



# Precision extraction of MW from observables at hadron colliders

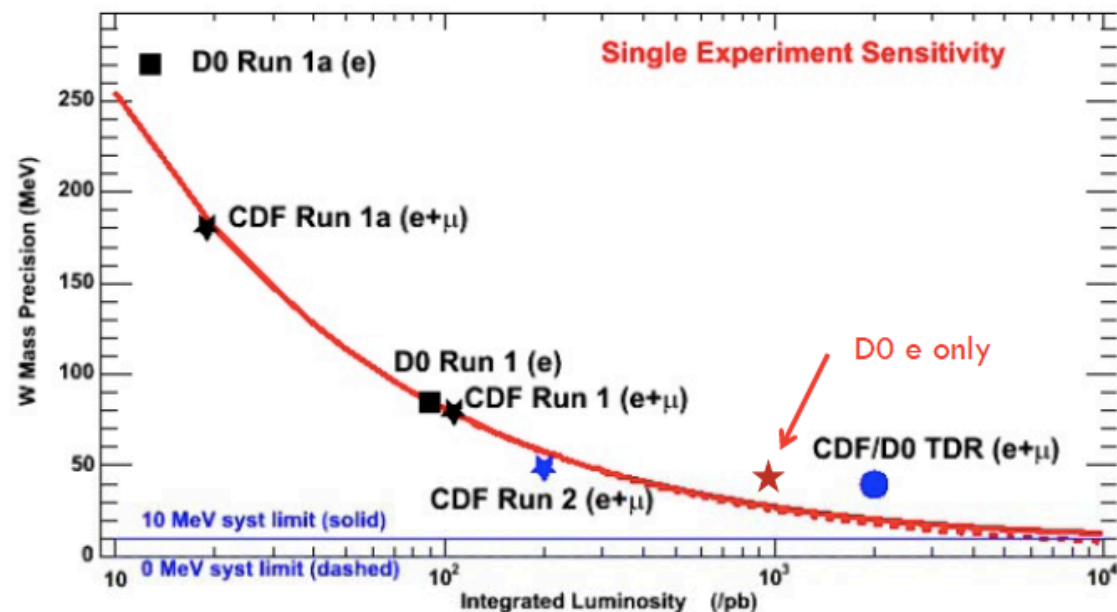
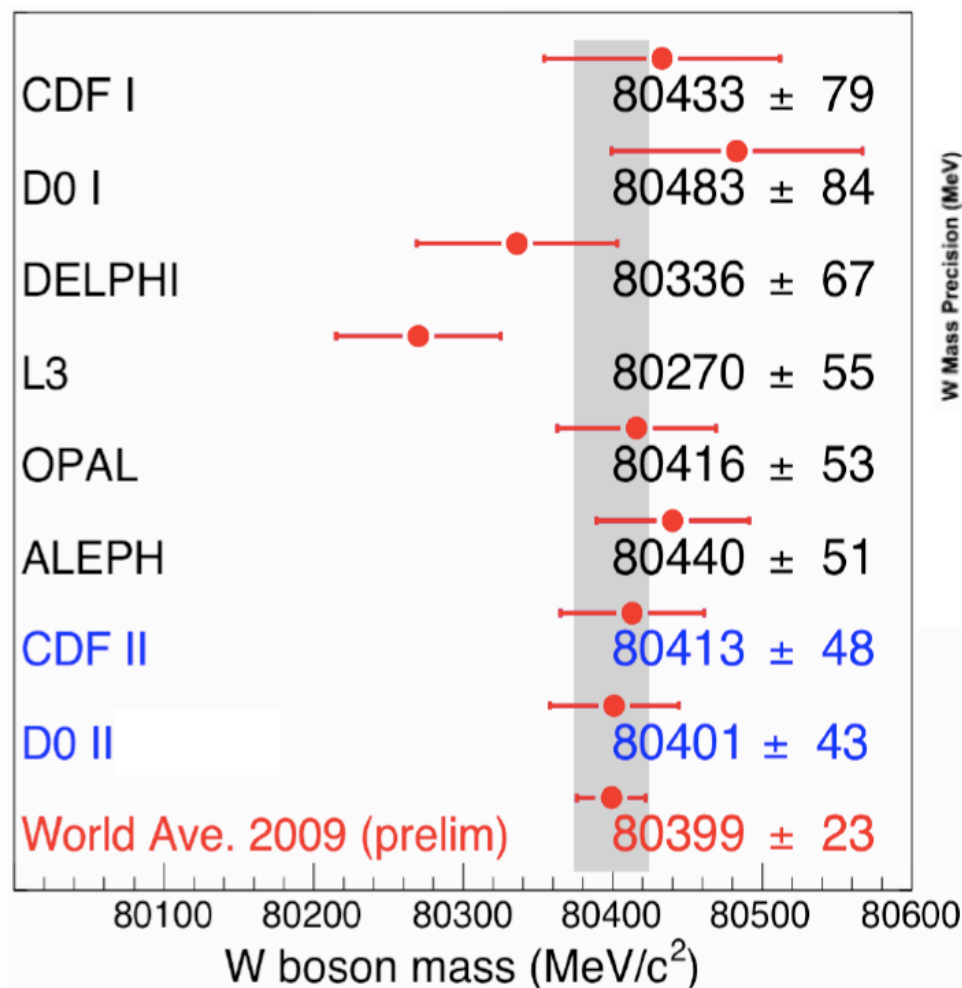
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# Relevance of a precise W mass measurement



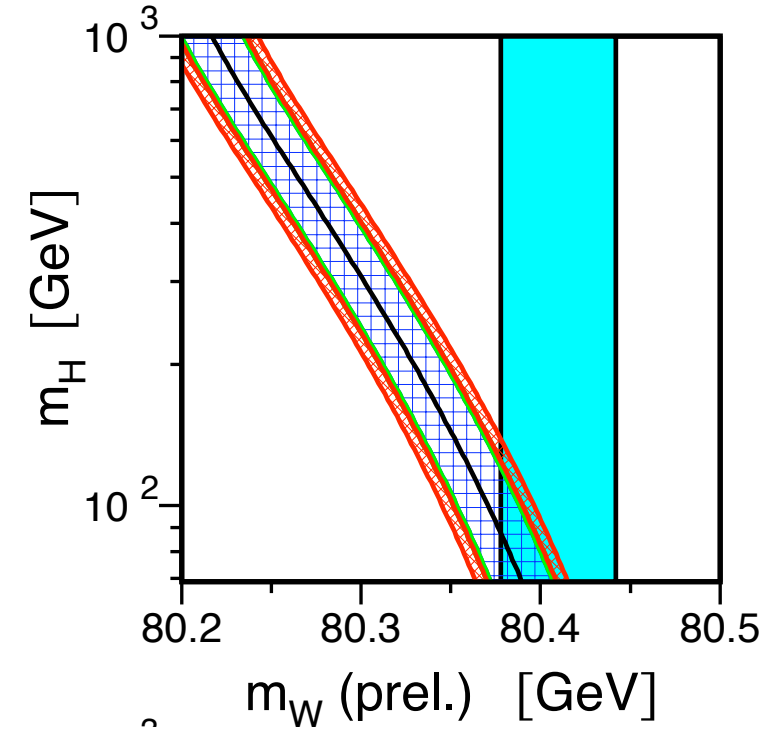
Tevatron has collected 600.000  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$  events

Final Tevatron error on  $M_W$ :  $\sim 15 \text{ MeV}$  ? J.Zhu, arXiv:0907.3239

LHC with  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and a total (no cuts) xsec of  $\sim 10 \text{ nb}$  will collect 10 M of Ws  
potential for an even more accurate measurement at the LHC?

# Relevance of a precise W mass measurement

Sensitivity to the precise value of the Higgs boson mass or e.g. to SUSY particles



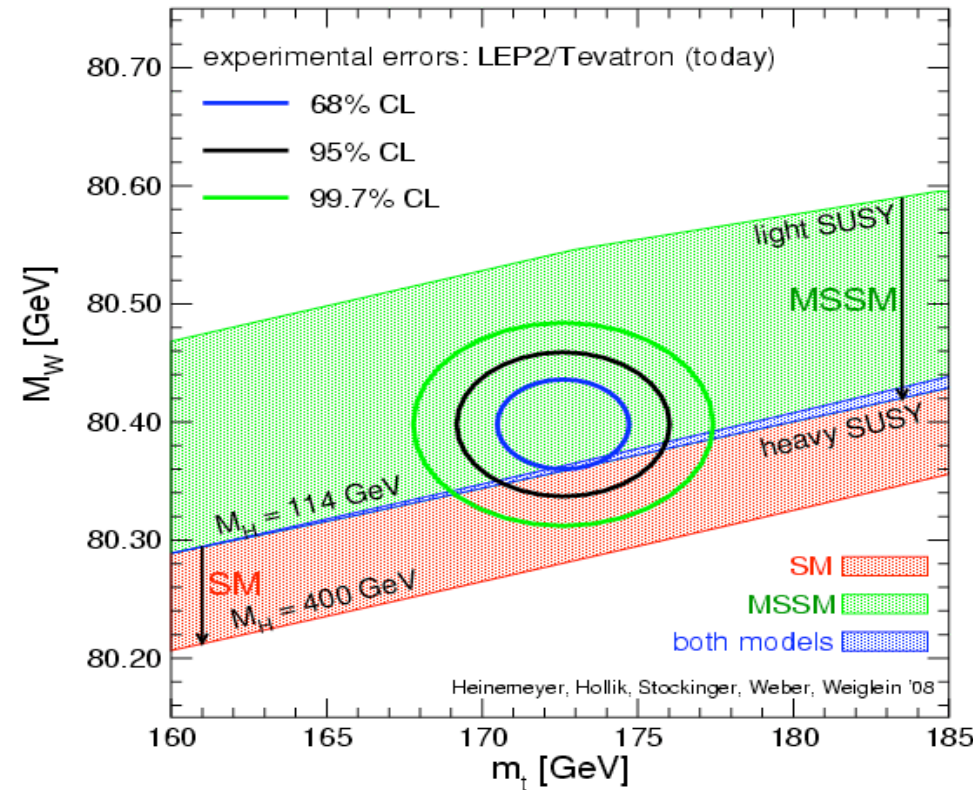
Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Weiglein

Degrassi, Gambino, Passera, Sirlin

$$M_W = M_W^0 - 0.0581 \ln\left(\frac{M_H}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right) - 0.0078 \ln^2\left(\frac{M_H}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right) - 0.085 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{0.118} - 1\right) - 0.518 \left(\frac{\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)}{0.028} - 1\right) + 0.537 \left(\left(\frac{m_t}{175 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2 - 1\right)$$

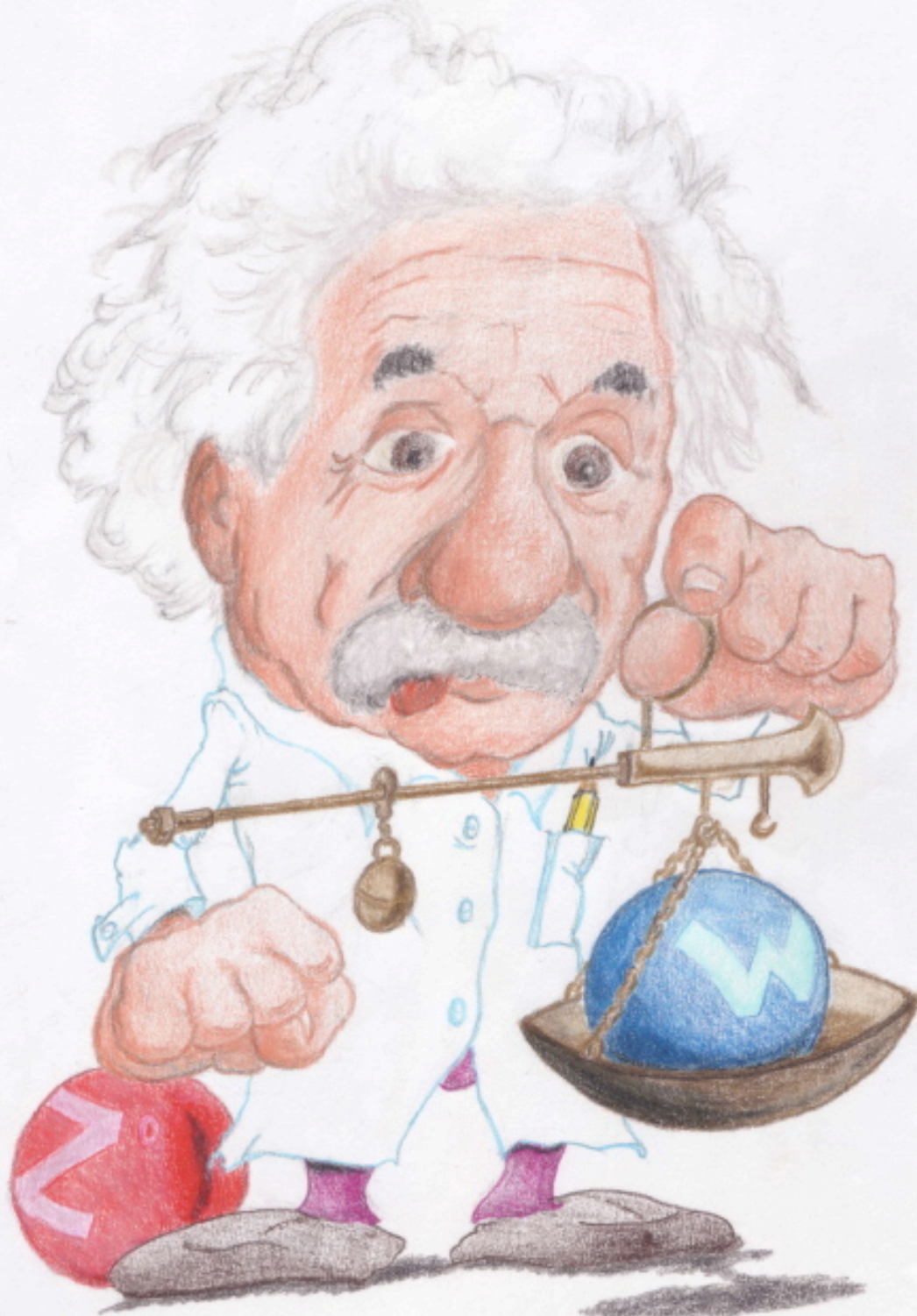
$$m_W = m_W \left( \Delta r^{SM, MSSM} \right)$$

$$\Delta r^{SM, MSSM} = \Delta r^{SM, MSSM} (m_t, m_H, m^{SUSY}, \dots)$$



# W mass workshop Milano, March 17-18 2009

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



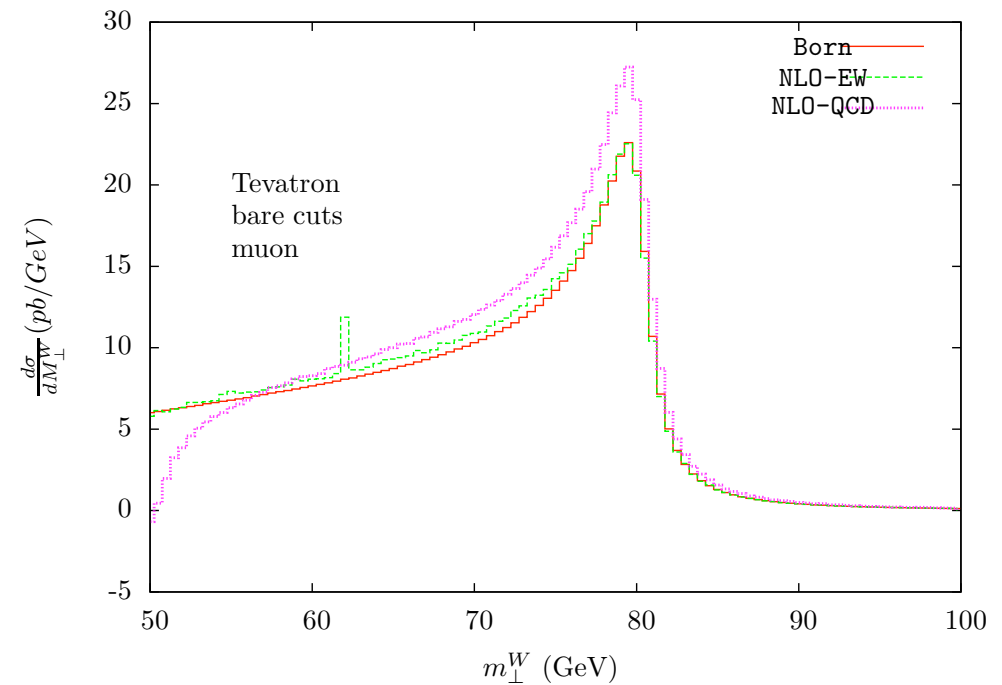
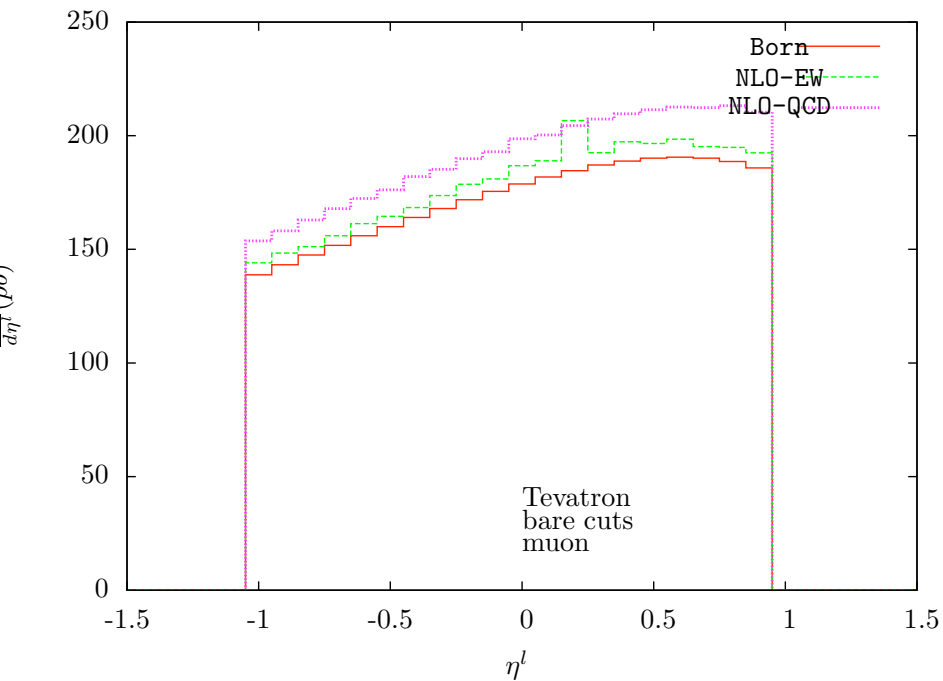
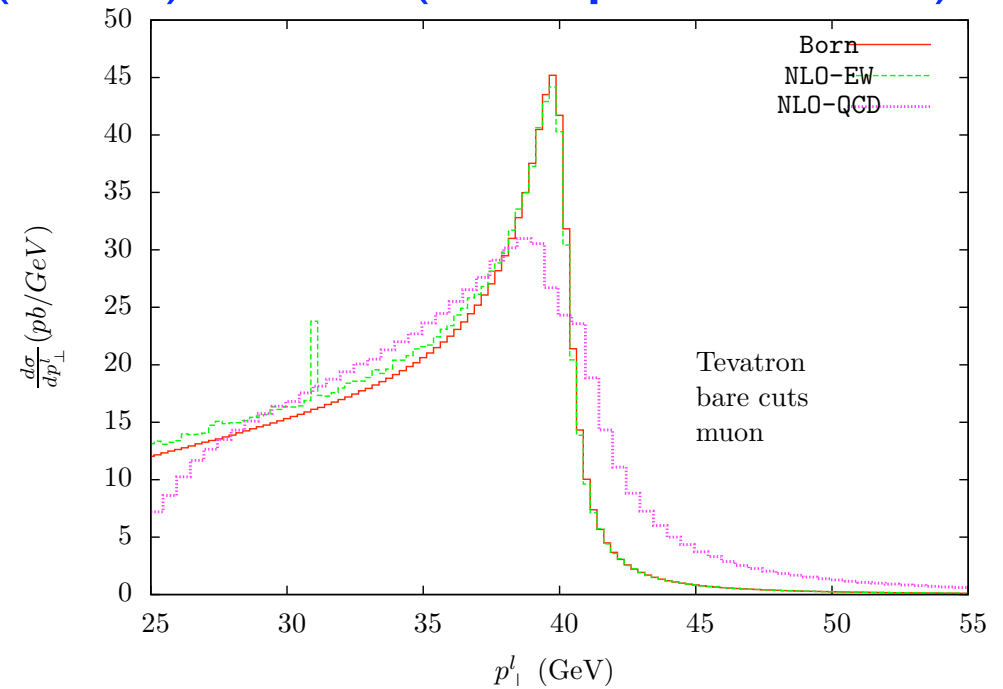
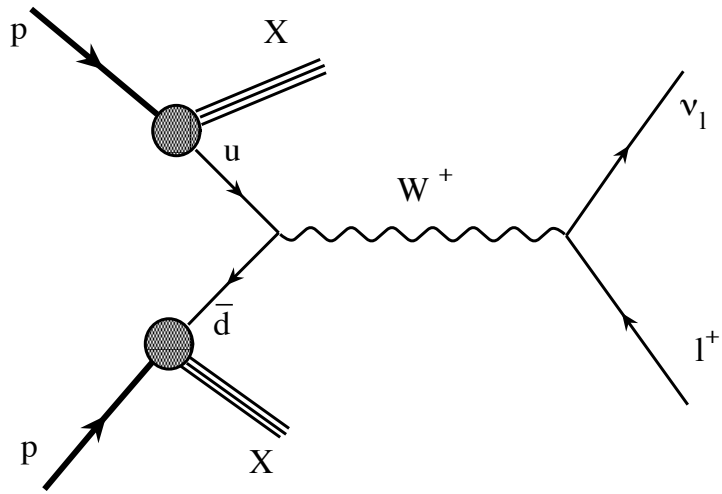
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# Outline

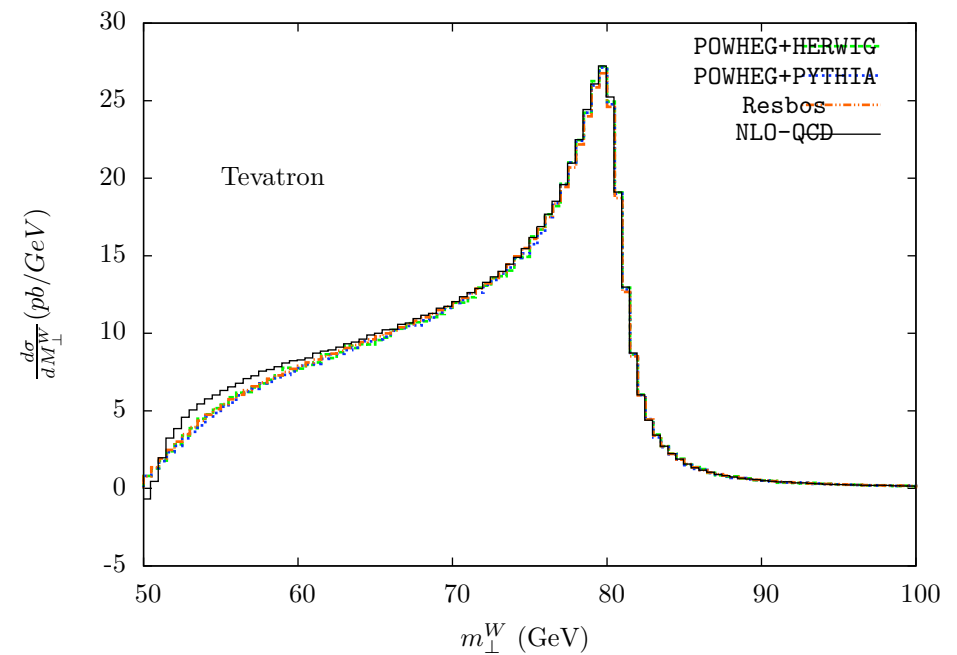
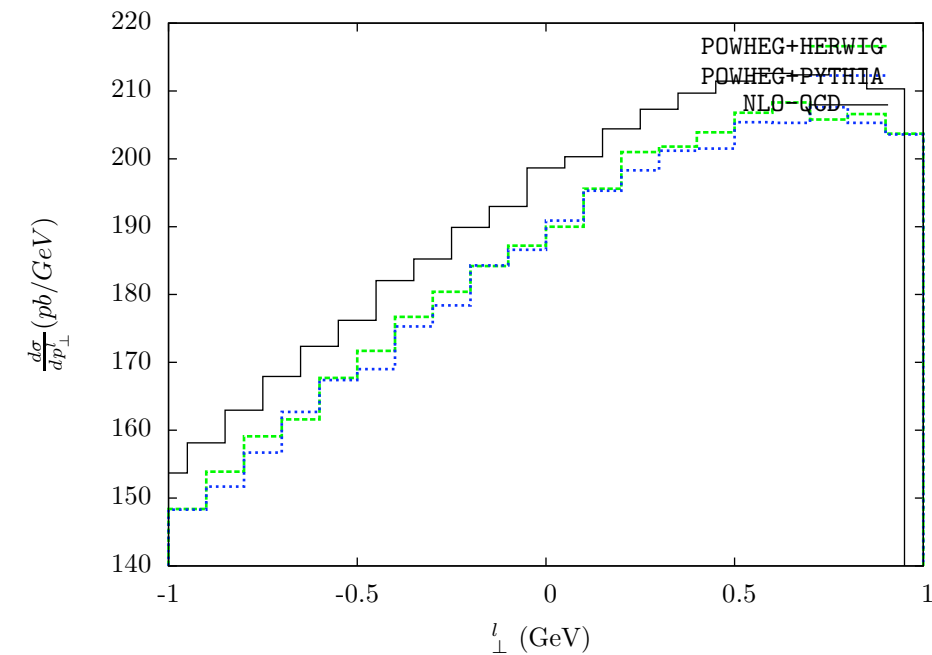
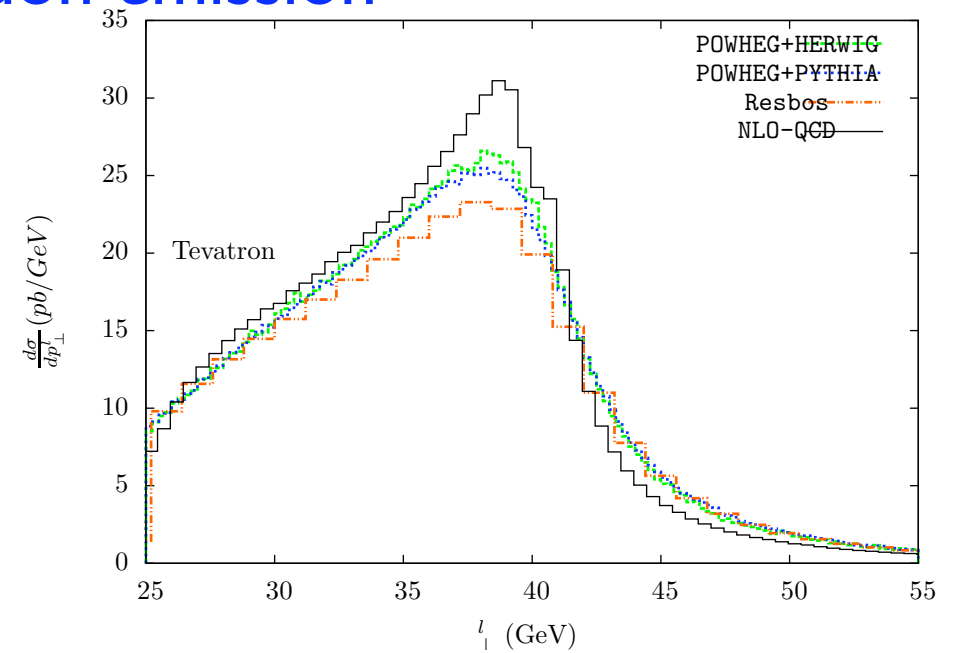
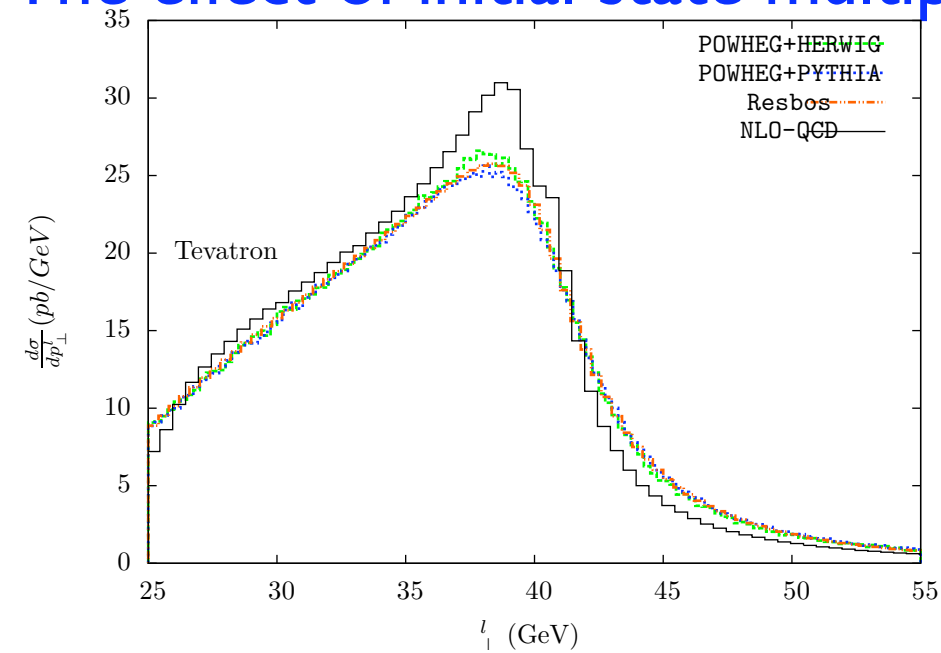
- measurement of  $M_W$  (probably) at the 15 MeV level at the Tevatron
- measurement of this pseudo-observable heavily involves theoretical ingredients
- classification of the impact of different classes of radiative corrections in terms of shifts of the final value of  $M_W$
- estimate of different sources of theoretical uncertainty to obtain a final theoretical systematic error on  $M_W$
- fixed order calculations provide the first basic estimates but
  - a realistic simulation shows which effects survive after e.g.
    - convolution with multiple gluon/photon emission
    - smearing of lepton momenta or photon recombination
  - change of EW input scheme, use of factorized expressions, higher orders
  - combination of QCD+EW corrections
  - QCD corrections by different codes
  - PDF uncertainties



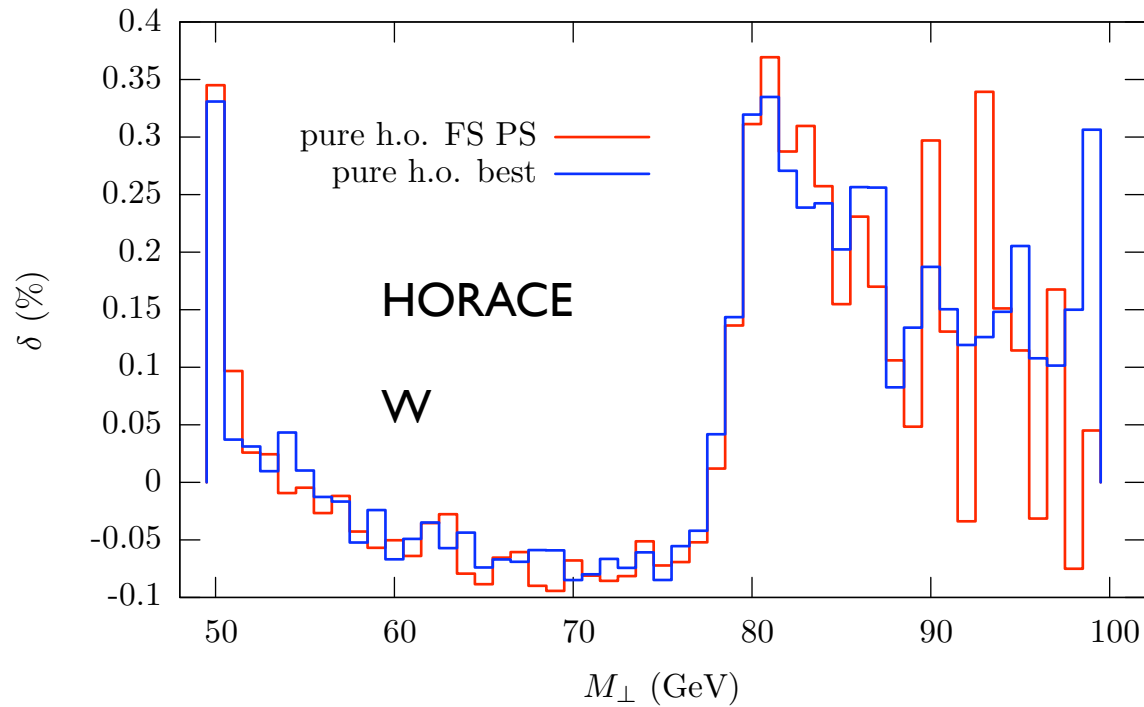
# The Drell-Yan process at fixed (NLO) order ( $\alpha_0$ input scheme)



# The effect of initial state multiple gluon emission



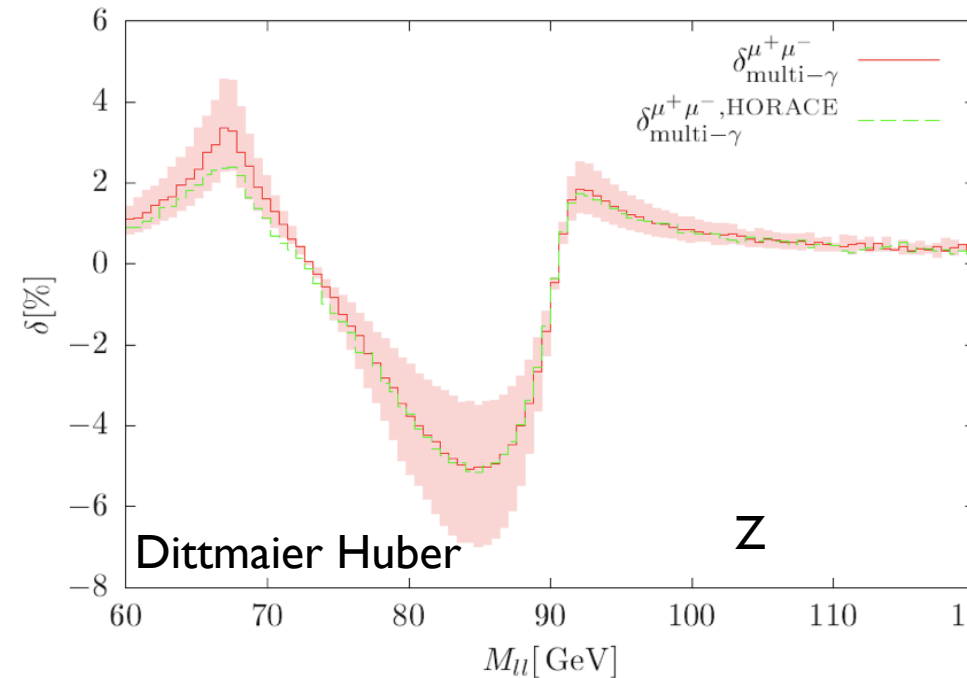
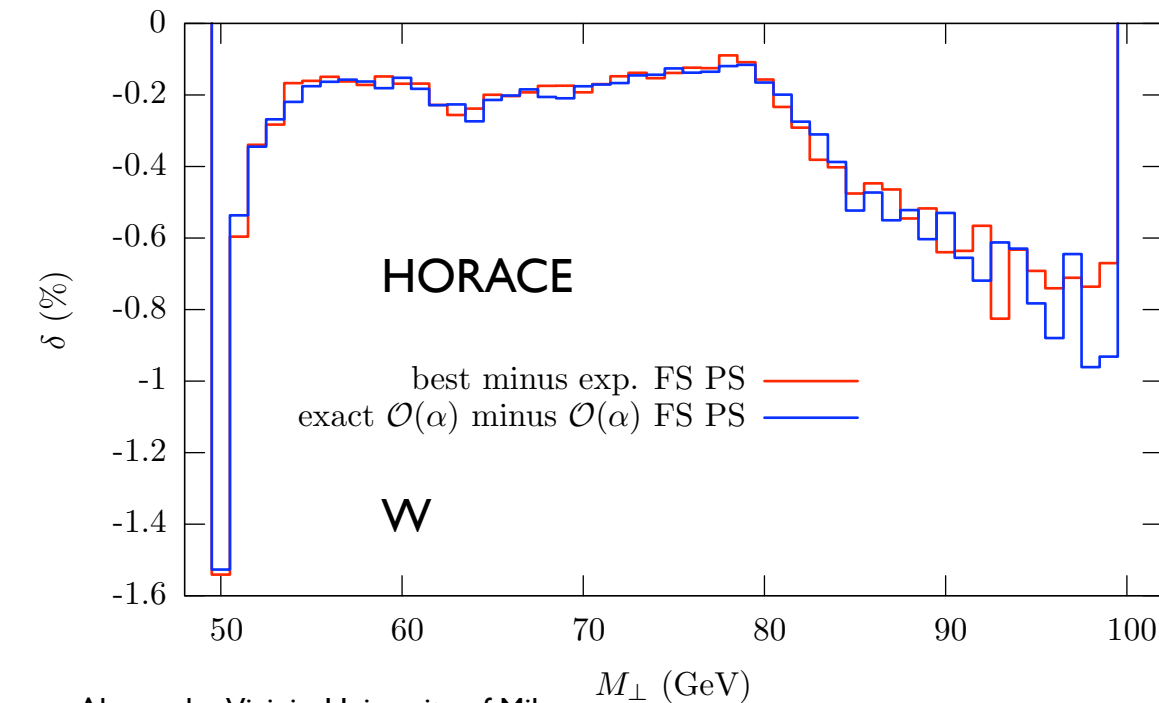
# The effect of multiple photon emission and of subleading EW terms



Effects of multiple photon emission studied

HORACE : full all orders QED Parton Shower

W-ZGRAD, Dittmaier-Huber:  
final state structure function approach





# The W mass as pseudo-observable

The **W mass** is not a property of measured (final state) particles, but it is rather an **input parameter of the Lagrangian** which can be chosen to maximize the agreement theory-data for some given distributions.

If we want to measure  $M_W$ , in the SM, in the gauge sector, it is possible to use as inputs  
 $(\alpha, m_W, m_Z)$      $(G_\mu, m_W, m_Z)$     but not     $(\alpha, G_\mu, m_Z)$

The W mass is defined starting from the pole, in the complex plane, of the W propagator

Since the final state neutrino escapes detection, it is not possible to reconstruct all the components of the W momentum (and therefore its virtuality).

It is possible to infer the value of the **transverse components of the neutrino**  
**provided one has an excellent understanding of initial state QCD+QED radiation**

The lepton and the missing transverse momentum and transverse mass distributions have a jacobian peak about the W mass.

The peak of distributions provides a strong sensitivity to the value of  $M_W$ .

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



# 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

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## 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)

# EW results and tools

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \approx \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{em}})$   Need to worry about EW corrections

## W production

Pole approximation	D.Wackeroth and W. Hollik, PRD 55 (1997) 6788 U.Baur et al., PRD 59 (1999) 013002	
Exact $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	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 A. B.Arbutov and R.R.Sadykov, arXiv:0707.0423	
Multiple-photon radiation	C.M.Carloni Calame et al., PRD 69 (2004) 037301, JHEP 0612:016 (2006) S.Jadach and W.Placzek, EPJC 29 (2003) 325 S.Brensing, S.Dittmaier, M. Krämer and M.M.Weber, arXiv:0708.4123	HORACE WINHAC DK

## Z production

only QED	U.Baur et al., PRD 57 (1998) 199	
Exact $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	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
Multiple-photon radiation	C.M.Carloni Calame et al., JHEP 0505:019 (2005) JHEP 0710:109 (2007)	HORACE

# The template-fitting procedure

A distribution computed with a given set of radiative corrections and  
with a given value  $MW_0$   
is treated as a set of pseudo-data

The templates are prepared in Born approximation, using 100 values of  $MW_i$   
Each template is compared to the pseudo-data and a distance is measured

$$\chi_i^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{bins}} \frac{\left(O_j^{data} - O_j^{templ=i}\right)^2}{\left(\sigma_j^{data}\right)^2} \quad i = 1, \dots, N_{templ}$$

The template that minimizes the distance is considered as the “preferred one”  
and the value of  $MW$ , used to generate it, is the “measured”  $MW$

The difference  $MW - MW_0$  represents the shift induced on the measurement of the  $VV$  mass  
by including that specific set of radiative corrections

The distributions used in the evaluation of  $\chi_i^2$  in general do not have the same normalization.  
It is also possible to compare distributions that have been normalized to their respective xsecs,  
to appreciate the role of the shape differences

# Validation of the template-fitting procedure

In this template-fitting procedure,  
the reduced  $\chi^2$  is never close to one because the distributions are “by construction” different

Fit pseudo-data computed in Born approximation reduced  $\chi^2 \sim 1$

The fit should **exactly** find the nominal value  $M_W^0$   
used to generate the Born pseudo-data

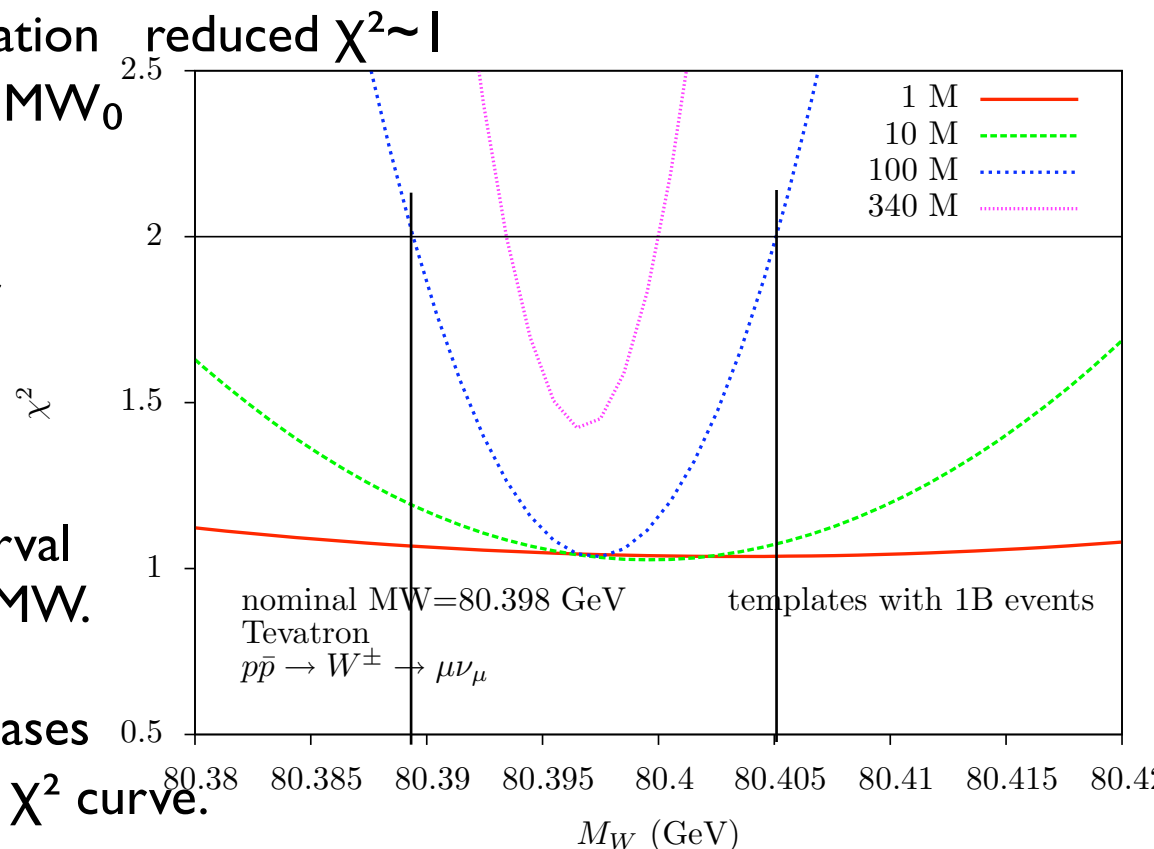
The accuracy of the fit depends on the error  
associated to each bin of the pseudo-data

In the case of Born pseudo-data,  
the  $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$   $M_W$  points fix the 68% C.L. interval  
associated to the estimate of the preferred  $M_W$ .

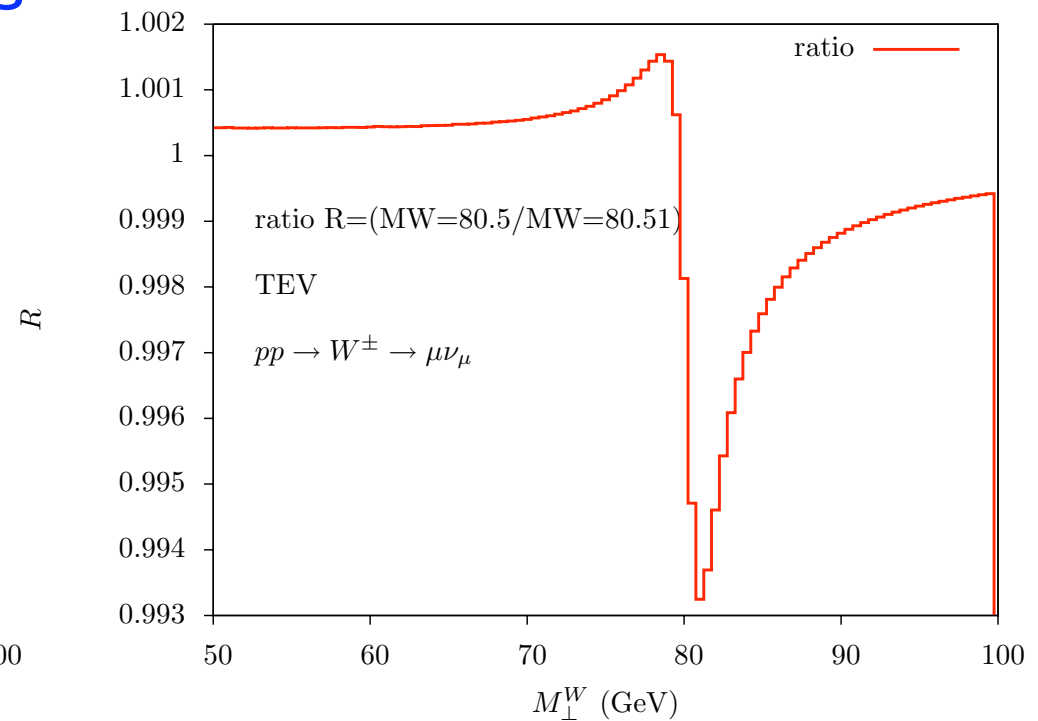
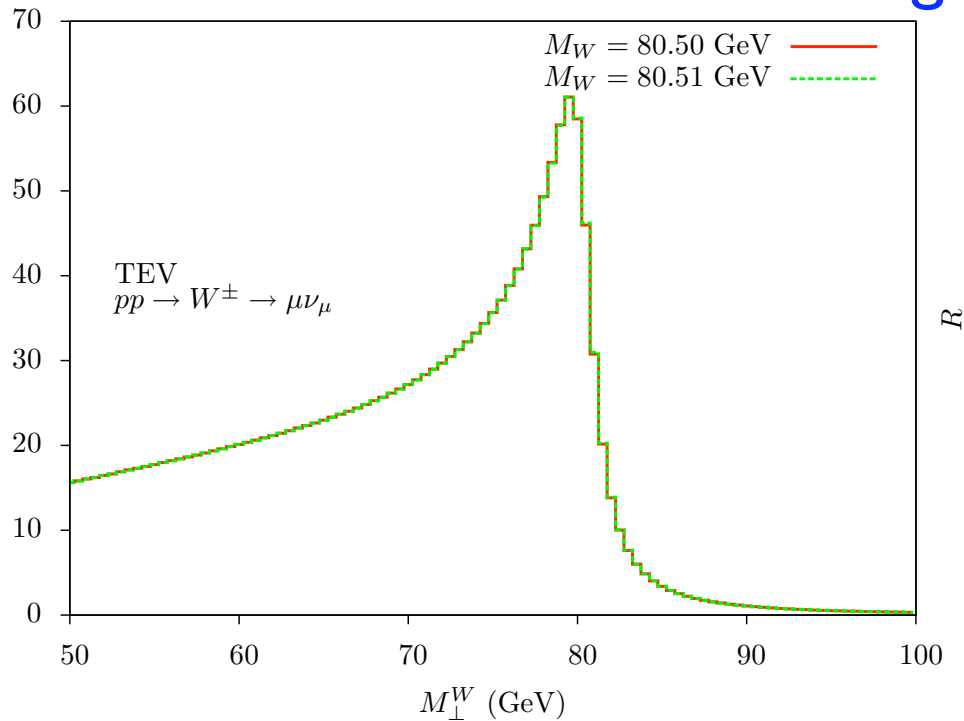
A larger number of pseudo-data events increases  
the accuracy of the prediction, shrinking the  $\chi^2$  curve.

The templates are not smooth functions, but are generated with a Montecarlo  
They also suffer of statistical fluctuations.

We can not arbitrarily increase the number of pseudo-data events,  
because we are limited by the number of events used to generate the templates



# Estimate of MW shift due to higher order corrections in the fit



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 mil, with non trivial shape

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 mil 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



# The HORACE formula and the input-scheme dependence

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

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The matched HORACE formula is based on the all-orders QED Parton Shower structure

The presence of the overall Sudakov form factor guarantees the “semi-classical” limit

The Sudakov form factor contains the (IR) LL virtual corrections

The exact  $O(\alpha)$  accuracy is reached by adding

**finite** (no IR-div) soft+virtual effect in the overall factor **F<sub>SV</sub>**

**exact** (vs. eikonal) hard matrix element effects to every photon emission **F<sub>H,i</sub>**

This formula has to be compared with a fixed order expression, where the precise sharing of 0- and 1-photon events can be slightly different

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in the matched HORACE formula the change of input scheme affects:

- the overall couplings of the Born cross-section  $d\sigma_0$  and
- the  $F_{SV}$  factor

in both cases it modifies the overall normalization of the cross section

the sharing of 0-, 1-, 2-,.... photon events remains the same in all the input schemes  
and therefore the shape of the distributions (relevant for MW) remains the same

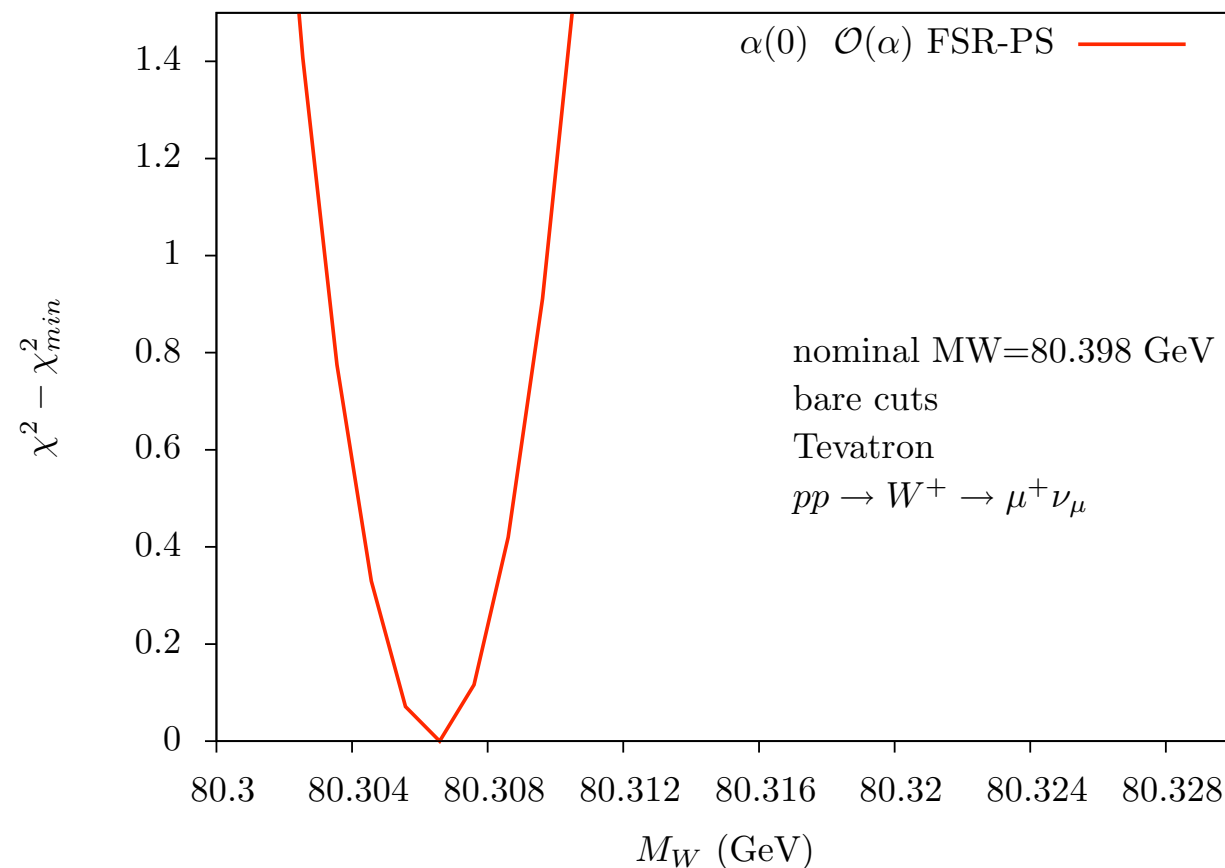
The input scheme changes differ at  $O(\alpha^2)$  and  
modify mostly the normalization of the cross section,

Therefore the  $\chi^2$  of the fit that exhibits a corresponding variation,  
but also the precise MW determination is affected.

# EW higher orders in the $\alpha_0$ scheme

Born templates with 10 billions of events: maximal accuracy 2 MeV

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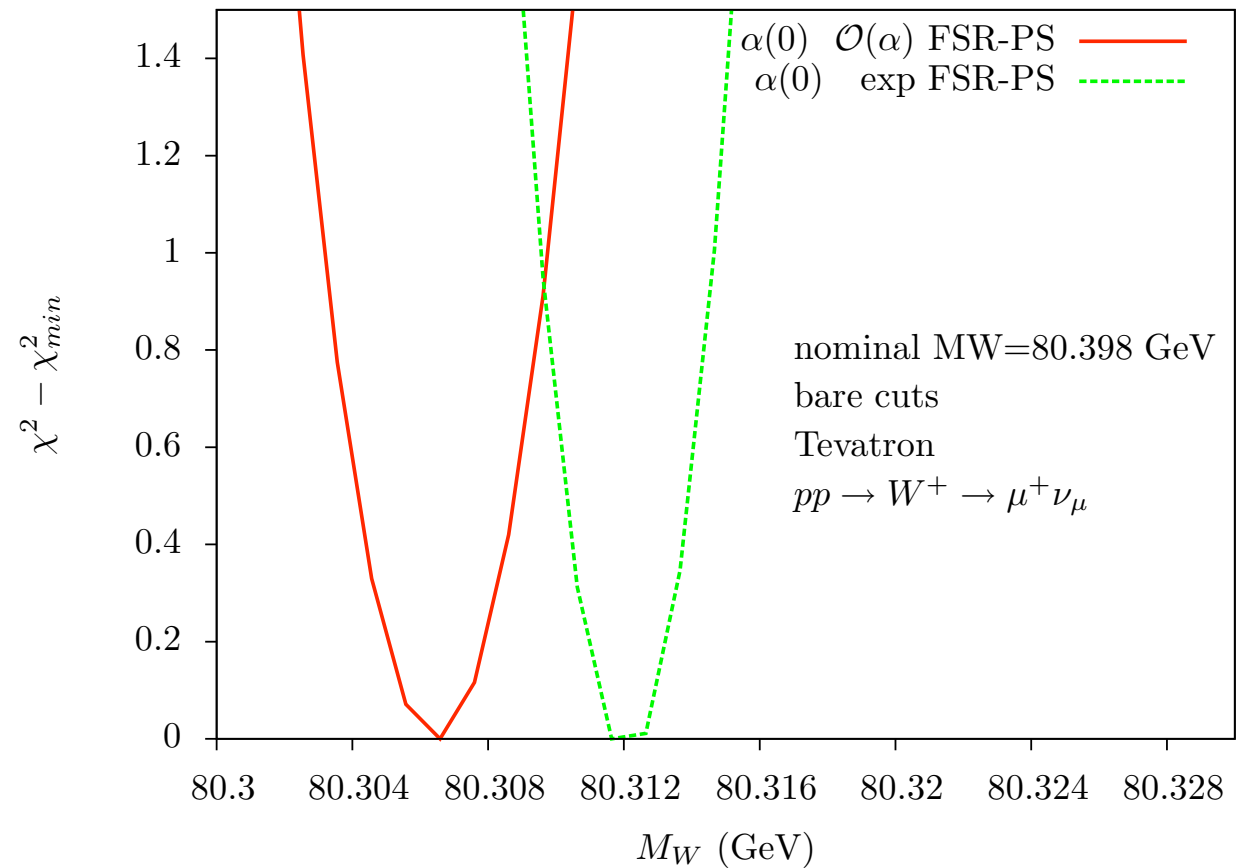


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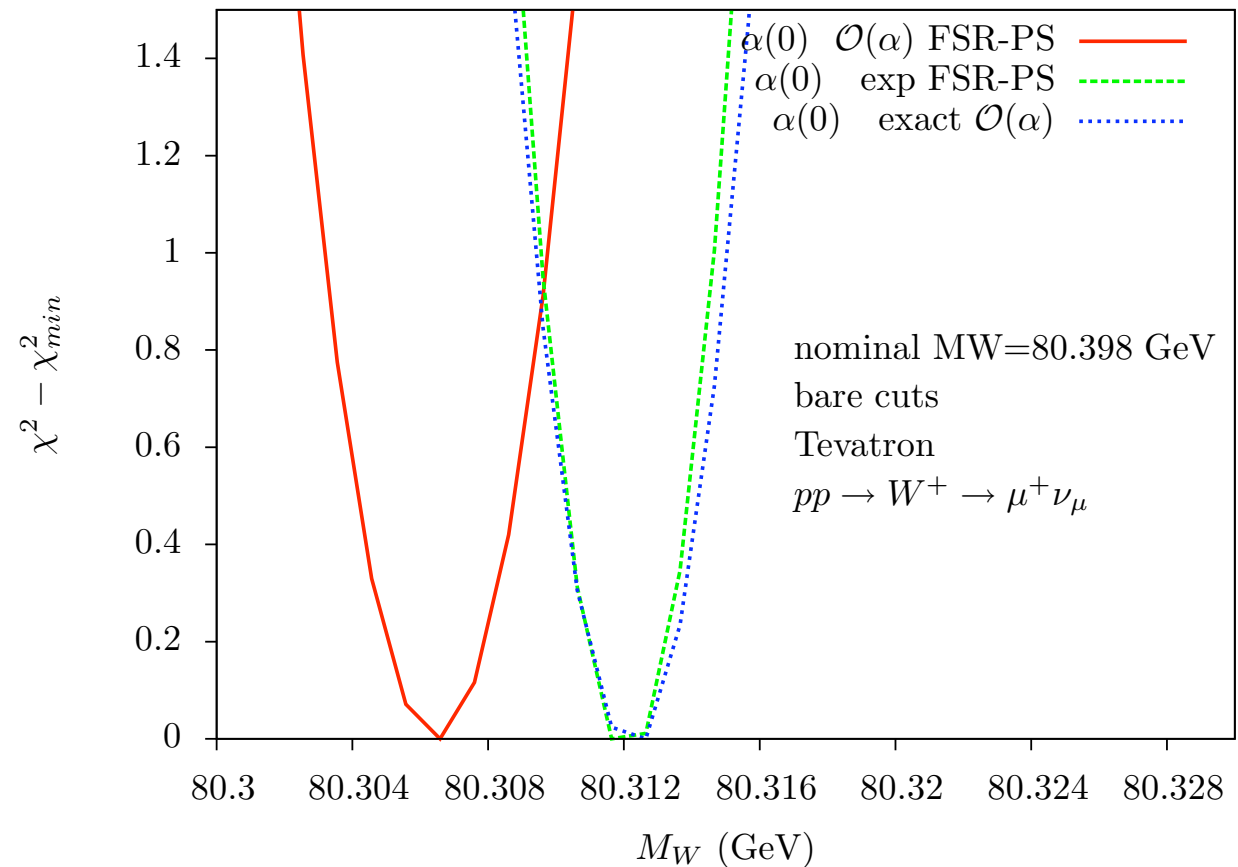
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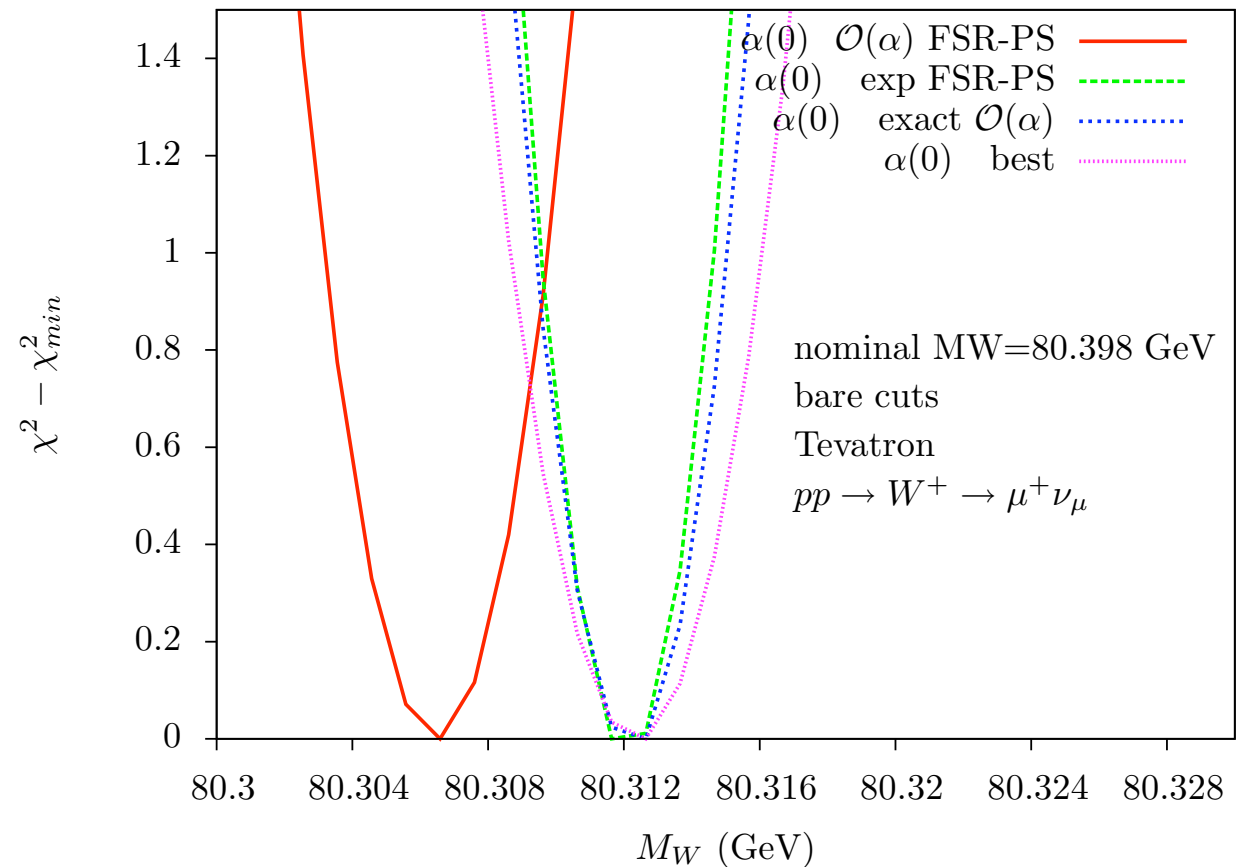
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The exact matrix element at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  FSR QED PS prediction differ by +6 MeV (subleading EW)

The best matched results  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  + full QED Parton Shower yields no shift (0 MeV) w.r.t. the fixed order exact  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  (which is based on a different formula)  
This results is true in the  $\alpha_0$  scheme





## EW input schemes

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the three input schemes differ by  $O(\alpha^2)$  terms

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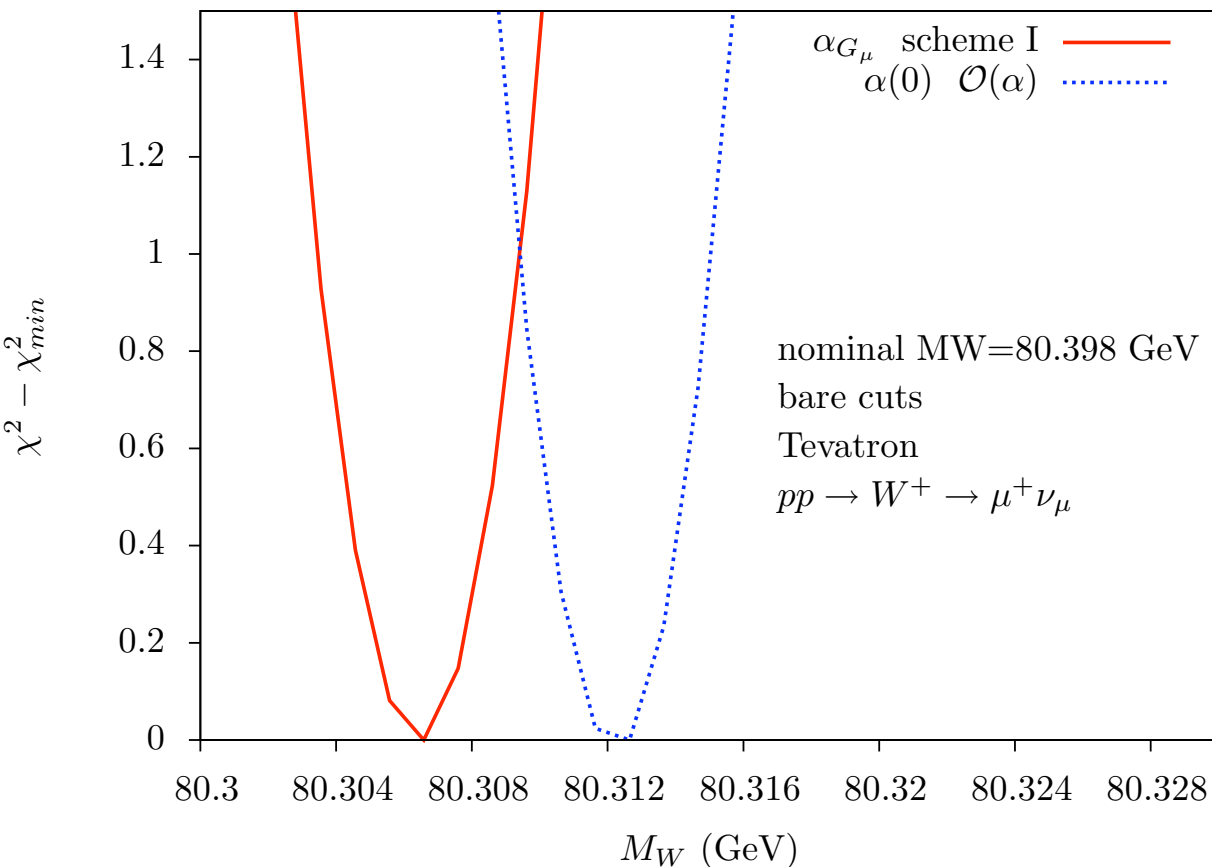
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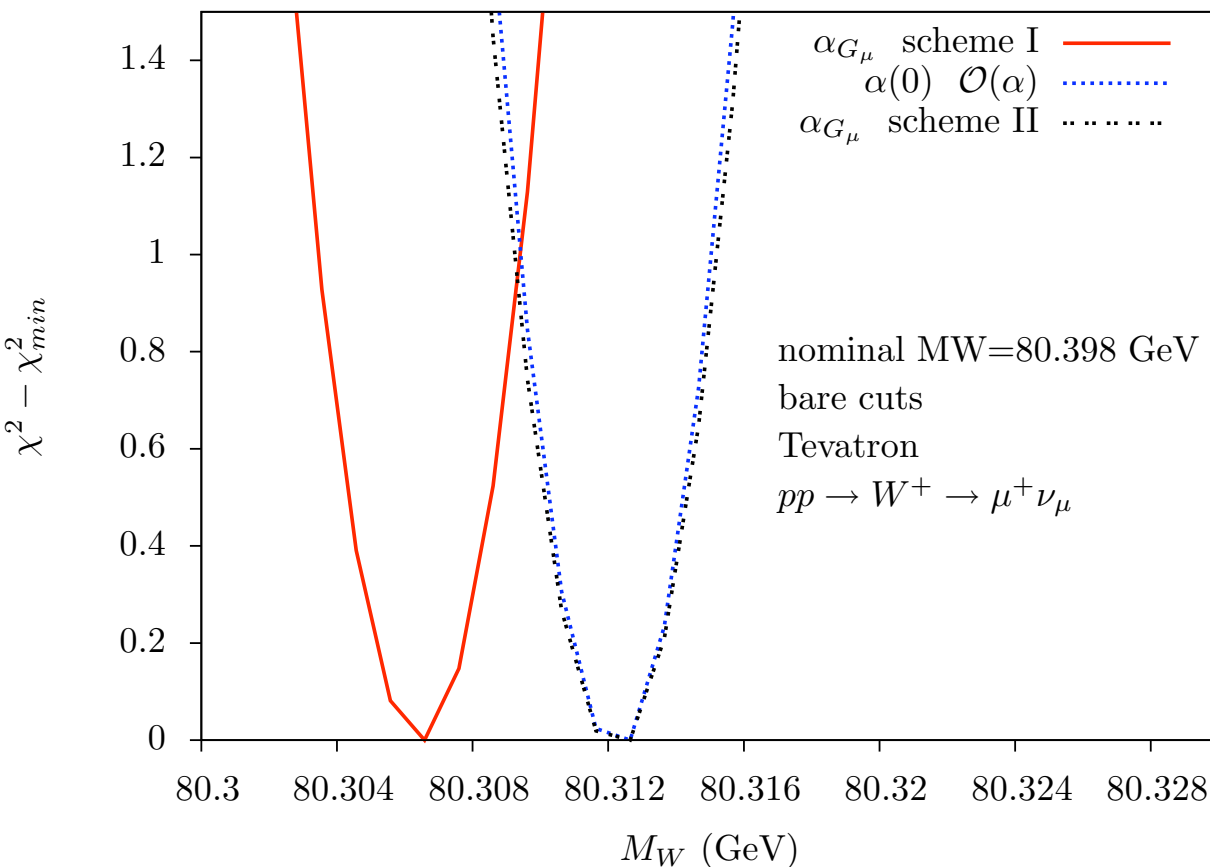
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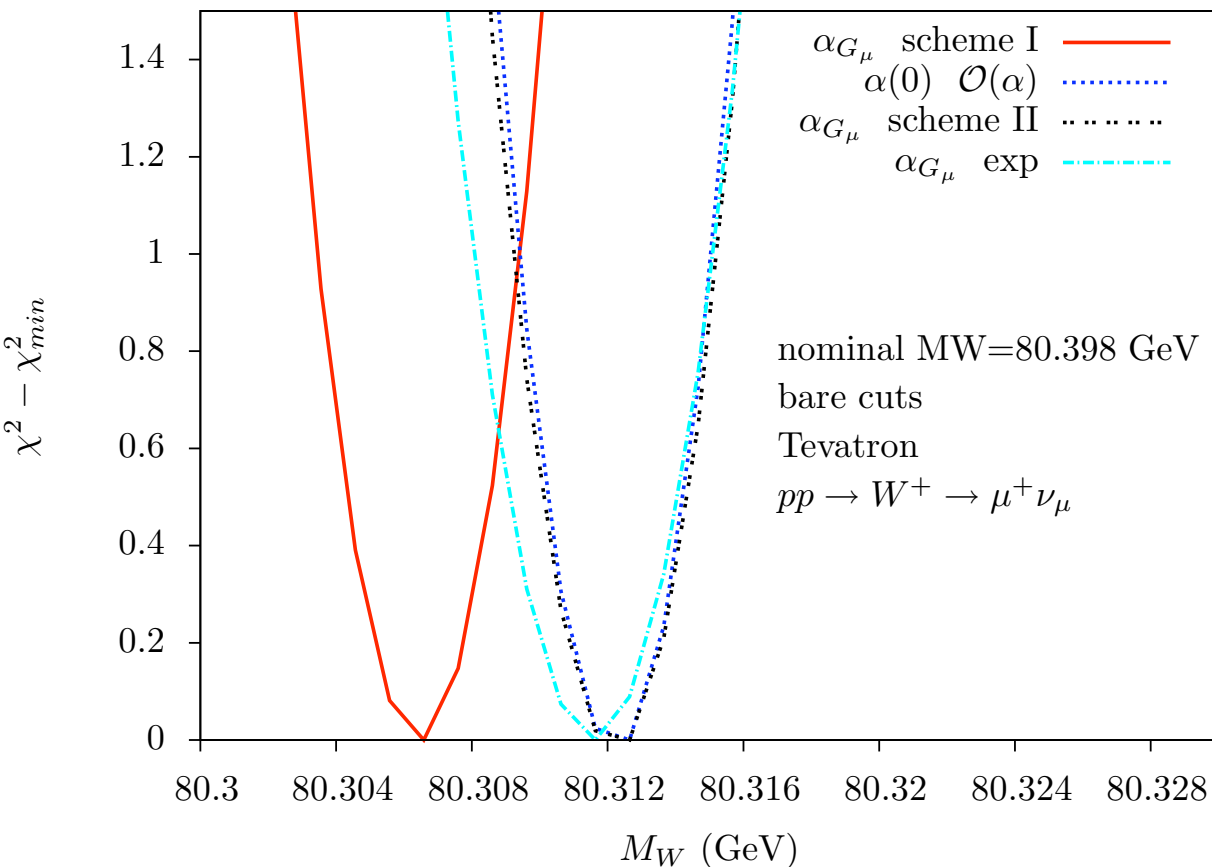
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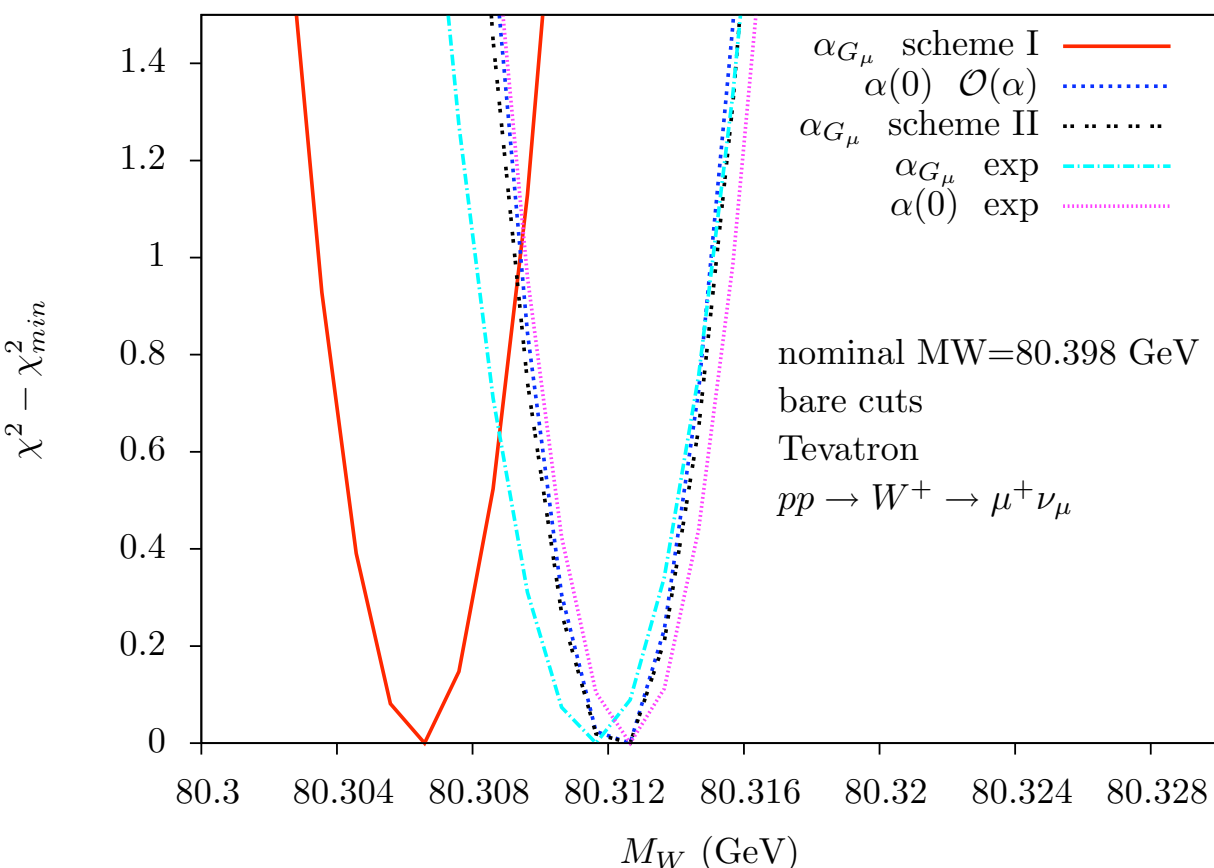
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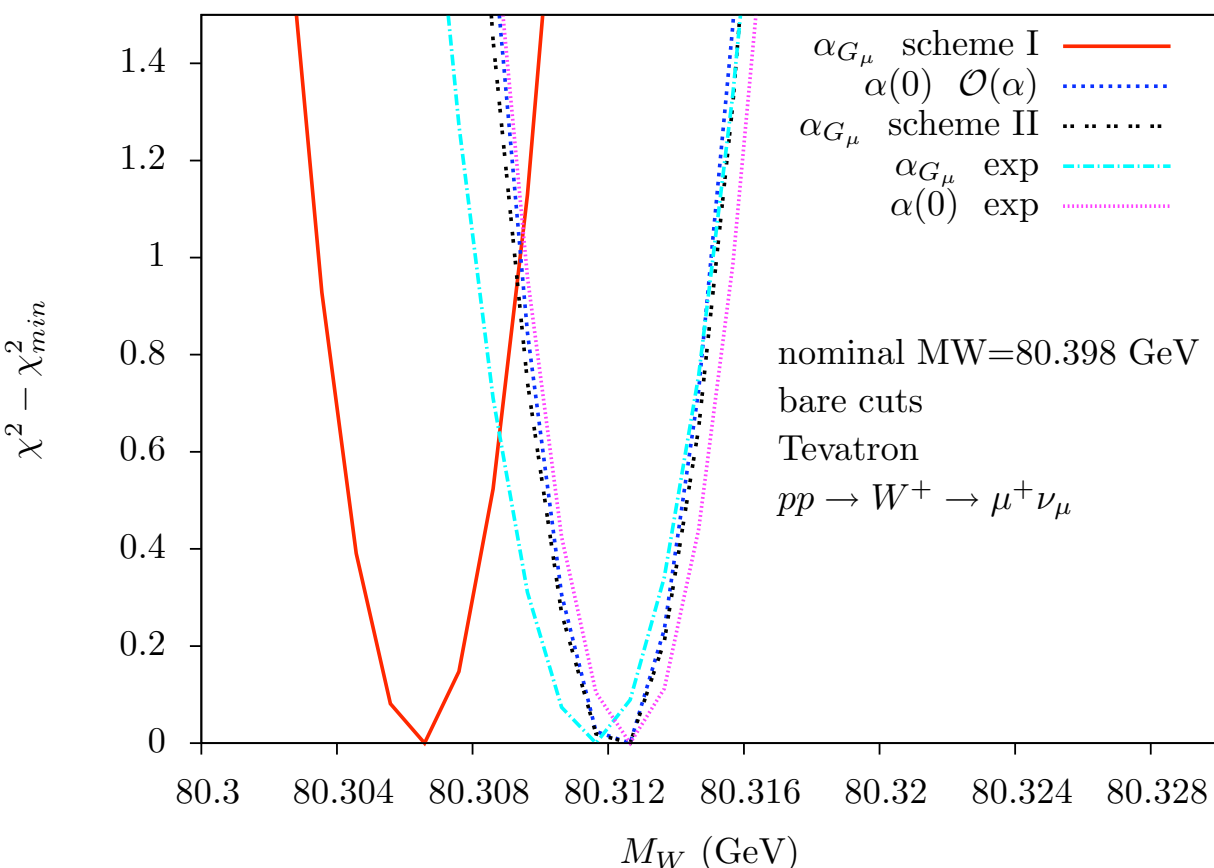
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Good stability of the matched formula  
against scheme changes

Different schemes may yield at most  
a change of the  $\chi^2$  of the fit

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(different 0- and 1-photon sharing)  
yields a change of  $M_W$  of 6 MeV

At  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

using  $\alpha_0$  or Gmu-II scheme  
(same 0- and 1-photon sharing as  $\alpha_0$ )  
there is no extra shift in  $M_W$

In the Gmu-I scheme

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  and best approximation  
differ by 5 MeV

In the best approximation

$\alpha_0$  or Gmu-I schemes  
differ by 2 MeV  
(different normalization)

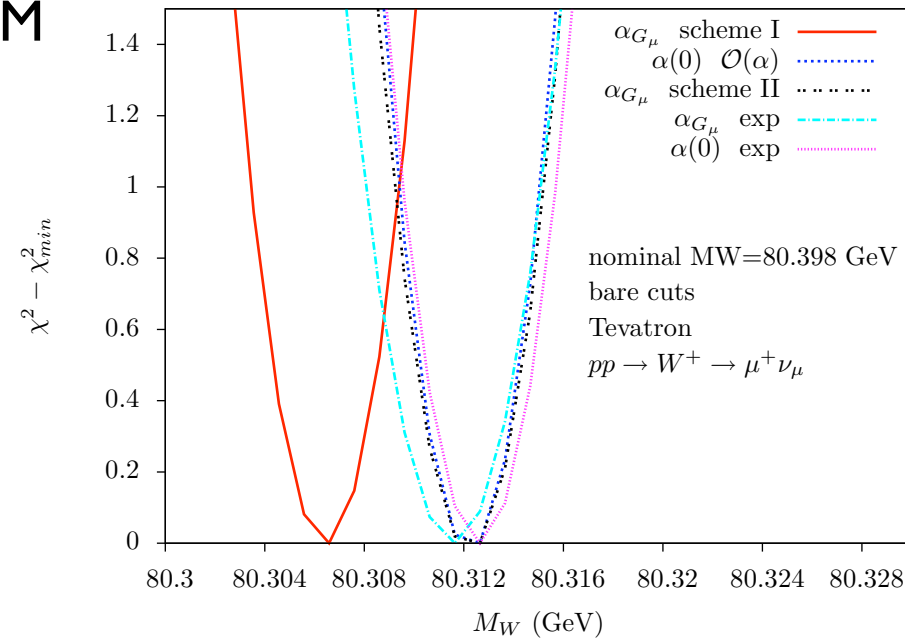
# EW input schemes and MW beyond SM

With the SM templates, MW is measured in the SM

A measurement in the MSSM  
could in principle yield different results

The difference between SM and MSSM  
enters via  $\Delta r$

The input scheme prescription (Gmu-I vs Gmu-II)  
or the fixed order vs matched approximations  
may or may not yield a different final result



# Present uncertainties

CDF uses

Resbos for the QCD simulation

and applies

EW corrections with W/ZGRAD

exact fixed order, no multiple photon



## Summary of uncertainties

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

## Transverse Mass Fit Uncertainties (MeV) (CDF, PRL 99:151801, 2007; Phys. Rev. D 77:112001, 2008)

	electrons	muons	common
W statistics	48	54	0
Lepton energy scale	30	17	17
Lepton resolution	9	3	-3
Recoil energy scale	9	9	9
Recoil energy resolution	7	7	7
Selection bias	3	1	0
Lepton removal	8	5	5
Backgrounds	8	9	0
<sup>s</sup> production dynamics	3	3	3
→ Parton dist. Functions	11	11	11
QED rad. Corrections	11	12	11
Total systematic	39	27	26
Total	62	60	

D0 uses

Resbos for the QCD simulation

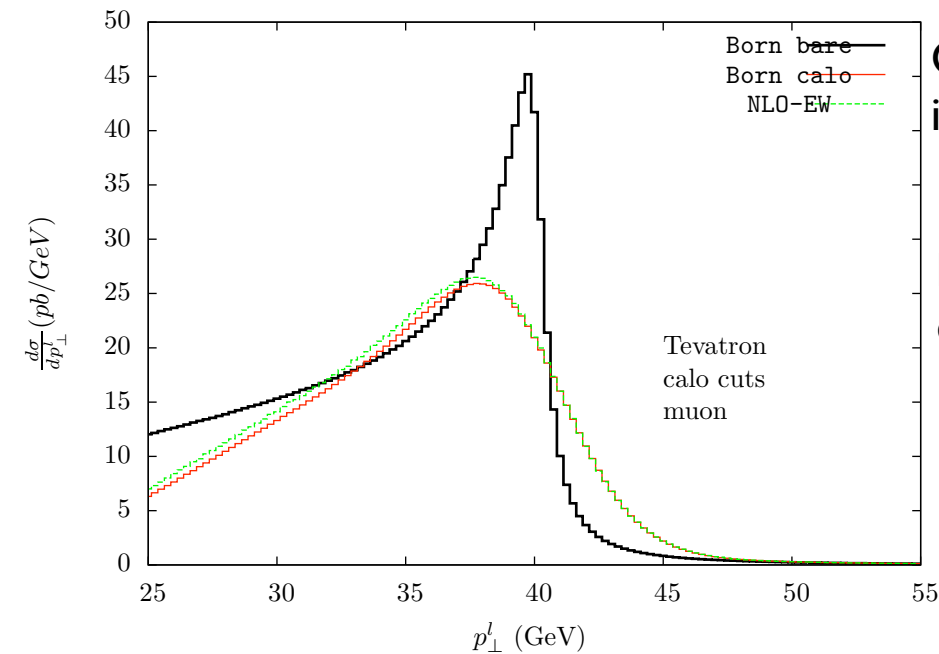
and applies

QED corrections with PHOTOS

FSR multiple photon

It is possible to reduce the QED uncertainty, by using more complete tools like e.g. HORACE

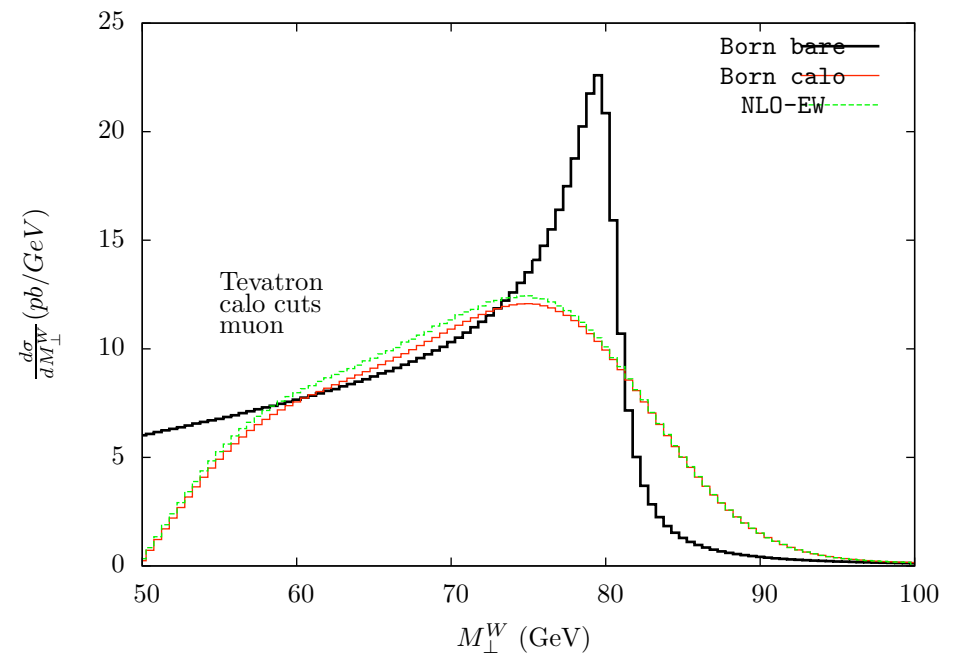
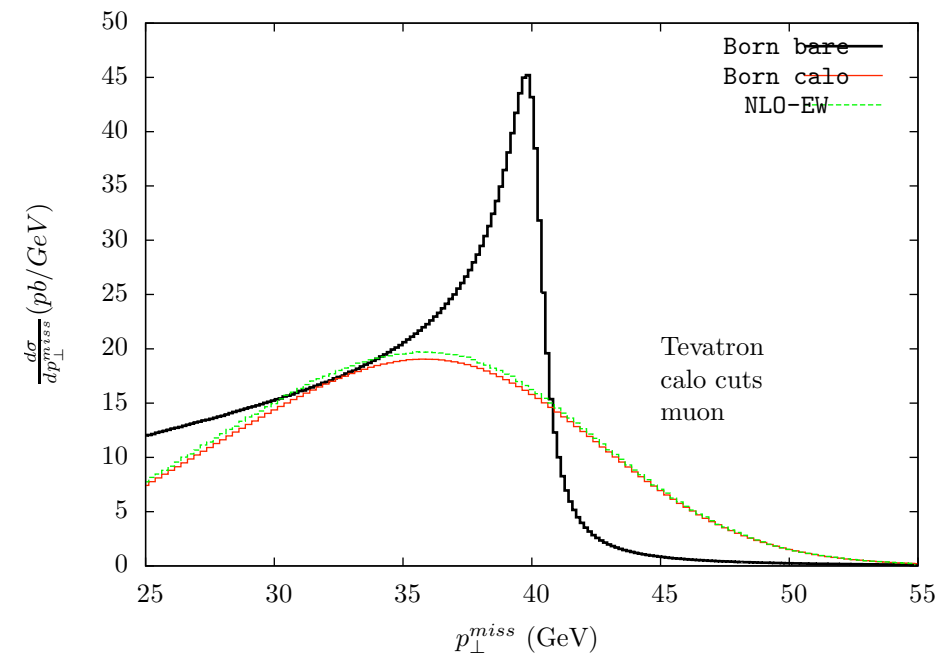
# The effect of smearing the momenta and of photon recombination



Calorimetric energy deposit  
is not pointlike but approximated. by gaussian distribution  
→ smearing of the lepton momenta

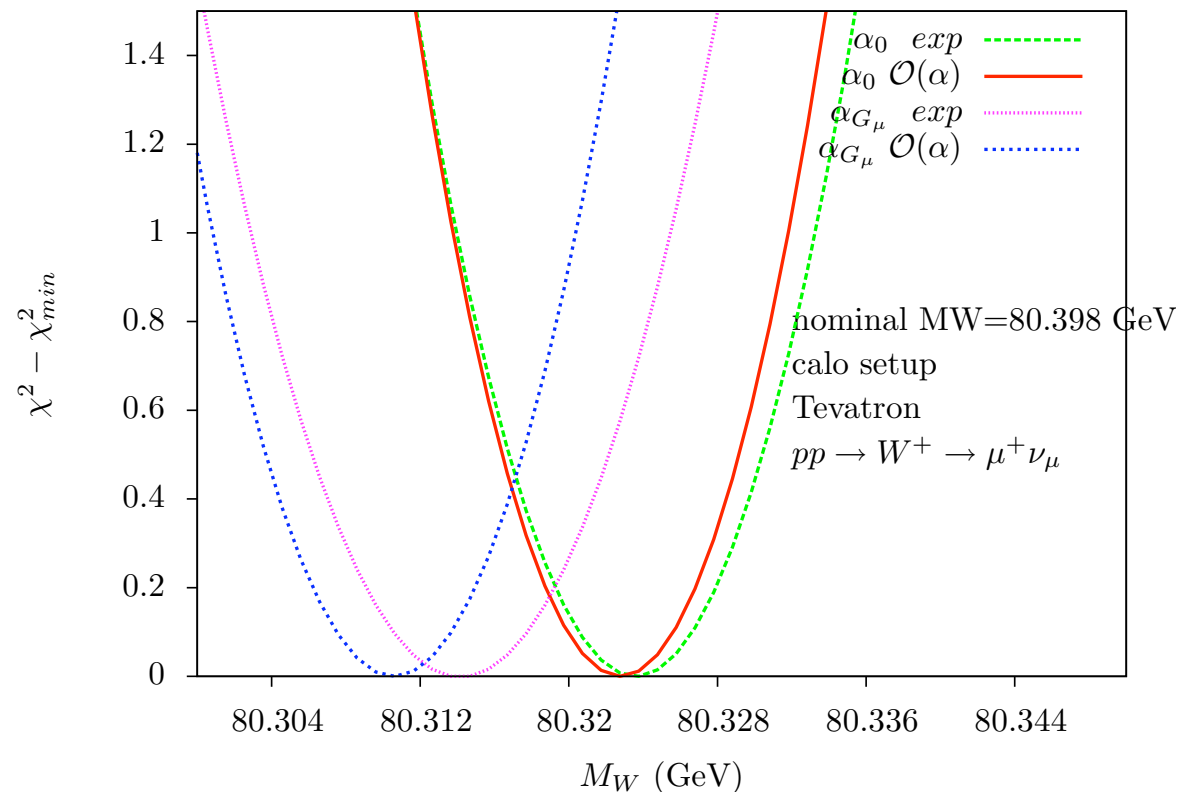
Photons “close” to the emitting lepton are hardly  
disentangled: they are rather merged with the lepton  
need to simulate these events by adding photon and  
lepton momenta to yield an effective lepton  
Effective partial KLN cancellation of FSR collinear logs

How do the effects of higher order corrections survive  
after smearing + recombination?  
Effects measured with smeared Born templates



# EW corrections impact after smearing and recombination

calo Born templates with 1 billions of events: maximal accuracy 4 MeV  
calo setup: smeared lepton momenta (at tree level no recombination)



In the  $\alpha_0$ , best w.r.t. fixed  $O(\alpha)$  results differ by 1 MeV

In the  $G_{\mu}$ -1 scheme best w.r.t. fixed  $O(\alpha)$  results differ by 4 MeV

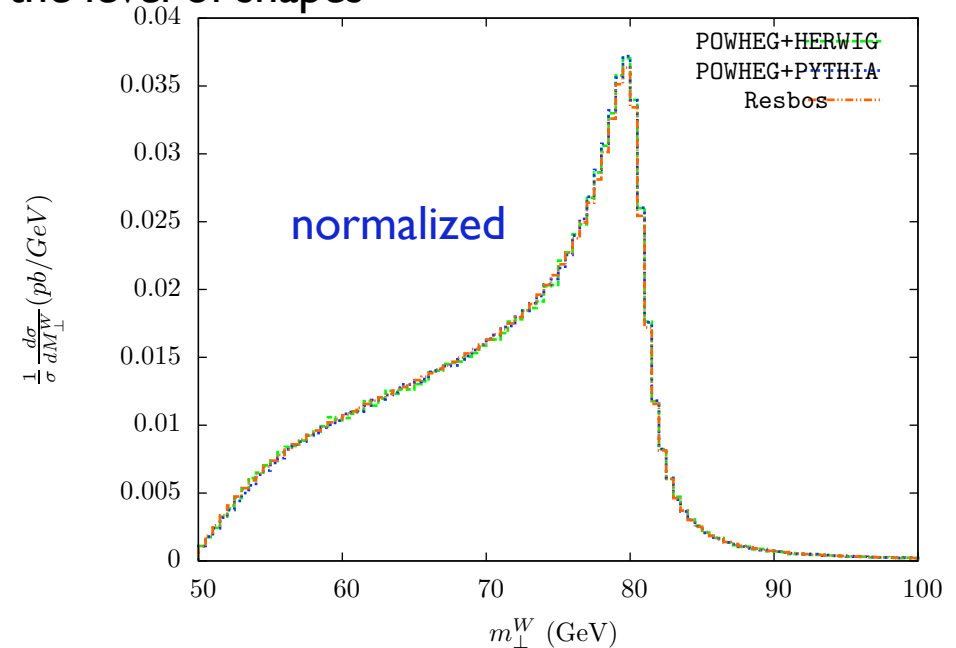
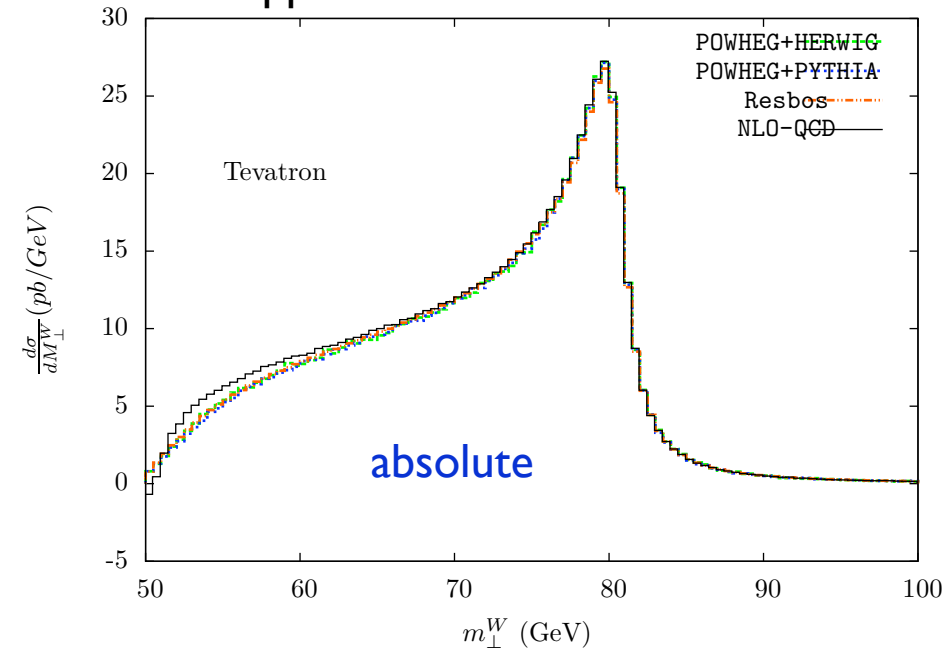


# MW and QCD corrections: transverse mass

The perturbative and the non-perturbative content of POWHEG+HERWIG and POWHEG+PYTHIA are different w.r.t. each other and w.r.t. to Resbos

They share NLO-QCD but differ in the inclusion of subleading higher-orders and in the matching of fixed order with resummed results

Differences appear at the level of normalization and at the level of shapes



Resbos templates:  $M_W = 80.398$  GeV, 1 billions of calls: maximal accuracy 4 MeV

Fit with “absolute” templates (different normalizations w.r.t. pseudo-data)

POWHEG+HERWIG  $\Delta M_W = +18$  MeV

POWHEG+PYTHIA  $\Delta M_W = +18$  MeV

Fit with normalized distributions (templates and pseudo-data each normalized to its cross-section)

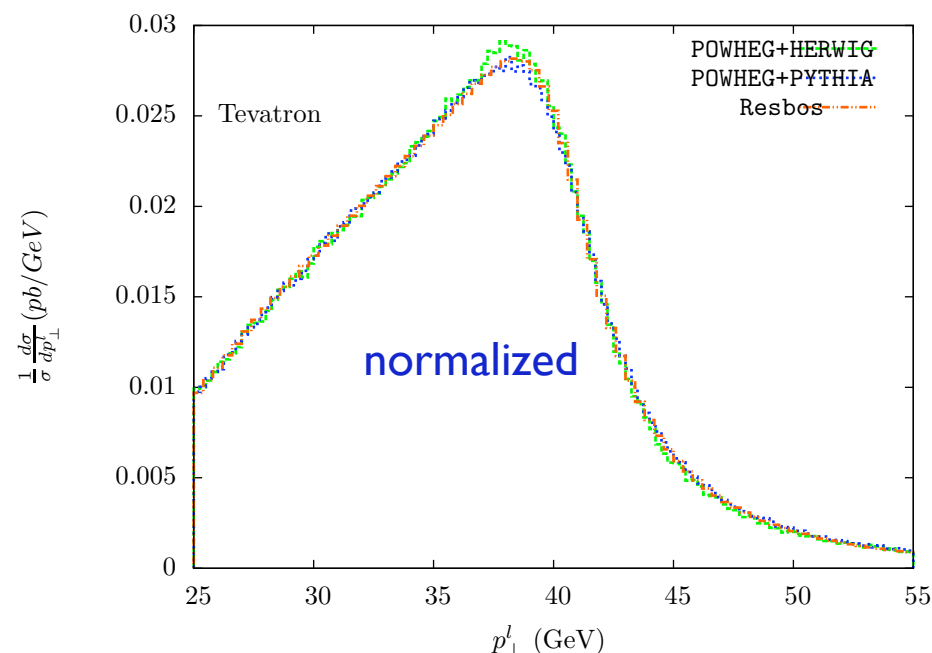
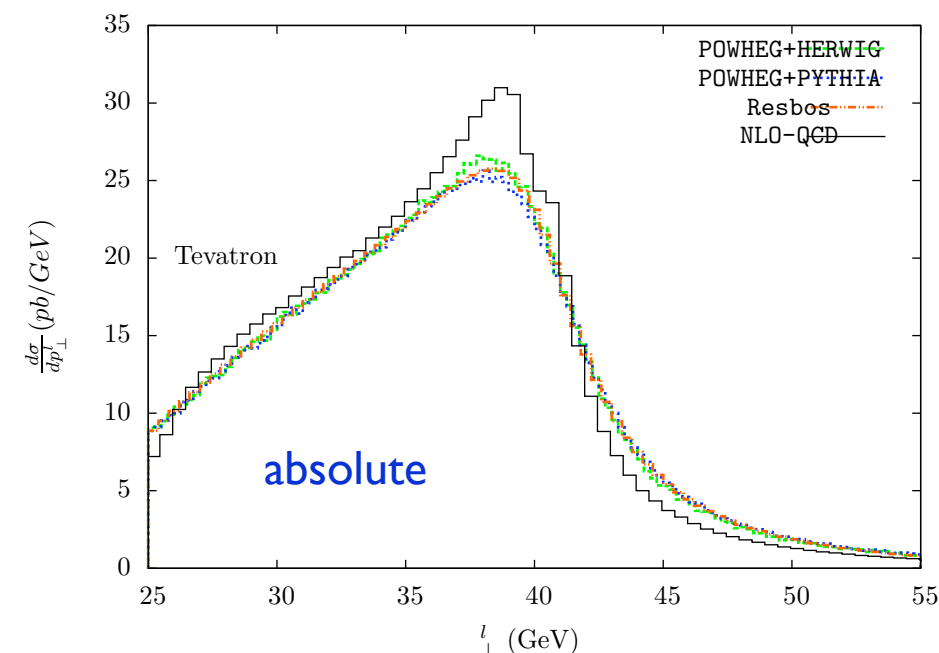
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Weak sensitivity to the details of multiple gluon radiation

# MW and QCD corrections: lepton transverse momentum

The lepton transverse momentum distribution is sensitive to the details of multiple gluon emission (i.e. to the gauge boson transverse momentum)



Resbos templates: MW=80.398 GeV, 1 billions of calls: maximal accuracy 4 MeV

Fit with “absolute” templates (different normalizations w.r.t. pseudo-data)

POWHEG+HERWIG  $\Delta MW = -48$  MeV

POWHEG+PYTHIA  $\Delta MW = -6$  MeV

Strong sensitivity to the precise normalization (role of PDFs and choice of non-pert. params)

Fit with normalized distributions (templates and pseudo-data each normalized to its cross-section)

POWHEG+HERWIG  $\Delta MW \sim -50$  MeV

POWHEG+PYTHIA  $\Delta MW \sim +46$  MeV

# MW and QCD corrections

The different results obtained with POWHEG+(HERWIG\_6510, PYTHIA\_6.4.16)  
in units RESBOS  
can be understood in terms of

non-perturbative, model dependent, parameters

- old tunes of the SMC
- old description of the underlying event by HERWIG (use JIMMY instead)

perturbative effects

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

# PDF uncertainty: Hessian vs Montecarlo approaches

## Hessian (CTEQ, MSTW)

For each of the 5 values compute the *pdf* spread (not necessarily symmetric)

$$(\Delta F_{\text{PDF}}^{\alpha_S})_+ = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \max \left[ F^{\alpha_S}(S_k^+) - F^{\alpha_S}(S_0), F^{\alpha_S}(S_k^-) - F^{\alpha_S}(S_0), 0 \right] \right\}^2},$$
$$(\Delta F_{\text{PDF}}^{\alpha_S})_- = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \max \left[ F^{\alpha_S}(S_0) - F^{\alpha_S}(S_k^+), F^{\alpha_S}(S_0) - F^{\alpha_S}(S_k^-), 0 \right] \right\}^2},$$

With these  $\Delta$ s one builds a band for the (e.g. transv. mass ) distribution  
but it is difficult to derive an interval of allowed values for MW

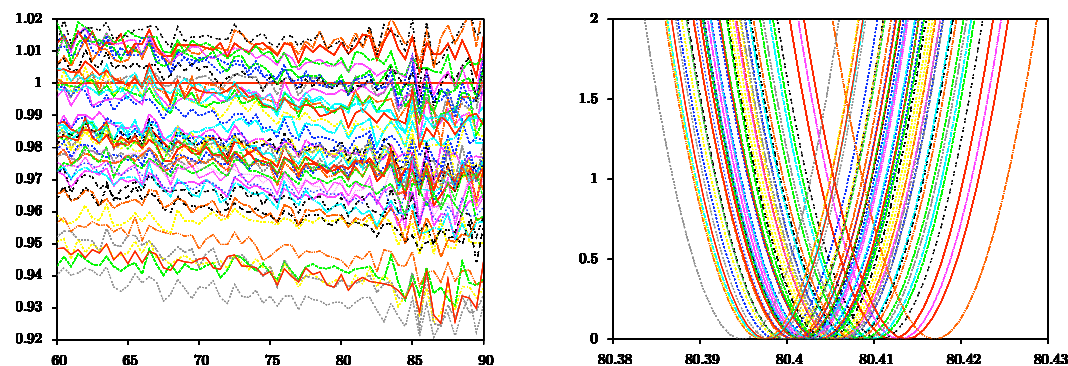
## Montecarlo (NNPDF)

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{F}} = \left( \frac{1}{N_{\text{set}} - 1} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{set}}} \left( \mathcal{F}[\{q^{(k)}\}] - \langle \mathcal{F}[\{q\}] \rangle \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Average and standard deviation of any observable are derived by computing N times its distributions, each time with a different replica.

Since each replica is a representative of the ensemble of allowed (from the data) proton parametrizations we can fit the transverse mass distribution and obtain the corresponding preferred MW

# PDF uncertainty: HORACE Born with NNPDF20\_100



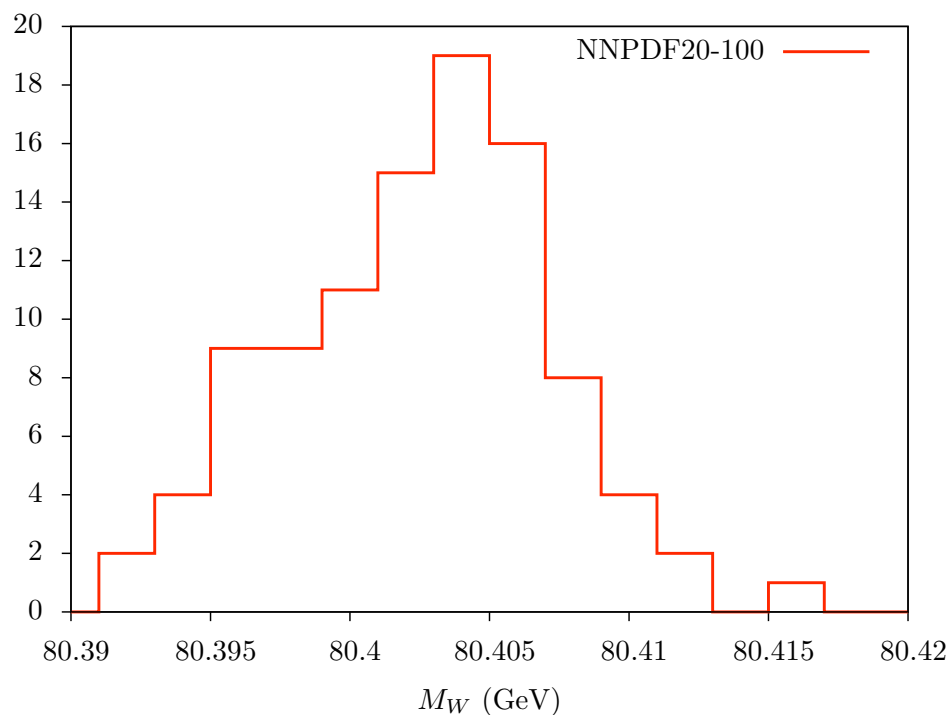
The transverse mass distribution computed with different replicas have different shapes and normalizations

They have been fitted with (HORACE with CTEQ66) templates

The corresponding preferred  $M_W$  are different

The distribution of the 100  $M_W$  values yields  
 $M_W = 80.402 \pm 0.005 \text{ GeV}$

The choice of the PDF set and of the non pert. parameters to describe soft gluon radiation are correlated



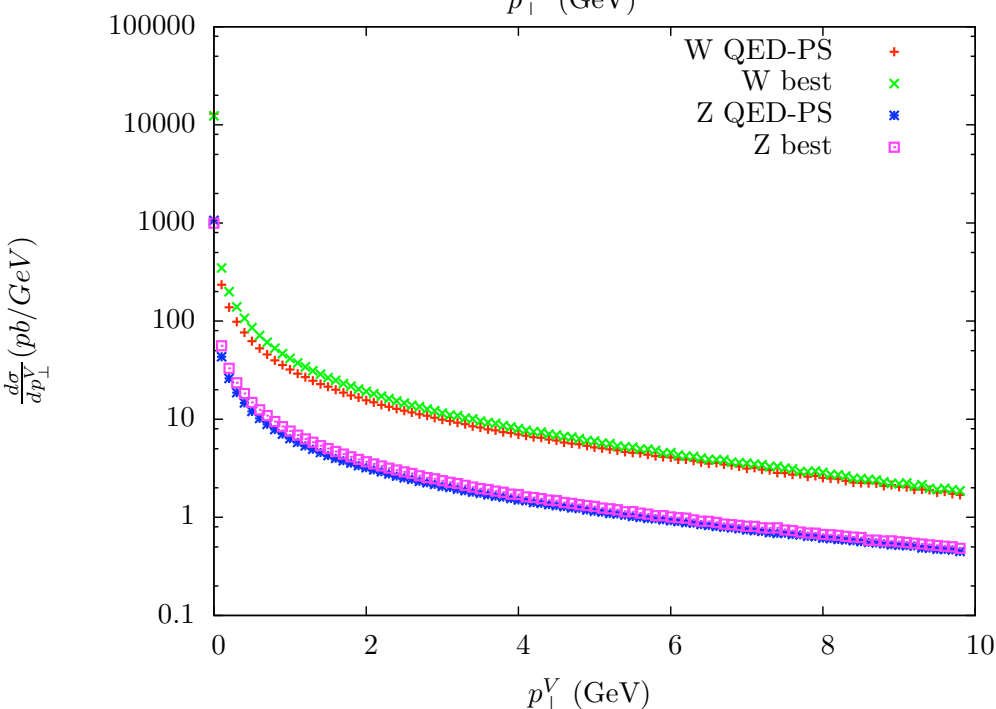
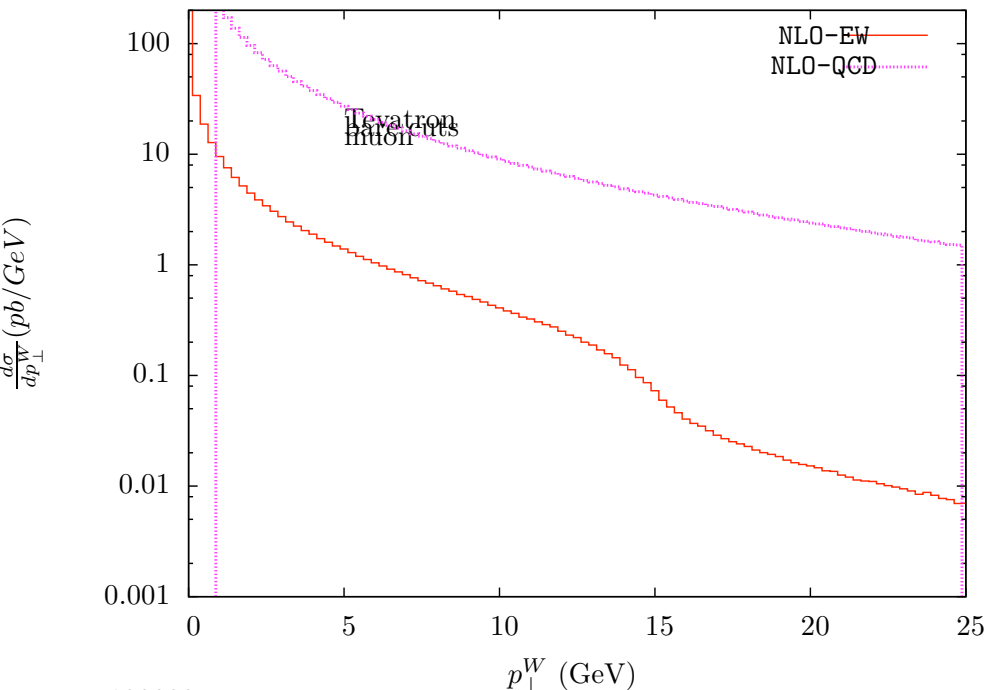
# QED induced $W(Z)$ transverse momentum

The uncertainty on  $p_T^W$  directly translates into an uncertainty on the final  $M_W$  value.

Photon radiation yields a tiny gauge boson transverse momentum.

This momentum is different in the CC and NC channels because of the different flavor structure.

The “non-final state” component differs in the 2 cases by  $54 \text{ (Z)} - 33 \text{ (W)} = 21 \text{ MeV}$



$$\langle p_{\perp}^V \rangle = \begin{array}{lll} \text{Z FSR-PS} & 0.409 & \text{GeV} \\ \text{Z best} & 0.463 & \text{GeV} \\ \text{W FSR-PS} & 0.174 & \text{GeV} \\ \text{W best} & 0.207 & \text{GeV} \end{array}$$

The fit of the non perturbative QCD parameters is done on the Z transverse momentum and it is necessary to properly remove the EW corrections to the NC channel

In the simulation of the CC channel the relevant EW corrections are then applied

# Combining QCD + EW corrections

G. Balossini, C.M. Carloni Calame, G. Montagna, M. Moretti, O. Nicrosini, F. Piccinini, M. Treccani, A. Vicini, JHEP 1001:013, 2010

factorized prescription

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

additive prescription

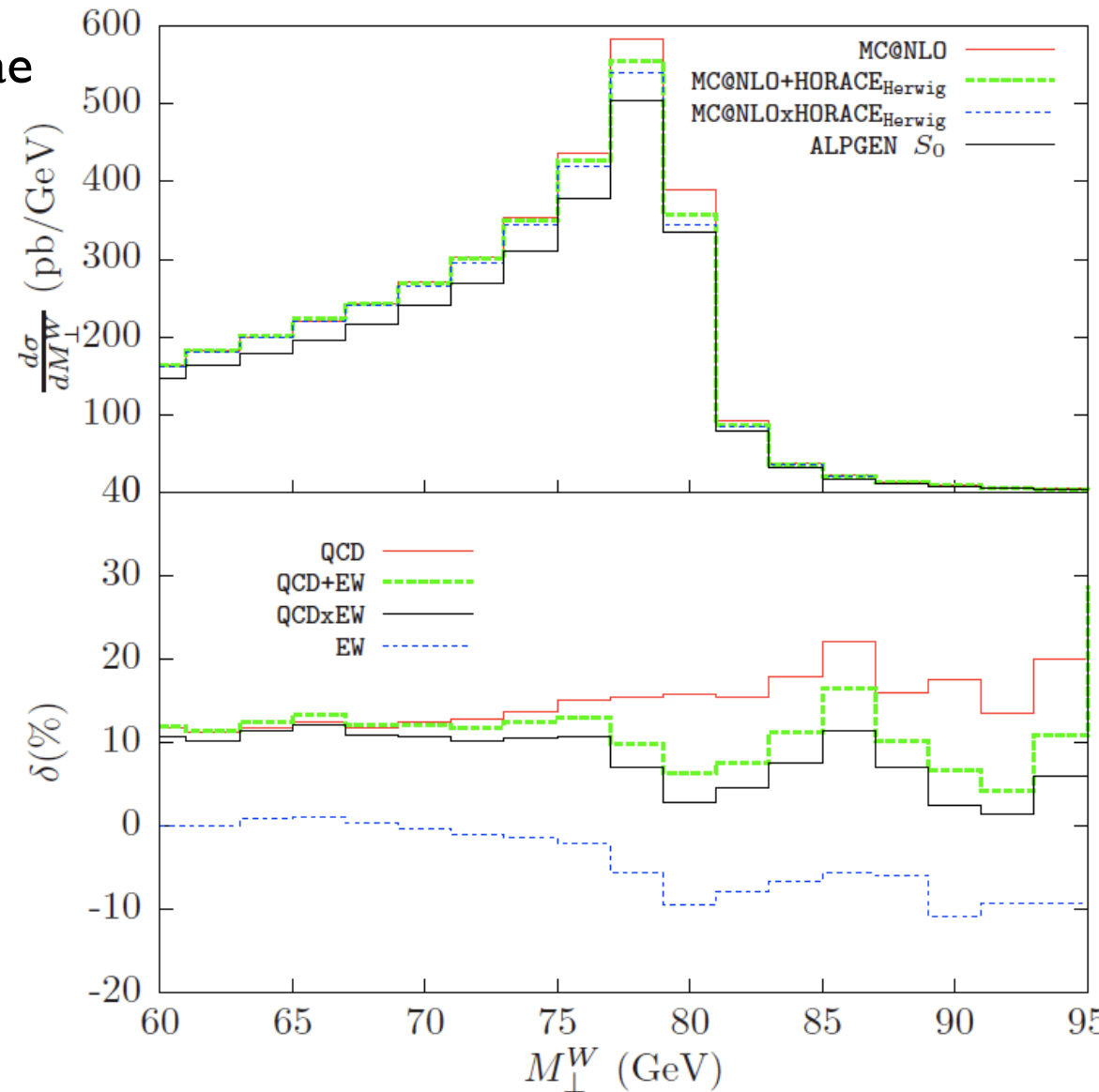
$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{QCD \oplus EW} = \left\{ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right\}_{QCD} + \left\{ \left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{EW} - \left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{O}} \right]_{Born} \right\}_{HERWIG PS}$$

- different inclusion of higher orders  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

the factorized prescription includes the bulk of the reducible  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  terms

# Combining QCD + EW corrections

- the factorized and the additive formulae differ by few per cent
- different inclusion of higher orders  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

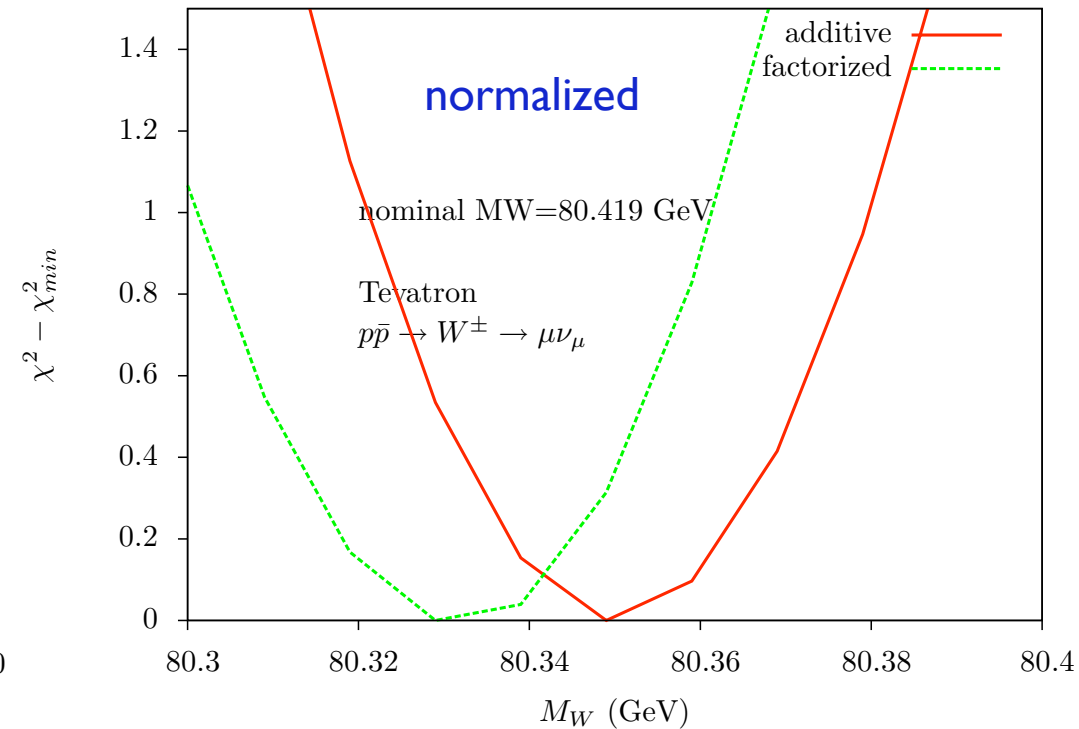
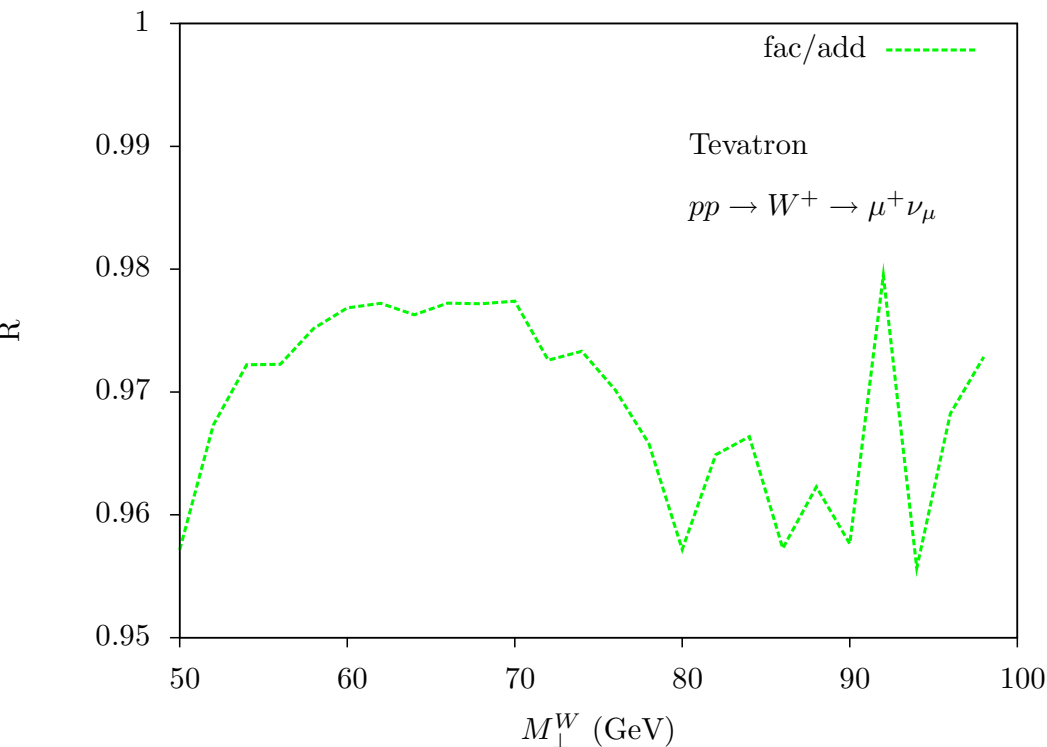


- additive prescription: NLO-EW convoluted with HERWIG QCD-PS
- factorized prescription: NLO-EW convoluted with HERWIG QCD-PS + NLO-EW times (non-log NLO-QCD)



# Combining QCD + EW corrections

templates: Resbos, same inputs of the pseudo-data:  $M_W=80.419$  GeV,  $\Gamma_W=2.048$  GeV



- in the ratio we observe an offset, mostly due to higher order QCD corrections, and a different shape
- the bulk of the shift (w.r.t. the nominal value) is due to EW corrections
- the different recipes can be translated into a relative  $M_W$  shift of  $\sim 10$ -20 MeV ? (low statistics)

# Summary

Many calculations and many codes available: crucial is the **tuning phase**

the **template fit procedure** has been implemented to study  
EW corrections (bare and calo Born templates)  
QCD and QCD+EW corrections (Resbos templates)

in the **EW sector** we can classify, in terms of MW shifts  
the impact of different perturbative approximations and of theoretical ambiguities:  
missing higher orders or different scheme choices induce tiny changes of MW  
**the factorized HORACE formula exhibits a good stability**  
exact  $O(\alpha)$  matched with multiple photon is **needed** e.g. to precisely determine  $p_{T,V}$

in the **QCD sector** we can, **in principle**, compare how different “best predictions”  
(perturbative approximations + matching procedures + (soft+non-pert. models) )  
differ in terms of MW

**In practice**, a dedicated work of tuning of soft+non.pert. models is required  
before one can attempt to make an estimate of the QCD theoretical uncertainty

two recipes to combine **QCD+EW corrections** induce differences in MW of  $O(20 \text{ MeV})$   
(although mostly factorized recipes are presently used)

the **PDF uncertainty** “alone” induces an uncertainty of  $\pm 5 \text{ MeV}$  (68% C.L.)  
but there is an interplay with the non-pert. parameters

Work in progress in the framework of the W mass workshop

# The $Z$ transverse momentum distribution and the $W$ observables

- modeling of soft gluon and non-perturbative effects in the  $Z$  production case
- extrapolation of this model to the  $W$  kinematical region: the  $W$  transverse momentum distribution is the theoretical observable for comparisons
- use of a Montecarlo simulation based on the two above ingredients to predict in the  $W$  case: lepton transverse momentum  
transverse missing momentum  
transverse mass
- a definite improvement has to be obtained in step I (fit of  $Z$  observables) before any sensible comparison is carried on

# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD matching



BCDFG Bozzi, Catani, De Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini

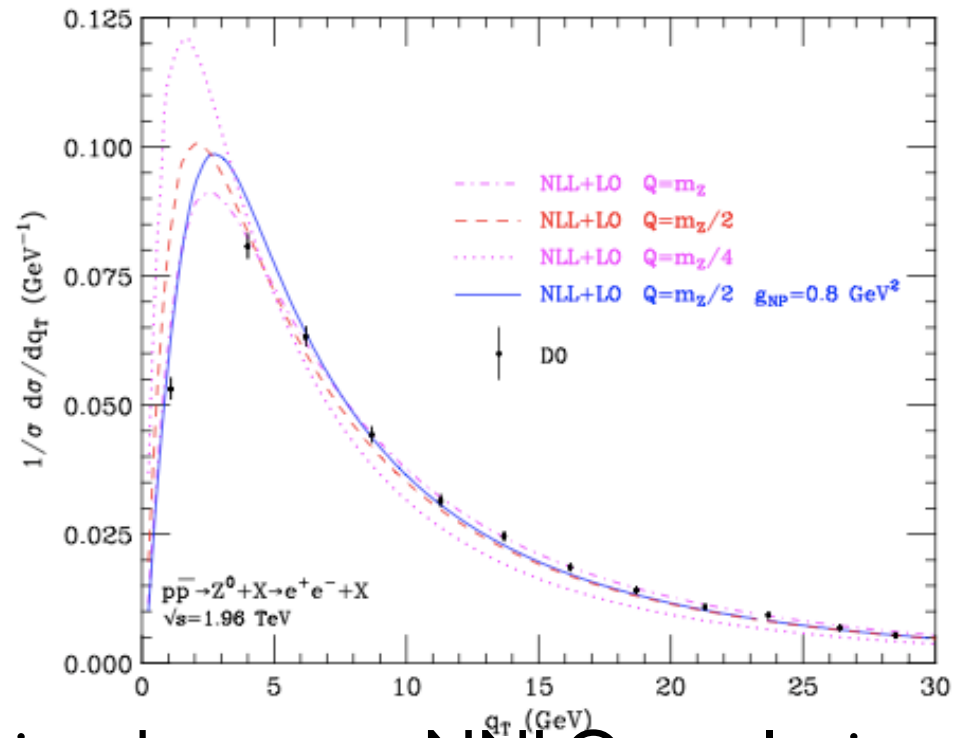
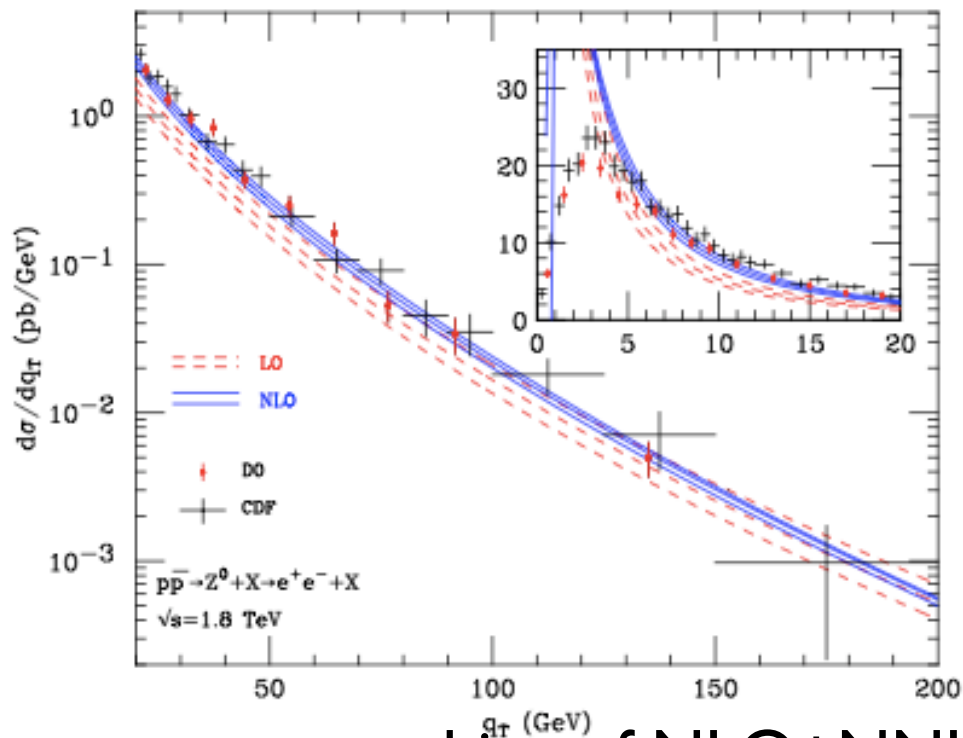
$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{Vab}^{(\text{res.})}}{dq_T^2}(q_T, M, \hat{s}; \alpha_S(\mu_R^2), \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = \frac{M^2}{\hat{s}} \int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bq_T) \mathcal{W}_{ab}^V(b, M, \hat{s}; \alpha_S(\mu_R^2), \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2)$$

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

process dependent

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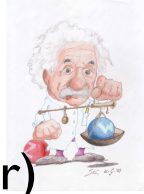
Q is the resummation scale



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

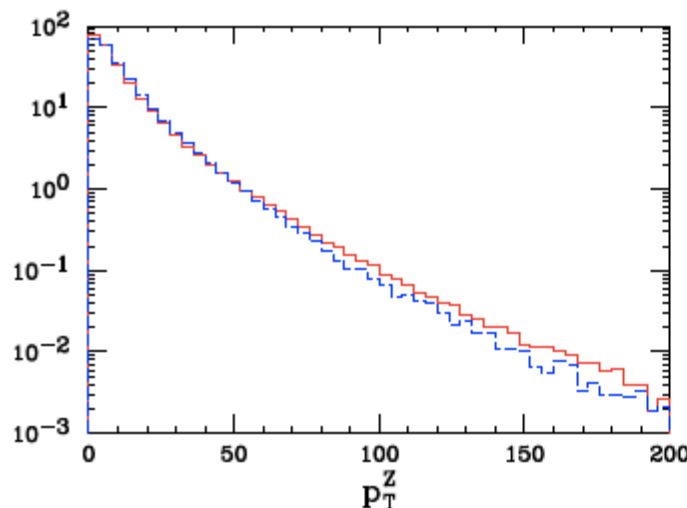
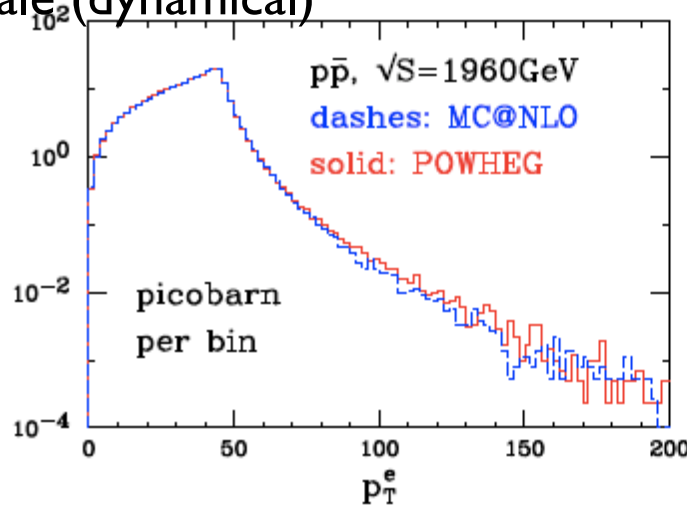
Catani, Cieri, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini, arXiv:0903.2120

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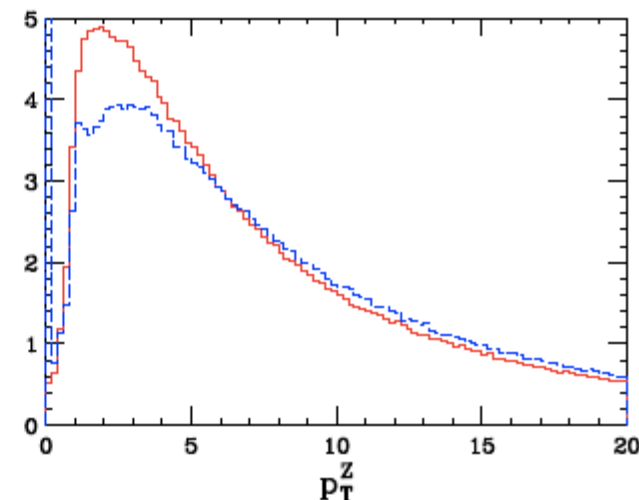
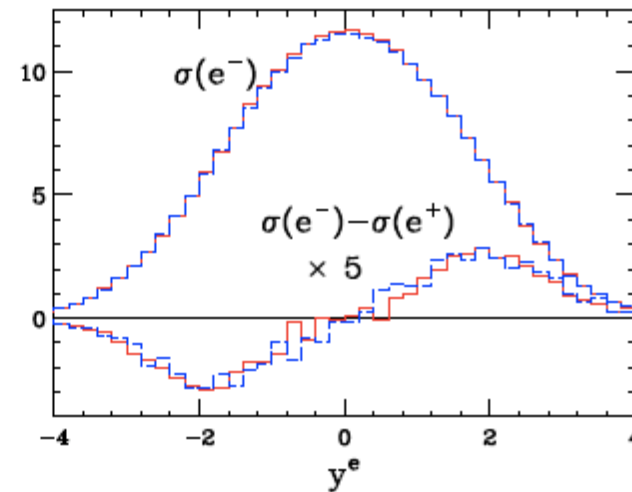
## POWHEG (Alioli, Nason, Oleari, Re)

- 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



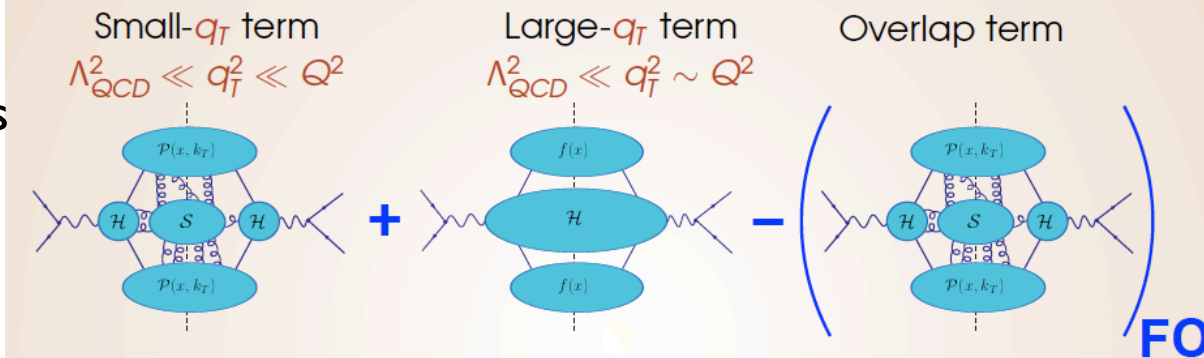


# Radiative corrections and simulation tools: QCD matching

## 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

