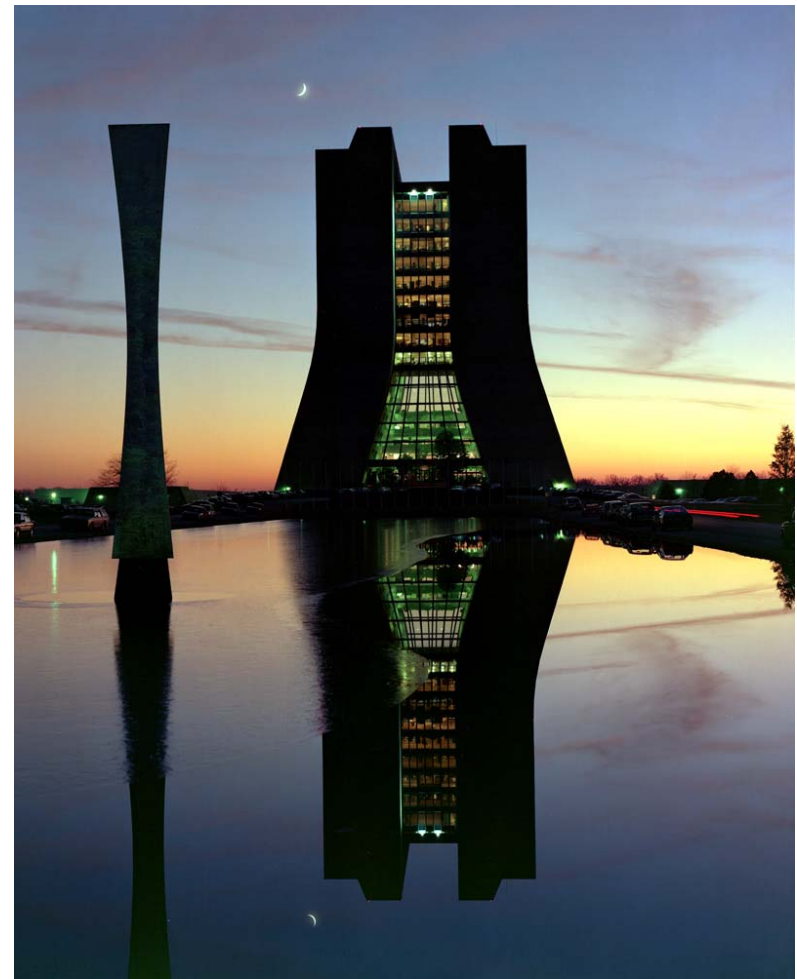


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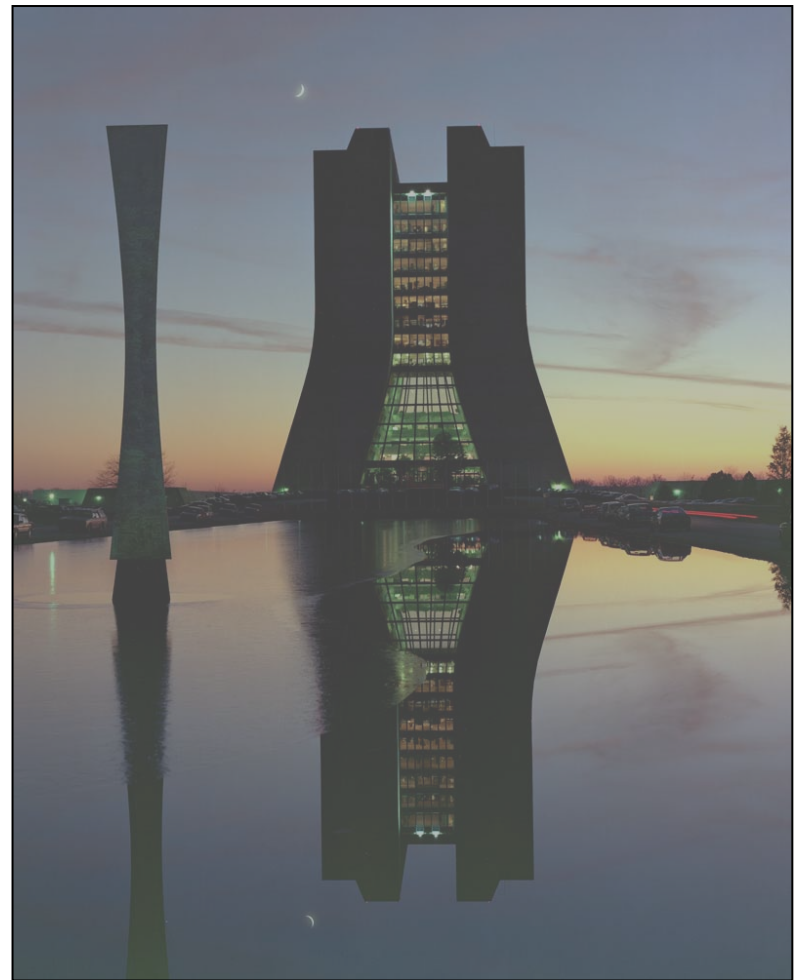
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Constraints on PDFs from $D\bar{0}$

Motivation

Recent Results and Future Prospects



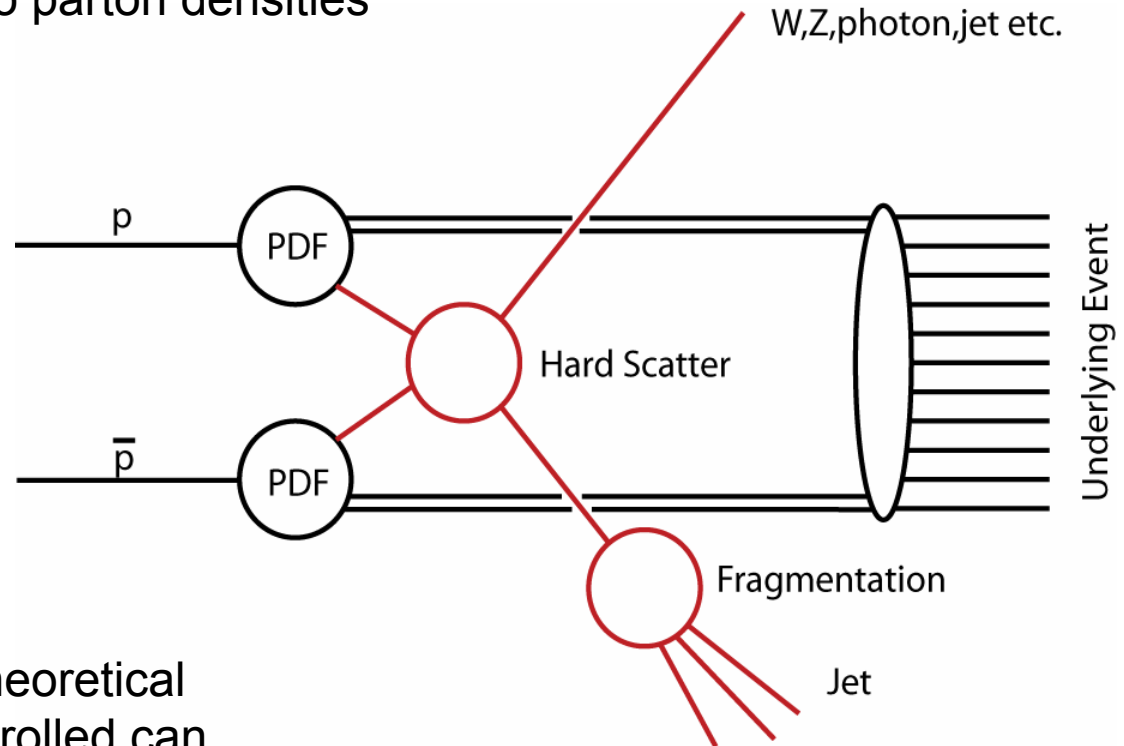
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Motivation

Many analyses sensitive to parton densities



When experimental and theoretical uncertainties are well controlled can provide constraints of PDFs

Feeds back into other results and for future analyses at LHC



Recent Results

Z rapidity (electrons)

W charge asymmetry (muons)

W charge asymmetry (electrons)*

} Leptons

Inclusive jets

Photon+jets

W+c/W+j

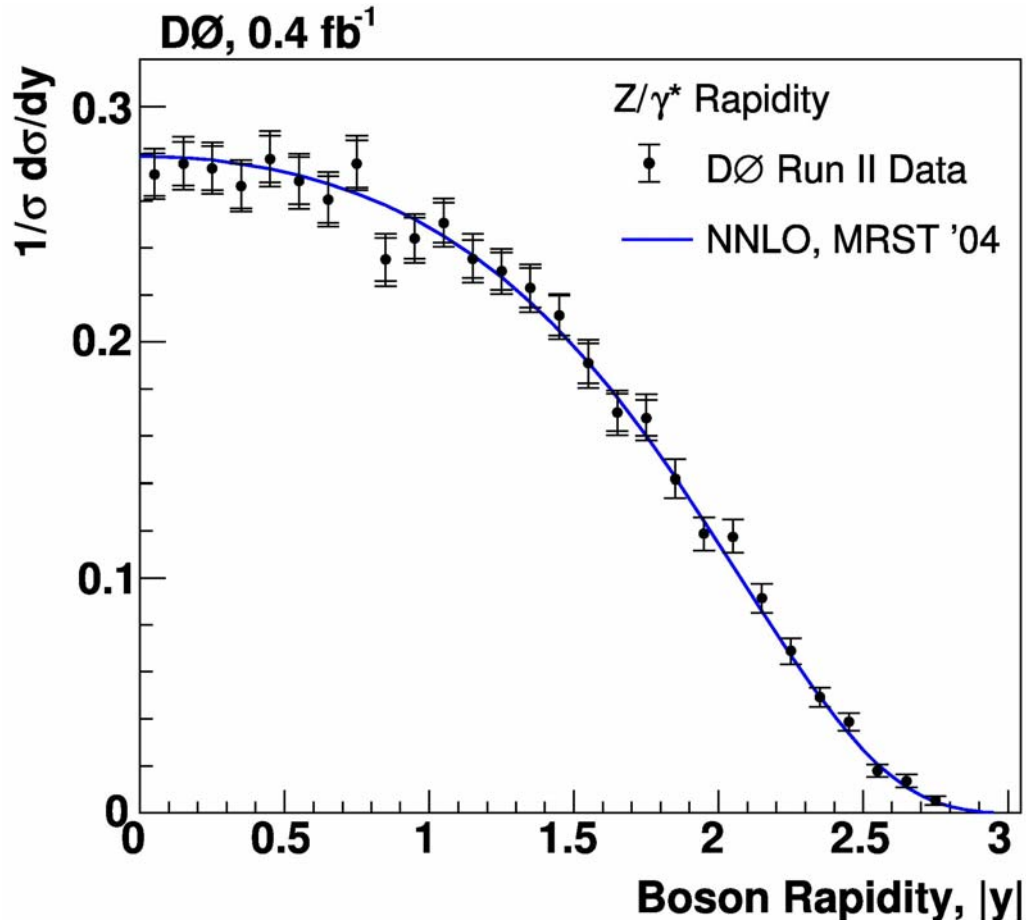
} Jets

* Not approved in time for DIS but coming soon!



Z Rapidity

Phys. Rev. D 76 0212003 (2007)



Shape of the Z rapidity distribution in electron channel

Statistics limited result

Systematics dominated by efficiencies and background determination – and PDFs for high y

Overlaps in (x, Q^2) with jet data but with different systematics



W Charge Asymmetry

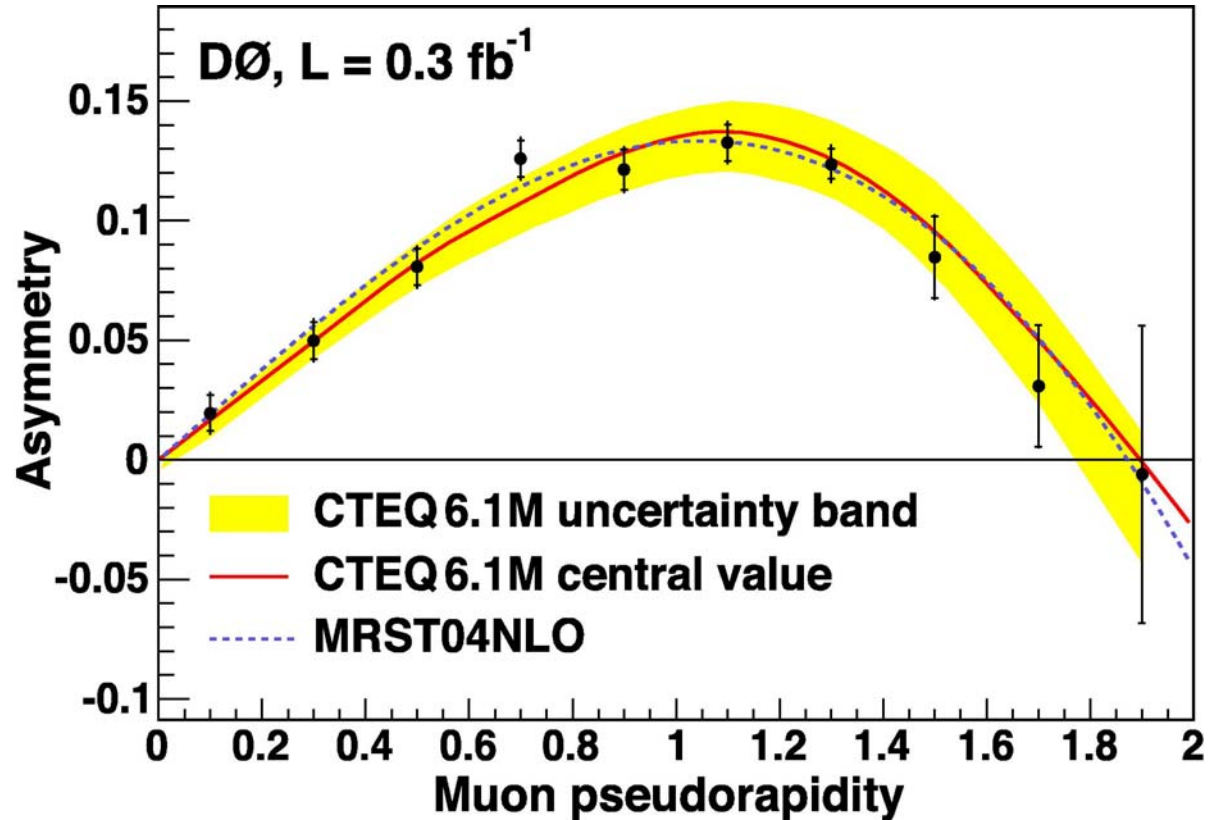
Phys. Rev. D 77 , 011106(R) (2008)

Sensitive to ratio of u and d quark PDFs

Neutrino complicates reconstruction of boson rapidity

Look at lepton asymmetry

Statistics limited result



Electron result with L=1fb⁻¹ coming soon!



Jets

Defined by algorithm

Infer information about partons from calorimeter deposits

Run-II Jet mid-point algorithm

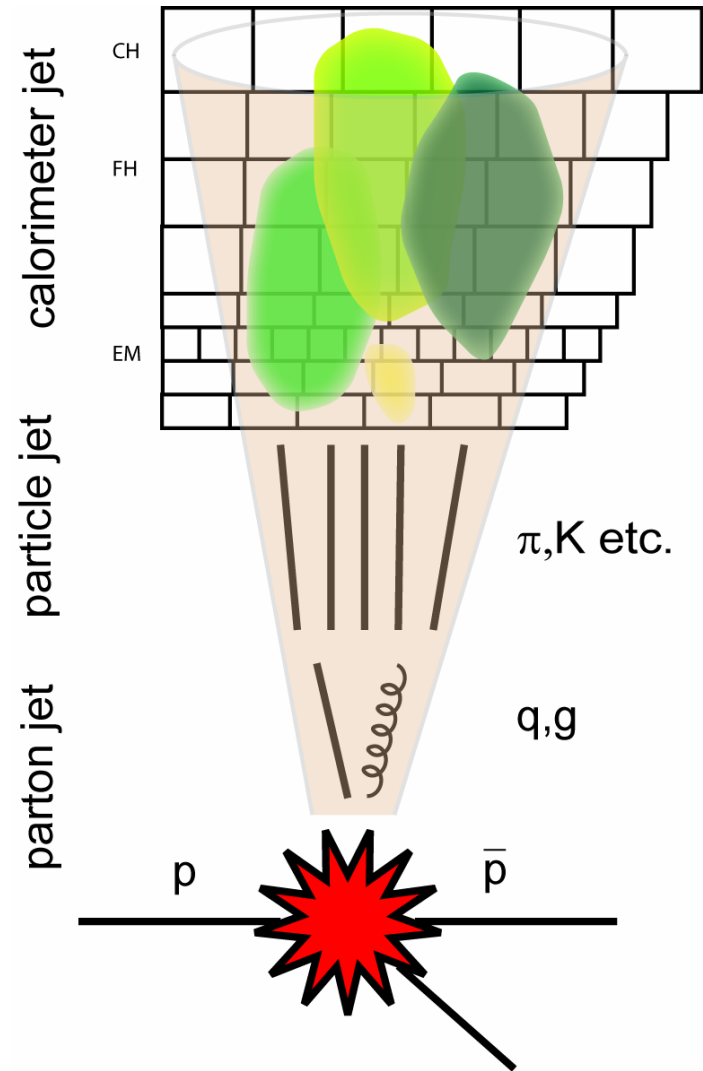
Improves on Run-I

Iterative process

use cone of $R = \sqrt{(\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta \phi)^2}$

Splitting and merging using mid-points

Better IR safety compared with Run-I





Jet Energy Scale

EM response calibrated using $Z \rightarrow ee$

Hadronic response calibrated

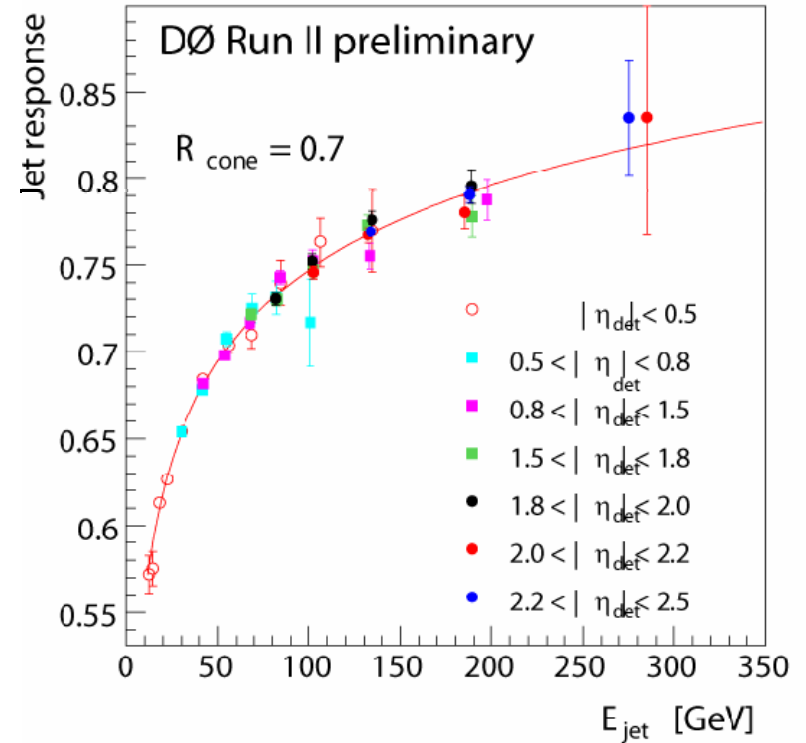
γ +jet for central rapidity jets

Jet-jet combined with γ +jet with one central object - intercalibrates versus detector pseudorapidity

Uncertainties vary between

1% and 1.5% for central cryostat

1.5% to 2% in forward cryostats



$$E_{\text{jet}}^{\text{corr}} = \frac{E_{\text{jet}}^{\text{raw}} - E_{\text{offset}}}{F_{\eta} \times R \times S}$$



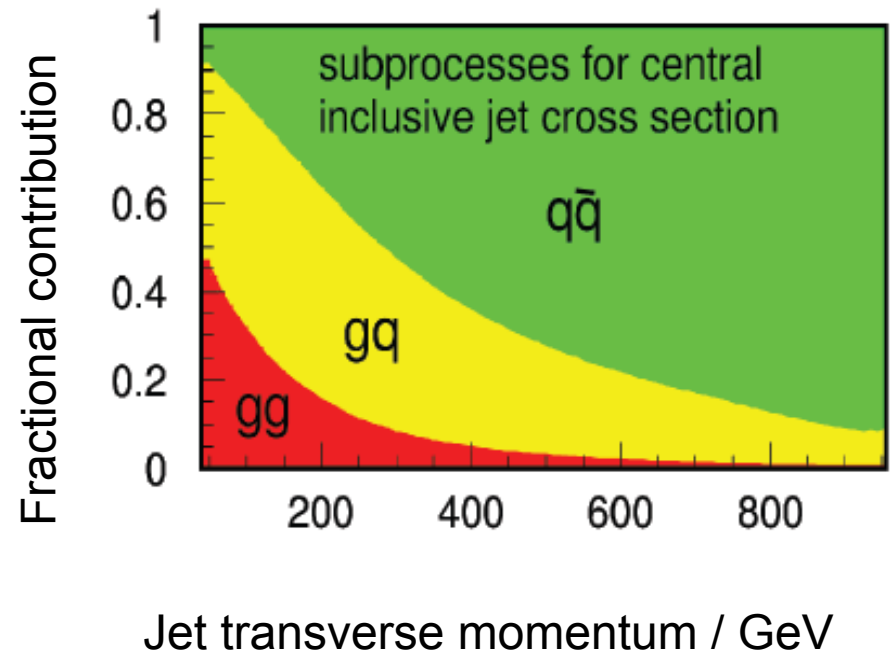
Inclusive Jet Cross-Section

Stringent test of pQCD and sensitive to physics beyond the SM

Could constrain gluon PDFs at high jet p_T

Improved uncertainties in JES imply sensitivity to gluon-quark jet variations

Estimated using MC tuned using single pion response
+4% @50GeV,
-2% @ 400 GeV
for central jets





Inclusive Jets: Results

Measure double differential cross-section versus p_T in rapidity bins for jets $R=0.7$

Selection

jet $p_T > 50$ GeV

$|y| < 2.4$

$|Vtx_z| < 50$ cm

efficiency $\sim 93\%$

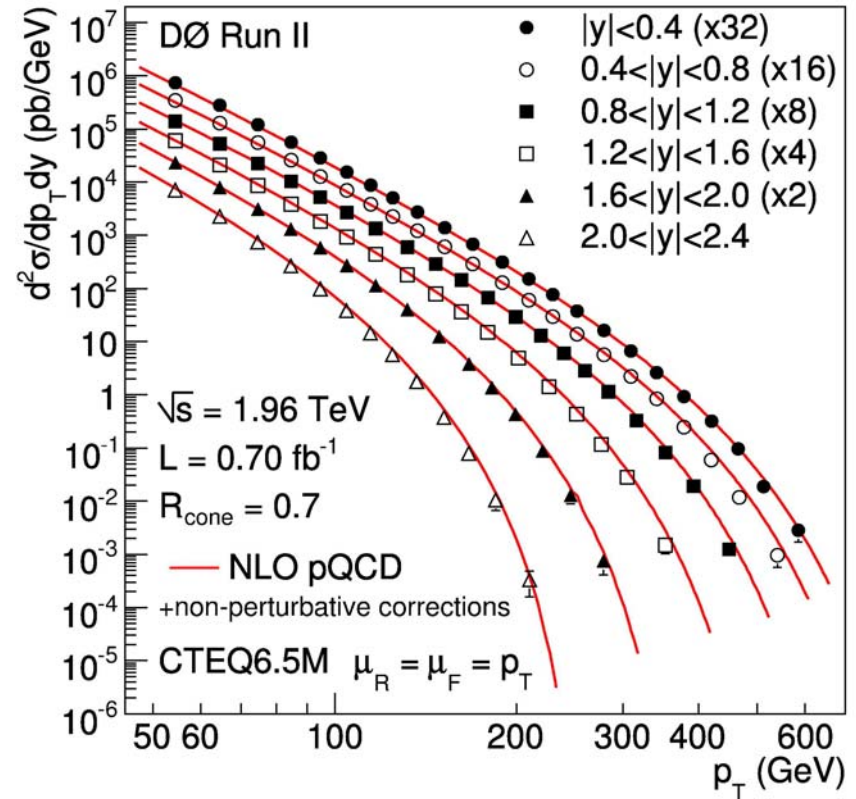
$E_{T,miss} < 0.7 p_T^{max}$ ($p_T^{max} < 100$)

$E_{T,miss} < 0.5 p_T^{max}$ ($p_T^{max} > 100$)

cuts on shower shape

remove backgrounds from photons,
electrons and noise

Jet efficiency $> 99\%$ (above 50GeV)

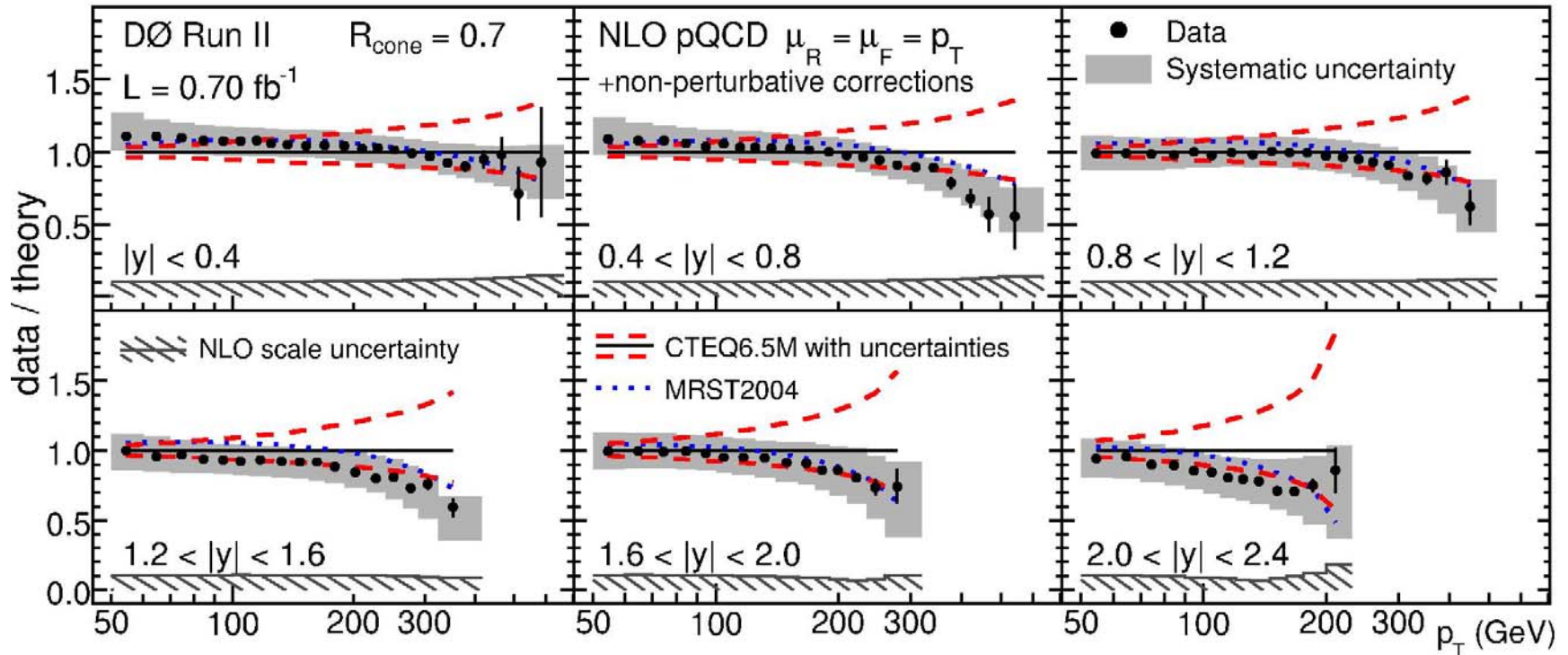


hep-ex/0802.2400 submitted to PRL



Inclusive Jets: Data vs Theory

Data favours the lower edge of the CTEQ6.5M band at high jet p_T



Good agreement in shape for MRST2004

Significantly reduced experimental uncertainties over previous results

See hep-ex/0802.2400 for data and errors with correlations



Photon + jet: Motivation

Direct photons

probe the hard scattering directly
energy calibration is better than jets

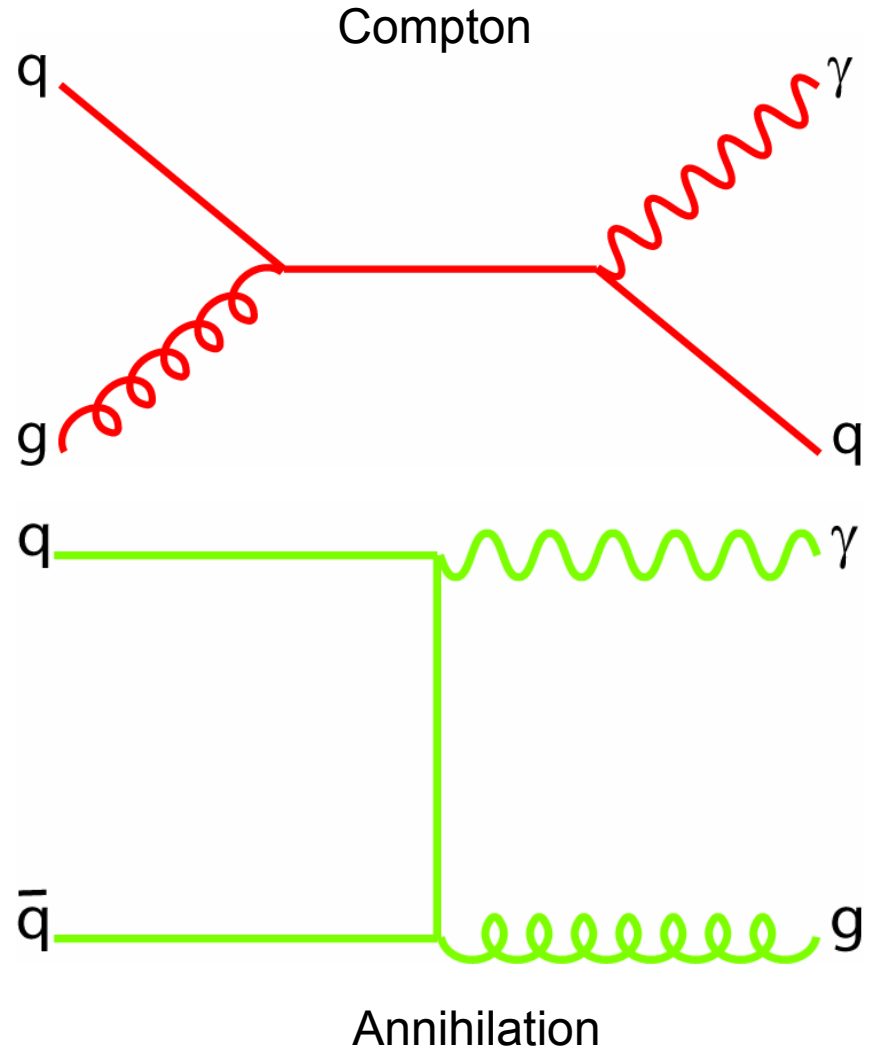
Compton dominates for low p_T^γ

$$p_T^\gamma < 120 \text{ GeV}$$

Probe PDFs at low x ($x \sim 0.007$)

Sensitive to gluon density

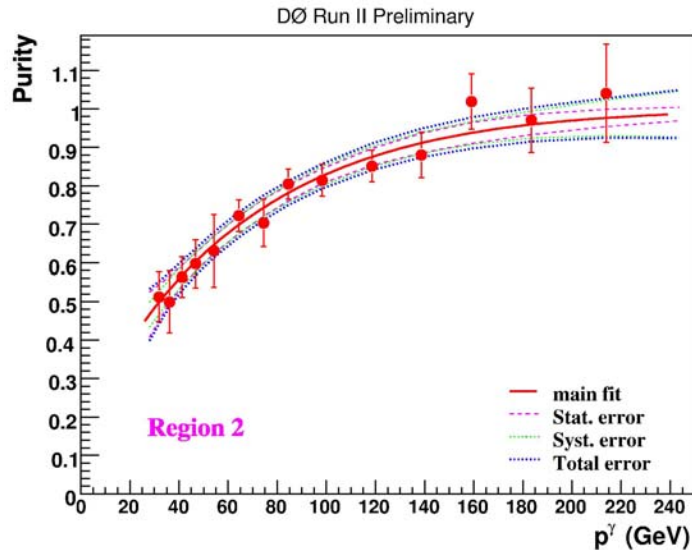
Tests of NLO pQCD



Also some contributions from fragmentation ¹²



Photon+jet: Photons



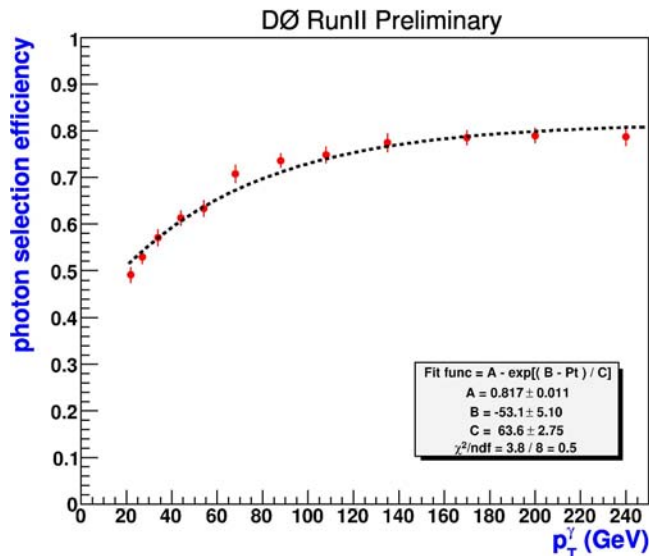
Require isolated EM shower in calorimeter

Shower profile consistent with e/gamma

No associated track

Isolated from jets

$$\Delta R(\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.7$$



Backgrounds from: π^0, η , etc + mis-identified em-like jets

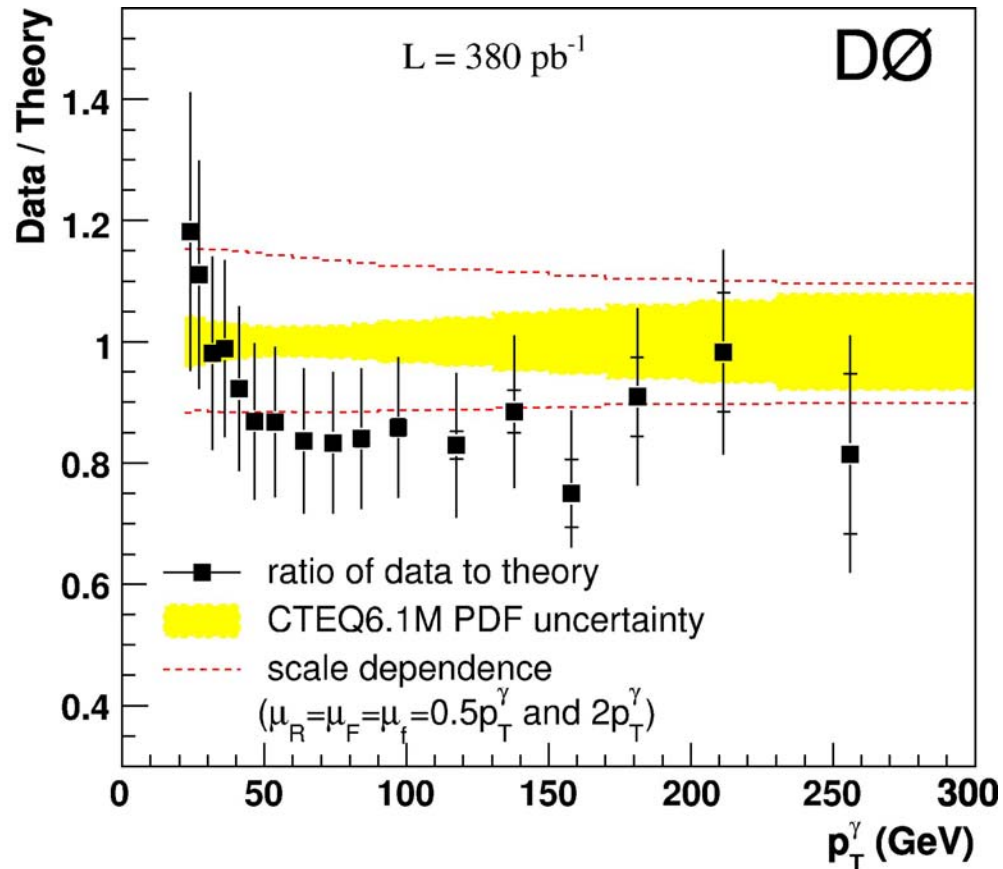
Suppressed using neural network

Reject cosmics and $W \rightarrow e\nu$ with sliding $ET_{\text{miss}} < \text{cut}$



Photon+jet : Previous Result

Phys. Lett. B 639, 151 (2006)



Data/theory consistent within errors but shape similar to former observations (UA2, CDF)



Triple Differential Cross-section

Data divided into 4 regions by p_T and η

Total of 2.41M events

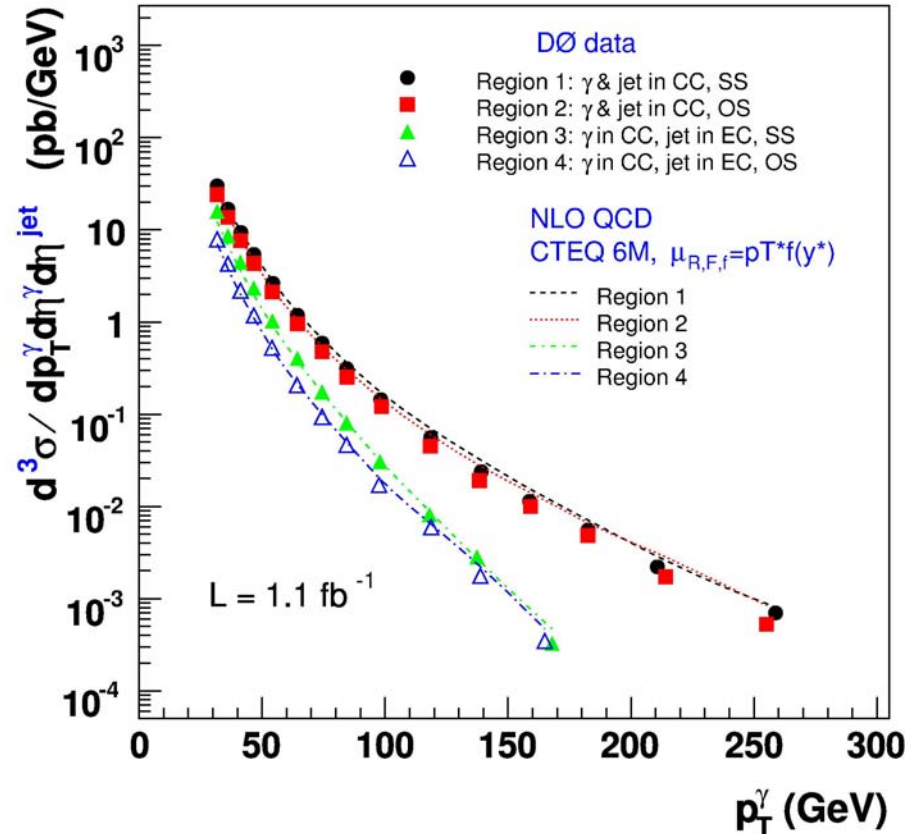
1. 34.4 % $0 < \eta_\gamma < 1, 0 < \eta_j < 0.8$
2. 30.2% $0 < \eta_\gamma < 1, -0.8 < \eta_j < 0$
3. 20.1% $-1 < \eta_\gamma < 0, 0 < \eta_j < 0.8$
4. 13.3 % $-1 < \eta_\gamma < 0, -0.8 < \eta_j < 0$

Analytical method used for unfolding of detector effects – resolution, E-scale etc.

Statistical errors ~ 0.2% to 8% for R1 and R2 and ~ 20% for R3 and R4

Systematics ~10-15%

DØ RunII Preliminary

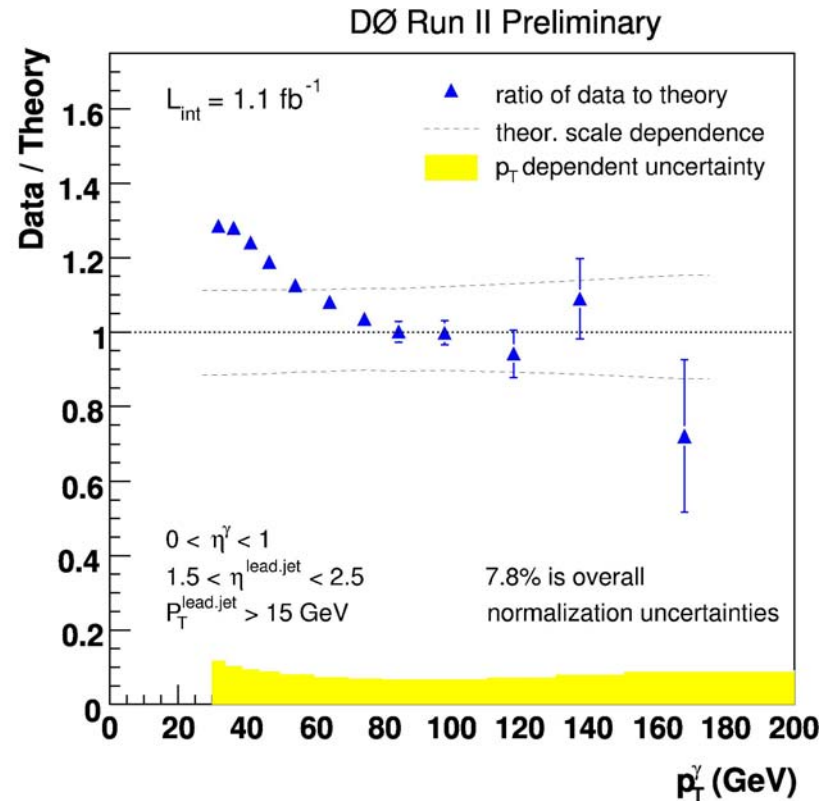
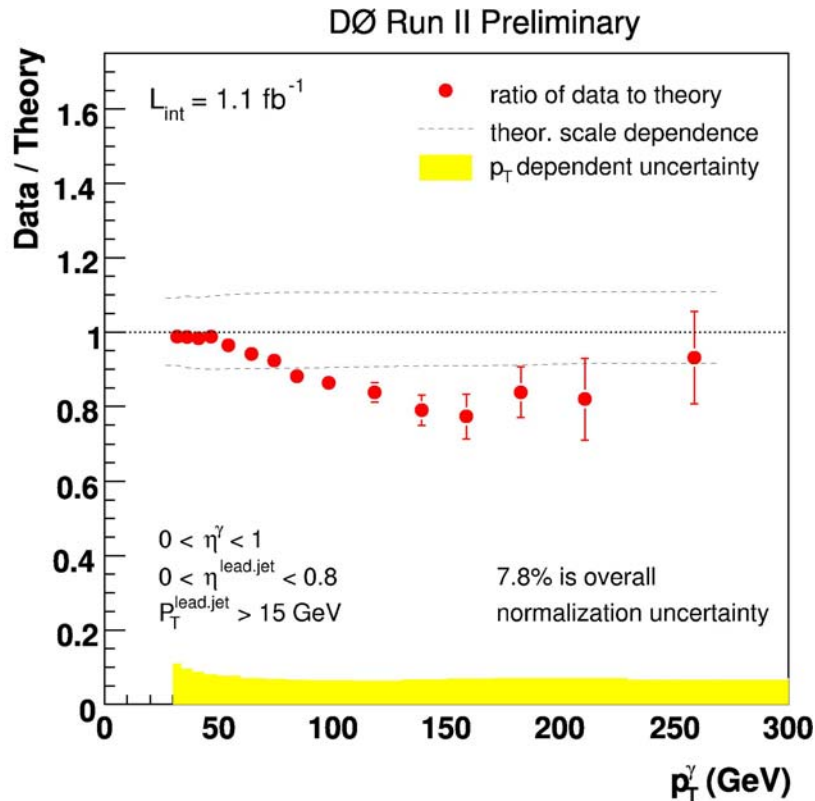


NLO QCD curves from JetPhox with CTEQ6.1M PDFs



Photon+jet: theory vs data

Deviation from theory for $p_T^\gamma > 100$ GeV for central jets (SS)



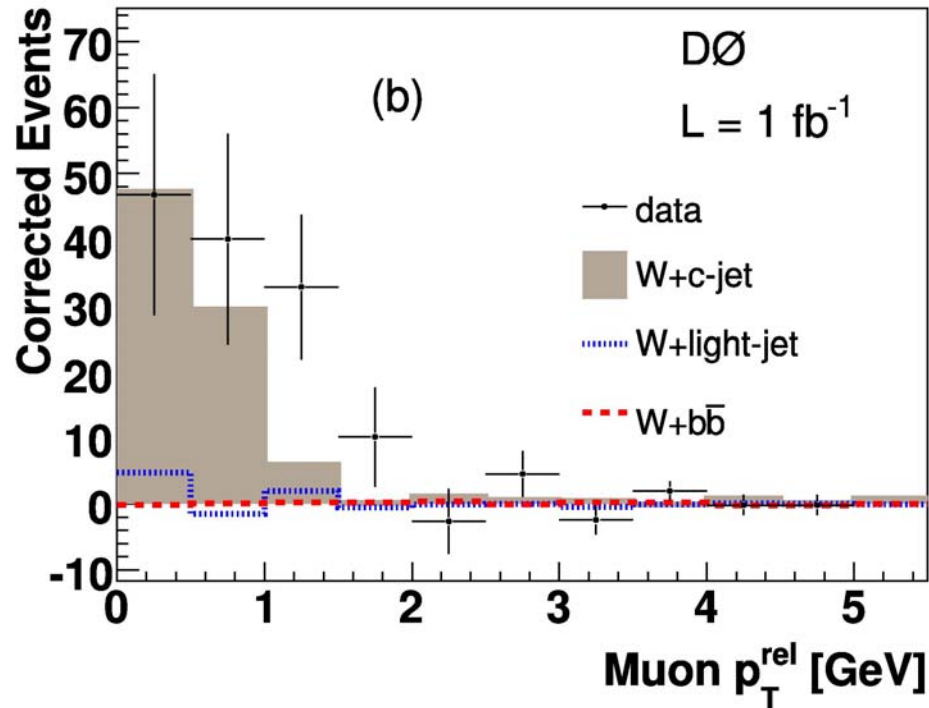
Deviation from theory for $p_T^\gamma < 50$ GeV for forward jets (SS)



$\sigma(W+\text{charm}) / \sigma(W+\text{jets})$

Provides direct sensitivity to strange quark PDF at high Q^2

Can also be sensitive to new physics beyond the SM



Measure ratio to inclusive W+jets:

Cancel many experimental and theoretical uncertainties

Luminosity, jet energy scale, efficiencies, renormalisation and factorisation scales



$\sigma(W+\text{charm}) / \sigma(W+\text{jets})$

W selected by requiring

high pt electron or muon

large missing E_T

hep-ex/0803.2259

Submitted to PRL

Jets from mid-point cone algorithm

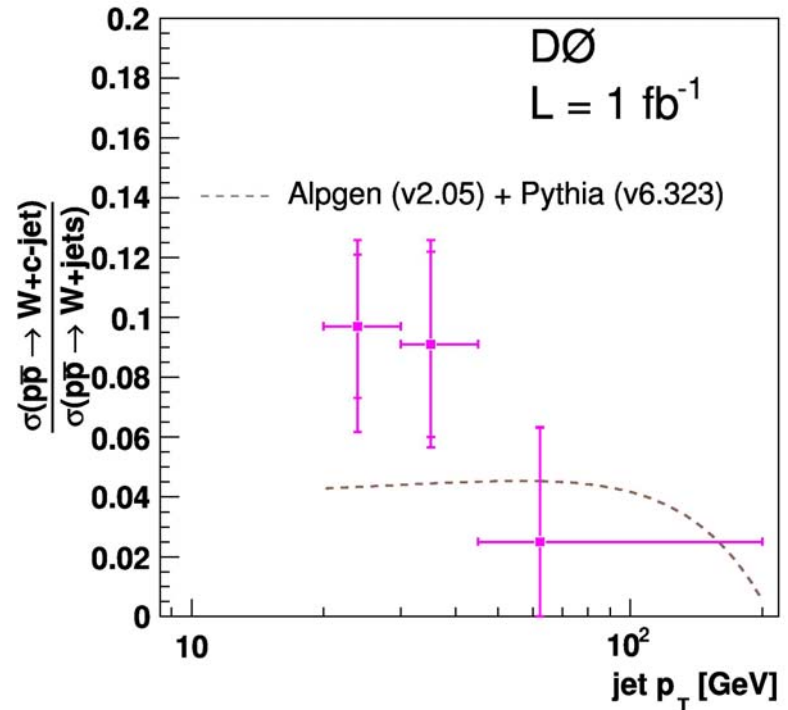
($R=0.5$)

Charm candidates from muons in jets

charge correlation between

charm and W \rightarrow estimate

backgrounds



Measured W+c fraction in inclusive W+j sample: $0.074 \pm 0.019_{(\text{stat})} + 0.012 - 0.014_{(\text{syst})}$

Agrees with theoretical prediction and corresponds to 3.5σ significance



Summary

Results which can be used in global parton fits

Z rapidity

W Charge asymmetry

Inclusive Jets

Example of two more results which could in the future provide PDF constraints

Inclusive photon+jets

Once variation of theory from data is understood

$\sigma(W+\text{charm}) / \sigma(W+\text{jets})$

When further statistics allow improved results

Results shown use between 0.3fb^{-1} and 1.1fb^{-1}

$>3\text{fb}^{-1}$ on tape

Double that expected by end of Run-II

Plenty to come in the future



Backup slides

