



Vector Boson and Direct Photon Production

Lecture 2

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Take-home messages from lecture one

□ X-section with identified hadron(s), such as DIS, Drell-Yan, is NOT perturbatively calculable

□ QCD factorization is necessary, but, is an approximation!

✧ Collinear factorization for x-section with ONE large scale

✧ TMD factorization for x-section with TWO different scales

□ Drell-Yan x-section of inclusive massive vector boson production is factorizable for leading power contribution

□ Theory and experiment are consistent for inclusive massive vector boson production, including

Resummation needed,
and works

$$\sigma^{\text{total}}(Q = M_V), \frac{d\sigma}{dy}, \frac{d\sigma}{dydq_T^2}, \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2}, \frac{d\sigma}{dydQ^2}, \frac{d\sigma}{dydQ^2dq_T^2}$$

□ Excellent probe for PDFs, hadron structure, ...

Outline of the two lectures

□ Lecture one:

- ✧ Basics of vector bosons
- ✧ Drell-Yan like production process
- ✧ Cross section with a single hard scale – precision
- ✧ Cross section with two different scales – resummation

□ Lecture two:

- ✧ Photon production at high p_T – direct vs fragmentation
- ✧ Isolation cut – the need and its complication
- ✧ Photons from fixed target to collider energies
- ✧ Multi-boson associated production at collider energies

Why photons?

□ Photon is a EM probe:

It can be produced at any stage of the collision

It does not interact strongly once produced

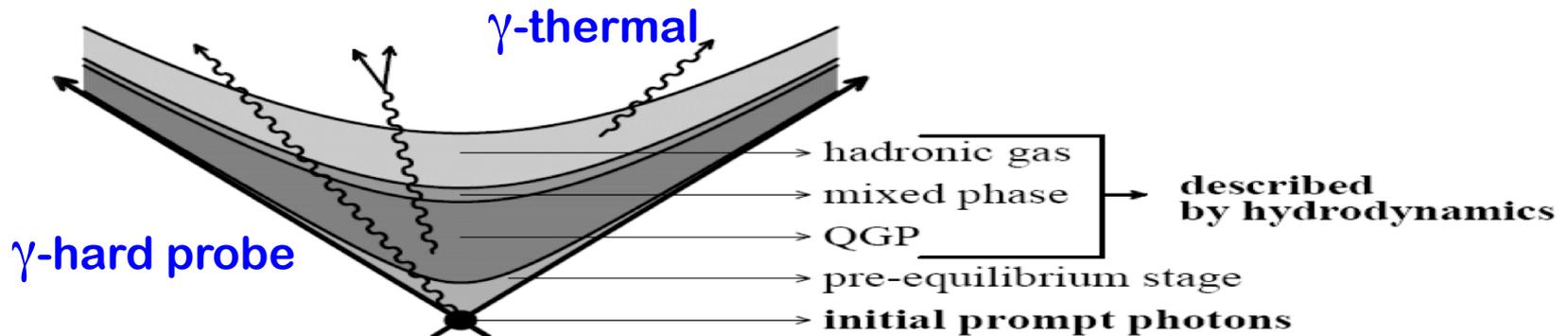
□ Good probe of short-distance strong interaction:

Isolated or “direct” photon is produced at a distance $1/p_T \ll \text{fm}$

“snap shot” of what happened at the distance scale $1/p_T$

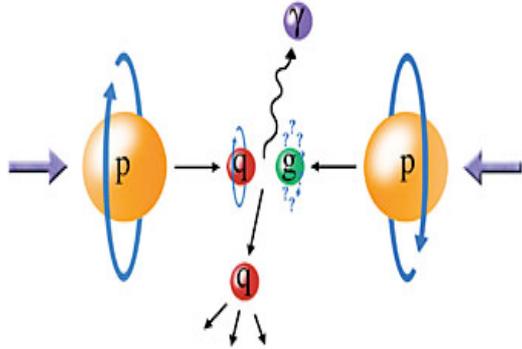
Key signal, as well as background of Higgs production: $H^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$

□ Photon can tell the full history of heavy ion collision:



Theory behind the high p_T photon

□ Production mechanism – leading power factorization:



$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB}}{dydp_T^2} = \int dx f_{a/A}(x, \mu) \int dx' f_{b/B}(x', \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(\alpha_s(\mu))}{dydp_T^2} + \text{frag contribution} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p_T^n}\right)$$

Hard part: $\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(\alpha_s(\mu)) = \hat{\sigma}_{ab}^0 \alpha_s^m(\mu) + \hat{\sigma}_{ab}^1(\log(\mu)) \alpha_s^{m+1}(\mu) + \dots$

□ Predictive power:

- ✧ Short-distance part is Infrared-Safe, and calculable
- ✧ Long-distance part at the leading power is Universal – PDFs, FFs

□ Factorization and renormalization scale dependence:

- ✧ NLO is necessary

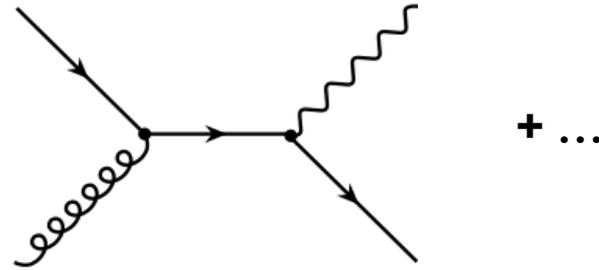
□ Power correction could be important at low p_T

Direct photon is sensitive to gluon

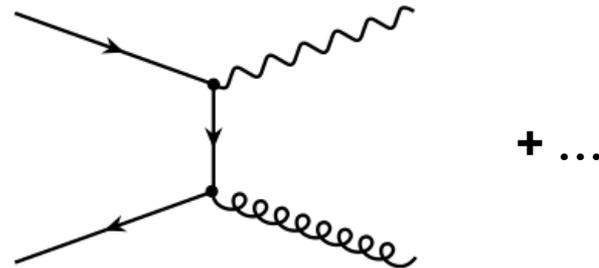
□ Sensitive to gluon at the leading order – hadronic collision:

✧ Lowest order direct $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em}\alpha_s)$:

Compton: $q(\bar{q}) + g \rightarrow \gamma + q(\bar{q})$



Annihilation: $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma + g$



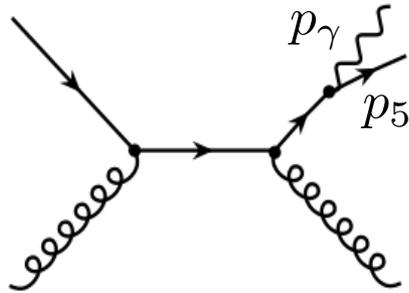
✧ Compton dominates in pp collision:

$$f_{g/p}(x, \mu^2) \gg f_{\bar{q}/p}(x, \mu^2) \quad \text{for all } x$$

Direct photon production could be a good probe of gluon distribution

Complication from high orders

□ Final-state collinear singularity:



$$\overline{\sum} |M(qg \rightarrow \gamma qg)|^2 \approx \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} \mathcal{P}_{q \rightarrow \gamma}^{(0)}(z) \frac{1}{s_{\gamma q}} \overline{\sum} |M(qg \rightarrow qg)|^2$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{q \rightarrow \gamma}^{(0)}(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - z)^2}{z}$$

$$s_{\gamma q} = (p_\gamma + p_5)^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } p_\gamma \parallel p_5$$

An internal quark line goes on-shell signaling long-distance physics

□ Fragmentation contribution:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \gamma}^{\text{Frag}}}{dy dp_T^2} = \sum_{abc} \int \frac{dz}{z^2} D_{c \rightarrow \gamma}(z, \mu) \int dx f_{a/A}(x, \mu) \int dx' f_{b/B}(x', \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow c}^{\text{Frag}}}{dy dp_T^2}$$

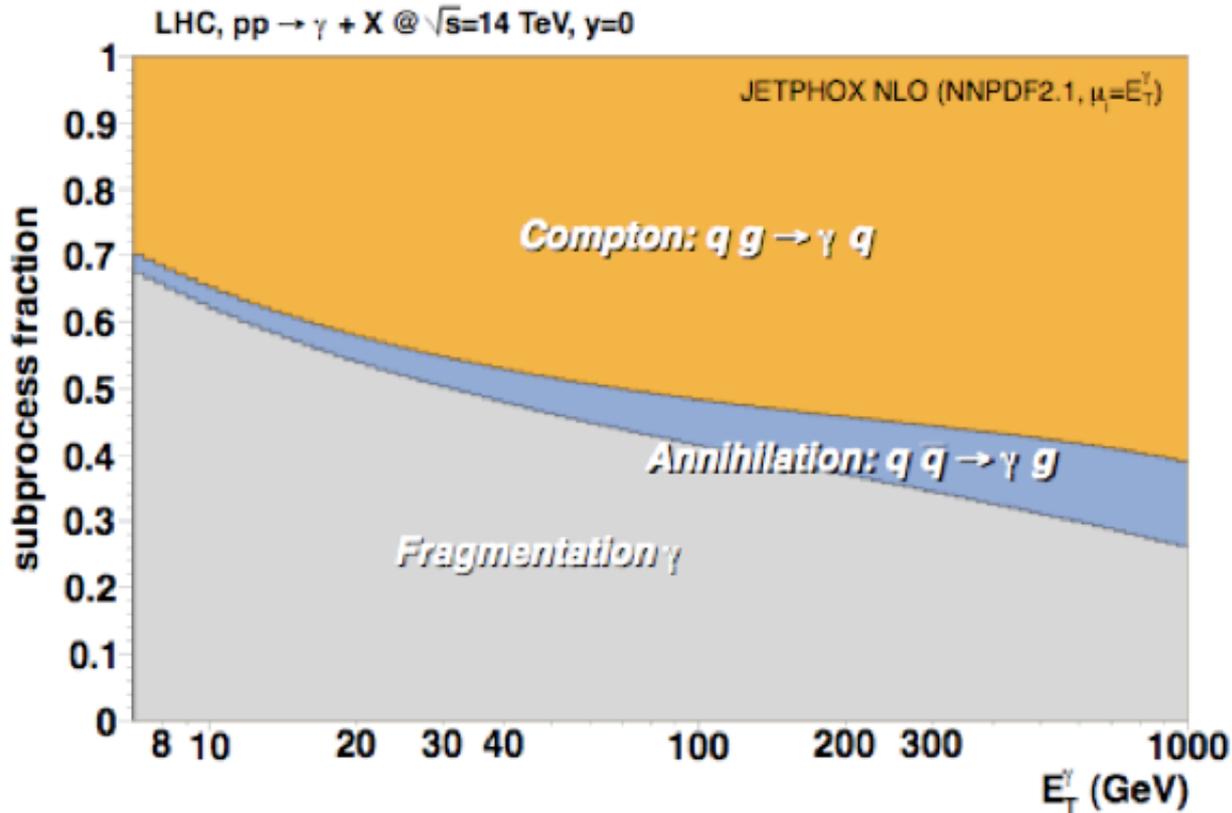
□ Photon fragmentation functions – inhomogeneous evolution:

$$\frac{\partial D_{c \rightarrow \gamma}(z, \mu)}{\partial \log(\mu)} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} \mathcal{P}_{c \rightarrow \gamma}(z) + \sum_{a=q\bar{q}g} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{ac}(z) \otimes D_{a \rightarrow \gamma}(z, \mu)$$

Size of fragmentation

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☐ Inclusive direct photon:

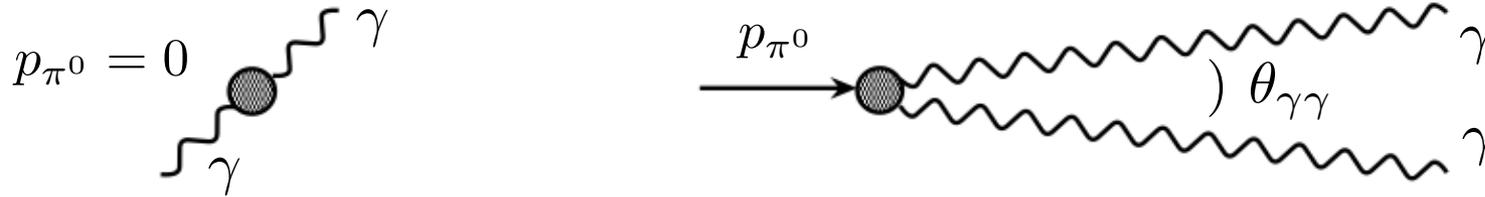


- ✧ Production at NLO – available, e.g., in MCFM and **JETPHOX** (shown here)
- ✧ Fragmentation contribution is huge for inclusive production:

$$\sigma^{\text{Frag}} / \sigma^{\text{Total}} > 50\% \text{ at } p_T=20 \text{ GeV @ LHC (role of FF!)}$$

Complication from the measurement

□ Separation the signal photon from $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:



- ✧ When p_{π^0} increases, the opening angle $\theta_{\gamma\gamma}$ decreases
- ✧ Two photons could be misidentified as one photon at high p_T

□ Isolation cut – algorithms (like jet):

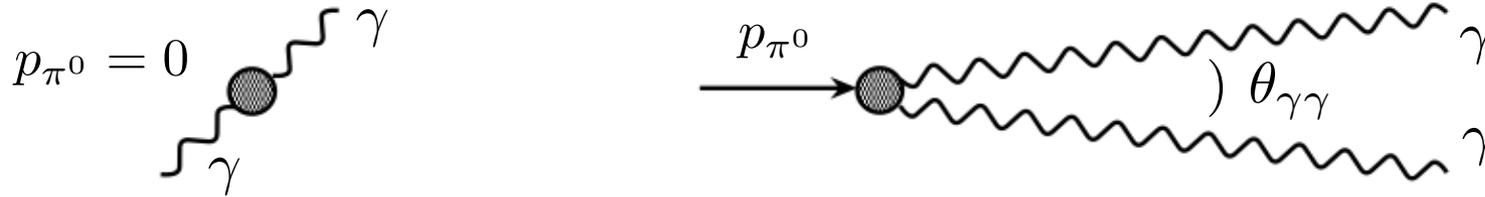
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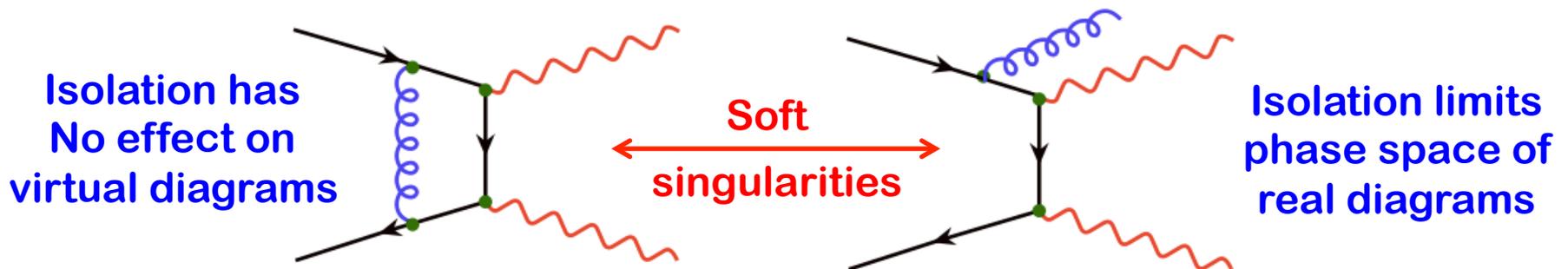
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Needed for IR safety

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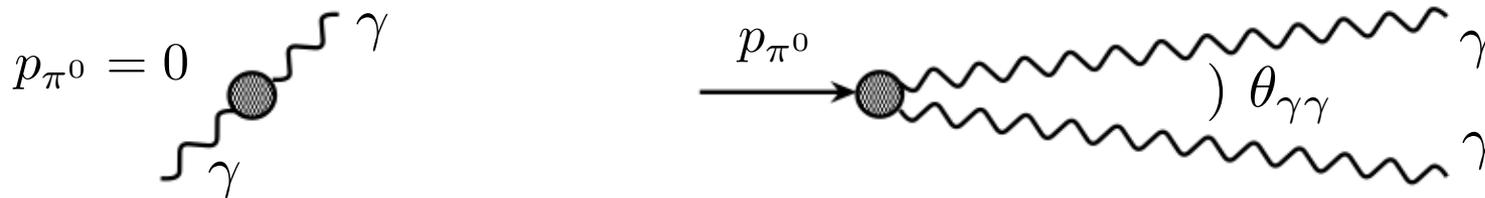
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- ✧ Modified cone algorithm – NO fragmentation contribution

$$\sum_{R_{j\gamma} \in R_0} E_T(\text{had}) < \epsilon_h p_T^\gamma \left(\frac{1 - \cos R_{j\gamma}}{1 - \cos R_0} \right)$$

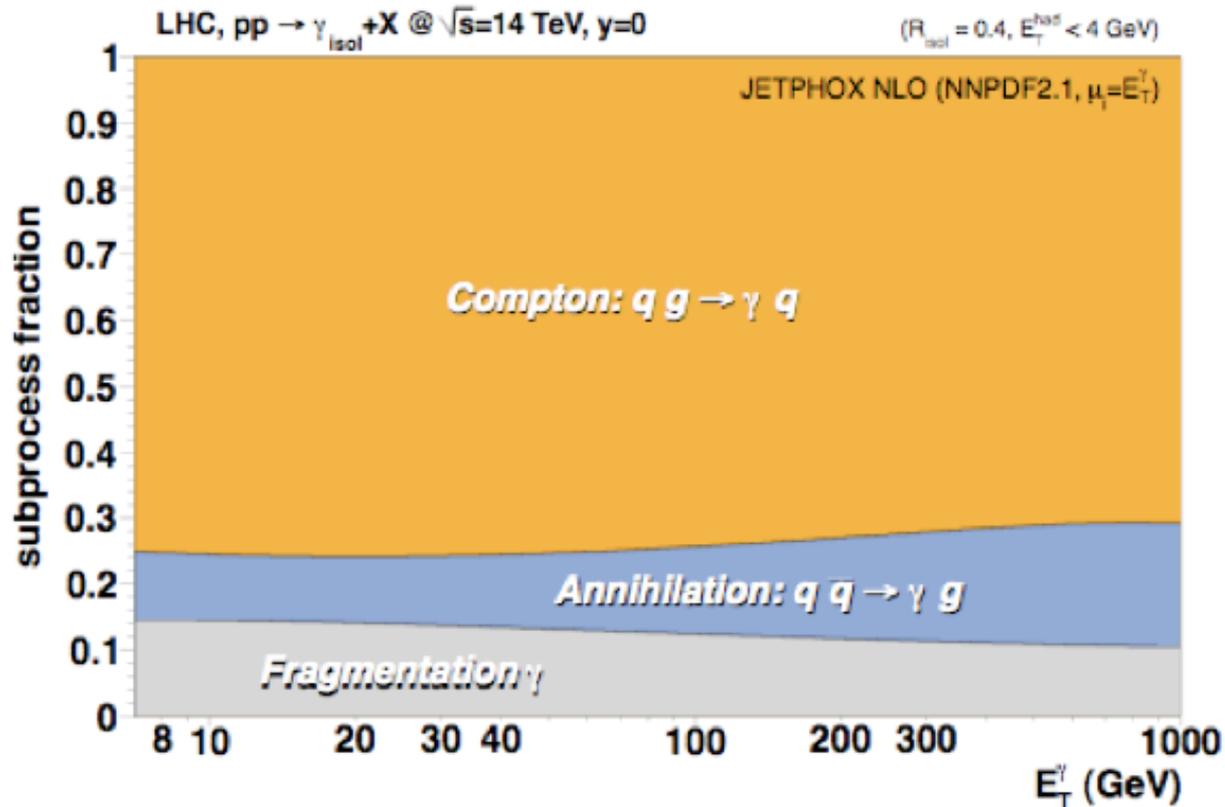
- ✧ Parton is softer as it closer to photon
- ✧ No contribution at CO singularity

Hard to implement experimentally (detector resolution)

Size of fragmentation

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□ Isolated direct photon:

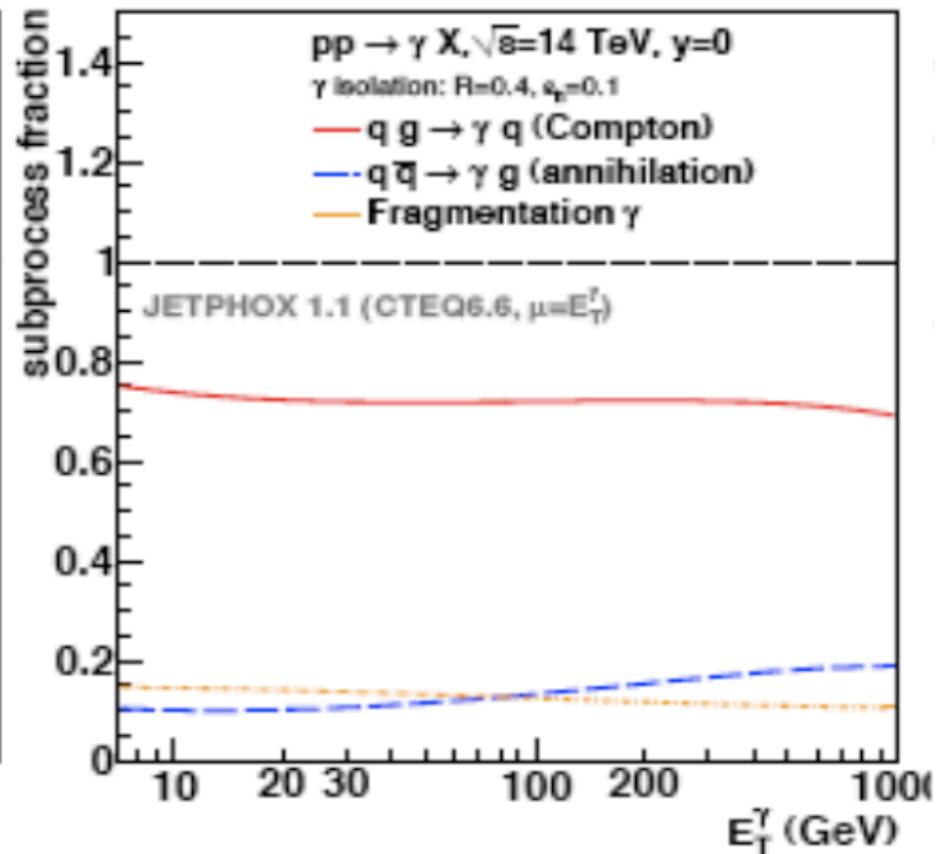
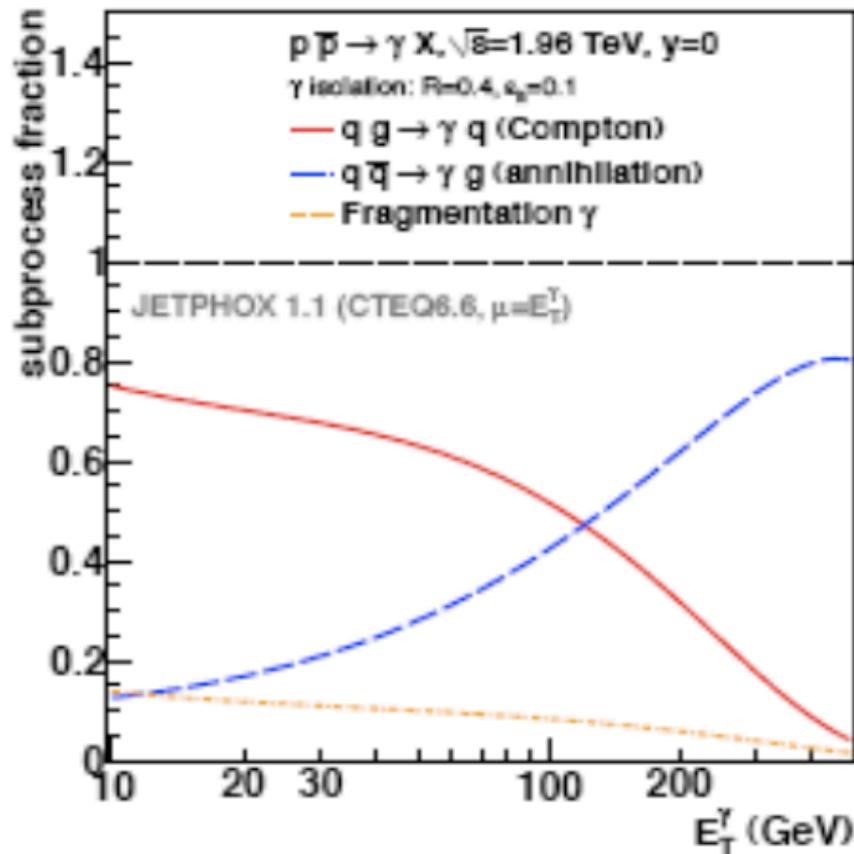


- ✧ Isolation removes the most of fragmentation contribution! (down to 10%)
- ✧ About 75% of production rate is from gluon initiated subprocesses

Potentially, a useful probe of gluon PDF

Role of gluon in pp collision

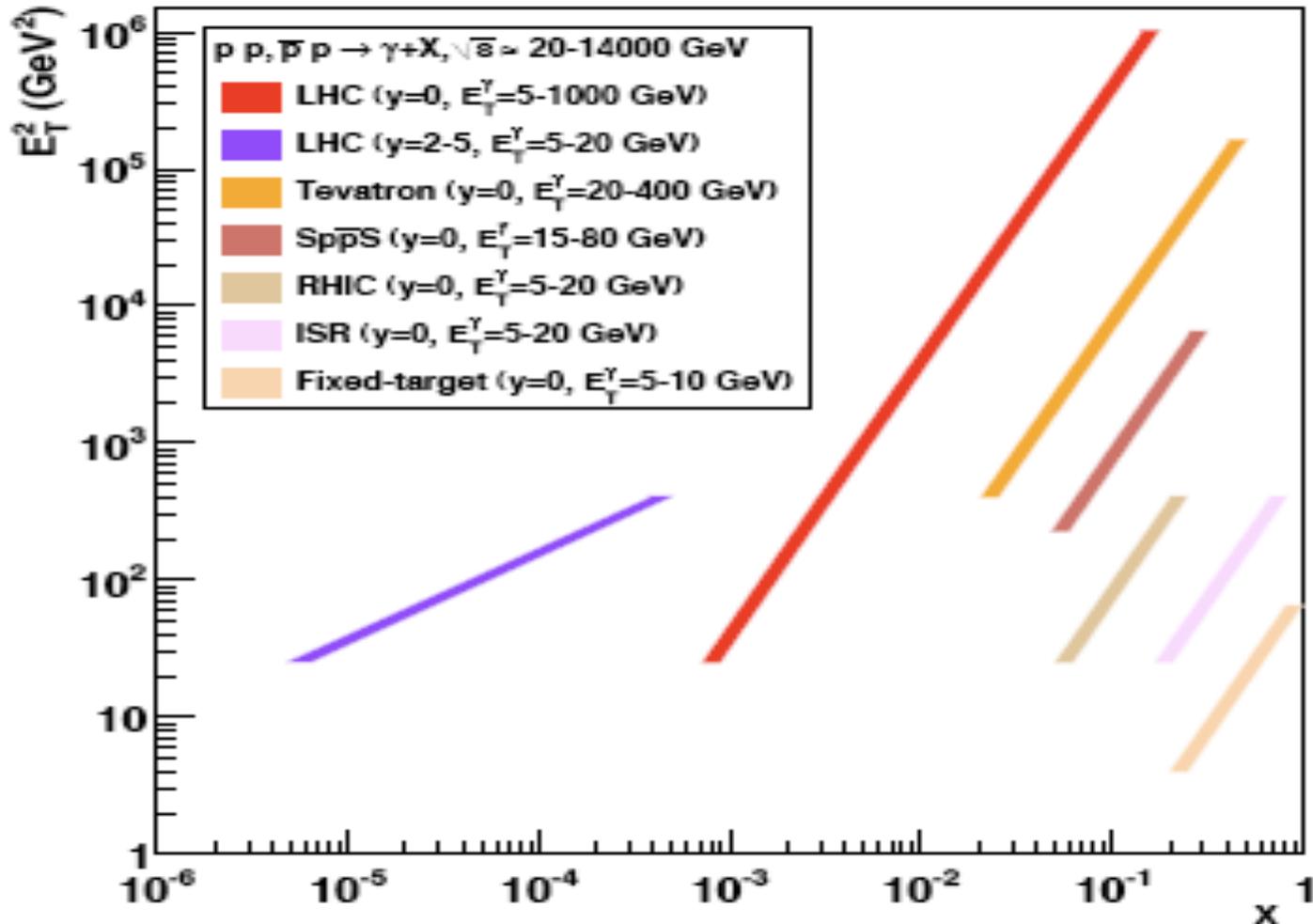
□ pp vs $p\bar{p}$:



- ✧ Dominant role of the gluon in pp collision!
- ✧ Even more dominance in the forward region!

Direct photon covers a wide range of x and Q^2

□ Photon energy vs gluon momentum fraction x :



Direct photon data

□ **Fixed target energies** $\sqrt{s} = 20 - 40$ GeV:

✧ With $p_T = 3-10$ GeV, data have high $x_T = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}}$

✧ Challenge for NLO theory to fit data – wrong shape!

□ **Collider energies:**

✧ pp at ISR with $\sqrt{s} = 44 - 62$ GeV

✧ pp at CERN and Fermilab with $\sqrt{s} = 540 - 1960$ GeV

✧ $p\bar{p}$ at RHIC with $\sqrt{s} = 200 - 500$ GeV, dA and AA as well

✧ pp at LHC with $\sqrt{s} = 7 - 14$ TeV, and PbPb as well

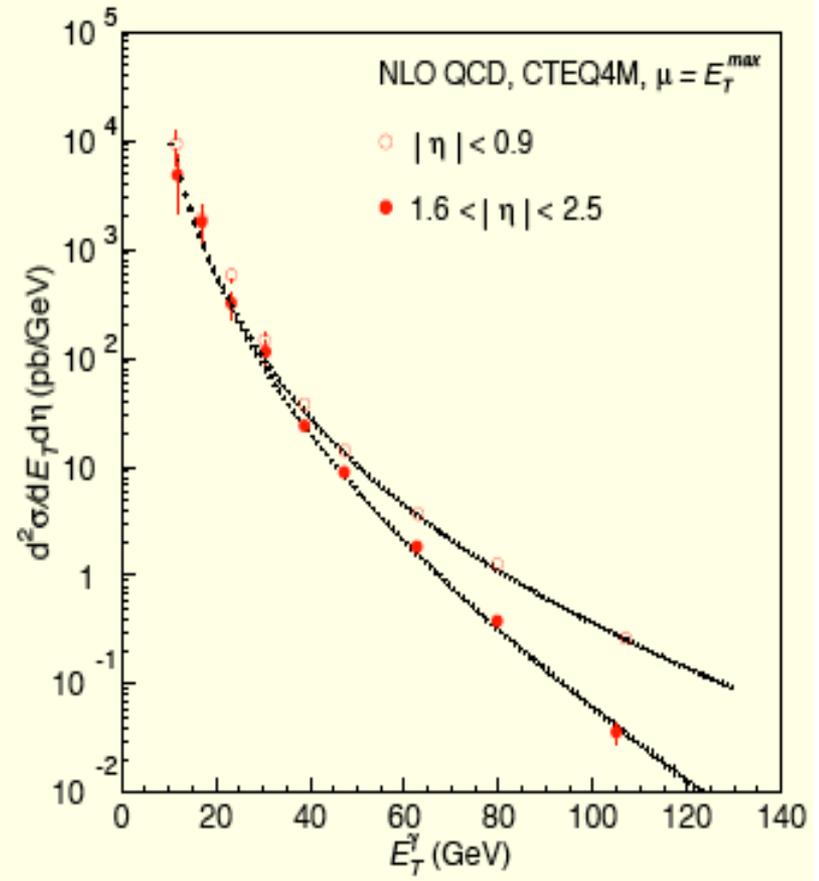
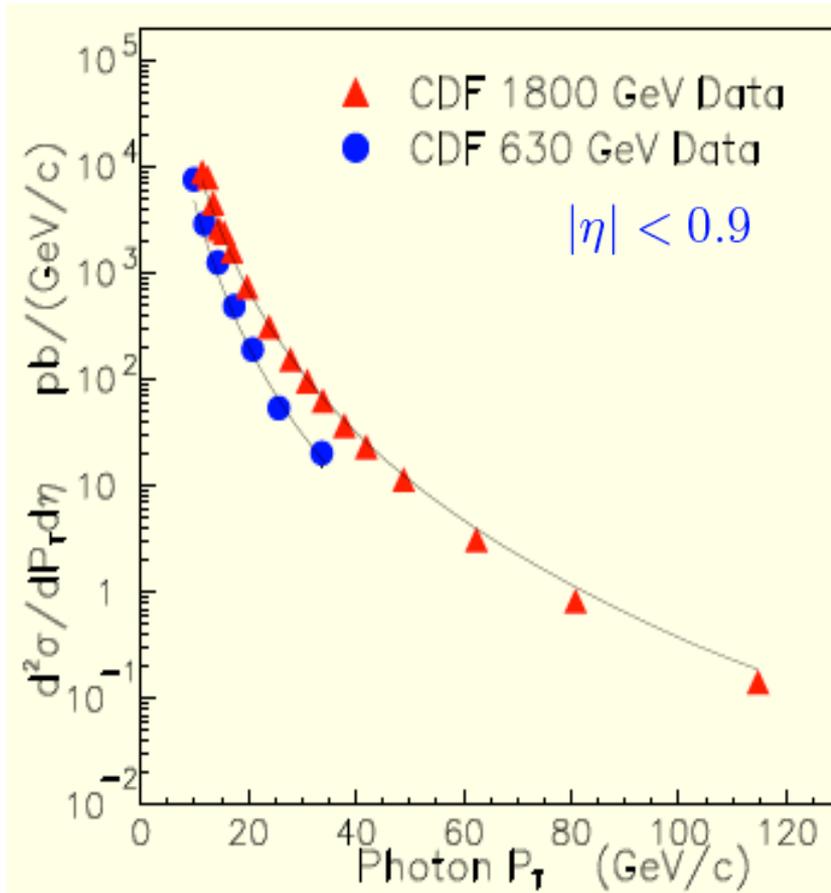
□ **Data sources:**

✧ Data review by W. Vogelsang and M.R. Whalley,
J. Phys. G23, Suppl. 7A, A1 (1997)

✧ Online database at <http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/HEPDATA>

Theory vs experimental data

□ Tevatron data:

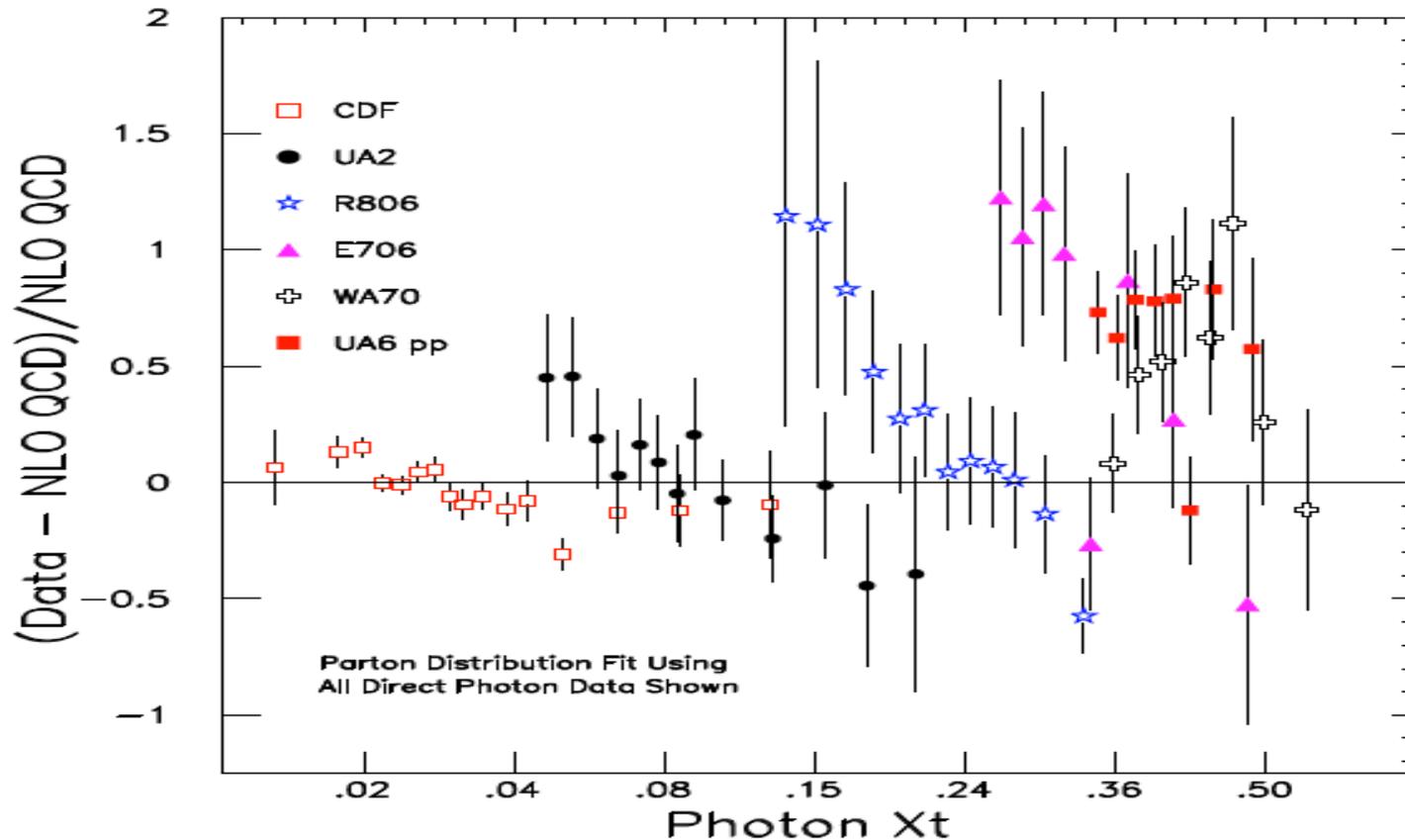


- ✧ Agreement looks good when plotted on a logarithmic scale
- ✧ QCD description of direct photon production works

Compare with data from different expt's

□ CTEQ global analysis:

CTEQ Huston et al.



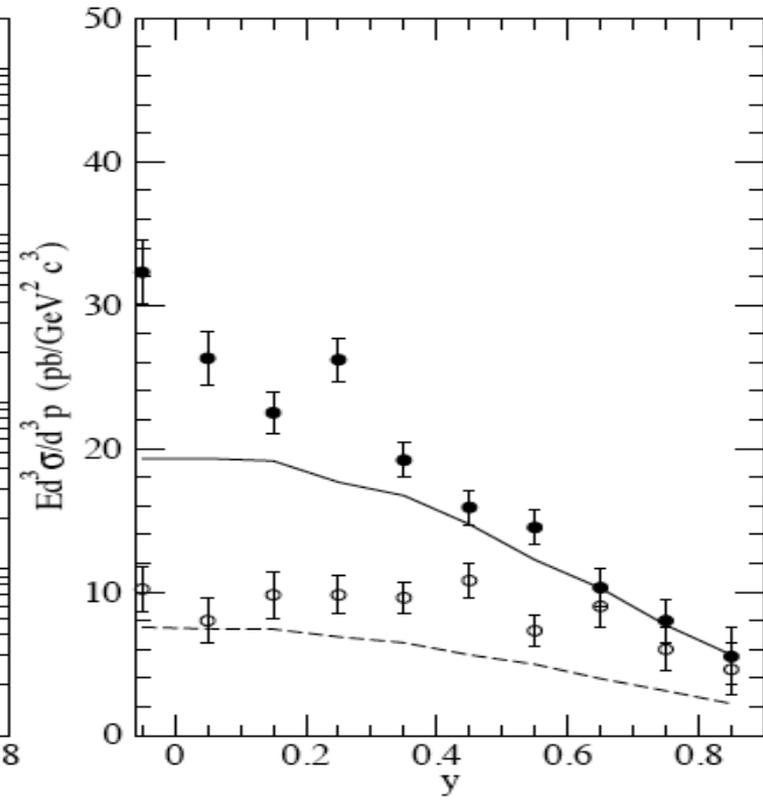
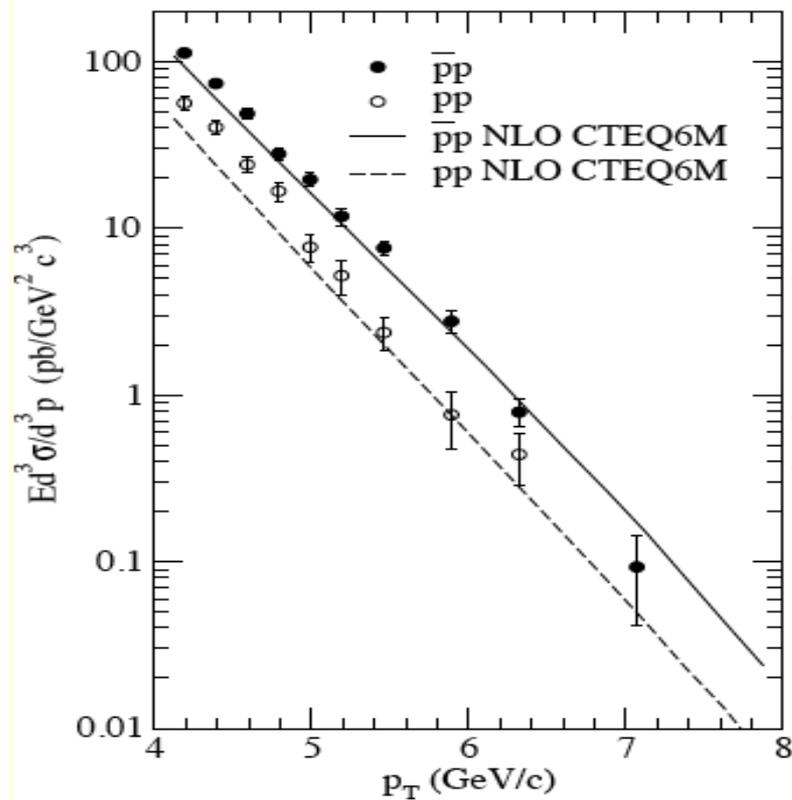
$$x_T = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}}$$

- ✧ Neither PDFs nor photon FFs can significantly improve the shape
- ✧ Direct photon data were excluded from most global fits

Experiments with both pp and $p\bar{p}$

□ **UA6:** both pp and $p\bar{p}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 24.3$ GeV

UA-6 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow \gamma + X$
 $-0.10 < y < 0.9$ $4.1 < p_T < 7.7$ GeV/c



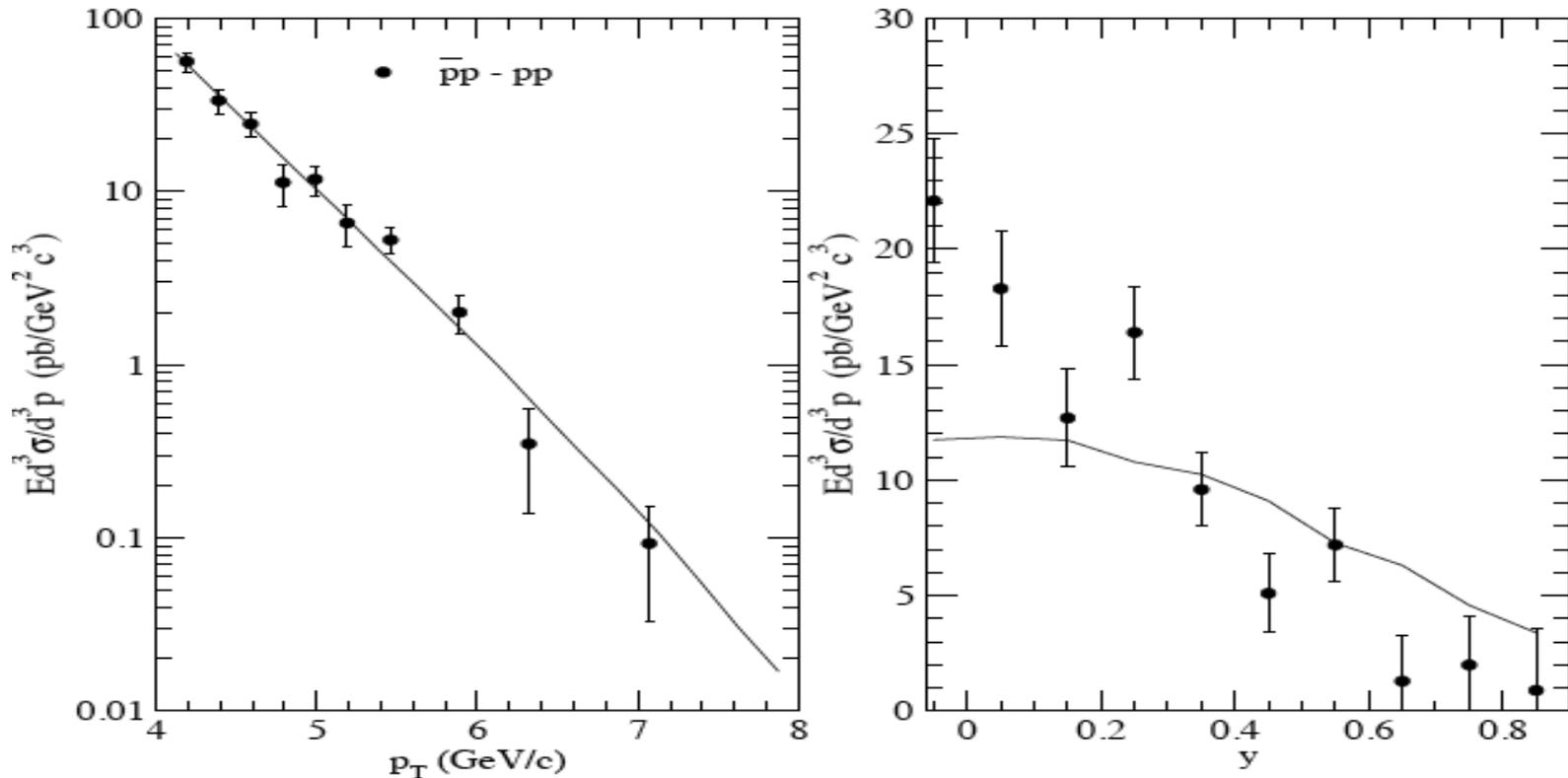
✧ Theory curves are below the data

✧ Rapidity curves are flatter

Role of gluon distribution?

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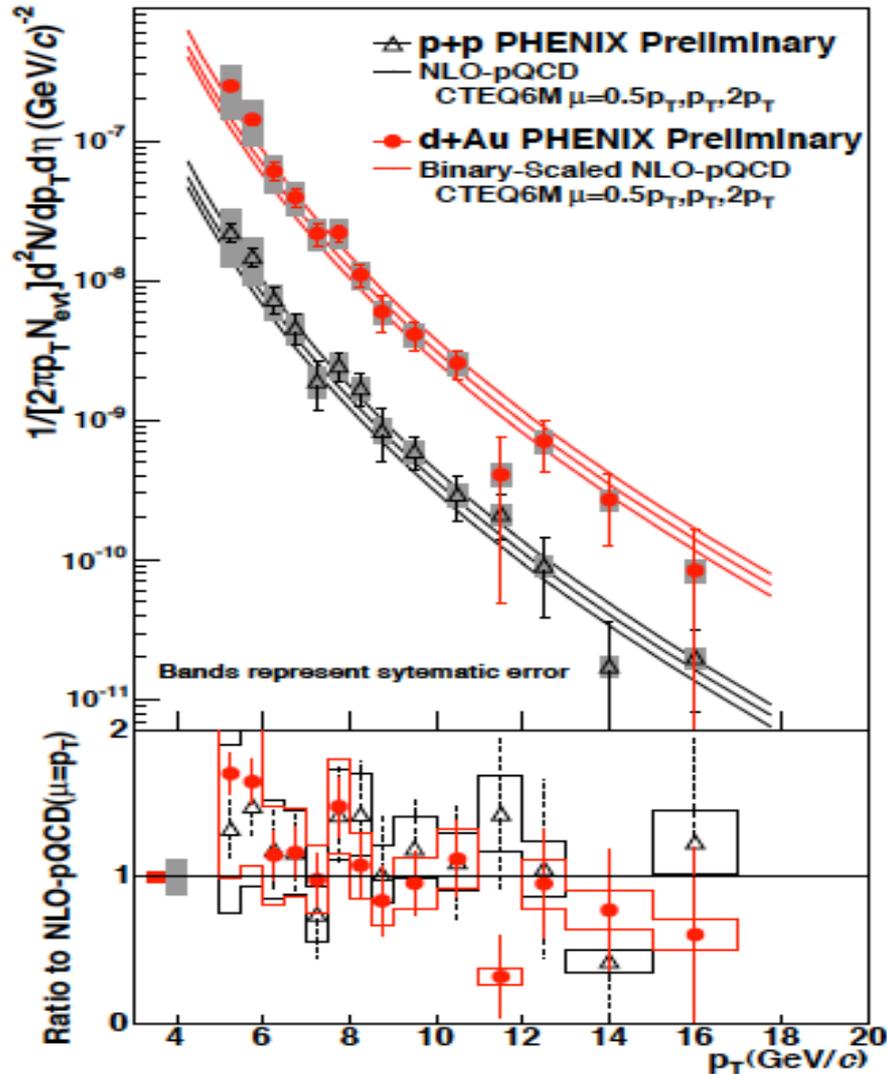


✧ NO gluon contribution to the difference!

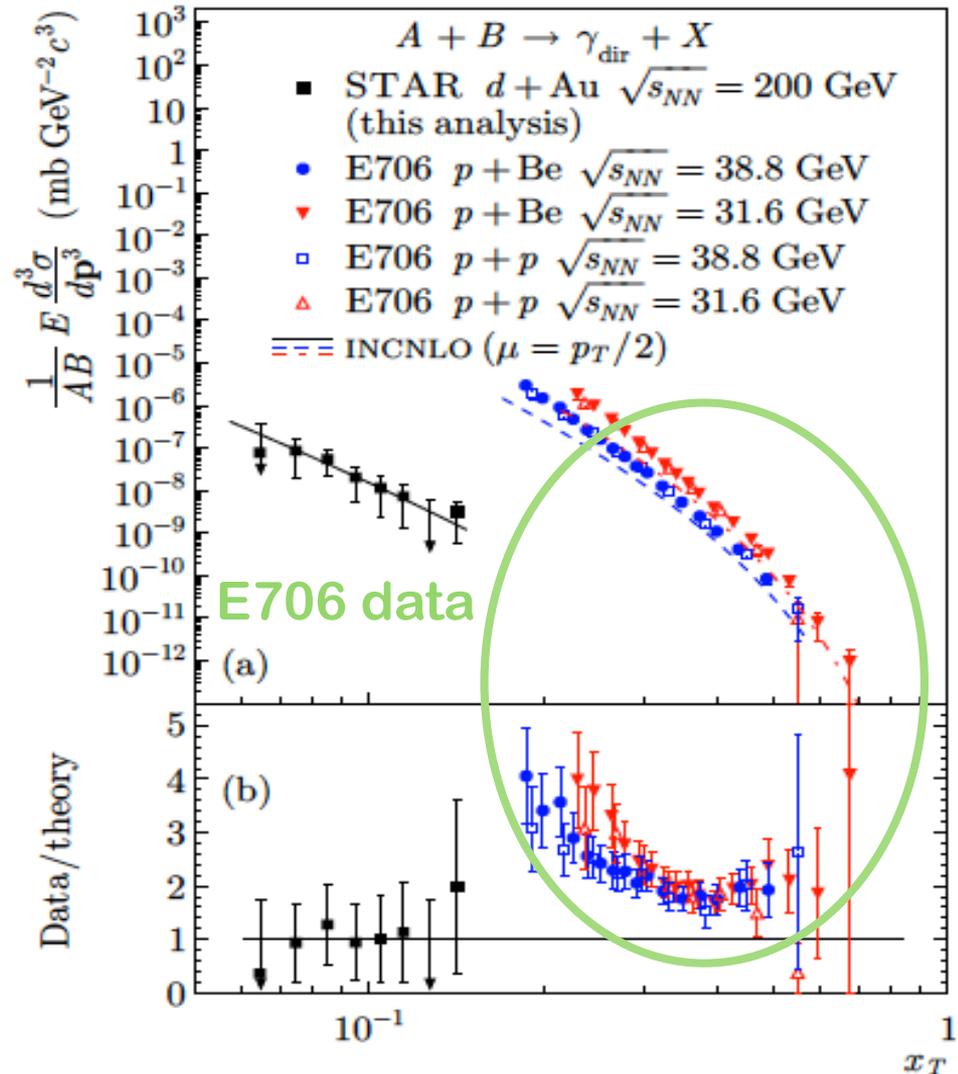
✧ Theory matches the data better – role of gluon?

Theory works well at RHIC energy

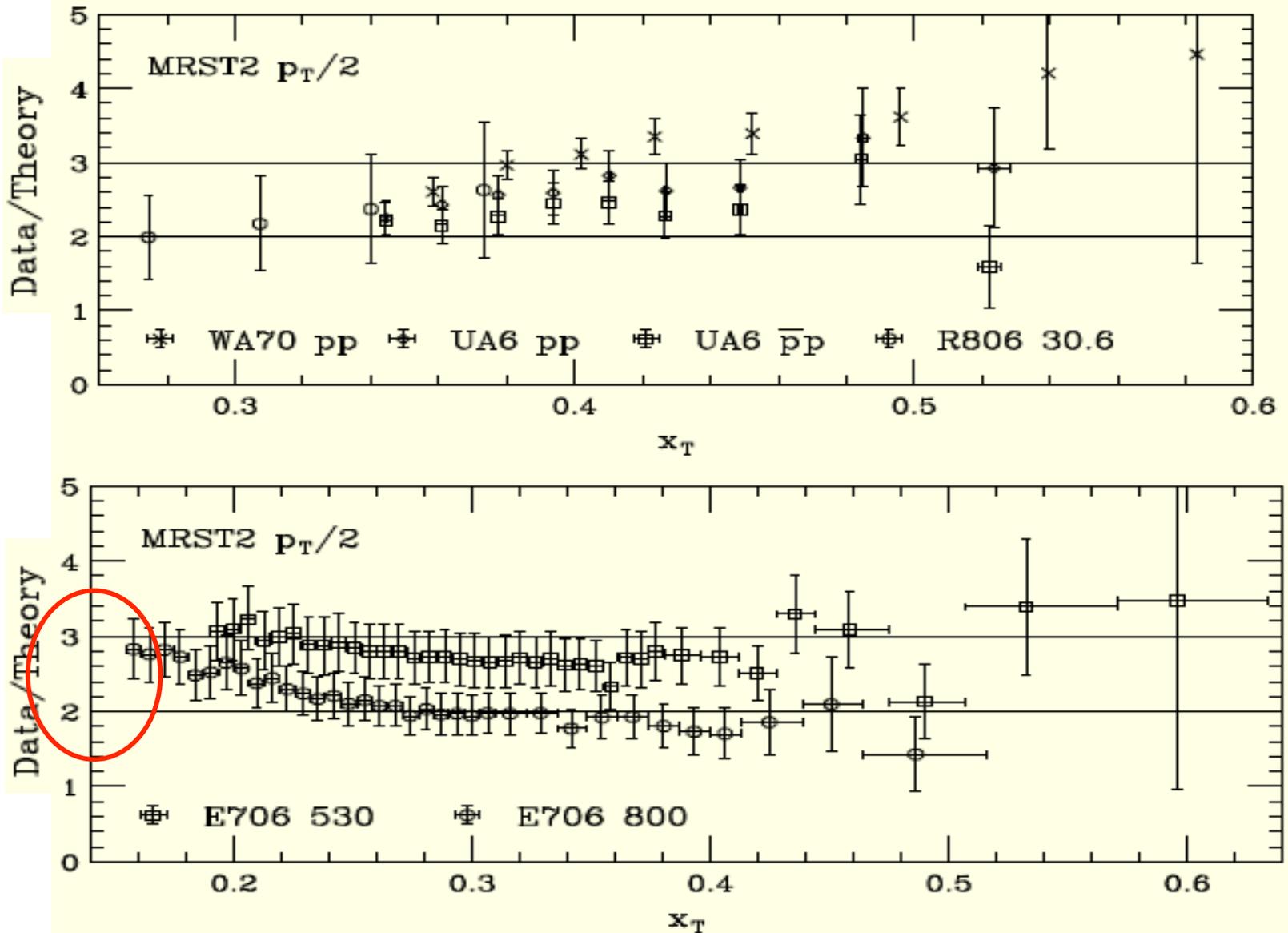
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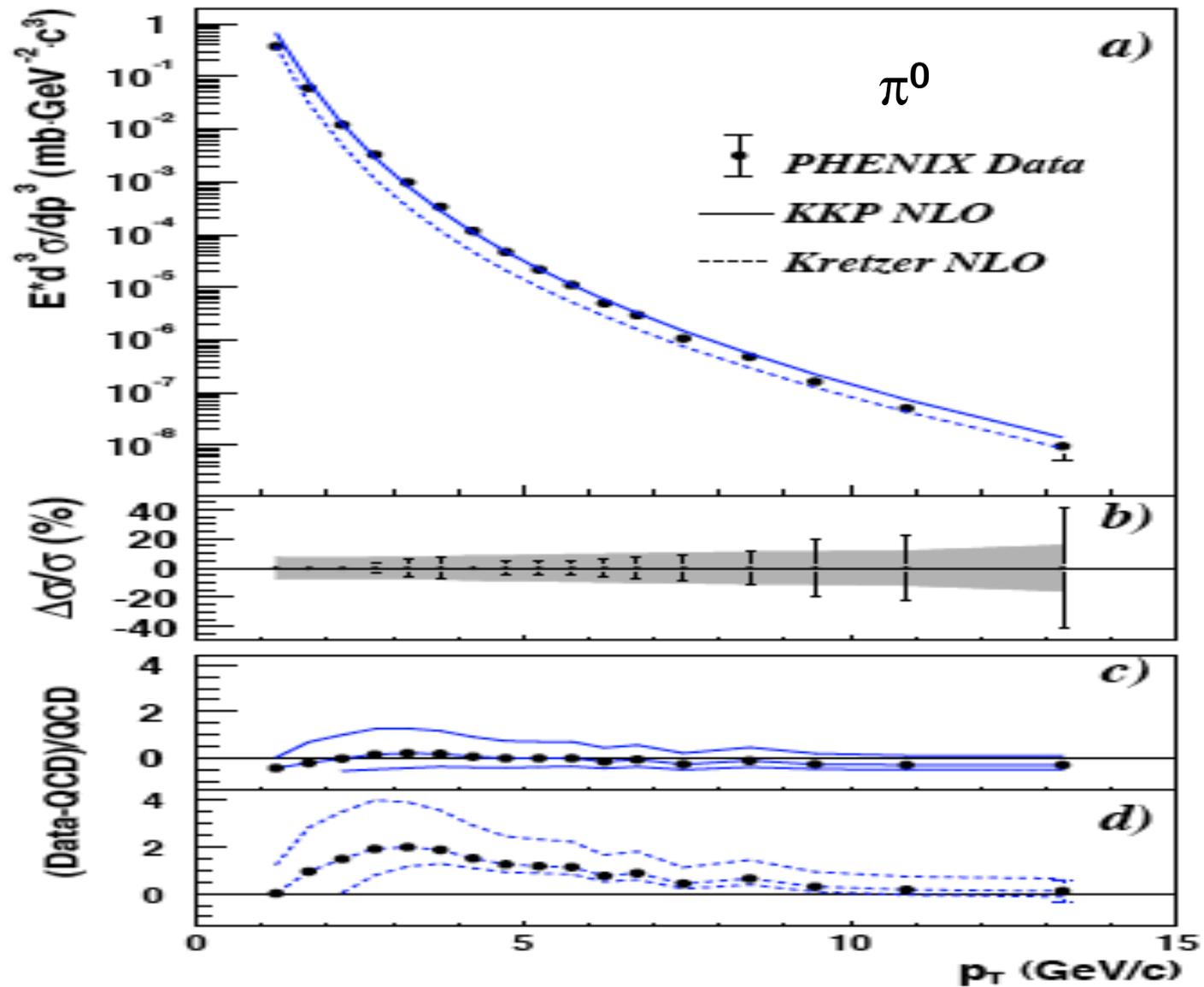
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Same excess seen in π^0 production



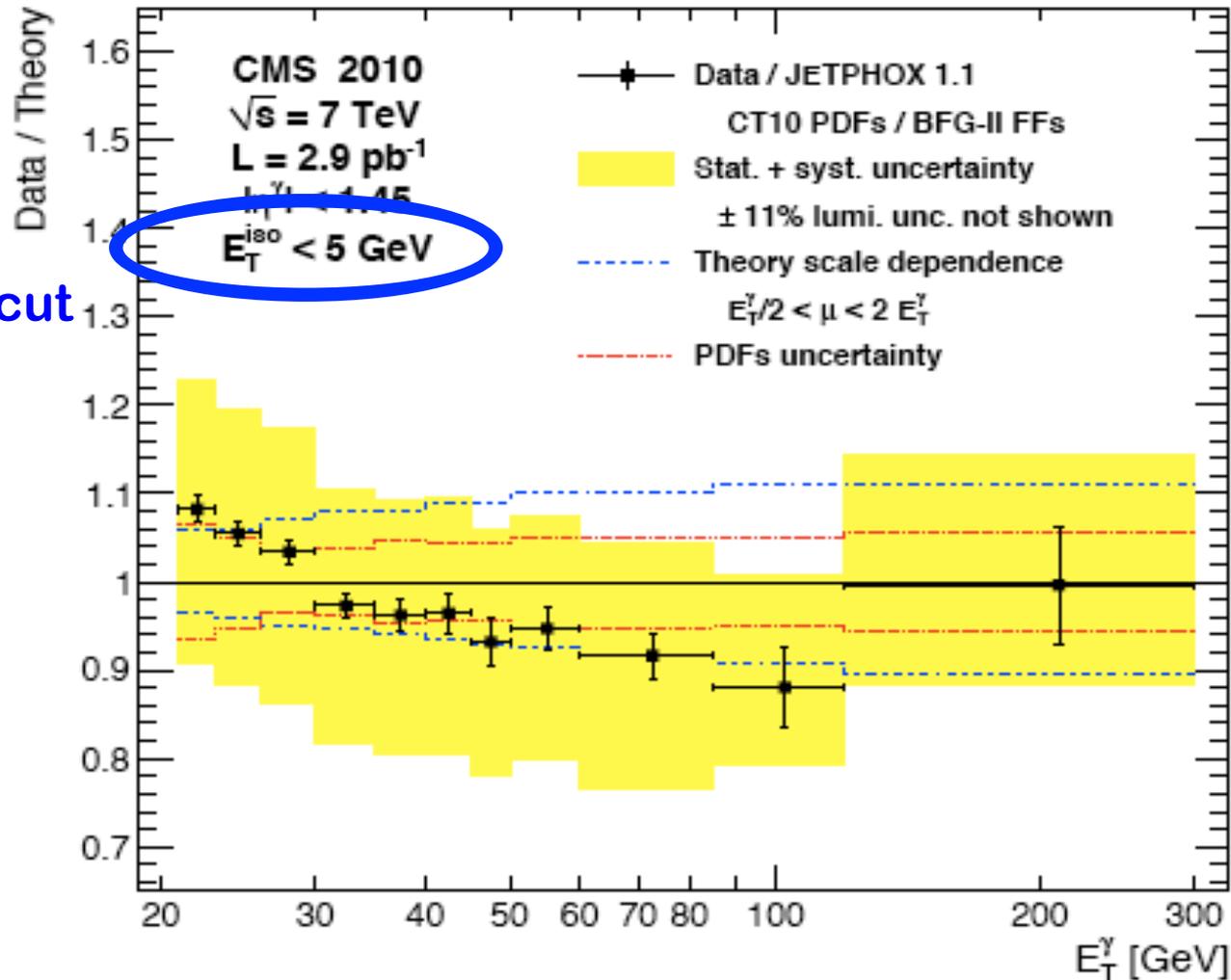
But, works at RHIC energy



How about at the LHC?

□ CMS:

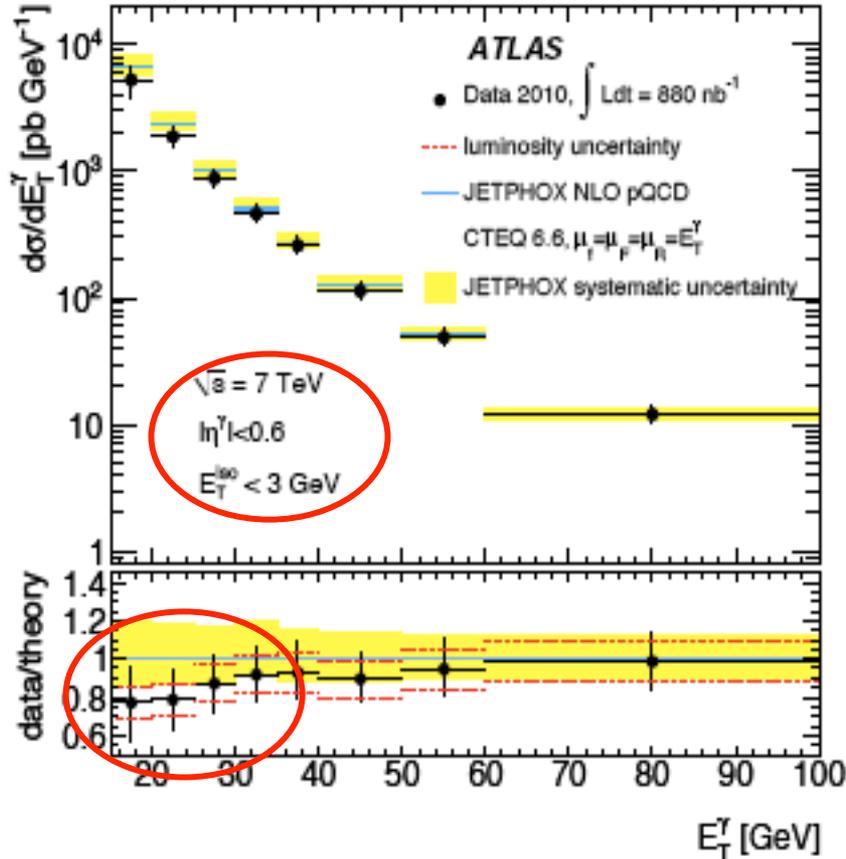
Isolation cut



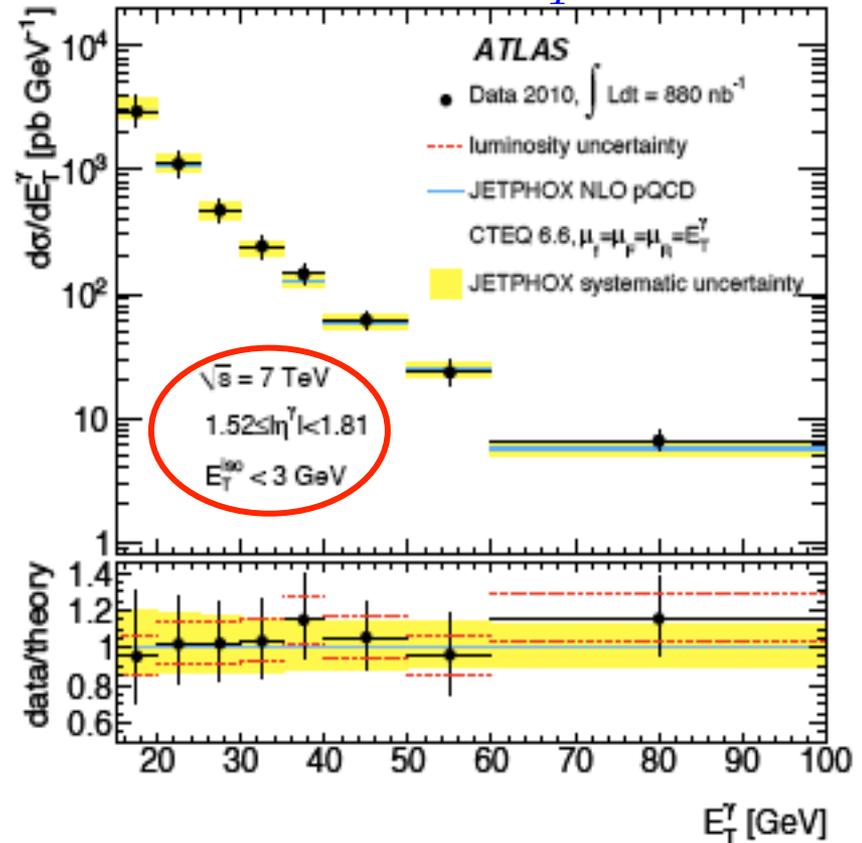
✧ Shape in x_T – within the PDF uncertainty?

Rapidity dependence at the LHC

□ ATLAS:



Note: CMS has $E_T^{\text{iso}} < 5 \text{ GeV}$

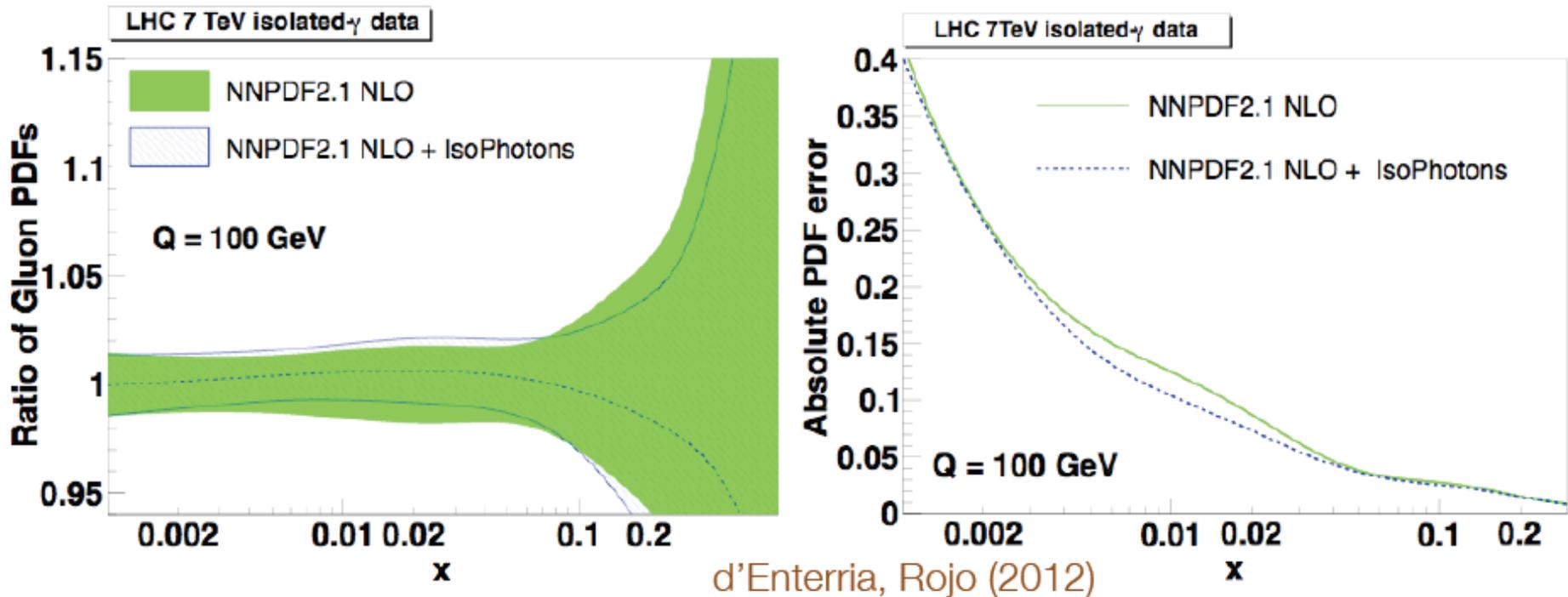


✧ Data seems to be lower than theory at central η^γ and small E_T^γ

Overall consistency is better at collider energies!

Role of direct photon in PDF fits

□ Impact to NNPDF:



- ✧ Show slight improvement in gluon uncertainty
- ✧ Potential for improvement with more data from the LHC (gluon dominance)
- ✧ Some caveats:

Only at NLO – NNLO becoming the standard, nonperturbative FFs, ...

Where do we stand?

- Agreement between theory and data improves with increasing energy and is excellent at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV
- Situation with fixed target direct photon data is confusing:
 - ✧ Disagreement between experiments
 - ✧ A reassessment of systematic errors on the existing fixed target photon experiments might help resolve the discrepancies
- We need an improved method of calculating single particle inclusive cross sections in the fixed target energy
 - Threshold resummation helps
- All experiments see an **excess** of data over theory at fixed target energies, but, **less** than theory at low p_T at the LHC

More data from the LHC should help (the gluon dominance)!

Di-photon production

□ Principle background to Higgs production channel $H^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

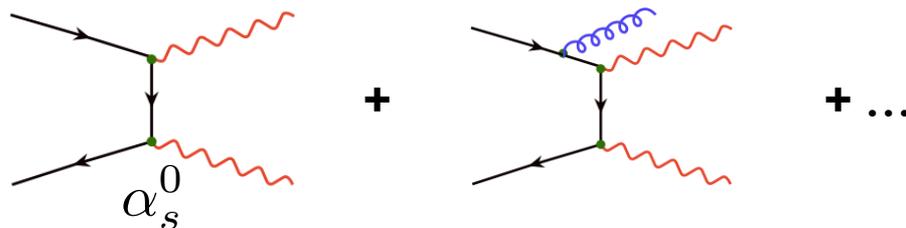
Although the background is subtracted with a fitting procedure, it is also important to have some control of this process ab initio

□ Experimentally,

Significant contamination from the production of jets, or photon +jet, where jets are mis-identified as photons

Jet production rate is so much higher than photon, care is needed even with mis-identification rate as small as 10^{-4} !

□ Theoretically,



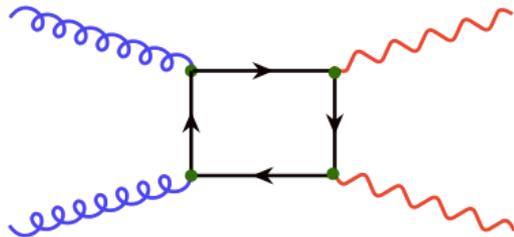
Implementation of isolation cut with two photons

Back-to-back kinematics – angular distribution – TMD factorization?

Di-photon production

□ High order corrections:

- ✧ NLO corrections included in **DIPHOX** and **MC2FM**
- ✧ A particular class of NNLO contributions is separately gauge-invariant, and, numerically important at the LHC – more gluons



Contribute at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ to the x-section

NO tree-level $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

N³LO correction with NLO technology

- ✧ Contributes approximately 15-25% of the NLO total, depending on exact choice of photon cuts, scale choice, etc.
- ✧ TMD factorization vs collinear factorization? Qiu et al. PRL 2011

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^4q_{\gamma\gamma}d\Omega_{\gamma\gamma}}$$

When $q_{T\gamma\gamma} \ll \sqrt{q_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$, or imposing photon pT cut

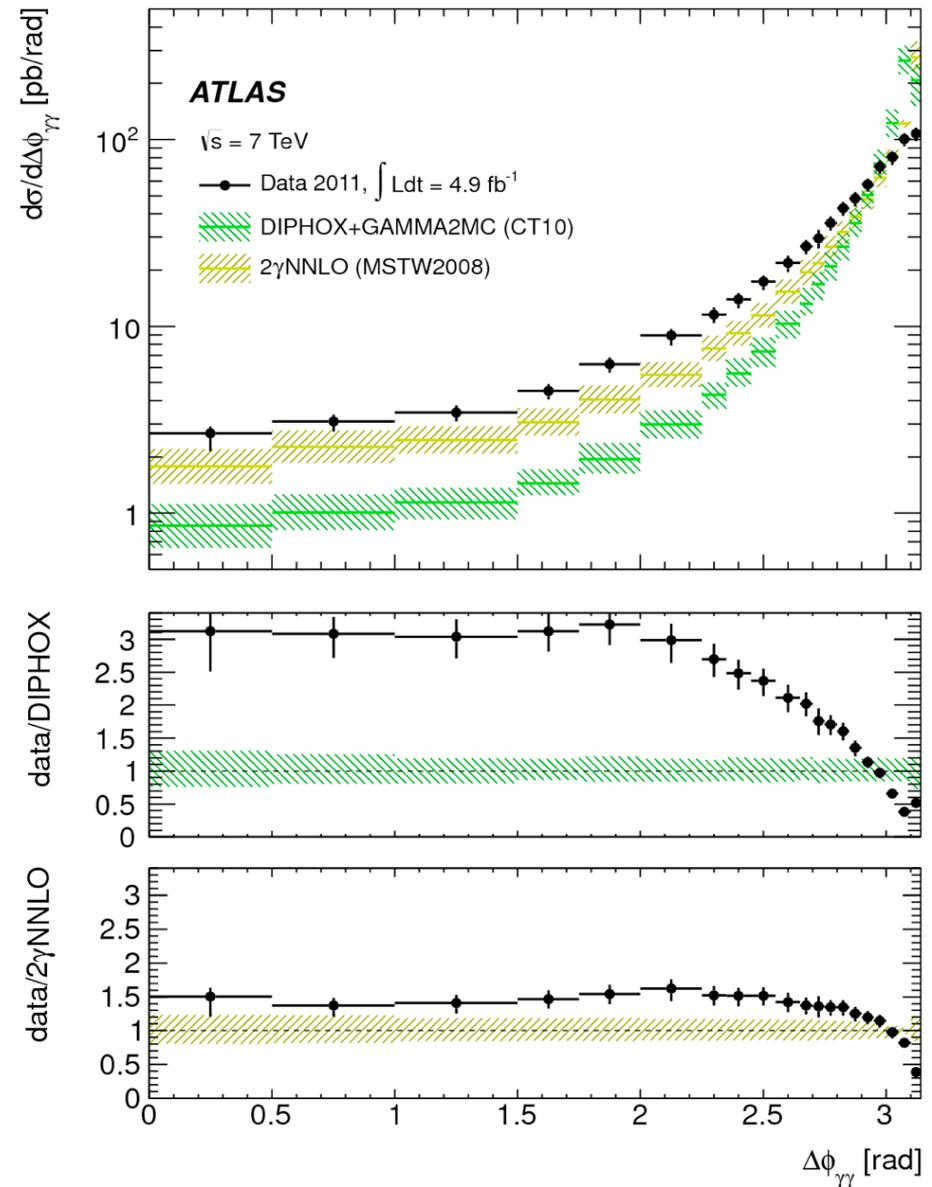
Linear polarized gluon impacts $\Omega_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution

NNLO results

- Full NNLO calculation performed in the “Frixione” scheme, i.e. no need for fragmentation contributions

Catani et al (2012)

- Better description of kinematic regions that are poorly described or inaccessible at NLO, e.g., azimuthal angle between photons
- Even better description would require either higher orders or inclusion in parton shower
→ not yet feasible.



Photon + jet angular distribution

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}} \sim (1 - \cos(\theta^*))^{-1} \quad \text{as } \cos(\theta^*) \rightarrow 1$$

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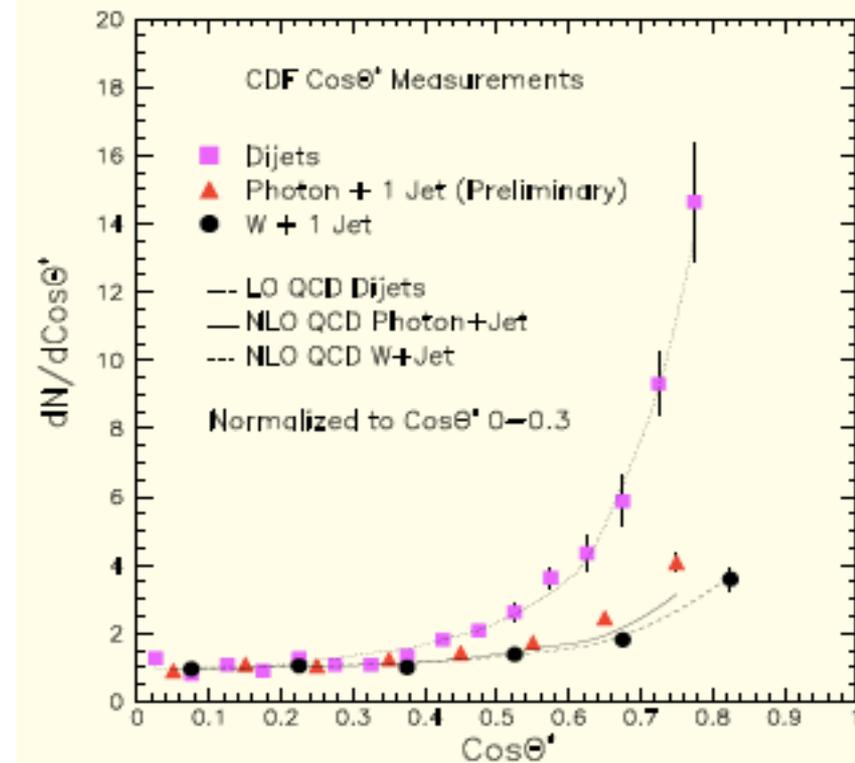
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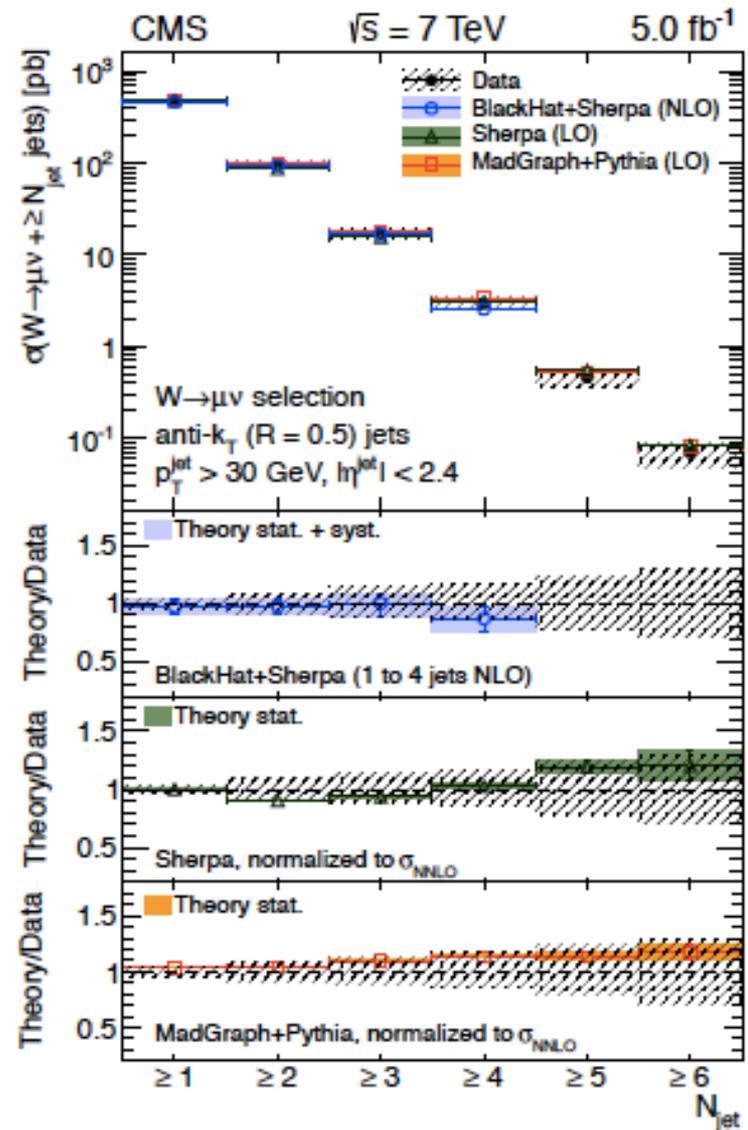
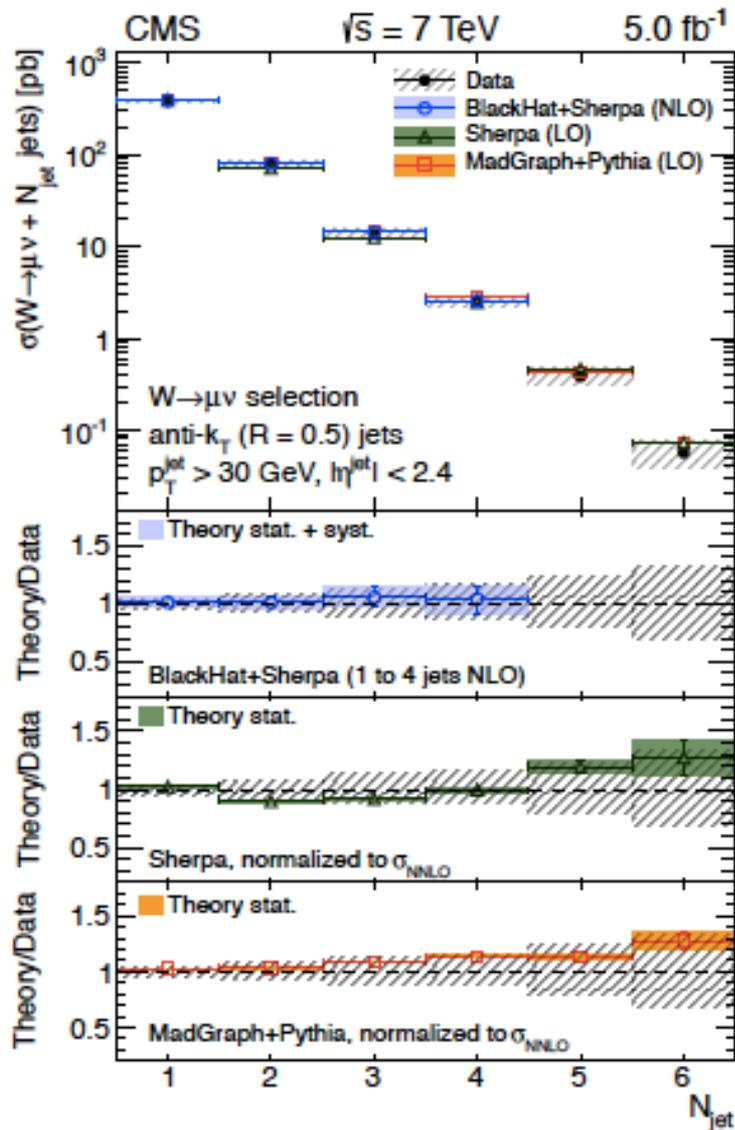
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W-boson + jets

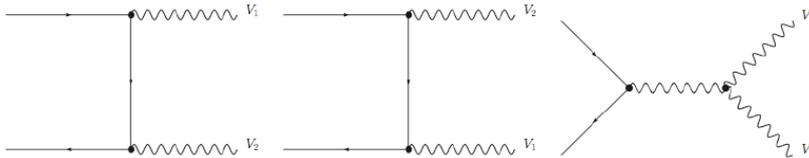
CMS – 1406.7533



Di-boson hadronic production

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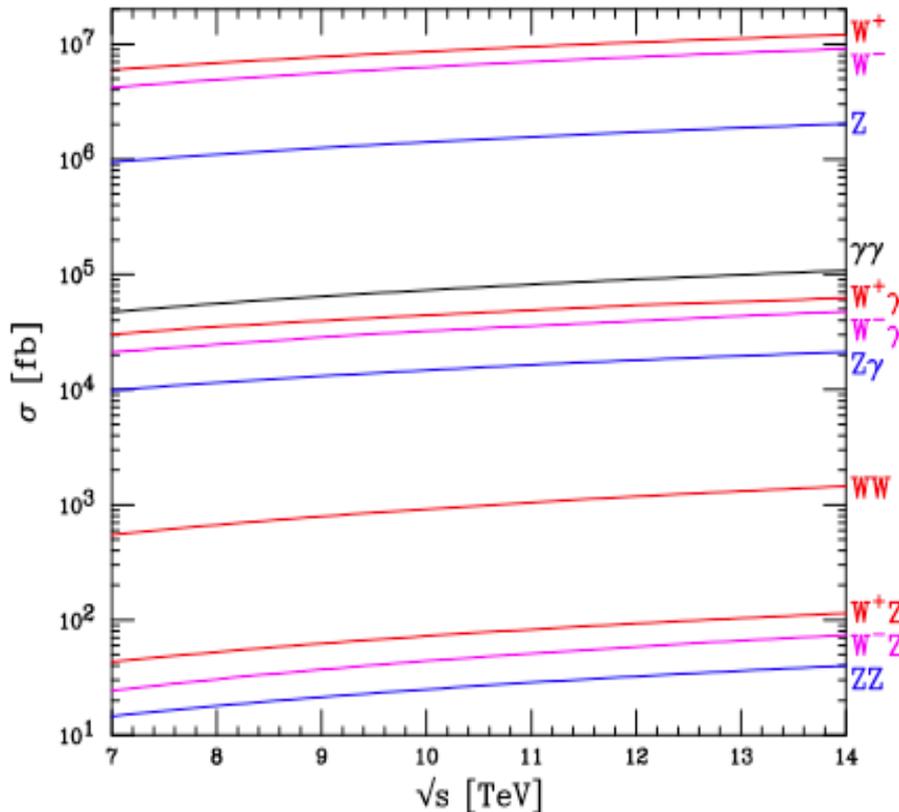
□ Triple gauge boson interaction:



✧ Triple gauge coupling present for all processes except $Z\gamma$

✧ Processes involving photons dependent on photon p_T (and rapidity) cut, strongly

✧ NLO corrections known analytically, included in MCFM, VBFNLO (also POWHEG NLO MC)

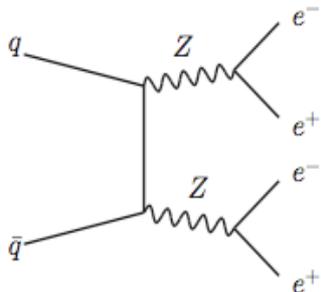


Two bosons with single-resonant

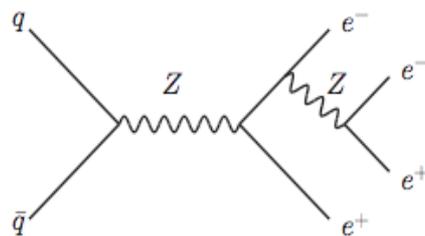
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Two Z's:

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$$



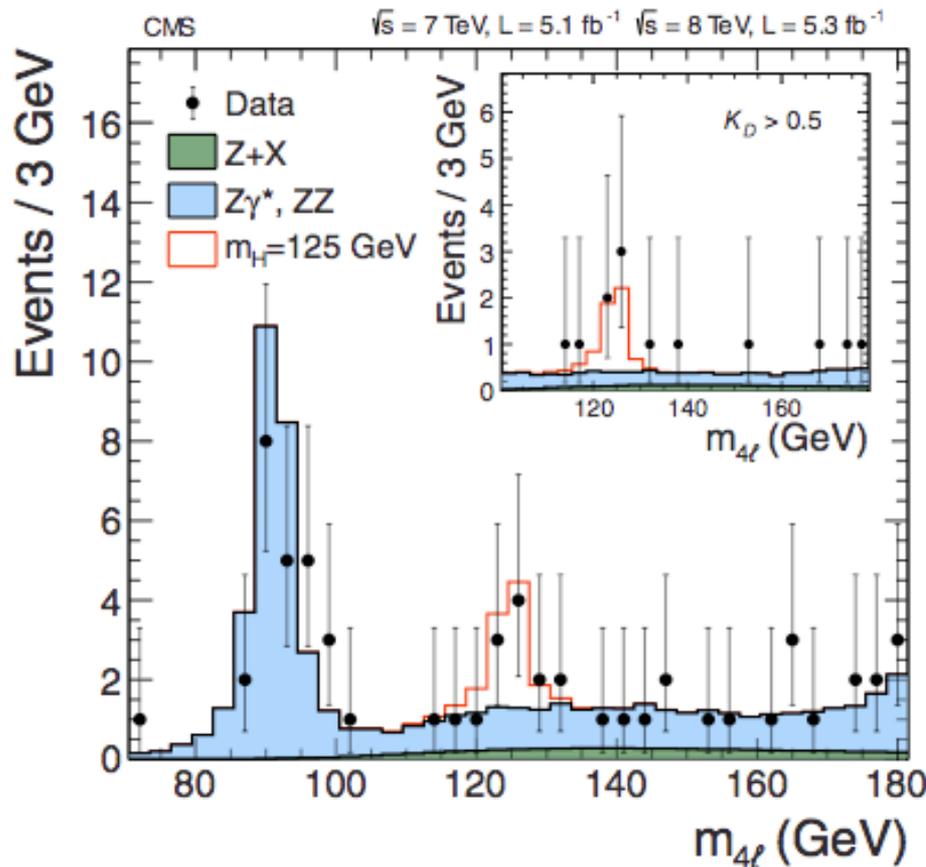
“double”-resonant



“single”-resonant

Plus diagrams with Z replaced by photon

- ✧ Inclusive cross section is dominated by the double-resonant contribution
- ✧ Notably: invariant mass of 4 leptons
- ✧ One of the cross-checks in Higgs search



W+photon – Radiation Zero

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□ W+photon amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\bar{u}(p_1)+d(p_2)\rightarrow W^++\gamma(p_3)} \propto \left(Q_u + Q_d \frac{p_1 \cdot p_3}{p_2 \cdot p_3} \right)$$

In c.m. frame: $p_2 \cdot p_3 \propto (1 + \cos \theta^*)$ $p_1 \cdot p_3 \propto (1 - \cos \theta^*)$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\bar{u}(p_1)+d(p_2)\rightarrow W^++\gamma(p_3)} \propto Q_u(1 + \cos \theta^*) + Q_d(1 - \cos \theta^*)$$

Amplitude vanishes if $\cos \theta^* = \frac{Q_u + Q_d}{Q_d - Q_u} = -\frac{1}{3}$

(Independent of photon energy)

*General feature of photon
in multi-boson processes*

□ “Radiation amplitude zero” (RAZ):

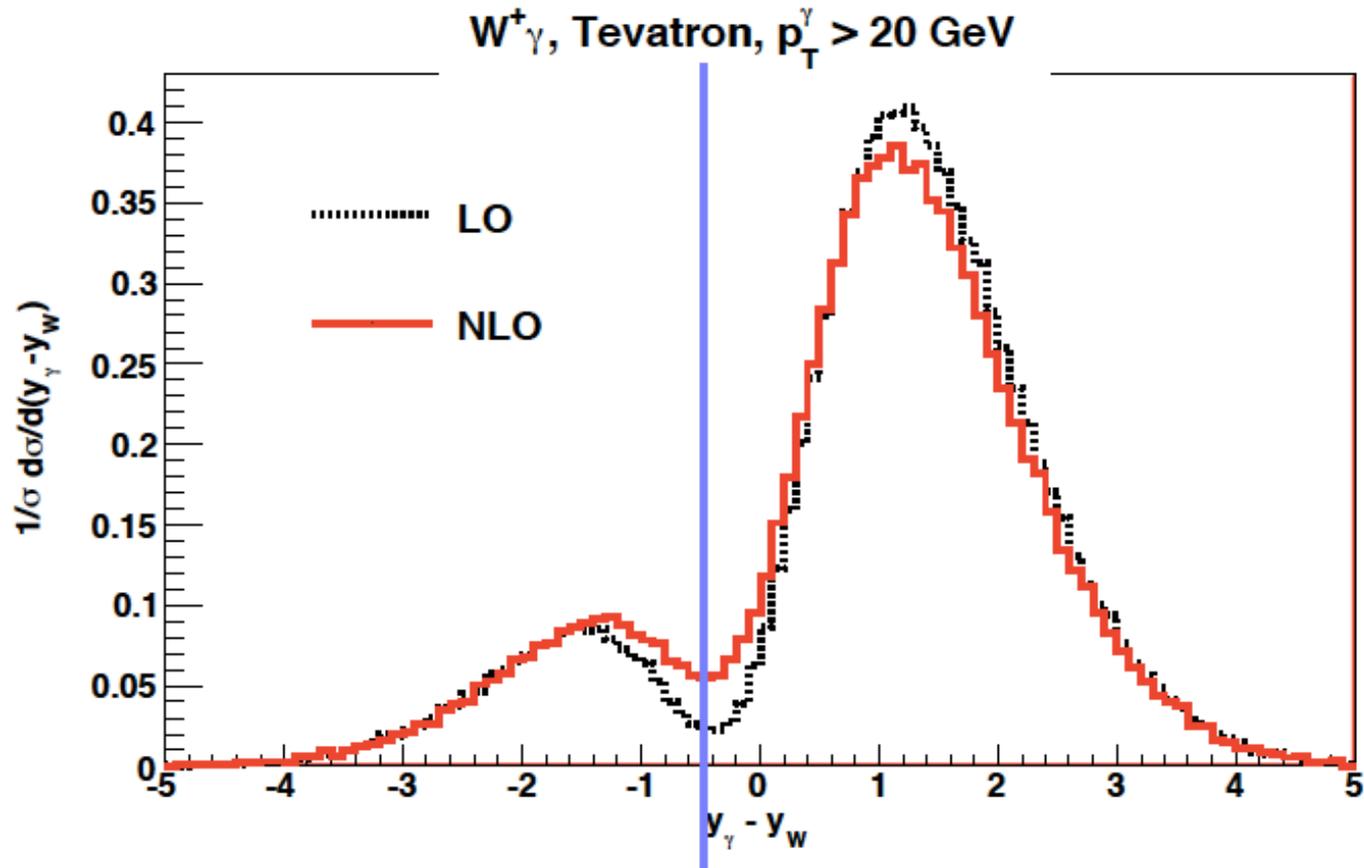
✧ Result of interference between diagrams

✧ Corresponding photon rapidity: $y_\gamma^* = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{1 - \cos \theta^*} \right) \approx -0.35$

✧ Boost invariant rapidity difference: $\Delta y^* = y_\gamma^* - y_W^*$

In c.m. frame: $y_W^* \approx \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{m_W - p_T^\gamma \cos \theta^*}{m_W + p_T^\gamma \cos \theta^*} \right)$ when photon $p_T \ll m_W$

Effect of PDFs for RAZ



expected position of RAZ

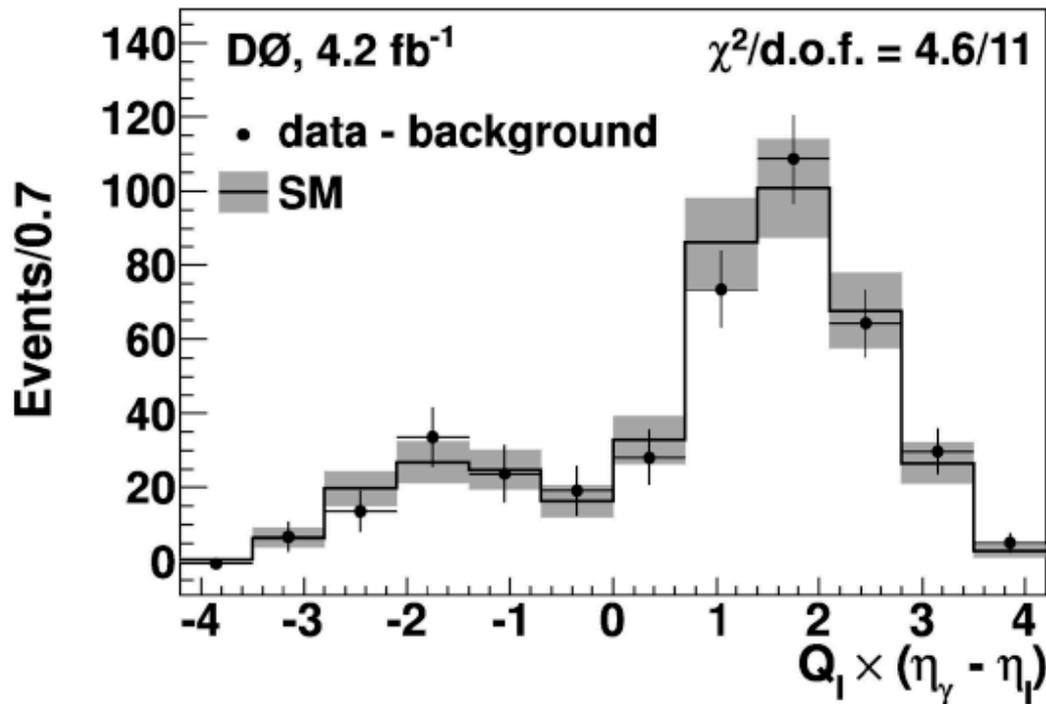
Amplitude zero a feature of the LO amplitude only
→ partially washed out at higher orders

Experimental evidence for RAZ

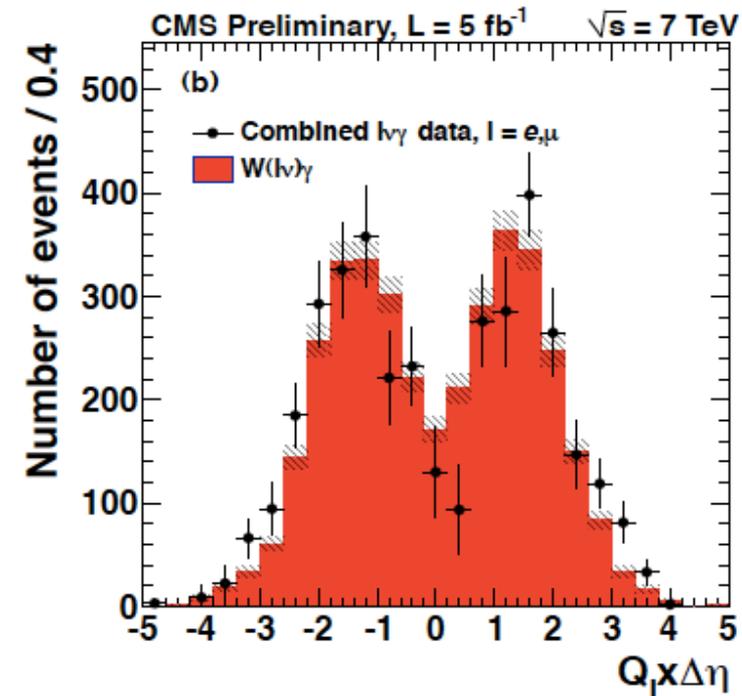
□ Experimental issues that wash out dip:

- ✧ use of lepton rapidity rather than reconstructing W (retains most information)
- ✧ contamination from photon radiation in W decay

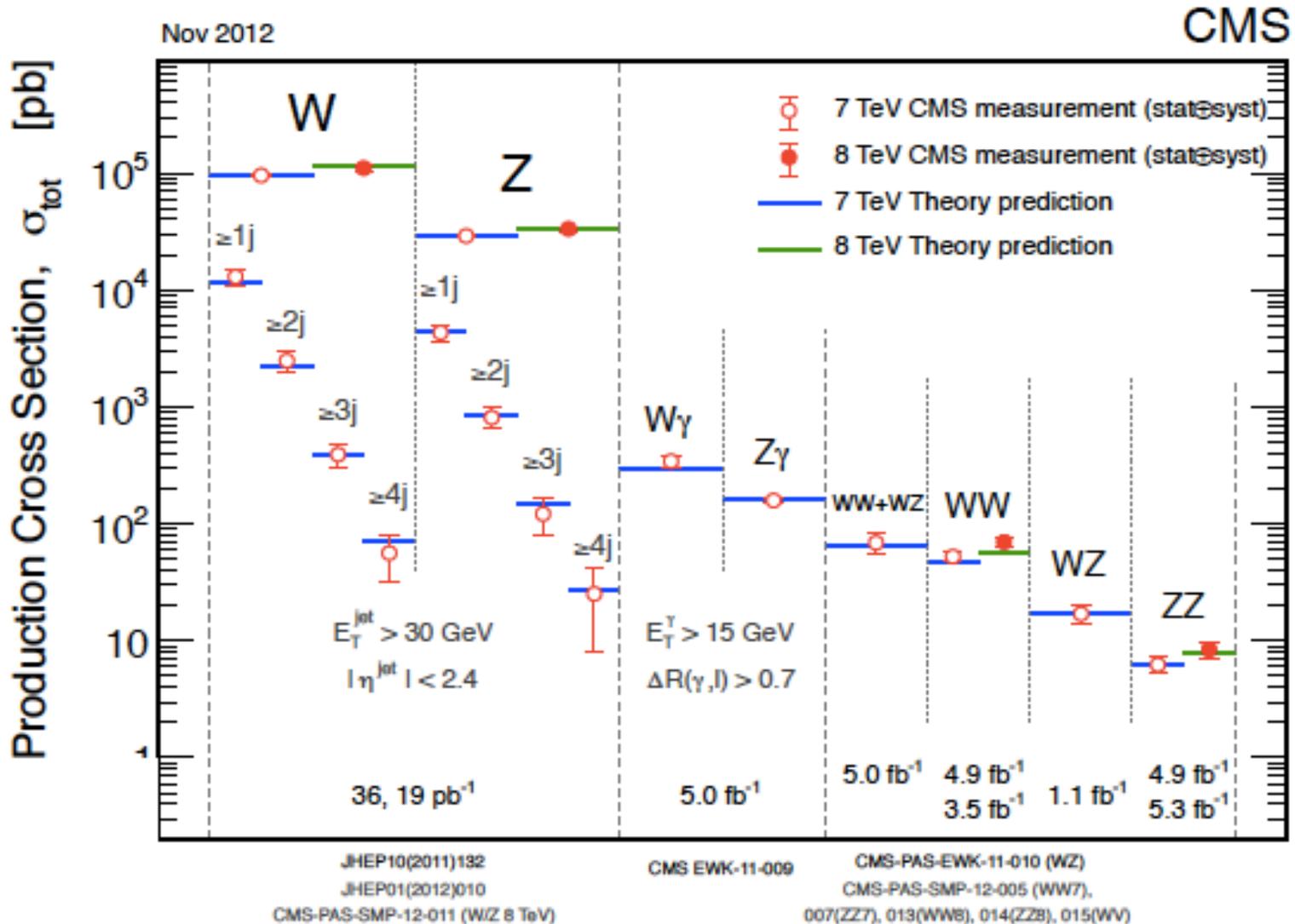
DØ, arXiv 1109.4432



CMS, PAS-EWK-11-009

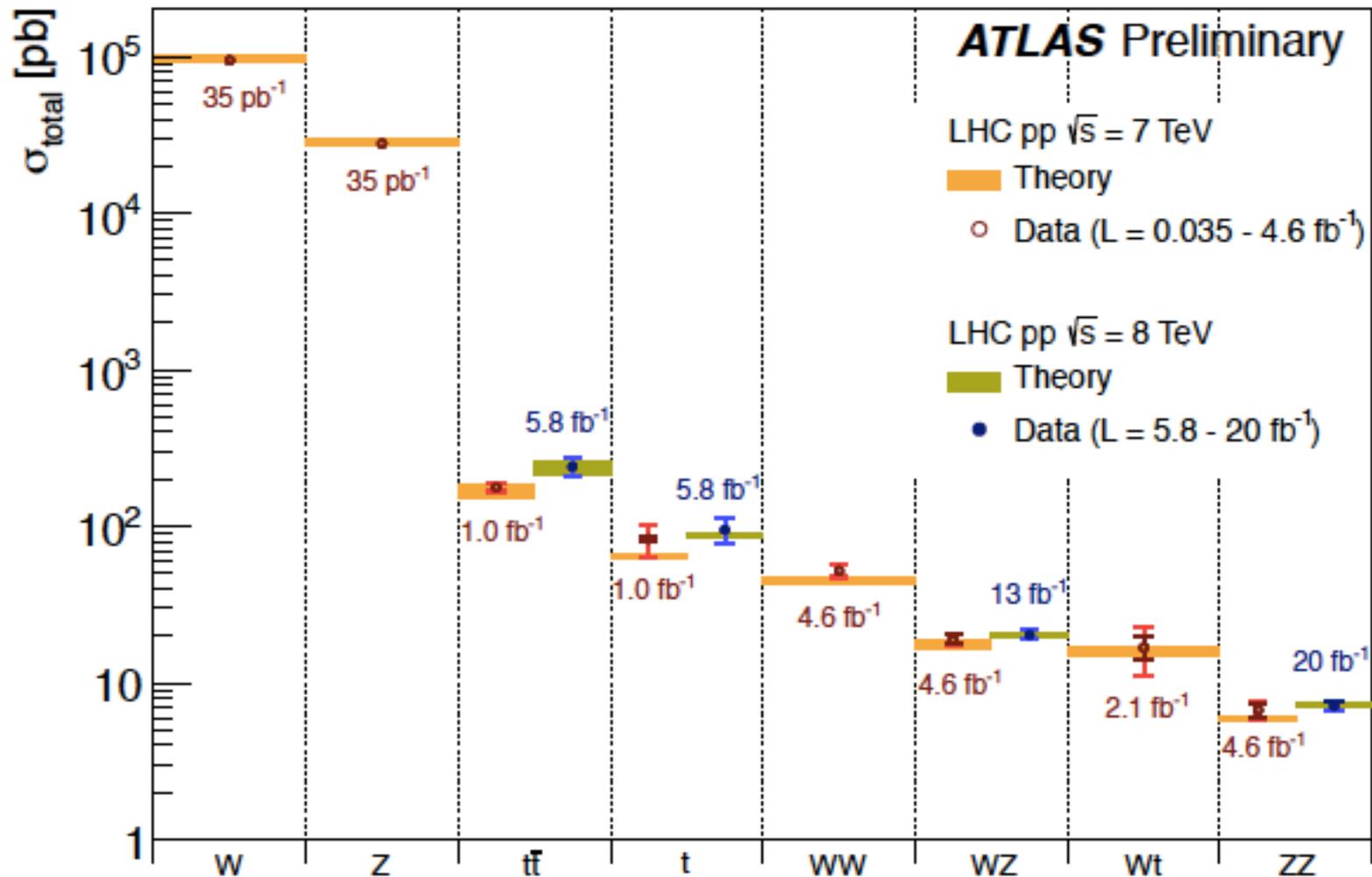


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Backup slides

Factorization is an approximation

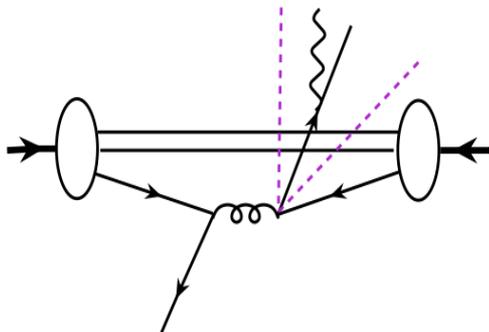
Multiple scattering and power correction:

$$\sigma(P_T) \sim \left[\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \right] \quad 2$$

$$\propto \hat{\sigma}(P_T, x_1, x_2, \mu) \otimes \phi(x_1, \mu) \otimes \phi(x_2, \mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_s^2}{p_T^2}\right)$$

The diagrams show two scattering processes between two hard vertices (ellipses). The first diagram shows a single gluon exchange (wavy line) between the vertices. The second diagram shows a more complex interaction involving a gluon exchange and a self-energy correction on the gluon line, indicated by a blue arrow pointing to a loop structure.

Fragmentation function and isolation cut:



$$\sigma(P_T) \propto \hat{\sigma}(P_T, x_1, x_2, \mu) \otimes \phi(x_1, \mu) \otimes \phi(x_2, \mu) \otimes D(z)$$

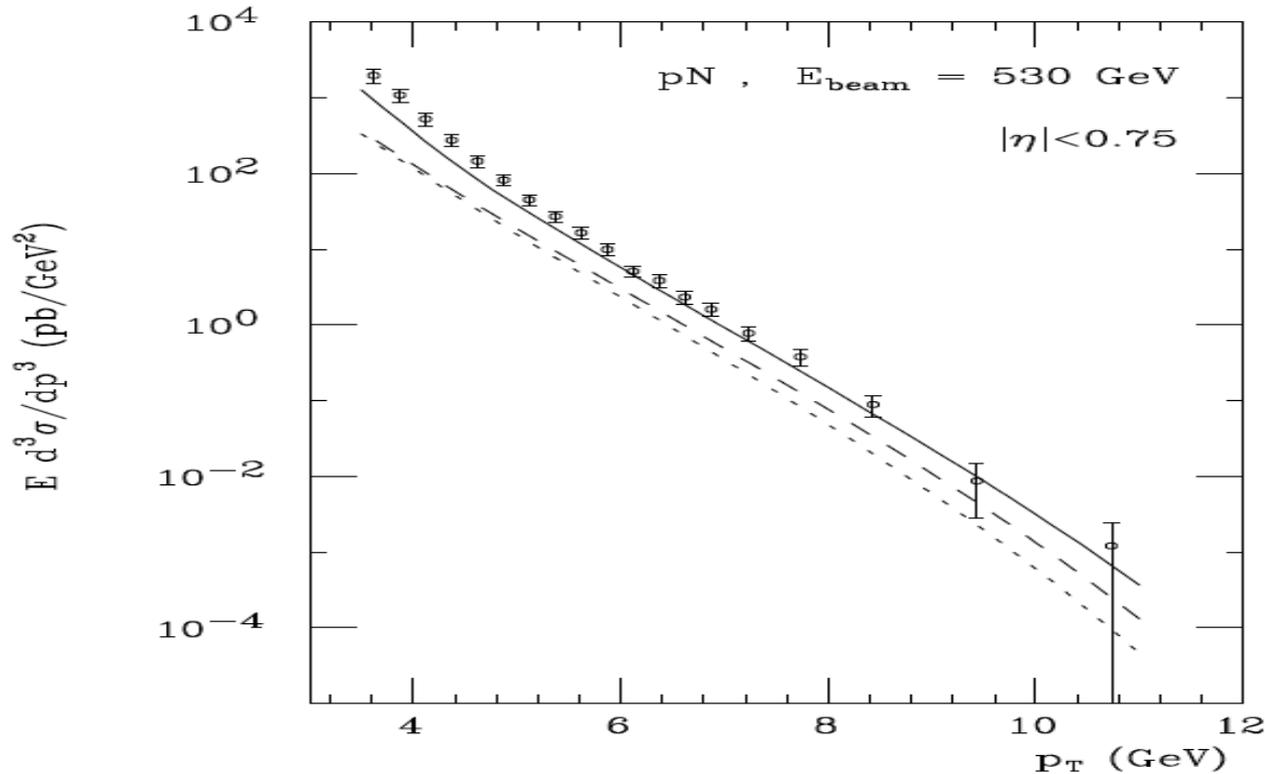
$$+ \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q_s^2}{p_T^2}\right)$$

Note: $\ln(R)$ Cone size cannot be too small

$\ln(E_h/E_\gamma)$ \longrightarrow E_h/E_γ Not too small

Threshold resummation could help

□ Threshold resummation – rate at fixed target energy:



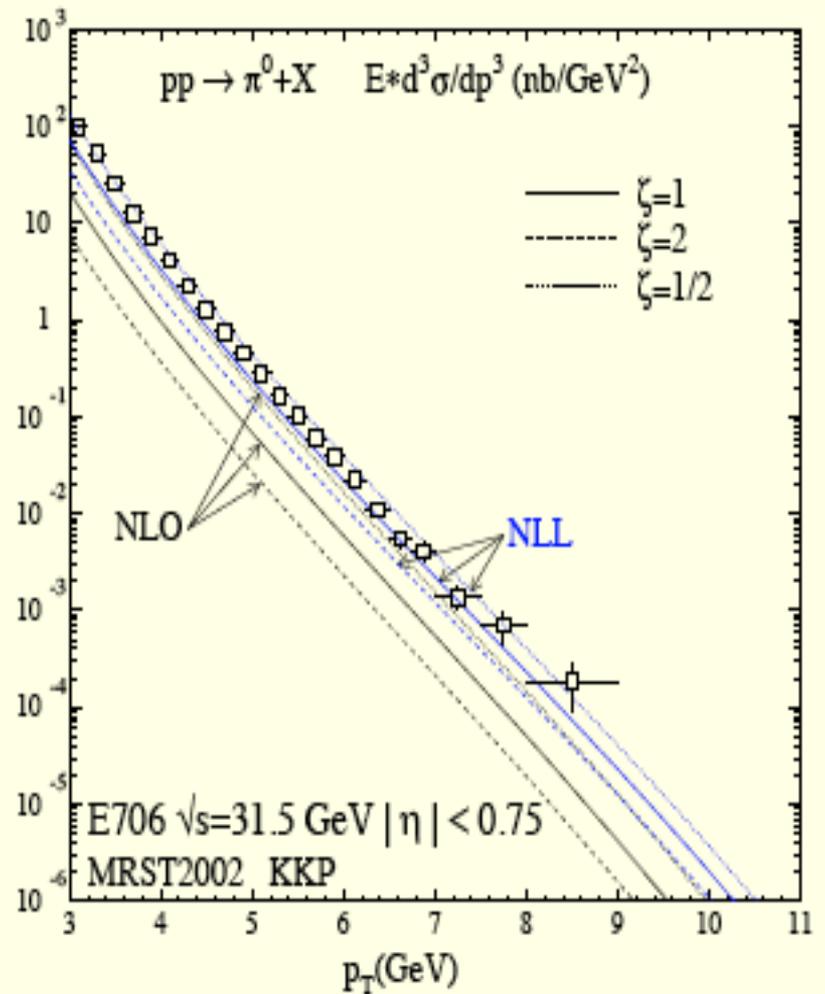
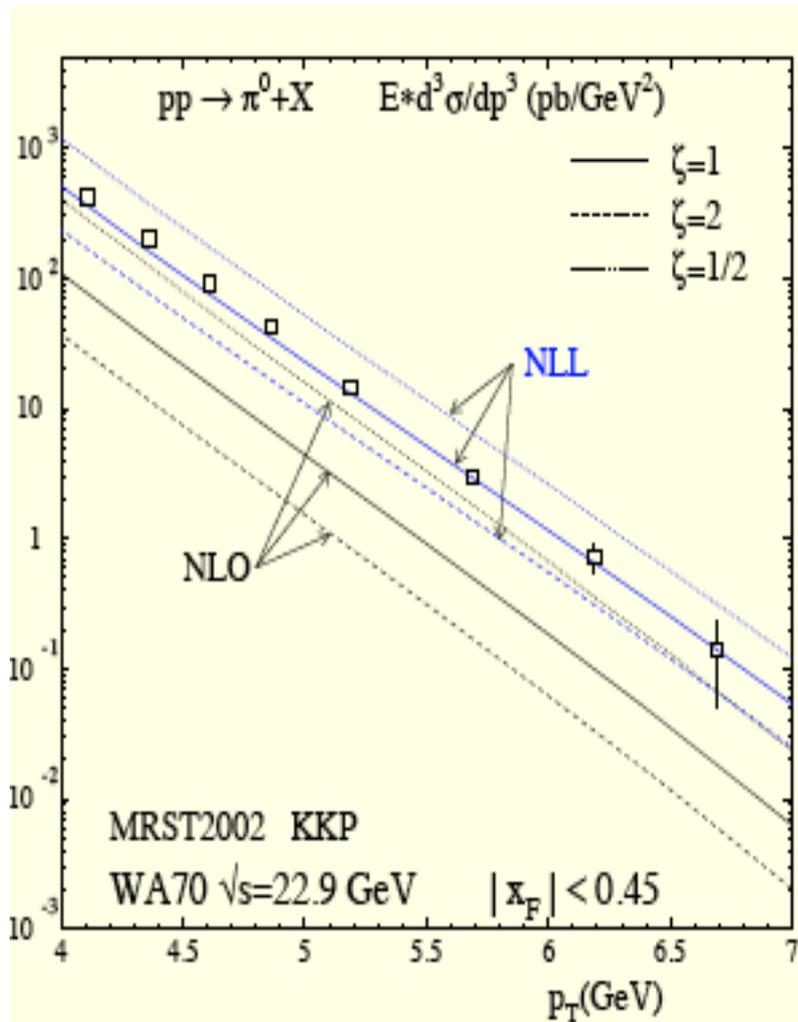
Laenen, Sterman,
Vogelsang, 2008

CTEQ Huston et al.

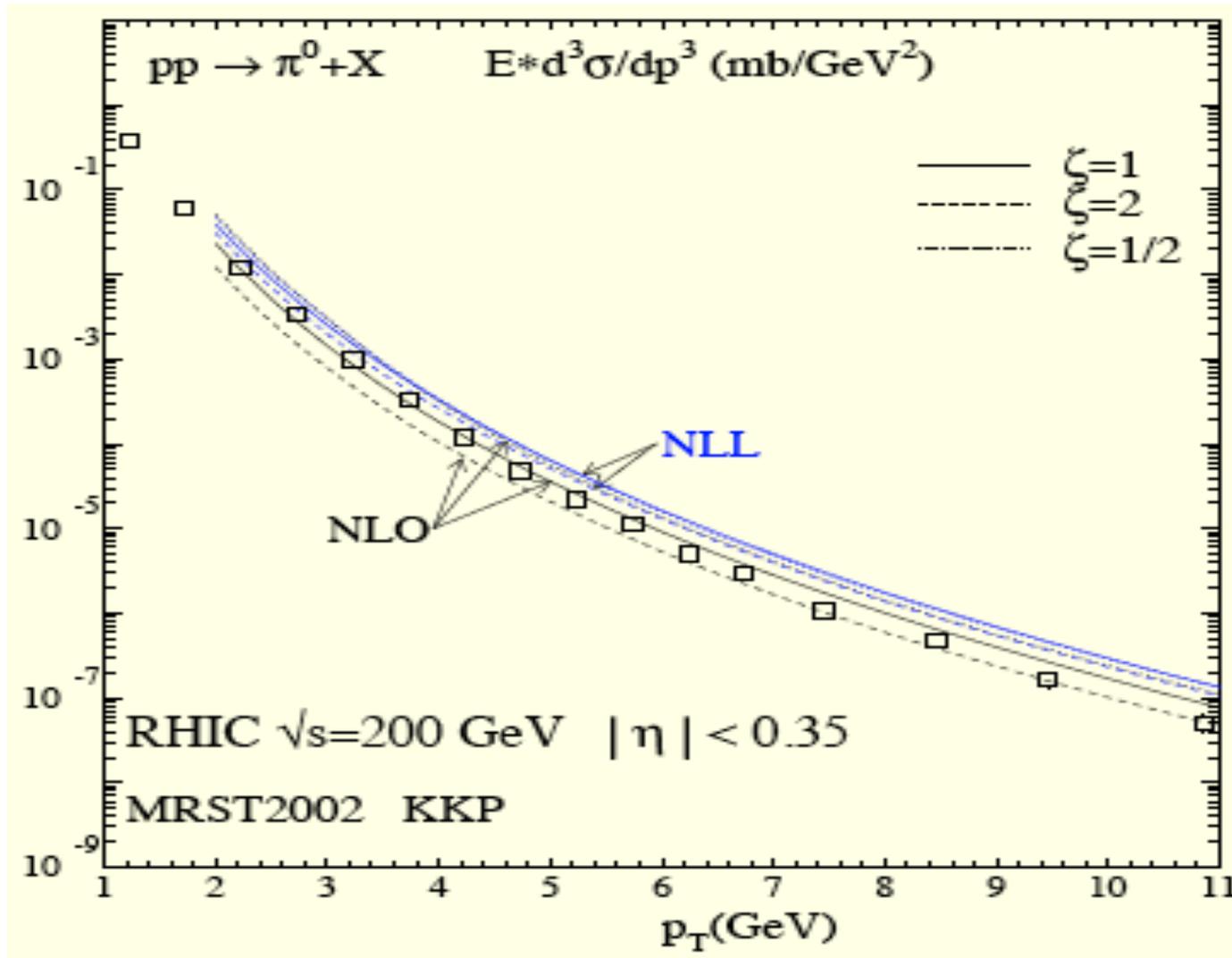
□ Intrinsic $k_T - x_T$ dependence at fixed target energy:

- ✧ Mimic the resummation of initial-state gluon shower
- ✧ Large effect on a steep falling P_T distribution

Resummation helps π^0 cross section too



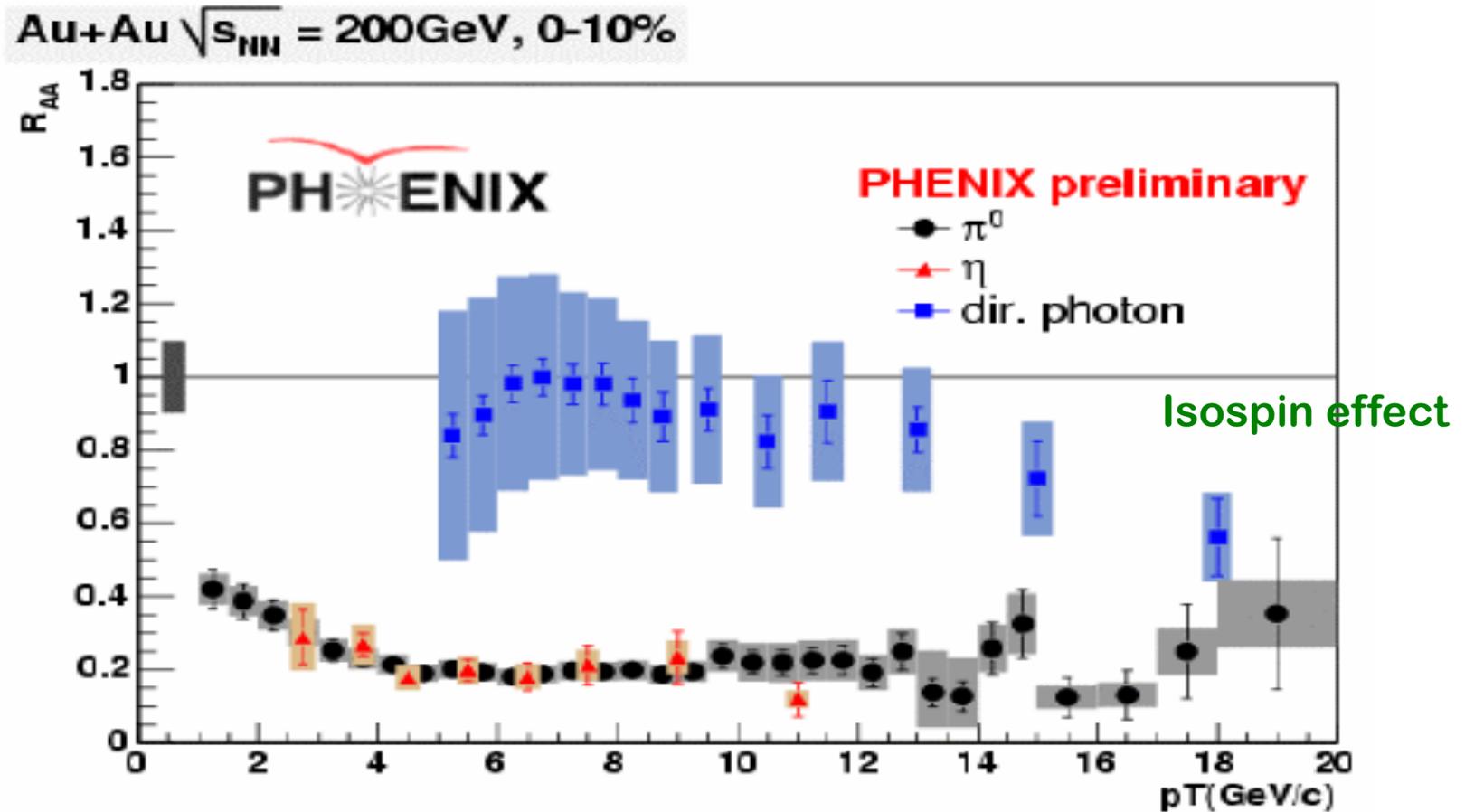
What happens at RHIC energy?



Reduced enhancement at RHIC energies than fixed target energies

Photon can penetrate the medium

□ Photon tells the history:



High P_T photon penetrates the medium without suppression

“Photon” at low p_T in Au-Au collisions

□ Low mass e^+e^- pairs \longrightarrow direct photon production:

arXiv:0804.4168 (PRL in press)

$$\frac{d^2n_{ee}}{dm_{ee}} = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \frac{1}{m_{ee}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_e^2}{m_{ee}^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_e^2}{m_{ee}^2}\right) S dn_\gamma$$

S : process dependent factor

$$\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

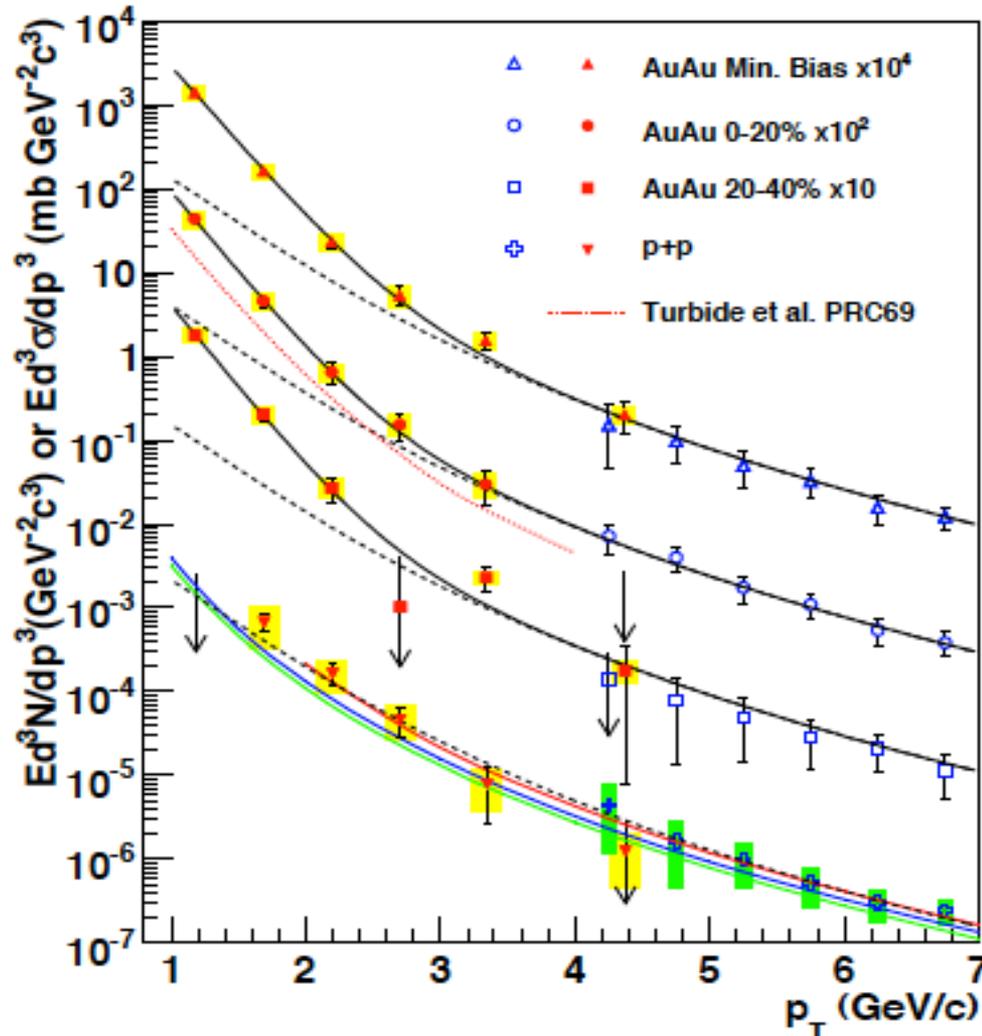
$$m_{ee} < 0.3 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$1 < p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

Difference pp vs AA
– thermal photon

\longrightarrow Temperature

$$T = 221 \pm 19^{\text{stat}} \pm 19^{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$



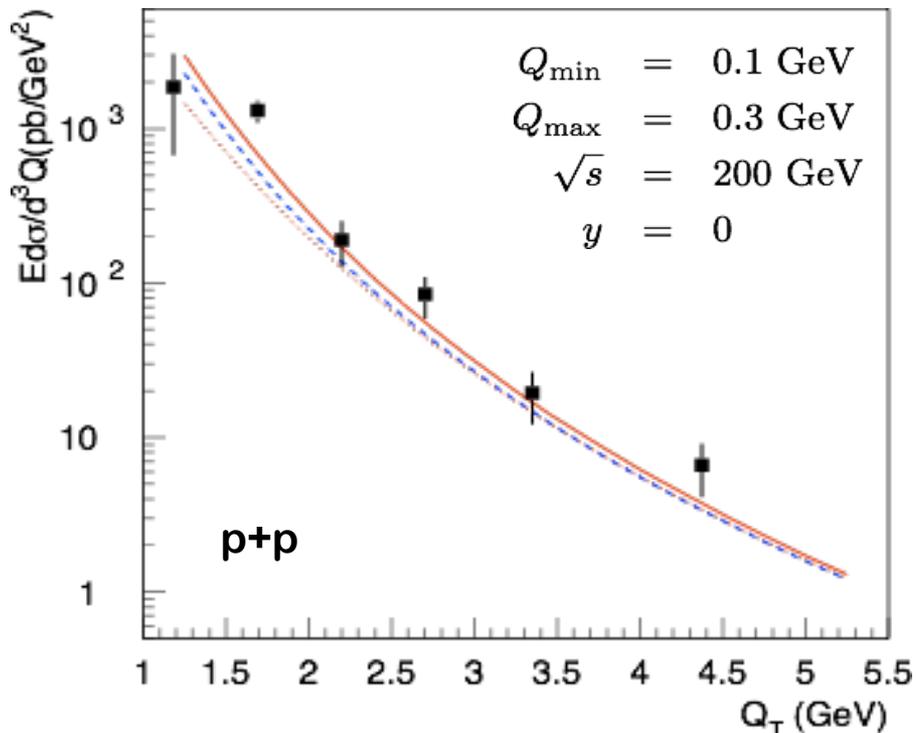
Invariant cross section in pp collision

Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, PRD 2009

□ Definition:

$$E \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- (Q) X}}{d^3 Q} \equiv \int_{Q_{\min}^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} dQ^2 \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- (Q) X}}{dQ^2 dQ_T^2 dy}$$

□ Role of non-perturbative fragmentation function:



Data from PHENIX: arXiv:0804.4168

✧ Input FF:

$$D(z, \mu_0) = D^{\text{QED}}(z) + \kappa D^{\text{NP}}(z)$$

✧ QED alone (dotted):

$$\kappa = 0 \text{ at } \mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

✧ QED + hadronic input (solid):

$$\kappa = 1 \text{ at } \mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

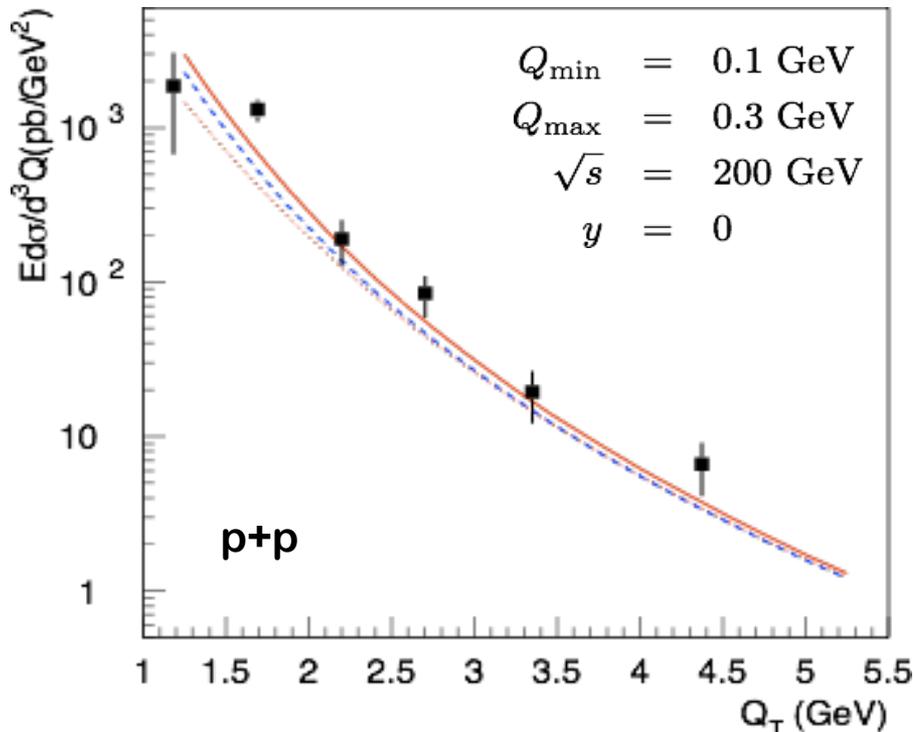
Hadronic component of fragmentation is very important at low Q_T

“Direct photon” approximation

□ Dilepton production vs direct photon production:

$$E \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- (Q) X}}{d^3 Q} \approx \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \gamma(\hat{Q}) X}}{dQ_T^2 dy} \int_{Q_{\min}^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} dQ^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{3\pi^2 Q^2} \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{Q^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_\ell^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{3\pi} \ln\left(\frac{Q_{\max}^2}{Q_{\min}^2}\right) E_\gamma \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \gamma(\hat{Q}) X}}{d^3 Q} \leftarrow \text{Direct photon cross section}$$



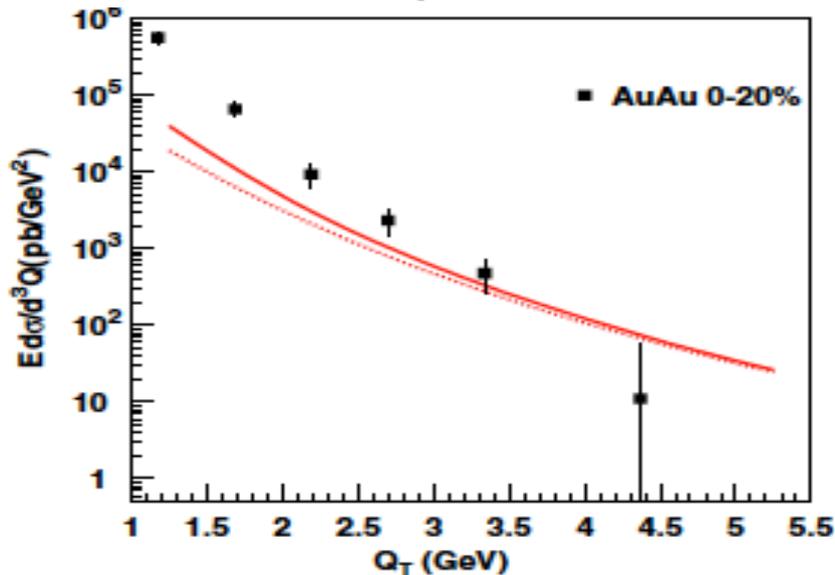
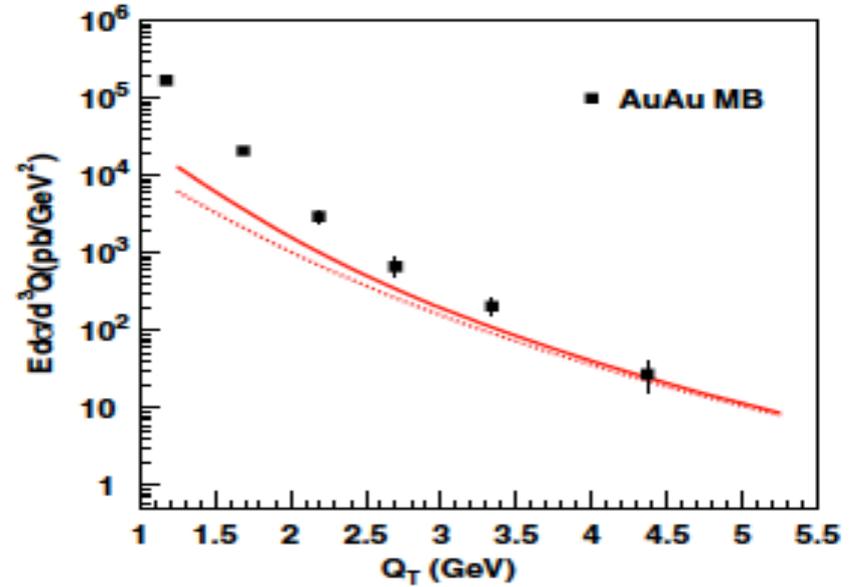
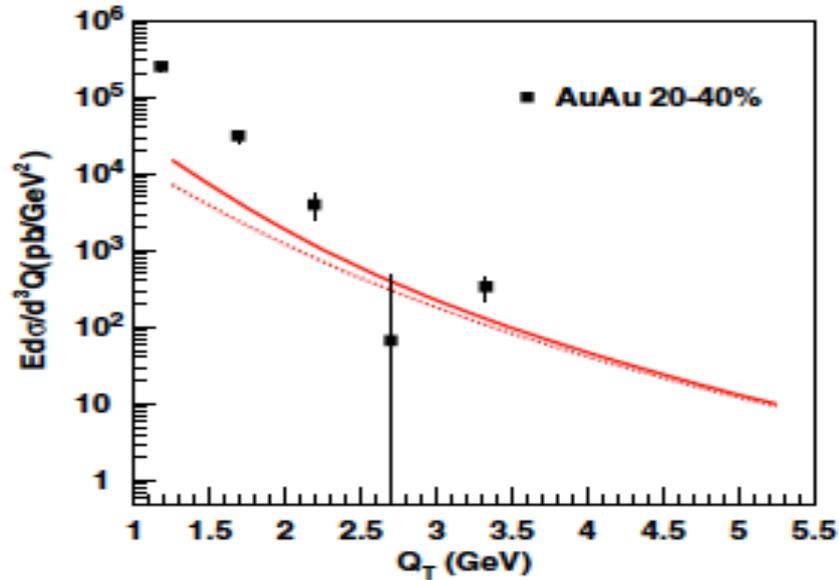
✧ Inclusive NLO direct photon (blue-dashed)

Gordon, Vogelsang, 1993

✧ Direct photon code has similar non-perturbative fragmentation functions

✧ Low mass dilepton ~ inclusive photon production

Au-Au data: beyond shadowing + isospin



✧ EPS08 nPDFs

$\kappa = 1$ (solid), $\kappa = 0$ (dotted)

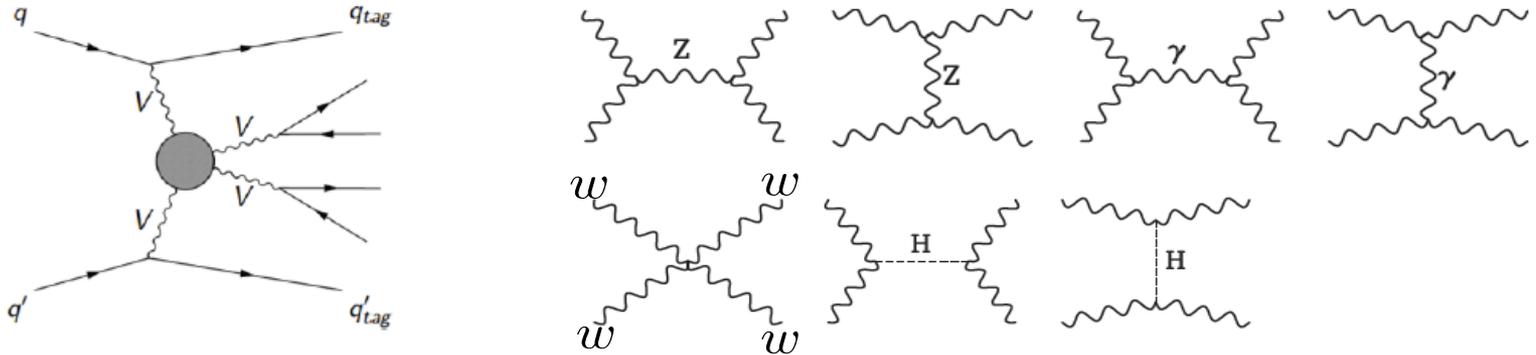
✧ Clear enhancement at low Q_T

Hot medium effect?

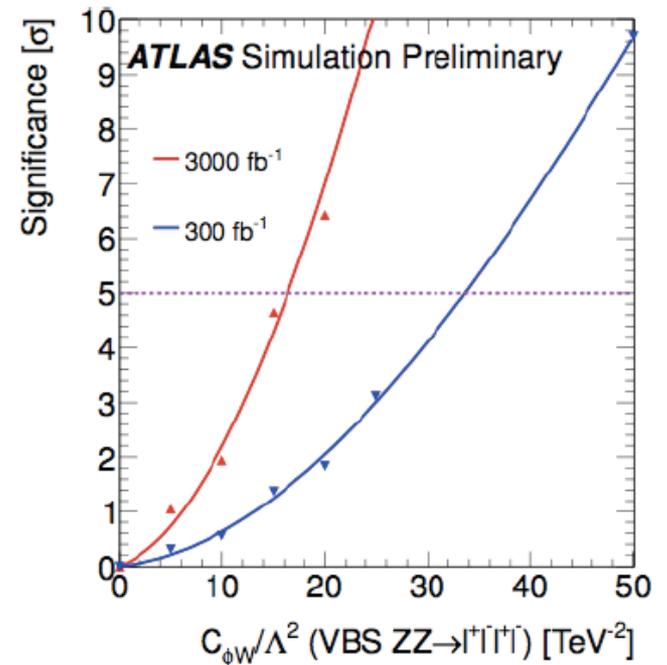
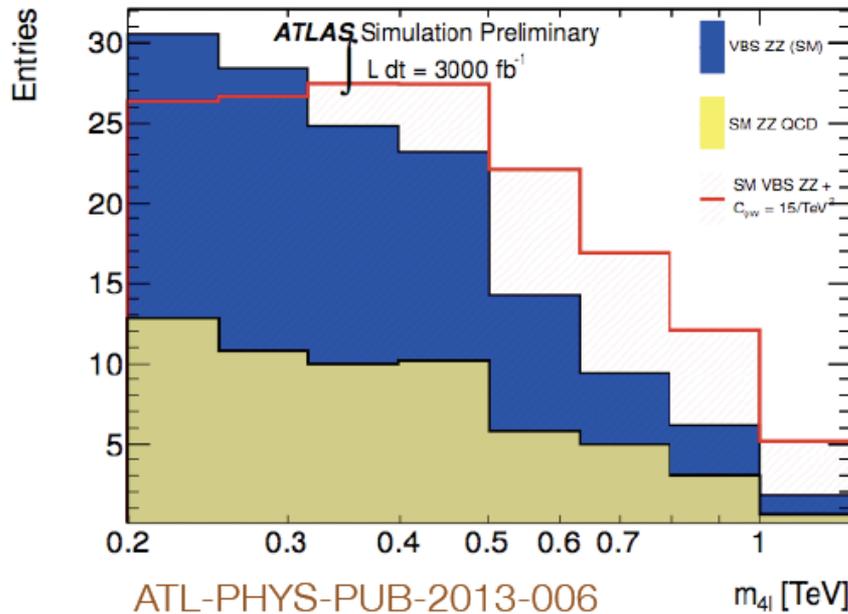
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Vector boson scattering

□ Another way to probe EW sector:



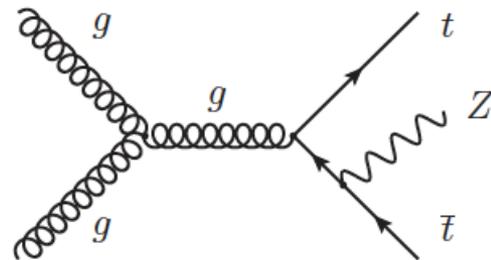
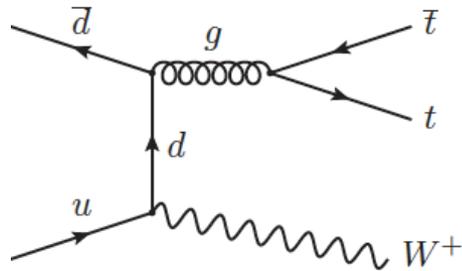
□ Simulation:



Top pair in association with W or Z

CMS-1406.7830

□ CMS - results:



Theory - NLO

Slightly off for

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W}$$

Channels used	Process	Cross section
$2l$	$t\bar{t}W$	170^{+90}_{-80} (stat) ± 70 (syst) fb
$3l+4l$	$t\bar{t}Z$	200^{+80}_{-70} (stat) $^{+40}_{-30}$ (syst) fb
$2l+3l+4l$	$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}Z$	380^{+100}_{-90} (stat) $^{+80}_{-70}$ (syst) fb

