



# Drell-Yan processes at hadron colliders

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# Drell-Yan processes and precision physics

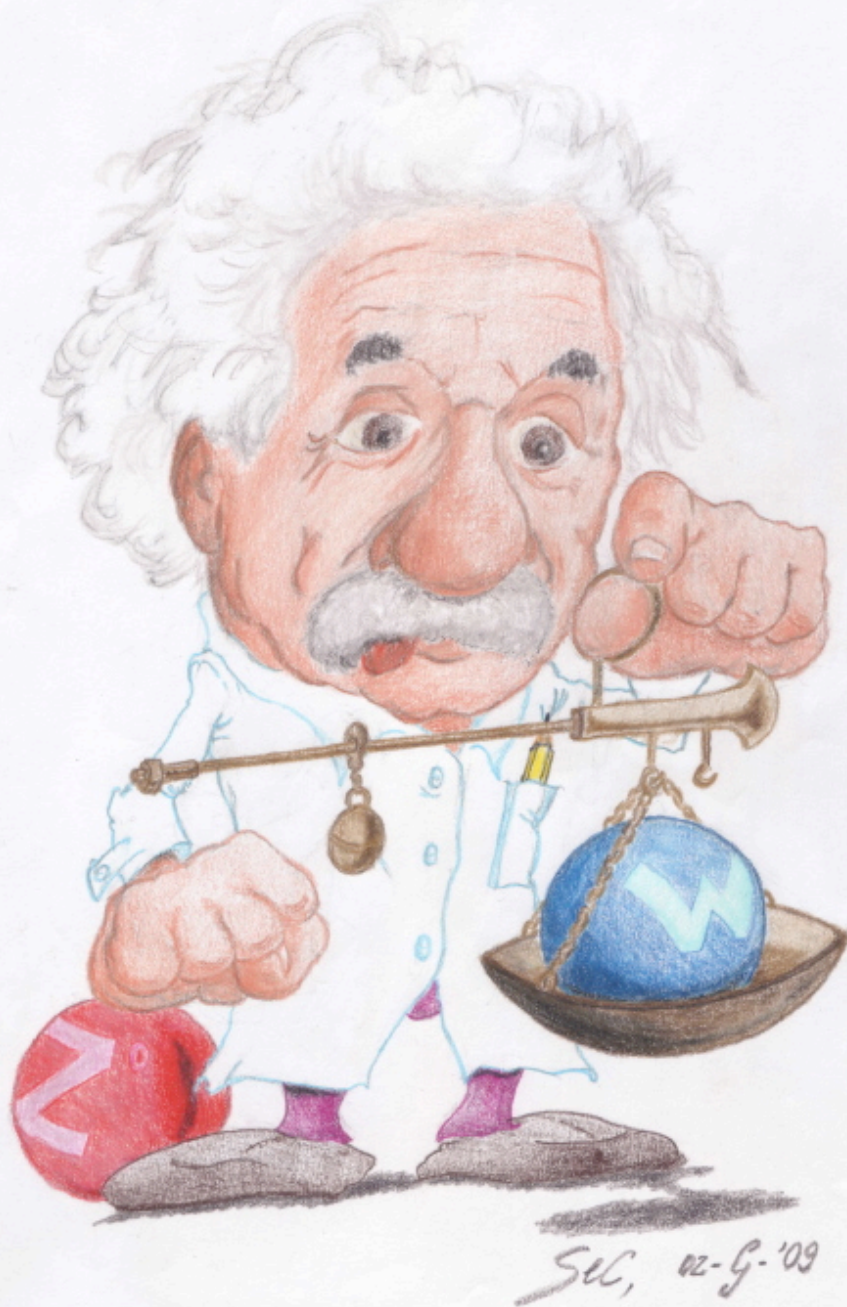
- High precision measurement of EW parameters
- Important constraint of the proton PDF parametrization
- Promising tool to monitor the collider luminosity
- Relevant background to searches of New Physics signals

## Outline

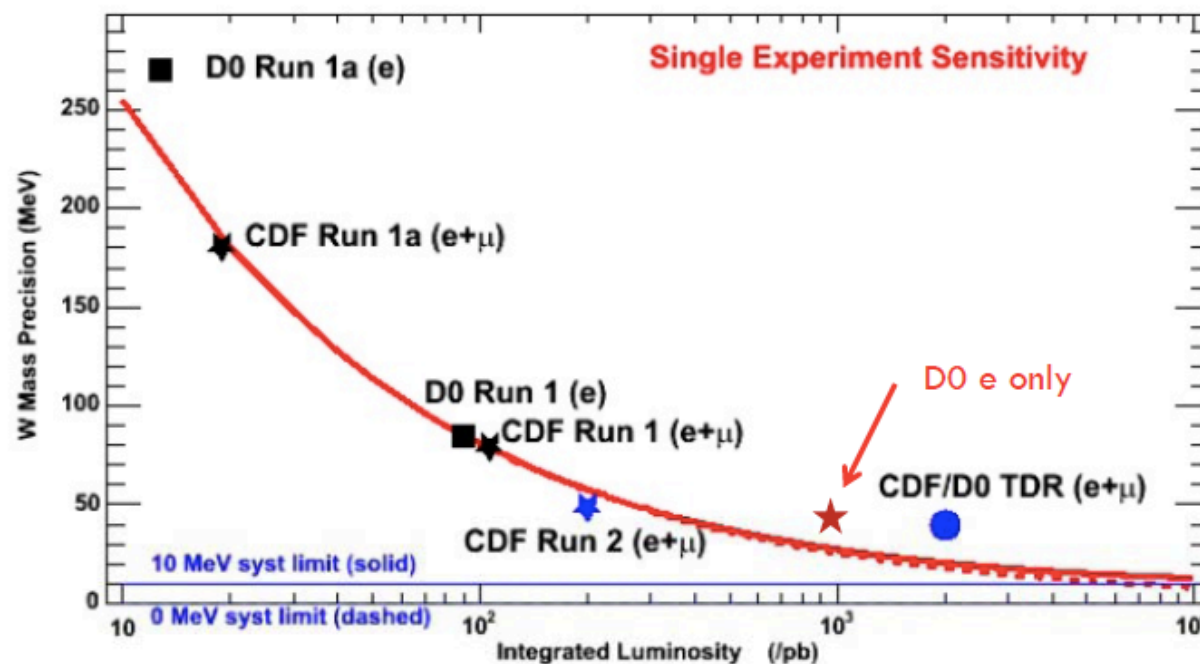
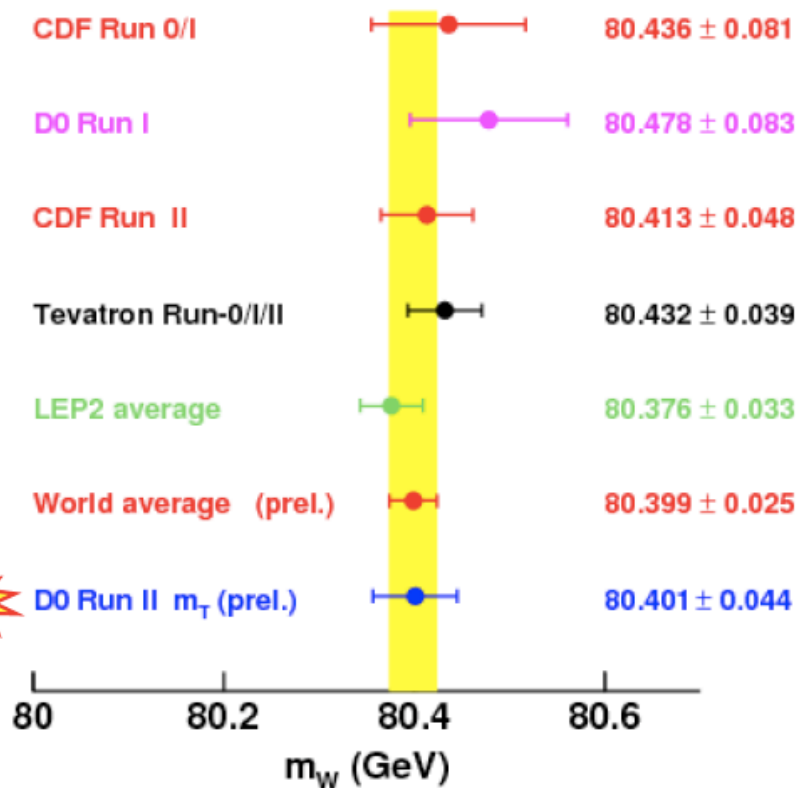
- introduction
- fixed order results (QCD and EW)
- multiple gluon/photon emission
- matched results at NLO (QCD and EW)
- interplay of QCD and EW corrections
- uncertainties on  $W$  mass

# W mass workshop Milano, March 17-18 2009

<http://www.teor.mi.infn.it/~vicini/wmass.html>



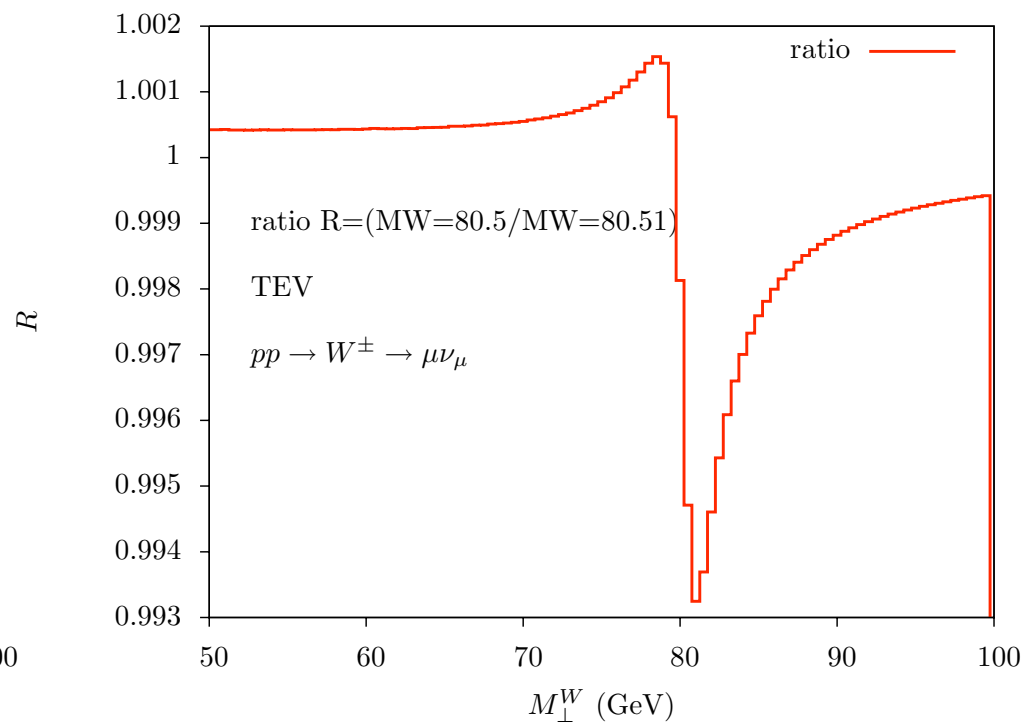
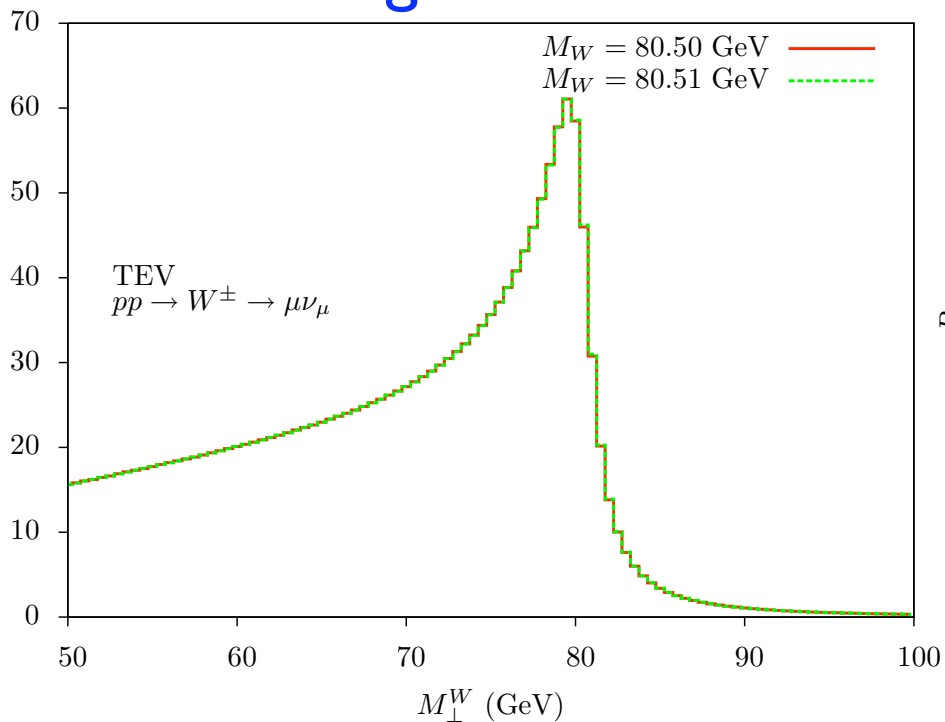
# A real challenge



Final Tevatron error on  $M_W$ : ~15 MeV ?

J.Zhu, arXiv:0907.3239

# A real challenge II



The ratio of two distributions generated with nominal MW which differ by 10 MeV shows a deviation from unity at the level of few per mille, with non trivial shape

in turn

If we aim at measuring MW with 10-15 MeV of error, are we able to control the shape of the distributions and the theoretical uncertainties at the **few per mille level?**

Not all the radiative corrections have the same impact on the MW measurement  
not all the uncertainties are equally bad on the final error



# Relevant distribution for the W mass measurement

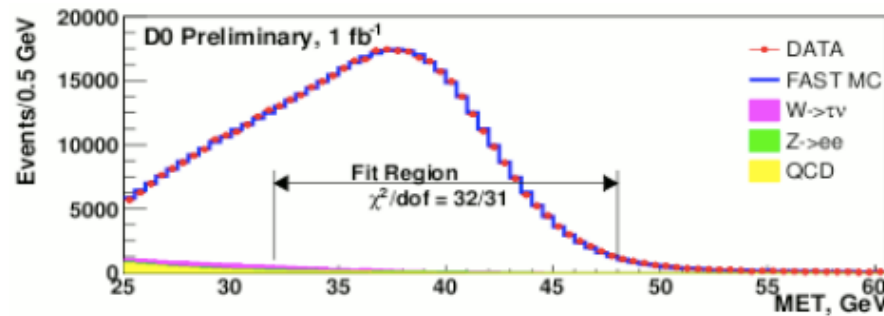
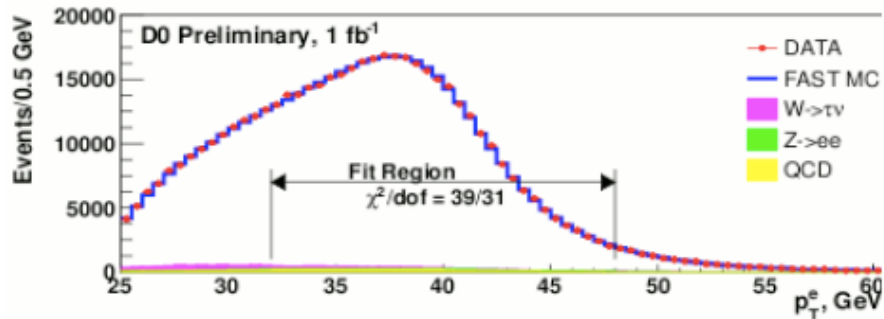
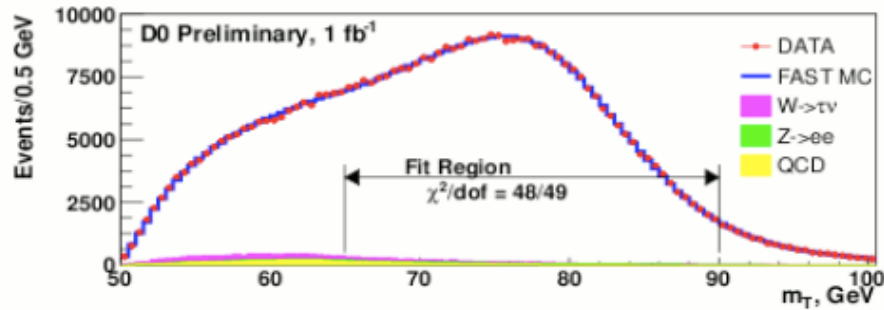
## Jacobian peak at the value of the physical W mass

W transverse mass

$$M_{\perp}^W = \sqrt{2p_{\perp}^l p_{\perp}^{\nu} (1 - \cos \phi_{l\nu})}$$

lepton transverse momentum

missing transverse momentum



The simulation of the missing transverse momentum requires a detailed knowledge of the QCD radiation to all orders

# Open questions

cfr M.Lancaster talk in Milano workshop



- general estimate of QCD uncertainties (e.g. missing NNLO)
- uncertainties in the  $PT(W)$  description
- validation of different algorithms to combine QCD and QED effects
- impact of (ISR-) QED radiation on the  $PT(W,Z)$  determination
- *pdfs* uncertainties
- validation of the description of higher order EW (mostly QED) effects



# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: fixed order QCD



G. Altarelli, R.K.Ellis, G. Martinelli, Nucl.Phys.. **B157** (1979) 461  
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R. Hamberg, W. L. van Neerven, T. Matsuura, Nucl.Phys. **B359** (1991) 343  
 W. L. van Neerven and E.B. Zijstra, Nucl.Phys. **B382** (1992) 11

J. M. Campbell and R.K. Ellis, Phys.Rev.**D65** (2002) 113007 **MCFM**

C. Anastasiou, L.J. Dixon, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello., Phys.Rev. **D69** (2004) 094008  
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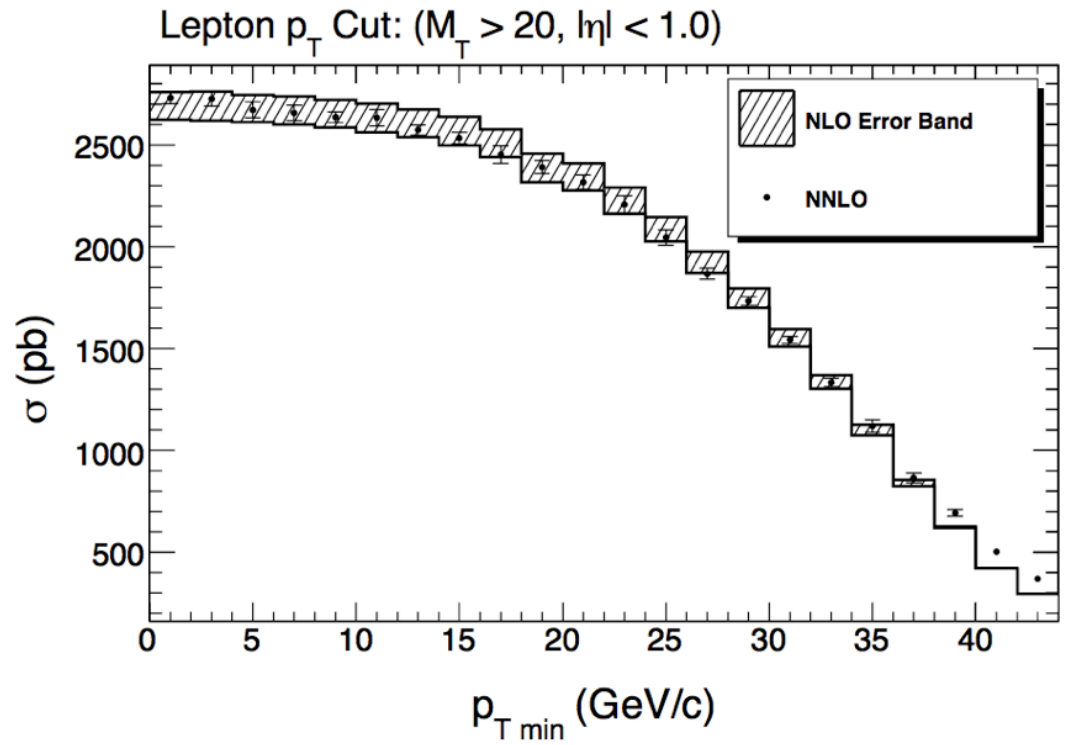
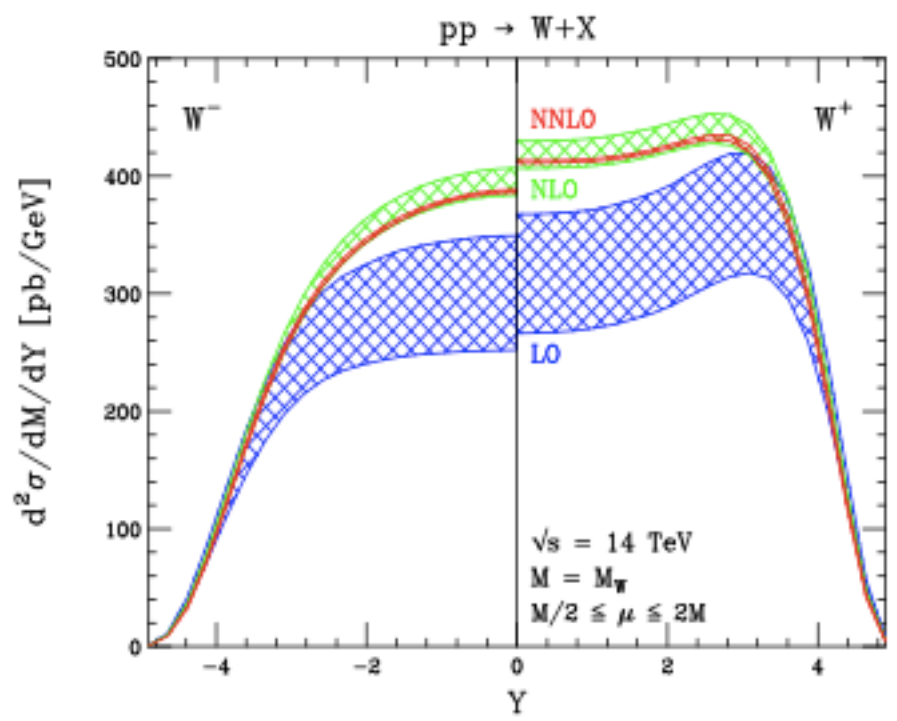
NLO total

NNLO total

NLO differential

NNLO differential

## FEWZ







# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: fixed order EW

## W production

Pole approximation	D.Wackeroth and W. Hollik, PRD 55 (1997) 6788 U.Baur et al., PRD 59 (1999) 013002	
Exact $O(\alpha)$	V.A. Zykunov et al., EPJC 3 (2001) 9 S. Dittmaier and M. Krämer, PRD 65 (2002) 073007 U. Baur and D.Wackeroth, PRD 70 (2004) 073015 A.Arbutov et al., EPJC 46 (2006) 407 C.M.Carloni Calame et al., JHEP 0612:016 (2006)	DK WGRAD2 SANC HORACE
Photon-induced processes	S. Dittmaier and M. Krämer, Physics at TeV colliders 2005 C.M.Carloni Calame et al., JHEP 0612:016 (2006) A. B.Arbutov and R.R.Sadykov, arXiv:0707.0423	HORACE SANC

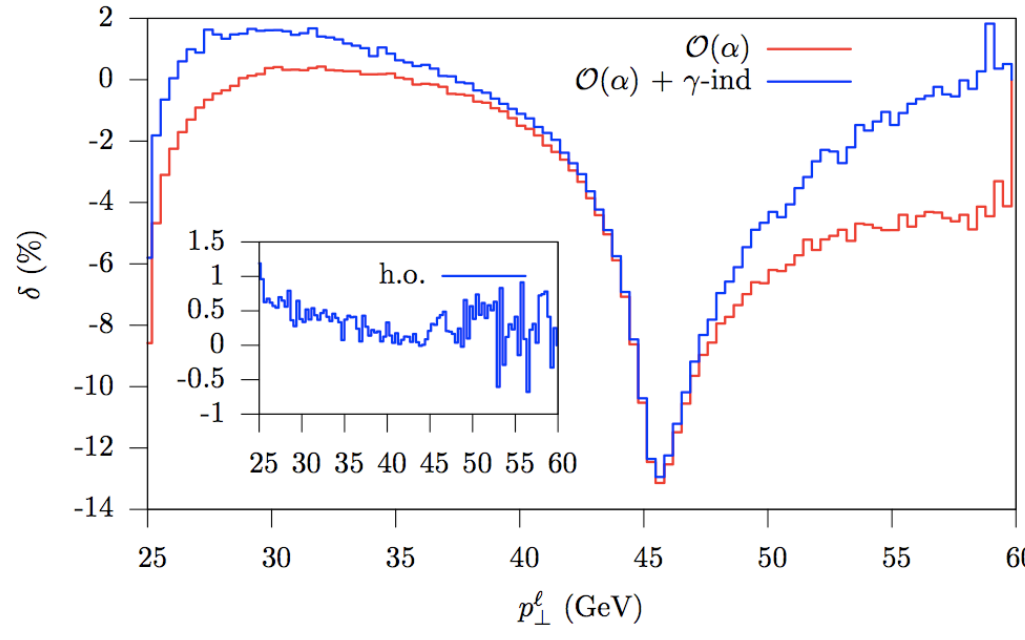
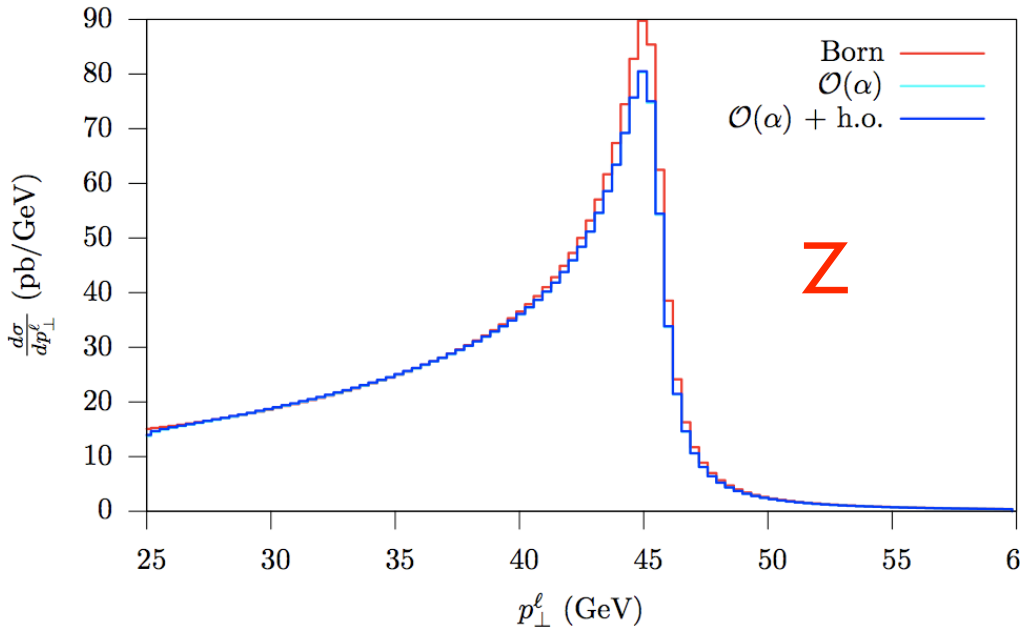
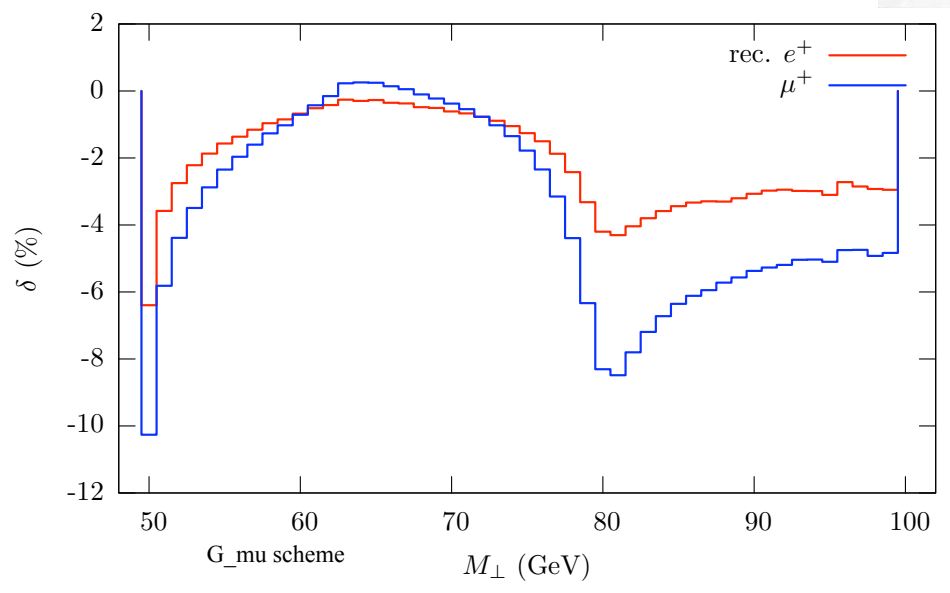
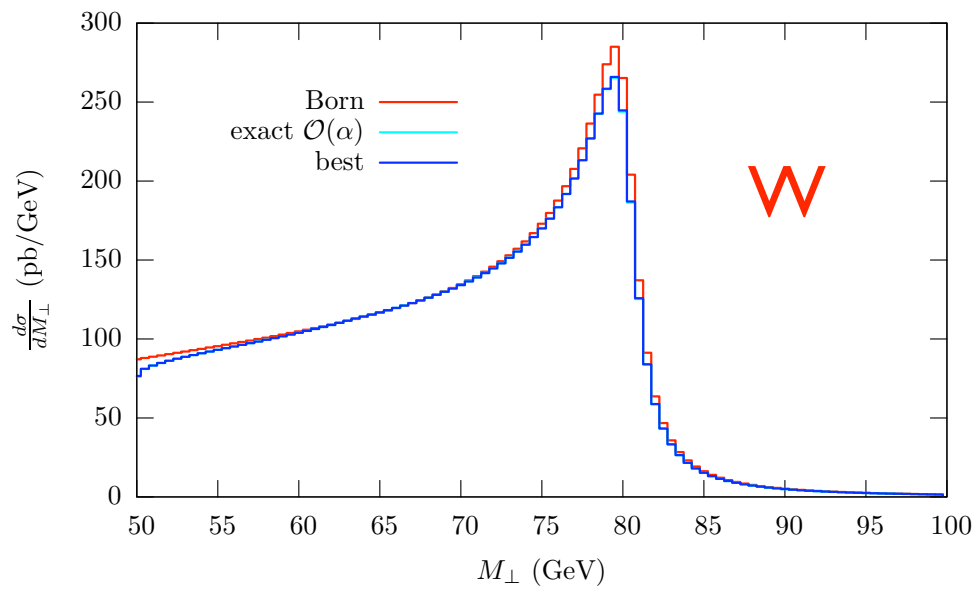
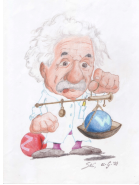
## Z production

only QED	U.Baur et al., PRD 57 (1998) 199	
Exact $O(\alpha)$	U.Baur et al., PRD 65 (2002) 033007 V.A. Zykunov et al., PRD75 (2007) 073019 C.M.Carloni Calame et al., JHEP 0710:109 (2007)	ZGRAD2 HORACE
Photon-induced processes	C.M.Carloni Calame et al., JHEP 0710:109 (2007)	HORACE

## Tuned comparisons

Les Houches 2005	hep-ph/0604120
TeV4LHC workshop	arXiv:0705.3251
Les Houches 2007	arXiv: 0803.0678

# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: fixed order EW



# Simulation tools: QCD multiple emissions



## HERWIG

G. Marchesini, B.R. Webber, G. Abbiendi, I.G. Knowles, M. Seymour, L. Stanco, Comp.Phys.Commun.67 (1992) 465

G. Corcella, I.G. Knowles, G. Marchesini, S. Moretti, K. Odagiri, P. Richardson, M.H. Seymour, B.R. Webber, JHEP 0101:010,2001

## PYTHIA

T. Sjostrand, S. Mrenna, P. Skands, JHEP 0605:026,2006

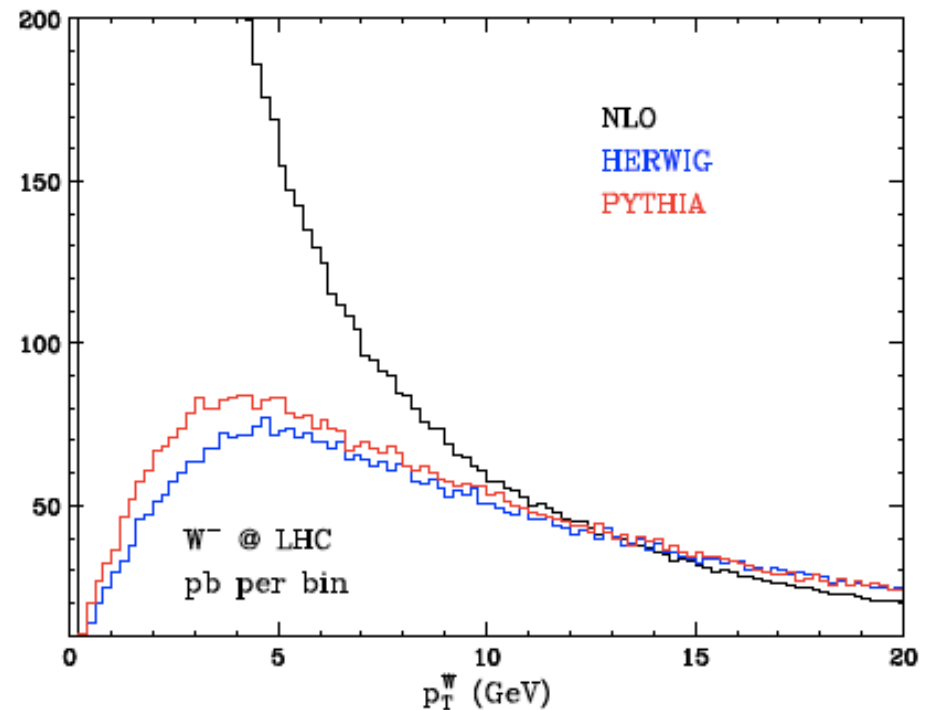
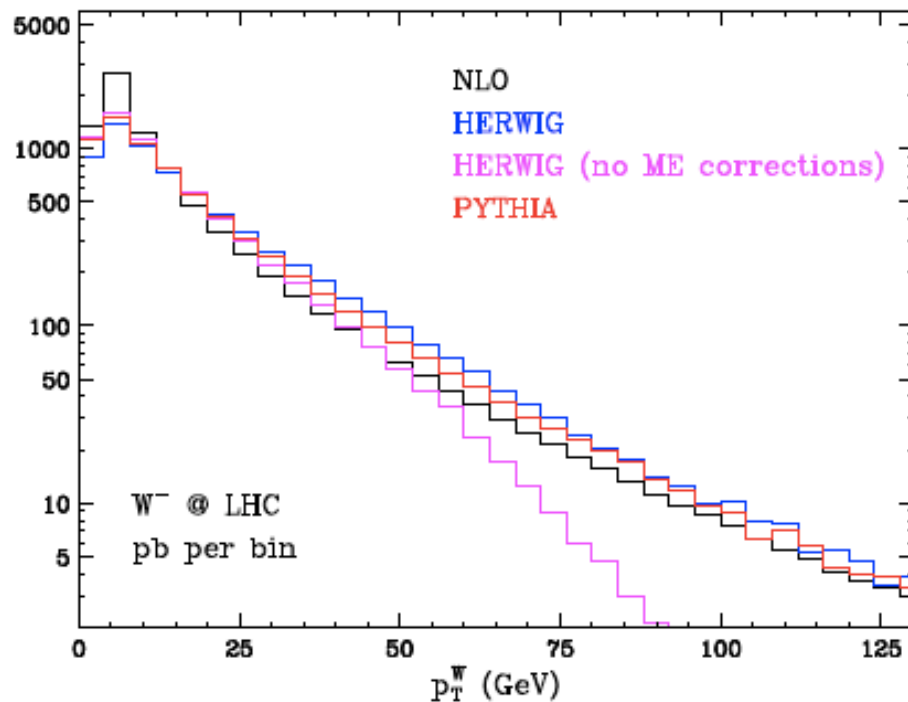
## Resbos no Y-term

G.A. Ladinsky, C.-P. Yuan, Phys.Rev.D50:4239,1994.

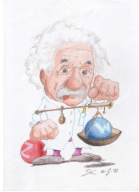
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F. Landry, R. Brock, P.M. Nadolsky, C.-P. Yuan, Phys.Rev.D67:073016,2003

### $W^-$ @ LHC, no K-factors



# Simulation tools: QED multiple emissions



W

S.Jadach and W.Placzek, EPJC 29 (2003) 325  
 C.M.Carloni Calame et al.,PRD 69 (2004) 037301,  
 S.Brensing, S.Dittmaier, M. Krämer and M.M.Weber, arXiv:0708.4123  
 P.Golonka, Z.Was, Eur.Phys.J.C45 (2006) 97

WINHAC

YFS

HORACE 1.0

PS

DK

structure function

PHOTOS

PS

Z

C.M.Carloni Calame et al., JHEP 0505:019 (2005)

HORACE 1.0

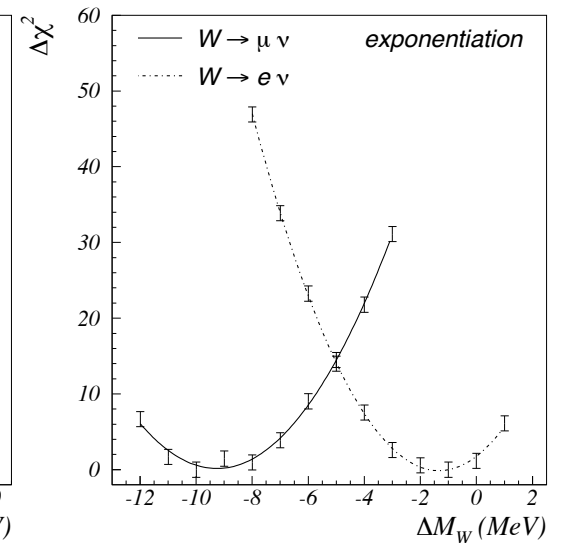
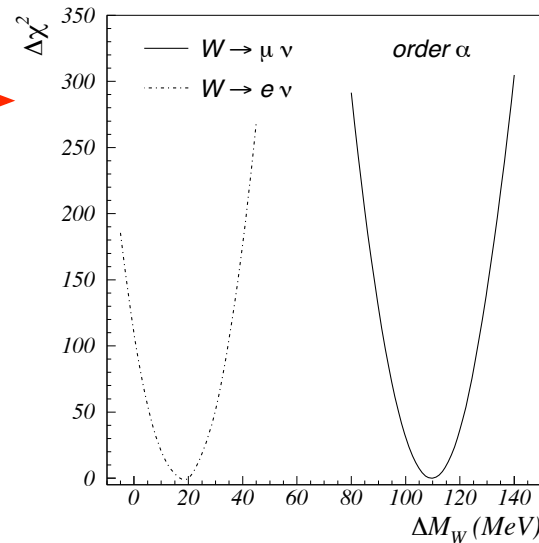
Tuned comparisons demonstrate agreement between the different codes at the per mille level

Shift induced in the extraction of MW  
 from higher order QED effects  
 (very simplified detector for muons  
 and electrons)



$$\Delta M_W^\alpha = 110 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta M_W^{exp} = -10 \text{ MeV}$$



# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD matching



## ALPGEN

M.L.Mangano et al., JHEP **0307**, 001 (2003)

LO-QCD matched with HERWIG QCD Parton Shower **MLM prescription**

## SHERPA

F. Krauss et al., JHEP **0507**, 018 (2005)

LO-QCD matched with QCD Parton Shower **CCKW algorithm**

## MADGRAPH/MADEVENT

T.Stelzer, W.F.Long, Comp.Phys.Commun.81 (1994) 357, F.Maltoni, T.Stelzer, JHEP **02** (2003) 027

LO-QCD matched with QCD Parton Shower **MLM prescription**

## Resbos

C.Balazs and C.P. Yuan, Phys.Rev. **D56** (1997) 5558

NLO-QCD matched with resummation of NLL and NNLL of  $\log(p_T^W/m_W)$

## MC@NLO

S. Frixione and B.R. Webber., JHEP **0206**, 029 (2002)

NLO-QCD matched with the HERWIG QCD Parton Shower

## POWHEG

P.Nason, JHEP **0411** 040 (2004) S.Frixione, P.Nason, C.Oleari, JHEP **0711** 070 (2007)

NLO-QCD matched with any vetoed QCD Parton Shower

## BCDFG

G.Bozzi, S.Catani, D.De Florian, G.Ferrera, M.Grazzini, Nucl.Phys.**B815** (2009) 174

NLO-QCD matched with resummation of NLL of  $\log(p_T^W/m_W)$   
(factorized prescription, explicit dependence on the resummation scale)



# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD matching

BCDFG Bozzi, Catani, De Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini

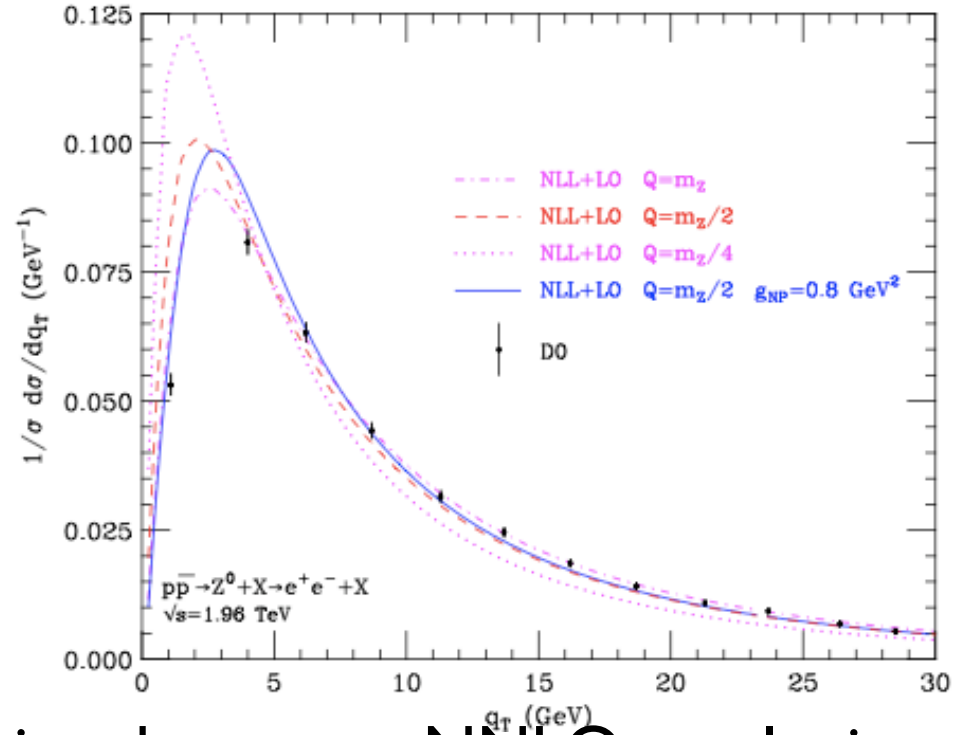
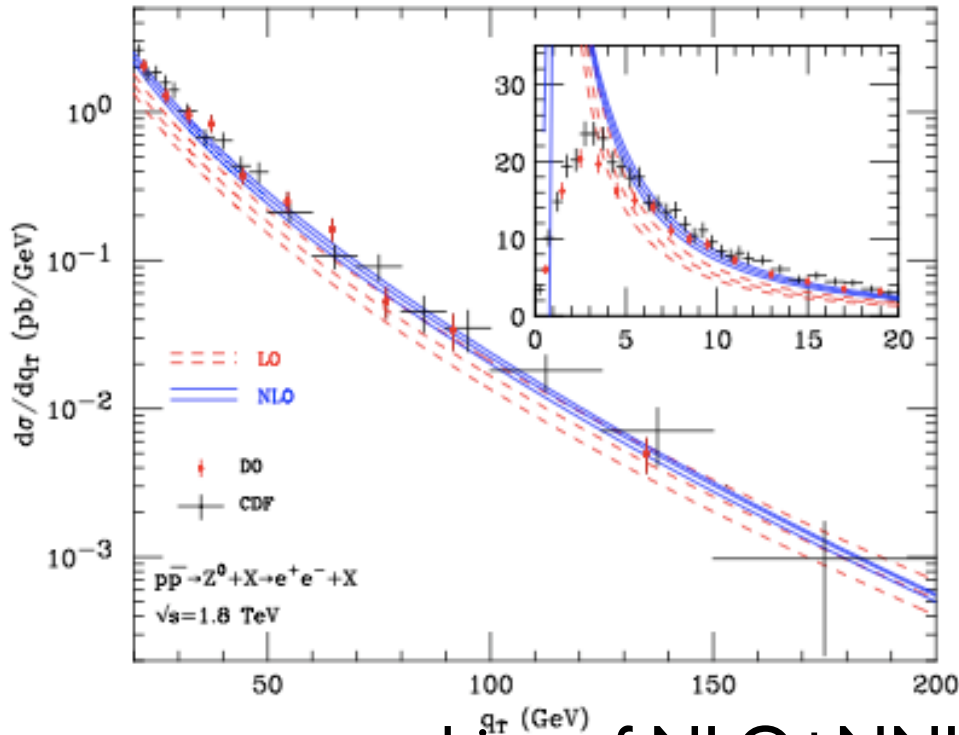
$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{V ab}^{(res.)}}{dq_T^2}(q_T, M, \hat{s}; \alpha_S(\mu_R^2), \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = \frac{M^2}{\hat{s}} \int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bq_T) \mathcal{W}_{ab}^V(b, M, \hat{s}; \alpha_S(\mu_R^2), \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2)$$

$$\mathcal{W}_N^V(b, M; \alpha_S(\mu_R^2), \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = \mathcal{H}_N^V(M, \alpha_S(\mu_R^2); M^2/\mu_R^2, M^2/\mu_F^2, M^2/Q^2) \times \exp\{\mathcal{G}_N(\alpha_S(\mu_R^2), L; M^2/\mu_R^2, M^2/Q^2)\}$$

process dependent

universal

Q is the resummation scale



in progress: matching of NLO+NNLL using the recent NNLO results in

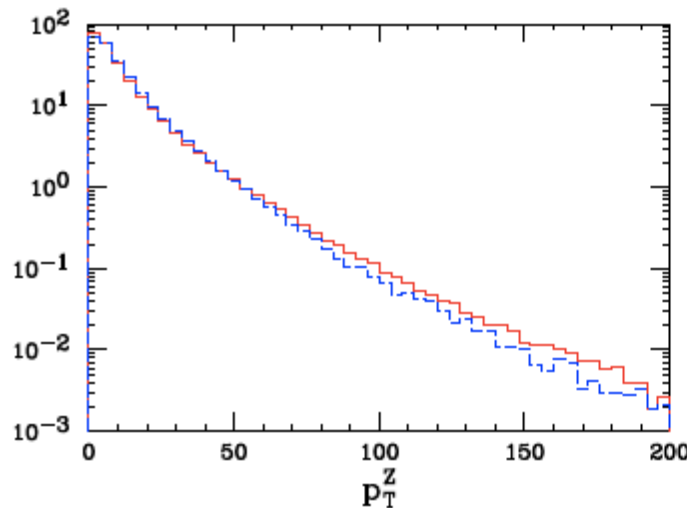
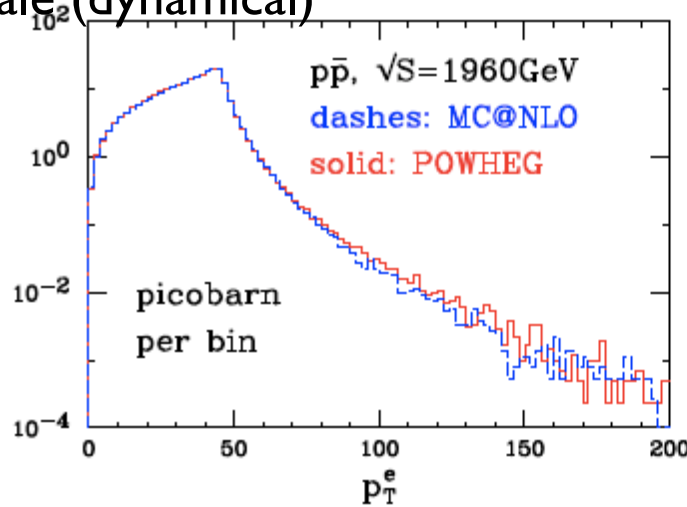
Catani, Cieri, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini, arXiv:0903.2120

# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD matching



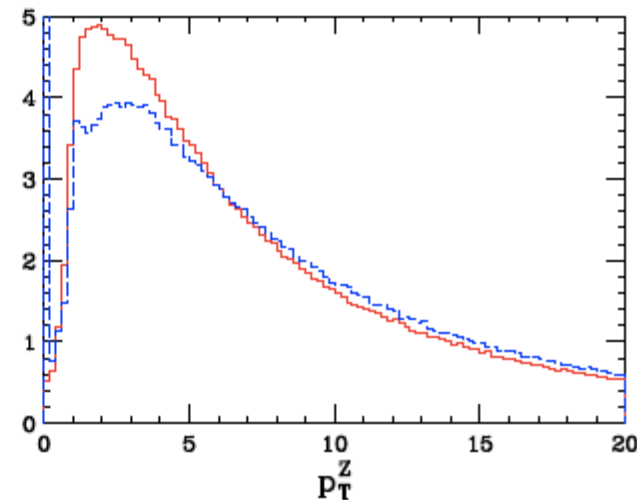
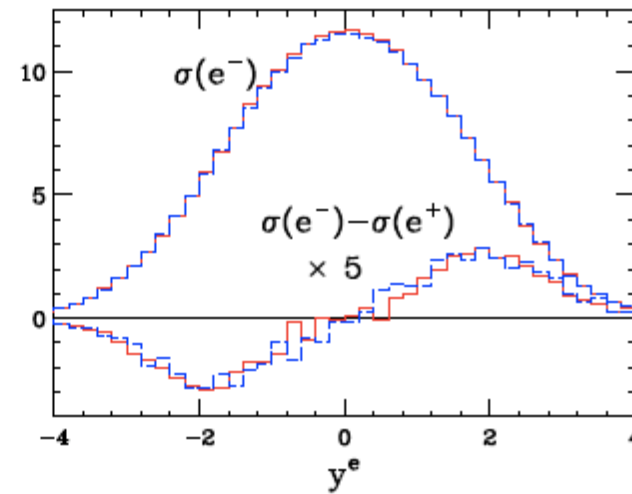
## POWHEG (Alioli, Nason, Oleari, Re)

- normalization & hardest emission with NLO accuracy
- rest of the radiation by **any** vetoed shower, allowed to radiate below the virtuality of the hardest emission
- no matching scale (dynamical)



## MC@NLO (Frixione, Webber)

- event generation at NLO
- merging with HERWIG Parton Shower using PS-dependent counterterms
- fixed matching scale





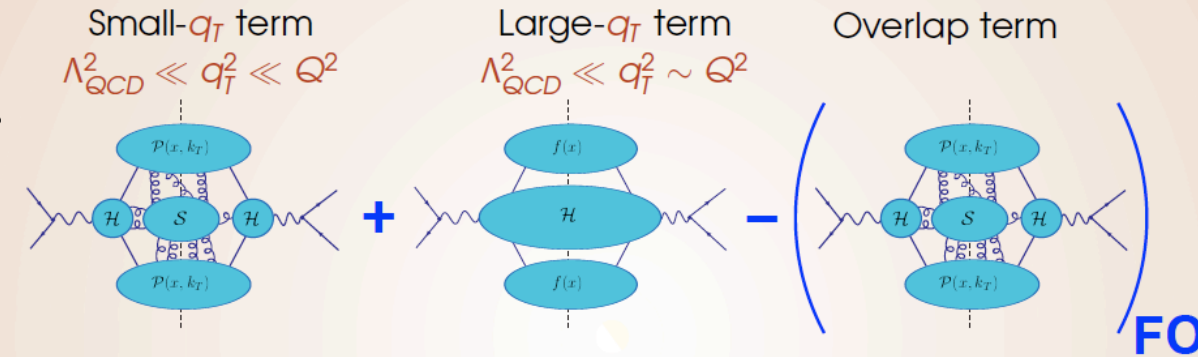
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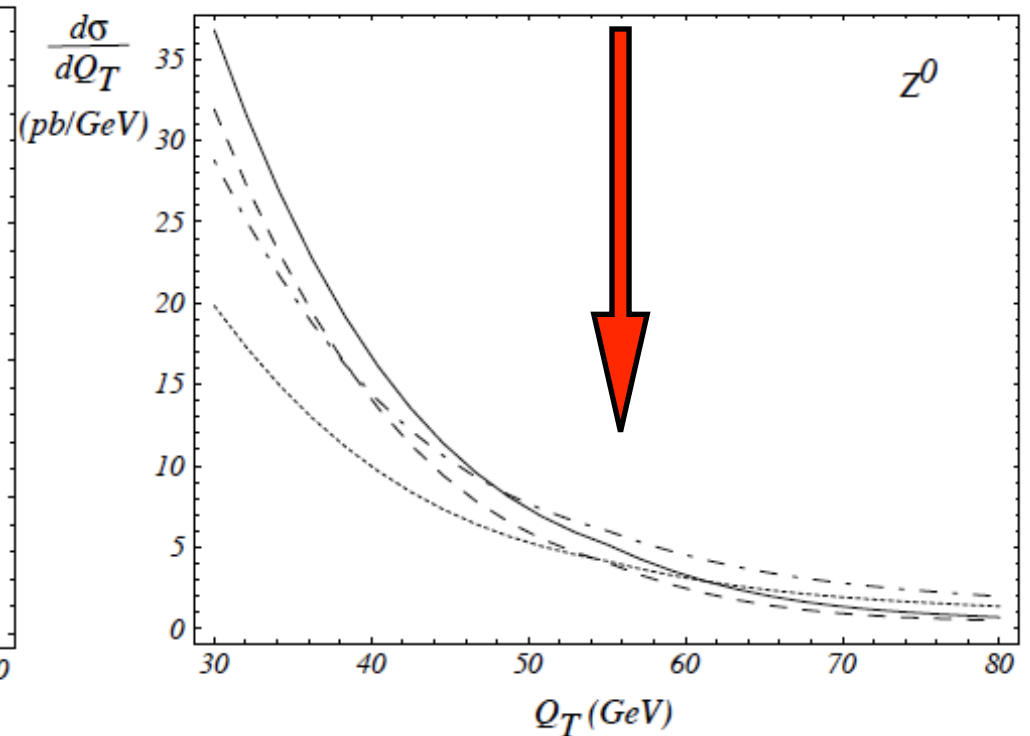
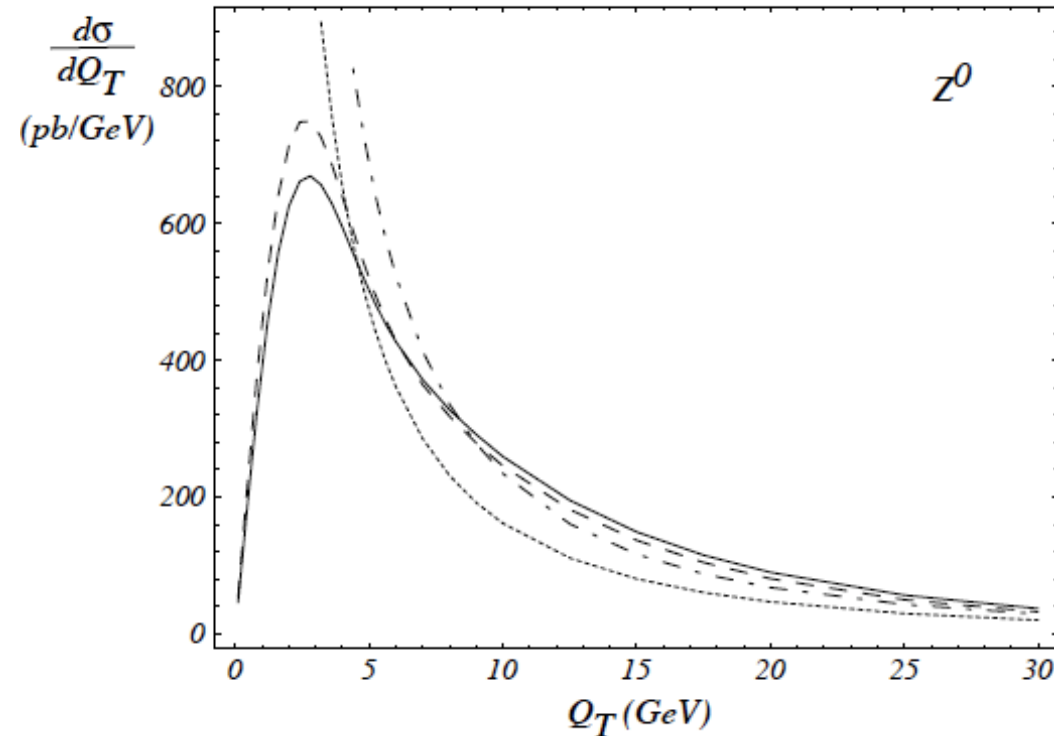
## RESBOS

- Finite order: part of the NNLO results lepton spin correlation at NLO
- Resummed term  $W$  at NNLL for Sudakov factor and non-collinear  $pdfs$
- Two representations of the hard-vertex function  $H$

**QCD factorization as a function of  $q_T$**   
(according to Collins, Soper, and Sterman approach)



matching-at the **crossing point** between resummed and fixed order results





# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD matching

RESBOS, POWHEG, MC@NLO and BCDFG

share NLO-QCD accuracy and the resummation of LL of  $\log \left( \frac{p_{\perp}^W}{m_W} \right)$

differ by the inclusion of subleading/higher order terms

- because of
- different inclusion of NNLO terms (partial vs absent)
  - resummation of different subleading logs
    - HERWIG vs PYTHIA showers in POWHEG
    - vs logs in RESBOS/BCDFG
  - different matching prescriptions between fixed order and resummed results

the impact depends on the observable under study

( $W$  transverse mass vs lepton transverse momentum)

$W$  mass workshop: tuned comparison of QCD codes as necessary condition to isolate the effect of the various prescriptions

- how to transfer  $PT(Z)$  information in the  $PT(W)$  distributions ?
- which is the impact on  $M_W$  ?

# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: EW matching



## HORACE 3.2

C.M.Carloni Calame, G.Montagna, O.Nicrosini, A.Vicini,  
JHEP 0612:016 (2006) JHEP 0710:109 (2007)

- exact  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  partonic cross-section

$$d\sigma^{\alpha,ex} \equiv d\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha,ex} + d\sigma_H^{\alpha,ex}$$

- parton-shower (PS)  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

$$d\sigma^{\alpha,PS} = [\Pi_S(Q^2)]_{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} d\sigma_0 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} P(x) I(x) dx dc d\sigma_0 \equiv d\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha,PS} + d\sigma_H^{\alpha,PS}$$

- resummed PS + **exact**  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

$$d\sigma_{matched}^{\infty} = \Pi_S(Q^2) F_{SV} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d\hat{\sigma}_0 \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=0}^n \left( \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} P(x_i) I(k_i) dx_i d\cos\theta_i F_{H,i} \right)$$

$$F_{SV} = 1 + \frac{d\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha,ex} - d\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha,PS}}{d\sigma_0}$$

$$F_{H,i} = 1 + \frac{d\sigma_{H,i}^{\alpha,ex} - d\sigma_{H,i}^{\alpha,PS}}{d\sigma_{H,i}^{\alpha,PS}}$$

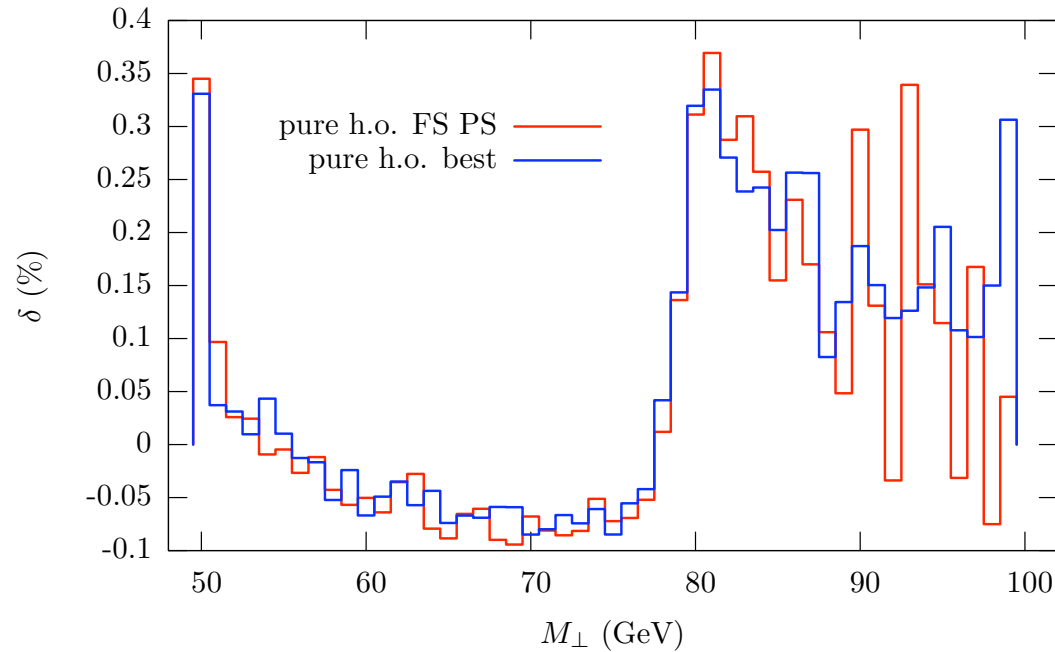
- at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  it coincides with the exact calculation

- QED higher orders coincide with pure PS

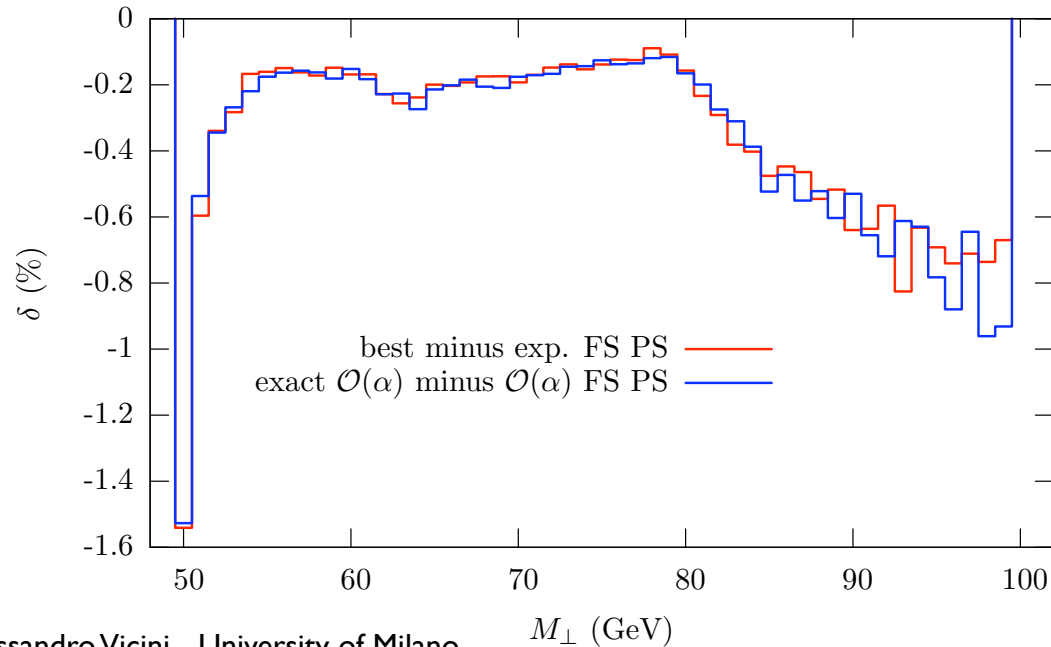
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effect of multiple photon radiation



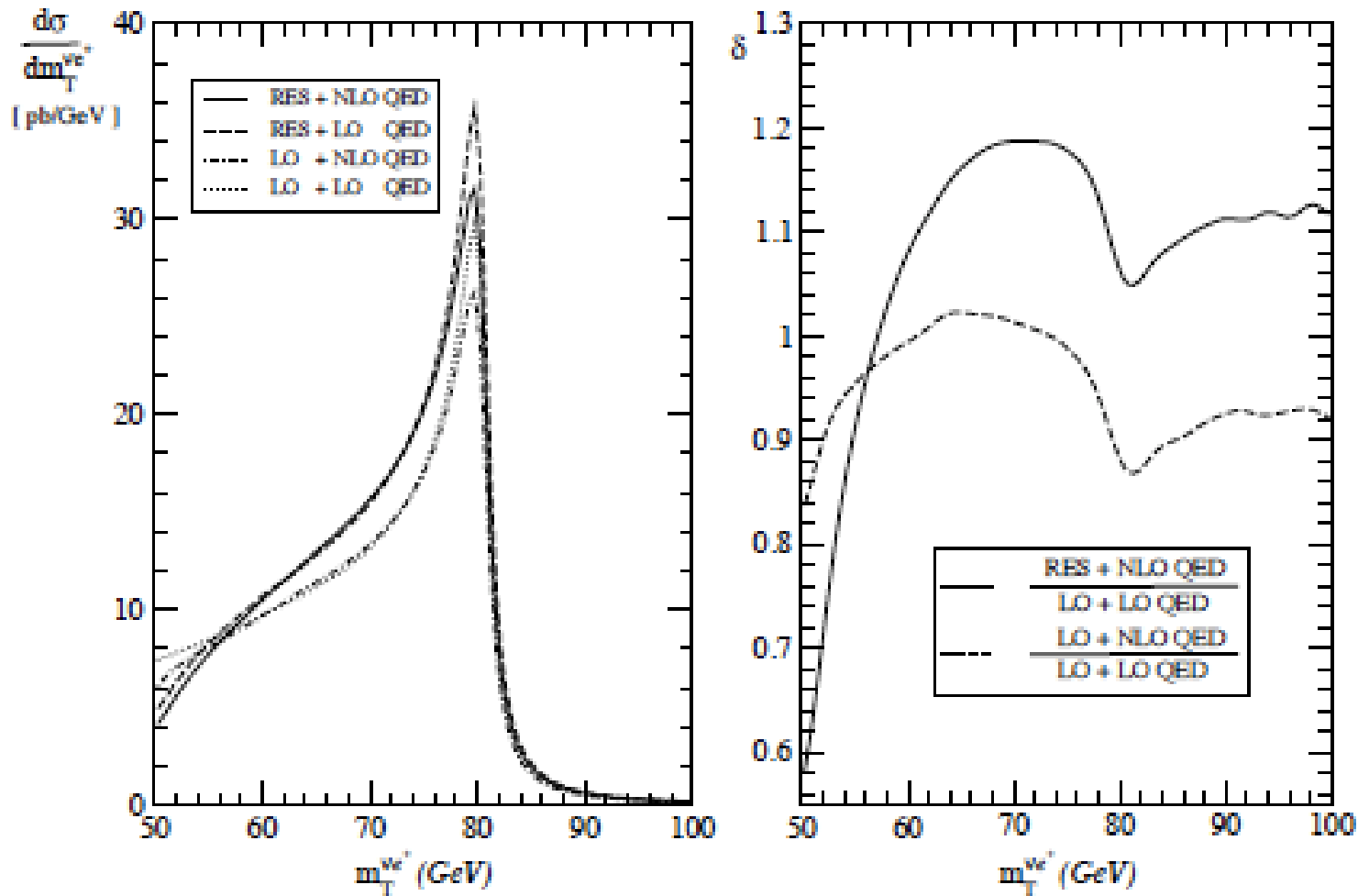
pure Parton Shower compared with the full calculation

# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD + FS-QED



## RESBOS-A

Q.-H. Cao and C.-P. Yuan, Phys. Rev. Lett. **93** (2004) 042001



soft gluon resummation + NLO final state QED radiation

cfr: the combination of MC@NLO+PHOTOS in N.Adam, V.Halyo, S.Yost, W.Zhu, JHEP 0809:133,2008

the (QCD+EW) combination in S.Jadach, M.Skrzypek, P.Stephens, Z.Was, W.Placzek, Acta.Phys.Polon.B38:2305 (2007)



## HORACE $\otimes$ HERWIG + MC@NLO

G. Balossini, C.M. Carloni Calame, G. Montagna, M. Moretti, O. Nicrosini, F. Piccinini, M. Treccani, A. Vicini, arXiv:0907.0276

- **Additive** combination of QCD and EW corrections:

$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{QCD \oplus EW} = \left\{ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right\}_{QCD} + \left\{ \left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{EW} - \left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{Born} \right\}_{HERWIG PS}$$

- **QCD** = **ALPGEN** (with CKKM-MLM Parton Shower matching), **ResBos-CSS**, **MC@NLO**, **FEWZ**, **MCFM**
- **EW** = **HORACE** interfaced with **HERWIG** QCD Parton Shower

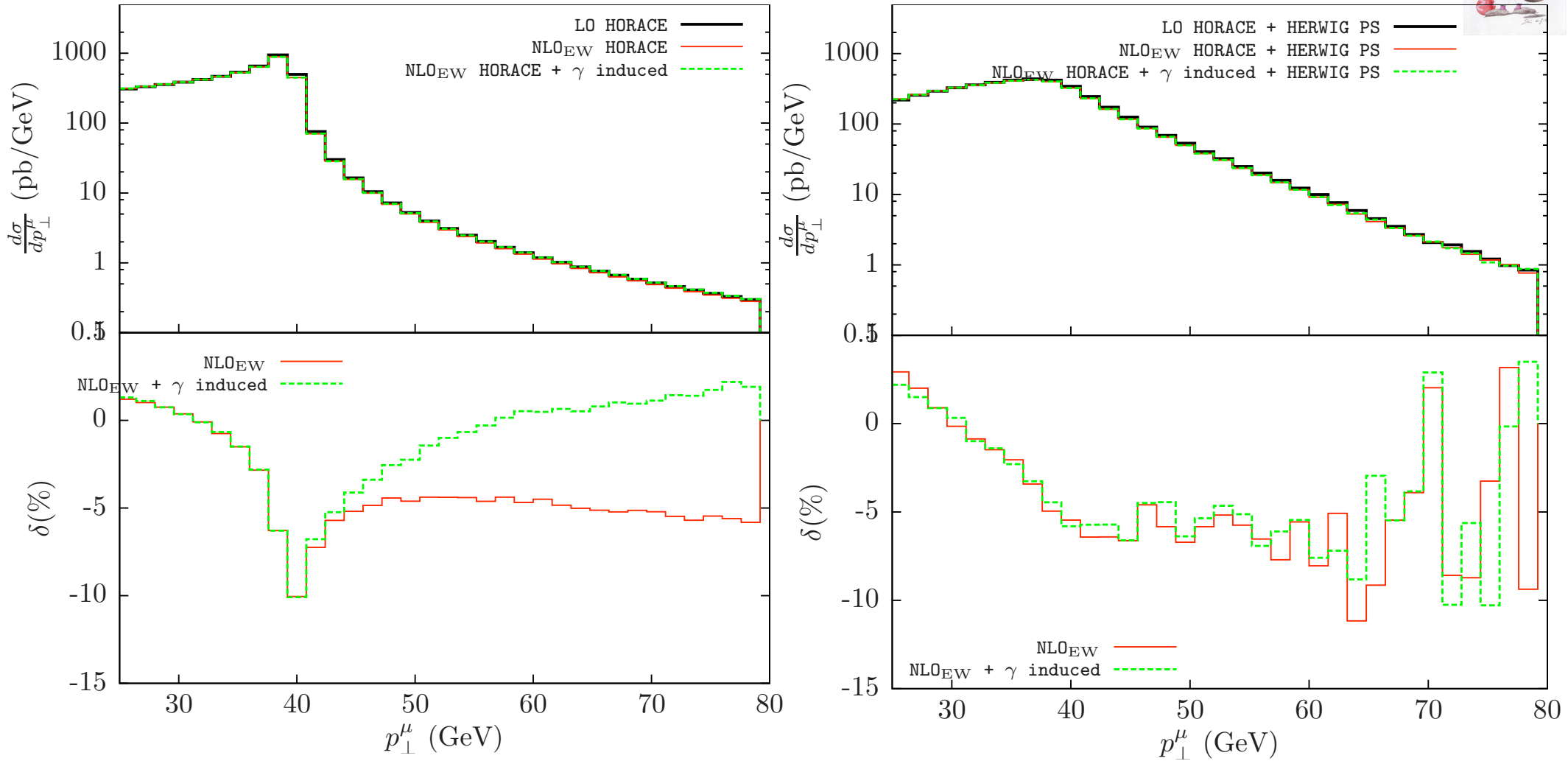
NLO-EW corrections convoluted with QCD PS  $\Rightarrow$  inclusion of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  terms  
not reliable when hard non collinear radiation is important

$\rightarrow$  a full 2-loop  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  calculation is needed

- **SANC** group is including in their package QCD corrections to DY and interfaces to **HERWIG/PYTHIA**



# convolution of EW corrections with QCD Parton Shower

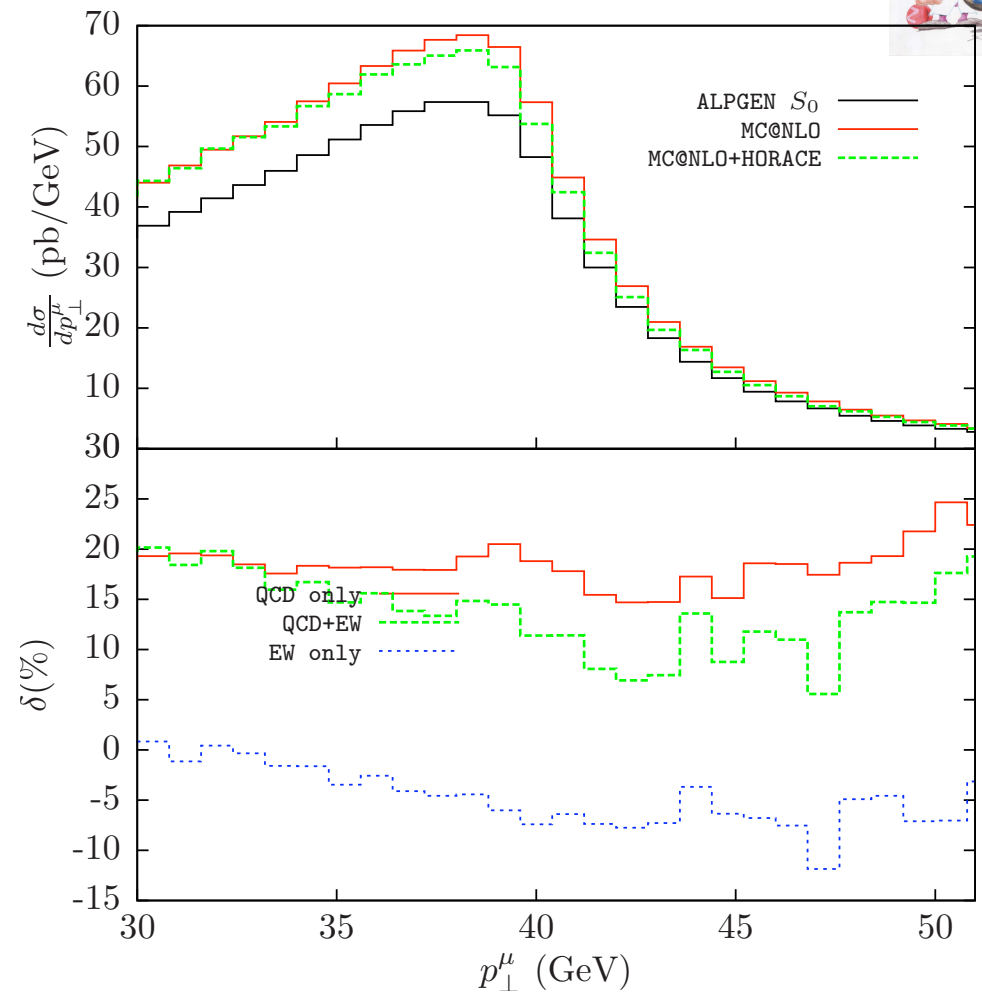
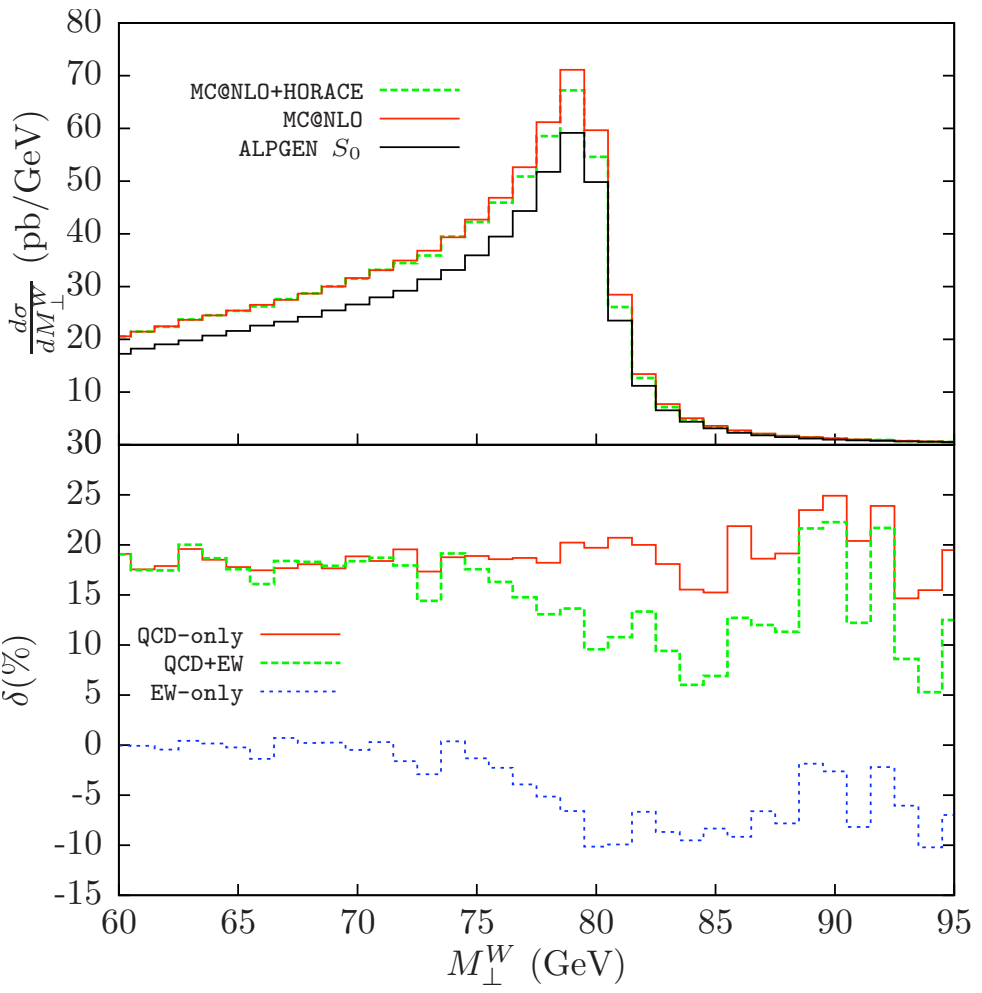


- the convolution with QCD Parton Shower modifies the relative effect and shape of the EW corrections



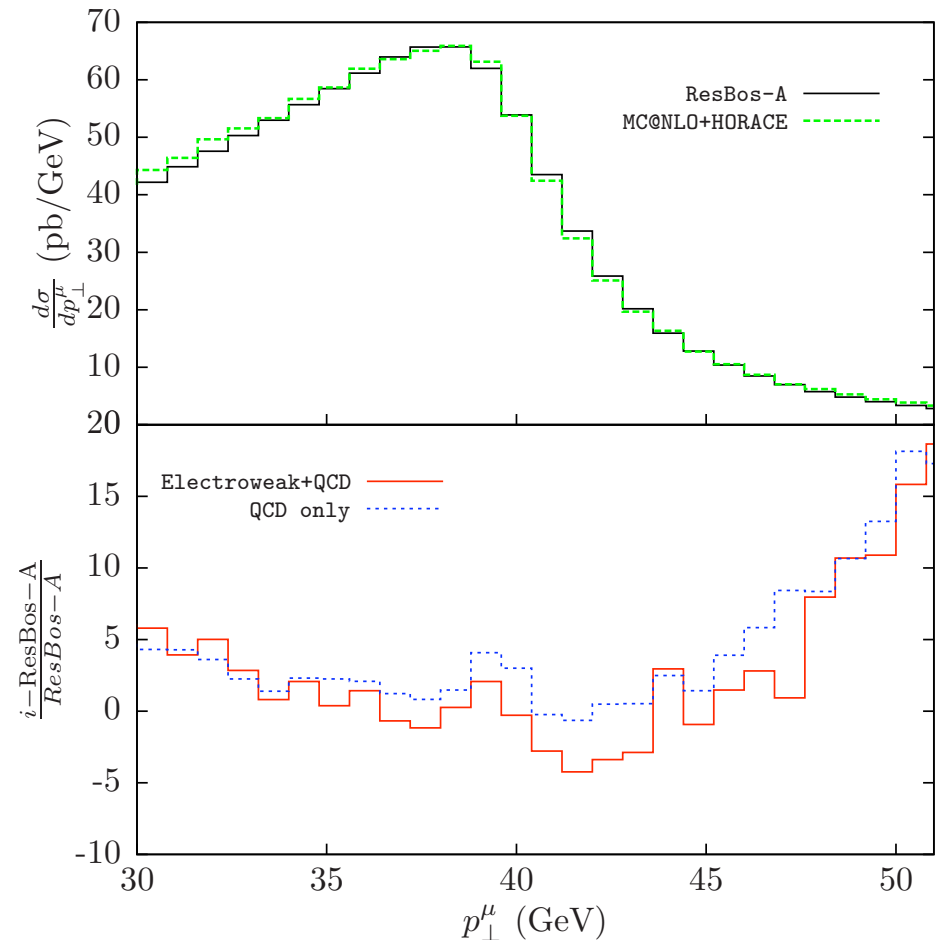
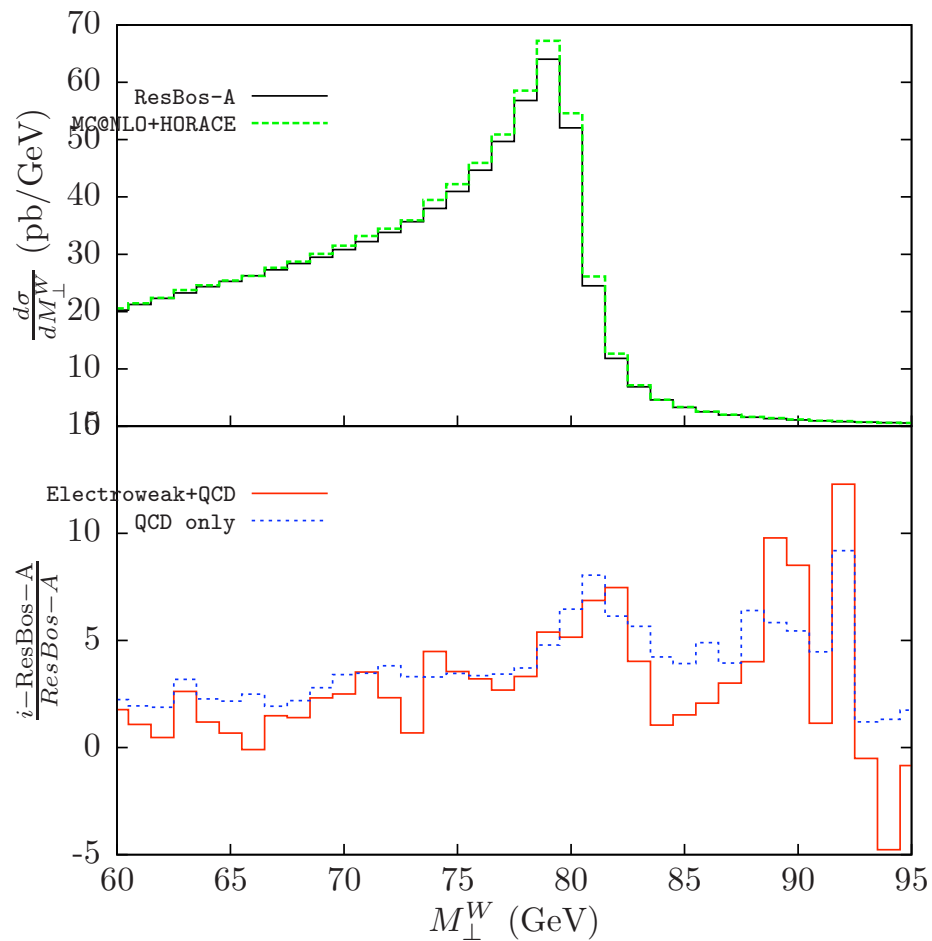
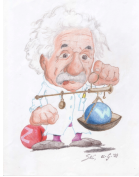


# Tevatron: QCD+EW combination



- the relative effect expressed in units Born+PS
- **positive QCD** corrections compensate **negative EW** corrections
- the convolution with QCD Parton Shower modifies the relative effect and shape of the EW corrections

# Absolute comparison: ResBos(CSS)-A vs MC@NLO + HORACE

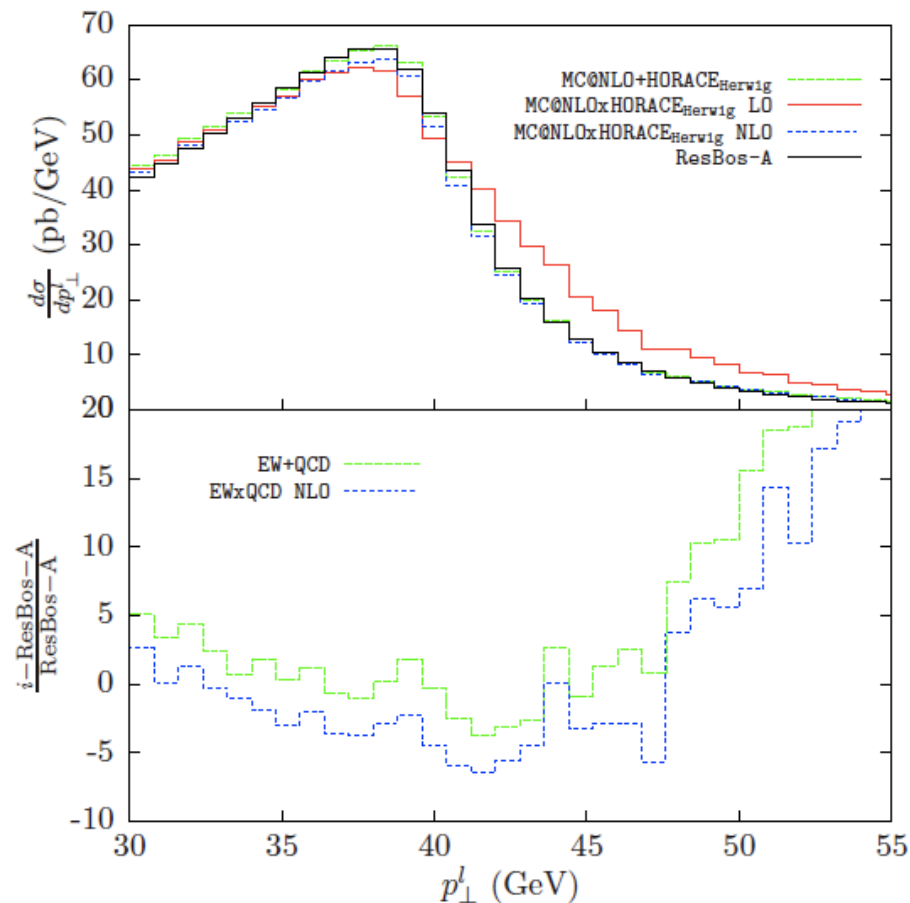
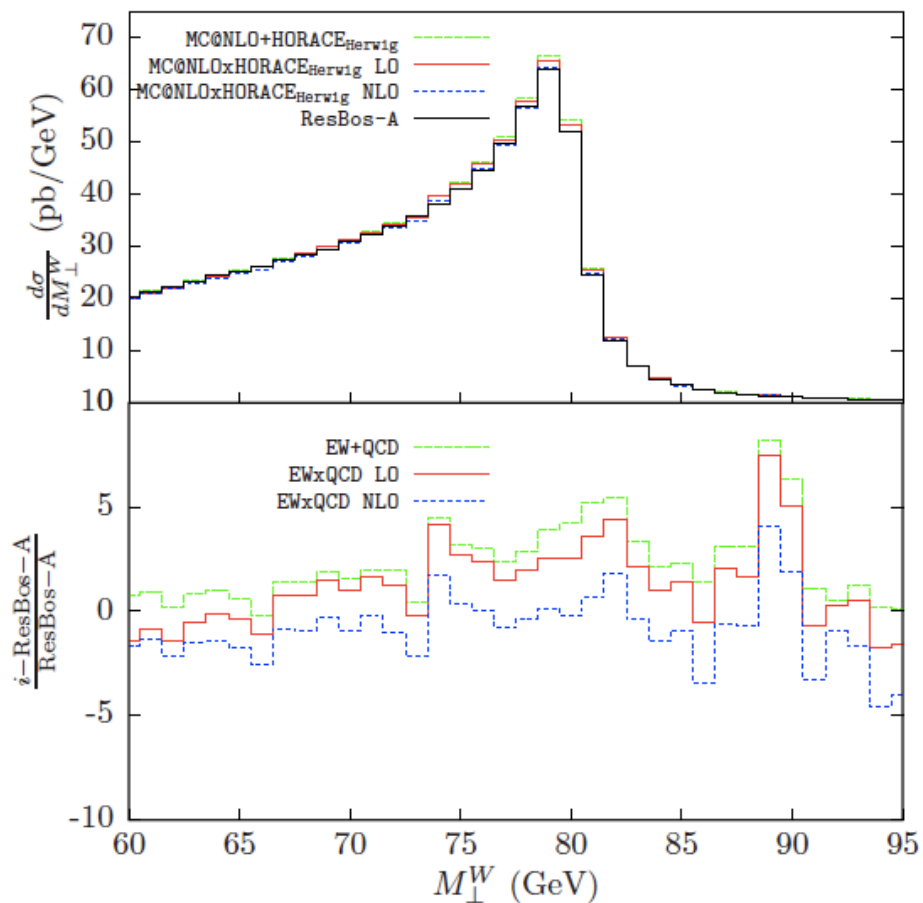


- Different normalization of the distributions
- Around the jacobian peak, agreement at **a few % level**
- in the soft  $M_{\perp}^W$  tail and in the hard  $p_{\perp}^{\mu}$  tail, differences can reach the **15 % level**
- Around the jacobian peak, bulk of the EW effects by QED final state radiation

# QCD+EW combination: factorized prescription

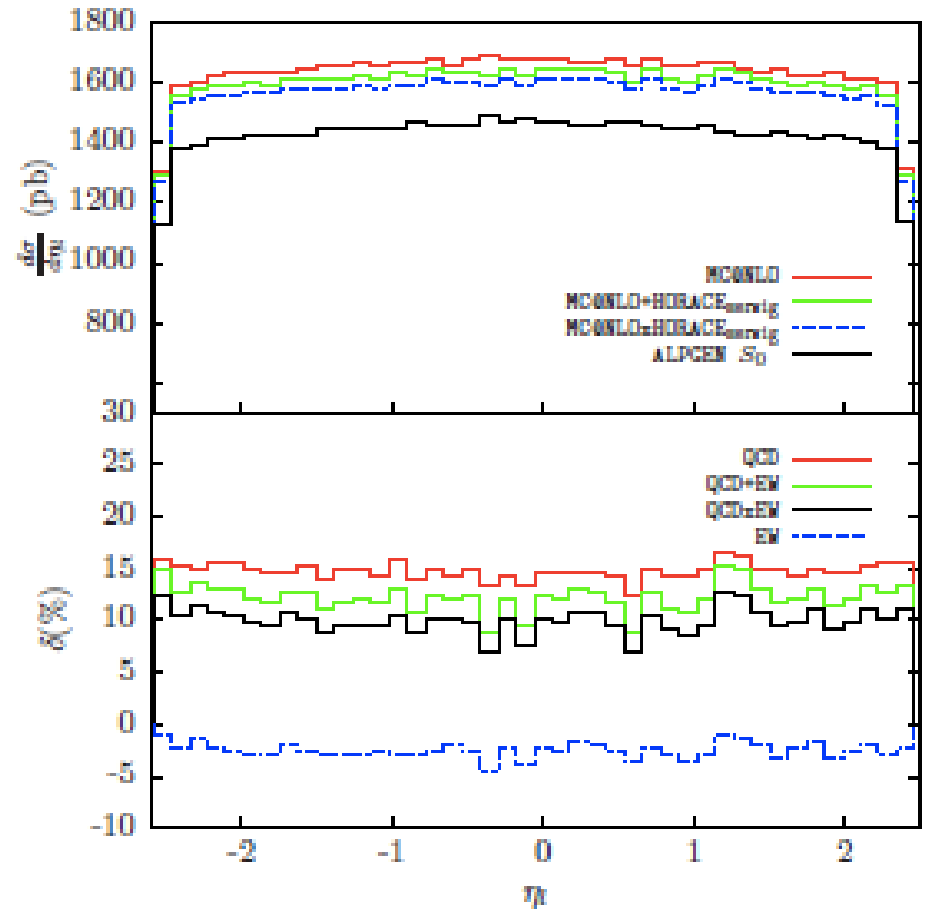
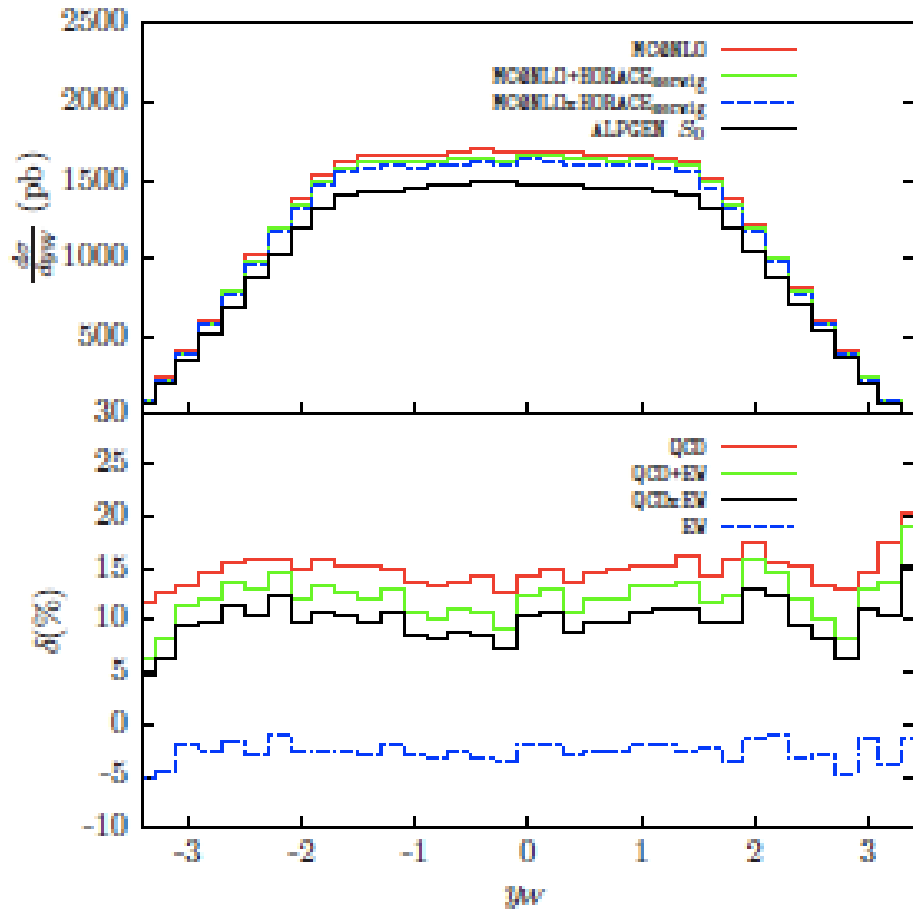
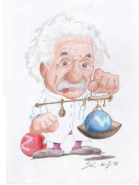


$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{\text{QCD} \otimes \text{EW}} = \left( 1 + \frac{[d\sigma/d\mathcal{O}]_{\text{MC@NLO}} - [d\sigma/d\mathcal{O}]_{\text{HERWIG PS}}}{[d\sigma/d\mathcal{O}]_{\text{LO/NLO}}} \right) \times \left\{ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}_{\text{EW}}} \right\}_{\text{HERWIG PS}},$$



- When expanded it coincides with the additive prescription
- It includes subleading terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  absent in the additive prescription
- Differences are at the few per cent level

# pdf constraining: W rapidity and lepton pseudo-rapidity

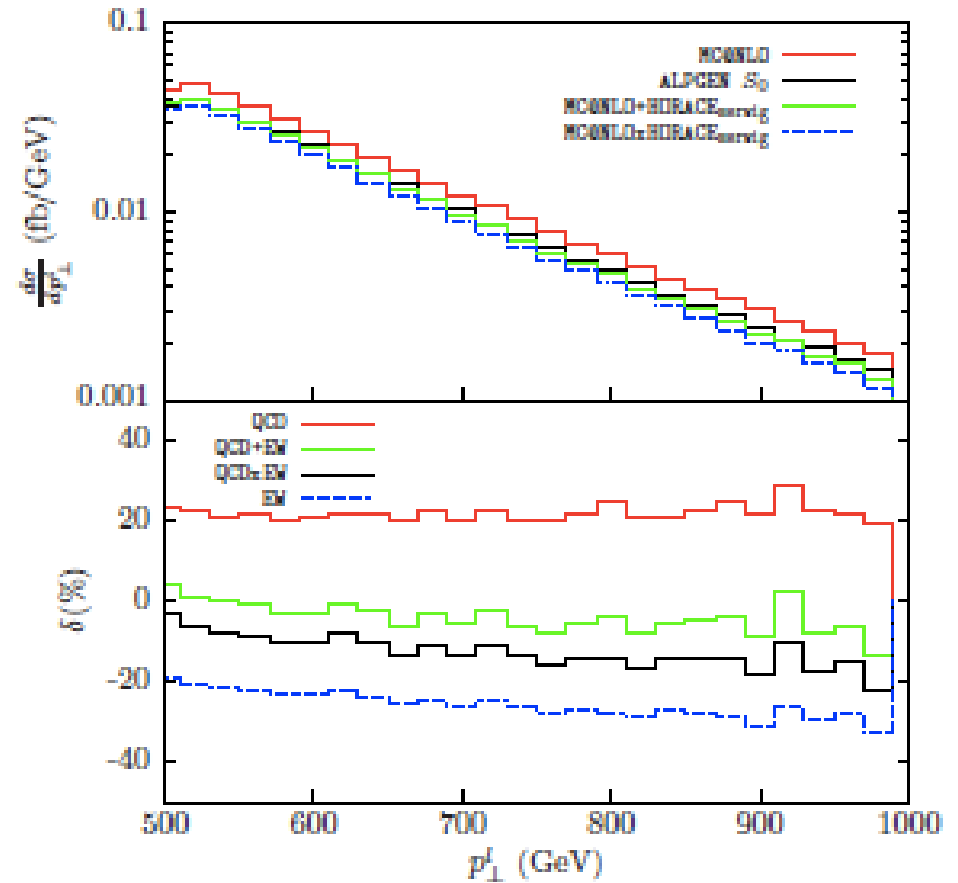
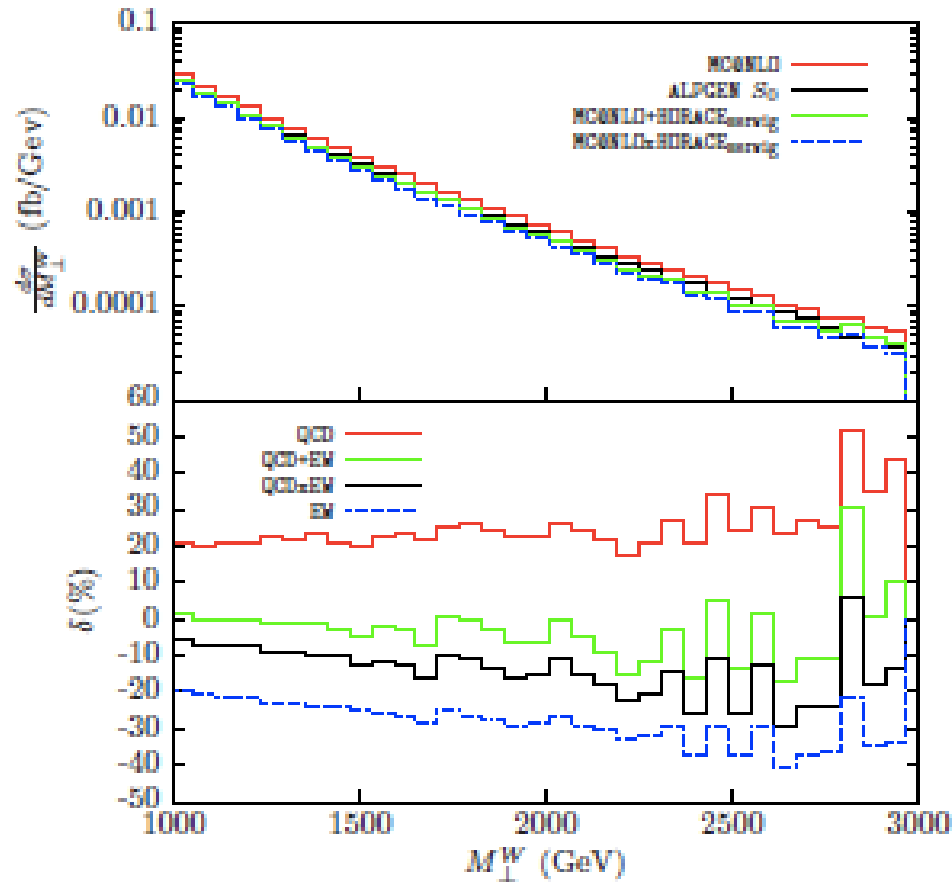


Both **QCD** and **EW** corrections are quite flat  
partial cancellation **+15 -3 %**

The deltas are defined in unit (Born+PS)



# New physics searches: QCD and EW



Large cancellation of positive **QCD** and negative **EW** corrections

Important dependence on the choice of the  $pdf$  scale  $\mu_F = \sqrt{M_{l\nu}^2 + (p_{\perp}^W)^2}$

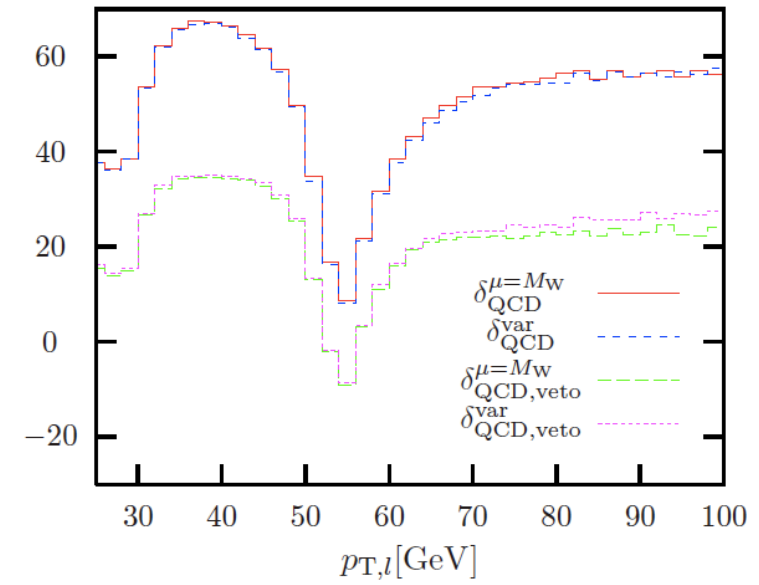
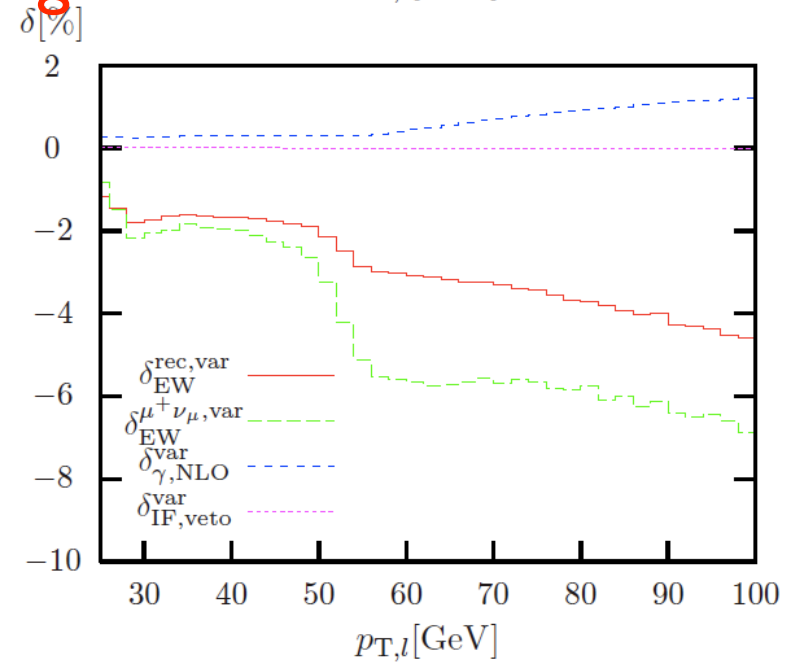
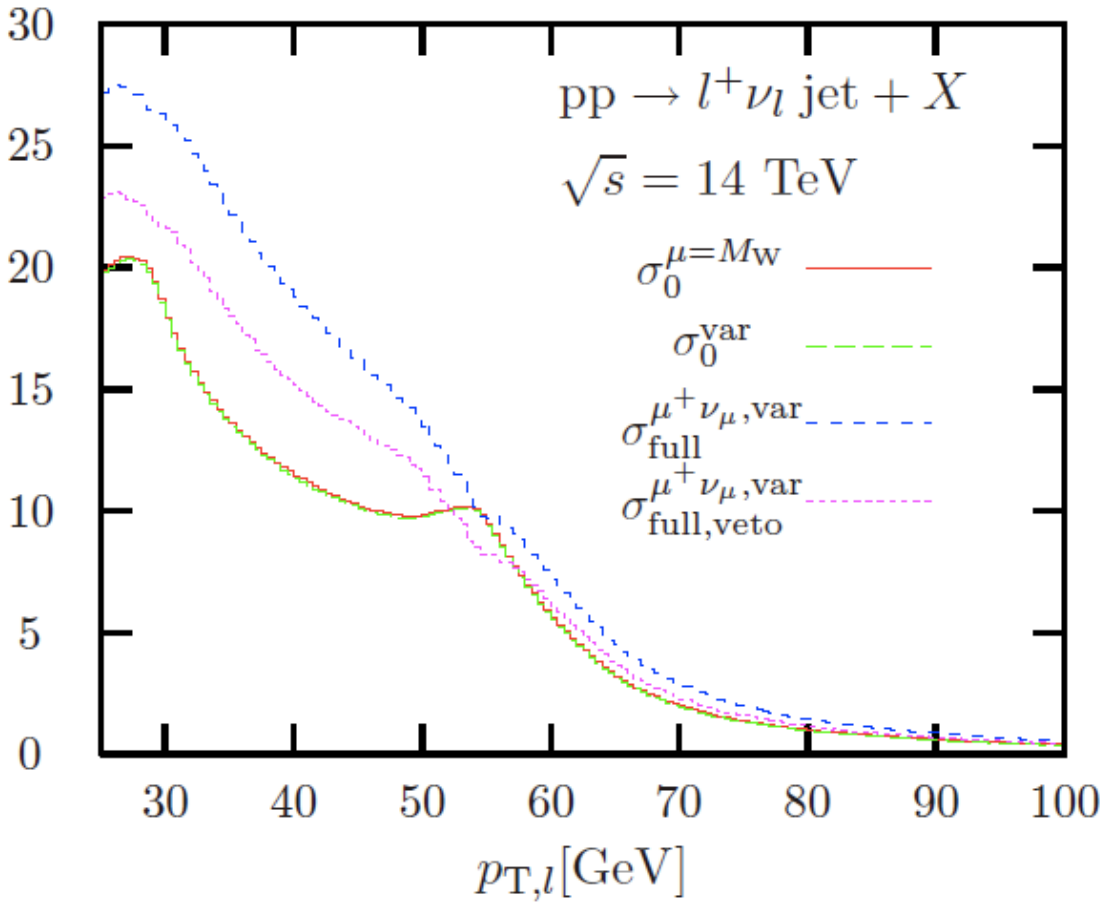
Relevant to set correct limits on the searches for heavy gauge bosons

More effects contribute at the per cent level  
(real gauge boson radiation, NNLO-QCD, 2-loop EW Sudakov)

# Towards $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ : $W$ production at large transverse momentum



$d\sigma/dp_{T,l}[\text{pb/GeV}]$



see: J.H. Kühn, A.Kulesza, S.Pozzorini, M.Schulze, hep-ph/0703283  
 arXiv:0708.0476  
 W. Hollik, T.Kasprzik, B.A. Kniehl, arXiv:0707.2553  
 A.Denner, S.Dittmaier, T.Kasprzik, A.Mueck, arXiv:0906.1656

EW corrections to  $Z$ +jet production  
 EW corrections to  $W$ +jet production  
 QCD corrections to  $W$ +photon production

# Uncertainties on the MW measurement (I)



## Summary of uncertainties

systematic uncertainties

Source	$\sigma(m_W)$ MeV $m_T$	$\sigma(m_W)$ MeV $p_T^e$	$\sigma(m_W)$ MeV $\cancel{p}_T$
<b>Experimental</b>			
Electron Energy Scale	34	34	34
Electron Energy Resolution Model	2	2	3
Electron Energy Nonlinearity	4	6	7
W and Z Electron energy loss differences (material)	4	4	4
Recoil Model	6	12	20
Electron Efficiencies	5	6	5
Backgrounds	2	5	4
<b>Experimental Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>W production and decay model</b>			
PDF	9	11	14
QED	7	7	9
Boson $p_T$	2	5	2
<b>W model Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>statistical</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>



### $m_T$ Fit Uncertainties

Source	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	Correlation
Tracker Momentum Scale	17	17	100%
Calorimeter Energy Scale	0	25	0%
Lepton Resolution	3	9	0%
Lepton Efficiency	1	3	0%
Lepton Tower Removal	5	8	100%
Recoil Scale	9	9	100%
Recoil Resolution	7	7	100%
Backgrounds	9	8	0%
PDFs	11	11	100%
W Boson $p_T$	3	3	100%
Photon Radiation	12	11	100%
<b>Statistical</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-</b>





# EW uncertainties on the MW measurement (II)

- The description of the second radiated photon should be validated how large are the terms neglected in the Parton Shower approach? missing are subleading terms of  $O(\alpha^2)$

moderate optimism based on

$$d\sigma_{\text{matched}}^{\infty} = F_{SV} \Pi(Q^2, \varepsilon) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \prod_{i=0}^n F_{H,i} \right) |\mathcal{M}_{n,LL}|^2 d\Phi_n$$

correction to all orders

n-photon correction a product of 1-photon corrections

fully differential calculation

$$(1 + \delta_1) (1 + \delta_2) (1 + \delta_3) \dots$$

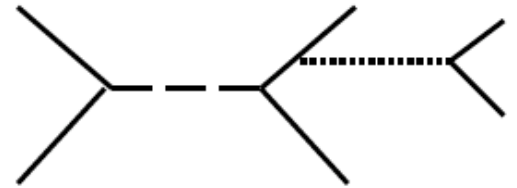
1-photon corrections exact, n-photon corrections approximated as  $\delta^n$

As  $\delta \approx 3/140 \approx 2\%$ , the uncertainty of the procedure of the order of

$$140 \text{ MeV} \times \delta^2 = 0.1 \text{ MeV} ?$$

- The production of a lepton pair which escapes detection is of  $O(\alpha^2)$  and is logarithmically enhanced; can not exclude an effect comparable to the second photon (10 MeV)

Pair creation is not included in the current version of Horace



- The input scheme choice ( $\alpha(0)$  vs  $G_{\mu}$ , use of  $\alpha_{\mu}^{\text{tree}}$  vs  $\alpha_{\mu}^{1\text{-loop}}$ ) has a non-trivial impact depending on the code ( $O(\alpha)$  vs matched)

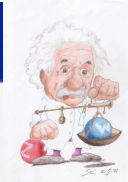


## Observed shifts on W mass

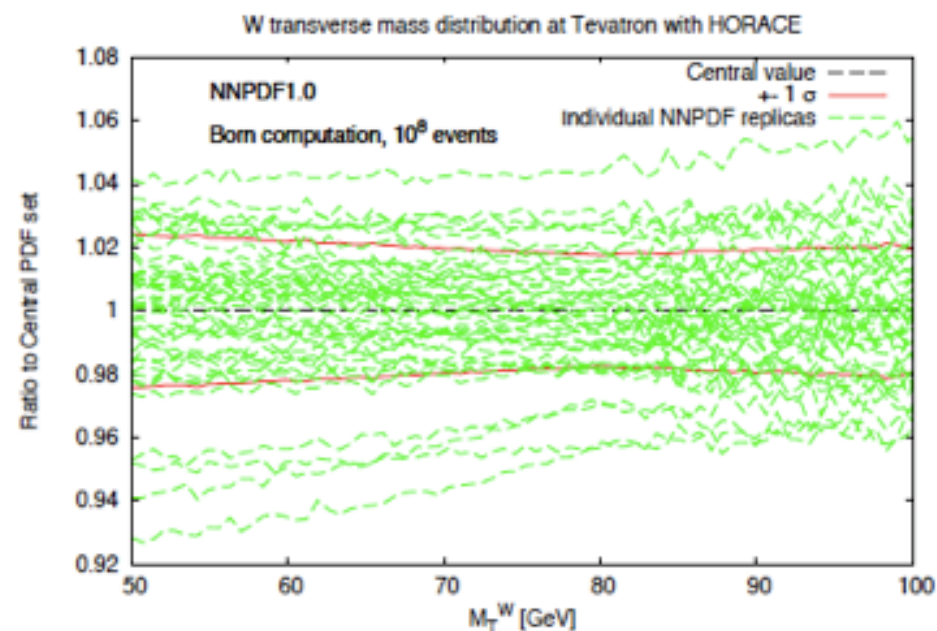
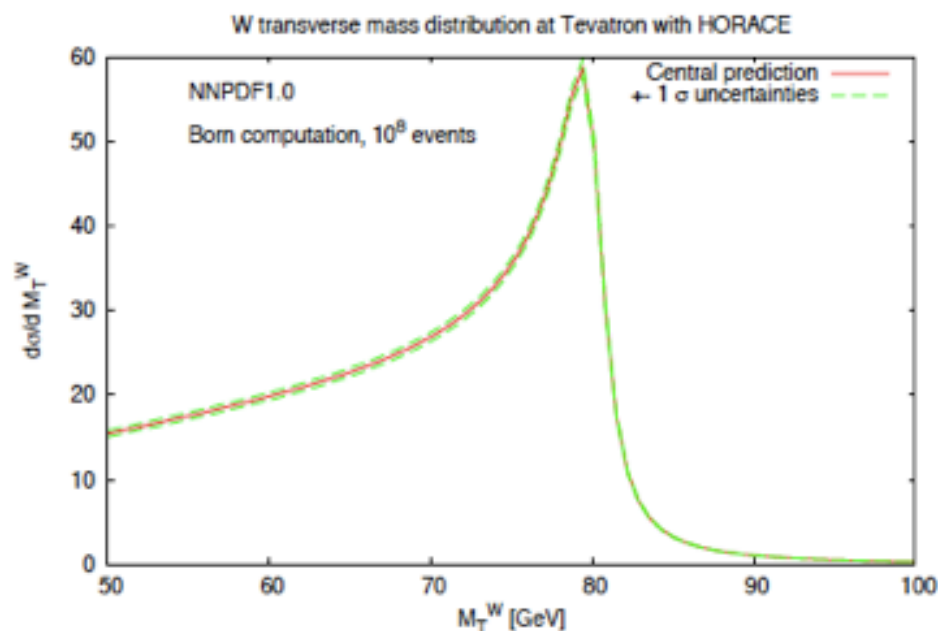
	$m_T$		$p_T$		$E_T$	
	e	$\mu$	e	$\mu$	e	$\mu$
born - $O(\alpha)$	$147 \pm 2.0$	$154 \pm 1.8$	$174 \pm 2.5$	$208 \pm 2.5$	$105 \pm 2.6$	$93 \pm 2.0$
born - match	$137 \pm 2.1$	$136 \pm 2.4$	$163 \pm 2.6$	$187 \pm 2.4$	$96 \pm 2.8$	$76 \pm 1.9$
$O(\alpha)$ - match	$11 \pm 2.4$	$19 \pm 2.0$	$12 \pm 2.9$	$22 \pm 2.8$	$9 \pm 3.1$	$18 \pm 2.2$
born - LL 1g	$143 \pm 2.2$	$148 \pm 1.5$	$167 \pm 2.6$	$198 \pm 2.2$	$104 \pm 2.8$	$89 \pm 1.8$
born - LL ng	$138 \pm 2.2$	$138 \pm 1.5$	$162 \pm 2.6$	$184 \pm 2.2$	$104 \pm 2.8$	$85 \pm 1.8$
LL1g - LL ng	$5 \pm 2.5$	$10 \pm 1.6$	$5 \pm 3.1$	$15 \pm 2.3$	$1 \pm 3.2$	$5 \pm 1.8$
LL1g - $O(\alpha)$	$1 \pm 2.4$	$3 \pm 1.8$	$3 \pm 2.9$	$5 \pm 2.6$	$1 \pm 3.1$	$1 \pm 2.1$
LLng - match	$4 \pm 2.5$	$5 \pm 1.7$	$4 \pm 3.0$	$2 \pm 2.5$	$10 \pm 3.2$	$10 \pm 2.0$

Going to more photons **reduces** the EWK effect on the W mass  
 The shift is **-11 MeV** and **-19 MeV**

The difference between  $O(\alpha)$  and LL1g is small (a few MeV)



# PDF dependence of $M_T^W$ distribution - An update



- Differences in **shape and normalization** in individual NNPDF replicas
- Determine  $M_W$  independently for each error PDF  $M_W^{(k)}$  and compute uncertainties

$$\delta_{M_W}^{\text{PDFs}} \Big|_{\text{NNPDF}} = \left( \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}} - 1} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} \left( M_W^{(k)} - \langle M_W \rangle \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$



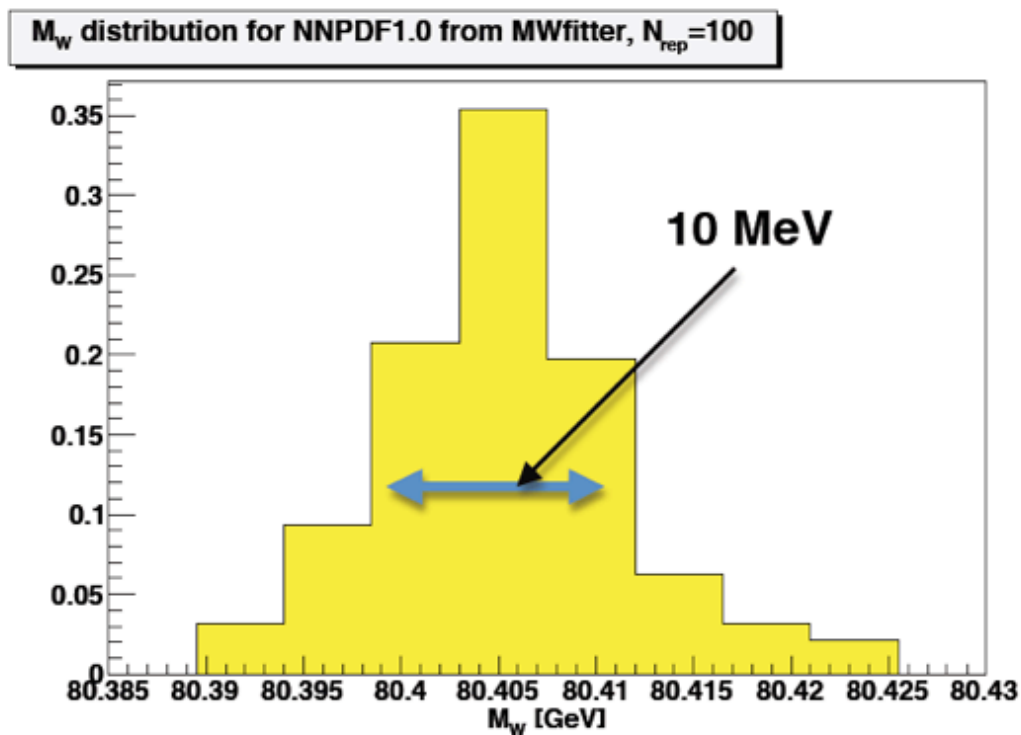
# PDF uncertainties on the MW measurement



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## Effects in $M_W$ determination - Preliminary

PDF uncertainty in  $m_T^W$  channel close to CDF estimate:  $\delta_{M_W}^{\text{PDFs}}(m_T^W) \sim 11 \text{ MeV}$



# Conclusions



- Intense theoretical activities to match the very high experimental accuracy of the observables relevant for the  $W$  mass measurement
- At this level of accuracy, the differences between the various recipes (RESBOS, POWHEG, MC@NLO, BCDiFG) which allow to match fixed order and resummed QCD results should be scrutinized in detail.  
Inclusion of NNLO results?
- EW corrections are under control at  $O(\alpha)$  + QED multiple photon emission LL; the remaining ambiguities are at  $O(\alpha^2)$  single-log
- A missing contribution potentially important is given at  $O(\alpha^2)$  by all the extra lepton pairs lost in the detector
- The QCD-EW interplay has non negligible effects.  
Different recipes show a spread of the results at the per cent level.  
The full calculation of  $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections will definitely solve these ambiguities
- The role of the  $pdfs$  in the prediction may be less trivial than expected but is strictly connected to the non-perturbative QCD contribution to the lepton  $pt$  spectrum