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The Measurement of the Hadronic Cross Section using Radiative Return at KLOE

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The Radiative Return

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Cross Section Measurements Worldwide



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Radiative Return - How?

Modern particle factories, such as **DA** Φ **NE or PEP-II/KEK-B are designed** for a fixed center-of-mass energy: $\sqrt{s} = m_{\phi} = 1.02$ GeV in the case of DA Φ NE,

Υ(4s) in case of B-factories: **Energy-scan not possible!**



New and completely complementary ansatz: Consider events with Initial State Radiation (ISR)

S. Binner, J.H. Kühn, K. Melnikov, Phys.Lett. B459 (1999) 279



'Radiative Return' to $\rho(\omega)$ **-resonance**: $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \rho(\omega) + \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- + \gamma$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{hadr}+\gamma}}{dM_{\text{hadr}}^2} = \frac{d\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadr}+\gamma_{\text{ISR}})}{dM_{\text{hadr}}^2}$$

for $(2m_{\pi})^2 < M_{\text{hadr}}^2 < s$

Extract the Non-Radiative Cross Section



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Pros & Contras

Energy Scan seems the natural way to measure hadronic cross sections, experience at DAΦNE/PEP-II has shown that the **Radiative Return** has to be considered as a complementary approach

Advantages:

- Data comes as a **by-product** of the standard program of the machine, no dedicated runs necessary
- Overall energy scale $\sqrt{s=m_{\phi}}$ is well known and applies to all values of $M_{\pi\pi}$
- Systematic errors from luminosity, √s, rad. corrections... enter only once and do not have to be studied for each point of s

Issues:

- Requires a precise theoretical calculation of the radiator function
- Requires good suppression (or under= standing) of Final State Radiation (FSR);
- appropriate selection cuts very effective
- test model of scalar QED in data (charge asymmetry)
- Needs high integrated luminosity; for 2-Pion-channel at DAΦNE no problem, but more critical for channels with higher multiplicities with much lower cross sections, which are under study at PEP-II

Radiative Return at Particle Factories



Using the method of the **Radiative Return** one can study the entire energy region below ca. 4...5 GeV \rightarrow this is the relevant region for $(g-2)_{\mu}$!

Connection to the Muon Anomaly

• Hadronic contribution a_{μ}^{hadr} is limiting the standard model prediction for $(g-2)_{\mu}!$



- Threshold region σ_{ππ} < 600 MeV now equally important as ρ-peak region in the error for a_μ^{hadr} even so absolute contribution much smaller
 → needs to be measured with better accuracy (this talk!)
- Also region between 1.4 2.0 GeV contributes significantly to error
 - \rightarrow radiative return at PEP-II with BaBar



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KLOE Measurement of the Pion Formfacor

(i) Untagged analysis with 2001 data Phys. Lett. B606 (2005) 12

(ii) Untagged analysis with 2002 data

(iii) Tagged analysis with 2002 data

KLOE @ *DA*Φ*NE*

Electron-Positron-Collider with $\sqrt{s} = m_{\phi} = 1.0194 \text{ GeV}$ **Detectors KLOE** and FINUDA/DEAR



Main focus on KAON physics

- CPT test: **semileptonic** K_s K_L charge asymm.
- V_{us} , kaon form factors from semileptonic $K_{S,L}$, K^{\pm} decays, K_L and K^{\pm} lifetimes
- Rare $K_{S,L}$ decays ($K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, K_L \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma...$)

Non Kaon Physics

- radiative ϕ decays (scalars, pseudoscalars)
- hadronic cross section
- η physics and rare η decays



Selection $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR}$

Drift chamber



 $\sigma_{r\phi} = 150 \text{ mm}$, $\sigma_z = 2 \text{ mm}$ $\sigma_p / p = 0.4\%$ (for 90° Tracks) *Excellent momentum resolution*

Full stereo geometry, 4m diameter, 52.140 wires 90% Helium, 10% iC₄H₁₀

The KLOE Detector

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Selection $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR}$

Electromagnetic Calorimeter



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Selection $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR}$

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

a) Photons at small angles

- $\theta_{\gamma} < 15^{o}$ and $\theta_{\gamma} > 165^{o}$
- → No photon tagging

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

- High statistics for *ISR* photons
- Negligible contribution of *FSR*
- Reduced background

b) Photons at large angles

- $50^{\circ} < \theta_{\gamma} < 130^{\circ}$ \rightarrow Photon tagging possible
- Measurement of threshold region
- Increased contribution of FSR
- Contribution $\phi \rightarrow f_0(980) \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

The KLOE Detector



- Experimental challenge: fight background from φ → π⁺π⁻π⁰ μ⁺μ⁻γ and e⁺e⁻γ, reduced by means of kinematic cuts (trackmass), and likelihood function (e-π-separation)
- Normalization to integrated luminosity, which is obtained from large-angle-Bhabha events (clean exp. selection)
- Background from LO-FSR negligible (reduced by acceptance cuts: small Θ_γ), NLO-FSR not reduced and not a background, efficiency has to be known







Statistical error negligible (1.5 Million events)

Acceptance	0.3%	
Trigger	0.3%	
Tracking	0.3%	
Vertex	0.3%	
Offline reconstruction filter	0.6%	
Particle ID	0.1%	
Trackmass cut	0.2%	
Background	0.3%	
Unfolding effects	0.2%	
Total experim. systematics 0.9%		
Luminosity (LA Bhabhas)	0.6%	
Vacuum polarization	0.2%	
FSR corrections	0.3%	
Radiator function	0.5%	
Total theoretical Error	0.9%	
TOTAL ERROR KLOE 1.3%		
(CMD-2: 0.9%, SND 1.3%)		

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Comparison with recent e^+e^- *- and* τ *- Data*



→ All recent e+e- experiments see large deviations with τ-data above ρ peak → Some disagreement btw. KLOE and SND (and CMD-2?) seen at low and high masses → All recent e+e- experiments agree now within 0.5σ in the 2π-contribution to a_{μ}^{had}

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(ii) Untagged analysis with 2002 data

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Small Angle Analysis with 2002 Data

A new analysis is carried out at small photon angles using 2002 data (240pb⁻¹) with improved machine background conditions and calibration conditions Goals: - reduction of the total systematic error <1% (was 1.3% for exp.+theory)

- measure the R-Ratio= $\sigma_{\pi\pi}/\sigma_{\mu\mu}$

Acceptance	0.3%	
Trigger	0.3%	
Tracking * s. tagged analysis	0.3%	
Vertex * s. tagged analysis	0.3%	
Offline reconstruction filter —	0.6%	_
Particle ID	0.1%	
Trackmass cut	0.2%	
Background *	0.3%	
Unfolding effects	0.2%	
Exp. System. with 2001 data: 0.9%		

Error was limited by cosmic veto filter,
 which caused up to 30% inefficiency
 CURED by introducing L3-Filter,
 no cosmic veto inefficiency anymore

Main syst. experimental error due machine background dependence of an offline-event filter
 CURED by changing reconstruction filter, error reduces to <0.1%

* Reduction of error, larger data set allows more precise determination → see later large angle analysis!

Normalization to Muon - Pairs



-Luminosity (LA Bhabhas)	0.6%	
Vacuum polarization	0.2%	
FSR corrections	0.3%	
Radiator function	0.5%	
Theory Error 2001 data:	0.9%	

These contributions to the theoretical error drop in case the R-ratio is measured <u>BUT</u>: requires to select $\mu\mu\gamma$ events with similar precision as $\pi\pi\gamma$!

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Test of the Radiator-Function

 Compare μμγ–yield in data with Monte-Carlo simulation (PHOKHARA generator), which is using identical radiative ISR-corrections as for the F_π analysis (radiator function)

Important cross check of radiator function; preliminary comparison gives agreement with an accuracy <2%; Previous comparison with KKMC event generator gave <0.5% agreement





(iii) Tagged analysis with 2002 data

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Analysis 2002 Data: Large Photon Angles



Threshold region non-trivial

due to irreducible FSR-effects, which have to be cut from MC using phenomenological models (interference effects unknown)



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The Radiative Return @ KLOE

Background $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

Dedicated selection cuts :

- Exploit tagging, i.e. kinematic closure of the event
 - \rightarrow Angle Ω btw. ISR-photon and missing momentum





• Kinematic fit in $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ hypothesis using 4-momentum

and π^0 -mass as contstraints \rightarrow cut on $\chi^2_{\pi\pi\pi}$ reduces background while having high efficiency (>98%) for signal events; allows also to test MC reliability for bkg. events



Reducible backgroundπ+π-π⁰ (and also μ+μ-γ)very well simulatedby Monte-Carlo!

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Spectrum $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma(a)$ Large Photon Angles

- **Background** $\pi\pi\pi$, $\mu\mu\gamma$ subtracted according to MC-simulation
- (N)LO-FSR from PHOKHARA
- Efficiencies taken from (red=MC, blue=data):
 - Acceptance
 - Trackmass-Cut
 - Ω -Cut
 - $\chi^2_{\pi\pi\pi}$ -Cut
 - FILFO (offline rec. filter)
 - Cosmic Veto
 - Trigger
 - Tracking
 - Vertex
- Missing for final result • Correction for f₀(980) bkg. !



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Trigger Efficiency

- **Trigger-requirement**: \geq 2 energy releases (2 trigger sectors) above threshold in EmC
- **Strategy**: tagged $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ analysis has 3 particles in final state
 - → use 2 out of 3 particles to trigger the event and obtain trigger sector efficiency of third particle
 - → measure efficiencies as a function of p and Θ

• Results:

- good agreement btw. data and simulation
- efficiencies very high, above
 95% for most bins

Trigger inefficiency < 10⁻³ in agreement with MC prediction (was 0.3%!)



Tracking Efficiency

- **Strategy**: use $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ control sample, which is selected via kinematic fit
 - → Use 1st measured track, 2 γ's and missing moment as input for fit
 - → additional PID-cuts and others to suppress machine background
 - → look for presence of 2^{nd} track with $\rho_{PCA} < 8$ cm, $|z|_{PCA} < 12$ cm, $\rho_{FirstHit} < 50$ cm

Tracking efficiency (97...99)% 0.4% disagreement with MC Systematic error: ~0.2% prel. (was 0.3%!)

- Comments:
 - inefficiency contains π -decay and nuclear interaction effects
 - difference data MC due to limited description of track splitting in MC



Vertex Efficiency

- Strategy: use π⁺π⁻γ events; measure M_{ππ}-dependence directly
 - → in the offline event selection the requirement of a charged vertex has been removed since 2002
 - → repeat entire analysis (except $\chi^2_{\pi\pi\pi}$ cut) without vertex requirement
 - \rightarrow look for presence of a vertex at I.P.

Vertex efficiency ~99.2% 0.3% disagreement with MC; Systematic error ~0.2% prel. (was 0.3%!)

- Comments:
 - still limited by statistics at low $M_{\pi\pi}{}^2$
 - difference data MC due to limited description of track splitting im MC



Scalar meson f₀(980) produced in radiative *φ*-decays → Very interesting physics in itself with a dedicated publication: !

In radiative \$\phi\$-decays there is a high sensitivity to distinguish btw. different models for the nature of the scalars: not easily interpreted as conventional q\$\overline{q}\$ probably \$\overline{q}\overline{q}\$ q\$\overline{q}\overline{q}\$ (Jaffe '77) \$KK\$ (Weinstein-Isgur '90)

• Can broad $f_0(600)$ " σ " be seen in spectrum?

- Large Angle Analysis with very similar cuts as described before \rightarrow extension to high mass region: $f_0(980)$ signal seen
- Fit : ISR + FSR + scalar $f_0(980)$
 - ± interference (scalar+ FSR)
 - + background ($\rho\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$)

fit with 3 models for scalar amplitude



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Background $\phi \rightarrow f_0(980) \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

Results from the $f_0(980)$ fit studies have been used to compute the relative background of scalar events in the large-angle-analysis, destructive interference with FSR is clearly preferred in the fit.



\rightarrow main limitation at threshold due to model dependence in f₀(980) amplitude

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Forward - Backward - Asymmetry

Forward-backward-asymmetry $A_{FB}(M_{\pi\pi}) = \frac{N(\theta^+ > 90^\circ) - N(\theta^+ < 90^\circ)}{N(\theta^+ > 90^\circ) + N(\theta^+ < 90^\circ)} (M_{\pi\pi})$

Asymmetry is a consequence of different C-Parity of $\pi^+\pi^-$ for ISR- and FSR-amplitude



Data
 △ Simulation FSR+ISR
 □ Simulation FSR+ISR+ scalar(KL)

→ Clear signal ~ 980MeV but also huge threshold effect, no $f_0(600)$ needed

On ρ-peak (where scalar amplitude is small) very good agreement btw. data and simulation -> precision test of the model of scalar QED for FSR



Conclusions and Outlook

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Conclusions

- Feasibility of the Radiative Return for high-precision measurements proven at KLOE
- Published analysis without photon tagging (1.3% precision) will be updated with 2002 data; Normalization to muon pairs
- Analysis with photon tagging (large polar angle of ISR-photon) allows to access threshold region; expect result for summer 2006; ρ-peak region with improved precision wrt. published result!

Improve further measurement of Pion Formfactor < 1GeV; together with BaBar program this leads to a substantial improvement of the theoretical knowledge of the muon anomaly

Main limitations due to φ →π⁺π⁻π⁰ and φ →f₀(980)γ
 → dedicated DAΦNE-run off-resonance (√s=1.00 GeV) will allow ultimate precision for pion formfactor @ DAΦNE

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DAΦNE - Run Off - Resonance



- Run at $\sqrt{s} = 1.00$ GeV between Dec. 2005 and March 2006
 - → Good machine performance off-peak:
 ~ 225pb⁻¹ written on tape!
- In addition energy scan around ϕ peak with 4 scan points, 10 pb⁻¹ per point each

Physics Case:

- **background-free Radiative Return** 200pb⁻¹ allow to be statistically competitive with VEPP-2M at threshold
- a φ-scan allows to study the modeldependence in desciption of f₀(980)
- background-free γγ program

