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Muon  $p_T = 67.3, 50.6 \text{ GeV}/c$   
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# W,Z+JETS PRODUCTION AT CMS

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# Introduction

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- W & Z produced in abundance at LHC
  - ▣ Important SM candles for detector commissioning
  - ▣ Test properties at 7 TeV: W polarization
- V+Jets major background to many NP searches
  - ▣ High jet-multiplicity final states of particular interest
  - ▣ Adding extra jet reduces rate by  $\sim 5$
  - ▣ Measured  $N_{\text{jet}}$  scaling: Use as handle
- Heavy flavour production
  - ▣ Interplay with top physics + 3<sup>rd</sup> generation NP models
- Test and tune Matrix Element+PS MC & NLO codes

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**This Talk:** Present three  $36\text{pb}^{-1}$  analyses from CMS

- • W & Z + jet cross-section and scaling properties
  - CMS-PAS-EWK-10-012
- Measurement of polarization in boosted W decays
  - CMS-EWK-10-014
- • Z production with heavy-flavour jets
  - CMS-PAS-EWK-015

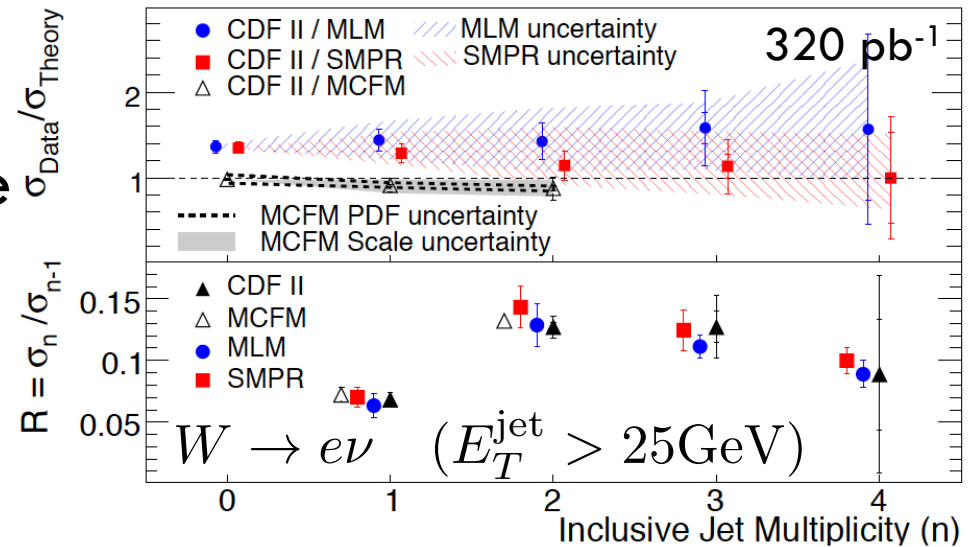
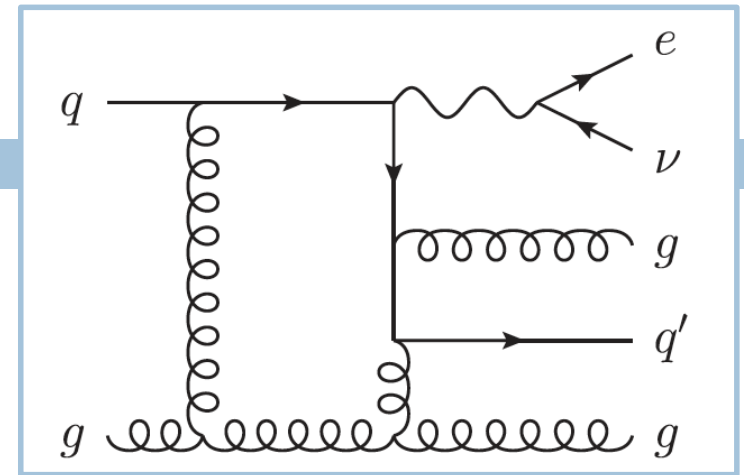
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# V+Jets at the LHC

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- EWK+QCD process
  - ▣ Extra jets: NLO predictions challenging
  - ▣ W(Z)+4(3)J, calculations available
    - Phys.Rev.Lett.**106**:092001,2011
    - Phys.Rev.**D82**:074002,2010
- Leptons, MET, Jets in final state
  - ▣ Commission physics objects
  - ▣ Validate ME+PS MC
- Complementary to Tevatron
  - ▣ Confirm scaling behavior at 7TeV



CDF, Phys.Rev.**D77**:011108, 2008

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All results quoted inside acceptance

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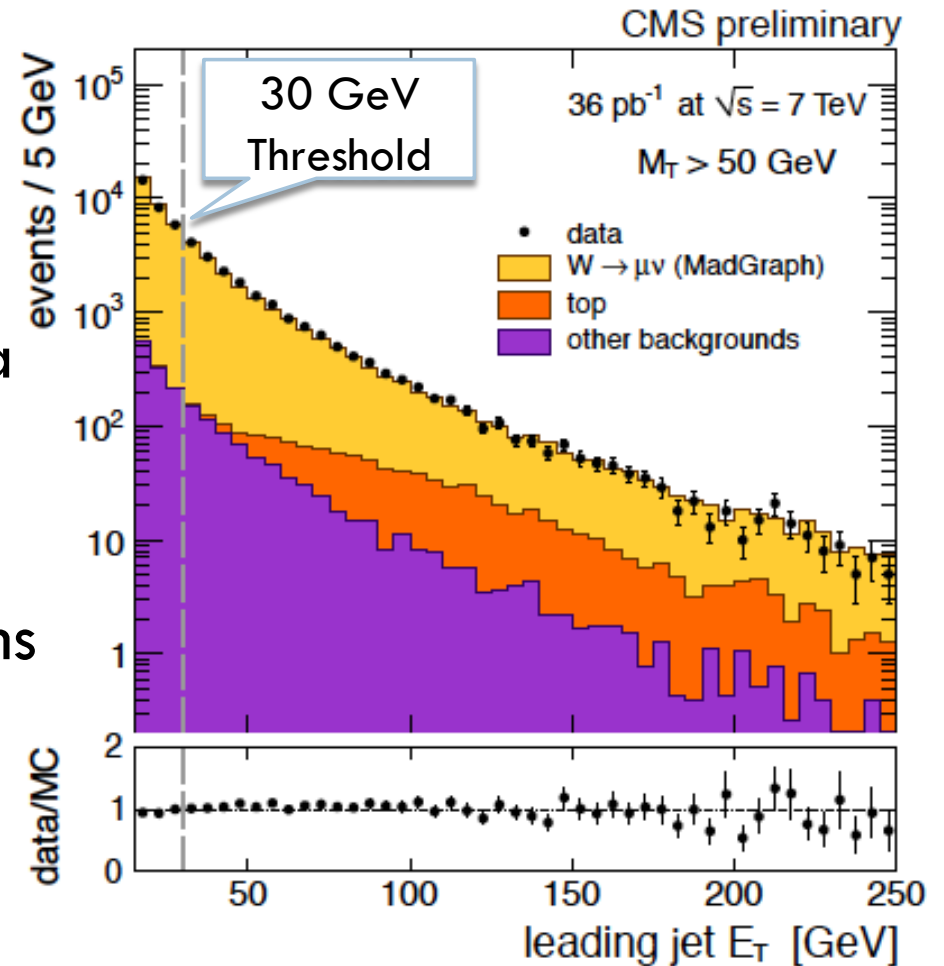
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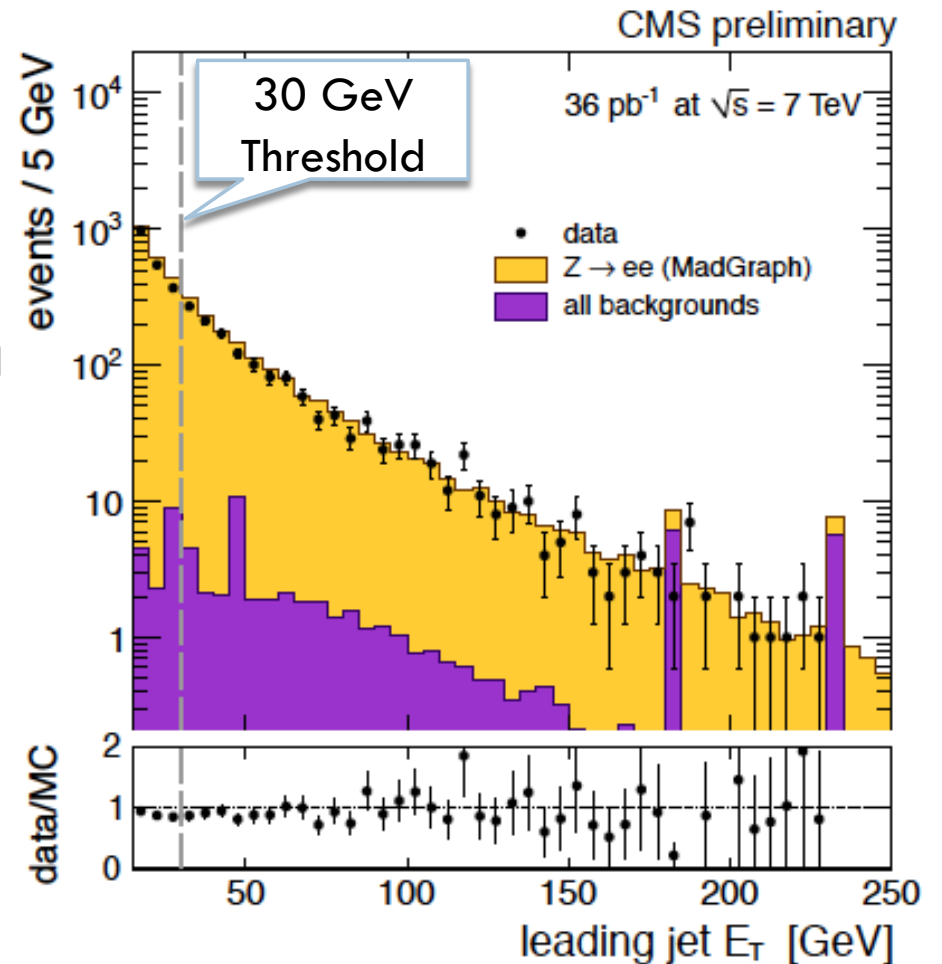
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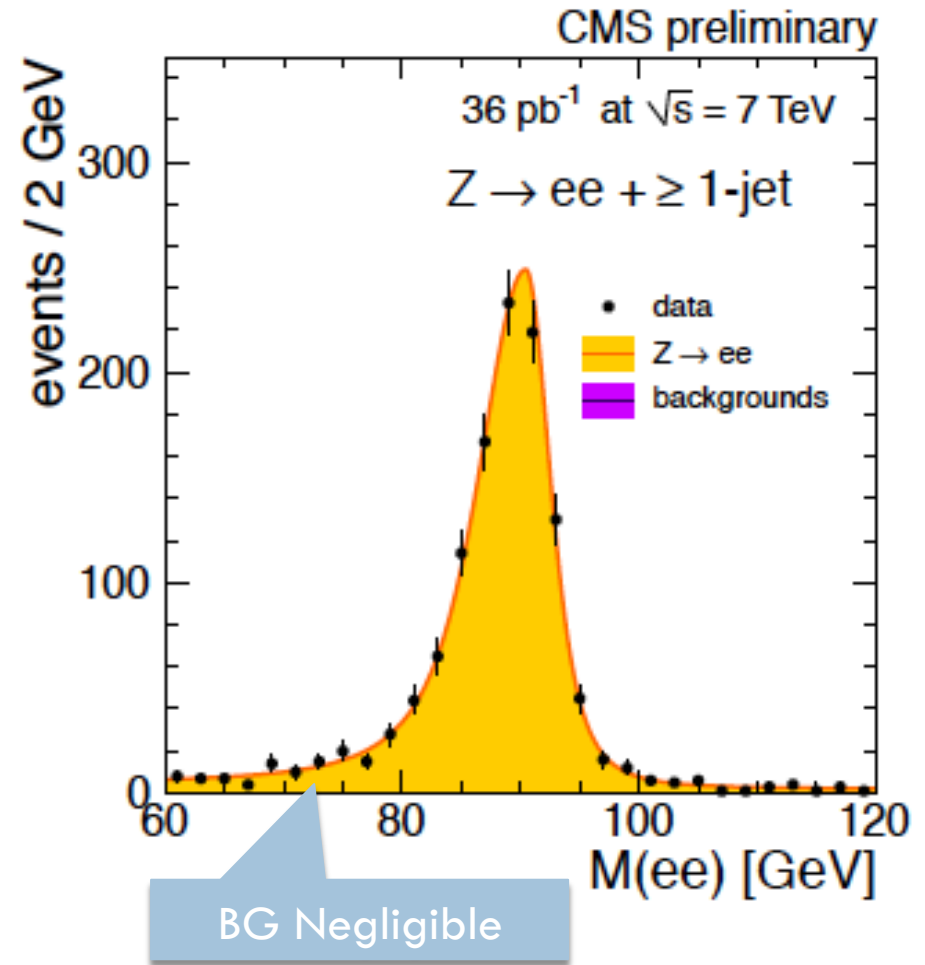




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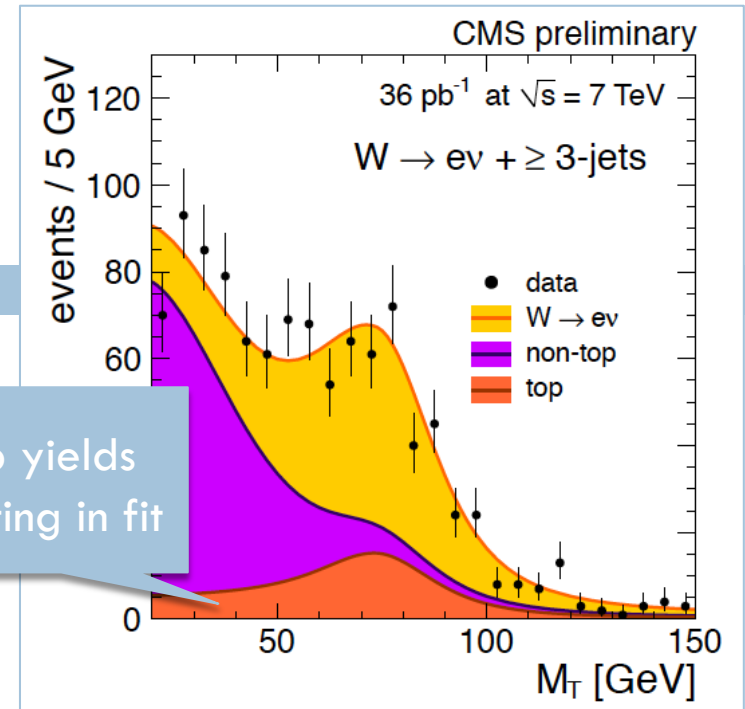
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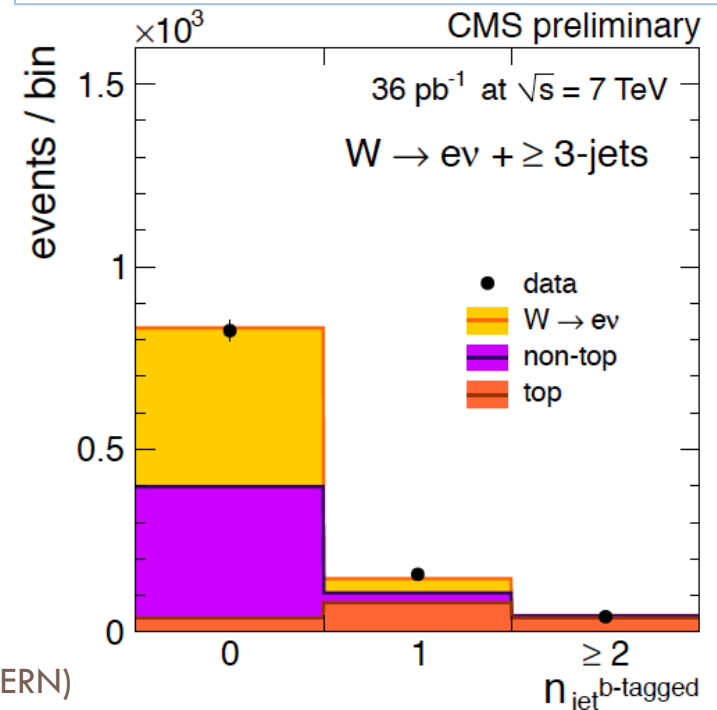
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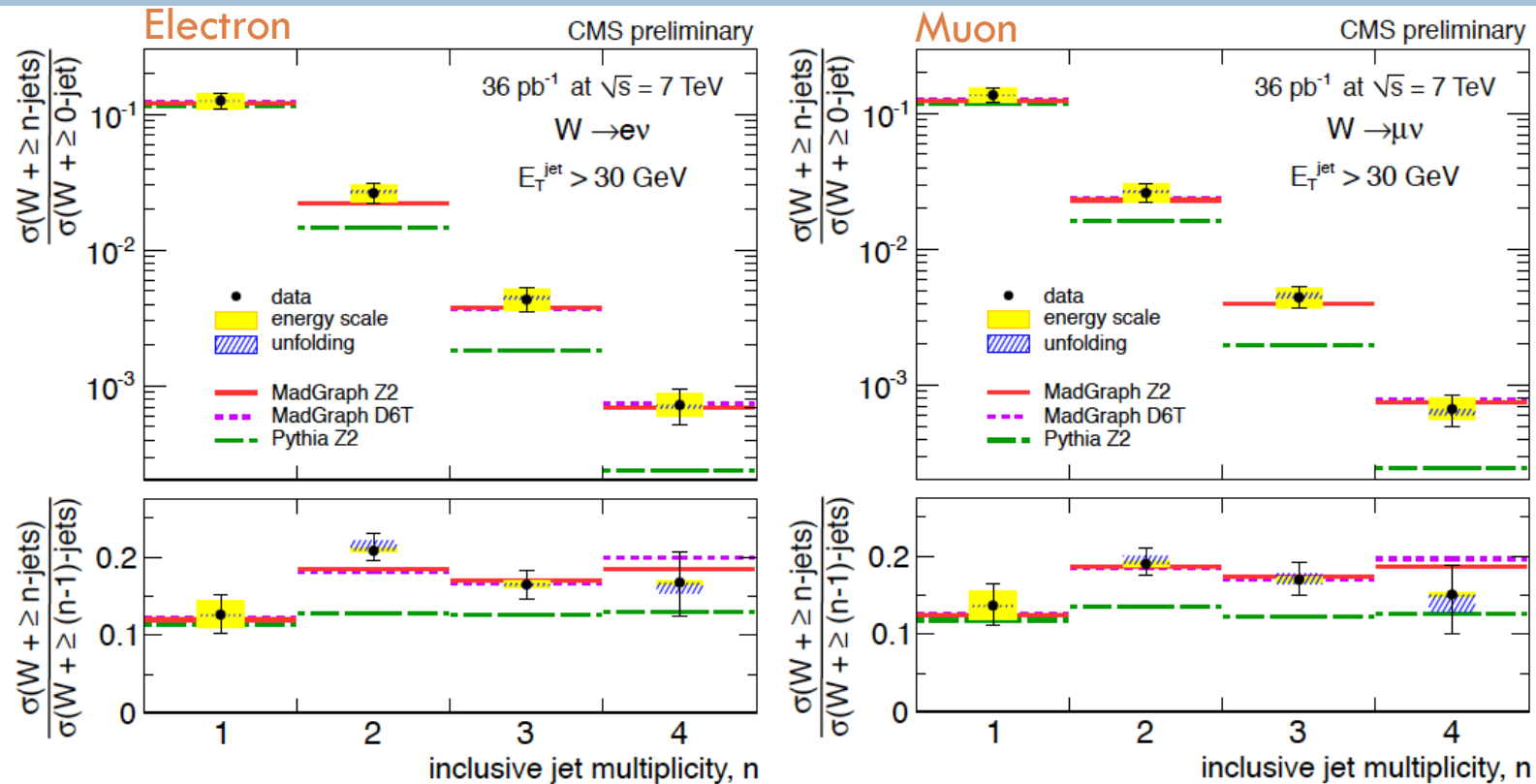
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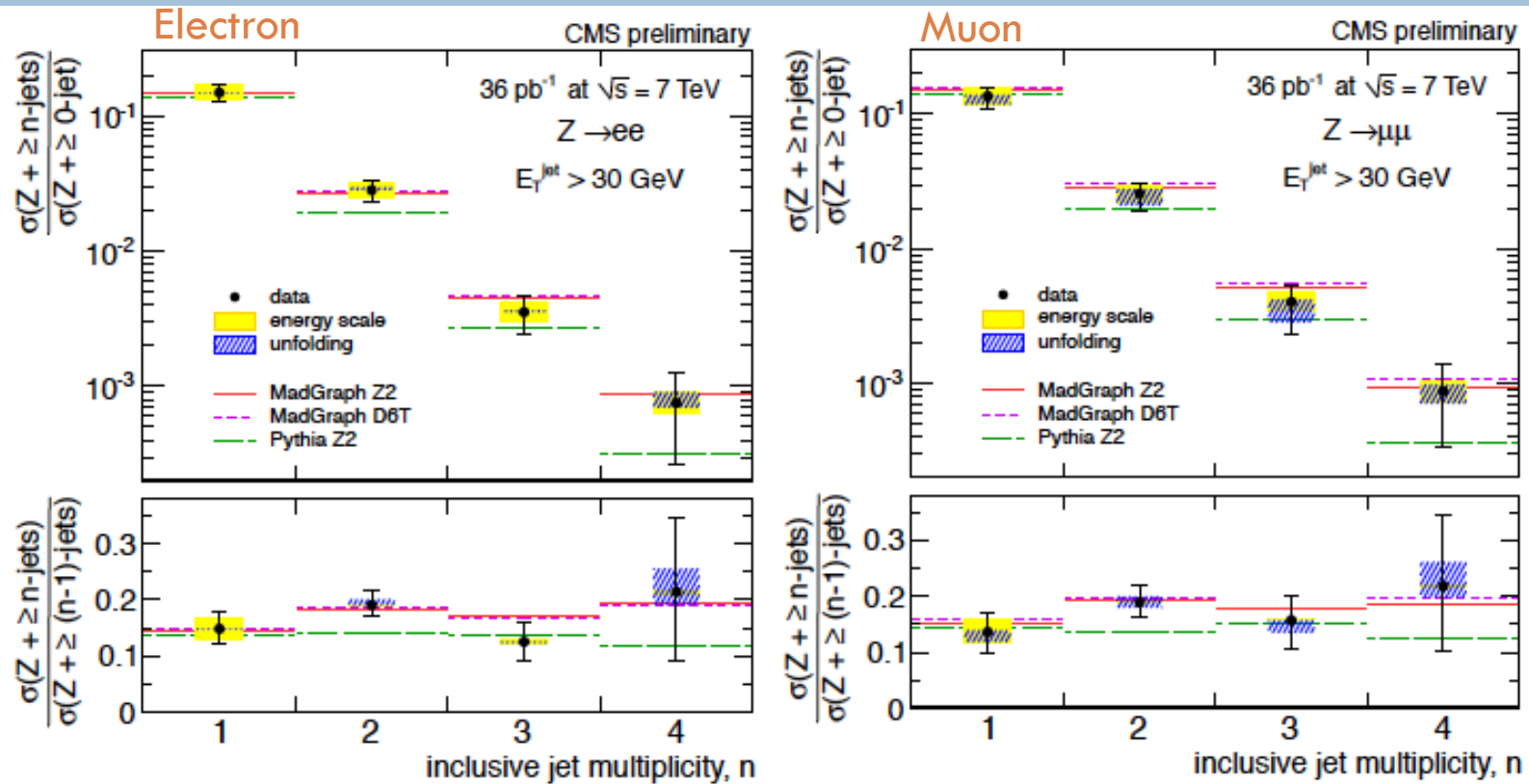


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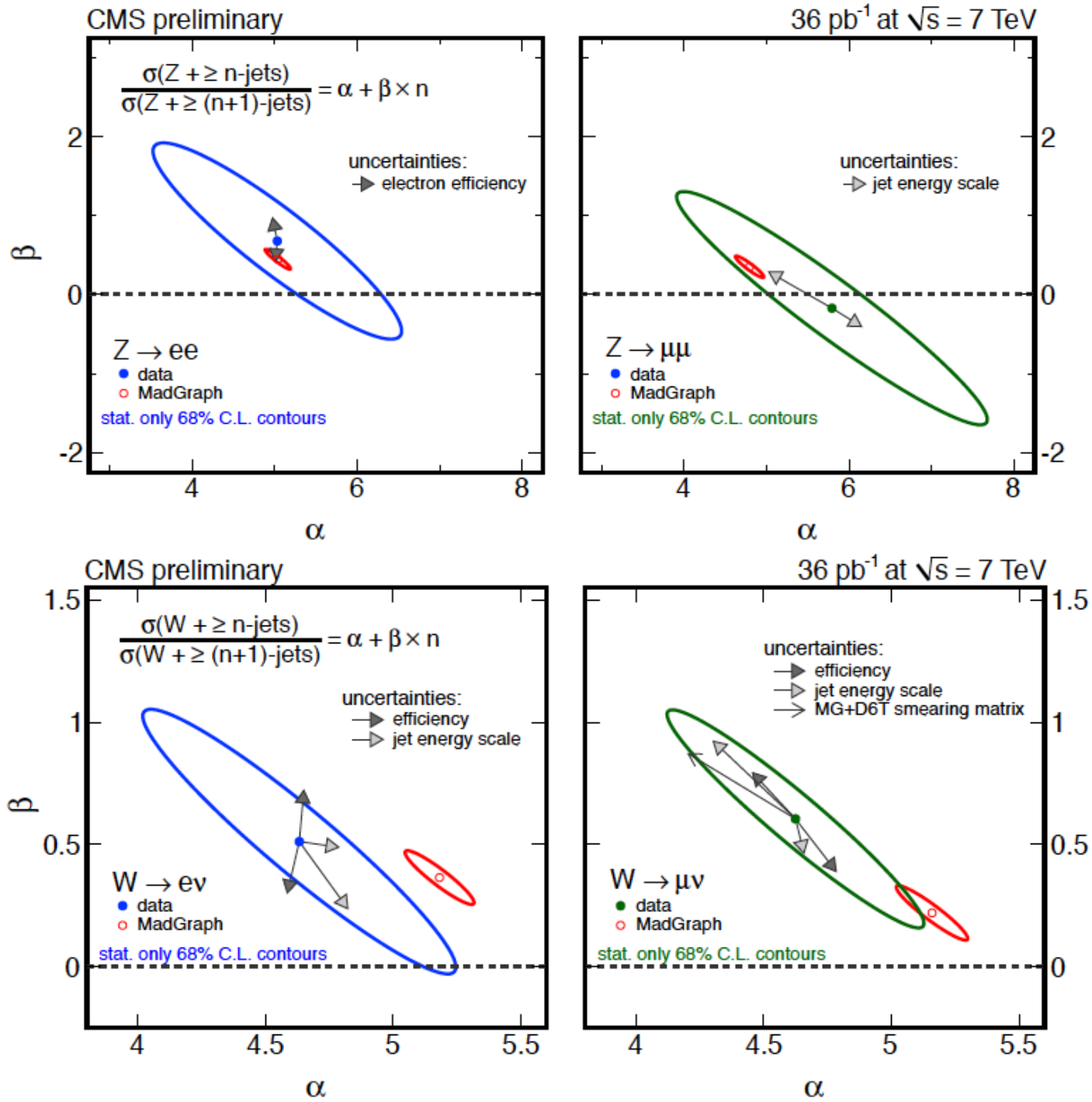


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# Berends-Giele Scaling in V+Jets

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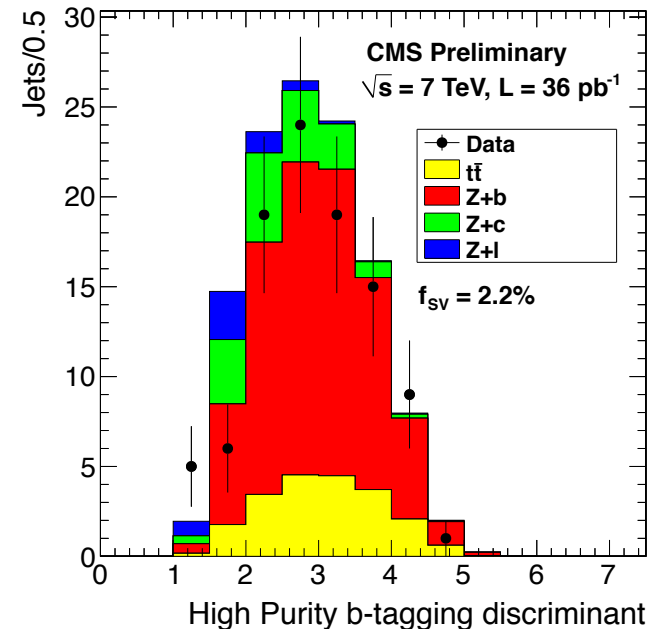
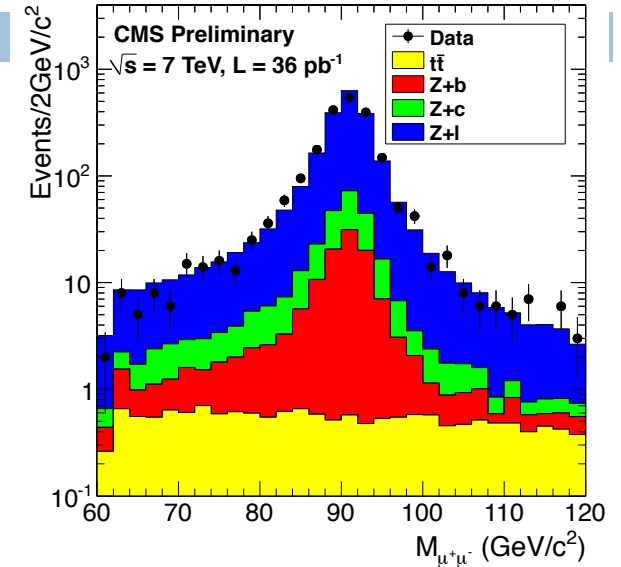
- Test scaling behaviour:  $C_n = \frac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_{n+1}}$  where  $\sigma_n = \sigma(V + n \text{ jets})$
- Naïve LO expectation:  $C_n = \alpha$  for  $n > 0$ 
  - ▣ Constant proportional to  $\alpha_S^{-1}$
- Allow deviation from naïve scaling:  $C_n = \alpha + \beta n$
- Extract  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  directly in simultaneous fit
  - ▣ Include unfolding matrix coefficients in likelihood
- Compare with Madgraph predictions at Gen-level
  - ▣ Direct and quantitative test of MC performance



# Heavy Flavour in Z Decays

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- Z+b benchmark for high  $\tan \beta$  MSSM Higgs searches
- H+b NLO: uncertainties large
  - 30% scheme dependence
  - Z+b data should help to clarify
- Select Z+ $\geq 1$  jet events
  - Require secondary vertex
  - $M_T < 40$  GeV to reject top
  - Jet  $E_T > 25$  GeV;  $\Delta R$  veto: 0.5

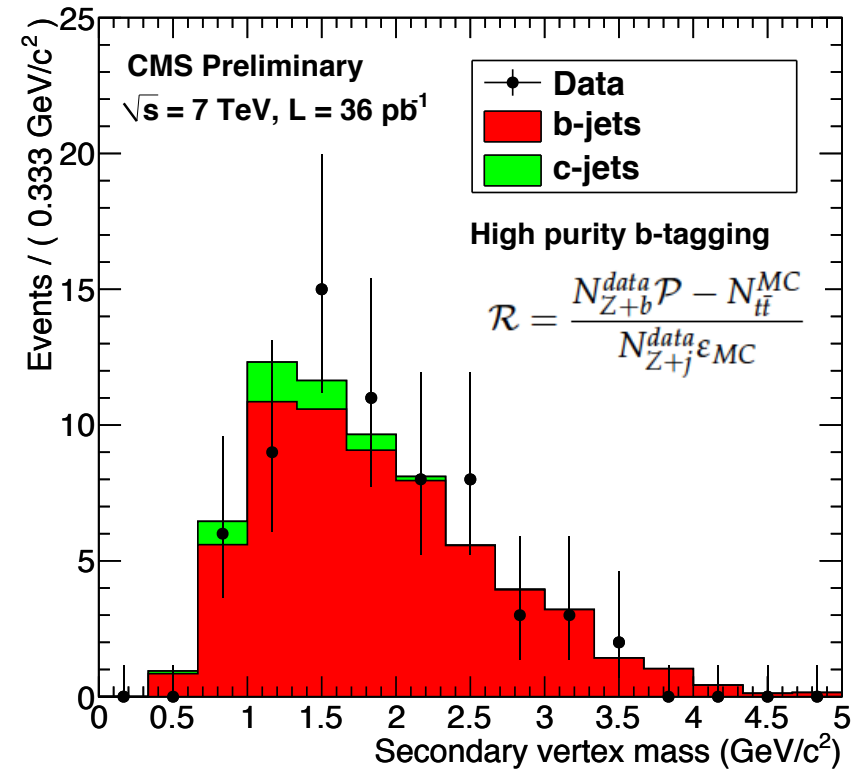


# Z+b/Z+jet Ratio

Purity (%)	SSVHE	SSVHP
data	55±9	88±11
MC	57±3	82±4

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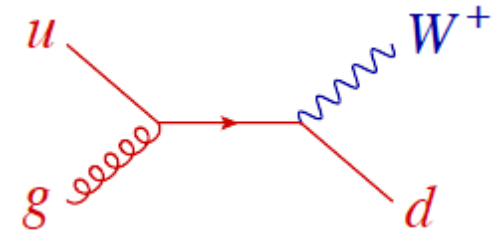
- Z+b purity from fit to:
  - ▣ Secondary vertex mass
  - ▣ B-tag discriminant shape
- Binned ML fit: MC templates
  - ▣ b, c, light-jet components
- Results compatible with Madgraph (scaled to NLO) & MCFM



Sample	$\frac{pp \rightarrow ee+b+X}{pp \rightarrow ee+j+X}$ (%) $p_T^e > 25 \text{ GeV},  \eta^e  < 2.5$	$\frac{pp \rightarrow \mu\mu+b+X}{pp \rightarrow \mu\mu+j+X}$ (%) $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV},  \eta^\mu  < 2.1$
Data SSVHE	$4.3 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst})$	$5.1 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 1.3(\text{syst})$
Data SSVHP	$5.4 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst})$	$4.6 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst})$
MADGRAPH	$5.1 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{theory})$	$5.3 \pm 0.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{theory})$
MCFM	$4.3 \pm 0.5(\text{theory})$	$4.7 \pm 0.5(\text{theory})$



# Boosted W Polarization



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- High- $P_T$  W at LHC: Produced from valence quarks (LO)
  - ▣ Due to PDFs:  $\frac{d\sigma(ug \rightarrow W^+d)}{dp_T^W} > \frac{d\sigma(u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+g)}{dp_T^W} > \frac{d\sigma(g\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+\bar{u})}{dp_T^W}$  1103.5445
  - ▣ At Tevatron, anti-quark-gluon contribution equal
- SM Expectation: Left-handed W dominant
  - ▣ Helicity arguments same for  $u \rightarrow d$  initial state
- Select boosted W bosons ( $P_T > 50$  GeV)
  - Cut on  $M_T$  to reduce BG: 50(30) GeV for electrons (muons)
  - $N_{\text{jet}} \leq 3$  for 30 GeV PF jets
- $P_z(W)$  undetermined so define transverse variable
  - ▣ Lepton projection:  $LP = \frac{\vec{p}_T(\ell) \cdot \vec{p}_T(W)}{|\vec{p}_T(W)|^2}$  MET + Lepton  $P_T$

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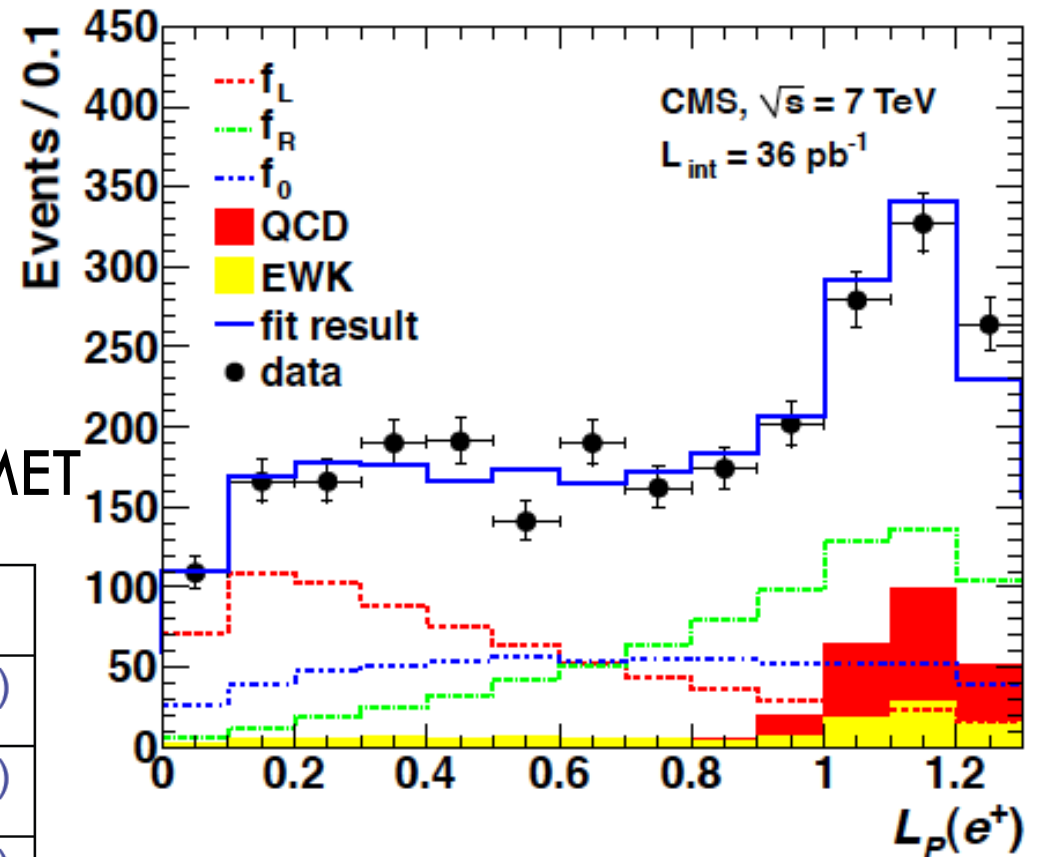
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## Fit for polarization

fractions:  $f_L$ ,  $f_R$ ,  $f_0$

- ▣ Signal shapes from MC; BG shapes from control
- ▣ Systematics dominated by MET

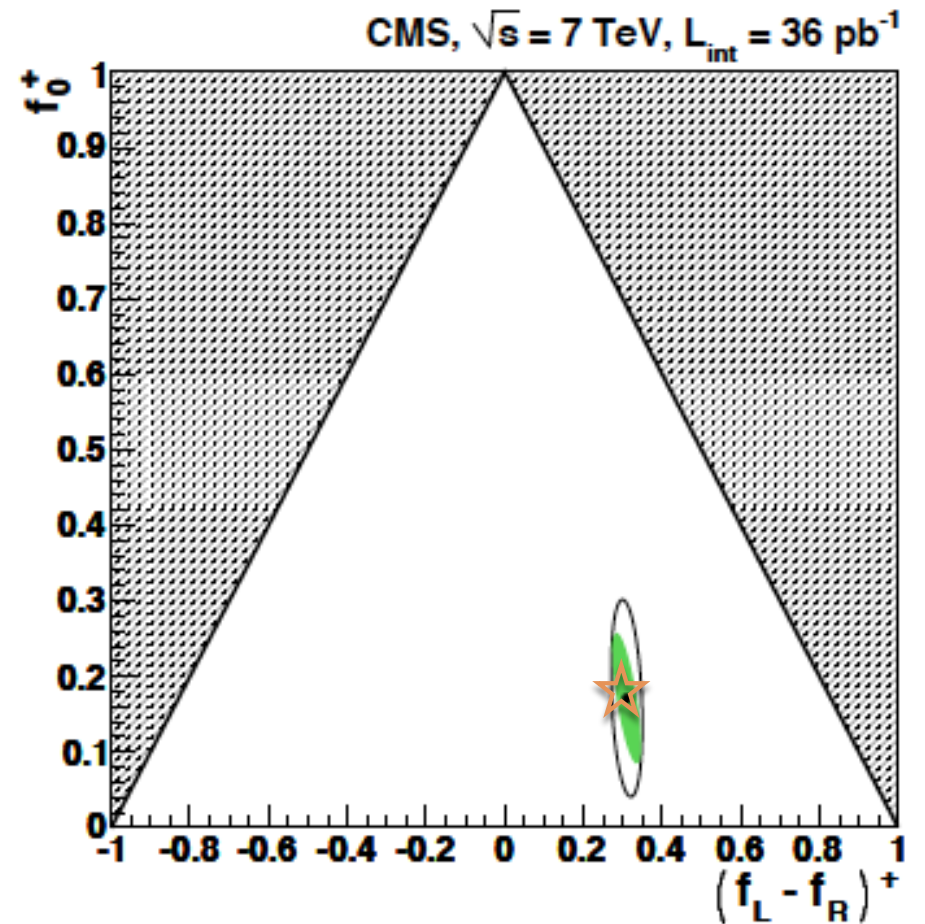
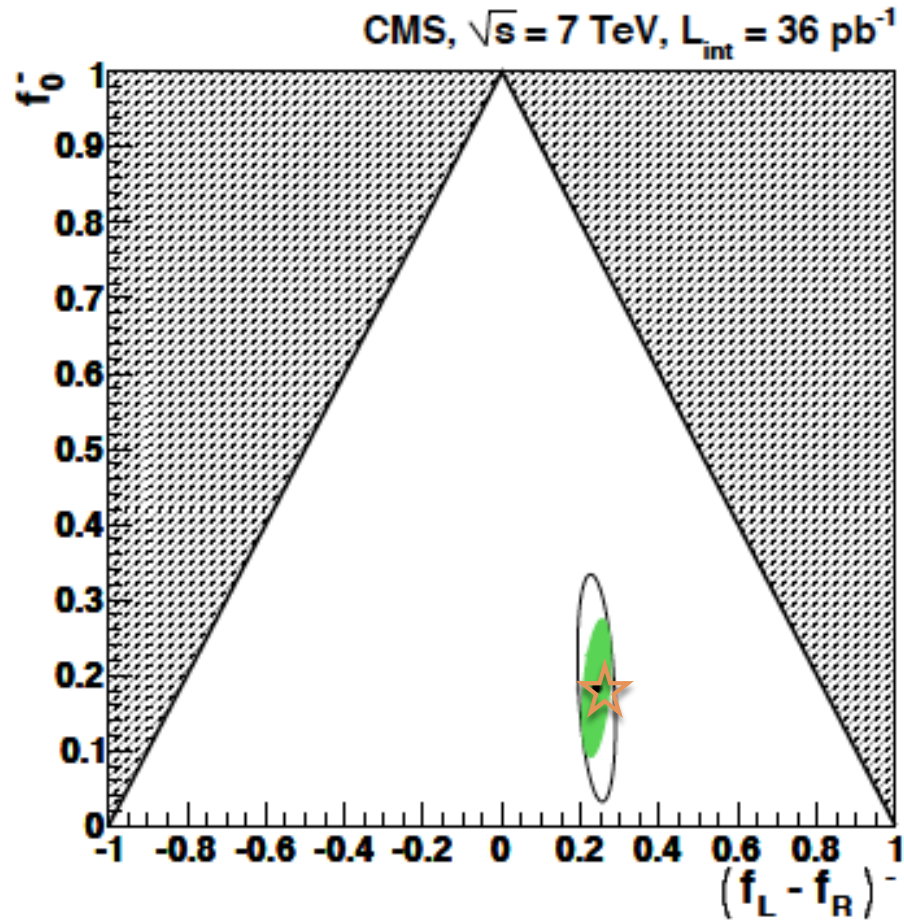
	Combined Results
$(f_L - f_R)^-$	$0.226 \pm 0.031$ (stat) $\pm 0.050$ (syst)
$f_0^-$	$0.162 \pm 0.078$ (stat) $\pm 0.136$ (syst)
$(f_L - f_R)^+$	$0.300 \pm 0.031$ (stat) $\pm 0.034$ (syst)
$f_0^+$	$0.192 \pm 0.075$ (stat) $\pm 0.089$ (syst)



$(f_L - f_R) > 0$  shows LH preference  
 $W^+$ ,  $W^-$ : Significance  $6\sigma$ ,  $4.5\sigma$

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★ Inclusive NLO for  $P_T^W > 50$  GeV: (Bern et al, arXiv:1103.5445)

# Summary

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- Presented V+Jets results from CMS
  - ▣ 2010 data set;  $36\text{pb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity
- Measured Jet  $E_T$  distributions and rates
  - ▣ Good agreement with ME+PS MC simulation
- First direct measurement of Berends-Giele scaling
- Observation of Z+b events:
  - ▣ Z+b/Z+jet compared with NLO
- Measurement of boosted W polarization
  - ▣ NLO agreement startling
- Looking forward to 2011 results!

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# Backup Slides

# V+Jets: MC Samples & Cross-sections

Generator	Process	Kinematic cuts (in GeV, $c = 1$ )	$\sigma$ (pb)
MADGRAPH	$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	no cuts	$3.1 \times 10^4$ (NNLO)
MADGRAPH	$Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	$m_{\ell\ell} > 50$	$3.0 \times 10^1$ (NNLO)
MADGRAPH	$t\bar{t}$	no cuts	$1.6 \times 10^2$ (NLO)
MADGRAPH	single top $tW$ channel	no cuts	$1.1 \times 10^1$ (LO)
MADGRAPH	single top $s$ and $t$ channels	no cuts	3.5 (NLO)
PYTHIA	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$ \eta_e  < 2.7$	$8.2 \times 10^3$ (NNLO)
PYTHIA	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$ \eta_\mu  < 2.5$	$7.7 \times 10^3$ (NNLO)
PYTHIA	$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$	no cuts	$1.0 \times 10^4$ (NNLO)
PYTHIA	$Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	$m_{\ell\ell} > 20$	$5.0 \times 10^3$ (NNLO)
PYTHIA	Inclusive $\mu$ QCD	$\hat{p}_T > 20, p_T^\mu > 10,  \eta_\mu  < 2.5$	$3.4 \times 10^5$ (LO)
PYTHIA	EM-enriched QCD	$20 < \hat{p}_T < 170$	$5.4 \times 10^6$ (LO)
PYTHIA	$b/c \rightarrow e$	$20 < \hat{p}_T < 170$	$2.6 \times 10^5$ (LO)
PYTHIA	$\gamma$ +jet	no cuts	$8.5 \times 10^7$ (LO)

# Berends-Giele Scaling Parameters

Table 9: Results for the Berends-Giele parameters in the electron channel compared with expectations from MadGraph Z2 at particle level.

		data	stat	JES	$\epsilon(\ell)$	Theory
Z	$\alpha$	5.0	$\pm 1.0$	+0.1 -0.0	+0.00 -0.06	$5.04 \pm 0.10$
	$\beta$	0.7	$\pm 0.8$	+0.08 -0.04	+0.3 -0.6	$0.45 \pm 0.08$
W	$\alpha$	4.6	$\pm 0.4$	+0.2 -0.0	-0.05 +0.02	$5.18 \pm 0.09$
	$\beta$	0.5	$\pm 0.4$	+0.0 -0.3	$\pm 0.2$	$0.36 \pm 0.07$

Table 10: Results for the Berends-Giele parameters in the muon channel compared with expectations from MadGraph Z2 at particle level.

		data	stat	JES MC	$\epsilon(\ell)$	D6T tune	Theory
Z	$\alpha$	5.8	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.1$	+0.3	$4.8 \pm 0.1$
	$\beta$	-0.2	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.1$	-0.0	$0.35 \pm 0.09$
W	$\alpha$	4.3	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.2$	-0.4	$5.16 \pm 0.09$
	$\beta$	0.7	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.3$	+0.3	$0.22 \pm 0.06$

# Boosted W at NLO

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	$W^+$ NLO	$W^+$ ME+PS	$W^+$ LO	$W^-$ NLO	$W^-$ ME+PS	$W^-$ LO
$f_L$	0.554	0.548	0.556	0.528	0.521	0.523
$f_R$	0.246	0.265	0.246	0.279	0.300	0.287
$f_0$	0.200	0.187	0.198	0.193	0.179	0.190

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