

# GRACE/NLO for LHC

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# 1. Introduction

LHC Experimental requirement

New Particle Search/Precision Measurements

LO-QCD Event generator+K-factor



Obviously not enough!

We need  
NLO Event generator!

# Difficulties

- Large number of diagrams
- Large number of processes
- Numerical instability due to a collinear singularity
- Double counting between ME and PDF/PS (two categories)

# Solutions



GRACE



LL-subtraction

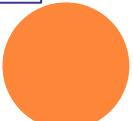


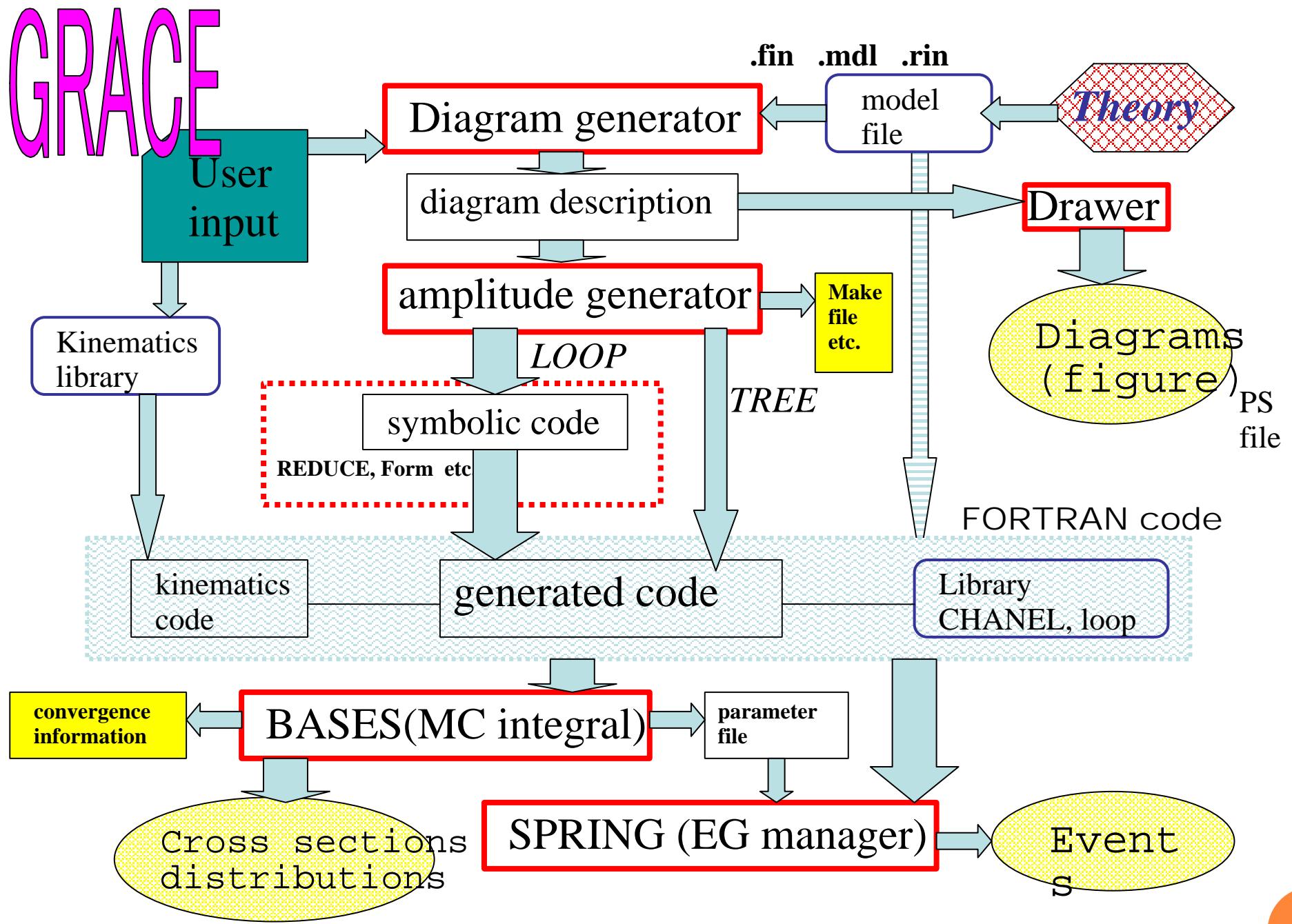
## 2. What is GRACE?

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A generator of event generators

- Automatic generation of Feynman diagrams up to 6-loop
- Automatic generation of matrix elements up to 1-loop.
- Kinematics Library
- Loop libraries





# Matrix Elements: Tree

- Tree diagrams

$M_0(1,2 \rightarrow 1,2 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot ,n)$  : Born

$M_R(1,2 \rightarrow 1,2 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot ,n,n+1)$  : Real radiation

GRACE: Automatic generation up to  $n \approx 6$



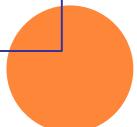
Diagrams & FORTRAN source code

### 3. GR@PPA framework

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Library of event generators for LHC  
generated by GRACE

- Treatment of proton/anti-proton
- Treatment of multi-processes
- LHA
- Interface to hadronization program
- Un-weighted events are generated
- At this moment, LO



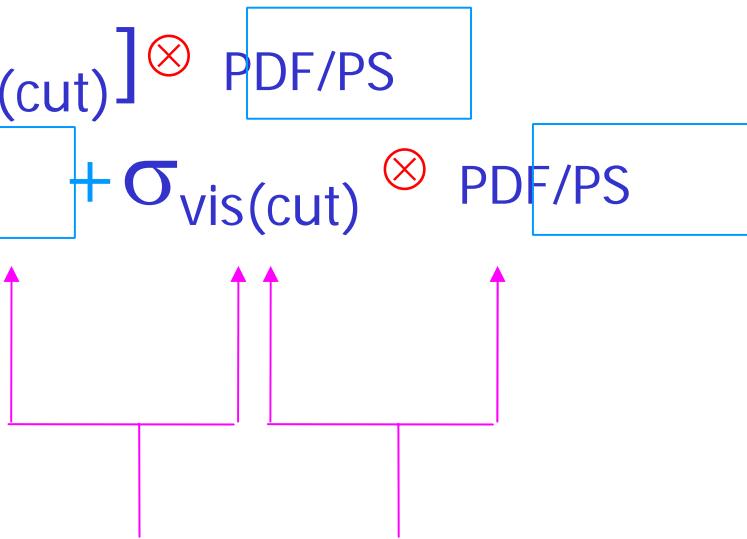
•  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow$  many, TEVATRON/LHC, GR@PPA 2.7,  
S. Tsuno et al., 2006

- $W +$  jets (up to 4 jets) with the subsequent  $W$  decay to a fermion pair,
- $Z +$  jets (up to 4 jets) with the subsequent  $Z$  decay to a fermion pair,
- QCD multi-jets (up to 4 jets),
- Four bottom quarks via  $Z$  and Higgs-boson mediated processes as well as those from pure QCD interactions (same as GR@PPA 4b),
- top-quark pair (+jet) with the subsequent decay to  $W$  and  $b$ , and the  $W$  decay to a fermion pair,
- di-boson( $WW$ ,  $WZ$  and  $ZZ$ )+jets(up to 2jets) with the subsequent  $W/Z$  decay to a fermion pair.

$N$ jets	Tevatron Run-II		LHC	
	$W(e\nu_e)$	$Z(e^+e^-)$	$W(e\nu_e)$	$Z(e^+e^-)$
0	$1.576(2) \times 10^3$	$1.598(3) \times 10^2$	$1.116(2) \times 10^4$	$9.57(3) \times 10^2$
1	$1.852(3) \times 10^2$	$1.829(4) \times 10^1$	$2.854(5) \times 10^3$	$2.614(7) \times 10^2$
2	$3.461(7) \times 10^1$	$3.485(6)$	$1.143(3) \times 10^3$	$1.082(2) \times 10^2$
3	$6.29(2)$	$6.35(2) \times 10^{-1}$	$4.82(1) \times 10^2$	$4.53(1) \times 10^1$
4	$1.201(5)$	$1.173(3) \times 10^{-1}$	$2.19(1) \times 10^2$	$2.045(5) \times 10^1$
$2 (\geq 1b)$	$3.260(6) \times 10^{-1}$	$9.24(2) \times 10^{-2}$	$2.720(7)$	$8.68(2)$
$3 (\geq 1b)$	$1.019(2) \times 10^{-1}$	$2.266(5) \times 10^{-2}$	$4.305(9)$	$3.740(7)$
$4 (\geq 1b)$	$2.947(8) \times 10^{-2}$	$3.817(5) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.90(3)$	$9.47(2) \times 10^{-1}$
$t\bar{t} + 0$	$5.269(9) \times 10^{-4}$	$2.248(3) \times 10^{-4}$	$3.774(7) \times 10^{-2}$	$2.682(6) \times 10^{-2}$
$t\bar{t} + 1$	$1.357(2) \times 10^{-4}$	$6.302(9) \times 10^{-5}$	$4.98(2) \times 10^{-2}$	$3.59(1) \times 10^{-2}$
$t\bar{t} + 2$	$6.86(1) \times 10^{-5}$	$5.707(5) \times 10^{-7}$	$6.52(2) \times 10^{-2}$	$1.156(2) \times 10^{-2}$

# 4. Double counting

## Double Counting in tree-level

$$\begin{aligned} & [\sigma_{\text{tree}} + \sigma_{\text{vis(cut)}}] \otimes \text{PDF/PS} \\ = & \sigma_{\text{tree}} \otimes \text{PDF/PS} + \sigma_{\text{vis(cut)}} \otimes \text{PDF/PS} \end{aligned}$$


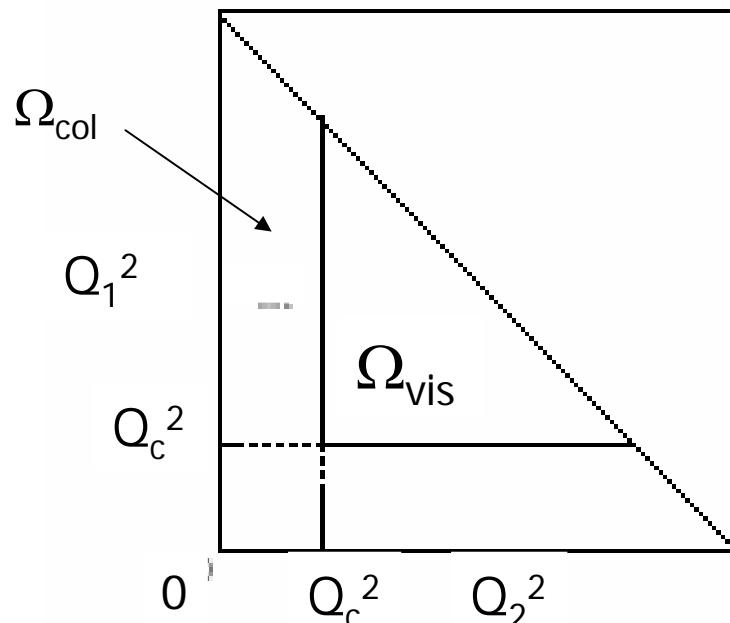
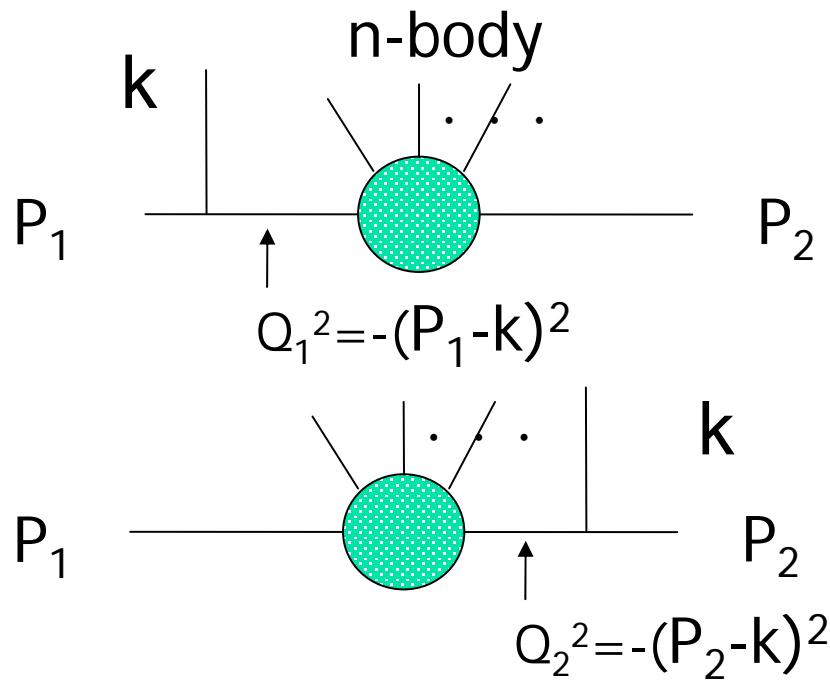
Two sources of Double Counting

A famous solution is CKKW.

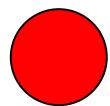
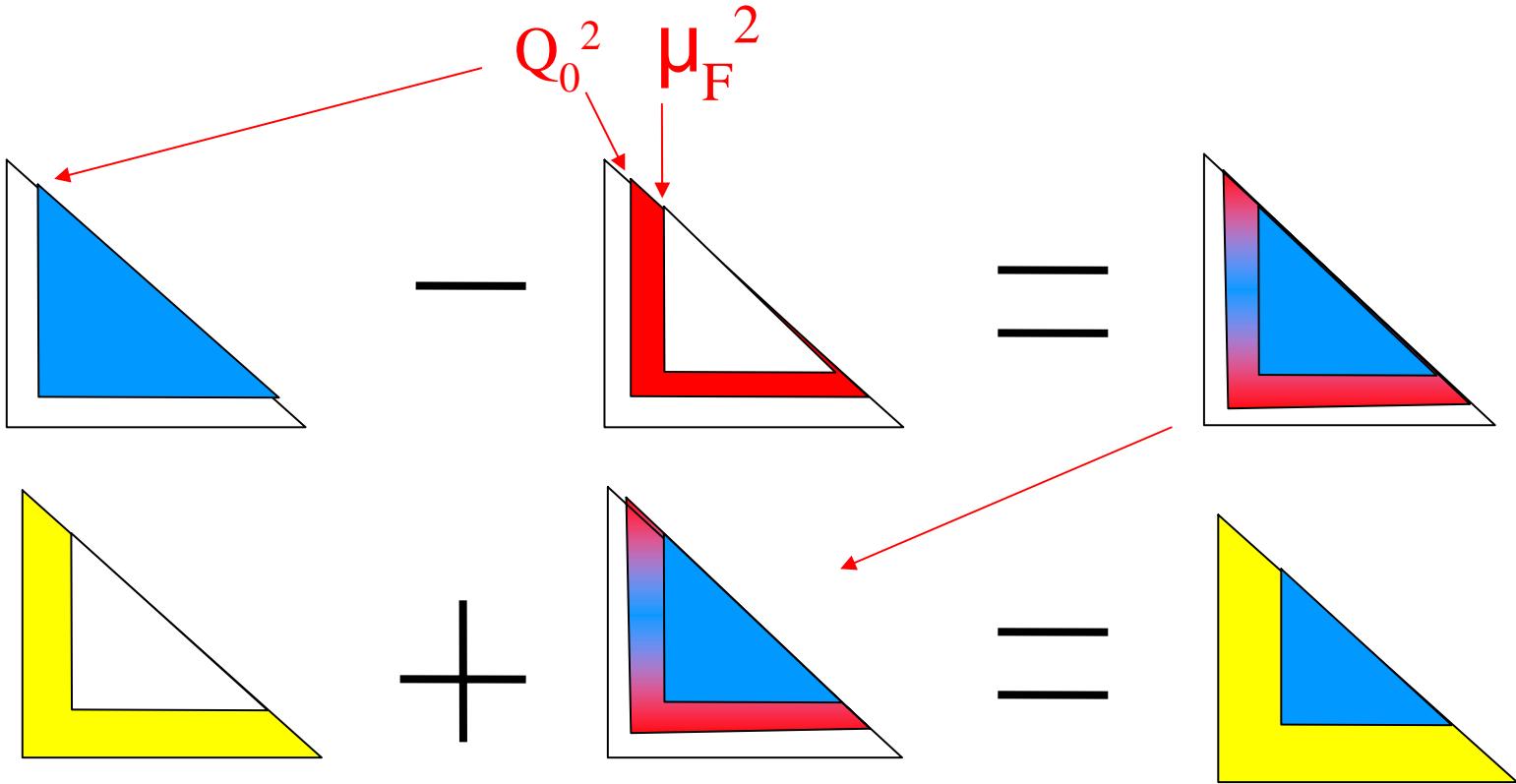
# Solutions in GRACE

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_{\text{tree}} \otimes \text{PDF/PS} + \sigma_{\text{vis}} \otimes \text{PDF/PS} \\ \rightarrow & \sigma_{\text{tree}} \otimes \text{PDF/PS} + (\sigma_{\text{vis}} - \sigma_{\text{LL}}) \otimes \text{PDF/PS} \end{aligned}$$

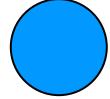
Leading Log subtraction



# Leading Log Subtraction in GRACE



: Collinear (Leading Log) Approx.



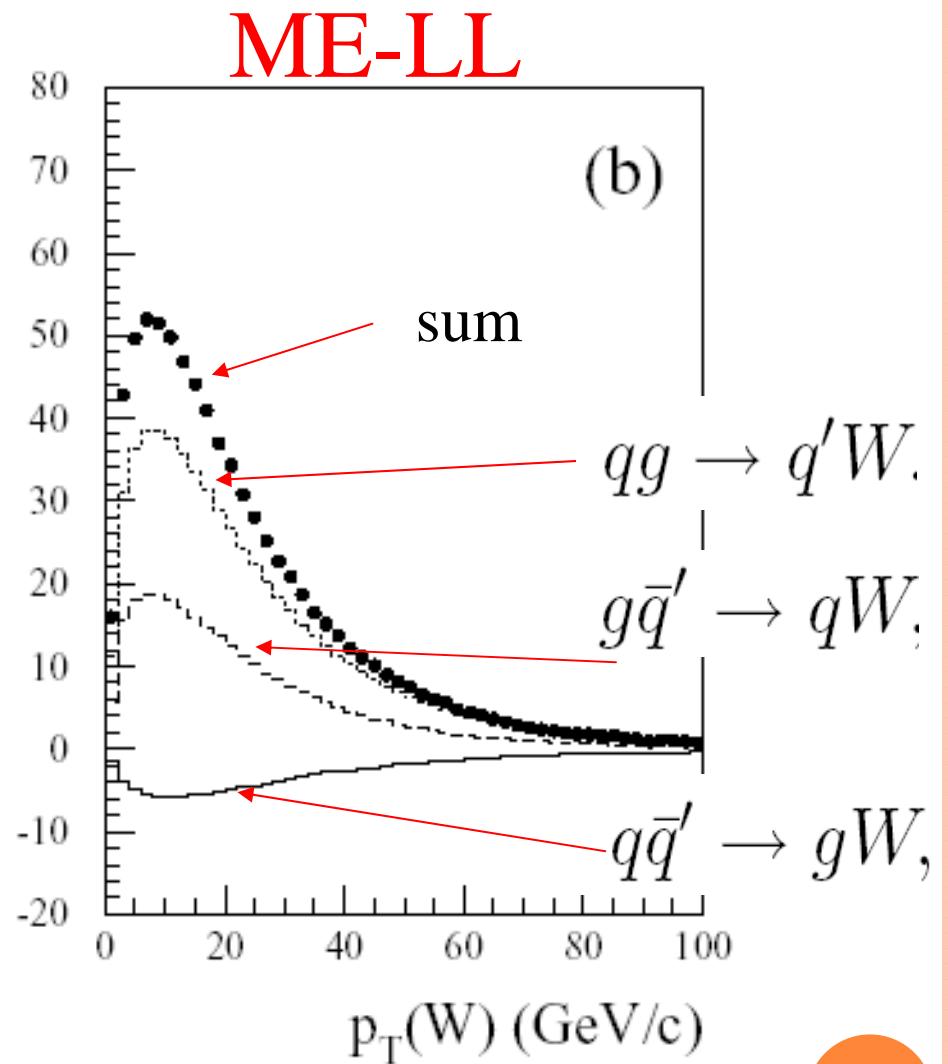
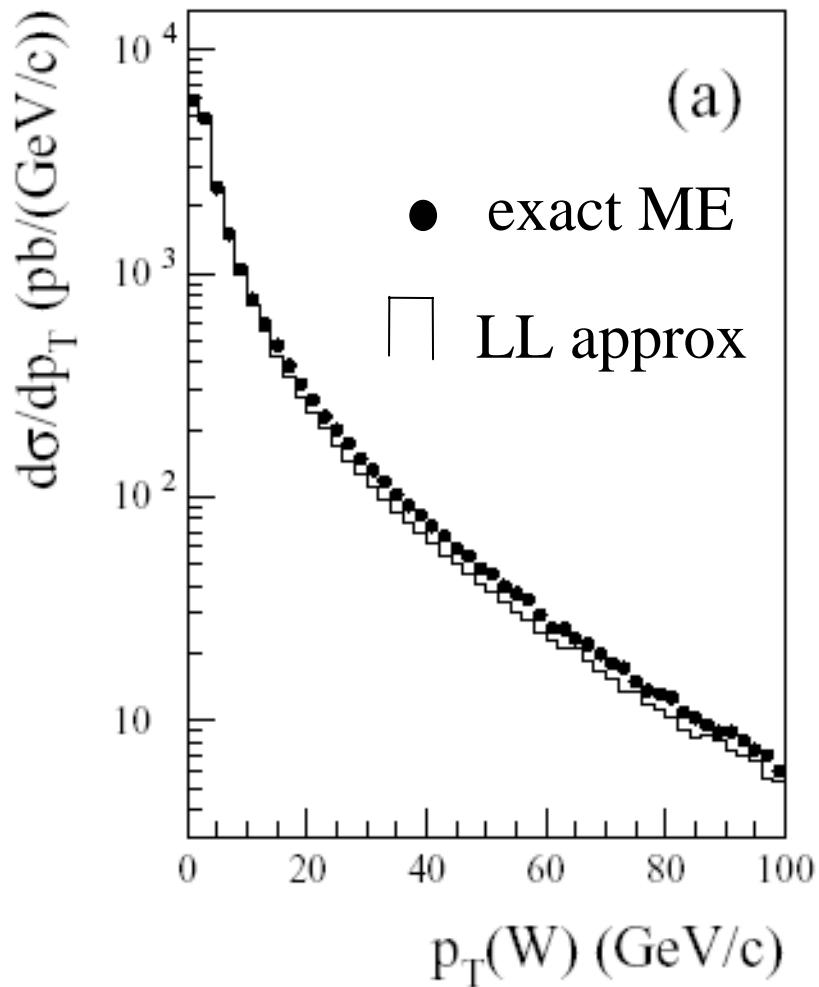
: Exact Matrix Elements w/ PS



: Tree ME w/ PS



# PP $\rightarrow$ W+jet

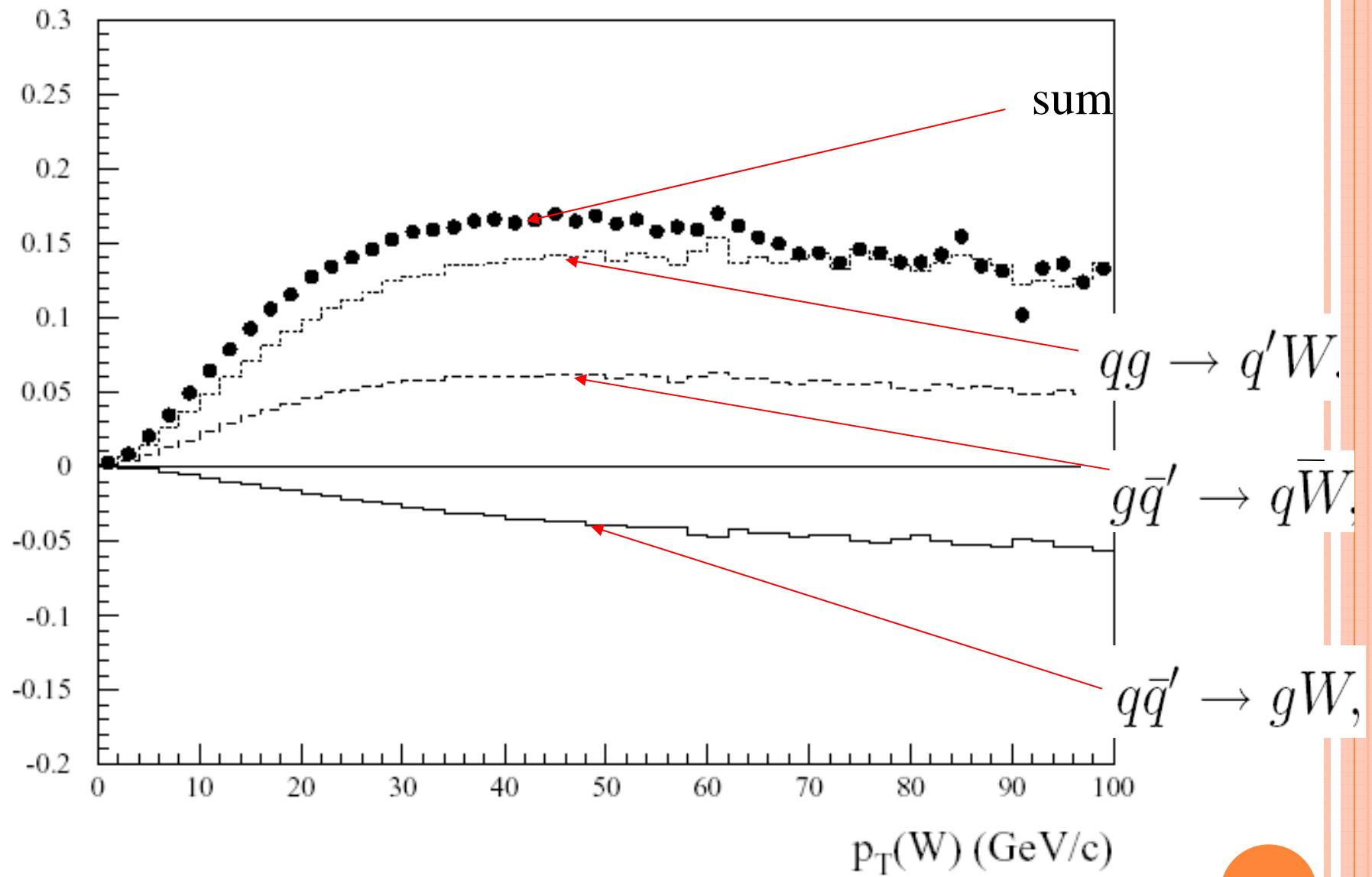


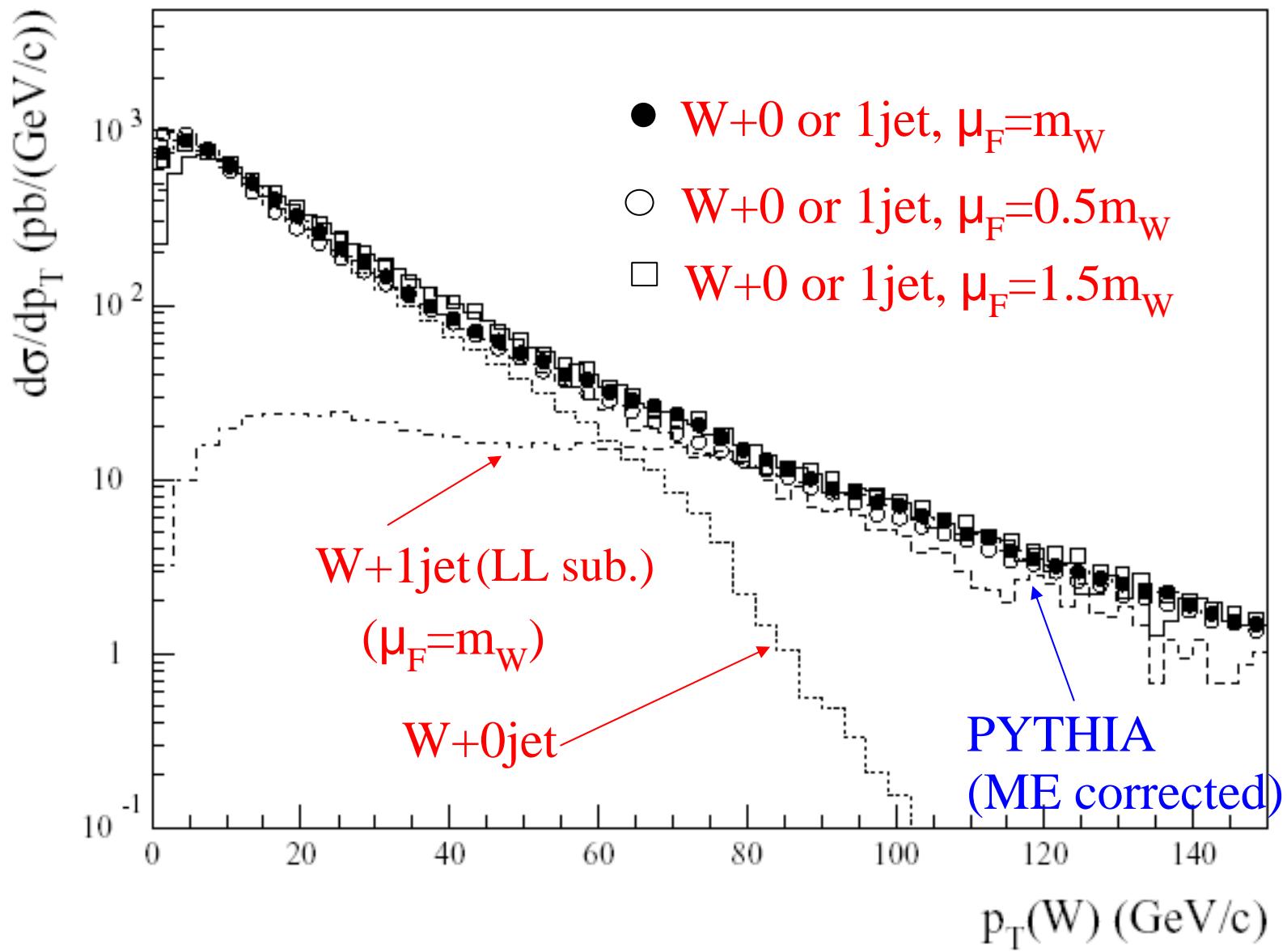
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$p_T > 1$  GeV

$$(\sigma_{\text{ME}} - \sigma_{\text{LL}})/\sigma_{\text{ME}}$$

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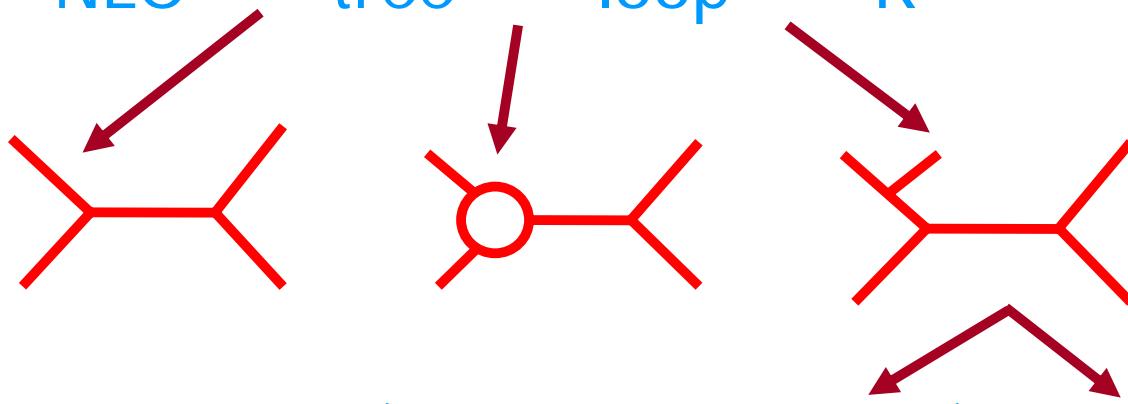
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# 5. GRACE/NLO



## NLO Cross sections

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_{\text{tree}} + \sigma_{\text{loop}} + \sigma_R$$



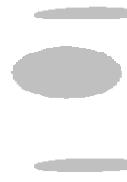
$$= \sigma_{\text{tree}} (1 + \delta_V + \delta_{S/C}) + \sigma_{\text{vis}}$$

$\delta_V$  : Virtual (loop) correction

$\delta_{S/C}$  : Soft/Collinear correction

$\sigma_{\text{vis}}$  : Visible jet cross section

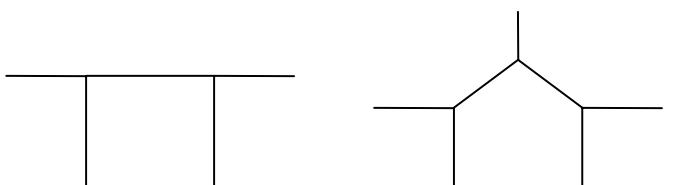
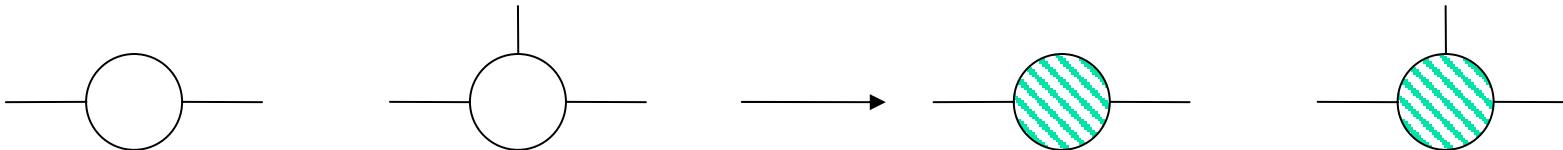




# Treatment of Loop diagrams

- Loop diagrams

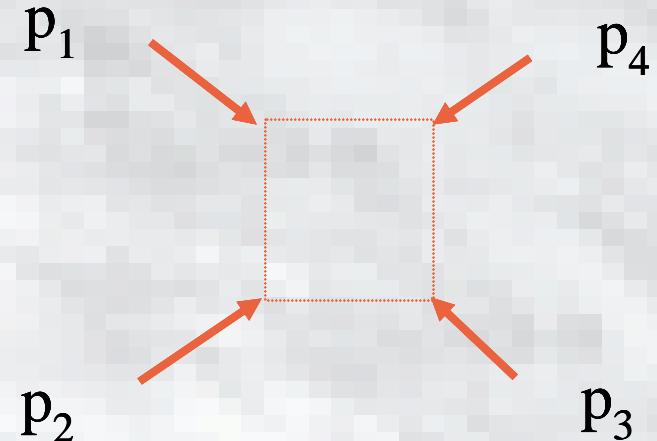
$M_V(1,2 \rightarrow 1,2 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot ,n)$  : Effective vertices  
(up to three point)



: Numerical calc. by CHANNEL



# Box Integral



$$J_{(4)}(s, t; p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2, p_4^2; n_x, n_y, n_z) = \frac{\Gamma(2 - \varepsilon_{IR})}{(4\pi)^2 (4\pi\mu_R^2)^{\varepsilon_{IR}}} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} dz \frac{x^{n_x} y^{n_y} z^{n_z}}{D^{2-\varepsilon_{IR}}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= -s \, xz - t \, yw - p_1^2 \, xy - p_2^2 \, yz - p_3^2 \, zw - p_4^2 \, xw - i0, \\ w &= 1 - x - y - z, \\ s &= (p_1 + p_2)^2, \\ t &= (p_1 + p_4)^2. \end{aligned}$$

# All on-shell (massless) external legs

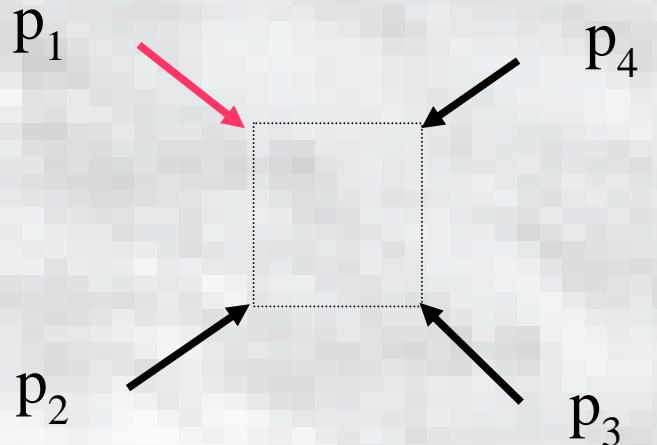
$$\begin{aligned}
J_4(s, t; 0, 0, 0, 0; n_x, n_y, n_z) &= \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 s t} B(n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, n_y + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}) n_x! \Gamma(\varepsilon_{IR}) \Gamma(1 - \varepsilon_{IR}) \\
\times & \left[ \left( \frac{-\tilde{t}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} \left( \frac{-t}{s} \right)^{n_x} \frac{B(1 + n_z, n_x + n_y + \varepsilon_{IR})}{\Gamma(n_x + \varepsilon_{IR})} \right. \\
\times & {}_2F_1 \left( 1 + n_x, n_x + n_y + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + n_x + n_y + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s}} \right) \\
+ & \left( \frac{-\tilde{s}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} \sum_{l=0}^{n_x} \left( \frac{-s}{t} \right)^l \frac{(-1)^l}{\Gamma(l + \varepsilon_{IR})(n_x - l)!} B(1 + n_y, l + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}) \\
\times & \left. {}_2F_1 \left( 1 + l, l + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + l + n_y + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{t}} \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

## Scalar Integral

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{(4)}(s, t; 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; 0, 0, 0) &= \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 s t} \frac{B(\varepsilon_{IR}, \varepsilon_{IR}) \Gamma(1 - \varepsilon_{IR})}{\varepsilon_{IR}} \\
\times & \left[ \left( \frac{-\tilde{s}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + \varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{t}} \right) + \left( \frac{-\tilde{t}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + \varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

This result is compared with G. Duplanžić, B. Nižić, Eur. Phys. J. C **20**, 357 (2001)

# One off-shell box integral



$$J_4(s, t; p_1^2, 0, 0, 0; n_x, n_y, n_z) = \frac{\Gamma(2 - \varepsilon_{IR})}{(4\pi)^2 (4\pi\mu_R^2)^{\varepsilon_{IR}}} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} dz \frac{x^{n_x} y^{n_y} z^{n_z}}{(-xz s - y(1-x-y-z)t - p_1^2 xy - i0)^{2-\varepsilon_{IR}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 s t} B(n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, n_y + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}) n_x! \Gamma(\varepsilon_{IR}) \Gamma(1 - \varepsilon_{IR}) \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left( \frac{-\tilde{t}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} \left( \frac{-t}{s} \right)^{n_x} \frac{B(1 + n_z, n_x + n_y + \varepsilon_{IR})}{\Gamma(n_x + \varepsilon_{IR})} \mathcal{I}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \frac{-\tilde{s}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} \sum_{l=0}^{n_x} \frac{(-1)^l B(1 + n_y, l + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR})}{\Gamma(l + \varepsilon_{IR})(n_x - l)!} \mathcal{I}_l^{(2)} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{I}^{(1)} = B(1+n_z, n_x+n_y + \varepsilon_{IR}) \, {}_2F_1\left(1+n_x, n_x+n_y + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1+n_x+n_y+n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s}}\right)$$

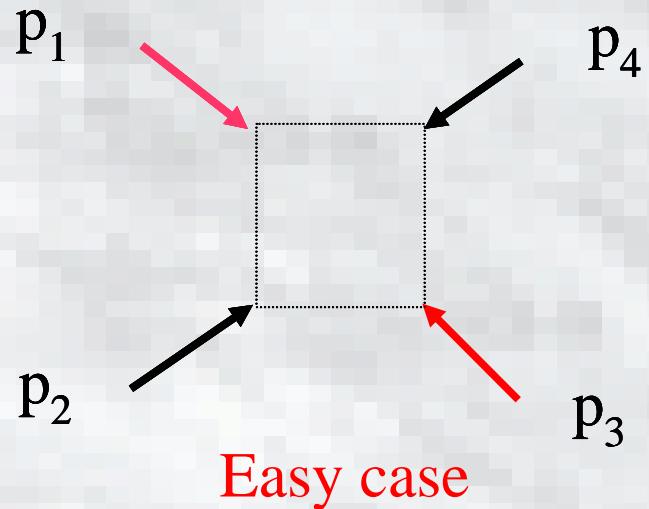
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_l^{(2)} &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_z} {}_{n_z}C_{k_1} \left(\frac{s}{p_1^2-s}\right)^{n_y+k_1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n_y+k_1} {}_{n_y+k_1}C_k (-1)^{n_y+k_2} \left(\frac{-t}{s}\right) \\ &\times \int_0^1 dw \, \left(1+\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s}}w\right)^{-(l+1)} \left(1+\frac{\tilde{t}+\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s}}w\right)^{k_2+l-1+\varepsilon_{IR}} \\ &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_z} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n_y+k_1} {}_{n_z}C_{k_1} \, {}_{n_y+k_1}C_k (-1)^{k_1+k_2} \left(\frac{s}{p_1^2-s}\right)^{n_y+k_1} \frac{1}{l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}} \left(1+\frac{u}{t}\right)^l \\ &\times \left[ {}_2F_1\left(1+l, l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}, 1+l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{t}}\right) \right. \\ &\left. - \left(\frac{\tilde{p}_1^2}{\tilde{s}}\right)^{l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1\left(1+l, l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}, 1+l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}\tilde{p}_1^2}{\tilde{t}\tilde{s}}\right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

## Scalar Integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_4(s, t; p_1^2, 0, 0, 0; 0, 0, 0) = & \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 s t} \frac{B(\varepsilon_{IR}, \varepsilon_{IR}) \Gamma(1 - \varepsilon_{IR})}{\varepsilon_{IR}} \\
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 - & \left. \left( \frac{-\tilde{p}_1^2}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + \varepsilon_{IR}, -\frac{\tilde{u}\tilde{p}_1^2}{\tilde{t}\tilde{s}} \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

This result is compared with G. Duplanžić, B. Nižić, Eur. Phys. J. C **20**, 357 (2001)

# Two off-shell box integral



$$J_4(s, t; p_1^2, 0, p_3^2, 0; n_x, n_y, n_z) = \frac{\Gamma(2 - \varepsilon_{IR})}{(4\pi)^2 (4\pi\mu_R^2)^{\varepsilon_{IR}}}$$

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} dz \frac{x^{n_x} y^{n_y} z^{n_z}}{(-xzs - y(1-x-y-z)t - p_1^2 xy - p_3^2 z(1-x-y-z) - i0)^{2-\varepsilon_{IR}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 (s - p_3^2) (t - p_3^2)} B(n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, n_y + n_z + \varepsilon_{IR}) n_x! \Gamma(\varepsilon_{IR}) \Gamma(1 - \varepsilon_{IR})$$

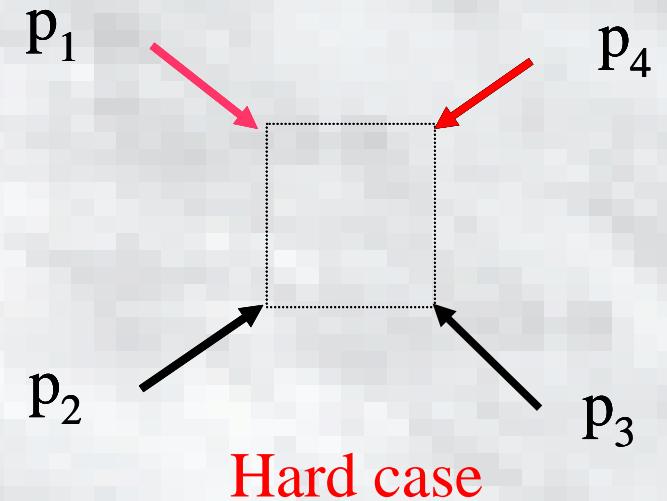
$$\times \left[ \left( -\frac{\tilde{t} - p_3^2}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} \left( -\frac{t - p_3^2}{s - p_3^2} \right)^{n_x} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n_x + \varepsilon_{IR})} I^{(1)} + \left( \frac{-\tilde{s}}{4\pi\mu_R^2} \right)^{\varepsilon_{IR}} \sum_{l=0}^{n_x} \frac{(-1)^l}{\Gamma(l + \varepsilon_{IR})(n_x - l)!} I_l^{(2)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}} \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_x} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n_y+k_1} n_x C_{k_1} n_y C_{k_2} (-1)^{k_1+k_2} \left( \frac{p_3^2 - s}{u} \right)^{n_y+k_1} (1-\alpha)^{k_2-n_x-1} \\
&\times \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{p}_3^2}{\tilde{t} - \tilde{p}_3^2} \right)^{n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1 \left( 1 + n_x - k_2, n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, \frac{\tilde{u}/(\tilde{s} - \tilde{p}_3^2) + \alpha}{\alpha - 1} \right) \right. \\
&- \left. \left( \frac{\tilde{p}_3^2}{\tilde{t} - \tilde{p}_3^2} \right)^{n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1 \left( 1 + n_x - k_2, n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + n_x + \varepsilon_{IR}, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_l^{(2)} &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_x} \sum_{k_2=0}^{n_y+k_1} n_x C_{k_1} n_y C_{k_2} (-1)^{k_1+k_2} \left( \frac{s}{s - p_1^2} \right)^{n_y+k_1} \frac{1}{l + k_2 + \varepsilon_{IR}} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \right)^{l+1} \left( \frac{t - p_3^2}{t + u - p_3^2} \right) \left( \frac{s}{s - p_3^2} \right)^l \\
&\times \left[ {}_2F_1 \left( 1 + l, l + k_2 + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + l + k_2 + \varepsilon_{IR}, \frac{\beta}{\beta - 1} \right) \right. \\
&- \left. \left( \frac{\tilde{p}_1^2}{\tilde{s}} \right)^{l+k_2+\varepsilon_{IR}} {}_2F_1 \left( 1 + l, l + k_2 + \varepsilon_{IR}, 1 + l + k_2 + \varepsilon_{IR}, \frac{\beta}{\beta - 1} \frac{\tilde{p}_1^2}{\tilde{s}} \right) \right]
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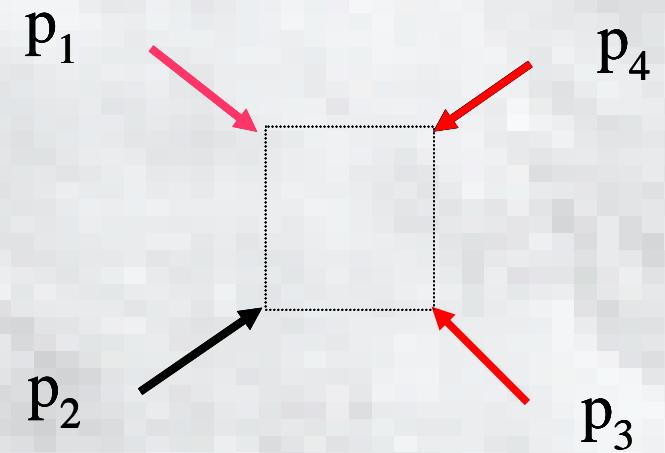
$$\alpha = \frac{\tilde{p}_3^2}{\tilde{t} - \tilde{p}_3^2} \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s} - \tilde{p}_3^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{s} - \tilde{p}_3^2} \frac{\tilde{s}}{\tilde{t} + \tilde{u} - \tilde{p}_3^2}$$

Two off-shell box integral



Hard case

Three off-shell box integral



Tensor integral



Analytic expression

by T. Kaneko



# Double Counting in NLO

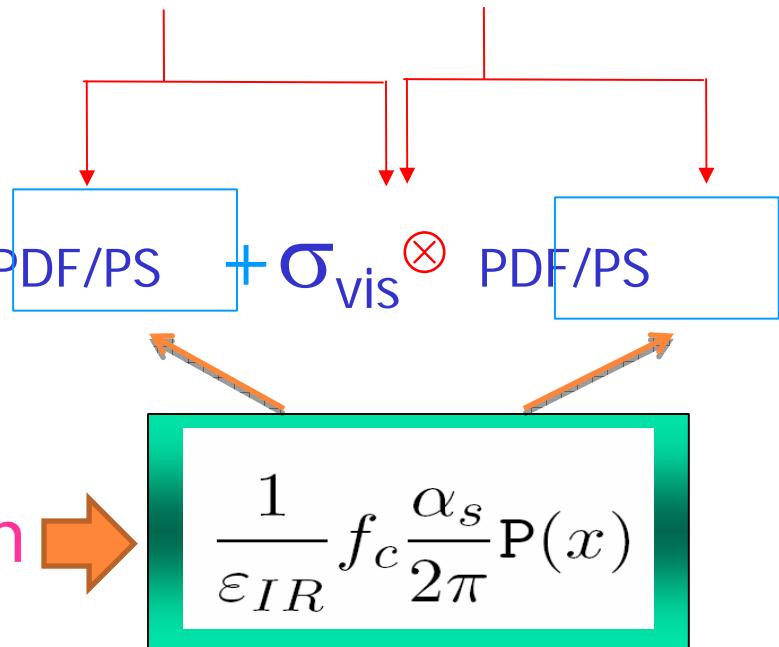
P(x) : Splitting function

Space/time dimension :  $d=4+2\varepsilon_{IR}$

$$\sigma_{NLO} = \sigma_{tree} (1 + \delta_V + \delta_{s/c})$$

$1/\varepsilon_{IR}^2, 1/\varepsilon_{IR}$  cancellation

Two sources of Double Counting

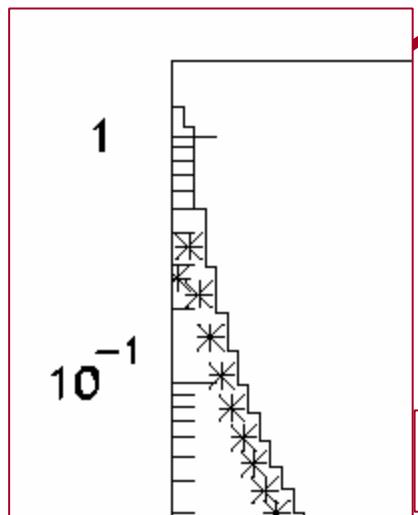


## Solutions in GRACE/NLO

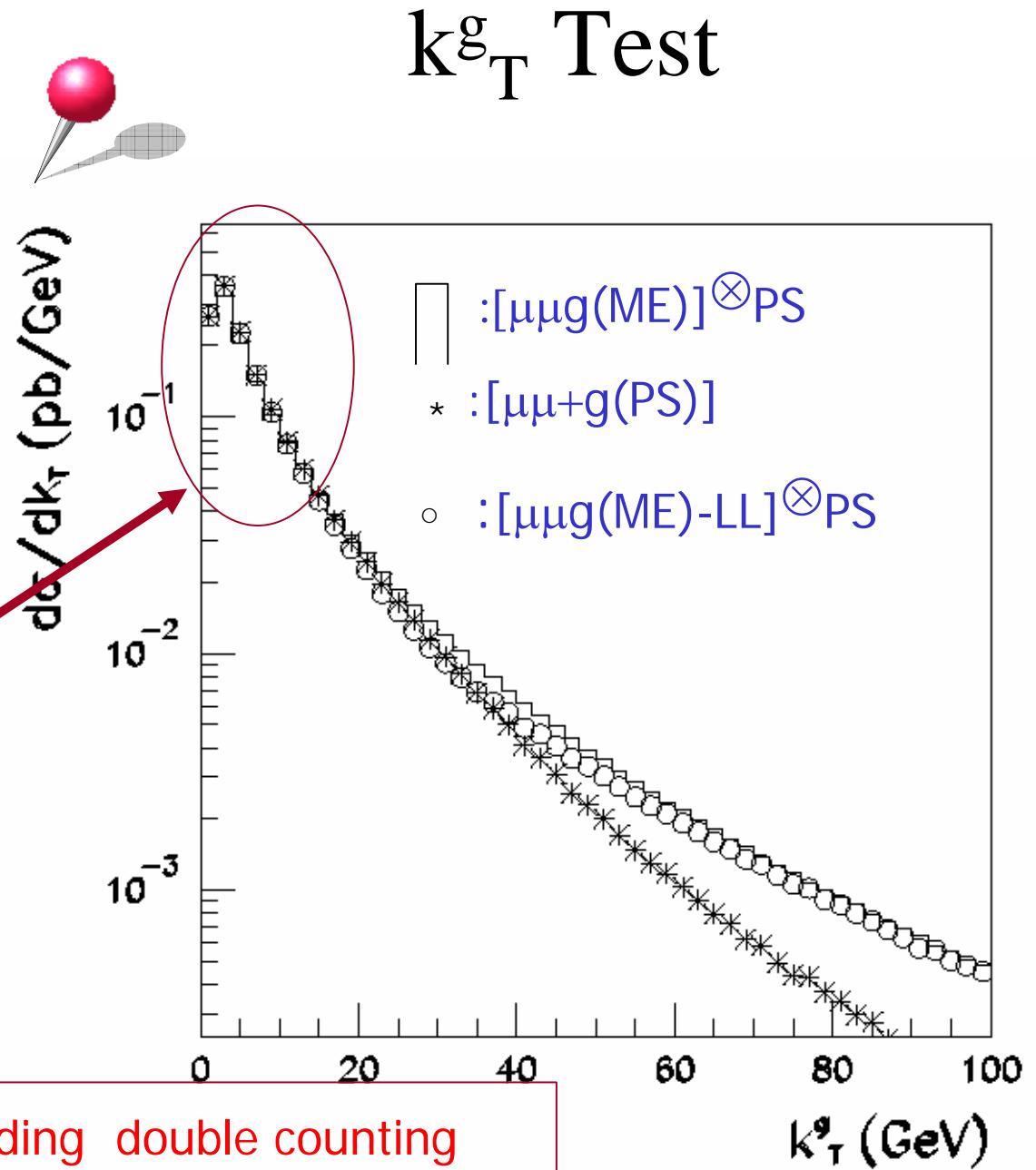
$$[\sigma_{tree} (1 + \delta_V + \delta_{s/c}) \otimes PDF/PS] + [\sigma_{vis} - \sigma_{LL}] \otimes PDF/PS$$

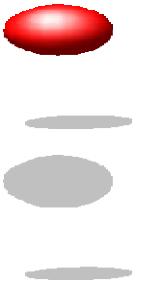
# Drell-Yan process

- Process :  
 $u\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- (+\text{gluon})$   
in  $p\bar{p}$  collision
- Cuts:  
 $\sqrt{s_{\mu\mu}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$   
 $k_T^g > 1 \text{ GeV}$



w/o avoiding double counting





## Test process: $\text{PP} \rightarrow \text{W} + \text{jet}$

- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- PDF: CTEQ5L
- Cuts:  $p_T^{\text{W}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T^g > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $\mu_F = \mu_R = m_W = 80.2 \text{ GeV}$



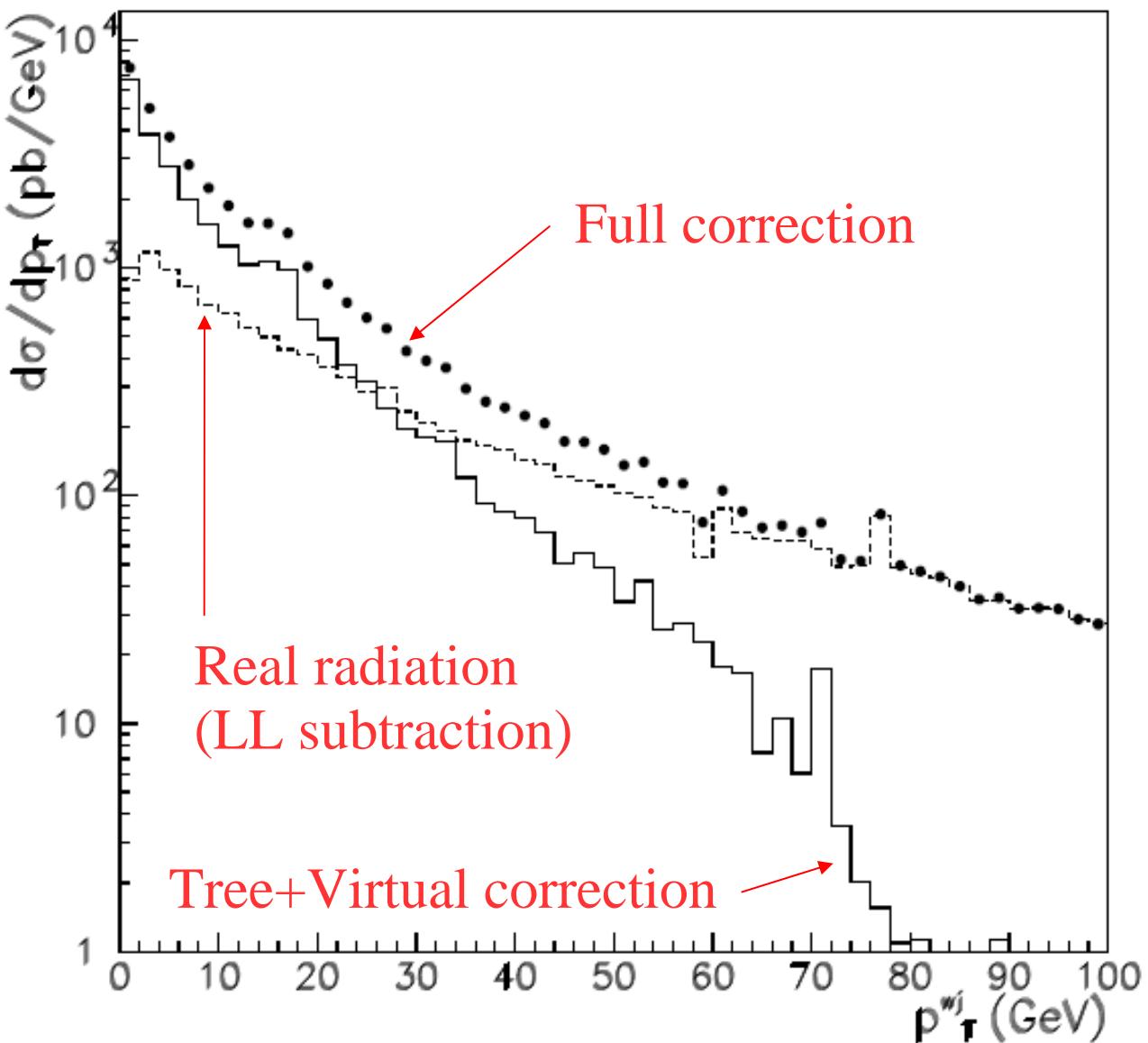
## IR cancellation

$$1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2, 1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}} \quad \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$$





# Transverse momentum distribution of W-jet



$P_T^W > 20 \text{ GeV}$

•  $\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = 7.06 \cdot 10^4 \text{ pb}$



# Test process: $PP \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ under FJPPL collaboration

- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- PDF: CTEQ5L
- Cuts:  $E_\gamma > 10 \text{ GeV}, 10^\circ < \theta_\gamma < 170^\circ, \theta_{\gamma\gamma} > 10^\circ$
- $\mu_F = \mu_R = s_0$



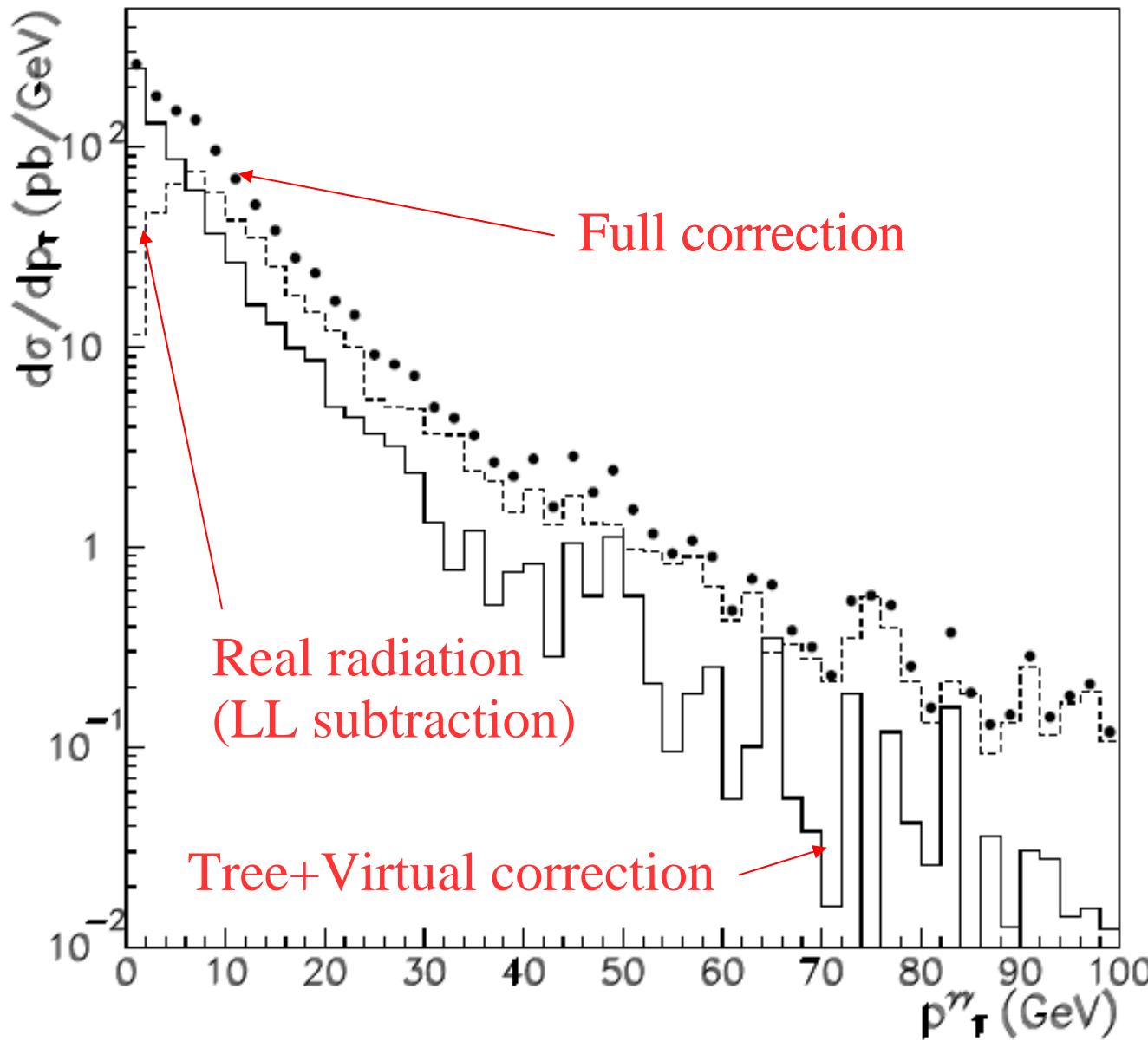
- $\sigma_{\text{tree}} = 7.35 \cdot 10^2 \text{ pb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{tree+virtual}} = 1.32 \cdot 10^3 \text{ pb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{real radiation}} = 9.32 \cdot 10^2 \text{ pb}$

IR cancellation

$$1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2, 1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$$

# Transverse momentum distribution of $\gamma\gamma$



$$\bullet \sigma_{\text{NLO}} = 2.11 \cdot 10^3 \text{ pb}$$

# 6. Summary

- (1) QCD-NLO Matrix Elements
  - Automatic generation by GRACE
- (2) GR@PPA framework is ready for LHC
- (3) Double count treatment
  - LL-subtraction method
- (4) From GRACE/NLO to GR@PPA/NLO
  - Drell-Yan process
  - prompt photon
  - Di-photon
  - $V+1\text{jet}, 2\text{jet}$ ,  $VV+1\text{ jet}$