

COMBINED QED-QCD RESUMMATION FORMALISM



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- (Brief) Motivation and introduction
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- 2- Z production at *mixed NNLL QCD + NLL QED* accuracy
- Conclusions and outlook

Specific references:

*1)- Collider effects: de Florian, Cieri, Ferrera and GS, **work in progress**; partial results in PoS(EPS-HEP2017)398*

See next talk by Daniel!!!

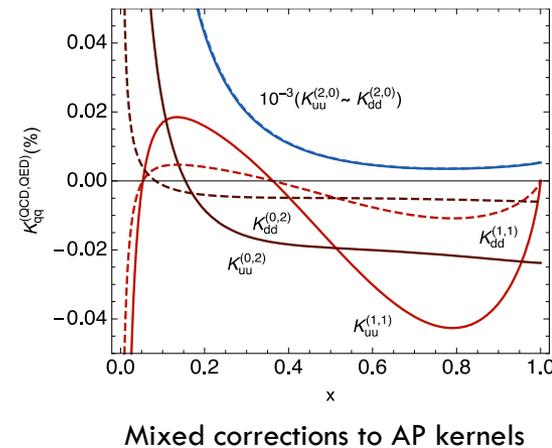
*2)- **Mixed resummation**: Cieri, Ferrera and GS, arXiv:1805.11948 [hep-ph]*

Motivation and introduction

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Why we need QED corrections?

- Very precise experimental data is available!! We need to match the experimental precision!!
- **NNLO QCD** is the standard; but ...
- **QED effects might compete with NNLO QCD (since $\alpha_S^2 \sim \alpha$) !!!**
- Inclusion of QED beyond LO leads to novel effects:
 - ▣ Quark-gluon interacting with leptons and photons
 - ▣ Charge separation
 - ▣ **Dependence on the photon content of the proton!**
 - ▣ Sizable contributions at high-energies (due to the running EM coupling)
 - ▣ QED radiation effects at low-energies (resummation needed)
- **Thus, QED corrections MUST be taken into account!**



Part 1: QCD-QED resummation

- Development of a formalism to deal with mixed QCD-QED computations, centering in the treatment of IR singularities
- Extension of the qt-subtraction/resummation framework to deal with simultaneous QCD-QED radiation

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Introduction and qt-formalism

- **Case of study:** Drell-Yan (W, Z, photon production at hadron colliders)
- Soft photon radiation could provide non-negligible effects in the low q_T region  **Extend qt-resummation to deal with QCD-QED radiation!**
- Some formulae to introduce qt-resummation in QCD:
 - ▣ The singular (i.e. divergent) part has an universal structure:

$$\frac{d\sigma_F^{(\text{sing})}(p_1, p_2; \mathbf{q}_T, M, y, \Omega)}{d^2\mathbf{q}_T dM^2 dy d\Omega} = \frac{M^2}{s} \sum_{c=q, \bar{q}, g} \left[d\sigma_{c\bar{c}, F}^{(0)} \right] \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} S_c(M, b)$$
$$\times \sum_{a_1, a_2} \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_{x_2}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} \left[H^F C_1 C_2 \right]_{c\bar{c}; a_1 a_2} f_{a_1/h_1}(x_1/z_1, b_0^2/b^2) f_{a_2/h_2}(x_2/z_2, b_0^2/b^2)$$

- ▣ The **Sudakov factor** resums all the soft/collinear-emissions from the incoming legs; it is process independent
- ▣ The **“hard-collinear”** coefficients **H** and **C** are related with the hard-virtual and collinear parts, and also contain the process dependence.

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□ More details about the resummation formula:

- ▣ The Sudakov factor contains the logarithmically enhanced contributions. It can be resummed to all orders within perturbation theory!

$$S_c(M, b) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{M^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \ln \frac{M^2}{q^2} + B_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] \right\}$$

$$A_c(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n A_c^{(n)}$$

$$B_c(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n B_c^{(n)}$$

- ▣ \mathbf{A}_c and \mathbf{B}_c depend on the leg responsible for the emission. *They are related to the splitting functions!*
- ▣ Also, \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{H} are calculable within perturbation theory! \mathbf{C} is process independent (\mathbf{H} contains the virtuals, i.e. loops):

$$H_q^F(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega; \alpha_S) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n H_q^{F(n)}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega) \longrightarrow \text{Loop information (finite parts)}$$

$$C_{qa}(z; \alpha_S) = \delta_{qa} \delta(1-z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n C_{qa}^{(n)}(z) \longrightarrow \text{Radiation from incoming legs (transitions)}$$

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Abelianization of the qt-formalism

- **Path to QCD-QED resummation:**
- **Step I:** Transform all the QCD coefficients into the QED ones with the Abelianization algorithm (done!). Obtain QED resummation formula (done!).

- *Subtlety I:* Charge separation effects due to up and down sectors.
- *Subtlety II:* Photons and leptons must be included (closed loops), as well as the photon PDF  *Non trivial dependence!*
SOLVED!

- **Step II:** Deal with QCD-QED radiation simultaneously. We need to Abelianize all the coefficients, and perform the perturbative expansions with two couplings!

- *Subtlety I:* Check of factorization formulae and its functional structure
- *Subtlety II:* Compute *all* the coefficients, including the **mixed** ones!
- *Subtlety III:* Applicable for **color-less neutral** final states...

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Abelianization of the qt-formalism

□ Our (explicit) formulae (in b-space)

- Originally, in the QCD formalism, the resummed component is given by

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{a_1 a_2 \rightarrow F}^{(\text{res.})}}{dq_T^2}(q_T, M, \hat{s}; \mu_F) = \frac{M^2}{\hat{s}} \int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(b q_T) \mathcal{W}_{a_1 a_2}^F(b, M, \hat{s}; \mu_F)$$

and we extend it by “exponentiating” photon/gluon radiation:

$$\mathcal{W}_N^{\prime F}(b, M; \mu_F) = \hat{\sigma}_F^{(0)}(M) \mathcal{H}_N^{\prime F}(\alpha_S, \alpha; M^2/\mu_R^2, M^2/\mu_F^2, M^2/Q^2) \times \exp \left\{ \mathcal{G}'_N(\alpha_S, \alpha, L; M^2/\mu_R^2, M^2/Q^2) \right\}$$

Hard collinear part

Logarithmically-enhanced contributions

- The hard-collinear part is expanded in a power series:

$$\mathcal{H}_N^{\prime F}(\alpha_S, \alpha) = \mathcal{H}_N^F(\alpha_S) + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \mathcal{H}_N^{\prime F(1)} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^n \mathcal{H}_N^{\prime F(n)} + \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^m \mathcal{H}_N^{\prime F(n,m)}$$

← Pure QCD
→ Pure QED part
→ Mixed QCD-QED

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Abelianization of the qt-formalism

□ Our (explicit) formulae (in b-space)

- ▣ The Sudakov factor is also expanded:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{G}'_N(\alpha_S, \alpha, L) = & \mathcal{G}_N(\alpha_S, L) + L g'^{(1)}(\alpha L) + g'^{(2)}(\alpha L) + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{n-2} g'_N{}^{(n)}(\alpha L) \\
 & + g'^{(1,1)}(\alpha_S L, \alpha L) + \sum_{\substack{n,m=1 \\ n+m \neq 2}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{m-1} g'_N{}^{(n,m)}(\alpha_S L, \alpha L)
 \end{aligned}$$

← Pure QCD → Pure QED → (New) mixed QCD-QED!!

- ▣ The g -functions for QED are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= \frac{1}{\pi} \beta_0 \alpha_S L \\
 \lambda' &= \frac{1}{\pi} \beta'_0 \alpha L
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Large log!!!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'^{(1)}(\alpha L) &= \frac{A'_q{}^{(1)}}{\beta'_0} \frac{\lambda' + \ln(1 - \lambda')}{\lambda'} \\
 g'^{(2)}(\alpha L) &= \frac{\tilde{B}'_{q,N}{}^{(1)}}{\beta'_0} \ln(1 - \lambda') - \frac{A'_q{}^{(2)}}{\beta'^2_0} \left(\frac{\lambda'}{1 - \lambda'} + \ln(1 - \lambda') \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{A'_q{}^{(1)} \beta'_1}{\beta'^3_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln^2(1 - \lambda') + \frac{\ln(1 - \lambda')}{1 - \lambda'} + \frac{\lambda'}{1 - \lambda'} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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□ Our (explicit) formulae (in b-space)

▣ The new mixed first-order g -function:

$$g'^{(1,1)}(\alpha_S L, \alpha L) = \frac{A_q^{(1)} \beta_{0,1}}{\beta_0^2 \beta'_0} h(\lambda, \lambda') + \frac{A_q'^{(1)} \beta'_{0,1}}{\beta_0'^2 \beta_0} h(\lambda', \lambda)$$

$$h(\lambda, \lambda') = -\frac{\lambda'}{\lambda - \lambda'} \ln(1 - \lambda) + \ln(1 - \lambda') \left[\frac{\lambda(1 - \lambda')}{(1 - \lambda)(\lambda - \lambda')} + \ln \left(\frac{-\lambda'(1 - \lambda)}{\lambda - \lambda'} \right) \right] \\ - \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \lambda'} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{\lambda(1 - \lambda')}{\lambda - \lambda'} \right),$$

▣ New **A**, **B** and **H** coefficients:

$$A_q^{(1)} = e_q^2 \quad A_q^{(2)} = -\frac{5}{9} e_q^2 N^{(2)} \quad \tilde{B}_{q,N}^{(1)} = B_q^{(1)} + 2\gamma_{qq,N}^{(1)} \\ B_q^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2} e_q^2 \quad \gamma_{qq,N}^{(1)} = e_q^2 \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2N(N+1)} - \gamma_E - \psi_0(N+1) \right) \\ \gamma_{q\gamma,N}^{(1)} = \frac{3}{2} e_q^2 \frac{N^2 + N + 2}{N(N+1)(N+2)} \quad \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow q\bar{q},N}^{(1)} = \frac{e_q^2}{2} \left(\frac{2}{N(N+1)} - 8 + \pi^2 \right) \\ \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow \gamma q,N}^{(1)} = \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow q\gamma,N}^{(1)} = \frac{3e_q^2}{(N+1)(N+2)} \quad \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow \gamma\gamma,N}^{(1)} = \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow qq,N}^{(1)} = \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow \bar{q}\bar{q},N}^{(1)} = 0$$

Mixed QCD-QED coupling evolution

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Mixed RGE equations

- **Coupled differential equations:** Crucial to recover non-trivial mixed terms in *g*-functions

$$\frac{d \ln \alpha_S(\mu^2)}{d \ln \mu^2} = \beta(\alpha_S(\mu^2), \alpha(\mu^2)) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^{n+1} - \sum_{n,m+1=0}^{\infty} \beta_{n,m} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^{n+1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^m$$

$$\frac{d \ln \alpha(\mu^2)}{d \ln \mu^2} = \beta'(\alpha(\mu^2), \alpha_S(\mu^2)) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta'_n \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^{n+1} - \sum_{n,m+1=0}^{\infty} \beta'_{n,m} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^{n+1} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^m$$

- **Mixed beta function coefficients:**

$$\beta_0 = \frac{1}{12}(11 C_A - 2 n_f), \quad \beta_{0,1} = -\frac{N_q^{(2)}}{8},$$

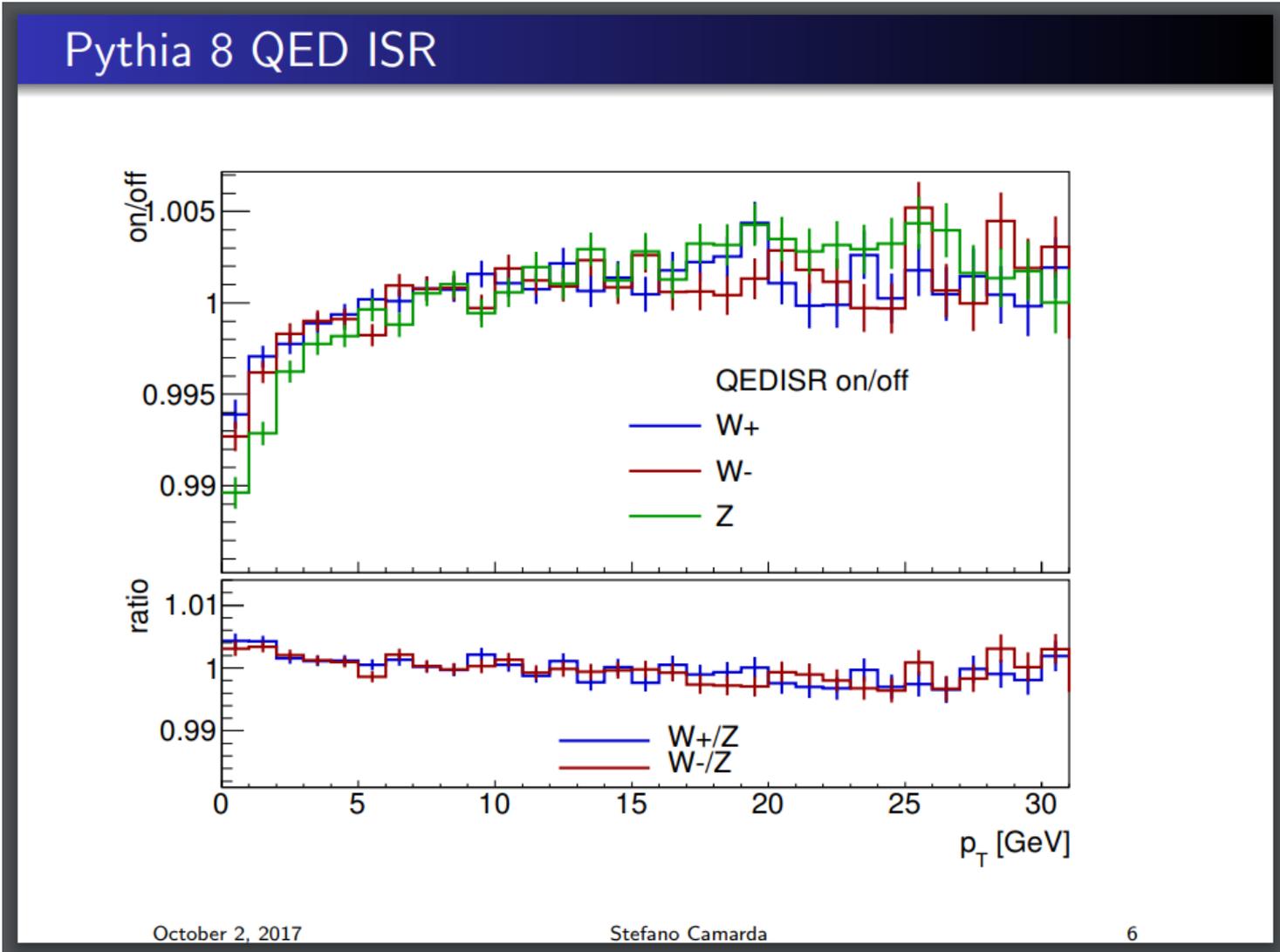
$$\beta'_0 = -\frac{N^{(2)}}{3}, \quad \beta'_1 = -\frac{N^{(4)}}{4}, \quad \beta'_{0,1} = -\frac{C_F C_A N_q^{(2)}}{4},$$

Part 3: Z production

- **Effects of QED corrections in Z production**
- **I)- Implementation of fixed order NLO**
- **II)- Proper treatment of photon radiation to reach up to NLL accuracy**
- **III)-Inclusion of mixed QCD-QED effects beyond the LL/LO**

Z production with *mixed NLL QED*

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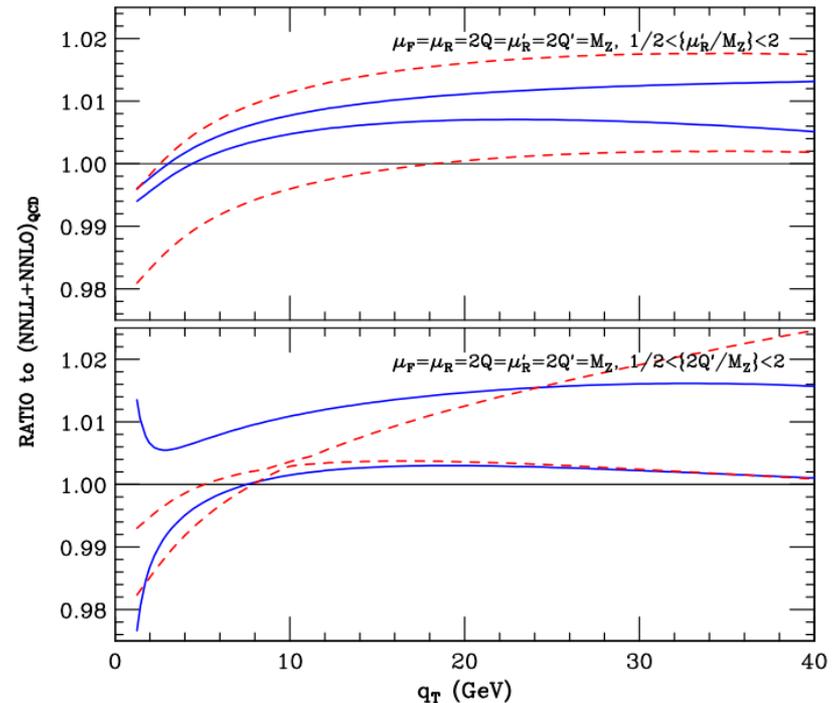
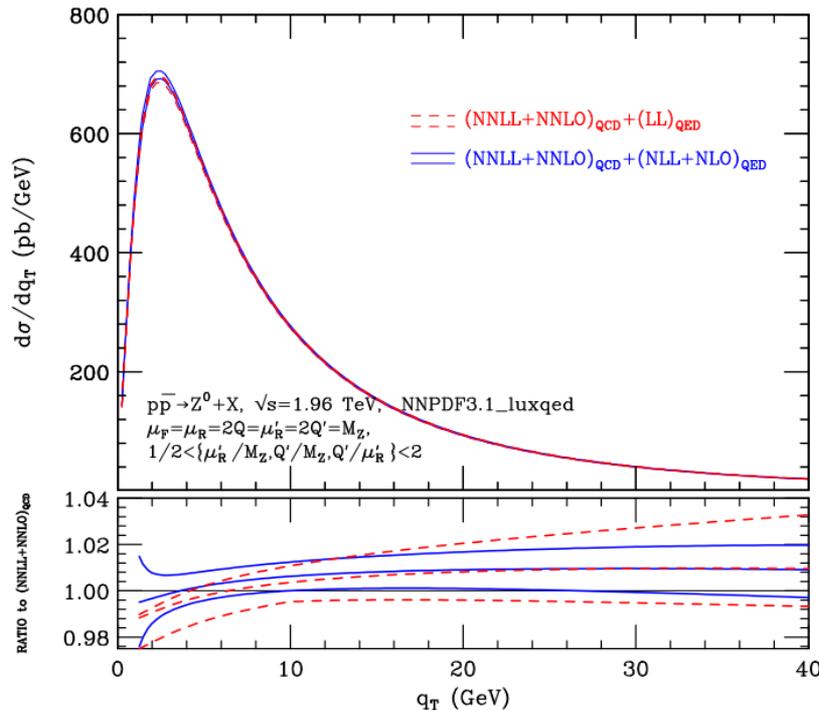
S. Camarda, "Studies of W/Z p_T ", Oct. 2017

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Some plots

□ Case of study: Z production (implemented in DYqt)



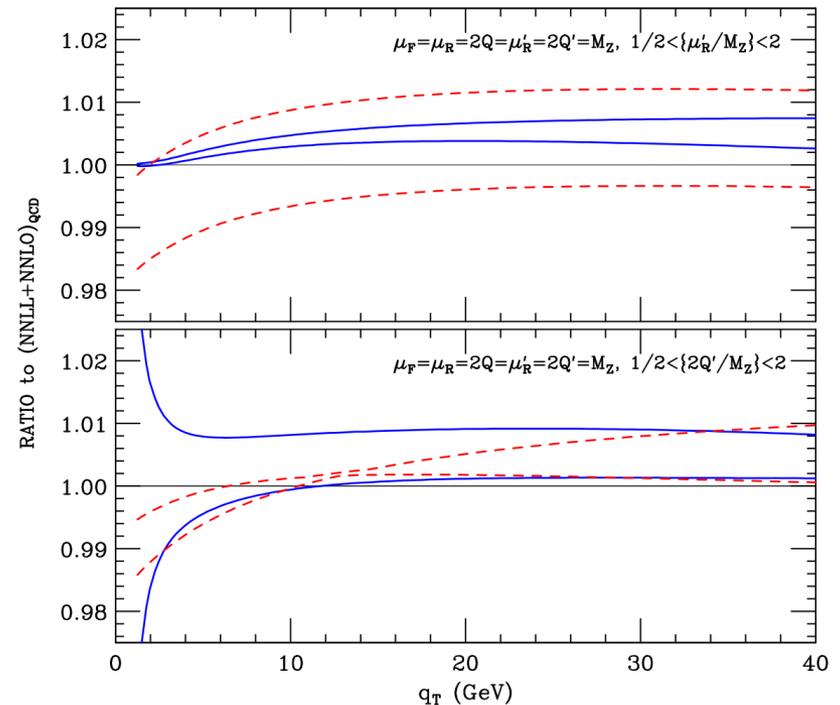
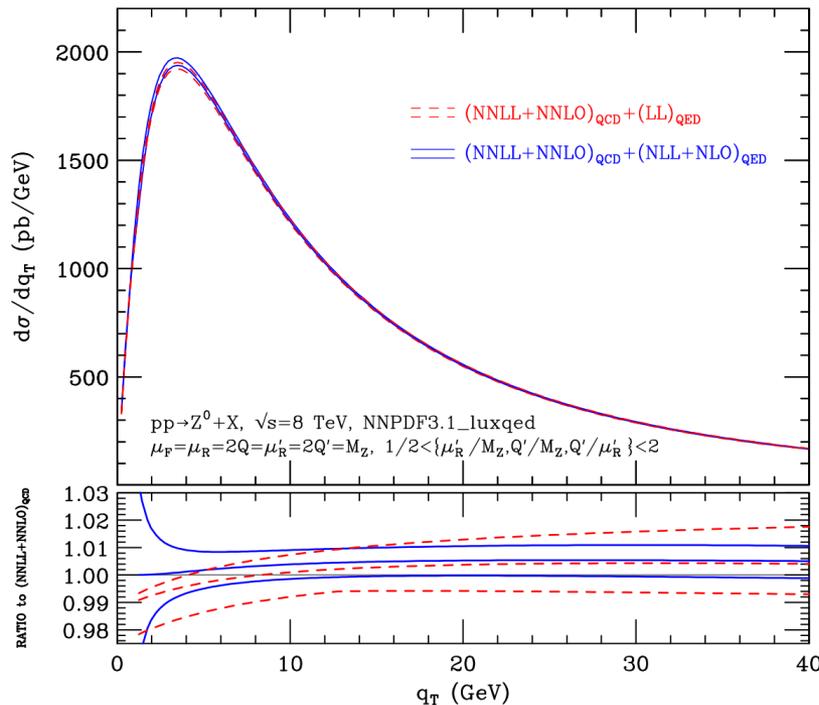
- Collider: Tevatron at 1.96 TeV
- Z production, using the narrow with approximation, with NNLL + NNLO QCD as reference to compare the QED effects. **NEW NNPDF3.1 QED (uses LUX's method)**

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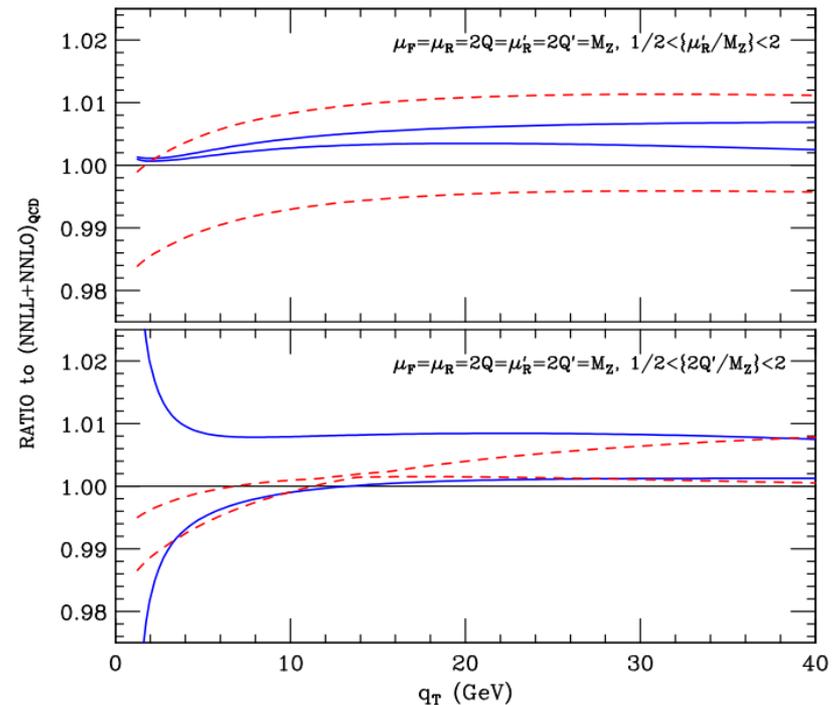
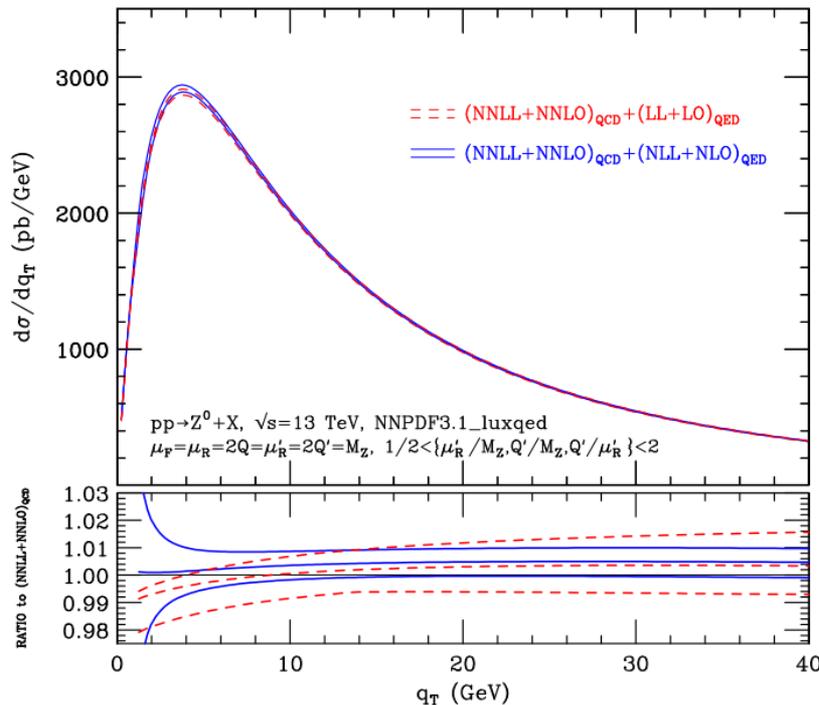
- Collider: LHC at 8 TeV
- Z production, using the narrow with approximation, with NNLL + NNLO QCD as reference to compare the QED effects. **NEW NNPDF3.1 QED (uses LUX's method)**

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- Case of study: Z production (implemented in DYqt)



- Collider: LHC at 13 TeV
- Z production, using the narrow with approximation, with NNLL + NNLO QCD as reference to compare the QED effects. **NEW NNPDF3.1 QED (uses LUX's method)**

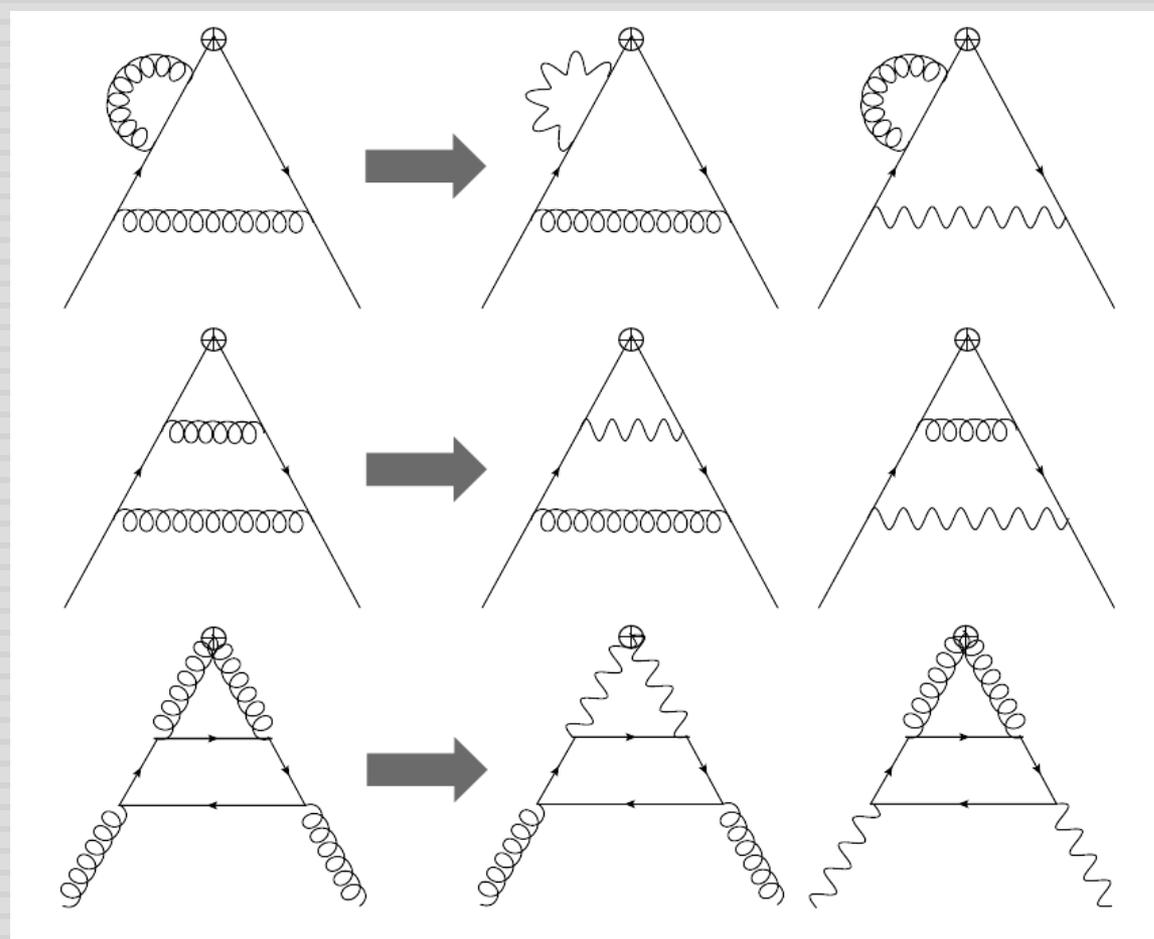
Conclusions and perspectives

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- ✓ Combined QCD-QED corrections studied and computed!
- ✓ **Mixed resummation effects**
 - ✓ Physical example: Z production
 - ✓ Combined NNLL QCD + NLL QED accuracy (properly matched to the fixed order, with non-trivial mixing effects)
 - ✓ **Reduction of ambiguities due to EM coupling choice! ($\mathcal{O}(3\%)$ at LL QED reduced by factor 2 at NLL QED)**
 - ✓ **In general, H.O. QED effects are under control (stable predictions and small contribution)**
- ✓ **Outlook:**
 - ✓ **Extension to W production!!**
 - ✓ **Implementation in DYRes (Z- \rightarrow ll decay) and inclusion of QED effects from final state leptons.**

Thanks for the attention!!!

BACKUP SLIDES



$$P_{qq}^{(2,0)} \rightarrow P_{qq}^{(1,1)}$$

Non-observable gluon leads to non-equivalent diagrams contributing to the same kernel

$$P_{gg}^{(2,0)} \rightarrow P_{g\gamma}^{(1,1)} \oplus P_{\gamma g}^{(1,1)}$$

Replacement of external gluons leads to different kernels (no need of factor 2)

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Abelianization algorithm: graphical explanation

The *Abelianization* is an algorithm defined to extract QCD-QED corrections from QCD ones. **However**, the structure of **mixed corrections is not trivial** (involves expanding in **two different couplings**, potential **crossed terms** might appear...)

Splittings and DGLAP within QCD-QED

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Extended DGLAP equations (easiest ones)

- New optimized DGLAP equations! They become completely diagonal at some perturbative orders (due to vanishing kernels). *Roth&Weinzierl '04*

$$\frac{dq_{v_i}}{dt} = P_{q_i}^- \otimes q_{v_i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_F} \Delta P_{q_i q_j}^S \otimes q_{v_j} + \Delta P_{q_i l}^S \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_L} l_{v_j} \right), \quad \frac{d\{\Delta_{uc}, \Delta_{ct}\}}{dt} = P_u^+ \otimes \{\Delta_{uc}, \Delta_{ct}\},$$

$$\frac{dl_{v_i}}{dt} = P_l^- \otimes l_{v_i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_F} \Delta P_{l q_j}^S \otimes q_{v_j} + \Delta P_{ll}^S \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_L} l_{v_j} \right), \quad \frac{d\{\Delta_{ds}, \Delta_{sb}\}}{dt} = P_d^+ \otimes \{\Delta_{ds}, \Delta_{sb}\},$$

$$\frac{d\Delta_{\{2,3\}}^l}{dt} = P_l^+ \otimes \Delta_{\{2,3\}}^l,$$

Valence PDFs **Diagonal equations**

There are some remaining equations to describe the full coupled system, but they are more complicated...

- These equations are usually solved with Mellin transformations. The coupled differential system is reduced to an algebraic one for the Mellin momenta.

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Extending sum rules and new effects

- **Extended sum rules** (*impose physical constraints in AP kernels*)

- **Fermion number conservation** $\longrightarrow \int_0^1 dx P_f^- = 0$

- **Momentum conservation** $\longrightarrow 0 = \frac{dP}{dt} = \int_0^1 dx x \left(\frac{dg}{dt} + \frac{d\gamma}{dt} + \sum_f \left(\frac{df}{dt} + \frac{d\bar{f}}{dt} \right) \right)$

- **Some general remarks:**

- **Charge separation** effects introduced by QED
- Non-trivial **quark-lepton mixing** (although simplified in the optimized basis)
- **Explicit formulae** involving AP kernels can be obtained by replacing the **evolution equations**
- Sum rules allow to **fix the behaviour** of AP kernels in the end-point ($\mathbf{x=1}$)
- *Also, they are useful for checking the consistency of the results.*

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- We define a ratio to quantify the effect of H.O. QED corrections

$$K_{ab}^{(i,j)} = a_S^i a^j \frac{P_{ab}^{(i,j)}(x)}{P_{ab}^{LO}(x)} \quad \text{with} \quad P_{ab}^{LO} = a_S P_{ab}^{(1,0)} + a P_{ab}^{(0,1)}$$

- Some plots to show the impact in the evolution kernels:

