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Measurement of the hadronic cross section at KLOE

a_{μ} theory vs. experiment



Status up to July '04



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The Radiative Return



The standard method to measure $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)$ is the energy scan, i.e. the syst. variation of c.m. energy of the machine. Since at DA Φ NE the collision energy is fixed, we use a **complementary** approach: looking for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ events, where the photon is emitted in the initial state (ISR), we have a continuous variation of s_{π} , the invariant mass of the hadronic system

$$4m_{\pi}^2 < s_{\pi} < m_{\phi}^2$$



Precise knowledge of ISR process Radiator function $H(Q^2, \theta_{v}, M^2_{\Phi})$ MC generator: Phokhara H. Czyz, A. Grzelinska, J.H. Kühn, G. Rodrigo

$$M^{2}_{hadr} \frac{d\sigma(e^{+} e^{-} \rightarrow hadrons + \gamma)}{dM^{2}_{hadrons}} = \sigma(e^{+} e^{-} \rightarrow hadrons) H(M^{2}_{hadr})$$

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Pion Tracks at large angles $50^{\circ} < \theta_{\pi} < 130^{\circ}$ **Photons** at small angles $\theta_{\gamma} < 15^{\circ}$ and $\theta_{\gamma} > 165^{\circ}$ are masked by quadrupoles near the I.P. (no photon tagging)

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



- Low relative contribution of **FSR**
- Reduced background contamination



$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ cross section





Background Rejection 1/2



Step 1: $e^+e^-\gamma$ are separated from $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ by means of a Likelihood method (signature of EmC-clusters and TOF of particle tracks)



$$(M_{\phi} - \sqrt{|\vec{p}_1|^2 + M_{trk}} - \sqrt{|\vec{p}_2|^2 + M_{trk}})^2 - |\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2|^2 = |q_{\gamma}|^2 = 0$$

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Background Rejection 2/2



Step 3: fit data trackmass distributions with MC ones (signal + background) with free normalization parameters



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KLOE uses **large angle Bhabha events** for the luminosity evaluation:



N = events with 55°<θ<125° **Experimental precision** Excellent agreement data-MC Theory precision (radiative corr.)BABAYAGA event generator (Pavia group)

 syst. comparison among other generators (Bhagenf, BHWIDE, VEPP-2M); max. Δ = 0.7 %

⇒**uncertainty 0.5%** =BABAYAGA

error

[Analysis items Luminosity	Correction	Uncertainty
ſ	Acceptance	-0.2%	0.2 %
	Knowledge W		0.1 %
	Background	+0.5%	0.1 %
	Tracking Efficiency		0.1 %
	EmC Cluster Efficiency	-0.2%	0.1 %
	EmC Calibration Drifts		0.1 %
	Cosmic Ray Veto	+0.5%	0.1~%
\triangleleft	Total exp systematics	+0.6%	0.3 %



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





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FSR Contribution





FSR Treatment



"FSR Inclusive" approach

 $N(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{ISR} \gamma_{FSR})$ add back missing FSR

> Event analysis Phokhara ISR+FSR Luminosity



Invariant mass of the system $\pi^+\pi^-$, $\mathbf{s}_{\pi} \neq$ invariant mass of the virtual photon **s**

 $\sigma(\mathbf{e^+e^-} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{\mathrm{LSR}} \gamma_{\mathrm{FSR}})$

Correction for unshifting

Radiator H

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{FSR})$$

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FSR uncertainty



"FSR Exclusive" approach

 $N(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{ISR} \gamma_{ISR})$ subtract FSR contribution estimated by MC

> Event analysis Phokhara ISR Luminosity

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)_{\rm KSR})$

Radiator H

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma_{FSR})$ 0.8 .. 0.9% Schwinger '90

The 2 methods are in excellent agreement

- Higher order FSR corrections negligible
- Proof of Factorization Ansatz

FSR systematic = 0.3%, coming from 2 contributions

- 0.2% difference incl-excl correction
- upper limit of 20% for scalar QED model (point-like pions): 20% × 1% = 0.2%

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



Final spectrum: after the correction for vacuum polarization $\sigma_{\text{bare}}(s) = \sigma(s) \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha(0)}{\alpha(M_{\pi\pi}^2)}\right)^2$ 1400 $\mathfrak{s}(\mathbf{e}^{+}\mathbf{e}^{-} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-})$ [**nb**] 1200 $\Delta \alpha_{had}(s)$ from F. Jegerlehner, July 2003 0.3~%Acceptance 1000 0.3~%Trigger Reconstruction Filter 0.6~%800 0.3~%Tracking Vertex 0.3~%600 Particle ID 0.1~%0.2~%Trackmass 400 Background subtraction 0.3~%Unfolding 0.2~%200 Total exp systematics 0.9~%0.6~%Luminosity 0 0.5 0.7 0.4 0.8 0.9 0.6 0.2 %Vacuum Polarization FSR resummation 0.3~%Radiation function $(H(s_{\pi}))$ $\bigcirc 0.5 \%$ Total error = 1.3 % 0.9~%Total theory systematics

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2π contribution to a_{μ}^{hadr}





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Conclusion



- KLOE has proven the feasibility to use initial state radiation to measure hadronic cross section (hep-ex 0407048)
- We expect to reduce the systematic error below 1% by repeating the analysis with 2002 data. Improvements from theory are also expected.
- The analysis at large photon angle to study the region near the threshold is going on.
- Evaluation of ratio R the analysis has already begun

Outlook

9000

8000

7000

8000

5000

3000

2000

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Large angle photon analysis to explore the threshold region
tagged measurement

• Test of **sQED model**:

at large photons angles the amount of FSR is large. Here it is possible to study the charge asymmetry. It comes out from the interference between ISR (C-odd) and FSR (C-even)

A

 θ_{π} [°]

$$(\theta) = \frac{N_{\pi^+}(\theta) - N_{\pi^-}(\theta)}{N_{\pi^+}(\theta) + N_{\pi^-}(\theta)}$$



Integrating asymmetry we get a difference data-MC of $(8.5 \pm 1.2)\%$



Backup slices

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Unfolding the Mass Revolution

The **smearing matrix "almost" diagonal** Inversion of smearing matrix possible A more sophisticated unfolding technique is obtained by means of the **unfolding package GURU** (A. Höcker et.al./ALEPH).

Issues: - Reliability of MC simulation ✓ - Correct choice of the regularization parameter

Systematics studied by varying meaningful values of the regularization parameter:

Due to nature of the dispersion integral the effect on a_{μ} is almost negligible









Unshifting correction



Terms not included in Phokhara

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Relative contribution of LO-FSR

Relative contribution of NLO-FSR

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Likelihood effect on M_{trk} distribution

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KLOE & DA Φ NE



- e^+e^- collider @ $\sqrt{S} = M_{\Phi} = 1019.4 \text{ MeV}$
- achieved peak Luminosity: 8 × 10³¹cm⁻² s⁻¹
- ♦ 2000-2002 data set: ~ 500 pb⁻¹

KLOE detector designed for CP violation studies \Rightarrow good time resolution $\sigma_t = 57 \ ps / \sqrt{E(GeV)} \oplus 54 \ ps$ in calorimeter and high resolution drift chamber $(\sigma_p/p \ is \ 0.4\% \ for \ \theta > 45^\circ)$, ideal for the measurement of $M_{\pi\pi}$.



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100

150

day of running

200

250

50

100

50 0

