

The W boson mass determination: theory perspective

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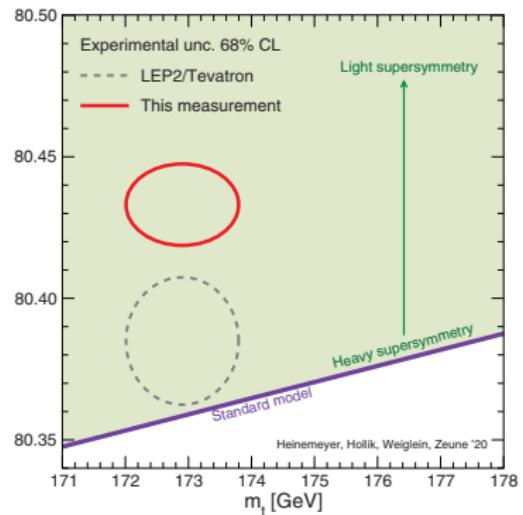
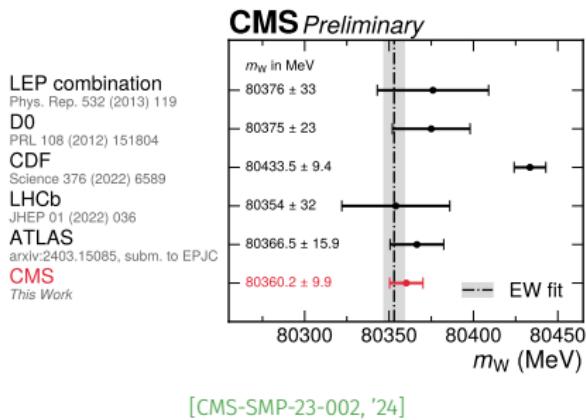
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The physics case for the W mass

- The m_W mass measurement is one of the cornerstones of the SM precision program at colliders
- From the theory side, there are two lines of research, one linked to the measurement itself and one linked to the prediction in the SM (or beyond) to interpret the measurement



[CDF collaboration, Science 376 (2022) 6589, 170-176]

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Theory aspects of the M_W determination at the LHC

The importance of an accurate theory framework

- M_W determination at hadron collider is performed indirectly by measuring observables that are strongly sensitive to W mass
- That makes it heavily dependent on having a refined theory framework
- This fact is reflected in the uncertainty budget of the currently available determination
- A **huge** effort from the theory community contributes directly to the exp. effort.

- ATLAS → $m_W = 80366.5 \pm 9.8_{\text{stat}} \pm 12.5_{\text{exp}}$ MeV
- CMS → $m_W = 80360 \pm 2.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 9.6_{\text{syst.}}$ MeV
- LHCb → $m_W = 80354 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 9_{\text{PDF}}$ MeV
- CDF II → $m_W = 80433.5 \pm 6.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 6.9_{\text{exp+mod. syst.}}$ MeV
- D0 → $m_W = 80375.5 \pm 11_{\text{stat}} \pm 20_{\text{exp+mod. syst.}}$ MeV

The importance of an accurate theory framework

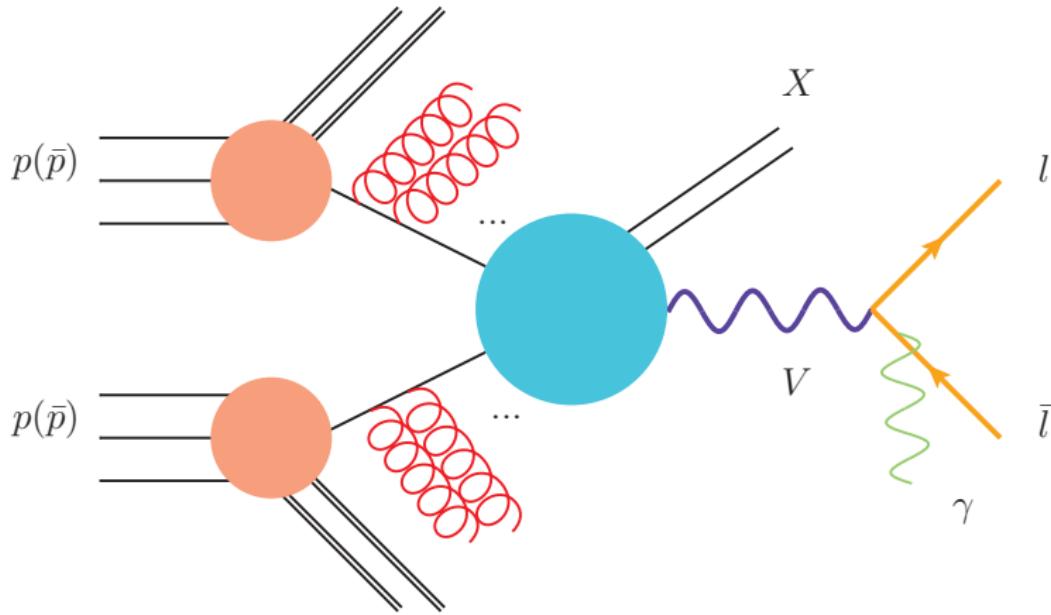
- CMS → $m_W = 80360 \pm 2.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 9.6_{\text{syst.}} \text{ MeV}$

Systematic uncertainties	W-like m_Z	m_W
Muon efficiency	3127	3658
Muon eff. veto	–	531
Muon eff. syst.	343	
Muon eff. stat.	2784	
Nonprompt background	–	387
Prompt background	2	3
Muon momentum scale	338	
L1 prefire	14	
Luminosity	1	
PDF (CT18Z)	60	
Angular coefficients	177	353
W MiNNLO _{PS} μ_F, μ_R	–	176
Z MiNNLO _{PS} μ_F, μ_R	176	
PYTHIA shower k_T	1	
p_T^V modeling	22	32
Nonperturbative	4	10
Perturbative	4	8
Theory nuisance parameters	10	
c, b quark mass	4	
Higher-order EW	6	7
Z width	1	
Z mass	1	
W width	–	1
W mass	–	1
$\sin^2 \theta_W$	1	
Total	3750	4859

The Drell-Yan process

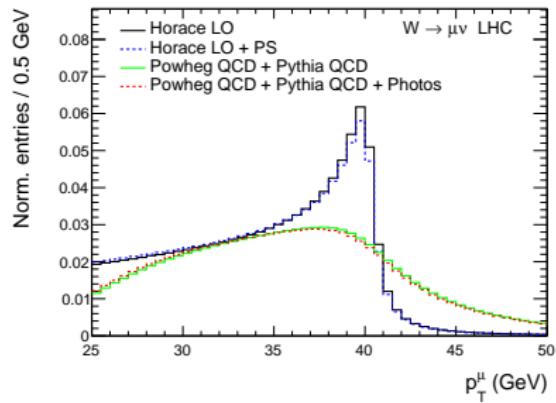
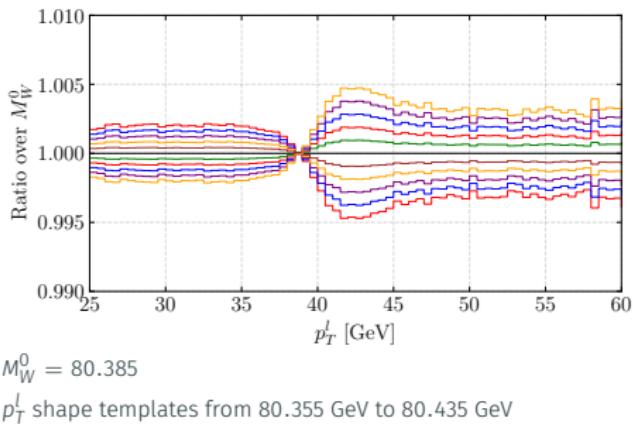
- Proton dynamics (Parton Distribution Function, intrinsic k_T)
- Hard scattering process (higher order corrections: QCD, EW, QCDxEW)
- Z to W information transfer

Theoretical elements



Template fitting

- Observables sensitive to the W mass: p_T^l , M_T^W , $p_T(\text{missing})$
- Template distributions generated within a theoretical framework and for different M_W hypothesis → fit to data
- Theoretical and modelling uncertainties of the templates → uncertainty on the extracted value of M_W

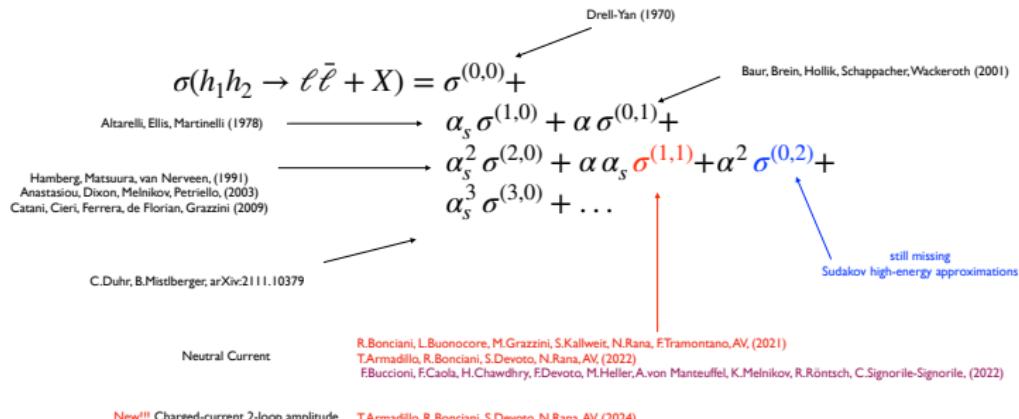


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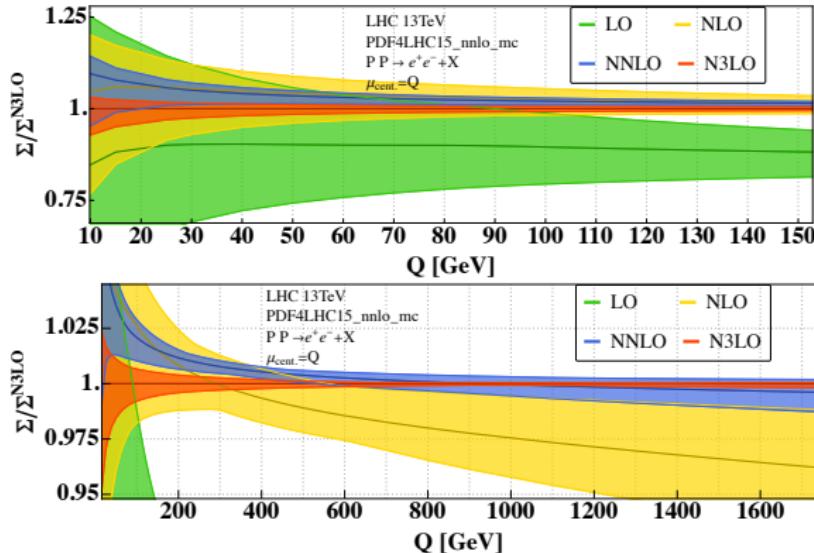
Overview of theoretical calculations for Drell-Yan

The Drell-Yan cross section in a fixed-order expansion

Assuming that the all-orders corrections are under control at sub-percent level
we can discuss the evaluation of the hard partonic cross section

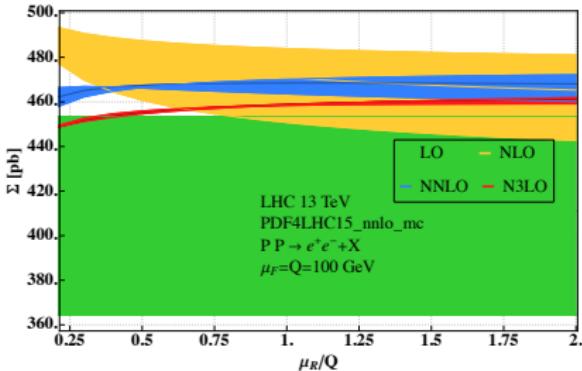


$m_{l^+l^-}$ @ N3LO-QCD

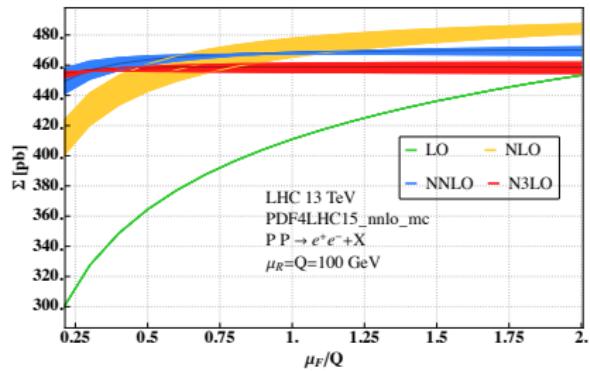


- Note: N3LO PDFs available only at the approximate level
- Estimation of Missing Higher Order Uncertainties via scale variation yields per-mille level uncertainty. **NNLO and N3LO bands do not overlap.**

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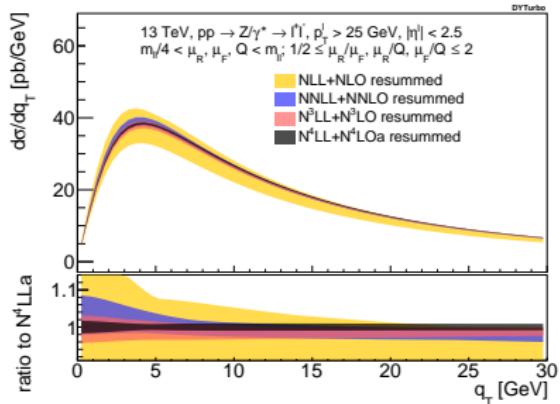
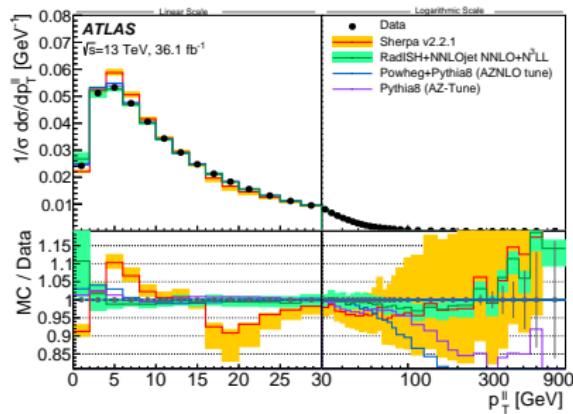
Only μ_R variation



Only μ_F variation

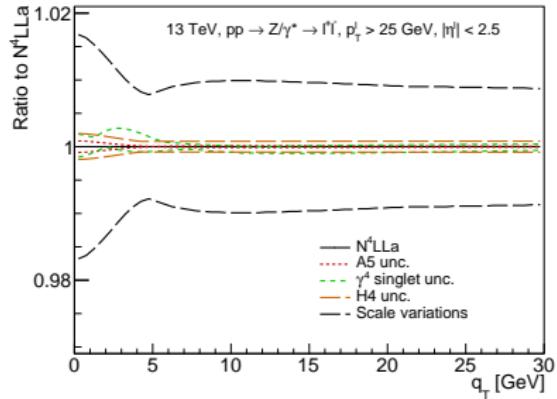
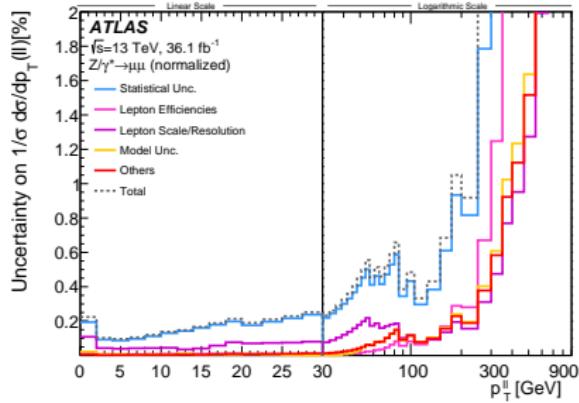
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$p_T^{l^+l^-}$ in Drell-Yan



- The measurements of the transverse distribution of the vector boson is a classic benchmark for collider predictions
- It is a test of our description of the transverse dynamic of the process → important for the M_W determination
- The neutral current process is used as a standard candle, to tune Monte Carlo parton showers and in some M_W determination to improve the theory prediction

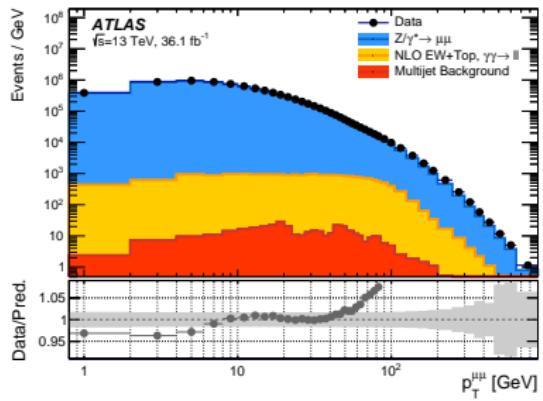
$p_T^{l^+l^-}$ in Drell-Yan



- Experimentally less than 1% uncertainty for $p_T^{l^+l^-} \lesssim 300 \text{ GeV}$ (left)
- Estimation of Missing Higher Order Uncertainties (MHOUs) crucial for the comparison with the data (right)

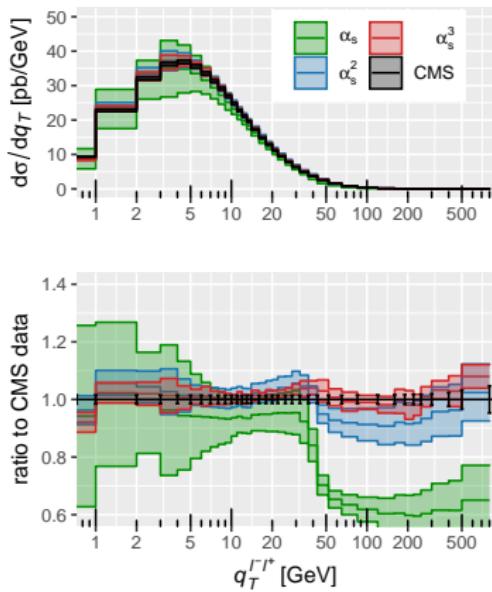
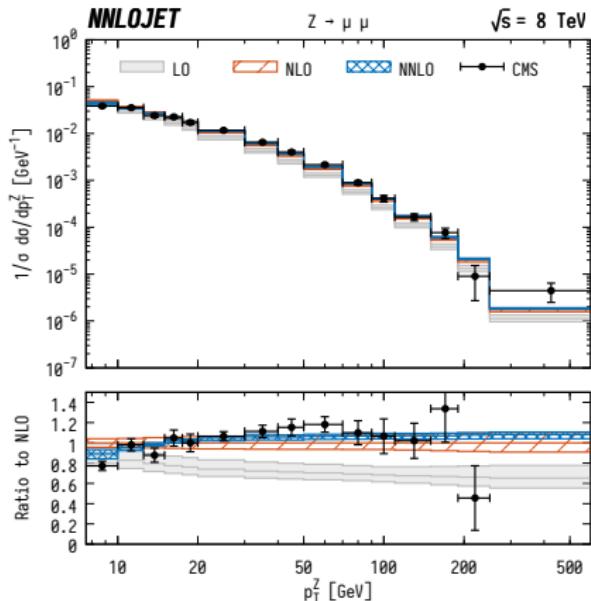
Higher order corrections do matter

- The data line is obtained with the POWHEG – BOX event generator
- The POWHEG-BOX curve on the right is only $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ at high $p_T^{l^+ l^-}$
- Sizable deviation from the data at high $p_T \rightarrow$ without a proper estimation of theory uncertainties this could have been interpreted as a BSM effect



- Computation and inclusion of higher corrections is fundamental for Drell-Yan phenomenology

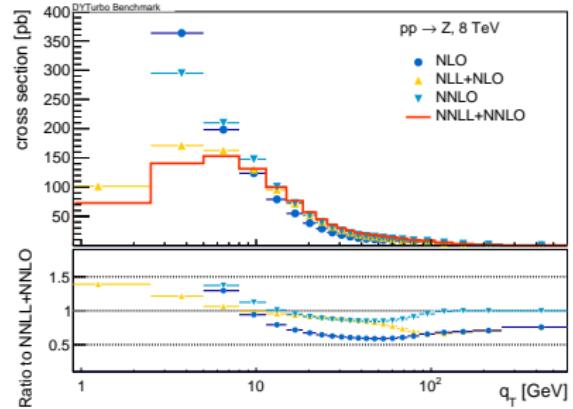
The high- $p_T^{l^+l^-}$ region



- State of the art results are $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ (NNLO for $p_T^{l^+l^-}$)
- NNLOJet [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, morgan, Walker, '15-'17]
- MCFM [Boughezal, Campbell, Ellis, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello, '15; Neumann and Campbell '22, '23]

The low $p_T^{l^+l^-}$ region

- The low $p_T^{l^+l^-}$ region is trickier to handle
- Double logarithmic leftovers from the real-virtual cancellation of infrared and collinear divergences $\sim -\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{p_T^{l^+l^-}}{m_{l^+l^-}}$
- These logarithms spoil the perturbative accuracy of the predictions as $p_T^{l^+l^-} \rightarrow 0$



[Camarda et al, '19, 1910.07049]

- The resummation of the large logs of $p_T^{l^+l^-}$ is needed
- $\ln \mathcal{O}(p_T^{l^+l^-}) = \sum_n \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n L^{n+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n + L^n) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n L^{n-1})$, with $L = \ln \frac{p_T}{m_{l^+l^-}}$

Transverse momentum resummation

- The limit of low transverse momentum is tricky because it is a vectorial quantity, $\vec{p}_T^{l^+ l^-}$
- Two possibilities to get $\vec{p}_T^{l^+ l^-} \rightarrow \vec{0}$

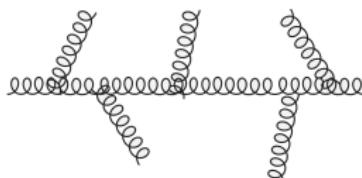
Sudakov limit



[L. Rottoli,

EWWG meeting '24]

\vec{k}_T cancellation between multiple emissions



[L. Rottoli,

EWWG meeting '24]

- $(p_T^{l^+ l^-})^2 \sim k_{t,i}^2 \ll m_{l^+ l^-}^2$
- There no phase space left for gluon emissions
- Exponential suppression

- $\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{k}_{t,i} \simeq \vec{0}$
- Power suppression

Two approaches

- impact parameter space approach (most widely used)
- direct space approach

Impact-parameter space approach

The crucial observation is that in the impact-parameter space, the condition of the conservation of the transverse momentum is cast in factorized form

$$\delta^2 \left(\vec{p}_T^{l^+ l^-} - \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{k}_{t,i} \right) = \int d^2 b \frac{1}{4\pi^2} e^{i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p}_T} \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{k}_{t,i}}$$

- It is then possible to rewrite the multiple emissions as an exponential
- One then moves back to direct space with an inverse transform

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sigma_0 \int d^2 \vec{p}_T \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}}{4\pi^2} e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p}_T} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n \int [dk_i] |\mathcal{M}(k_i)|^2 \left(e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{k}_{t,i}} - 1 \right) \\ &= \sigma_0 \int d^2 \vec{p}_T \int \frac{d^2 \vec{b}}{4\pi^2} e^{-i\vec{b} \cdot \vec{p}_T} e^{-R_{NLL}(L)}\end{aligned}$$

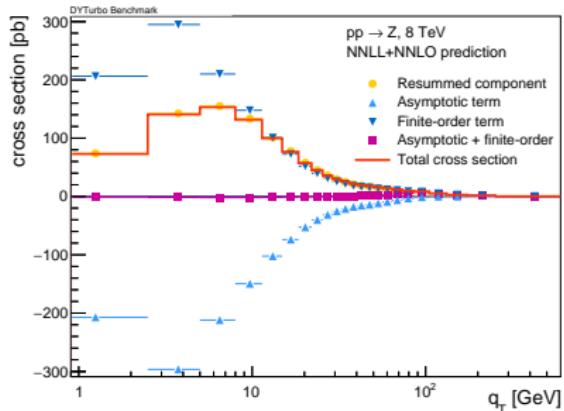
with

$$-R_{NLL}(L) = -Lg_1(\alpha_s L) - g_2(\alpha_s L) \quad , \quad L = \frac{m_{l^+ l^-} - b}{b_0} \quad , \quad b_0 = 2e^{-\gamma_E}$$

Used in many calculations and codes, and with a variety of formalisms (QCD, SCET, TMD)

Matching the resummed and fixed order results

- Final goal: build a prediction which is valid across the full $p_T^{l^+l^-}$ spectrum
- How: match the resummed (low p_T region) and the fixed-order (high p_T region)
- Problem: avoid double counting of the logs that are in both results → subtraction
- Problem: avoid having the resummed prediction affecting the spectrum in p_T range where the resummation is not justified → modified logs, scale profiling (SCET)



[Camarda et al, '19, 1910.07049]

- Note: one needs a numerical control of less than $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ in order for the matching to work

Accuracy table

Resummation: logarithmic counting

	Boundary conditions	Anomalous dimensions γ_i	$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}, \beta$	FO matching
LL	1	-	1-loop	-
	1	1-loop	2-loop	-
NLL'+NLO NNLL+NLO	α_s	1-loop	2-loop	α_s
	α_s	2-loop	3-loop	α_s
NNLL'+NNLO N ³ LL+NNLO	α_s^2	2-loop	3-loop	α_s^2
	α_s^2	3-loop	4-loop	α_s^2
N ³ LL'+N ³ LO N ⁴ LL+N ³ LO	α_s^3	3-loop	4-loop	α_s^3
	α_s^3	4-loop	5-loop	α_s^3

All ingredients at N³LL' now known, with partial N⁴LL information available

[G. Falcioni, F. Herzog, S. Moch, and A. Vogt]

[Moch, B. Ruijl, T. Ueda, J. Vermaseren, and A. Vogt]

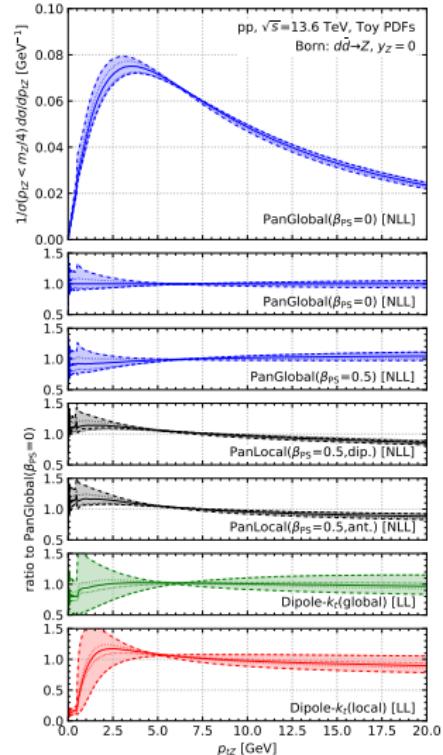
[J. M. Henn, G. P. Korchemsky, and B. Mistlberger]

[C. Duhr, B. Mistlberger, and G. Vita]

See the talk by L. Rottoli at LHC EW WG for a comprehensive overview and more detail about the theoretical calculations
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1400204/>

Monte carlo event generators

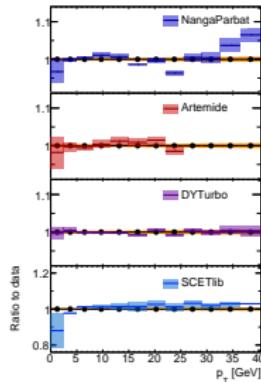
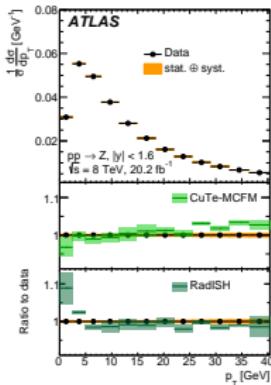
- Log resummation can also be achieved with Parton Shower Monte Carlo
- However, the logarithmic accuracy of currently widely used showers is considered to be LL
- Work ongoing to raise the accuracy of the showers, see for instance the work of the Panscales collaboration, which developed the first validated NLL shower
- Another approach, pursued by the GENEVA collaboration, is to combine analytic resummation with a Parton shower [Alioli et al.]



[Panscales 2207.09467]

Comparison with the data

- Qualitatively good agreements between the codes and the data at 8 TeV from ATLAS



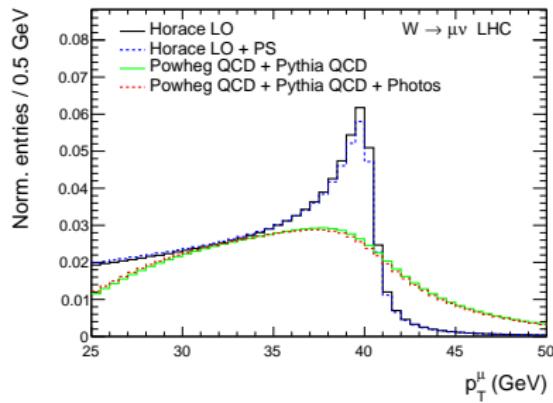
- Different description at low p_T due to different NP effects
- Differences in the transition region between the FO and resummed results
- Differences in the estimation of MHOUs
- Benchmarking program in the EW WG (again see the talk by Rottoli)

[ATLAS '23, 2309.09318]

QED/EW

QED, EW and QCDxEW effects

- Huge impact from QED and mixed QCDxEW on the M_W determination
- In [Carloni Calame et al.] QCDxEW included with a factorized ansatz
- Need a full calculation to estimate the missing effects, and the corresponding matched tools (e.g. [Buonocore et al, 2404.15112])



[Carloni Calame et al, '16]

Templates accuracy: NLO-QCD+QCDSF Pseudodata accuracy	QED FSR	M_W shifts (MeV)			
		$p_T \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$		$p_T \rightarrow e^+ \nu(\text{dres})$	
M_T	p_T^{μ}	M_T	p_T^{μ}	M_T	p_T^{μ}
1 NLO-QCD+(QCD+QED) $_{\mu s}$	PYTHIA	-95.2 \pm 0.6	+100 \pm 3	-38.0 \pm 0.6	-149 \pm 2
2 NLO-QCD+(QCD+QED) $_{\mu s}$	PROTOS	-88.0 \pm 0.6	-368 \pm 2	-38.4 \pm 0.6	-150 \pm 3
3 NLO-(QCD+EW)+(QCD+QED) $_{\mu s \text{two-rad}}$	PYTHIA	-89.0 \pm 0.6	-371 \pm 3	-38.8 \pm 0.6	-157 \pm 3
4 NLO-(QCD+EW)+(QCD+QED) $_{\mu s \text{two-rad}}$	PROTOS	-88.6 \pm 0.6	-370 \pm 3	-39.2 \pm 0.6	-159 \pm 2

Impact of full mixed QCDxEW corrections on M_W

- A lot of theory activity on this topic in the past few years
- Estimation of the effect on the M_W extraction for OS production and in the pole approximation [Behring et al., PRD103 (2021) 11, 113002]
- Study the impact by looking at the decorrelation between the corrections in W and Z production

- Simple model that correlates the W and Z processes, $m_W^{\text{meas}} = \frac{\langle p_{\perp}^{l,W} \rangle^{\text{meas}}}{\langle p_{\perp}^{l,Z} \rangle^{\text{meas}}} m_Z C_{\text{th}}$,

$$\text{with } C_{\text{th}} = \frac{m_W^{\text{input}}}{m_Z^{\text{input}}} \frac{\langle p_{\perp}^{l,Z} \rangle^{\text{th}}}{\langle p_{\perp}^{l,W} \rangle^{\text{th}}}$$

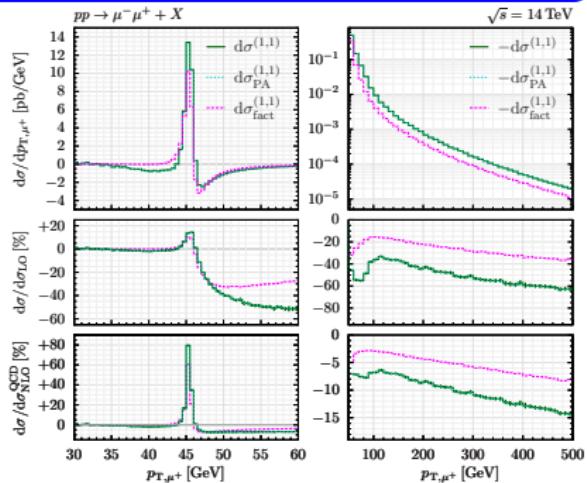
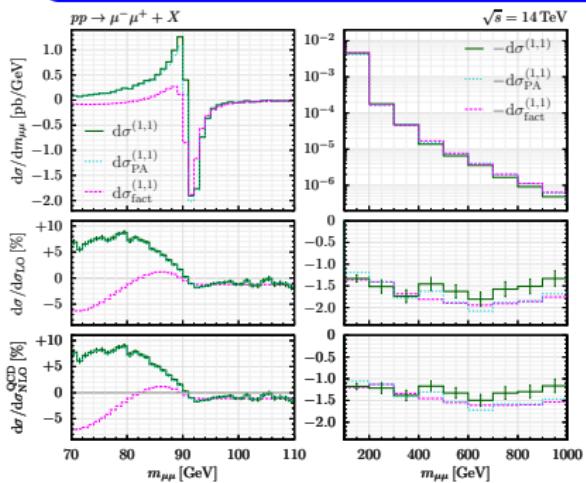
- If one modified the theoretical framework, in first approximation one has

$$\frac{\delta m_W^{\text{meas}}}{m_W^{\text{meas}}} = \frac{\delta C_{\text{th}}}{C_{\text{th}}} = \frac{\delta \langle p_{\perp}^{l,Z} \rangle^{\text{th}}}{\langle p_{\perp}^{l,Z} \rangle^{\text{th}}} - \frac{\delta \langle p_{\perp}^{l,W} \rangle^{\text{th}}}{\langle p_{\perp}^{l,W} \rangle^{\text{th}}}.$$

- Use this formula to estimate the M_W shift
- $\delta m_W^{\text{meas}} = -17 \pm 2$ MeV with ATLAS-inspire cuts; $\delta m_W^{\text{meas}} = -1 \pm 5$ MeV with a “tuned” set of cuts
- **Estimation not fully supported by other theorists**

Complete mixed QCDxEW corrections in NC DY

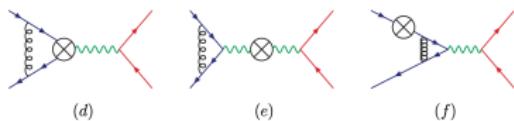
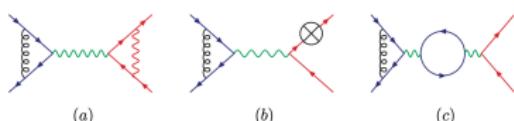
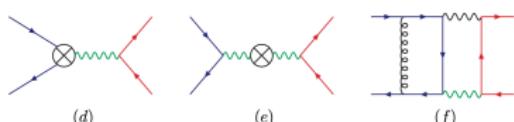
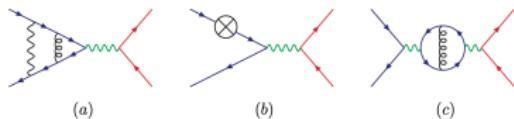
- Complete, fully off-shell mixed QCDxEW calculation for neutral current Drell-Yan [Bonciani et al., PRL 128 (2022) 1, 012002]



- Pole approximation confirmed to work very well at the resonance
- No factorization below the resonance peak
- Charged-current Drell-Yan still being worked out by the relevant groups

Complete QCDxEW corrections in CC DY

- Semi-analytic results with power series expansions
- Very difficult, weak bosons with different masses; no gauge invariance separation as in NC DY between ISR-QED and FSR-QED beyond LL



- Complete, fully off-shell mixed QCDxEW calculation for neutral current Drell-Yan [[Armadillo et al., 2405.00612](#)]
- Will be made available via **MATRIX**

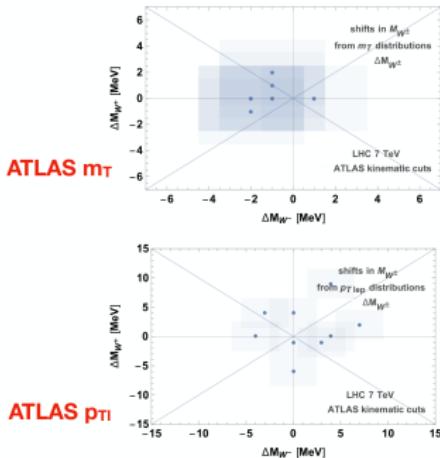
Non perturbative effects

Intrinsic K_T for M_W

- Study of flavor-dependent intrinsic K_T on the W mass extraction at the LHC [Bacchetta et al., PLB788 (2019) 542-545]
- Compare flavor-independent vs flavor-dependent intrinsic K_t using template fitting

	ΔM_{W+}			ΔM_{W-}		
Set	m_T	$p_{T\ell}$	$p_{T\nu}$	m_T	$p_{T\ell}$	$p_{T\nu}$
1	0	-1	-2	-2	3	-3
2	0	-6	0	-2	0	-5
3	-1	9	0	-2	4	-10
4	0	0	-2	-2	-4	-10
5	0	4	1	-1	-3	-6
6	1	0	2	-1	4	-4
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8	0	2	8	1	7	8
9	0	4	-3	-1	0	7

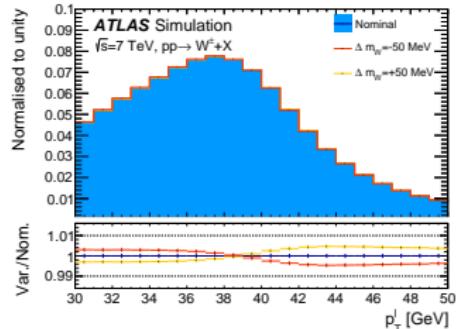
TABLE I: ATLAS 7 TeV



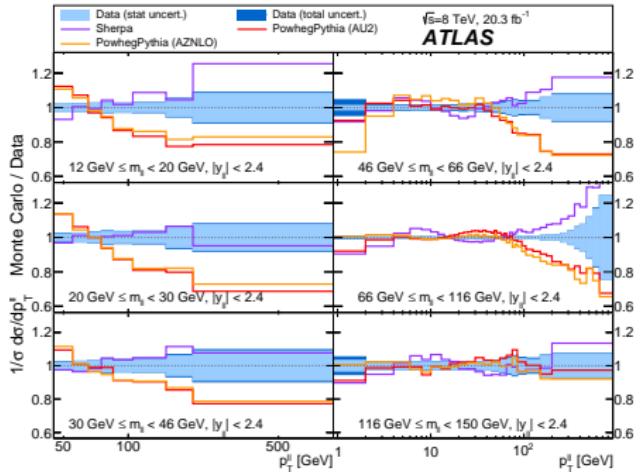
- m_T : at most a few MeV shift; p_T^l/p_T^ν up to $\mathcal{O}(10-15)$ MeV shift

P_T^Z vs P_T^W

The relation between the Z and the W

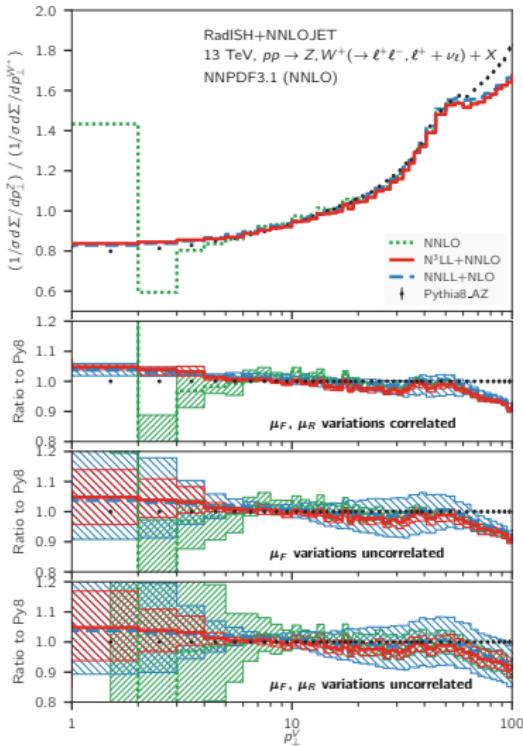


- To tune the PS, precisely measured observables are needed.
- A prime target is the transverse momentum distribution of the Z ($l\bar{l}$).

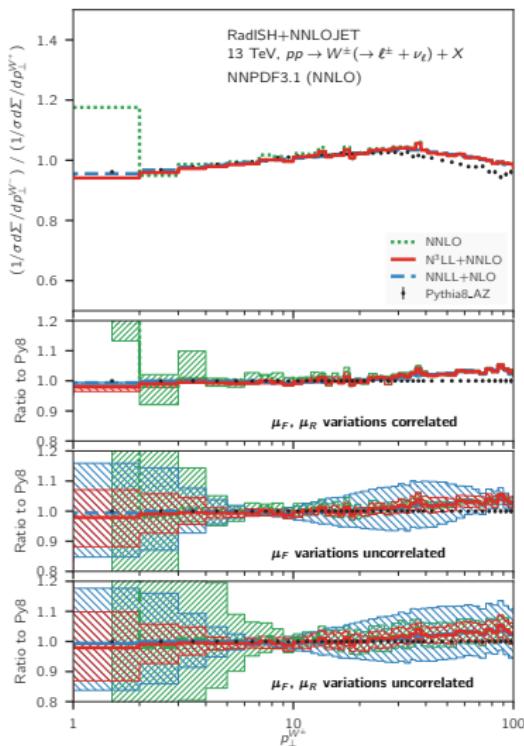


[ATLAS 1512.02192]

The ratio in QCD



[Bizon et al. '19, 1905.05171]



Theory nuisance parameters

Application to p_T Spectrum.

Step 2: Use p_T factorization to organize (resum) the double series for f_{nm}

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(0)}}{dp_T} = \left[\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B}_a \otimes \mathbf{B}_b \otimes \mathbf{S} \right] (\alpha_s; L \equiv \ln p_T/m_Z)$$

- Each function $\mathbf{F} \equiv \{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{S}\}$ has exponential form (solution of its RGE)

$$F(\alpha_s, L) = F(\alpha_s) \exp \int_0^L dL' \left\{ \Gamma[\alpha_s(L')] L' + \gamma_F[\alpha_s(L')] \right\}$$

- Boundary conditions

$$F(\alpha_s) = F_0 + \alpha_s F_1 + \alpha_s^2 F_2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

- Anomalous dimensions

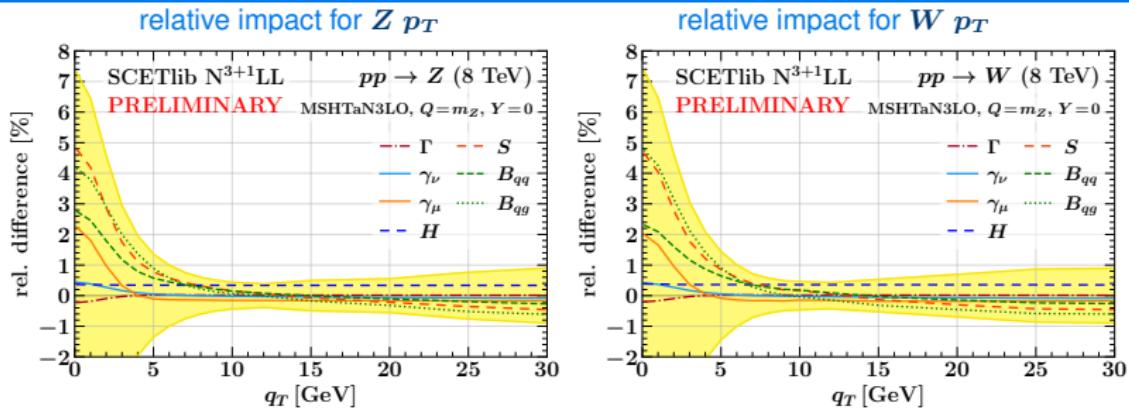
$$\Gamma(\alpha_s) = \alpha_s [\Gamma_0 + \alpha_s \Gamma_1 + \alpha_s^2 \Gamma_2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)]$$

$$\gamma_F(\alpha_s) = \alpha_s [\gamma_0 + \alpha_s \gamma_1 + \alpha_s^2 \gamma_2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)]$$

⇒ Entire problem reduces to several scalar series $F(\alpha_s)$, $\Gamma(\alpha_s)$, $\gamma_F(\alpha_s)$

Theory nuisance parameters

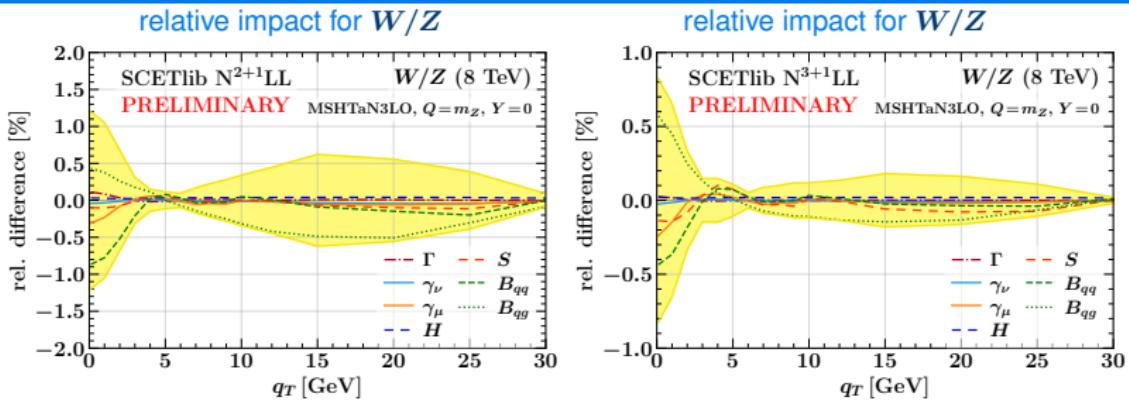
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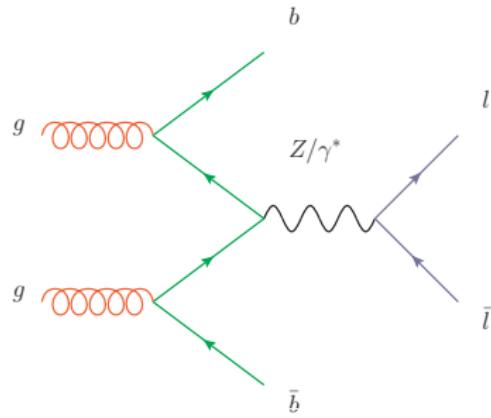
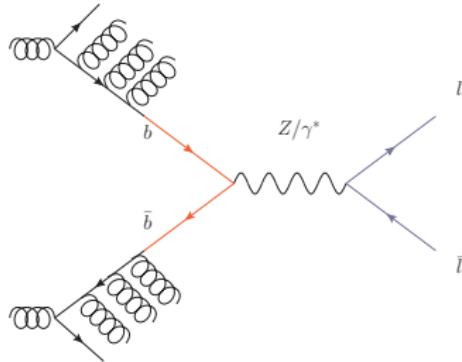
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Bottom quark effects in NC-DY and their impact on M_W

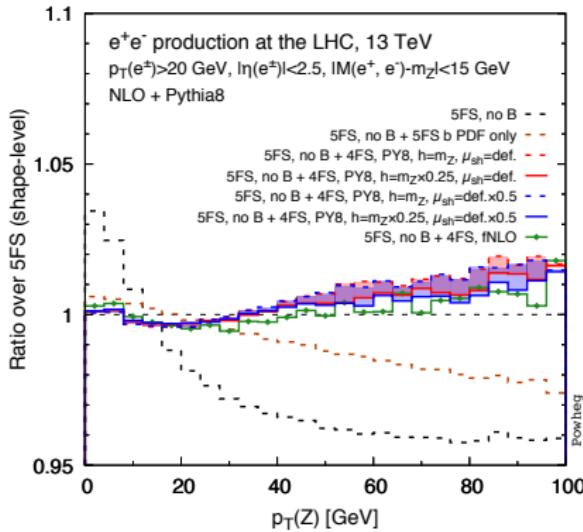
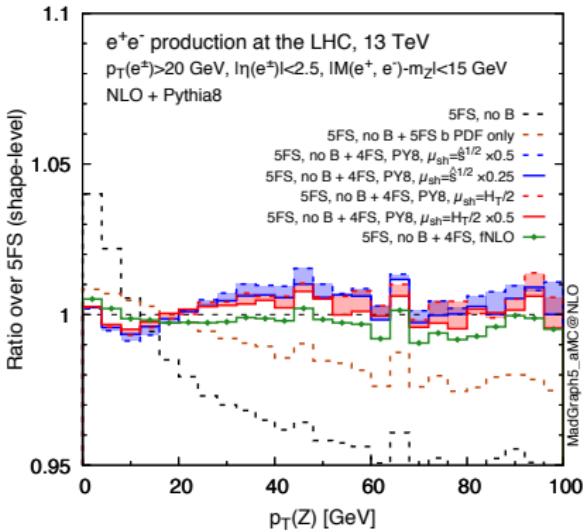


- 5FS – the bottom quark is massless
- A bottom PDF is defined
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- 4FS – the bottom is massive
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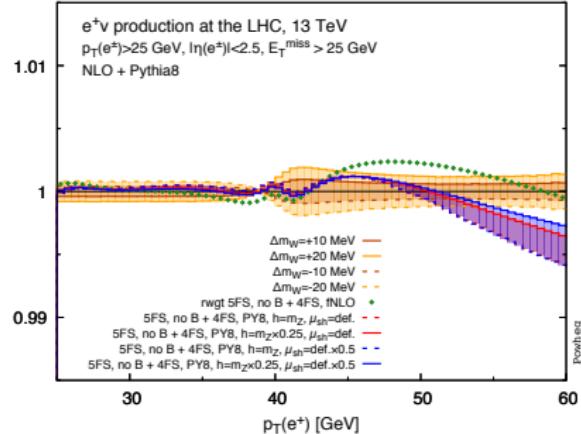
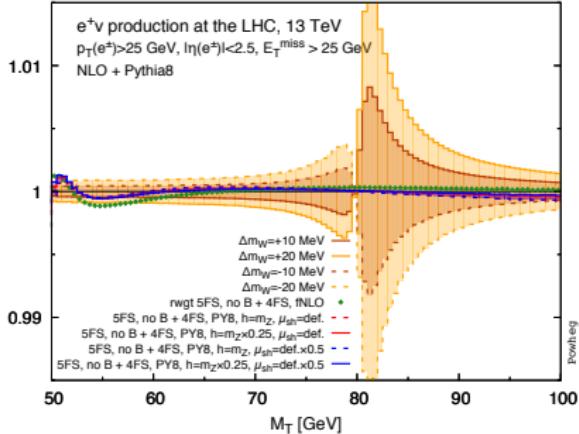
- Impact on M_W via $P_T^Z - p_T^W$?
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An improved prediction of $p_T^{\bar{l}\bar{l}}$



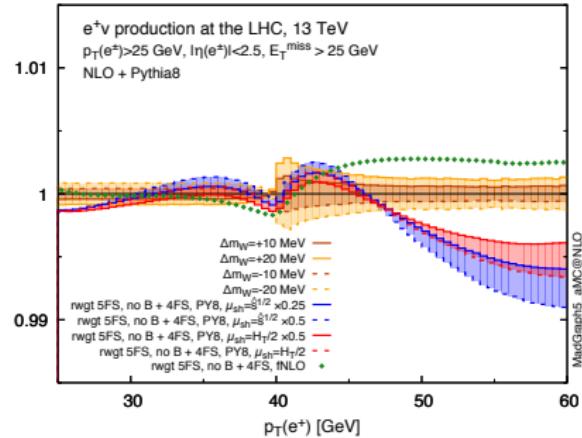
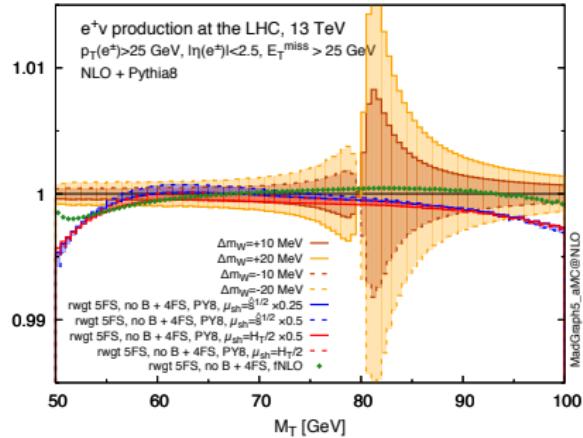
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- Non-trivial shape distortion.
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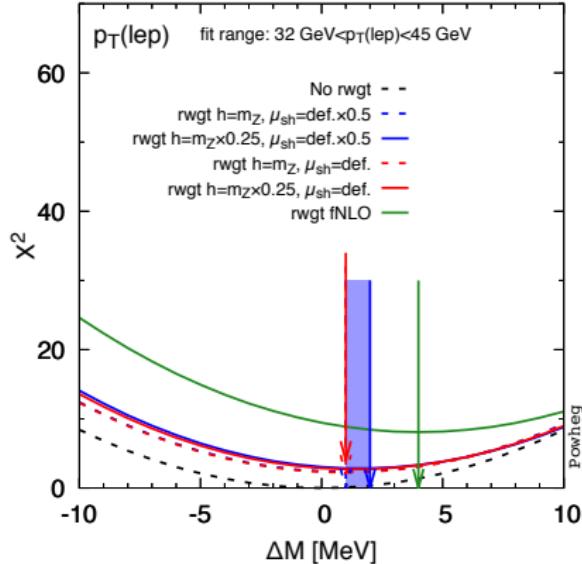
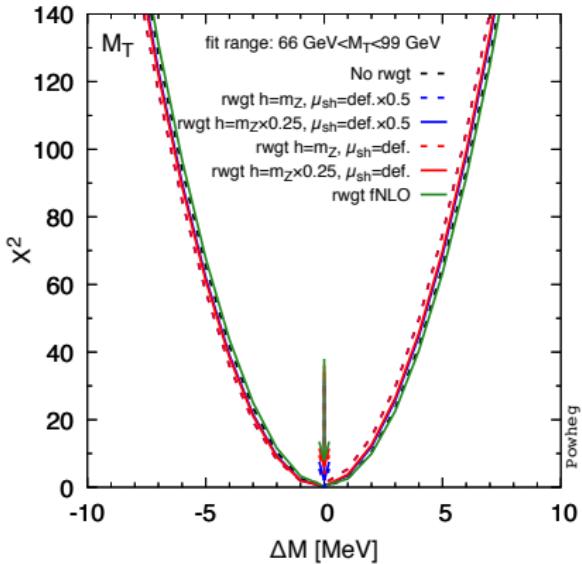
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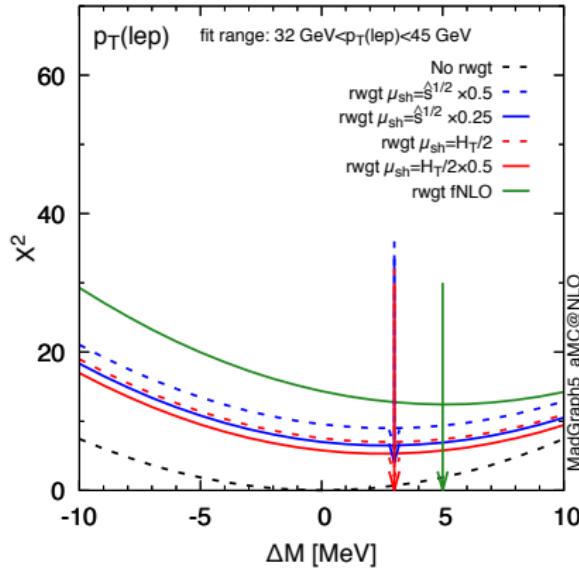
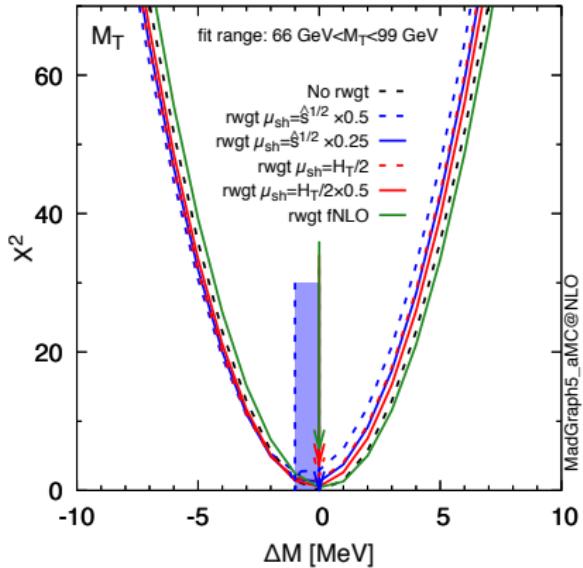
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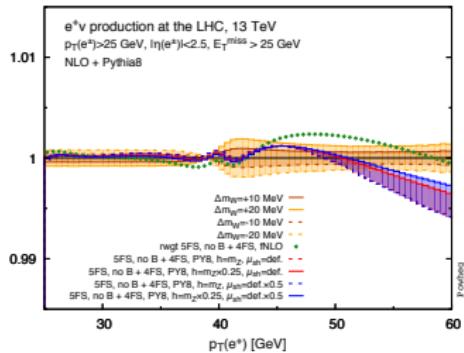
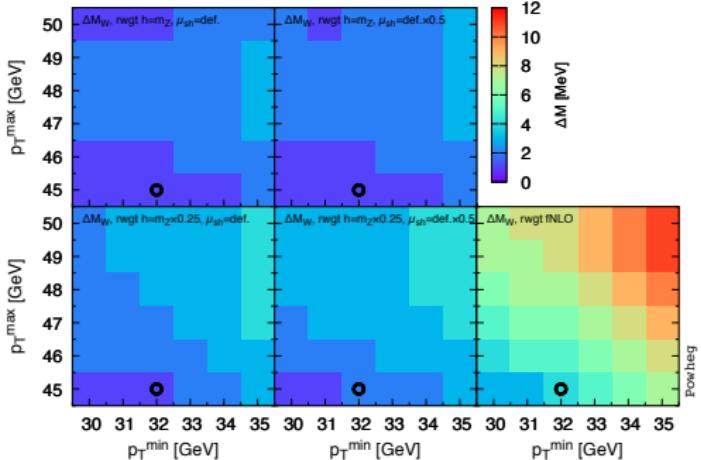
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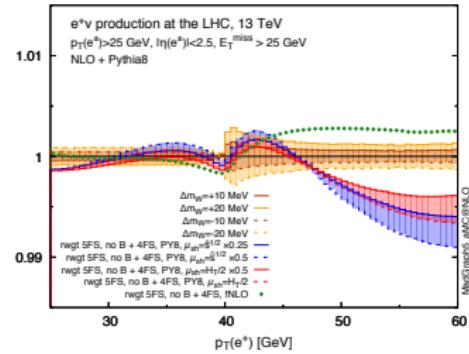
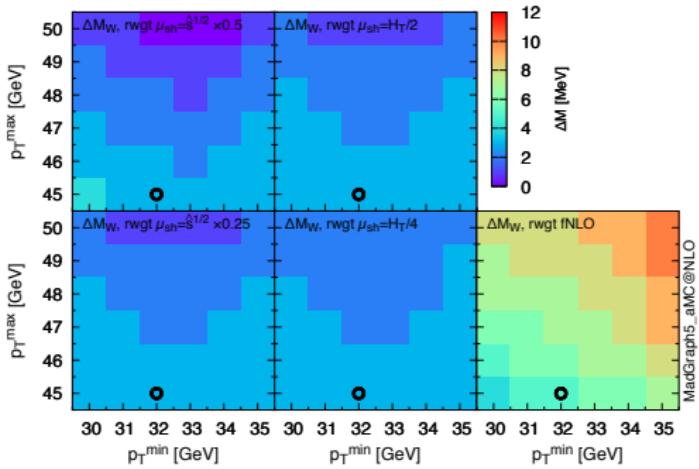
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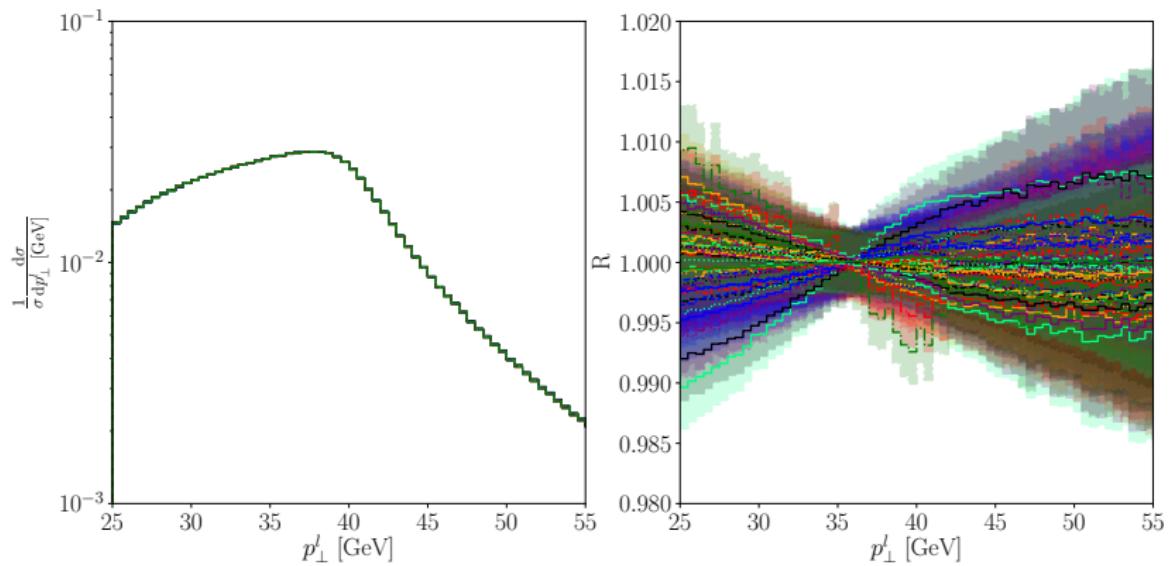
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PDF uncertainties

Aspects of PDF uncertainties

- Three sets of uncertainties linked to PDFs:
 1. Uncertainty in the PDFs from the experimental uncertainty of the dataset used in the fit
 2. Different fit methodologies (i.e. differences between PDF sets of different collaborations)
 3. Theoretical uncertainties of the predictions used in PDF fits. Concerning Missing Higher Order Uncertainties (MHOUs), their inclusion has started to be addressed systematically in the past few years ([[L. A. Harland-Lang, R. S. Thorne – 1811.08434](#)], [[R. A. Khalek et al. \(NNPDF\) – 1906.10698](#)] + more recent papers).

PDF uncertainty on p_T^l



Previous studies for M_W

- Tevatron collaborations [[0707.0085](#), [0708.3642](#), [0908.0766](#), [1203.0275](#), [1203.0293](#), [1307.7627](#)].
- Comprehensive study on the PDF uncertainty on M_T^W using modern matched MCs (see also [[Bozzi, Rojo, Vicini – 1104.2056](#)]), however with inaccurate M_T^W modeling.
- Subsequent study on p_T^l presented in [[Bozzi, Citelli, Vicini – 1501.05587](#)] and extended to the study of a high-rapidity lepton in [[Bozzi, Citelli, Vesterinen, Vicini – 1508.06954](#)].

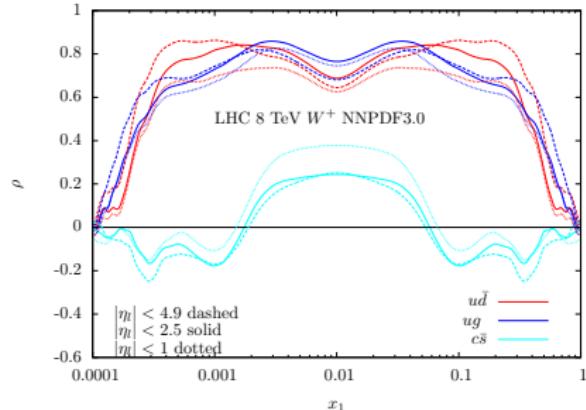
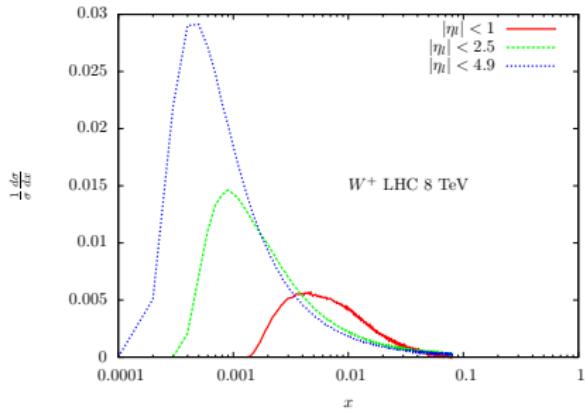
Prescription for the estimation of the uncertainty in those studies

- Generate M_W -templates using the central replica of the NNPDF set.
- $\chi_{k,r}^2 = \sum_{i \in bins} (\mathcal{T}_{0,k} - \mathcal{D}_r)_i^2 / \sigma_i^2$.
- Fit other NNPDF replicae; compute the standard deviation of the M_W corresponding to minima of the replica χ^2 and take it as a proxy of the PDF uncertainty.
- Neglect the value of the χ^2 .
- Fixed fit range, $p_\perp^l \in [29, 49]$ GeV.

- ATLAS [[1701.07240](#)], [[Kotwal PRD 98, 033008](#)].
- Other recent studies: [[E. Manca, O. Cerri, N. Foppiani, L. Rolandi – 1707.09344](#)], [[L. Bianchini and G. Rolandi – 1902.03028](#)], [[S. Farry, O. Lupton, M. Pili, M. Vesterinen – 1902.04323](#)], [[M. Hussein, J. Isaacson, J. Huston – 1905.00110](#)] + the experimental papers

The role of LHCb

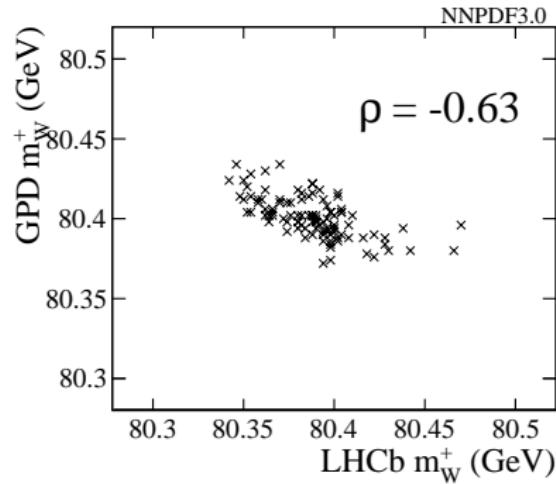
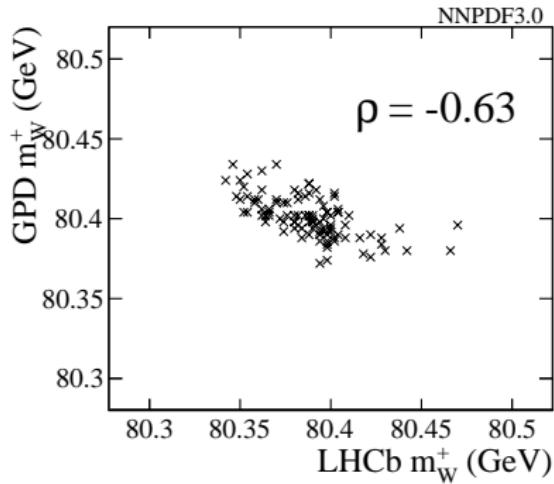
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Non-trivial structure of PDF uncertainties

- Study the impact of including the PDF uncertainty directly in the M_W template fit (\sim profiling used by the recent ATLAS and CMS determination)
- Include non-trivial correlations between bins

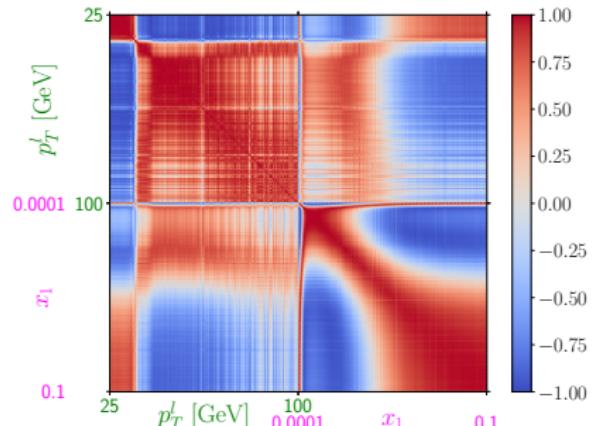
$$\chi^2_{k,min} = \sum_{(r,s) \in bins} (\mathcal{T}_{0,k} - \mathcal{D}^{exp})_r (\textcolor{brown}{C^{-1}})_{rs} (\mathcal{T}_{0,k} - \mathcal{D}^{exp})_s$$

$$C = \Sigma_{PDF} + \Sigma_{stat} + \Sigma_{MC} + \Sigma_{exp,syst}$$

$$(\Sigma_{PDF})_{rs} =$$

$$\langle (\mathcal{T} - \langle \mathcal{T} \rangle_{PDF})_r (\mathcal{T} - \langle \mathcal{T} \rangle_{PDF})_s \rangle_{PDF}$$

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

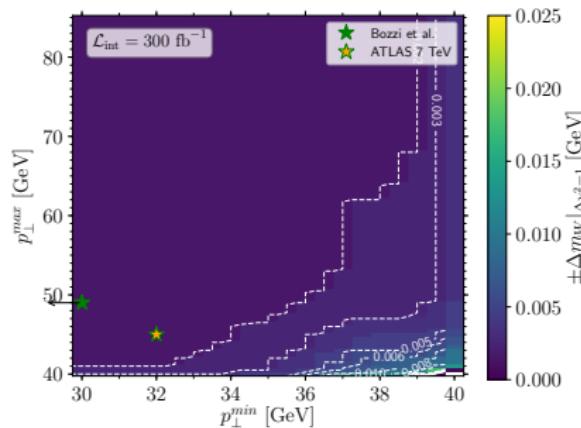
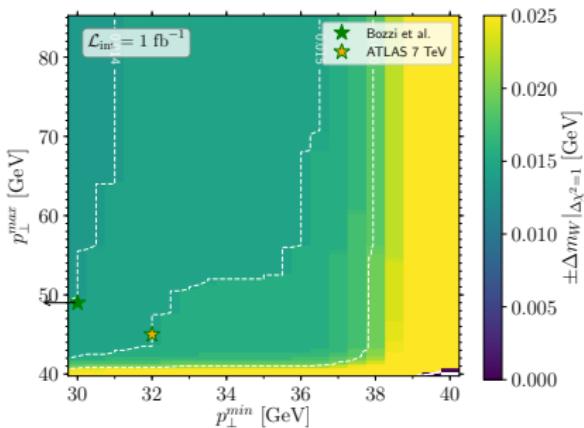


$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{\langle (\mathcal{O}_i - \langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle_{PDF}) (\mathcal{O}_j - \langle \mathcal{O}_j \rangle_{PDF}) \rangle_{PDF}}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

[EB and A. Vicini, PRL126 (2021) 4, 041801]

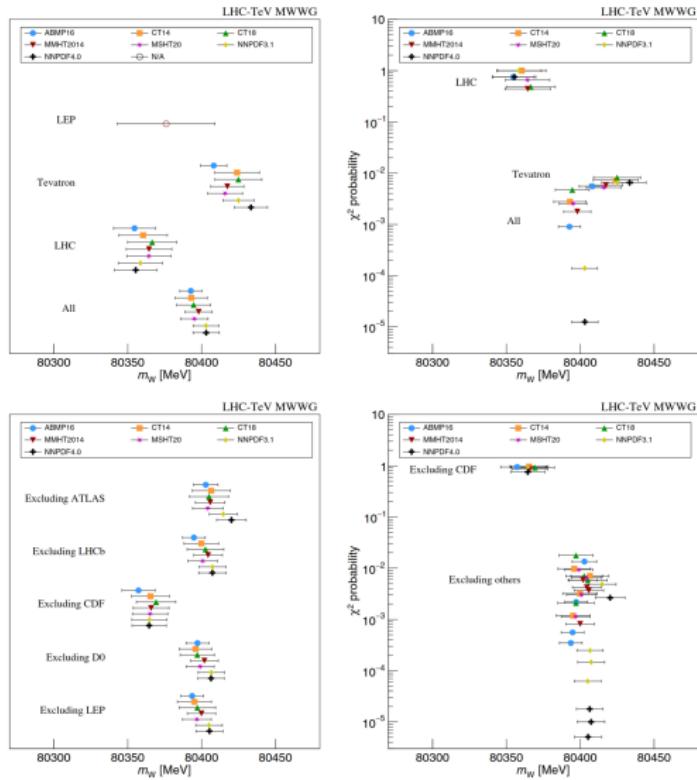
Non-trivial structure of PDF uncertainties

- Potential reduction in the PDF uncertainties if uncertainties on the measurements such as stat. uncertainty sufficiently low



- Profiling/in-situ constraint used in the most recent measurements
- Open questions about “tolerance factors” etc.

Combining the experiments



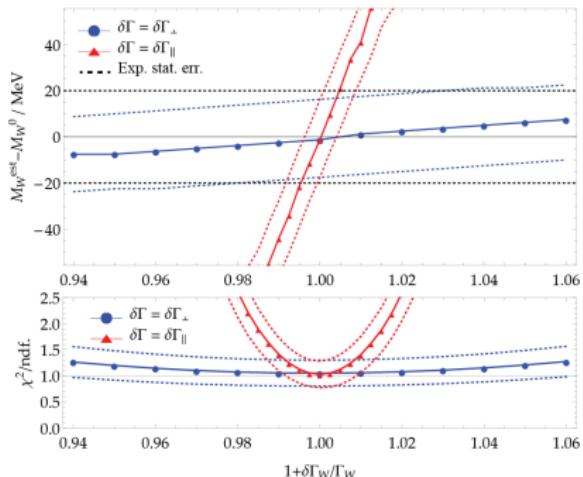
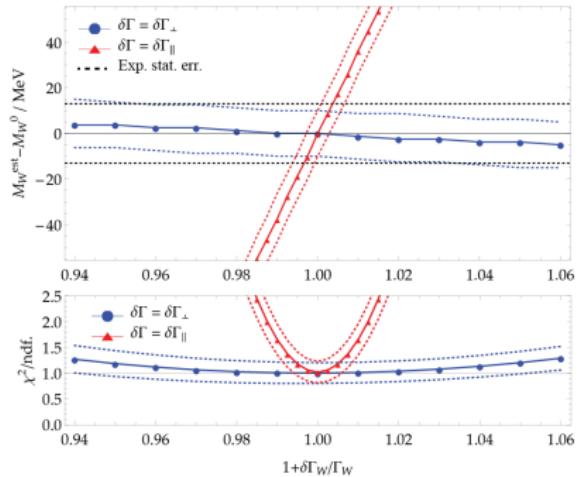
[LHC-TeV MW working group, 2308.09417]

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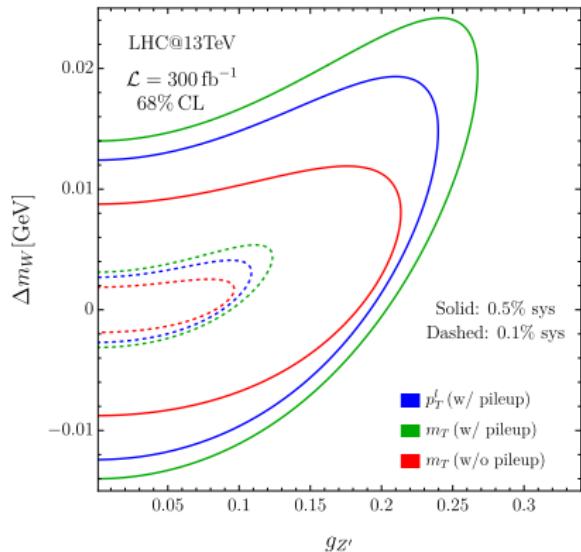
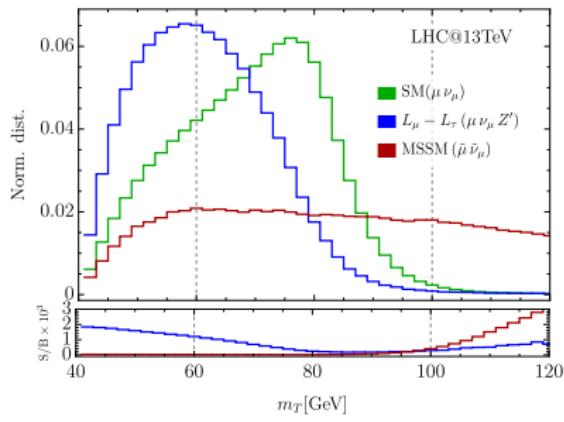
- The extraction is done assuming the SM as the theory describing the Drell-Yan process
- [Bjorn and Trott, '16] studied the impact of SMEFT operators on the procedure



BSM impact on the extraction procedure

SMEFT bias

- More recently [Agashe et al., '23 '24] studied the impact of a variety of BSM signals on the extraction



Theory interpretation

The M_W - M_Z interdependence

The determination of the W mass from the other parameters of the theory is another important consistency test.

M_W calculation

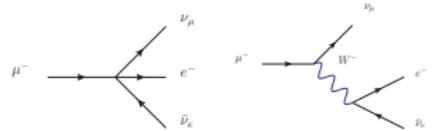
From the matching between the Fermi theory + QED with the SM (or any BSM model)

$$\frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{e^2}{8s_W^2 M_W^2} (1 + \Delta r)$$

It can be re-arranged to obtain the relationship

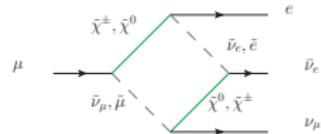
$$M_W^2 = M_Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu M_Z^2} (1 + \Delta r)} \right)$$

Muon decay



BSM contribution to Δr

Δr contains self-energies, vertex corrections, box diagrams ...



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Param uncert.

- M_T , variation of $\pm 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ changes M_W^{SM} by $\pm 6 \text{ MeV}$;
- a shift of ± 0.0010 from the central value $\alpha_s(M_Z) \rightarrow$ change of $\pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}$ in M_W^{SM}
- the uncertainty on M_Z is of $\pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$ and its impact on M_W^{SM} is of $\simeq \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$;
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- varying the Higgs mass by 1 GeV \rightarrow shift of $\simeq 0.4 \text{ MeV}$.

M_W measurement and new physics models

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- Nonlocal SM [Krasnikov, 2204.06327]
- Simple Extension of the SM [2205.08215]
- 2HDMs [Abouabid et al., 2204.12018; Ahn et al, 2204.06485; Applequist et al., 2205.03320; Arcadi et al, 2204.08406; Babu et al., 2204.05303; Bahl et al., 2204.05269; Botella et al., Fan et al., 2204.03693; Ghorbani et al., 2204.09001; Heo et al., 2204.06505; Kim 2205.01437; Kim et al., 2205.0170; Lee et al., 2204.10338; Song et al., 2204.04805; Zhu et al., 2204.03767; Zhu et al., 2204.04688]
- N2HDM [Biekötter et al., 2204.05975]
- GUT [Evans et al., 2205.03877; Senjanovic et al., 2205.05022; Wilson, 2204.07970]
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- String theory [Barman et al., 2205.01699; Basiouris et al., 2205.00758; Heckman et al., 2204.05302]
- Vector-like fermions [Cao et al., 2204.09477; Chowdhuri et al., 2205.03917; Crivellin et al. 2204.05962; Dermisek et al., 2204.13272; Kawamura et al., 2205.10480; Lee et al., 2204.05024; Li et al., 2205.02205; Nagato et al., 2204.07411]
- Extra vectors [Allanach et al., 2205.12252 ; Cai et al, 2204.11570; Di Luzio et al., 2204.05945; Endo et al., 2204.05965; Nagao et al., 2206.15256; Rizzo, 2206.09814; Thomas et al., 2205.01911; Zeng et al., 2204.09487]
- Leptoquarks [Bhaskar et al, 2204.09031; Cheung et al., 2204.05942; He, 2205.02088]
- Georgi-Machacek [Chen et al., 2204.12898; Du et al., 2204.05760; Mondal, 2204.07844]
- $U(1)_{L_{mu}-L_{tau}}$ [Baek, 2204.09585]
- Little Higgs [Ramirez et al., 2205.10420]

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- Axion models [Lazarides et al., 2205.04824]
- Colored scalars [Carpenter et al., 2204.08546]
- 3-3-1 [Van loi et al., 2206.10100]
- $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ [Afoni, 2205.12237]
- Low-energy implications [Cirigliano et al., 2204.08440; Tran Tan et al., 2204.11991]
- EW fits (most with BSM interpretations; different levels of sophistication) [Atron et al., 2204.03996; Asadi et al., 2204.05283; Balkin et al., 2204.05992; De Blas et al., 2204.04204; Fan et al., 2204.04805; Lu et al., 2204.03796; Gu et al., 2204.05296; Paul et al., 2204.05267; Strumia 2204.04191]
- (More) Global fits [EB et al. 2204.05260; D'Alise et al., 2204.03686; Gupta et al., 2204.13690]

to CDR or not to CDF?

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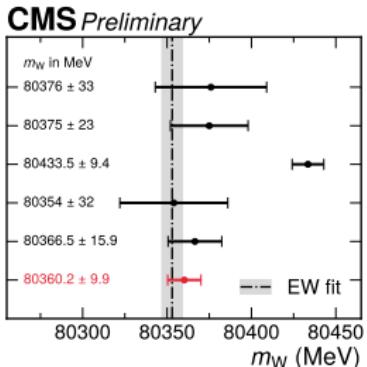
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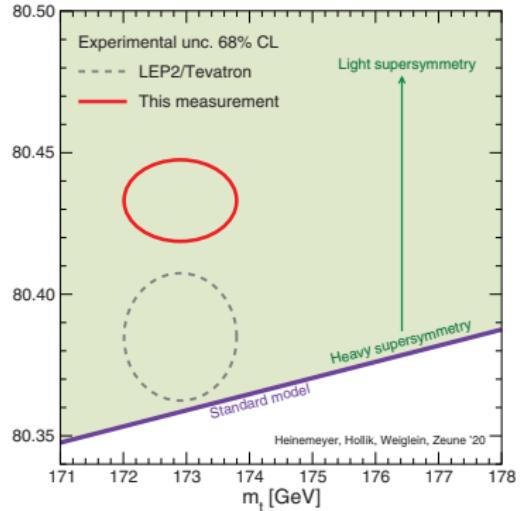
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- Given that the LHC experiments are **not** confirming the CDF determination, I will show as an example a pre-CDF study

Computation of the W mass in the MSSM

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M_W calculation

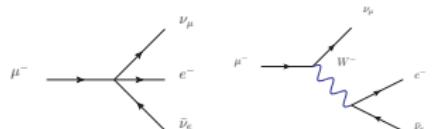
From the matching between the Fermi theory + QED with the MSSM (or the SM or any BSM model)

$$\frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{e^2}{8s_W^2 M_W^2} (1 + \Delta r)$$

It can be re-arranged to obtain the relationship

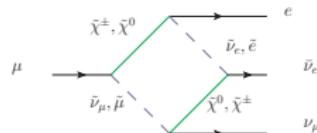
$$M_W^2 = M_Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu M_Z^2} (1 + \Delta r)} \right)$$

Muon decay



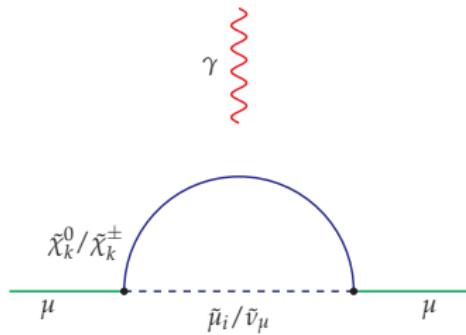
MSSM contribution to Δr

At one loop, Δr contains self-energies, vertex corrections, box diagrams

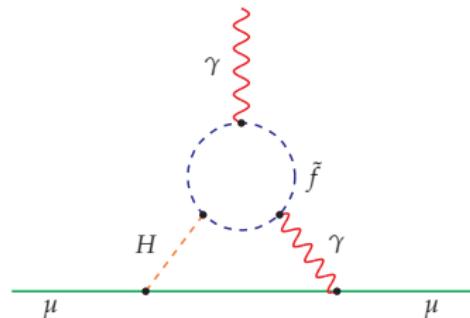


$(g - 2)_\mu$ in the MSSM

One loop diagrams



Example of a two loop contribution



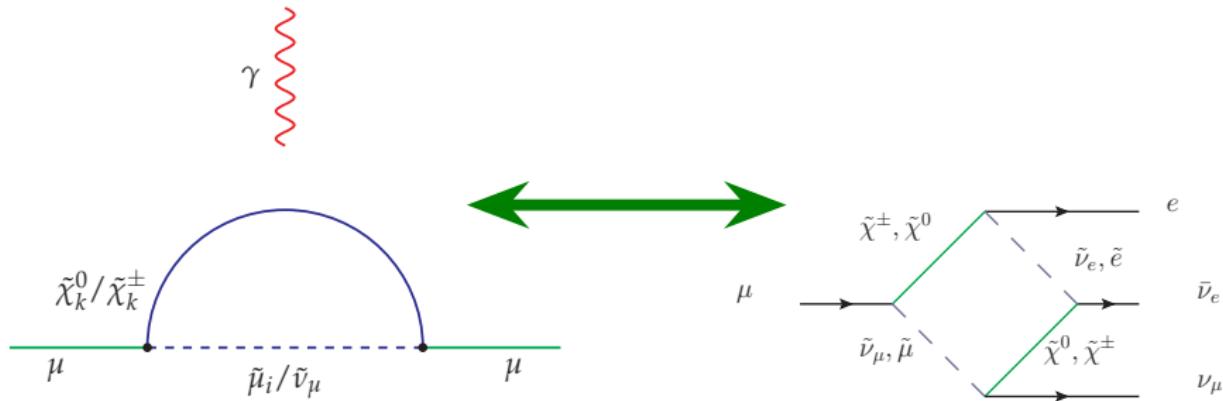
- Approximated formulae for the one loop contribution

$$a_\mu^{\tilde{\chi}^\pm - \tilde{\nu}_\mu} \approx \frac{\alpha m_\mu^2 \mu M_2 \tan \beta}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W m_{\tilde{\nu}_\mu}^2} \left(\frac{f_{\chi^\pm}(M_2^2/m_{\tilde{\nu}_\mu}^2) - f_{\chi^\pm}(\mu^2/m_{\tilde{\nu}_\mu}^2)}{M_2^2 - \mu^2} \right)$$

$$a_\mu^{\tilde{\chi}^0 - \tilde{\mu}} \approx \frac{\alpha m_\mu^2 M_1 (\mu \tan \beta - A_\mu)}{4\pi \cos^2 \theta_W (m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2)} \left(\frac{f_{\chi^0}(M_1^2/m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2)}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2} - \frac{f_{\chi^0}(M_1^2/m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2)}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2} \right)$$

Our idea

- The lightest electroweakinos and the sleptons are important for **both observables**
- Is there a **correlation** between the values assumed by $(g - 2)_\mu$ and M_W in the MSSM?
- Moreover, assuming that the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ contributes to the observed DM relic density, is there a correlation with specific dark matter mechanisms?



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Higgsino-like $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- $100 \text{ GeV} \leq \mu \leq 1.2 \text{ TeV}$
- $1.1 \times \mu \leq M_1 \leq 10 \times \mu$
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- $5 \leq \tan \beta \leq 60$
- $100 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{\tilde{l}_L}, m_{\tilde{l}_L} \leq 2 \text{ TeV}$

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$$\begin{aligned}100 \text{ GeV} &\leq M_2 \leq 1.5 \text{ TeV} \\1.1 \times M_2 &\leq M_1 \leq 10 \times M_2 \\1.1 \times M_2 &\leq \mu \leq 10 \times M_2 \\5 &\leq \tan \beta \leq 60 \\100 \text{ GeV} &\leq m_{\tilde{l}_L}, m_{\tilde{l}_R} \leq 2 \text{ TeV}\end{aligned}$$

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Bino-Wino Chargino coannihilation

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Bino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ with \tilde{l} coannihilation

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Collider Constraints on new states

- Same constraints as in [M. Chakraborti, S. Heinemeyer, I. Saha, EPJC 80 (2020) 10, 984, 2103.13043, 2104.03287]
- Focus on collider searches for electroweakinos and sleptons

Process	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Reference
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow (\tilde{l}^{\pm} \nu)(\tilde{l}^{+} l^-) \rightarrow 3l + \cancel{E}_T$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow (l^{\pm} \tilde{\nu})(\tilde{l}^{+} l^-) \rightarrow 3l + \cancel{E}_T$	36.1	[ATLAS EPJC 78 (2018) no.12, 995]
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow (W \tilde{\chi}^0)(Z \tilde{\chi}^0) \rightarrow 3l + \cancel{E}_T$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow (W \tilde{\chi}^0)(Z \tilde{\chi}^0) \rightarrow 2l + \text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$	36.1	[ATLAS EPJC 78 (2018) no.12, 995]
$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow (W^+ \tilde{\chi}^0)(W^- \tilde{\chi}^0) \rightarrow 2l + \cancel{E}_T$	139	[ATLAS EPJC (2020) no.2, 123]
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Other observables

Aside from $(g - 2)_\mu$ restricted to have a deviation from the SM within $\pm 2\sigma$ the new value of $\Delta a_\mu = (25.1 \pm 5.9) \times 10^{-10}$, we consider

DM constraints

- Dark matter relic density, imposed as an upper bound
- Direct detection constraints on σ_p^{SI} from XENON

Higgs sector

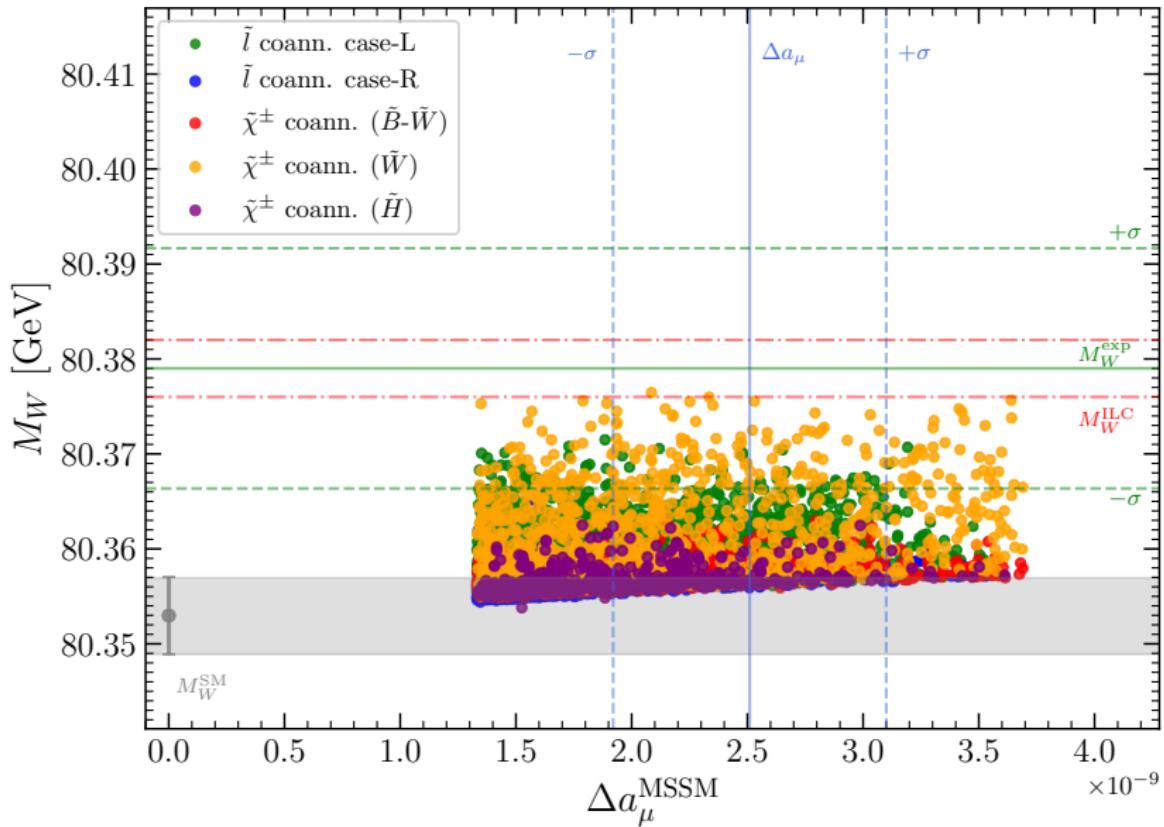
- Higgs mass tuned to 125 GeV
- Higgs properties via **HiggsSignals**

Inputs for M_W

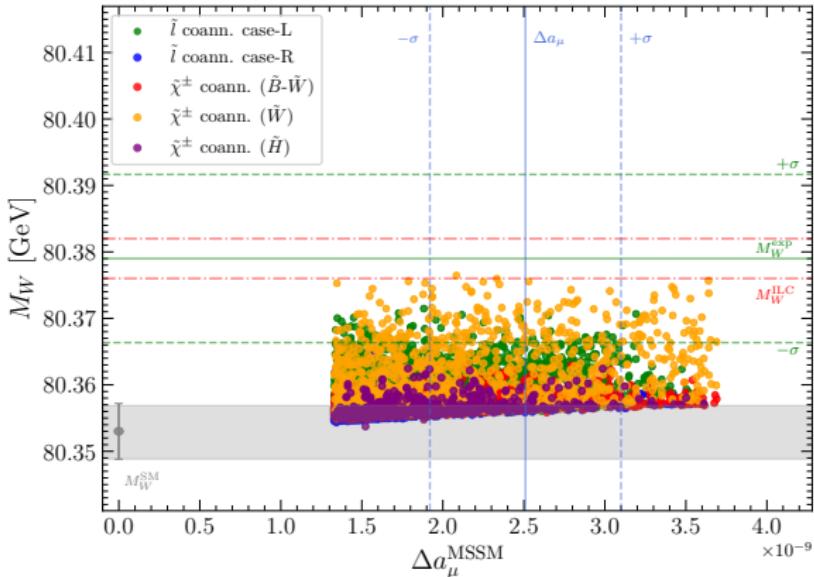
PDG 2020

- $1/\hat{\alpha}^{(5)}(M_Z) = 127.952$
- $\Delta\alpha^{(5)}(M_Z) = 0.02766$
- $G_F = 1.166378 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
- $M_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_T = 172.76 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_b(m_b) = 4.18 \text{ GeV}$
- $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1179$

M_W vs $(g - 2)_\mu$

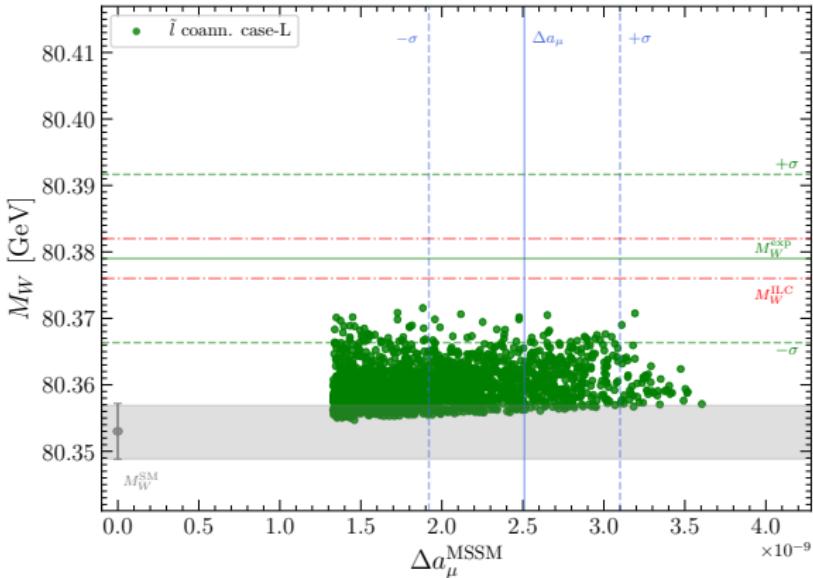


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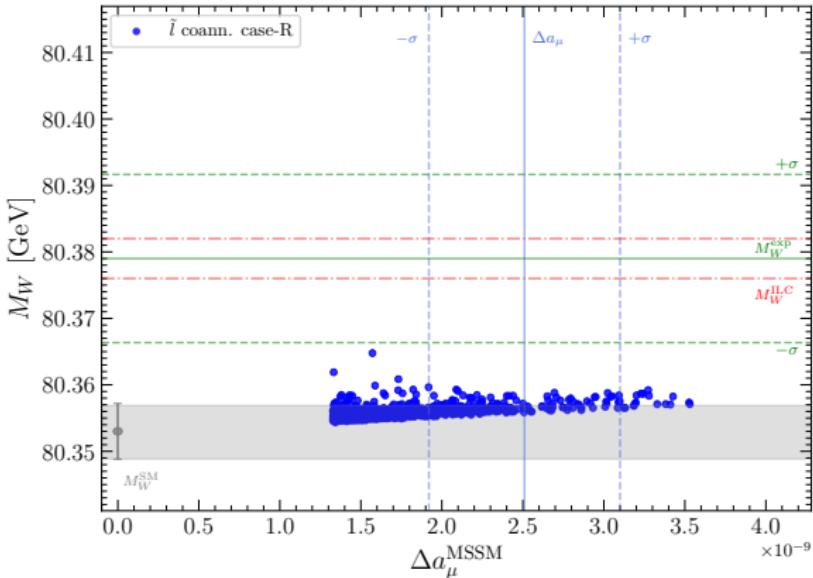
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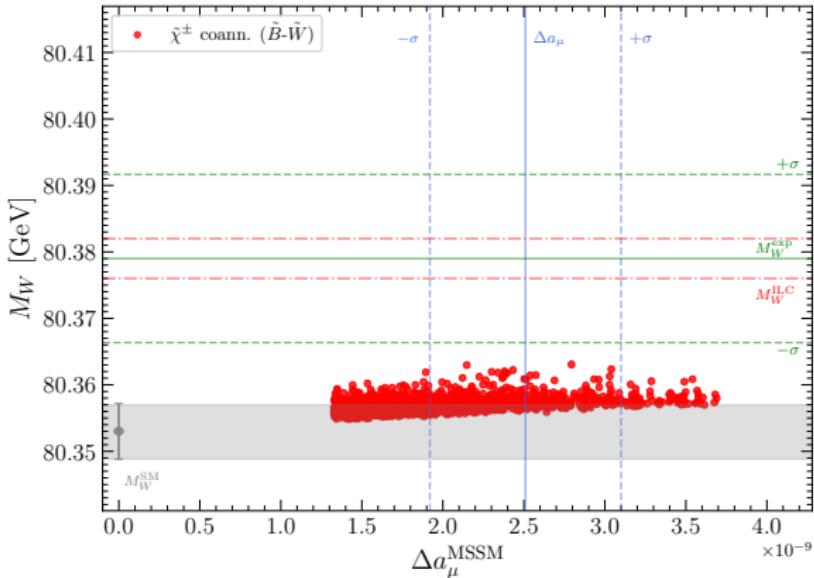
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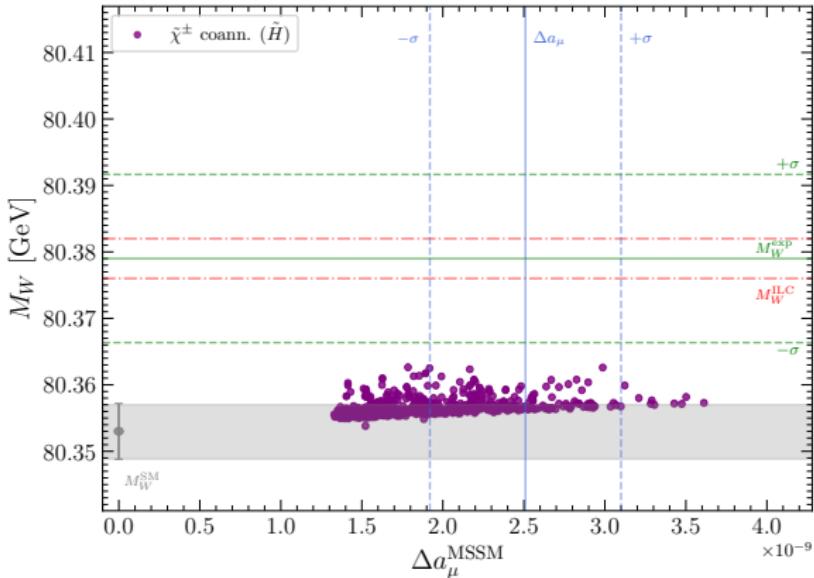
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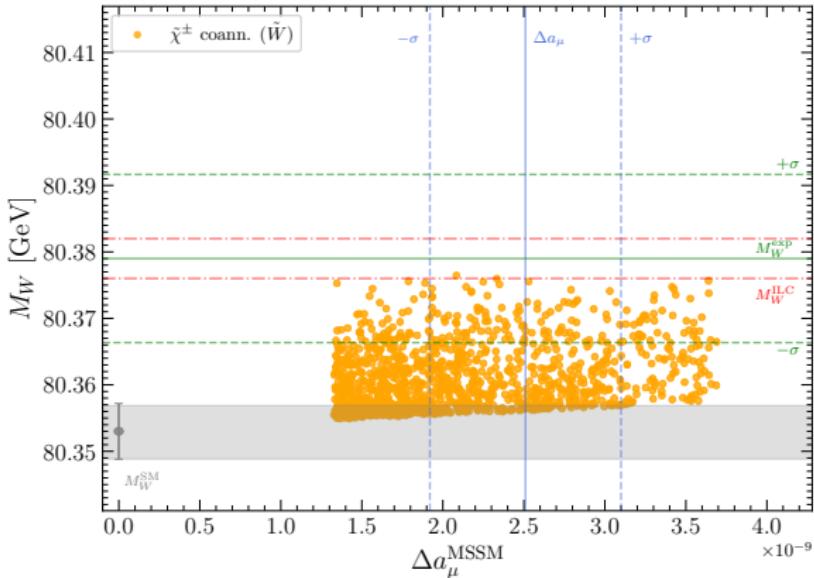
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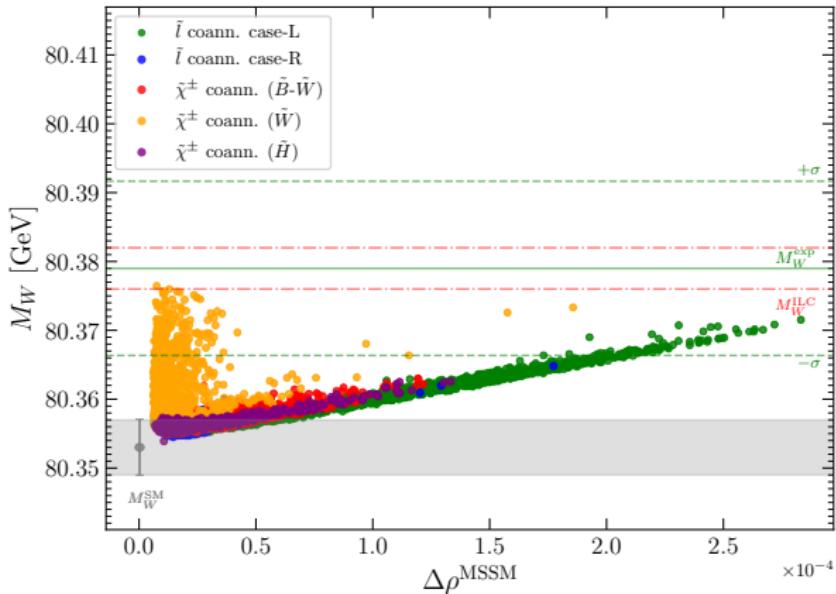
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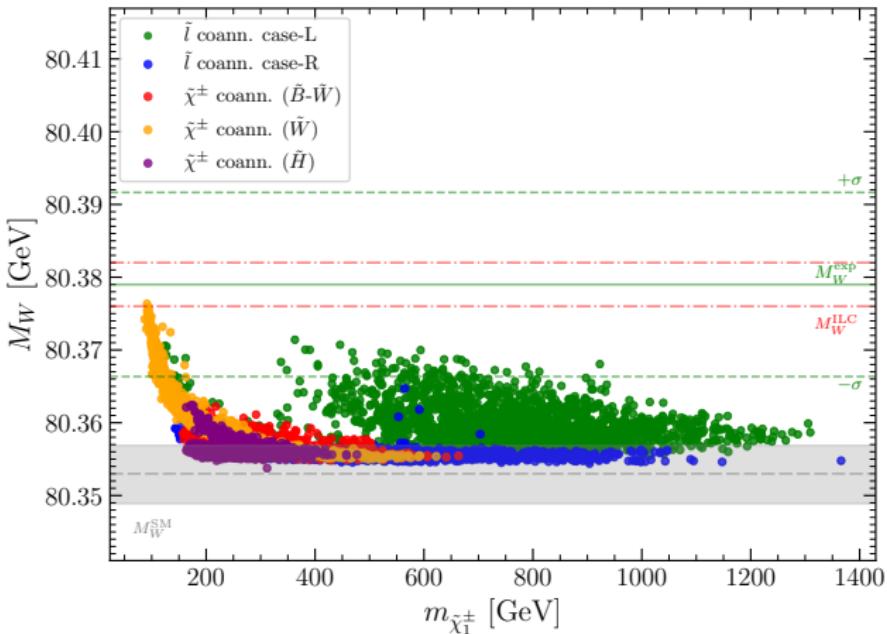
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$\Delta\rho$ vs M_W



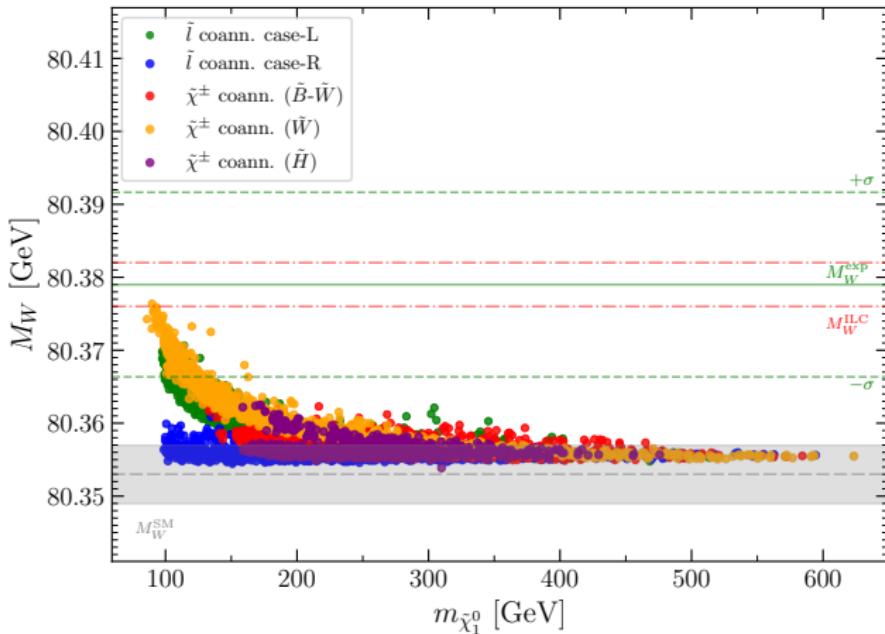
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Charginos – M_W vs $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$



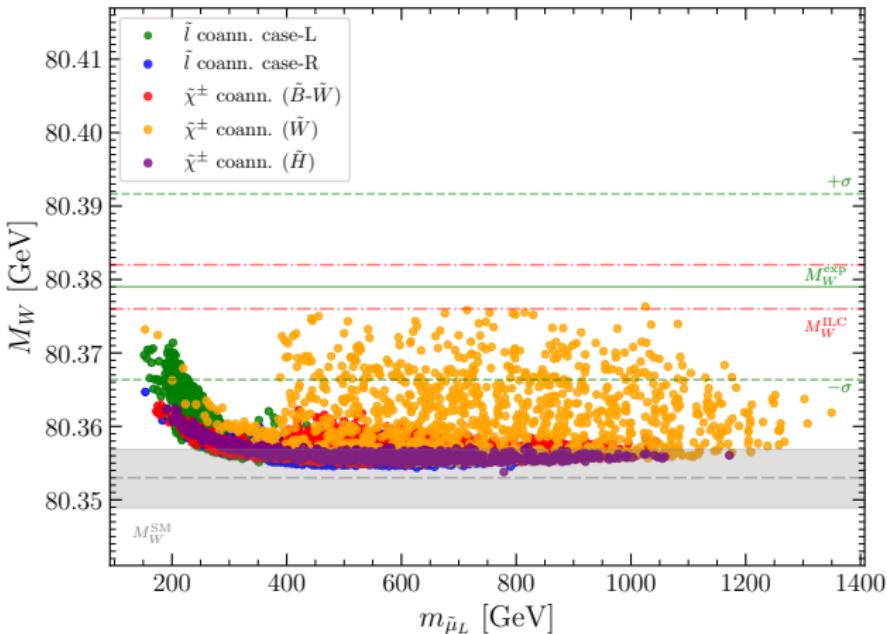
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Neutralinos – M_W vs $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$



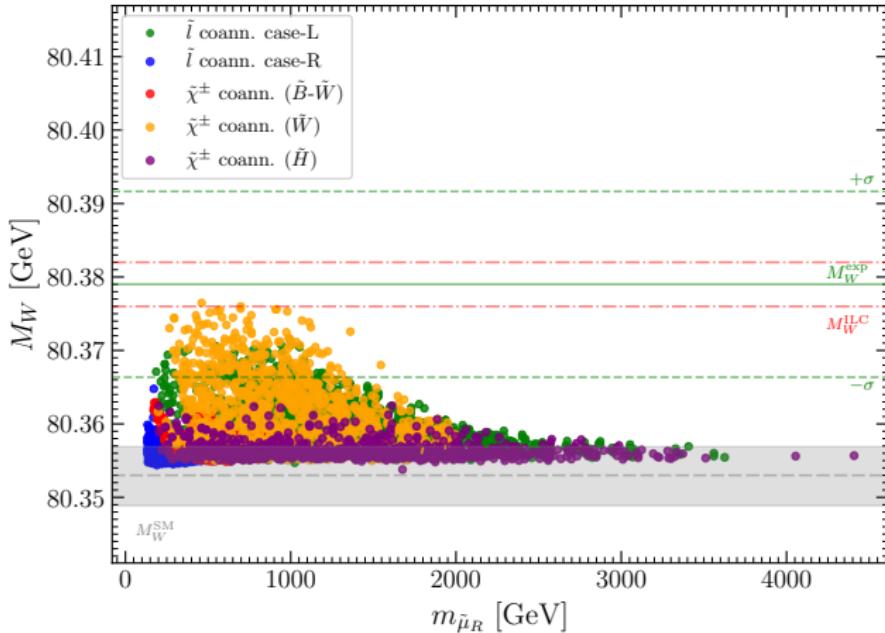
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Sleptons left – M_W vs $m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}$



- The case-L slepton coann. scenario as expected is characterized by large M_W values and low \tilde{l}_L masses

Sleptons right – M_W vs $m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}$



- The case-R slepton coann. scenario never features a large M_W

Conclusions and outlook

- The Drell-Yan processes represent an important test for SM predictions at colliders
- The precision reached by the LHC experiments is a challenge for the theory community to develop more and more sophisticated calculations
- A proper estimation of the theory uncertainties is required → ongoing work from the theory community
- Theory uncertainty workshop: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1368033/timetable/>
- A precise determination of M_W play an important role testing the robustness of the SM, and in probing the parameter space of BSM models