

Summary & Outlook: Theory

QCD in the age of the LHC

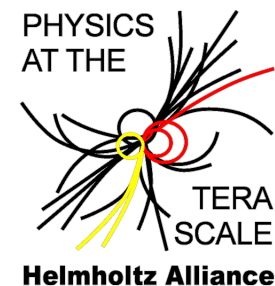
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6 September 2013

A poster for the QCD@LHC2013 conference. It features a background of a paintbrush applying blue and yellow paint. The text "QCD@LHC2013" is in large white letters, with "2-6 September 2013" and "DESY, Hamburg" in smaller white letters below it.

QCD@LHC2013
2-6 September 2013
DESY, Hamburg



Take a step back, and look at how far we've come over recent years.

Apologies if I miss your favorite topic

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Huge success of the HEP Community

4.7.2012 greeting Melbourne from CERN



“The Higgs: So simple and yet so unnatural” G. Altarelli, arXiv:1308.0545

TEN MYTHS ABOUT RUSSIA JAPAN: HOT GREEN CARS

Newsweek

The Biggest Experiment Ever
(And It's European)

DER SPIEGEL

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Physiker
entschlüsseln
das Geheimnis der
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The Economist

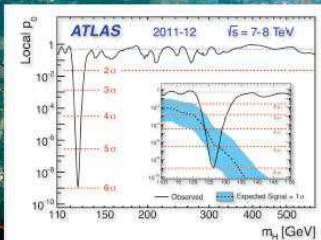
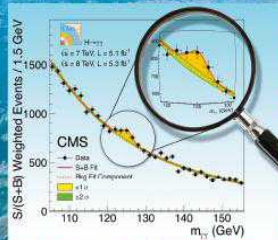
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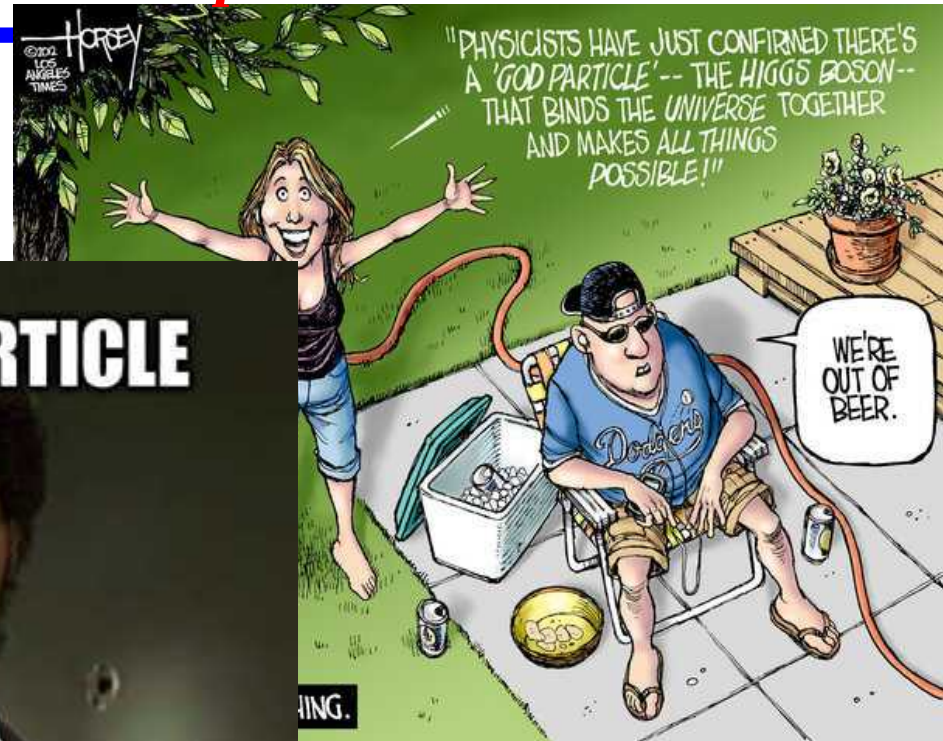
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... like it or not, Higgs Boson is in the public lexicon

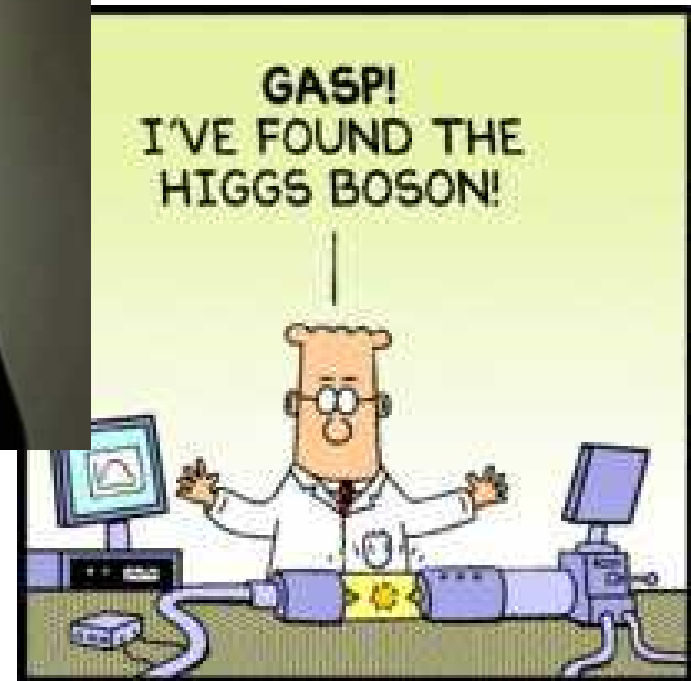
Higgs Boson (ATLAS Preliminary data)

Illustration by Giovanni Vignati



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Science Communication is Essential

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Higgs EW T

TLEP, circular e^+e^-

1. Possibility of up to 10x higher luminosity than linear e^+e^- colliders at 250 GeV. Higgs couplings measurements might still be statistics-limited at this level. (Note: luminosity is a steeply falling function of energy.)
2. Precision electroweak programs that could improve on ILC by a factor 4 in sstw, factor 4 in mW, factor 10 in mZ.
3. Search for rare top couplings in $e^+e^- \rightarrow t \bar{c} b \nu$ at 250 GeV.
4. Possible improvement in alphas by a factor 5 over Giga-Z, to 0.1% precision.

Higgs EW Top QCD NP/flavor

From US
Snowmass
study

The view from Fermilab



Highway 88: Illinois Technology & Research Corridor

- 50+ Major Companies
- 15+ Universities & Colleges



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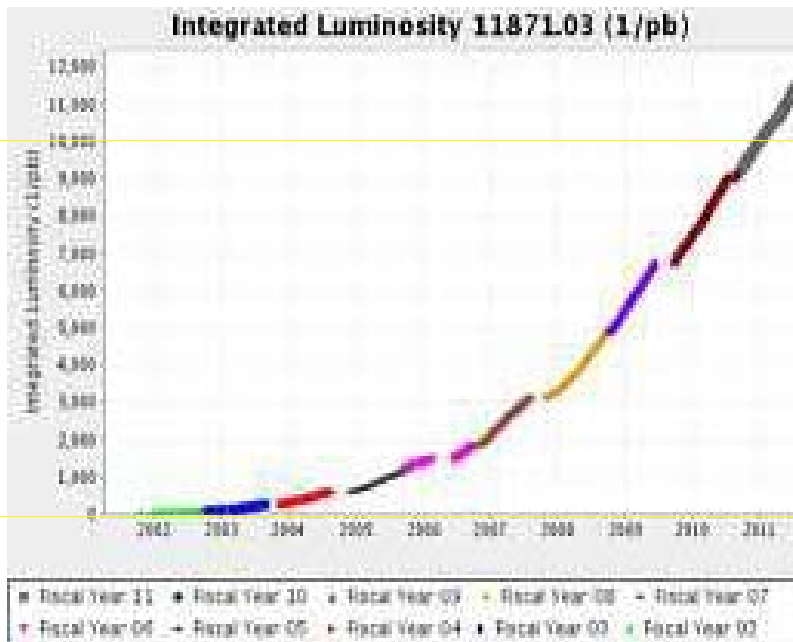
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The age of the LHC

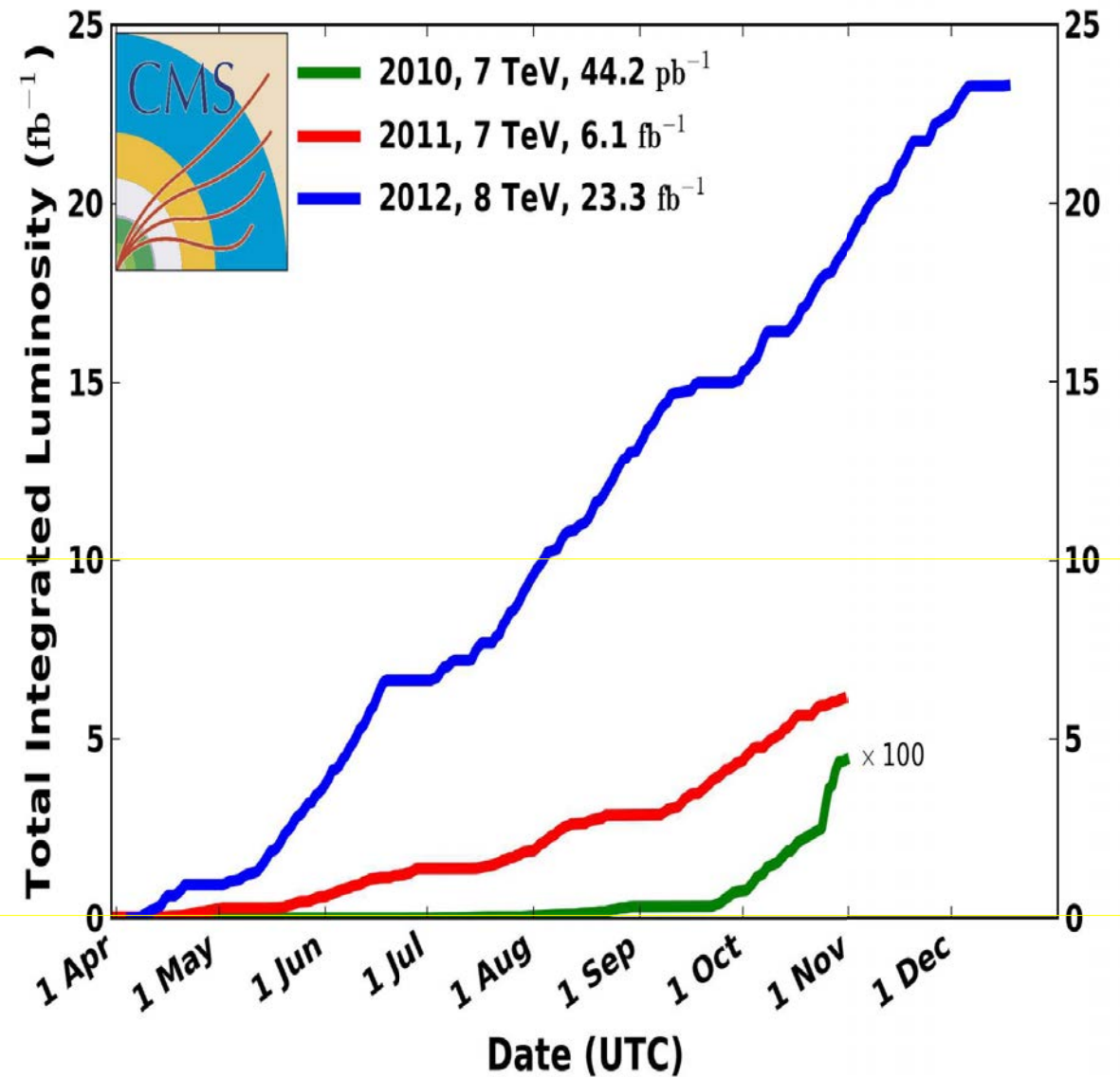
... things are different

Exhibit #1



CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp

Data included from 2010-03-30 11:21 to 2012-12-16 20:49 UTC



DATA MAKES YOU SMARTER

It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong.

Richard P. Feynman

THEORY:

- NLO Calculation typically the state of the art
 - Number of NLO calculations limited; each by hand
 - First NLO inclusive Jet Calculation
- 10+ years away from NLO + Monte Carlo merging
- Resummation: CSS (1985) but no ResBos or FEWZ
- Top quark: undiscovered
- W/Z: Recently discovered
- $s(x)$ PDF: very uncertain *(although we didn't know it yet)*

EXPERIMENT:

Ready for Tevatron Run

Ready for HERA run

Rise of F2 at low x

Rapidity Gaps

Log scaling

**Clever people
figured out
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push the frontier
even further**

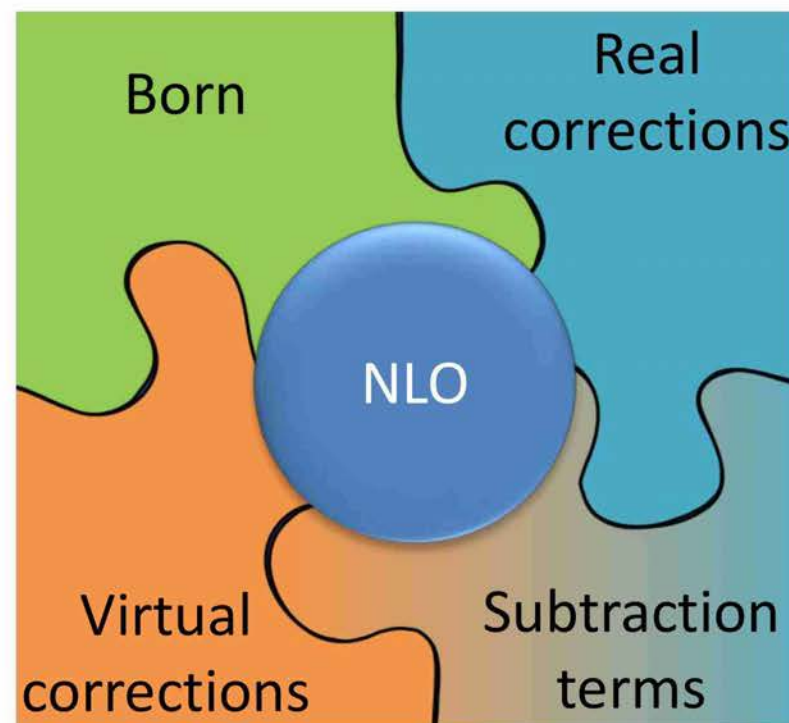
COMPUTING: Main-Frames: *Dec VAX, Cray, CDC*

HIGHER ORDER CALCULATIONS

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NLO automation

- ▶ **Well-defined interfaces (Binoth Les Houches accord)**
 - ▶ combine different ingredients from different codes
- ▶ **One-loop amplitudes**
 - ▶ **BlackHat** (Z. Bern, L. Dixon, F. Febres Cordero, S. Höche, H. Ita, D. Kosower, D. Maitre, K. Ozeren)
 - ▶ **GoSam** (G. Cullen, N. Greiner, G. Heinrich, G. Luisoni, P. Mastrolia, G. Ossola, T. Reiter, F. Tramontano)
 - ▶ **OpenLoops** (F. Cascioli, P. Maierhöfer, S. Pozzorini)
 - ▶ **NJet** (S. Badger, B. Biedermann, P. Uwer, V. Yundin)
 - ▶ **MadLoop/aMC@NLO** (R. Frederix et al.)
 - ▶ **CutTools** (G. Ossola, C. Papadopoulos, R. Pittau)
- ▶ **Real radiation, subtraction terms and phase space (infrastructure)**
 - ▶ **Sherpa** (F. Kraus et al.)
 - ▶ **Madgraph/MadEvent** (F. Maltoni et al.)
 - ▶ **HelacNLO** (G. Bevilacqua, C. Papadopoulos et al.)
 - ▶ **MCFM** (J. Campbell, K. Ellis, C. Williams)





Higher orders: NNLO

- NNLO corrections important to have a good control of theoretical uncertainties:
 - (i) When NLO are large (ii) For benchmark process measured with high precision
- NNLO computations cumbersome, in hadronic collisions only few calculations exist:
 - **Sector decomposition**: [Binoth, Heinrich('00)]
 - $pp \rightarrow H$ (gg fusion) [Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello('04)] \rightarrow FEHIP
 - Drell-Yan [Melnikov, Petriello('06)] \rightarrow FEWZ
 - **q_T -subtraction**: [Catani, Grazzini('07)]
 - $pp \rightarrow H$ (gg fusion) [Catani, Grazzini('07)] \rightarrow HNNLO
 - Drell-Yan [Catani, Cieri, de Florian, G.F., Grazzini('09)] \rightarrow DYNNLO
 - Associated WH production [G.F., Grazzini, Tramontano('11)] \rightarrow WNNLO
 - Diphoton production [Catani, Cieri, de Florian, G.F., Grazzini('11)] \rightarrow 2γ NNLO
 - **Antenna subtraction**: [Gehrmann, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Glover('05)]
 - $pp \rightarrow 2\text{jets}$ (gluon only) [Gehrmann, G.-De Ridder, Glover, Pires('13)] \rightarrow NNLOJET
 - **Non-linear mapping**: [Anastasiou, Herzog, Lazopoulos('10)]
 - $pp \rightarrow H$ (bb fusion) [Buehler, Herzog, Lazopoulos, Mueller('12)]
 - **Sector-improved subtraction**: [Czakon('10)]
 - $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ [Baernreuther, Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov('12), ('13)] \rightarrow Top++
 - $pp \rightarrow H + \text{jet}$ [Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze('13)]



Goals

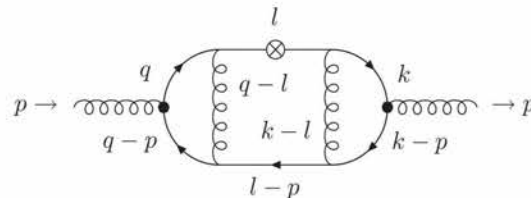
- Complete the NNLO heavy flavor Wilson coefficients for twist-2 in the dynamical safe region $Q^2 > 20 \text{ GeV}^2$ (no higher twist) for $F_2(x, Q^2)$
- Measure m_c and α_s as precisely as possible
- Provide precise CC heavy flavor corrections
- The calculation

5. Examples for Higher Topologies

Ladder Diagrams for Quarkonic OMEs

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Klein, Schneider, Wißbrock; arXiv:1206.2252]

Let's consider the scalar integral with all powers of the propagators equal to one.



After Feynman parameterization, and performing the momentum integrals, we obtain

$$I_{1a} = \frac{i(\Delta \cdot p)^N a_s^3 S_\epsilon^3}{(m^2)^{2-\frac{3}{2}\epsilon}} \hat{I}_{1a},$$

where S_ϵ is the spherical factor $S_\epsilon = \exp \left[\frac{\epsilon}{2} (\gamma_E - \ln(4\pi)) \right]$

Bluemlein

^aFor a variety of

MONTE CARLOS MATCHING & MERGING

Relatively recent developments



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High Energy Physics - Phenomenology

Some thoughts on how to match Leading Log Parton Showers with NLO Matrix Elements

Christer Friberg, Torbjörn Sjöstrand (Lund university, Sweden)

(Submitted on 10 Jun 1999)

We propose a scheme that could offer a convenient Monte Carlo sampling of next-to-leading-order matrix elements and, at the same time, allow the interfacing of such parton configurations with a parton-shower approach for the estimation of higher-order effects. No actual implementation exists so far, so this note should only be viewed as the outline of a possible road for the future, submitted for discussion.

Comments: 5 pages, LaTeX, no figures, to appear in the Proceedings of the DESY Workshop on "Monte Carlo Generators for HERA Physics"

Subjects: **High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph)**

Report number: LU TP 99-10

Cite as: [arXiv:hep-ph/9906316](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9906316)

Two complementary approaches

Parton Showers⁺
NLO
NLO Matching₊

MC@NLO
POWHEG
Really NLO?

MC@NLO

The subtraction terms must contain all divergencies of the real-emission matrix element. A parton shower splitting kernel does exactly that.

Generating two samples, one according to $B_n + V_n + \int S_n^{\text{PS}}$, and one according to $B_{n+1} - S_n^{\text{PS}}$, and then merging the two samples into one sample from which S_n is calculated.

Parton Showers⁺
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POWHEG

Matching

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Calculate $\bar{B}_n = B_n + V_n + \int B_{n+1}$ and generate n -parton states according to that.

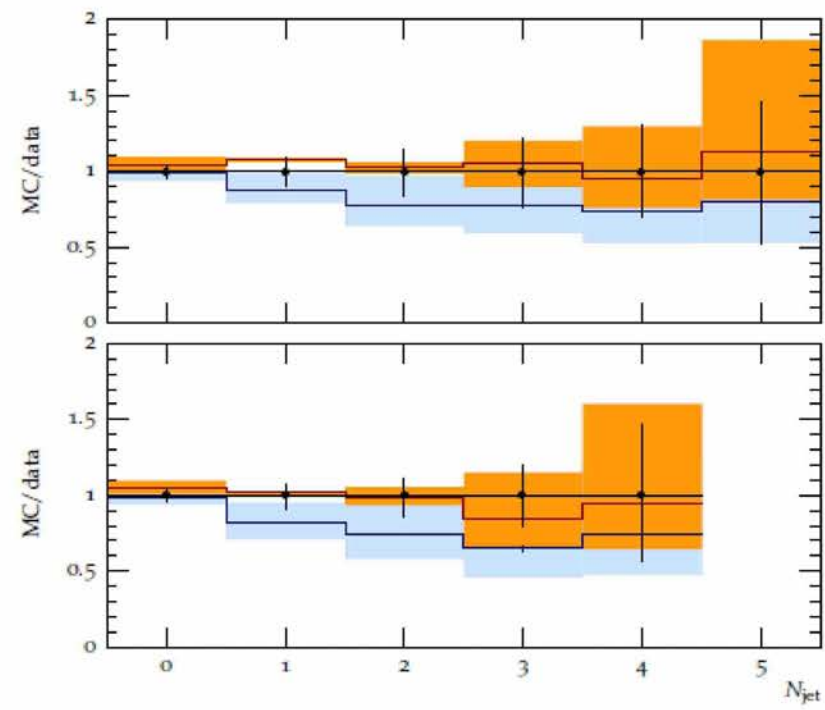
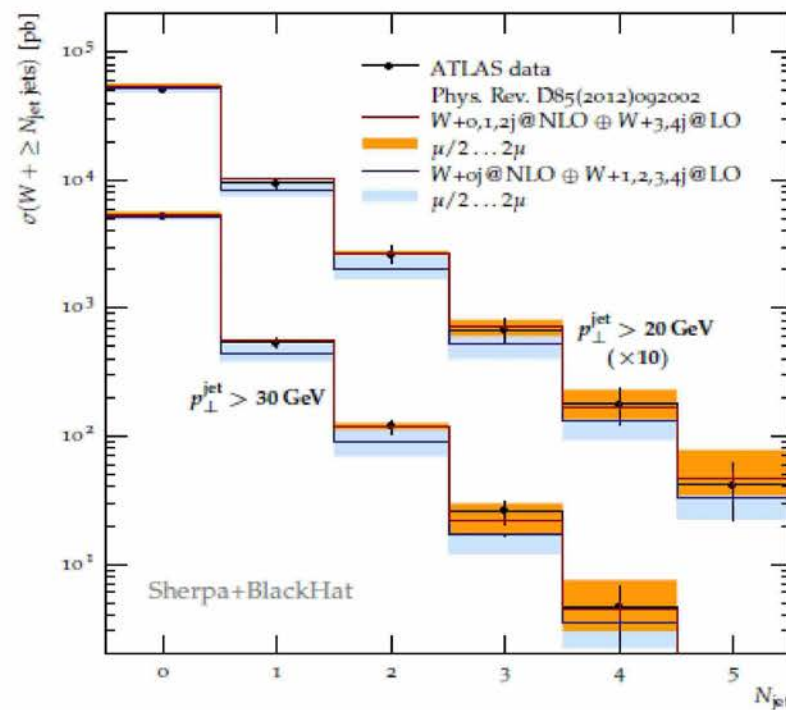
Generate a first emission according to B_{n+1}/B_n , and then add any parton shower for subsequent emissions.

(Similar to the old first-emission matching in PYTHIA, but with a phase-space dependent K -factor).

Merging in SHERPA

W +jets production at the LHC

[Hoeche, Krauss, Schoenherr, Siebert]



- MEPSatNLO with 0,1&2 jet PL at NLO plus 3&4 jet PL at LO
- vs 0 jet PL at NLO plus up to 4 jets at LO

Andersen

Z + jets - inclusive jet multiplicities

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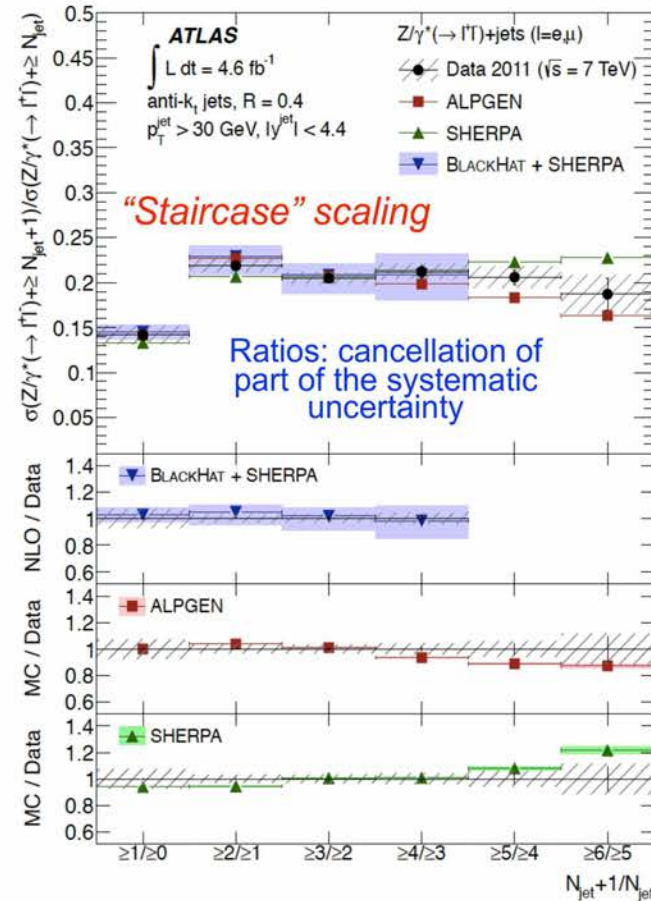
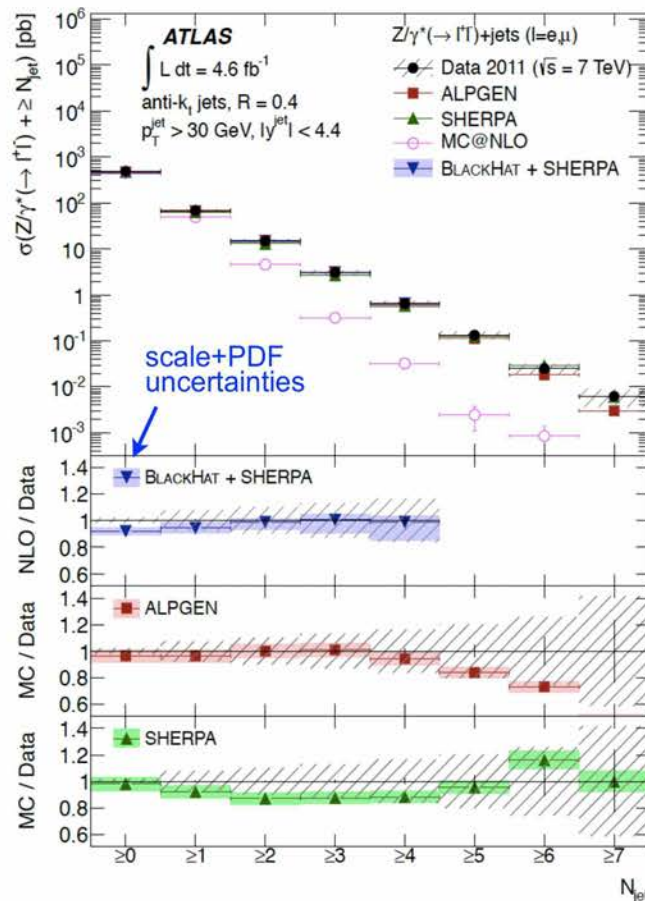
- cross section for dressed electrons and particle jets in fiducial acceptance region

- normalized to inclusive cross section

- cancel uncertainties on electron reco and integrated luminosity

- Jet energy scale is the dominant uncertainty

- 20-30% effect in forward region



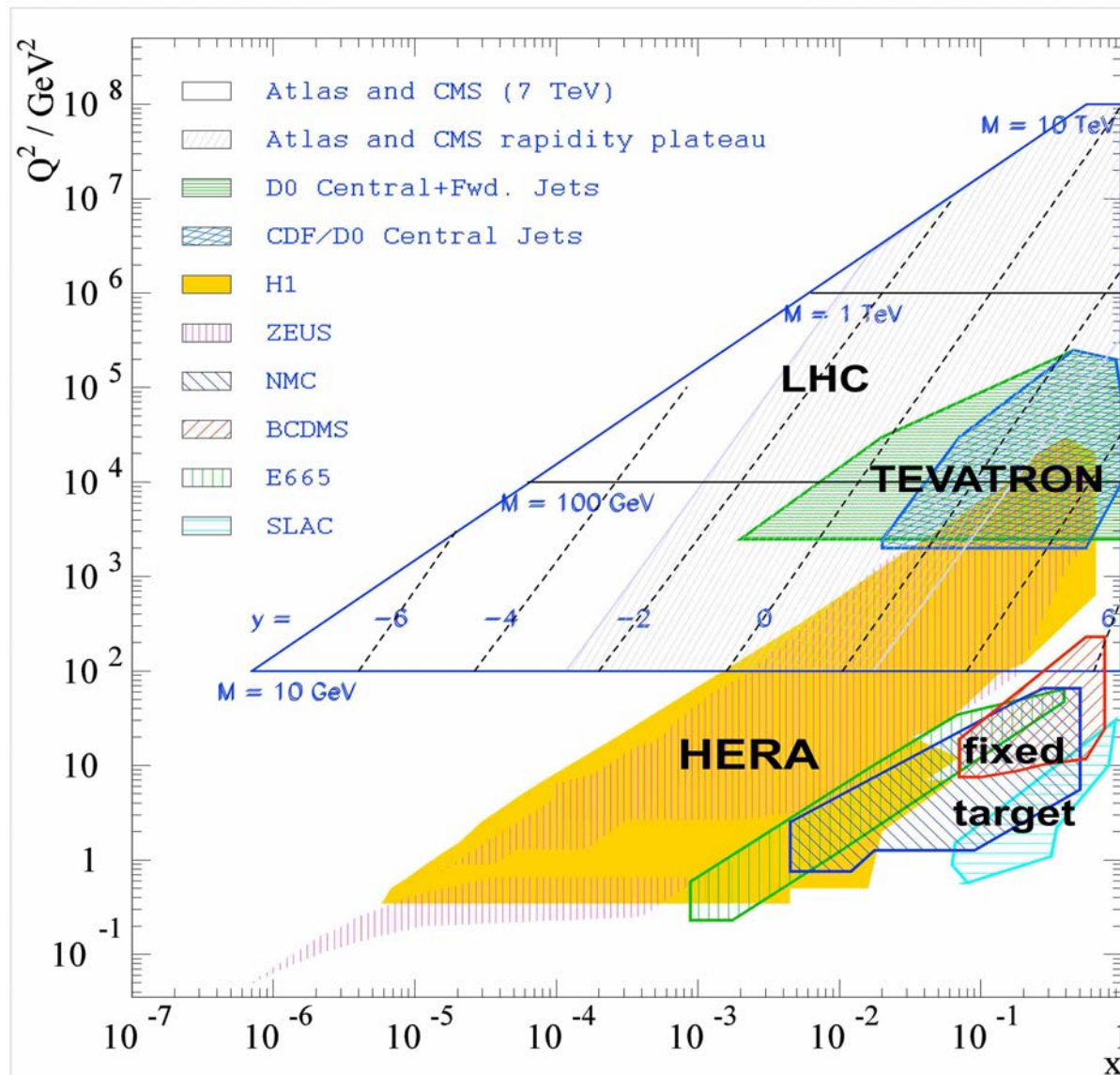
- BLACKHAT+SHERPA + CT10
- ALPGEN 2.13 + HERWIG +JIMMY + CTEQ6L1
- SHERPA 1.4.1 + MENloPS + CT10

- Good description by fixed order NLO calculations and multi-leg MC + PS

- MC@NLO agrees only for at most ≥ 1 jet (one parton from NLO real emission), otherwise HERWIG PS fails to model jet multiplicities

Lefebvre

SEARCHES





➤ 2010-12 Successful running of LHC

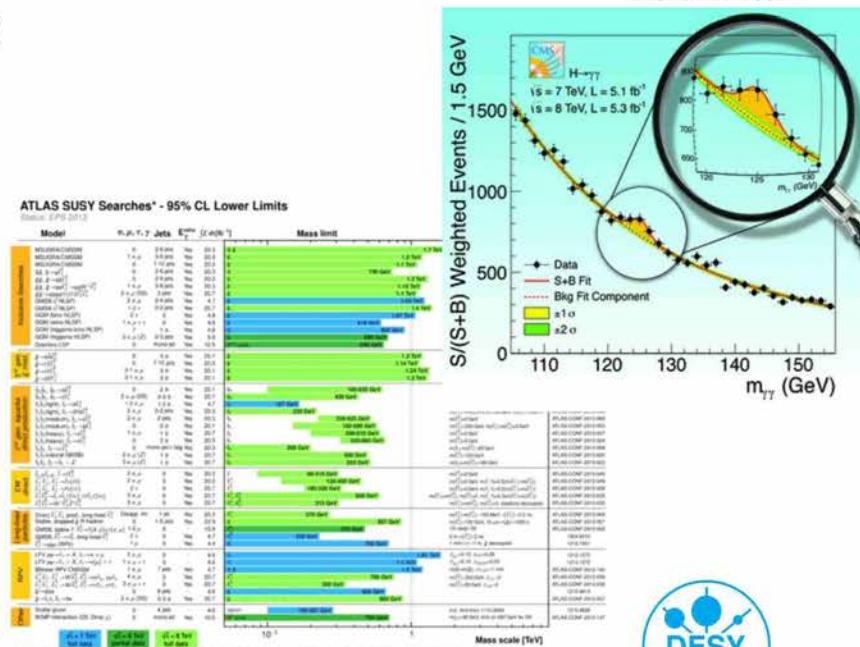
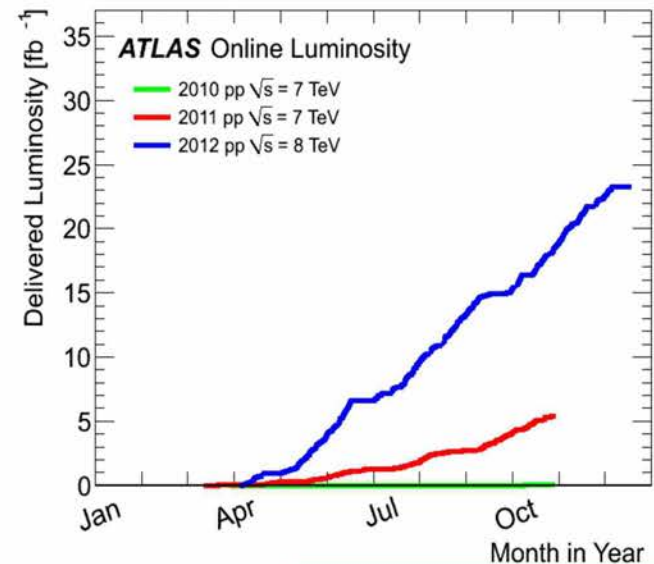
- 5 fb⁻¹ data at 7 TeV
- 23 fb⁻¹ data at 8 TeV

➤ Discovery machine

- Discovery of a Higgs Boson
- Wide range of SUSY searches
- Test of many exotic models

➤ Experimental results in Searches

- Depend on QCD
- Experimental handle
- The use of predictions

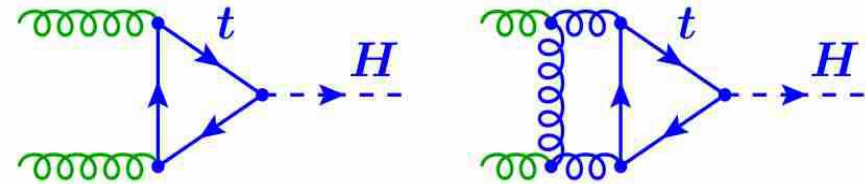


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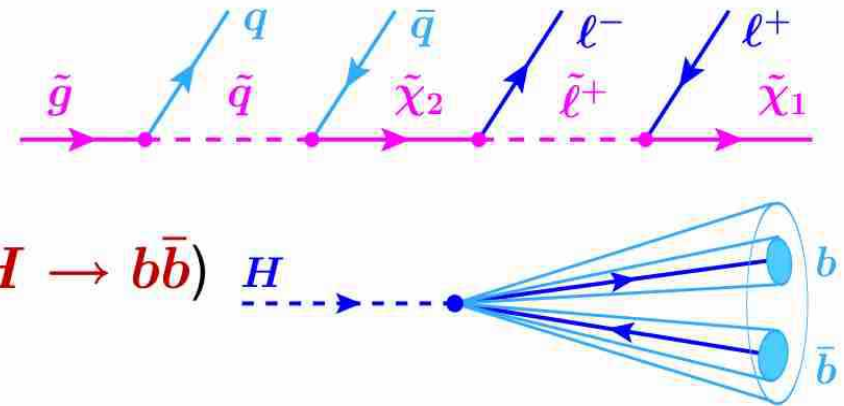
QCD in Higgs and BSM

QCD is everywhere

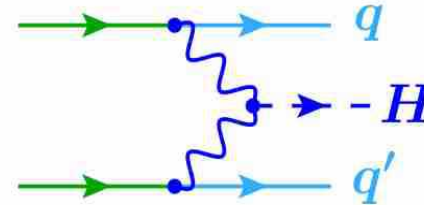
- Inclusive production cross sections
 - ▶ Sizable QCD corrections in colored production processes
 - ▶ PDFs



- Decays
 - ▶ Jets from decays (BSM cascades)
 - ▶ Boosted topologies (boosted tops,



- In association
 - ▶ Additional jets from ISR
 - ▶ Weak boson fusion processes

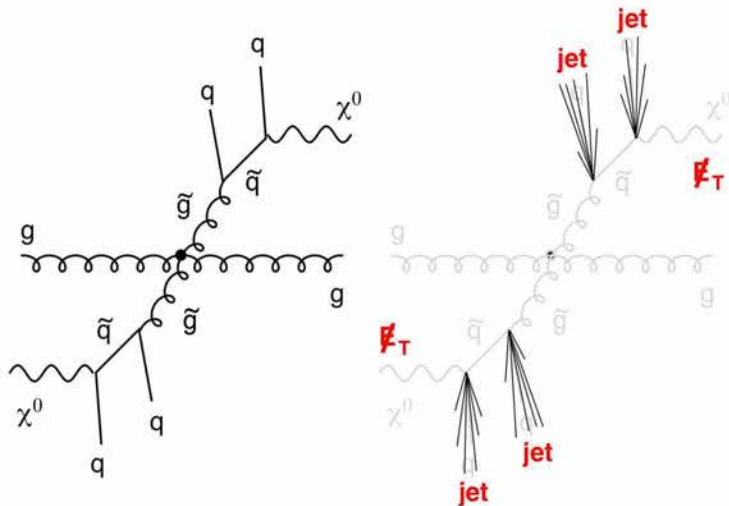


- SM backgrounds
 - ▶ QCD jet production, W/Z + jets, top decays
 - ▶ Signal-background interference effects ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/ZZ/WW$)

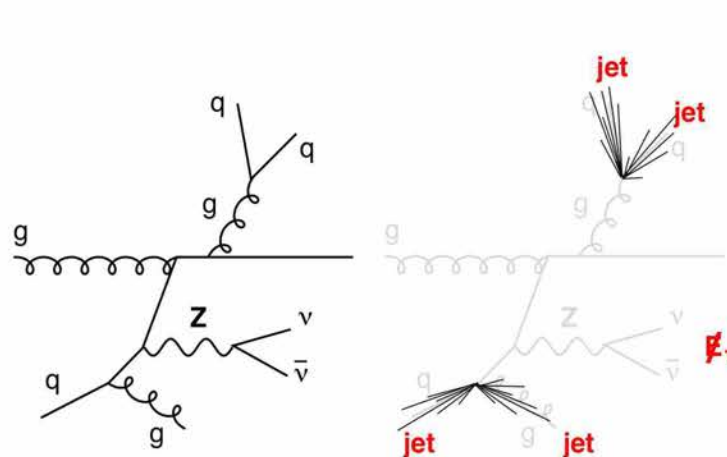
Multi-particle production at LHC

- ▶ LHC brings new frontiers in energy and luminosity
- ▶ Production of short-lived heavy states (Higgs, top, SUSY...)
 - ▶ detected through their decay products
 - ▶ yield multi-particle final states involving jets, leptons, γ , \cancel{E}_T
- ▶ Search for new effects in multi-particle final states
- ▶ Need precise predictions for hard scattering processes

Signal



Background

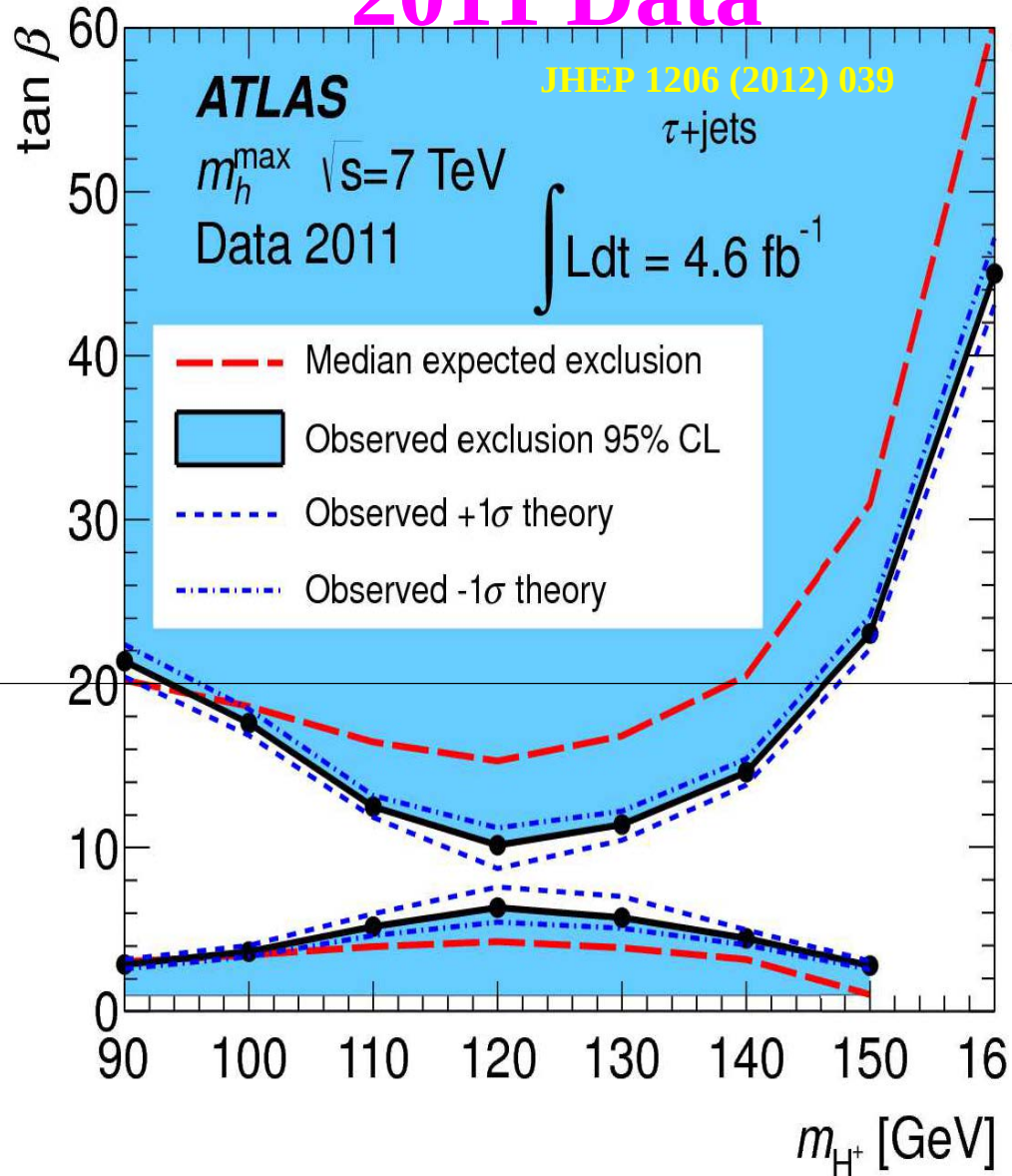


Example: SUSY
signature $4j + \cancel{E}_T$

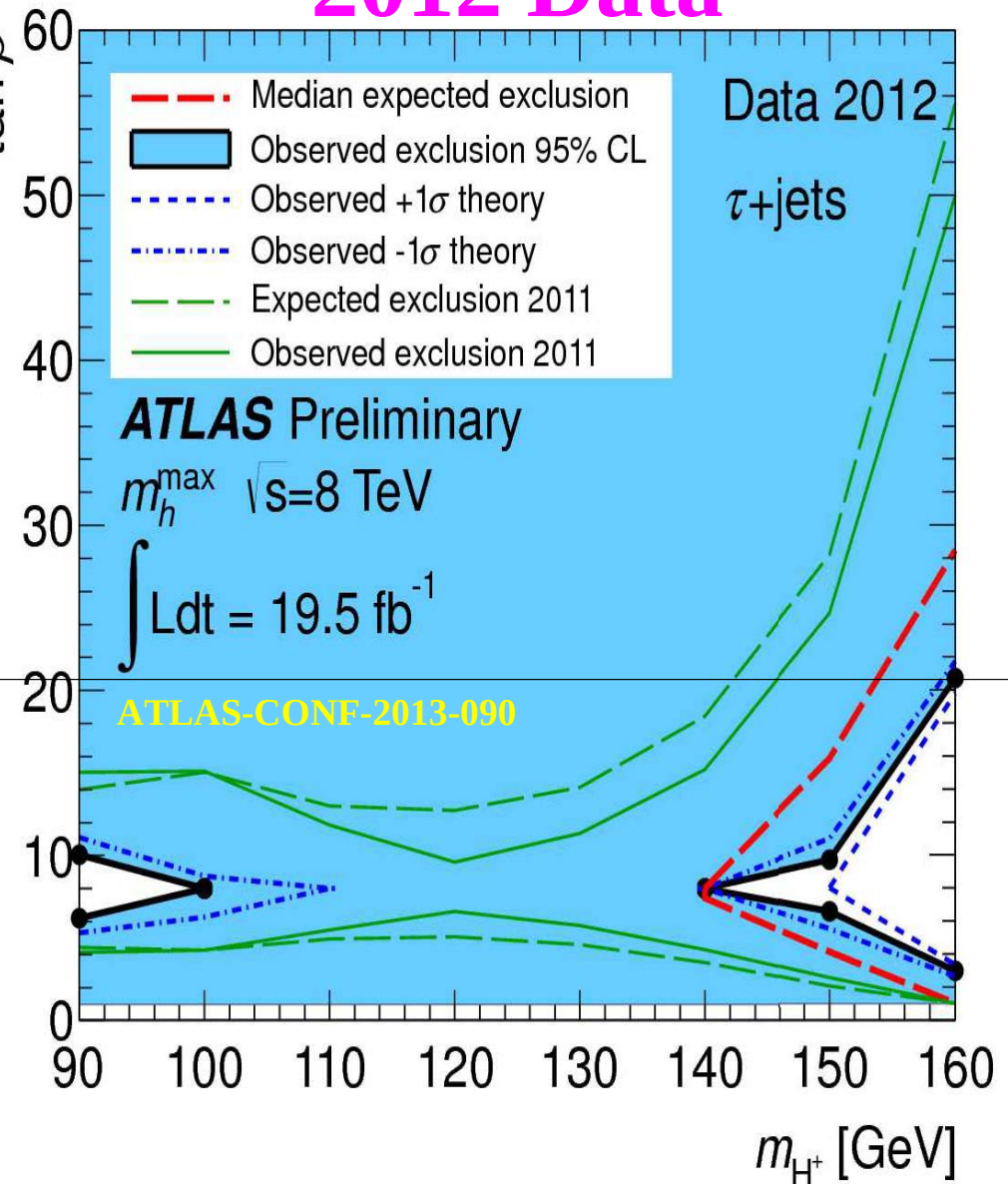
Gehrmann

Parameter Space for Charged Higgs

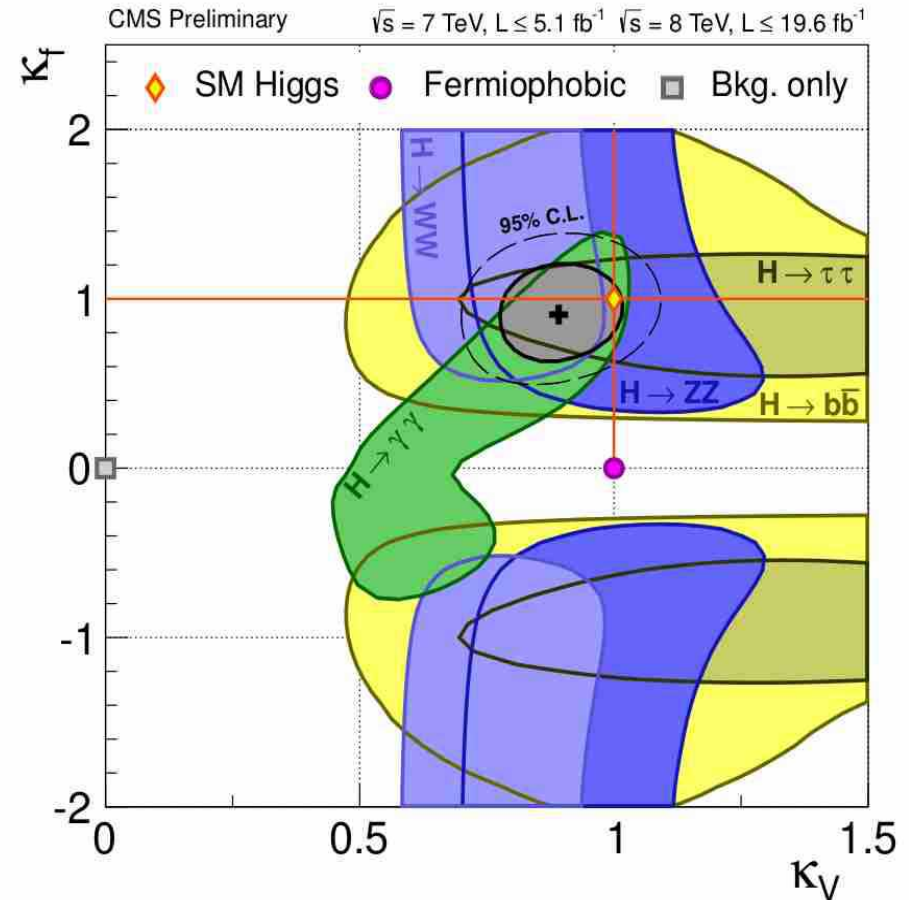
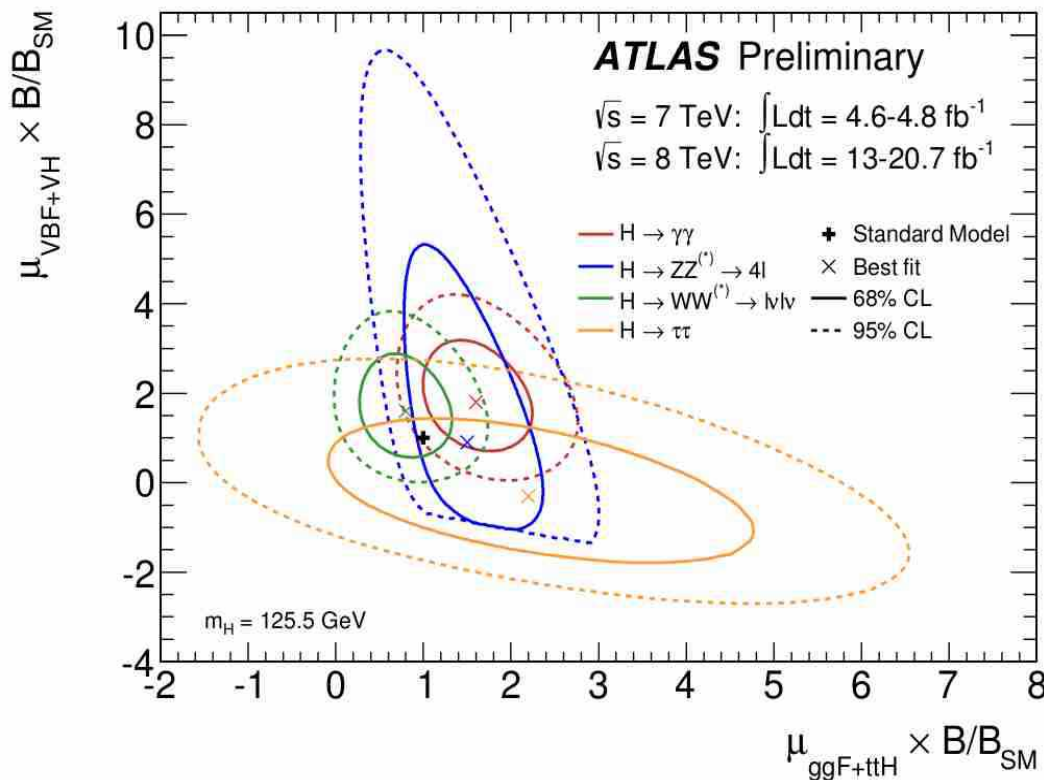
2011 Data



2012 Data



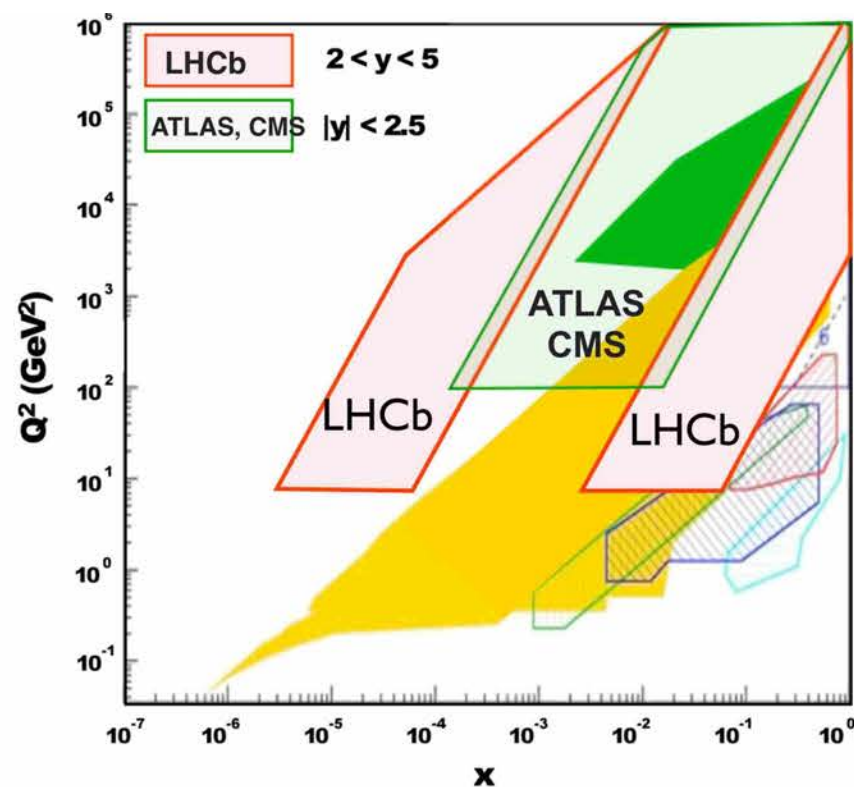
Determining Higgs Couplings



So far consistent with the SM Higgs

- Every measurement is also an indirect search (not just Higgs, also top, flavor, ...)
- ⇒ Discovering BSM effects in Higgs couplings at the few to $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ level requires detailed and precise control of QCD effects at the same level including reliable theory uncertainties and correlations.

Resummation & Small x



Large kinematic ranges → disparate scales → Large Logs

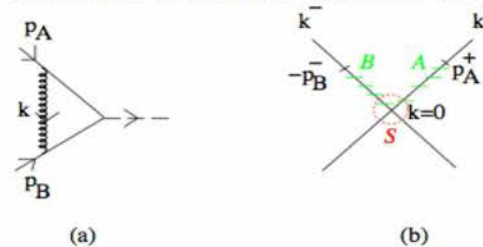
Multi-scale QCD Processes

♣ Part of the effects are “universal”

TMD evolution equations

Examples:

- Sudakov form factor S :

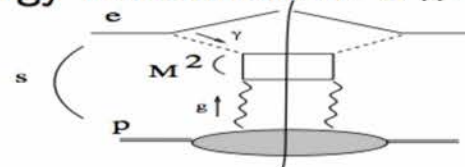


▷ entering Drell-Yan production, W-boson p_\perp distribution, ...

$$\Rightarrow \partial S / \partial \eta = K \otimes S \quad \text{CSS evolution equations} \quad [\text{Collins-Soper-Sterman}]$$

↖ resums $\alpha_s^n \ln^m M/p_T$

- High-energy resummation: $s \gg M^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$



◇ energy evolution: **BFKL** equation [Balitsky-Fadin-Kuraev-Lipatov]

↖ corrections down by $1/\ln s$ rather than $1/M$

Hautmann

CCFM equation is TMD branching equation which contains both Sudakov physics and BFKL physics (see later)

Higgs PT Resummation known to high order

RESUMMATION CARTOON

Systematic reorganization of perturbative series

$$\hat{\sigma} \sim c_{00} +$$

$$+ \alpha_s \left(\begin{array}{c} c_{12} \log^2(1-z) \\ c_{24} \log^4(1-z) \\ \dots \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} c_{11} \log(1-z) \\ c_{23} \log^3(1-z) \\ \dots \end{array} + c_{10} \right) \leftarrow \text{NLO}$$

\uparrow $\alpha_s^n \log^{2n}(1-z)$ \uparrow $\alpha_s^n \log^{2n-1}(1-z)$

Factorization: space of Melin moment

$$\hat{\sigma}^{(N)} \sim \mathcal{C}(\alpha_s) \exp[Lg_1(\alpha_s)]$$

Kulesza

A. Kulesza, Resummation @ LHC

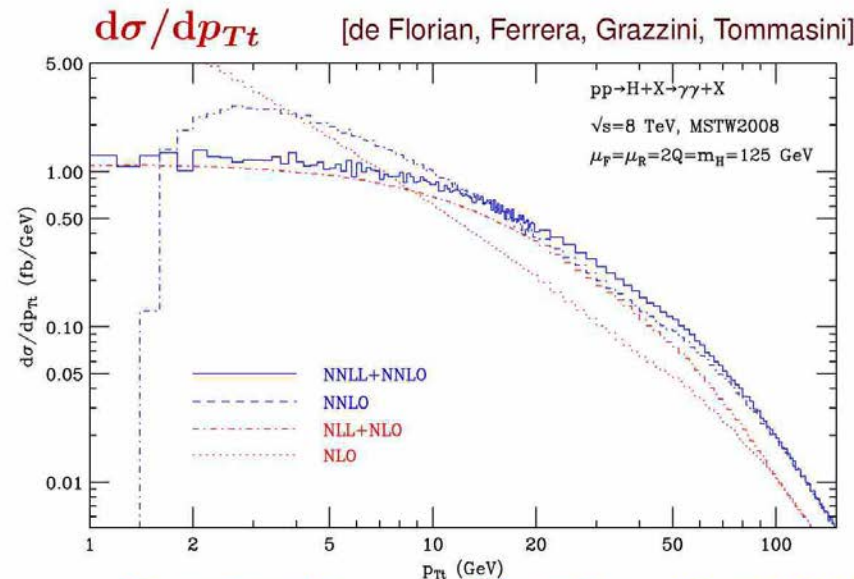
Lots of
practice on
W/Z

Resummation for Higgs p_T

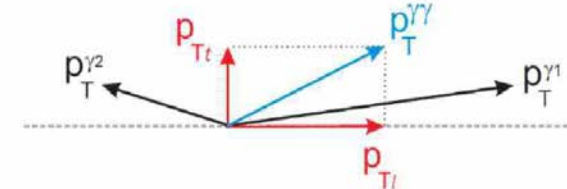
Resummation for p_T^{Higgs} is known to NNLL+NNLO

[Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini; Cao, Chen, Schmidt, Yuan; Becher, Neubert; Chiu et al.]

- NNLL resummation using classical p_T resummation or via RGE in SCET
- (N)NLO relative to underlying $gg \rightarrow H$ process



For $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $\mathcal{T} \equiv p_{Tt}$



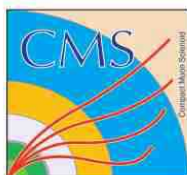
⇒ Closely related to $p_T^{\gamma\gamma} \equiv p_T^{\text{Higgs}}$ but depends on precise Higgs decay kinematics

Resummation

Transition

Fixed Order

Challenging to describe throughout full kinematic region



Rapidity Gap cross section

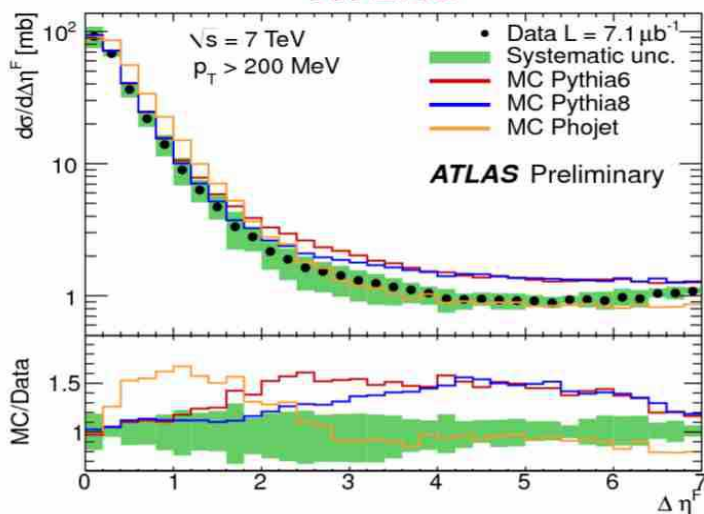
Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 1926 & CMS-PAS-FSQ-12-005

Forward rapidity gap $\Delta\eta^F$: largest empty η region, starting at the edge of the detector

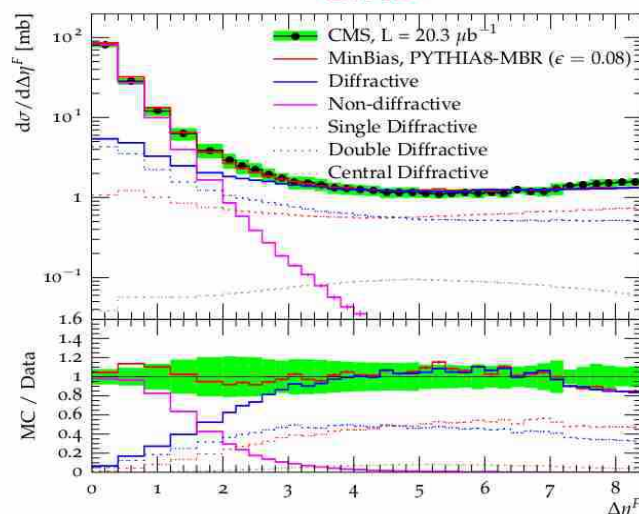
Inclusive measurement - no separation of diffraction

Same hadron level definition ATLAS-CMS: gap defined by absence of particle with $p_T > 200$ MeV

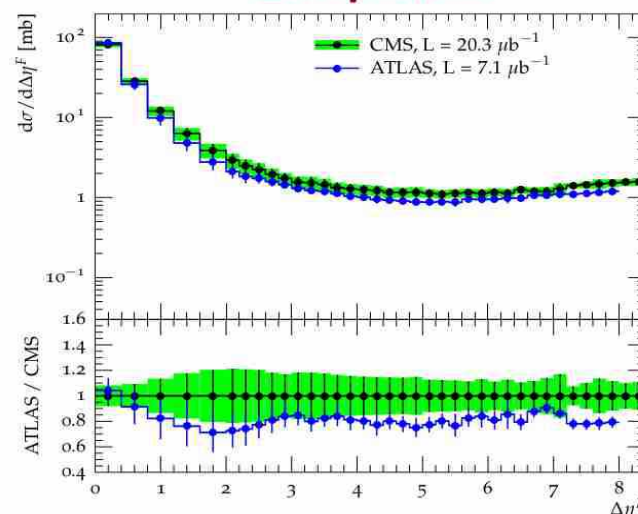
ATLAS



CMS



Comparison



Evidence for diffraction at high $\Delta\eta^F$: ND exponentially suppressed - plateau from SD and DD

Diffractive plateau ~ 1 mb / unit of gap size

Sensitivity to diffractive models: PYTHIA8-MBR with $\alpha_P(0) = 1.08$ gives the best description

Phojet in good agreement at high $\Delta\eta^F$ but overestimates data at low $\Delta\eta^F$

Agreement ATLAS-CMS within uncertainties - CMS extends ATLAS by 0.4 unit of gap size

WHAT I DIDN'T TALK ABOUT (INCOMPLETE LIST)

- Next-to-eikonal exponentiation [Laenen, Magnea, Stavenga, White'10]
- Webs [Gardi, White'11] [Gardi, Smillie, White'11-13]
- Collinear factorization breaking [Catani, de Florian, Rodrigo'11] [Forshaw, Seymour, Siódmok]
- IR singularities in the high-energy limit [del Duca, Duhr, Gardi, Magnea, White'11-12]
- Effects due to final state interactions [Mitov, Sterman'12]
- Constructing approximate cross sections from threshold and small-x resummation [Moch, Uwer, Vogt'12] [Kawamura, Lo Presti, Moch, Vogt'12] [Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi'13]
- Collinear anomaly and the generation of non-perturbative scale (DY, Higgs p_T spectrum) [Becher, Neubert, Wilhelm'11-12]
- Understanding of ambiguities of the DQCD approach due to various resummation prescriptions: MP vs Borel resummation [Bonvini, Forte, Ridolfi'12]
- Resummation for new variables a_T and ϕ^* in DY [Banfi, Dasgupta, Marzani, Tomlison'12]
- Resummation for photon, W, Z at large p_T [Kidonakis, Gonzalves'12] [Becher, Schwartz'10] [Becher, Lorentzen, Schwartz'12]
- Progress towards NNLL in single-particle inclusive hadroproduction [Catani, Grazzini, Torre'13]
- FONLL results for open charm and bottom production [Cacciari, Frixione, Mangano, Nason, Ridolfi'12]
- MPI and resummation [Diehl, Ostermaier, Schaefer'11] [Diehl, Kasemets'12] [Manohar, Waalewijn'12]
- From resummation to MC events: GENEVA [Alioli, Bauer, Berggren, Hornig, Tackmann, Vermilion, Walsh, Zuberi]
- Resummation of logs of isolation cone sizes for prompt photons [Catani, Finntanaz, Guillet, Pilon'13]

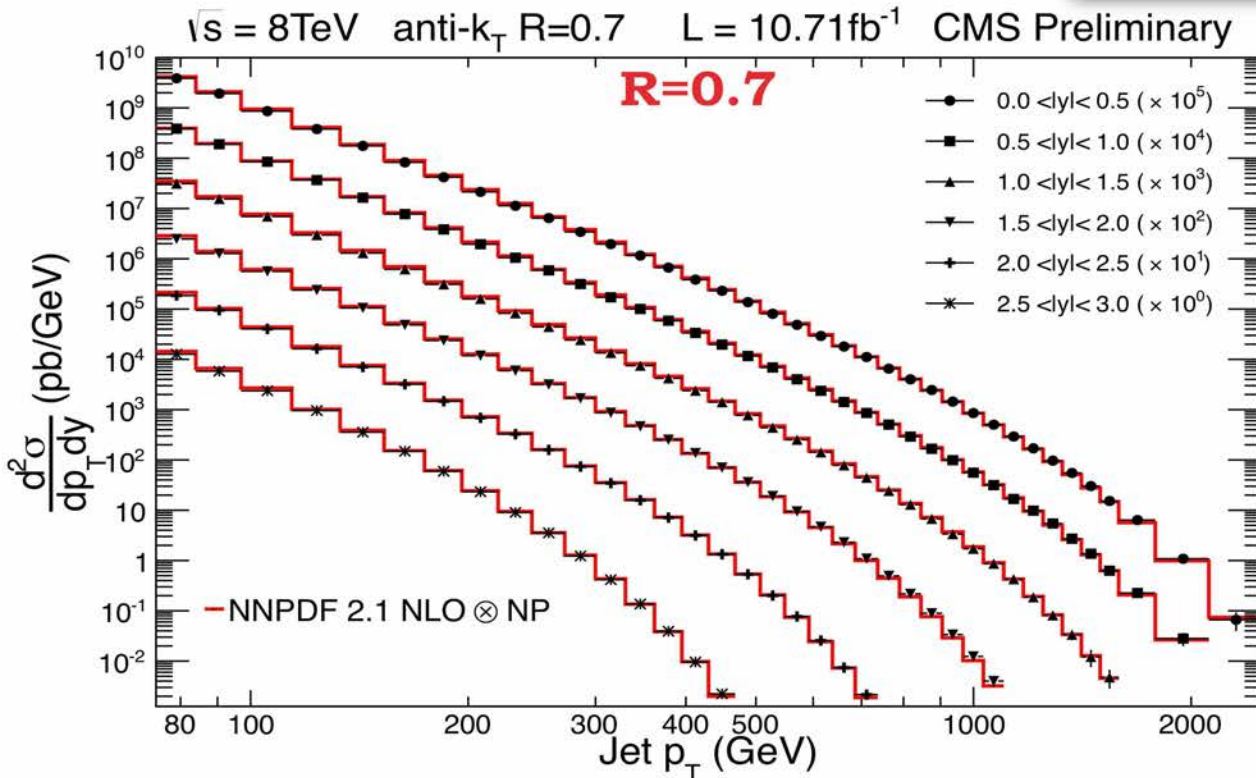
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JETS

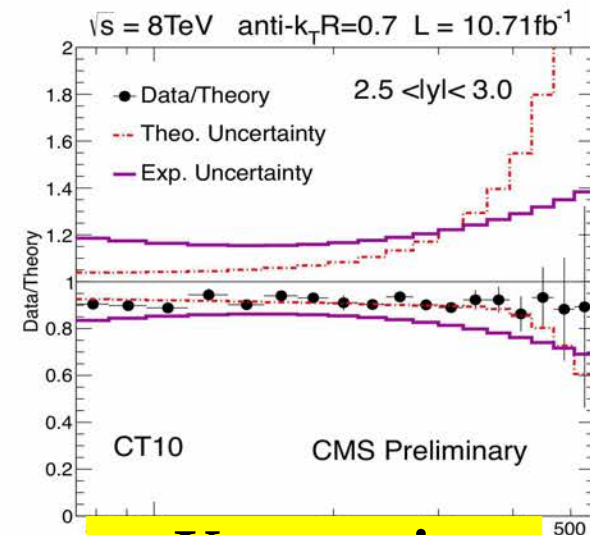
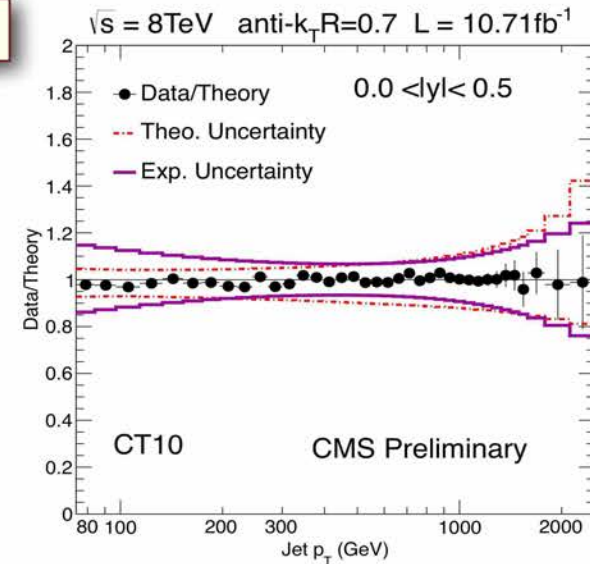
Inclusive jet cross sections @ 8 TeV



CMS-PAS-SMP-12-012



- ▶ first (preliminary) measurement @ 8 TeV up to $|y| = 3.0$
 - ~half 2012 dataset
- ▶ experimental uncertainties at high p_T smaller than theoretical
 - potential for PDF constrains
- ▶ NLO pQCD predictions compatible with data



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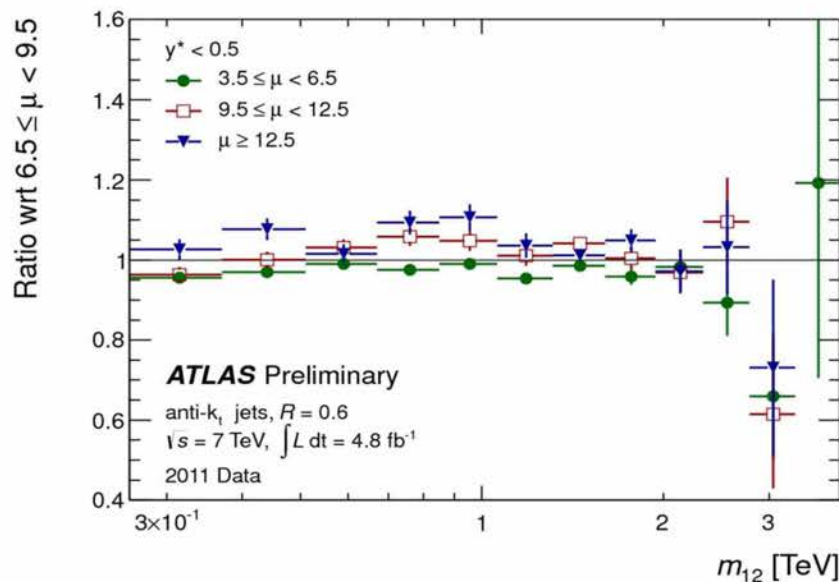
Also good agreement

Dijet Cross Sections at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

Event selection: leading jet with $p_T > 100$ GeV, sub-leading jet with $p_T > 50$ GeV
both in the central region with $|y| < 2.8$

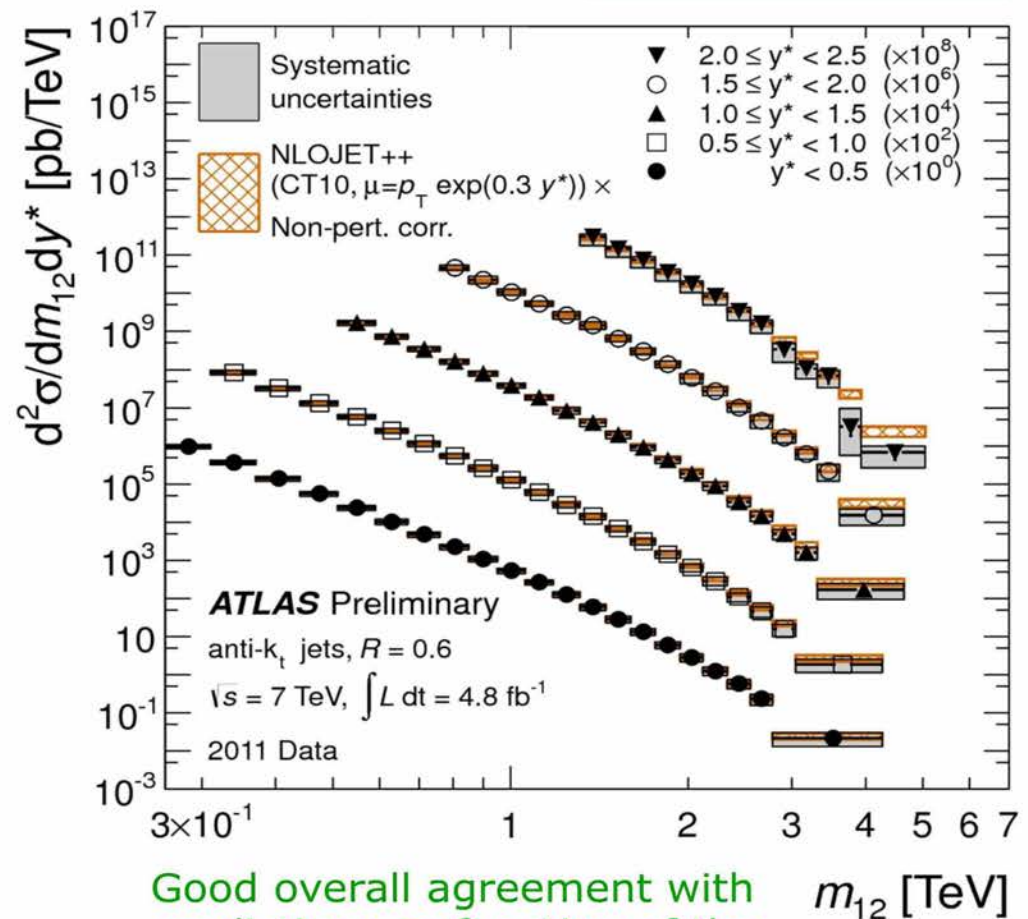
$$y^* = \frac{1}{2} |y_1 - y_2|$$

Since the average number of interactions per bunch crossing μ is large, it is important to check the applied correction through the ratio of cross sections:



5-7% consistent between various μ ranges.

Corriveau



Good overall agreement with predictions as function of the invariant mass up to **~ 4 TeV**

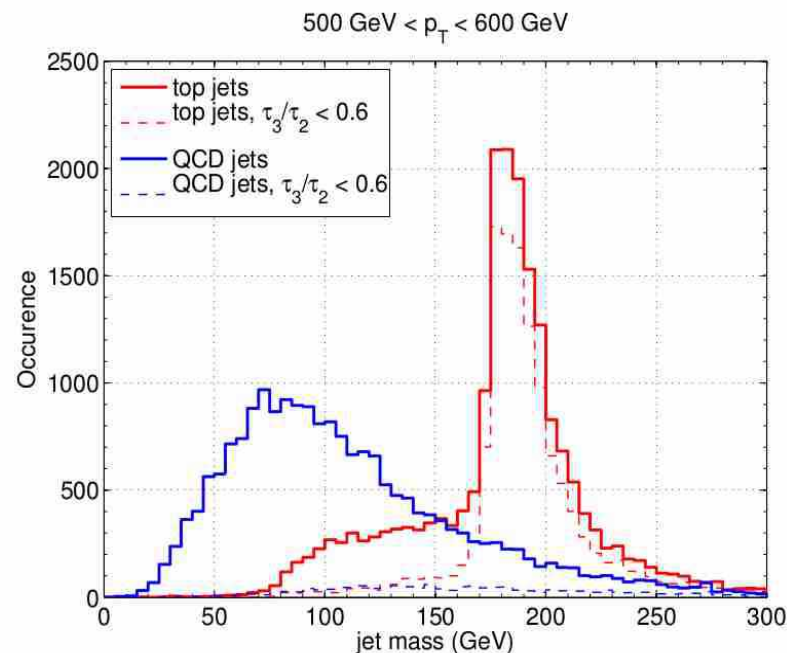
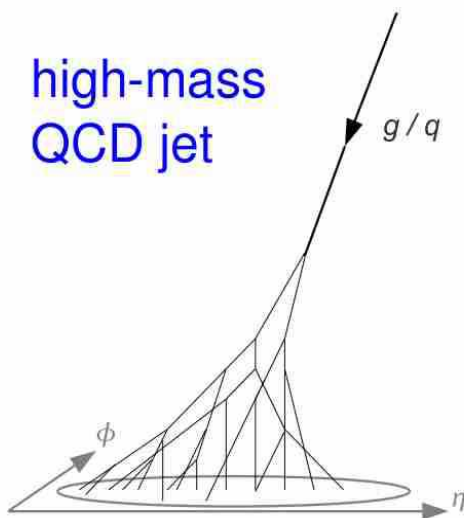


JET SUBSTRUCTURE

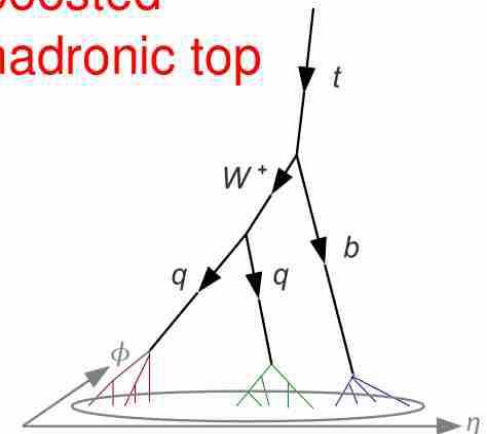
Boosting Searches with Jet Substructure

For boosted tops, e.g. from $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$, jets from top decay are very close

- Looking for a for single top-jet with large R becomes more efficient than looking for 3 separated small- R jets \rightarrow need substructure of large jet to discriminate



boosted
hadronic top



ATLAS and CMS are starting to use boosted analyses in searches

[see yesterday's talks by Frank Merritt and Aniello Spiezia]

- Essential to extend reach to highest p_T and $m_{t\bar{t}}$, even more so for Run-II
- \Rightarrow While there has been much progress on the theory side, we have really just scratched the surface

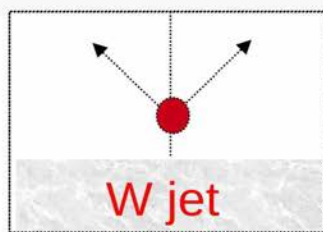
1.6) V-tagging in a nutshell

- Remove soft large angle radiation
- Remove PU and UE

GROOMING :
pruning, trimming,
filtering

Ruiz jet grooming algorithms

TAGGING:
N-subj.,
Splitting
scales...

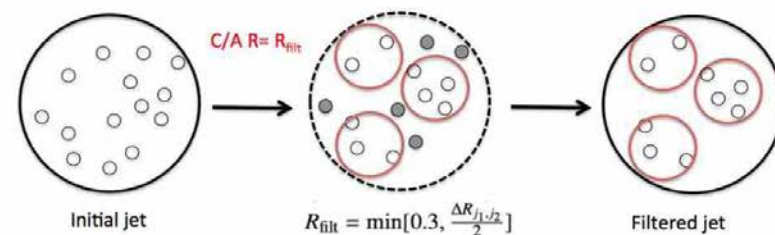


- Use taggers to decide if the jet looks like a “massive dipole” or “hard parton with a soft parton”
 - Could be done after or before grooming
 - Need to account for possible FSR in V-tagging
 - For example: Jet mass works well only for V-tagging
- Pruning can degrade N-subjettiness by a factor of 2

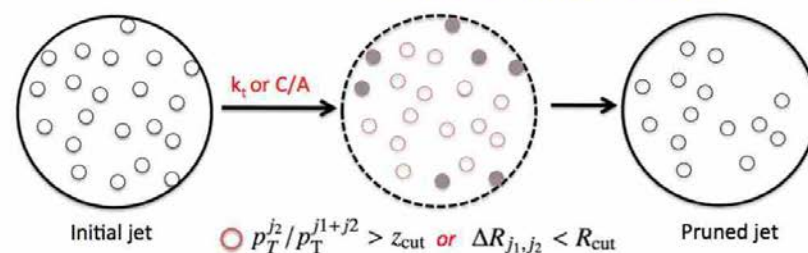
Gouzevitch

M. Gouzevitch. Jet substructure and b

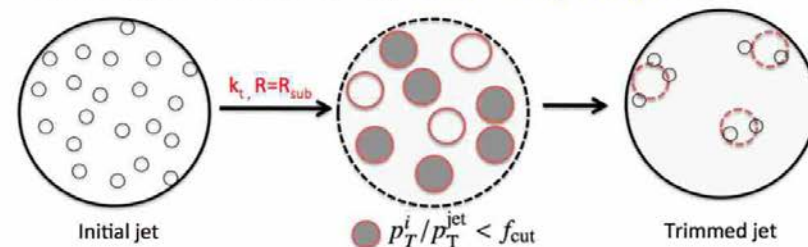
Filtering (J. Butterworth et al., PRL 100 (2008) 242001):



Pruning (S. D. Ellis et al., PRD 80 (2009) 051501):



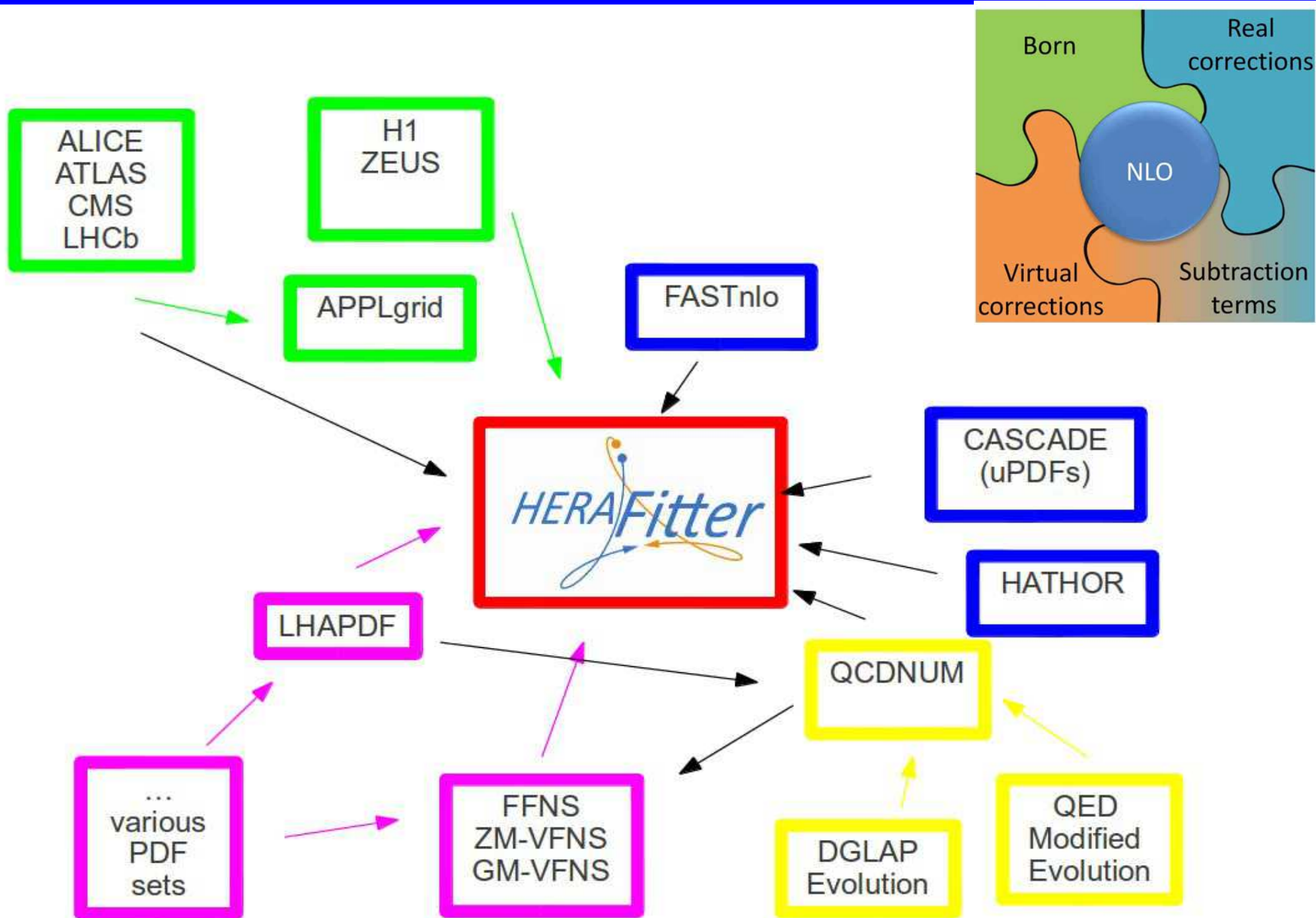
Trimming (D. Krohn et al., JHEP 02 (2010) 084):



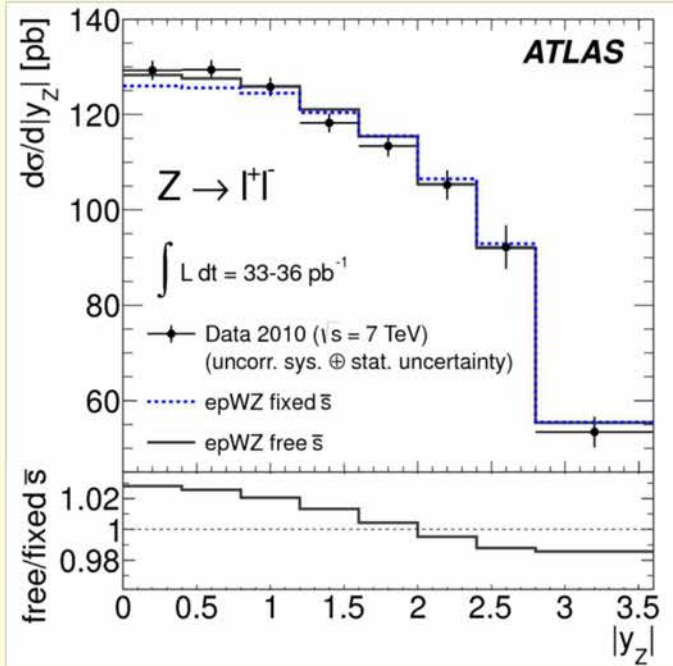
PDF₄LHC

PDF_(from)LHC

HERA FITTER



s(x) from LHC W/Z:



YES WE CAN: [ATLAS Phys Rev Lett 109\(2012\)012001](#)

NNLO PDF fits to the ATLAS W,Z data plus HERA data (using HERAFitter) are shown for two assumptions about strangeness: $s/d = 0.5$ fixed and $s/d = r_s (1-x)^{(Cs-Cd)}$ – fitted.

The fit gives $s/d = r_s = 1.0 \pm 0.25$

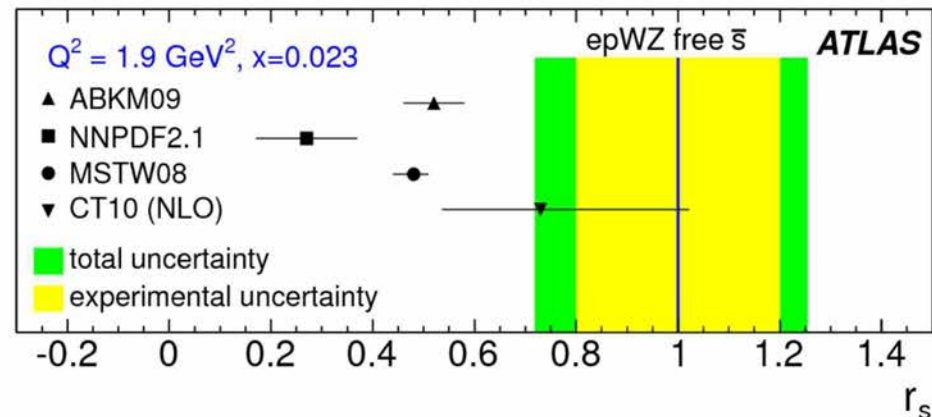
$$r_s = 1.00 \pm 0.20_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.07_{\text{mod}} {}^{+0.10/-0.15}_{\text{par}} {}^{+0.06/-0.07}_{\text{as}} \pm 0.08_{\text{th}}$$

The experimental accuracy of the result depends on the shape of the Z spectrum and on its correlation to the W spectra, which fixes the normalisation.

Using HERA Fitter

This result indicates enhanced strangeness in agreement with the CT10 predictions at $x \sim 0.01$ - which is the kinematic region probed by LHC data.

In fact the ATLAS 'epWZ' fit has even more strangeness than CT10

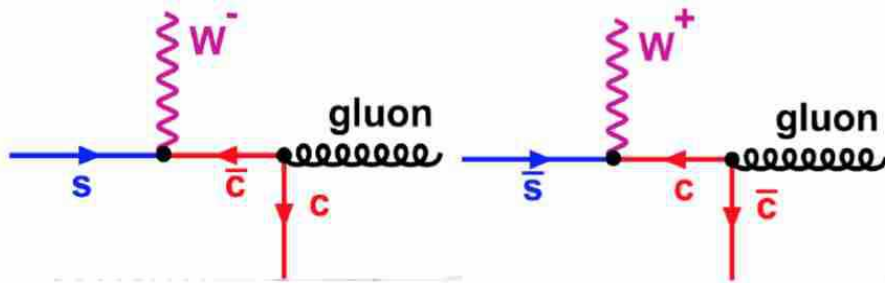


Cooper-Sarkar

Wc Production can also constrain s(x)

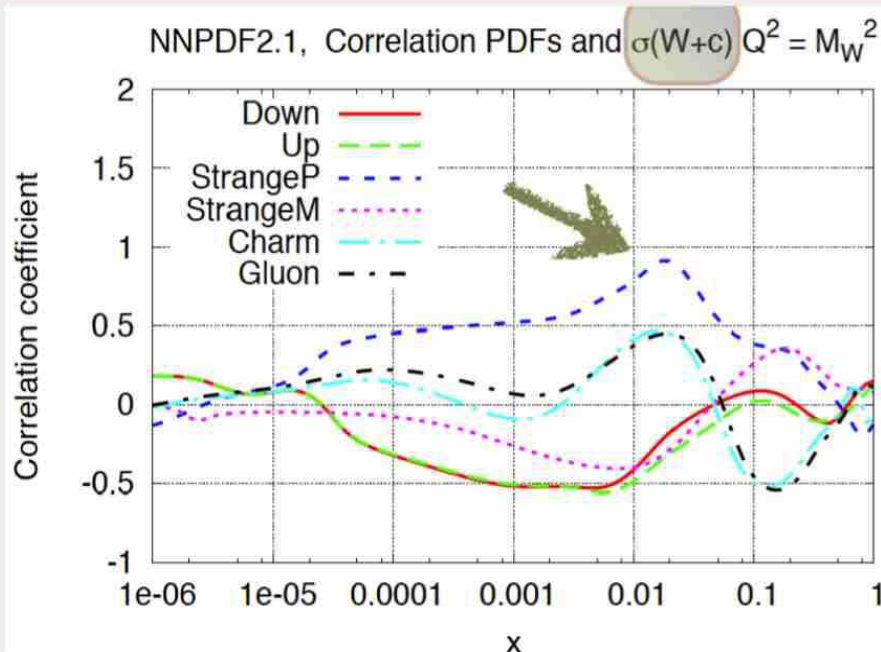
Improves over
Tevatron and pre-
LHC studies

W+charm: a test of the strange-quark content of the proton



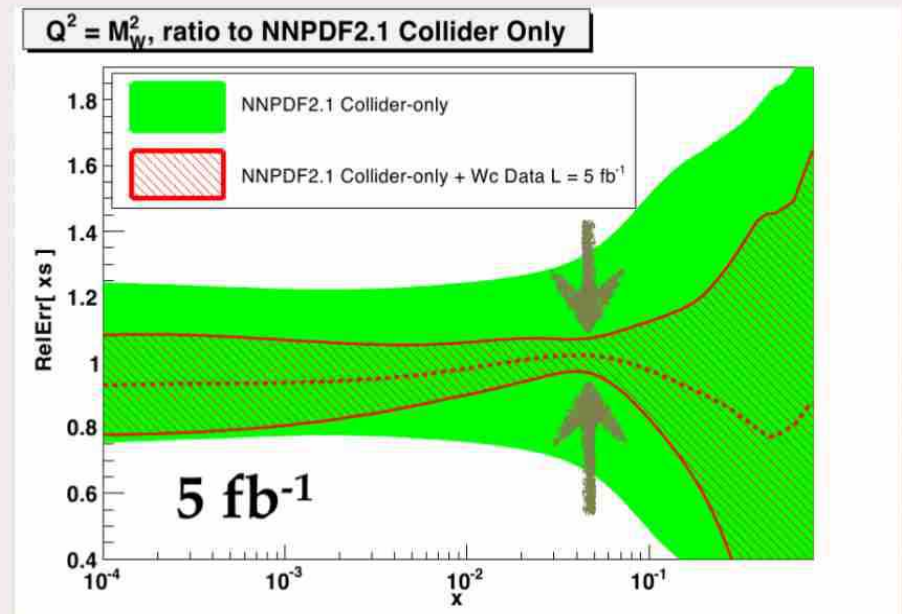
- Signature: a $W(\rightarrow l\nu)$ and a charm quark with opposite-sign charges
- Variables of interest: $\sigma(W+c)$, $\frac{\sigma(W^++\bar{c})}{\sigma(W^-+c)}$, $\frac{d\sigma(W+c)}{d\eta^l}$.

Sensitivity of PDF to $\sigma(W+c)$



Courtesy of Juan Rojo (CERN)

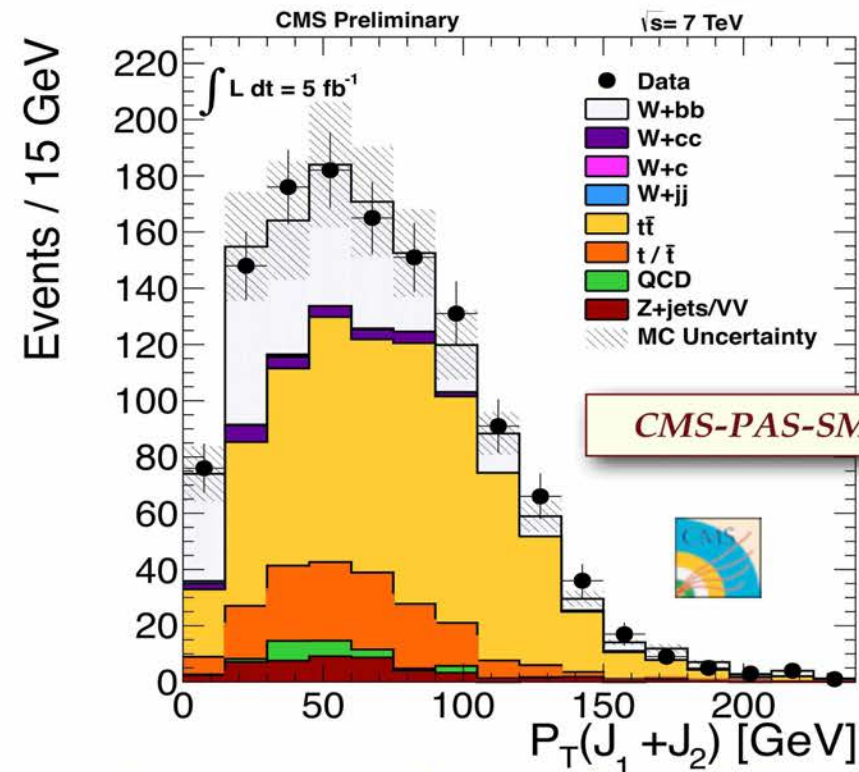
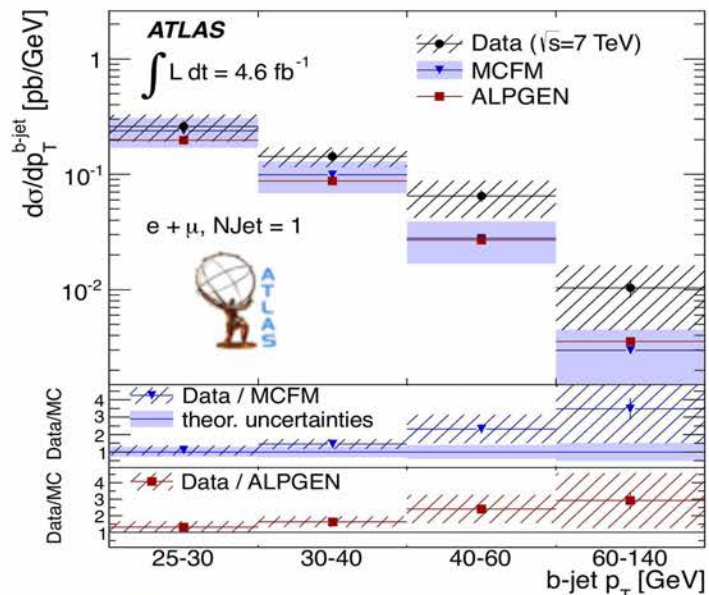
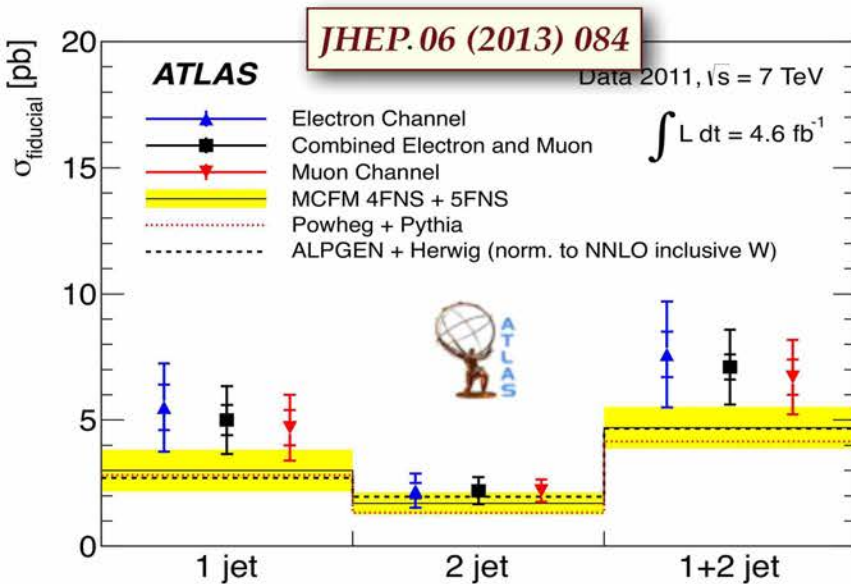
Predicted impact on PDF uncertainties



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Wb investigates heavy quarks in new kinematic regime

$W+b(b)$



CMS-PAS-SMP-12-026

- ▶ $W+b(b)$ production confronts the pQCD predictions in the presence of heavy quarks
- ▶ fiducial cross section of $W+b(b)$ consistent with MCFM prediction within 1.5σ
- ▶ differential cross section shows some tension for increasing b -jet p_T
- but compatible within unc

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TOP QUARK

Complete NNLO Results now available; can impact $g(x)$

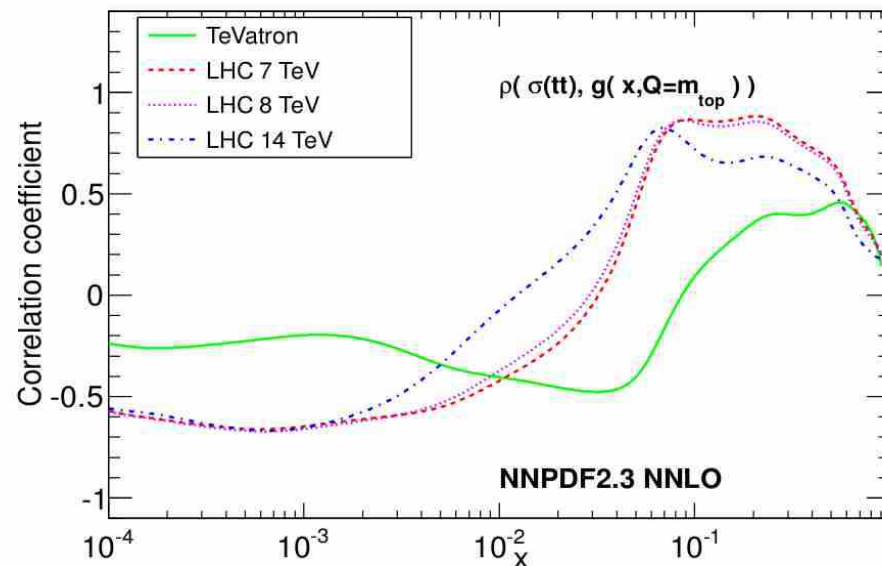
NNLO $t\bar{t}$ pair production: constraining gluon PDF

- ▶ Top pair x-sec. at LHC highly correlated to gluon PDF in $0.1 \lesssim x \lesssim 0.5$ range
- ▶ Including 5 Tevatron and LHC results for $t\bar{t}$ x-sec. into PDF fits

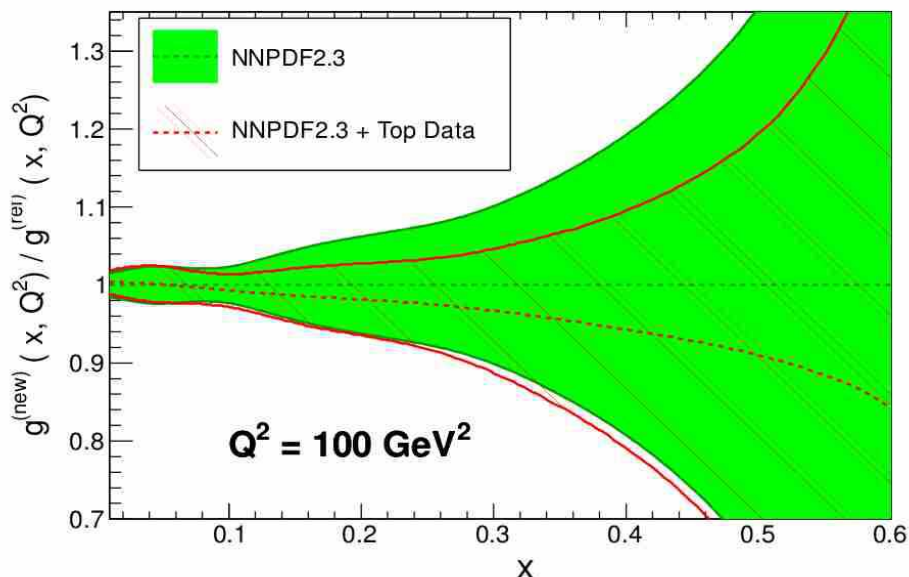
Czakon, Mangano, Mitov, Rojo '13

- Reduces uncertainty on gluon PDF
- Reduces total PDF uncertainty on predictions for gg driven processes

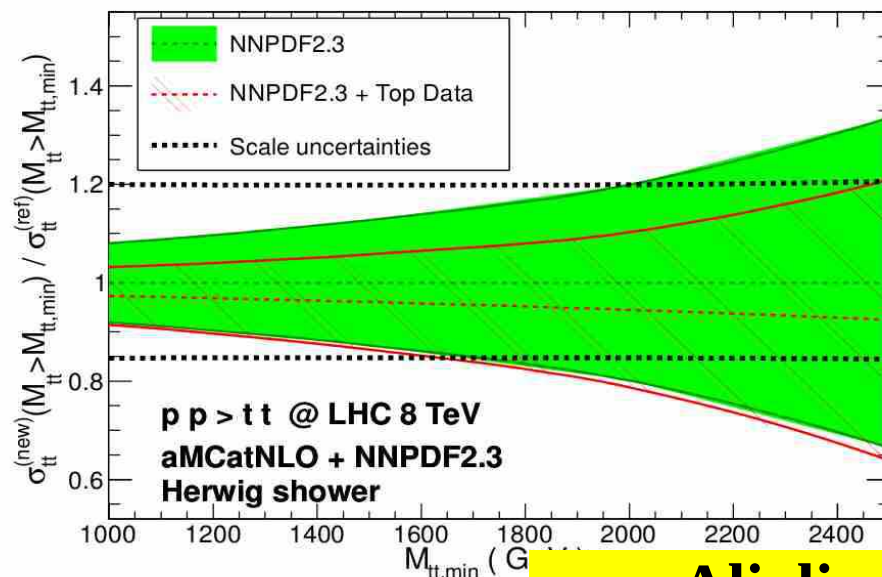
Correlation between PDFs and Cross-Section



Ratio to NNPDF2.3 NNLO, $\alpha_s = 0.118$



Ratio to NNPDF2.3 NNLO



LHC combination

- LHC combination:

- 7 measurements (ATLAS and CMS), 2010/2011 @7 TeV, up to 4.9 fb⁻¹
- Combination with the BLUE method

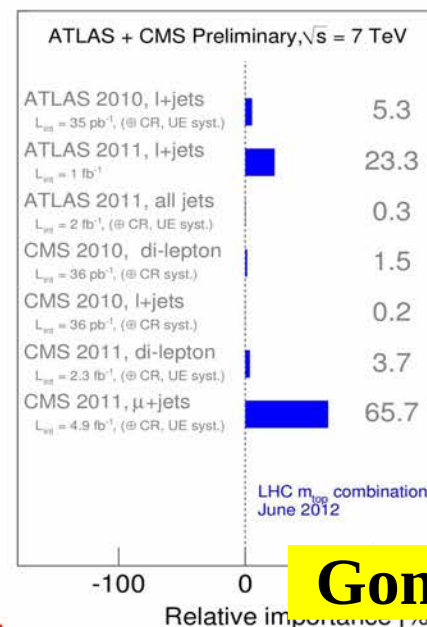
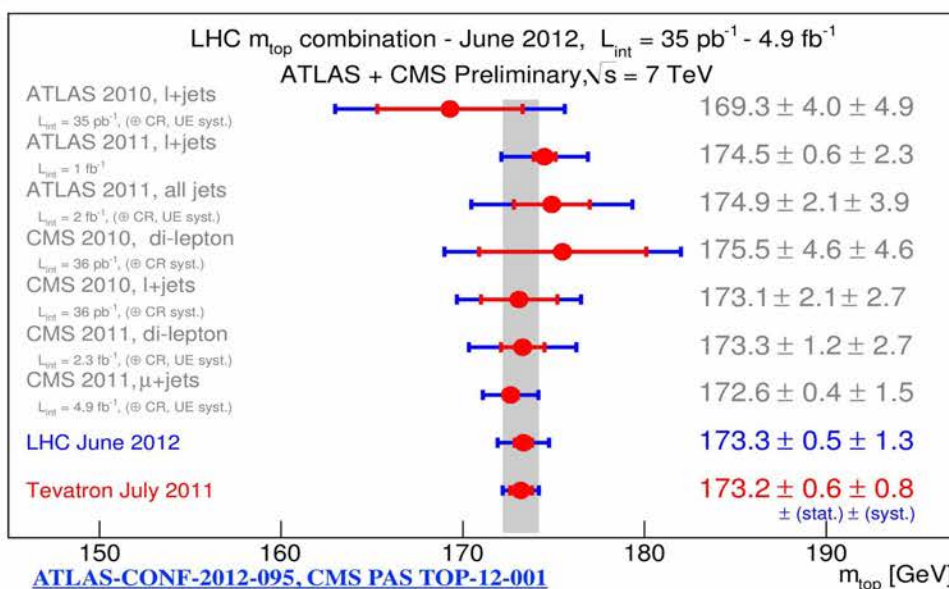
◉ does not include latest ATLAS & CMS measurements → work ongoing for TOP2013 !

$$m_{\text{top}} = 173.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.3 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV.}$$

LHC,
June 12

- Total uncertainty dominated by systematics (JES, signal modeling, underlying event tune)

- work ongoing within the TopLHC Working Group to harmonize the treatments of systematic uncertainties



Gonzalez-Sevilla

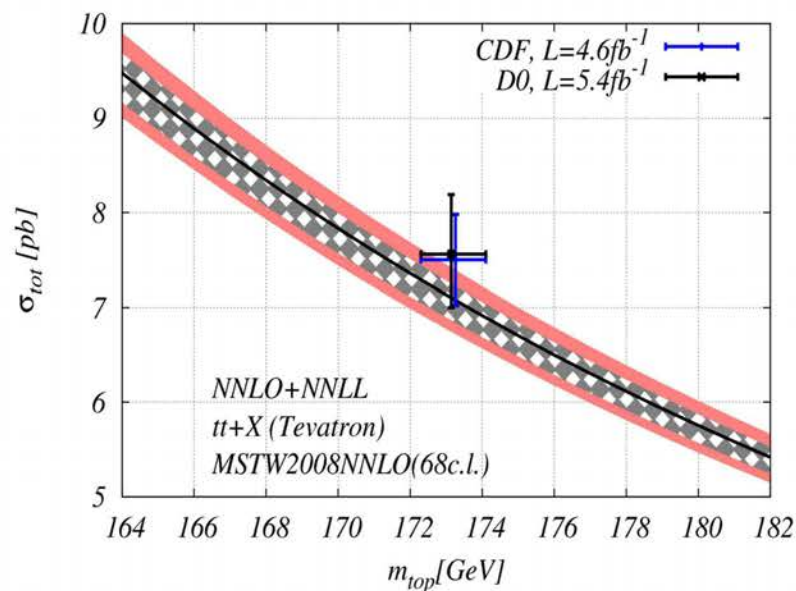
Top mass impacts vacuum stability condition

t-quark mass

• $m_t(\text{MC}) = 173.3 \pm 1 \text{ GeV}$ (Tevatron/LHC)

• $m_t(\text{pole}) \approx m_t(\text{MC}) - 1 \text{ GeV}$

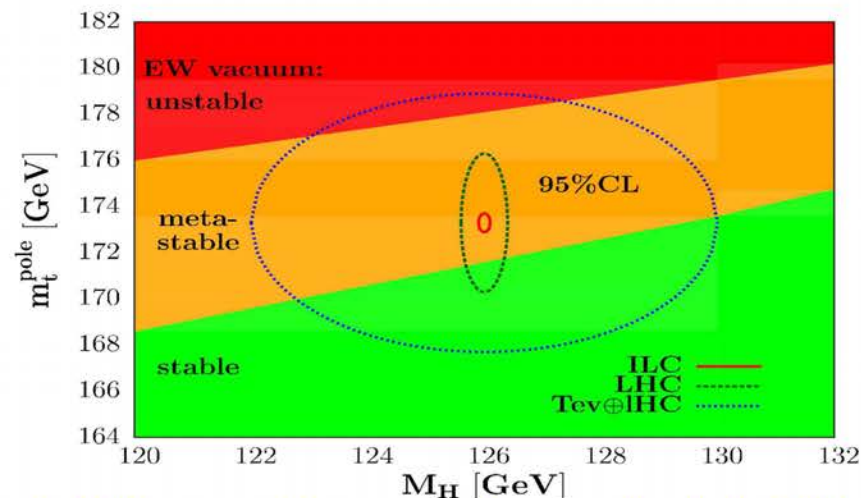
• $m_t(m_t) \approx m_t(\text{pole}) - 9 \text{ GeV}$



Bärnreuther, Czakon, Mitov hep-ph/1204.5201

From the Tevatron c.s. $m_t(\text{pole}) \sim 171 \text{ GeV}$

Alekhin



Vacuum stability condition requires $m_t(\text{pole}) \sim 171 \text{ GeV}$
sa, Djouadi, Moch PLB 716, 214 (2012)

CDF&D0	ABM11	JR09	MSTW08	NN21
$m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_t)$	$162.0^{+2.3+0.7}_{-2.3-0.6}$	$163.5^{+2.2+0.6}_{-2.2-0.2}$	$163.2^{+2.2+0.7}_{-2.2-0.8}$	$164.4^{+2.2+0.8}_{-2.2-0.2}$
m_t^{pole}	$171.7^{+2.4+0.7}_{-2.4-0.6}$	$173.3^{+2.3+0.7}_{-2.3-0.2}$	$173.4^{+2.3+0.8}_{-2.3-0.8}$	$174.9^{+2.3+0.8}_{-2.3-0.3}$
(m_t^{pole})	$(169.9^{+2.4+1.2}_{-2.4-1.6})$	$(171.4^{+2.3+1.2}_{-2.3-1.1})$	$(171.3^{+2.3+1.4}_{-2.3-1.8})$	$(172.7^{+2.3+1.4}_{-2.3-1.2})$

ATLAS&CMS	ABM11	JR09	MSTW08	NN21
$m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_t)$	$159.0^{+2.1+0.7}_{-2.0-1.4}$	$165.3^{+2.3+0.6}_{-2.2-1.2}$	$166.0^{+2.3+0.7}_{-2.2-1.5}$	$166.7^{+2.3+0.8}_{-2.2-1.3}$
m_t^{pole}	$168.6^{+2.3+0.7}_{-2.2-1.5}$	$175.1^{+2.4+0.6}_{-2.3-1.3}$	$176.4^{+2.4+0.8}_{-2.3-1.6}$	$177.4^{+2.4+0.8}_{-2.3-1.4}$
(m_t^{pole})	$(166.1^{+2.2+1.7}_{-2.1-2.3})$	$(172.6^{+2.4+1.6}_{-2.3-2.1})$	$(173.5^{+2.4+1.8}_{-2.3-2.5})$	$(174.5^{+2.4+2.0}_{-2.3-2.3})$

Stronger correlation between m_t , PDFs and α_s at LHC

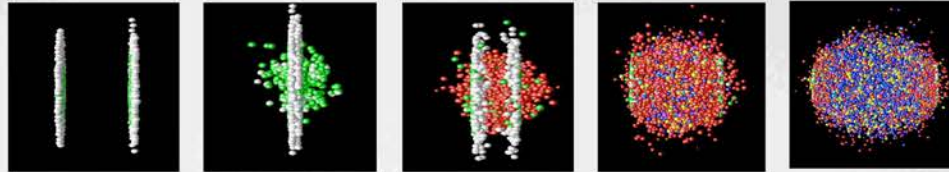
NUCLEAR DIMENSION

Nuclear Beams to play with

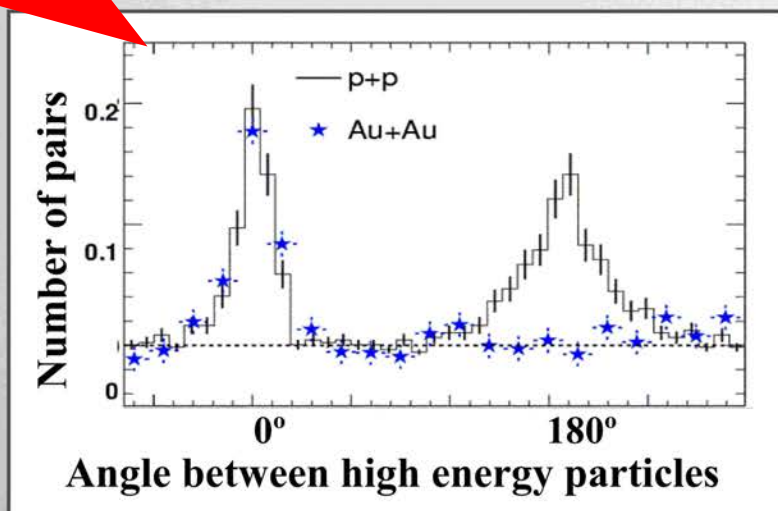
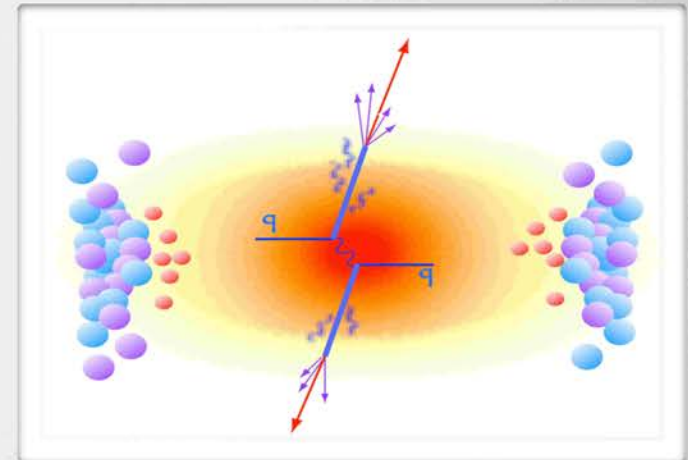
Will Brooks (ATLAS)

18 December 2009

VIII Latin American Symposium on
Nuclear Physics and Applications



- The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC / BNL) has discovered a *new state of matter* in heavy ion collisions
- Experimental evidence indicates it is a hot, dense, strongly interacting system that behaves as a liquid with ultra-low viscosity
- The most compelling evidence that a super-dense medium is formed is *jet quenching* - the disappearance of one of the jets in high- p_T two-jet events:



- The phenomenon is qualitatively understood, but a number of puzzles remain
- The study of jet quenching in heavy ion collisions at LHC offers many new possibilities:
 - Much wider kinematic range and larger cross sections
 - Well-defined jets
 - Heavy quark jets

Heavy ions: centrality dependence of jet suppression

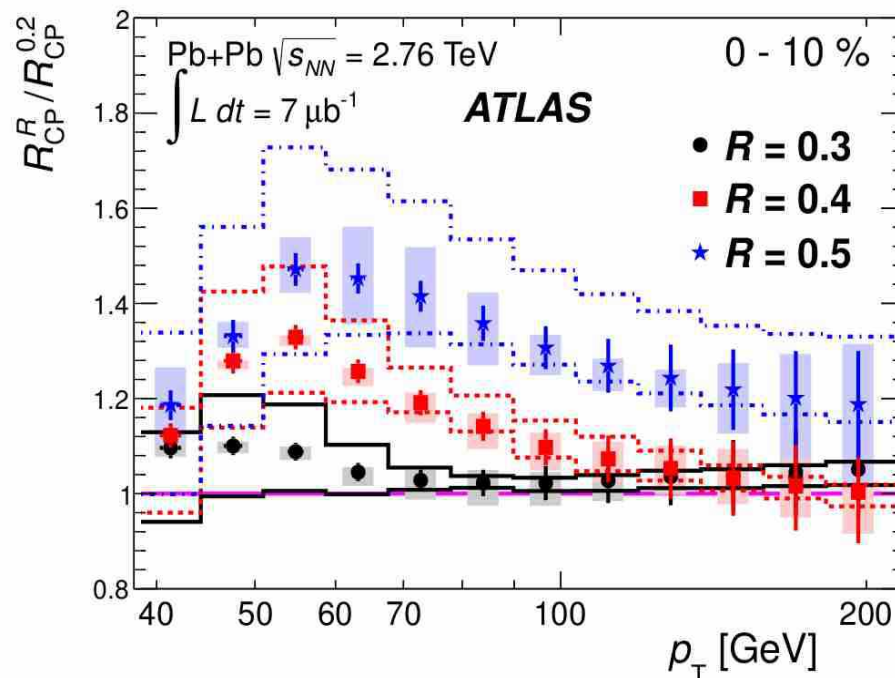
- Jet radius and p_T dependence of inclusive jet suppression in PbPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV (PLB 719 (2013) 220)
- The centrality dependence of the jet yield is characterized by the jet “central-to-peripheral ratio”, R_{CP} (using 60-80% as the peripheral reference centrality interval)

$$R_{CP}^{\text{meas}}(p_T)|_{\text{cent}} = \frac{1}{R_{\text{coll}}^{\text{cent}}} \left(\frac{\frac{N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{cent}}(p_T)}{N_{\text{evt}}^{\text{cent}}}}{\frac{N_{\text{jet}}^{60-80}(p_T)}{N_{\text{evt}}^{60-80}}} \right) R_{CP}^{R/0.2}$$

where $R_{\text{coll}} \equiv \langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle / \langle N_{\text{coll}}^{60-80} \rangle$

R_{CP} ratios for different jet radii:

- Error bars: statistical uncertainties
- Shaded boxes: partially correlated systematic errors
- Lines: fully correlated systematic errors



The inclusive jet yield is observed to be suppressed by a factor of about two in central collisions relative to peripheral collisions

THEORY:

- NLO Calculations routine and automated
 - Many NNLO completed
- Major advances in NLO + Monte Carlo merging
- Many Resummation calculations
- Top quark: discovered & computed to NNLO
- W/Z: fundamental tool: standard candle
- $s(x)$ PDF: uncertain, but improving from LHC data

EXPERIMENT:

Closing the HERA era, and beginning the LHC age

MY BET:

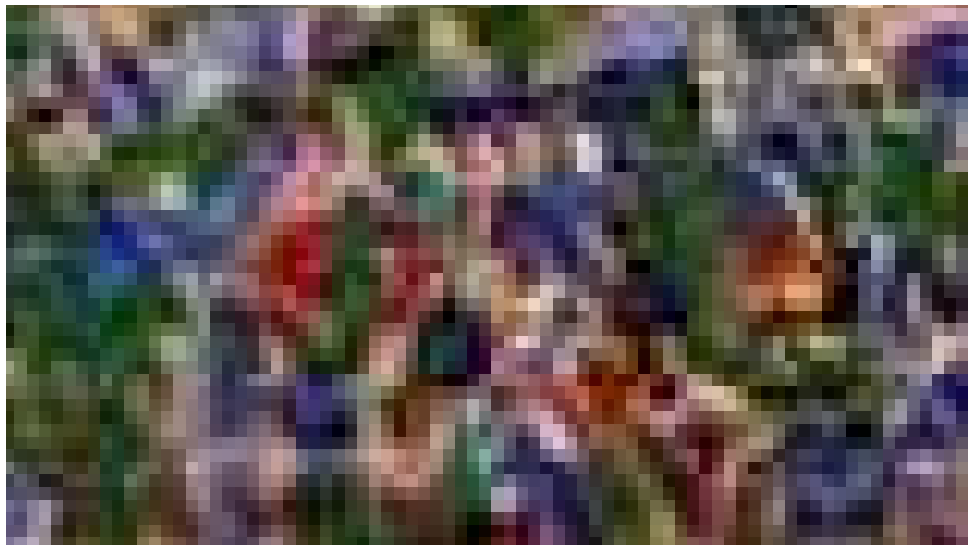
There will be more clever people with more good ideas,

The data will make us even smarter

A close-up photograph of a paintbrush with a metal ferrule and bristles, applying blue paint to a surface. The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of thick, swirling brushstrokes in various colors including blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. The overall effect is one of dynamic, artistic energy.

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