# Electroweak Corrections at the LHC

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#### Implementation of NLO electroweak corrections in MCFM

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# Example of electroweak corrections

- Electroweak corrections to di-jet production ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2)$ )
  - EW vertex correction



EW box correction



# Electroweak corrections enhanced via Sudakov logarithms

- Electroweak corrections at the LHC can be enhanced at high energies due to soft/collinear radiation of W and Z bosons.
- When all kinematic invariants  $r_{ij} = (p_j + p_k)^2$  are much larger than the heavy particles in the loop, i.e.,  $|r_{ij}| \sim Q^2 \gg M_W^2 \sim M_Z^2 \sim M_H^2 \sim m_t^2$ , electroweak corrections are dominated by Sudakov-like corrections:

$$\alpha_W^l \log^n(Q^2/M_W^2) \quad (n \le 2l, \ \alpha_W = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi s_W^2})$$

• Q = 1 TeV,  $\alpha_W \log^2(Q^2/M_W^2) \sim 6.6\%, \quad \alpha_W \log(Q^2/M_W^2) \sim 1.3\%$ • Q = 14 TeV,DL ~ 27\%, SL ~ 2.6\%

# Why electroweak corrections?

- The inclusion of EW corrections in LHC predictions is important for the search of new physics in tails of distributions, e.g., search for W', Z', non-standard couplings.
- It is also important for contraints on PDFs measurement.
- EW NLO  $O(\alpha)$  is expected comparable with QCD NNLO  $O(\alpha_s^2)$ .

# Why electroweak corrections?

- Calculations of electroweak corrections are often not readily available in public codes and can quickly become complicated (and CPU intensive) for high multiplicities.
- As a first step to improve predictions for the LHC at high energies, one could implement the Sudakov approximation of electroweak corrections.

**Example**: Weak Sudakov corrections to  $Z + \leq 3$  jets in Alpgen M. Chiesa *et al*, PRL111 (2013).

See also a recent proposal to add EW corrections to HERWIG: [http://arxiv.org/pdf/1401.3964.pdf] Link Here

• Our goal is to implement EW corrections in MCFM so that they become readily available to the experimental community and can be studied together with the already implemented QCD corrections.

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# Processes implemented in MCFM

• We will provide both the Sudakov approximation for EW corrections valid at high energies and the complete 1-loop weak corrections to be able to quantify the goodness of the approximation.

#### ► NC Drell Yan process

- I Weak Sudakov correction 🗸
- II Exact NLO weak correction  $\checkmark$

#### Top-pair production

- I Weak Sudakov correction 🗸
- II Exact NLO weak correction  $\checkmark$

#### Dijet production

- I Weak Sudakov correction 🗸
- II Exact NLO weak correction ✓ preliminary
- For a recent review of status of EW corrections see: <a href="https://phystev.in2p3.fr/wiki/\_media/2013:groups:lh13\_ew.pdf">Link Here</a>
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Process under consideration:  $\bar{q}^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\lambda}_{\rho}l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}\bar{l}^{\kappa}_{\sigma} \rightarrow 0$ 



Born amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}^{\bar{q}^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\lambda}_{\rho}l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}\bar{l}^{\kappa}_{\sigma}} = e^{2}R_{q^{\lambda}_{\rho}l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}}\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\hat{s}} + \mathcal{O}(\frac{M^{2}_{Z}}{\hat{s}}),$$
$$R_{\phi_{i}\phi_{k}} := \sum_{N=Z,A} I^{N}_{\phi_{i}}I^{N}_{\phi_{k}} = \frac{1}{4c^{2}_{W}}Y_{\phi_{i}}Y_{\phi_{k}} + \frac{1}{s^{2}_{W}}T^{3}_{\phi_{i}}T^{3}_{\phi_{k}},$$

 $Y_{\phi_{i,k}}$  — weak hypercharge;  $T^3_{\phi_{i,k}}$  — 3rd component of weak isospin.

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Leading and subleading soft-collinear corrections

$$L(\hat{s}) := \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \log^2 \frac{\hat{s}}{M_W^2}, \quad l_Z = l(\hat{s}) := \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \log \frac{\hat{s}}{M_W^2}.$$
  

$$C^{\text{ew}} := \sum_{V^a = A, Z, W^{\pm}} I^{V^a} I^{\bar{V}^a}, \text{Casimir operator.}$$

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#### Collinear or soft SL corrections

$$\delta^{C}_{\bar{q}^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\lambda}_{\rho}l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}\bar{l}^{\kappa}_{\sigma}} = \sum_{f^{\mu}_{\tau} = q^{\lambda}_{\rho}, l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}} \left[ 3C^{\text{ew}}_{f\mu}l_{C} - \frac{1}{4s^{2}_{W}} \left( (1 + \delta_{\mu R}) \frac{m^{2}_{f_{\tau}}}{M^{2}_{W}} + \delta_{\mu L} \frac{m^{2}_{f_{-\tau}}}{M^{2}_{W}} \right) l_{Yuk} + 2Q^{2}_{f_{\tau}} \ell^{\text{em}}(m^{2}_{f_{\tau}}) \right]$$

#### Parameter renormalization corrections

$$\begin{split} \delta^{PR}_{\bar{q}^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\lambda}_{\rho}l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}\bar{l}^{\kappa}_{\sigma}} &= \left[\frac{s_W}{c_W}b^{\mathrm{ew}}_{AZ}\Delta_{q^{\lambda}_{\rho}l^{\kappa}_{\sigma}} - b^{\mathrm{ew}}_{AA}\right]l_{PR} + 2\delta Z^{em}_{e} \\ \Delta_{\phi_i\phi_k} &:= \frac{-\frac{1}{4c^2_W}Y_{\phi_i}Y_{\phi_k} + \frac{c^2_W}{s^4_W}T^3_{\phi_i}T^3_{\phi_k}}{R_{\phi_i\phi_k}} \end{split}$$

$$l_C = l_{Y\,uk} = l_{PR} = l(\hat{s}) := \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \log \frac{\hat{s}}{M_W^2}, \ \ b_{AZ}^{\rm ew} = -\frac{19+22s_W^2}{6s_W^2 c_W^2}, \ \ b_{AA}^{\rm ew} = -\frac{11}{3}.$$

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# The input parameter setup

- Both calculations are included in MCFM
  - Exact
  - Sudakov

The input parameter setup in MCFM:

$$\begin{split} G_{\mu} &= 1.16639 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{GeV}^{-2}, \; \sin^2 \theta_W = 1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2, \\ \alpha_{\mu} &= 1/132.5605045, \; \Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \; \cos^2 \theta_W = M_W^2/M_Z^2, \\ M_Z &= 91.1876 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \; M_W = 80.425 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \; M_H = 120 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \\ m_e &= 0.51099892 \, \mathrm{MeV}, \; m_{\mu} = 105.658369 \, \mathrm{MeV}, \; m_{\tau} = 1.777 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \\ m_u &= 66 \, \mathrm{MeV}, \; m_c = 1.2 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \; m_t = 173.2 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \\ m_d &= 66 \, \mathrm{MeV}, \; m_s = 150 \, \mathrm{MeV}, \; m_b = 4.6 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \\ \mu_F &= \mu_R = M_Z. \end{split}$$

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#### One-loop weak correction: Numerical result

Comparison with WZGRAD at 14 TeV

$$\begin{split} M_{l^+l^-} &> 100\,\text{GeV}, |p_{T,l^\pm}| > 20\,\text{GeV}, |\eta_{l^\pm}| < 2.5\\ R &= \frac{\sigma_{NLO} - \sigma_{LO}}{\sigma_{LO}} \end{split}$$



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# Comparison: Sudakov approximation and exact calculation

 Invariant mass and transverse momentum distributions at LHC (14 TeV) with MCFM



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# Sudakov approximation to $t\bar{t}$ production

Processes under consideration:  $\bar{q}^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\lambda}_{\rho}t^{\kappa}\bar{t}^{\kappa} \to 0$  and  $gg\,t^{\kappa}\bar{t}^{\kappa} \to 0$ 



• Chiralities to initial and final states

• massless initial quarks(gluons)  $\rightarrow$  chirality = helicity, conserved during transportation,

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- massive final top quarks  $\rightarrow$  chirality  $\neq$  helicity, oscillating along the moving direction.
- Use projector to restore the weak corrections in the chiral coupling

# Sudakov approximation to $t\bar{t}$ production

#### • Two ways to proceed the calculation

- break down the amplitude with chiralities
- 📀 calculate the matrix element square directly  $\checkmark$

#### Chiral Born

$$\begin{split} |\mathcal{M}|^2_{Born} &= |\mathcal{M}_{LL}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{RR}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{LR}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{RL}|^2, \\ |\mathcal{M}_{LL}|^2 &= |\mathcal{M}_{RR}|^2, \quad |\mathcal{M}_{LR}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{RL}|^2 \end{split}$$

• Universal correction independent of chirality

$$\sum_{f_{\tau}^{\sigma}} \left[ -C_{f_{\tau}^{\sigma}}^{\mathrm{ew}}(\mathbf{L}(\hat{s}) - 3 \cdot l_c) \right] |\mathcal{M}|_{\mathrm{Born}}^2$$

- Angular dependence (q ar q channel) and Yukawa enhanced terms
- No parameter renormalization

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### One-loop correction to $t\bar{t}$ production: Numerical result

#### • Input parameters

$$\begin{split} M_Z &= 91.1876 \,\text{GeV}, \ M_W = 84.425 \,\text{GeV}, \ M_H = 120 \,\text{GeV}, \\ m_b &= 4.6 \,\text{GeV}, \ m_t = 173.2 \,\text{GeV}, \ s_W^2 = 0.2221236, \\ \alpha &= \alpha_\mu = 1/132.5605045, \ \alpha_s(2m_t) = 0.09897922, \\ \mu_F &= \mu_R = 2m_t. \end{split}$$

• The total cross sections

$\sigma$ (fb)	$q\bar{q}$	gg	
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$	55408(9)	354251(66)	(MCFM)
LO	55386(18)	354254(47)	$ref.^{[1]}$
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2)$	-1012.2(5)	-3887(1)	(MCFM)
NLO weak	-1011(1)	-3886(2)	ref. <sup>[1]</sup>

[1] W. Beenakker et al, Nuclear Physics B411(1994) 343

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# One-loop correction to $t\bar{t}$ production: Numerical result

• Cross-check of the exact result at LHC = 14 TeV



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### Comparison with Sudakov approximation

 $\bullet\,$  Comparison between Sudakov approx and 1-loop exact calculation at LHC = 14 TeV with MCFM



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### Comparison with Sudakov approximation

▶ The invariant mass distributions with rapidity cuts; Sudakov approximation agrees well with the exact when  $|y_{t,\bar{t}}| \leq 1$ .



"..., it is clear that for the logarithmic approximation described be valid all Mandelstam variables  $\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}$  must be very large, condition which is obviously not fulfilled at small/large scattering angles." [Weak corrections to gluon-induced top-antitop hadro-production]

[S. Moretti et al, PLB639 (2006) 513]

"The gluon induced part, in contrast, is markedly angular dependent. For large  $\hat{s}$  and small scattering angle the corrections are small, since the Sudakov-like behaviour cannot be expected in this case. At ninety degrees, in contrast, the Sudakov limit is applicable and the corrections become large." [Weak Interactions in Top-Quark Pair Production at Hadron Colliders: An Update]

10000 J. H. Kühn et al, [arXiv:1305.5773]

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# Summary to $t\bar{t}$ production

- We implement EW corrections to the top-pair production in MCFM, making the calculation accessible to the public.
- Both EW Sudakov approximation and exact weak NLO are implemented in MCFM.
- Sudakov approximation works much better in quark-antiquark annihilation channel, in contrary to gluon-fusion channel which has a obvious discrepancy between Sudakov approximation and exact NLO in invariant mass distribution due to the information of angular dependence is missing in Sudakov approximation.
- With a scattering angle cut to gluon-fusion channel, we are able to get an agreement between both calculations.

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# Di-jet production

- Processes under consideration:
  - quark-induced:  $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow q_j \bar{q}_j$ , and its crossing symmetries such as  $q_i q_j \rightarrow q_i q_j$ , etc.
  - **b** gluon-induced:  $gg \to q\bar{q}$ , and its crossing symmetries such as  $gq \to qg$ , etc.
- Processes calculated directly:

▶ 
$$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow q_j \bar{q}_j$$
, for both  $i \neq j$  and  $i = j$ , respectively.  
▶  $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ 

• The rest of the production processes is obtained via crossing symmetries of the directly calculated production

Note:  $q_{i,j}, q \in \{u, d, s, c\}$ 

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# Crossing symmetries

▶ All quark-induced production via crossing symmetries  $i \neq j$ 

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# Crossing symmetries

► All gluon-induced production via crossing symmetries

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}, \ \hline \text{direct calculation} \\ 2 \quad gq \rightarrow gq, \ (2 \leftrightarrow 3, 3 \leftrightarrow 4, 4 \leftrightarrow; s \leftrightarrow t, t \leftrightarrow u, u \leftrightarrow s) \\ 3 \quad g\bar{q} \rightarrow g\bar{q}, \ (2 \rightarrow 3; s \leftrightarrow t) \\ 4 \quad qg \rightarrow qg, \ (1 \leftrightarrow 4; s \leftrightarrow t) \\ 5 \quad \bar{q}g \rightarrow \bar{q}g, \ (1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 4, 4 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 1; s \leftrightarrow t) \\ 6 \quad q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg, \ (1 \leftrightarrow 3, 2 \leftrightarrow 4; t \leftrightarrow u) \\ 7 \quad \bar{q}q \rightarrow gg \ (1 \leftrightarrow 4, 2 \leftrightarrow 3; --) \\ 8 \quad gg \rightarrow gg, \ \hline \text{no weak correction} \\ \hline \text{where } 12 \rightarrow 34 \ \text{denotes} \ gg \rightarrow q\bar{q} \end{array}$$

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# Sudakov approximation to di-jet production

- EW corrections to QCD leading order
- Processes calculated directly:
  - I  $\bar{q}^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\lambda}_{\rho}q^{\kappa}_{\sigma}\bar{q}^{\kappa}_{\sigma} \to 0$  (subprocesses 1 & 7 in four-quark catergory)
  - If  $gg q_{\sigma}^{\kappa} \bar{q}_{\sigma}^{\kappa} \to 0$  (subprocess 1 in two-gluon-two-quark catergory)
- Calculations are analogous to that in  $t\bar{t}$  production (i.e., taking massless limit of the top-quark  $m_t \to 0)$

#### terms contribute to logarithmic corrections

• Universal correction independent of chirality

$$\sum_{f^{\sigma}} \left[ -C^{\text{ew}}_{f^{\sigma}_{\tau}}(\mathbf{L}(\hat{s}) - 3 \cdot l_c) \right] |\mathcal{M}|^2_{\text{Born}}$$

- Angular dependence  $(q\bar{q} \text{ channel})$
- No Yukawa enhanced terms
- No parameter renormalization

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### One-loop weak corrections to di-jet production

• Structure of the full NLO calculation

- ▶ QCD & EW LO cross sections of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2, \alpha_s \alpha, \alpha^2)$
- fixed  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 \alpha)$ :

$$d\hat{\sigma}(\alpha_s^2 \alpha) \propto \begin{cases} 2 \operatorname{Re}\left[\mathcal{M}(\alpha_s \alpha) \cdot \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha_s)\right] \\ 2 \operatorname{Re}\left[\mathcal{M}(\alpha_s^2) \cdot \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha)\right] \end{cases}$$

Input settings

$$\begin{split} G_{\mu} &= 1.16637 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{GeV}^{-2}, \\ M_W &= 80.398 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \ M_Z &= 91.1876 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \\ \Gamma_W &= 2.141 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \ \Gamma_Z &= 2.4952 \, \mathrm{GeV}, \\ \mu_R &= \mu_F = p_{T,1}. \end{split}$$

# Comparison with Sudakov approximation (preliminary)

 $\bullet\,$  Comparison between Sudakov approximation and 1-loop exact calculations at LHC = 14 TeV

$$|p_{T,j}| > 25 \,\text{GeV}, |y_j| < 2.5; \text{ anti} - k_t, R = 0.6$$



# Conclusion and outlook

- The EW radiative corrections are very important at the LHC due to the Sudakov logarithmic terms.
- We have completed the implementation of both the Sudakov and exact weak NLO corrections to NC-DY and top-pair production into MCFM.
- In top pair production, sudakov approximation works better in quark-antiquark annhilation channel; while it deviates off the exact NLO corrections in gluon-fusion channel due to the missing information on angular dependence.
- The implementation of EW corrections to dijet production in MCFM is ongoing.
- We would like to continue, for instance, with implementation for ZZ/WW production etc.

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