

# Measurement of the running of the fine structure constant below 1 GeV with the KLOE detector

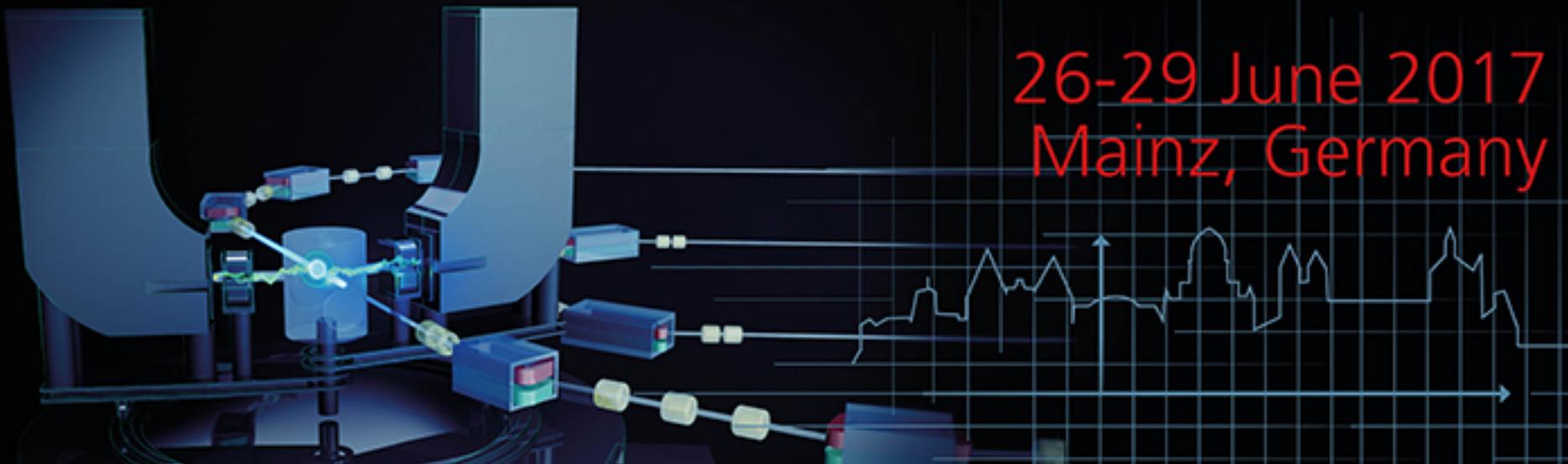
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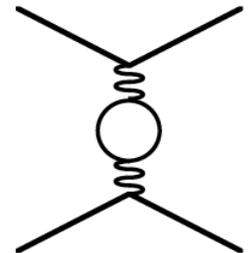
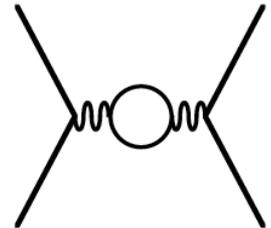
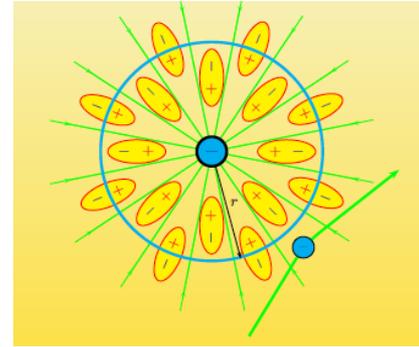
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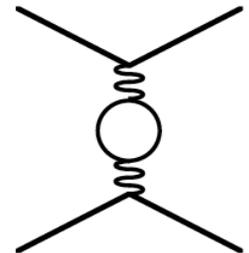
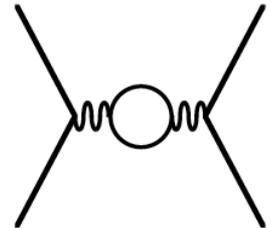
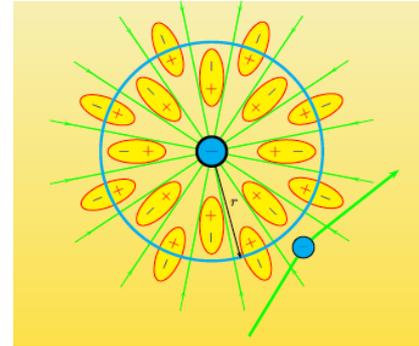
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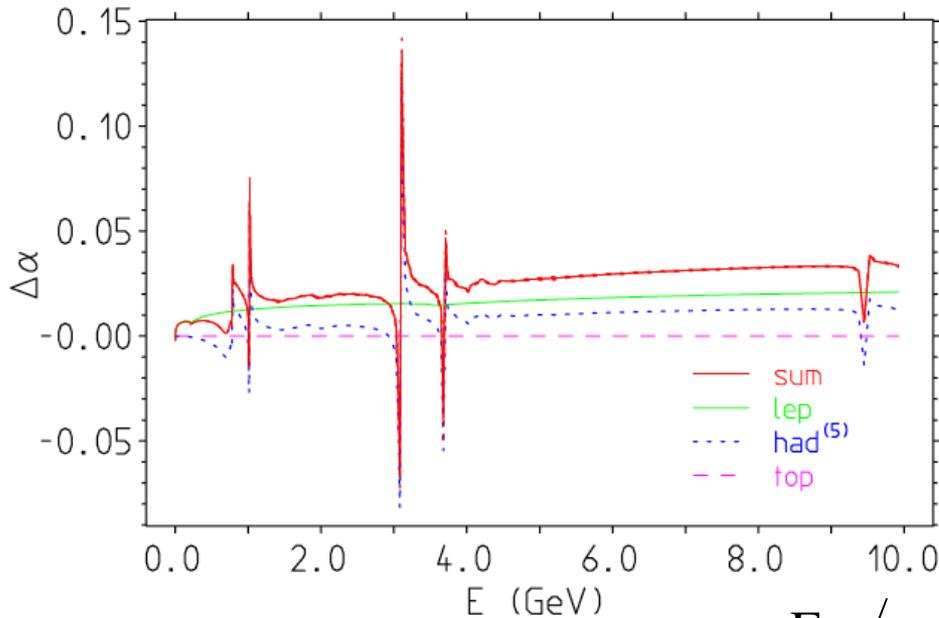
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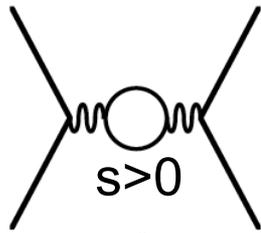
# Running of $\alpha_{em}$



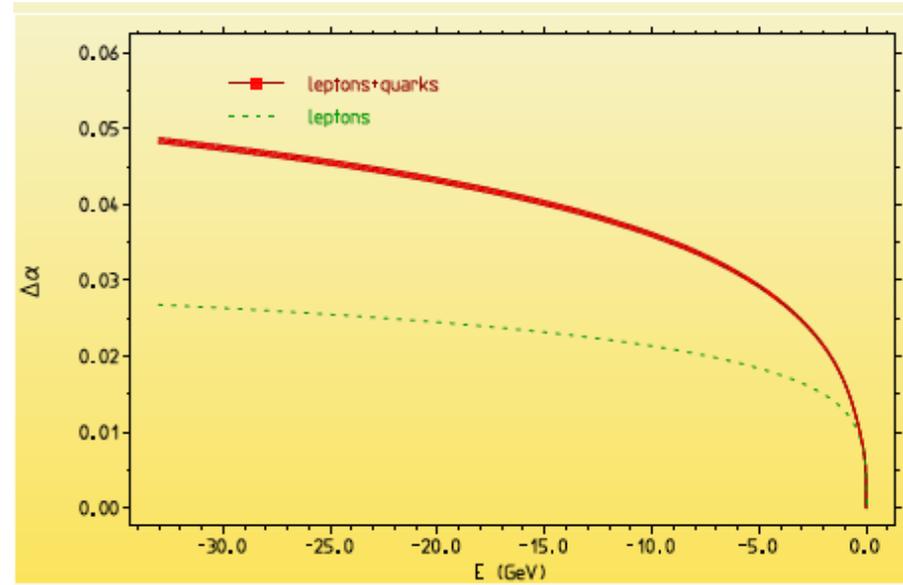
Time-like

$$E = \sqrt{s}$$

Behaviour characterized by the opening of resonances



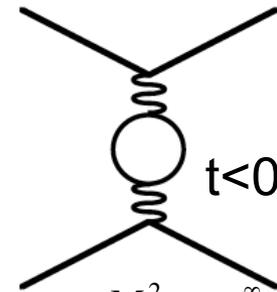
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Space-like

$$E = -\sqrt{-t}$$

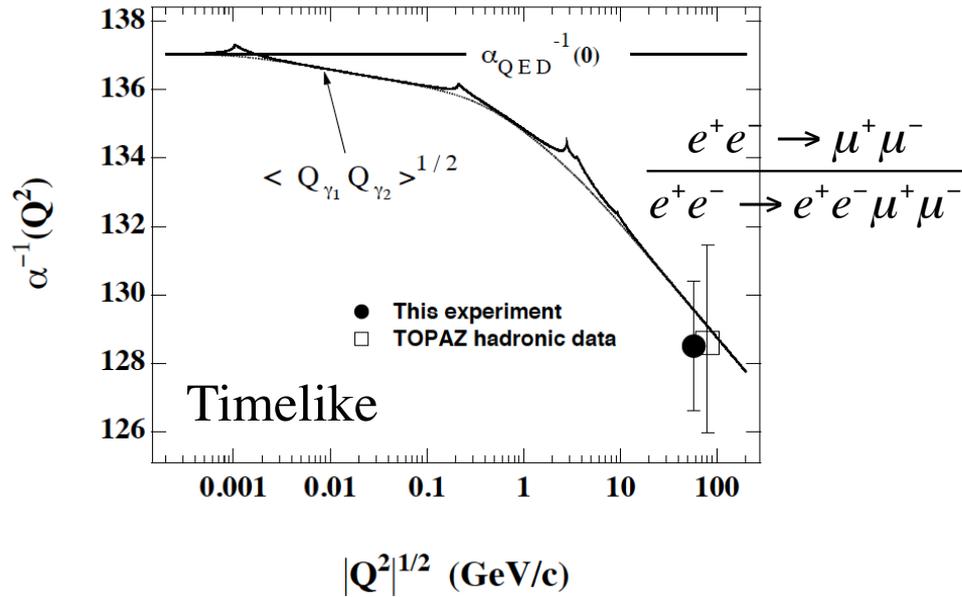
Very smooth behaviour



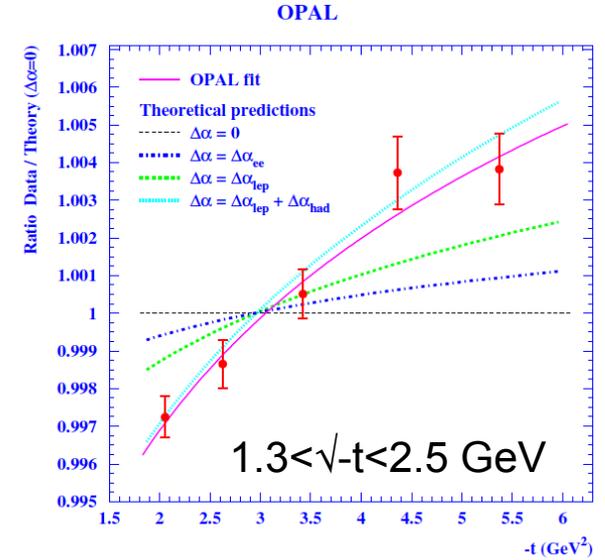
$$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(-q_0^2) = -\frac{\alpha M_Z^2}{3\pi} \text{Re} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R(s)}{s(s + q_0^2)}$$

# Direct measurement of $\alpha_{em}$ running

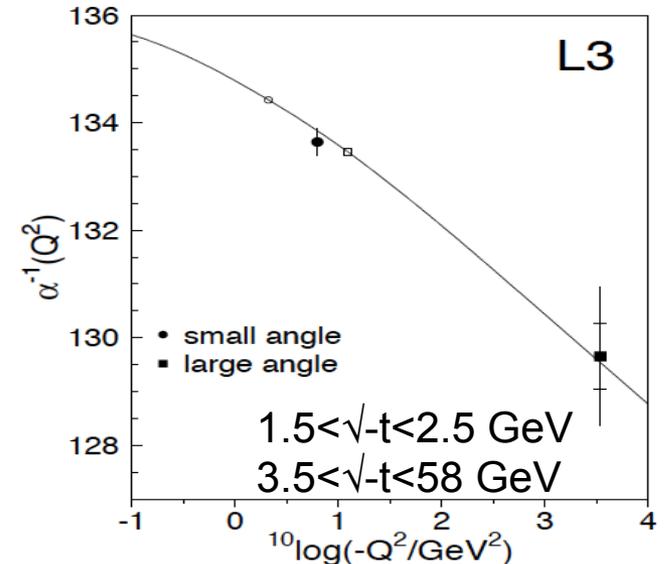
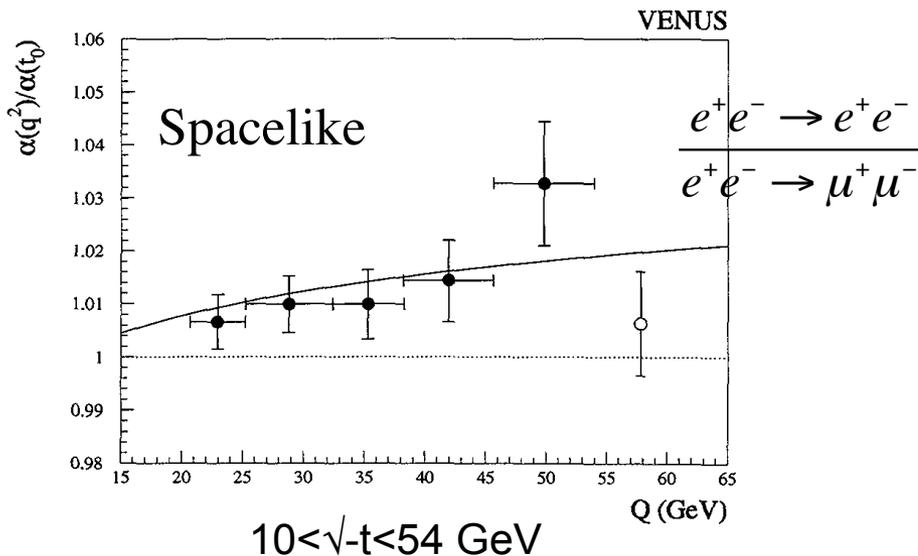
$e^+e^-$  collider TRISTAN at  $\sqrt{s}=57.8$  GeV,



$e^+e^-$  collider LEP at  $\sqrt{s}=189$  GeV, using Bhabha events

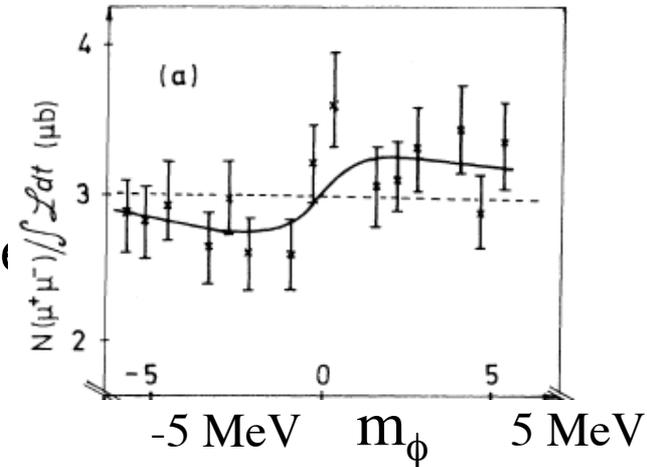


Spacelike



# Previous tests of the hadronic contribution to VP

1) '73:  $\phi(1020)$  contribution to VP at ACO (Orsay  $e^+e^-$ ) in the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  process: evidence at  $3\sigma$  in the region  $\pm 5$  MeV around the  $\phi$  peak [**Phys.Rev.Lett. 30 (1973) 462-464**]

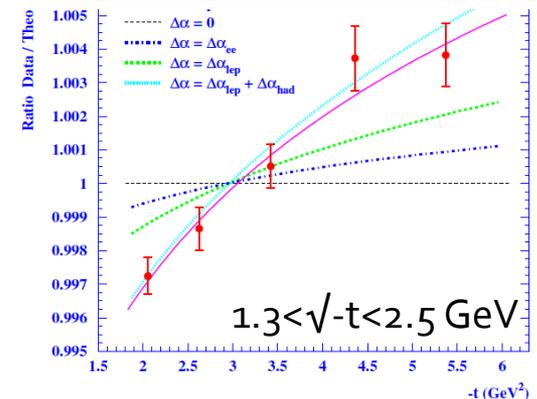


2) 70's:  $g-2$  experiment at CERN: evidence for hadronic contribution to  $g-2$  at  $6\sigma$  [**Phys. Lett. 67B (1977) 225; Phys. Lett. 68B (1977) 191**]

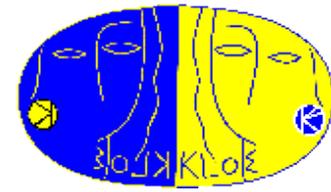
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 $a_\mu = 1\,165\,924(8.5) \times 10^{-9}$  (7 ppm).  
 theo

QED terms	Muon	Numerical values ( $\times 10^9$ )	
2nd order: A	0.5	Total QED:	1 165 852 (1.9)
4th order: B	0.765 782 23	Strong interactions:	66.7 (8.1)
6th order: C	24.452 (26)	Weak interactions:	2.1 (0.2)
8th order: D	135 (63)	Total theory:	1 165 921 (8.3)
10th order: E	420 (30)		

3) 2006: OPAL at LEP: evidence for hadronic contribution  $\Delta a_{\text{had}}(t)$  ( $t < 0$ ) at  $3\sigma$  in Bhabha scattering at small angle [**Eur.Phys.J. C45 (2006) 1-21**]



# KLOE measurement of $\alpha(s)$ below 1 GeV with $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ *Phys. Lett. B 767 (2017) 485-492*



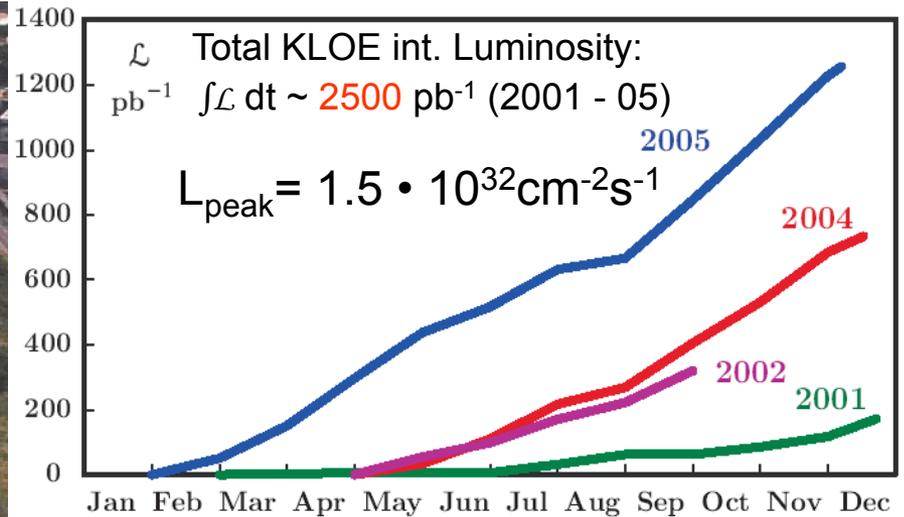
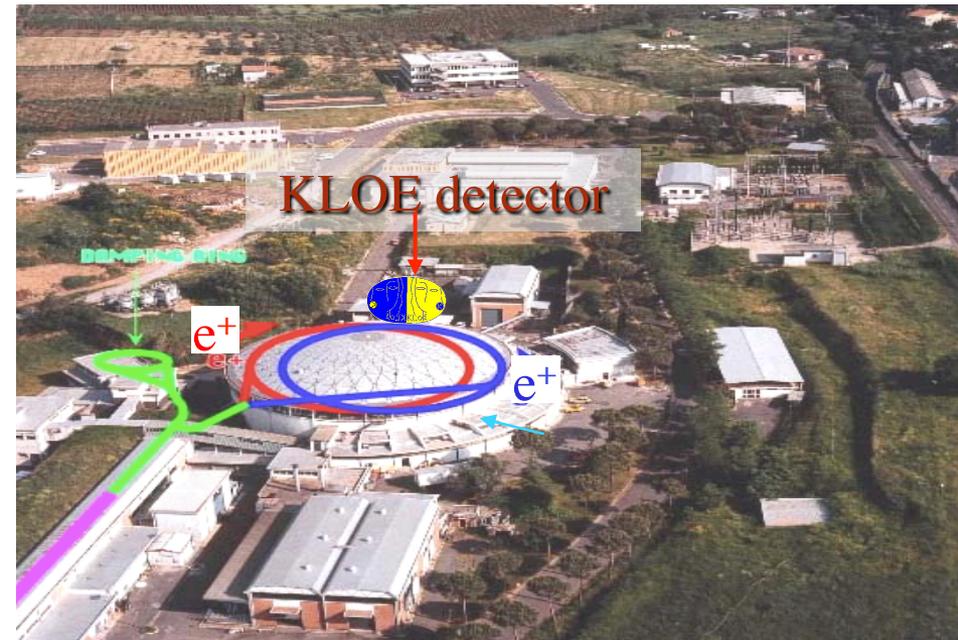
- Measurement of the running of the fine structure constant  $\alpha$  in the time-like region  $0.6 < \sqrt{s} < 0.975$  GeV obtained via ISR :

$$\left| \frac{\alpha(s)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^2 = \frac{d\sigma_{data}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma(\gamma))|_{ISR}/d\sqrt{s}}{d\sigma_{MC}^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma(\gamma))|_{ISR}/d\sqrt{s}} \quad ; \quad \frac{\text{data}}{\text{MC with } \alpha(s) = \alpha(0)}$$

- FSR correction done using PHOKHARA MC event generator  
[H. Czyz, A. Grzelinska, J.H. Kuhn, G. Rodrigo, Eur. Phys. J. C 39 (2005) 411]
- Statistical significance of the hadron contribution to the effective  $\alpha(s)$  is evaluated
- For the first time in a single experiment the real and Imaginary part of  $\Delta\alpha$
- Measurement of  $\text{BR}(\omega \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$

# DAΦNE: A Φ-Factory in Frascati (near Rome)

$e^+e^-$  - collider with  $\sqrt{s}=m_\phi\approx 1.0195$  GeV      *Integrated Luminosity*



2006:

- Energy scan (4 points around  $m_\phi$ -peak)
- $240 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 1000 \text{ MeV}$  (off-peak data)

DAΦNE is running with the KLOE-2 detector with the aim to collect additional  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$  (see Berlowski & Perez del Rio presentations) [ $\sim 4\text{fb}^{-1}$  collected so far]

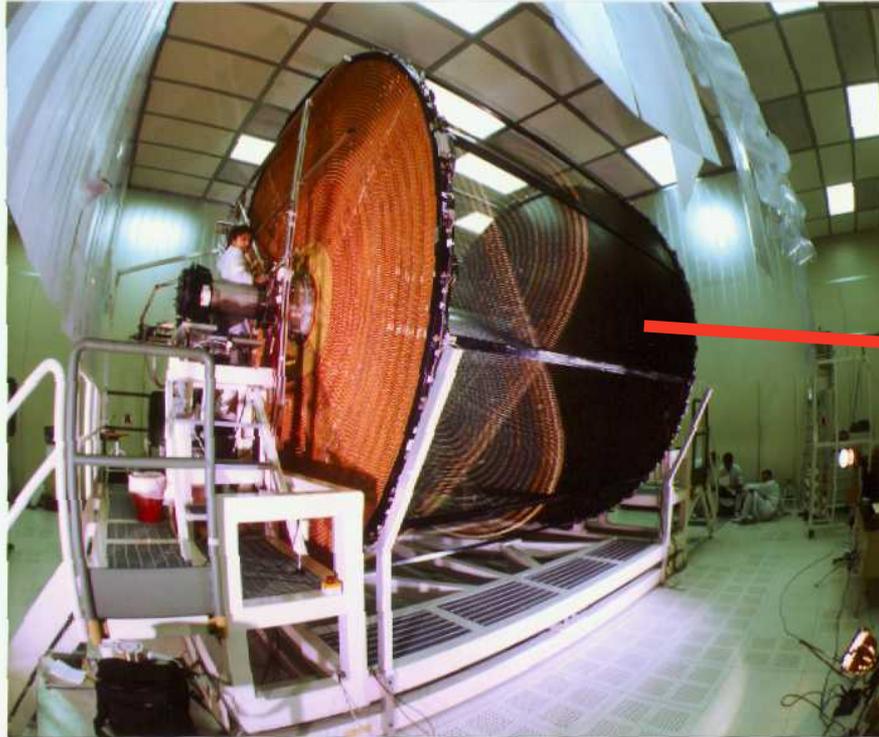
Our analysis is based on  $1.7\text{pb}^{-1}$  of data taken in 2004/05

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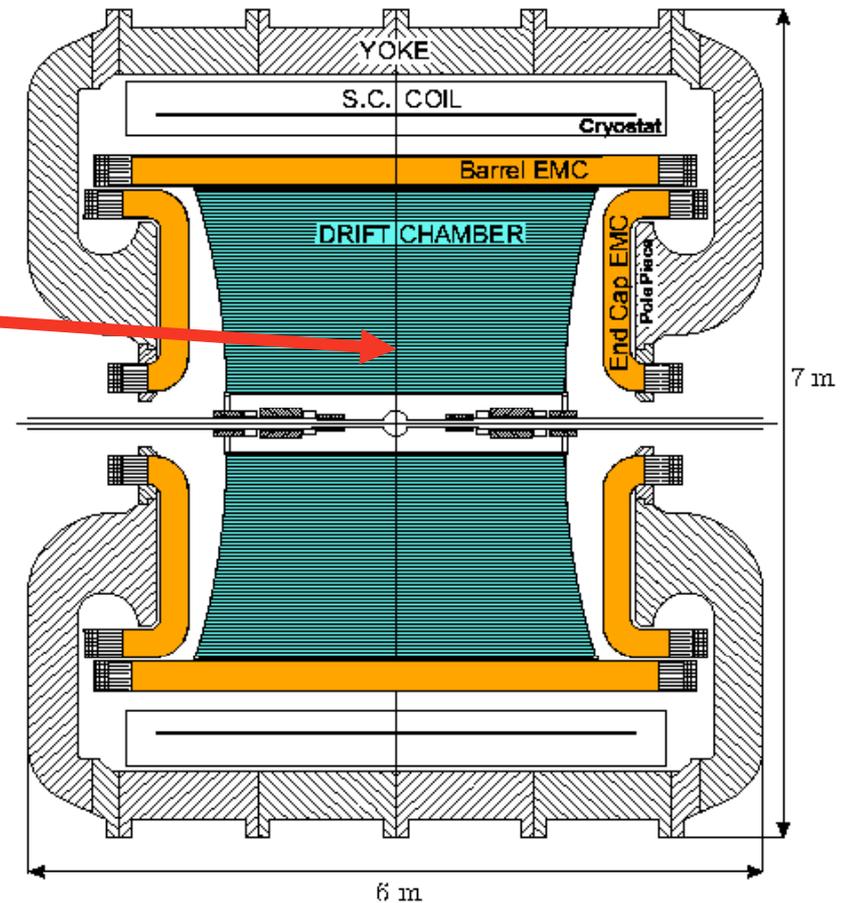
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## Drift chamber



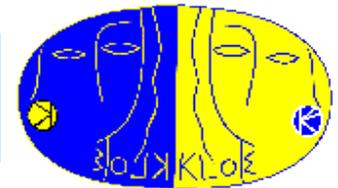
Full stereo geometry, 4m diameter,  
52.140 wires **90% Helium, 10%  $iC_4H_{10}$**



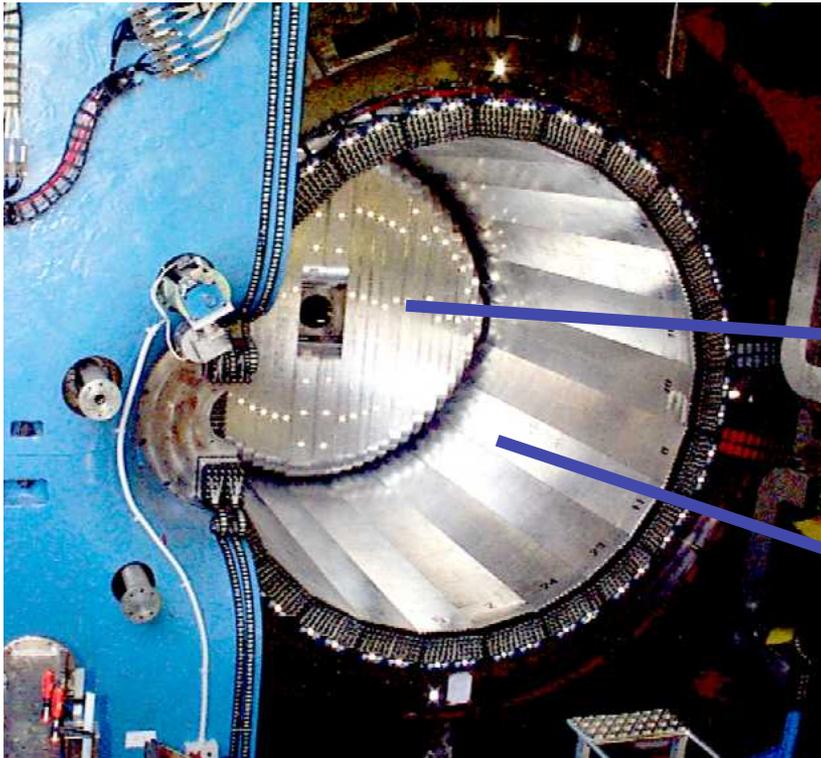
$$\sigma_p/p = 0.4\% \text{ (for } 90^\circ \text{ tracks)}$$
$$\sigma_{xy} \approx 150 \text{ mm}, \sigma_z \approx 2 \text{ mm}$$

**Excellent momentum  
resolution**

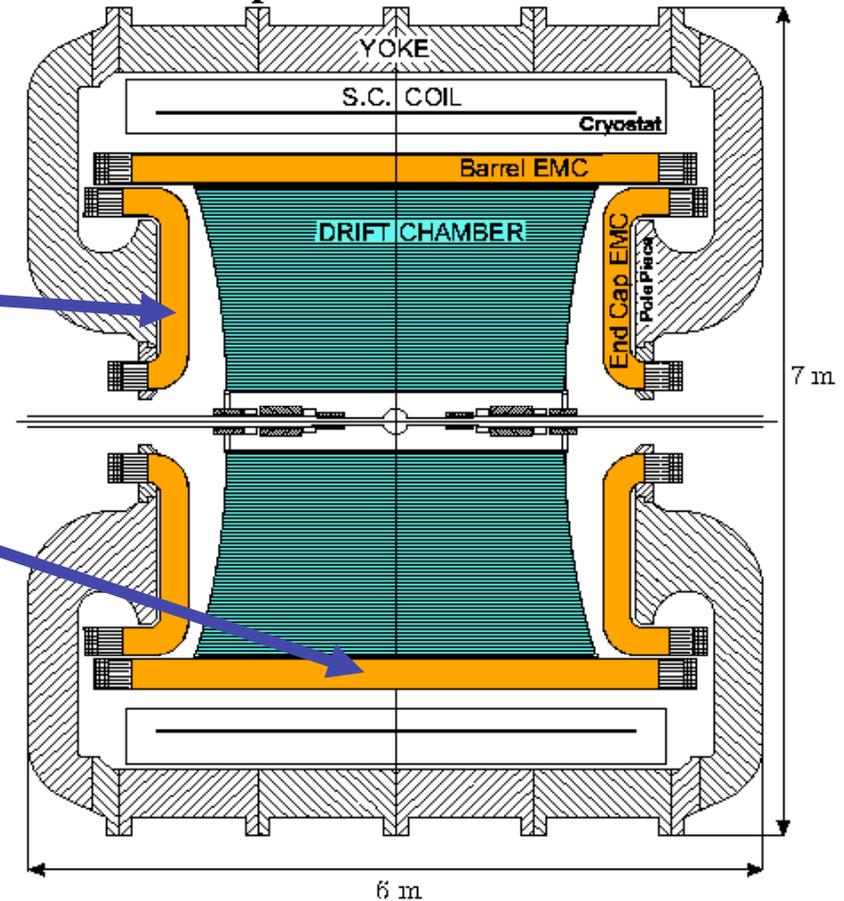
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## Electromagnetic Calorimeter



### Pb / scintillating fibres (4880 PMT) Endcap - Barrel - Modules



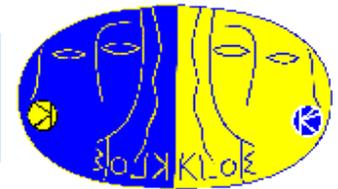
$$\sigma_E/E = 5.7\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

$$\sigma_T = 54 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 100 \text{ ps}$$

(Bunch length contribution subtracted from constant term)

**Excellent timing resolution**

# Event Selection: Small Angle (SA)



**Muon tracks at large angles**

$$50^\circ < \theta_\mu < 130^\circ$$

**Photons at small angles**

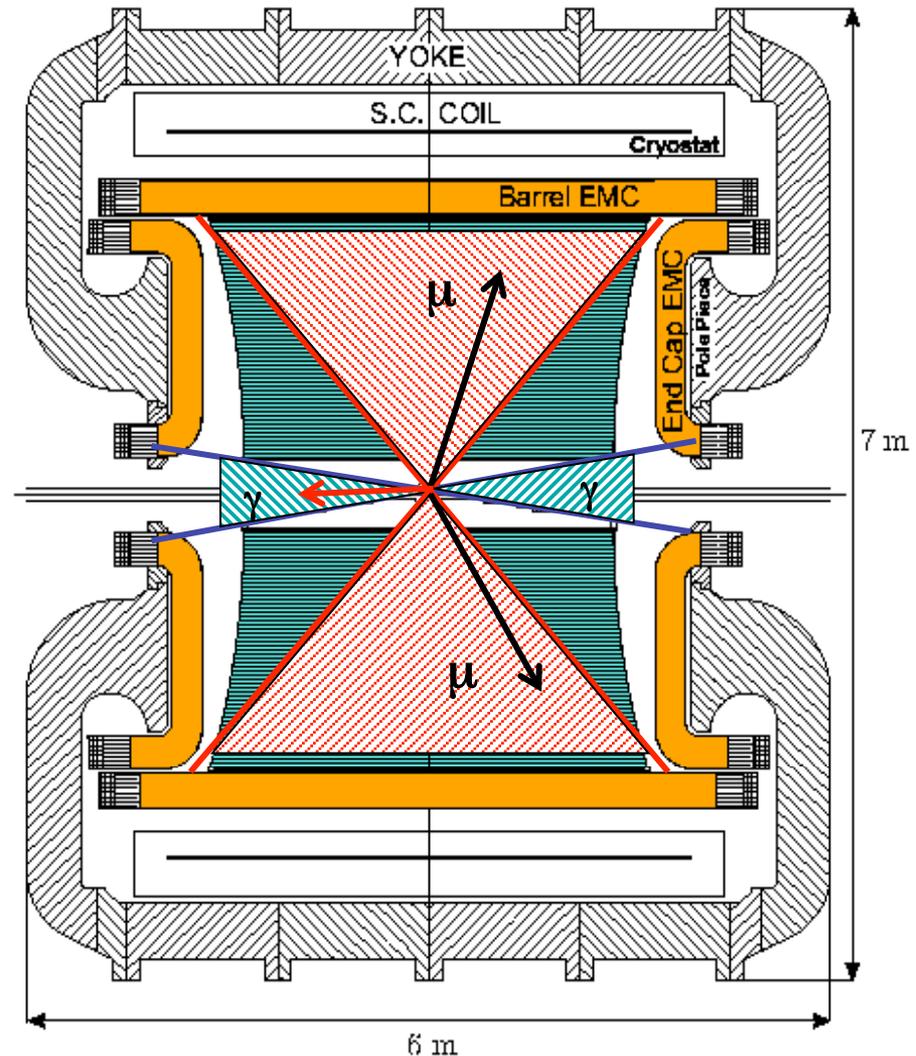
$$\theta_\gamma < 15^\circ \text{ or } \theta_\gamma > 165^\circ$$

→ Photon momentum from kinematics:

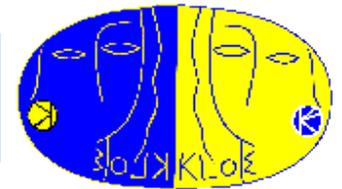
$$\vec{p}_\gamma = \vec{p}_{\text{miss}} = -(\vec{p}_+ + \vec{p}_-)$$

- High statistics for ISR photons
- Very small contribution from FSR
- Reduced background contamination

KLOE



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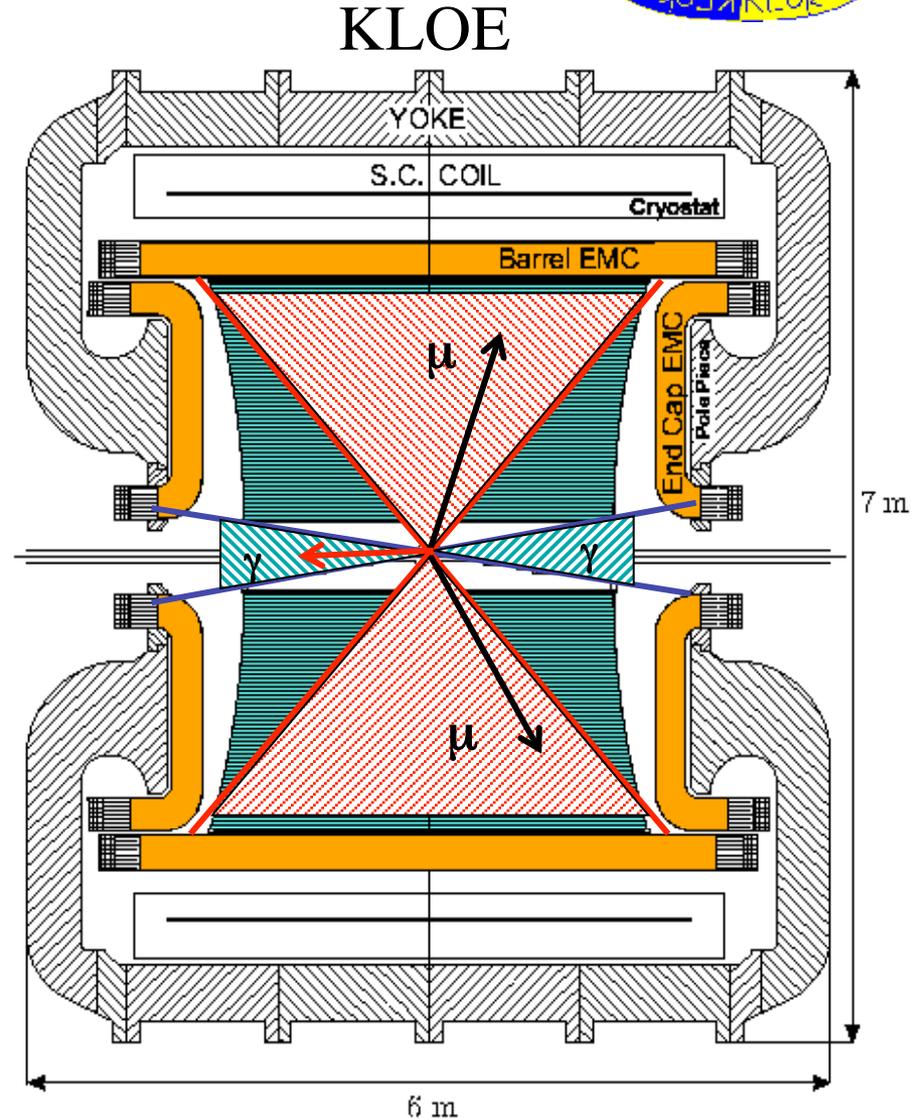
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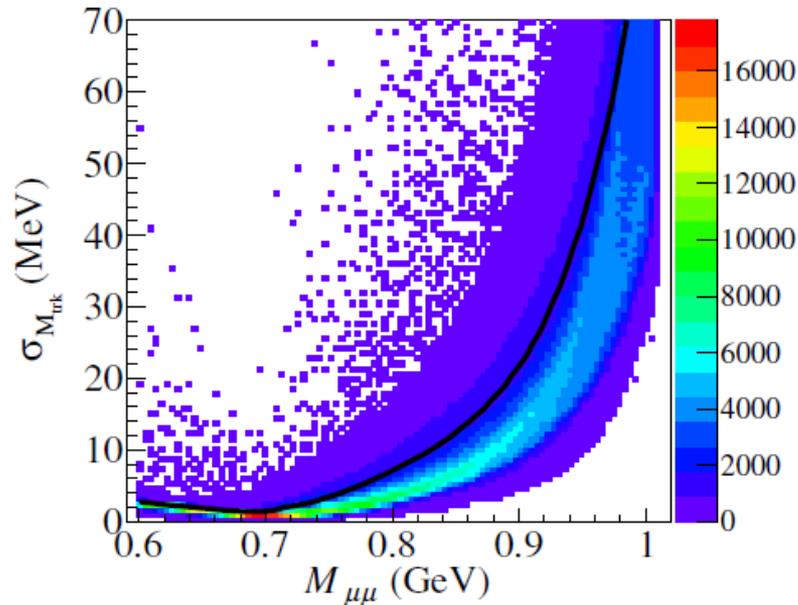
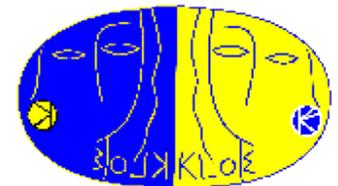
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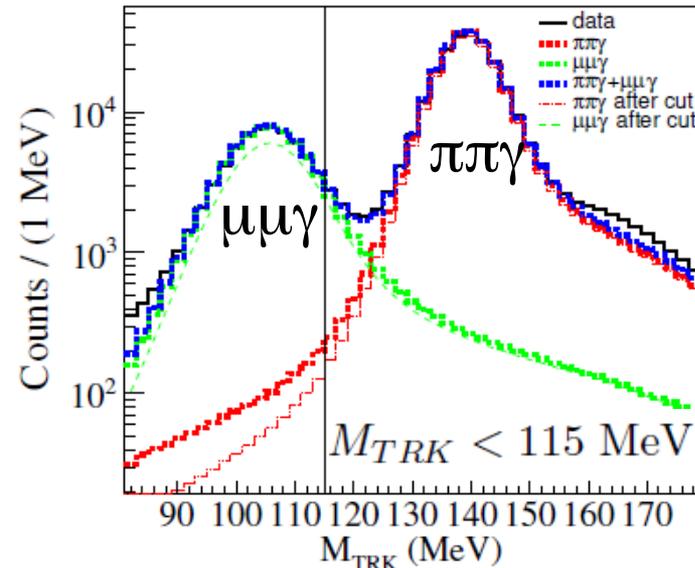
- Careful work to achieve a control of ~1% in the muon selection and background subtraction
- Efficiencies done on data



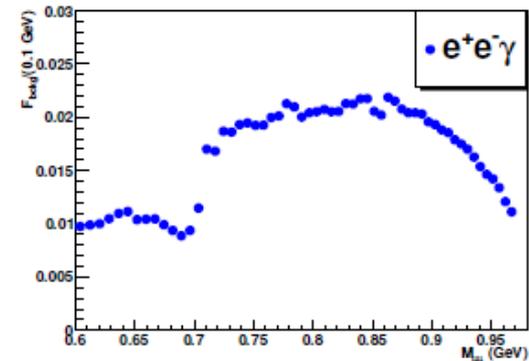
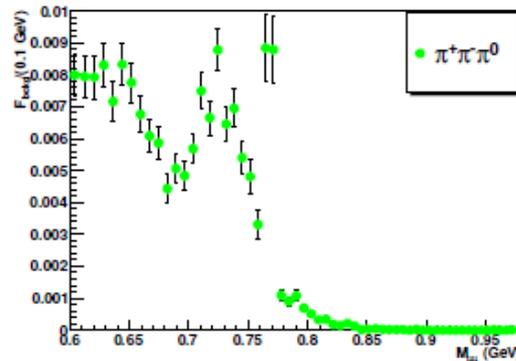
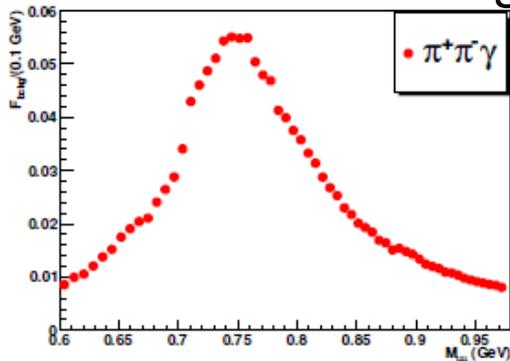
# Main cuts



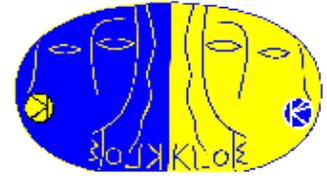
$$(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{|p_+|^2 + M_{TRK}^2} - \sqrt{|p_-|^2 + M_{TRK}^2})^2 - (p_+ + p_-)^2 = 0$$



Main residual background:



About  $4.5 \times 10^6$   $\mu\mu\gamma$  events pass these selection criteria

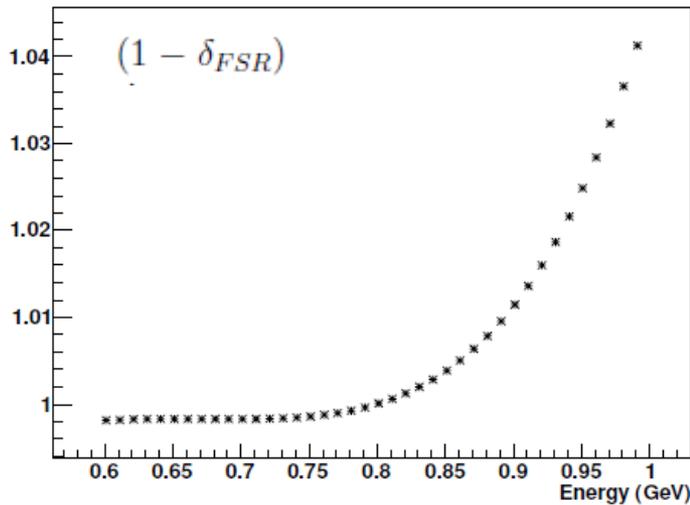


# $\mu\mu\gamma$ cross section measurement

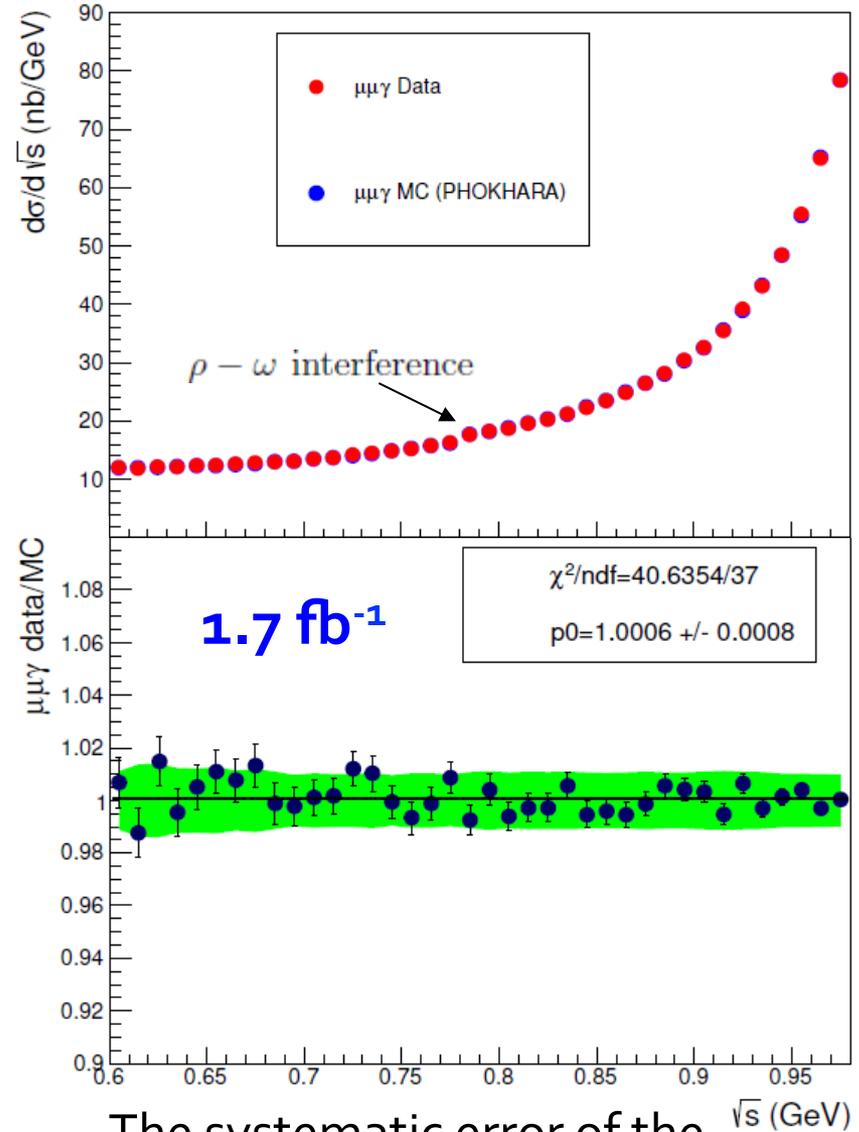
Integrated Luminosity  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma(\gamma))}{d\sqrt{s}} \right|_{ISR} = \frac{N_{obs} - N_{bkg}}{\Delta\sqrt{s}} \cdot \frac{(1 - \delta_{FSR})}{\epsilon(\sqrt{s}) \cdot L}$$

FSR Correction

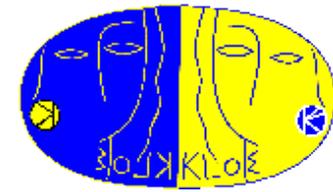


Excellent agreement with NLO  
 $\mu\mu\gamma(\gamma)$  cross section  
 (PHOKHARA NLO)



The systematic error of the  
 order of 1% - (green band)

# Measurement of the running of $\alpha(s)$



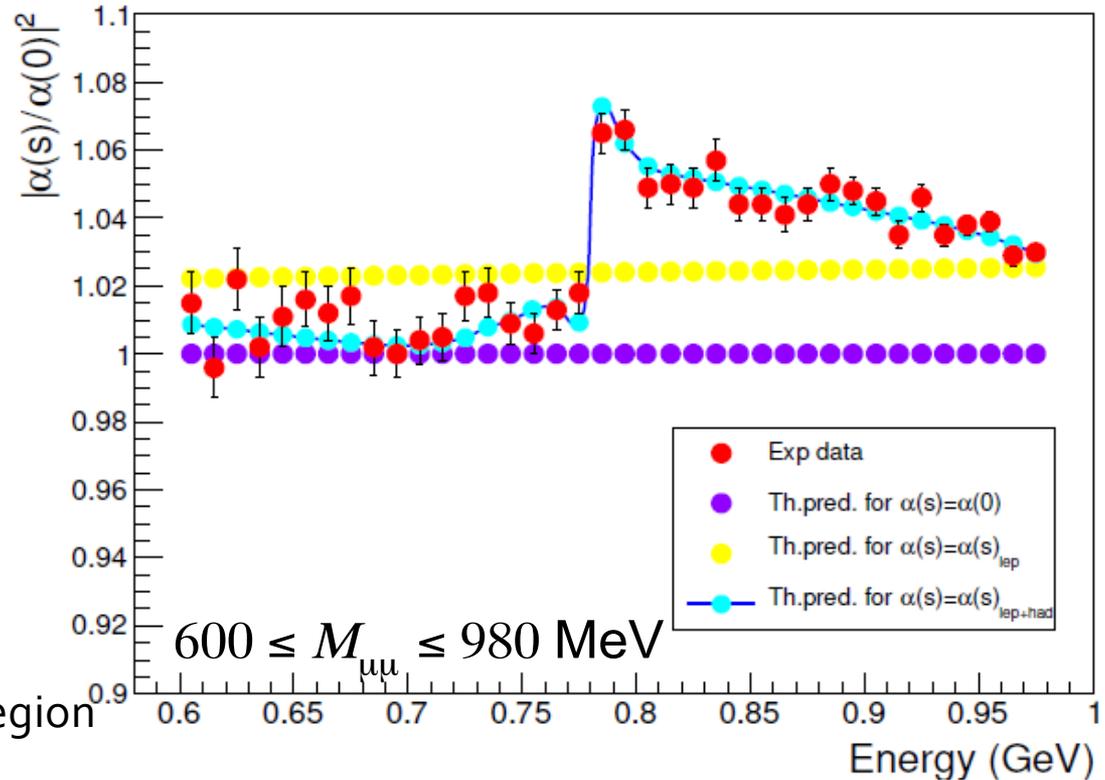
$$\left| \frac{\alpha(s)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^2 = \frac{d\sigma^{ISR}}{dM_{\mu\mu}} \frac{d\sigma^{MC}}{dM_{\mu\mu}}$$

MC with  $\alpha = \alpha(0)$

$$\left| \frac{\alpha(s)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{|1 - \Delta\alpha(s)|^2}$$

$\Delta\alpha(s) = \Delta\alpha_{lep} + \Delta\alpha_{had}$   
(we neglect the top contribution)

- $\Delta\alpha_{had}$  obtained by dispersive approach using data in time-like region provided by F. Jegerlehner
- Excellent agreement with other R compilation (Teubner / Ignatov)

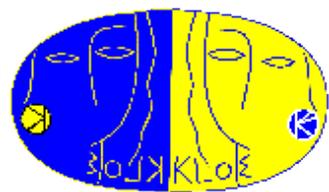


Systematic error at ~1% level

$$\Delta\alpha_{had}(s) = -\left(\frac{\alpha(0)s}{3\pi}\right) Re \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{R(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\epsilon)}$$

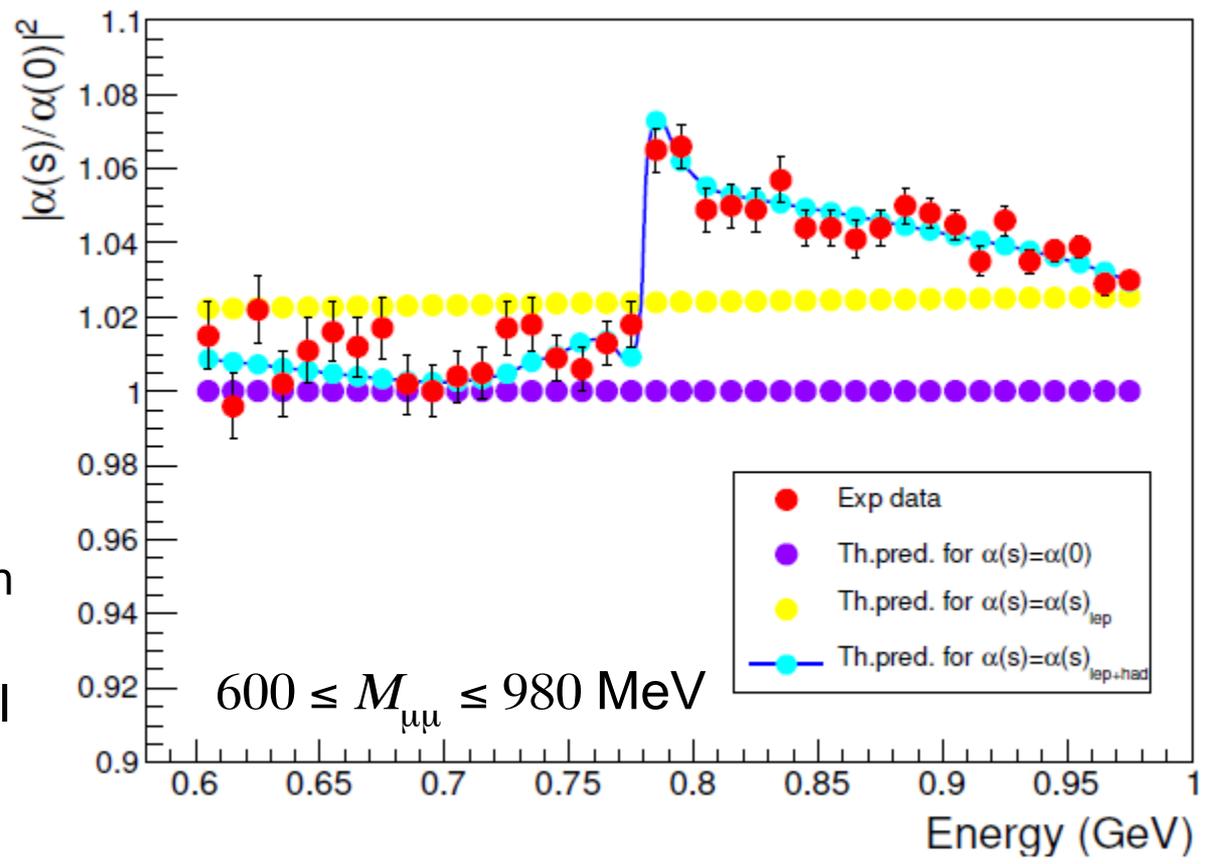
$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma_{tot}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma_{tot}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

# Test of leptonic and hadronic contribution to $\alpha(s)$



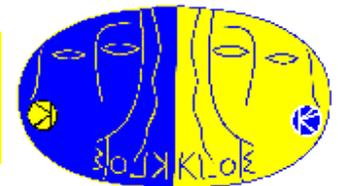
$\chi^2$  -test for two hypotheses:  
 no running and running due to lepton pairs only is performed.

We exclude the only-leptonic hypothesis at  $6\sigma$   
 Our result is consistent with the lepton and hadron hypothesis with a statistical significance of 0.3 ( $\chi^2/ndf = 41.2/37$ ).



Hypothesis	$\chi^2/d.o.f$ stat.	$\chi^2/d.o.f$ stat.+ syst.
$\Delta\alpha(s) = 0$	2189/37	382/37
$\Delta\alpha(s)_{lep}$	475/37	119/37

# Systematics



Syst. errors	$\sigma_{\mu\mu\gamma}$	$ \alpha(s)/\alpha(0) ^2$
Trigger	< 0.1%	
Tracking	<i>s</i> dep. (0.5% at $\rho$ -peak)	
Particle ID	< 0.1%	
Background subtraction	<i>s</i> dep. (0.1% at $\rho$ -peak)	
$M_{TRK}$	0.4%	
$\sigma_{MTRK}$	<i>s</i> dep. (0.05% at $\rho$ -peak)	
Acceptance	<i>s</i> dep. (0.3% at $\rho$ -peak)	
Software Trigger	0.1%	
Luminosity	0.3%	
$\Delta\alpha_{had}$ dep. (Normalization)	-	0.2%
FSR treatment	0.2%	
Rad. function $H$	-	0.5%
Total systematic error	<i>s</i> dep. (0.7% at $\rho$ -peak)	(0.9% at $\rho$ -peak)

# Real and Imaginary part of $\Delta\alpha(s)$



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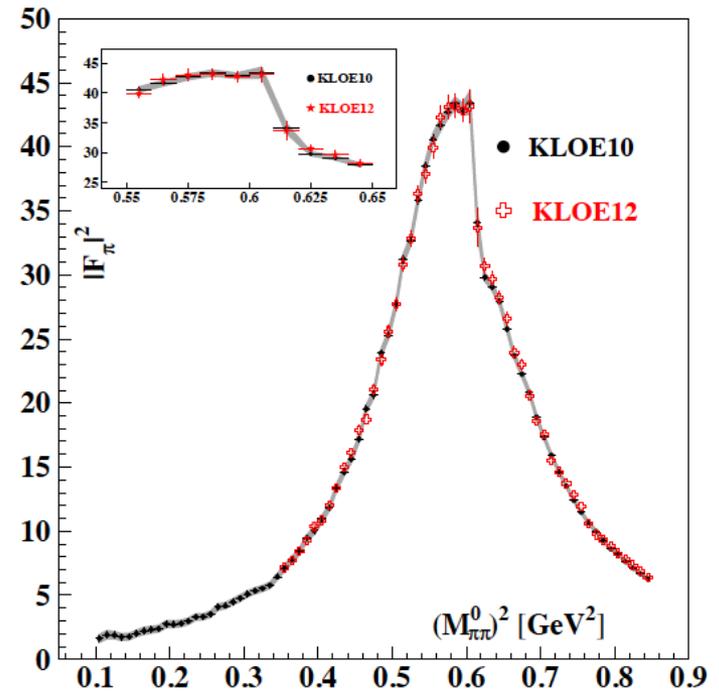
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$$R_{lep} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{s}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_l^2}{s}\right) \quad (l = e, \mu, \tau)$$

$$R_{had}(s) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} |F_\pi^0(s)|^2$$

$$|F_\pi^0(s)|^2 = |F_\pi(s)|^2 \left| \frac{\alpha(0)}{\alpha(s)} \right|^2$$



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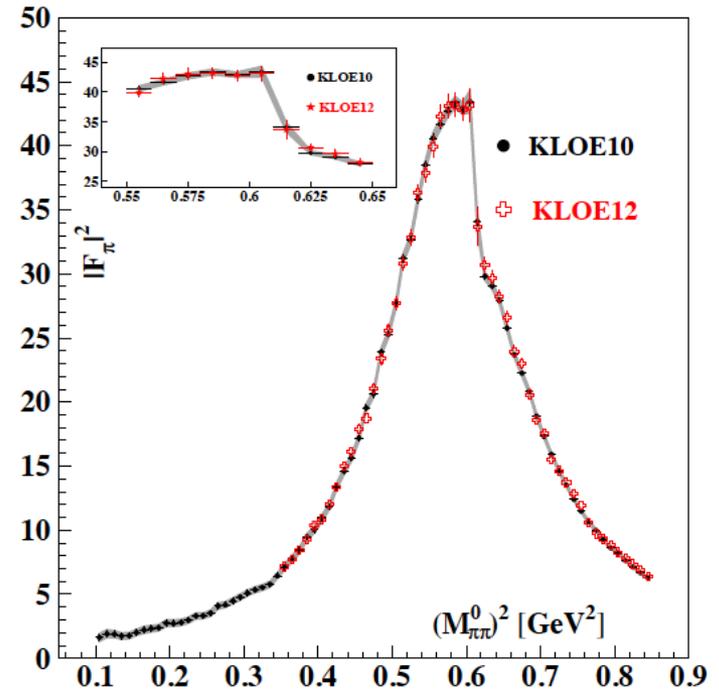
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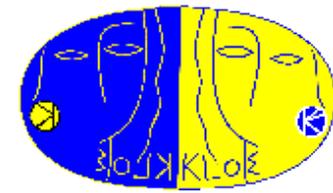
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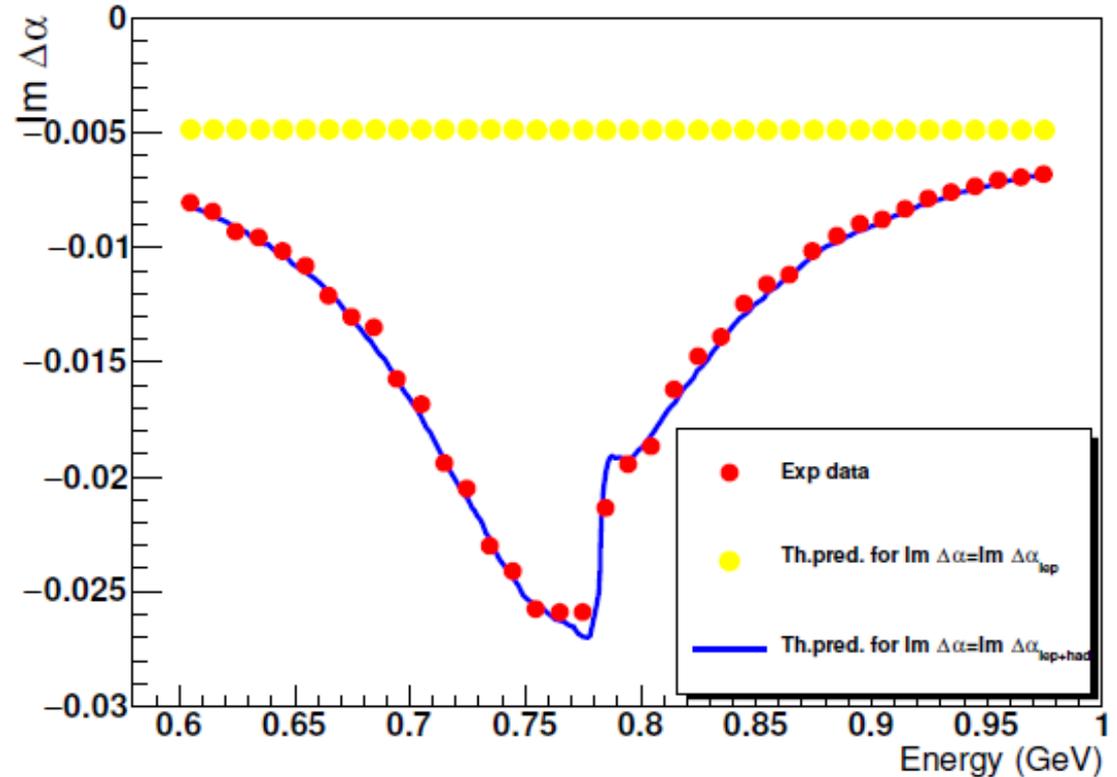
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# Imaginary part of $\Delta\alpha(s)$

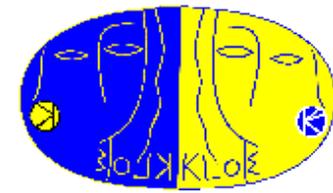


Results obtained for the  $2\pi$  contribution to  $\Delta\alpha$  by using KLOE12 measurement of the pion form factor (red full circles) and the ones obtained by using the  $R_{had}(s)$  compilation with the  $2\pi$  channel only and removing KLOE data (blue solid line).

$$\text{Im}\Delta\alpha = -\frac{\alpha}{3} R(s)$$

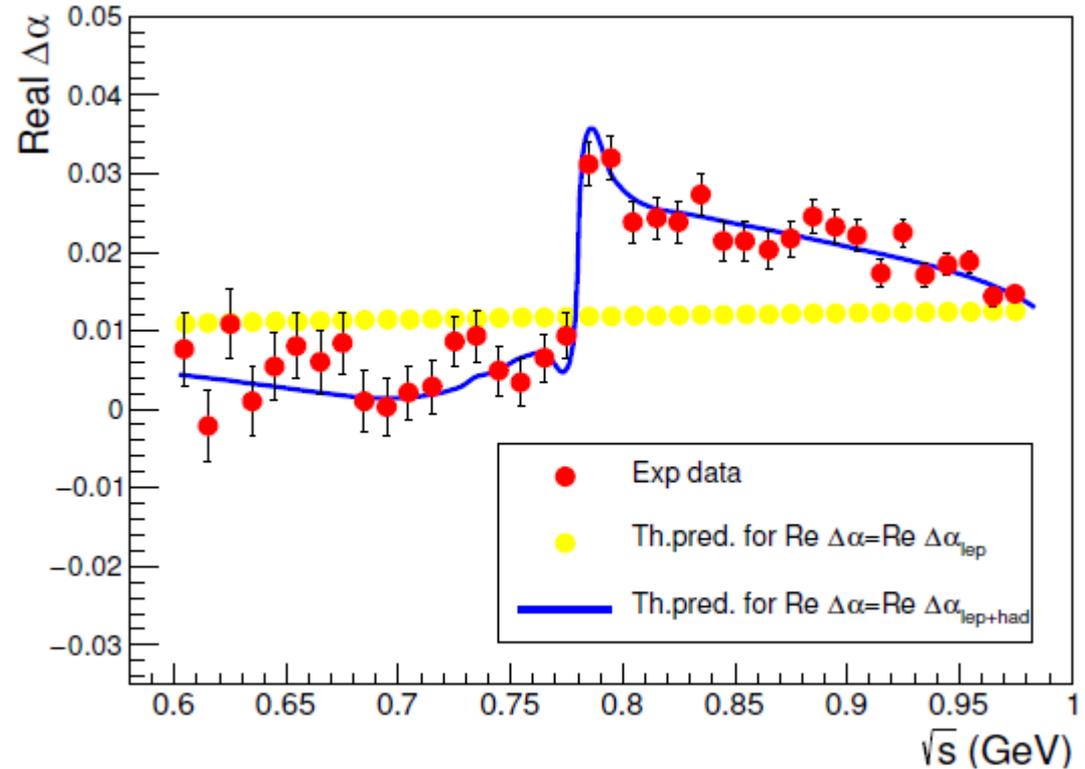


# Real part of $\Delta\alpha(s)$

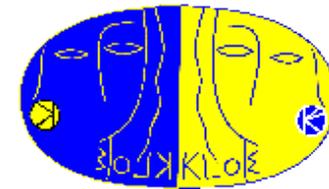


Re $\Delta\alpha$  obtained by KLOE  $\mu\mu\gamma$  data compared with theoretical prediction with leptonic contribution only and with leptonic and hadronic contributions. Excellent agreement for Re  $\Delta\alpha(s)$  has been obtained with the data-based compilation

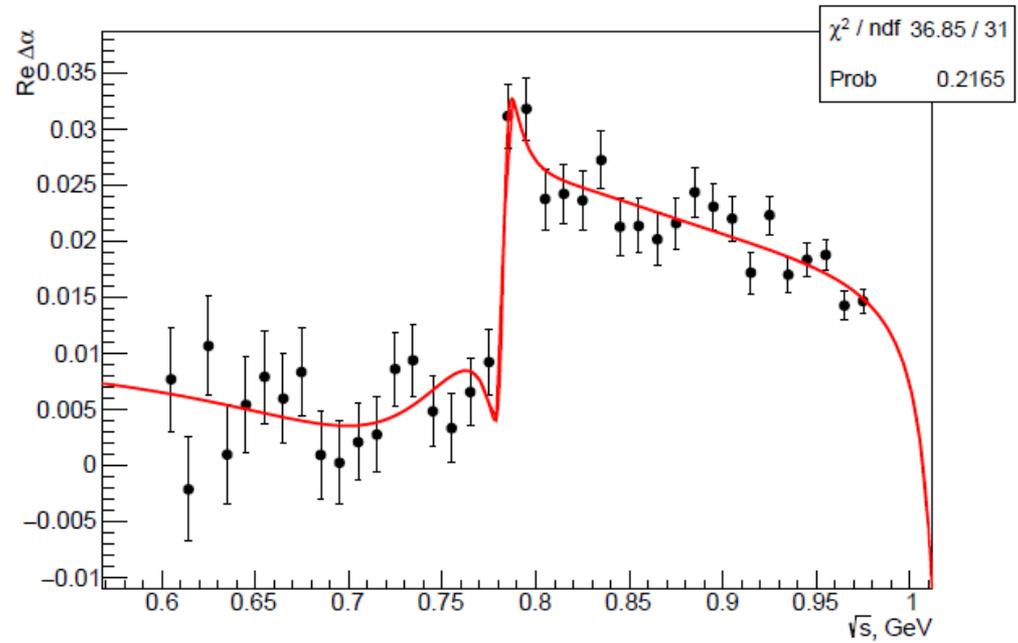
$$\text{Re } \Delta\alpha = 1 - \sqrt{|\alpha(0)/\alpha(s)|^2 - (\text{Im } \Delta\alpha)^2}.$$



# Fit of $\text{Re } \Delta\alpha(s)$



We fit  $\text{Re}\Delta\alpha$  by a sum of the leptonic and hadronic contributions, where the hadronic contribution is parametrized as a sum of  $\rho(770)$ ,  $\omega(782)$  and  $\phi(1020)$  resonances components and a non resonant term (param. with a pol1)



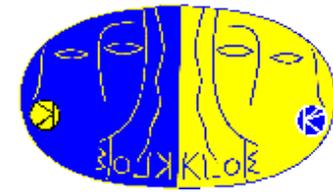
$$\text{Re } \Delta\alpha_{V=\omega,\phi} = \frac{3\sqrt{BR(V \rightarrow e^+e^-) \cdot BR(V \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}}{\alpha M_V} \frac{s(s - M_V^2)}{(s - M_V^2)^2 + M_V^2 \Gamma_V^2} \quad \text{For } \omega, \phi$$

$$F_\pi(s) = BW_{\rho(s)}^{GS} = \frac{M_\rho^2(1 + d\Gamma_\rho/M_\rho)}{M_\rho^2 - s + f(s) - iM_\rho\Gamma_\rho(s)}$$

For  $\rho$ , neglecting interference with  $\omega$  and high exc. stat. of  $\rho$

$\Gamma_\omega$ ,  $M_\phi$ ,  $\Gamma_\phi$ , and  $BR(\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-)BR(\phi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  fixed to PDG values [pdg]

# Fit of $\text{Re } \Delta\alpha(s)$

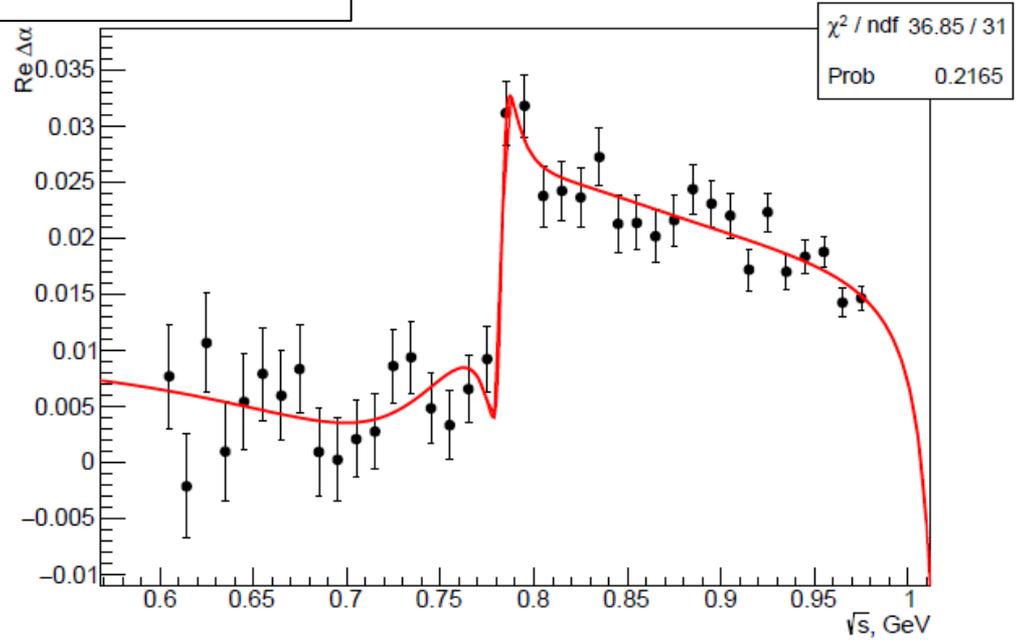


$$BR(\omega \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)BR(\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (4.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

Assuming lepton universality and multiplying for the phase space correction

$$\xi = \left(1 + 2\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\omega^2}\right) \left(1 - 4\frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\omega^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$BR(\omega \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{(6.6 \pm 1.4_{stat} \pm 1.7_{syst}) \cdot 10^{-5}}{(9.0 \pm 3.1) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ from PDG}}$$

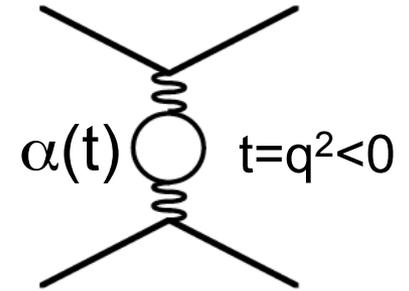


Parameter	Result from the fit	PDG
$M_\rho$ , MeV	$775 \pm 6$	$775.26 \pm 0.25$
$\Gamma_\rho$ , MeV	$146 \pm 9$	$147 \pm 0.9$
$M_\omega$ , MeV	$782.7 \pm 1.0$	$782.65 \pm 0.12$
$BR(\omega \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)BR(\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-)$	$(4.3 \pm 1.8) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$(6.5 \pm 2.3) \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\chi^2/ndf$	1.19	-

Inclusion of  $\omega$ - $\rho$  interference doesn't change the results (within the error)

# FUTURE: $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$ from $\Delta\alpha(t)$ in the space-like region

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}\left(-\frac{x^2}{1-x} m_\mu^2\right) dx$$

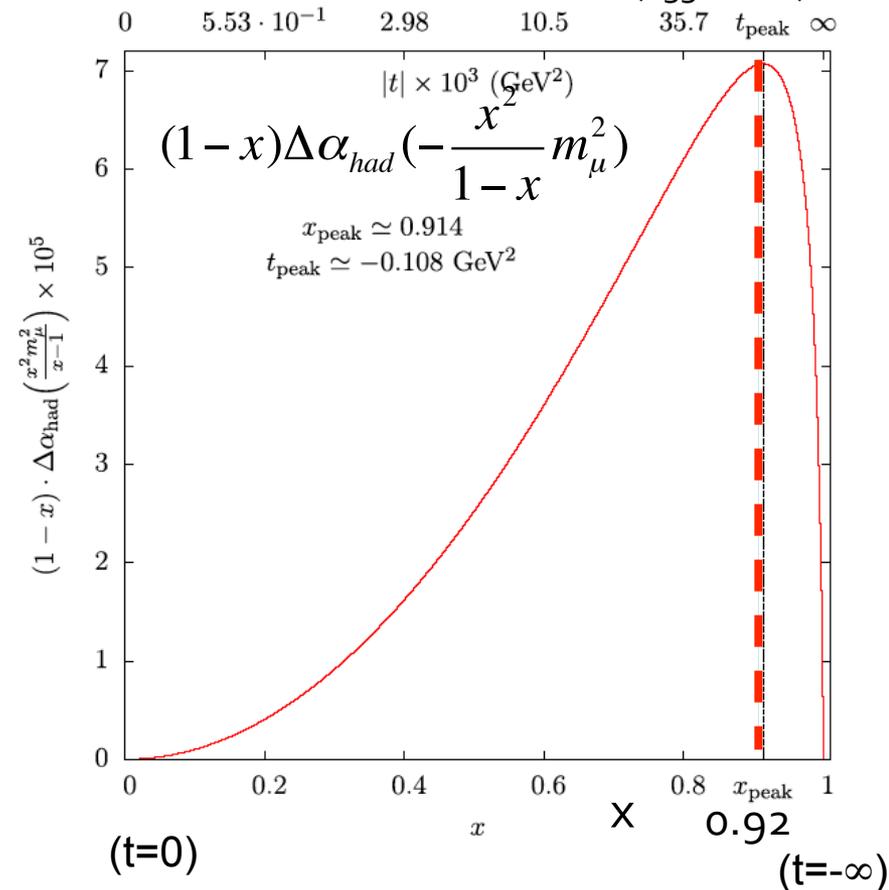


$$t = \frac{x^2 m_\mu^2}{x-1} \quad 0 \leq -t < +\infty$$

$$x = \frac{t}{2m_\mu^2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{t}}\right); \quad 0 \leq x < 1;$$

$$t = -0.11 \text{ GeV}^2$$

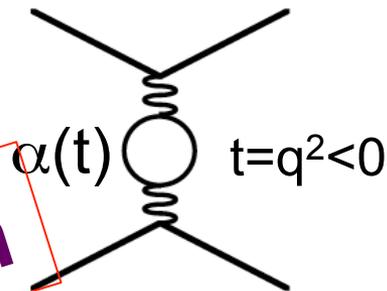
(~330 MeV)



- $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$  is given by the integral of the curve (smooth behaviour)
- It requires a measurement of the hadronic contribution to the effective electromagnetic coupling in the space-like region  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(\mathbf{t})$  ( $\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{q}^2<\mathbf{0}$ )
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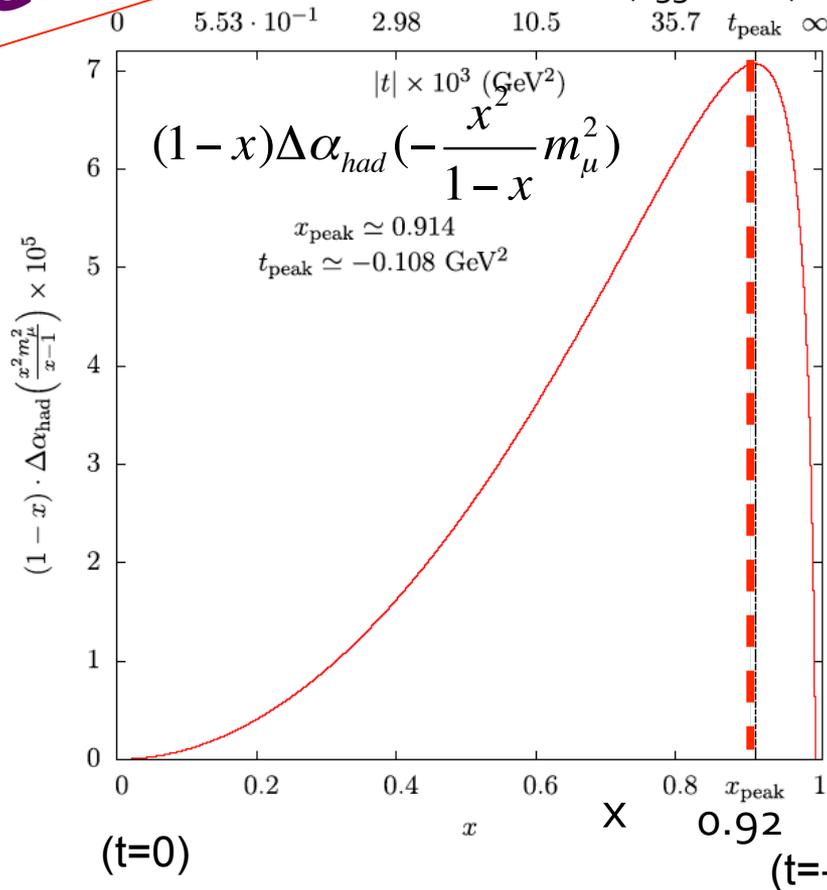


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See Trentadue's presentation

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# Conclusions

- The running of the e.m. coupling constant  $\alpha$  has been measured in the ISR process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$  in the 0.6 - 0.98 GeV  $M_{\mu\mu}$  invariant mass range with  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- The  $\mu\mu\gamma$  cross section has been measured at  $<1\%$  accuracy and shows excellent agreement with NLO Phokhara MC generator.
- Clear contribution of the  $\rho$ - $\omega$  interference to the photon propagator with  $6\sigma$  statistical significance.
- Imaginary and Real part of  $\Delta a(s)$  extracted.
- By a fit of the real part of  $\Delta a(s)$  and assuming lepton universality the branching ratio of  $\omega \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  has been extracted.
- New proposal to measure  $\Delta a(t)$  at high precision in the space-like region for  $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$  (see L. Trentadue's presentation).

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# Outlook: measurement of $\Delta\alpha(q^2)$ in the space-like region for $a_\mu^{\text{HLO}}$

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