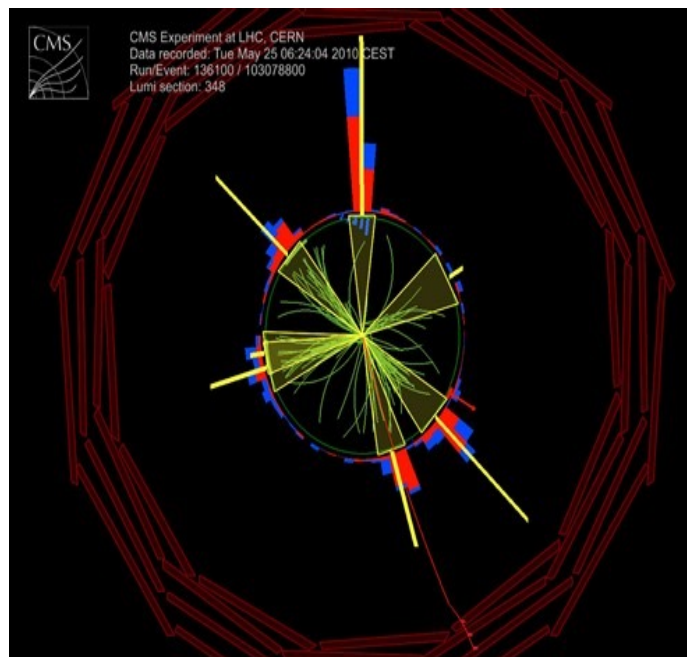


## QCD Physics with ATLAS, ALICE and CMS detector



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# Outline

- **Motivation**
- **Soft physics**
- **Hard physics**
- **Summary**

# Motivation

**QCD is the theory that explains strong interactions as part of the Standard Model**

**What is new at LHC:**

**Probing the new territory  $(x, Q^2)$  range**

**Why we need to study:**

- **Although QCD is the basic theory of strong interactions its parameters are still not well known.**
- **Important background for new territory in physics searches enormous cross section: QCD can hide many possible signals of new physics**
- **QCD defines the hadronization process of partons whatever interaction mediator is in the hard production vertex**

**What we study:**

- **proton structure,**
- **constrain the strong coupling**
- **pQCD theory components**
- **study non-perturbative effects**
- **tune Monte-Carlo generators**

**How do we proceed?**

**Practically,  
we collect puzzles!**



# Some definitions

$\mu_F$  – factorization scale separates long and short distance physics

$\alpha_S(\mu_R)$  – running coupling constant

$\mu_R$  – renormalization scale

$Q^2 = -q^2$  – transferred momentum

$$p_1 = x_1 P_1$$

$$p_2 = x_2 P_2$$

Factorization property

$$\sigma(P_{h_1}, P_{h_2}) = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_{i/h_1}(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_{j/h_2}(x_2, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(p_1, p_2, \alpha_S(\mu_R), Q^2; \mu_F^2, \mu_R^2)$$

Parton distribution function (PDF)

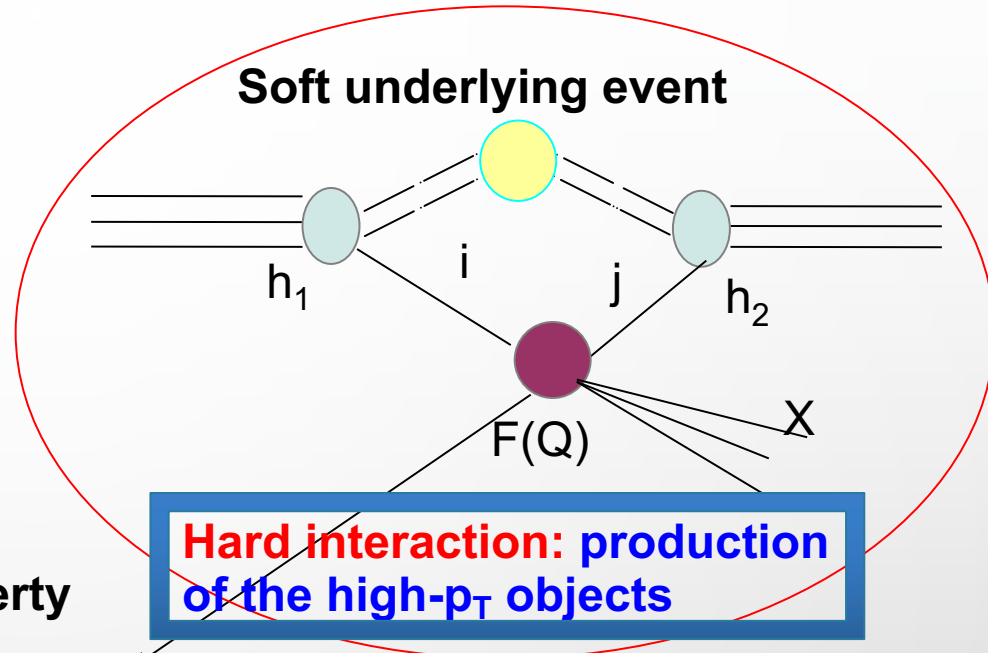
Partonic cross-section computed in pQCD

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij} = \alpha_S^k \sum_n \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^n \sigma_{ij}^n$$

Fixed order pQCD

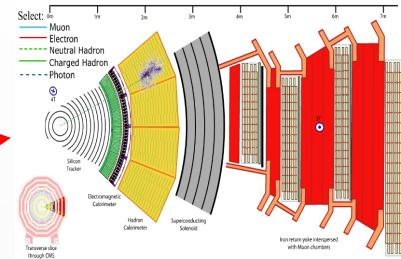
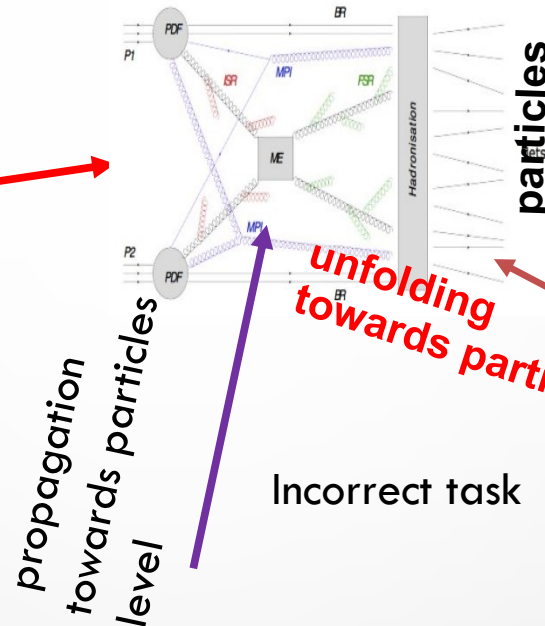
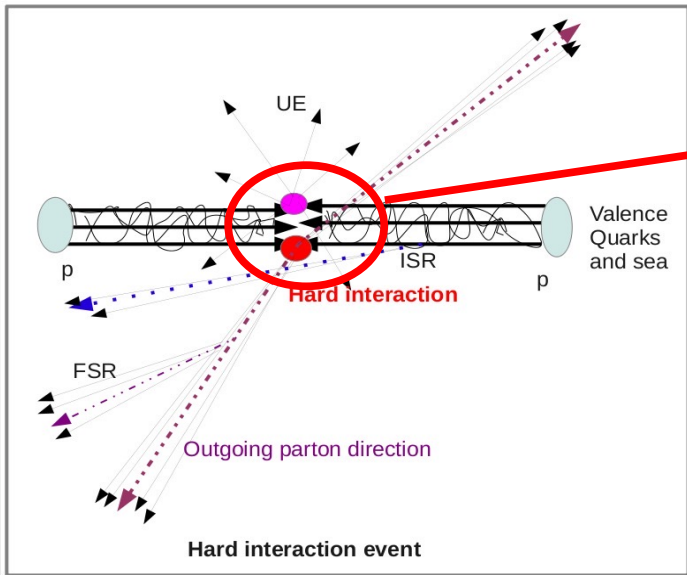
**Soft interaction: production of the low- $p_T$  hadrons**

**Hard interaction: production of the high- $p_T$  objects**





# How do we proceed



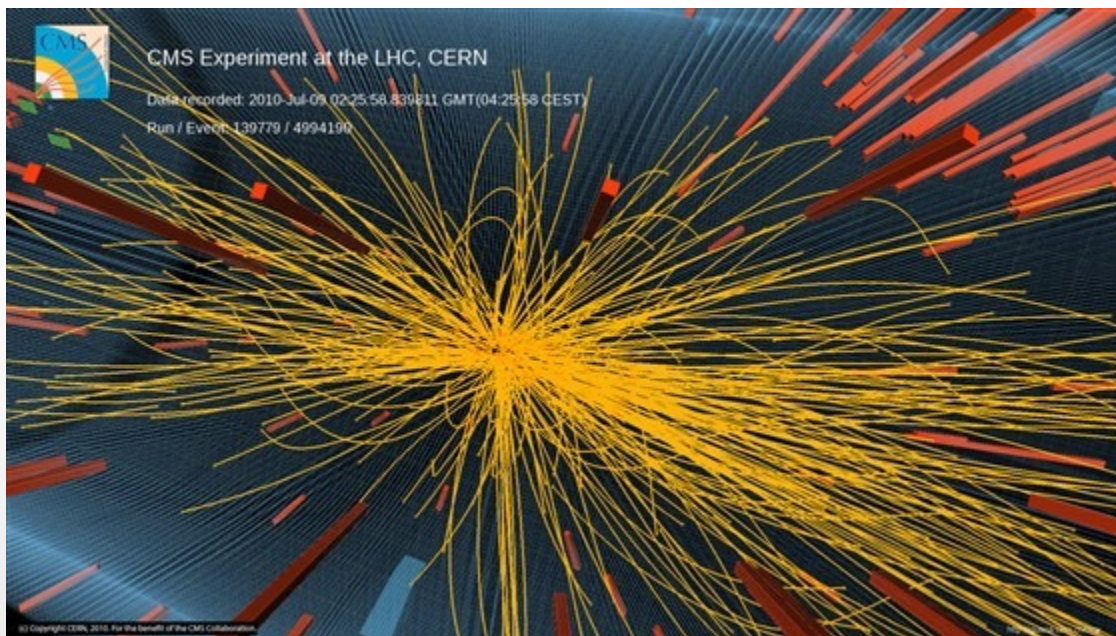
Reconstructed particles,  
reconstructed jets  
Measured Cross-sections  
Multiplicity  
Rapidity  
Momentum of Particles and Jets, missing  $E_T$

Hard interaction cross-section  
Parton Distribution Functions  
Parton showering details

**Theory blocks:**

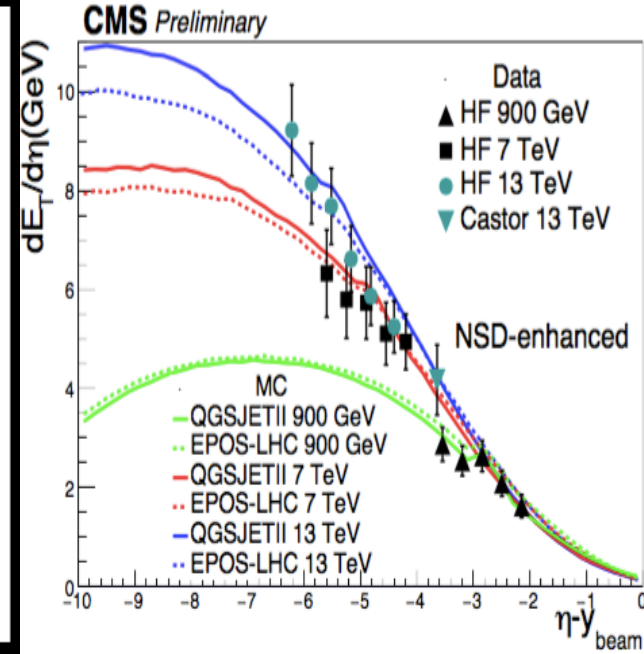
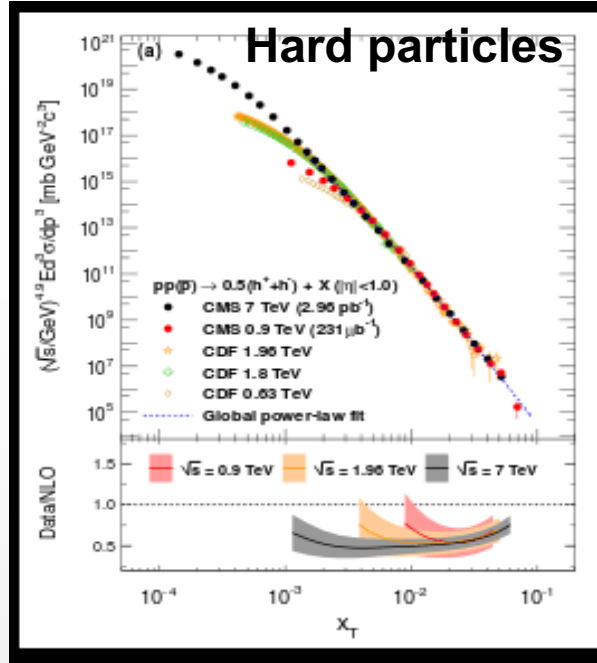
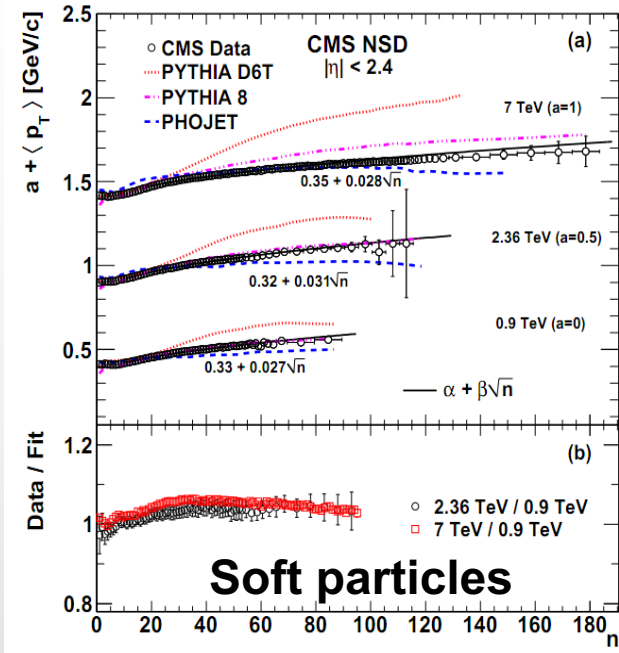
- Perturbative QCD (pQCD):  
LO, NLO, NNLO calculations: ME + parton showering (PS), threshold resummation
- non-pQCD: (Multi-parton interactions (MPI), String/Cluster fragmentation models)

# Soft particle production



**Charged particle multiplicity**  
**Scaling, correlations**  
**Underlying event**

# $p_T$ & $x_T$ & limiting fragmentation



The rise of the  $\langle p_T \rangle$  with multiplicity is energy independent

The CMS results are consistent with  $x_T = 2p_T/\sqrt{s}$  scaling (pQCD prediction) with exponent  $N = 4.9 \pm 0.1$

Consistent with the hypothesis of limiting fragmentation: production of forward particles is independent on collision energy

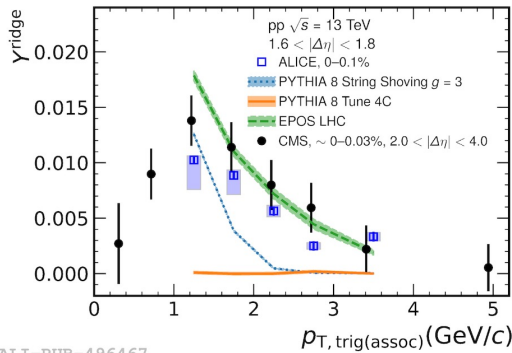
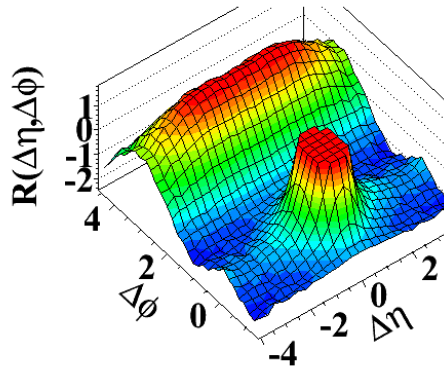
Sensitive to the interplay between soft, semi-hard and hard particles production

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# Long-range correlations - I

(d) CMS  $N \geq 110$ ,  $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



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Qualitatively described effect:

PYTHIA8 string shoving:

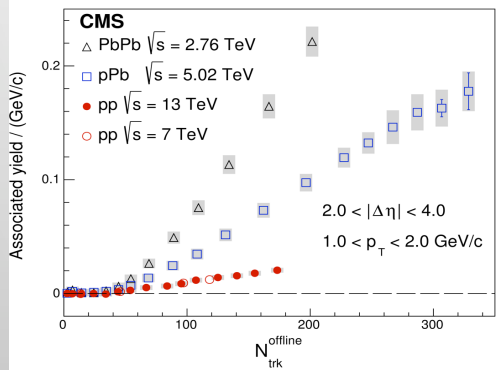
interacting strings

EPOS LHC:

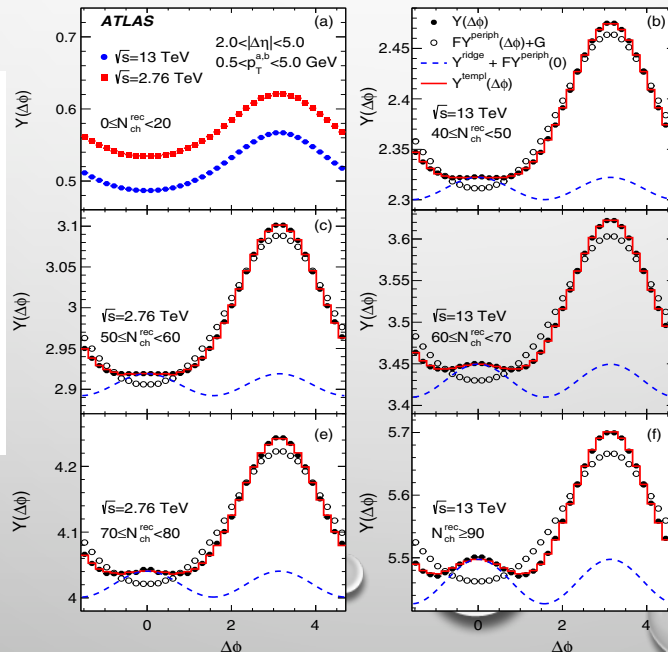
hydrodynamical evolution

Of high-density core (formed by color String fields)

Ridge at  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$  and large  $\Delta\eta$  at high multiplicity in pp events at intermediate  $p_T$



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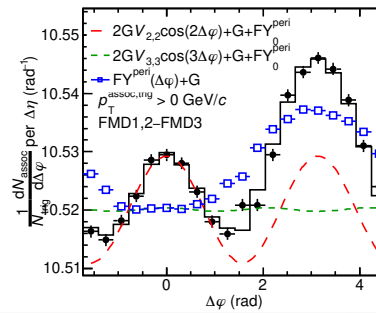
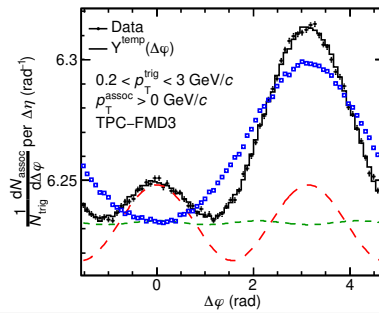
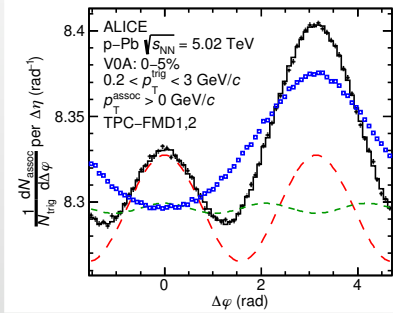
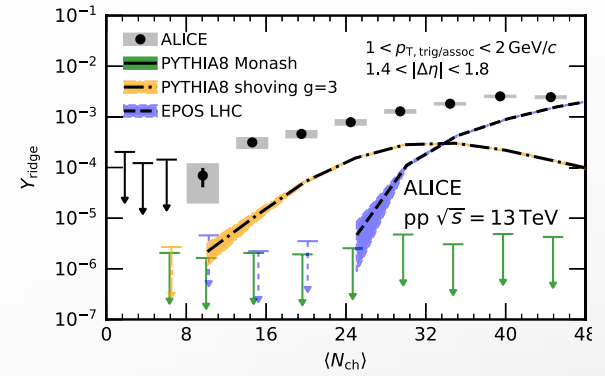
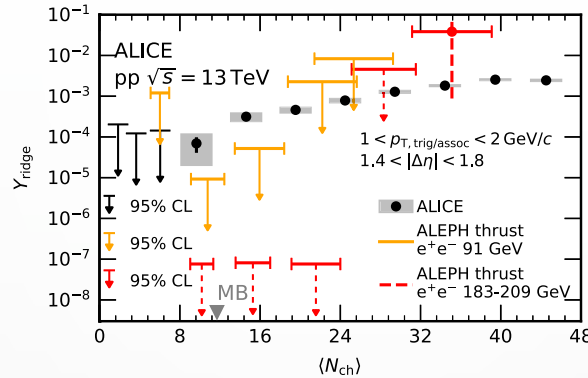
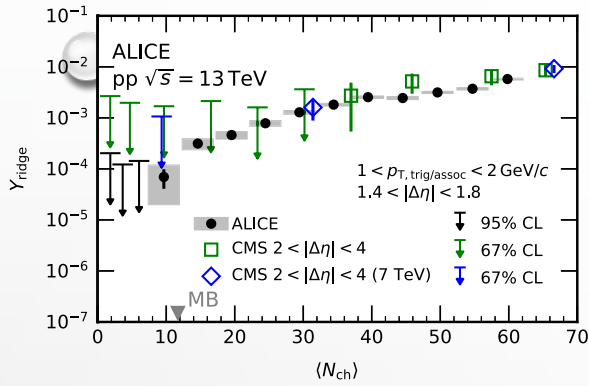
Superposition the low multiplicity yield and modulation as  $\cos(2\Delta\phi)$ .  
Extracted  $V_{2,2}$  exhibit factorization.

$$R(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \left\langle (N-1) \left( \frac{S_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} - 1 \right) \right\rangle_N$$

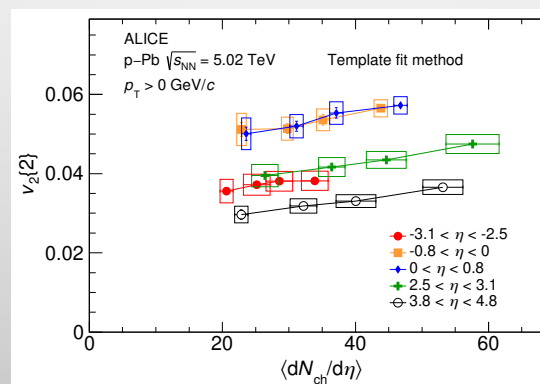
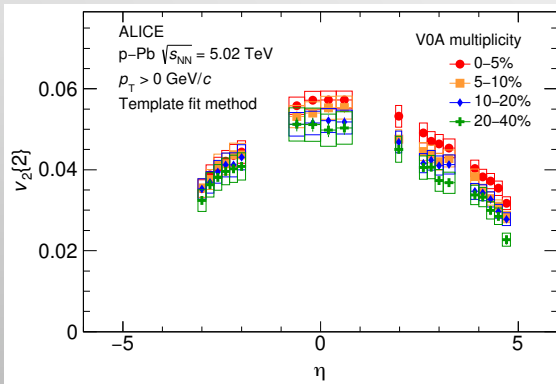
$$B_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N^2} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{mixed}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

$$S_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{signal}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

# Long-range correlations - II




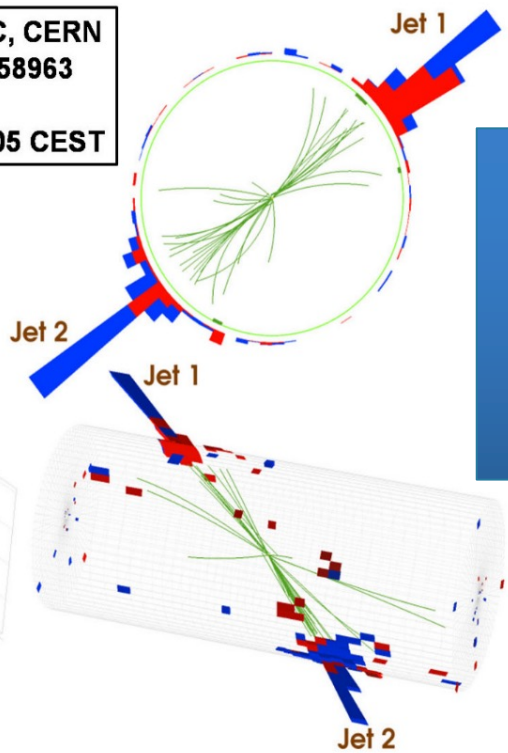
The “ridge” structure is observed up to a rapidity gap of 8 units between the trigger and the associate particles, in central events.



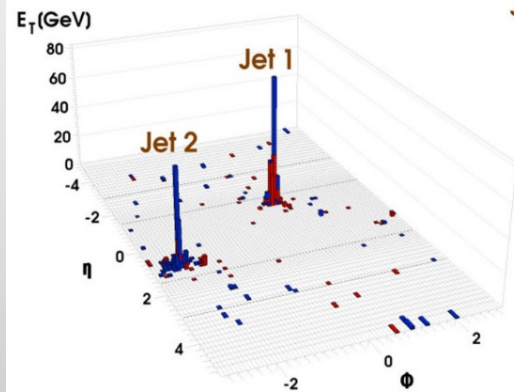
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# Hard interactions

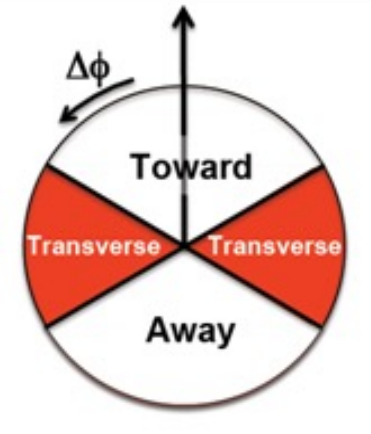
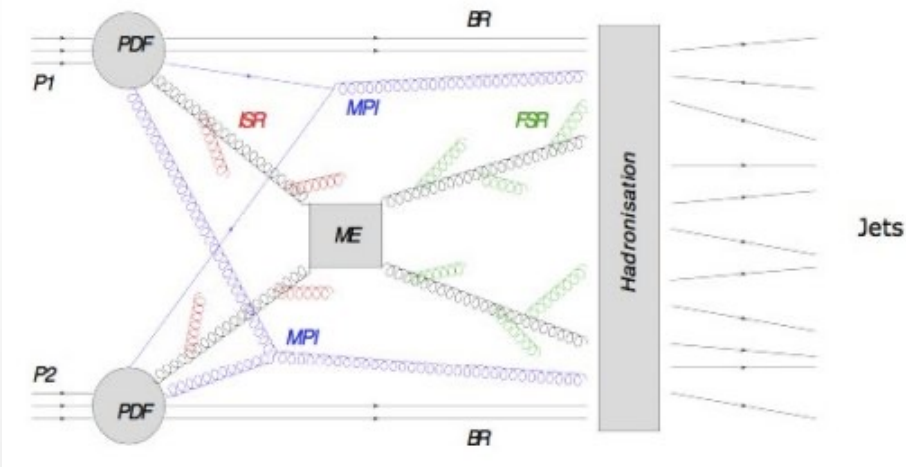
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PDFs and  $\alpha_S$  measurement  
DPS  
DGLAP vs BFKL  
Multijet correlations



# Underlying events



**Soft & semi-hard & hard**  
**Beam remnants (BR): everything besides the hard (part of the) interaction, i.e**

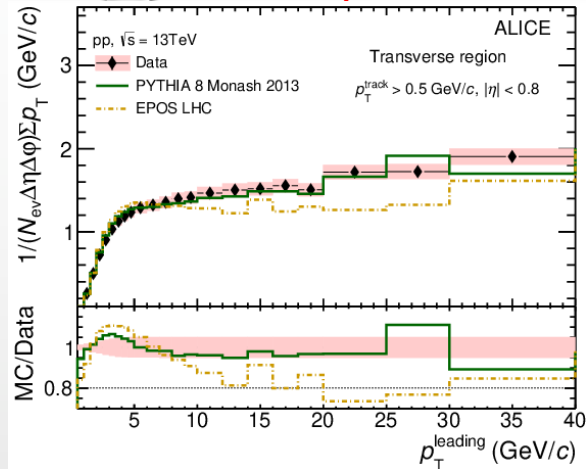
**Initial (ISR) and final (FSR) state radiation**

**Multiple Parton Interactions (MPI). If higher  $p_t$  interactions  $\rightarrow$  Double Parton Scattering**

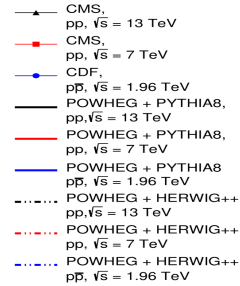
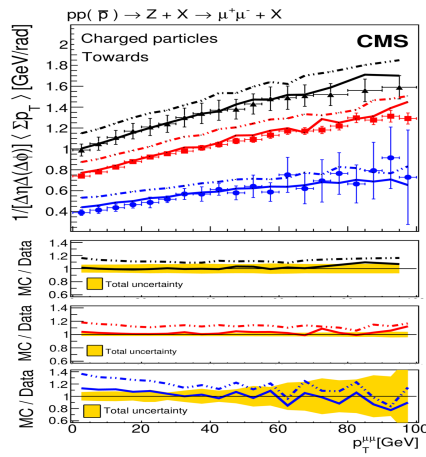
UE activity is typically studied in the transverse region in pp collisions as a function of the hard scale of the event, and at different centre-of-mass energies ( $\sqrt{s}$ ):  
Particle production in **MinBias events** or **events with high energy track or jet** (hadronic events)  
**Drell-Yan events, Top events (new)**

# Underlying events

High  $p_T$  track  
or Tracker jets



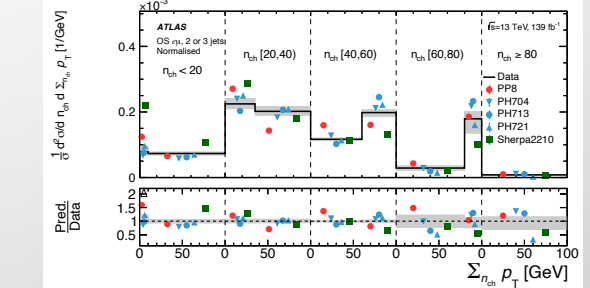
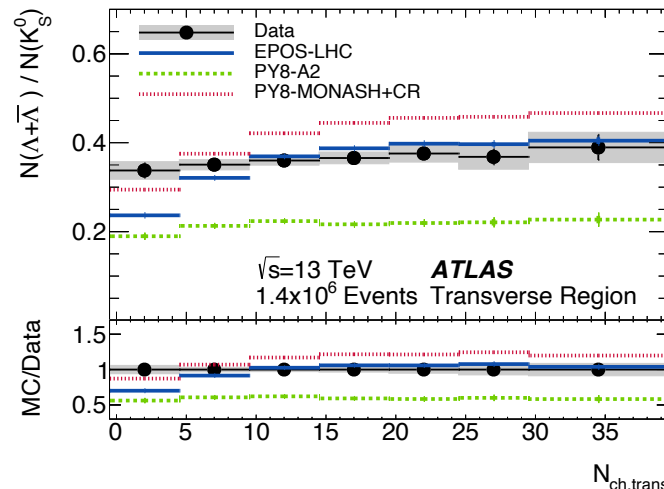
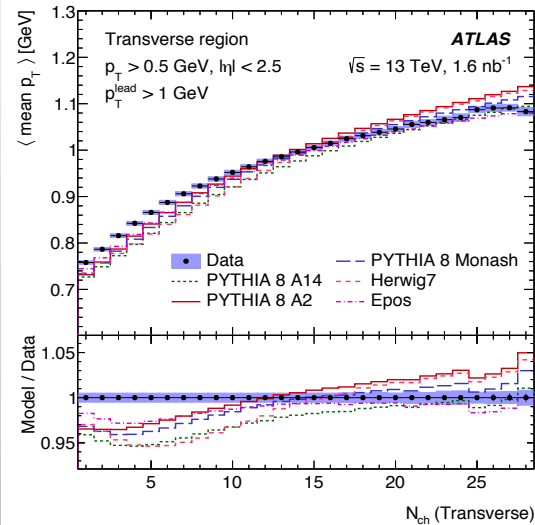
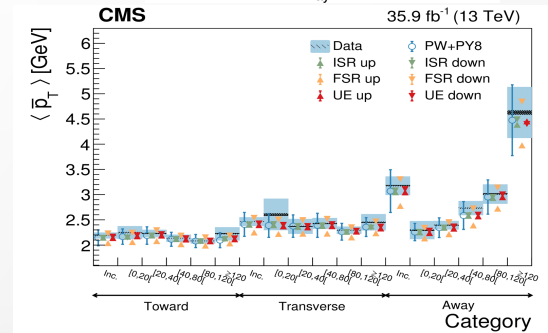
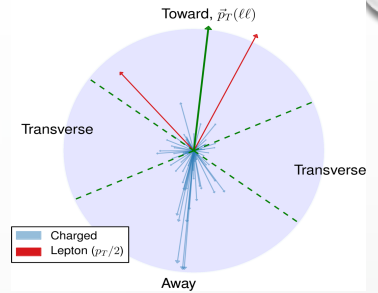
Z+jets



Towards Z

ttbar events

CMS Simulation  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (e\bar{\nu}_b)(\mu\nu_b)$  (13 TeV)



JHEP 07 (2018) 032  
EPJC 79 (2019) 123  
JHEP 09 (2015) 137  
JHEP 03 (2017) 157  
EPJC 79 (2019) 666

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Strange hadrons flow disagrees with some of the MC models



# Double Parton scattering (DPS)

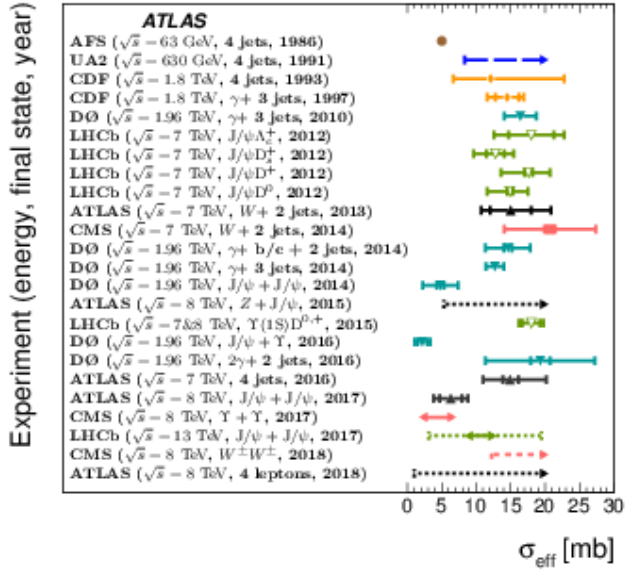
Two and more hard interactions within the same production vertex can happen.

DPS is characterized by

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{AB}} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{A}} \sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{B}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}} \quad \sigma_{\text{eff}} = \left[ \int d^2b (T(\mathbf{b}))^2 \right]^{-1}$$

$\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  is 2-10(10 to 20) mb  
for  $g(q)$

$T(\mathbf{b})$  is the overlap function of two interacting hadrons



First observation in same sign WW at 13 TeV (138 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  
Phys.Rev.Lett.131(2023)091803

$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{WWinc}} = 80.7 \pm 11.2(\text{stat}) + 9.5(\text{syst}) - 8.6(\text{syst}) \pm 12.1(\text{model}) \text{ fb}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{WWfid}} = 6.28 \pm 0.81(\text{stat}) \pm 0.69(\text{syst}) \pm 0.37(\text{model}) \text{ fb}$   
**Observed significance = 6.2**  
 $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 12.2 + 2.9 - 2.2 \text{ mb}$

## DPS with 4 jets events

JHEP01 (2022) 177 (13 TeV),  
JHEP11 (2016) 110 (7 TeV):

A strong dependence of the extracted values of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  on the model used to describe the SPS contribution is observed.

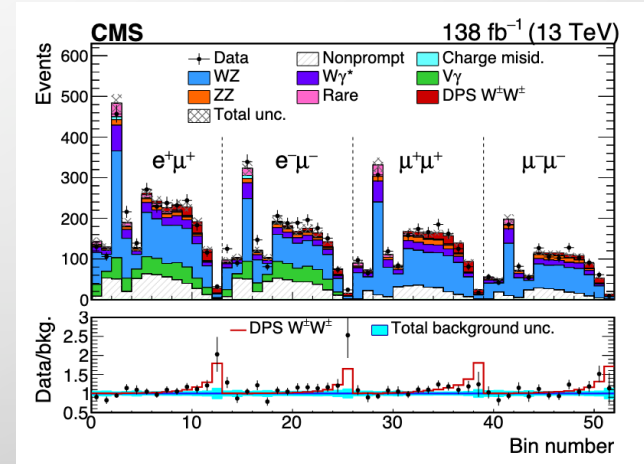
$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 7\text{-}35 \text{ mb}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = 15\text{-}70 \text{ nb}$

## DPS with 4 leptons (8 TeV) PL 790(2019)595

The lower limit on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  at 95% CL is 1.0 mb

## DPS with Z+jets JHEP 10(2021)176

Give the additional possibility to constrain MPI models



# PDFs and $\alpha_s$

For the fixed pQCD order and definite PDF evolution (DGLAP, BFKL, CCFM,...):

- A) Define PDFs at fixed  $\alpha_s$
- B) Define  $\alpha_s$  for the particular PDF set which gives the best approximation of the Data by Theory
- C) Combined PDFs and  $\alpha_s$  fit

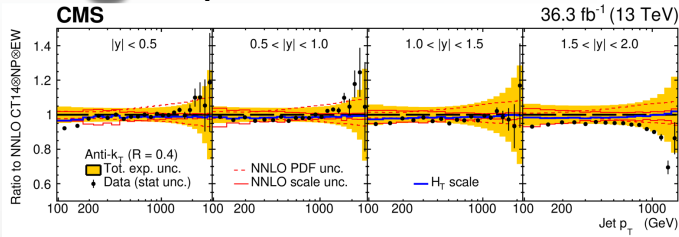
Process	Sensitivity
W mass measurement	Valence quarks
W,Z production	Quark flavor separation
W+c production	Strange quark
Drell-Yan, high mass	Sea quark, high-x, photon PDF
Drell-Yan low mass	Low-x, resummation
W,Z+jets	Gluon medium-x
Inclusive jets, multijets	Gluon and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$
Direct photon	Gluon medium, high-x
ttbar, single top	Gluon, $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

Differential production (single, double, triple), correlations, ratios, asymmetry

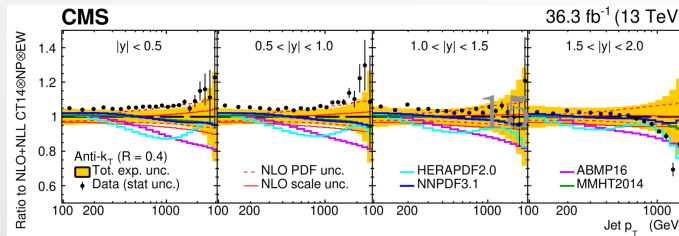
# Jet production: sensitivity to g-PDF and to $\alpha_s$

CMS, 13 TeV, Integrated luminosity 36.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

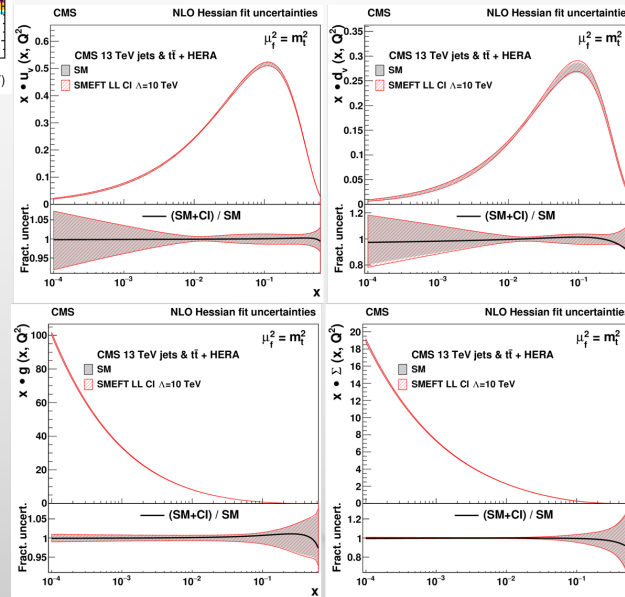
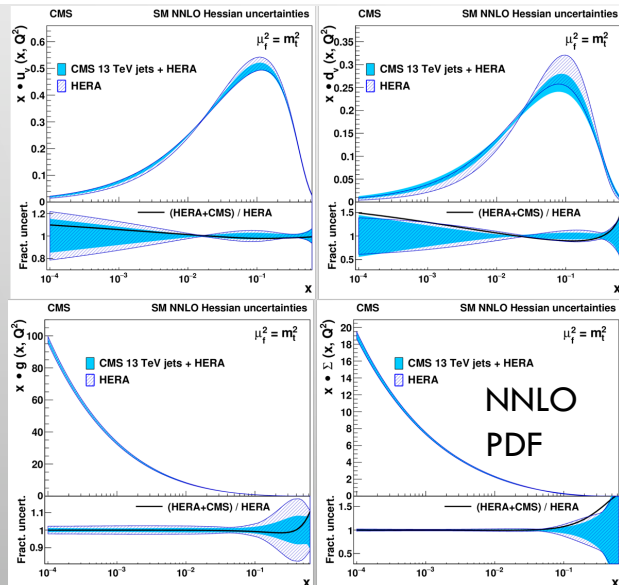
## Comparison with NNLO



## Comparison with NLO+NLL



Double-differential inclusive jet production + HERA DIS + the normalized triple-differential ttbar cross-section, DGLAP evolution PDF and  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1170 \pm 0.0019$  at NNLO (approximated by k from NLO), uncertainties comparable with world average PDF at NLO extracted simultaneously with Wilson coefficient in EFT (SMEFT)



NLO PDF with Contact Interactions

No evidence for Contact Interactions: 95% confidence level exclusion limit for the left-handed model with constructive Interference  $\Lambda > 24$  TeV

# Multijets correlation and strong couplings

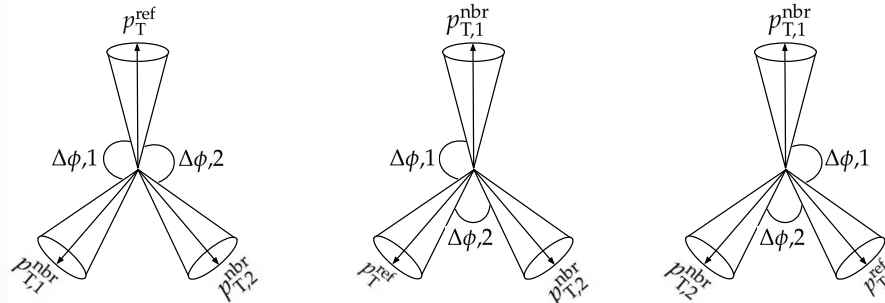
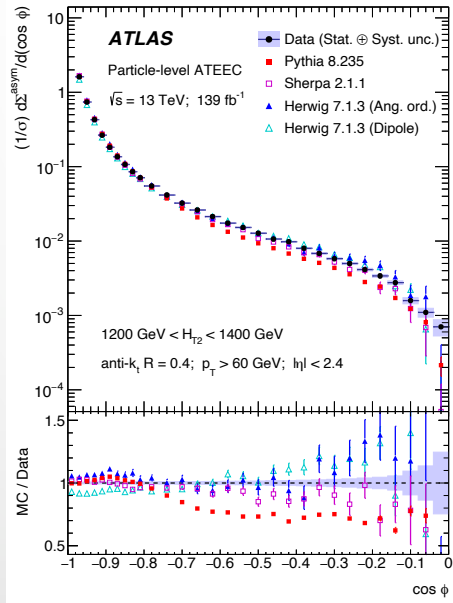
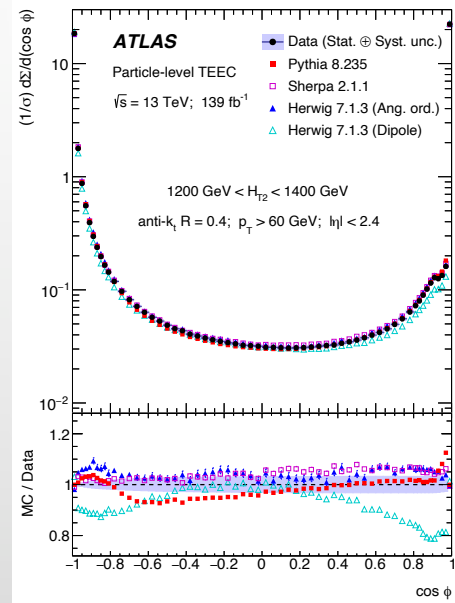
RGE predicts the  $\alpha_s(Q)$  dependence but not the absolute value

Transverse Energy-Energy Correlation (TEEC)

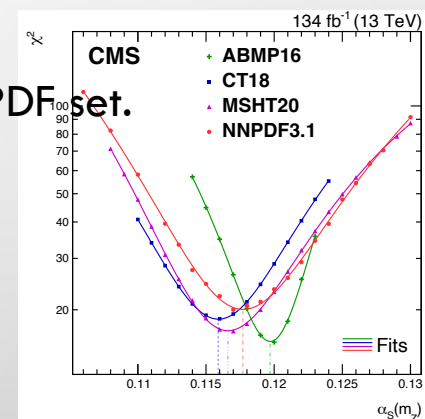
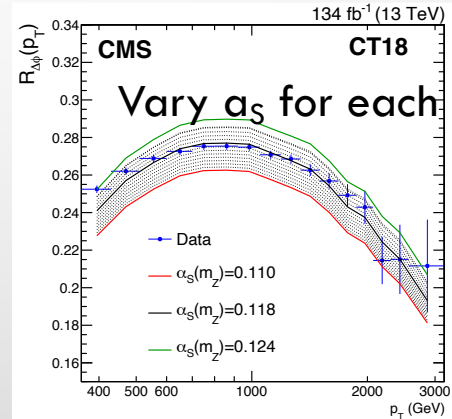
Azimuthal asymmetry (ATEEC) **136 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

Azimuthal correlations in  $\geq 3$  jets events

Third jet is in  $2\pi/3 < \delta\phi < 7\pi/8$  **134 fb<sup>-1</sup>**



$$R_{\Delta\phi}(p_T) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n N(p_T, n)}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} N(p_T, n)} \sim \alpha_s$$



NNLO accuracy for **MMHT2014**, CT14, NNPDF3.0

NNLO solution of RGE

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1175 \pm 0.0006(\text{exp}) + 0.0034 - 0.0017(\text{th})$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0009(\text{exp}) + 0.0025 - 0.0012(\text{th})$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1177 \pm 0.0013(\text{exp}) + 0.0116 - 0.0073(\text{th}) \text{ at NLO accuracy}$$

# Energy correlators, evolution equation and strong couplings

The NLO + NNLL<sub>approx</sub> theoretical predictions are corrected to hadron-level and normalized to the measured data.

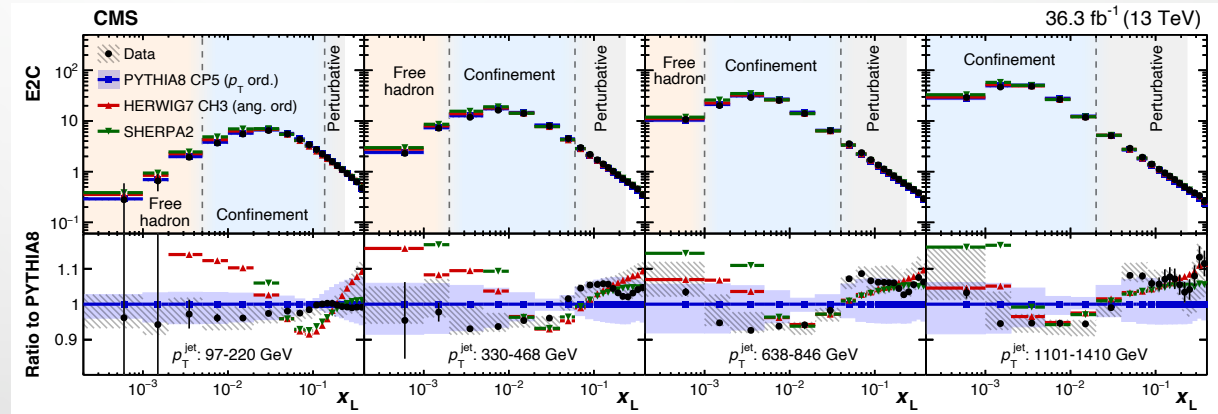
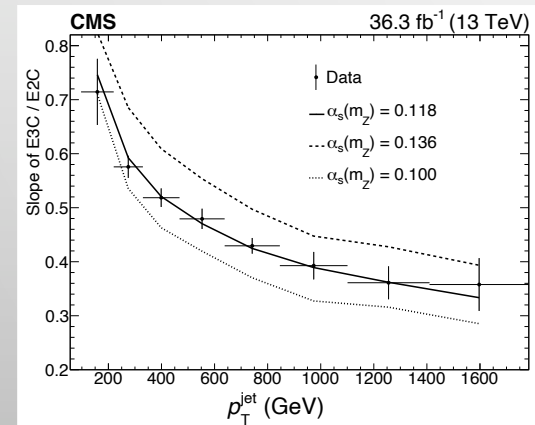
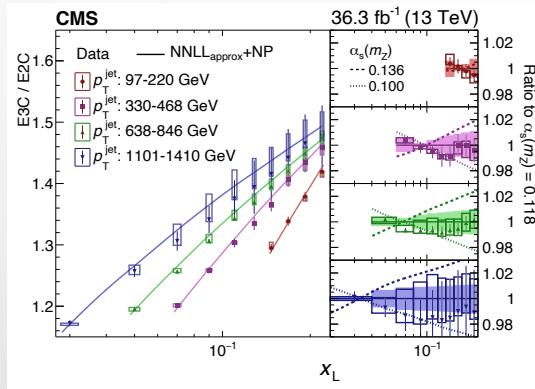
The different  $x_L$  regions provide information on the dynamics of jet formation, so that one can examine the DGLAP equations.

In QCD calculations:  $E3C/E2C \sim \alpha_s \ln(x_L)$

$$E3C = \sum_{i,j,k}^n d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j E_k}{E^3} \delta(x_L - \max(\Delta R_{i,j}, \Delta R_{i,k}, \Delta R_{k,j}))$$

$$E2C = \sum_{i,j}^n d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{E^2} \delta(x_L - \Delta R_{i,j})$$

$x_L$  - maximum distance between pair of particles.



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1229^{+0.0014}_{-0.012(\text{stat})} + 0.003_{-0.0033(\text{theo})} + 0.0023_{-0.0036(\text{exp})}$$



# Jet ratios and strong coupling

R32, R43, R54 ratios

NLO predictions with NLOJet++  
 Convolved with NNLO PDFs  
 (LHAPDFs, CT18, NNPDF4.0,  
 MSHT20, ATLASpdf21)

NNLO predictions  
 Avhlib, OpenLoops2,  
 FivePointsAmplitudes  
 PentagonFunctions++

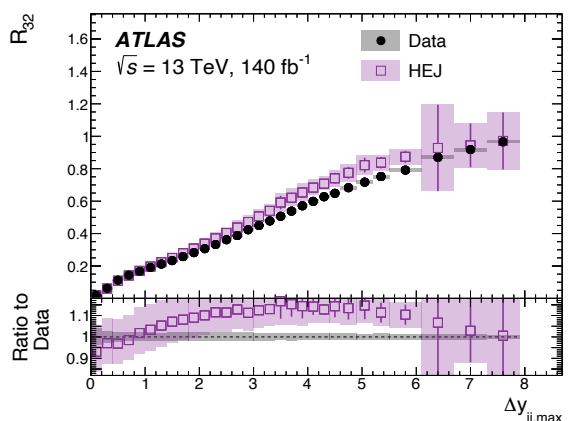
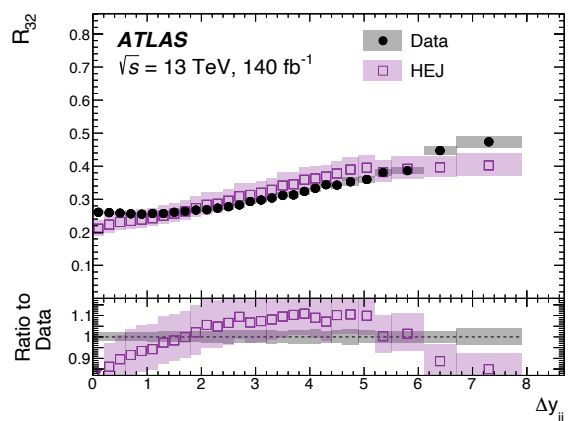
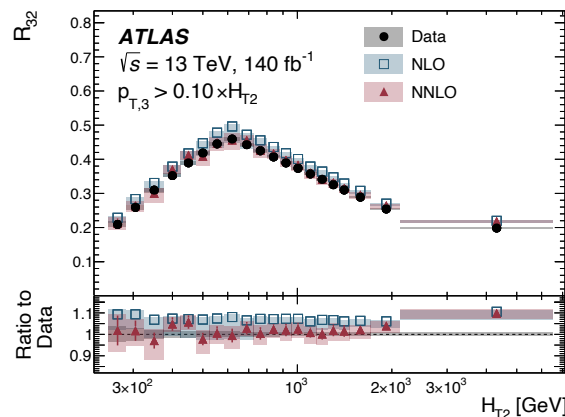
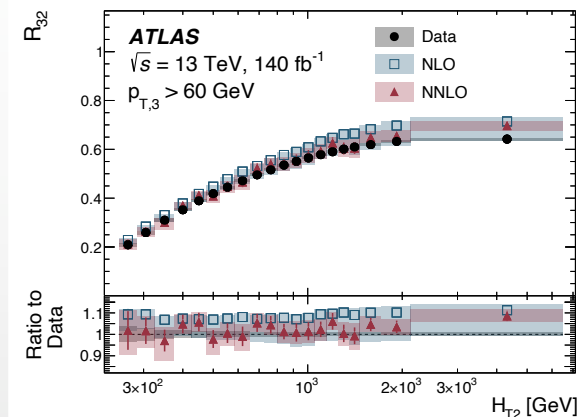
HEJ Predictions  
 leading logarithmic QCD  
 corrections to all order of  $\alpha_s$   
 resummation and matching  
 to fixed order

Nf=5 schema

$\alpha_s=0.118$

Factorization and renormalization  
 schema -  $H_T$

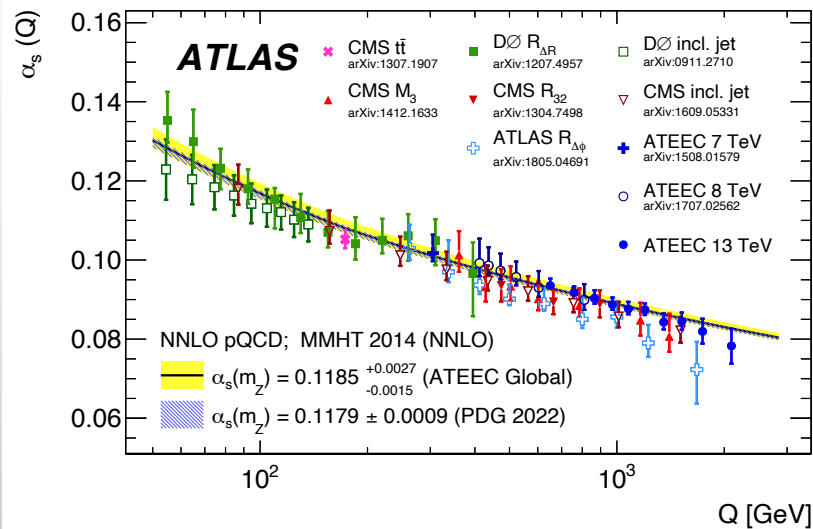
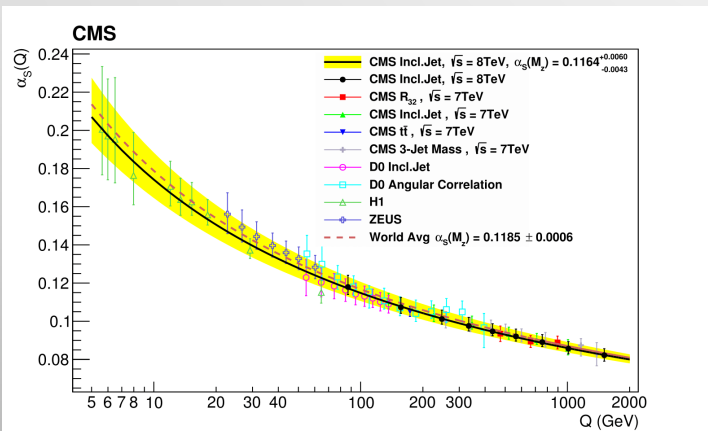
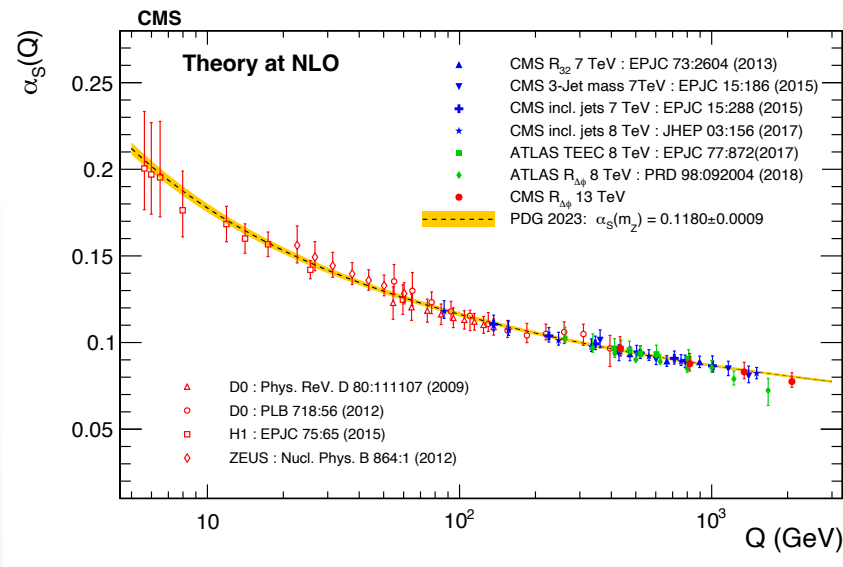
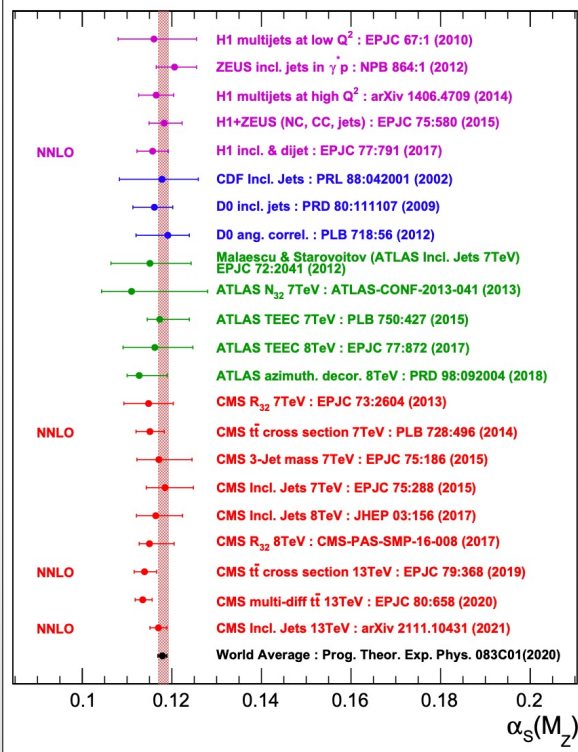
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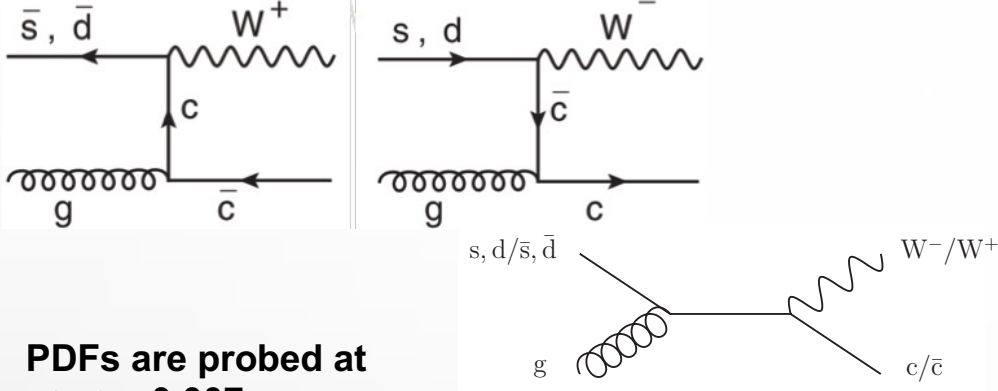
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arXiv:2405.20206 Submitted to PRD

# Summary on $\alpha_s$



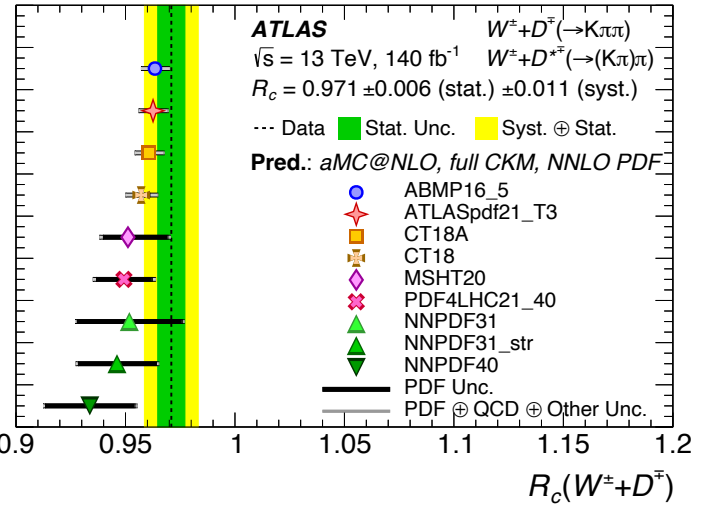
# W+c: strange quark PDF



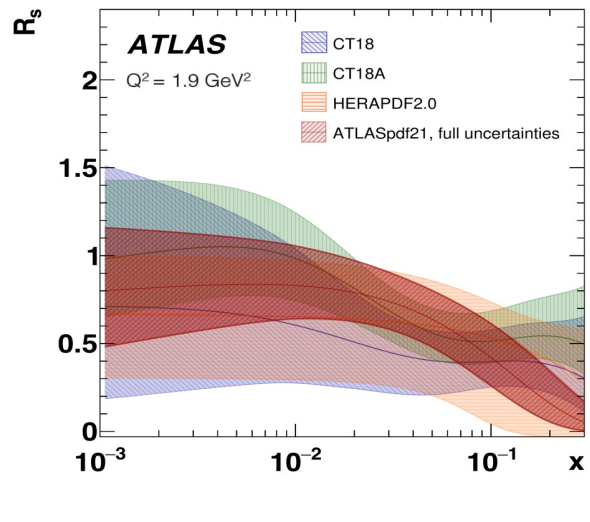
$$R_c^\pm = \frac{\sigma_{fid}^{OS-SS}(W^+ + D^{(*)})}{\sigma_{fid}^{OS-SS}(W^- + D^{(*)})}$$

PDFs are probed at  $\langle x \rangle \approx 0.007$  at the scale of W mass

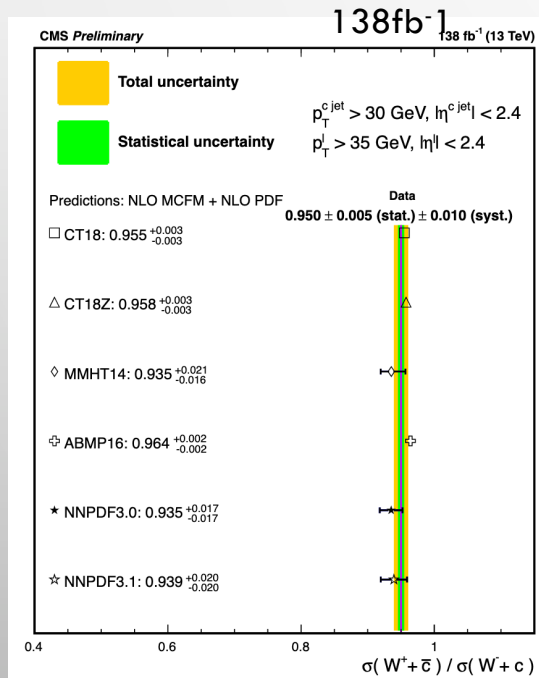
Up-to NNLO predictions



$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$



$s-\bar{s}$  asymmetry  
 ATLAS:  $0.971 \pm 0.006 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst)}$   
 CMS:  $0.95 \pm 0.005 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.010 \text{ (syst)}$



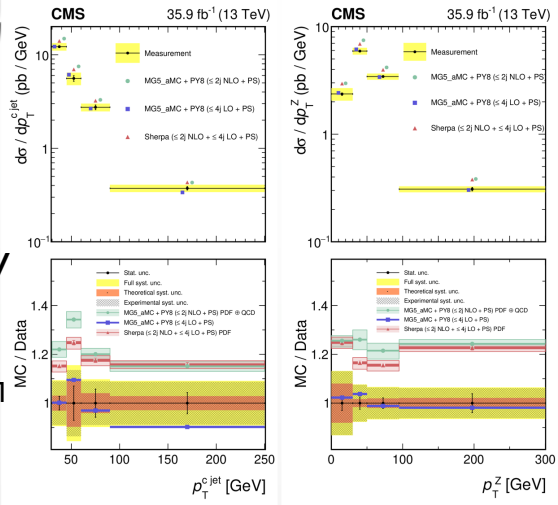
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 JHEP 07 (2021) 22  
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# Z+c: towards c-PDFs (towards c-PDF)

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13 TeV

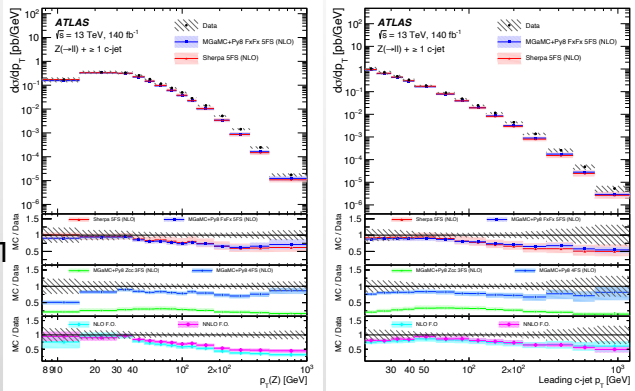
36 fb<sup>-1</sup>



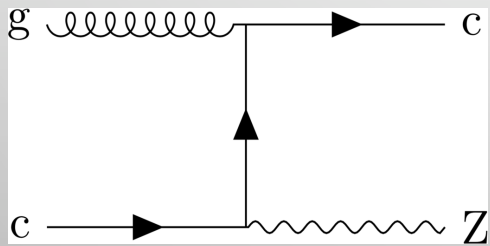
Inclusive Z+c cross-section: MCatNLO 2.2.2 and Sherpa 2.2 overestimate Z+c cross-section at NLO and MCatNLO agreed with data at LO.  
 $405.4 \pm 5.6$  (stat)  
 $\pm 24.3$  (exp)  
 $\pm 3.7$  (theo) pb  
 MadGraph5+MCatNLO: FxFx for NLO, MLM for LO  
 $524.9 \pm 11.7$  (theo) pb  
 Cross-sections are normalized to NNLO with FEWZ 3.1.  
 NNPDF3.0

ATLAS  
13 TeV

140 fb<sup>-1</sup>

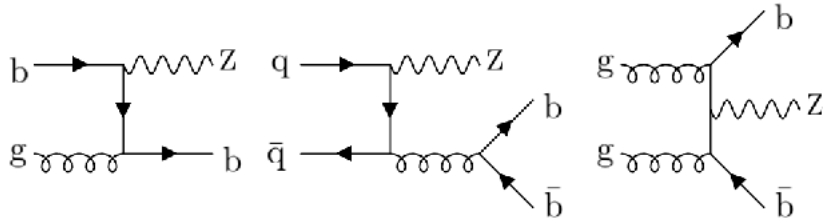


Both  $p_T$  spectra are described well by MGSaMC+Py8 FxFx and Sherpa 2.2.11 at NLO in the soft part, while above 40–50 GeV (80–100 GeV) for Z boson (c-jet)  $p_T$  the data cross-section is significantly underestimated by these predictions.



JHEP04 (2021) 109  
 EPJC 78(2018) 287  
[arXiv:2403.15093](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15093), accepted by EPJC

# Z+b: towards b-quarks PDFs and 4 vs 5-flavor schema



Current simulations are in NLO either in 4 or 5 FNS.

In 4 FNS b-quark does not contribute to PDF.

Massive b through gluon splitting

In 5 FNS b-quark typically massless but b contributes to PDF

CMS 137fb<sup>-1</sup>

$$|p_T| > 35 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{sublead}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

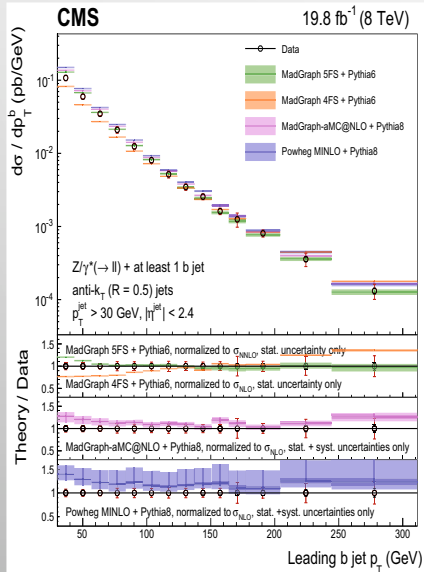
$$|\eta| < 2.4, M_Z = [71-111] \text{ GeV}$$

Generator b-jet  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$

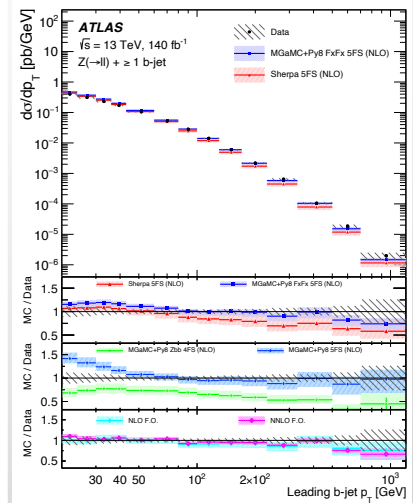
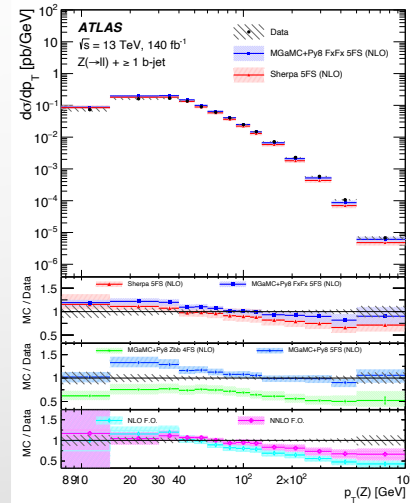
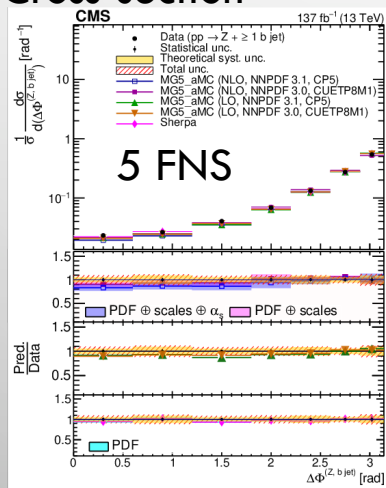
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Z+\geq 1b) = 6.52 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.014 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Z+\geq 2b) = 0.65 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ pb}$$

ATLAS 140 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Normalized to fiducial Cross-section



ATLAS: PRD 108 (2023) 012022

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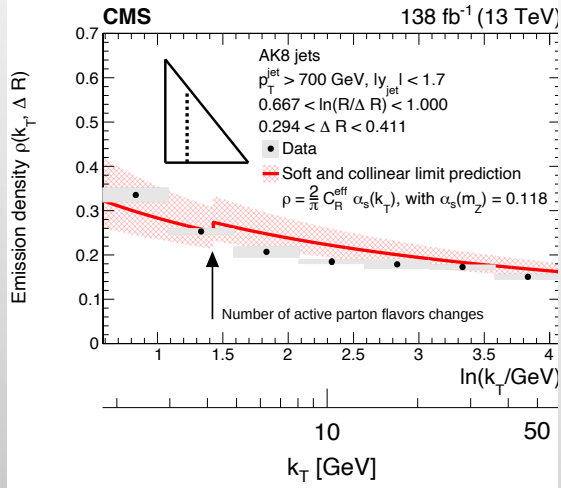
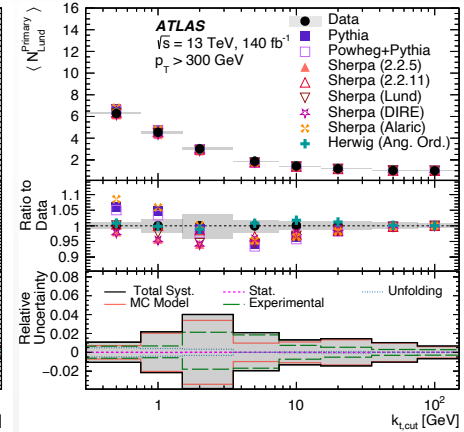
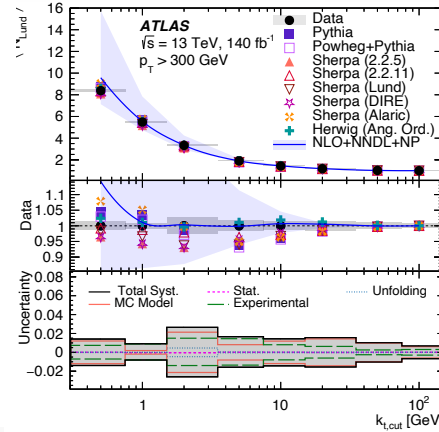
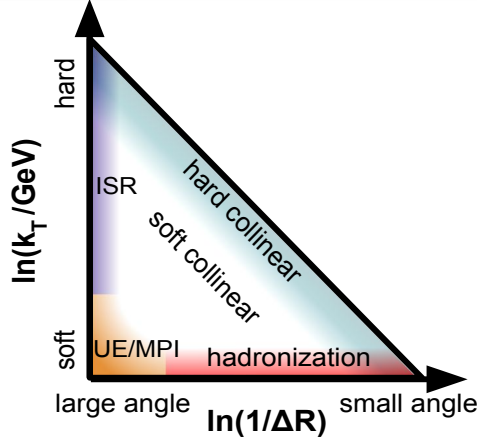
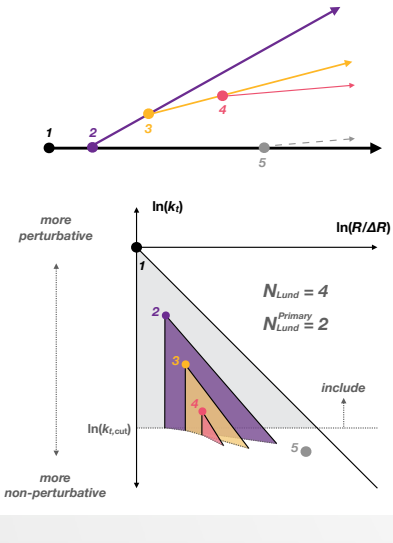
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# Jet substructure and Lund plane

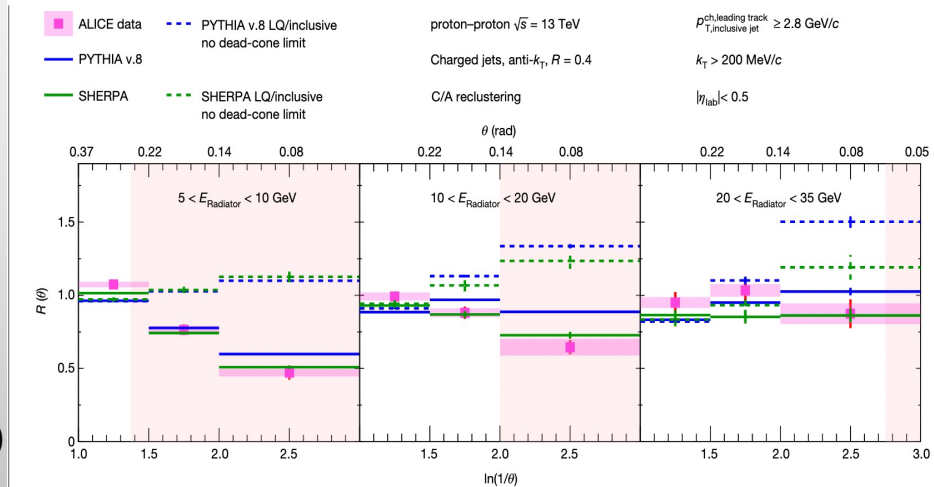
Reclustering with CA algo.

$$k_t = p_T^{\text{emission}} \cdot \Delta R(p^{\text{emission}}, p^{\text{core}})$$



$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{N^{D^0 \text{ jets}}} \frac{dn^{D^0 \text{ jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} / \frac{1}{N^{\text{inclusive jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{inclusive jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \quad k_T \cdot E_{\text{Radiator}}$$

First direct observation of the dead cone effect for heavy Q.



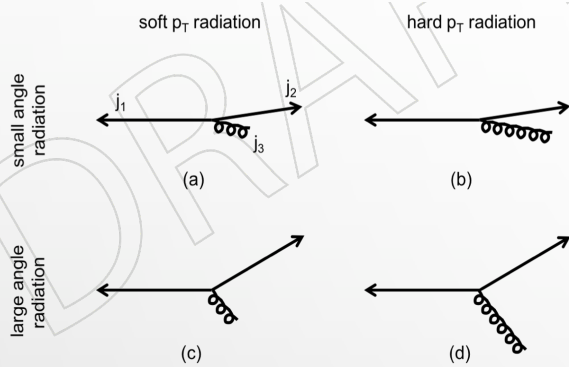
CMS: JHEP 05 (2024) 116

ATLAS: Submitted to: Phys. Lett. B

ALICE: Nature volume 605, p. 440–446 (2022)

# Angular distance and momentum ratio for 3 high- $p_T$ objects

- Matrix element expansion and parton shower
- Multi-parton interactions and hadronization



## Three-jet events

Transverse momentum of the leading jet ( $j_1$ )

Transverse momentum of each jet and rapidity of  $j_{1,2}$

Azimuthal angle difference between  $j_1$  and  $j_2$

Transverse momentum ratio between  $j_2$  and  $j_3$

Angular distance between  $j_2$  and  $j_3$

Number of selected events at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  (13) TeV

$p_{T1} > 510$  GeV

$p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|y_{1,2}| < 2.5$

$\pi - 1 < \Delta\phi_{12} < \pi$

$0.1 < p_{T3}/p_{T2} < 0.9$

$R_{\text{jet}} + 0.1 < \Delta R_{23} < 1.5$

777 618 (613 254)

## Z + two-jet events

Transverse momentum of the Z boson ( $j_1$ )

Transverse momentum and rapidity of  $j_2$

Transverse momentum and rapidity of  $j_3$

Azimuthal angle difference between Z and  $j_2$

Dimuon mass

Angular distance between  $j_3$  and  $j_2$

Number of selected events

$p_{T1} > 80$  GeV,  $|y_1| < 2$

$p_{T2} > 80$  GeV,  $|y_2| < 1$

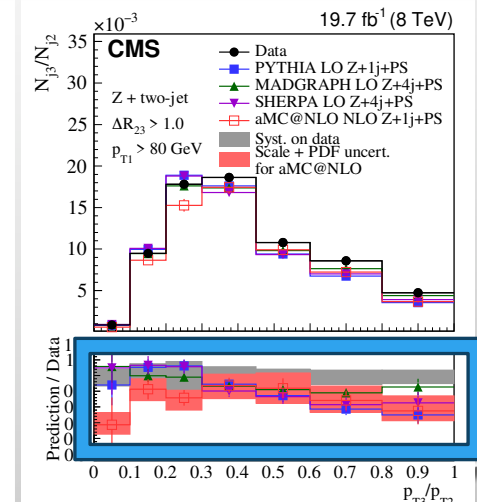
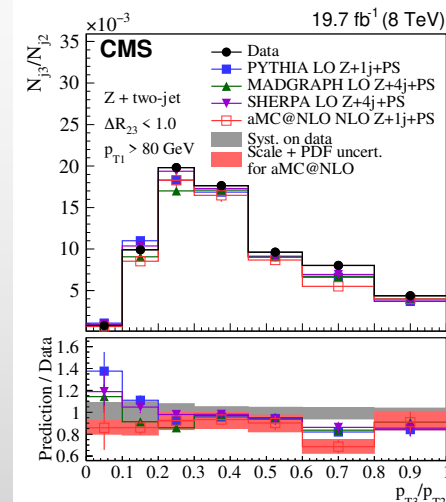
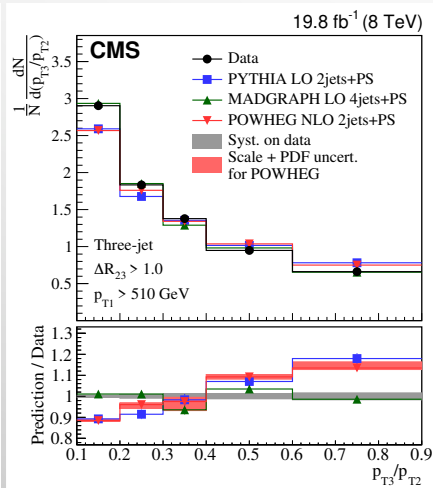
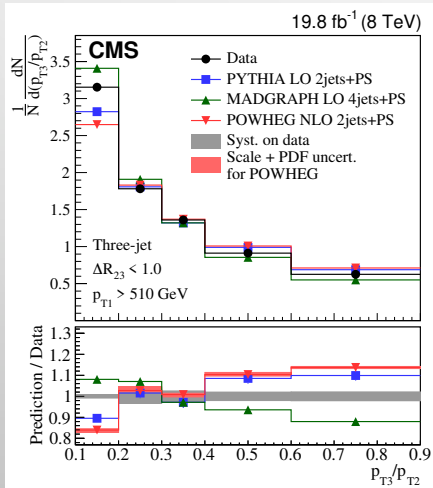
$p_{T3} > 20$  GeV,  $|y_3| < 2.4$

$2 < |\Delta\phi_{12}| < \pi$

$70 < m_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 110$  GeV

$0.5 < \Delta R_{23} < 1.5$

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# Azimuthal correlations in Z+jets at 13 TeV

Table 2: Particle-level phase space definition

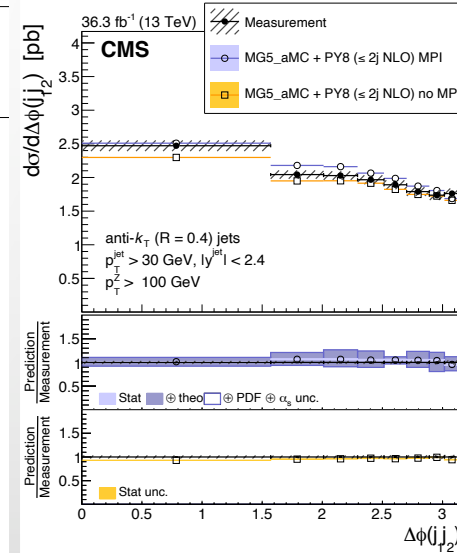
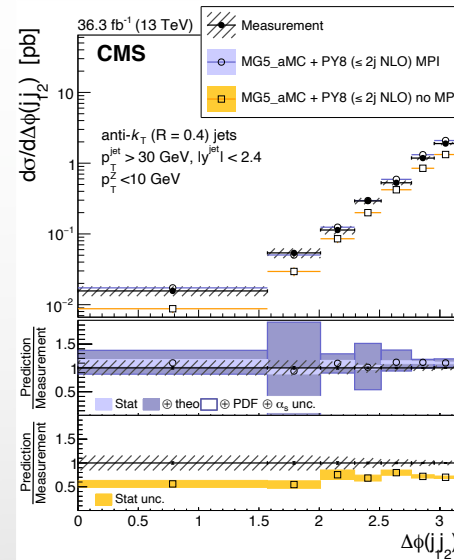
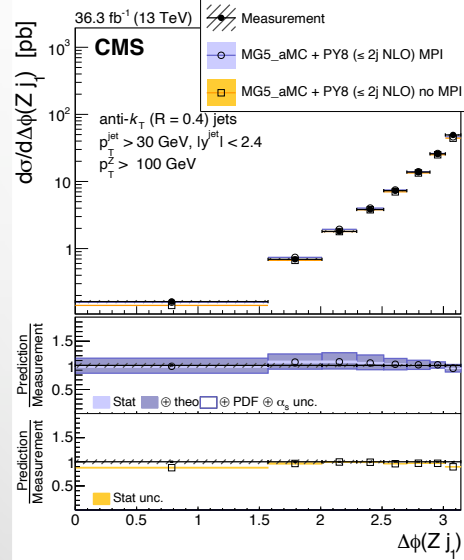
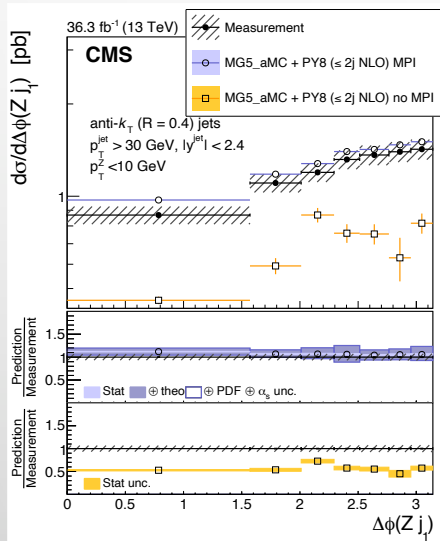
object	requirement
leading (subleading) lepton	$p_T > 25(20)$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.4$
lepton-jet separation	$\Delta R_{\ell,j} > 0.4$
lepton pair mass	$76 < m_{\ell^+\ell^-} < 106$ GeV
jet	$p_T > 30$ GeV, $ \eta_{jet}  < 2.4$

$$\Delta R(i,j) > 0.4$$

$$p_T^Z < 10 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |y_{\text{jet}}| < 2.4$$

$$30 \text{ GeV} < p_T^Z < 50 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |y_{\text{jet}}| < 2.4$$

$$p_T^Z > 100 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |y_{\text{jet}}| < 2.4$$



Z at Low  $p_T$  with high  $p_T$  jet ( $\sim 1\%$  of events has high  $p_T$  jet) is emitted from high  $p_T$  jet (EWK correction)

Z at high  $p_T$  with jets: Z+jets is the dominant process



# Summary

- ALICE, ATLAS, CMS measures both hard and soft QCD processes in various phase space regions and compare them with a wide range of LO , NLO and NNLO calculations
- ALICE, ATLAS, CMS measurements are used for the combinations with other experiments in global fits and in Monte-Carlo Models tuning. Validation of the QCD predictions (scaling properties, particles spectra, strong coupling behavior, PDFs, evolution, etc) allows to further constrain and tune existing models.

More results can be found in CMS public web page:

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP/index.html>

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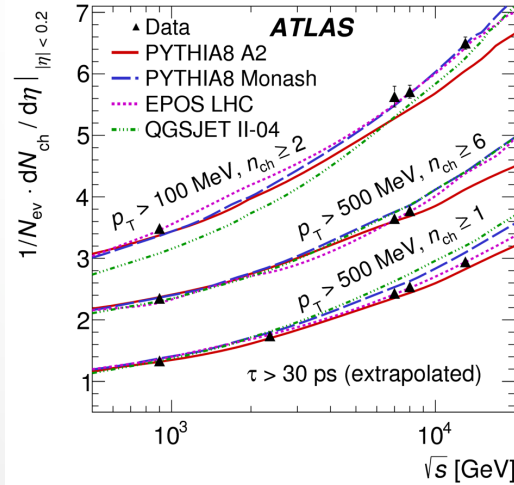
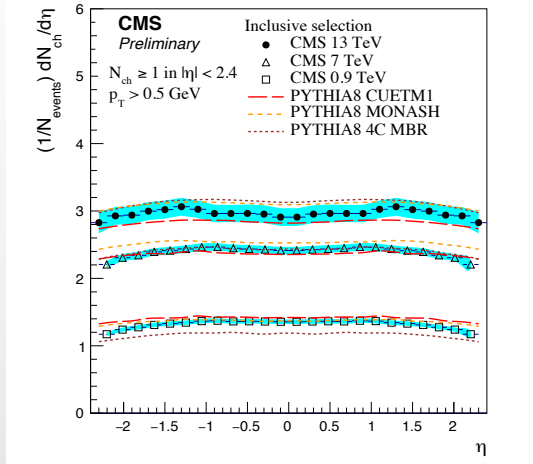
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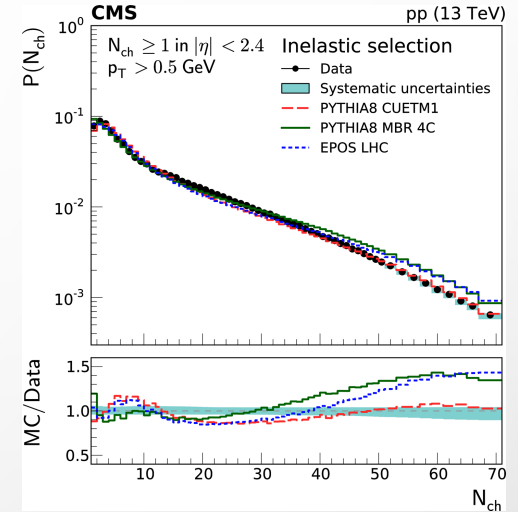
# Charged particles

new input to the dynamics of soft hadronic interactions: interplay between soft and hard processes: no one MC describes data in all configurations

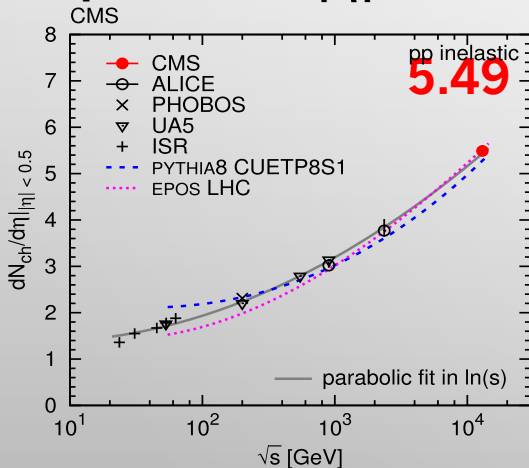
$p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$



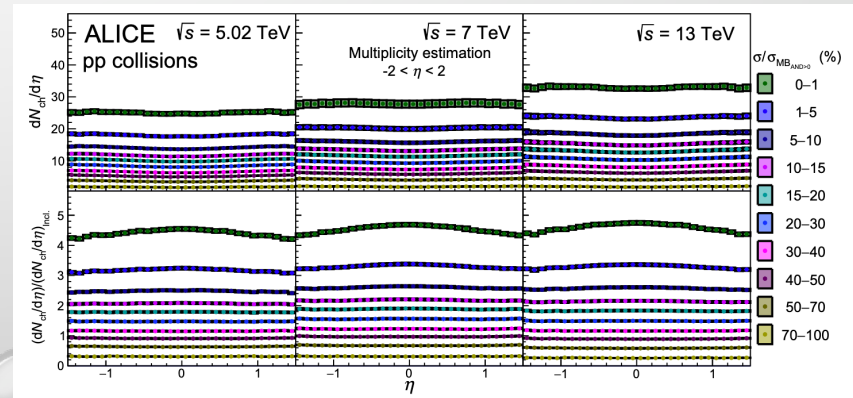
change of the slope at  $n \sim 20$



$p_T > 0 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 0.5$



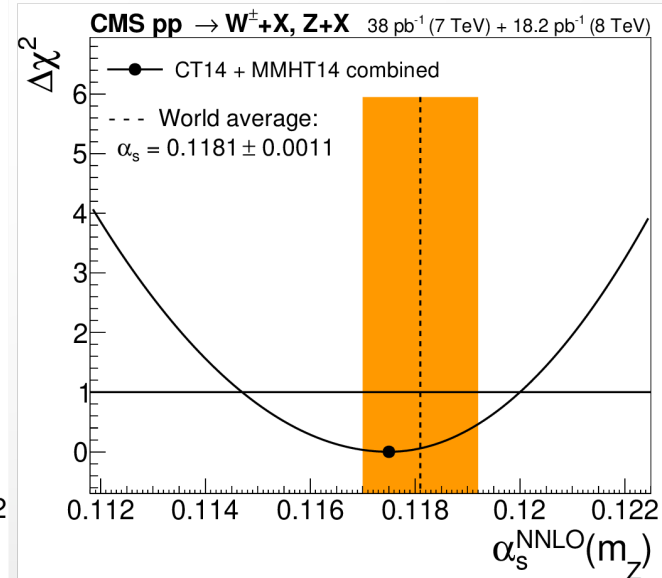
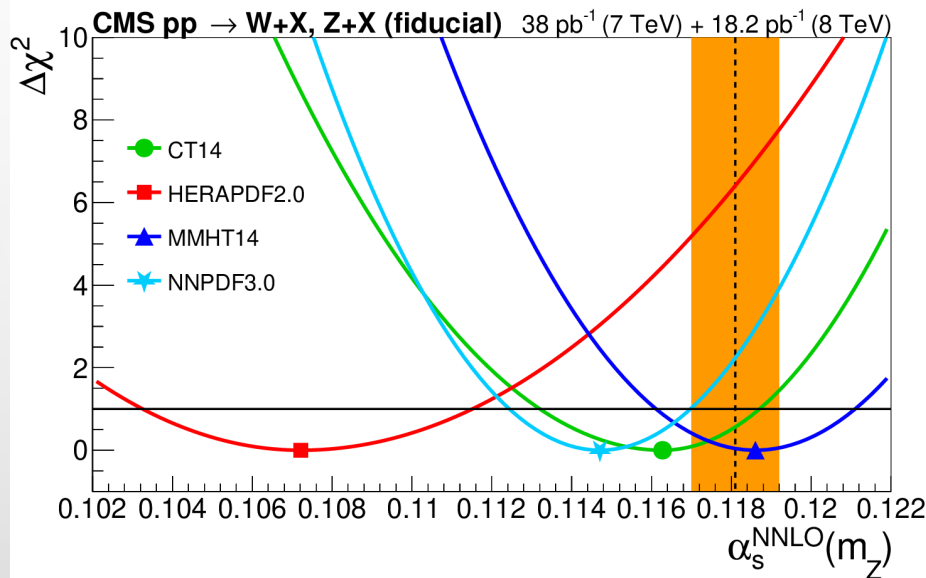
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**JHEP 01 (2011) 079**  
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**EPJC 81(2021) 630**





# $W^{+-}, Z$ production and $\alpha_s$

Sensitive to  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  due-to ISR, virtual gluon exchange,  $gq$  scattering (NLO, NNLO, ...).  
 Calculate V-production cross-section at NNLO level varying  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  and compare theoretical predictions to experimental data (12 samples with different decay modes).



Cross-sections with CT14 and MMHT14 sets are the most sensitive to the  $\alpha_s$  value.

Robust and stable with respect to variations in the data and theoretical cross sections.

$\alpha_s = 0.1163^{+0.0024}_{-0.0031}$  (CT14) or  $0.1072^{+0.0043}_{-0.0040}$  (HERAPDF2.0) or  $0.1186^{+0.0025}_{-0.0025}$  (MMHT14)  
 or  $0.1147^{+0.0023}_{-0.0023}$  (NNPDF3.0)

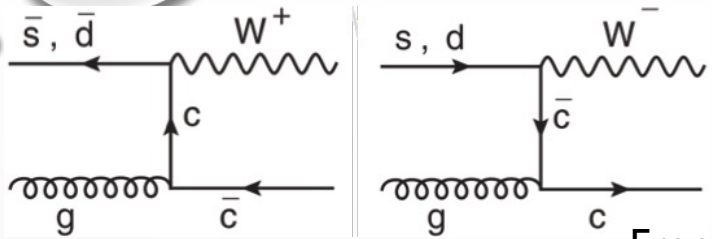
The result derived combining the CT14 and MMHT14 extractions:

$$\alpha_s = 0.1175^{+0.0025}_{-0.0028}$$

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This extracted value is fully compatible with the current world average.

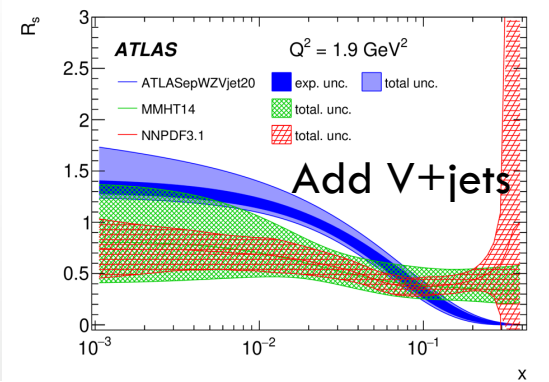
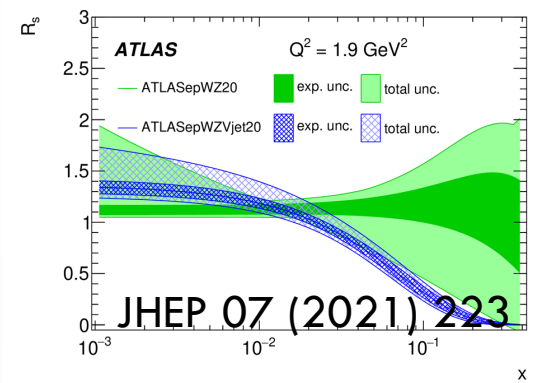
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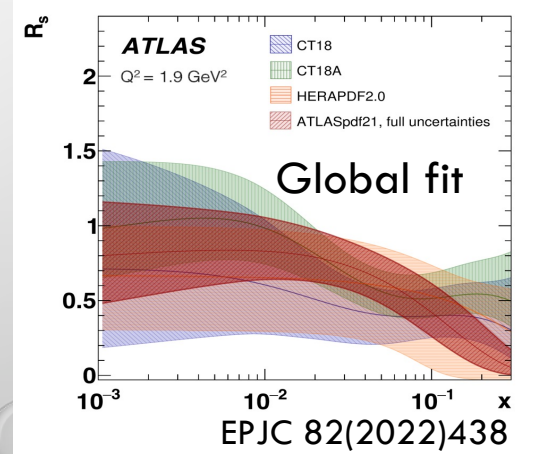
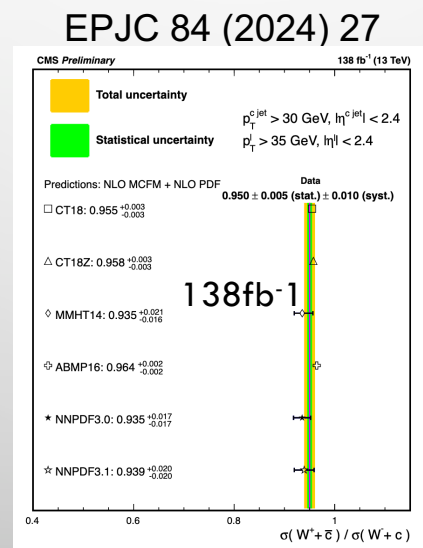
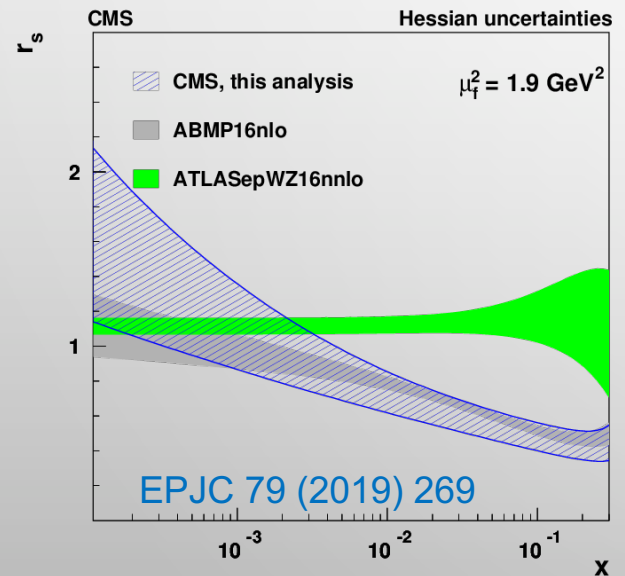
$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$

From neutrino scattering  $R_s=0.5$   
 At  $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  strange sea-quark density is suppressed  
 ATLAS: W,Z - strange sea-quark density is enhanced – seen only by ATLAS

PDFs are probed at  $\langle x \rangle \approx 0.007$  at the scale of W mass



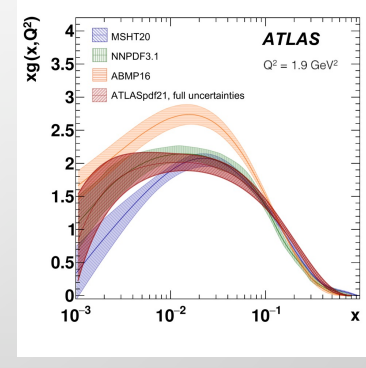
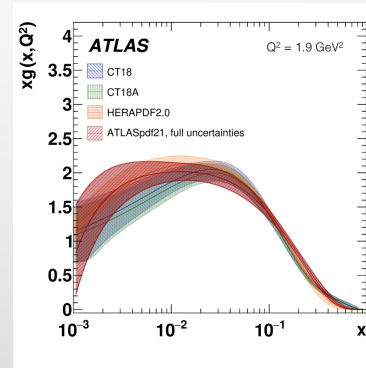
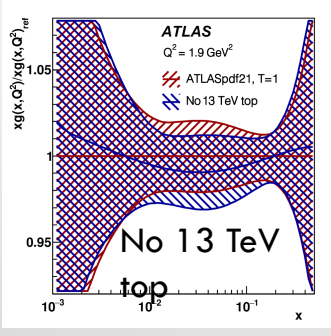
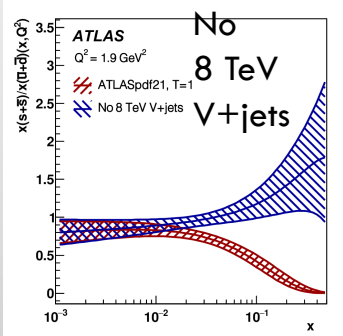
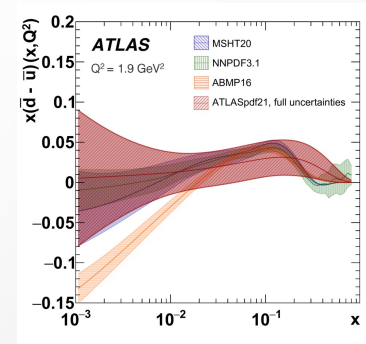
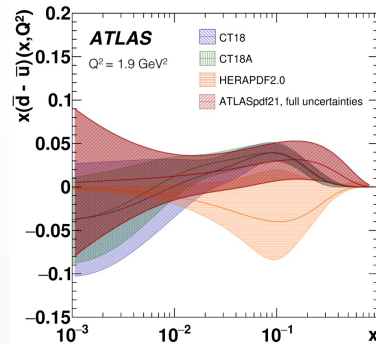
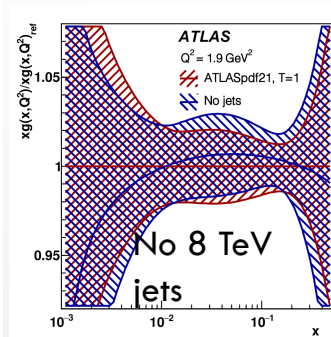
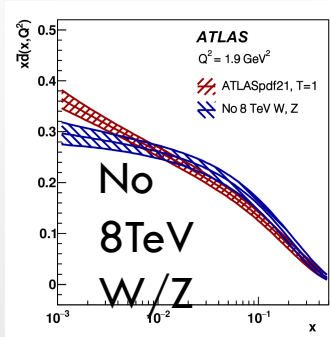
13 TeV (CMS, 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  
 $\sigma(W+c) = 1026 \pm 31 \text{ (stat)} \pm 72 \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$



# PDF global fit

7, 8, 13 TeV with 5, 20, 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Differential cross-section if inclusive W<sup>±</sup>, Z/γ\* and W<sup>±</sup>.Z+jets, ttbar, inclusive jets, direct Photons; DGLAP evolution is used

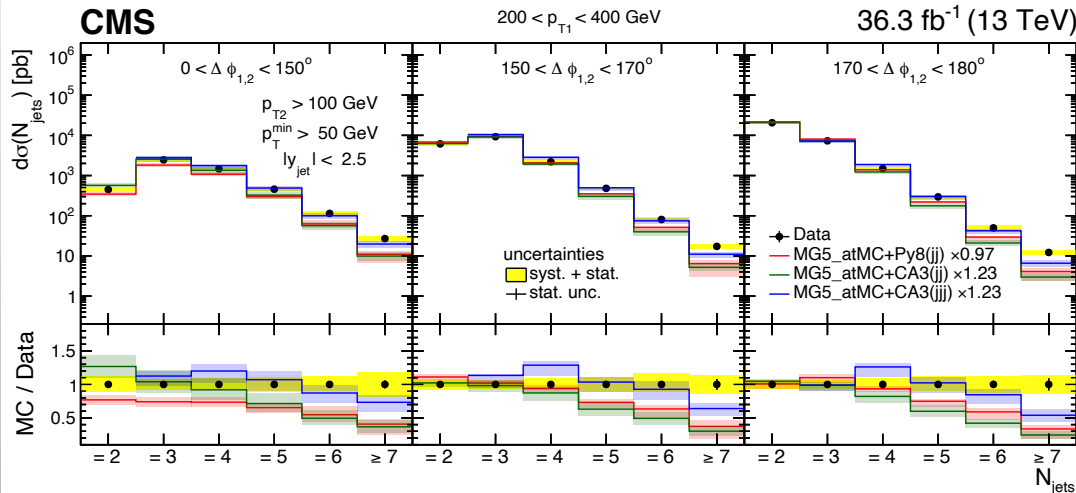
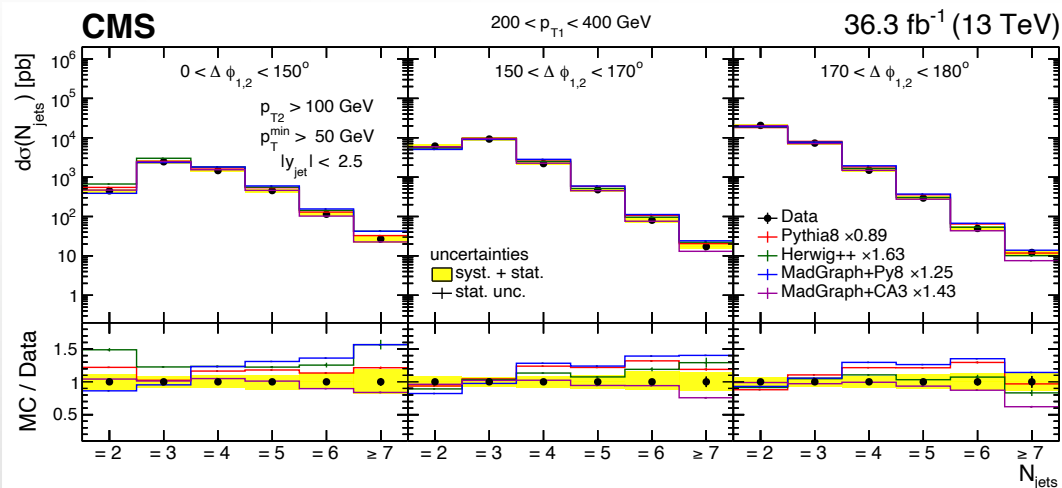


Resulting pdf set:  
ATLASpdf21

# Jet multiplicity and jet pt in multijet events

Transverse momentum dependent (TMD) PDF  
Probability branching method (PB)

Jet selections:  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 $p_{T1} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{T2} > 100 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_{T3} > 50 \text{ GeV}$



NLO dijets calculations with  
PB TMD PDF with TMD parton  
showering describe low-multiplicity  
region with less amount of  
tunable parameters than with  
conventional parton showering

Noone generator describes  
Full jet multiplicity range and  
 $p_T$  dependence up to 4th jet

# Perturbative QCD (pQCD)

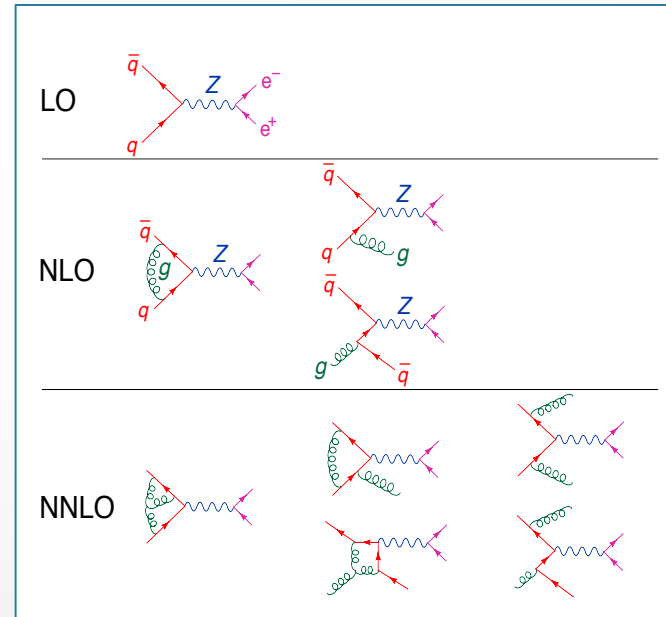
pQCD prediction at fixed order calculation

Singularities (soft and collinear) are:

- partially cancelled between real and virtual contributions,
- partially absorbed in PDFs and coupling renormalizations

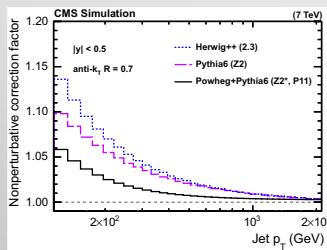
Finally, fixed order QCD calculations **are matched with parton showers (PYTHIA or HERWIG) Monte-Carlo models** which represent soft and collinear radiation patterns

**OR in alternative approach non-perturbative and Electroweak corrections are applied as weights**



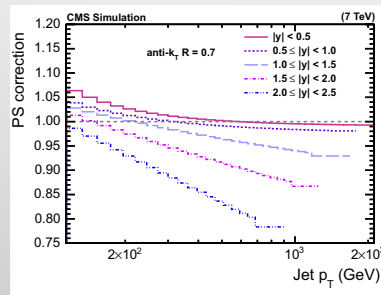
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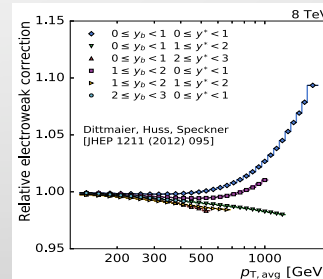
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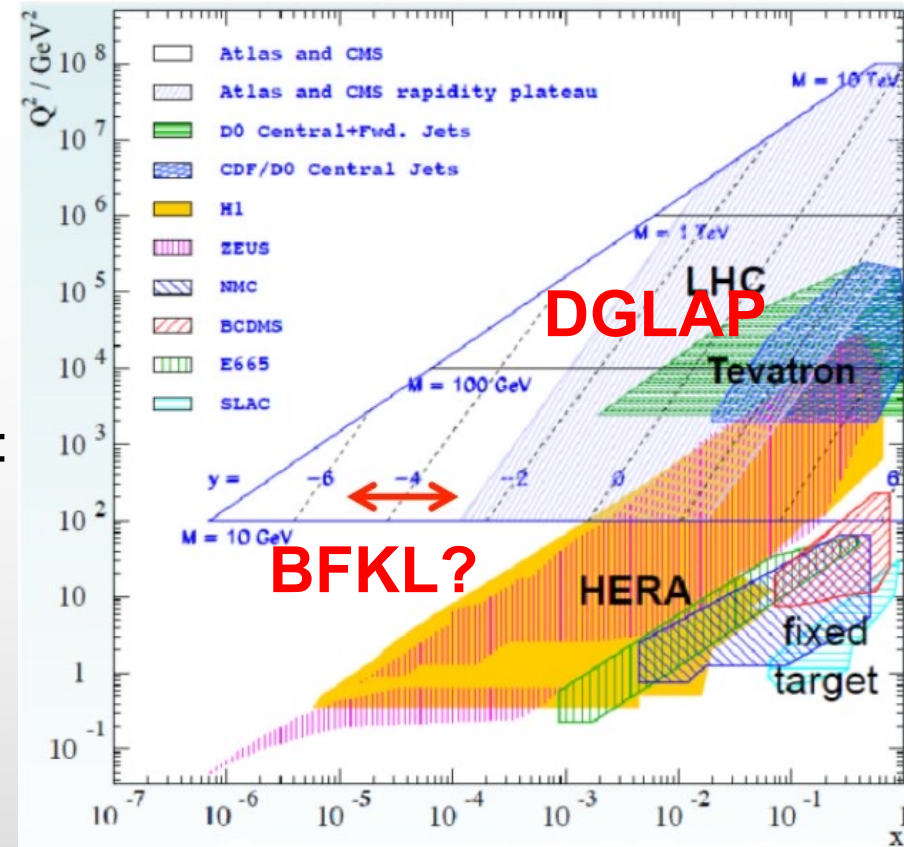
# QCD Evolution equation

Connection between various scales in QCD (for instance, between PDF and the high-momentum scattering) is performed via evolution differential equations.

In small- $x$  region standard approach to NLO QCD perturbative calculations. DGLAP (expansion in terms of power of  $a_s \ln(Q^2)$ ) is predicted to be not sufficient.

Need to develop alternative approaches:  
BFKL (expansion in terms of  $\ln(1/x)$ ).  
CCFM angular and energy ordering  
LDC (Linked dipole chain)  
...

Non perturbative effects, Multi Parton Interaction (MPI) etc. models have to be tuned to data.

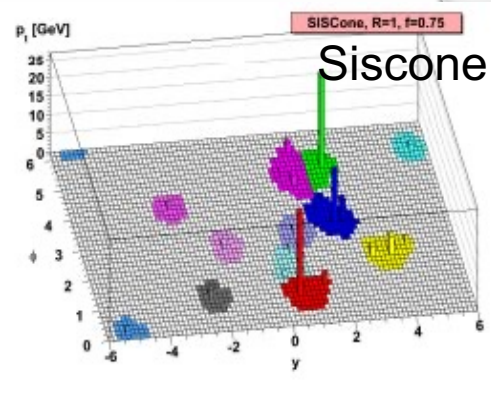
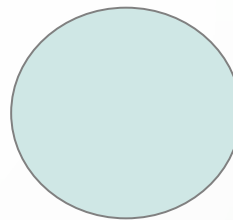


# Jet clustering technique

Fixed cone algorithms:

- Iterative Cone (CMS) / JetClu (ATLAS)
- Midpoint algorithm (CDF/D0)
- Seedless Infrared Safe Cone (SIS Cone)

Iterative cone



Successive recombination algorithms:

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

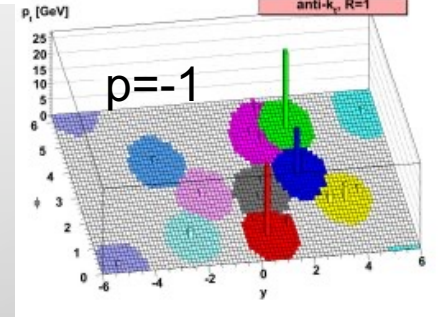
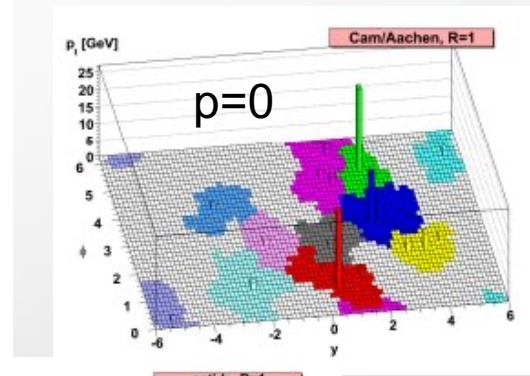
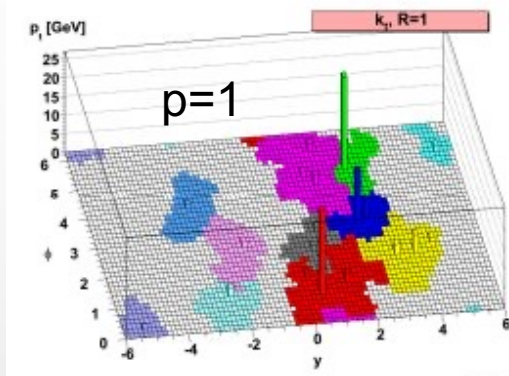
$$d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{2p}$$

if( $d_{ij} < d_{iB}$ ) add i to j  
and recalculate  $p_j$

$p=1$  ->  $k_T$  jet algorithm

$p=0$  -> CA jet algorithm

$p=-1$  -> "Anti- $k_T$ " jet algorithm



CMS uses  $R=0.5, 0.7$  in Run1

$R=0.4, 0.6$  in Run2

ATLAS uses  $R=0.4, 0.6$  in Run1,2

# Jet reconstruction in detector

## Calorimeter jets (CaloJets):

Jet clustered from  
Calorimeter  
Towers (CMS,ATLAS)  
Or TopoClusters  
(ATLAS)

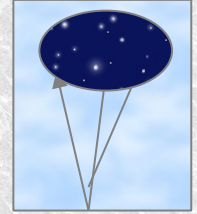
**CaloMET**



Anti-Kt clustering  
algorithm is applied  
to the different  
objects

## Tracker jets (TrackJets): Jet clustered from Tracks

Subdetectors:  
Tracker



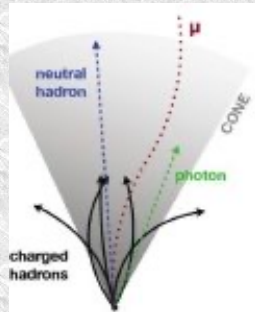
(ATLAS,CMS, ALICE)

## ParticleFlow jets (PFJets):

Jet clustered from Particle  
Flow objects (a la generator  
level particles) which are  
reconstructed based on  
cluster separation.

Subdetectors:  
ECAL,HCAL,  
Tracker, Muon

**PFMET** CMS



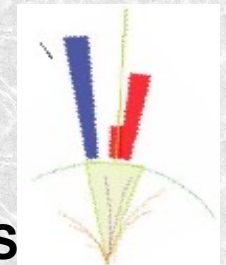
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**All subdetectors  
participate in  
reconstruction**

**The residual  
jet energy  
corrections is  
applied on top  
of all algorithms**

## JetPlusTrack jets (JPTJets):

Starting from calorimeter  
jets tracking information is  
added via subtracting  
average response and  
replacing with tracker  
measurements.

Subdetectors:  
ECAL,HCAL,  
Tracker, Muon  
**TcMET**



**CMS**



# Addition to SMP-20-011

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Fixed pQCD at NLO and NNLO with NLOJet++ and NNLOJET

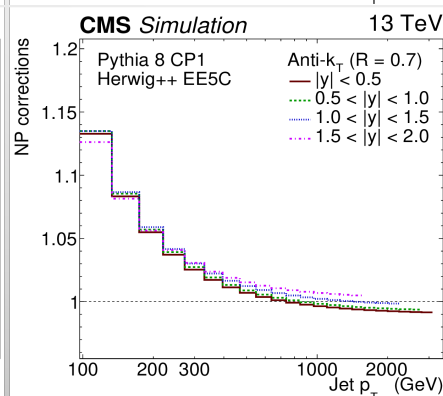
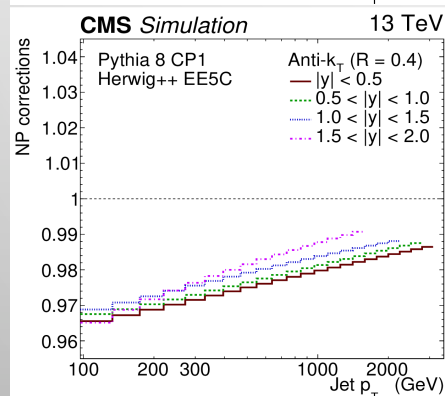
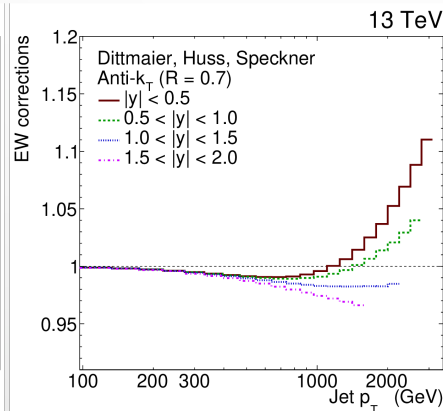
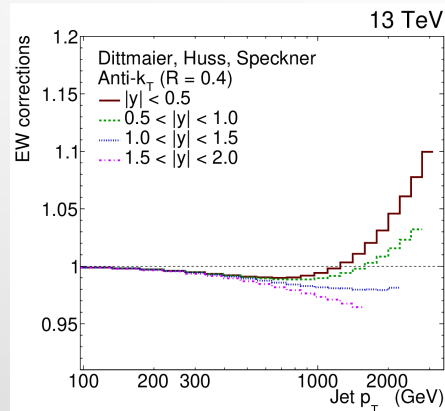
NLO calculation in FASTNLO.

NLO improved to NLO+NLL using MEKS

PDF sets: CT14, NNPDF 3.1, MMHT2014 (includes 7 TeV ATLAS and CMS jet data),

ABM16 (no 7 TeV jet data), HERAPDF 2.0 (HERA DIS only)

$$\mu_f = \mu_R = p_{Tjet} \text{ ( or HT)}$$

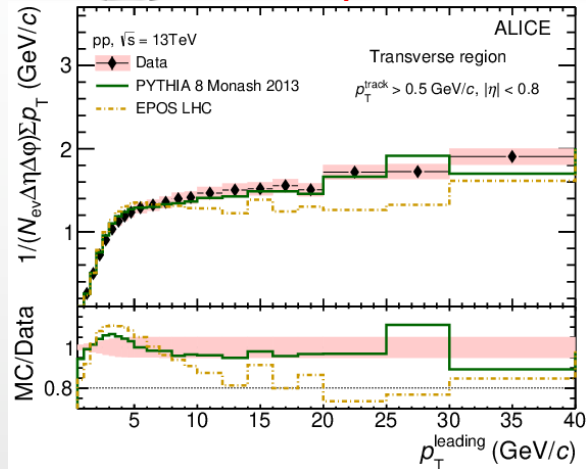


EWK Corrections  
At NLO accuracy

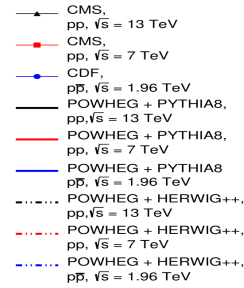
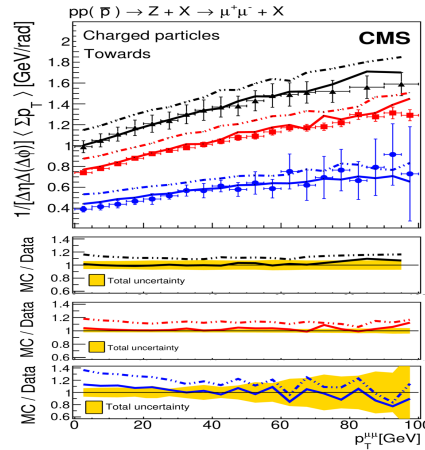
NP corrections:  
PYTHIA 8 CP1 tune  
HERWIG++ EEC5 tune

# Underlying events

High  $p_T$  track  
or Tracker jets

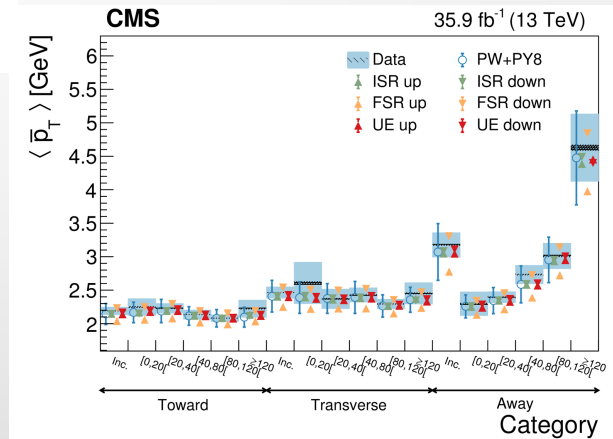
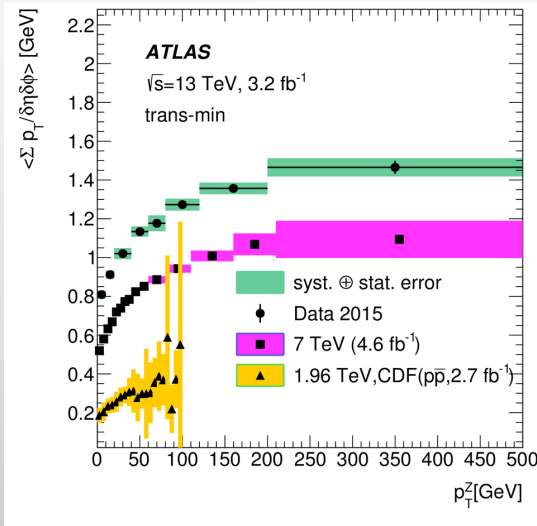
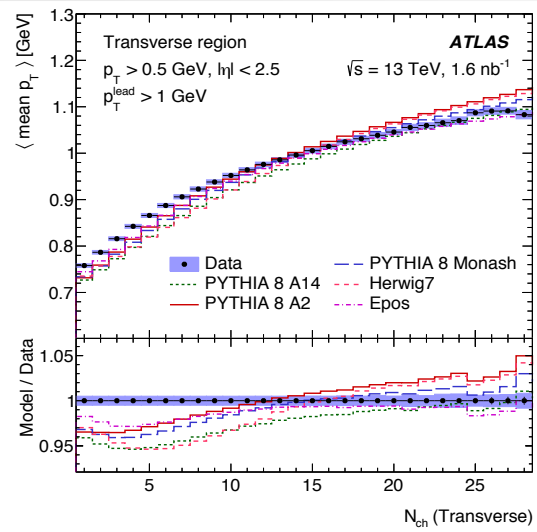
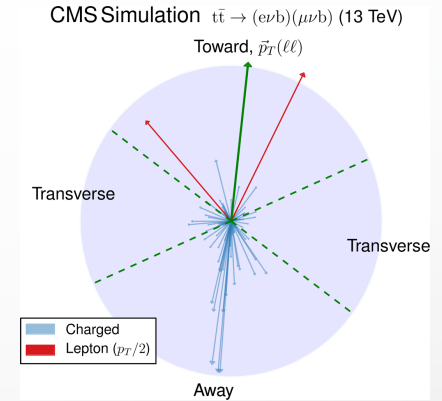


Z+jets



Towards Z

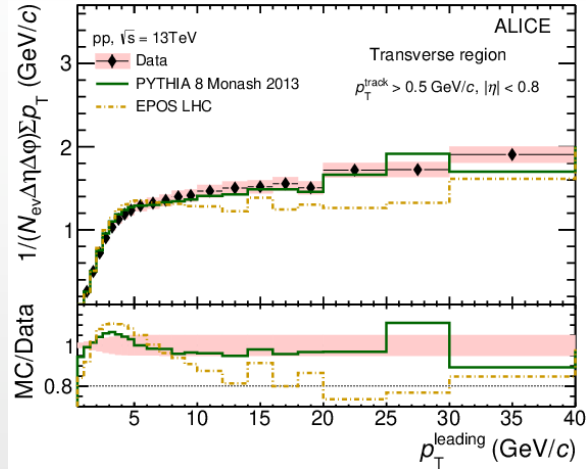
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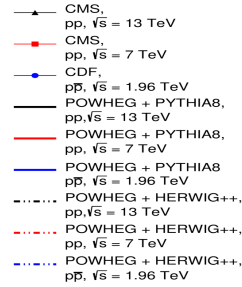
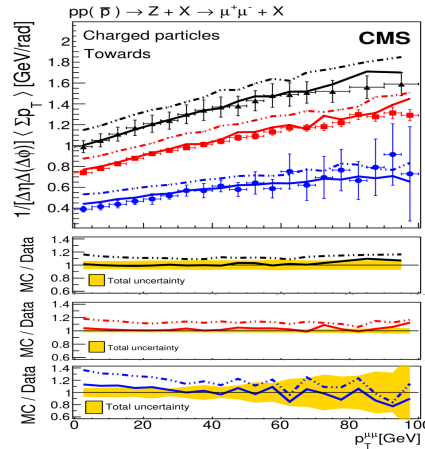
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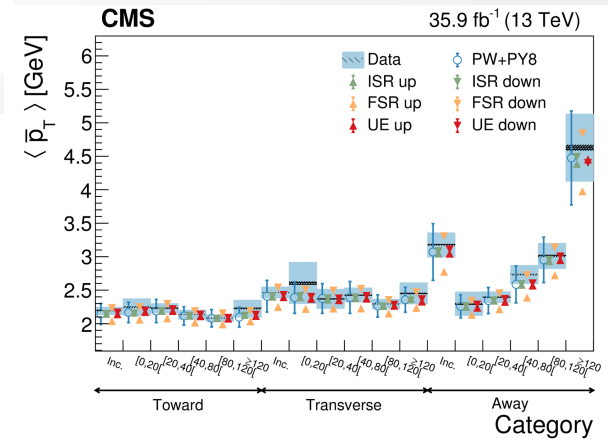
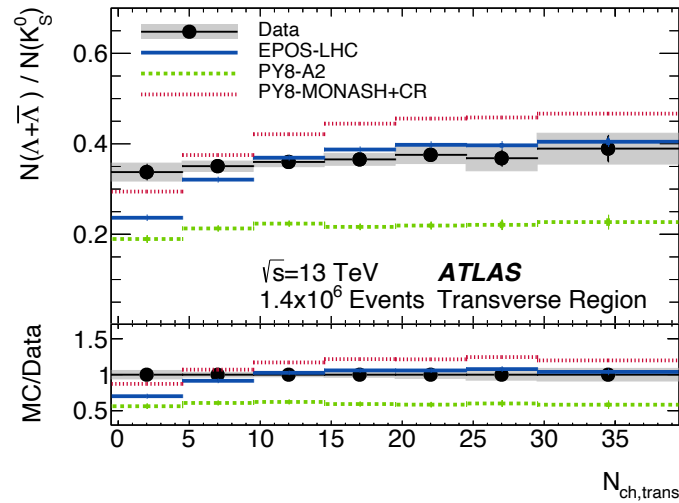
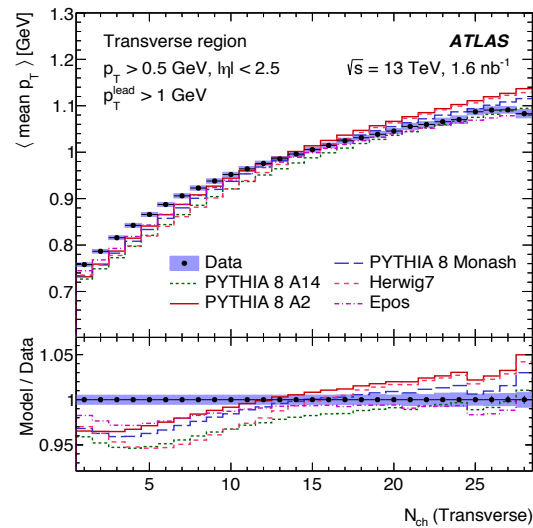
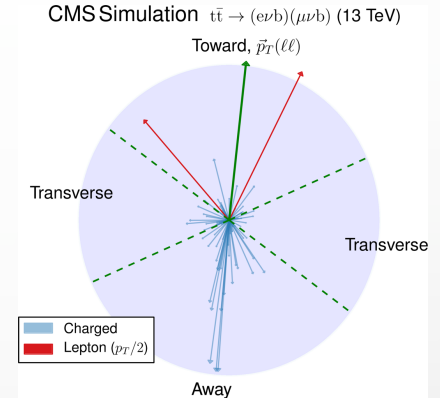


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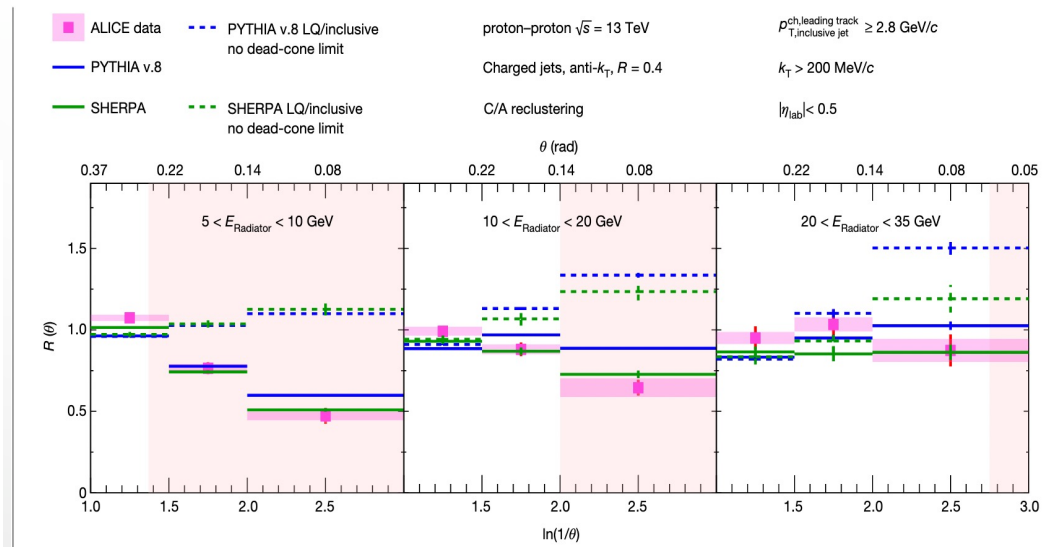
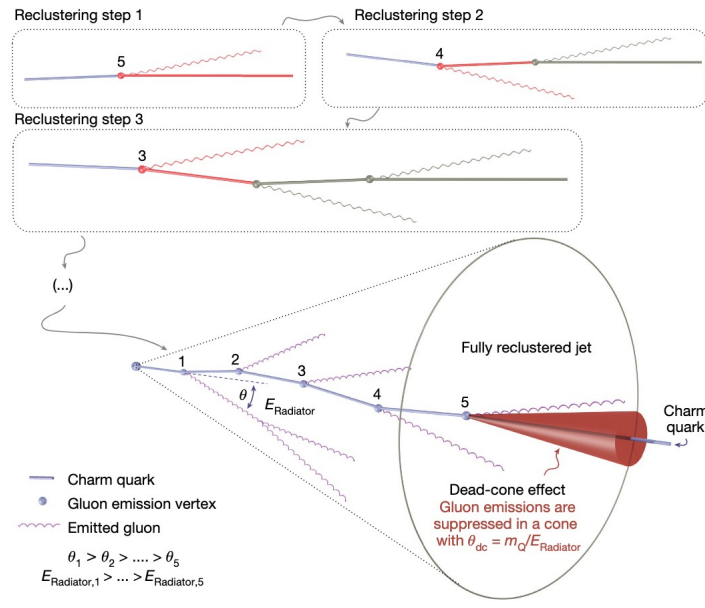


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# Dead cone effect for heavy quarks

J. Physics G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **17** 1602: dead cone in soft gluon radiation by heavy quark.

The dead cone size depends on  $m/E$



$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{N^{\text{D}^0 \text{ jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{D}^0 \text{ jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg/ \frac{1}{N^{\text{inclusive jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{inclusive jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg|_{k_T, E_{\text{Radiator}}}$$

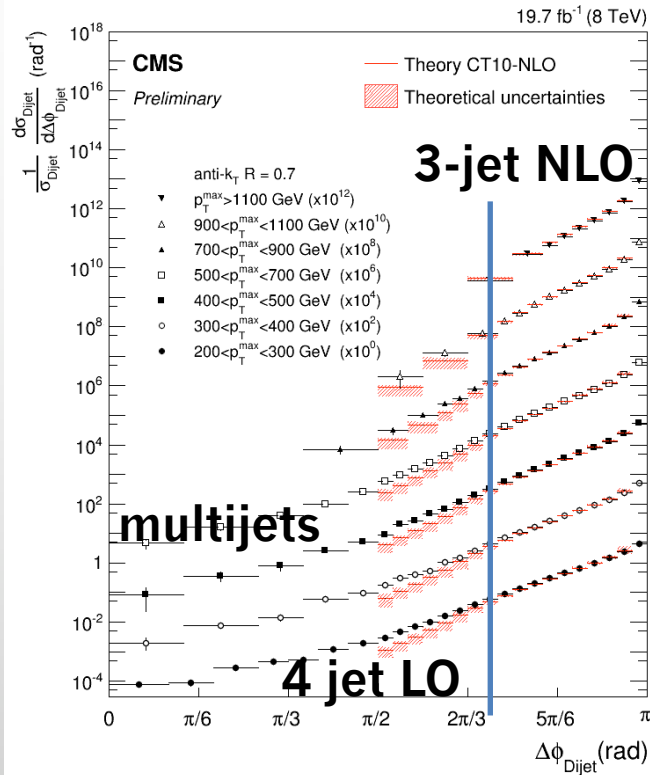
First direct observation of the dead cone effect.

ALICE: Nature volume 605, p. 440–446 (2022)

# Azimuthal decorrelations

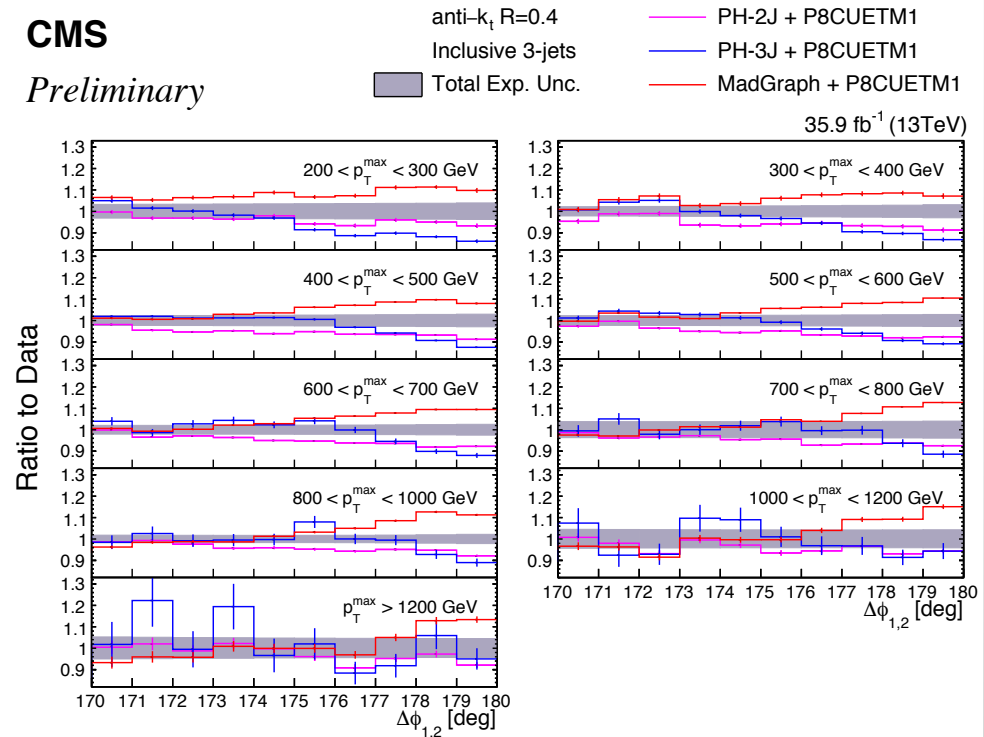
$\Delta\phi_{jj}$  in bins of  $p_{T1}$  for  $p_T > 100$  GeV,  
 $p_{T1} > 200$  GeV,  $|y_1| < 2.5, |y_2| < 2.5$

Back-to-back region of dijet correlations-sensitive probe  
of soft gluon radiation



**CMS**

*Preliminary*



Comparison is done  
with fixed-order  
pQCD (NLO)  
and with LO ME+PS

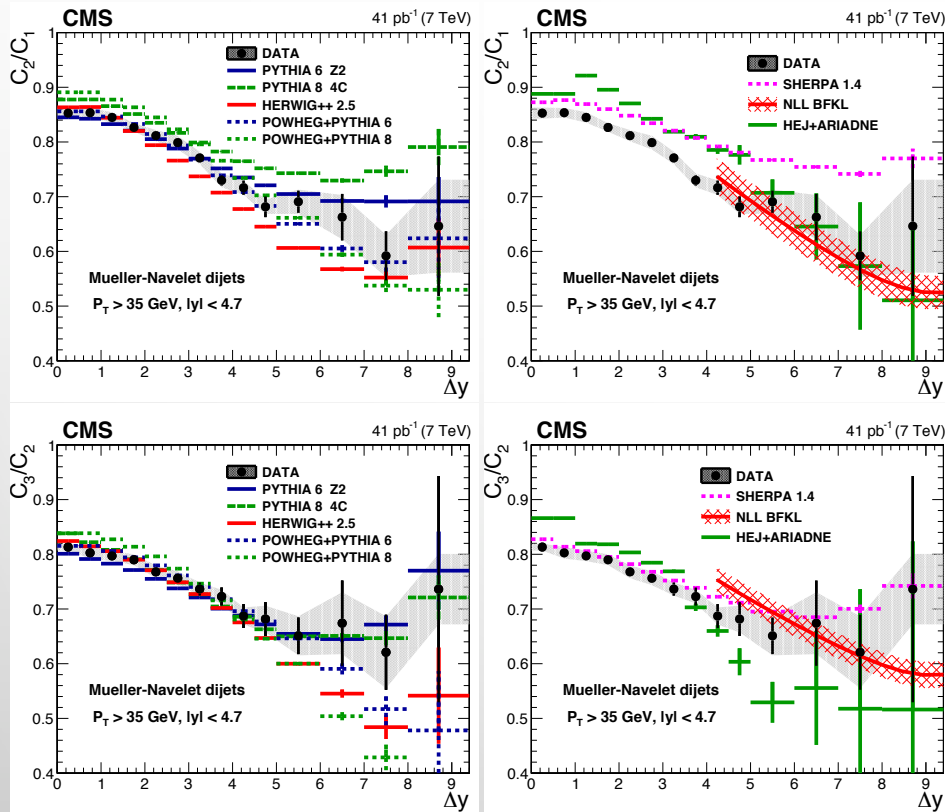
Deviations ( $\sim 10\%$ ) are observed for  
all tested generators

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# Angular correlations of jets

- Events with at least two jets passing cuts:  $p_T > 35$  GeV in  $|\eta| < 4.7$
- For a pair of jets with the largest  $\Delta\eta$  (CMS) the angular distance is calculated:  $\Delta\phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2$



**DGLAP generators start to be worse in high  $\Delta y$  description**

**Analytical BFKL calculations at NLL accuracy with an optimized renormalization schema provide reasonable description of data for the measured jet variables at  $\Delta y > 4$**

$$C_n(\Delta y, p_{T\min}) = \langle \cos(n(\pi - \Delta\phi)) \rangle$$

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