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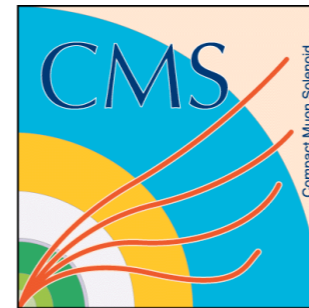
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# Associated production of a vector boson and jets in CMS

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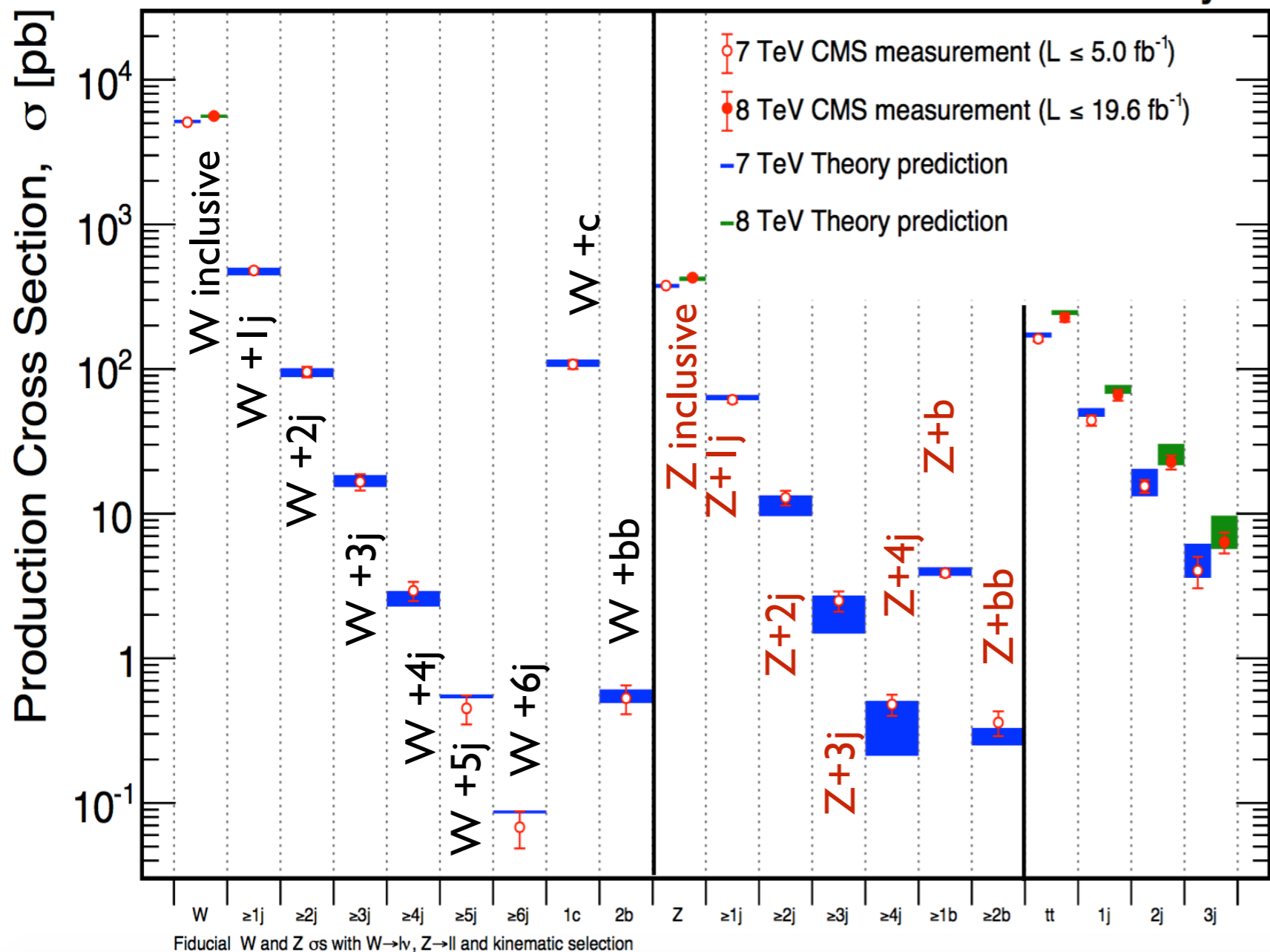
*St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 2, 2015*

# Vector bosons + jets at LHC

Physics of  $V(=W/Z/\gamma) + \text{jets}$  is an essential part of the CMS physics program

Mar 2014

CMS Preliminary



- powerful tool to deeply test the perturbative **QCD predictions**:
  - PDFs
  - new generation MC generators
  - NLO effects
  - Flavour schemes, b/c mass effects
- **Higgs and BSM background**
  - $HZZ$ ,  $HWW$ , SM backgrounds
  - SUSY with hadronic final states
  - 4th generations of heavy quarks
  - 2HDMs

Very good agreement for inclusive  $V + \text{jets}$  cross sections at 7 and 8 TeV

# $W + jets$

$$\int L dt = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

[PLB 741 (2015) 12]

## selection criteria

- isolated muon  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$   $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $\geq 1$  antiKT05 jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $MT(\mu, E_T) > 50 \text{ GeV}$

## backgrounds

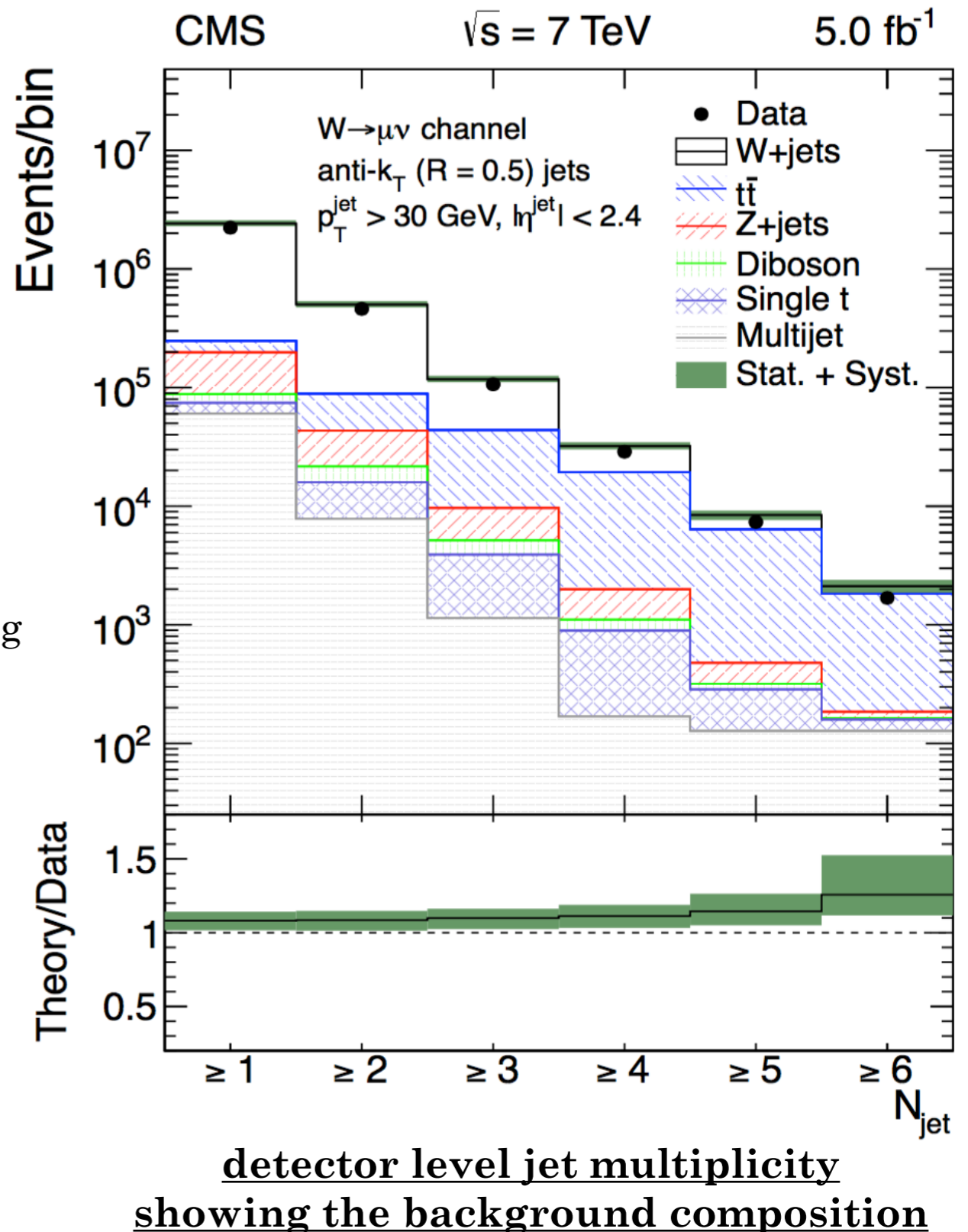
- $tt$ : dominant for high multiplicity, suppressed with a *b-tag veto*
- $QCD$ : estimated with a *data-driven* method requiring reverting the isolation cut

## cross sections

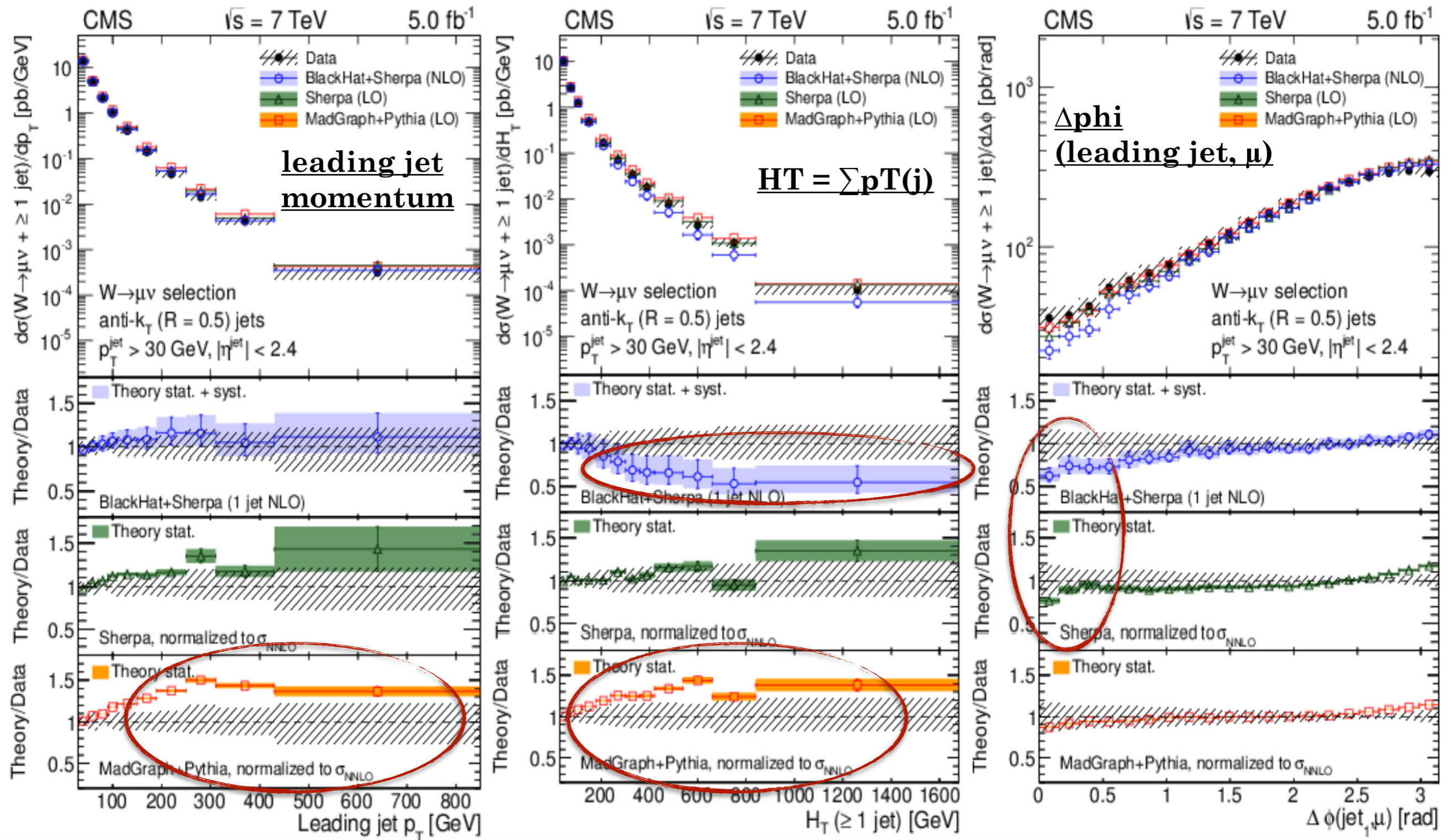
- *unfolding* data to account detector effects using the SVD algorithm and compare to particle level MC

## theoretical predictions (see next page...)

- MadGraph5+Pythia6 (LO)
- BlackHat+Sherpa (NLO)
- Sherpa (LO)



# $W + jets$ - unfolded differential cross sections



- LO predictions over-estimate data
- good agreement with NLO

- known discrepancy in NLO due to the limitation of higher order contributions

- discrepancy in the collinear  $j$ - $\mu$  system for both LO and NLO

# Z + jets differential

$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

## selection criteria

- ee,  $\mu\mu$  with  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $\geq 1$  antiKT05 jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- dilepton mass  $71 < M(\text{ll}) < 111 \text{ GeV}$

## cross sections

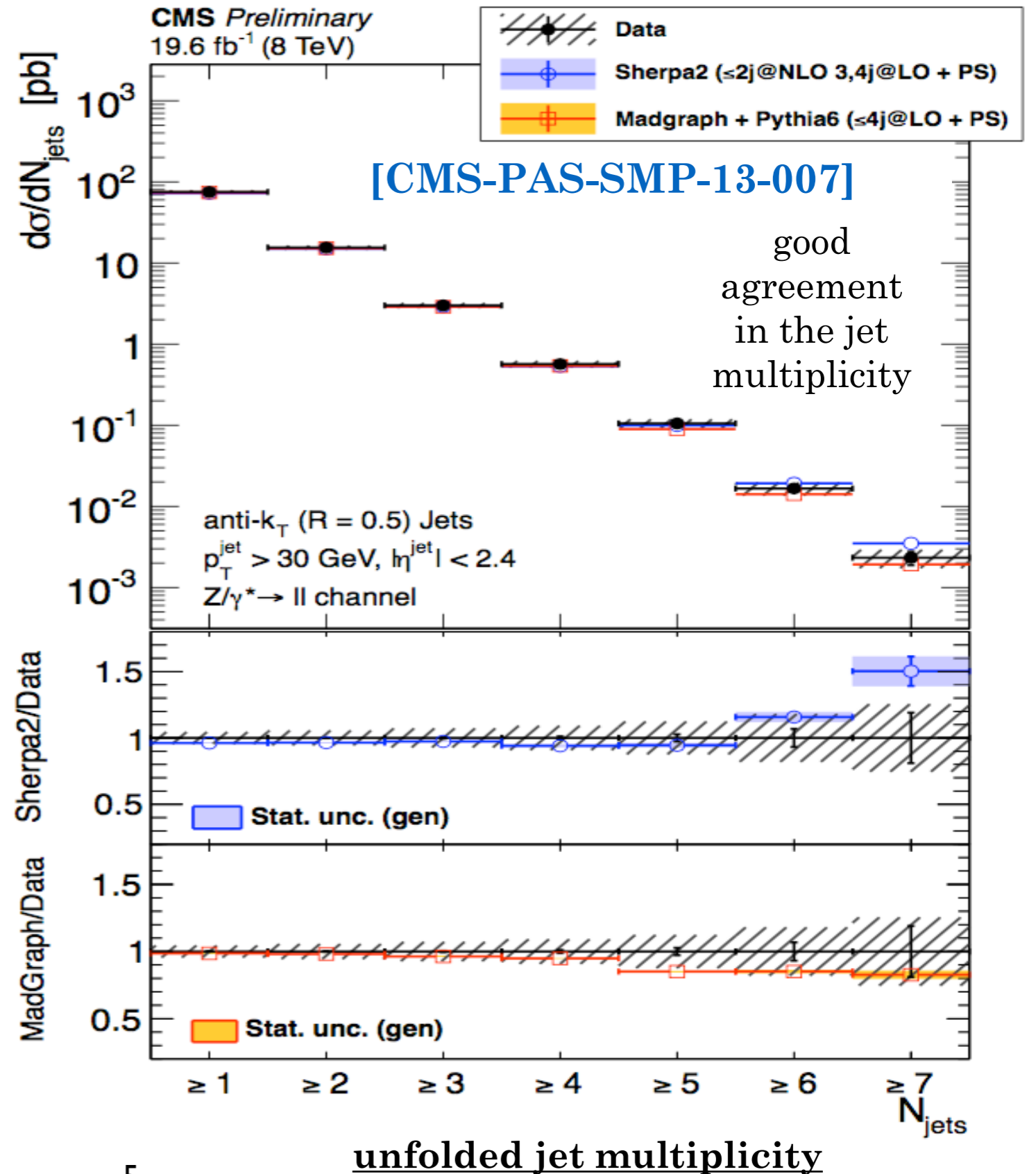
- *unfolding* data to account detector effects using the Bayes Iterative algorithm and compare to particle level MC

## theoretical predictions

- MadGraph5+Pythia6 (LO up to 4jets)
- Sherpa(v2) (NLO for 0/1/2 jets)

## systematics

- Jet Energy Correction/Resolution
- Unfolding



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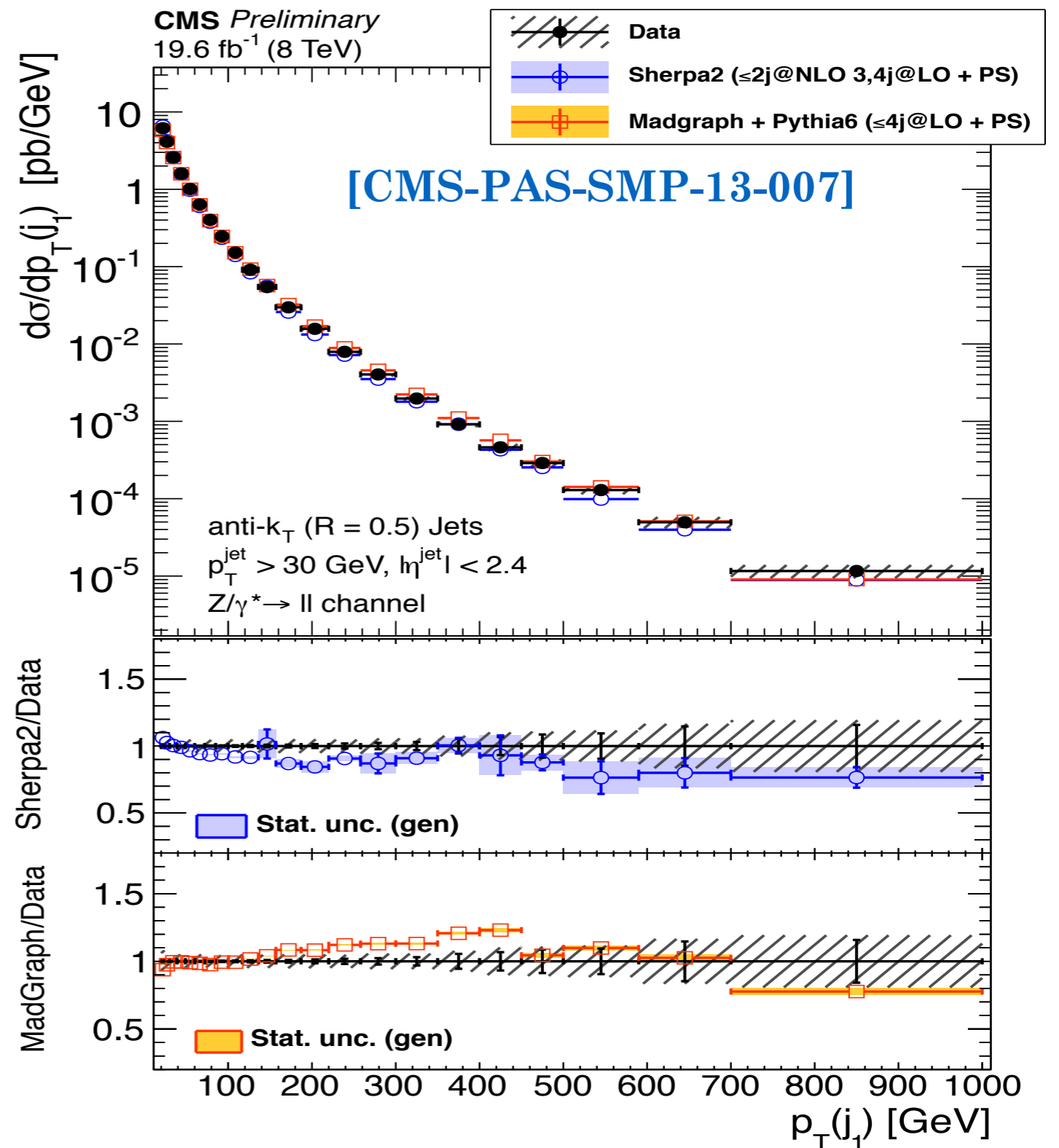
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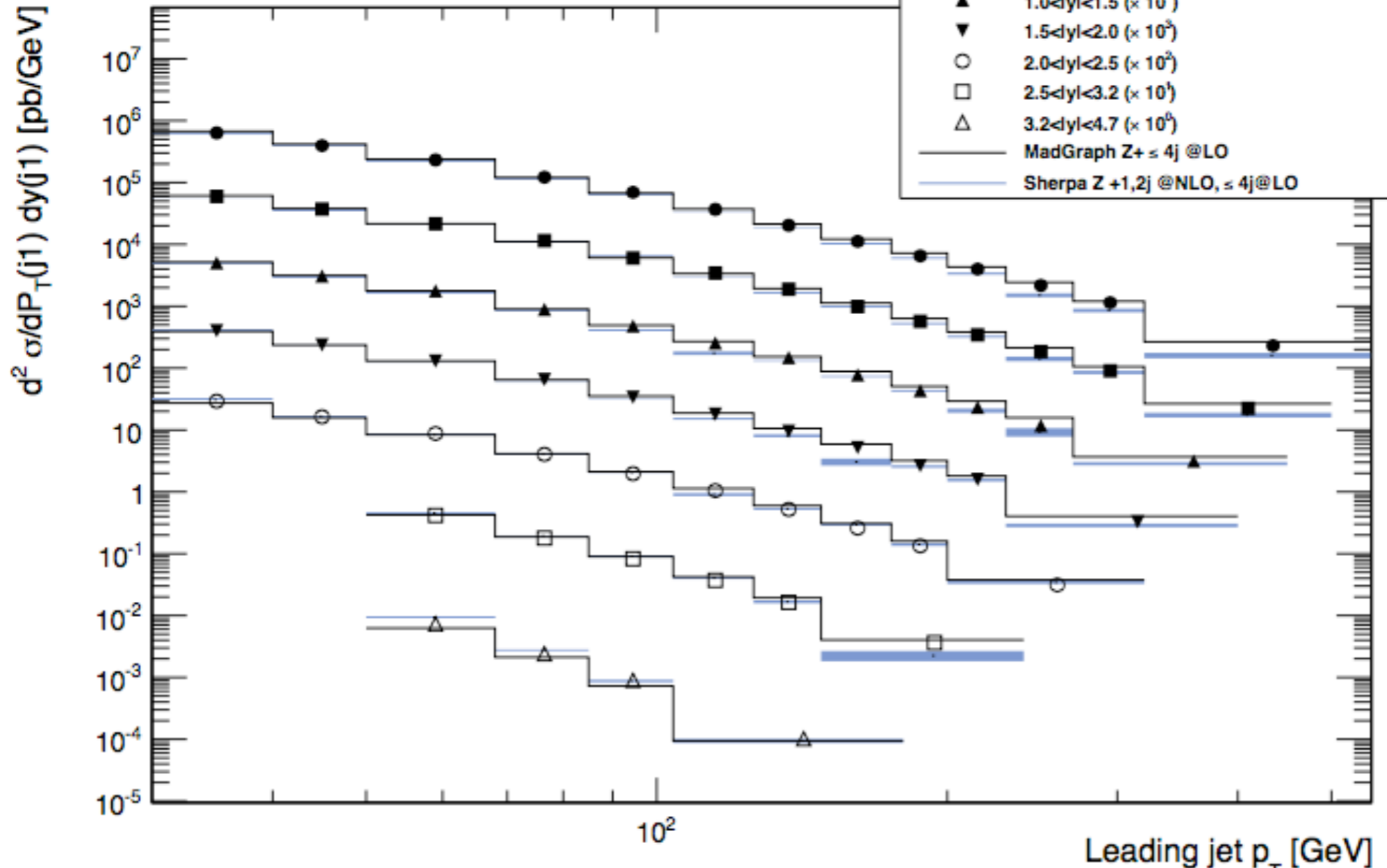


unfolded leading jet momentum

# Z + jets double differential

$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

**CMS Preliminary**  
**19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> (8 TeV)** [CMS PAS SMP-14-009]



similar selection as 1D  
Z+jets measurements

- only  $\mu\mu$  final state
- pseudorapidity up to 4.7

**theoretical predictions**

- Sherpa(v2)  
(NLO 0/1/2 jets)
- MadGraph+Pythia6  
(LO)

**unfolded double differential cross sections as a function  
of the leading jet momentum and rapidity**

# Z + b, Z + bb

**NEW!**

$$\int Ldt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

[CMS-PAS-SMP-14-010]

## selection criteria

- $\geq 1$  antiKT05 jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- b-tagging: exploiting SV mass discriminator
- $\geq 1/2$  b-tagged jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- dilepton mass  $71 < M(\text{ll}) < 111 \text{ GeV}$

two samples:  $Z + \geq 1b$  and  $Z + \geq 2b$

## background

- **ttbar**: *data-driven* estimation in an  $e\mu + \text{jets}$  control sample: extract both shape and normalization
- $Z+c$ ,  $Z+light$ - flavor MC templates extracted from SV mass fit and subtracted
- *dibosons* taken from MC

## cross sections

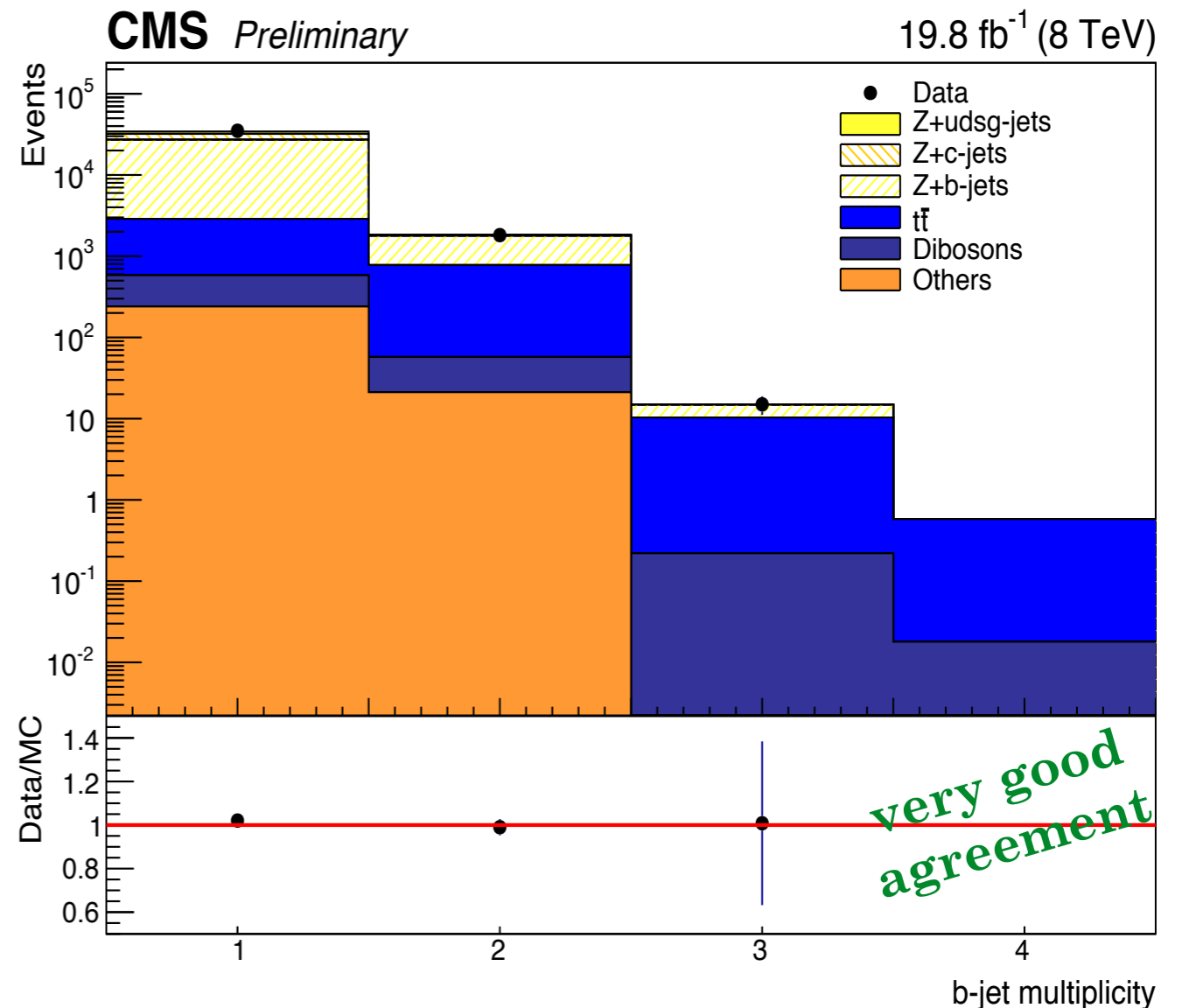
- *unfolded* (SVD) data compared with:
  - MadGraph5+Pythia6 (LO) 5FS
  - MadGraph5 4FS
  - Powheg (NLO for 1jet)

## systematics

- Jet Energy Correction
- Unfolding

- important test of pQCD with heavy flavors: 4 flavor scheme (b massive) and 5 flavor schemes (b massless)

- important background for new physics and Higgs: HZZ, SUSY, 4th generation...



detector-level inclusive b-jet multiplicity



# $Z + b, Z + bb$

# NEW!

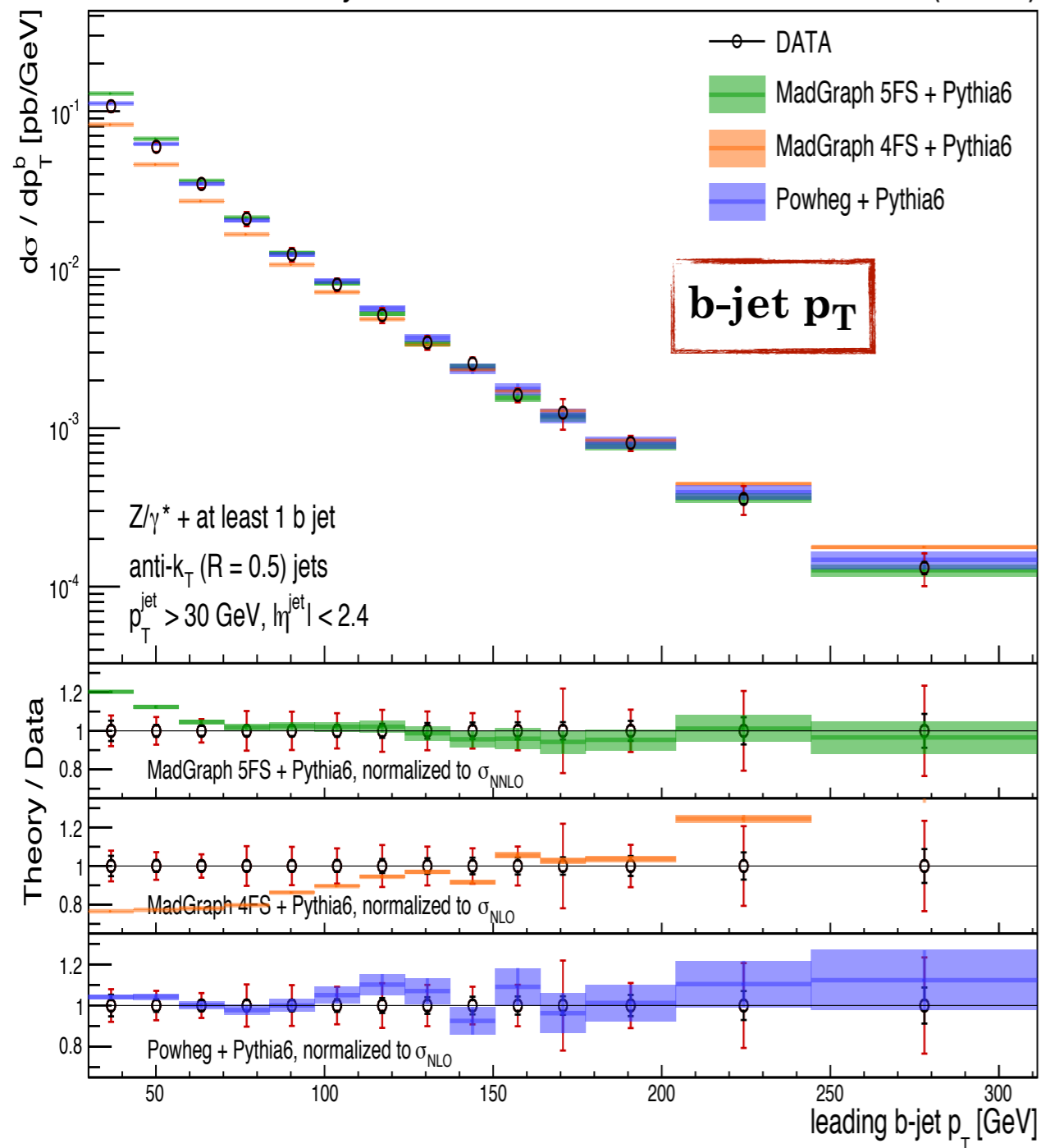
$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

## unfolded leading b-jet $p_T$ cross section

( $Z +$  at least 1 b jet selection)

CMS Preliminary

19.8  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (8 TeV)

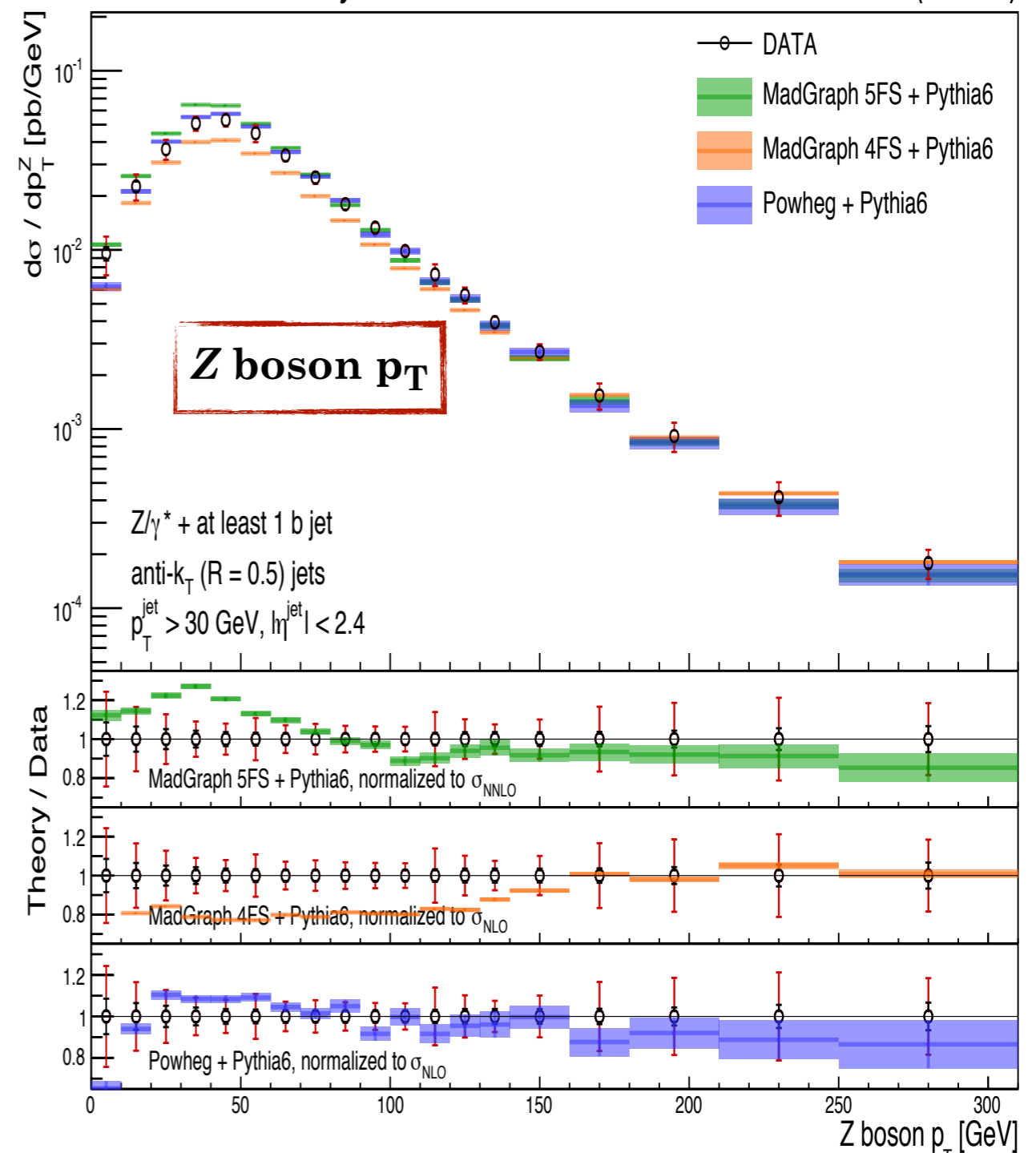


## unfolded Z boson $p_T$ cross section

( $Z +$  at least 1 b jet selection)

CMS Preliminary

19.8  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (8 TeV)



4FS overall better agreement in shape, but 20% normalization discrepancy

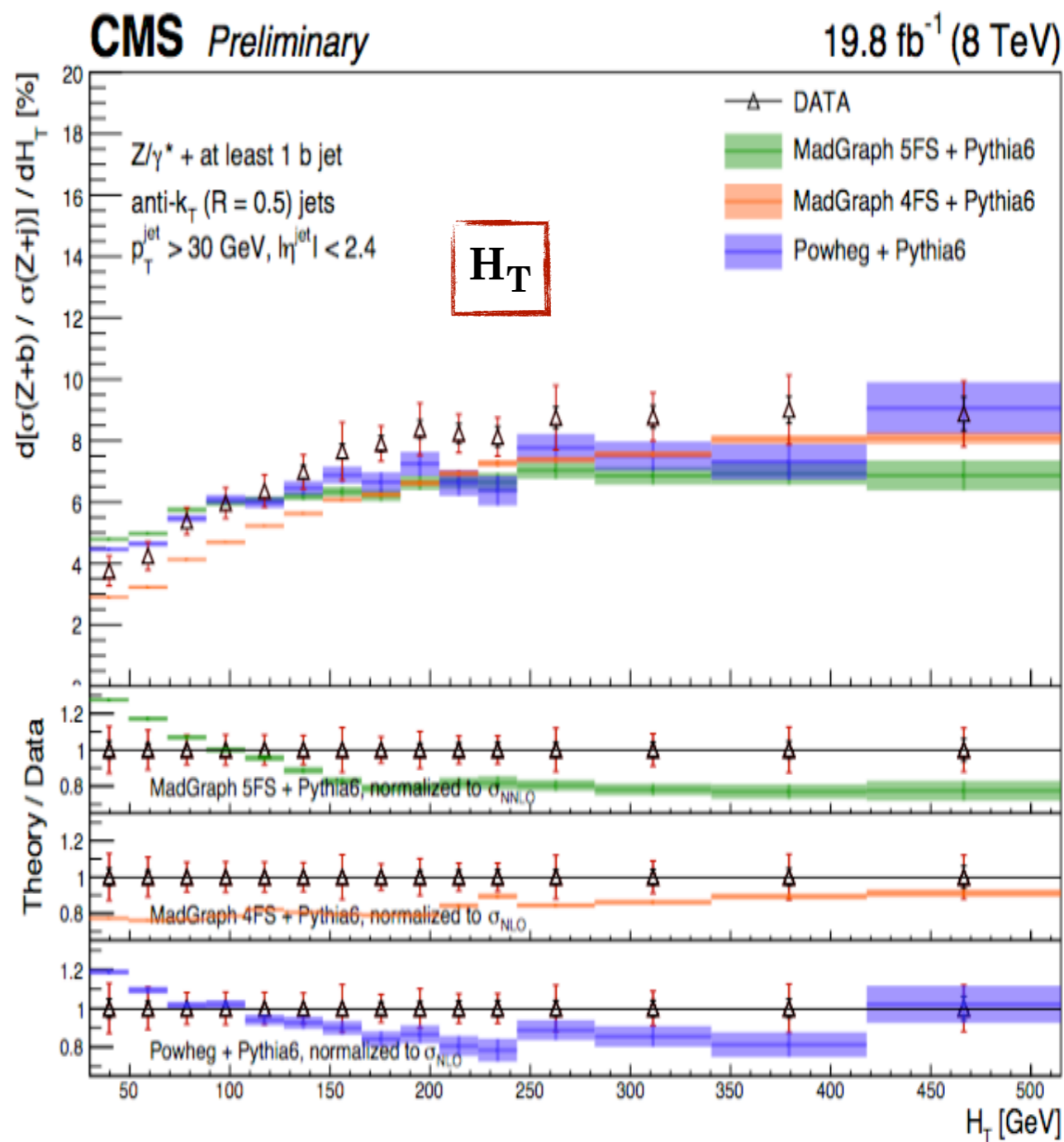
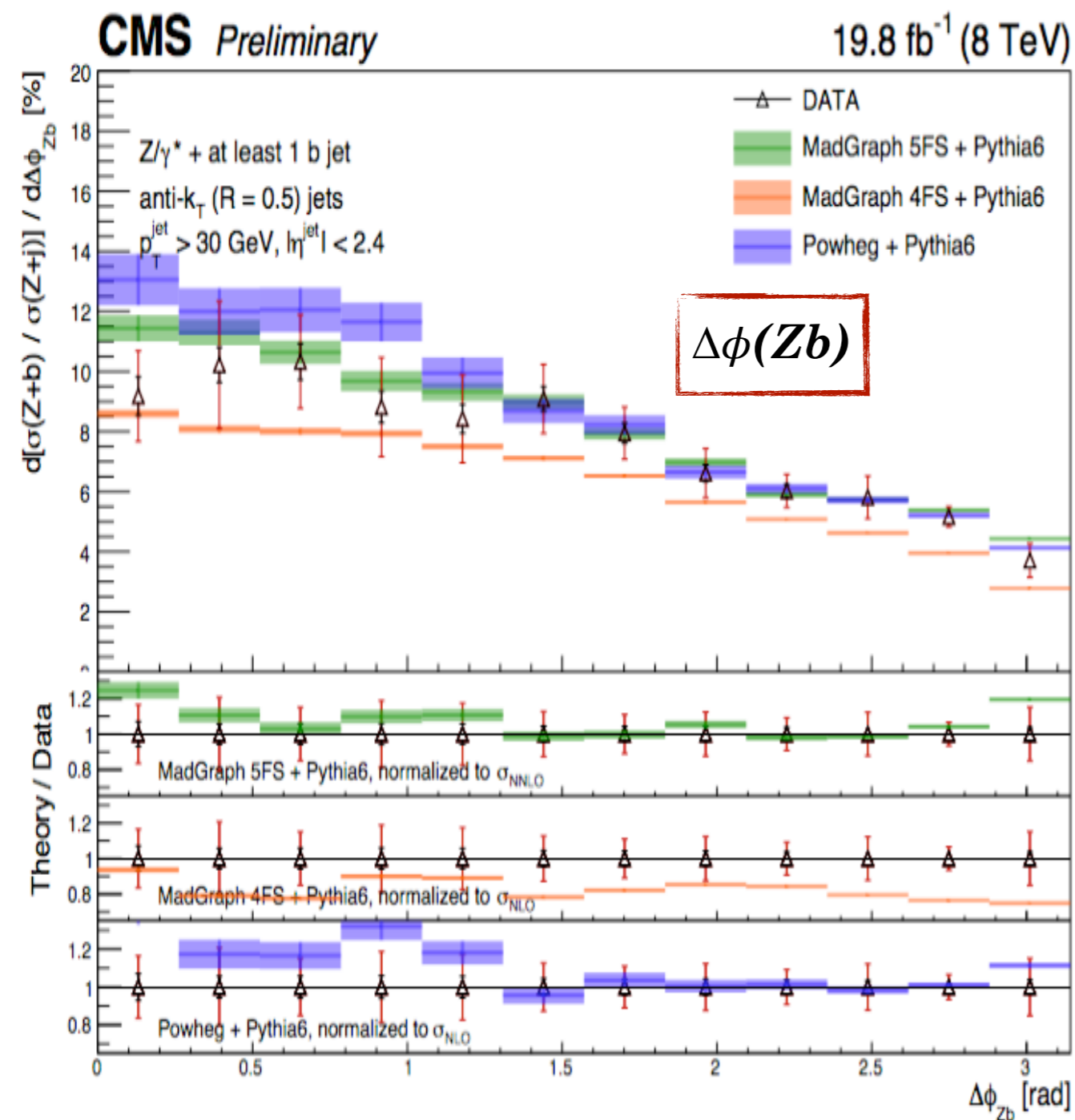
# Z + b, Z + bb

## NEW!

$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$R(x) = \frac{d\sigma(Z + b)/dx}{d\sigma(Z + \text{jets})/dx} \quad \frac{Z + \text{at least 1 } b \text{ jet}}{Z + \text{at least 1 jet}}$$

unfolded cross section ratios



**4FS overall better agreement in shape, but 20% normalization discrepancy**

# Z + b, Z + bb

**NEW!**

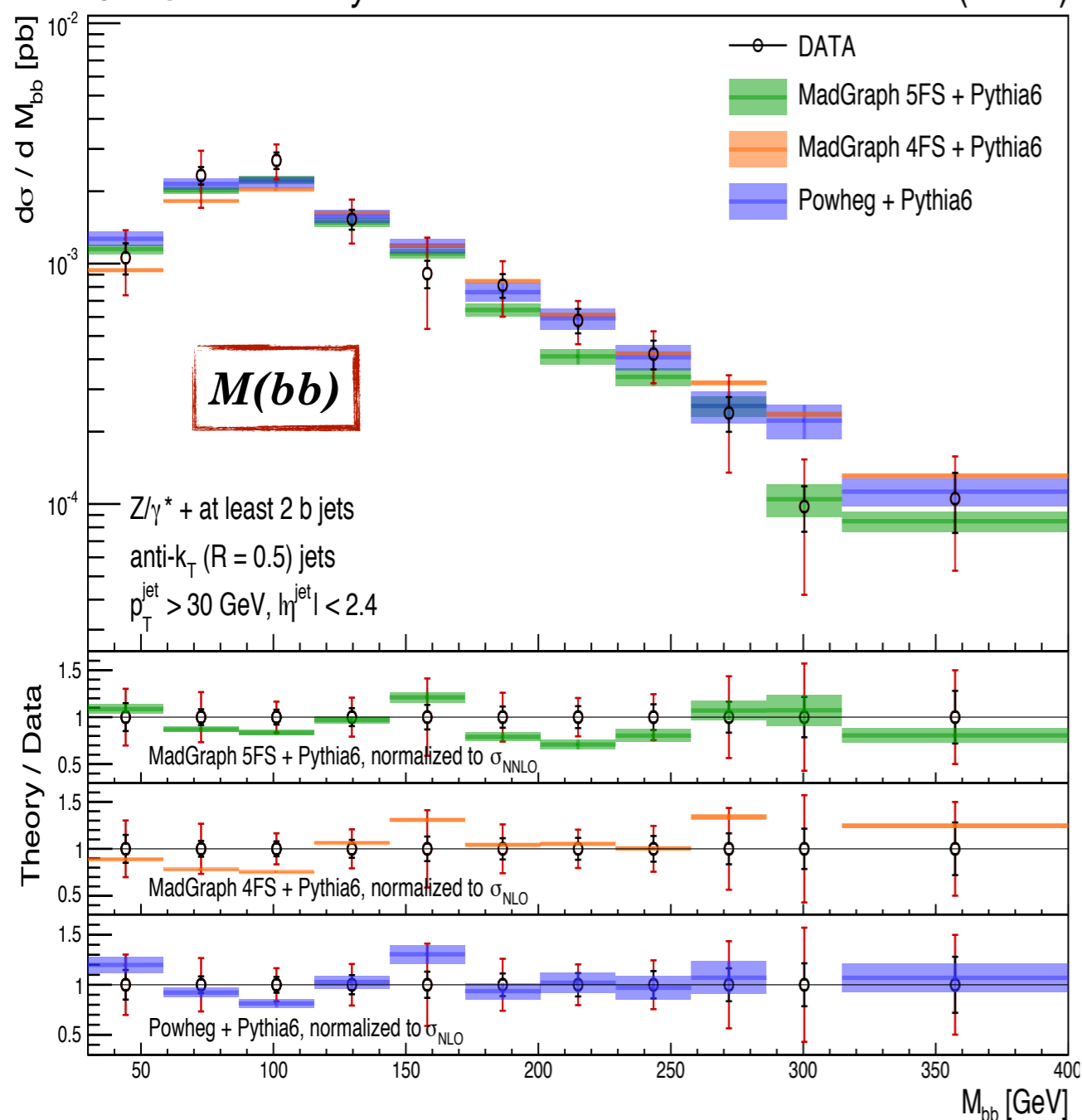
$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

## unfolded M(bb) cross section

(Z + at least 2 b jet selection)

**CMS Preliminary**

19.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> (8 TeV)

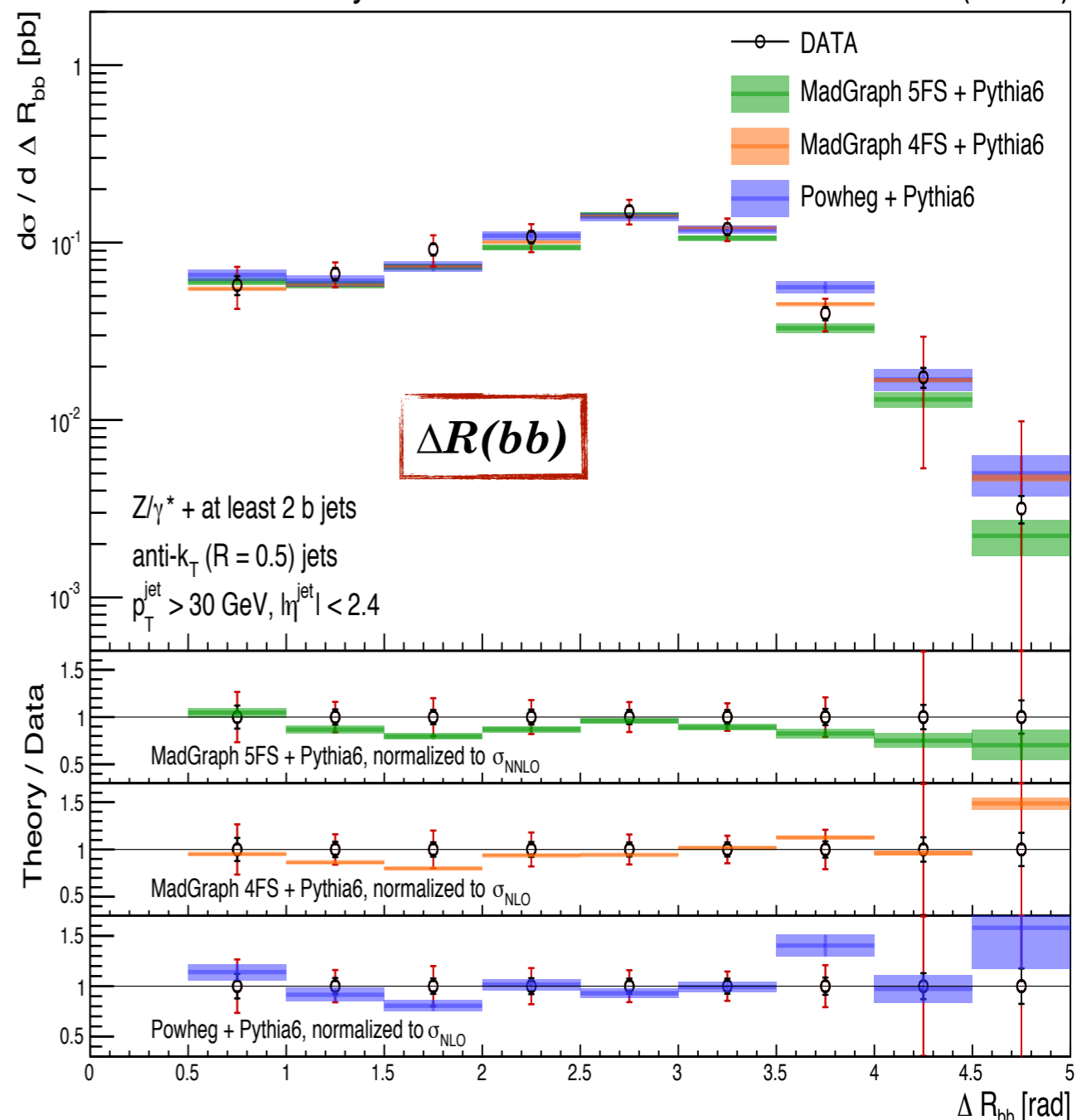


## unfolded ΔR(bb) cross section

(Z + at least 2 b jet selection)

**CMS Preliminary**

19.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> (8 TeV)



good agreement with both MadGraph 4FS, 5FS and Powheg

# Z + b, Z + bb

# NEW!

$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$A_{Zbb} = \frac{(\Delta R_{Zb}^{\max} - \Delta R_{Zb}^{\min})}{(\Delta R_{Zb}^{\max} + \Delta R_{Zb}^{\min})}$$

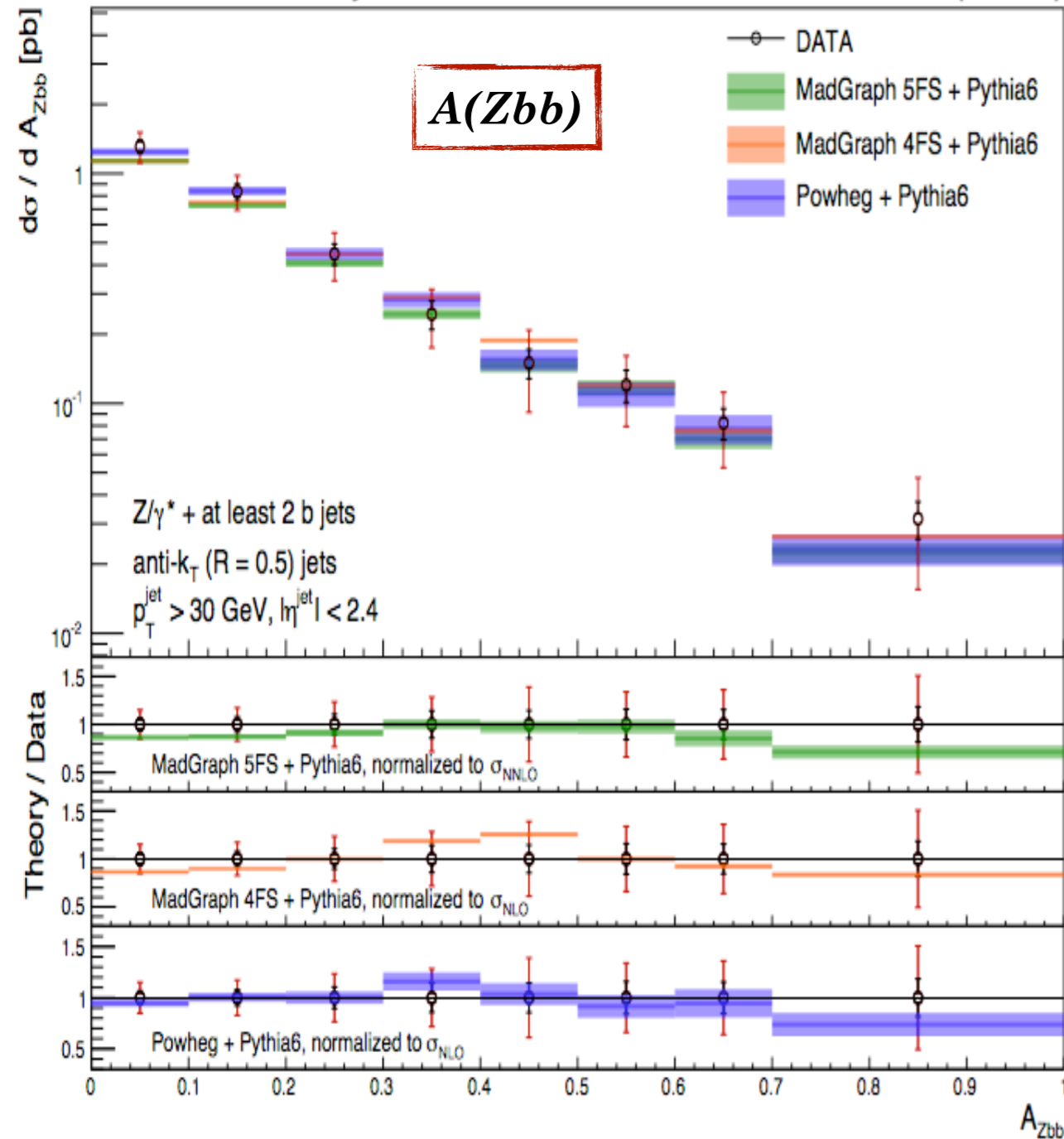
## Zb Asymmetry

(Z + at least 2 b jet selection)

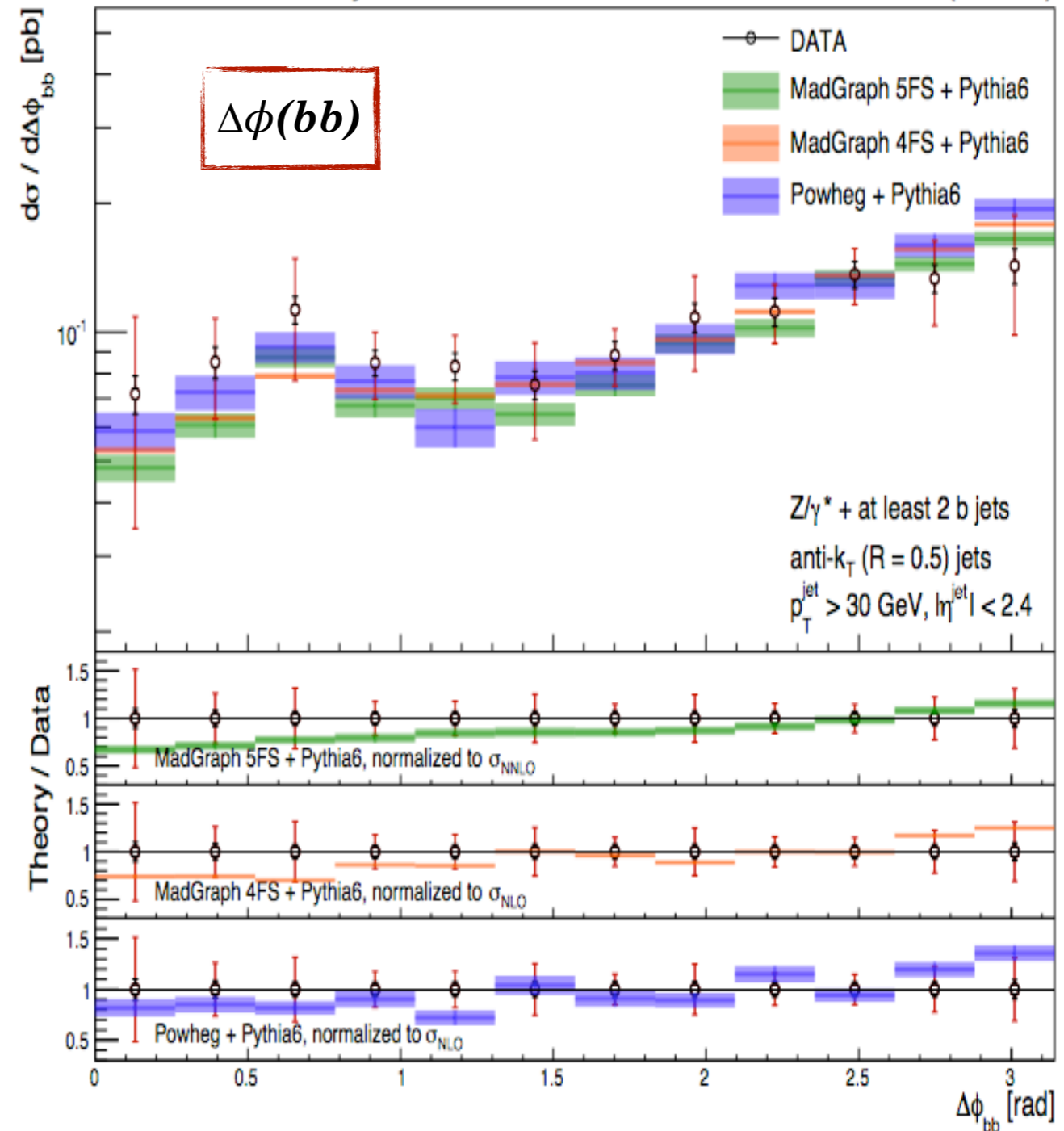
## unfolded $\Delta\phi(bb)$ cross section

(Z + at least 2 b jet selection)

**CMS Preliminary** 19.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> (8 TeV)



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**MadGraph 4FS, 5FS ok within the systematics, Powheg shows better agreement**

# Z/ $\gamma$ differential ratio

$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

## selection criteria

[arXiv.1505.06250]

- same Z+jets selection as 8 TeV measurement
- $\gamma$ +jets:  $\geq 1\gamma$  with  $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$   $|\eta| < 1.4$ ,  
 $\geq 1$  jet (anti- $k_T$   $\Delta R = 0.5$ ),  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

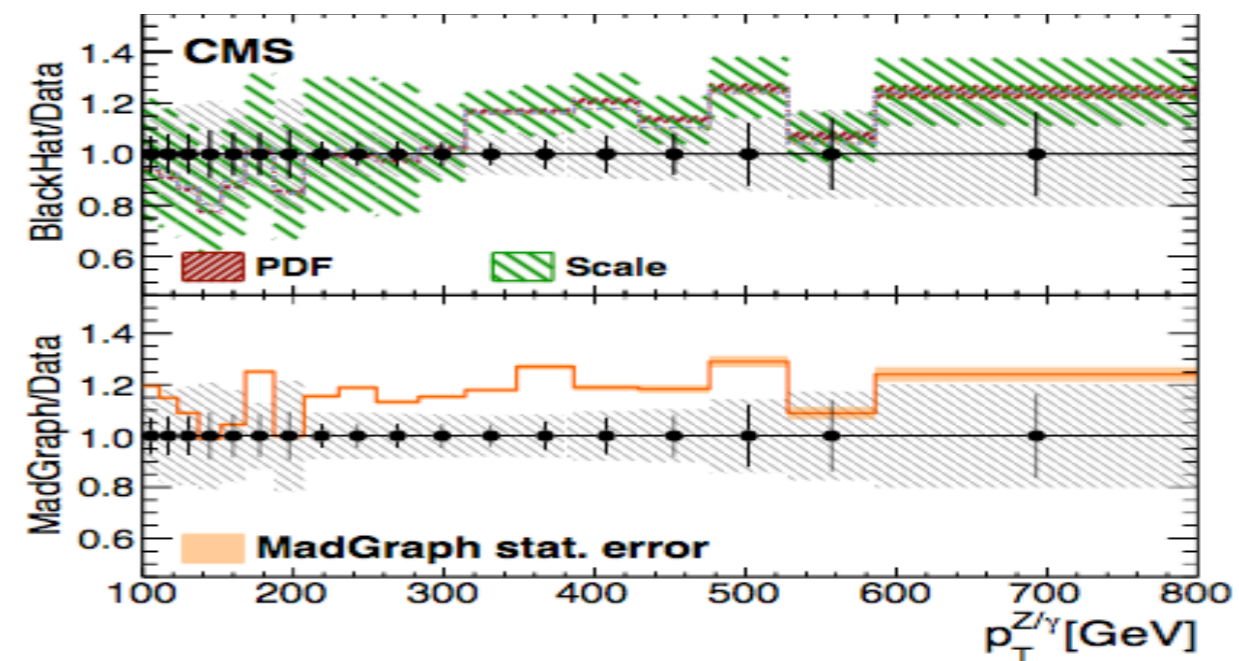
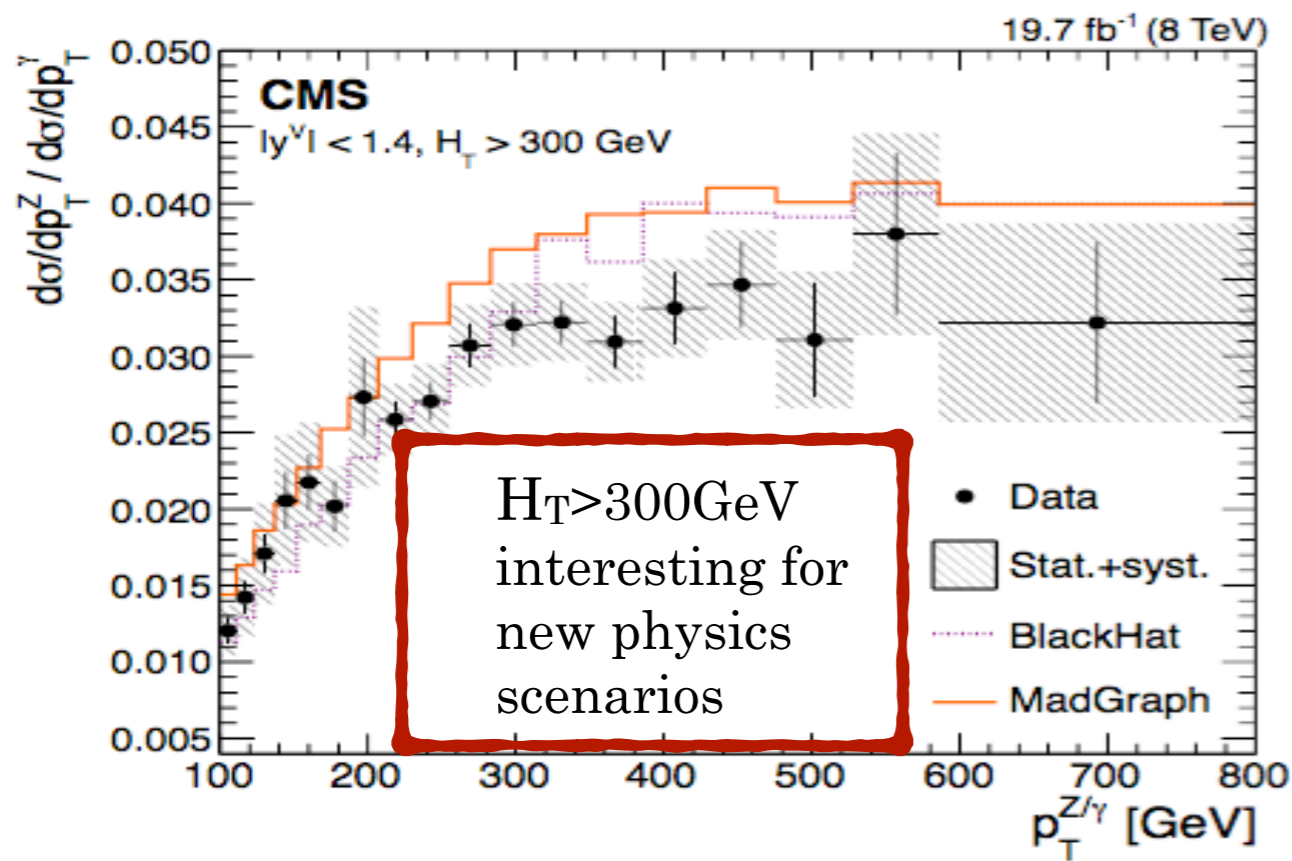
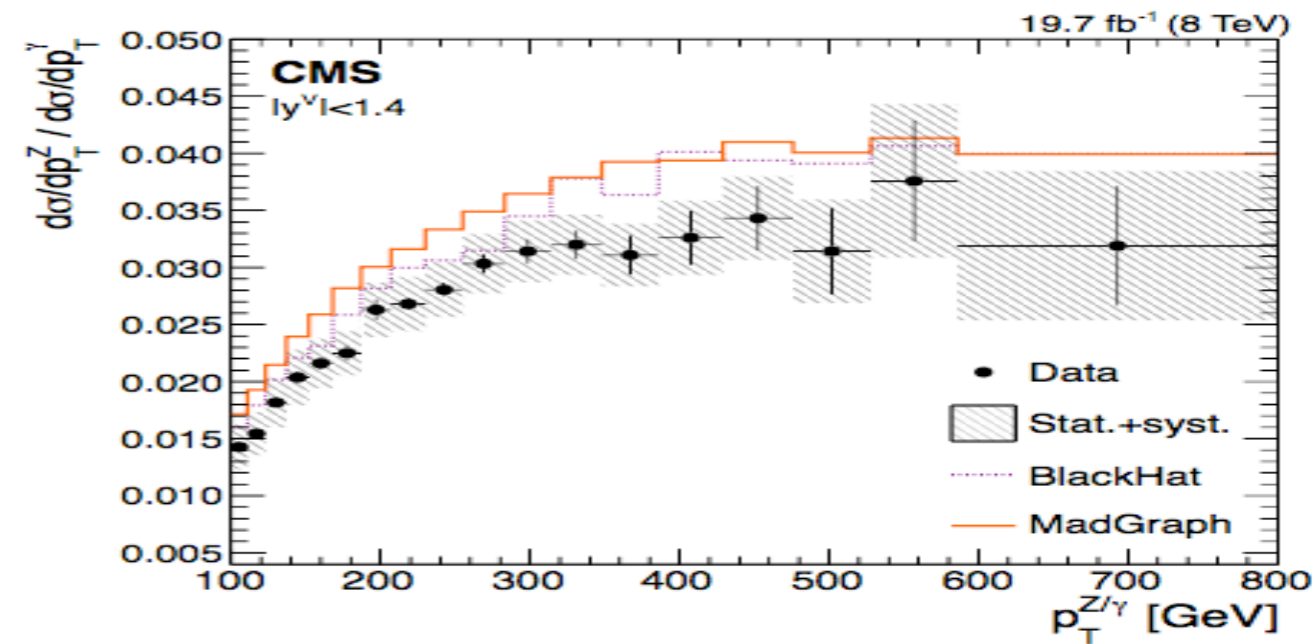
## cross sections

- differential cross section for the Z+jets/ $\gamma$ +jets vs. Z boson  $p_T$

## theoretical predictions

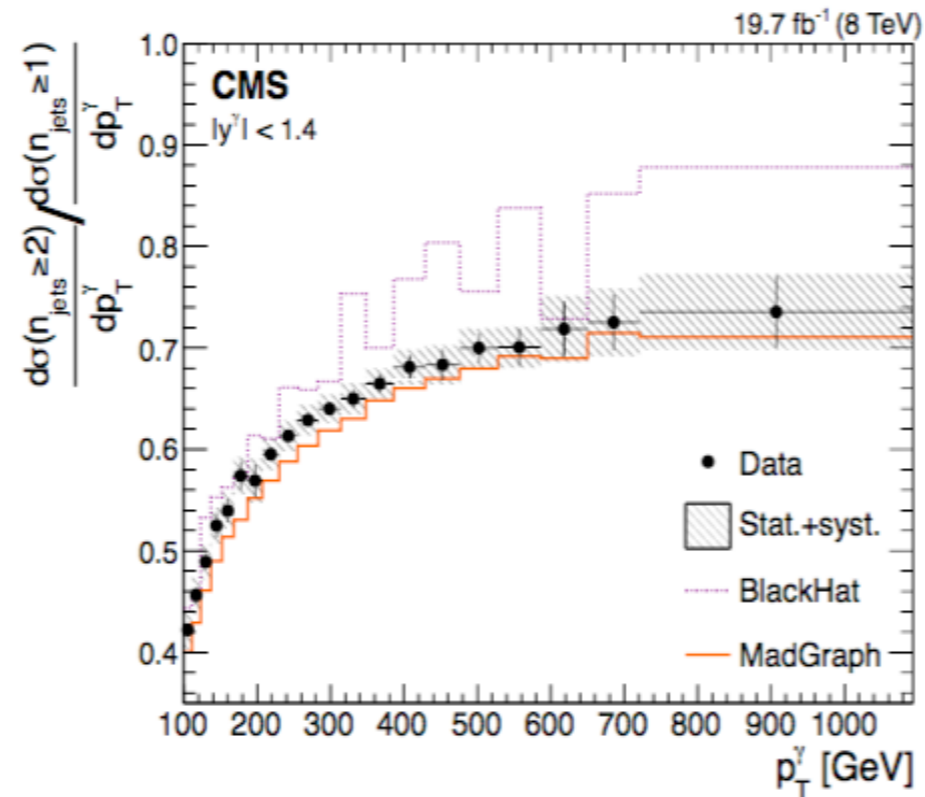
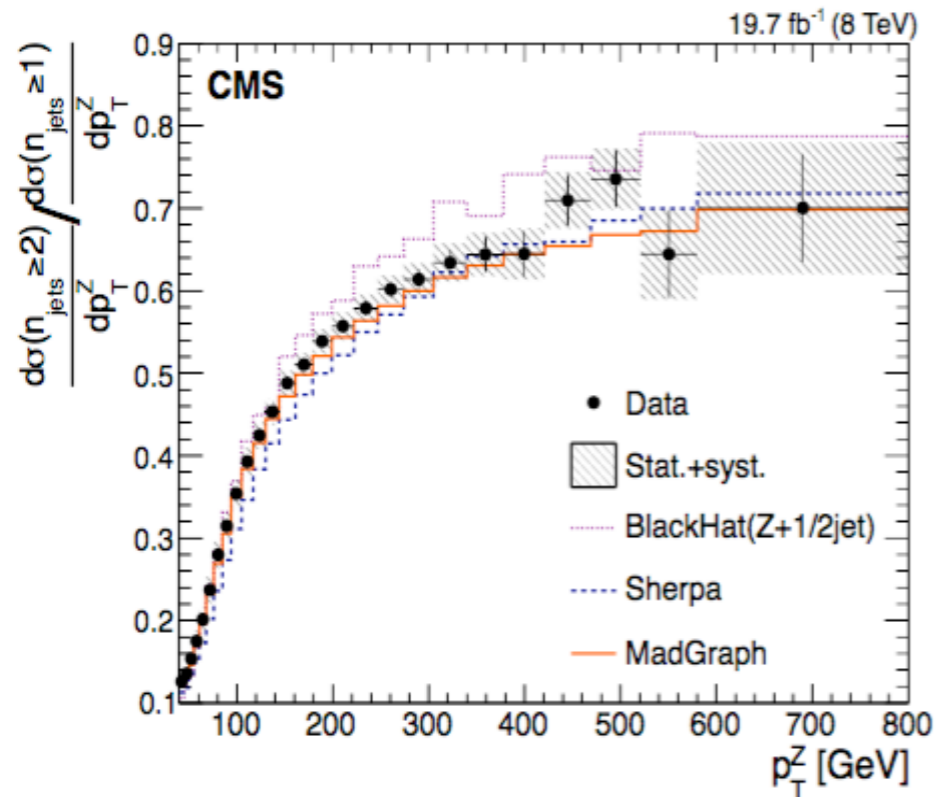
- BlackHat+Sherpa (parton level NLO)
- MadGraph5+Pythia6 (LO up to 4jets)

- important test of NLO predictions
- important tool to model  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  from data (dark matter searches, susy...)
- at LO and high  $p_T$ , the ratio is expected to reach a plateau



# Z/ $\gamma$ differential ratio

$$\int L dt = 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

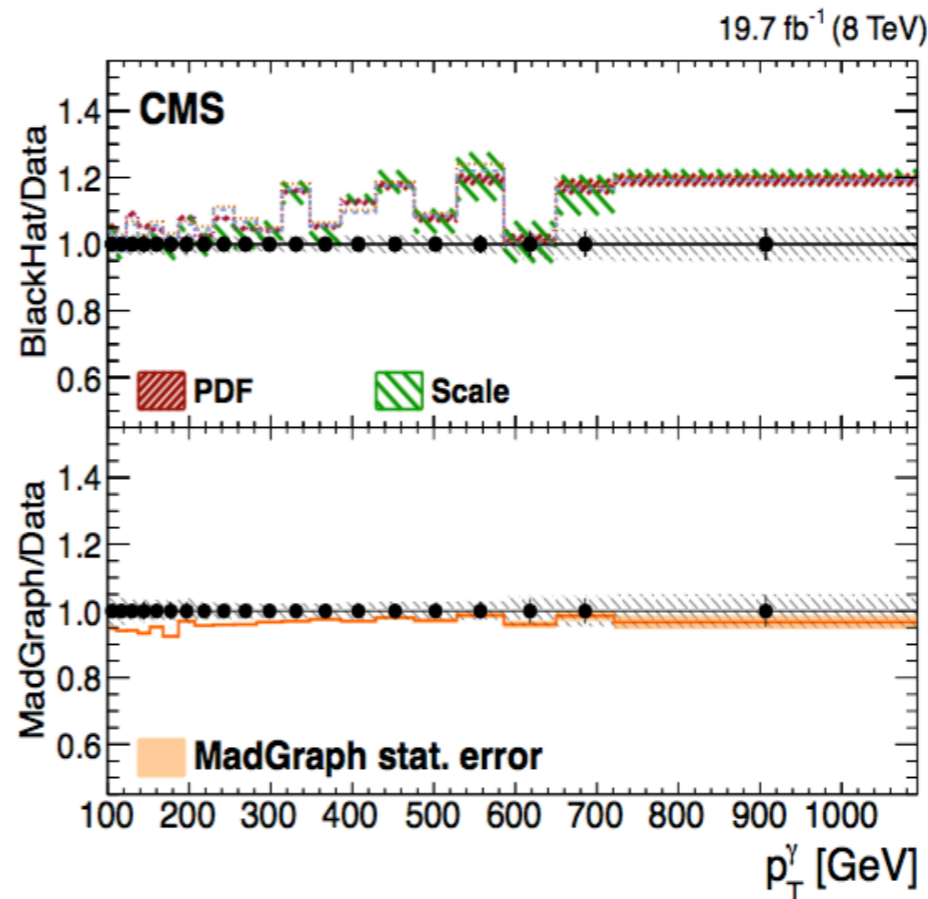
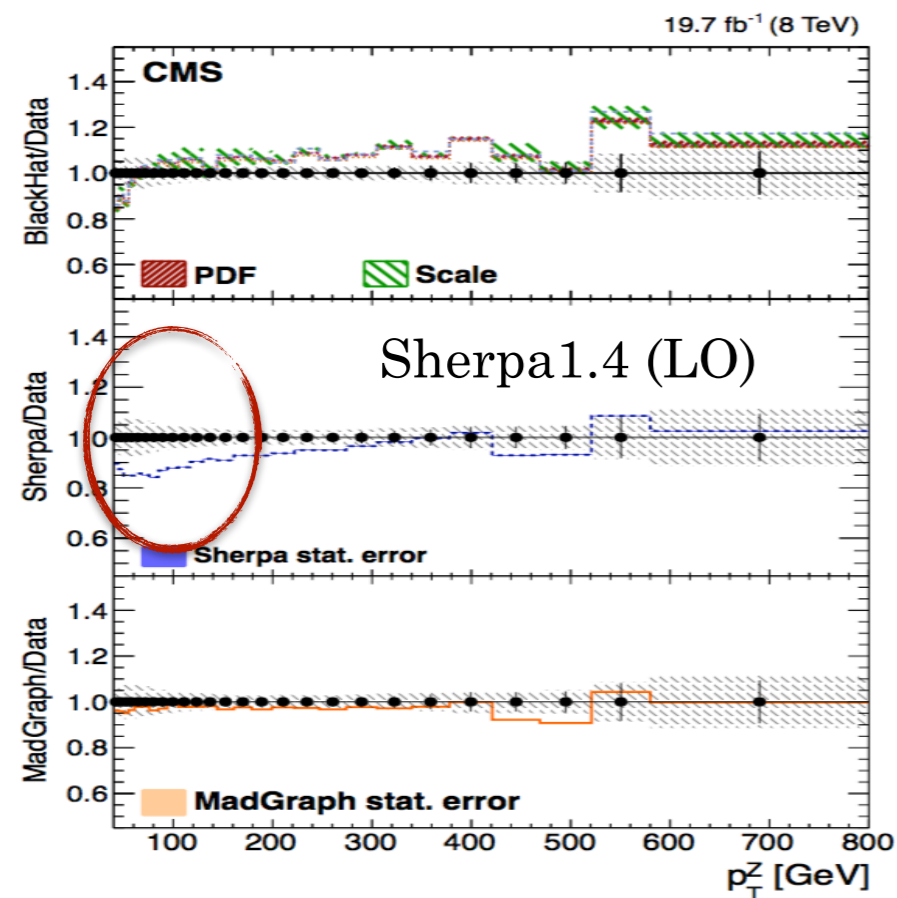


Z+ N $\geq$ 2 jets over  
Z+ N $\geq$ 1 jets unfolded cross  
sections vs. **Z boson p<sub>T</sub>**

(left)

Z+ N $\geq$ 2 jets over  
Z+ N $\geq$ 1 jets unfolded cross  
sections vs.  **$\gamma$  p<sub>T</sub>**

(right)



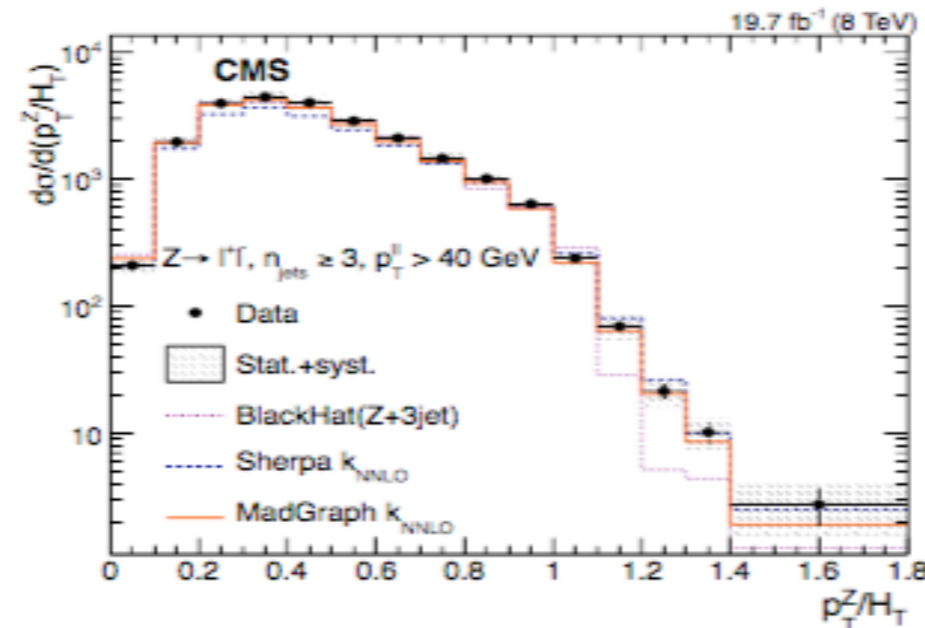
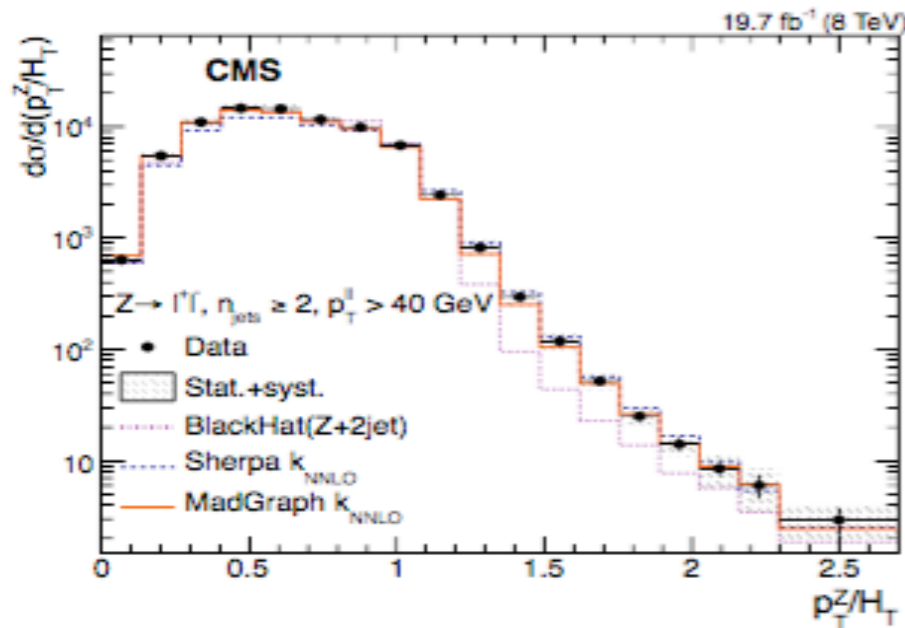
theoretical predictions

BlackHat+Sherpa (NLO)

MadGraph5+Pythia6  
(LO up to 4jets)

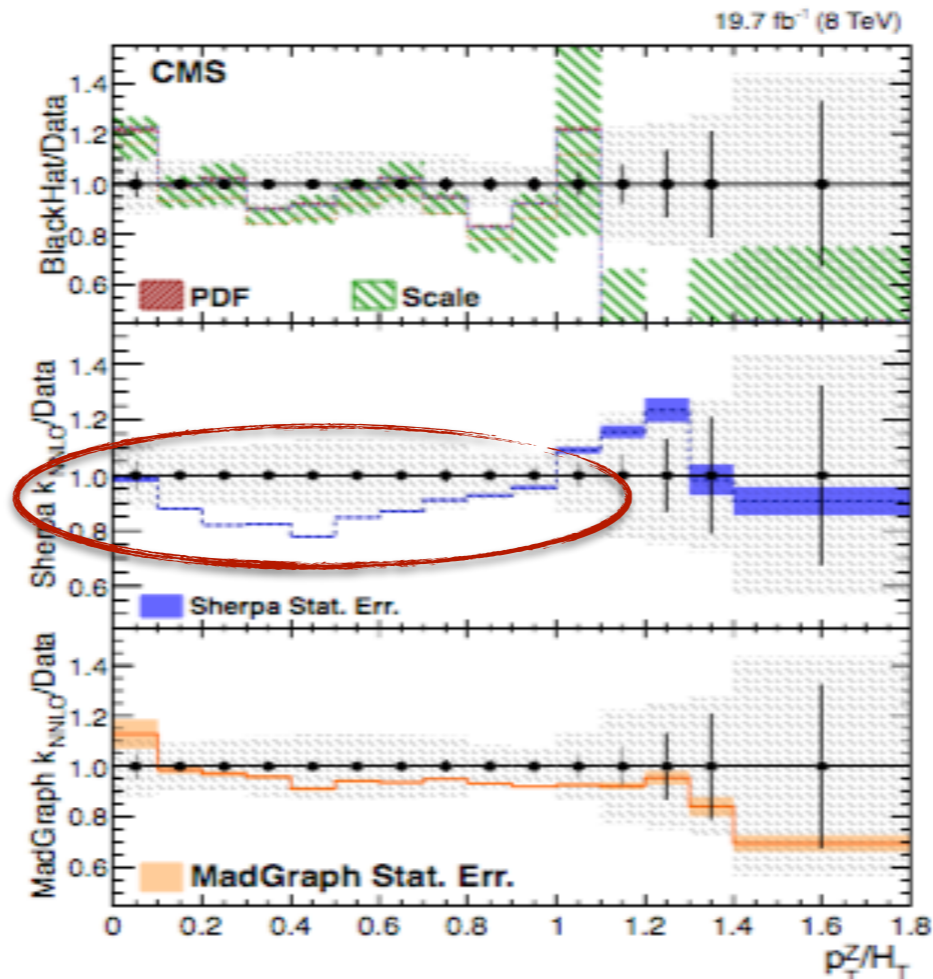
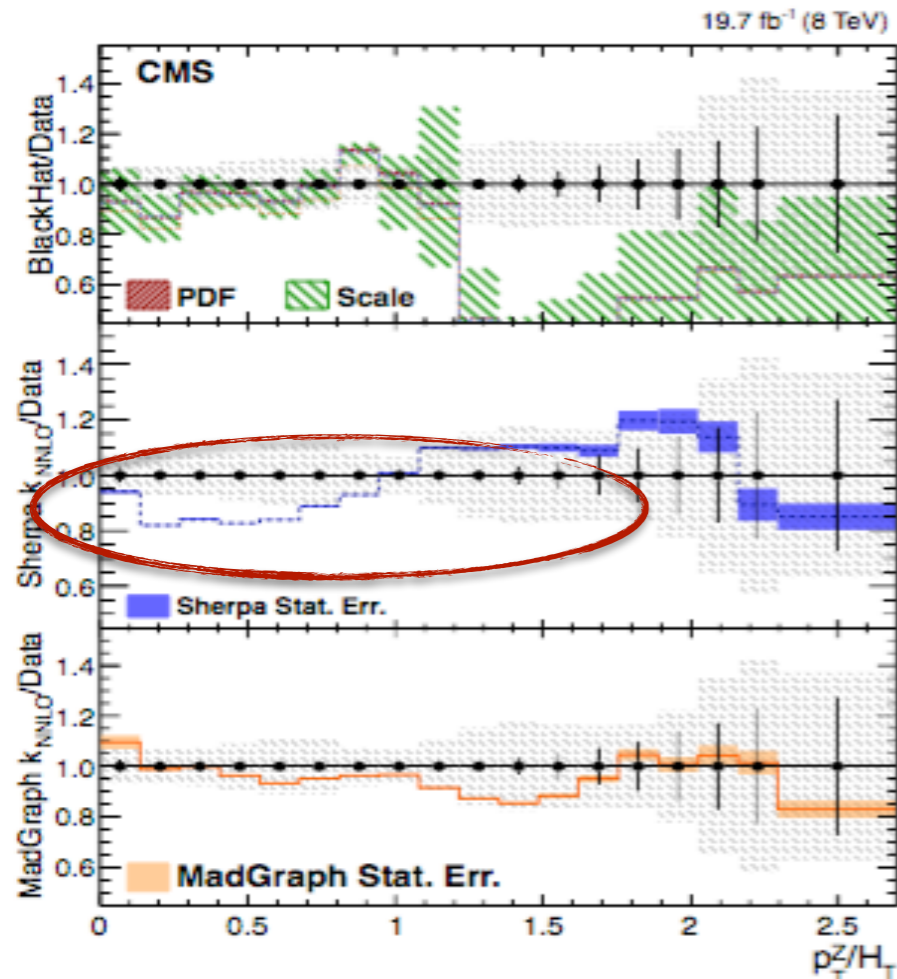
# Z/ $\gamma$ differential ratio

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*Differential Z+ >2 (left) and >3 (right) jets cross sections as a function of  $p_T/H_T$*

theoretical predictions



BlackHat+Sherpa (NLO)

Sherpa1.4 (LO)

MadGraph5+Pythia6  
(LO up to 4jets)

# $\gamma\gamma$ +jets differential

$$\int L dt = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

## selection criteria

- isolated  $\gamma$  with  $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$  and
- $|\eta| < 1.44$  or  $1.57 < |\eta| < 2.5$
- at least 1 antiKT05 jet  
 $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

## signal extraction

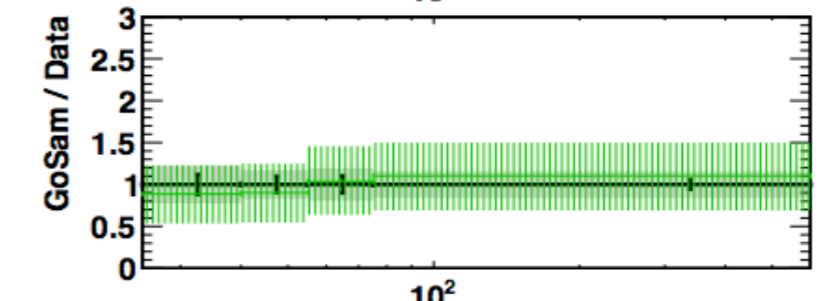
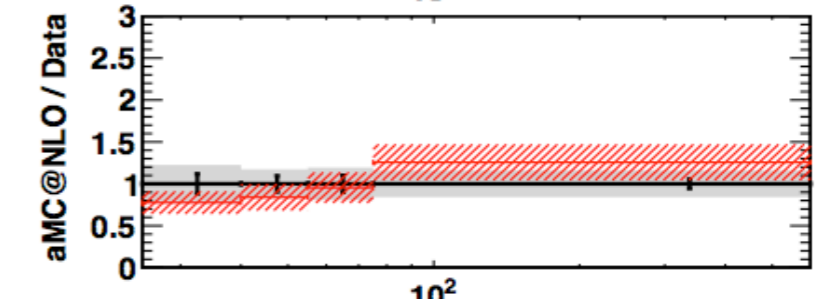
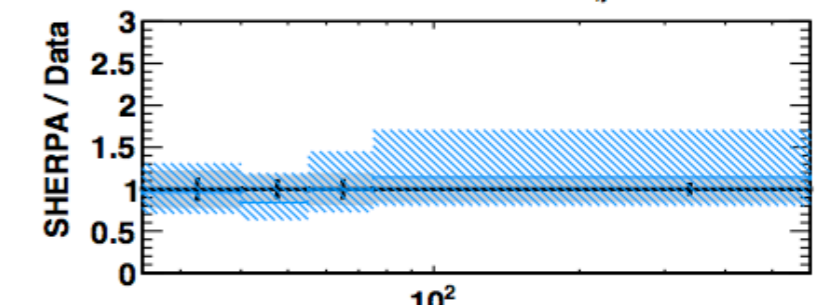
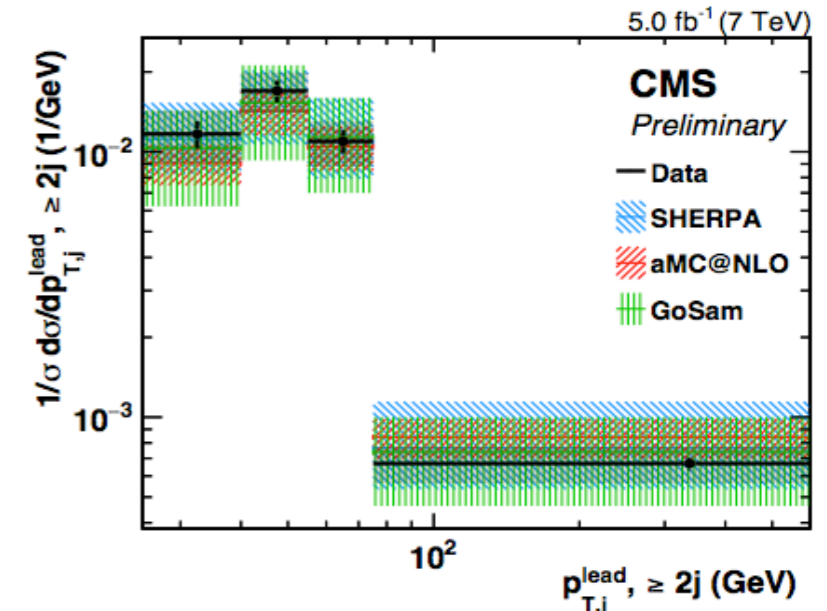
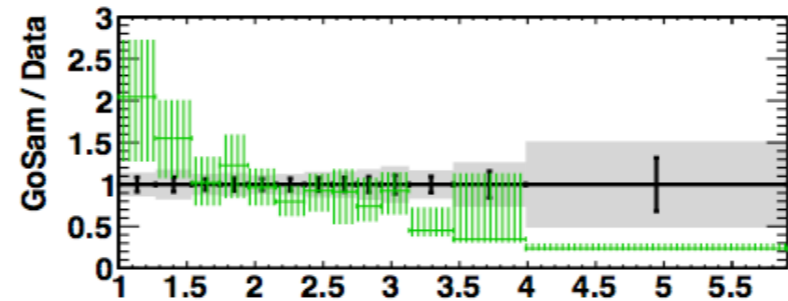
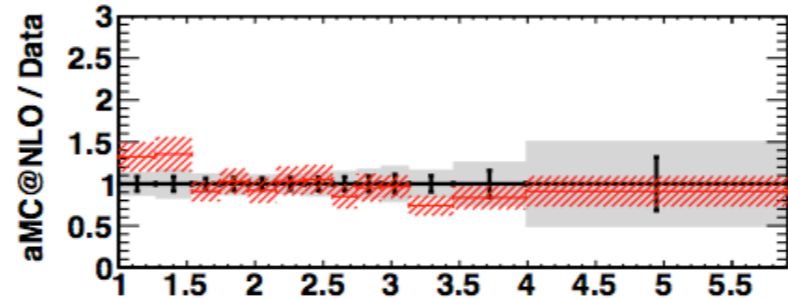
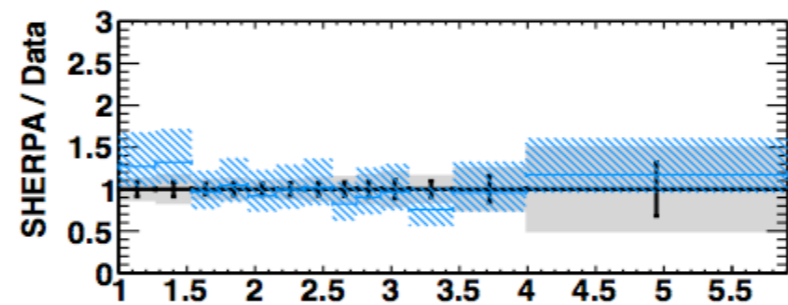
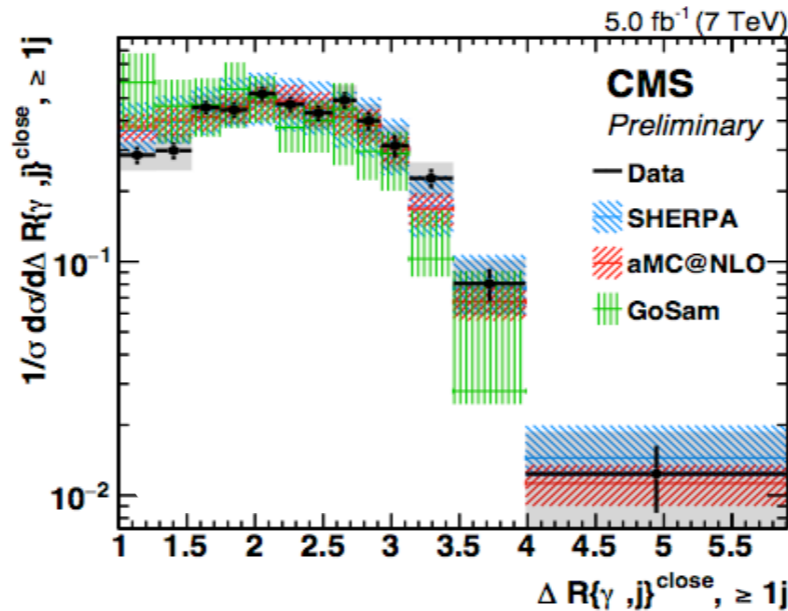
- **data-driven** method: 2D fit the particle flow isolation variable to discriminate prompt  $\gamma\gamma$  from neutral mesons decays ( $\pi, \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

## unfolding

- data unfolded using Bayesian d'Agostini Iterative method

## theoretical predictions

- Sherpa1.4 (LO up to 3 jets)
- aMC@NLO (NLO up to 2jets)
- GoSam (NLO for 1 or 2 jets)



[CMS-PAS-SMP-14-021]

good agreement w.r.t. the three predictions



# Summary and perspectives

The  $V+jets$  production is an important and wide part of the SM physics program of CMS

- $W+jets$  @ 7 TeV differential cross sections compared to LO and NLO predictions
- $Z+jets$  @ 8 TeV 1D and 2D differential cross sections compared to NLO predictions
- $Z+b, Z+bb$  @ 8 TeV differential cross sections compared to 4, 5 FS LO and to 5 FS NLO
- $Z/g$  ratio @ 8 TeV differential cross section compared with LO predictions (HT ranges)
- $\gamma\gamma + jets$  @ 8 TeV differential cross sections compared to NLO predictions

More  $V+jets$  analyses at 8 TeV with 20/fb almost ready:  
 $W+jets$  at 8 TeV,  $W+bb$  at 8 TeV,  $W/Z + c-jets$ ,  $Z+J/\psi$ ...

The first  $13$  TeV  $W/Z+jets$  analyses will come very soon, so... stay tuned!!!

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# Full List of Public V+Jets Results in CMS

## ● V + light flavors

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

Standard Model Physics Publications			V+Light-Flavour Production	
67	<a href="#">SMP-12-017</a>	Measurements of jet multiplicity and differential production cross sections of Z+jets events in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	PRD 91 (2015) 052008	13 August 2014
65	<a href="#">SMP-12-023</a>	Differential cross section measurements for the production of a W boson in association with jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	PLB 741 (2015) 12	30 June 2014
55	<a href="#">QCD-11-005</a>	Measurement of the triple-differential cross section for photon+jets production in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	JHEP 06 (2014) 009	24 November 2013
52	<a href="#">SMP-12-004</a>	Rapidity distributions in exclusive Z + jet and photon + jet events in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	PRD 88 (2013) 112009	11 October 2013
44	<a href="#">SMP-12-019</a>	Studies of jet mass in dijet and W/Z+jet events	JHEP 05 (2013) 090	20 March 2013
42	<a href="#">EWK-11-021</a>	Event shapes and azimuthal correlations in Z + jets events in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	PLB 722 (2013) 238-261	9 January 2013
39	<a href="#">SMP-12-015</a>	Measurement of the sum of WW and WZ production with W+dijet events in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	EPJC 73 (2013) 2283	29 October 2012
37	<a href="#">EWK-11-017</a>	Study of the dijet mass spectrum in $pp \rightarrow W + \text{jets}$ events at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	PRL 109 (2012) 251801	17 August 2012
28	<a href="#">EWK-10-012</a>	Jet Production Rates in Association with W and Z Bosons in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	JHEP 01 (2012) 010	17 October 2011
19	<a href="#">EWK-10-014</a>	Measurement of the Polarization of W Bosons with Large Transverse Momenta in W+Jets Events at the LHC	PRL 107 (2011) 021802	20 April 2011

## ● V + heavy flavors

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

Standard Model Physics Publications			V+Heavy-Flavour Production	
59	<a href="#">SMP-13-004</a>	Measurement of the production cross sections for a Z boson and one or more b jets in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	JHEP 06 (2014) 120	7 February 2014
57	<a href="#">SMP-12-026</a>	Measurement of the production cross section for a W boson and two b jets in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	PLB 735 (2014) 204	23 December 2013
51	<a href="#">SMP-12-002</a>	Measurement of associated W + charm production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	JHEP 02 (2014) 013	6 October 2013
50	<a href="#">EWK-11-015</a>	Measurement of the cross section and angular correlations for associated production of a Z boson with b hadrons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	JHEP 12 (2013) 039	4 October 2013
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