

# Bremsstrahlung – high energy

in context of electroweak corrections for Z, W production and decays at LHC

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- **(1)**  $W$  measurements use LEP obtained  $Z$  properties as reference. Lepton universality help to combine/compare results from  $e, \mu, \tau$  channels but their detector response differs. **Direction of leptons are best measured quantities at LHC!** QED FSR is not separable from detector studies.

**What is better?** Divide TH predictions into parts: worry/profit from that, or use overall black-box TH MC.

- **(2)** Decision depend on complexity of detector response and theoretical system. The higher precision the more details on theoretical **AND** experimental sides needed.

## FSR first ...

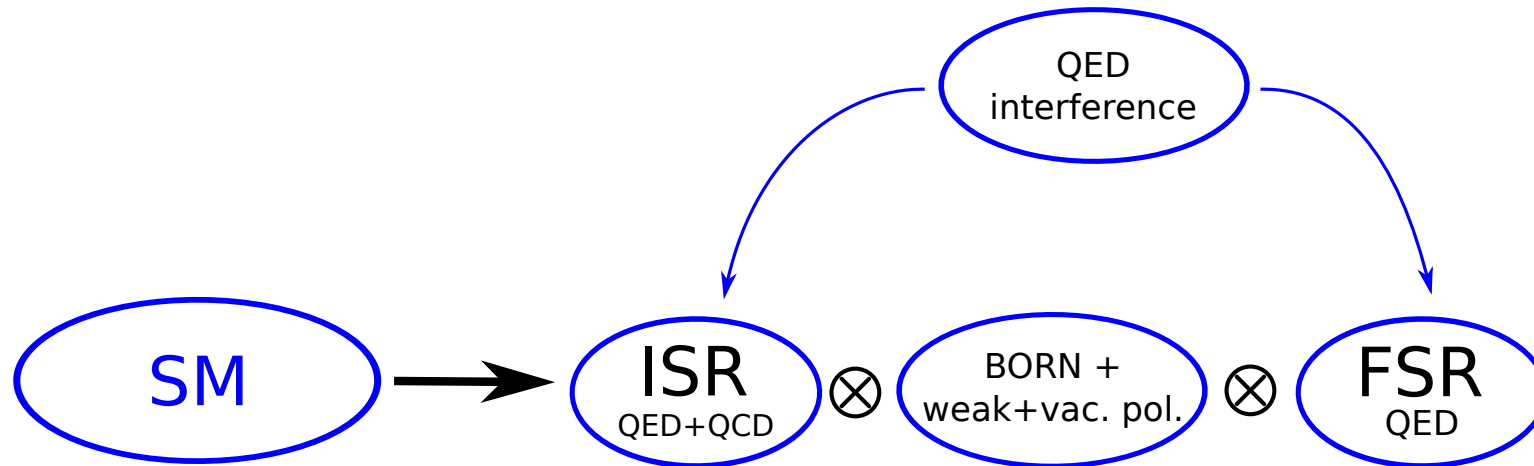
- **(1)** FSR QED is the part of electroweak correction which is not lepton universal. Not only because of different collinear logarithms  $\ln \frac{Q^2}{m_l^2}$ , but also detector responses.
- **(2)** *How precisely QED FSR separates from the rest of spin amplitudes (or distributions):* genuine weak corrections, ISR, ISR  $\times$  PS, ISR-FSR interference.
- **(3)** *Claim:* Precision of FSR radiation MC simulation using PHOTOS algorithm is not worse for  $W$ ,  $Z$  observables at LHC than 0.2%. Also separation of FSR correction from the rest of EW, can be controlled at necessary precision level.
- **(4)** To justify this claim I will present some results. Talk of Stanislaw Jadach will explain method for further tests or even **new tool for LHC applications**.
- **(5)** Precision claims are for PHOTOS F77 version 2.15, P. Golonka and Z. Was, EPJC 45 (2006) 97. It was until now in use by experiments.
- **(6)** Recent papers with tests: Thi Kieu Oanh Doan, W. Placzek, Z. Was arXiv:1303.2220, Phys. Lett. B in print, A.B. Arbuzov, R.R. Sadykov, Z. Was, arXiv:1212.6783 help to establish precision for all FSR at 0.2 % (0.1% for photonic bremsstrahlung only).

## *What FSR mean: spin amplitude level.*

- At Born level cross section involving  $W$  and  $Z$  propagators is singular:  $\frac{1}{s-M_{Z,W}^2}$ . This is seemingly trivial to heal. Replace propagator with the effective one  $\frac{1}{s-M_{Z,W}^2+i\Gamma_{Z,W}M_{Z,W}}$ . Partial resummation of loop corrections to all orders must be performed!
- By-product: separation of other parts of amplitudes, such as QED/QCD ISR, QED FSR. No loss of precision is then involved. See eg. The standard model in the making: Precision study of the electroweak interactions. Dmitri Yu. Bardin, (Dubna, JINR) , G. Passarino, Oxford, UK: Clarendon (1999) 685 p.
- Leading pole approximation as in U. Baur NLO calculation for  $W\gamma$  anomalous coupling (Phys. Rev. D 47 (1993) 4889), simplifies the issue of QED FSR separation from rest of EW effects. Nearly direct consequence of formula:

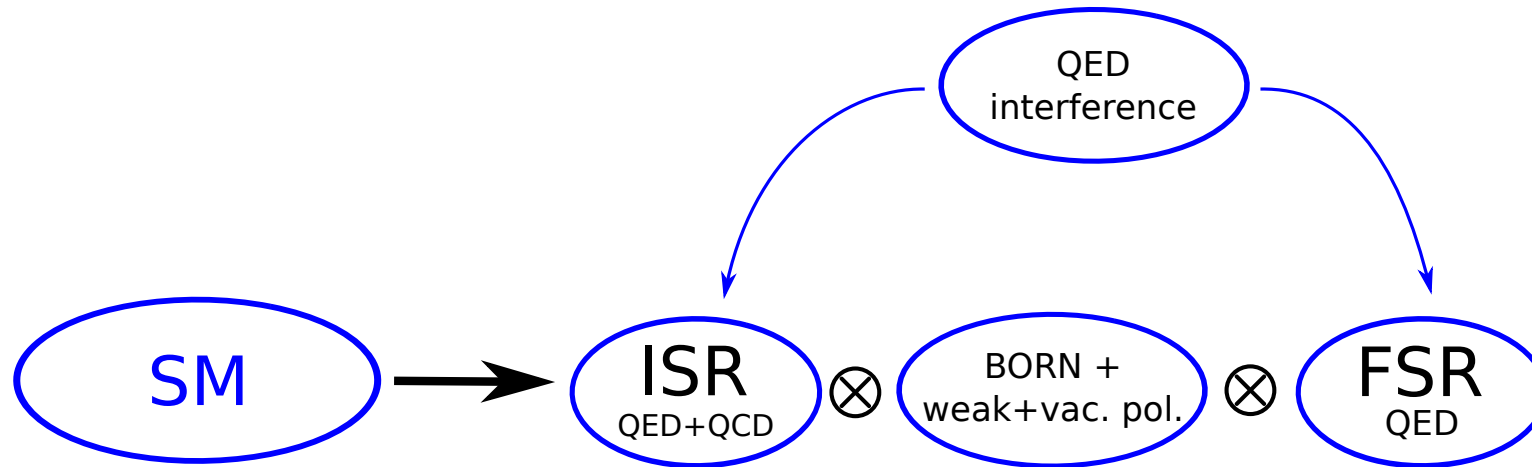
$$\frac{1}{\left((P+k)^2-M_W^2\right)\left(P^2-M_W^2\right)} = \left(\frac{1}{P^2-M_W^2} - \frac{1}{(P+k)^2-M_W^2}\right) \frac{1}{2Pk}$$

*What FSR mean: distribution level.*



- Use of leading pole approximation as in NLO calculation of U. Baur simplifies the issues of QED ISR-FSR interference.
- For  $W$  or  $Z$  signatures QED ISR-FSR interference is suppressed by a factor  $\Gamma_{Z,W}/M_{Z,W}$  and remain at sub-permille level. Consequence of boson's lifetime separating ISR and FSR effects. Hold if selection cuts are not too strict to damage separation by uncertainty principle (Phys.Lett.B465:254,1999).

## What FSR mean: data analysis strategy.



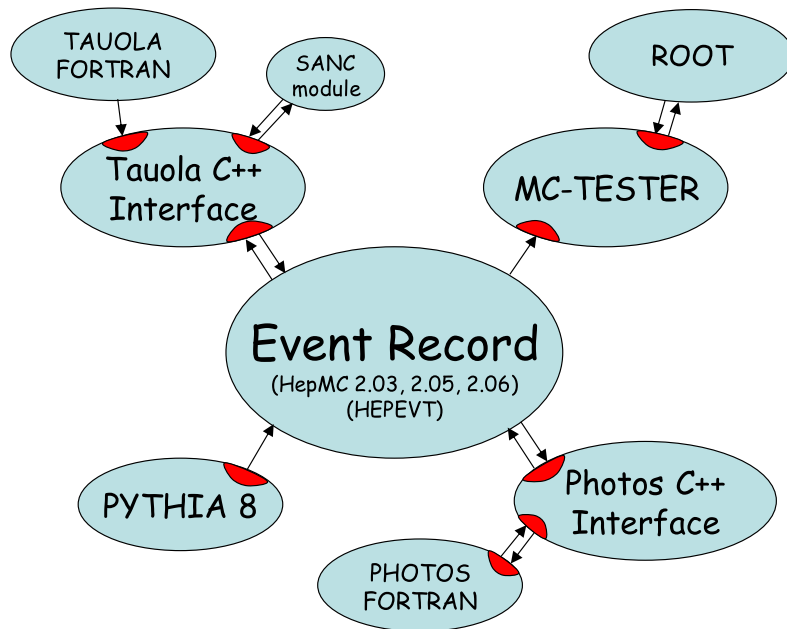
- BORN + weak+ vac pol  $\rightarrow$  **Signature definition; theorist way**
- ISR will change signature. Smearing must be understood in context of other measurements PDF's UE's detector response to extra jets, uncertainties on missing  $p_T$ , etc.
- FSR must be understood in context of detector response.  
The same is true for  $\tau$  decays.

- One want to measure  $W$  using known properties of  $Z$ : for example energy scale calibration for  $e$ .
- Theoretical predictions need to concentrate on common parts which may be not known and distinct ones which must be controlled very well including detector effects
- FSR bremsstrahlung on/off
- Parts of FSR which are specific to  $Z$  and  $W$  decays on off.
- Common ground for final states with  $e, \mu, \tau$  channels must be found.

Discussed Alternatives:

- lepton electromagnetic shower cone,
- FSR and  $\tau$  decays removed to obtain distributions FSR free.

For detector level studies simulation parts should communicate through event record:



## - Parts:

- hard process: (Born, weak, **new physics**),
  - parton shower,
  - $\tau$  decays
  - QED bremsstrahlung
- High precision achieved
- Detector studies: acceptance, resolution lepton with or without photon.

## Such organization requires:

- Good control of factorization (theory)
- Good understanding of tools on user side.

In interface no (or limited) use of non-measurable quantities.

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- **Presentation of PHOTOS**

1. References+ basic principles

- **Presentation of new version and programs used for tests.**

1. References+ basic principles

- **Discussion of systematic errors.**

1. Physical uncertainty, technical uncertainty, quality of environment, dependence on observable definition.

2. All this is repetition of what was done at LEP.



## *Presentation*

- PHOTOS ( by E.Barberio, B. van Eijk, Z. W., P.Golonka) is used to simulate the effect of radiative corrections in decays, since 1989.
- Full events combining complicated tree structure of production and subsequent decays are fed into PHOTOS, usually with the help of HEPEVT event record of F77
- PHOTOS version for HepMC event record used in C++ applications is in GENSER LCG library: F77 and C++ too.
- At every branching of event tree, PHOTOS intervene. With certain probability extra photon(s) are added and kinematics of other particles adjusted.
- PHOTOS algorithm is iterative. First over emitters; interference (or matrix element) weight is used. Iteration over consecutive emissions is external.
- Solution enables full multiphoton phase space coverage, compatibility with exponentiation and resummation of collinear terms at the same time.

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<http://www.ph.unimelb.edu.au/~ndavidson/photos/doxygen/index.html> **HepMC interface full ME in Z decay presently used in experiments .**

## Phase Space: exact

Orthodox exact Lorentz-invariant phase space (*Lips*) is in use in PHOTOS!

$$\begin{aligned}
 dLips_{n+1}(P) &= \\
 & \frac{d^3 k_1}{2k_1^0 (2\pi)^3} \cdots \frac{d^3 k_n}{2k_n^0 (2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q}{2q^0 (2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_1^n k_i - q \right) \\
 &= d^4 p \delta^4 (P - p - q) \frac{d^3 q}{2q^0 (2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_1}{2k_1^0 (2\pi)^3} \cdots \frac{d^3 k_n}{2k_n^0 (2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( p - \sum_1^n k_i \right) \\
 &= d^4 p \delta^4 (P - p - q) \frac{d^3 q}{2q^0 (2\pi)^3} dLips_n(p \rightarrow k_1 \dots k_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration variables, the four-vector  $p$ , compensated with  $\delta^4(p - \sum_1^n k_i)$ , and another integration variable  $M_1$  compensated with  $\delta(p^2 - M_1^2)$  are introduced.

## Phase Space Formula of Photos

$$dLips_{n+1}(P \rightarrow k_1 \dots k_n, k_{n+1}) = dLips_n^{+1 \text{ tangent}} \times W_n^{n+1},$$

$$dLips_n^{+1 \text{ tangent}} = dk_\gamma d \cos \theta d\phi \times dLips_n(P \rightarrow \bar{k}_1 \dots \bar{k}_n),$$

$$\{k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}\} = \mathbf{T}(k_\gamma, \theta, \phi, \{\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n\}). \quad (1)$$

1. One can verify that if  $dLips_n(P)$  was exact, then this formula lead to exact parametrization of  $dLips_{n+1}(P)$
2. Practical implementation: Take the configurations from n-body phase space.
3. Turn it back into some coordinate variables.
4. construct new kinematical configuration from all variables.
5. **Forget about temporary  $k_\gamma \theta \phi$ . From now on, only weight and four vectors count.**
6. A lot depend on  $\mathbf{T}$ . Options depend on matrix element: must tangent at singularities. Simultaneous use of several  $\mathbf{T}$  is possible and necessary/convenient if more than one charge is present in final state.

*Phase Space: (main formula)*

If we choose

$$G_n : M_{2\dots n}^2, \theta_1, \phi_1, M_{3\dots n}^2, \theta_2, \phi_2, \dots, \theta_{n-1}, \phi_{n-1} \rightarrow \bar{k}_1 \dots \bar{k}_n \quad (2)$$

and

$$G_{n+1} : k_\gamma, \theta, \phi, M_{2\dots n}^2, \theta_1, \phi_1, M_{3\dots n}^2, \theta_2, \phi_2, \dots, \theta_{n-1}, \phi_{n-1} \rightarrow k_1 \dots k_n, k_{n+1} \quad (3)$$

then

$$\mathbf{T} = G_{n+1}(k_\gamma, \theta, \phi, G_n^{-1}(\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n)). \quad (4)$$

The ratio of the Jacobians form the phase space weight  $W_n^{n+1}$  for the transformation. Such solution is universal and valid for any choice of  $G$ 's. However,  $G_{n+1}$  and  $G_n$  has to match matrix element, otherwise algorithm will be inefficient (factor  $10^{10}$  ...).

In case of PHOTOS  $G_n$ 's

$$W_n^{n+1} = k_\gamma \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^3} \times \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(1, m_1^2/M_{1\dots n}^2, M_{2\dots n}^2/M_{1\dots n}^2)}{\lambda^{1/2}(1, m_1^2/M^2, M_{2\dots n}^2/M^2)}, \quad (5)$$

## Phase Space: (multiply iterated)

By iteration, we can generalize formula (1) and add  $l$  particles:

$$\begin{aligned}
 dLips_{n+l}(P \rightarrow k_1 \dots k_n, k_{n+1} \dots k_{n+l}) &= \frac{1}{l!} \prod_{i=1}^l \left[ dk_{\gamma_i} d \cos \theta_{\gamma_i} d\phi_{\gamma_i} W_{n+i-1}^{n+i} \right] \\
 &\times dLips_n(P \rightarrow \bar{k}_1 \dots \bar{k}_n), \\
 \{k_1, \dots, k_{n+l}\} &= \mathbf{T}(k_{\gamma_l}, \theta_{\gamma_l}, \phi_{\gamma_l}, \mathbf{T}(\dots, \mathbf{T}(k_{\gamma_1}, \theta_{\gamma_1}, \phi_{\gamma_1}, \{\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n\}) \dots).
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Note that variables  $k_{\gamma_m}, \theta_{\gamma_m}, \phi_{\gamma_m}$  are used at a time of the  $m$ -th step of iteration only, and are not needed elsewhere in construction of the physical phase space; the same is true for invariants and angles  $M_{2\dots n}^2, \theta_1, \phi_1, \dots, \theta_{n-1}, \phi_{n-1} \rightarrow \bar{k}_1 \dots \bar{k}_n$  of (2,3), which are also redefined at each step of the iteration. Also intermediate steps require explicit construction of temporary  $\bar{k}'_1 \dots \bar{k}'_n \dots \bar{k}'_{n+m}$ , statistical factor  $\frac{1}{l!}$  added.

We have **exact distribution of weighted** events over  $l$  and  $n + l$  body phase spaces.

- Fully differential single photon emission formula in  $Z$  decay reads:

$$X_f = \frac{Q'^2 \alpha (1 - \Delta)}{4\pi^2 s} s^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{(k'_+ k'_-)} \left[ \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega}(s, t, u') + \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega}(s, t', u) \right] \right\}$$

- Variables in use:

$$s = 2p_+ \cdot p_-, \quad s' = 2q_+ \cdot q_-, \quad t = 2p_+ \cdot q_+, \quad t' = 2p_+ \cdot q_-, \\ u = 2p_+ \cdot q_-, \quad u' = 2q_- \cdot q_+, \quad k'_\pm = q_\pm \cdot k, \quad x_k = 2E_\gamma / \sqrt{s}$$

- The  $\Delta$  term is responsible for final state mass dependent terms,  $p_+$ ,  $p_-$ ,  $q_+$ ,  $q_-$ ,  $k$  denote four-momenta of incoming positron, electron beams, outgoing muons and bremsstrahlung photon.
- Factorization of first order matrix element and fully differential distribution breaks at the level  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \simeq 10^{-4}$

- after trivial manipulation it can be written as:

$$X_f = \frac{Q'^2 \alpha (1 - \Delta)}{4\pi^2 s} s^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{(k'_+ + k'_-)} \frac{1}{k'_-} \left[ \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega}(s, t, u') + \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega}(s, t', u) \right] + \frac{1}{(k'_+ + k'_-)} \frac{1}{k'_+} \left[ \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega}(s, t, u') + \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega}(s, t', u) \right] \right\}$$

- In PHOTOS the following kernel is used (decay channel, decay particle orientation, independent):

$$X_f^{PHOTOS} = \frac{Q'^2 \alpha (1 - \Delta)}{4\pi^2 s} s^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{k'_+ + k'_-} \frac{1}{k'_-} \left[ (1 + (1 - x_k)^2) \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega} \left( s, \frac{s(1 - \cos \Theta_+)}{2}, \frac{s(1 + \cos \Theta_+)}{2} \right) \right] \frac{(1 + \beta \cos \Theta_\gamma)}{2} + \frac{1}{k'_+ + k'_-} \frac{1}{k'_+} \left[ (1 + (1 - x_k)^2) \frac{d\sigma_B}{d\Omega} \left( s, \frac{s(1 - \cos \Theta_-)}{2}, \frac{s(1 + \cos \Theta_-)}{2} \right) \right] \frac{(1 - \beta \cos \Theta_\gamma)}{2} \right\}$$

where :  $\Theta_+ = \angle(p_+, q_+)$ ,  $\Theta_- = \angle(p_-, q_-)$

$\Theta_\gamma = \angle(\gamma, \mu^-)$  are defined in  $(\mu^+, \mu^-)$ -pair rest frame



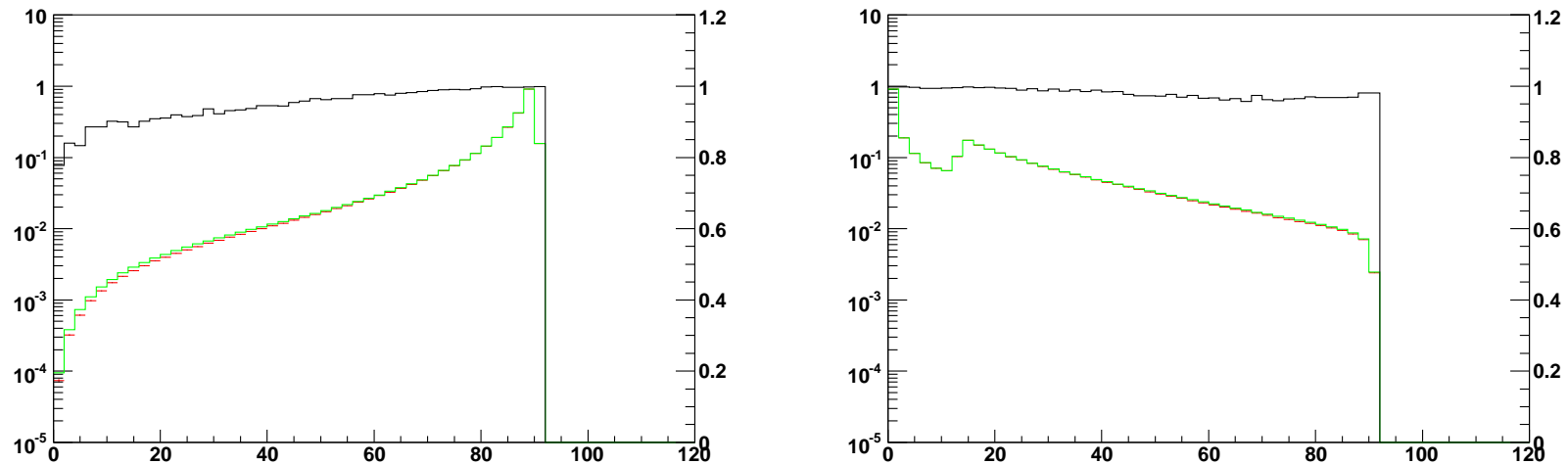


Figure 1: Comparison of standard PHOTOS and KORALZ (Comput. Phys. Commun. **66** (1991) 276) for single photon emission. In the left frame the invariant mass of the  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  pair;  $SDP=0.00534$ . In the right frame the invariant mass of  $\mu^- \gamma$ ;  $SDP=0.00296$ . The histograms produced by the two programs (logarithmic scale) and their ratio (linear scale, black line) are plotted in both frames. The fraction of events with hard photon was  $17.4863 \pm 0.0042\%$  for KORALZ and  $17.6378 \pm 0.0042\%$  for PHOTOS.

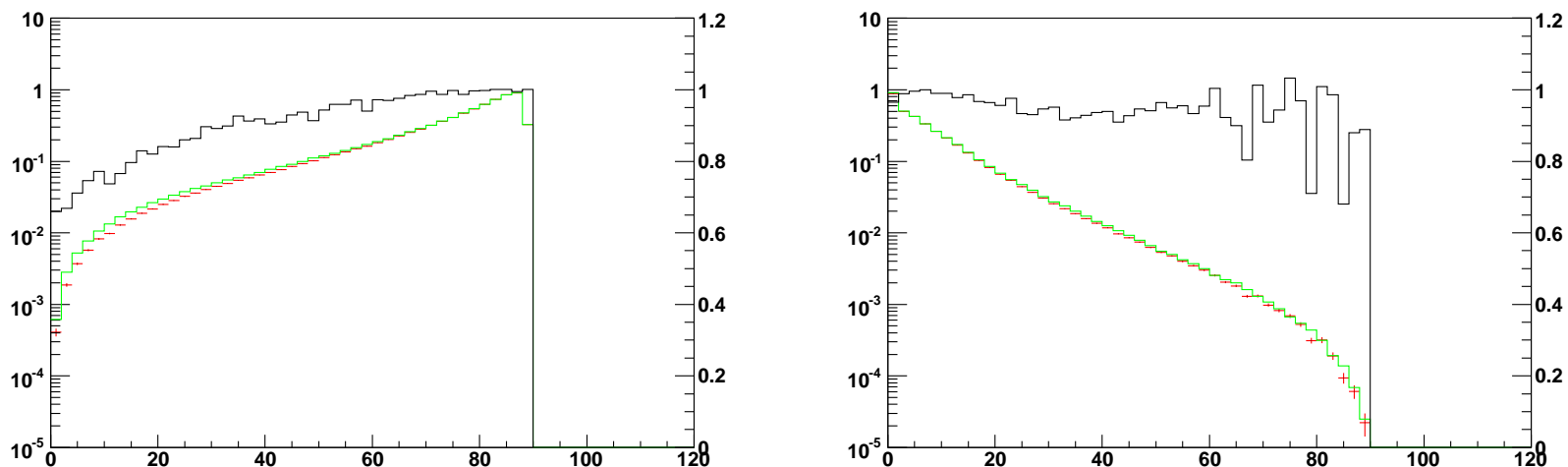


Figure 5: Comparisons of standard PHOTOS with multiple photon emission and KKMC with second order matrix element and exponentiation (Comput. Phys. Commun. **130** (2000) 260). In the left frame the invariant mass of the  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  pair; SDP= 0.00918 (*shape difference parameter*). In the right frame the invariant mass of the  $\gamma\gamma$  pair; SDP=0.00268. The fraction of events with two hard photons was  $1.2659 \pm 0.0011\%$  for KKMC and  $1.2952 \pm 0.0011\%$  for PHOTOS.

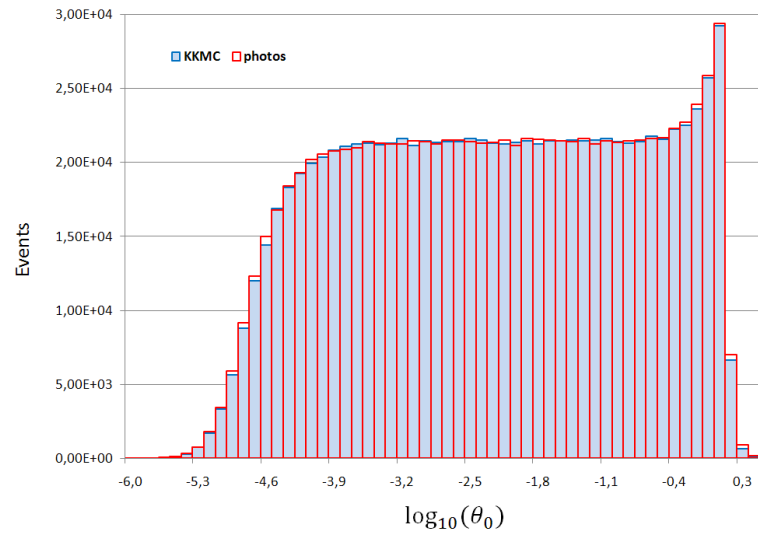
## *Precision for realistic observables.*

- *In case of  $Z$  decay:*
- *Comparisons with KKMC: Monte Carlo used at LEP for precision tests of the SM. KKMC features second order matrix element and exponentiation. Initial state must be monochromatic quarks.*

*The only available generator with exponentiation and second order matrix element!*

*Important especially for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  background.*

- *Histogram of photon angle with respect to closer fermion:  $E_\gamma > 4 \text{ MeV}$ ,*



- *This is for  $Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ . Plateau checks LL, left side ultra-collinear photons. Right side is solely populated by hard non-collinear photons.*
- *Starting point for tests requested by experiments (CDF later ATLAS). No other cuts applied yet.*

- Large Booklets of KKMC PHOTOS comparisons for  $u\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :

<http://annapurna.ifj.edu.pl/~wasm/ryskiNLO.ps> [ryskiNLOee.ps](http://annapurna.ifj.edu.pl/~wasm/ryskiNLOee.ps) 140+2 pages

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**Input:** Z virtuality 97.187 GeV (to get large  $A_{FB}$ ). Typical selection cuts: lepton's  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ . pseudorapidity smaller than 2.4. Photon plots filled only if  $p_{T\gamma} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ .

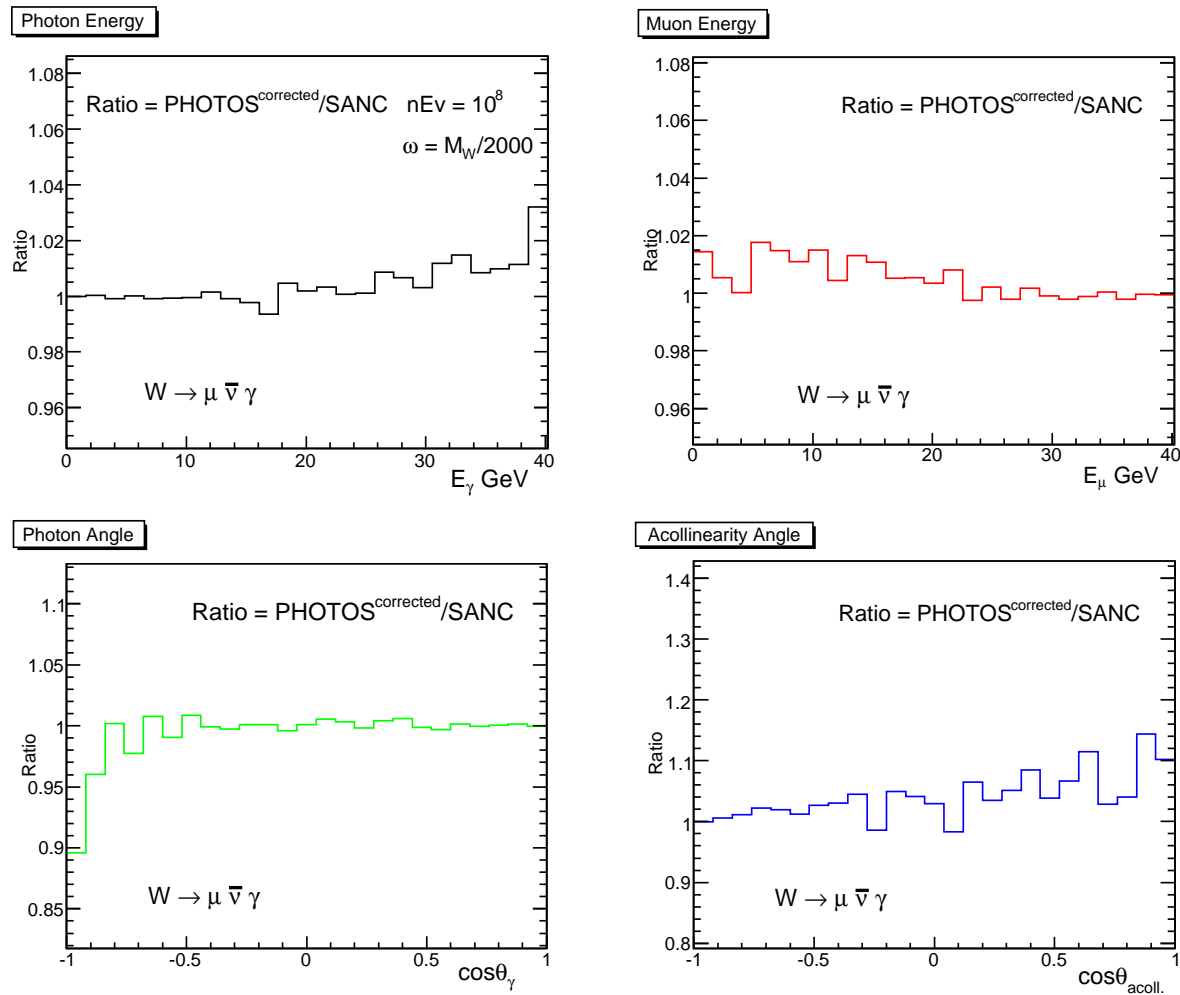
Consecutive 28 groups of 5 plots each, differ by  $p_T$  and rapidity of the Z (selection cuts are applied in laboratory frame). The following plots include results from KKMC an PHOTOS superimposed:

- $\text{LOG}_{10}$  of the angle of closer lepton to photon (if  $E_\gamma > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$ ): [pages 5n+3](#).
- $\text{LOG}_{10}$  of  $(1+c)/(1-c)$ ; c is cosine of angle between lepton direction and z axis: [pages 5n+6](#).
- Single bin histogram for all selected events is introduced too. Its ratio for the KKMC/PHOTOS runs is used to show that normalization: [Pages 5n+7](#).

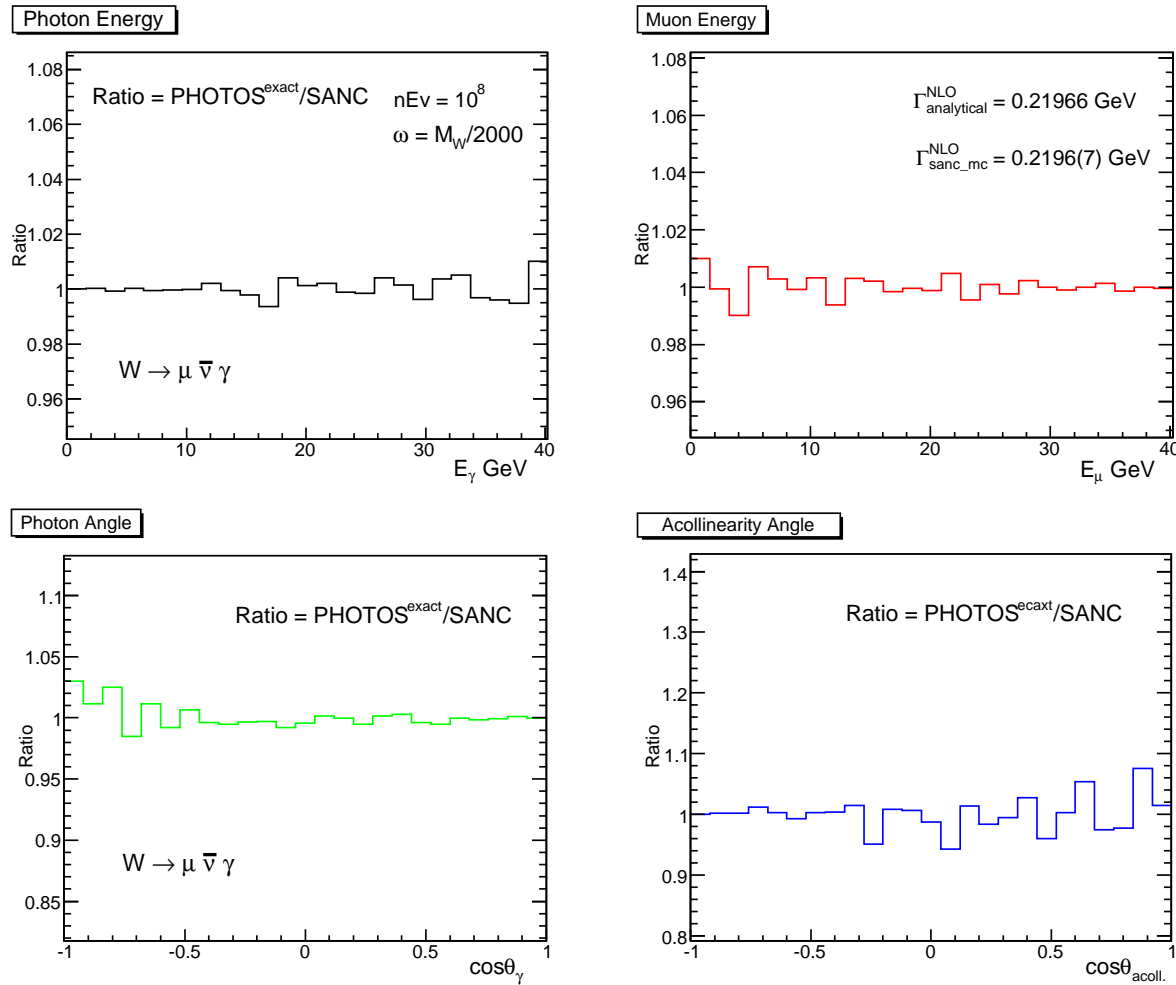
● *Differences of  $\sim 0.1 \%$  in no of selected events is found. Further work in particular on lepton pair bremsstrahlung needed.*

*Results with more realistic acceptance cuts will become available soon.*

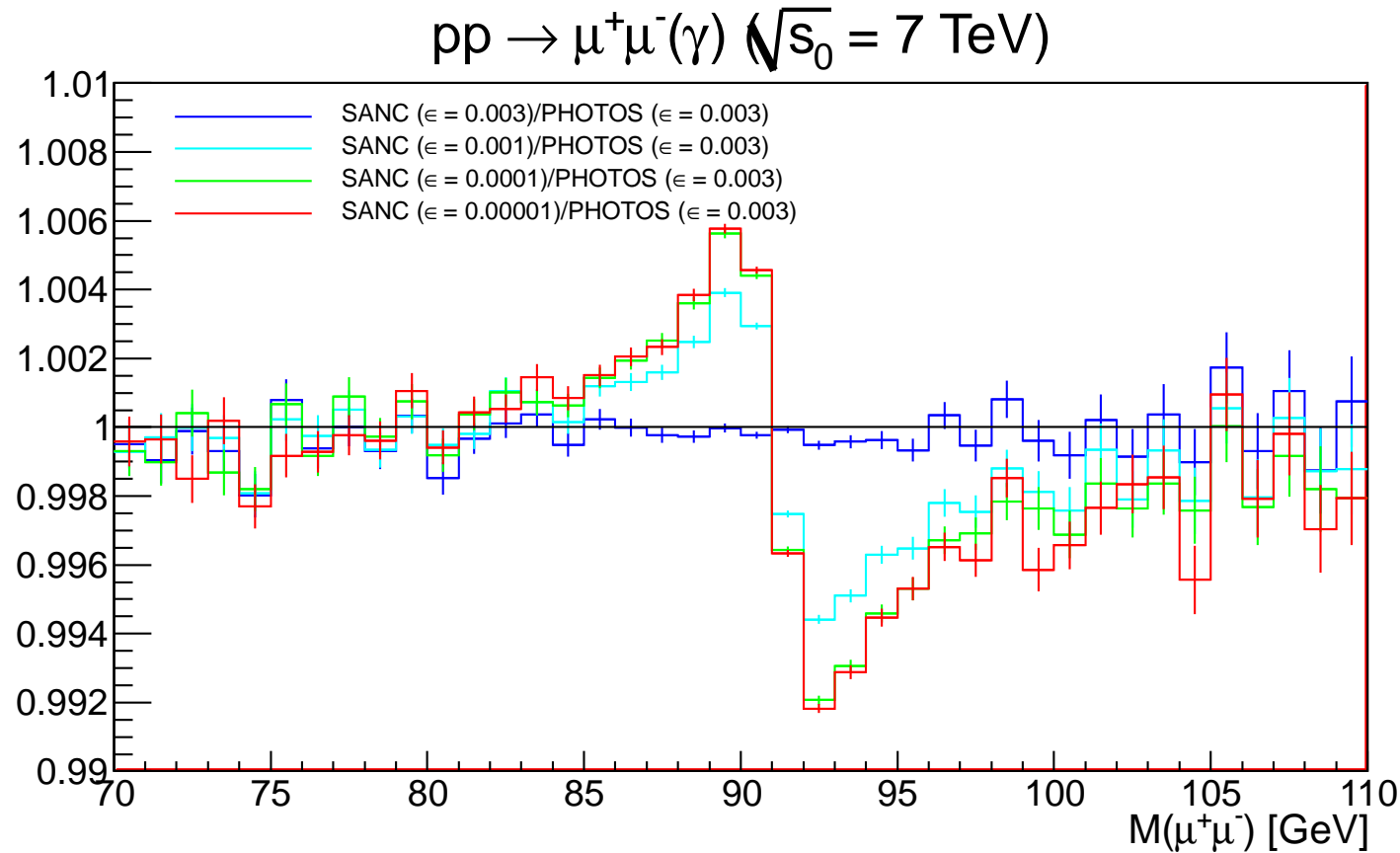
Preliminary. Samples of 40 Mevts used. Results confirm 0.2 % precision tag.



*Matrix element test for W decay, single bremsstrahlung mode only. No available reference simulation with double bremsstrahlung as in case of Z. Version of PHOTOS as available eg. in Atlas software. From Eur.Phys.J.C70:673,2010, by G. Nanava, Qingjun Xu, Z. Was*



*Matrix element test for W decay, single bremsstrahlung mode only. No available reference simulation with double bremsstrahlung as in case of Z. With correcting weight installed. From Eur.Phys.J.C70:673,2010, by G. Nanava, Qingjun Xu, Z. Was*



- *Invariant mass of  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  pair produced with Pythia 8.1, courtesy of R. Sadykov and D. Bardin.*
- *Ratio of distributions generated by PHOTOS and by SANC limited to FSR only. Dependence on technical parameter  $XK0$  studied.*



1. PHOTOS Monte Carlo is for simulation of multiphoton FSR bremsstrahlung.
2. Generates correlated samples: events with and without FSR bremsstrahlung.
3. For processes mediated by  $Z/\gamma'$  and  $W$ 's high precision is investigated for 0.2% precision tag for semi inclusive observables.
4. For  $Z/\gamma'$  tests are more advanced, thanks to KKMC. **Tests need to be extended only to more realistic experimental selections. Theoretical uncertainty is a property depending on observable.**
5. Program version using C++ HepMC event record is public now. In case of  $Z/\gamma^*$ ,  $W$ ,  $B$  complete NLO kernel is installed for C++ uses.
6. PHOTOS theoretical basis was not presented. Emphasis was on strategy for tests of uncertainty for evolving (refining) observables.

*Status: practical*

- PHOTOS feature complete exact phase space for multiphoton radiation.
- **Unique double iteration algorithm:** Internal loop is over emitting particles external one over consecutive photons: one can benefit from parton shower *and* exponentiation.
- Studies of single/double photon spin amplitudes were essential.
- Comparisons with SANC by D. Bardin et al. Achieved goal: for  $W$  (as for  $Z$ ) decays understand matching of QED FSR and genuine weak at least at 0.03 % precision level. **It is necessary to control well technical/numerical aspects separation of genuine weak and QED corrections.** Standard must be much better than physic precision.
- Comparisons with KKMC to confirm physics precision of FSR. KKMC is the program used at LEP precision measurements of  $Z$ . KKMC is based on exclusive exponentiation and features second order matrix element for FSR. Agreement better than 0.2 % in experimental cuts (ATLAS CDF) between PHOTOS and KKMC was found.
- Comparisons with SANC to estimate effects of emissions of extra lepton pair and QED ISR-FSR interference. **See the next talk for new tool useful for such tests.**