



Precision SM physics at the LHC

QCDxEW effects on MW

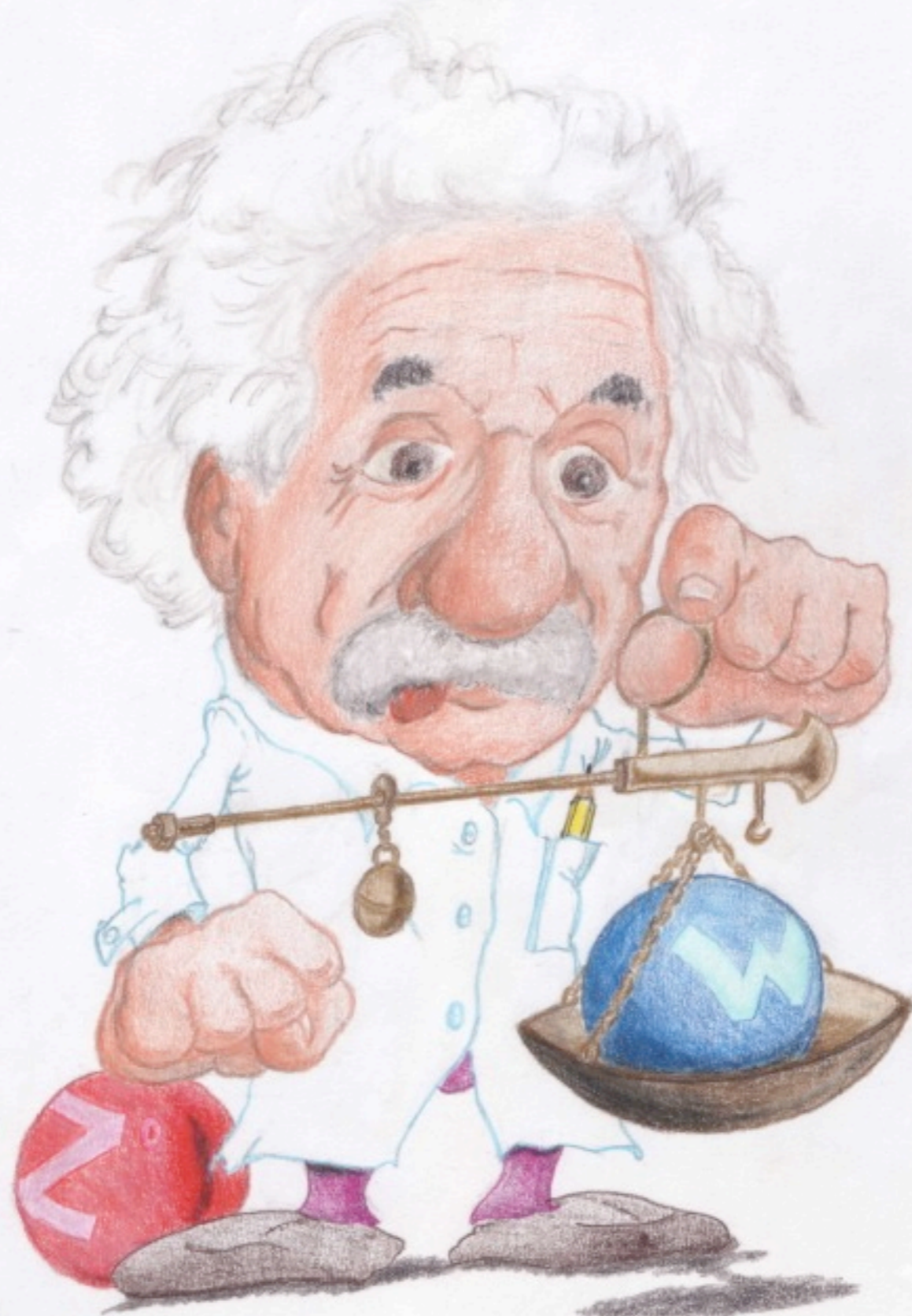
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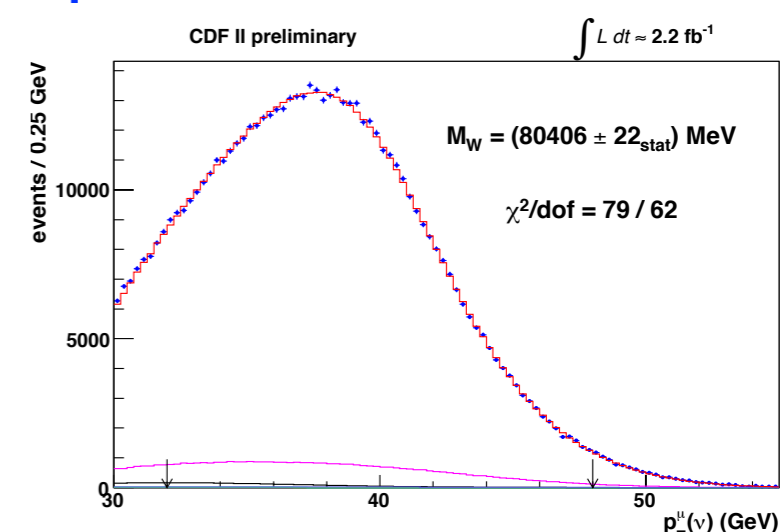
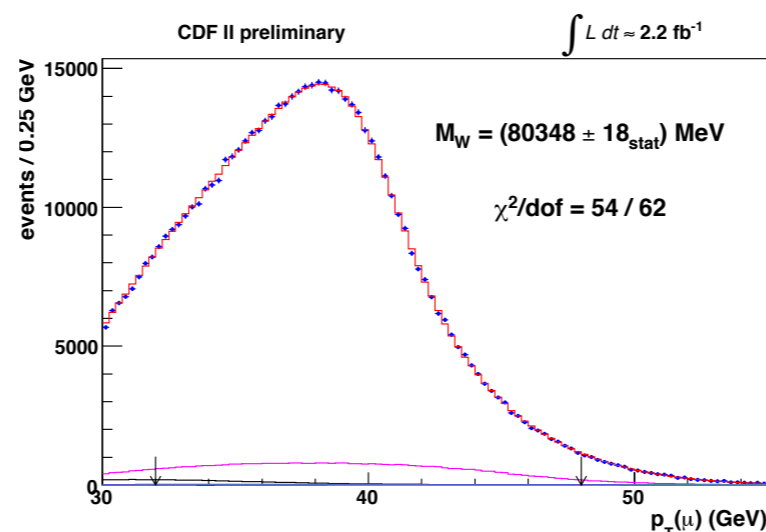
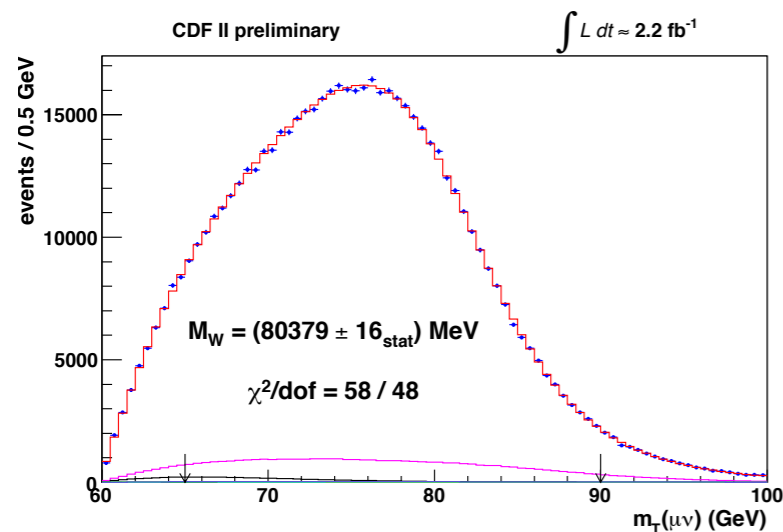
The topics under discussion

- MW determination at hadron colliders: observables and techniques
- different classes of radiative corrections, theoretical uncertainties → impact on MW
 - final state QED corrections
 - EW and mixed QCDxEW corrections
 - PDF uncertainties



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MW determination at hadron colliders: observables and techniques



- MW extracted from study of the lepton-pair transverse mass, lepton transverse momentum, missing transverse momentum distributions thanks to the **jacobian peak** that enhances the sensitivity to MW
- MW is extracted with a **template fit technique**: the best available theoretical model (MC event generator including radiative corrections + detector simulation) is used to prepare templates (i.e. distributions) each with a different MW value; the template that best fits the data selects the corresponding MW value as the preferred MW
- The **accuracy of the templates** (missing higher order, PDF uncertainties, etc) is a source of **theoretical systematic error** on MW
- Challenging measurement: a distortion at the **few per mil** level of the distributions yields a shift of **O(10 MeV)** of the MW value
- Transverse mass: important detector smearing effects, moderate impact from the ptW modeling
Lepton pt: moderate detector effects, extremely sensitive to the ptW modeling

Available simulation tools

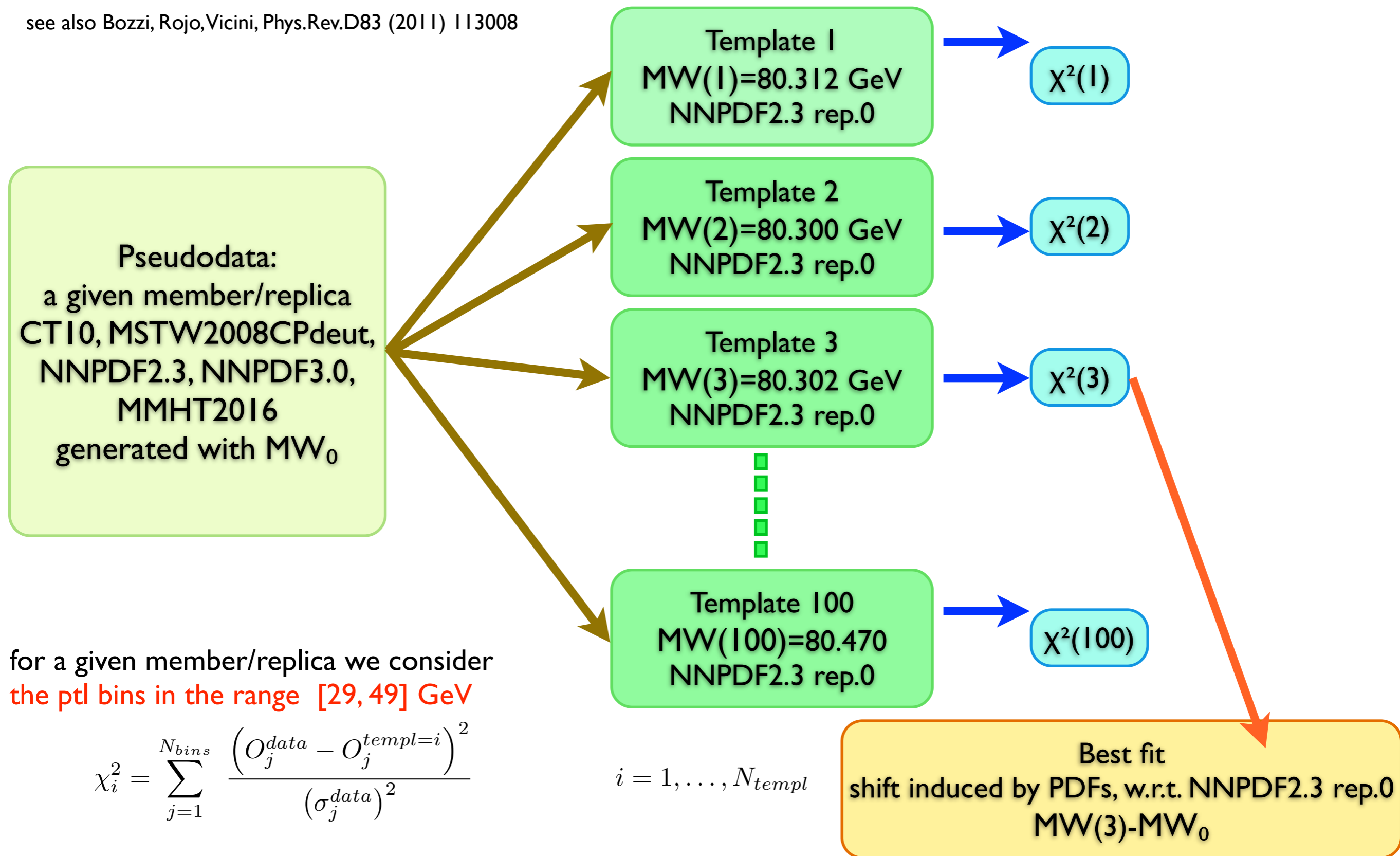
- analytic resummation of $\log(ptV/MV)$ with NNLL accuracy:
with NNLO-QCD + NNLL accuracy
 - ResBos arXiv:hep-ph/9704258
 - DYRes arXiv:1507.06937
- QED FSR multiple photon description:
 - Photos Comput.Phys.Comm. 79 (1994) 291-308
 - HORACE 1.0 hep-ph/0303102, hep-ph/0502218
 - PYTHIA QED arXiv:0710.3820
- NLO-EW corrections :
 - WZGRAD hep-ph/9807417, hep-ph/0108274
 - RADY hep-ph/0109062, arXiv:0911.2322
 - SANC arXiv:hep-ph/0506110 , arXiv:0711.0625
- event generator with NLO-EW + QED-PS:
 - HORACE 3.1 hep-ph/0609170, arXiv:0710.1722
- event generator with NLO-QCD + QCD-PS:
 - POWHEG arXiv:0805.4802
- event generator with NLO-(QCD+EW) + (QCD+QED)-PS:
 - POWHEG arXiv:1201.4804,
arXiv:1202.0465, arXiv:1302.4606
- event generator with NNLO-QCD + QCD-PS accuracy:
 - DYNNLOPS arXiv:1407.2940
 - SHERPA@NNLO with UN²LOPS
arXiv:1405.3607

The template-fit procedure applied to theoretical predictions

- the template fit allows to compare two theoretical models:
 - one takes the role of the data and is used to generate one histogram (called pseudodata) with a fixed hypothesis for MW_0
 - the other is used to generate several histograms (called templates) for different MW_i values
- examples of “models”: simulations using different PDF sets or including different sets of rad.corr.
- the comparison of the pseudodata with the different templates selects a preferred $M\hat{W}$ value
- the difference $M\hat{W} - MW_0$ is an estimate of the difference that we would obtain if we would fit the real data once with model 1 and then with model 2
- this approach is used to classify the role of radiative corrections in the MW measurement
 - e.g. if you do not include a given set of corrections, the result of the fit will be shifted by XXX MeV
- the absence in the MW fit of available corrections must be quoted as a theoretical systematic error; residual unknown effects induce an additional component of the theoretical component of the error

The template-fitting procedure: PDF example

see also Bozzi, Rojo, Vicini, Phys.Rev.D83 (2011) 113008



for a given member/replica we consider
the **ptl bins** in the range **[29, 49] GeV**

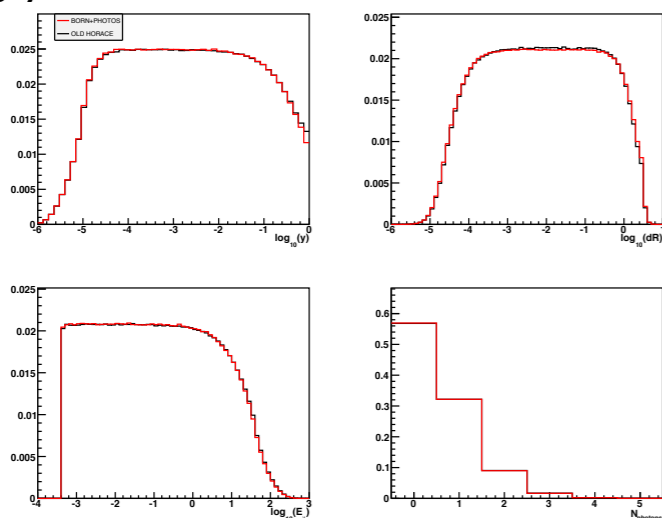
$$\chi_i^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{bins}} \frac{(O_j^{data} - O_j^{templ=i})^2}{(\sigma_j^{data})^2} \quad i = 1, \dots, N_{templ}$$

- the template fitting procedure **measures the relative distance** between NNPDF2.3 replica 0 and all the other sets/replicas
- it is an estimate of the difference** that we would find if we would fit the real data with different PDFs

Final state QED corrections

- Photos vs Horace

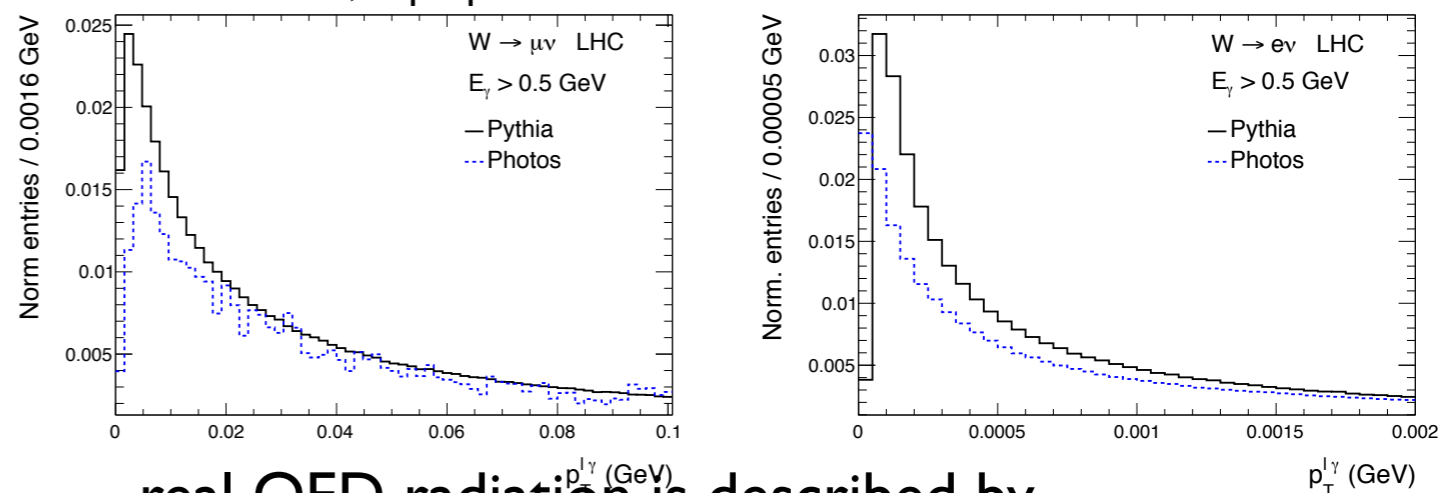
Kotwal, Jayatilaka, arXiv:1510.02458



Photos and Horace have very good agreement differences on MW at 2 MeV level

- Photos vs PYTHIA QED-PS

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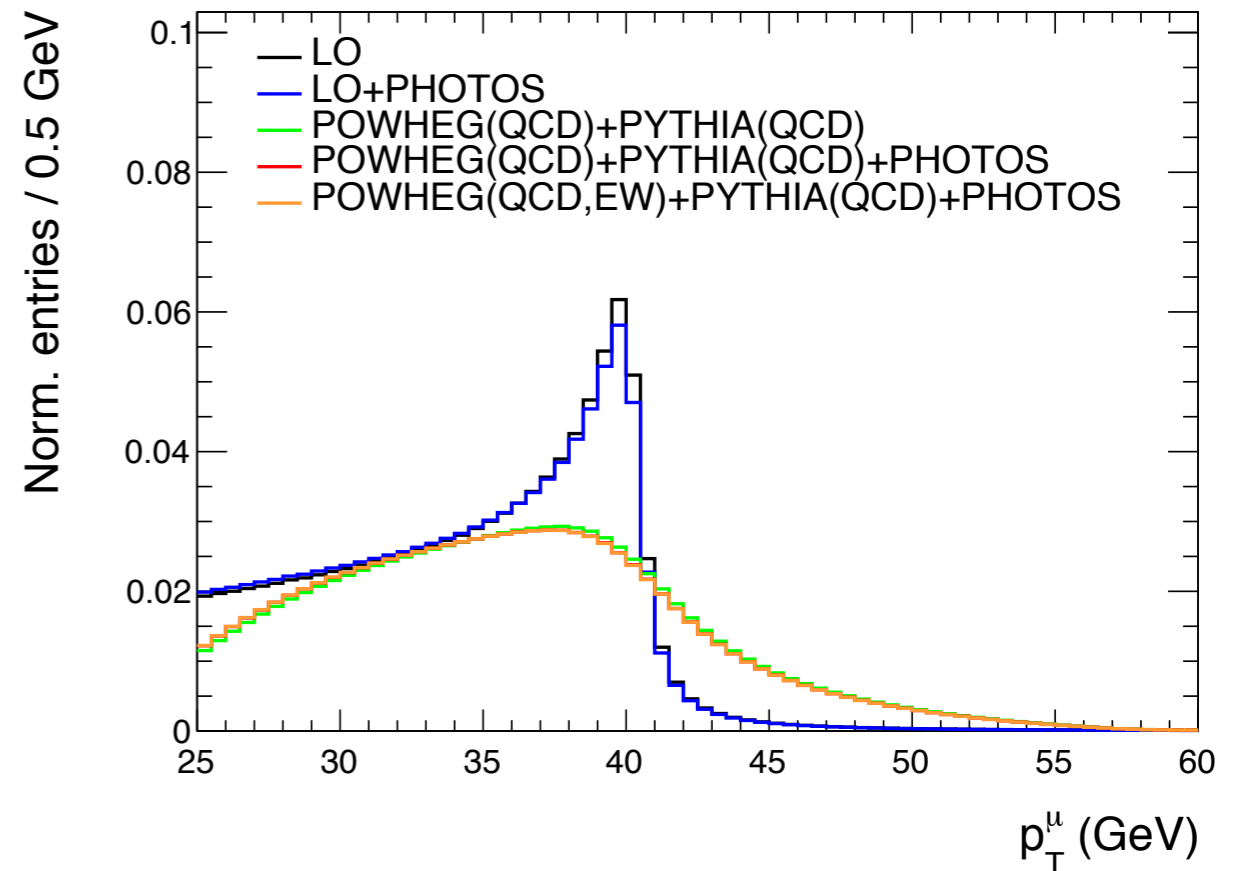
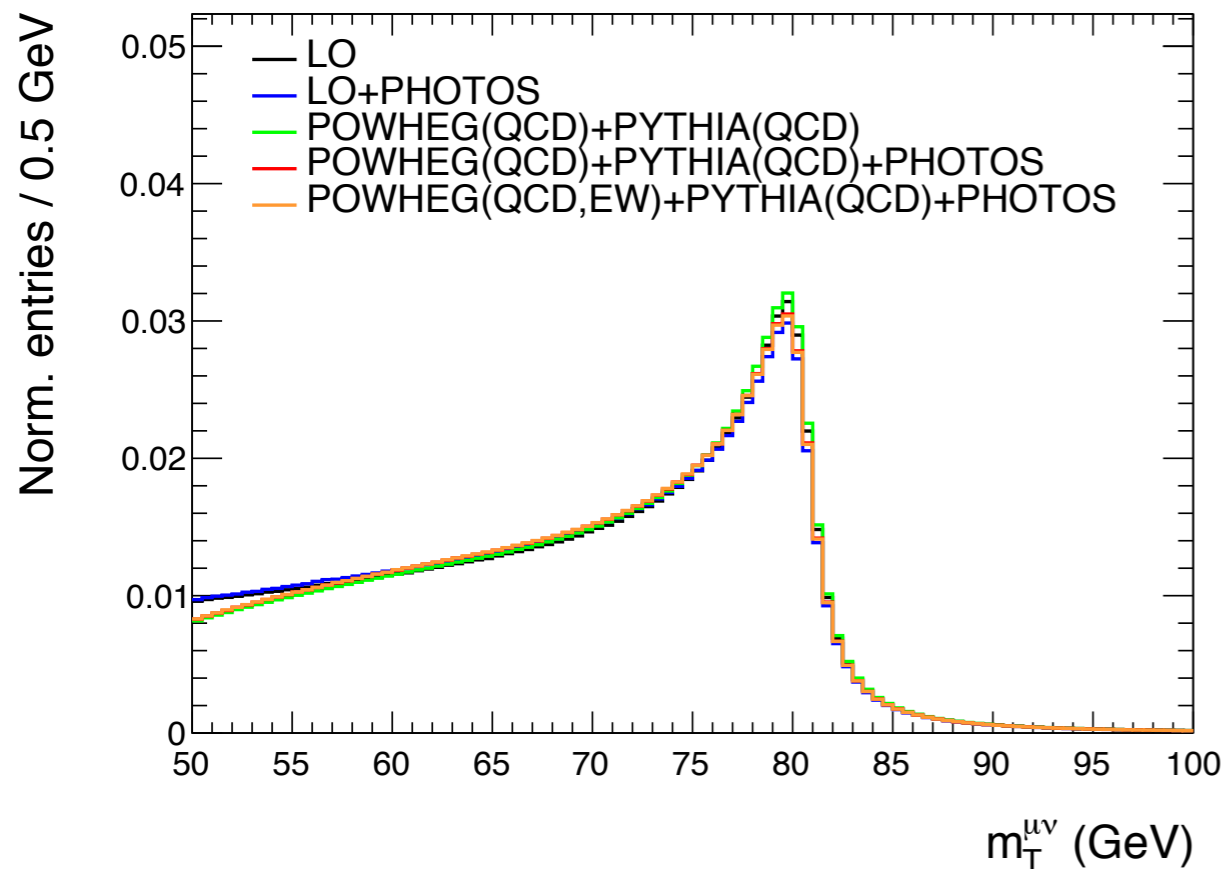
real QED radiation is described by an angle in Photos and by the relative pt in PYTHIA → differences at small relative pt

- template fit based on HORACE LO templates (no detector simulation), bare leptons

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- shifts of $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ MeV})$ for muons and of $\mathcal{O}(200 \text{ MeV})$ for bare electrons; similar shifts for M_T and p_T
 - multiple photon radiation reduce the impact of the first photon emission
 - the effect of weak and subleading QED terms, in HORACE matched, at the few MeV level
 - the emission of additional pairs yields a shift of $\mathcal{O}(3-5 \text{ MeV})$ with the same sign of the first photon
- the shift depends on the emitting lepton

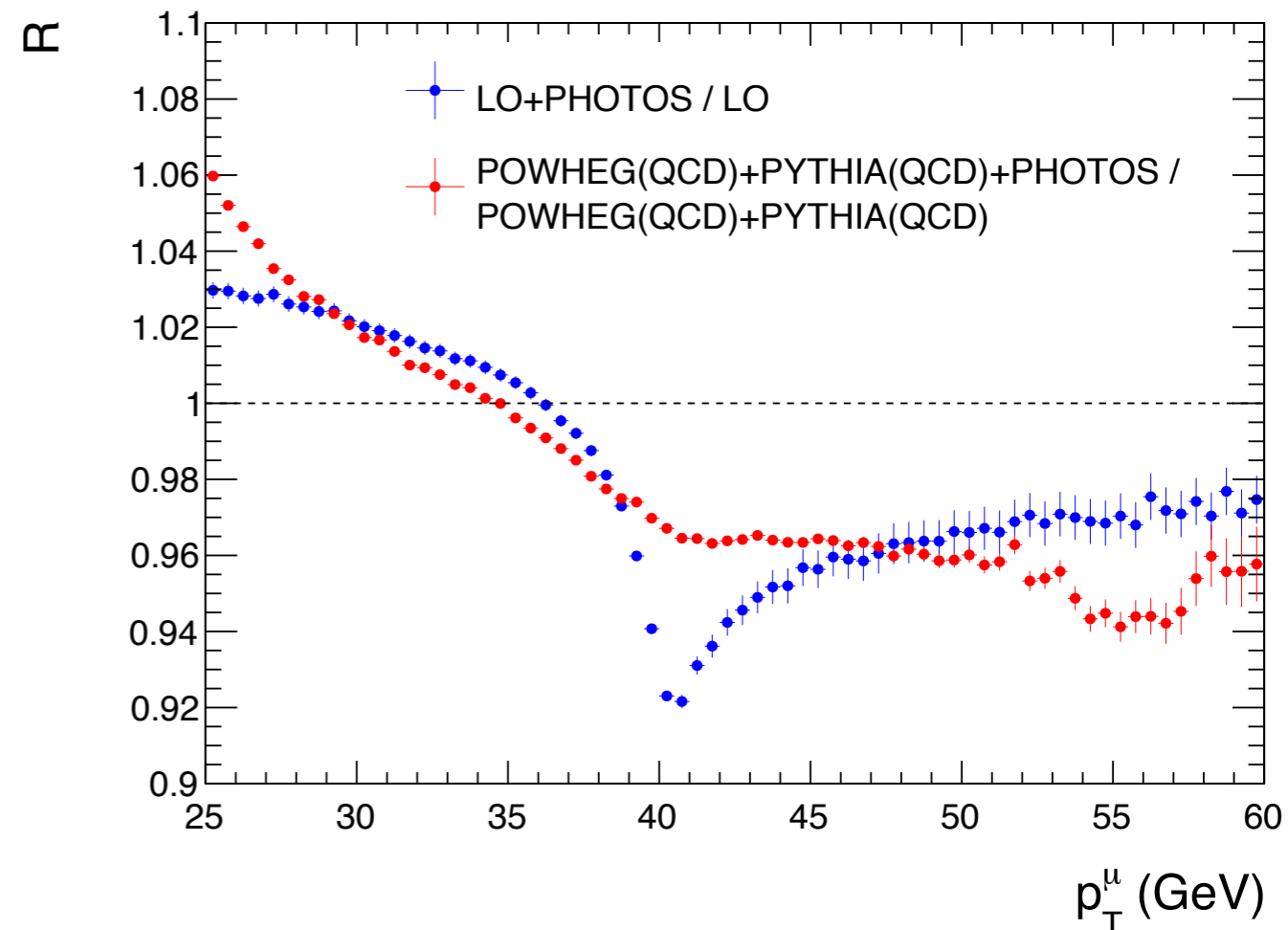
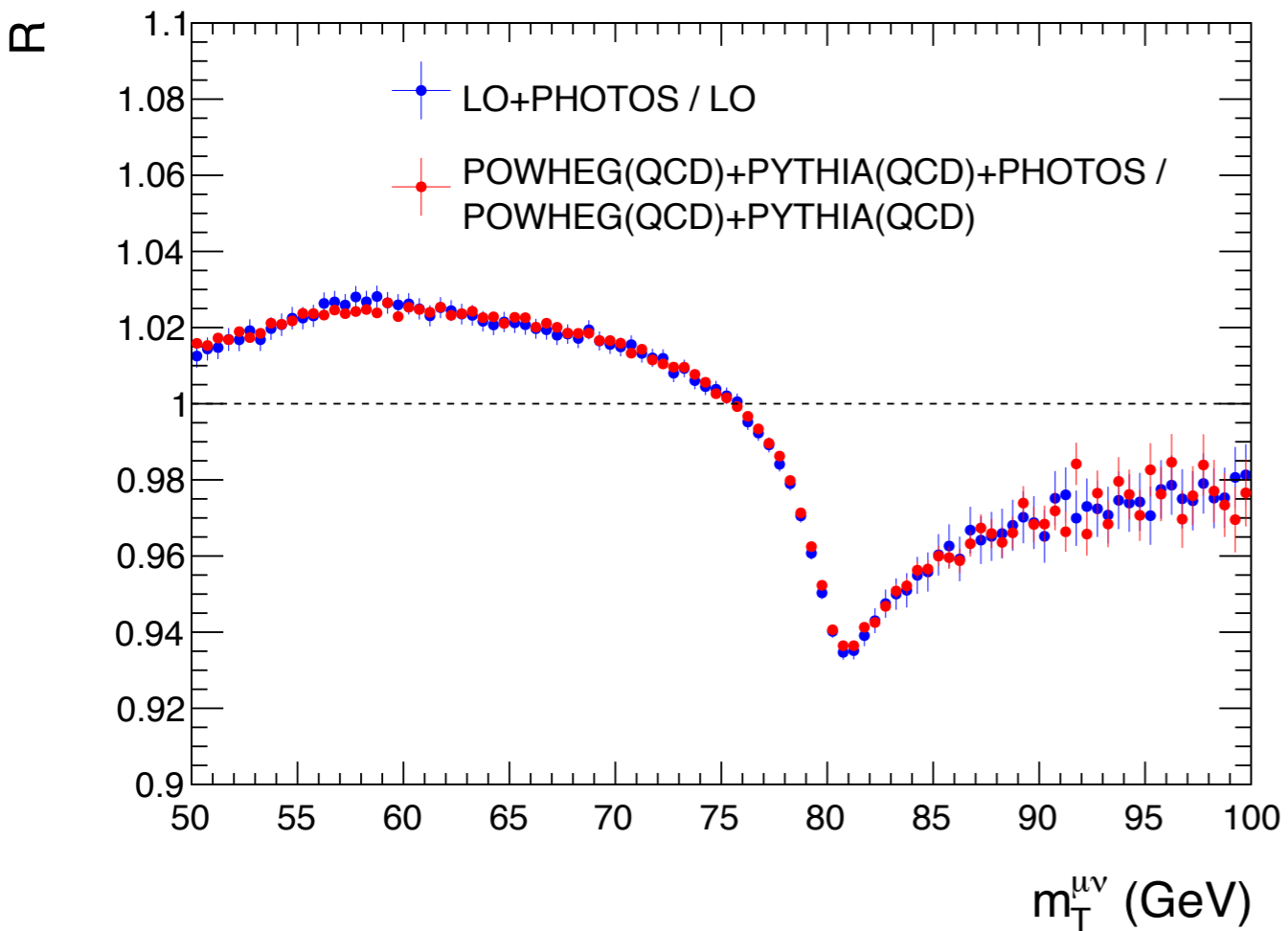
Combining QCD and QED-FSR (I)



- the transverse mass does not receive large QCD corrections (the $\log(ptV/mV)$ terms cancel)
the lepton p_T instead requires the resummation to all orders of $\log(ptV/mV)$ enhanced terms
(lepton p_T stems from W decay but also from the W recoil against QCD radiation, coll.div.)
- we call “production model” the purely QCD description adopted as lowest order approximation to simulate all the relevant observables (at the Tevatron the choice was on ResBos) ;
the templates used in the analysis are based on this model (the shifts are expressed in this unit)
the following results are based on POWHEG NLO-QCD + QCD-PS (Pythia 8.1)
- → are QED-FSR effects preserved after the convolution with QCD radiation?
- → how large are the mixed $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ QCDxQED effects induced by the convolution?
- → how sensitive are mixed corrections to the exact description of the kinematics of the process?

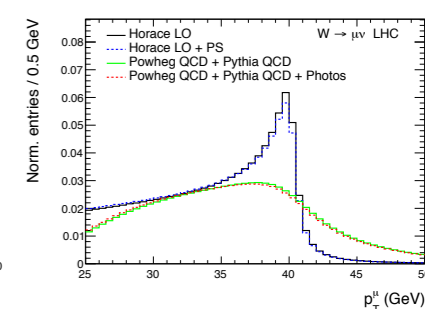
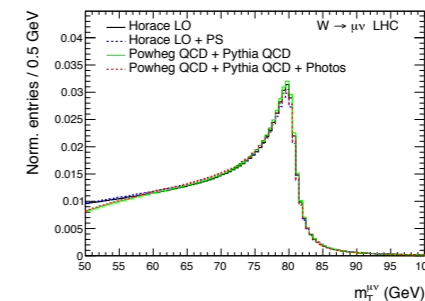
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- comparison of the impact of QED FSR in presence of two different “production models”:
LO vs NLO-(QCD) + (QCD)-PS



Combining QCD and QED-FSR (II) CCMMNPV, in preparation

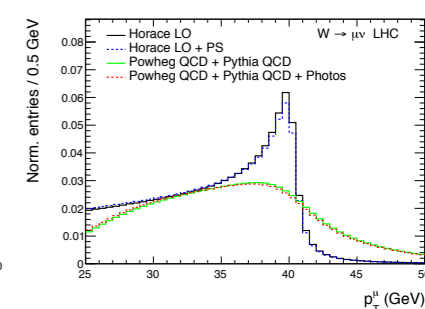
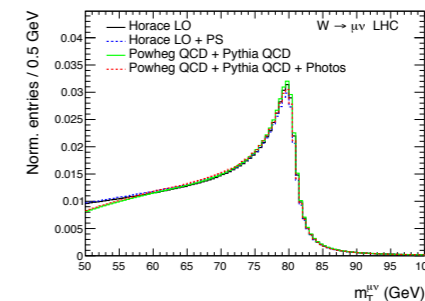
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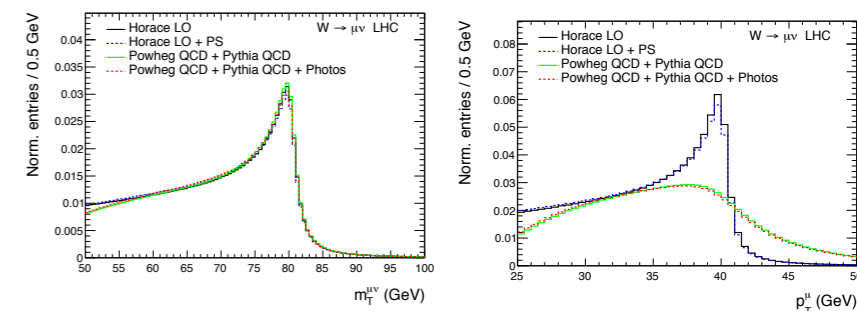
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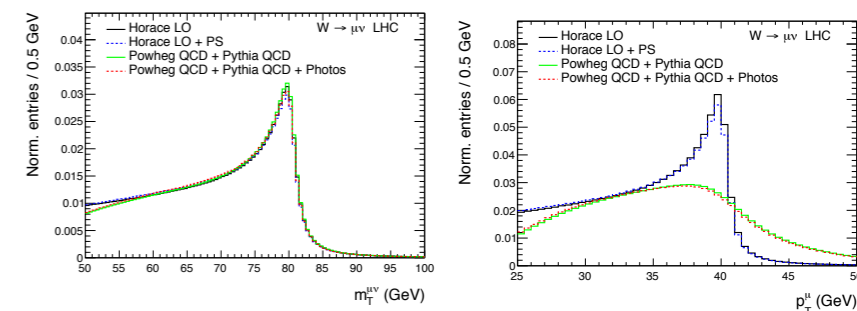


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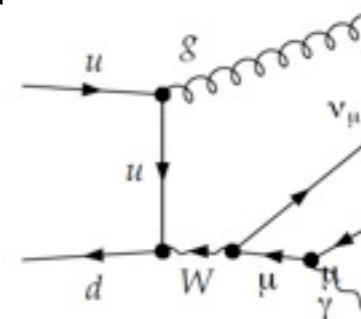
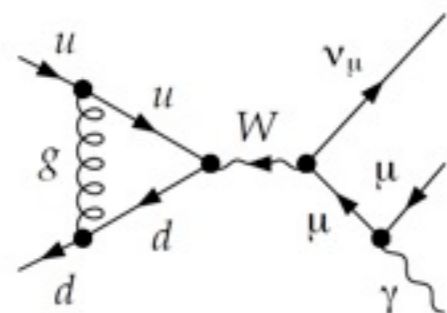


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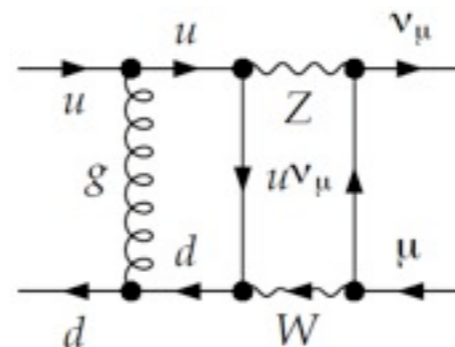
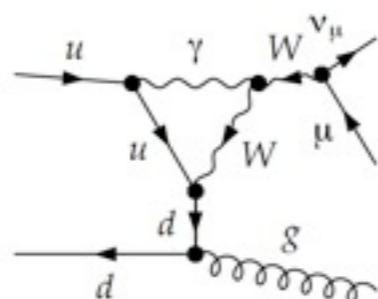
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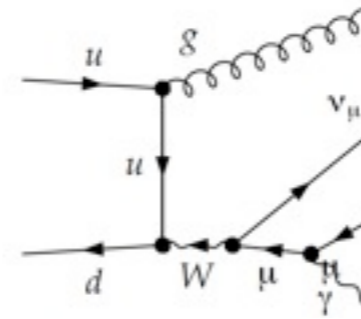
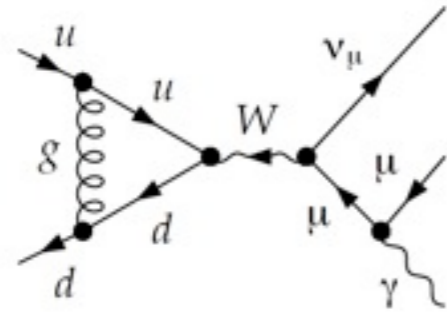


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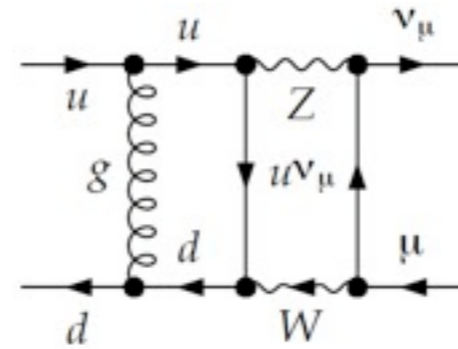
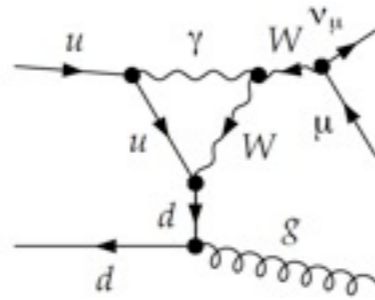


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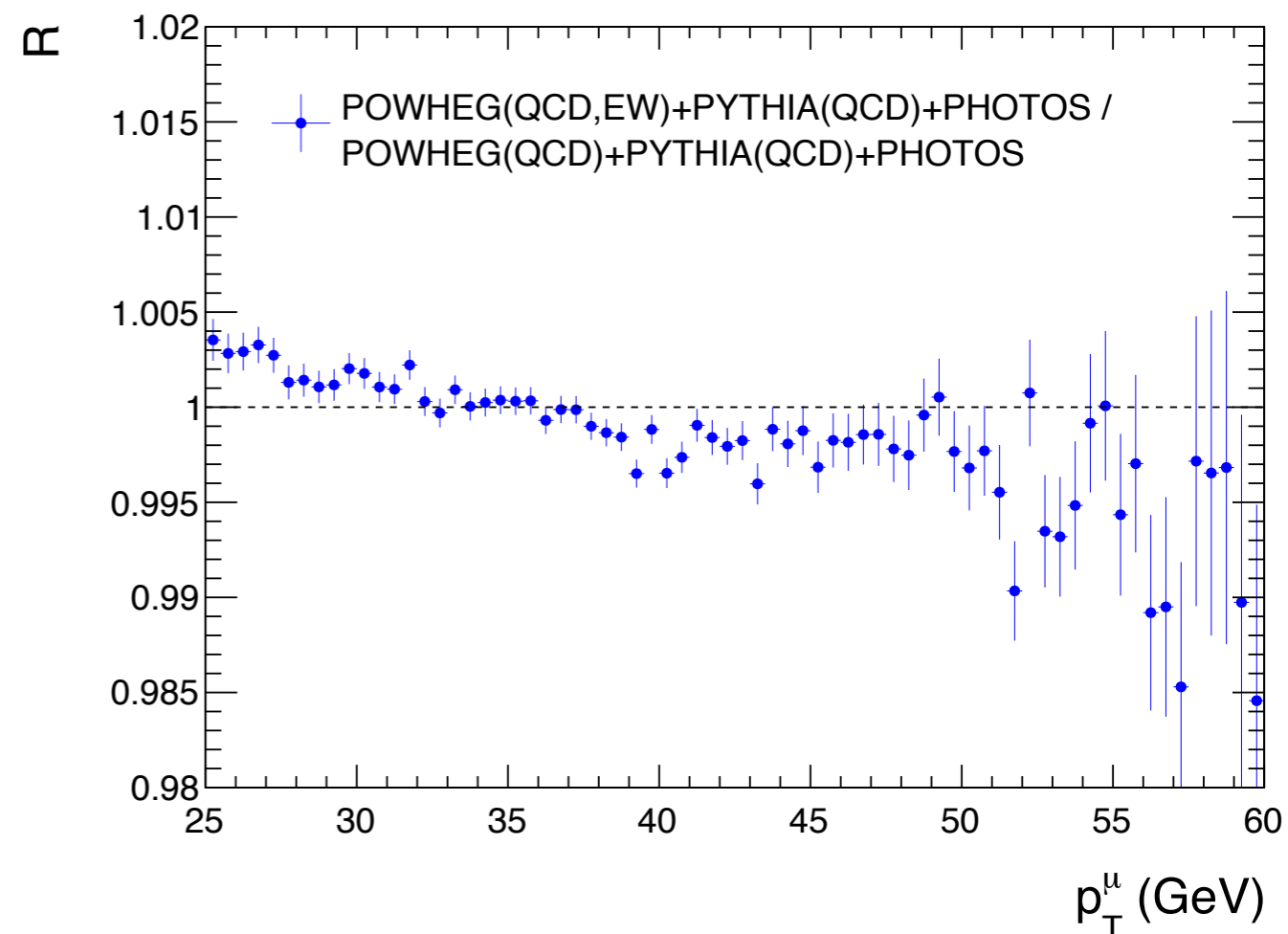
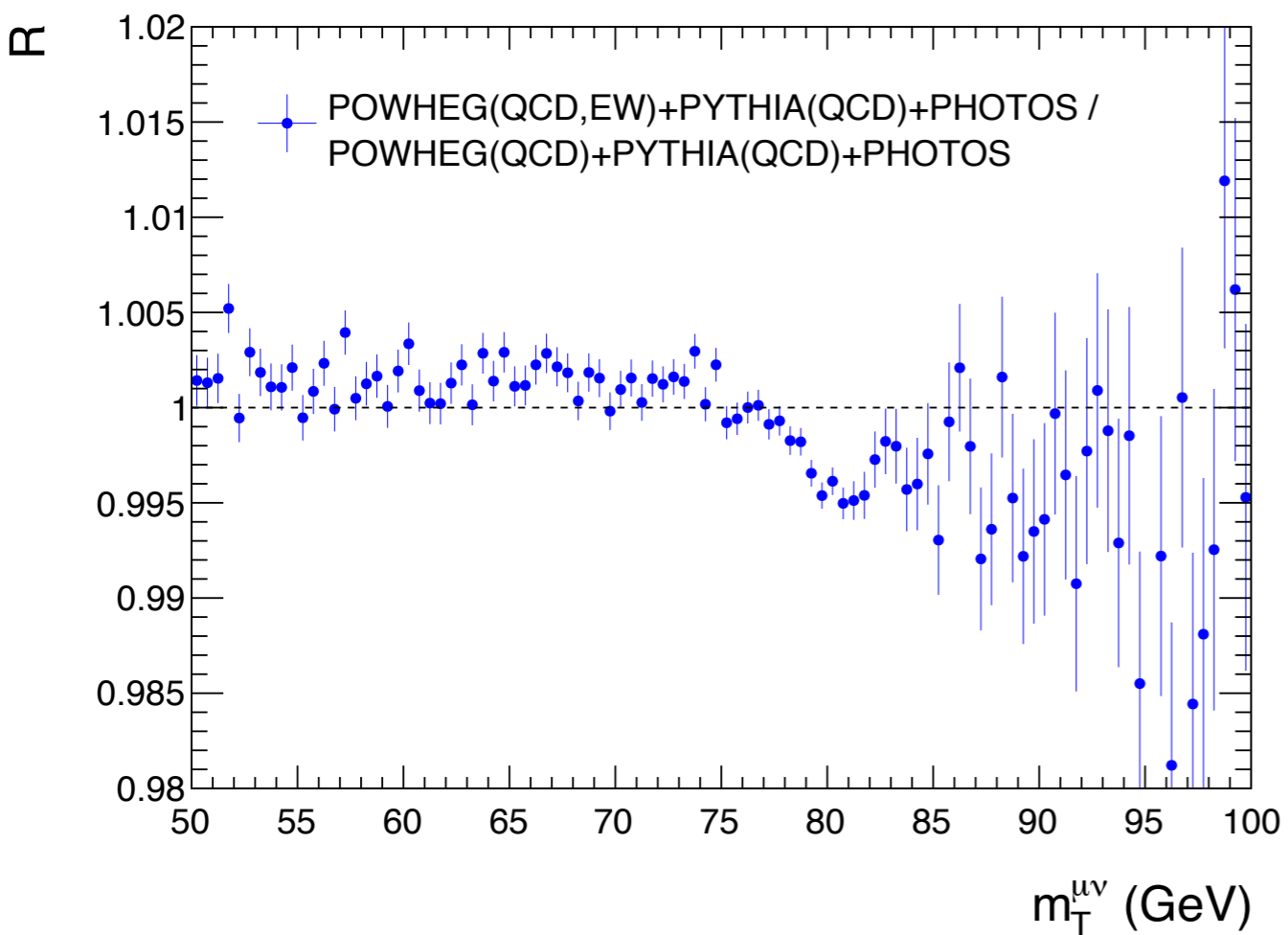
- it has NLO-(QCD+EW) accuracy on the total cross section
- it describes with exact matrix elements the hardest parton (gluon, quark, photon) emission
- it includes to all orders QCD and QED effects via Parton Shower

$$d\sigma = \sum_{f_b} \bar{B}^{f_b}(\Phi_n) d\Phi_n \left\{ \Delta^{f_b}(\Phi_n, p_T^{min}) + \sum_{\alpha_r \in \{\alpha_r | f_b\}} \frac{[d\Phi_{rad} \theta(k_T - p_T^{min}) \Delta^{f_b}(\Phi_n, k_T) R(\Phi_{n+1})]_{\alpha_r}^{\bar{\Phi}_n^{\alpha_r} = \Phi_n}}{B^{f_b}(\Phi_n)} \right\}$$

- non-trivial interplay between NLO-EW corrections and QCD radiation factors
 → a new subset of factorizable $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ subleading corrections is available
 (missing in the Tevatron analysis)

Combining QCD and EW corrections

- comparison of the impact of full EW corrections as implemented in POWHEG NLO-(QCD+EW) + (QCD+QED)-PS with respect to POWHEG NLO-(QCD) + (QCD+QED)-PS



Results (preliminary) for the Tevatron (generator level)

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- NLO-QCD vs ● NLO-(QCD+EW) POWHEG always with QCD-PS
 always with PHOTOS as QED final state shower
 the shift is due to the presence of
 - exact EW $O(\alpha)$
 - mixed QCDxEW $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ effects
 these effects are not accounted for in the approximation 2), i.e. in QCDx(QED-FSR)
- the effects are almost independent of the lepton flavor (mass) or of the bare/dressed definition
 larger for the p_{Tl} results
- effects not accounted for in the Tevatron analyses (ResBos x PHOTOS)
 nor in a combination (POWHEG-QCD x PHOTOS)
 ⇒ assessment of the uncertainty of the current Tevatron analyses (still generator level)

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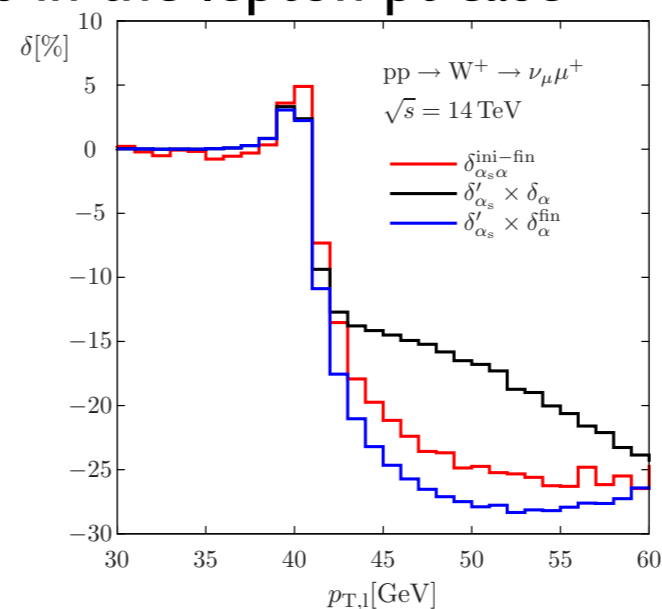
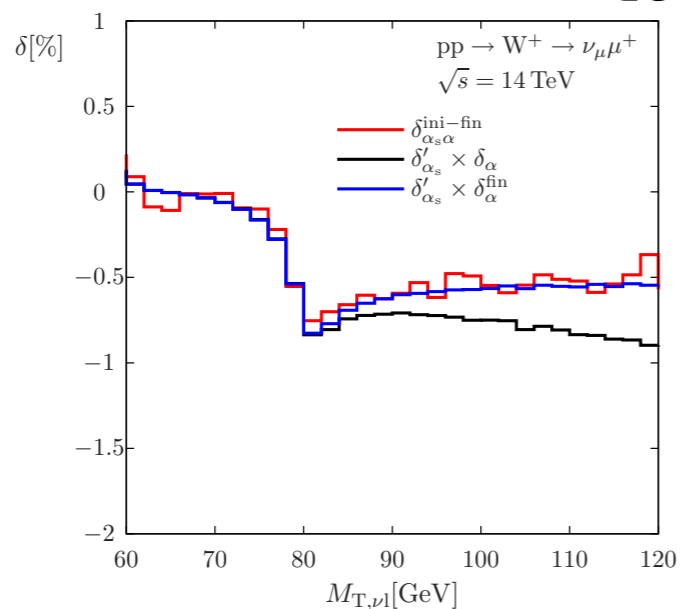
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- transverse mass: distortion of the reference shape (POWHEG QCD x Photos)
estimate of the additional QCDxEW effects amplified by a factor of O(2)
- lepton pt: distortion of the reference shape (POWHEG QCD x Photos)
moderate change of the size of the additional QCDxEW effects

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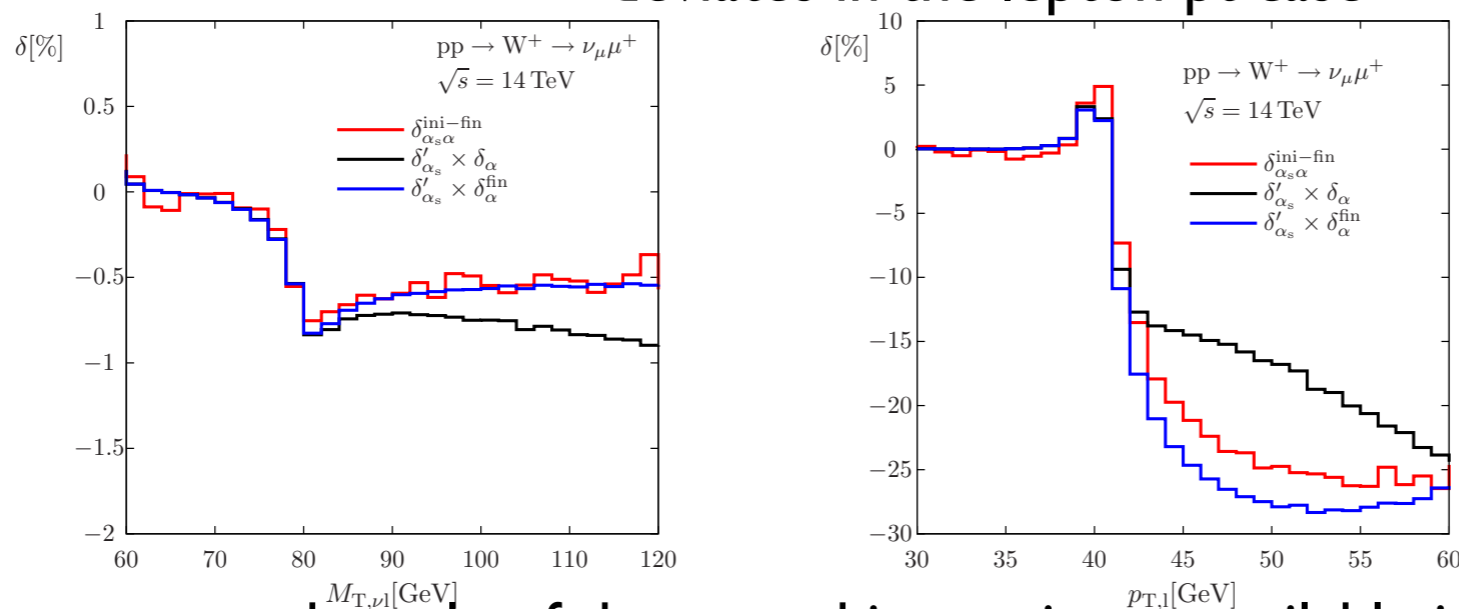
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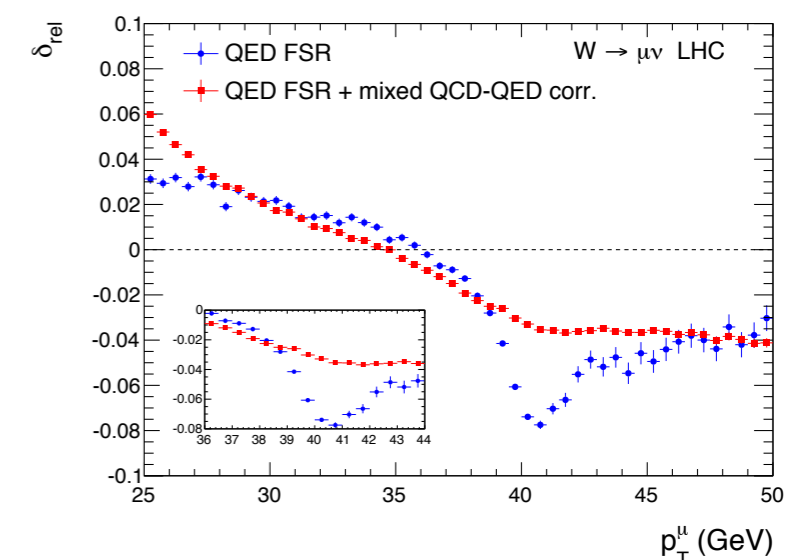
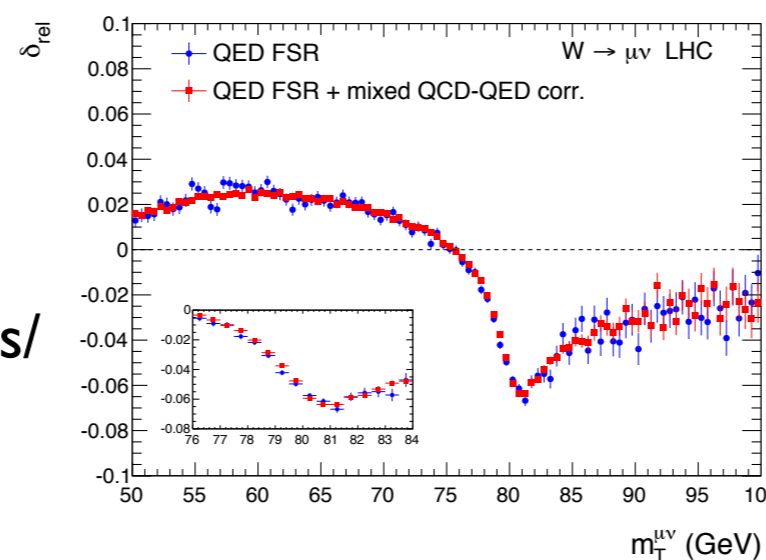
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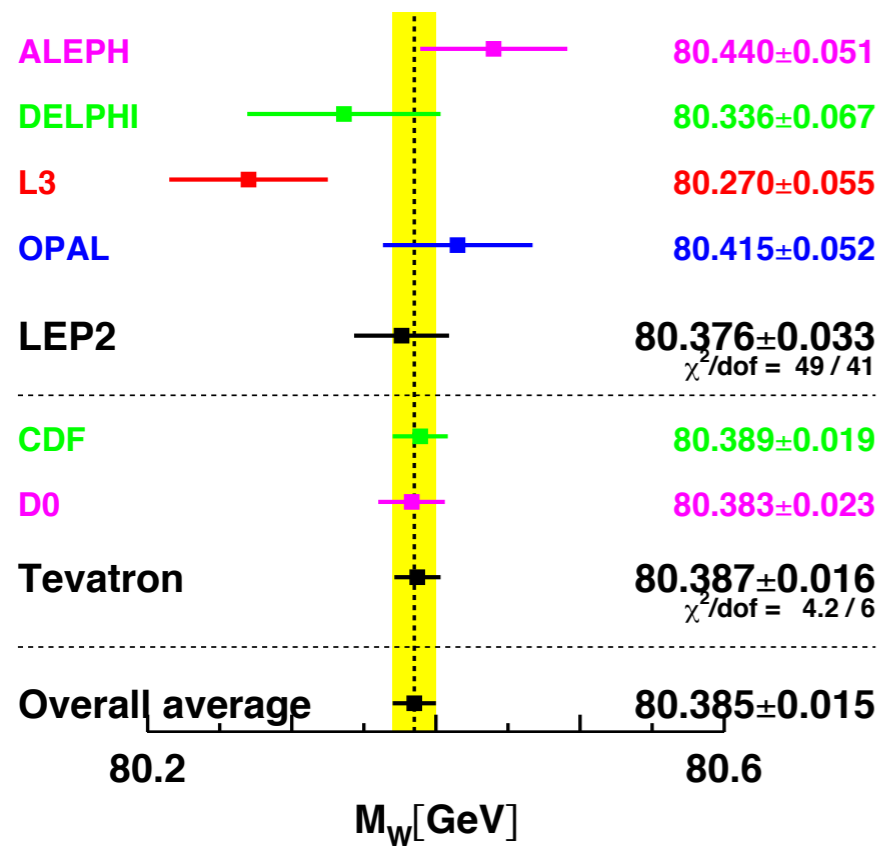
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CCMMNPV in preparation



MW measurement: errors as in CDF paper arXiv:1311.0894



Are PDF uncertainties under control?
 There is no pQCD uncertainty estimate
 The treatment of NLO-EW effects must be updated

Source	m_T fit uncertainties		
	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	Common
Lepton energy scale	7	10	5
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Lepton efficiency	0	0	0
Lepton tower removal	2	3	2
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Recoil resolution	7	7	7
Backgrounds	3	4	0
PDFs	10	10	10
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Photon radiation	4	4	4
Statistical	16	19	0
Total	23	26	15

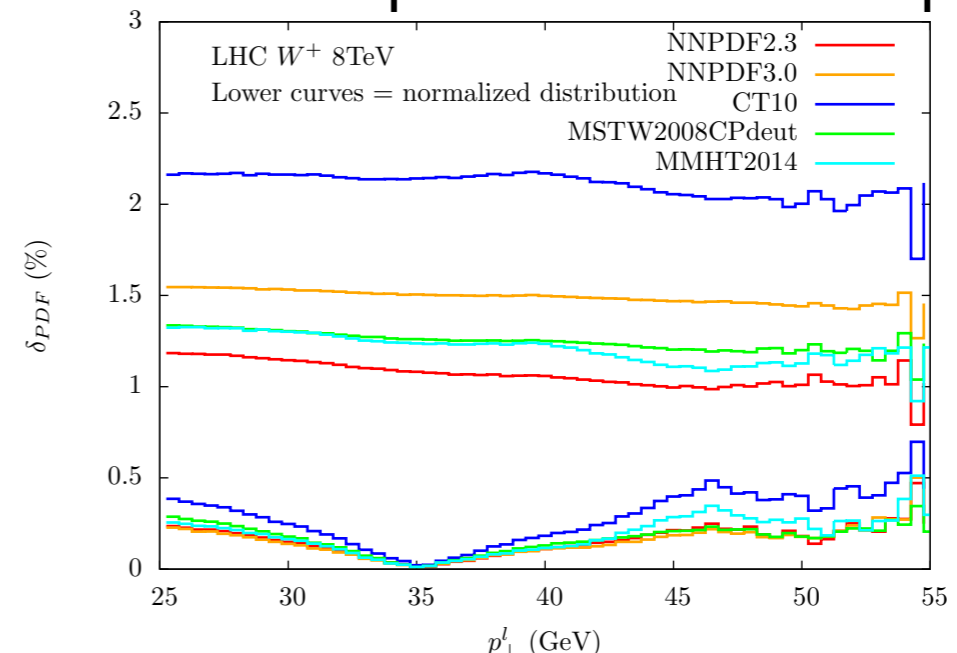
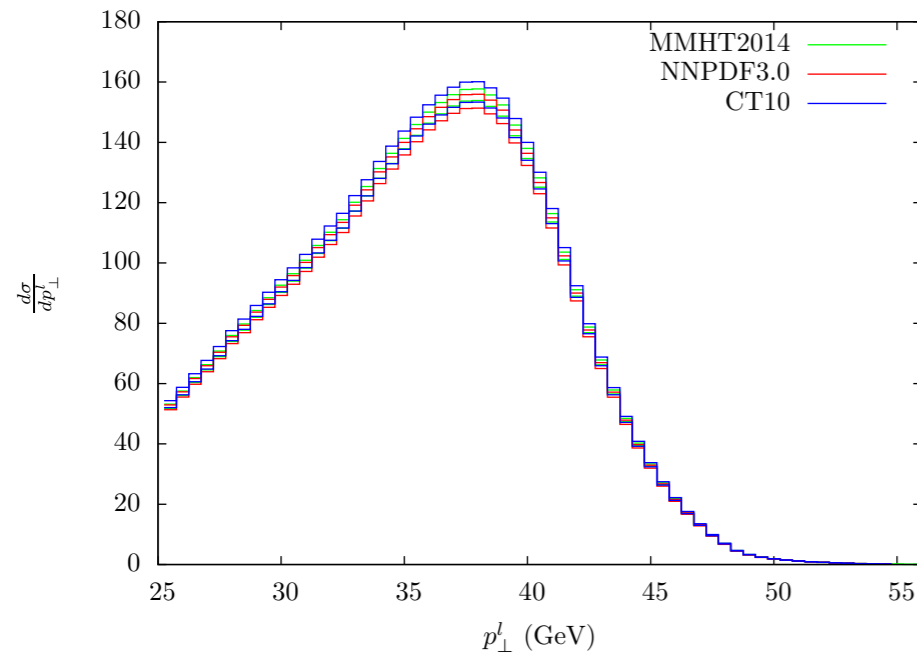
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Statistical	18	21	0
Total	25	28	16

PDF uncertainty affecting MW extracted from the ptlep distribution

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Conservative estimate of the PDF uncertainty, obtained from the CC-DY channel alone, using a template fit approach:

distributions obtained with POWHEG+PYTHIA 6.4, different PDF replicas are treated as pseudodata



- The PDF uncertainty over the relevant p_{\perp} range is almost flat, of $O(2\%)$
the normalized distributions have an uncertainty below the $O(0.5\%)$ level,
still sufficient to yield large MW shifts

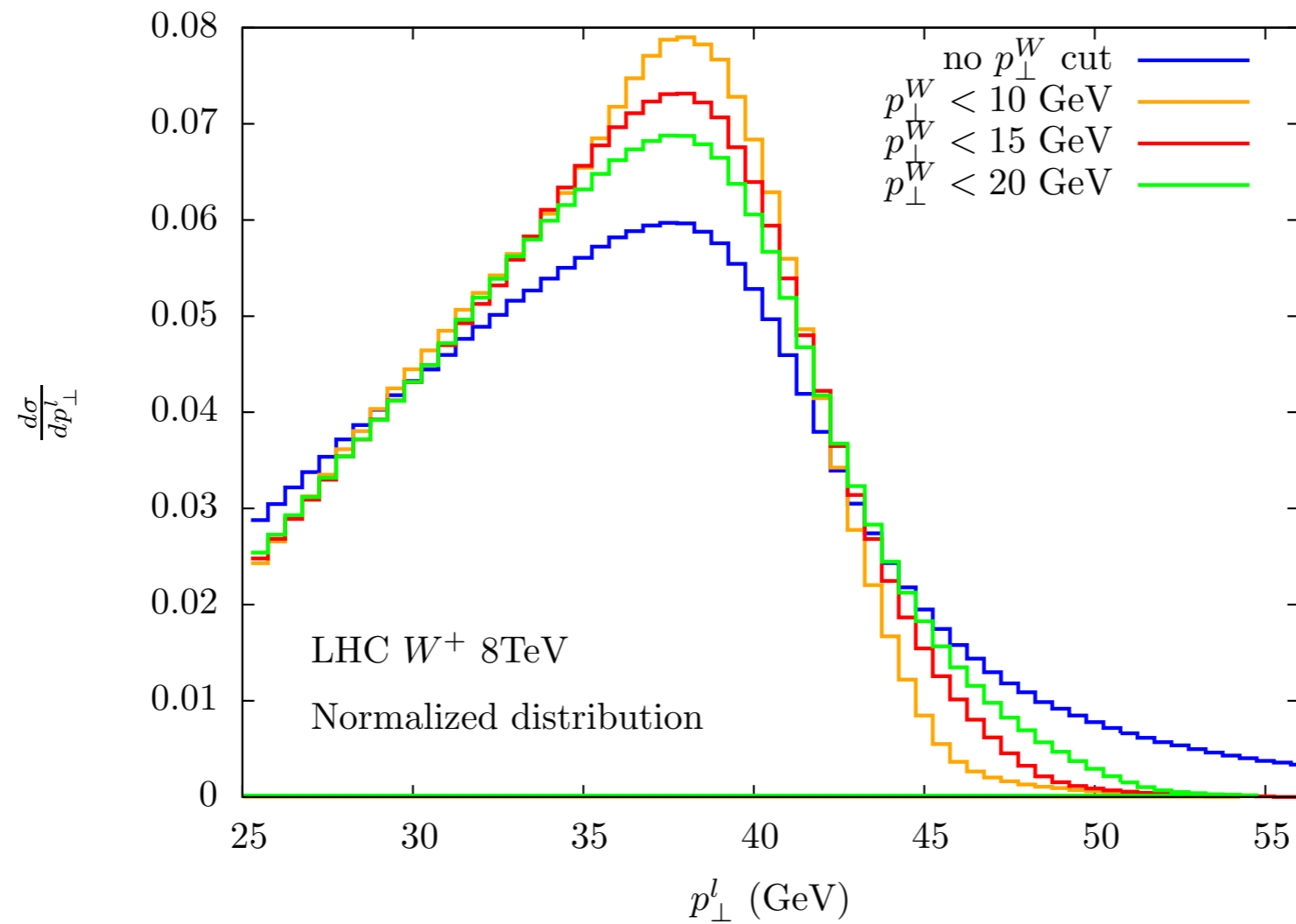
- Given a reference PDF set (NNPDF2.3 replica 0)
we estimate which would be the difference in the fit of the data
if we would use a different PDF replica in the preparation of the templates

We combine the resulting MW values according to the prescriptions of the different groups

Hessian
$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^N [X(S_k^+) - X(S_k^-)]^2$$

MonteCarlo (NNPDF)
$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}} - 1} \sum_i^{N_{\text{rep}}} [X^i - X]^2$$

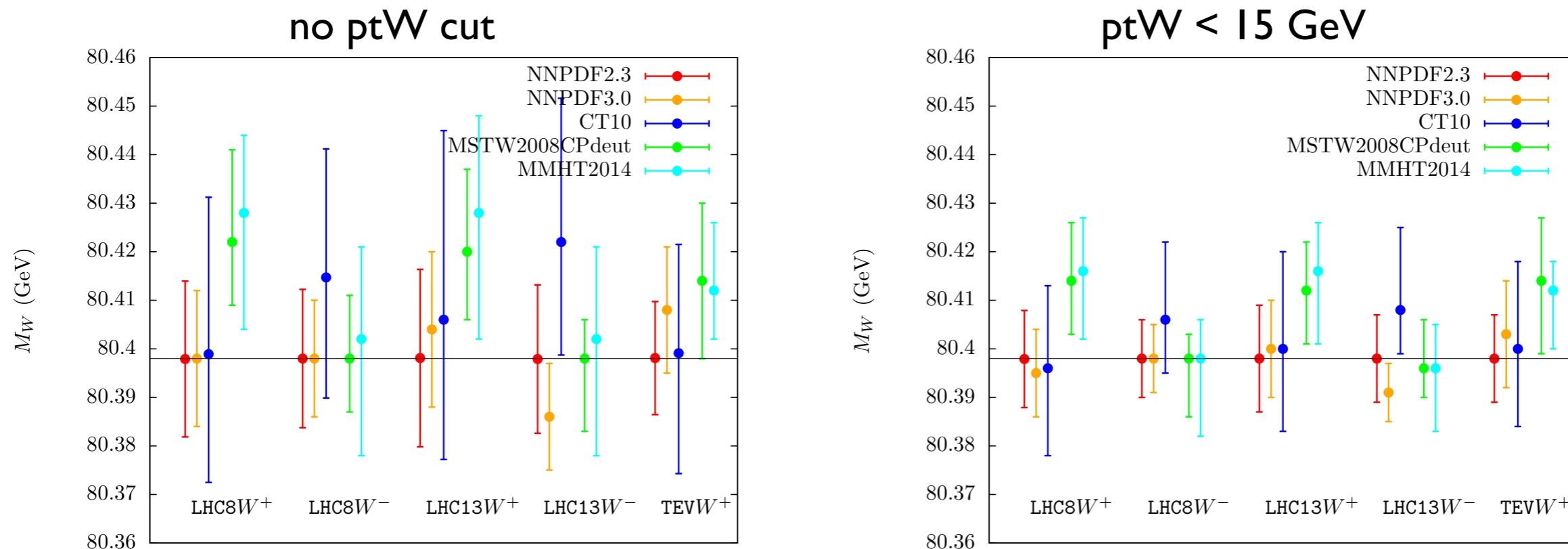
Shape of the p_{\perp}^l distribution as a function of a cut on P_{\perp}^W



- The steeper the distribution, the stronger the sensitivity to MW
large shifts are disfavored → the uncertainty is reduced

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	no p_{\perp}^W cut		$p_{\perp}^W < 15$ GeV	
	δ_{PDF} (MeV)	Δ_{sets} (MeV)	δ_{PDF} (MeV)	Δ_{sets} (MeV)
Tevatron 1.96 TeV	27	16	21	15
LHC 8 TeV W^+	33	26	24	18
W^-	29	16	18	8
LHC 13 TeV W^+	34	22	20	14
W^-	34	24	18	12

the PDF4LHC recipe defines
the half-width of the envelope δ_{PDF}
and the spread of the central values Δ_{sets}

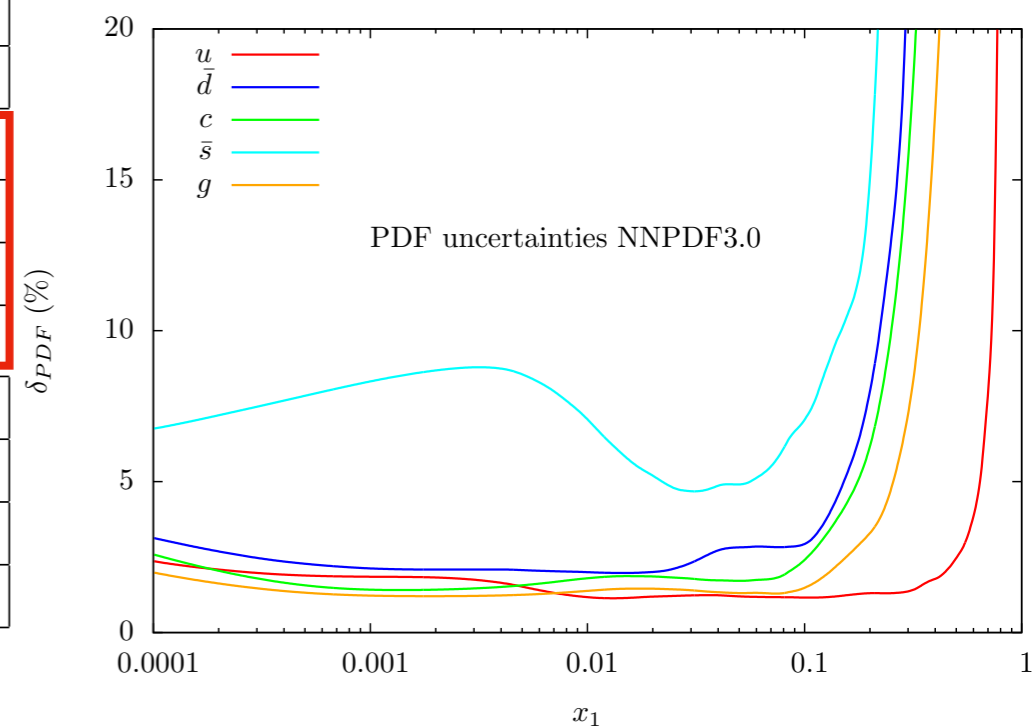
- Contrary to the transverse mass case, we do not expect large detector effects on these results
- Modern individual PDF sets provide not-pessimistic estimates, $\Delta MW \sim O(10 \text{ MeV})$, but the global envelope still shows large discrepancies of the central values
- The Tevatron analyses did not adopt the PDF4LHC approach

PDF uncertainty affecting MW and acceptance cuts

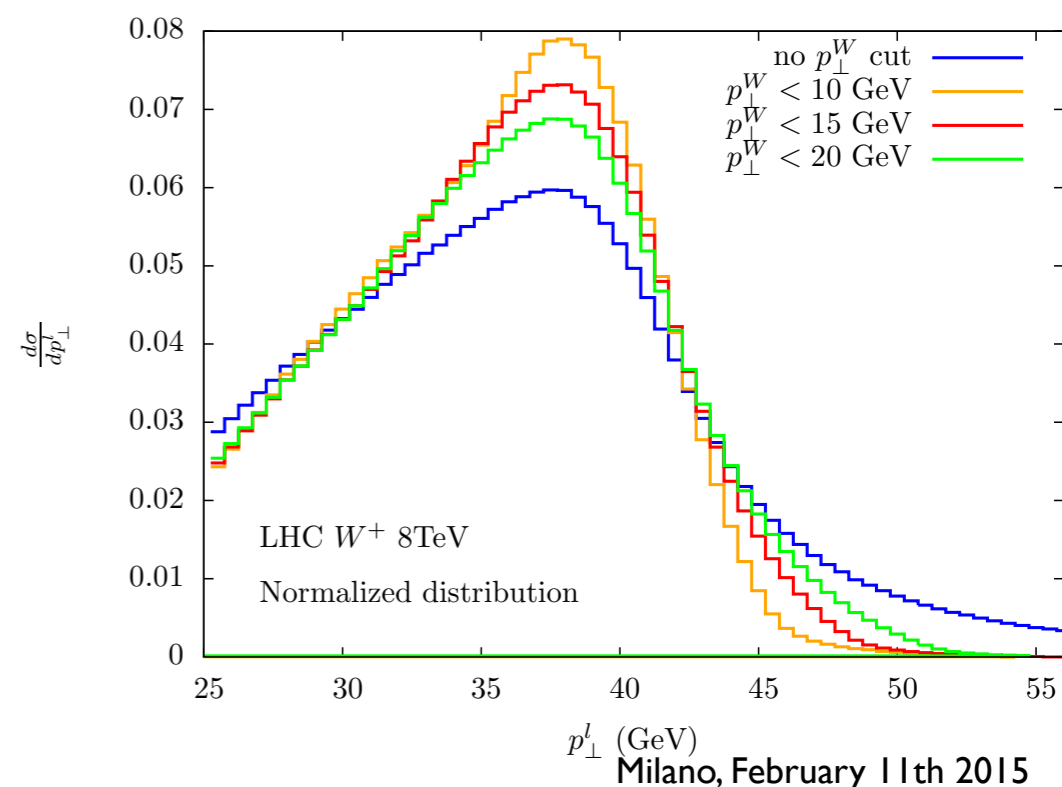
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- the additional cut on p_{\perp}^W reduces the MW uncertainty
 - suppression of the large- x region
 - steeper shape of the p_{\perp}^{lep} distribution

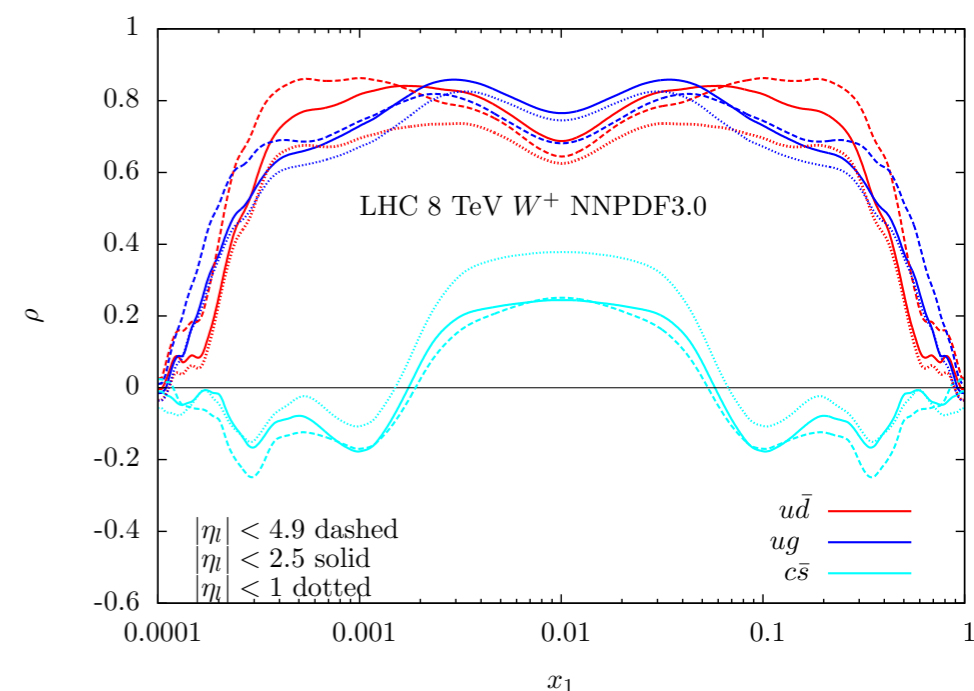
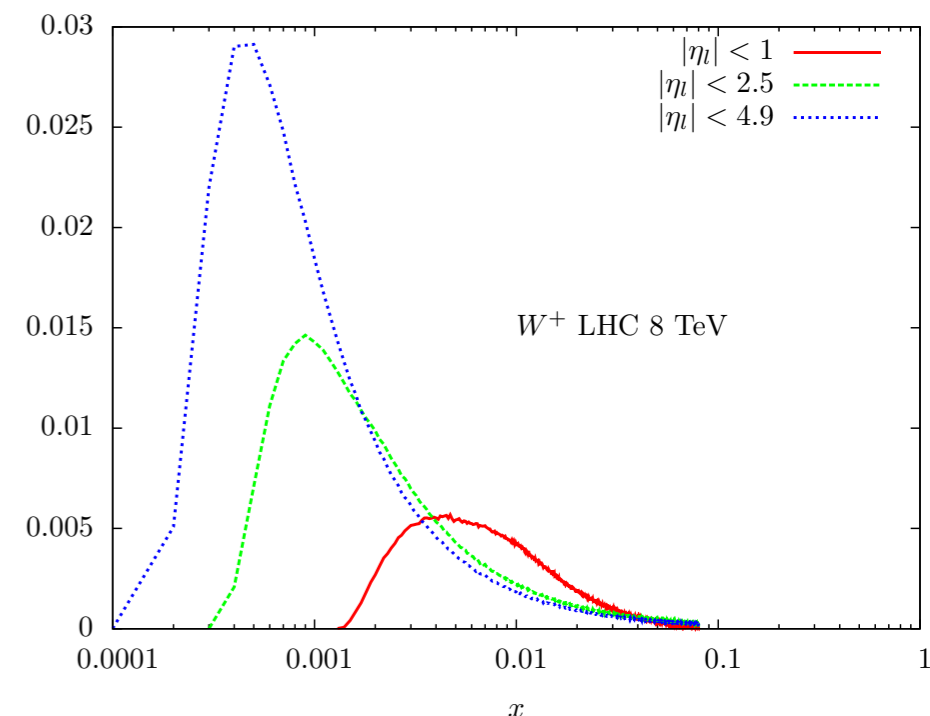


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- cut on the lepton pseudorapidity

- the normalized p_{lep} distribution, integrated over the whole lepton-pair rapidity range, does not depend on x and depends very weakly on the PDF replica

- the central region is the most uncertain

- PDF sum rules →

non trivial compensations between different rapidity intervals among different flavors

Attempts to reduce the PDF uncertainties on MW

are PDFs a bottleneck for MW? can we improve over the present status? 3 complementary answers:

- 1) more inputs to the PDF fit (e.g. NNPDF2.3 vs NNPDF3.0)
- 2) use of the pt_Z info (ratios W/Z) in order to account for the correlations between CC and NC
more in general look for observables sensitive to MW and/or to the uncertainty source
- 3) exploit different kinematical regions of the CC-DY process

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Impact of a LHCb MW measurement in the combination with ATLAS/CMS results

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- using the standard acceptance cuts for ATLAS/CMS (called **G**) and for LHCb (called **L**) and both W charges we study the MW determination from the lepton pt distribution assuming that a LHCb measurement becomes available

$$\delta_{\text{PDF}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{G}^+ & 24.8 \\ \mathbf{G}^- & 13.2 \\ \mathbf{L}^+ & 27.0 \\ \mathbf{L}^- & 49.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- PDF uncertainty on MW according to PDF4LHC (NNPDF3.0, MMHT2014)
- correlation matrix ρ w.r.t. PDF variation of the replicas of the NNPDF3.0 set
→ non negligible anticorrelation

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} & \mathbf{G}^+ & \mathbf{G}^- & \mathbf{L}^+ & \mathbf{L}^- \\ \mathbf{G}^+ & 1 & & & \\ \mathbf{G}^- & -0.22 & 1 & & \\ \mathbf{L}^+ & -0.63 & 0.11 & 1 & \\ \mathbf{L}^- & -0.02 & -0.30 & 0.21 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- the linear combination that minimizes the final uncertainty on MW is given by the coefficients α

$$m_W = \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i m_{W_i} \quad \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{G}^+ & 0.30 \\ \mathbf{G}^- & 0.45 \\ \mathbf{L}^+ & 0.21 \\ \mathbf{L}^- & 0.04 \end{pmatrix}$$

- the exercise is robust under conservative assumptions for the LHCb main systematic uncertainties and guarantees **a reduction by 30%** of the PDF uncertainty estimated for ATLAS/CMS alone
- potential serious bottleneck for a measurement based on ptl: ptW modeling in the LHCb acceptance

Conclusions

- preliminary results for the quantitative assessment of the effect on MW of QED and mixed QCDxEW radiative corrections based on the comparison of distributions generated with Horace, Photos, POWHEG NLO-QCD and POWHEG NLO-(QCD+EW)
→ **non negligible contribution** (in a 10 MeV perspective) of additional lepton pairs and of mixed QCDxEW terms; these effects should be included in the analysis (or accounted for in the th. systematic error)
- the combination of QCD and EW corrections still suffers of (matching) ambiguities that only **explicit analytical results** at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ may fix
- important progresses in the development of pQCD simulation tools
what is the correct strategy to estimate the QCD error MW?
how can we discuss the interplay between perturbative and non-perturbative effects
W, Z and other observables?
(i.e. the transfer of information from other processes to CC-DY and the estimate of the associated error)
- a global analysis with the simultaneous variation of all the different non-pert QCD factors may be the correct approach to achieve a realistic estimate of the corresponding errors
- the MW measurement is a very complex problem and a training ground of our tools and techniques that could be applied to other precision observables at the LHC in the future
a precise determination of MW might help us to recognize BSM signals or provide an additional validation of the Standard Model