

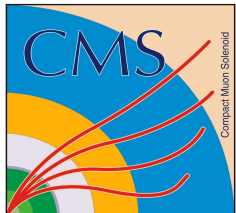
# Soft and Hard QCD Processes in CMS

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- QCD measurements on the LHC data (Run I and Run 2)
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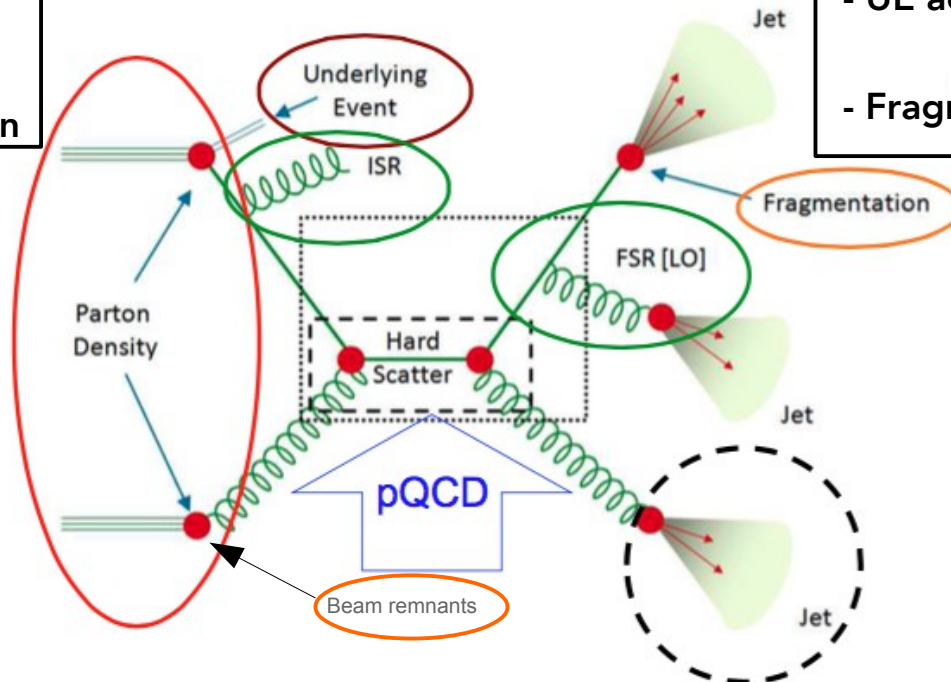
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- Parton shower & hadronization

## Soft QCD

- Multiparton scattering
- UE activity
- Fragmentation

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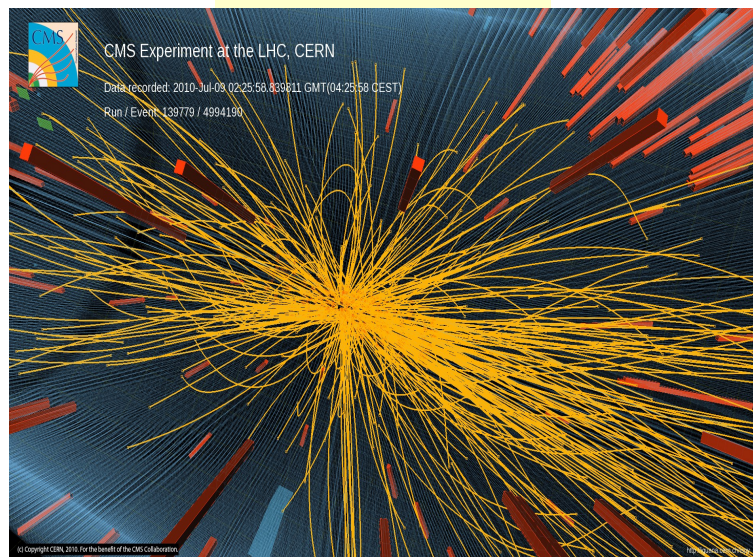
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- QCD events are immensely complicated
  - ▶ theoretical predictions very hard
  - ▶ Experimental challenges
- Studies of QCD are **key to understand** production of **all (B)SM signals & backgrounds** at the LHC.



# Why care about the QCD?

## ■ Very rich and interesting theory:

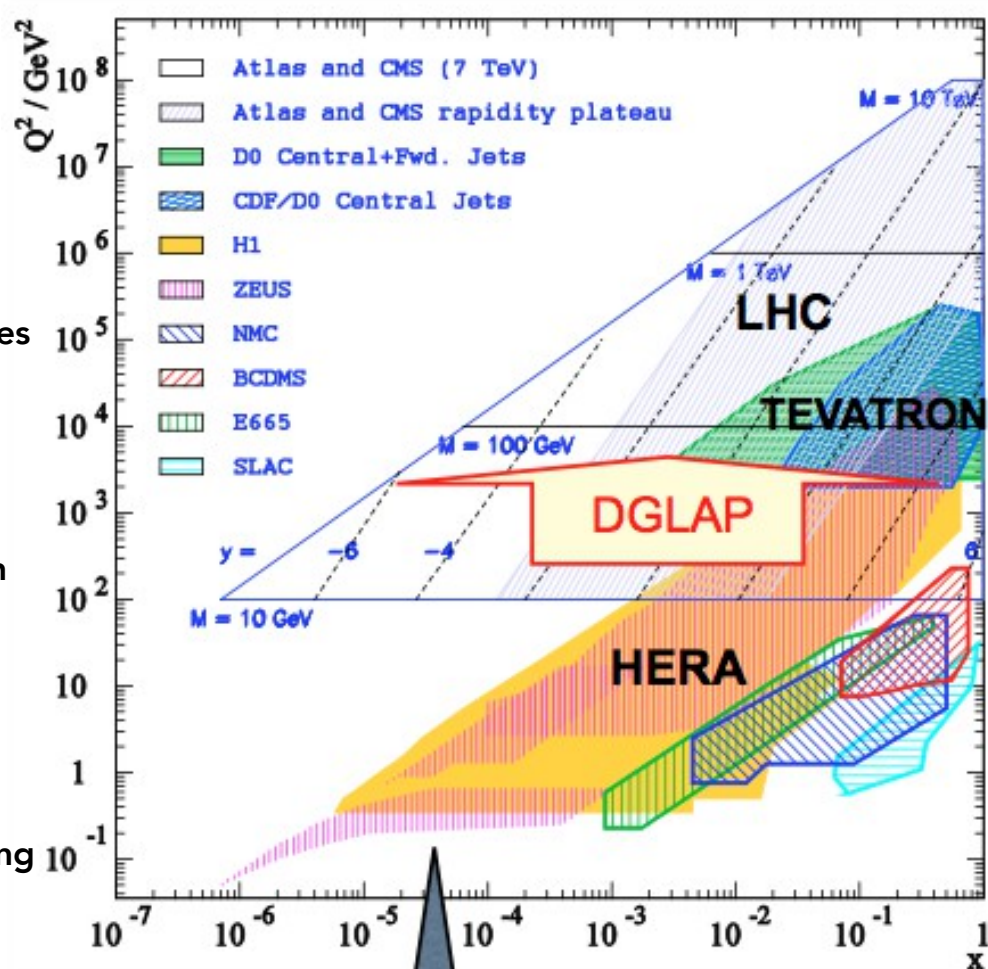
- ▶ needs to be better understood
- ▶ deserves exploration

## ■ QCD measurements are important for

- ▶ data interpretation
- ▶ precise studies
- ▶ sizable background for new physics searches

## ■ LHC provides

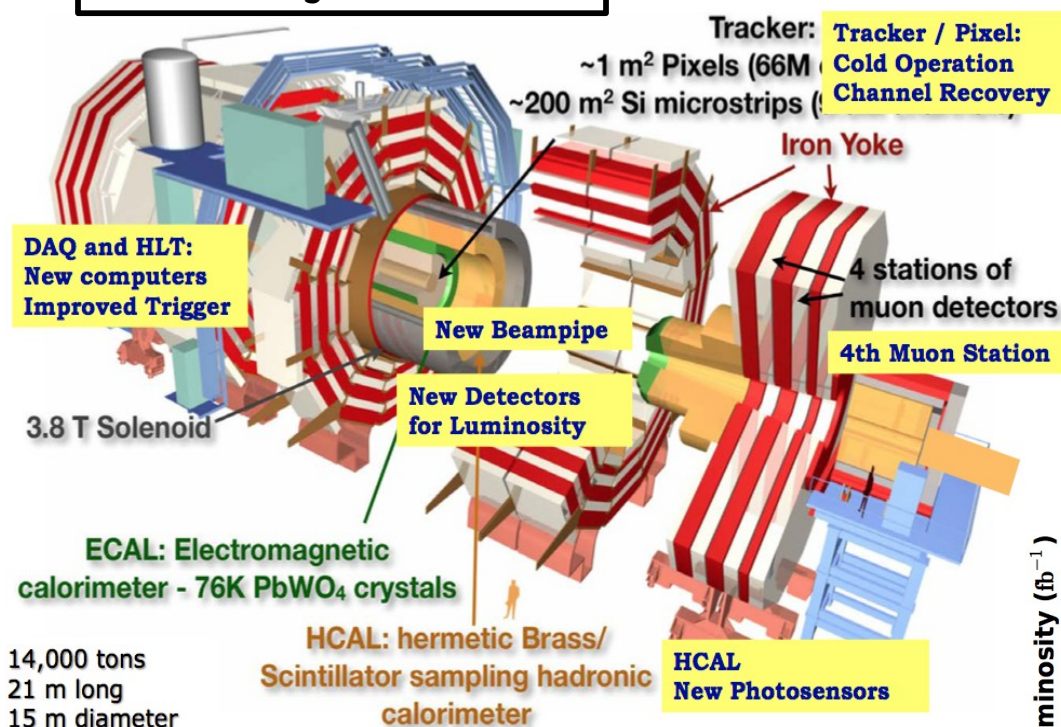
- ▶ unexplored & accessible large phase space
- ▶ many various final states to study with high accuracy
- ▶ tests pQCD in a new energy regime (totally unexplored kinematic region).
- ▶ provide constraints on PDFs, measure strong coupling constant,
- ▶ study initial and final state radiation
- ▶ fragmentation and parton showering effects.
- ▶ tune MC generators to better describe the data



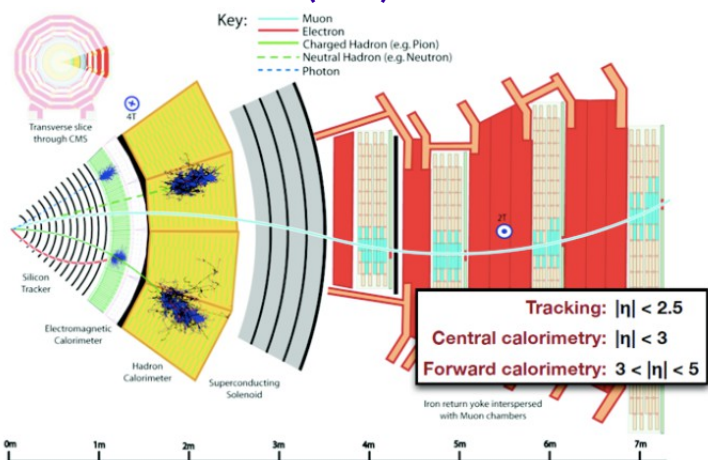
Experimental access to large phase space

# CMS Detector

## CMS after Long Shutdown 1



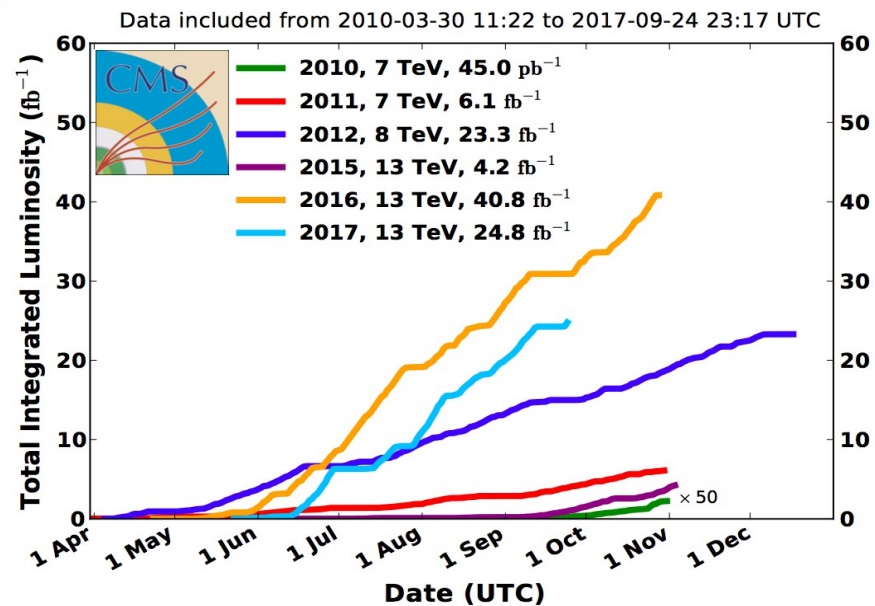
## Particles in CMS (slice)



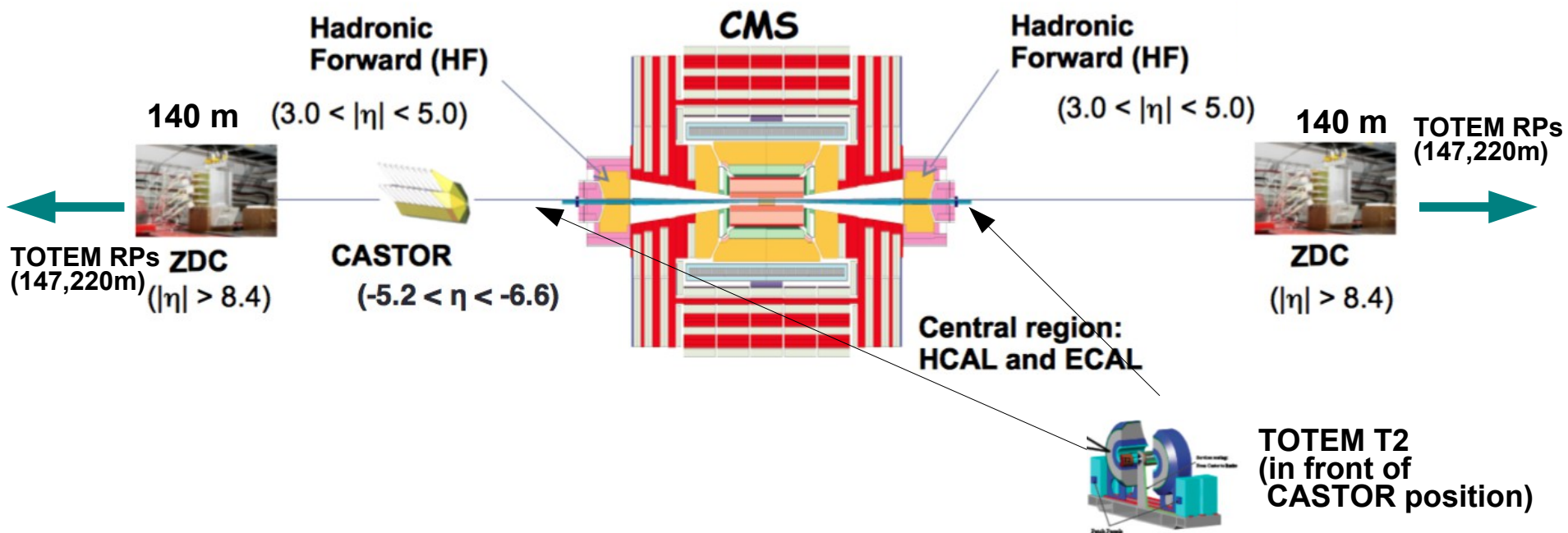
3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2015: LHC back in business with record pp collision energy of 13 TeV

## Run I and II pp collisions

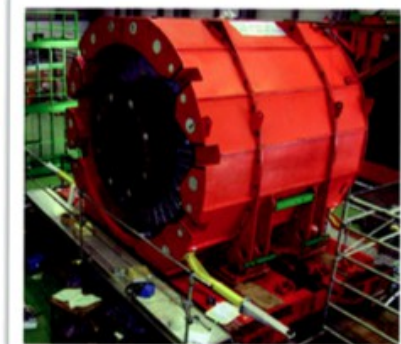
### CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



# Forward Detectors at CMS



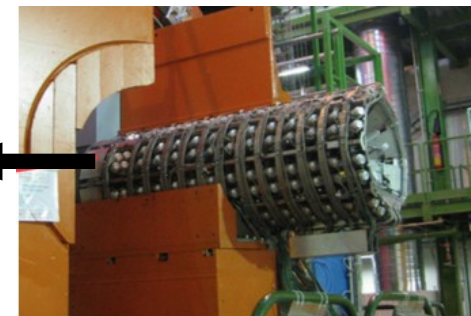
**HF Detector**



- @ 11.2 m from interaction point
- Rapidity coverage:  $3 < |\eta| < 5$
- Steel absorbers/quartz fibers (Long+short fibers)
- $0.175 \times 0.175$   $\eta/\phi$  segmentation

- Tungsten-Quartz-Cherenkov sampling calorimeter
- Octagonal cylindrical shape
- Segmented in 16 sectors in  $\phi$  and 14 modules in  $z$
- Separated electromagnetic and hadronic sections
- Located at 14.4 m from IP in CMS

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# Soft QCD & radiation effects



# Underlying Event

- A hard p-p collision at LHC can be interpreted as a hard scattering between partons

accompanied by Underlying Event (UE) consisting of:

- Initial and final state radiation (ISR & FSR)
- Beam - Beam remnants (BBR)
- Multiple (soft) Parton Interactions (MPI)

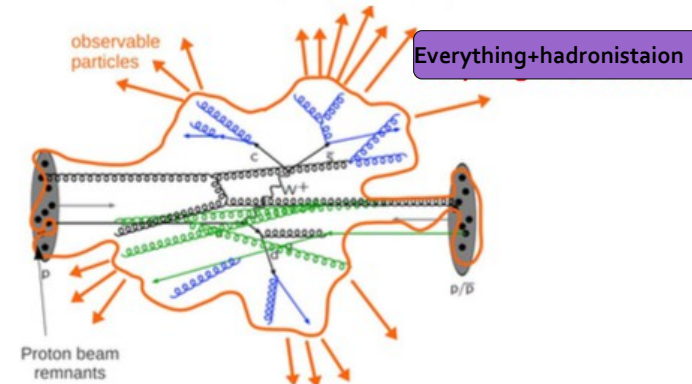
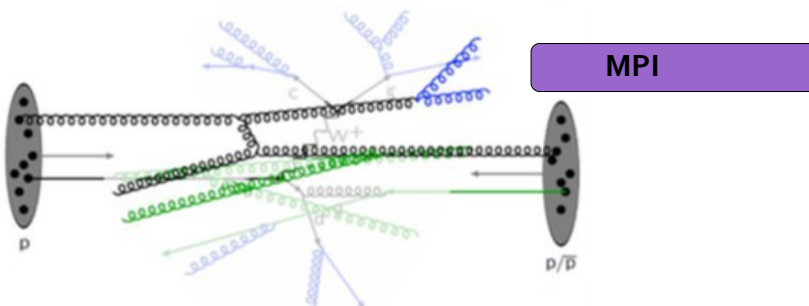
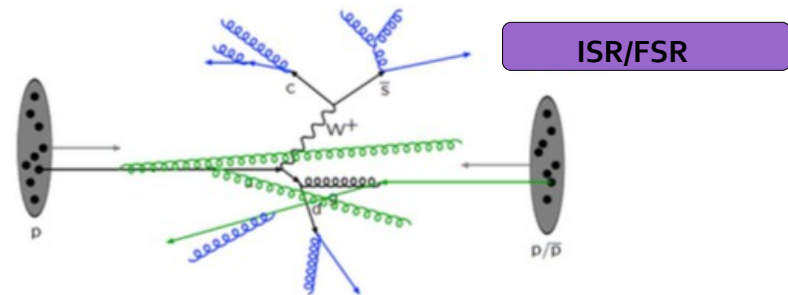
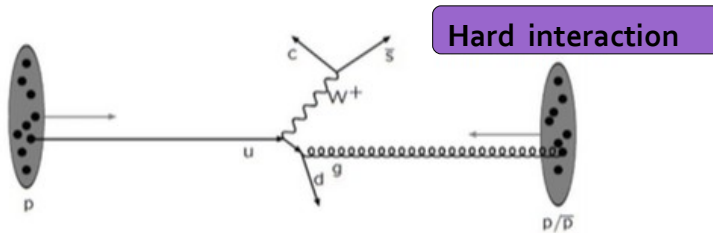
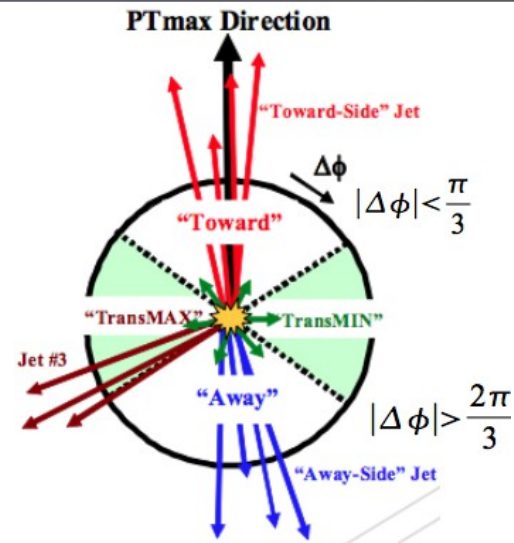
} cannot be separated experimentally

- Non-perturbative QCD – only models

- ▶ measurements important for tuning

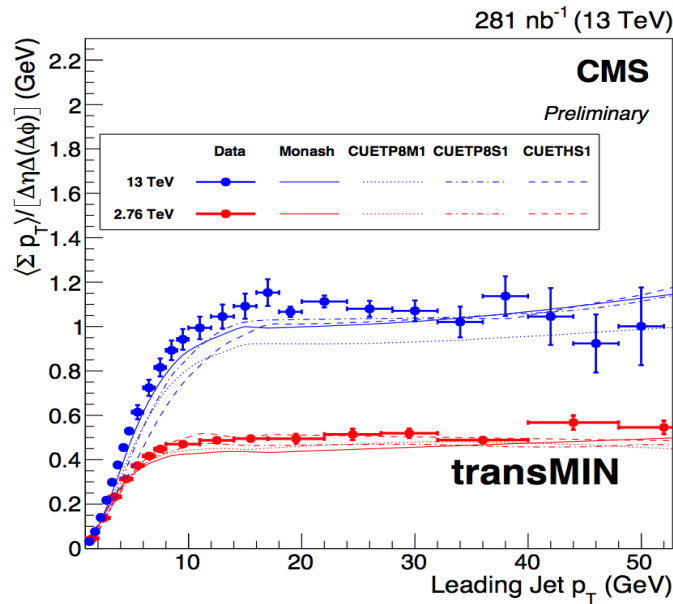
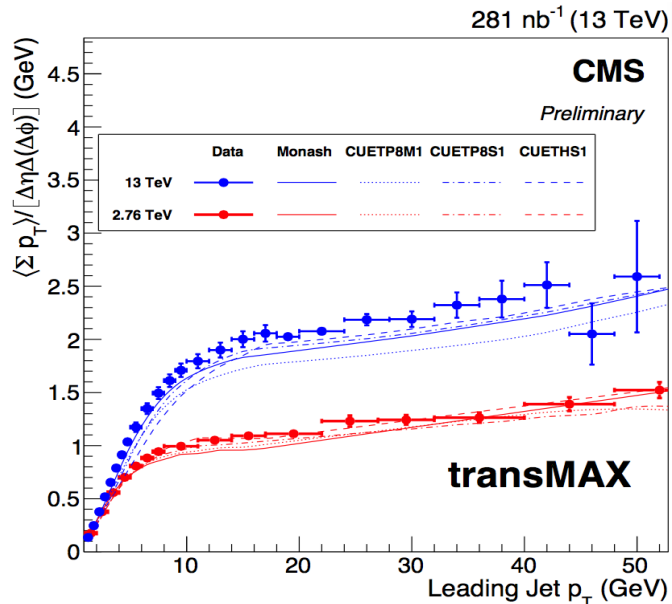
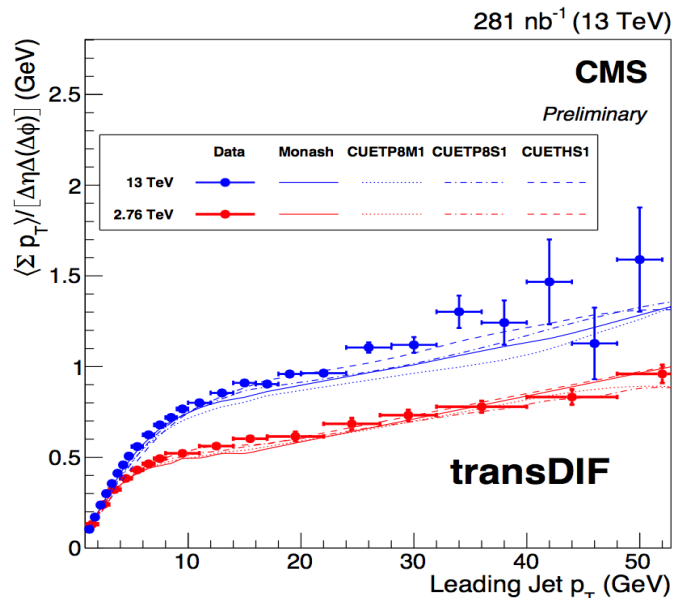
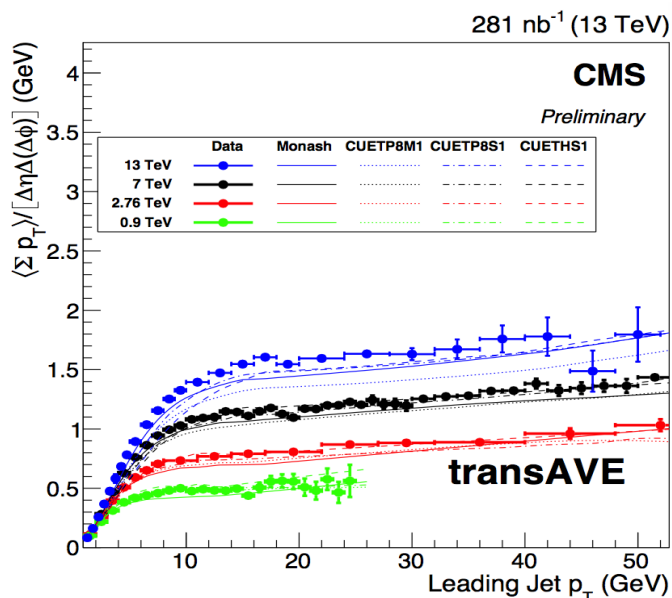
- Many measurements: require hard object, split event into three regions

- ▶ **Toward** : close to leading object
- ▶ **Away** : recoil of leading object
- ▶ **Transverse**: sensitive to UE



# UE activity @13 TeV (II)

CMS-PAS-FSQ-15-007



■ Average transverse momentum density – energy dependence

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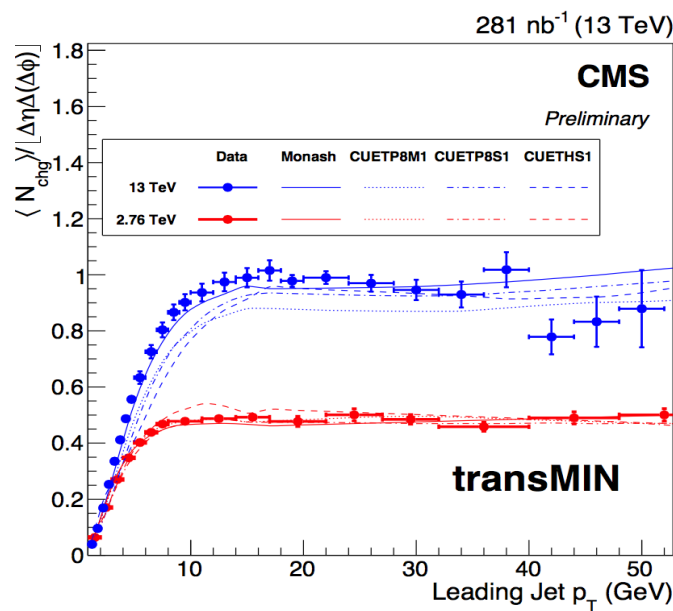
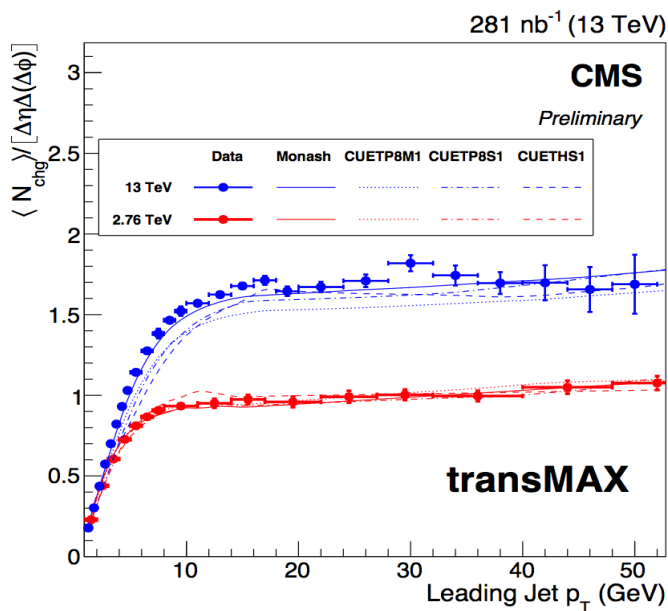
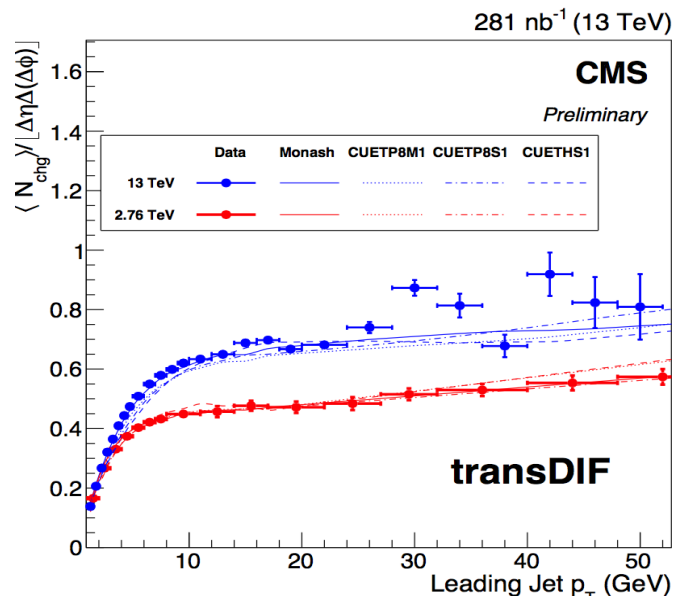
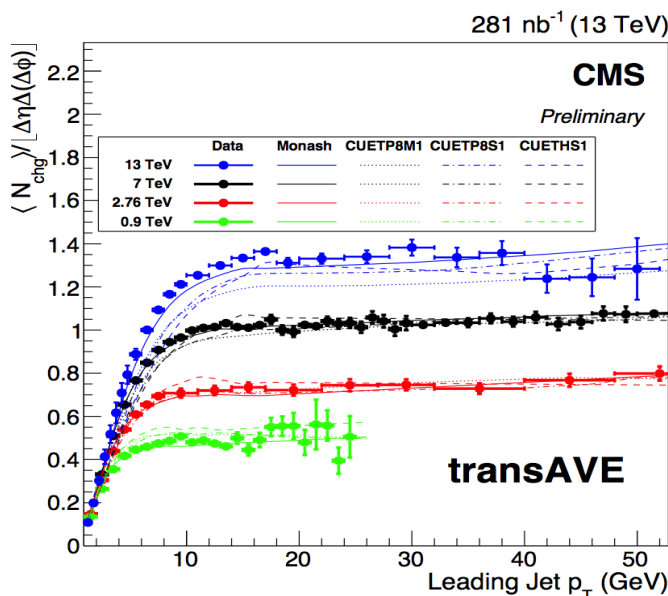
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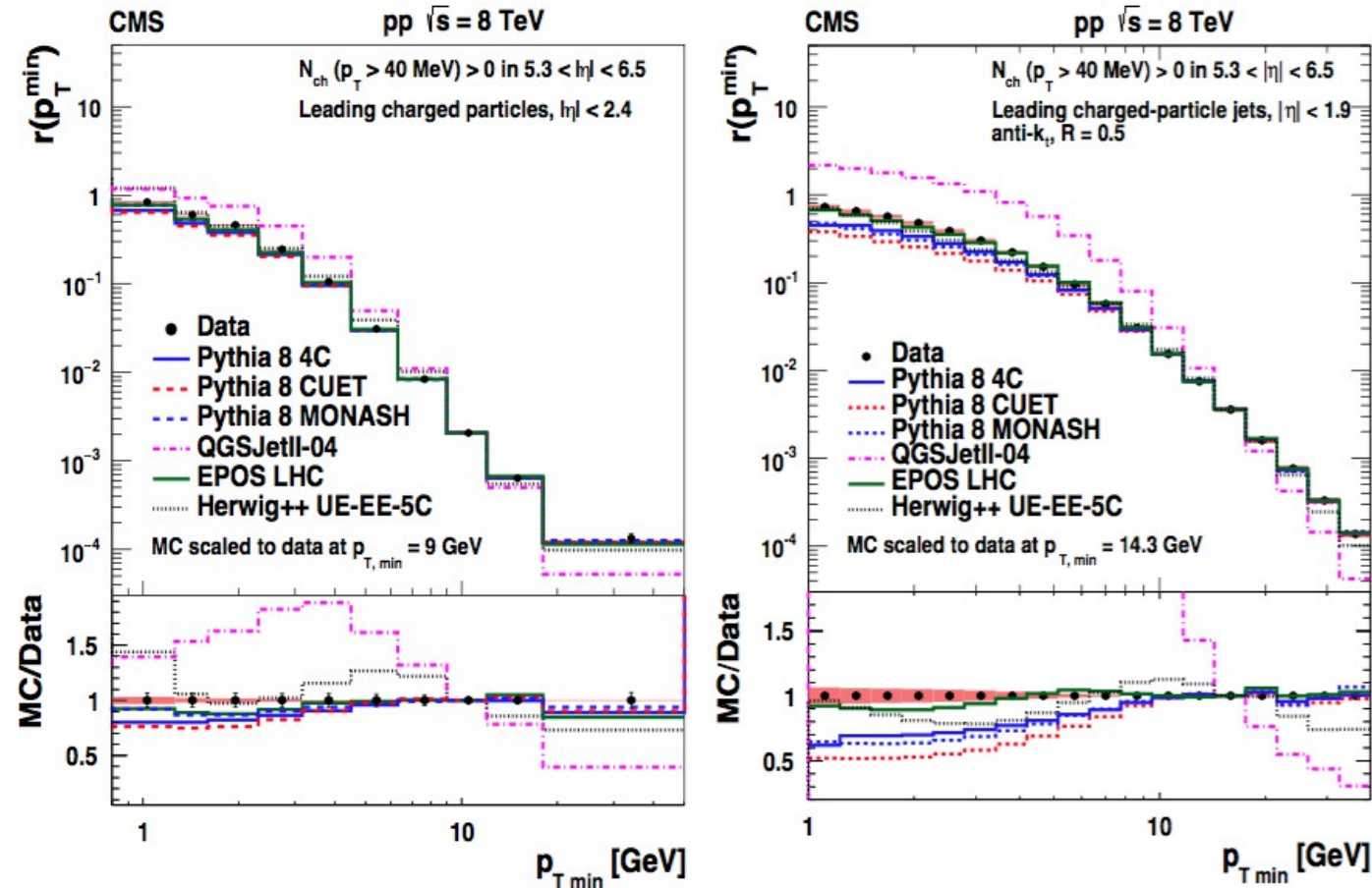
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# Leading charged particles and charged particle jet

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■ Sensitivity seen for data to momentum scale at which parton densities saturate, MPI, soft-hard QCD transition

■ Fixed order partonic cross section diverges at low  $p_T$

■ PYTHIA the rise of  $\sigma_{\text{int}}$  is tamed by:

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma \times \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_{T0}^2 + p_T^2)}{\alpha_s^2(p_T^2)} \frac{p_T^4}{(p_{T0}^2 + p_T^2)^2}$$

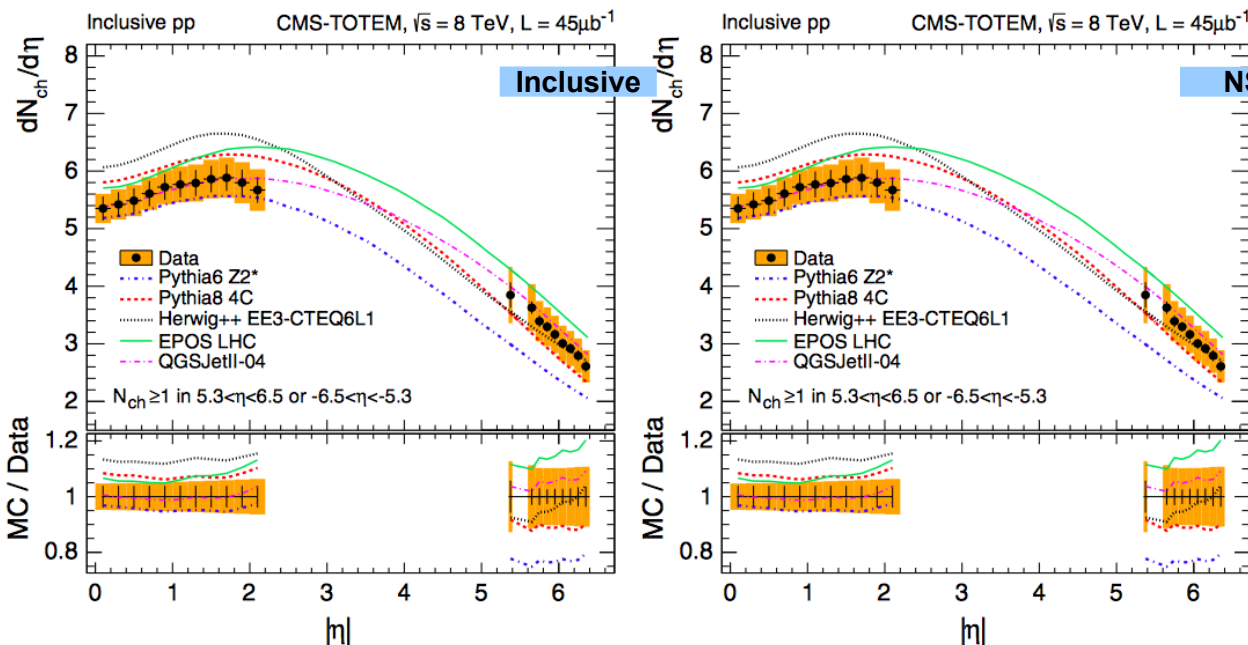
$$r(p_T^{\text{min}}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{evt}}} \sum_{p_T^{\text{lead}} > p_T^{\text{min}}} \Delta p_T^{\text{lead}} \left( \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta p_T^{\text{lead}}} \right)$$

■ Normalized integrated charged-particle or charged particle jet event cross-section as a function of  $p_{T,\text{min}}$  for events with a leading charged particle (jet) with  $p_T > p_{T,\text{min}}$

- ▶ No sensitivity to particle multiplicities in events.
- ▶ Distribution converges to one by construction
- ▶ Predictions scaled to data @  $p_{T,\text{min}} = 9$  and  $14 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ EPOS provides the best description of data

# Hadron production in pp @ 8 TeV

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■ Most of the particles produced in pp collisions arise from semi-hard (multi)parton scatterings which are modeled phenomenologically.

■ Experimental results provide important input for tuning various MC models and event generators.

■  $\eta$  distributions are measured for different event topologies: either **inclusive** or dominated by **non-single diffractive dissociation (NSD)**, for charged particles with  $p_T > 0.1$  GeV and  $p_T > 1$  GeV

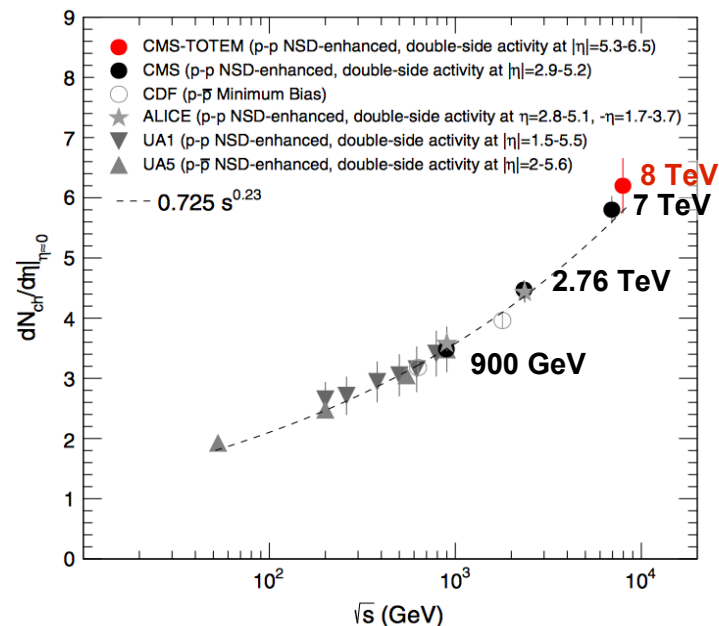
■ Results: based on different requirements,

- ▶ dominated by different types of collisions
- ▶ focus on the primary charged-particle multiplicity density ( $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ ) and the highest- $p_T$  leading track in  $|\eta| < 2.4$ .

■ Inclusive setup: poor description by Pythia6 (>30% off @  $|\eta| > 5.2$ )

■ NSD setup:

- ▶ the power-like centre-of-mass energy dependence indicated by previous NSD measurements at different energies
- ▶ generators do not describe the data



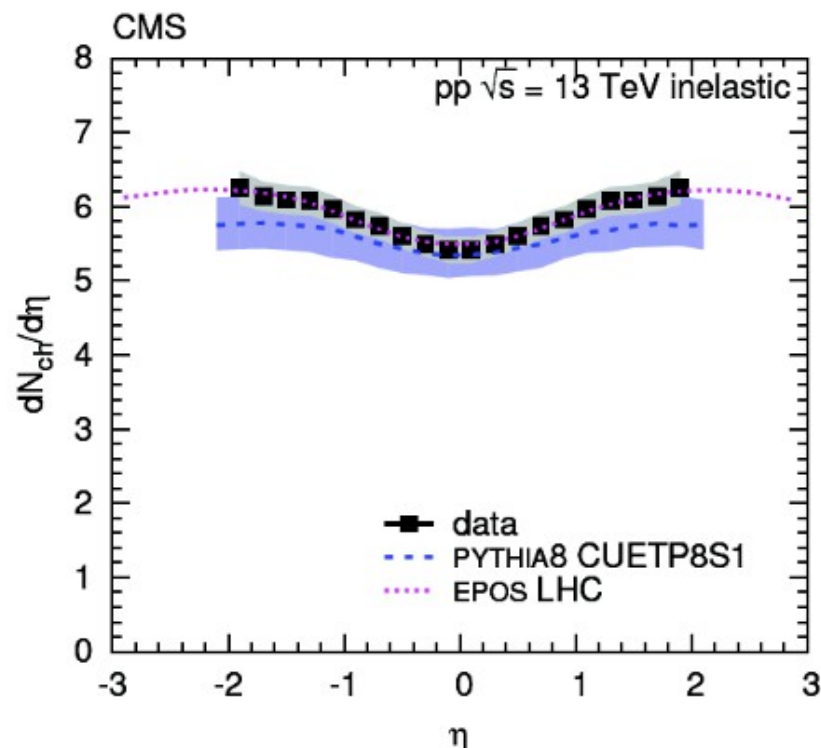
# Charged hadrons @ 13 TeV

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## ■ First LHC paper at 13 TeV

### ■ Datasets:

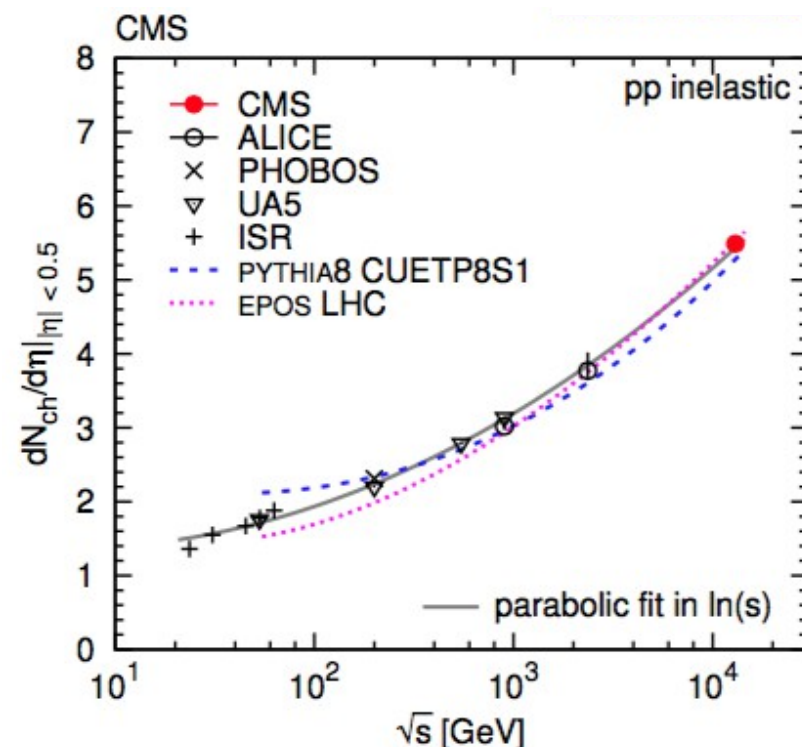
- ▶ data taken June 7, 2015
- ▶ number of collisions per bunch crossing:  $\sim 0.05$
- ▶ CMS tracker and pixel detectors ON
- ▶ CMS magnet off,  $B=0$  (straight tracks)



■ Pseudorapidity density distributions of charged hadrons in the region  $|\eta| < 2$  for inelastic pp collisions

■ Charged hadron multiplicity at midrapidity:

$$5.49 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (syst.)}$$



■ Center-of-mass energy dependence

■ P Y T H I A 8 and E P O S globally reproduce collision-energy dependence of hadron production in inelastic pp collisions. However,

– EPOS is better than PYTHIA8

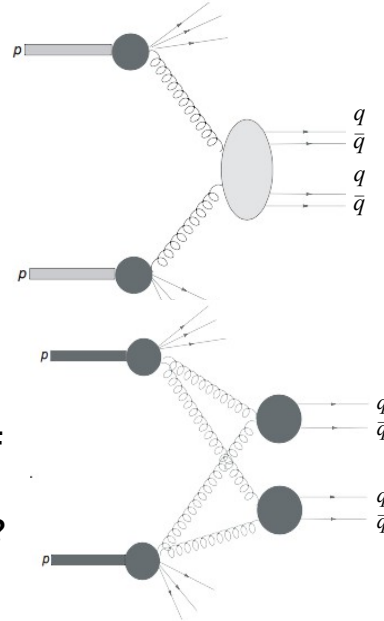
# Double Parton Scattering

- Single Parton Scattering (SPS)

- ▶ one hard parton-parton scatter
- ▶ probe higher-order diagrams
- ▶ disentangle backgrounds at higher  $\sqrt{s}$

- Double Parton Scattering (DPS)

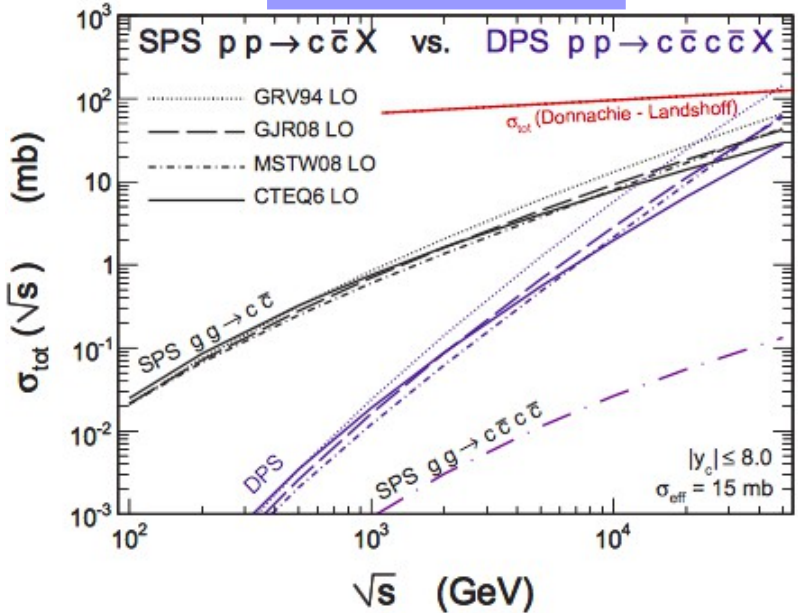
- ▶ two hard scatters within same protons
- ▶ increasingly important at higher  $s$
- ▶ probe transverse profile of proton PDF
- ▶ partonic correlations ?
- ▶ color, flavor interference, spin effects ?



▶ NLO SPS  
 $\sigma_{\text{SPS}} \sim (\text{parton density})^2$

▶ LO DPS  
 $\sigma_{\text{DPS}} \sim (\text{parton density})^4$

Szczurek and Maciuáa  
 arXiv: 1212.5427



- The cross-section for a generic process that involves DPS:

$$\sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow ab)}^{\text{DPS}} = \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \frac{\sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow a)}^{\text{SPS}} \cdot \sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow b)}^{\text{SPS}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

▶ m is number of "distinguishable partonic subprocesses"

▶ m = 1 when a = b, m = 2 when a ≠ b

▶ Effective cross section,  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ , regarded as an important link to the theories.

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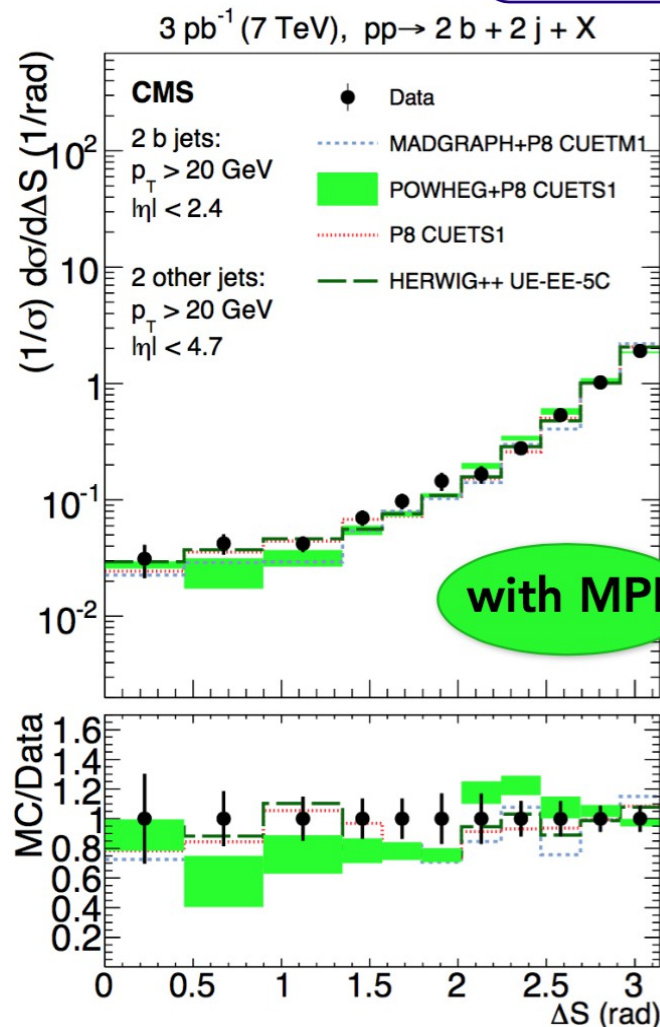
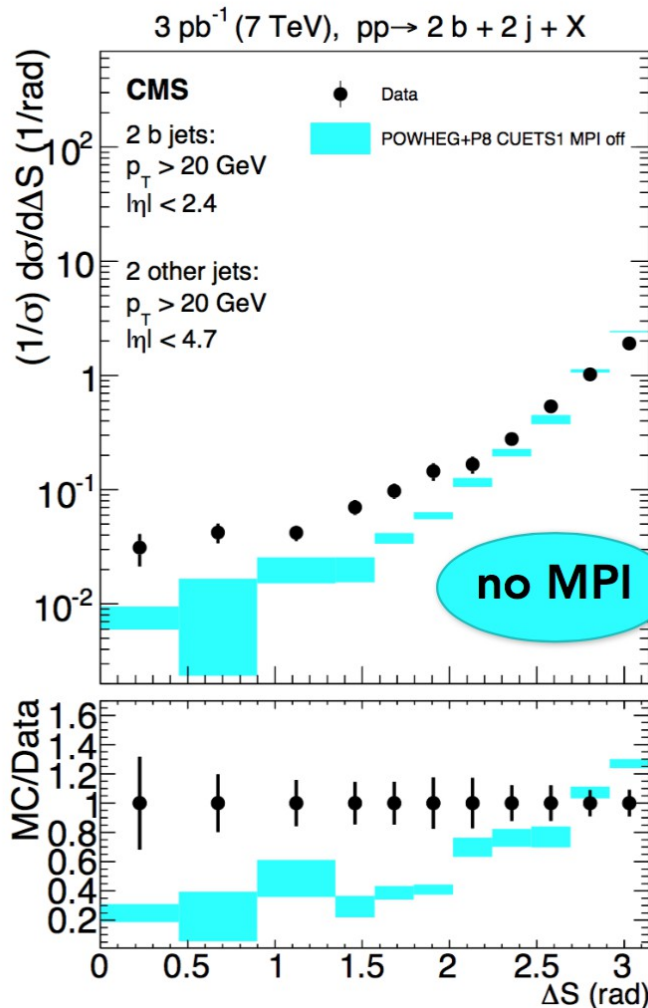
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- Comparison with different MC models and test of their performance
- Study and separate the different topologies for events coming from single chain and double chain processes
- Key observable: azimuthal angle between b-jets and light jets  $\Delta S$ 
  - MC cannot reproduce data (~60% low) when MPI off
  - MC agrees with data with MPI

$$\Delta\phi(j_i^l, j_k^l) = |\phi_i - \phi_k|$$

$$\Delta S = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{p}_T^b \cdot \vec{p}_T^l}{|\vec{p}_T^b| \cdot |\vec{p}_T^l|}\right)$$

$$\Delta_{pair}^{rel} p_T = \frac{|\vec{p}_T(j_i^l, j_k^l)|}{|\vec{p}_T(j_i^l)| + |\vec{p}_T(j_k^l)|}$$



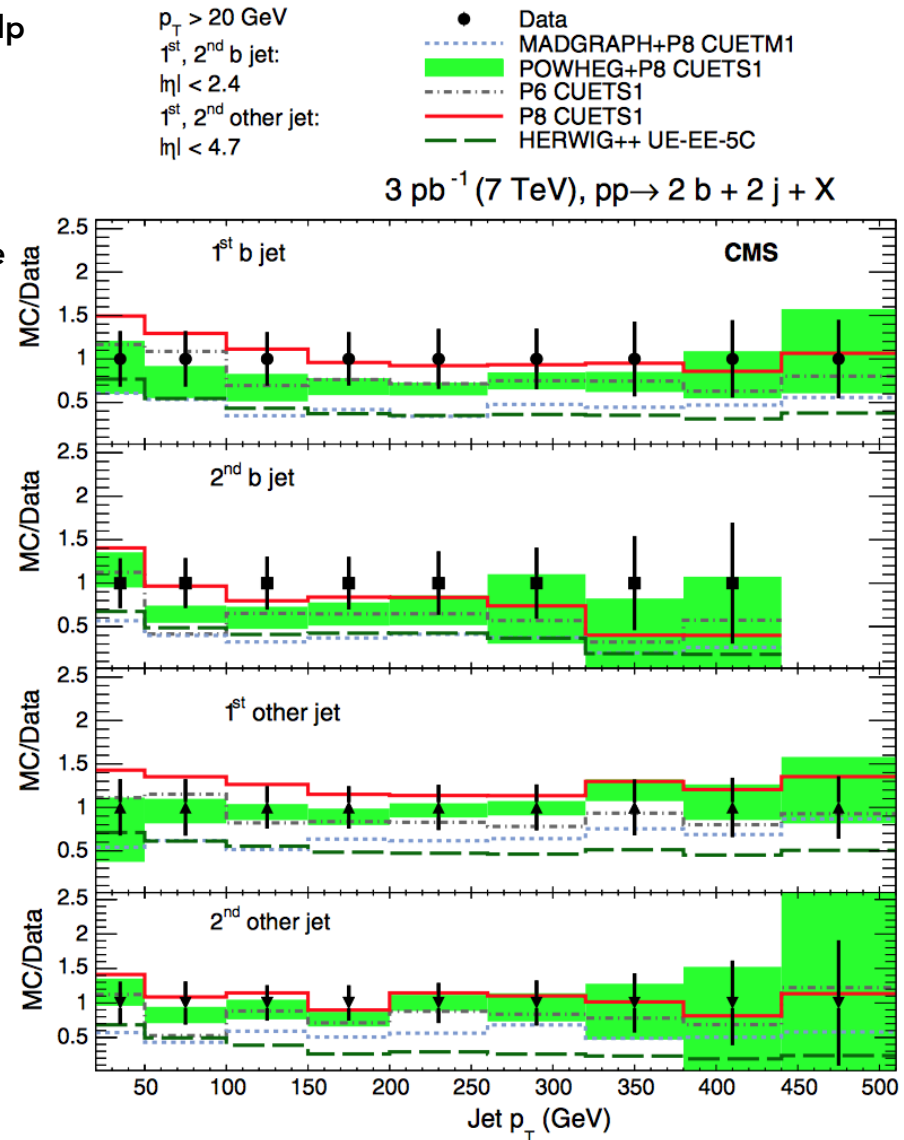


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- Jets need to be associated in pairs: different flavour can help
- Equal scale of the 2 jet pairs should suppress the SPS contribution (at least 4 jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV)

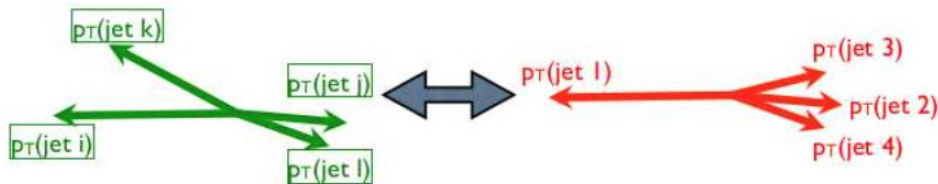
- MADGRAPH, PYTHIA6 and POWHEG are able to reproduce quite well jet  $p_T$  spectra
- HERWIG++ tends to underestimate data at low  $p_T$  region



# DPS using 4-jet events @ 7 TeV

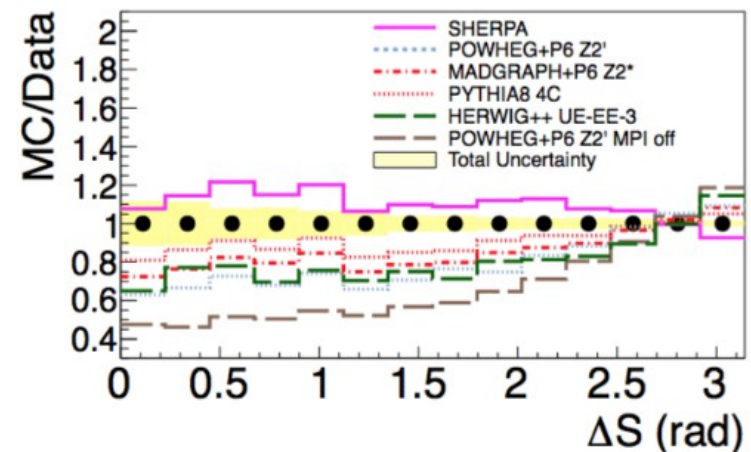
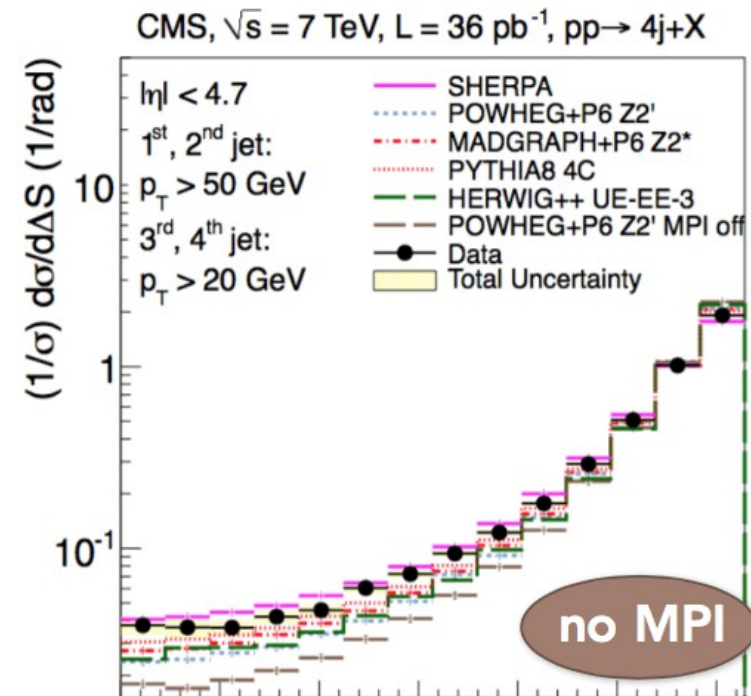
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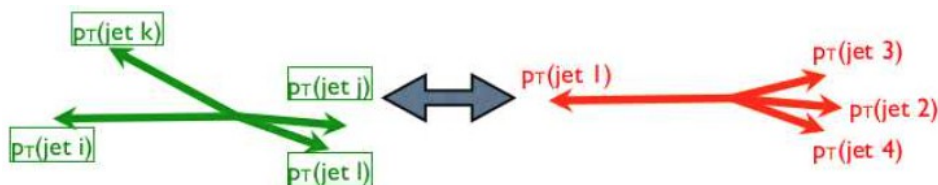
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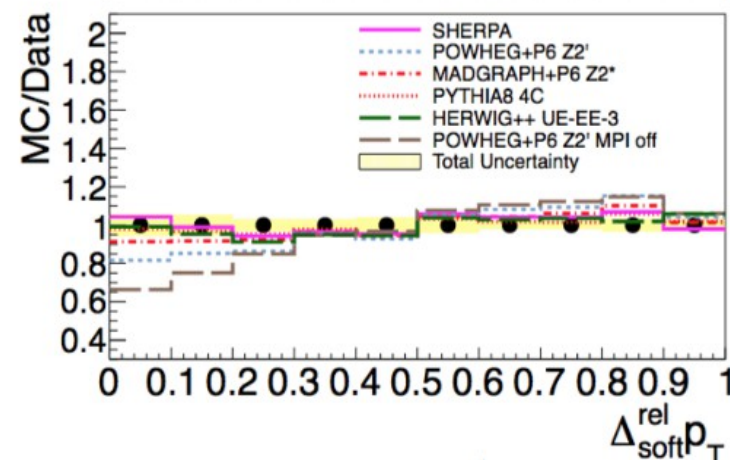
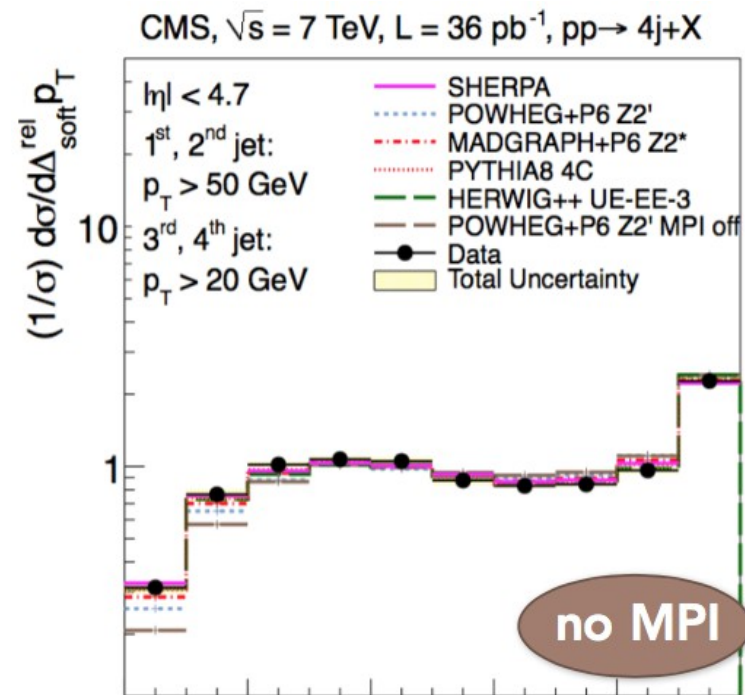


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- some sensitivity via relative  $p_T$  balance between 2 softer jets

$$\Delta_{\text{soft}}^{\text{rel}} p_T = \frac{|\vec{p}_T(j^{\text{soft}_1}) + \vec{p}_T(j^{\text{soft}_2})|}{|\vec{p}_T(j^{\text{soft}_1})| + |\vec{p}_T(j^{\text{soft}_2})|}$$

- POWHEG + PYTHIA with MPI off underestimates the data
- 4 jets less sensitive to DPS than 2 b-jets + 2 jets
- needs more kinematic study of MPI with UE data
  - no  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  estimation

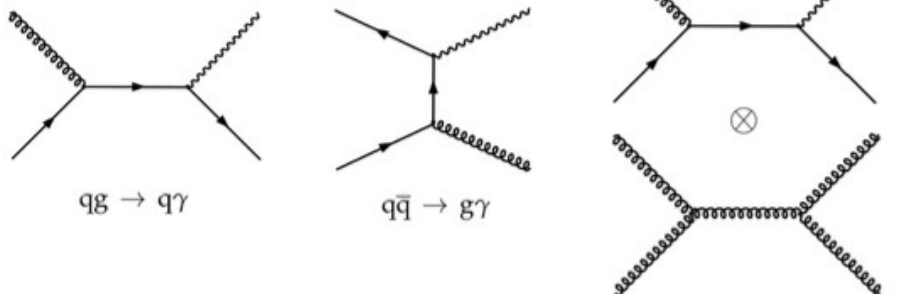


# DPS with photon + 3 jets

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- Three kinds of contributions : 3 jets +

- direct photon
- fragmentation photon
- misidentified (fake) photon



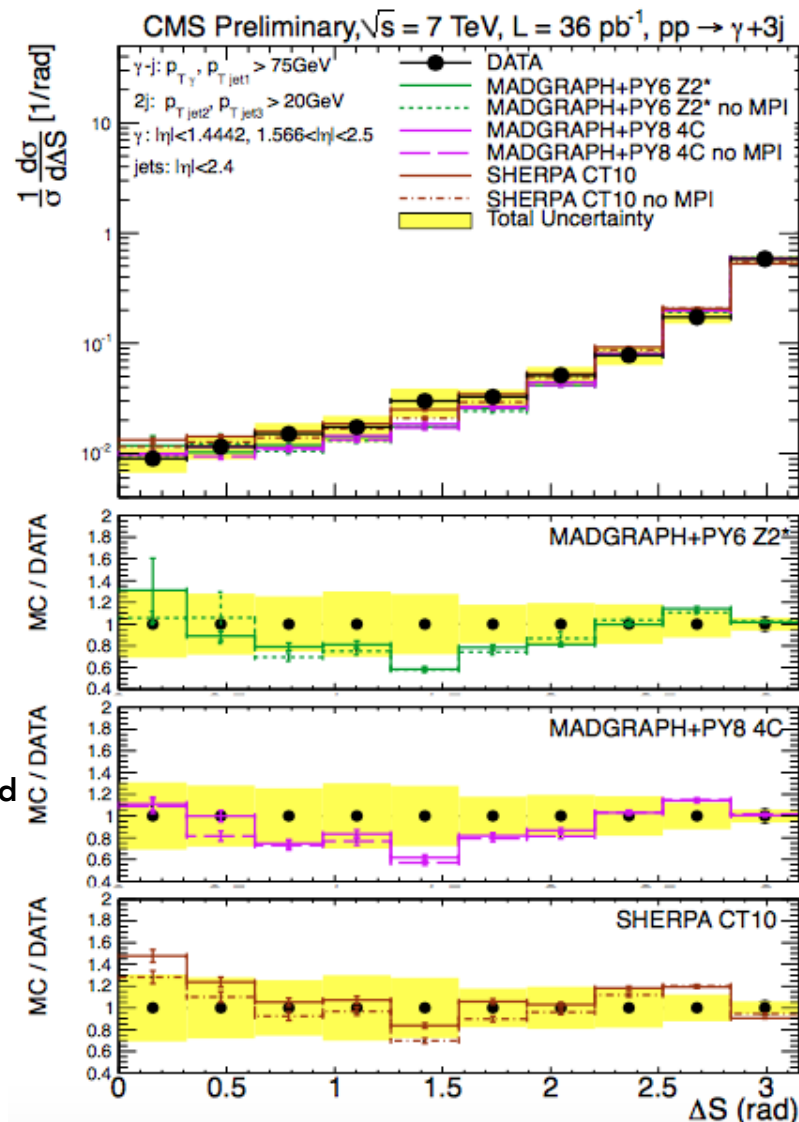
- Event selection:

- gamma and one jet in the central region with  $p_T > 75$  GeV
- two jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$

- Data:

- well described by all MC
- measurement not very sensitive to MPI

- Azimuthal angle between the  $p_T$  vectors of the photon-jet pair and the di-jet pair  $\Delta S$

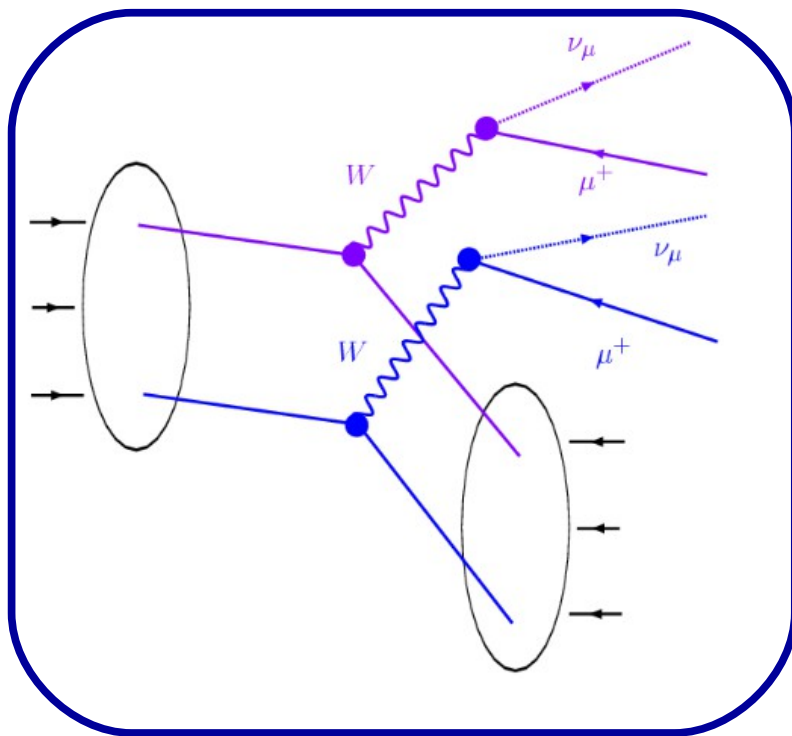


# Same sign WW production @ 8 TeV

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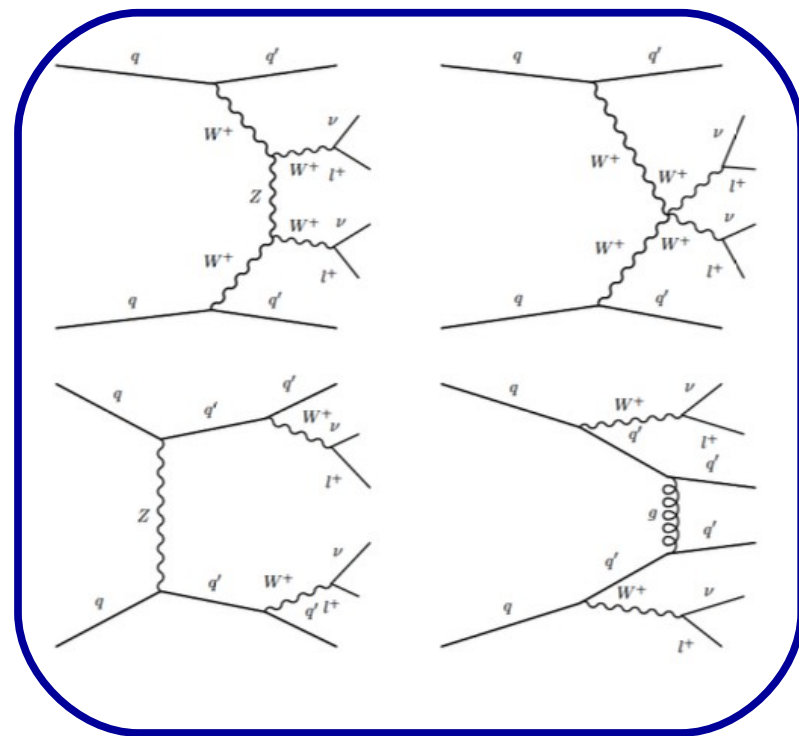
- W Boson Production: a benchmark process at LHC
- Same-sign WW DPS to leptons is very promising theoretically
  - ▶ Opposite-sign WW production cross-section via DPS is smaller than that of via SPS.
    - production cross-section via DPS is comparable to the same via SPS
  - ▶ very clean final state: two leptons with some missing  $E_T$
  - ▶ good process to track down correlations in proton's pdf structure!

## DPS



$$\begin{aligned}
 pp &\rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm + X \\
 q\bar{q} &\rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow l_1 + \nu_1 \\
 q\bar{q} &\rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow l_2 + \nu_2
 \end{aligned}$$

## SPS



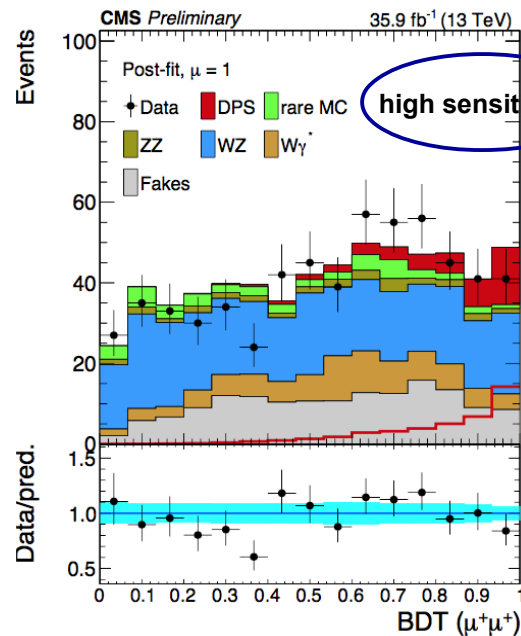
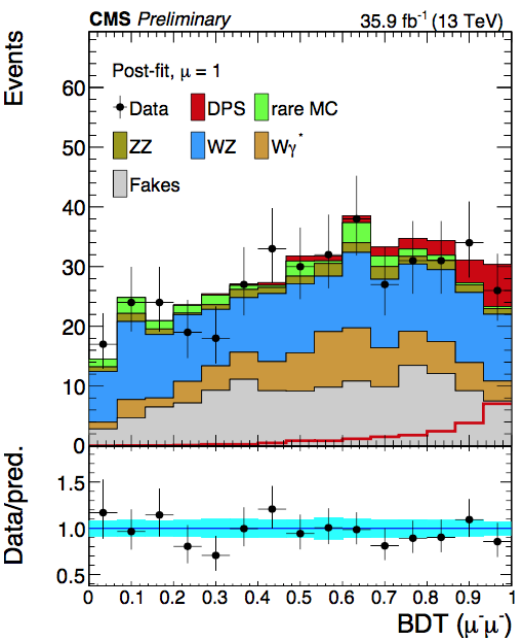
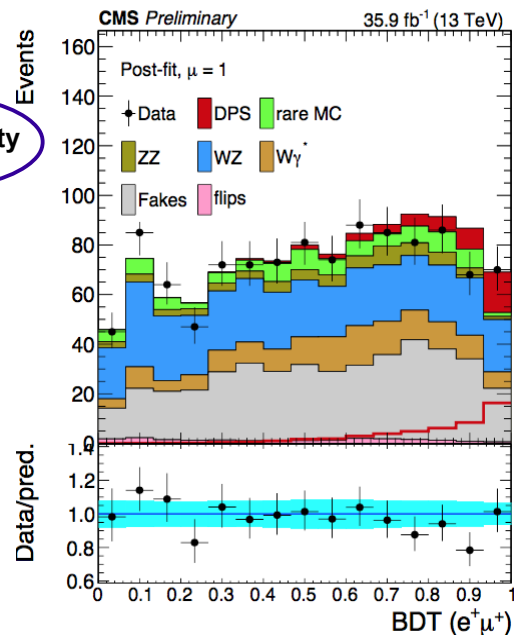
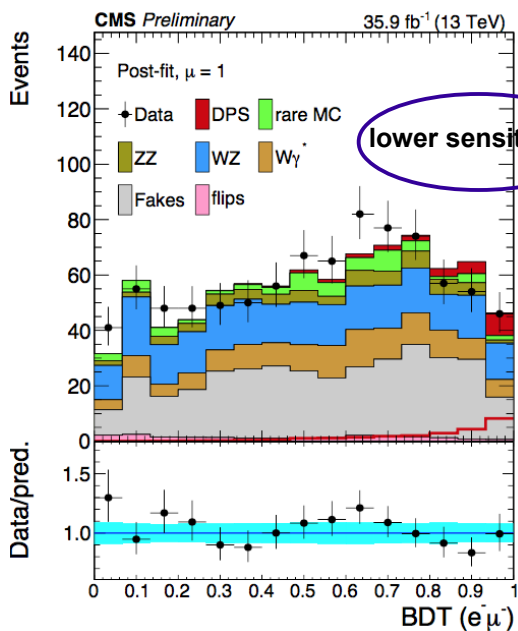
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 q\bar{q} &\rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm jj \rightarrow l_1 + l_2 + \nu_1 + \nu_2
 \end{aligned}$$



# Results: DPS WW @ 13 TeV



CMS PAS-FSQ-16-009



- ▶ Final BDT classifier output with all background estimations
- ▶ Overall good agreement between the background predictions is observed in the low-BDT classifier region.
- ▶ A slight over-prediction of the background plus signal is seen in the high-BDT classifier region.

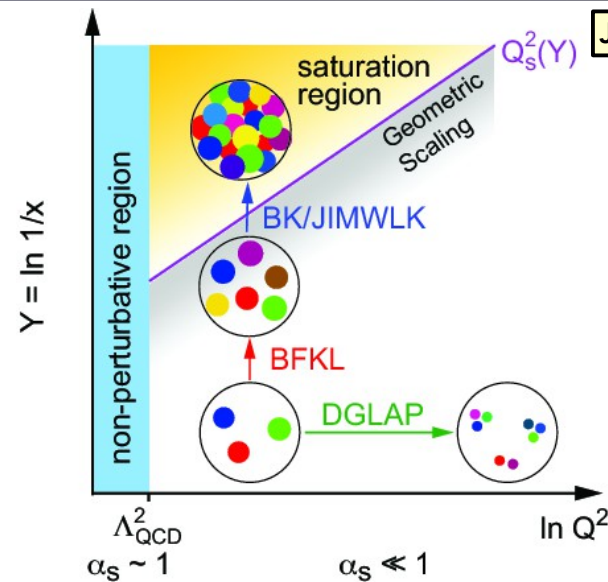
## Expected background and signal yields

	$\mu^+\mu^+$	$\mu^-\mu^-$	$e^+\mu^+$	$e^-\mu^-$
fakes	$151.1 \pm 26.6$	$132.7 \pm 23.4$	$412.7 \pm 47.2$	$341.4 \pm 39.0$
WZ	$277.2 \pm 28.1$	$164.5 \pm 16.7$	$355.9 \pm 36.1$	$228.1 \pm 23.2$
ZZ	$24.8 \pm 7.0$	$18.7 \pm 5.3$	$57.8 \pm 16.4$	$55.8 \pm 15.8$
$W\gamma^*$	$85.9 \pm 27.5$	$73.1 \pm 23.4$	$142.8 \pm 45.7$	$127.7 \pm 40.9$
other rare	$39.7 \pm 15.0$	$20.2 \pm 7.7$	$83.7 \pm 31.7$	$49.4 \pm 18.8$
charge flips	—	—	$20.4 \pm 0.0$	$21.5 \pm 0.0$
background	$578.6 \pm 50.3$	$409.2 \pm 38.2$	$1073.3 \pm 83.0$	$824.0 \pm 65.8$
DPS WW	$41.1 \pm 1.0$	$20.6 \pm 0.5$	$48.7 \pm 1.2$	$24.1 \pm 0.6$
observed	604	411	1091	869



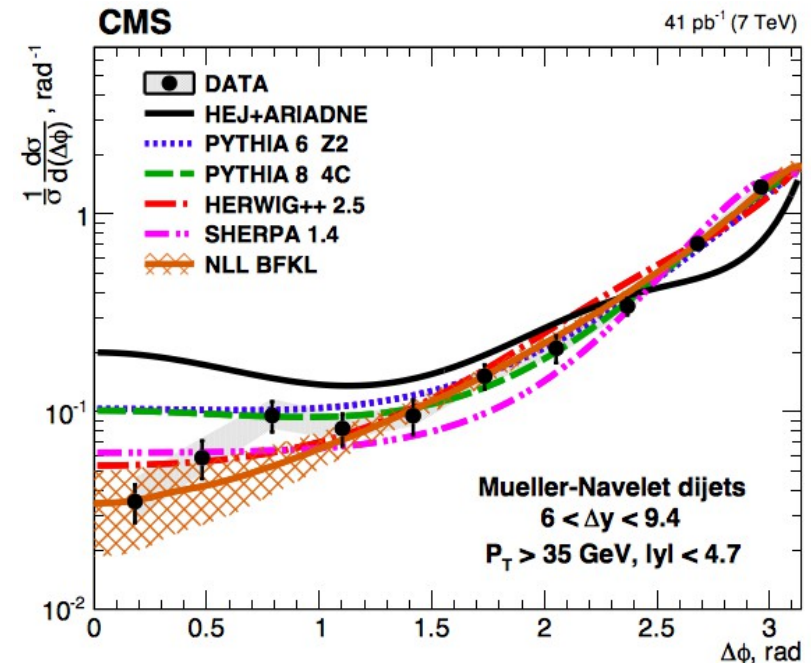
# Decorrelation of forward jets at 7 TeV

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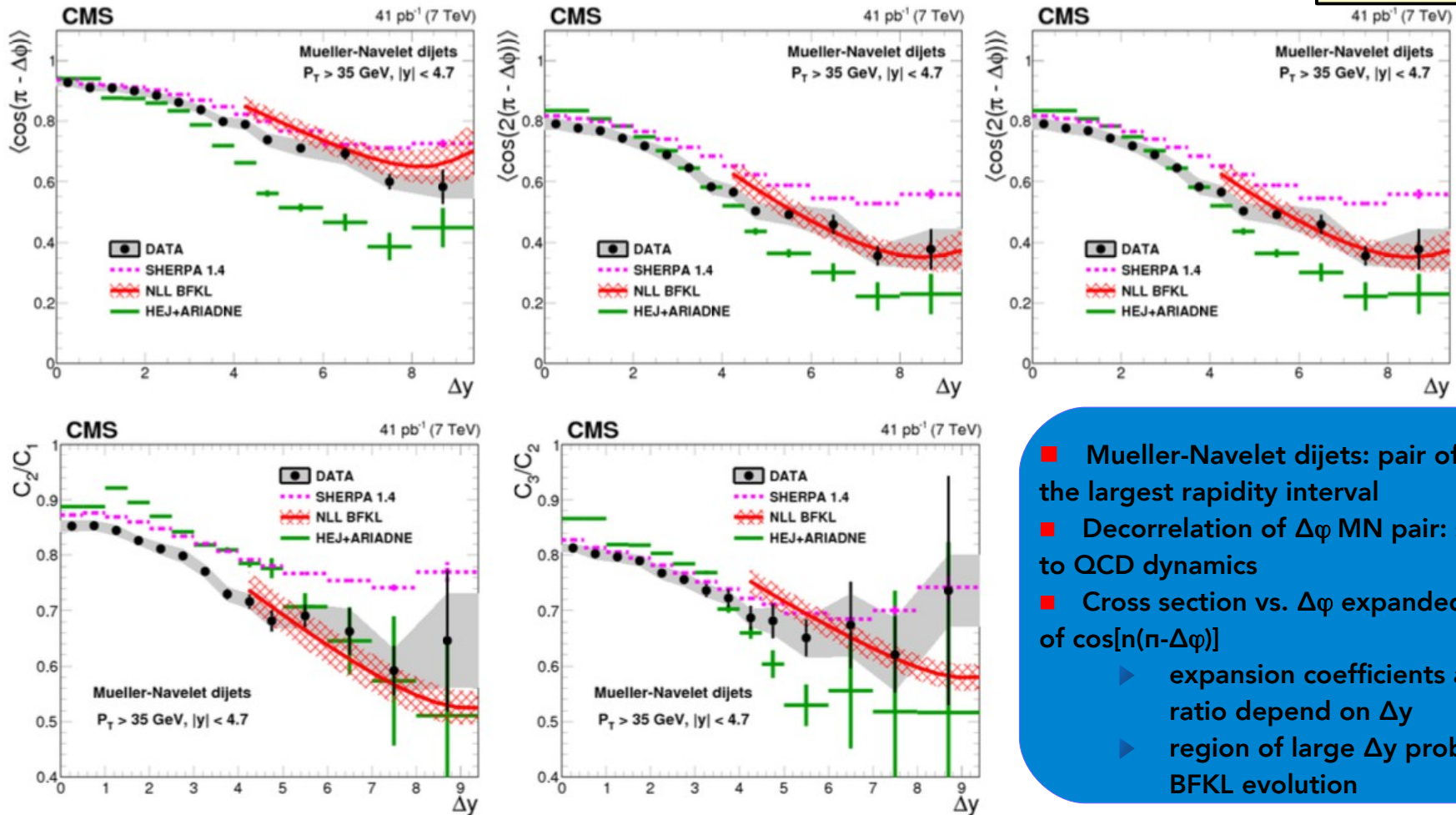
- Approaches to higher-order calculations:
  - ▶ DGLAP approach: resummation in terms of  $\ln(Q^2)$
  - ▶ BFKL approach: resummation in terms of  $\ln(1/x)$

- Most forward and most backward jets with  $p_T > 35$  GeV
- Results given for up to  $|\Delta y| = 9.4$
- Compared to predictions
  - ▶ DGLAP-based LO MCs
  - ▶ HEJ: LL BFKL-based MC
  - ▶ NLL BFKL prediction
- Angular variables also studied as a function of  $\Delta y$



# Mueller-Navelet dijet azimuthal decorrelations

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- Mueller-Navelet dijets: pair of jets with the largest rapidity interval
- Decorrelation of  $\Delta\phi$  MN pair: sensitive to QCD dynamics
- Cross section vs.  $\Delta\phi$  expanded in terms of  $\cos[n(\pi - \Delta\phi)]$ 
  - expansion coefficients and their ratio depend on  $\Delta y$
  - region of large  $\Delta y$  probes the BFKL evolution

- Good data-theory agreement: NLL BFKL analytical calculations at large  $\Delta y$
- BFKL NLL calculations, parton level (small effects from hadronization) (JHEP 1305(2013) 096) sensitivity to MPI and angular ordering

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d(\Delta\phi)}(\Delta y, p_{T\min}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(\Delta y, p_{T\min}) \cdot \cos(n(\pi - \Delta\phi)) \right]$$

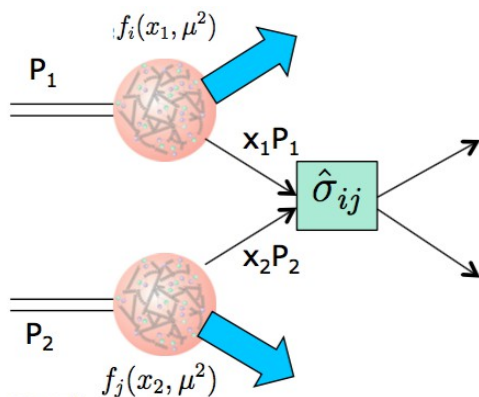
## Hard QCD measurements:

- ★ *PDFs & perturbative QCD with jets*
- ★ *measurements of  $\alpha_S$*
- ★ *measurements with photons*
- ★ *measurements with vector bosons + jets*

# Hard QCD cross sections

- Parton density functions (PDFs)
  - evolution with DGLAP equations ( $Q^2$  ordered)

- Hard scattering cross section
  - depend on process
  - valid in short distance
  - small coupling constant
  - calculable with pQCD



$$\sigma(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_i(x_1, \mu^2) f_j(x_2, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(p_1, p_2, \alpha_S(\mu^2), Q^2/\mu^2)$$

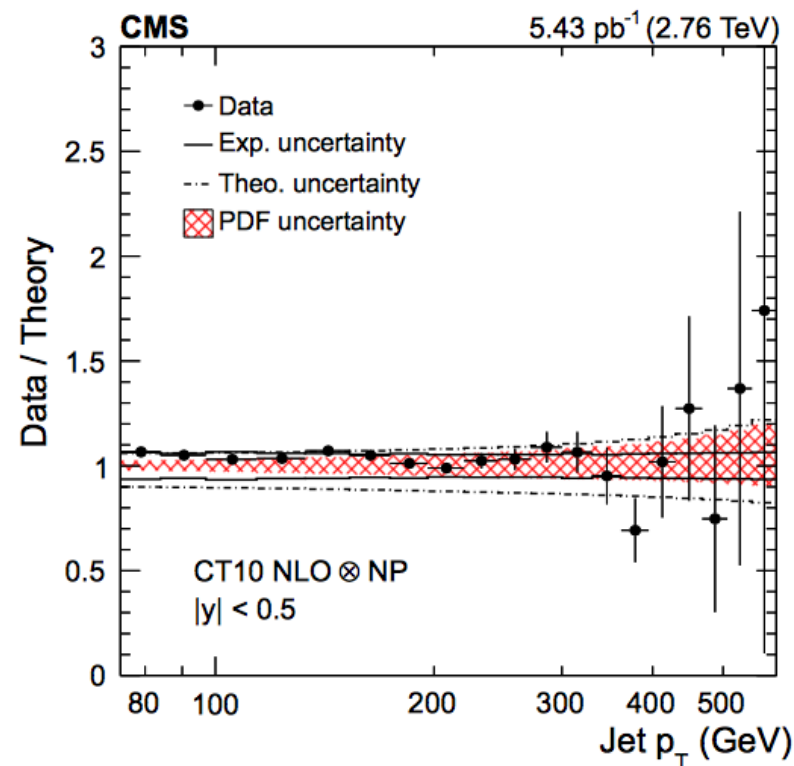
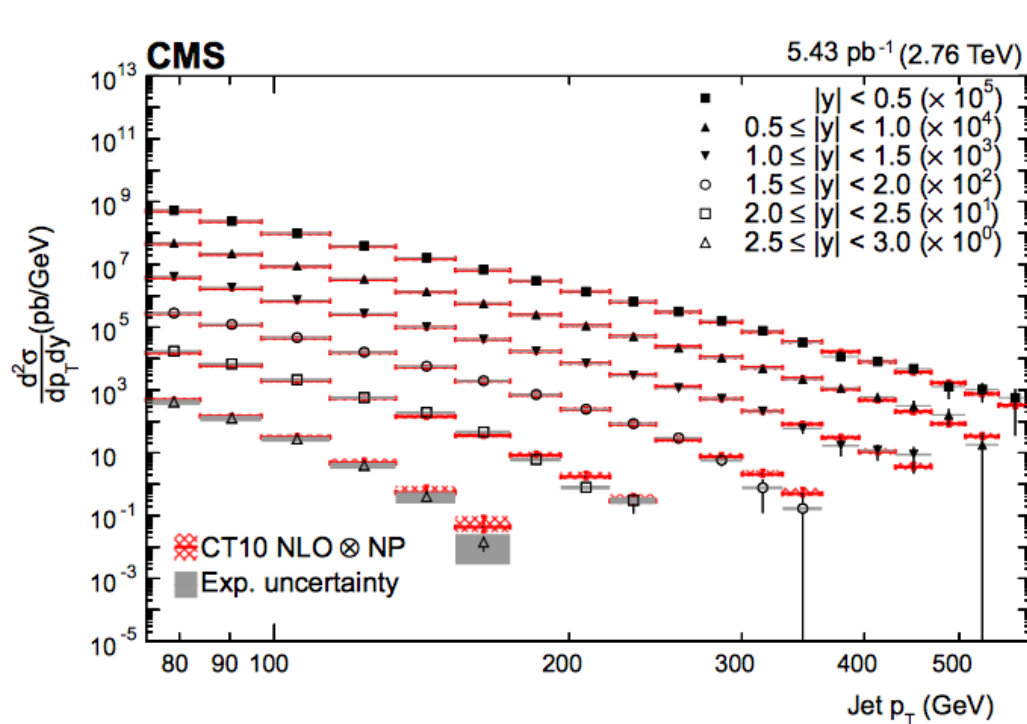
+ parton fragmentation

- Final-state hadronization ( $q, g, Q \rightarrow \pi, k, p, D, B$ )  
or bound-state formation ( $c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$ ):  
Universal FFs fitted from data + DGLAP evolution

# Inclusive Jet Cross Sections @ 2.76 TeV

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- Data taken right after 8 TeV (Feb 2013, last Run I data) ensuring consistency with 8 TeV
  - Fills in the region between Tevatron's 1.96 TeV and LHC's 7 and 8 TeV (and 13 TeV)
- Jet  $p_T$  range measured: [74 , 592] GeV
- Fixed-order NLO calculations corrected for NP effects describe the measurement very well over the whole  $p_T$  &  $y$  range
- To enhance the impact of jet data, it's smart to consider ratios:
  - the major experimental systematic - the Jet Energy Scale - cancels out, i.e. 2.76 vs 8 TeV

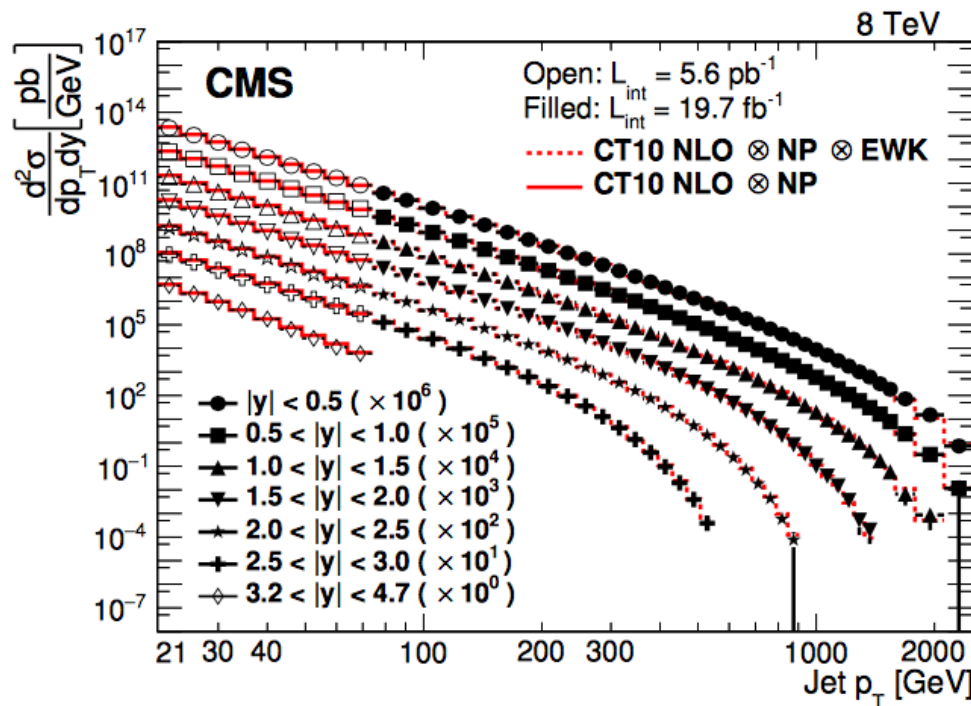


# Inclusive Jet Cross Sections @ 8 TeV



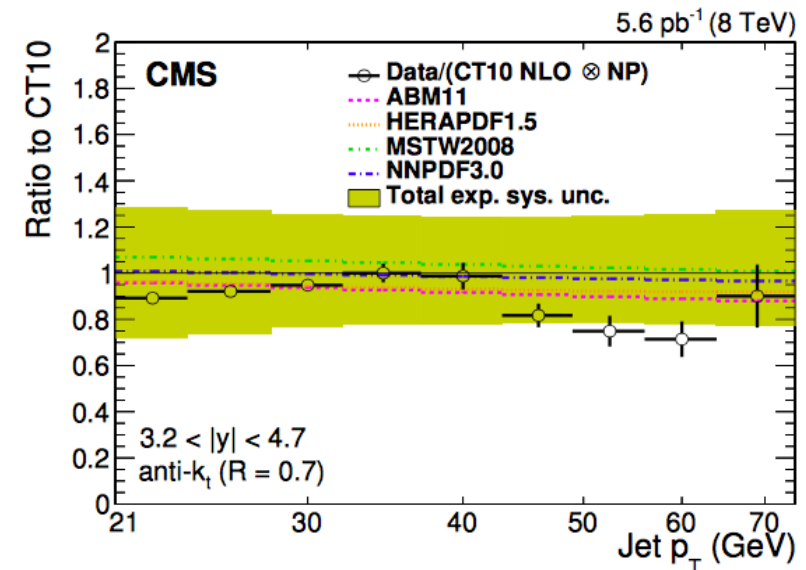
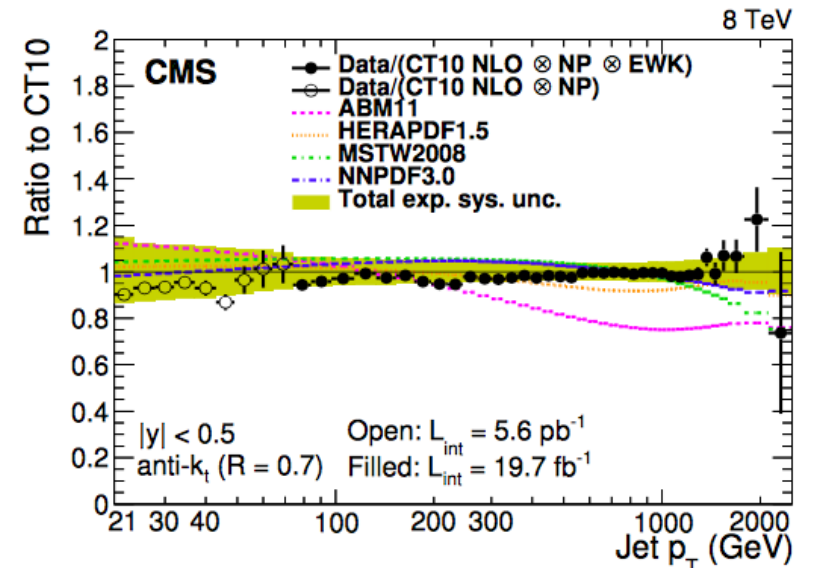
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- Jet  $p_T$  range measured: [74 , 2500] GeV for  $|y| < 3$  and [21, 74] GeV for  $3.2 < |y| < 4.7$
- Good agreement over the whole  $p_T$  and  $y$  range for fixed-order calculations corrected for NP and EW effects
- Comparison with NLO QCD using several PDFs (two representative rapidity bins shown)



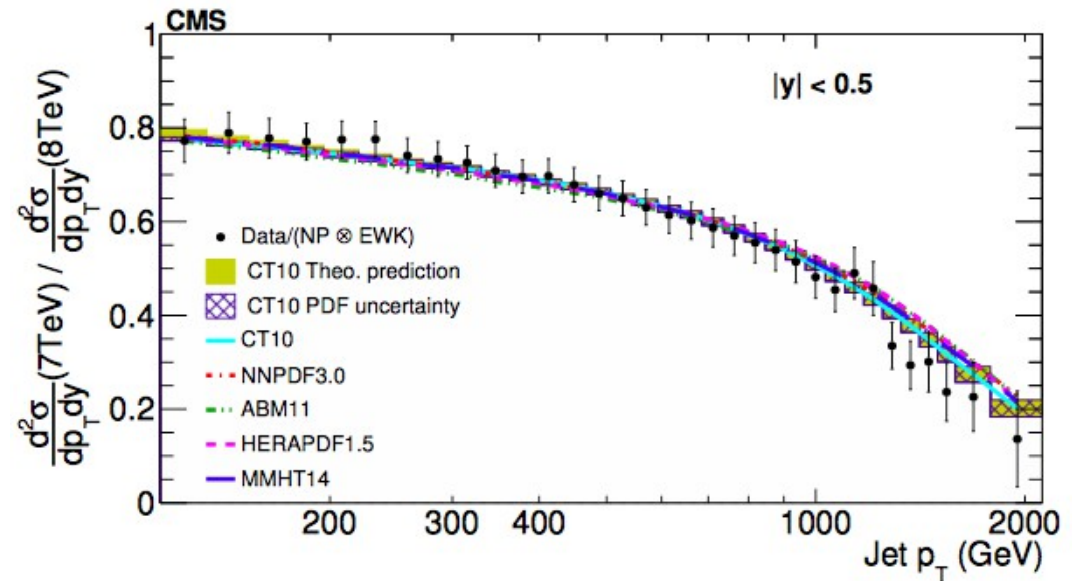
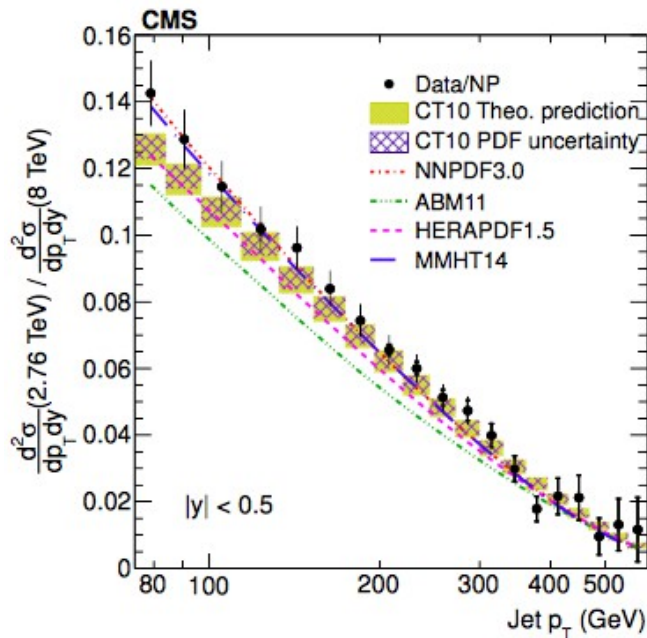
Double differential inclusive jet cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \frac{1}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}_{\text{int,eff}}} \frac{N_{\text{jets}}}{\Delta p_T (2\Delta|y|)}$$





- Careful study of uncertainty correlations between 2.76, 7 and 8 TeV measurements
- Partial cancellation of experimental and theory systematics
- General agreement between data and theoretical predictions
- Useful for future PDF constraints



► The central value of the theoretical prediction and its uncertainty dominated by the choice of PDFs

► strong sensitivity of the 2.76 to 8 TeV cross section ratio to the description of the proton structure.

► Some discrepancies are visible at high  $p_T$

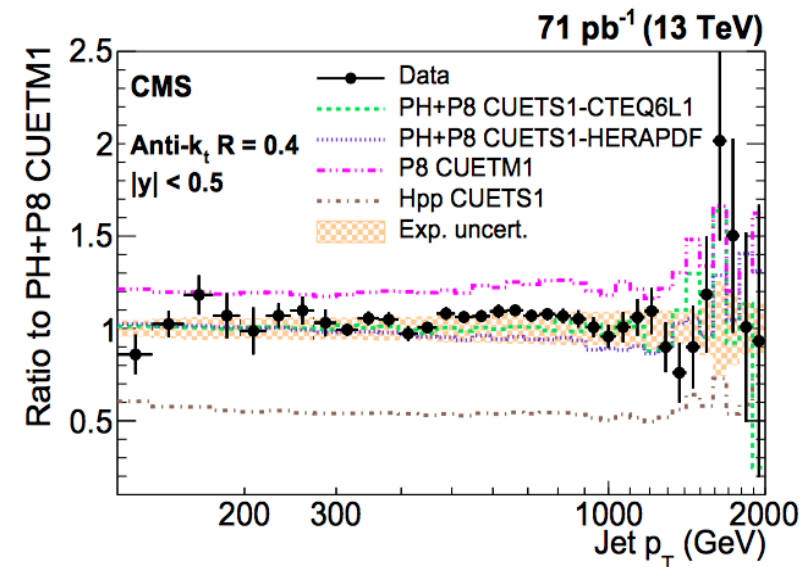
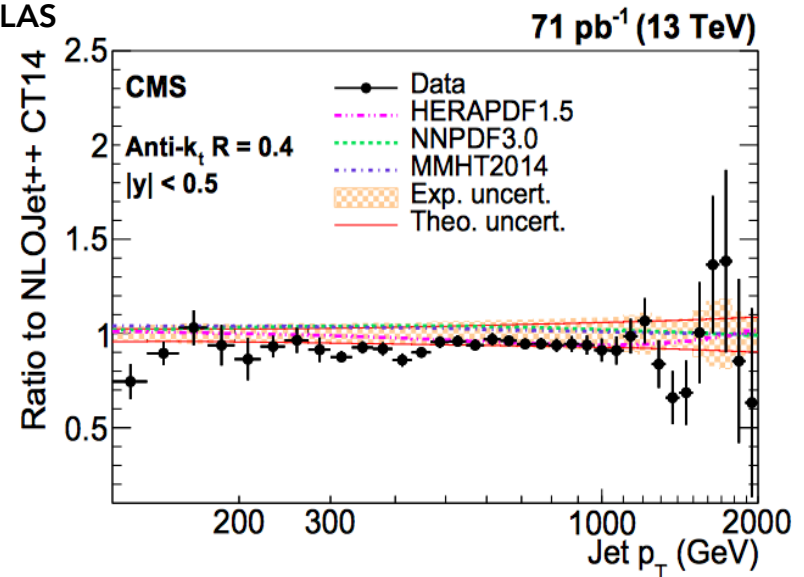
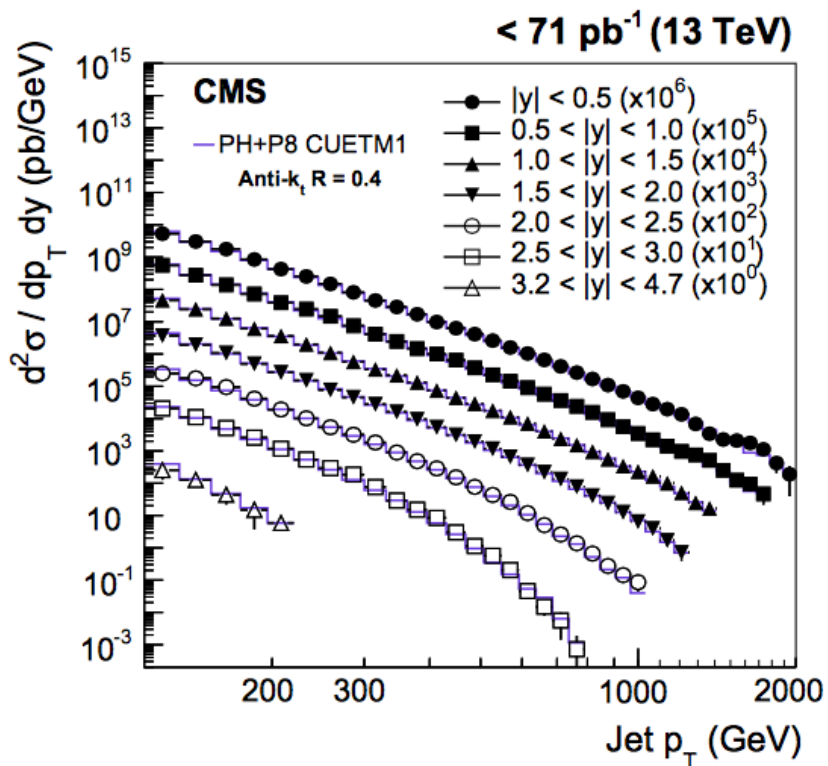
► central values of predictions not strongly influenced by the choice of PDFs.

► uncertainty is mostly dominated by PDF unc.

# Inclusive Jet Cross Sections @ 13 TeV

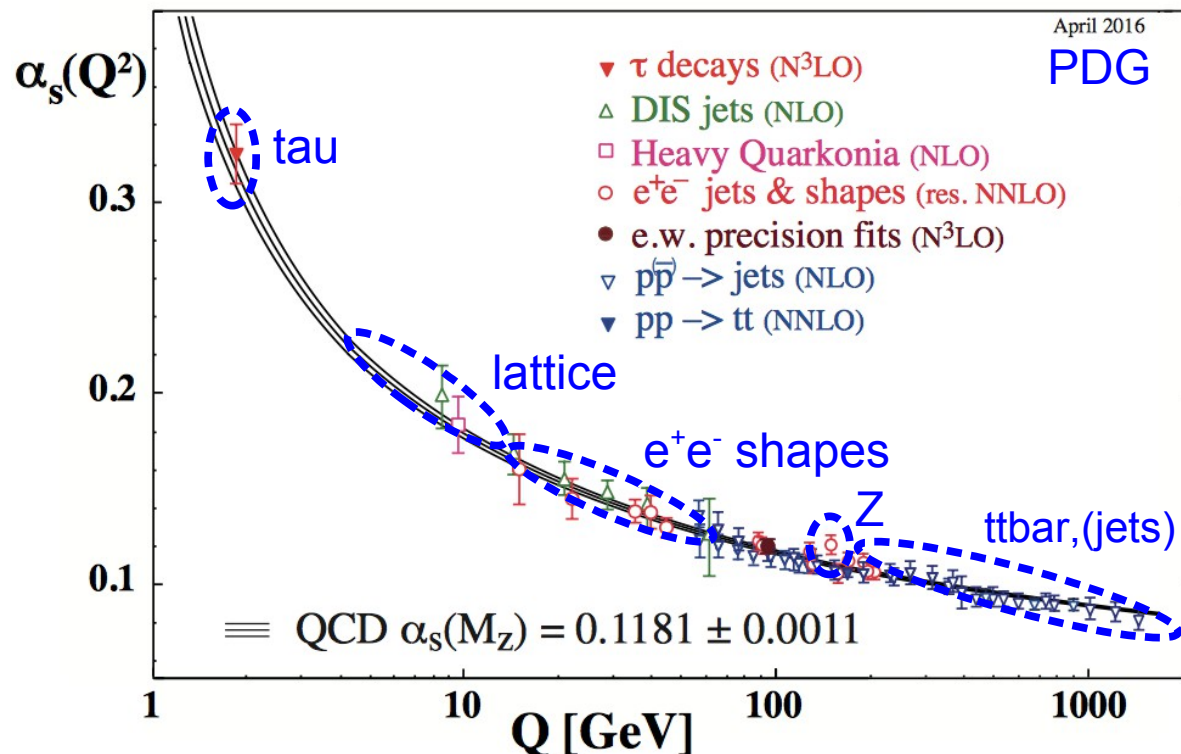
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- Jet  $p_T$  range measured: [74 , 2500] GeV for  $|y| < 4.7$
- Results for  $\Delta R = 0.7$  and  $0.4$  up to  $|y| = 4.7$ 
  - Smaller cone size,  $R=0.4$ , enables direct comparisons to ATLAS
- Excellent agreement with Powheg+Pythia8
  - $p_T$  shape OK in Herwig++
  - Softer  $p_T$  in Pythia8 for larger  $|y|$
  - Same results for both  $\Delta R$



# Determination of the strong coupling constant $\alpha_s$

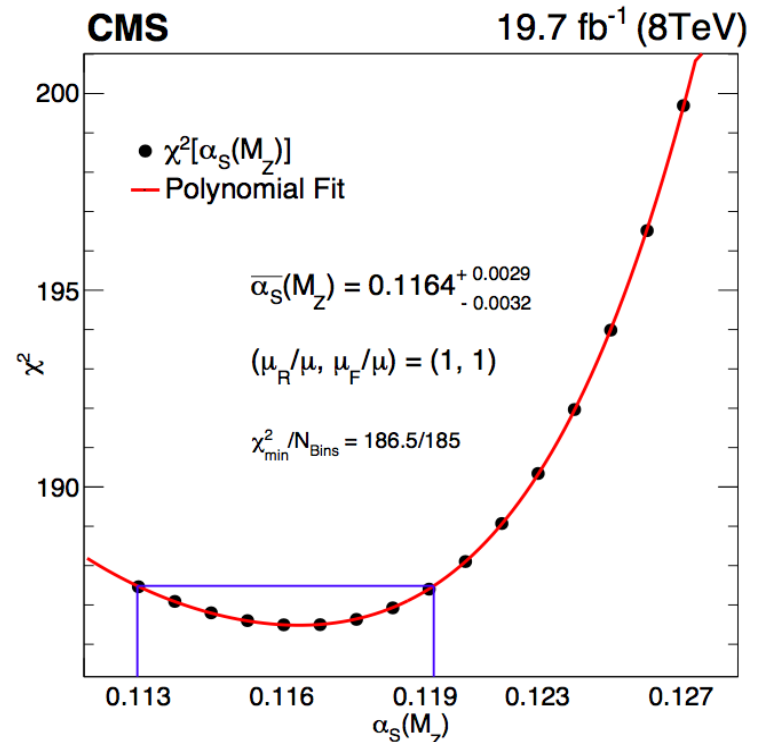
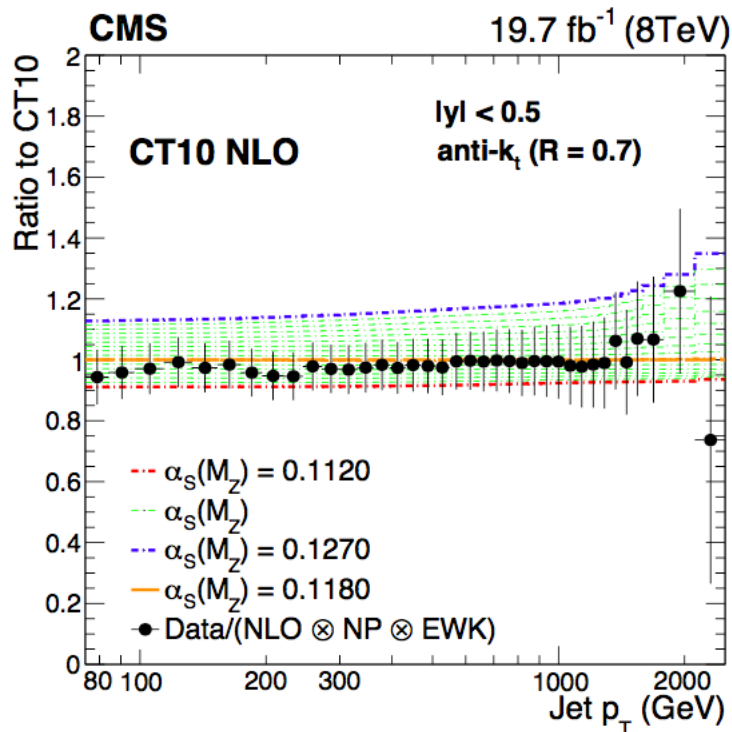
- $\alpha_s$  : Single free parameter in QCD (in the  $m_q \rightarrow 0$  limit).
  - Determined at a given reference scale (usually  $m_Z$ ).
  - Decreases as  $\sim 1/\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)$ , with  $\Lambda \sim 0.25$  GeV
- Determined through **comparison of various experimental (ee, ep, pp) observables** to associated **pQCD predictions** at NNLO accuracy.
- 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:  $\pm 4\%$   $\sigma(\text{ggH})$ ,  $\pm 7\%$   $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{cc}$ ,  $\pm 4\%$   $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{gg}$
- BSM physics (e.g. new coloured sectors).



# $\alpha_s$ from jet observables

- CMS jet cross section measurement compared to NLO QCD  $\otimes$  PDFs in each bin of  $p_T$  and  $y$
- Different sets of PDFs used, each set has its  $\alpha_s$  - dependence
- In each  $y$  bin, for each PDF,  $\alpha_s$  is determined by minimizing  $\chi^2$  between data and NLO prediction (corrected for NP and EW effects)

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- The variation of  $\chi^2$  with  $\alpha_s$  is fitted with a fourth-order polynomial, and the minimum ( $\chi^2_{\min}$ ) corresponds to the best  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  value.

- CT10 NLO PDF set provides variants corresponding to 16 different  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  values in the range 0.112–0.127 in steps of 0.001.
- The sensitivity of the theory prediction to the  $\alpha_s$  choice in the PDF

# The strong coupling constant $\alpha_s$

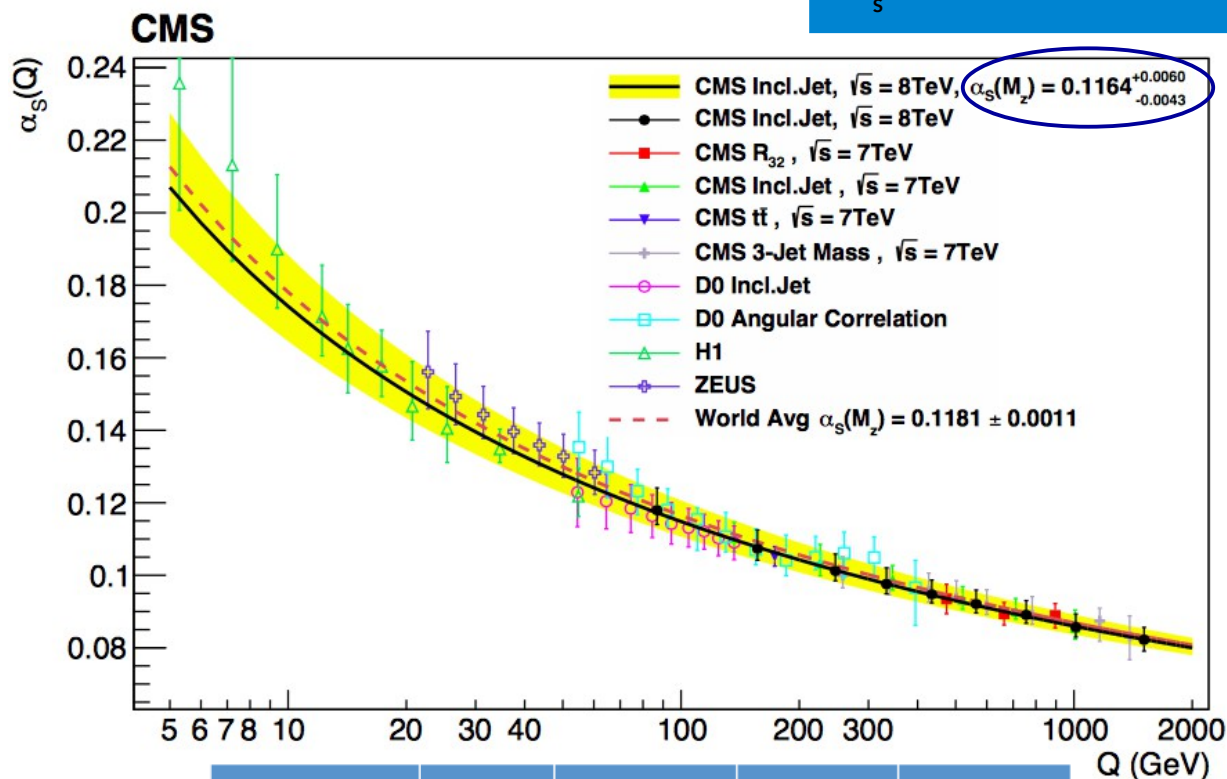


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## Different approaches

- Inclusive jets: least square minimization on  $p_T(y)$  spectrum using NLO parton level predictions.
- Multijet: 3-jet to 2-jet cross section ratio  $R_{32}$ , insensitive to many theor. and exp. systematics.
- Triple differential cross section together with PDF fit.

$$\alpha_s^{\text{PDG}} = 0.1181 \pm 0.0011$$



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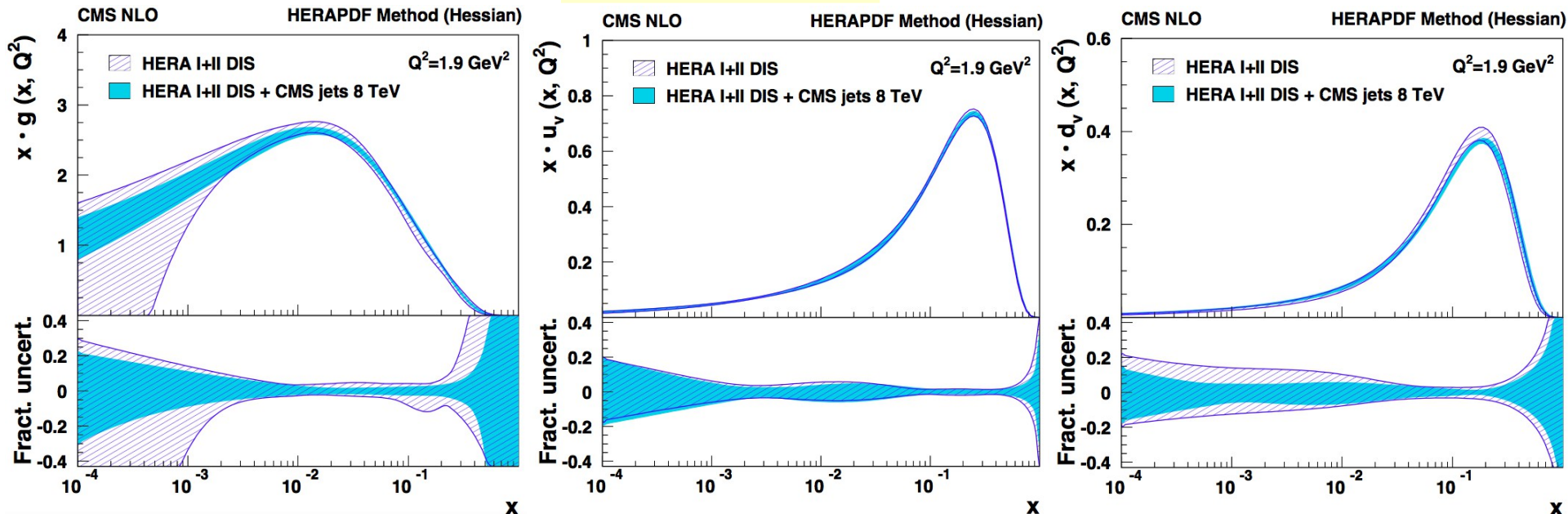
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method	$\alpha_s(m_Z)$	scale unc.	exp. unc.	PDF unc.
Inclusive jet	0.1164	+0.0053 -0.0028	+0.0015 -0.0016	+0.0025 -0.0029
multijet	0.1150	+0.0050 -0.0000	$\pm 0.0025$	$\pm 0.0013$
Triple diff. Xsection	0.1199	+0.0031 -0.0020	+0.0015 -0.0015	+0.0004 -0.0006



- Together with HERA DIS cross section data, the inc. jet measurements provide important constraints on the gluon and valence-quark distributions in the kinematic range studied.
- The parametrization uncertainty is significantly reduced once the CMS jet measurements are included.

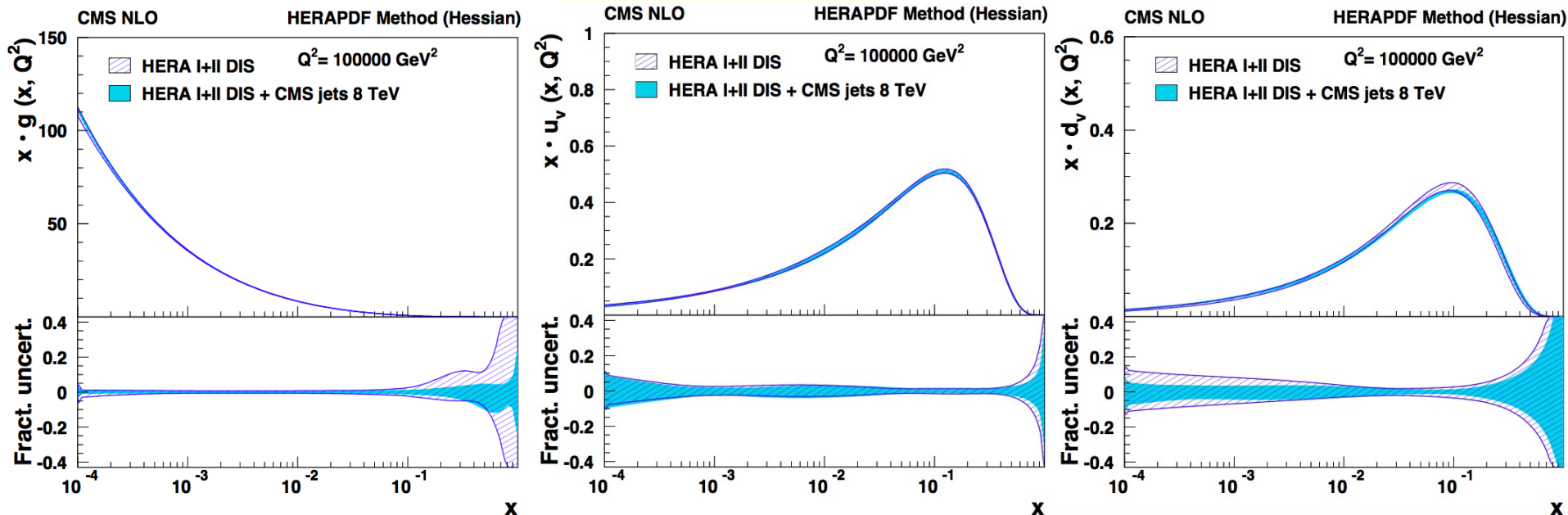
$$Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$$



- No deviation from the QCD predictions is observed.
- Improvement in the uncertainty of the gluon distributions at high- $x$ 
  - Data: HERA I+II DIS [EPJ C 75 (2015) 2604] + CMS inc.jet at 8 TeV, 19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Theory for jet production in  $pp$ : NLOJET++ version 4.1.3, interfaced via fastNLO QCD scales:  $\mu_r = \mu_f = p_{T, \text{jet}}, \alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1180$

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$$Q^2 = 10^5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

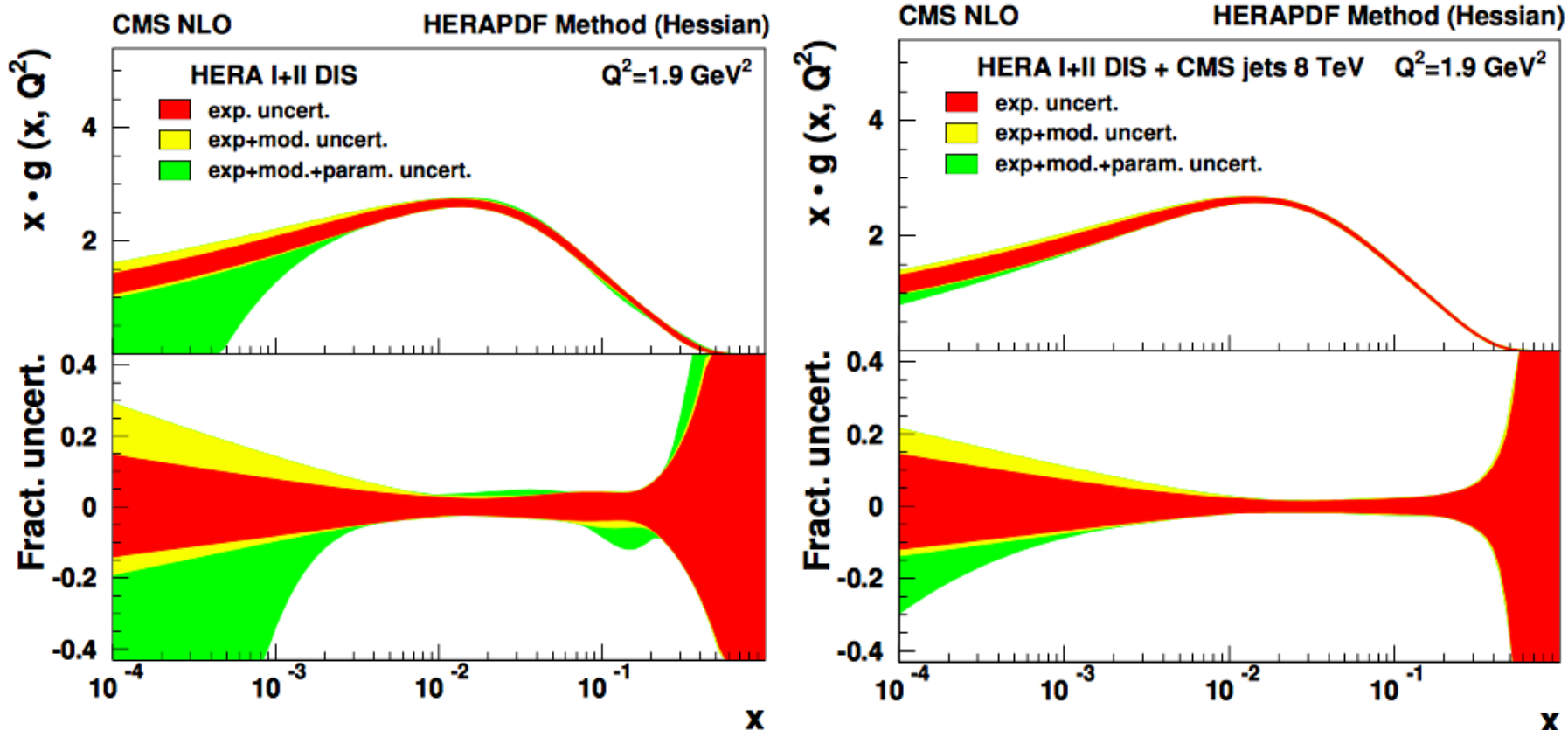


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# Impact of CMS jet measurements on PDFs

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- The uncertainties for the gluon distribution, as estimated by using the HERAPDF method for HERA-only and HERA+CMS jet analyses
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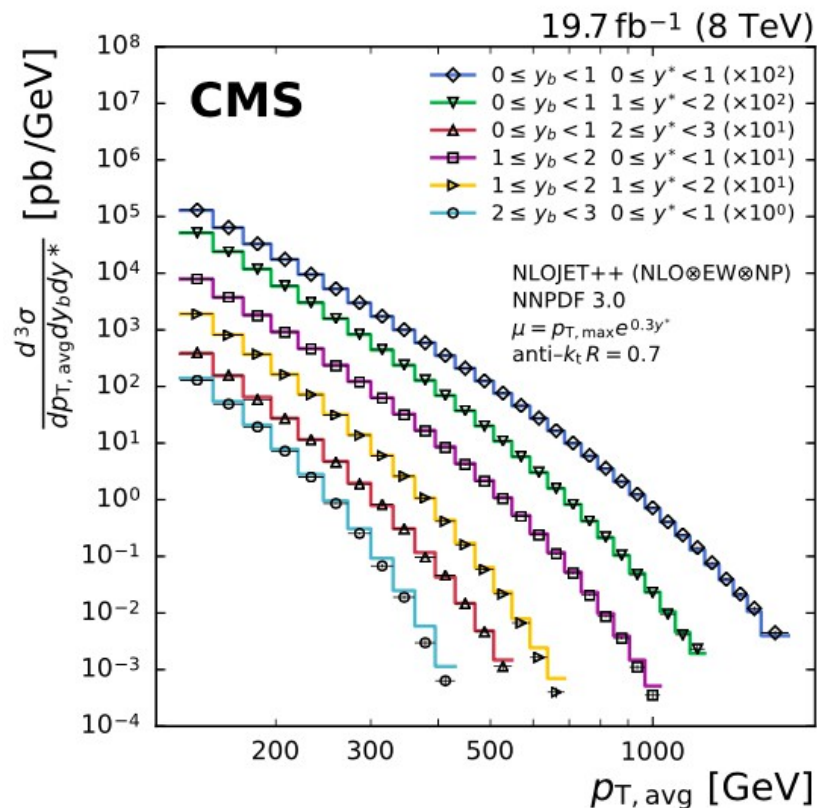
# Triple-differential dijet cross section



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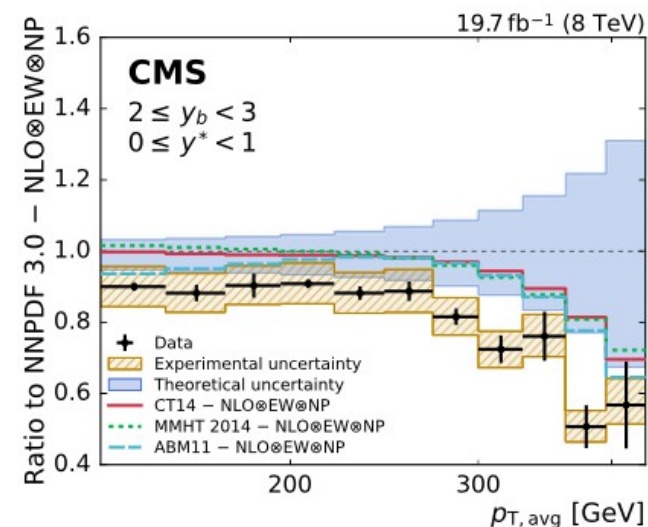
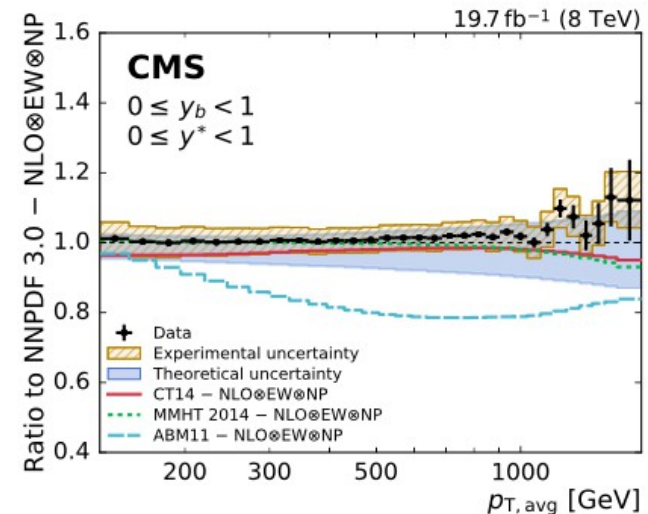
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- Cross sections measured as a function of:  $\langle p_T \rangle$ , half the rapidity separation:  $y^* = 1/2 |y_1 y_2|$  and boost of the two leading jets  $y_b = 1/2 |y_1 + y_2|$
- Apart from the boosted region, the data are well described by the predictions at NLO accuracy over many orders of magnitude.



## Triple differential dijet cross section

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dp_{T,avg} dy^* dy_b} = \frac{1}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}_{int}^{eff}} \frac{N}{\Delta p_{T,avg} \Delta y^* \Delta y_b}$$

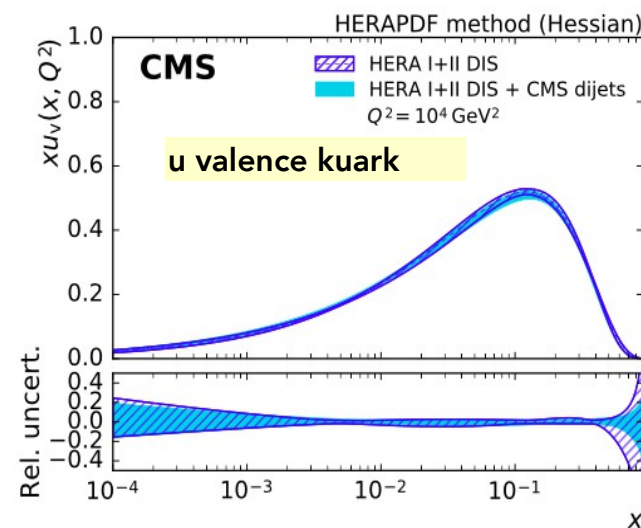
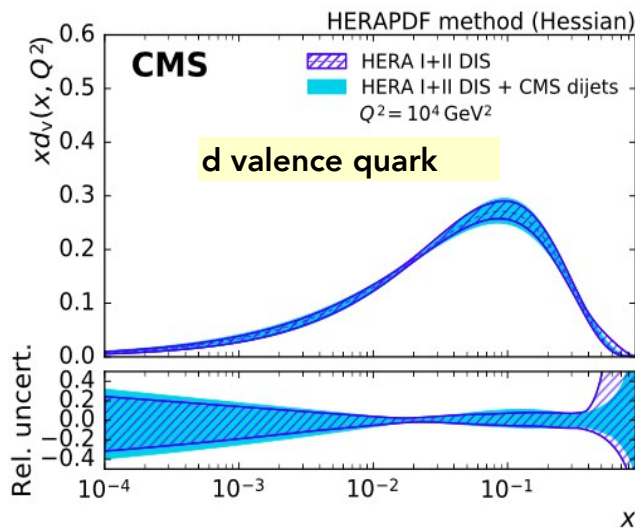
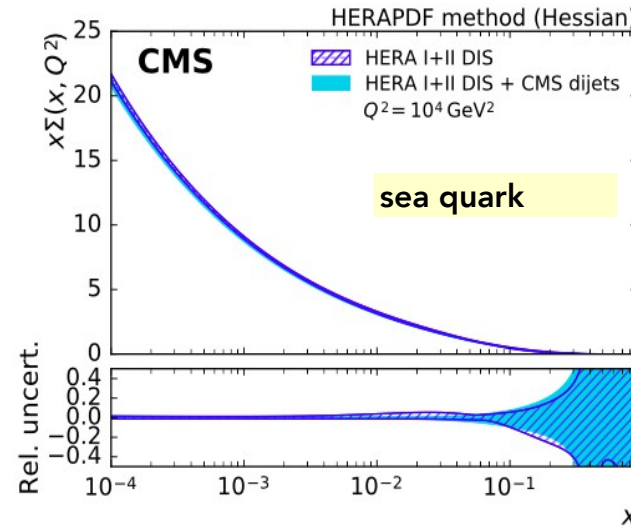
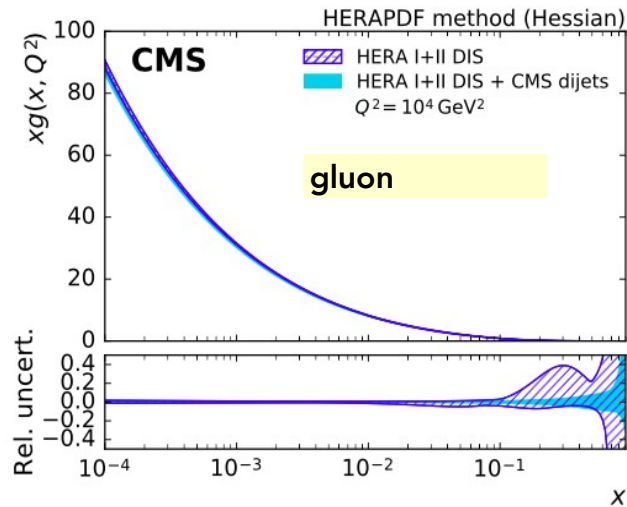


# Triple-differential dijet cross section (II)



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- This measurement is very well suited to extract PDFs and  $\alpha_s$ :
  - ▶ central region most suited for  $\alpha_s$  extraction at high energy scales
  - ▶ boosted region high- $x$  region of PDFs can be better constrained
  - ▶ large rapidity separation PDF and detector effects can be better disentangled
- Fit combines HERA and CMS data

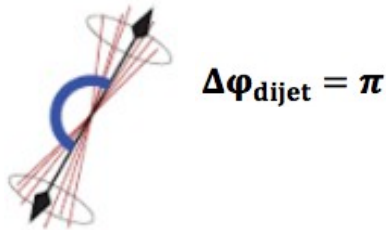




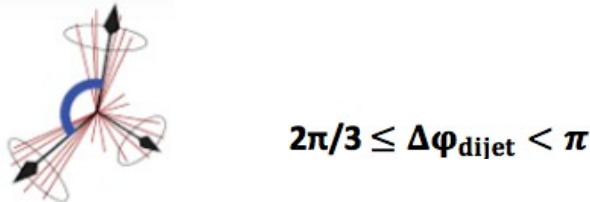
# Dijet azimuthal decorrelation at 8 TeV

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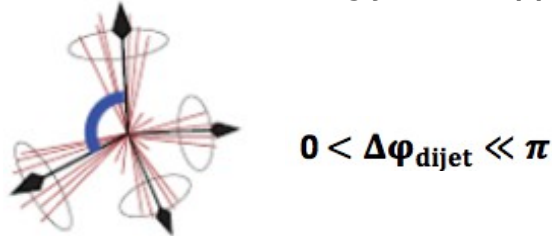
At LO in pQCD the two final-state partons are produced back-to-back in transverse plane.



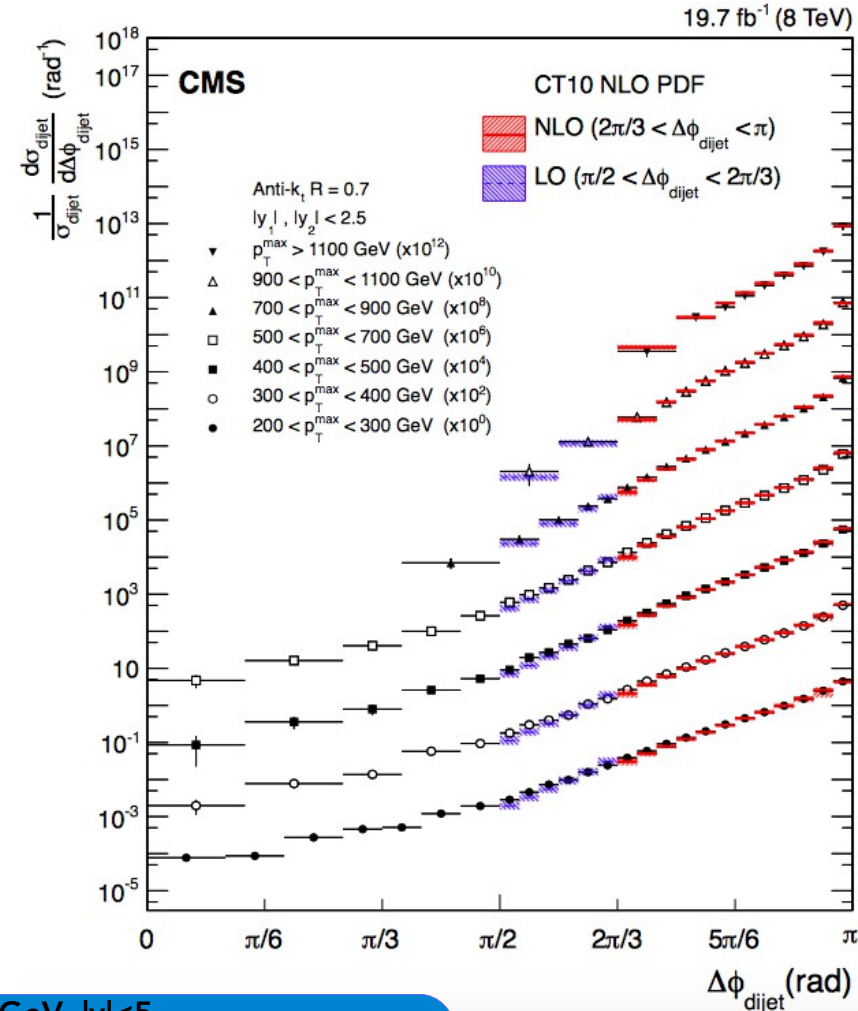
The production of a third jet leads to a decorrelation in azimuthal angle.



If more than three jets are produced, the azimuthal angle between the two leading jets can approach zero.



The dijet azimuthal angular decorrelation probes the multijet production processes without measuring jets beyond the leading two.



- ▶ Two leading among jets with p<sub>T</sub> > 100 GeV, |y| < 5
- ▶ Compared to 3-jet production at NLO from NLOJet++
- ▶ No fix order predictions below π/2
- ▶ The Δφ<sub>dijet</sub> distributions are strongly peaked at π and become steeper with increasing p<sub>T</sub><sup>max</sup>.

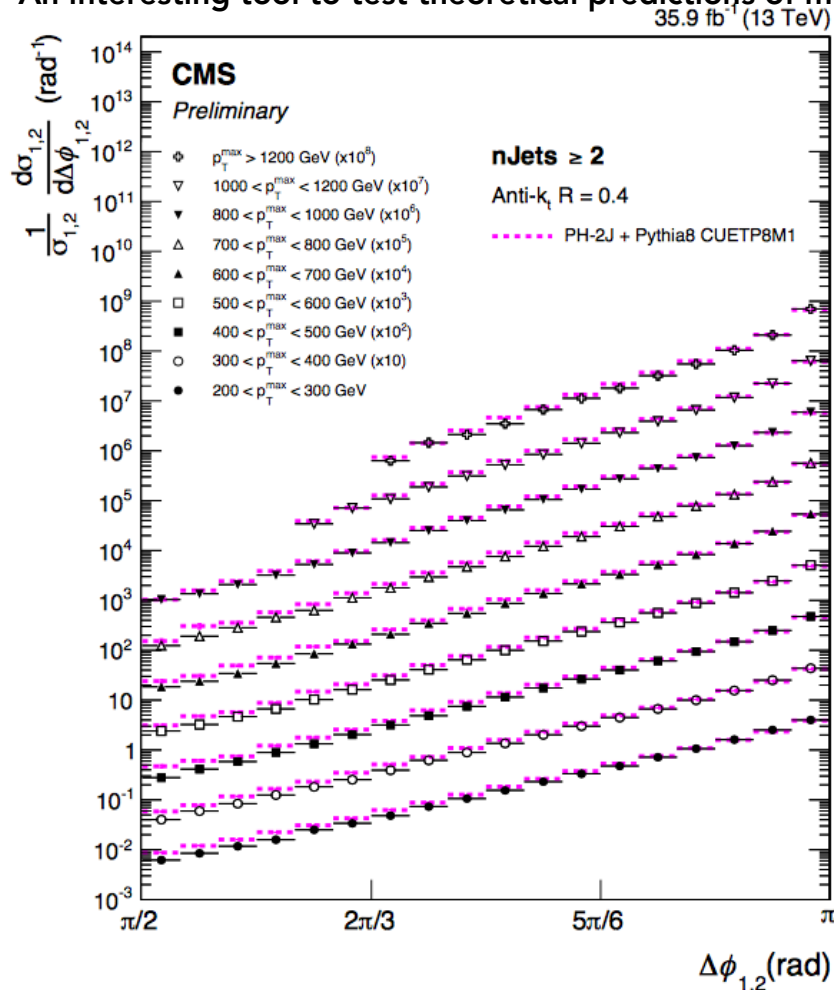
# Multijet azimuthal decorrelation at 13 TeV



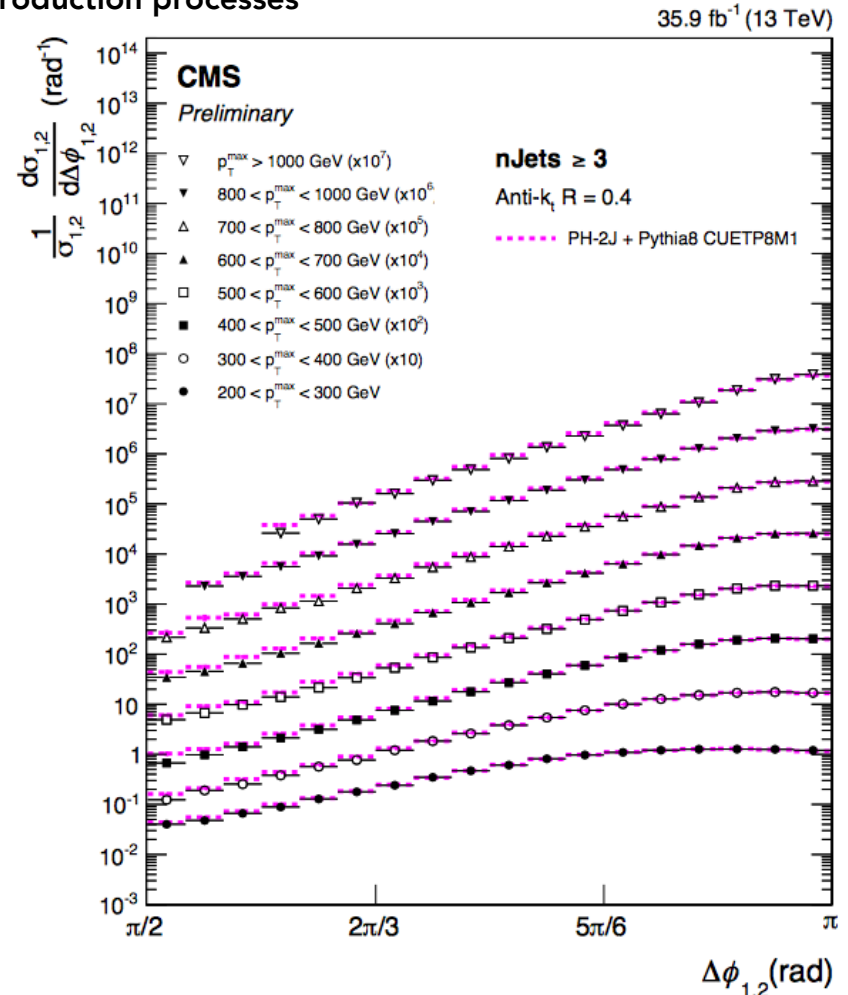
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■ Normalized inclusive 2-jet, 3-jet, and 4-jet cross sections as a function of the azimuthal angular separation between the two highest  $p_T$  (leading) jets  $\frac{1}{\sigma_{1,2}} \frac{d\sigma_{1,2}}{d\Delta\phi_{1,2}}$ ,

■ An interesting tool to test theoretical predictions of multijet production processes



► Higher order predictions describe the measurements very well

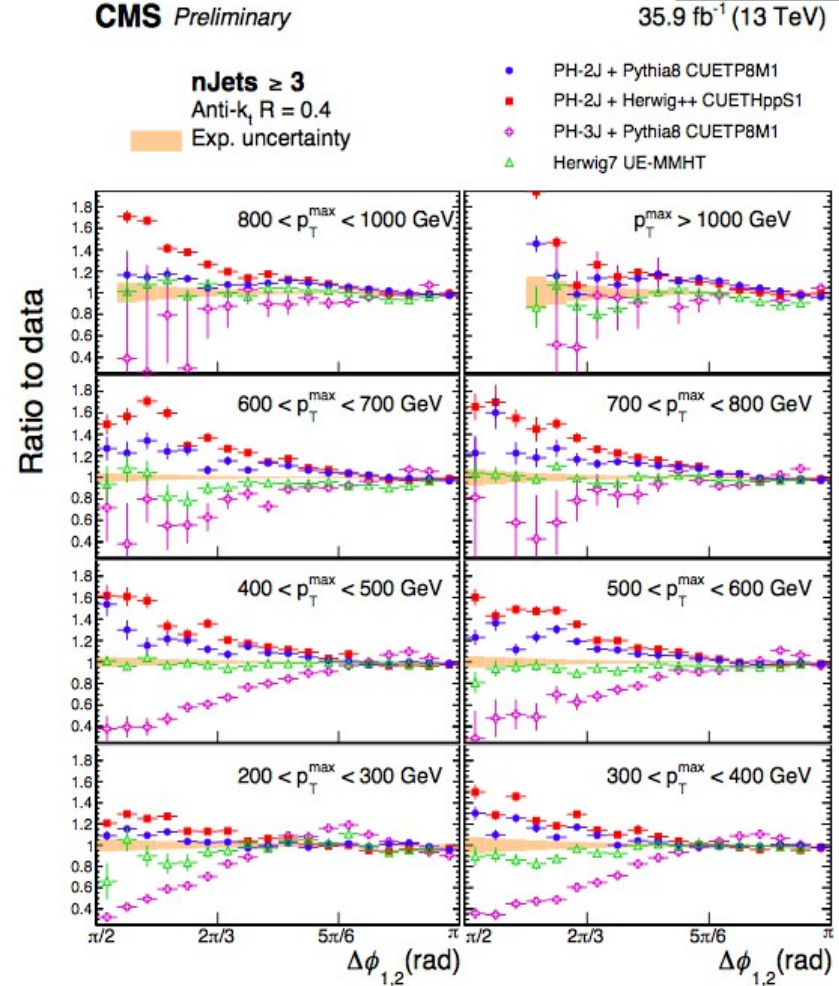
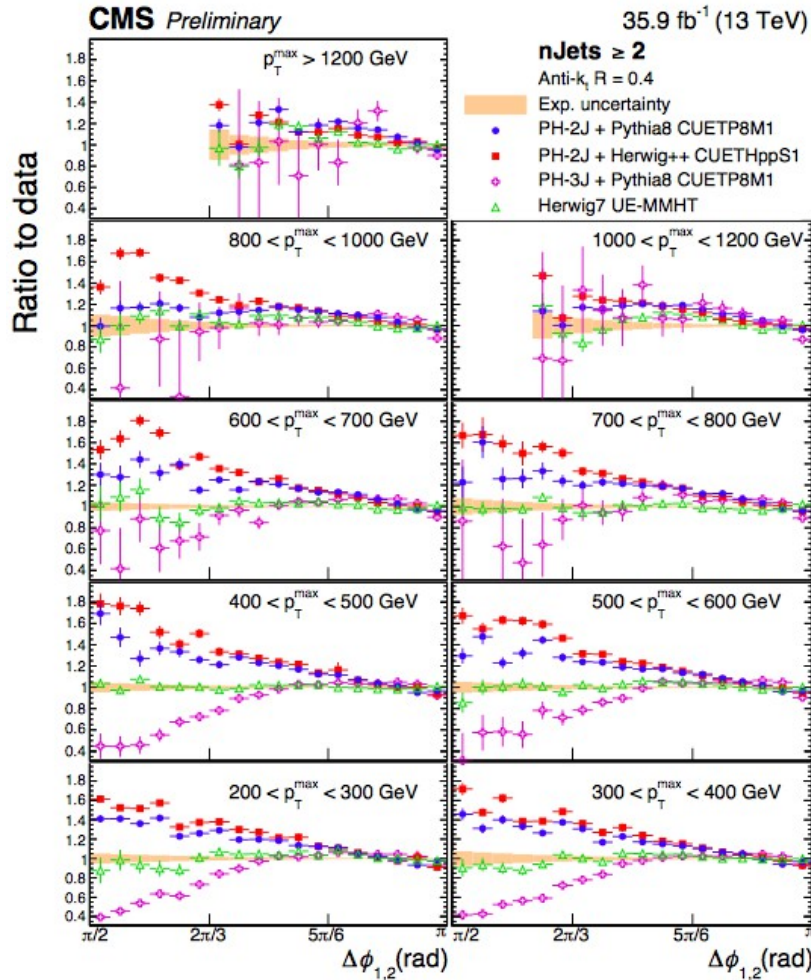


► Spectrum gets flatter, as dijet events are no more included  
► The production of a 3rd jet leads to a decorrelation in azimuthal angle.

# Multijet azimuthal decorrelation at 13 TeV (II)



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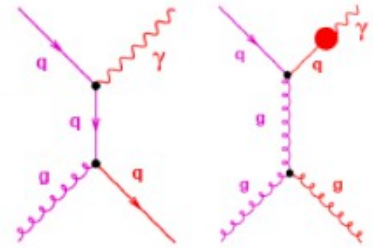


- PH-2J (NLO dijet calculation) gives better results when matched with P8 than Herwig++
- PH-3J+P8 is generally lower than PH2J+P8.
- Predictions of PH-2J or PH-3J exhibit large deviations from the measurements

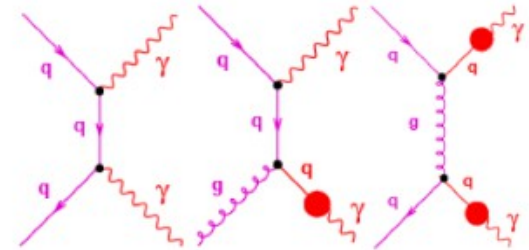
# Photon Measurements

- Measurement of the production of pairs of photons in hadron colliders help also to understand the QCD background to Higgs production and BSM searches.
- Prompt photons are produced at the LHC in the hard process  $pp \rightarrow \gamma + X$ .
  - ▶ provides a clean probe of pQCD
  - ▶ can be used to study the gluon PDF of the proton through LO process  $qg \rightarrow q \gamma$ .

Direct photon production  
 $pp \rightarrow \gamma + X$



Diphoton production  
 $pp \rightarrow \gamma \gamma + X$



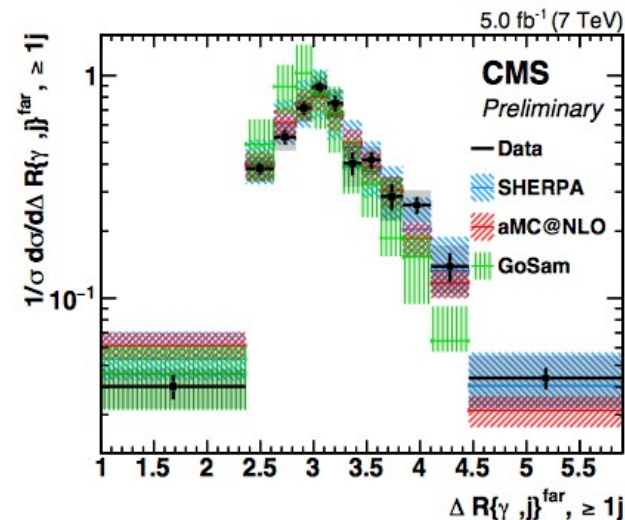
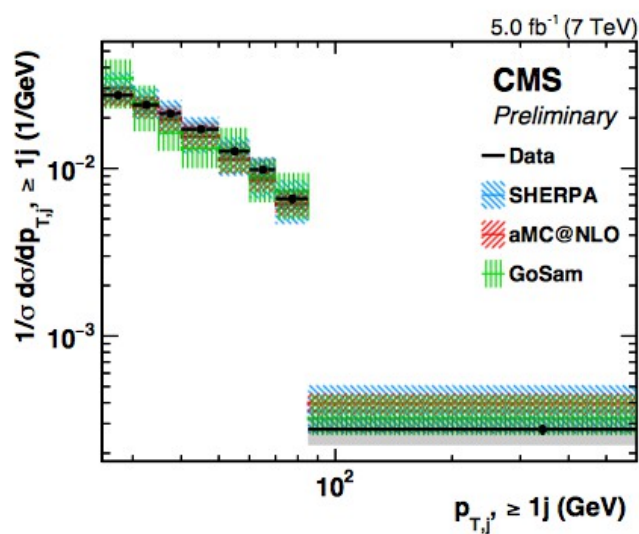
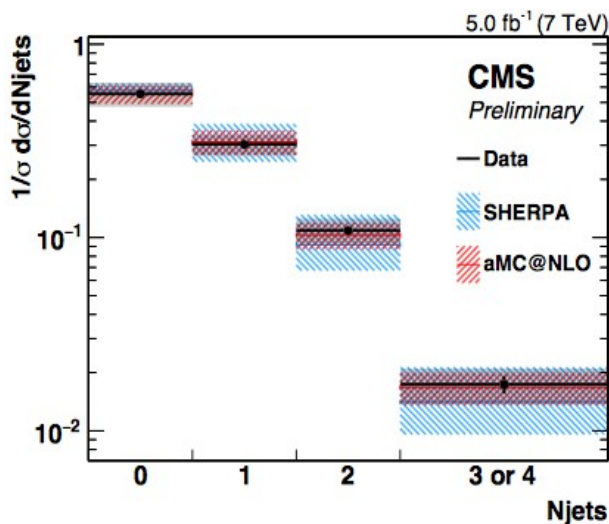
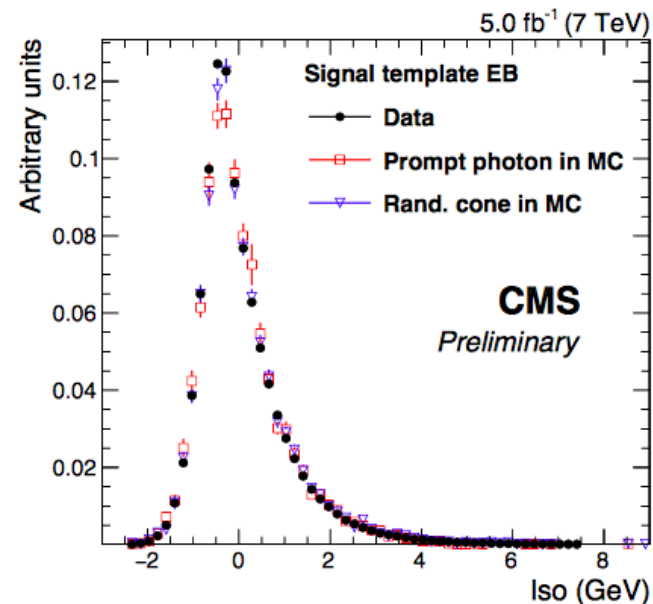
- Photon identification in CMS:
  - ▶ 2-dimensional clusters of different size in the barrel and in the endcap
  - ▶ electrons from converted photons also reconstructed in the tracker
  - ▶ Main background from light neutral mesons (i.e pi, eta) decays ( $10^5$  jets / photon)
    - ▶ removed with shower shape id + isolation



# Diphoton + jets at 7 TeV

CMS PAS-SMP-14-021

- Background for Higgs produced in VBF
- Isolation template from random cones for signal and sideband for background
- Differential xsec of jet multiplicity,  $p_{T,j}$ , angular correlations
- aMC@NLO and Sherpa agree well with data
- GoSam (corrected for PS and UE) shows some discrepancies for angular distributions



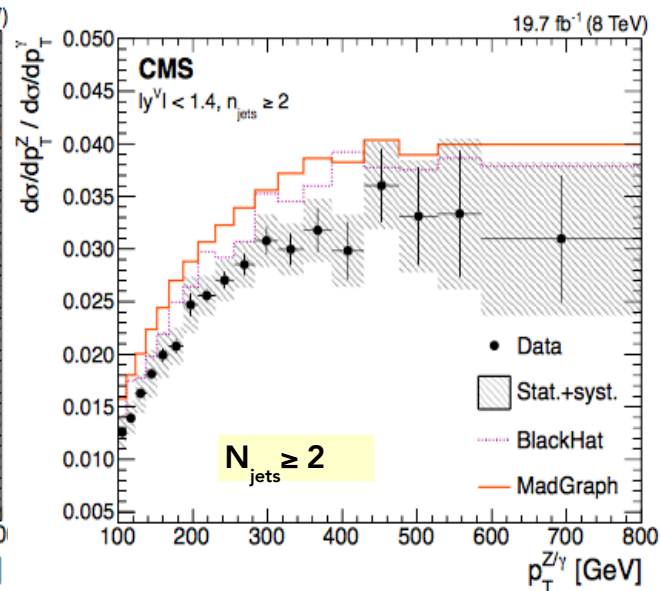
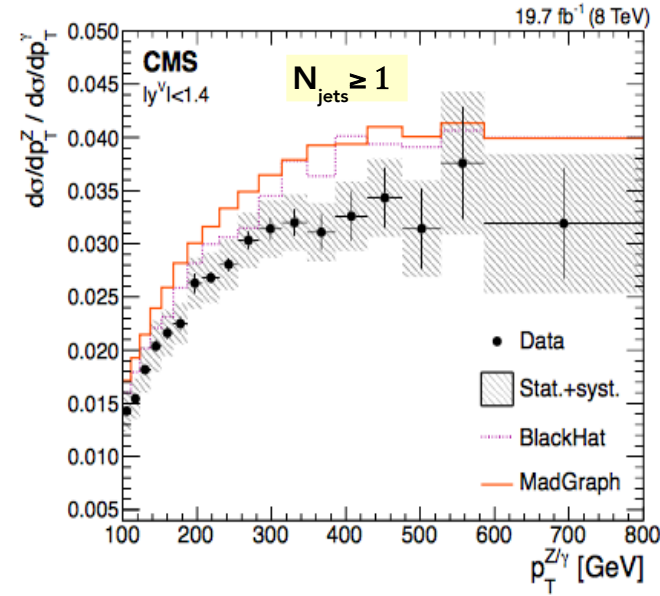
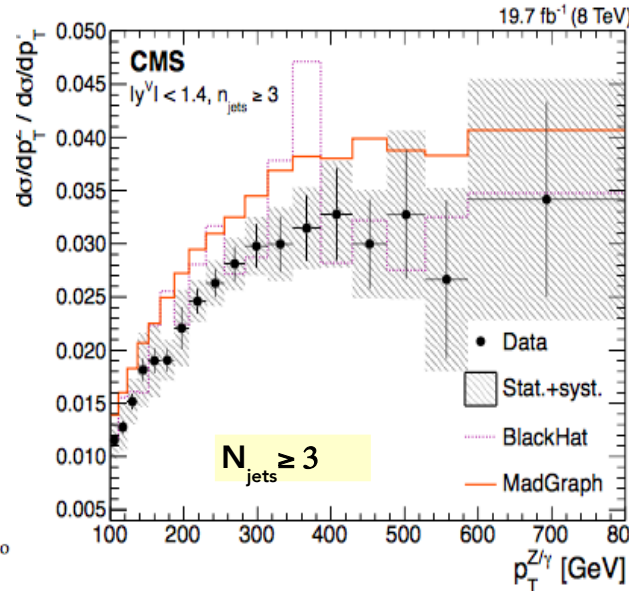
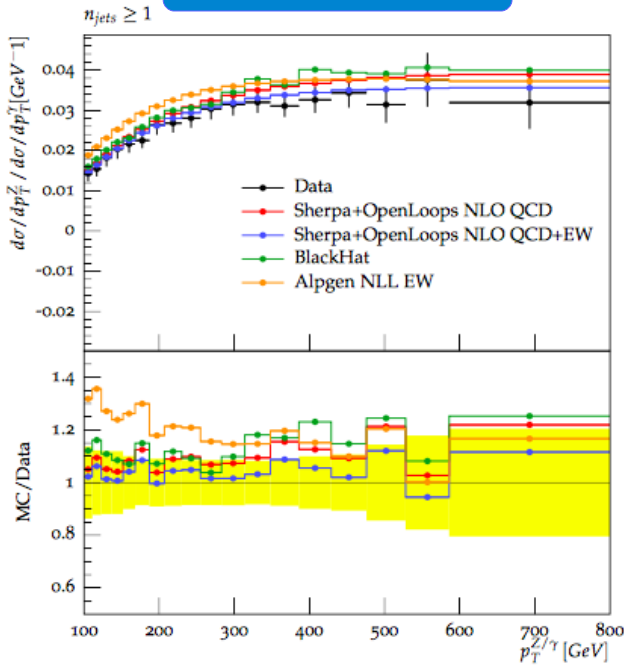


# Z/ $\gamma^*$ + jets to $\gamma$ + jets @ 8 TeV

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- Compare the cross sections for Z + jets and  $\gamma$  + jets as a function of  $p_T$  is measured in the phase space regions:  $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 1, 2, 3$
- BLACKHAT reproduces shape of the data in  $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$  and  $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$  in  $\gamma$  + jets case
- 15-20% discrepancies to both LO and NLO predictions
- Possible indication of EWK corrections from recent theoretical results

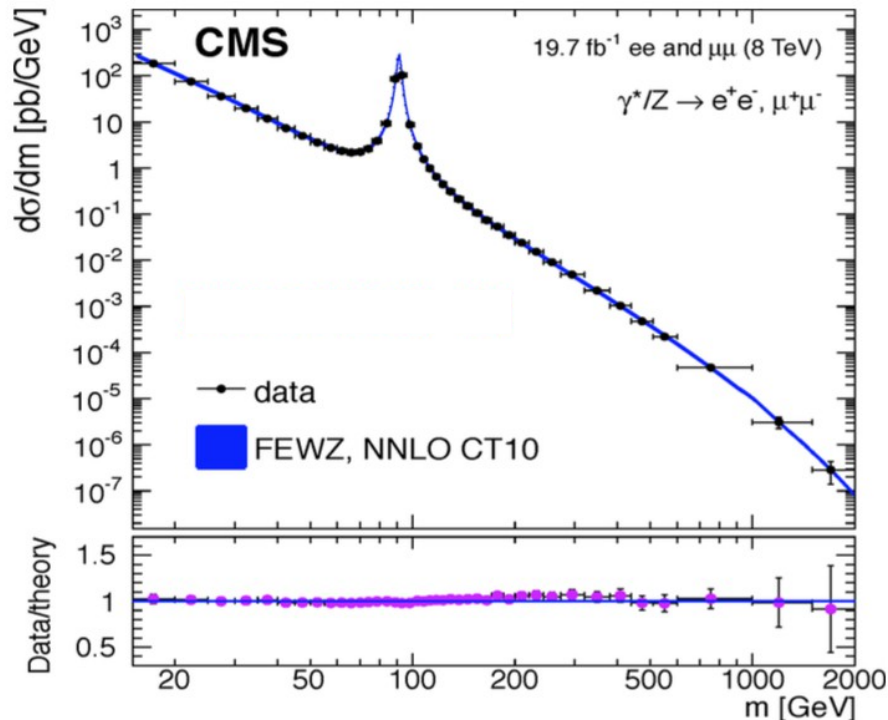
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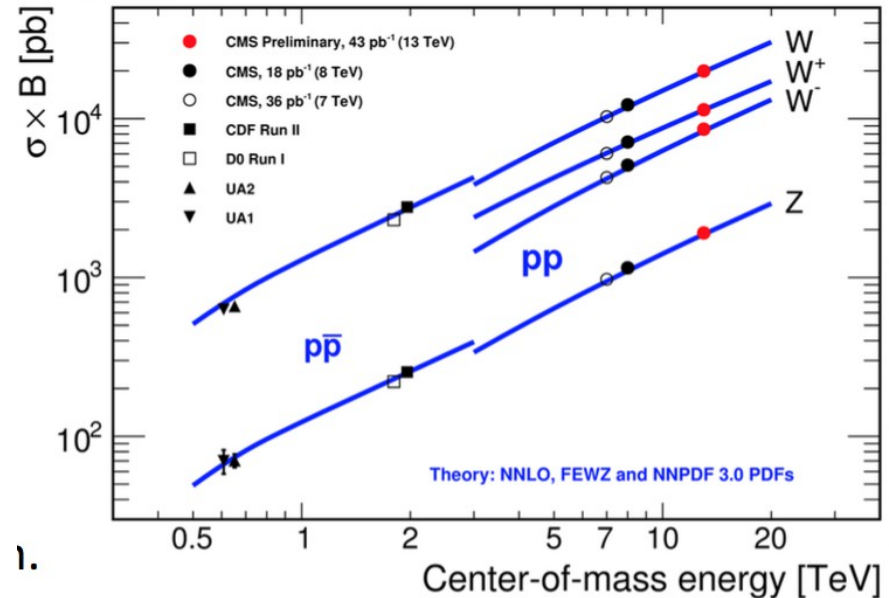
# W/Z production

- Standard physics objects ("candles") at colliders
- $\sqrt{s}$  dependence is well described by NNLO predictions.
- Sensitive to PDFs

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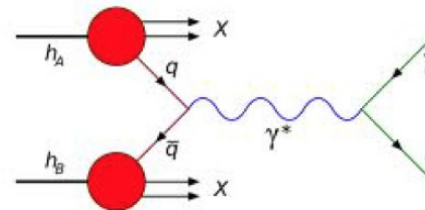


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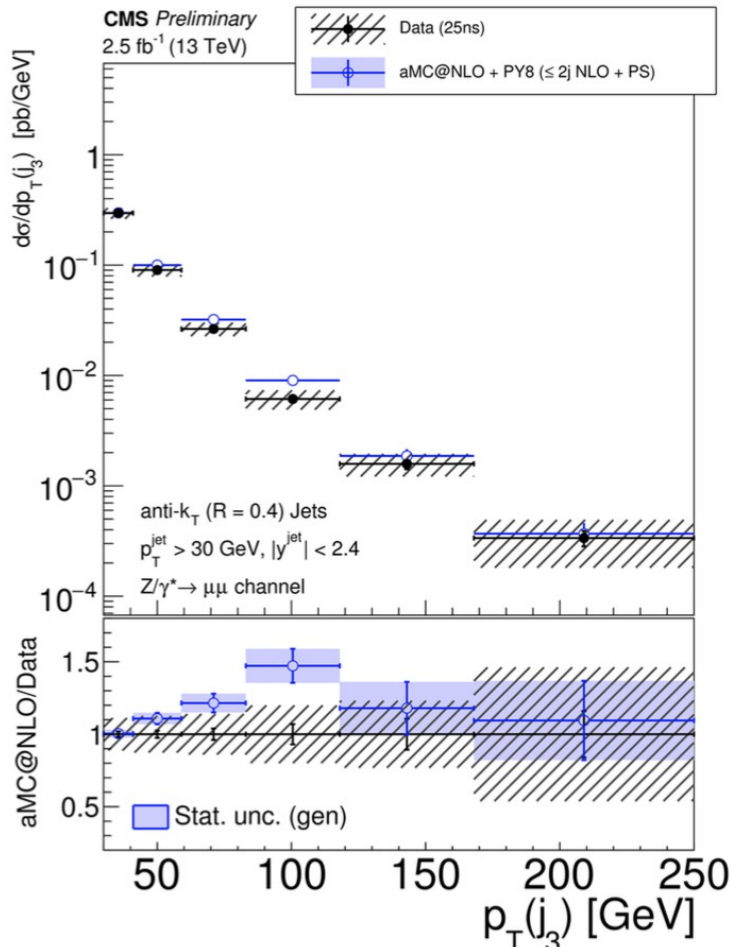
- Sensitive to quark and photon distributions.
- Differential Drell-Yan+Z cross-section in accord with NNLO over 9 orders-of-magnitude & forward:



# W/Z + jet production

- Fundamental test of description of QCD radiations
- Prediction: NLO up to 2 jets, with parton-shower jets
- 3rd jet  $p_T$  is difficult to be described.

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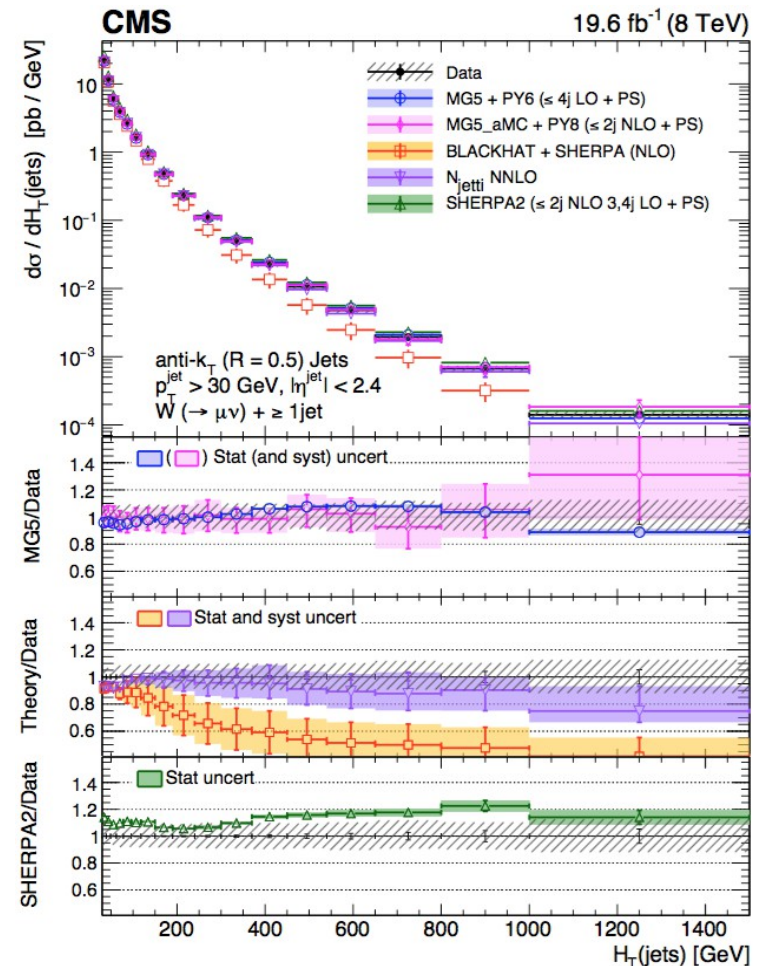
- Kinematic distributions are difficult to be fully described.

- Compared to:

► multileg MCs NLO MCs

- NLO upto 2jet
- NLO for 4 jet
- NNLO calculation for W+1jet

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# Summary

- Significant ongoing effort to improve our understanding of QCD
  - ▶ both experimental and theoretical
  - ▶ LHC has provided access to a large phase space for understanding of various aspects of QCD
- CMS has a rich physics program which is the perfect testing ground for QCD models and theory
  - ▶ results provide new constraints for non-perturbative and semi-hard QCD dynamics on MC
- Ranging from low  $p_T$  to high  $p_T$  and from inclusive to exclusive observables a large amount of QCD precision measurements
  - ▶ measurements of  $\alpha_s$  at the TeV scale for the first time, with no deviation from the QCD predictions
- Still more measurements and efforts on-going stay tuned!

Thank you for your attention!



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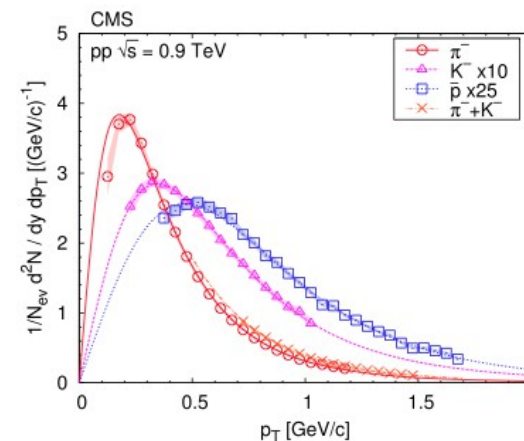
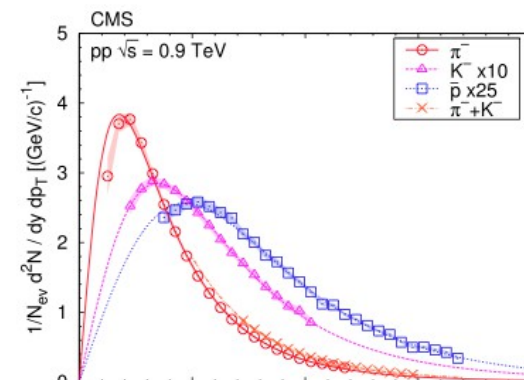
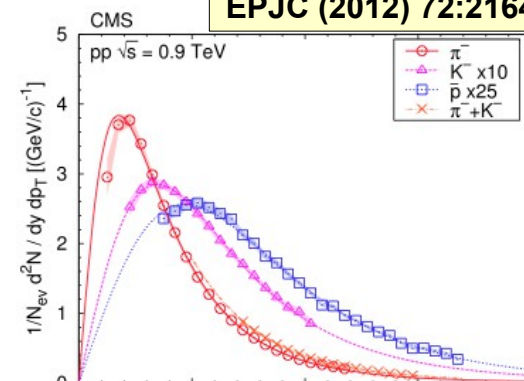
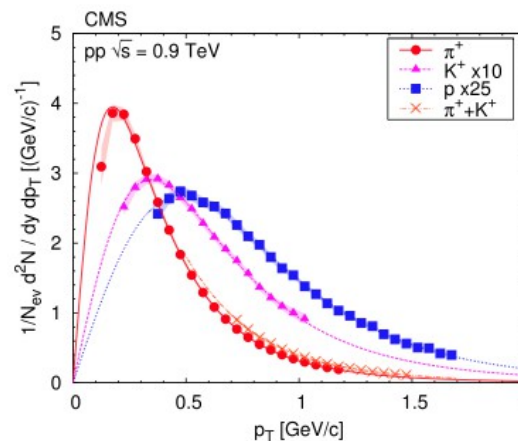
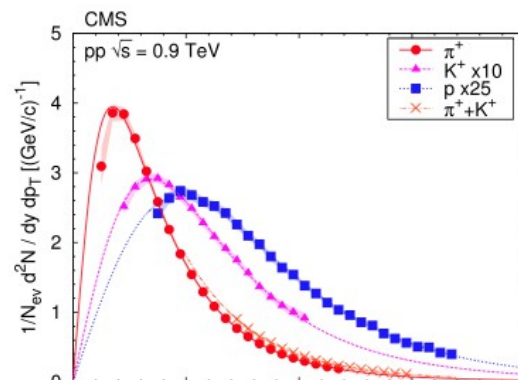
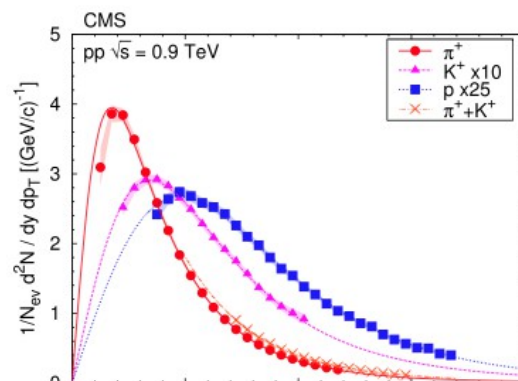
# Identified Charged Hadrons @ 0.9, 2.76 and 7

## Hadron spectra

- Long history in high energy particle, nuclear and cosmic ray physics
- One of the simplest and most relevant physics quantities
- Scaling properties of particle production; predictions of models and generators

- Particle production at LHC energies is strongly correlated with event multiplicity rather than with the center-of-mass energy of the collision
- Common underlying physics mechanism:
- At TeV energies, the characteristics of particle production are constrained by the amount of initial parton energy that is available in any given collision

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# UE activity @13 TeV

- Improve the differential power in the quantification of the activity coming from MPI which allows for the better tuning of the model parameters describing the MPI.

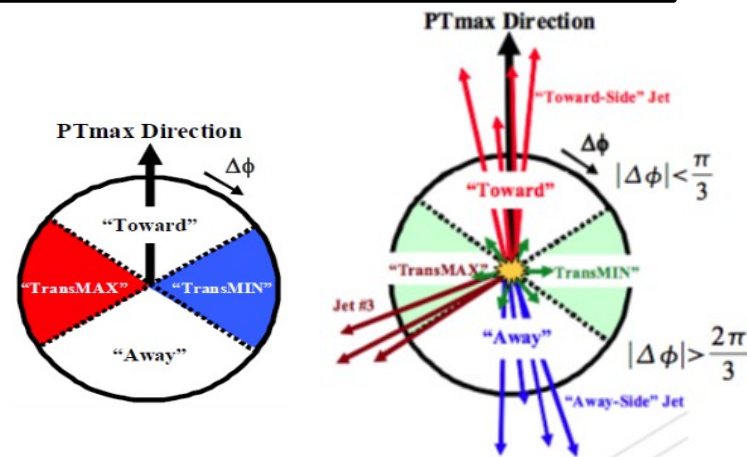
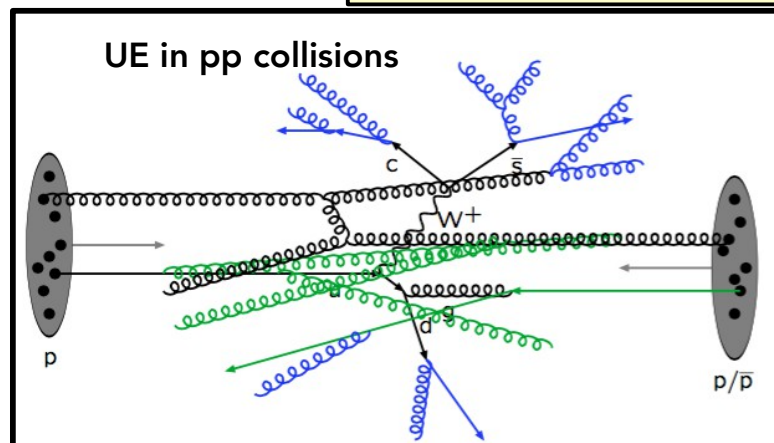
## Transverse region divided:

- **TransMIN** – lower activity, sensitive to MPI + BBR
- **TransMAX** – higher activity, sensitive to MPI + BBR
- + initial and final radiation
- **TransDIF** = TransMAX – TransMIN, sensitive to initial and final radiation
- **TransAVE** = (TransMIN+TransMAX) / 2

Leading jet :  $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2$

Leading track :  $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2$

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## Observables:

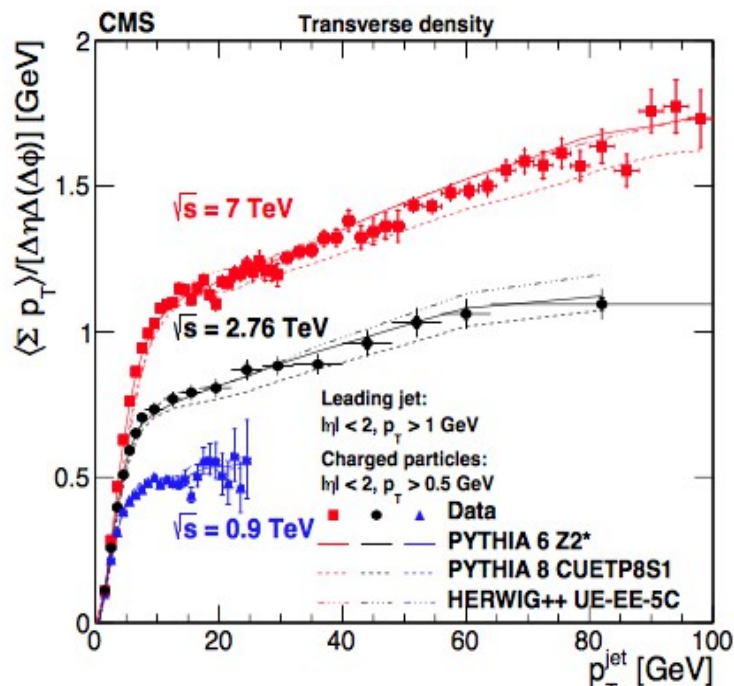
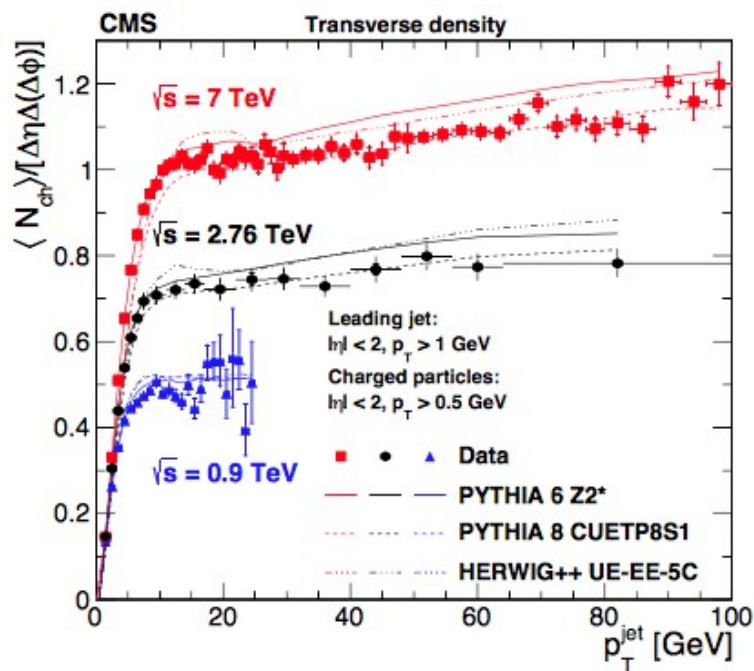
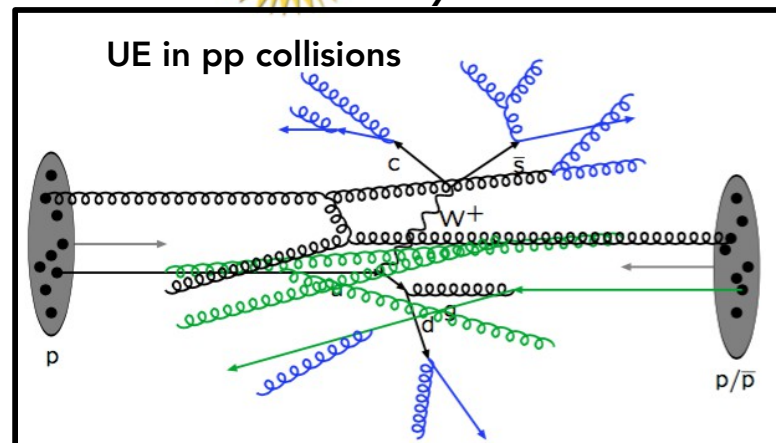
- The charge density:  $N_{ch}$
- The transverse momentum density:  $\sum p_T$

# Underlying event (UE) activity @ 2.76 TeV

**NEW!**

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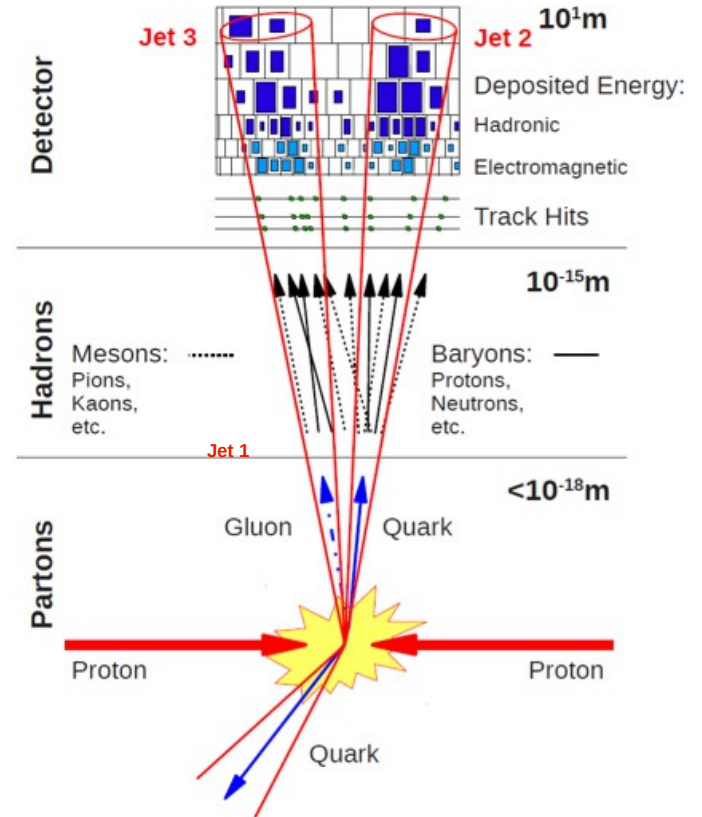
- UE activity:
  - using events with a leading charged particle jet
  - produced at central region ( $|\eta|_{\text{jet}} < 2$ ) &  $1 < p_{T,\text{jet}} < 100$  GeV.
- Charged particle and  $p_T$  sum density in transverse region to highest  $p_T$  jet well described by PYTHIA and HERWIG
- Good description of energy dependence.



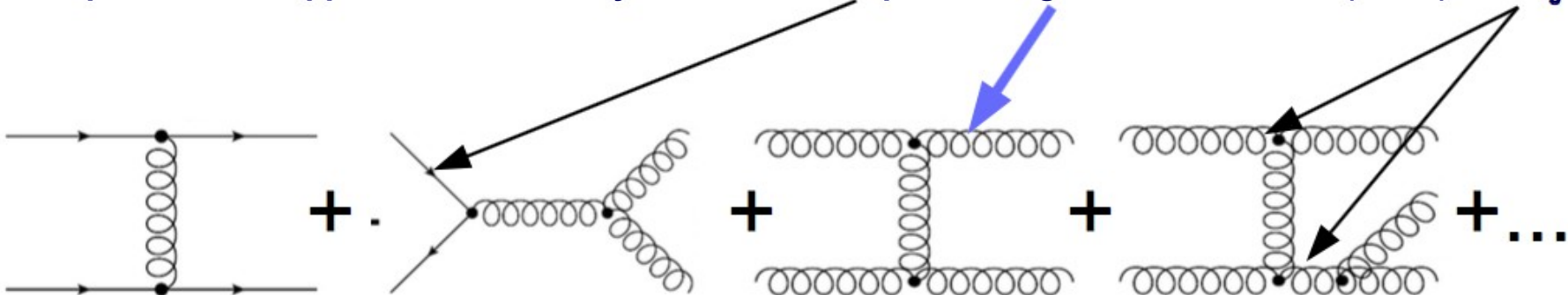
# What are jets?

## ■ Jets

- Collimated spray of particles
- The experimental signatures of quarks and gluons.
- Invaluable objects to probe QCD
- Abundantly produced at hadron colliders ("jet laboratories")
- Important signature for many physics processes (Higgs, top, SUSY, ...)
- Important for almost all LHC physics analyses!



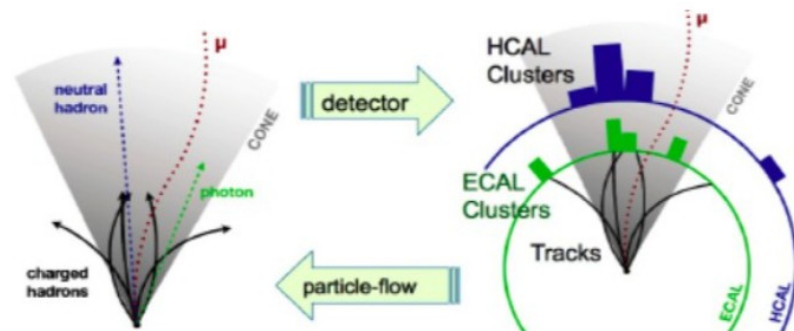
## ■ Jet production in pp collisions directly sensitive to quark and gluon distributions (PDFs) and $\alpha_s$



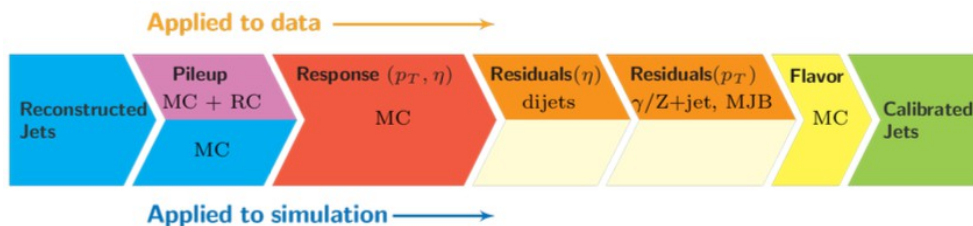


# Jet reconstruction and jet calibration @ CMS

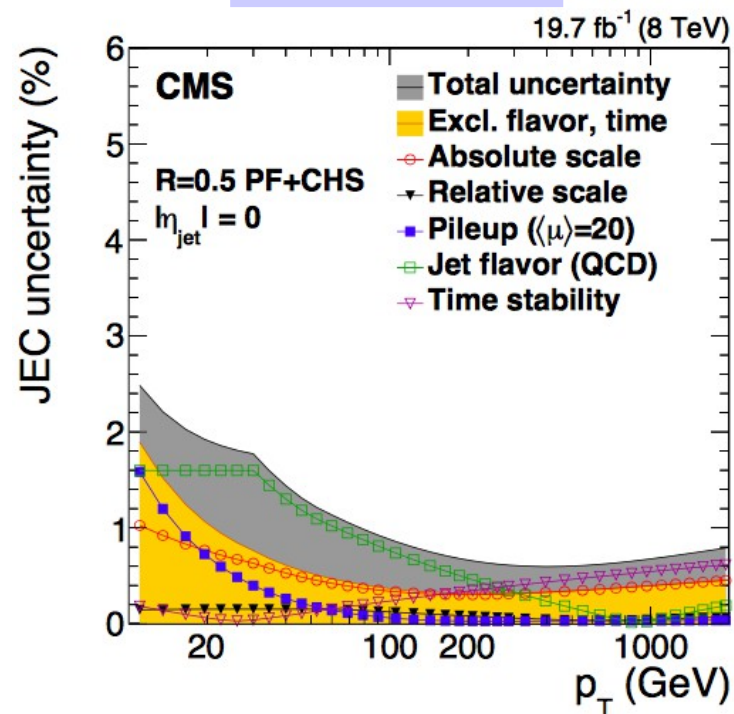
- A jet in CMS is seen as a bunch of particles in the detector
- Jet reconstruction procedure: input objects (e.g. particles)  $\Delta$  apply jet finding algorithm  $\Delta$  jet reconstruction
- Anti- $k_t$  algorithm (infrared and collinear safe) is used
- Particle Flow (PF) Jets: Clustering of Particle Flow candidates constructed by combining information from all sub-detector systems.
- Factorized Jet Energy Correction approach in CMS:



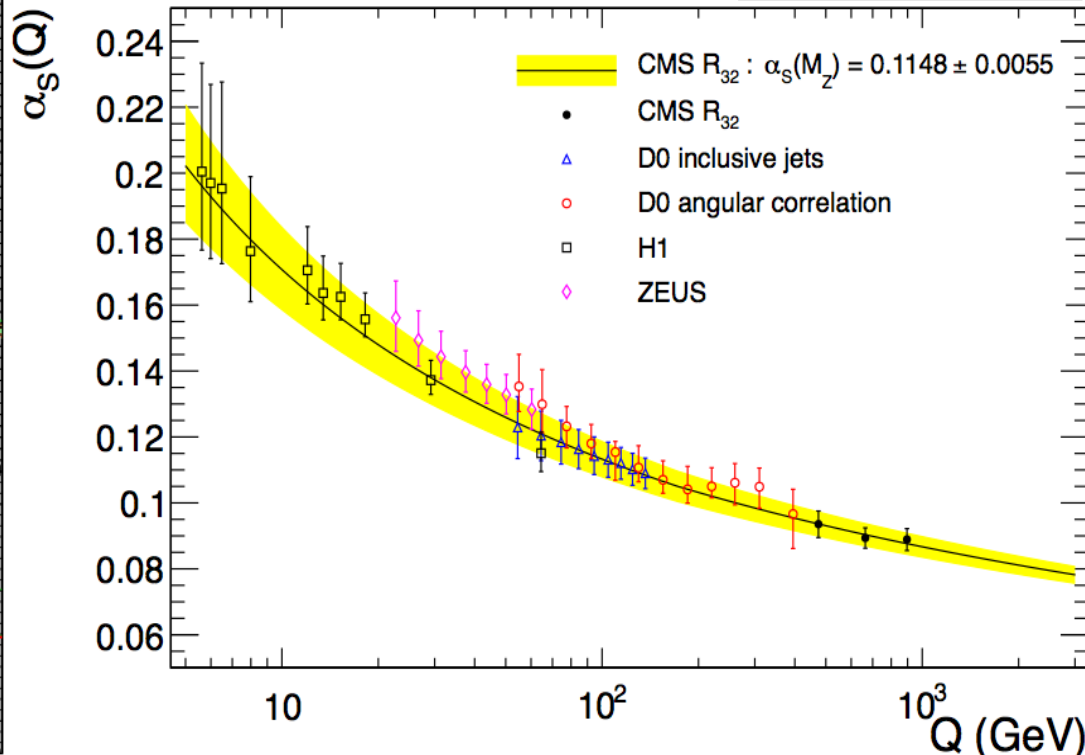
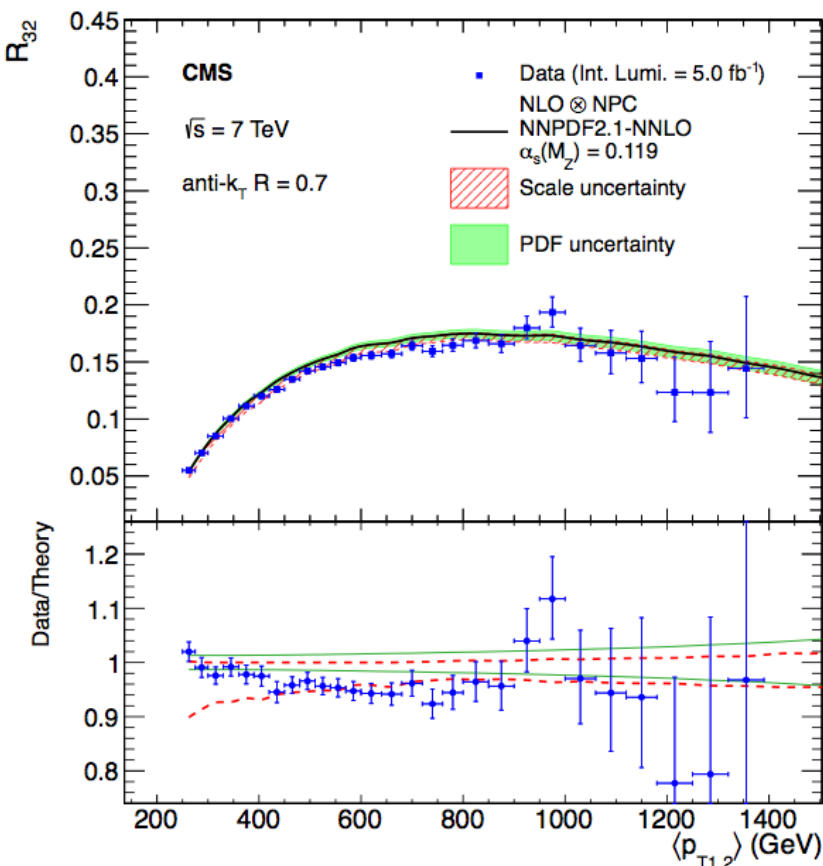
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- Pileup  $\rightarrow$  corrects for “offset” energy
- Response  $\rightarrow$  Make jet response flat on  $\eta$  and  $p_T$
- Data/MC residuals  $\rightarrow$  residual differences between data & MC
- Flavor (optional)  $\rightarrow$  corrects dependence on jet flavor



# 3 to 2 Jet Ratio and $\alpha_s$ @ 7 TeV



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1148 \pm 0.0014 (exp.) \pm 0.0018 (PDF) \pm 0.0050 (theo.)$$

- Ratio  $R_{32}$ : probability to find a third jet in an inclusive dijet event

- Sensitive to high order radiation and  $\alpha_s(Q)$
- $Q$  is the average transverse momentum of the two jets leading in  $p_T$  ( $Q = p_{T1} + p_{T2} / 2$ )
- Measurements of the running of  $\alpha_s(Q)$  provide a stringent test of QCD.
- Almost independent of PDFs

$$R_{32}(< p_{T1,2} >) = \frac{\sigma_3}{\sigma_2} = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow njets + X; n \geq 3)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow njets + X; n \geq 2)}$$

- Many experimental uncertainties (eg. JES) cancel out in the ratio
- One of the first and very precise measurement at the TeV scale.
- The extracted constant is compatible with the world average and the running of  $\alpha_s$  is also predicted accurately

# Inelastic pp cross section @ 13 TeV

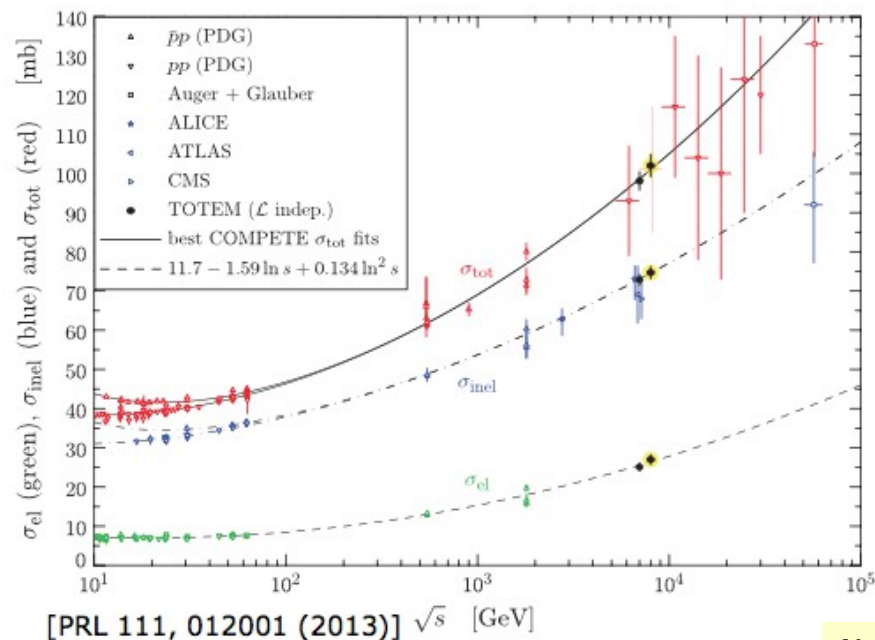
## Motivation:

- measure the inelastic pp cross section at 13 TeV in the largest possible phase space that is experimentally accessible
- extrapolate to the total inelastic phase space domain

$$\sigma_{tot}(s) = \sigma_{el}(s) + \sigma_{inel}(s)$$

$$\sigma_{inel}(s) = \sigma_{sd}(s) + \sigma_{dd}(s) + \sigma_{cd}(s) + \sigma_{nd}(s).$$

- go more forward and gain information on relative increase
- reduce extrapolation uncertainty



- Results from CMS, ATLAS, ALICE, LHCb @ 7 TeV :  
 $\sigma_{inel}$  66.9-72.7 mb

- Measurements from TOTEM (with optical theorem)  
7 TeV:  $\sigma_{inel} = 73.5 \pm 1.9$  mb  
8 TeV:  $\sigma_{inel} = 74.7 \pm 1.7$  mb

## Analysis strategy:

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- Use low pile-up runs from 2015 with B = 0 T and 3.8 T
- Trigger: both beams present @ IP
- Count events with an energy deposit above threshold

HF OR

@ least one HF tower  
above 5 GeV

$$\xi_X > 10^{-6} \text{ and } \xi_Y > 10^{-6}$$

HF/CASTOR OR

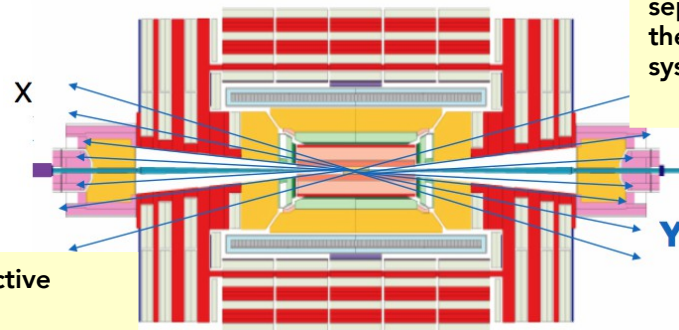
@ least one HF or CASTOR  
tower above 5 GeV

$$\xi_X > 10^{-6} \text{ and } \xi_Y > 10^{-7}$$

$$\xi_X = \frac{M_X^2}{s} \quad \xi_Y = \frac{M_Y^2}{s} \quad \xi = \max(\xi_X, \xi_Y)$$

- Correction for noise from no-beam events
- Data driven correction for pile-up events
- Correction to the particle level-different MC models: PYTHIA8 (D-L and MBR for diffraction), PYTHIA6, EPOS, QGSJET-II,

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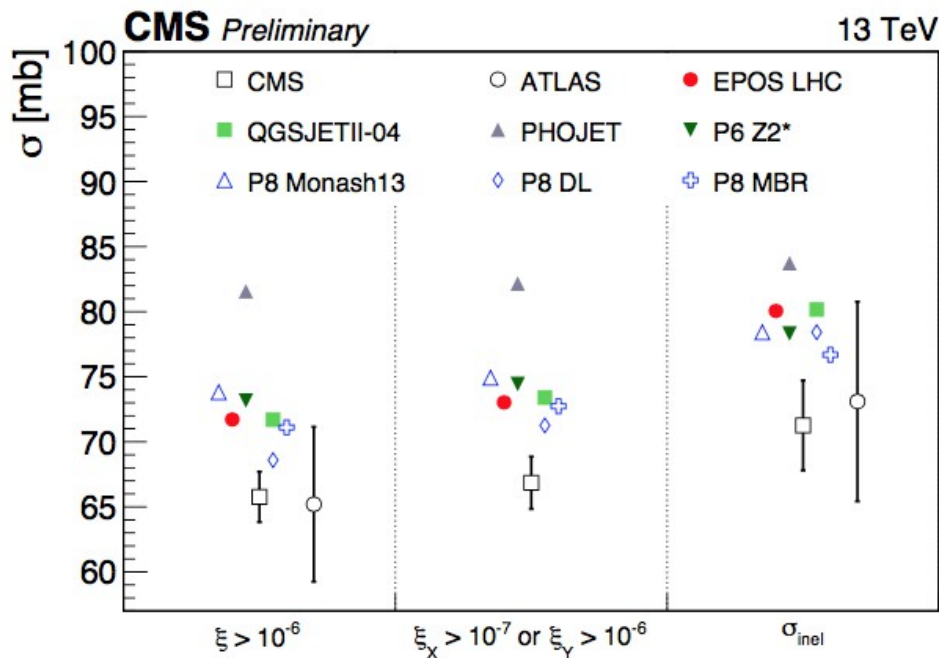


Diffractive events:  
• largest gap separates the dissociation systems

Non-Diffractive events:  
• Small largest gap  
• randomly located

# Inelastic pp cross section @ 13 TeV (cont'd)

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■ Most models describe the relative acceptance increase from  $(\xi_X > 10^{-6}, \xi_Y > 10^{-6})$  to  $(\xi_X > 10^{-7}, \xi_Y > 10^{-6})$  well

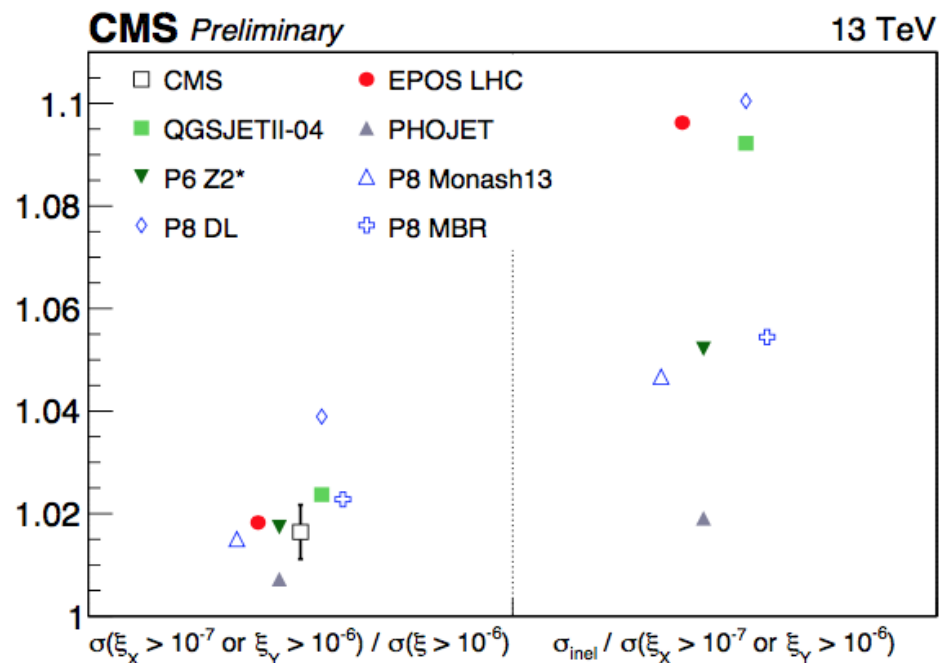
■ The absolute values can not be described by Monte Carlo event generators

Result :  $\sigma_{\text{inel}} = 71.3 \pm 0.5$  (exp.)  $\pm 2.1$  (lum.)  $\pm 2.7$  (ext.) mb

■ CMS result consistent with ATLAS [ATLAS-CONF-2015-038]

$\sigma(\xi > 10^{-6}) = 65.2 \pm 0.8$  (exp.)  $\pm 5.9$  (lum.) mb  
 $\sigma_{\text{inel}} = 73.1 \pm 0.9$  (exp.)  $\pm 6.6$  (lum.)  $\pm 3.8$  (ext.) mb

■ Both results below the predictions



# Forward energy flow & limiting fragmentation @ 13 TeV

CMS PAS FSQ-15-006

## ■ Motivation:

- measure the underlying activity for hard processes as well as the new & exciting physics
- requirement for precision high  $p_T$  measurement in QCD and EWK sectors
- useful input to the tuning of hadronic interaction models
- better understanding of QCD dynamics

## ■ Analysis strategy:

- Use low pile-up runs from 2015 with  $B = 0$  T
- perform the measurement in  $3.15 < |\eta| < 6.6$ .
- sum up calorimeter energies for two event classes
  - Soft-inclusive events (single-arm)
  - Non-single-diffractive-enhanced (NSD) events (double-arm)

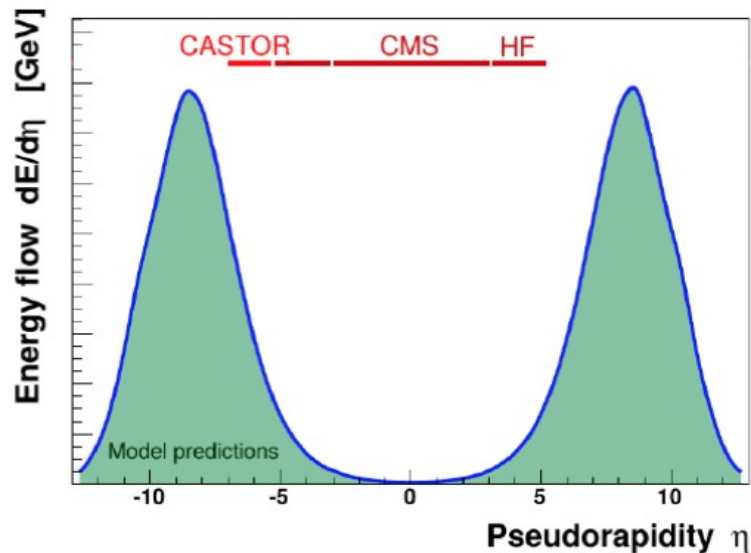
## ■ Observables:

- $dE / d\eta$  (sum of particle energies in each  $\eta$  bin)
- $dE_T / d\eta^2$  ( $\eta^2 = \eta - y_{\text{beam}}$ )

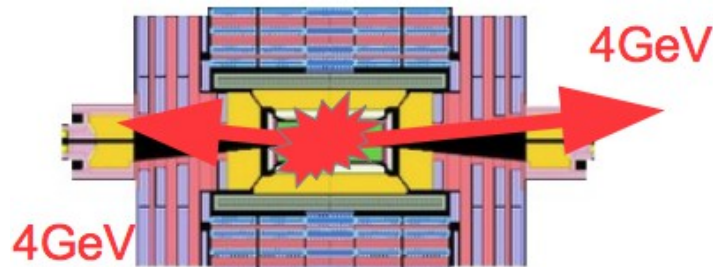
## ■ Correction to particle level:

- stable particles with  $ct > 10$  mm, excl.  $\mu$  and  $\nu$
- noise from non-colliding bunches and pile up correction applied

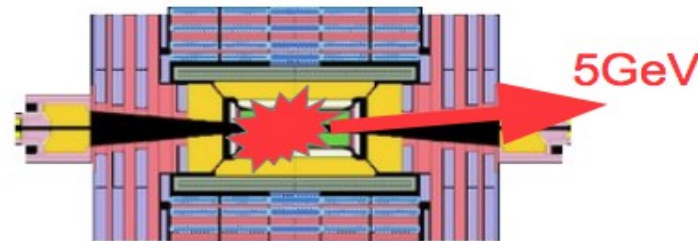
Most of the energy in the forward rapidities in HF or CASTOR.



Non-single diffractive events (HF AND)  
Double sided collision event activity



Soft Inclusive Inelastic events (HF OR)  
Single sided collision event activity

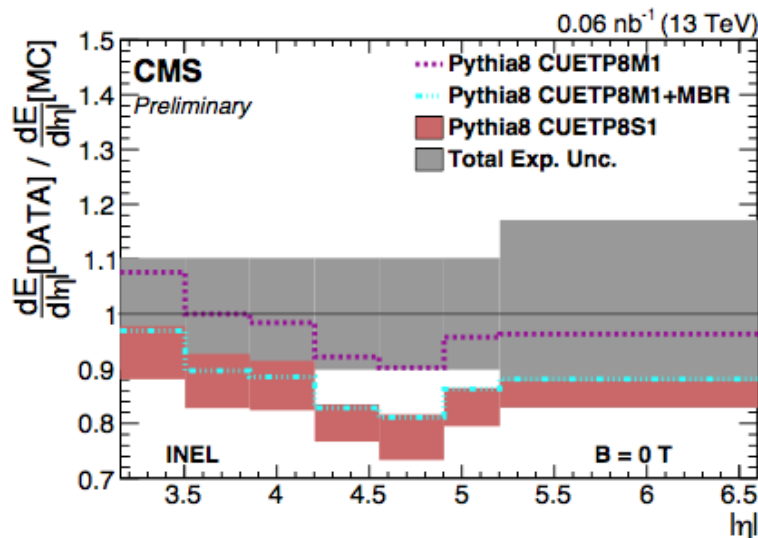
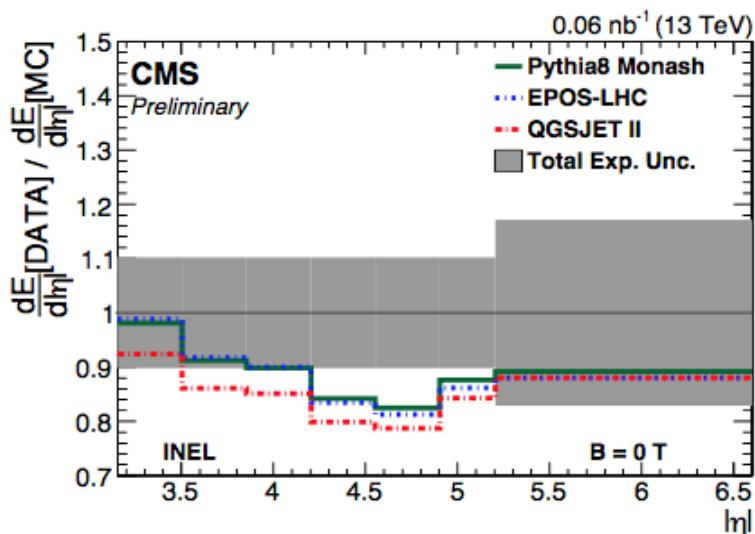
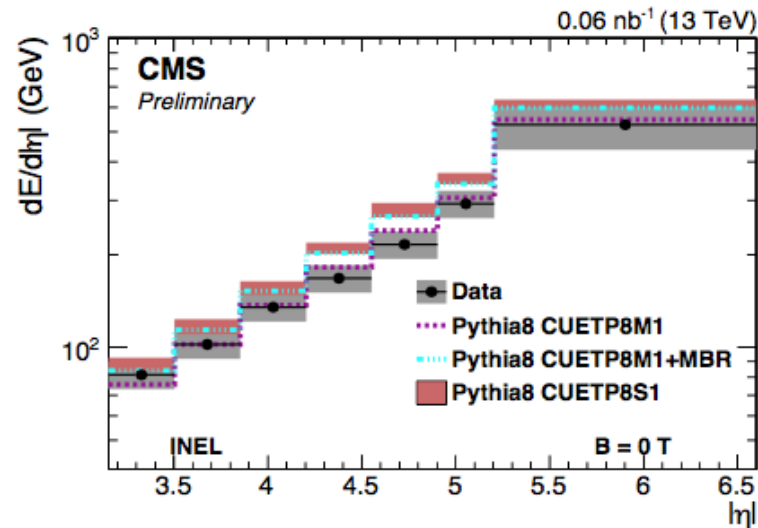
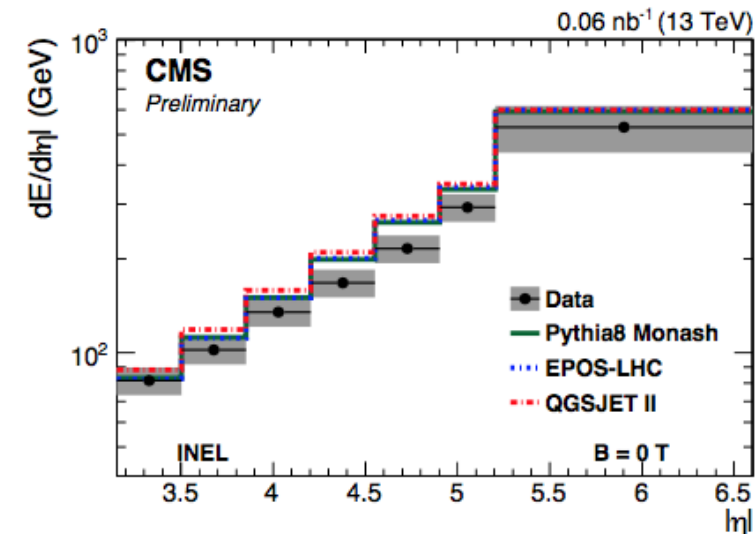




# dE/d $\eta$ Soft-Inclusive Events

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$$\xi > 10^{-6}$$

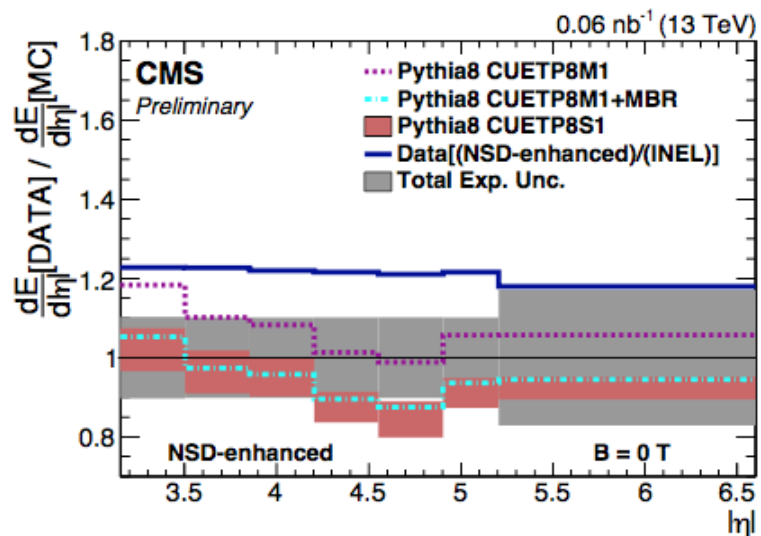
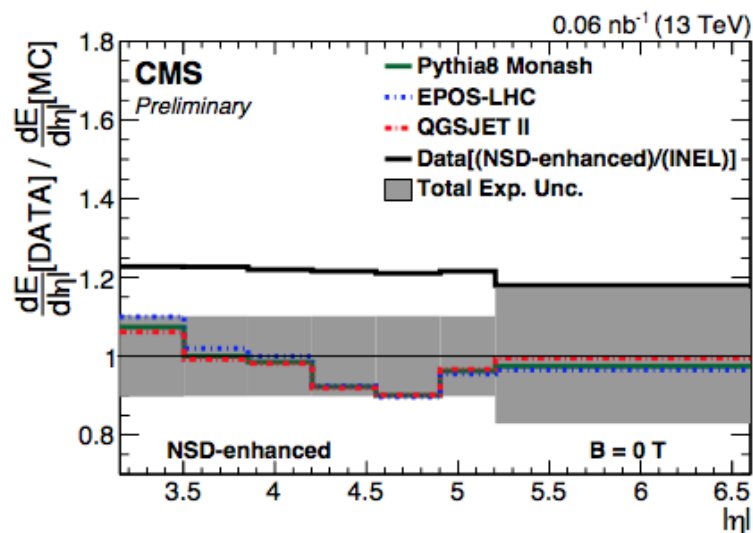
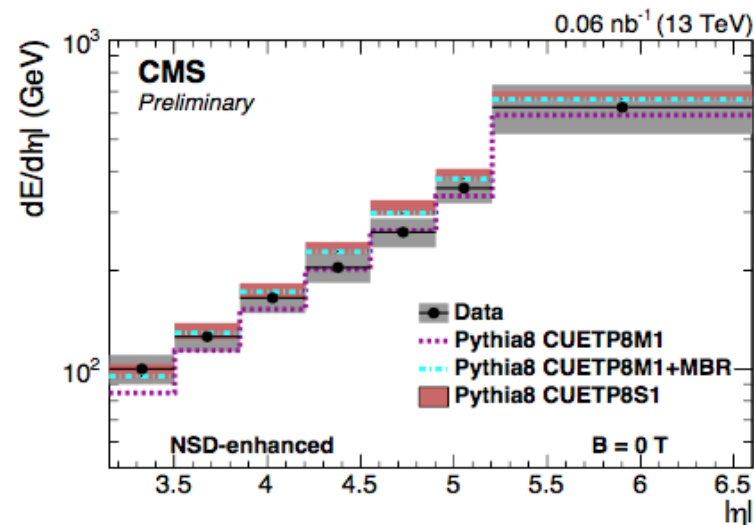
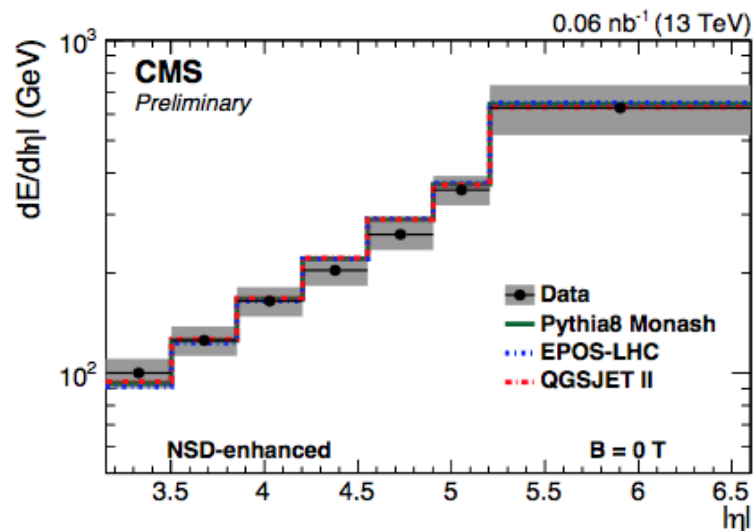


- Model predictions show large spread in HF region,  $3.15 < |\eta| < 5.2$
- Best agreement at low  $\eta$  and in the CASTOR region ( $5.2 < |\eta| < 6.6$ ).
- Pythia8 Monash vs EPOS/QGSJET: provides comparable result
- CUETP8M1 vs CUETP8M1+MBR: effect of variation of diffractive parameters
- CUETP8S1+uncertainties: dominant contribution from color reconnection parameters

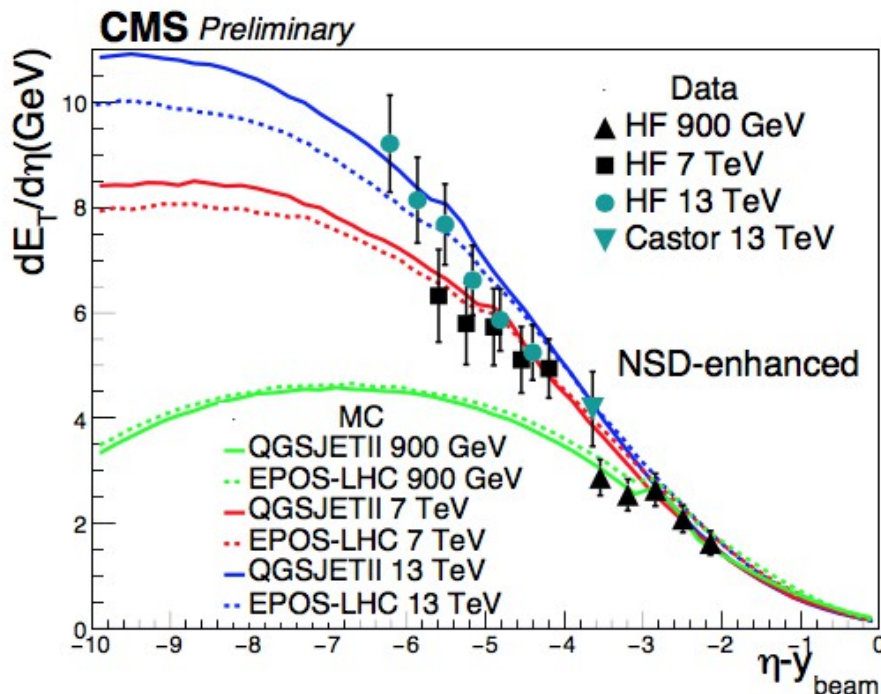
# dE/d $\eta$ NSD-enhanced Events

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$\xi > 10^{-6}$



- Shifted pseudorapidity variable;  $\eta' = \eta - y_{\text{beam}}$  ( $y_{\text{beam}}$  = beam rapidity)

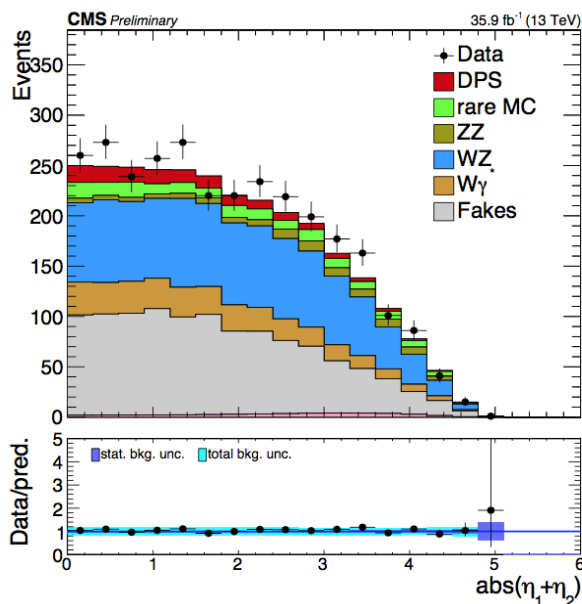
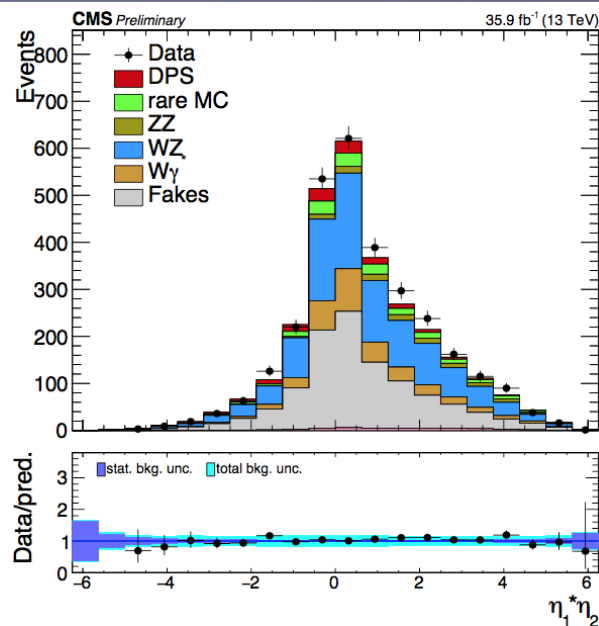


- Comparison with earlier CMS measurement at different centre-of-mass energies (0.9, 7 ), JHEP 11 (2011) 148.
- Simple geometry factors to get  $E_T$  from  $E$ ; particle level definition adjusted to agree with previous data

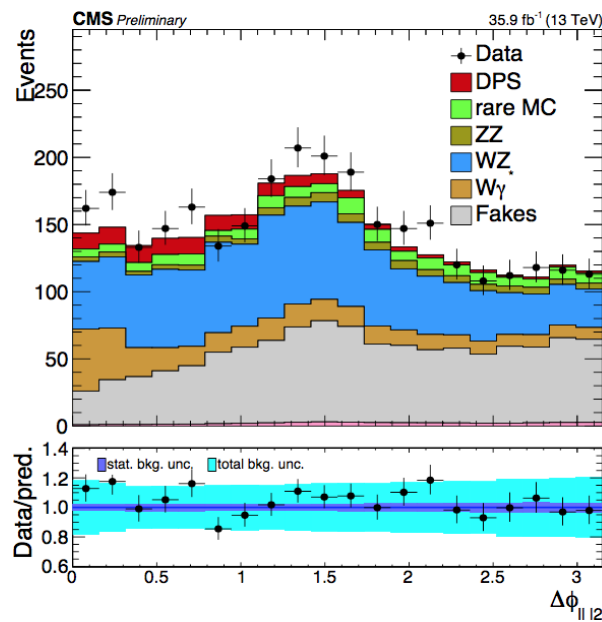
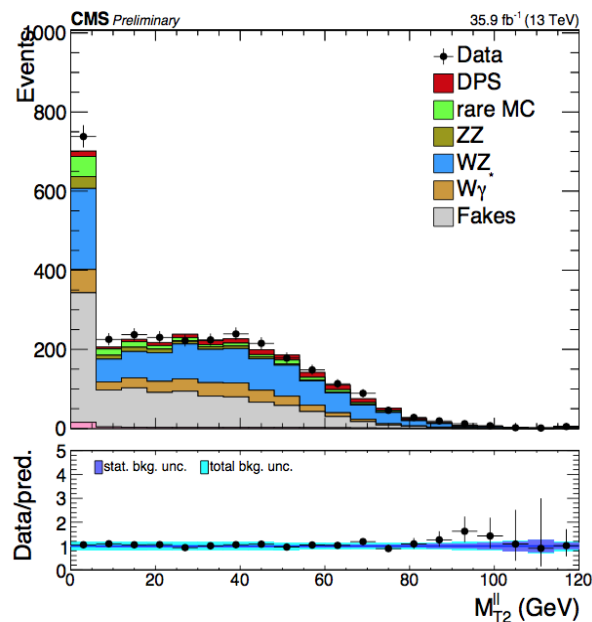
# Input variables to BDT



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- ▶ Good agreement in input variables
- ▶ Perform binned maximum likelihood for BDT algorithm in 4 categories:  $\mu^+ \mu^+$ ,  $\mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $e^+ \mu^+$ ,  $e^+ \mu^-$



# Results : same sign WW production @ 8 TeV

CMS PAS-FSQ-13-001

## ■ Boosted decision tree (BDT) algorithm input variables:

leading muon ( $\mu_1$ )  $p_T$

subleading muon ( $\mu_2$ )  $p_T$

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$

$M_T(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  di-muon invariant transverse mass

$\Delta\phi(\mu_1, \mu_2)$

$\Delta\phi(\mu_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$

$\Delta\phi(\mu_2, E_T^{\text{miss}})$

$\Delta\phi(\mu_1 + \mu_2, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ : where  $\mu_1 + \mu_2$  is the vector sum of muon four-momenta

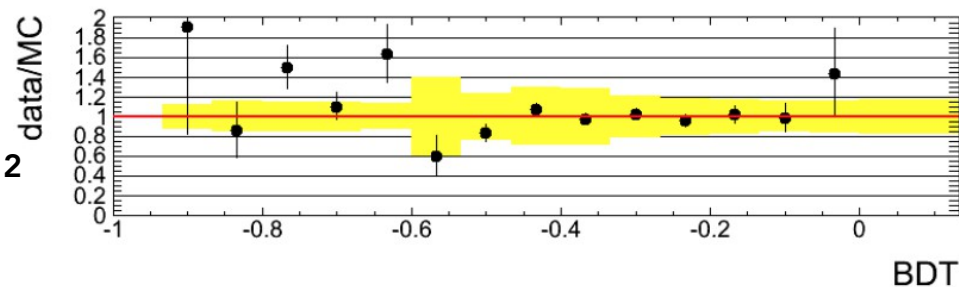
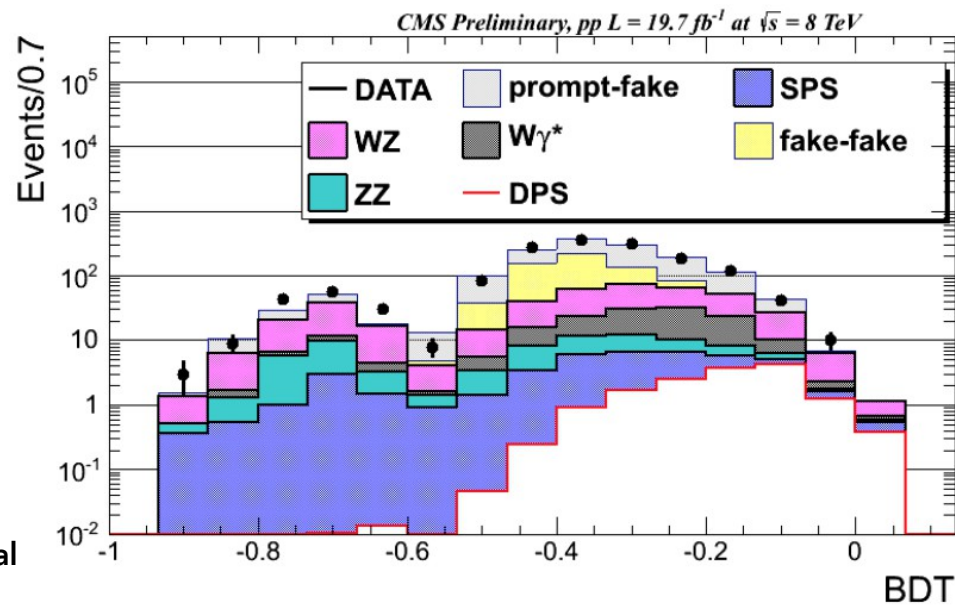
$$m_T(W_{1/2}) = \sqrt{2 \cdot p_T^{\mu_{1/2}} \cdot E_T^{\text{miss}} \cdot (1 - \cos(\Delta\phi(\mu_{1/2}, E_T^{\text{miss}})))}$$

■ Signal strength (ratio of observed to expected signal events),  $r < 1.9$

■ DPS/SPS contributions comparable

► Observed value of  $r$ , corresponds to DPS < 1.12 pb.

■ W suffers from contamination





# Same sign WW production @ 8 TeV (cont'd)

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## ■ Jet-MET Base

### Selection

- ▶ PFJets reconstructed with anti- $k_T$  having  $R = 0.5$
- ▶ Loose jet ID
- ▶  $ME_T$  corrections applied with  $ME_T > 20$  GeV

## ■ Muon Base

### Selection

- ▶ Global Muon & PF Muon with  $> 5$  hits in tracker layers
- ▶ Atleast one pixel hit,  $ndof < 20$ ,  $dz < 0.1$  cm,  $d0 < 0.02$  cm
- ▶ PF based isolation with isolation variable,  $(I) < 0.15$
- ▶  $|\eta(\mu)| < 2.4$

- ▶ Opposite sign leptons; leading lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV/c and sub-Leading lepton  $p_T > 10$  GeV/c
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Lepton Veto; No third identified and isolated lepton within acceptance ( $p_T > 10$  GeV/c)
- ▶ To suppress WZ and ZZ backgrounds
  - $M_{inv}(\text{dilepton}) > 20$  GeV/c (suppress low mass resonances)
  - $p_T(\text{lepton } 1) + p_T(\text{lepton } 2) > 45$  GeV/c (suppress W+Jets background)
  - For same flavour final state:  $75 > M_{inv}(\text{dilepton}) > 105$  (suppress DY processes)

# Effective Cross Section

- The cross-section for a generic process that involves DPS:

$$\sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow ab)}^{\text{DPS}} = \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \frac{\sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow a)}^{\text{SPS}} \cdot \sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow b)}^{\text{SPS}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

- ▶ m is number of “distinguishable partonic subprocesses”
  - ▶ m = 1 when a = b, m = 2 when a ≠ b
- ▶  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  regarded as an important link to the theories.

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \frac{\sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow a)}^{\text{SPS}} \cdot \sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow b)}^{\text{SPS}}}{\sigma_{(hh' \rightarrow ab)}^{\text{DPS}}}$$

- Before LHC: Results available for collision energy from 63 GeV (AFS) to 1.96 TeV (Tevatron).
  - focus on photon+jets
- LHC Measurements: from ATLAS and CMS collaborations (7 TeV and 8 TeV).
  - Focus on photon+3jets, +4jets, W+2j, same-sign WW processes.

- Measure of the matter overlap in hadron-hadron interactions, input for theoretical models.
- DPS play important role
  - when several particles in final state (typically 4 or more)
  - high-energy hadron collisions (probing low-x)

