

# *QCD and Collider Physics III: Drell – Yan, W and Z production*

- Drell – Yan
  - history of experimental significance: J/psi, Z/W ?
- Drell – Yan:
  - Factorisation theorem
  - NLO calculations
  - $Q_t$  resummations (next lecture)
- Drell – Yan:
  - Tevatron / LHC
- Literature:

Ellis, Stirling, Webber: *QCD and Collider Physics*

Field: *Applications of perturbative QCD*

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References in lecture

[http://www-h1.desy.de/~jung/qcd\\_collider\\_physics\\_wise\\_2006](http://www-h1.desy.de/~jung/qcd_collider_physics_wise_2006)

# Massive muon pairs

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## Observation of Massive Muon Pairs in Hadron Collisions\*

J. H. Christenson, G. S. Hicks, L. M. Lederman, P. J. Limon, and B. G. Pope

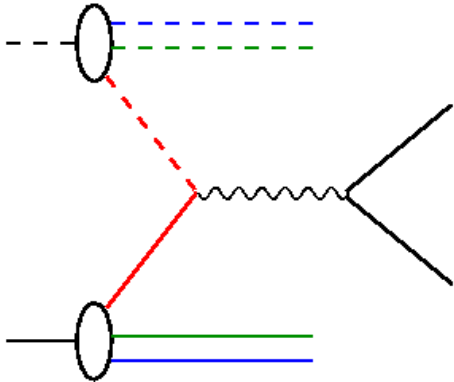
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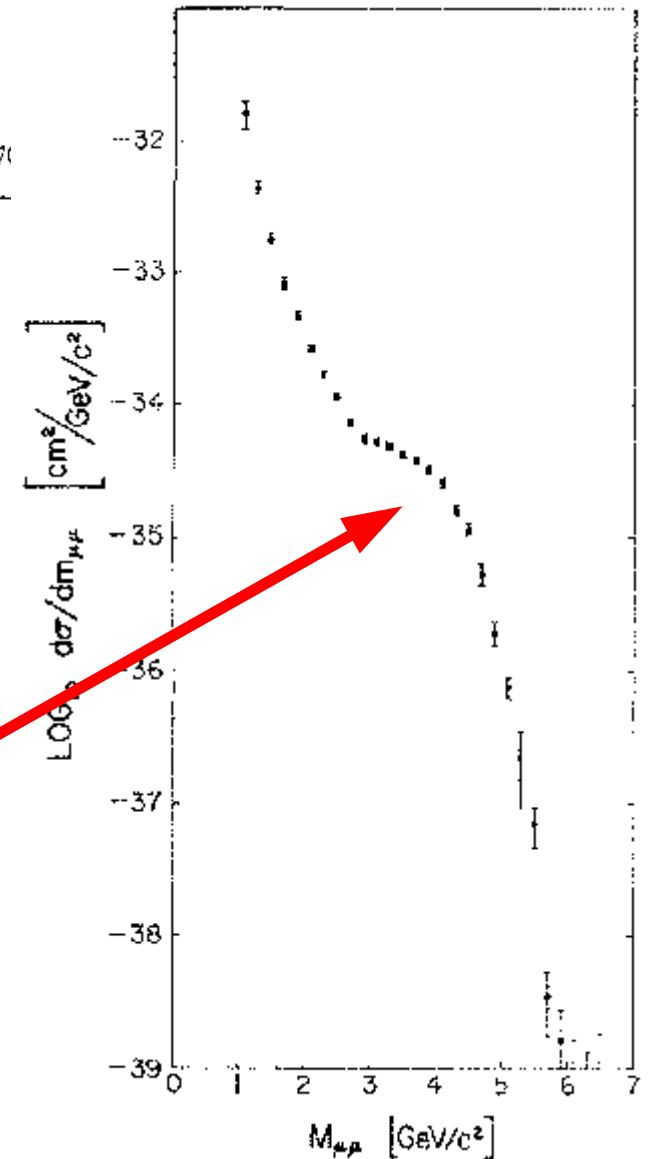
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Search for a new weak boson ... not found,

But there were J/psi in the data



# Observation of $J/\psi$

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## Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle $J^{\psi}$

J. J. Aubert, U. Becker, P. J. Biggs, J. Burger, M. Chen, G. Everhart, P. Goldhagen,  
J. Leong, T. McCarriston, T. G. Rhoades, M. Rohde, Samuel C. C. Ting, and Sau Lan Wu  
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We report the observation of a heavy particle  $J$ , with mass  $m = 3.1$  GeV and width approximately zero. The observation was made from the reaction  $p + \text{Be} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + x$  by measuring the  $e^+e^-$  mass spectrum with a precise pair spectrometer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory's 30-GeV alternating-gradient synchrotron.

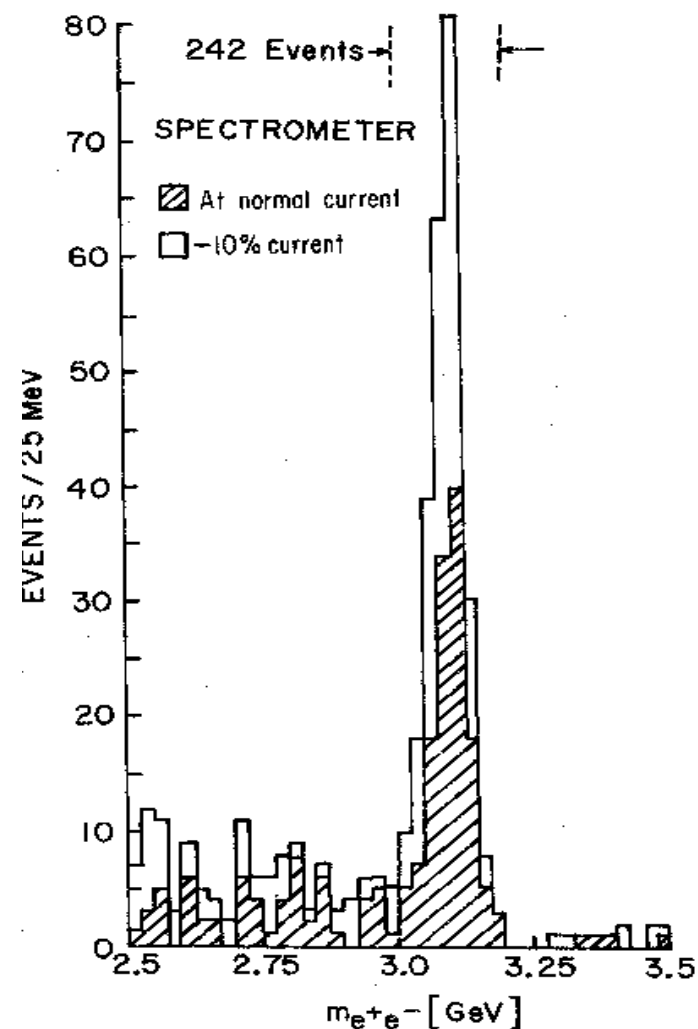
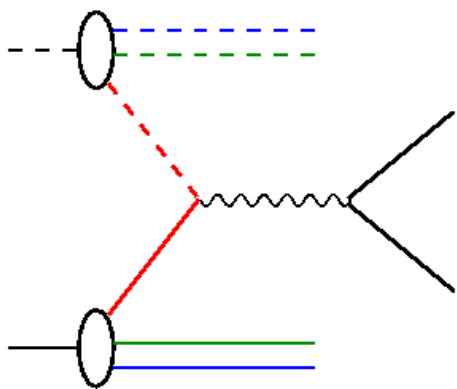
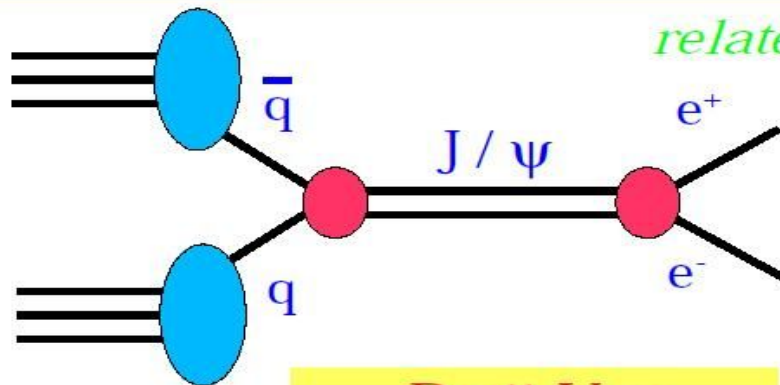


FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of  $J$ . Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.

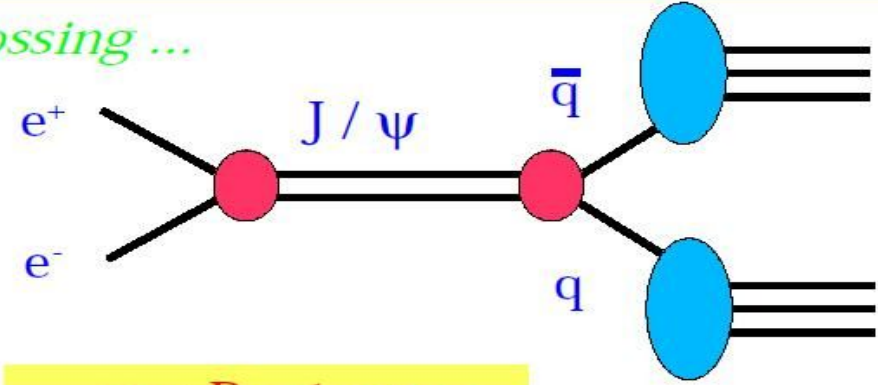
# J/psi discoveries

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## The November Revolution



**Drell-Yan**  
Brookhaven AGS



**e+e- Production**  
SLAC SPEAR  
Frascati ADONE

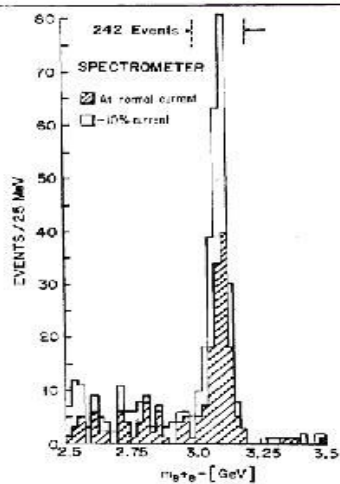
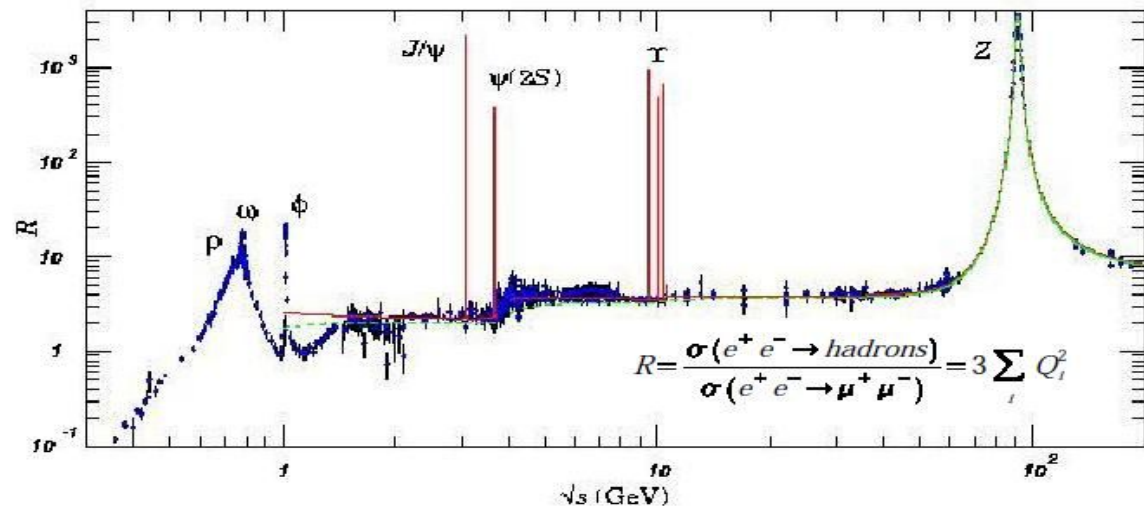


FIG. 8. Mass spectrum showing the existence of  $J/\psi$ . Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.



# Drell – Yan in lowest order

Study Of Scaling In Hadronic Production Of Dimuons.

J.K.Yoh et al. Phys.Rev.Lett.41:684,1978, Erratum-ibid.41:1083,1978.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \frac{p_f}{p_i} |M|^2$$

$$|M_{e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^-}|^2 = 2(4\pi\alpha)^2 \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s} (1 + \cos\theta)^2$$

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s} e_q^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-)}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9Q^4} \sum_q e_q^2 \int dx_1 \int dx_2 f_q(x_1) f_{\bar{q}}(x_2) \delta\left(1 - \frac{x_1 x_2 s}{Q^2}\right)$$

$$\tau = z = \frac{s}{Q^2}, Q^2 = m_{l^+l^-}^2$$

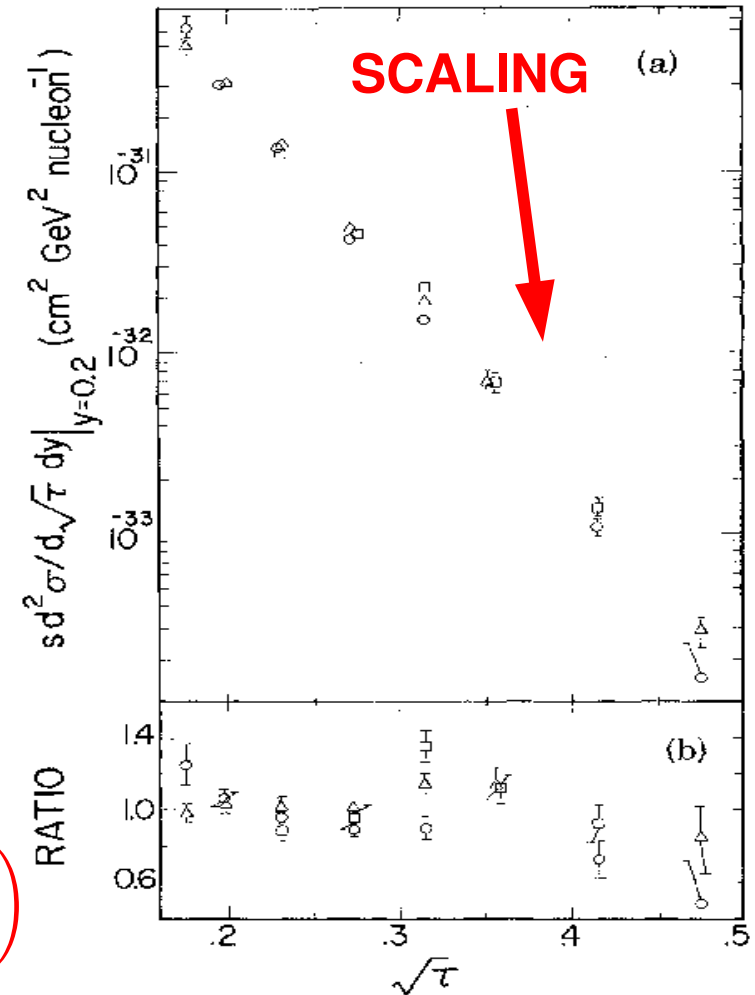


FIG. 3. (a)  $s d^2\sigma/d\sqrt{\tau}dy|_{y=0.2}$  vs  $\sqrt{\tau}$ . Circles, triangles, and squares correspond to 400-, 300-, and 200-GeV beam energy, respectively. (b) Above data divided by the overall fit  $Ae^{-b\sqrt{\tau}}$ .

# Drell – Yan at high energies: Z, W

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+l^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \frac{1}{N} (e_q^2 - 2e_q V_l V_q \chi_1(s) + (A_l^2 + V_l^2)(A_q^2 + V_q^2)\chi_2(s))$$

Measurement of Z0 and Drell-Yan production cross-section using dimuons in anti-p p collisions at S\*\*(1/2) = 1.8-TeV. CDF Collaboration F. Abe et al. Phys.Rev.D59:052002,1999.

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow l^+l^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \frac{1}{N} e_q^2$$

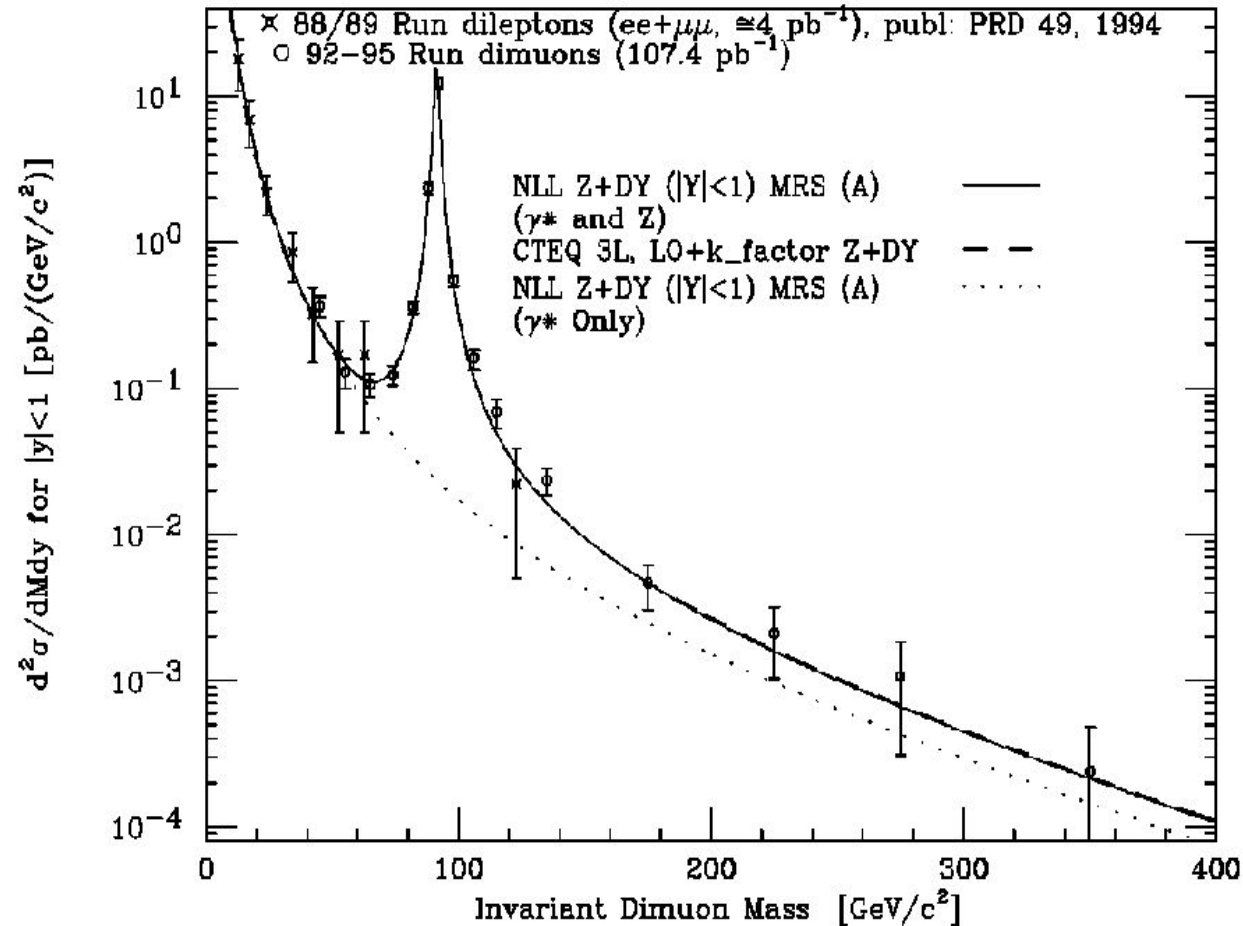
$$\chi_1(s) = \xi \frac{s(s - M_Z^2)}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2}$$

$$\chi_2(s) = \xi^2 \frac{s^2}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2 M_Z^2}$$

$$\xi = \frac{\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^2}{16\pi\alpha}$$

- Z exchange visible !!!
- from now on ignore W/Z exchange, concentrate only on QCD part....

Drell–Yan differential cross–section



# Factorisation in Drell – Yan

Factorization Of Hard Processes in QCD

J.C. Collins, D. E. Soper, George Sterman

'Perturbative QCD' (A.H. Mueller, ed.) 1999

Adv.Ser.Direct.High Energy Phys.5:1-91,1988., hep-ph/0409313

- problem are soft gluon fields of 2 incoming hadrons
- consider A-jet passing through soft color field of B-jet
- tricky technical proof of factorisation
- factorisation holds, but not on a graph by graph basis
- cancellation between different graphs connected by soft gluons

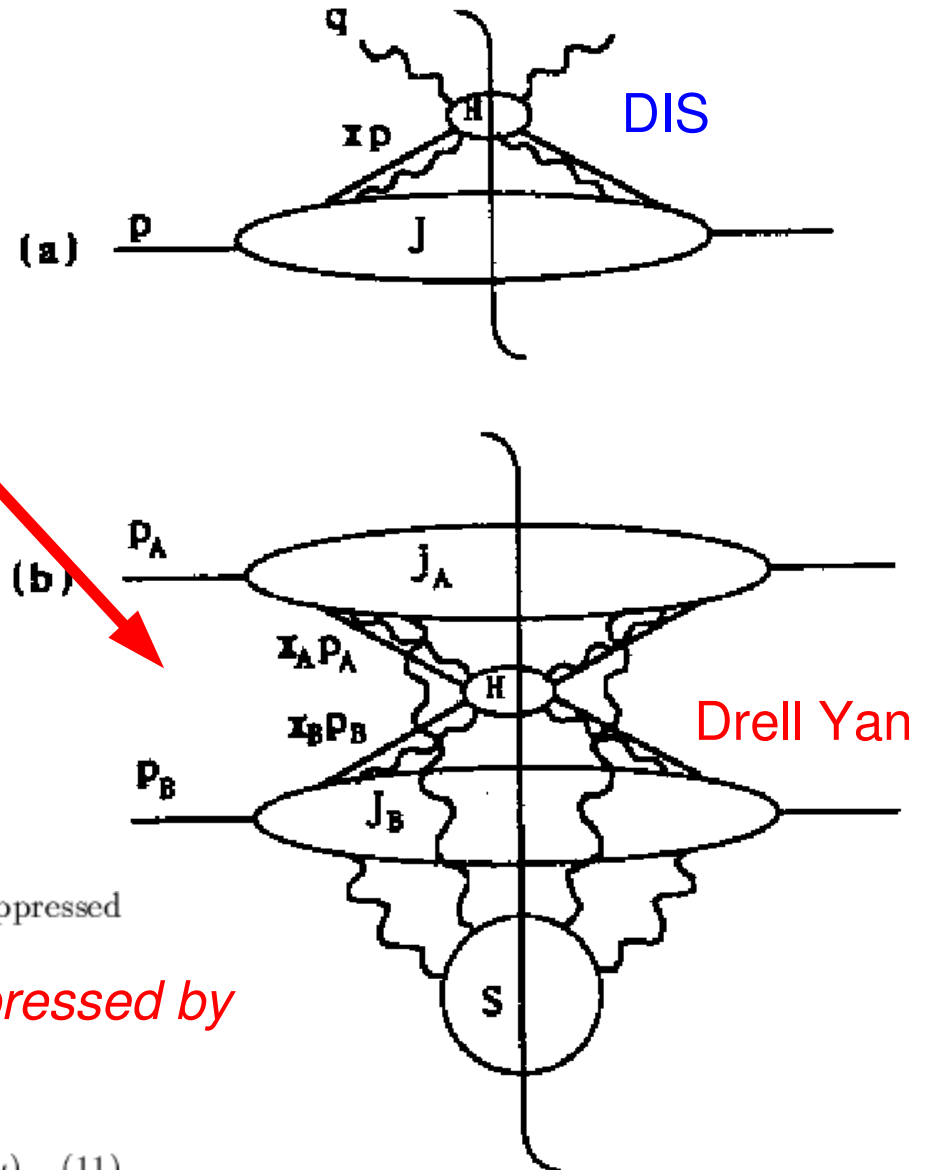
From proof of factorisation Collins et al:

The relevant factorization theorem, accurate up to corrections suppressed by a power of  $Q^2$ , is

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy} \sim \sum_{a,b} \int_{x_A}^1 d\xi_A \int_{x_B}^1 d\xi_B \times$$

$$\times f_{a/A}(\xi_A, \mu) H_{ab}\left(\frac{x_A}{\xi_A}, \frac{x_B}{\xi_B}, Q; \frac{\mu}{Q}, \alpha_s(\mu)\right) f_{b/B}(\xi_B, \mu). \quad (11)$$

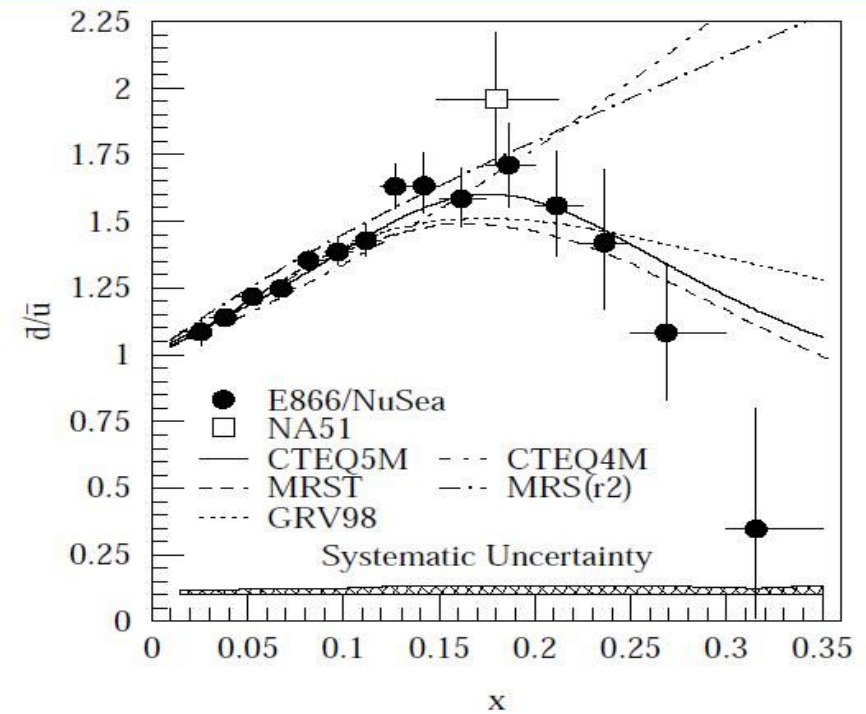
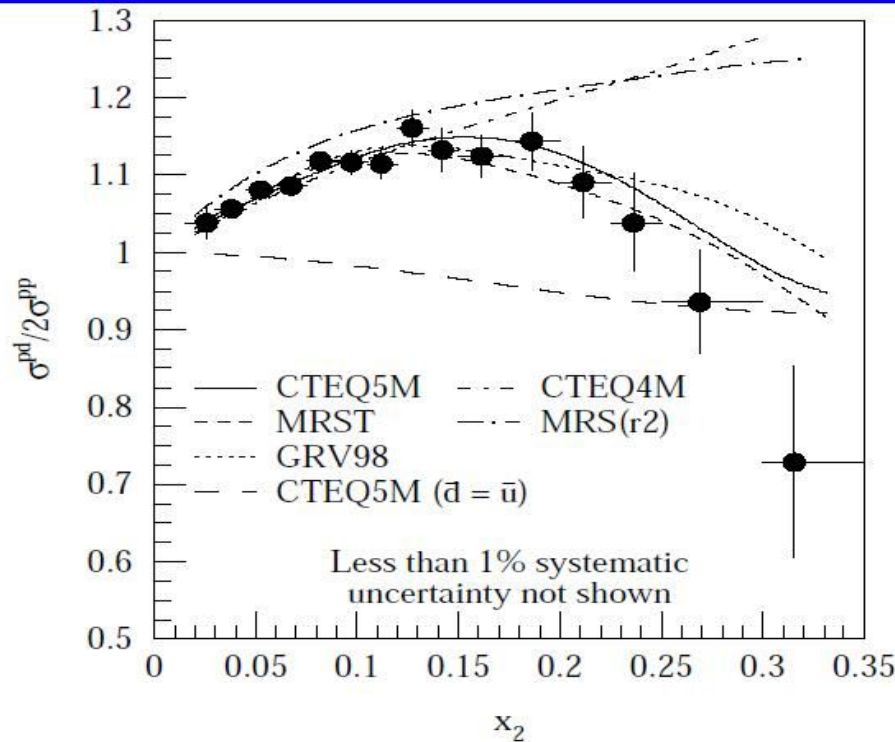
*violation suppressed by power of  $Q^2$*



# PDFs from Drell – Yan

$$\frac{\sigma^{pd}}{2\sigma^{pp}} \sim \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\bar{d}}{\bar{u}} \right)$$

**E866** required significant changes in the hi-x sea distributions



With increased flexibility in the parameterization of the sea-quark distributions, good fits are obtained

E.A. Hawker, et al. [FNAL E866/NuSea Collaboration], Measurement of the light antiquark flavor asymmetry in the nucleon sea, PRL 80, 3715 (1998)

H. L. Lai, et al. [CTEQ Collaboration], Global {QCD} analysis of parton structure of the nucleon: CTEQ5 parton distributions, EPJ C12, 375 (2000)



# Doing things easier ...

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**Side Note: From  $pp \rightarrow \gamma/Z/W$ , we can obtain  $pp \rightarrow \gamma/Z/W \rightarrow l^+ l^-$**

Schematically:

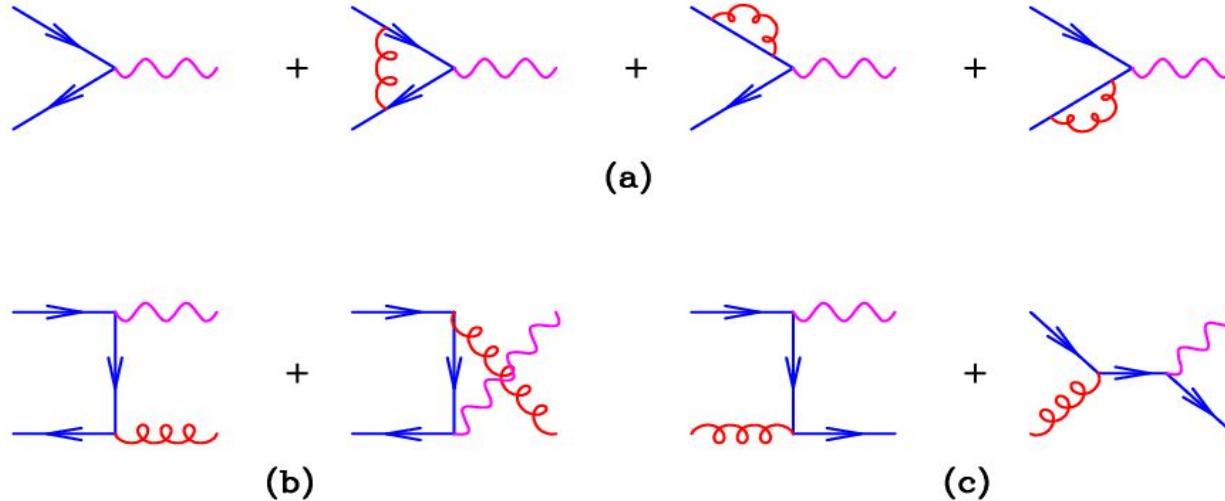
$$d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+ l^- g) = d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* g) \times d\sigma(\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+ l^-)$$

For example:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 d\hat{t}}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^+ l^- g) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* g) \times \frac{\alpha}{3\pi Q^2}$$

# QCD corrections for Drell Yan

K. Ellis, LHC lecture,  
<http://theory.fnal.gov/people/ellis/Talks>



- Calculate real correction

$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* + g$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M|^2 &= \left[ \frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{t}} + \frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{u}} + \frac{2(M^2 s)}{\hat{u}\hat{t}} \right] \\
 &= \left[ \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \left( \frac{-s}{t} + \frac{-s}{u} - 2 \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- with  $z = M^2/s, s + t + u = M^2$
- real diagrams contain collinear divergency  $\hat{t} \rightarrow 0, \hat{u} \rightarrow 0$  and soft divergency  $z \rightarrow 1$
- coefficient is DGLAP splitting fct:

$$P_{qq}(z) \sim \frac{1+z^2}{1-z}$$

# Regularization schemes

R. Field, Appl. of pQCD, p 42

- Massive Gluon (MG) scheme:
  - give gluon fictitious mass, which then is removed
  - regulate UV divergency by:  $\frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{L}{L - k^2}$
  - regulate IR divergency by:  $\frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow \int_{m_g^2}^L \frac{dl}{(k^2 - l)^2}$
- Dimensional Regularization (DR) scheme:
  - calculate in N rather than in 4 dimensions
  - add real and virtual corrections
  - set N=4

# QCD correction in MG scheme

(R. Field, App. pQCD, p179ff)

- using massive gluon, gives for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* g$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M|^2 &= \left[ \frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{t}} + \frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{u}} + \frac{2(M^2 + m_g^2)\hat{s}}{\hat{u}\hat{t}} - M^2 m_g^2 \left( \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} + \frac{1}{\hat{u}^2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \left[ \left( \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right) \log \frac{t_{max}}{t_{min}} - 4(1-z) \right] \\
 &\sim \left[ P_{qq} \log \frac{(1-z)^2 M^2}{z^2 m_g^2} - 2(1-z) + (2\log^2 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{6})\delta(1-z) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- due to gluon mass, integration over  $z$  can be performed, with

$$0 < z < \frac{1}{(1 + \sqrt{\beta})^2} \sim 1 - 2\sqrt{\beta} \quad \beta = \frac{m_g^2}{Q^2}$$

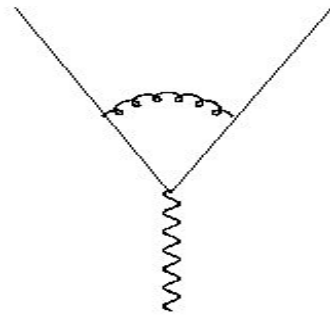
$$\hat{\sigma}_{MG}(real)_{DY} = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \hat{\sigma}_0 [\log^2(\beta) + 3\log(\beta) + \pi^2]$$

# Virtual corrections

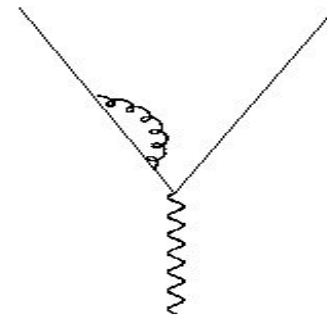
R. Field, App pQCD, p31 ff



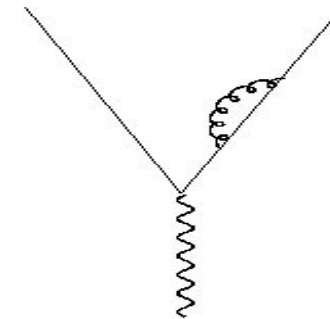
Born term  $A_0$



$A_v$



$B_v$



$C_v$

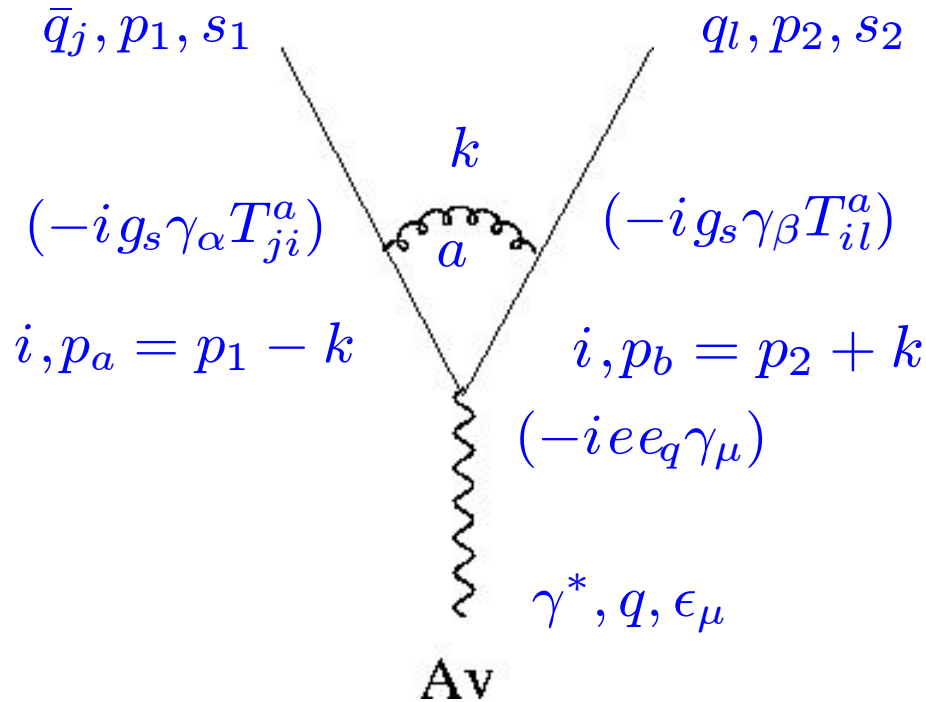
- amplitudes must be added:

$$|A_0 + A_v + B_v + C_v|^2 = |A_0|^2 + 2\text{Re}(A_0 A_v^* + A_0 B_v^* + A_0 C_v^*) + |A_v + B_v + C_v|^2$$

- enter again loop integrals which are divergent for  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $k \rightarrow 0$
- Adding vertex + self-energy diagrams
  - UV divergencies cancel (similar to that in calc of  $\alpha_{em}$ )
  - only IR divergencies stay.... and can cancel real emissions

# Virtual Corrections

R. Field, Appl. of pQCD, p 32



divergencies for  
 $k \rightarrow 0$   
 and  
 $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$A_v = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) (-i g_s \gamma_\beta T_{il}^a) \left( \frac{i \not{p}_b}{p_b^2} \right) (-i e e_q \gamma_\mu) \left( \frac{i \not{p}_a}{p_a^2} \right) (-i g_s \gamma_\alpha T_{ji}^a) \left[ \frac{-i (g_{\beta\alpha} + \eta k_\beta k_\alpha / k^2)}{k^2} \right] v(p_1, s_1)$$

$$\sigma_v(\text{virtual}) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} (2A_0 A_v^*) = \frac{4}{3} \sigma_0 2g_s^2 (-i) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{N(p_1, p_2, k, q)}{(p_1 - k)^2 (p_2 + k)^2 k^2}$$

# QCD Corrections to Drell Yan

- Virtual emissions, integrated over Z (R. Field, App. pQCD, p179ff):  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* g$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MG}(virtual)_{DY} = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \hat{\sigma}_0 \left[ -\log^2(\beta) - 3\log(\beta) - \frac{7}{2} - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + \pi^2 \right]$$

$$(\hat{\sigma}_{MG}(real) + \hat{\sigma}_{MG}(virtual))_{DY} = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \hat{\sigma}_0 \left[ \frac{4\pi^2}{3} - \frac{7}{2} \right]$$

- Define K-factor (1st order):  $\hat{\sigma}_{tot}^{DY} = \hat{\sigma}_0 \times (1 + \dots) = \hat{\sigma}_0 \times K$

$$K^{DY}(\text{1st order}) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left[ \frac{8\pi^2}{9} - \frac{7}{3} \right] = 1 + 2.05\alpha_s \sim 2$$

- compare to DIS

$$K^{DIS}(\text{1st order}) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}$$

# QCD correction in MG scheme

(R. Field, App. pQCD, p183ff)

- using massive gluon, gives for  $qg \rightarrow \gamma^* q$

$$\begin{aligned} |M|^2 &= \left[ \frac{-\hat{t}}{\hat{s}} - \frac{\hat{s}}{\hat{t}} + \frac{2(M^2 + m_g^2)\hat{u}}{\hat{s}\hat{t}} - M^2 m_g^2 \left( \frac{1}{\hat{s}^2} + \frac{1}{\hat{t}^2} \right) \right] \\ &\sim \left[ P_{g \rightarrow qq} \log \frac{(1-z)M^2}{z^2 m_g^2} - \frac{1}{2} + z - \frac{3}{2}z^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$



# QCD corrections for Drell – Yan III

C.P Yuan,  
CTEQ summerschool 2002

- soft divergencies cancelled by real and virtual emissions
- factorise collinear divergency into renormalised parton density

(1)

$$\sigma_{kl}^{(0)} = \text{Diagram} \Rightarrow H_{kl}^{(0)} = \sigma_{kl}^{(0)}$$

(2)

$$\sigma_{kl}^{(1)} = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3}$$

$$H_{ij}^{(0)} = \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} = \text{“Born”}$$

suppress "^" from now on

$$H_{ij}^{(1)} = \sigma_{ij}^{(1)} - \left[ \sigma_{il}^{(0)} \phi_{l/j}^{(1)} + \phi_{k/i}^{(1)} \sigma_{kj}^{(0)} \right]$$

Computed from Feynman diagrams  
(process dependent)

Computed from the definition of perturbative parton distribution function  
(process independent, scheme dependent)

Factorization scheme dependent

$$\Rightarrow H_{kl}^{(1)} = \sigma_{kl}^{(1)} - \left[ \phi_{i/k}^{(1)} H_{il}^{(0)} + H_{kj}^{(0)} \phi_{j/l}^{(1)} \right]$$

Finite

Divergent

# $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ corrections to Drell Yan

Barger,Phillips, p231

- Real and virtual corrections up to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  in dim. regularisation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{DY}}{dM^2}(AB \rightarrow l\bar{l}X) = & \sum_q e_q^2 \int_0^1 dx_a \int_0^1 dx_b \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9s^2} ([q^A(x_a)\bar{q}^B(x_b) + A \leftrightarrow B] \\ & \left[ \delta(1-z) + \theta(1-z) \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} 2P_{qq}(z) \left( -\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \alpha_s f_q^{DY}(z) \right] \\ & + [(q^A(x_a) + \bar{q}^A(x_a))g^B(x_b) + A \leftrightarrow B] \\ & \left[ \theta(1-z) \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qg}(z) \left( -\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} + \alpha_s f_g^{DY}(z) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Splitting  $P_{qq}(z), P_{qg}(z)$  functions are the same as in  $F_2$ , but non-leading terms  $f_q^{DY}, f_g^{DY}$  are different !!!
- absorb  $1/\epsilon$  and  $\ln(M^2/\mu^2)$  into PDFs

# *Even higher orders are calculated !*

W.L. van Neerven and E.B. Zijstra  
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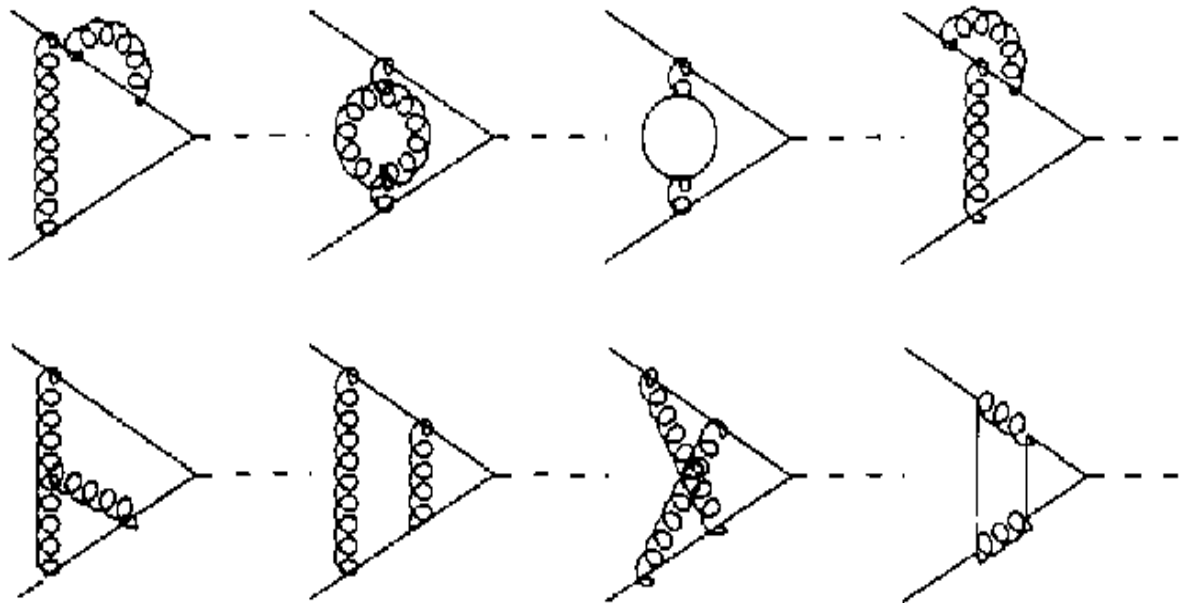


Fig. 4. The two-loop corrections to the process  $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow V$ .

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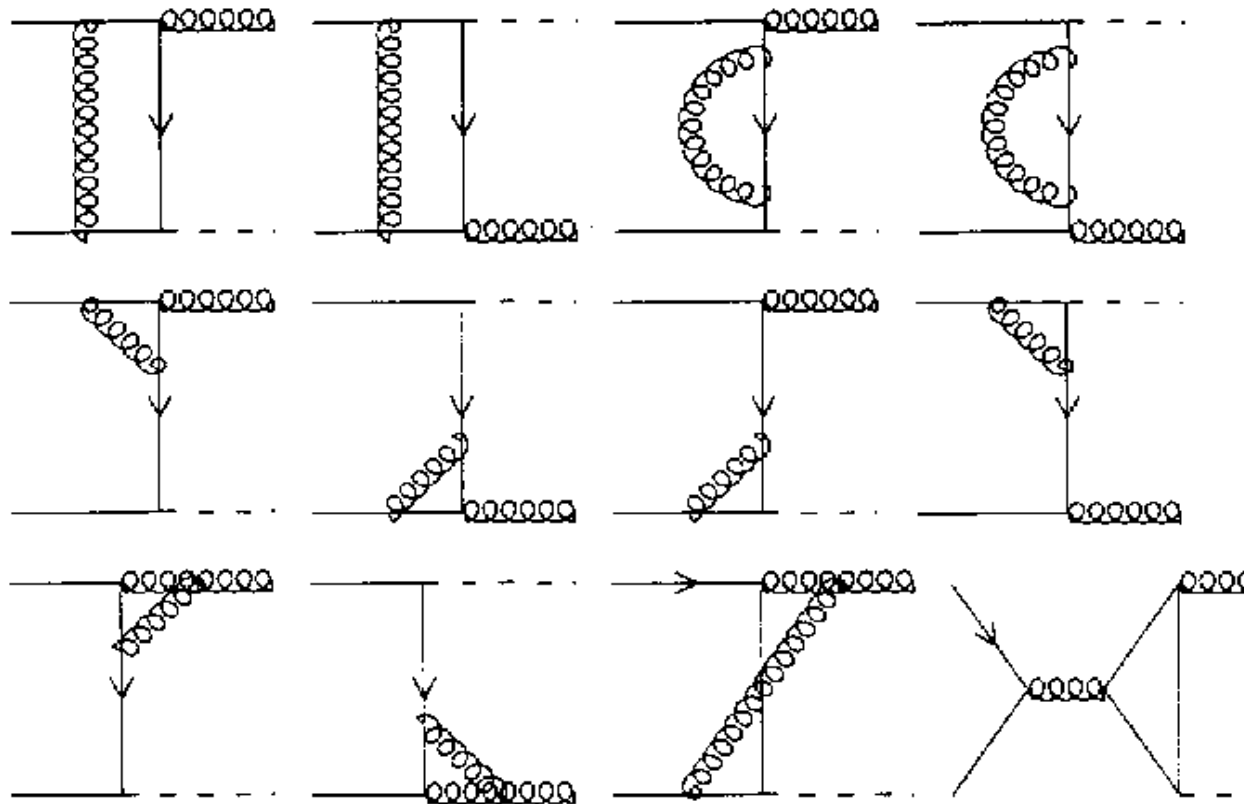


Fig. 5. The one-loop corrections to the process  $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow V + g$ . The diagrams corresponding to the one-loop correction to the subprocess  $q(\bar{q}) + g \rightarrow V + q(\bar{q})$  can be obtained via crossing.

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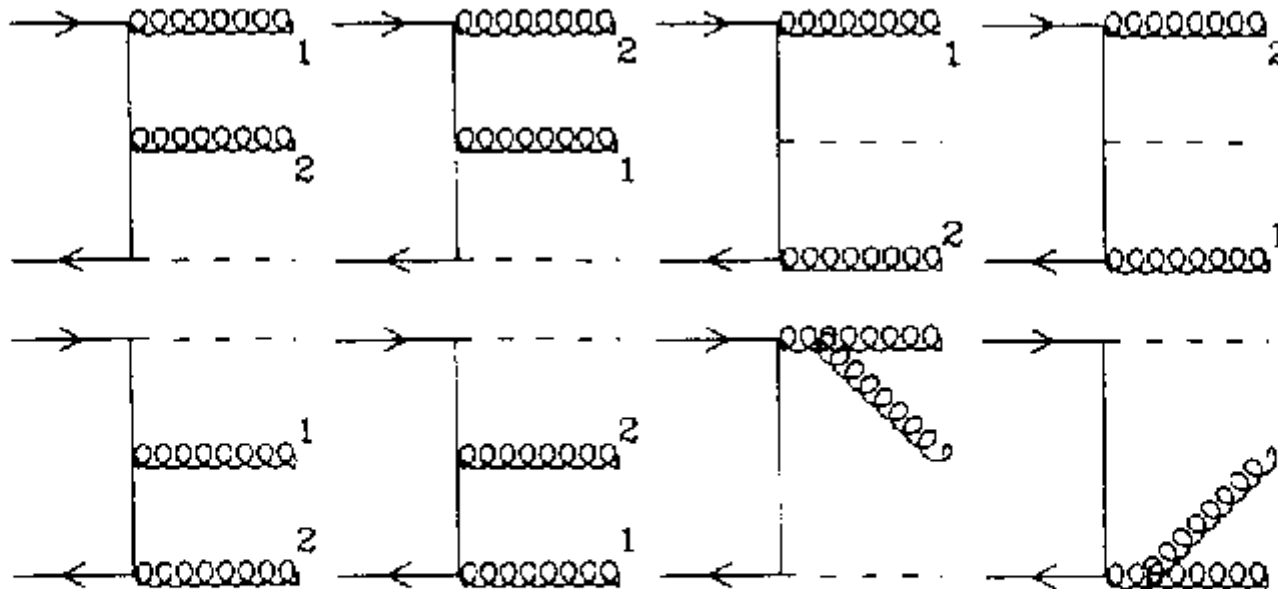


Fig. 6. Diagrams contributing to the subprocess  $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow V + g + g$ . The graphs corresponding to the subprocess  $q(\bar{q}) + g \rightarrow V + q(\bar{q}) + g$  can be obtained from those presented in this figure via crossing. By crossing two pairs of lines one can obtain the diagrams corresponding to the subprocess  $g + g \rightarrow V + q + \bar{q}$ .

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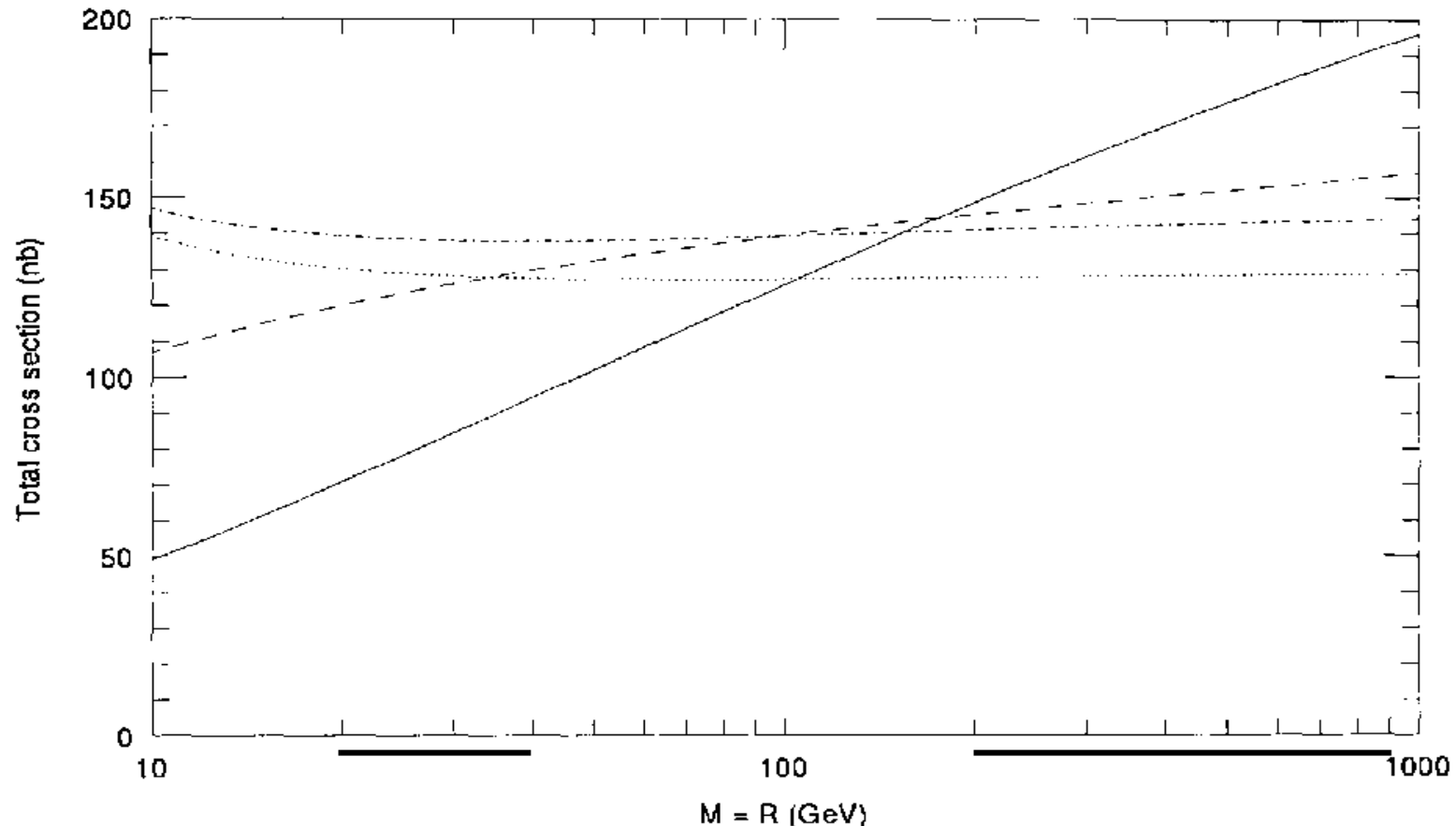
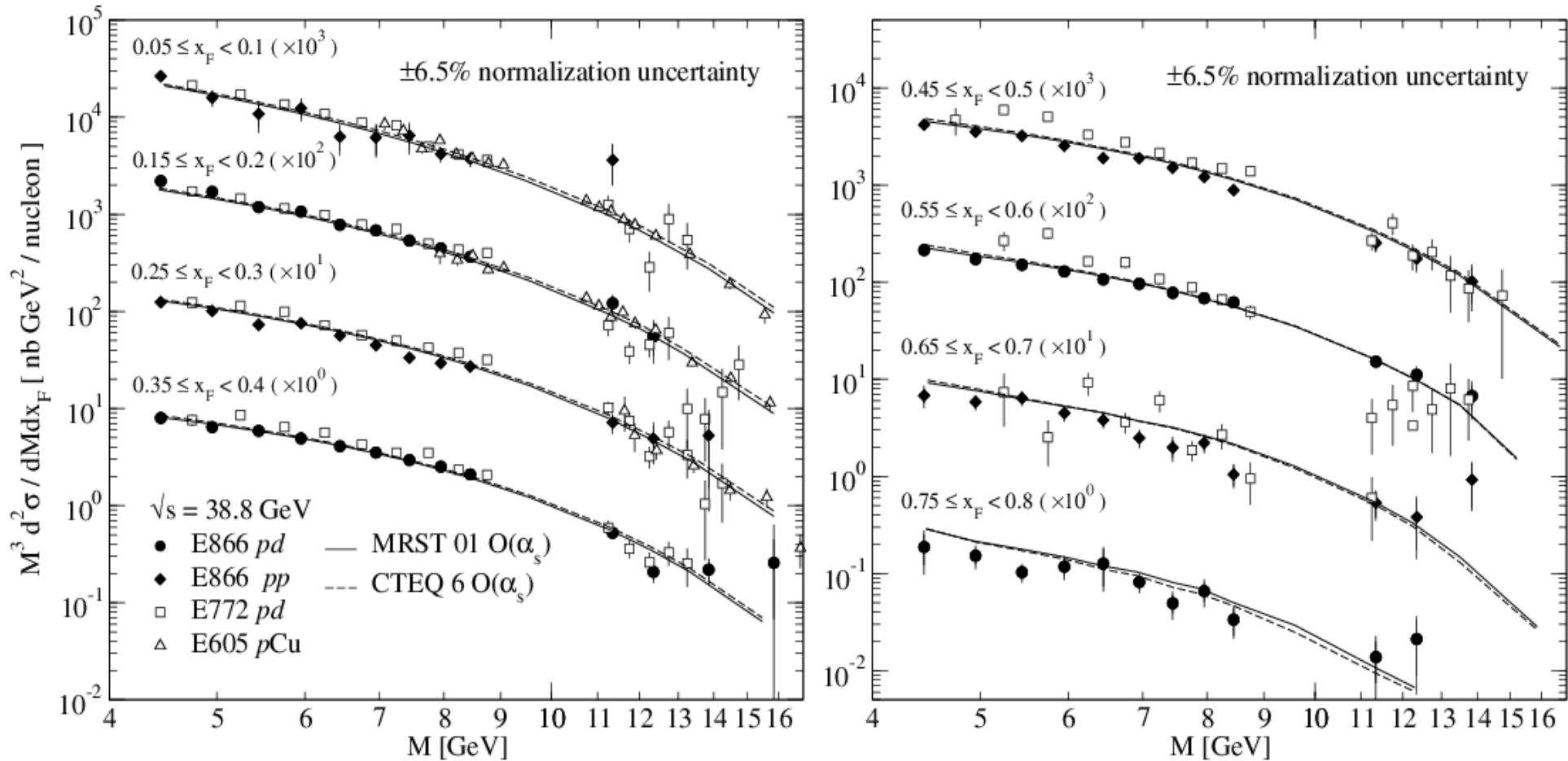


Fig. 16. Mass factorization scale ( $M$ ) dependence of  $\sigma_{W+W^-}$  for LHC,  $\sqrt{S} = 16$  TeV. Solid line: Born, DIS scheme. Long-dashed line:  $O(\alpha_s)$ , DIS scheme. Dash-dot line:  $O(\alpha_s^2)$ , DIS scheme. Dotted line:  $O(\alpha_s^2)$ ,  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme.

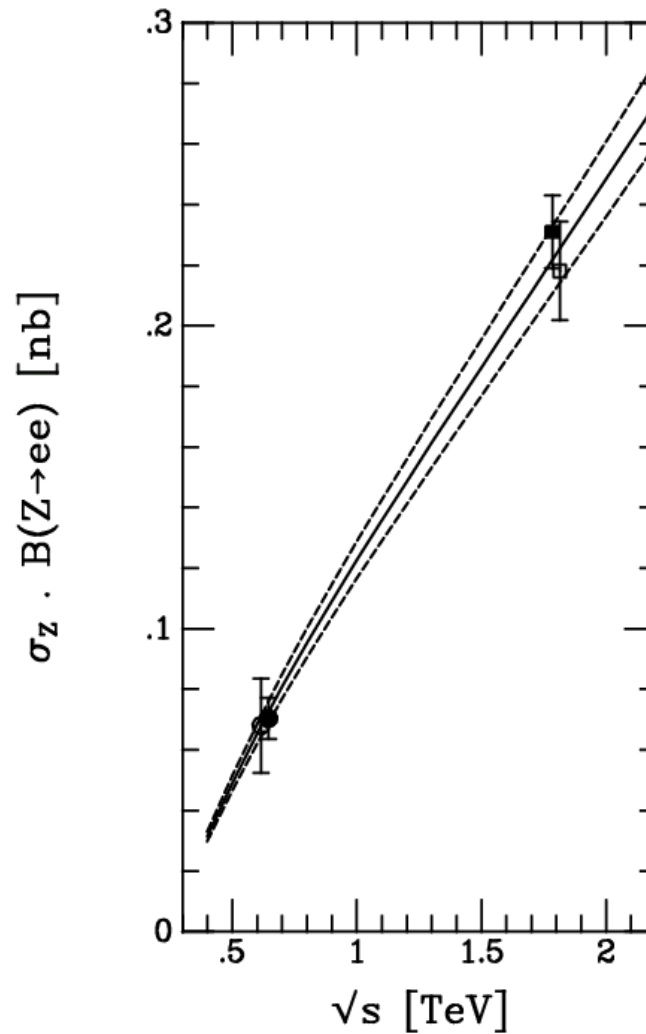
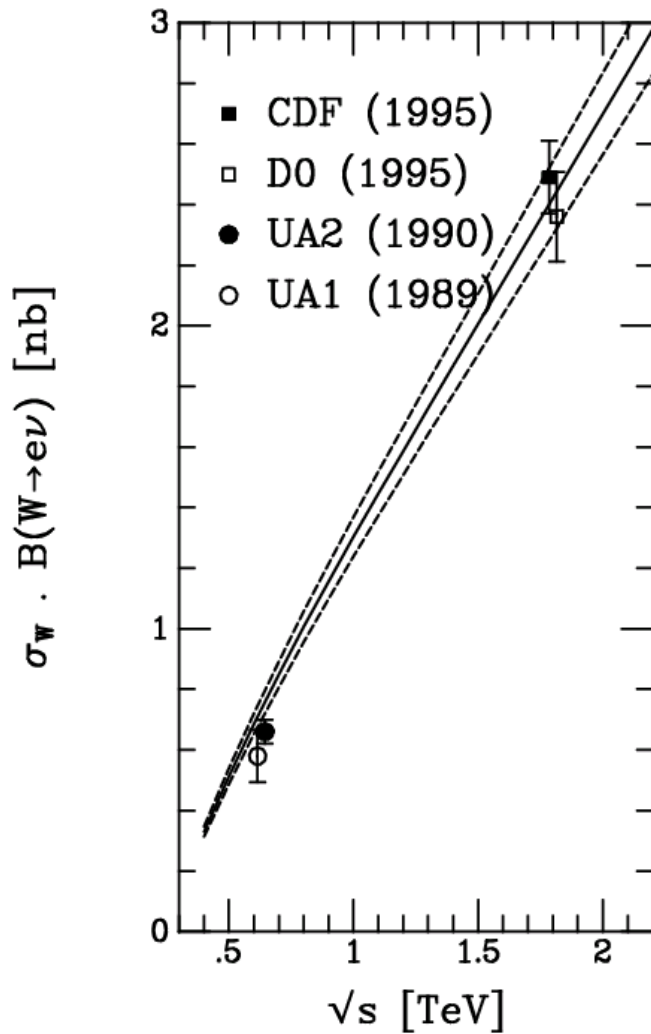
# Absolute Drell-Yan Dimuon Cross Sections in 800 GeV/c pp fixed target

J Webb, E866-NuSea hep-ex/0302019



$$x_F = \frac{2}{\sqrt{s}}(p_{l+} + p_{l-}) \sim x_1 - x_2$$

# W/Z cross sections



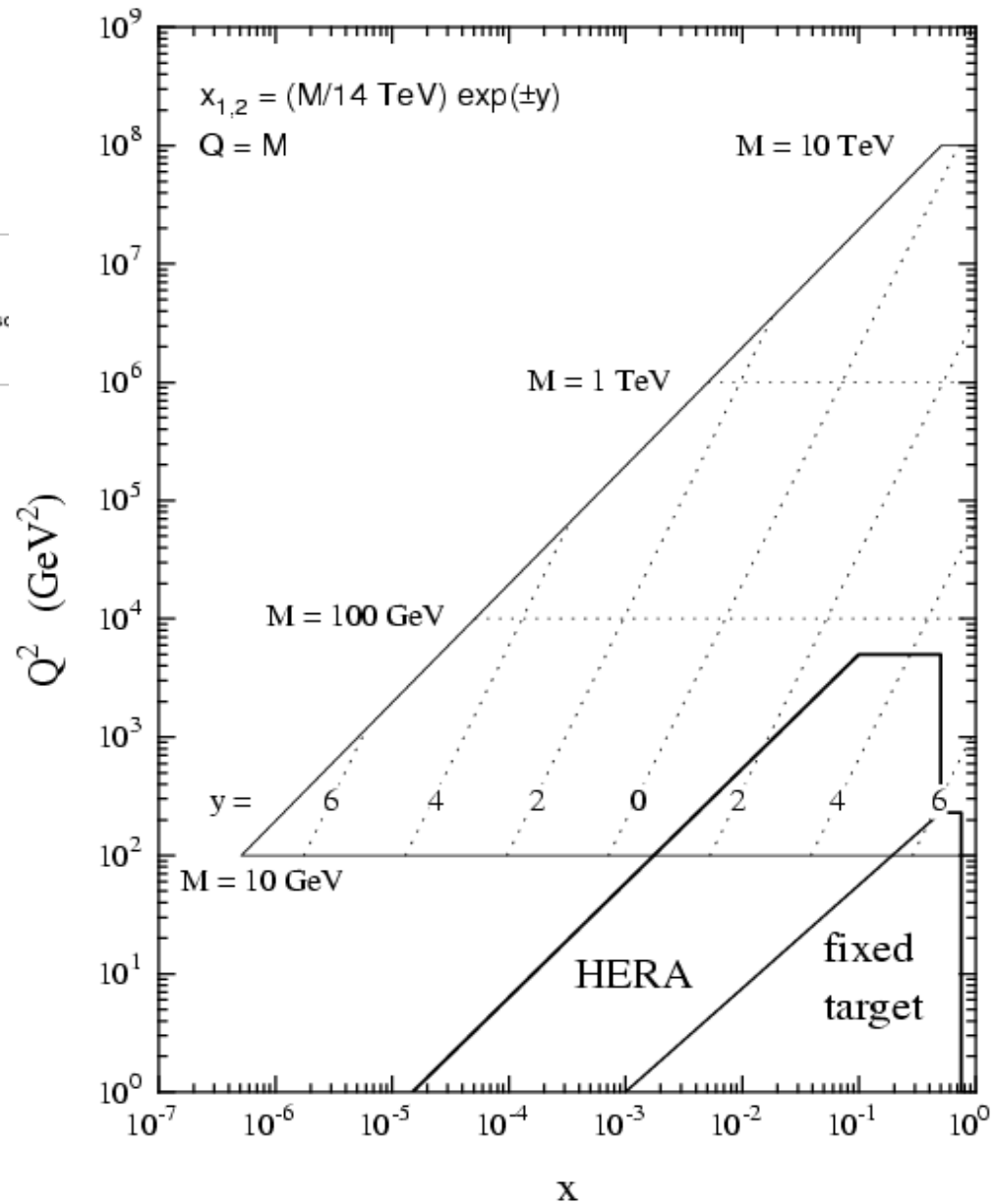
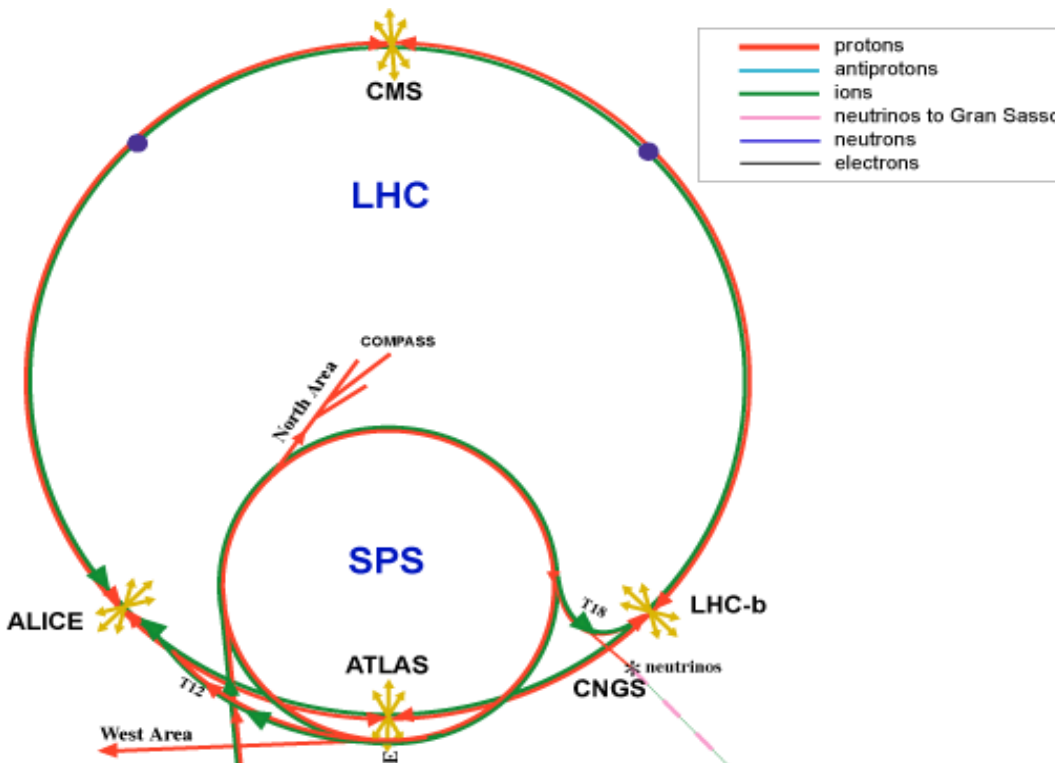
K. Ellis, LHC lecture,  
<http://theory.fnal.gov/people/ellis/Talks>

- Agreement with NLO theory is good (three curves estimate theoretical error).
- LO curves (not shown) lie about 25% too low.



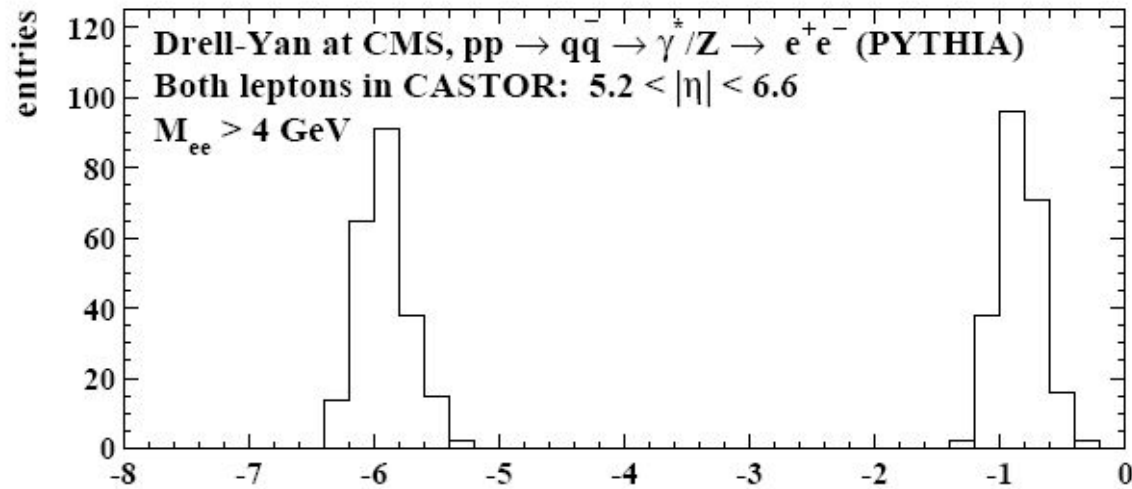
# Kinematic reach at LHC ?

proton proton collider LHC  
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$



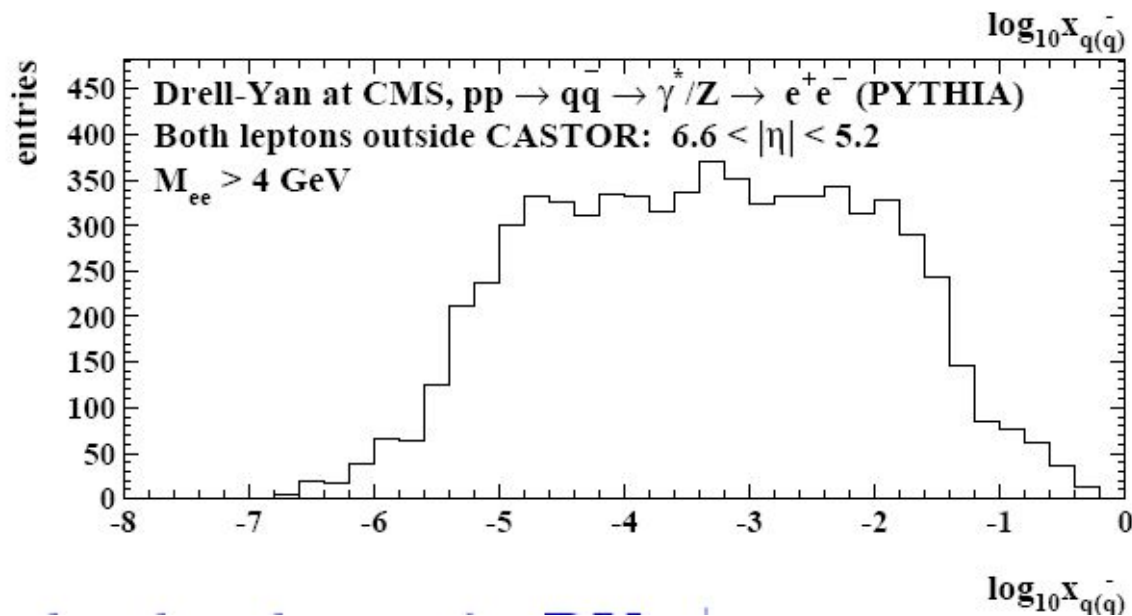
# Drell Yan for small x ?

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Drell-Yan into electrons

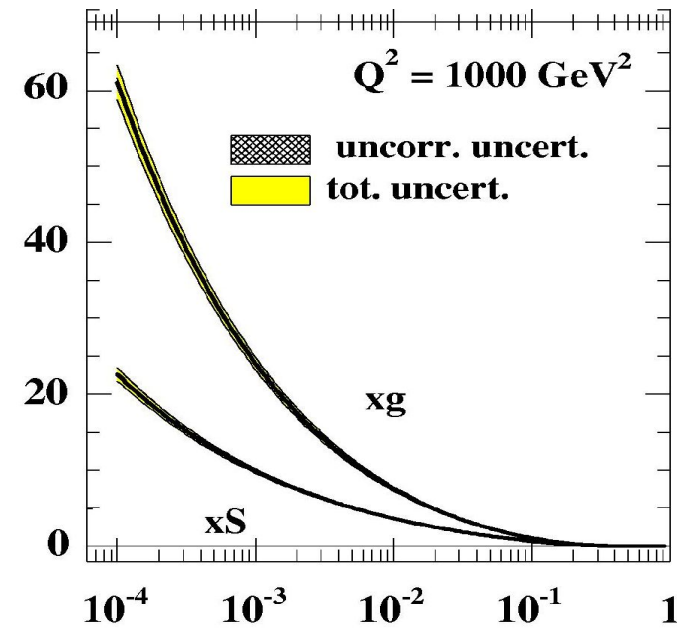
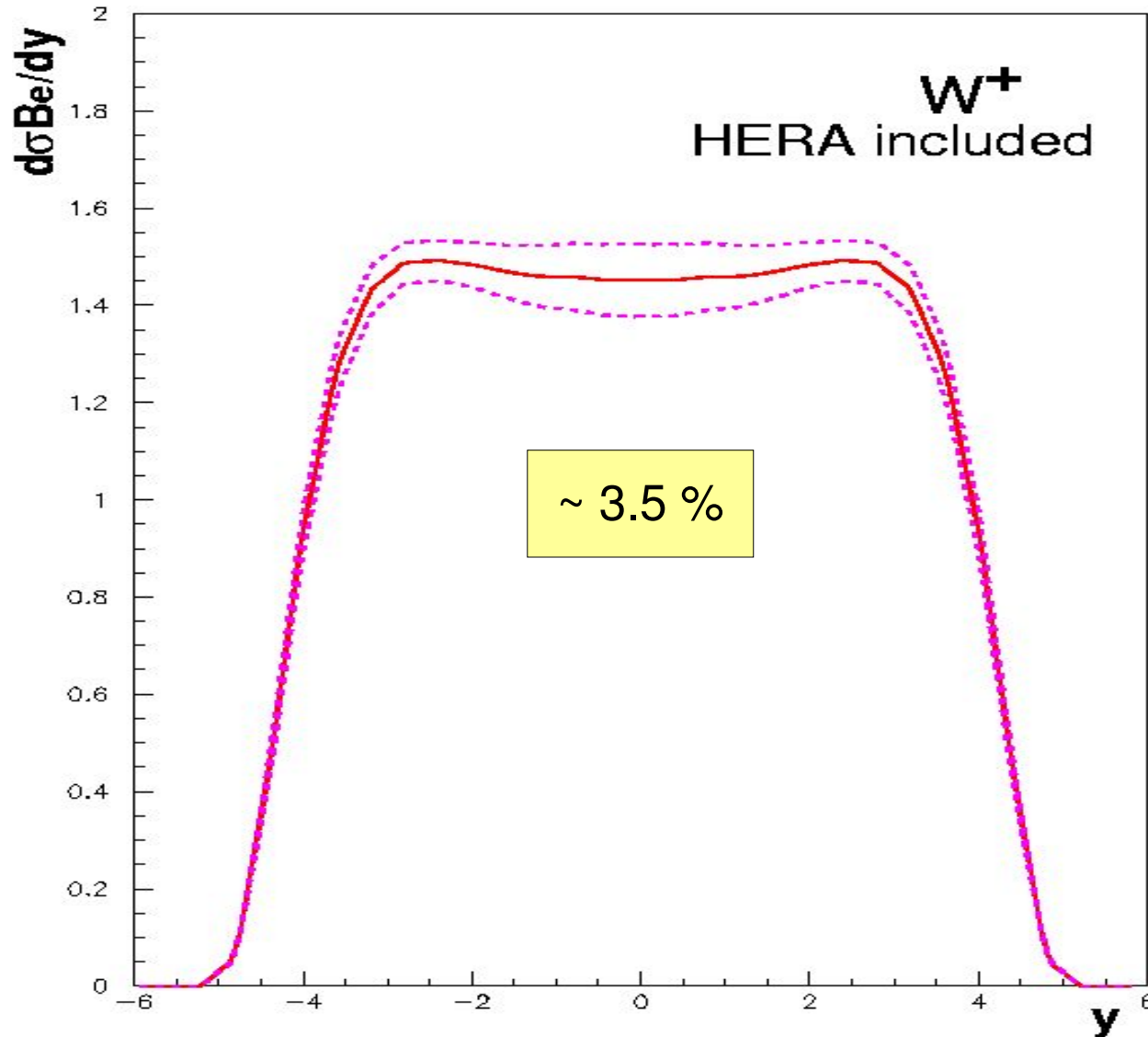
Large rapidity needed  
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# W/Z for luminosity at LHC

## W production at LHC

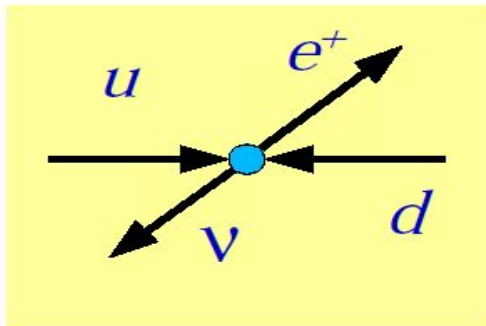
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# Measurement of $W$

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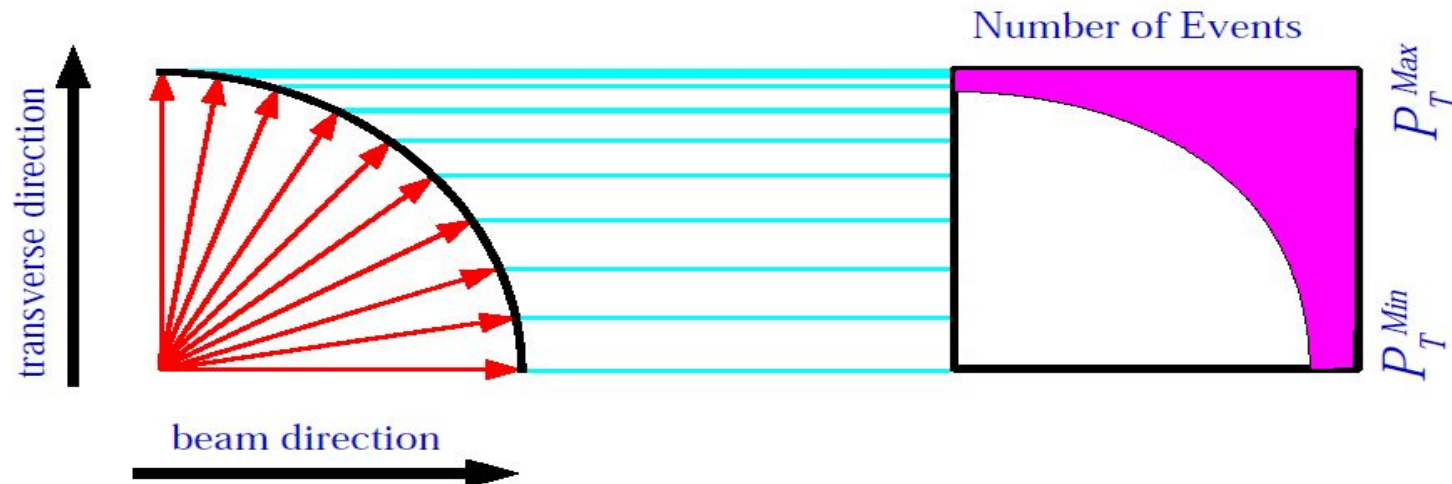
## The Jacobian Peak



Suppose lepton distribution is uniform in  $\theta$

*The dependence is actually  $(1+\cos\theta)^2$ , but we'll take care of that later*

What is the distribution in  $P_T$ ?



We find a peak at  $P_T^{max} \approx M_W/2$

# Measurement of $W$

## The Jacobian Peak

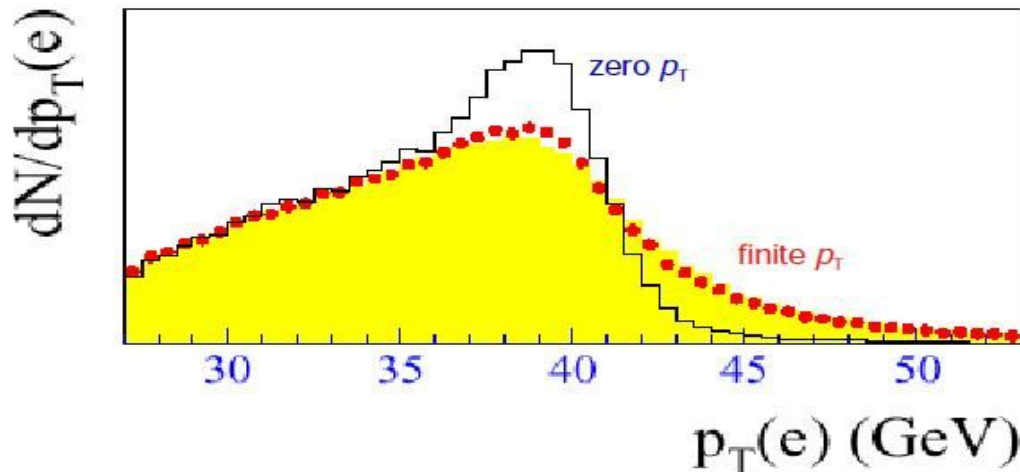
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Now that we've got the picture, here's the math ... *(in the  $W$  CMS frame)*

$$p_T^2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{4} \sin^2 \theta \quad \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 p_T^2}{\hat{s}}} \quad \frac{d \cos \theta}{d p_T^2} = \frac{2}{\hat{s}} \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

So we discover the  $P_T$  distribution has a singularity at  $\cos \theta = 0$ , or  $\theta = \pi/2$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d p_T^2} = \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \times \frac{d \cos \theta}{d p_T^2} \approx \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \leftarrow \text{singularity!!!}$$



# BUT !!!

Measuring the Jacobian peak is complicated if the  $W$  boson has finite  $P_T$ .

# Transverse Momentum of W/Z

## The complete $P_T$ spectrum for the W boson

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The full  $P_T$  spectrum  
for the W-boson  
showing the different  
theoretical regions

