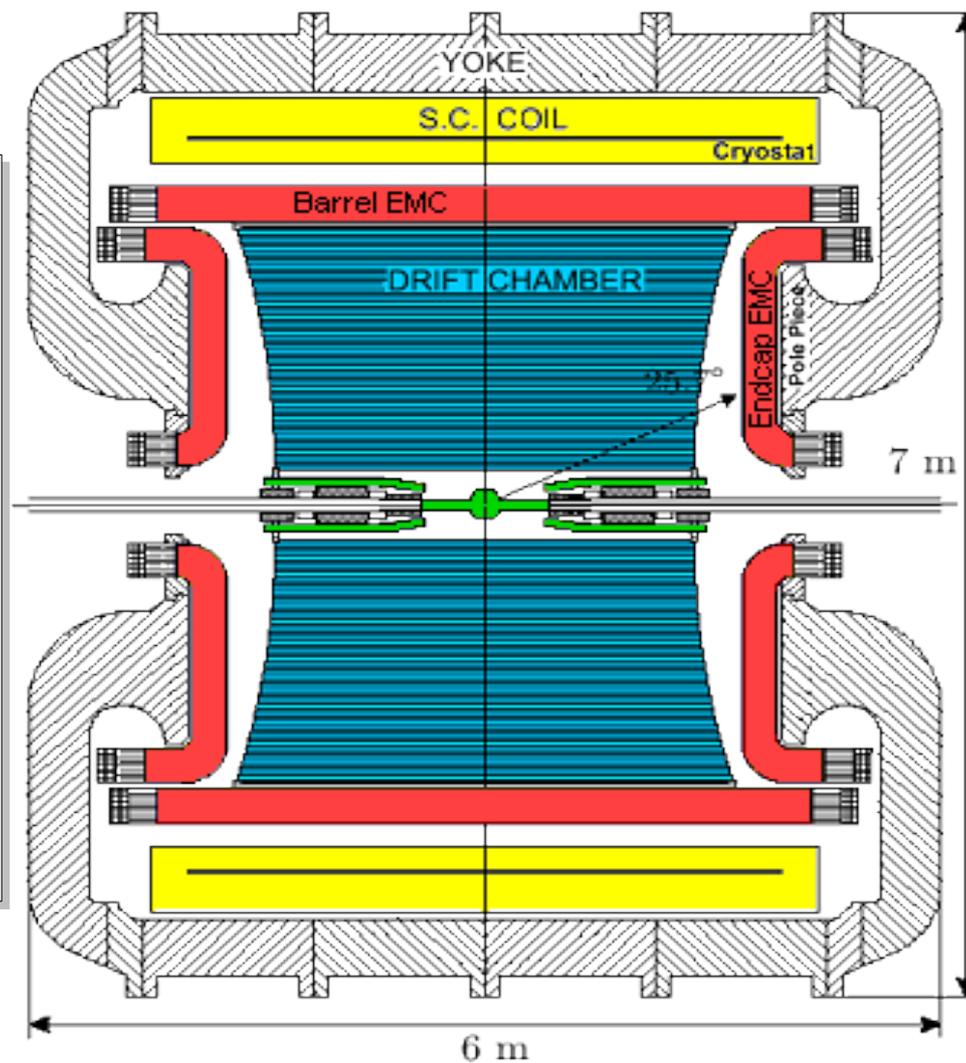
**KLOE + KLOE-2 data sample:  $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow 2.4 \times 10^{10} \phi$ 's produced  
 $\Rightarrow$  the largest sample ever collected at the  $\phi(1020)$  peak**

## Drift chamber

- gas mixture: 90% He + 10% C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>
- $\delta p_t / p_t < 0.4\%$  ( $\theta > 45^\circ$ )
- $\sigma_{xy} \approx 150 \mu\text{m}$  ;  $\sigma_z \approx 2 \text{ mm}$
- $\sigma_{\text{vertex}} \approx 3 \text{ mm}$

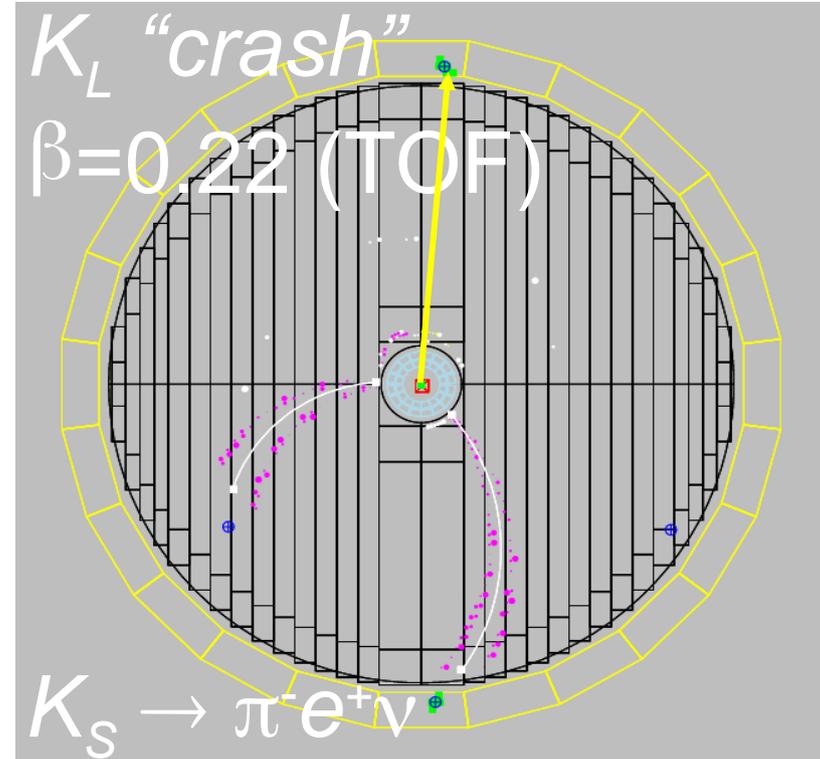
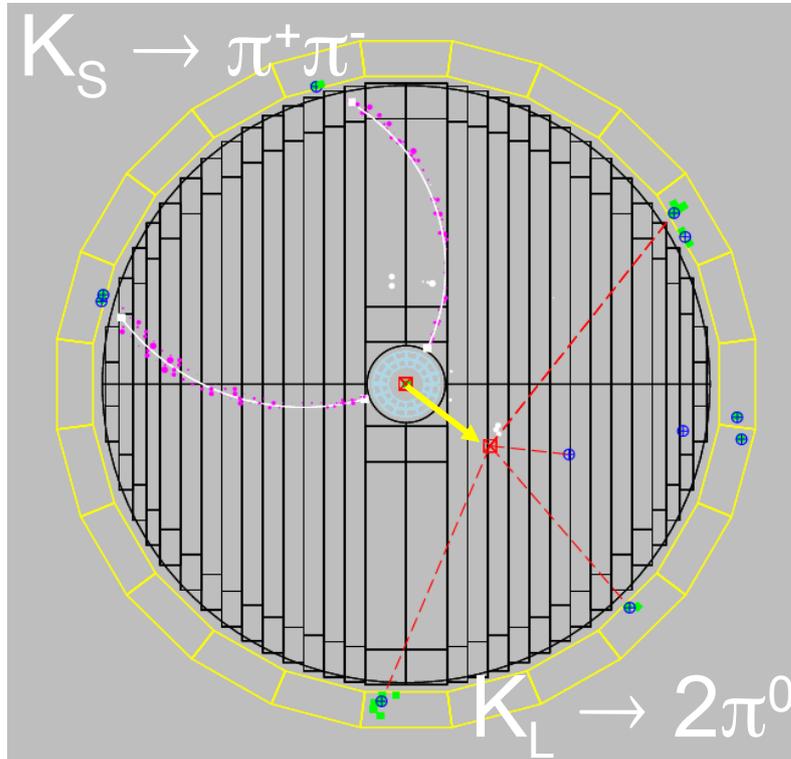
## Electromagnetic calorimeter

- lead/scintillating fibers
- 98% solid angle coverage
- $\sigma_E / E = 5.7\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
- $\sigma_t = 57 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 100 \text{ ps}$
- PID capabilities



# Neutral kaon beams

UNIQUE



$K_L$  tagged by  
 $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  vertex at IP

$K_S$  tagged by  
 $K_L$  interaction in EmC

# KLOE-2 upgrades

## Inner Tracker

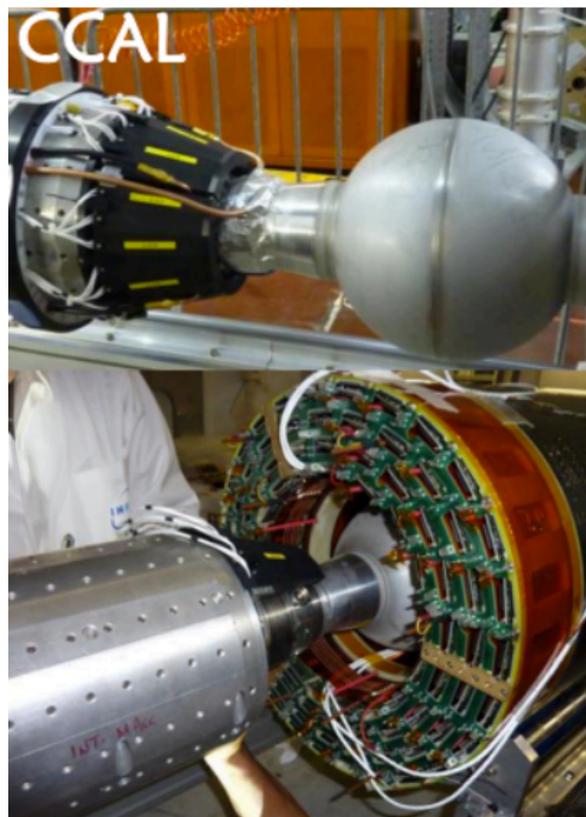
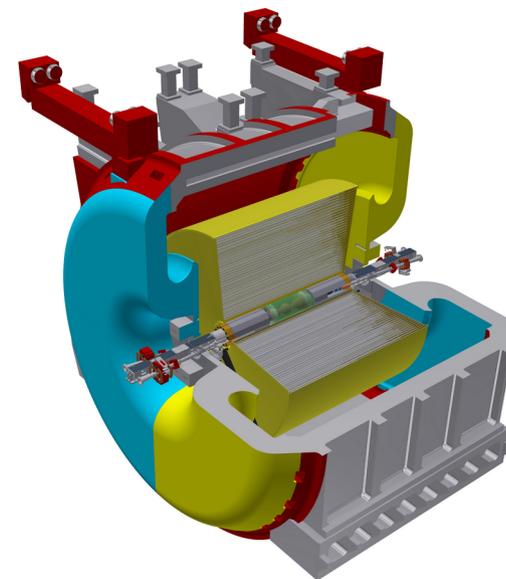
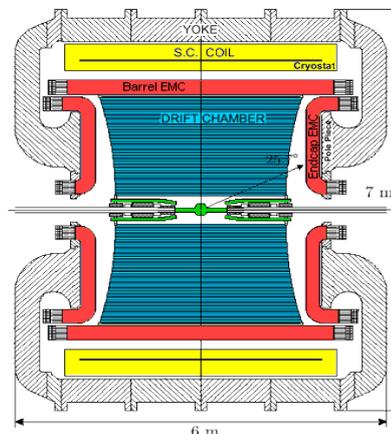
- 4 layers of cylindrical triple GEM
- better vertex reconstruction near IP
- larger acceptance for low  $p_t$  tracks

## QCALT

- W + scintillator tiles + SiPM/WLS
- QUADS instrumentation for  $K_L$  decays

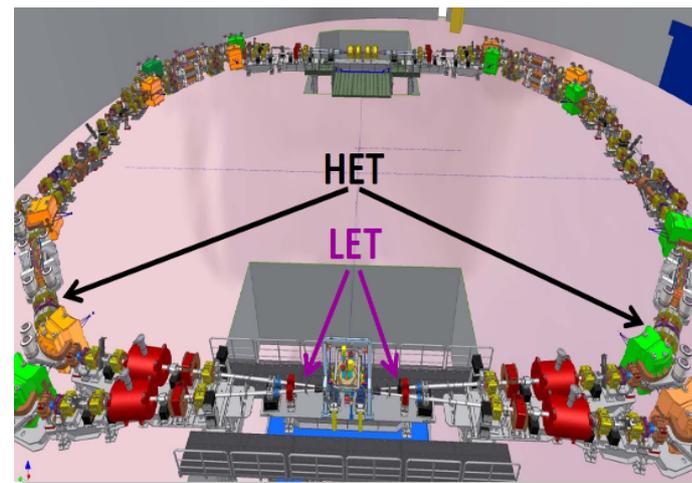
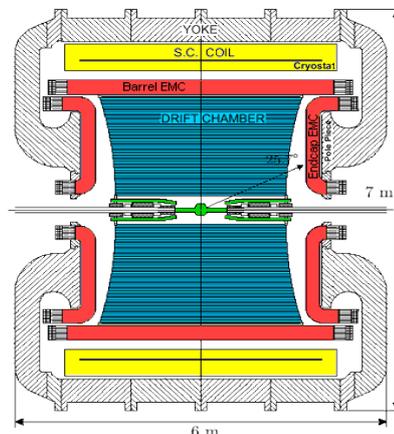
## CCALT

- LYSO + APD
- increase acceptance for  $\gamma$ 's from IP ( $21^\circ \rightarrow 8^\circ$ )



# KLOE-2 upgrades

2+2 detector stations  
for leptons in  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^- X$

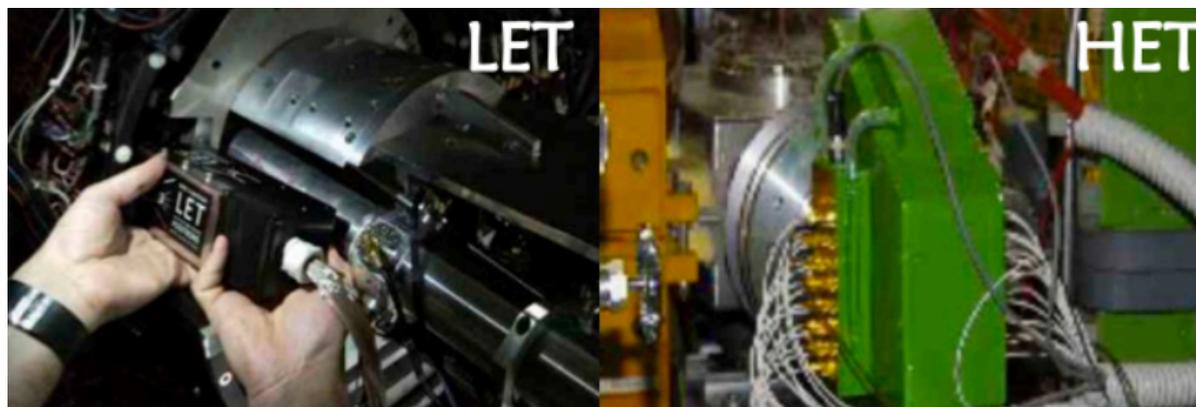


## High Energy Taggers (HET)

- $E > 400$  MeV
- 11m from IP
- scintillators + PMTs

## Low Energy Taggers (LET)

- $E = 160-230$  MeV
- inside KLOE detector
- LYSO+SiPM



# KLOE-2 physics program



## 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  $Im(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$  (lattice calc. improved)
- CKM  $V_{us}$ :  
 $K_S$  semileptonic decays and  $A_S$  (also CP and CPT test)  
 $K\mu 3$  form factors,  $Kl3$  radiative corrections
- $\chi p T$  :  $K_S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Search for rare  $K_S$  decays

## Dark forces

- Improve limits on:  
 $U\gamma$  associate production  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow U\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma, \mu\mu\gamma$
- Higgstrahlung  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Uh' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{miss. energy}$
- 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

EPJC 68 (2010) 619  
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## Light meson Physics

- $\eta$  decays,  $\omega$  decays, TFF  $\phi \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$
- C,P,CP violation: improve limits on  
 $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0, \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$
- improve  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$
- $\chi p T$  :  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$
- Light scalar mesons:  
 $f_0(500)$  in  $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_S \gamma$
- $\gamma\gamma$  Physics:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$  and  $\pi^0$  TFF
- light-by-light scattering
- axion-like particles

## Hadronic cross section

- Measurement of  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$   
in the space-like region using  
Bhabha process
- ISR studies with  $3\pi, 4\pi$  final states
- $F_\pi$  with increased statistics

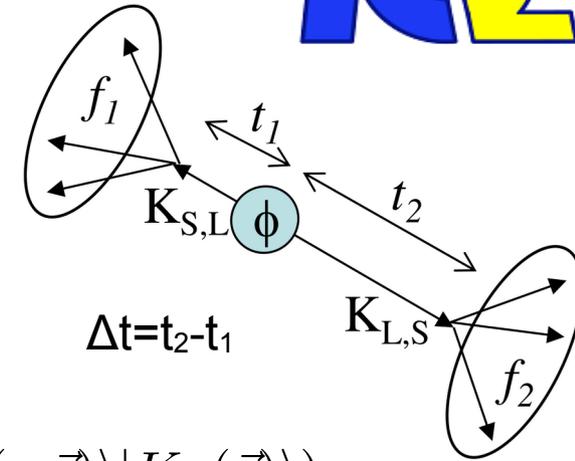
# Test of Quantum Coherence and CPT symmetry with

$$\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

# Quantum interferometry



Quantum entanglement - the two decays are correlated even if kaons are distant in space  
 $I(f_1, f_1; \Delta t=0)=0$  Complete destructive quantum Interference prevents the two kaons from decaying into **the same final state at the same time**



$$|i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K_0\rangle|\bar{K}_0\rangle - |\bar{K}_0\rangle|K_0\rangle) = \mathcal{N} (|K_S(\vec{p})\rangle|K_L(-\vec{p})\rangle - |K_S(-\vec{p})\rangle|K_L(\vec{p})\rangle),$$

$$I(f_1, t_1; f_2, t_2) = C_{12} \left\{ |\eta_1|^2 e^{-\Gamma_L t_1 - \Gamma_S t_2} + |\eta_2|^2 e^{-\Gamma_S t_1 - \Gamma_L t_2} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ -2 |\eta_1| |\eta_2| e^{-(\Gamma_S + \Gamma_L)(t_1 + t_2)/2} \cos(\Delta m(t_2 - t_1) + \varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \right\}$$

## interference term

$$\varphi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} (\text{CPV})$$

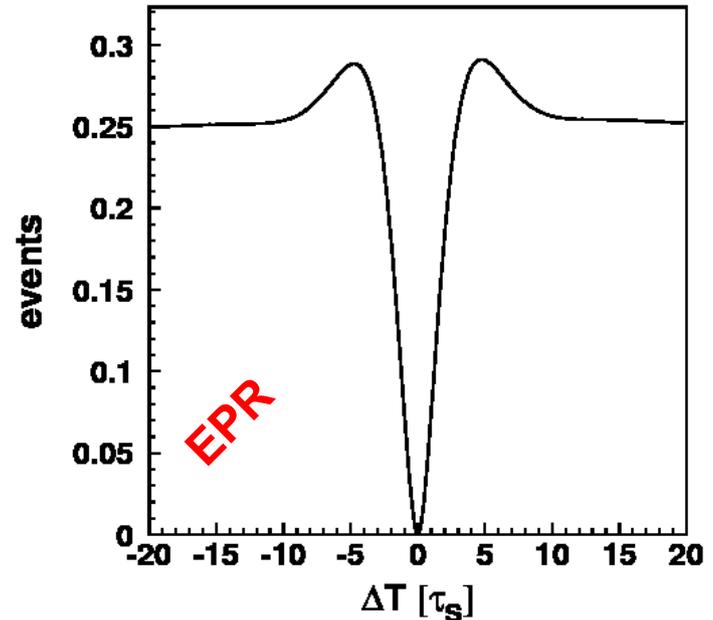
$$\varphi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm l^\mp \nu \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi\pi \Rightarrow \text{T violation}$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ l^- \nu \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu} \Rightarrow \text{CPT and } \Delta S = \Delta Q \text{ rule}$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm l^\mp \nu \pi\pi \Rightarrow \text{CPT and } \Delta S = \Delta Q \text{ rule}$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \Rightarrow \text{CPT, Quantum Mechanics}$$

$$\eta_j = \frac{\langle f_j | K_L \rangle}{\langle f_j | K_S \rangle}$$



# Test of quantum coherence and CPT test



$$I(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^-; \Delta t) = \frac{N}{2} \left[ \left| \langle \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^- | K^0 \bar{K}^0(\Delta t) \rangle \right|^2 + \left| \langle \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^- | \bar{K}^0 K^0(\Delta t) \rangle \right|^2 - \left(1 - \xi_{00}\right) \cdot 2\Re \left( \langle \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^- | K^0 \bar{K}^0(\Delta t) \rangle \langle \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^- | \bar{K}^0 K^0(\Delta t) \rangle^* \right) \right]$$

$\xi$  depends on the decoherence mech. basis  $K_0 \bar{K}_0$  or  $K_S K_L$   
 [Bertlmann et al. PR D60 (1999) 114032]

From CPLEAR data  $\xi_{00} = 0.4 \pm 0.7$

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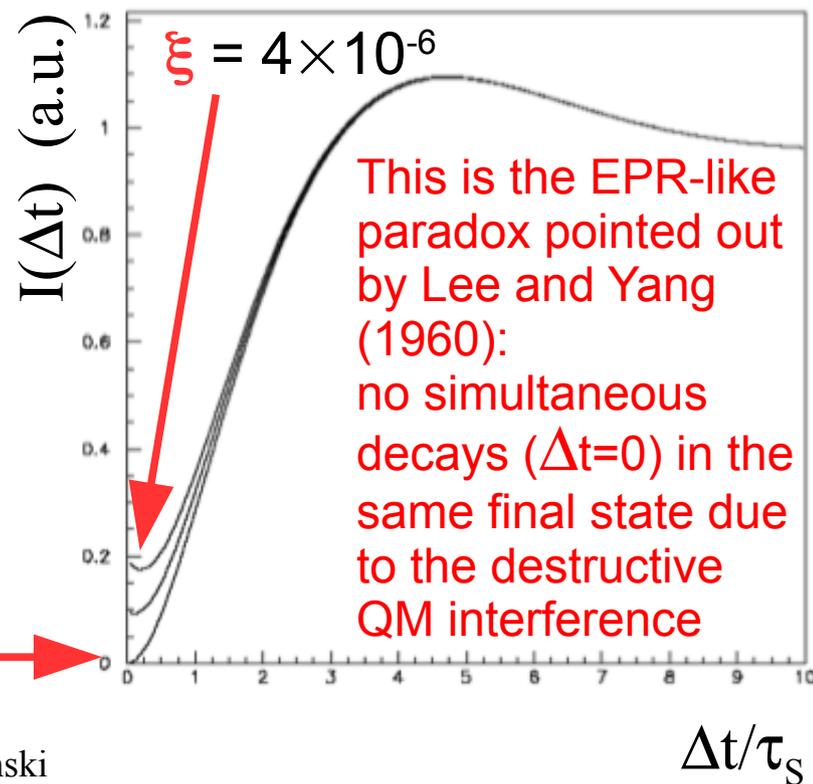
In the B-meson system  $\xi_{00}^B = 0.029 \pm 0.057$

[BELLE coll. PRL 99 (2007) 131802]

Decoherence parameter

$\xi = 1 \rightarrow$  total decoherence (also known as Furry's hypothesis or spontaneous fact.)  
 [W.Furry, PR 49 (1936) 393]

QM predicts  $\xi = 0$



# Test of quantum coherence and CPT test



-	$\delta\zeta_{SL} \cdot 10^2$	$\delta\zeta_{00} \cdot 10^7$	$\delta\gamma \cdot 10^{21} GeV$	$\delta Re\omega \cdot 10^4$	$\delta Im\omega \cdot 10^4$	$\delta \omega  \cdot 10^4$
Cut stability	$\pm 0.56$	$\pm 2.9$	$\pm 0.33$	$\pm 0.53$	$\pm 0.65$	$\pm 0.78$
$4\pi$ Background	$\pm 0.37$	$\pm 1.9$	$\pm 0.22$	$\pm 0.32$	$\pm 0.19$	$\pm 0.32$
Regeneration	$\pm 0.17$	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.06$	$\pm 0.63$	$\pm 0.58$
Resolution	$\pm 0.18$	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.15$	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.15$
Phys. Const.	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.07$
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>\pm 0.71</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 3.7</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 0.42</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 0.64</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 0.93</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 1.04</math></b>

KLOE data:  $\mathcal{L} = 1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

improvements wrt past analysis:

- $\cos(\theta_{\pi^+\pi^-}) > -0.975$  cut to improve  $\Delta t$  resolution

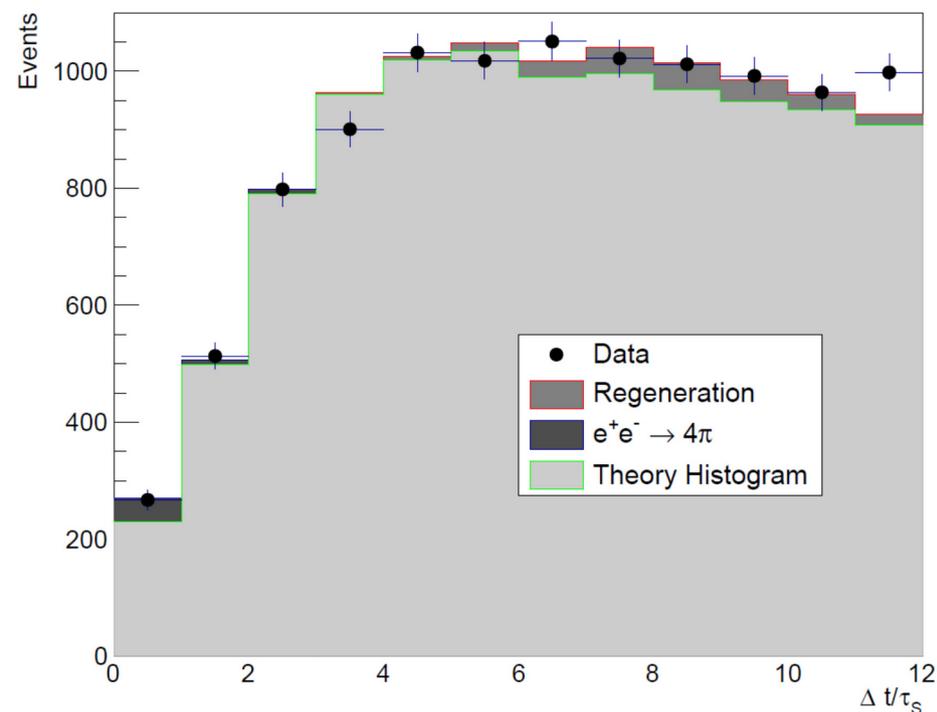
- improved  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

background evaluation from 2D fit of the invariant mass.

Fit including  $\Delta t$  resolution and efficiency effects + regeneration.

Statistical uncertainty reduced by half.

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# Test of quantum coherence and CPT test



Quantum gravity effects might induce decoherence and CPT violation

⇒ modified Liouville – von Neumann equation for the density matrix →  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  CPTV parameters, in the complete positivity hypothesis  $\alpha = \gamma$  and  $\beta = 0$  →  $\gamma$  as a single independent parameter at most  $\gamma = O(m_K^2 / M_{\text{Planck}}) \sim 2 \times 10^{-20}$  GeV

[ J.R.Ellis, J.L.Lopez, N.E.Mavromatos, D.V.Nanopoulos, PRD 53 (1996) 3846 ]

⇒ modification of the initial correlation of the kaon pair

(at most  $\omega = O(m_K^2 / M_{\text{Planck}} / \Delta\Gamma) \sim 1 \times 10^{-3}$ )

[ J. Bernabeu, N.E.Mavromatos, J. Papavassiliou, PRL 92 (2004) 131601 ]

$$|i\rangle \propto (K^0\bar{K}^0 - K^0\bar{K}^0) + \omega(K^0\bar{K}^0 + K^0\bar{K}^0)$$

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

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improvement wrt  
KLOE PLB 642 (2006) 315

# Direct test of T and CPT in neutral kaon transitions with

$$\mathbf{K_S K_L \longrightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu, 3\pi^0}$$

and

$$\mathbf{K_S K_L \longrightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu}$$

# T and CPT test in transitions



$$S|K^0\rangle = +1|K^0\rangle$$

$$S = +1$$

$$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu_l$$

$$S = +1$$

$$S|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -1|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$S = -1$$

$$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_l$$

$$S = -1$$

$$|K_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle ]$$

$$CP = +1$$

$$K_1 \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

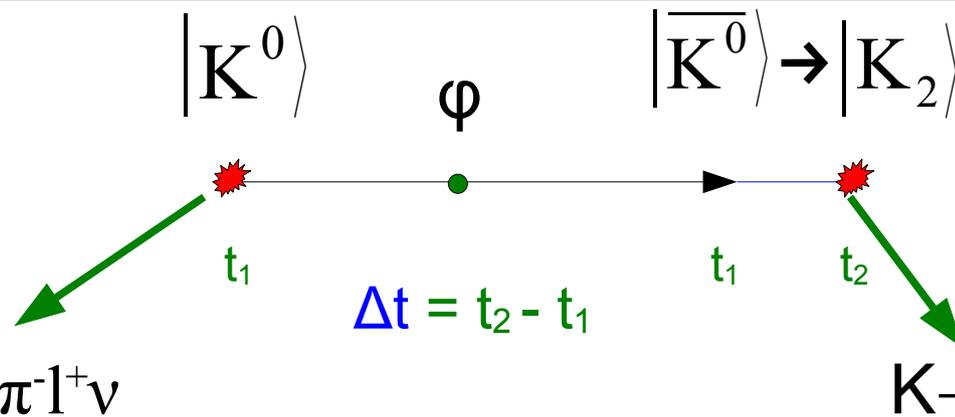
$$CP = +1$$

$$K_2 \rightarrow 3\pi^0$$

$$CP = -1$$

$$|K_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle ]$$

$$CP = -1$$



	Transition	$\mathcal{T}$ -conjugate
1	$K^0 \rightarrow K_+$ ( $l^-, \pi\pi$ )	$K_+ \rightarrow K^0$ ( $3\pi^0, l^+$ )
2	$K^0 \rightarrow K_-$ ( $l^-, 3\pi^0$ )	$K_- \rightarrow K^0$ ( $\pi\pi, l^+$ )
3	$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K_+$ ( $l^+, \pi\pi$ )	$K_+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$ ( $3\pi^0, l^-$ )
4	$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K_-$ ( $l^+, 3\pi^0$ )	$K_- \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$ ( $\pi\pi, l^-$ )

Direct, model independent tests. Only feasible with entangled neutral mesons [ Nucl. Phys. B 868 (2013) 102, JHEP 1510 (2015) 139 ].

First observation in system of B mesons by the BABAR Collaboration: [ Phys. Rev. Lett. 109 (2012) 211801 ]

$$|\bar{K}^0\rangle \rightarrow |K_2\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} |K_2\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

# T and CPT test in transitions



$$R_2^T(\Delta t) = \frac{P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)]} = \frac{I(\pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^- e^+ \nu; \Delta t)} \times \frac{1}{D},$$

$$R_4^T(\Delta t) = \frac{P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)]} = \frac{I(\pi^- e^+ \nu, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}; \Delta t)} \times \frac{1}{D},$$

$$D = \frac{\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0)\tau_S}{\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)\tau_L}$$

$$R_2^{CPT}(\Delta t) = \frac{P[K^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow \bar{K}^0(\Delta t)]} = \frac{I(\pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}; \Delta t)} \times \frac{1}{D},$$

$$R_4^{CPT}(\Delta t) = \frac{P[\bar{K}^0(0) \rightarrow K_-(\Delta t)]}{P[K_-(0) \rightarrow K^0(\Delta t)]} = \frac{I(\pi^- e^+ \nu, 3\pi^0; \Delta t)}{I(\pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^- e^+ \nu; \Delta t)} \times \frac{1}{D}.$$

Single ratios at limits:

$$R_2^T(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) \simeq 1 - 4 \text{Re } \epsilon, \quad R_2^{CPT}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) \simeq 1 - 4 \text{Re } \delta,$$

$$R_4^T(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) \simeq 1 + 4 \text{Re } \epsilon, \quad R_4^{CPT}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) \simeq 1 + 4 \text{Re } \delta,$$

CPT double ratio at limits:

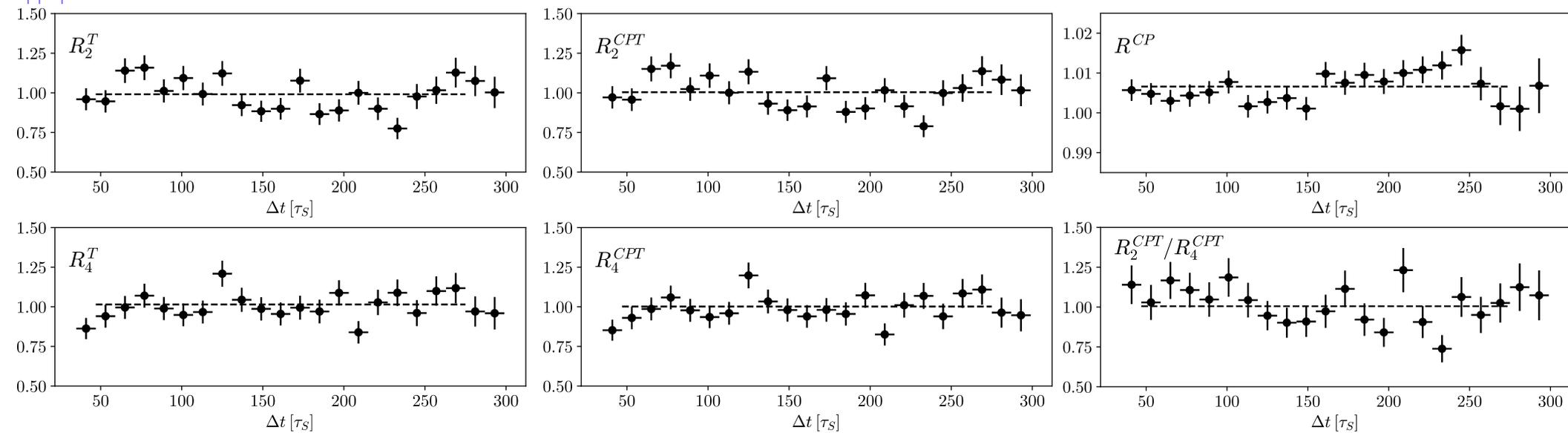
$$R_2^{CPT}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) / R_4^{CPT}(\Delta t \gg \tau_S) = 1 - 8 \text{Re } \delta - 8 \text{Re } x_-,$$

# Systematic uncertainties



Effect	$R_2^T$	$R_4^T$	$R_2^{CPT}$	$R_4^{CPT}$	$R_2^T/R_4^T$	$R_2^{CPT}/R_4^{CPT}$	$R_2^{CP}$	$R_4^{CP}$
Residual background model	0.002738	0.004615	0.002789	0.004429	0.004432	0.004414	0.004369	–
Smoothing of efficiencies from MC	0.002460	0.005310	0.002430	0.005260	0.006700	0.006830	0.006760	0.000165
$\Delta t$ bin width	0.008000	0.005000	0.007500	0.005500	0.009000	0.009000	0.008900	0.000030
Fit range position	0.007250	0.007280	0.007270	0.007260	0.005140	0.005270	0.005200	0.000205
Fit range width	0.001110	0.005080	0.000858	0.005050	0.006070	0.005480	0.005780	0.000359
Effects of cuts in the $\pi e \nu 3\pi^0$ selection								
$K_S$ vertex $\rho$	0.000411	0.002300	0.000417	0.002260	0.002240	0.002290	0.002270	–
$K_S$ vertex $z$	0.000397	0.000242	0.000405	0.000239	0.000736	0.000760	0.000748	–
$M(\pi, \pi)$	0.002480	0.001340	0.002520	0.001310	0.001560	0.001630	0.001600	–
1 <sup>st</sup> TOF cut	0.001600	0.002220	0.001620	0.002190	0.003830	0.003950	0.003890	–
2 <sup>nd</sup> TOF cut parameter A	0.000671	0.000581	0.000684	0.000569	0.000878	0.000899	0.000889	–
2 <sup>nd</sup> TOF cut parameter B	0.000369	0.000433	0.000375	0.000426	0.000076	0.000077	0.000076	–
2 <sup>nd</sup> TOF cut parameter C	0.000152	0.000399	0.000154	0.000393	0.000278	0.000283	0.000281	–
2 <sup>nd</sup> TOF cut parameter D	0.001420	0.000850	0.001450	0.000836	0.002050	0.002110	0.002080	–
3 <sup>rd</sup> TOF cut circle R	0.005140	0.004470	0.005230	0.004390	0.003560	0.003640	0.003600	–
3 <sup>rd</sup> TOF cut ellipse A	0.002280	0.001020	0.002320	0.001000	0.002760	0.002850	0.002800	–
3 <sup>rd</sup> TOF cut ellipse B	0.000412	0.000993	0.000420	0.000973	0.000956	0.000975	0.000965	–
$e/\pi/\mu$ classification	0.004000	0.004330	0.004070	0.004250	0.009100	0.009340	0.009220	–
Classifier training with data/MC	0.002620	0.000800	0.002630	0.000810	0.002050	0.002170	0.002110	–
Effects of cuts in the $\pi^+\pi^-\pi e \nu$ selection								
$K_S$ vertex $\rho$	0.000002	0.000002	0.000002	0.000002	0.000000	0.000000	–	0.000000
$K_S$ vertex $z$	0.000007	0.000003	0.000003	0.000007	0.000004	0.000004	–	0.000005
$M(\pi, \pi)$	0.002220	0.002280	0.002240	0.002260	0.000024	0.000024	–	0.000027
$ \vec{p}_{tot} $	0.000152	0.000181	0.000178	0.000154	0.000021	0.000021	–	0.000022
$m_+^2 + m_-^2$	0.001480	0.001320	0.001310	0.001490	0.000202	0.000208	–	0.000210
1 <sup>st</sup> TOF cut parameter A	0.000021	0.000385	0.000389	0.000020	0.000392	0.000405	–	0.000426
1 <sup>st</sup> TOF cut parameter B	0.001450	0.001080	0.001070	0.001470	0.000407	0.000417	–	0.000417
2 <sup>nd</sup> TOF cut parameter $R_1$	0.000171	0.000256	0.000262	0.000175	0.000126	0.000130	–	0.000140
2 <sup>nd</sup> TOF cut parameter $R_2$	0.001570	0.001200	0.001190	0.001590	0.000399	0.000410	–	0.000414
<b>Total systematic uncertainty</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.015</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.015</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.00089</b>
Uncertainty on the D factor	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012				
Including the D factor	0.018	0.019	0.019	0.019				

# T and CPT test in transitions



- ▶ Analysed data  $\mathcal{L} = 1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Four processes studied:  $\phi \rightarrow K_S K_L \rightarrow \pi e^{\pm} \nu \ 3\pi^0$  and  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi e^{\pm} \nu$  in the asymptotic regime.
- ▶ Time of flight technique to identify semileptonic decays.
- ▶ Residual background subtraction for  $\pi e^{\pm} \nu \ 3\pi^0$  channel.
- ▶ Selection efficiencies estimated from data with 4 independent control samples.

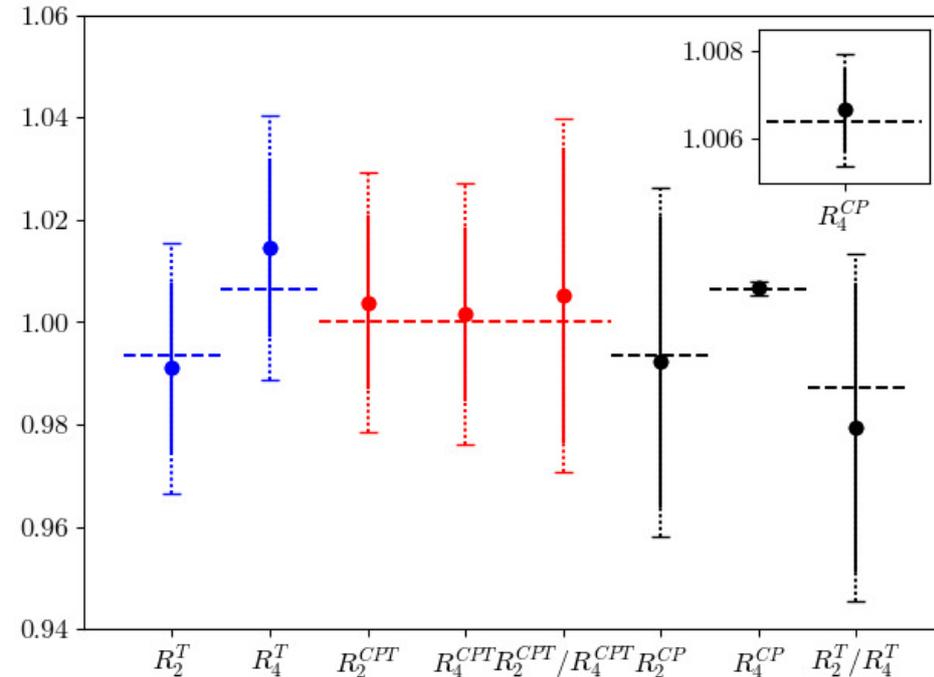
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$$\begin{aligned}
 R_2^T &= 0.991 \pm 0.017_{stat} \pm 0.014_{syst} \pm 0.012_D, \\
 R_4^T &= 1.015 \pm 0.018_{stat} \pm 0.015_{syst} \pm 0.012_D, \\
 R_2^{CPT} &= 1.004 \pm 0.017_{stat} \pm 0.014_{syst} \pm 0.012_D, \\
 R_4^{CPT} &= 1.002 \pm 0.017_{stat} \pm 0.015_{syst} \pm 0.012_D, \\
 R_2^{CP} &= 0.992 \pm 0.028_{stat} \pm 0.019_{syst}, \\
 R_4^{CP} &= 1.00665 \pm 0.00093_{stat} \pm 0.00089_{syst}, \\
 R_2^T / R_4^T &= 0.979 \pm 0.028_{stat} \pm 0.019_{syst} \\
 R_2^{CPT} / R_4^{CPT} &= 1.005 \pm 0.029_{stat} \pm 0.019_{syst}
 \end{aligned}$$

Error bars:  
 solid – stat  
 dotted – total

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# Conclusions



- The entangled neutral kaon system at a  $\phi$ -factory is an excellent laboratory for the study of discrete symmetries.
- **KLOE-2** data-taking successfully closed on March 30 (2018)  
~ 20 years after the first events collected in **KLOE**.
- Luminosity goal reached  $\Rightarrow$  acquired  $5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- **KLOE** + **KLOE-2** sample  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  largest sample in the world at the  $\phi$  peak
- Latest studies on entangled neutral kaons:  
Improved search for decoherence and CPT violation effects,  
First direct test of T and CPT symmetries in neutral kaon transitions.
- The analysis of **KLOE-2** data is ongoing.