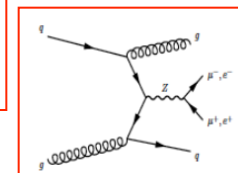
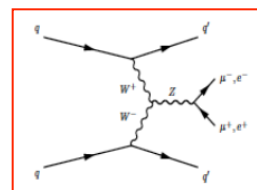
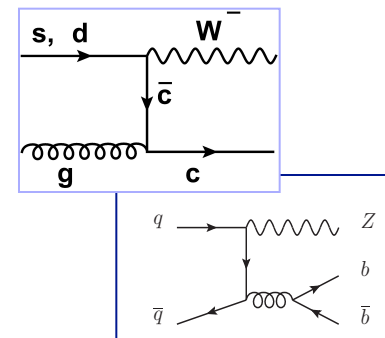
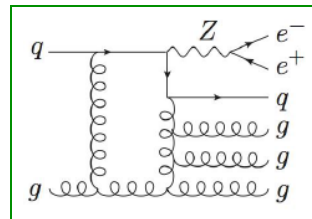


# Constraining QCD and electroweak physics with vector boson plus jets events

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# Introduction

- Constraining *QCD calculations and simulations*  
=> with **Vector boson + inclusive jets**
- Constraining *proton parton modelling and perturbative QCD modelling*  
=> with **Vector boson + heavy-flavour jets**
- Constraining *Electroweak and QCD physics*  
=> with **Vector boson plus two forward jets**
- Run 2 prospects and challenges



Studies of W boson plus jets production in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV

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D.V. Bandurin,<sup>44</sup> C. ...

Measurement of the electroweak production of dijets in association with a Z-boson and distributions sensitive to vector boson fusion in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV using the ATLAS detector

Many experimental results on V+jets subject  
Here focus on recent W/Z+jets measurements from LHC

Tests of enhanced leading order QCD in W boson plus jets events from 1.8 TeV  $p\bar{p}$  collisions

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Determination of the Strange-Quark Density of the Proton from ATLAS Measurements of the  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$  and  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  Cross Sections

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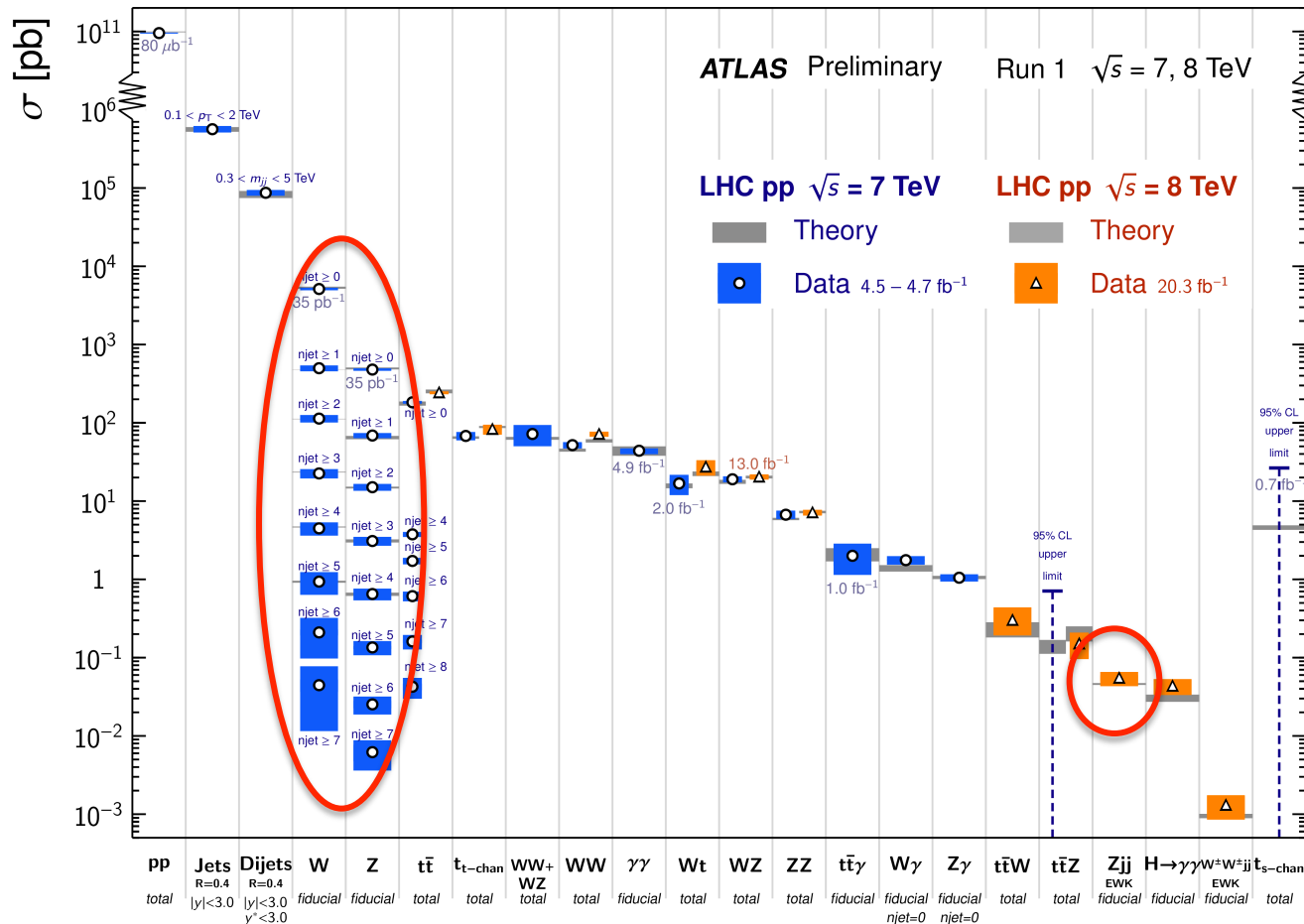


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# Standard Model Snapshot at LHC

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2014



- $\sigma \times BR$**
- ~ 1-10 nb (W/Z inclusive)
  - ~ 1-10<sup>-5</sup> nb (W/Z+1-7 jets)
  - ~ 10<sup>-2</sup>-10<sup>-3</sup> nb (W/Z+ b-jets)
  - ~ 10<sup>-4</sup>-10<sup>-5</sup> nb (EWK W/Z+ 2 jets)

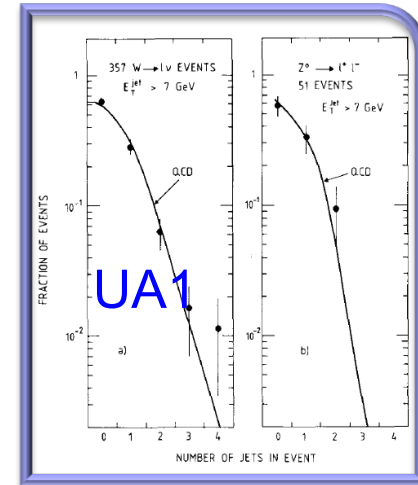
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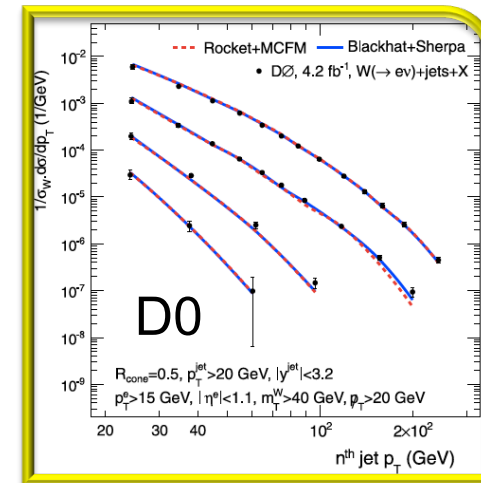
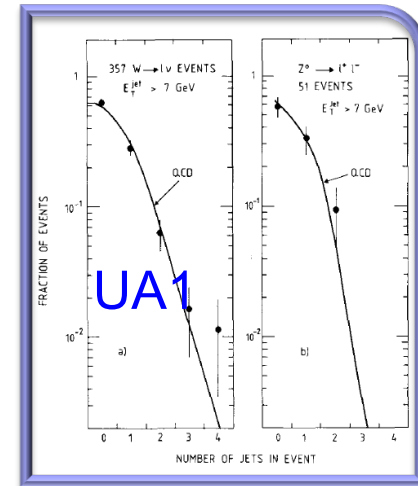
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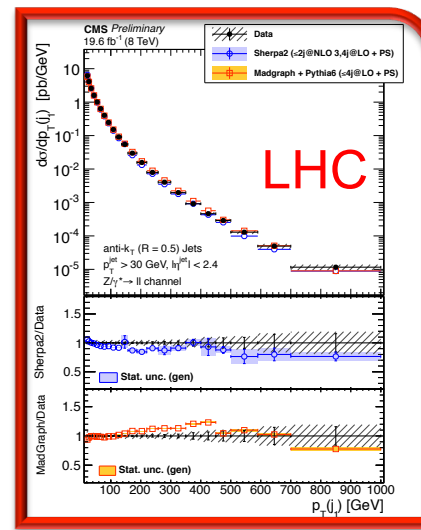
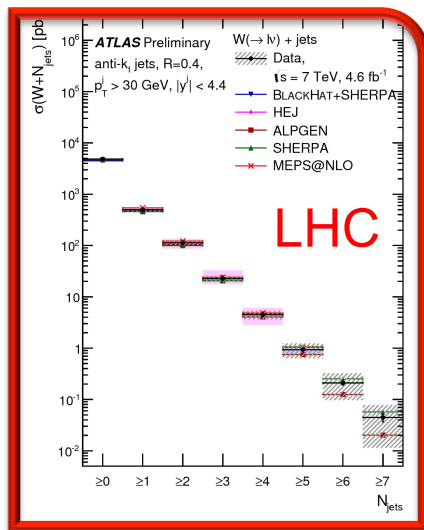
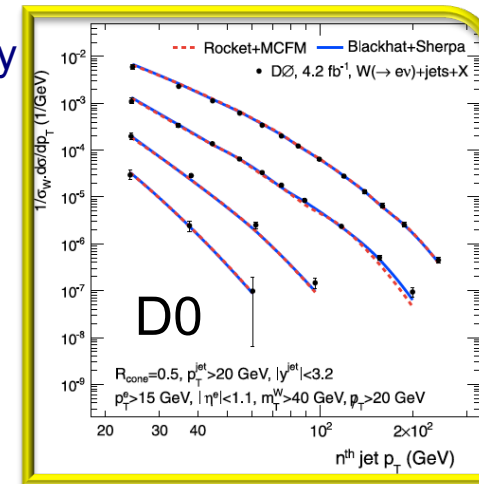
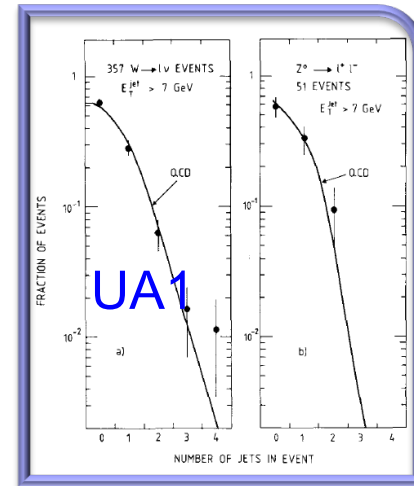
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  - different Bjorken-x, parton densities and subprocesses



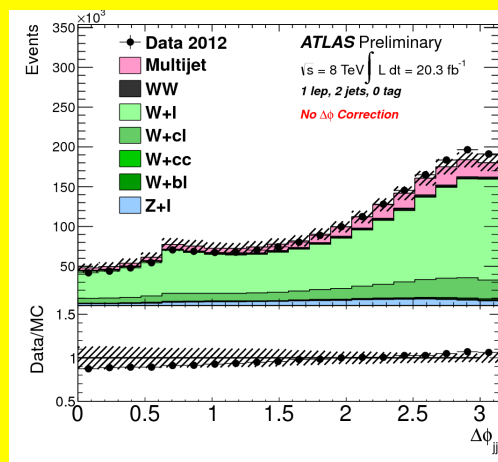
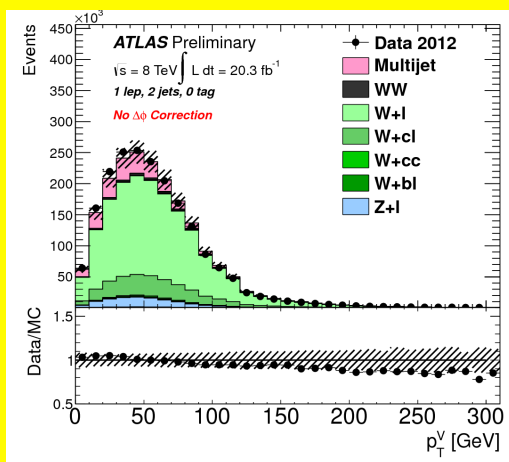
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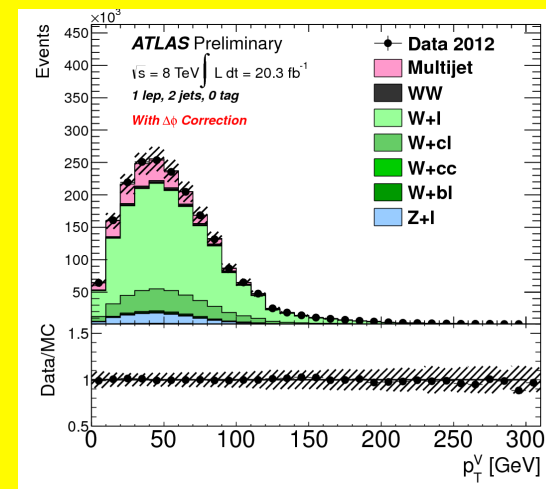
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- ❖ **VH( → bb):** control of V+jets background is challenging
  - analysis binned in V-boson  $p_T$  to exploit varying S/B vs V-boson  $p_T$  and  $N_{\text{jets}}$
  - mismodeling of  $\Delta\phi(\text{jet-jet})$  affects V-boson  $p_T$  shape => improved V-boson  $p_T$  after correction



$\Delta\phi(j,j)$   
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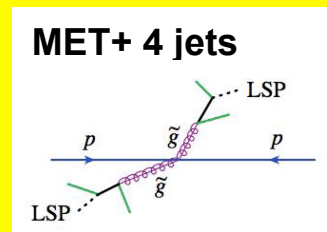
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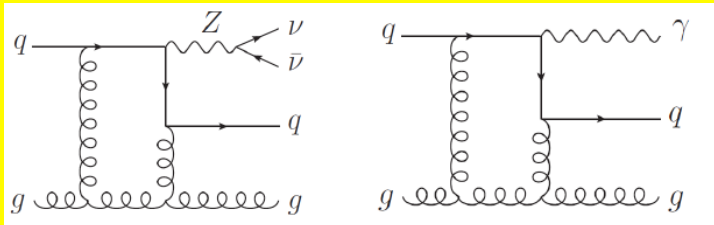
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  - Important for modeling of SM background in searches of new particles, e.g. SUSY

## ❖ Z+jets as background to new physics searches

- e.g.  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$ +jets in SUSY MET+jets searches
- Exploit NLO calculations of W+jets/Z+jets or  $\gamma$ +jets/Z+jets ratios to calculate *Transfer Functions* from  $\gamma$ (or W)+jets to  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$ +jets
- important to constrain theory extrapolation with data



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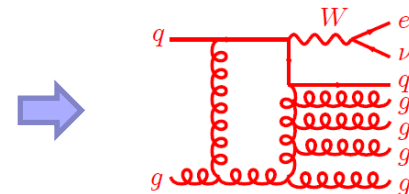
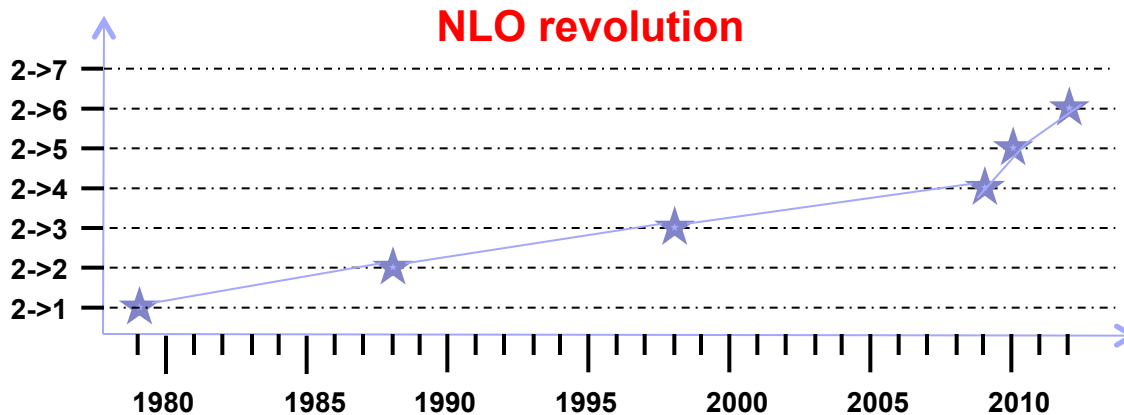
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow \gamma + \text{jets}) \times R_{Z/\gamma}$$

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irreducible background
measure this
theory input

# V+jets predictions: NLO Revolution

## □ Steady improvement of Fixed Order pQCD predictions

- From LO to NLO pQCD
  - better Normalisation and Distribution Shapes, smaller Theoretical Uncertainty



- 1979: NLO Drell-Yan [Altarelli, Ellis & Martinelli]
- ...
- 2012: NLO W+5j [BlackHat, preliminary] [unitarity]

## □ Fixed-order NLO pQCD calculations: BlackHat, MCFM

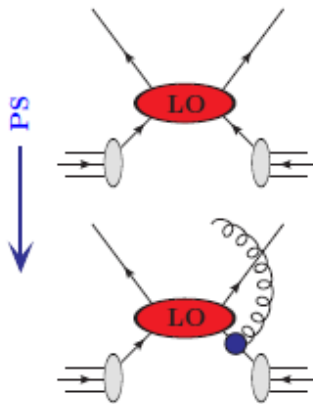
## □ Approximate NNLO for V+1 jet: LoopSim

- estimate NNLO corrections for processes with very large NLO K-factors

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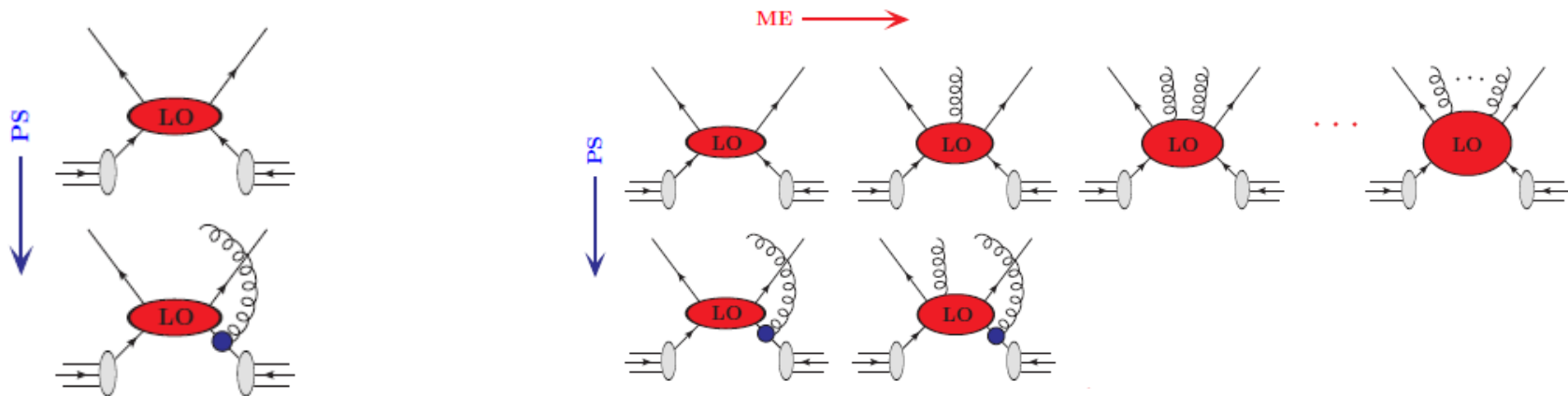
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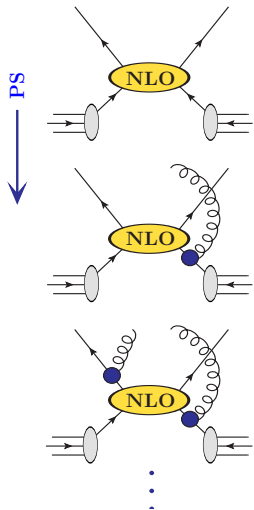


- Multiple parton emission simulated at LO in M.E
- Soft and collinear emission still done by P.S.

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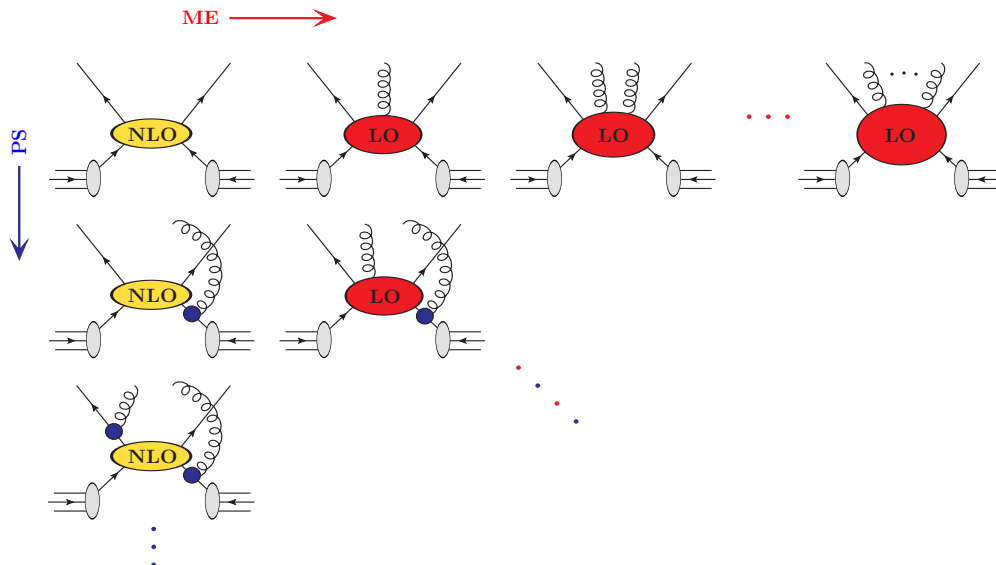


- **M.E. accurate to NLO, matched to P.S.**

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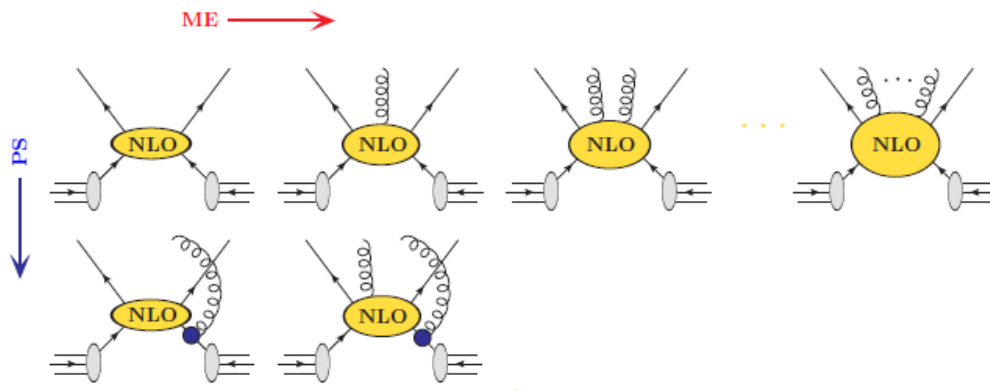


➤ Higher multiplicities simulated by LO M.E.

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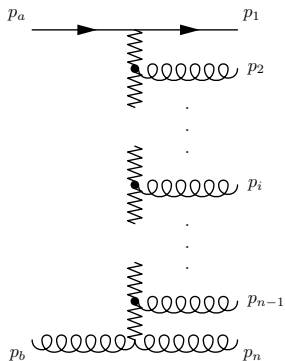
**Sherpa MEPS@NLO**  
implements BlackHat NLO  
calculations for 1 and 2 partons

- NLO accuracy for each leg
- P.S. accuracy in collinear and soft regimes

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- **“All-orders”, rather than “fixed-order” calculation**
  - LL-accuracy resummation for large invariant mass between jets, matched to tree-level accuracy for multiplicities up to 4 jets
- **BFKL-inspired**
- **Approximation which captures hard wide-angle emissions**

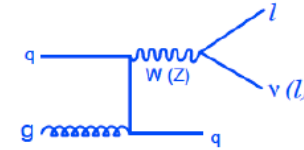
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- ❖ Despite this great theoretical progress there are still theory uncertainties related to various sources which can be constrained by data
  - Higher order QCD corrections (NNLO)
  - Electroweak corrections
  - Parton Shower and its matching to Matrix Element
  - Parton Density Functions
  - Underlying Event modeling

# Analysis methodology

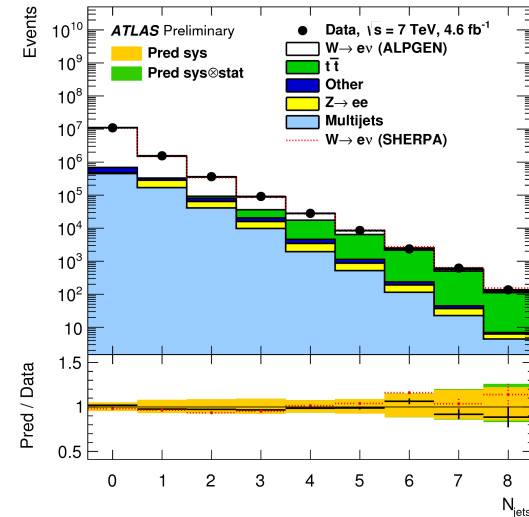


- W/Z clean signatures in leptonic decay channels
  - Trigger events on charged leptons
  - Often measurement in both e, μ channels
    - useful cross-check and can constrain uncertainties
  - Selection by cuts on inv. Mass (Z) or  $M_T(W)$ , Missing  $E_T(W)$

- Z+jets has small background contamination
- W+jets has larger background contributions from

- **multi-jet:** ~5-15%
  - extracted by data-driven techniques
- **t $\bar{t}$ bar:** ~ 0% (1 jet) – 20% (Z+6jets) - 80% (W+6 jets)
  - estimated by MC or in a data-driven way or suppressed by b-jet veto

❖ Systematics dominated by jet energy scale and background (on W)



$N_{jets}$	Tot. Unc. [%]	stat [%]	JEC [%]	JER [%]	PU [%]	Bgnd [%]	Lumi [%]	Unf [%]	Eff [%]
= 1	5.4	0.11	4.5	0.55	0.29	0.048	2.6	1.5	1.3
= 2	6.9	0.24	6.3	0.36	0.32	0.25	2.6	1.5	1.2
= 3	9.0	0.58	8.5	0.35	0.37	0.54	2.6	1.3	1.2
= 4	11	1.3	11	0.28	0.46	0.93	2.6	1.2	1.4
= 5	15	3.0	15	0.52	0.75	1.3	2.6	2.6	1.5
= 6	21	7.5	19	0.48	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.4
= 7	27	19	17	2.40	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.6

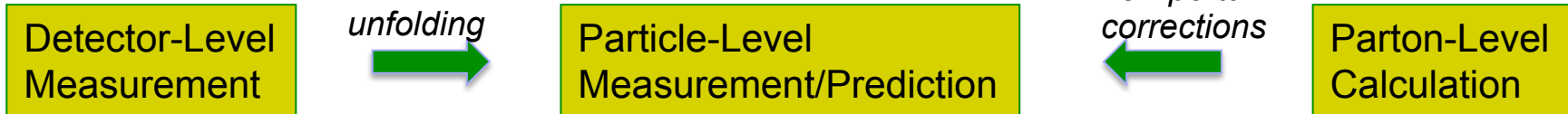
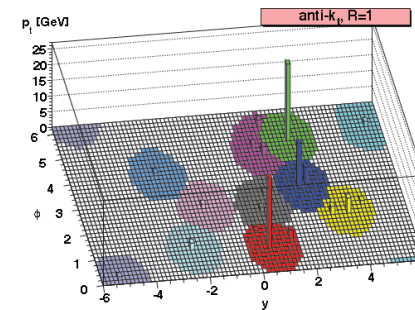
CMS Z+jets at 8 TeV

# Analysis methodology

- Measure absolute or normalised differential cross sections in fiducial phase spaces
  - event-based observables =>  $N_{\text{jets}}$ , boson  $p_T$ ,  $W M_T$ ,  $H_T$ , event-shapes
  - jet-based observables =>  $n^{\text{th}}$ -jet  $p_T$ ,  $y$
  - Measure angular correlations (jet-jet, lepton-jet, Z-jet) =>  $\Delta\phi$ ,  $\Delta R$ ,  $\Delta y$ ,  $m_{jj}$

## Various of jet algorithms:

- **Tevatron:** cone algorithms,
  - e.g Midpoint  $R=0.5$
- **LHC:** anti- $k_T$   $R=0.4$  (ATLAS),  $0.5$  (CMS, LHCb)



- ✧ MC simulations provide particle level final states
- ✧ Parton-level calculations (BlackHat, MCFM) corrected for Non-Perturbative effects
  - hadronisation and underlying event (3-4% corr.)
- ✧ Fixed order NLO uncertainties:
  - scales (renorm. and fact.): 4-13%
  - parton densities: 1-3%,  $\alpha_s$ : 1-3%

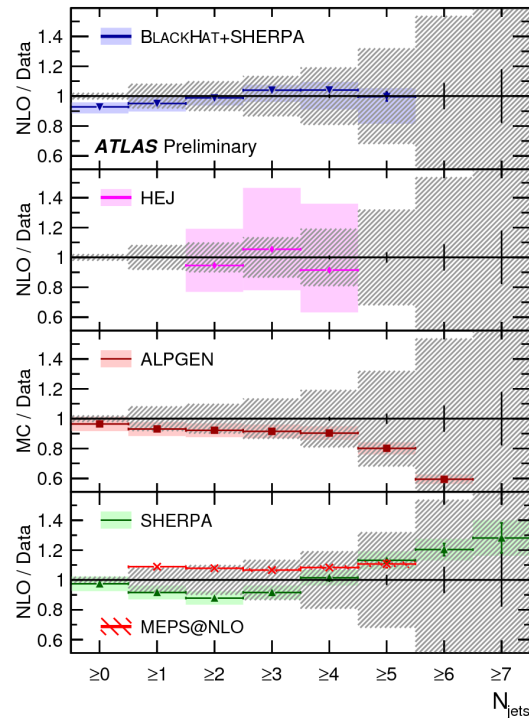
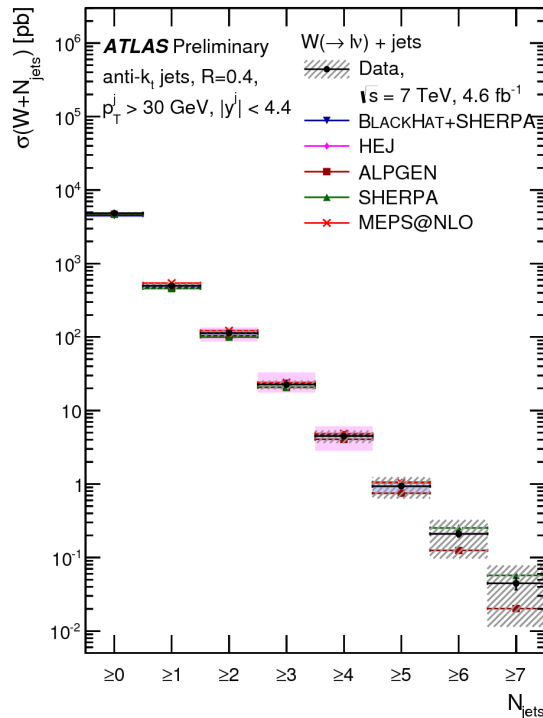


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# $N_{\text{jets}}, \text{jet } p_{\text{T}}$ in $W+\text{jets}$ at 7 TeV

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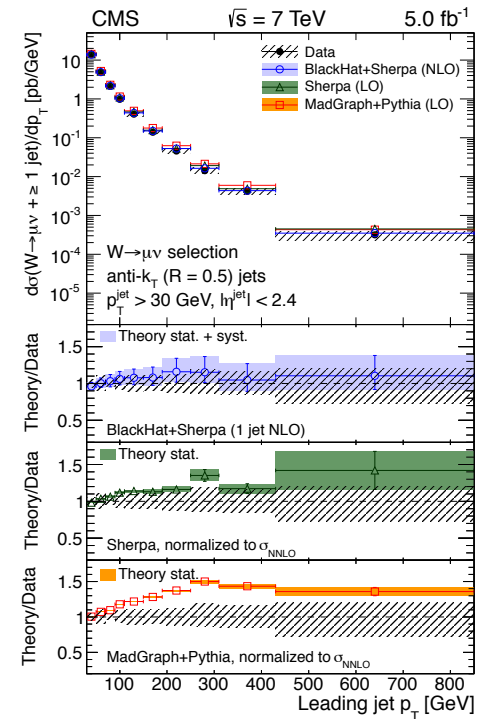
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 $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$   
 Missing  $E_{\text{T}} > 25$  GeV,  $M_{\text{T}} > 40$  GeV



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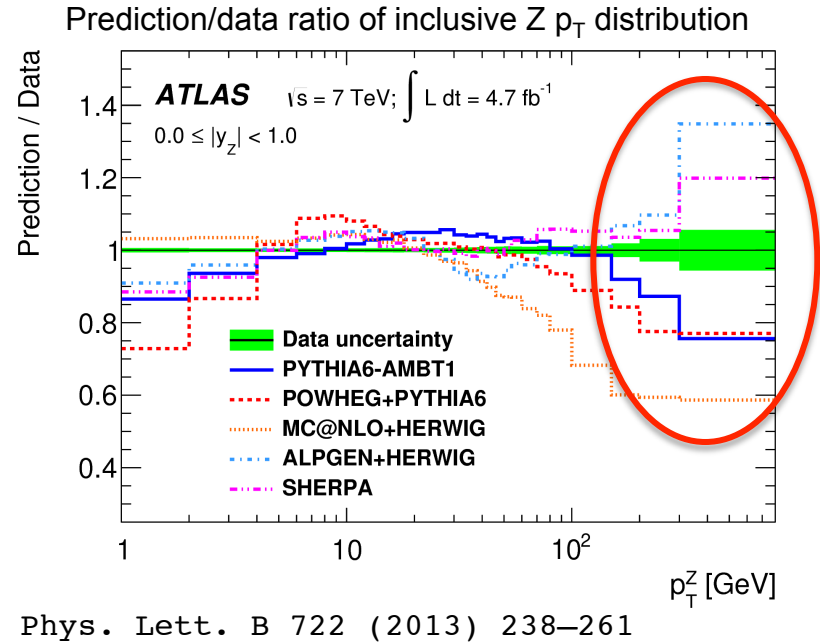
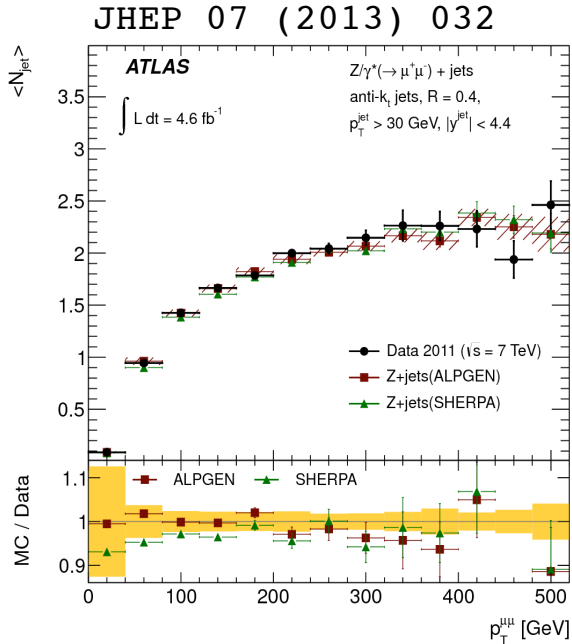
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 $\Delta R(\mu, j) > 0.5$   
 $M_{\text{T}} > 50$  GeV



- Extraordinary agreement between experiments and theory over 5 orders of magnitude in cross-sections
- High experimental accuracy exposes discrepancies with predictions
  - LO multileg+PS overestimate data at high jet scales (jet  $p_{\text{T}}$ )

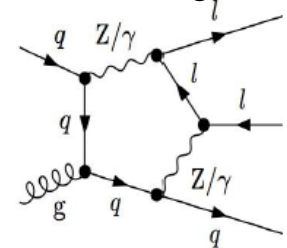
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 $\Delta R(\text{lept}, \text{jet}) > 0.5$

# Z $p_T$ in Z+jets at 7 TeV



- ❖ At large  $p_T^Z$  multi-jet events contribute to inclusive  $Z + \geq 1$  jets
  - MC with NLO accuracy on inclusive Z production undershoot data
  - Multi-jet generator overpredict high Z  $p_T$
- ❖ Higher-order EW corr. expected to reduce cross section by 5-20% at  $p_T^Z > 100$  GeV (non included in main stream MC's)

EW NLO diagram



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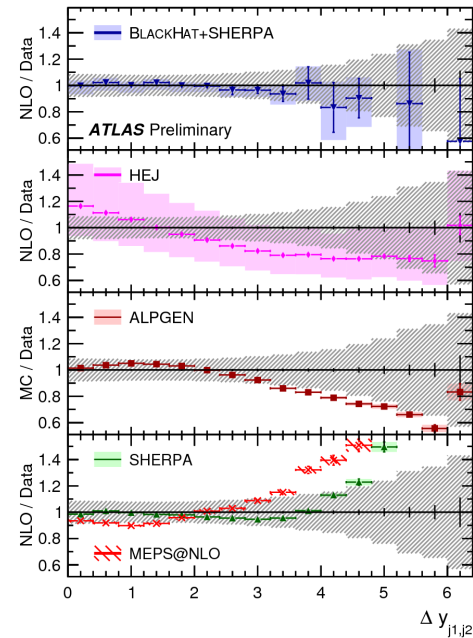
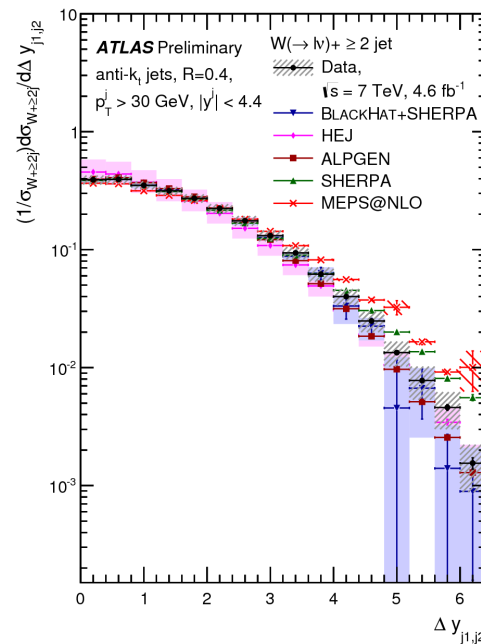
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# Angular distributions

## in W+jets at 7 TeV

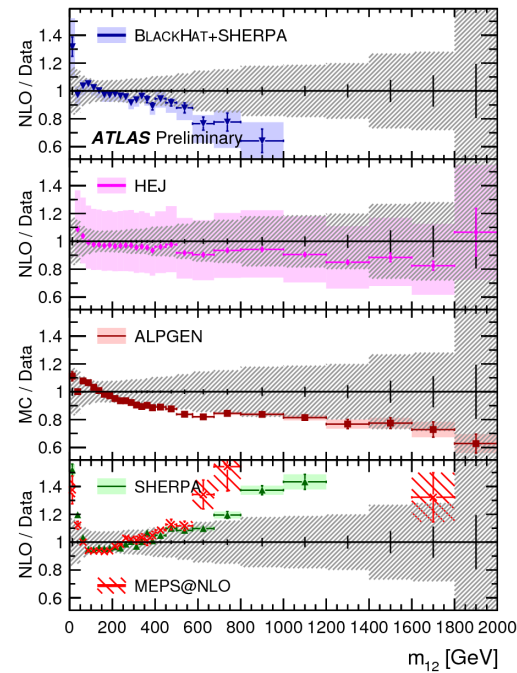
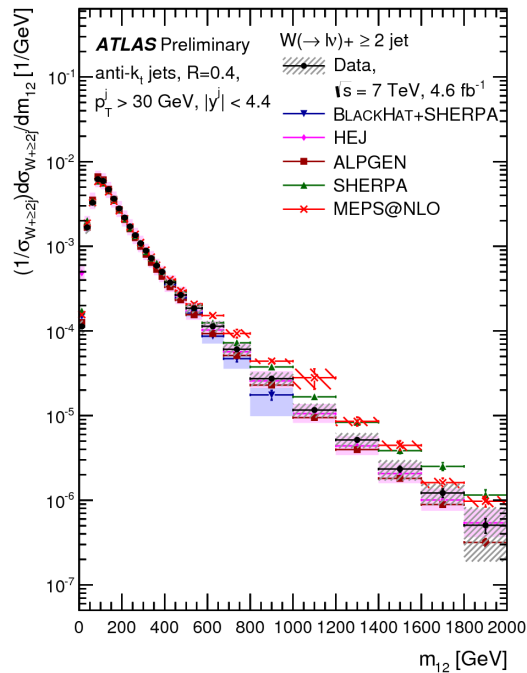
- ❖ Angular distributions provide important test of QCD modeling:
  - Hard radiation at large angles
    - ✧ Modeled by M.E.
  - Unresolved soft/collinear radiation
    - ✧ Modeled by P.S.
  
- ❖ Important for Higgs selection and to study VBF/VBS mechanisms



- ❑ *BlackHat* in good agreement with data on  $\Delta y(j, j)$
- ❑ Higher experimental precision exposes data-predictions discrepancies

**ATLAS:**  
 Lepton  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 Anti- $k_T$  jets  $R=0.4$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|y| < 4.4$   
 $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$   
 Missing  $E_T > 25$  GeV,  $M_T > 40$  GeV

# $m_{jj}$ in $W$ +jets at 7 TeV



- ❑ Fixed-order NLO calculation (BlakHat) underestimate the high  $m_{jj}$  region
- ❑ BFKL-like resummation (*HEJ*) is in agreement with data on  $m_{jj}$
- ❑ Discrepancies of LO and NLO multi-leg MC predictions
  - room for MC tuning, e.g. P.S, M.E.- P.S matching

# Double differential cross sections in Z+jets at 8 TeV

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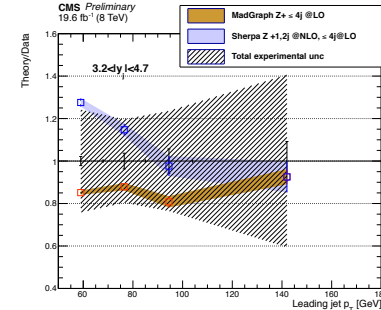
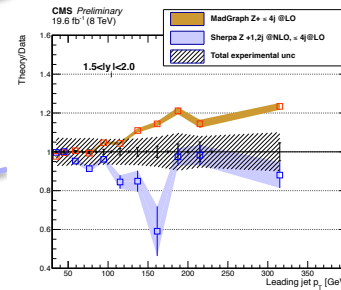
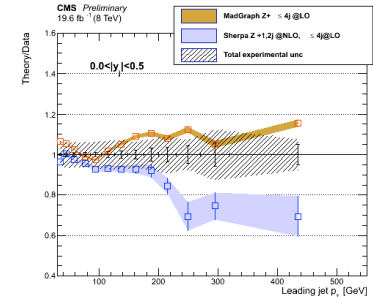
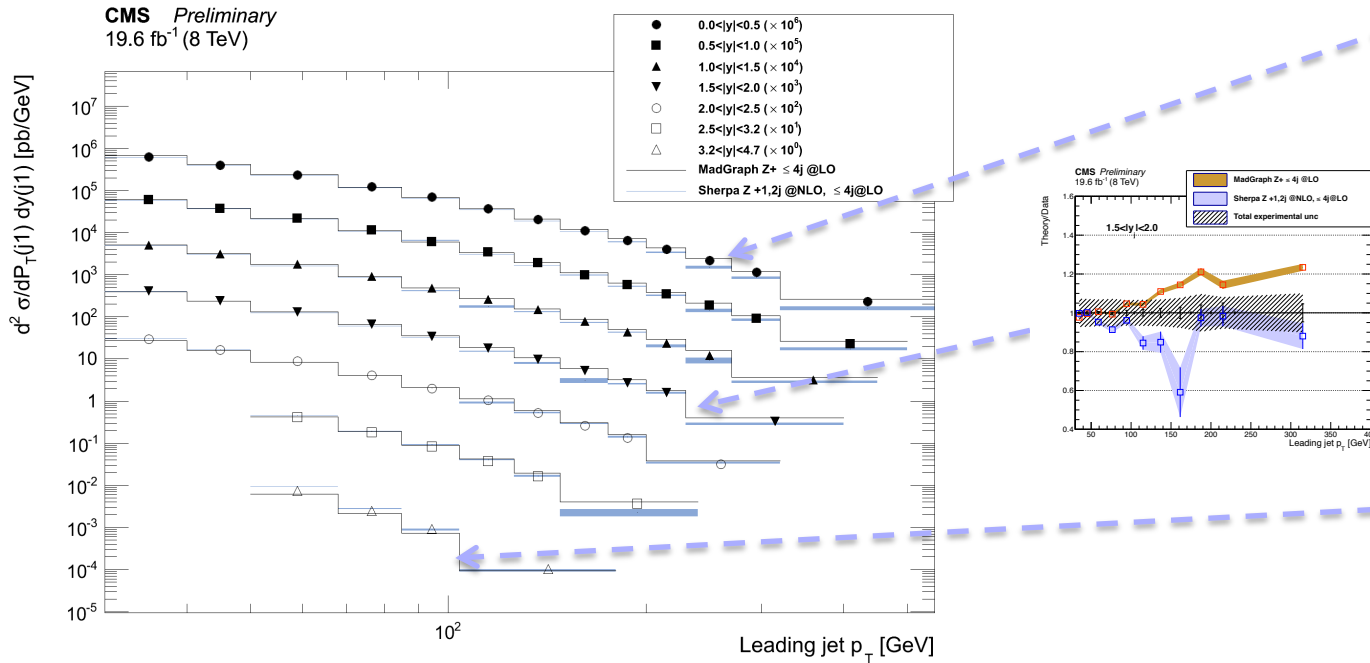
Muon  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

Anti- $k_T$  jets  $R=0.5$ ,  $p_T > 30(50)$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5 (>2.5)$

$\Delta R(\mu, j) > 0.5$

$M_T > 50$  GeV

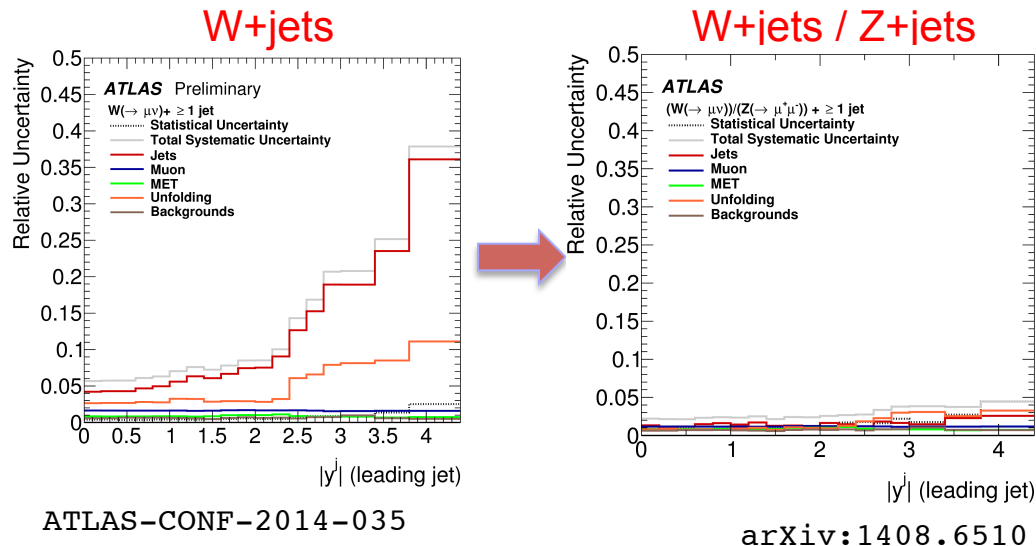
- First double differential measurement: leading jet  $p_T$  and rapidity (like in jet measurements)
  - also suitable for PDF fitting
- Extended jet rapidity range, up to  $|\eta| = 4.7$



- For central jets the precision of experimental measurements is higher than prediction-to-prediction differences
  - up to  $\pm 20\%$  data-theory discrepancies (Madgraph, Sherpa MEPS@NLO) in high  $p_T$  tails of 1<sup>st</sup> jet

# Cancellation of uncertainties in ratios

- Ratio measurements allow for cancellations of uncertainties (exp. and theory)
  - Experimental: jet calibration uncertainties, lumi etc.

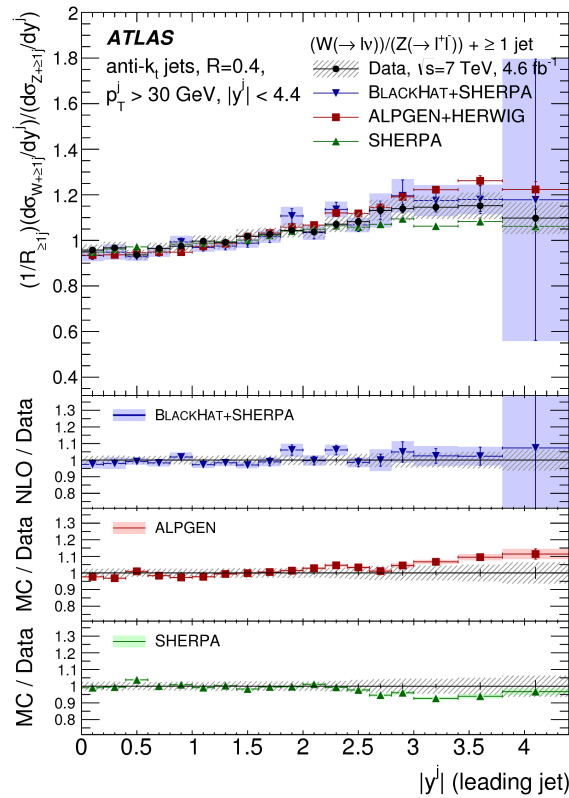
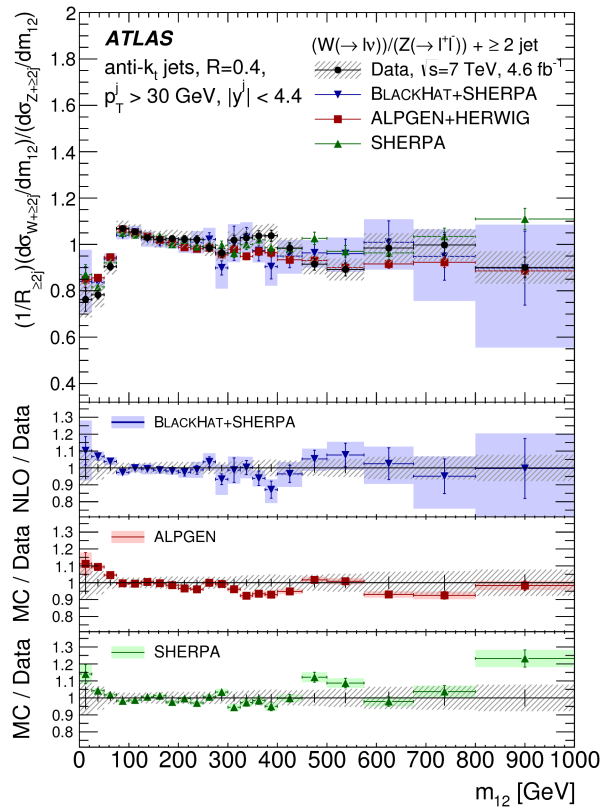


- Theory: (if treated as correlated between numerator and denominator)
  - scale+PDF uncertainties: 20% ( $W+1j$ )  $\rightarrow$  2-4% on  $W+1j/Z+1j$  at jet  $p_T=800$  GeV
    - Accurate test of SM predictions
    - Important for  $Z(\nu\nu)+\text{jets}$  background estimation in searches (see transfer factor)
    - Model-independent searches of new physics

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 $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$   
 W: Missing  $E_T > 25$  GeV,  $M_T > 40$  GeV  
 Z:  $66 < m_{ll} < 116$  GeV

$$R_{\text{jets}} = W+\text{jets} / Z+\text{jets}$$

➤ Mismodeling seen in W+jets and Z+jets separately mostly cancel in  $R_{\text{jets}}$



➤ Significant discrepancies with theory in some regions of phase space

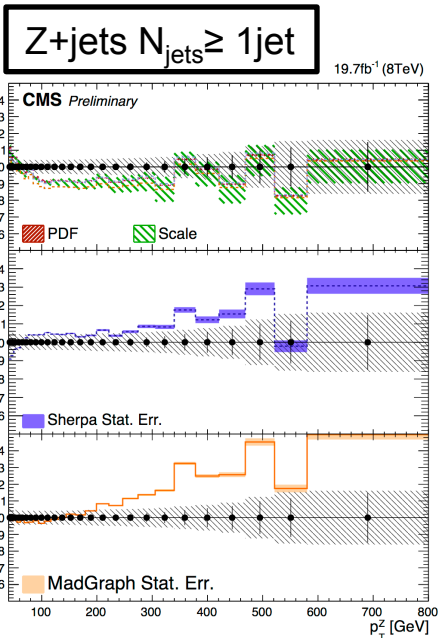
- e.g. high leading-jet rapidity



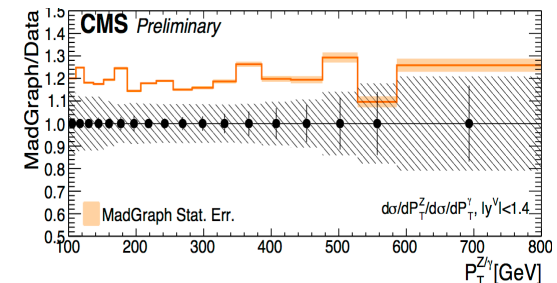
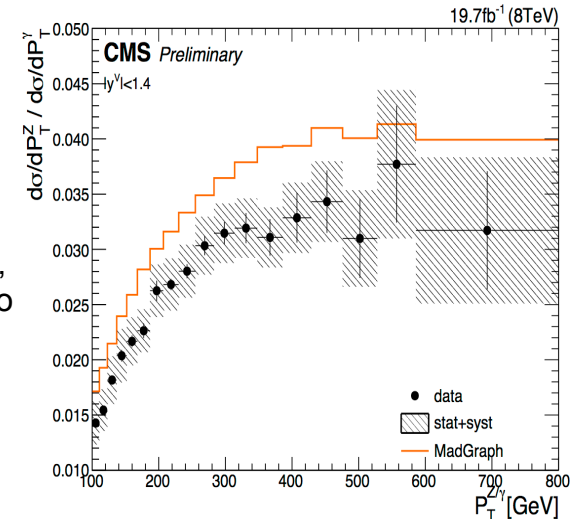
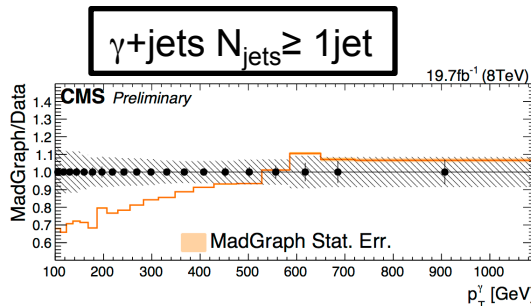
# Z+jets / $\gamma$ +jets ratio

Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 V-boson  $p_T > 100$  GeV  
 V-boson  $|\gamma| < 1.4$   
 Anti-Kt R=0.5 jet  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$

- At large V-boson  $p_T$  QCD and EW introduce large high-order corr.
- NLO (BlakHat) underestimate data at Z  $p_T \geq 100$  GeV by  $\sim 10\%$
- LO multileg MC (Madgraph, Sherpa) overestimate high Z  $p_T$ 
  - scaled to NNLO inclusive Z cross-section



Cancellation of JES,  
 JER and lumi in ratio



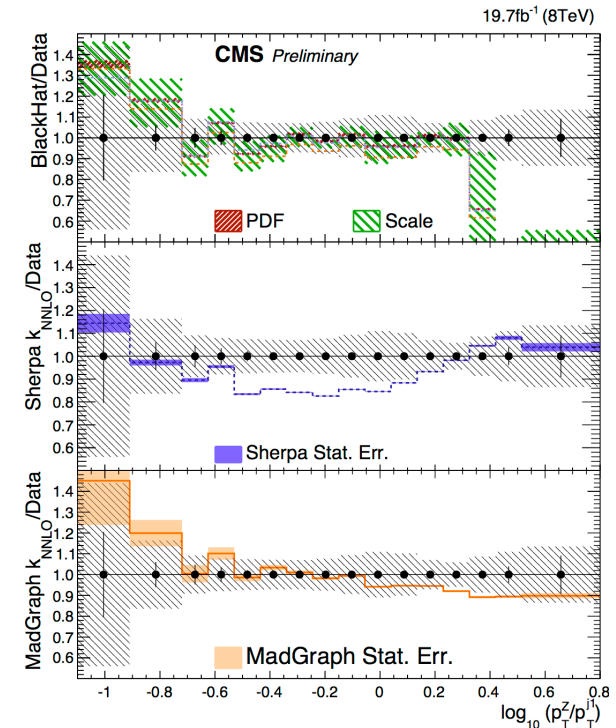
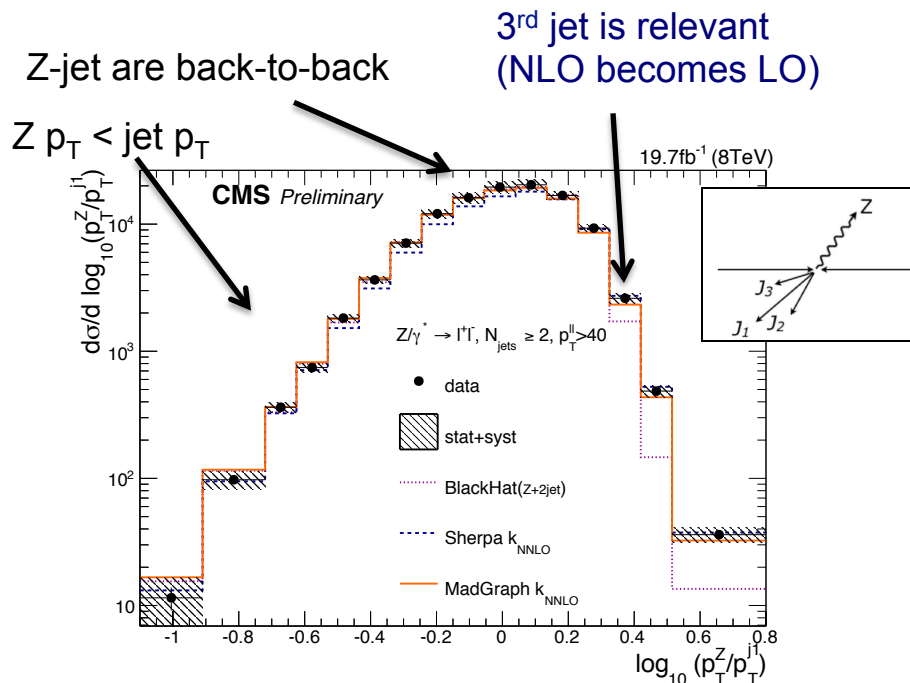
- In Z/ $\gamma$  Ratio:
  - flattening at high Z/ $\gamma$   $p_T$
  - over-estimation of ratio by a flat 20% by LO Multi-leg MC
  - shape is well modeled (cancellation of mis-modeling of individual Z and  $\gamma$   $p_T$ )



# Ratios in Z+jets

Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 Z  $p_T > 100$  GeV  
 antiKt5 jet  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$

- ❑ Test limit of validity of NLO pQCD calculation  
 (where large logs are expected or missing higher orders)
- ❑ Fixed-order NLO fails at large  $p_T^Z/p_T^{1st\ jet}$  due to missing higher predictions
  - 3-jet emission only at LO in BlackHat
- ❑ Parton shower adds soft jets and provides better description of high tails

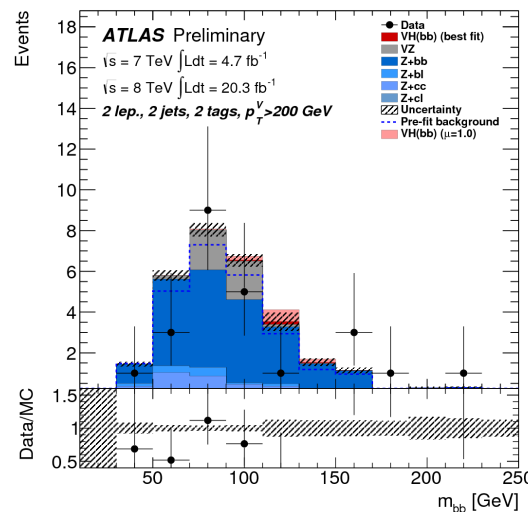
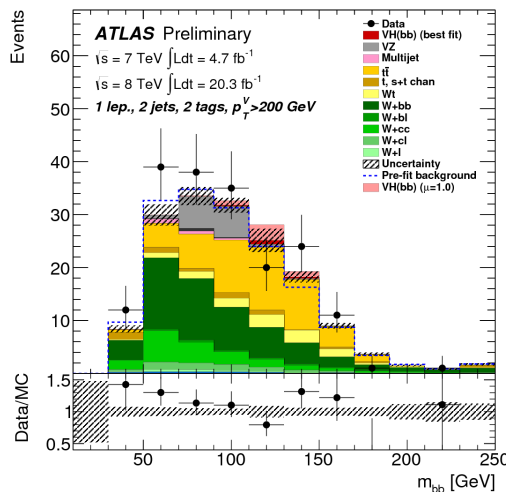




# Vector Boson + heavy-favour jets

# W,Z + heavy-flavour jets

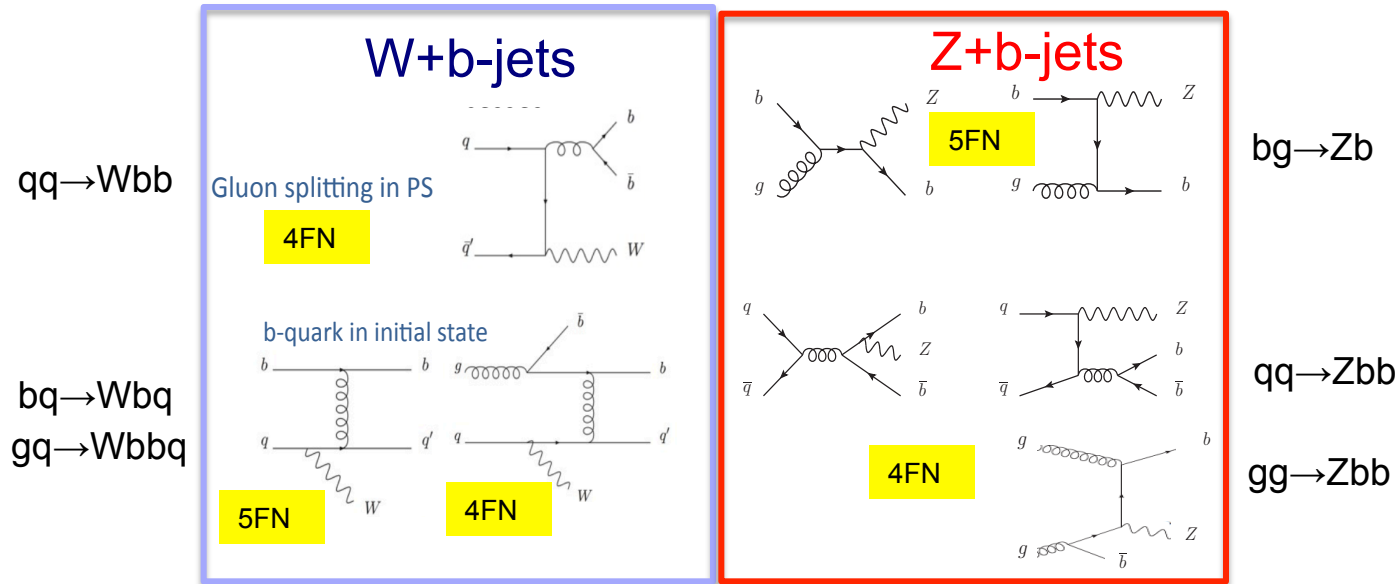
- Theoretical uncertainties on W/Z+heavy flavour jets are larger than for light jets
  - heavy-quark content in the proton
  - modeling of gluon splitting (initial state, final state)
  - massive vs massless b-quark in calculations
- Test of QCD predictions with various implementations (LO multileg+PS, NLO, NLO+PS)
- Very important processes as background to Higgs and searches



- VH( $\rightarrow$ bb) analysis
- 2 b-jet resolved topology

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# W,Z + b-jets processes and analysis strategy

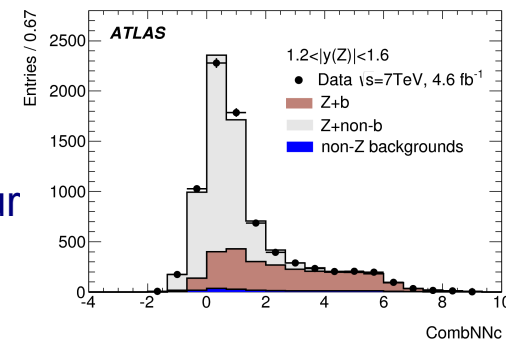


## □ Descriptions of “b-initiated processes”

- 4 flavors number scheme (4FNS): b-quark generated through gluon splitting
- 5 flavors number scheme (5FNS): b-quark generated in the initial state by DGLAP evolution

## □ Experimental analysis strategy:

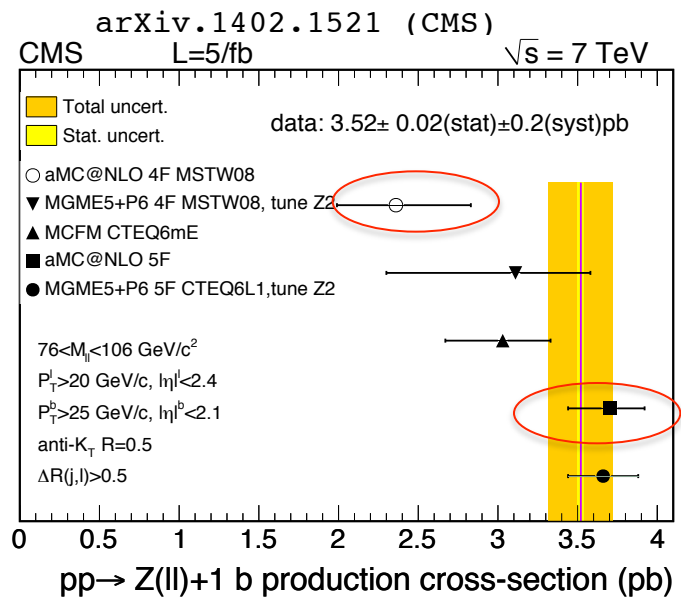
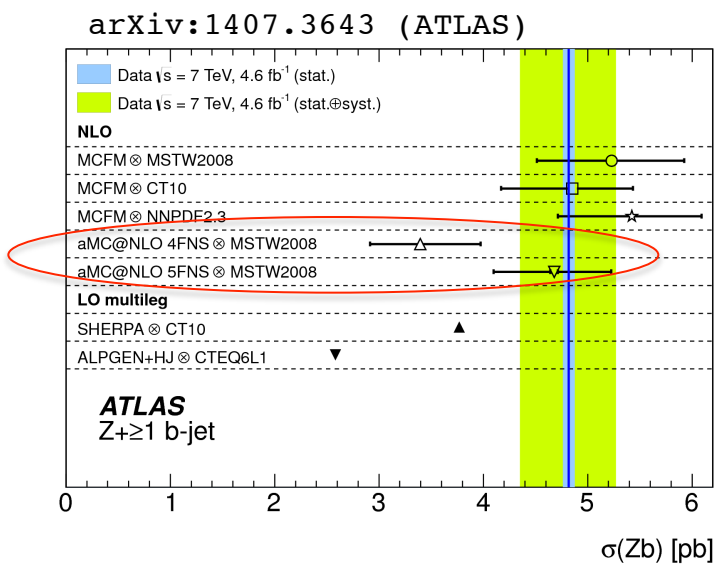
- b-jet tagging
  - Exploit long life-time and large masses of b-hadrons (e.g. secondary vertex and large impact parameter)
- Signal extraction based on fit to distributions sensitive jet-flavour
  - i.e. b-tagging weight distribution
  - Templates based on MC, but checked in data control regions



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 At least 1 or 2 b-jets

# Z + $\geq 1$ b-jet

**CMS:**  
 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 Anti- $k_T$  jets  $R=0.5$ ,  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$   
 Exactly 1 or at least 2 b-jets

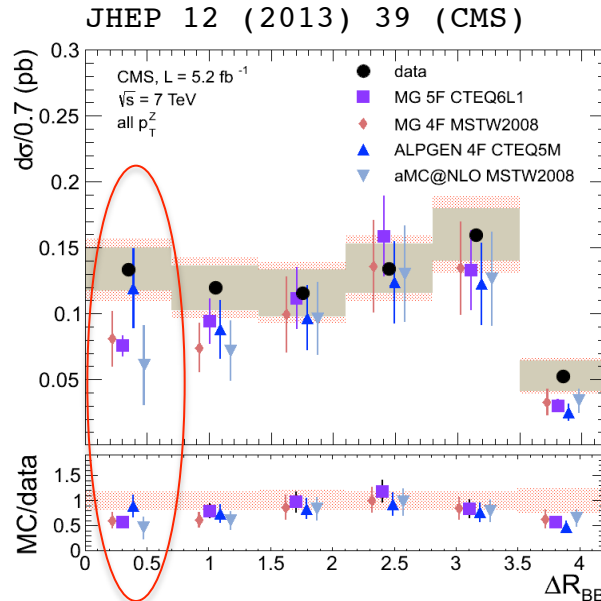
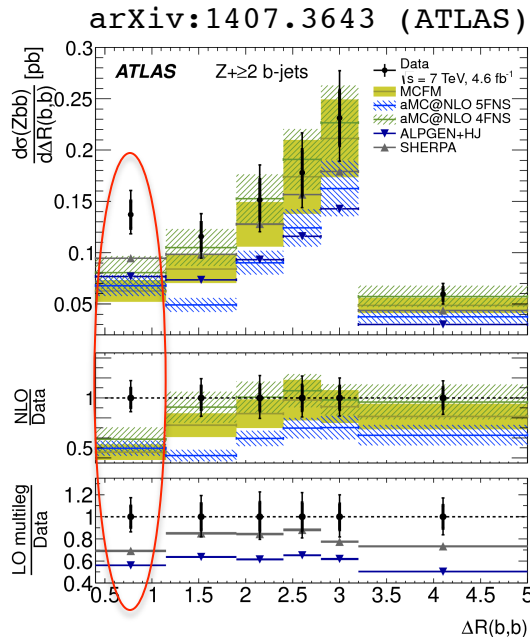


- o **MCFM**: 5FN NLO Z+b, Z+bb, massless b-quarks
- o **aMC@NLO 4FN**: NLO Z+bb, and Z+b, massive b-quarks
- o **aMC@NLO 5FN**: NLO for Z+b, LO for Z+bb
- o **Sherpa**: 5FN Z+b LO+PS, massive b-quark
- o **Alpgen**: 4FN Z+b LO+PS, massive b-quark
- o **Madgraph**: 5FN LO+PS, massless b-quark
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- LO+PS generators underestimate cross sections
- NLO agrees well with data
- Z+b data favor NLO 5FN
  - NLO 4FNS underestimate the measurement
- Cannot constrain b-PDF yet due to large NLO QCD scale uncertainty

# Z + ≥ 2 b's

- ❑ Z+bb cross section tends to prefer 4FN scheme instead
- ❑ Z+bb data sensitive to different underlying processes
  - Contribution from by two hard initial state or final state gluon splitting with resolved b-jets
- Distribution shapes generally well described by predictions
- Except for configurations with nearby b-jets, dominated by gluon splitting

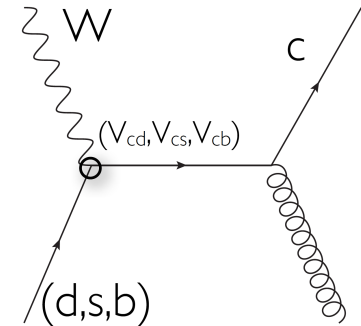


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 Anti- $k_T$  jets  $R=0.4$ ,  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 At least 1 or 2 b-jets

**Z+BB Fiducial phase space:**  
 b-hadron  $p_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$   
 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 $81 < M_{ll} < 101$  GeV

- ❖ Exclusive reconstruction of B-hadrons in Z+ BB avoids limitation of b-jet size radius
  - B-hadrons identified from displaced secondary vertices, reconstructed from charged decay products

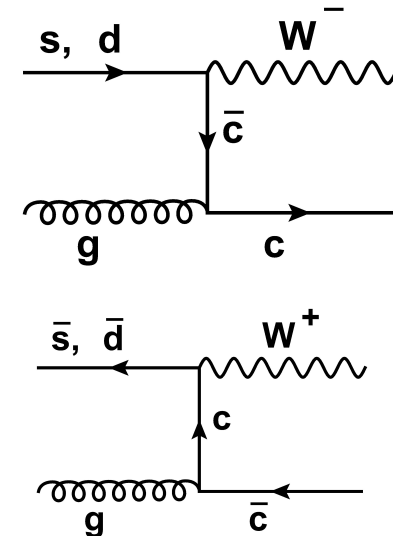
# W + charm



90%	$sg \rightarrow Wc$
10%	$dg \rightarrow Wc$

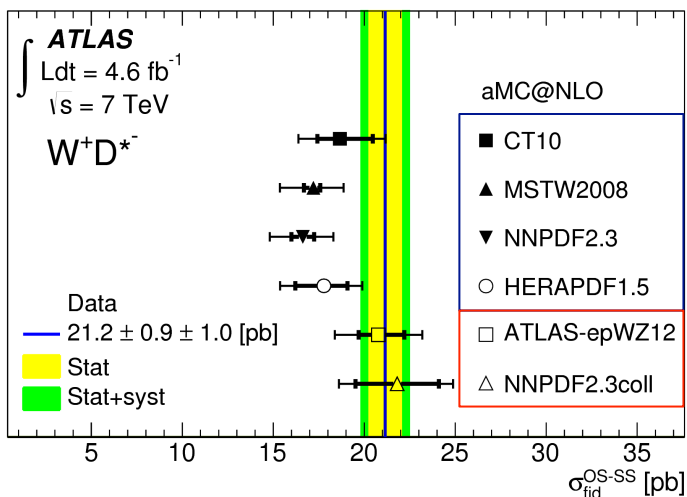
- W+c sensitive to strange quark content in proton
  - gluon splitting treated as background
- ❖ Strange-quark usually suppressed by factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  wrt down-quark in PDF
  - as suggested by  $\nu$ -N DIS (NuTeV)
- ❖ ATLAS W/Z cross section measurements favour strange-quark enhancement

- Charm candidates identified with two strategies
  - Soft muon tagged inside a jet
  - Exclusive decays of the charmed hadrons  $D^\pm$  and  $D^{*\pm}$
- Use the W-charm charge correlation to suppress backgrounds (e.g. gluon splitting, multijet, etc..)
  - Same-sign contribution is subtracted
  - ⇒ Measuring OS-SS yields



# W + c

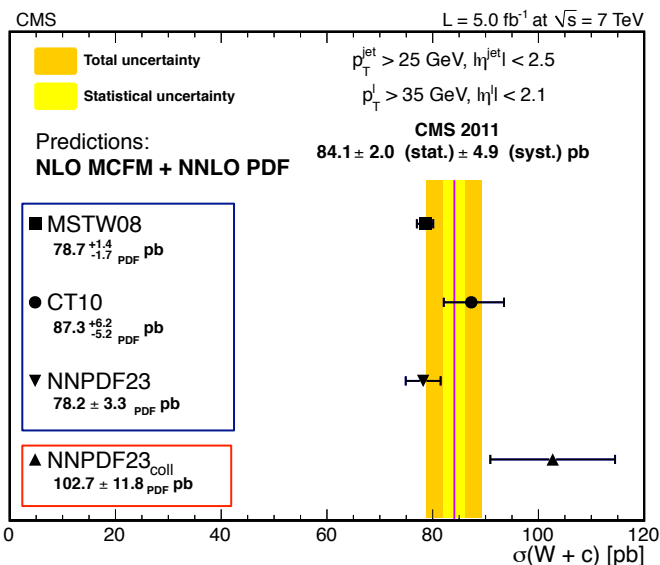
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 Missing  $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$   
 c-jet:  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 D:  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

- Overall agreement with **NLO QCD** predictions
- Cross section depends on PDF
- **ATLAS data suggests s-quark enhancement**  
 (ATLAS-epWZ12 and NNPDF2.3coll with enhanced strange)
  - Consistently with inclusive W/Z data results
- **CMS data in better agreement with suppressed strange**



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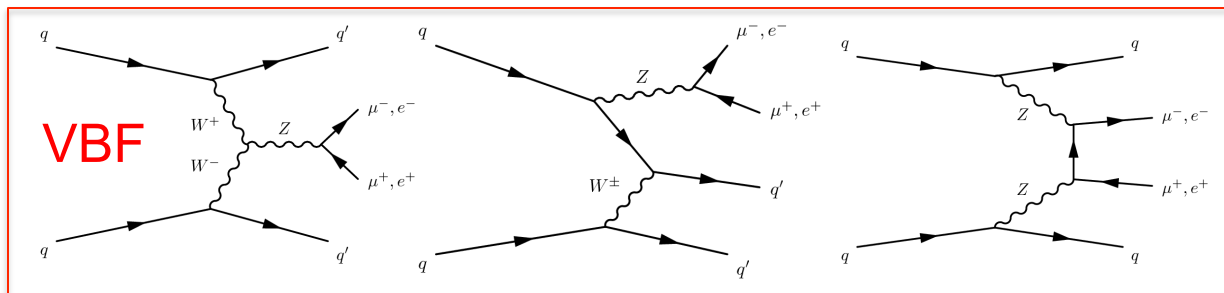


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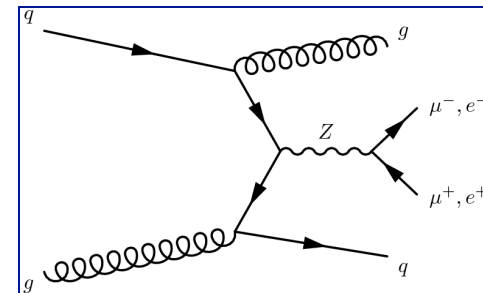
# Electroweak vs QCD production of Vector Boson + 2 jets

# Electroweak W/Z + 2 jets

Electroweak Z+2jets production is 1% of inclusive Z+2jets cross section



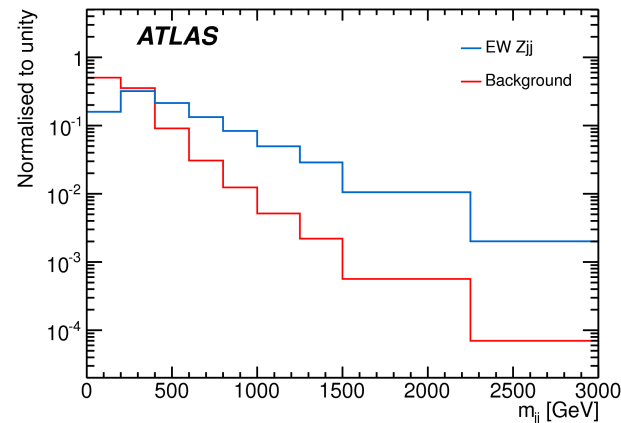
Electroweak production



Strong production

- To enhance events with VBF contribution:
  - Tag well-separated jets in rapidity with large  $m_{jj}$ 
    - no color flow in region between the two quarks (low jet activity in rapidity interval)

- Measurements by ATLAS and CMS at 8 TeV



# Electroweak Z + 2 jets

- ATLAS 5 phase space regions with different sensitivity to the EW Z+2j production

## ATLAS

Object	<i>baseline</i>	<i>high-mass</i>	<i>search</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>high-p<sub>T</sub></i>
Leptons	$ \eta^\ell  < 2.47, p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}$				
Dilepton pair	$81 \leq m_{\ell\ell} \leq 101 \text{ GeV}$				
	—		$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}$		—
Jets	$ y^j  < 4.4, \Delta R_{j,\ell} \geq 0.3$				
		$p_T^{j1} > 55 \text{ GeV}$			$p_T^{j1} > 85 \text{ GeV}$
		$p_T^{j2} > 45 \text{ GeV}$			$p_T^{j2} > 75 \text{ GeV}$
Dijet system	—	$m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m_{jj} > 250 \text{ GeV}$		—
Interval jets	—		$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{gap}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{gap}} \geq 1$	—
Zjj system	—		$p_T^{\text{balance}} < 0.15$	$p_T^{\text{balance},3} < 0.15$	—

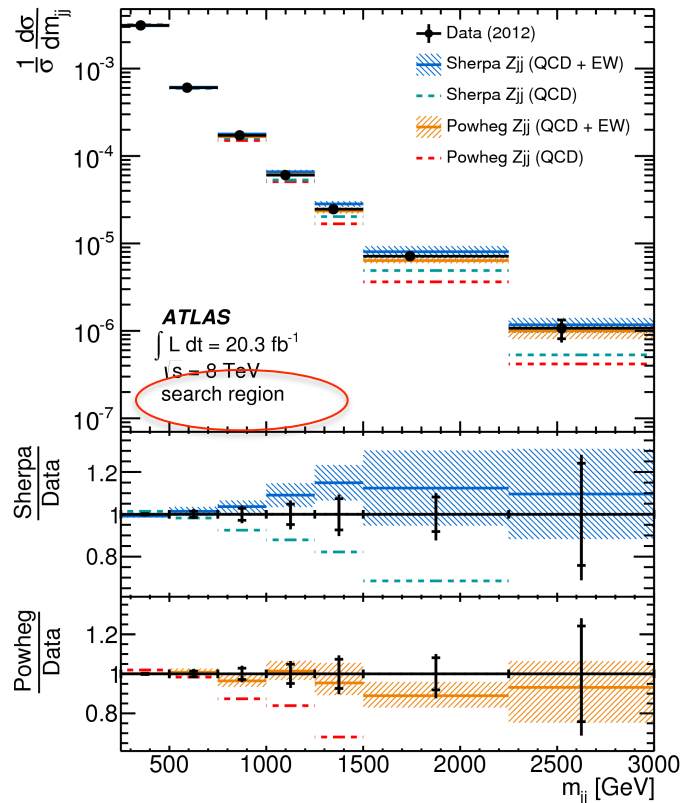
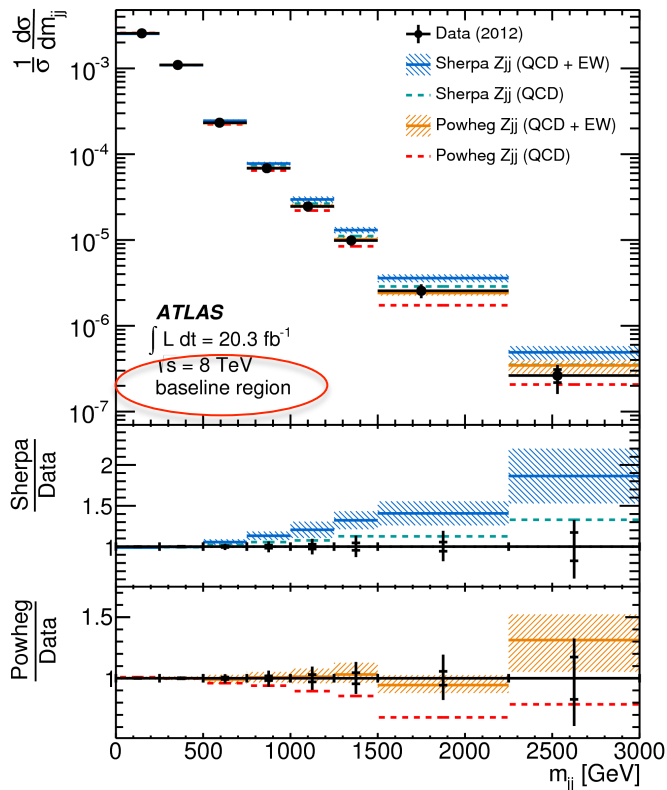
$$p_T^{\text{balance}} = \left| \sum_{\ell,j} \vec{p}_T \right| / \left| \sum_{\ell,j} |\vec{p}_T| \right|$$

- Z-boson selection
- Baseline jet selection
- Search/control cuts for electroweak extraction and modeling of Strong Z+2j production
- Probe impact of EWK Z+2j on high-p<sub>T</sub> or high-mass

➤ Laboratory for studying generator behavior in VBF/VBS context

# Electroweak Z + 2 jets

□ normalized differential cross section as a function of  $m_{jj}$  in different regions



- Powheg accurate to NLO in QCD for Z+2j production
- Sherpa accurate only to LO in QCD for Z+2j production

- Strong Z+2j prediction undershoots  $m_{jj}$  in search region

# Electroweak Z + 2 jets

- EW Zjj component extracted by a 2-template fit to the  $m_{jj}$  spectrum (or discriminator output - CMS) in *search region*
- Strong Zjj production model constrained from data
  - ATLAS: *control region* has reverted jet veto
    - Correct the simulation in *search region* using the data/MC ratio in *control region*, to better model jet dynamics and constrain experimental systematics
  - CMS: strong Z+2j model built from  $\gamma+2j$  data reweighting  $\gamma-p_T$

➤ background-only hypothesis excluded with significance above  $5\sigma$  for both ATLAS and CMS

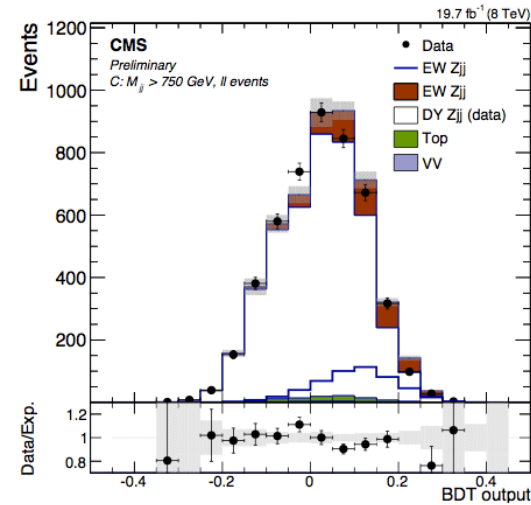
❖ EW Zjj production cross section measured in signal fiducial regions in agreement with theory prediction:

**ATLAS:  $m_{jj} > 250$  GeV:**  $\sigma_{EW} = 54.7 \pm 4.6$  (stat)  $_{-10.4}^{+9.8}$  (syst)  $\pm 1.5$  (lumi) fb

$\sigma_{Powheg} = 46.1 \pm 0.2$  (stat)  $_{-0.2}^{+0.3}$  (scale)  $\pm 0.8$  (PDF)  $\pm 0.5$  (model) fb

**CMS: :  $m_{jj} > 120$  GeV:**  $\sigma_{EW} = 174 \pm 15$  (stat)  $\pm 40$  (syst) fb

$\sigma_{VBFNLO} = 208 \pm 11$  fb



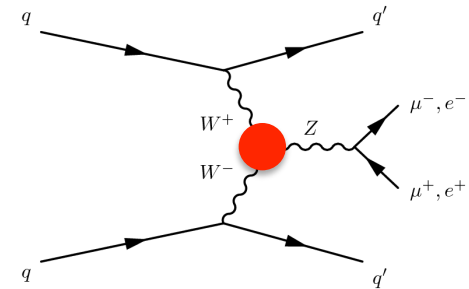
# Electroweak Z + 2 jets

- Constrain new physics in a model independent approach (complementary to direct searches)
  - SM: a low-energy effective theory of a more complete but unknown theory
  - Modification of gauge boson self-interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{\text{dimension } d} \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

- Constrain anomalous Triple Gauge Coupling (aTGC) on VBF vertex

- 95% confidence intervals on aTGC parameters from counting the number of events in search region with  $m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$ 
  - Not as stringent as limits set in di-boson production but complementary, as two of vector bosons have space-like four-momentum-transfer



aTGC	$\Lambda = 6 \text{ TeV (obs)}$	$\Lambda = 6 \text{ TeV (exp)}$	$\Lambda = \infty \text{ (obs)}$	$\Lambda = \infty \text{ (exp)}$
$\Delta g_{1,Z}$	$[-0.65, 0.33]$	$[-0.58, 0.27]$	$[-0.50, 0.26]$	$[-0.45, 0.22]$
$\lambda_Z$	$[-0.22, 0.19]$	$[-0.19, 0.16]$	$[-0.15, 0.13]$	$[-0.14, 0.11]$

Unitarisation of couplings by dipole form factor

$$a(\hat{s}) = \frac{a_0}{(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^2}$$

$\Lambda =$  unitarisation scale

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{g_{WWZ}} = i \left[ g_{1,Z} (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu Z^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{\dagger\mu} Z^\nu) + \kappa_Z W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_Z}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu Z^{\nu\rho} \right]$$



# Future prospects

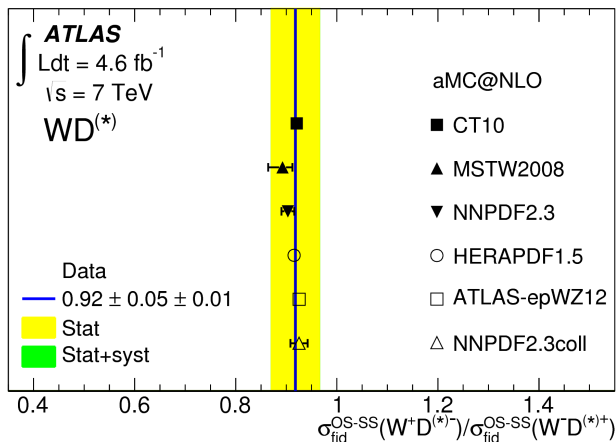
# Lesson from Run 1, prospects for Run 2

- ❑ Many W/Z+jets experimental results performed with Run 1 data
  - ✧ W/Z+jets physics will still be critical in LHC Run 2 with higher  $\sqrt{s}$  and larger integrated luminosity
- ❑ LHC measurements have already reached sensitivity to QCD effects beyond the NLO accuracy of differential calculations and are approaching sensitivity to EW corrections
- ❑ Full NNLO QCD corrections will reduce scale uncertainties and can improve sensitivity to PDF, e.g. high-x gluon
- ❑ A variety of measurements already available for *re-tuning of Monte Carlo's* and *constrain PDF*
- ❑ Accuracy of the theoretical tools (MC and PDF) need re-assessment at higher  $\sqrt{s}$  in new regions of phase space
- ❑ New measurements possible: ratios of cross-sections at different  $\sqrt{s}$  (cancellations of uncertainties)



# Run 2 Prospects

## ❖ Examples of W/Z+jets analyses limited by statistics in Run 1



- ❑ W+D analysis still statistically limited in Run 1
- ❑ Study of  $s / \bar{s}$  asymmetry by Ratio  $R_c^\pm = \frac{\sigma(W^+D^{(*)-})}{\sigma(W^-D^{(*)+})}$
- ❑ NuTeV data suggests asymmetric strange sea
  - LHC data consistent with all PDFs
    - CT10 and NNPDF2.3 with  $s = \bar{s}$
    - MSTW2008 with  $s \neq \bar{s}$  asymmetry
  - Run 2 can discriminate between the two assumptions

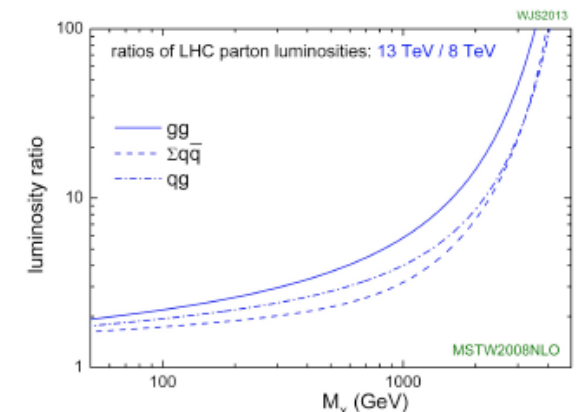
- ❑ High  $N_{jets}$ , jet  $p_T$  distributions in W/Z+jets
- ❑ Z+BB statistically limited in Run 1
- ❑ High  $m_{jj}$  in Z+2j in EWK search region

# LHC harsher conditions in Run 2

- Run 2 will open new possibilities for discoveries of new physics, rediscovery of SM processes with higher centre-of-mass energy and luminosities
  - Increase of production cross-sections at 13 TeV
- However experimental environment will be harsher
  - higher pileup
  - larger trigger rate
  - larger data volume
- LHC detectors upgrades in various subsystems, e.g. tracker, muon system, calorimeters, trigger
  - to complete/extend coverage and detector consolidation
  - to improve efficiencies and allow further rejection in high pileup conditions
- Detector subsystems will be put under stress, in particular the Trigger system

- LHC Run 1 conditions:
  - $\sqrt{s}=900$  GeV, 7 TeV, 8 TeV
  - Luminosity: up to  $7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Pileup up to 35
  - Integrated luminosity  $\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

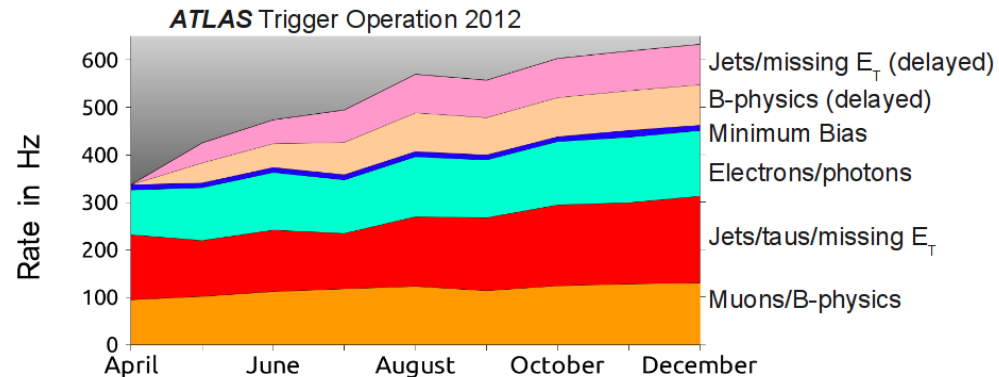
- Expected LHC Run 2 conditions:
  - $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV
  - Luminosity: up to  $1.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Pileup up to  $\sim 50$
  - Integrated luminosity  $\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Triggering at LHC in Run 1

- ATLAS and CMS have a three-level trigger system
  - **Level-1:** hardware-based, synchronous at 40MHz, with reduced detector granularity
  - **High Level Trigger:** Level-2 and Level-3 software based
    - handles complexity with custom fast software, accessing the full resolution of all the detectors

- Trigger challenges towards Run 2
  - Simple extrapolation of rates from Run 1 to Run 2 will exceed trigger and DAQ resources available in Run 1
  - Reduced rejection power of the algorithms due to pileup



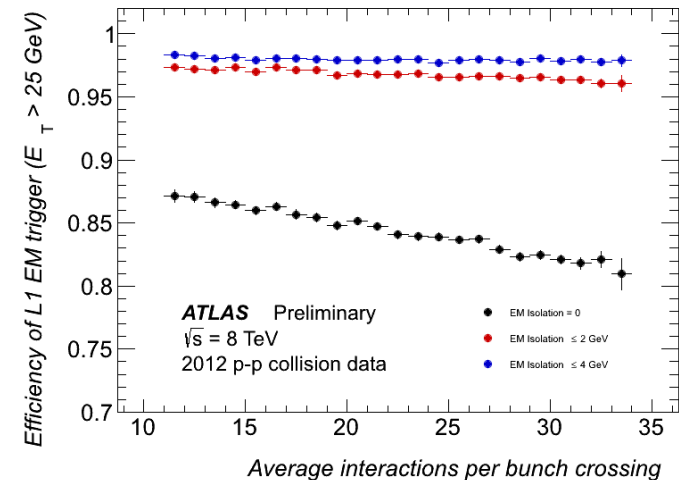
- ❖ Trigger strategy for Run 2 in ATLAS:
  - 1) Efficient triggering over the full physics coverage
  - 2) Maintain sensitivity to Electroweak scale
    - Inclusive single lepton triggers (both electrons & muons)
    - Exclusive / multi-object triggers

## ➤ Increased L1 and HLT output rate budget:

- L1: nominal 75 kHz (Run 1) → 100 kHz (Run 2): effort of the whole detector
- HLT: 600 Hz (Run 1) → 1 kHz (Run 2): need software improvements and speed up

# Triggering on W/Z+jets in Run 2

- Standard Model physics of W and W+jets set tight constraints on trigger strategy
  - W cross section, W mass, W+c, W+b(b) etc.
- Compromise between high rates and efficient selection of W(+jets)
- Various options being debated within collaborations
  - Low- $p_T$  lepton trigger threshold required for efficient selection ( $p_T \sim 20-30$  GeV)
    - ⇒ High rates ( $\sim 400$  Hz) of W/Z- $\rightarrow l\nu/l\bar{l}$ )
  - Tightening of lepton identification requirements (e.g. isolation of leptons from surrounding particles) to reject high-rate jet background and minimise increase of lepton trigger  $p_T$  threshold
  - Reduce acceptance of single lepton triggers (e.g. exclude high-rate high  $|\eta|$  regions)
  - Prescaling of single lepton triggers (reduction of statistics)
  - Additional requirements to single lepton threshold (e.g. missing  $E_T$ ,  $M_T$ , jets, b-jets etc.)
    - ⇒ bias on kinematics and efficiency and acceptance losses



# Conclusions

- ❑ Vector boson + jets is a thriving and fast moving field of research, at the basis of the hadron colliders programmes
  - deepens our knowledge of QCD and EW dynamics
  - improves modeling of backgrounds for searches
- ❑ Progress in understanding of W/Z+jets driven by both theory and experiments
- ❑ Theoretical predictions provide good description of data in many regions of phase space over many orders of magnitudes
- ❑ Latest results show that experimental uncertainties are often at the level or smaller than theoretical uncertainty
  - more and more data-theory discrepancies are not exposed
  - It is time re-tune the QCD models, e.g. MC generators and PDF fits, to improve theory reliability in preparation for Run 2
- ❑ Run 2 data will increase experimental sensitivity of W/Z+jets processes, and allow more measurements to be carried out
- ❑ The challenges of harsher LHC conditions are being met by experiments
  - Upgrade of trigger hardware and software
  - Re-optimisation of trigger selection
- Looking forward to a Run 2 as successful as Run 1!



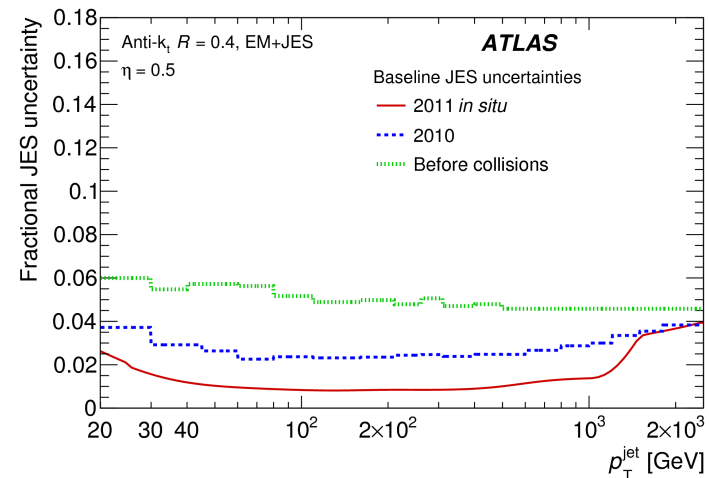
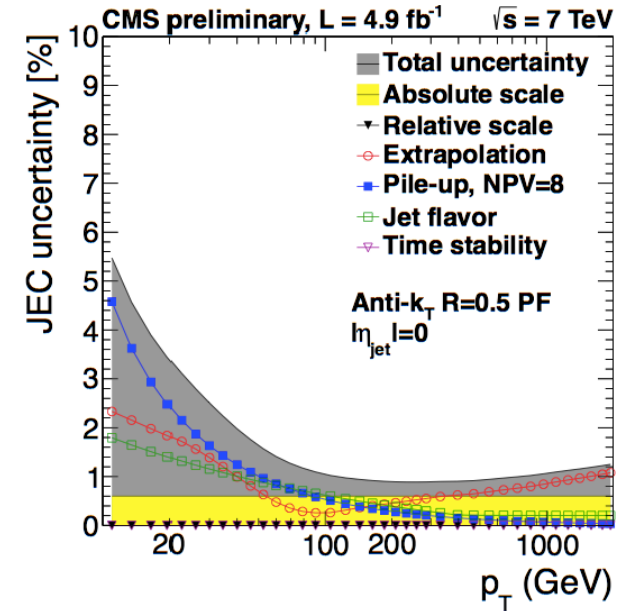
# EXTRA SLIDES

# Jet Calibration

- ATLAS: calorimeter-cluster based jets (topological clusters)
- CMS: *particle flow* jets are most used
  - Particles are reconstructed from all subdetectors information, and then clustered to form jets.
- Pileup correction on jet  $p_T$ 
  - offset correction or jet area subtraction
- Jet calibrated based on MC jet  $p_T$  response, plus residual in-situ calibration
  - compensate for the non-linear response of the calorimeters vs  $p_T$  and variations of the response in  $\eta$

$$\frac{\text{Response}_{\text{MC}}}{\text{Response}_{\text{Data}}} = \frac{\langle p_T^{\text{jet}} / p_T^{\text{ref}} \rangle_{\text{MC}}}{\langle p_T^{\text{jet}} / p_T^{\text{ref}} \rangle_{\text{Data}}}$$

- Several in-situ methods to cover large kinematic phase space
  - dijet  $\eta$ -intercalibration
  - $\gamma$ +jet balance,
  - Z+jet balance
  - multijet balance

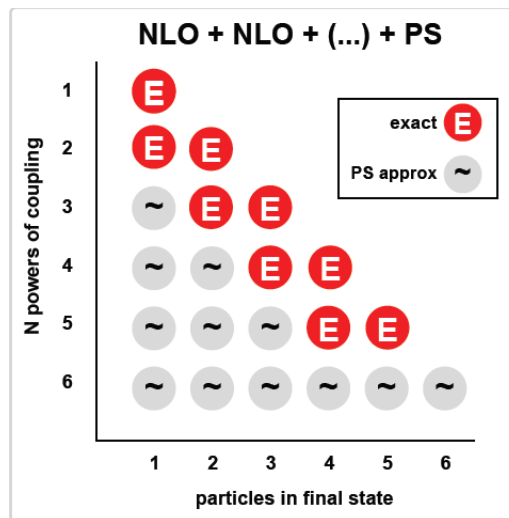
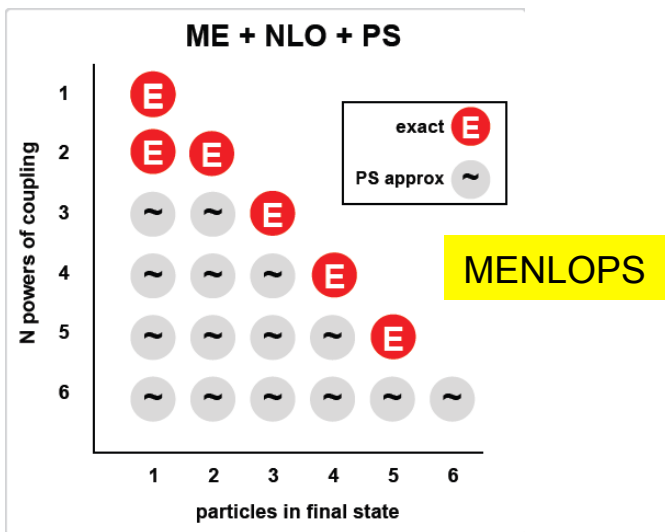
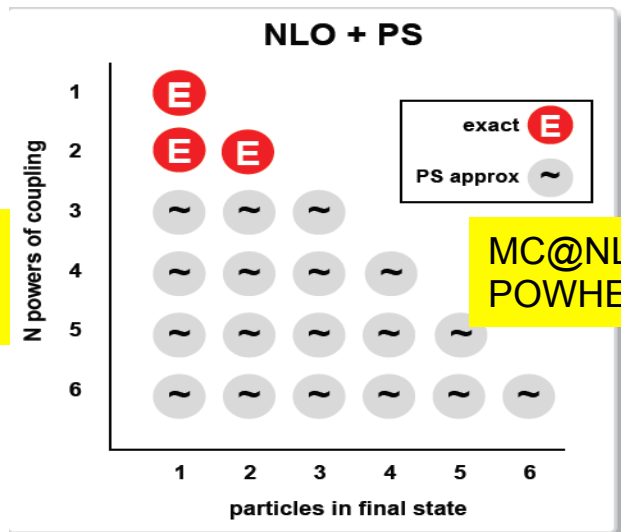
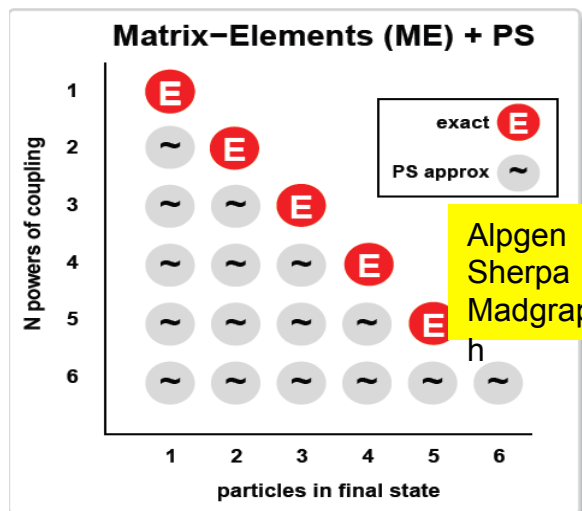
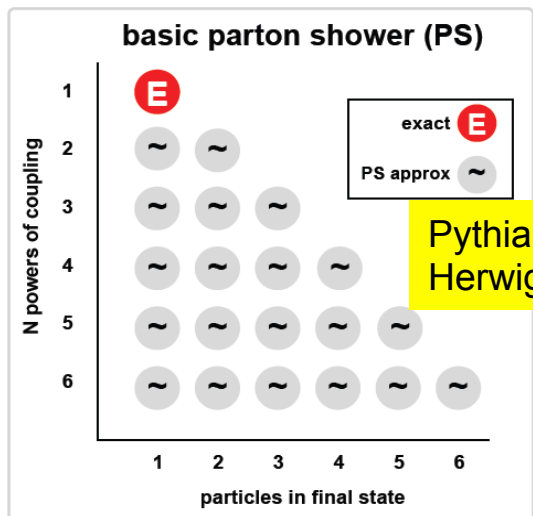


# W+jets prediction accuracy

Program	Max. number of partons at			Parton/Particle level
	approx. NNLO ( $\alpha_s^{N_{\text{jets}}+2}$ )	NLO ( $\alpha_s^{N_{\text{jets}}+1}$ )	LO ( $\alpha_s^{N_{\text{jets}}}$ )	
LoopSim	1	2	3	parton level with corrections
BLACKHAT+SHERPA	–	5	6	parton level with corrections
BLACKHAT+SHERPA exclusive sums	1	2	3	parton level with corrections
HEJ	all orders, resummation			parton level
MEPS@NLO	–	2	4	particle level
ALPGEN	–	–	5	particle level
SHERPA	–	–	4	particle level



# PS, ME+PS, NLO+PS



# Theoretical Revolution – NLO

- Steep curve in achievements of NLO calculations in recent years thanks to a novel technique in pQFT calculations

- Feynmann diagrams clumsy for high multiplicity processes

- Origin of complexity is that vertices and propagators involve gauge-dependent off-shell states ( $p^2 \neq m^2$ )

- Recent years breakthrough based on Unitarity Principle

- Only gauge invariant on-shell quantities appear in intermediate step

⇒ On-shell formalism reduces problem to tree-like calculation

- no more need for calculating hundreds of loop diagrams

- On-shell methods applied on variety of problems

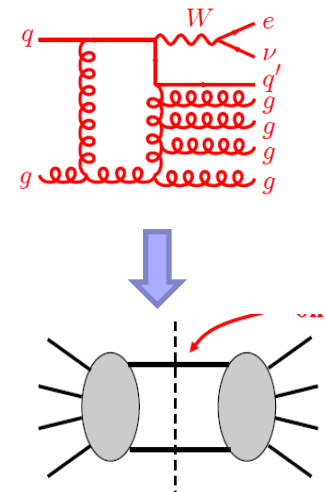
- N=4 Super Yan-Mills problems
- UV properties of gravity

- Main programs for Fixed Order NLO W/Z+jets:

- MCFM/Rocket

- Blackhat Z+4 jets and W+5 jets

- **NB: Parton Level** i.e. no hadronisation nor simulation of multi-parton interaction (underlying event)



# Non-perturbative corrections

on parton-level pQCD Z+jets calculations at 7 TeV

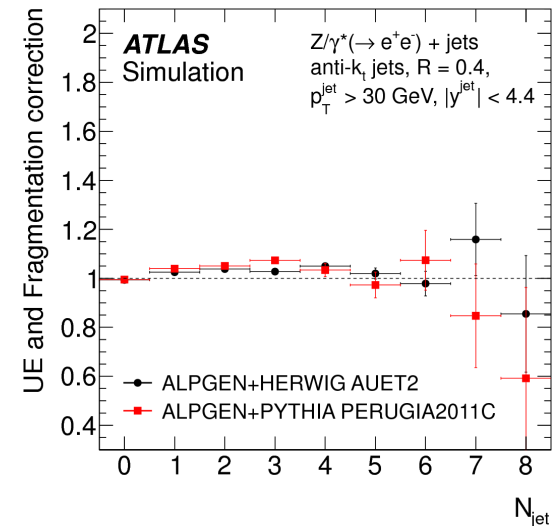
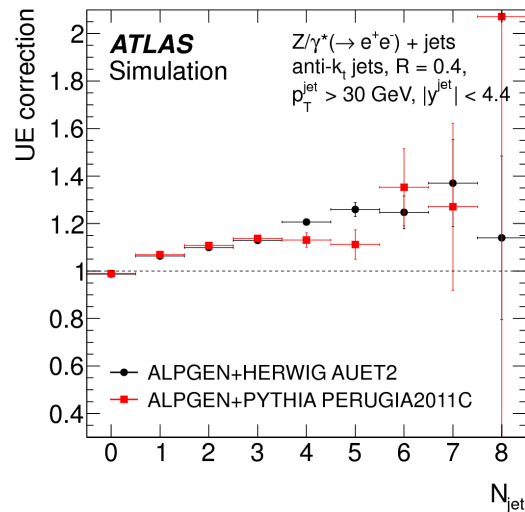
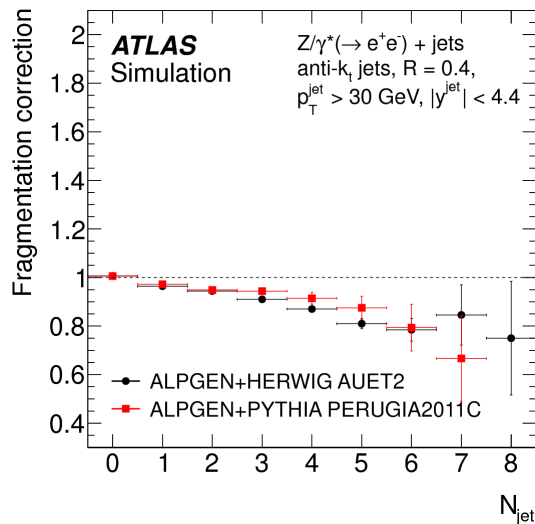
## □ Non-perturbative contributions

- **UE:**  $\delta_{\text{UE}}$

$$\delta_{\text{UE}} = \frac{\text{hadron level, UE on, born leptons}}{\text{hadron level, UE off, born leptons}}$$

- **Fragmentation:**  $\delta_{\text{had}}$

$$\delta_{\text{had}} = \frac{\text{hadron level, UE off, born leptons}}{\text{parton level, UE off, born leptons}}$$



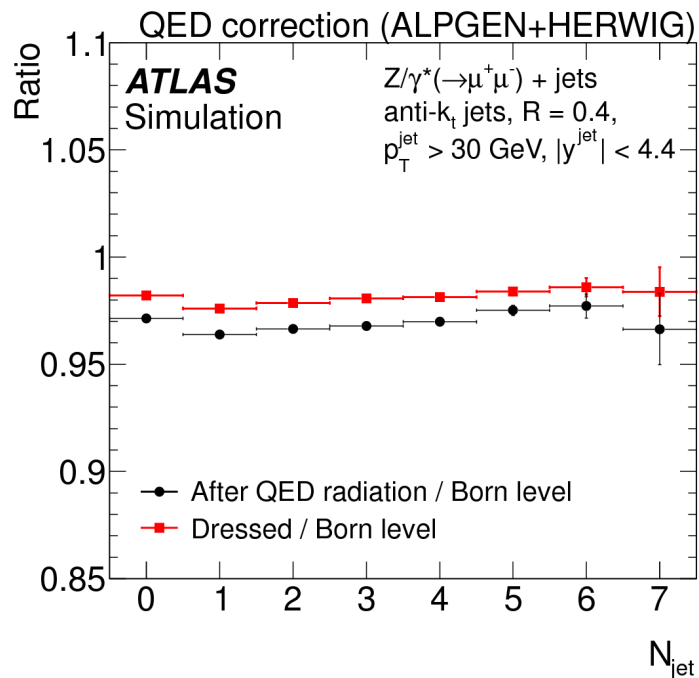
➤ Non-perturbative corrections mainly cancel:  $\sim 3\%-4\%$  correction

# QED FSR corrections

on pQCD Z+jets calculations at 7 TeV

## □ QED corrections:

- Born  $\rightarrow$  dressed (add  $\gamma$  in  $\Delta R < 0.1$ ): 1% per lepton
- Bare (after QED radiation)  $\rightarrow$  Born (before QED radiation): 3% per lepton



# LHC Snapshot of V+jets

## Vector Boson + X Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2014

$\sigma^{\text{fid}}(\gamma+X)$  [ $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.37$ ]  
 - [ $1.52 < |\eta^\gamma| < 2.37$ ]

$\sigma^{\text{fid}}(Z)$

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 1$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 3$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 4$ ]

- [ $n_{b\text{-jet}} \geq 1$ ]

- [ $n_{b\text{-jet}} \geq 2$ ]

-  $\sigma^{\text{fid}}(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

-  $\sigma^{\text{fid}}(Z_{\text{jj EWK}})$

$\sigma^{\text{fid}}(W)$

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 1$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 3$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 4$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 5$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}}=1, n_{b\text{-jet}}=1$ ]

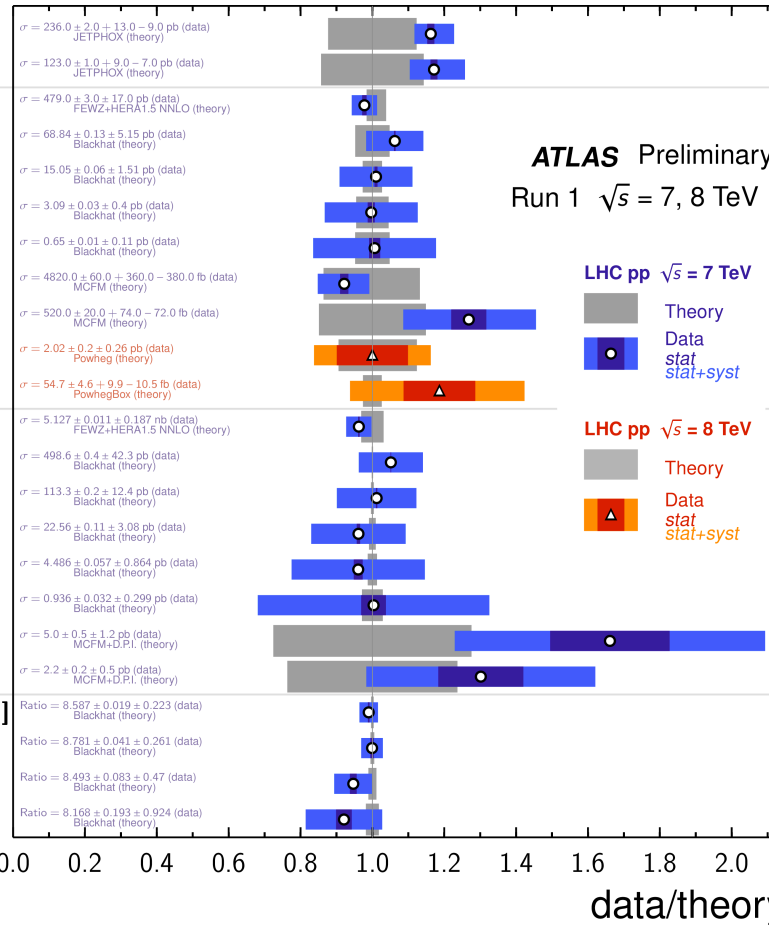
- [ $n_{\text{jet}}=2, n_{b\text{-jet}}=1$ ]

$\sigma^{\text{fid}}(W)/\sigma^{\text{fid}}(Z)$  [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 1$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 3$ ]

- [ $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 4$ ]



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# ATLAS W+jets at 7 TeV

## Signal yield and background fractions

$N_{\text{jet}}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	$W \rightarrow e\nu$							
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	94%	78%	74%	59%	37%	24%	14%	11%
Multijet	4%	11%	12%	11%	7%	6%	5%	4%
$t\bar{t}$	<1%	<1%	3%	18%	46%	63%	77%	81%
Single top	<1%	<1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ , diboson	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
$Z \rightarrow ee$	<1%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Total Predicted	11 100 000 $\pm 640 000$	1 510 000 $\pm 99 000$	352 000 $\pm 23 000$	88 300 $\pm 5600$	27 700 $\pm 1400$	8420 $\pm 430$	2510 $\pm 200$	567 $\pm 61$
Data Observed	10 878 398	1 548 000	361 957	91 212	28 076	8514	2358	618
	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$							
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	93%	82%	79%	63%	40%	26%	17%	11%
Multijet	2%	11%	10%	10%	7%	5%	4%	3%
$t\bar{t}$	<1%	<1%	3%	20%	47%	65%	76%	84%
Single top	<1%	<1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ , diboson	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	<1%
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Total Predicted	13 300 000 $\pm 770 000$	1 700 000 $\pm 100 000$	383 000 $\pm 24 000$	95 400 $\pm 5700$	29 600 $\pm 1300$	8860 $\pm 420$	2370 $\pm 180$	622 $\pm 66$
Data Observed	13 414 400	1 758 239	403 146	99 749	30 400	9325	2637	663

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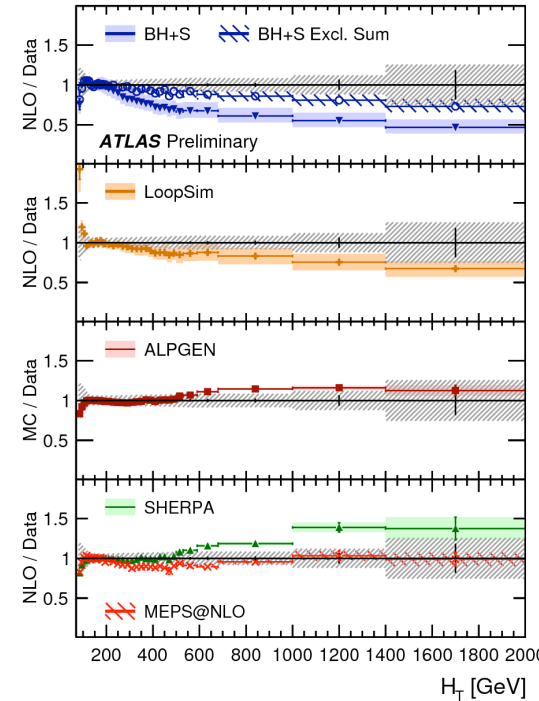
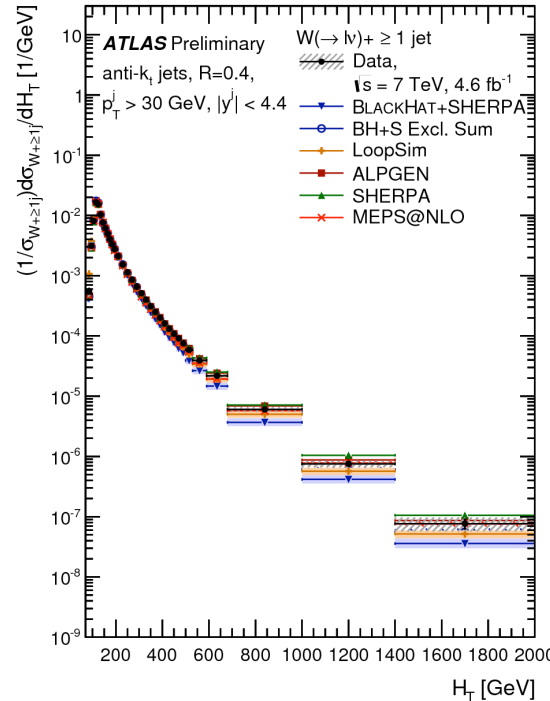
# $H_T$ in $W$ +jets at 7 TeV

**ATLAS:**

- Lepton  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Anti- $k_T$  jets  $R=0.4$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|y| < 4.4$
- $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$
- Missing  $E_T > 25$  GeV,  $M_T > 40$  GeV

$$H_T = \sum_{\text{leptons, jets}} |p_T|$$

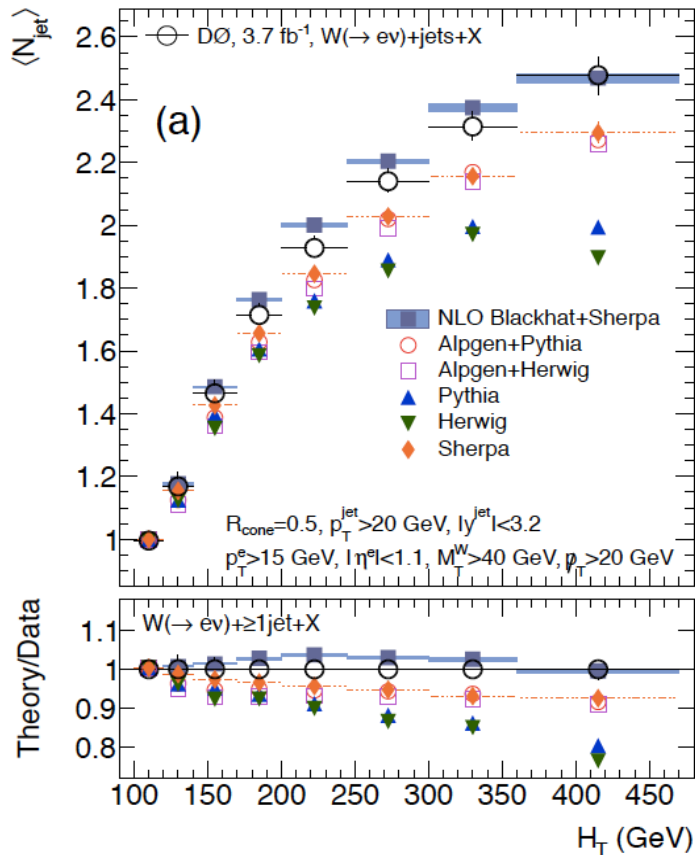
- used to discriminate SM from New Physics (e.g. SUSY)
- used to set scales in multi-scale processes (e.g.  $W/Z$ +jets)



- Discrepancies on  $H_T$  with NLO calculations (BlackHat):
  - Mean  $N_{\text{jets}} > 2$  at large  $H_T$
  - Agreement improved on  $H_T$  with BlackHat by replacing NLO  $W+ \geq 1$  jet with *exclusive sum*:  
 $W + \geq 1 = (W + 1) + (W + 2) + (W + 3) + (W + \geq 4)$
- LO multileg generators over-predict  $H_T$  at high scales
- MEPS@NLO does very well up to high  $H_T$

# Tevatron results - W+jets

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## □ $H_T$ is important observable

- used to discriminate SM from New Physics
- used to set scales in multi-scale processes

## □ Average number grows as function of $H_T$

- Exceeds 2 for  $H_T \sim 250$  GeV

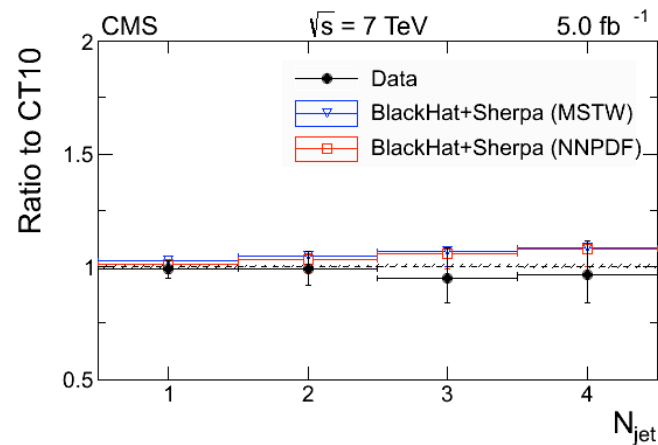
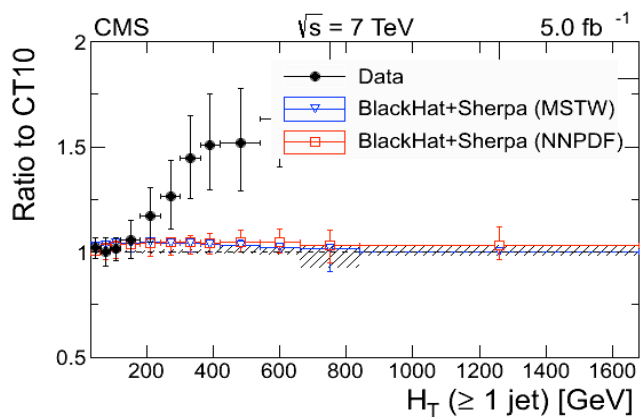
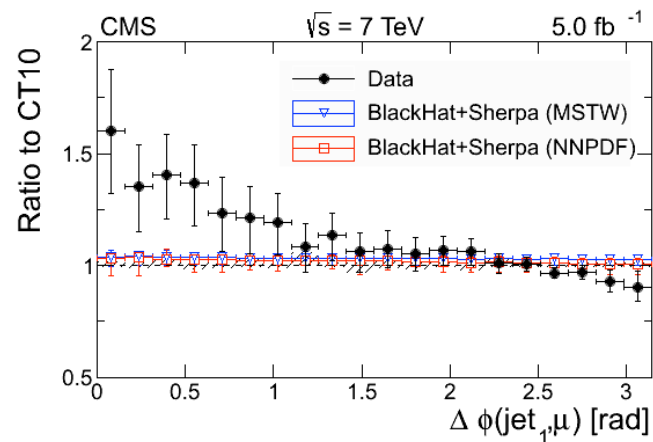
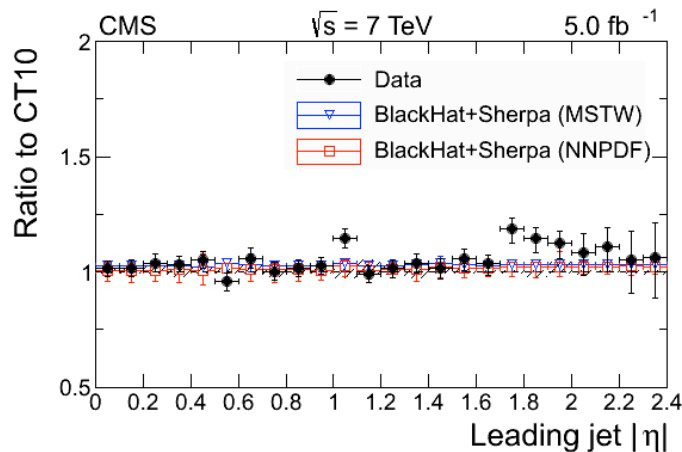
- NLO pQCD calculation agrees with data over all  $H_T$  range
- LO M.E. + P.S. simulation underestimate  $\langle N_{\text{jets}} \rangle$  at high  $H_T$



# Angular distributions

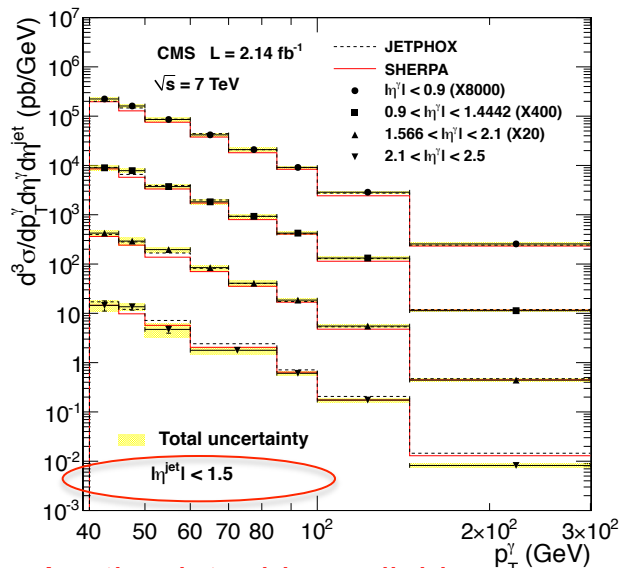
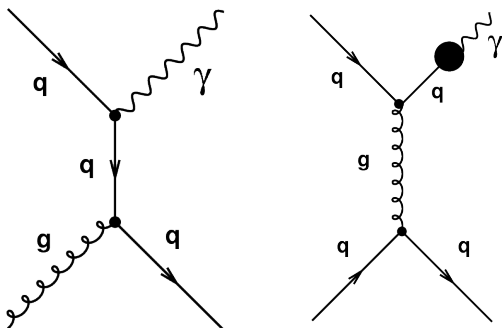
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PDF study by CMS

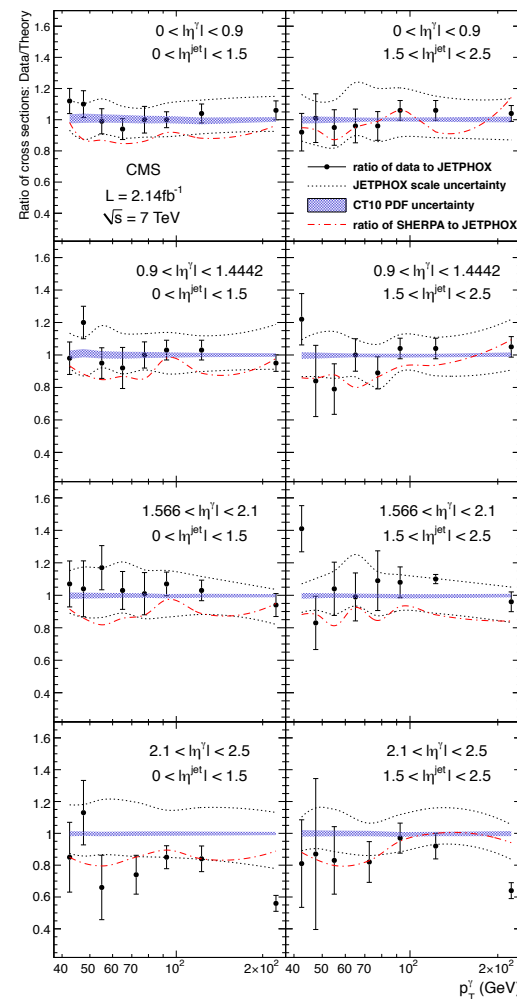


# $\gamma$ +jets at LHC at 7 TeV

- Triple differential cross-section:  $\gamma$   $p_T$ ,  $\gamma$  rapidity and jet  $p_T$
- Comparison with predictions by NLO pQCD (JETPHOX) and LO MC (Sherpa)

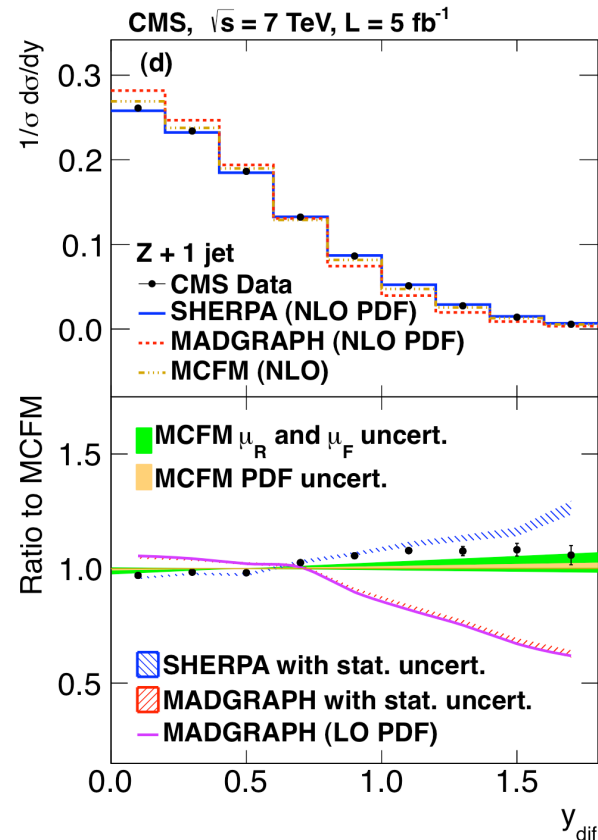
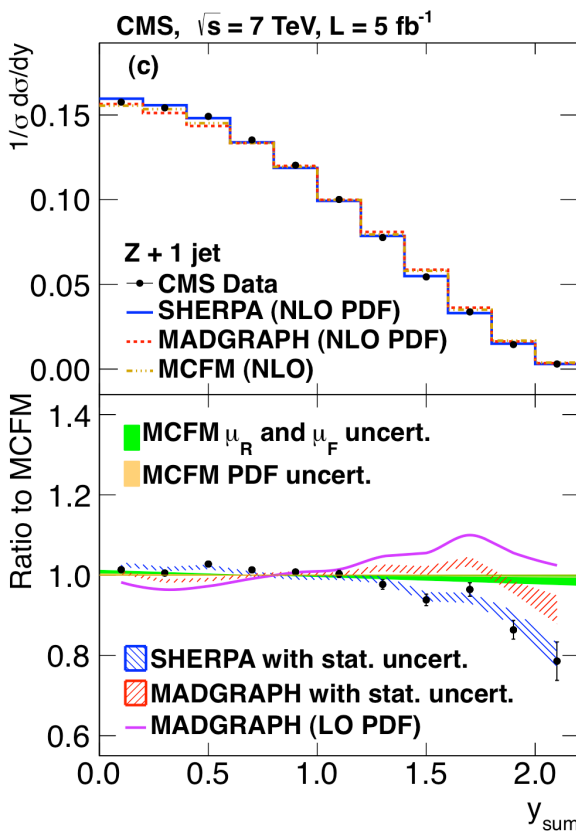


Another jet  $\eta$  bin available  
 $1.5 < |\eta^{jet}| < 2.5$



- Sherpa and JETPHOX are consistent with data except for cases of photons in the largest  $\eta$  and  $p_T$  regions

# Z/γ+jets rapidity distributions at 7 TeV



$$y_{\text{sum}} = |y_V + y_{\text{jet}}|/2$$

$$y_{\text{dif}} = |y_V - y_{\text{jet}}|/2$$

- $y_{\text{sum}}$  sensitive to PDF
- $y_{\text{dif}}$  sensitive to MC modeling of jet radiation
  - i.e. M.E.-P.S. matching

➤ Striking divergence of MADGRAPH predictions on  $y_{\text{dif}}$

□ similar findings in same analysis with  $\gamma$  + jet events

# W/Z+jets at Tevatron and LHC

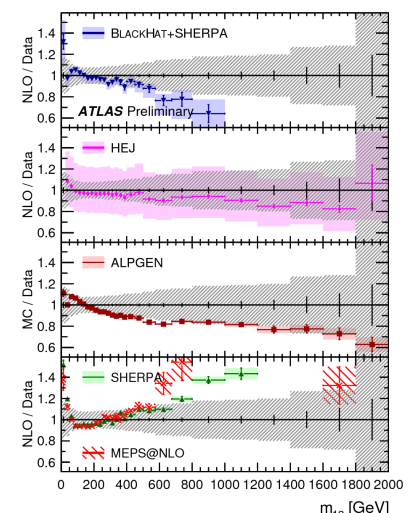
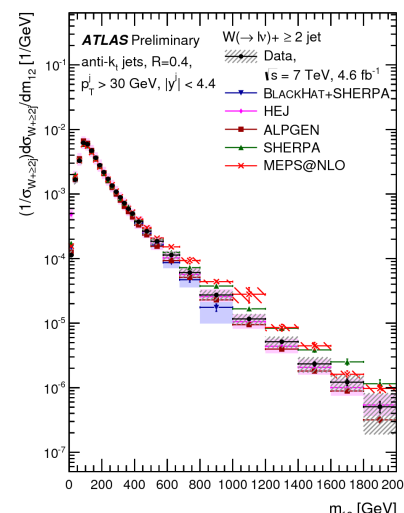
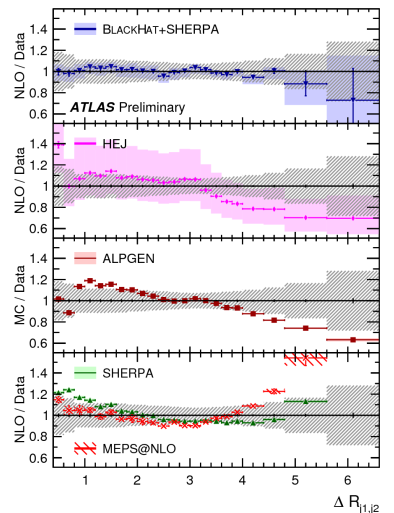
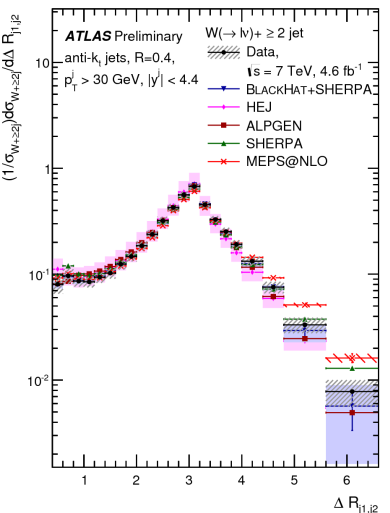
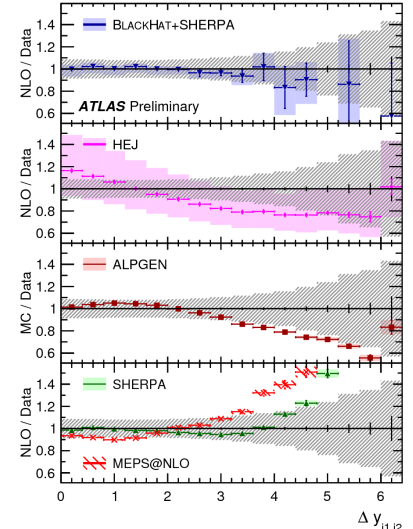
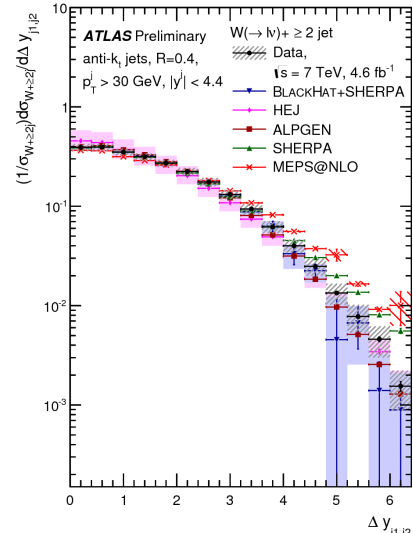
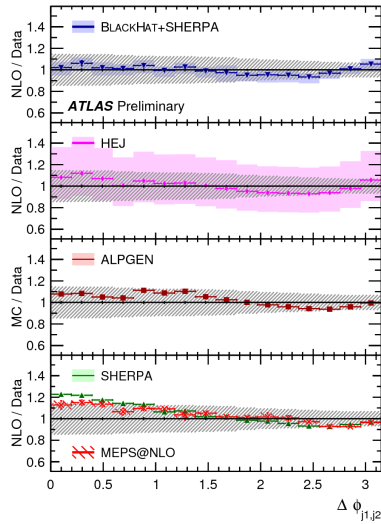
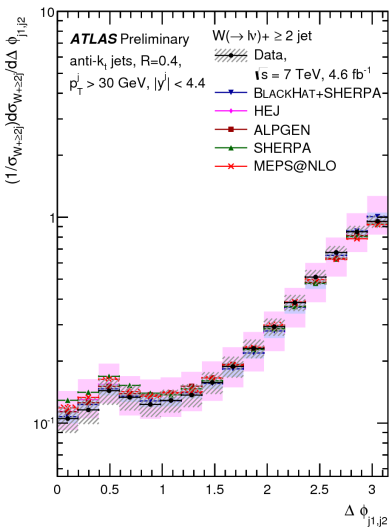
- LHC is not a simple rescaling of Tevatron scattering
- Probe different Bjorken- $x$ , parton densities and processes
  - Tevatron has significant valence quark contribution
  - LHC has significant gluon and sea contribution
    - $x$  at Tevatron typically larger than at LHC
  - Z+2jets:  $qg \rightarrow Zqg$  fraction  $\sim 75\%$  (LHC),  $\sim 25\%$  (Tevatron)
  - $qq$  initiated processes relative smaller contribution at LHC than Tevatron (e.g.  $qq \rightarrow Zbb$  vs  $gb \rightarrow Zb$ )
- LHC provided larger cross sections than Tevatron
  - W+4jets cross section at LHC 500x larger (with same kinematic cuts)
  - Inclusive Zb cross section at LHC 50x larger [Phys. Rev. D 69, 074021]

W+N-jets at LHC

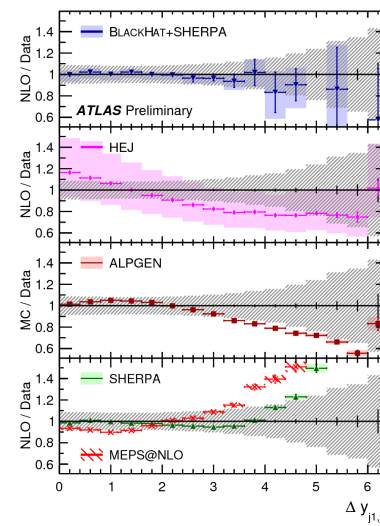
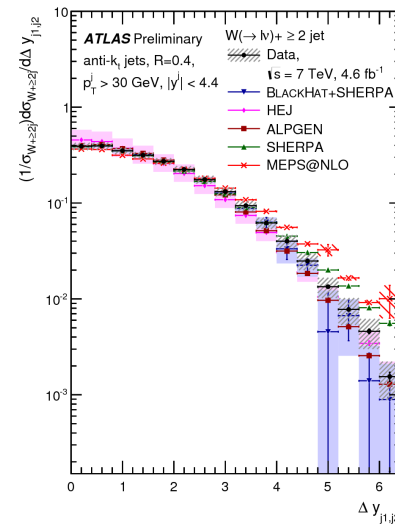
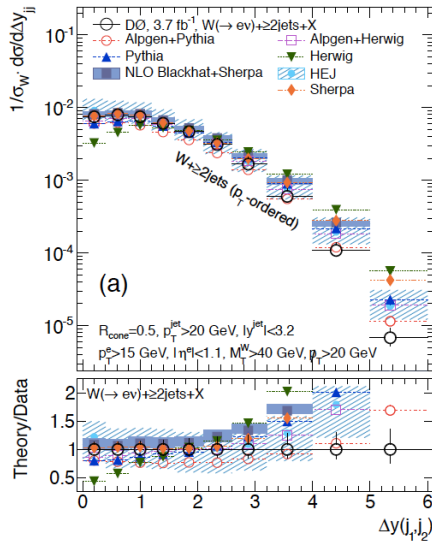
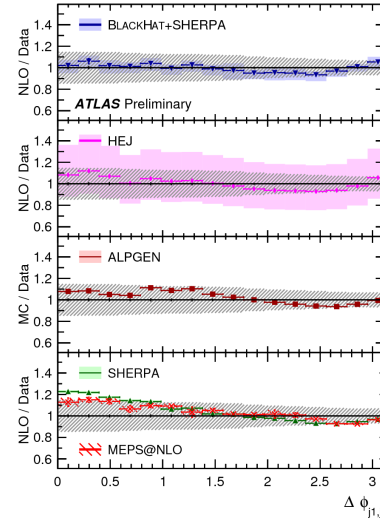
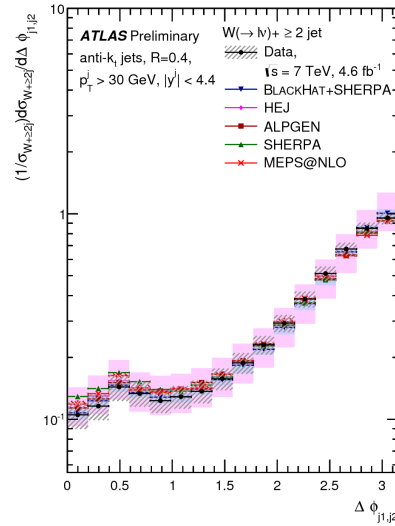
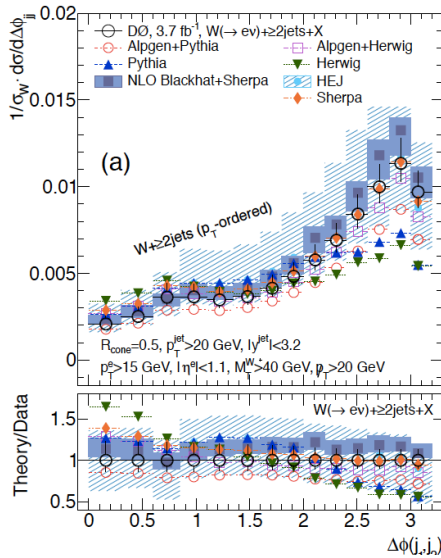
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2	21	73	6
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# Angular distributions and $m_{jj}$ in W+jets at 7 TeV



# Angular distributions in W+jets at 1.96 and 7 TeV

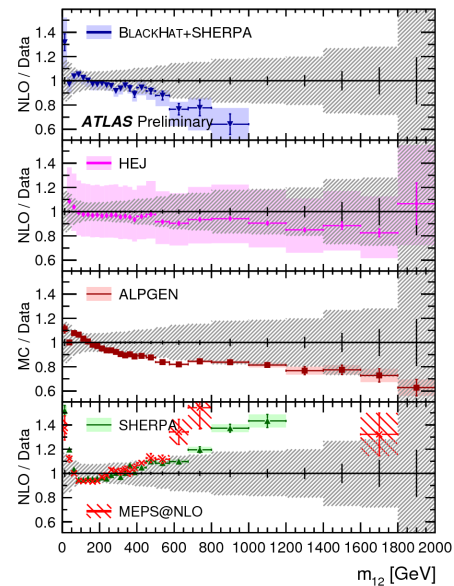
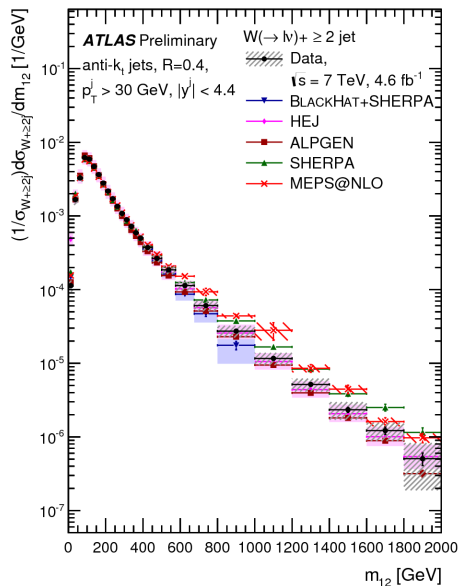
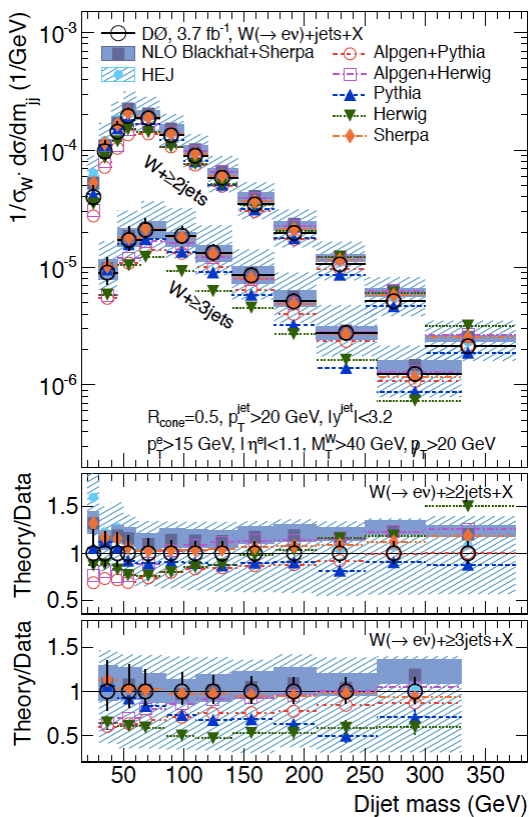


Similar discrepancies on angular distributions at Tevatron and LHC

- e.g. Sherpa and Alpgen mismodeling of  $\Delta\phi(j_1,j_2)$

# $m_{jj}$

## in W+jets at 1.96 and 7 TeV

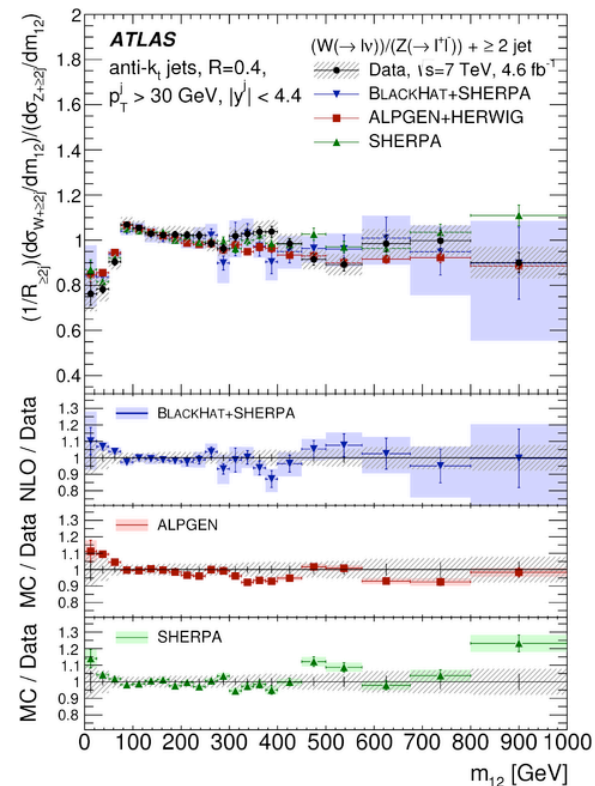
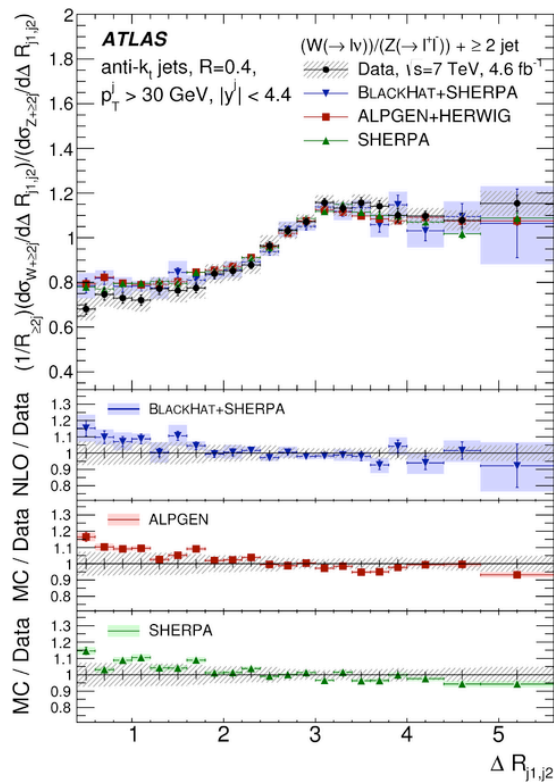
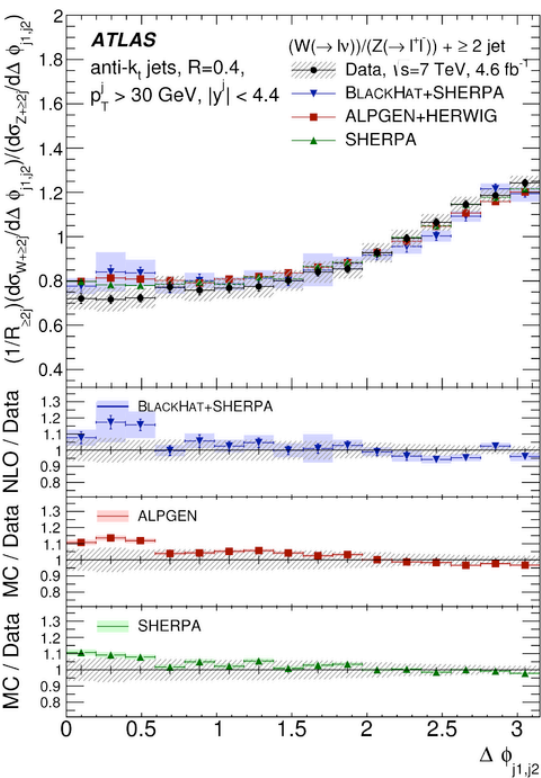


- Smaller  $m_{jj}$  range at Tevatron than LHC
- Discrepancies seen at LHC are less evident at Tevatron



# Angular distributions

In Rjets at 7 TeV

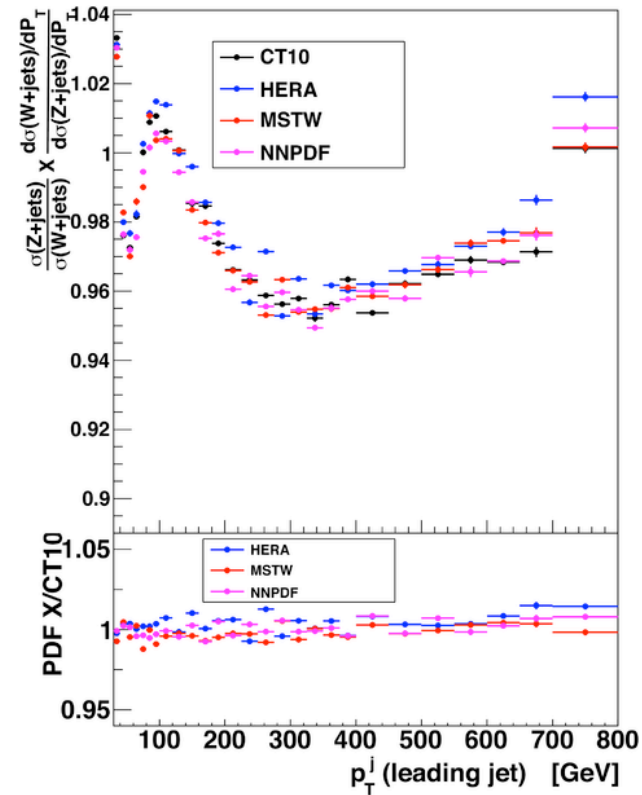
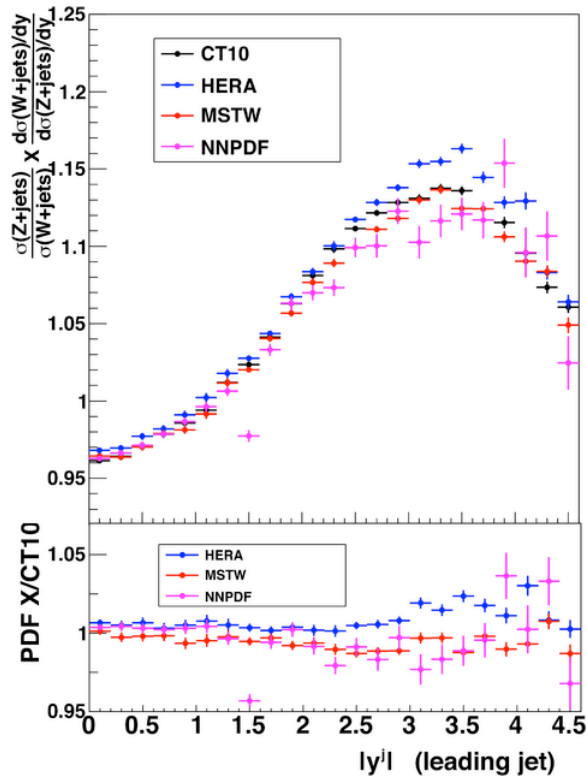




# Jet Rapidity

In Rjets at 7 TeV

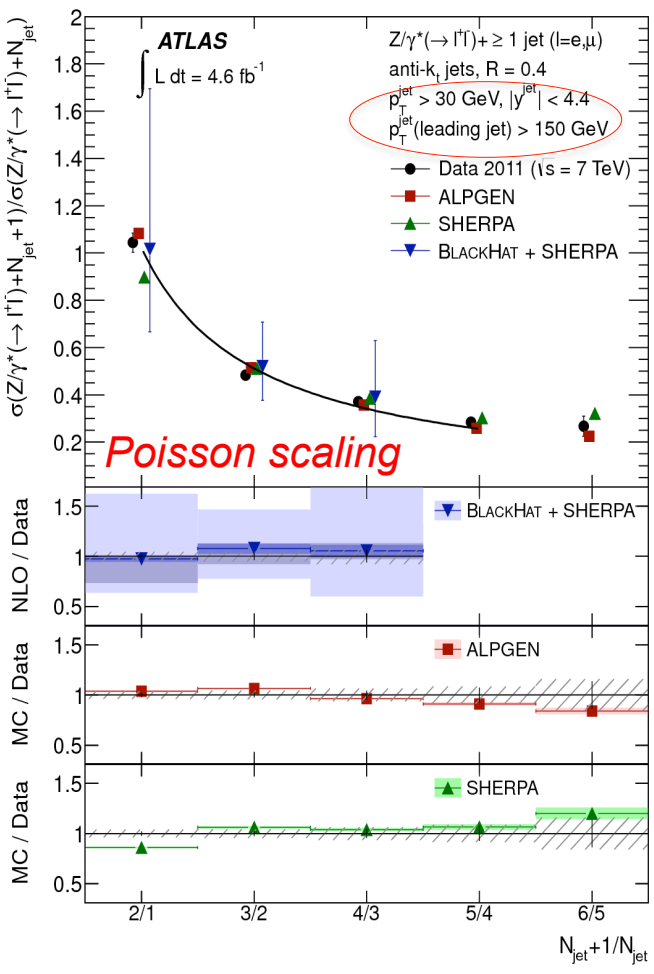
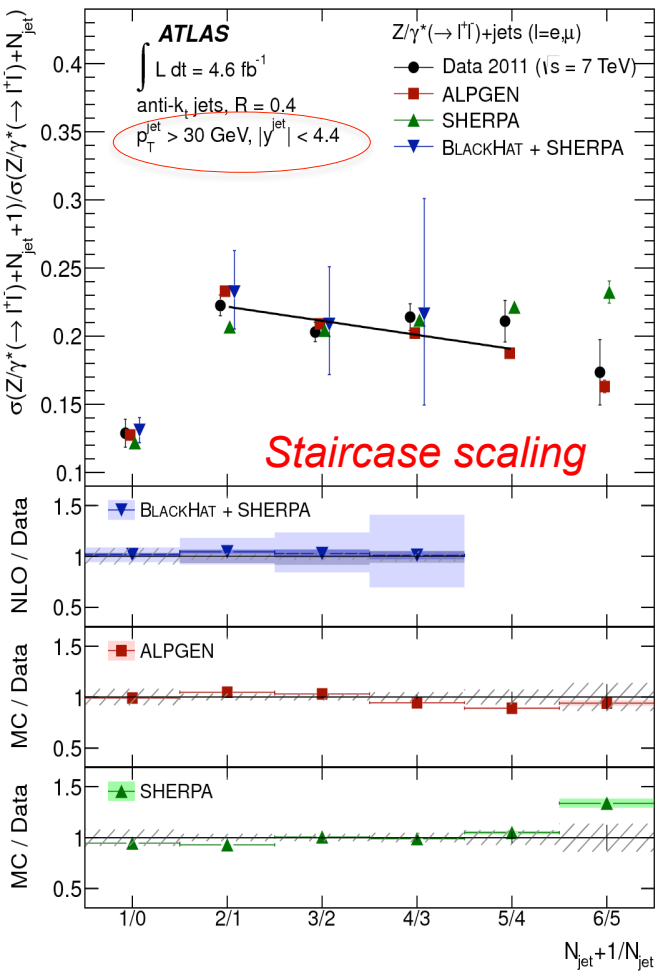
## PDF study by ATLAS



- Experimental uncertainty still too large to be sensitive to PDF with Rjets

# Z+jets at 7 TeV - Scaling

QCD scaling properties useful in analyses that employ jet vetoes to separate signal from W/Z+jets backgrounds



**Exclusive Ratios:**  
 $R_{(n+1)/n} = N_{Z+(n+1)} / N_{Z+n}$

- Staircase scaling:
  - with *Symmetric* jet  $p_T$
  - =>  $R_{(n+1)/n}$  constant
- Poisson scaling:
  - with *Asymmetric* jet  $p_T$
  - =>
- Scaling properties are well modeled by theory

# Z+jets - Scaling



## □ Poisson scaling (known in FSR QED at e+e- colliders) when large difference between the scale of the process $Q$ and the radiation cut-off scale $Q_0$ .

- For  $Q \gg Q_0$  each emission is independent from the previous one (primary emission, i.e. off the hard parton leg)
- For  $Q \sim Q_0$  emissions are correlated (secondary emissions, i.e. from newly produced quark line)

## □ At hadron colliders:

### 1. Poisson Scaling ( $R_{(n+1)/n} = \langle n \rangle / n + 1 \leftarrow P_n = \langle n \rangle^n e^{-\langle n \rangle} / n!$ ) – Abelian

- With asymmetric selection, with hierarchy of jet scales
- Large difference between the core-process scale and the jet acceptance cut
  - 1<sup>st</sup> jet  $p_T > 150$  GeV, all other jet  $p_T > 30$  GeV, in Exclusive Ratios only
- At large  $N_{\text{jets}}$  Staircase will dominate

### 2. Staircase Scaling ( $R_{(n+1)/n} = R = e^{-b} \leftarrow \sigma_n = \sigma_0 e^{-bn}$ ) – Non-Abelian

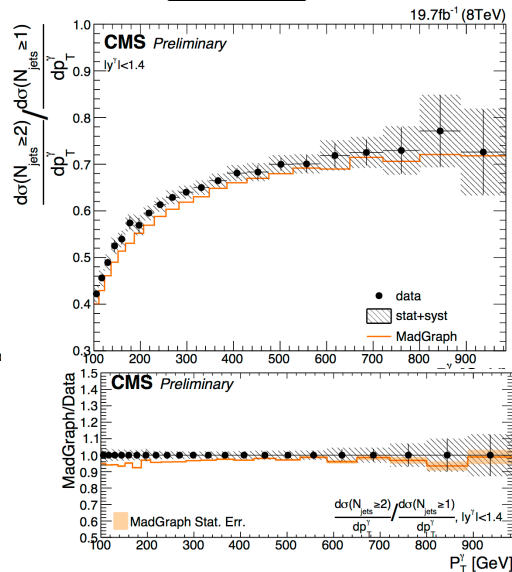
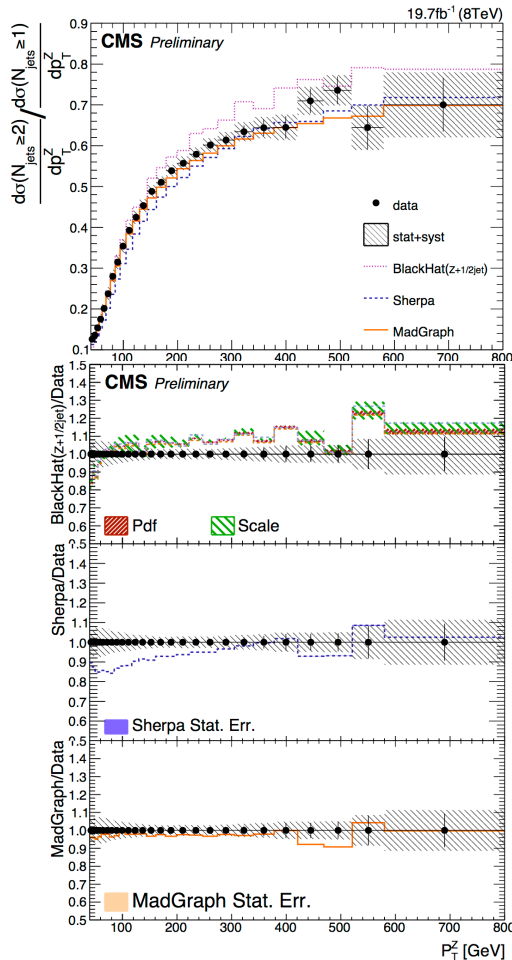
- With democratic jet selection and no major scale separations
  - E.g. All jet  $p_T > 30$  GeV, in Exclusive and Inclusive Ratios
- $R_{1/0}$  suppressed by PDF (by 60%), otherwise would be very large value

# jet rates in $\gamma/Z$ +jets at 8 TeV

Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 V-boson  $p_T > 100$  GeV  
 $\gamma$ -boson  $|\gamma| < 1.4$   
 antiKt5 jet  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$

Z+jets

$\gamma$ +jets



- Inclusive 2-over-1 ratio vs boson  $p_T$ 
  - Systematics correlated in ratio
  - BlackHat for Z+1,2,3 Partons
  - Particle-level comparison with LO ME Z + $\leq 4$  jets
    - Magraph+Pythia6, Sherpa

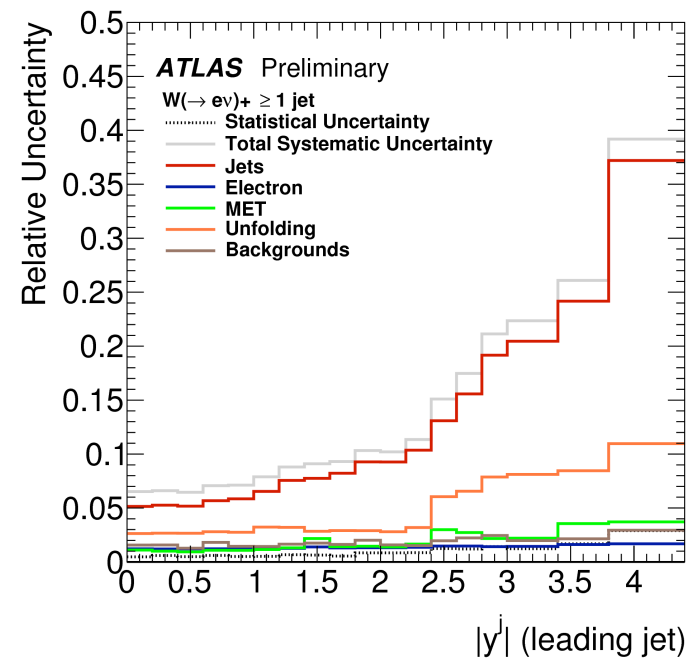
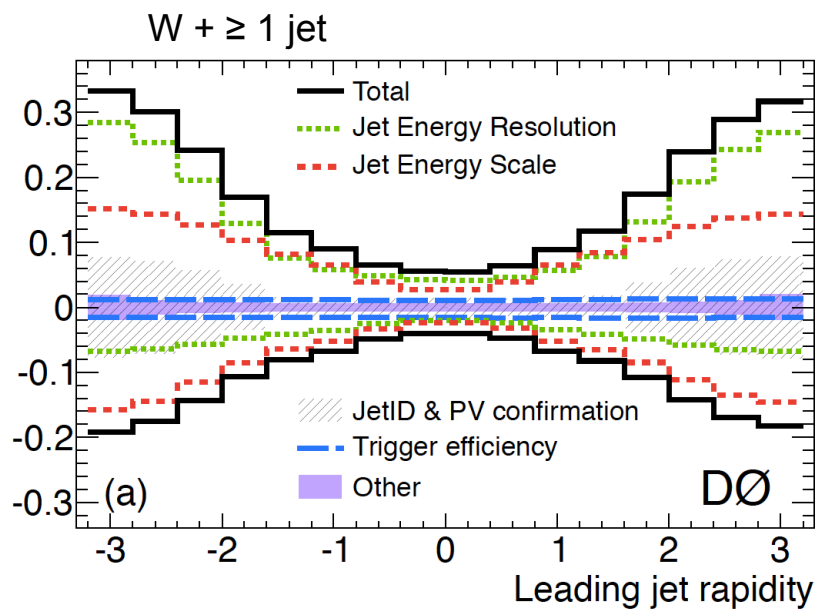
➤ Madgraph's discrepancies in  $N_{jets} \geq 1$  and  $\geq 2$  jet samples cancel in  $\geq 2 / \geq 1$  ratio

➤ Discrepancies with NLO and Sherpa by  $\sim \pm 10\%$

**D0:**electron  $p_T > 15$  GeV  $|\eta| < 1.1$ Missing  $E_T > 20$  GeV,  $M_T > 40$  GeVMidpoint  $R=0.5$ , Jet  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|y| < 3.2$  $\Delta R(\text{ele, jet}) > 0.5$ **ATLAS:**Lepton  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ Anti- $k_T$  jets  $R=0.4$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|y| < 4.4$  $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.5$ Missing  $E_T > 25$  GeV,  $M_T > 40$  GeV

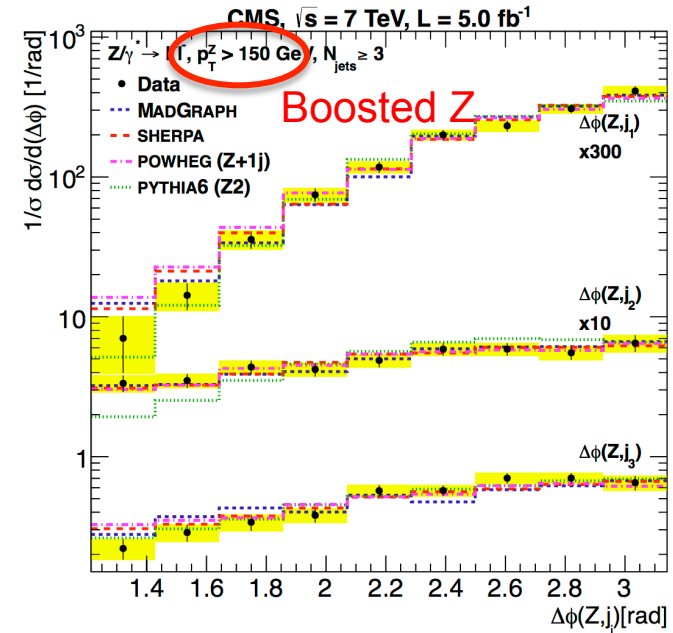
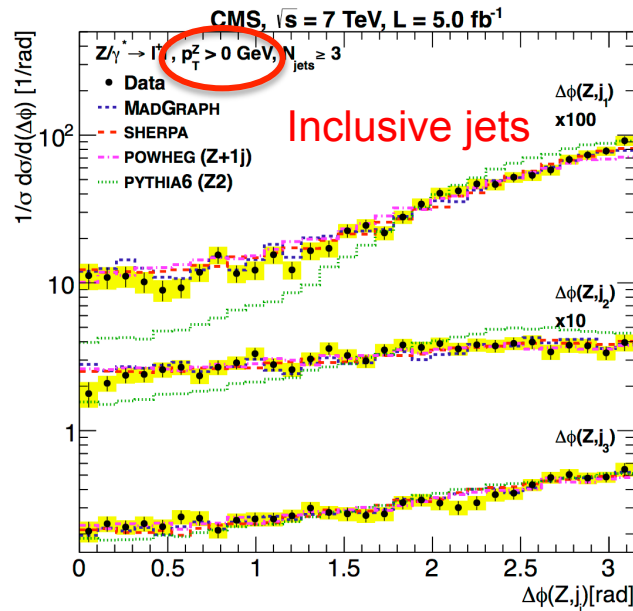
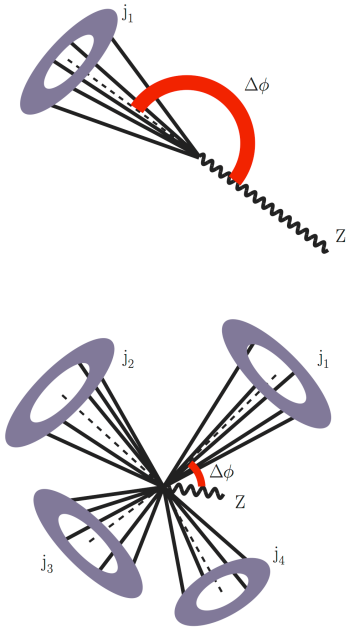
# W+jets

## Tevatron vs LHC uncertainties



# Azimuthal Correlations

## In Z+jets at 7 TeV



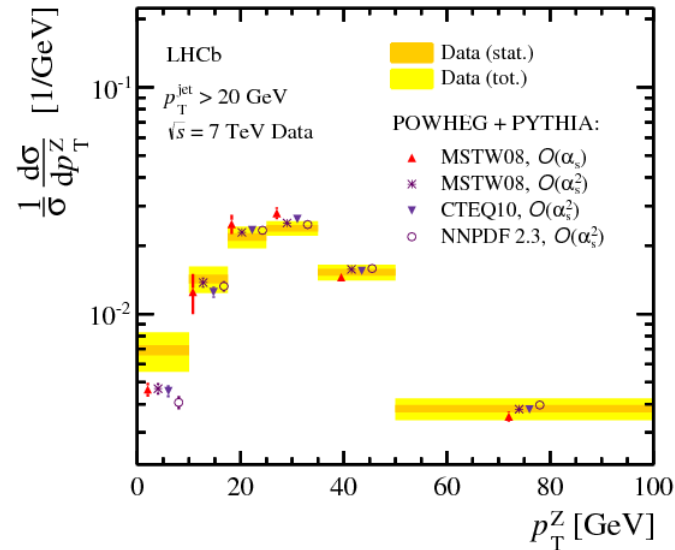
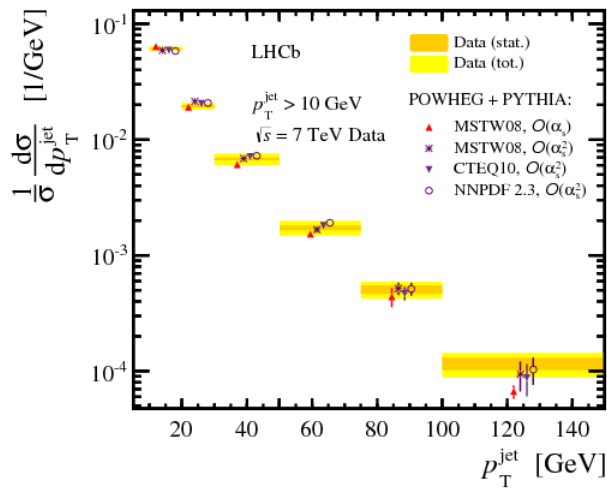
- large correlation between Z and leading jet
- smaller correlation between Z and subleading jets
- with boosted Z the correlation Z-1<sup>st</sup> jet is enhanced

☐ Boosted Z topology important as background for searches with missing ET

- Good modeling by LO multi-leg (Sherpa, MadGraph) and NLO Z+1 (Powheg) generators
- PS prediction (Pythia6) at small  $\Delta\phi$  better modeling at high Z  $p_T$

# PDF sensitivity in Z+jets at 7 TeV with LHCb

- Forward Z+jets study with LHCb detector, muons from Z decay and jets in  $2.0 < |\eta| < 4.5$  with  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$ 
  - Two jet selections: jet  $p_T > 10, 20$  GeV, with anti-kt  $R=0.5$  and  $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet}) > 0.4$
  - MC generator and PDF studies



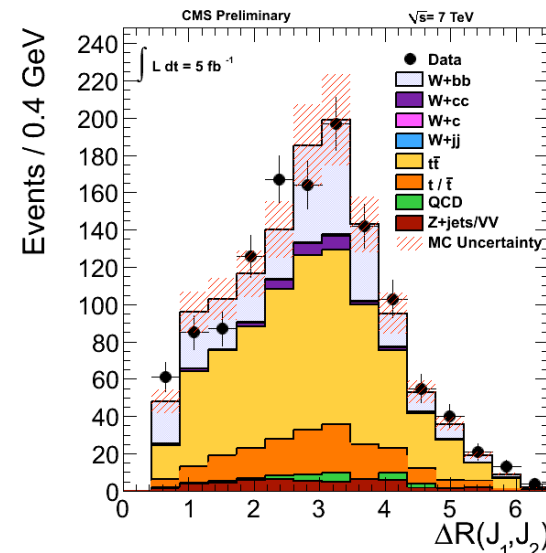
- NLO PDF agree better with data than LO
  - e.g. Z  $p_T$  and jet  $p_T$  spectra are steeper for LO than NLO and data

**CMS – muon channel only**

- $p_{T\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta_\mu| < 2.1$
- AntikT5, Jet  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $m_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$
- **Exactly two b-jets**

# W + bb

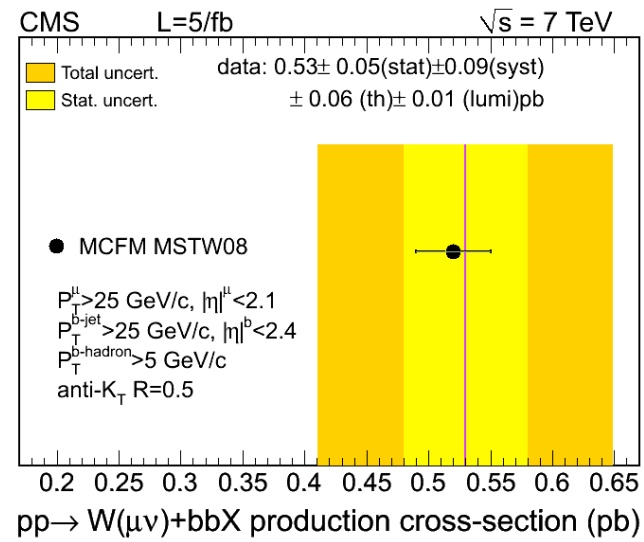
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- W+bb probes gluon splitting into b-quark pair
- Analysis reconstructs 2 well-separated b-jets
- Top-quark pair is largest background
  - Top control samples used to constrain bkg normalisation

- Simultaneous fit of W+bb and ttbar background in signal ( $p_T^{J1}$ ) and control region ( $m_{j3,j4}$ )

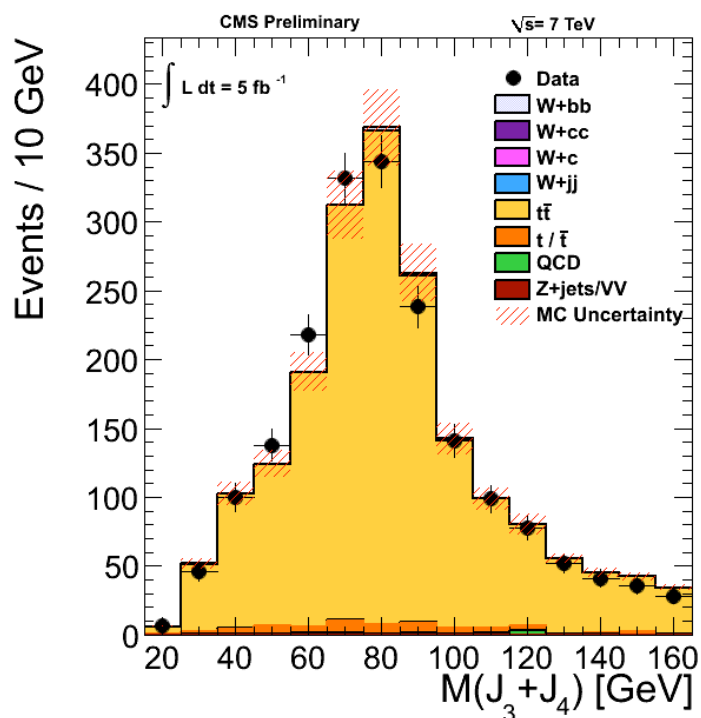
➤ agreement data and NLO prediction





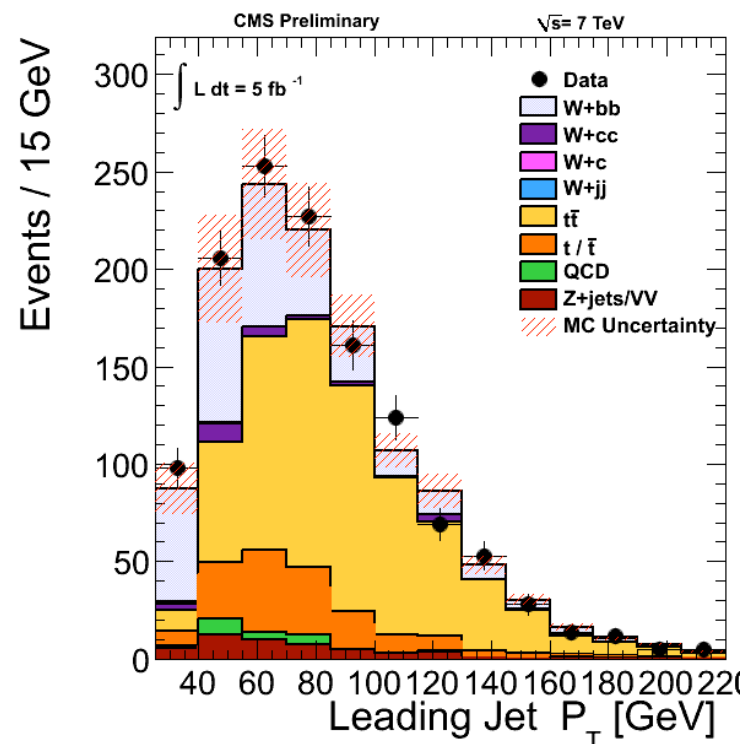
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**ttbar control region:**

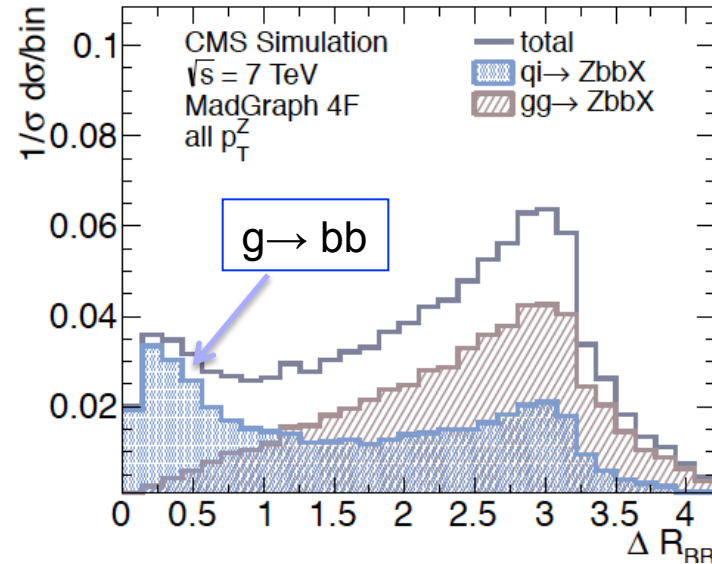
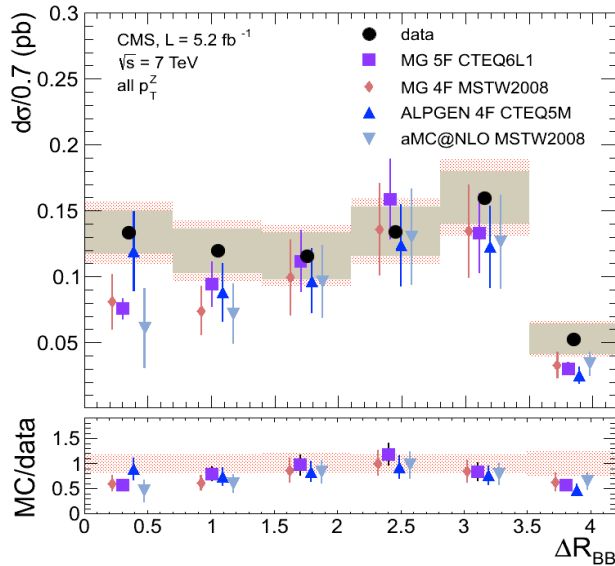
2 jets in addition to the 2 b-tagged jets



**signal region**

# Z + BB

**Z+BB Fiducial phase space:**  
 b-hadron  $p_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$   
 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
 $81 < M_{ll} < 101$  GeV



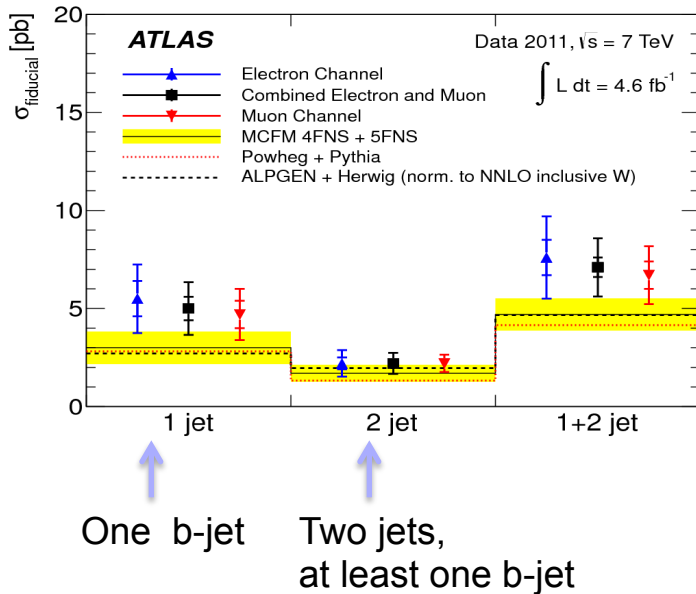
- MG4 scaled to NNLO Z cross-section (x1.23)
- MG5 and ALPGEN scaled to aMC@NLO cross-section
- Theory uncertainties:
  - b-quark mass (MG4)
  - renorm., fact. Scales
  - matching scale
  - normalisation uncertainties
  - parton shower Herwig vs Pythia (aMC@NLO)

- ❖ b-hadron pair identification efficiency: 8-10%
- ❖  $t\bar{t}$  bkg  $\sim 30\%$  subtracted after fit to  $M_{ll}$  distribution
- ❖ 3-track requirement on secondary vertex is most effective at cutting  $Zcc$  bkg

# W + b

## ATLAS

- $p_{T\mu}, p_{Te} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.47$  (e), 2.4 ( $\mu$ )
- AntikT4, Jet  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $E_{T\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- **Only one b-jet**



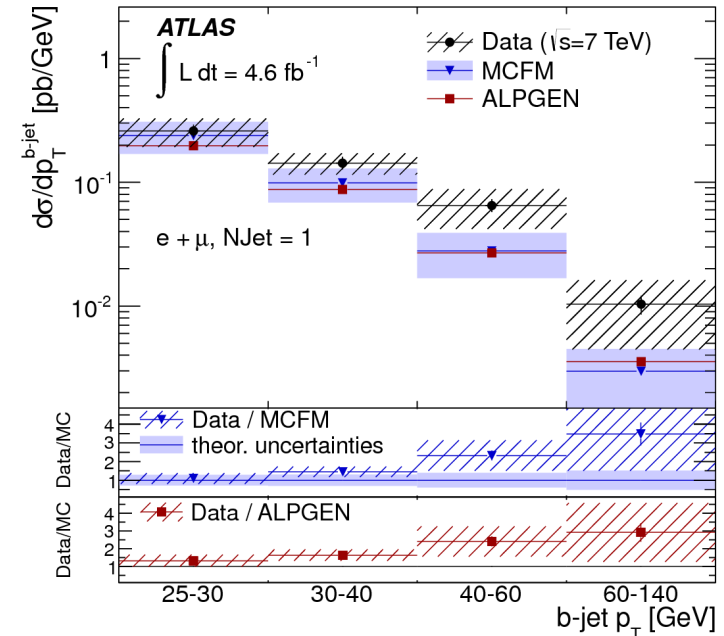
➤ Theory underestimate the data in the 1 jet bin

➤ Predictions at NLO (MCFM, Powheg) and LO (AlpGen)

- MCFM corrected for hadronisation
- MCFM and Powheg are corrected for DPI

➤ Data about  $1.5 \sigma$  above predictions

- Disagreement larger at high b-jet  $p_T$



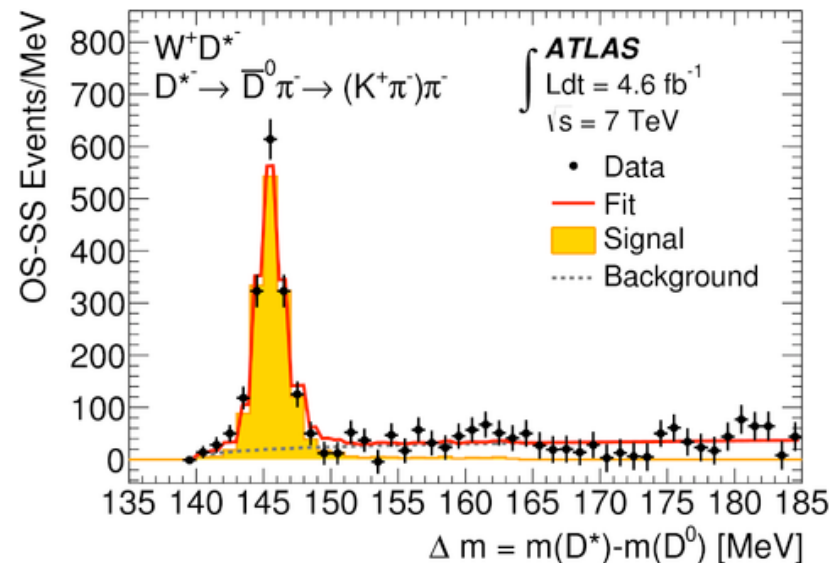
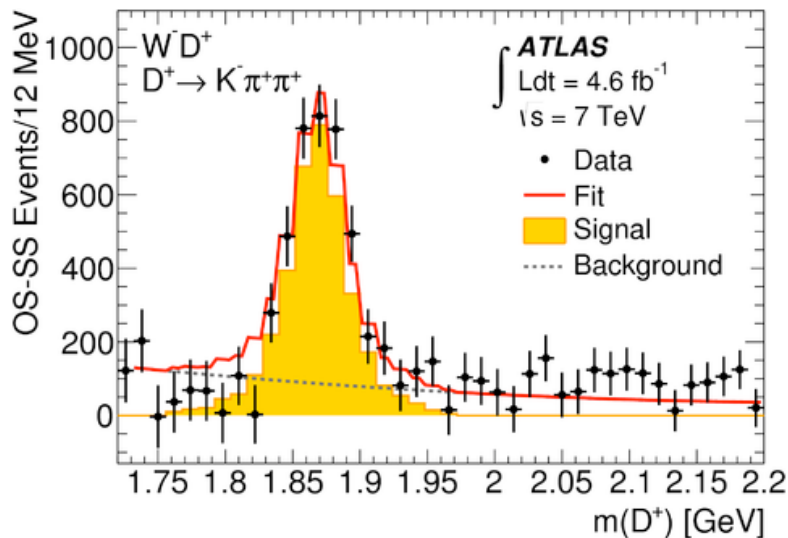
# ATLAS W + c

## □ D-mesons reconstructed in Inner Detector

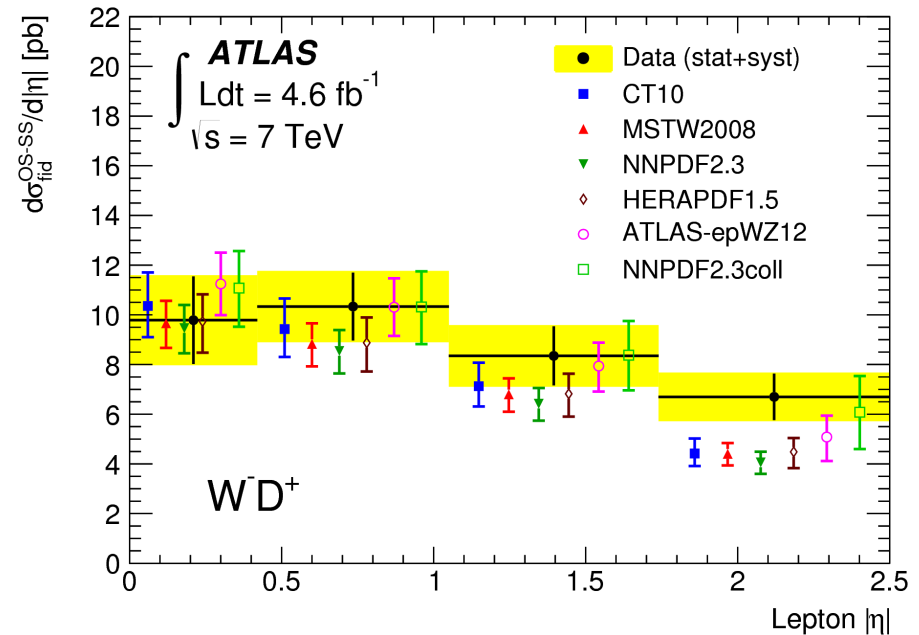
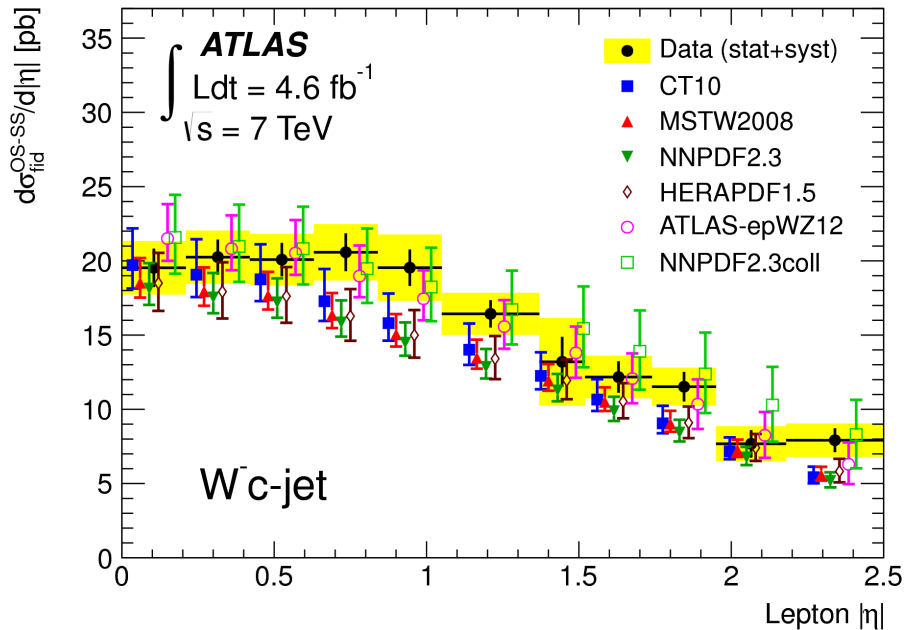
- no jet reconstruction
- 3 or more jets vetoed to reduce top background

## □ Fit OS-SS distributions of $m(K\pi\pi)$ for $D^{+/-}$ and $\Delta m = m(D^*) - m(D^0)$

- Largest background **W+jets** (smaller contribution from semi-leptonic **cc,bb** events)

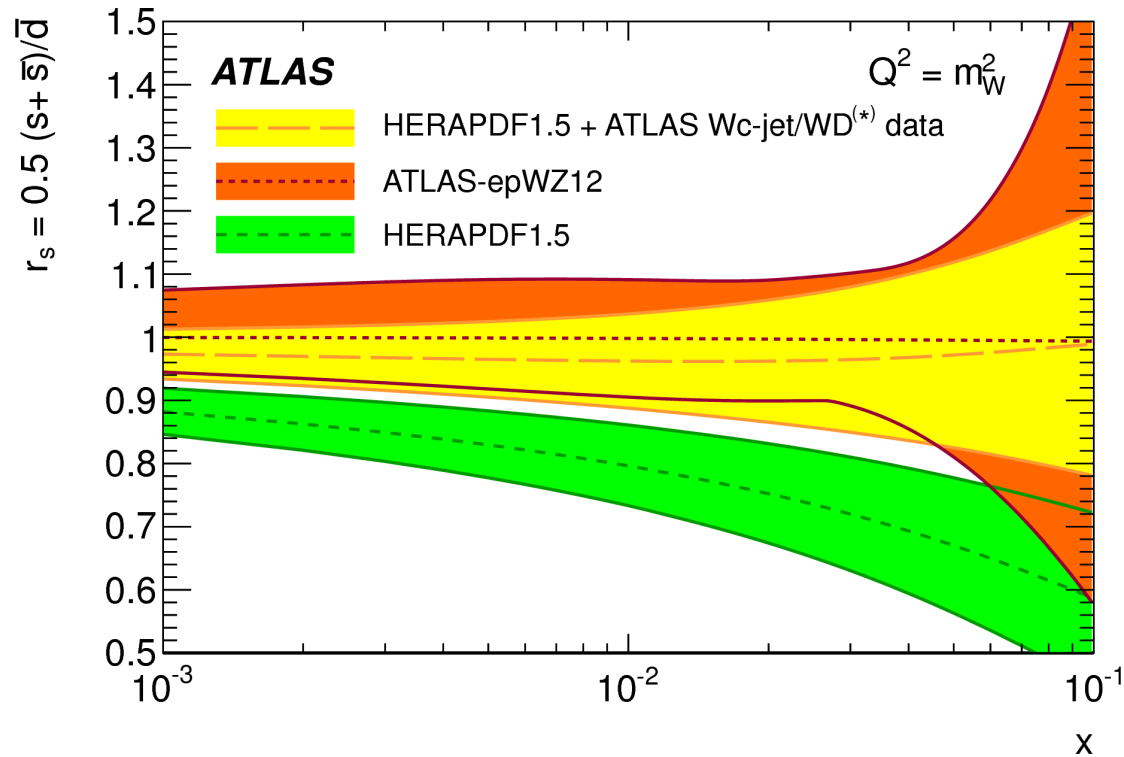


# ATLAS W + c



➤ NNPDF2.3coll in better agreement with data

# W + c

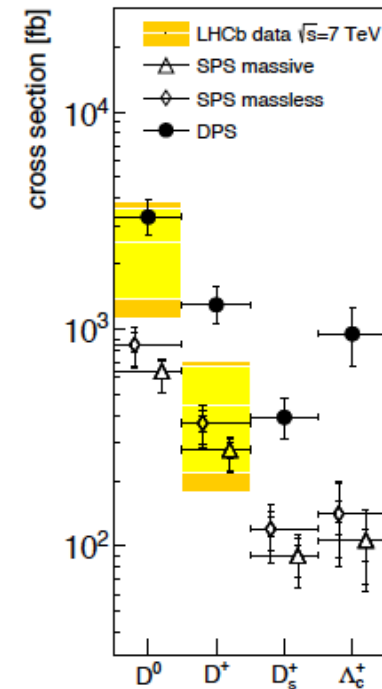


□ Fit s-quark PDF with HERA data including ATLAS W+c data

# Z + D at LHCb

- LHCb: exclusive reconstruction of  $Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)+D^{0,+}$ 
    - 7 events in  $Z+D^0$ , 4 events in  $Z+D^+$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$   
 $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- $p_T(\mu^\pm) > 20 \text{ GeV}, 2 < \eta(\mu^\pm) < 4.5, 2 < p_T(D) < 12 \text{ GeV}$  and  $2 < y(D) < 4.$

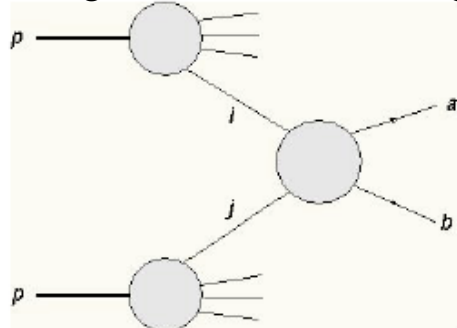
- Z+D provides information about
  - charm PDF
  - charm production mechanism
  - double parton scattering
- Z+D found by D0 Coll. in disagreement with NLO pQCD calculations
- Measurement compared to Single Parton Scattering and Double parton scattering predictions
  - Data-predictions agreement for  $Z+D^0$
  - Data lies below expectations for  $Z+D^+$



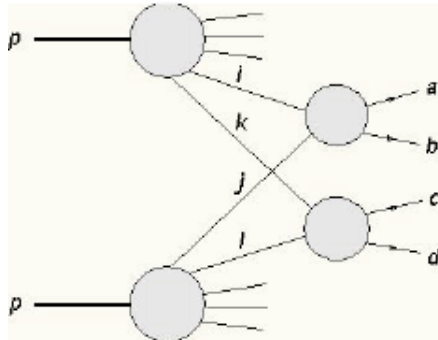
The measured cross-section is expected to be the sum of SPS and DPS (MCFM).

# Experimental Results - MPI

Single Parton scattering



Double Parton scattering



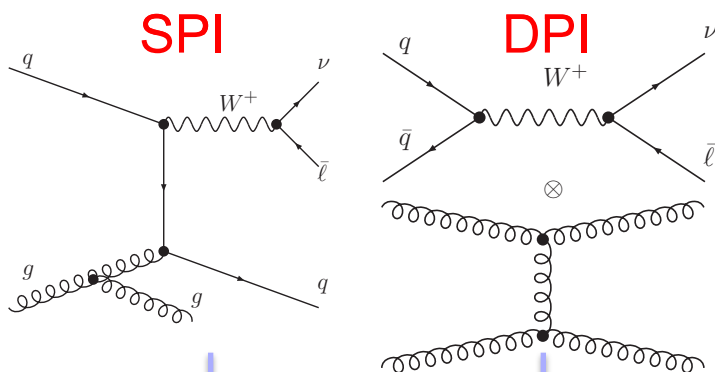
- Independent scatterings in a pp collision
- Multi Parton Interactions necessary ingredient of simulations
  - Description of particle multiplicities and energy flow

- Important contribution to precision measurements (e.g. Higgs, WW) and new physics searches
- Higher  $\sqrt{s}$  and Luminosity implies bigger impact of DPI and at higher  $p_T$
- Rapid increase in MPI with rising  $\sqrt{s}$ 
  - Number of small-x partons increases dramatically
- Non negligible ( $\sim 10\%$ ) at low  $x$  ( $< 0.2$ ) at LHC energies
- Difficult to measure as buried in other signal
  - Co-exists with ISR, FSR, beam remnants and the hard interaction (pileup makes all of this far worse)



# Experimental Results - MPI

- ❖ Double Parton Interactions are characterised by the effective area parameter  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ 
  - assumed to be independent of phase space and process
- ❖ Large Uncertainties from previous measurements:
  - 5mb at low energies up to 15mb at Tevatron energies



$$\hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{DPI})} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_Y \cdot \hat{\sigma}_Z}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{tot})}(s) = \hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{SPI})}(s) + \hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{DPI})}(s) = \hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{SPI})}(s) + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_Y(s) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_Z(s)}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}(s)}$$

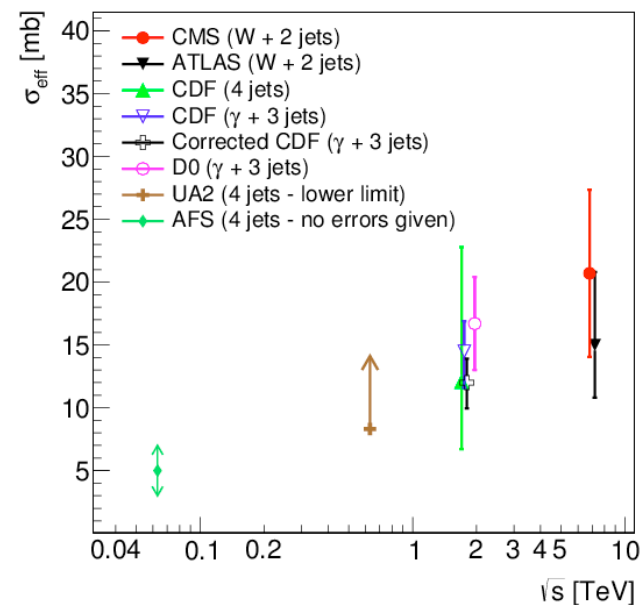
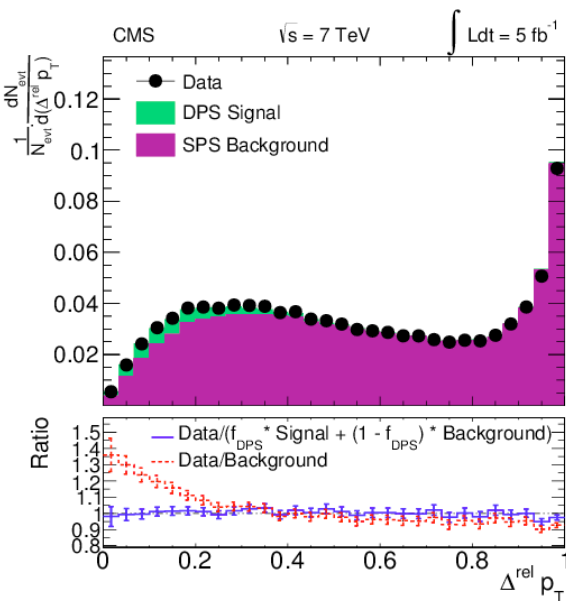
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}(s) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_Y(s) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_Z(s)}{\hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{tot})}(s) - \hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{SPI})}(s)} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_Y(s) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_Z(s)}{f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{Y+Z}^{(\text{tot})}(s)} = \frac{\sigma_{W_0j} \cdot \sigma_{2j}}{f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})} \sigma_{W+2j}}$$

$f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})}$ : Fraction of DPI in  $W+2j$  events at detector level

# Experimental Results – MPI

- Fraction of DPI events in W+2jets data extracted from template fit to normalized transverse momentum balance

$$\Delta_{\text{jets}}^n = \frac{|\vec{p}_T^{J_1} + \vec{p}_T^{J_2}|}{|\vec{p}_T^{J_1}| + |\vec{p}_T^{J_2}|}$$



Fraction of DPI in W+2j events:

$$f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})} = 0.08 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (sys.)}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{eff}}(7 \text{ TeV}) = 15 \pm 3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 5_{-3} \text{ (sys.) mb.}$$

ATLAS

# Tevatron

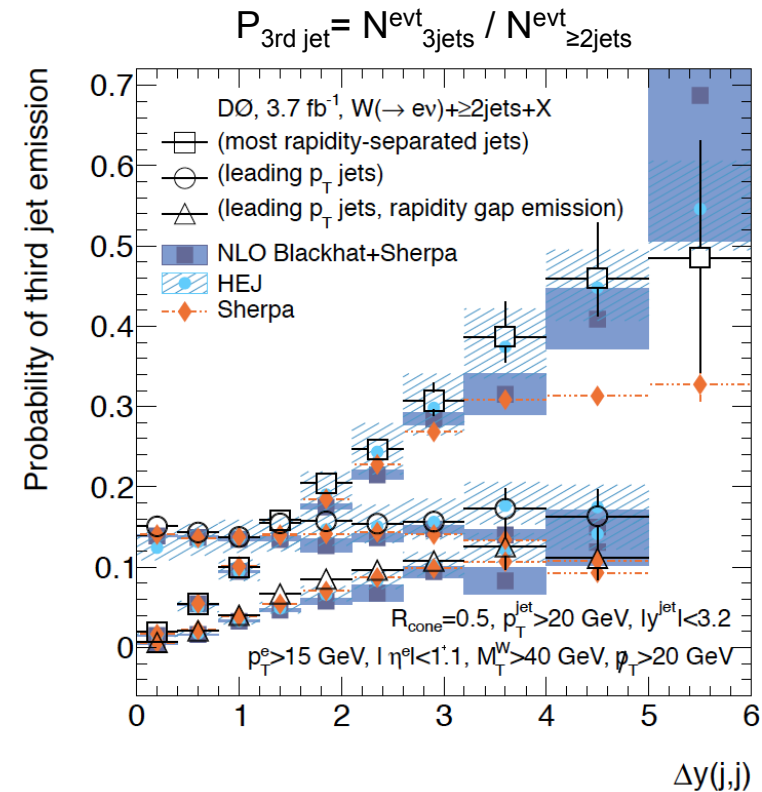
electron  $p_T > 15$  GeV  $|\eta| < 1.1$   
 Missing  $E_T > 20$  GeV,  $M_T > 40$  GeV  
 Midpoint  $R=0.5$ , Jet  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|y| < 3.2$   
 $\Delta R(\text{ele, jet}) > 0.5$

- Study of 3<sup>rd</sup> jet emission probability in  $W + \geq 2\text{jets}$  vs rapidity separation between jets  $\Delta y(j, j)$ 
  - $\Delta y(j_F, j_R)$ : two most-rapidity-separated jets in  $W + \geq 2j$  events
  - $\Delta y(j_1, j_2)$ : two highest- $p_T$  jets in  $W + \geq 2j$  events
  - $\Delta y(j_1, j_2)$ : two highest- $p_T$  jets with 3<sup>rd</sup> jet in  $j_1$ - $j_2$  y-gap in  $W + \geq 2j$  events

- Laboratory for rapidity gaps, central jet vetoes and VBF jet dynamics

- Test of high- $p_T$  jet emission
- Test of wide-angle gluon emission
- Complementary to studies in dijet events

- Weak (*strong*) dependence of 3<sup>rd</sup> jet emission probability vs jet rapidity separation in  $p_T$ -ordered (*rapidity-ordered*) configuration
  - Competing effects of increasing phase space for jet emission and decreasing PDF at large  $x$
- HEJ (resummation) describes best the data in all configurations



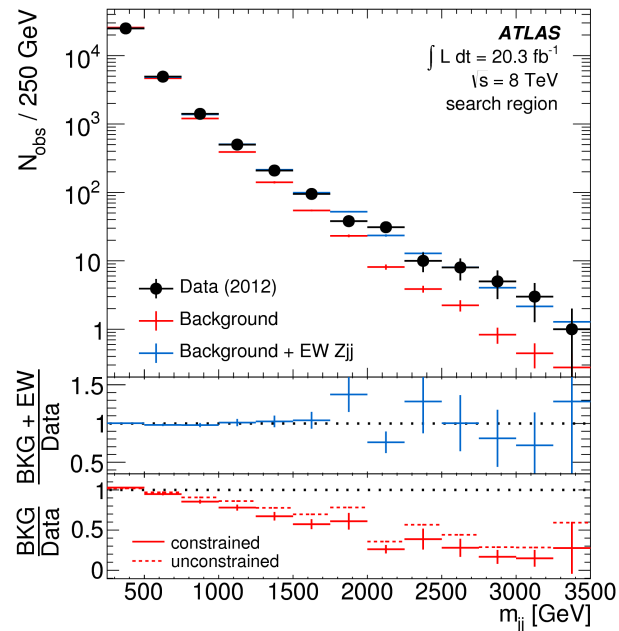
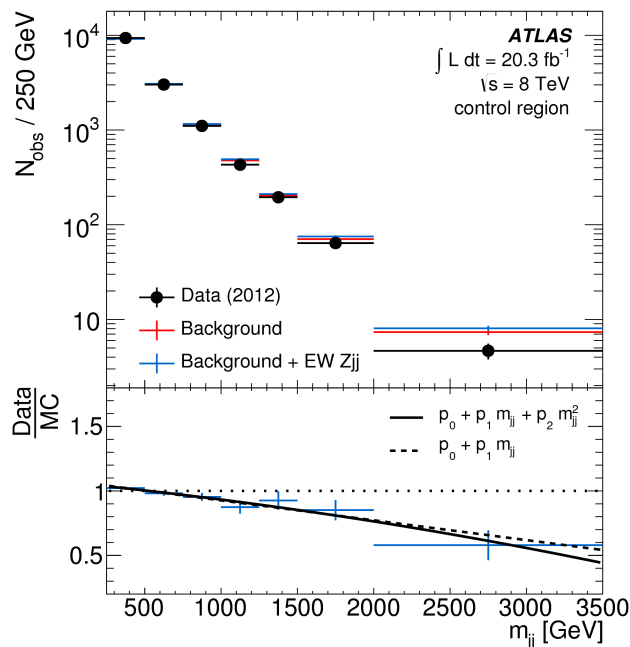
# ATLAS Electroweak Z + 2 jets

Breakdown of the electroweak cross section systematics

Source	$\Delta N_{EW}$		$\Delta C_{EW}$	
	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons
Lepton systematics	—	—	$\pm 3.2\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
Control region statistics	$\pm 8.9\%$	$\pm 11.2\%$	—	—
JES	$\pm 5.6\%$		$+2.7\%$ $-3.4\%$	
JER	$\pm 0.4\%$		$\pm 0.8\%$	
Pileup jet modelling	$\pm 0.3\%$		$\pm 0.3\%$	
JVF	$\pm 1.1\%$		$+0.4\%$ $-1.0\%$	
Signal modelling	$\pm 8.9\%$		$+0.6\%$ $-1.0\%$	
Background modelling	$\pm 7.5\%$		—	
Signal/background interference	$\pm 6.2\%$		—	
PDF	$+1.5\%$ $-3.9\%$		$\pm 0.1\%$	

# ATLAS Electroweak Z + 2 jets

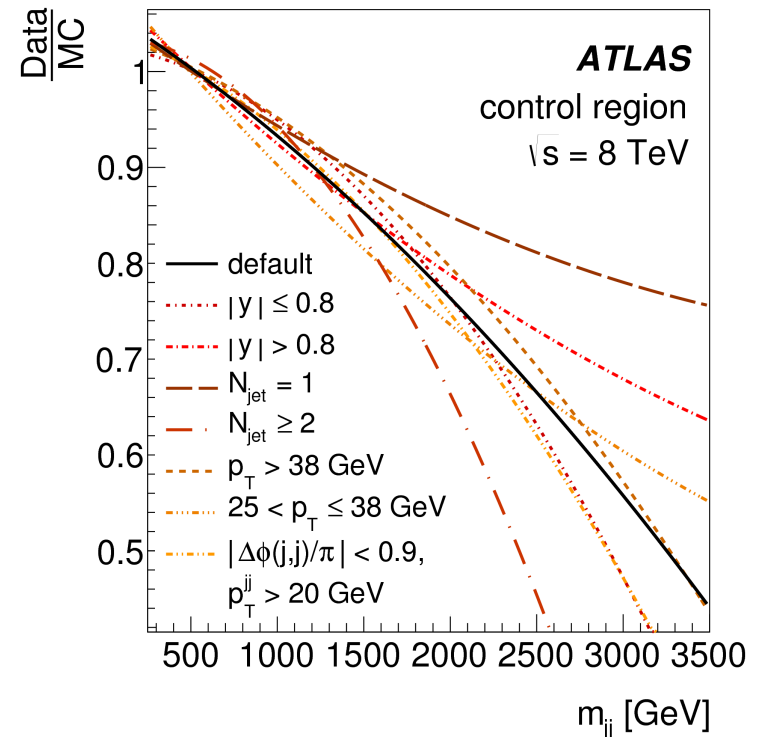
- EW Zjj component extracted by a fit to the m<sub>jj</sub> spectrum
- Strong Zjj production constrained from events with ≥1 jet within tag jets
  - correct simulation in search region using data/MC ratio in control region
  - improves the modelling by Sherpa and limits systematic uncertainties



- Correction derived from Sherpa

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- Choice of generator checked by using POWHEG (instead of SHERPA) and repeating full analysis chain
  - Extracted signal yields agree to 0.8%
  
- Choice of control region validated by splitting it into 7 sub-regions
  - deriving new constraints,
  - repeating full analysis chain
  - extracted signal yields agree within 5%
    - background modelling at high  $m_{jj}$  region has small impact on the extracted number of electroweak Zjj events



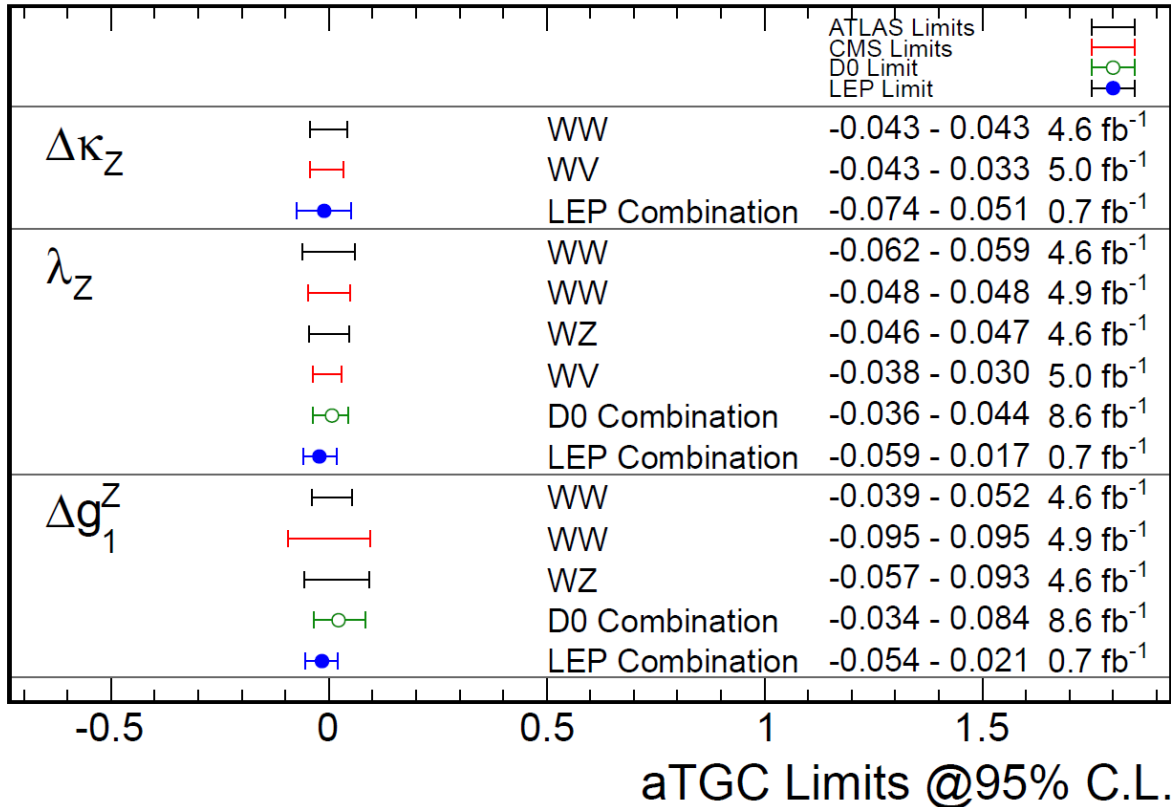
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Process composition in each fiducial region

Process	Composition (%)				
	<i>baseline</i>	<i>high-p<sub>T</sub></i>	<i>search</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>high-mass</i>
Strong $Zjj$	95.8	94.0	94.7	96.0	85
Electroweak $Zjj$	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.4	12
$WZ$ and $ZZ$	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.4	1
$t\bar{t}$	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.0	2
Single top	0.1	0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Multijet	0.1	0.2	< 0.1	0.2	< 0.1
$WW$ , $W$ +jets	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 1.1	< 0.1

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# LHC detector upgrades

## CMS

- LS1
  - Complete Muon coverage
  - Replace HCAL photo-detectors in Forward and Outer
- LS2 :
  - New 4-layer Pixel detector
    - improves tracking eff. with lower fake rate
  - L1-Trigger upgrade
    - allows much improved algorithm for PU mitigation
  - HCAL electronics
- LS3, considered upgrade
  - Replace detectors due to radiation damage
    - Pixel, strip and endcap calorimeters
  - Enhanced coverage up to  $\eta=4$ 
    - Forward: tracker, calorimeter and muon detectors
  - Track trigger

## ATLAS

- LS1
  - New beam pipe
  - New Insertable pixel b-layer and pixel services
  - Complete installation of muon chambers
  - L1 Topological triggers
- LS2
  - New Small Wheel for the forward muon Spectrometer
  - Trigger upgrade
    - Higher granularity Calorimeter L1-Trigger
    - Fast Tracking for L2-Trigger
- LS3, considered upgrade
  - New tracking detectors
  - Calorimeter electronics and muon system upgrades
  - Two stage L0/L1 system from the present L1-Trigger

# Trigger strategy for Run 2

Run 1			Run 2		
	Offline $p_T$ Threshold [GeV]	Rate [kHz]		Offline $p_T$ Threshold [GeV]	Rate [kHz]
EM18VH	25	130	EM30VHI	38	14
EM30	37	61	EM80	100	2.5
2EM10	2x17	168	2EM15VHI	2x22	2.9
<b>EM total</b>		<b>270</b>			<b>18</b>
MU15	25	150	MU20	25	28
2MU10	2x12	14	2MU11	2x12	4.0
<b>Muon total</b>		<b>164</b>			<b>32</b>
EM10VH_MU6	17,6	22	EM15VH_MU10	22,12	3.0
			EM10H_2MU6	17,2x6	2.5
TAU40	100	52	TAU80V	180	4.7
			2TAU50V	2x110	3.8
2TAU11I_TAU15	30,40	147	2TAU20VI_3J20	2x50,60	5.2
2TAU11I_EM14VH	30,21	60	2TAU20VI_ EM18VHI_3J18	50,25,60	2.8
			TAU15VI_MU15	40,20	3.8
TAU15_XE35	40,80	63	TAU20VI_ XE40_3J20	50,90,60	4.4
<b>Tau total</b>		<b>238</b>			<b>20</b>
J75	200	34	J100	200	7.0
4J15	4x55	87	4J25	4x60	3.3
			J75_XE40	150,150	8.3
XE40	120	157	XE90	250	10
<b>Jet/<math>E_T^{\text{miss}}</math> total<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>306</b>			<b>25</b>
<b>Topological triggers</b>		-			~5
<b>Total</b>		~800			~100

ATLAS:

Rates extrapolated to luminosity of  $3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$