

Radiative corrections to

$$\bar{p}+p \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

Cross sections and MC generator

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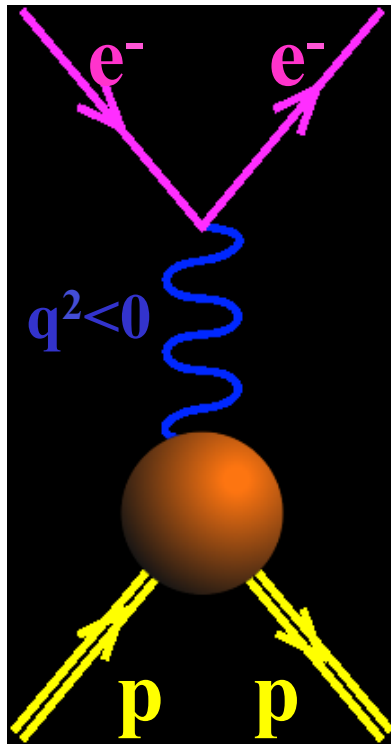
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Electromagnetic Form Factors

Space-like



$$GE(0)=1$$

$$GM(0)=\mu_p$$

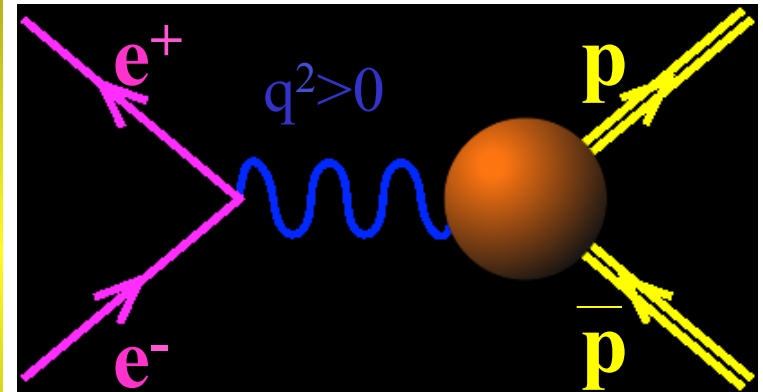
FFs are real

$$e+p \rightarrow e+p$$

Asymptotics

- QCD
- analyticity

Time-like



Unphysical region
 $p+\bar{p} \leftrightarrow e^+ + e^- + \pi$

FFs are complex

$$q^2=4m_p^2$$

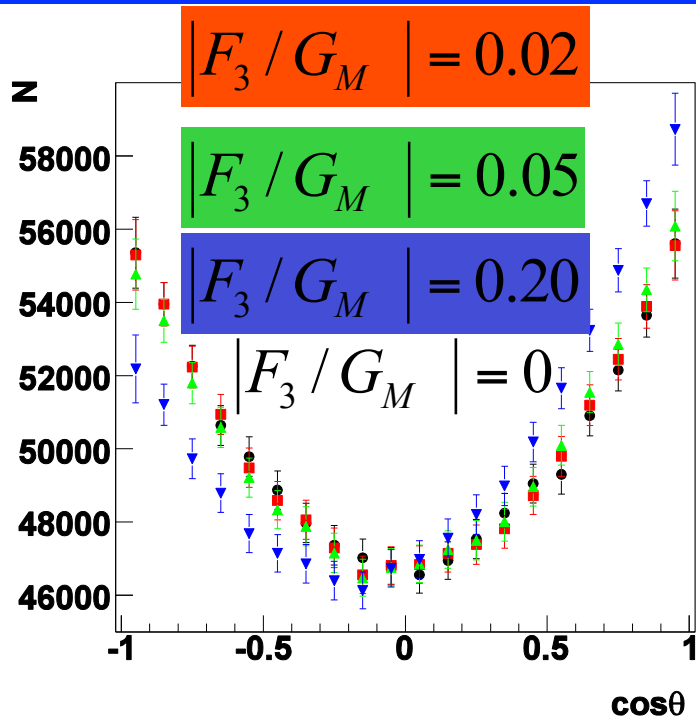
$$GE=GM$$

$$p^+p \leftrightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

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QED Radiative Corrections

- Must be applied to any process involving charged particles, in particular electrons
- Modify the absolute value of the experimental observables and their dependence from the relevant kinematical variables



-The cross section for $\bar{p} + p \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$ (1 γ -exchange):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\cos \theta)} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{8m^2\sqrt{\tau-1}} [\tau|G_M|^2(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + |G_E|^2 \sin^2 \theta]$$

θ : angle between e^- and \bar{p} in cms.

Adding odd $\cos \theta$ term

Angular distribution

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\cos\theta)} = \sigma_0 [1 + \mathcal{A} \cos^2\theta]$$

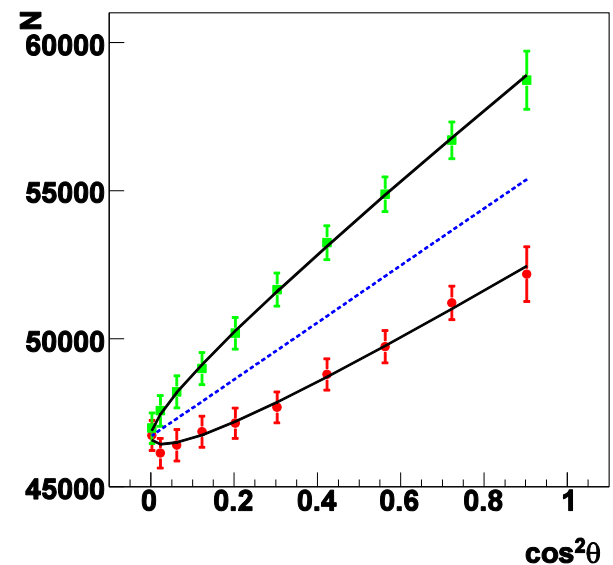
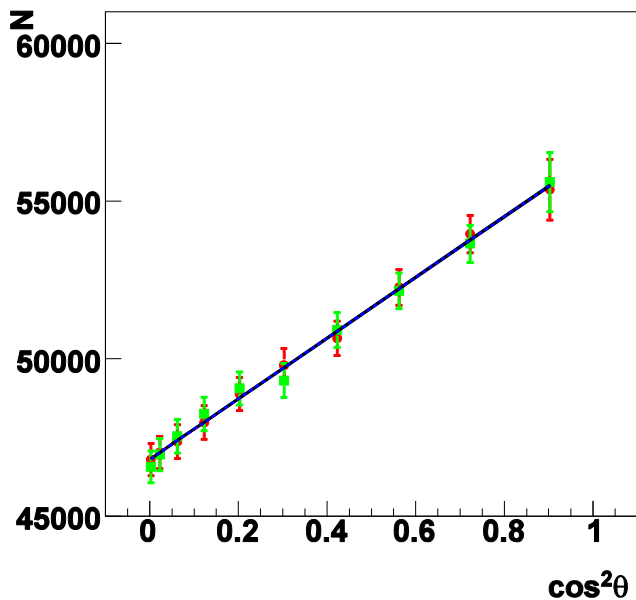
$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{\tau|G_M|^2 - |G_E|^2}{\tau|G_M|^2 + |G_E|^2} = \frac{\tau - \mathcal{R}^2}{\tau + \mathcal{R}^2}$$

$$\mathcal{R} = |G_E|/|G_M|$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\alpha^2}{4q^2} \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\tau - 1}} \left(|G_M|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E|^2 \right)$$

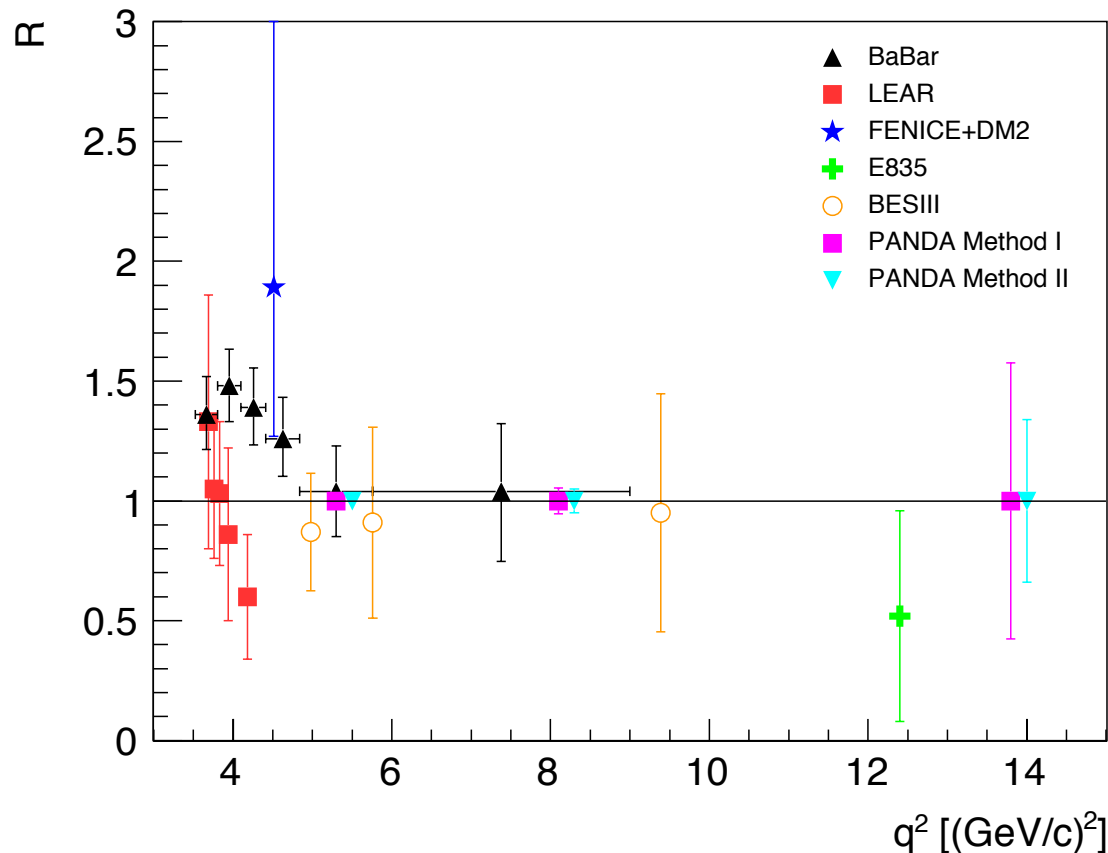
Angular asymmetry

Adding odd $\cos\theta$ term



E.T.-G. and M.P. Rekalo, PLB 504(2001) 291

PandaROOT simulations on $R=GE/GM$



*D. Khanef, A. Dbeyssi, et al.,
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Few percent error on G_E and G_M
implies radiative corrections
at percent level !

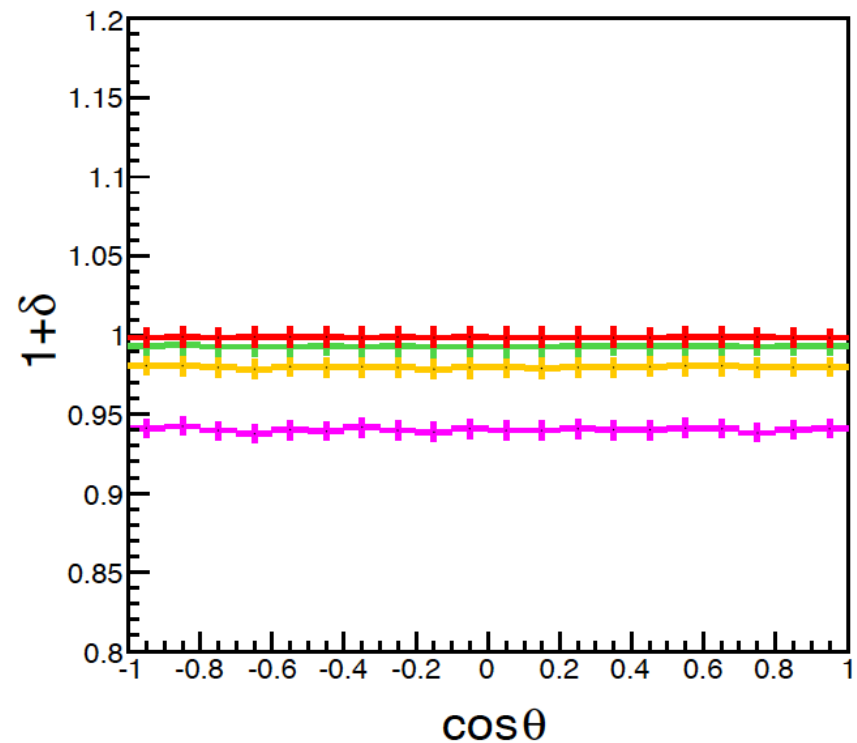
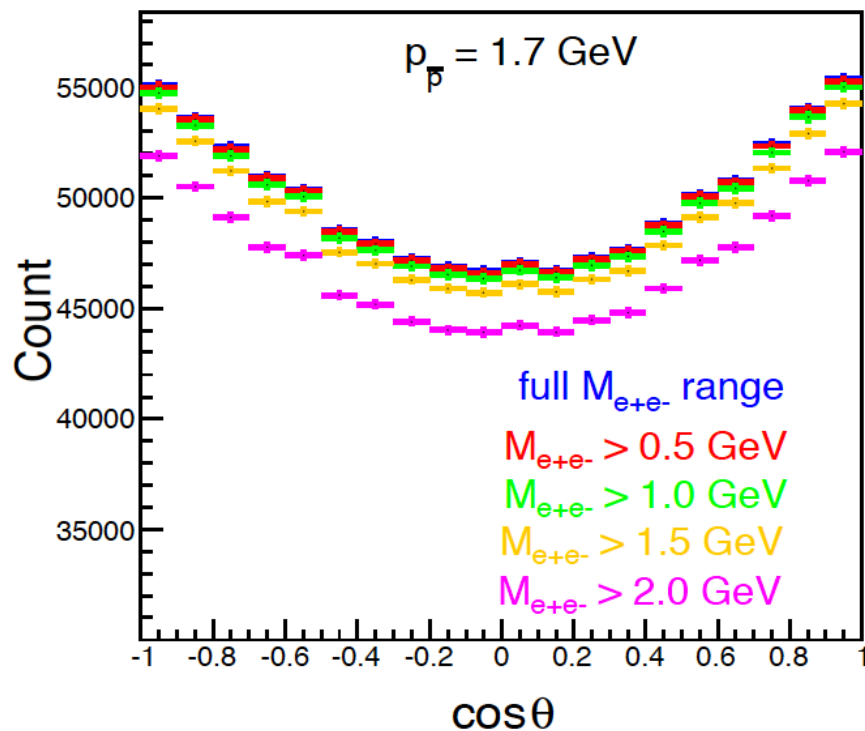
$$\bar{p}(p_-) + p(p_+) \rightarrow e^+(q_+) + e^-(q_-) + \gamma(k).$$

PHOTOS MC

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- Include radiation from final electron
- No interference

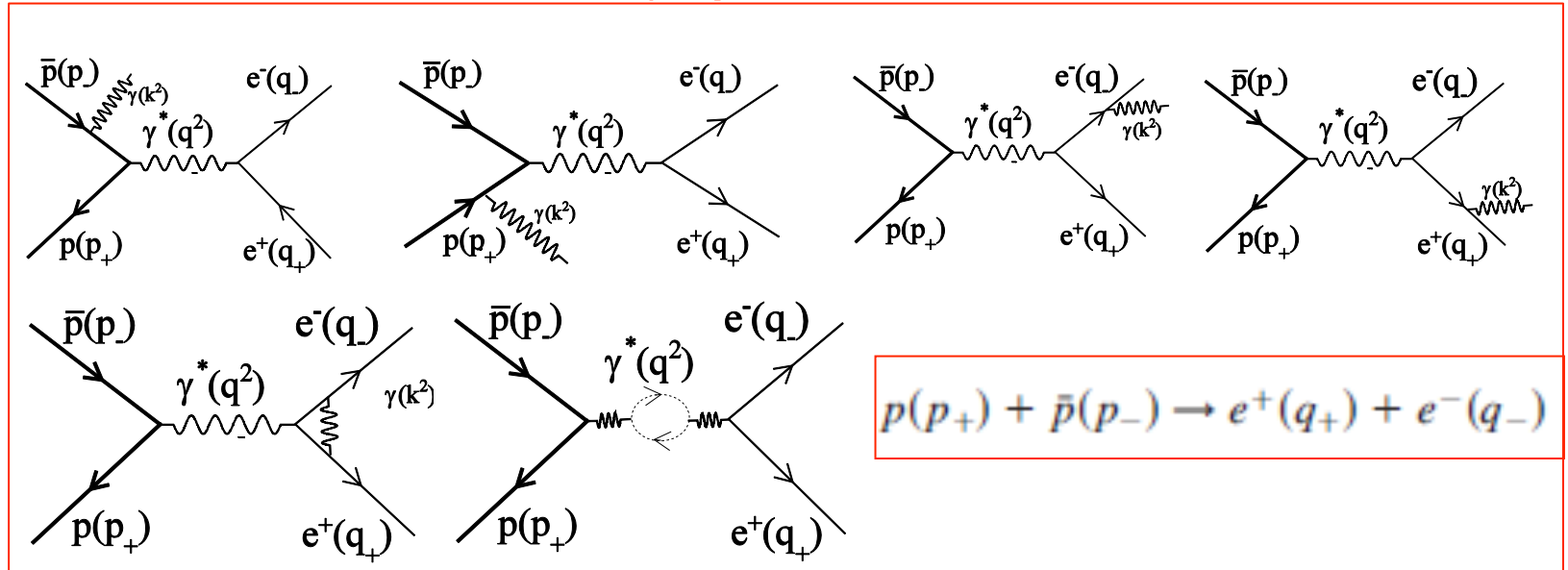
$$\frac{d\sigma^c}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma^B}{d\Omega} (1 + \delta),$$



Radiative proton-antiproton annihilation to a lepton pair

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- Virtual and soft photon emission*



- Hard photon emission*

$$\bar{p}(p_-) + p(p_+) \rightarrow e^+(q_+) + e^-(q_-) + \gamma(k).$$

- LLA- Structure Functions Kuraev, Fadin (1985)*

Radiative corrections

at NLO, we have two different (i.e. non-interfering) final states:

- * e^+e^- : born, virtual corrections (vacuum polarization, ...)
- * $e^+e^-\gamma$: real corrections (initial state radiation, final state radiation)

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha) \quad \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \quad \mathcal{O}(\alpha^{3/2})$$

$$\Rightarrow d\sigma \sim |\mathcal{M}_B + \sum_i \mathcal{M}_i|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{ISR} + \mathcal{M}_{FSR}|^2 \quad \text{truncated at } \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$$

$$\sim |\mathcal{M}_B|^2 + \sum_i 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_B \mathcal{M}_i^*) + |\mathcal{M}_{ISR}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{FSR}|^2 + 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{ISR} \mathcal{M}_{FSR}^*)$$

$$\sim |\mathcal{M}_B|^2 \left\{ 1 + \sum_i \frac{2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_B \mathcal{M}_i^*)}{|\mathcal{M}_B|^2} + \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{ISR}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_B|^2} + \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{FSR}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_B|^2} + \frac{2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{ISR} \mathcal{M}_{FSR}^*)}{|\mathcal{M}_B|^2} \right\}$$

$$\sim |\mathcal{M}_B|^2 \left\{ 1 + \delta_{\text{vacuum}} + \delta_{\text{e-vertex}} + \delta_{\text{p-vertex}} + \delta_{\text{box}} + \underbrace{\delta_{\text{ISR}} + \delta_{\text{FSR}} + \delta_{\text{interference ISR/FSR}}}_{\equiv \delta_\gamma} \right\}$$

therefore, at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$, we write

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_B \left\{ 1 + \delta_{\text{vacuum}} + \delta_{\text{e-vertex}} + \delta_{\text{p-vertex}} + \delta_{\text{box}} + \delta_\gamma \right\}$$

interference born, virtual diagrams

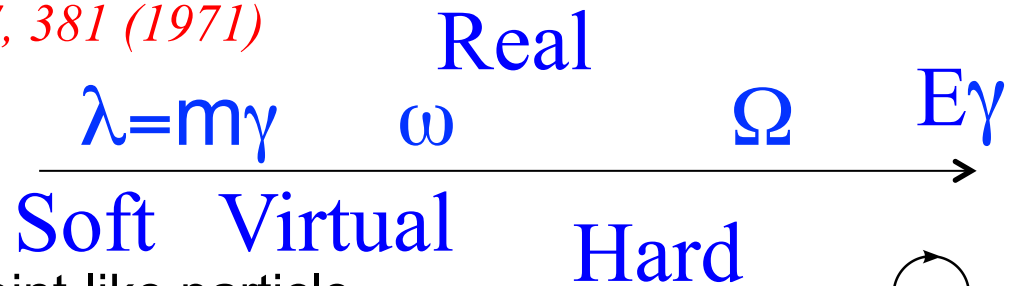
ISR, FSR,
interference

Radiative corrections

A.I. Ahmadov et al. Phys. Rev. D 82, 094016 (2010)

G. Bonneau et al. Nucl. Phys. B 27, 381 (1971)

Virtual Corrections:



- The proton is treated as a point-like particle
- all leptons (e, μ , τ), and point-like pion contribute to vacuum polarization

Real Corrections: *the formalism depends on the photon kinematics:*

soft photon regime

- $E\gamma < \omega$ no experimental detection of the photon: the threshold ω is determined by theory/experiment
- The cross section is integrated over the photon degrees of freedom

hard photon regime

$E\gamma > \omega$ the photon is detected in the experiment
the experiment is sensitive to the photon kinematics

Radiative corrections

- **real corrections (ISR, FSR, interference) have been completely re-calculated**

[Ahmadov et al. does not separate explicitly ISR/FSR terms;

[kinematic regime $s, t, u \gg M^2, m^2$ assumed in interference term not adequate for PANDA

following F. A. Berends et al. Nucl. Phys. B **57** 381 (1973)

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on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

in the soft photon limit: $E_\gamma < \omega = b\sqrt{s}/2$ $b < 10^{-2}$

- **infrared divergences regularized by giving the photon a small mass λ (infrared cutoff)**

* **real diagrams:** $E_\gamma > \lambda = a\sqrt{s}$ $10^{-6} < a < 10^{-3}$

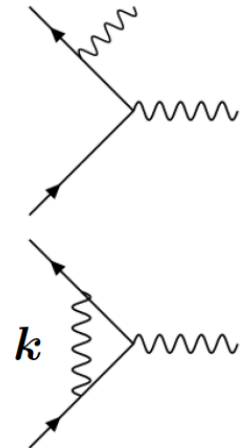
* **virtual diagrams:** $\int_0 dk^2 \rightarrow \int_{\lambda^2} dk^2$

- **cancellation of divergences:**

$$\delta_{\text{e-vertex}} + \delta_{\text{FSR}} = \text{finite}$$

$$\delta_{\text{p-vertex}} + \delta_{\text{ISR}} = \text{finite}$$

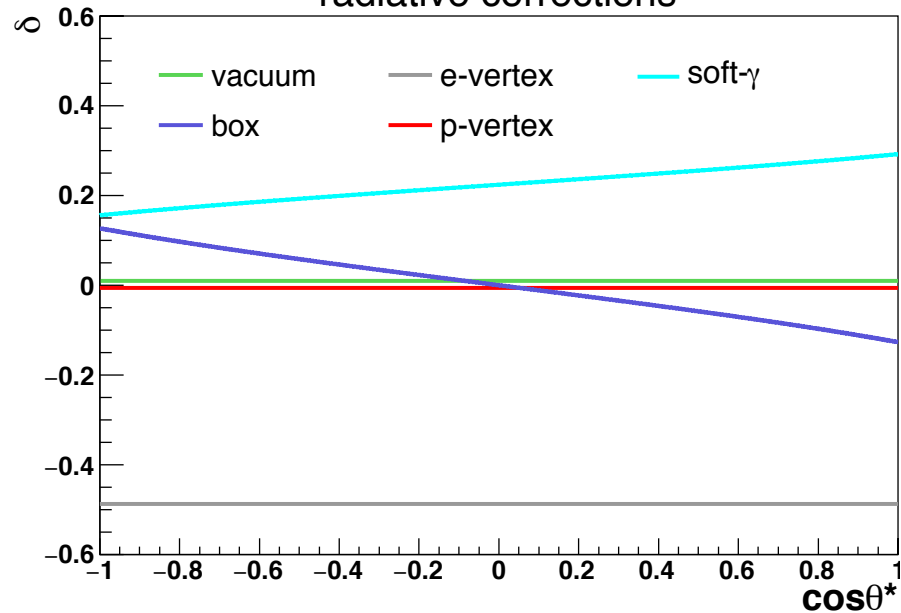
$$\delta_{\text{box}} + \delta_{\text{interference ISR/FSR}} = \text{finite}$$



- **full cross section is λ -independent (more accurately, λ -stable)**

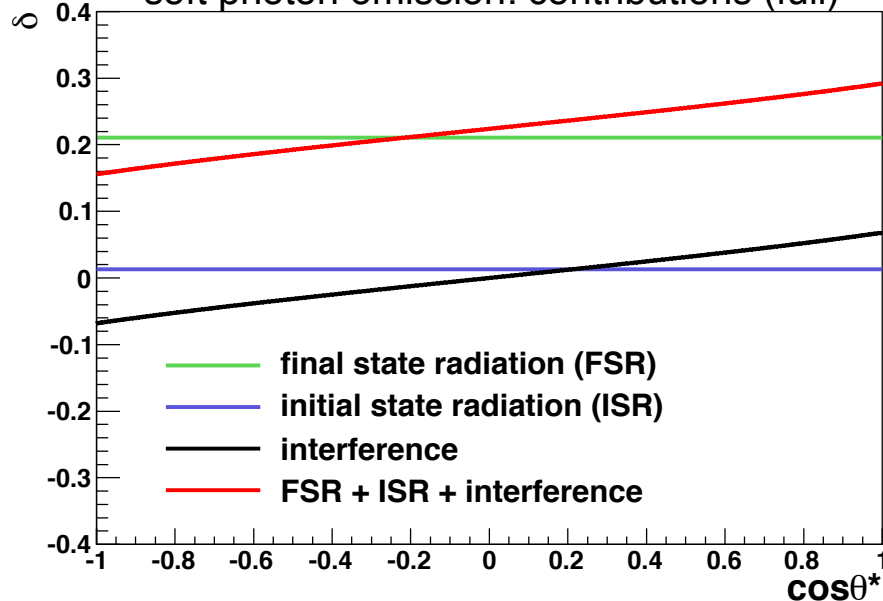
Soft and Virtual Photon Emission

radiative corrections



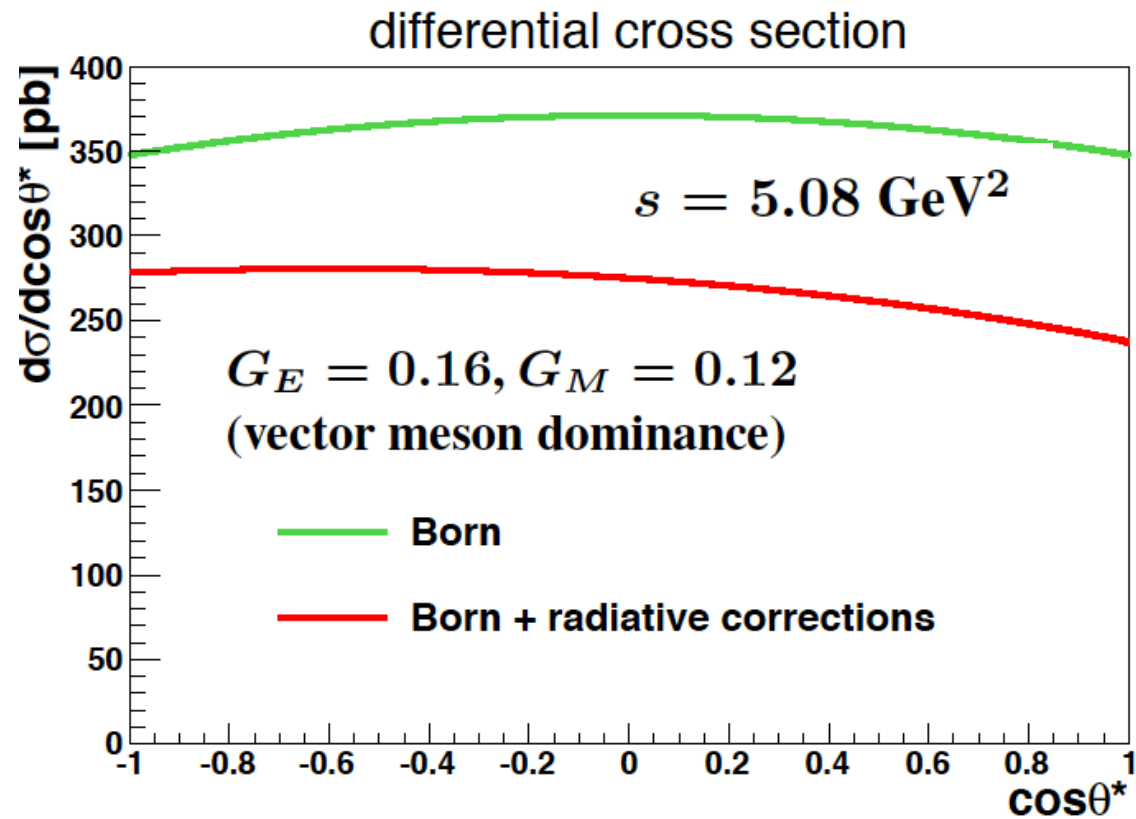
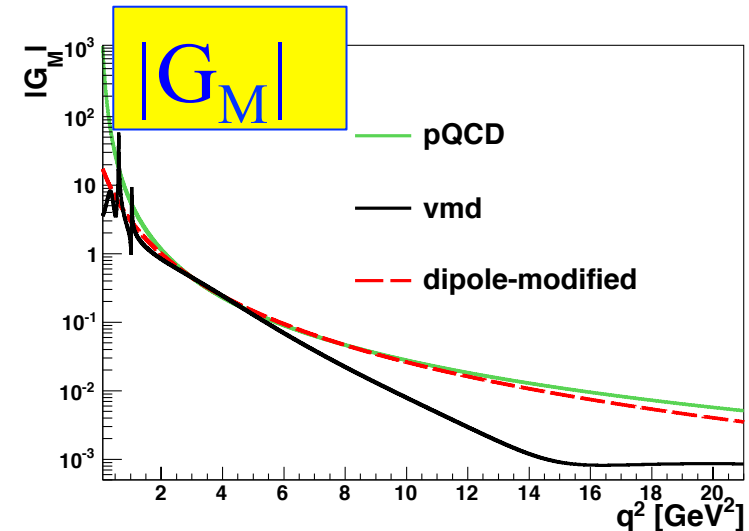
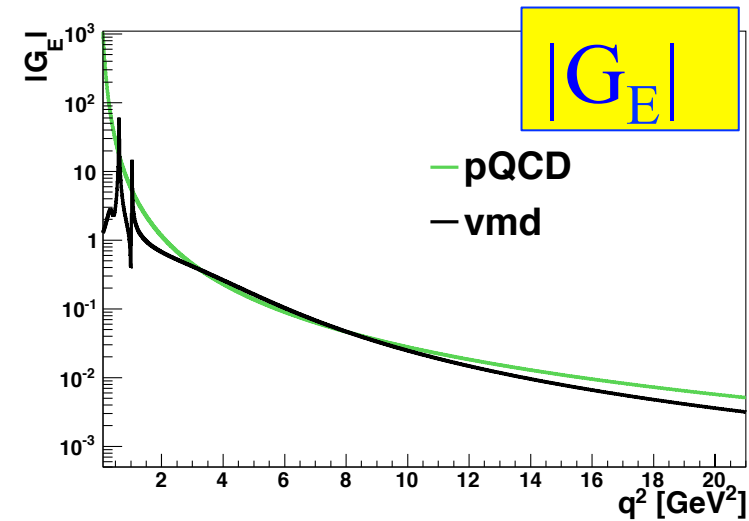
$$s = 5.08 \text{ GeV}^2$$

soft photon emission: contributions (full)



Radiative cross section (soft and virtual RC)

$$d\sigma/d\cos\theta^* = (d\sigma_B/d\cos\theta^*)(1 + \delta_-)$$



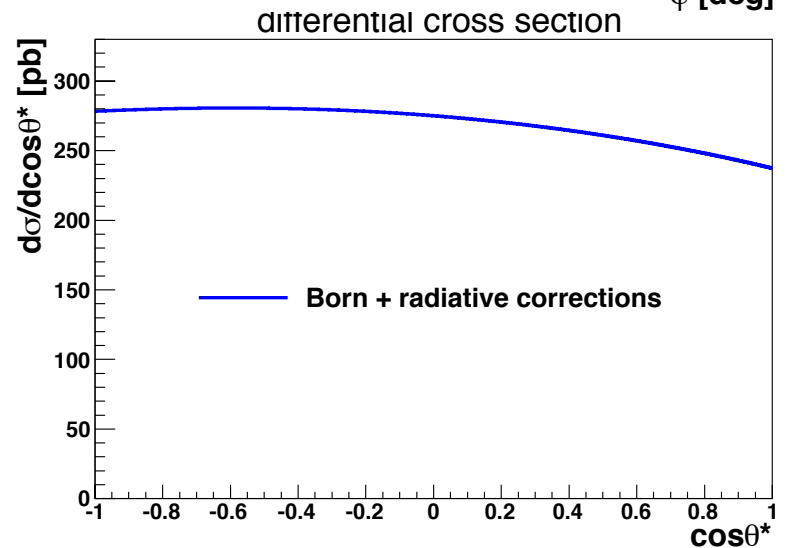
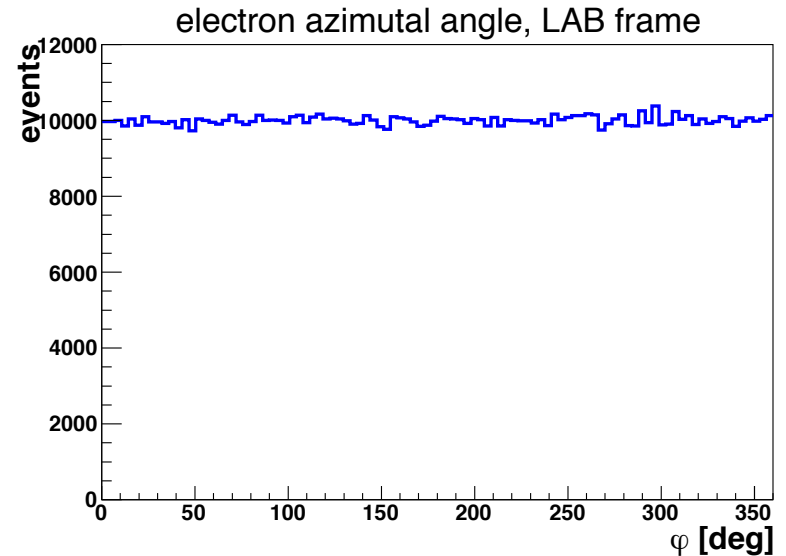
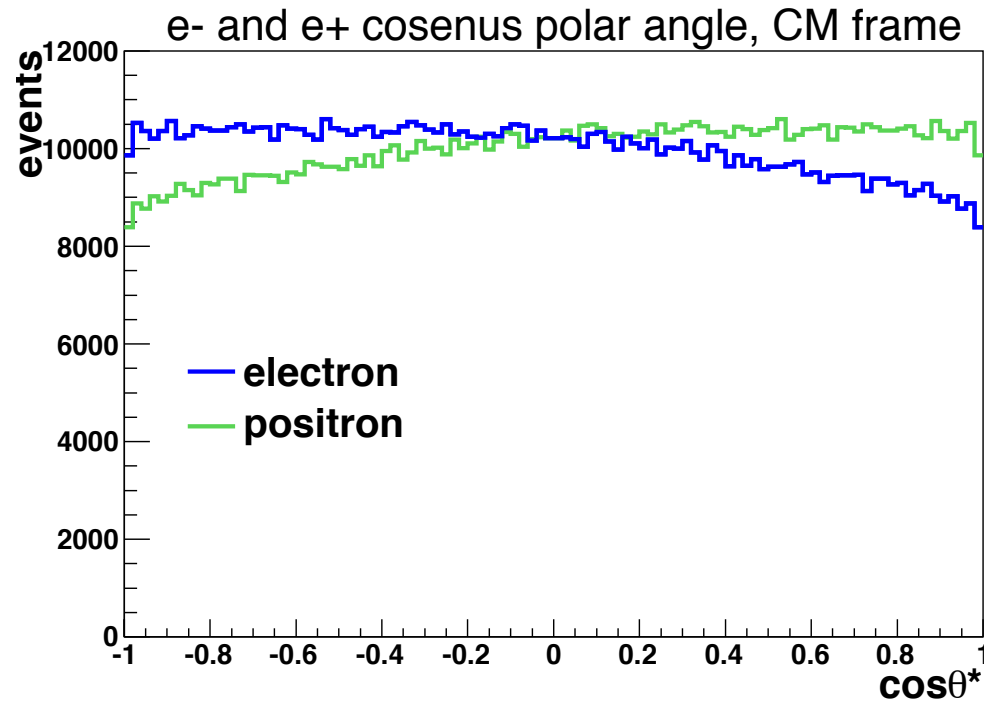
$$\sigma = \int_{-0.8}^{0.8} d\cos\theta^* \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = 434 \text{ pb}$$

$$-0.8 < \cos\theta^* < 0.8$$

Event Generator (soft and virtual RC)

MC: $N=10^6$ generated events

$$s = 5.08 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Hard Photon Emission

Fully differential cross section as function of invariants

$$d\sigma_H = \frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^2 s} \int (M_{\text{ISR}} + M_{\text{FSR}})(M_{\text{ISR}} + M_{\text{FSR}})^+ \cdot \theta_\omega \cdot \theta_P \cdot d\Phi_3,$$

$$(M_{\text{ISR}} + M_{\text{FSR}})(M_{\text{ISR}} + M_{\text{FSR}})^+ = R_{\text{ISR}} + R_{\text{FSR}} + R_{\text{INT}} = \sum_k R_k.$$

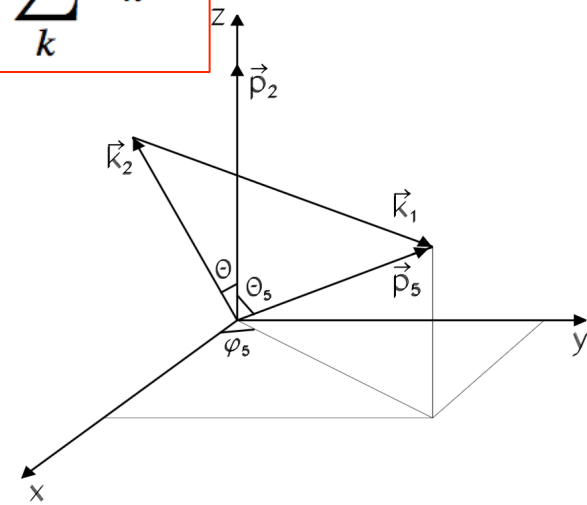
Energy limits on the hard photon

$$\theta_\omega = \theta(p_0 - \omega)$$

$$\theta_P \equiv \theta(\Omega - p_0)$$

Phase space

$$d\Phi_3 = \delta(p_1 + p_2 - k_1 - k_2 - p) \frac{d^3 k_1}{2k_{10}} \frac{d^3 k_2}{2k_{20}} \frac{d^3 p}{2p_0}$$



Hard Photon Emission

New calculation of hard photon emission:

A.I. Ahmadov et al. Phys. Rev. D 82, 094016 (2010)

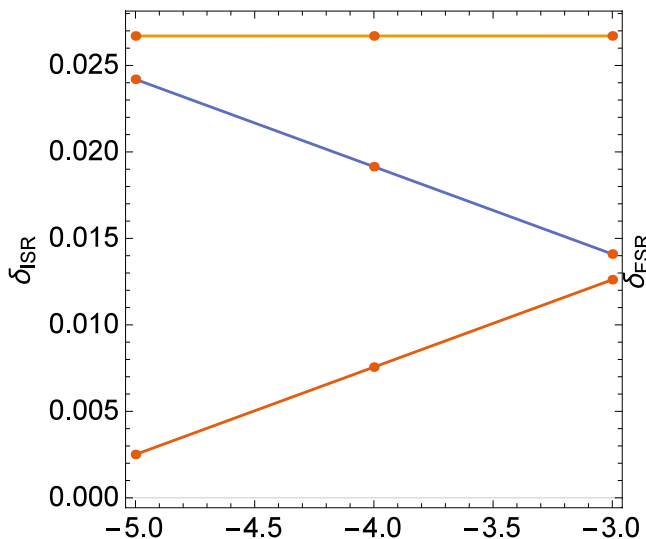
- The proton is treated as a point-like particle, exact for leptons

J. Van de Wiele and S. Ong, Eur. Phys. J. A49, 18 (2013).

- Proton FFs are taken into account, but inconsistently (p^* virtuality)

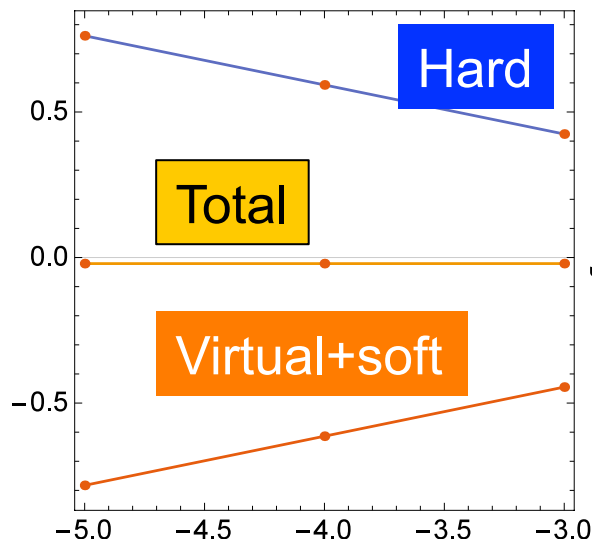
Unified treatment of soft and hard photon

A. G. Aleksejevs, S. G. Barkanova, and V. A. Zykunov, Phys. Atom. Nucl. 79, 78 (2016)



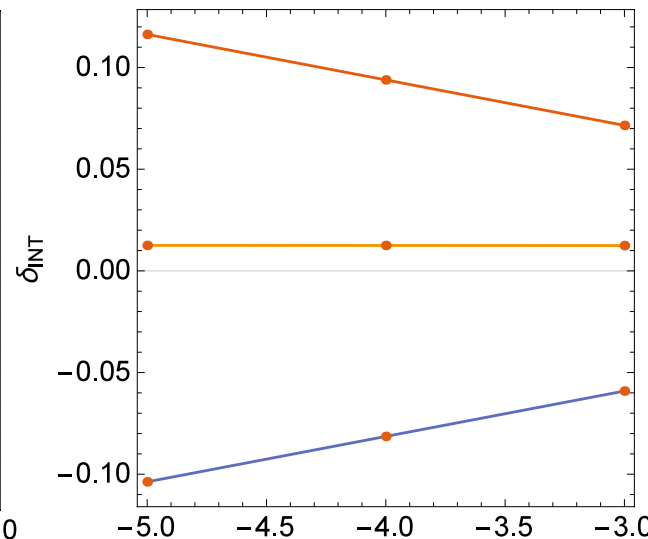
ISR

$\log\left(\frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$



FSR

$\log\left(\frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$



INT

$\log\left(\frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$

Invariants and physical variables

Lorentz-invariant	$\bar{p} + p \rightarrow e^- + e^+$	$\bar{p} + p \rightarrow e^- + e^+ + \gamma$
$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$	Eq. (2)	Eq. (2)
$t = (p_2 - k_2)^2$	Eq. (3)	Eq. (44)
$u = (p_1 - k_2)^2$	Eq. (4)	Eq. (46)
$z_1 = 2pp_1$	0	$z + v - v_1$
$v_1 = 2pp_2$	0	independent
$z = 2pk_1$	0	independent
$v = 2pk_2$	0	independent
$s_1 = (k_1 + k_2)^2$	s	$s - z - v$
$t_1 = (p_1 - k_1)^2$	t	$t + v - v_1$
$u_1 = (p_2 - k_1)^2$	u	$u + v_1 - z$

$$s + t + u = 2m^2 + 2M^2 \approx M^2$$

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = 4E^2, \quad (2)$$

$$t = (p_2 - k_2)^2 = -\frac{s}{4}(1 + \beta^2 - 2\beta \cos \theta), \quad (3)$$

$$u = (p_1 - k_2)^2 = -\frac{s}{4}(1 + \beta^2 + 2\beta \cos \theta), \quad (4)$$

$$s + t + u = z + 2m^2 + 2M^2.$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \left(2M^2 + 2m^2 - s + z + \cos \theta \cdot \beta \sqrt{(s - z)^2 - 4m^2 s} \right). \quad (44)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \left(2M^2 + 2m^2 - s + z - \cos \theta \cdot \beta \sqrt{(s - z)^2 - 4m^2 s} \right). \quad (46)$$

Cross section (invariants)

$$\sigma_H = \frac{\alpha^3}{8\pi s} \iiint \frac{dv dz dv_1}{\sqrt{R}} \frac{s-z}{s} \sum_k R_k \cdot \theta(R) \cdot \theta_\omega \cdot \theta_P.$$

$$d\Phi_3 = \frac{\pi}{16\sqrt{\lambda(s, M^2, M^2)}} \frac{dt dv dz dv_1}{\sqrt{-\Delta_4}} \quad \Delta_4 = -R/16$$

$$R = -\det \begin{pmatrix} 2p_1 p_1 & 2p_2 p_1 & 2k_1 p_1 & 2k_2 p_1 \\ 2p_1 p_2 & 2p_2 p_2 & 2k_1 p_2 & 2k_2 p_2 \\ 2p_1 k_1 & 2p_2 k_1 & 2k_1 k_1 & 2k_2 k_1 \\ 2p_1 k_2 & 2p_2 k_2 & 2k_1 k_2 & 2k_2 k_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_P \equiv \theta(\Omega - p_0) = \theta\left(\Omega - \frac{v+z}{2\sqrt{s}}\right),$$

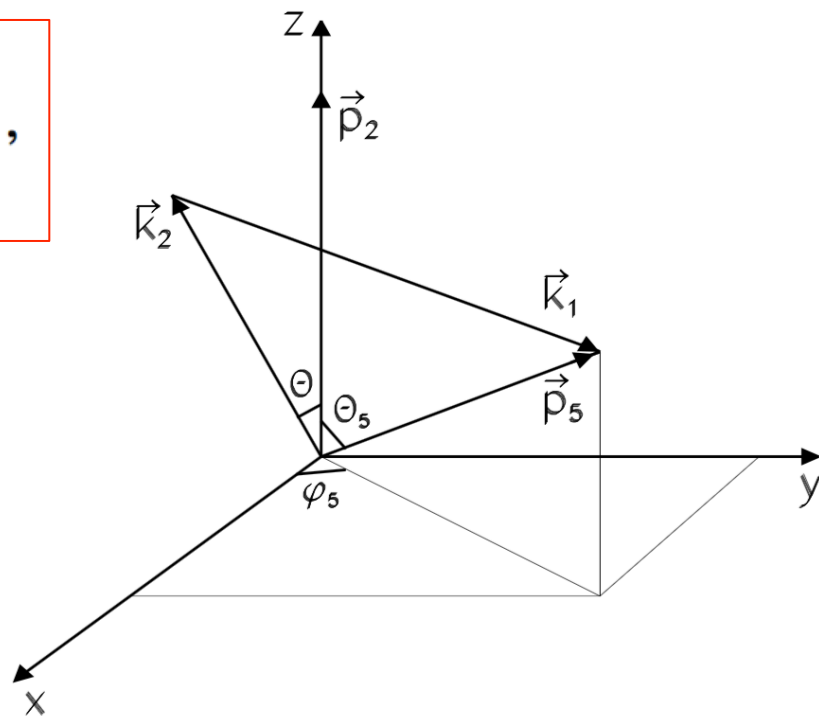
$$\theta_\omega = \theta(p_0 - \omega)$$

Invariants and Physical Variables

$$\frac{d\sigma_R}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\alpha^3}{4\pi s} \int_{\lambda}^{\Omega} dp_0 |\vec{p}| \int_0^{\pi} d\theta_p \sin\theta_p \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_p \frac{|\vec{k}_2|}{k_{10}g(x_0)} \sum_k R_k \theta_P.$$

$$g(x) = 1 + \frac{x(1 - |\vec{p}|A(x^2 - m^2)^{-1/2})}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2|\vec{p}|A\sqrt{x^2 - m^2} + |\vec{p}|^2}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 2p_0p_{20} + 2|\vec{p}||\vec{p}_2| \cos\theta, \\ z_1 &= 2p_0p_{10} - 2|\vec{p}||\vec{p}_1| \cos\theta, \\ v &= 2p_0k_{20} + 2|\vec{p}||\vec{k}_2|A, \\ z &= 2p_0(\sqrt{s} - k_{20}) - 2|\vec{p}||\vec{k}_2|A. \end{aligned}$$



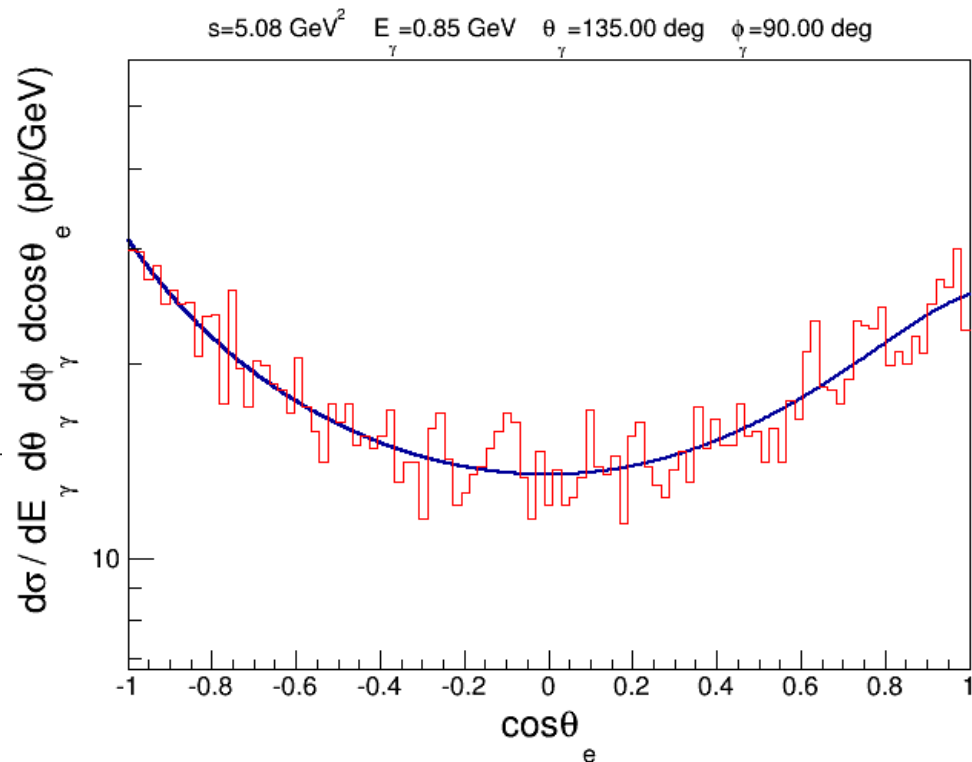
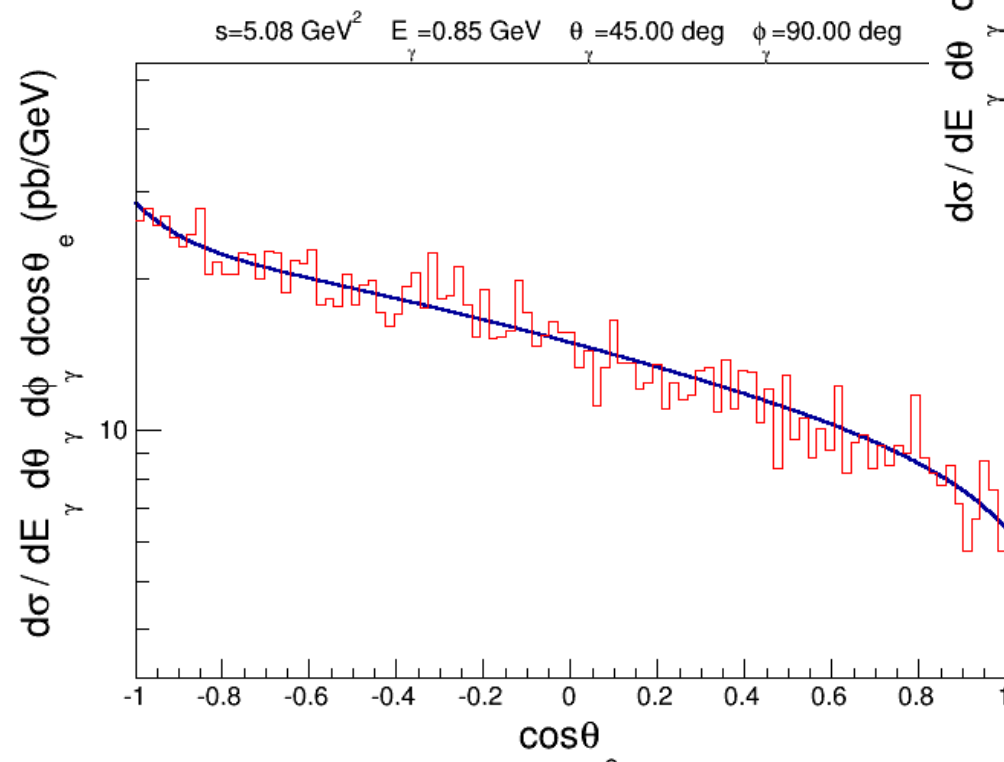
$$A = \cos(\widehat{\vec{p}_5, \vec{k}_2}) = \sin\theta \sin\theta_5 \cos\varphi_5 + \cos\theta \cos\theta_5.$$

$d\sigma$

$$dsd \cos \theta_\gamma dE_\gamma d\phi_\gamma d \cos \theta_e$$

physical variables

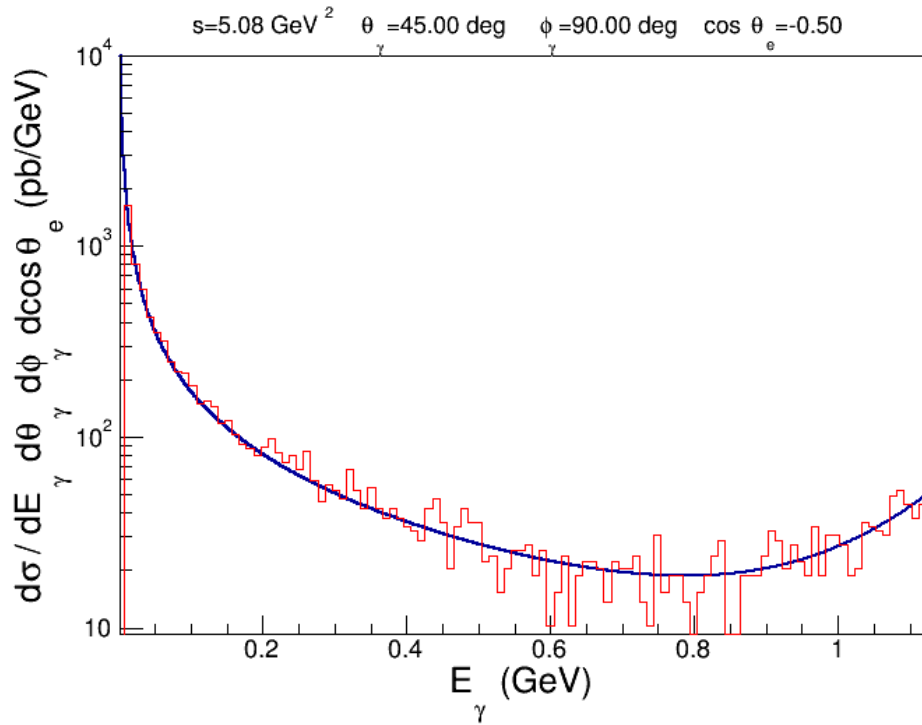
Cos θ_e



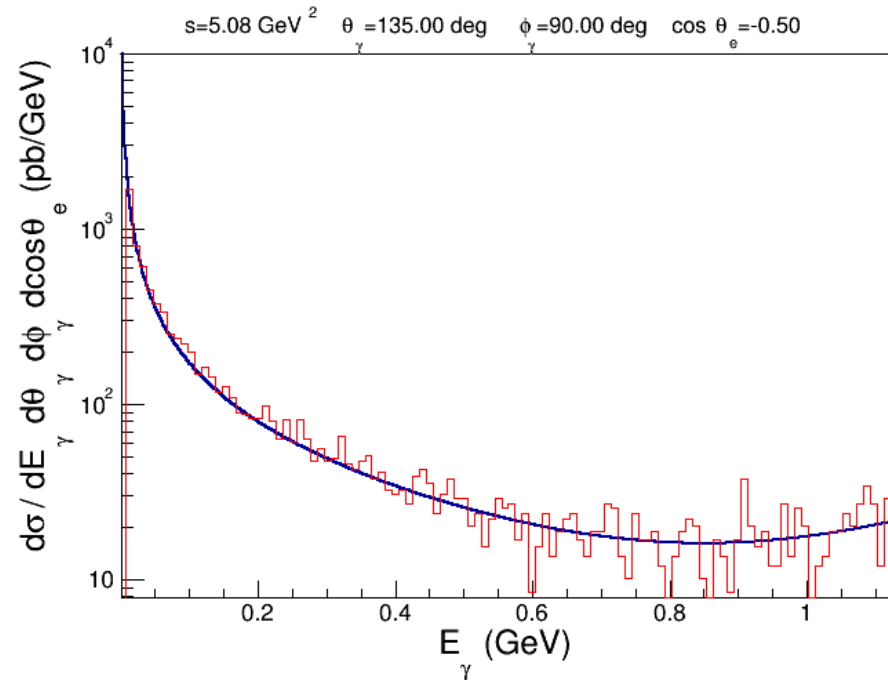
$d\sigma$

physical variables

$$dsd \cos \theta_\gamma dE_\gamma d\phi_\gamma d \cos \theta_e$$



E_γ



Conclusions

Status:

- A stand-alone MC generator is under test for

$$\bar{p}(p_-) + p(p_+) \rightarrow e^+(q_+) + e^-(q_-) + \gamma(k).$$

- Soft, virtual, real, hard photon emission

What is next:

- Full understanding of the 3-particle final state distributions
- Study of numerical singularities
- Projections of physical spectra in the relevant variables
- *Replace PHOTOS in PANDARoot for our reaction!*