

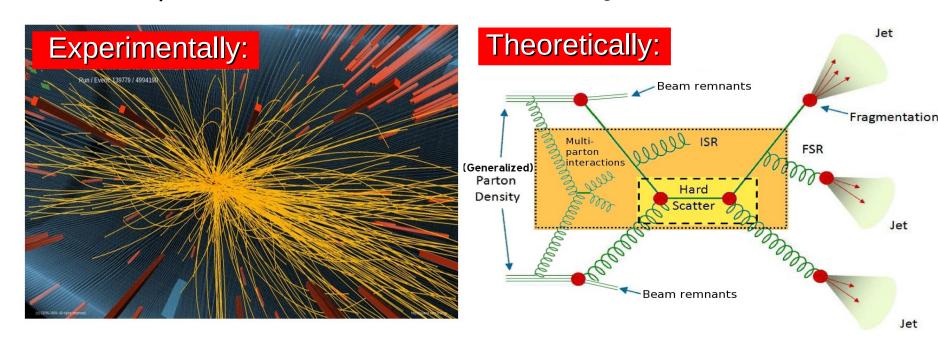
QCD experimental summary





Virtually all LHC p-p physics "is" QCD physics

Proton-proton collision at the LHC = Full QCD at work:

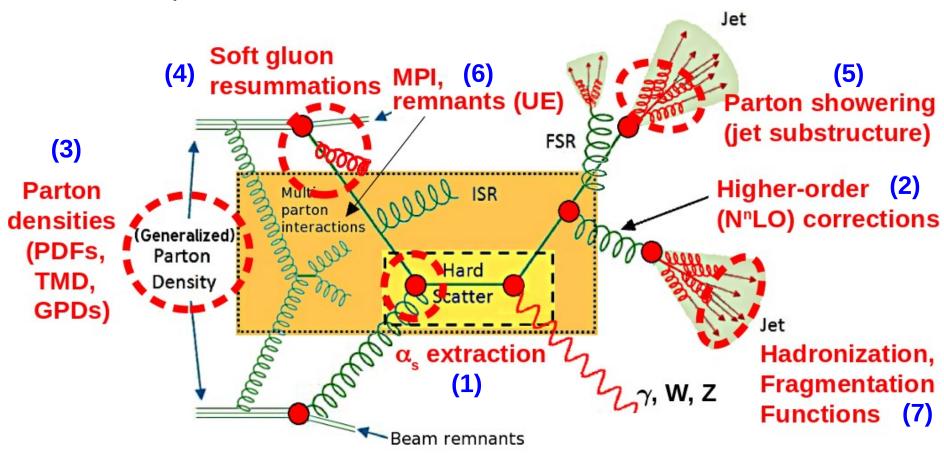


- All LHC observables depend chiefly on a precise EXP/TH control of QCD:
 - i) BSM TeV-heavy objects on precise high-x PDF, instantons on MB,...
 - ii) Higgs b,c partial widths: on accurate jet tagging, precise α_s coupling, ...
 - iii) W mass: on precise mid-x PDF, low p_{τ} resummations, intrinsic k_{τ} , ...
 - iv) Top mass: on jet grooming, α_s coupling, FS colour reconnection, ...

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Topical organization of the talk

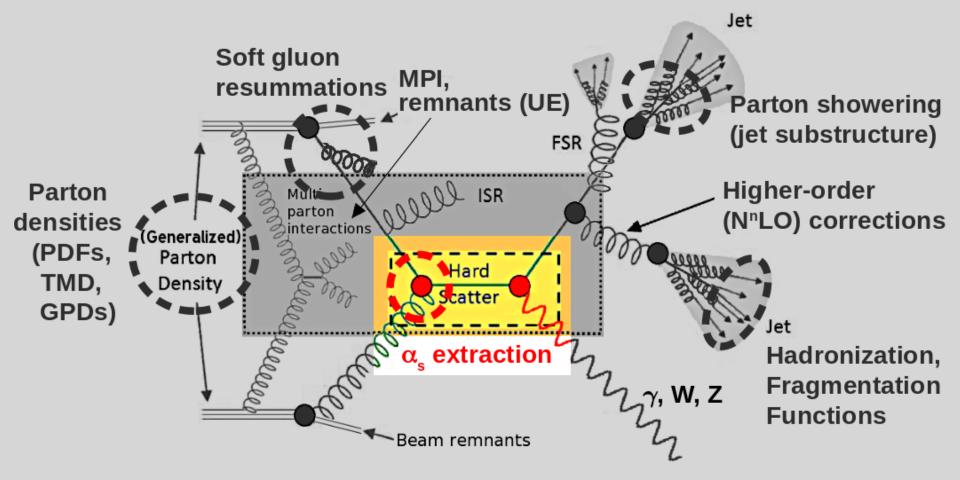
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<u>DISCLAIMER</u>: This talk cannot cover all nice hundreds QCD exp. results presented at ICHEP'20 (but, hopefully, a representative selection of them).

(1) Strong coupling constant

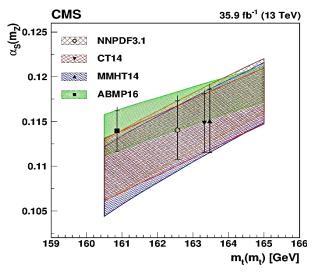
Typical proton-proton collision at the LHC:



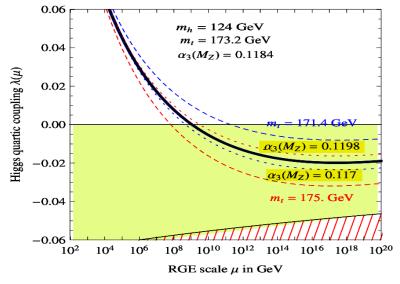
Role of the strong coupling α_s well beyond QCD

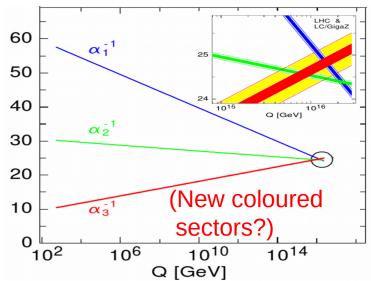
→ Impacts all theoretical x-sections & decays (Higgs), top mass extractions:

Process	O(bp)	$\delta \alpha_s(\%)$	PDF $+\alpha_s(\%)$) Scale(%)
ggH	49.87	± 3.7	-6.2 +7.4	-2.61 + 0.32
ttH	0.611	± 3.0	± 8.9	-9.3 + 5.9
Channel	$M_{ m H}[{ m GeV}]$	$\delta \alpha_s(\%)$	Δm_{b}	Δm_c
$\mathrm{H} \to \mathrm{c}\bar{\mathrm{c}}$	126	± 7.1	± 0.1%	
$H \to gg$	126	± 4.1	$\pm~0.1\%$	± 0 %



→ Impacts physics approaching Planck scale: EW vacuum stability, GUT

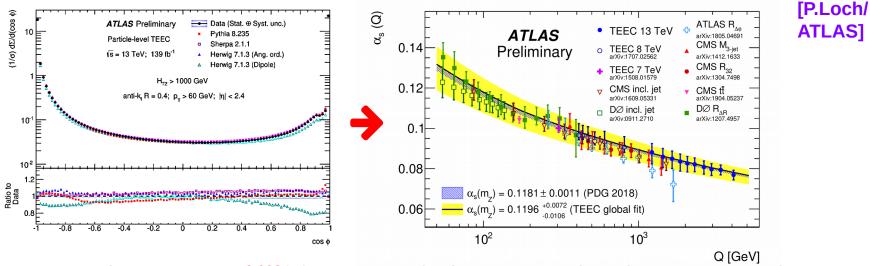




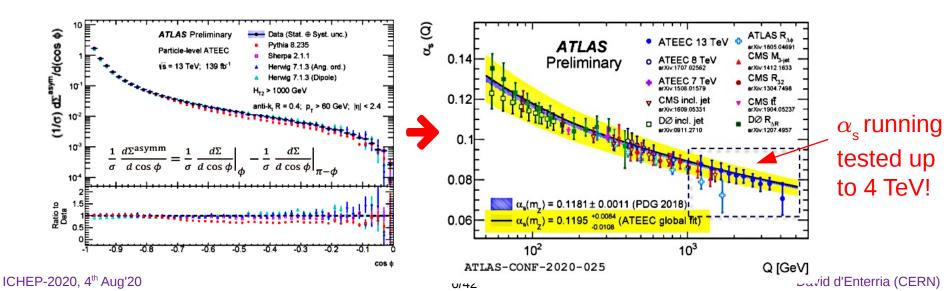
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New QCD coupling extractions at the LHC

■ Extracted α_s =0.1196^{+0.0072}_{+0.0106} (NLO,±8%) via transv. E-E corrs. in multijet evts:

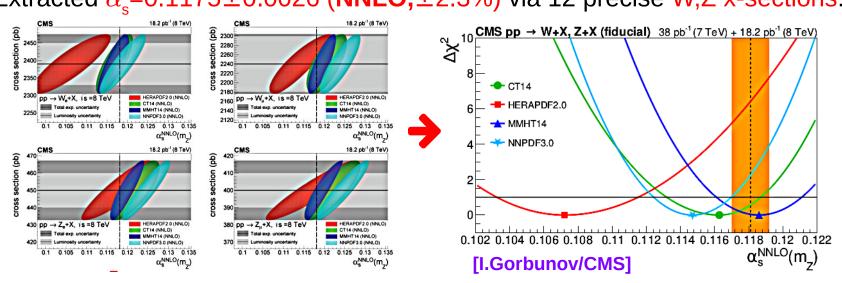


■ Extracted α_s =0.1195^{+0.0084}_{+0.0108} (NLO,±8%) via TEEC azimuthal asymmetries:

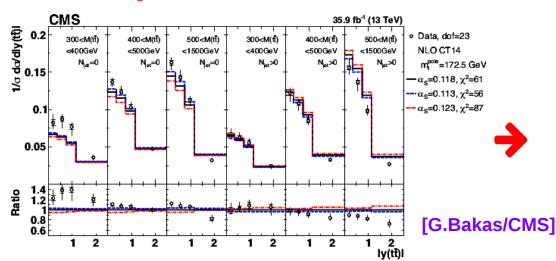


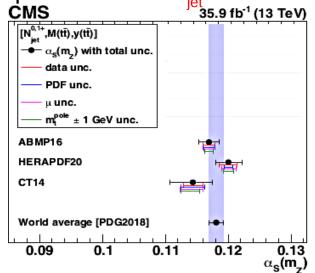
New QCD coupling extractions at the LHC

■ Extracted α_s =0.1175±0.0026 (NNLO,±2.3%) via 12 precise W,Z x-sections:



Extracted α_s =0.1135±0.0020 (NLO, PDF dep.) via precise ttbar+N_{iet} x-sections:

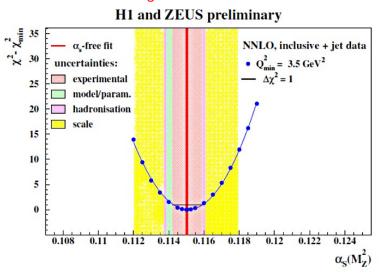


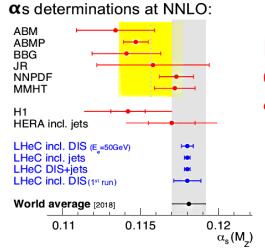


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New QCD coupling extraction in DIS

■ Extracted α_s =0.1150±0.0029 (NNLO,±2.5%) via global H1/ZEUS DIS+jets fit:





[A.Sarkar/H1&ZEUS]

Inclusion of DIS jet data leads to larger & more precise $\alpha_{\rm s}$

(HERAPDF:

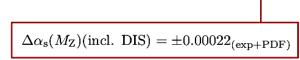
 $\alpha_{\rm s}$ =0.108 \pm 0.010

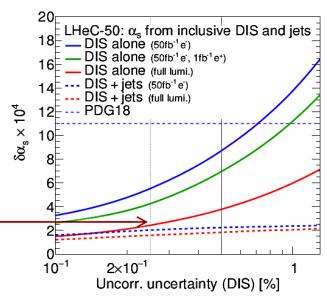
with incl. DIS alone)

Extractions with x10 times smaller uncertainty (±0.2%) only reachable at new DIS machines such as LHeC:

[C.Gwenlan/LHeC]

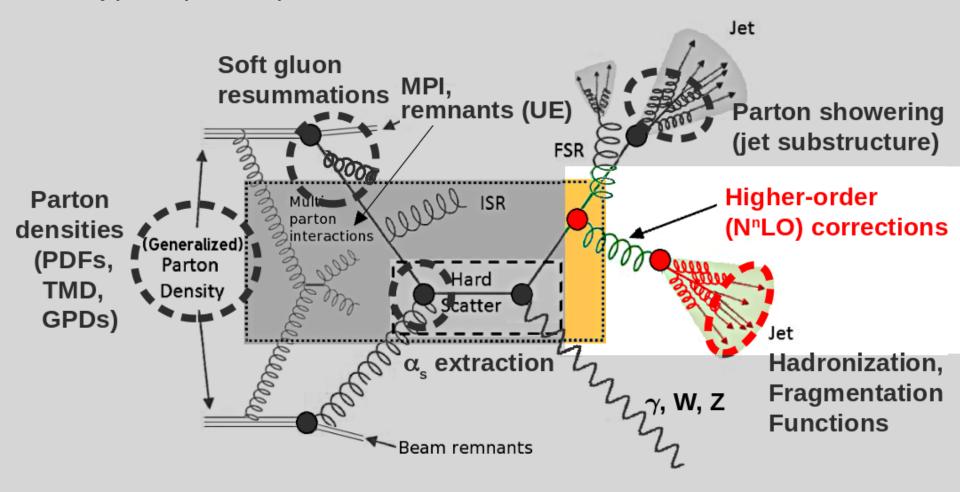
- αs from inclusive NC/CC DIS:
- simultaneous determination of pdfs and αs in NNLO QCD fit
- 3 LHeC scenarios:
- LHeC 1st Run (50 fb-1 e-p)
- plus 1 fb⁻¹ positron data
- full inclusive LHeC dataset (1 ab⁻¹)





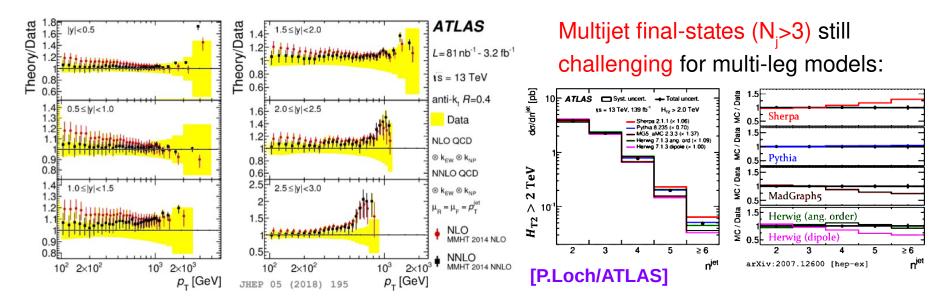
(2) Higher-order pQCD corrections

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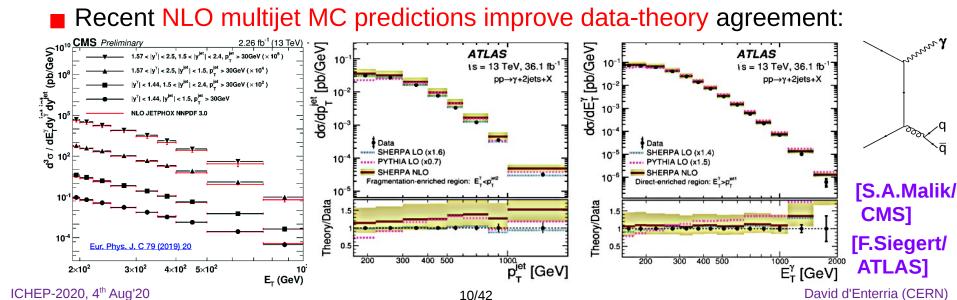


Data vs. pQCD at NⁿLO: Jets, γ , γ +jets

New NNLO jet calc. improve data-theory accord. Scale uncertainties reduced.



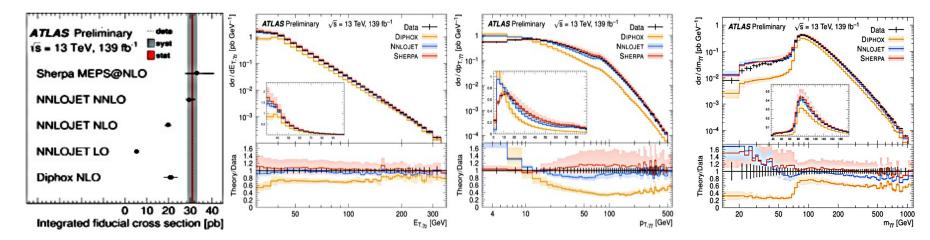
Recent NLO multijet MC predictions improve data-theory agreement:



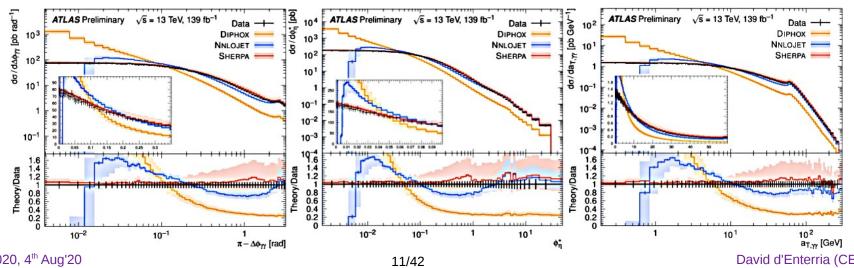
Data vs. pQCD at NⁿLO: Diphotons

[F.Siegert/ATLAS]

Multiple differential diphoton distributions: Excellent test-bed for NNLO & NLO+multileg MCs: Total rate well reproduced by NNLO, soft p_{τ} by SHERPA:



Regions at large φ decorrelation well modeled by NNLO, small φ by SHERPA:

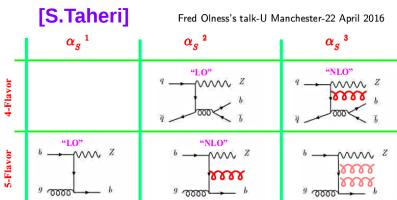


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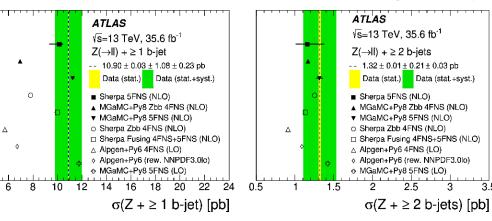
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Data vs. pQCD at NⁿLO: Z+b-jets

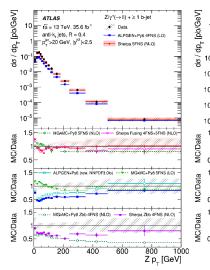
■ Z+1,2 b-jets is an ideal channel to test 4-,5-flavour fix-order & multi-leg theory:

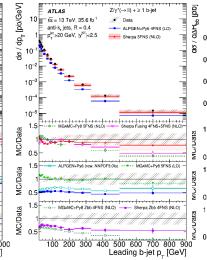


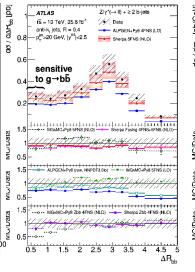


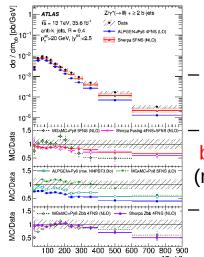


- data in the Z+ ≥ 1 b-jet and Z+ ≥ 2 b-jets cases are better described by 5FL prediction and 4FL prediction, respectively.
- NLO-5FNS SHERPA & MG5 describe well total x-section
 LO 4FNS MCs largely underestimate data.
- Multiple differential Z+1,2 b-jets distribs. to improve higher-order & multileg theory:









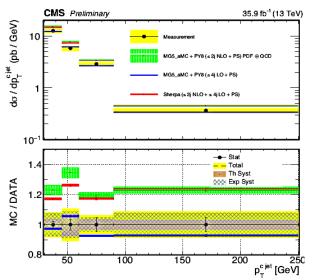
[C.Vittori/ATLAS]

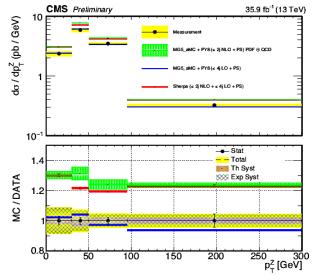
- NLO-5FNSSHERPA best.
- 5FNS LO MG5+PY8 better than NLO (more legs in ME+PS)
- But all models under estimate large m(bb)

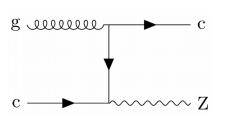
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Data vs. pQCD at NⁿLO: Z+c-jets, Z+b-jets

■ Z+c-jets: MG5+PY8 (2j) OK, but MG5+PY8(4j) & SHERPA(4j) overestimate data.



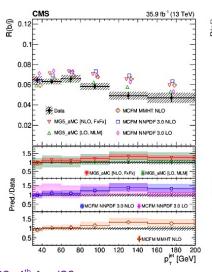


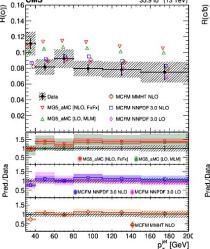


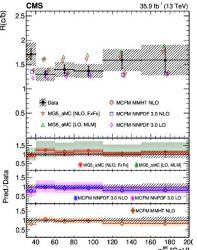
Additional constraints to charm PDF

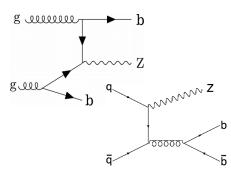
[A.Stepennov/CMS]

Z+b-jets spectra vs. theory: R(b/j) and R(c/j) under-estimated. R(c/b) OK.





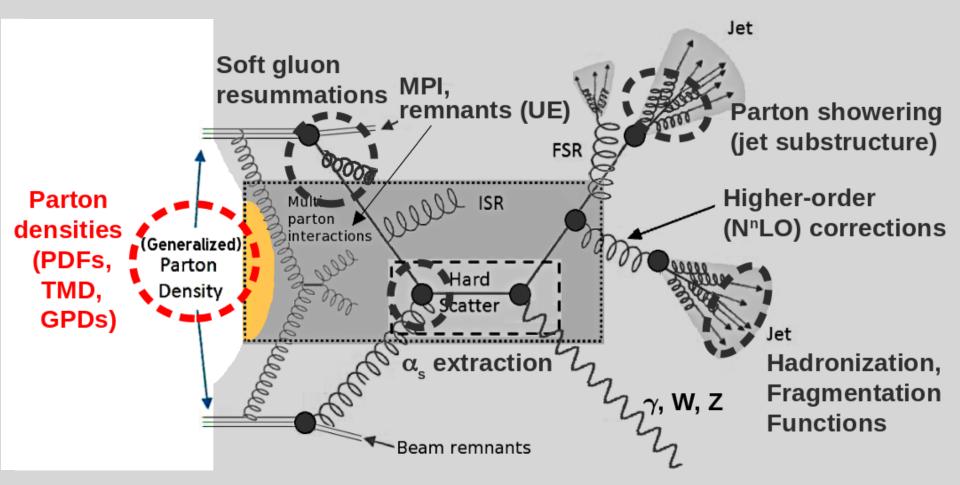




Additional constraints to b-quark PDF & multi-leg HF pQCD

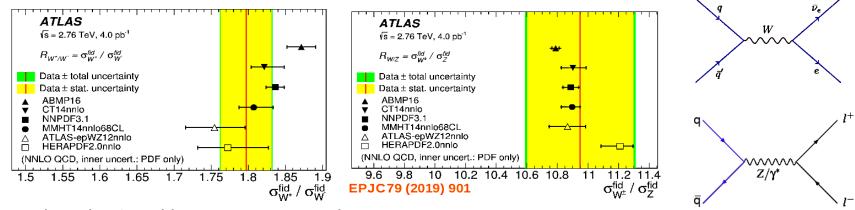
(3) Parton densities

Typical proton-proton collision at the LHC:



New PDF constraints at the LHC: Inclusive W, Z

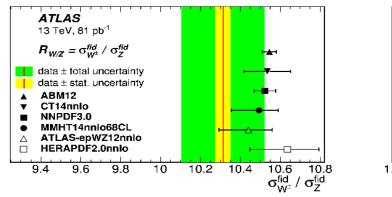
ATLAS W, Z data at 2.76 TeV vs NNLO PDFs:

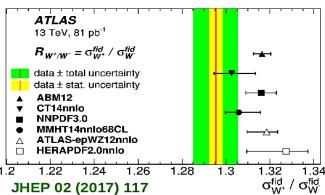


- W/Z ratio: Sensitive to strange quark PDFs.
- W⁺/W⁻ ratio: ABMP16 PDF underestimates (<2σ) data.
 HERAPDF2.0 a bit high & generally different from other PDFs.

ATLAS W, Z data at 13 TeV vs NNLO PDFs:

[K.Lohwasser/ATLAS]



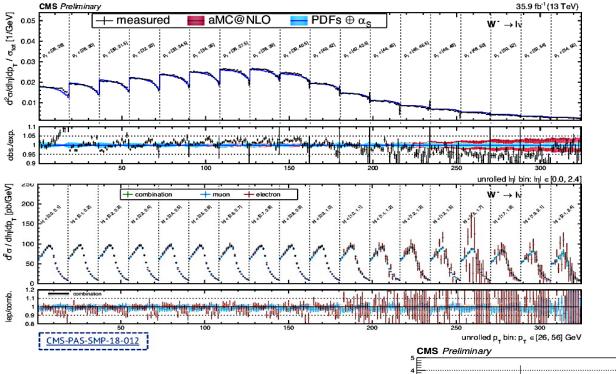


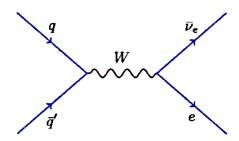
- W/Z ratio: Preference for enhanced strange-q content (not visible in 2.36 TeV data)
- W⁺/W⁻ ratio: Data prefer smaller u/d valence ratio than predicted by most PDFs

New PDF constraints at the LHC: W (differential)

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■ High-precision double differential W p_{τ} , η , helicity cross sections:

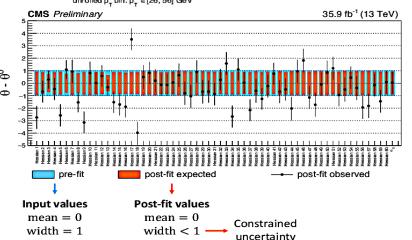




[R.Salvatico/CMS]

Pulls & post-fit constraints on 60 Hessian NNPDF3.0 parton density sets:

Impact: 10–30% improvements expected on NNPDF3.0 sets.



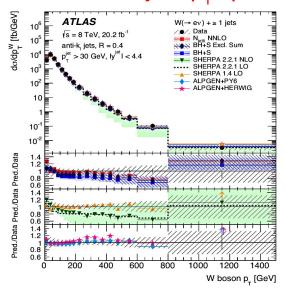
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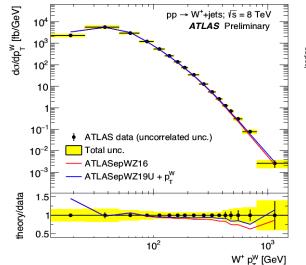
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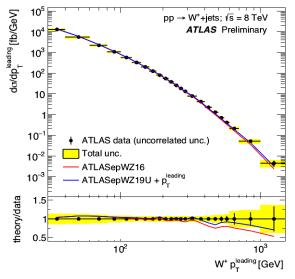
New PDF constraints at the LHC: W+jets

■ ATLAS W+jets p_T spectrum added to new HERA+W,Z fit:

[M.Sutton/ATLAS]



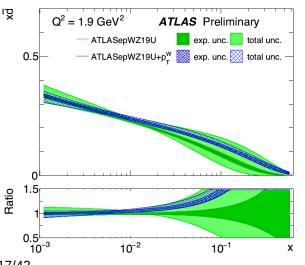


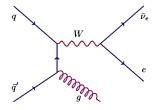


Depleted s-quark PDF at large-x:

$Q^{2} = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^{2}$ ATLAS Preliminary $2.5 - ATLASepWZ19U = \exp. \text{ unc.} \text{ total unc.}$ + y $2 - ATLASepWZ19U+p_{T}^{W} = \exp. \text{ unc.} \text{ total unc.}$ 1.5 - 1 0.5 - 1 0.5 - 1 10^{-3} 10^{-2} 10^{-1}

Small changes in light-quark PDFs:



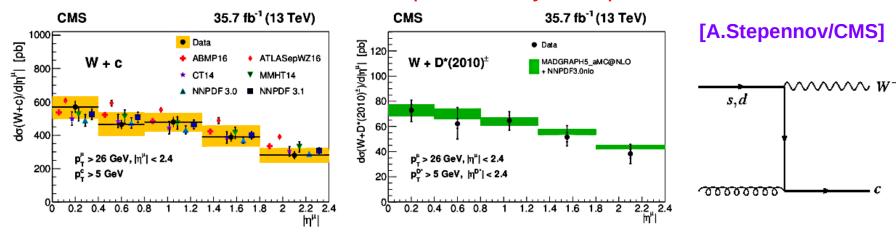


Harder dbar Softer d-val. Unchanged u-val.

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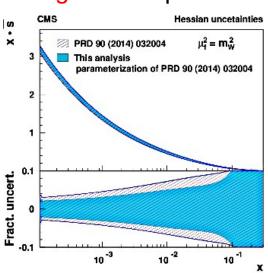
New PDF constraints at the LHC: W+charm

Newer CMS W+charm data well reproduced by NLO predictions:

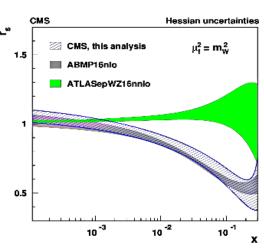


■ Strange-quark PDF & strangeness suppression factor agree with ν -scatt. exps., disagree with previous ATLASepWZ16nnlo (central values):





strangeness suppression factor

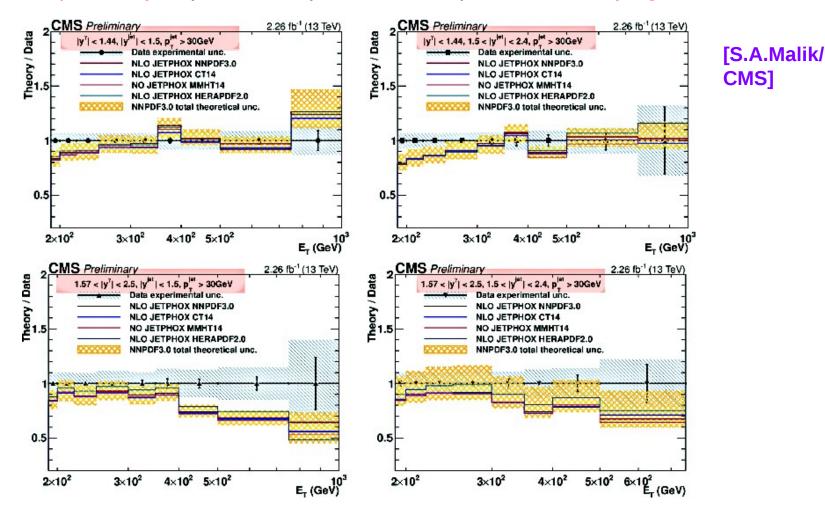


(Green band: ATLAS uncertainties only, missing parametrisation ones)

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New PDF constraints at the LHC: γ +jet

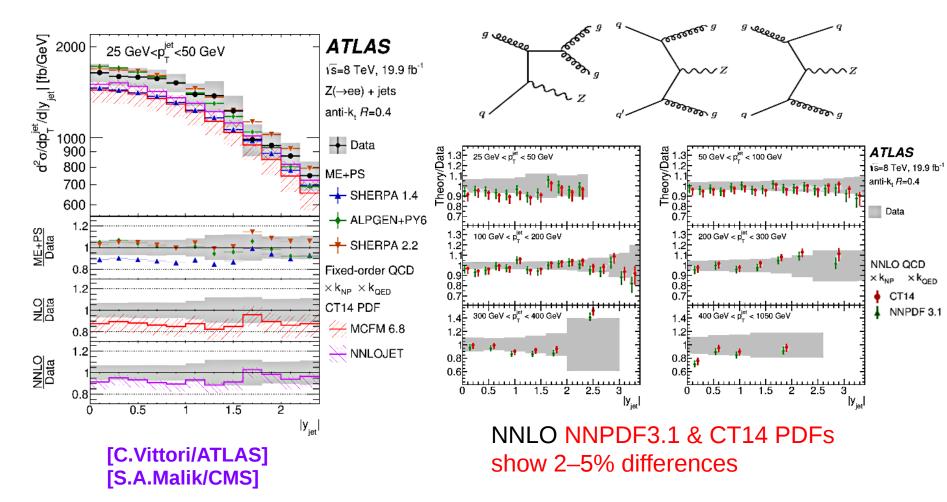
CMS photon+jet spectra compared to NLO pQCD with varying PDFs:



Mild differences between PDFs within uncertainties. Better exploitation to provide extra input for global PDF fits with NNLO calculations.

New PDF constraints at the LHC: Z+jets

Latest ATLAS Z+jets spectra reproduced by NLO ME+PS & NNLO:

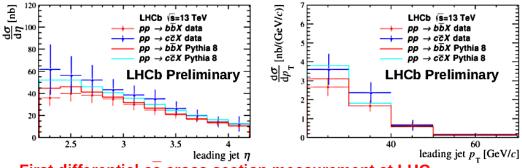


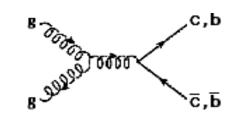
Measurements exploitable to provide extra input for global PDF fits.

New PDF constraints at the LHC: c-,b-jets (fwd.)

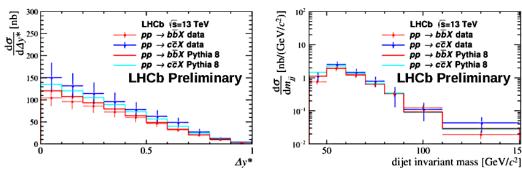
Novel forward charm, bottom jet cross sections (improved 2D BDT fit to separate flavour composition). First time charm jets measured in forward direction:

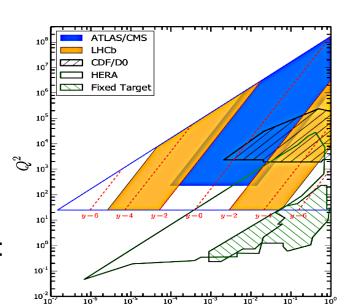
[L.Sestini/LHCb]





First differential cc cross section measurement at LHC





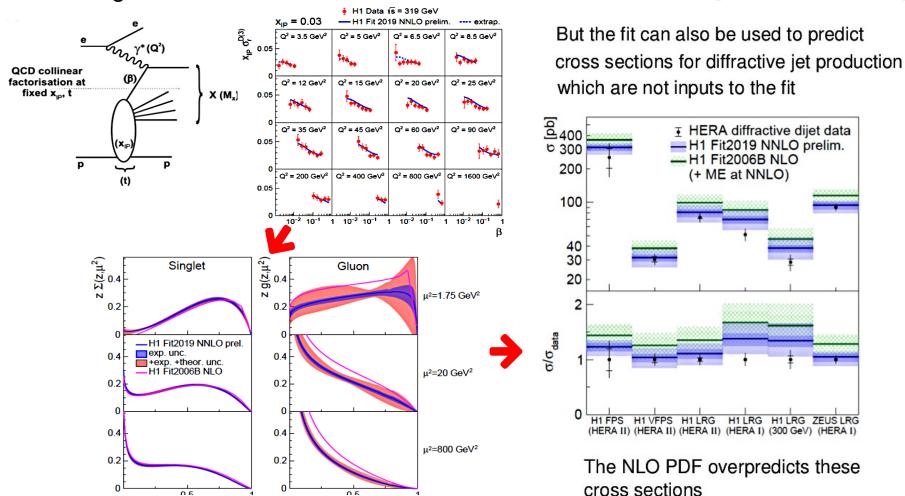
Unique novel constraints of low-x & high-x gluon PDF phase space covered by LHCb:

(Incorporation into global PDF fits will need NNLO calculations for charm, bottom x-sections)

Improved diffractive PDFs at HERA

■ New global H1 inclusive diffractive DIS fit at **NNLO**:

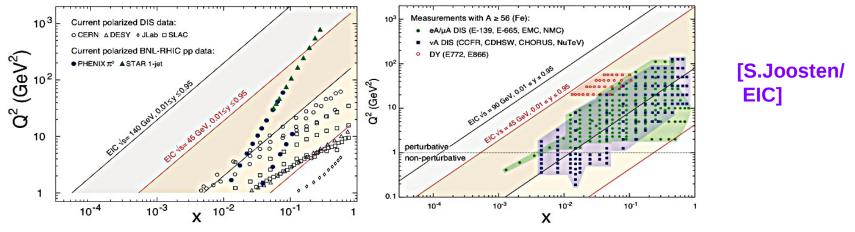
[A.Sarkar/H1&ZEUS]



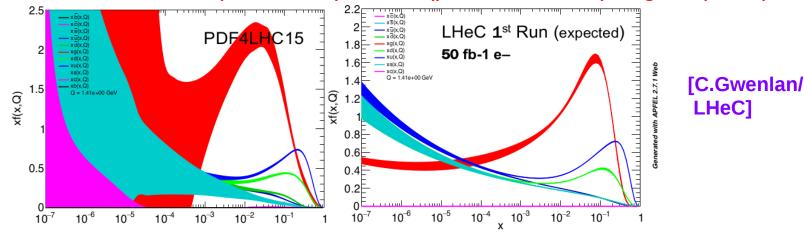
Gluon diffractive PDF reduced by ~25% compared to previous NLO result. Better agreement with diffractive dijet data.

Parton densities (future)

■ EIC: Unique machine: World 1st polarized e-p,A collider. World 1st e-A collider



■ LHeC: Ultimate low-x (saturation), mid-x (precision EWK), high-x (BSM) PDFs



situation today

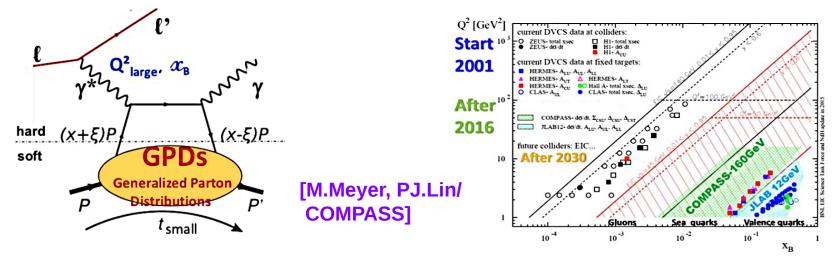


after 1st LHeC Run

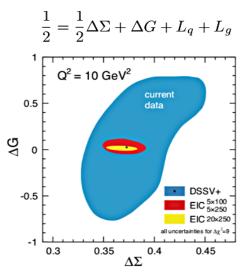
with further improvements after full running period, plus HQs, (DIS jets, ...)

Generalized parton densities (future)

COMPASS: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS): $l + p \rightarrow l' + p' + \gamma$

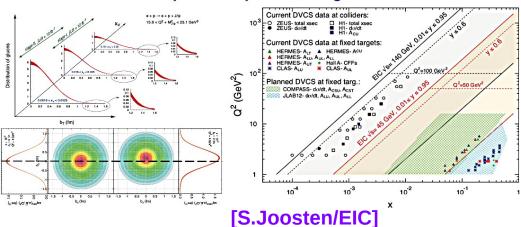


EIC: Precise study of 3-D & polarization structure of sea-quark & gluons



3D PARTONIC IMAGES OF THE PROTON WITH EIC

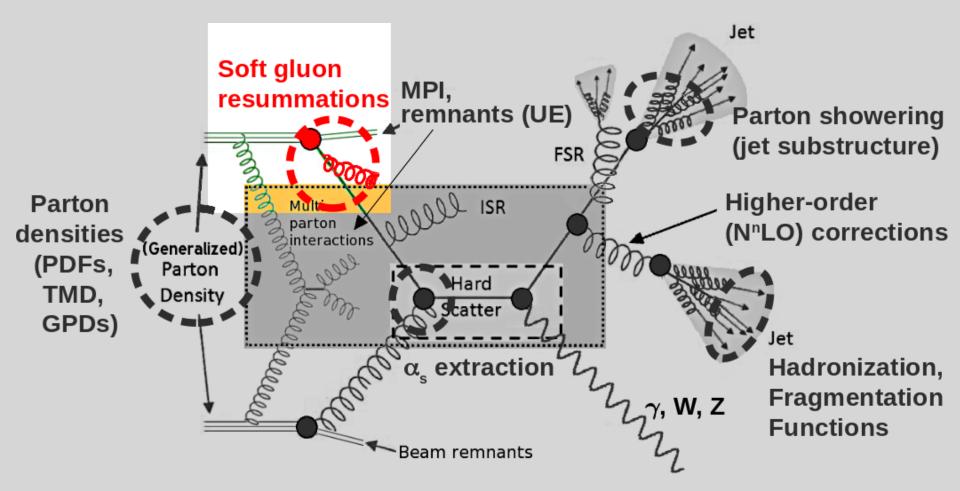
Structure in transverse position space and angular momentum



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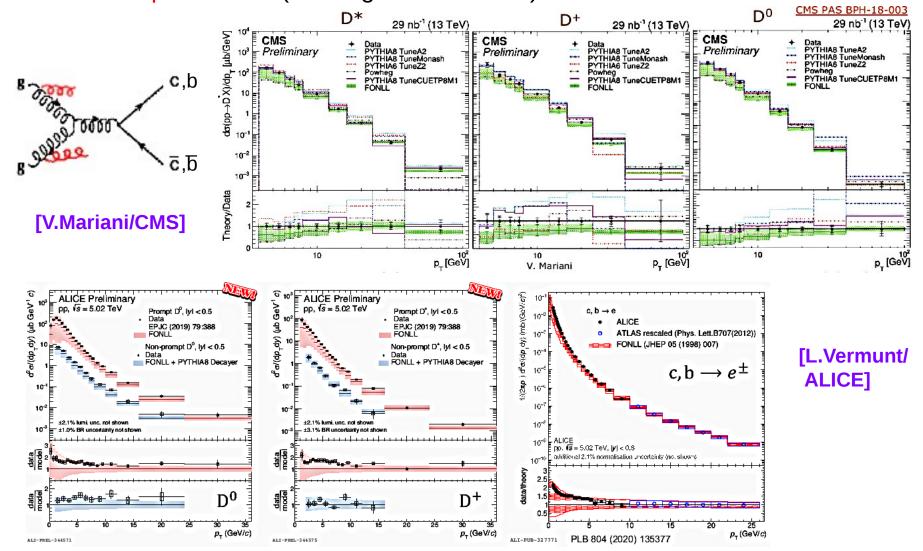
(4) Higher-order log resummations

Typical proton-proton collision at the LHC:



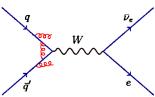
Logs resummation: Low-p_⊤ charm, bottom

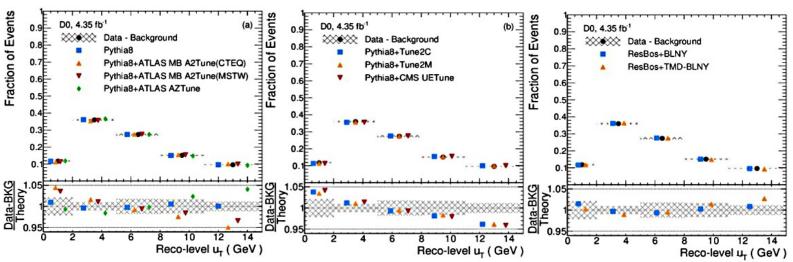
Soft charm & bottom data consistent with but systematically above FONLL predictions (missing NNLL terms?):



Logs resummation: Low-p_⊤ **W spectra**

■ Low-p_T W from precise hadronic recoil measurement (normalized recoil accurately calibrated with soft Z bosons):





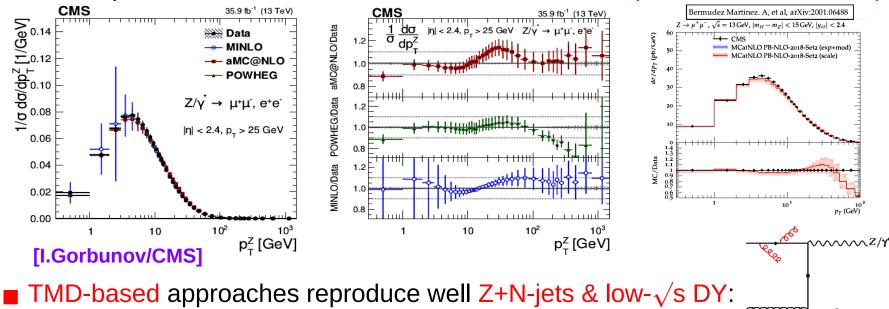
- Constraints of theoretical models (resummation & PS MCs): [C.Wang/D0]
- ResBos+BLNY within 2% of data
- PYTHIA8 default tune: Good.
- PYTHIA8 tunes excluded:
 ATLAS MB A2Tune+CTEQ6L1,
 CMS UE Tune CUETP8S1-CTEQ6L1.
 Other tunes unfavoured.

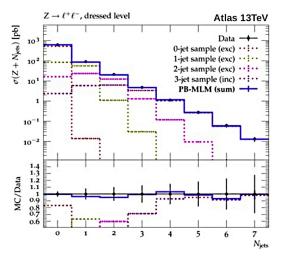
Generator/Model	χ^2/ndf	<i>p</i> -value	Signif.
RESBOS (Version CP 020811)+BLNY+CTEQ6.6	0.49	7.41×10^{-1}	0.33
RESBOS (Version CP 112216)+TMD-BLNY+CT14HERA2NNLO	3.13	1.39×10^{-2}	2.46
PYTHIA 8+CT14HERA2NNLO	0.32	8.63×10^{-1}	0.17
PYTHIA 8+ATLAS MB A2Tune+CTEQ6L1	12.25	5.84×10^{-10}	6.19
PYTHIA 8+ATLAS MB A2Tune+MSTW2008LO	6.17	5.83×10^{-5}	4.02
PYTHIA 8+ATLAS AZTune+CT14HERA2NNLO	6.61	2.60×10^{-5}	4.21
PYTHIA 8+Tune2C+CTEQ6L1	7.66	3.61×10^{-6}	4.63
PYTHIA 8+Tune2M+MRSTLO	7.32	6.89×10^{-6}	4.50
PYTHIA 8+CMS UE Tune CUETP8S1-CTEQ6L1+CTEQ6L1	8.80	4.23×10^{-7}	5.06

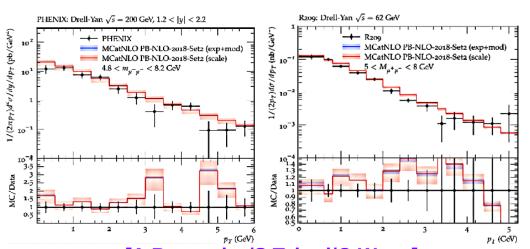
Important ingredient for W mass extractions!

Logs resummation: Low-p_T DY spectra

■ Soft Z spectrum: Clean benchmark for all calculations (NLO+PS, NLO+TMD):



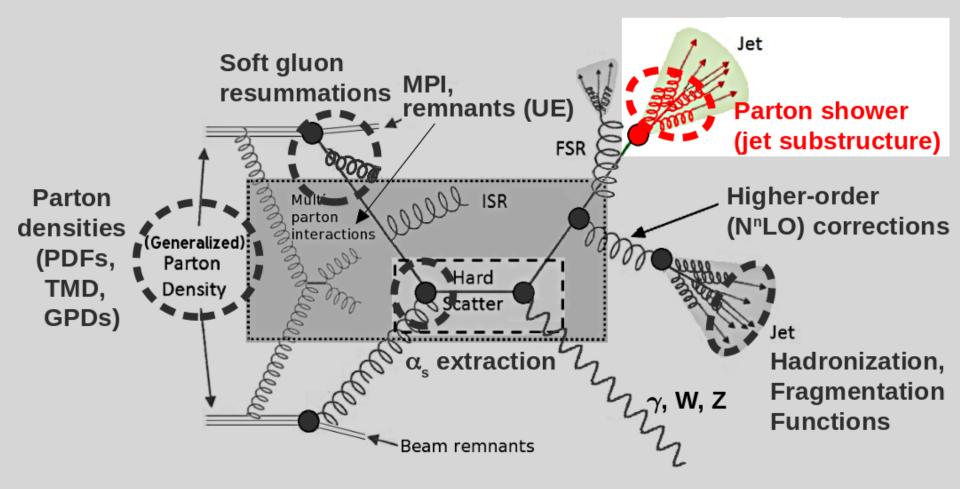




[A.Bermudez/S.Taheri/Q.Wang]

(5) Parton shower & jet substructure

Typical proton-proton collision at the LHC:



Parton shower dynamics (Lund plane)

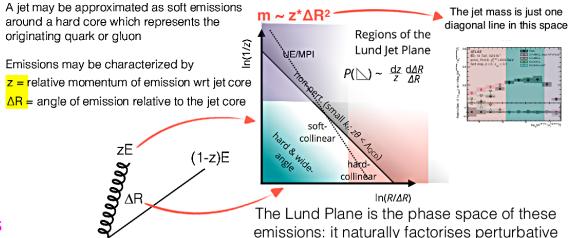
Advanced studies of energy-angle (sub)emissions within jet,

[J.Roloff/ATLAS]

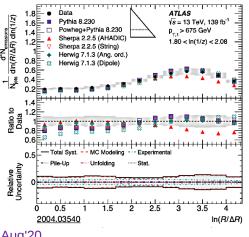
opened up with modern jet substructure techniques, allow to precisely probe PS

Multiple applications beyond QCD:

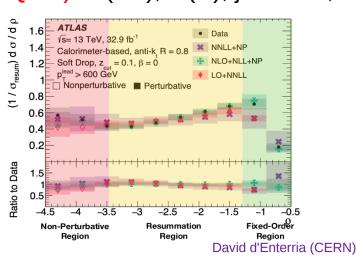
- g/q/Q discrimination
- Boosted objects
- (B)SM resonance jj decays
- Pileup removal, ...



Different projections/combinations of Lund plane vars. provide accurate PS info in various regimes (fixed-order, resumm., npQCD): ln(1/z), ln(R), jet mass,...



Critical for improving analytic calculations (NLO+NLL today) & MC PS models (in particular for badly known gluon jets).



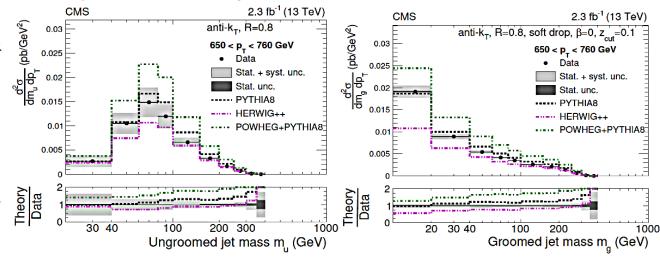
and non-perturbative effects, UE/MPI, etc.

Jet substructure: Dijet & ttbar events

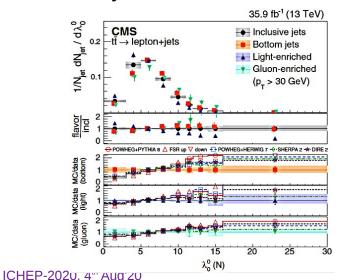
Ungroomed vs. groomed jet mass in dijet events:

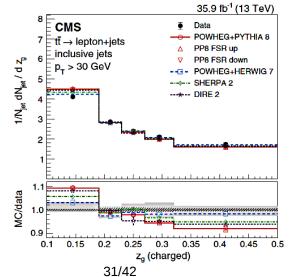
[D.Sunar-Cerci/CMS]

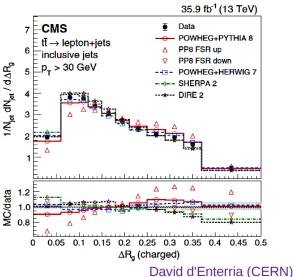
- Grooming depletes jet mass & suppresses Sudakov peak.
- Reduced exp. uncertainties by removing contamination from soft particles & pileup.
- PY8 alone better than POWHEG+PY8 & HERWIG++



■ Jets in top pair evts studied via gen. angularities, groomed momentum fraction, N-subjett. ratios,.. 10–50% data-TH diffs.: PS MC & analytic improvements needed





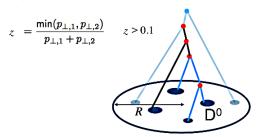


Jet substructure: charm jets, dead cone

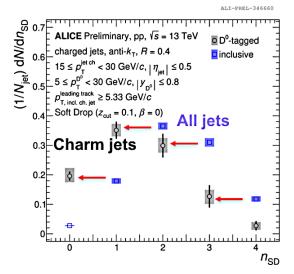
Jet grooming applied to study inclusive & charm-tagged jet substructure:

Jet grooming techniques used to count the number of hard splittings in jet fragmentation

 $N_{\rm sd}$ = # splittings with > 10% $p_{\rm T}$ radiation



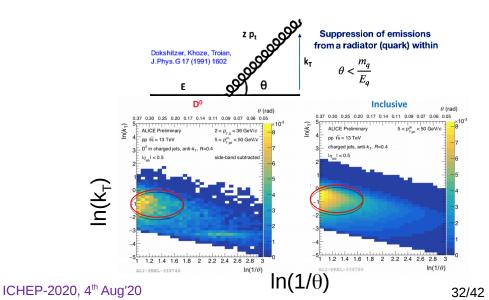
Charm jets have less hard splittings than inclusive jets

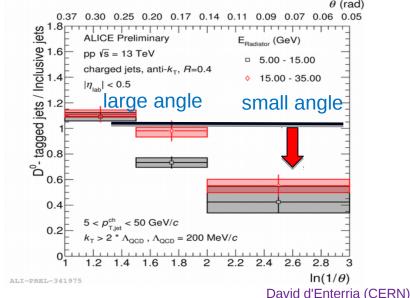


[L.Cunqueiro, J.Mulligan/ ALICE]

Harder fragmentation of heavy-quarks compared to light-q & gluons.

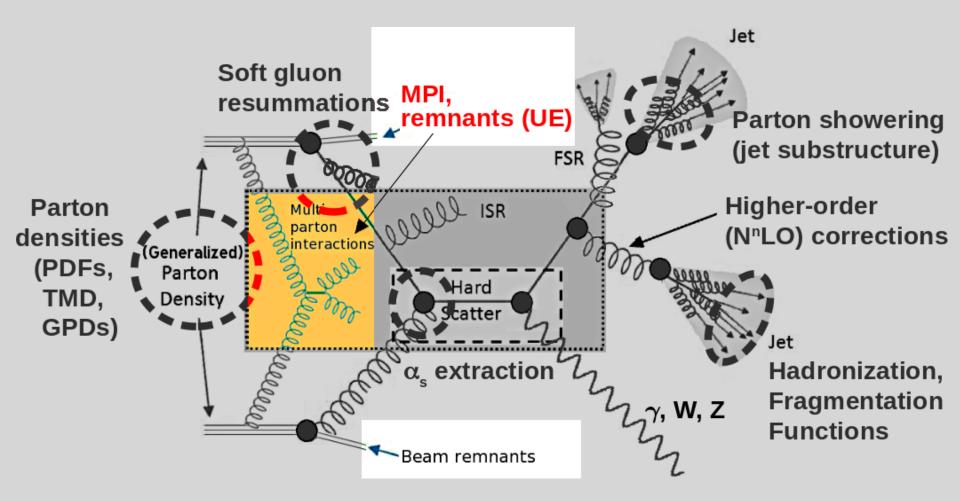
■ 1st direct observation of heavy-quark dead cone effect!





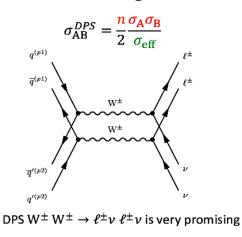
(6) Multiparton interactions, UE, diffraction

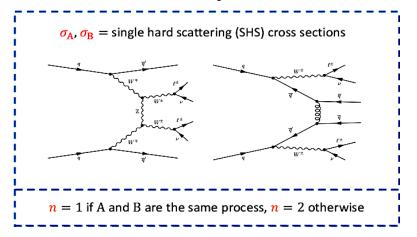
Typical proton-proton collision at the LHC:



Double Parton Scattering: First evidence of ssWW

Same-sign WW: Very rare, but historically considered DPS "smoking gun":

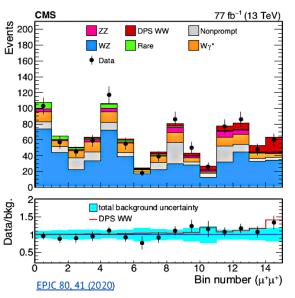


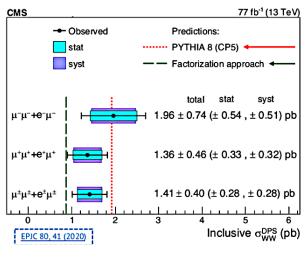


Assuming no parton correlations: $\sigma_{\rm eff}$ directly measures proton transverse parton profile:

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{eff,DPS}} = \left[\int d^2 b \, T^2(\mathbf{b}) \right]^{-1}$$

■ 3.9 σ evidence of DPS ssWW. Effective x-section: $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 12.7^{+5.0}_{-2.9}$ mb





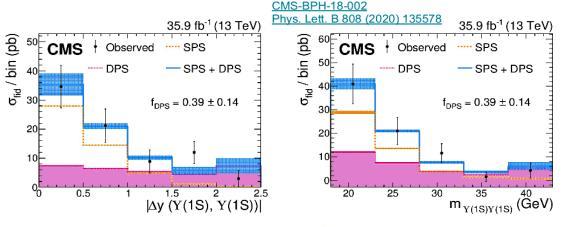
[R.Salvatico/CMS]

	Value	Significance (standard deviations)	
σ _{PYTHIA} DPSWW,exp	1.92 pb	5.4	
$\sigma_{ ext{DPSWW,exp}}^{ ext{factorized}}$	0.87 pb	2.5	
$\sigma_{ m DPSWW,obs}$	1.41 ± 0.28 (stat) ± 0.28 (syst) p	ъ <mark>3.9</mark>	
$\sigma_{ m eff}$	12.7 ^{+5.0} _{-2.9} mb	_	

Step towards ultimate accurate determination of proton parton transv. profile & parton correlations at LHC energies.

Double Parton Scattering: Double Υ , J φ +W

■ DPS production amounts to ~35% of double- Υ cross section:

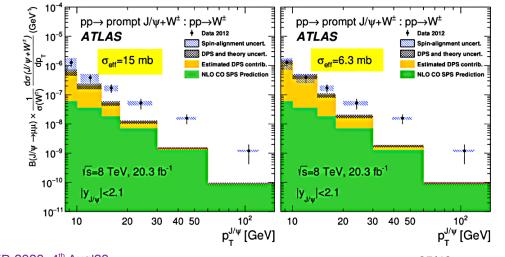


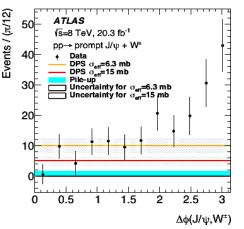
[S.Amaral/CMS]

Extra input to world σ_{eff} systematics

$$f_{DPS} = \frac{\sigma_{fid}^{DPS}}{\sigma_{fid}^{SPS} + \sigma_{fid}^{DPS}} = \begin{cases} (39 \pm 14)\% & using \ |\Delta y(\Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(1S))| \\ (27 \pm 22)\% & using \ m_{\Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(1S)} \end{cases}$$

■ DPS with $J/\varphi+W$ probes different parton flavour tranvs. profile than double-QQ:





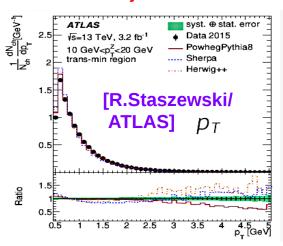
Effective pp x-section tested: $\sigma_{\rm eff} = 6-12 \; \rm mb$ (lower value preferred)

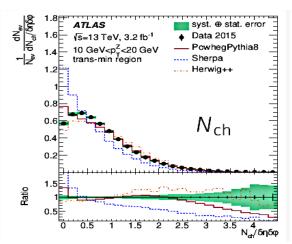
[B.Abbot/ATLAS]

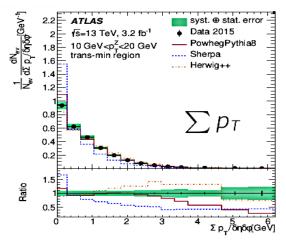
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Updated MPI settings for NLO+PS. Universal UE.

ATLAS Z-jet UE data confirm need of NLO+PY8, SHERPA, HERWIG retuning:

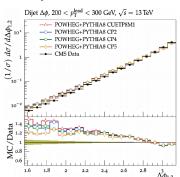






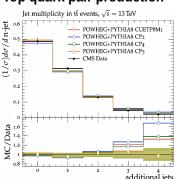
■ Updated CMS NLO+PY8/HWG MB tunes reproduce many hard-scatt. UE data:

Multijet final states



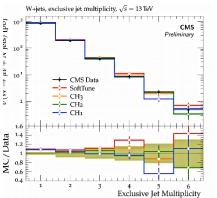
- NLO dijet ME in Powheg merged with Pythia 8
- Tunes based on NLO α_s running better than tunes with LO running (lower α_s^{FSR} → less jet decorrelation)

Top quark pair production



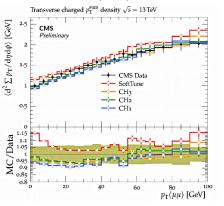
- Interfacing NLO Powheg or MG5_aMC@NLO ME with Pythia 8
- α_s = 0.118 + rapidity ordering of ISR
 (= CP5 tune) favored
 for Powheg + Pythia 8

W/Z + jets production



- NLO ME calculations up to 2 additional partons
 MG5 aMC@NLO + Herwig 7[FxFx]
- ME (PS) dominates at low (high) jet mult.

UE in Z + jets production

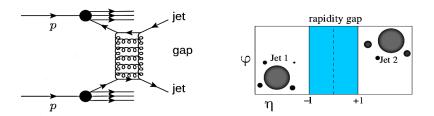


- Checks UE description at higher scales than MB data
- CH3 tune describes data well

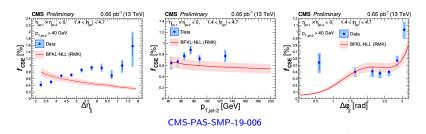
[G.VanOnsem/CMS]

Hard diffractive scatterings

■ 1st measurement of jet-gap-jet (Mueller-Tang dijets)



Key process to test BFKL dynamics.



- f_{CSE} generally increases with increasing $\Delta \eta_{\text{jj}} \equiv |\eta_{\text{j1}} \eta_{\text{j2}}|$. Weak dependence of f_{CSE} on $p_{\text{T,j2}}$ within uncertainties. f_{CSE} increases at $\Delta \phi_{\text{jj}} \equiv |\phi_{\text{j1}} \phi_{\text{j2}}| \approx \pi$, uniform at $\Delta \phi_{\text{jj}} < 2.7$. Typical values of $f_{\text{CSE}} = 0.6-1.0\%$.
- Comparison to Royon, Marquet, Kepka (RMK) model based on BFKL NLL calculations + LO impact factors (Phys. Rev. D 83.034036), and survival probability $|S|^2 = 0.1$.
- Challenging to describe all features of the measurement simultaneously → Guidance for further theory development.

Rap-gap survival probab.: 0.6–1.0% Differential distributions not well reproduced by models.

[C.Baldenegro/CMS]

Single-diffraction dijets with fwd. proton tag:

37.5 nb⁻¹ (8 TeV)

POMWIG ($\langle S^2 \rangle = 1$)

POMWIG (<S²> = 7.4%) PYTHIA8 4C PYTHIA8 CUETP8M1 PYTHIA8 DG <u>(</u>

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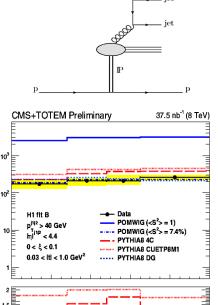
MC/Data

CMS+TOTEM Preliminary

p_112 > 40 GeV

ml^{11/2} < 4.4

0 < ξ < 0.1



Data/POMWIG (<S²> = 1)

$$\sigma_{\it ij}^{\rm pX} =$$
 21.7 \pm 0.9 (stat) $^{+3.0}_{-3.3}$ (syst) \pm 0.9 (lumi) nb

-t (GeV2)

Test of rap-gap surv. probab. (~7%) in MCs: PYTHIA 8 DG & Pomwig models: OK PYTHIA 8 4C & CUETP8M1 too high

[O.Suranyi/CMS-TOTEM]

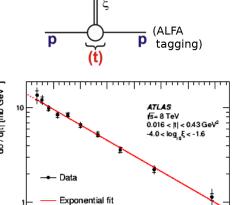
Elastic & soft diffractive scatterings

Precise single-diffractive data

with forward proton tagging:

 $0.016 < |t| < 0.43 \text{ GeV}^2$ -4.0 < $\log_{10} \xi < -1.6$

Triple Regge Fit



Pomeron intercept:

 $\alpha(0)=1.07\pm0.02~(stat.)\pm0.06~(syst.)\pm0.06~(\alpha')$ PYTHIA 8 A3 (Donnachie-Landshoff): $\alpha(0)$ = 1.14 PYTHIA 8 A2 (Schuler-Sjostrand): $\alpha(0)$ = 1.00

Elastic slope:

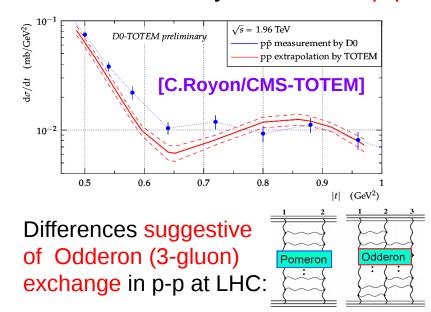
 $B = 7.60 \pm 0.23$ (stat.) ± 0.22 (syst.) GeV⁻²

In agreement with Pythia 8 prediction:

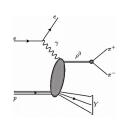
PYTHIA8 A2: 7.82 GeV⁻², PYTHIA8 A3: 7.10 GeV⁻²

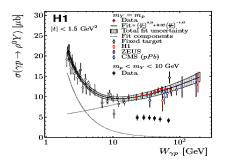
[R.Staszewski/ATLAS]

D0+TOTEM analysis of elastic p-p:



■ Other soft diffraction results (ϱ photoproduction, CEP $\pi\pi$,...)





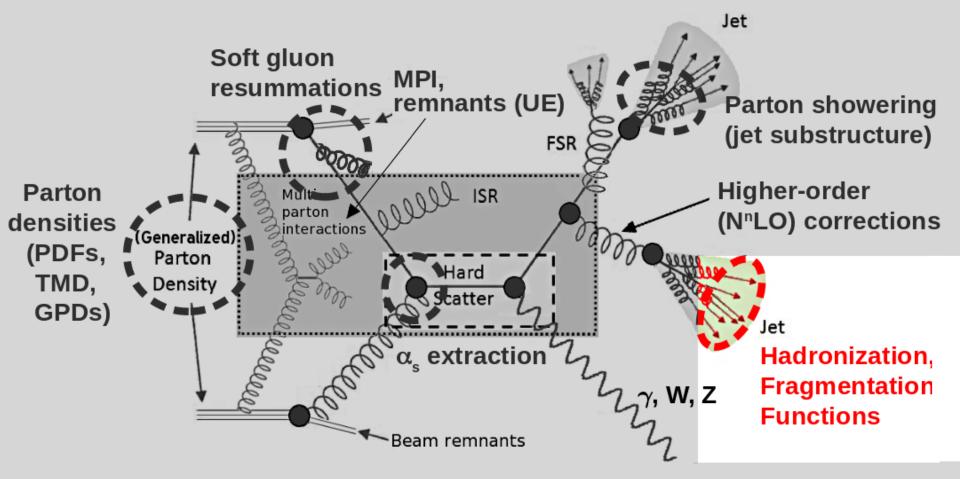
[A.Boltz/H1] [R.Sikora,T.Truhlar/STAR]

dα/dlog₁₀ξ [mb]

|t| [GeV²]

(7) Parton hadronization

Typical proton-proton collision at the LHC:

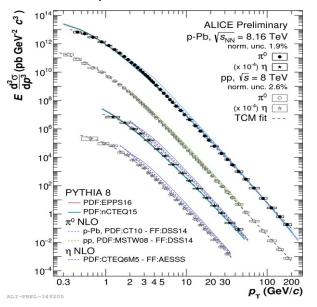


Light-quark & gluon fragmentation functions

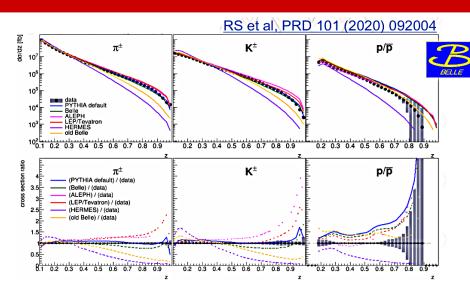
■ High-precision BELLE π ,K,p FFs: Default PY8 can reproduce π ,k, but proton production remains challenging for MCs even in e⁺e⁻.

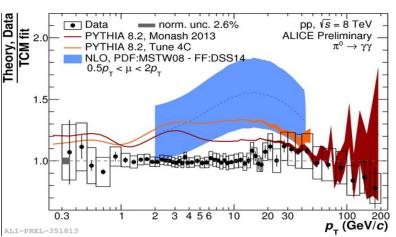
[R.Seidl/BELLE]

■ π^0 , η production at the LHC over p_T=0.3–200 GeV



[F.Jonas/ALICE]





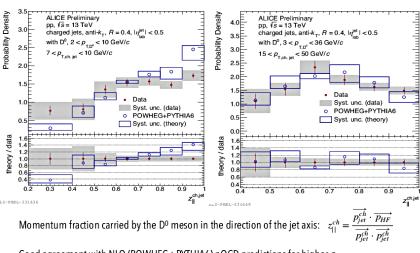
Difficulties to reproduce meson production with e^+e^- NLO FFs (or with PY8) over $p_+=2-20$ GeV:

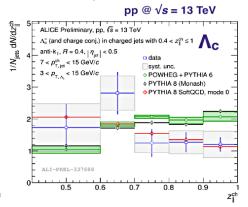
Gluon $\rightarrow \pi$ FFs well constrained in e⁺e⁻? Universal FF?

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Heavy-Q fragmentation functions

■ Charm jet FFs with leading D^0 mesons & Λ_c baryons:



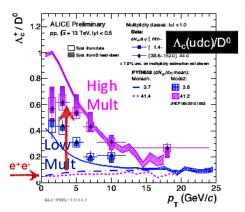


PYTHIA6: JHEP 05, 026 (2006) PYTHIA8: Comput. Phys. Commun. 178, 852-867 (2008) POWHEG: JHEP 11, 040 (2004), JHEP 1200 11, 070 (2007)

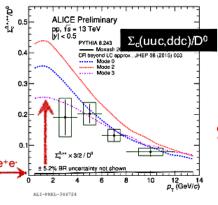
Measurements point towards a softer

Good agreement with NLO (POWHEG+PYTHIA6) pQCD predictions for higher p_{Liet} fragmentation at lower $p_{T,iet}$

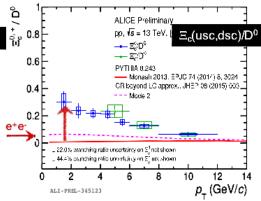
■ Ratio of Λ_c , Σ_c , Ξ_c baryons over D 0 meson production:



 $\Lambda_c/D^0 \sim x10$ larger than in e⁺e⁻, PYTHIA color reconnection tune Mode 2 🗸



 Σ_c/D^0 x20-30 larger than in e⁺e⁻, PYTHIA color reconnection tune Mode 0,2 ✓



 Ξ_c/D^0 x20-30 larger than in e⁺e⁻. PYTHIA color reconnection tune Mode 2 X

[M.Mazzilli/ALICE]

Decent agreement with NLO POWHEG+ PYTHIA, except for low-p₊ charm jet (softer FF in data).

[J.Zhu/ALICE]

Heavy-charm baryon production very enhanced in pp w.r.t. e⁺e⁻ collisions.

~33% (6%) of charm

baryonize in pp (ee).

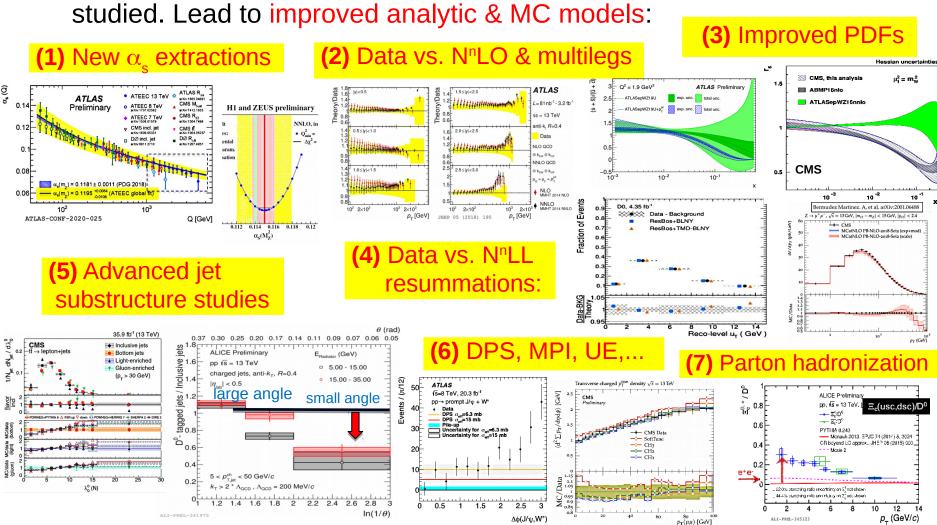
Significant FS color reconnection needed.

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Summary: Experimental QCD at ICHEP'20

The precision needed to fully exploit the SM & BSM programs at the LHC requires exquisite control of pQCD & non-pQCD physics.

► Vast number of increasingly precise QCD observables experimentally studied. Lead to improved analytic & MC models:



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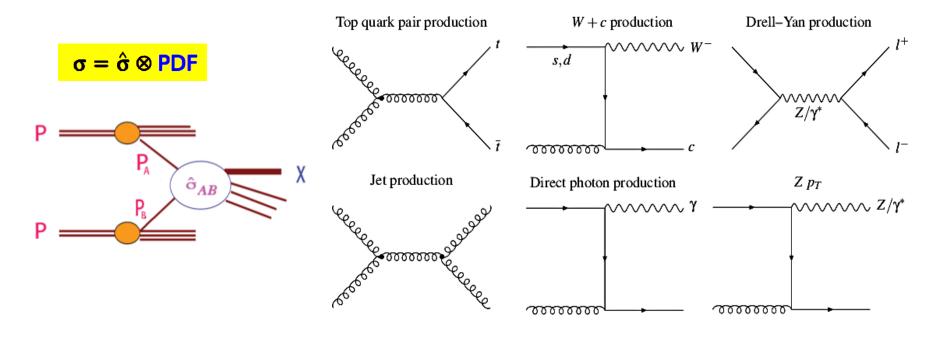
Backup slides

QCD = Fundamental ingredient at colliders

- ► Though not being per se main driving force behind current&future colliders, QCD is crucial for many pp,ee measurements (signals&backgds):
 - High-precision α_s : Affects all x-sections & decays (esp. Higgs, top, EWPOs).
 - NºLO corrections, NºLL resummations: Affect all pQCD x-sections & decays.
 - High-precision PDFs: Affect all precision W, Z, H (mid-x) measurements &
 all searches (high-x) in pp collisions.
 - Parton showering, Q/q/g separation (jet substructure, boosted topologies..):
 Needed for all precision SM measurements & BSM searches with final jets.
 - Semihard QCD (low-x gluon saturation, multiple hard parton interactions,...): Leading x-sections in pp collisions (Note: Q_0 ~4 GeV at 14 TeV).
 - Non-perturbative QCD: Affects final-states with jets: Colour reconnection, intrinsic k_T , parton hadronization,... Impacts m_w , m_{top} ,... extractions

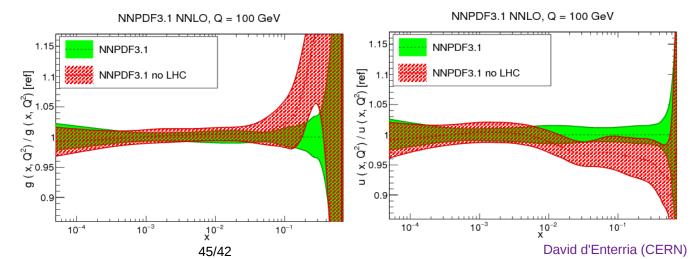
Improving PDFs with proton-proton data

6 partonic processes in pp at the LHC have provided key PDF constraints:



Improved NNLO g, u, ... PDFs already today using LHC data:

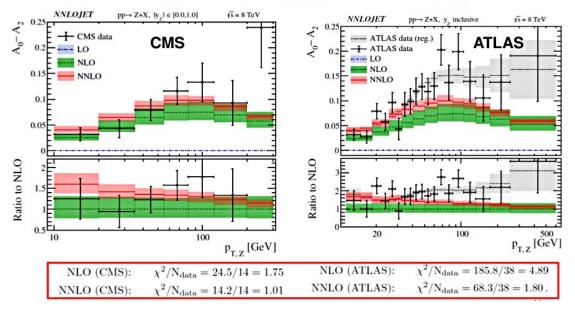
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Data vs. pQCD at NNLO: Z angular distribs.

Lam-Tung Violation: $A_0 - A_2$

 $LO: O(\alpha_s^1); NLO: O(\alpha_s^2); NNLO: O(\alpha_s^3)$



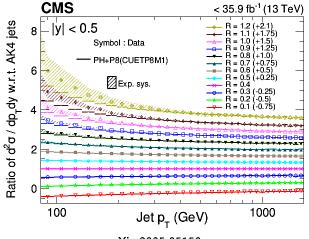
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[./ATLAS]

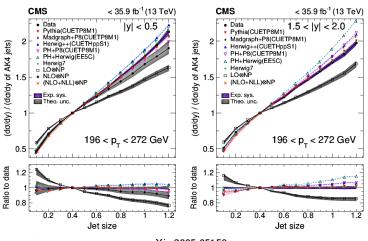


Parton shower: Radius scan, tri-jet events

■ Jet x-section radius (ref. R=0.4) vs. p₋

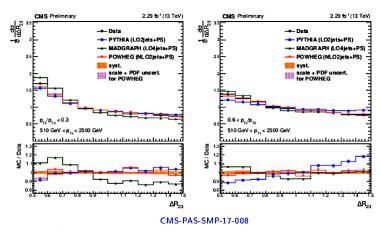


arXiv:2005.05159

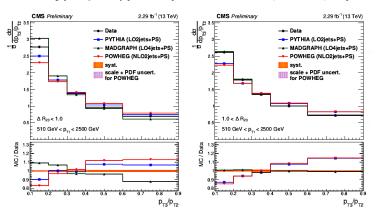


- arXiv:2005.05159
- Central region |y| < 0.5 (**Left**) and forward region 1.5 < |y| < 2.0 (**Right**).
- Best agreement achieved by NLO predictions in general *R* parameter range.
- NLO predictions slightly overshoot data at larger *R* values in forward region.

Tri-jet topologies: data vs. PS



- Left: small $p_{T3}/p_{T2} < 0.3$ (soft splitting) Right: large $p_{T3}/p_{T2} > 0.6$ (hard splitting)
- Powheg (NLO2jets+PS) gives best agreement in ΔR_{23} for soft p_T and hard p_T regimes.

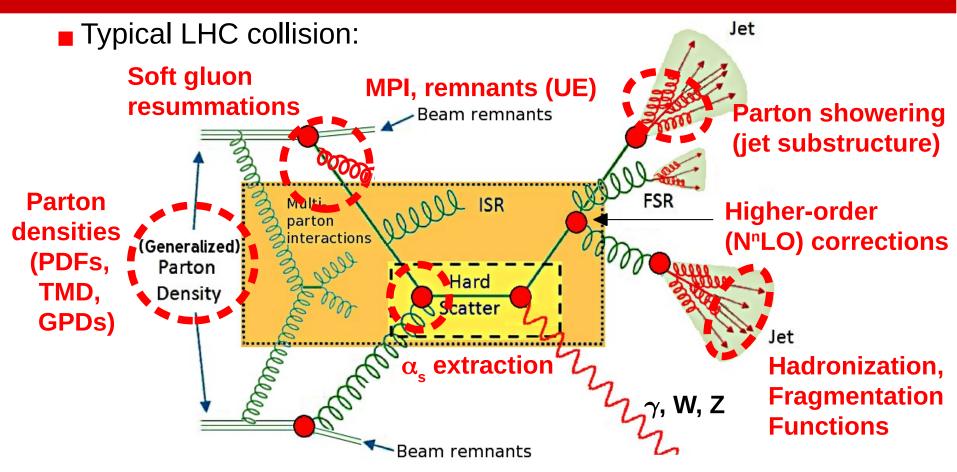


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- Left: small-angle emissions $\Delta R_{23} < 1.0$ Right: wide-angle emissions $\Delta R_{23} > 1.0$
- Powheg+Pythia8 (NLO2jets+PS) and Pythia8 (LO2jets+PS) are not able to describe data for small- and wide-angle emisisons in the soft- and hard-regimes in p_{T3}/p_{T2}.
- MadGraph (LO4jets + PS) is able to describe p_{T3}/p_{T2} spectra for wide-angle emissions $\Delta R_{23} > 1.0$. MadGraph does not describe well data for small-angle emissions $\Delta R_{23} < 1.0$.

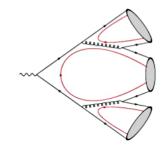
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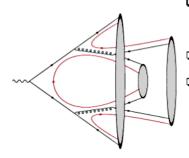


- All LHC observables depend chiefly on a precise control of all these, e.g.:
 - i) BSM: heavy resonances (Z'): on precise high-x PDF, Instantons on UE,...
 - ii) Higgs: b,c partial widths: on precise α_s coupling, ...
 - iii) W mass: on precise mid-x PDF, resummations, intrinsic k_{τ}

Color reconnection



- cluster hadronization [Webber, Nucl. Phys. B238 (1984) 492]
- perturbative QCD provides preconfinement
 colour-anticolour pairs form higly excited hadronic states = clusters
 [Amati, Veneziano, Phys.Lett. B83(1979)87]



☐ Colour Reconnection

- partons before hadronizing may be modelled as they exchange gluons - an extra step to swap the colours
- improve description of soft MB events and UE
- effectively reduces cluster masses and thus the number of particles produced in the final state (with higher momentum)

[S. Gieseke, C. Rohr, A. Siodmok, Eur. Phys. J C72 (2012) 2225]
[S. Gieseke, P. Kirchgasser, S. Platzer, A. Siodmok, JHEP 1811 (2018) 149]
[S. Gieseke, P. Kirchgasser, S. Platzer, Eur. Phys. J C78 (2018) no.2, 99]
[S. Gieseke, P. Kirchgasser, S. Platzer, A. Siodmok, Acta Phys. Polon. B50 (2019) 1871]