Study of the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_L$ in the energy range above 1.0 GeV with the CMD-3 detector.

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• To measure the cross section of the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_L$ in the 1.1 – 2.0 GeV center-of-mass energy range.

CMD-3 and VEPP-2000



The CMD-3 detector layout.

- 1 beam pipe, 2 drift chamber,
- 3 BGO end cap calorimeter, 4 Z-chamber,
- 5 superconducting solenoid, 6 LiXe calorimeter,
- 7 CsI calorimeter, 8 yoke,
- 9 outer muon system, 10 VEPP solenoids.

Time between collisions – 82 ns Beam current – 200 mA Collision length – 3.3 cm Beam energy dispersion – 0.7 MeV Perimeter – 24.4 m $L = 10^{32}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹ at 2.0 GeV 3 / 15 $L = 10^{31}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹ at 1 GeV

Experiment and Monte Carlo simulation

We use 2011, 2012 and 2017 experimental data.

| Year | Integrated Luminosity, pb ⁻¹ | Number of energy points | Energy range (center-of-mass), GeV |
|------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011 | 18,9 | 38 | 1,1 — 2,0 |
| 2012 | 13,2 | 16 | 1,28 — 1,98 |
| 2017 | 39,6 | 28 | 1,45 — 2,007 |

20 000 events of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_L(\gamma)$ were simulated for each of 51 energy points in the center-of-mass energy range 1.1 – 2.0 GeV

Selection criteria of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_L$

- Process is detected by the decay $K_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, according to the special procedure.
- K_s-candidate has to be reconstructed by two «good» tracks.

«Good» tracks selection criteria:

- |z| < 15 cm
- 0,9 < θ < π-0,9
- |ρ| > 0,1 cm
- |p| > 40 MeV
- $\chi_r^2 < 30; \chi_z^2 < 25$
- dE/dX of the tracks corresponds to pion ionization losses



Selection criteria of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_L$

-0.5



 α – the angle between the vector directed from the beam point to the K_s decay point and the K_s momentum.

The cos α distribution and the selection criterion: cos $\alpha > 0.8$

0

0.5



distribution with the α selection

Selection criteria of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_s$

K_s energy is equal to beam energy

$$| E(K_s) - E_{beam} | < 20 MeV$$

This selection excludes these background processes: $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L \eta; e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L \pi^0$



show the selection criterion. ($\sqrt{s} = 1.7 \text{ GeV}$)

Polar angle distribution (left fig.) and flight length distribution (right fig.) for selected K_s .



Determining of signal events

- Number of signal events is determined equally to both the experiment and Monte Carlo simulation
- Approximation function: one Gauss function + constant
- Data in table are represented by season
 - N_{sig} number of signal events
 - N_{bkg} number of background events

| Year | N _{sig} | N _{bkg} |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| 2011 | 1639 | 62 |
| 2012 | 364 | 16 |
| 2017 | 484 | 29 |

Determining of signal events



Number of events determining in the experiment (left fig.) and in the Monte Carlo simulation (right fig.) at the energy point 1.1 GeV

Registration efficiency



 $\varepsilon_{\rm reg} = rac{N_{
m sig}}{N_{
m total}}$

$$\begin{split} & \varepsilon - \text{registration efficiency} \\ & N_{_{sig}} - \text{number of signal events in MC simulation} \\ & (\text{determined from an approximation}). \\ & N_{_{total}} - \text{number of events in MC, satisfying this} \\ & \text{criterion} \mid \text{E}(\text{K}_{_{\text{S}}}) - \text{E}_{_{\text{beam}}} \mid < 20 \text{ M} \Rightarrow \text{B} \end{split}$$

The dependence of the registration efficiency on the energy

Trigger efficiency

• CMD-3 has two independent triggers: charged trigger (TF), neutral trigger (CF)

$$\varepsilon_{trig} = 1 - (1 - \varepsilon_{CF})(1 - \varepsilon_{TF})$$

$$\varepsilon_{TF} = \frac{N_{TF\&CF}}{N_{CF} + N_{TF\&CF}}$$
$$\varepsilon_{CF} = \frac{N_{CF\&CF}}{N_{TF} + N_{TF\&CF}}$$



Trigger efficiency by year

Radiative corrections



On Radiative Corrections to e+ e- Single Photon Annihilation at High-Energy.

E.A. Kuraev, Victor S. Fadin

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The dependence of the radiative correction on the energy



Conclusion

• Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s K_L$ has been measured for 2011, 2012 and 2017 data from the CMD-3 detector

Visible cross section



Nsig

εL

CMD-3. $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L$ Kozyrev, E. A. et al. Phys. Lett. B760 (2016), p. 314-319

Cross section approximation

$$\sigma_{K_S K_L}(s) = \frac{\pi \alpha^2 \beta^3}{3s} |F_{K^0}(s)|^2 \qquad \sigma_{K_S K_L}(s) = \frac{\pi \alpha^2 \beta^3}{3s} |F_{K^0}(s)|^2$$

$$F_{K^+}(s) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{V=\rho,\rho',\dots} c_V B W_V + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{V=\omega,\omega',\dots} c_V B W_V + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{V=\phi,\phi',\dots} c_V B W_V,$$

$$F_{K^{0}}(s) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{V=\rho,\rho',\dots} c_{V} BW_{V} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{V=\omega,\omega',\dots} c_{V} BW_{V} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{V=\phi,\phi',\dots} c_{V} BW_{V},$$



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