

$Z \rightarrow \pi\pi, KK$, a touchstone of PQCD

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Motivation

- † Tera-Z factory like CEPC and/or FCC-ee, Higgs and Z properties, as well as QCD.
- † Wave function (momentum distribution) and further for form factor (redistribution).
- † the controversy in small- x region, k_T factorization and PQCD approach VS other approaches, Resummed to a Sudakov factor VS leading power of $1/m_b$.
- † Why $\pi\pi$, KK channel ? flavour conserving, tree level.

A touchstone of PQCD approach

- † Form factor can be calculated in three different ways, PQCD is the most powerful.
- † In Z decay, energetic final states, leading power is enough, a clean channel with the total uncertainty $\in 10\%$.

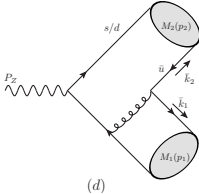
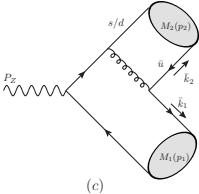
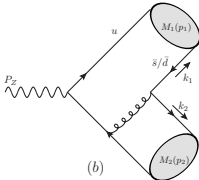
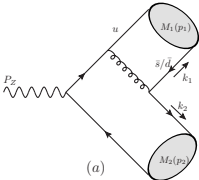
Decay width of $Z \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- $J_\mu^{(Z)} = \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} \sum_q [(T_q - 2Q_q \sin^2 \theta_w) \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q - T_q \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q]$,
gauge coupling, weak angle, hypercharge, electrocharge.
- Decay amplitude $i\mathcal{M}(Z \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = \epsilon_Z^\mu \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | J_\mu^{(Z)} | 0 \rangle$,
Form factor $\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u | 0 \rangle = (p_1^\mu - p_2^\mu) \mathcal{G}(Q^2)$.
- Partial decay width

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = \frac{1}{48\pi M_Z} \sum_s |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{M_Z}{48\pi} (g_V^u - g_V^d)^2 |\mathcal{G}(M_Z^2)|^2.$$

- $Z\bar{q}q$ coupling $g_V^q = g/(2 \cos \theta_w) \times (T_q - 2Q_q \sin^2 \theta_w)$.
- The mass effect have been neglected.
- $Z \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \bar{K}^0 K^0$ are forbidden.

Kinematic



- $p_Z = \frac{m_Z}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1, 0)$, $p_1 = \frac{m_Z}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, 0)$, $p_2 = \frac{m_Z}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, 0)$,
- $k_1 = (x_1 \frac{m_Z}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, k_{1T})$, $k_2 = (0, x_2 \frac{m_Z}{\sqrt{2}}, k_{2T})$, $\bar{k}_1 = p_1 - k_1$, $\bar{k}_2 = p_2 - k_2$,
- $\alpha_1 \equiv x_2 Q^2$, $\alpha_2 \equiv x_1 Q^2$, $\beta \equiv x_1 x_2 Q^2$.

Form factor at LO

$$\mathcal{G}_{\parallel}(q^2)_{\text{LO}} = -16\pi C_F Q^2 \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int db_1 db_2 b_1 b_2 \alpha_s(\mu) x_2 \phi_\pi(x_1) \phi_\pi(x_2) \times h_{\parallel}(x_1, b_1, x_2, b_2) \text{Exp}[-S_{\parallel}(x_1, b_1, x_2, b_2, \mu)], \quad (1)$$

- $\mu = \text{Max}[\sqrt{\alpha_i}, 1/b_i]$, $\phi(x) = f_\pi 6x(1-x)/(2\sqrt{2N_C})$.
- Sudakov factor S_{\parallel} , double and single log in the vertex correction + single log in the quark self correction. [J. Botts, eta, 1989 ; H.N. Li, eta, 1992]
- Hard kernel h_{\parallel} :

$$\int \frac{k_{1T}^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{k_{2T}^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{[\beta - (k_T^2) + i\epsilon]} \frac{1}{[\alpha_1 - k_{1T}^2 + i\epsilon]} \rightarrow \int db_1 db_2 b_1 b_2 h_{\parallel}(x_i, b_i)$$
$$h_{\parallel}(x_i, b_i) = K_0(i\sqrt{\beta}b_2) \left[K_0(i\sqrt{\alpha_1}b_1) J_0(i\sqrt{\alpha_1}b_2) \Theta(b_1 - b_2) + \{b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2\} \right] \quad (2)$$

- † Bessel function of the first kind and the modified Bessel function.
- † The integral in Eq (1) holds well in the moderate region, $1 - 50 \text{ GeV}^2$.
- † Oscillates violently when Q^2 goes higher.
- † No physical meaning, large hierarchy between Q^2 and k_T^2 .

The hard function is not "hard"

- The integral of the hard function in Eq (1) is not HARD.
- How to evade the oscillation ?
- Hierarchy ansatz $x_i Q^2 \gg x_1 x_2 Q^2 \gg k_T^2$ in PQCD @ NLO.
 - † Drop the sub-leading term in the quark propagator, retain it in the gluon, **when Q^2 is enough large.**
 - † Form factor is mainly determined by the hard gluon [H.C. Hu, etc, 2013 ; S. Cheng, etc, 2015].
 - † The hard function reduces to

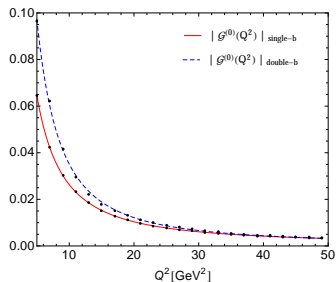
$$\frac{1}{\alpha_1} \int \frac{k_T^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{[\beta - (k_T^2) + i\epsilon]} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha_1} \int dbb h_1(x_i, b_i)$$
$$h_1(x_i, b) = 1/\alpha_1 \times K_0(i\sqrt{\beta}b_2) \quad (2)$$

- The modified form factor at LO, $b = b_1 = b_2$,

$$\mathcal{G}_1(q^2)_{\text{LO}} = 16\pi C_F \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int dbb \alpha_s(\mu) \phi_\pi(x_1) \phi_\pi(x_2) K_0(i\sqrt{\beta}b_2) \text{Exp}[-S_{\parallel}(x_i, b, \mu)], \quad (3)$$

- Extend the valid Q^2 from dozens- to thousands GeV^2 .

Form factor at LO



- We suggest a parameterization, reciprocal of square polynomial

$$\text{Abs}[\mathcal{G}(Q^2)] = \frac{A + Q^2 B}{Q^4 + Q^2 C + A}, \quad [A. Khodjamirian, 1999] \quad (4)$$

† @ LO, $A^{(0)} = 0.0879$, $B^{(0)} = 46.1$, $C^{(0)} = 10.9$.

The NLO correction

- The NLO hard correction is available for single-b convoluted formula

$$\mathcal{G}_1(q^2)_{\text{NLO}} = 16\pi C_F \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int dbb\alpha_s(\mu) \phi_\pi(x_1) \phi_\pi(x_2) \text{Exp}[-S_{\text{H}}(x_i, b, \mu)],$$

$$\times \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[\tilde{h}(x_i, b, Q, \mu) K_0(\sqrt{i\beta}b) + \frac{i\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)''}(i\sqrt{\beta}b) \right], \quad (5)$$

† $\tilde{h}(x_i, b, Q)$ in [H.C. Hu, etc, 2013]

† For $H_0^{(1)''}(x) \equiv \left[d^2 H_\alpha^{(1)}(x) / d^2 \alpha \right]_{\alpha=0}$, we parameterize,

$$= \text{Re}[H_0^{(1)''}(x)]$$

Which [$x \geq 10$,

$$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[0.798 + 0.454x - 0.0603x^2 + 0.00590x^3 - 0.00021x^4 - 1.35 \log x \right.$$

$$\left. + J_0(x) \left(-0.581 + 1.48 \log x - 0.497 \log^2 x \right) \right.$$

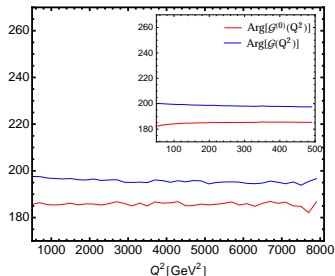
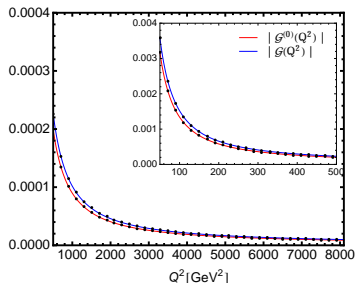
$$\left. + Y_0(x) \left(-3.62 - 0.194x + 0.665 \log x + 0.331 \log^2 x \right) \right],$$

$x < 10$,

\dots], (6)

† For the small and large argument, reproduce the result obtained by the asymptotic expansion of Hankel function.

NLO correction



- The NLO correction mostly comes from \tilde{h} term,
 $\sim 11\%$ for Abs in the whole energy region,
 $< 8\%$ for Arg deviated from the LO π .
- @ NLO, Eq (4), $A^{(1)} = 0.0996$, $B^{(1)} = 48.2$, $C^{(1)} = 12.6$.

Branching ratio of $Z \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- $\sin^2 \theta_W(\overline{\text{MS}}) = 0.231$, $\alpha_s(m_Z^2) = 0.1182$, $\alpha(m_Z)^{-1} = 127.950$.
- Eqs (3, 5)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(M_Z^2) \times 10^6 &= (-8.29 - i0.771)|_{LO} \\ &\quad + (-0.975 - i1.59)|_{NLO1} \\ &\quad + (0.211 + i0.00760)|_{NLO2}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

- Branching ratios

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) &= 0.83 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-12}, \\ \mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow K^+ K^-) &= 1.74 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02 \times 10^{-12}, \end{aligned}$$

Quite hopeful to be measured at a Tera-Z factory.

- A good touchstone of PQCD.

Outlook

- $Z \rightarrow B_{(c)} B_{(c)}, D_{(s)} D_{(s)}$
 - † Factorization (m_b and/or m_c to λ_{QCD}),
 - † Wave function of fast moving $B_{(c)}$ (spin effect, HQET ?).
 - † Sudakov factor of B_c (quark mass effect).
- FCNC, $Z \rightarrow BK$ (penguin and new loop effect, mass effect).

The End, Thank you.