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# Measuring Hadronic Cross Sections via Radiative Return



- Radiative Return
- KLOE Measurement ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ )
- BABAR, Summary

# **RADIATIVE RETURN**

► Particle factories have the opportunity to measure the cross-section  $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow hadrons)$  as function of the hadronic c.m.s energy M<sup>2</sup><sub>hadrons</sub> by using the <u>radiative return method</u>.



This method (S. Binner, J.H. Kühn, K. Melnikov, Phys. Lett. B 459, 1999) is a <u>complementary approach</u> to the standard energy scan.

#### disadvantage

Requires precise calculations of ISR

**EVA + Phokhara** MC Generator

Requires good suppression of FSR

#### advantage

Data comes as by-product of standard program

Radiative Corrections have to be calculated only

and NOT for each point of s

Systematic errors from Luminosity,  $\sqrt{s}$ , ... enter only once

→ In August this year the new measurement of  $a_{\mu}$  and new theoretical estimates have been presented to the community



#### **New Measurements**



- ► Very interesting new e+e- data has lowered the theoretical error for the muon anomaly
- Cross check of low energy cross section data mandatory to understand 3.0  $\sigma$  effect !





FOUNKLOE -

We perform an **absolute cross section measurement** for the  $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  final state which requires to study the following analysis items:



We divide the  $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$  cross section by the radiation function  $H(M_{\pi\pi}^2)$  which is obtained from the MC generator Phokhara (next talk by Czyz) by setting  $F_{\pi} = 1$ .

$$\left|F_{\pi}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2})\right|^{2} = \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2})}{H_{i}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2})} = \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2})}{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma,F_{\pi}=1}(M_{\pi\pi}^{2})}$$

# SIGNAL SELECTION

For the selection of the  $\pi\pi\gamma$  - Signal two fiducial volume regions have been worked out:

**Pion Tracks** are measured at angles  $40^{\circ} < \theta_{\pi} < 140^{\circ}$ 

- ∠ Large angle (LA):  $55^{\circ} < \theta_{\gamma} < 125^{\circ}$ allows a tagging of the radiative photon
- ∠ <u>Small angle (SA)</u>:  $θ_{\pi\pi} < 15^{\circ}$  or  $θ_{\pi\pi} > 165^{\circ}$ photon cannot be efficiently detected with EmC **untagged measurement** in which we cut on the missing momentum  $θ_{\pi\pi}$

In this presentation I will concentrate on the **small angle analysis** which is in a very advanced state and which allows to cover  $0.28 \ GeV^2 < M^2_{\pi\pi} < 1.0 \ GeV^2$ 



- ➡ The two kinematical regions differ for:
  - $\pi\pi\gamma$  cross sections (SA: 21nb, LA: 3nb)
  - background contamination
  - $M^2_{_{\pi\pi}}$  spectrum shape
  - relative contribution of FSR





### BACKGROUND

- The main source of background are **Radiative Bhabha events** which enter our  $\pi\pi\gamma$  selection
- A likelihood method has been worked out which allows an efficient separation of pions from electrons

Method uses information from the EmCalorim.:

- Time of Flight of Tracks
- Signature of the energy deposit of Tracks
- Effect of the Method becomes visible in the Trackmass distribution which is a kinematical variable obtained by solving 4-momentum-conservation:



### BACKGROUND



 remaining contamination (tails in selection interval) estimated from MC (below 1 %)

Radiative Return







We analyzed 73 pb<sup>-1</sup> of 2001 data according to the analysis items discussed

after selection: **1 083 834 events** KLOE data set by 09/02: ca. *500 pb*<sup>-1</sup> 50 bins with statistical error/bin < 1% for  $M_{\pi\pi}^2 > 0.45 GeV^2$ 

► Normalizing to Luminosity and dividing by the Radiation Function  $H(M_{\pi\pi}^2)$  gives the Pion Form Factor







→  $m_{\rho}$ ,  $\Gamma_{\rho}$  α, β are free parameters of the fit, while  $m_{\omega}\Gamma_{\omega}m_{\rho'}$ ,  $\Gamma_{\rho'}$  are fixed to CMD-2 values





# COMPARISON CMD-2

- ➡ Refinements:
- Unfolding of spectrum
- Residual Background Subtraction
- Systematics due to Acceptance Cuts
- Fit to Gounaris-Sakurai

#### Qualitatively:

excellent agreement with CMD-2 !

<u>**Ouantitatively</u>**: CMD2 uses Gounaris-Sakurai, thus different fit results:</u>

 $\begin{array}{l} & \textbf{M}_{\rho} = 776.09 \pm 0.81 \ \text{MeV} \\ & \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\rho} = 144.46 \pm 1.55 \ \text{MeV} \\ & \textbf{M}_{\rho} = 0.7726 \pm 0.0005 \ \text{GeV} \\ & \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\rho} = 0.1437 \pm 0.0007 \ \text{GeV} \end{array}$ 



### LUMINOSITY MEASUREMENT



\* C.M.C. Calame et.al. Nucl. Phys., B 584 (2000)



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# BABAR MEASUREMENT



► BABAR ( $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$ ) can access via radiative return whole energy range of interest for  $a_{\mu}$  but also a big part of the hadronic contribution of the fine structure const.  $\alpha_{\text{hadr.}}$ 

channels under study:  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-2\pi$ ,  $K^+K^-$ ,  $p \overline{p}$ ,  $K^+K^-\pi^0$ ,  $3\pi$ ,  $5\pi$ ,  $6\pi$ ,  $7\pi$ , ....



► If the  $2\pi$  contribution < 1 GeV can be kept on the level of some permille, the error coming from the  $4\pi$  contribution < 2GeV is becoming one of the dominating limitations for  $a_{\mu}$ AND NO DIRECT MEASUREMENT in this energy range (PEP-N project not approved!)





## FOUR PIONS



**Radiative Return** is a complementary new Method to measure Hadronic Cross Sections and is currently performed at the  $\phi$  - factory DA $\Phi$ NE and the b - factory PEP-II

KLOE @ DA $\Phi$ NE presented a preliminary result on the fit to the Pion Form Factor which is in good agreement with CMD-2

BABAR @ PEP-II shows very encouraging results for different final states; of special interest is the **4-pion final state** which has a non - neglibile contribution to a<sub>u</sub>

**Experimental and Theoretical groups are in close contact** to improve systematics of the measurement and to allow an interpretation for the evaluation of the hadronic contribution to  $a_{\mu}$ .

Improved results are expected for the end of 2002 ! Very interesting to see how much the **systematic errors** can be reduced ?