Measurement of the hadronic cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ with KLOE detector at DA ΦNE

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$(g-2)_{\mu}$ & dispersion integral



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$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ with ISR

Particle factories have the opportunity to measure the cross section $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)$ as a function of the hadronic center of mass energy M $^2_{hadrons}$ by using the

RADIATIVE RETURN



This method is a complementary approach to the standard energy scan It requires precise calculations of the radiator H.

→ EVA + PHOKHARA MC Generator

(S. Binner, J.H. Kühn, K. Melnikov, Phys. Lett. B 459, 1999)

(H. Czyz, A. Grzelinska, J.H. Kühn, G. Rodrigo, hep-ph/0308312)

DAΦNE: A Φ-Factory





KLOE









I. Small photon angle analysis

II. Large photon angle analysis





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Small angle analysis



Pion tracks are measured at angles $50^{\circ} < \theta_{\pi} < 130^{\circ}$

Photons are required to be within $\theta_{\gamma} < 15^{\circ}$ or $\theta_{\gamma} > 165^{\circ}$

<u>Untagged</u> measurement in which we cut on the direction of the missing momentum

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

The choice of this kinematical region was motivated by:

- small relative contribution of FSR
- reduced background contamination:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \gamma$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



Background subtraction

Pion-Electron-Separation

Radiative Bhabhas $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma$ are separated by means of a Likelihood-Method (Signature of EMC-Cluster and TOF of particle tracks)

Kinematic Separation

 $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ using "Trackmass"-variable

$$\left(M_{\phi} - \sqrt{\vec{p}_{1}^{2} + M_{trk}^{2}} - \sqrt{\vec{p}_{2}^{2} + M_{trk}^{2}}\right)^{2} - (\vec{p}_{1} + \vec{p}_{2})^{2} = q_{\gamma}^{2} = 0$$

 $M_{\pi\pi}$ – dependent M_{TRK} -Cut

Residual Background

Fit Trackmass-Spectra for signal and background with free normalization parameters (shape from MC)

M_{Trk} (MeV)





 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma) \Rightarrow \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ 1





- Luminosity from Bhabha events (55 ° < θ_{+,-} < 125°)
 0.6% of systematic error
- All the efficiencies from DATA but Trackmass and geometrical acceptance

Radiator-Function H(s) (ISR): ISR-Process calculated at NLO-level Generator **PHOKHARA** (Kühn et.al)

$$M_{\pi\pi}^{2} \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}}{dM_{\pi\pi}^{2}} = \sigma_{\pi\pi}(s) \times \mathbf{H(s)}$$

Cross Section $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$





Muon anomaly@ICHEP04:







I. Small photon angle analysis

II. Large photon angle analysis

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ @ KLOE (II)



II. Large photon angle analysis

Motivation:

Only at large photon angles can the threshold mass region be reached

But...

- STATISTICS become an issue (different from small angle analysis)
- > Relative amount of FSR is very large, also $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ -BACKGROUND.



Large angle analysis



Pion tracks are measured at angles $50^{\circ} < \theta_{\pi} < 130^{\circ}$

Photon direction is required to be within $50^{\circ} < \theta_{\gamma} < 130^{\circ}$

In this region, the photons can be detected \Rightarrow <u>tagged</u> measurement!

Event gets selected if at least one photon is detected with

 $E_{\gamma} > 50 \text{ MeV} \\ 50^{\circ} < \theta_{\gamma} < 130^{\circ}$

In case of more than 1 photon, choose the one with smallest angle Ω between the directions of θ_{miss} and θ_{γ}









Kinematic fit (in $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ hypothesis)

$$\Omega \text{ cut}$$

$$\Omega = a \cos\left(\frac{\vec{p}_{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p}_{miss}}{|\vec{p}_{\gamma}||\vec{p}_{miss}|}\right)$$



Kinematic fit (in $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ hypothesis)

Kinematic fit in the hypothesis of background channel $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ Idea: reject events with low values of χ^2

Selection:

- 2 tracks in $40^{\circ} < \theta_{\pi} < 140^{\circ}$
- ≥ 2 ,,prompt" photons
- at least one photon with $E_{\gamma} > 40$ MeV and $40^{\circ} < \theta_{\gamma} < 140^{\circ}$

Constraints:



Cut has a negligible inefficiency for the $\pi\pi\gamma$ signal and rejects ca. 40% of $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ events



Trackmass cut

 $\left(M_{\phi} - \sqrt{\vec{p}_{1}^{2} + M_{trk}^{2}} - \sqrt{\vec{p}_{2}^{2} + M_{trk}^{2}}\right)^{2} - (\vec{p}_{1} + \vec{p}_{2})^{2} = q_{\gamma}^{2} = 0$



 $M_{\pi\pi}^{2}$ [GeV²]

$$\Omega \text{ cut}$$

$$\Omega = a \cos(\frac{\vec{p}_{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p}_{miss}}{|\vec{p}_{\gamma}||\vec{p}_{miss}|})$$

Inclusive in $M_{\pi\pi}^{2}$: The cut applied is $M_{\pi\pi}^{2}$ -dependent below 0.5 GeV²: $\Omega < \approx 1^{\circ}$





Effect of cuts on MC



Effect of cuts on DATA



✓ Background

- Measurement of absolute background contamination
- Efficiency evaluation from Data

Just a preliminary spectrum

Spectrum (preliminary)







***** KLOE has published the first measurement of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ cross section between 0.35 GeV² and 0.95 GeV² using the radiative return with a negligible statistical error and 1.3% total systematic uncertainty

***** Complementary analysis requiring the photon to be emitted at large angles has been started, which allows to enter the region for $M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

- \checkmark The selection of the signal is finished and well stable
- ✓ Next step: efficiency and background content from DATA



- An upgrade of the small photon angle analysis is being done using 2002 data
- Measurement of $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)/\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ (normalization to muons) \Rightarrow direct measurement of R
- ... and **PoP** (Physics or peck(!?) at off-Peak): move the center of mass energy of DA Φ NE below the ϕ resonance to reduce $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ background

Backup Slides

$$a_{\mu}^{hadr} = \frac{1}{4\pi^{3}} \left(\int_{4m_{\pi}^{2}}^{E_{Cut}^{2}} ds \, \sigma^{hadr, exp}(s) K(s) + \int_{E_{Cut}^{2}}^{\infty} ds \, \sigma^{hadr, pQCD}(s) K(s) \right)$$

- E_{cut} is the threshold energy above which pQCD is applicable
- s is the c.o.m.-energy squared of the hadronic system
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 $M_{\pi\pi}^2$ (GeV²)

Efficiencies:

- Trigger & Cosmic veto
- Tracking, Vertex
- π -e separation
- Reconstruction filter
- Trackmass-cut
- Unfolding resolution
- Acceptance

Background:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \gamma$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow f \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

Luminosity:

Bhabhas at large angles $> 55^{\circ}, \sigma_{eff} = 430 \text{ nb}$

Radiator-Function H(s) (ISR):

 - ISR-Process calculated at NLO-level Generator PHOKHARA (Kühn et.al)
 - Comparison with KKMC (Jadach et.al.) Precision: 0.5%

Radiative Corrections:

- i) Bare Cross Section divide by Vacuum Polarisation
- ii) FSR Corrections

Cross section $\sigma_{\pi\pi}$ must be incl. for FSR



$$M_{\pi\pi}^{2} \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}}{dM_{\pi\pi}^{2}} = \sigma_{\pi\pi}(s) \times \mathbf{H(s)}$$



Radiative Return requires ISR photon \rightarrow be inclusive for ISR-FSR-events $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{I\SigmaP}(\gamma_{FSR})$ Error of 0.3% assigned to FSR-corrections



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Exp. syst. uncertainties:

- Efficiencies
- Background Subtraction
 TOTAL 0.9%

Theory syst. uncertainties:

- Radiator Function H 0.5%
- Vacuum Polarization 0.2%
- Luminosity 0.6%
- FSR resummation0.3%TOTAL0.9%

TOTAL syst. ERROR 1.3%

Result: Cross Section $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

Comparison with results from CMD-2 experiment (pion form factor)

$$\sigma_{\pi\pi}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2}) = \frac{\pi\alpha^{2}}{3M_{\pi\pi}^{2}}\beta_{\pi}^{3} |F_{\pi}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2})|^{2}$$

Evaluating the dispersion integral

$$\frac{1}{4\pi^3}\int\sigma^{\pi\pi}(s)K(s)ds$$

between $0.37 < M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.93 \text{ GeV}^2$:

KLOE: $(375.6 \pm 0.8_{stat} \pm 4.9_{syst+theo}) \ 10^{-10}$ CMD2: $(378.6 \pm 2.7_{stat} \pm 2.3_{syst+theo}) \ 10^{-10}$



- KLOE data points are not in excellent but in a fair agreement with CMD-2
- Significant discrepancies in the diff. spectrum: KLOE higher at low s_π and lower at large s_π
- Apparently effects compensate in the evaluation of the dispersion integral





- The nature of the difference in the two evaluations of a_{μ}^{had} is currently not understood
- The reduction of the error on the hadronic contribution to the SM calculation of a_{μ} could (together with a further reduction of the experimental error) give this discrepancy between theory and experiment a higher significance

The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ has to be inclusive with respect to final state radiation events in order to evaluate a_{μ}

We distinguish between two kinds of FSR contributions:



LO-FSR: No initial state radiation, e^+ and e^- collide at the energy $M_{\phi}=1.02 \text{ GeV}$

NLO-FSR: Simultaneous presence of one photon from initial state radiaition and one photon from final state radiation



Are we overestimating one (or more) efficiency in the MC? Or are we overestimating the 3π contribution?