

Hard QCD at the LHC

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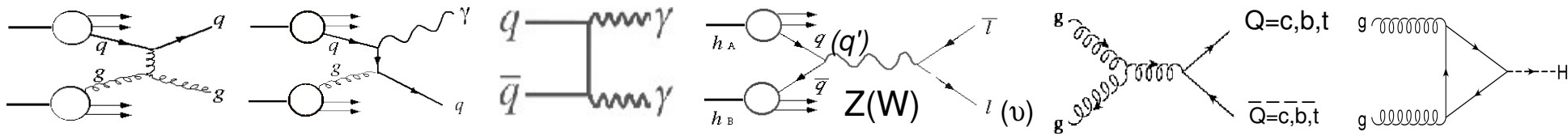
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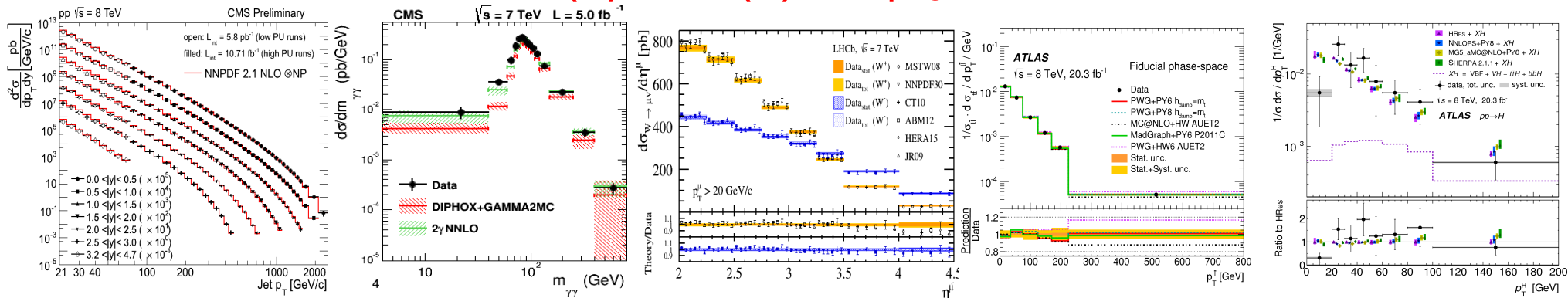
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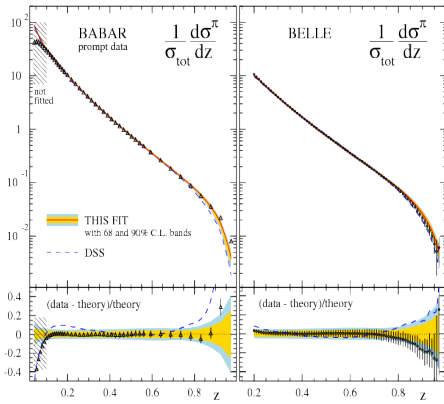
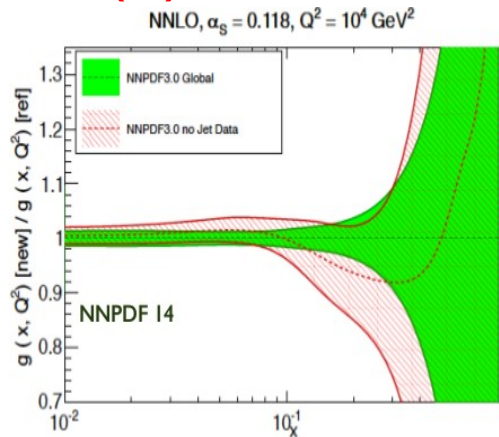
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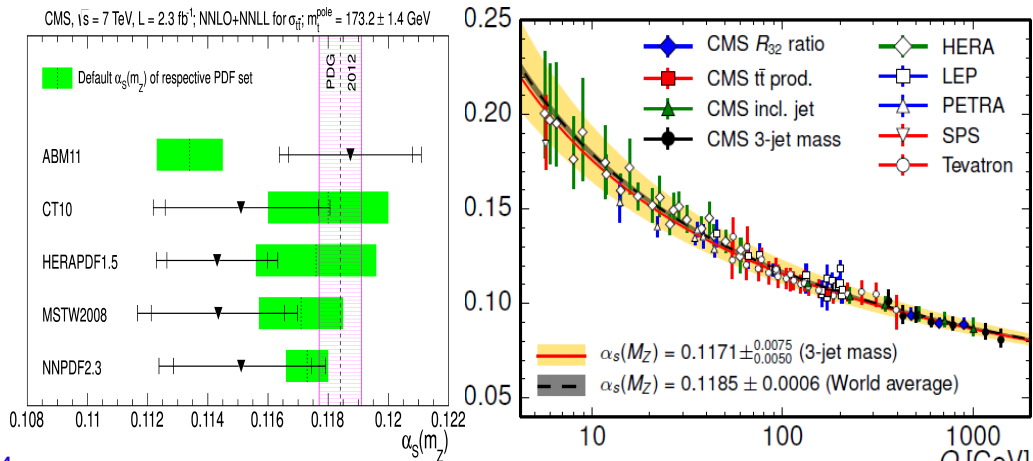
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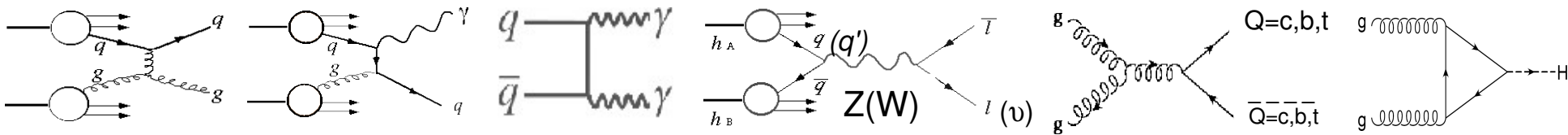


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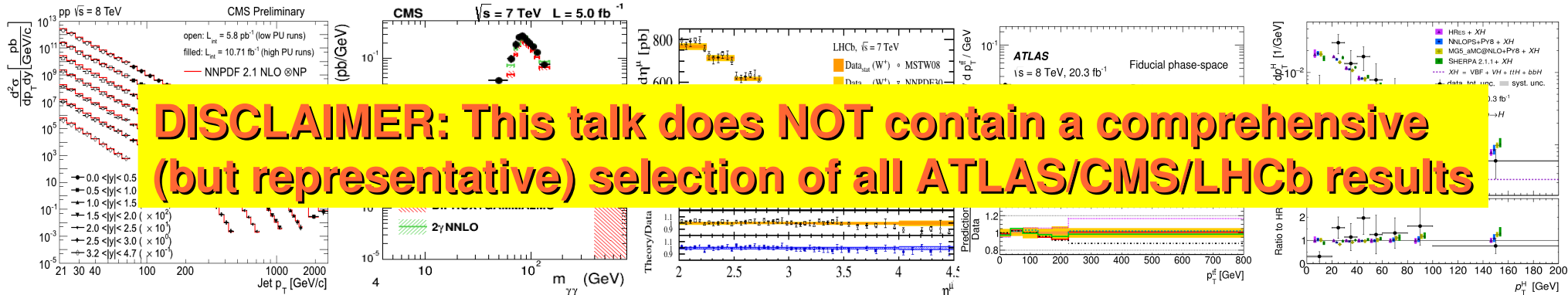


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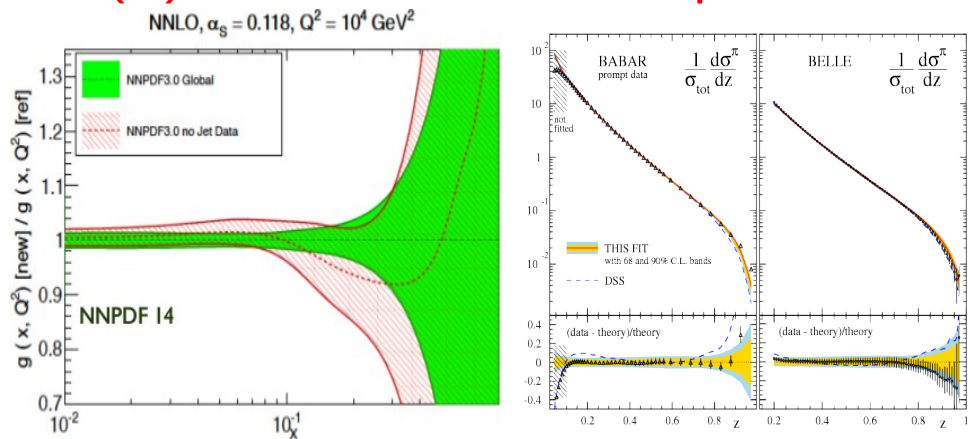
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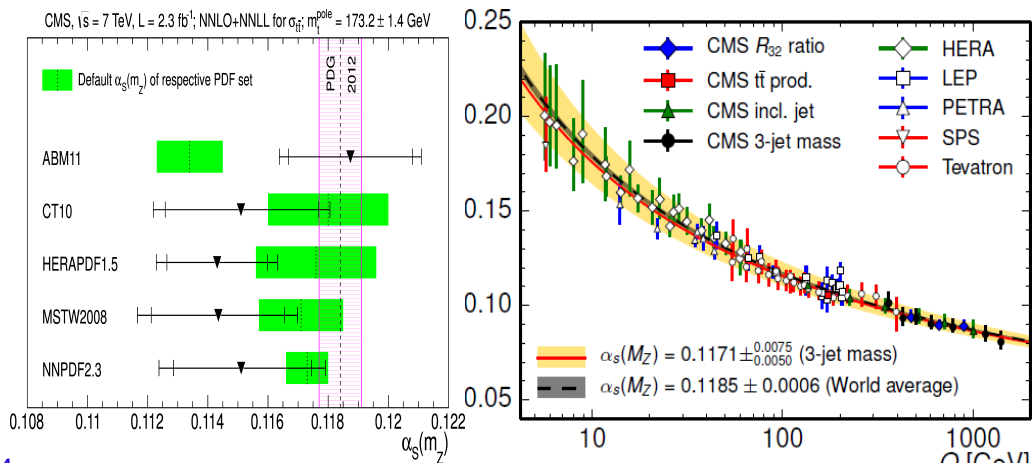
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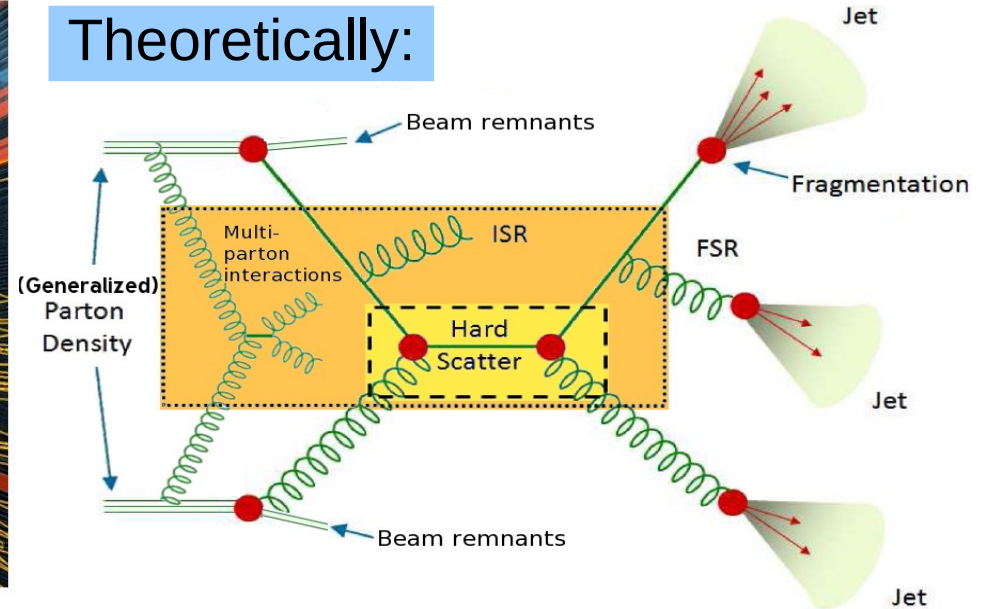
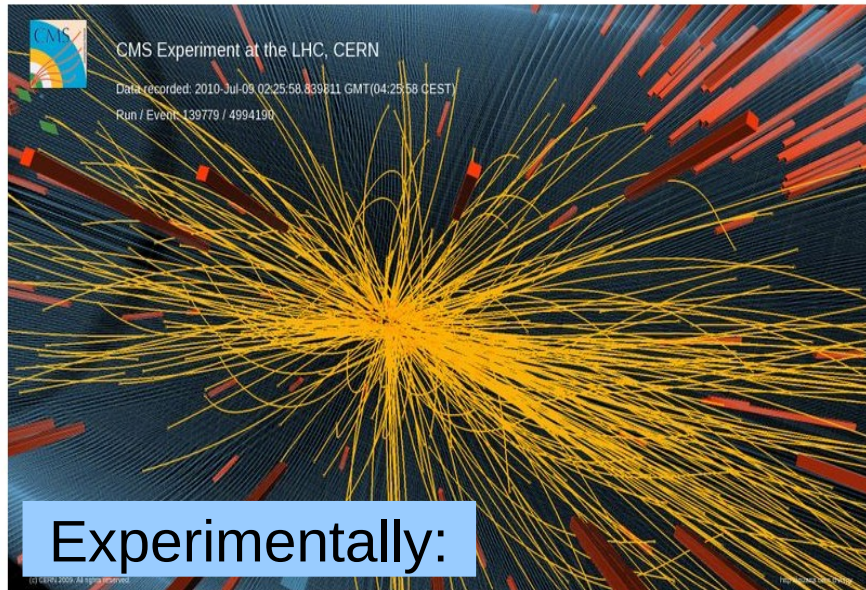
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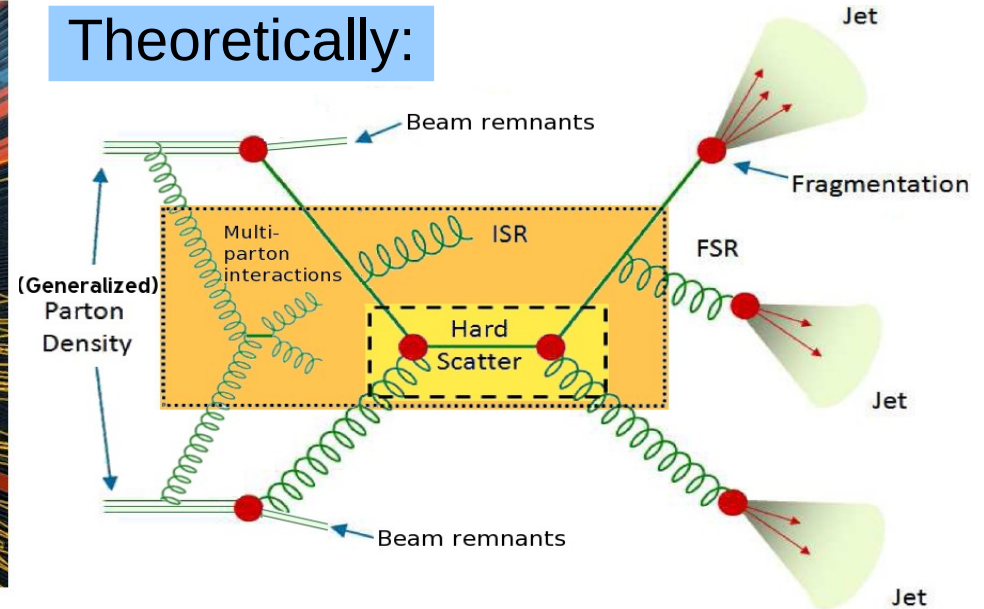
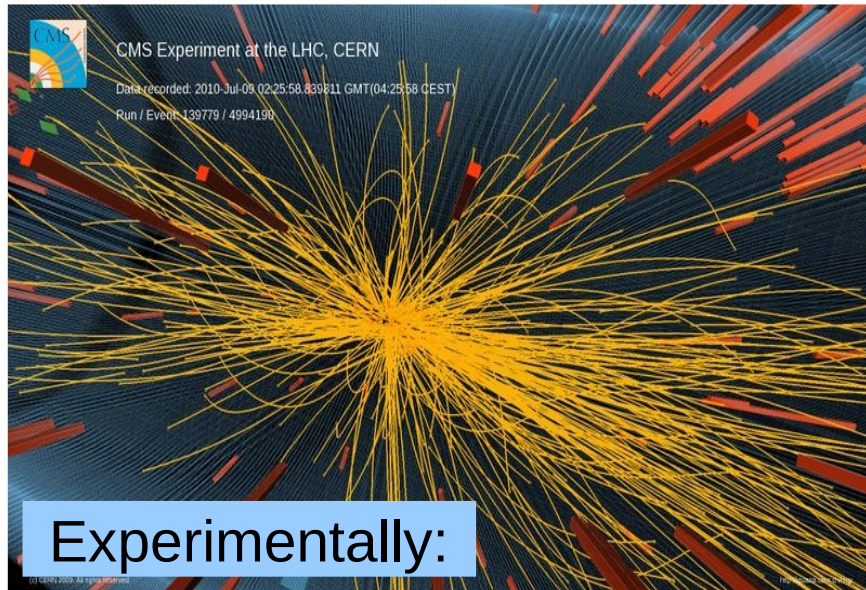
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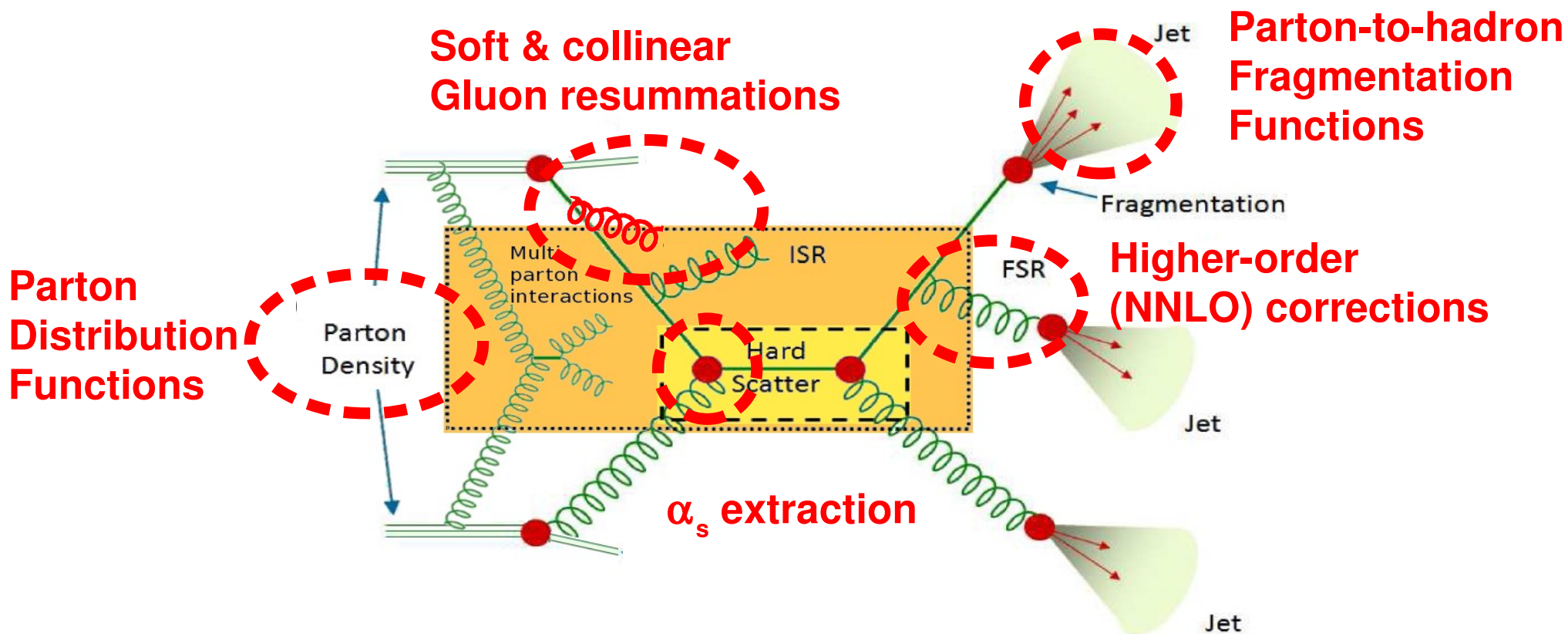
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Organization of the talk

- What have learned from the hard QCD data at the LHC about...



- The total and differential cross sections for any new particle(s) at the LHC (SUSY, DM, Z' , S(750)...) are affected by such crucial hard QCD ingredients.

“Master formula” for hard QCD cross sections

- **Collinear factorization** for hard process cross sections in p-p collisions:
Convolution of non-perturbative objects + parton-parton matrix elements:

$$\sigma^{AB \rightarrow h} = f_A(x_1, Q^2) \otimes f_B(x_2, Q^2) \otimes \sigma(x_1, x_2, Q^2) \otimes D_{i \rightarrow h}(z, Q^2)$$

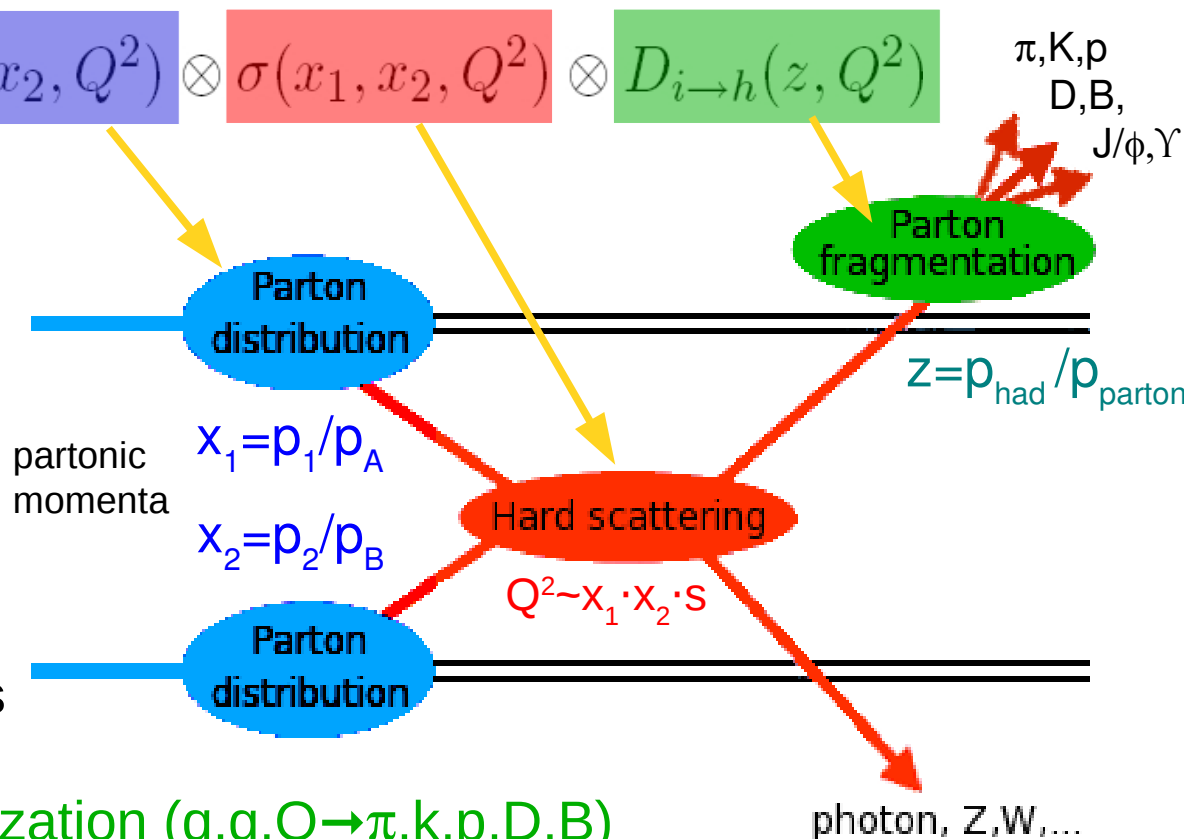
π, K, ρ
 $D, B,$
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1) Initial state:

Universal PDFs fitted from data + DGLAP evolution

2) Hard scattering:

Matrix elements computed at (N)NLO in α_s expansion + (N)NLL resummation of logs

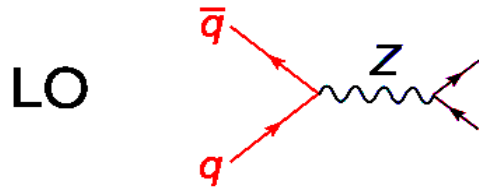


3) Final-state hadronization (q, g, Q \rightarrow π, k, ρ, D, B) or bound-state formation (ccbar, bbar):

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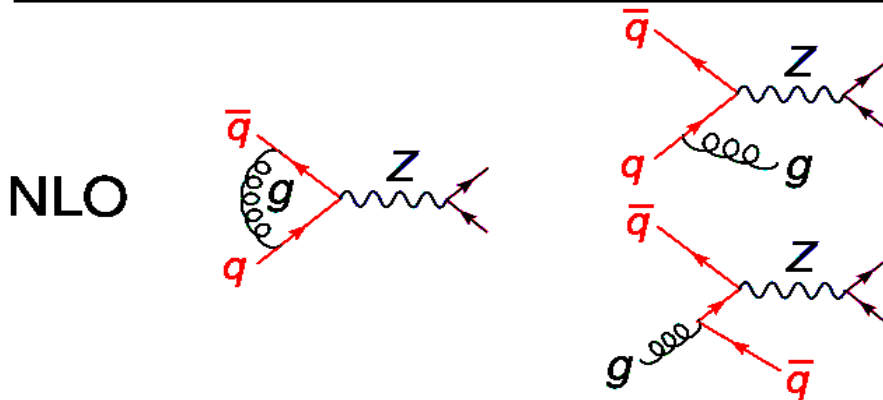
Hard x-sections: Perturbative α_s expansion

- Theoretical cross section calculations obtained via α_s expansion with increasing # of **real parton emissions (legs) + virtual corrections (loops)**:



$O(1-10)$ diagrams

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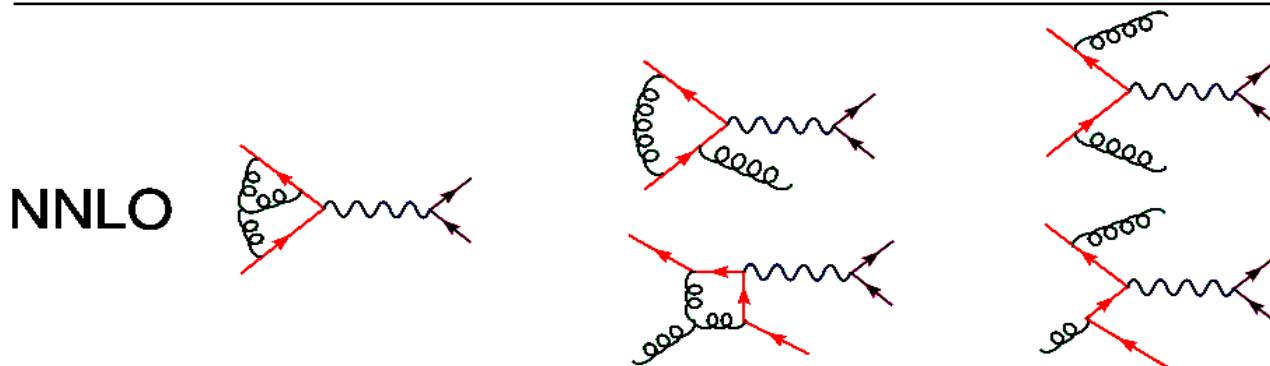


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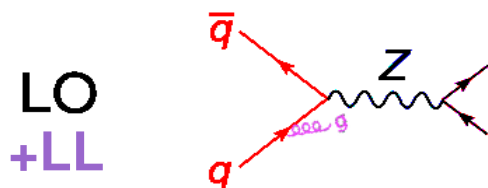
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$

$pp \rightarrow H + X = \text{jets}, V, t\bar{t}$

First-ever $N^3\text{LO}$: $gg \rightarrow H + X$ ($\sim 10^5$ diags. $\sim 2\%$ uncert.)

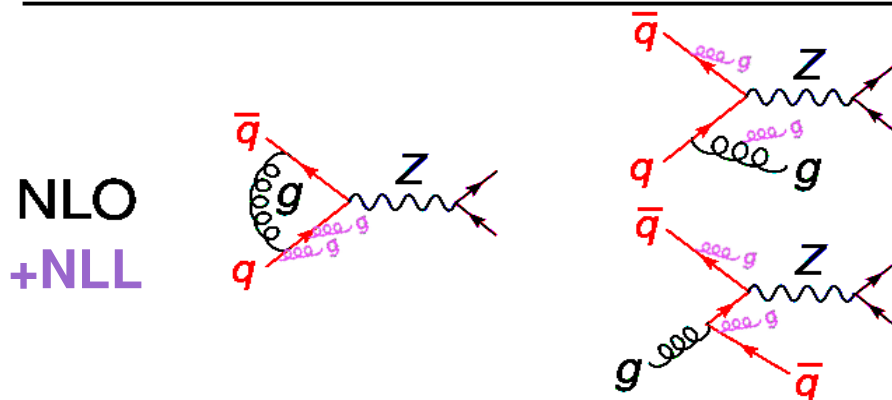
Hard cross sections: Soft gluon resummations

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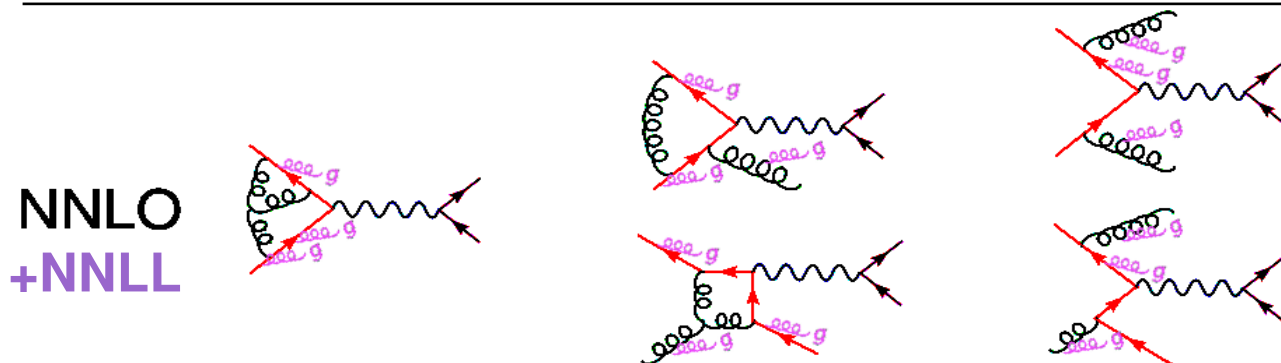
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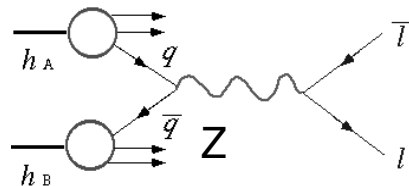
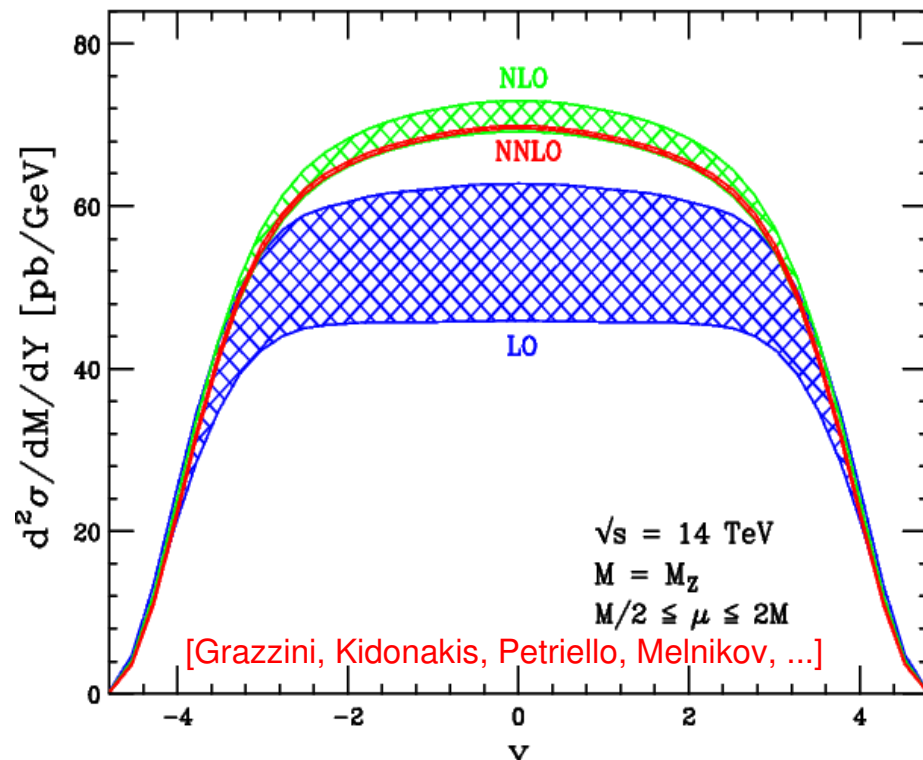
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(State-of-the-art pQCD calculations include also QED+EWK corrections)

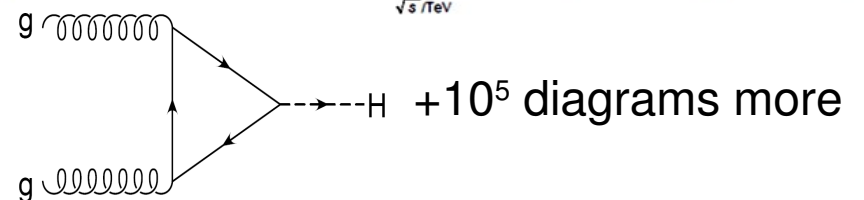
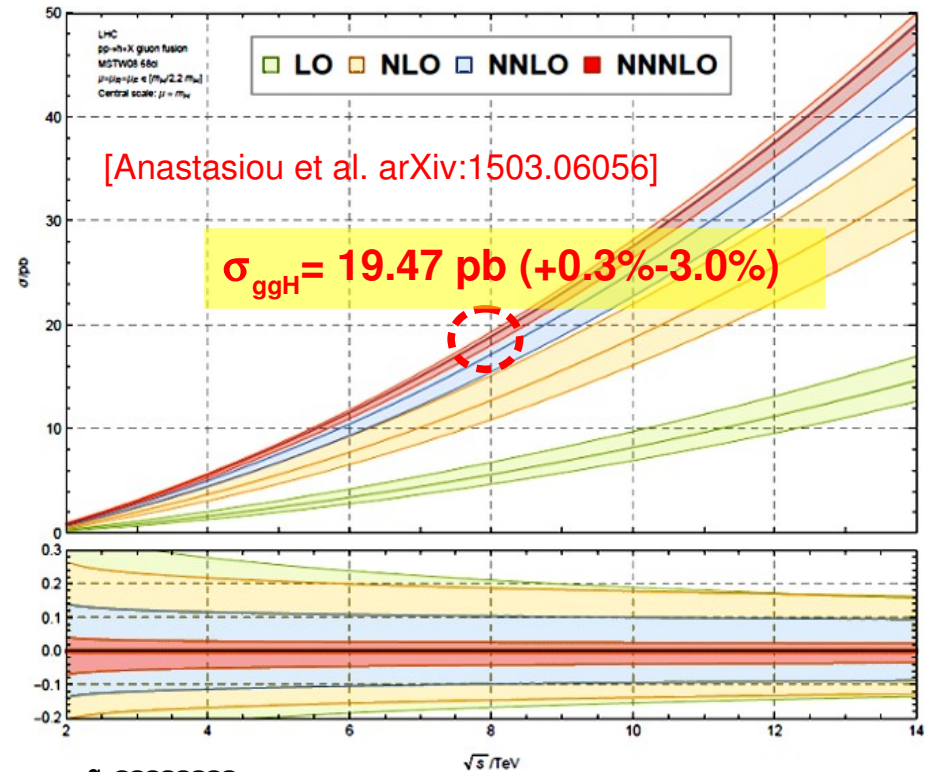
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$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z, \gamma^*)$ at NNLO:



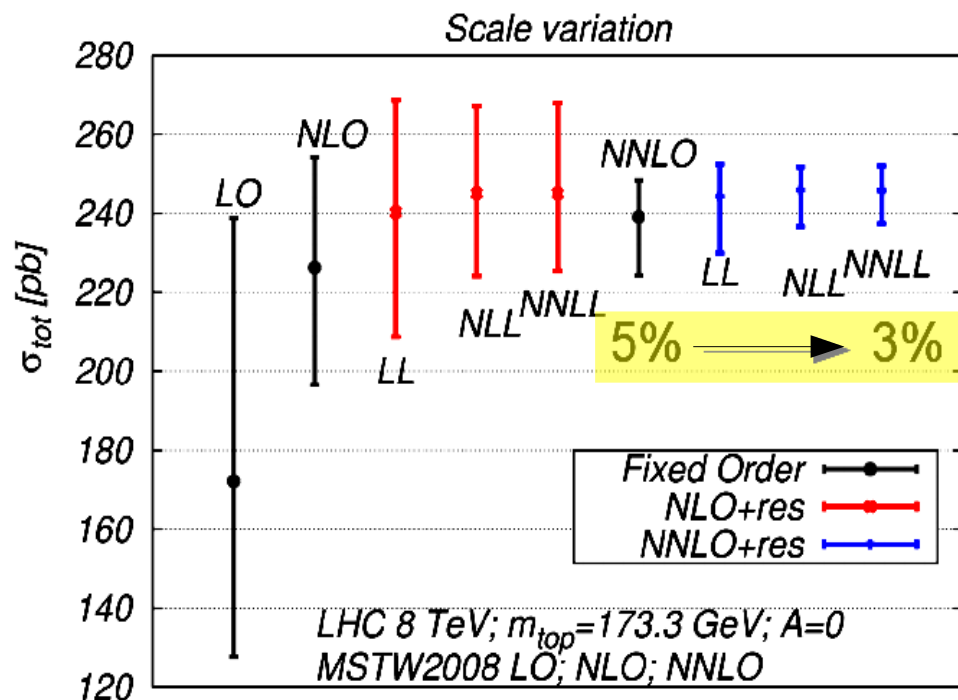
Higgs $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)$ at N³LO:



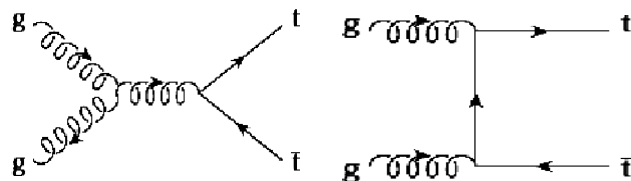
Hard cross-sections: Resummations

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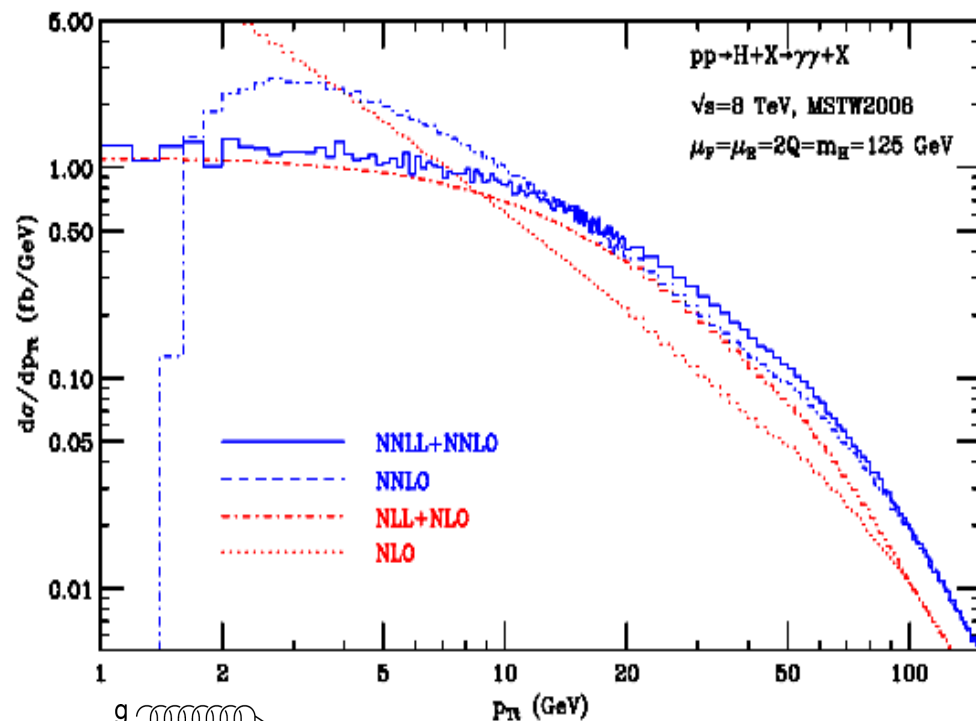
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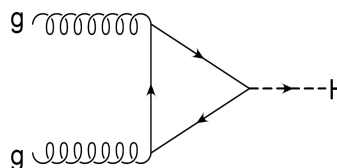
[Mitov, Czakon, ...]



Higgs $d\sigma/dp_T$ at NNLO+NNLL:

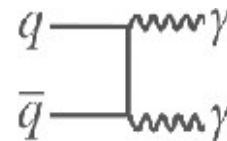
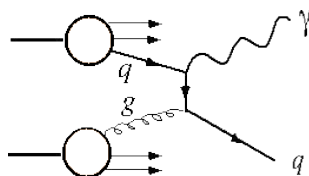
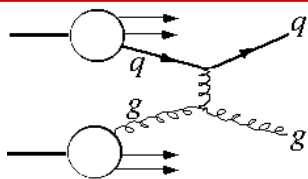


[DeFlorian et al. arXiv:1203.6321]

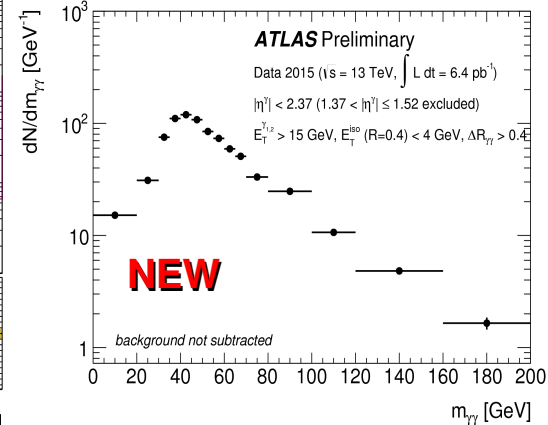
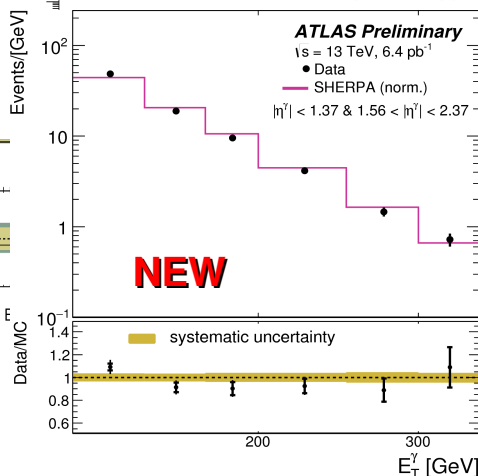
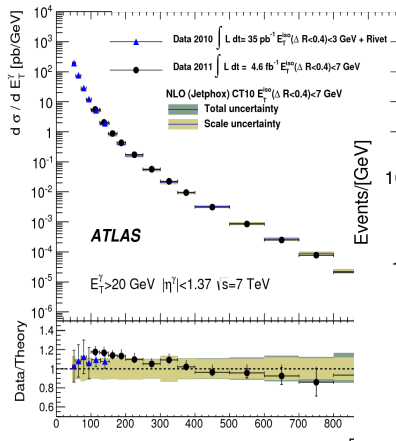
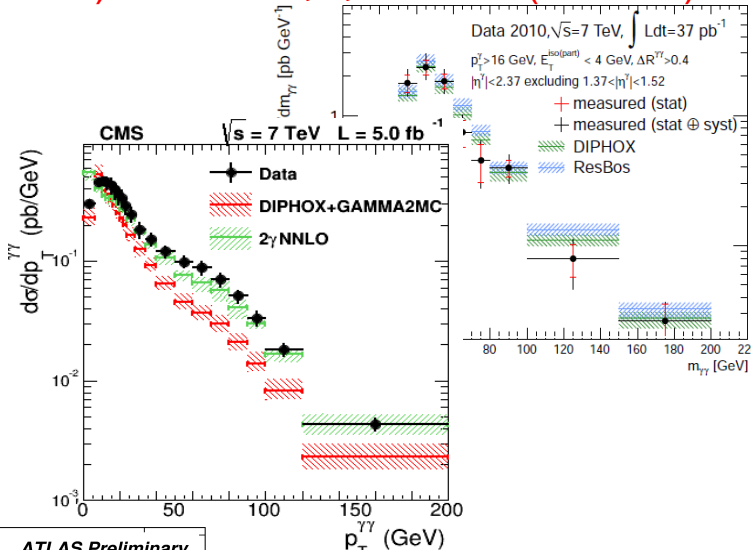
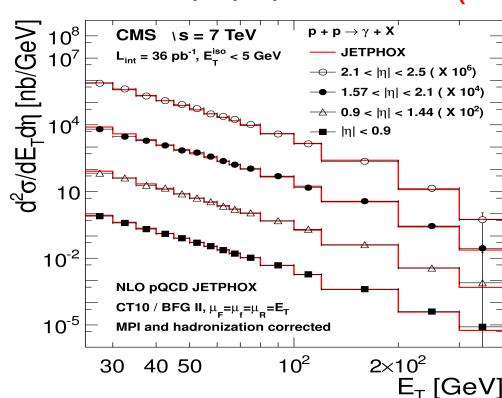
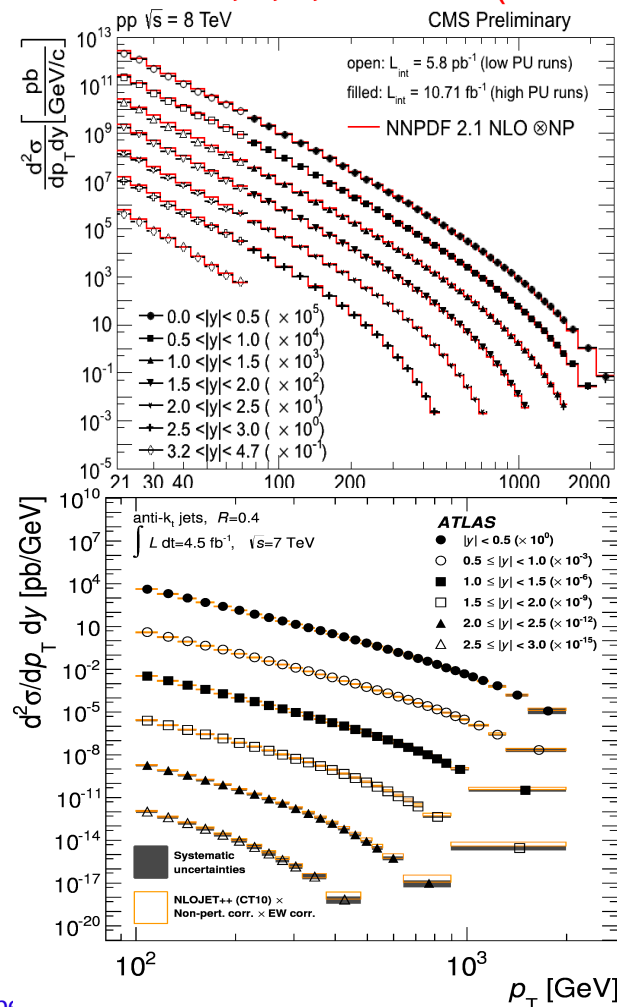


Hard QCD: LHC Data

Wealth of hard QCD data: jets, γ , diphotons

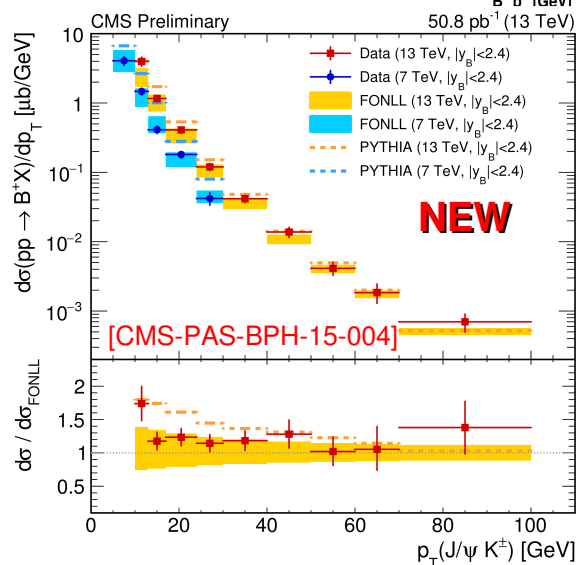
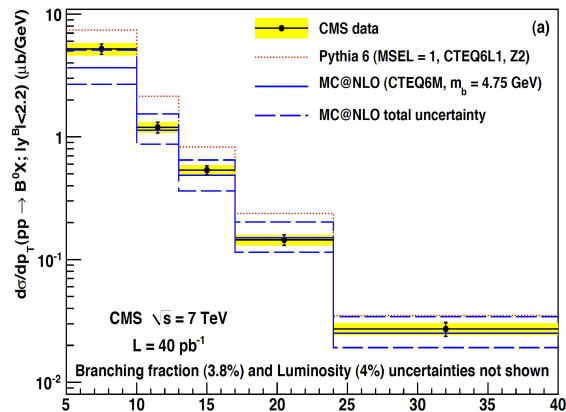
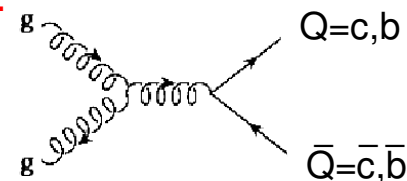
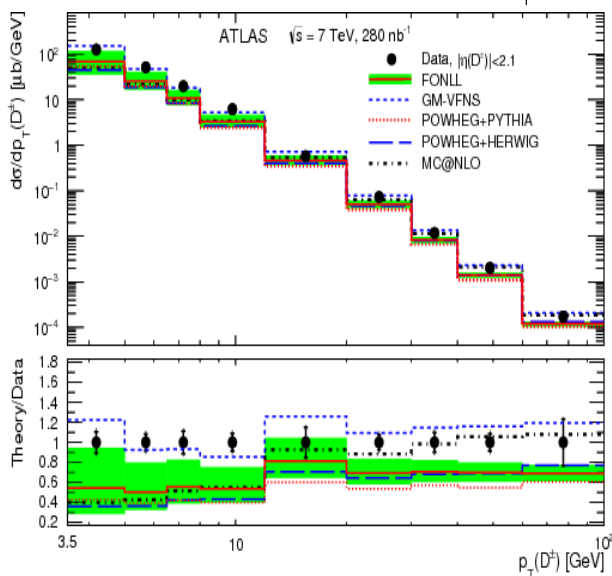
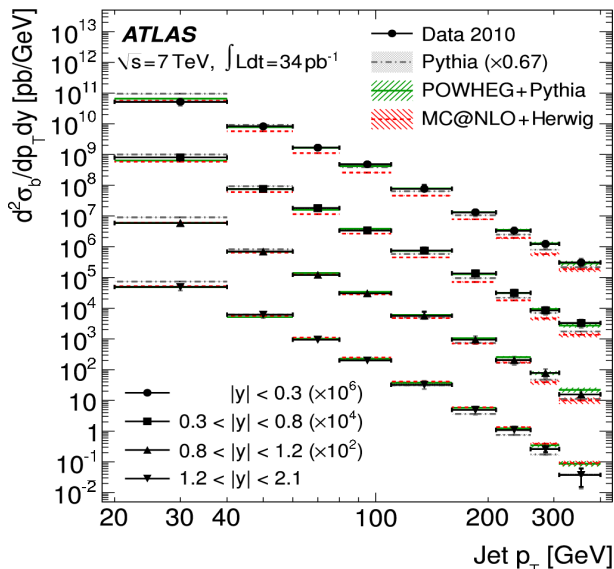


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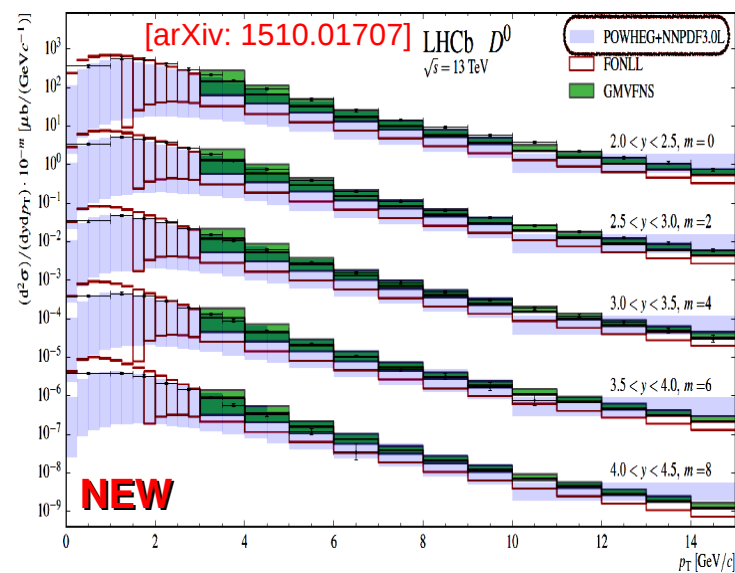
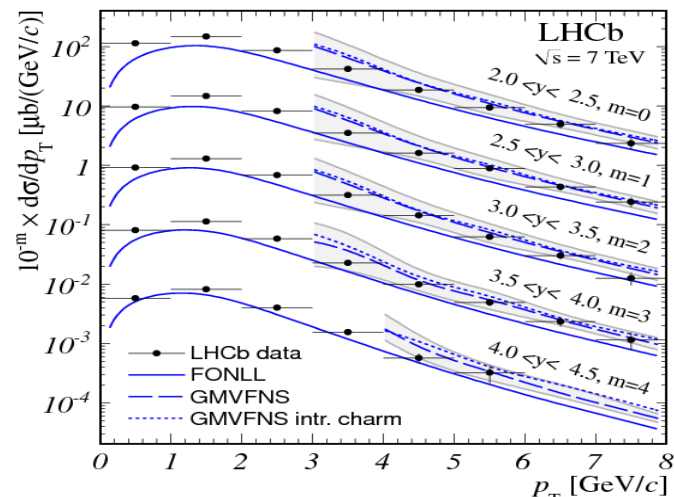
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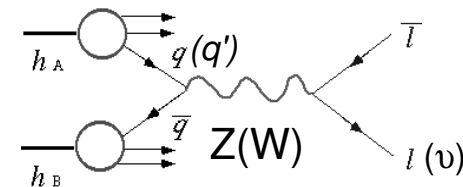
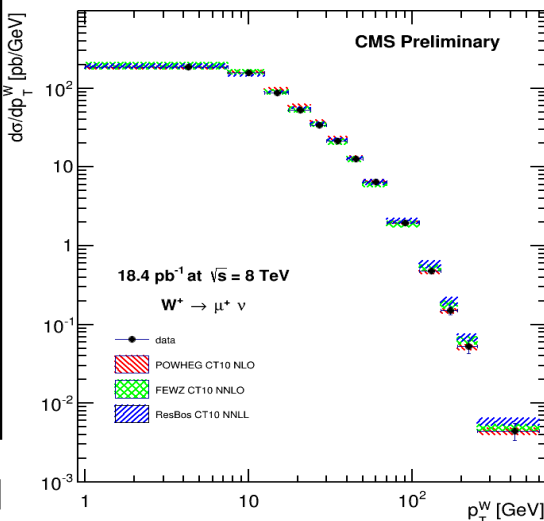
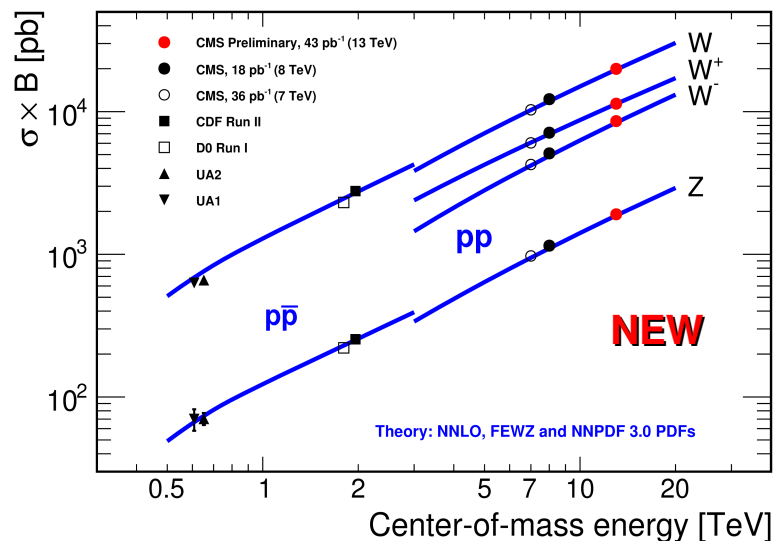
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[NPB871 (2013) 1]

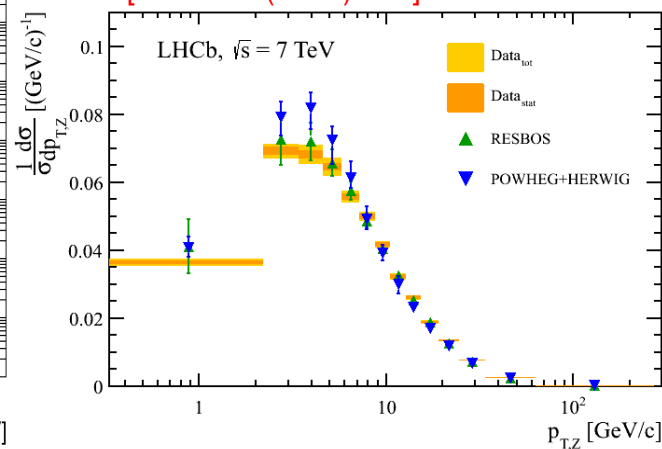
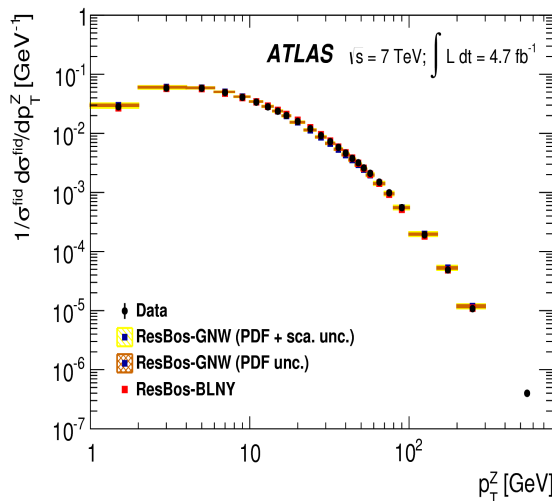
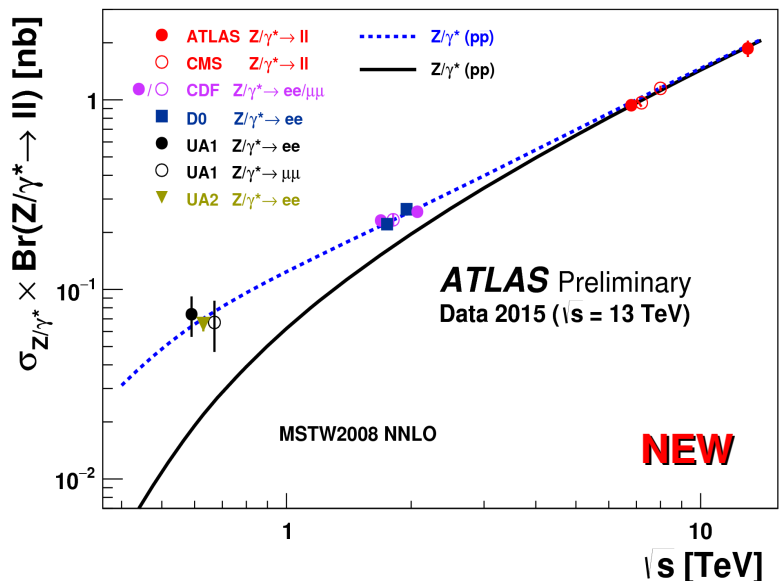
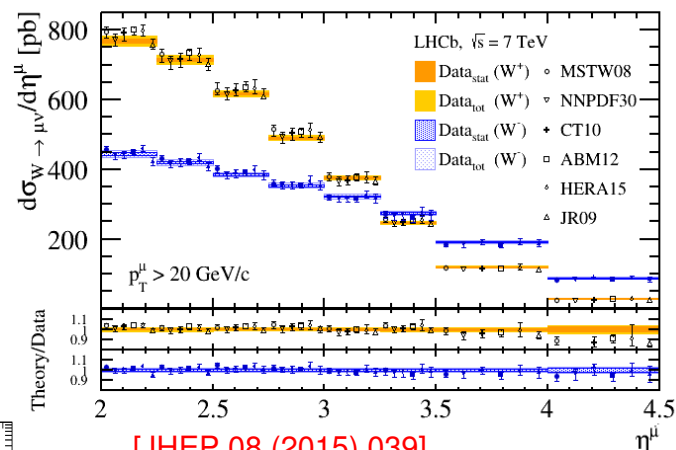


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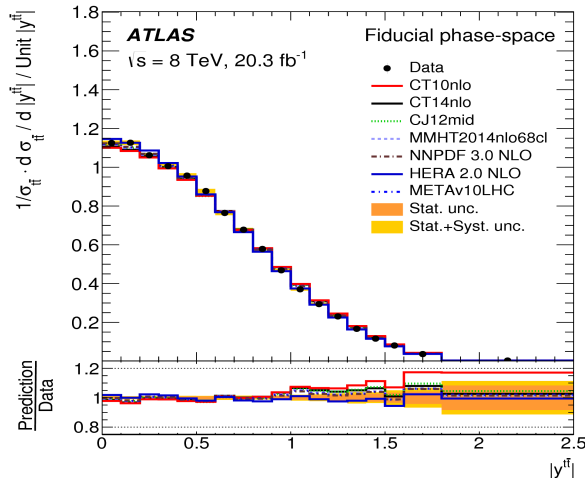
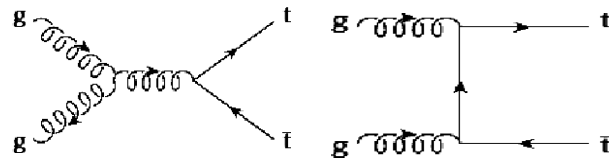
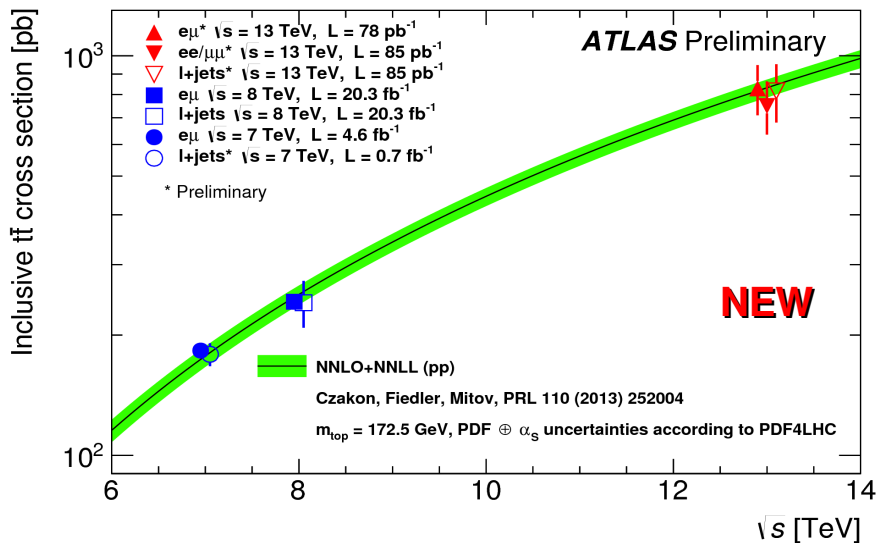


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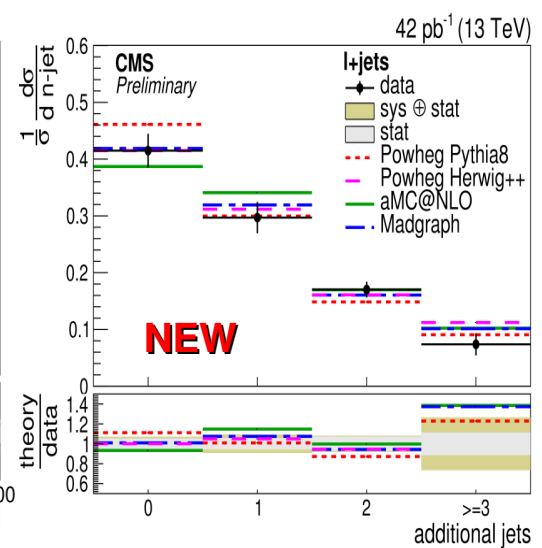
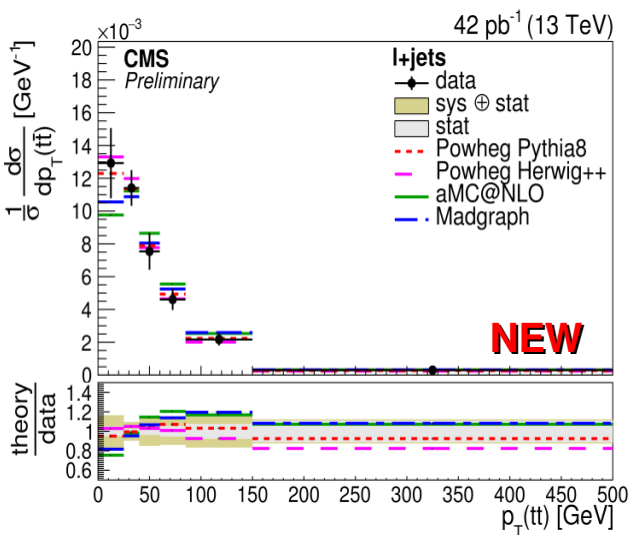
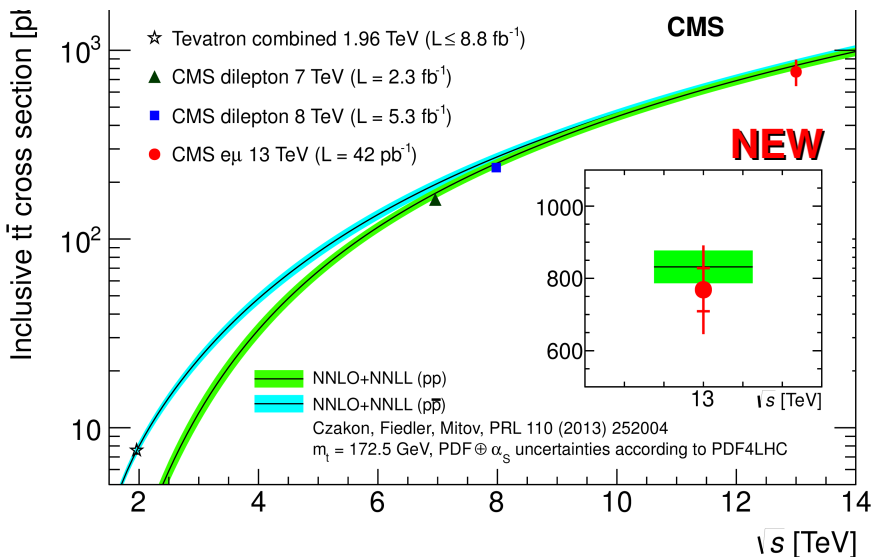
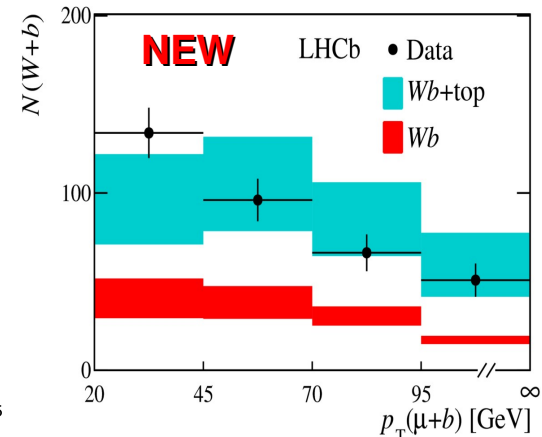


Wealth of hard QCD data: top-pairs

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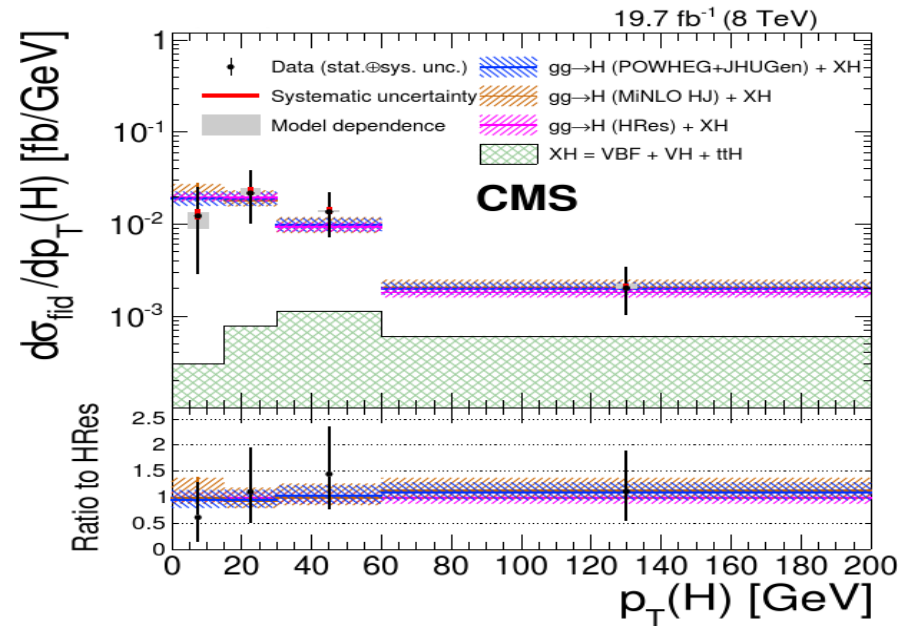
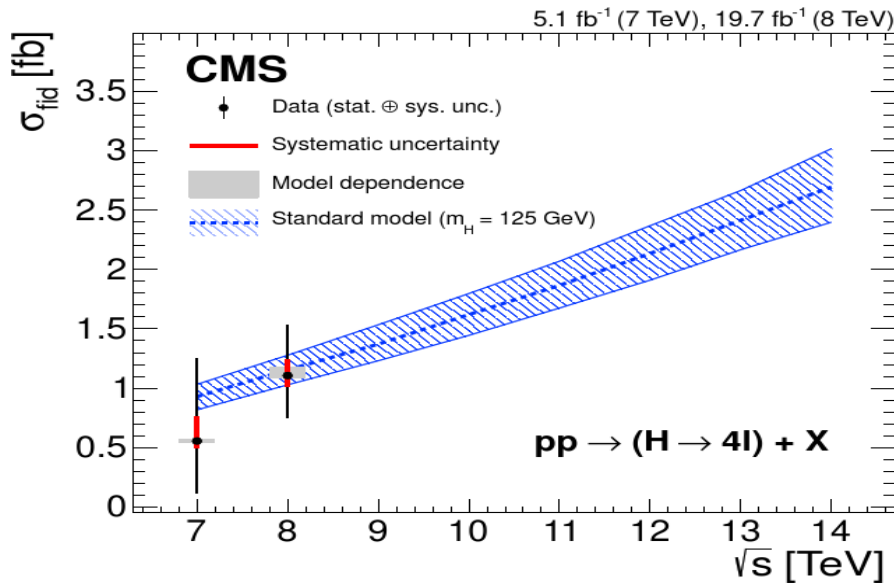
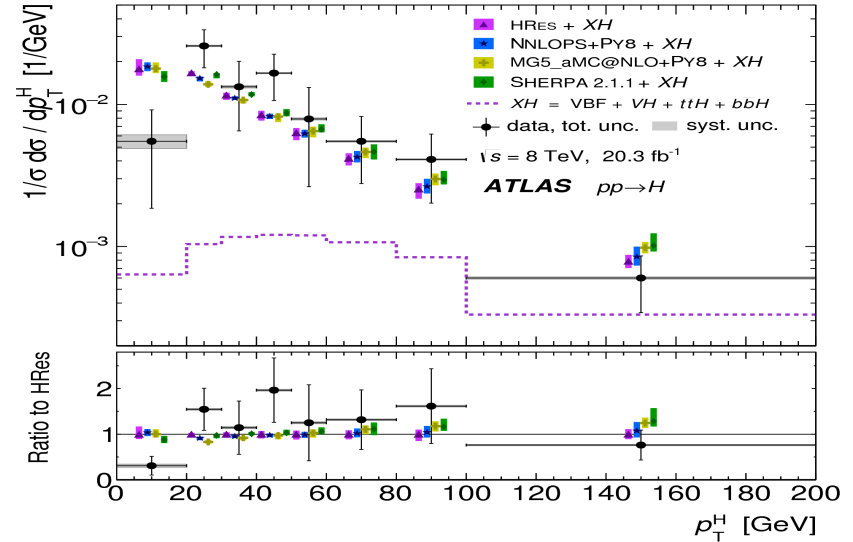
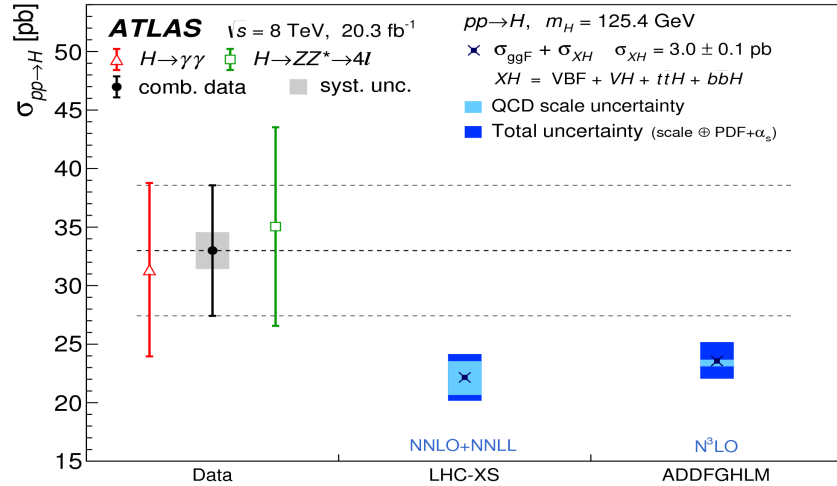
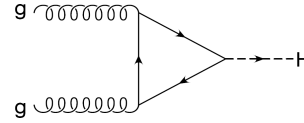


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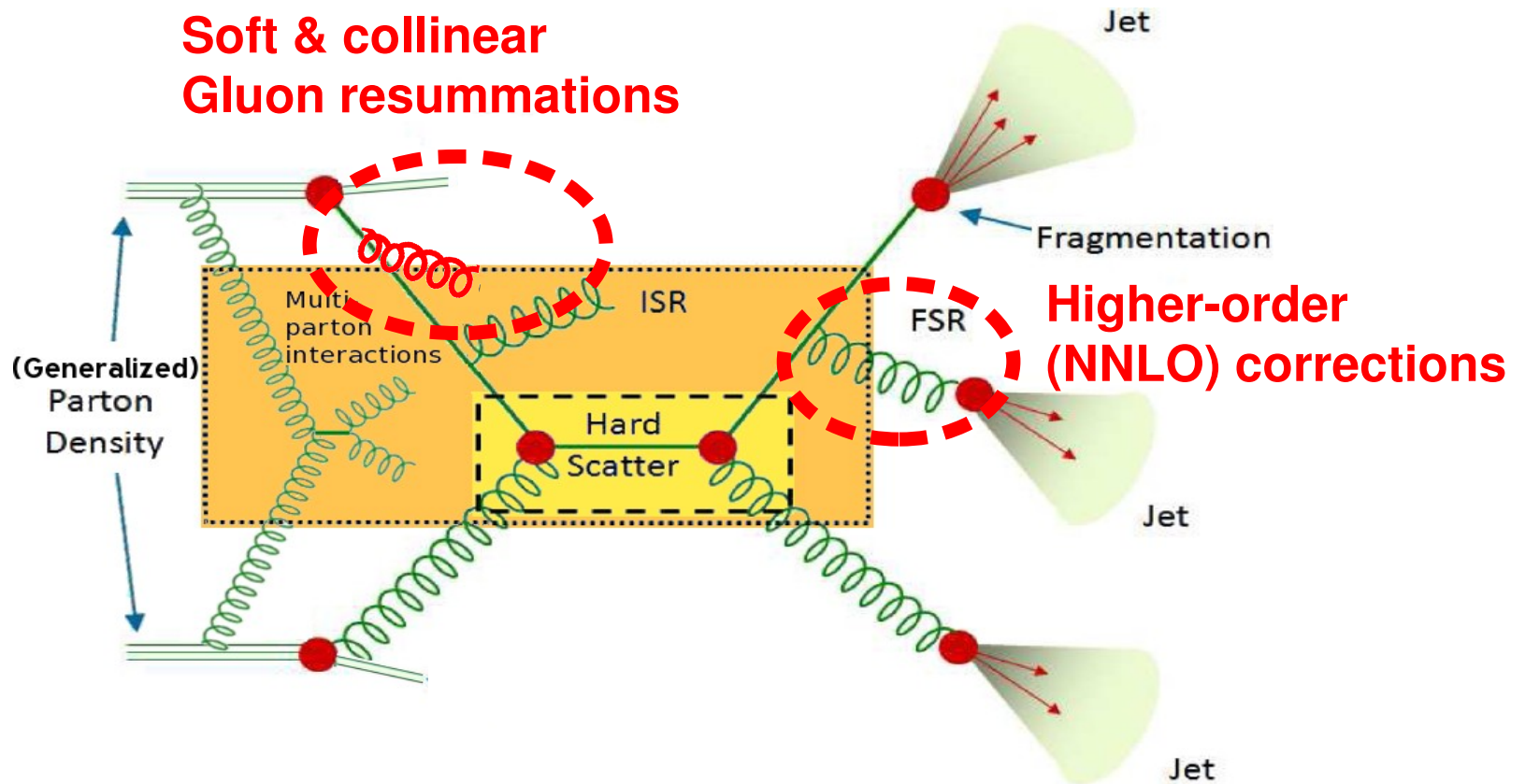


Wealth of hard QCD data: Higgs boson

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Higher-order & resummations

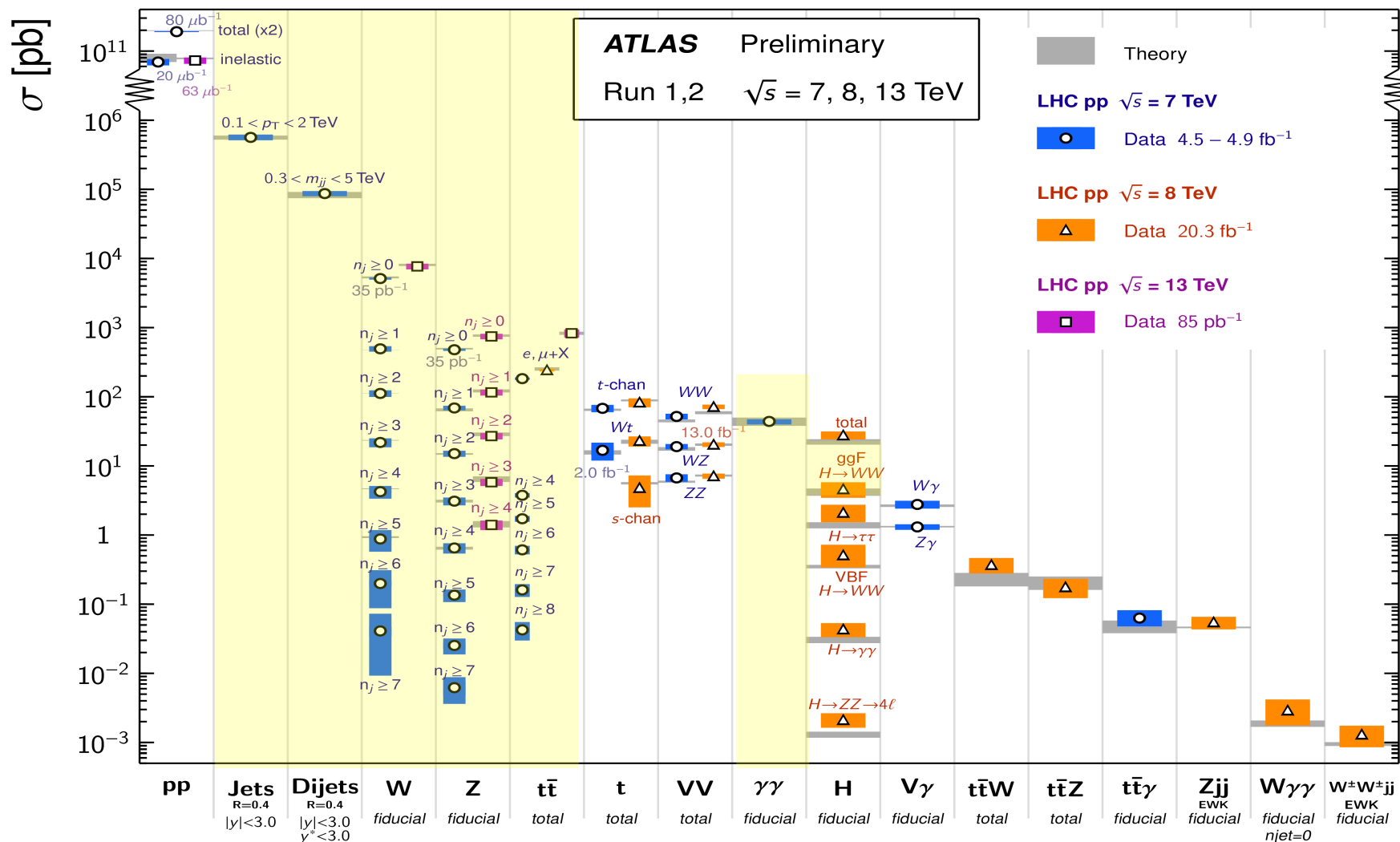


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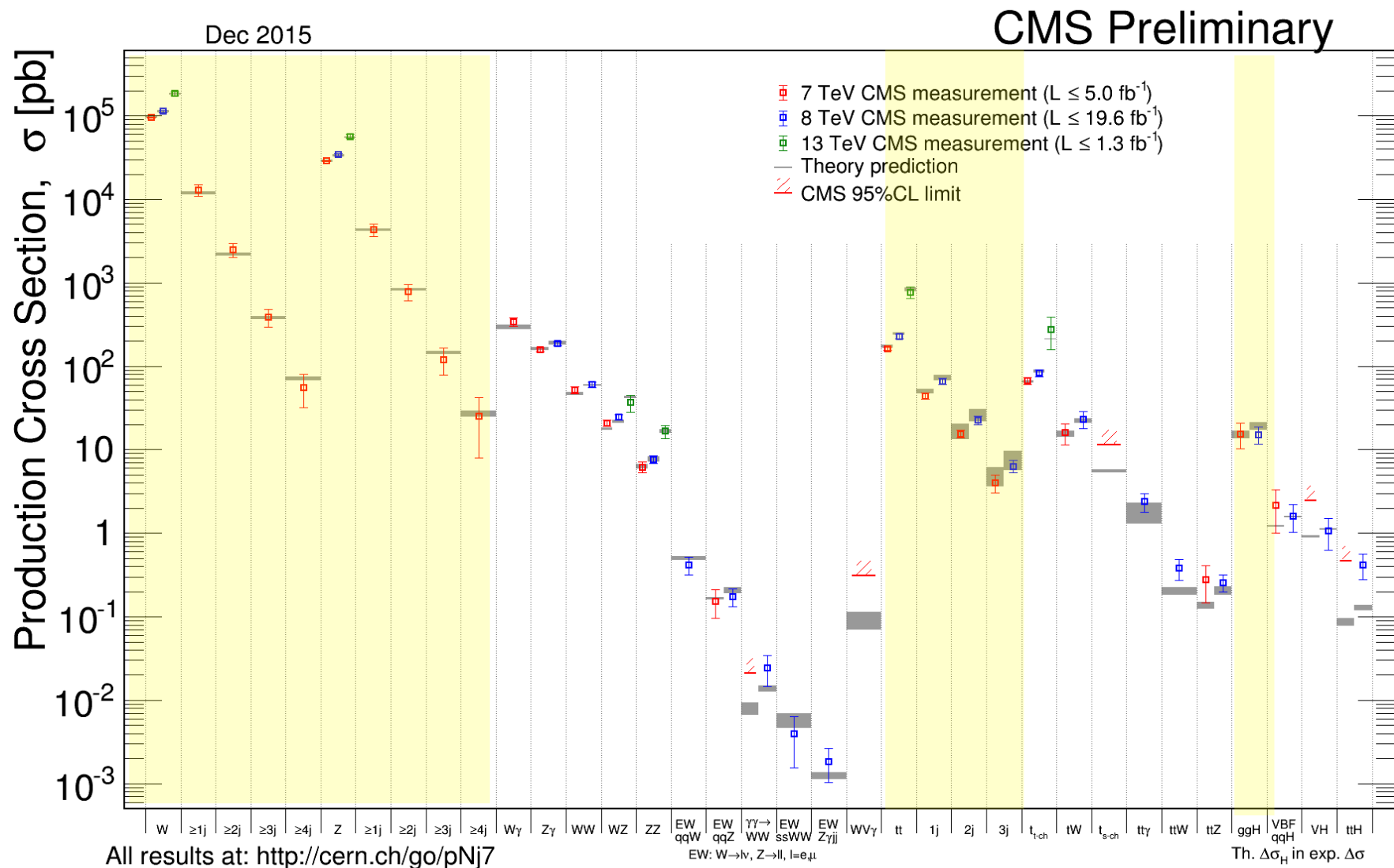
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: Nov 2015



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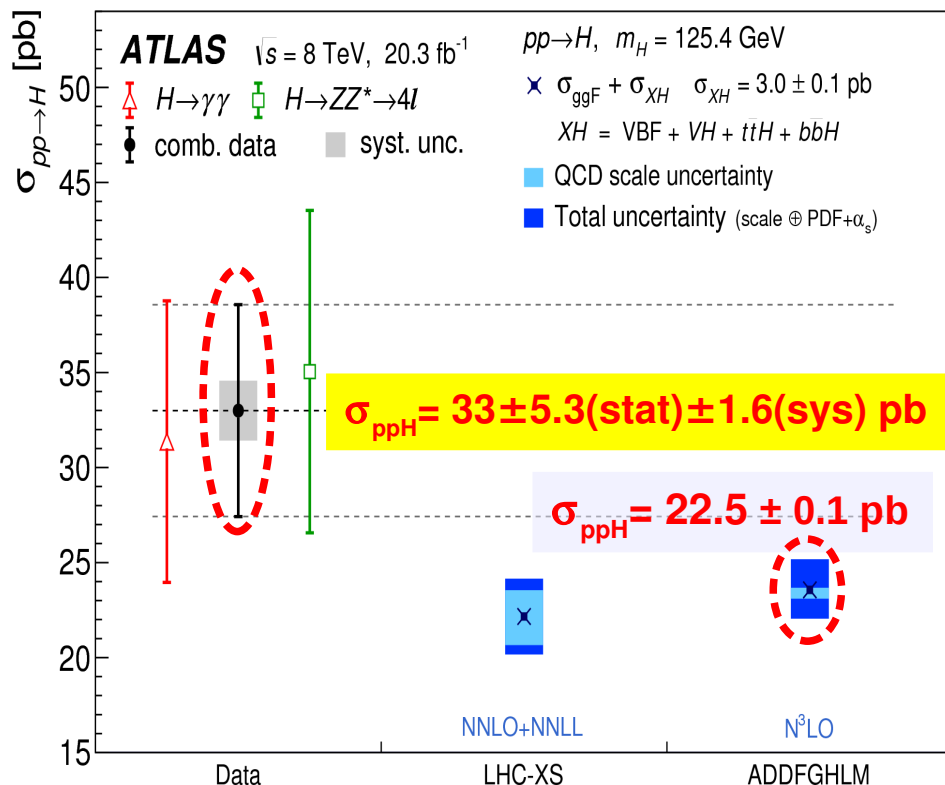
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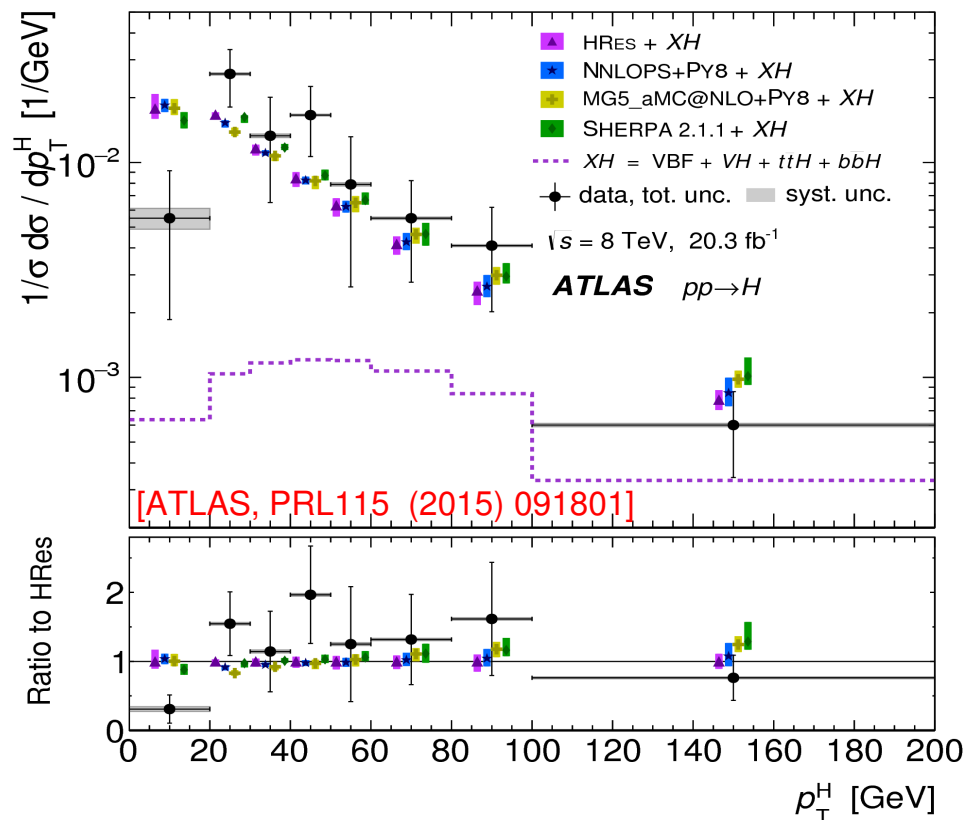
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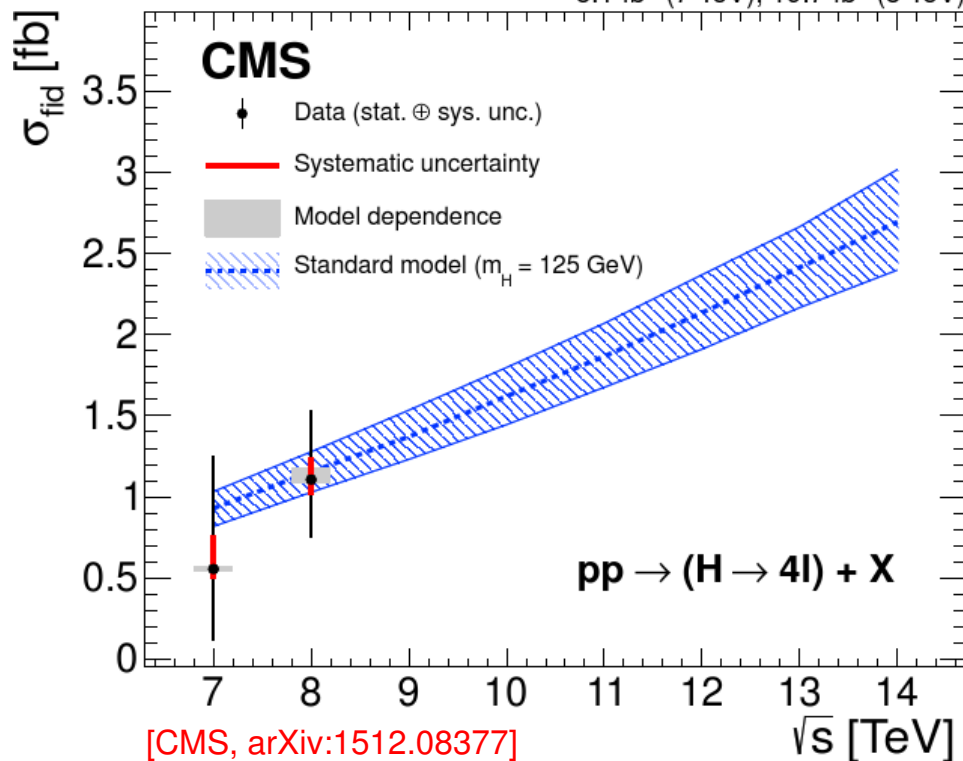
- Decent agreement within still **large experimental statistical uncertainties**

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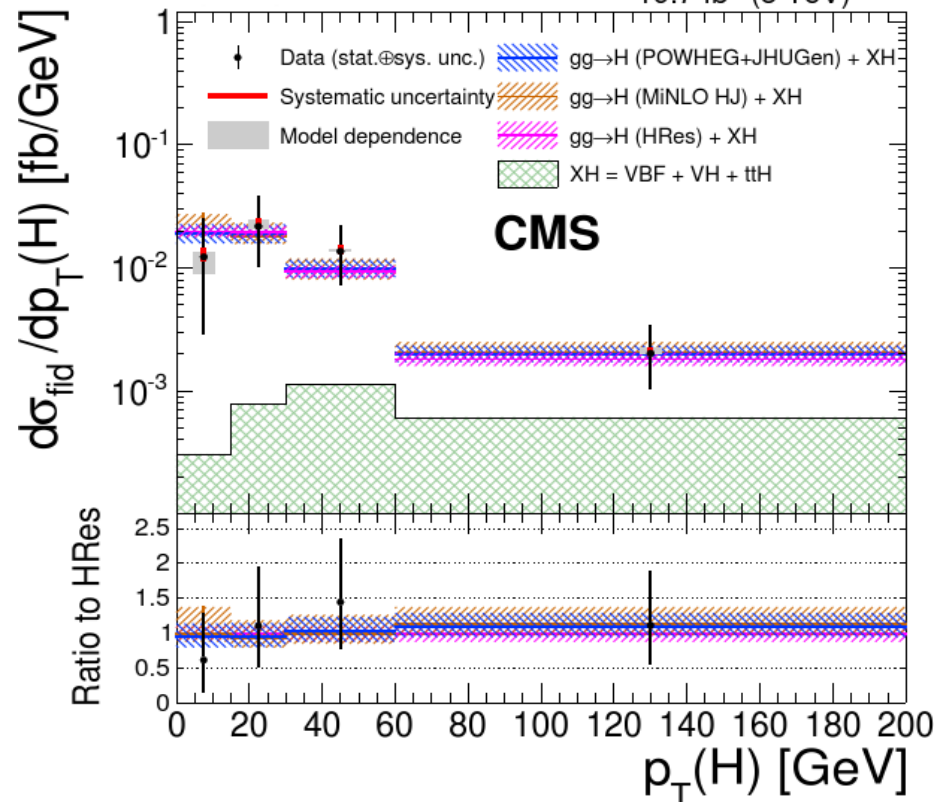
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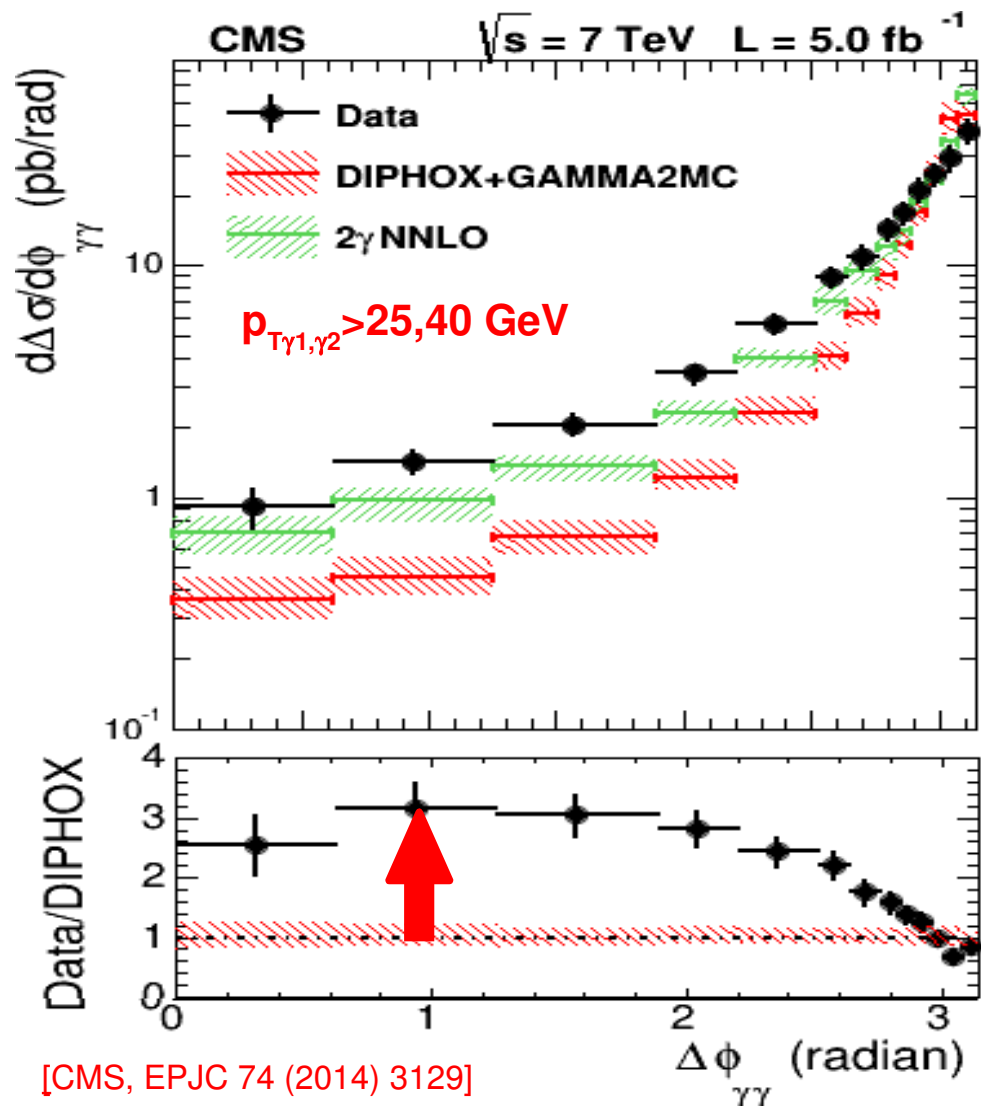
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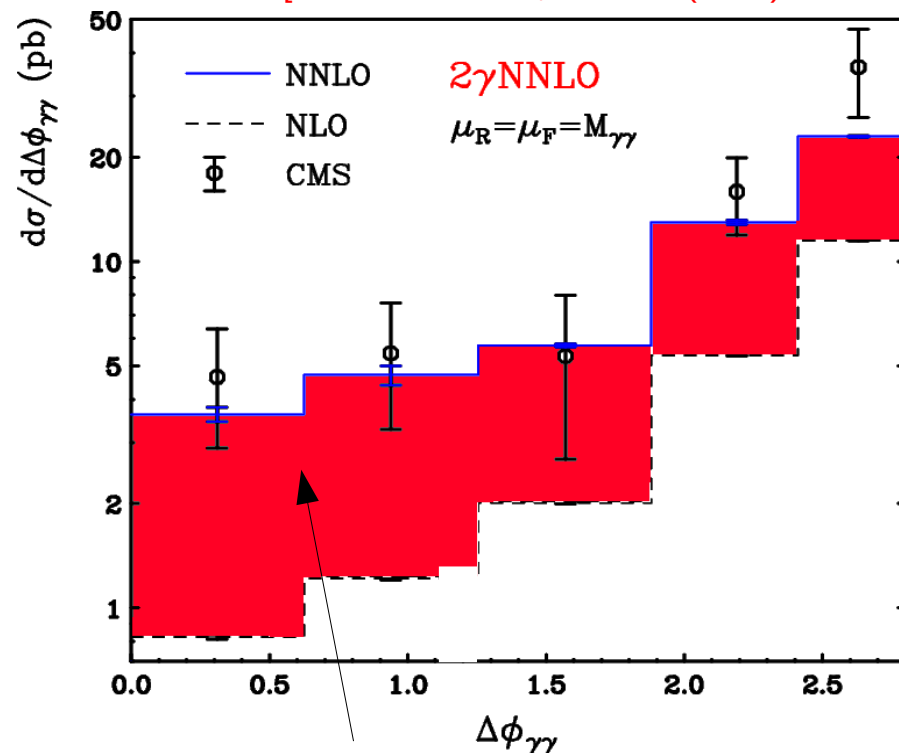
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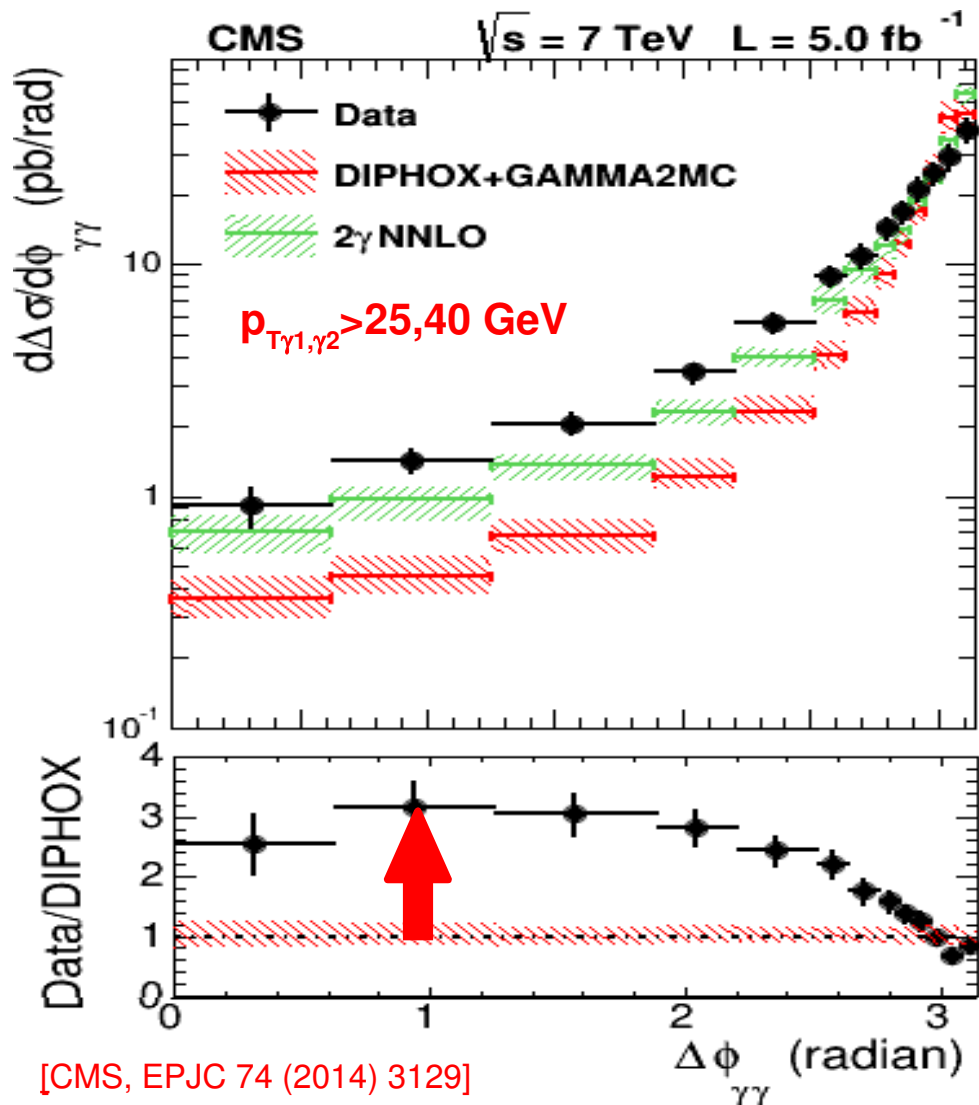
[D.deFlorian et al, PRL108 (2012) 072001]



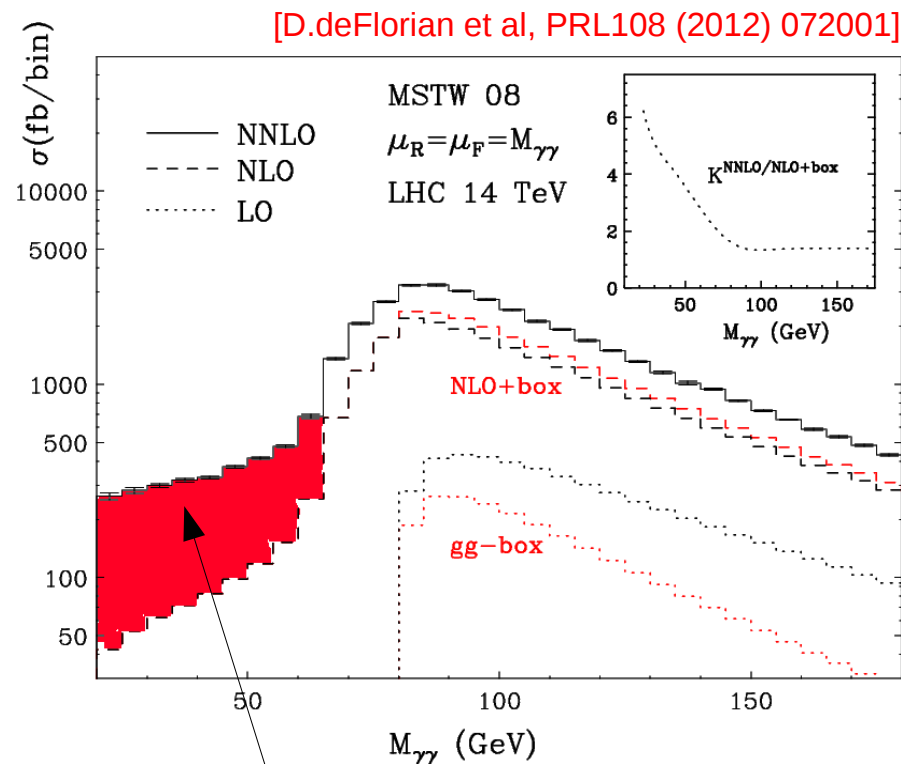
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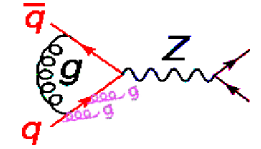
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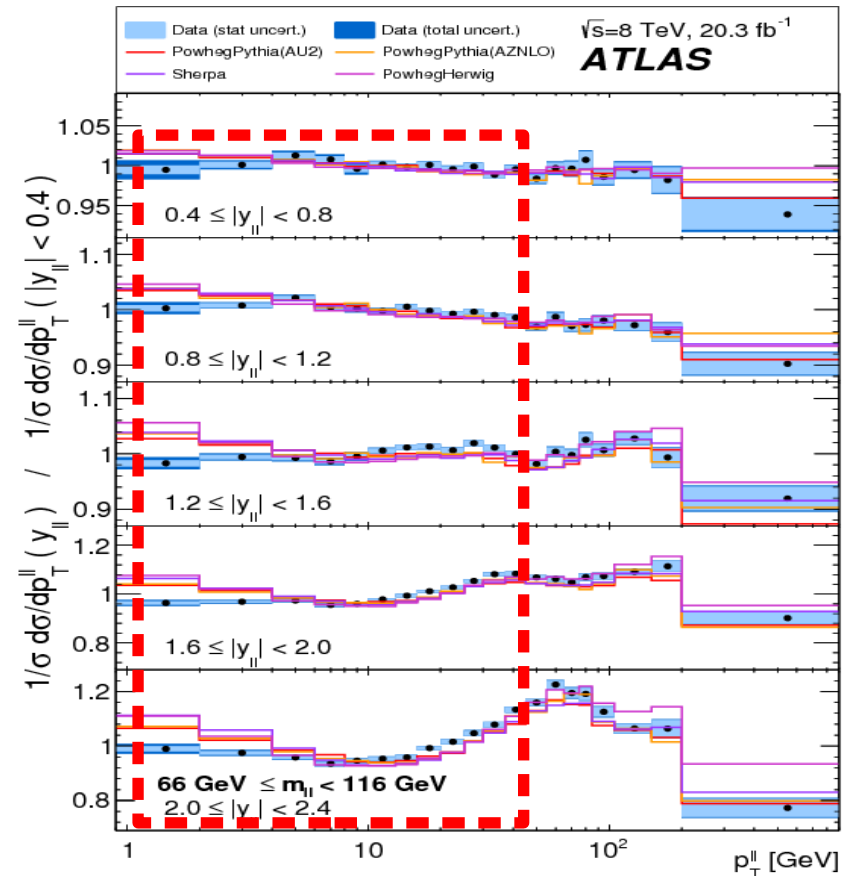
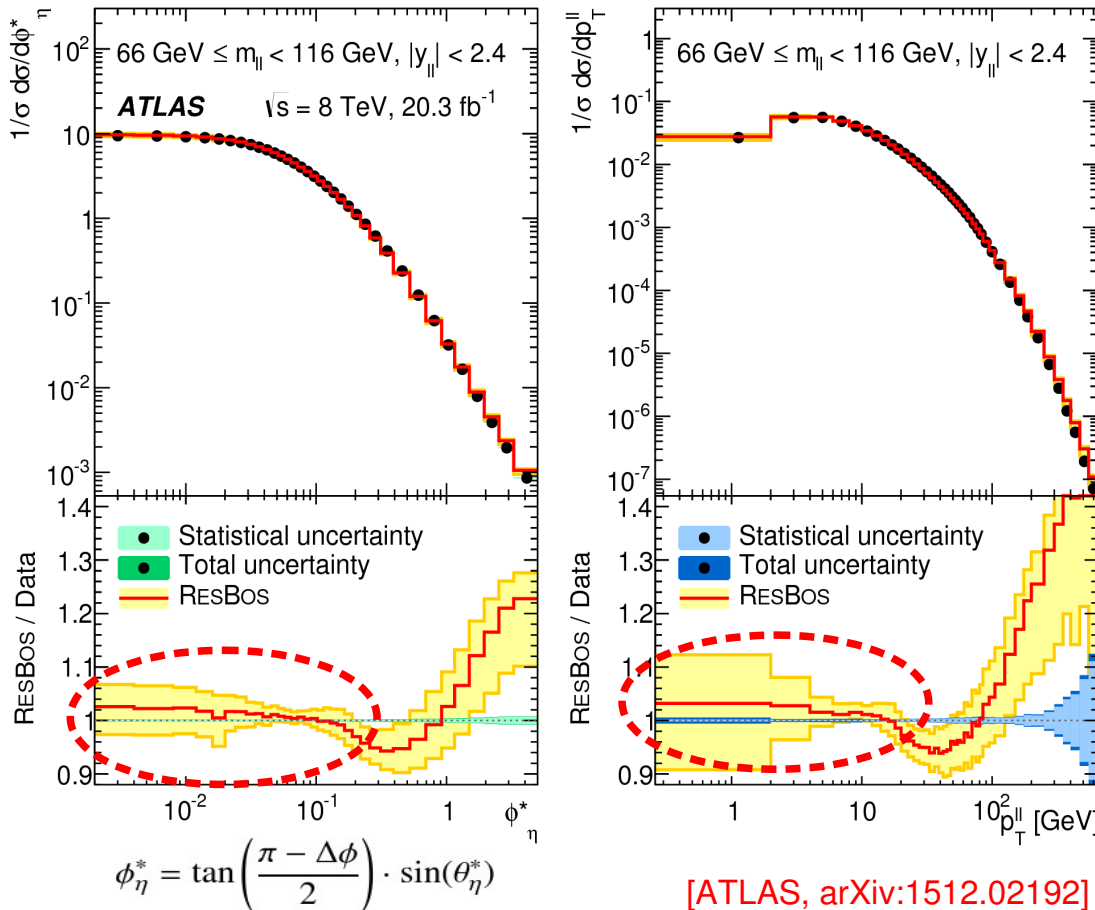
Z boson x-sections: Role of resummations

■ Very precise differential measurement (uncert. $< 1\%$ in ϕ_η^*) strongly constrains modeling of soft/collinear gluon emission.



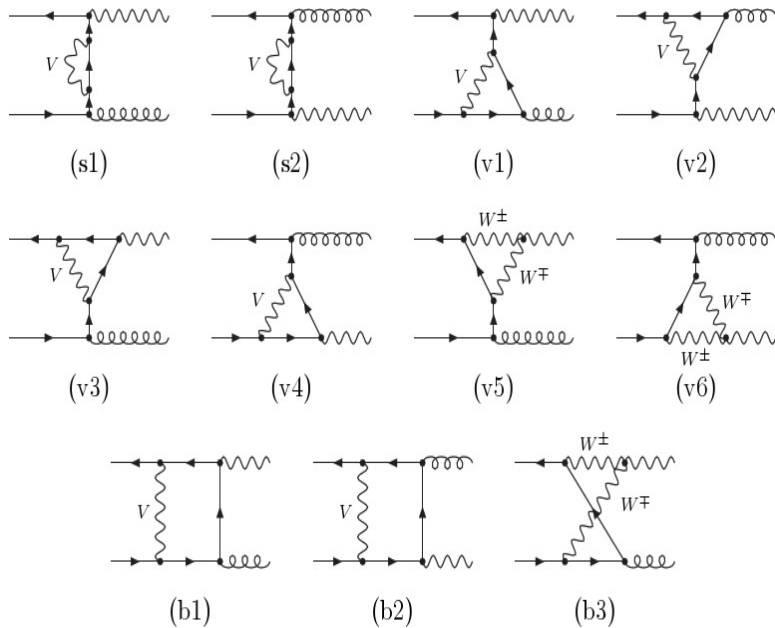
■ NLO+NNLL resummations are crucial to reproduce the Z spectra at low- p_T :

■ NLO+parton-showers (effective LL or NLL*) also reproduce well low- p_T spectra:

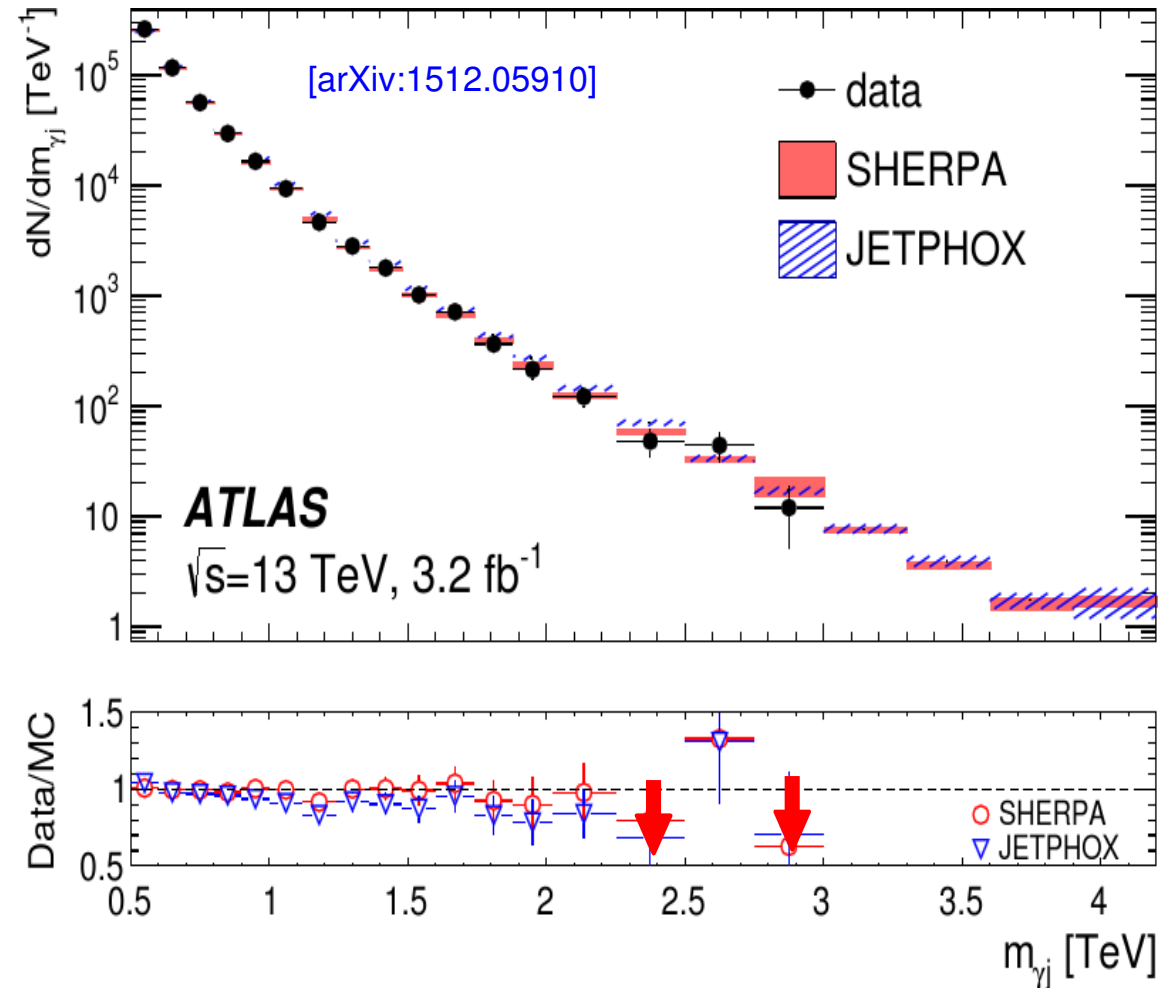


γ +jet x-sections: Role of ewk corrections

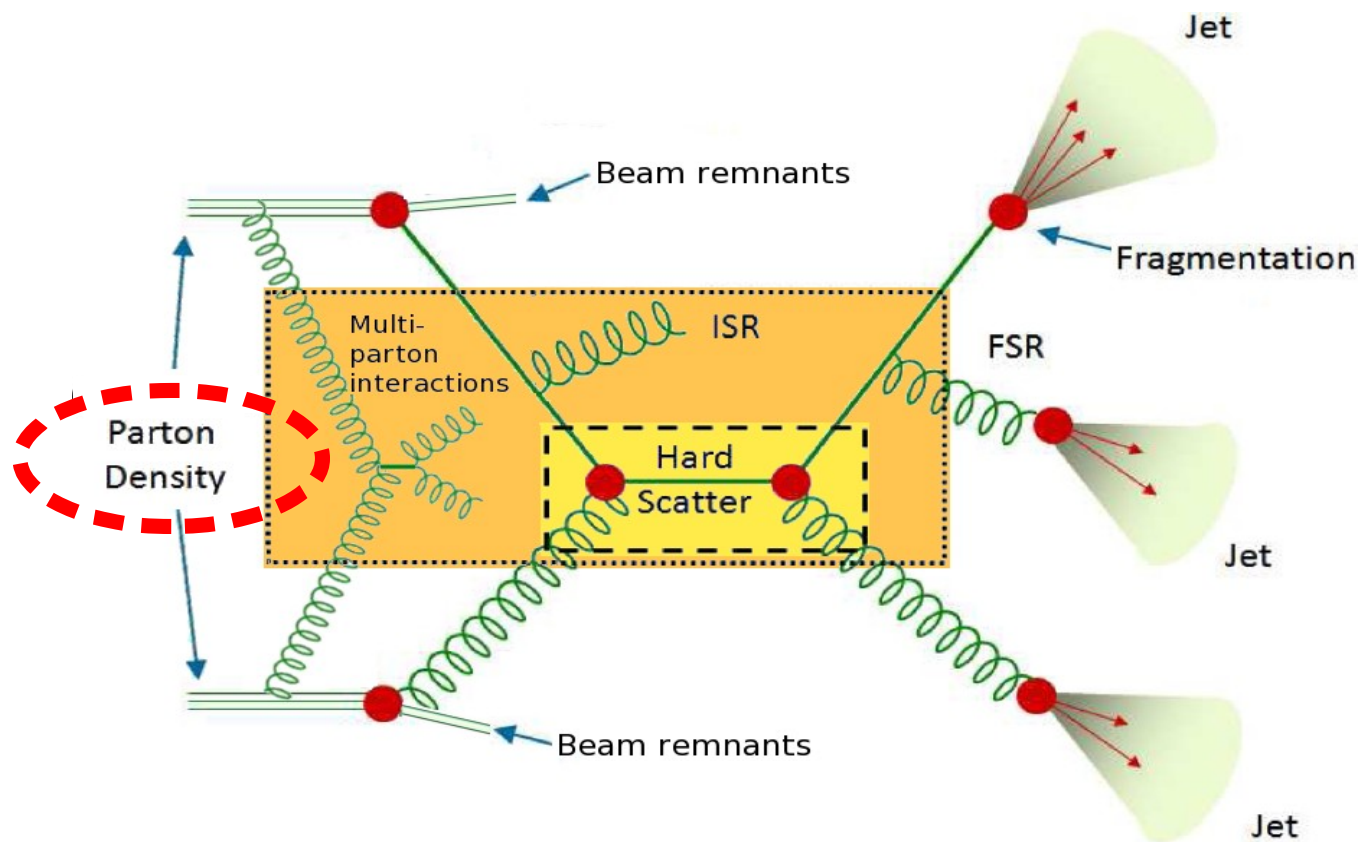
- At high energies, negative W,Z corrections increasingly reduce by $O(10-30\%)$ the γ x-sections. Explanation of the data/theory < 1 for $m_{\gamma j} > 1.5$ TeV?



[J.H.Kuhn et al., JHEP 0603 (2006) 059]



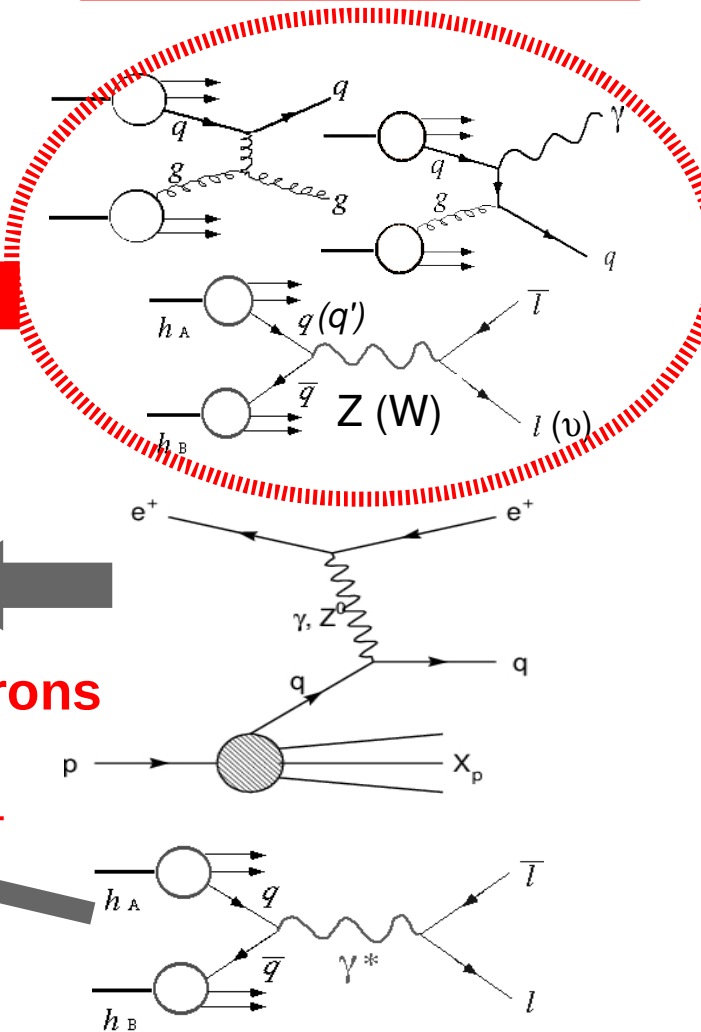
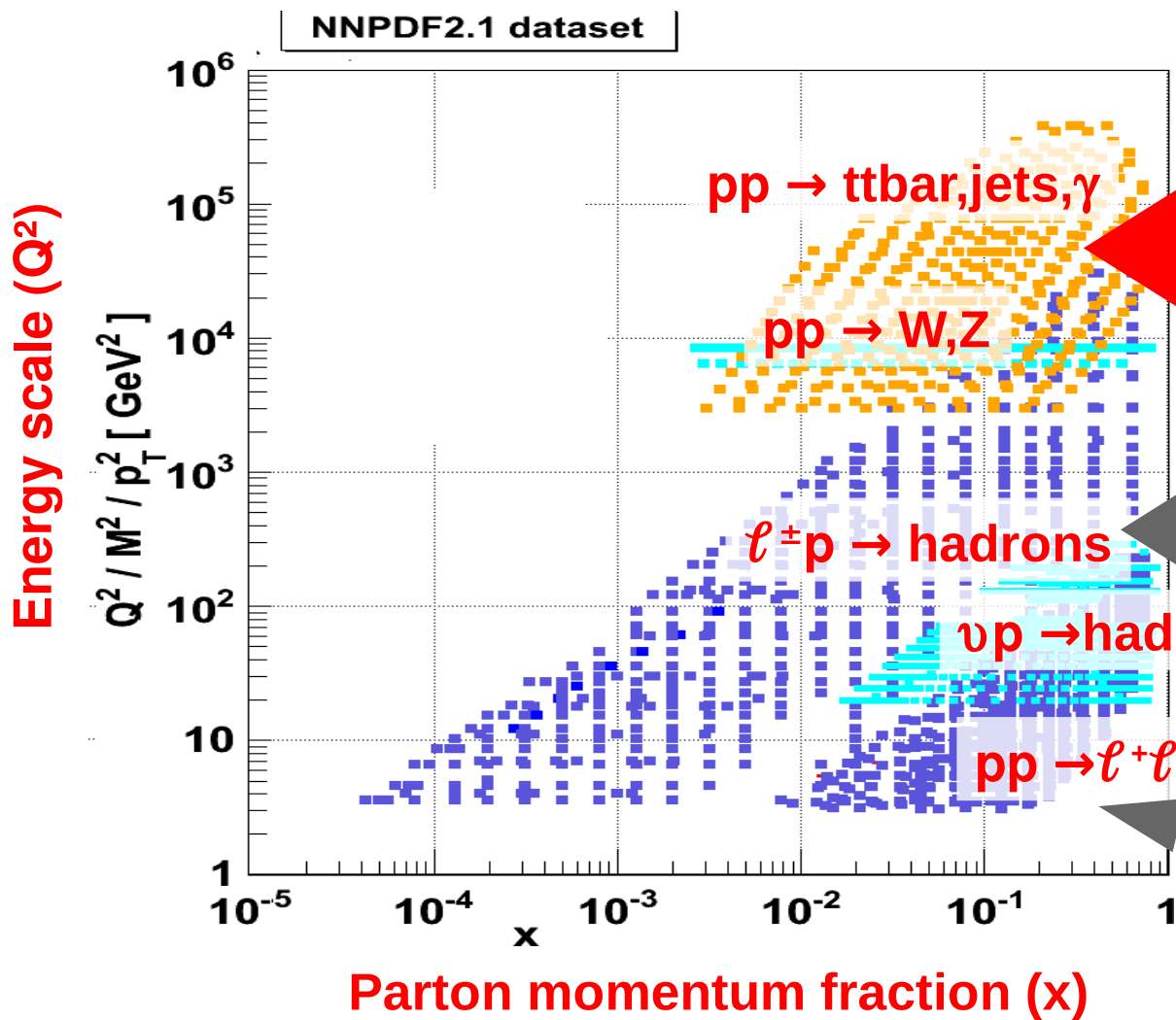
Parton distribution functions



Extraction of PDFs via global fits

- Fixed-target & collider DIS (ℓ^\pm, ν -p) and p-p data:

$$\sigma_{\text{data}} \sim \sigma_{\text{partons}} \otimes \text{PDF (fitted)}$$

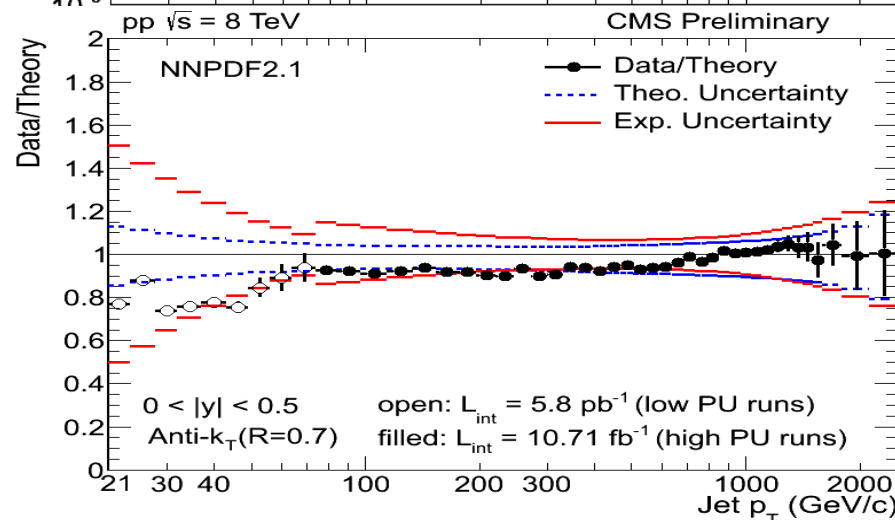
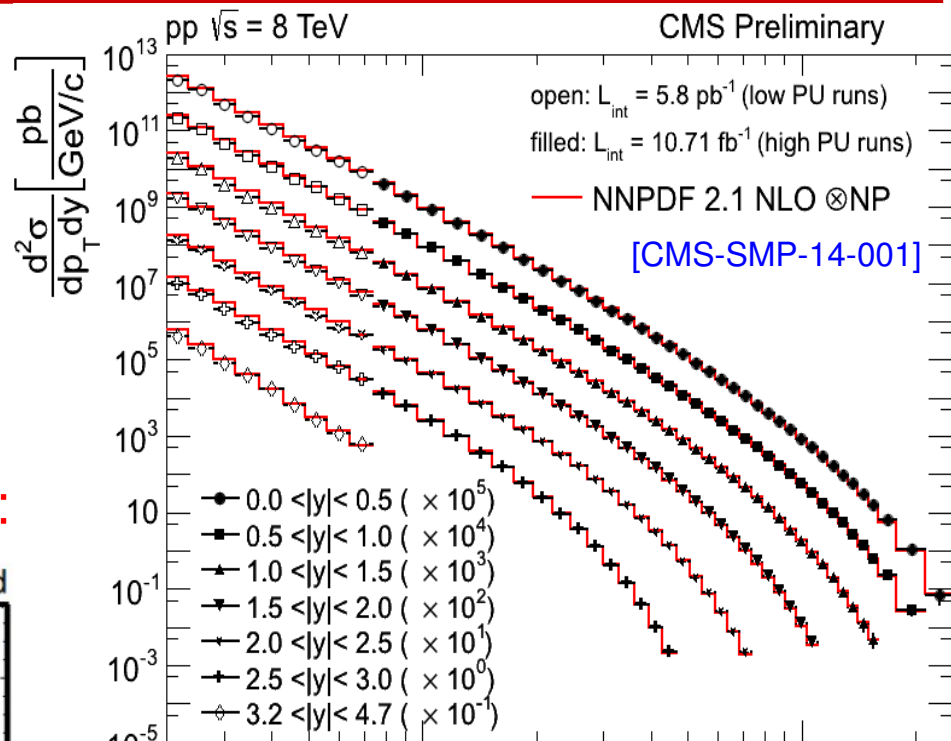
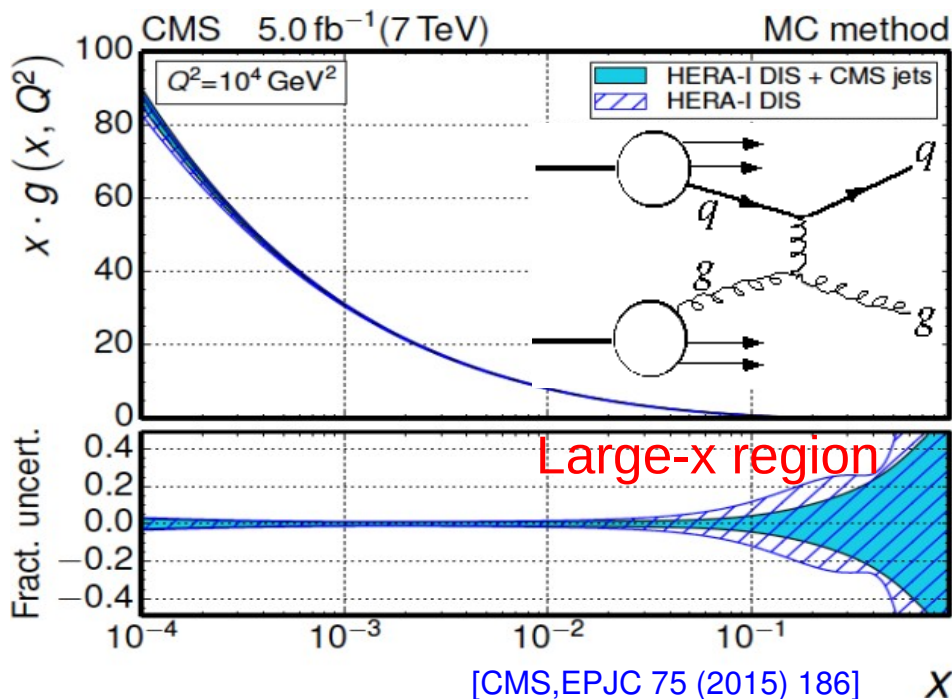


Gluon PDF constraints from jets

- Inclusive jet p_T spectra:
 $p_T = 20 \text{ GeV up to } 2\text{--}3 \text{ TeV}$
 Exp. uncertainty: $\sim 10\%$ (JES)

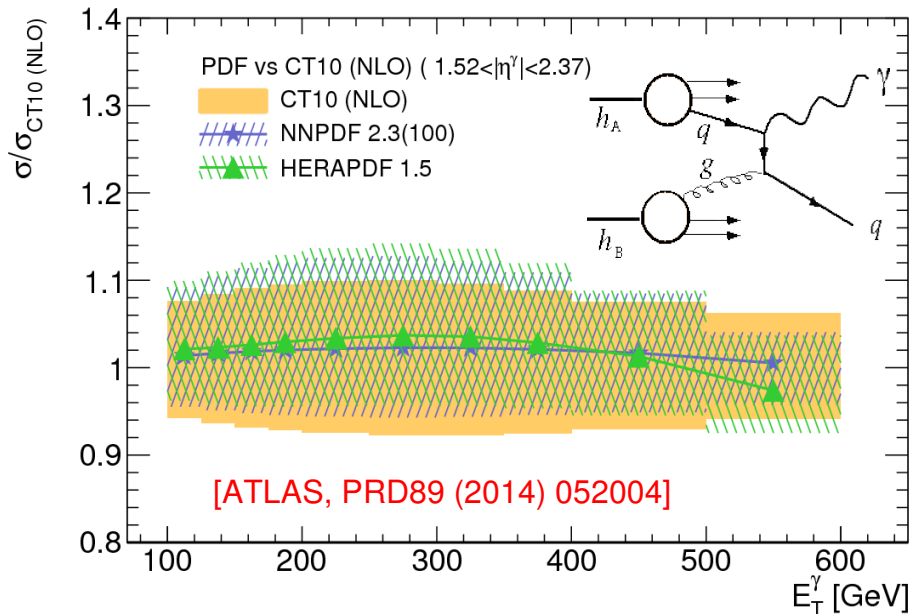
- NLO pQCD describes data over 14 orders-magnitude !

- Improved knowledge of gluon PDF:

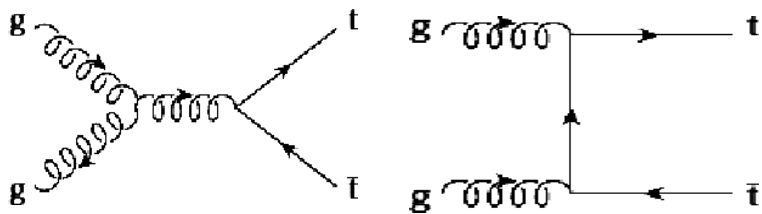


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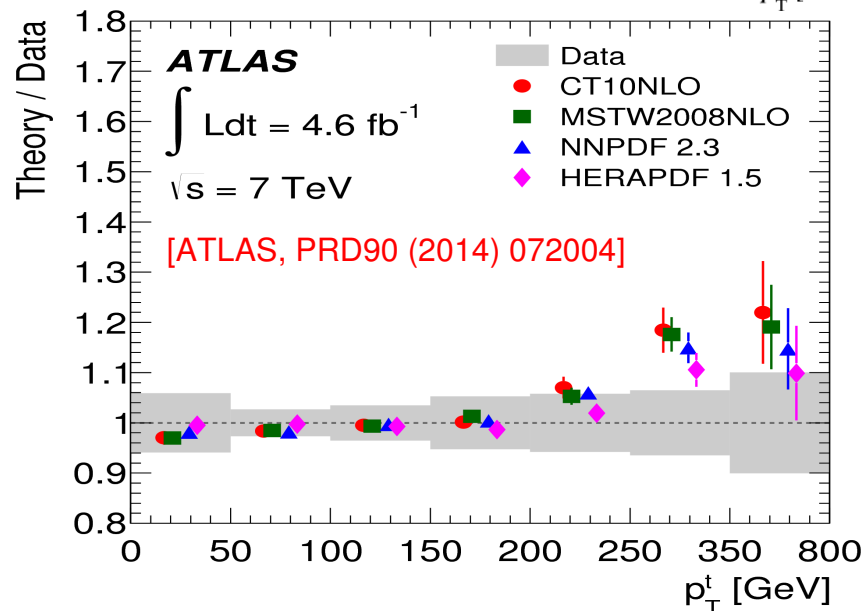
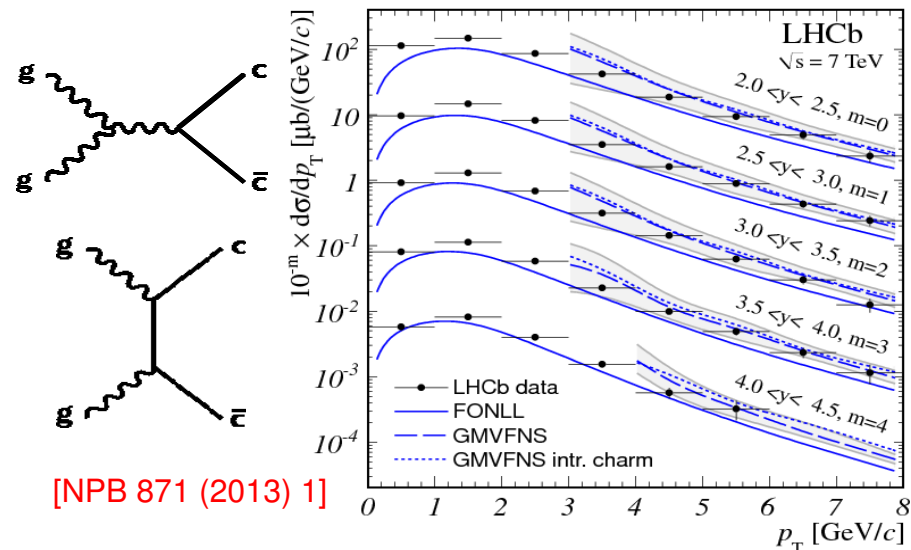
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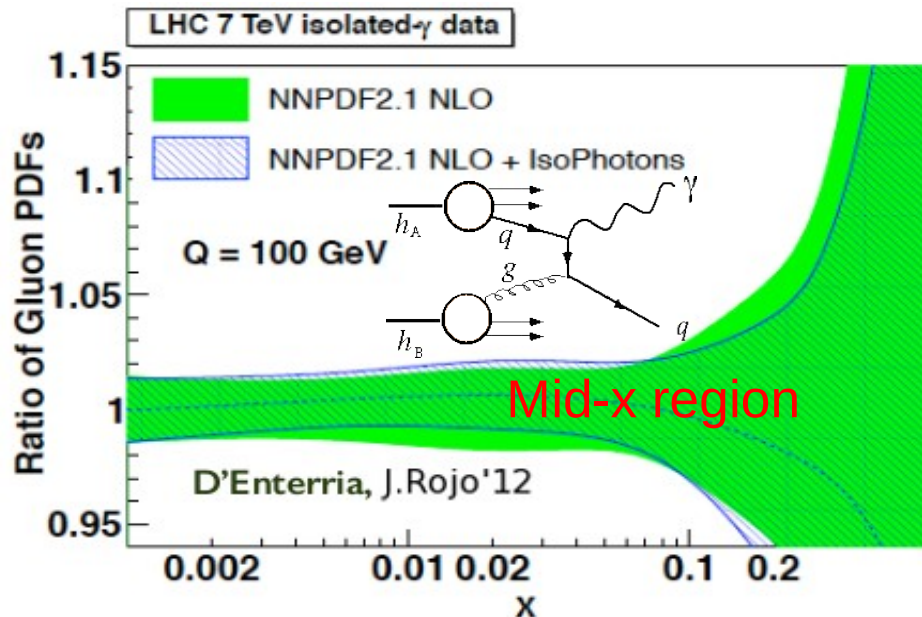


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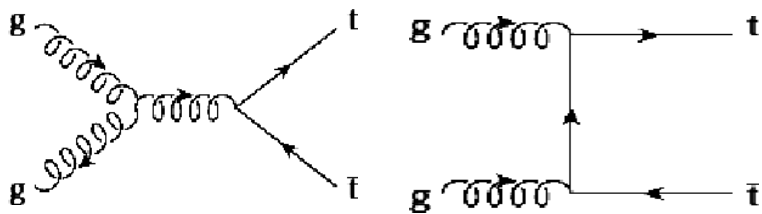


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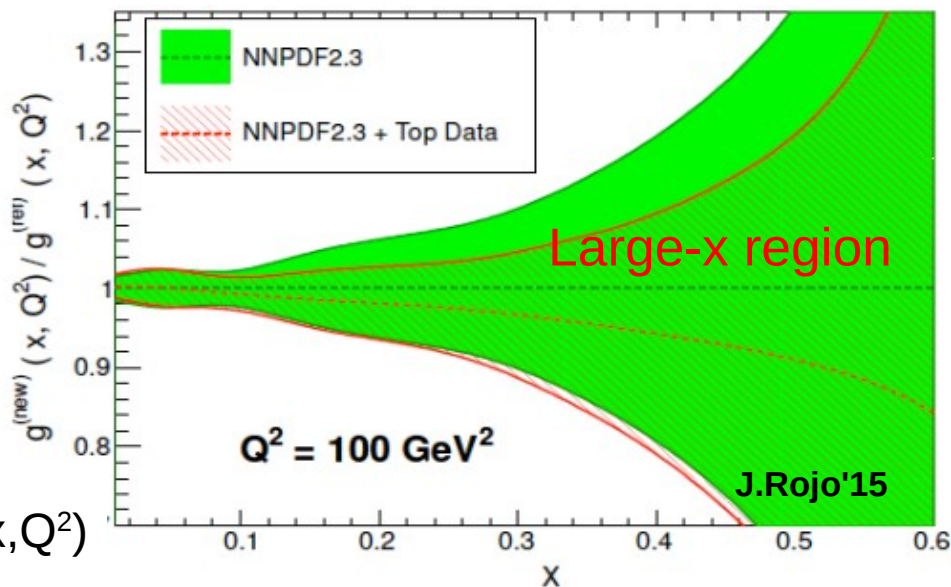
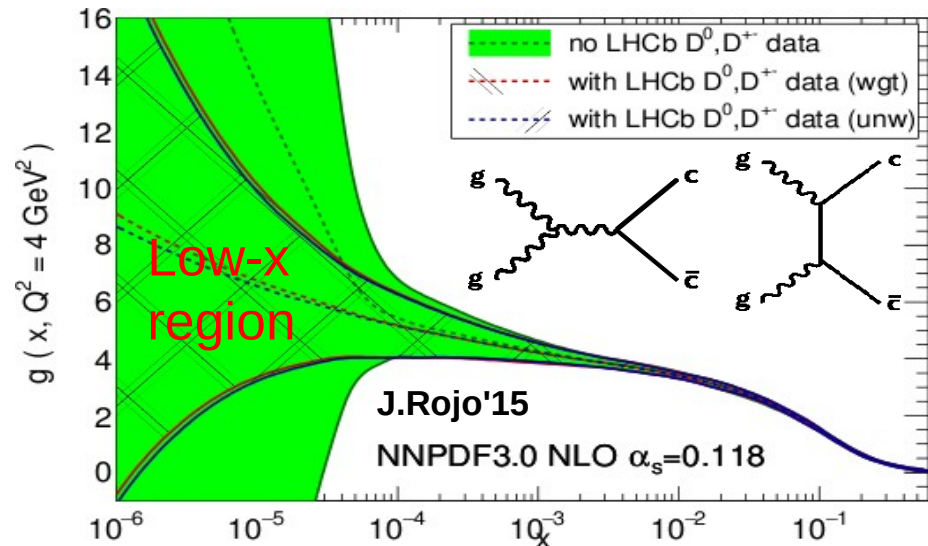


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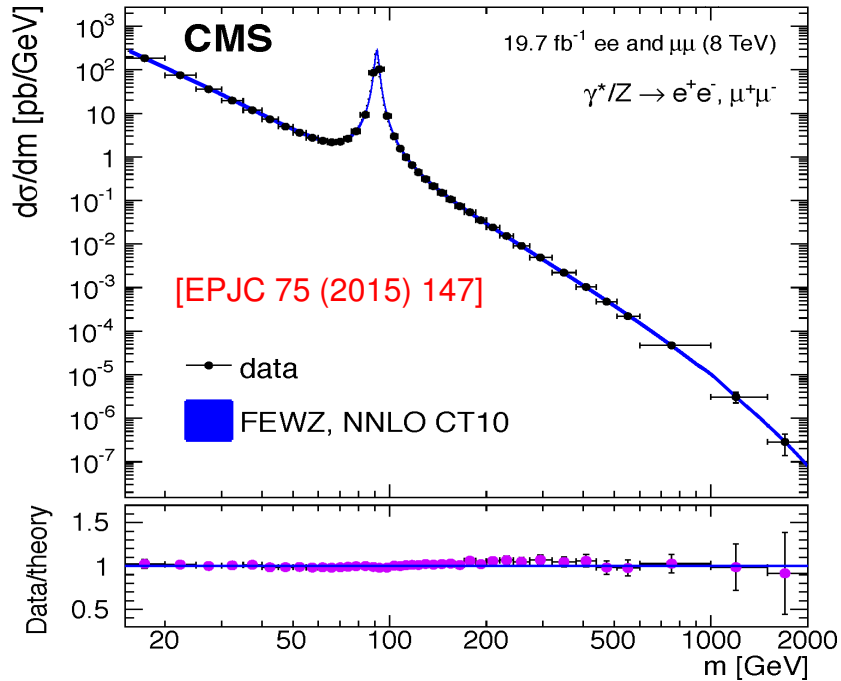
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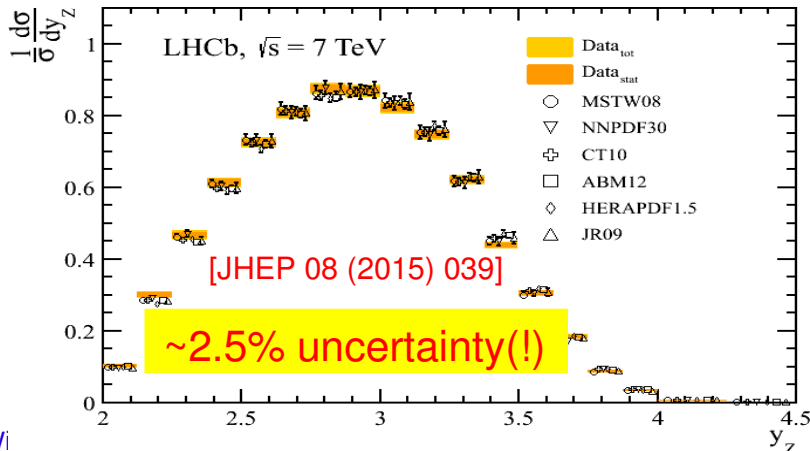
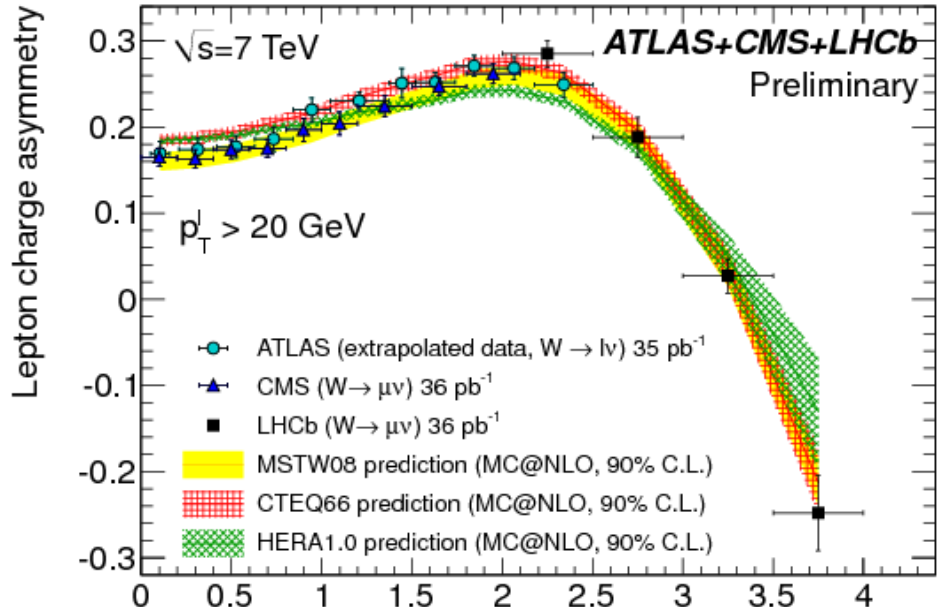
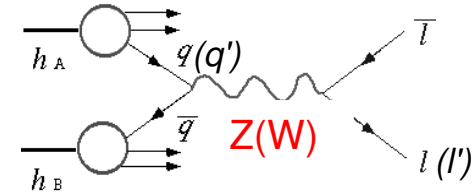
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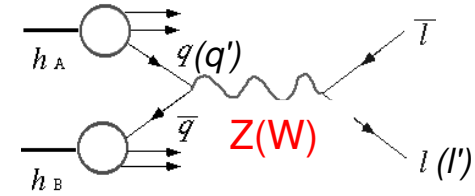
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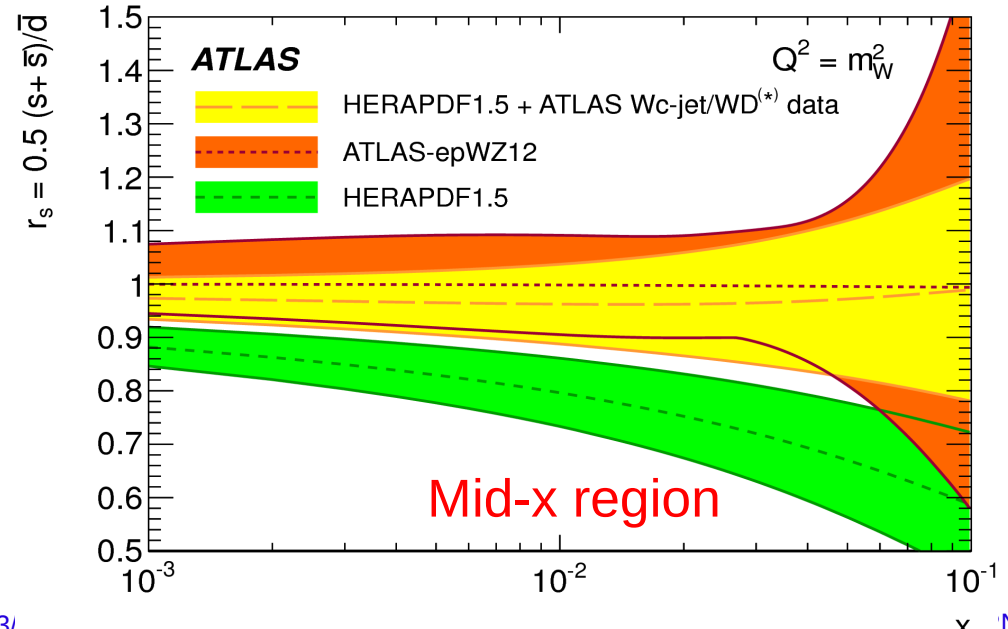
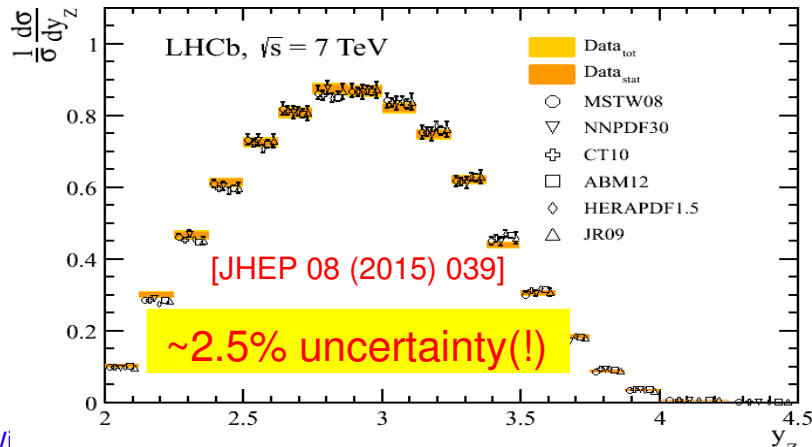
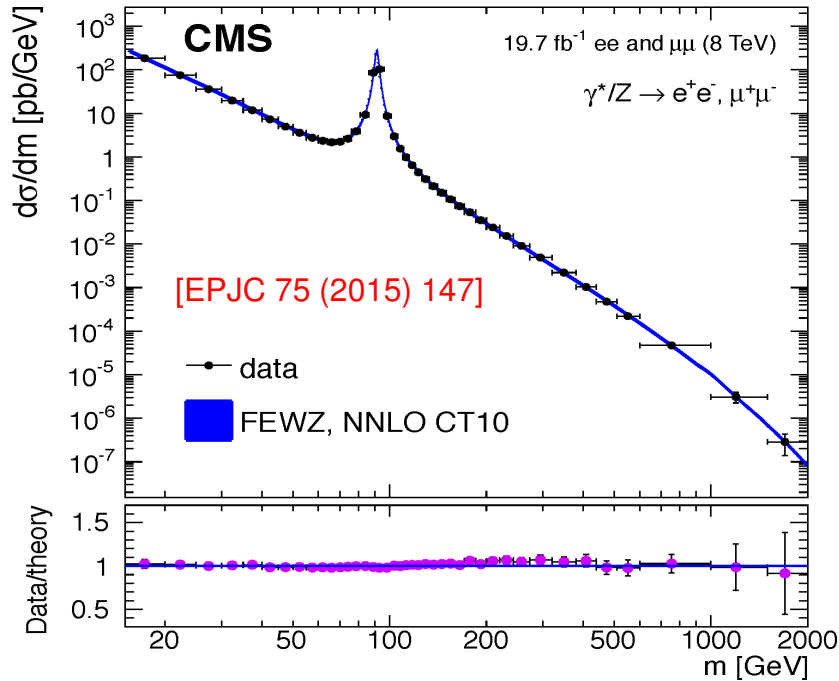
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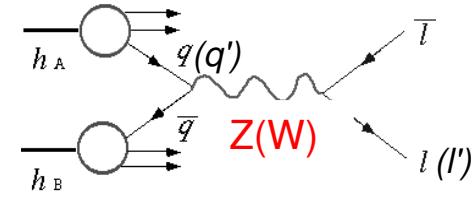
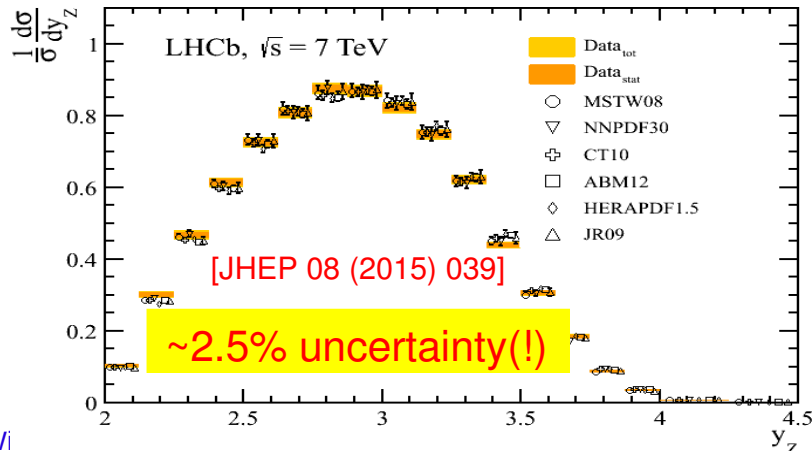
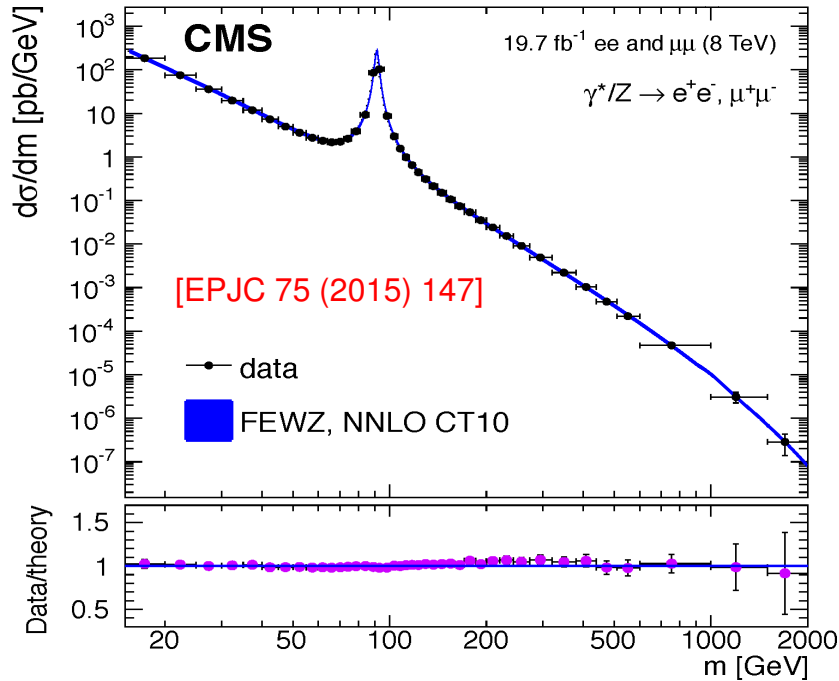
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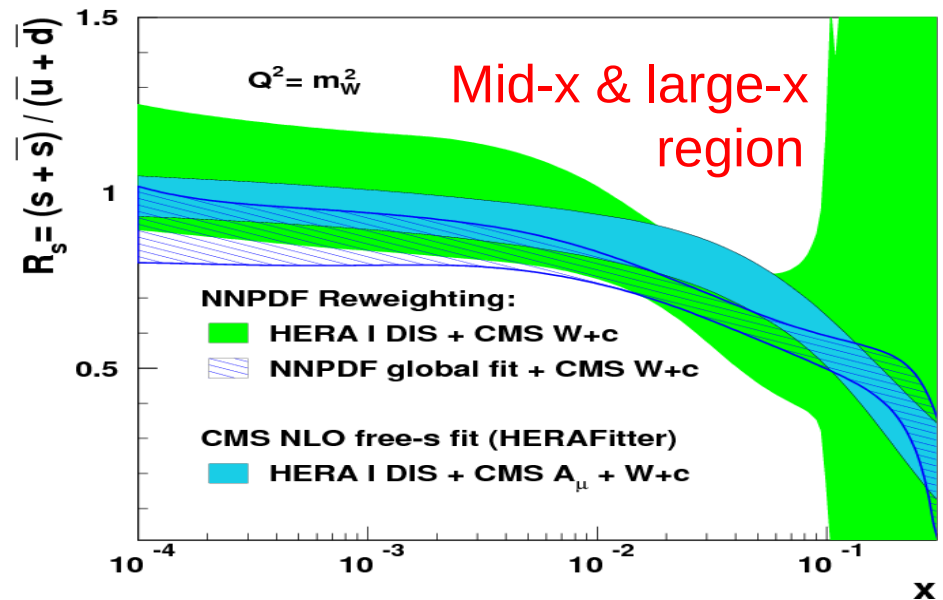
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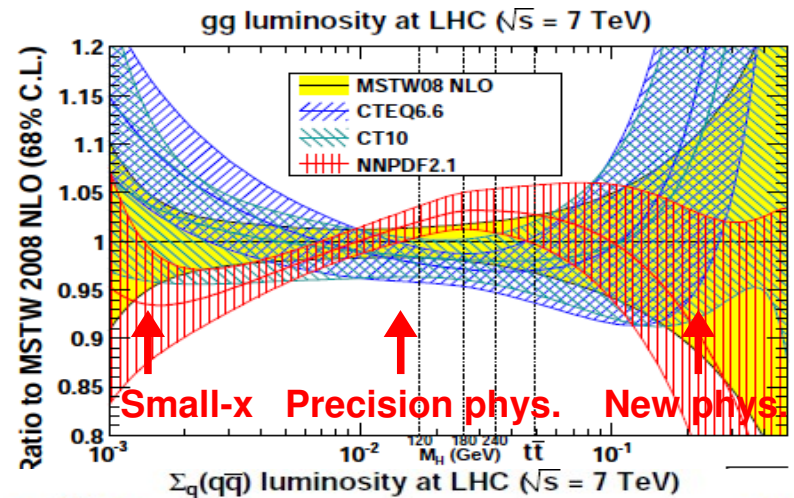


Updated PDF sets with LHC Run-1 data

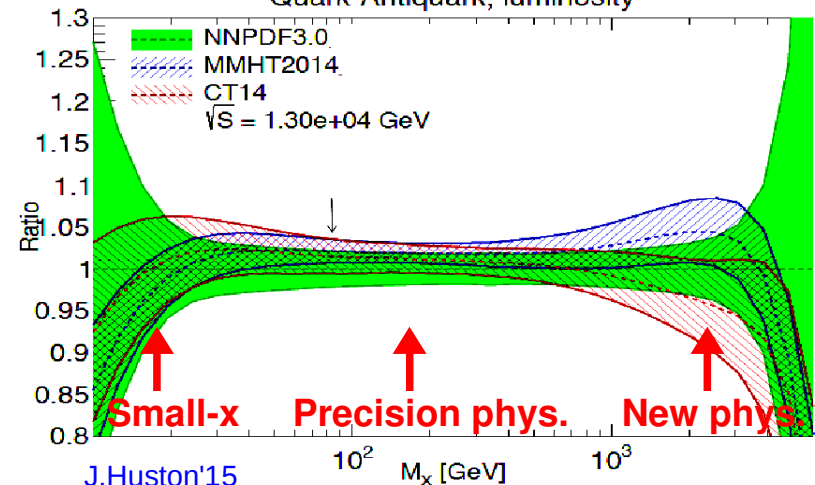
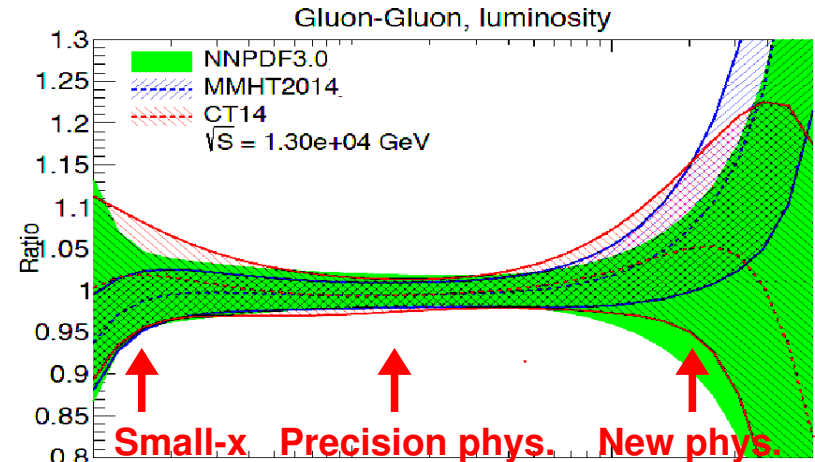
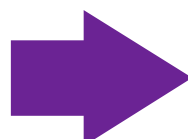
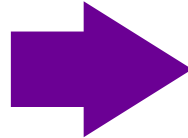
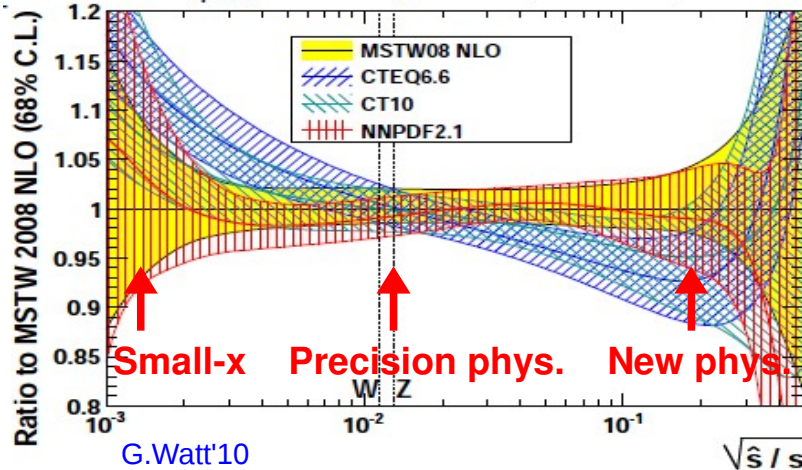
- Run-1 data constraints: New generation PDFs (global fit) for Run-2:
 - NNPDF2.0 → NNPDF3.0
 - MSTW08 → MMHT14
 - CT10 → CT14
 - HERAPDF1.0 → HERAPDF2.0

- Parton-parton luminosities pre- and post-LHC Run-1:

GLUONS



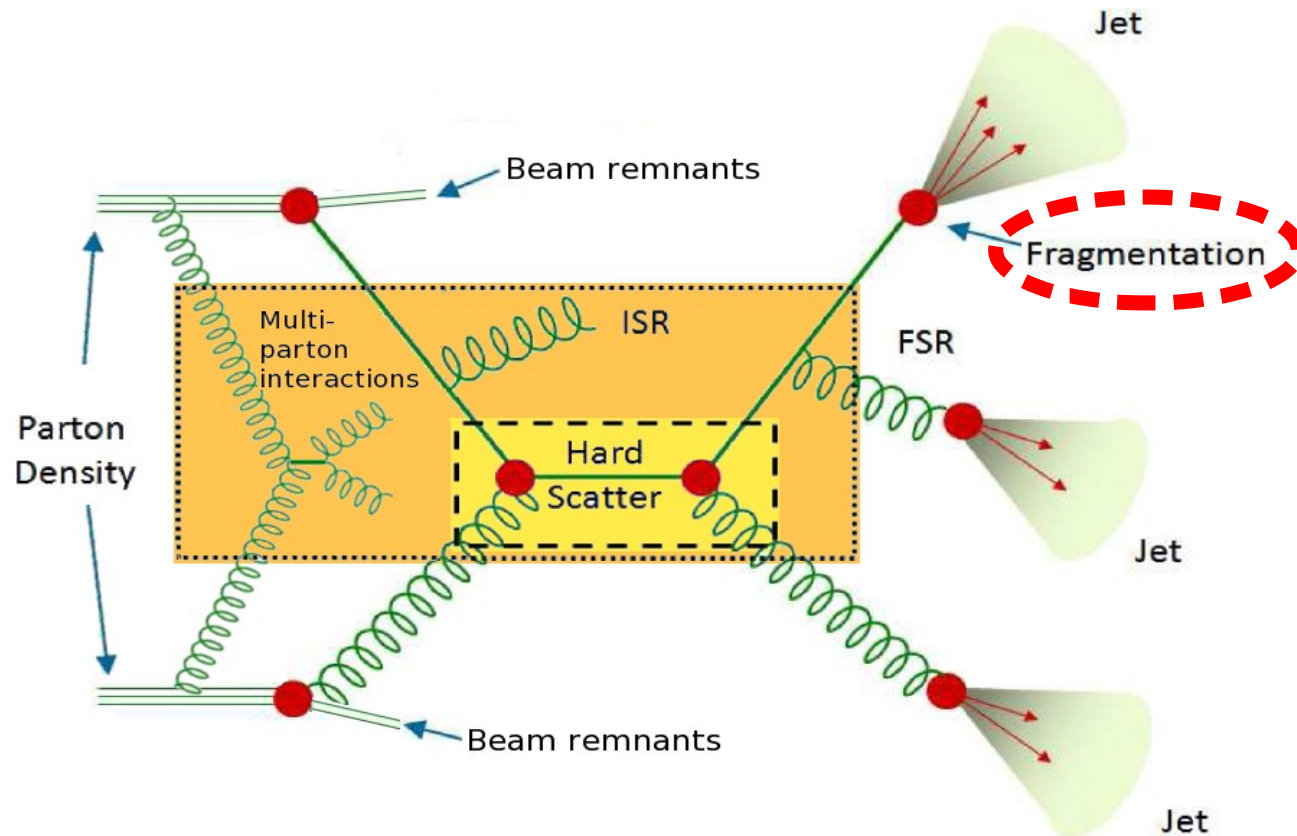
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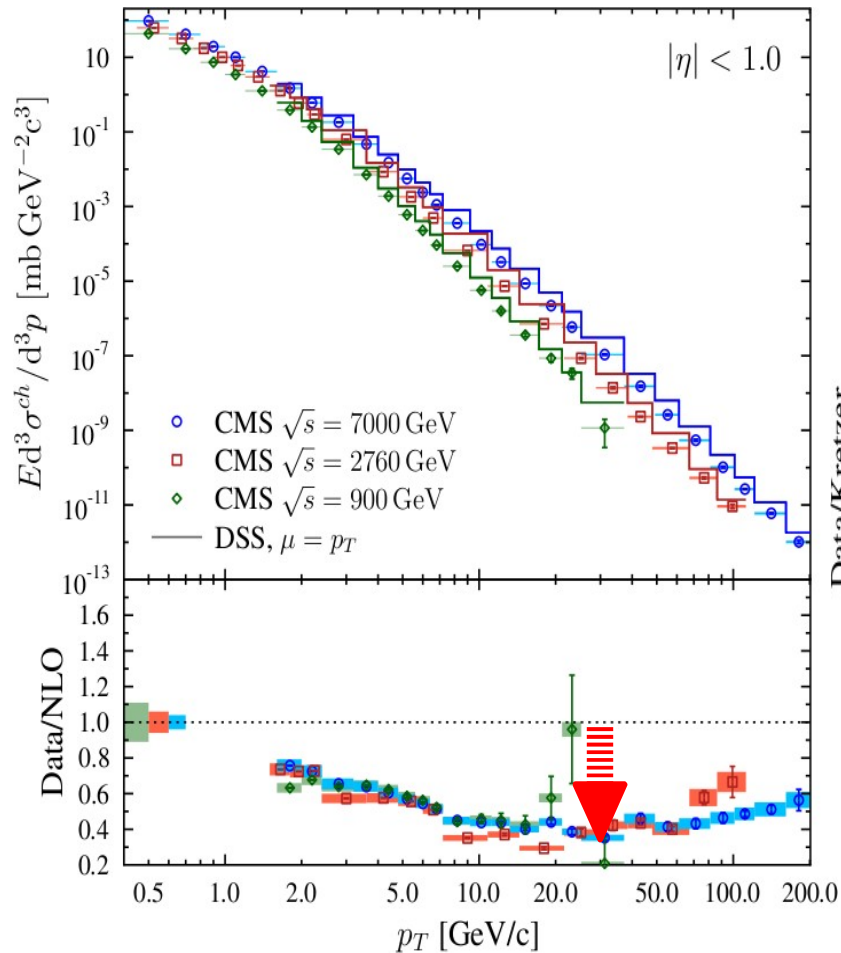
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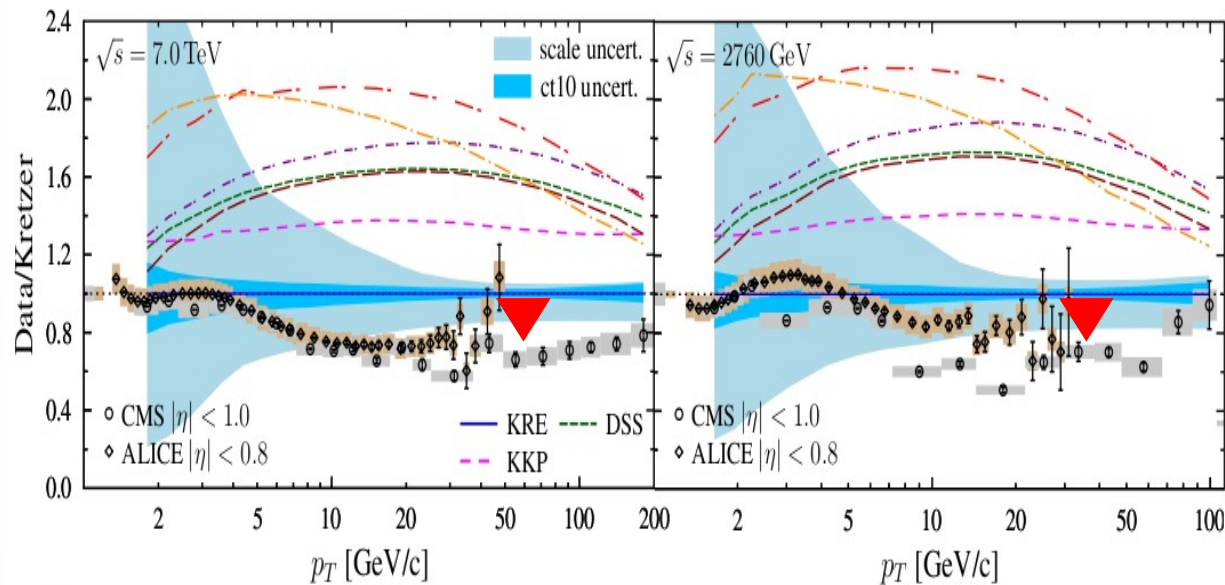


High- p_T hadron spectra vs. NLO

- NLO pQCD overpredicts high- p_T hadron cross sections by factor $\times 2$:



- All Fragmentation Functions (FFs) fail.
Disagreement increases from $\sqrt{s}=0.9$ to 7 TeV
- “Old” Kretzer FF shows best agreement:

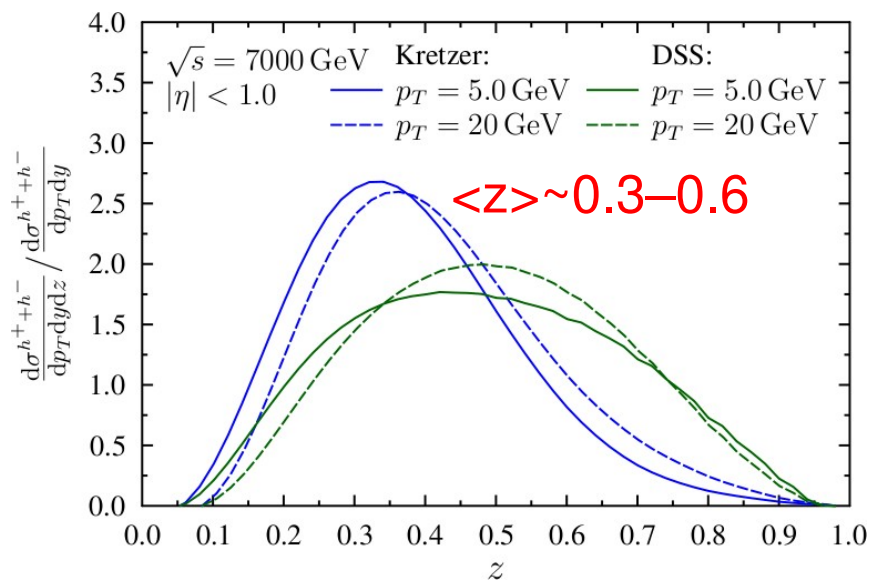
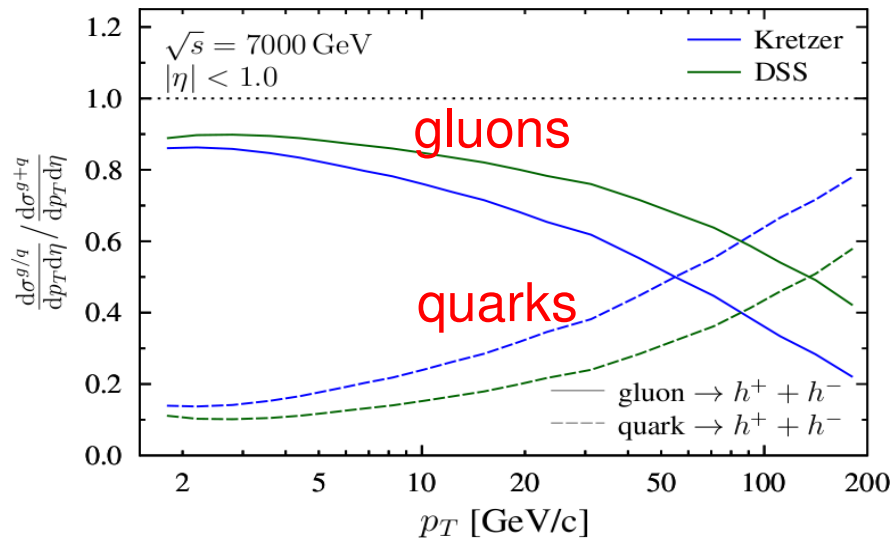


[Dd'E et al, NPB883 (2014) 615]

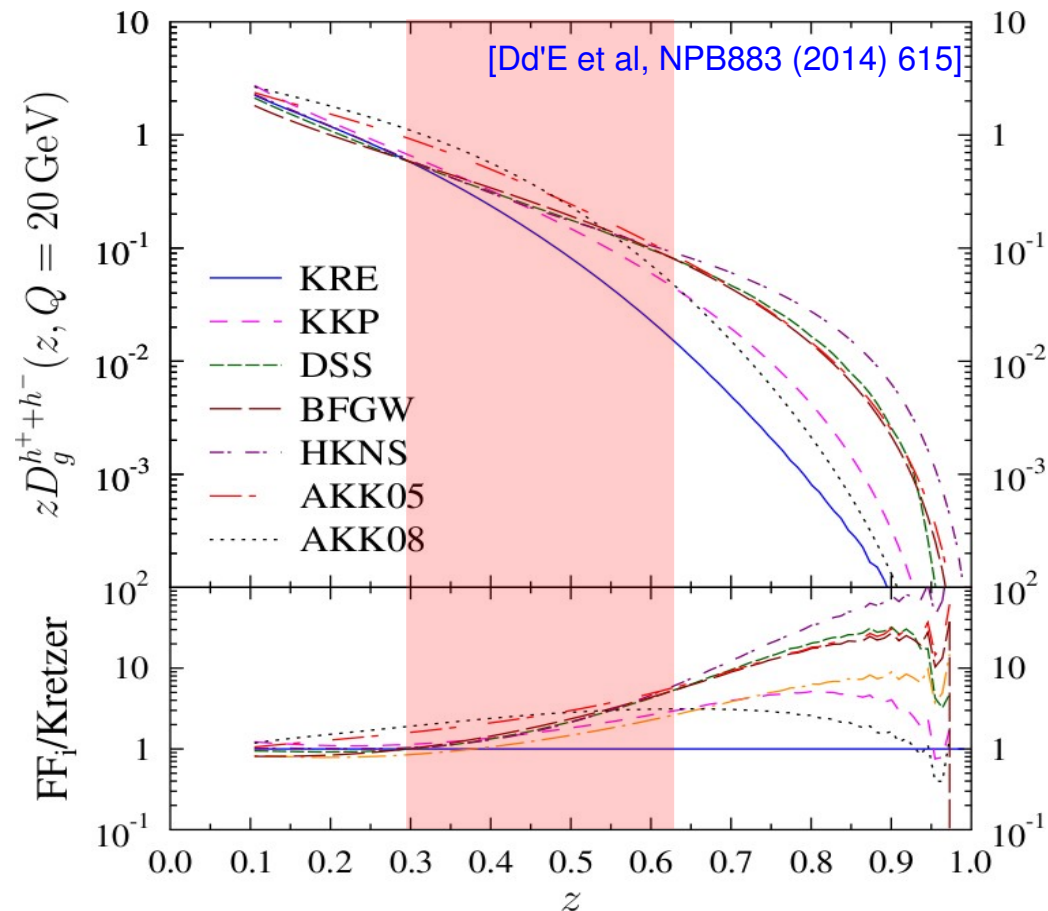
- Same NLO calculations reproduce well high- p_T jet and photon spectra:
Problems in current parton-to-hadron FFs obtained from $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons data.

Badly-known gluon-to-hadron FFs

- Dominant gluon production & fragmentation up to $p_T \sim 50$ GeV with $\langle z \rangle \sim 0.3-0.6$



Very large differences on gluon-to-hadron FFs

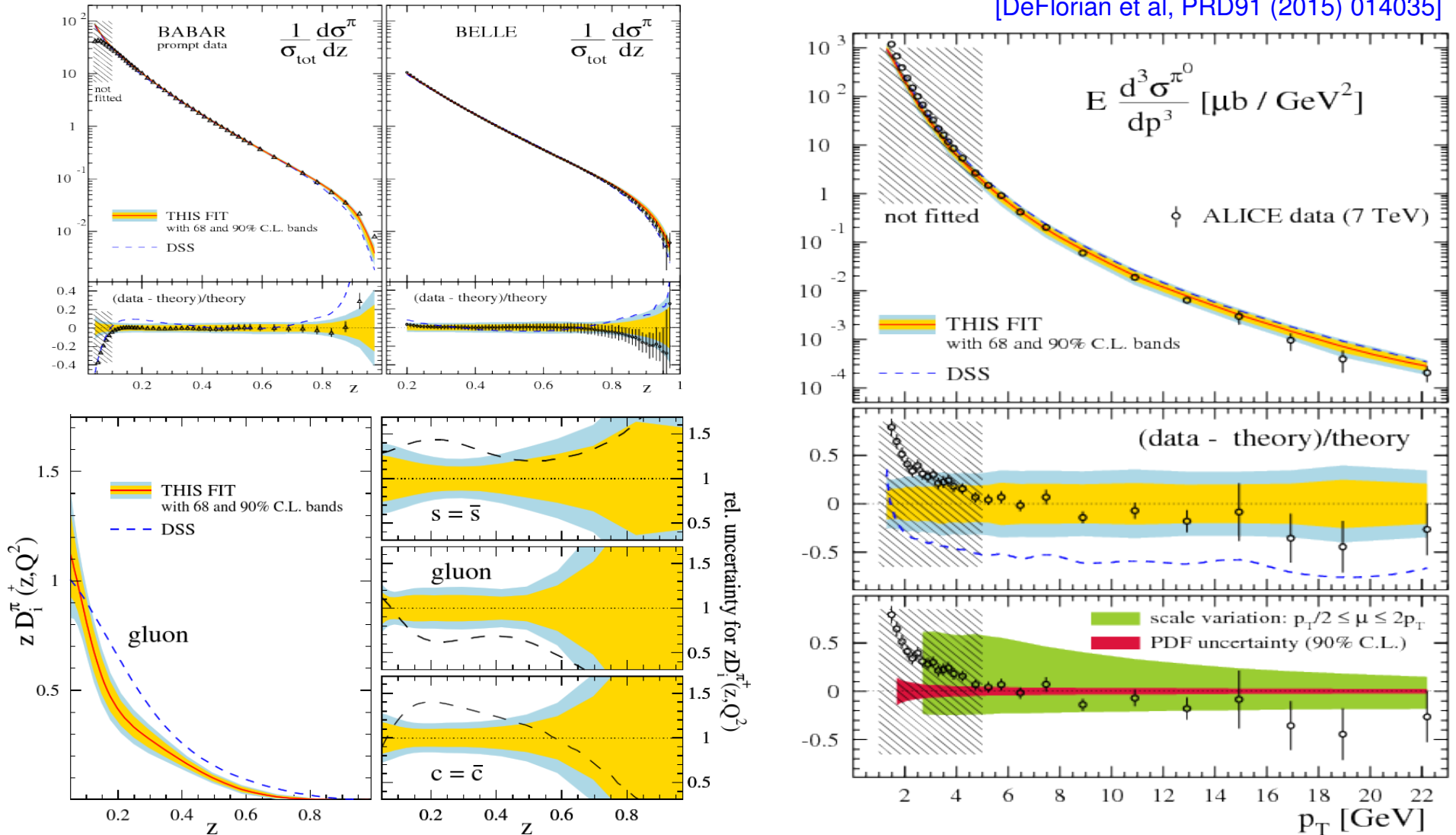


- Current NLO gluon FFs are too hard. Need to refit them with newer data.

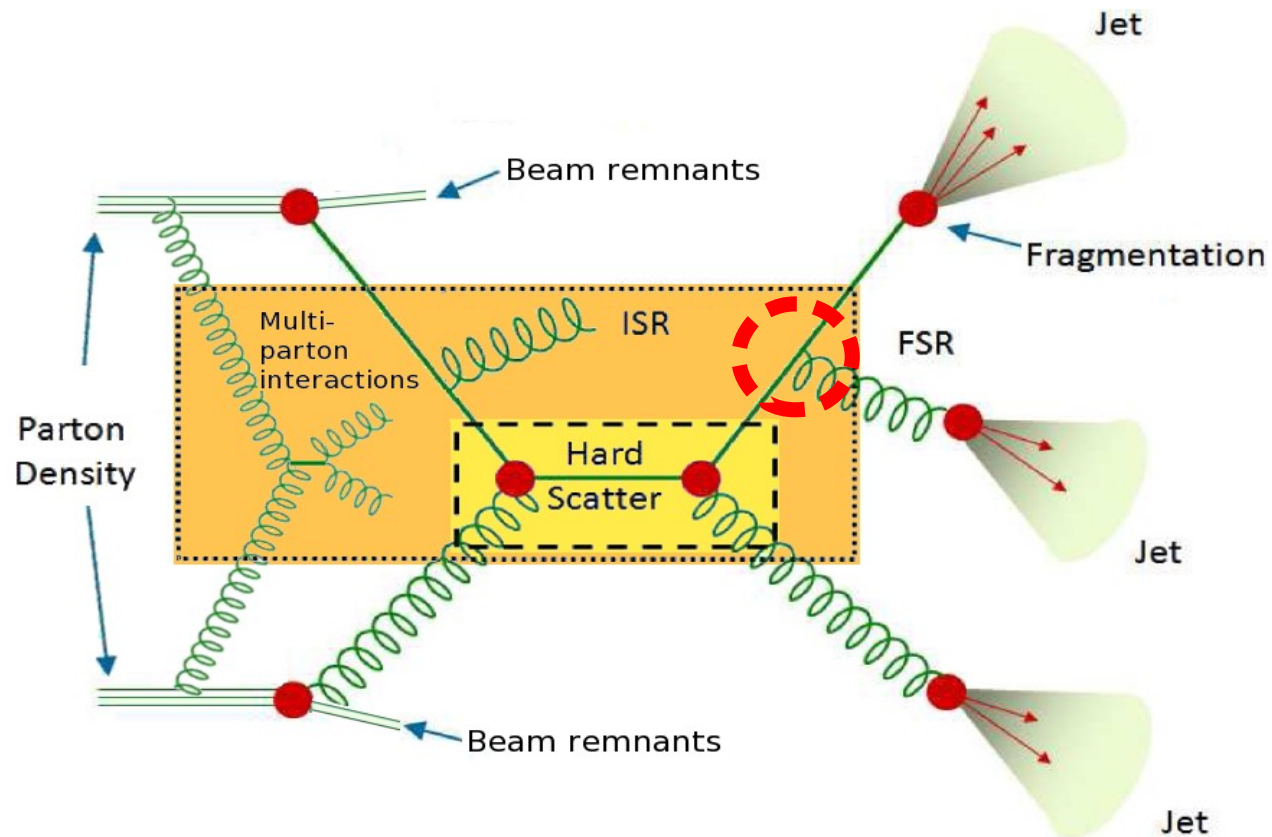
Improved gluon-to-hadrons FFs

- Refitting of recent BaBar/Belle $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ data yields softer FFs & better agreement with high- p_T LHC hadron spectra:

[DeFlorian et al, PRD91 (2015) 014035]



Strong coupling determination

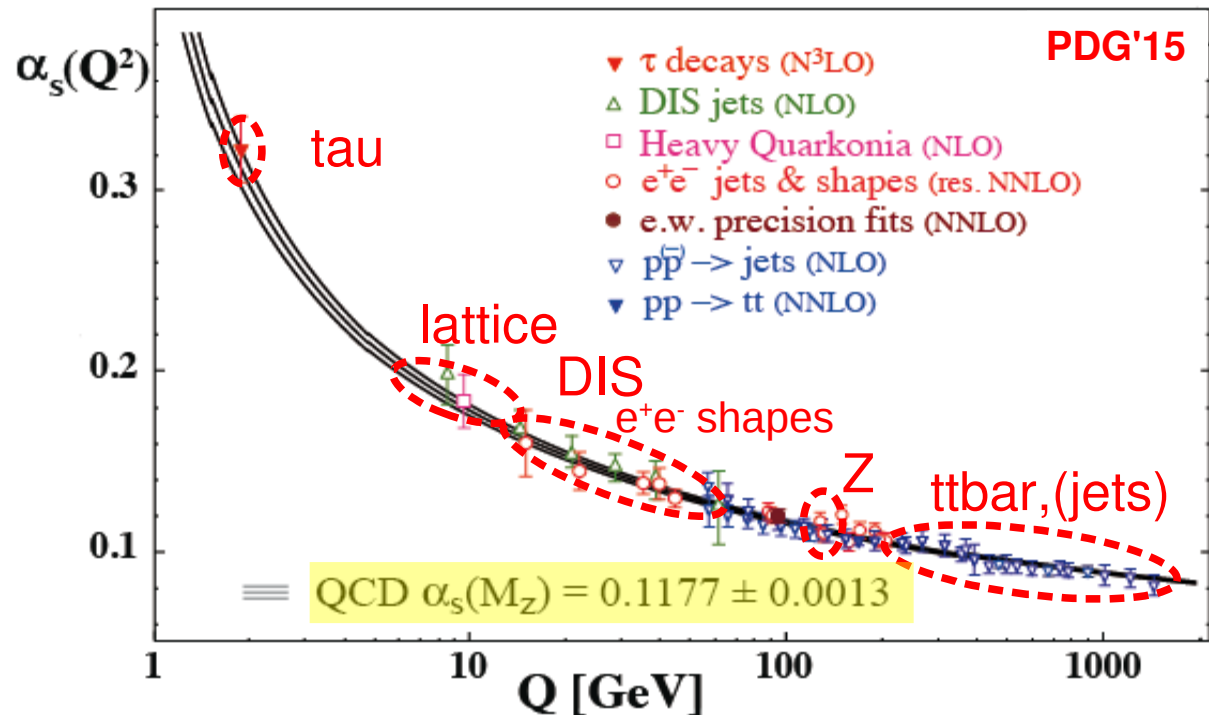


Determination of the QCD coupling α_s

α_s = Single free parameter in QCD
(in the $m_q \rightarrow 0$ limit).
Determined at a given reference scale (usually m_Z).
Decreases as $\sim 1/\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)$,
with $\Lambda \sim 0.25$ GeV

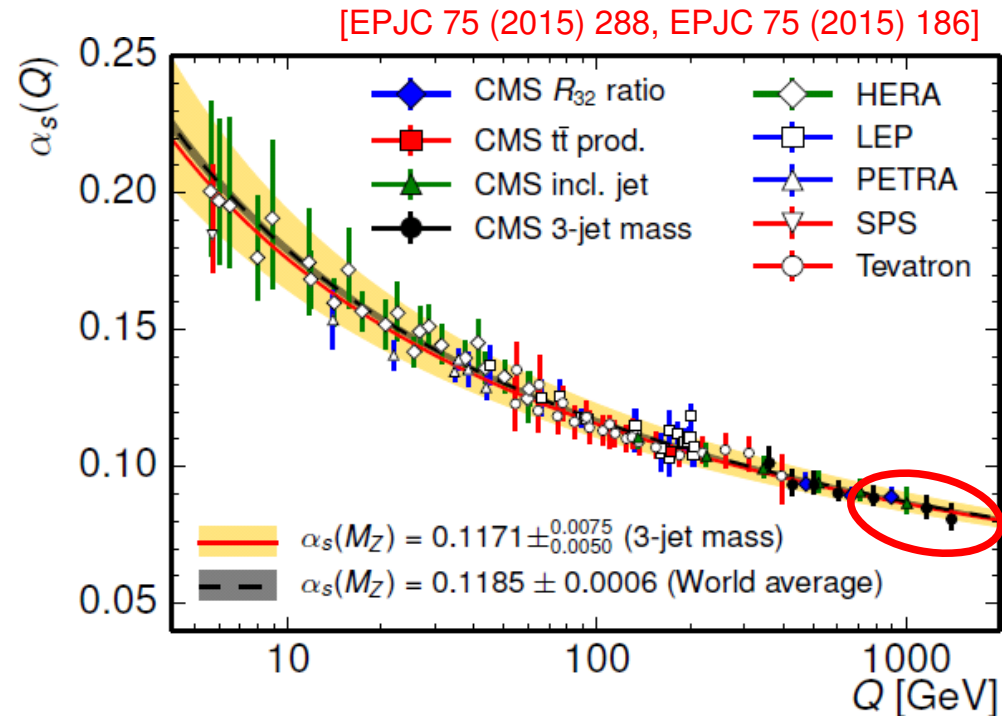
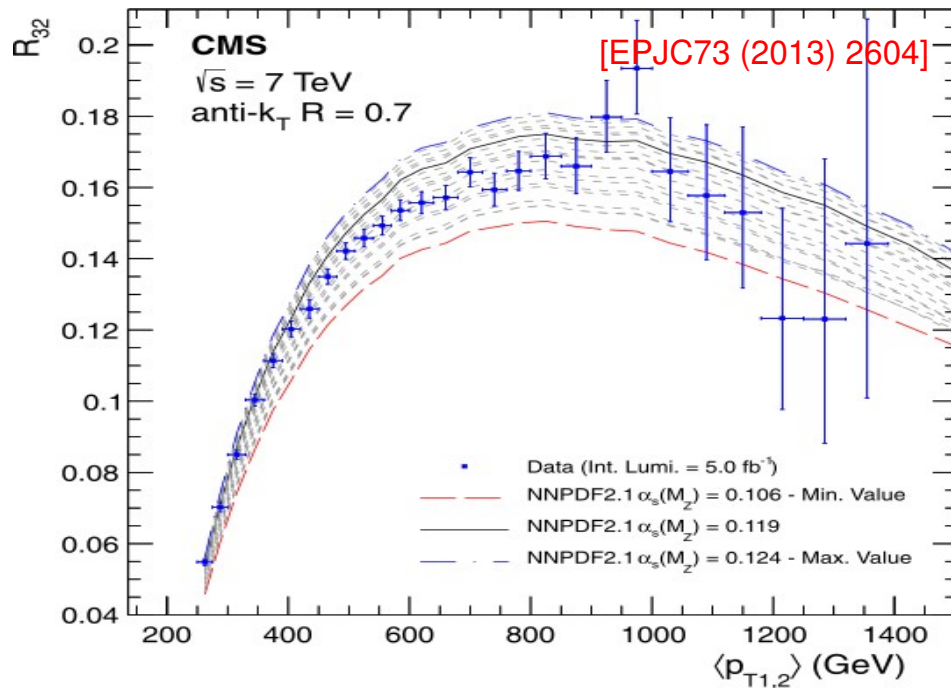
- Least precisely known of all couplings:
 $\delta\alpha_s \sim 1\%$ (!), $\delta\alpha \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-10}$, $\delta G_F \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-8}$, $\delta G \sim 10^{-5}$
- Impacts all LHC cross-sections.
- Key for precise SM studies. Uncertainties:
 $\pm 4\%$ $\sigma(\text{ggH})$, $\pm 7\%$ $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$, $\pm 4\%$ $H \rightarrow \text{gg}$
- BSM physics (e.g. new coloured sectors).

- Determined through comparison of various experimental (ee, ep, pp) observables to associated pQCD predictions at NNLO accuracy.



QCD coupling from jet observables (CMS)

- Ratio of 3-jets of 2-jets, 3-jet mass & inclusive jets x-sections constrain α_s (at NLO accuracy only) up to so-far unprobed scales $Q \sim 1.4$ TeV:



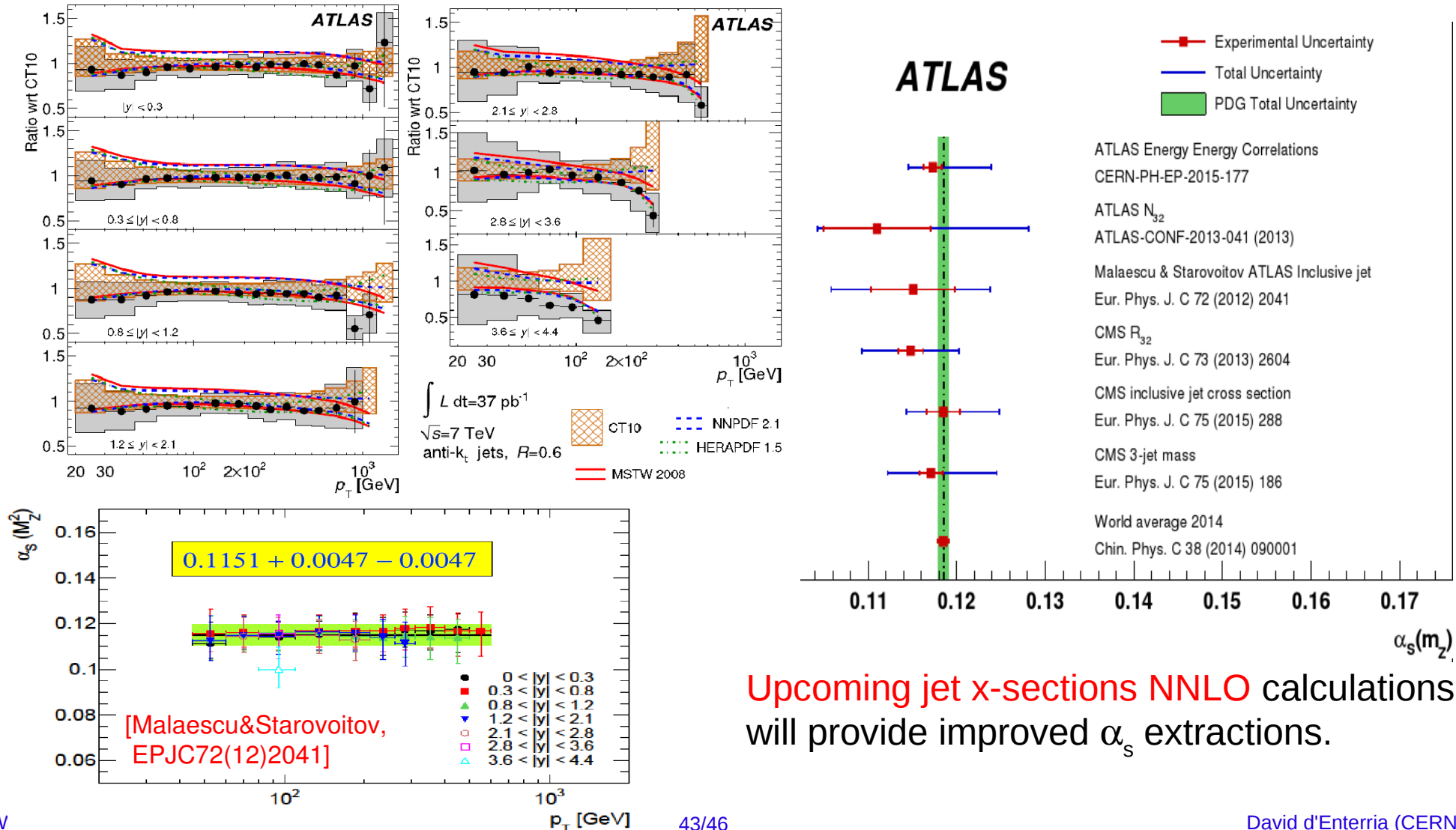
$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1148 \pm 0.0014 (\text{exp.}) \pm 0.0018 (\text{PDF}) \pm 0.0050 (\text{theory})$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0019 (\text{exp}) \pm_{-0.0037}^{+0.0060} (\text{theo})$$

- Measurements dominated by TH uncertainty: PDF & (asym.) scale uncertainty.

QCD coupling from jet observables (ATLAS)

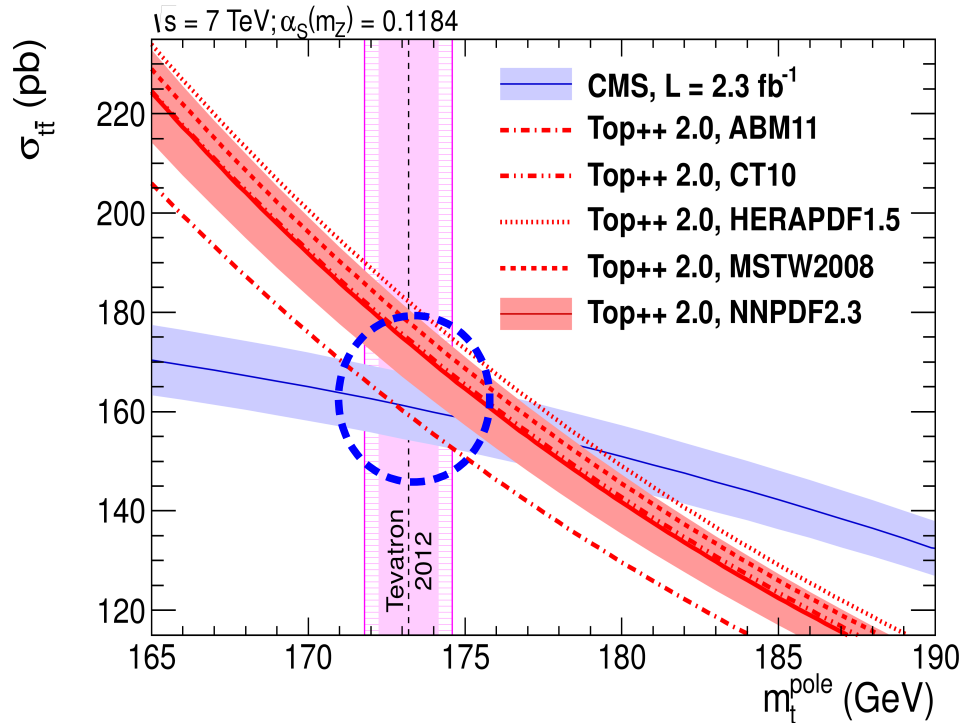
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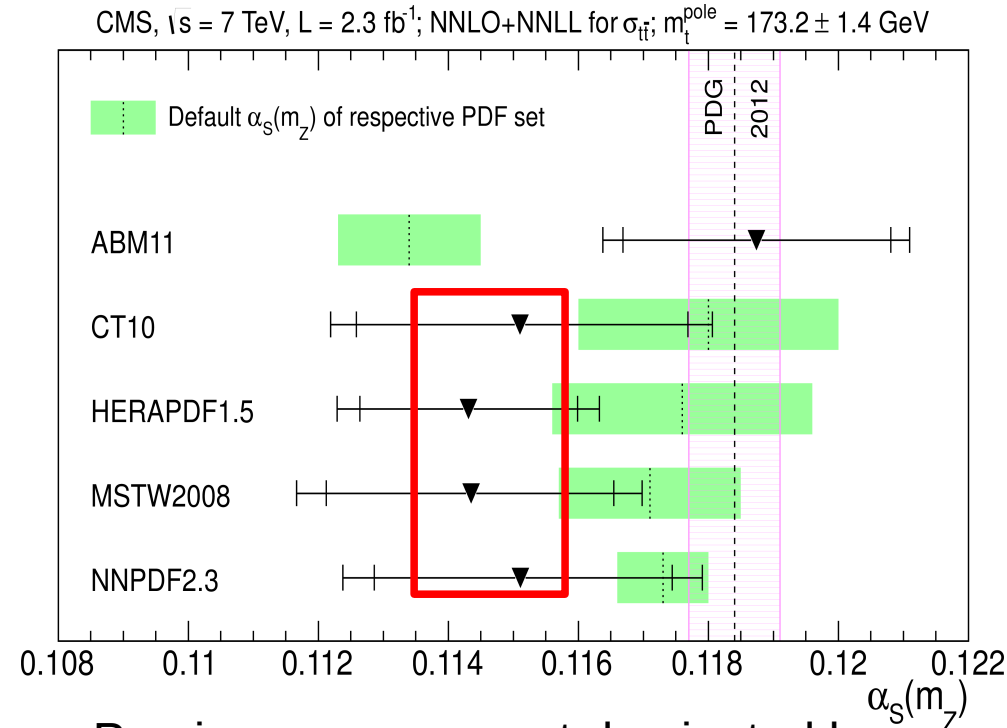
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[CMS, PLB 728 (2014) 496]



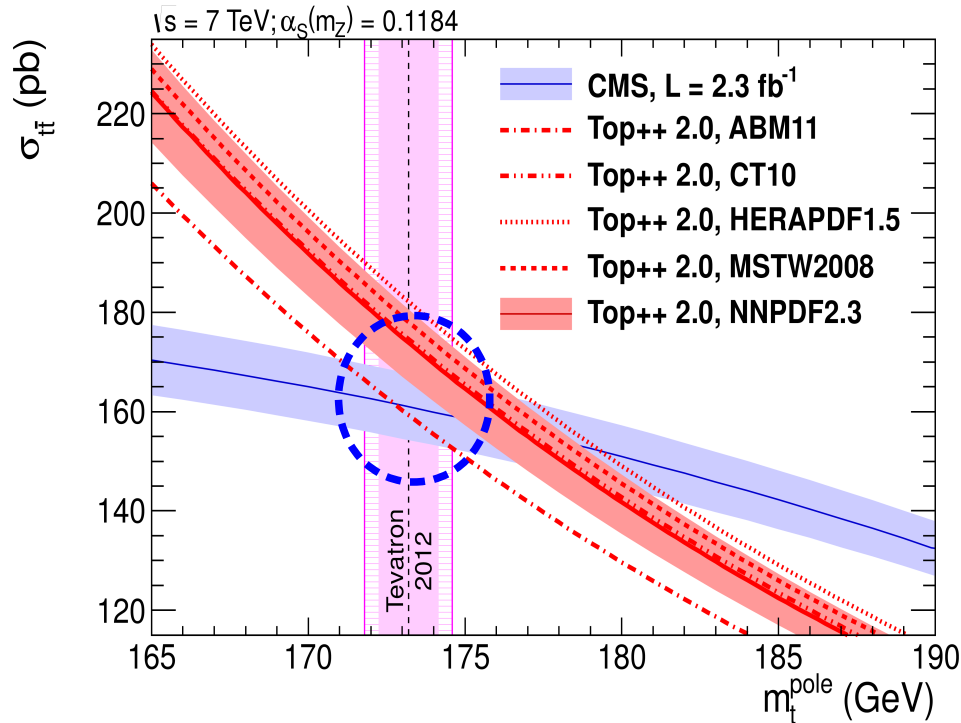
Precise measurement dominated by associated PDF uncertainty ($\pm 2.5\%$)

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1151^{+0.0028}_{-0.0027}$$

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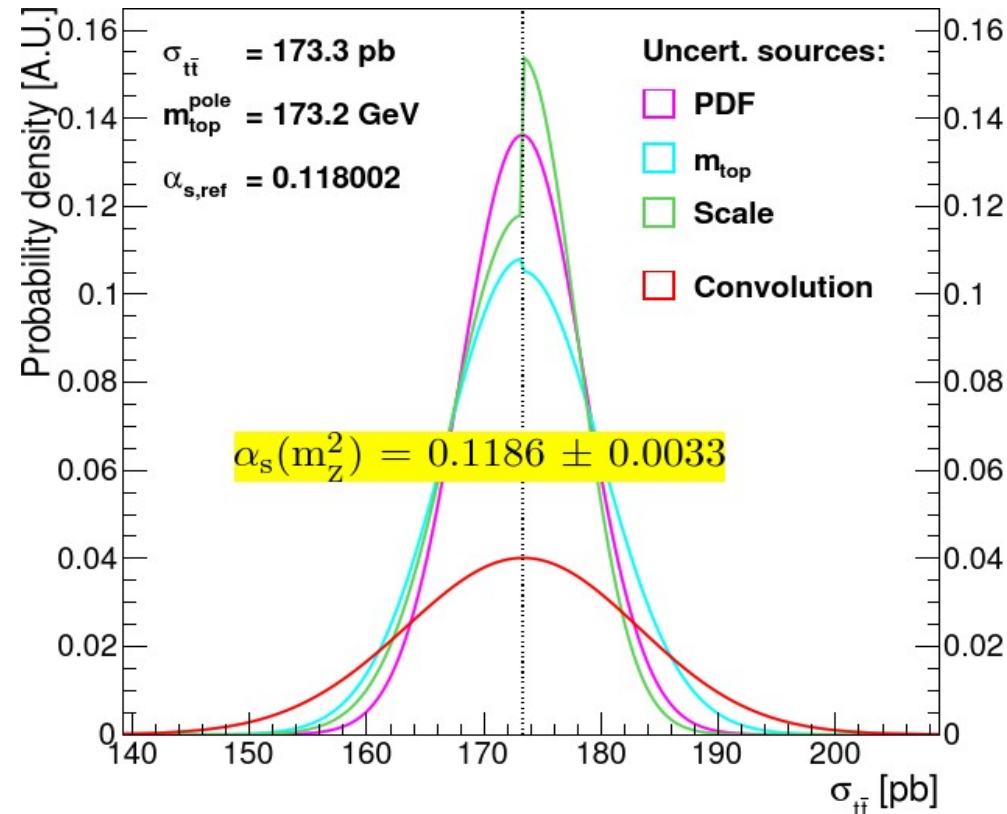
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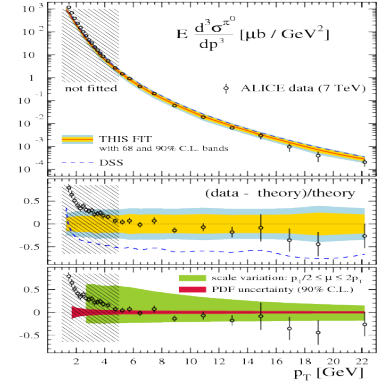
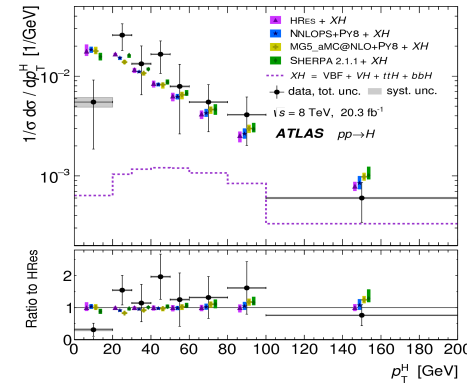
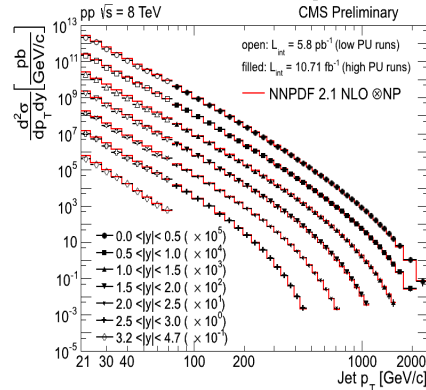
Inclusion of **full set of t-tbar data** increases the extracted $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ value.

Summary: Hard-QCD at the LHC

■ Wealth of (differential, central & fwd) data: Jets, (di) γ , W,Z, heavy-Q, Higgs

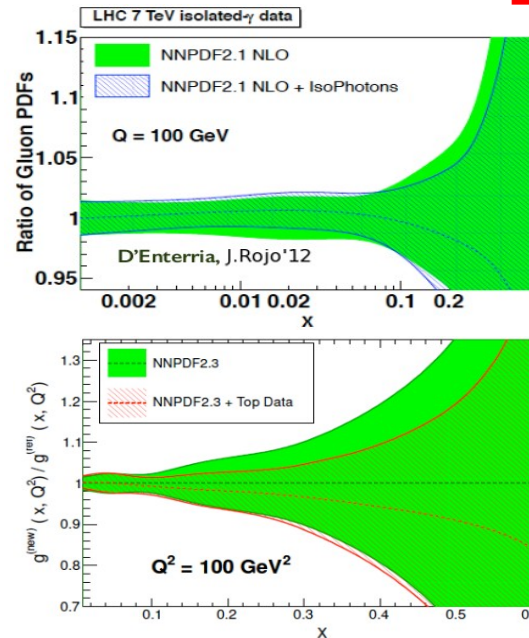
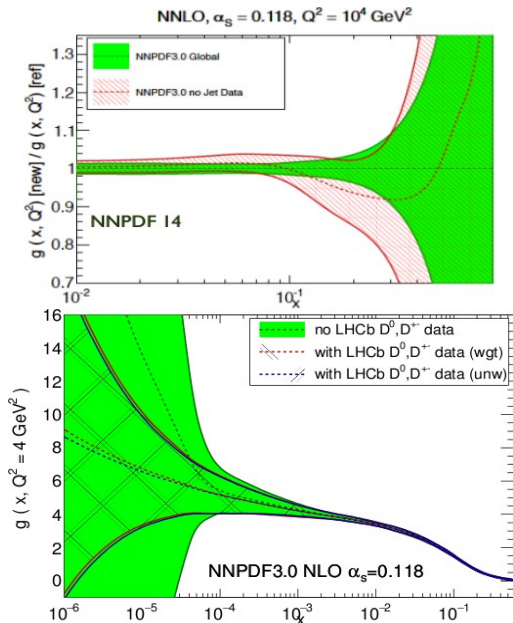
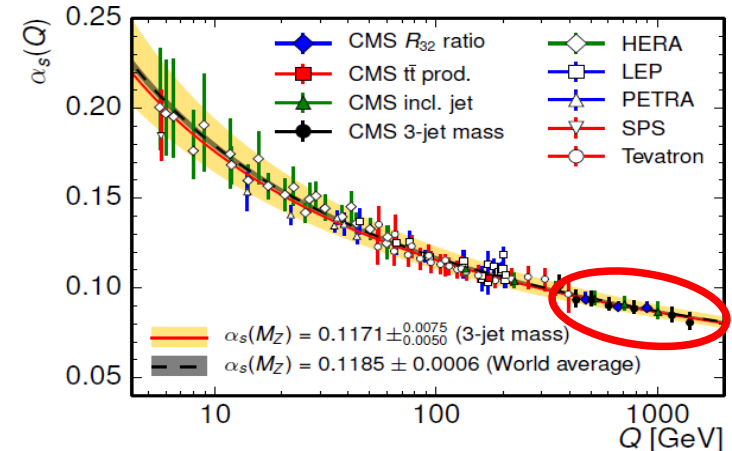
■ Good data-pQCD (N)NLO+(N)NLL accord for total and differential cross sections:

■ Improved (N)NLO PDFs via jets, γ , W,Z, charm, $t\bar{t}$:



■ Refitted (N)NLO gluon-to-hadron FFs

■ High-precision α_s extractions (asymptotic freedom tested up to ~ 2 TeV)



■ Hard-QCD precision $\sim 5\%$ = Cornerstone for all (B)SM signals & bckgds. studies.

Back up slides

Quantum Chromodynamics

- Quantum Field Theory describing the **strong interaction** between **quarks & gluons** via local gauge symmetry: **non-Abelian SU(3) color group**

QCD sector in the Standard Model :

mass →	≈2.3 MeV/c ²	≈1.275 GeV/c ²	≈173.07 GeV/c ²	0	≈126 GeV/c ²
charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3	0	0
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H Higgs boson
QUARKS					
	≈4.8 MeV/c ²	≈95 MeV/c ²	≈4.18 GeV/c ²	0	
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
	0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	91.2 GeV/c ²	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
LEPTONS					
	<2.2 eV/c ²	<0.17 MeV/c ²	<15.5 MeV/c ²	80.4 GeV/c ²	
	0	0	0	±1	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	
					GAUGE BOSONS

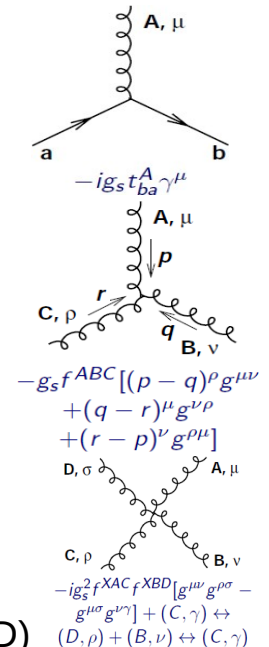
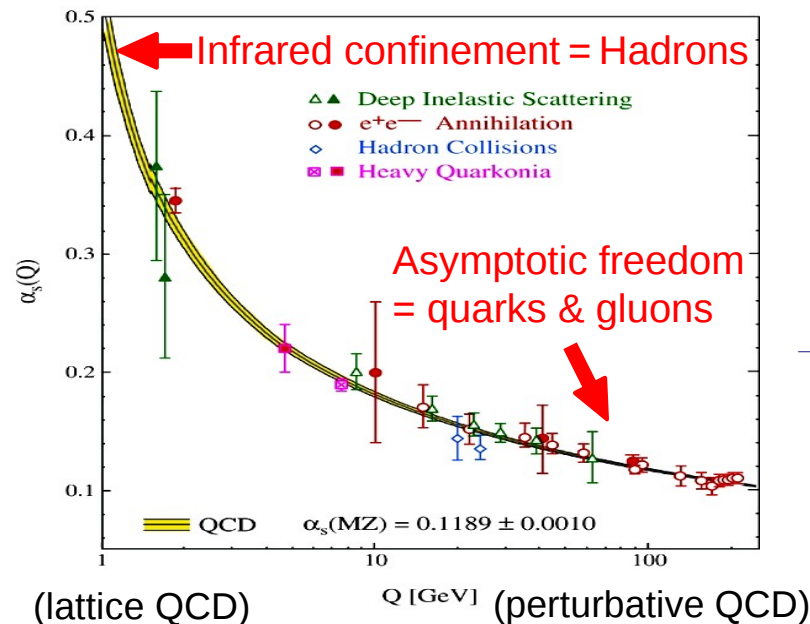
$$\mathcal{L} = \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} \right] + \sum_f \left[\bar{\psi}_i^{(f)} (iD_\mu - m_f) \psi_i^{(f)} \right]$$

Gluon dynamics Quark-gluon dyn.+quark mass

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu \pm i g_s t_a A_\mu^a$$

QCD coupling constant



Quantum Chromodynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}\text{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{2}\text{tr}(\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu}) \quad [\text{Gauge interactions: SU}_c(3)] \\
 & +(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L)\tilde{\sigma}^\mu iD_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{e}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu e_R + \bar{\nu}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu \nu_R + (\text{h.c.}) \\
 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L)\phi M^e e_R + \bar{e}_R\bar{M}^e\bar{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \right] - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(-\bar{e}_L, \bar{\nu}_L)\phi^* M^\nu \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R\bar{M}^\nu\phi^T \begin{pmatrix} -e_L \\ \nu_L \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
 & +(\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L)\tilde{\sigma}^\mu iD_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{u}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu u_R + \bar{d}_R\sigma^\mu iD_\mu d_R + (\text{h.c.}) \quad [\text{Quark dynamics}] \\
 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L)\phi M^d d_R + \bar{d}_R\bar{M}^d\bar{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \right] - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(-\bar{d}_L, \bar{u}_L)\phi^* M^u u_R + \bar{u}_R\bar{M}^u\phi^T \begin{pmatrix} -d_L \\ u_L \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
 & +(\overline{D_\mu\phi})D^\mu\phi - m_h^2[\bar{\phi}\phi - v^2/2]^2/2v^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Gauge-fermion dynamics** via covariant derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} &= \left[\partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{2}B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2}\mathbf{W}_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} = \left[\partial_\mu + \frac{ig_1}{6}B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2}\mathbf{W}_\mu + ig\mathbf{G}_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \\
 D_\mu \nu_R &= \partial_\mu \nu_R, \quad D_\mu e_R = [\partial_\mu - ig_1 B_\mu] e_R, \quad D_\mu u_R = \left[\partial_\mu + \frac{i2g_1}{3}B_\mu + ig\mathbf{G}_\mu \right] u_R, \quad D_\mu d_R = \left[\partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{3}B_\mu + ig\mathbf{G}_\mu \right] d_R, \\
 D_\mu \phi &= \left[\partial_\mu + \frac{ig_1}{2}B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2}\mathbf{W}_\mu \right] \phi.
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Gauge-boson field strength** tensors:

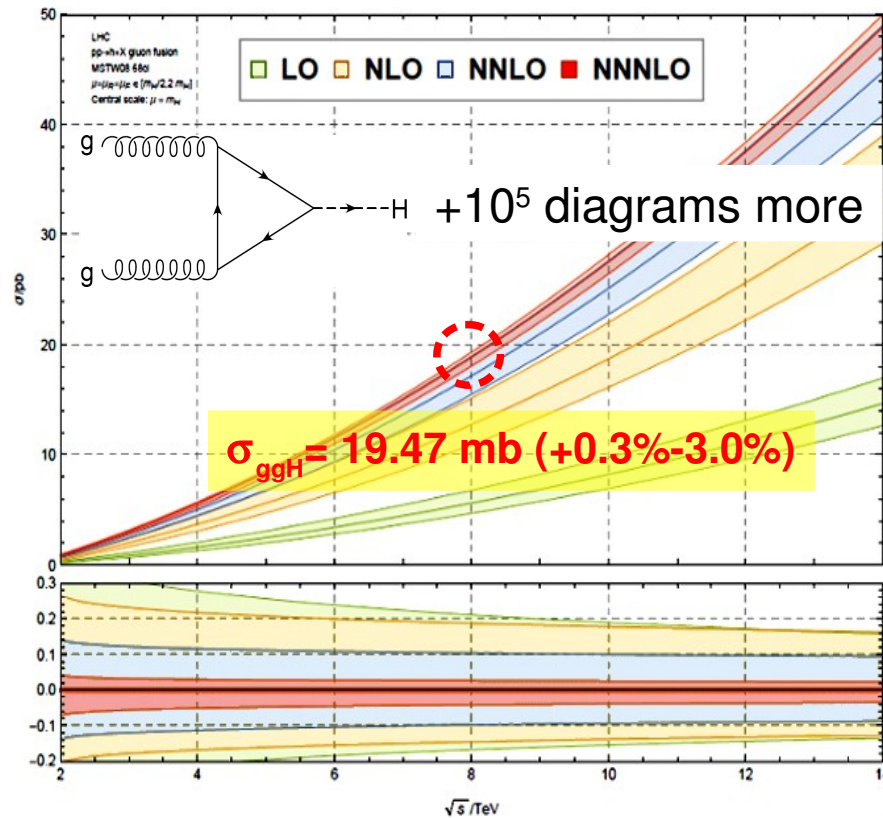
$$B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu, \quad \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu + ig_2(\mathbf{W}_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \mathbf{W}_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu)/2, \quad \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathbf{G}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathbf{G}_\mu + ig(\mathbf{G}_\mu \mathbf{G}_\nu - \mathbf{G}_\nu \mathbf{G}_\mu).$$

«Issues»: no CP-violation (axion?), confinement, non-perturbative structure/dynamics,...

Higgs cross sections: pQCD predictions

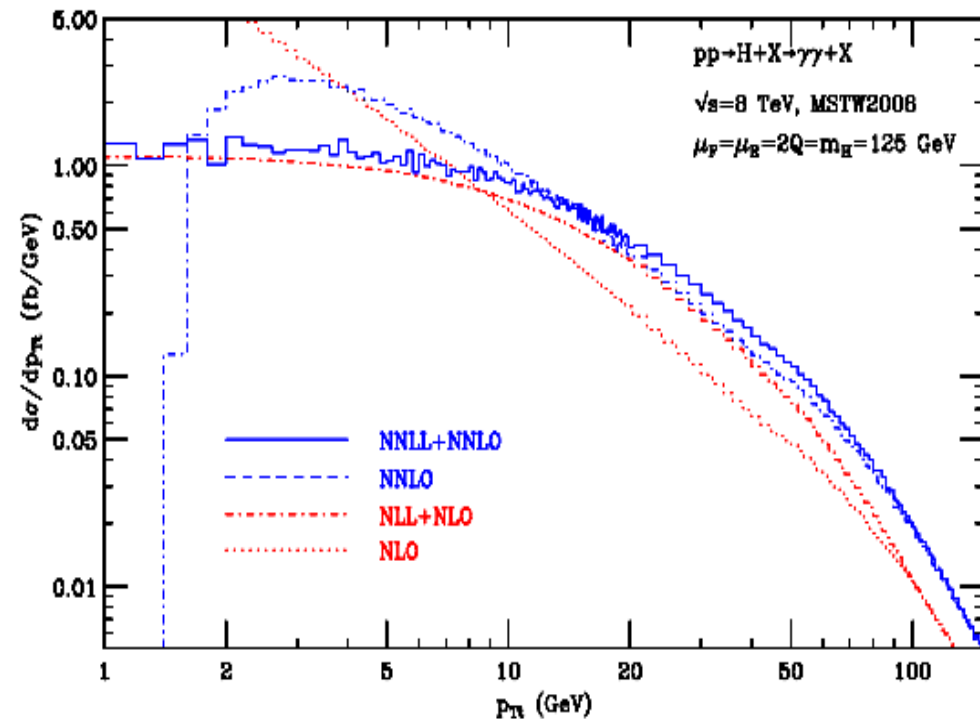
- Theory calculations include increasing # of **real emissions + virtual corrections** + **soft&collinear log resummations** (improves p_T differential distributions).
- **Higgs production** is paradigmatic example:

Higgs $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)$ at N^3LO :



[Anastasiou et al. arXiv:1503.06056]

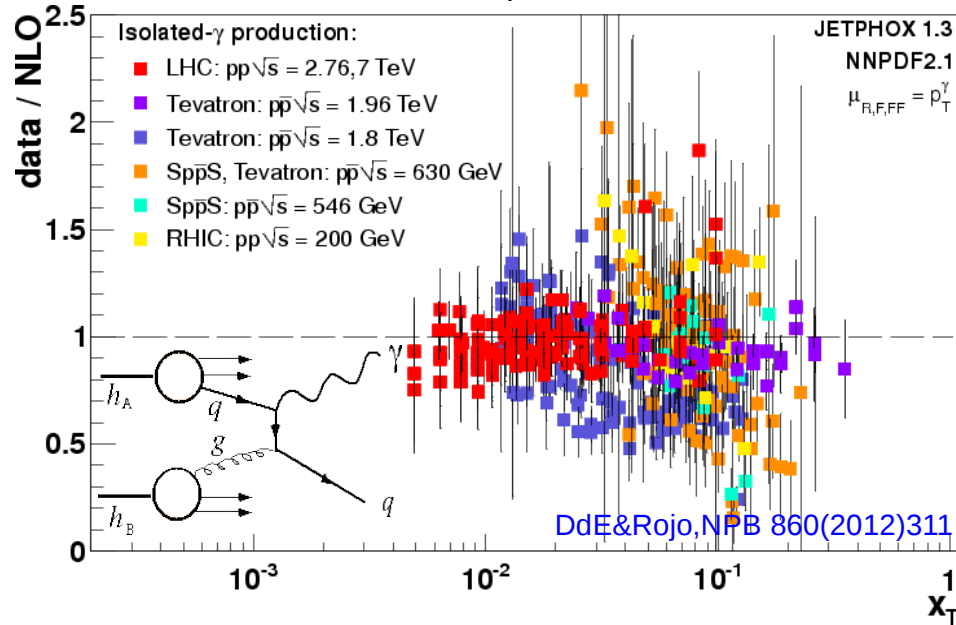
Higgs $d\sigma/dp_T$ at NNLO+NNLL:



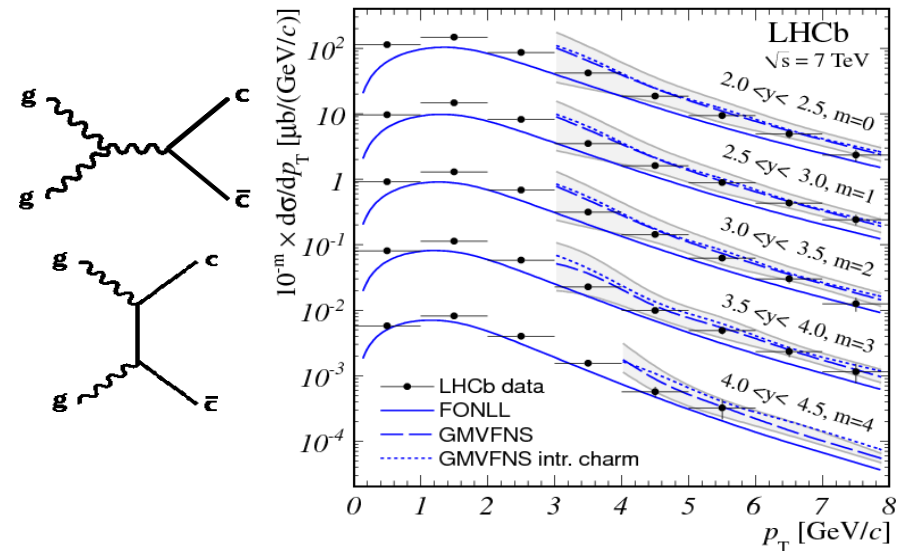
[DeFlorian et al. arXiv:1203.6321]

Gluon PDF constraints via LHC γ , charm, t-tbar

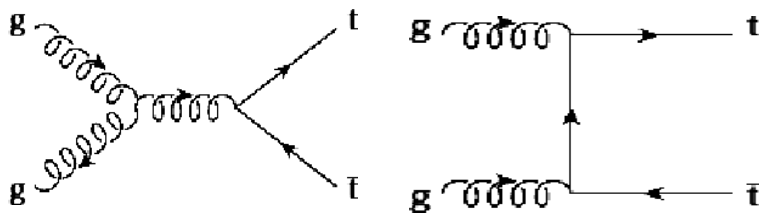
■ Isolated photon p_T spectra:



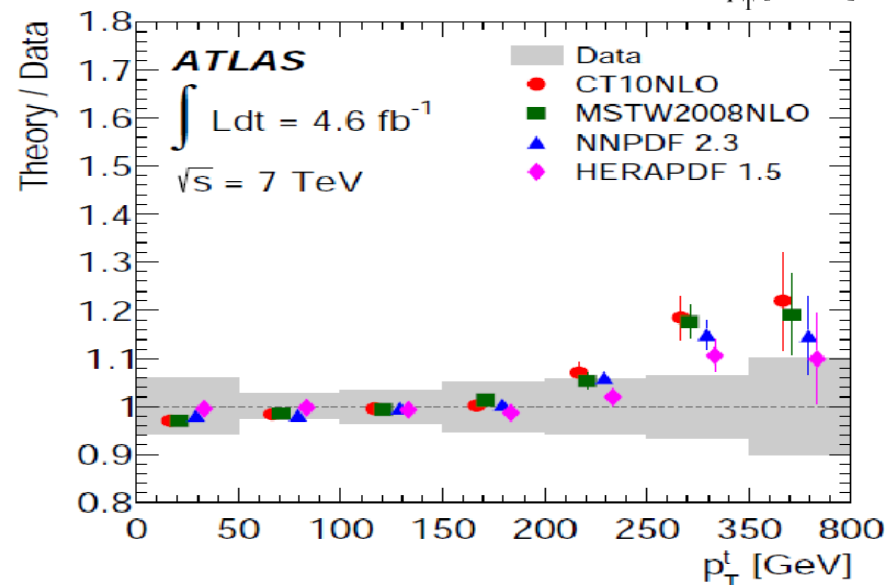
■ Forward D-mesons (LHCb):



■ Top-pair total x-sections (NNLO):



Reduced gluon uncertainties at different (x, Q^2)



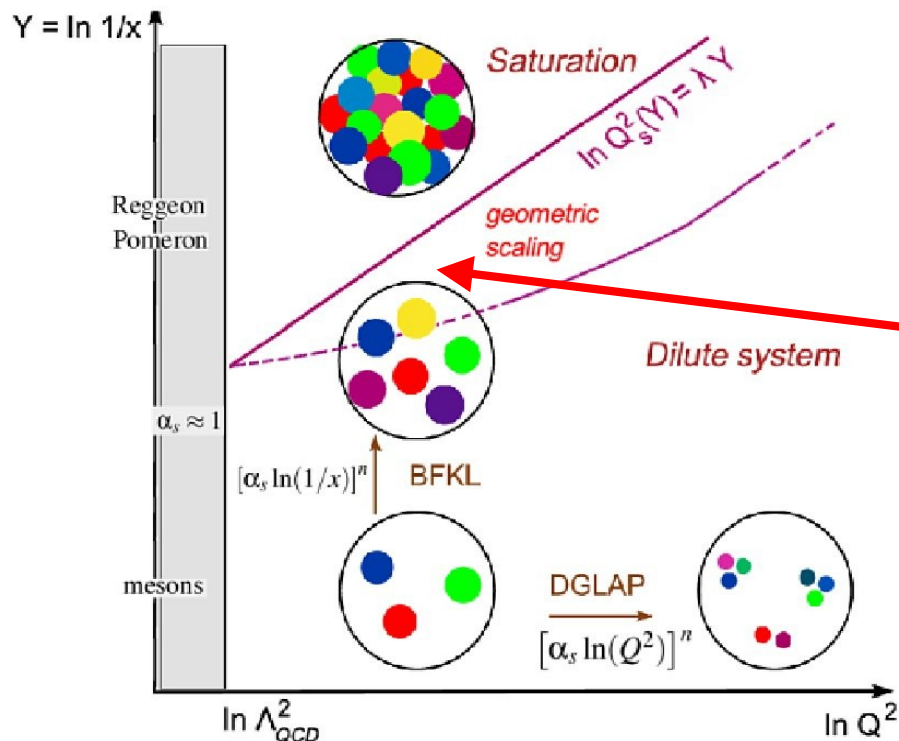
Searches of “Beyond DGLAP” evolution

- **DGLAP** equations describe parton radiation as a function of Q^2 :

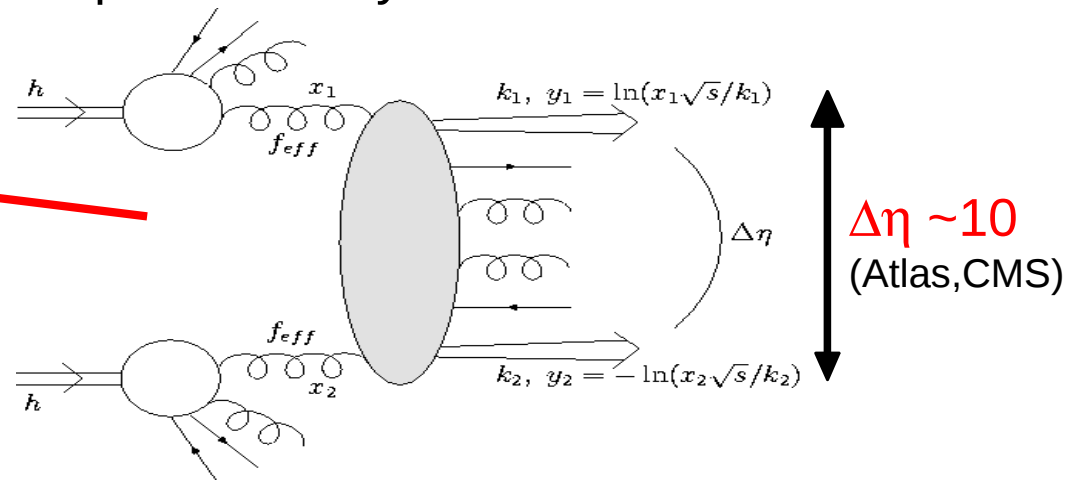
$$f(Q^2) \sim \alpha_s \ln(Q^2/Q_0^2)^n \quad [\text{fixed-order PDFs, collinear factorization}]$$

- **BFKL, saturation evolutions**: At low- x & mid Q^2 , parton emission in p_L, η

$$f(x) \sim \alpha_s \ln(1/x)^n \quad [\text{uPDFs, } k_T\text{-factorization}]$$



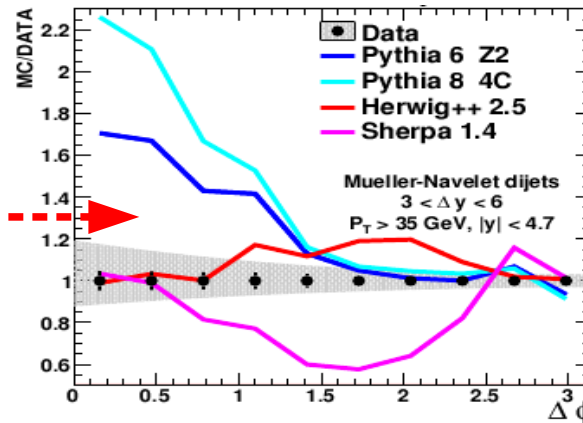
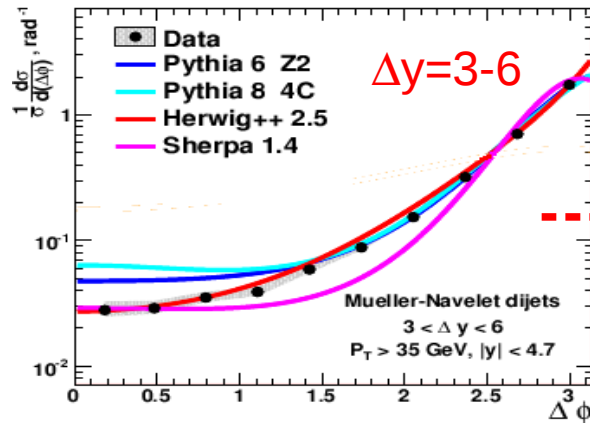
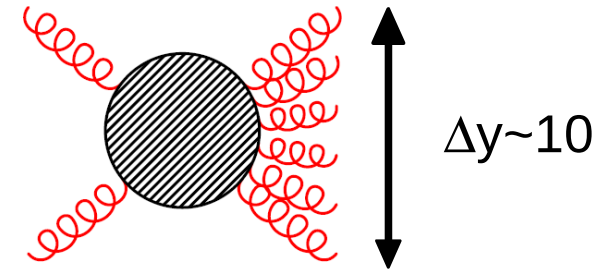
- **Mueller-Navelet dijets** with large y separation very sensitive to **BFKL**:



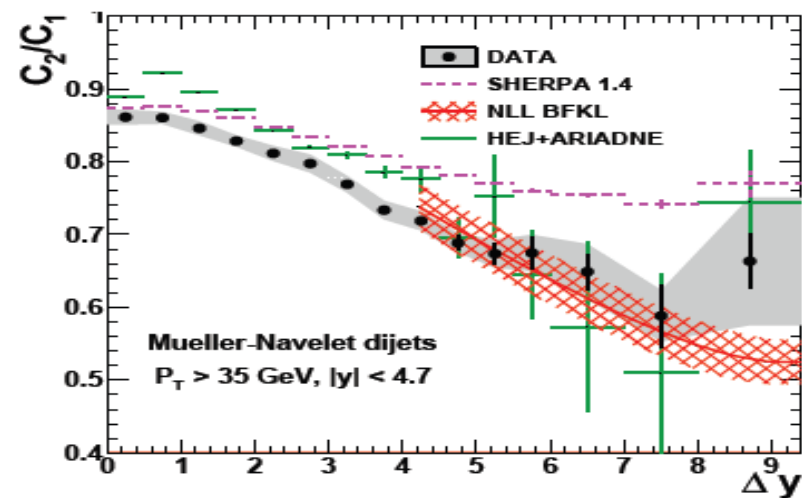
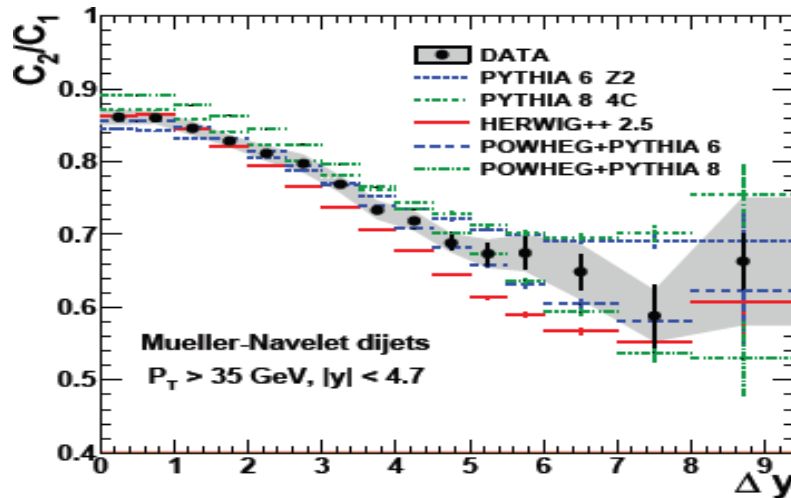
- **Extra radiation** in rapidity ?
- Enhanced azimuthal **decorrelation** ?

“Beyond DGLAP” in LHC Mueller-Navelet dijets?

- MN dijet azimuthal decorrelations over large Δy : Absolute $\Delta\phi$ distributions & ratio moments vs Δy



- HERWIG = DGLAP + (N)LL parton-shower not doing bad ...



- Latest NLL+ BFKL also consistent with results... Final word at lower p_T ?