# R in Low Energy $e^+e^-$ [E<sub>cm</sub> $\lesssim 5$ GeV]

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#### + Motivation

• Definition of R



Experimentally,

$$R = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\mu^+\mu^-}^0} \cdot \frac{N_{had} - N_{bg}}{L \cdot \varepsilon_{had} \cdot (1 + \delta)}$$

N<sub>had</sub>: observed hadronic events

- L: integrated luminosity
- $\delta$ : radiative correction
- N<sub>bg</sub>: background events

Why are R-values in low energy e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> of interest?

• Reducing the uncertainty of  $\alpha(M_Z^2) \rightarrow$  essential for precision tests of the SM



The E.W. data from high energy are now so precise that the radiative correction gives rise to the precision tests of the E.W. theory

In particular, the indirectly determination of  $m_H$  depends critically on the precision of  $\alpha (M_Z^2)$ 



• Hunting for new physics from  $a_{\mu} \equiv (g-2)/2$ 

→Interpretation of E821 at BNL

$$a_{\mu}^{SM} = a_{\mu}^{QED} + a_{\mu}^{had} + a_{\mu}^{weak}$$
$$a_{\mu}^{had} = \frac{\alpha^{2}(0)}{3\pi^{2}} \int_{4m_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} ds \frac{K(s)}{s^{2}} R(s)$$



#### + Present Status & New Measurements

# Table 1. $R(E_{cm} \leq 5 \text{ GeV})$ from different laboratories

Place	Ring	Detector	E <sub>cm</sub> (GeV)	pts	Year
Beijing	BEPC	BESII	2.0-5.0	106	1998
					-1999
Novosibirsk	VEPP-2M	CMD2	0.6-1.4		1997
		SND			-1999
	VEPP-2	Olya, ND	0.3-1.4		
		CMD			
SLAC	Spear	MarkI	2.8-7.8	78	1982
Frascati	Adone	γγ2, ΜΕΑ	1.42-3.09	31	1978
		Boson,BCF			
Orsay	DCI	M3N	1.35-2.13	33	1978
		DM1, DM2			
Hamburg	Doris	DASP	3.1-5.2	64	1979
		PLUTO	3.6-4.8	27	1977



-  $\Delta R/R \sim 15\%$  below 5 GeV

- Unclear & complex structure in 3.7-5 GeV



## Typical features of hadron production below 5 GeV:

- many resonances  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\varphi$ ,  $\rho'$ ,  $\omega'$ ,  $\varphi'$ ;  $c\bar{c}$  and charmed mesons J/ $\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ , D<sup>+</sup>D<sup>-</sup>, D<sup>+</sup><sub>s</sub> D<sup>-</sup><sub>s</sub>; and pair production  $\tau^{+}\tau^{-}$ , baryon-antibaryon
- Small number of final states and low charged multiplicity,  $N_{ch} \lesssim 6$
- → Experimental challenge: beam associated background and select N<sub>had</sub>

Two different approaches to the measurement of R:

- 1) Study **exclusive** hadronic final states
- $E_{cm} \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$
- Must measure R by summing over  $\sigma^{exp}(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)_j$  of individual channels

**<u>BUT</u>** must make sure that the measured channels represent the total cross section

- 2) Treat hadronic final states **inclusive**ly
- $E_{cm} \gtrsim 2 \text{ GeV}$
- Measure R by dealing with all the hadronic events simultaneously

Rely on MC generator to obtain acceptance-corrected values of R

#### New measurements

- CMD-2 and SND at VEPP-2M (Novosibirsk)
  - exclusive

 $-0.4 \lesssim E_{cm} \lesssim 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ 

- final states studied:  $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ ,  $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ ,  $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ (CMD2)  $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$ ,  $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}\pi^{0}$ ,  $K_{S}K_{L}$  (SND)

#### • **BESII** at **BEPC** (**Beijing**)

- inclusive

-  $2.0 \lesssim E_{cm} \lesssim 5.0 \text{ GeV}$ 

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \propto |F_{\pi}^2|$ 





	CMD-2	PDG-98	
	94-95 data	$e^+e^ \tau$ data	
M <sub>P</sub> , MeV	$775.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2$	$776.0 \pm 0.9$	
$\Gamma_{p_1}$ MeV	$147.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$	$150.5\pm2.7$	
$\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ , keV	$6.93 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.10$	$6.77 \pm 0.32$	
$B_{T}(\omega \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}), \%$	$1.31 \pm 0.23$	$2.21 \pm 0.30$ *	
$< \tau_{g}^{2} >, fm^{2}$	$0.421 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$		

\*Our fit gives (1.69±0.31)%.

CMD-2 94-96 data : 130000  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  events total.

# $\underline{\omega\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}$ and $\underline{\eta\pi^{+}\pi^{-}}$ cross sections

Integrated luminosity 3.5 pb<sup>-+</sup>  

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$
  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$   
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$   
 $N(\omega \pi^+ \pi^-) = 153 \pm 15$   $N(\eta \pi^+ \pi^-) = 463 \pm 42$   
Systematic error ~ 15 %





#### Data from VEPP-2M e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Collider, Novosibirsk

Born cross section of the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L$  from SND detector

$$2E = 1.04 - 1.38 \text{ GeV}, \Delta L = 6.1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$



dashed Ene –  $\phi(1020)$  contribution solid line – VDM  $(\rho, \omega, \phi)$ 



## Comments on results from CDM-2 and SND

- Precision measurements
- More individual channels are needed in order to obtain accurate values of R
- Widen the energy region

• BEijing Spectrometer (BES)II at Beijing Electron-Positron Collider (BEPC)

Upgrade: 1995-1997

#### **BEPC:**

- Luminosity  $1.5-2 \times$  increase
- Reduced beam associated background

#### **BES:**

- New luminosity monitor
- Refurbished MarkIII vertex chamber + Be beam-pipe
- New drift chamber
- New barrel TOF system
- Upgraded DAQ system

**BES R Scan** 

March-May, 1998:

6 energy points (2.6, 3.2, 3.4, 3.55, 4.6, 5.0)

Feb.- June, 1999:

85 energy points (2-4.8 GeV) + detailed scan of  $\psi(2S)(24 \text{ points})$ 



# $\psi(2S)$ resonance from the online observed hadronic events







## Comments on BES results

- The BESII performance was stable and the data quality is good
  - The 3.4 GeV point was repeated in the 1998 scan;
  - The 2.6 and 4.6 GeV points were repeated in the 1999 scan.
  - R values are consistent in each case
- great effort has been made to
  - a) improve the understanding of the detection efficiency
  - b) determine the trigger efficiency
  - c) understand beam associated background by means of separated beam and single beam operation
- the uncertainty in R has been reduced by a factor of 2 for  $E_{cm}$ <3.55 GeV

## + **Prospects**

Novosibirsk

- CMD-2 and SND at VEPP-2M (1999-2000?)
   Plan to scan from threshold to 1
   GeV (ρ-ω scan?)
- R scan with KEDR VEPP-4 (2001)

 $2 < E_{cm} < 10 \text{ GeV}; L \sim 10^{29} - 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Would be an important scan

- Proposed new colliders(2000-2005)
- $\phi$  factory; L~3×10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
- $\tau$ -c factory; L~3×10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

An ambitious plan!

#### DA\$\$ NE(2004?)

- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  in  $E_{cm} \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$
- Measure R in  $1 \leq E_{cm} \leq 2 \text{ GeV}$

#### **BEPC**

• Beijing τ-charm factory/BEPCII (2003-2005?)

~\$ 10 M for R&D approved  $\Delta R/R$  in 2-5 GeV (1-3)%

# + Summary

- Experimental effort to reduce ΔR/R from ~15% to a few % at low energy is mandatory and important for precision tests of E.W. theory and the interpretaion of the measurements of (g-2)
- The measured exclusive cross section data up to 1.4 GeV from CMD-2 and SND improved the previous results
- BESII has improved ∆R/R to ~7% E<sub>cm</sub> ≤ 3.55 GeV, similar improvement are expected in 3.5-5.0 GeV region from the data being analyzed at present
- Further significant improvements in the 2-5 GeV energy region would require the construction of a  $\tau$ -charm factory