

Electroweak corrections to W+jet hadroproduction including leptonic W-boson decays

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Outline

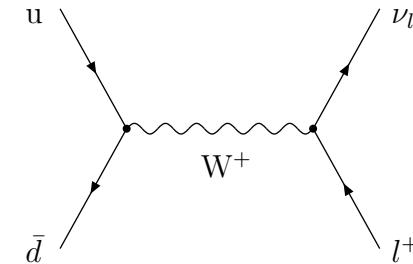
- W production at the LHC
- W+jet production: $pp \rightarrow W + \text{jet} \rightarrow l\nu_l + \text{jet}$
 - motivation and theoretical status
 - Electroweak and QCD corrections
 - Numerical results for the LHC
- Conclusions

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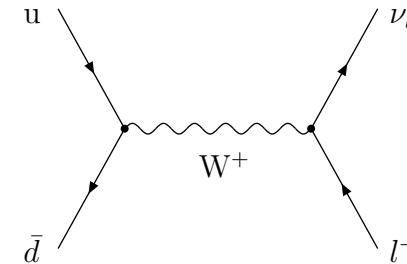


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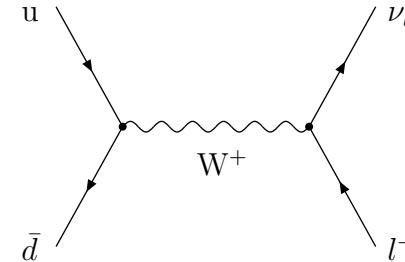
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$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{\text{MC@NLO}} + (d\sigma_{\text{EW}}^{\text{HORACE}} - d\sigma_{\text{Born}})_{\text{HERWIG-PS}} \text{ etc.}$$

Balossini et al. [arXiv:0907.0276]

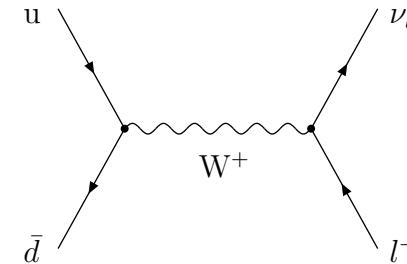


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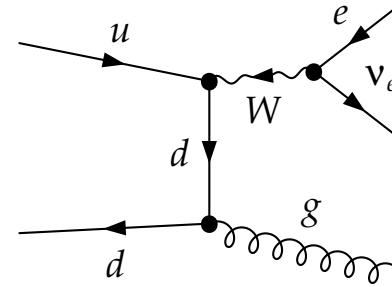
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hard QCD radiation + EW corrections?
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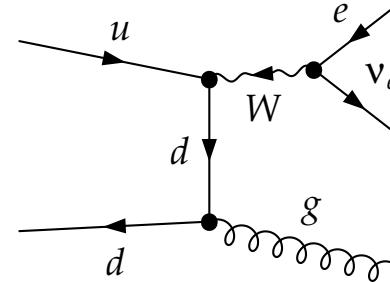
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DYRAD: Giele et al. [hep-ph/9302225]

MCFM: Campbell, Ellis [hep-ph/0202176]

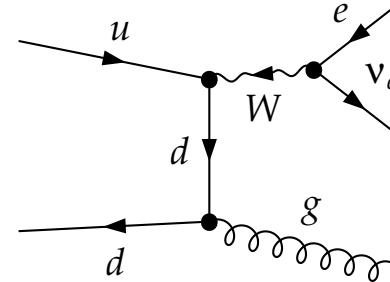
and as part of NNLO single W: Melnikov, Petriello [hep-ph/0609070]

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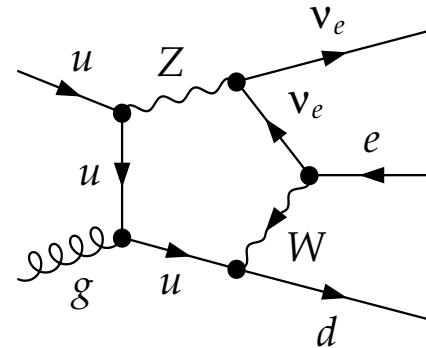
Kühn, Kulesza, Pozzorini, Schulze [hep-ph/0703283], [arXiv:0708.0476]

Hollik, Kasprzik, Kniehl [arXiv:0707.2553]

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+
 $\mathcal{O}(100)$ diagrams
per partonic channel

- physical final state
- all off-shell effects included
- part of the $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections for incl. W production

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- use complex W and Z masses everywhere by means of complex renormalization:

$$M_{W,0}^2 = \mu_W^2 + \delta\mu_W^2$$

with: $M_{W,0}^2$ = bare mass

μ_W^2 = ren. complex mass

$\delta\mu_W^2$ = complex counterterm

- \Rightarrow complex $s_W^2 = 1 - \mu_W^2/\mu_Z^2$
- loop-integrals for complex masses needed

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- subtraction formalism also for non-collinear safe observables
e.g. for bare muons (without lepton–photon recombination)
⇒ muon-mass logarithms extracted analytically
- slicing used as a check

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- **multi-channel phase space integration**

Berends, Kleiss, Pittau [hep-ph/9904440]

- adaptive realization using Vegas (e.g. like in Whizard, Sherpa)

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- also **full NLO QCD corrections**
 - **variable** (phase-space dependent) **scale** supported
 - for photon-induced processes

Monte-Carlo programs

two completely **independent calculations**

- in mutual **agreement**
- MPI: FeynArts 1.0 [Böhm, Denner, Küblbeck]
in-house Mathematica Routines
loop integral library: DD [Dittmaier]
Vegas integration
- PSI: FeynArts 3.2, FormCalc 3.1 [Hahn]
loop integral library: Coli [Denner]
Pole [Meier,AM]
 - using Weyl-van der Waerden formalism Dittmaier [hep-ph/9805445]
 - automatic generation of subtraction/slicing terms
 - automatic multi-channeling using Lusifer Dittmaier, Roth [hep-ph/0206070]

Setup

basic cuts

- $p_{T,l/\text{miss/jet}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $|y_{l/\text{jet}}| < 2.5$
- lepton isolation: $R_{l,\text{jet}} > 0.5$

recombination

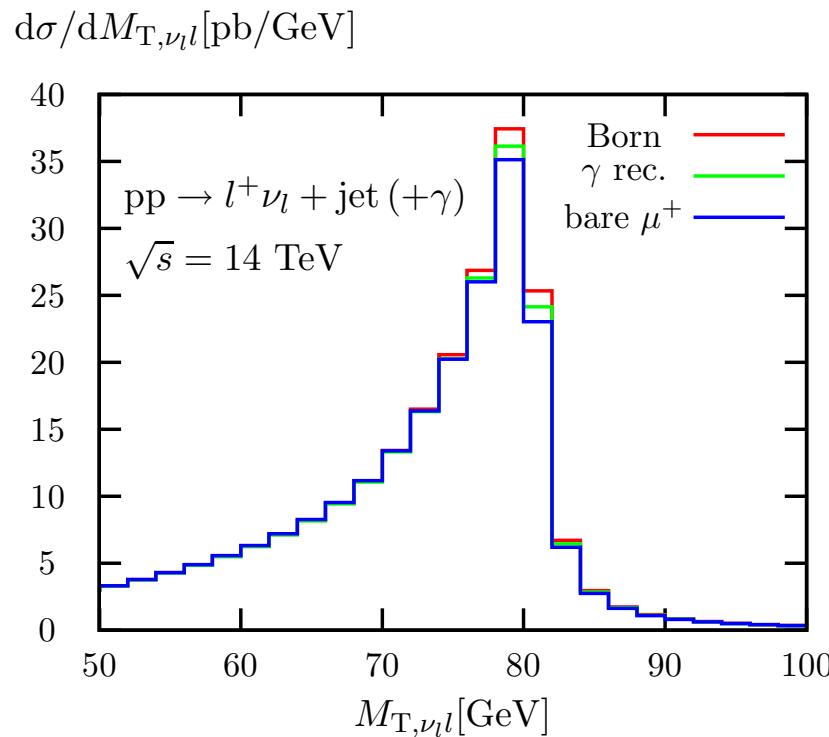
- do not recombine photons and muons (bare μ^+)
- photons and electrons: $R_{\gamma,l} < 0.1$ (γ rec.)
- photons and partons: $R_{\gamma,\text{jet}} < 0.5$

renormalization and factorization scale

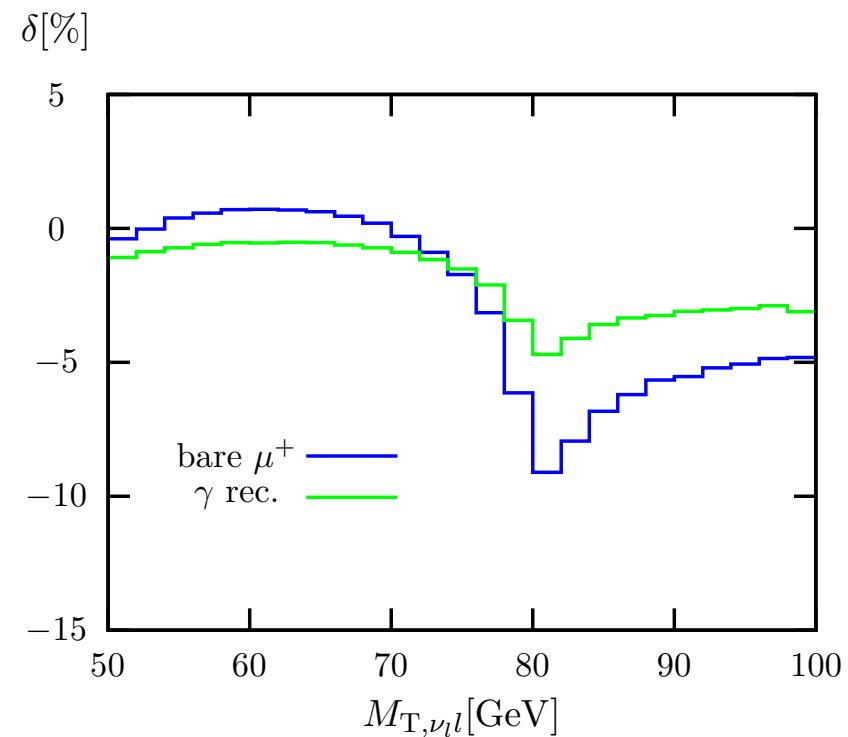
- fixed scale ($\mu = M_W$)
- variable scale: $\mu = \sqrt{M_W^2 + p_T^{\text{had}}}$

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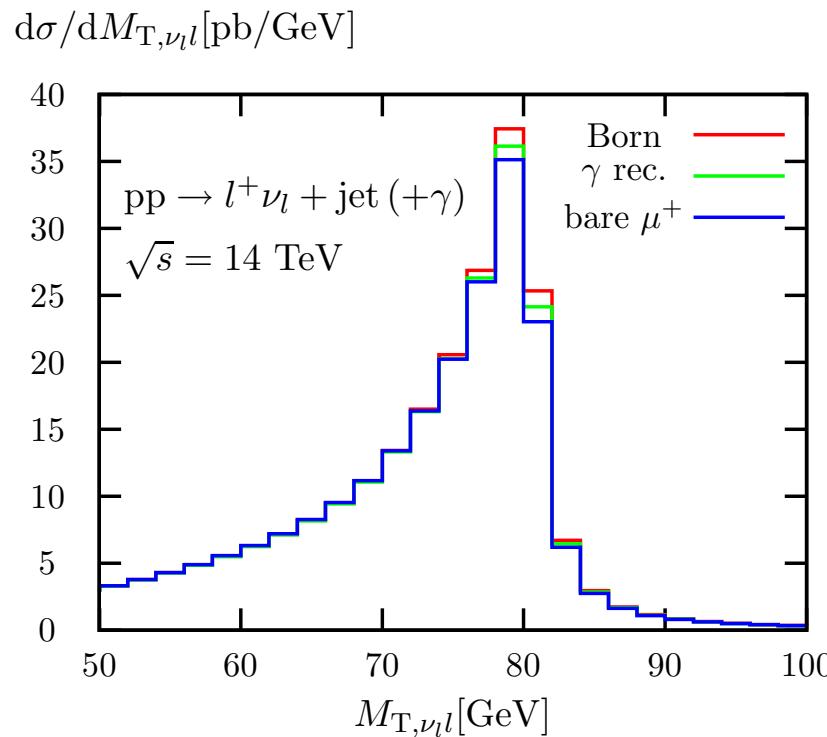


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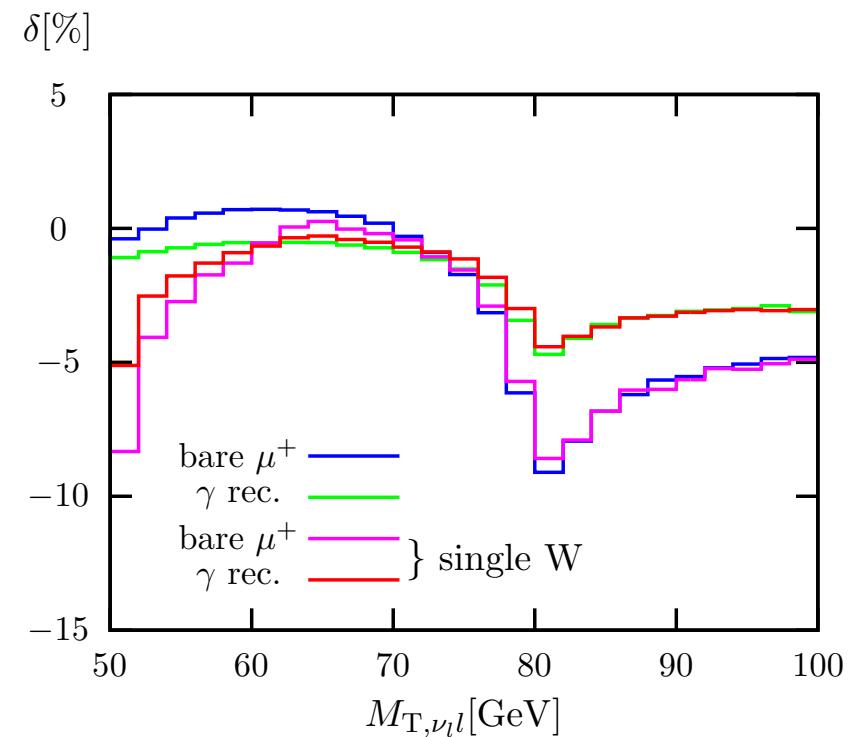


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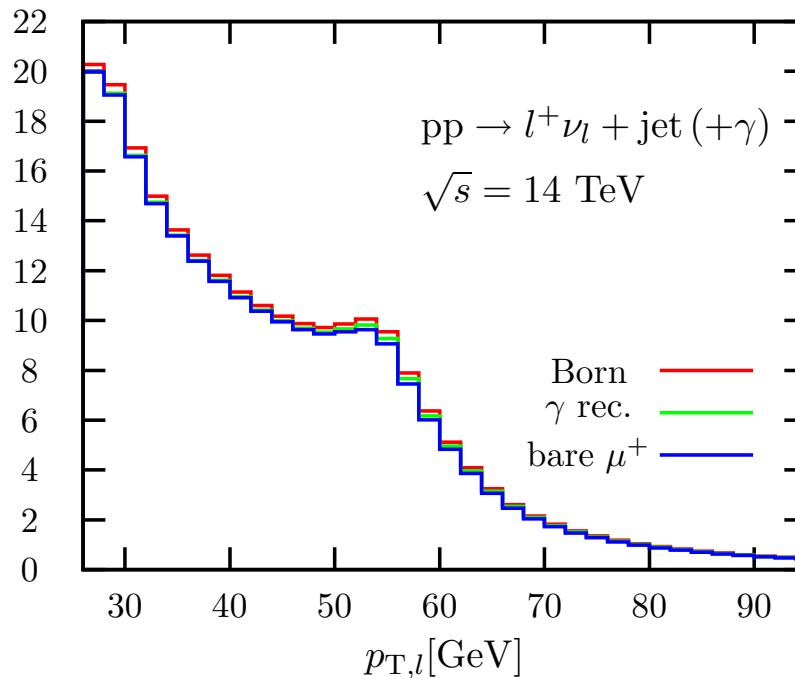


corrections very similar to single W production

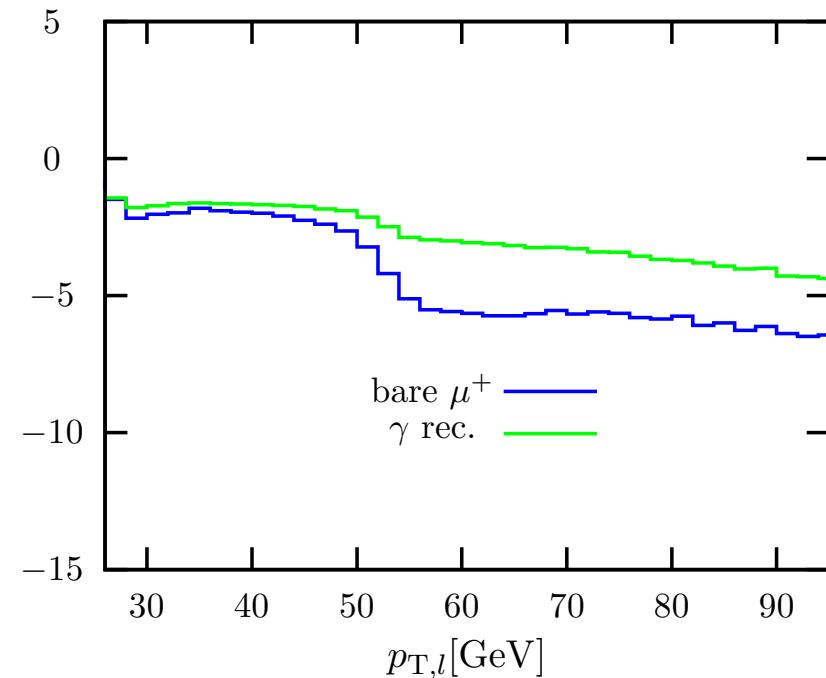
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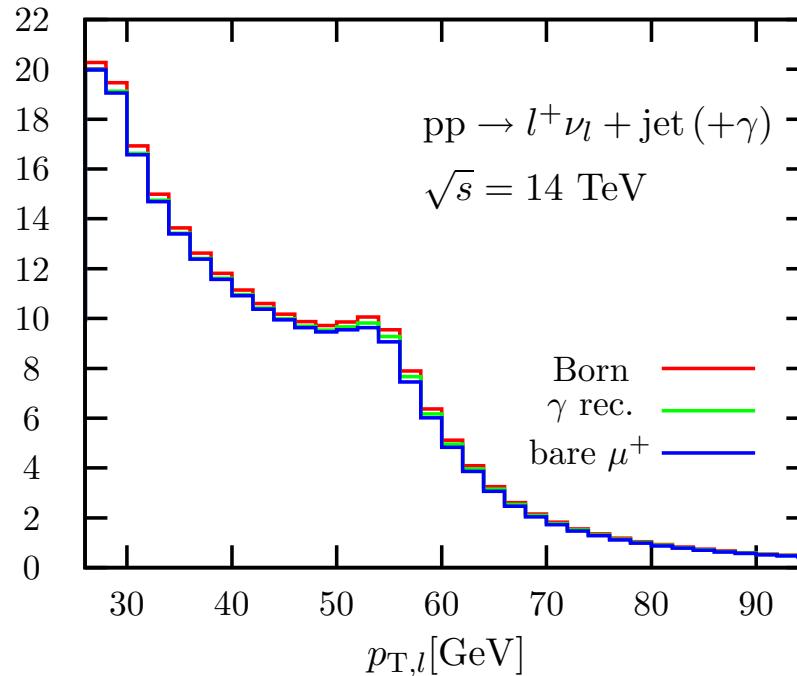
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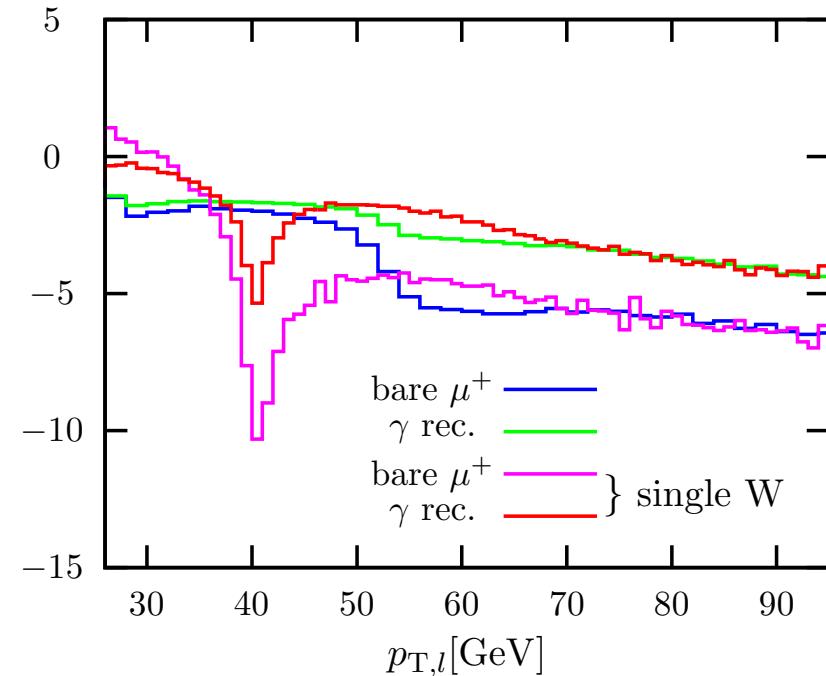
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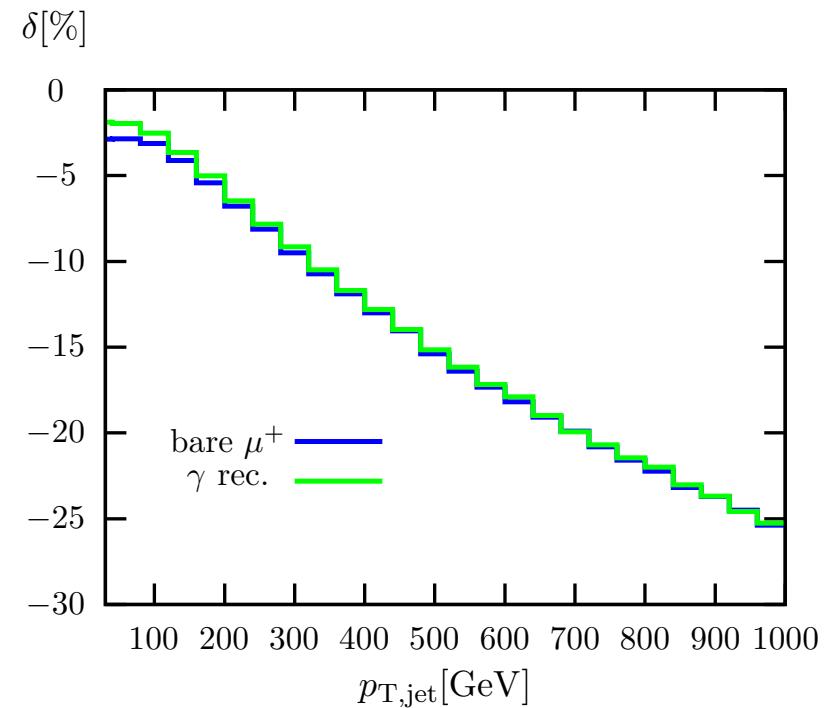
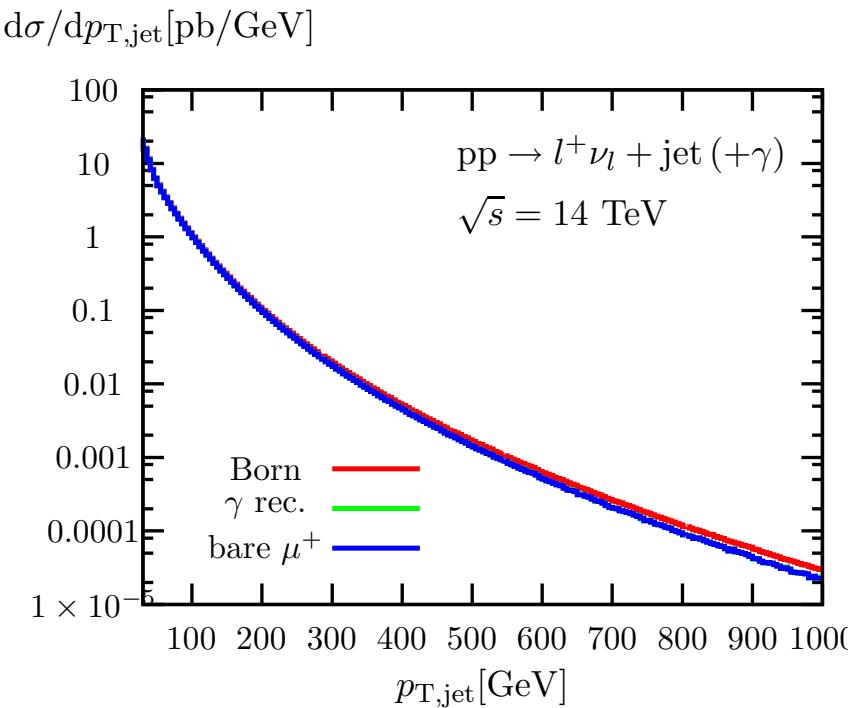
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$p_{T,\text{jet}}$ distribution for the LHC:



large corrections at large energies (Sudakov logs)
(on-shell W good approximation)

QCD corrections

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huge NLO QCD corrections:

new kinematical configuration:

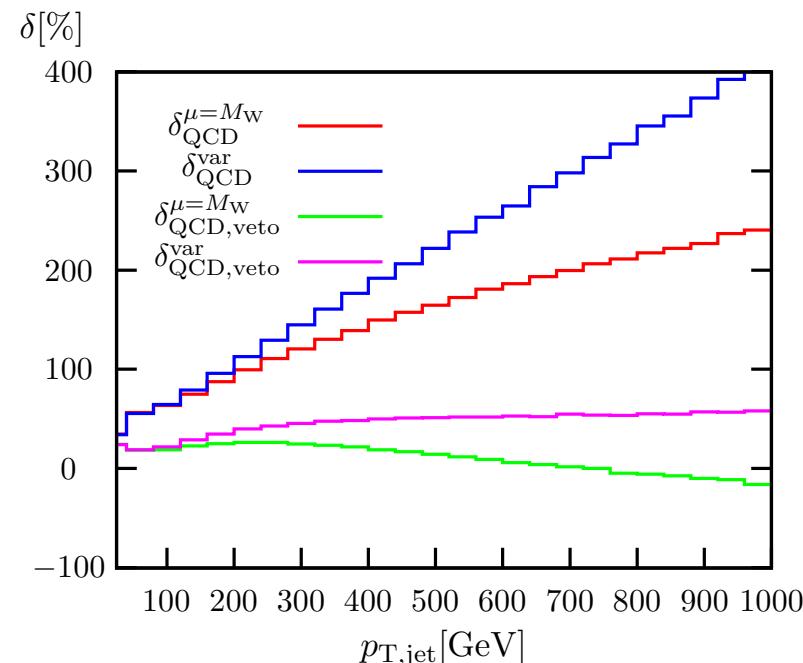
back-to-back jets balance p_T

⇒ 2 jet events with W emission

⇒ no genuine QCD correction
for W+jet

use simple jet veto:

veto second jet with $p_T > \frac{1}{2} p_T^{\text{lead}}$



Summary

- W+jet is a SM **benchmark** process
- our calculation
 - **flexible** Monte Carlo program
 - recalculation of NLO QCD corrections
 - complete **EW** corrections
 - **physical final state** (all off-shell effects included)
- EW corrections
 - typically at the **percent level**
 - distributions affected by **final state radiation**
 - **growing** with **energy** ($\sim -25\%$ at $p_{T,\text{jet}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$)
- outlook
 - investigate $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ for **inclusive W** production
 - **Z+jet** production



Back-up slides

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- non-collinear safe implementation:

- $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Sub}} = \sum_f \mathcal{M}_{\text{Sub}}(z_f)$ where $z_f \rightarrow p_f^0 / (p_f^0 + p_\gamma^0)$ for coll. events
- no recombination: cut on p_f (not $p_f + p_\gamma$) and z_f
- integrate over z_f in dk_γ numerically
 - (soft divergence treated via Plus-distribution)

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- introduce quark-to-photon fragmentation function $D_{q \rightarrow \gamma}(z_\gamma, \mu_F)$
 - measured in hadronic Z decays at LEP ($Z \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma$)
 - using ALEPH fit:

$$D_{q \rightarrow \gamma}(z_\gamma, \mu_F) = \frac{\alpha Q_q^2}{2\pi} P_{q \rightarrow \gamma}(z_\gamma) \left(\ln \frac{m_q^2}{\mu_F^2} + 2 \ln z_\gamma + 1 \right) + D_{q \rightarrow \gamma}^{\text{ALEPH}}(z_\gamma, \mu_F),$$

where

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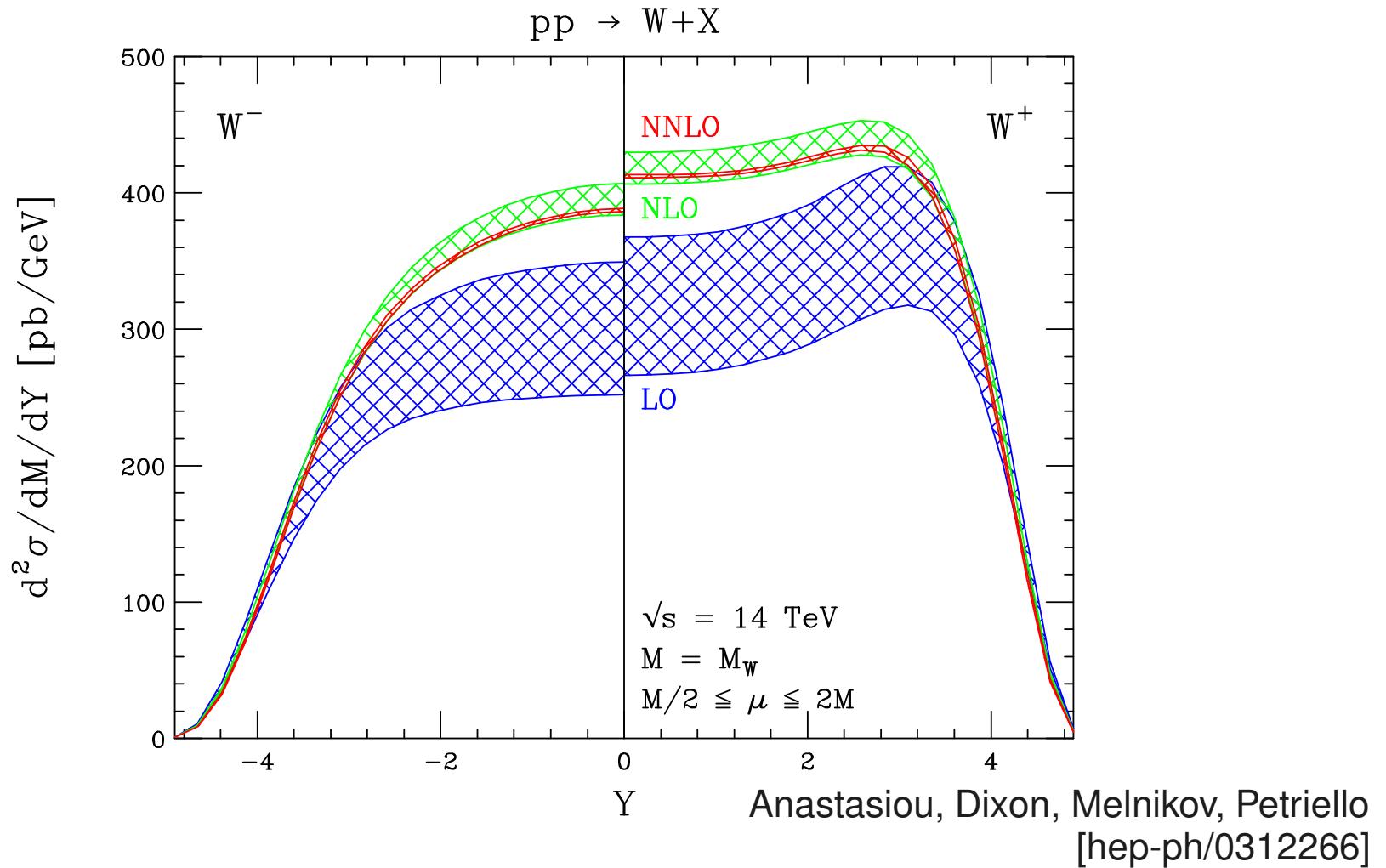
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further QCD improvements:

- NNNLO in soft + virtual approximation Moch, Vogt [hep-ph/0508265]
- soft gluon resummation for $p_{T,W}$ distribution Balasz, Yuan [hep-ph/9704258]
Ellis, Veseli [hep-ph/9706526]
Cao, Yuan [hep-ph/0401026]
- NLO plus parton shower (MC@NLO) Frixione, Nason, Webber [hep-ph/0305252]

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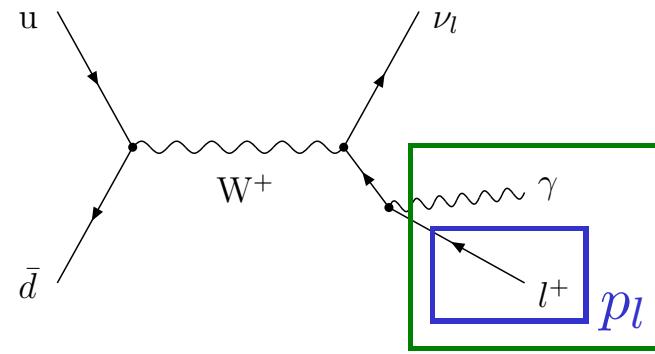
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exclusive (bare) **leptons** (muons):

$\alpha \log(M_W^2/M_l^2)$ corrections

inclusive leptons (electrons):

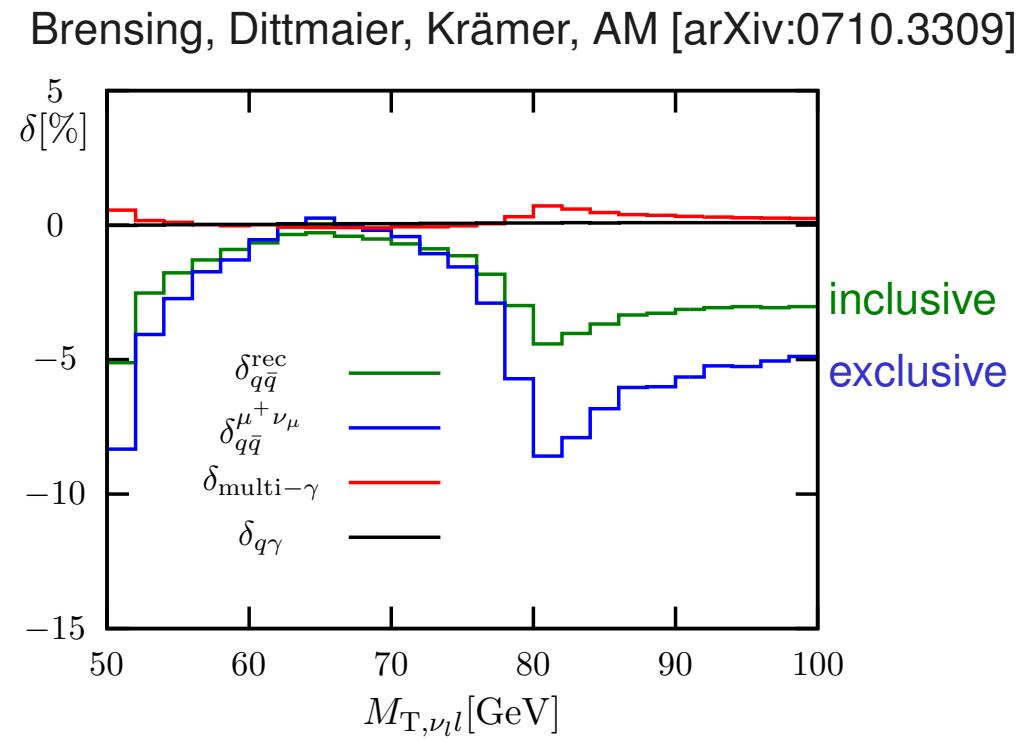
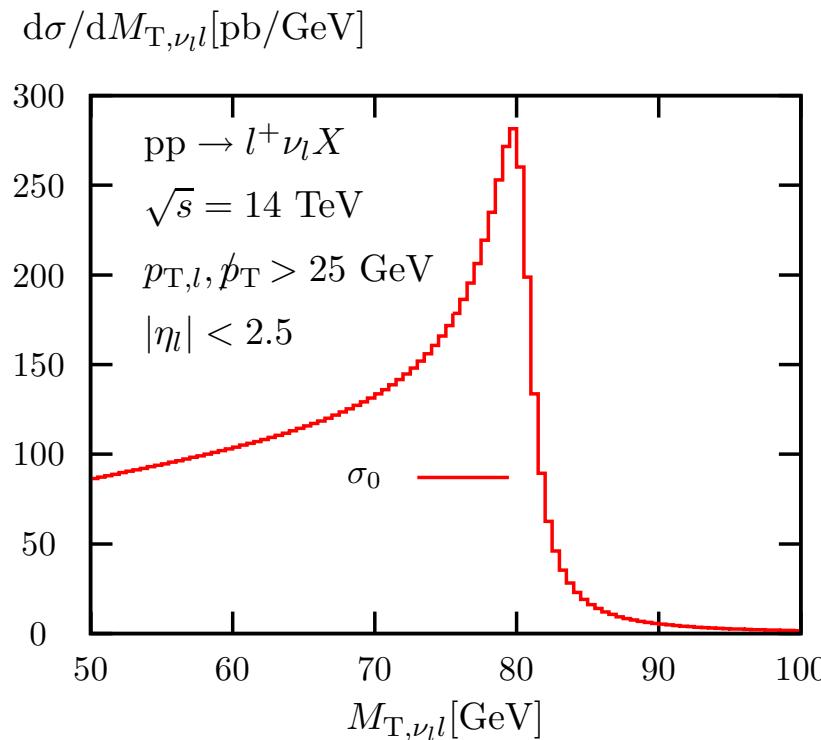
no large logs (KLN theorem)



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Hollik, Wackerth [hep-ph/9606398]

Baur, Keller, Wackerth [hep-ph/9807417]

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CDF [hep-ex/0007044]

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 - Carloni Calame et. al [hep-ph/0609170]

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 - public codes: HORACE,SANC,WGRAD,WINHAC
 - negligible shift for M_W
 - important at high $p_{T,l}$, M_T
- multi-photon final-state radiation
 - ⇒ additional ~ 10 MeV shift in M_W