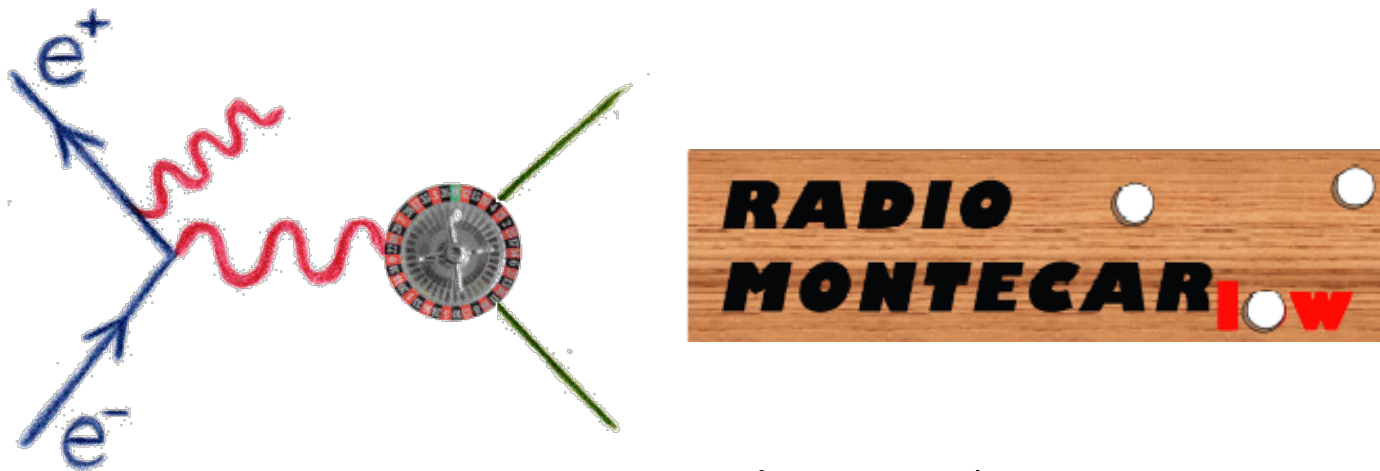


Working Group on Rad. Corrections and MC Generators for Low Energies (Radio MonteCarLow): a Status report



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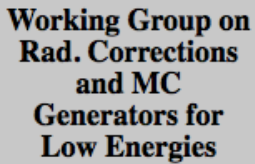
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Working Group on Rad. Corrections and MC Generators for Low Energies



- First meeting in Oct 2006
- 14 meetings since then (2 meetings/year)
- 2 WG coordinators (H. Czyz, G. Venanzoni)
- 7 Subgroups
- One report in 2010:
 - >60 participants
 - 13 different countries
- Web page:

<http://www.lnf.infn.it/wg/sighad/>



Report

NEW Meetings

Comparisons between Generators and num. Codes

Participants

with the participation of

FlaviA
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NEW The **fourteenth meeting** will take place in Frascati, on September 13 2013, as a satellite meeting of the **PHIPSI13** conference in Rome.

The **thirteenth meeting** took place at ECT* Trento, on April 11/12 2013.

The **twelfth meeting** took place in Mainz, on September 27/28 2012.

14 meetings (2 per year in Spring/Fall, starting from Oct 06) :



Liverpool 2010



Novosibirsk 2011



Frascati 2008



Mainz 2012



Trento 2013

The Subjects covered:



- Monte Carlo generators for Luminosity
- Monte Carlo generators for e^+e^- into hadrons and leptons
- Monte Carlo generators for e^+e^- into hadrons and leptons plus photon (ISR)
- Monte Carlo generators for τ production and decays
- Hadronic Vacuum Polarization, $\Delta\alpha_{em}(Z0)$ and $(g-2)_\mu$
- Gamma-gamma physics
- FSR models and Transition Form Factors

Each of them has 2 convenors

People involved

Not exhaustive list

Aachen: Actis, Czakon
Beijing: Shen, Wang, Yuan, Zhang
Berlin: Jegerlehner
Bologna: Caffo, Remiddi
CERN: Beltrame, Mastrolia
Cracov: Grzelińska, Jadach, Przedzinski, Wąs
Dubna: Arbuzov, Kuraev
Edmonton: Penin
Frascati: Isidori, Pacetti, Pancheri, Shekhovtsova, Venanzoni
Freiburg: van der Bij
Karlsruhe: Kluge, Kühn,
Katowice: Czyż, Gluza, Kołodziej
Kharkov: Korchin
Mainz: Denig, Ferroglia, Hafner, Mueller
Moscow: Pakhlova
Novosibirsk: Cherepanov, Eidelman, Fedotovitch, Sibidanov, Solodov
Palaiseau: Kalinowski
Padova: Passera
Parma: Trentadue
Pavia: Montagna, Nicrosini, Piccinini
Rome: Baldini, Bini, Greco, Nguyen
Southampton: Carloni-Calame
Valencia: Rodrigo, Roig
Wuppertal: Worek
Zeuthen: Riemann

Experiments involved

BaBar

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BELLE

BES-III

CMD2

KLOE

SND

MC generators

BABAYAGA

Not exhaustive list

KKMC

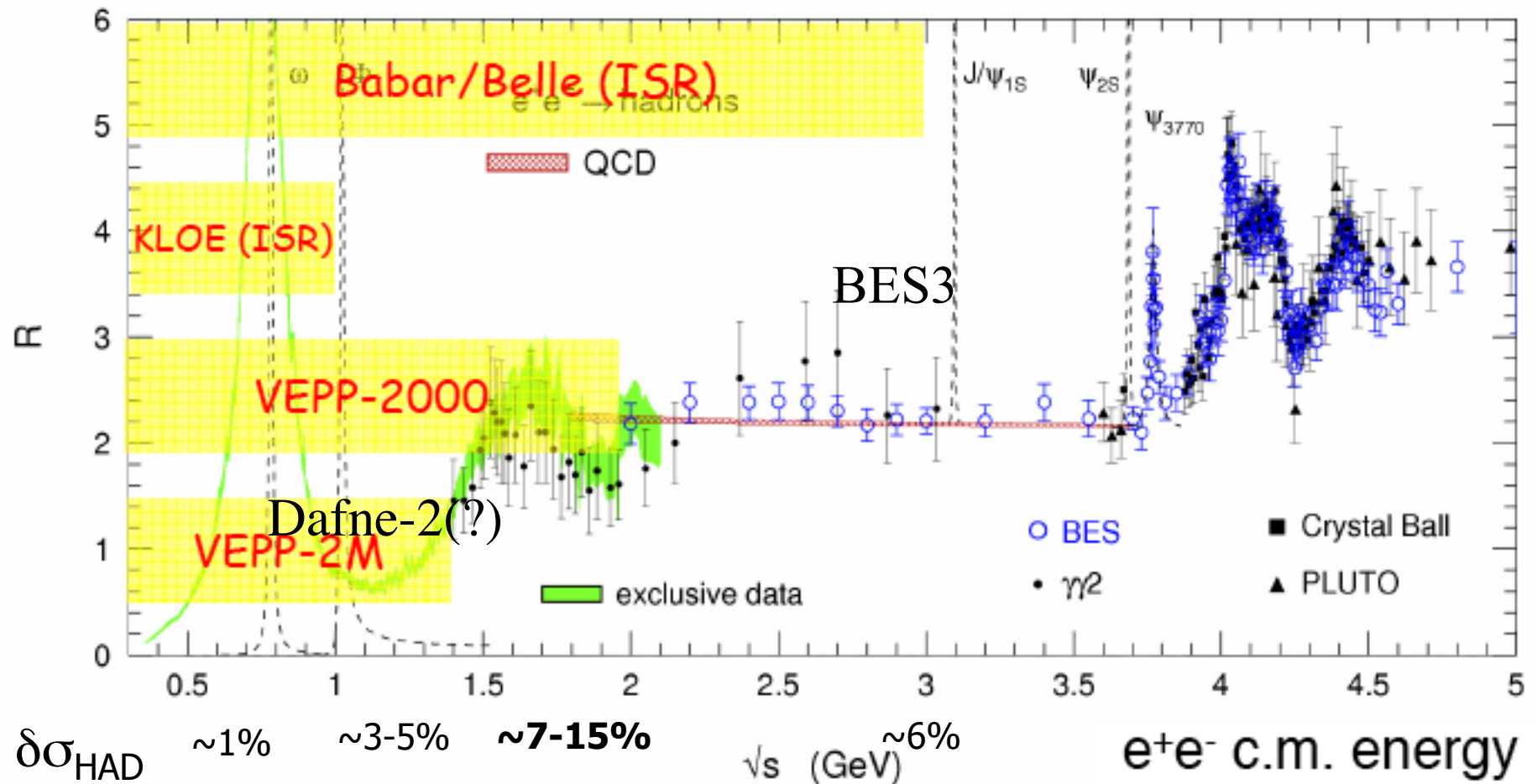
MCGPJ

PHOKHARA

PHOTOS

TAUOLA

Ultimate goal of σ_{HAD} : 1% up to J/ψ ($\Psi(4s)$?)



How to reach 1% above 1 GeV?

How to reach $<1\%$ on σ_{HAD} ?

- Improve experimental accuracy
 - Systematic errors under control?
- Improve theory:
 - RC?
 - Modelling of hadron-photon interaction?
- Tuning comparison of MC generator very important:
 - For luminosity this was done within our group;
 - For ISR and scan still the situation is unsatisfactory, and we should try to improve it.

Radiative corrections are important!

- Unclear treatment of R.C. in old data.
- Reevaluation of RC leads to significant changes in recent data
- New data (CMD-2, SND, KLOE, Babar) paid more attention to :
 - ISR
 - Vacuum Polarization (VP)
 - FSR
- A lot of work for theorists to provide accurate MC generators (and for experimentalists to test it!)

$$\sigma_{bare} = \sigma_{dressed} |1 - \Pi(s)|^2 (1 + C_{FSR})$$

$$\bullet \sigma_{dressed} = \frac{N}{\int L dt \epsilon (1 + \delta_{ISR})}$$

$$\bullet \Pi(s) = \Pi_{lep}(s) + \Pi_{had}(s)$$

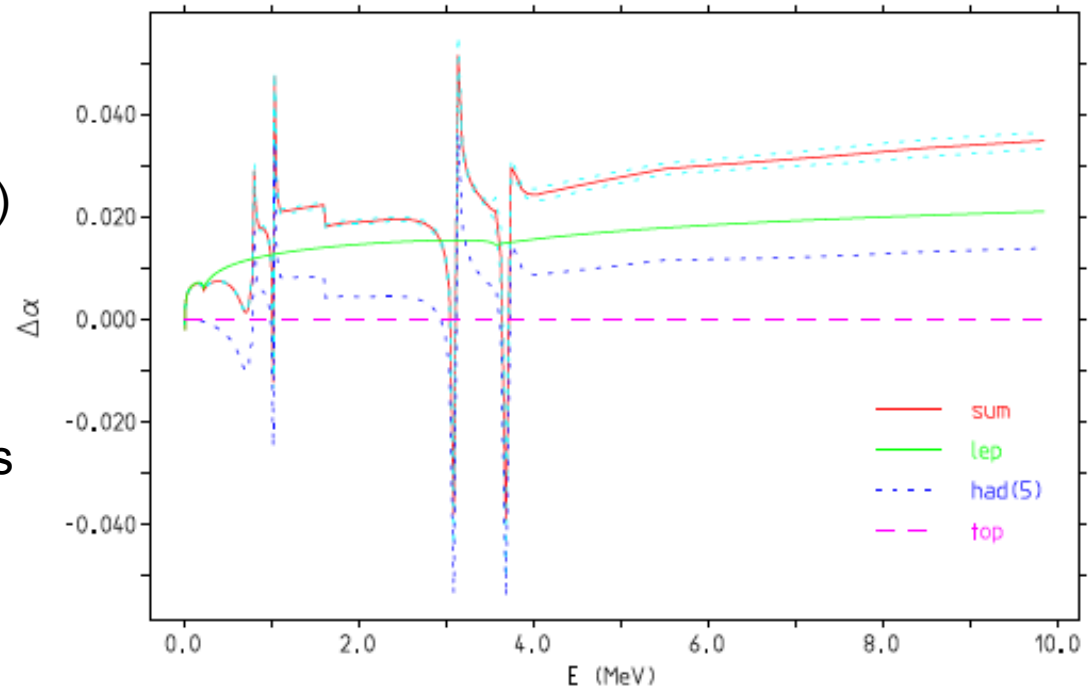


Figure from Fred Jegerlehner

Radiative Corrections for ISR



Radiator-Function $H(s, s_p)$ (ISR):

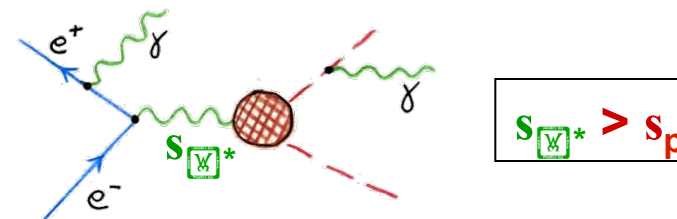
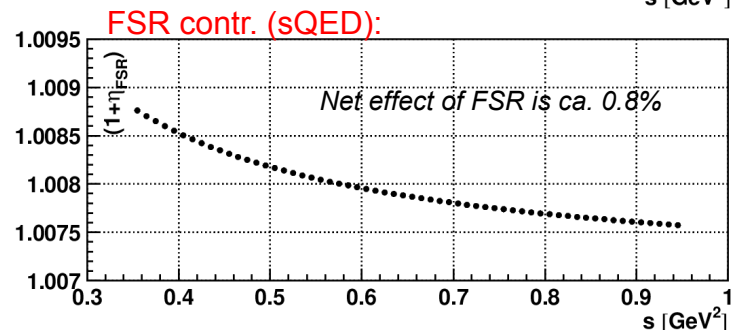
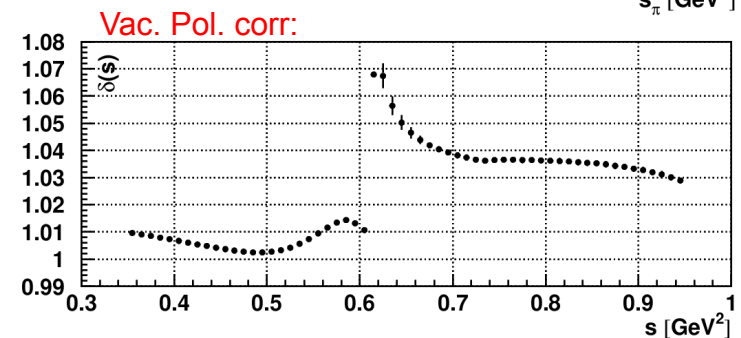
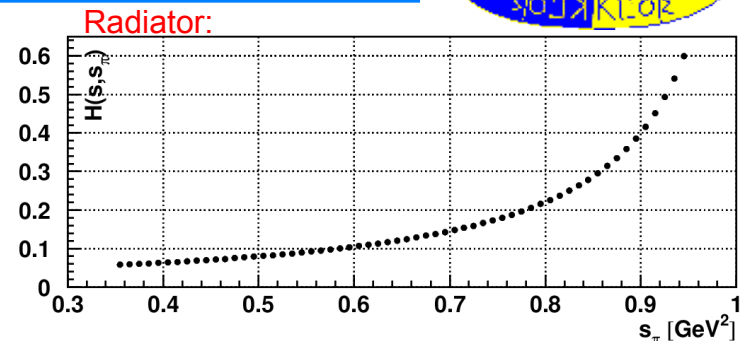
- ISR-Process calculated at NLO-level

PHOKHARA generator

(H.Czyż, A.Grzelińska, J.H.Kühn, G.Rodrigo, EPJC27,2003)

Precision: 0.5%

$$s \cdot \frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}}{ds_\pi} = \sigma_{\pi\pi}(s_\pi) \times H(s, s_\pi)$$



Radiative Corrections:

i) Bare Cross Section

divide by **Vacuum Polarisation** $d(s)=(a(s)/a(0))^2$

→ from F. Jegerlehner

ii) FSR

Cross section s_{pp} must be incl. for FSR
for use in the dispersion integral of a_m



FSR corrections have to be taken into account
in the efficiency eval. (Acceptance, M_{Trk}) and in
the mapping $s_\pi \rightarrow s_{\gamma^*}$

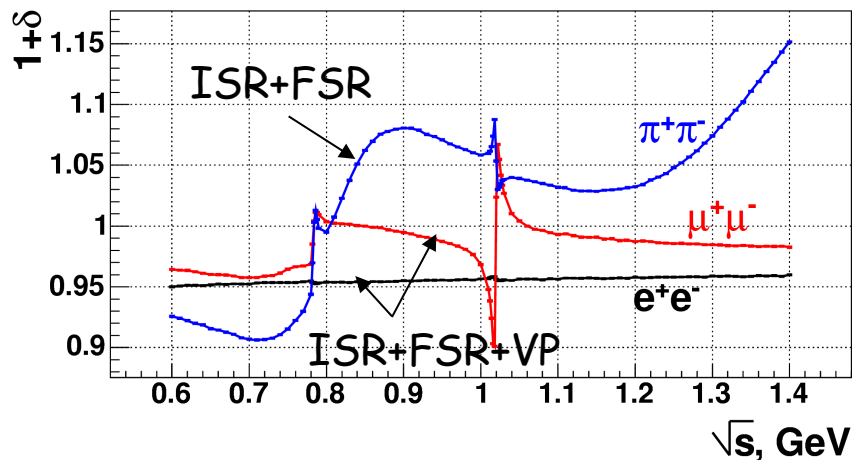
(H.Czyż, A.Grzelińska, J.H.Kühn, G.Rodrigo, EPJC33,2004)

Radiative corrections for energy scan:

All modes except 2π

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) = \frac{N_H - N_{bg}}{L \cdot \varepsilon \cdot (1 + \delta)}$$

- Luminosity L is measured using Bhabha scattering at large angles
- Efficiency ε is calculated via Monte Carlo + corrections for imperfect detector
- Radiative correction δ accounts for ISR effects only



2π

$$|F_\pi|^2 = \frac{N_{2\pi}}{N_{ee}} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{ee} \cdot (1 + \delta_{ee})}{\sigma_{2\pi}(\text{point-like } \pi) \cdot (1 + \delta_{2\pi})}$$

- Ratio $N(2\pi)/N(ee)$ is measured directly \Rightarrow **detector inefficiencies are cancelled out**
- Virtually no background
- Analysis does not rely on simulation
- Radiative corrections account for ISR and FSR effects
- **Formfactor is measured to better precision than L**

Report from RMCWG: a common effort for RC and Monte Carlo tools

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Review

Quest for precision in hadronic cross sections at low energy: Monte Carlo tools vs. experimental data

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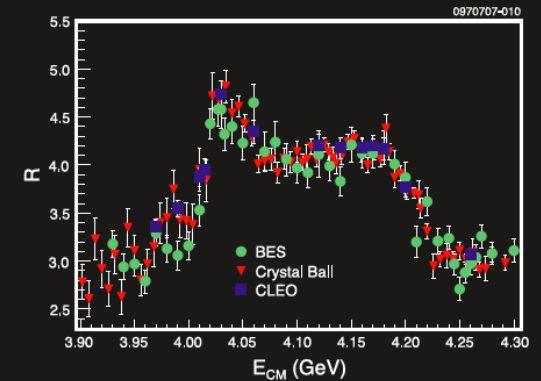
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Measurements of R , the ratio of cross sections of hadronic to muonic final states in e^+e^- annihilation, in the energy range just above the open charm threshold. From S. Actis et al.: Quest for precision in hadronic cross sections at low energy: Monte Carlo tools vs. experimental data



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Abstract We present the achievements of the last years of the experimental and theoretical groups working on hadronic cross section measurements at the low-energy e^+e^- colliders in Beijing, Frascati, Ithaca, Novosibirsk, Stanford and Tsukuba and on τ decays. We sketch the prospects in these fields for the years to come. We emphasise the status and the precision of the Monte Carlo generators used to analyse the hadronic cross section measurements obtained as well with energy scans as with radiative return, to determine luminosities and τ decays. The radiative corrections fully or approximately implemented in the various codes and the contribution of the vacuum polarisation are discussed.

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1 Introduction

The systematic comparison of Standard Model (SM) predictions with precise experimental data served in the last decades as an invaluable tool to test the theory at the quantum level. It has also provided stringent constraints on “new physics” scenarios. The (so far) remarkable agreement between the measurements of the electroweak observables and their SM predictions is a striking experimental confirmation of the theory, even if there are a few observables where the agreement is not so satisfactory. On the other hand, the Higgs boson has not yet been observed, and there are clear phenomenological facts (dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe) as well as strong theoretical arguments hinting at the presence of physics beyond

“Tuned” comparisons are essential!

Theoretical accuracies of these generators were estimated, whenever possible, by evaluating missing higher-order contributions. From this point of view, the great progress in the calculation of two-loop corrections to the Bhabha scattering cross section was essential to establish the high theoretical accuracy of the existing generators for the luminosity measurement. However, usually only analytical or semi-analytical estimates of missing terms exist which don't take into account realistic experimental cuts. In addition, MC event generators include different parameterisations for the VP which affect the prediction (and the precision) of the cross sections and also the RC are usually implemented differently.

Example:

BabaYaga and its theoretical accuracy

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Working Group on Radiative corrections and generators for low energy hadronic cross section and luminosity

based on [hep-ph/0607181](#) (accepted by **NPB**)

in collaboration with G. Balossini, G. Montagna, O. Nicrosini,
F. Piccinini

Estimate of the theoretical accuracy

- switching off VP, tuned comparisons with independent calculations/approaches ([Labspv](#), [Bhwide](#))
 - ★ $\Delta\sigma/\sigma < 0.03\%$ on cross sections
 - ★ up-to-0.5% differences between [BabaYaga](#) and [Bhwide](#) in distribution tails
- comparison with existing perturbative 2-loop calculations
 - ★ currently available
 1. [Penin](#): complete virtual 2-loop photonic corrections (for $Q^2 \gg m_e^2$) plus real radiation in the soft limit
 2. [Bonciani et al.](#): virtual $N_F = 1$ [\[only electron in the loops\]](#) fermionic contributions plus real radiation in the soft limit
 - ★ the photonic and $N_F = 1$ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ content of the S+V part in the [BabaYaga](#) matched formula can be easily extracted. [The terms to be directly compared to 1. and 2. can be read out!](#)
 - ★ the impact of the missing $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ S+V corrections can be quantified within realistic setup

Summary of theoretical errors

- for **Bhabha cross section**, within realistic setup for luminometry, the theoretical errors of **the new BabaYaga** are summarized

$ \delta^{err} $ (%)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
$ \delta_{VP}^{err} $	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.04
$ \delta_{pairs}^{err} $	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04
$ \delta_{H,H}^{err} $	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$ \delta_{phot+N_f=1}^{err} $	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
$ \delta_{SV,H}^{err} $	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
$ \delta_{total}^{err} $	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.14

Table: LABS (a) (c), VLABS (b) (d), 1.02 GeV (a) (b), 10 GeV (c) (d)

Higher order QED radiative corrections to Bhabha scattering

Andrej Arbuzov

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**Talk at the Radio Montecarlo workshop, Frascati,
6–7th April 2009**

Outline

- ▶ **Bhabha: hierarchy of contributions**
- ▶ **Higher order corrections: how much?**
- ▶ **NLO factorization for exclusive Bhabha**
- ▶ **MC integrator**
- ▶ **2-loop Soft + Virtual**
- ▶ **2 Hard photons**
- ▶ **1 Hard photon \otimes 1-loop Soft + Virtual**
- ▶ **e^+e^- soft + virtual pair corrections**
- ▶ **Outlook**

Event selection conditions

Numerical illustrations are given for the simple set of conditions:

- ▶ $E_{\text{beam}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $\pi/3 < \theta_{+,-} < 2\pi/3$
- ▶ $E_{+,-} > 50 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ $\theta_{\text{acoll}} > 30 \text{ mrad}$
- ▶ **no $e\gamma$ recombination: BARE event selection**

Studies on accuracy of the contributions from pair production in Babayaga generator - a status report

Michal Gunia

Working Group 'Radio Monte Carlo', Frascati

28 March 2011

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- 1 Introduction
- 2 The NNLO corrections
- 3 Numerical results - leptons
 - KLOE
 - BaBar
 - BES
 - Belle
- 4 Conclusion - leptons
- 5 Hadrons - in progress

Cuts dependence study for different experiments

1. Φ factories KLOE/DAΦNE (Frascati)

- (a) $\sqrt{s} = 1.02$ GeV
- (b) $E_{min} = 0.4$ GeV
- (c) For θ_{\pm} two selections have to be checked
 - i. tighter selection $55^{\circ} < \theta_{\pm} < 125^{\circ}$
 - ii. wider selection $20^{\circ} < \theta_{\pm} < 160^{\circ}$
- (d) $\zeta_{max}=4,5,6,7,8,\dots,14^{\circ}$, with reference value $\zeta_{max}=9^{\circ}$

2. B-factories BABAR/PEP-II (SLAC) & BELLE/KEKB (KEK)

- (a) $\sqrt{s} = 10.56$ GeV
- (b) $|\vec{p}_{+}|/E_{beam} > 0.75$ and $|\vec{p}_{-}|/E_{beam} > 0.50$
or $|\vec{p}_{-}|/E_{beam} > 0.75$ and $|\vec{p}_{+}|/E_{beam} > 0.50$
- (c) For $|\cos(\theta_{\pm})|$ the following selections have to be checked
 - i. $|\cos(\theta_{\pm})| < 0.65$ and $|\cos(\theta_{+})| < 0.60$ or $|\cos(\theta_{-})| < 0.60$
 - ii. $|\cos(\theta_{\pm})| < 0.70$ and $|\cos(\theta_{+})| < 0.65$ or $|\cos(\theta_{-})| < 0.65$
 - iii. $|\cos(\theta_{\pm})| < 0.60$ and $|\cos(\theta_{+})| < 0.55$ or $|\cos(\theta_{-})| < 0.55$
- (d) $\zeta_{max}^{3d} = 20,22,24,\dots,40^{\circ}$, with reference value $\zeta_{max}^{3d}=30^{\circ}$

Issues to be discussed here

Comparison of results with vacuum polarization obtained using :VPHLMNT (T.Teubner et all.) and hadr5n09 (F. Jegerlehner) (all results from BabaYaga) - all results in nb

KLOE: $55^\circ < \theta \pm < 125^\circ$, $\zeta_{max}=4^\circ$

$\sigma_{BY} = 436.85(5)$

vacpol	σ_h	σ_{v+s}	sum:
VPHLMNT(2009)	1.4346(5)	-1.126(2)	0.309(2)
hadr5n09	1.6264(6)	-1.405(2)	0.221(2)
relative difference: $\left \frac{\sigma_{VPHLMNT}^{NNLO} - \sigma_{hadr5n09}^{NNLO}}{\sigma_{BY}} \right $			0.201(6)%

BES: $\sqrt{s} = 3.650 \text{ GeV}$, $|\cos \theta| < 0.8$

$\sigma_{BY} = 116.41(2) \text{ nb}$

vacpol	σ_h	σ_{v+s}	sum:
VPHLMNT2.0(2010)	1.6613(3)	-1.7860(2)	-0.1247(4)
hadr5n09	1.6471(7)	-1.7686(2)	-0.1215(7)
relative difference: $\left \frac{\sigma_{VPHLMNT}^{NNLO} - \sigma_{hadr5n09}^{NNLO}}{\sigma_{BY}} \right $			0.0275%

Issues to be discussed here

BES: $\sqrt{s} = 3.686 \text{ GeV}, |\cos \theta| < 0.8$

$\sigma_{BY} = 114.27(2) \text{ nb}$

vacpol	σ_h	σ_{v+s}	sum:
VPHLMNT2.0(2010)	10.006(4)	-16.80(1)	-6.79(1)
had5n09	9.60(1)	-16.28(2)	-6.68(3)
relative difference: $\left \frac{\sigma_{VPHLMNT}^{NNLO} - \sigma_{had5n09}^{NNLO}}{\sigma_{BY}} \right $			0.96‰

BES: $\sqrt{s} = 3.097 \text{ GeV}, |\cos \theta| < 0.9$

$\sigma_{BY} = 378.48(5) \text{ nb}$

vacpol	σ_h	σ_{v+s}	sum:
VPHLMNT2.0(2010)	-116.50(6)	287.7(3)	171.2(3)
had5n09	-119.1(2)	291.9(3)	172.8(4)
relative difference: $\left \frac{\sigma_{VPHLMNT}^{NNLO} - \sigma_{had5n09}^{NNLO}}{\sigma_{BY}} \right $			4.227‰

MCGPJ

Systematic treatment of second order NLO QED radiative corrections to exclusive observables

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11th April 2008

MCGPJ: A. Arbuzov

Outlook

- ▶ The **ansatz** for the treatment of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L^1)$ QED radiative corrections to exclusive observables is described
- ▶ The **ansatz** is suited for MC simulations
- ▶ Many processes can be treated in this way
- ▶ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L^0)$ contributions can be put into the same structure
- ▶ **MCGPJ** can be upgraded
- ▶ MC integrator and generator for Bhabha scattering is under development (upgrade of SAMBHA MC)

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Status of MC generators for radiative return

H. CZYŻ, IF, UŚ, Katowice FRASCATI 2006

Motivation - what is the radiative return

What do we have on the market

Tests - comparisons, which were performed

My wish list

From EVA to PHOKHARA and ...

EVA: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

- tagged photon ($\theta_\gamma > \theta_{cut}$)
- ISR at LO + Structure Function
- FSR: point-like pions

[Binner et al.]

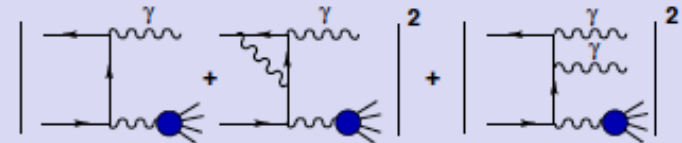
$e^+e^- \rightarrow 4\pi + \gamma$

- ISR at LO + Structure Function

[Czyż, Kühn]

PHOKHARA 5.1: $\pi^+\pi^-$,
 $\mu^+\mu^-$, 4π , $\bar{N}N$, 3π , KK

- **ISR at NLO:** virtual corrections to one photon events and two photon emission at tree level



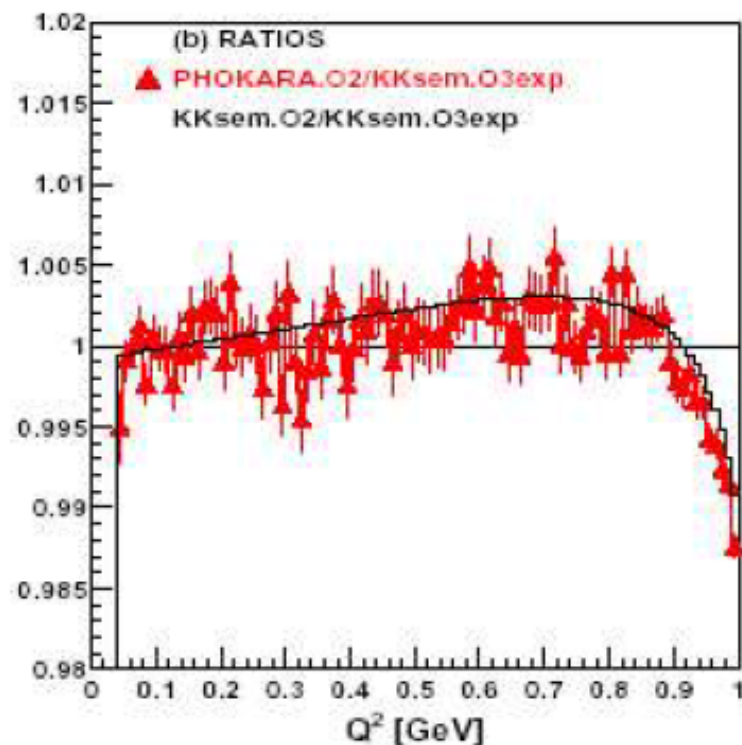
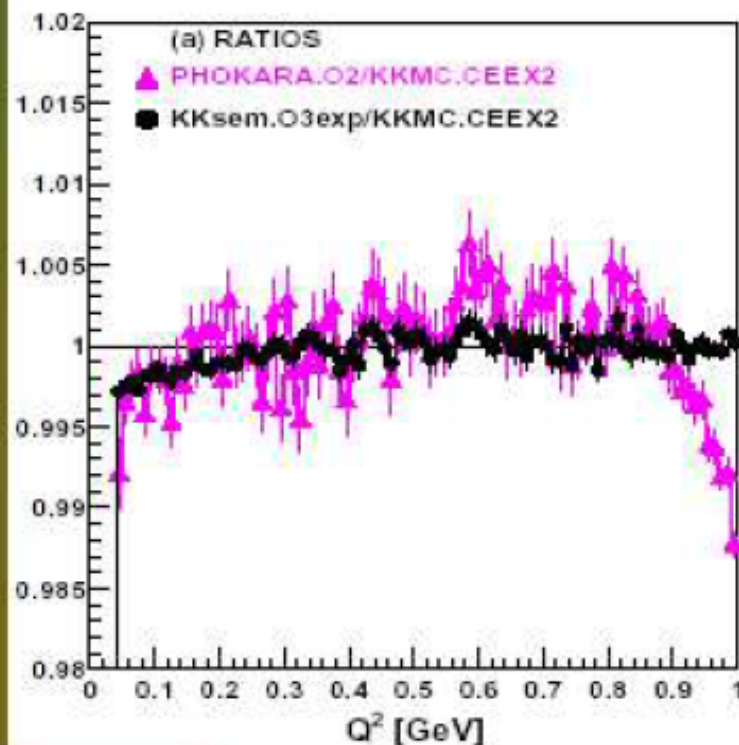
- **FSR at NLO:** $\pi^+\pi^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$, K^+K^-
- tagged or untagged photons
- Modular structure

<http://cern.ch/german.rodrico/phokhara>

S. Jadach, B. F. L. Ward and Z. Was

- ▶ YFS exponentiation
- ▶ high accuracy only for muon pairs
- ▶ can we hope for: upgrades ???
broader collaboration ???

PHOKHARA included in the game, μ -pairs again



PHOKHARA agrees to within 0.3% with KKMC and KKsem.

Discrepancy at high Q^2 reflects lack of exponentiation in PHOKHARA

My wish list

- ▶ benchmark for ISR NLO
separately (?) for virtual and real corrections

- ▶ benchmark for ISR NNLO ???
What accuracy do we need ?

- ▶ beyond ISR for muon and pion pairs:
testing the codes and FSR models

- ▶ collect the results of separate code tests
and comparisons

FSR studies

“Non-Born”

$$M_{NB}^{\mu\nu}(Q, k, r) = -ie^2(\tau_1^{\mu\nu} f_1^{NB} + \tau_2^{\mu\nu} f_2^{NB} + \tau_3^{\mu\nu} f_3^{NB}),$$

- explicit form of $f_{1,2,3}^{NB}$ is model-dependent

We now work with

- SU(2) and SU(3) Chiral Perturbation Theory
- KLOE model as implemented in PHOKHARA 6.1 and FASTERD by Olga Shekhovtsova [Shekhovtsova, Venanzoni, Pancheri, arXiv:0901.4440 [hep-ph] (2009)]

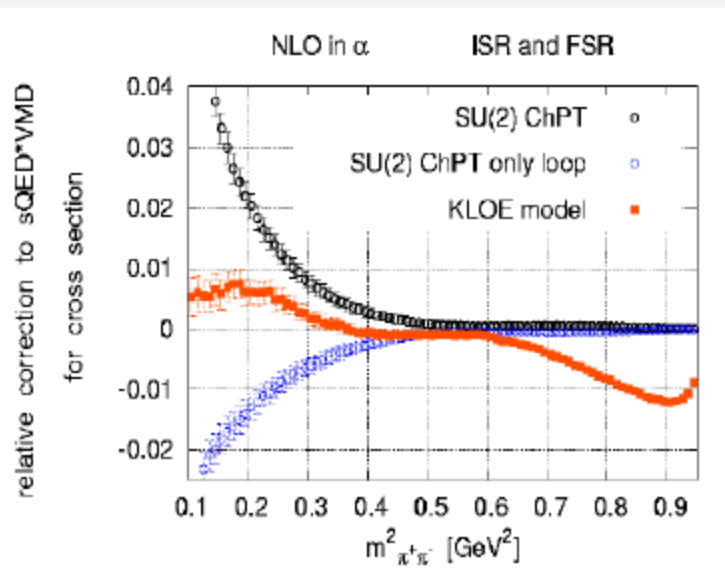
These models give “predictions” for FSR:

parameters are fixed independently

Using realistic cuts:

FSR studies

Role of “non-Born” correction



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

$$\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$50^\circ < \theta_\gamma < 130^\circ$$

- model dependence is small
- at KLOE statistics the ChPT-corrections are not visible
- effect is enhanced at low $m_{\pi\pi}$

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Status of Monte Carlo generators for gamma-gamma physics

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MC used in experiments

The collaborations typically use their private MC

- KLOE (a MC by Nguyen, Piccinini and Polosa)
- CLEO ([TwoGam](#) by D.Coffman / V.Savinov)
- Belle ([TREPS](#) by S.Uehara)
- BES-III ([UDOD](#) by V.Bytev and A. Zhemchugov and [TwoGam](#) from DELPHI)

Lately: publicly available MC generators (via CPC)

- KLOE-2, BES-III ([EKHARA](#))
- BaBar ([GGRESRC](#))

A safe approach to rad.corrs

- use exact QED formulae
- no analytic integration of hard photon spectrum
- implement in MC
- make it numerically efficient

Under development in EKHARA MC generator

- Check independence of result from
 - ✓ IR regulator λ
 - ✓ Soft-Hard matching scale M_0
- Developing efficient mappings
- To compare with GGRESRC

Conclusion: RMCWG



- It's an informal room and a valuable platform to exchange ideas
- It has been enriched of new subjects (and people) during the years
- Meetings with theorists and experimentalists sitting together. A first report in 2010. Maybe a new Report will be done next year.
- A good example to follow:
 - Use tuned comparison
 - Whenever possible avoid patched MC
 - **A common effort also from your group? → Report?**
- Participation and contribution from other peoples/experimental groups/subjects are welcome

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Next meeting most likely next March in Mainz