

Measuring the inclusive cross section of e^+e^- annihilation into hadrons at the KEDR experiment

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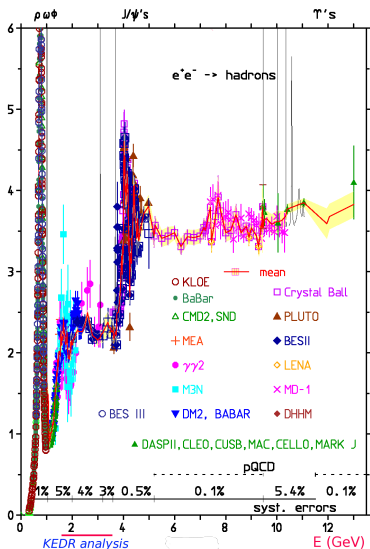
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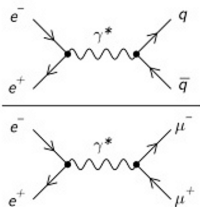


In memoriam of Simon Eidelman our colleague, friend and teacher.

$R(s)$ measurement. Motivation.



$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^-e^+ \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^-e^+ \rightarrow \mu^-\mu^+)}$$



In first approximation:

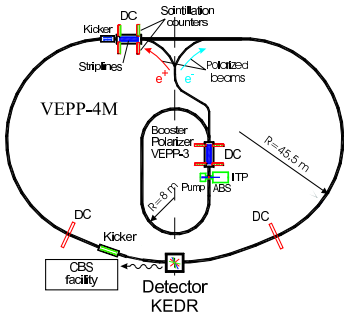
$$R(s) \simeq 3 \sum e_q^2$$

$R(s)$ is used to determine:

- $\alpha_s(s)$
- $(g_\mu - 2)/2$
- $\alpha(M_Z^2)$

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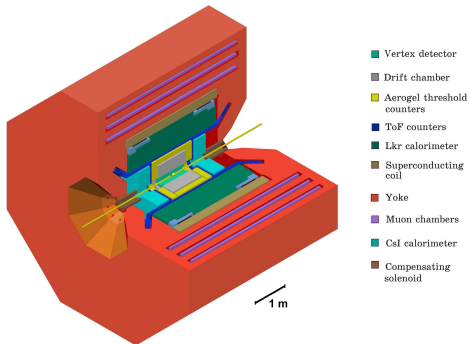
VEPP-4M and KEDR



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|--------------------|---|
| Beam energy | $1 \div 5 \text{ GeV}$ |
| Number of bunches | 2×2 |
| Luminosity 1.8 GeV | $1.5 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ |

Energy measurement:

- Resonant depolarization method:
 - Instant measurement accuracy $\sim 1 \text{ keV}$
 - Energy interpolation accuracy $10 \div 30 \text{ keV}$
- Compton backscattering method $\sim 100 \text{ keV}$

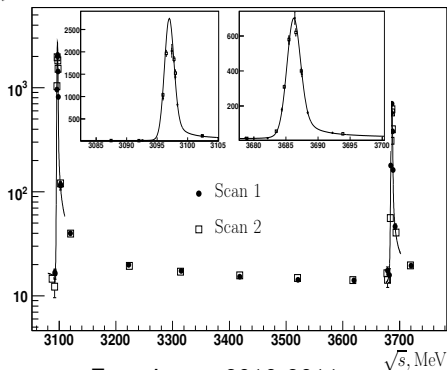


- Vertex detector
- Drift chamber
- Aerogel threshold counters
- ToF counters
- Lkr calorimeter
- Superconducting coil
- Yoke
- Muon chambers
- CsI calorimeter
- Compensating solenoid

R measurement between J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$

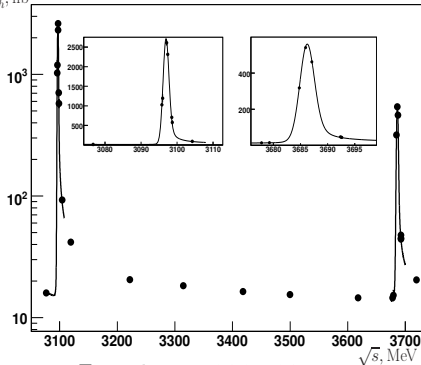
The observed multihadron cross section as a function of the c.m. energy

σ_{mh}^{obs} , nb



Experiment 2010-2011

σ_{mh}^{obs} , nb



Experiment 2014-2015

- The c.m. energy range between 3.076 and 3.72 GeV studied
- An integrated luminosity of 2.7 pb^{-1} collected at 9 energies 3.077, 3.120, 3.223, 3.315, 3.418, 3.500, 3.521, 3.618, 3.719 GeV
- $\sim (2 - 6) \times 10^3$ m.h. events per point, $\sim 38 \times 10^3$ in total

Analysis

The way that we are measuring R :

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{obs}(s) - \sum \varepsilon_{\psi}^{tail}(s)\sigma_{\psi}^{tail}(s) - \sum \varepsilon_{bg}^i(s)\sigma_{bg}^i(s)}{\varepsilon(s)(1 + \delta(s))\sigma_{\mu\mu}^0}$$

with $\sigma_{obs}(s) = \frac{N_{mh} - N_{res.bg.}}{\int \mathcal{L} dt}$ where N_{mh} represent all events pass hadronic selection criteria, $N_{res.bg.}$ – residual machine background

$\sum \varepsilon_{\psi}^{tail}(s)\sigma_{\psi}^{tail}(s)$ is contribution from J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ resonances

$\sum \varepsilon_{bg}^i(s)\sigma_{bg}^i(s)$ is contribution from physical processes: $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^-$, $\gamma\gamma$ -processes.

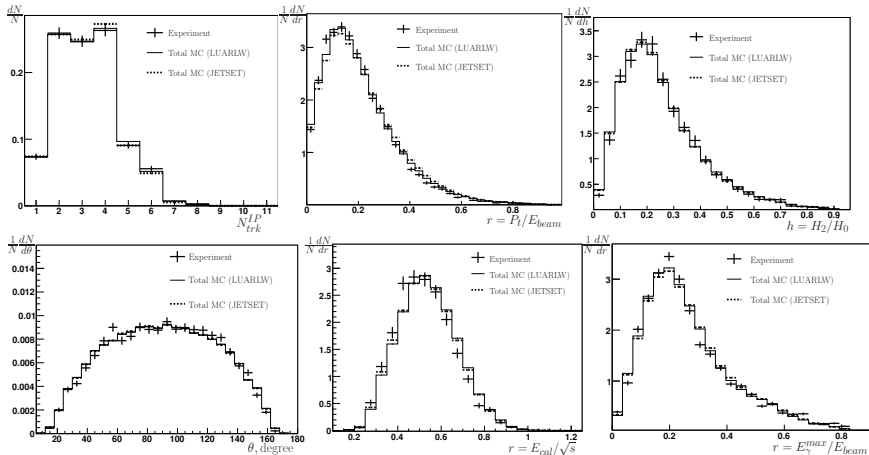
$\varepsilon(s)$ – multihadron efficiency.

$$1 + \delta(s) = \int dx \frac{1}{1-x} \frac{\mathcal{F}(s, x)}{|1 - \tilde{\Pi}(s(1-x))|^2} \frac{\tilde{R}(s(1-x))\varepsilon(s(1-x))}{R(s)\varepsilon(s)}$$

$\mathcal{F}(s, x)$ – radiative correction kernel (E.A.Kuraev, V.S.Fadin

Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 41(466-472)1985) Here $\tilde{\Pi}$ and \tilde{R} does not includes J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ resonances. **To determine the contributions of the J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ without external data, the additional data samples of about 0.4 pb^{-1} (2010-2011) and 0.34 pb^{-1} (2014-2015) were collected in the vicinity of peak regions.**

Simulation: JETSET and LUARLW



Properties of hadronic events produced in the uds continuum at 3.119 GeV (2014-2015).

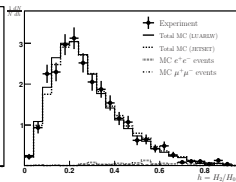
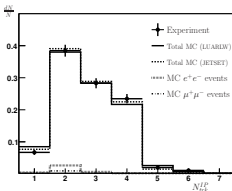
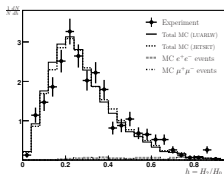
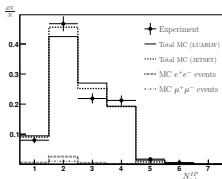
Here N is the number of events, N_{trk}^{IP} is the number of tracks originated from IP, P_t is a transverse momentum of the track, H_2 and H_0 are Fox-Wolfram moments, θ is a polar angle of the track, E_{cal} is energy deposited in the calorimeter, E_γ^{max} is energy of the most energetic photon.

R for $\sqrt{s} = 1.84 - 3.05$ GeV

- An integrated luminosity 0.66 pb^{-1} collected at 13 equidistant points with a step ~ 0.1 GeV: 1.841, 1.937 ... 3.048 GeV
- $\sim 10^3$ hadronic events per point, 14.8×10^3 events in total
- Simulation of the uds continuum based on the LUARLW generator, tuned JETSET alternatively used at 6 points for a cross-check.

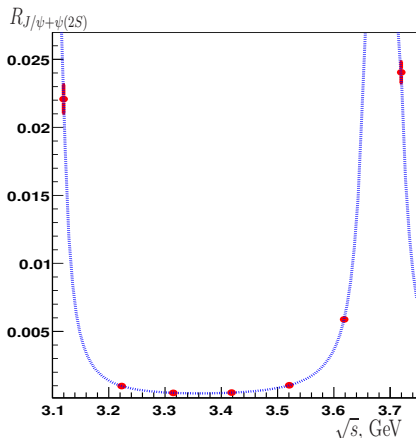
- Measured value of $R = \frac{\sigma_{obs}(s) - \sum \epsilon_{bg}^i(s) \sigma_{bg}^i(s)}{\epsilon(s)(1 + \delta(s)) \sigma_{\mu\mu}^0}$

Experimental distribution and two variants of MC simulation based on LUARLW and tuned JETSET are plotted ($\sqrt{s} = 1.94$ GeV and $\sqrt{s} = 2.14$ GeV).



Results R for $\sqrt{s} = 1.84 - 3.72$ GeV

| \sqrt{s} , GeV | $R_{uds}(s)\{R(s)\}$ | $\frac{\delta R}{R} \left(\frac{\delta R_{\text{syst}}}{R} \right), \%$ |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.841 | $2.226 \pm 0.139 \pm 0.158$ | 9.5(7.1) |
| 1.937 | $2.141 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.073$ | 5.1(3.4) |
| 2.037 | $2.238 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.072$ | 4.4(3.2) |
| 2.134 | $2.275 \pm 0.072 \pm 0.055$ | 4.0(2.4) |
| 2.239 | $2.208 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.053$ | 3.9(2.4) |
| 2.340 | $2.194 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.048$ | 3.7(2.2) |
| 2.444 | $2.175 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.048$ | 3.8(2.2) |
| 2.543 | $2.222 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.047$ | 3.8(2.1) |
| 2.645 | $2.220 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.049$ | 3.8(2.2) |
| 2.745 | $2.269 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.050$ | 3.6(2.2) |
| 2.850 | $2.223 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.047$ | 3.6(2.1) |
| 2.949 | $2.234 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.051$ | 3.7(2.3) |
| 3.048 | $2.278 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.048$ | 3.9(2.3) |
| 3.077 | $2.188 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.042$ | 3.2(2.1) |
| 3.120 | $2.212 \{2.235\} \pm 0.042 \pm 0.049$ | 2.9(2.2) |
| 3.223 | $2.194 \{2.195\} \pm 0.040 \pm 0.035$ | 2.4(1.6) |
| 3.315 | $2.219 \{2.219\} \pm 0.035 \pm 0.035$ | 2.2(1.6) |
| 3.418 | $2.185 \{2.185\} \pm 0.032 \pm 0.035$ | 2.2(1.6) |
| 3.500 | $2.224 \{2.224\} \pm 0.054 \pm 0.040$ | 3.0(1.8) |
| 3.521 | $2.200 \{2.201\} \pm 0.050 \pm 0.044$ | 3.0(2.0) |
| 3.618 | $2.212 \{2.218\} \pm 0.038 \pm 0.035$ | 2.3(1.6) |
| 3.720 | $2.204 \{2.228\} \pm 0.039 \pm 0.042$ | 2.6(1.9) |



Using J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ parameters, we obtain

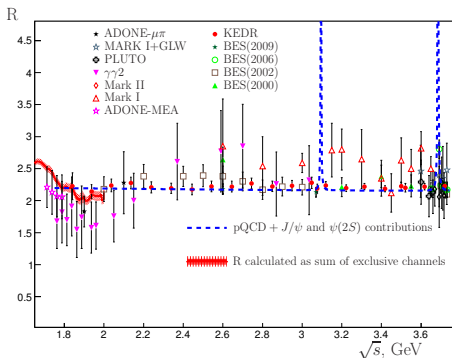
$$R_{uds}(s) + R_{J/\psi + \psi(2S)} \Rightarrow R(s)$$

PLB 753 (2016) 533 [arXiv:1510.02667].

PLB 770C (2017) 174 [arXiv:1610.02827].

PLB 788 (2019) 42 [arXiv:1805.06235].

Comparison with others experiments



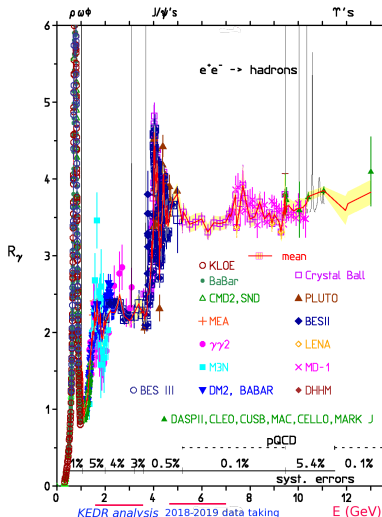
The quantity R versus the c.m. energy and the sum of the prediction of perturbative QCD and a contribution of narrow resonances.

In the c.m.energy range 3.08-3.72 GeV the weighted average $\bar{R}_{uds} = 2.204 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.026$ is approximately one sigma higher than that theoretically expected, $R_{uds}^{\text{pQCD}} = 2.16 \pm 0.01$ calculated according to the pQCD. In the lower c.m.energy range 1.84-3.05 GeV the weighted average is $2.225 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.047$ (the pQCD prediction of 2.18 ± 0.02).

Plans

R measurement in the energy range 4.7-7 GeV.

- Data-taking was finished in 2019. An integrated luminosity $\sim 13.7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ collected at 17 points
- Total uncertainty is expected to be about 3%.



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$\sigma^{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}$ and $\sigma^{e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-}$ nearby a narrow resonance

In the soft photon approximation analytical expression for the annihilation cross section nearby a narrow resonance.

Ya.I. Azimov *et al.* JETP Lett. 21 (1975) 172. With up-today modifications one has

$$\sigma^{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadr}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{continuum}}^{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadr}} + \frac{12\pi}{s} (1 + \delta_{sf}) \left[\frac{\Gamma_{ee} \tilde{\Gamma}_h}{\Gamma M} \text{Im} f(s) - \frac{2\alpha \sqrt{R \Gamma_{ee} \tilde{\Gamma}_h}}{3\sqrt{s}} \lambda \text{Re} \frac{f^*(s)}{1 - \Pi_0} \right],$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{ee \rightarrow ee} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{QED}}^{ee \rightarrow ee} + \frac{1}{s} (1 + \delta_{sf}) \left\{ \frac{9}{4} \frac{\Gamma_{ee}^2}{\Gamma M} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \text{Im} f - \frac{3\alpha}{2} \frac{\Gamma_{ee}}{M} \left[(1 + \cos^2 \theta) \text{Re} \frac{f^*}{1 - \Pi_0(s)} - \frac{(1 + \cos \theta)^2}{(1 - \cos \theta)} \text{Re} \frac{f^*}{1 - \Pi_0(t)} \right] \right\},$$

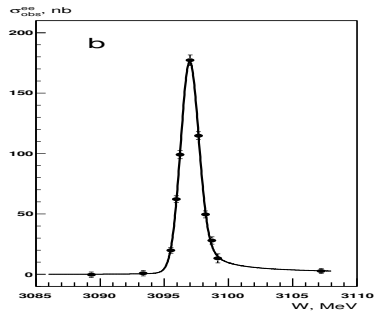
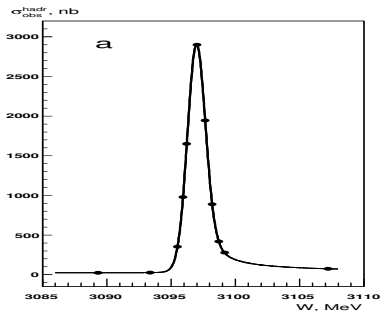
It was verified in the work X. Y. Zhou, Y. D. Wang and L. G. Xia, Chin. Phys. C **41** (2017) no.8, 083001

$$\delta = \frac{3}{4}\beta + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \beta^2 \left(\frac{37}{96} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{L}{72} \right), \quad L = \ln(s/m_e^2),$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} (L - 1), \quad f(s) = \frac{\pi\beta}{\sin \pi\beta} \left(\frac{s}{M^2 - s - iM\Gamma} \right)^{1-\beta}$$

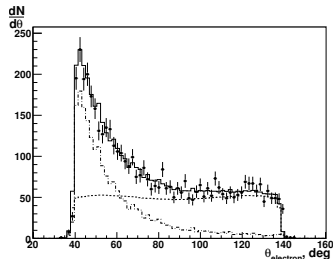
Γ_{ee} , Γ , M – 'dressed' parameters including corrections to the vacuum polarization,
 $\Gamma_{ee} = \Gamma_{ee}^{(0)} / |1 - \Pi_0|^2$, λ -parameter controls the resonance-continuum interference, $\tilde{\Gamma}_h \neq \Gamma_h$
 Numerical convolution with the collision energy distribution is used to fit resonance.

Measurement $\Gamma_{e^+e^-}(J/\psi)$ and $\Gamma_{e^+e^-}(J/\psi) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$

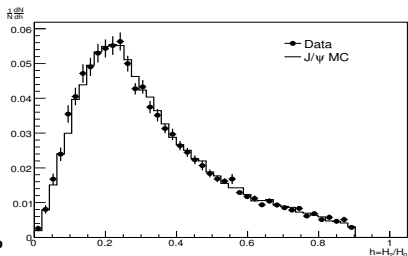
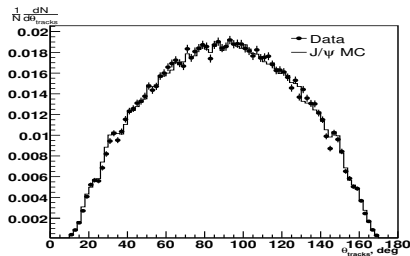
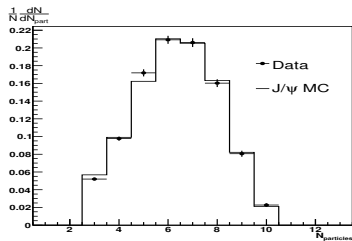
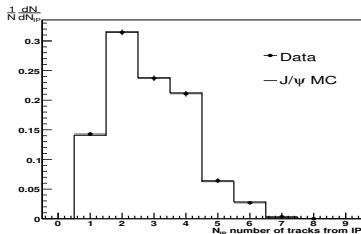


11-point scan J/ψ , $\int \mathcal{L} dt \simeq 0.23 \text{ pb}^{-1}$. Joint fit of *hadronic* and e^+e^- cross section in few polar angle bin. For the absolute luminosity determination e^+e^- events used. Relative luminosity was obtained by single bremsstrahlung.

Distribution of electron polar angle in the energy range of J/ψ meson peak. The points show experimental data. The histograms correspond to MC simulation: dashed-dotted – Bhabha scattering, dashed – J/ψ resonance and their interference, solid-line – sum of the contributions.



Properties of hadronic events produced in J/ψ decay



The points represent experimental data, the histograms correspond to J/ψ meson decays simulation. Number of tracks from interaction point N_{IP} , total number of particles N_{part} , θ_{tracks} distribution and the ratio of Fox-Wolfram moments H_2/H_0 .

Results and systematic uncertainties

($\Gamma_{ee}, \Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{hadrons}}$), ($\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{ee}, \Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{hadrons}}$), ($\Gamma_{\text{hadrons}}, \Gamma_{ee}$) and (Γ, Γ_{ee}) values, absolute luminosity calibration factor, resonance mass, beam energy spread and continuum contribution σ_0 were considered as free fit parameters. The ratio $\mathcal{B}_{ee}(J/\psi)/\mathcal{B}_{\mu\mu}(J/\psi) = 1.0022 \pm 0.0065$ was fixed according to KEDR result (PLB **731** (2014).)

List of systematic uncertainties, %

| Source | Γ_{ee} | $\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{hadrons}}$ | $\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{ee}$ | Γ | Γ_{hadrons} |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Luminosity measurement | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Simulation of J/ψ decays | 0.7 | 0.7 | – | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Detector response | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Accelerator related effects | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Theoretical uncertainties | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Sum in quadrature | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 |

$$\Gamma_{ee}(J/\psi) = 5.550 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.089 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma_{ee}(J/\psi) \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{hadrons}}(J/\psi) = 4.884 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.078 \text{ keV}$$

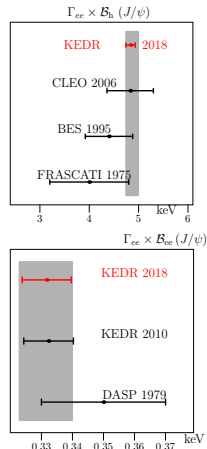
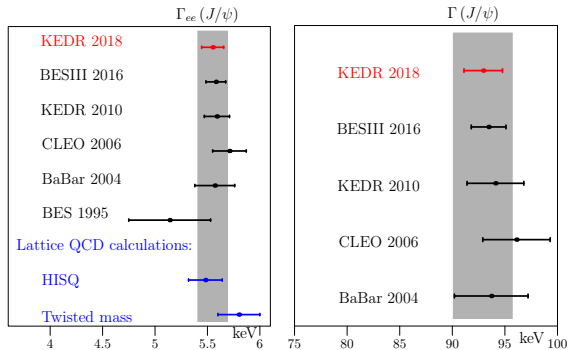
$$\Gamma_{ee}(J/\psi) \times \mathcal{B}_{ee}(J/\psi) = 0.3331 \pm 0.0066 \pm 0.0040 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi) = 92.45 \pm 1.40 \pm 1.48 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{hadrons}}(J/\psi) = 81.37 \pm 1.36 \pm 1.30 \text{ keV}$$

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Comparison with others experiments

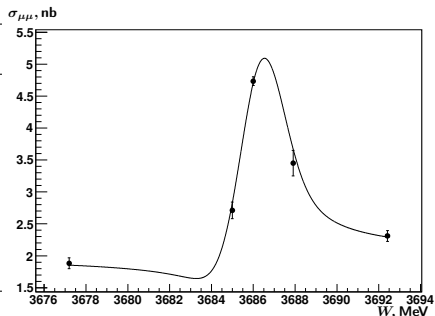


The electron and full widths obtained in our analysis agree well with world averages.

$\Gamma_{ee} \times \Gamma_{\mu\mu} / \Gamma$ determination for $\psi(2S)$

6.5 pb⁻¹ collected in $\psi(2S)$ region, corresponding $\sim 4 \times 10^6$ $\psi(2S)$, five peak/continuum (p/c) couples and four scans for energy spread determination:

| $\psi(2S)$ datasets | started at | \mathcal{L}_{int} nb ⁻¹ | σ_W MeV |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| p/c 1 | begin 2005 | 358 | 1.08 |
| p/c 2 | autumn 2005 | 222 | 0.99 |
| scan 1 | spring 2006 | 255 | 0.99 |
| p/c 3 | spring 2006 | 631 | 0.99 |
| p/c 4 | autumn 2006 | 701 | 0.99 |
| p/c 5 | autumn 2007 | 1081 | 1.01 |
| scan 2 | end 2007 | 967 | 1.01 |
| scan 3 | summer 2010 | 379 | 1.00 |
| scan 4 | end 2010 | 2005 | 0.98 |



The observed $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ cross section in scan 4.

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)^{ee \rightarrow \mu\mu} \approx \frac{3}{4s} (1 + \delta_{fs}) (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \times$$

$$\left\{ \frac{3\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{\mu\mu}}{\Gamma M} \text{Im } f - \frac{2\alpha\sqrt{\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{\mu\mu}}}{M} \text{Re} \frac{f}{(1 - \Pi_0)^*} \right\} + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{QED}}^{\mu\mu}$$

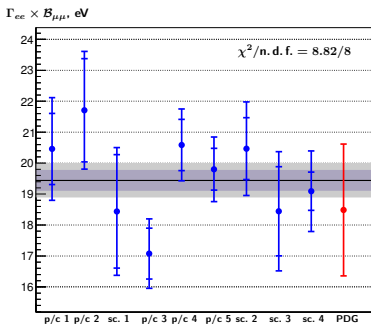
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The following event selection criteria for e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ were used:

- Two-prong central event, opposite charges, acollinearity on θ and ϕ less than 28° , energy deposit on each track less than 700 MeV for $\mu^+\mu^-$ or greater than 800 MeV for e^+e^- .
- $40^\circ < \theta < 140^\circ$ for e^+e^- , $30^\circ < \theta < 150^\circ$ for $\mu^+\mu^-$.
- Not more than one extra cluster, with energy less than 160 MeV.
- For muons - confirmation from muon system for both tracks, anti-cosmic veto from ToF.

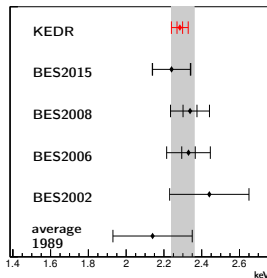
| Systematic uncertainty source | p/c 1 | p/c 2 | sc. 1 | p/c 3 | p/c 4 | p/c 5 | sc. 2 | sc. 3 | sc. 4 | σ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1 Energy spread | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 0 |
| 2 Fixed values of M, Γ | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 3 Energy measurement | 3.1 | 0.6 | < 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.7 | < 0.1 |
| 4 Bhabha simulation | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 5 $\mu^+\mu^-$ scattering simulation | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 6 Collinearity cuts | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| 7 e^+e^- polar angle range | 3.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| 8 Charge determination | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 9 Detector asymmetry | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | < 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | < 0.1 |
| 10 Extra energy deposit cut | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| 11 Muon system cut | 0.7 | 1.1 | < 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0 |
| 12 ABG thresholds | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | 0.1 |
| 13 Calo trigger thresholds | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 | < 0.1 | 0.4 | < 0.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | < 0.1 |
| 14 RND trigger application | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| 15 FSR accounting | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 16 e^+e^- events θ binning | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 17 ToF measurement efficiency | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| 18 Trigger efficiency | 0.9 | < 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | < 0.1 |
| 19 Theoretical accuracy | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Sum in quadrature | 5.9 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 1.5 |

Γ_{ee} and $\Gamma_{ee} \times \Gamma_{\mu\mu} / \Gamma$ determination for $\psi(2S)$



Blue – individual KEDR measurements, Gray – weighted KEDR result, Red – product of PDG's and $\mathcal{B}_{\mu^+\mu^-}$.

$$\Gamma_{ee} \times \Gamma_{\mu\mu} / \Gamma = 19.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ eV}$$



The $\Gamma_{ee} \times \Gamma_{ee} / \Gamma$ value was also

obtained: $\Gamma_{ee} \times \Gamma_{ee} / \Gamma = 22.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.3 \text{ eV}$.

Using KEDR results for $\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{hadrons}}$ (PLB 711 (2012)) and $\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}_{\tau\tau}$ (Pis'ma v ZhETF 85 (2007)) channels we obtained the following value of the Γ_{ee} width:

$$\Gamma_{ee} = 2.284 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.042 \text{ keV}$$

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Summary

- KEDR measured the R values at 22 center-of-mass energies between 1.84 and 3.72 GeV.
- In the energy range between 1.84 and 3.05 GeV the achieved accuracy is about or better than 3.9% at most of the energy points with a systematic uncertainty less than 2.4%.
- For the energies above J/ψ resonance the total error is about or better than 2.6% and a systematic uncertainty of about 1.9%.
- We plan to measure R at the energy range from 4.7 to 7 GeV. Analysis is in progress.
- KEDR measured precisely the electronic partial widths of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mesons.

Thank you for your time and
attention!

BACKUP SLIDES

An application of the $R(s)$

Correlated uncertainties of R_{uds} in %

| Source | Uncertainty in % | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Data 2010 | Data 2010 / 2011,2014 |
| Luminosity | | |
| Cross section calc. | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Calorimeter response | 0.7 | - |
| Calorimeter alignment | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rad. correction | | |
| Π approx. | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| $\delta R_{uds}(s)$ | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| $\delta \epsilon(s)$ | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Continuum simulation | 1.2 | 0.4 ÷ 0.8 |
| Track reconstr. | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| e^+e^-X contribution | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| I^+I^- contribution | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Trigger efficiency | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Nuclear interaction | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Sum in quadrature | 1.8 | 0.8 ÷ 1.1 |

$$R_{uds}(s) \simeq 2 \times \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^2} \times \left(\frac{365}{24} - 9\zeta_3 - \frac{11}{4} \right) \right)$$

where ζ is the Euler-Riemann zeta function,

$$\alpha_s(s) = \frac{1}{b_0 t} \left(1 - \frac{b_1 l}{b_0^2 t} + \frac{b_1(l^2 - l - 1) + b_0 b_2}{b_0^4 t^2} + \frac{b_1^3(-2l^3 + 5l^2 + 4l - 1) - 6b_0 b_2 b_1 l + b_0^2 b_3}{2b_0^6 t^3} \right)$$

with $t = \ln \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}$, $l = \ln t$ parametrized in terms of the QCD scale parameter Λ and coefficients b_0, b_1, b_3 (can be found in PDG). To determine Λ , we minimise the χ^2 function

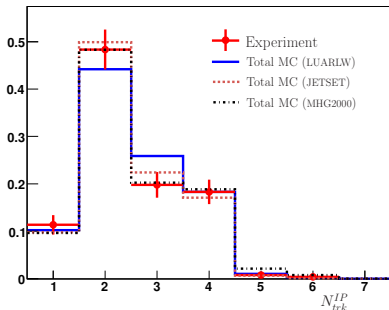
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \sum_j \left(R_{uds}^{\text{meas}}(s_i) - R_{uds}^{\text{calc}}(s_i) \right) C_{ij}^{-1} \left(R_{uds}^{\text{meas}}(s_j) - R_{uds}^{\text{calc}}(s_j) \right),$$

The obtained value of $\Lambda = 0.361^{+0.155}_{-0.174}$ GeV corresponds to $\alpha_s(m_\tau) = 0.332^{+0.100}_{-0.092}$. If the next order of pQCD is included in the expansion of R_{uds} , the fitting results are as follows: $\Lambda = 0.437^{+0.210}_{-0.215}$ GeV and $\alpha_s(m_\tau) = 0.378^{+0.173}_{-0.120}$.

$\alpha_s(m_\tau)$ determined from our $R(s)$ results is consistent with obtained in semileptonic τ decays ($\alpha_s(m_\tau) = 0.331 \pm 0.013$)

Detection efficiency uncertainty in the energy range $\sqrt{s} = 1.84 \div 3.05$ GeV

- Used two essentially different MC generators (LUARLW and tuned JETSET)
- We validated our estimate of the systematic uncertainty related to simulation of the uds continuum using an unfolding method (Chinese Physics C Vol. 37, No. 6 (2013) 063001).
- The estimate at the most problematic energy point 1.84 GeV was additionally verified using the exclusive generator MHG2000.

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Detection efficiency uncertainties obtained by different methods

| Energy, MeV | $\delta\epsilon/\epsilon$ | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | LUARLW JETSET | Unfolding method | LUARLW MHG2000 |
| 1841.0 | 6.6% | 3.6% | 3.8% |
| 1937.0 \div 2135.7 | 2.5% | 1.9% | – |
| 2135.7 \div 3048.1 | 1.2% | 0.5% | – |

Systematic uncertainties (3.08-3.72 GeV)

| Source | Syst. uncertainty, % | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Scan 1 and 2 (2010-2011) | Scan 2014-2015 | Correlated |
| Luminosity | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Rad. corr. | 0.4 ÷ 0.6 | 0.5 ÷ 0.8 | 0.2 ÷ 0.4 |
| <i>uds</i> simulation | 1.3 ÷ 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Track reconstruction | 0.5 | 0.4 | – |
| <i>J/ψ</i> | 0.1 ÷ 2.7 | 0.1 ÷ 1.8 | – |
| <i>ψ</i> (2 <i>S</i>) (at 3.72 GeV) | 1.4 | 1.1 | – |
| <i>I⁺I⁻</i> | 0.1 ÷ 0.2 | 0.3 ÷ 0.4 | 0.1 ÷ 0.2 |
| <i>e⁺e⁻X</i> | 0.1 ÷ 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Trigger | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Nuclear interaction | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Machine background | 0.5 ÷ 1.1 | 0.4 ÷ 0.8 | – |
| Cuts | 0.6 | 0.6 | – |
| Total | 2.1 ÷ 3.6 (correlated 1.8 ÷ 2.5) | 1.9 ÷ 2.7 | 1.1 |

R for $\sqrt{s} = 1.84 - 3.05$ GeV

$$\text{Measured value of } R = \frac{\sigma_{obs}(s) - \sum \varepsilon_{bg}^i(s) \sigma_{bg}^i(s)}{\varepsilon(s)(1 + \delta(s)) \sigma_{\mu\mu}^0}$$

The main systematic uncertainties in the R :

| \sqrt{s} , MeV | $R(s)$ |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1841.0 | $2.226 \pm 0.139 \pm 0.158$ |
| 1937.0 | $2.141 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.073$ |
| 2037.3 | $2.238 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.072$ |
| 2135.7 | $2.275 \pm 0.072 \pm 0.055$ |
| 2239.2 | $2.208 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.053$ |
| 2339.5 | $2.194 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.048$ |
| 2444.1 | $2.175 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.048$ |
| 2542.6 | $2.222 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.047$ |
| 2644.8 | $2.220 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.049$ |
| 2744.6 | $2.269 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.050$ |
| 2849.7 | $2.223 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.047$ |
| 2948.9 | $2.234 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.051$ |
| 3048.1 | $2.278 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.048$ |

| Source | Error, % |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Luminosity | 1.2 |
| Rad. corr. | $0.5 \div 2.0$ |
| uds simulation | $1.2 \div 6.6$ |
| I^+I^- | $0.3 \div 0.6$ |
| e^+e^-X | 0.2 |
| Trigger | 0.3 |
| Nuclear interaction | 0.4 |
| Machine background | $0.4 \div 0.9$ |
| Cuts | 0.7 |
| Total | $2.1 \div 7.1$ |

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