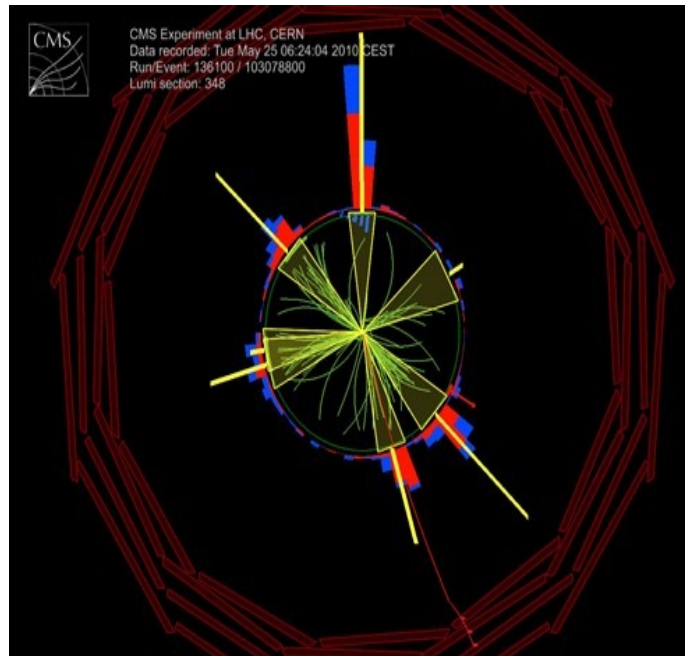


# QCD Physics with CMS detector



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# Outline

- **Motivation**
- **Soft physics**
- **Hard physics**
- **Summary**

# Motivation

**QCD is the theory that explains strong interactions as part of the Standard Model**

**What is new at LHC:**

**Probing the new territory ( $x, Q^2$ ) range**

**Why we need to study:**

- **Although QCD is the basic theory of strong interactions its parameters are still not well known.**
- **Important background for new territory in physics searches enormous cross section: QCD can hide many possible signals of new physics**
- **QCD defines the hadronization process of partons whatever interaction mediator is in the hard production vertex**

**What we need to study:**

- **proton structure,**
- **constrain the strong coupling**
- **pQCD theory components**
- **study non-perturbative effects**
- **tune Monte-Carlo generators**

**How do we proceed?**

**Collect puzzles!**



# QCD at hadron colliders

$\mu_F$  – factorization scale separates long and short distance physics

$\alpha_S(\mu_R)$  – running coupling constant

$\mu_R$  – renormalization scale

$Q^2 = -q^2$  – transferred momentum

$$p_1 = x_1 P_1$$

$$p_2 = x_2 P_2$$

Factorization property

$$\sigma(P_{h_1}, P_{h_2}) = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_{i/h_1}(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_{j/h_2}(x_2, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(p_1, p_2, \alpha_S(\mu_R), Q^2; \mu_F^2, \mu_R^2)$$

Parton distribution function (PDF)

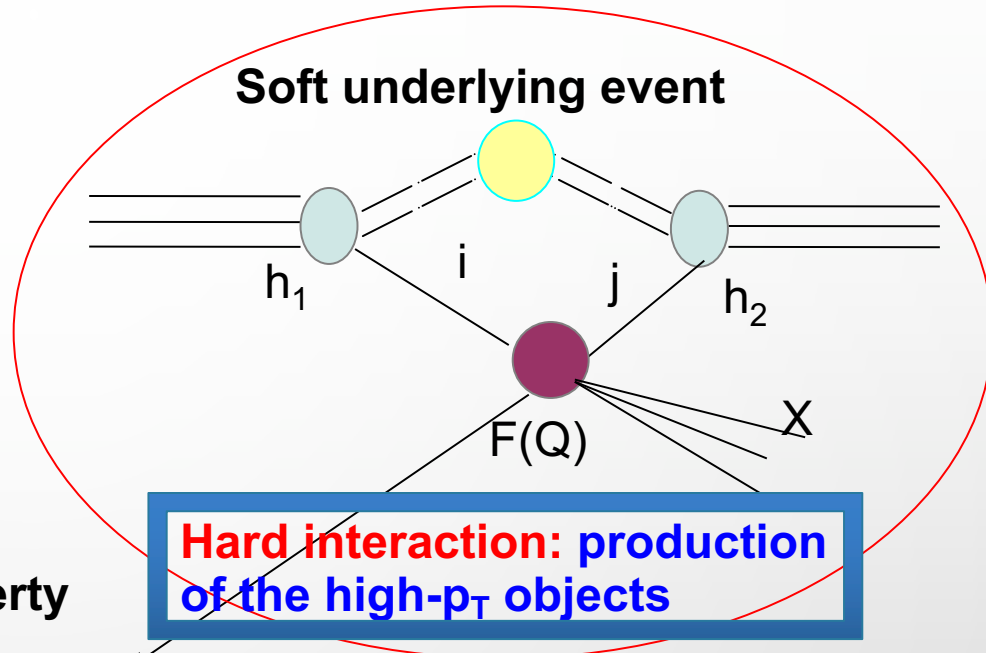
Partonic cross-section computed in pQCD

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij} = \alpha_S^k \sum_n \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^n \sigma_{ij}^n$$

Fixed order pQCD

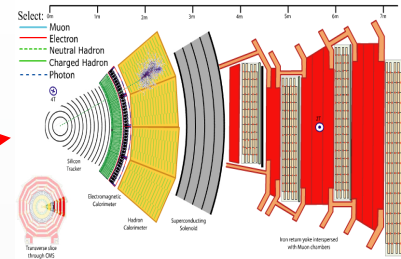
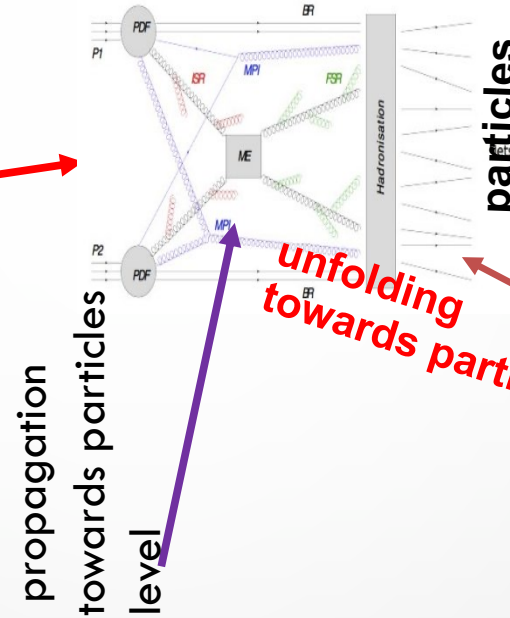
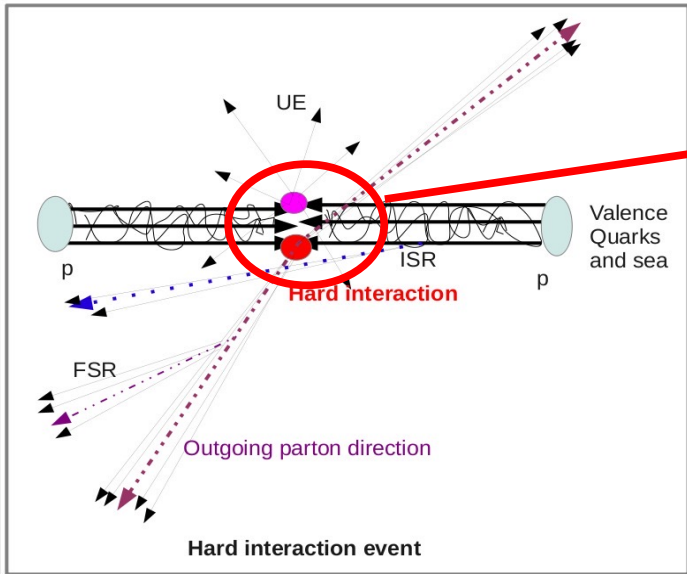
**Soft interaction: production of the low- $p_T$  hadrons**

**Hard interaction: production of the high- $p_T$  objects**





# How do we proceed

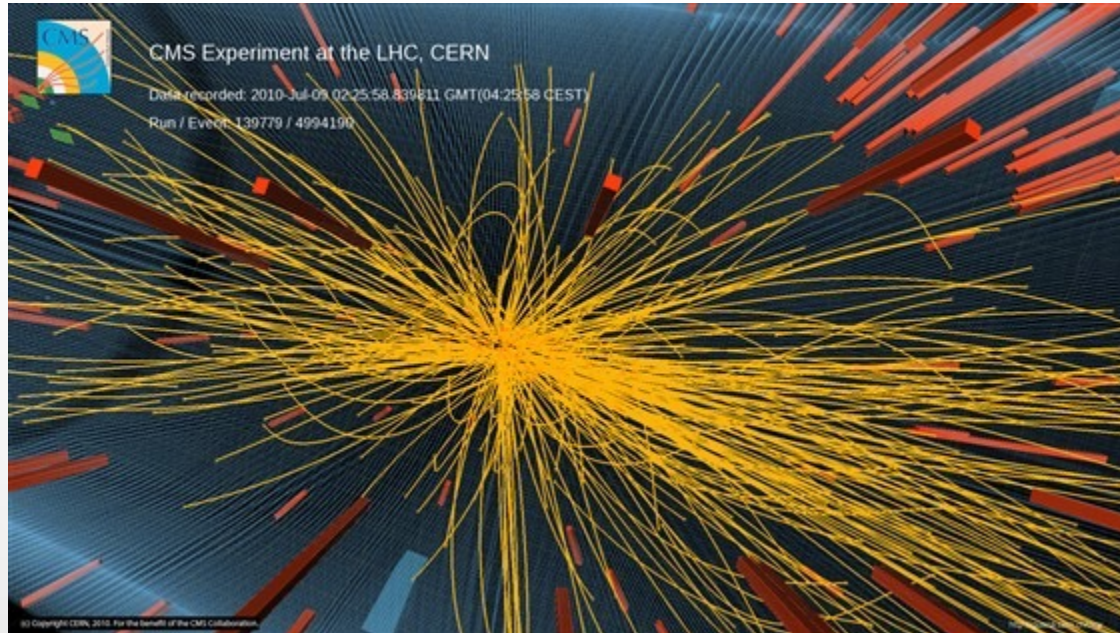


Reconstructed particles,  
reconstructed jets  
Measured Cross-sections  
Multiplicity  
Rapidity  
Momentum of Particles and  
Jets, missing  $E_T$

Hard interaction cross-section  
Parton Distribution Functions  
Parton showering details

**Theory approximations**  
 - Perturbative QCD (pQCD):  
 LO, NLO, NNLO calculations: ME + parton showering (PS),  
 threshold resummation  
 - non-pQCD: (Multi-parton interactions (MPI),  
 String/Cluster fragmentation models)

# Soft particle production

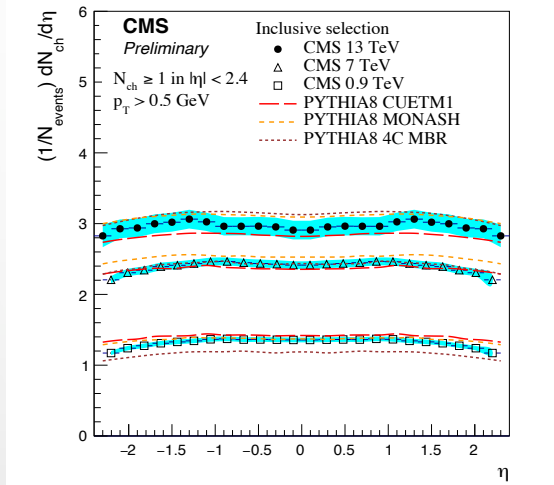


**Charged particle multiplicity**  
**Scaling, correlations**  
**Underlying event**

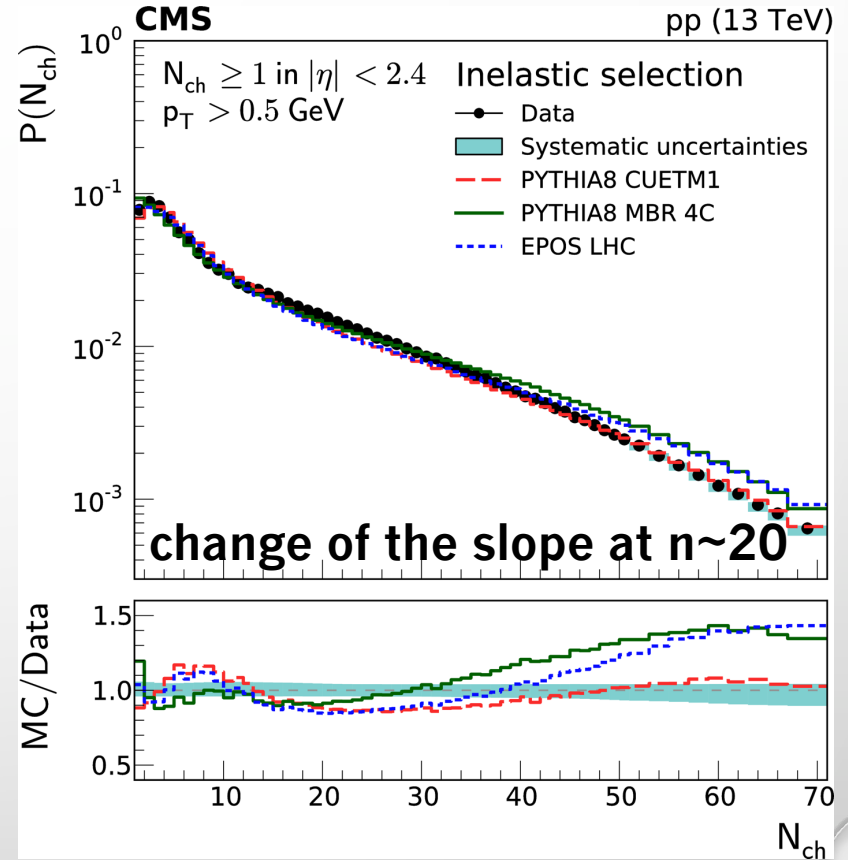
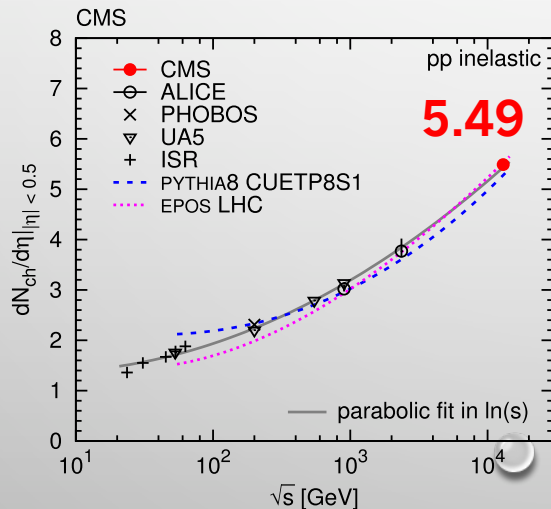
# Charged particles

new input to the dynamics of soft hadronic interactions: interplay between soft and hard processes: no one MC describes data in all configurations

$p_T > 500$  MeV,  
 $|\eta| < 2.4$



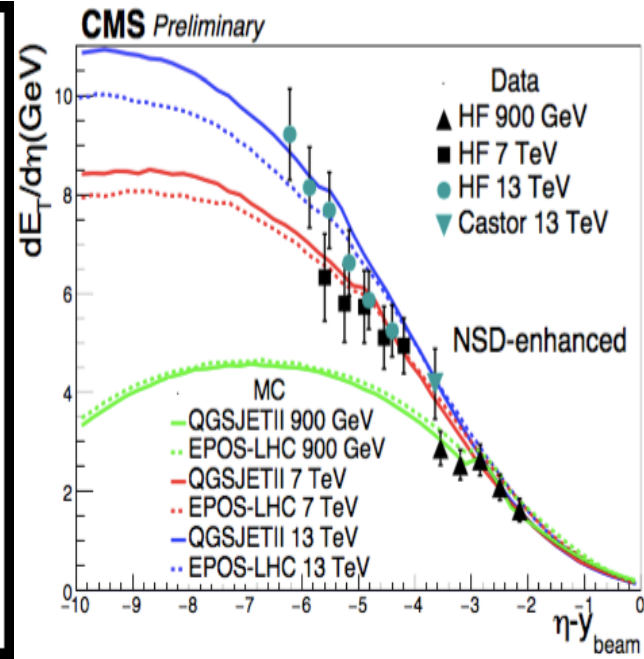
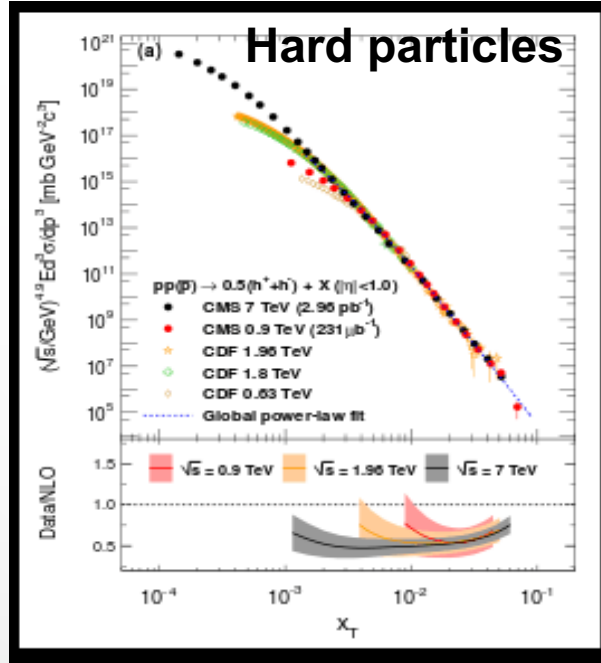
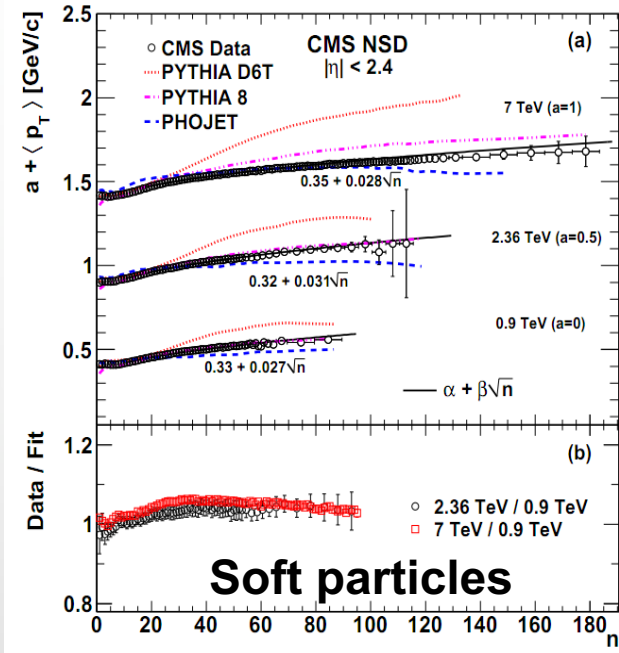
$p_T > 0$  MeV,  
 $|\eta| < 0.5$



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# $p_T$ & $x_T$ & limiting fragmentation



The rise of the  $\langle p_T \rangle$  with multiplicity is energy independent

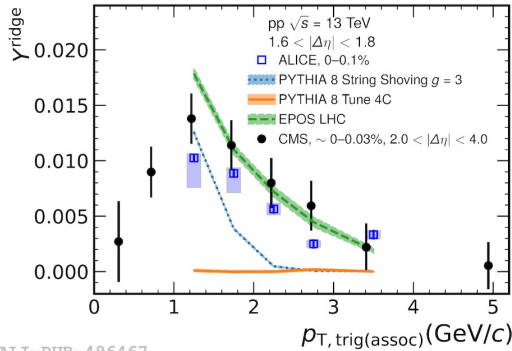
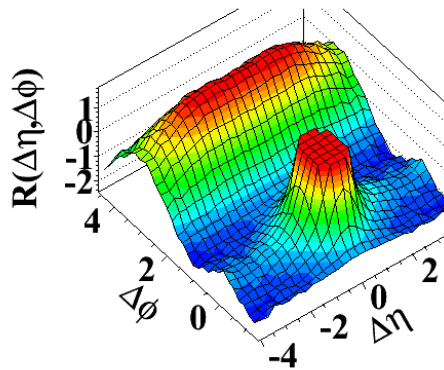
The CMS results are consistent with  $x_T = 2p_T/\sqrt{s}$  scaling (pQCD prediction) with exponent  $N = 4.9 \pm 0.1$

Consistent with the hypothesis of limiting fragmentation: production of forward particles is independent on collision energy

Sensitive to the interplay between soft, semi-hard and hard particles production

# Long-range correlations

(d) CMS  $N \geq 110$ ,  $1.0 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



Qualitatively described effect:

PYTHIA8 string shoving:

interacting strings

EPOS LHC:

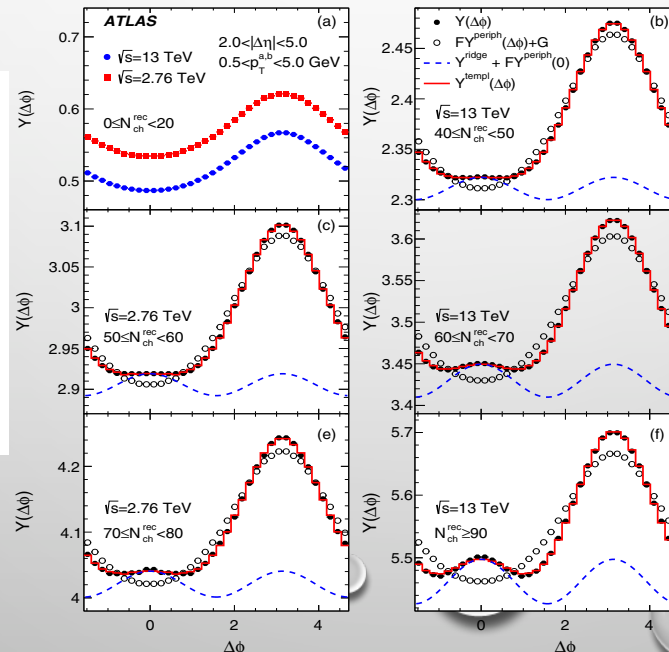
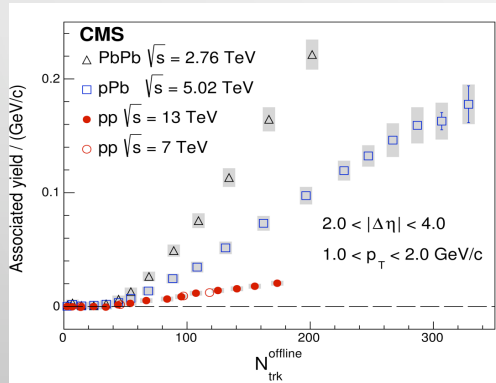
hydrodynamical evolution

Of high-density core (formed by color String fields)

**Agreement with ATLAS and ALICE**

Superposition the low multiplicity yield and modulation as  $\cos(2\Delta\phi)$ .  
Extracted  $V_{2,2}$  exhibit factorization.

**Ridge at  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$  and large  $\Delta\eta$  at high multiplicity in pp events at intermediate  $p_T$**




$$R(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \left\langle (N-1) \left( \frac{S_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)} - 1 \right) \right\rangle_N$$

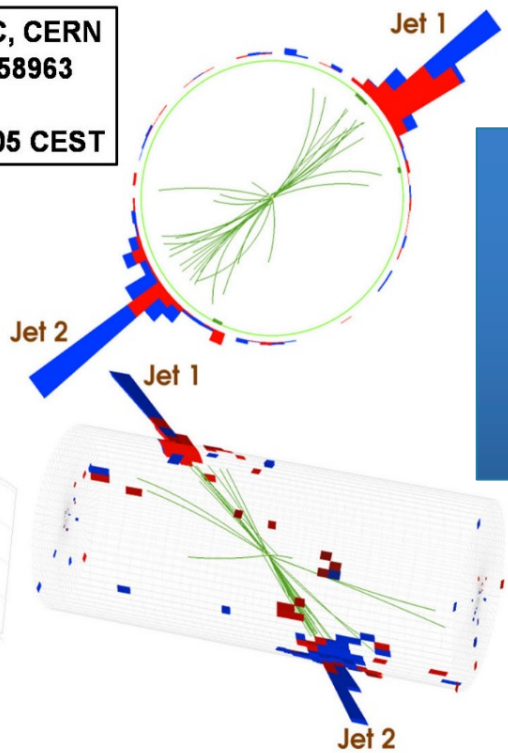
$$B_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N^2} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{mixed}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

$$S_N(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{signal}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

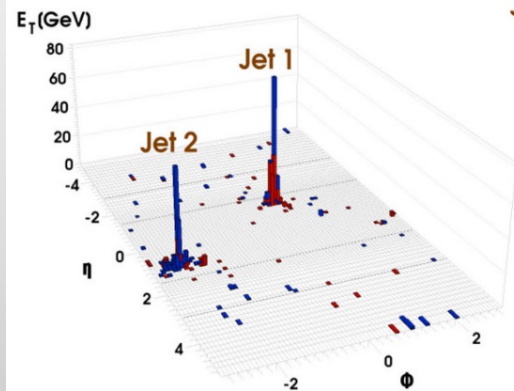
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# Hard interactions

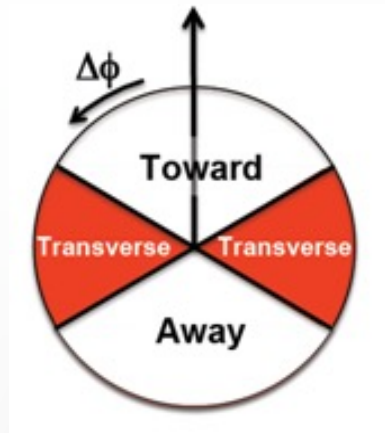
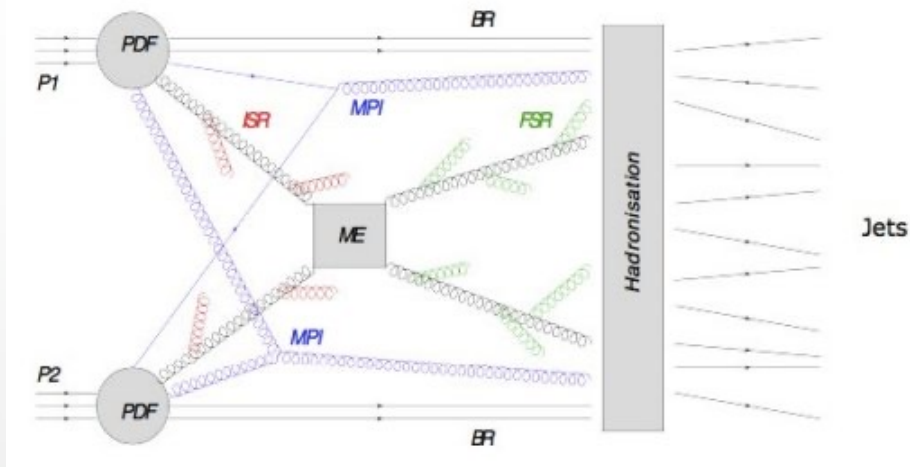
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**PDFs and  $\alpha_S$  measurement**  
**DPS**  
**DGLAP vs BFKL**  
**Multijet correlations**



# Underlying events



**Soft & semi-hard & hard**  
**Beam remnants (BR): everything besides the hard (part of the) interaction, i.e**

**Initial (ISR) and final (FSR) state radiation**

**Multiple Parton Interactions (MPI). If higher  $p_t$  interactions  $\rightarrow$  Double Parton Scattering**

UE activity is typically studied in the transverse region in pp collisions as a function of the hard scale of the event, and at different centre-of-mass energies ( $\sqrt{s}$ ):  
Particle production in **MinBias events** or **events with high energy track or jet** (hadronic events)  
**Drell-Yan events, Top events (new)**

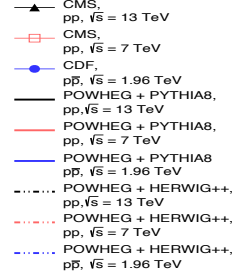
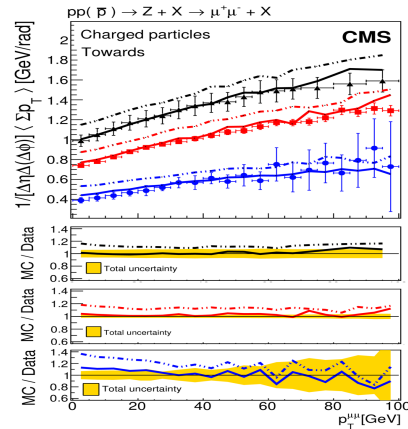
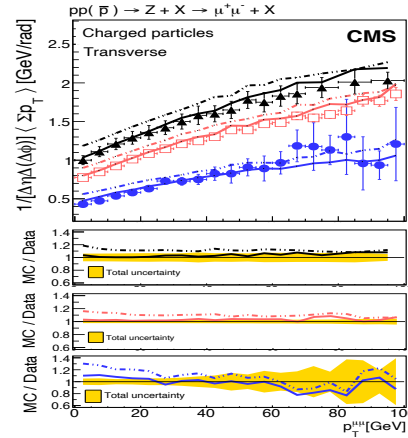
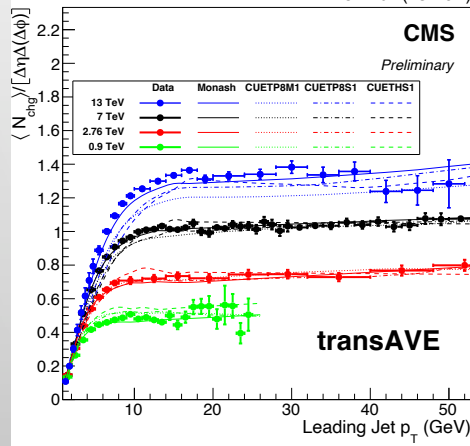
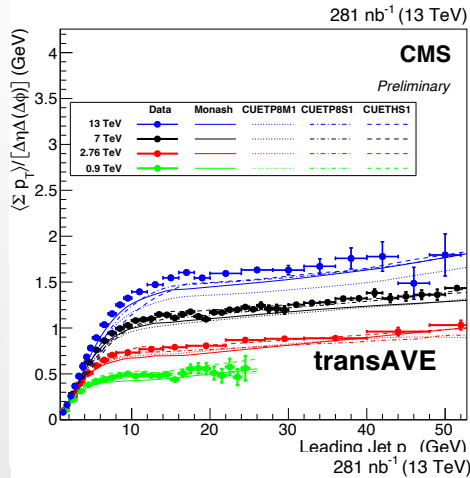


# Underlying events

High  $p_T$  track  
or Tracker jets

Z+jets

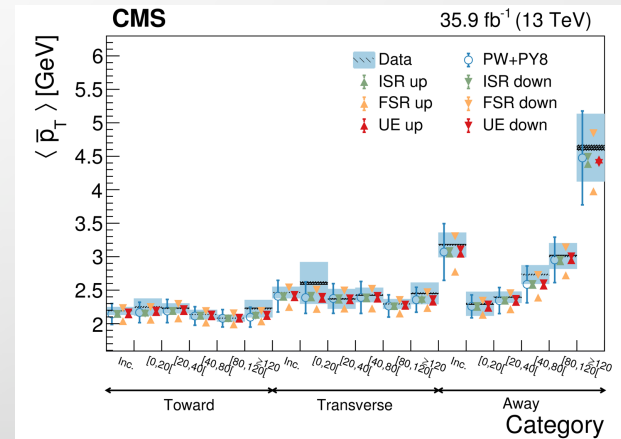
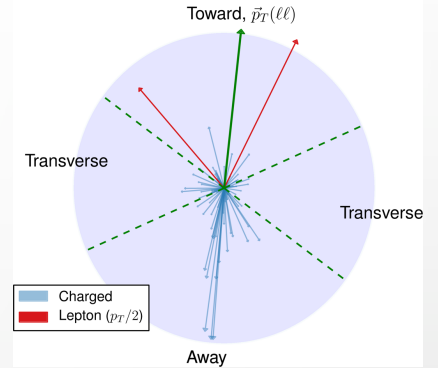
$t\bar{t}$  events



transverse

Towards  
Z boson

CMS Simulation  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (e\nu b)(\mu\nu b)$  (13 TeV)



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# Double Parton scattering (DPS)

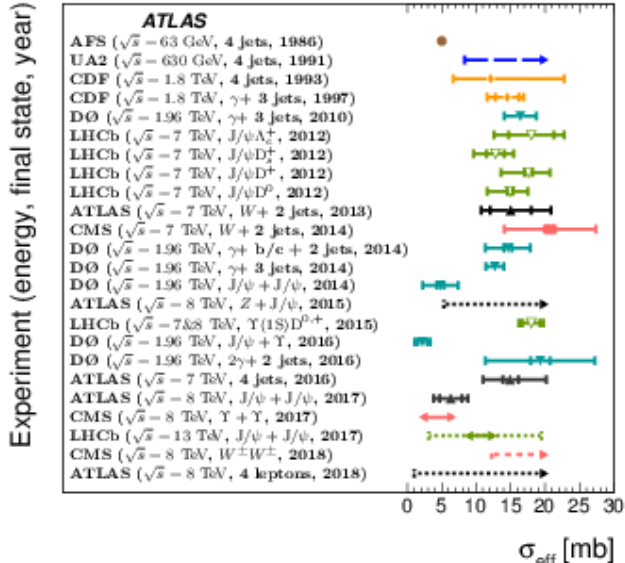
Two and more hard interactions within the same production vertex can happen.

DPS is characterized by

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{AB}} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{A}} \sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{B}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}} \quad \sigma_{\text{eff}} = \left[ \int d^2b (T(\mathbf{b}))^2 \right]^{-1}$$

$\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  is 2-10 (10 to 20) mb

$T(\mathbf{b})$  is the overlap function of two interacting hadrons



## DPS with 4 jets events

JHEP01 (2022) 177 (13 TeV):

A strong dependence of the extracted values of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  on the model used to describe the SPS contribution is observed.

$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 7\text{-}35 \text{ mb}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = 15\text{-}70 \text{ nb}$

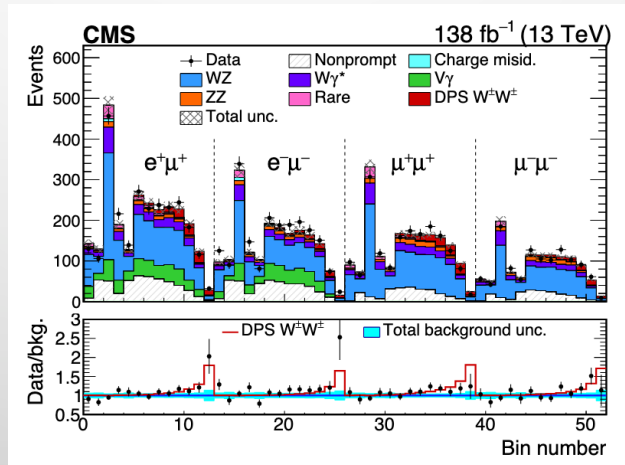
First observation in same sign WW at 13 TeV (138 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  
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$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{WWinc}} = 80.7 \pm 11.2(\text{stat}) + 9.5(\text{syst}) - 8.6(\text{syst}) \pm 12.1(\text{model}) \text{ fb}$

$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{WWfid}} = 6.28 \pm 0.81(\text{stat}) \pm 0.69(\text{syst}) \pm 0.37(\text{model}) \text{ fb}$

Observed significance = 6.2

$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 12.2 + 2.9 - 2.2 \text{ mb}$



## DPS with Z+jets

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Give the additional possibility to constrain MPI models

# PDFs and $\alpha_s$

For the fixed pQCD order and definite PDF evolution (DGLAP, BFKL, CCFM,...):

- A) Define PDFs at fixed  $\alpha_s$
- B) Define  $\alpha_s$  for the particular PDF set which gives the best approximation of the Data by Theory
- C) Combined PDFs and  $\alpha_s$  fit

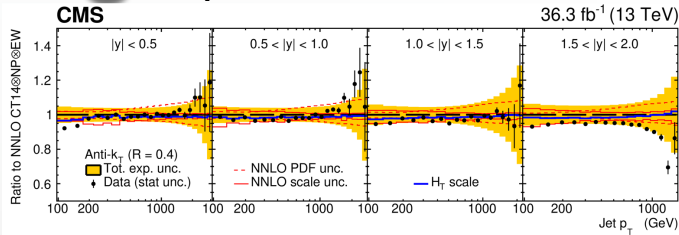
Process	Sensitivity
W mass measurement	Valence quarks
W,Z production	Quark flavor separation
W+c production	Strange quark
Drell-Yan, high mass	Sea quark, high-x, photon PDF
Drell-Yan low mass	Low-x, resummation
W,Z+jets	Gluon medium-x
Inclusive jets, multijets	Gluon and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$
Direct photon	Gluon medium, high-x
ttbar, single top	Gluon, $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

Differential production (single, double, triple), correlations, ratios, asymmetry

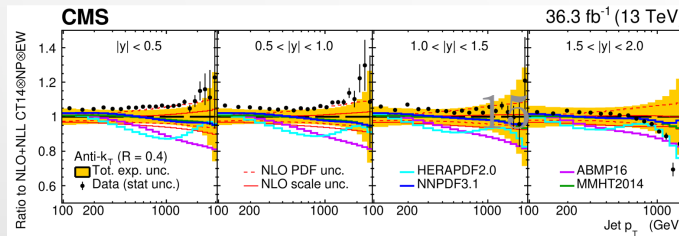
# Jet production: sensitivity to g-PDF and to $\alpha_s$

CMS, 13 TeV, Integrated luminosity 36.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

## Comparison with NNLO

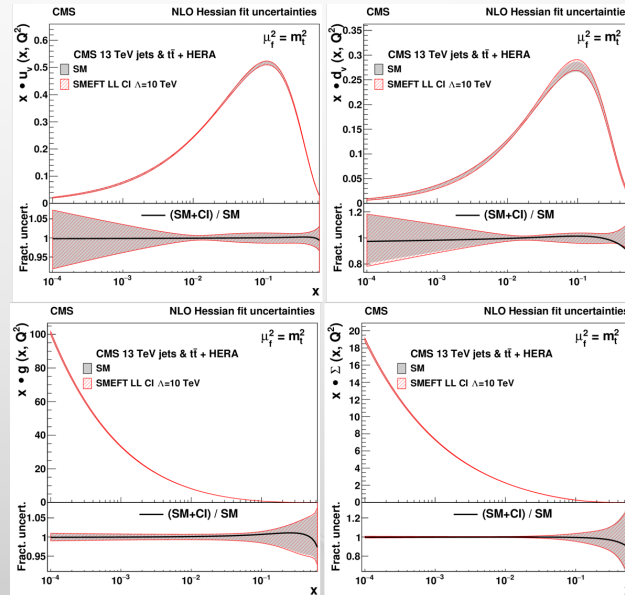
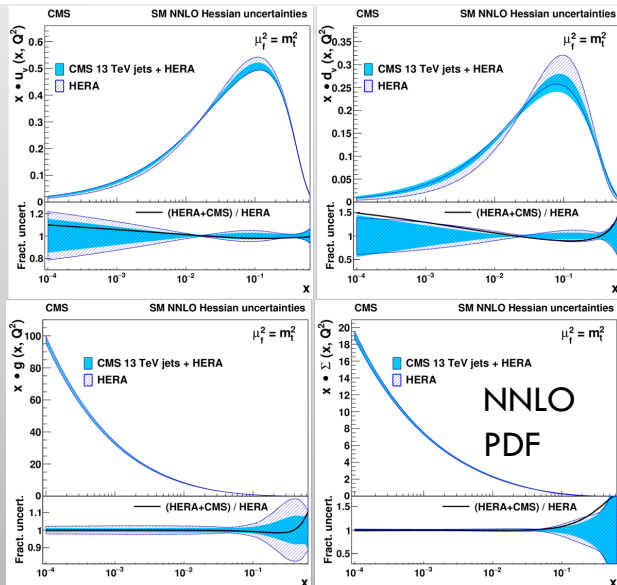


## Comparison with NLO+NLL



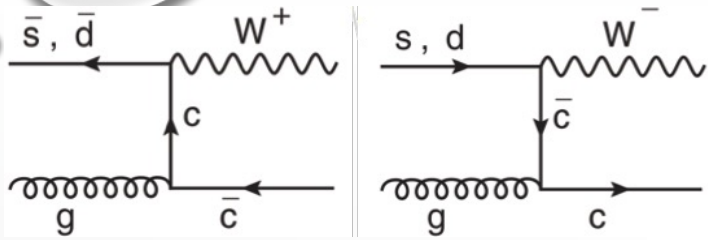
Double-differential inclusive jet production  
 + HERA DIS + the normalized triple-differential  
 ttbar cross-section, DGLAP evolution  
 PDF and  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1170 \pm 0.0019$  at NNLO  
 (approximated by k from NLO), uncertainties  
 comparable with world average  
 PDF at NLO extracted simultaneously with  
 Wilson coefficient in EFT (SMEFT)

NLO PDF  
 with Contact  
 Interactions



No evidence for Contact  
 Interactions:  
 95% confidence level  
 exclusion limit for the  
 left-handed model  
 with constructive  
 Interference  
 $\Lambda > 24$  TeV

# W+c: strange quark PDF



$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$

PDFs are probed at

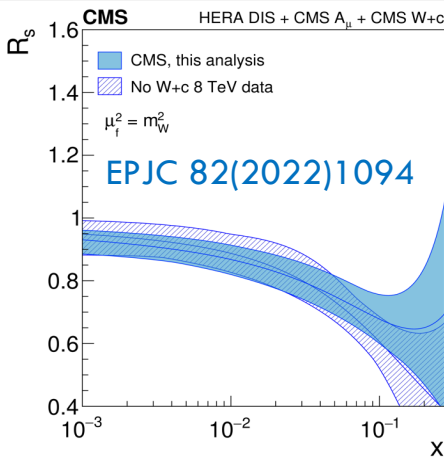
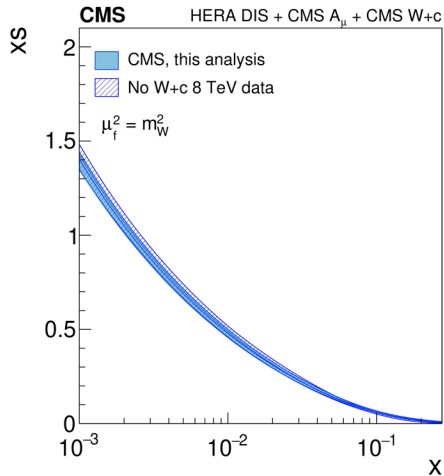
$\langle x \rangle \approx 0.007$

at the scale of W mass

13 TeV (CMS, 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

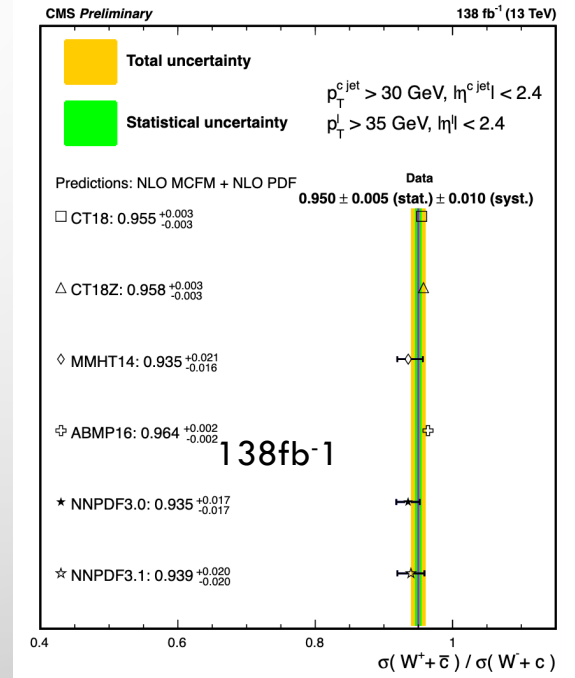
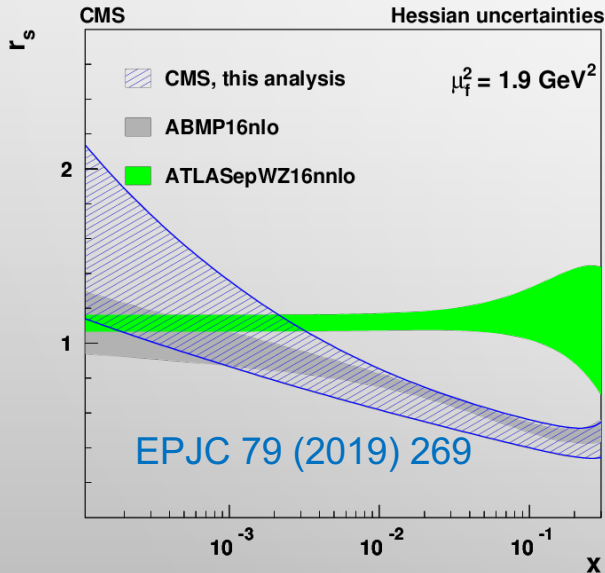
$\sigma(W+c) = 1026$

$\pm 31$  (stat)  $\pm 72$  (syst) pb

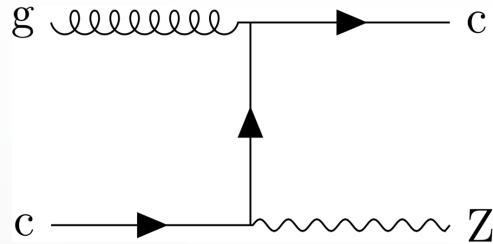


From neutrino scattering  $R_s=0.5$   
At  $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  strange  
sea-quark density is suppressed

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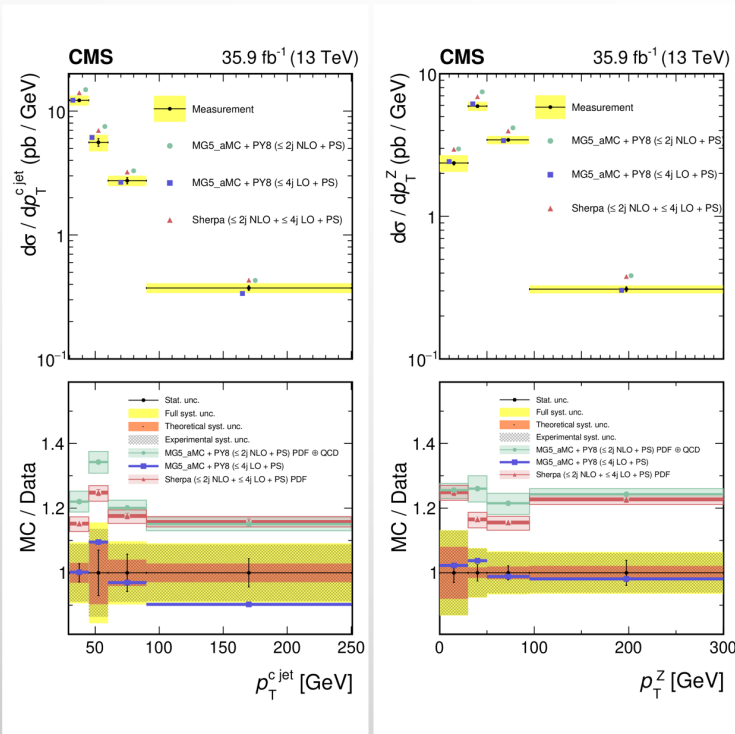
# Z+c: towards c-PDFs



One step before c-quark PDF extraction

Inclusive Z+c cross-section:  
 $405.4 \pm 5.6$  (stat)  
 $\pm 24.3$  (exp)  
 $\pm 3.7$  (theo) pb  
 MadGraph5+MCatNLO:  
 $524.9 \pm 11.7$  (theo) pb

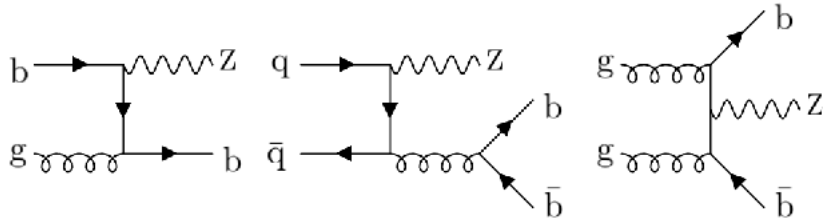
MCatNLO and Sherpa overestimate Z+c cross-section at NLO and MCatNLO agreed with data at LO.



For Z+jets, NLO calculations has better agreement with data then LO -> PDF overestimate c-content?

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# Z+b: towards b-quarks PDFs and 4 vs 5-flavor schema



Current simulations are in NLO either in 4 or 5 FNS.

In 4 FNS b-quark does not contribute to PDF.

Massive b through gluon splitting

In 5 FNS b-quark typically massless but b contributes to PDF

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$|p_T| > 35 \text{ GeV}, p_{T}^{\text{sublead}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$

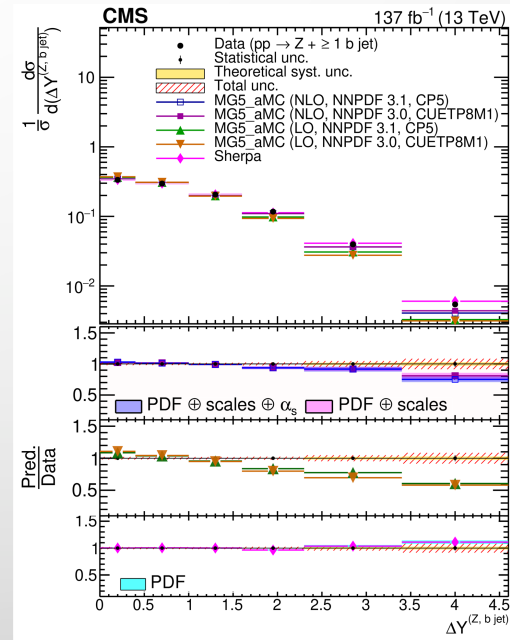
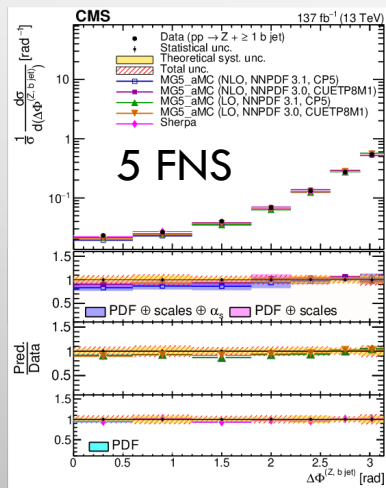
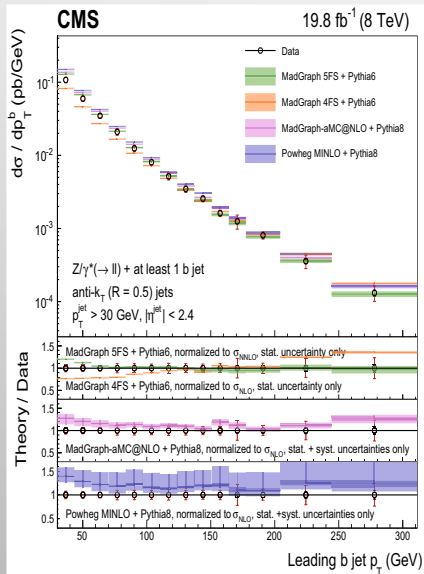
$|\eta| < 2.4, M_Z = [71-111] \text{ GeV}$

Generator b-jet  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$

$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Z+\geq 1b) = 6.52 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.014 \text{ pb}$

$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Z+\geq 2b) = 0.65 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ pb}$

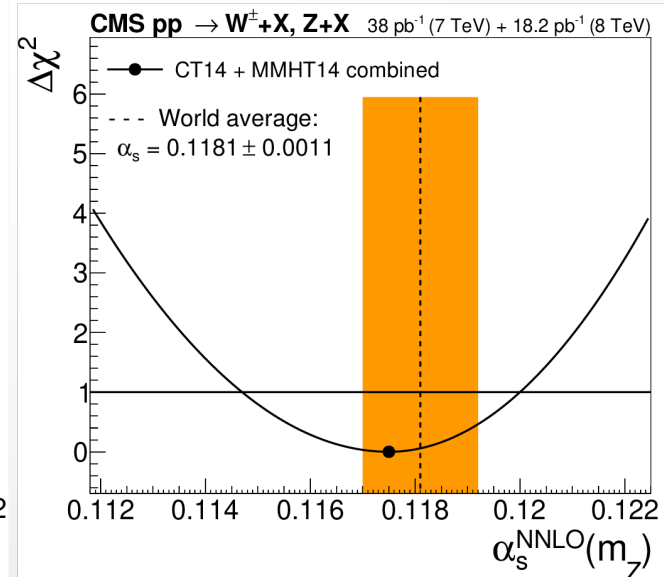
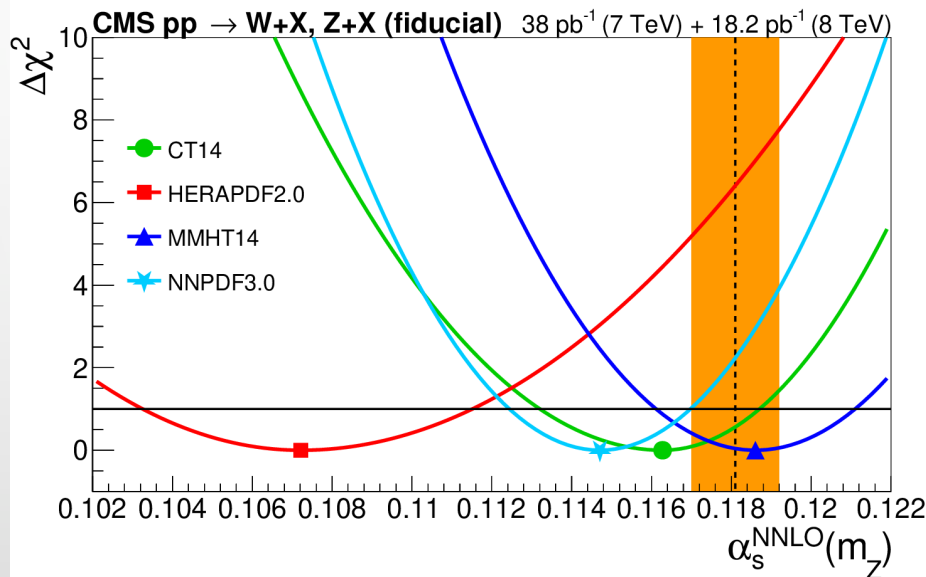
Normalized to fiducial Cross-section





# $W^{+-}, Z$ production and $\alpha_s$

Sensitive to  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  due-to ISR, virtual gluon exchange,  $gq$  scattering (NLO, NNLO, ...).  
 Calculate V-production cross-section at NNLO level for varying  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  and compare theoretical predictions to experimental data (12 samples with different decay modes).

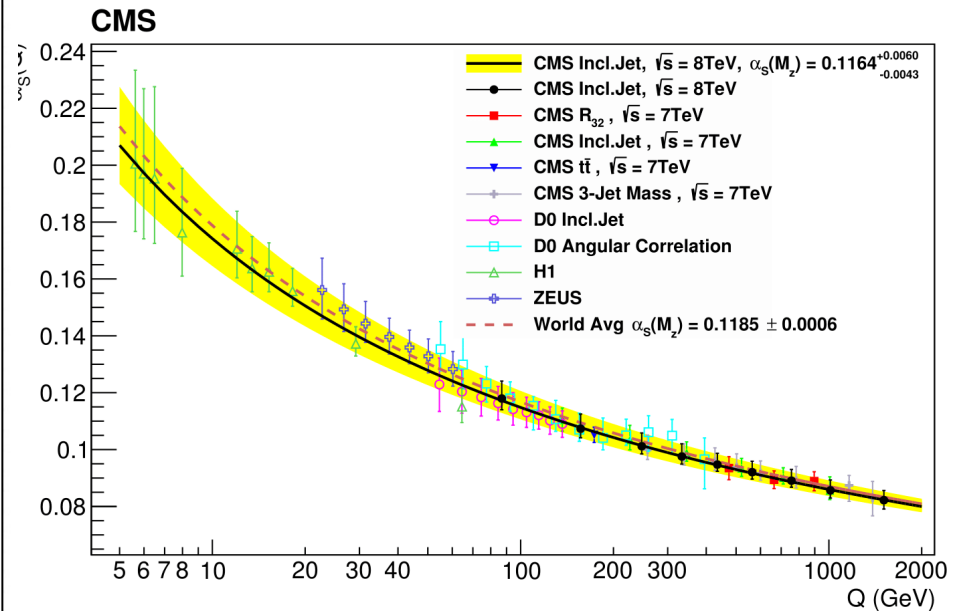
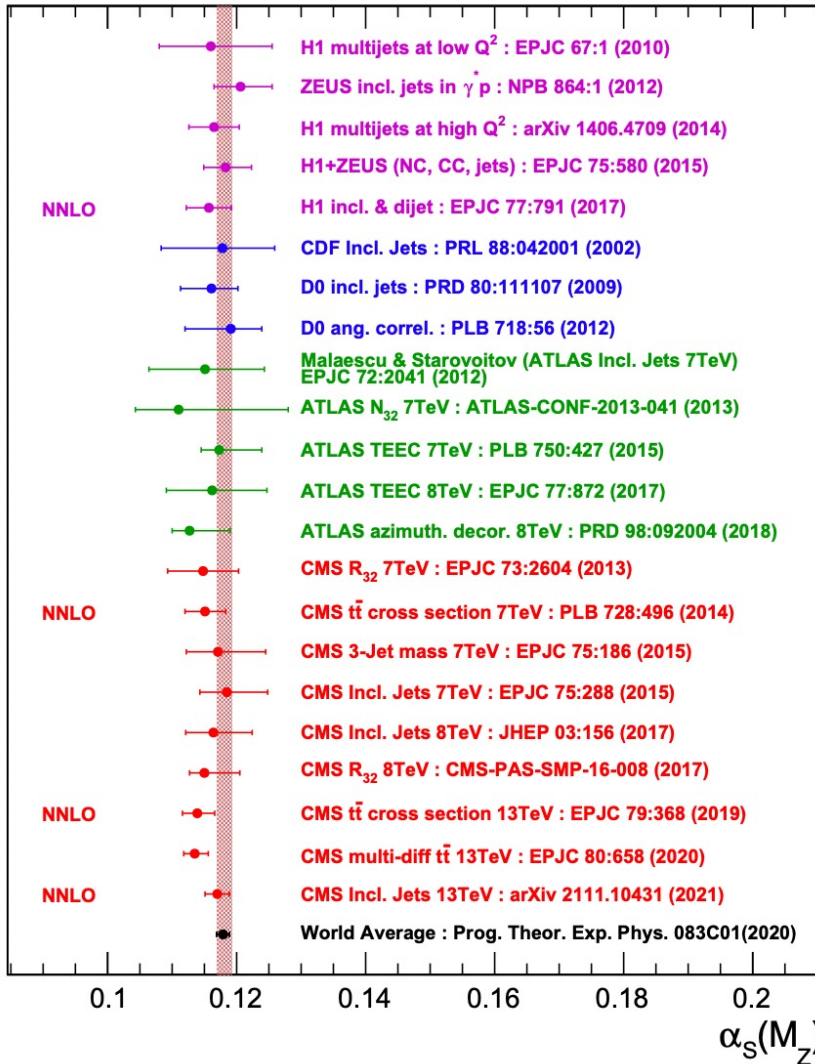


Cross-sections with CT14 and MMHT14 sets are the most sensitive to the underlying  $\alpha_s$  value.  
 Robust and stable with respect to variations in the data and theoretical cross sections.  
 The result derived combining the CT14 and MMHT14 extractions:

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1175 \pm 0.0025 - 0.0028, \text{ has } \alpha \approx 2.3\%$$

This extracted value is fully compatible with the current  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  world average.

# Summary on $\alpha_S$



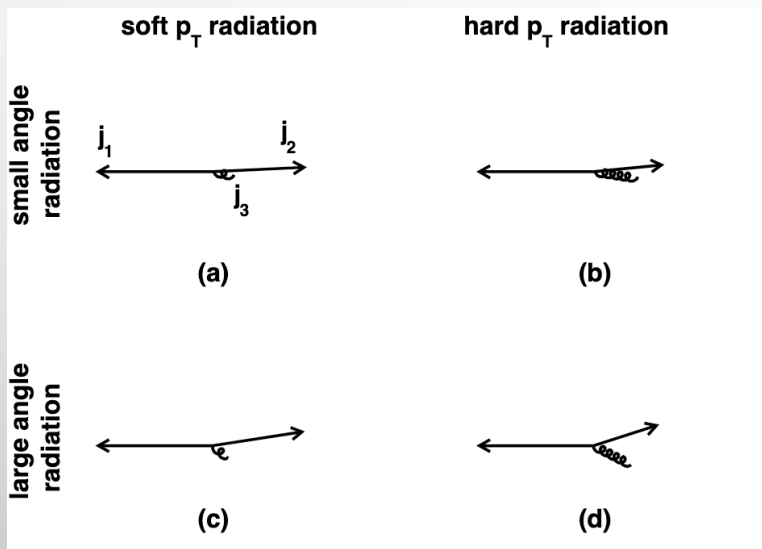


# MULTI-JET CORRELATIONS

Theoretical predictions are based on

- MATRIX ELEMENT EXPANSION AND PARTON SHOWER
- MULTI-PARTON INTERACTIONS AND HADRONIZATION

## Study with 3 jets and Z+2jets events at 8 and 13 TeV



### 3-jet event

transverse momentum of the leading jet ( $j_1$ )  
 transverse momentum for each jet and rapidity for  $j_{1,2}$   
 azimuthal angle difference between  $j_1$  and  $j_2$   
 transverse momentum ratio between  $j_2$  and  $j_3$   
 angular distance between  $j_2$  and  $j_3$

### selection

$p_{T1} > 510 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |y_{1,2}| < 2.5$   
 $2.14 < \Delta\phi_{12} < \pi$   
 $0.1 < p_{T3}/p_{T2} < 0.9$   
 $R_{\text{jet}} + 0.1 < \Delta R_{23} < 1.5$

### Z + 2 jet event

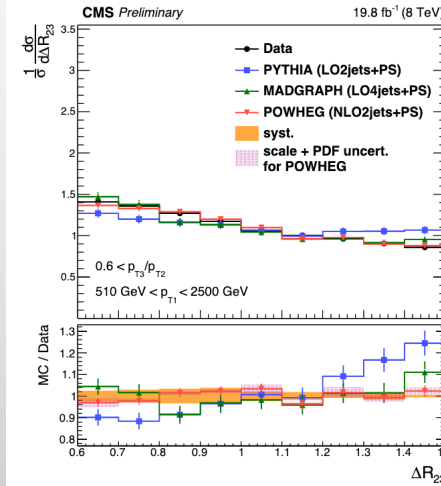
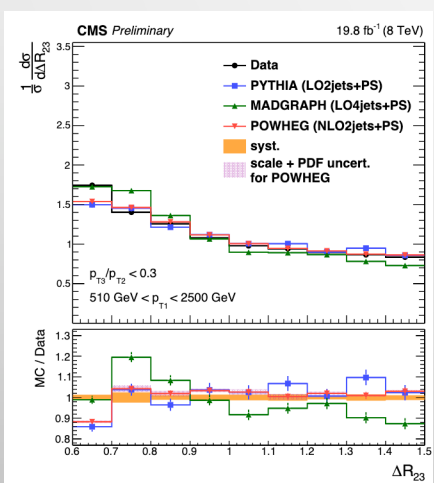
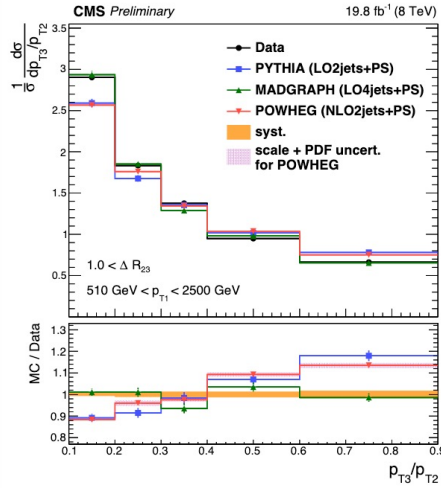
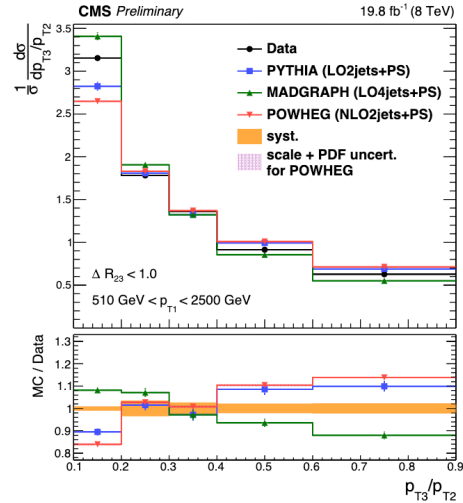
transverse momentum of Z ( $j_1$ )  
 transverse momentum and rapidity for  $j_2$   
 transverse momentum and rapidity for  $j_3$   
 azimuthal angle difference between Z and leading  $j_2$   
 dimuon mass  
 angular distance between  $j_3$  and  $j_2$

### selection

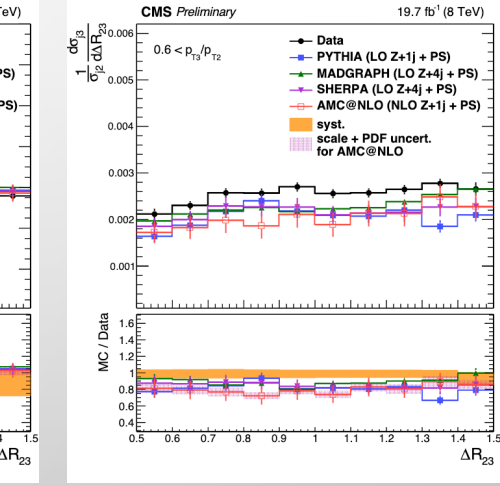
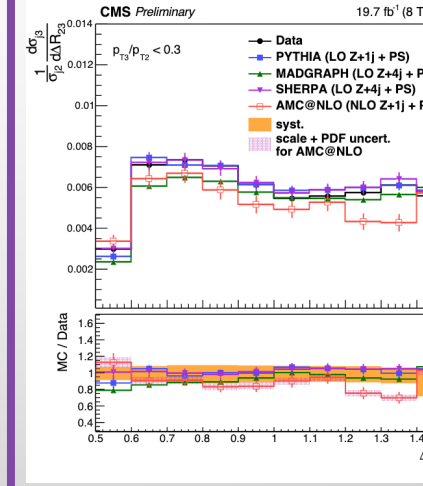
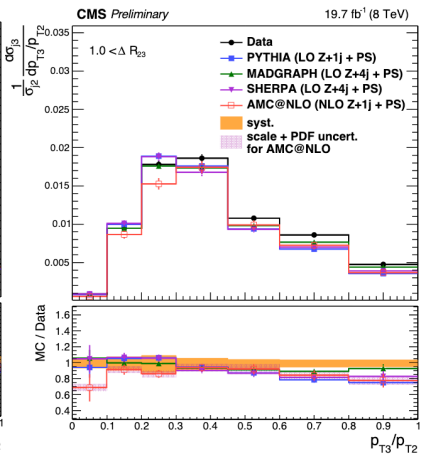
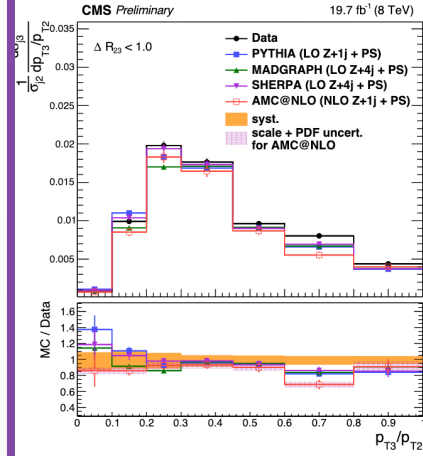
$p_{TZ} > 80 \text{ GeV}, |y_Z| < 2$   
 $p_{T2} > 80 \text{ GeV}, |y_2| < 1$   
 $p_{T3} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |y_3| < 2.4$   
 $2 < |\Delta\phi_{Z,2}| < \pi$   
 $70 < m_Z < 110 \text{ GeV}$   
 $0.5 < \Delta R_{23} < 1.5$

# 3-JET EVENTS VS Z+2JETS AT 8 TEV

3 jets



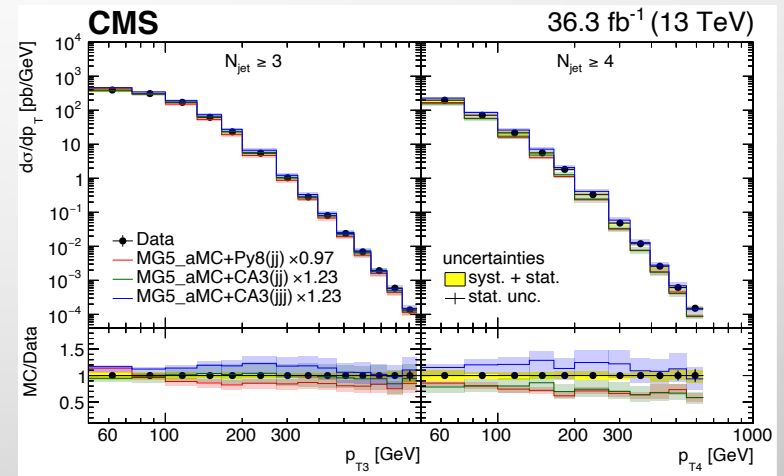
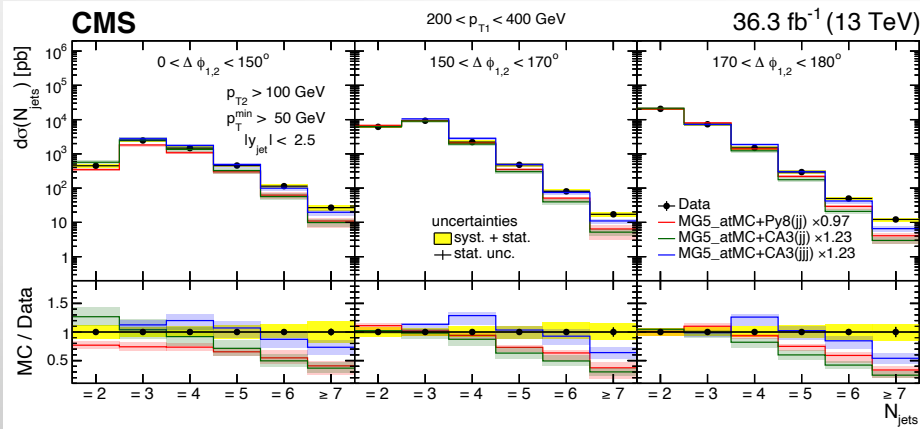
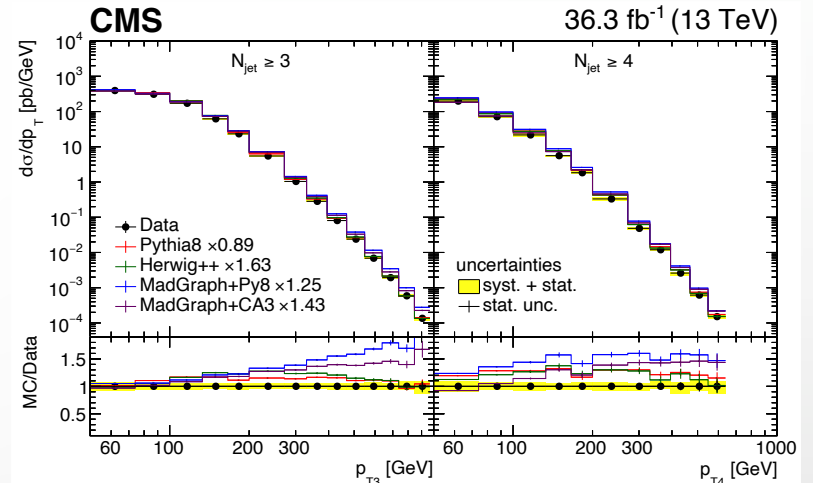
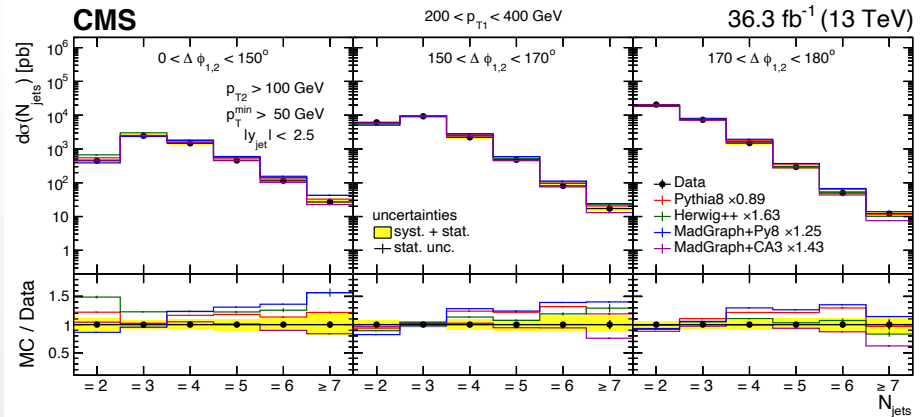
Z+jets



Normalization to Integral of histograms

Normalization to Z+1jet events  
Allow to estimate the rate of 2<sup>nd</sup> jet

# MULTIJETS MULTIPLICITY AND PT



Stringent test of theoretical predictions.  
 NLO supplemented by PB-TMD and TMD  
 Parton shower gives better description of  
 Lower jet multiplicity cross-section

# Summary

- **CMS measures both hard and soft QCD processes in various phase space regions and compare them with a wide range of LO , NLO and NNLO calculations**
- **CMS measurements are used for the combinations with other experiments in global fits and in Monte-Carlo Models tuning. Validation of the QCD predictions (scaling properties, particles spectra, strong coupling behavior, PDFs, evolution, etc) allows to further constrain and tune existing models.**

More results can be found in CMS public web page:

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP/index.html>

# Back-up

# Perturbative QCD (pQCD)

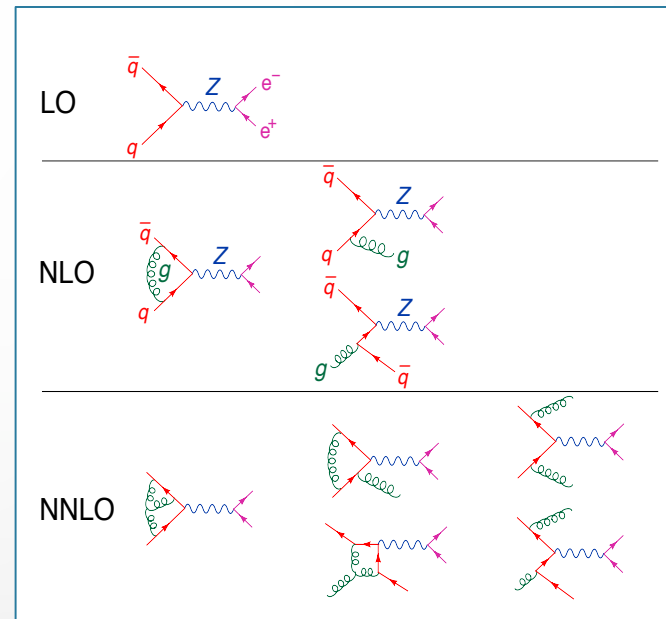
pQCD prediction at fixed order calculation

Singularities (soft and collinear) are:

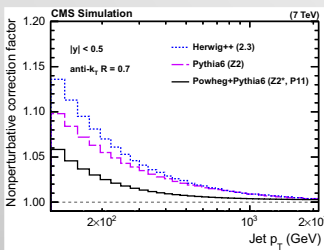
- partially cancelled between real and virtual contributions,
- partially absorbed in PDFs and coupling renormalizations

Finally, fixed order QCD calculations **are matched with parton showers (PYTHIA or HERWIG) Monte-Carlo models** which represent soft and collinear radiation patterns

**OR in alternative approach non-perturbative and Electroweak corrections are applied as weights**



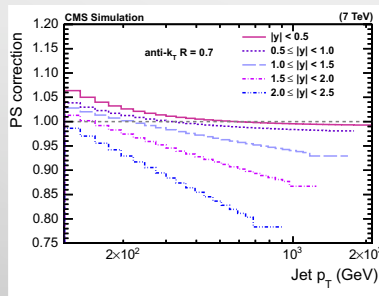
NP corr



pQCD X

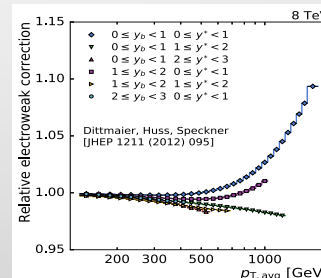
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PS corr



X

EWK corr



X

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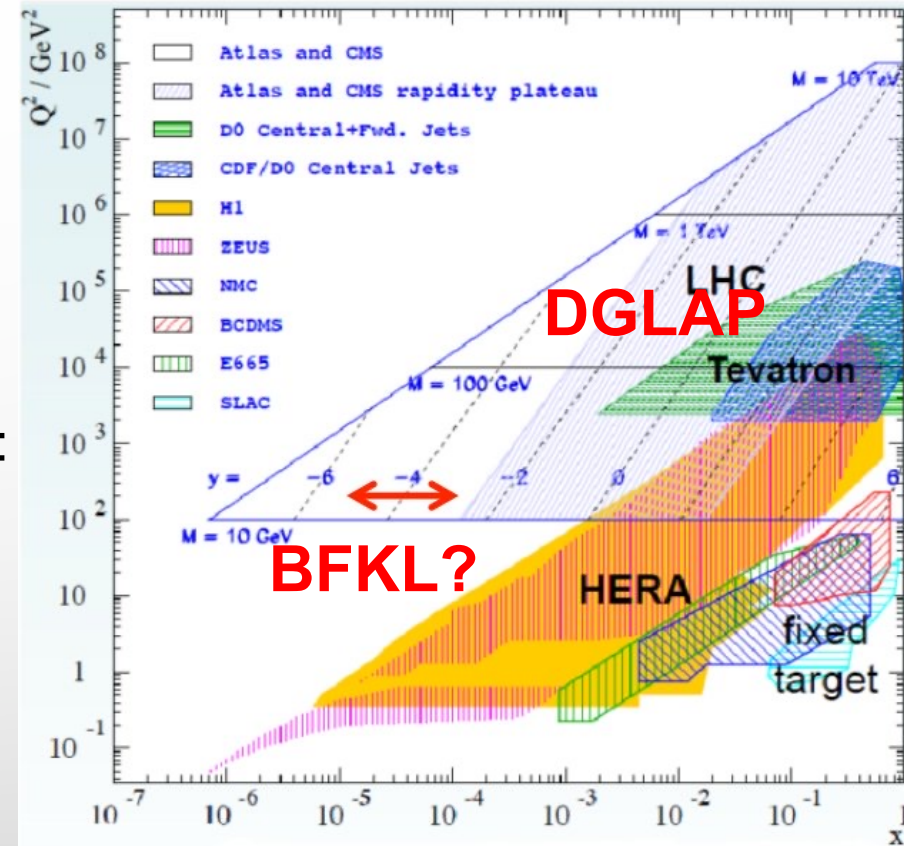
# QCD Evolution equation

Connection between various scales in QCD (for instance, between PDF and the high-momentum scattering) is performed via evolution differential equations.

In small- $x$  region standard approach to NLO QCD perturbative calculations. DGLAP (expansion in terms of power of  $a_s \ln(Q^2)$ ) is predicted to be not sufficient.

Need to develop alternative approaches:  
 BFKL (expansion in terms of  $\ln(1/x)$ ).  
 CCFM angular and energy ordering  
 LDC (Linked dipole chain)  
 ...

Non perturbative effects, Multi Parton Interaction (MPI) etc. models have to be tuned to data.



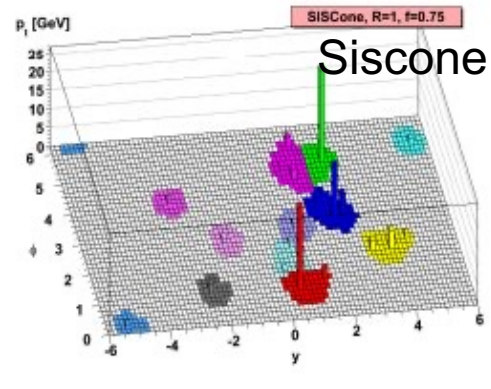
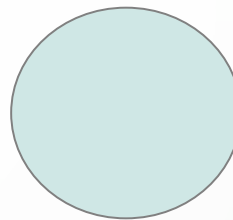


# Jet clustering technique

Fixed cone algorithms:

- Iterative Cone (CMS) / JetClu (ATLAS)
- Midpoint algorithm (CDF/D0)
- Seedless Infrared Safe Cone (SIScone)

Iterative cone



Successive recombination algorithms:

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

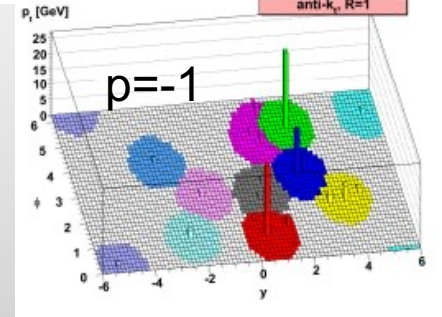
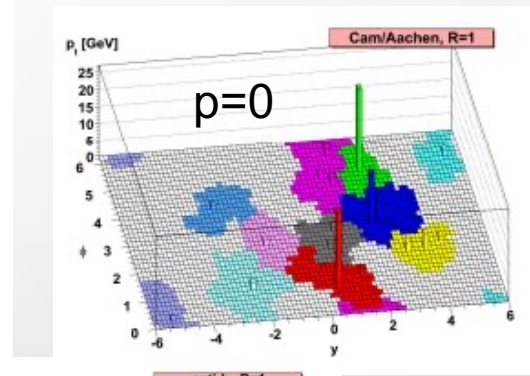
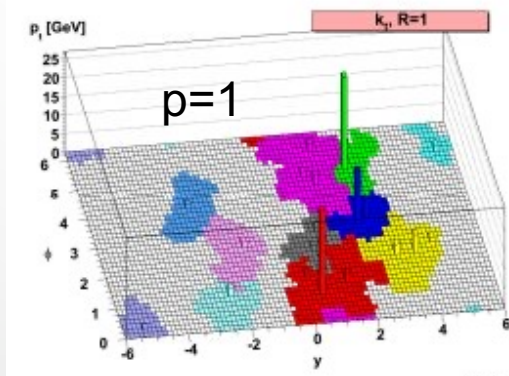
$$d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{2p}$$

if( $d_{ij} < d_{iB}$ ) add i to j  
and recalculate  $p_j$

$p=1$  ->  $k_T$  jet algorithm

$p=0$  -> CA jet algorithm

$p=-1$  -> "Anti- $k_T$ " jet algorithm



CMS uses  $R=0.5, 0.7$  in Run1

$R=0.4, 0.6$  in Run2

ATLAS uses  $R=0.4, 0.6$  in Run1,2



# Jet reconstruction in detector

## Calorimeter jets (CaloJets):

Jet clustered from Calorimeter Towers (CMS, ATLAS) Or TopoClusters (ATLAS)

**CaloMET**

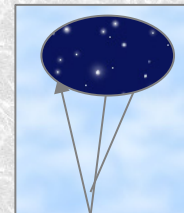


Anti-Kt clustering algorithm is applied to the different objects

## Tracker jets (TrackJets):

Jet clustered from Tracks

Subdetectors: Tracker



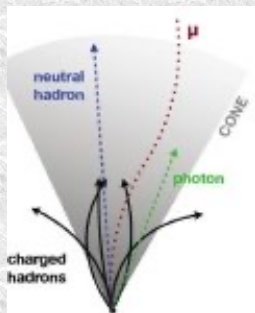
(ATLAS, CMS, ALICE)

## ParticleFlow jets (PFJets):

Jet clustered from Particle Flow objects (a la generator level particles) which are reconstructed based on cluster separation.

Subdetectors: ECAL, HCAL, Tracker, Muon

**PFMET** CMS



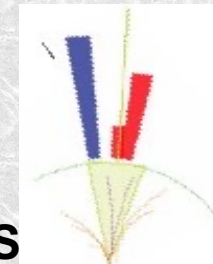
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**All subdetectors participate in reconstruction**

**The residual jet energy corrections is applied on top of all algorithms**

## JetPlusTrack jets (JPTJets):

Starting from calorimeter jets tracking information is added via subtracting average response and replacing with tracker measurements.

Subdetectors: ECAL, HCAL, Tracker, Muon  
**TcMET**



CMS

# Addition to SMP-20-011

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Fixed pQCD at NLO and NNLO with NLOJet++ and NNLOJET

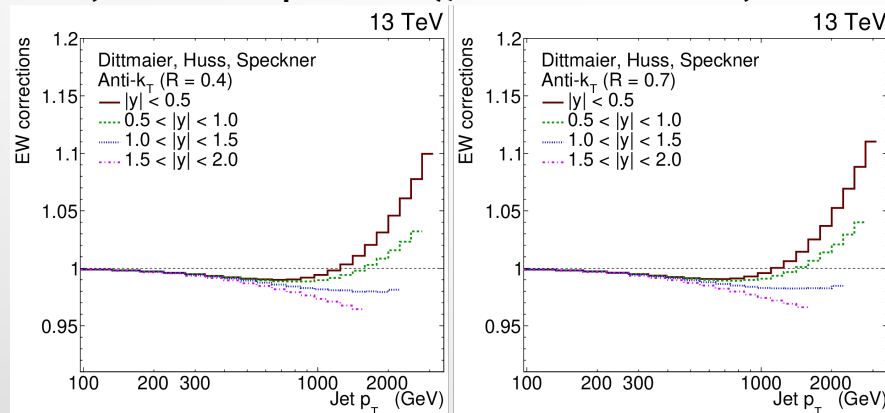
NLO calculation in FASTNLO.

NLO improved to NLO+NLL using MEKS

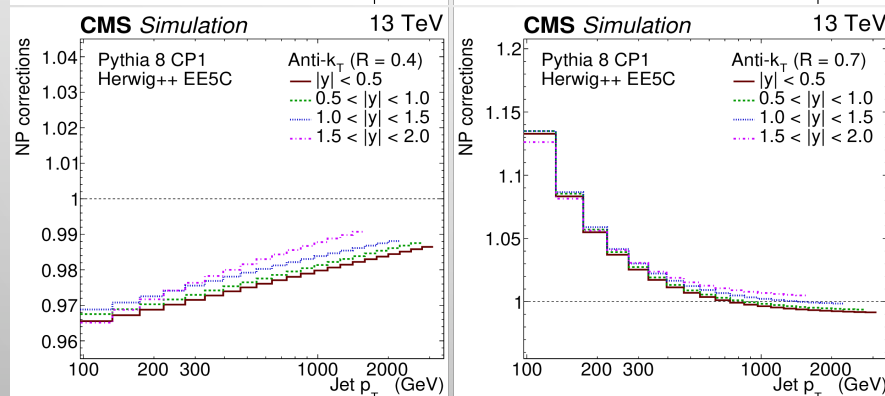
PDF sets: CT14, NNPDF 3.1, MMHT2014 (includes 7 TeV ATLAS and CMS jet data),

ABM16 (no 7 TeV jet data), HERAPDF 2.0 (HERA DIS only)

$$\mu_f = \mu_R = p_{Tjet} \text{ ( or HT)}$$



EWK Corrections  
At NLO accuracy

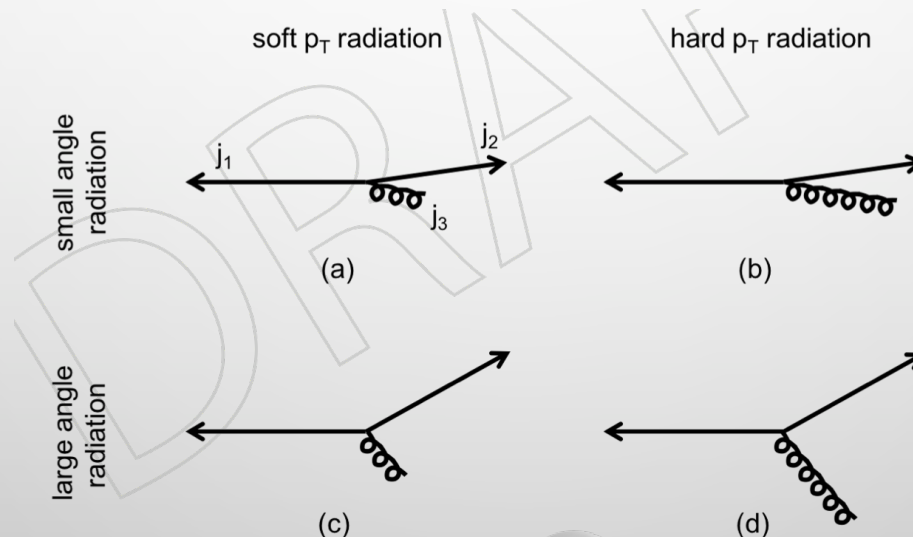


NP corrections:  
PYTHIA 8 CP1 tune  
HERWIG++ EEC5 tune

# Multi-jet correlations

Theoretical predictions are based on

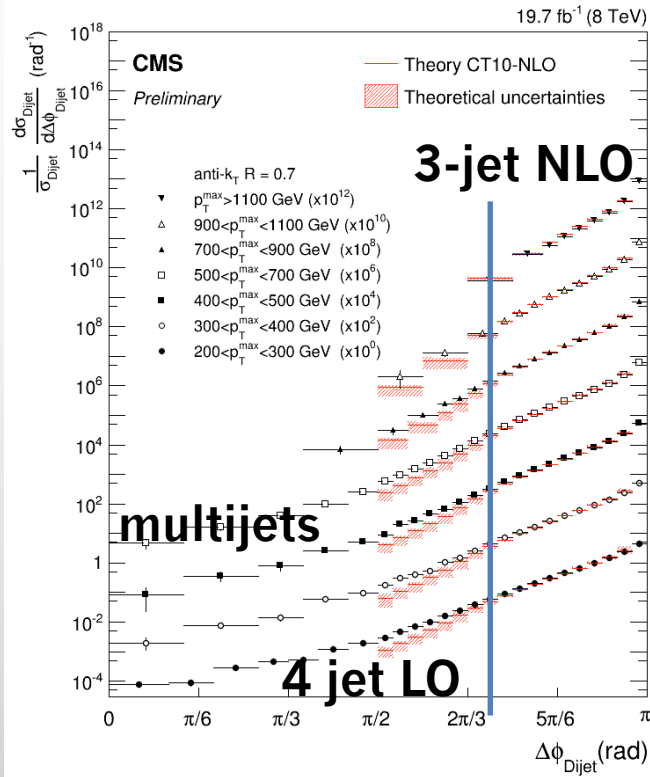
- Matrix element expansion and parton shower
- Multi-parton interactions and hadronization



# Azimuthal decorrelations

$\Delta\phi_{jj}$  in bins of  $p_{T1}$  for  $p_T > 100$  GeV,  
 $p_{T1} > 200$  GeV,  $|y_1| < 2.5, |y_2| < 2.5$

Back-to-back region of dijet correlations-sensitive probe  
of soft gluon radiation



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Preliminary

anti- $k_t$ ,  $R=0.4$

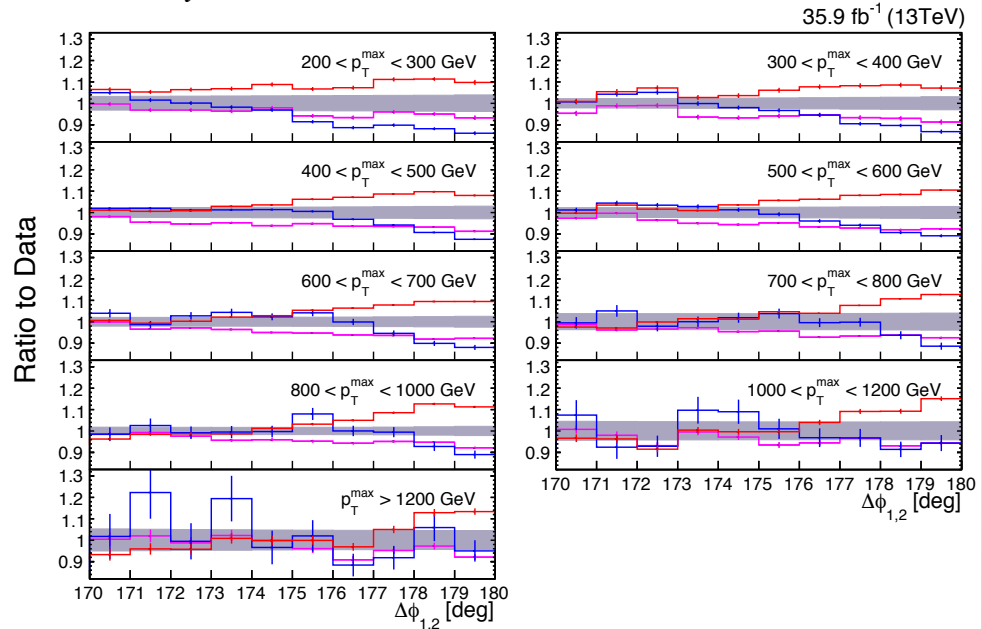
Inclusive 3-jets

Total Exp. Unc.

PH-2J + P8CUETM1

PH-3J + P8CUETM1

MadGraph + P8CUETM1



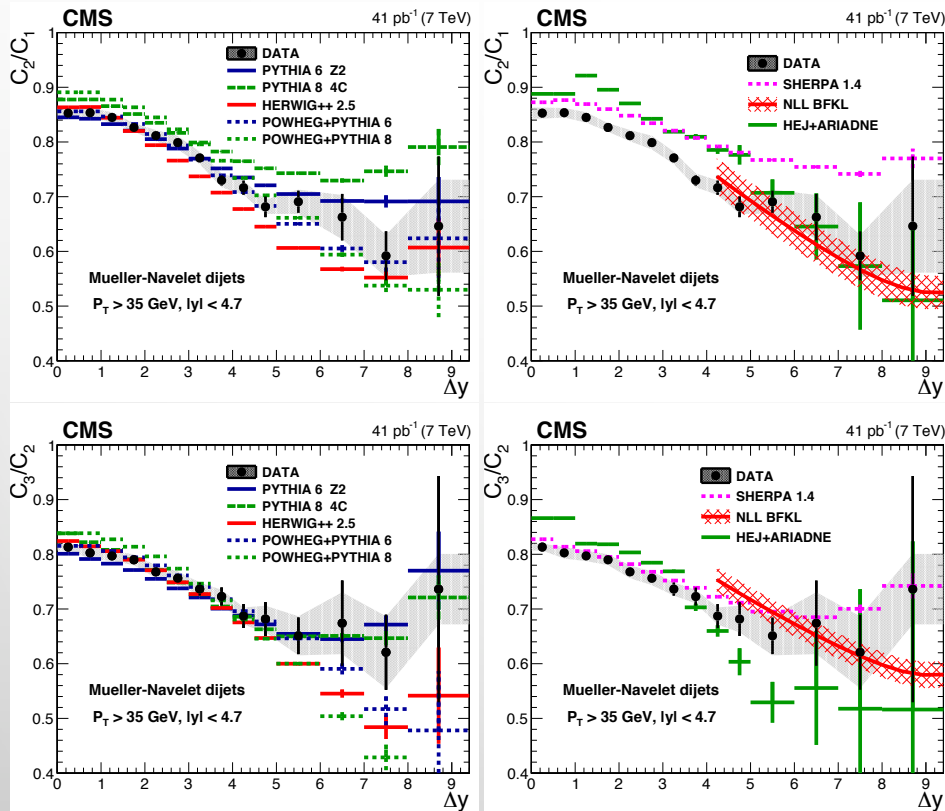
Comparison is done  
with fixed-order  
pQCD (NLO)  
and with LO ME+PS

Deviations ( $\sim 10\%$ ) are observed for  
all tested generators

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# Angular correlations of jets

- Events with at least two jets passing cuts:  $p_T > 35$  GeV in  $|\eta| < 4.7$
- For a pair of jets with the largest  $\Delta\eta$  (CMS) the angular distance is calculated:  $\Delta\phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2$



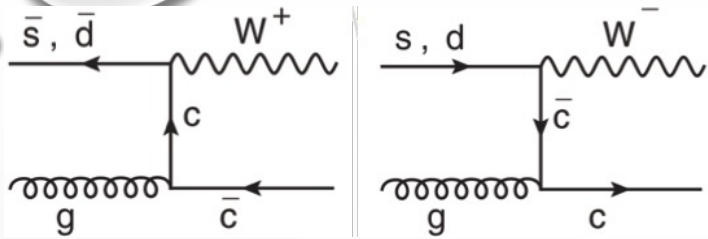
**DGLAP generators start to be worse in high  $\Delta y$  description**

**Analytical BFKL calculations at NLL accuracy with an optimized renormalization schema provide reasonable description of data for the measured jet variables at  $\Delta y > 4$**

$$C_n(\Delta y, p_{T\min}) = \langle \cos(n(\pi - \Delta\phi)) \rangle$$

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# W+c: strange quark PDF



$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$

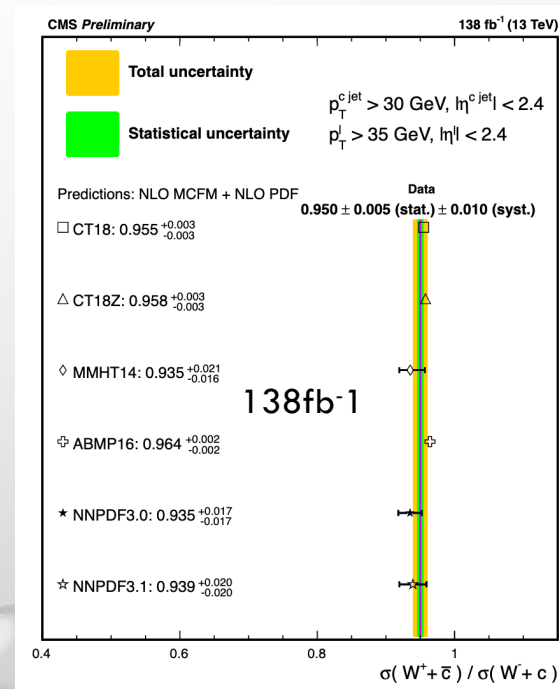
From neutrino scattering  $R_s=0.5$   
 At  $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  strange  
 sea-quark density is suppressed

PDFs are probed at  
 $\langle x \rangle \approx 0.007$   
 at the scale of W mass

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13 TeV (CMS, 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  
 $\sigma(W+c) = 1026 \pm 31 \text{ (stat)} \pm 72 \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$

$$R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{u} + \bar{d}}$$

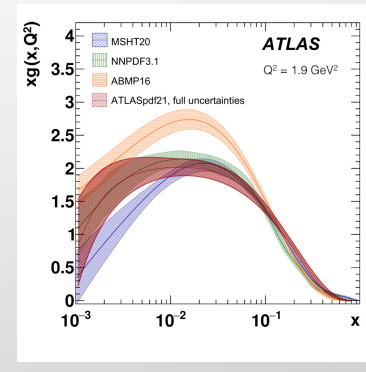
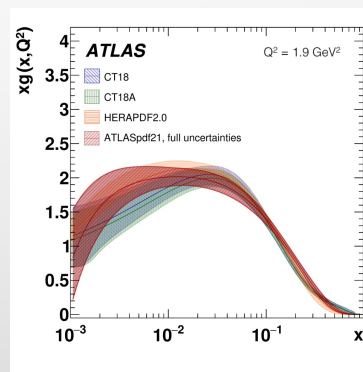
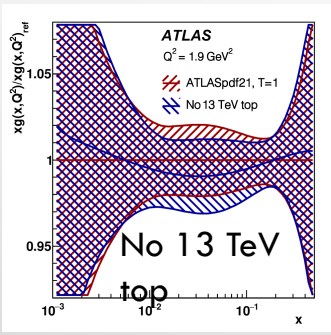
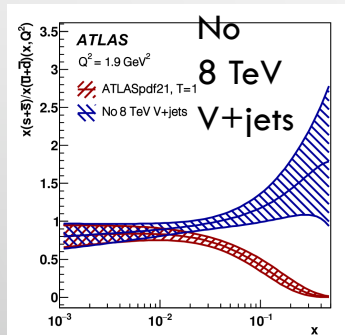
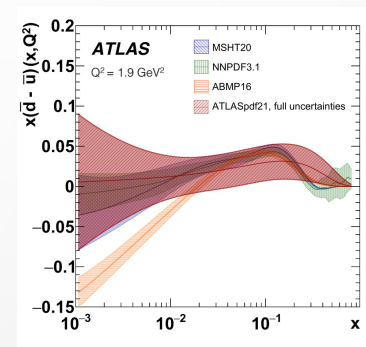
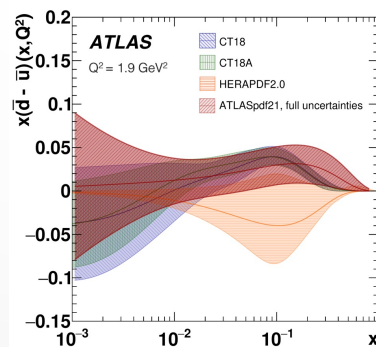
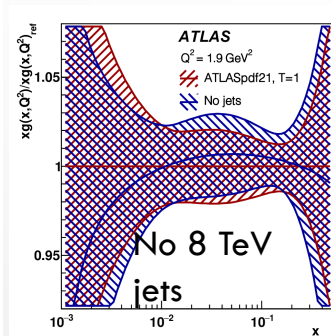
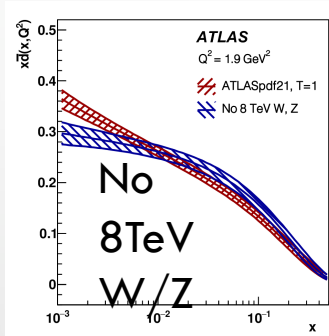




# PDF global fit

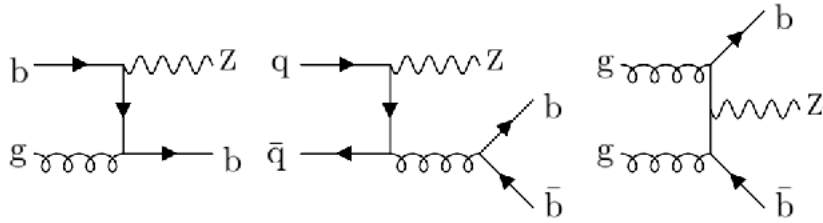
7, 8, 13 TeV with 5, 20, 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Differential cross-section if inclusive W<sup>±</sup>, Z/γ\* and W<sup>±</sup>.Z+jets, ttbar, inclusive jets, direct Photons; DGLAP evolution is used



Resulting pdf set:  
ATLASpdf21

# Z+b: towards b-quarks PDFs and 4 vs 5-flavor schema



Current simulations are in NLO either in 4 or 5 FNS.

In 4 FNS b-quark does not contribute to PDF.

Massive b through gluon splitting

In 5 FNS b-quark typically massless but b contributes to PDF

CMS 137fb<sup>-1</sup>

$$|p_T| > 35 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{sublead}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

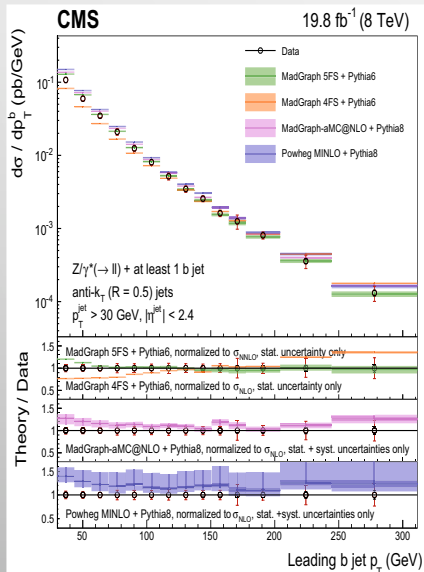
$$|\eta| < 2.4, M_Z = [71-111] \text{ GeV}$$

Generator b-jet  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$

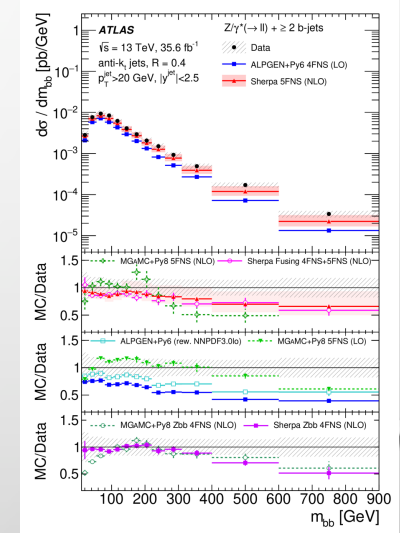
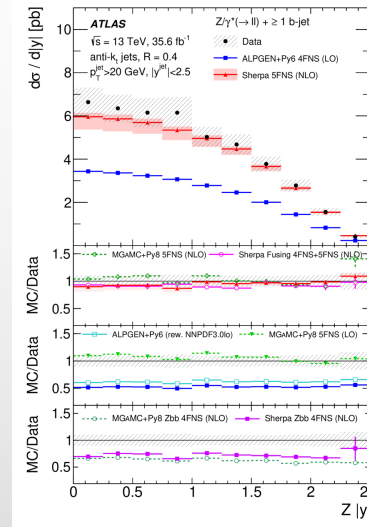
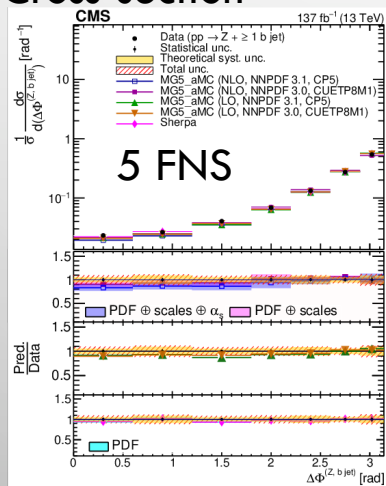
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Z+ \geq 1b) = 6.52 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.014 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Z+ \geq 2b) = 0.65 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ pb}$$

ATLAS 35.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Normalized to fiducial Cross-section



ATLAS: PRD2022 (submitted) – high- $p_T$  b-quark JHEP07 (2020)44

CMS: PRD 105 (2022) 092014 EPJC 77 (2017) 751

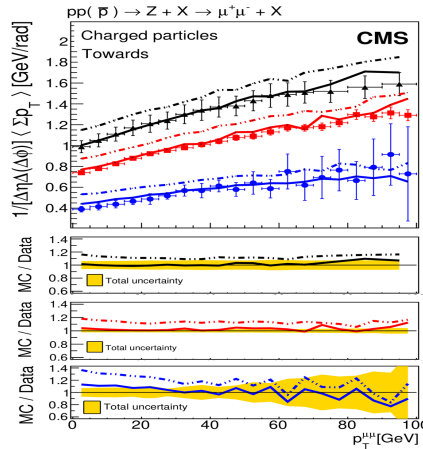
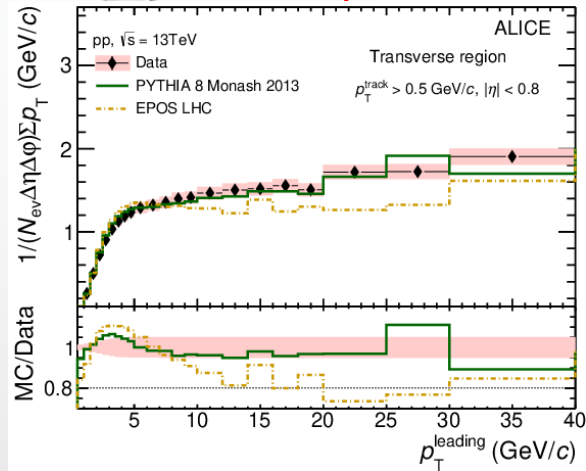


# Underlying events

High  $p_T$  track  
or Tracker jets

Z+jets

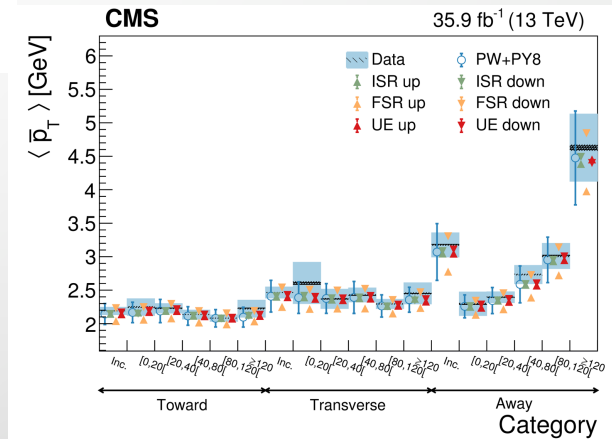
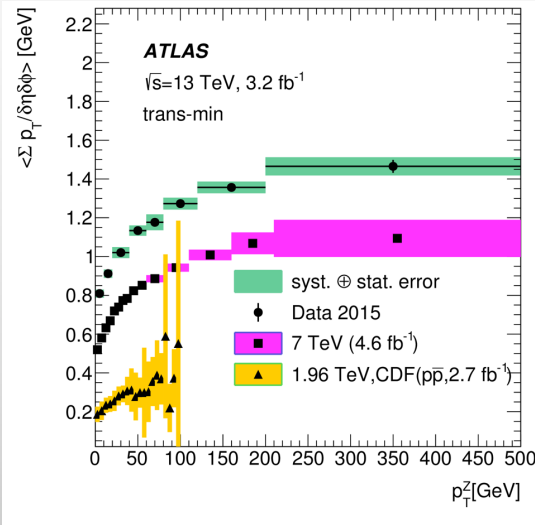
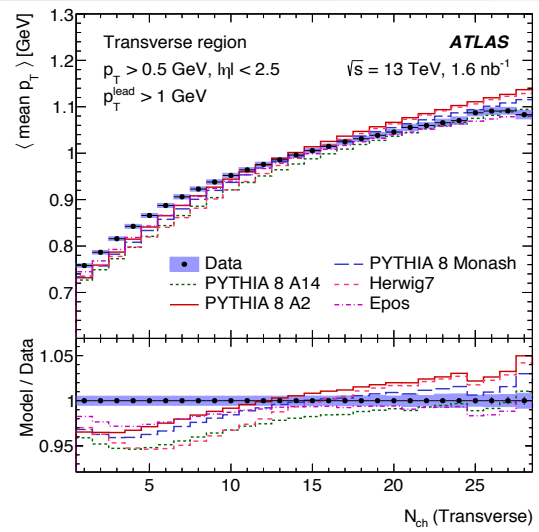
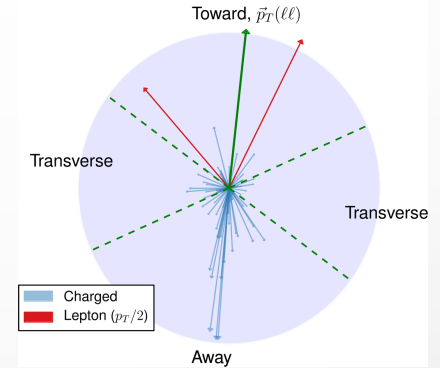
$t\bar{t}$  events



- CMS, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- CMS, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- CDF, p $\bar{p}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$
- POWHEG + PYTHIA8, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- POWHEG + PYTHIA8, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- POWHEG + PYTHIA8 p $\bar{p}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$
- POWHEG + HERWIG++, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- POWHEG + HERWIG++, pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- POWHEG + HERWIG++, p $\bar{p}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

Towards Z

CMS Simulation  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (e\nu b)(\mu\nu b)$  (13 TeV)

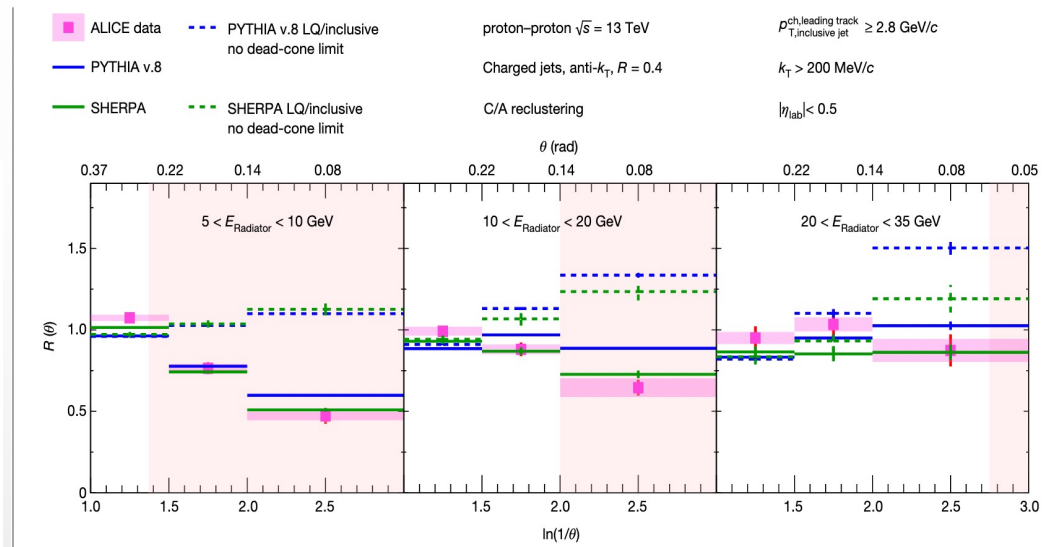
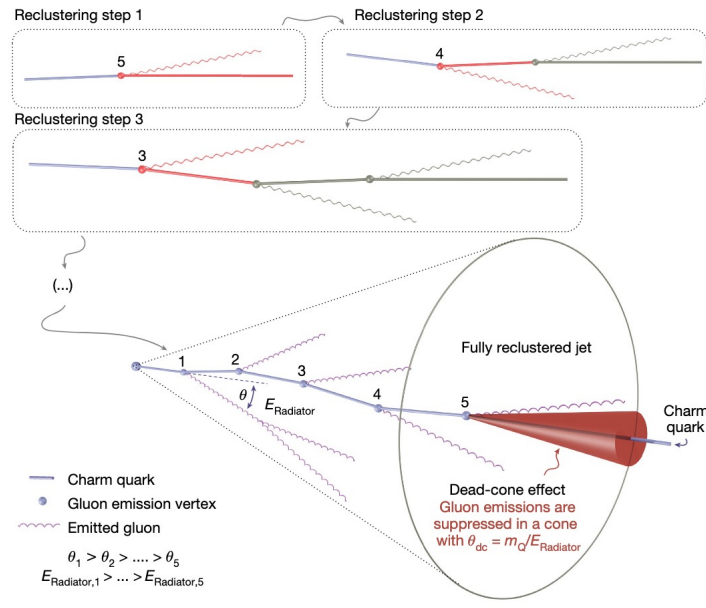


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# Dead cone effect for heavy quarks

J. Physics G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **17** 1602: dead cone in soft gluon radiation by heavy quark.

The dead cone size depends on  $m/E$



$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{N^{D^0 \text{ jets}}} \frac{dn^{D^0 \text{ jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg/ \frac{1}{N^{\text{inclusive jets}}} \frac{dn^{\text{inclusive jets}}}{d \ln(1/\theta)} \bigg|_{k_T, E_{Radiator}}$$

First direct observation of the dead cone effect.

ALICE: Nature volume 605, p. 440–446 (2022)