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### MW determination at hadron colliders

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#### Outline

- precision tests of the Standard Model and searches for New Physics signals
- MW determinations at hadron colliders  $\rightarrow$

- the gauge boson transverse momentum distribution
- heavy-quark initiated processes and impact on the MW extraction
- collinear PDF uncertainties on MW

can we properly estimate the theoretical systematic errors ?





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The renormalisation of the SM and a framework for precision tests

- The Standard Model is a renormalizable gauge theory based on  $SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- The gauge sector of the SM lagrangian is assigned specifying  $(g, g', v, \lambda)$  in terms of 4 measurable inputs
- More observables can be computed and expressed in terms of the input parameters, including the available radiative corrections, at any order in perturbation theory
- The validity of the SM can be tested comparing these predictions with the corresponding experimental results
- The input choice  $(g, g', v, \lambda) \leftrightarrow (\alpha, G_{\mu}, m_Z, m_H)$  minimises the parametric uncertainty of the predictions  $\alpha(0) = 1/137.035999139(31)$  $G_{\mu} = 1.1663787(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  $m_Z = 91.1876(21) \text{ GeV}/c^2$  $m_H = 125.09(24) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- with these inputs,  $m_W$  and the weak mixing angle are predictions of the SM, to be tested against the experimental data

The W boson mass: theoretical prediction

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}(\alpha, G_{\mu},$$





### $m_Z; m_H; m_f; CKM)$

#### $\rightarrow$ we can compute $m_W$

$$\frac{g^2}{n_W^2} \left(1 + \Delta r\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{r\alpha}{2m_Z^2}\left(1+\Delta r\right)\right)$$

#### $m_W = 80.357 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.003 \text{ GeV}$

G.Degrassi, P.Gambino, P.Giardino, arXiv:1411.7040



### Relevance of new high-precision measurement of EW parameters



The precision measurement of  $m_W$  and  $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ with an error of 5 MeV and 0.000100 at a hadron collider (0.7 MeV and 0.000004 at e+e- collider) (formidable challenges!) would offer a very stringent test of the SM likelihood



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Lepton-pair production at hadron colliders (theory breakdown)



▷ QCD modelling both perturbative and non-perturbative QCD contributions transverse d.o.f.  $\rightarrow$  gauge bosons  $p_{\perp}^{V}$  spectra; longitudinal d.o.f.  $\rightarrow$  rapidity distributions ; affected by PDF uncertainties  $\triangleright$  EW and mixed QCDxEW effects important QED/EW corrections (mostly FSR) modulated by the underlying QCD dynamics

are our current tools adequate for the precision determination of EW parameters ?

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We need

- best description of the partonic cross section including fixed- and all-orders radiative corrections QCD, EW, mixed QCDxEW
- accurate and consistent description of the QCD environment including PDFs, intrinsic partonic  $k_{\perp}$ , QED DGLAP PDF evolution

- dependent on non-perturbative contributions at low  $p_{\perp}^{Z}$







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The templates are perturbative predictions.

Given the very high precision goal  $\delta m_W/m_W \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ,  $\delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff} / \sin^2 \theta_{eff} \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ control on the shape of the distributions  $\frac{d\sigma}{dp^l}$  [pb] at the sub-percent level is needed, at a hadron collider...

#### Their residual theoretical uncertainties will propagate as theoretical systematic errors on the determination of $(\alpha, m_W, m_Z)$









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NLO-QCD + QCDPS + QEDPS is the lowest order meaningful approximation of this observable



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# Lepton-pair transverse momentum distribution

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#### Lepton-pair transverse momentum distribution

• A crucial role in precision EW measurements ( $m_W$  in particular) is played by the  $p_{\perp}^Z$  distribution  $\succ m_W$  is extracted from the fit to the  $p_{\perp}^l$ ,  $M_{\perp}$  and  $E_{\perp}^{miss}$  distributions  $\triangleright$  the  $p_{\perp}^{l}$  and  $p_{\perp}^{\nu}$  simulation strongly depends on a precise knowledge of the  $p_{\perp}^{W}$  distribution  $ightarrow p_{\perp}^{Z}$  is used to calibrate Monte Carlo tools (Parton Shower at low- $p_{\perp}^{Z}$ )



- ▷ a precise  $p_{\perp}^{W}$  measurement is not yet available → we rely on  $p_{\perp}^{Z}$  and extrapolate from it are W and Z identical ?



### Progress in the QCD calculations and simulations: lepton-pair transverse momentum E.Re, L.Rottoli, P.Torrielli, arXiv:2104.07509



### Bottom quark contributions to the ptZ distribution in the 5FS

E.Bagnaschi, F.Maltoni, AV, M.Zaro, arXiv: 1803.04336



• in the 5FS the bottom quark is treated as a massless parton • the bottom density in the proton resums via DGLAP eqs large collinear logs

• the masslessness of the bottom may affect some kinematical distributions where the quark mass acts as a natural regulator of the transverse d.o.f. e.g. the ptZ distribution with ptZ ~ O(mb) ~ O(5 - 20 GeV)

• the PDF evolution starts for the heavy quarks at  $Q \sim mq$  $\rightarrow$  in the 5FS the bottom contribution to the ptZ spectrum is harder than the one of light quarks

initial state quark	cross section (pb)	%
u	$374.44\pm0.62$	35.0
d	$391.15\pm0.63$	36.5
С	$91.44 \pm 0.34$	8.6
S	$170.43 \pm 0.45$	15.9
b	$43.13 \pm 0.26$	4.0
total	$1070.58 \pm 0.86$	100.0

• given the exp error below 0.5% in a large range the bottom contribution of O(4%)

 $\rightarrow$  we need a prediction of the b contribution precise at the O(10%) level







### Z b bbar associated production in the 4FS ( $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-b$ bbar): ptZ distribution, inclusive over b quarks

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in the 4FS the bottom quark

- is absent in the proton
- it can be produced in the final state as a massive particle
  - $\rightarrow$  improved description of the kinematical distributions
- at LO the collinear logs are included only at fixed order

perturbative uncertainties:

- scale variations
- choice of the shower scale

Parton Shower radiation model



#### Improved prediction of the ptZ distribution

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• distortion with a non trivial shape for ptZ < 50 GeV • in aMC@NLO effects at the  $\pm 1\%$  level, in POWHEG effects at the  $\pm 0.5\%$  level





### Impact on the CC-DY observables of b-quark effects

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The explicit perturbative treatment of higher-order, flavour dependent effects yields

a more universal, flavour independent PS tune

It is crucial for the  $m_W$  determination

- CC-DY and NC-DY have different b-quark contributions
- the missing QCD effects that we measure with ptZ

and apply to ptW must be universal and flavour independent

The impact on MW is estimated by template fit of the reweighed distributions (RGB), with templates in the plain 5FS (light brown)

Fixed-order results  $\rightarrow \Delta m_W \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$ 

Additional radiation reduces this effect down to  $\Delta m_W \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$ 







## PDF uncertainties in the MM determination



#### PDF uncertainty on MW

- the proton parameterisation is fitted from experimental data and suffers from their error
- all compatible with the data
- the templates used to fit  $m_W$  are computed using a given choice of the proton parameterisation changing this choice leads to different templates  $\rightarrow$  different outcome of the fit (theoretical systematic error)
- the PDF uncertainty on  $m_W$  has 2 components:

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• we are not discussing the propagation of the PDF error to the prediction of observables but how the different PDF alternatives affect the determination of a parameter (not an observable!)

• very important role of PDF correlations in the combination of the best-fit  $m_W$  values

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### Different predictions for the $p_{\perp}^{l}$ distribution



distribution simulated with POWHEG NLO-QCD + QCDPS comparison taking as a reference the average replica of NNPDF4.0 differences in normalisation and shape

the distortion about  $p_{\perp}^{l} \sim 40 \text{ GeV}$  is responsible for the  $m_{W}$  shifts





### PDF uncertainty on MW: a conservative approach

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Criticisms:

 $M_W ~({\rm GeV})$ 

I) the different replicae do not describe the data with the same accuracy, 2) we do not exploit the available information encoded in the proton parameterisations

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i.e. we give equal weight to both good and bad fitting options, in the  $m_W$  combination used to compute the uncertainty







PDF uncertainty on MW: exploiting the available theoretical information

E.Bagnaschi, AV, Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 4, 041801

- the equivalence of the PDF replicae is a source of theoretical systematic error in the Drell-Yan simulation
- when writing a complete likelihood we choose the replica 0 as theoretical model called  $\mathcal{T}_0$

$$\chi_k^2 = \sum_{i \in \text{bins}} \frac{\left[ (\mathcal{T}_{0,k})_i - (\mathcal{D}^{\text{exp}})_i - \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \alpha_r (\mathcal{S}_{r,k})_i \right]^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \alpha_r^2$$

$$\chi^2_{k,\min} = \sum_{(r,s)\in\text{bins}} (\mathcal{T}_{0,k} - \mathcal{D}^{\exp})_r (C^{-1})_{rs} (\mathcal{T}_{0,k} - \mathcal{D}^{\exp})_s \qquad C = \Sigma_{\text{PDF}} + \Sigma_{\text{stat}} + \Sigma_{\text{MC}} + \Sigma_{\exp,\text{system}} + \Sigma_{\text{rest}} + \Sigma_{\text{rest$$

• the data are fitted with the replica 0 only the PDF uncertainty is encoded in the PDF covariance matrix the width of the  $\chi^2$  parabola ( $\Delta \chi^2 = 1$  rule) quantifies the PDF uncertainty

we treat the difference  $\mathcal{S}_r = \mathcal{T}_r - \mathcal{T}_0$  w.r.t. the replica r as a systematic error, with the associated nuisance parameter  $\alpha_r$ 

• the minimisation, with respect to the nuisance parameters, leads to cast the  $\chi^2$  in terms of the inverse covariance matrix the covariance is defined with respect to variation of the systematic error, e.g. to the choice of different PDF replicae

 $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\rm PDF} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l}^{N_{\rm cov}} \mathcal{O}^{(l)}$ 

 $N_{\rm cov} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=}_{l=1}$ 

$$(\Sigma_{\rm PDF})_{rs} = \langle (\mathcal{T} - \langle \mathcal{T} \rangle_{\rm PDF})_r (\mathcal{T} - \langle \mathcal{T} \rangle_{\rm PDF})_r \langle \mathcal{T} \rangle_{\rm PDF} \rangle_r$$



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all PDF replicas are correlated because the parton densities are developed in the same QCD framework I) obey sum rules, 2) satisfy DGLAP equations, 3) are based on the same data set

the "unitarity constraint" of each parton density affects the parton-parton luminosities, which, convoluted with the partonic xsec, in turn affect the hadron-level xsec



Non-trivial information is hidden in the distributions! We want to exploit it



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scan over fitting windows for normalised distributions



total uncertainty determined



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The PDF uncertainty is not a limiting factor for MW with high luminosity and a "perfect" detector • The MC statistics needed is of at least O(100B) of simulated events (several weeks on 1000 cores cluster)

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![](_page_39_Picture_11.jpeg)

E.Bagnaschi, AV, Phys.Rev.Lett.126 (2021) 4, 041801

- The full likelihood fit allows to exploit a very large of the information available in the replicae
- In the estimate of the PDF uncertainty, the perturbative QCD component plays a major role yielding the block structure of the covariance matrix (same results obtained with hessian PDF sets)
- · In the estimate of the PDF uncertainty, little sensitivity to the non-perturbative input of the evolution equations (preliminary) the constraining power of the covariance matrix is always present

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#### Conclusions

- with a residual uncertainty at the 2-3% level
- for the non-perturbative part of the tune
- The collinear PDF uncertainty affects  $m_W$  via the finite rapidity acceptance the perturbative constraints of the collinear PDF formulation strongly affect the  $p_{\perp}^{l}$  distribution, largely reducing the estimated uncertainty on  $m_W$  (not a bottleneck!)  $\rightarrow$  a full likelihood analysis is necessary for the proper estimate of the uncertainty on a fitted parameter
- The QED corrections have a large impact on  $m_W$ , the mixed QCD-EW corrections as well: the "QCD model" modulates the size of the mixed corrections

• The determination of  $m_W$  at hadron colliders strongly depends on our understanding of kinematical distributions such as  $p_{\perp}^l$ 

• The perturbative description has reached in the last few years N3LL'+NNLO QCD for the gauge boson  $p_{\perp}^{V}$  distribution

• The flavour differences between W and Z production raise the issue of the universality of the QCD Parton Shower tunes An explicit perturbative description of the heavy quark behaviour and of QED effects can lead to "more universal" results

→ a better QCD model and exact mixed QCD-EW corrections are needed to restrain this source of uncertainty

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# Back-up slides

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#### The W boson mass: theoretical prediction

Sirlin, 1980, 1984; Marciano, Sirlin, 1980, 1981; van der Bij, Veltman, 1984; Barbieri, Ciafaloni, Strumia 1993; Djouadi, Verzegnassi 1987; Consoli, Hollik, Jegerlehner, 1989; Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser, 1995; Barbieri, Beccaria, Ciafaloni, Curci, Viceré, 1992, 1993; Fleischer, Tarasov, Jegerlehner, 1993; Degrassi, Gambino, AV, 1996; Degrassi, Gambino, Sirlin, 1997; Freitas, Hollik, Walter, Weiglein, 2000, 2003; Awramik, Czakon, 2002; Awramik, Czakon, Onishchenko, Veretin, 2003; Onishchenko, Veretin, 2003

The best available prediction includes the full 2-loop EW result, higher-order QCD corrections, resummation of reducible terms

$$m_{W} = w_{0} + w_{1}dH + w_{2}dH^{2} + q_{1}dt = [(M_{t}/173.34 \,\text{GeV})^{2} - 1]$$
$$da^{(5)} = [\Delta \alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_{Z}^{2})/0.02750 - 1]$$
$$dH = \ln \left(\frac{m_{H}}{125.15 \,\text{GeV}}\right)$$
$$dh = [(m_{H}/125.15 \,\text{GeV})^{2} - 1]$$
$$da_{s} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}(m_{Z})}{0.1184} - 1\right)$$

### $w_{3}dh + w_{4}dt + w_{5}dHdt + w_{6}da_{8} + w_{7}da^{(5)}$

	$124.42 \le m_H \le 125.87 \text{ GeV}$	$50 \le m_H \le 450 \text{ GeV}$
$w_{0}$	80.35712	80.35714
$w_1$	-0.06017	-0.06094
$w_2$	0.0	-0.00971
$w_3$	0.0	0.00028
$w_4$	0.52749	0.52655
$w_5$	-0.00613	-0.00646
$w_6$	-0.08178	-0.08199
$w_7$	-0.50530	-0.50259

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Abstract

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### Combined QCD-EW simulation tools: impact of QED-FSR on MW

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T	MDO-QOD+(QOD+QDD)PS	I I I IIIA	$-30.2\pm0.0$	-400±0	$-00.0\pm0.0$	-143
2	$NLO-QCD+(QCD+QED)_{PS}$	Рнотоз	$-88.0\pm0.6$	$-368 \pm 2$	$-38.4 \pm 0.6$	-150:
3	$NLO-(QCD+EW)+(QCD+QED)_{PS}$ two-rad	Pythia	$-89.0\pm0.6$	$-371 \pm 3$	$-38.8 \pm 0.6$	-157:
4	$\mathrm{NLO}-(\mathrm{QCD}+\mathrm{EW})+(\mathrm{QCD}+\mathrm{QED})_{\mathrm{PS}}$ two-rad	Рнотоз	$-88.6 \pm 0.6$	$-370 \pm 3$	$-39.2 \pm 0.6$	-159:

the impact on MW of the mixed QCD QED-FSR corrections strongly depends on the underlying QCD shape/model

given that the bulk of the corrections is included in the analyses • what is the associated uncertainty ?

• what happens if we change the underlying QCD model ?

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can we constrain the formulation, for the \alpha \alpha_s contribution ?
\pm 3
     an exact NNLO QCD-EW calculation,
\pm 3
     matched with QCD and QED Parton Shower
)±2
     could push the ambiguities one order higher
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![](_page_45_Figure_10.jpeg)

#### A few comments on the MW determination at hadron colliders

Within the Standard Model, the shape depends on several factors: QCD ISR, QED FSR, PDF choice, matching algorithms in QCD, QED and mixed, EW effects, at least...

In the  $m_W$  studies, the available perturbative results are not yet sufficient to describe the data

higher orders.

This reweighing factor is corrected for the differences between Z and W, relying on theoretical results.  $p_{\perp}^{W,exp'} = p_{\perp}^{Z,exp} \frac{p_{\perp}^{W,th}}{p_{\perp}^{Z,th}}$ 

The corrected reweighing is applied in the calculation of the templates for the CC-DY process.

What can we quantitatively say about the theoretical uncertainties ? classification of purely EW corrections and estimate of the missing higher orders is a quite robust procedure the estimate of the size of the mixed QCD-QED corrections is possible, for a given QCD model the QCD-based model tuned on the data has very reduced uncertainties, by construction

- The determination of  $m_W$  requires the calculation of templates for the shapes of  $p_{\perp}^l$ ,  $M_{\perp}$  and  $E_{\perp}^{miss}$  distr. as a function of  $m_W$

The excellent knowledge of the  $p_{\perp}^{Z}$  spectrum is then used to build a QCD-based model "reading from the data" the missing QCD

![](_page_46_Picture_14.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Figure_15.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Picture_16.jpeg)

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![](_page_47_Picture_7.jpeg)

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![](_page_48_Picture_13.jpeg)

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$$\frac{-\text{Bveto}}{\frac{+l^{-}}{\bot}} + \frac{d\sigma^{4FS}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^{-}}}$$

![](_page_49_Picture_15.jpeg)

#### Impact on CC-DY of the improvements in the ptZ description

Assumptions:

- it is possible also in the improved approximation

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{fid}^{exp}} \frac{d\sigma^{exp}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^-}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{fid}^{5FS}} \left. \frac{d\sigma^{5FS}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^-}} \right|_{\texttt{tune1}} = \left. \frac{1}{\sigma_{fid}^{best}} \frac{d\sigma^{best}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^-}} \right|_{\texttt{tune2}} = \mathcal{R}(p_{\perp}^{l+l^-}) \frac{1}{\sigma_{fid}^{5FS}} \left. \frac{d\sigma^{5FS}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^-}} \right|_{\texttt{tune2}}$$

 $\cdot \mathscr{R}(p_{\perp})$  expresses the difference of the predictions obtained in the best partonic approximation convoluted respectively with tune1 and tune2

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{fid}^{5FS}} \left. \frac{d\sigma^{5FS}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^{-}}} \right|_{\text{tune2}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}(p_{\perp}^{l+l^{-}})} \frac{1}{\sigma_{fid}^{5FS}} \left. \frac{d\sigma^{5FS}}{dp_{\perp}^{l+l^{-}}} \right|_{\text{tune1}}$$

• we use  $\mathscr{R}(p_{\perp})$  to reweigh the CC-DY events according to their ptW value

• it is possible in the 5FS to tune the QCD-PS to perfectly reproduce the experimental data (tune1)

to tune the QCD-PS to perfectly reproduce the experimental data (tune2)

![](_page_50_Picture_13.jpeg)

QED induced W(Z) transverse momentum

![](_page_51_Figure_1.jpeg)

QED contribution to the PTV spectra is O(1%) of the QCD component

Differences between W and Z because of flavour structure

Bulk of the contribution due to QED-FSR, but matching with full NLO-EW adds more contribution again different between W and Z

Estimate of the "non-final state" component different in the 2 cases  $\Delta <_{P\perp} V > = 54 (Z) - 33 (W) = 21 MeV$ 

ons, 
$$\langle p_{\perp}^V \rangle = \begin{array}{c} Z \ \text{FSR-PS} & 0.409 & \text{GeV} \\ Z \ \text{best} & 0.463 & \text{GeV} \\ W \ \text{FSR-PS} & 0.174 & \text{GeV} \\ W \ \text{best} & 0.207 & \text{GeV} \end{array}$$

![](_page_51_Picture_14.jpeg)