

RECENT MEASUREMENTS INVOLVING  
Z BOSONS FROM LHCb  
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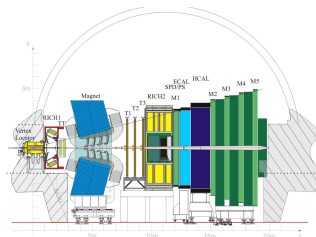
INTRODUCTION

INCLUSIVE Z PRODUCTION

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION OF Z BOSONS WITH JETS

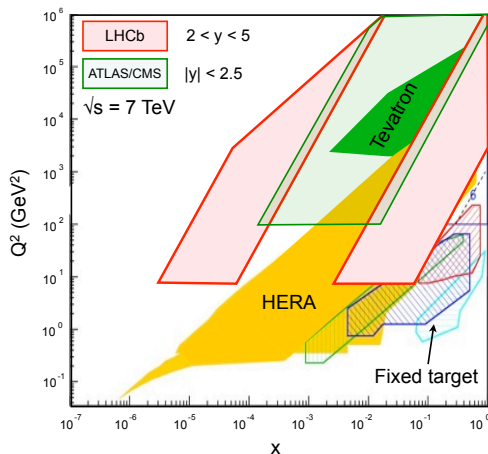
Z PLUS CHARM

# LHCb EXPERIMENT



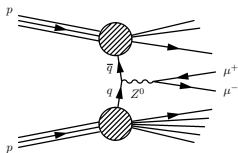
- ▶ Stable conditions with constant number of interactions ( $\approx 1.7$ ) and high trigger rate up to 5 kHz
- ▶ Data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (2010),  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2011)
- ▶ Data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV with  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2012)
- ▶ 2013 Special runs:  $pp$  at 2.76 TeV and proton lead collisions

## INTRODUCTION



- ▶  $Q^2 = M^2, x_{1,2} = \frac{Me^{\pm y}}{\sqrt{s}}$
- ▶ Z Production
  - $Q^2 \approx 10000 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - $x_2 \in (1.7, 17) \cdot 10^{-4}$
  - $x_1 \in (0.1, 1)$

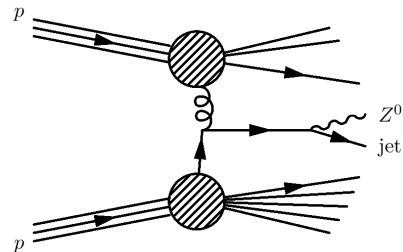
# INCLUSIVE Z PRODUCTION AT $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



$\approx 53000$  events

- ▶  $q\bar{q}$  initial state
- ▶  $2 < \eta_{\mu} < 4.5$
- ▶  $p_{T,\mu} > 20$  GeV
- ▶  $60 < m_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 120$  GeV
- ▶ Large statistics available
- ▶ THE SAME SELECTION IS USED TO SEARCH FOR Z PLUS JET EVENTS

$\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

Z PLUS JETS AT  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

$$\sigma = 16.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ pb} (p_T > 10 \text{ GeV})$$

$$\sigma = 6.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ pb} (p_T > 20 \text{ GeV})$$

- ▶  $qg$  initial state
- ▶ Probing different PDF
- ▶ More direct probe of pQCD than  $Z p_T$
- ▶ Using tracks and neutral clusters
- ▶ Anti- $k_T$  jets with  $R=0.5$
- ▶  $2 < \eta_{\text{Jet}} < 4.5$
- ▶ Corrected to hadron level

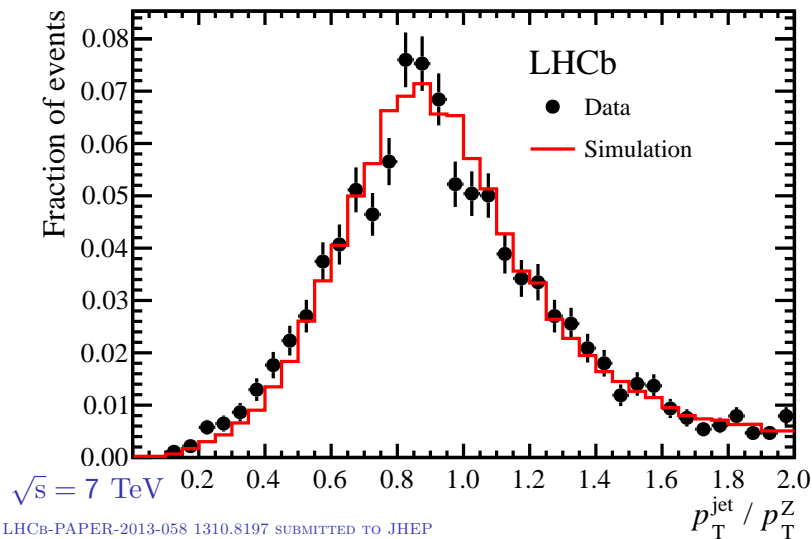
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# JET ENERGY RECONSTRUCTION AND CORRECTION

The jets are reconstructed using a particle flow algorithm.

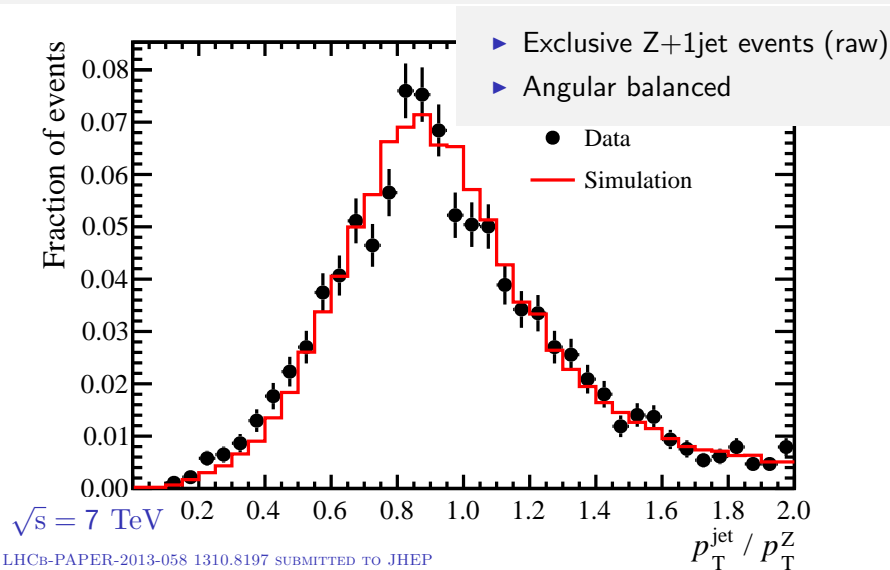
- ▶ Select tracks
- ▶ Select calo clusters
- ▶ Match tracks to clusters
- ▶ Subtract track energy from matched clusters
- ▶ If there is still significant energy also use the cluster in jet reconstruction.
- ▶ JET ENERGY DOMINATED BY TRACKS
- ▶ Run the jet reco on MC
- ▶ Run jet algorithm on stable particles (including  $\nu$ )
- ▶ Compare the true and the reconstructed jets
- ▶ Use scale factors as function of  $p_{T,raw}$ ,  $\eta$  and  $n_{PV}$
- ▶ Typical correction around 10%

$$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

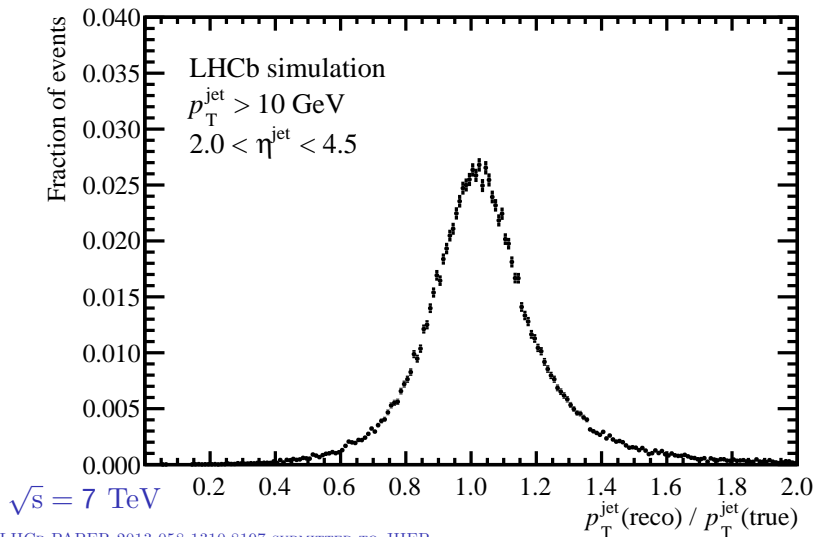
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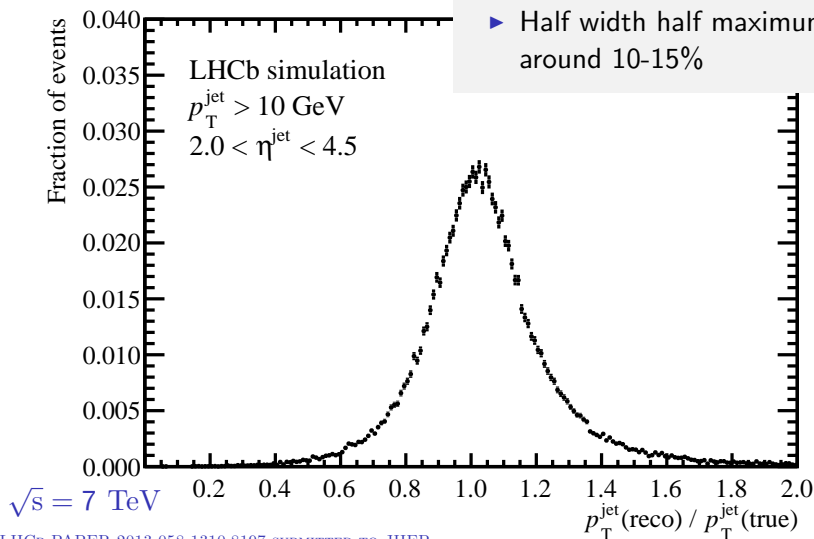
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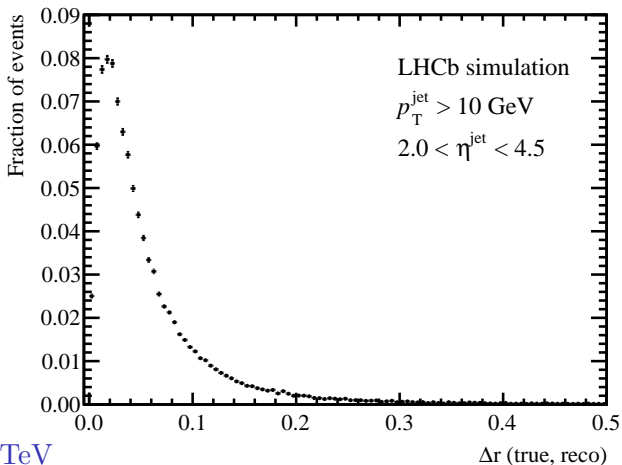
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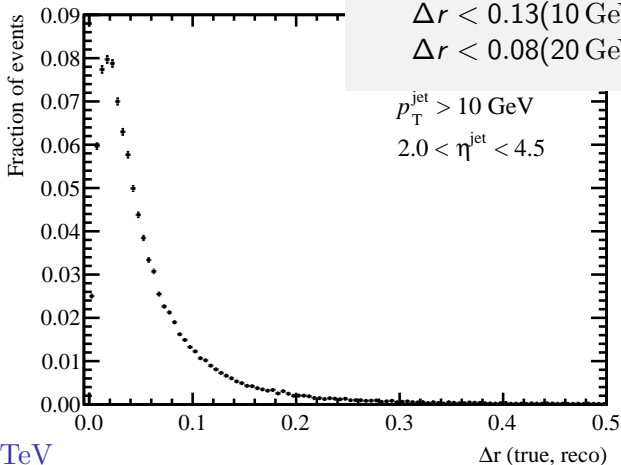


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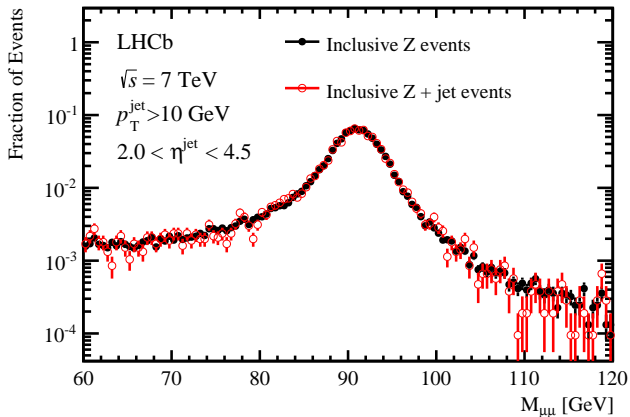
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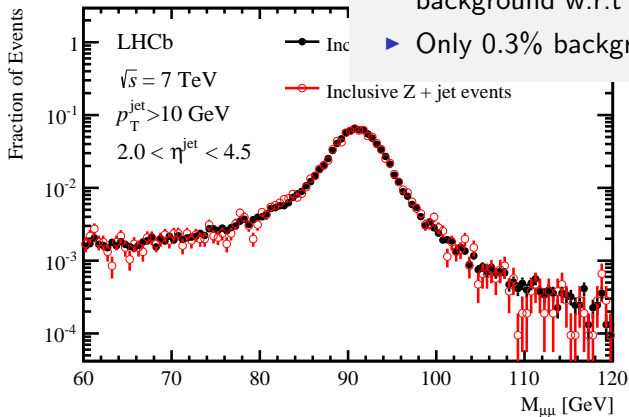
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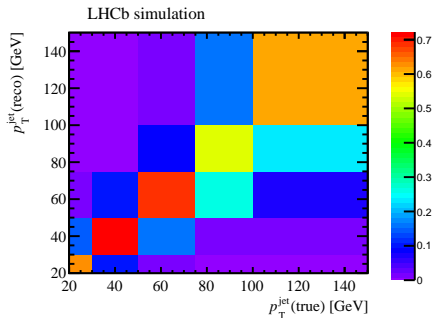


- ▶ No evidence for enhanced background w.r.t inclusive Z
- ▶ Only 0.3% background

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# UNFOLDING

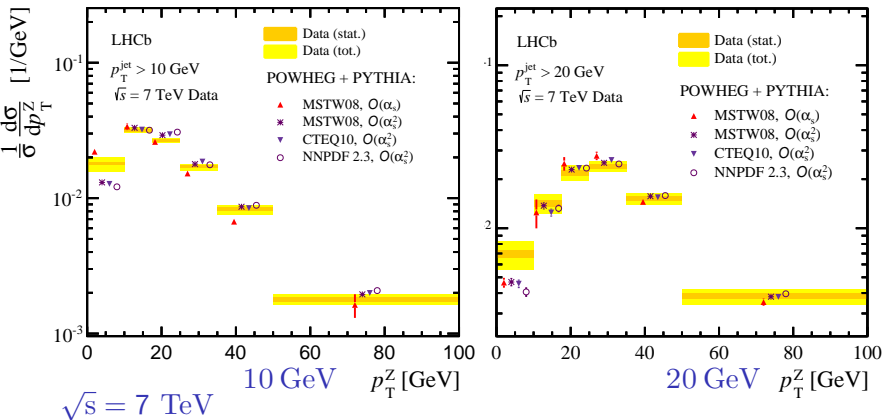
- ▶ G. D'AGOSTINI  
Method with two steps.  
( Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A362 (1995) 487)
- ▶ Used SVD method as cross check and to determine systematics.



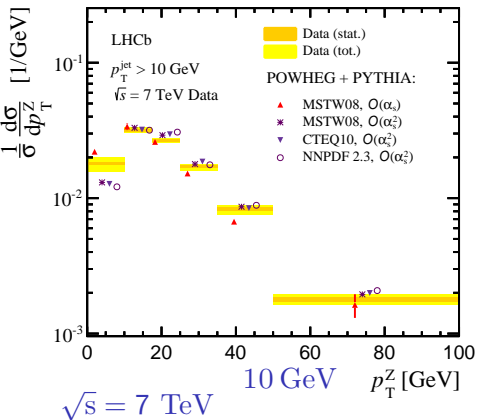


## SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

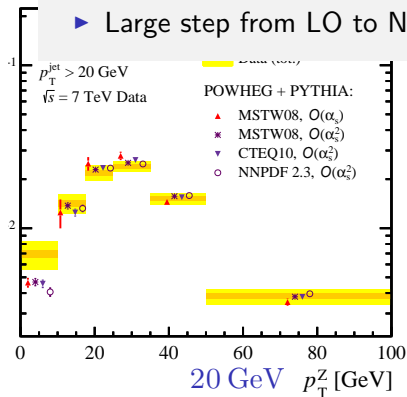
Source	(%)
Unfolding	1.5
Z Reconstruction	3.5
Jet Reconstruction, Energy Scale, Energy Resolution	7.8
Final State Radiation	0.2
Total without Luminosity	8.6
Luminosity	3.5

Z + JETS: PROBE PQCD WITH Z  $p_T$ 

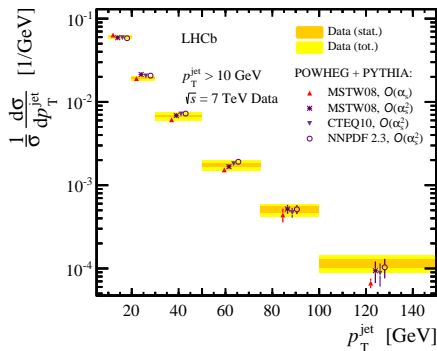
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- ▶ Deviations in lowest bin
- ▶ Parton shower describes data
- ▶ Large step from LO to NLO



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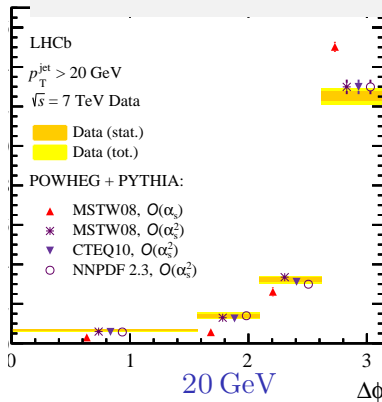
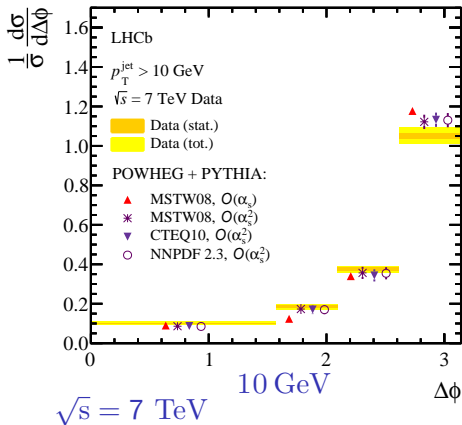


- ▶ Compared to Powheg
- ▶ Parton Shower with Pythia

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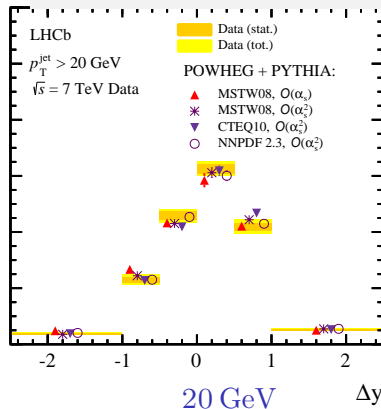
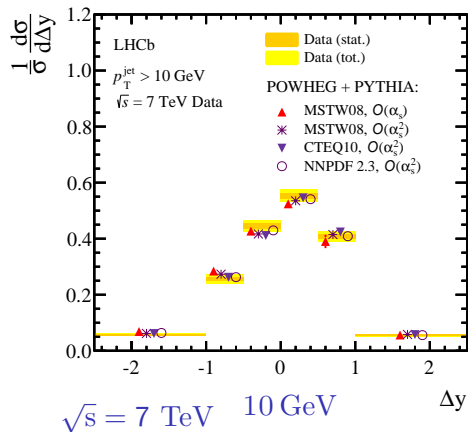
Z + JETS: PROBE PQCD WITH  $\Delta\phi$ 

- ▶ Deviations at  $\pi$
- ▶ Parton shower describes data



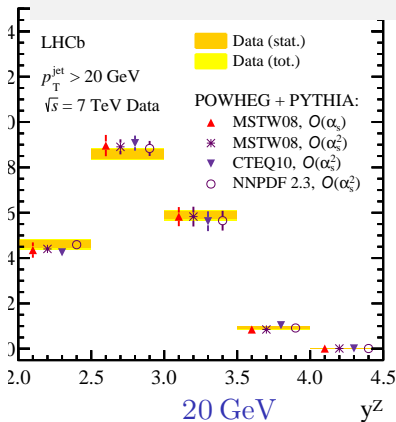
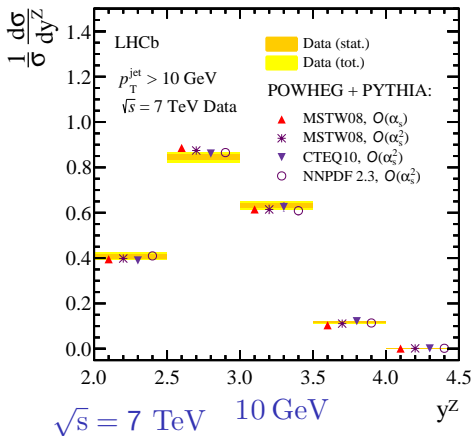
Z + JETS: PROBE PDF'S WITH  $\Delta y$ 

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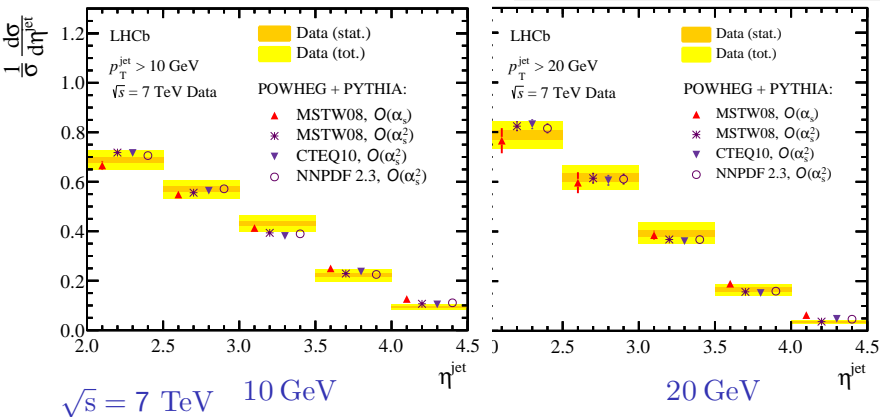
Z + JETS: PROBE PDFs WITH  $y_Z$ 

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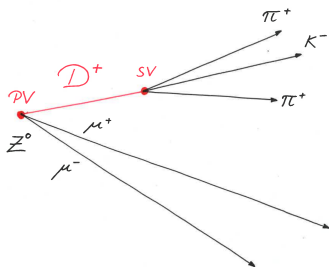
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# Z PLUS D

## BRAND NEW RESULT

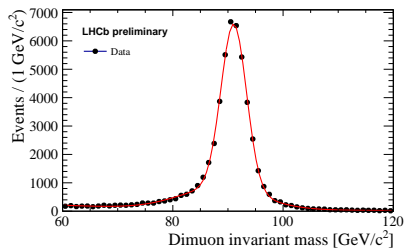


- ▶ Z from PV with zero lifetime.
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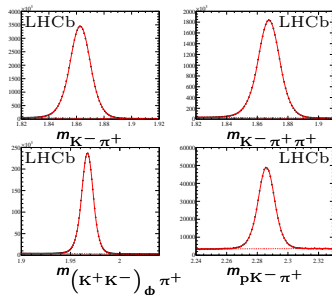
### Overview

- ▶  $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  as before
- ▶  $2 < p_{T,D} < 12 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- ▶  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

# Z + D<sup>0</sup>/D<sup>±</sup>: INGREDIENTS

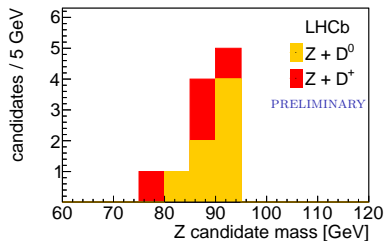
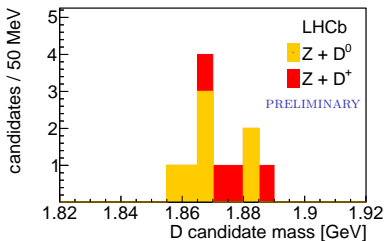


Z bosons from  
LHCb-CONF-2013-007



Open Charm Hadrons from  
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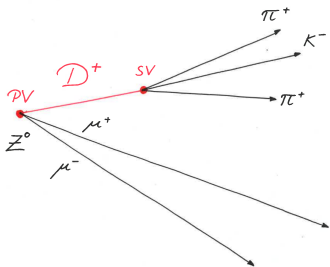
# Z + D<sup>0</sup>/D<sup>±</sup>: CANDIDATES



- ▶ Stacked plots
- ▶ Eleven candidates observed
- ▶ Seven D<sup>0</sup> and four D<sup>+</sup>

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# Z + D<sup>0</sup>/D<sup>±</sup>: STRATEGY

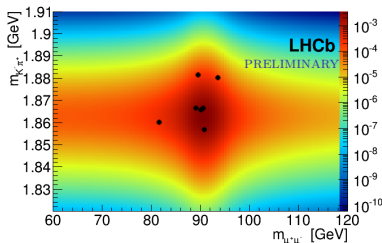


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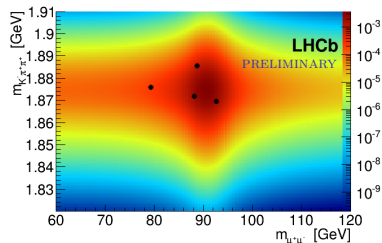
## MAIN BACKGROUNDS

- ▶ Combinatorial (Random Combinations)
- ▶ Pileup (True Z and true D<sup>0</sup> from different  $pp$  interaction)

# Z + D<sup>0</sup>/D<sup>±</sup>: COMBINATORIAL BACKGROUND

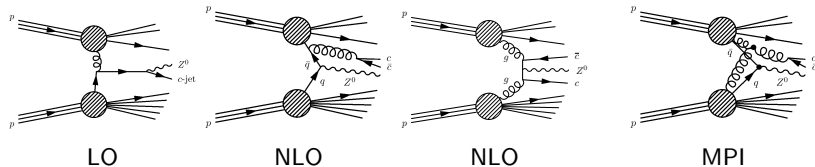


- ▶ Shape for Z from FEWZ convolved with CB to describe mass shape of LHCb-CONF-2013-007.



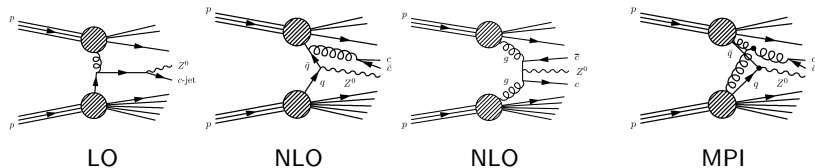
- ▶ Shape for D is a modified Novosibirsk Function from LHCb-PAPER-2012-003.
- ▶ exponential background
- ▶ Background is tiny

# Z + D<sup>0</sup>/D<sup>±</sup>: THEORY PREDICTIONS



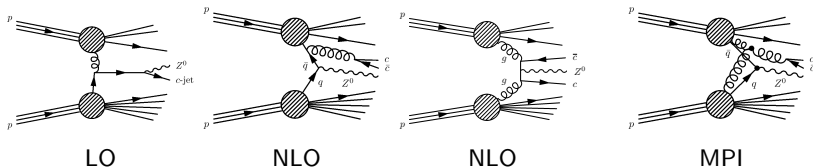
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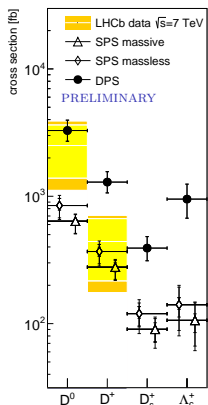
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- ▶ Both processes contribute to the cross-section



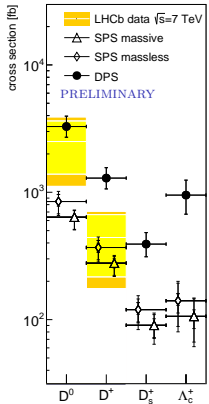
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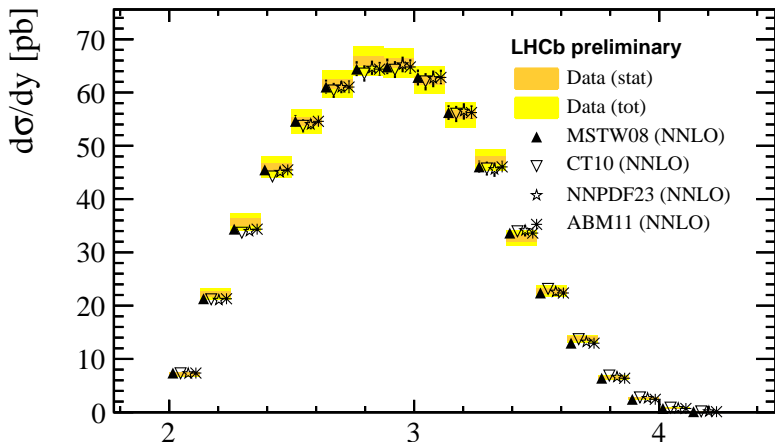
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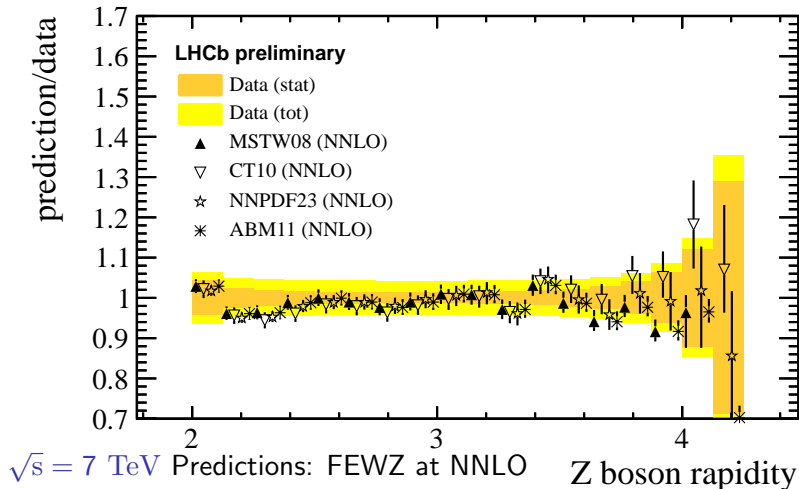
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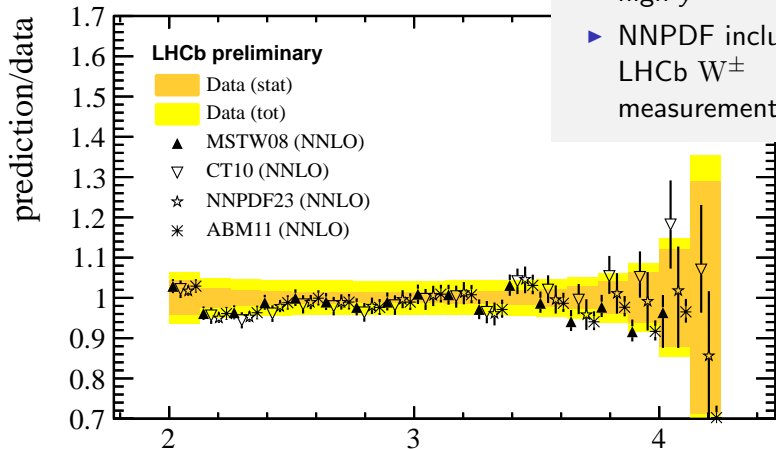
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- ▶ NNPDF includes LHCb  $W^{\pm}$  measurements



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D<sup>0</sup> AND D<sup>+</sup> SELECTION

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- ▶ Z selection almost untouched. Only  $\frac{\chi_{DTE}^2}{n_{d.o.f}} < 5$  added w.r.t LHCb-CONF-2013-007