



# $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections to Drell–Yan processes in the resonance region

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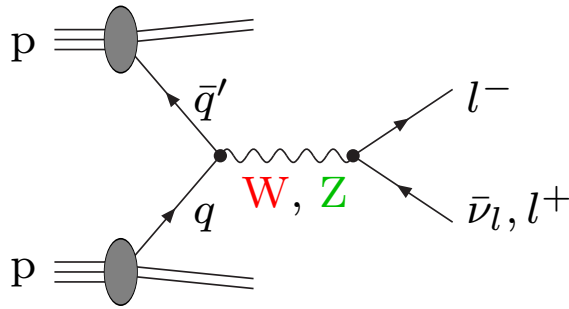
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# Introduction



# W- and Z-boson production at hadron colliders → important standard candles

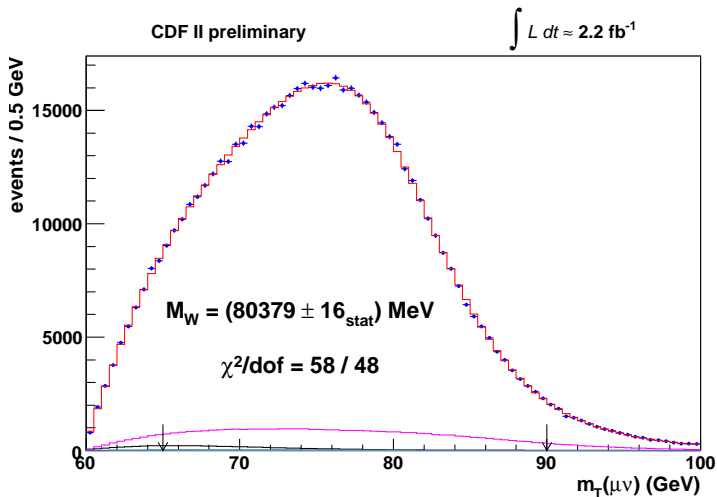


- $M_Z, \sigma_{W/Z}$  → calibration, PDFs, ...
- $M_W, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$  → precision measurements
- $W', Z'$  searches at high  $M_{ll}$  or  $M_{T,l\nu_l}$

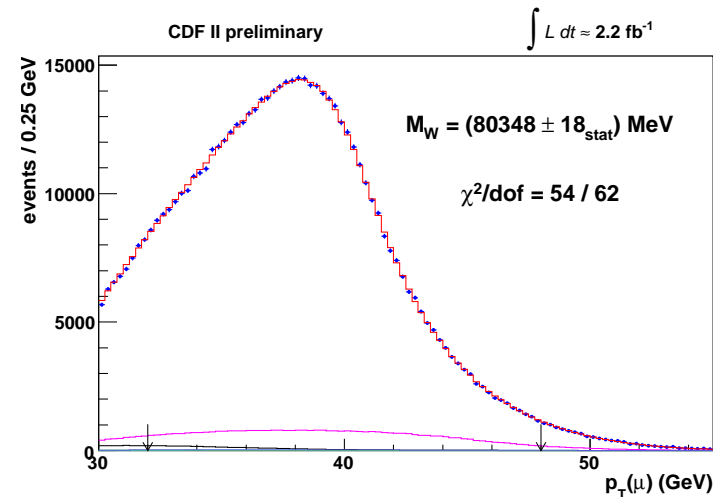
## Example: $M_W$ @ CDF (2012)

$$\rightarrow M_W^{\text{CDF}} = 80.387 \text{ GeV} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$

### a) fit to transverse W-boson mass



### b) transverse lepton momentum $p_{T,l}$



$$M_{T,l\nu} = \sqrt{2(E_{T,l}E_{T,\nu} - \mathbf{p}_{T,l} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{T,\nu})}$$

**Note:** LHC sensitivity  $\Delta M_W \sim 7 \text{ MeV}$   
Besson et al. '08

## Combination of NLO QCD and EW corrections

Issue unambiguously fixed only by calculating the 2-loop  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections, until then rely on approximations and estimate the uncertainties:

Comparison of two extreme alternatives:

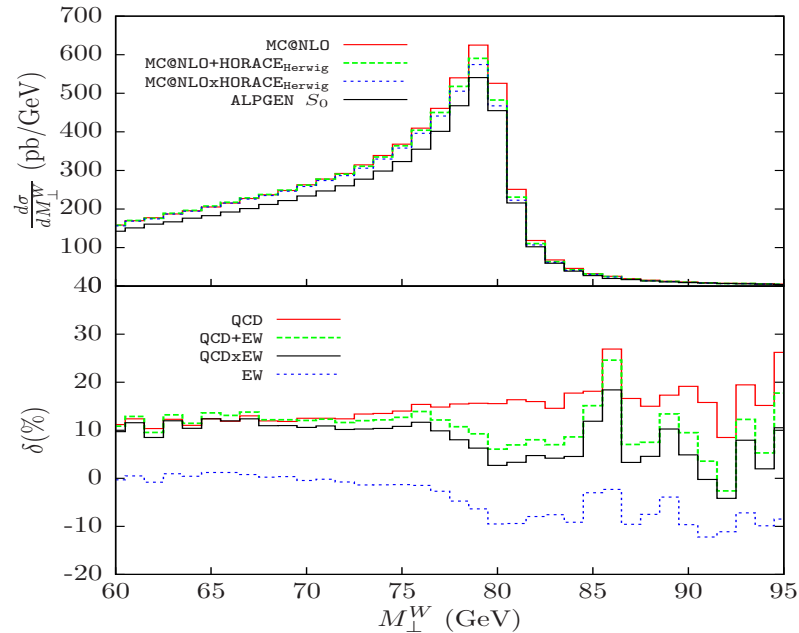
$$(1 + \delta_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}} + \delta_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}})$$

versus

$$(1 + \delta_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{NLO}}) \times (1 + \delta_{\text{EW}}^{\text{NLO}})$$

↪ difference at %-level  
with shape distortion

Balossini et al. '09 (HORACE)



⇒  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections should be known at least in resonance region !

## QCD and EW corrections to W/Z production:

### NNLO QCD + NLO EW

- + QCD resummations / parton-shower matching
- + improvements known

### Steps towards $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections

- NLO EW for W/Z production with a hard jet

- ◇ W/Z/ $\gamma$  + 1 jet, stable W/Z bosons

Maina, Moretti, Ross '04  
Kühn, Kulesza, Pozzorini, Schulze '04–'07  
Hollik, Kasprzik, Kniehl '07

- ◇ off-shell W/Z bosons with decays

Denner, S.D., Kasprzik, Mück '09–'12

$$W + 1 \text{ jet} \rightarrow l\nu_l + 1 \text{ jet}, \quad Z/\gamma^* + 1 \text{ jet} \rightarrow l^+l^-/\bar{\nu}_l\nu_l + 1 \text{ jet}$$

- further partial results

- ◇ on-shell  $Zf\bar{f}$  vertex

Kotikov, Kühn, Veretin '07

- ◇ virtual corrections to  $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow W/Z \rightarrow l\bar{l}'$

Bonciani '11; Kilgore, Sturm '11

- ◇ inclusive  $\Gamma_{W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'}$

Kara '13

- resonance expansion for  $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow W/Z \rightarrow l\bar{l}'$

S.D., Huss, Schwinn '13/'14 **This talk !**

# Pole expansion @ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$

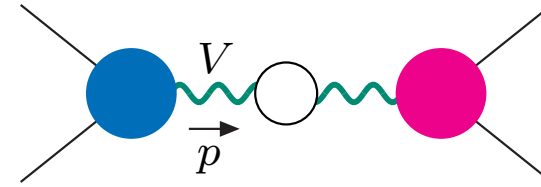


# Pole expansion of loop amplitudes – general idea

Stuart '91; H.Veltman '92  
Aeppli, v.Oldenborgh, Wyler '94

Starting point: Dyson-summed matrix element

$$\mathcal{M} = \underbrace{\frac{W(p^2)}{p^2 - M_V^2 + \Sigma(p^2)}}_{\text{resonant part with complex pole at } p^2 = \mu_V^2 = M_V^2 - iM_V\Gamma_V \text{ gauge invariant}} + N(p^2)$$



resonant part with complex pole at  $p^2 = \mu_V^2 = M_V^2 - iM_V\Gamma_V$  gauge invariant

Sirlin '91; Stuart '91; Gambino, Grassi '99; Grassi, Kniehl, Sirlin '01

$$= \underbrace{\frac{W(\mu_V^2)}{p^2 - \mu_V^2} \frac{1}{1 + \Sigma'(\mu_V^2)}}_{\text{resonance pole = gauge invariant}} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{W(p^2)}{p^2 - M_V^2 + \Sigma(p^2)} - \frac{W(\mu_V^2)}{p^2 - \mu_V^2} \frac{1}{1 + \Sigma'(\mu_V^2)} \right]}_{\text{resonant "non-factorizable" corrections}} + N(p^2)$$

resonance pole = gauge invariant

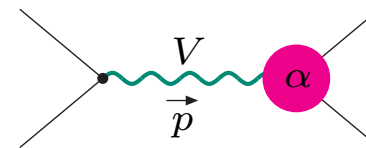
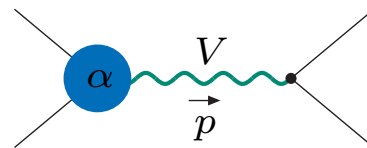
↪ “factorizable contributions”

resonant “non-factorizable” corrections

+ non-resonant continuum

## Virtual factorizable corrections

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{fact}}^{(1)} = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\text{production}}^{(1)}(\lambda) \mathcal{M}_{\text{decay}}^{(0)}(\lambda) + \mathcal{M}_{\text{production}}^{(0)}(\lambda) \mathcal{M}_{\text{decay}}^{(1)}(\lambda)}{p^2 - \mu_V^2}$$



Comments:

respect  $V$ -spin correlations;  $W(\mu_V^2) \rightarrow W(M_V^2)$  possible in  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \alpha)$



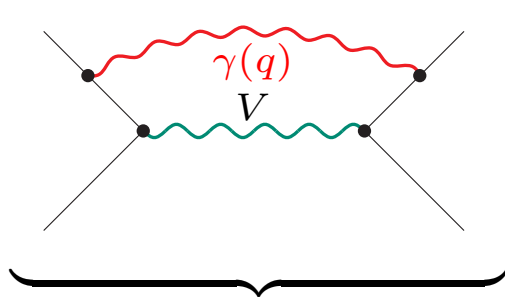
# Virtual non-factorizable corrections

Fadin, Khoze, Martin '94; Melnikov, Yakovlev '96;  
 Beenakker, Berends, Chapovsky '97;  
 Denner, Dittmaier, Roth '97,'98

Origin:

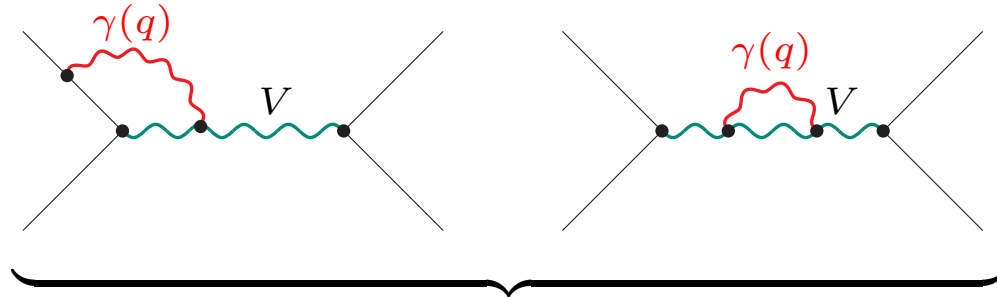
on-shell limit ( $p^2 \rightarrow M_V^2$ ) and IR regularization (e.g.  $m_\gamma \rightarrow 0$ ) do not commute

for  $\gamma$  exchange between external and/or resonant lines:



“manifestly non-factorizable”

- resonant IR-divergent contribution



“not manifestly non-factorizable” diagrams

- fact. contribution:  $W(M_V^2)$
- non-factorizable part:

$$W_{\text{non-fact}}(p^2) \equiv [W(p^2) - W(M_V^2)]_{p^2 \rightarrow M_V^2}$$

General features: Fadin, Khoze, Martin '94

- contributions only from soft momenta  $|q^\mu| \sim \Gamma_V \ll M_V$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  calculation within “extended soft-photon approximation” (keep off-shell  $V$  propagators)
- result factorizes from Born amplitude:  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{non-fact}}^{\text{virt}} = \delta_{\text{non-fact}}^{\text{virt}} \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$
- virtual + real non-fact. corrections cancel in inclusive quantities such as  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$

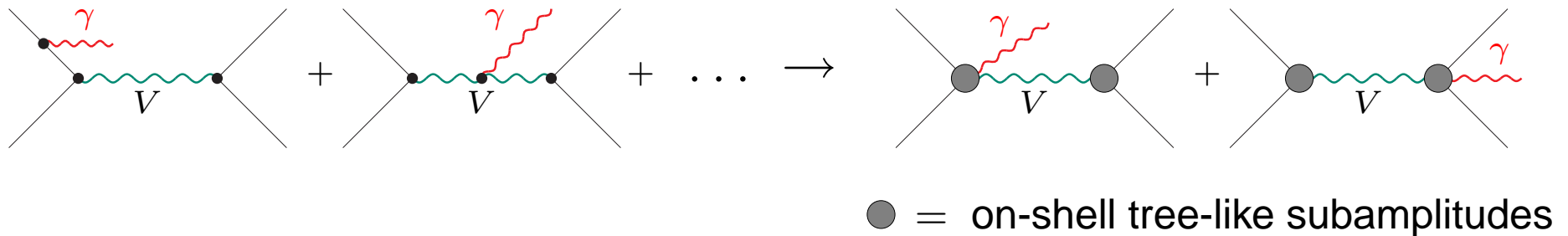
## Pole expansion of real photonic corrections

Split diagrams with radiating resonances (2 resonant propagators) as follows:

$$\frac{1}{[(p+k)^2 - \mu_V^2](p^2 - \mu_V^2)} = \frac{1}{2pk} \left[ \frac{1}{p^2 - \mu_V^2} - \frac{1}{(p+k)^2 - \mu_V^2} \right]$$

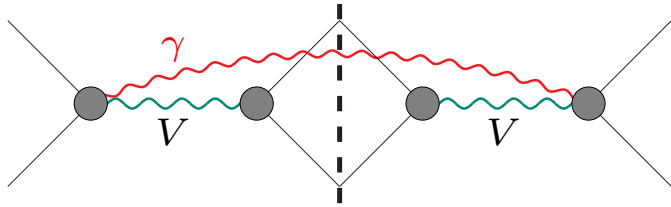


↪ decomposition of  $\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow f + \gamma}$  into initial- and final-state radiation:

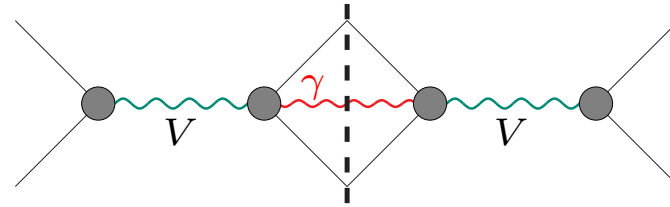


# Classification of real photonic corrections in PA

Factorizable contributions to  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ :

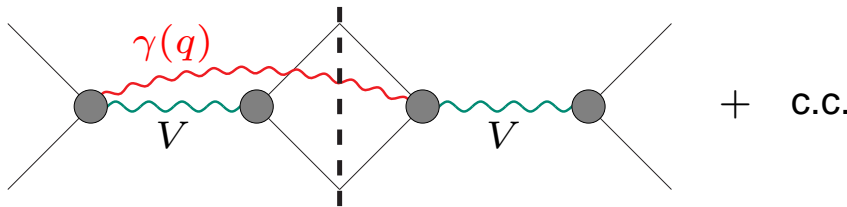


Initial-state radiation



Final-state radiation

Non-factorizable contributions to  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ :



Only  $q = \mathcal{O}(\Gamma_V)$  relevant !

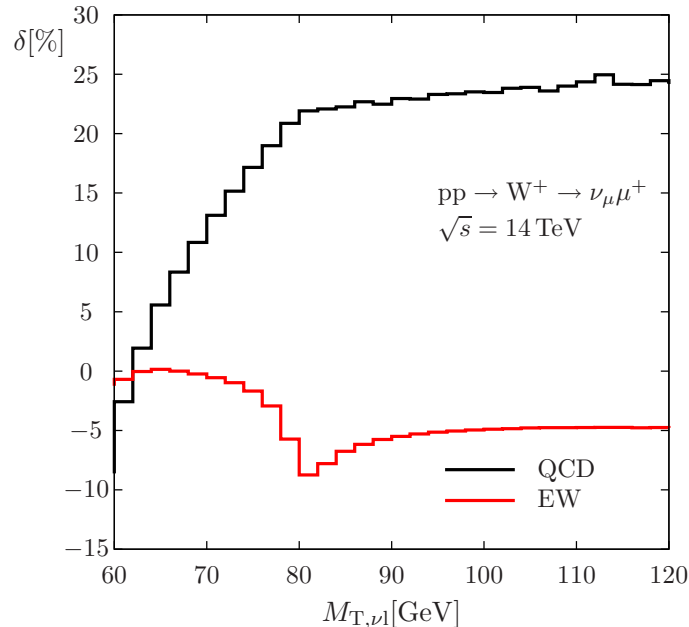
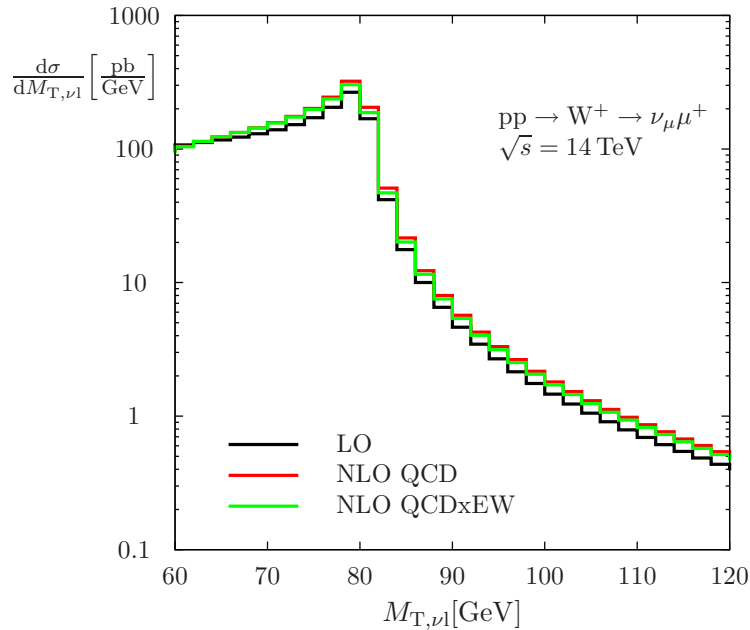
calculable from **modified eikonal currents**:

$$d\sigma_{\text{non-fact}} = d\sigma_0 \delta_{\text{non-fact}}^{\text{real}}, \quad \delta_{\text{non-fact}}^{\text{real}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{q^0} \text{Re}\{\mathcal{J}_{\text{prod}}^\mu \mathcal{J}_{\text{dec},\mu}^*\},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{prod}}^\mu = Q_1 \frac{p_1^\mu}{p_1 q} - Q_2 \frac{p_2^\mu}{p_2 q} - (Q_1 - Q_2) \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^\mu}{p_1 q + p_2 q},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{dec}}^\mu = \left[ -Q'_1 \frac{k_1^\mu}{k_1 q} + Q'_2 \frac{k_2^\mu}{k_2 q} + (Q'_1 - Q'_2) \frac{(k_1 + k_2)^\mu}{k_1 q + k_2 q} \right] \frac{(k_1 + k_2)^2 - \mu_V^2}{(k_1 + k_2 + q)^2 - \mu_V^2}$$

# Transverse-mass distribution for W production



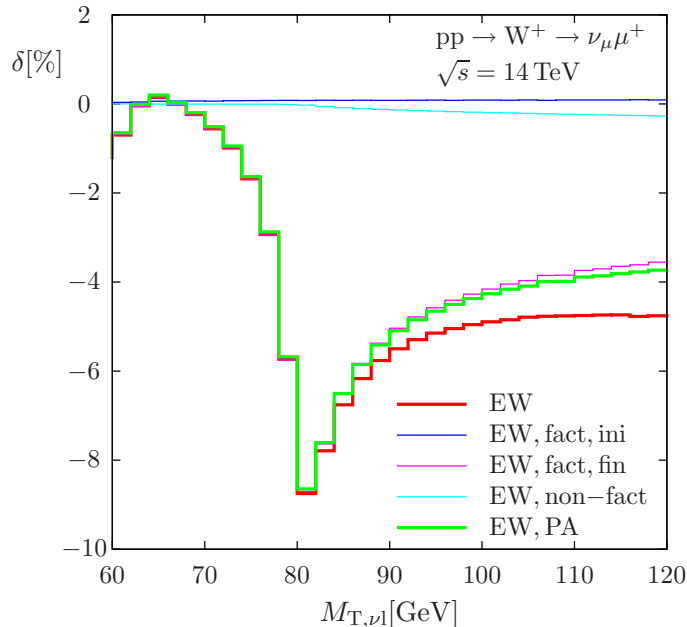
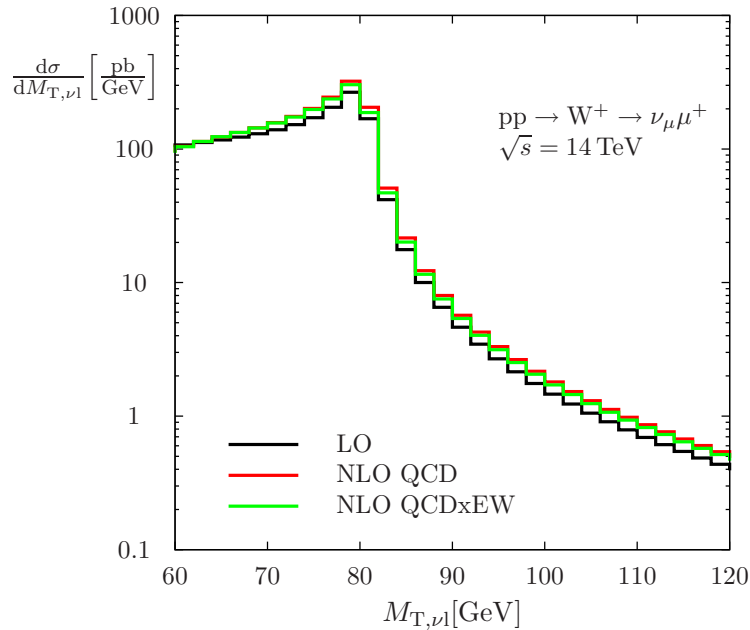
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- most important observable for  $M_W$  det.
- stability wrt QCD corrs/uncertainties (insensitive to jet recoil)
- sensitive to detector effects via  $\cancel{E}_T$

## Corrections:

- QCD corrections quite flat near resonance
- **EW corrections** distort resonance shape

# Transverse-mass distribution for W production



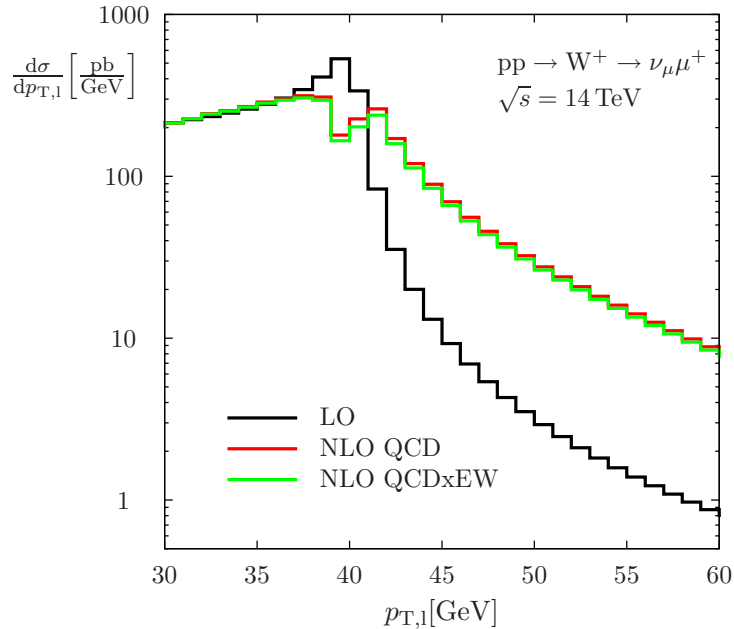
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## Pole approximation (PA):

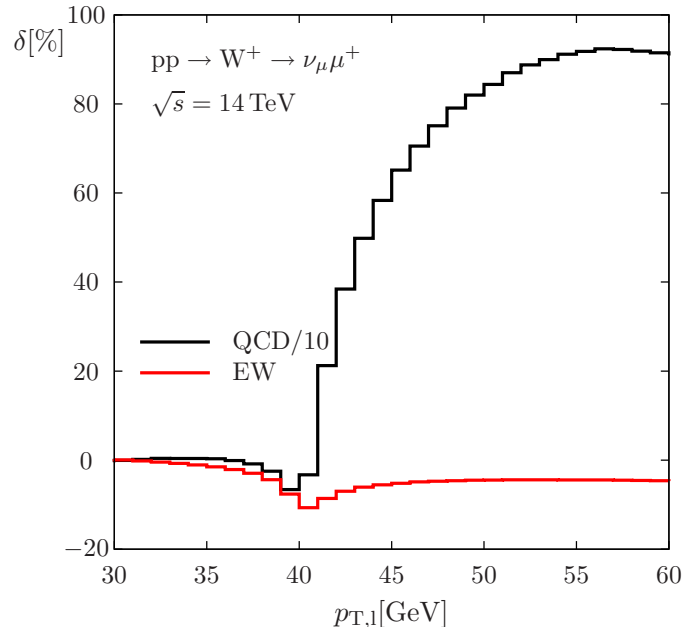
- PA reproduces EW corr near resonance
- resonance distortion merely due to factorizable FS correction
- factorizable IS and non-fact. corrections flat (and even negligible)

# Transverse-momentum distribution for W production



## Features of $p_{T,l}$ :

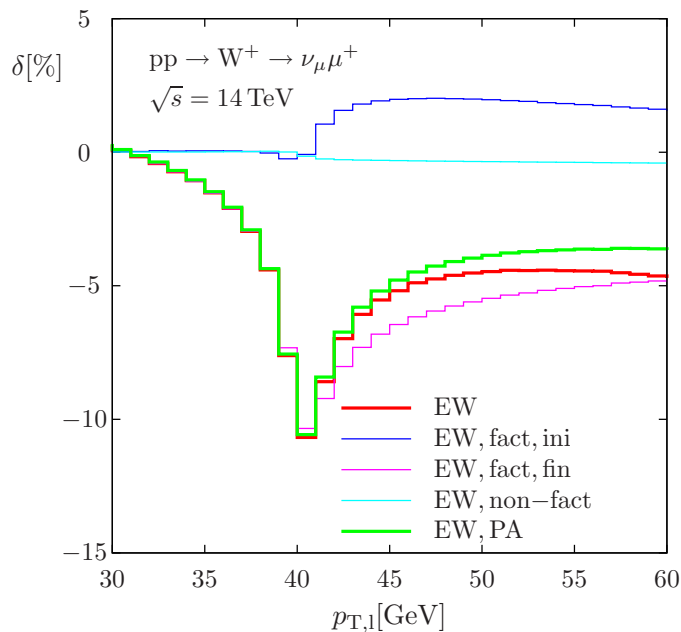
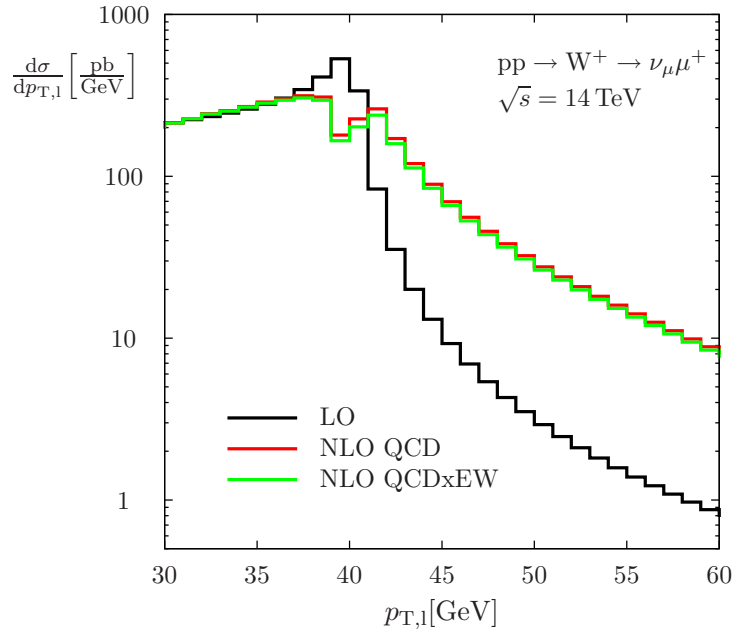
- also relevant for  $M_W$  measurement
- stability wrt detector effects
- sensitive to QCD effects/modelling/uncertainties



## Corrections:

- QCD corrections huge above resonance (jet recoil)
- **EW corrections** distort resonance shape as well

# Transverse-momentum distribution for W production



## Features of $p_{T,l}$ :

- also relevant for  $M_W$  measurement
- stability wrt detector effects
- sensitive to QCD effects/modelling/uncertainties

## PA works well:

- **EW corr** reproduced near resonance
- **factorizable FS corrs** distort resonance shape
- **factorizable IS corrs** overwhelmed by QCD
- **non-fact. corrs** flat and negligible

**Pole expansion @  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$   
and  
non-factorizable corrections**

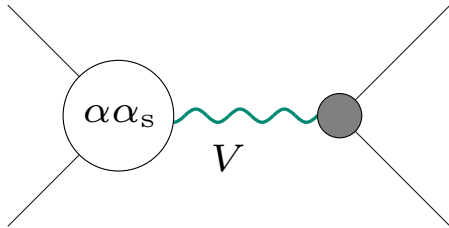




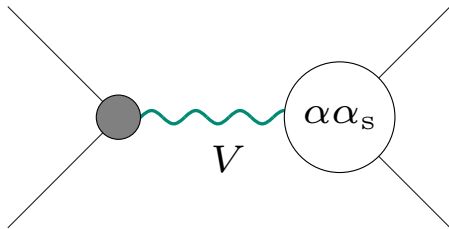
# Classification of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections in PA

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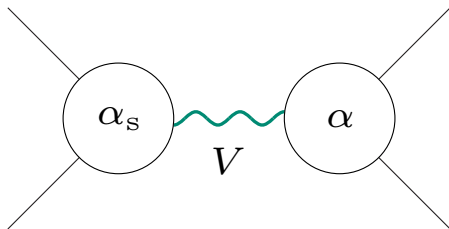
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- no significant resonance distortion expected
- no PDFs with  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections



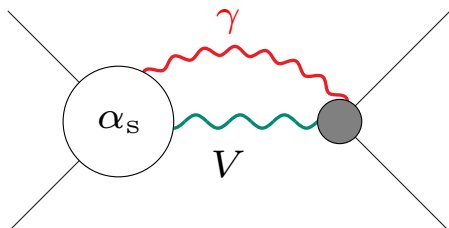
- only  $V\bar{l}l'$  counterterm contributions  
 $\hookrightarrow$  uniform rescaling, no distortions



- **significant resonance distortions from FSR**

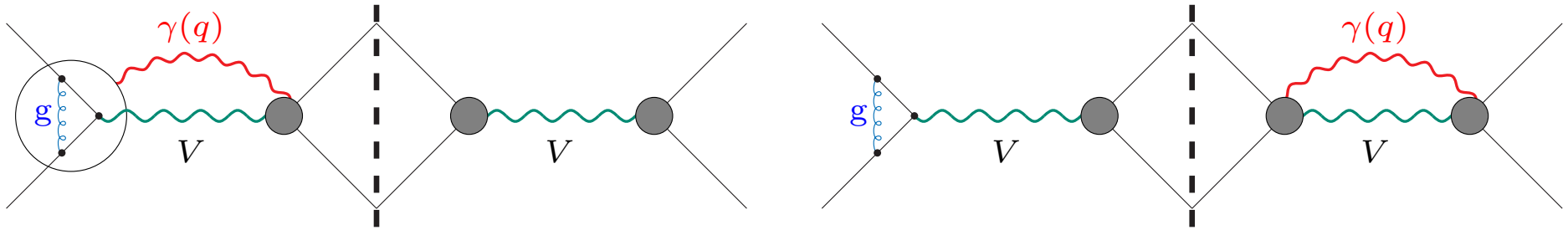
Non-factorizable contributions:

(only virtual contributions indicated)



- small @  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ , but could be enhanced by large  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections (jet recoil)
- **calculated and discussed in the following**

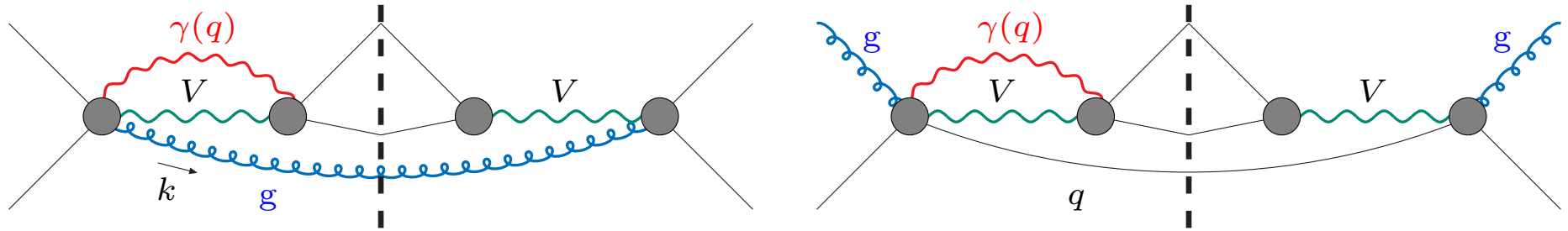
## Virtual–virtual contributions to non-factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections



**Result:** 
$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \Big|_{\substack{\text{non-fact} \\ \text{virt-virt}}} = 4 \operatorname{Re}\{\delta_{q\bar{q}'V}^{(\alpha_s, \text{virt})}\} \operatorname{Re}\{\delta_{\text{non-fact}}^{(\alpha, \text{virt})}\} |\mathcal{M}_0|^2$$

- factorized structure (1-loop)  $\times$  (1-loop) after non-trivial cancellations
- expansion of all loops in  $q^\mu \sim \Gamma_V \sim (p^2 - \mu_V^2)/M_V \rightarrow 0$
- issue of overlapping IR singularities
- different methods applied  $\rightarrow$  results agree
  - ◇ diagrammatic calculation (expansion via Mellin–Barnes technique)
  - ◇ gauge-invariance argument à la Yennie/Frauschi/Suura '61 (even holds to any order  $\alpha\alpha_s^n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ )
  - ◇ effective field theory for unstable particles Beneke et al. '03,'04

# Virtual-real contributions to non-factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections



**Result:** 
$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \Big|_{\substack{\text{non-fact} \\ \text{virt-real}}} = 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ \delta_{\text{non-fact}, q\bar{q}' \rightarrow l\bar{l}'g}^{(\alpha, \text{virt})} \} |\mathcal{M}_{0, q\bar{q} \rightarrow l\bar{l}'g}|^2, \quad \text{etc.}$$

- From explicit diagrammatic calculation analogous to NLO  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  calculation
- New feature in  $qg$  channels:  $\gamma$  exchange between final-state particles  
Structure different from initial-final interferences  $\rightarrow$  enhancement ?

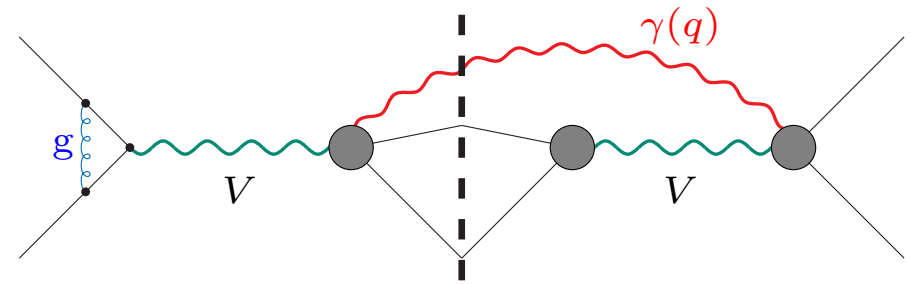
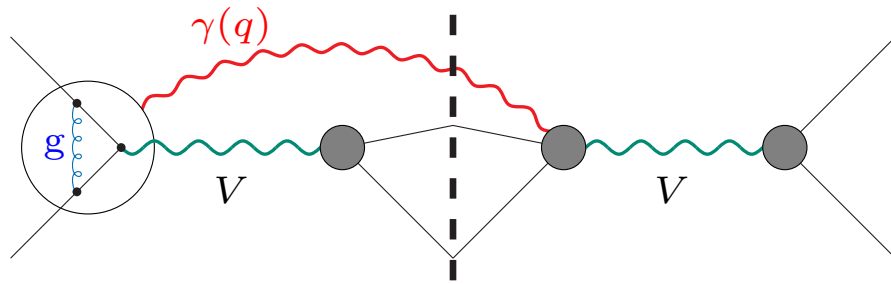
Example:  $W$  production  $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W \rightarrow \nu_l l^+ g$

$$\delta_{\text{non-fact}, u\bar{d} \rightarrow \nu_l l^+ g}^{(\alpha, \text{virt})} = -\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left\{ -2 + Q_d \operatorname{Li} \left( 1 + \frac{M_W^2 - \hat{t}_{ug}}{\hat{t}_{dl}} \right) - Q_u \operatorname{Li} \left( 1 + \frac{M_W^2 - \hat{t}_{dg}}{\hat{t}_{ul}} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \frac{c_\epsilon}{\epsilon} - 2 \ln \left( \frac{\mu_W^2 - \hat{s}}{\mu M_W} \right) \right] \left[ 1 + Q_d \ln \left( \frac{M_W^2 - \hat{t}_{ug}}{-\hat{t}_{dl}} \right) - Q_u \ln \left( \frac{M_W^2 - \hat{t}_{dg}}{-\hat{t}_{ul}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

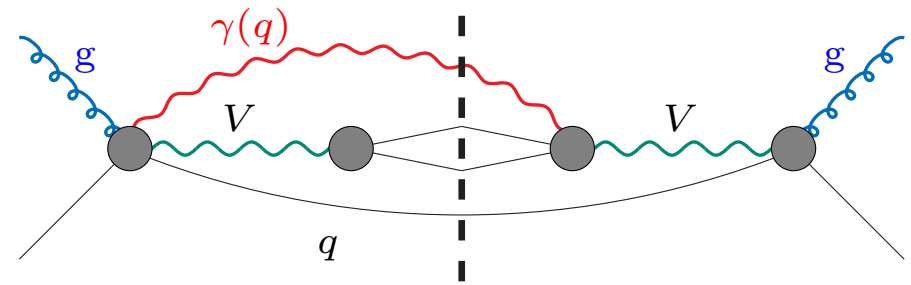
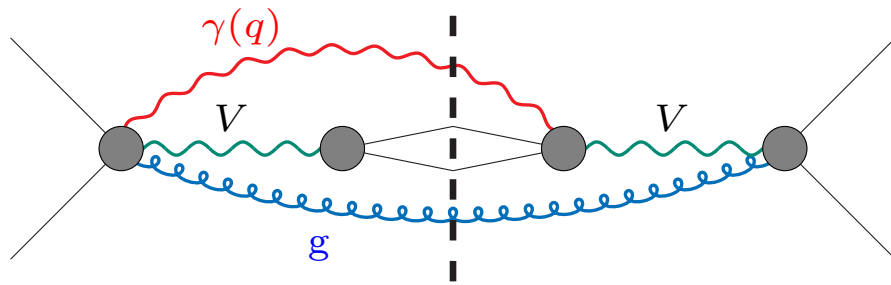
$(\hat{t}_{qj} = (p_q - k_j)^2, \text{ on-shell projection for } W !)$

$$\xrightarrow{k \rightarrow 0} \delta_{\text{non-fact}, u\bar{d} \rightarrow \nu_l l^+}^{(\alpha, \text{virt})}$$

# Real-virtual and real-real contributions to non-factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections



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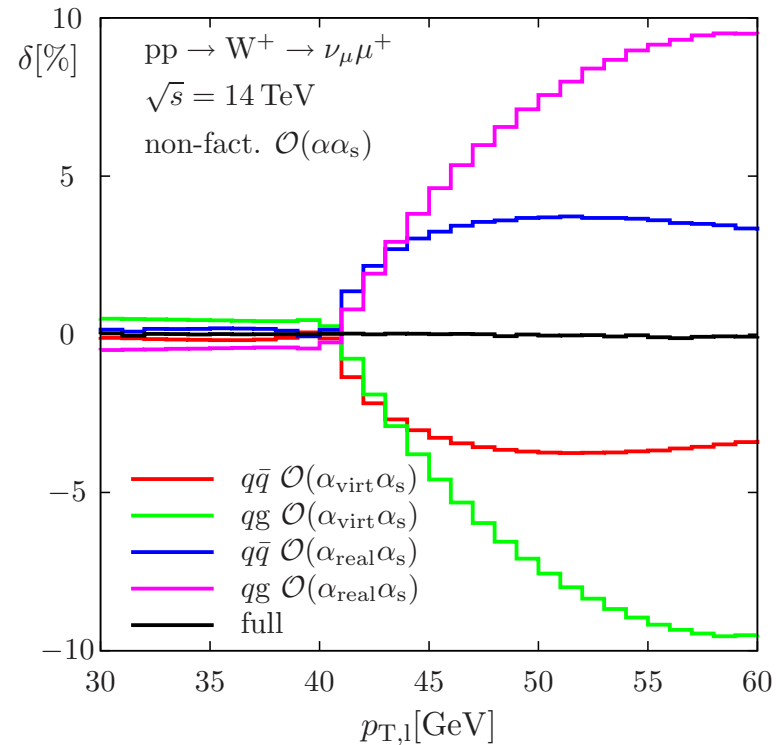
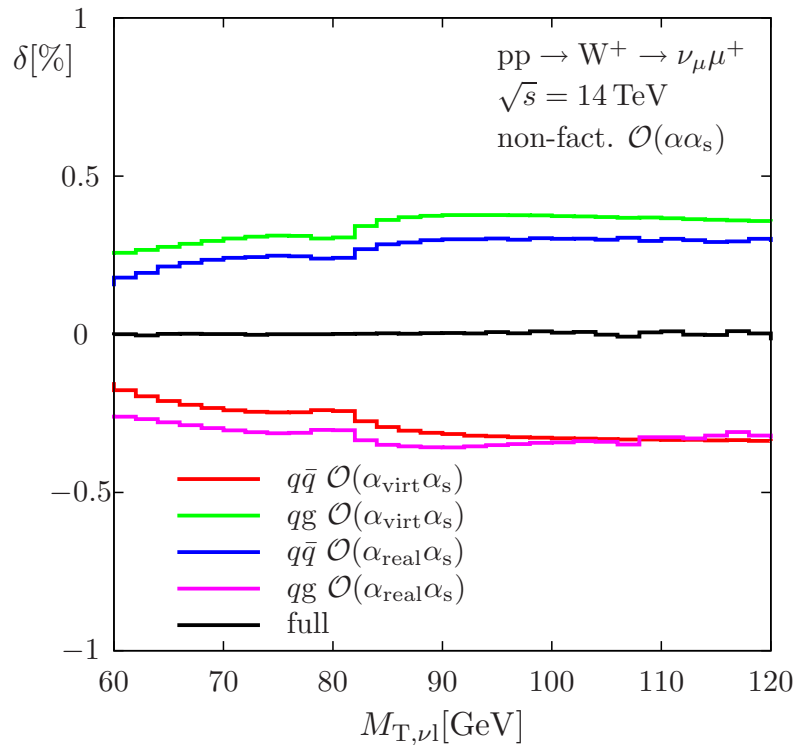
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$$\delta_{\text{non-fact}}^{(\alpha, \text{real})} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{q^0} \operatorname{Re}\{\mathcal{J}_{\text{prod}}^\mu \mathcal{J}_{\text{dec}, \mu}^*\}$$

**Note:** factorization, e.g., justified by YFS argument as in virtual-virtual case

# Non-factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections

## W production:



- $\delta = \delta_{\text{non-fact,real}\gamma}(E_\gamma > \Delta E)$ ,  $\Delta E = 10^{-4}\sqrt{\hat{s}}/2 \ll \Gamma_V$
- Full non-factorizable  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections tiny  
 due to complete cancellation between virtual and real corrections

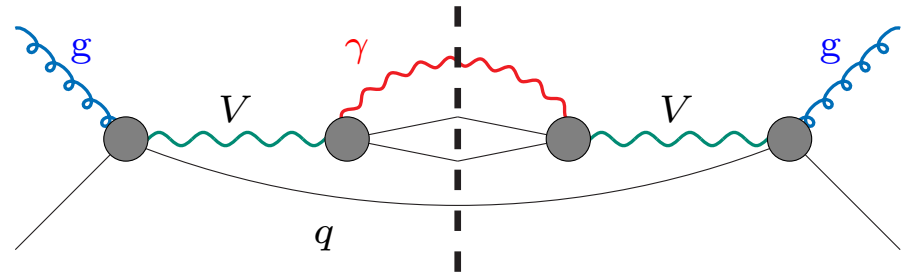
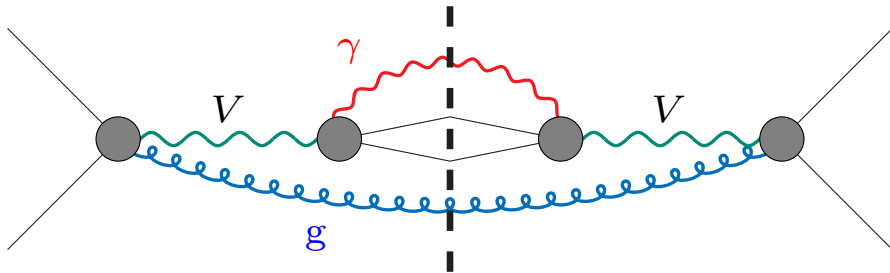
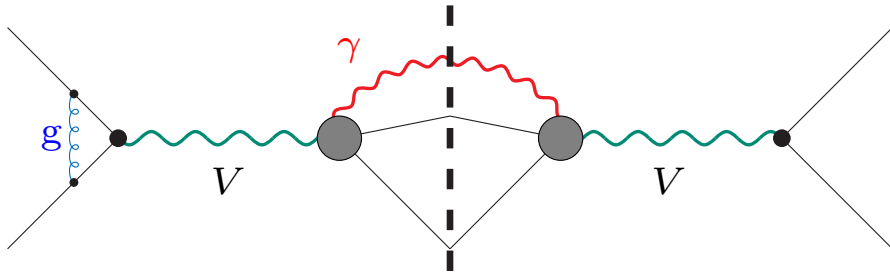
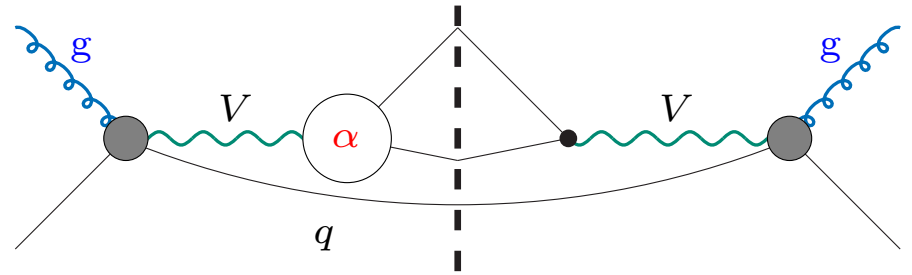
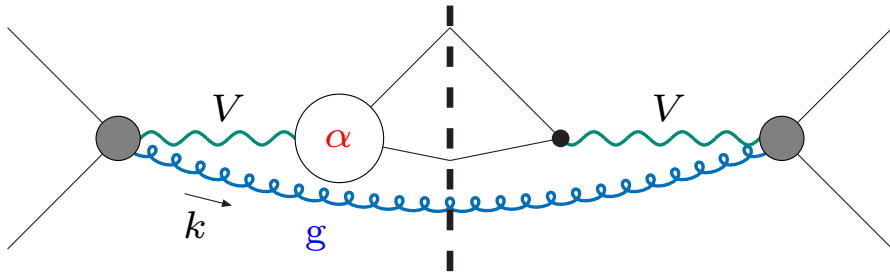
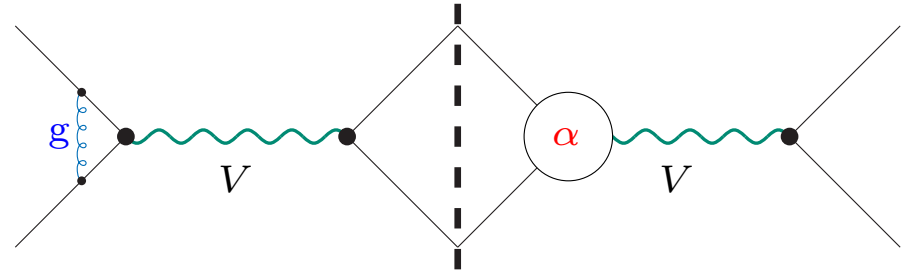
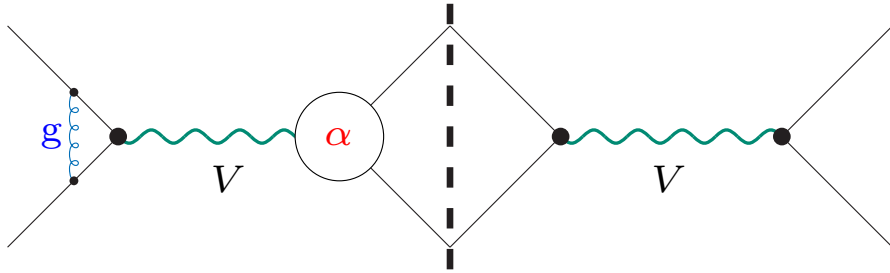
# Dominant factorizable corrections

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## preliminary results

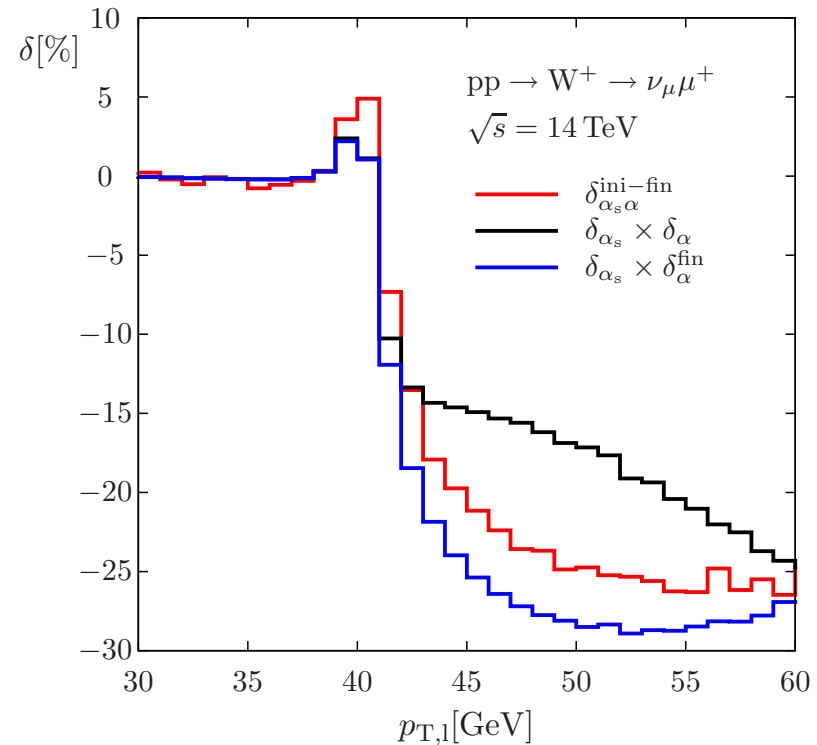
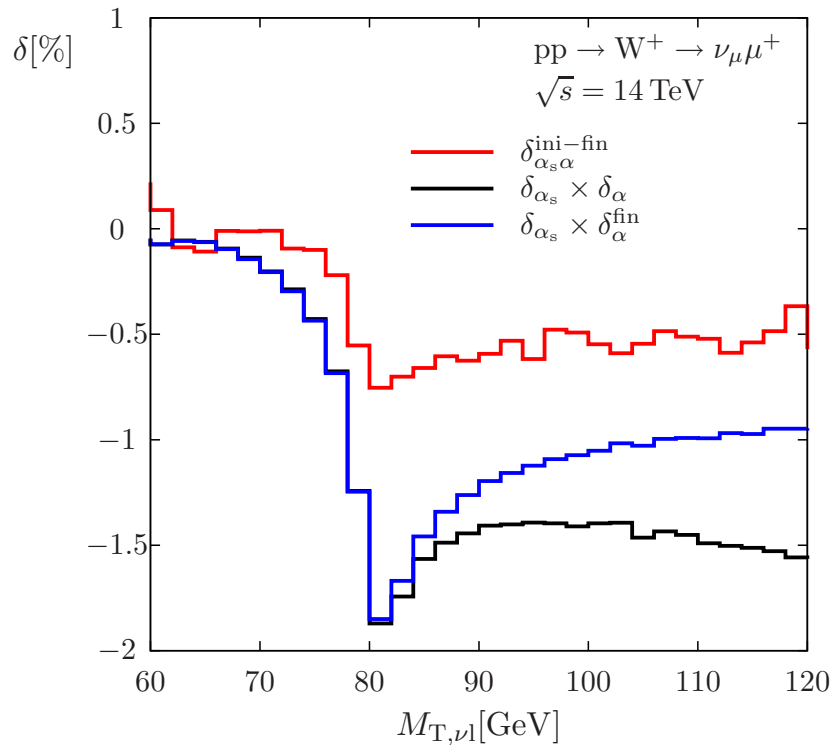


# Contributions to initial-final factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections



# Numerical results (preliminary!) on initial-final factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections

W production: ( $\gamma$  recombination applied, “dressed leptons”)



• **No naive factorization:**  $\delta_{\alpha_s \alpha}^{\text{ini-fin}} \neq \delta_{\alpha_s} \times \delta_{\alpha}^{\text{fin}}$

• Homework:

◇ comparison of  $\delta_{\alpha_s \alpha}^{\text{ini-fin}}$  with MC approach  $d\sigma_{\alpha_s} \otimes (\gamma \text{ shower})$

◇ estimate shifts in  $M_W$ ,  $M_Z$  by  $\delta_{\alpha_s \alpha}^{\text{ini-fin}}$

◇ procedure for employing new correction in state-of-the-art predictions



# Conclusions



## High-precision Drell–Yan physics @ LHC

- promises  $M_W$  with accuracy  $\Delta M_W < 10 \text{ MeV}$  and  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$  with  $\mathcal{O}(\text{LEP precision})$
- requires highest possible theoretical precision near resonances  
NNLO QCD + NLO EW + QCD resummations etc. known  
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  is biggest unknown correction

### $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ in pole approximation

- non-factorizable corrections calculated  $\rightarrow$  negligible  
 $\hookrightarrow$  only factorizable corrections to  $2 \rightarrow 1$  and/or  $1 \rightarrow 2$  processes relevant
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections to  $q\bar{q}' \rightarrow V$  production  
 $\hookrightarrow$  no significant resonance distortion expected
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections to  $V' \rightarrow l\bar{l}'$  decay  
 $\hookrightarrow$  only irrelevant rescaling of distributions (only from counterterms)
- $\left[ \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) \text{ to } q\bar{q}' \rightarrow V \right] \otimes \left[ \mathcal{O}(\alpha) \text{ to } V' \rightarrow l\bar{l}' \right]$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  significant resonance distortions expected, ... preliminary results shown

# Backup slides



## QCD and EW corrections to W/Z production:

- NNLO QCD corrections
- soft + virtual N<sup>3</sup>LO QCD
- QCD resummations
- MC@NLO matching
- NLO EW correction to W production
- NLO EW correction to Z production
- multi-photon radiation via leading logs
- photon-induced processes
- POWHEG matching of QCD/EW corrs.
- NLO SUSY corrections in the MSSM

Hamberg et al. '91; Harlander, Kilgore '02;  
Anastasiou et al. '03; Melnikov, Petriello '06; Catani et al. '09

Moch, Vogt '05; Laenen, Magnea '05; Idilbi et al. '05;  
Ravindran, Smith '07

Arnold, Kauffman '91; Balazs et al. '95,'97;  
R.K.Ellis et al. '97; Qiu, Zhang '00; Kulesza et al. '01,'02;  
Landry et al. '02; Berge et al. '05; Bozzi et al. '08

Frixione, Webber '06

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Baur, Wackerroth '04; Arbuzov et al. '05  
Carlone Calame et al. '06; Breusing et al. '07

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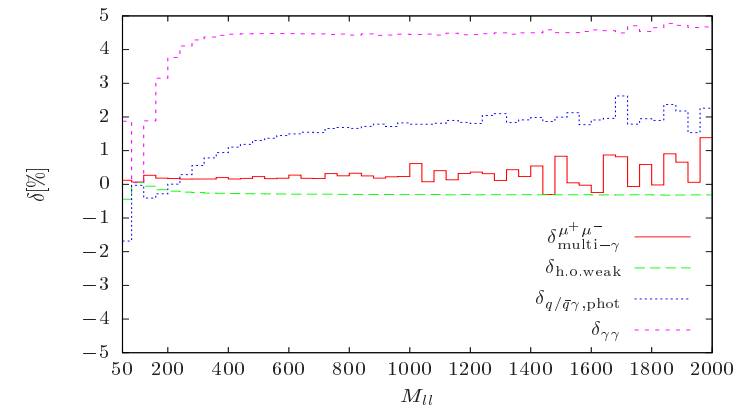
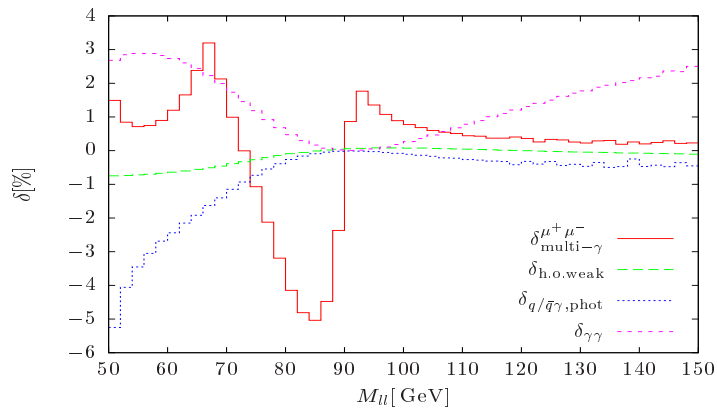
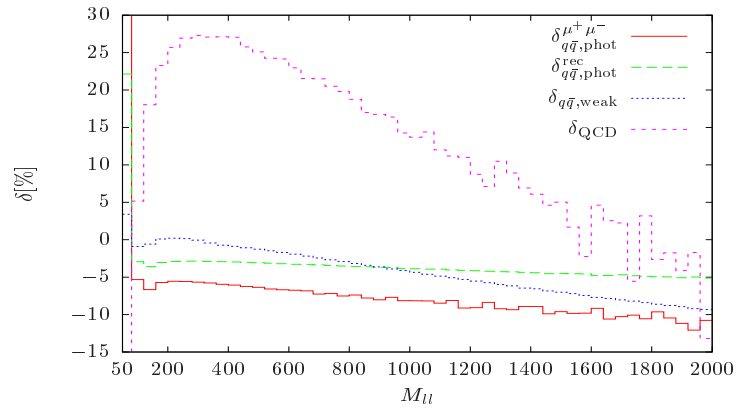
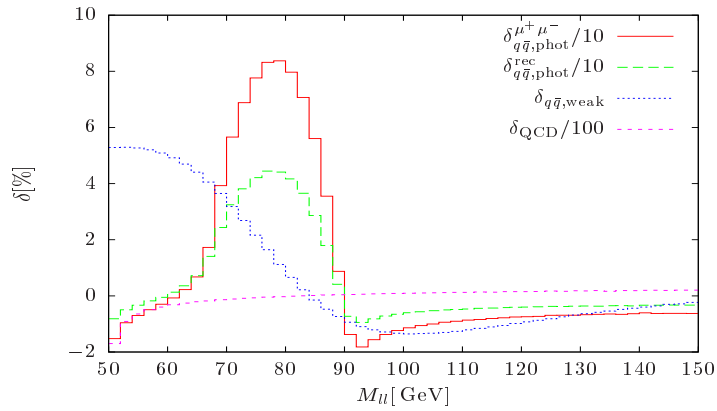
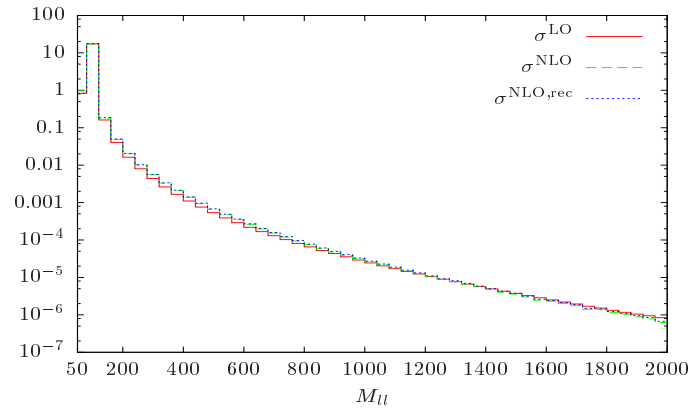
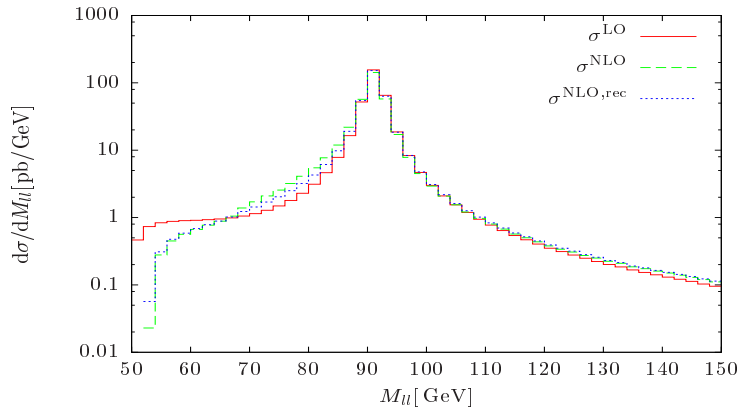
Bernaciak, Wackerroth '12; Barze et al. '13

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# Corrections to Z production – overview

S.D., Huber '09

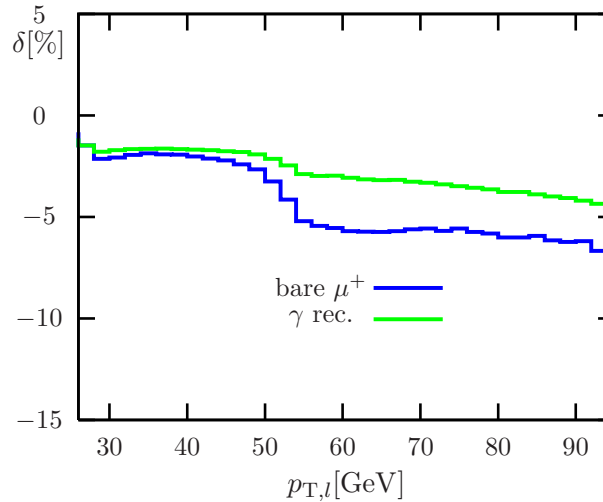
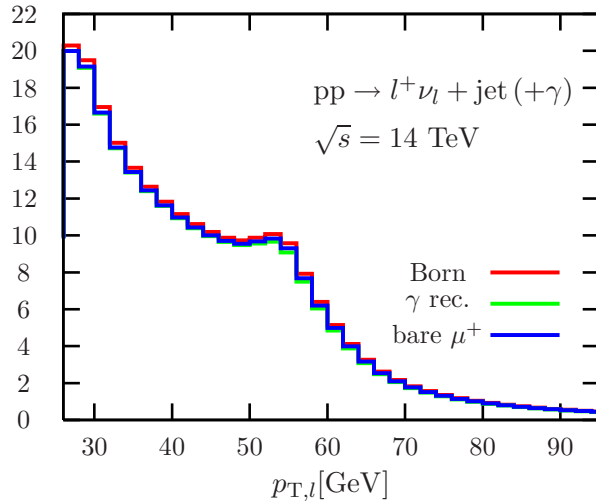


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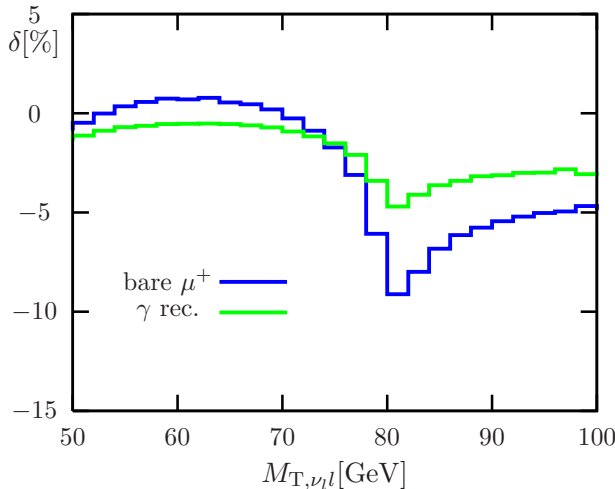
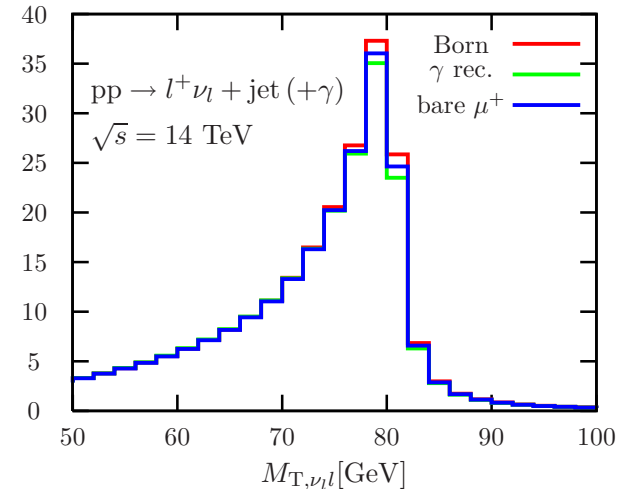
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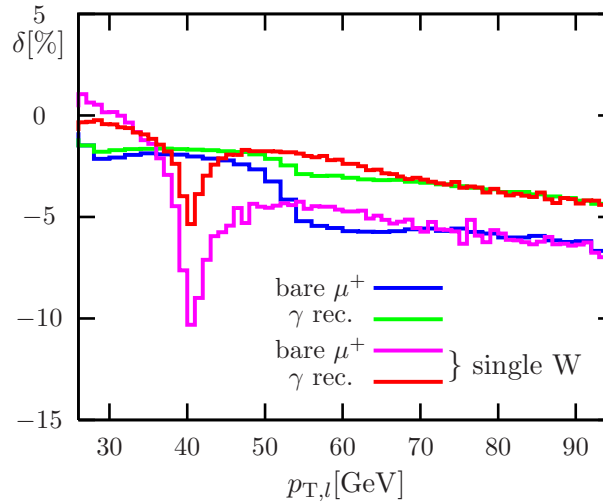
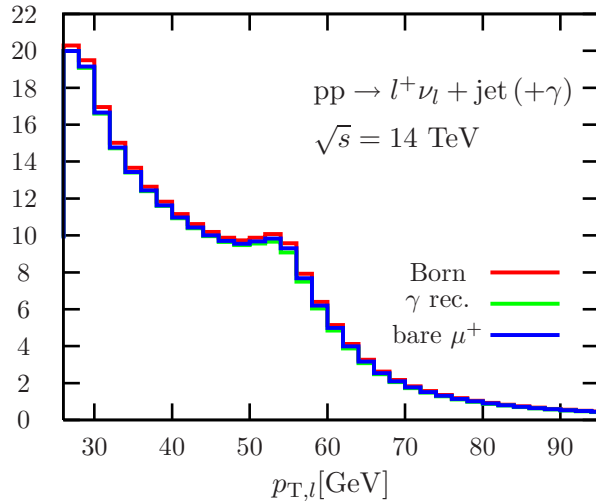


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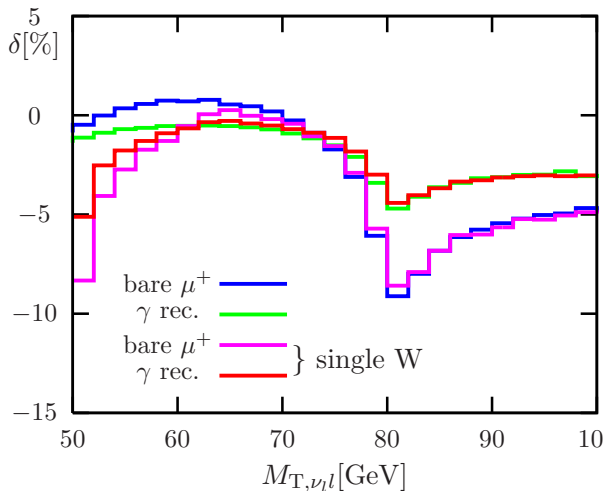
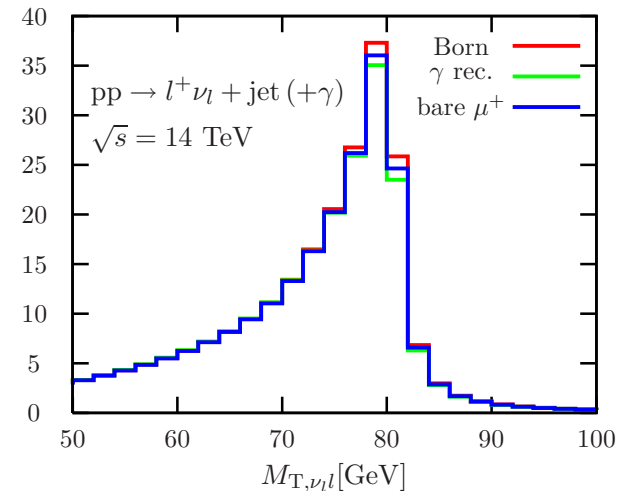
Jet recoil destroys simple factorization !

Single-W results from

S.D./Krämer '01; Breusing et al. '07

$d\sigma/dM_{T,\nu_l}[\text{pb/GeV}]$

Denner et al. '09



EW corrections factorize from hard gluon emission near Jacobian peak !

# Perturbative evaluation of leading pole approximation (PA)

Expansion of matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^{(0)} + \frac{W^{(1)}(M_V^2)}{p^2 - \mu_V^2} - \frac{W^{(0)}(M_V^2)\Sigma^{(1)'}(M_V^2)}{p^2 - \mu_V^2} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{non-fact}}^{(1)} + \text{higher orders}$$

$(A^{(n)} \equiv n\text{-loop contribution to } A)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{LO:} \\ \text{complete leading order} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{NLO:} \\ \text{correction to residue} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{non-factorizable corrections} \end{array} \right\}$

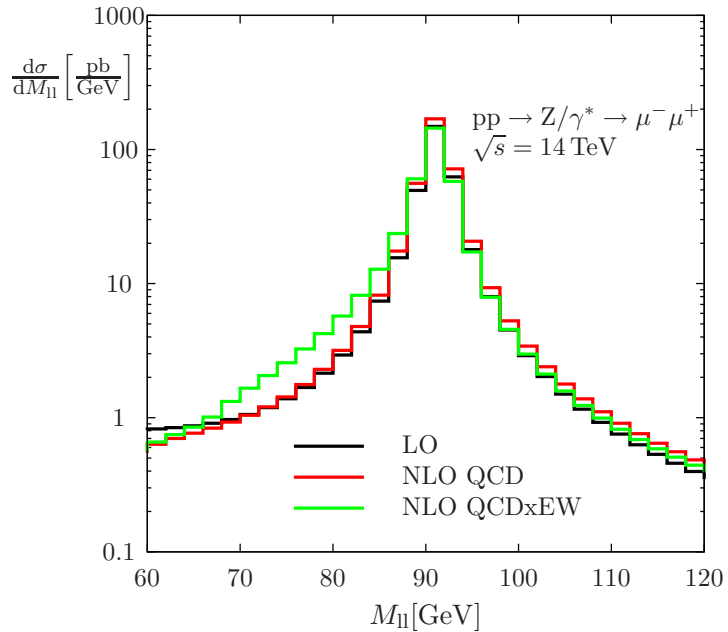
Comments:

- inclusion of  $\mathcal{M}^{(0)}$  is usually easier + better than its expansion
- naive estimate of relative **theoretical uncertainty** (TU) in NLO:

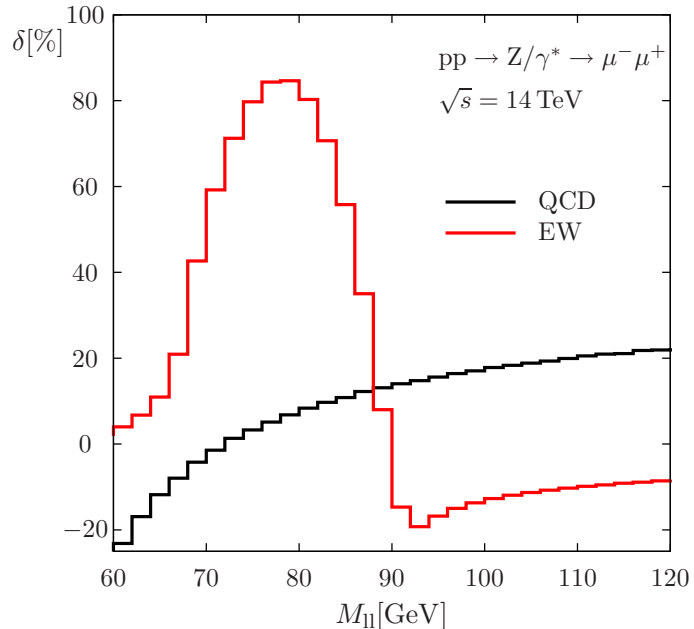
$$\text{TU} \sim \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \times \frac{\Gamma_V}{M_V} \times \text{const.} & \text{in resonance region } |p^2 - M_V^2| \lesssim M_V \Gamma_V \\ \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \times \text{const.} & \text{off resonance } |p^2 - M_V^2| \gg M_V \Gamma_V \end{cases}$$



# PA for NLO corrections to the invariant-mass distribution for Z production



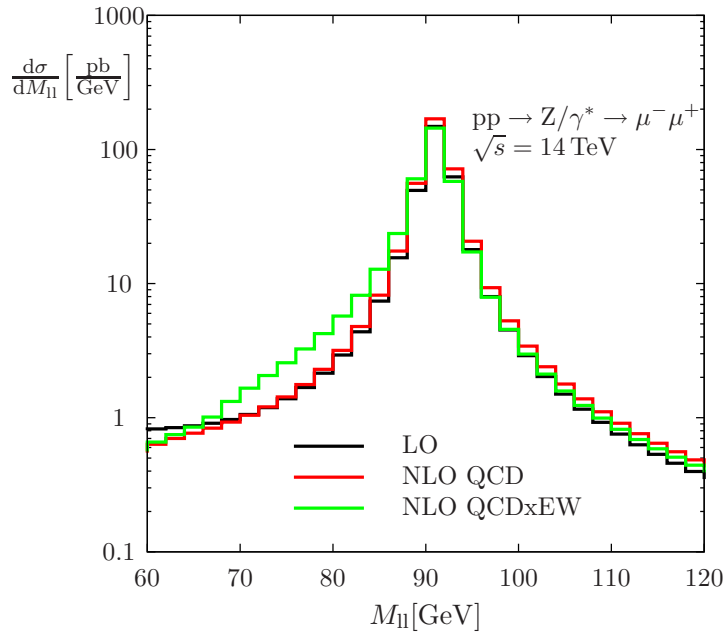
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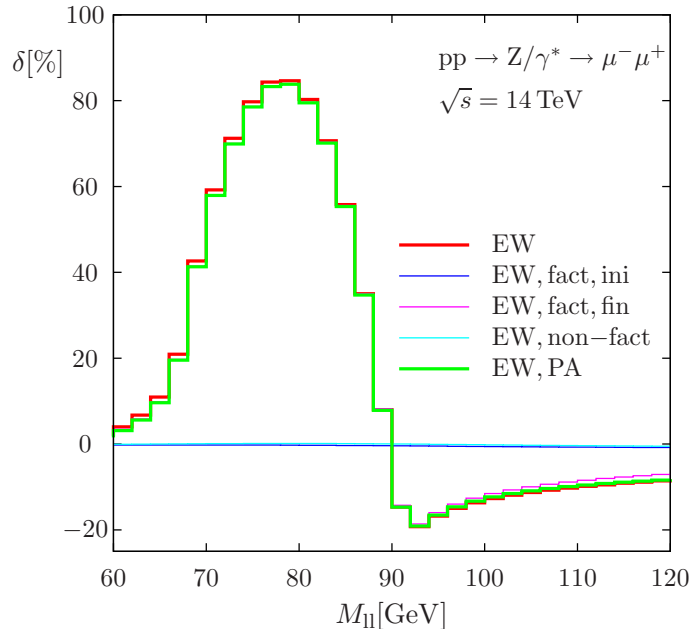
Corrections:

- QCD corrections quite flat near resonance
- **EW corrections** distort resonance shape

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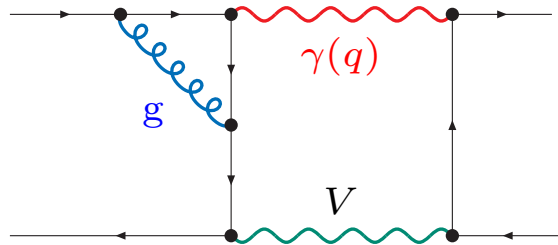
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Behaviour of PA analogous to  $M_{T,\nu l}$ :

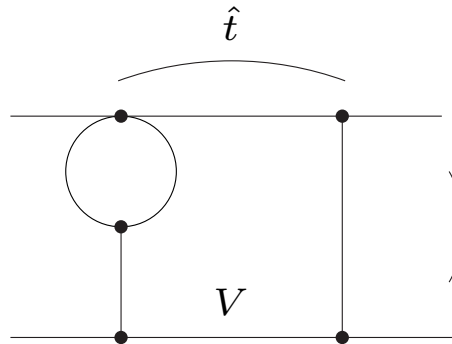
- PA reproduces EW corr near resonance
- resonance distortion merely due to factorizable FS correction
- factorizable IS and non-fact. corrections flat (and even negligible)

## Example: Two-loop box graph



$$\sim -\frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{Q_q Q_l \alpha}{2\pi} \mathcal{M}_0 (1 - \epsilon) (-\hat{t}) (\mu_V^2 - \hat{s}) I(\hat{s}, \hat{t})$$

Master integral:



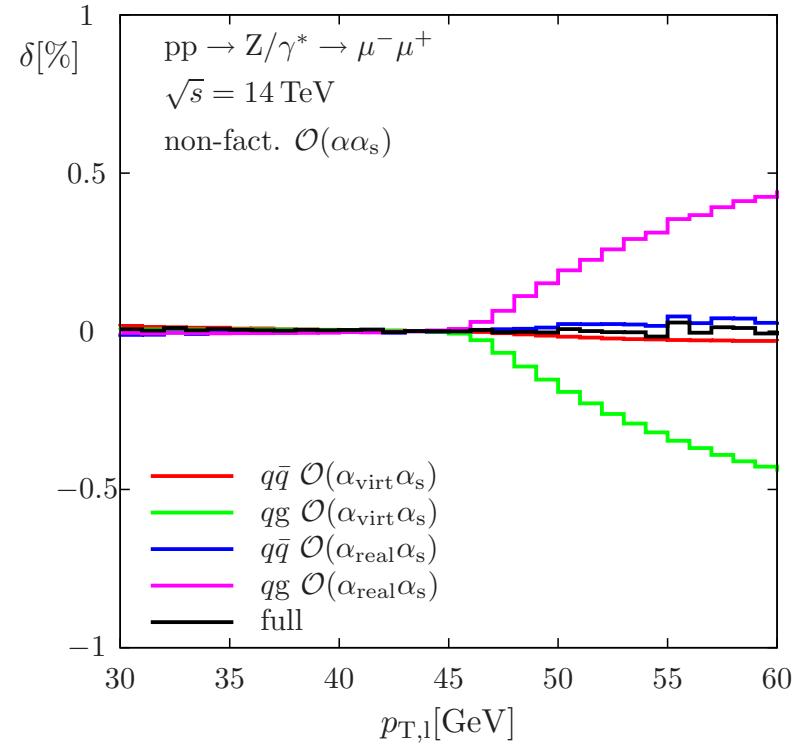
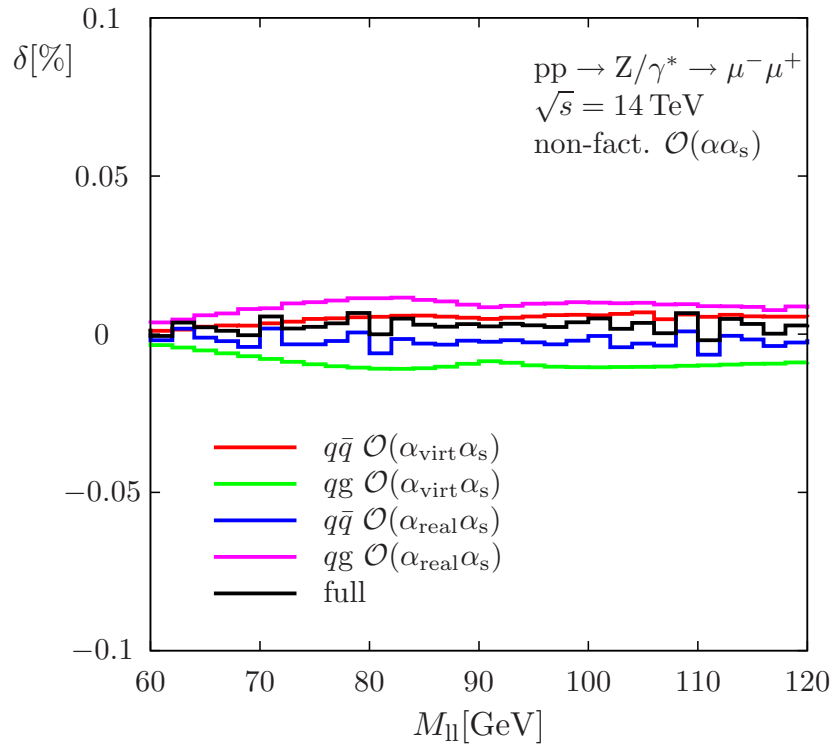
$$I(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \left( \frac{(2\pi\mu)^{2\epsilon}}{i\pi^2} \right)^2 \int d^D q \int d^D q' \frac{1}{q^2 \dots}$$

$$= \frac{c_\epsilon^2}{(-\hat{t})(\mu_V^2 - \hat{s})} \left( \frac{\mu_V^2 - \hat{s}}{M_V^2} \right)^{-3\epsilon} \left( \frac{-\hat{t}}{\mu^2} \right)^{-2\epsilon} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} + 2 \right] \right. \\ \left. + 2 \text{Li}_3 \left( \frac{-\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) + \text{Li}_3 \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) - 6\zeta(3) + \ln^2 \left( \frac{-\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. - 2 \ln \left( \frac{-\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) \right] + \frac{5\pi^2}{6} + 2 \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{t}}{M_V^2} \right) + 4 + \mathcal{O}(\hat{s} - \mu_V^2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right\}$$

**Note:** many cancellations in sum over all contributions ( $1/\epsilon^4$ ,  $\text{Li}_3$ ,  $\zeta(3)$ , ...)

# Non-factorizable $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections

## Z production:



- $\delta = \delta_{\text{non-fact,real}\gamma}(E_\gamma > \Delta E)$ ,  $\Delta E = 10^{-4} \sqrt{\hat{s}}/2 \ll \Gamma_V$
- **Full non-factorizable  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections tiny**  
 due to complete cancellation between virtual and real corrections