
Recent developments in PHOTOS MC

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ (\gamma) \text{ and } K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \nu_e (\gamma)$$

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- $\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$
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Brief Introduction to PHOTOS

- PHOTOS Monte Carlo is used to simulate effect of QED in decays
- It can be combined with other main processes, generators
- Factorization of Amplitude
 - $|M_{\text{virt}}|^2 = |M_{\text{Born}}|^2 \delta_{\text{virt}}$ IR divergent
 - $|M_{\text{soft}}|^2 = |M_{\text{Born}}|^2 \delta_{\text{soft}}$ IR divergent
 - In soft and collinear limits
$$|M_{\text{real}}|^2 \rightarrow |M_{\text{Born}}|^2 \times \text{a factor} = |M_{\text{kernel}}|^2$$
 - Amplitude of hard photon emission is expressed approximately as a process independent kernel
- Phase space factorization is done similarly, but it is exact and full phase space is covered
- $$d\sigma \propto |M_{\text{Born}}|^2 \left(1 + \underbrace{\delta_{\text{virt}} + \delta_{\text{soft}}}_{\text{IR finite}} \right) d\Omega_{\text{Born}} + |M_{\text{kernel}}|^2 d\Omega_{\text{Born}} d\Omega_{\gamma}$$

Brief Introduction to PHOTOS

- In PHOTOS, processes can also be simulated using exact matrix element by implementing a weight $wt = \frac{|M_{\text{exact}}|^2}{|M_{\text{kernel}}|^2}$
- Results were compared process after process. We found the kernel in PHOTOS is a **very good** approximation
- QED, scalar QED decaying processes in PHOTOS
 - $Z (\gamma^*, H) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- (\gamma)$
 - $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- (\gamma), B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^0, \pi^\pm \pi^0 (\gamma)$
 - $W^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu_l (\gamma)$
 - $\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ (\gamma)$
 - $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \nu_e (\gamma)$ at work
- Multi-photon emission can be simulated

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$$

In PHOTOS, kernel for scalars is obtained from B decays

$$B_0(P) \rightarrow \pi^\pm(q_1) K^\mp(q_2) \gamma(k, \epsilon)$$

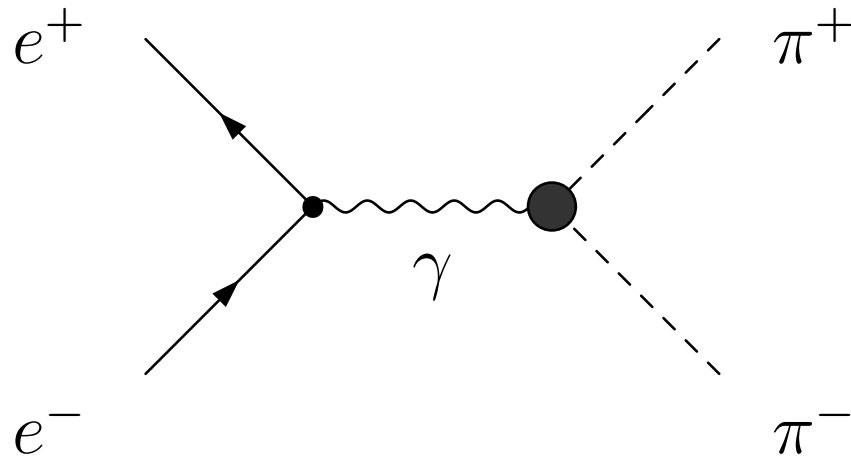
$$|M|_{\text{PHOTOS}}^2 = 4\pi\alpha |M_{\text{Born}}|^2 \left(Q_1 \frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} - Q_2 \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} \right)^2$$

Q_1, Q_2 are the charges of final particle

Since **spin** structure of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ is different from B decays, $\sum_{\lambda, \epsilon} |M|^2(\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma)$ is different from kernel used in standard PHOTOS for scalars!

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$$

$$e^+(p_1, \lambda_1) e^-(p_2, \lambda_2) \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+(q_1) \pi^-(q_2)$$



$$M_{born} = V_\mu H_0^\mu$$

$$V_\mu = ie\bar{u}(p_1, \lambda_1) \gamma_\mu v(p_2, \lambda_2)$$

$$H_0^\mu = \frac{eF_{2\pi}(S)}{S} (q_1 - q_2)^\mu$$

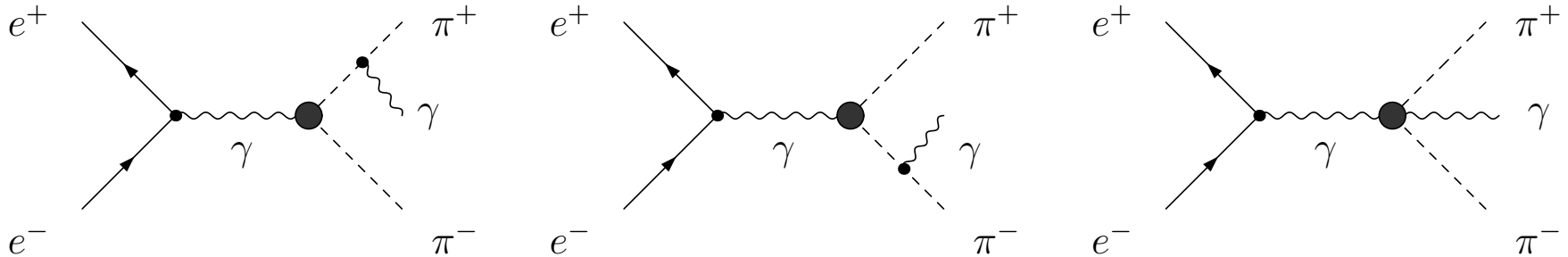
$$\sum_\lambda |M_{Born}|^2(S, T, U) = \frac{8(4\pi\alpha)^2 F_{2\pi}^2(S)}{S^2} (TU - m_\pi^2 S) \propto q^2 \sin^2 \theta_B$$

$$S = 2p_1 \cdot p_2, \quad T = 2p_1 \cdot q_1, \quad U = 2p_1 \cdot q_2$$

q is the length of \vec{q}_1 , $\theta_B = \angle p_1 q_1$

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$$

$$e^+(p_1, \lambda_1) e^-(p_2, \lambda_2) \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+(q_1) \pi^-(q_2) \gamma(k, \epsilon)$$



$$M = V_\mu H^\mu, \quad V_\mu = ie\bar{u}(p_1, \lambda_1) \gamma_\mu v(p_2, \lambda_2)$$

$$H^\mu = \frac{e^2 F_{2\pi}(S)}{S} \left\{ (q_1 + k - q_2)^\mu \frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} + (q_2 + k - q_1)^\mu \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} - 2\epsilon^\mu \right\}$$

Rewrite H^μ into two gauge invariant parts $H^\mu = H_I^\mu + H_{II}^\mu$

$$H_I^\mu = \frac{e^2 F_{2\pi}(S)}{S} \left((q_1 - q_2)^\mu + k^\mu \frac{q_2 \cdot k - q_1 \cdot k}{q_2 \cdot k + q_1 \cdot k} \right) \left(\frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} - \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} \right)$$

$$H_I^\mu \rightarrow \sqrt{4\pi\alpha} H_0^\mu \left(\frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} - \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} \right) \text{ for soft and collinear limits}$$

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{II}^\mu &= \frac{e^2 F_{2\pi}(S)}{S} \left(k^\mu \left(\frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} + \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} \right) - 2\epsilon^\mu - k^\mu \frac{q_2 \cdot k - q_1 \cdot k}{q_2 \cdot k + q_1 \cdot k} \left(\frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} - \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2e^2 F_{2\pi}(S)}{S} \left(\frac{k^\mu}{q_2 \cdot k + q_1 \cdot k} (q_1 \cdot \epsilon + q_2 \cdot \epsilon) - \epsilon^{*\mu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

free of **soft** and **collinear** and singularities!

Similar factor like $k^\mu \frac{q_2 \cdot k - q_1 \cdot k}{q_2 \cdot k + q_1 \cdot k}$ in QCD amplitude

(see A. van Hameren and Z. Was, Eur.Phys.J.C61:33-49,2009)

$$A_I = \sum_{\lambda, \epsilon} |V_\mu H_I^\mu|^2 \propto |\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2 + \vec{k} \frac{q_2 \cdot k - q_1 \cdot k}{q_2 \cdot k + q_1 \cdot k}|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$A'_I = A_I \frac{S - 4m_\pi^2}{|\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2 + \vec{k} \frac{q_2 \cdot k - q_1 \cdot k}{q_2 \cdot k + q_1 \cdot k}|^2} = 4\pi\alpha \sum_\lambda |M_{Born}|^2 \sum_\epsilon \left(\frac{q_1 \cdot \epsilon}{q_1 \cdot k} - \frac{q_2 \cdot \epsilon}{q_2 \cdot k} \right)^2$$

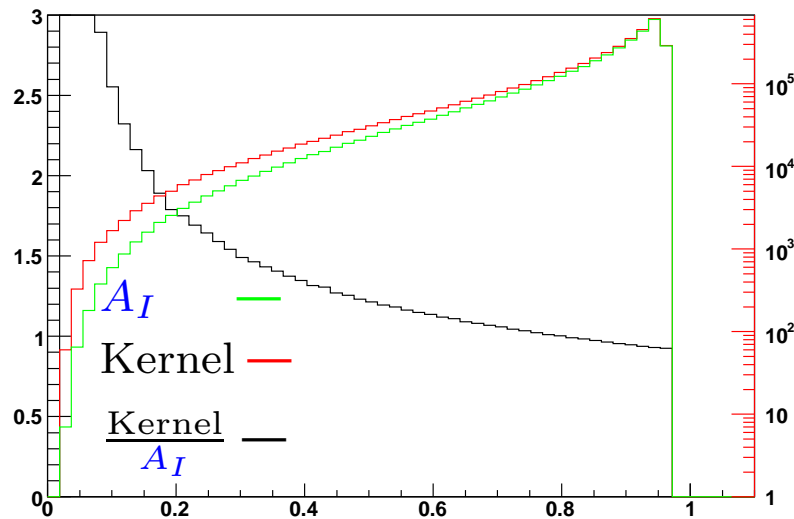
$$\sum_{\lambda, \epsilon} |M|^2 = A'_I + A_{\text{remain}}$$

$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$ Numerical Results

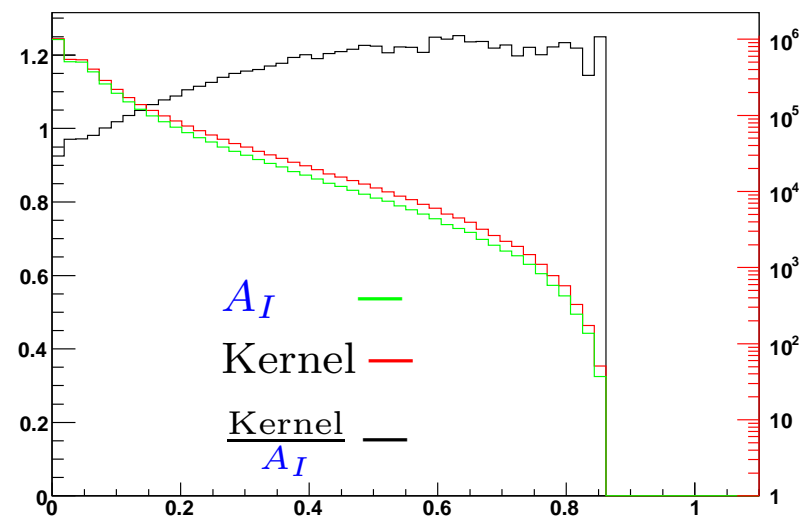
Comparison of A_I with kernel for scalars in PHOTOS at $\sqrt{S} = 2\text{GeV}$

Fraction of events with hard photons ($E_\gamma > 50\text{MeV}$):

$3.8329 \pm 0.0020\%$, $4.2279 \pm 0.0021\%$



$$M^2_{\pi^+\pi^-}/S$$



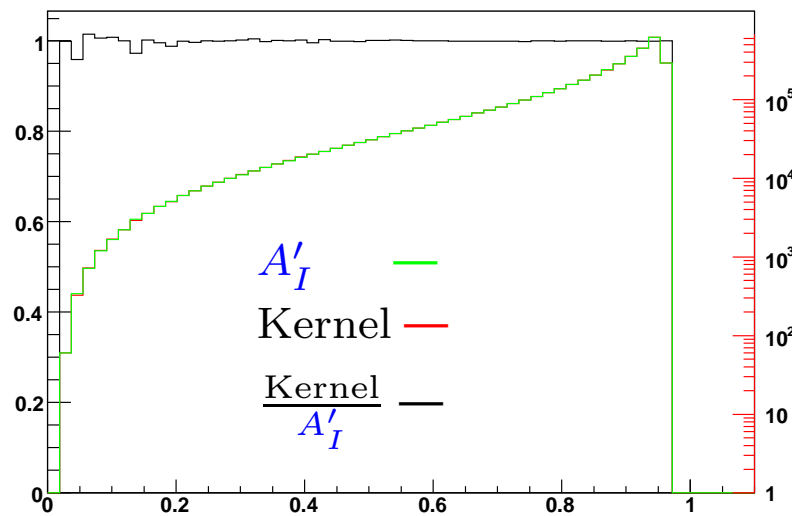
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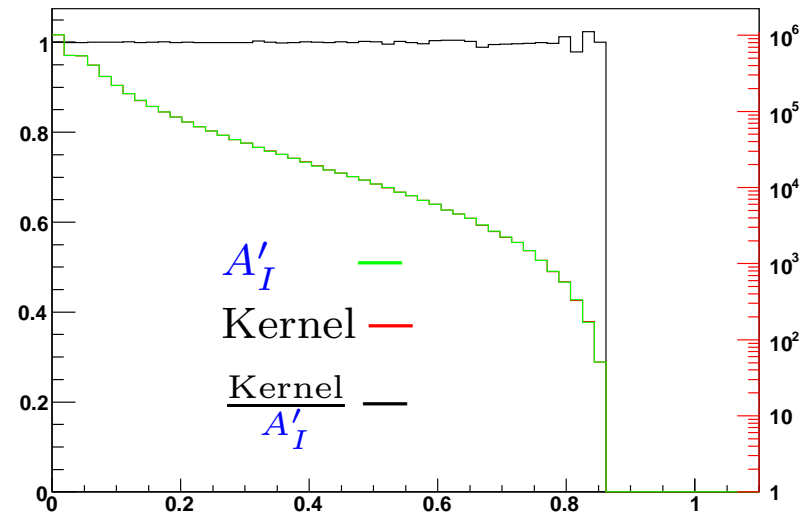
Comparison of A'_I with kernel for scalars in PHOTOS at $\sqrt{S} = 2\text{GeV}$

Fraction of events with hard photons ($E_\gamma > 50\text{MeV}$):

$4.2278 \pm 0.0021\%$, $4.2279 \pm 0.0021\%$. **Very good agreement**



$$M^2_{\pi^+\pi^-}/S$$



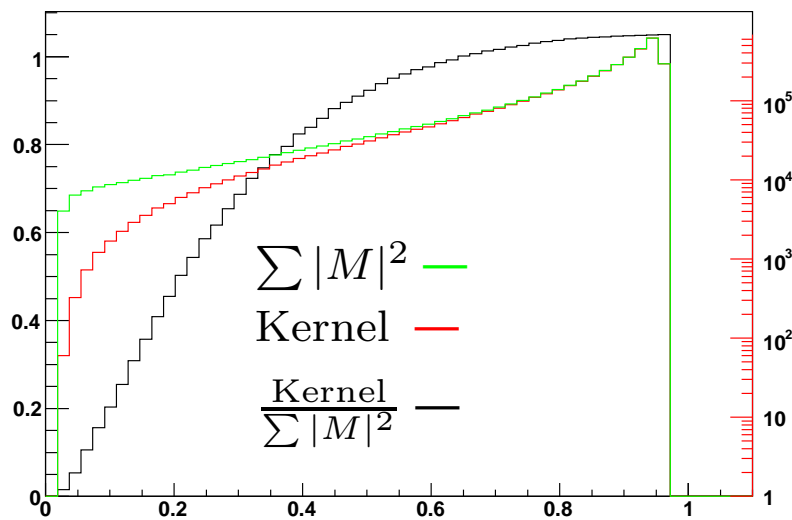
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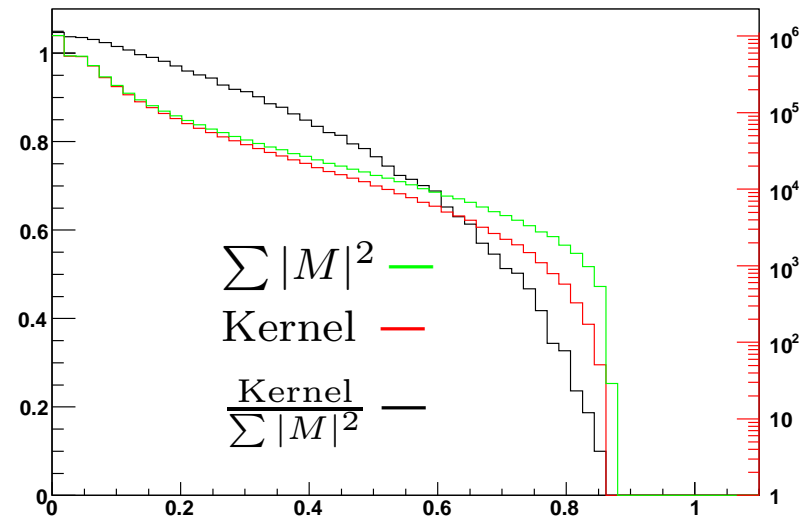
Comparison of complete amplitude with kernel for scalars in PHOTOS at $\sqrt{S} = 2\text{GeV}$

Fraction of events with hard photons ($E_\gamma > 50\text{MeV}$):

$4.4320 \pm 0.0021\%$, $4.2279 \pm 0.0021\%$



$$M^2_{\pi^+\pi^-}/S$$



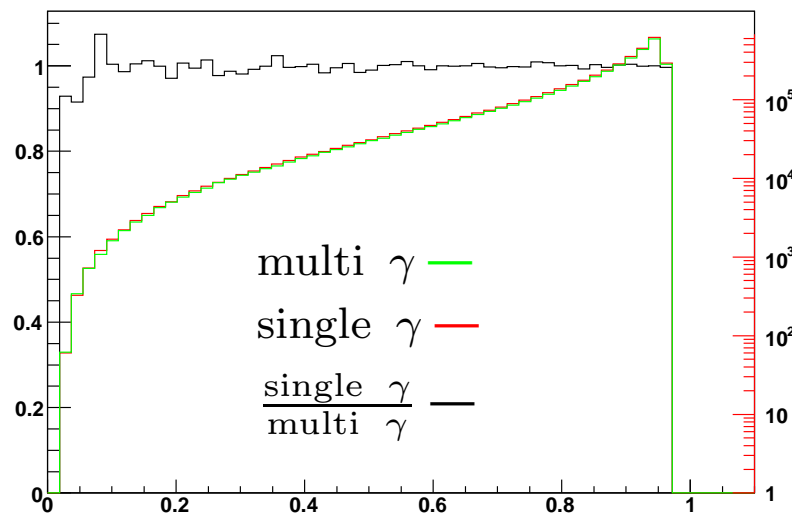
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$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$ Numerical Results

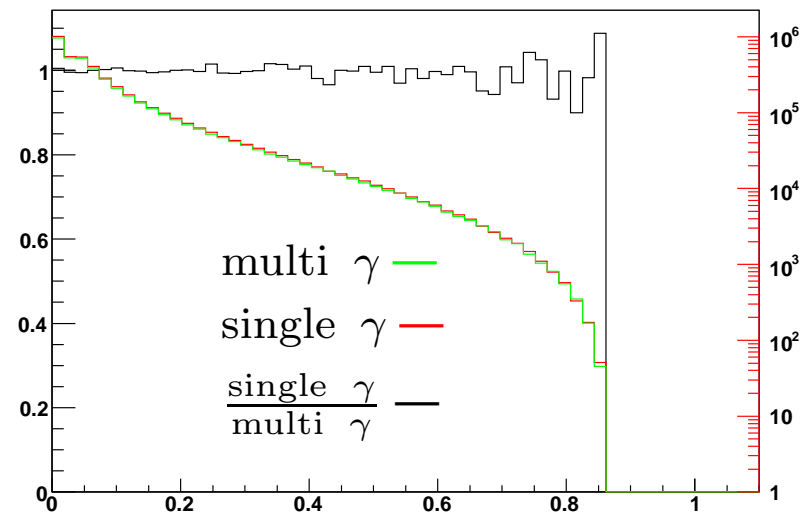
Comparison of kernel for scalars in the case of one photon emission with the case where multi-photon are emitted at $\sqrt{S} = 2\text{GeV}$

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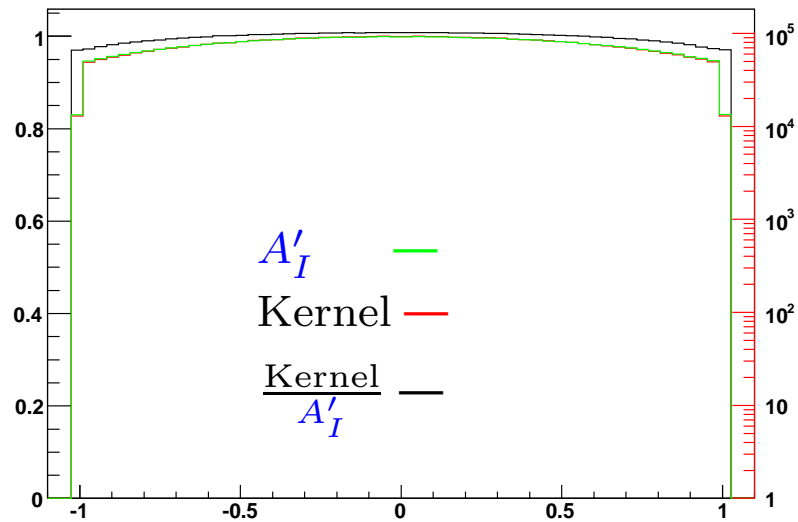
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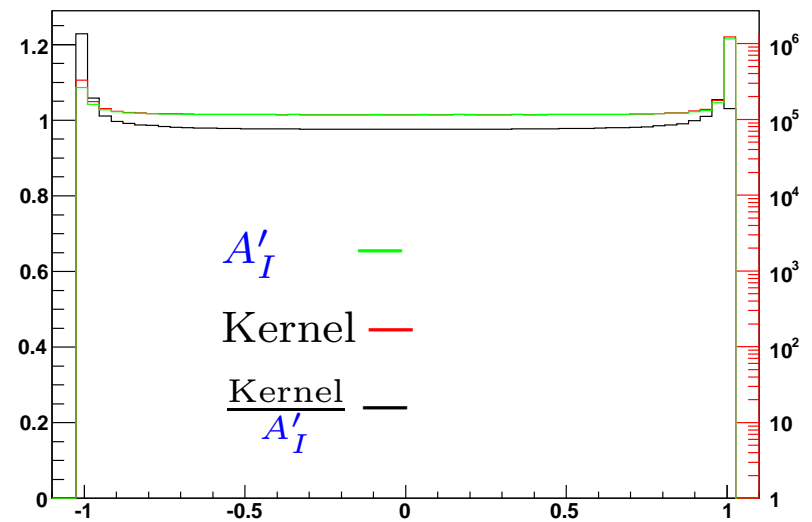
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θ_γ distribution

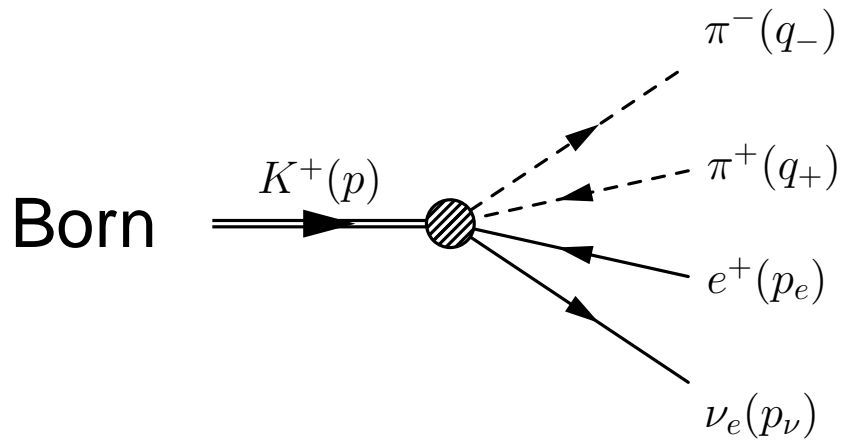


θ_{π^+} distribution

A little difference for θ_γ and θ_{π^+} distribution

angles are respect to the beam direction

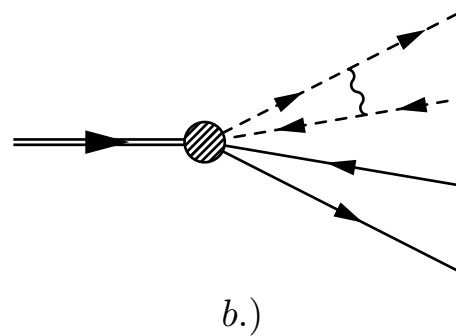
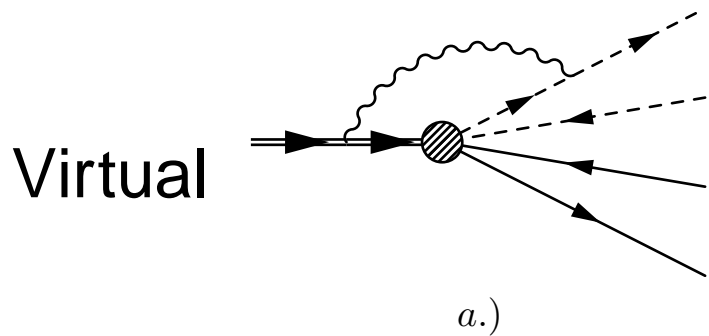
$$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \nu_e (\gamma)$$



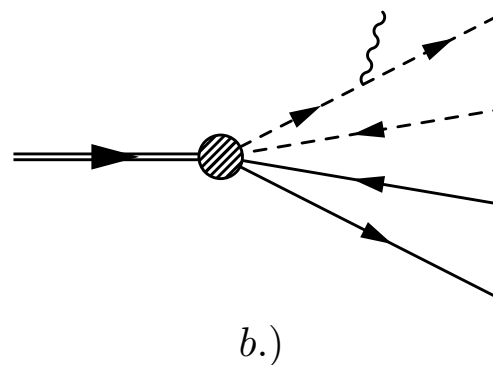
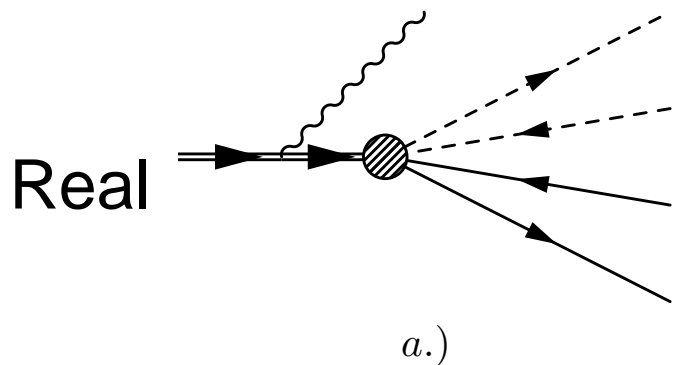
$$s_\pi = (q_+ + q_-)^2,$$

$$s_e = (p_e + p_\nu)^2,$$

$$\phi, \theta_\pi, \theta_e,$$



... + CTs



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$$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \nu_e (\gamma)$$

Analytical Results

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma_{\text{virt}}}{d\Gamma_{\text{Born}}} &= \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\ln \frac{m}{\lambda} \left(4 + \frac{1}{\beta_-} L_- - \frac{1}{\beta_+} L_+ - 2\rho - \frac{1+\beta^2}{\beta} L_\beta + 2 \ln \frac{p_e \cdot q_+}{p_e \cdot q_-} \right) \right. \\ &+ \left. \pi^2 \frac{1+\beta^2}{2\beta} + \rho^2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho + 2\rho \ln \frac{m}{2E_e} + K_v \right] \end{aligned}$$

m is charged pion mass, $\rho = \ln \frac{2E_e}{m_e}$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{s_\pi}}, \quad L_\beta = \ln \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}$$

$$\beta_\pm = \sqrt{1 - \frac{m^2}{E_\pm^2}}, \quad L_\pm = \ln \frac{1+\beta_\pm}{1-\beta_\pm} \quad K_v \text{ depends on masses, kinematics}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma^{\text{soft}}}{d\Gamma_{\text{Born}}} &= \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\Delta\epsilon} \right) \left(4 + \frac{1}{\beta_-} L_- - \frac{1}{\beta_+} L_+ - 2\rho - \frac{1+\beta^2}{\beta} L_\beta + 2 \ln \frac{2p_e \cdot q_+}{2p_e \cdot q_-} \right) \right. \\ &+ \left. \rho - \rho^2 + K_s \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta\epsilon$ is the energy cut of soft photon, K_s depends on masses, kinematics

$$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \nu_e(\gamma)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Born+virt+soft}}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Born}}}{d\Omega} \left(1 + \sigma P_\delta + \frac{\pi\alpha(1+\beta^2)}{2\beta} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} K_{vs} \right)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} (2\rho - 1), \quad P_\delta = 2 \ln \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{E_e} + \frac{3}{2}$$

K_{vs} depends on masses, kinematics and $\Delta\epsilon$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\text{collinear}}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Born}}}{d\Omega} \left[-\sigma P_\delta + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left(-P_\delta \ln \frac{\delta\theta}{2} + 3 - \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 \right) \right]$$

$$E_\gamma > \Delta\epsilon, \quad 1 - \delta\theta < |\cos \theta_{e+\gamma}| < 1$$

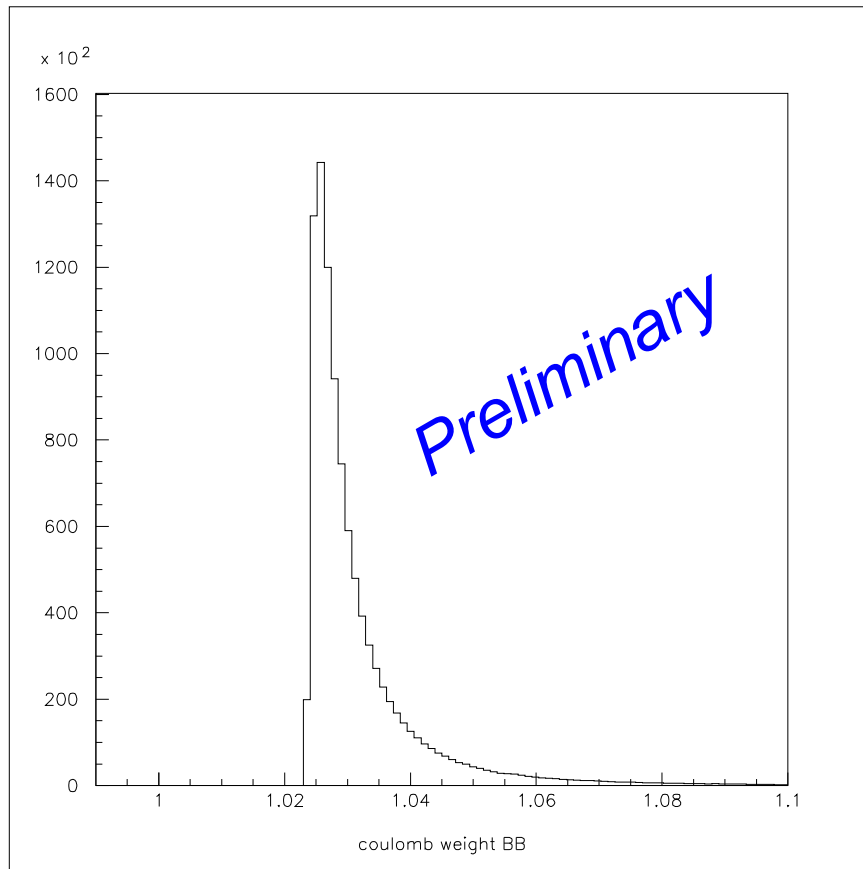
Hard Photon emission is estimated using soft and collinear approximation

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Born+virt+real}}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\Gamma_{\text{Born}}}{d\Omega} \left(1 + \frac{\pi\alpha(1+\beta^2)}{2\beta} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} K \right)$$

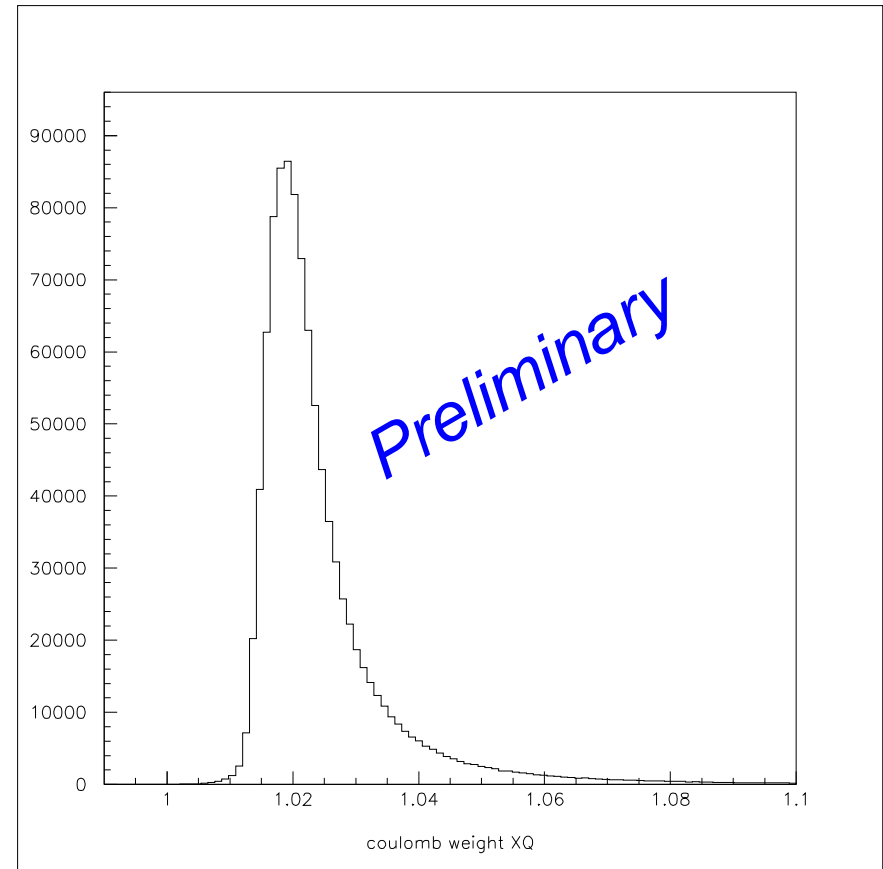
$K = K_{vs} + K_{hard}$, independent on $\Delta\epsilon$ and $\delta\theta$

$$K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}e^{\pm}\nu_e(\gamma)$$

Comparison of my radiative correction with Coulomb correction from NA48



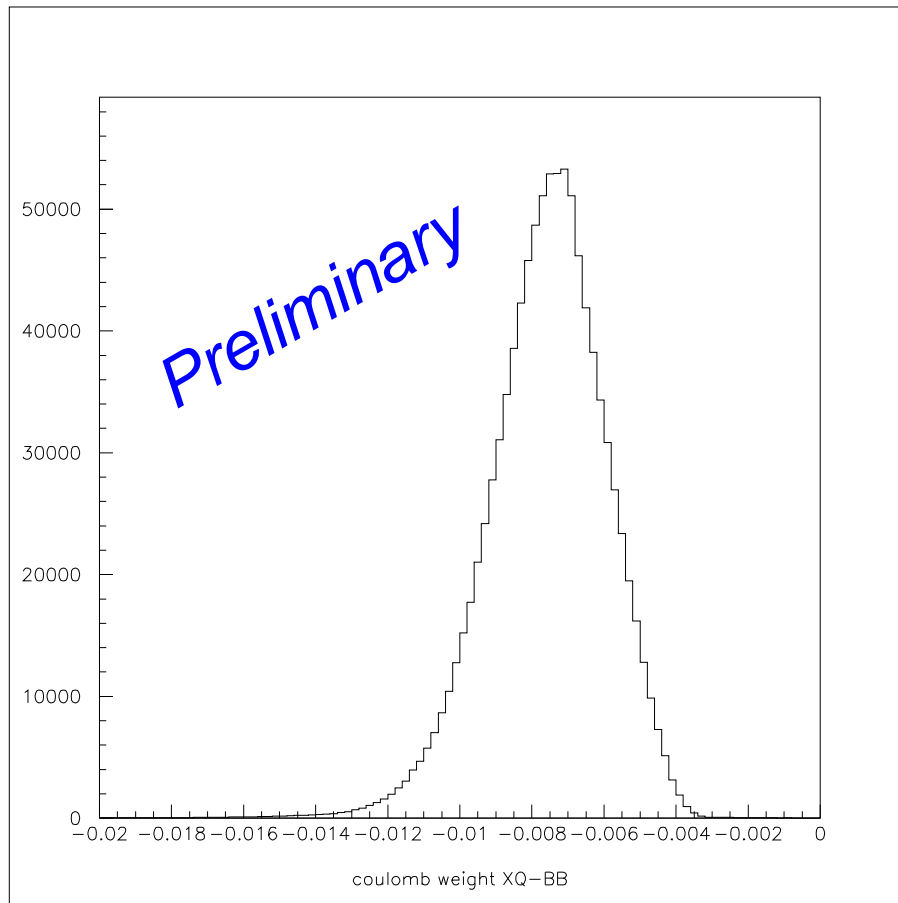
Coulomb correction from NA48



My Radiative correction

$$K^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}e^{\pm}\nu_e(\gamma)$$

Difference between radiative correction and
Coulomb correction from NA48



Next Step

- Compare hard photon emission from PHOTOS with that from approximate analytical calculation
- Implement the radiative correction for K_{e4} decay into PHOTOS Monte Carlo

Summary and Outlook

$\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$ process

- Its cross section can be separated into an **eikonal** part and a **remaining** part using principle of gauge invariance. The **eikonal** part is identical to the kernel for scalars used in standard PHOTOS
- With PHOTOS this process can be simulated using kernel for scalars and **exact matrix element**. Results were compared and we found the approximated, easy to use version is correct up to **0.2%** level.
- Results from PHOTOS were compared with that from PHOKARA
- Analogies with QCD amplitudes are visible

Summary and Outlook

$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \nu_e (\gamma)$ process

- It is calculated analytically
- We compare the radiative correction with Coulomb correction from NA48, find a very good agreement
- Compare hard photon emission from PHOTOS Monte Carlo with that from approximate analytical calculation
- The radiative correction for K_{e4} decay will be implemented into PHOTOS Monte Carlo
- Calculate this work in the framework of Chiral Perturbative QCD (Prof. J. Gasser)
- The radiative correction for K_{e4} decay will be used by NA48