



# W and Z bosons + jets with CMS and ATLAS



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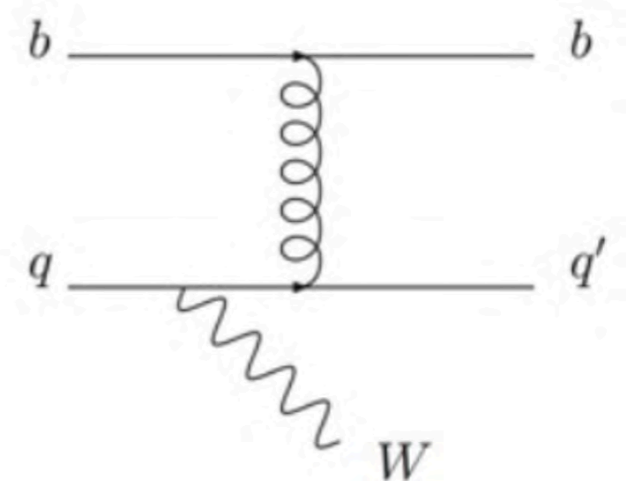
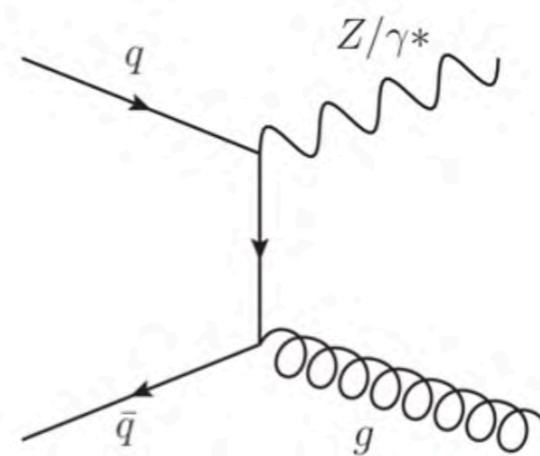
# Related presentations (experimental)

- Keynote talks, in particular
  - [Kostas Kousouris: QCD from LHC experiments](#)
- 12:00 Wed 4 Sep: Plenary
  - [Anne-Marie Magnan: W/Z, heavy flavor, exp.\(ATLAS+LHC\)](#)
    - W/Z+HF processes: W+c, W+b(b) and Z+b(b).
- 14:00 Tue 3 Sep: Hard QCD + PDF
  - [François Corriveau: Jet cross sections \(ATLAS\)](#)
  - [Giannis Flouris: Jet cross section \(CMS\)](#)
- 14:00 Wed 4 Sep: Hard QCD: NLO, NNLO, EW
  - [Masaki Ishitsuka: Z,W+jets, ttbar+jets and W+heavy flavours \(ATLAS\)](#)
- 14:25 Wed 4 Sep: Hard QCD: NLO, NNLO, EW
  - [Matteo Marone: Z,W+jets, ttbar+jets and W+heavy flavours \(CMS\)](#)

# W/Z + jets: motivation

- Test pQCD calculations to high precision
  - study of topological properties
  - study of jet multiplicity and kinematic properties
  - LHC energies and large data sets open huge phase-space
- Study and constrain parton density functions
- Important for searches
  - many heavy exotic particles are expected to decay to W/Z
  - searches require the exploration of high  $p_T$
- Important background for
  - Higgs studies
  - BSM searches
- High production rate
- Simple decay signature

$$Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$$
$$W \rightarrow l \nu \quad l = e, \mu$$

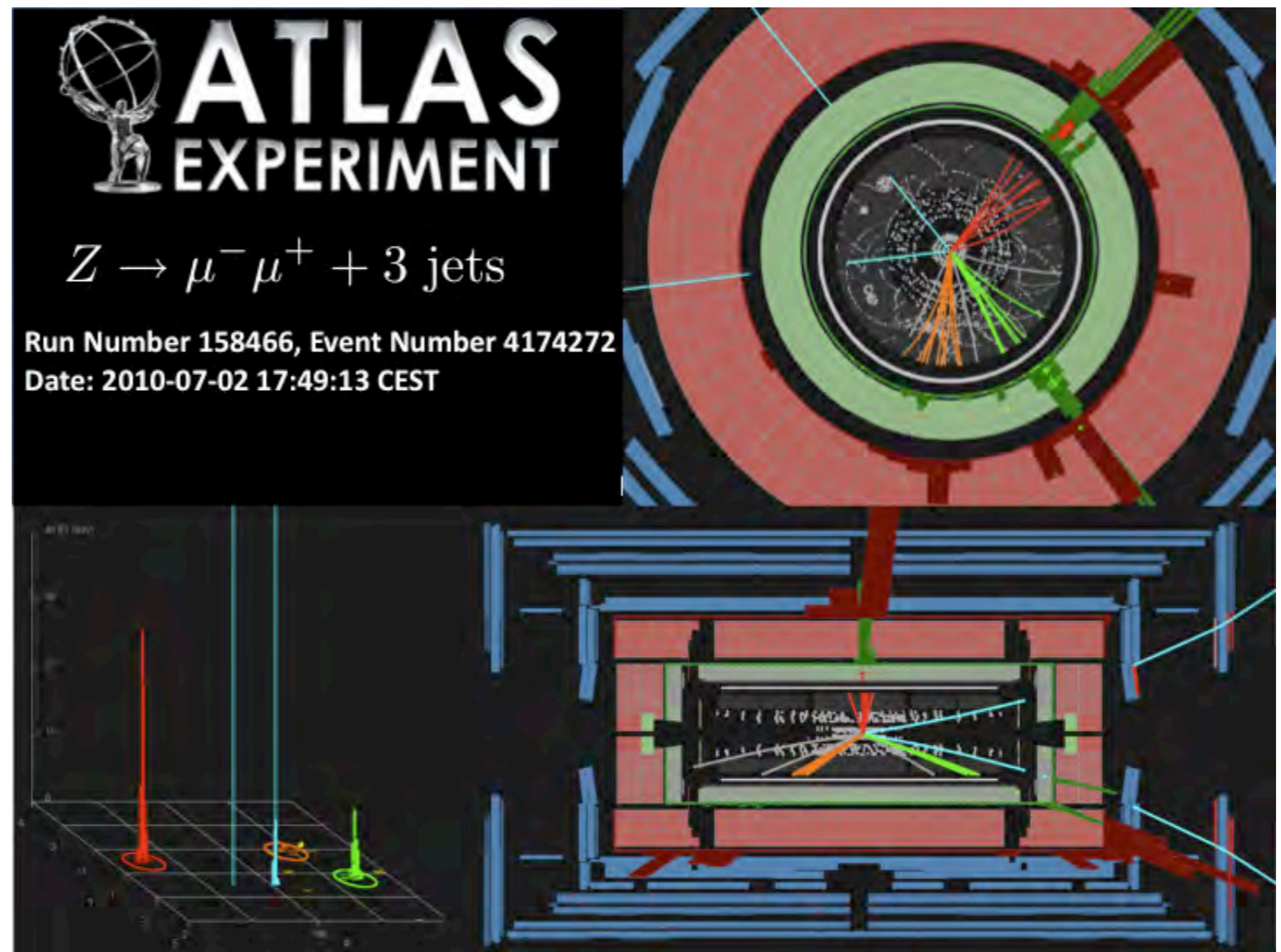


# Outline

- W,Z analyses with jet reconstruction
  - Probe high order pQCD
  - Constrain parton densities
    - Z+jets
    - W+jets
    - (W+jets)/(Z+jets)
- Double parton interactions (DPI) in W + 2 jets
- Boosted W,Z analyses
  - Test of high order pQCD
  - Test of resummation techniques
    - Z  $p_T$ , W  $p_T$ , Z  $\phi^*$

# Z + jets

- LHC dataset allows measurement of
  - high jet multiplicities: up to 7 jets
  - up to high jet  $p_T$ : leading jet  $p_T$  up to 700 GeV at  $\sqrt{s}$  7 TeV



# Z + jets - inclusive jet multiplicities

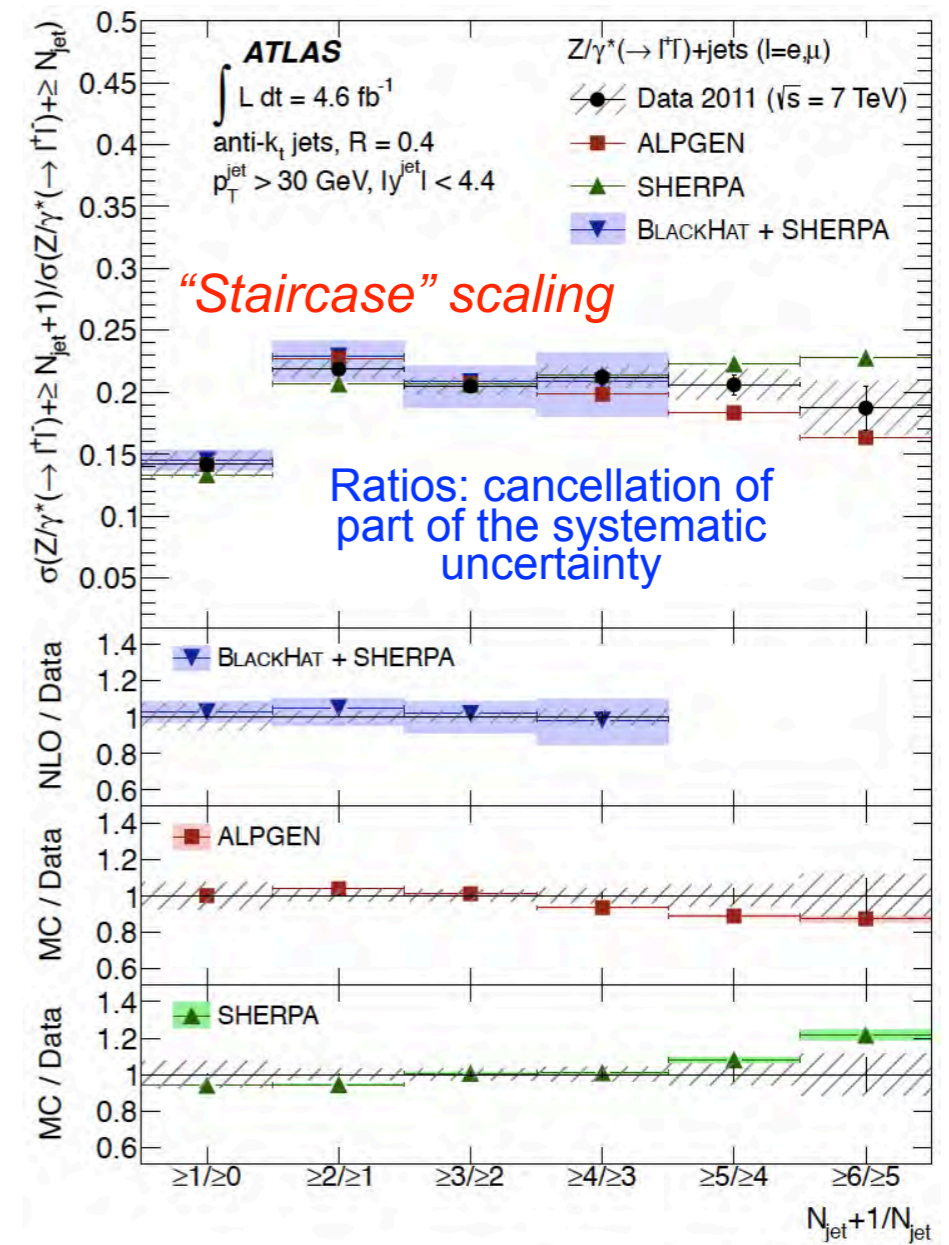
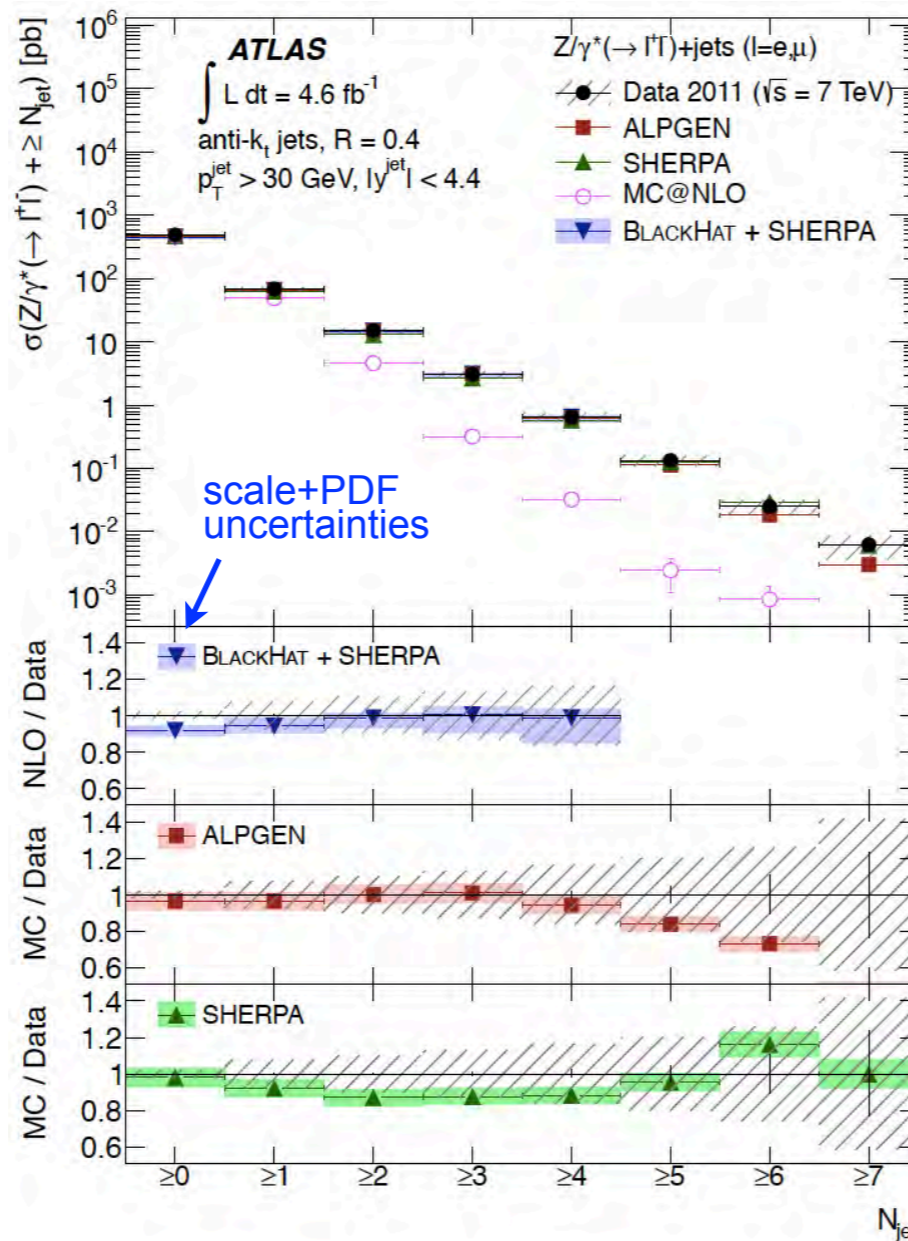
- cross section for dressed electrons and particle jets in fiducial acceptance region

- 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

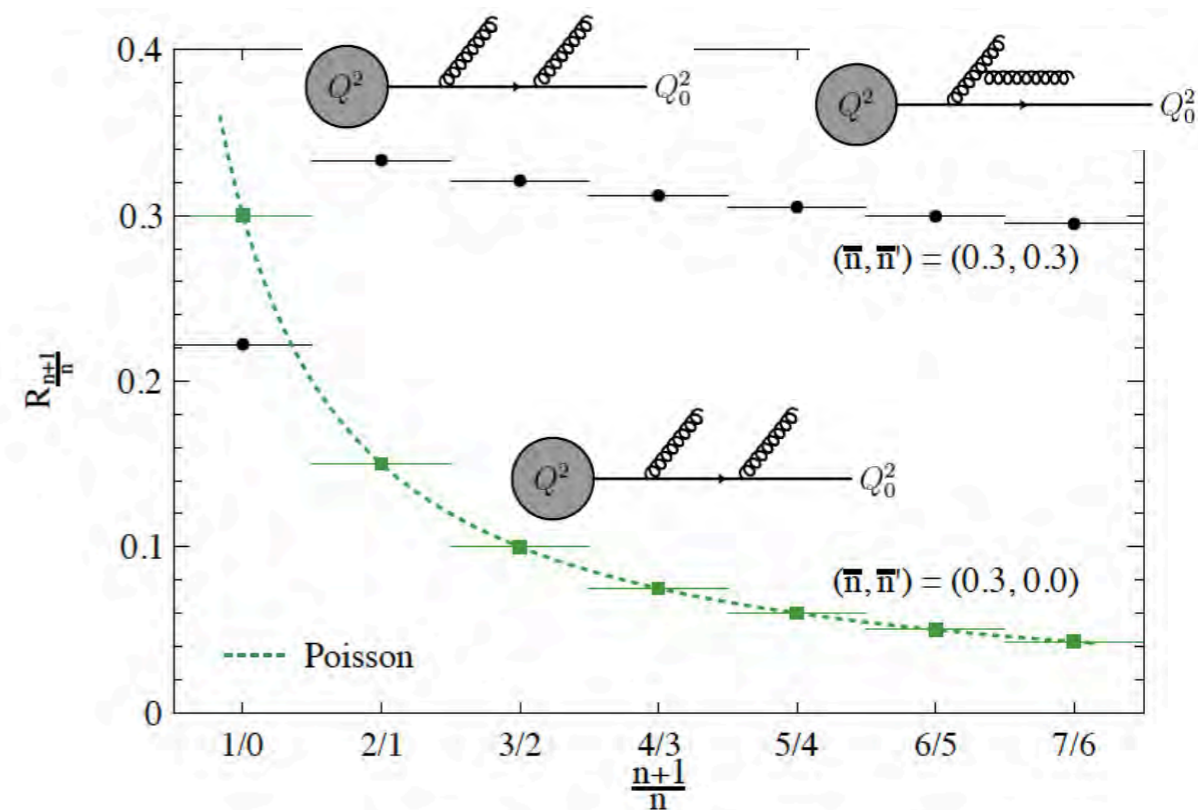
- MC@NLO agrees only for at most  $\geq 1$  jet (one parton from NLO real emission), otherwise HERWIG PS fails to model jet multiplicities

# Z + jets - jet multiplicities ratio scaling

- Jet multiplicity ratios are expected to follow one of two benchmark patterns
- Scaling can be used to extrapolate the jet rate to higher multiplicities
  - useful in analyses using jet vetoes to separate signal from W/Z+jets background

## “Staircase” scaling

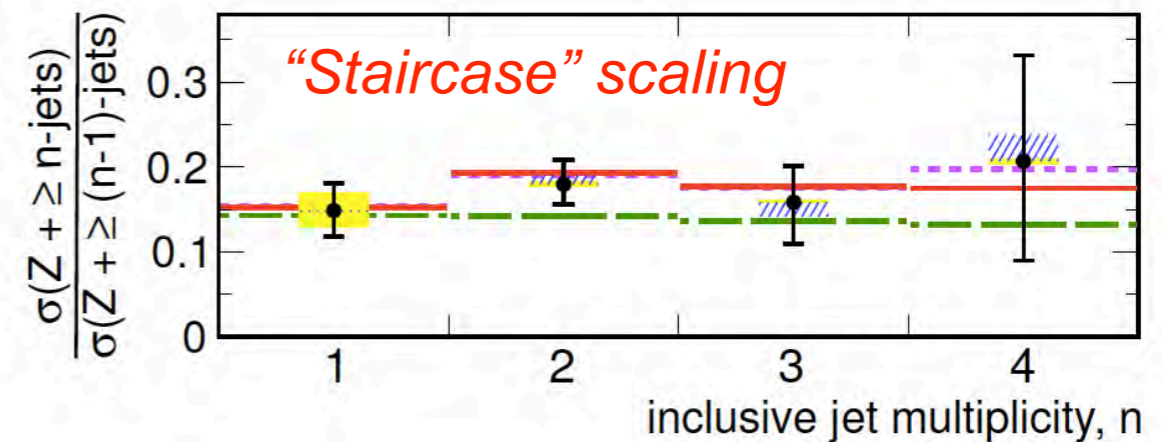
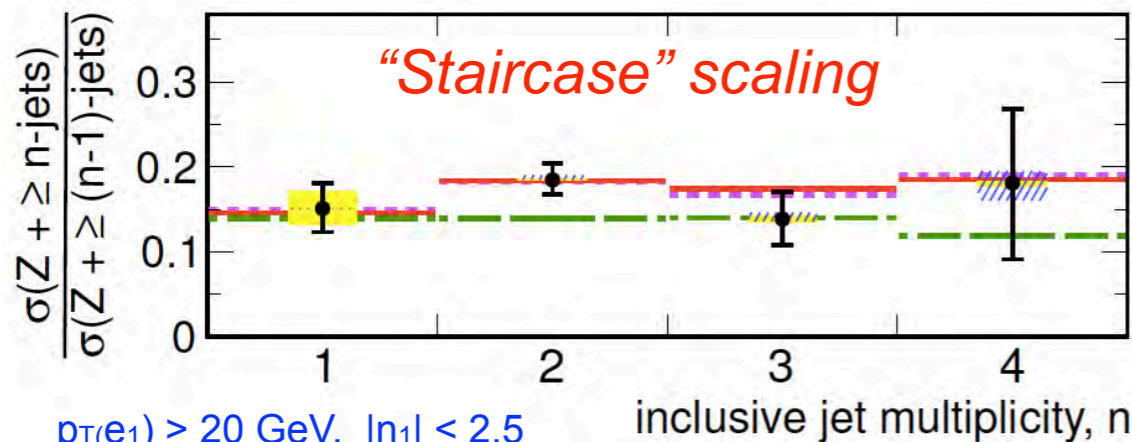
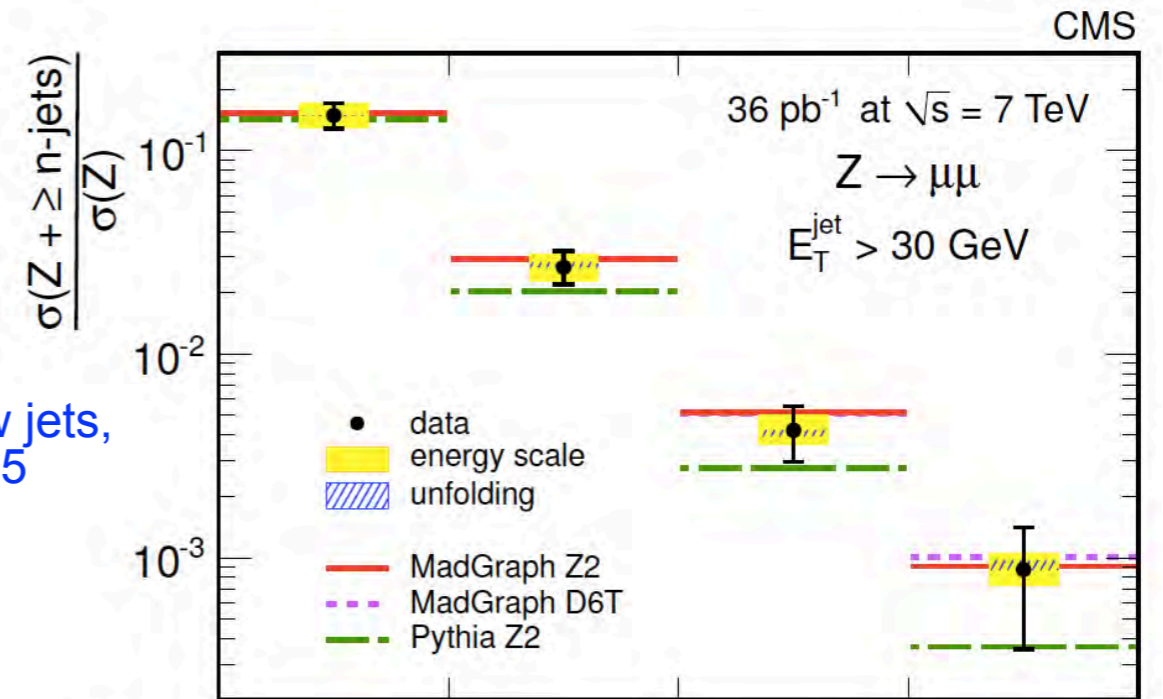
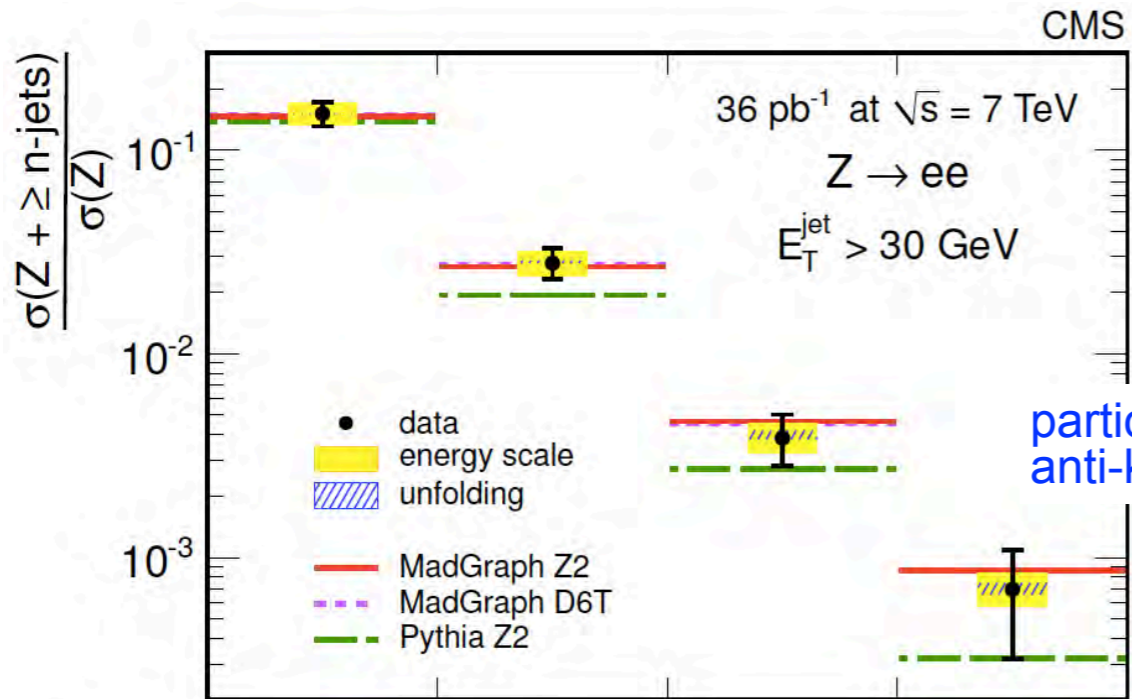
- Ratio  $R_{(n+1)/n}$  constant
- Jet rate  $\sigma_n \sim e^{-bn}$
- Inclusive and exclusive ratios scale the same way
- Expected in the absence of major kinematic cuts
  - low multiplicities: combined effect of Poisson-distributed multiplicity distributions and parton density suppression
    - emission of the first parton suppressed more strongly:  $R_{1/0}$ , by 60%
  - high multiplicities: effect of non-abelian nature of QCD FSR



## “Poisson” scaling

- Exclusive Ratio  $R_{(n+1)/n} \sim \mu_n/(n+1)$
- Jet rate  $\sigma_n \sim \text{Poisson}(n | \mu_n)$
- Emerges when large difference between Z+1jet and other jets energy scales
  - expected when jet acceptance cut much larger than hard process scale

# Z + jets - inclusive jet multiplicities



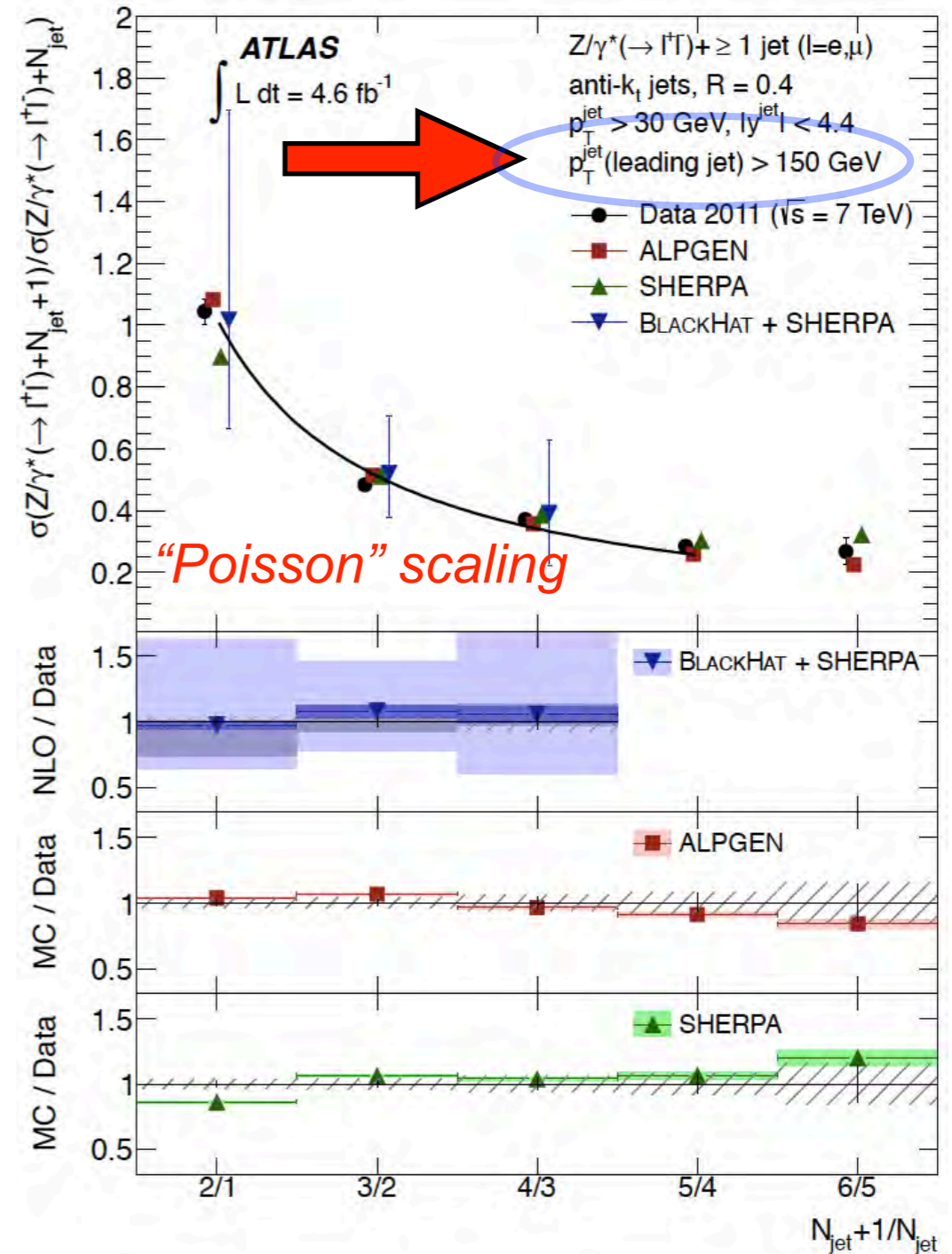
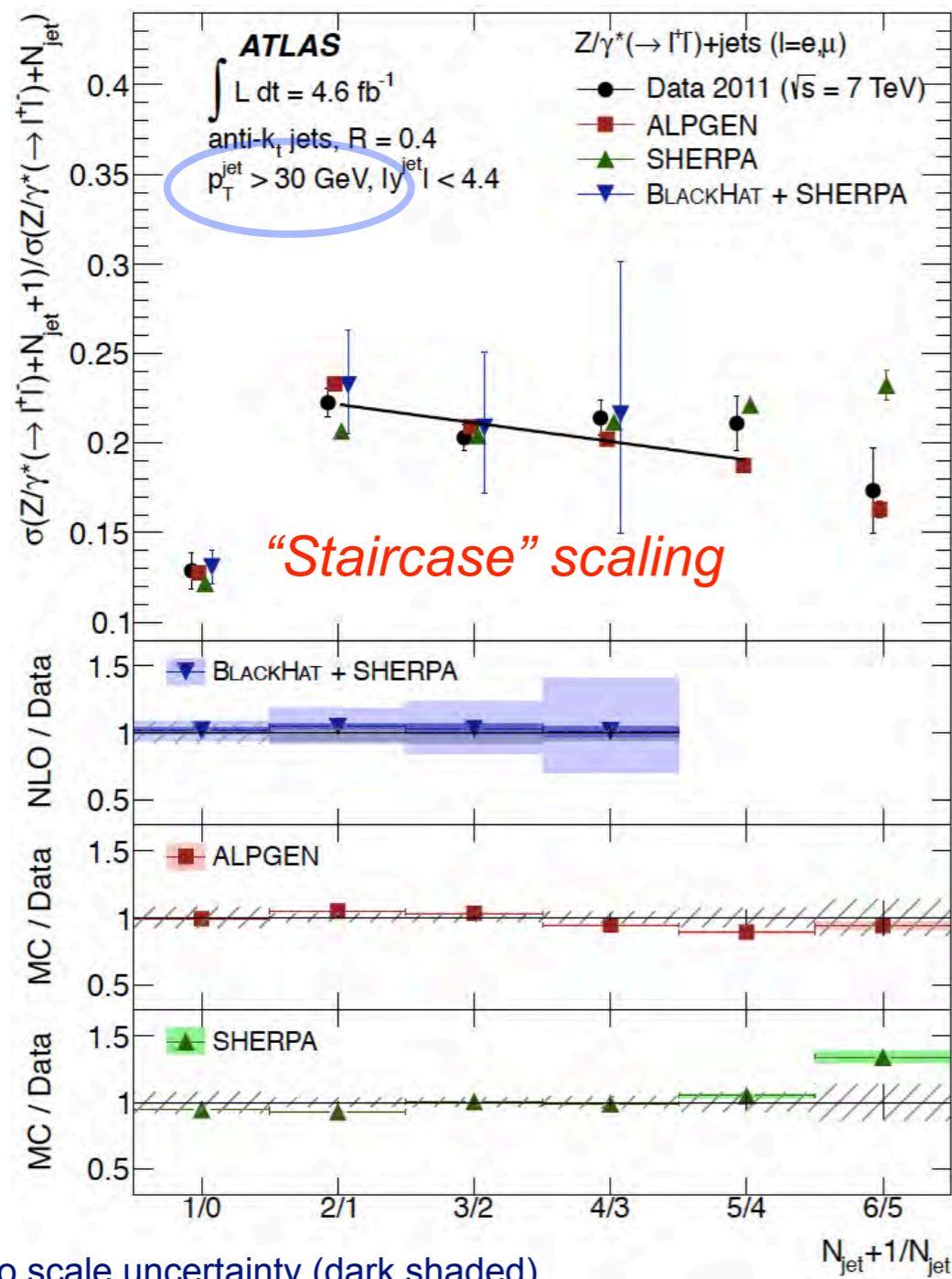
$p_{T}(e_1) > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_1| < 2.5$   
 $p_{T}(e_2) > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_2| < 2.5$   
 $e_1$  and  $e_2$  not in  $1.44 < |\eta| < 1.57$ , and isolated  
 $60 < m_{ee} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

$p_{T}(\mu_1) > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_1| < 2.1, \text{ isolated}$   
 $p_{T}(\mu_2) > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_2| < 2.4, \text{ isolated}$   
 $60 < m_{\mu\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

- For  $n > 1$ , scaling is compatible with a constant
- MadGraph (multi-leg MC) agrees well with data (both UE tunes Z2 and D6T)
  - PYTHIA parton shower fails to describe the data for  $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$



# Z + jets - exclusive jet multiplicities



- no scale uncertainty (dark shaded)
- correlated between multiplicity bins (medium shaded)
- uncorrelated (light shaded), as prescribed in Phys.Rev.D85 (2012) 034011

■ cross section well modeled by fixed order NLO pQCD  
 ● Transition between “Staircase” and “Poisson” scaling observed

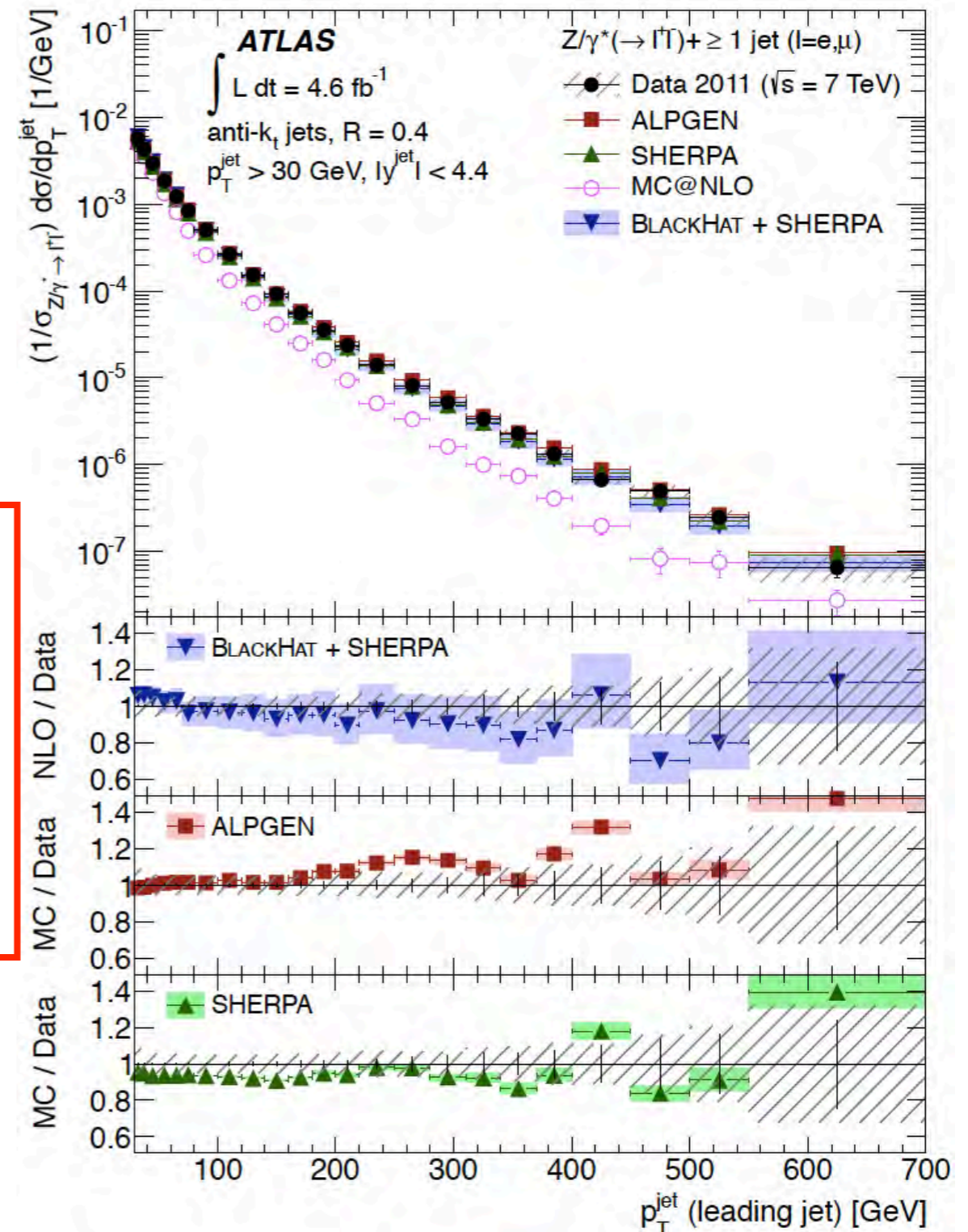
# Z + jets - jet transverse momentum

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- Test of limitations of ME+PS generators and fixed order pQCD in regions where large logarithmic corrections and EW NLO corrections are expected to become important
    - $p_T$  jets, jet  $p_T$  ratios, Z  $p_T$
  - For leading jet, experimental precision exceeds theory precision
- Data consistent with fixed order NLO predictions of **BLACKHAT+SHERPA**
  - ALPGEN predicts too hard a spectrum for large jet  $p_T$ 
    - missing NLO EW+QCD corrections
  - SHERPA prediction is 5-15% too low
  - MC@NLO predicts too soft a spectrum
    - next to leading jets modeled via parton shower
    - since fraction of events with  $> 1$  jet increases with leading jet  $p_T$ , soft  $p_T$  spectrum from parton shower leads to increase discrepancy with data

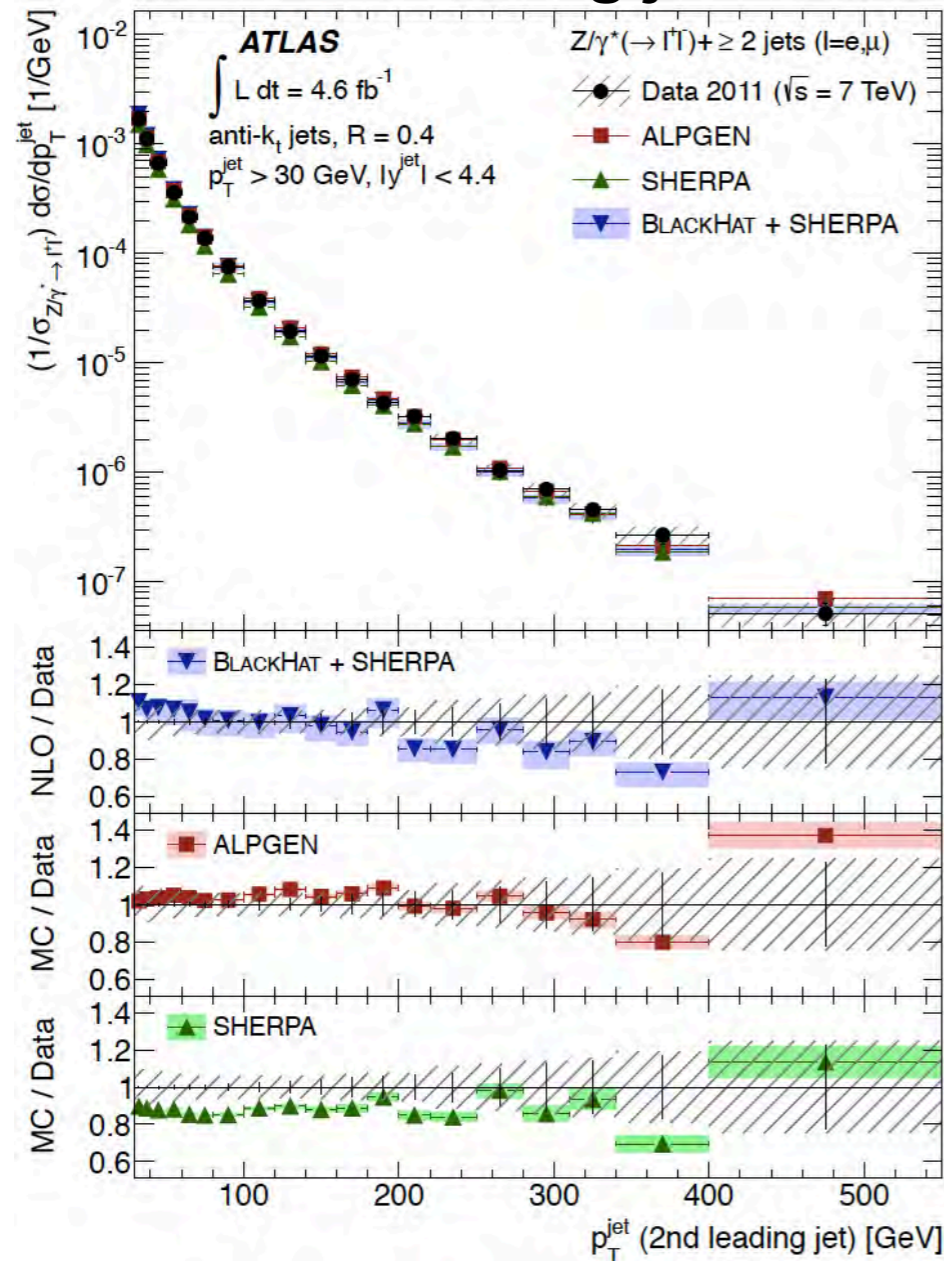
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leading jet

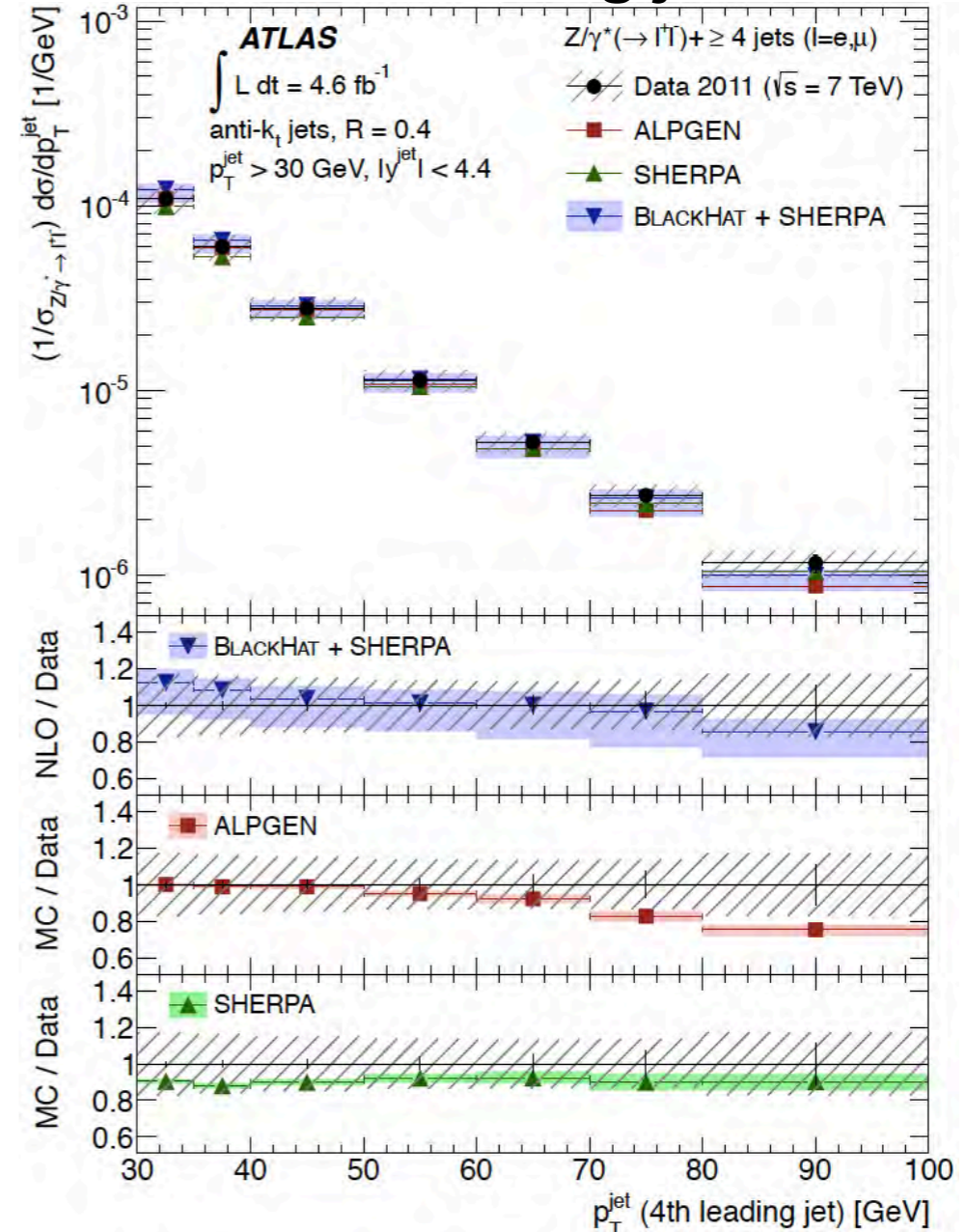


# Z + jets - jet transverse momentum

## 2<sup>nd</sup> leading jet



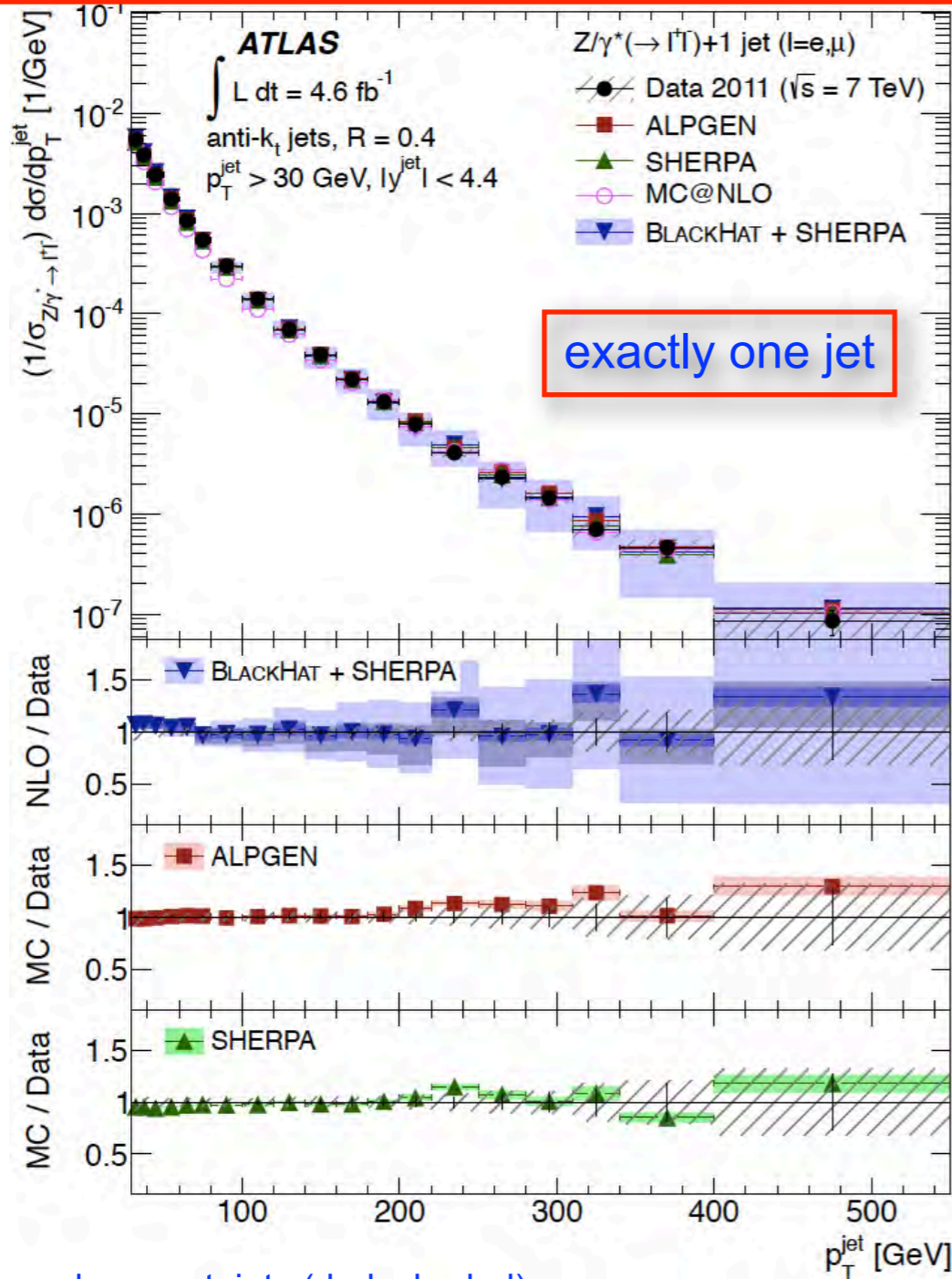
## 4<sup>th</sup> leading jet



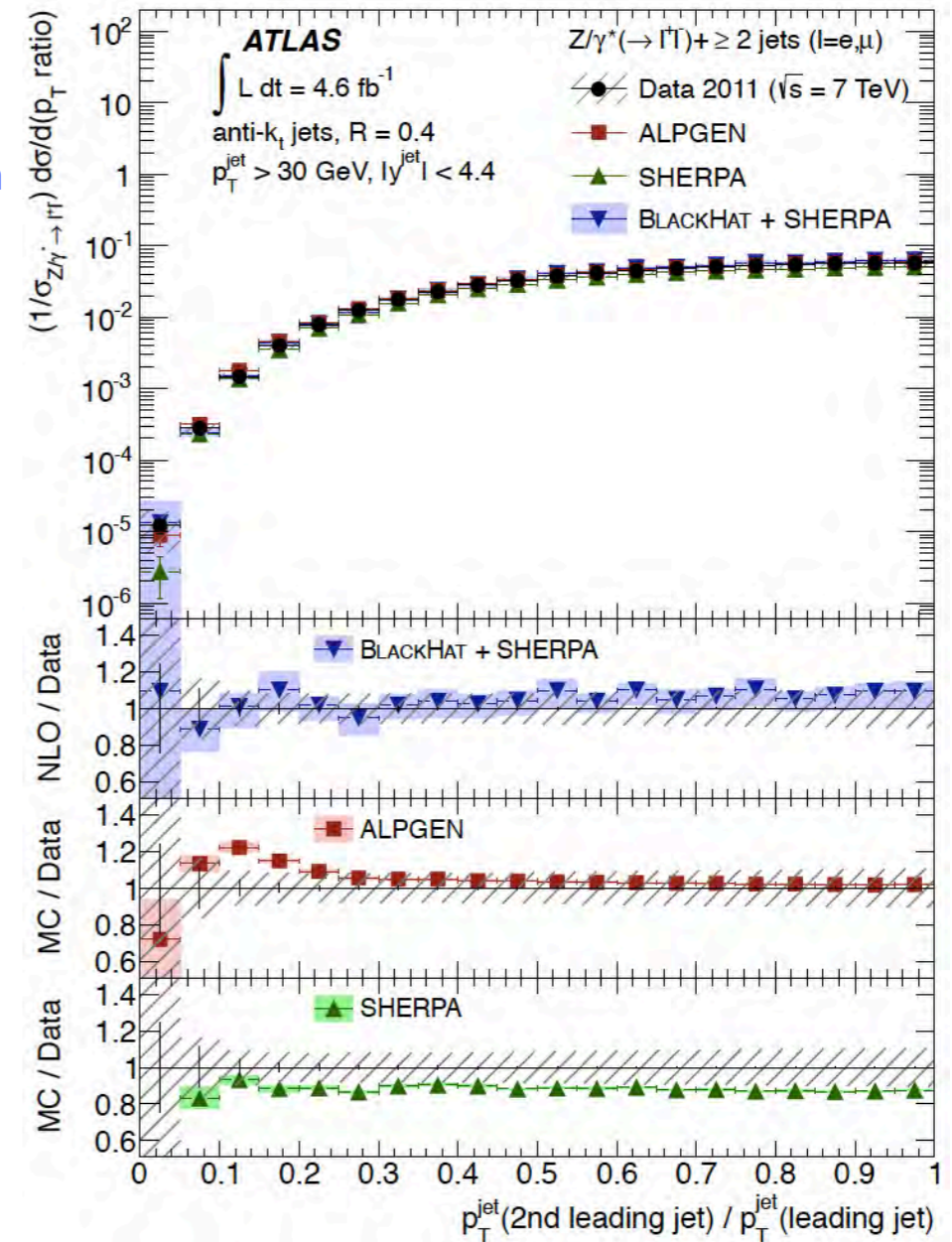
- Data consistent with fixed order NLO predictions of **BLACKHAT+SHERPA** for all multiplicities
- ALPGEN predictions consistent with data
- SHERPA predictions are too low by 5-15%

# Z + jets - jet transverse momentum

■ Veto on second jet applied: **better agreement**



- no scale uncertainty (dark shaded)
- correlated between multiplicity bins (medium shaded)
- uncorrelated (light shaded), as prescribed in Phys.Rev.D85 (2012) 034011



- $p_T$  ratio of jet 1 and 2 for  $N_{\text{jets}} > 1$ 
  - ALPGEN prediction overestimates the data in the region 0.1-0.2
  - SHERPA underestimates the cross section by ~15%

# Z + jets - Z transverse momentum

- Complementary approach to  $p_T$  differential cross section measurement
- Higher-order electroweak corrections expected to reduce the cross section by 5-20% for Z  $p_T > 100$  GeV

■ **BLACKHAT+SHERPA** fixed order calculation too soft for the inclusive  $\geq 1$  jet final state (but in agreement for the exclusive 1 jet final state)

- attributed to missing higher-order jet multiplicities in the fixed-order calculation: use exclusive sums of NLO calculations to have better agreement
- no indication for missing higher-order electroweak corrections in the large Z  $p_T$  region
- BLACKHAT calculation corrected for non-perturbative effects

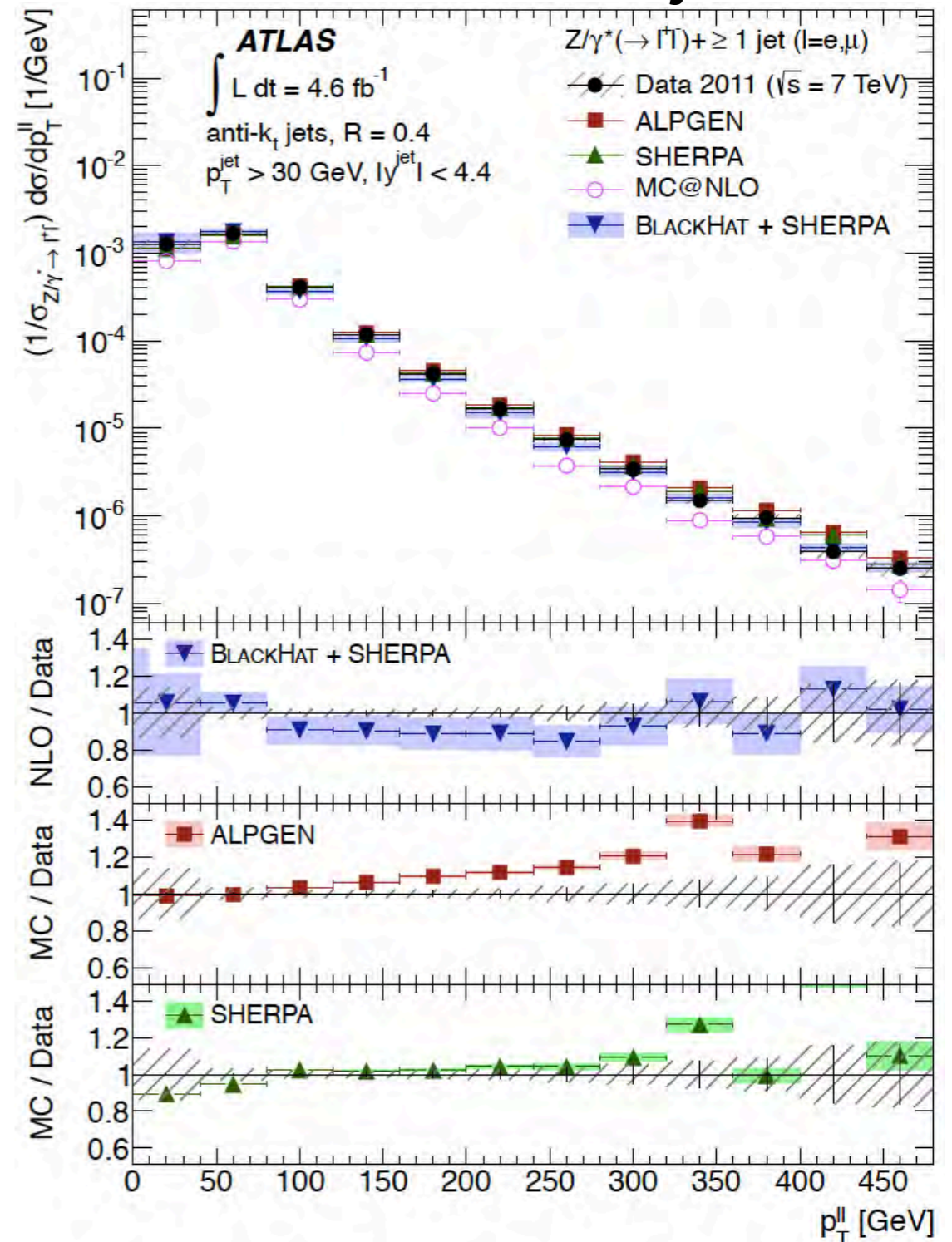
■ Both ALPGEN and SHERPA predict too hard a spectrum

- discrepancy comparable to the expected higher-order electroweak corrections, but higher-order QCD corrections are also a possible cause

■ MC@NLO describes the exclusive 1 jet final state better than the inclusive  $\geq 1$  jet final state

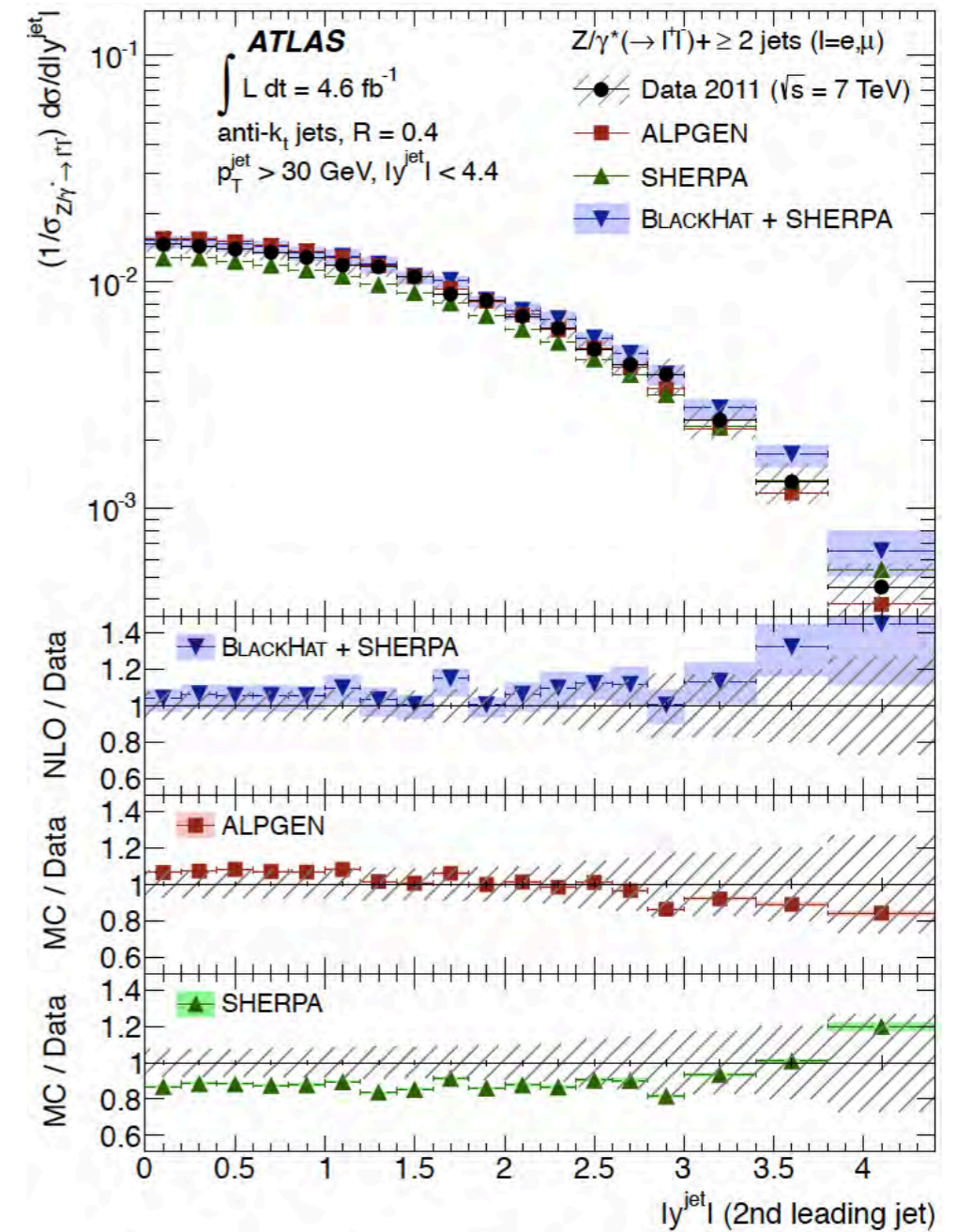
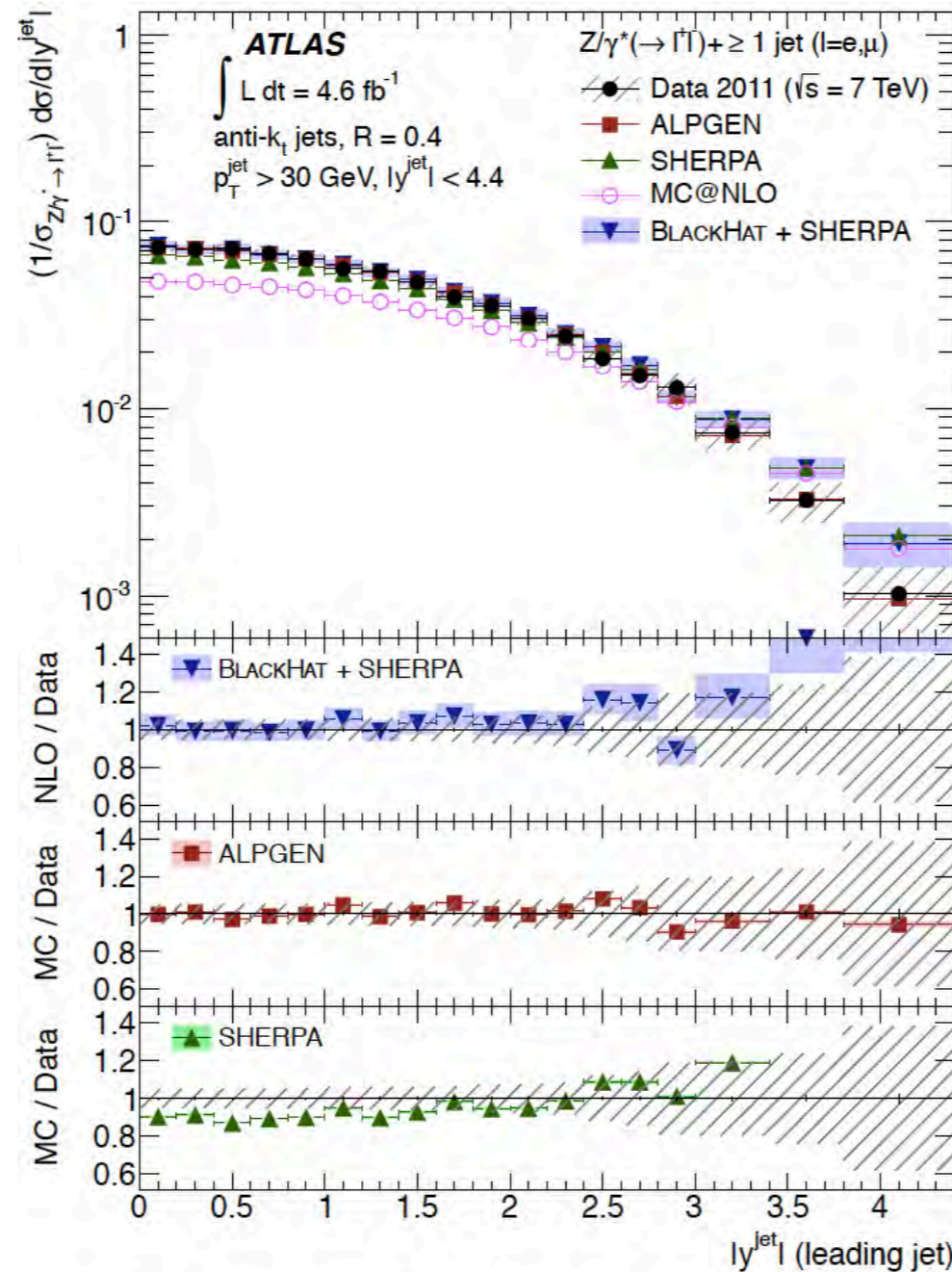
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inclusive  $\geq 1$  jet



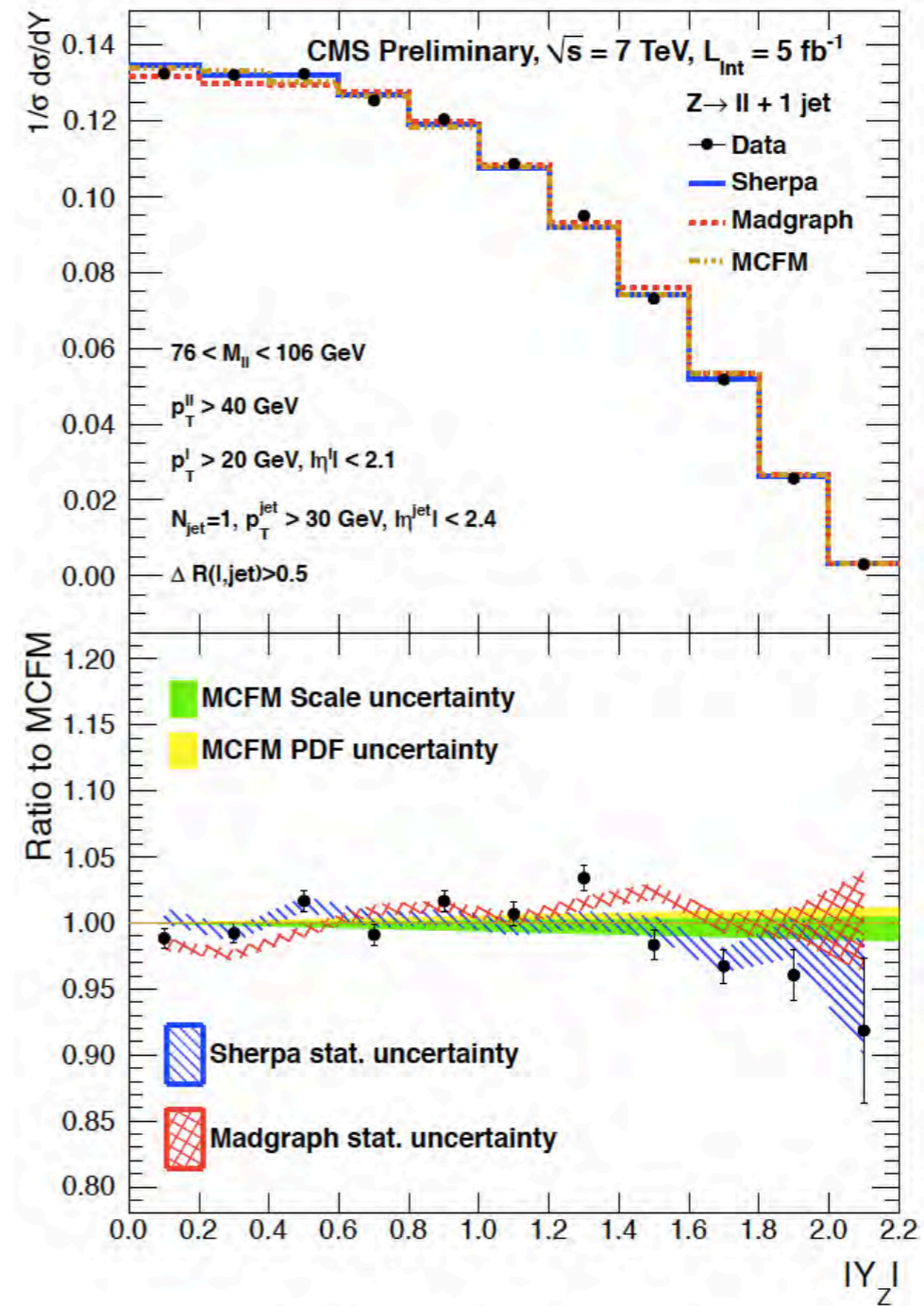
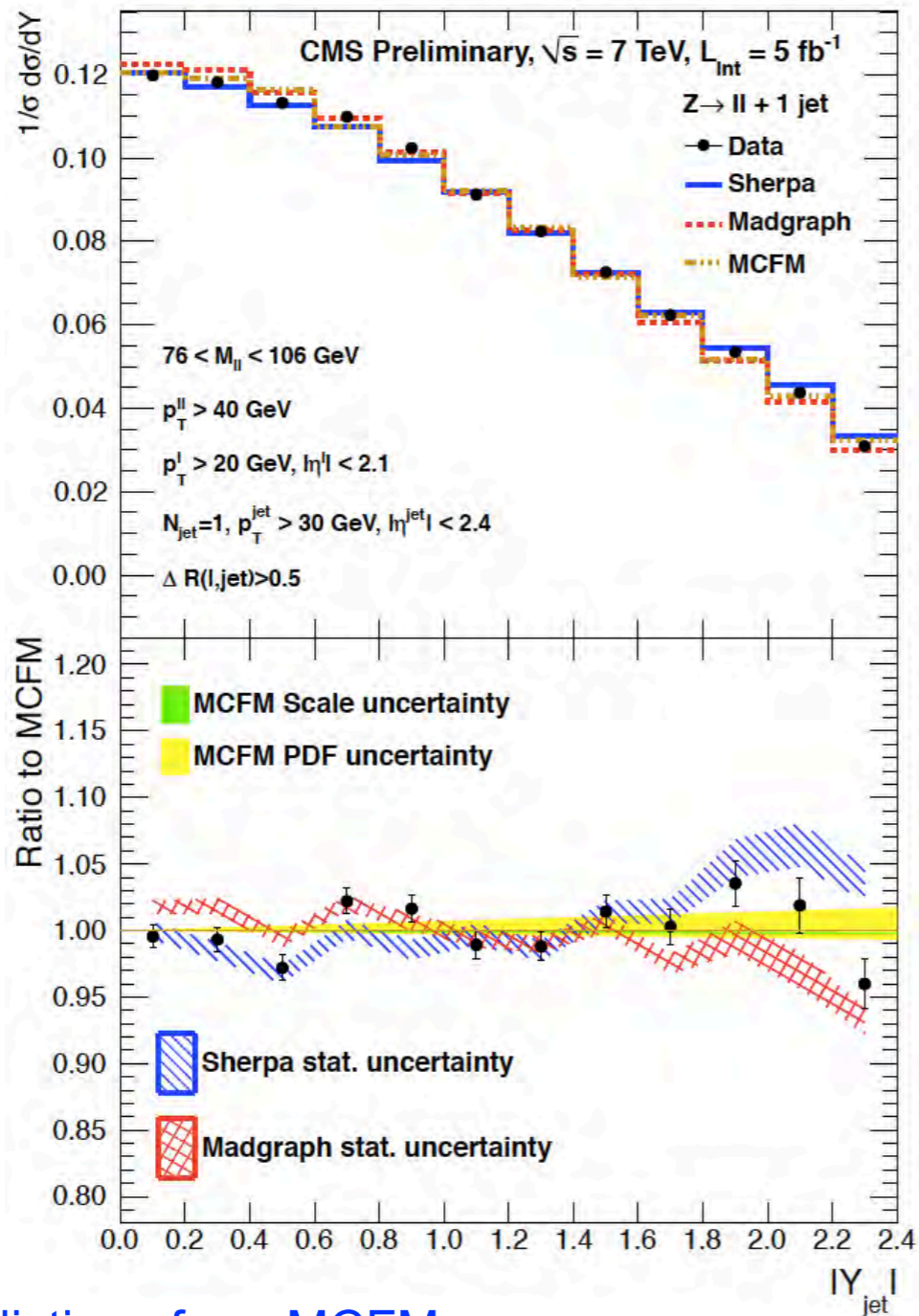
# Z + jets - jet rapidities for $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$ and $\geq 2$

- Many physics signatures involved well separated forward jets
  - knowledge of angular distributions can be used to separated signal from background
- Experimental challenge: jet energy scale especially in the forward region



- NLO fixed order QCD and SHERPA overestimate cross section in the forward region
- ALPGEN predictions are in agreement with the data
- MC@NLO predicts too wide a rapidity distribution

# Z + jets - jet and Z rapidities for $N_{\text{jet}} = 1$ (central)



- NLO predictions from MCFM
- MadGraph 5.1.1.0 + MLM scheme
- SHERPA 1.3.1 + CKKW scheme

■ All predictions agree with data within 5%

# Z + jets - ~ uncorrelated rapidities for $N_{\text{jet}} = 1$

$$Y_{\text{dif}} = |Y_Z - Y_j|/2$$

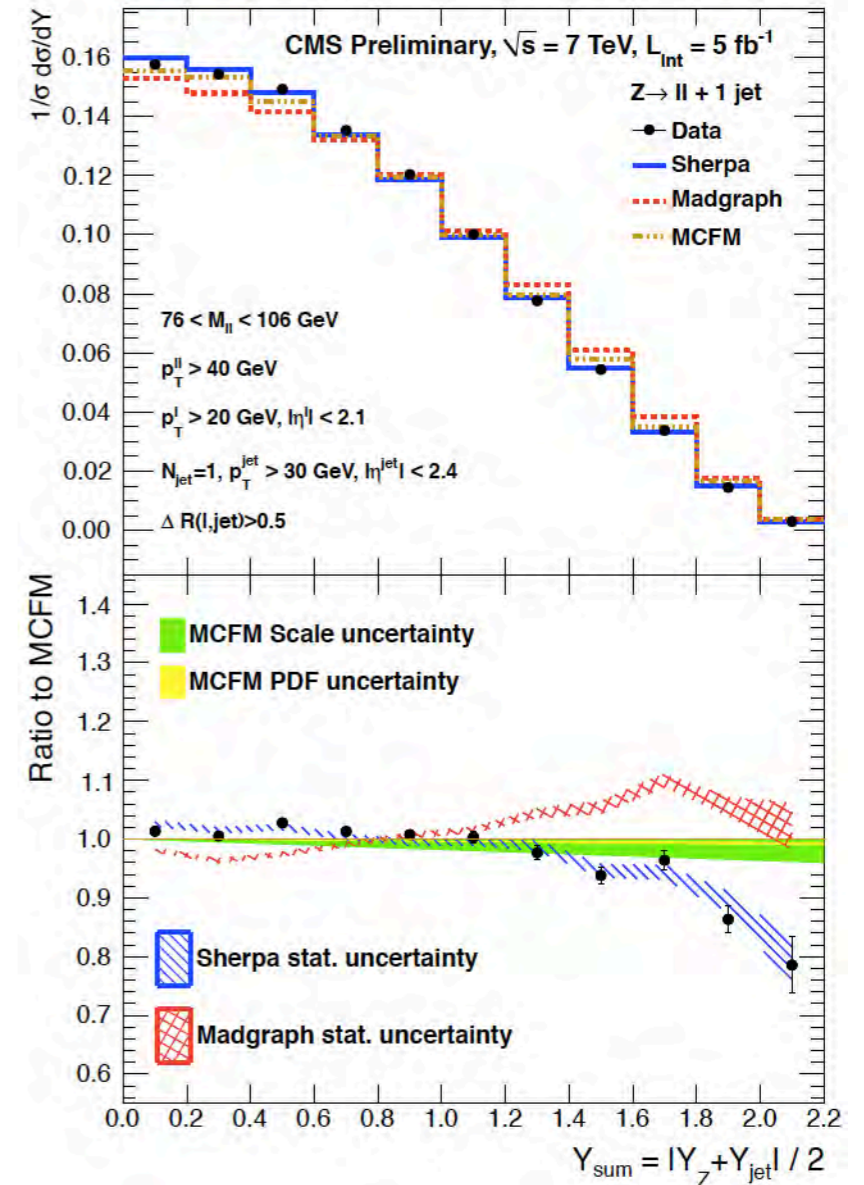
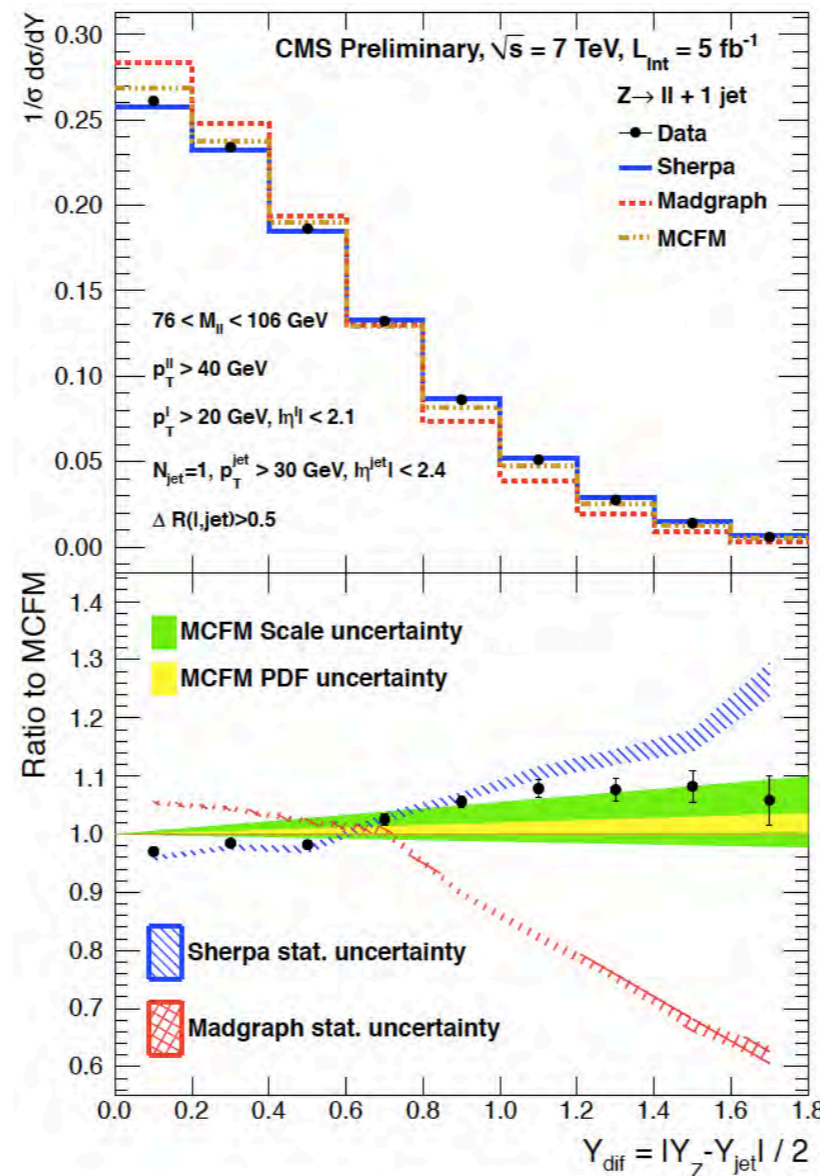
related to the polar scattering angle in the Z-j center of mass frame

$$\cos \theta^* = \tanh(Y_{\text{dif}})/\beta_Z^*$$

$$Y_{\text{sum}} = |Y_Z + Y_j|/2$$

~rapidity boost from lab to COM frame

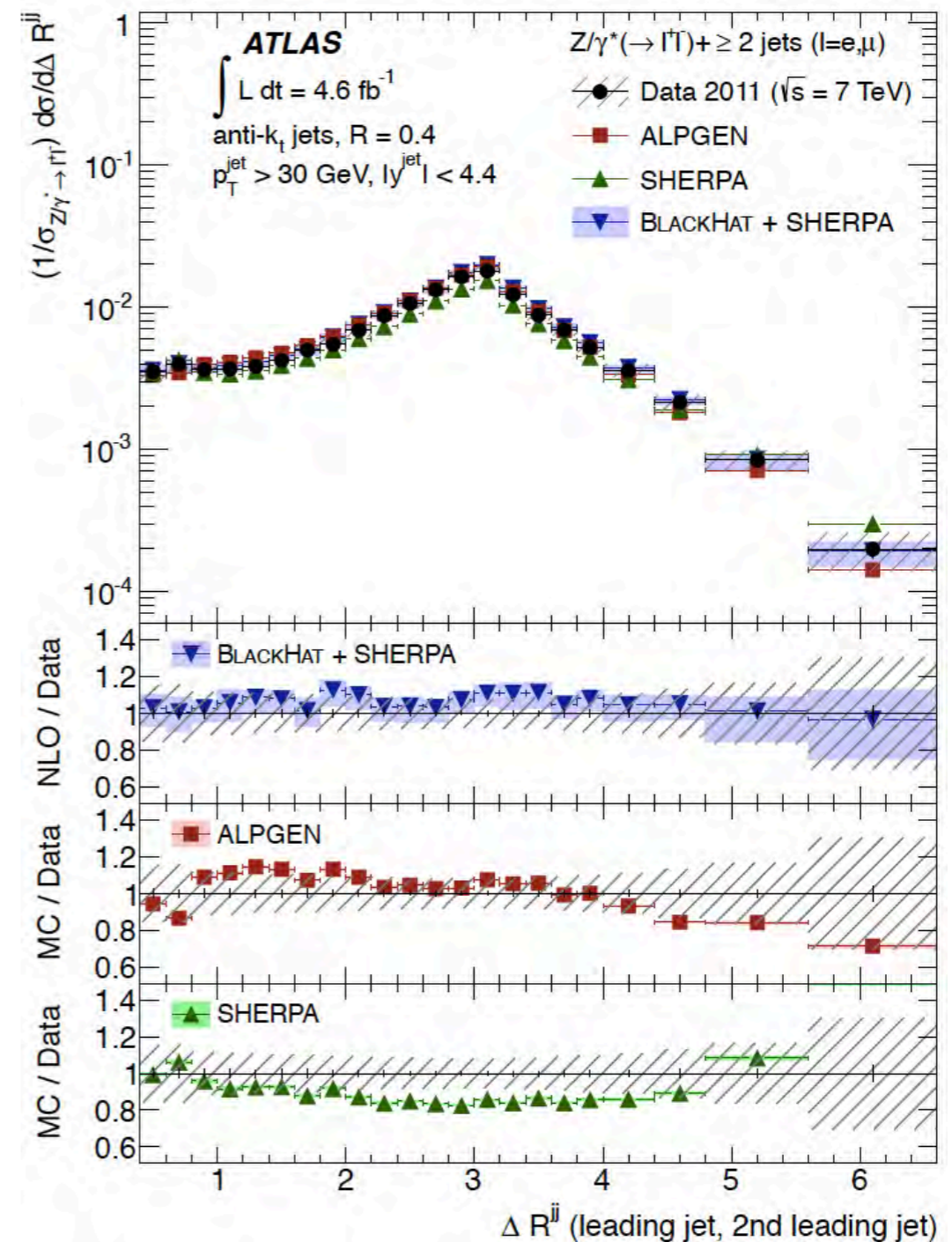
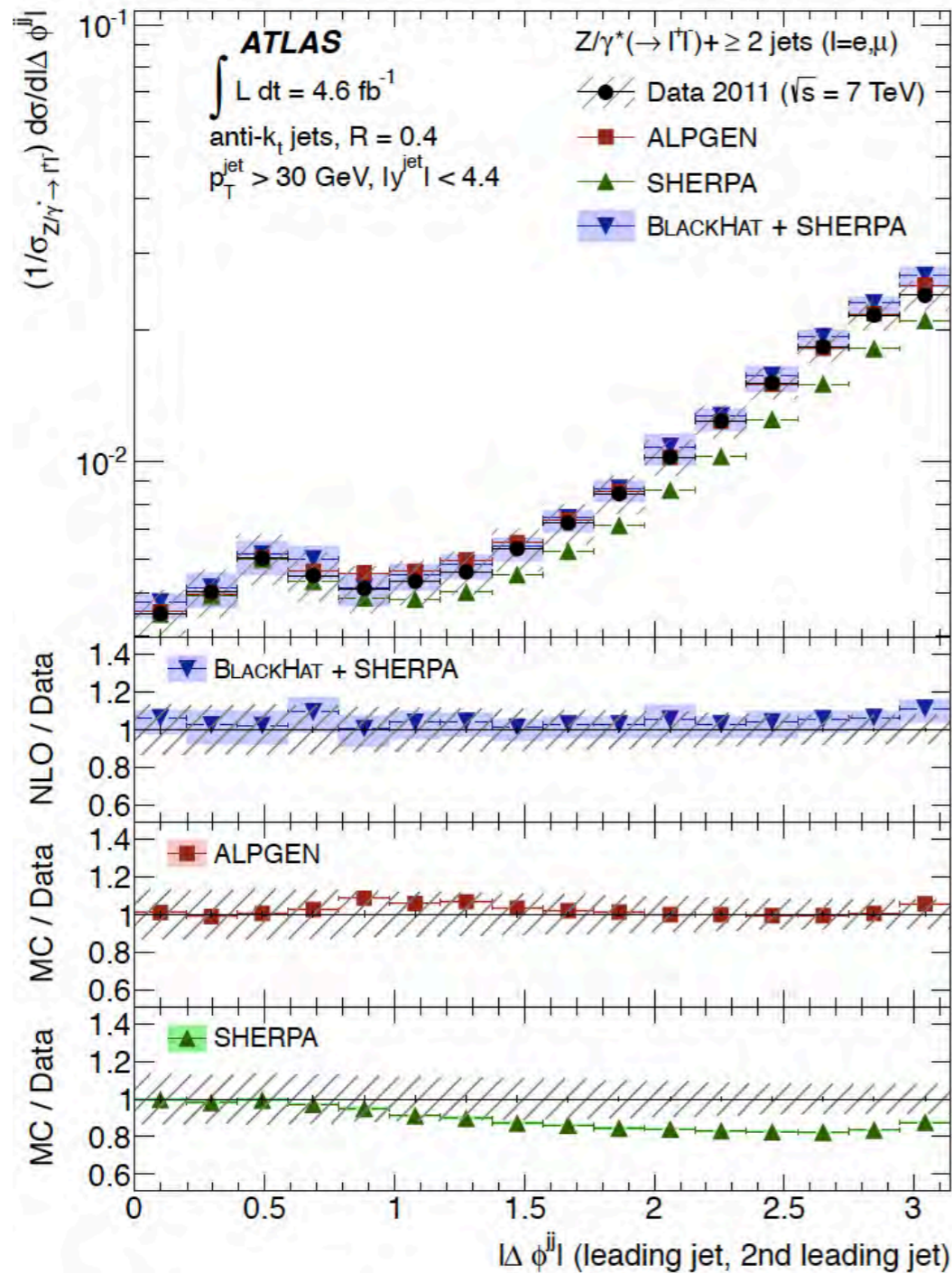
$Y_j$  and  $Y_Z$  highly correlated because there is usually a relatively high momentum quark interacting with a low momentum gluon or anti-quark



- Good agreement between data and NLO calculations from MCFM
- SHERPA reproduces data better than MadGraph
  - difference introduced in matching ME to PS
  - large difference for more forward distributions



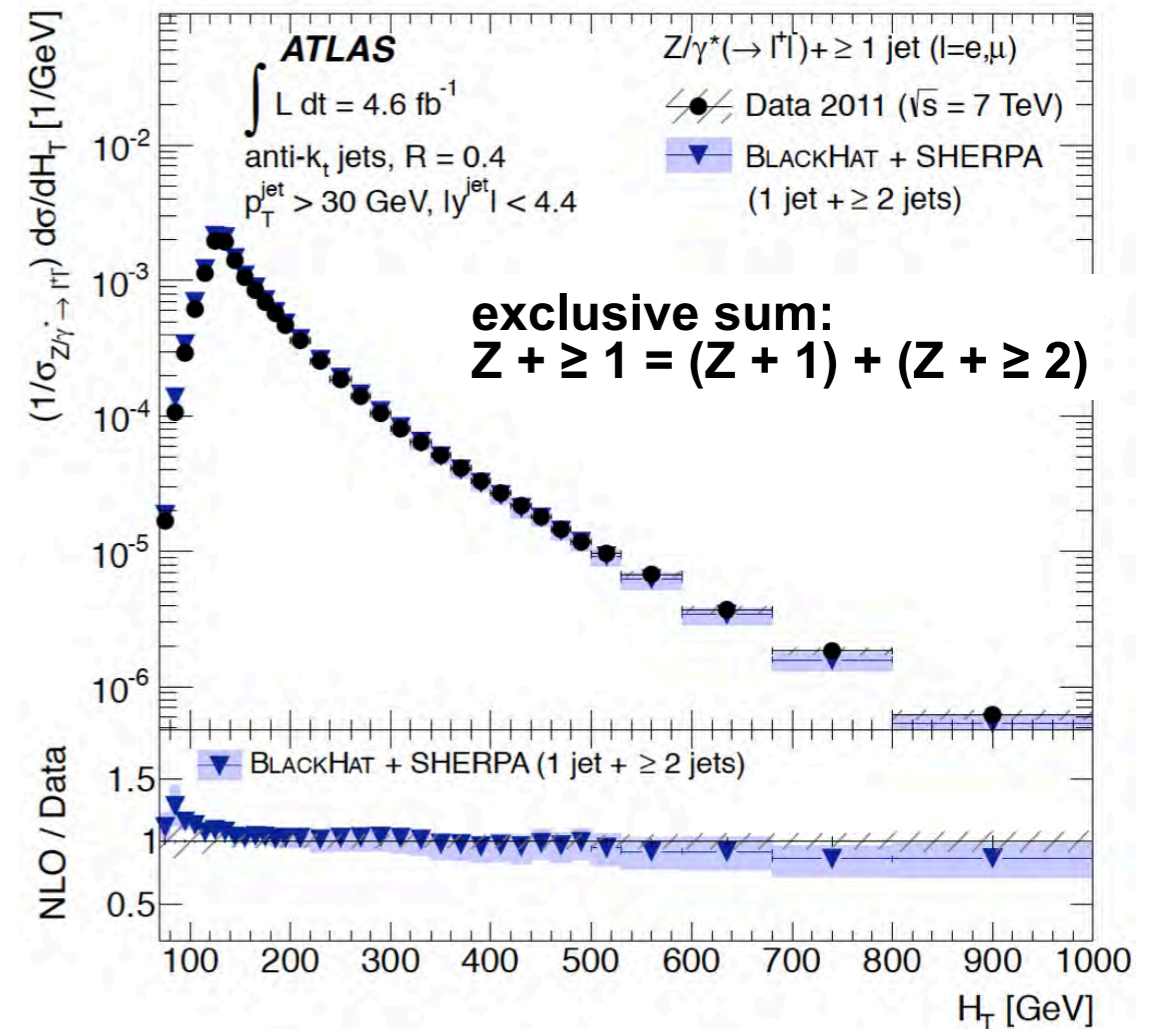
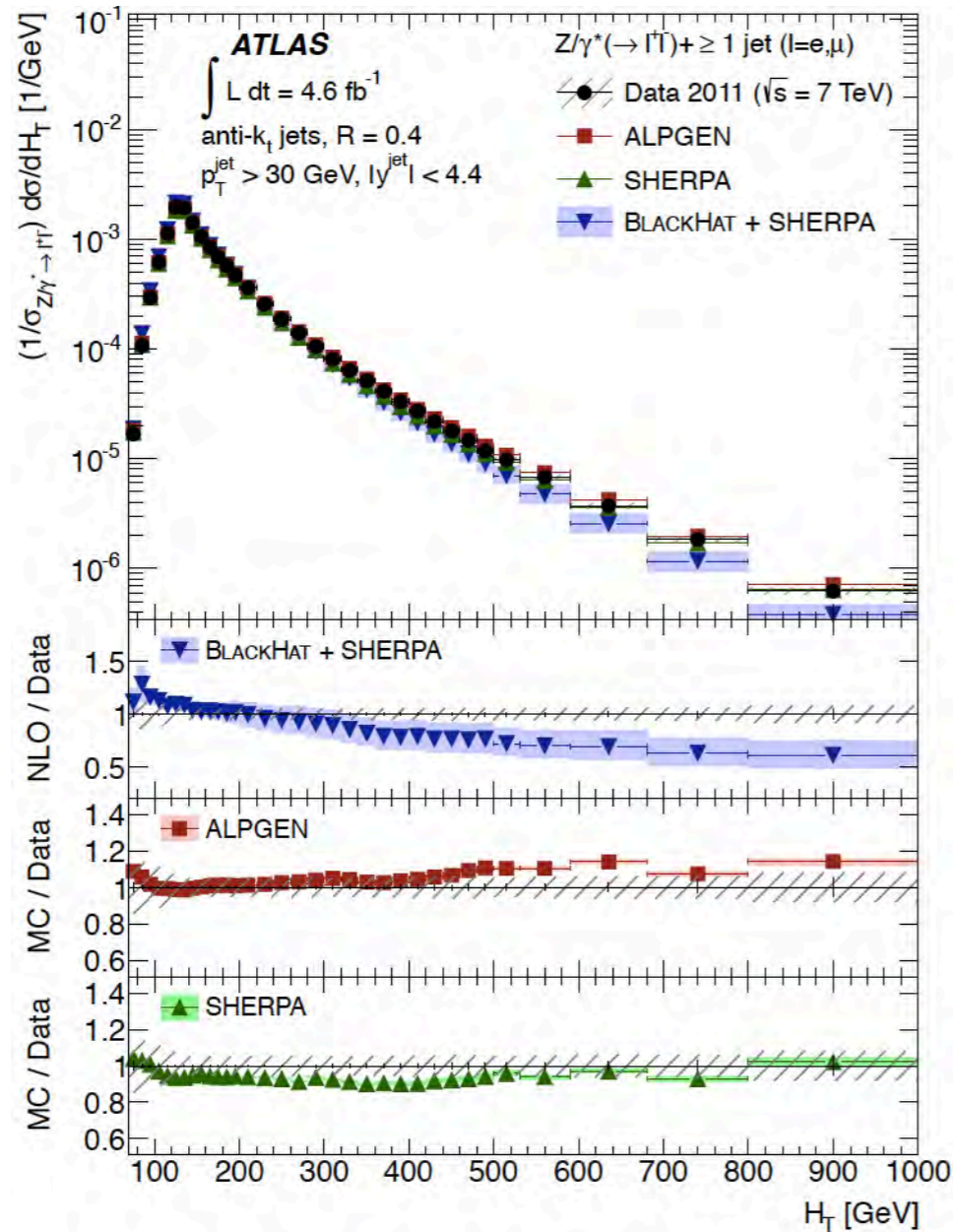
# Z + jets - two leading jets $\Delta\Phi$ and $\Delta R$



■  $|\Delta\Phi|$  well modeled by **BLACKHAT+SHERPA** and **ALPGEN**  
 ● **SHERPA** predicts a spectrum that is less pronounced

# Z + jets - $H_T$

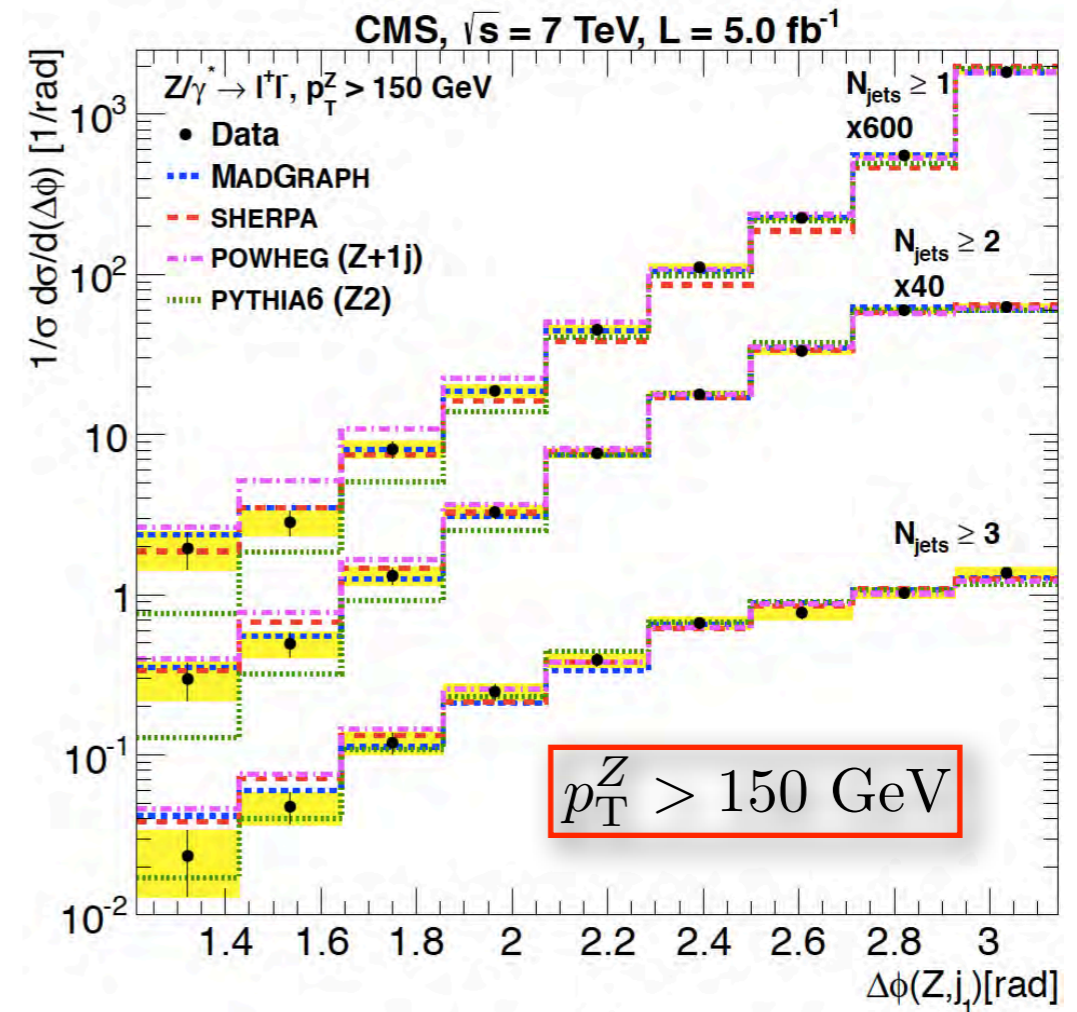
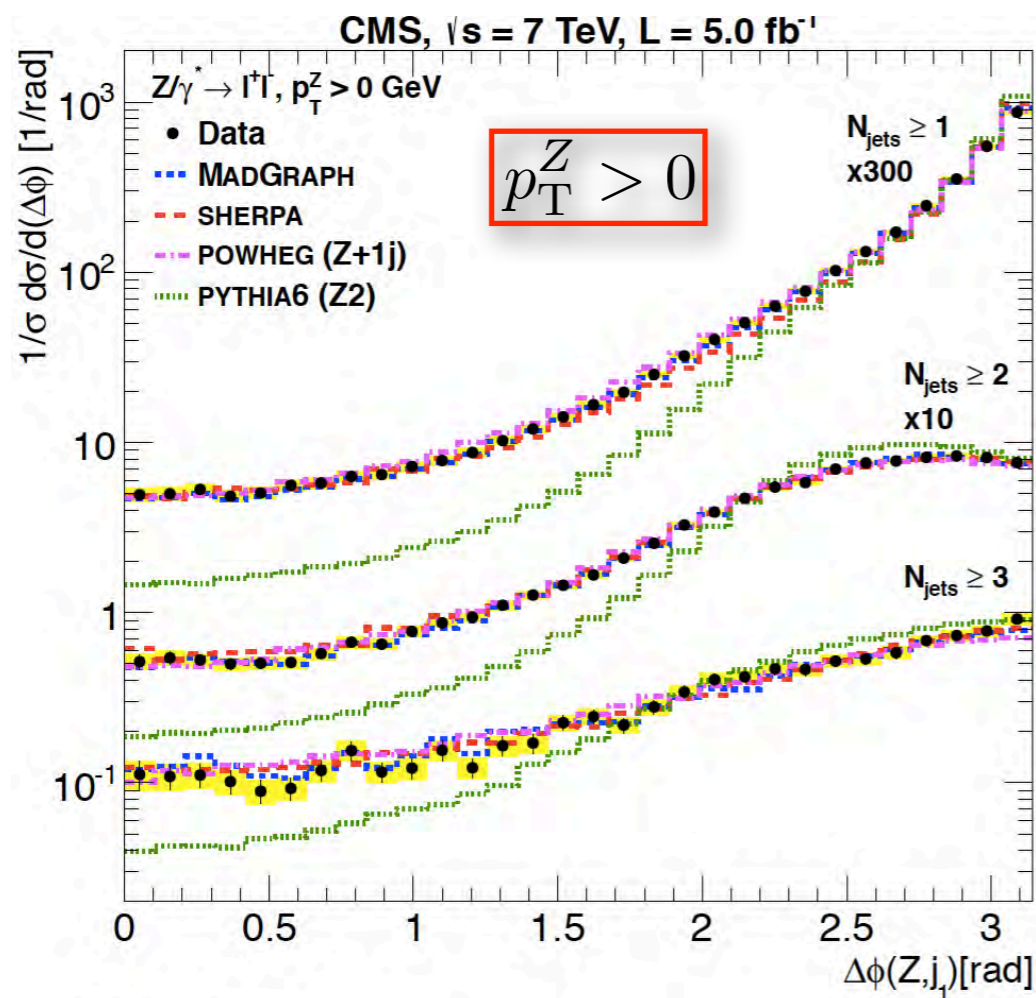
- $H_T$  is the scalar sum of jets and leptons  $p_T$



- NLO fixed order  $Z \geq 1$  jets deficit at large  $H_T$ 
  - missing higher order QCD?
- ALPGEN, SHERPA agree with data

- Better agreement with data is reached for NLO calculations when using **exclusive sums**
  - $H_T > \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$  corresponds to an average jet multiplicity of more than 2 jets
  - same outcome for  $Z p_T$

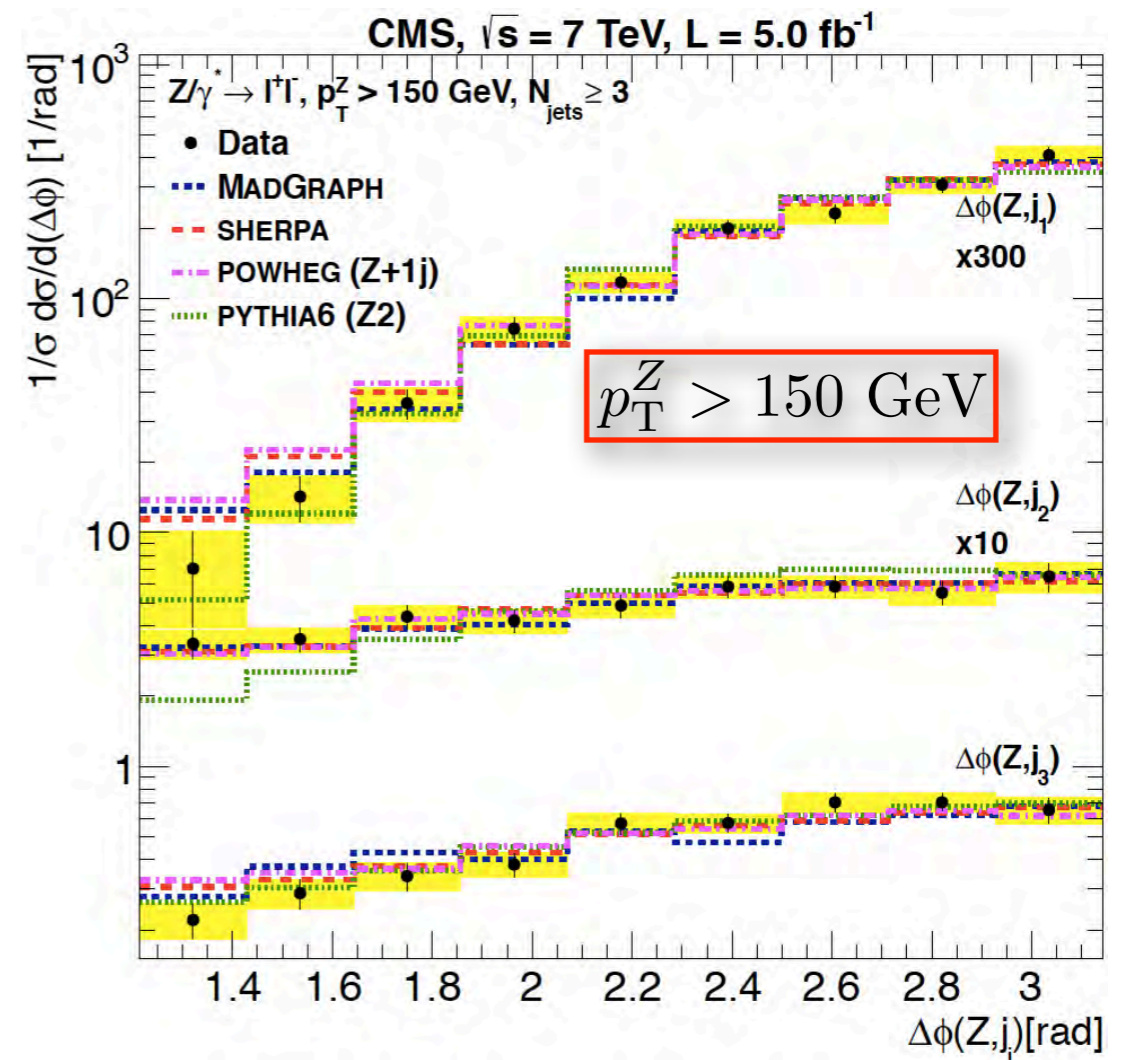
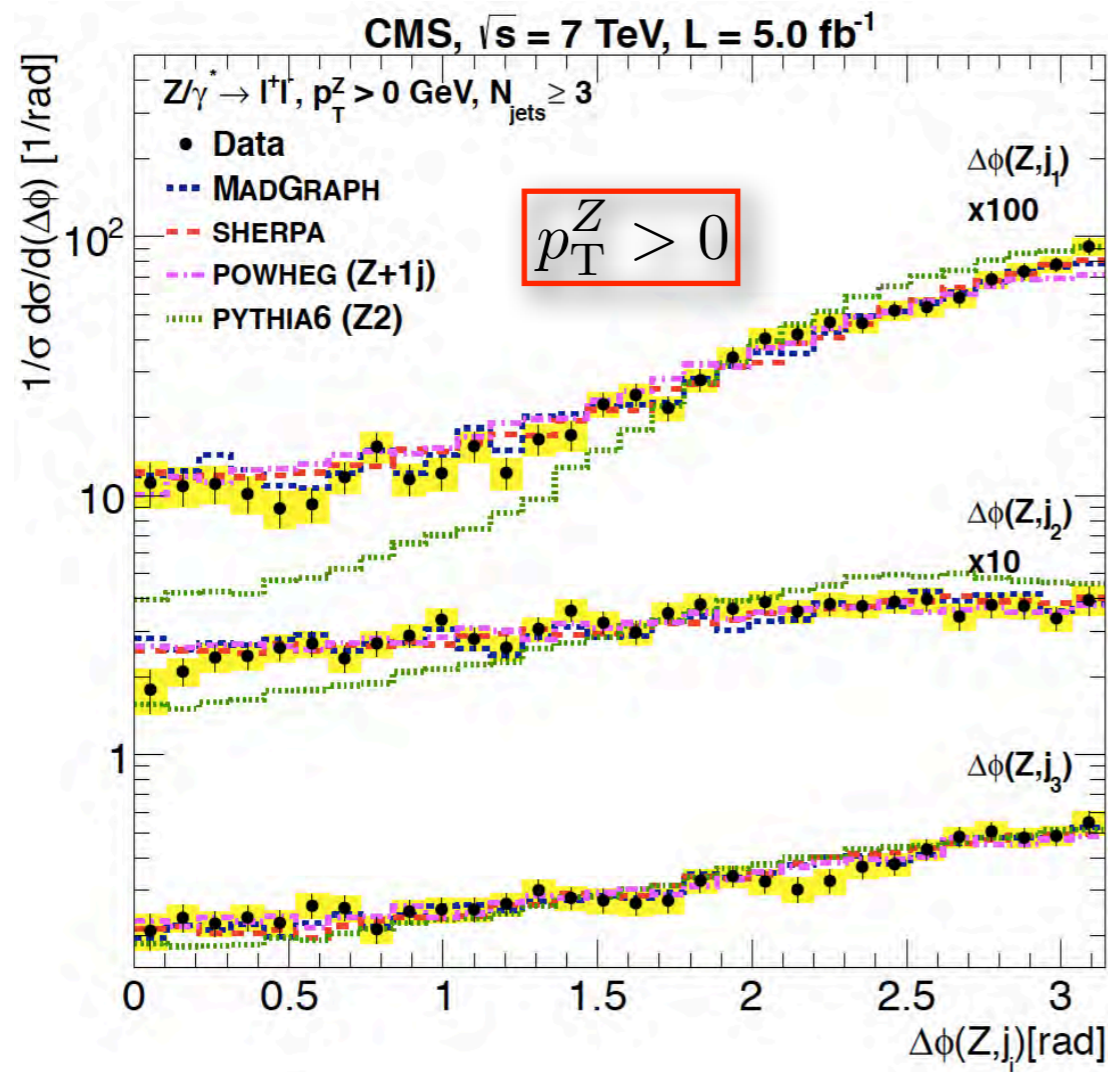
# Z+jets - azimuthal correlations $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_1)$



- $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_1)$ :  $\Delta\Phi$  between the Z and the leading jet for the inclusive multiplicities
  - $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1, \geq 2, \geq 3$
  - normalized to unity
- $\Delta\Phi$  observable with largest systematics
  - 5-6% near 0, to 2% near  $\pi$

- Agreement with **POWHEG** and **SHERPA** improve for larger multiplicities
- Multi-parton LO + PS do better than LO + PS !!
- PS important for NLO 1 jet in multijet environment

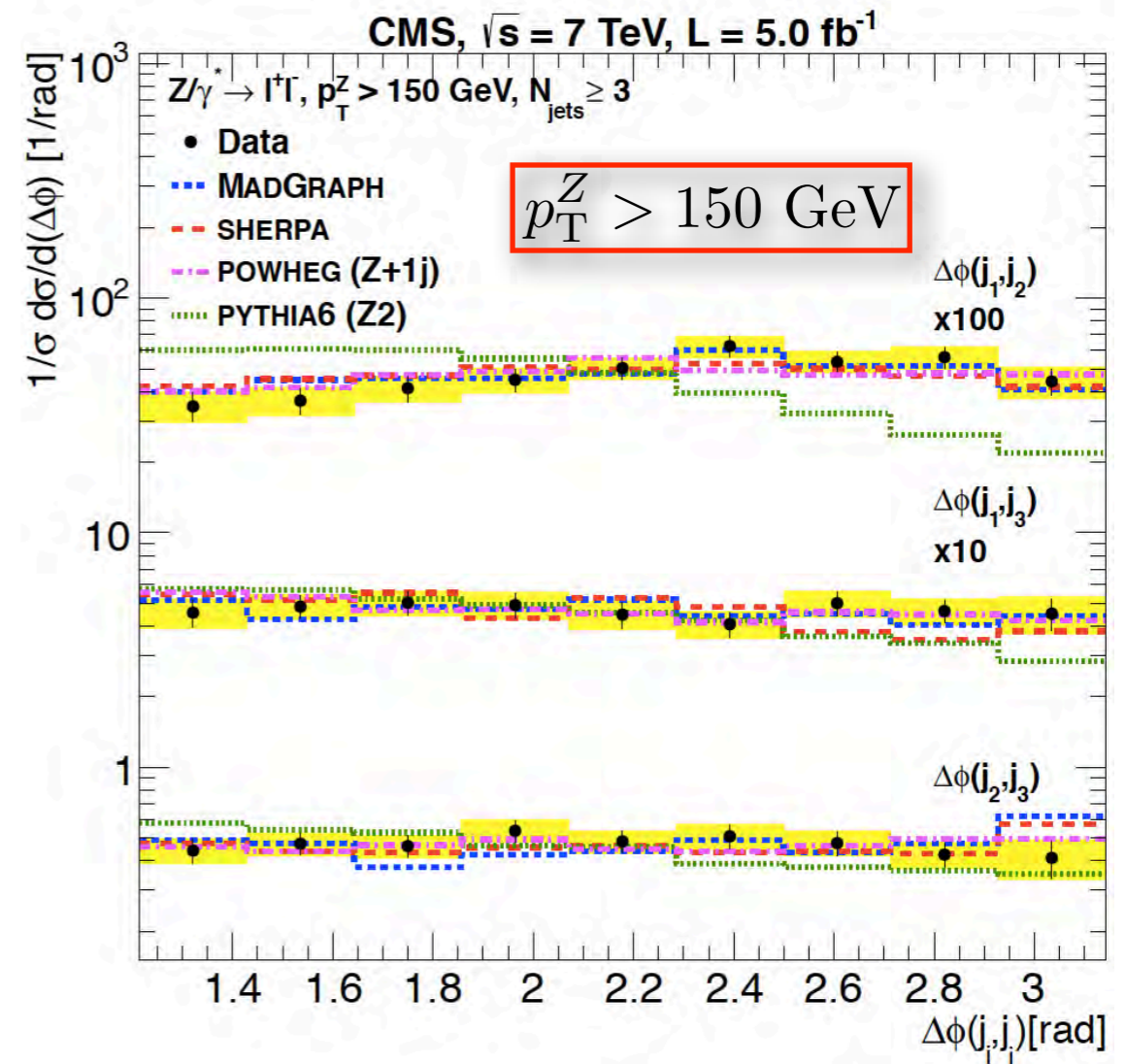
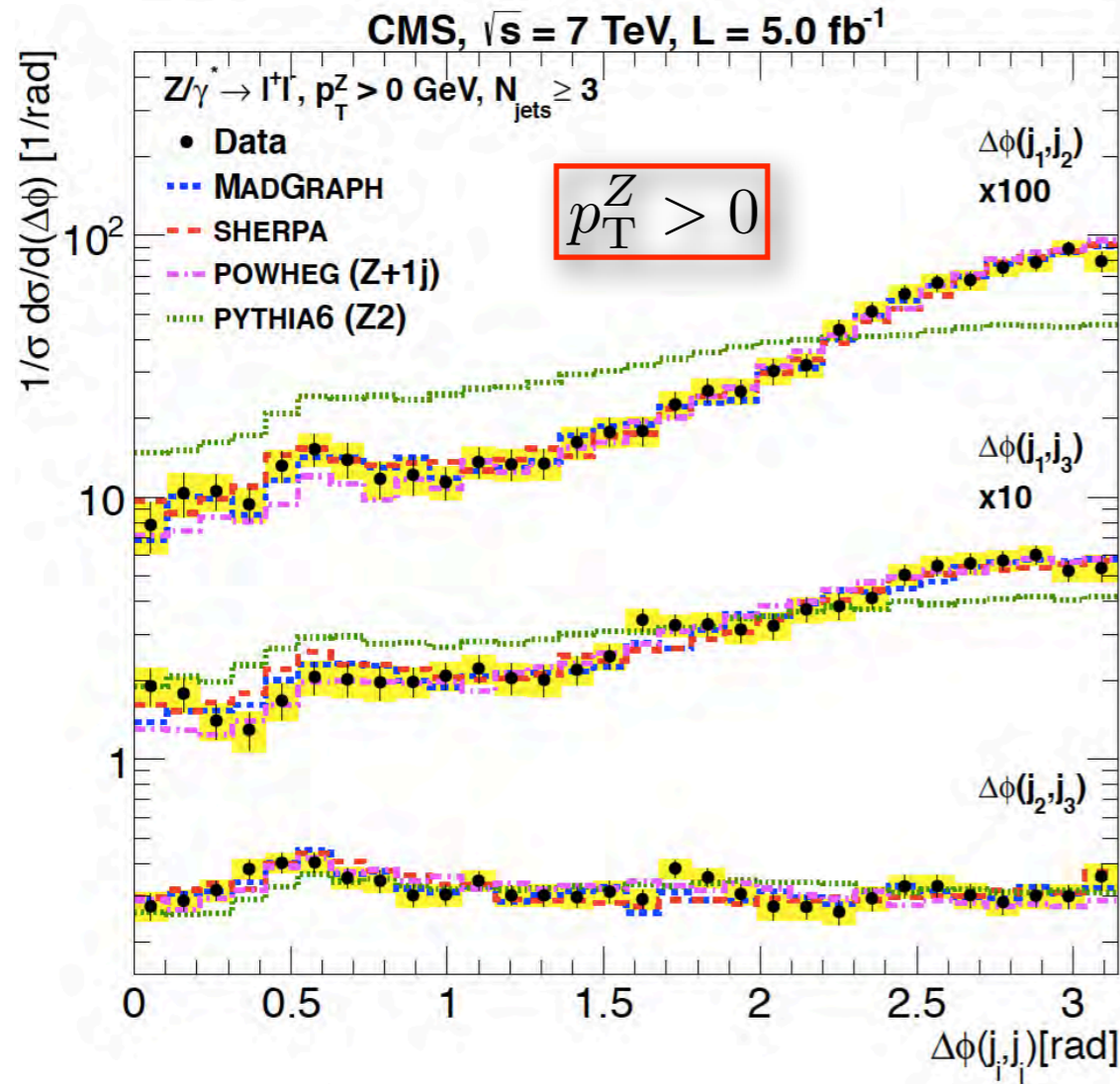
# Z+jets - azimuthal correlations $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_i)$



- $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ 
  - $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_i)$
  - normalized to unity

- Good agreement with POWHEG, MadGraph and SHERPA
- For  $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_3)$ , PYTHIA LO + PS agrees with data
  - PS contribution

# Z+jets - azimuthal correlations $\Delta\Phi(j_i, j_k)$



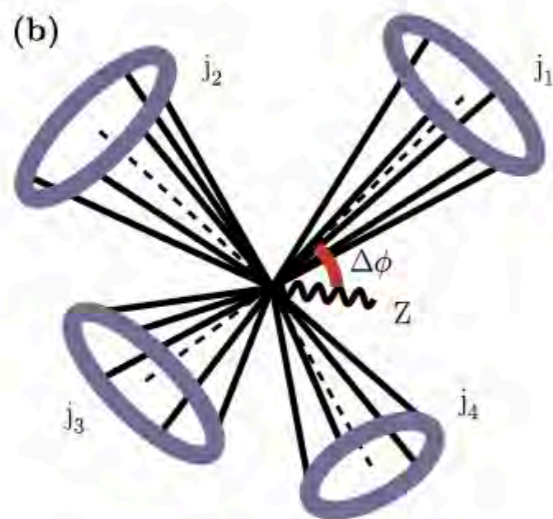
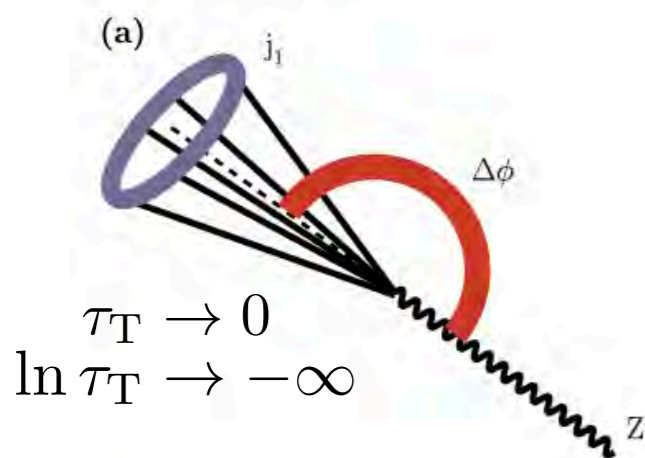
- $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ 
  - $\Delta\Phi(j_1, j_2)$
  - $\Delta\Phi(j_1, j_3)$
  - $\Delta\Phi(j_2, j_3)$
  - normalized to unity

- Isotropic for  $p_T^Z > 150 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - improved agreement with **PYTHIA** consistent with increased phase space available for parton emission

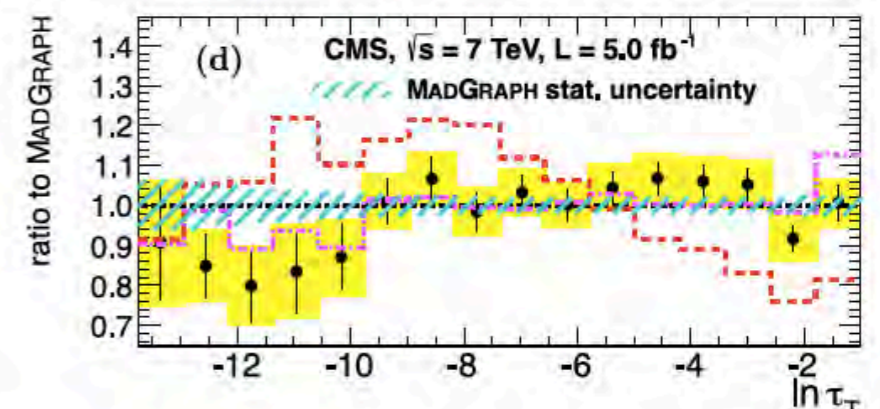
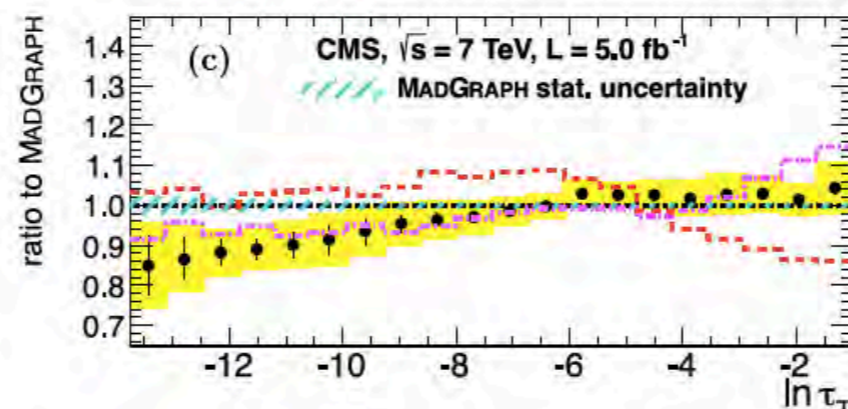
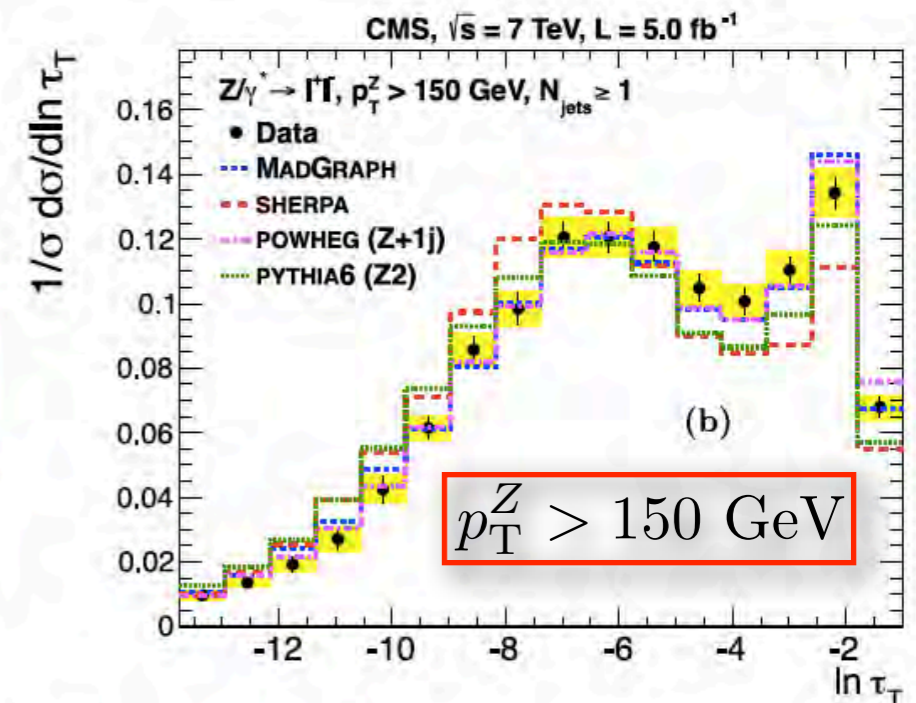
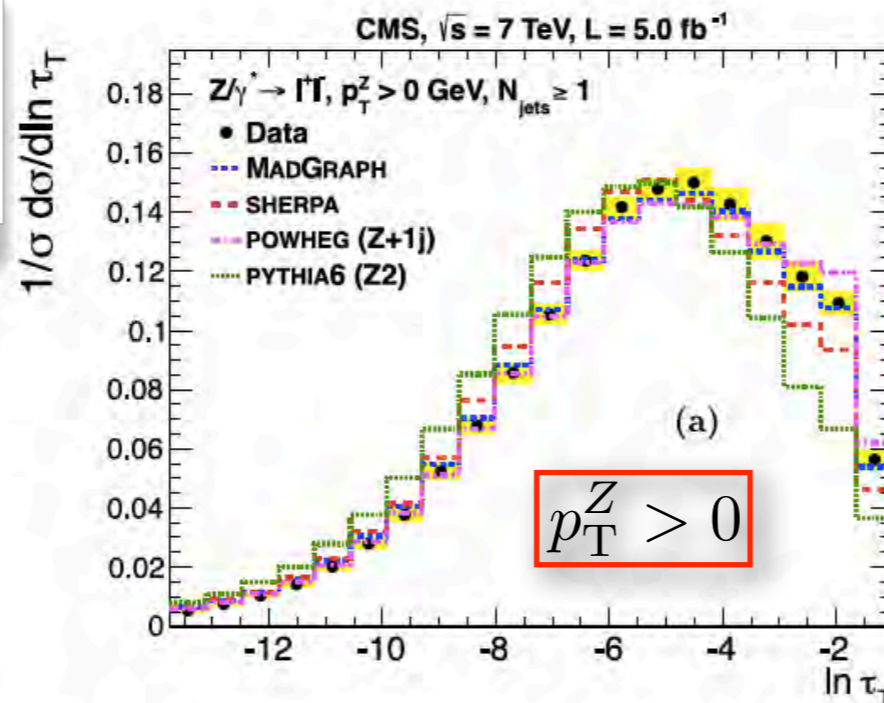
# Z+jets - event shape: transverse thrust

$$\tau_T \equiv 1 - \max_{\vec{n}_T} \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{Ti} \cdot \vec{n}_T|}{\sum_i p_{Ti}}$$

sum over Z and jets



$\tau_T \rightarrow 1 - 2/\pi$   
 $\ln \tau_T \rightarrow \approx -1$



- Transverse thrust, normalized to unity, ratio to MadGraph
  - dominant systematics from energy scale: 2%
  - at  $P_T^Z > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , many events with spherical component

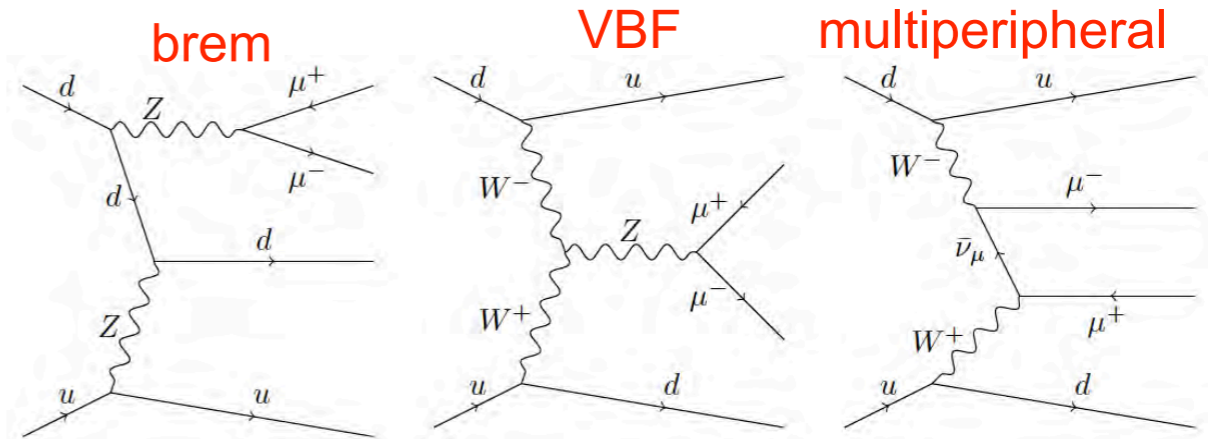
- POWHEG and MadGraph more consistent with data
- SHERPA and PYTHIA shifted to lower values (dijet-like)
- PYTHIA compares better for  $P_T^Z > 150 \text{ GeV}$

# Z+jets - EW Z+2 forward jets

CMS-FSQ-12-019

arXiv:1305.7389

- Z production in association with two jets at order  $\alpha_{EW}^4$ 
  - includes TGC vertex (VBF), suppressed by a factor  $\sim 2.5$  by interference terms
  - high  $p_T$  jets with large rapidity distance
- $\sigma(\text{EW } \ell\ell jj)_{\text{NLO}} = 166 \text{ fb}$  (DY  $\sim 29.3 \text{ pb!}$ )
  - $M_{jj} > 120 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_{\ell\ell} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
  - $p_{Tj} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta_j| < 4$
  - CT10 and  $\mu_R = \mu_F = 90 \text{ GeV}$

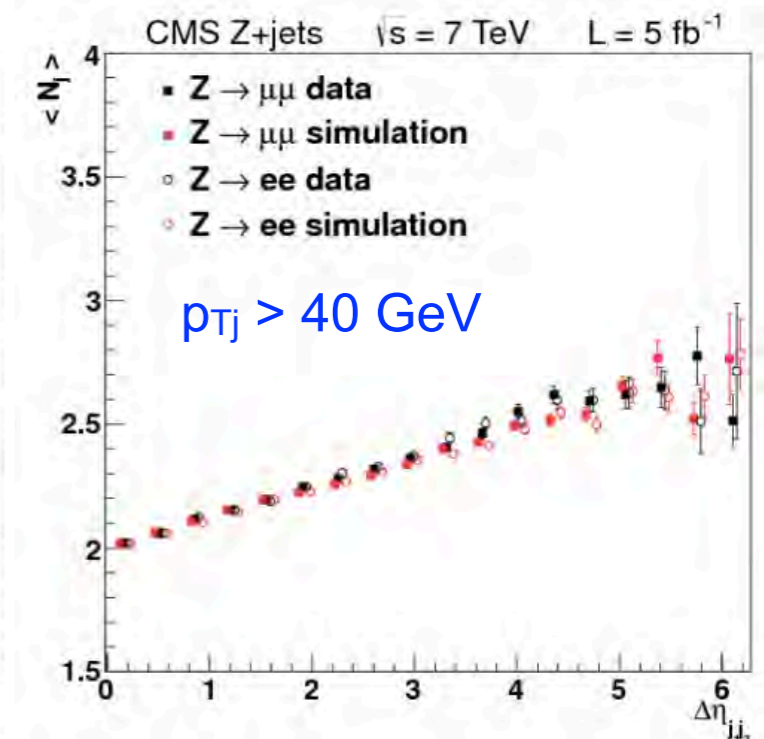
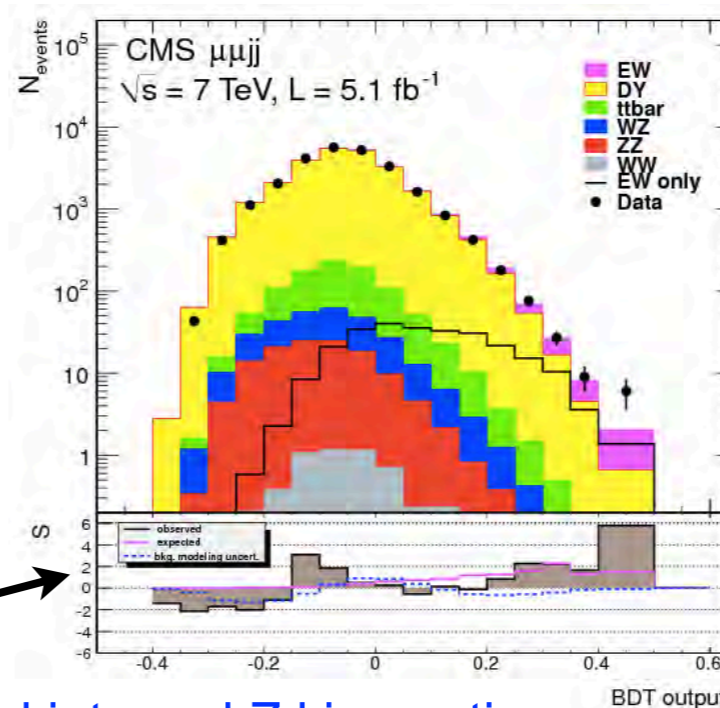


- Important benchmark processes in search for VBF H!!

- Optimized event selection (S/B  $\sim 11\%$ )
  - leptons:  $\ell\ell$  with  $p_{T\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.4$
  - Z:  $|M_{ee} - M_Z| < 20 \text{ GeV}$  (15 GeV for  $\mu\mu$ )
  - two leading  $p_T$  jets in  $|\eta| < 3.6$ 
    - $p_{T(1)} > 65 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $p_{T(2)} > 40 \text{ GeV}$
    - $M_{jj} > 600 \text{ GeV}$
  - central Z in jj rest frame
    - $|y^*| = |y_Z - (y_{j1} - y_{j2})/2| < 1.2$

- Signal extraction with MVA

- Boosted decision tree, including tagged jets and Z kinematics
- $$\sigma_{\text{meas}, \mu\mu+ee}^{\text{EWK}} = 154 \pm 24(\text{stat}) \pm 46(\text{exp.syst.}) \pm 27(\text{th.syst}) \pm 3(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$



study of jet activity profiles:  
also for  $\Delta\Phi$  and  $H_T$

- Jet activity profiles: MadGraph-based predictions in agreement with data (reco level)
- $\sigma(\text{EW } \ell\ell jj)$  extracted ( $\sim 2.6\sigma$ ), compatible with prediction (NLO QCD corrections)

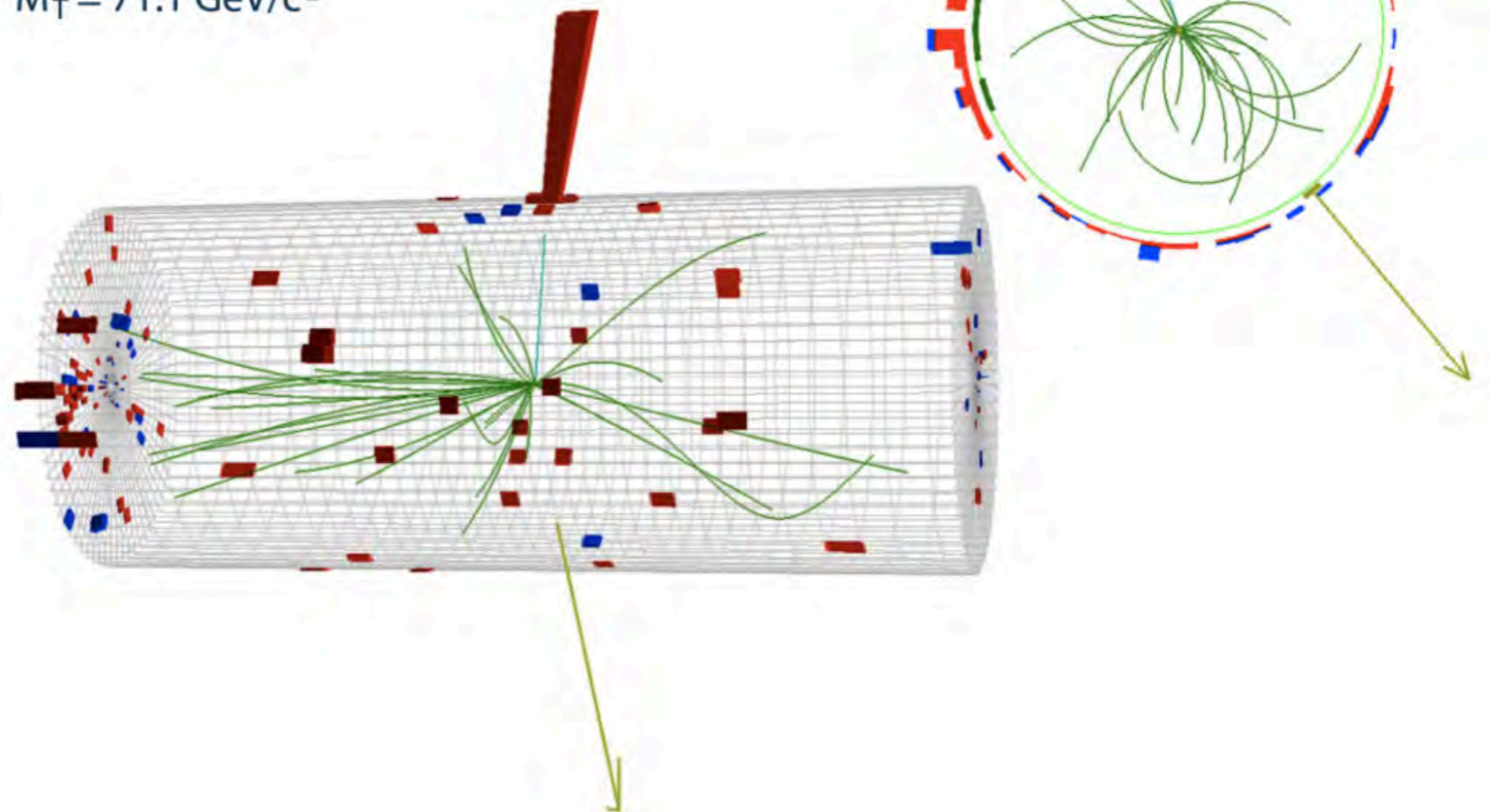
# W + jets

- W+jets complementary to Z+jets
  - larger statistics
  - larger systematics



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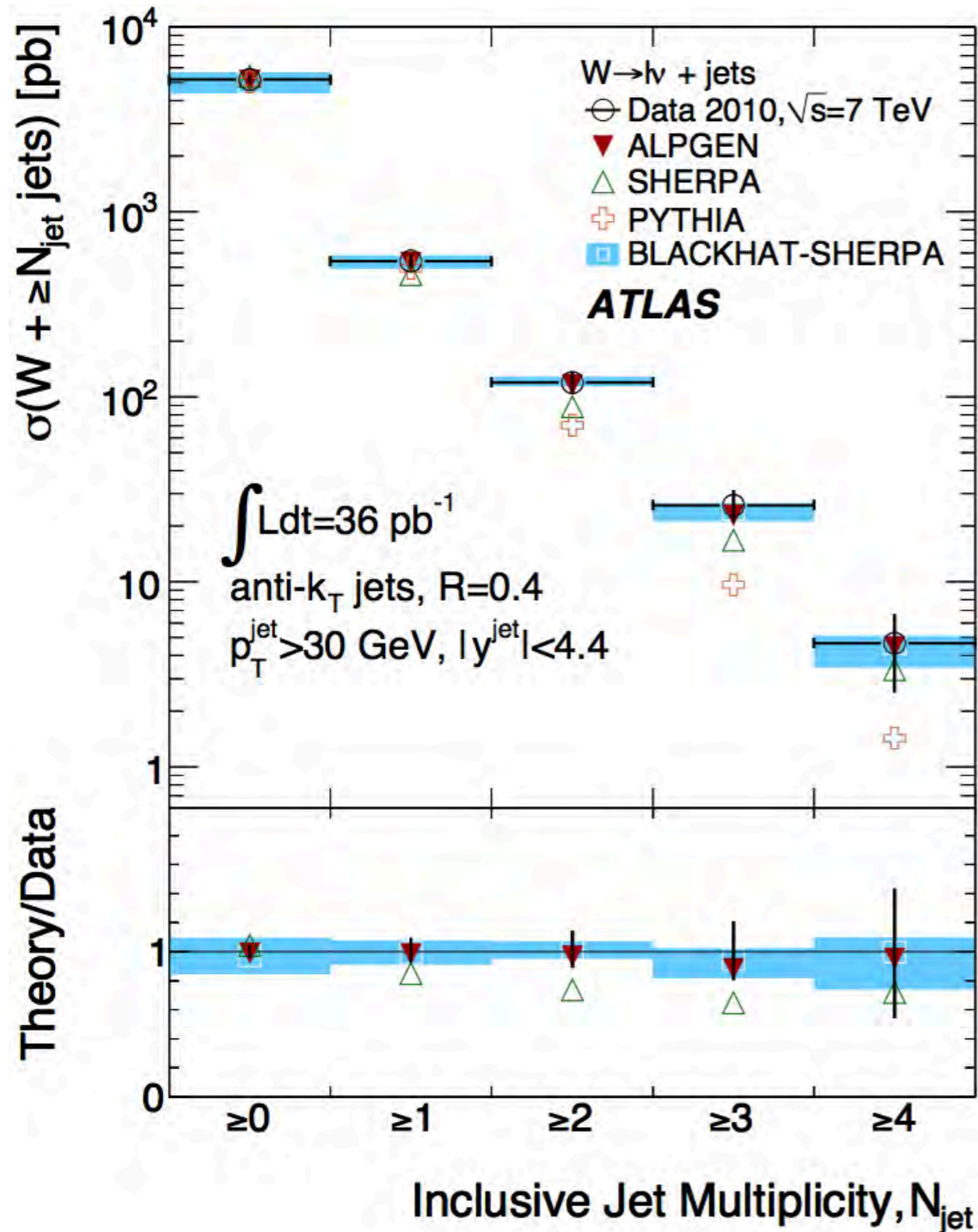
Electron  $p_T = 35.6$  GeV/c  
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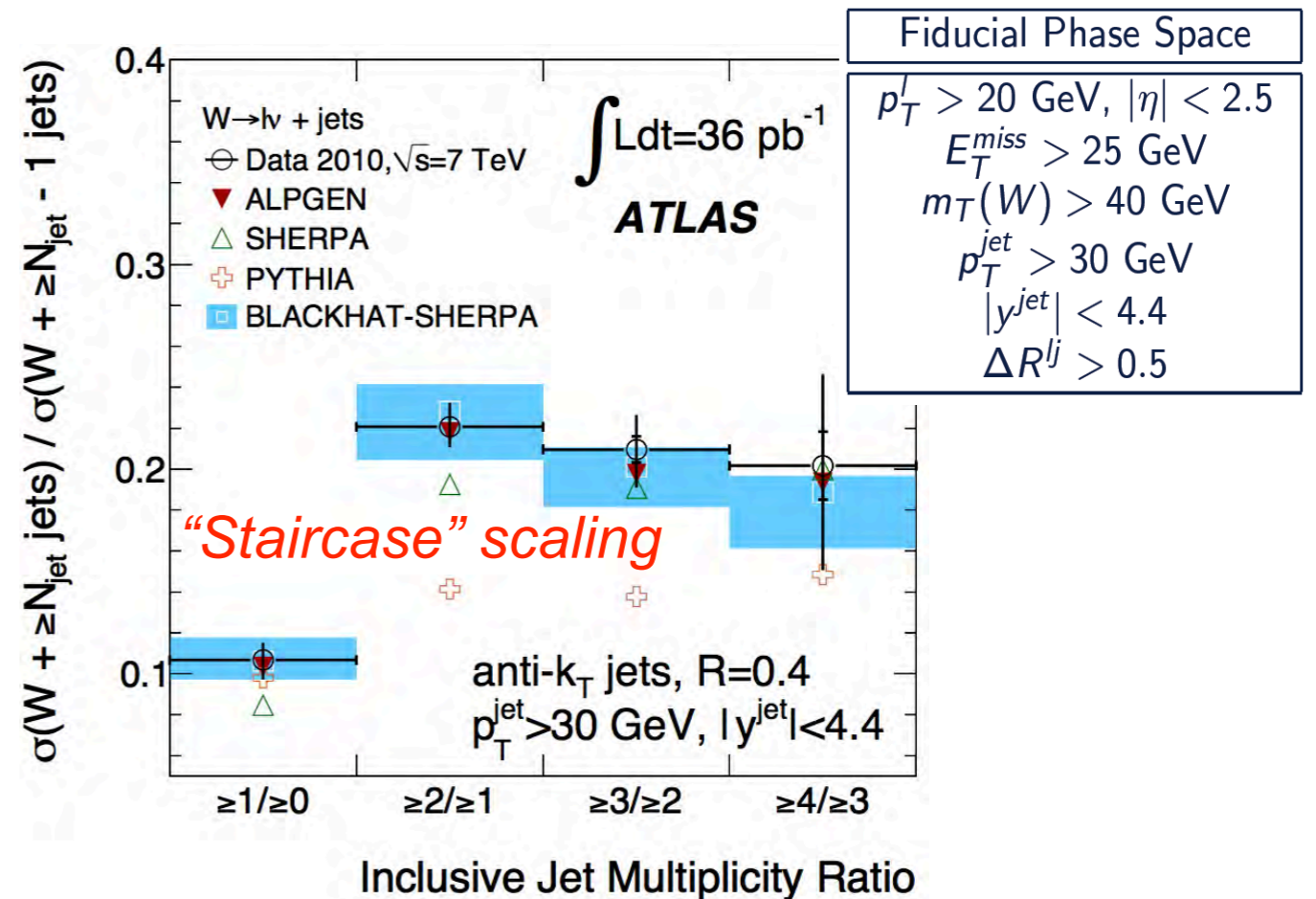


# W + jets - jet multiplicities

Br(W → ℓν) included in σ

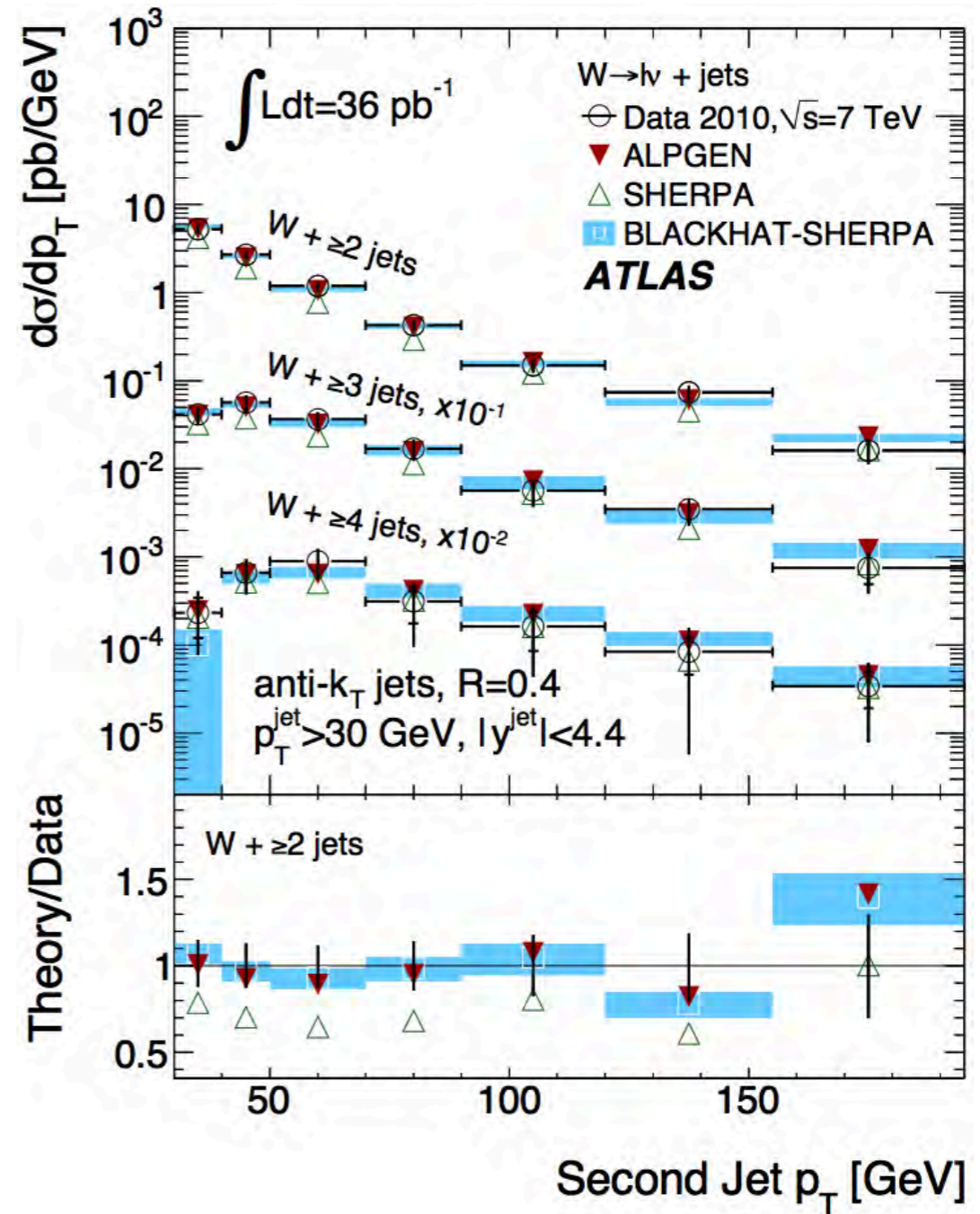
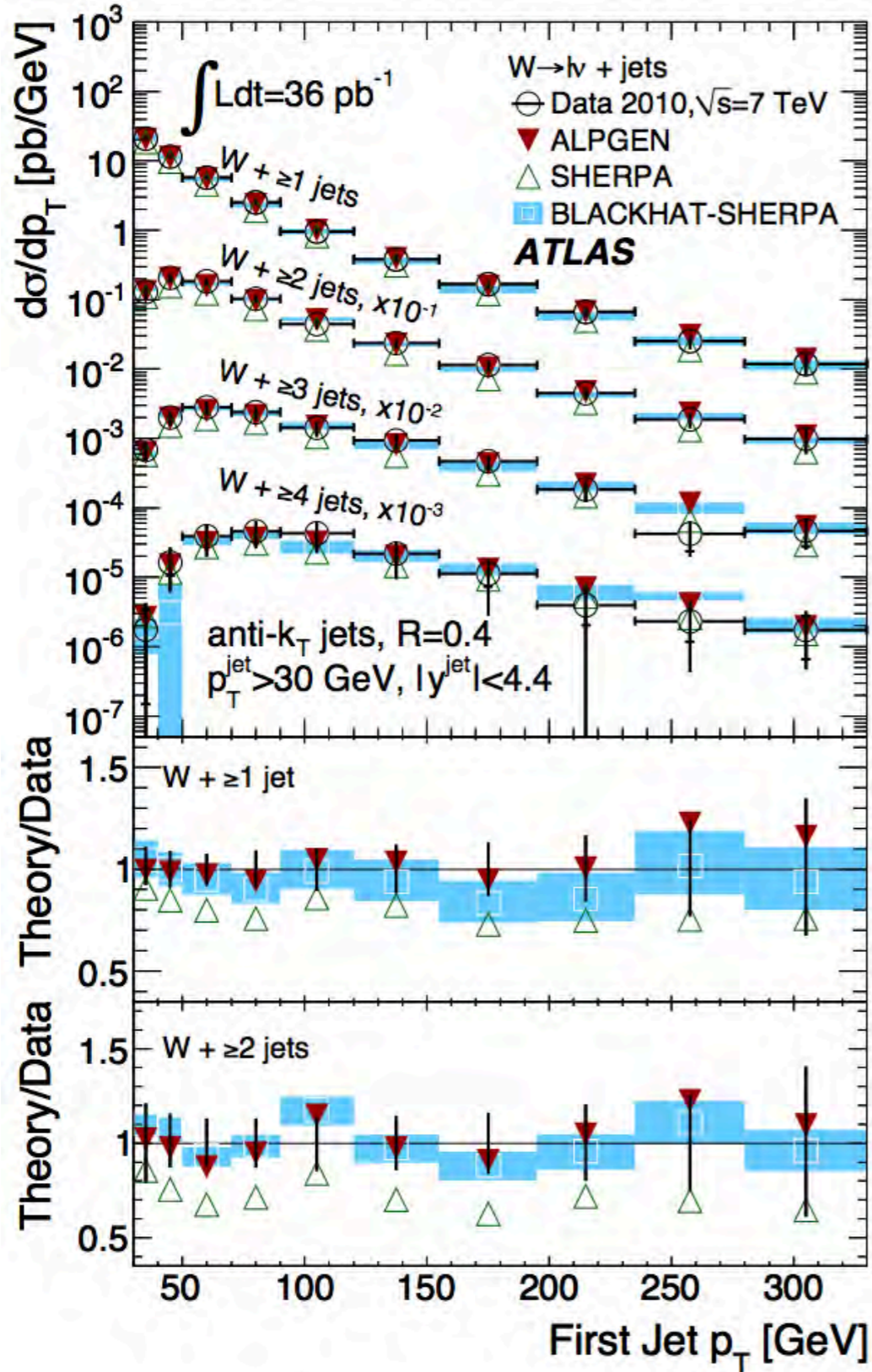


- BLACKHAT+SHERPA + CTEQ6.6M +  $\mu_{R/F} = H_T/2$
- ALPGEN 2.13 + CTEQ6L1 +  $\mu_{R/F} = \sqrt{M_W^2 + \sum_j p_T^2}$  + MLM
- SHERPA 1.3.1 + CTEQ6.6M + default  $\mu_{R/F}$  + CKKM
- PYTHIA 6.4.21



- BLACKHAT+SHERPA: good agreement
- SHERPA: worse agreement
  - attributed to differences in PDFs,  $\alpha_s$  and factorization/renormalization scales
- PYTHIA is LO ME up to 1 jet...

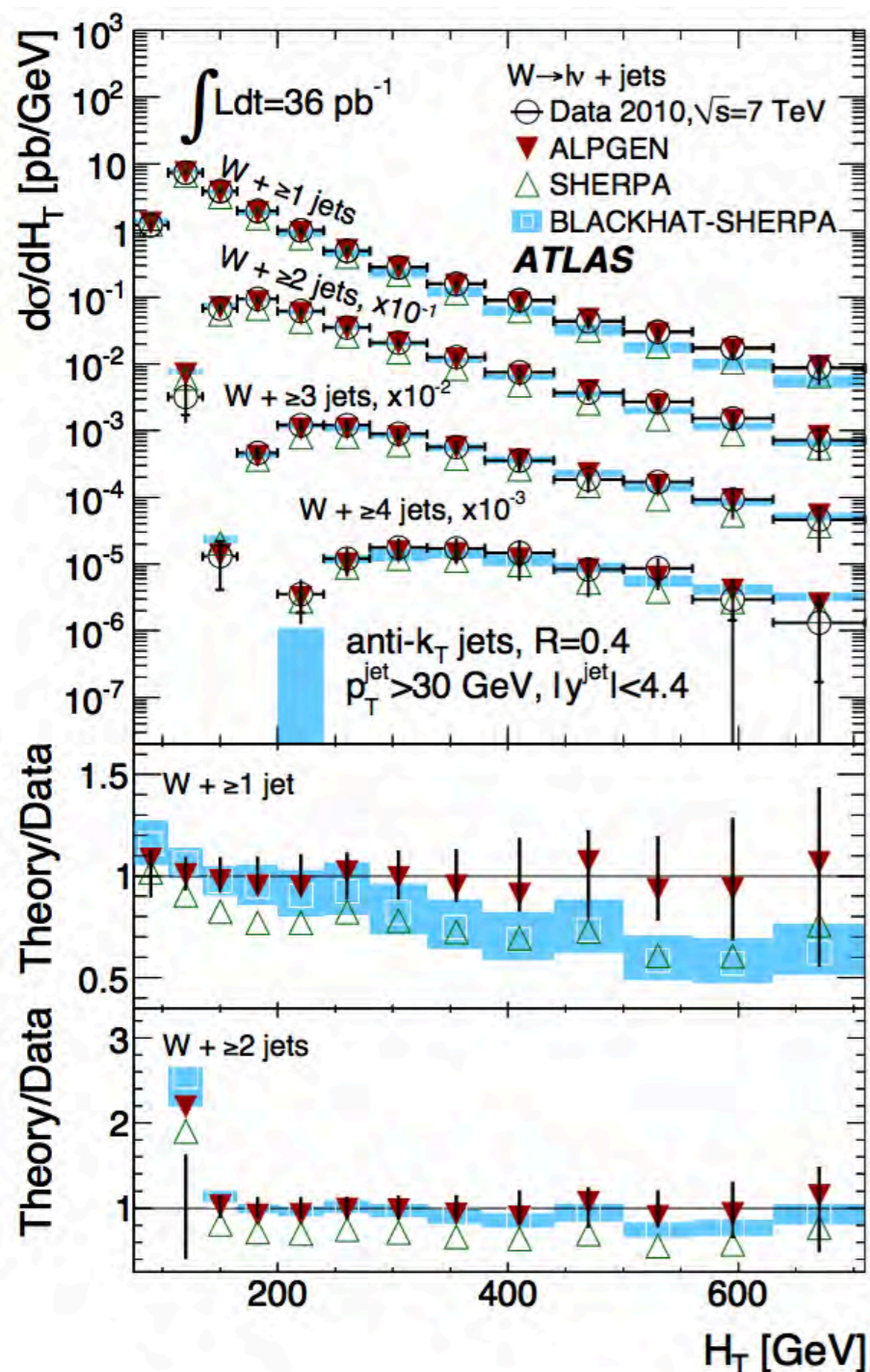
# W + jets - first and second jet $p_T$



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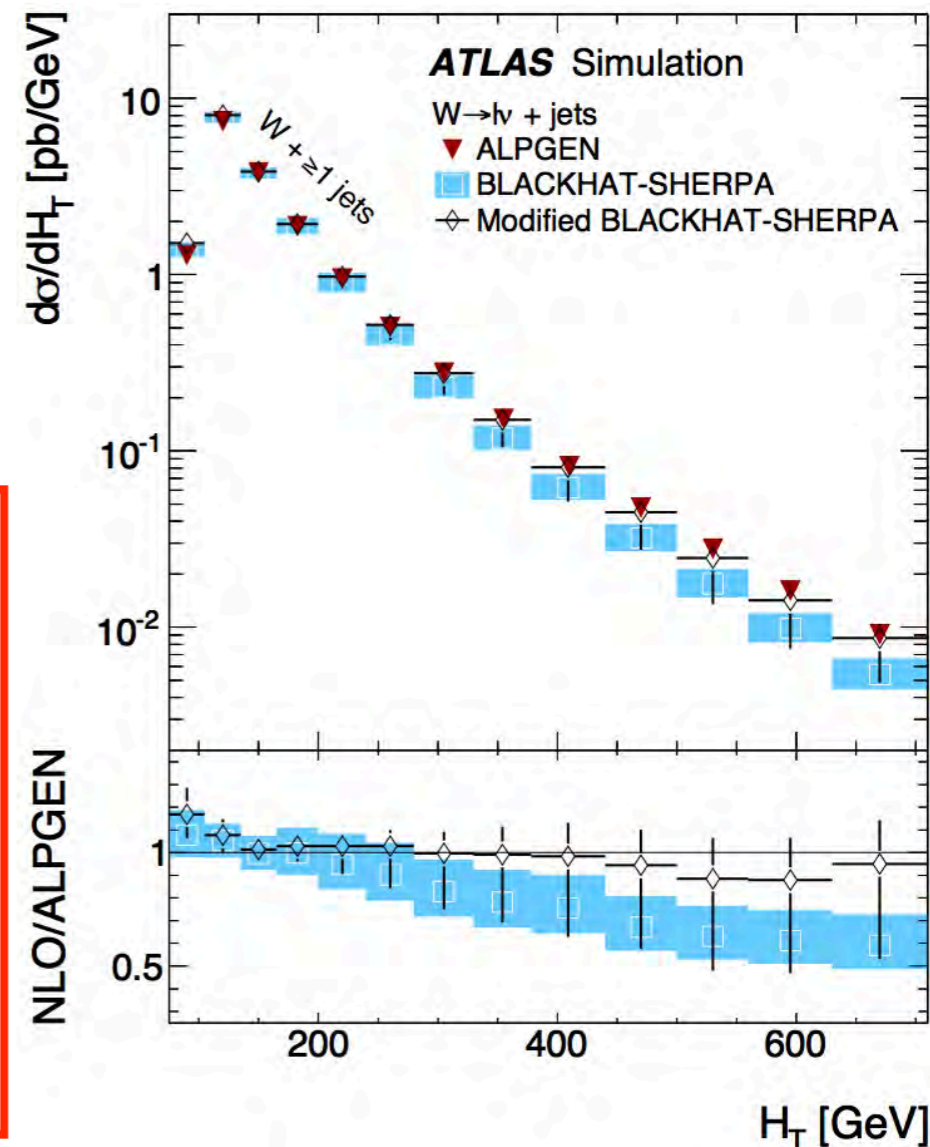
# W + jets - $H_T$

- $H_T$  is the scalar sum over  $p_T$  of jets, the lepton, the neutrino ( $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ )



- Probe NLO pQCD properties
- $H_T$  often used for  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$

- ALPGEN (Multi-leg LO) agrees well with the data
- discrepancies in  $W + \geq 1$  jets with (limited order) NLO calculations for mean  $N_{\text{jets}} > 2$  at large  $H_T$



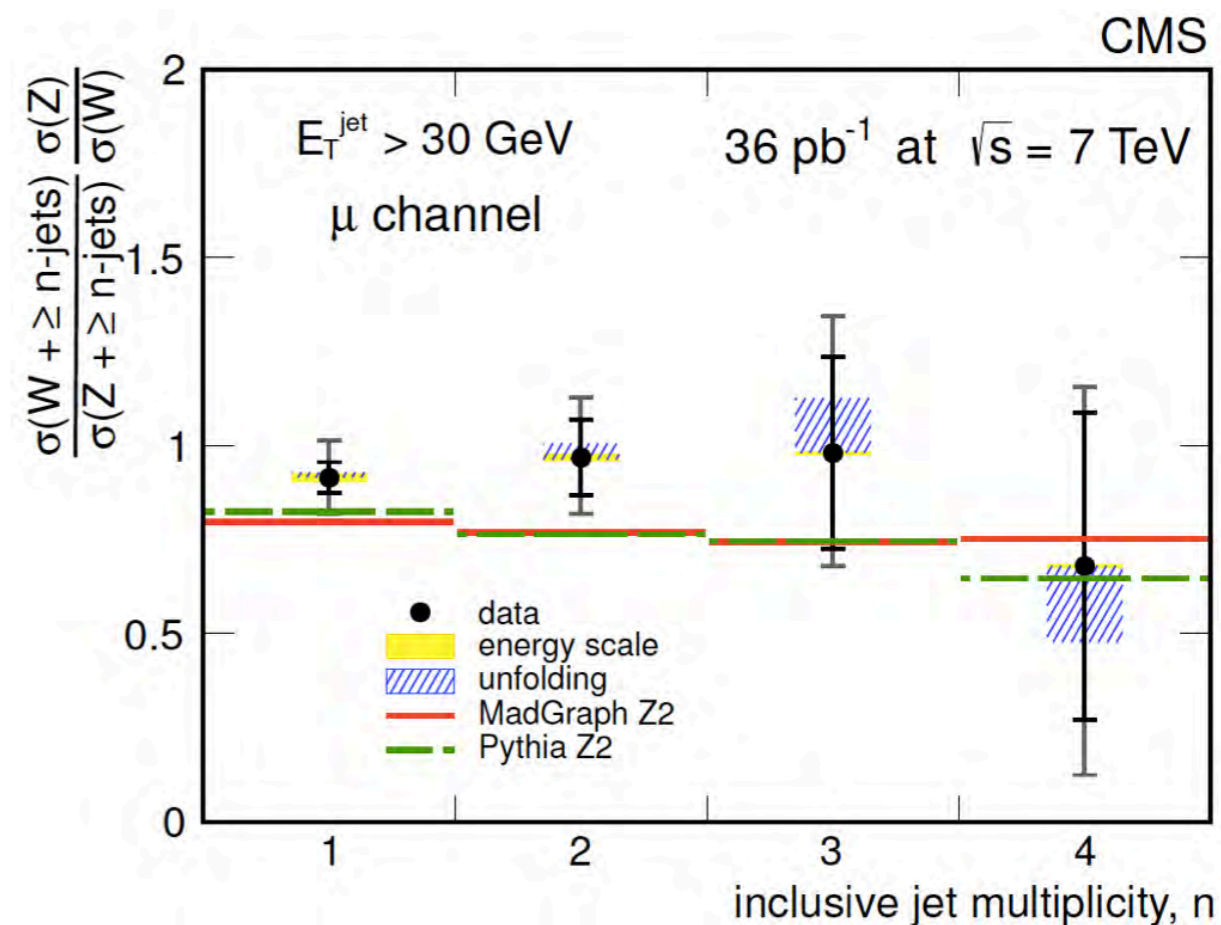
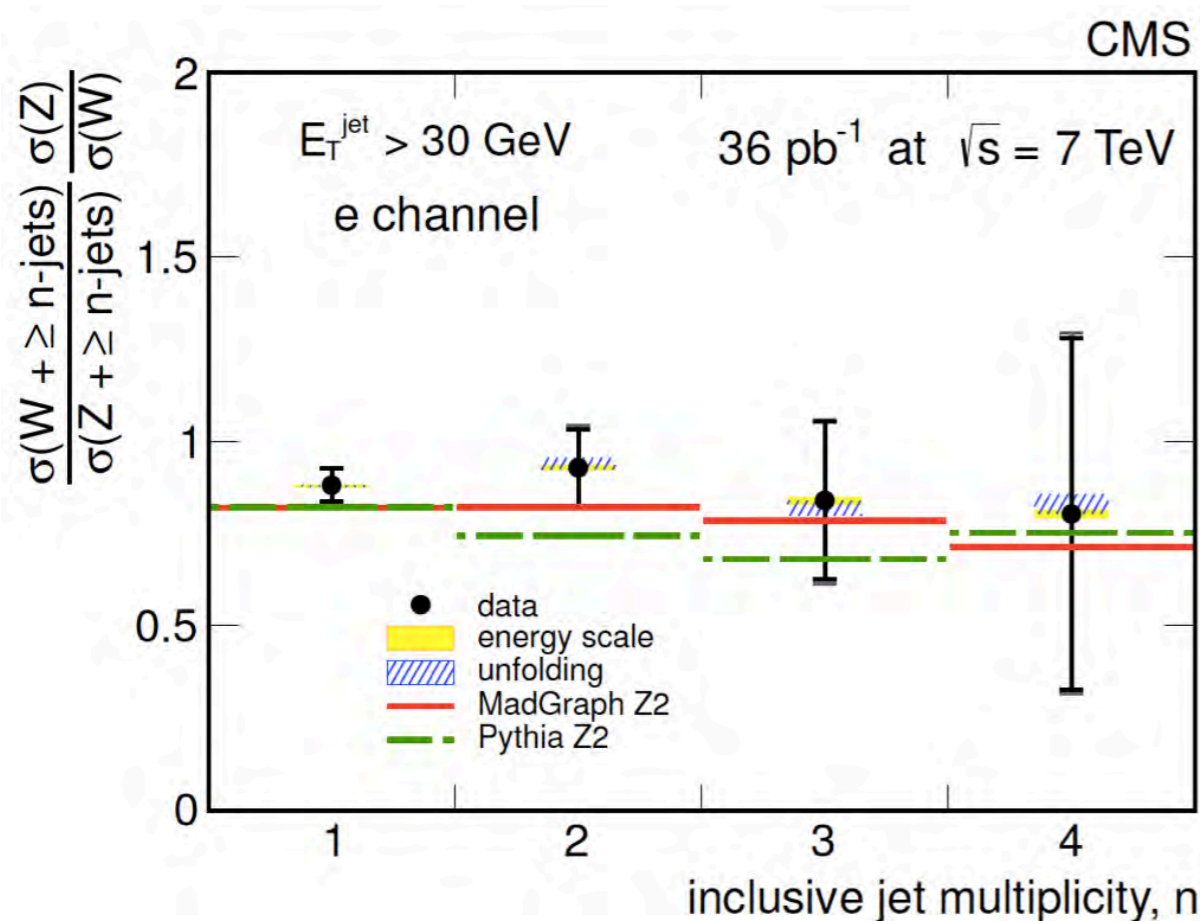
- Agreement improved on  $H_T$  with **BLACKHAT** by replacing NLO  $W + \geq 1$  jet with exclusive NLO sums (matched by counting parton jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ):
  - $W + \geq 1 = (W + 1) + (W + 2) + (W + 3) + (W + \geq 4 \text{ jets})$
  - confirmed in Z+jets

$$(W + \text{jets}) / (Z + \text{jets})$$

- Cancellation of many systematics
  - powerful test of pQCD

# $(W + \geq n \text{ jets}) / (Z + \geq n \text{ jets})$

- Normalized to the inclusive cross section



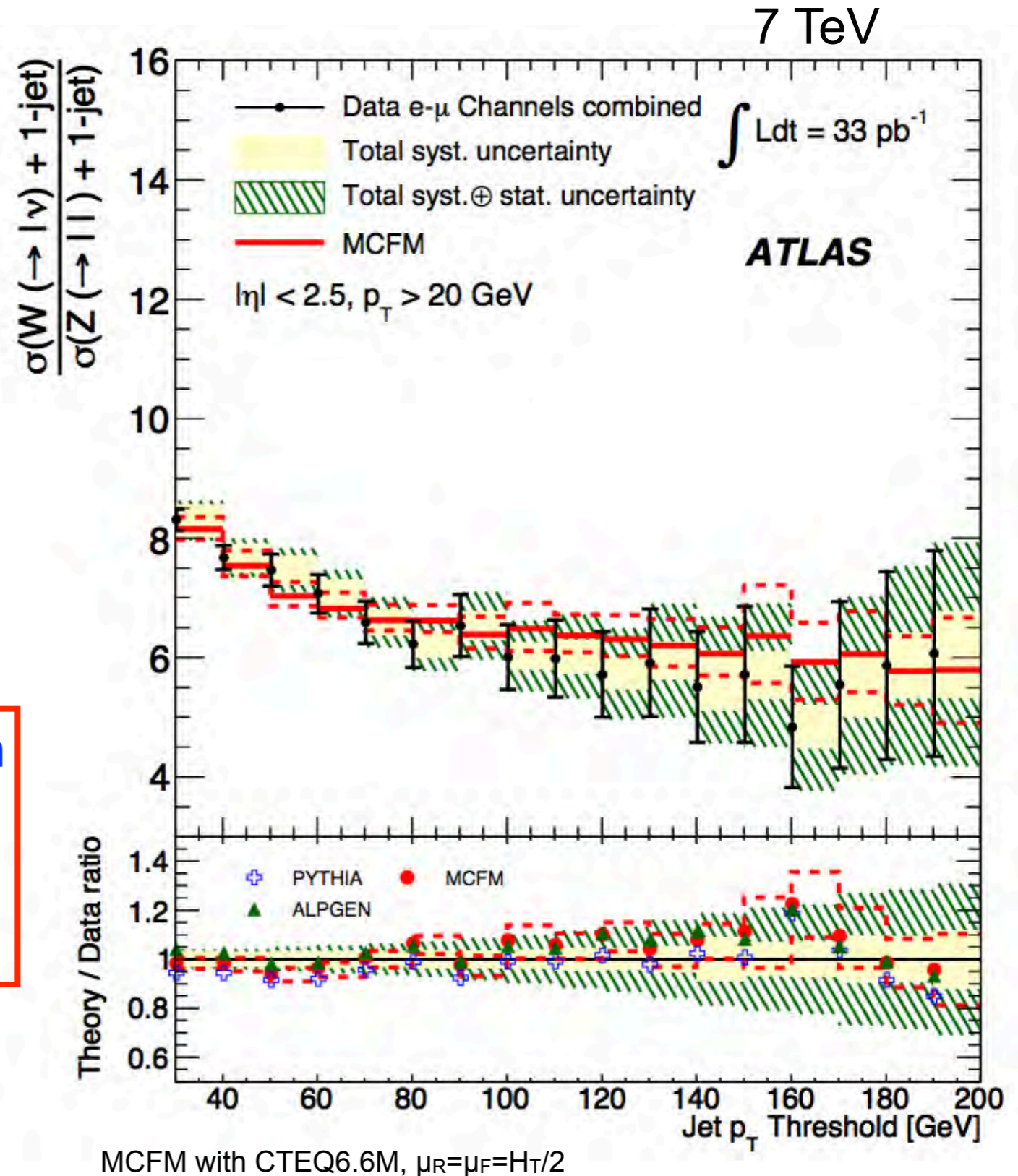
- Many important systematic uncertainties cancel in the ratio
  - most important remaining from the selection efficiency (possible bin correlations due to  $M_T$  cut)
- difference in expected value in the e and  $\mu$  channel due to larger electron acceptance in  $|\eta|$

Both MadGraph and PYTHIA agree with data within  $1 \sigma_{\text{exp}}$

# $(W + 1 \text{ jet}) / (Z + 1 \text{ jet})$ Phys. Lett. B708 (2012) 221-240

- Ratio of production cross section of W and Z with exactly 1 jet as a function of the jet  $p_T$  threshold
  - $71 < m_{\ell\ell} < 111$  GeV and  $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.8$
  - combination of the e and  $\mu$  channels in the fiducial volume
- At  $p_T = 30$  GeV
  - $8.29 \pm 0.18(\text{stat}) \pm 0.28(\text{sys})$
- W and Z production are similar: ratio less sensitive to systematics limitations of V + jets
  - remaining systematic dominated by the boson reconstruction
  - for jet  $p_T$  threshold  $> 50$  GeV, the uncertainty is statistically dominated

- LO and NLO predictions agree with data
- Larger data samples (2011, 2012) will allow a very precise test of pQCD

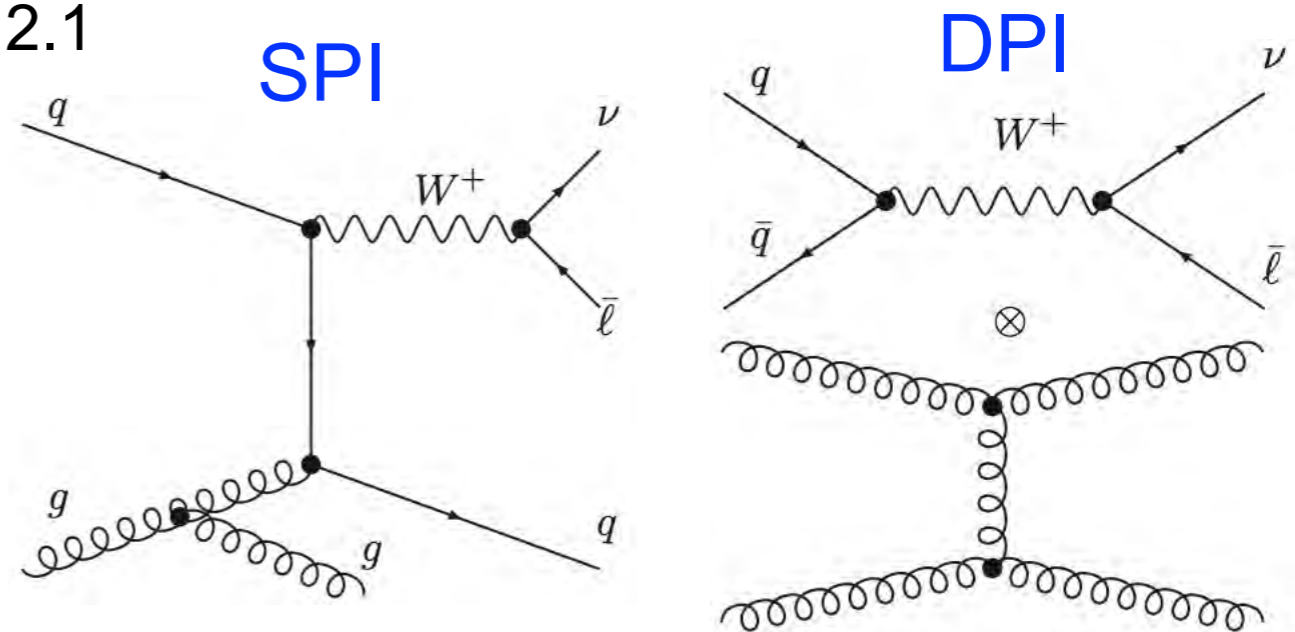


# Double Parton Interaction

- Use  $W + 2$  jets to probe DPI
  - Higher  $\sqrt{s}$  and luminosity imply bigger impact of DPI, and at higher  $p_T$
  - Relevant contribution for analyses such as
    - $W+b$  cross section
    - $W+j/\psi$  cross section
    - final states with same sign  $WW$

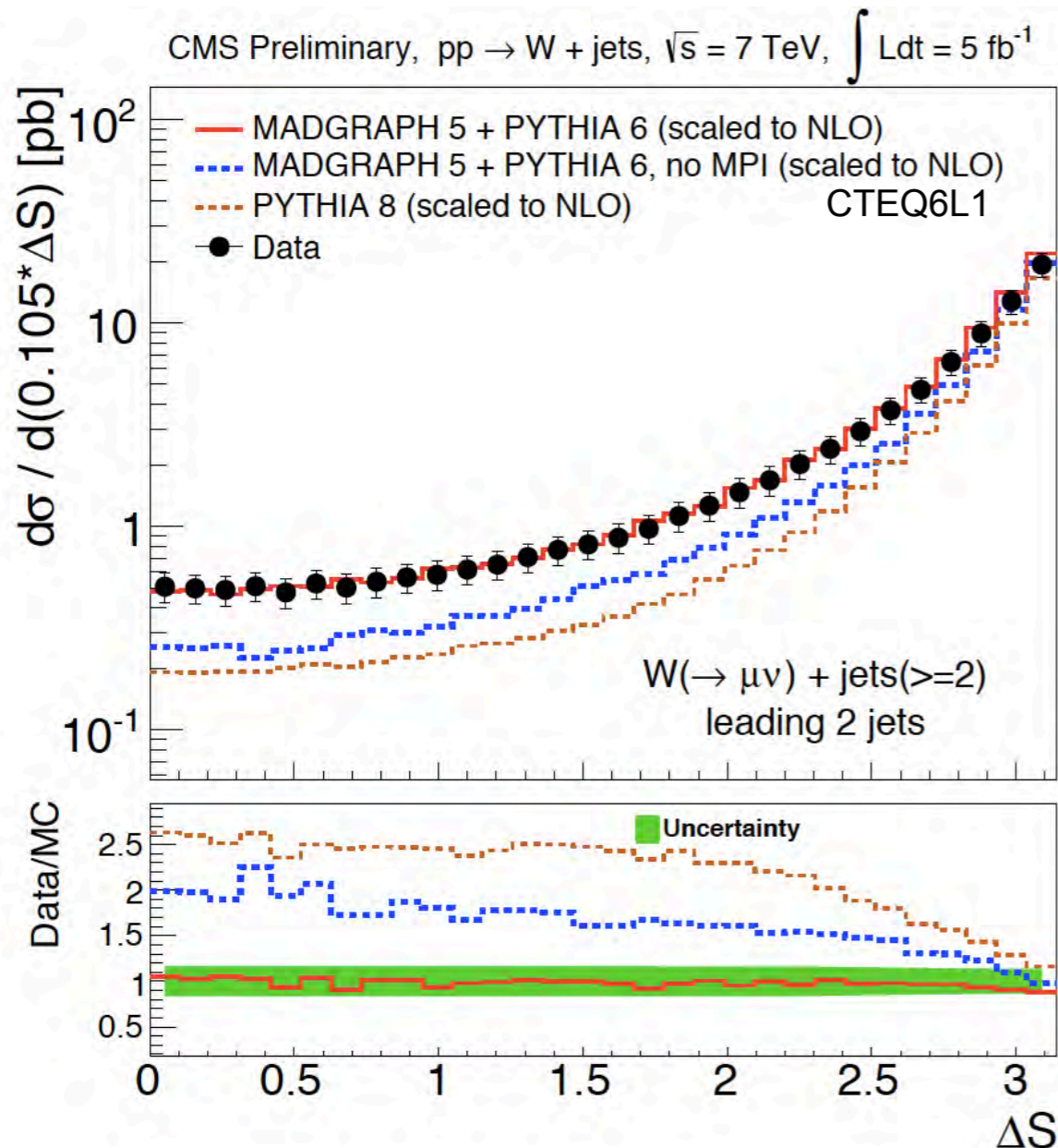
# W + 2 jets - double parton interaction

- One muon with  $p_{T\mu} > 35$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$  GeV,  $M_T > 50$  GeV
- Jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.0$



- $\Delta S = \Delta\Phi$  between W and dijet system
  - ~random for DPI
  - ~back-to-back for SPI

- MadGraph+PYTHIA 6.4.25+Z2star tune
  - with multiple parton interaction: good description of the data
  - without multiple parton interaction: rate and shape not reproduced
- PYTHIA 8.165+4C tune
  - missing higher order diagram: predicts more back-to-back



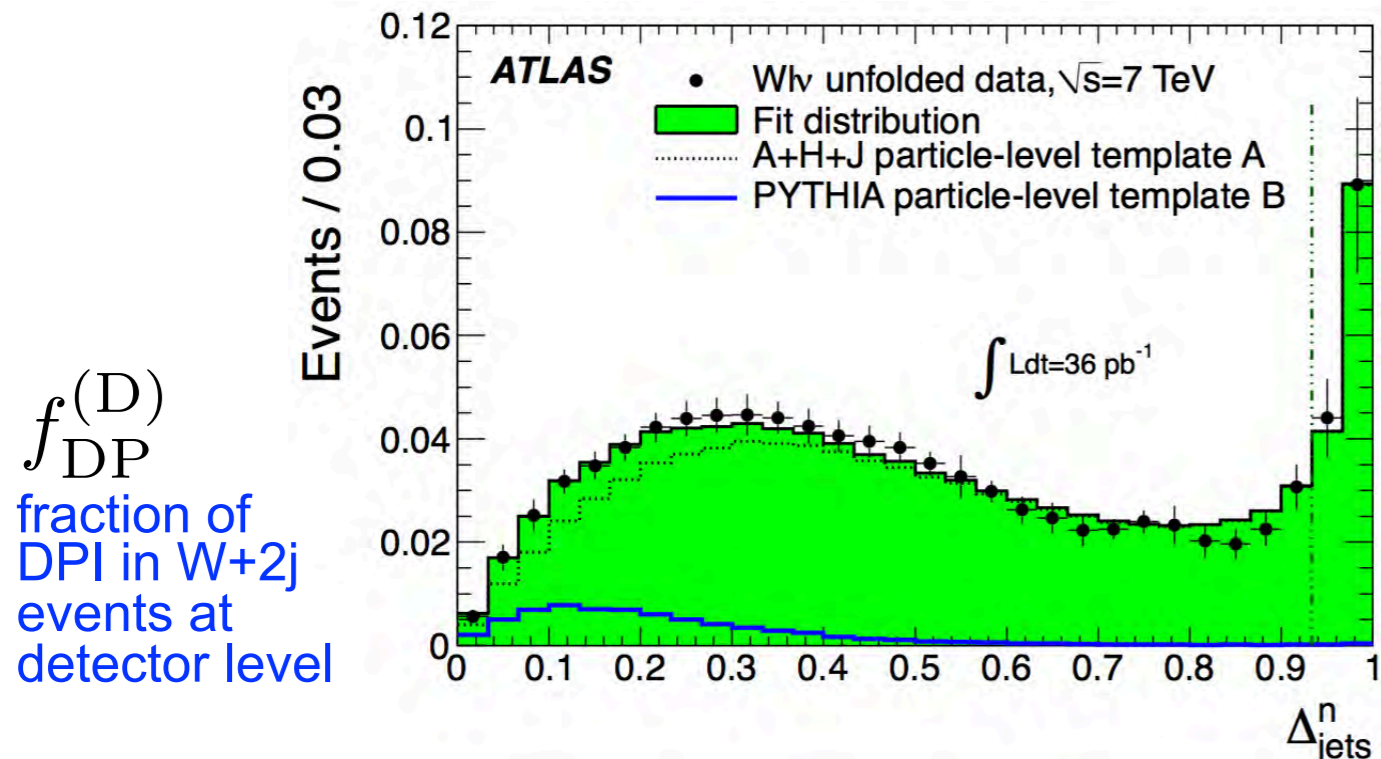


# W + 2 jets - double parton interaction

- DPI is characterized by the effective area parameter  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ 
  - assumed to be independent of phase space and process. Naively expect  $\sim 50$  mb

$$\hat{\sigma}_{W+2j}^{(\text{tot})}(s) = \hat{\sigma}_{W+2j}^{(\text{SPI})}(s) + \hat{\sigma}_{W+2j}^{(\text{DPI})}(s) = \hat{\sigma}_{W+2j}^{(\text{SPI})}(s) + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{W0j}(s) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{2j}(s)}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}(s)} \quad \sigma_{\text{eff}}(s) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{W0j}(s) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{2j}(s)}{f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})} \hat{\sigma}_{W+2j}^{(\text{tot})}(s)}$$

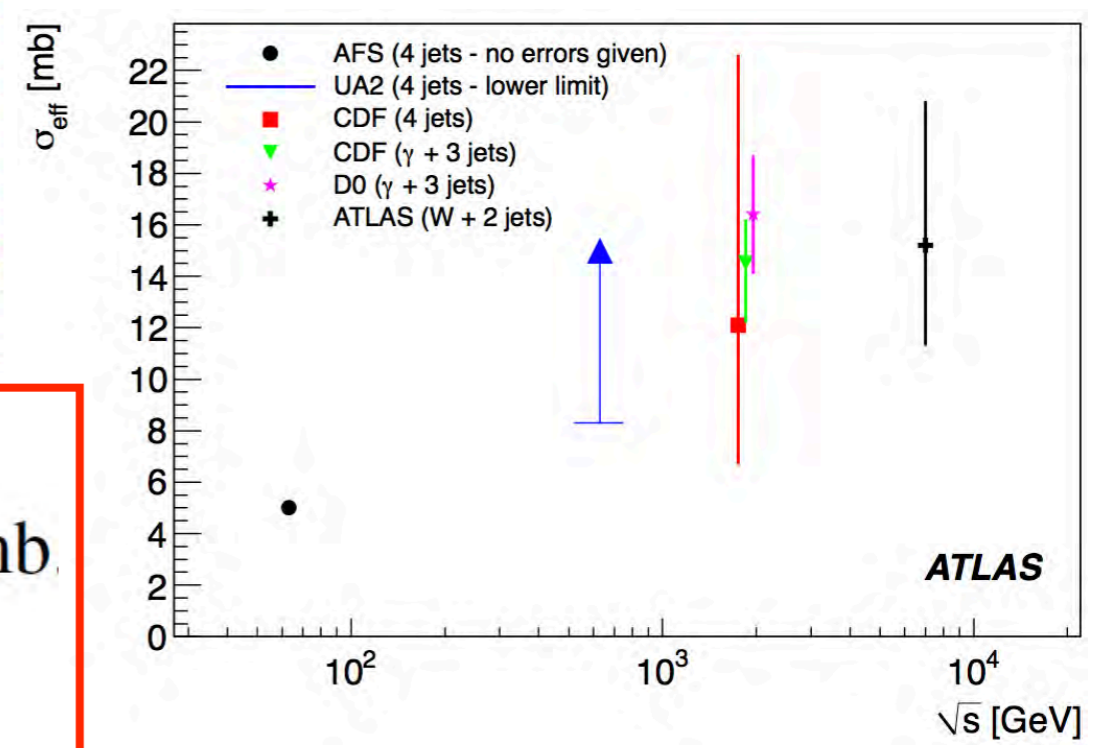
- Fraction of DPI events in W+2 jets data events extracted from template fit to the normalized distribution of transverse momentum balance



$f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})}$   
fraction of  
DPI in W+2j  
events at  
detector level

$$\Delta_{\text{jets}}^n = \frac{|\vec{p}_T^{J_1} + \vec{p}_T^{J_2}|}{|\vec{p}_T^{J_1}| + |\vec{p}_T^{J_2}|} \quad \text{small for DPI}$$

$p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|y| < 2.8$



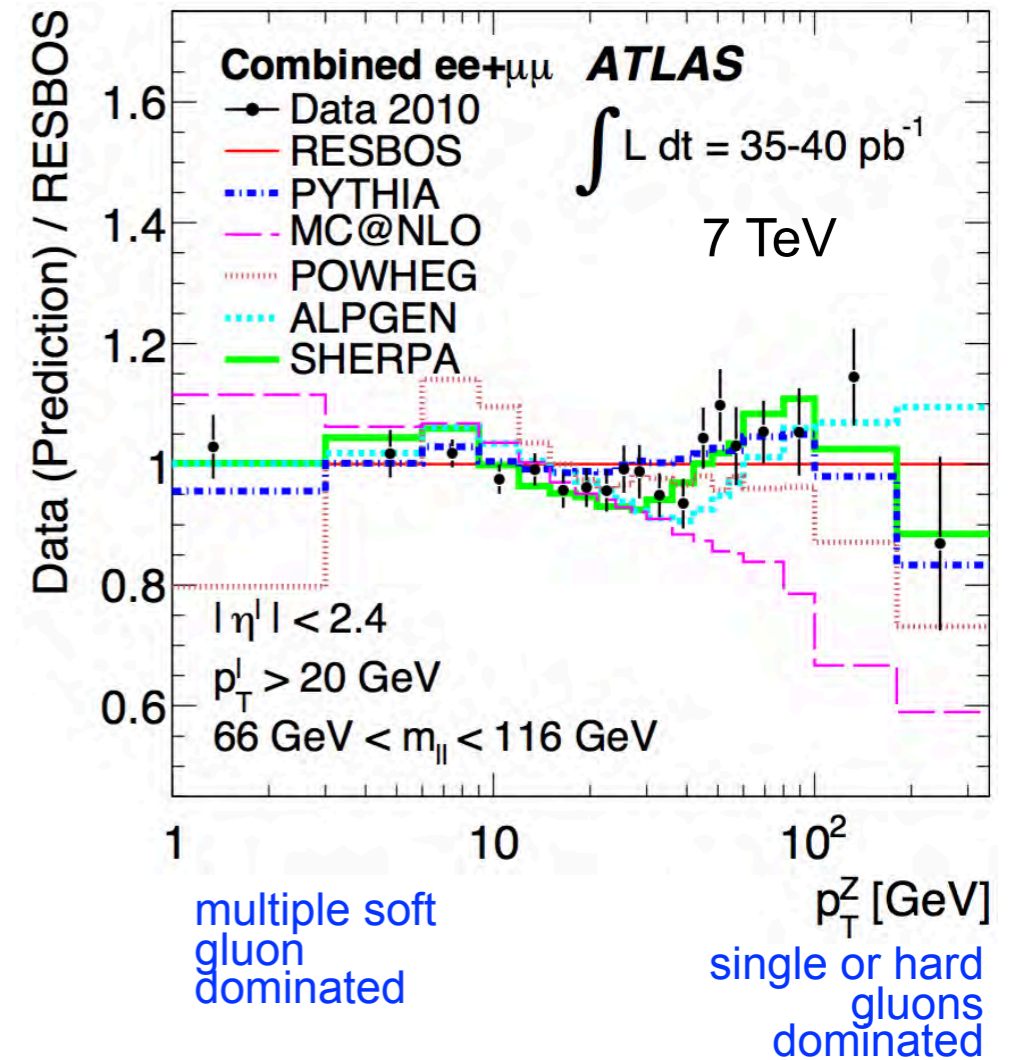
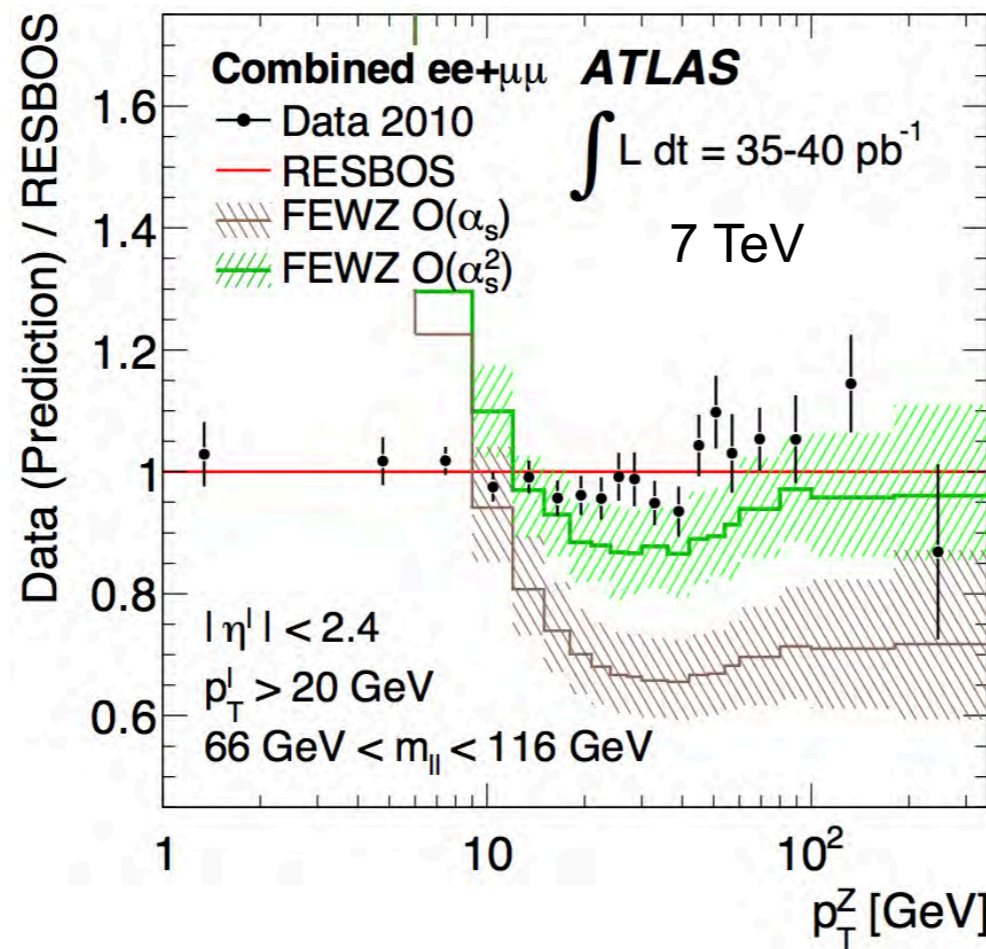
- ➔  $f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})} = 0.08 \pm 0.01$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.02$  (sys.)
- ➔  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}(7 \text{ TeV}) = 15 \pm 3$  (stat.)  $^{+5}_{-3}$  (syst.) mb
- Result consistent with previous measurements at lower energies

# Inclusive Z and W $p_T$

- Tests of high order pQCD and resummation techniques

# Z $p_T$ - at 7 TeV

- Total background: 0.4% (mu) 1.5% (e), up to 3.5% at high Z  $p_T$
- Dominant exp uncertainties:
  - lepton ID and reconstruction: 1-3%
  - lepton energy scale and resolution: 0.7-4.4% (smaller for mu-channel)
  - unfolding (mainly Z  $p_T$  modeling used in efficiency correction): 1.3-4.7%



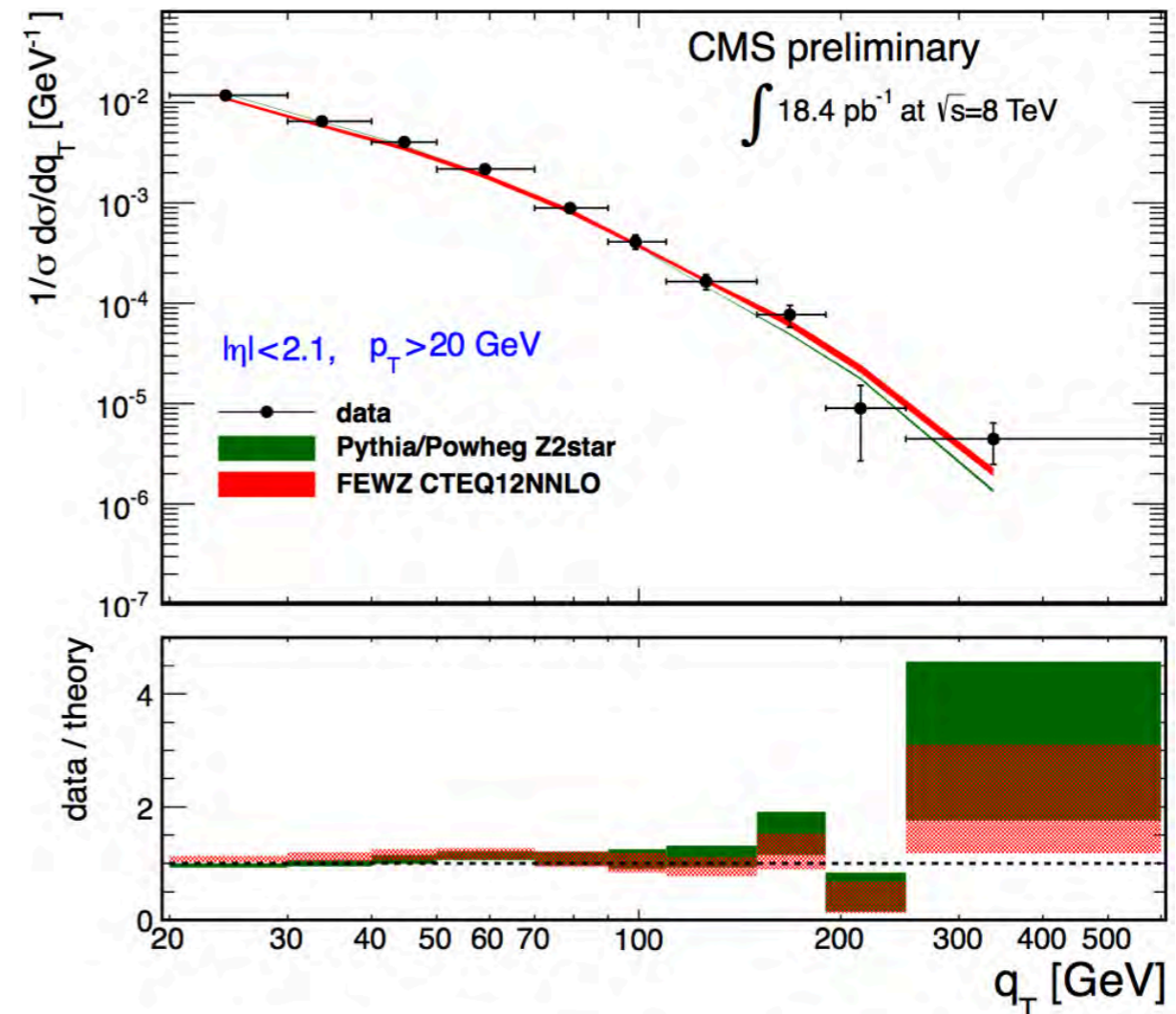
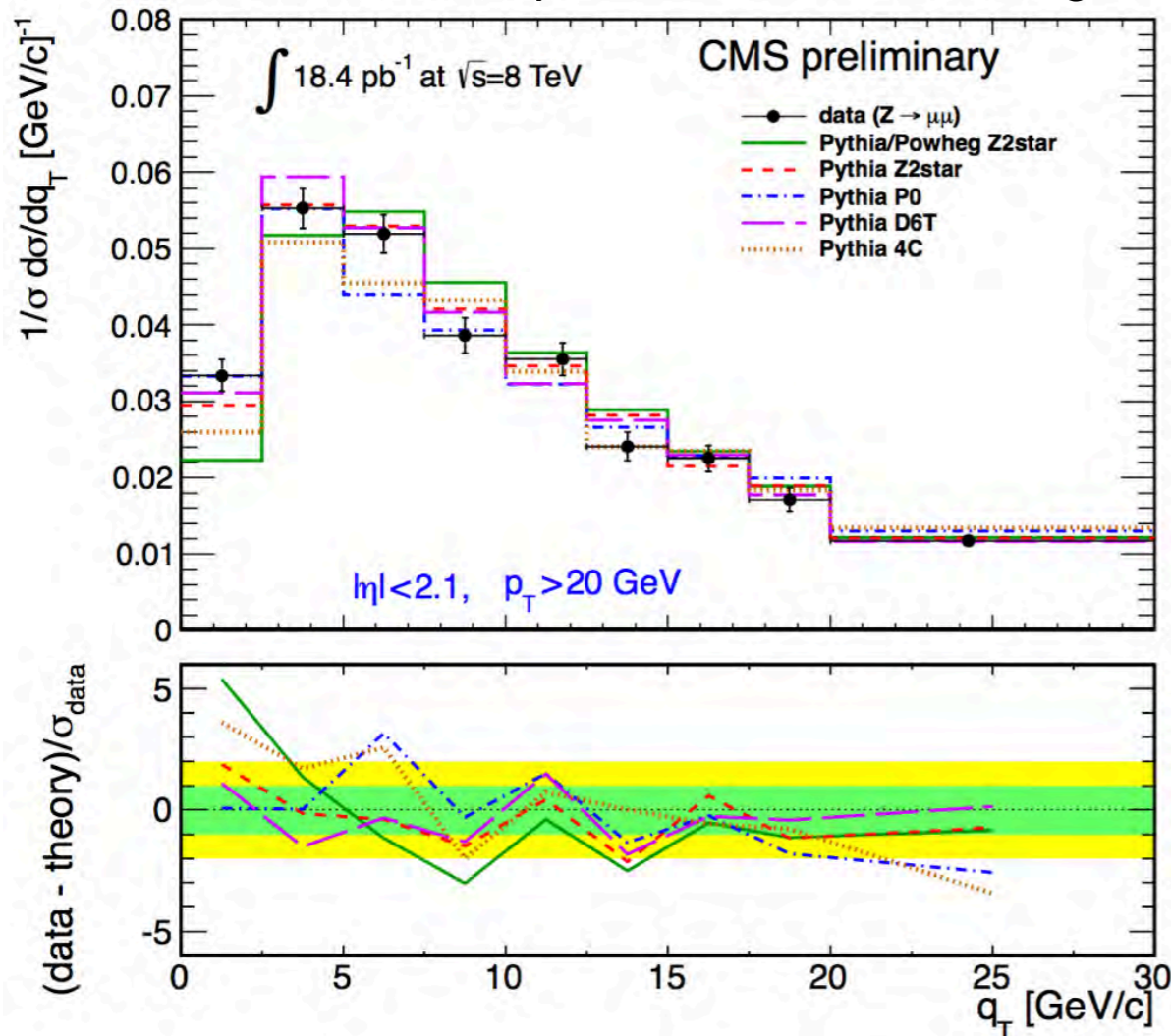
FEWZ:  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  pQCD:  
in central region, underestimates  
data by about 10%

SHERPA, ALPGEN,  
PYTHIA  
agree well with data

RESBOS: NNLL resummation +  $O(\alpha_s)$  +  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  pQCD:  
describes the spectrum well over the entire range

# Z $p_T$ - at 8 TeV

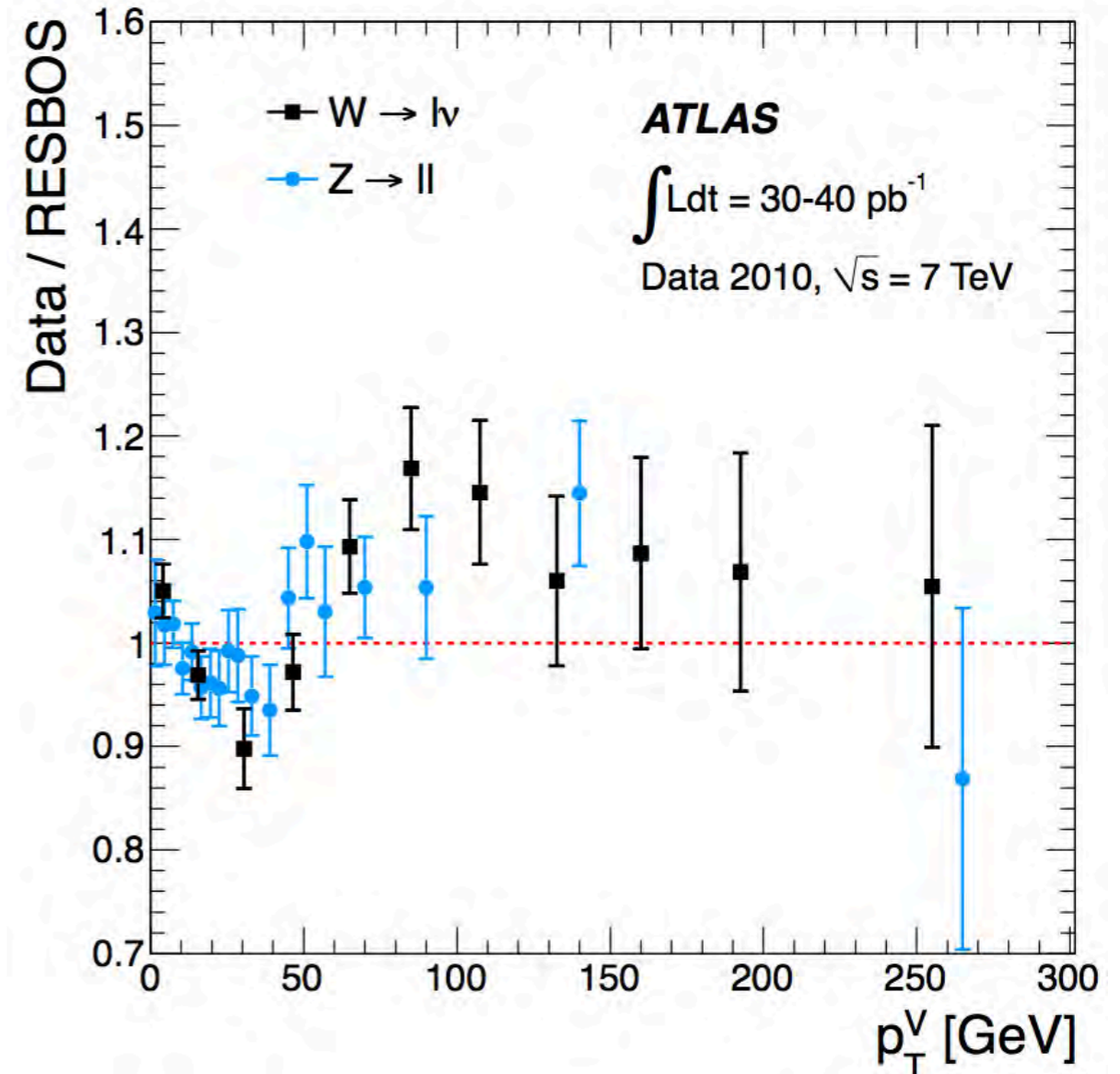
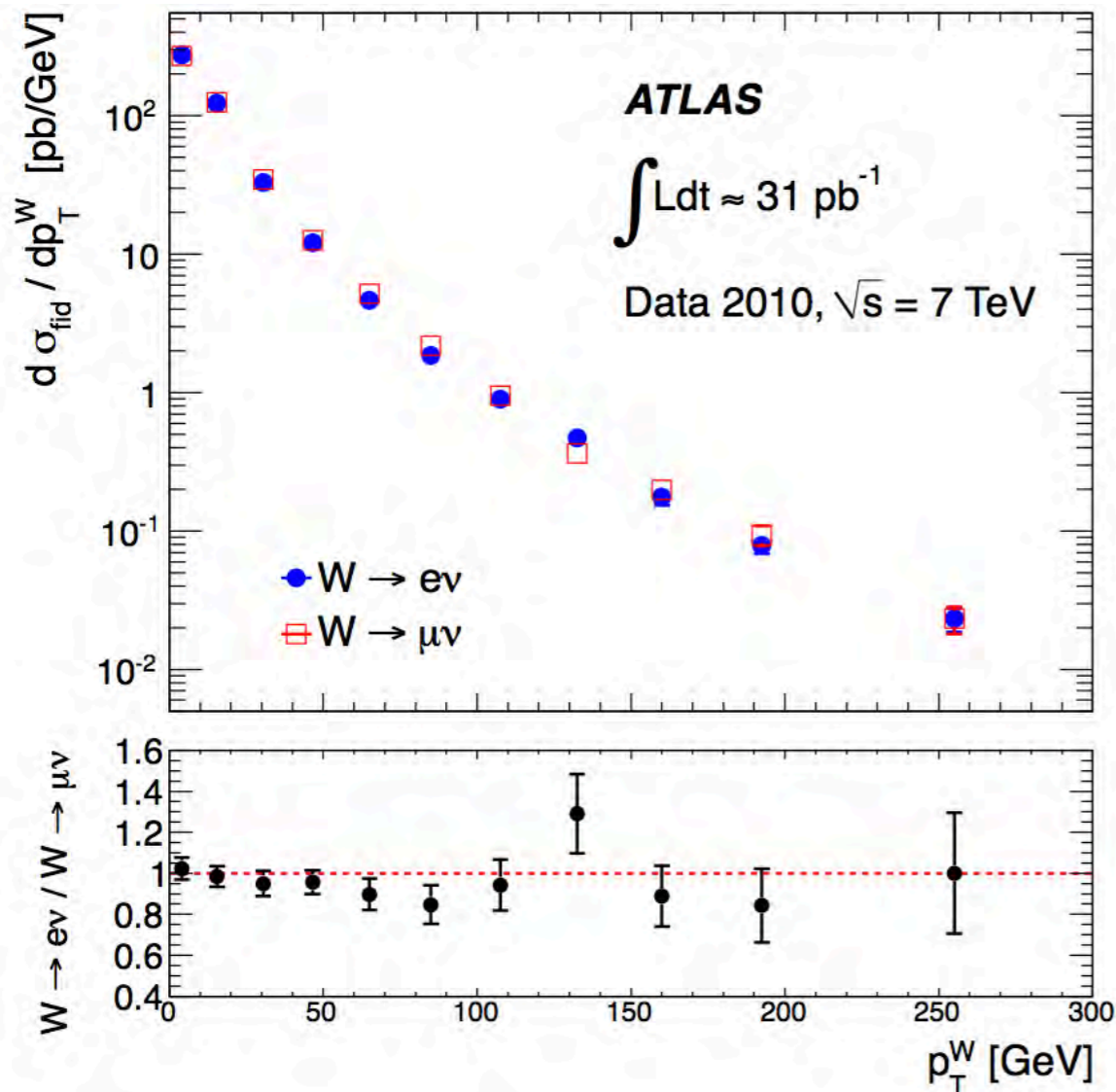
■ Data from special 8 TeV LHC configuration with low pileup (average 5, ~ as for 7 TeV data)



- Overall best agreement with MadGraph + PYTHIA + Z2star tune
- Low  $p_T$  region affected by underlying event
  - PYTHIA + Z2star tune gives best result
  - results validate POWHEG + PYTHIA + Z2star tune (obtained from low scales processes...)
- High  $p_T$  region good agreement with POWHEG + PYTHIA + Z2star tune, and with FEWZ 3.1
- Comparison with 7 TeV data as expected

# W $p_T$ and Z $p_T$

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- Resolution of hadronic recoil to obtain  $W p_T$  not as good as the resolution of the lepton momenta to obtain  $Z p_T$ , but there are  $\sim 10$  times more  $W$  than  $Z$ !
- $p_T^W$  unfolded to particle level
  - by default it is defined from the Born level  $W$  propagator

Z and W results display similar features

Supports the expected universality of QCD effects in W and Z production

- Higher accuracy achieved by measuring cross section as a function of  $\Phi_\eta^*$

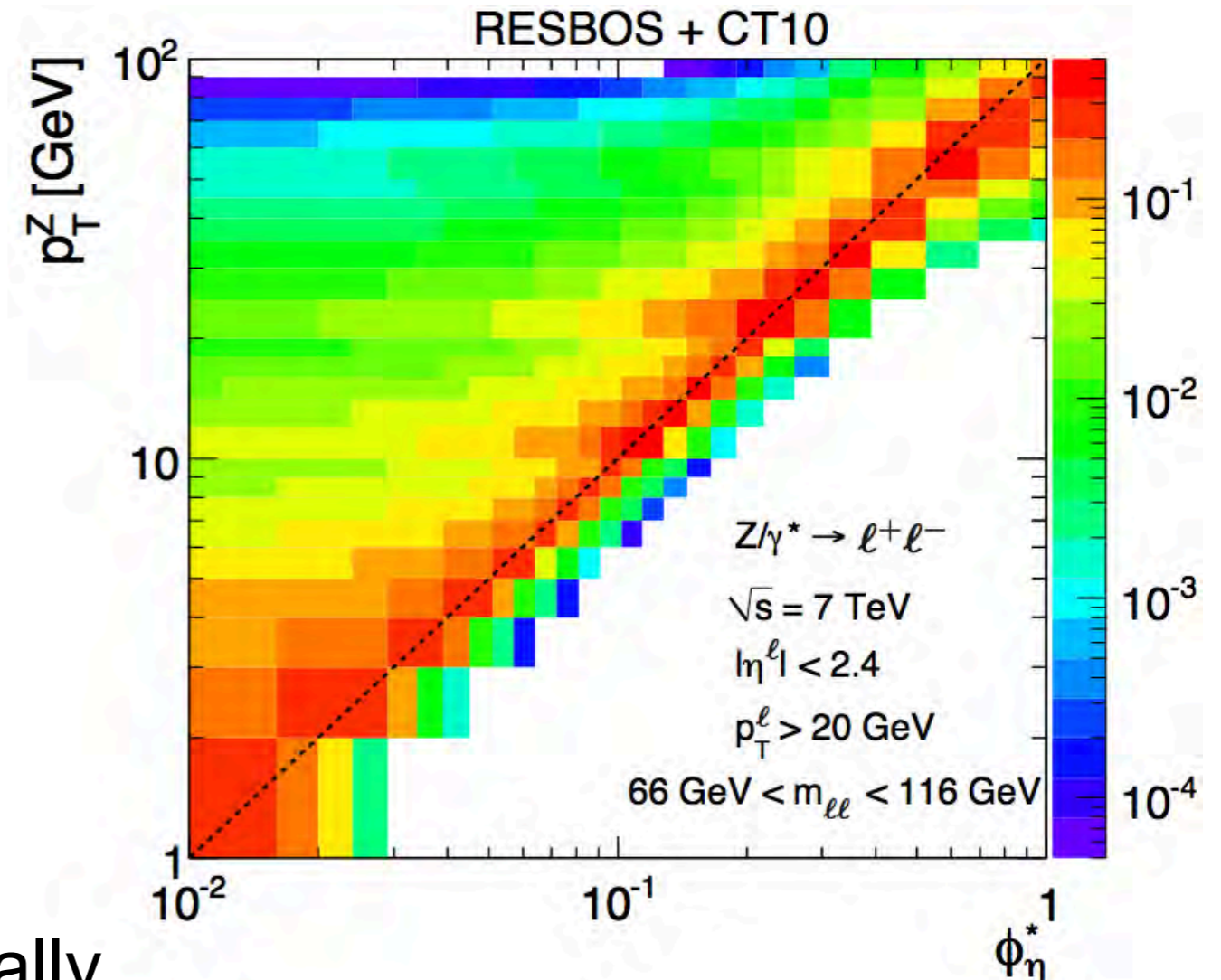
- D0 PRL 106, 122001 (2011)

$$\phi_\eta^* \equiv \tan(\phi_{\text{acop}}/2) \cdot \sin(\theta_\eta^*)$$

$$\phi_{\text{acop}} \equiv \pi - \Delta\phi$$

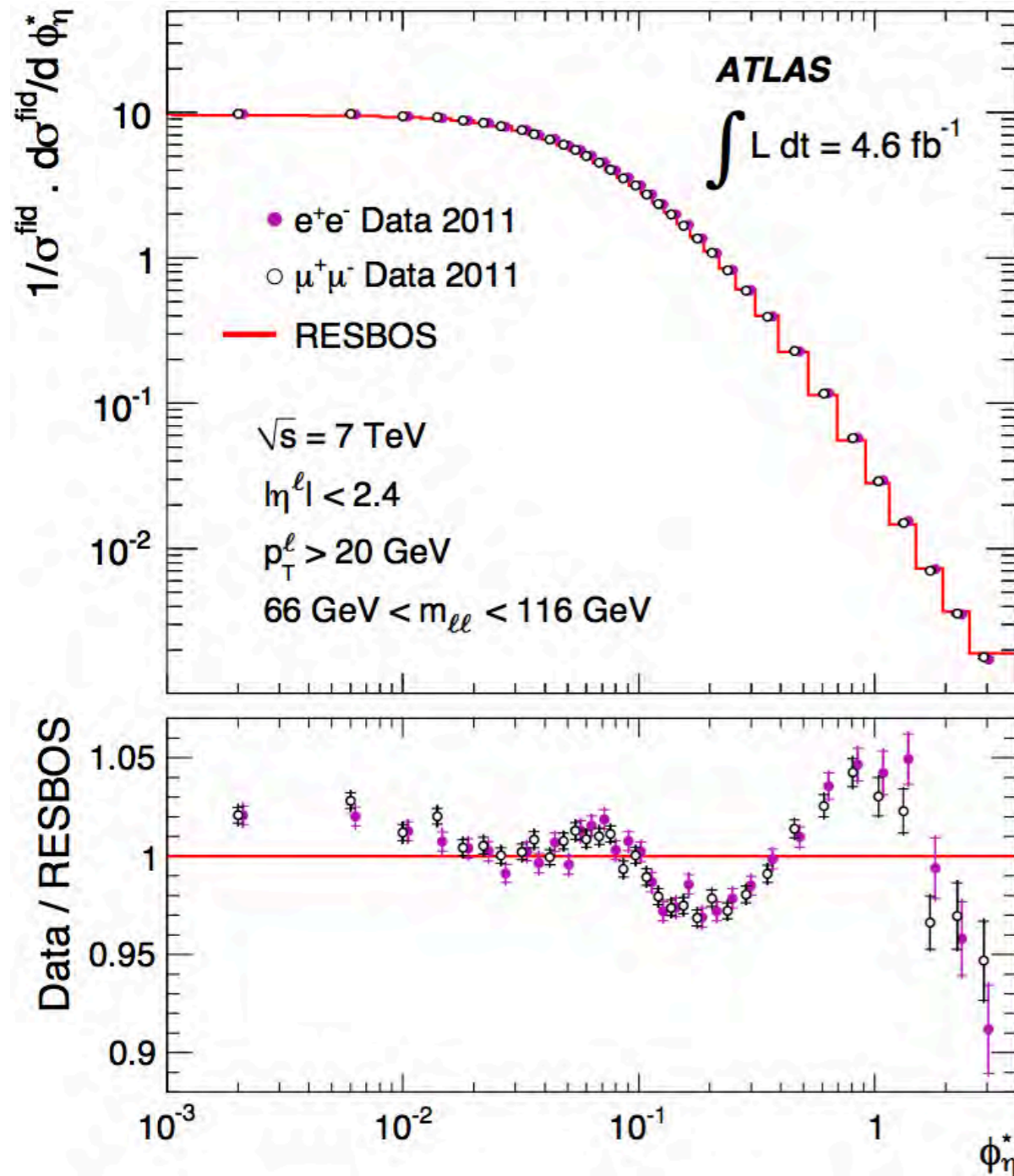
$$\cos(\theta_\eta^*) \equiv \tanh[(\eta^- - \eta^+)/2]$$

- This quantity only depends on direction of the leptons
- Extremely precise experimentally
- Correlates with Z  $p_T$



$$\phi_\eta^* \approx \frac{p_T^Z}{M_{\ell\ell}}$$

# $Z \Phi_{\eta}^*$ - distribution



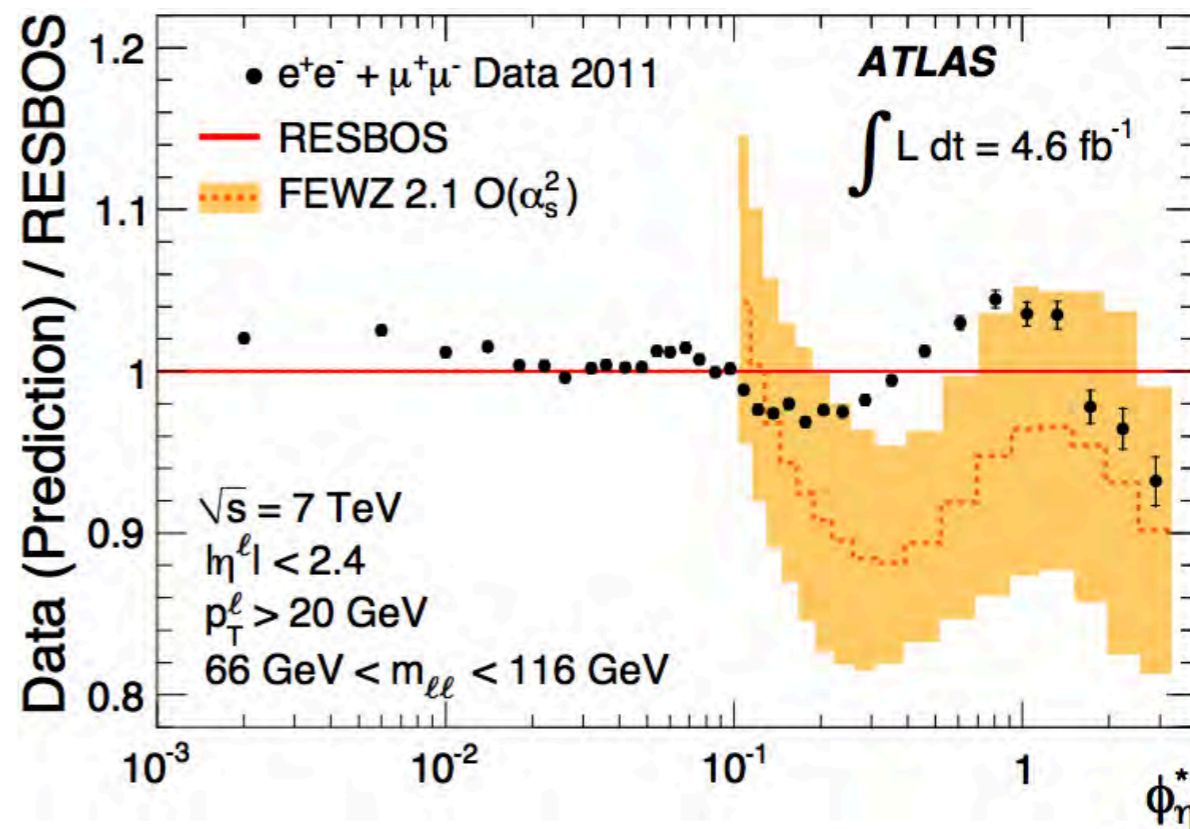
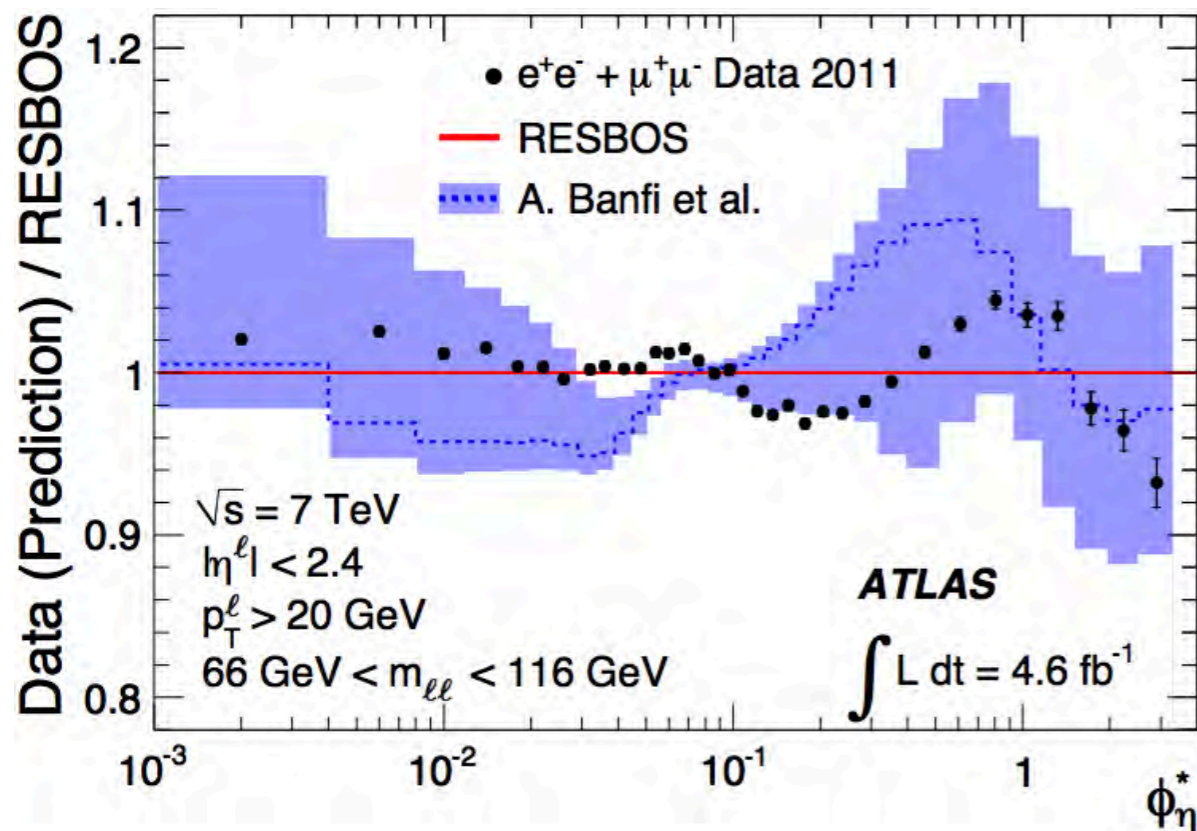
Calculations using RESBOS provide the best description of the data

- NLL resummation (scale  $M_Z$ ) matched to  $O(\alpha_s)$ , corrected to  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  using k-factors depending on  $Z p_T$  and  $y$ .
- **but unable to reproduce the detailed shape to better than 4%**

- $\sim 3 \times 10^6$  di-lepton candidates
- angular resolution:
  - 0.4-0.6 mrad in  $\varphi$
  - 0.0010-0.0012 in  $\eta$
- 0.6% background, half from multi-jet, dominating at low  $\Phi_{\eta}^*$
- dominant experimental systematics
  - background 0.3%
  - angular resolution: 0.2%
- Total uncertainties:
  - 0.5% (low  $\Phi_{\eta}^*$ ), stat  $\approx$  sys
  - 0.8% (high  $\Phi_{\eta}^*$ ), stat dominating

# $Z \Phi_\eta^*$ - comparison with theory

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- Difference between **RESBOS** and data smaller than PDF uncertainty (4-6%)
- **Experimental uncertainty an order of magnitude more precise than predictions**

- Banfi et al:
  - NNLL matched to NLO from MCFM
  - Phys. Lett. B 715 (2012) 152
- Uncertainty includes:
  - Resummation,  $\mu_R, \mu_F : \times 2$  around  $M_Z$
  - PDF CTEQ6m error eigenvectors

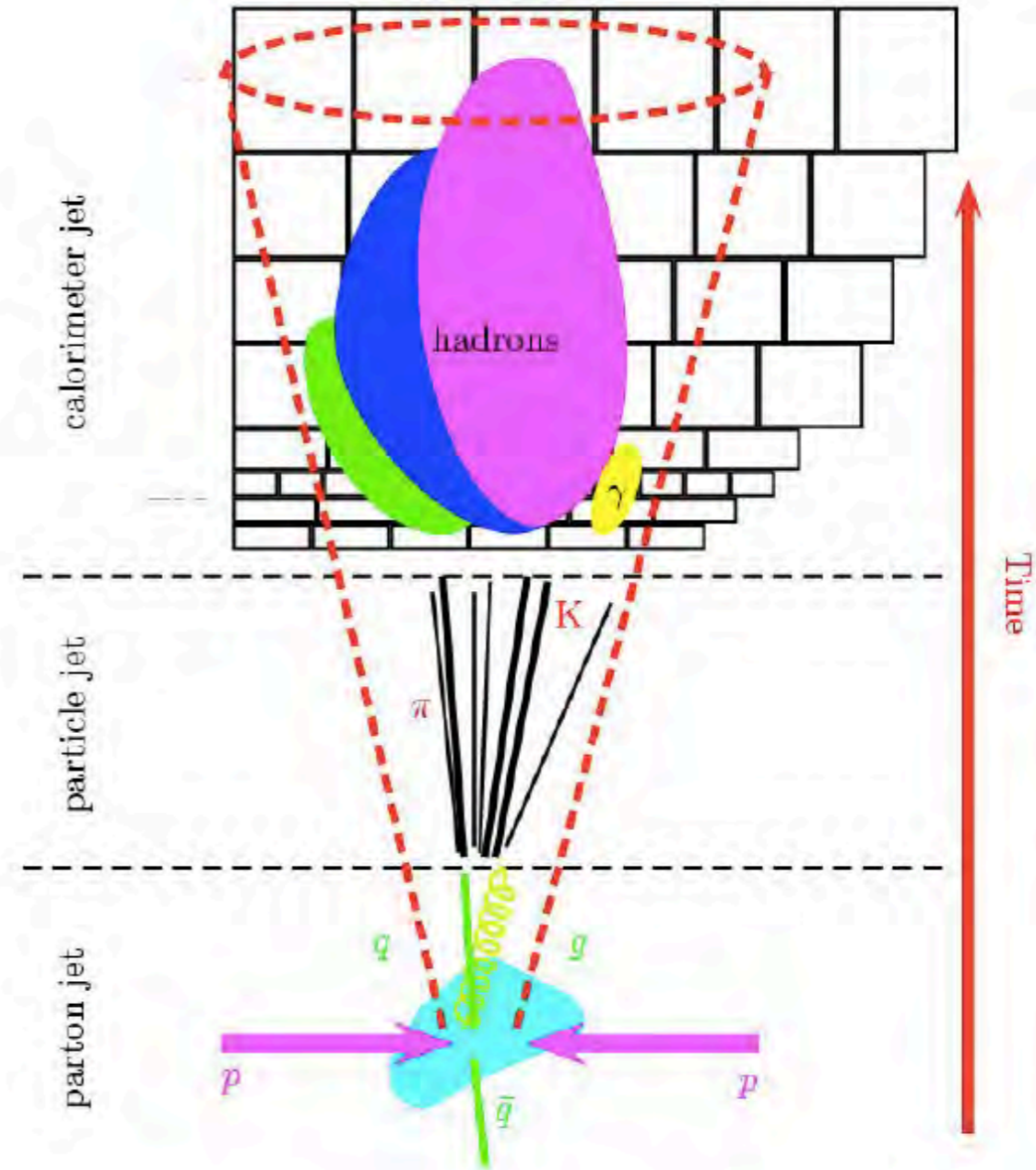
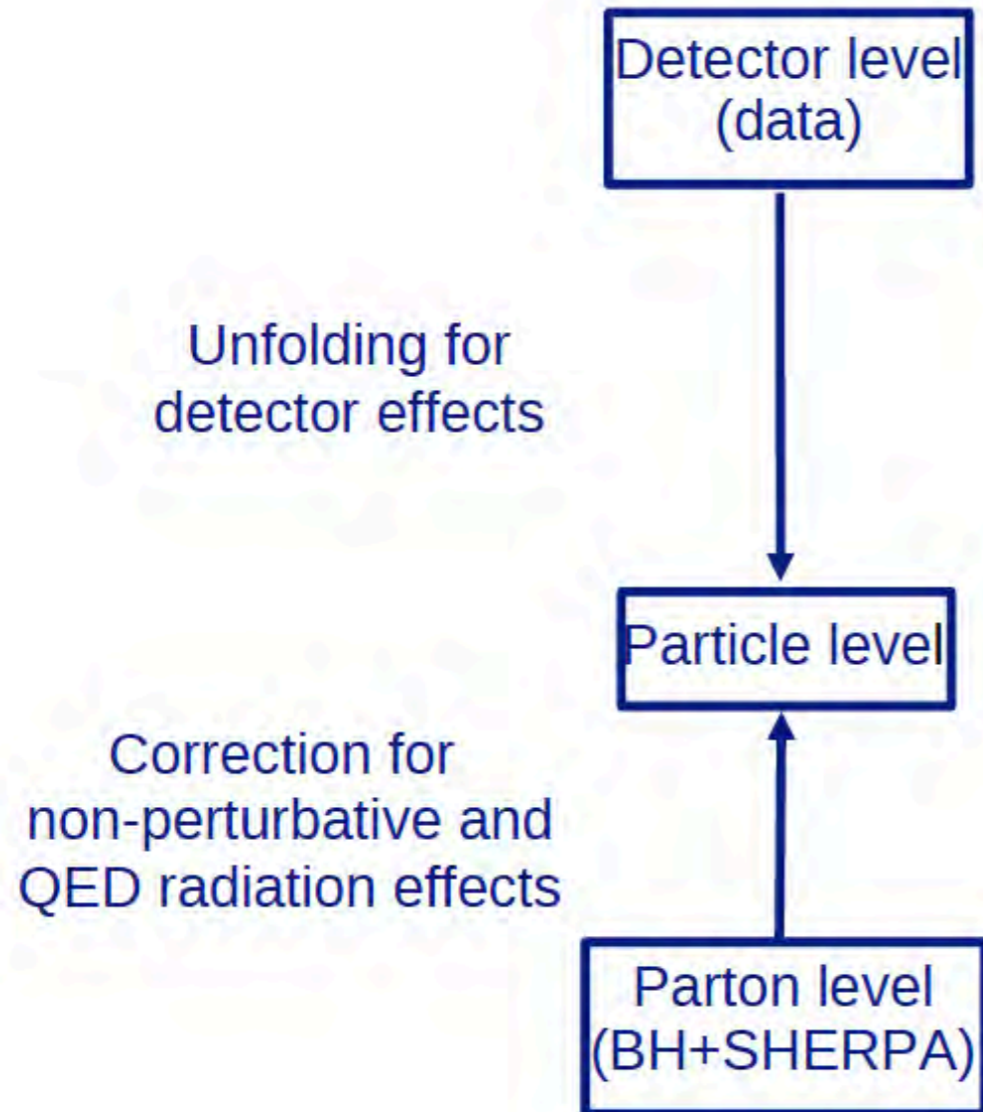
- Fixed order calculations not expected to be adequate in low  $Z p_T$  region
  - **FEWZ** not shown for  $\Phi_\eta^* < 0.1$
- **FEWZ** uncertainty include
  - $\mu_R, \mu_F : \times 2$  around  $M_Z$
  - PDF CT10 error eigenvectors
  - vary  $\alpha_s$  within range (90%CL)



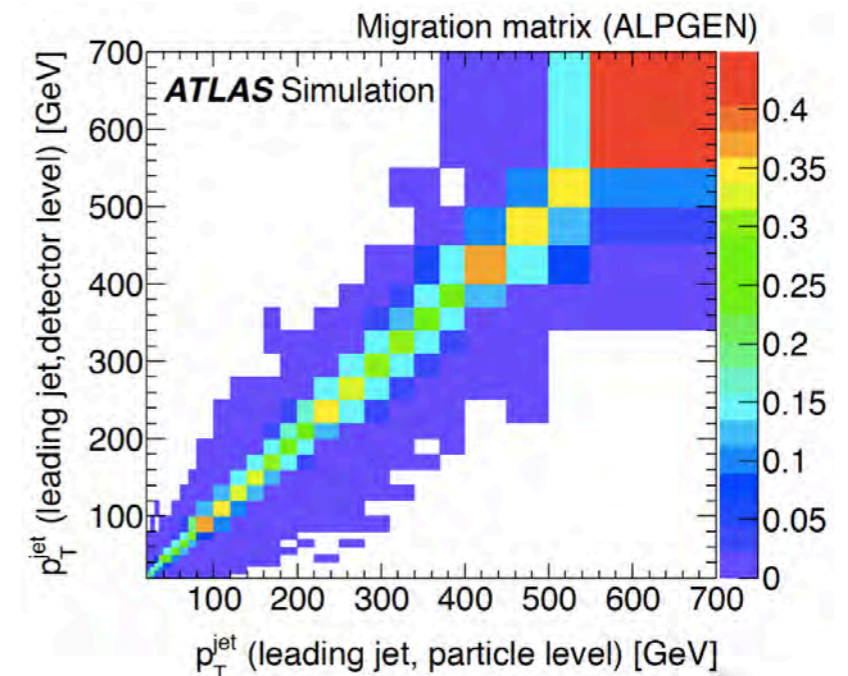
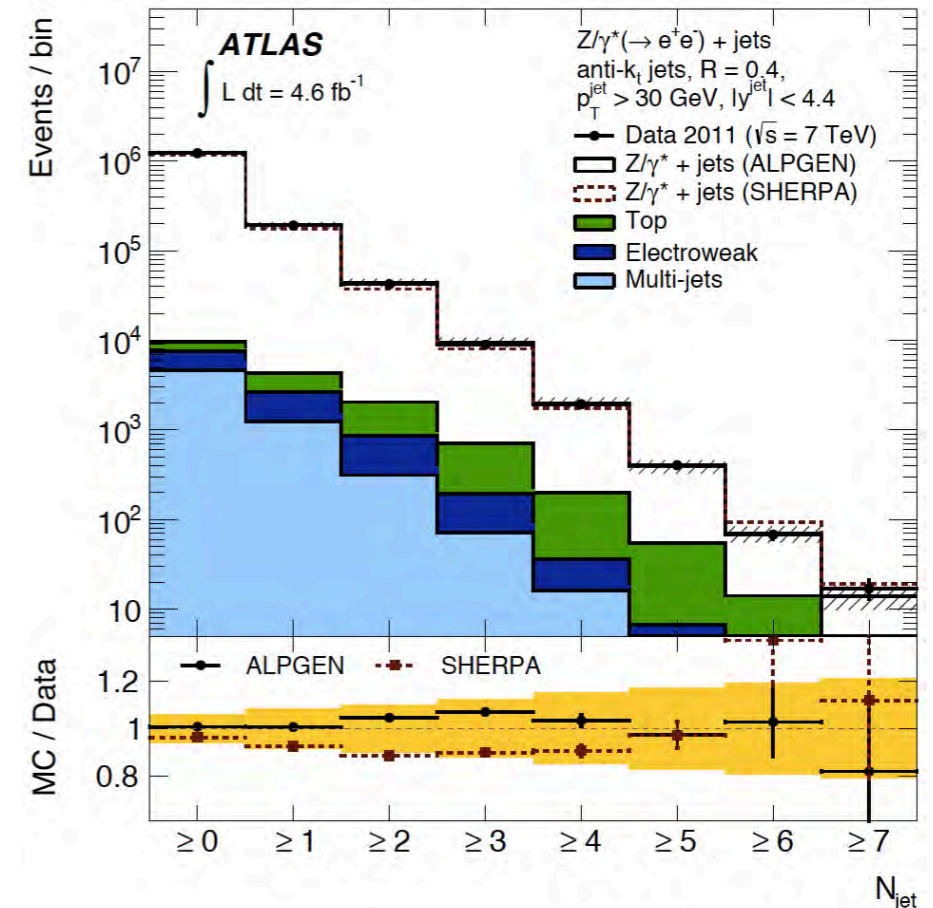
# Conclusions W/Z + jets

- ATLAS and CMS have performed a wide range of W/Z + (light) jets measurements at the LHC
  - stringent tests of pQCD
- In general, good agreement between data and predictions
  - but discrepancies observed in several regions
    - fixed order NLO + PS fails to describe the data: missing higher order effects
      - challenges for certain types of observables, such as  $H_T$
    - tension with very precise Z  $\Phi_\eta^*$  distribution
  - LO ME or NLO, interfaces with parton shower models, provide input for generator tuning
    - needed for background predictions
- W + 2 jets study of double parton interactions
  - successful measurement of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  and of DPI sensitive observables
- Stay tuned: more data being analyzed!

# Backup Slides



- Main backgrounds
  - multi-jets in situ (0.4 - 1.5%)
  - ttbar in situ (0.2 - 26%)
  - diboson (0.2 - 1.2%)
- Iterative Bayesian unfolding method
  - NIM A362 (1995) 487
- Differential measurements on dressed level, separately for e and  $\mu$  channels
- Results from each channel extrapolated to common phase space region:
  - e,  $\mu$ :  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
dressed: add photon in  $\Delta R < 0.1$
  - Z: opposite sign leptons  
 $66 < M_{\ell\ell} < 116$  GeV
  - jets: anti-kt,  $R=0.4$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV  
 $|y| < 4.4$ ,  $\Delta R(j, \ell) > 0.5$



# Z + jets - MC signal events and NLO calculations

- MC signal event samples: Z ( $\rightarrow ee$  or  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) + jets (VBF production neglected)
  - ALPGEN 2.13 ( $0 \leq N_{\text{partons}} \leq 5$ )
    - HERWIG v6.520 (PS) + JIMMY v4.31 (UE AUET2-CTEQ6L1 tune)
    - PDF: CTEQ6L1 (LO)
    - QED FSR: PHOTOS
  - ALPGEN 2.14 ( $0 \leq N_{\text{partons}} \leq 5$ )
    - PYTHIA v6.425 (PERUGIA2011C tune)
    - PDF: CTEQ6L1 (LO)
    - QED FSR: PHOTOS
  - SHERPA 1.4.1 ( $0 \leq N_{\text{partons}} \leq 5$ )
    - PDF: CT10
    - MEnloPS approach
    - QED FSR: YFS method
  - MC@NLO v4.01
    - HERWIG
  - normalized to NNLO inclusive W production
  - Pileup events: minimum bias event from PYTHIA with AMBT1 tune
    - events reweighted to ensure the same distribution on the number of primary vertices as for data, average number of nine interactions per bunch crossing
- NLO pQCD predictions
  - BLACKHAT-SHERPA fixed order
    - Z+ $\geq 0j$ , Z+ $\geq 1j$ , Z+ $\geq 2j$ , Z+ $\geq 3j$ , Z+ $\geq 4j$ ,
    - PDF: CT10
  - renormalization and factorization scales set to  $H_T/2$
  - anti-kt R=0.4 at parton level
  - corrected for fragmentation, QED-FSR, UE
    - (distributions for particle-level jets)/  
(distribution for parton-level jets with no UE)

$Z (\rightarrow ee)$	$\geq 1$ jet	$\geq 2$ jets	$\geq 3$ jets	$\geq 4$ jets	$p_T^{\text{jet}}$ in [30–500 GeV]
electron reconstruction	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6–2.9%
jet energy scale, resol.	7.4%	10.1%	13%	17%	4.3–9.0%
backgrounds	0.26%	0.34%	0.44%	0.50%	0.2–3.2%
unfolding	0.22%	0.94%	1.2%	1.9%	1.4–6.8%
total	7.9%	10.5%	13%	17%	5.5–12.0%
$Z (\rightarrow \mu\mu)$	$\geq 1$ jet	$\geq 2$ jets	$\geq 3$ jets	$\geq 4$ jets	$p_T^{\text{jet}}$ in [30–500 GeV]
muon reconstruction	0.86%	0.87%	0.87%	0.88%	0.8–1.0%
jet energy scale, resol.	7.5%	9.9%	13%	16%	3.2–8.7%
backgrounds	0.093%	0.20%	0.41%	0.66%	0.1–1.9%
unfolding	0.30%	0.68%	0.52%	1.3%	0.5–6.2%
total	7.6%	10.0%	13%	16%	4.4–10.2%

- Jet energy scale dominant component of the total uncertainty
  - in particular in the forward region: 20 - 30%



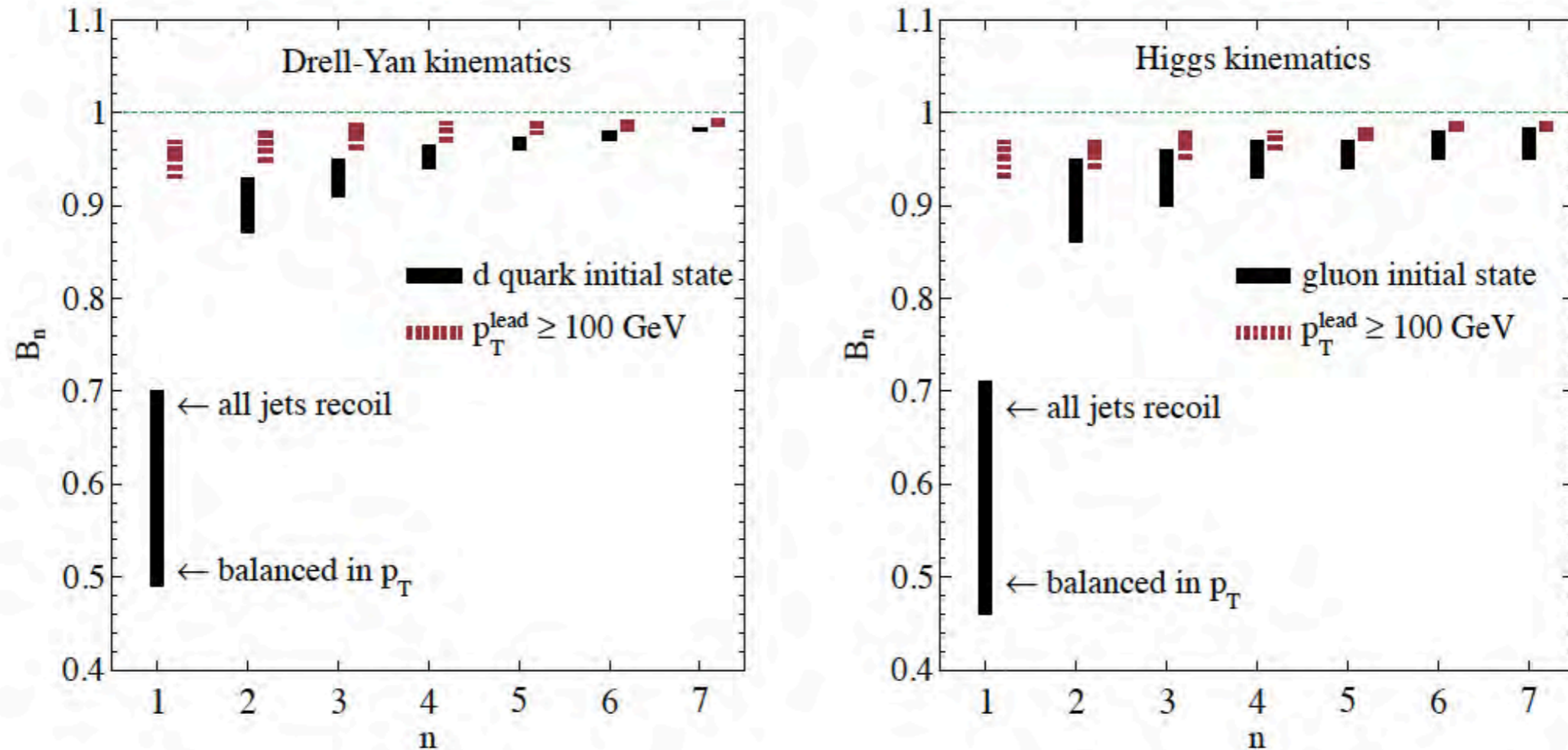
**Figure 1.** Simplest primary (left) and secondary contributions (right) assuming a core process with a hard quark line.

*x.* For hadron collider processes involving two parton densities  $f(x, Q)$  we define the PDF correction factor to the ratio of successive jet ratios  $R_{(n+1)/n}/R_{(n+2)/(n+1)}$

$$B_n = \left| \frac{\frac{f(x^{(n+1)}, Q)}{f(x^{(n)}, Q)}}{\frac{f(x^{(n+2)}, Q)}{f(x^{(n+1)}, Q)}} \right|^2. \quad (3.9)$$

The square in the definition of  $B_n$  reflects the two PDFs in hadron collisions. If for example the partonic ratio of two successive jet ratios is  $R_{(n+1)/n}/R_{(n+2)/(n+1)} \sim c$  then the proper hadronic ratio becomes  $B_n c$ . We fix  $Q$  for simplicity, but this only mildly affects our results.

# QCD Scaling

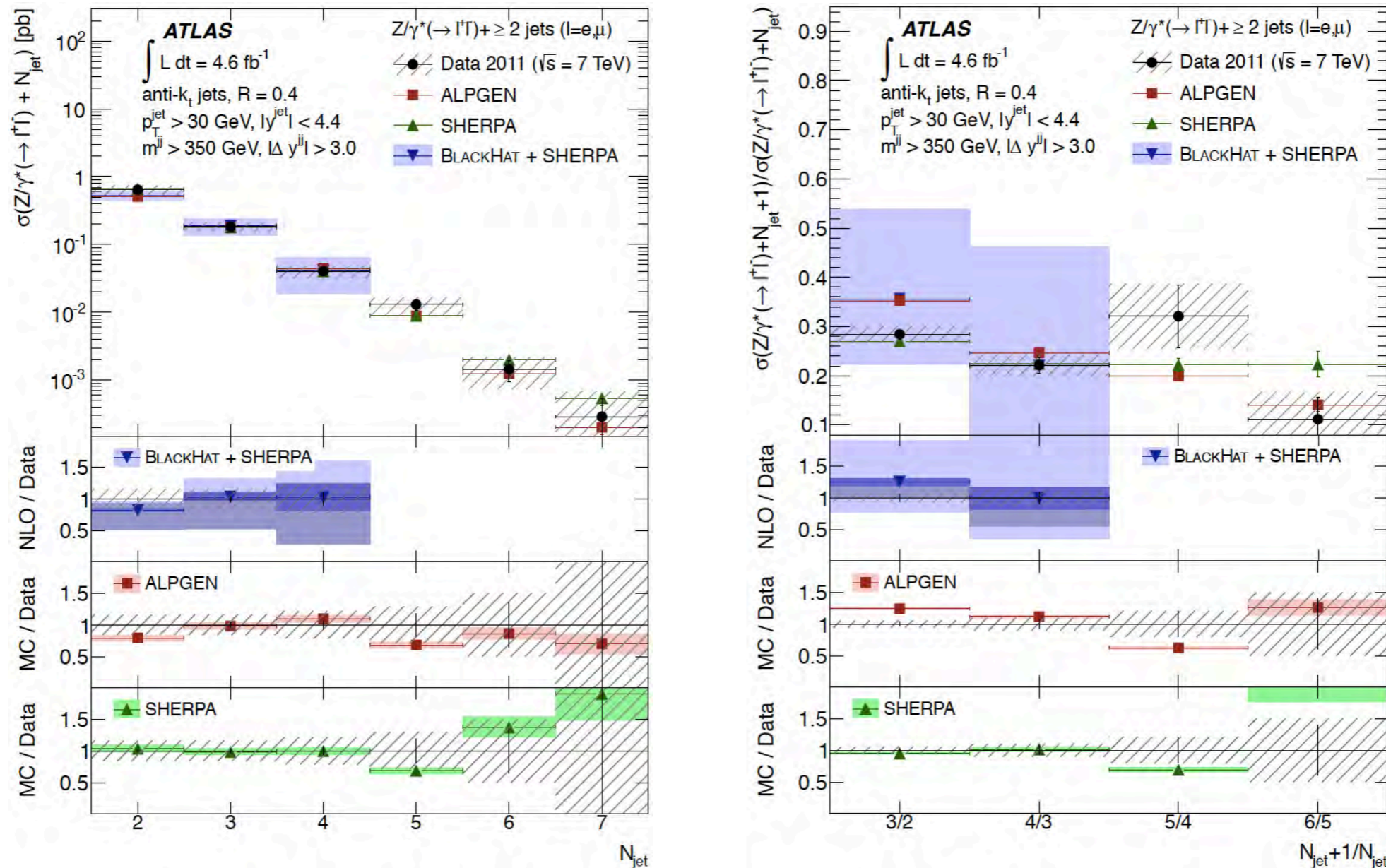


**Figure 5.** Left panel: estimated PDF suppression for inclusive (solid) and jet-associated (dashed,  $p_T^{\text{lead}} \geq 100$  GeV) Drell-Yan kinematics. We assume an initial state with  $d$ -quarks only. Right panel: same for Higgs production in gluon fusion with  $m_H = 125$  GeV. The uncertainty encompasses two representative kinematical limits of the multi-jet final state, described in the text.



# Z + jets - exclusive jet multiplicities

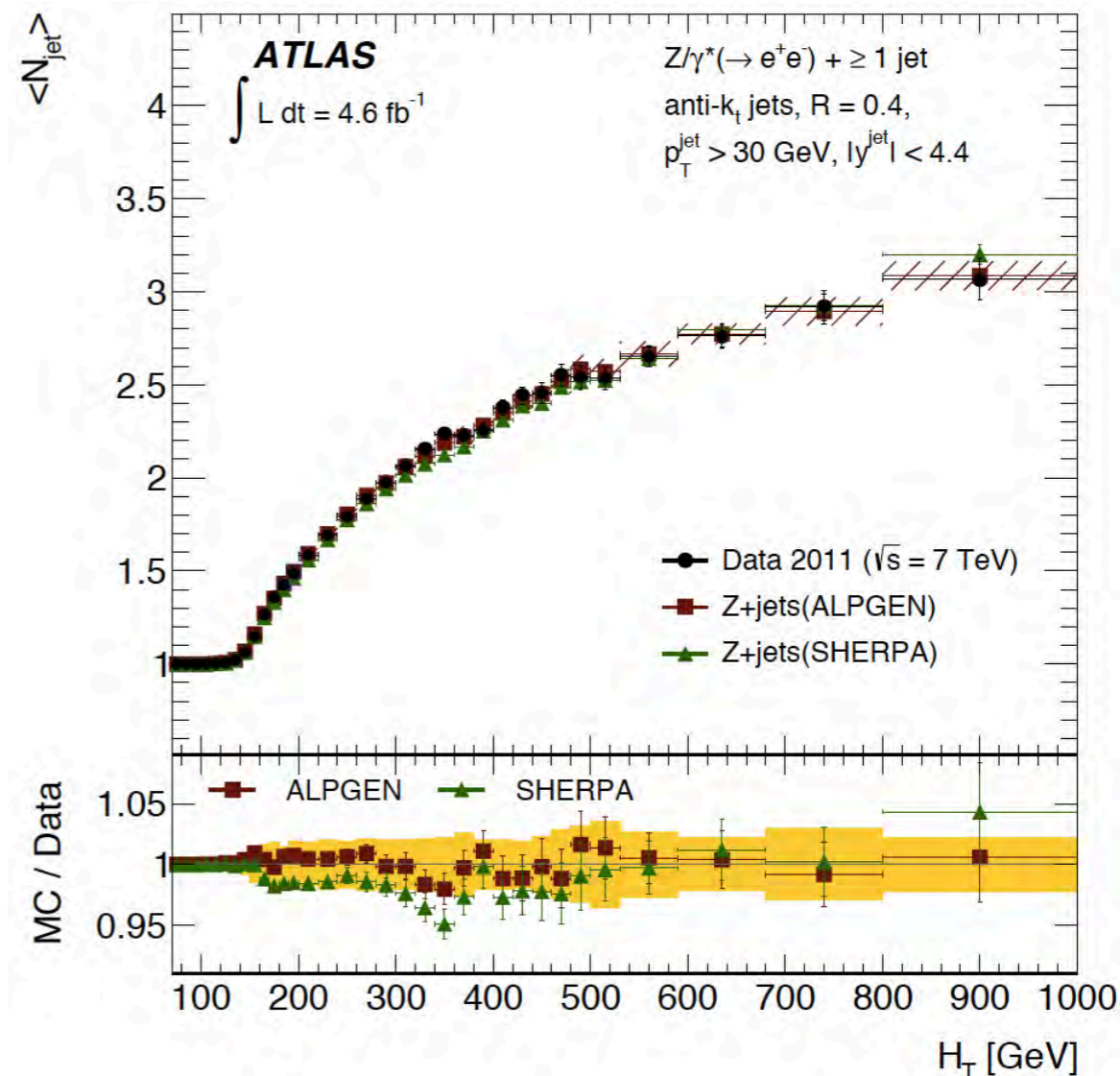
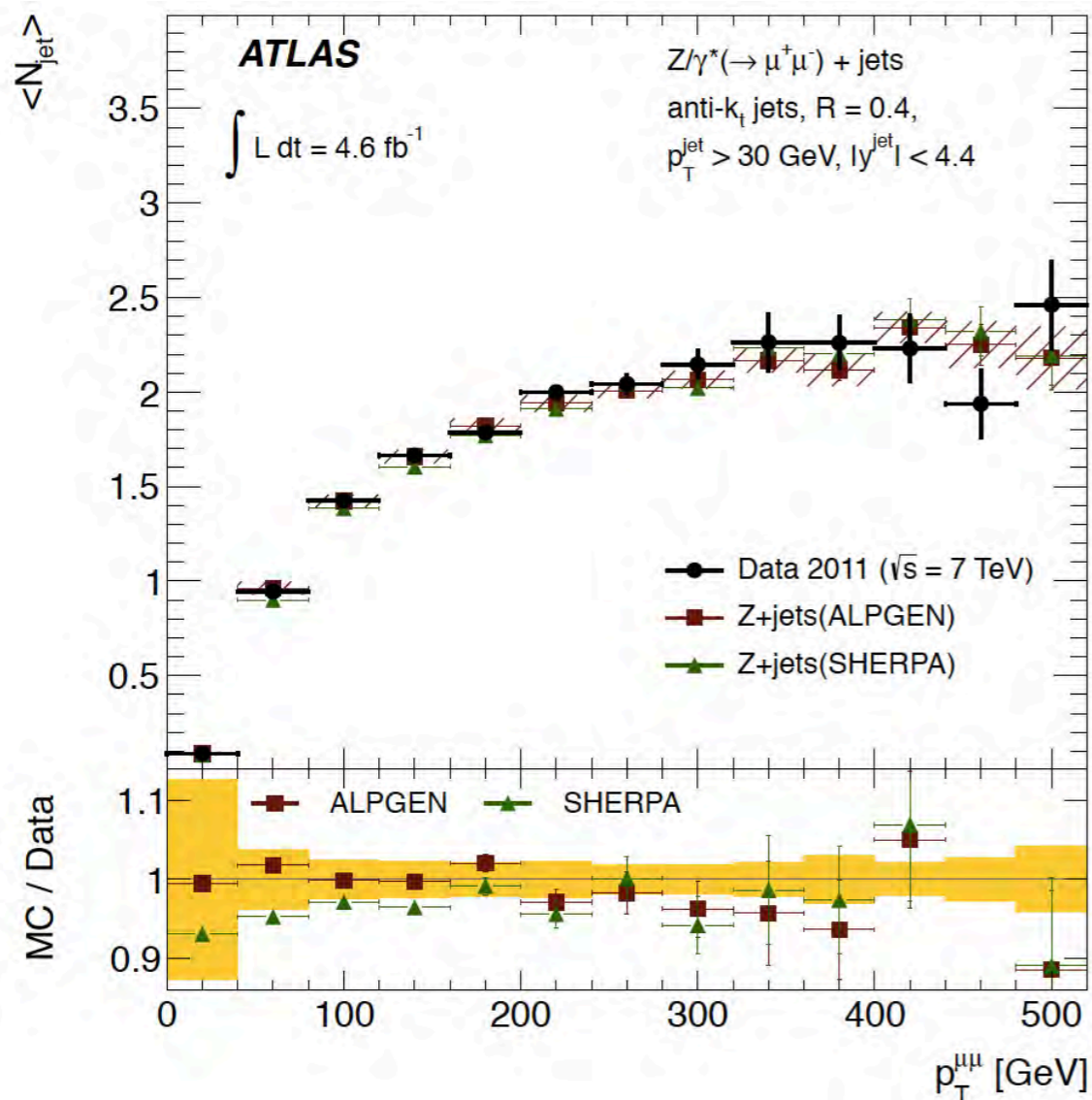
## ■ Exclusive jet multiplicities for VBF pre-selection



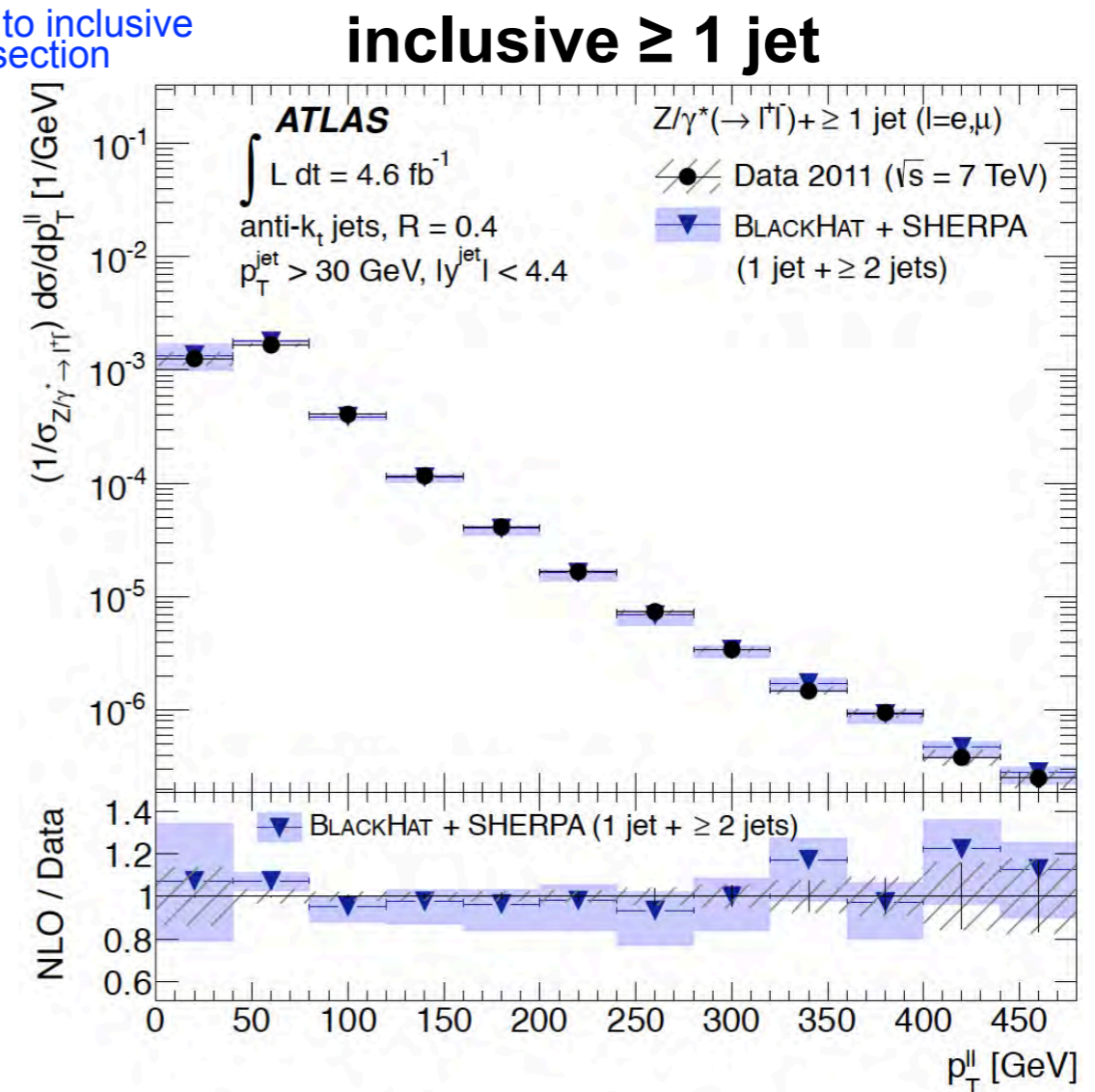
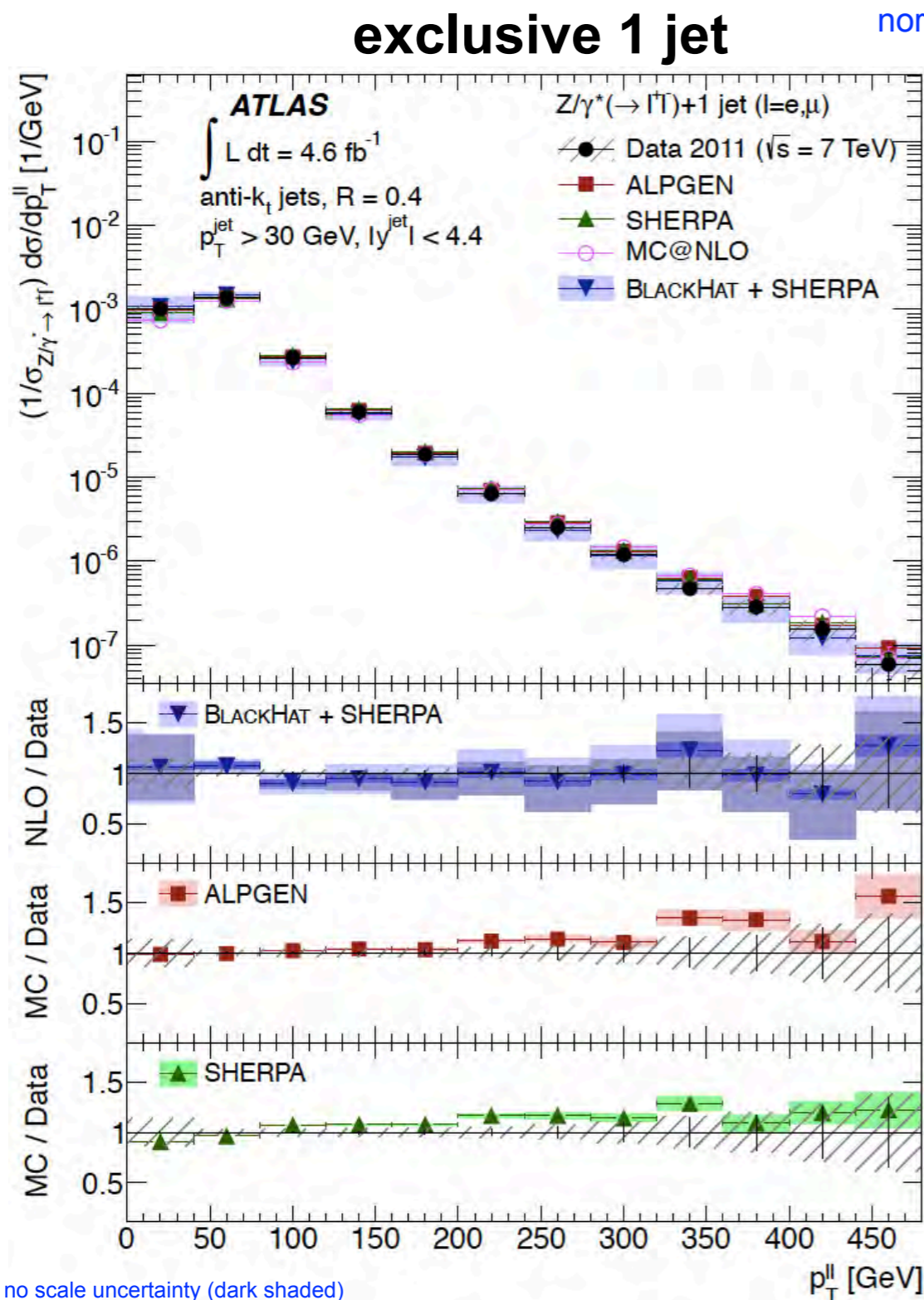
## ■ Scaling properties useful in analyses using jet vetoes

- data consistent with BLACKHAT+SHERPA, and SHERPA
- ALPGEN overestimates  $R_{3/2}$

# Z + jets - average jet multiplicities



# Z + jets - Z transverse momentum

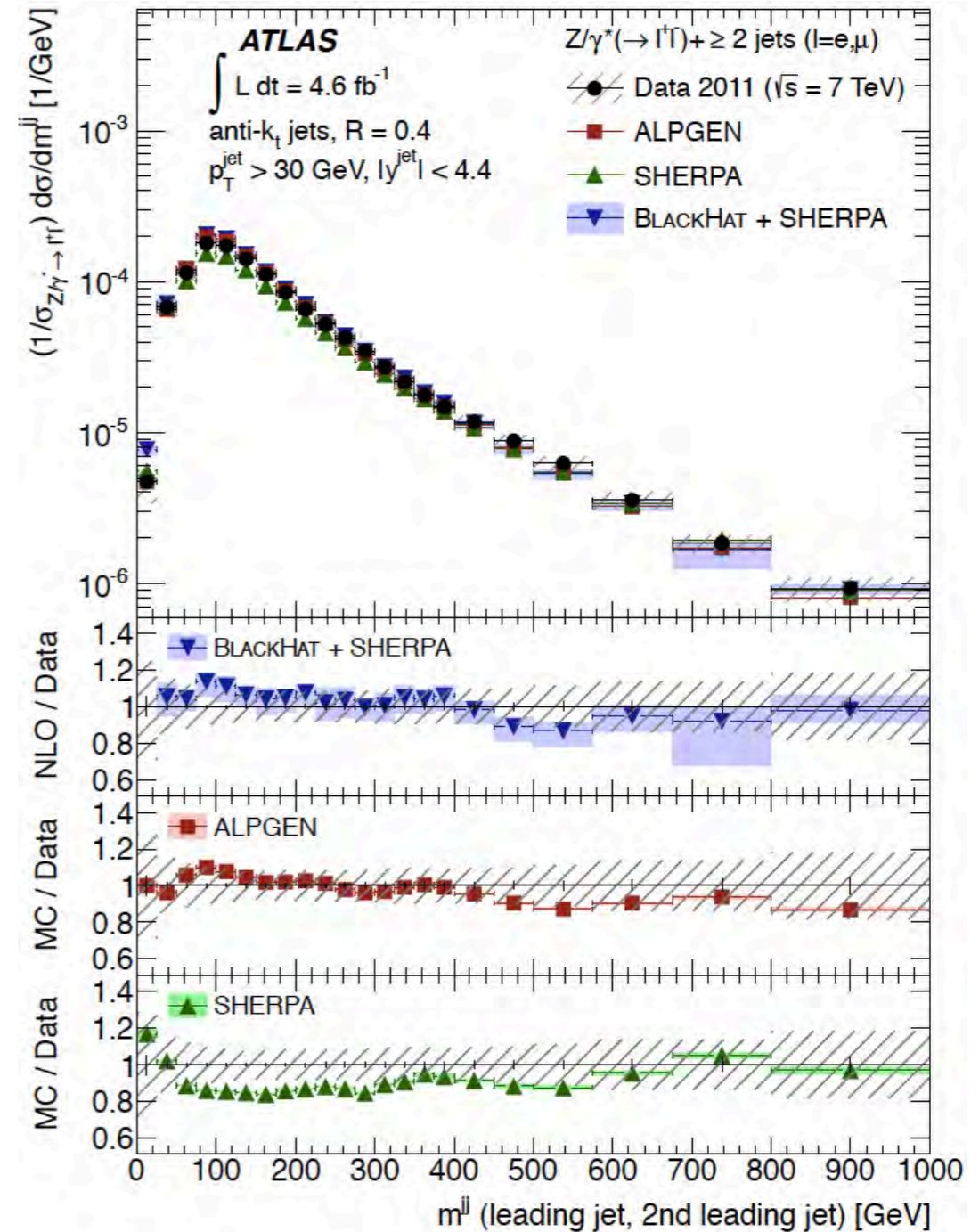
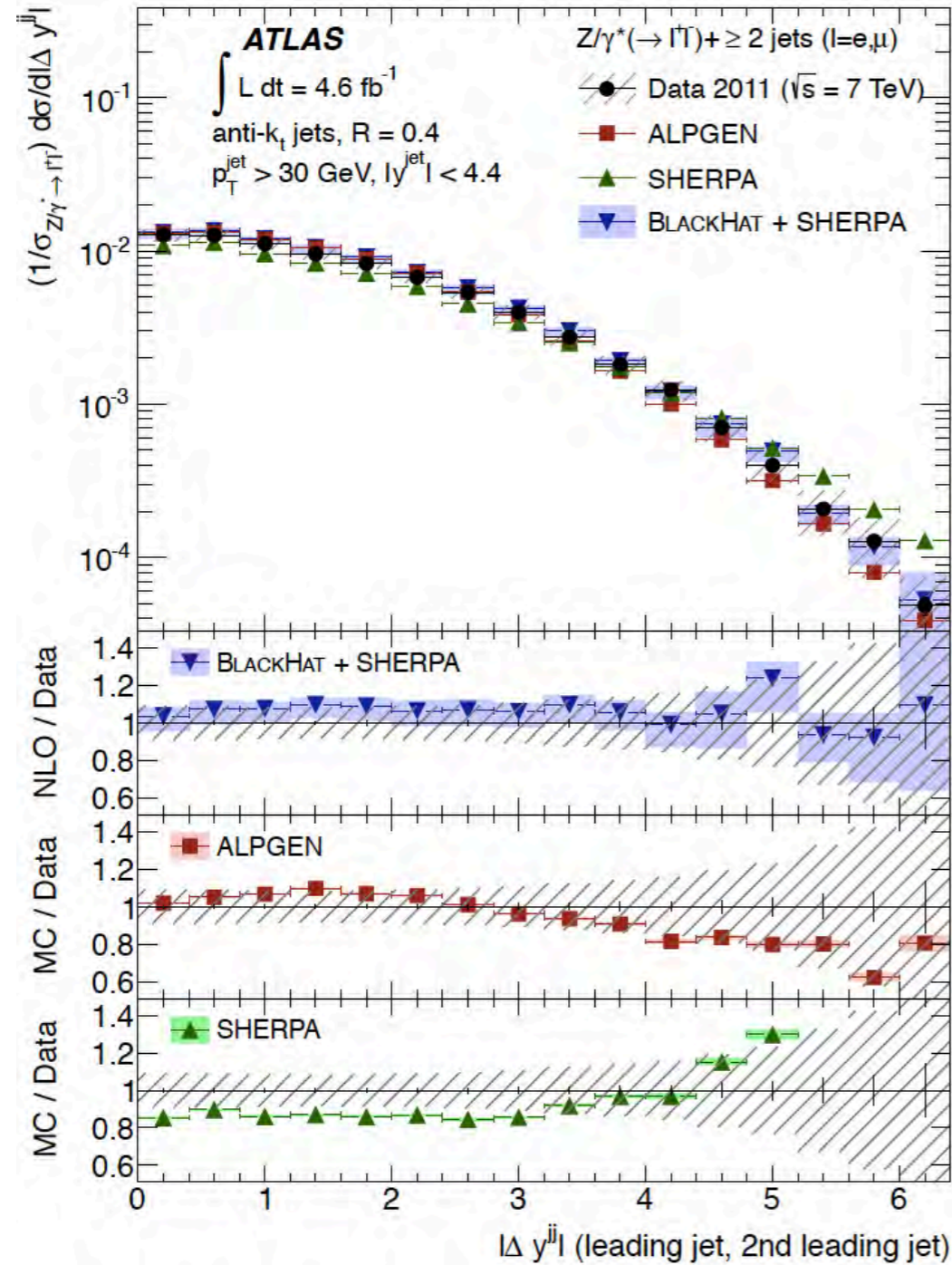


■ Better agreement with data if inclusive final state in calculations is replaced by **exclusive sums**

**exclusive sum:**  
 $Z + \geq 1 = (Z + 1) + (Z + \geq 2)$

- no scale uncertainty (dark shaded)
- correlated between multiplicity bins (medium shaded)
- uncorrelated (light shaded), as prescribed in Phys.Rev.D85 (2012) 034011

# Z + jets - two leading jets $\Delta y$ and invariant mass

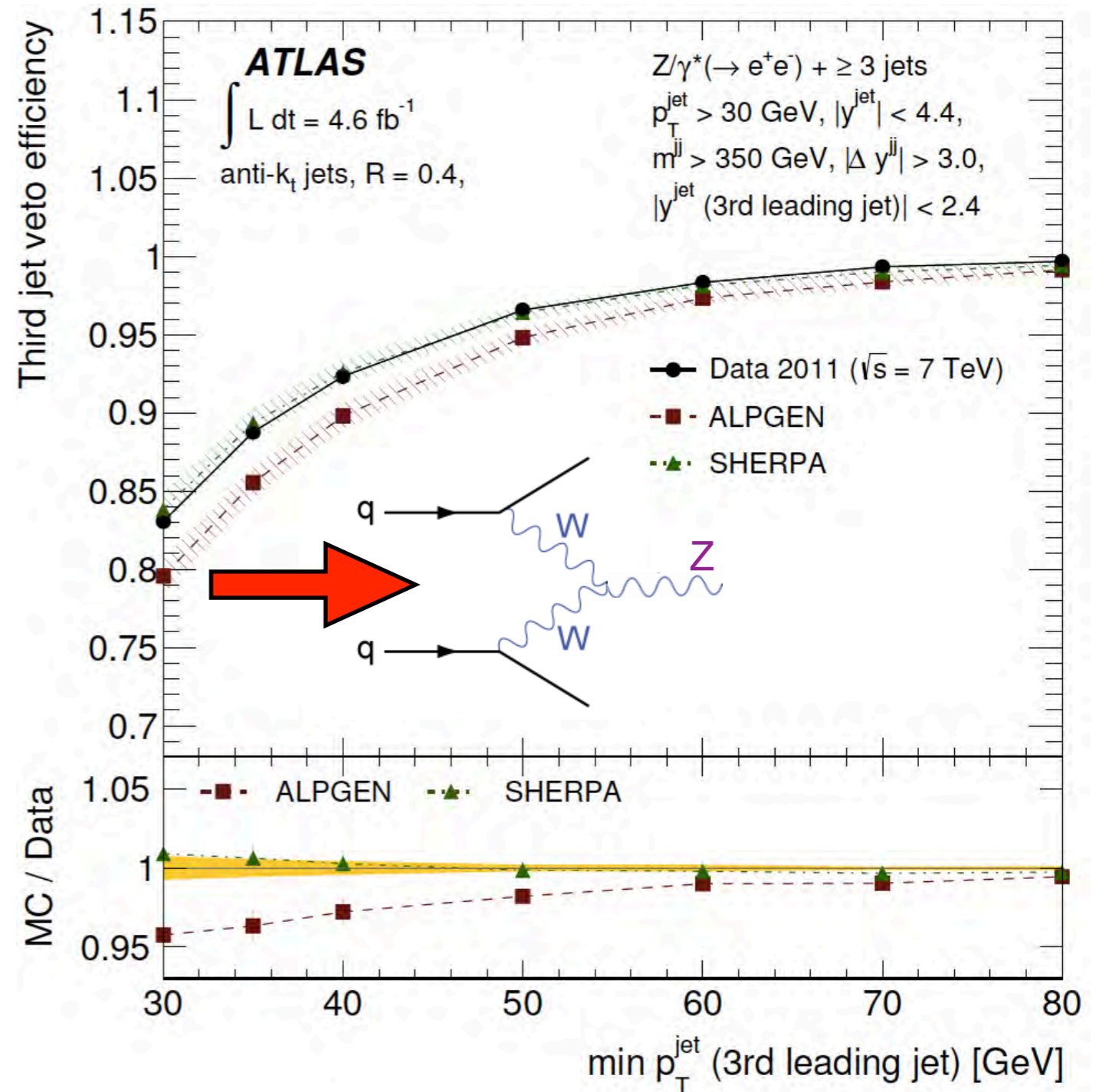


■ Important for VBF Higgs analysis!

■ BLACKHAT+SHERPA and ALPGEN predictions are in agreement with the data

# Z + jets - VBF preselection 3<sup>rd</sup> jet veto efficiency

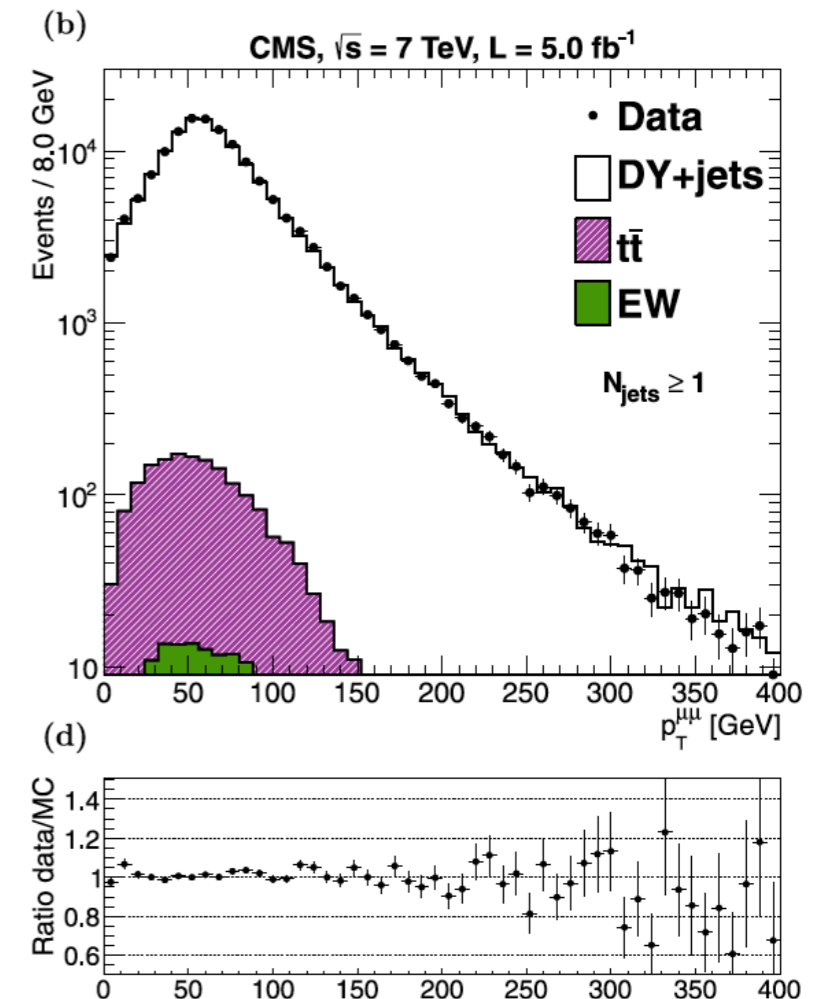
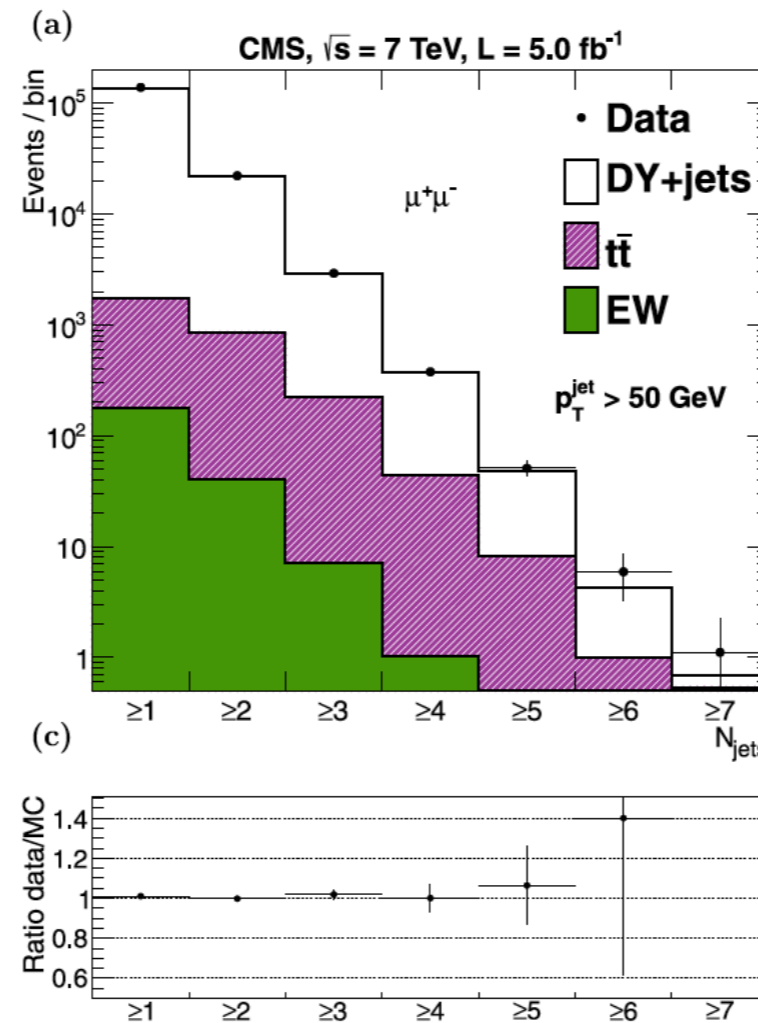
- W/Z + jets are irreducible backgrounds to Higgs analyses, in particular through VBF production
- VBF signature
  - two forward jets (large  $|\Delta y|$ )
  - high dijet mass
  - central jet gap
- Study of Z+jets events with a VBF preselection
  - test Z+jets modeling
  - test of ME and PS matching
- 3rd jet veto efficiency
  - fraction of events passing veto requirement on 3<sup>rd</sup> jet in central region  $|\eta| < 2.4$  as function of veto scale



- BLACKHAT+SHERPA and SHERPA predictions are in agreement with the data
- ALPGEN underestimate the veto efficiency (due to overestimate of  $R_{3/2}$ )

# Z+jets - event shapes and azimuthal correlations

- Leptons
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - isolated
- $71 < m_{\ell\ell} < 111$  GeV
- Jets from particle flow
  - $p_T > 50$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - $\Delta R_{j\ell} > 0.4$
- Analysis procedure
  - select  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$
  - subtract background
  - unfold to particle level
  - combined channels
- Dominant systematics
  - jet energy scale
  - jet  $p_T$  resolution
  - background subtraction
  - unfolding procedure
- $t\bar{t}$  dominant background
  - 1.1% for  $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$
  - 8 % for  $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$

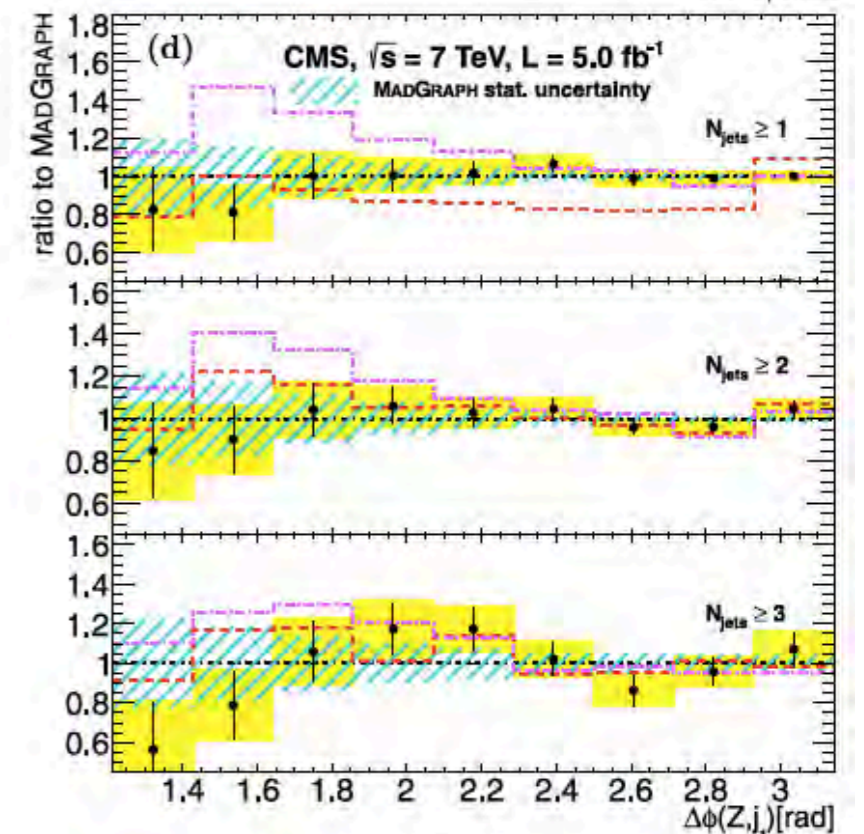
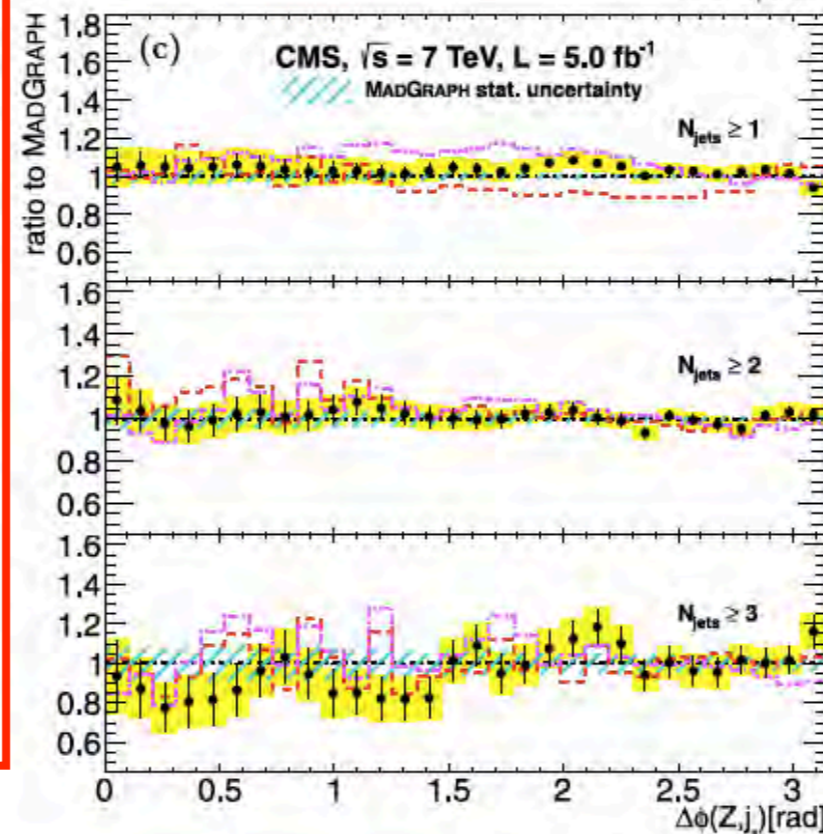
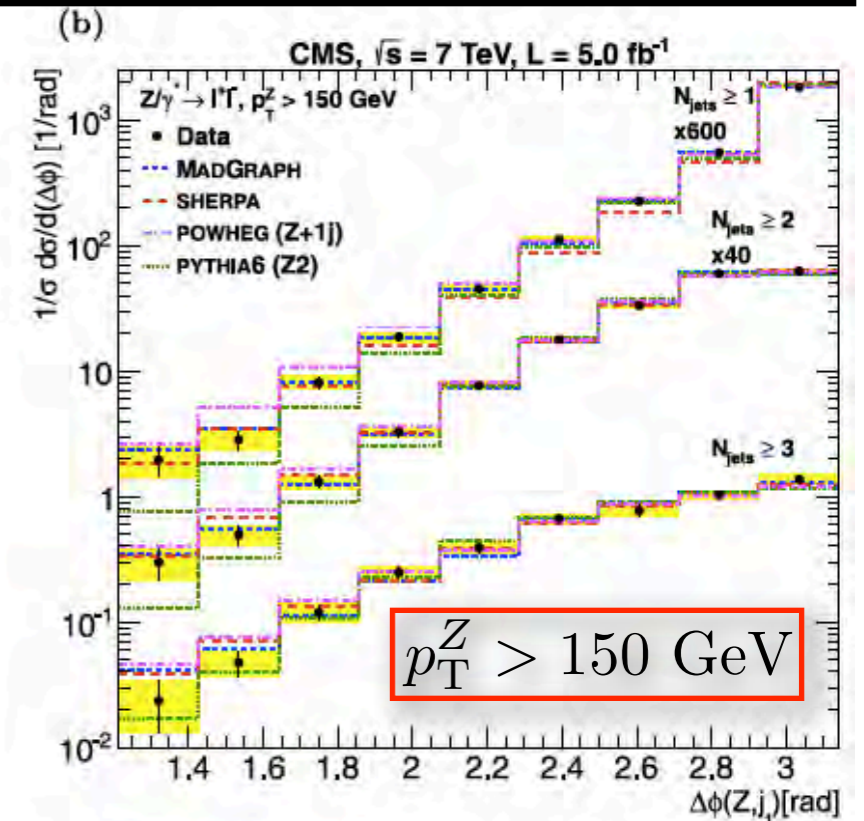
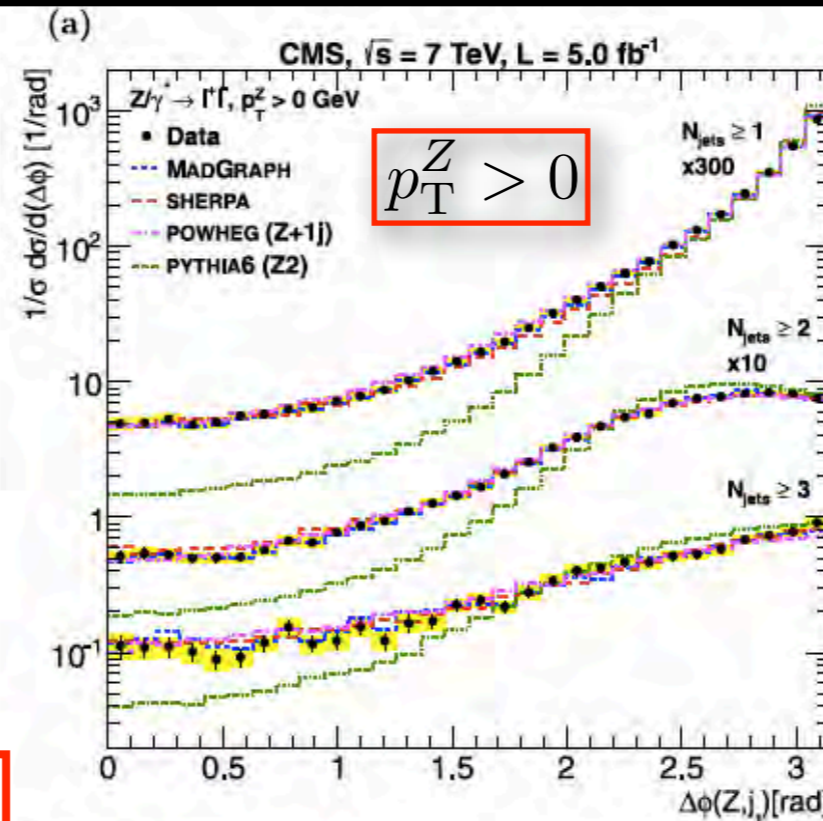


- Z+jets signal generators considered
  - MadGraph 5.1.1.0 + PYTHIA 6.4.2.4 + Z2 tune + CTEQ6L1  
LO up to 4 final state partons
  - SHERPA 1.3.1 + default tune + CTEQ6m  
LO up to 4 final state partons
  - POWHEG + PYTHIA 6.4.2.4 + Z2 tune + CT10  
NLO Z+1 jet
  - PYTHIA 6.4.2.4 + Z2 tune

# Z+jets - azimuthal correlations $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_1)$

- $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_1)$ :  $\Delta\Phi$  between the Z and the leading jet for the inclusive multiplicities
  - $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1, \geq 2, \geq 3$
  - normalized to unity
  - ratios to MadGraph
- $\Delta\Phi$  observable with largest systematics
  - 5-6% near 0, to 2% near  $\pi$

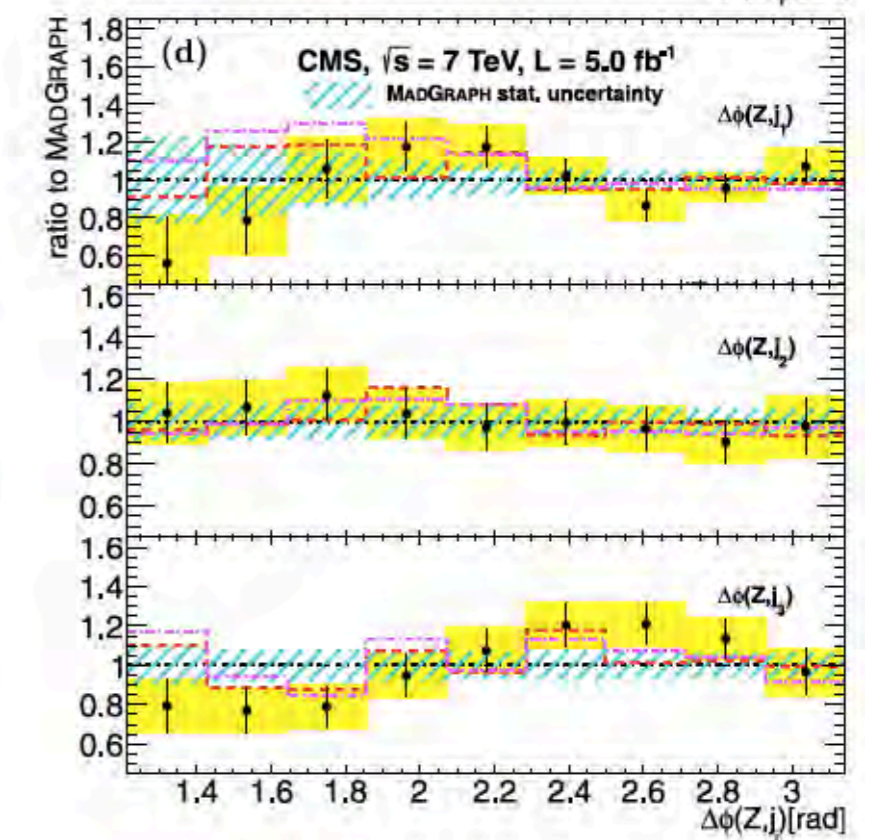
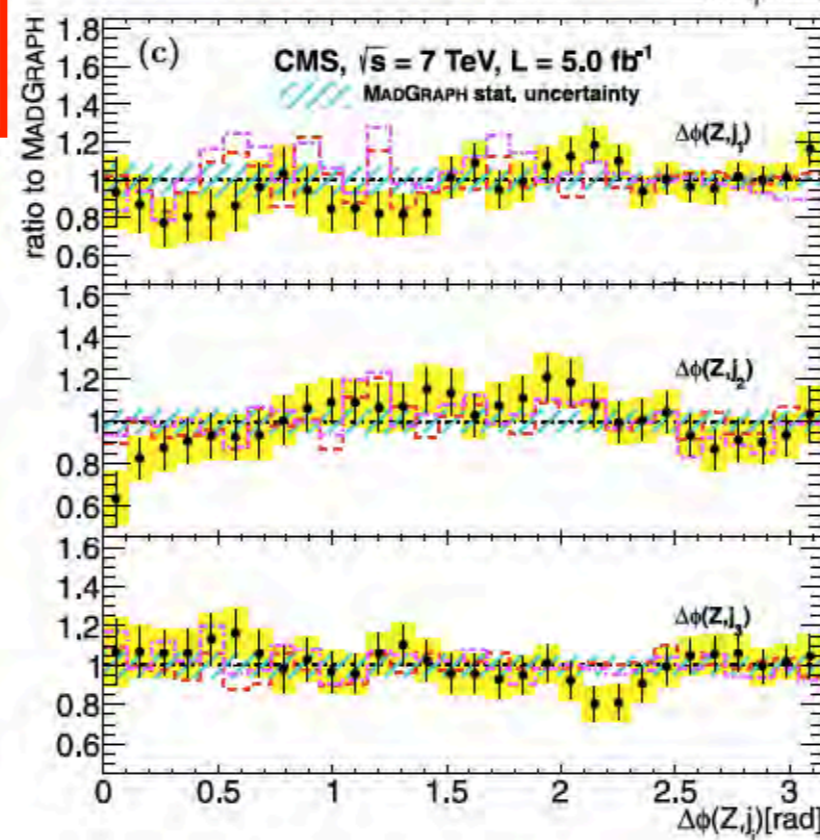
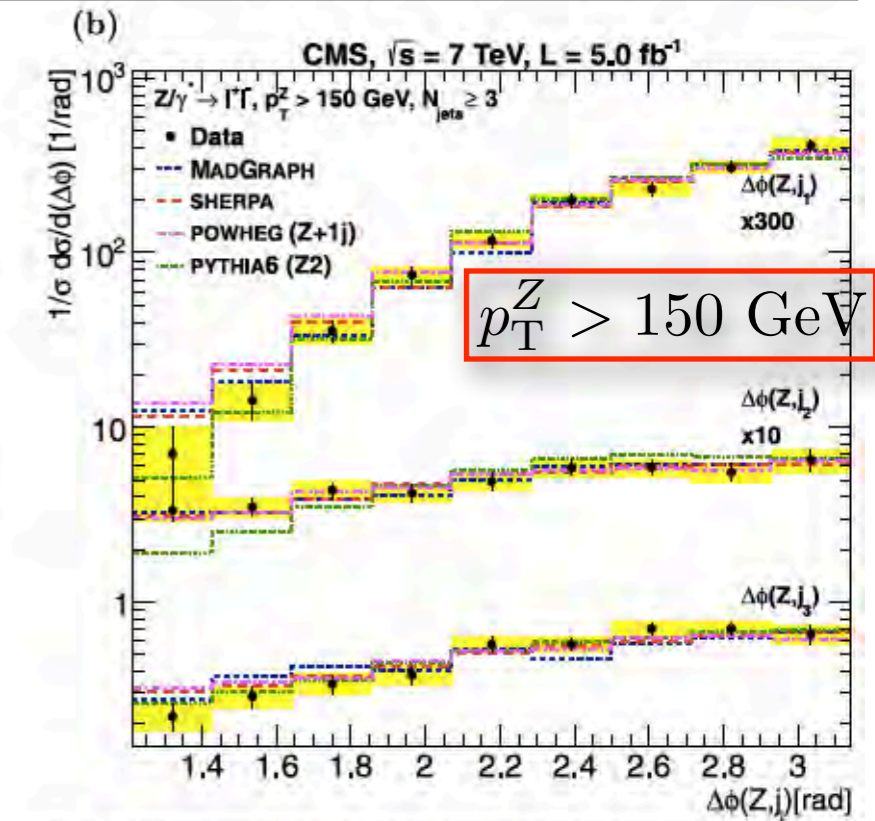
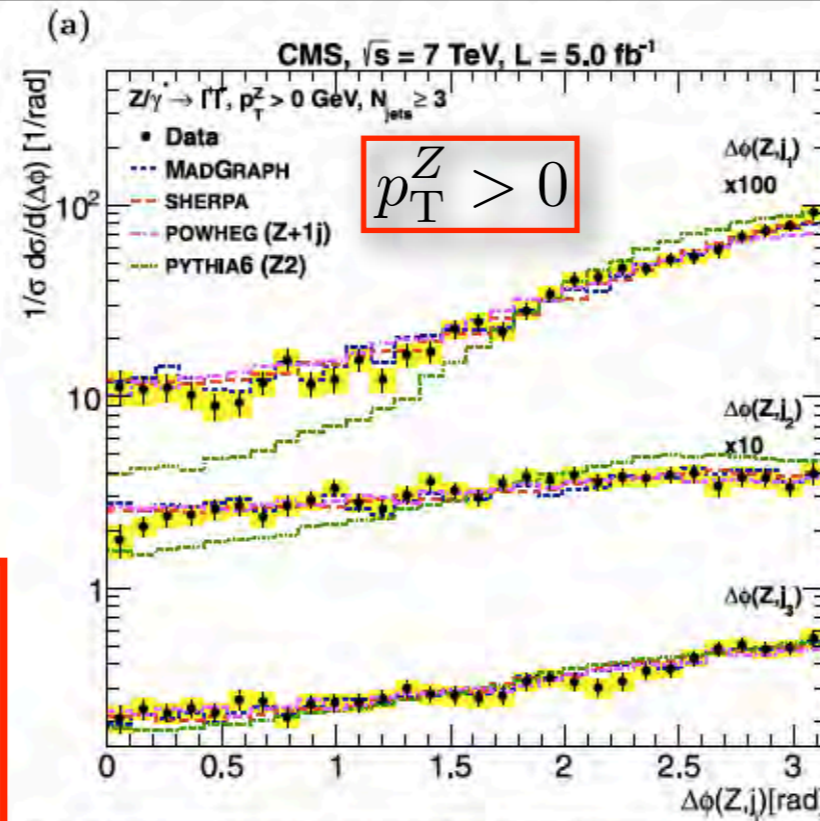
- Agreement with **POWHEG** and **SHERPA** improve for larger multiplicities
- For  $N_{\text{jets}} = 1$ ,  $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_1) \approx \pi$ 
  - large  $N_{\text{jets}}$ : more isotropic
  - also for  $p_T^Z > 150$  GeV
- Multi-parton LO + PS do better than LO + PS !!
  - see  $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_1)$
- PS important for NLO 1 jet in multijet environment



# Z+jets - azimuthal correlations $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_i)$

- $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ 
  - $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_i)$
  - normalized to unity
  - ratios to MadGraph

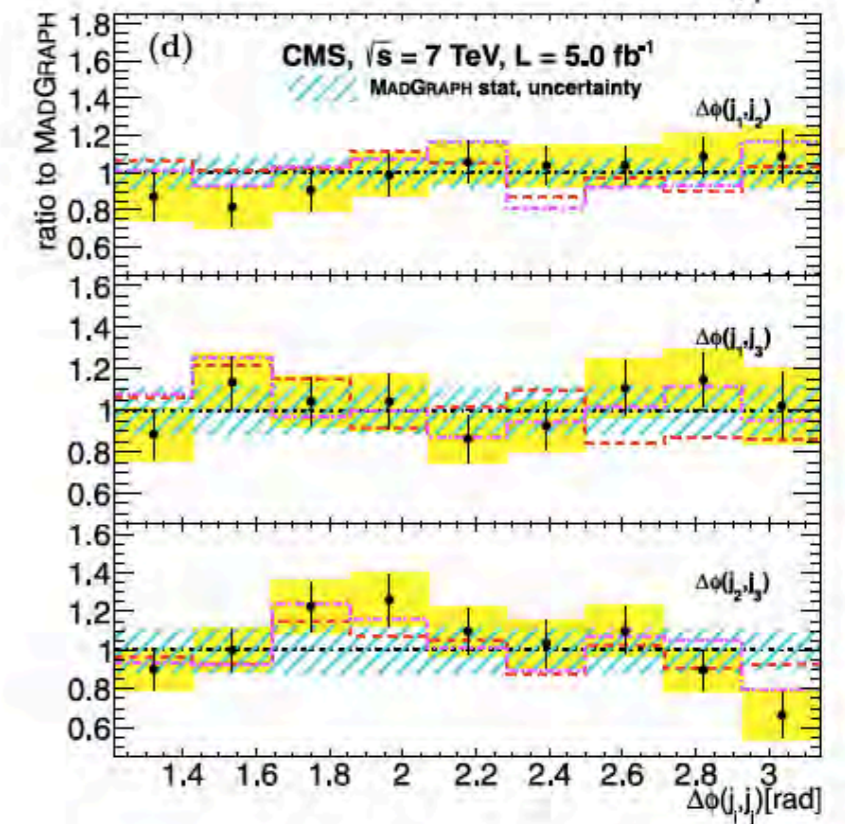
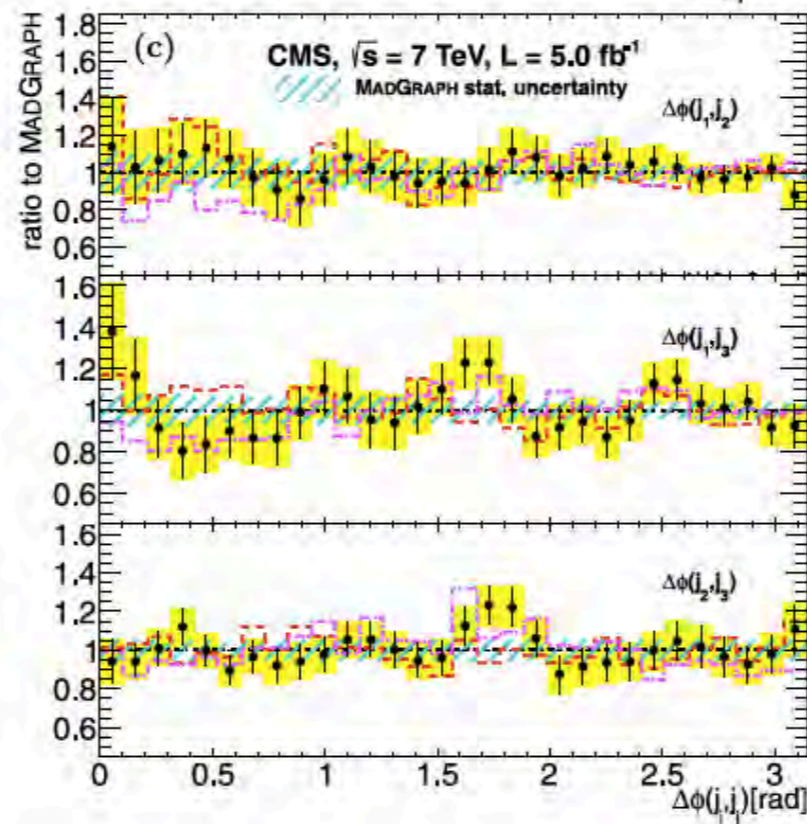
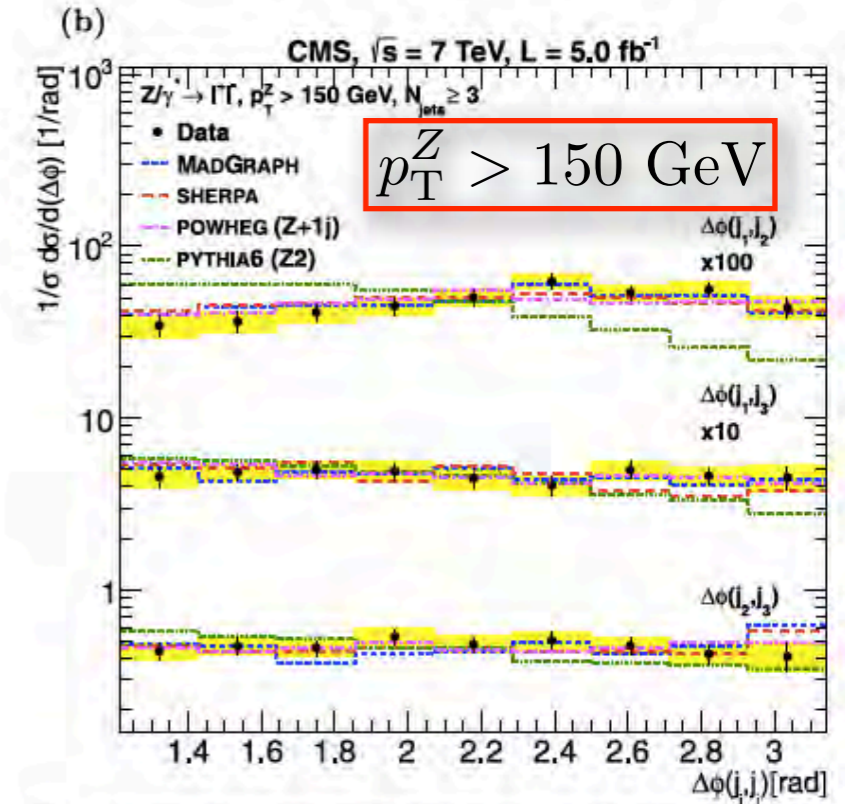
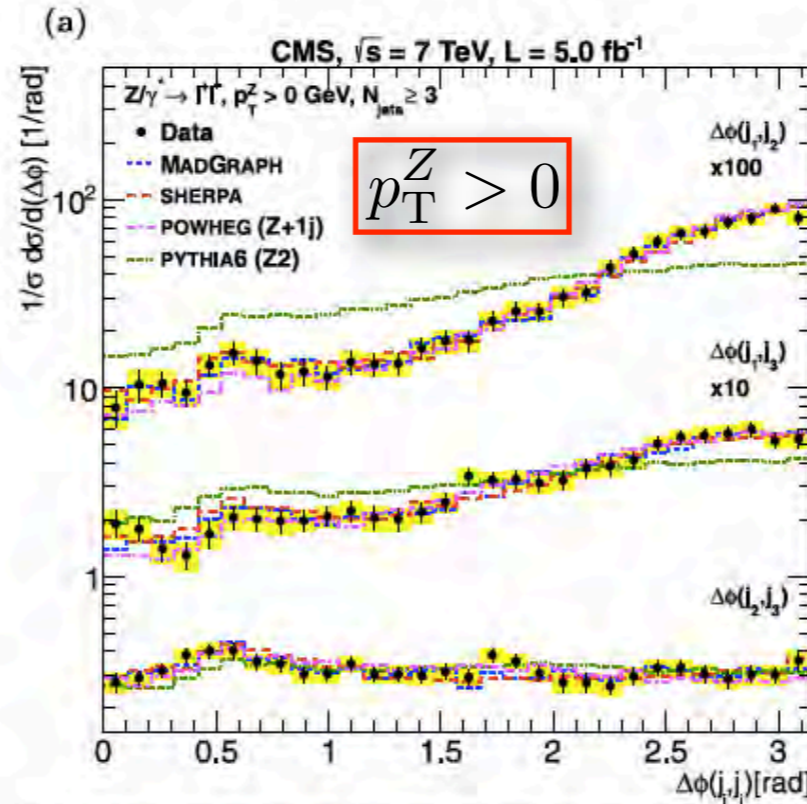
- Good agreement with MadGraph, POWHEG and SHERPA
  - For  $\Delta\Phi(Z, j_3)$ , PYTHIA LO + PS agrees with data
    - PS contribution





# Z+jets - azimuthal correlations $\Delta\Phi(j_i, j_k)$

- $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ 
  - $\Delta\Phi(j_1, j_2)$
  - $\Delta\Phi(j_1, j_3)$
  - $\Delta\Phi(j_2, j_3)$
  - normalized to unity
  - ratios to MadGraph



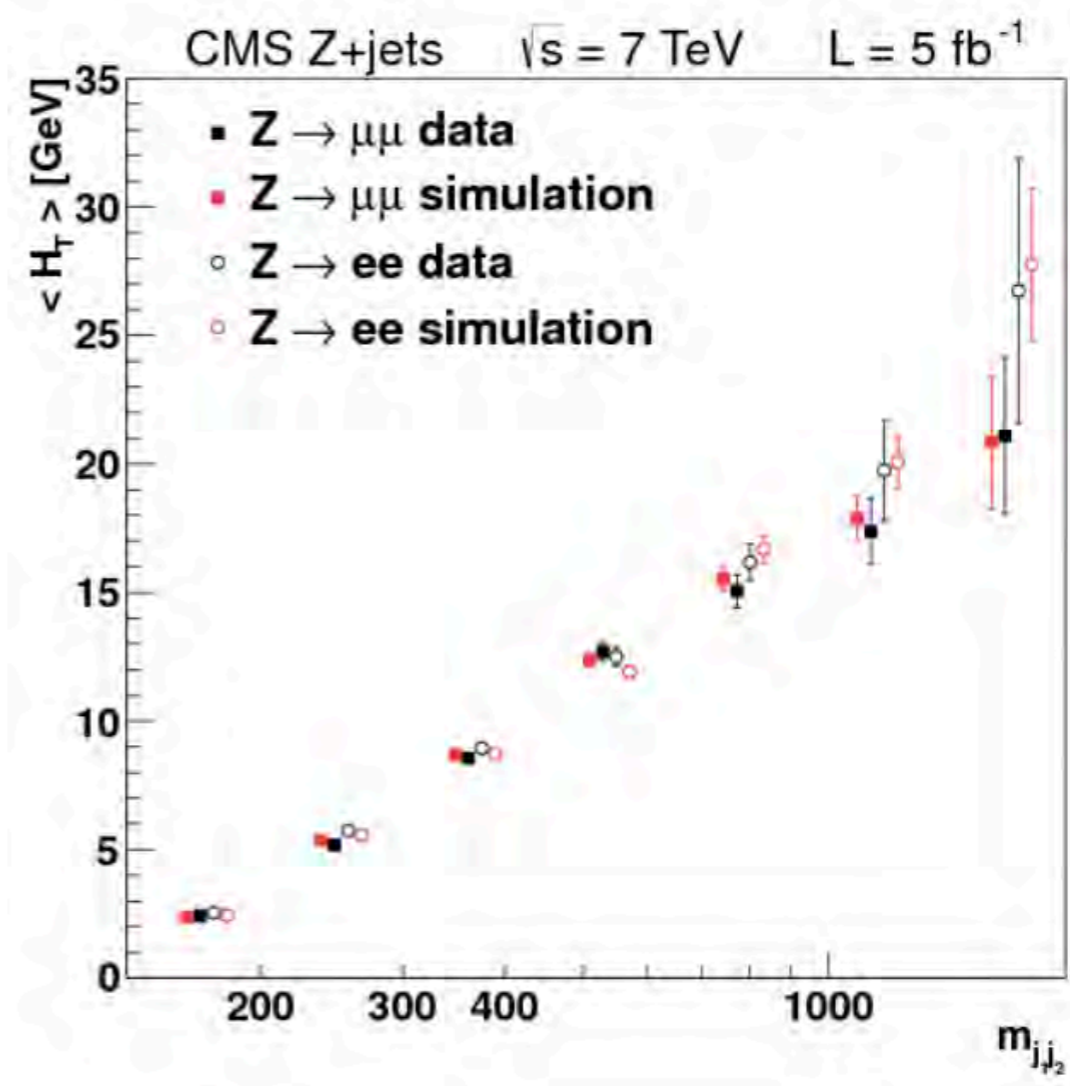
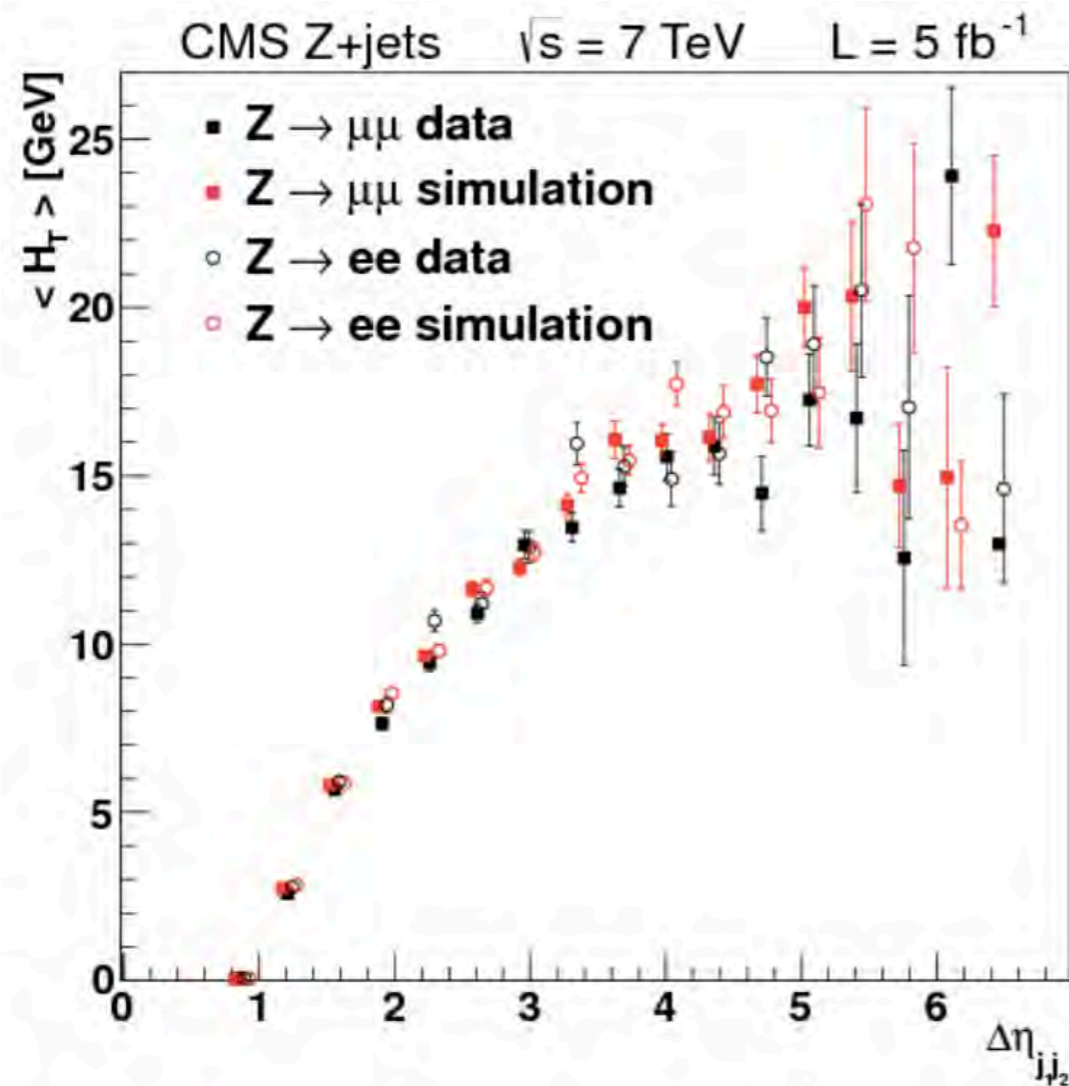
- Isotropic for  $p_T^Z > 150 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - improved agreement with PYTHIA consistent with increased phase space available for parton emission

# Z+jets - EW Z+2 forward jets

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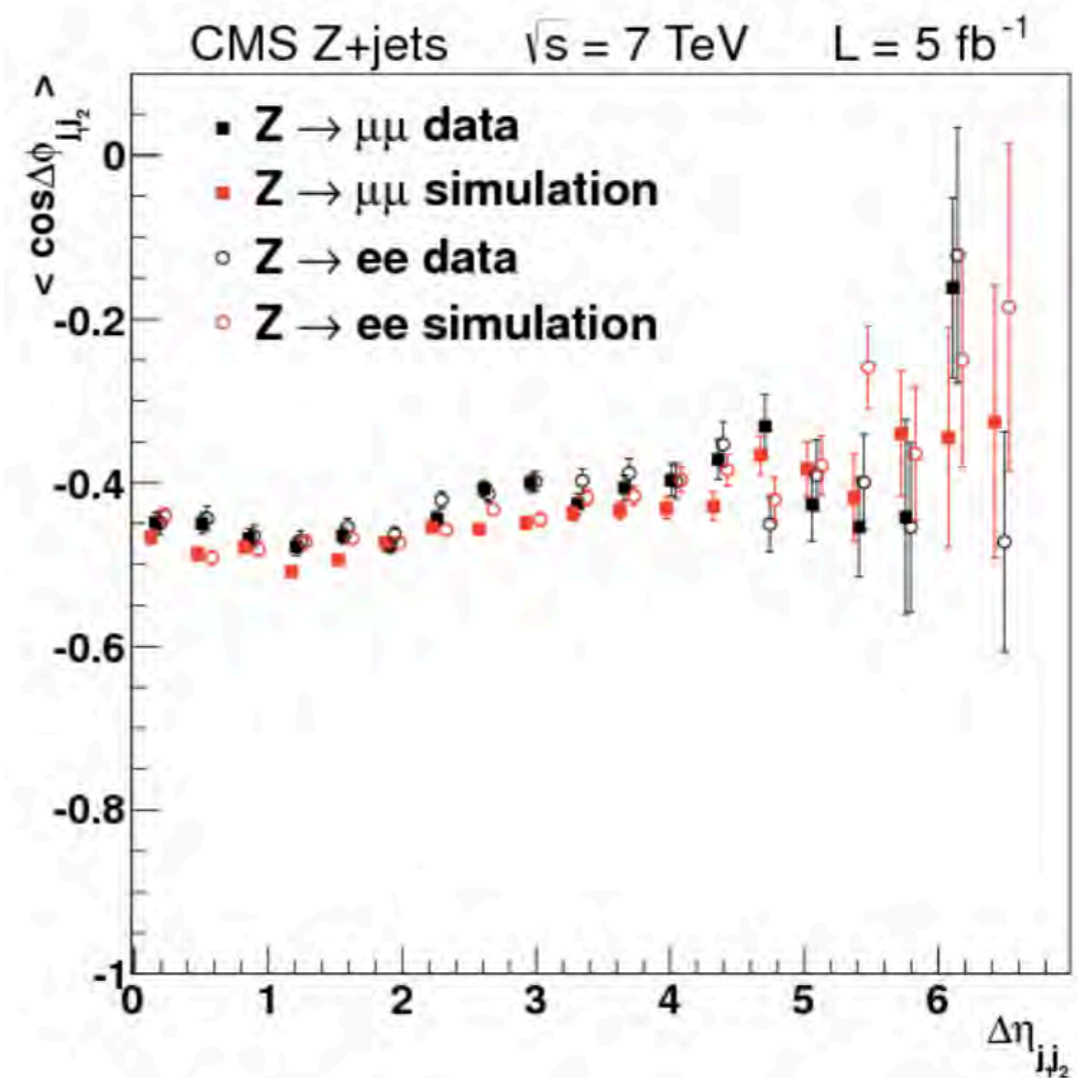
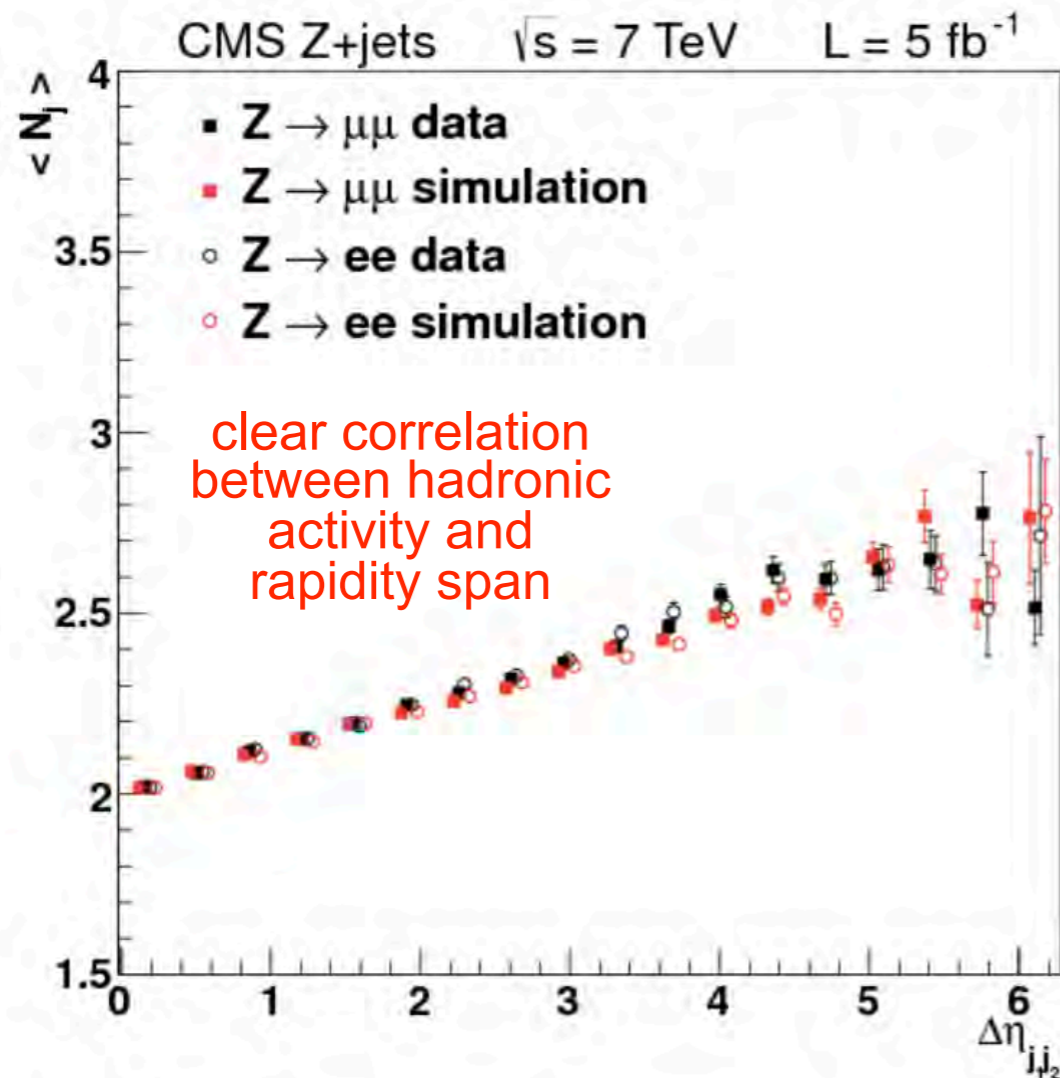
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- Correlation between soft hadronic activity ( $H_T$ ) and dijet rapidity span and  $M_{jj}$  (reco level)
  - $H_T$  = scalar sum of jet  $p_T$ 's for  $|\eta_{jj}| > 4.7$
  - reco level: no background subtraction, no unfolding
  - tagged jets:  $p_{T1} > 65$  GeV;  $p_{T2} > 40$  GeV in  $|\eta_{jj}| < 3.6$



■ MadGraph-based predictions in agreement with data

- Radiation pattern as a function of the dijet rapidity span
  - reco level: no background subtraction, no unfolding
  - $p_{Tj} > 40$  GeV



- MadGraph-based predictions in agreement with data

- Probe NLO pQCD properties by studying  $H_T$
  - Missing transverse momentum
    - $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  calculated from the energy deposits in calorimeter cells inside 3D clusters with  $|\eta| < 4.5$ . The clusters are calibrated to hadronic scale including corrections to account for dead material and out-of-cluster energy losses. It is also corrected for the muon momentum and its energy deposited in the calorimeter
    - $m_T(W)$  is given by  $\sqrt{2p_T^\ell p_T^\nu (1 - \cos(\phi^\ell - \phi^\nu))}$
- where the neutrino momentum components are the corresponding  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  components
- Unfolding of efficiency and resolution effects
    - iterative Bayesian method

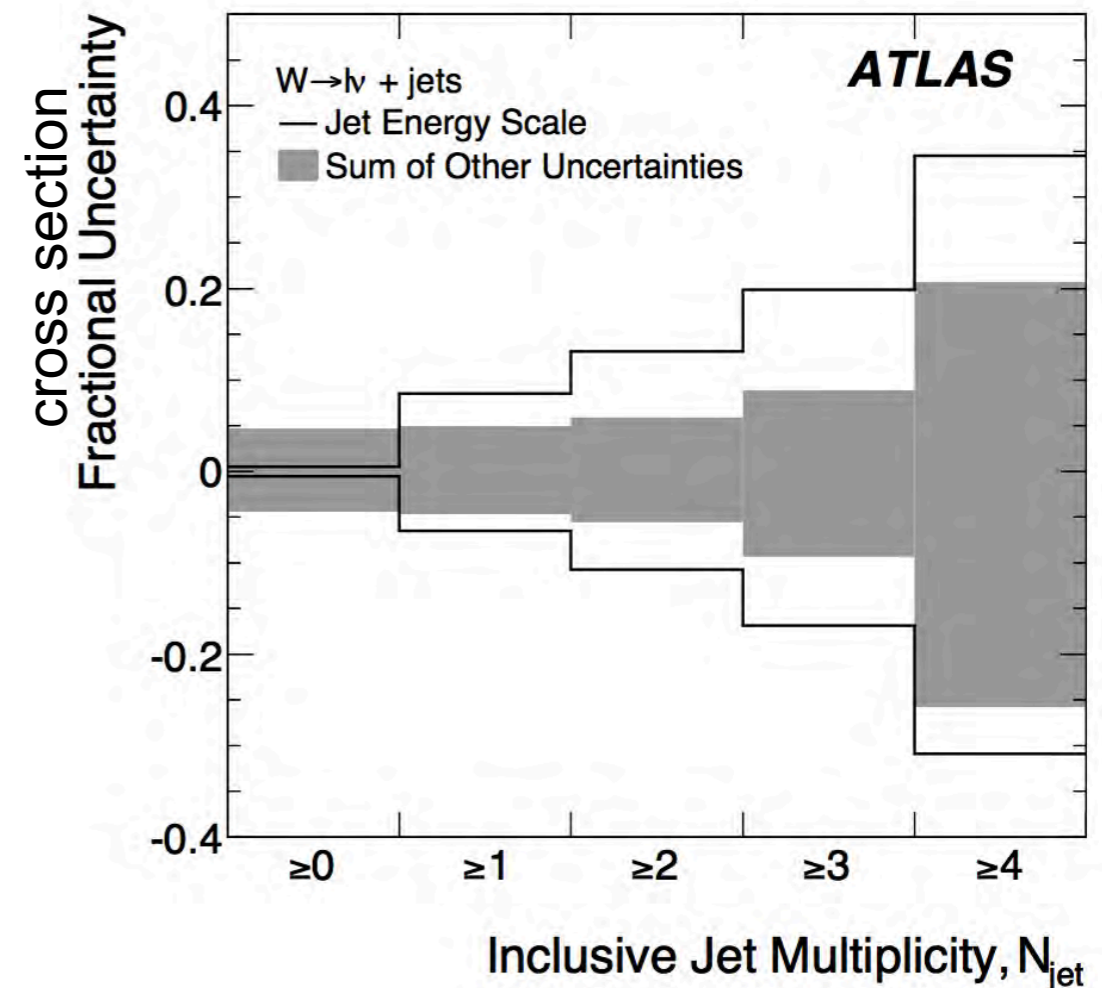
# W + jets - systematics

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- W+jets complementary to Z+jets
- Large background contamination
  - multi-jets at low  $N_{\text{jets}}$ : 5-10% (e); 5% ( $\mu$ )
  - $t\bar{t}$  at  $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ : ~4-60% for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 1$  to 4
- Systematic dominated
  - 10% stat and 40% sys for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 4$
- Main systematic uncertainties
  - Jet energy scale (2.5%-14%,  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$  dependent)
    - 10% on cross section for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 1$
    - 40% on cross section for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 4$
  - Jet energy resolution (10%)
    - 1-6% on cross section
  - top background
    - 20% on cross section for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 4$
  - QCD background
    - 11-20% on cross section for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 4$
- NLO theoretical uncertainties (BLACKHAT)
  - $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$ : 4-15%
  - PDF +  $\alpha_S$ : 2-6%
  - Hadronization and underlying event model: 2-5%

## Fiducial Phase Space

$$\begin{aligned} p_T^l &> 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5 \\ E_T^{\text{miss}} &> 25 \text{ GeV} \\ m_T(W) &> 40 \text{ GeV} \\ p_T^{\text{jet}} &> 30 \text{ GeV} \\ |y^{\text{jet}}| &< 4.4 \\ \Delta R^{lj} &> 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

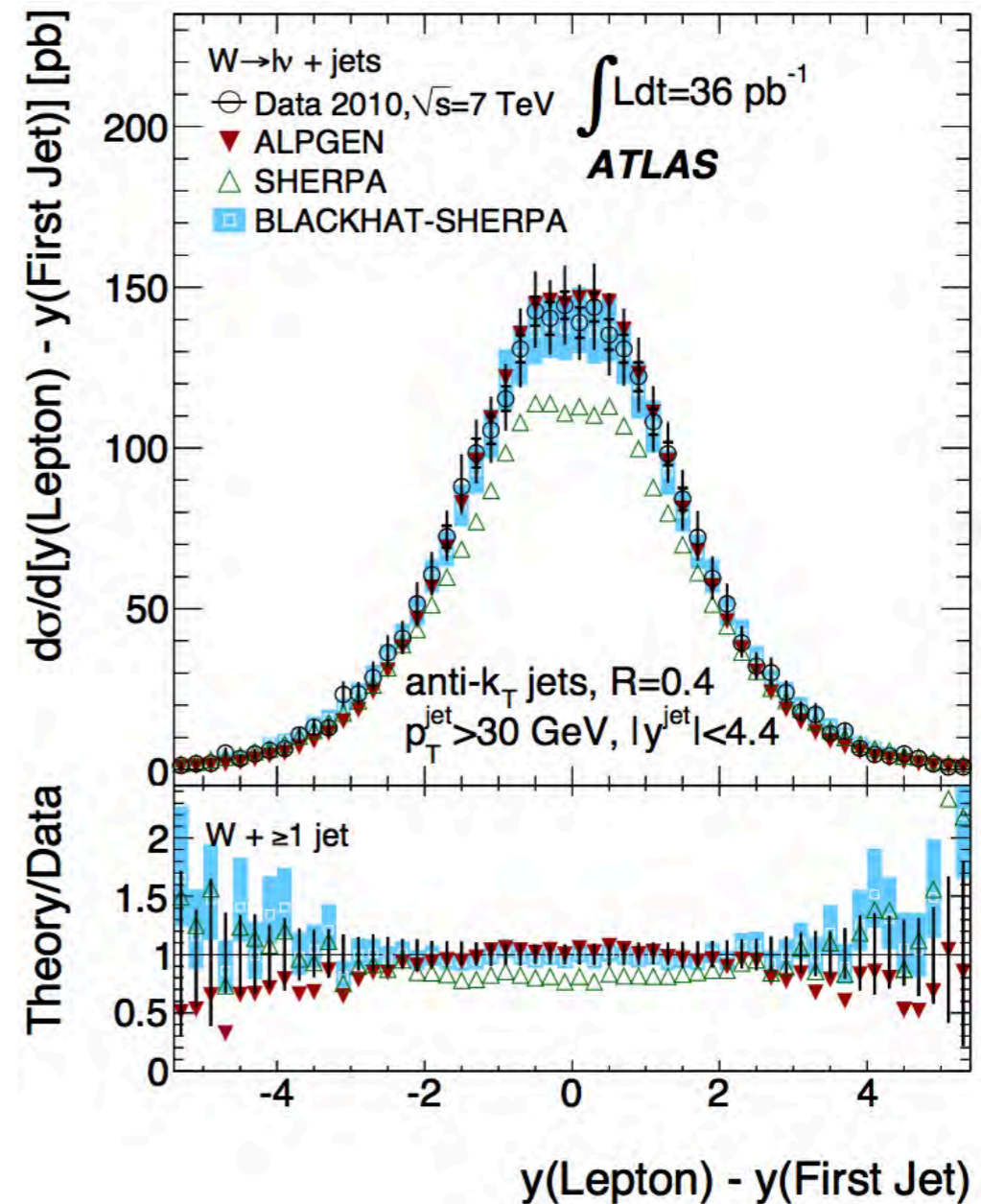
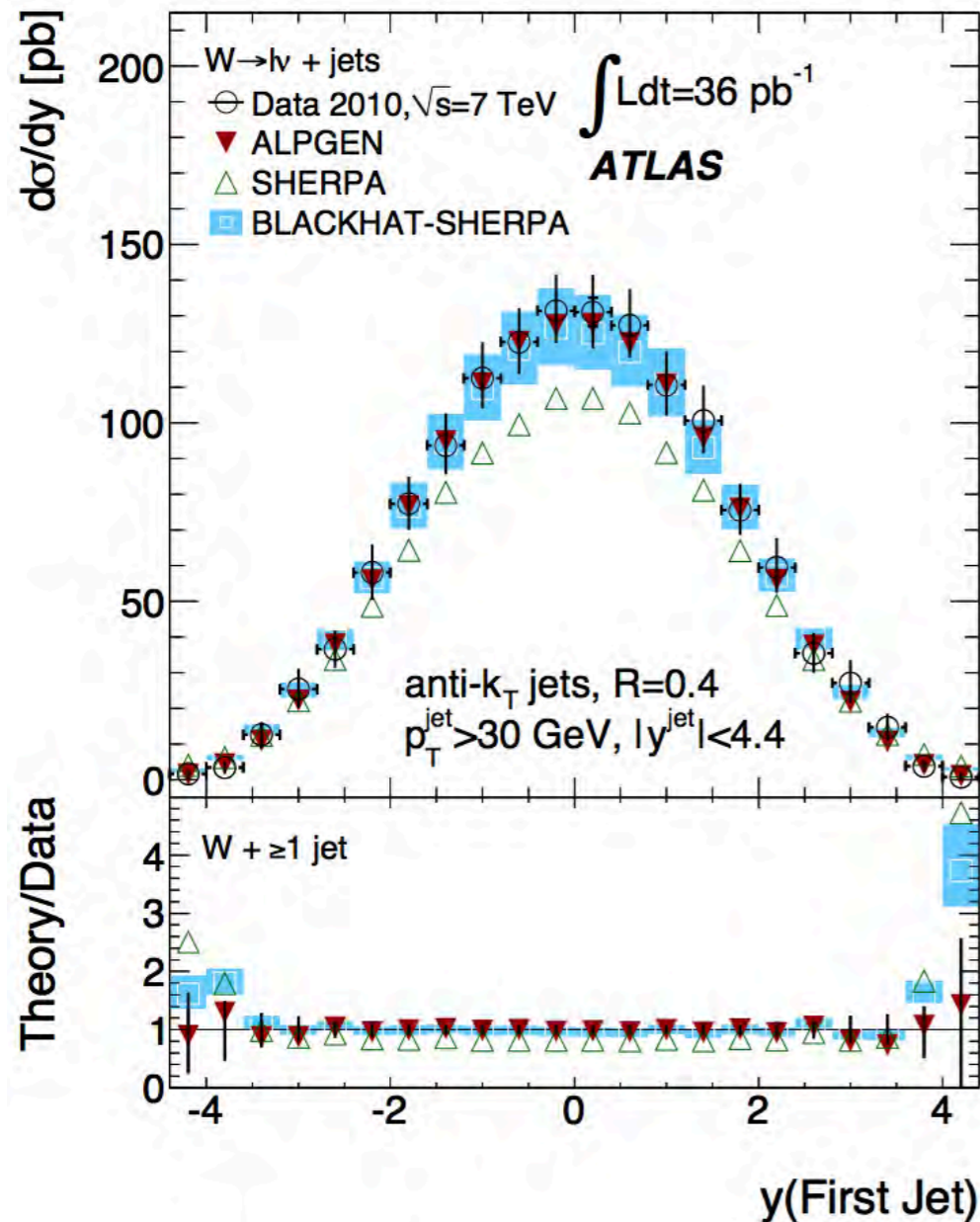


- MC signal event samples: W + jets ( $0 \leq N_{\text{partons}} \leq 5$ )
  - ALPGEN 2.13
    - HERWIG (PS) + JIMMY v4.31 (UE AUET1)
    - PDF: CTEQ6L1 (LO)
    - factorization scale set to  $Q^2 = M_W^2 + \text{sum of all partons } p_T^2$
    - MLM parton-jet matching scheme performed at  $p_T^{\text{jet}} = 20 \text{ GeV}$  (cone  $R = 0.7$ )
  - SHERPA 1.3.1
    - CTEQ6.6M (NLO)
    - CKKW parton-jet matching scheme
    - default  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$  and UE tune
  - normalized to NNLO inclusive W production
  - Pileup events: minimum bias event from PYTHIA with AMBT1 tune
    - events reweighted to ensure the same distribution on the number of primary vertices as for data
- NLO QCD predictions
  - BLACKHAT-SHERPA (for  $N_{\text{jet}} \leq 4$ )
    - PDF: CTEQ6.6M (used for both LO and NLO calculations)
  - MCFM v5.8 (for  $N_{\text{jet}} \leq 2$ )
    - PDF: CTEQ6L1 (LO) and CTEQ6.6M (NLO)
  - renormalization and factorization scales set to  $H_T/2$
  - corrected for non-pQCD effects, hadronization, UE
    - (distributions for particle-level jets)/(distribution for parton-level jets with no UE)

# W + jets - first jet $y$ and $\Delta y$ to lepton

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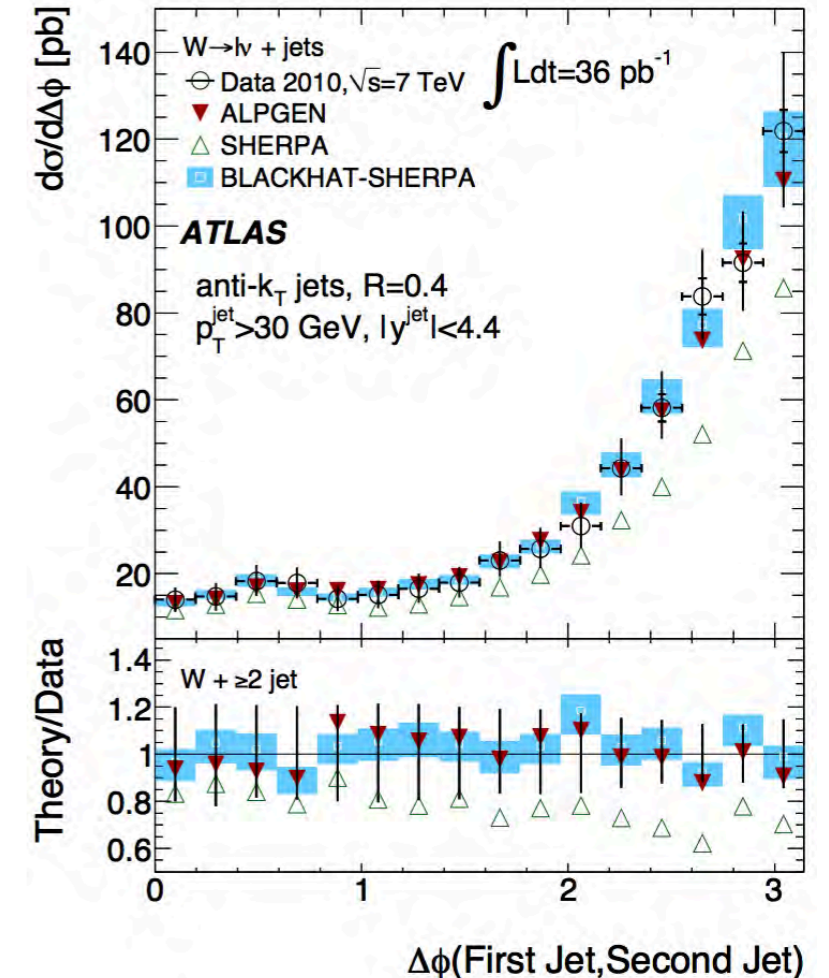
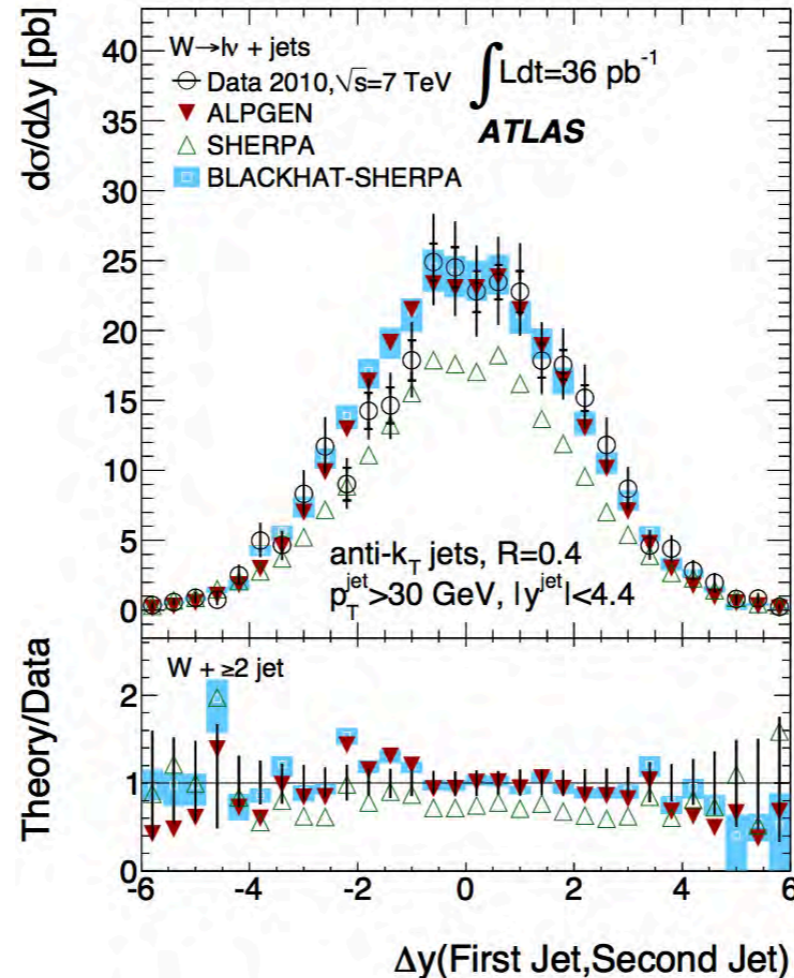
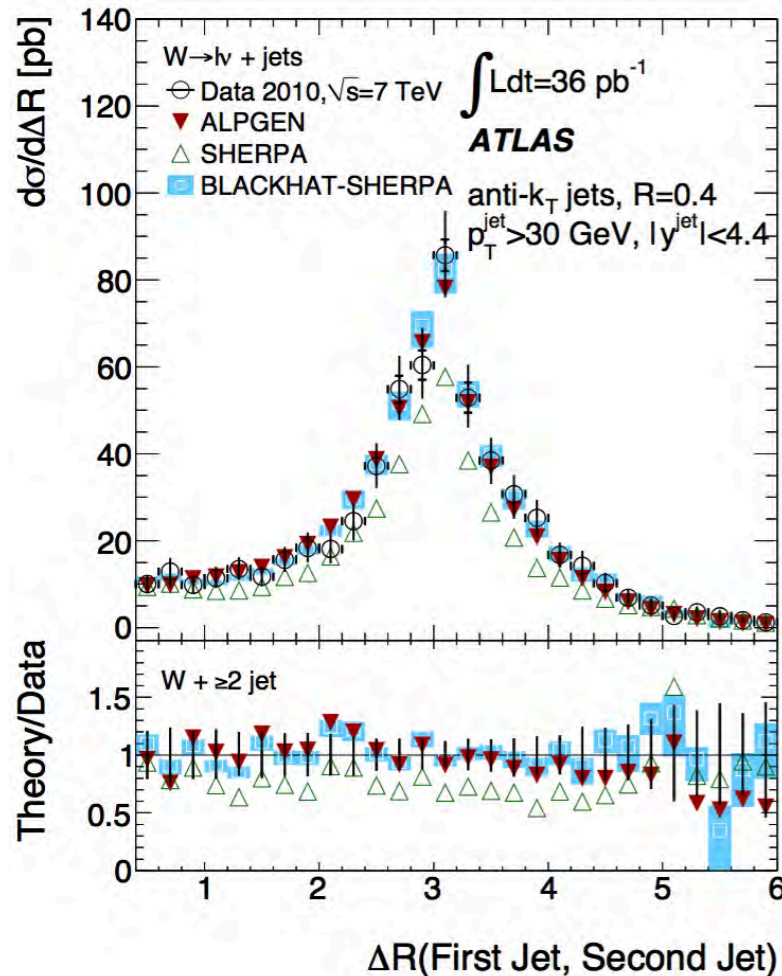
- Distributions sensitive to the PDFs used for the LO and NLO ME.



- **BLACKHAT-SHERPA** deviation at high  $y$  may be caused by issues with gluon PDF at high  $x$ .

- **ALPGEN** has a different distribution

# W + jets - distances between first two jets



■ Test of hard parton radiation at large angles and of matrix element to parton shower matching schemes

- $\Delta R \sim \Delta \Phi \sim \pi$ : most jets modeled via ME calculation
- $\Delta R$  small (collinear radiation): most jets modeled via the parton shower

- ALPGEN and BLACKHAT+SHERPA agree well with data
- SHERPA worse agreement (attributed to differences in PDFs,  $\alpha_s$  and factorization scales)



■  $k_T$  clustering sequence mimics the reverse QCD evolution

- measurement probes QCD evolution
- test of LO and NLO MC generators and analytical calculations

■  $k_T$  distance measure

- distance between two particle momenta  $p_i, p_j$
- distance  $p_i$  to beam

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^2, p_{Tj}^2) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

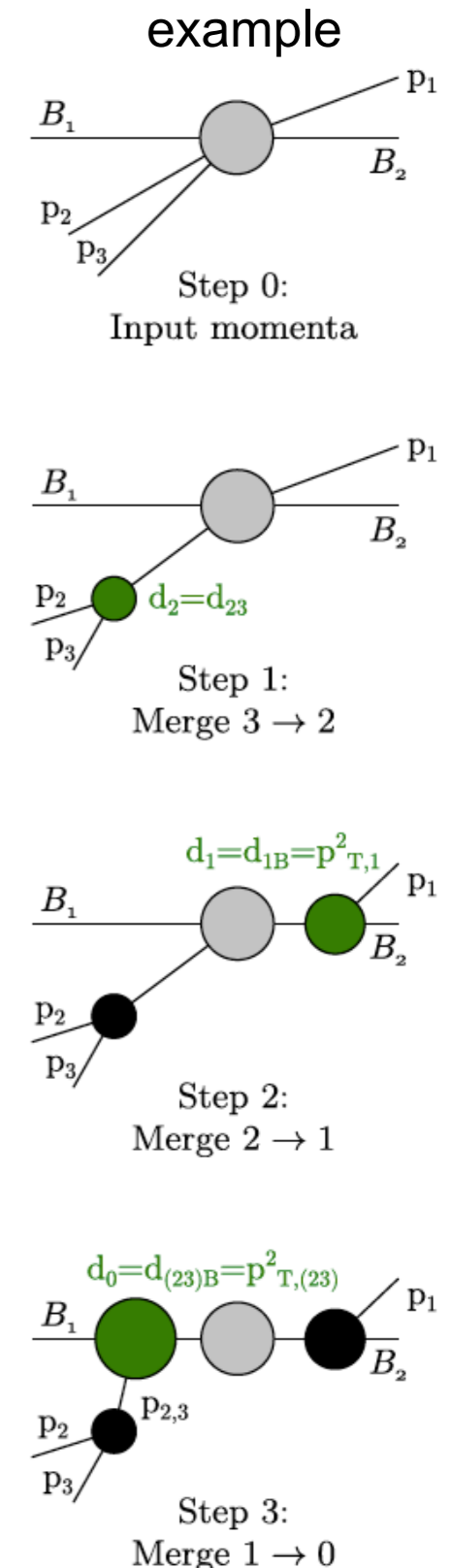
$$d_{iB} = p_{Ti}^2 \quad R = 0.6$$

■ Clustering sequence

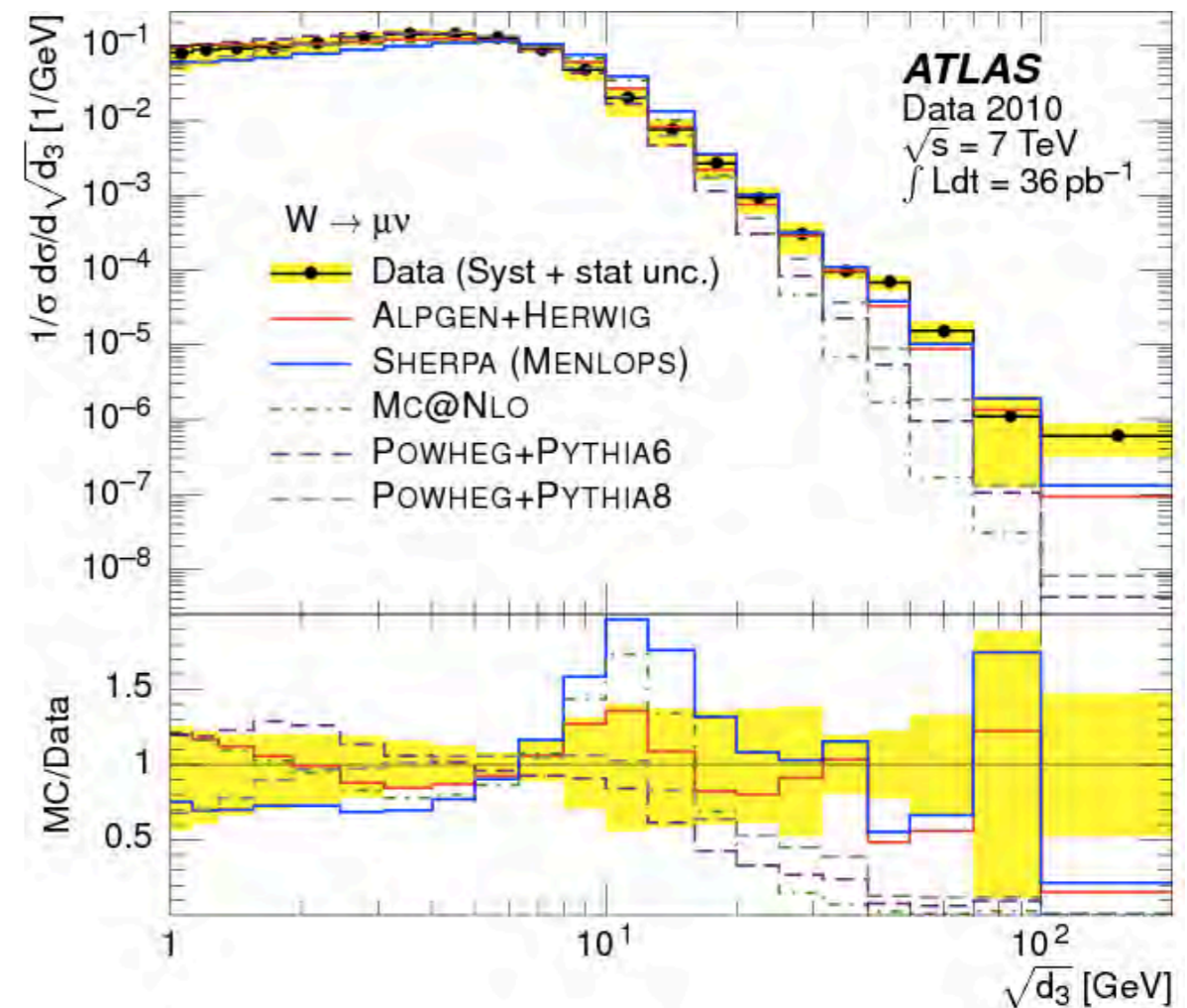
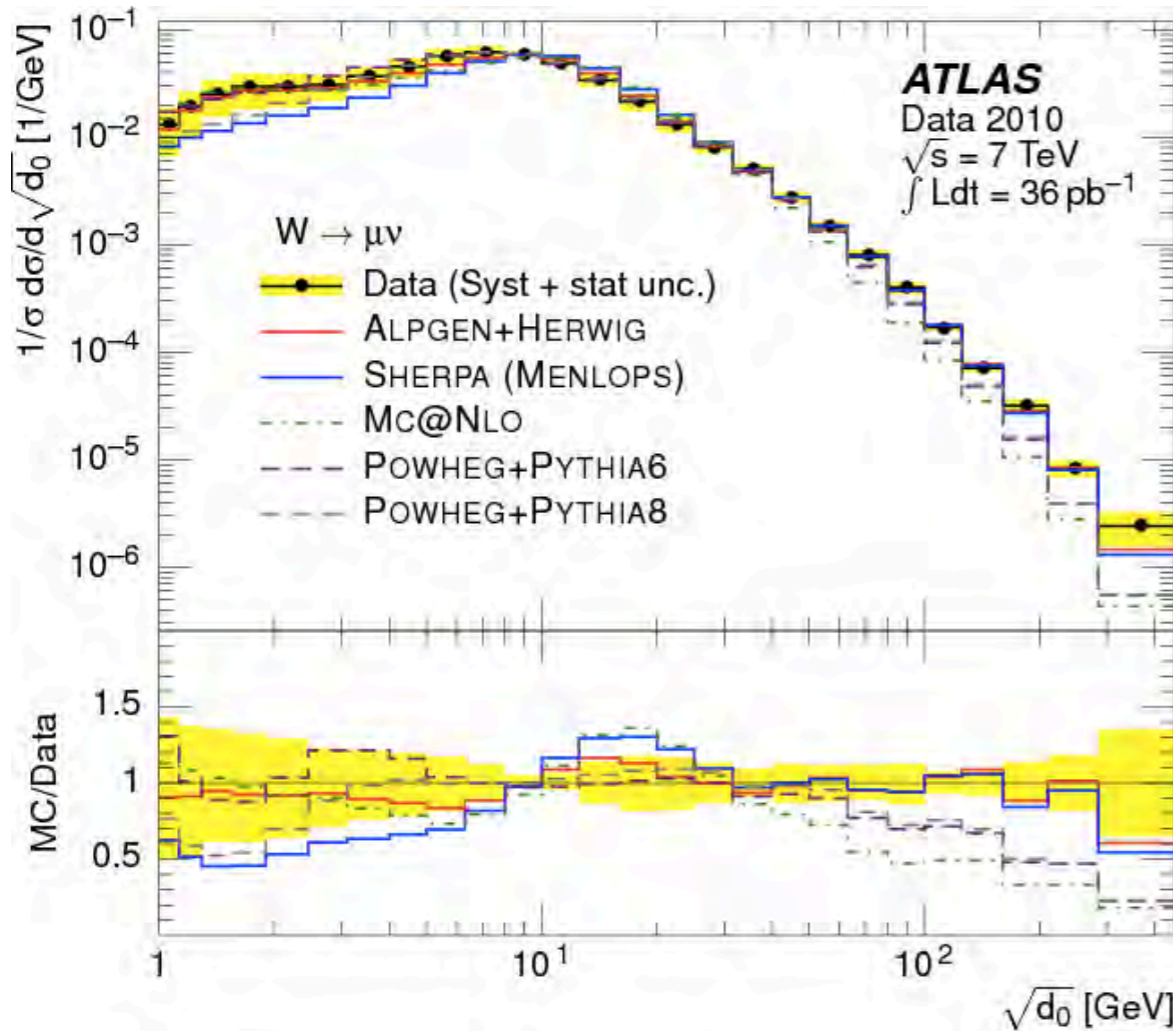
1. Calculate all  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$
2. Find their minimum,  $d_{\min}$ 
  - (a) If  $d_{\min}$  is a  $d_{ij}$ , combine  $i$  and  $j$ :  $p_{ij} = p_i + p_j$
  - (b) If  $d_{\min}$  is a  $d_{iB}$ , remove  $i$  from the list and declare it a jet
3. Return to step 1 or stop if no particle remains

■ Define  $d_k$  as  $d_{\min}$  found when clustering  $k+1$  to  $k$  particles

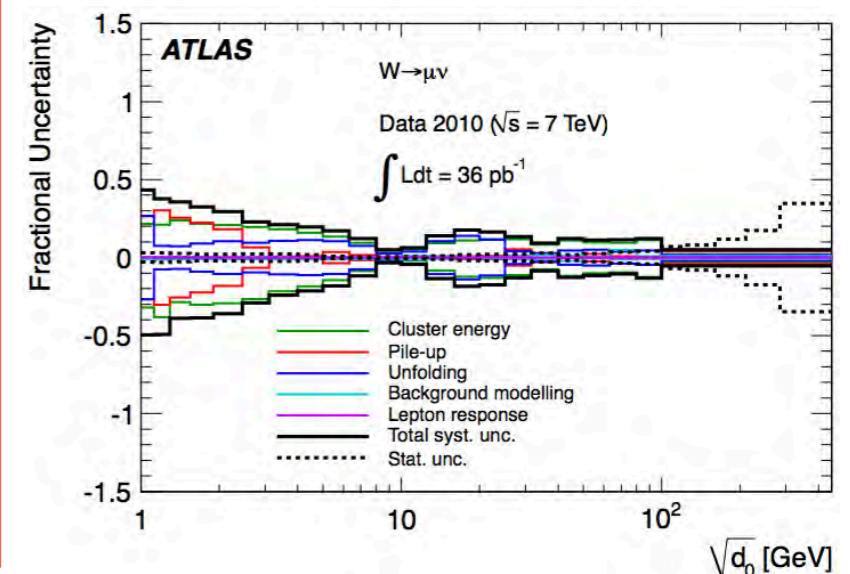
- $\sqrt{d_0}$  corresponds to  $p_T$  of highest  $p_T$  jet (last step)



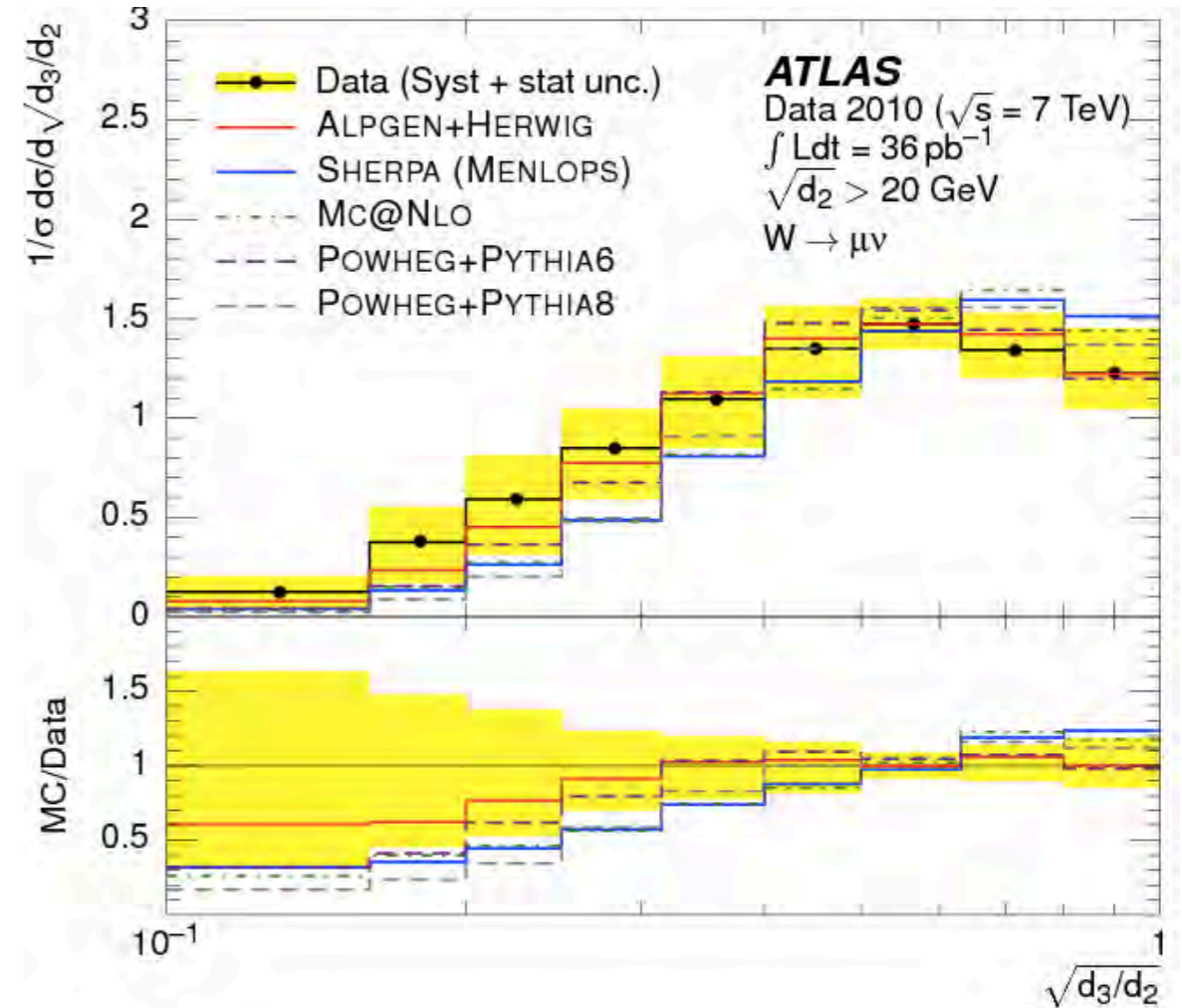
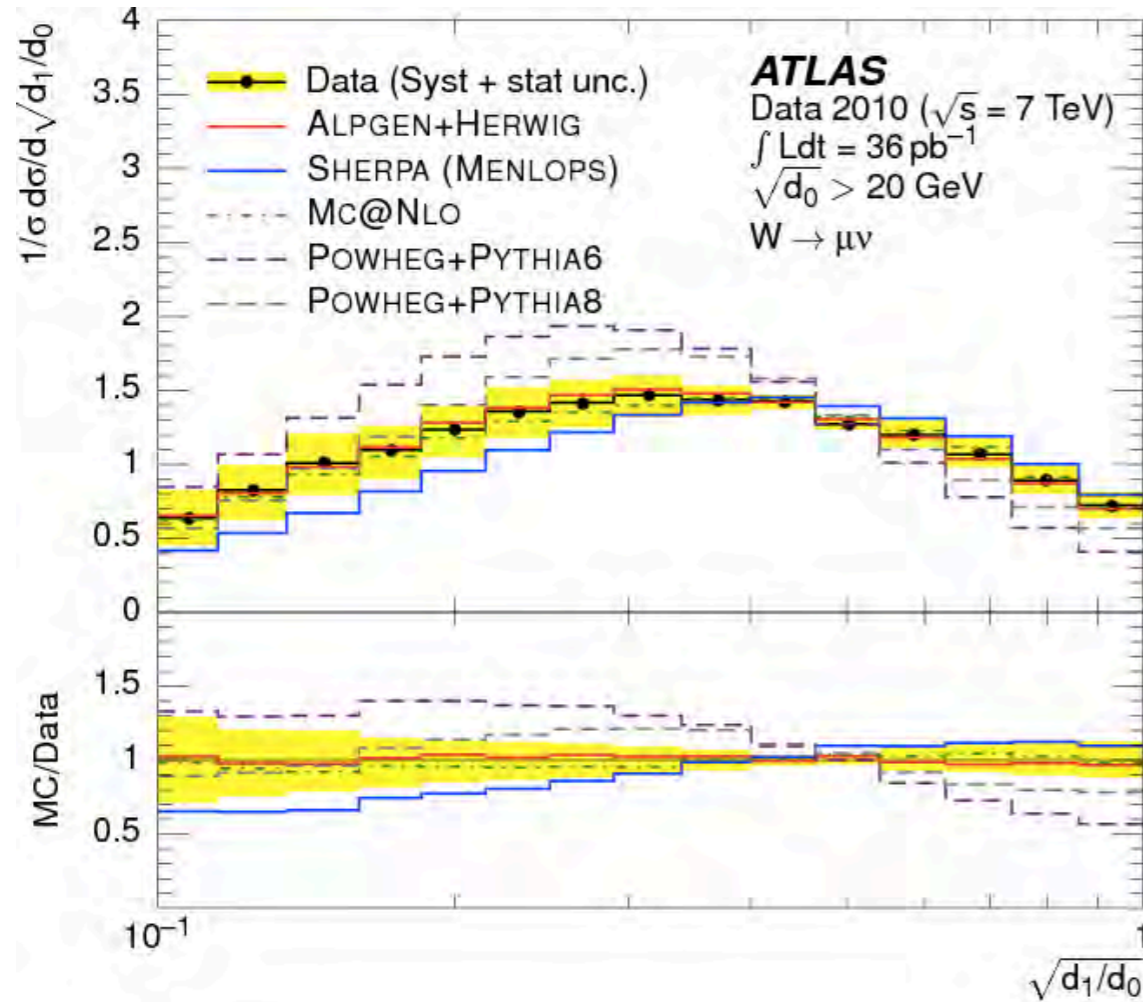
# W + jets - $k_T$ splitting



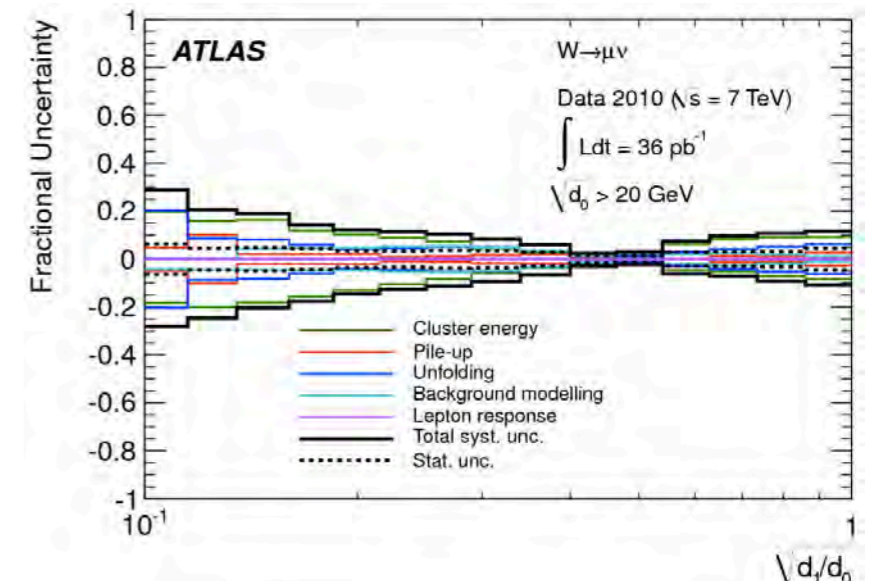
- LO multi-leg predictions (**ALPGEN**, **SHERPA**) perform better than NLO+PS generators (**MC@NLO**, **POWHEG**) in hard region
- Significant differences also in soft region, probing QCD resummation
- Largest experimental uncertainty: cluster energy scale and pileup
  - Statistical uncertainty dominating only in hard region



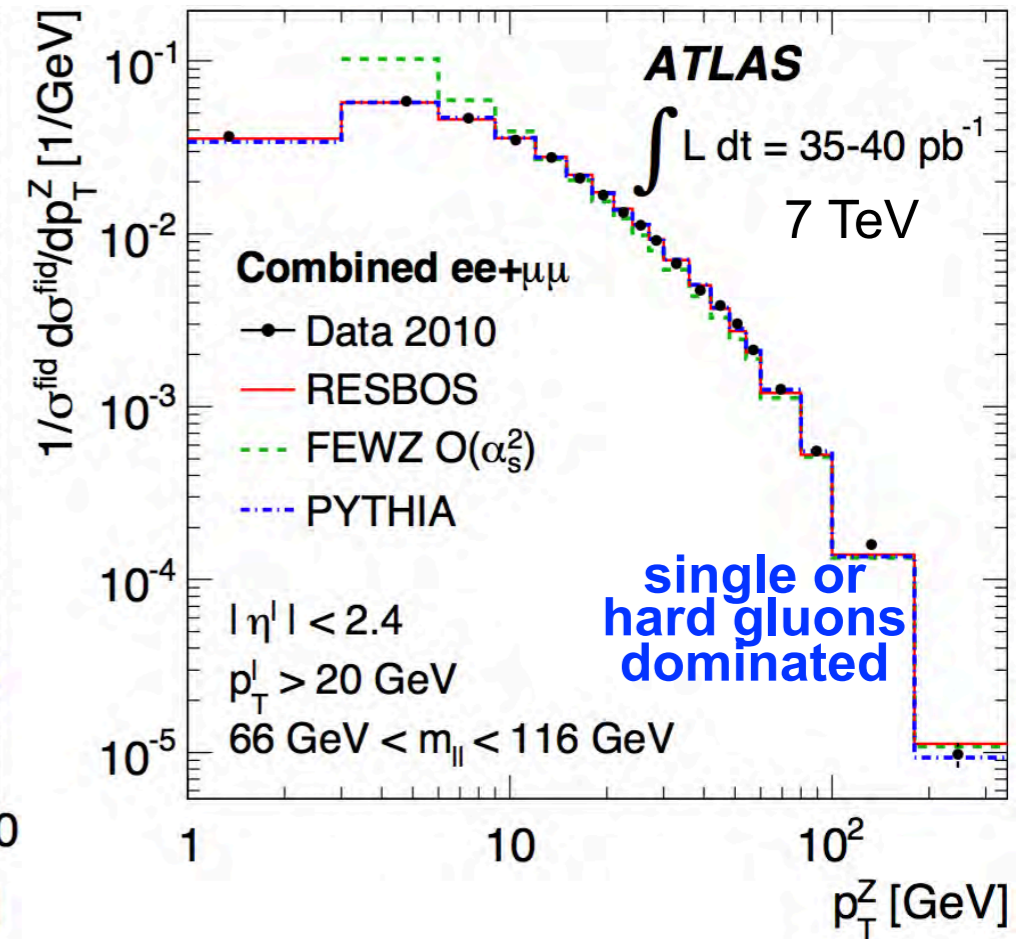
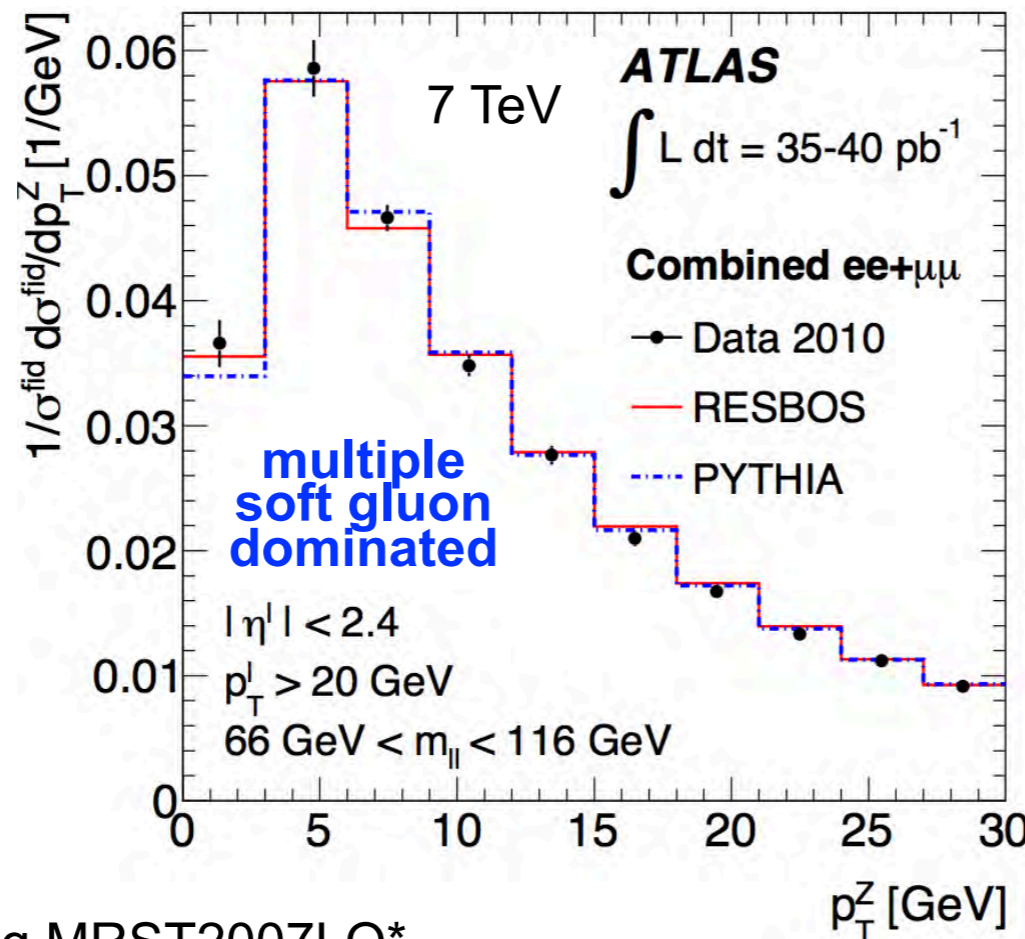
# W + jets - $k_T$ splitting



- $d_{k+1}/d_k$  ratio: most generators just outside experimental uncertainty band
- Best description with HERWIG-based generators (ALPGEN, MC@NLO)
- Largest experimental uncertainty: cluster energy scale and unfolding
  - Systematics dominated



- Total background: 0.4% ( $\mu\mu$ ) 1.5% ( $e$ ), up to 3.5% at high  $Z$   $p_T$
- Dominant exp uncertainties:
  - lepton ID and reconstruction: 1-3%
  - lepton energy scale and resolution: 0.7-4.4% (smaller for  $\mu$ -channel)
  - unfolding (mainly  $Z$   $p_T$  modeling used in efficiency correction): 1.3-4.7%

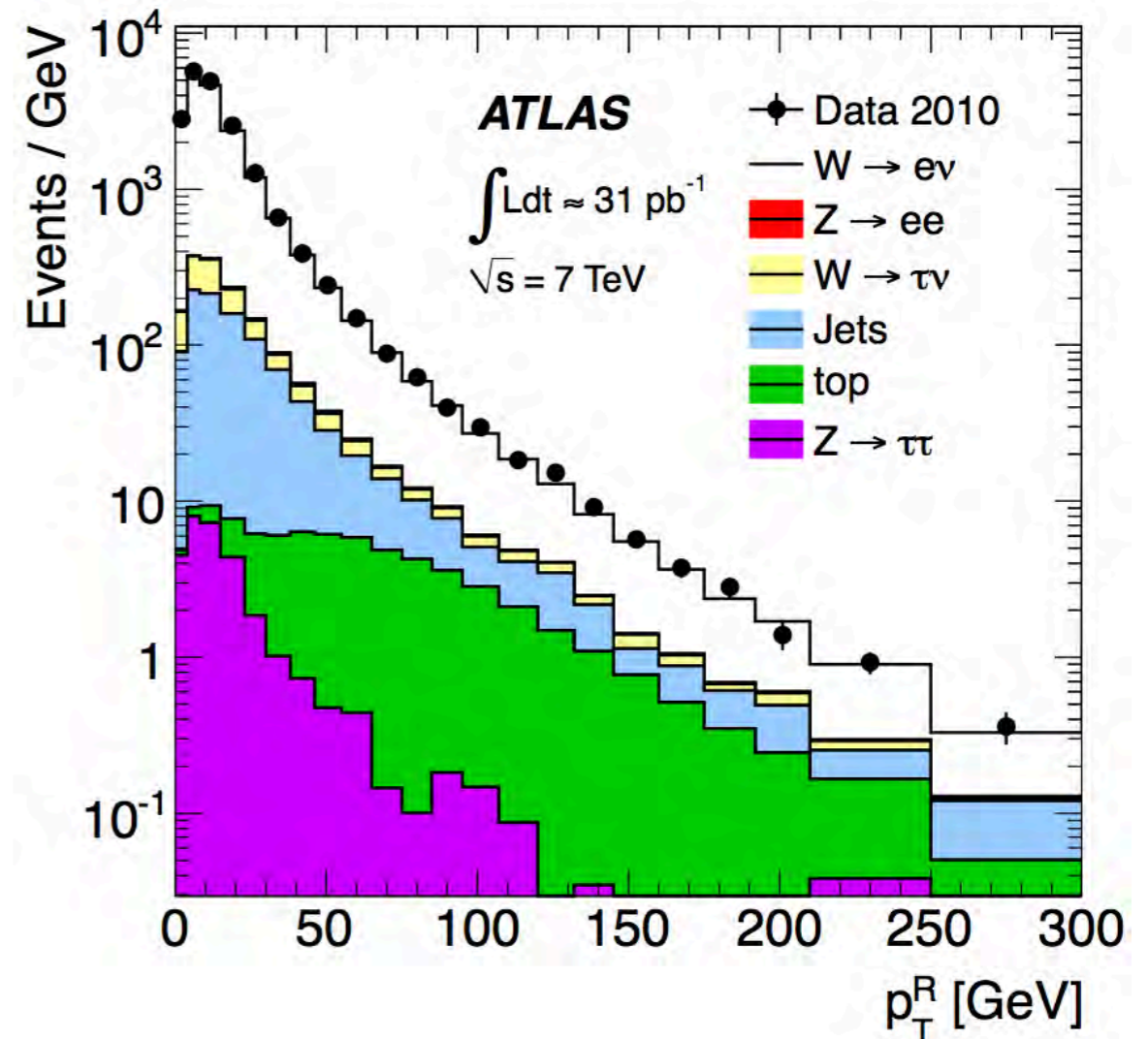
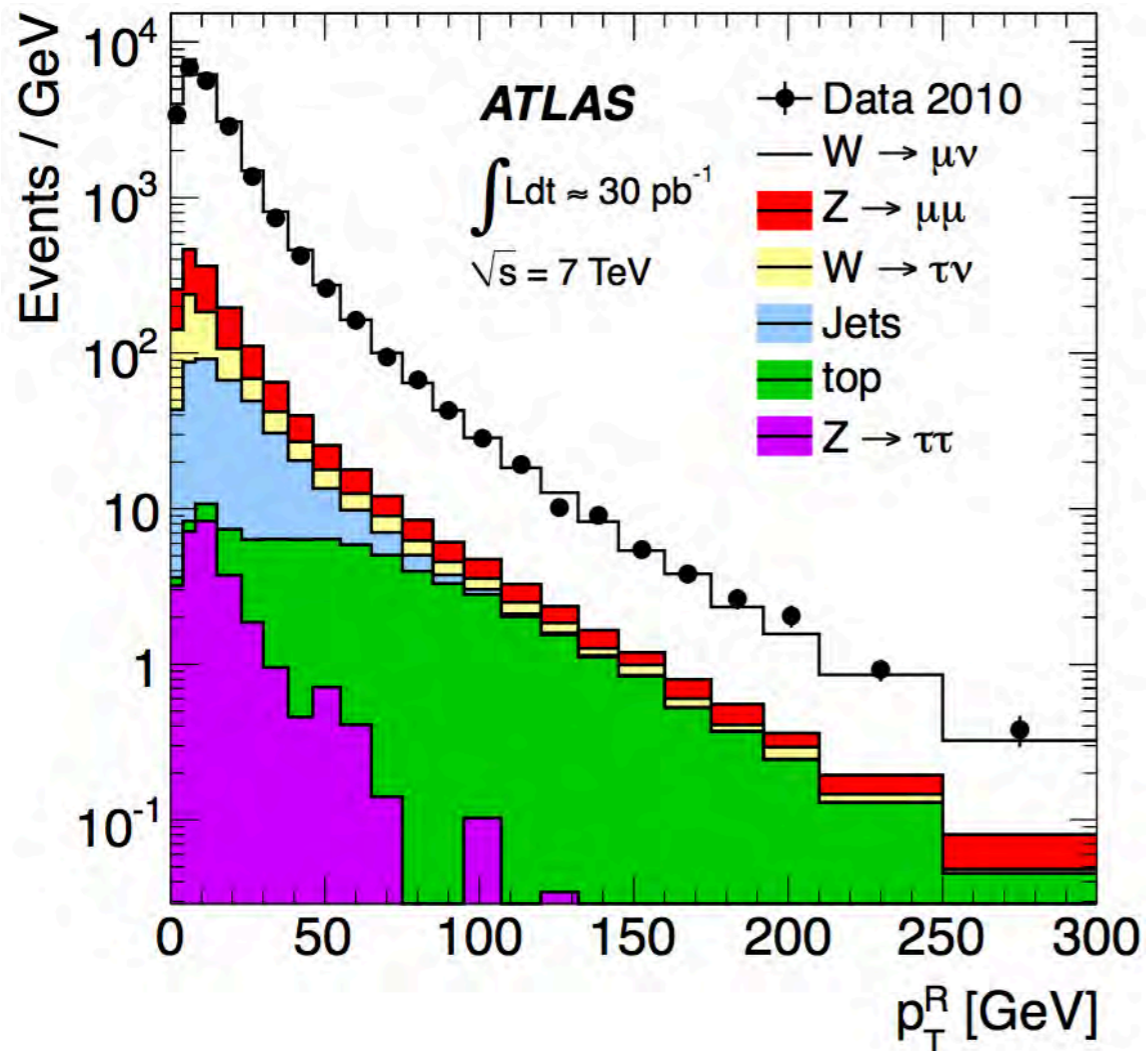


- PYTHIA 6.4 using MRST2007LO\*
  - LO + PS
- SHERPA v1.2.3 using CTEQ6.6 and
  - LO with up to 5 additional hard partons + PS
- ALPGEN v2.13 using CTEQ6L1 and
  - LO with up to 5 additional hard partons
  - interfaced to HERWIG v6.510 (PS) and Jimmy (UE)
- MC@NLO using CTEQ6.6
  - NLO
  - HERWIG v6.510 (PS) and Jimmy (UE)
- POWHEG v1.0 using CTEQ6.6
  - NLO
  - PYTHIA 6.4 (PS + UE)

- MC Generators
  - All interfaced to PHOTOS (QED FSR)
  - Pileup: overlay of simulated minimum bias events
  - GEANT4 simulation of ATLAS
  - Pileup and resolution corrected to data
- FEWZ v2.0 using MSTW2008
  - $O(\alpha_s) + O(\alpha_s^2)$
- RESBOS using CTEQ6.6
  - NNLL resummation (scale  $M_Z$ ) (Collins-Soper-Sterman)
  - +  $O(\alpha_s) + O(\alpha_s^2)$  corrections

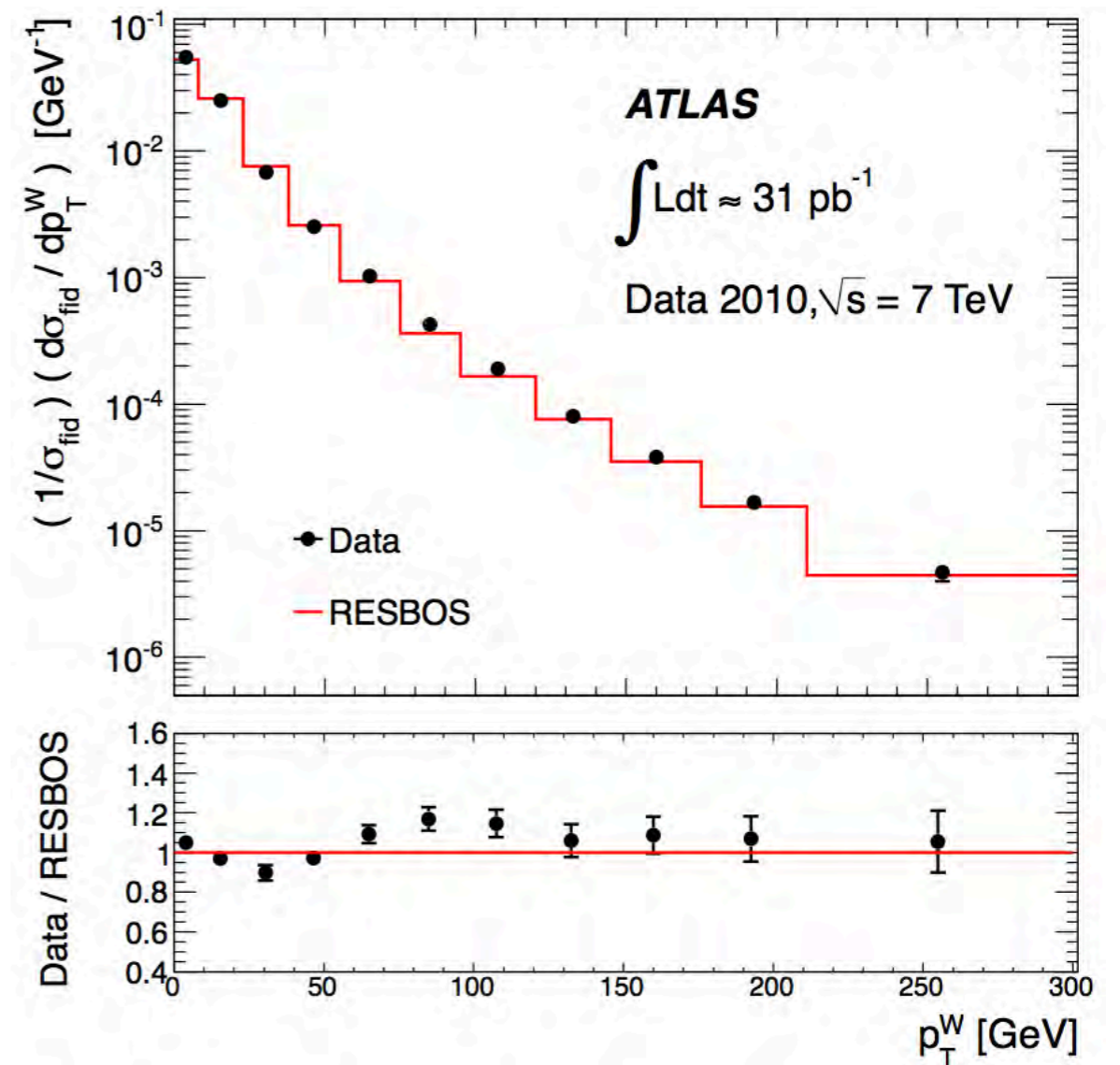
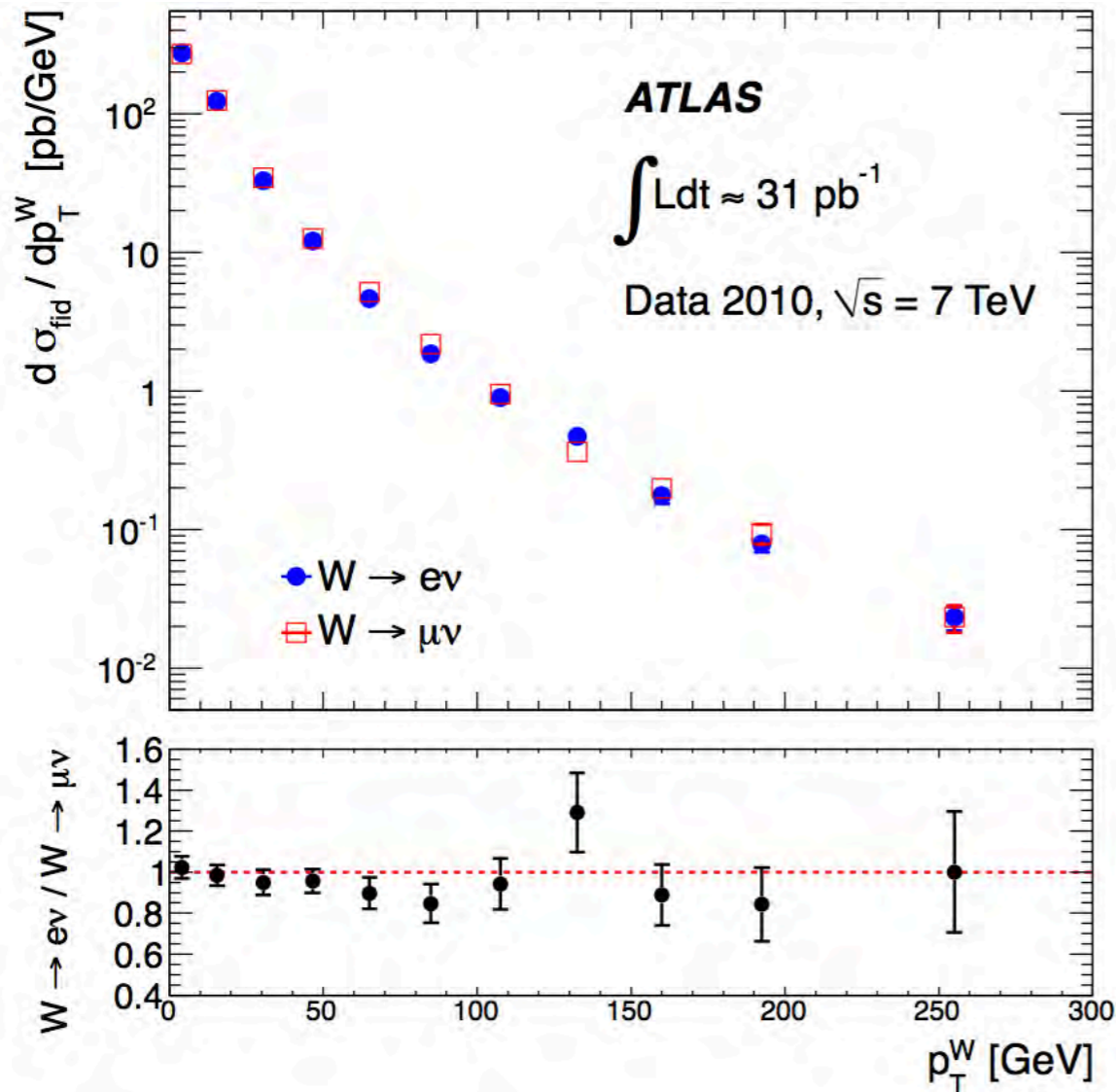
- Pythia 6.421 using MRST2007LO\*
  - LO + PS
- MC@NLO v3.41 using CTEQ6.6
  - NLO
  - Herwig v6.510 (PS) and Jimmy v4.1 (UE)
- Powheg v1.0 using CTEQ6.6
  - NLO
  - Pythia 6.4 (PS + UE)
- Alpgen v2.13 using CTEQ6L1
  - LO with up to 5 additional hard partons
  - interfaced to Herwig v6.510 (PS) and Jimmy v4.31 (UE)
- Sherpa v1.3.0 using CTEQ6L1
  - LO with up to 5 additional hard partons + PS
    - Catani-Seymour subtraction based parton shower model
    - matrix element merging with truncated showers
    - high multiplicity matrix elements generated by COMIX
- MC Generators
  - All interfaced to Photos v2.15.4 (QED FSR)
  - taus decayed by TAUOLA v1.0.2
  - Pileup: overlay of simulated minimum bias events (ATLAS MC09 tunes)
  - GEANT4 simulation of ATLAS
  - Pileup and resolution corrected to data
- RESBOS using CTEQ6.6
  - NNLL resummation (scale MZ) +  $O(\alpha_s)$  +  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  correction
  - renormalization and factorization scale set to MW
- DYNNLO v1.1 and MCFM v5.8 for W + 1 parton
  - LO  $O(\alpha_s)$  uses MSTW2008 NLO
  - NLO  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  uses MSTW2008 NNLO
  - renormalization and factorization scale set to MW
  - do not include resummation effects: not expected to do well at very low W  $p_T$
- FEWZ v2.0 using MSTW2008
  - $O(\alpha_s)$

# $W$ $p_T^R$ - reconstructed $p_T$



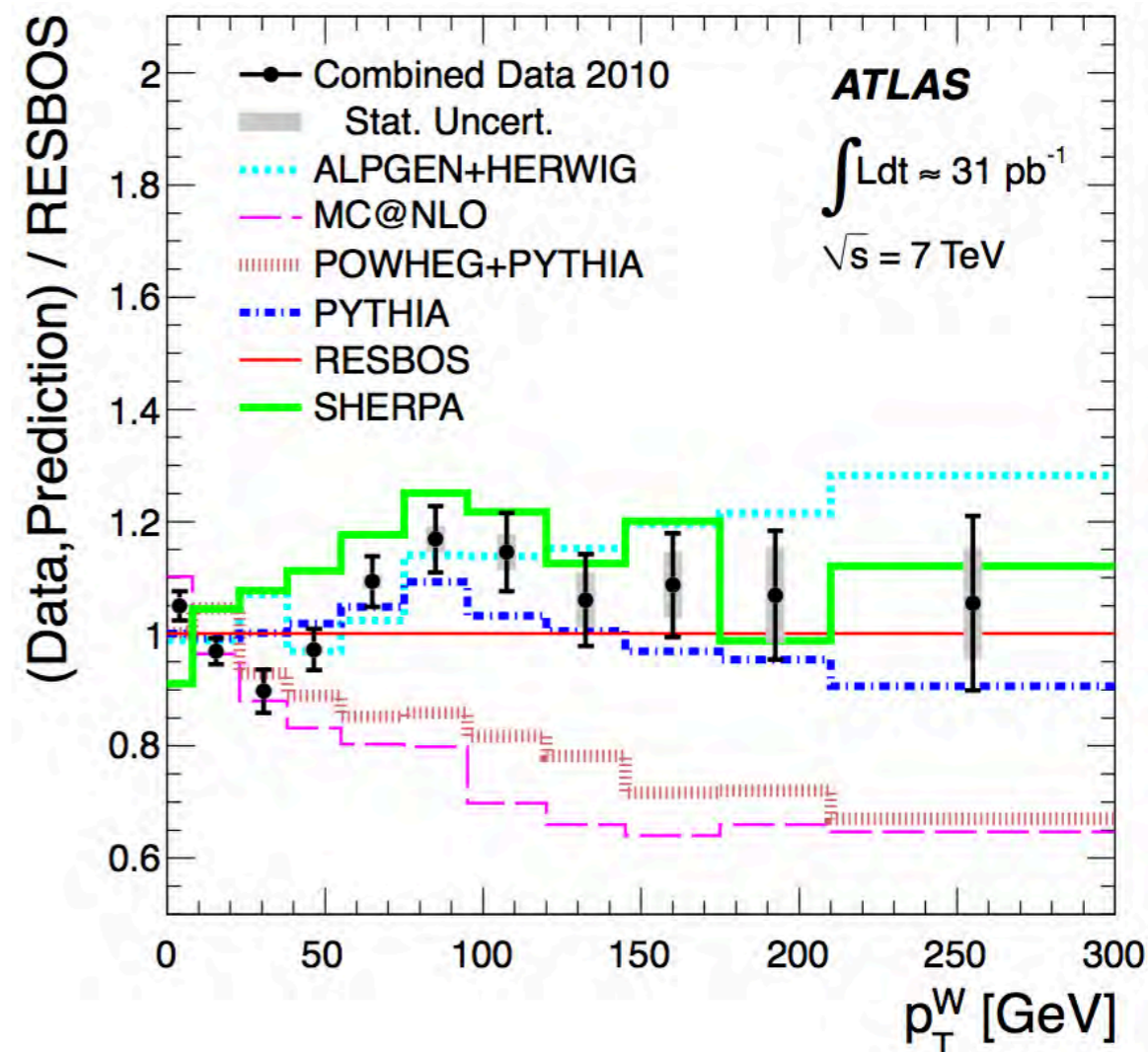
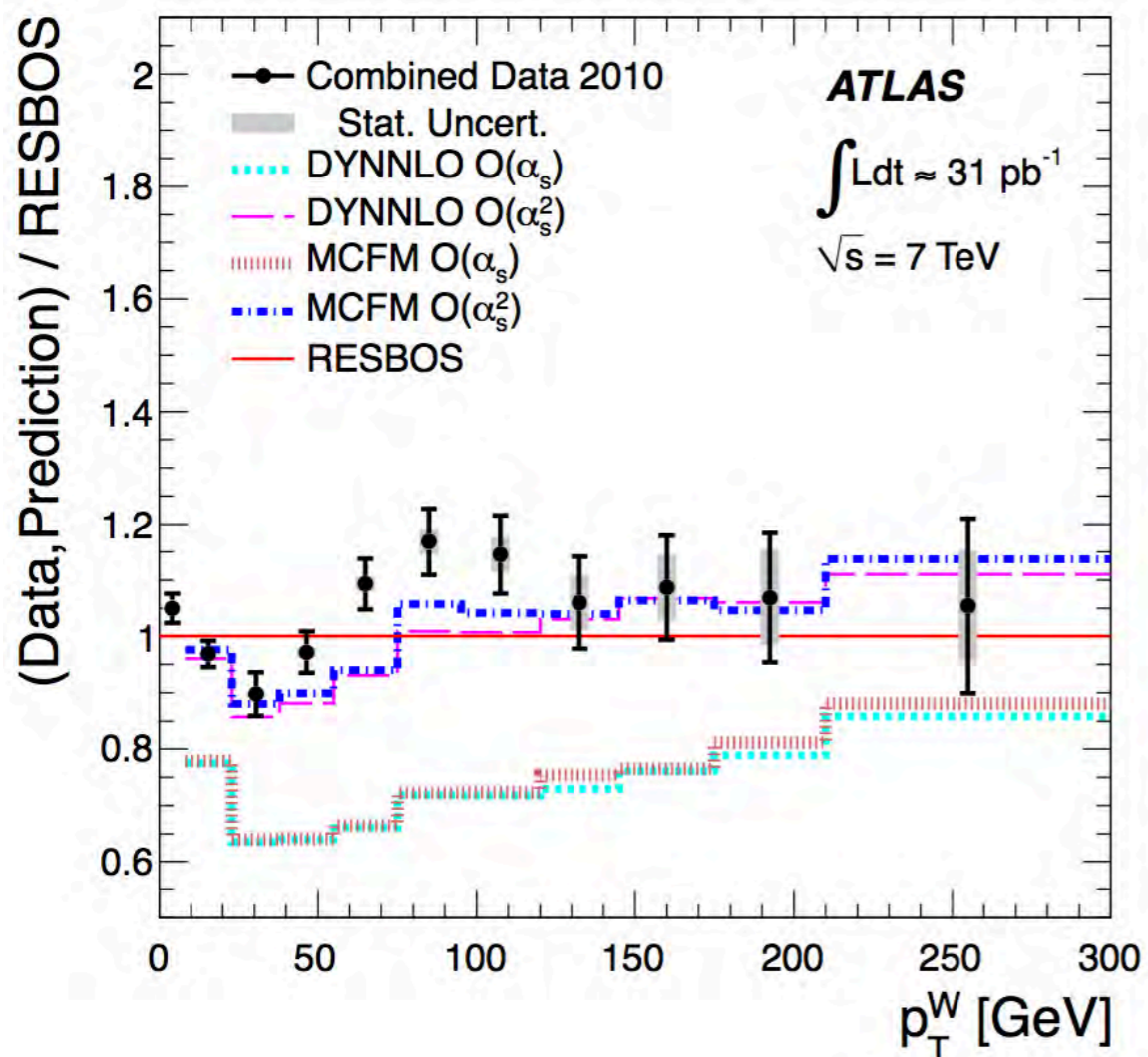
- $p_T^R$  is the reconstructed  $p_T^W$  from the hadronic recoil

# $W p_T$ - unfolded true $p_T$



- $p_T^W$  is the true  $p_T^W$  unfolded from  $p_T^R$ 
  - by default it is defined from the Born level  $W$  propagator

# W $p_T$ - unfolded true $p_T$

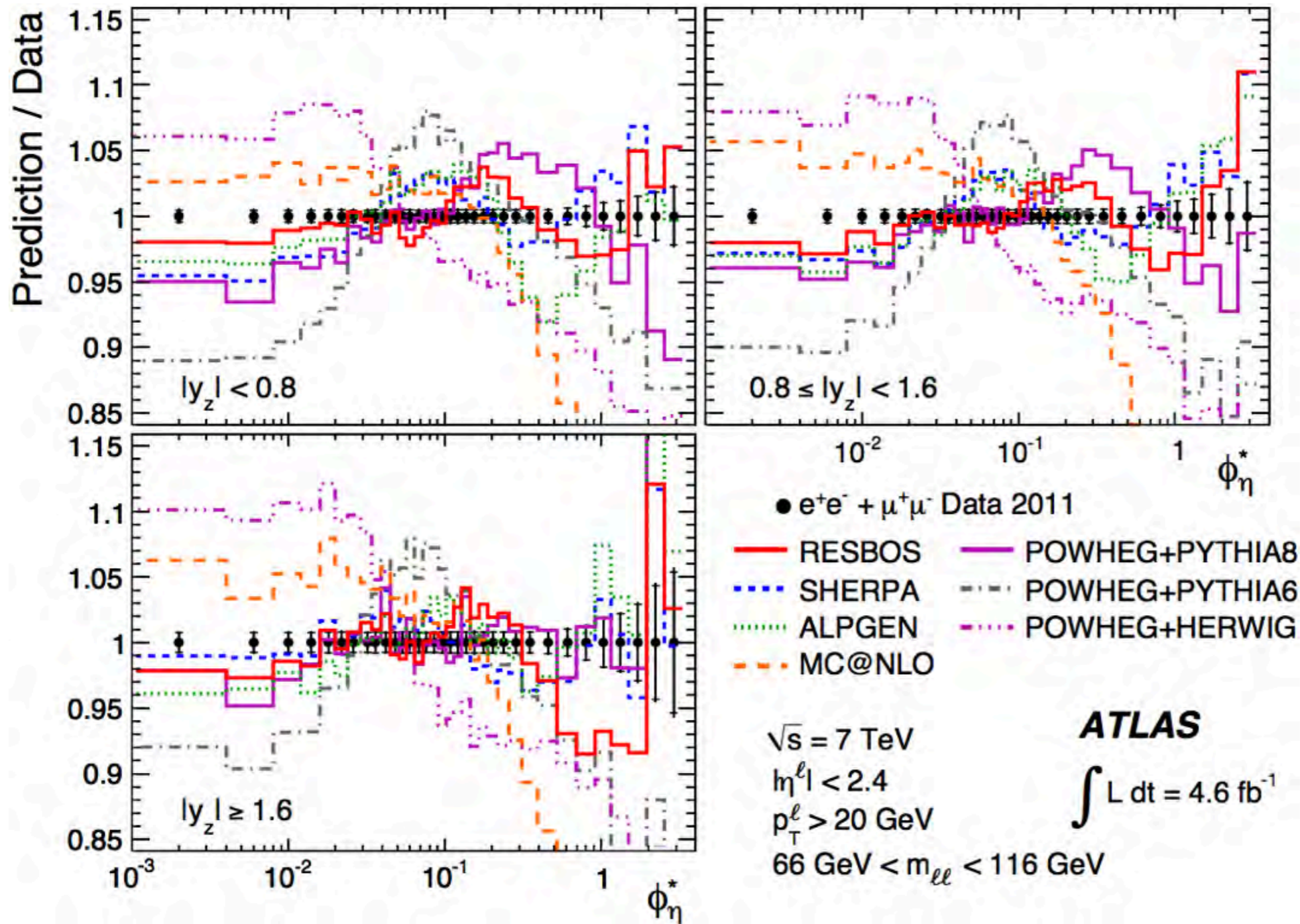


RESBOS, DYNNLO and MCFM at  $O(\alpha_s^2)$ , Sherpa, Alpgen, Pythia describes the spectrum well (within 10-20%) over the entire range  
 $O(\alpha_s)$  approximation insufficient to describe the data



# Z $\Phi_\eta^*$ - comparison with MC generators

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## MC Generators

- at  $\Phi_\eta^* < 0.1$  best description from **SHERPA** and **ALPGEN**
- at low  $\Phi_\eta^*$ , best description from **RESBOS**
- Pythia8 best parton shower description when interfaced to **POWHEG**

■ Useful information for MC tuning