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Development of two-photon event generators for the KEDR experiment

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The KEDR experiment is dedicated to a study of c- and b-quarks and the two-photon physics at the e^+e^- collider VEPP-4M in the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics. Since 2002 the KEDR detector has been collecting data in the energy range $2{\rm E}\simeq 1.8\div 4$ GeV. The main collection of data for the study of $\gamma\gamma$ physics is planned in the next few years, after increasing VEPP-4M energy. The detector is equipped with a special system to tag scattered electrons from $\gamma\gamma$ processes. The system detects electrons corresponding to small Q_i^2 of virtual photons. It has a high detection efficiency and good invariant $\gamma\gamma$ mass resolution. To analyze the 2γ data and estimate contribution of two-photon background events in the 1γ data samples, the event generators $e^+e^- \to e^+e^- + hadrons, e^+e^- \to e^+e^- + \pi^+\pi^-$, and $e^+e^- \to e^+e^- + {\rm PS}$ have been developed. The generator of pseudoscalar resonances production $e^+e^- \to e^+e^- + {\rm PS}$ has the option of taking into account radiative corrections in the mode with a single tagging.

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