

# Exact Amplitude-Based Resummation in Quantum Field Theory: Recent Results

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# Preface

## \*\* NEW PHYSICS AT LHC

Must Distinguish from Higher  
Order SM Processes AND Must  
Probe Precisely to Specify Uniquely  
⇒ Precision QCD for the LHC

## \*\* UV LIMIT OF EINSTEIN'S THEORY

Can QFT Handle It?  
⇒ Exact Residual Control in Resummation for  
UV



# The Paradigm:

\*An Approach to Precision LHC

Physics Theory: Amplitude-Based  
QED $\otimes$ QCD Resummation Realized  
by MC Methods --

$$d\sigma = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_1 dx_2 F_i(x_1) F_j(x_2) d\hat{\sigma}_{res}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\sigma_{th} = \Delta F \oplus \Delta\hat{\sigma}_{res} = \Delta\sigma_{th}(tech) \oplus \Delta\sigma_{th}(phys)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
d\hat{\sigma}_{res} &= \sum_n d\hat{\sigma}_n \\
&= e^{SUM_{IR}(QCED)} \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!n!} \int \prod_{j_1=1}^m \frac{d^3 k_{j_1}}{k_{j_1}} \prod_{j_2=1}^n \frac{d^3 k_{j_2}}{k_{j_2}} \int \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iy(p_1+q_1-p_2-q_2-\sum_{j_1} k_{j_1}-\sum_{j_2} k'_{j_2})+D_{QCED}} \\
&\quad * \tilde{\beta}_{m,n}(k_1, \dots, k_m; k'_1, \dots, k'_n) \frac{d^3 p_2}{p_2^0} \frac{d^3 q_2}{q_2^0} \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

# The Paradigm:

\*An Approach to Feynman's  
Formulation of Einstein's Theory  
: Amplitude-Based Resummation  
of the Feynman Propagators in the  
Theory

$$\begin{aligned}i\Delta'_F(k) &= \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 - \Sigma_s(k) + i\varepsilon} \\ &= \frac{ie^{B_g''(k)}}{k^2 - m^2 - \Sigma'_s(k) + i\varepsilon} \\ &\equiv i\Delta'_F(k)|_{\text{Re summed}}\end{aligned}$$



## Precision QCD for the LHC

- **Contact with Standard Resummation (Abyat et al. , Phys. Rev. D 74 (2006) 074004):**

**2→n process --**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\{i\}}^{[f]} &= \sum_{L=1}^c \mathcal{M}_L^{[f]}(\mathbf{c}_L)_{\{i\}} \\ &= J^{[f]} \sum_{L=1}^c S_{LI} H_I^{[f]}(\mathbf{c}_L)_{\{i\}} \end{aligned}$$

- **Noting relation of J and  $\text{SUM}_{IR}$  , in our formula**

$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{\sigma}^m &= \frac{e^{2\alpha_s \text{Re} B_{QCD}}}{m!} \int \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{d^3 k_j}{(k_j^2 + \lambda^2)^{1/2}} \delta(p_1 + q_1 - p_2 - q_2 - \sum_{i=1}^m k_i) \\ &\quad \bar{\rho}^{(m)}(p_1, q_1, p_2, q_2, k_1, \dots, k_m) \frac{d^3 p_2 d^3 q_2}{p_2^0 q_2^0} \end{aligned}$$



we get the identification:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}^{(m)}(p_1, q_1, k_1, \dots, k_m) &= \overline{\sum_{\text{colors, spin}} |\mathcal{M}_{\{r_i\}}^{[f]}|^2} \\ &\equiv \sum_{\text{spins}, \{r_i\}, \{r'_i\}} h_{\{r_i\} \{r'_i\}}^{cs} |\bar{\mathbf{J}}^{[f]}|^2 \sum_{L, L'-1}^c \mathbf{S}_{LI}^{[f]} \mathbf{H}_I^{[f]}(\mathbf{c}_L)_{\{r_i\}} \left( \mathbf{S}_{L'I'}^{[f]} \mathbf{H}_{I'}^{[f]}(\mathbf{c}_{L'})_{\{r'_i\}} \right)^* \end{aligned}$$



- Shower/ME Matching:

$$\tilde{\tilde{\beta}}_{m,n} \rightarrow \hat{\tilde{\beta}}_{m,n}, \text{ shower - subtracted residuals}$$

- IR-Improved DGLAP-CS Theory(PRD81(2010)076008):  
 New resummed scheme for  $P_{AB}$ , reduced cross section derived from (1) applied to splitting process --

$$F_j, \hat{\sigma} \rightarrow F'_j, \hat{\sigma}' \text{ for}$$

$$P_{qq} \rightarrow P_{qq}^{\text{exp}} = C_F F_{YFS}(\gamma_q) e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta_q} \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} (1-z)^{\gamma_q}, \text{ etc.},$$

giving the same value for  $\sigma$ , with improved MC stability

-- no need for IR cut - off ( $k_0$ ) parameter





- Complete Set:

$$P_{qq}^{exp}(z) = C_F F_{YFS}(\gamma_q) e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta_q} \left[ \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} (1-z)^{\gamma_q} - f_q(\gamma_q) \delta(1-z) \right],$$

$$P_{Gq}^{exp}(z) = C_F F_{YFS}(\gamma_q) e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta_q} \frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z} z^{\gamma_q},$$

$$P_{GG}^{exp}(z) = 2C_G F_{YFS}(\gamma_G) e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta_G} \left\{ \frac{1-z}{z} z^{\gamma_G} + \frac{z}{1-z} (1-z)^{\gamma_G} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} (z^{1+\gamma_G} (1-z) + z(1-z)^{1+\gamma_G}) - f_G(\gamma_G) \delta(1-z) \right\},$$

$$P_{qG}^{exp}(z) = F_{YFS}(\gamma_G) e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta_G} \frac{1}{2} \{ z^2 (1-z)^{\gamma_G} + (1-z)^2 z^{\gamma_G} \},$$

$$\gamma_q = C_F \frac{\alpha_s t}{\pi} = \frac{4C_F}{\beta_0}, \quad \delta_q = \frac{\gamma_q}{2} + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

$$f_q(\gamma_q) = \frac{2}{\gamma_q} - \frac{2}{\gamma_q + 1} + \frac{1}{\gamma_q + 2},$$

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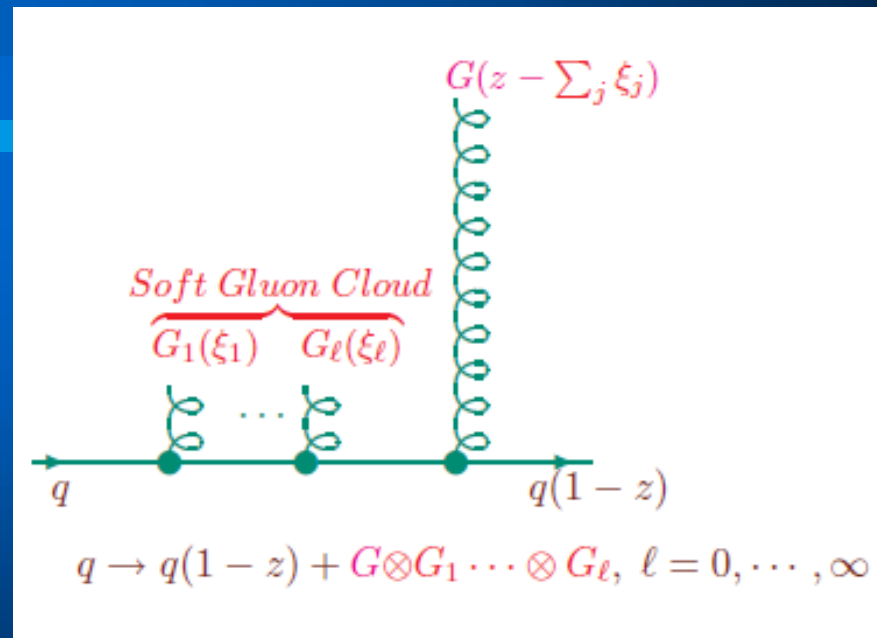
$$f_G(\gamma_G) = \frac{n_f}{6C_G F_{YFS}(\gamma_G)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\delta_G} + \frac{2}{\gamma_G(1+\gamma_G)(2+\gamma_G)} + \frac{1}{(1+\gamma_G)(2+\gamma_G)} \\ + \frac{1}{2(3+\gamma_G)(4+\gamma_G)} + \frac{1}{(2+\gamma_G)(3+\gamma_G)(4+\gamma_G)},$$

$$F_{YFS}(\gamma) = \frac{e^{-C\gamma}}{\Gamma(1+\gamma)}, \quad C = 0.57721566\dots,$$

# Basic Physical Idea: Bloch-Nordsiek –

Accelerated Charge  $\Rightarrow$  Coherent State of Soft  
Gluons (Photons)

$\Rightarrow$  More Physical View of Splitting Process:



## • Illustration of Calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} P_{BA} dt dz &= e^{\text{SUM}_{\text{IR}}(\text{QCD})(z)} \int \left\{ \bar{\beta}_0 \int \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i y \cdot (p_1 - p_2) + \int^{k < K_{\text{max}}} \frac{d^3 k}{k} \bar{S}_{\text{QCD}}(k) [e^{-i y \cdot k} - 1]} \right\} \\
 &+ \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{k_1} \bar{\beta}_1(k_1) \int \frac{d^4 y}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i y \cdot (p_1 - p_2 - k_1) + \int^{k < K_{\text{max}}} \frac{d^3 k}{k} \bar{S}_{\text{QCD}}(k) [e^{-i y \cdot k} - 1]} \\
 &+ \dots \left. \right\} \frac{d^3 p_2}{p_2^0} \frac{d^3 q_2}{q_2^0} \\
 &= e^{\text{SUM}_{\text{IR}}(\text{QCD})(z)} \int \left\{ \bar{\beta}_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{(2\pi)} e^{i y \cdot (E_1 - E_2) + \int^{k < K_{\text{max}}} \frac{d^3 k}{k} \bar{S}_{\text{QCD}}(k) [e^{-i y \cdot k} - 1]} \right\} \\
 &+ \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{k_1} \bar{\beta}_1(k_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{(2\pi)} e^{i y \cdot (E_1 - E_2 - k_1^0) + \int^{k < K_{\text{max}}} \frac{d^3 k}{k} \bar{S}_{\text{QCD}}(k) [e^{-i y \cdot k} - 1]} \\
 &+ \dots \left. \right\} \frac{d^3 p_2}{p_2^0 q_2^0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{YFS}(zE, 0) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{2\pi} e^{[iy(zE) + \int^{k \cdot zE} \frac{d^3k}{k} \bar{S}_{QCD}(k)(e^{-iyk} - 1)]} \\
 &= F_{YFS}(\gamma_q) \frac{\gamma_q}{zE}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{YFS}(zE, k_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{2\pi} e^{[iy(zE - k_1) + \int^{k \cdot zE} \frac{d^3k}{k} \bar{S}_{QCD}(k)(e^{-iyk} - 1)]} \\
 &= \left( \frac{zE}{zE - k_1} \right)^{1 - \gamma_q} I_{YFS}(zE, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \left( \bar{\beta}_0 \frac{\gamma_q}{zE} + \int dk_1 k_1 d\Omega_1 \bar{\beta}_1(k_1) \left( \frac{zE}{zE - k_1} \right)^{1 - \gamma_q} \frac{\gamma_q}{zE} \right) \frac{d^3p_2}{E_2 q_2^0} = \int dt \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} P_{BA}^0 dz + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2).$$

differentiation yields

$$P_{BA} = P_{BA}^0 z^{\gamma_q} F_{YFS}(\gamma_q) e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta_q}$$



- Herwiri1.031( PRD81(2010)076008):  
w consultation from Bryan Webber, Stefano Frixione, and Mike Seymour, implementation of IR-improved kernels in Herwig 6.5 environment to get Herwiri1.031, MC@NLO/Herwiri1.031.

### Observations:

1.  $SUM_{IR}$  is an IR effect – It contains as designed only the IR part of the LL, the rest of the LL is in D and the residuals  $\hat{\beta}_m$ , as we show in  $\bar{\rho}^m$ .
  2. Herwiri is just as general as Herwig6.5, as they run the same set of processes
- Some illustrative results follow.



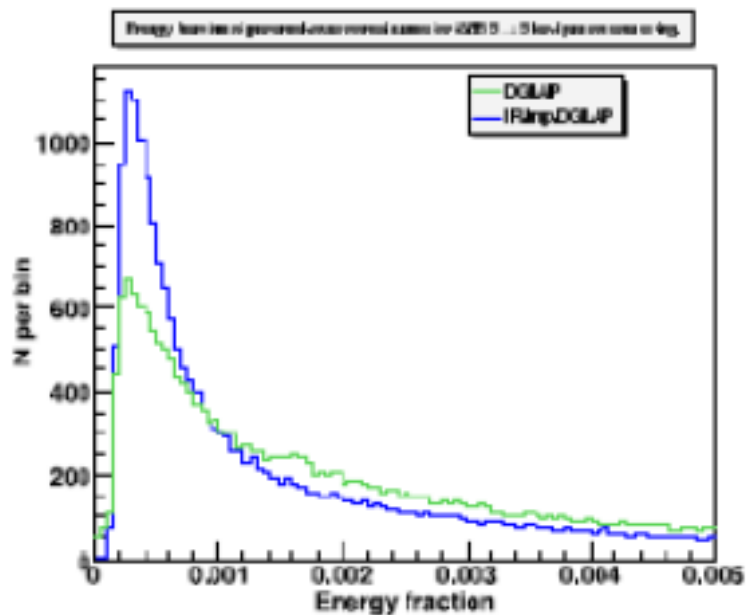


FIG. 1: The  $z$ -distribution (ISR parton energy fraction) shower comparison in Herwig 6.5.

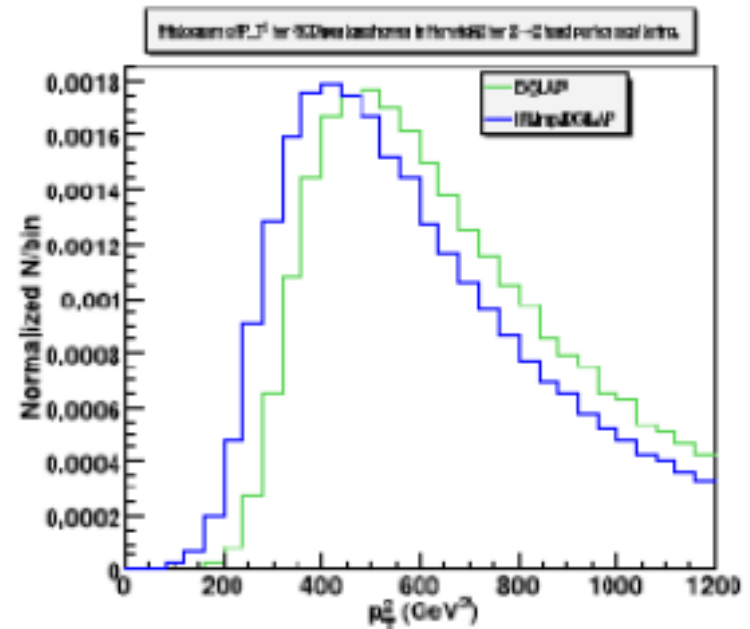


FIG. 2: The  $p_T^2$ -distribution (ISR parton) shower comparison in Herwig 6.5.

Energy fraction distribution of parton shower for single Z production.

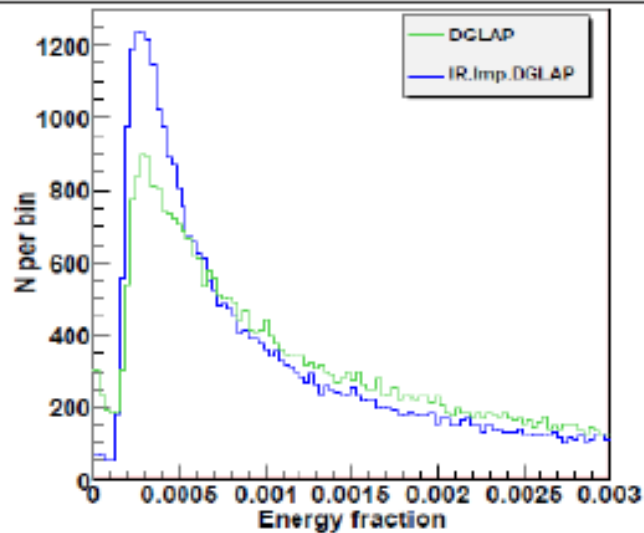


FIG.3: The z-distribution(ISR parton energy fraction) shower comparison in HERWIG6.5.

Generated Z transverse momentum.

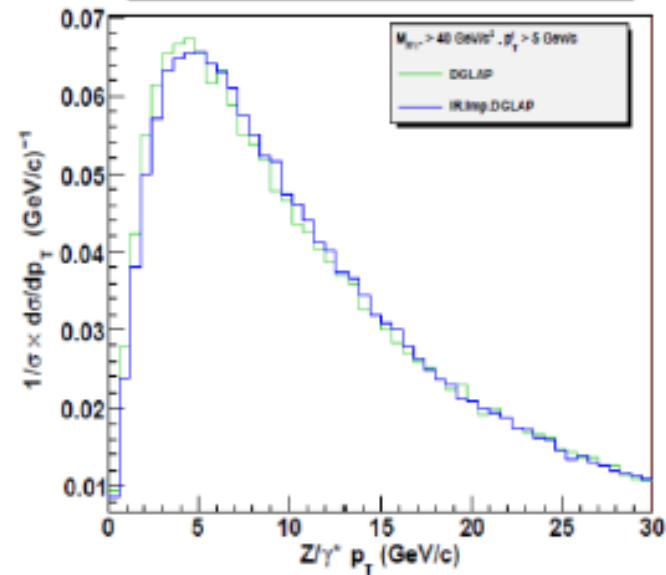
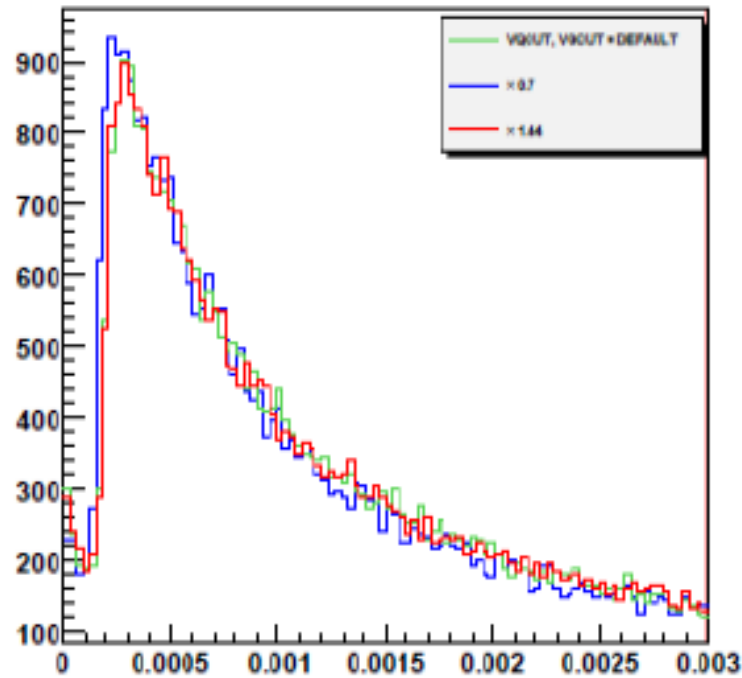


FIG.4 : The Z  $p_T$  -distribution(ISR parton shower effect) comparison in HERWIG6.5.

(a)

(b)

Energy fraction distribution of parton shower for single Z production using DGLAP-CS kernels.



Energy fraction distribution of parton shower for single Z production using IR-imp-DGLAP-CS kernels.

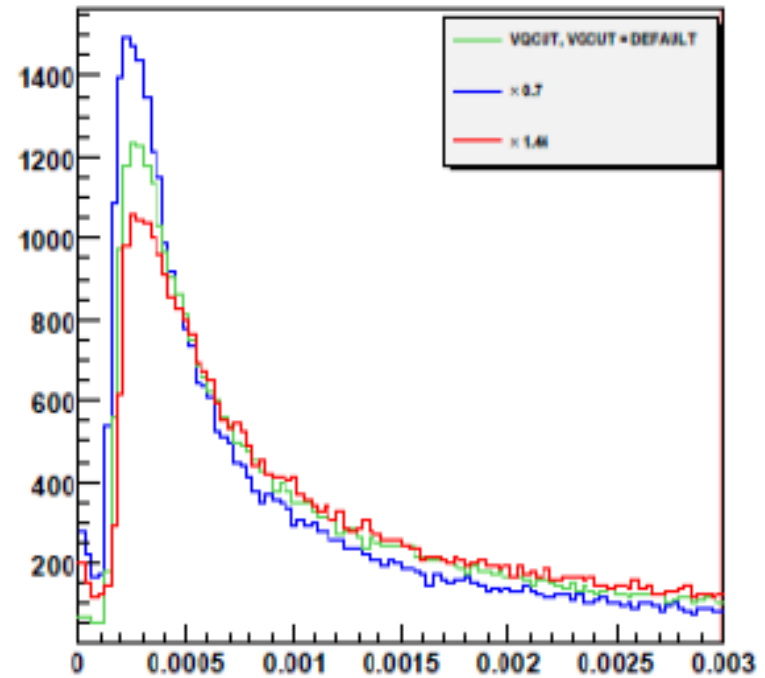


FIG.5: IR-cut-off sensitivity in z-distributions of the ISR parton energy fraction: (a), DGLAP-CS; (b), IR-I DGLAP-CS.





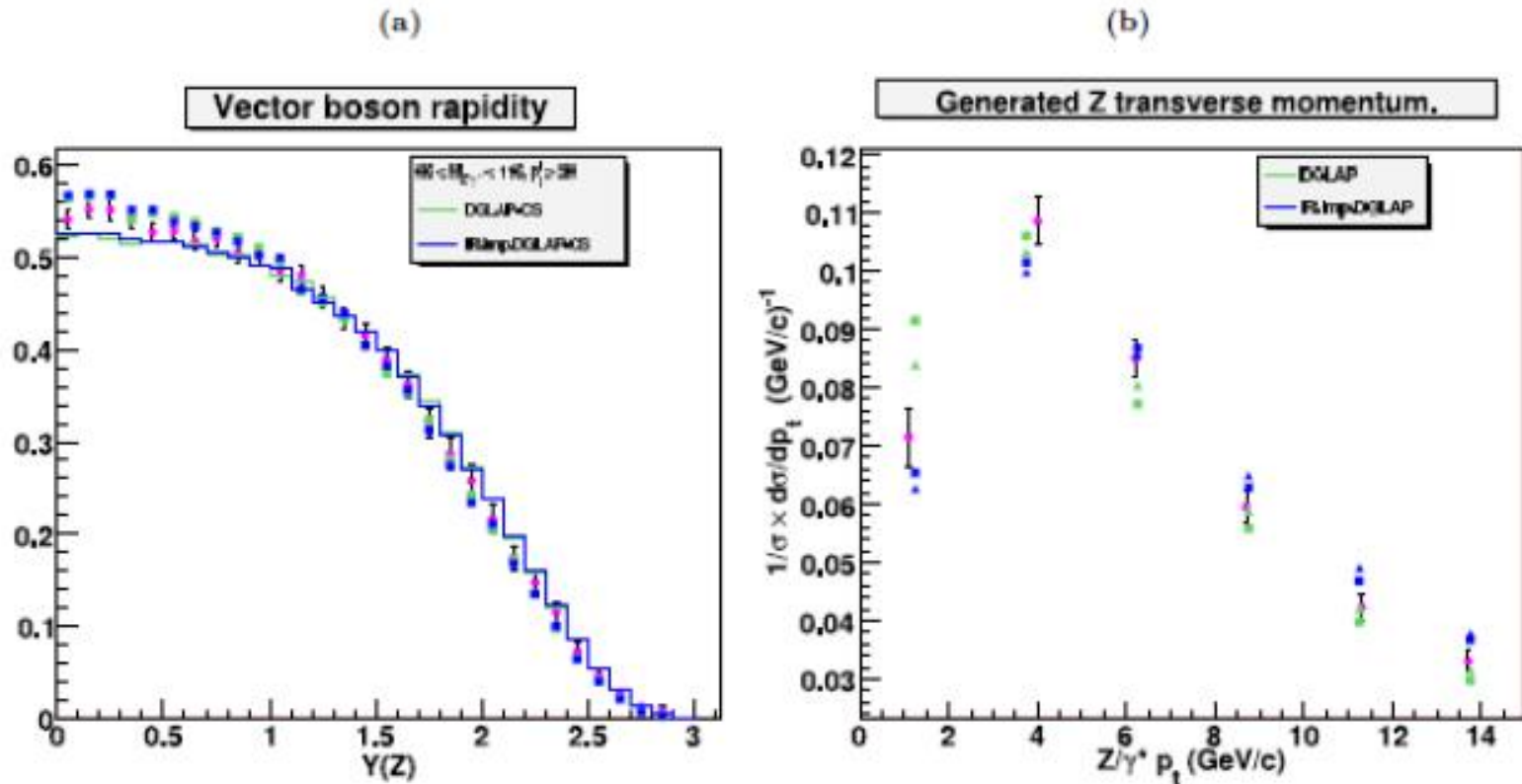


FIG. 6: Comparison with FNAL data: (a), CDF rapidity data on  $(Z/\gamma^*)$  production to  $e^+e^-$  pairs, the circular dots are the data, the green(blue) lines are HERWIG6.510(HERWIRI1.031); (b), D0  $p_T$  spectrum data on  $(Z/\gamma^*)$  production to  $e^+e^-$  pairs, the circular dots are the data, the blue triangles are HERWIRI1.031, the green triangles are HERWIG6.510 – in both (a) and (b) the blue squares are MC@NLO/HERWIRI1.031, and the green squares are MC@NLO/HERWIG6.510. These are untuned theoretical results.

- **HERWIRI1.031 -- PRD81 (2010) 076008:**

- For the CDF rapidity data, HERWIRI1.031 is closer to the data than is HERWIG6.510 (1.54 vs 1.77 for  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$  resp.);  
for MC@NLO/HERWIRI1.031 and MC@NLO/HERWIG6.510 the  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$  are 1.42 and 1.40 resp., both are within 10% of the data  
 $\Rightarrow$  Need NNLO level, in progress.
- For the D0  $p_T$  data, HERWIRI1.031 gives a better fit to the data compared to HERWIG6.5 for low  $p_T$ ,  
for  $p_T < 12.5\text{GeV}$ , the  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$  are  $\sim 2.5$  and  $3.3$  respectively  
- we add the statistical and systematic errors,  
showing that the IR-improvement makes a better representation of QCD in the soft regime for a given fixed order in perturbation theory.

- HERWIRI1.031: PRD81 (2010) 076008 –  
HERWIG++(SOON, thanks to Mike and Bryan)

Compare  
CMS(Mans)  
(soon) ⇒

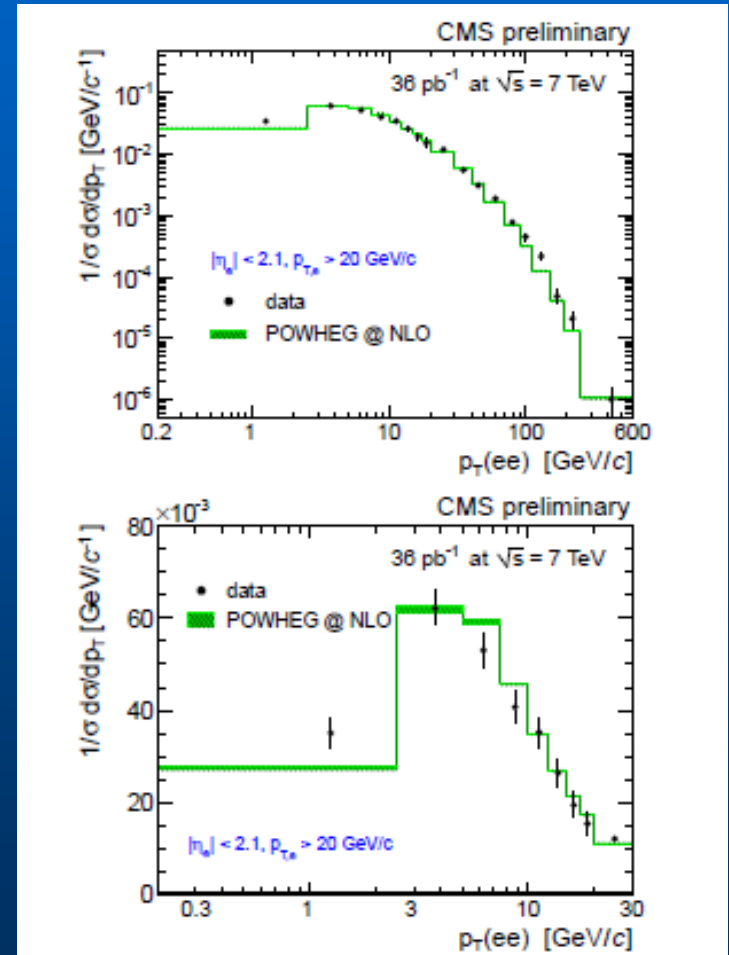
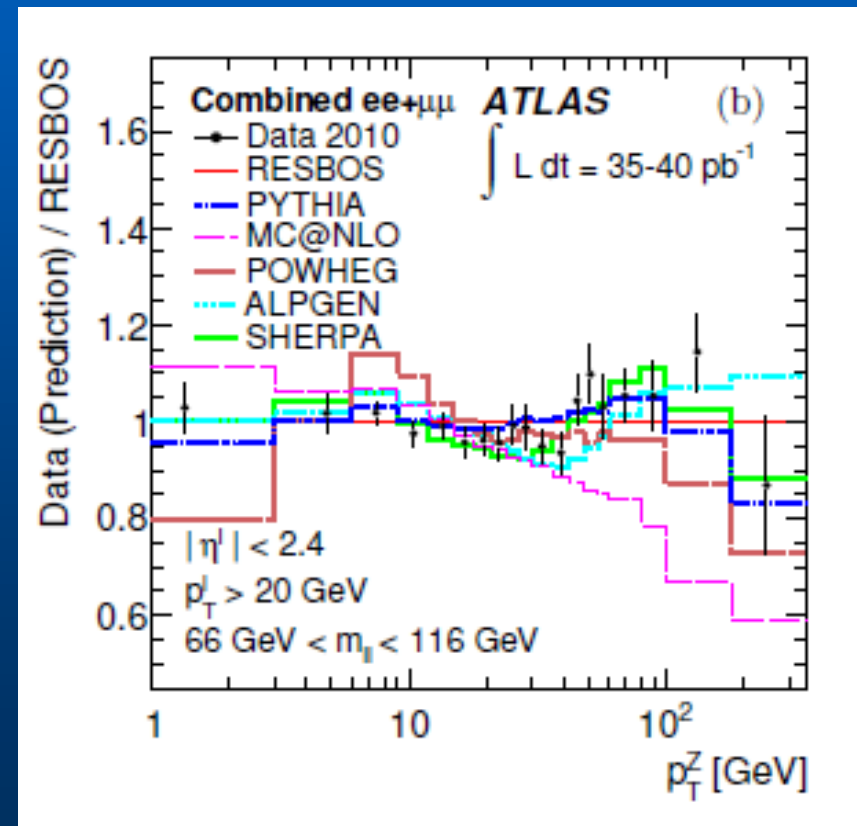


Figure 10: Comparison between the  $Z \rightarrow c^+c^-$  differential cross section shape to the POWHEG prediction for  $|\eta_c| < 2.1$  and  $p_{T,c} > 20$  GeV/c. The same comparison is presented for the whole  $p_T$  range and zoomed in for the low  $p_T$  range ( $< 30$  GeV/c).

- HERWIRI1.031: PRD81 (2010) 076008 –  
HERWIG++(SOON, thanks to Mike and Bryan)

Compare  
ATLAS(1107.2381)  
(soon)  $\Rightarrow$



## Near Future

- \* Herwig++(soon, running , under cross checks)
- \* Pyhtia 8,6 (w consultation from Peter Skands and Torbjorn Sjostrand)
- \* Sherpa (w consultation from Jan Winter)

# Resummed Quantum Gravity

- Recent Progress: Cosmological Constant  $\Lambda$

In arXiv.org:1008.1048, using

$$B_g''(k) = \frac{\kappa^2 |k^2|}{8\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{m^2}{m^2 + |k^2|} \right)$$

we show that we get the UV limit

$$k^2 G_N(k) \rightarrow .0442$$

and the scalar contribution to  $\Lambda$  as

$$\Lambda_s = -8\pi G_N \frac{\int d^4k}{2(2\pi)^4} \frac{(2k_0^2) e^{-\lambda_c(k^2/(2m^2)) \ln(k^2/m^2+1)}}{k^2 + m^2}$$
$$\cong -8\pi G_N \left[ \frac{1}{G_N^2 64 \rho^2} \right], \quad \rho = \ln \frac{2}{\lambda_c}$$

for  $\lambda_c = \frac{2m^2}{M_{Pl}^2}$  .

A Dirac fermion gives -4 times  $\Lambda_s$ .

$\Rightarrow$  UV limit

$$\Lambda(k) \xrightarrow{k^2 \rightarrow \infty} k^2 \lambda_*$$
$$\lambda_* = -\frac{c_{eff}}{2880} \sum_j (-1)^{F_j} n_j / \rho_j^2$$
$$\cong 0.0817$$



Comparison with EFRG(Reuter et al., Percacci et al, Litim ,....):

Illustration(Laucsher&Reuter(PRD65(2002)025013))--

UV Fixed Point:

$$\beta_\lambda(\lambda_k, g_k; \alpha, d) = -2\lambda_k + \nu_d d g_k + \left[ 2d(d-1+2\alpha)(4\pi)^{1-\frac{d}{2}} \Phi_{d/2}^2(0) - (d-2)\omega_d \right] \lambda_k g_k + \frac{1}{2}d(d+1)(d-2)(4\pi)^{1-\frac{d}{2}}\omega_d \Phi_{d/2}^1(0) g_k^2 + \mathcal{O}(g^3) ,$$

$$\beta_g(\lambda_k, g_k; \alpha, d) = (d-2) g_k - (d-2)\omega_d g_k^2 + \mathcal{O}(g^3)$$





For  $d=4$ , cut-off profile

$$R^{(0)}(y) = y/(e^y - 1),$$

$$g_* \cong \pi/(13 \pi^2/144 + 55/24 + \alpha)$$

$$\lambda_* \cong 3\zeta(3)/(13 \pi^2/144 + 19/24)$$

Evidently, for appropriate  $\alpha$  and  $R^{(0)}(y)$  we can have qualitative agreement with our pure gravity results

$$g_* \cong 0.0533$$

$$\lambda_* \cong -0.000189$$



# An Estimate of $\Lambda$ :

## Planck Scale Cosmology --

(Bonanno&Reuter(J.Phys.Conf.Series140(2008)012008))

Transition between Planck regime and  
classical FRW regime at

$$t_{\text{tr}} \cong 25t_{\text{Pl}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\Lambda}(t_{\text{tr}}) &\equiv \frac{\Lambda(t_{\text{tr}})}{8\pi G_N(t_{\text{tr}})} \\ &= \frac{-M_{\text{Pl}}^4(k_{\text{tr}})}{64} \sum_j \frac{(-1)^F n_j}{\rho_j^2}\end{aligned}$$

For  $t_{\text{eq}}$  = time of radiation matter equality

we get (see Branchina&Zappala (G.R.Grav.42(2010)141))

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\Lambda}(t_0) &\simeq \frac{-M_{Pl}^4(1 + c_{2,eff}k_{tr}^2/(360\pi M_{Pl}^2))^2}{64} \sum_j \frac{(-1)^F n_j}{\rho_j^2} \\ &\quad \times \frac{t_{tr}^2}{t_{eq}^2} \times \left(\frac{t_{eq}^{2/3}}{t_0^{2/3}}\right)^3 \\ &\simeq \frac{-M_{Pl}^2(1.0362)^2(-9.197 \times 10^{-3})(25)^2}{64} \frac{1}{t_0^2} \\ &\simeq (2.400 \times 10^{-3} eV)^4. \end{aligned}$$

Compare:



$$\rho_{\Lambda}(t_0)|_{\text{expt}} \simeq (2.368 \times 10^{-3} eV(1 \pm 0.023))^4$$

# CONCLUSIONS

- \* Herwiri1.031 Just as General Herwig6.5, No Tweaking, Should Be Better in IR Due to Bloch-Nordsiek Effect -- Try it!
- \* Real Progress on  $\Lambda$  in QFT  
(Resummed Quantum Gravity Realization of Feynman's Approach)