

# **“W/Z+Jets as a Laboratory for pQCD & New Physics at Hadron Colliders”**

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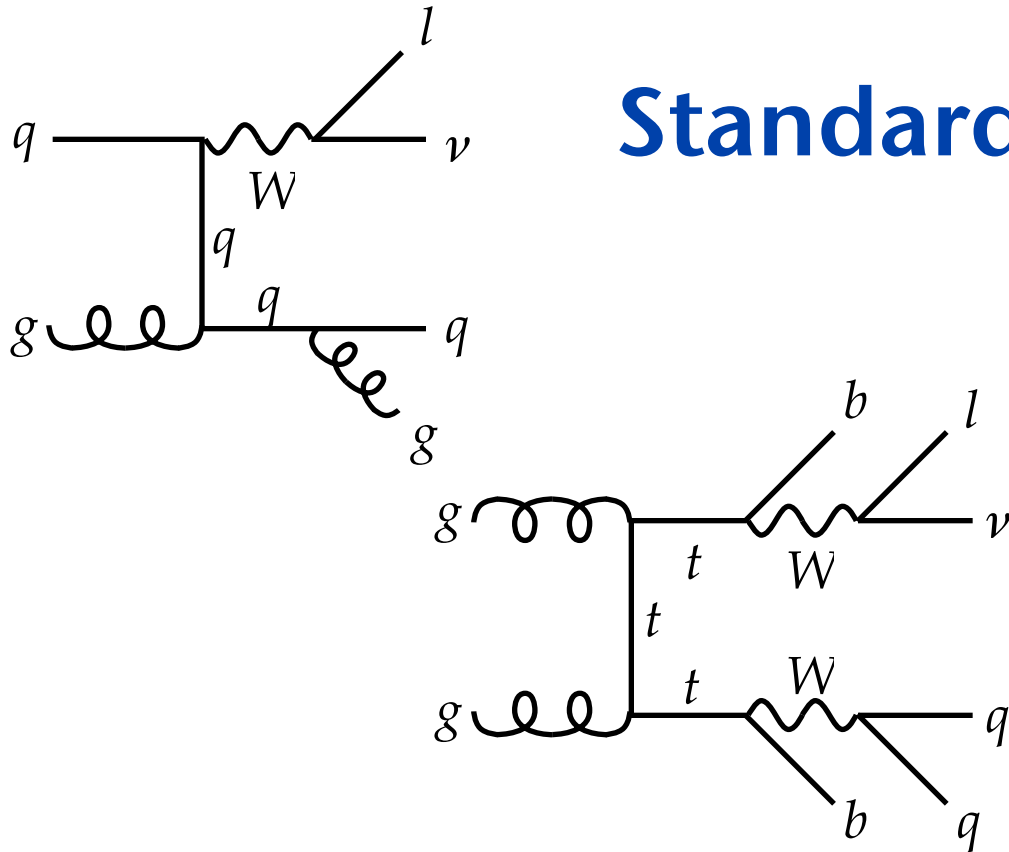
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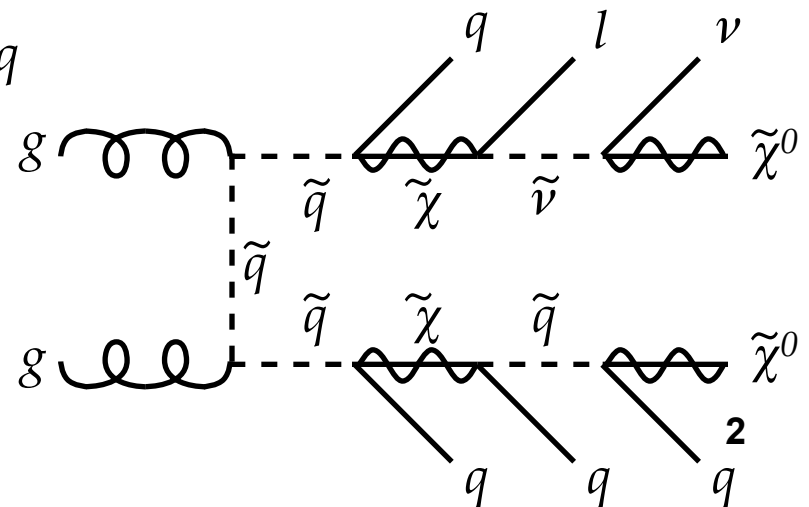
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-  **LHC Expectations & Plans**

# SM as a Lab for NP

## Standard Model



## New Physics



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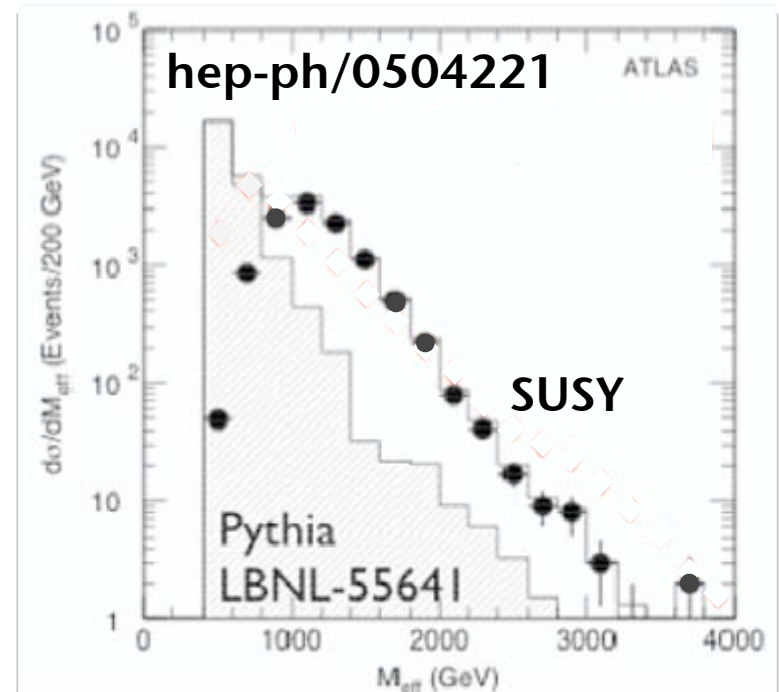
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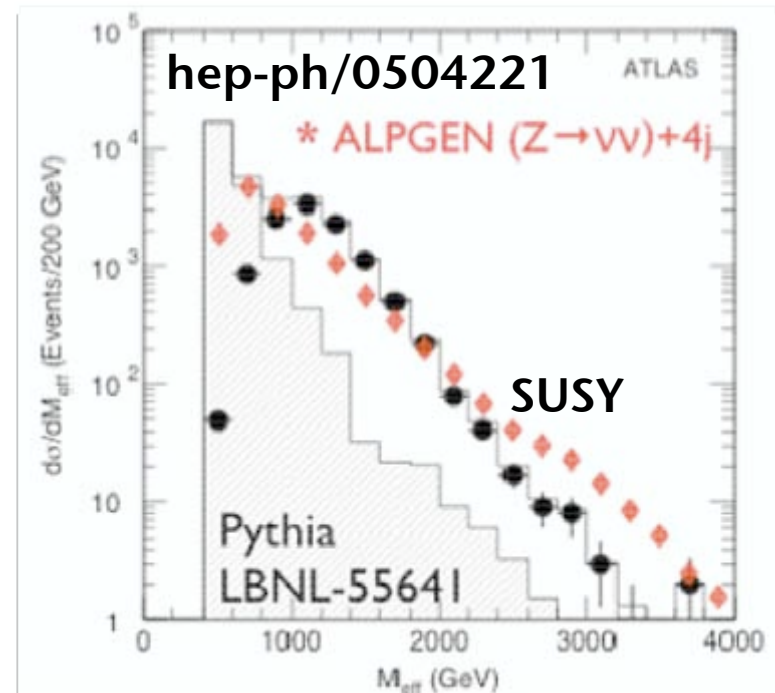
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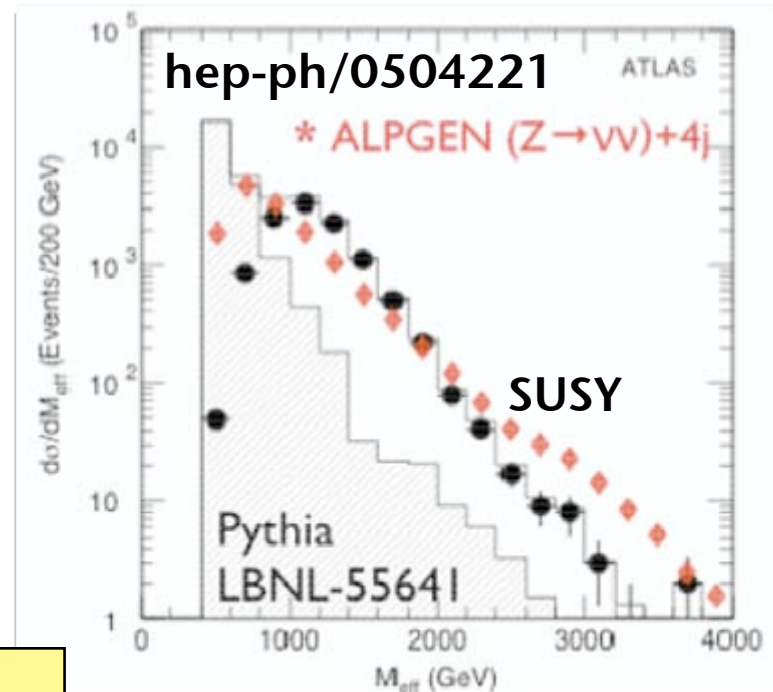
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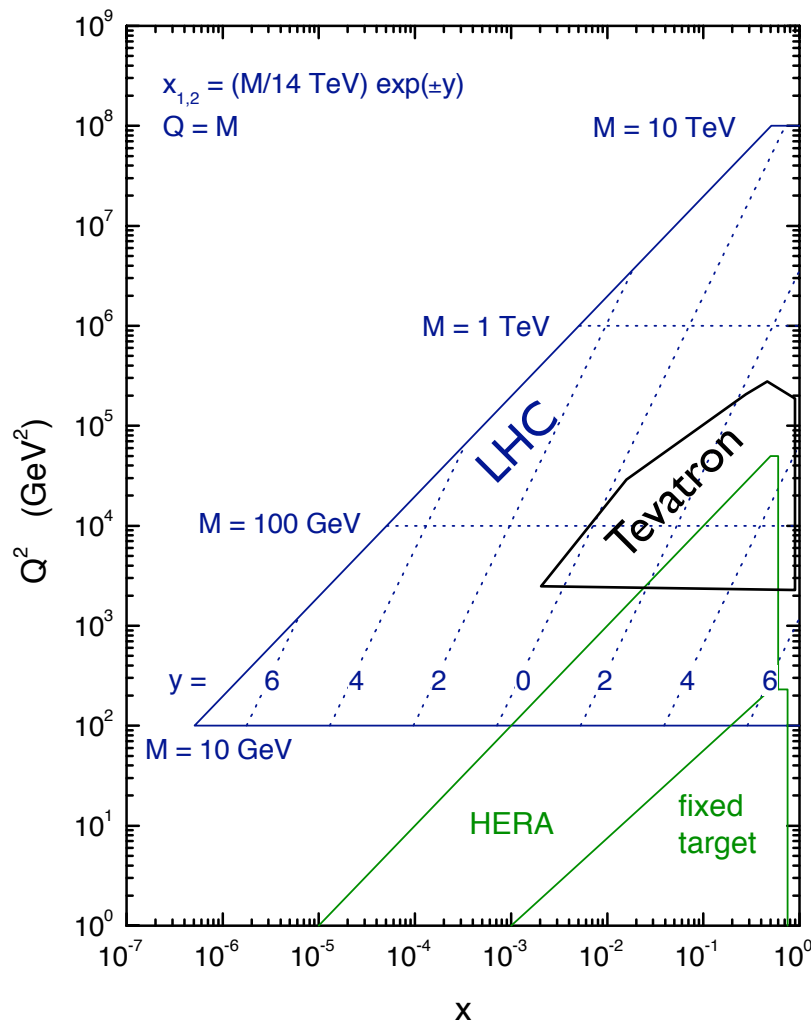


The Goal of this talk is to give a taste of what goes into precision V+Jets measurements

# Tevatron paves way for LHC

On the one hand...

## LHC parton kinematics



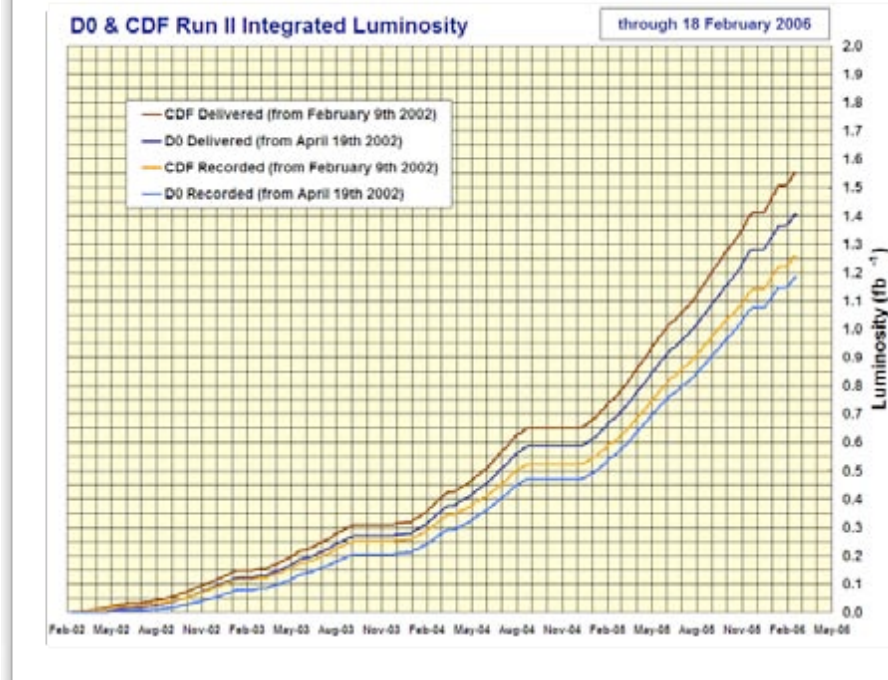
- Important for tuning MC models
  - kinematic overlap with LHC
- Monte Carlo Models
  - Pythia, HERWIG
  - Sherpa
  - ALPGEN
  - MADGRAPH
- Theoretical Calculations
  - MCFM
  - BlackHat



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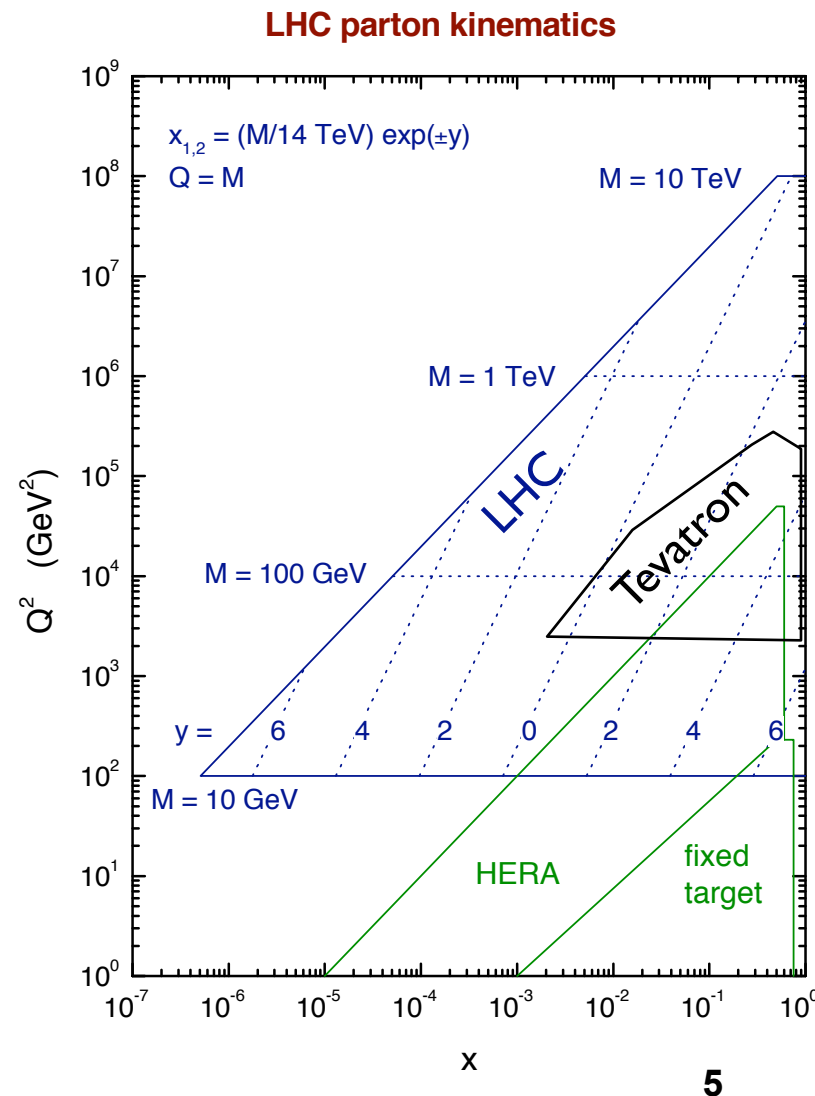
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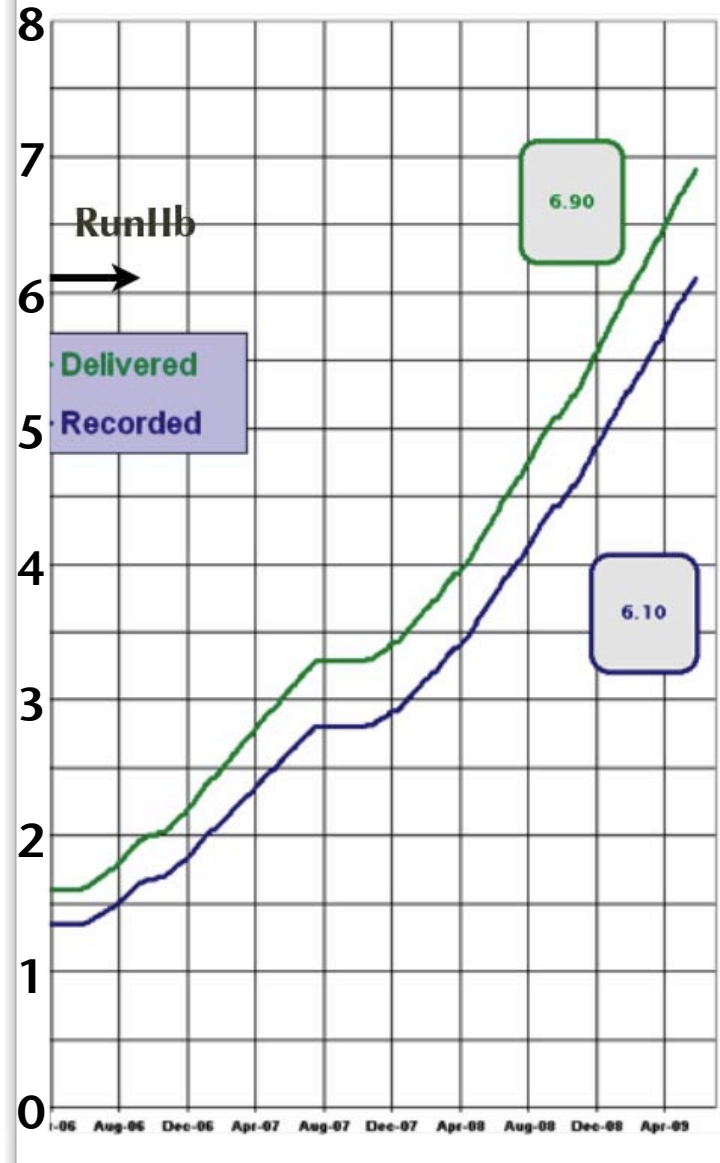
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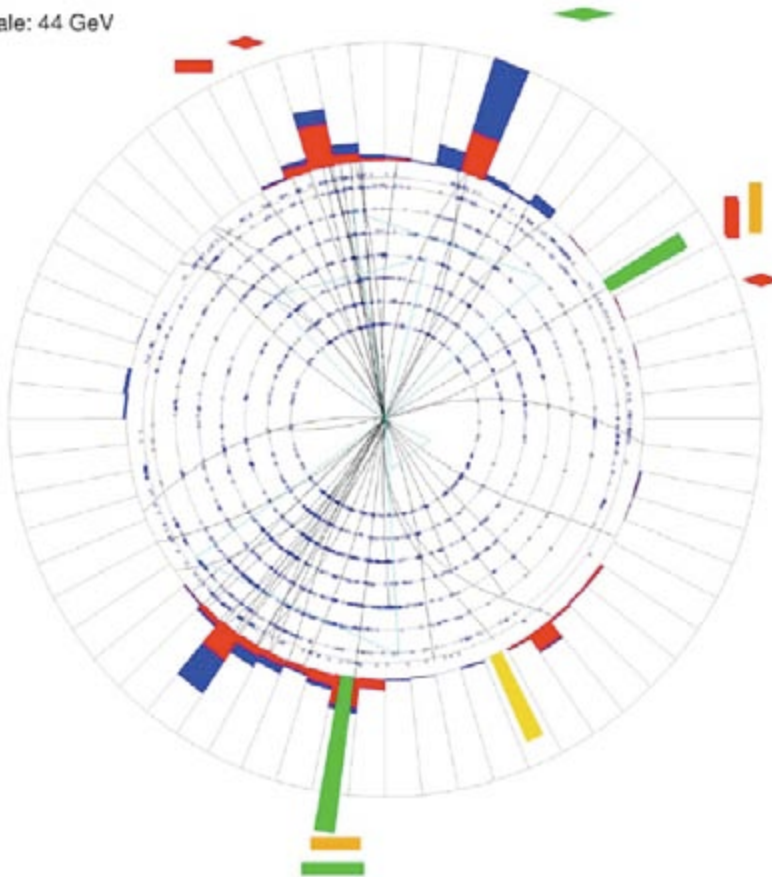
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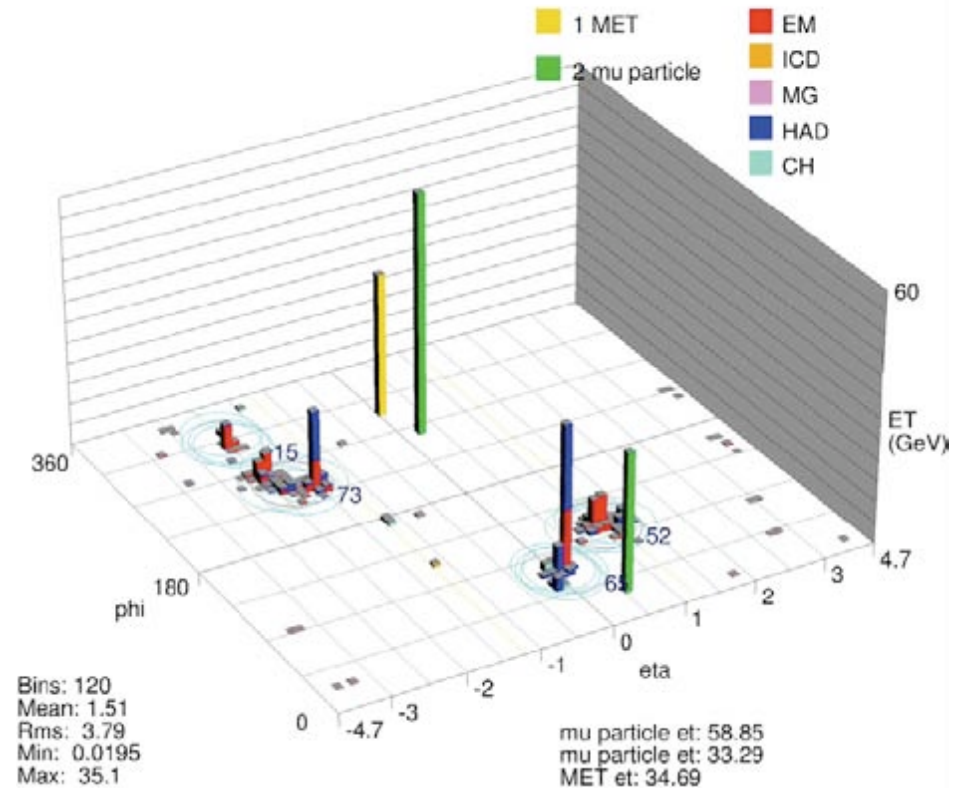
# Z+Jets Event Display at CDF

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# Leptons are THE Key Signatures

The Standard Model makes leptons through W's and Z's !

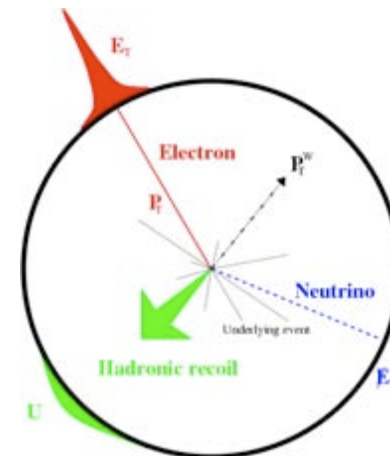
- **Electrons**

- **Identification**

- Calorimeter tower EM fraction  $> 0.9$
    - Shower shape consistent with electron
    - EM deposit matched within 5 GeV of track momentum
    - likelihood

- **QCD background rejection**

- $p_T > 25$  GeV
    - isolation within a cone



## Example from D0 (CDF Similar)

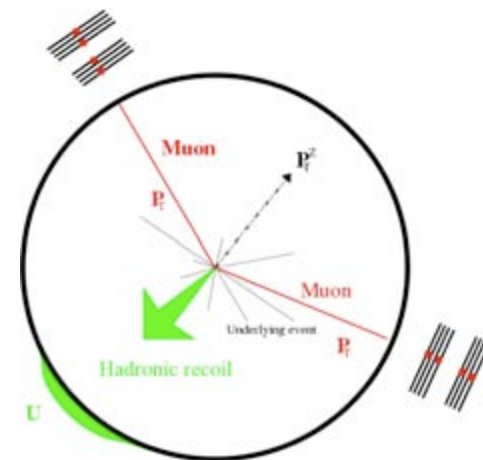
- **Muons**

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- hits in all layers of muon system
    - scintillator hits
    - track matching between central tracker and muon system

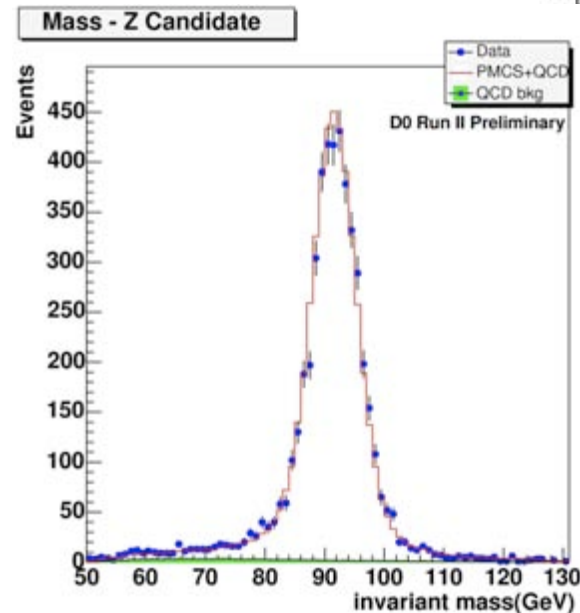
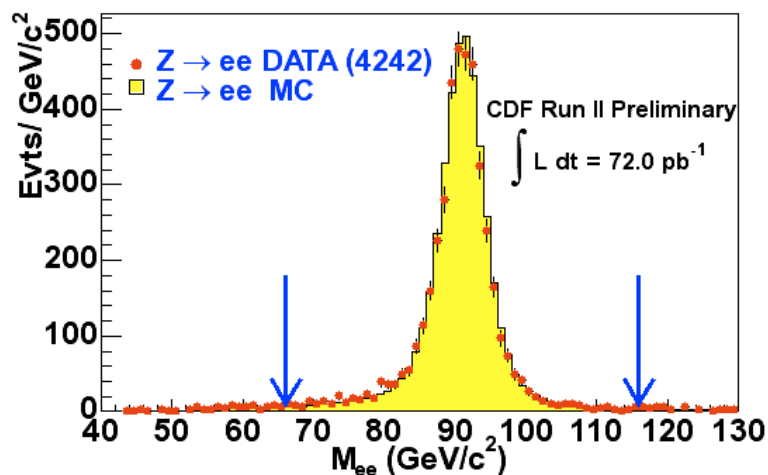
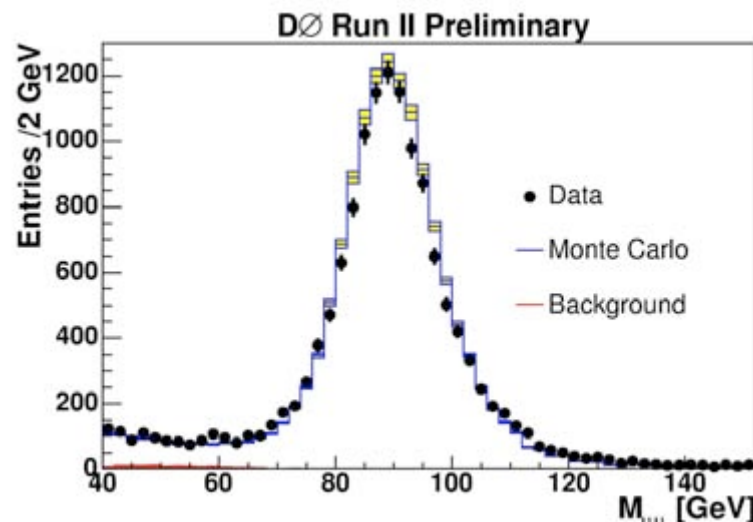
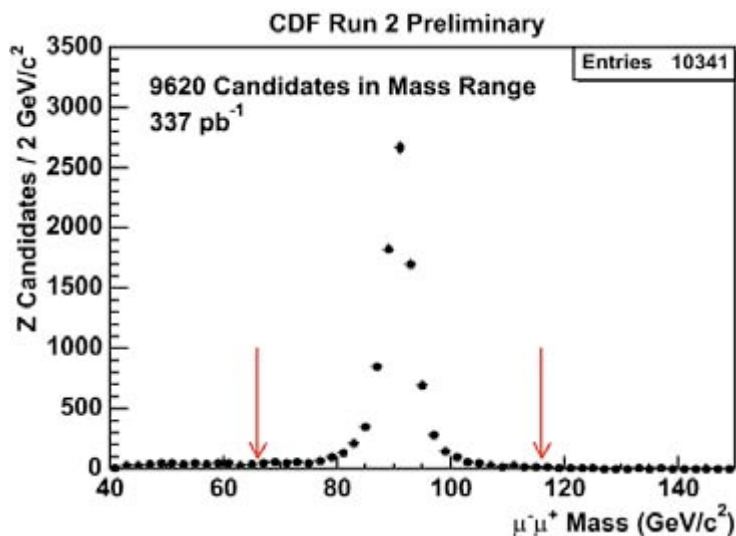
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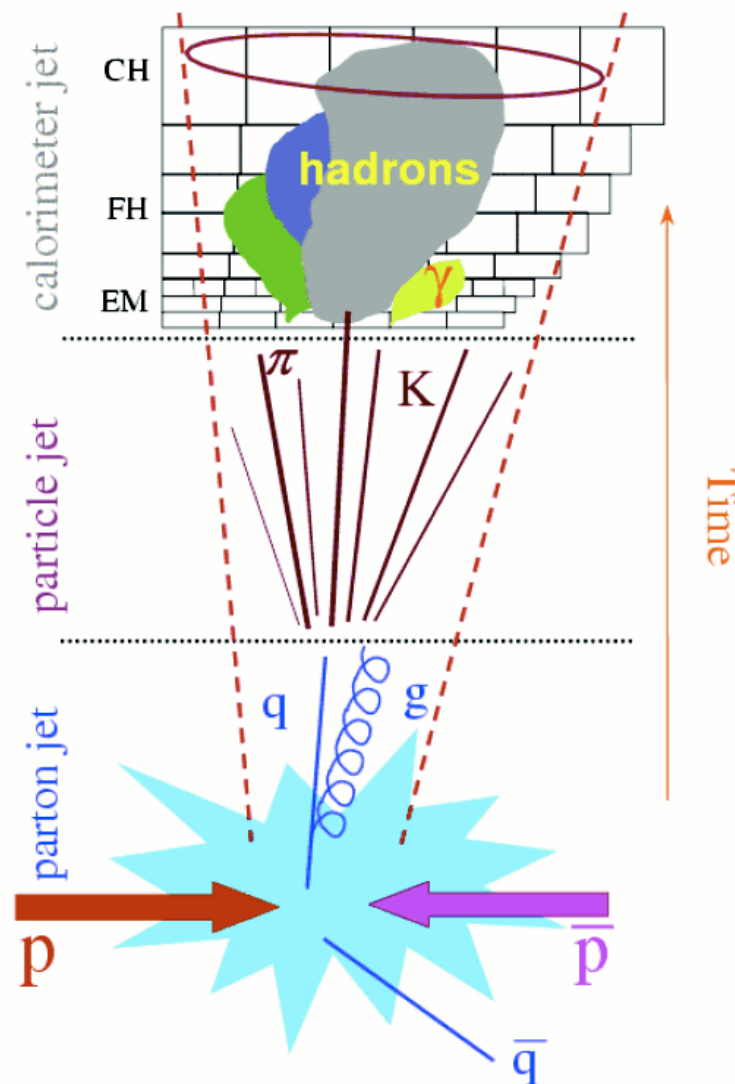
# Z reconstruction

- Drell-Yan very clean! Almost background free!



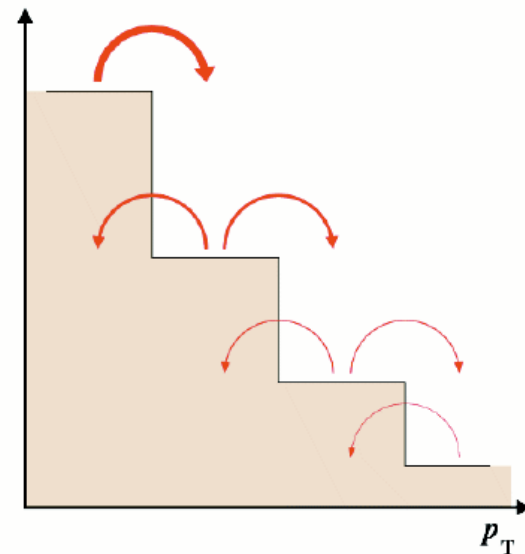
# Jets at Tevatron

- D0
  - Iterative midpoint cone  $R = 0.5$
- CDF
  - JETCLU with a cone  $R = 0.4$
- Note:
  - ATLAS & CMS make different choices
- Jet Energy Corrections Applied
  - from photon + 1-jet events
    - forced  $p_T$  balance
    - corrects to parton-level
  - from simulation
    - corrects to hadron particle-level
- Typical Jet quality requirements
  - $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.0$



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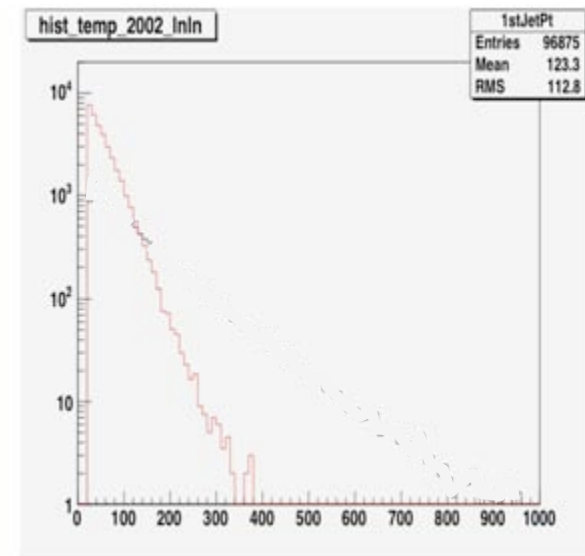
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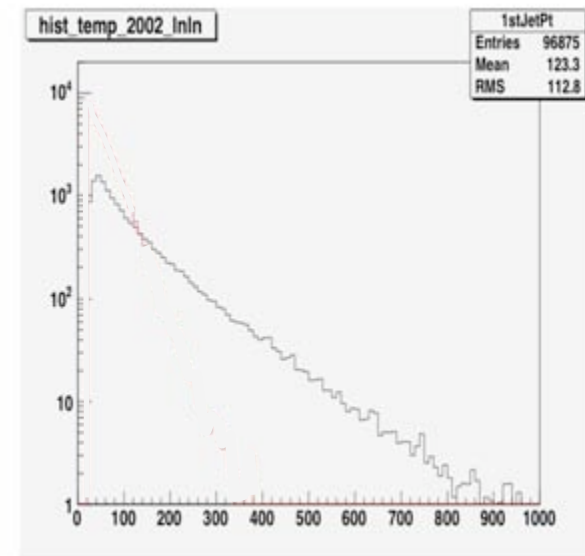
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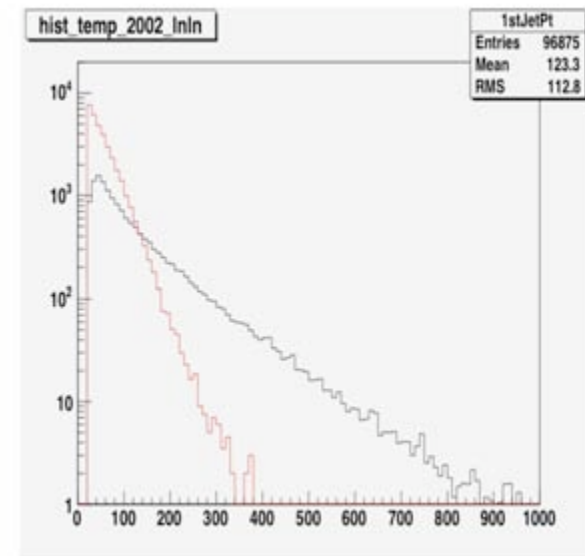
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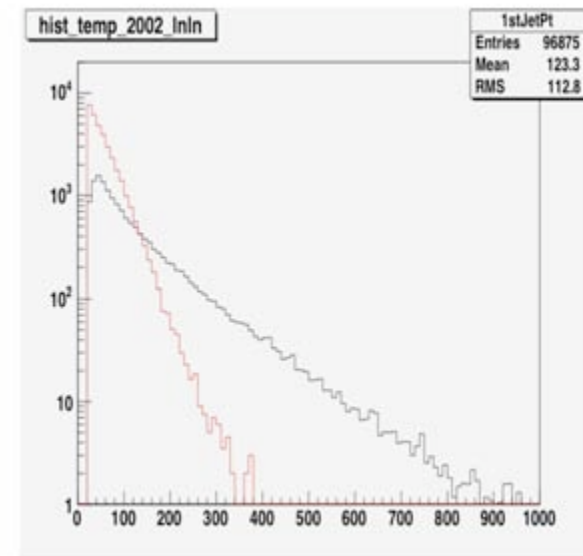
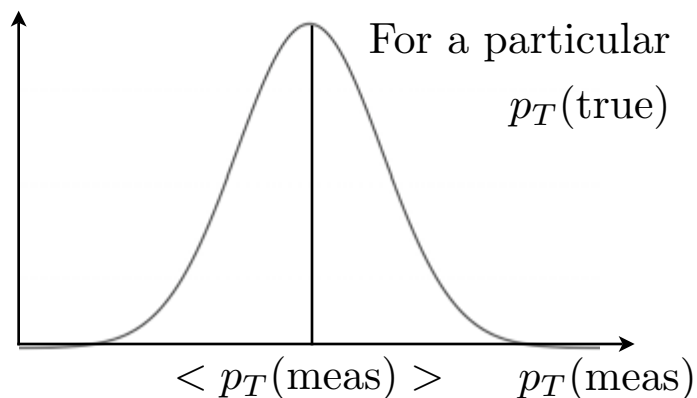
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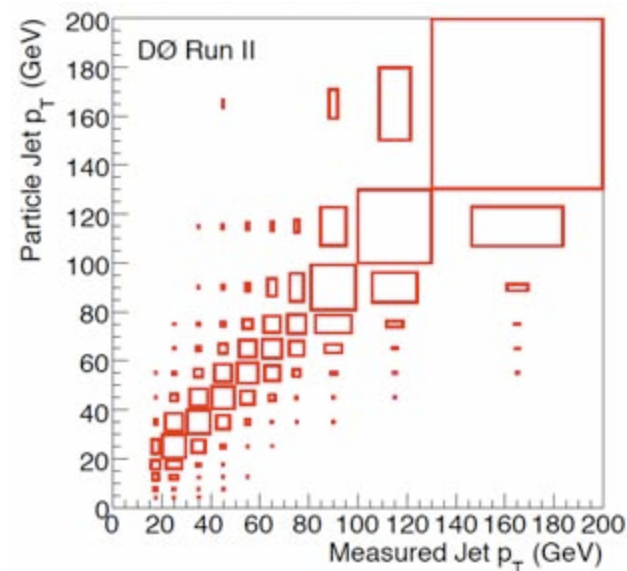
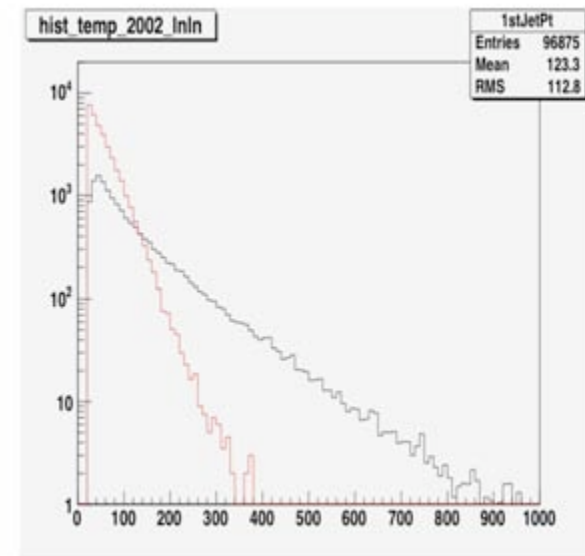
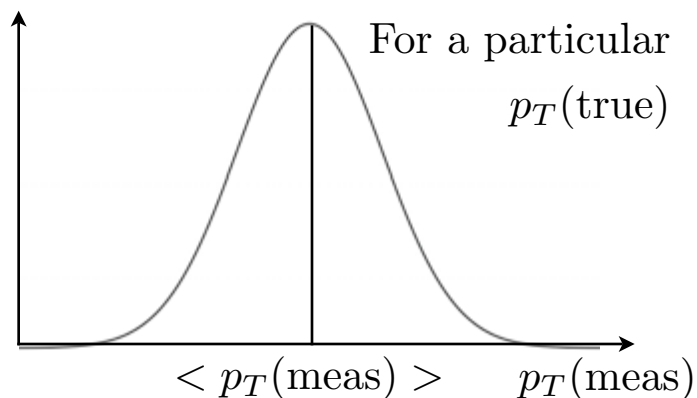
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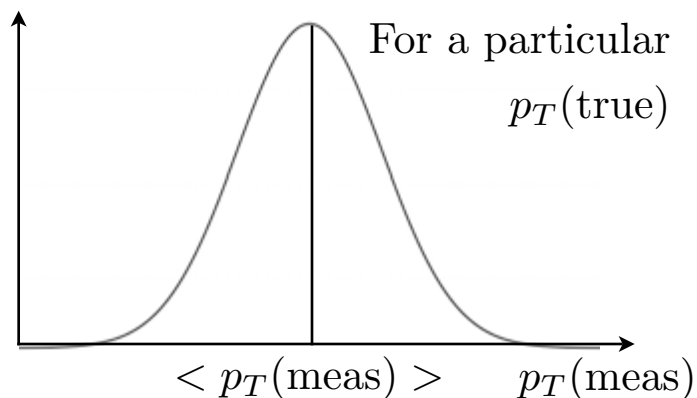
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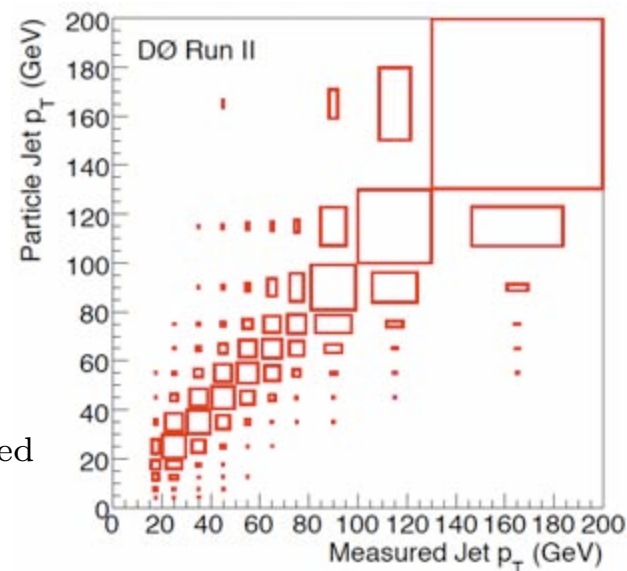
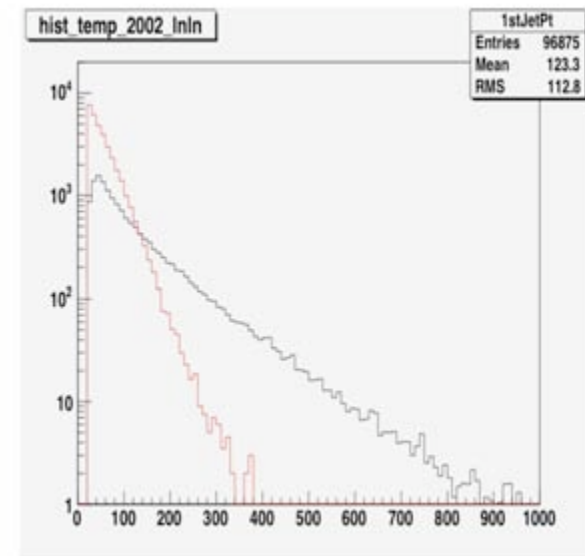
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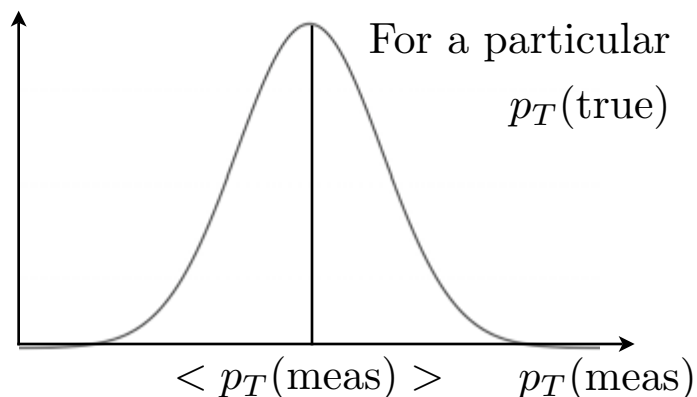
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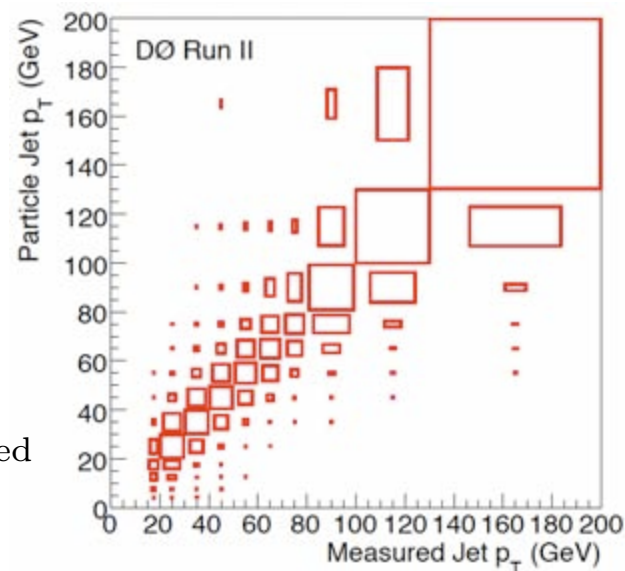
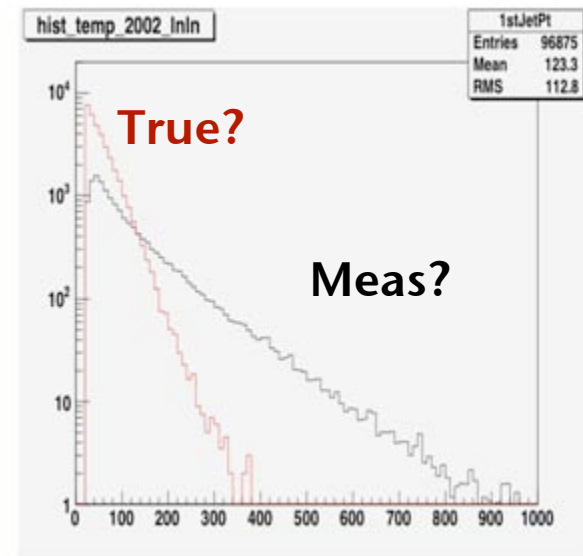
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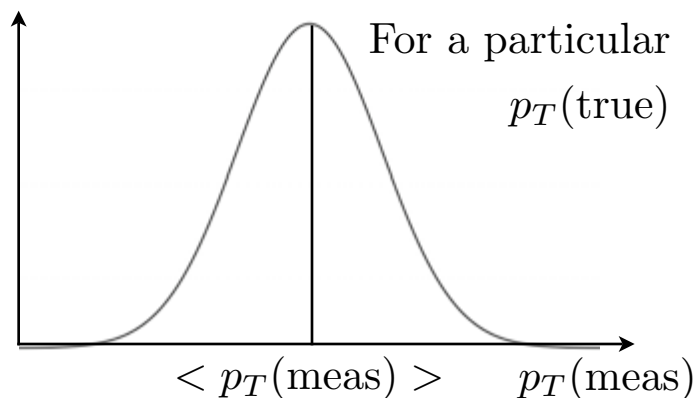
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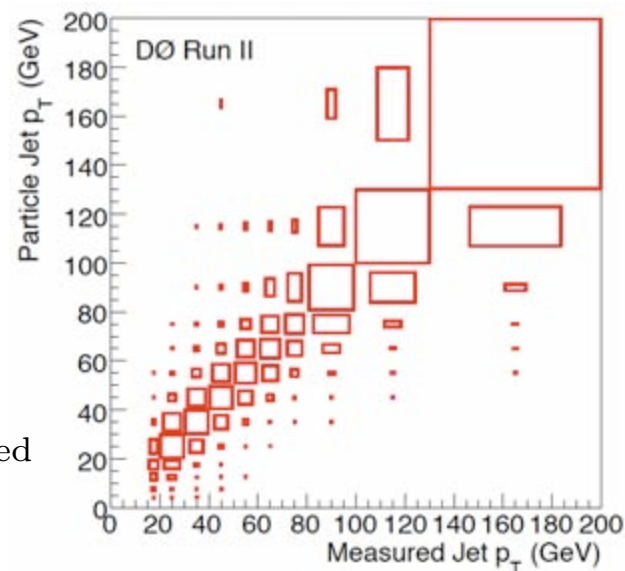
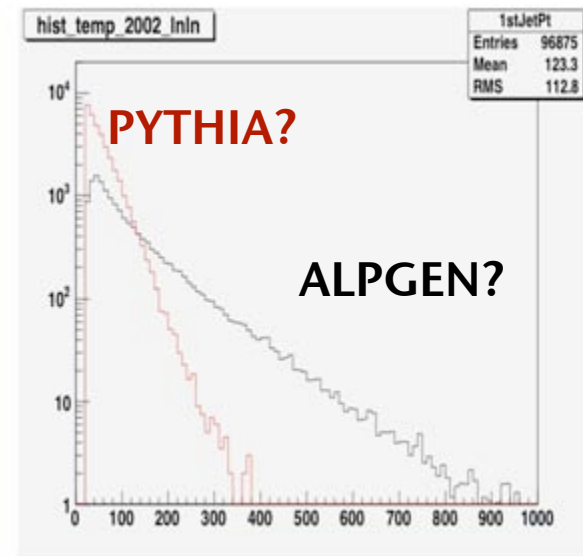
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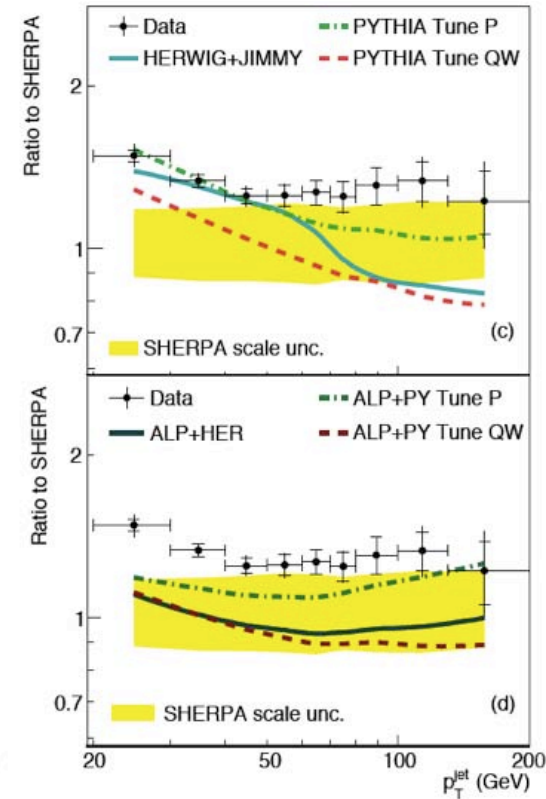
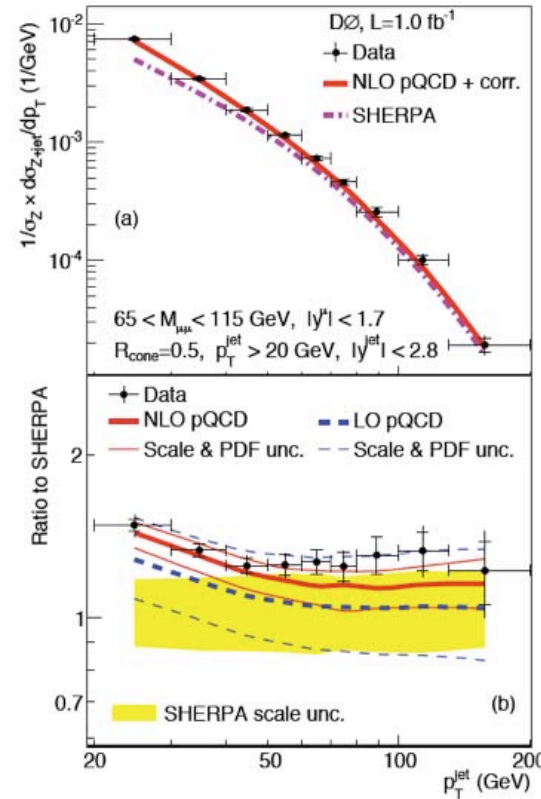
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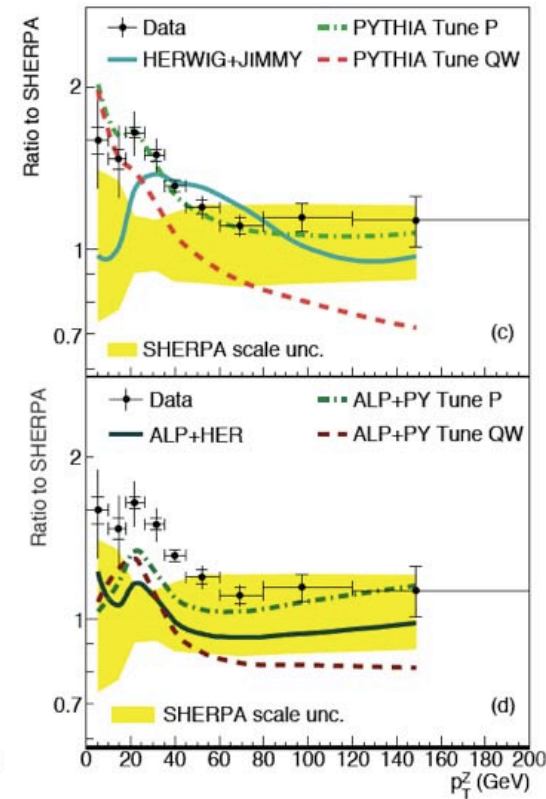
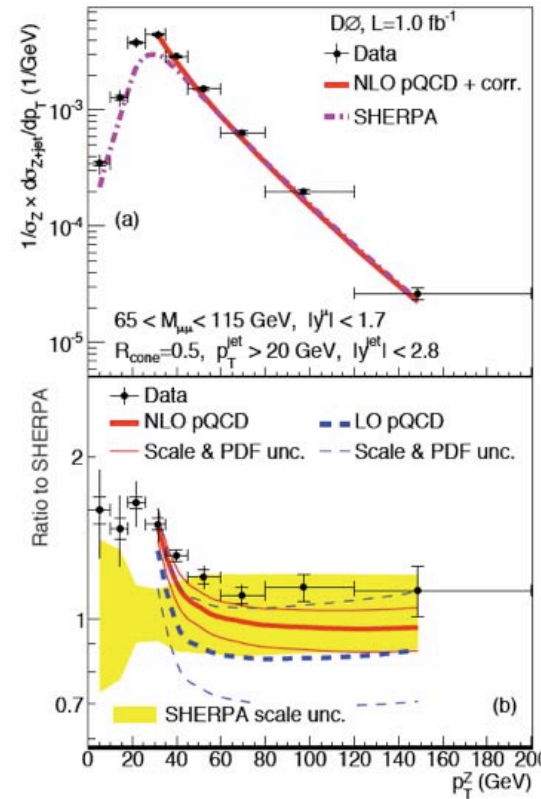
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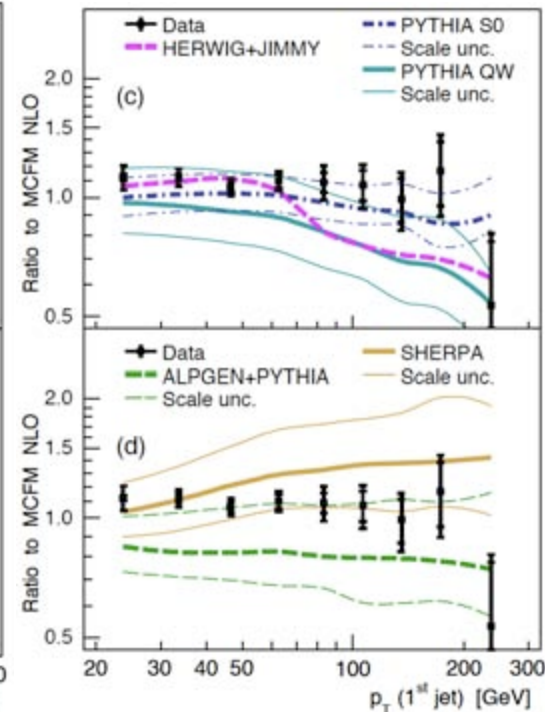
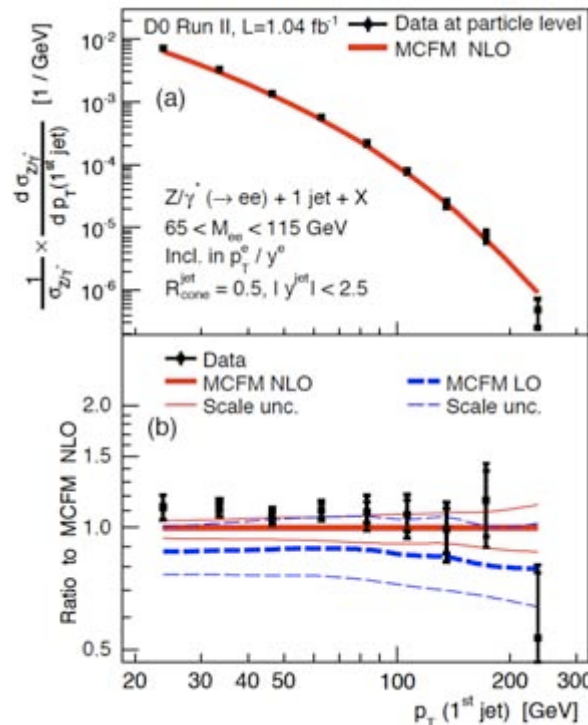
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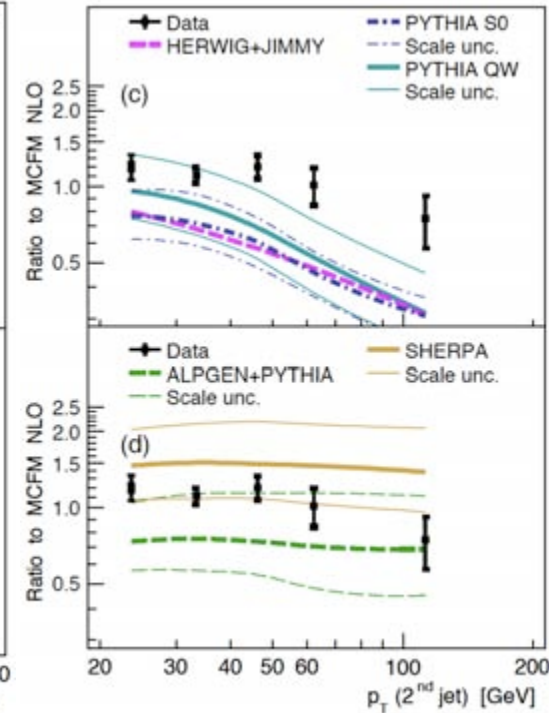
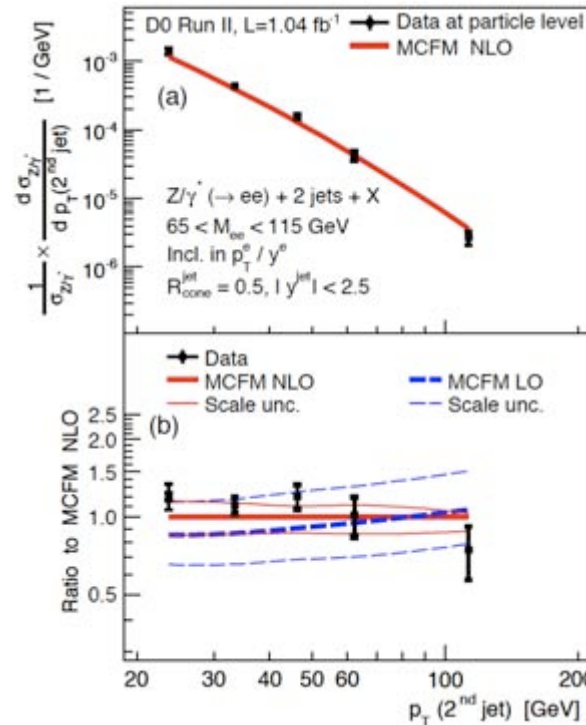


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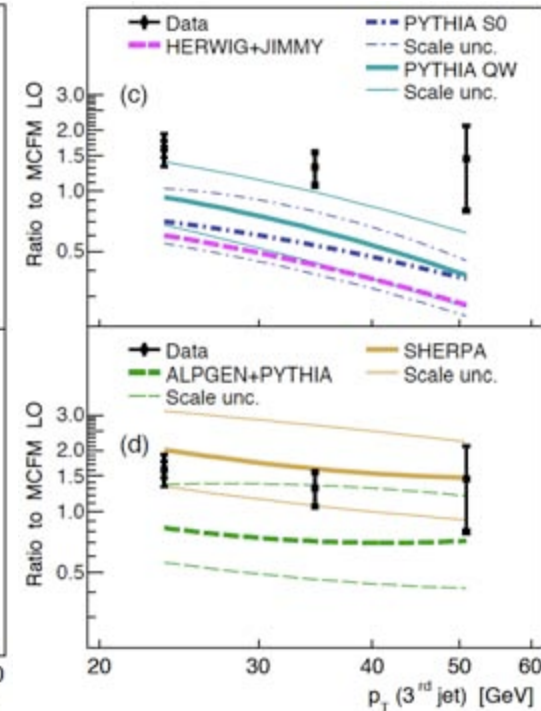
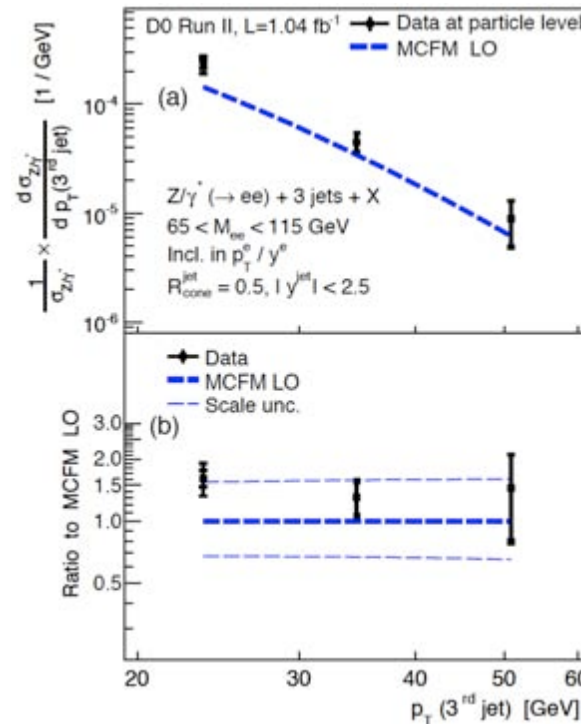
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 $p_T(\text{jet},e) > 20 \text{ GeV}$   
 $|y(\text{jet},e)| < 2.5$



# Z(ee)+3 jets

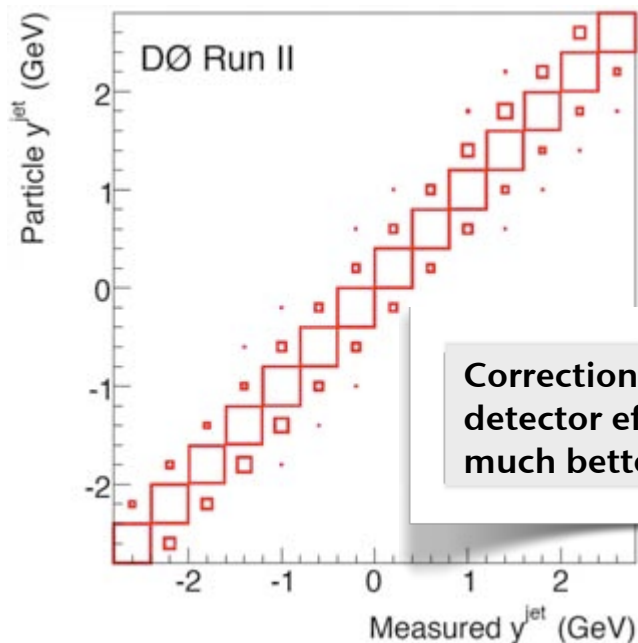
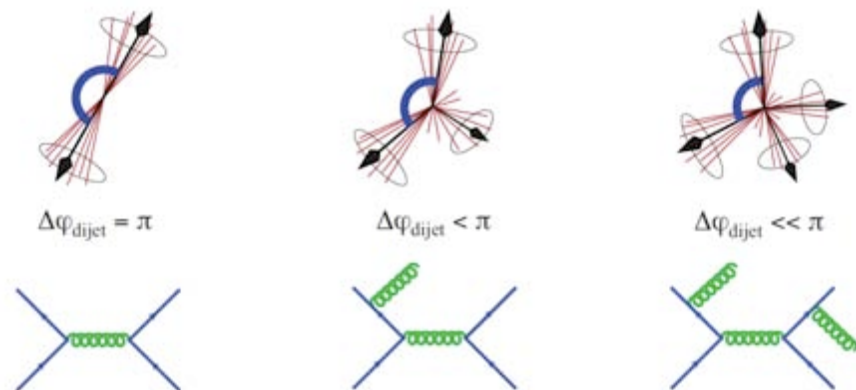
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- PLB 678, 45 (2009), 0903.1748v1
  - Ratios relative to MCFM v5.3
    - PDF: CTEQ6.6M
    - $\mu_r^2 = \mu_f^2 = p_T(Z)^2 + M(Z)^2$
  - Pythia v6.416
    - Tune P
    - Tune QW
  - HERWIG v6.510+JIMMY v4.31
  - ALPGEN v2.13+Pythia v6.325
  - Sherpa v1.1.1
- Summary of results
  - Large differences between models
  - Small experimental errors



Particle level phase space:  
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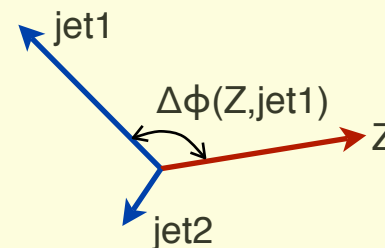
# Dijet $\phi$ decorrelation

- leading jets  $\Delta\phi$  distribution sensitive to higher order radiation
  - w/o explicitly measuring the radiated jets -- no jet counting!
- Particle level distributions
  - Corrections are dominated by JES and jet  $\phi$  resolutions



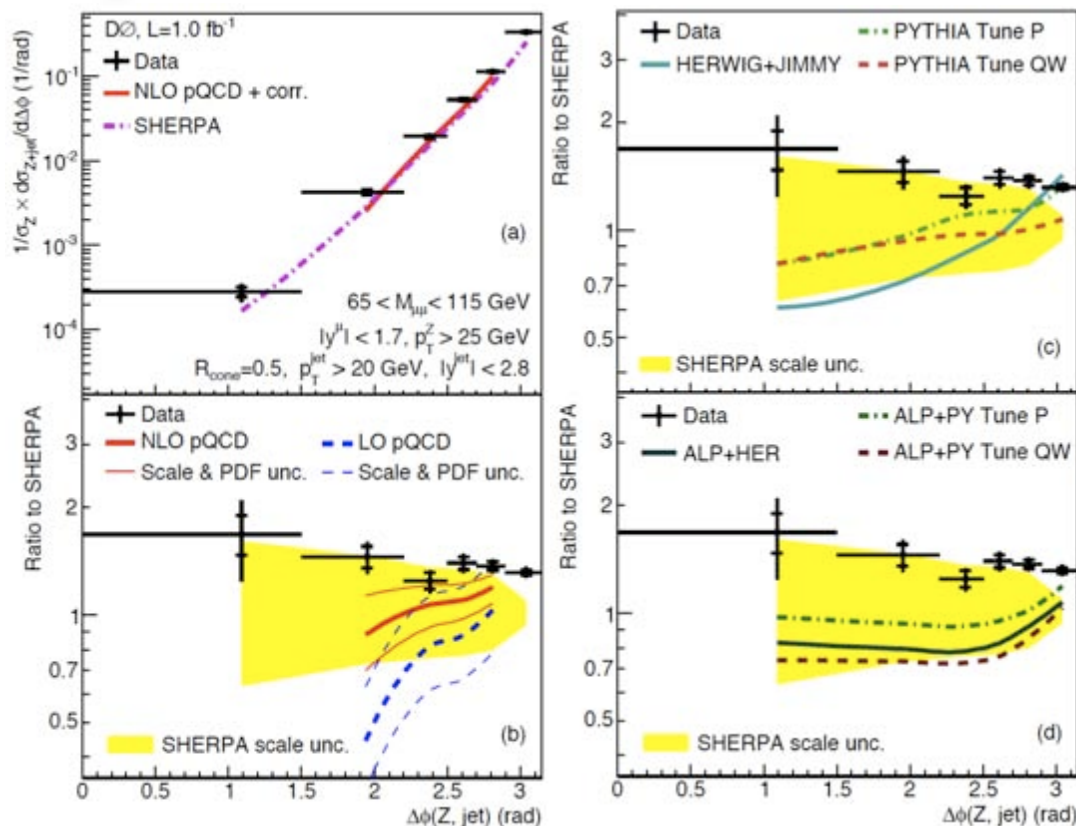
Corrections for  
detector effects  
much better controlled!

Apply same idea to Z+Jets





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  - reduces systematic errors
- Theory predictions updated since Publication, 0907.4286v1
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    - Tune QW ( $Q^2$  ordered shower)
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  - ALPGEN v2.13+Pythia v6.420
  - ALPGEN v2.13+HERWIG v6.510
  - CTEQ6.1 PDFs
- Summary of results
  - Within uncertainties, Sherpa describes angular decorrelation



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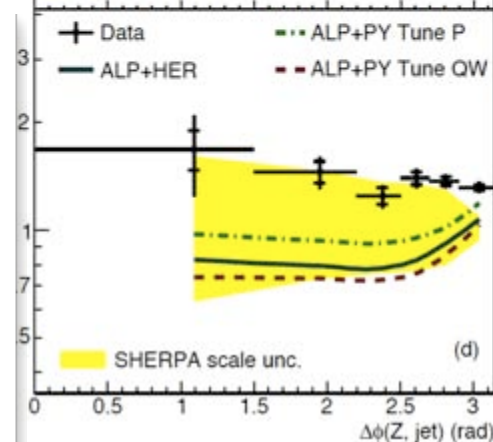
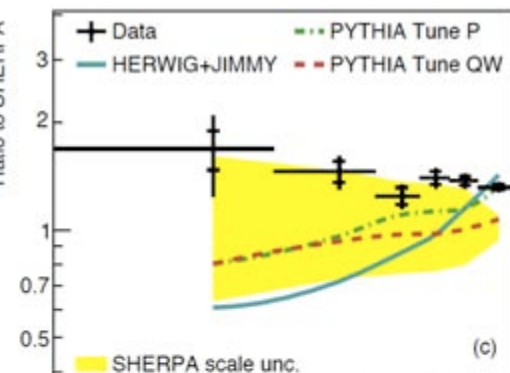
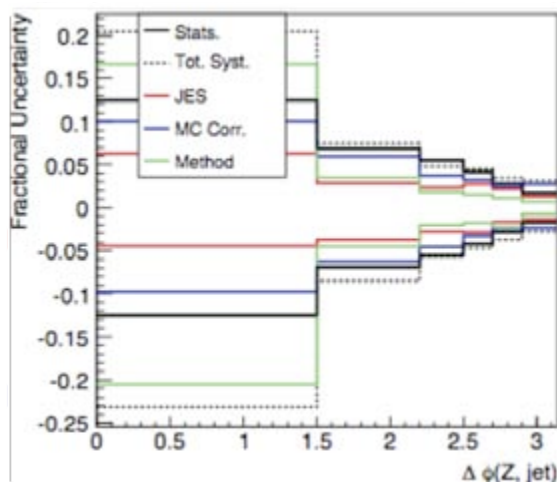
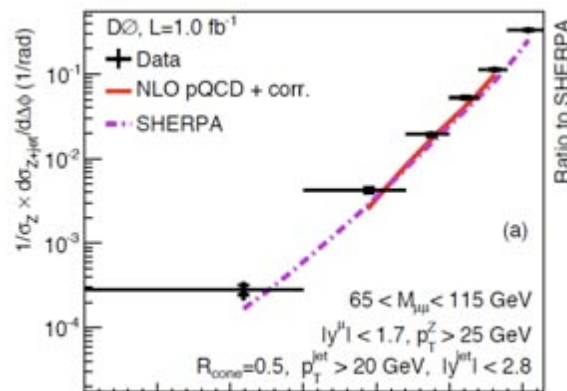
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# Z( $\mu\mu$ )+jets

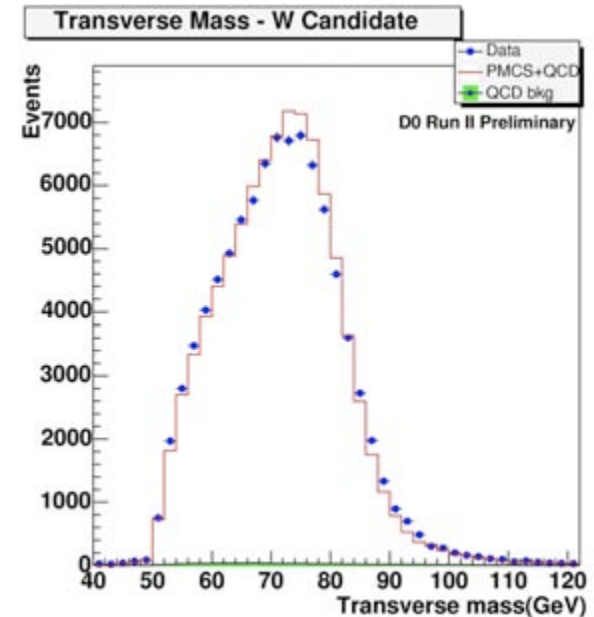
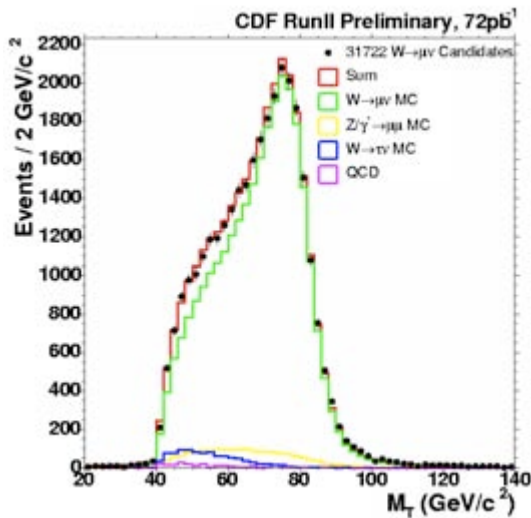
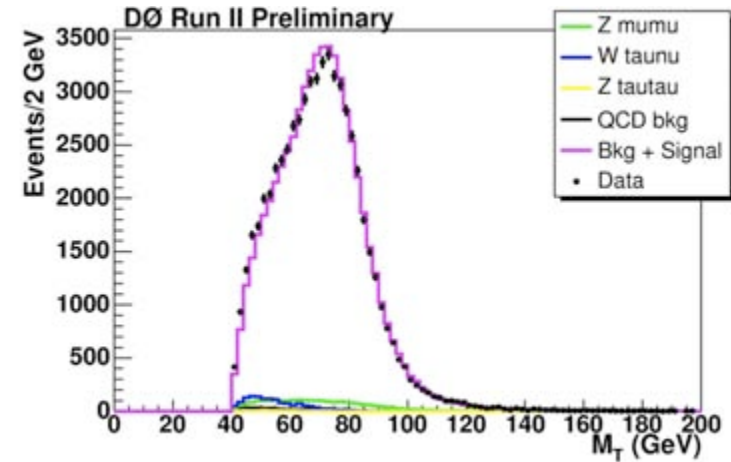
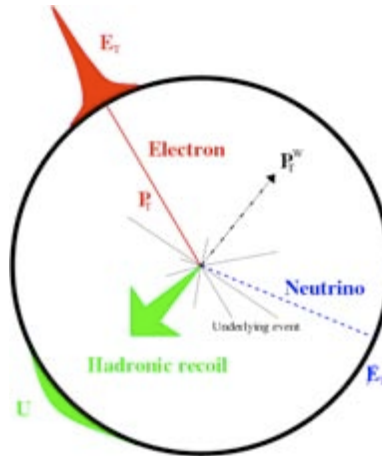
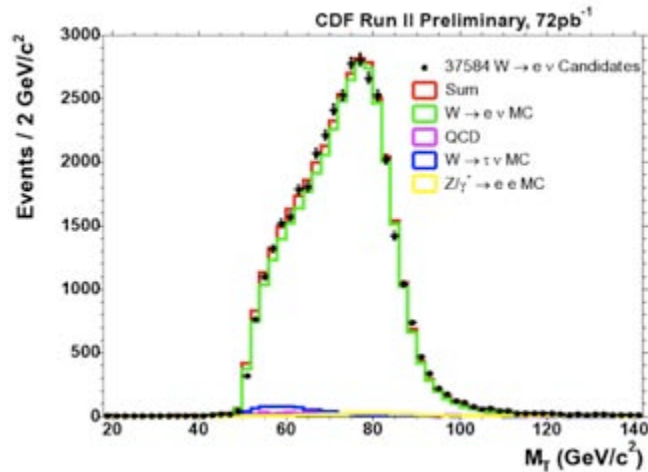
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# W Reconstruction

- Low backgrounds for  $\geq 0$  jets case

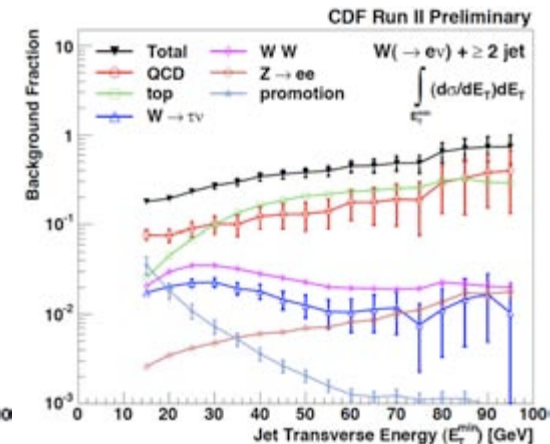
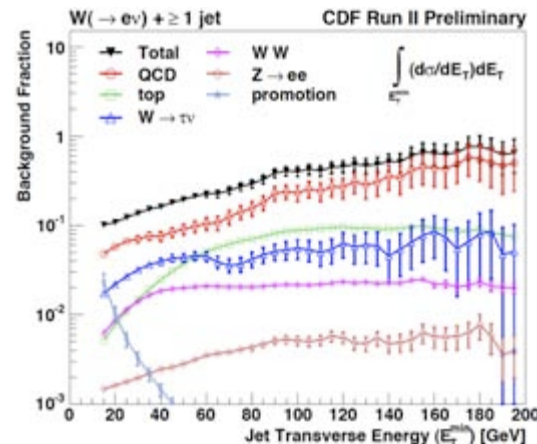
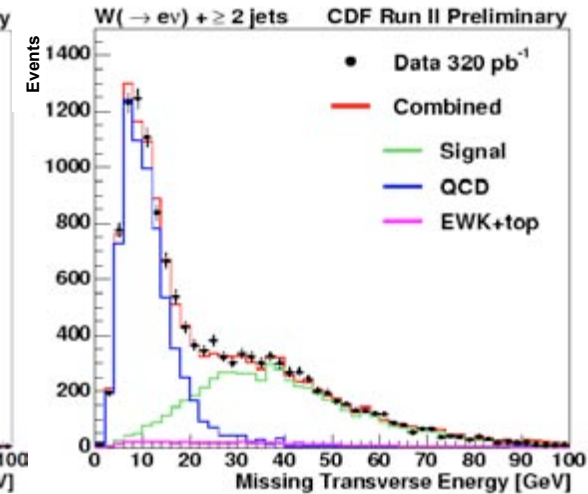
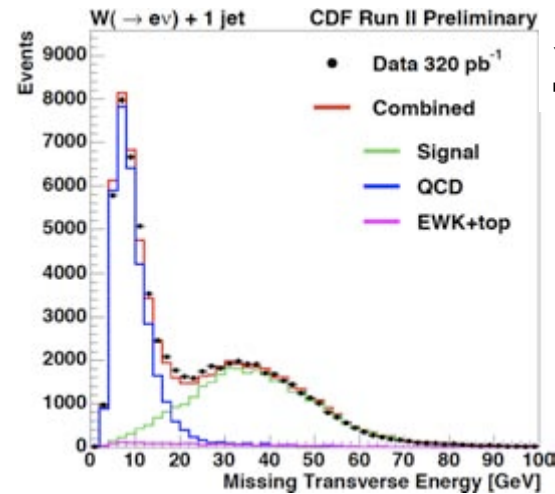


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- arXiv: 0708.1380v1 & 0711.4044v2

- But, significant backgrounds already with 1 & 2 jets

- dominates at
  - high jet multiplicity
  - high  $p_T$





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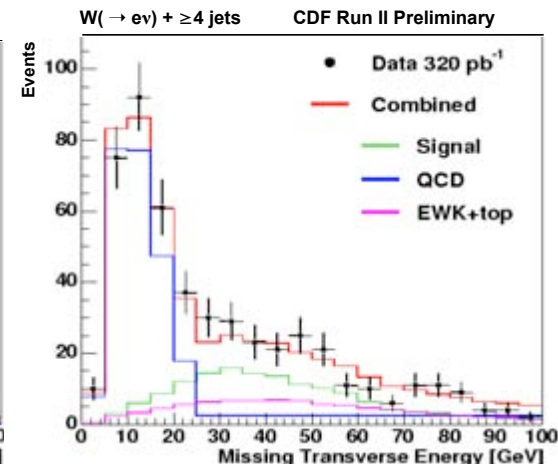
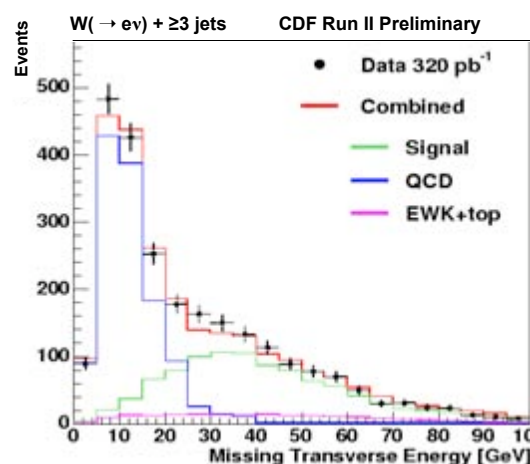
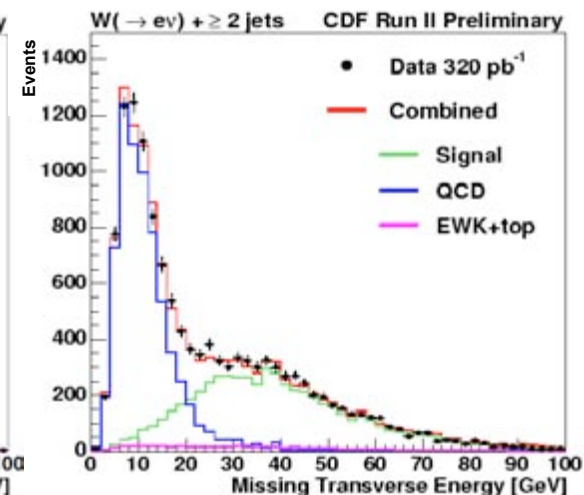
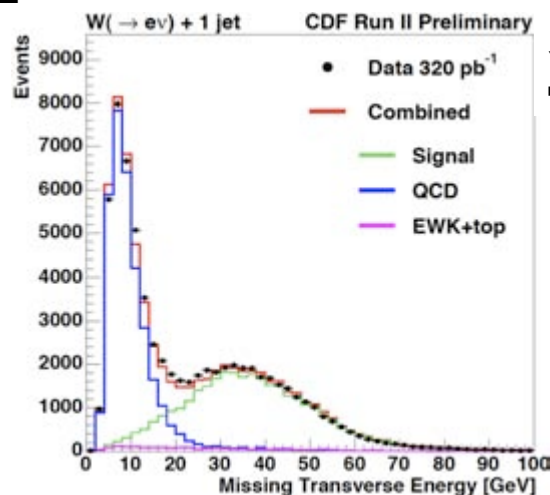
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- and especially with 3 & 4 jets

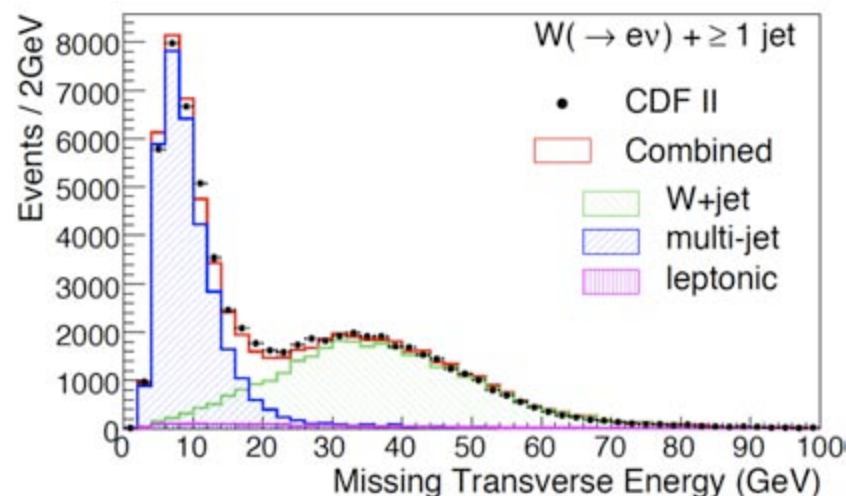
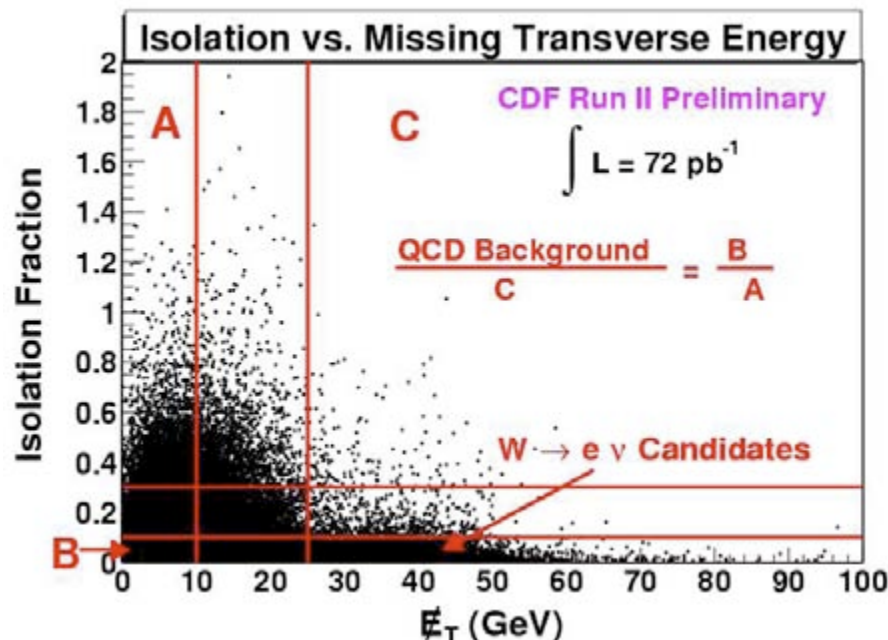
- **Selection**

- $e$ :  $ET > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1.1$
- $MET > 30$  GeV;  
 $MT(W) > 20$  GeV
- Jet definition,  $R = 0.4$ :
  - Corrected  $ET > 20$  GeV,  
 $|\eta| < 2.0$



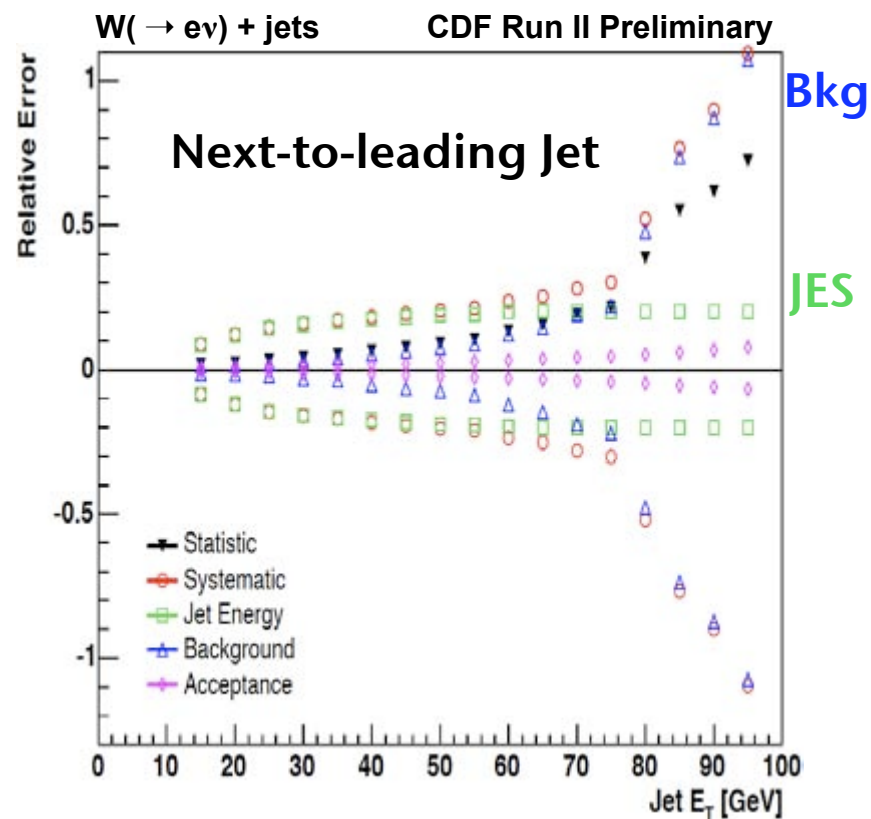
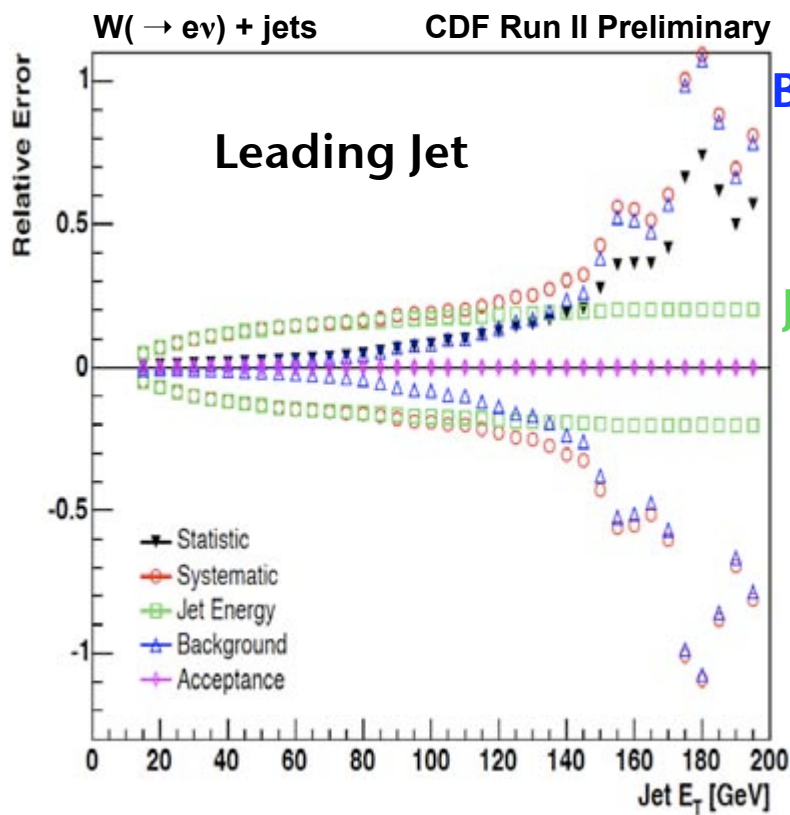
# Background Estimation

- Matrix Method
  - requires at least two variables
    - discriminating
    - uncorrelated
  - assume ratio A/B same as ratio C/N
    - Background in signal region:  
 $N = B/A \times C$
- Template Fitting
  - derive “dN/dMET” by inverting “Isolation Fraction” cut
  - Assumes that MET behavior in inverted region is same as in signal region
    - correlations! → bad ansatz!
    - no correlations! → good ansatz!



# W + Jets Systematic Uncertainties

- **Jet Energy Scale** dominates systematic uncertainty at low  $p_T$
- **Background Estimation** dominates at high  $p_T$ 
  - (the interesting region for searches!)



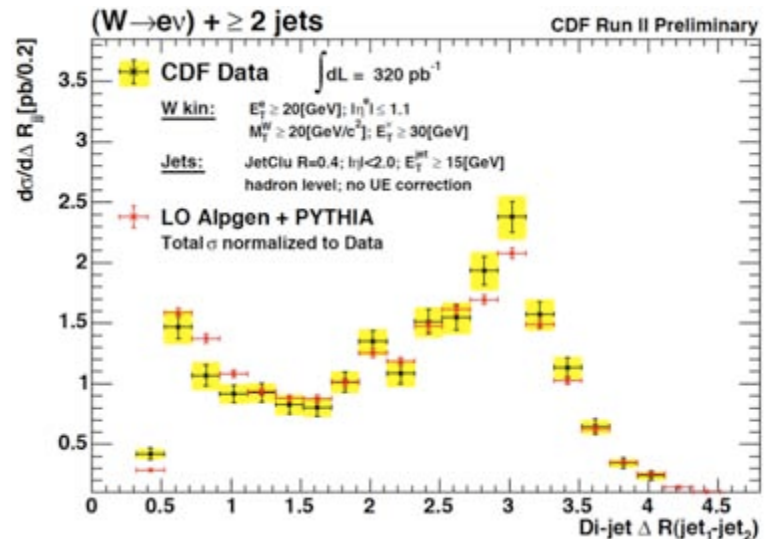
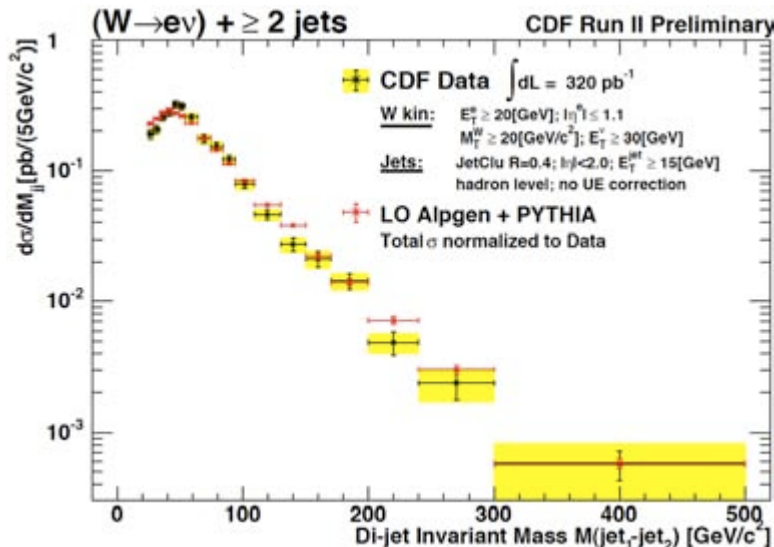
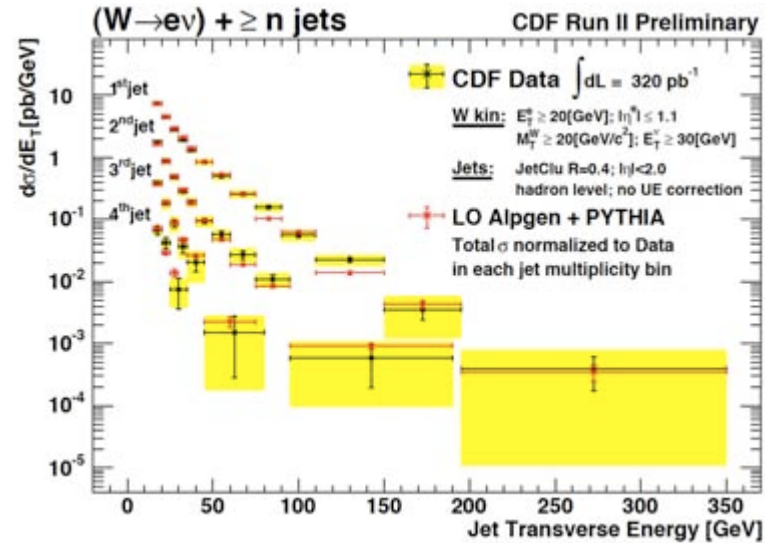
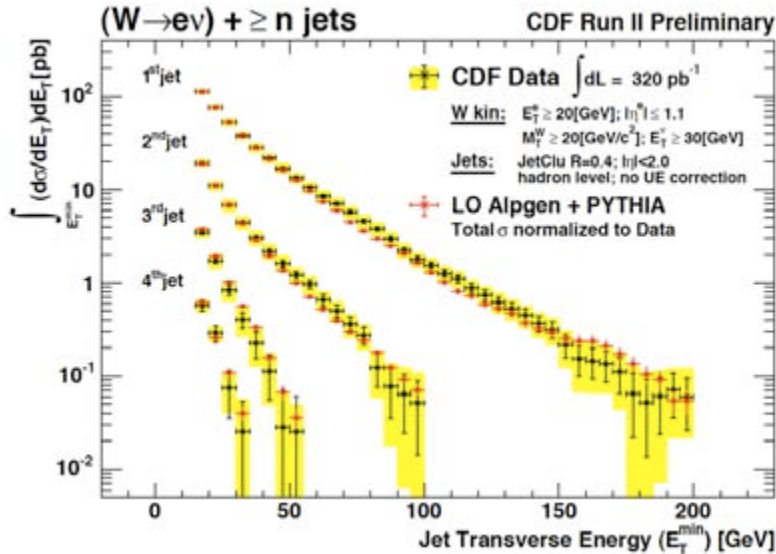
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# W(ev) + 4 jets

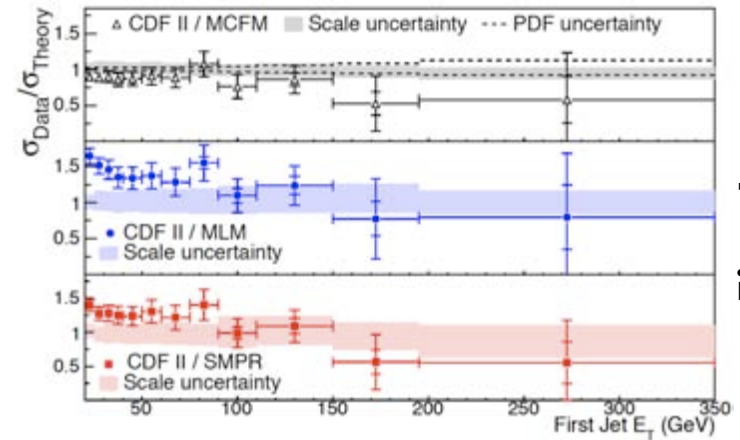
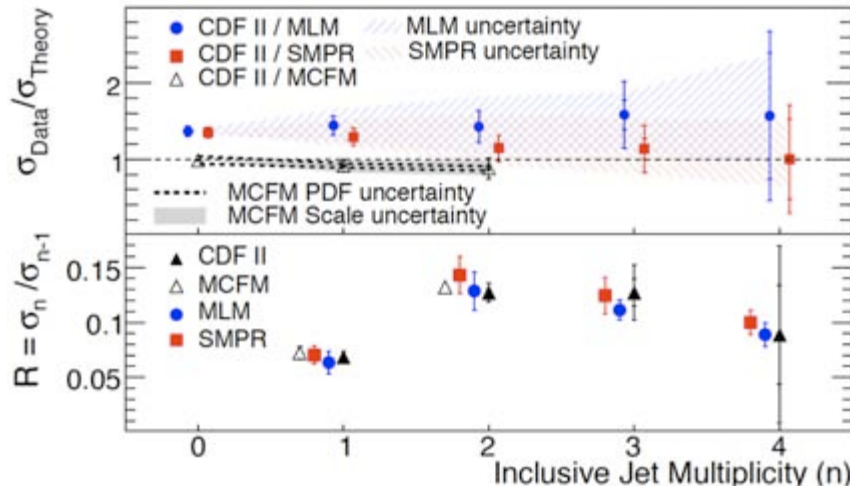
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- Study how well ME+PS describe **shape** of  $W + \geq n$  jets differential distributions

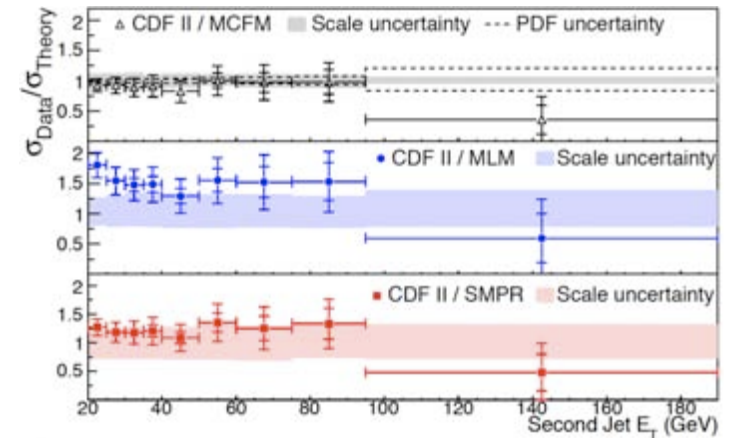


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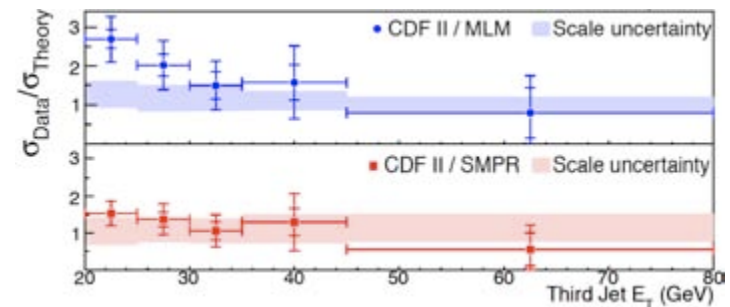
- Full comparison
  - shape & normalization
- Theoretical Codes used:
  - MLM = ALPGEN v2.12 (LO) +  
Herwig v6.5 + MLM + CTEQ5L
  - SMPR = MadGraph v4 (LO) +  
Pythia v6.3 + CKKW + CTEQ6L1
  - MCFM = NLO, no had, no UE+ CTEQ6.1M  
(up to 2 jets only)
- Results:
  - Pythia+CKKW better than Herwig+MLM
  - NLO performs very well
    - even without had and UE corrections



First Jet



Second Jet

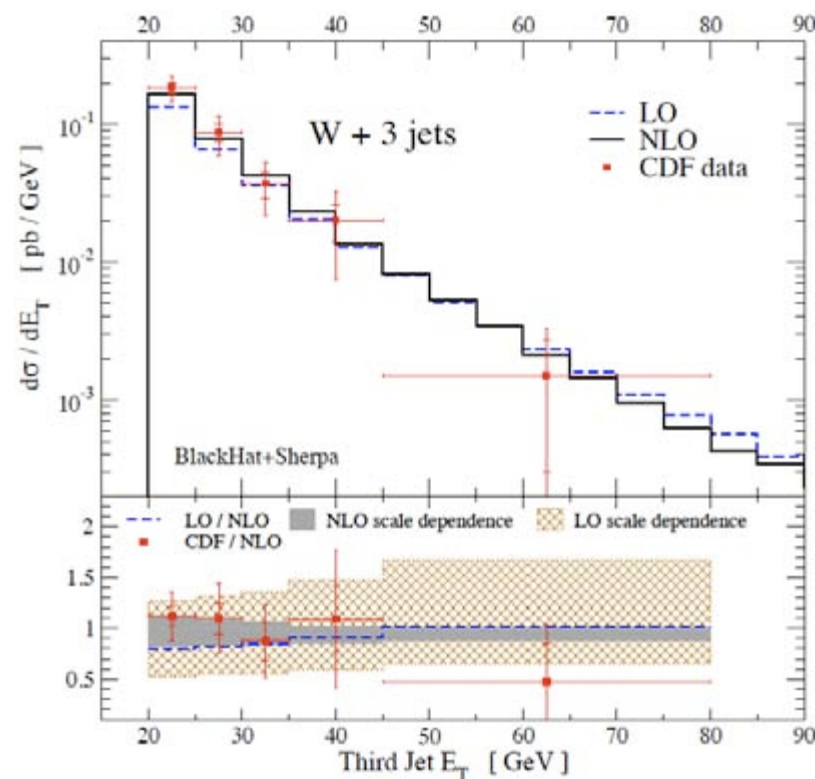
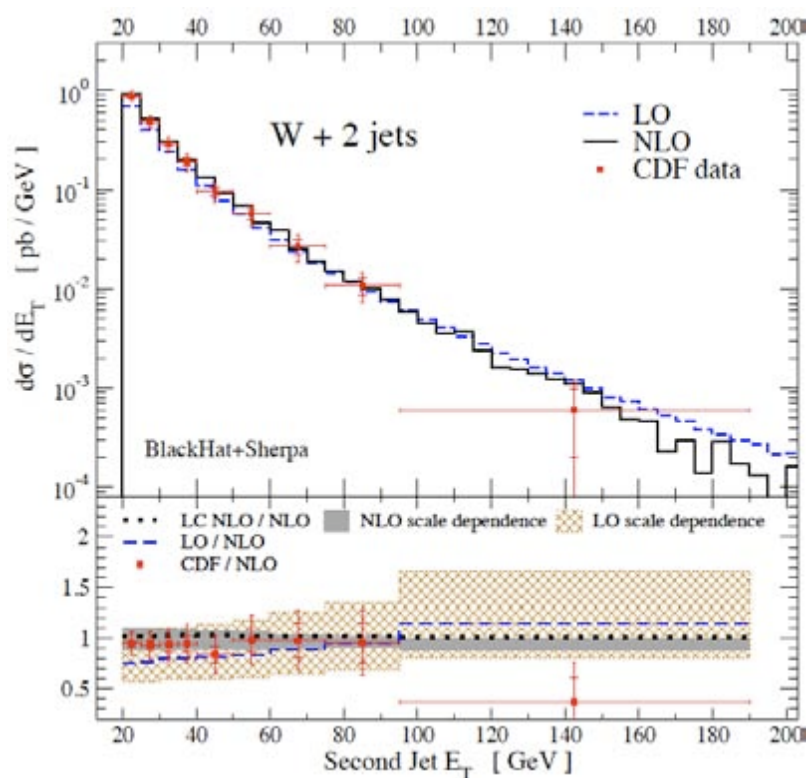


Third Jet

\*Information courtesy Chris Neu

# W + 3 Jets

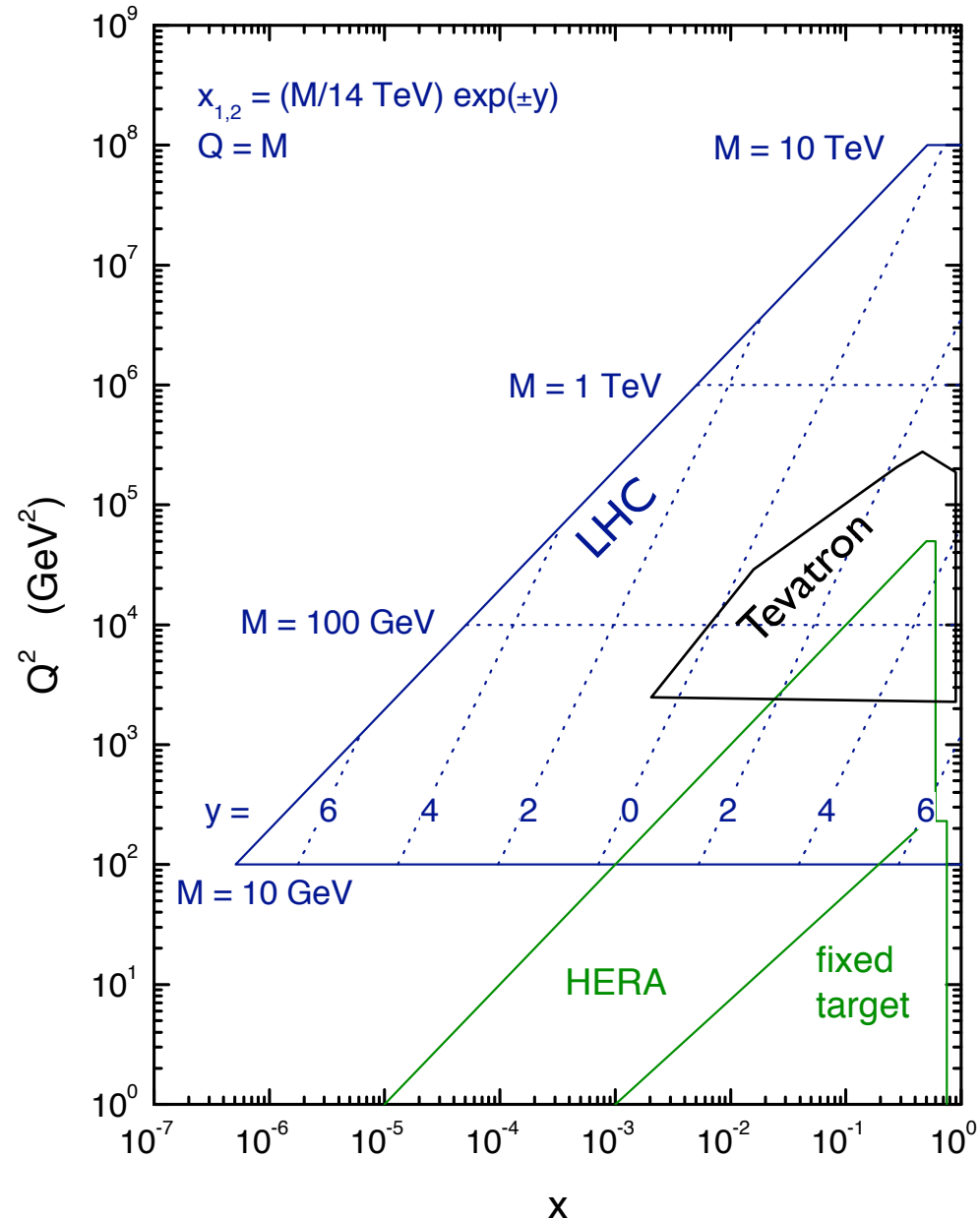
- Good agreement between CDF data and BlackHat NLO prediction for W + 2 and W + 3 jets



# Unique Properties of LHC

## LHC parton kinematics

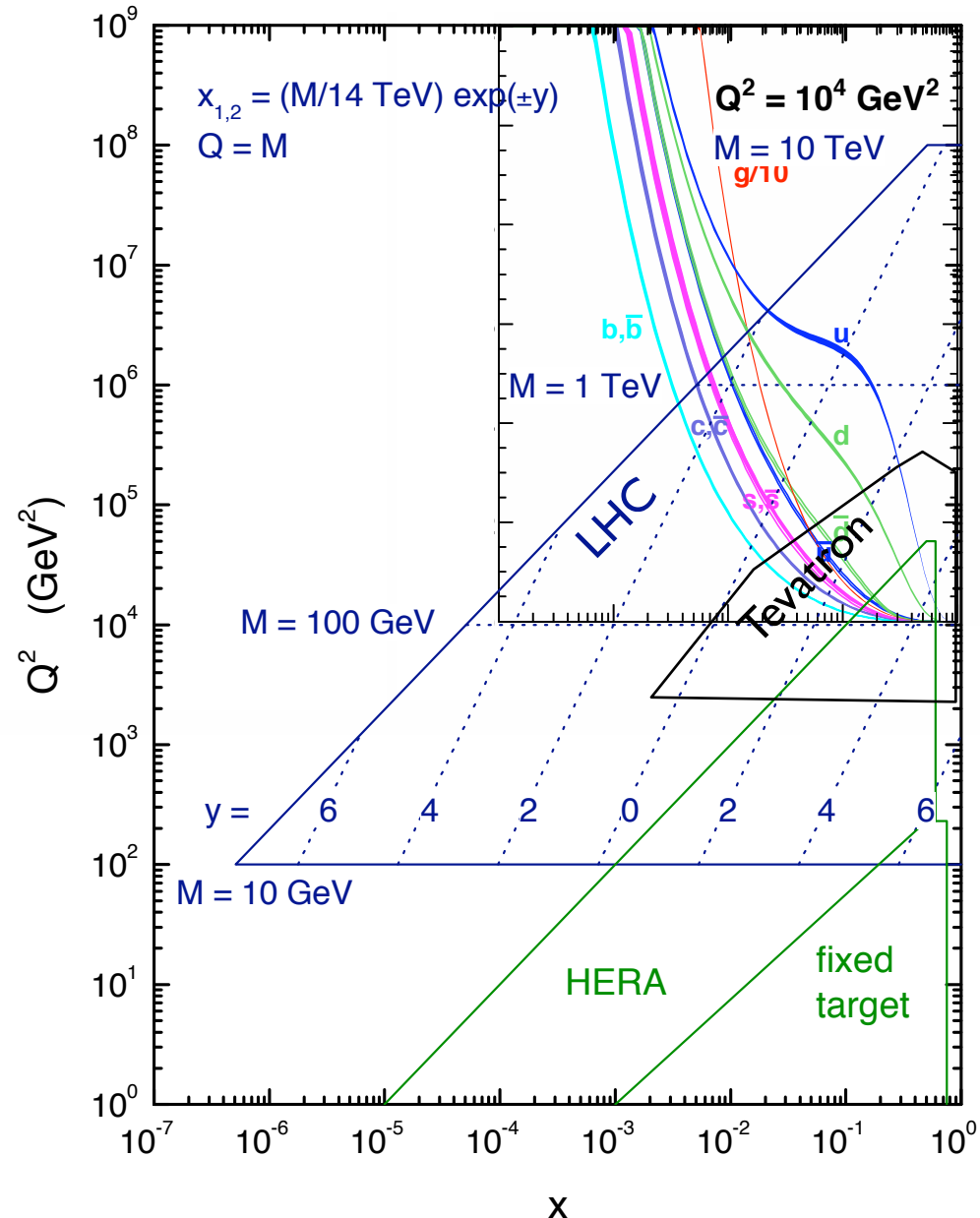
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- Large phase space for production of extra jets
- Broad kinematic acceptance of LHC: can explore very high and very low  $x$  regions



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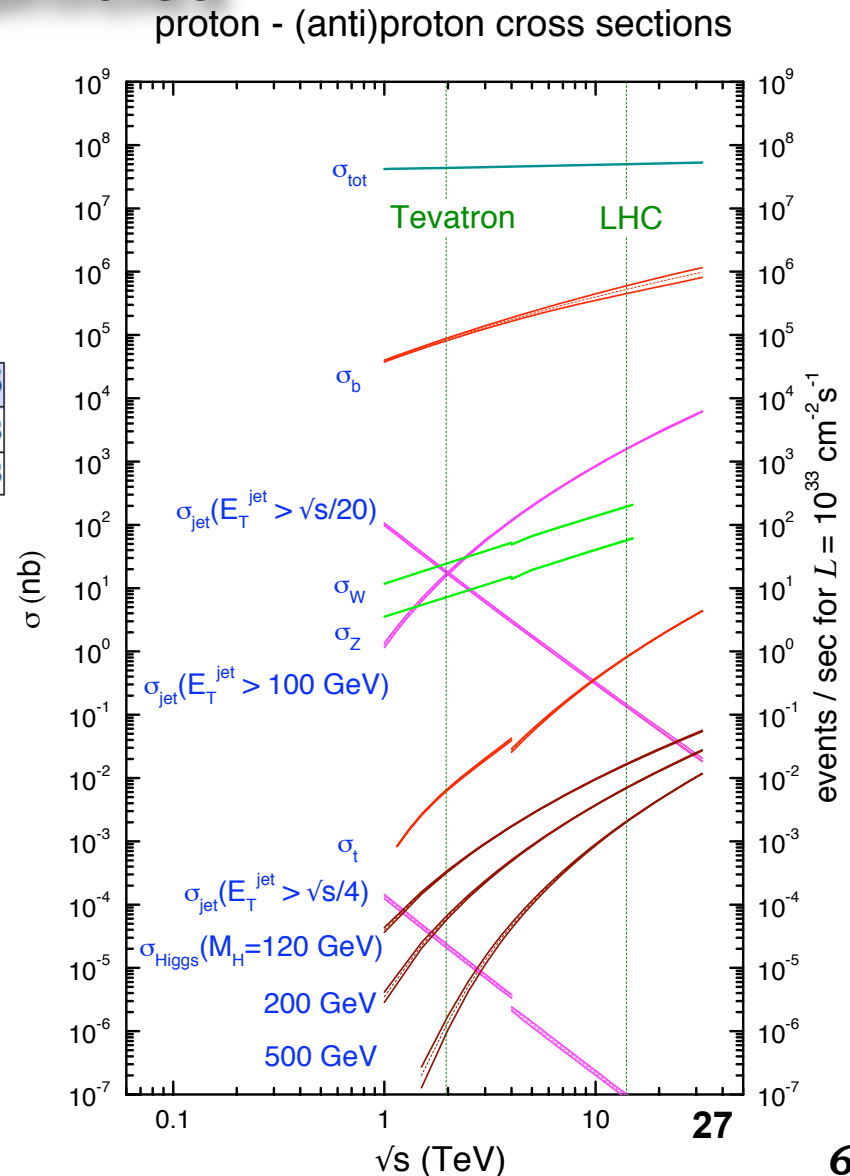
- W and Z bosons produced in large quantities at the LHC
  - At 14 TeV, W and Z production 10 times higher than at Tevatron

$\sigma \cdot \text{BR} (W \rightarrow e\nu) [\text{pb}]$  (from M.Mangano)

N Jets $\rightarrow$	1	2	3	4	5
Tevatron	230	37	5.7	0.75	0.08
LHC	3400	1130	340	100	28

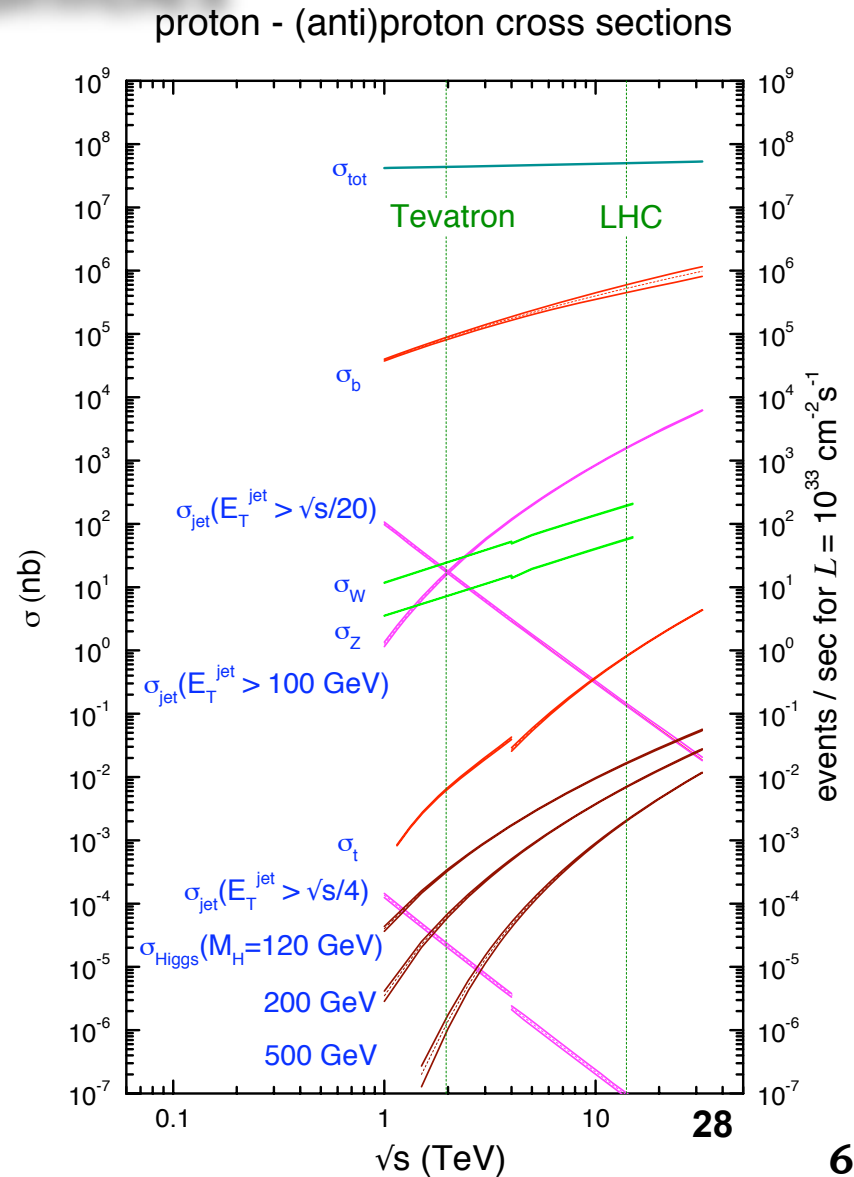
$E_T(\text{jet}) > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5, \Delta R = 0.7$

- Large hadronic background (!)
- not only a candle for QCD, also a test for detector performance studies
  - lepton efficiency determination
  - Jet energy corrections
  - Missing transverse energy corrections



# One of the very first LHC Physics Opportunities

- Centre-of-Mass profile (very rough est.)
  - $1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV:
    - $\sim 200\,000 \text{ W's}$  ( $40\,000 \text{ ev}+\mu\nu$ )
    - $\sim 60\,000 \text{ Z's}$  ( $4\,000 \text{ ee}+\mu\mu$ )
  - $1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at 6 TeV:
    - $\sim 70\,000 \text{ W's}$  ( $15\,000 \text{ ev}+\mu\nu$ )
    - $\sim 20\,000 \text{ Z's}$  ( $1\,500 \text{ ee}+\mu\mu$ )
- Luminosity profile (very rough est.)
  - $1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at 10 TeV:
    - $\sim 100\,000 \text{ W's}$  ( $20\,000 \text{ ev}+\mu\nu$ )
    - $\sim 40\,000 \text{ Z's}$  ( $2\,000 \text{ ee}+\mu\mu$ )
  - $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  at 10 TeV:
    - $\sim 1\,000 \text{ W's}$  ( $200 \text{ ev}+\mu\nu$ )
    - $\sim 400 \text{ Z's}$  ( $20 \text{ ee}+\mu\mu$ )





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- Centre-of-Mass profile (very rough est.)

- 1 pb<sup>-1</sup> at 14 TeV:

- ~200 000 W's (40 000 ev+μν)
    - ~60 000 Z's (4 000 ee+μμ)

- 1 pb<sup>-1</sup> at 6 TeV:

- ~70 000 W's (15 000 ev+μν)
    - ~20 000 Z's (1 500 ee+μμ)

- Luminosity profile (very rough)

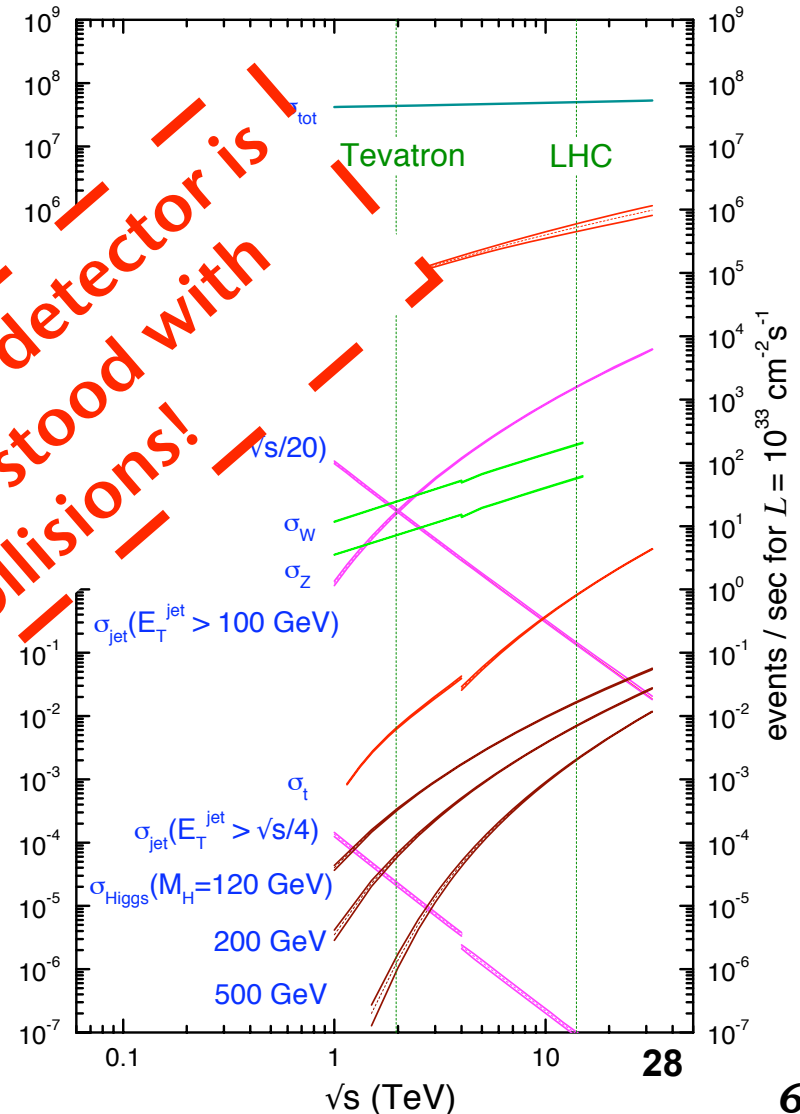
- 1 pb<sup>-1</sup> at 10 TeV:

- ~100 000 W's (20 000 ev+μν)
    - ~40 000 Z's (2 000 ee+μμ)

- 10 nb<sup>-1</sup> at 10 TeV:

- ~1 000 W's (200 ev+μν)
    - ~400 Z's (20 ee+μμ)

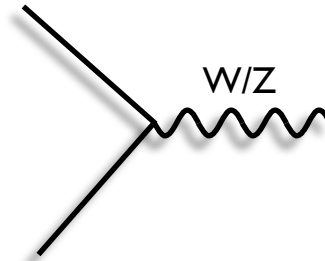
proton - (anti)proton cross sections



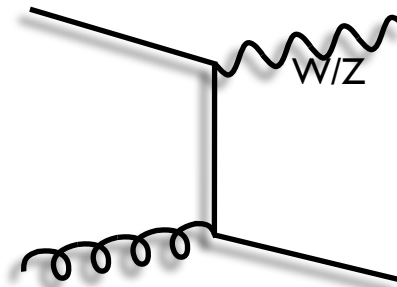
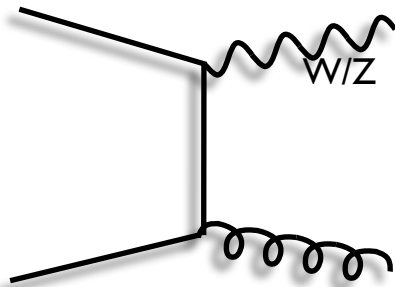
# Unique Properties of LHC

- Production in association with multijets enhanced at LHC (hence pure QCD reason to study V+Jets at LHC)

- **W/Z+0 partons (LO)-> need  $q, \bar{q}$** 
  - valence-valence process at Tevatron
  - valence-sea, sea-sea process at LHC



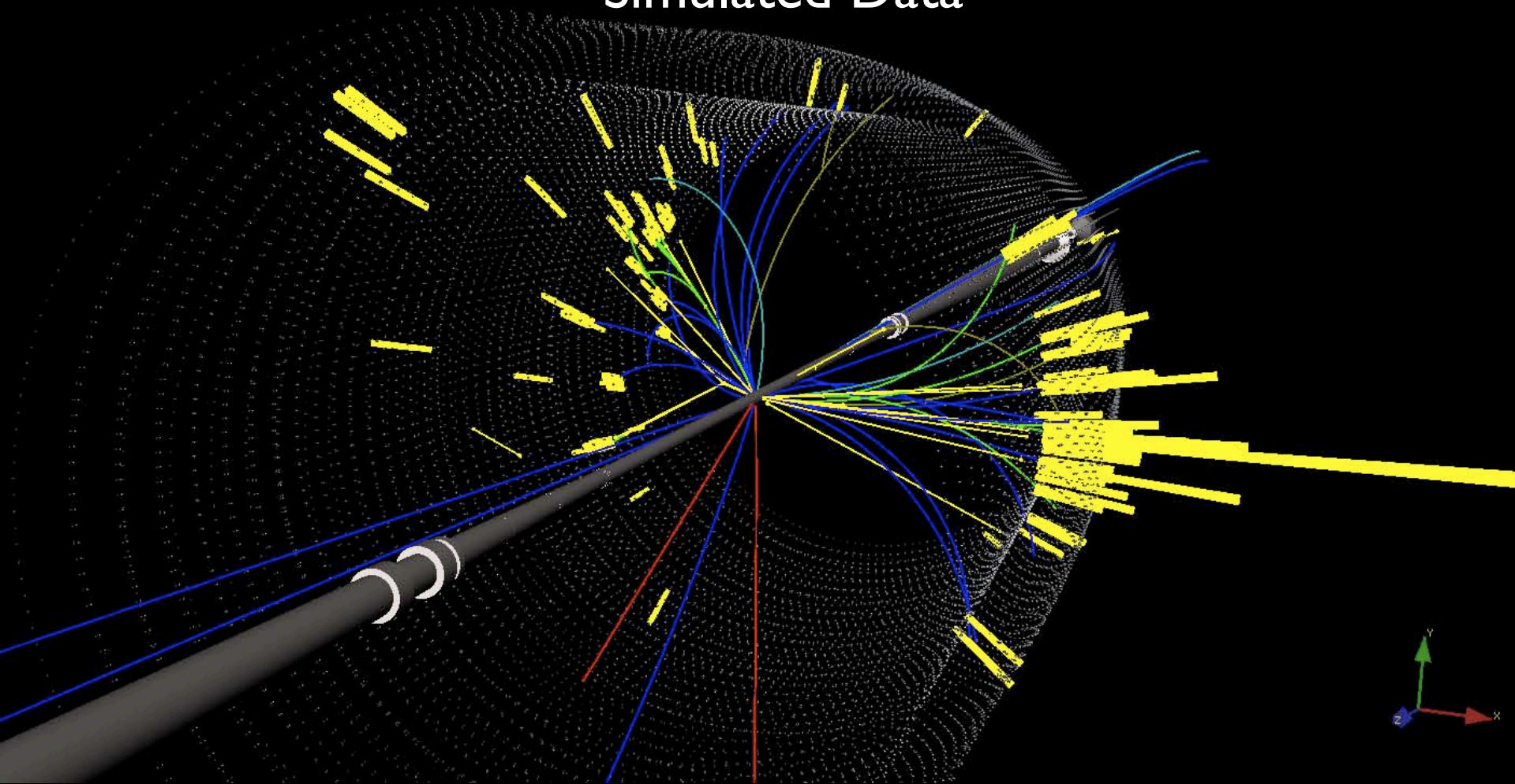
- **W/Z+1 parton:**
  - $q \bar{q} \rightarrow W/Z + \text{gluon}$  (Tevatron)
  - $q g \rightarrow W/Z q$  (LHC)



- **W/Z + Jets is enhanced at LHC**
  - large gluon contribution, large phase space for additional jets

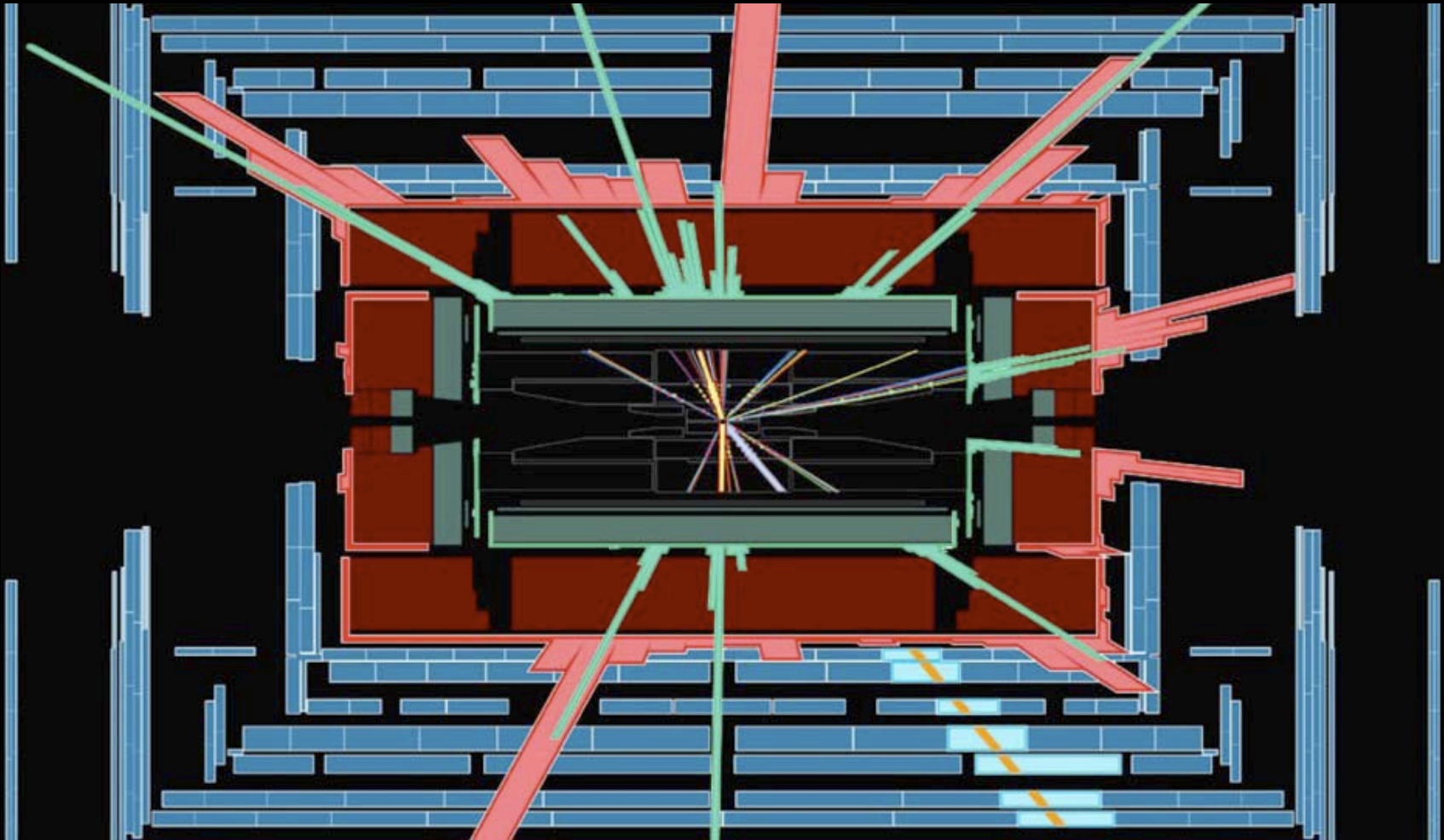
# $Z(\mu\mu)$ + Jets Event Display

Simulated Data



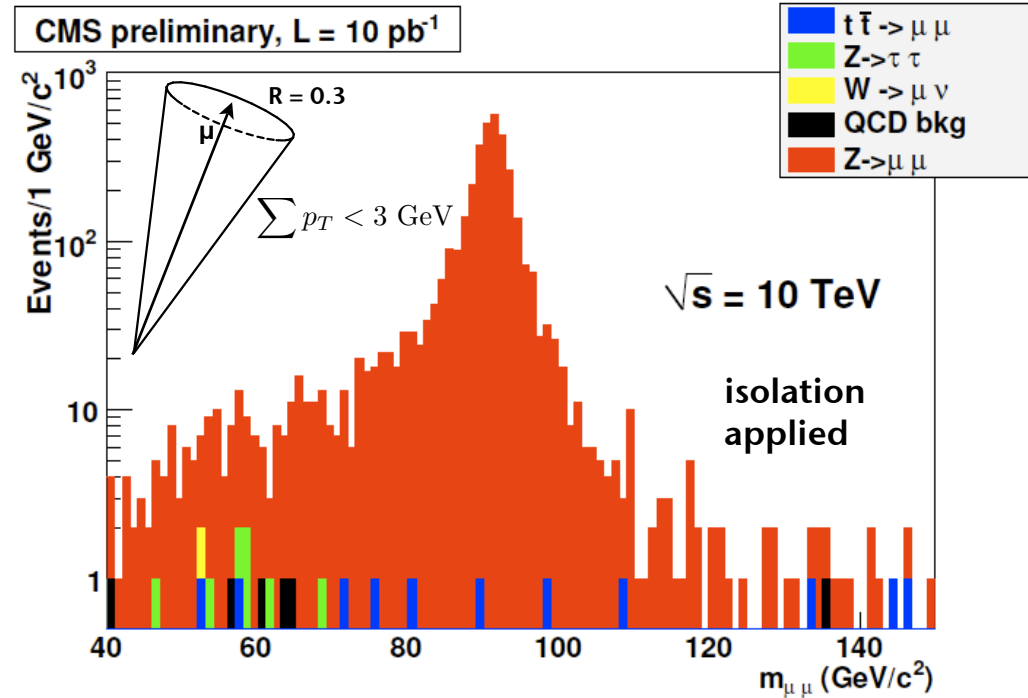
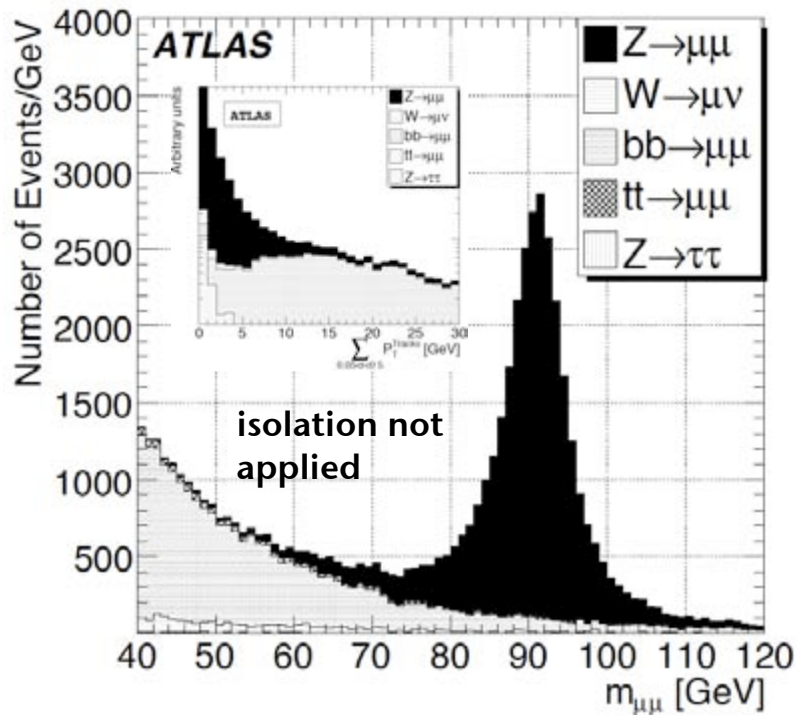
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# Inclusive Z production

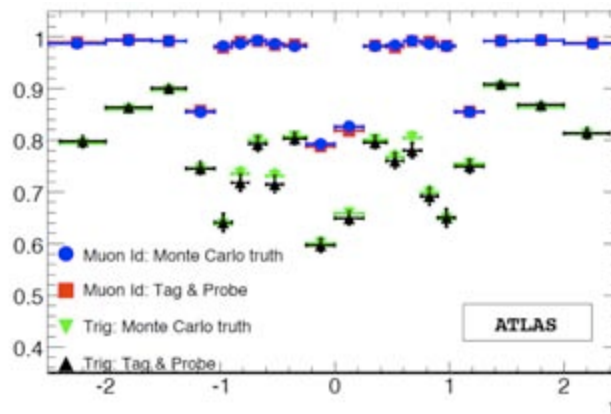
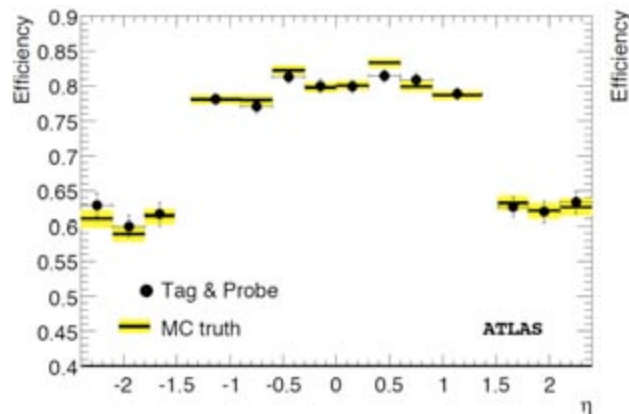
- DY at LHC is also very clean!



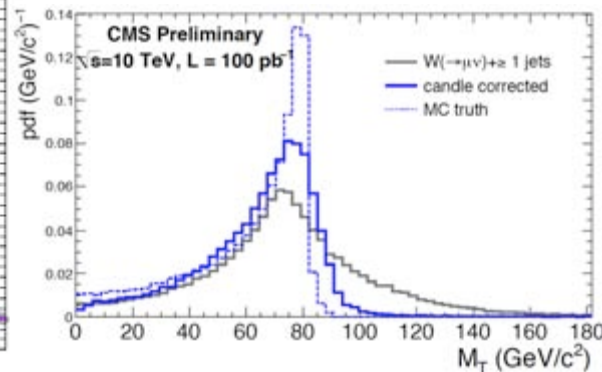
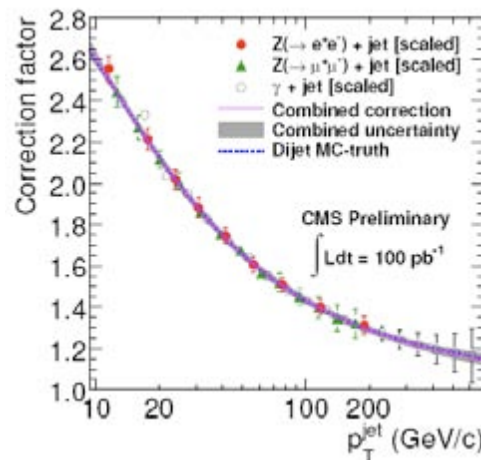
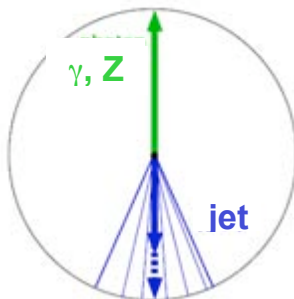


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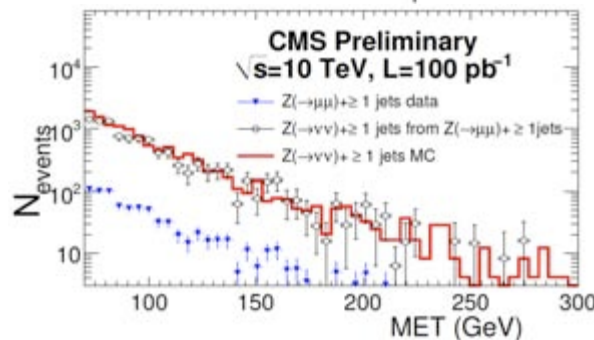
- Tag & Probe: lepton efficiencies



- Jet & MET Energy Corrections



- Zvν background estimation



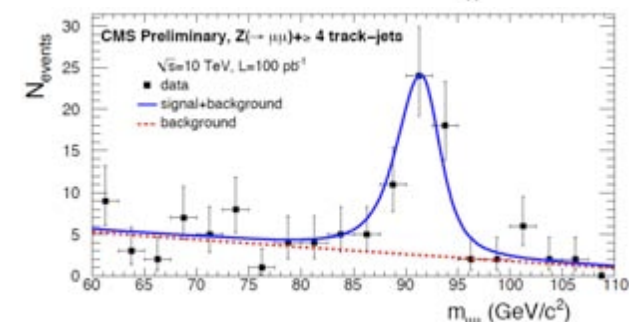
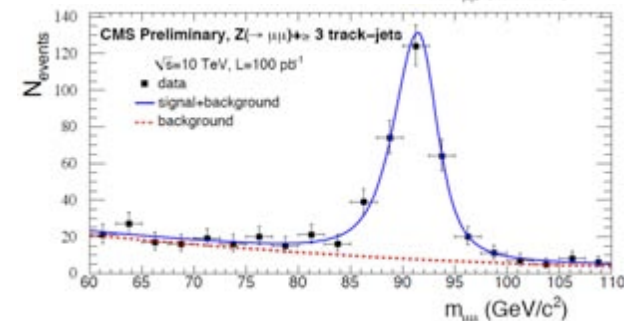
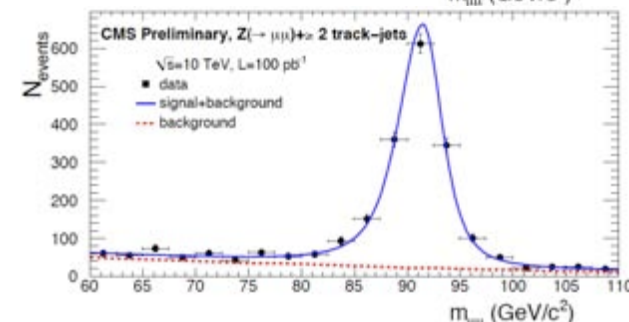
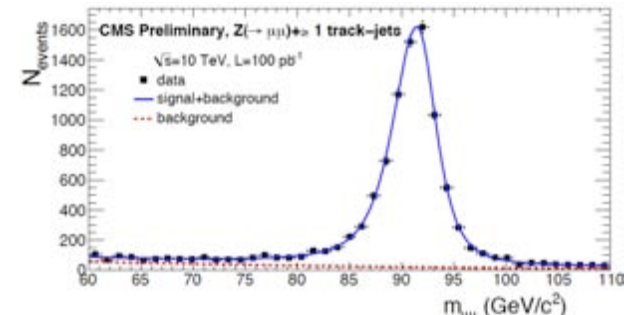
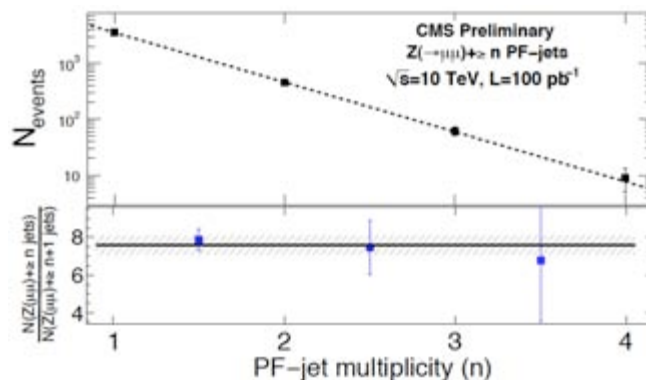
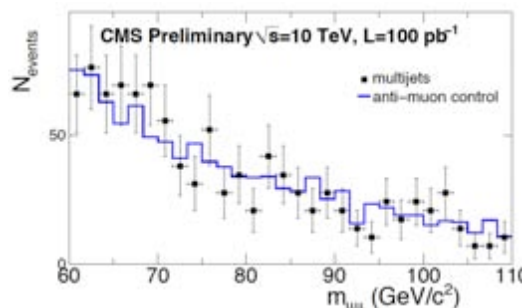
# Jet Algorithms at LHC

- Past: Iterative Cone, Midpoint
- Present: SIScone, kT, anti-kT
  - Iterative Cone still used at trigger level
- Future: kT, anti-kT
  - Iterative Cone still used at trigger level
- Different types of input
  - traditional calorimeter cells
    - treats everything as if neutral hadron (to 1st order)
  - reconstructed tracks
    - only considers charged particles
  - reconstructed particles (new in CMS!)
    - links tracks to calorimeter clusters →  
complete list of  $\{e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}, h^{\pm}, h^0, \gamma\}$
    - dramatically improved performance!

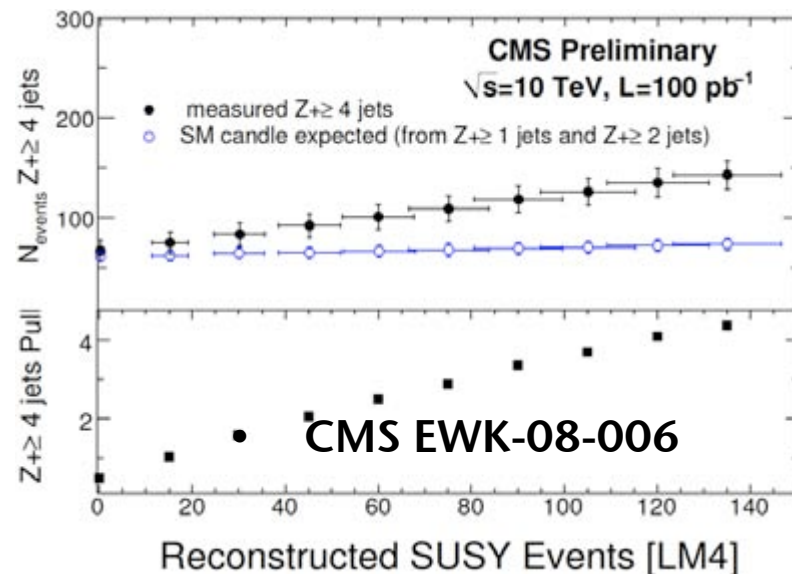


# Z + 4 Jets

- CMS EWK-08-006
- Goal: investigate  $n/(n+1)$  ratio
  - probe new physics with multijets and Z's in final state
- Generators:
  - MADGRAPH+PYTHIA; PDFs from CTEQ6L1
- High Jet Multiplicities require small background subtraction
  - derive by inverting lepton isolation
- Expected Berends-Giele scaling obtained



- Demonstrate sensitivity to breaking of Berends scaling
  - Consider LM SUSY benchmark with neutralino decays to Z's
    - Form sample with SM background and some admixture of SUSY signal
  - Predict  $N \geq 4$  jets using the  $\geq 1$  and  $\geq 2$  jet yields
- With 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>, convincing Discrepancy could be seen between measured vs predicted for high multiplicities
  - Simultaneous discrepancy from calorimeter jets and track jets very unlikely



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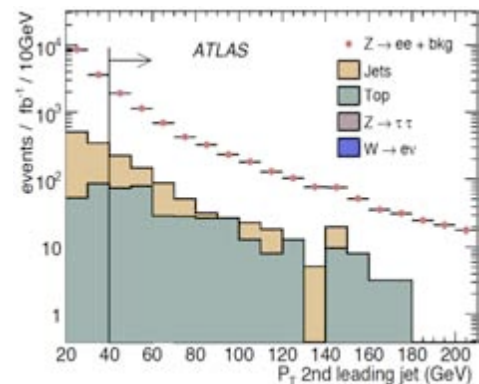
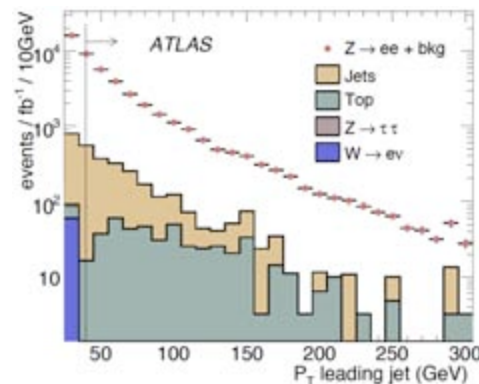
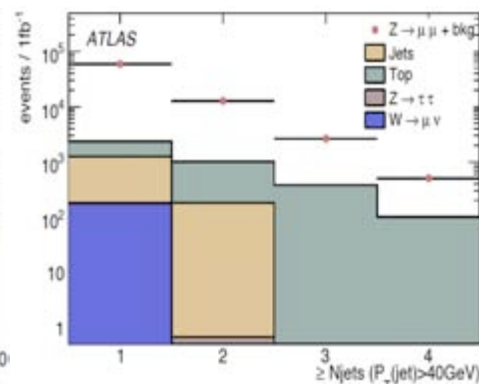
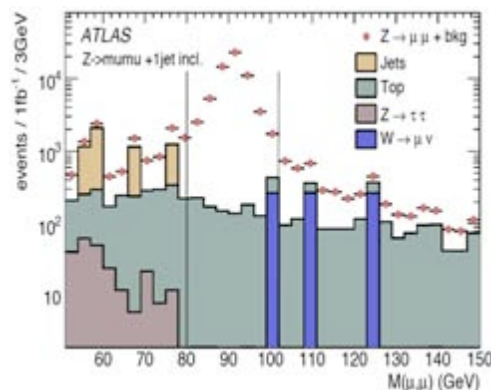
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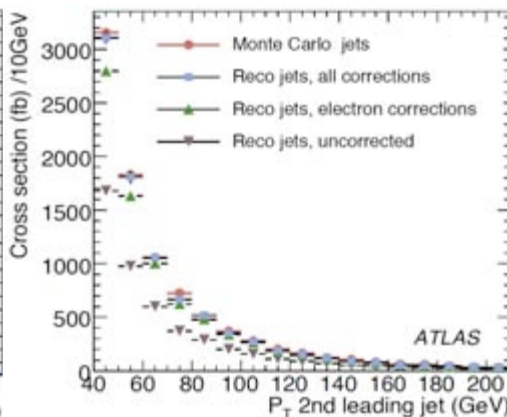
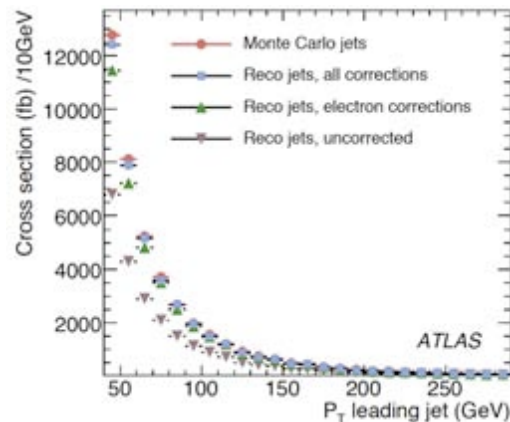
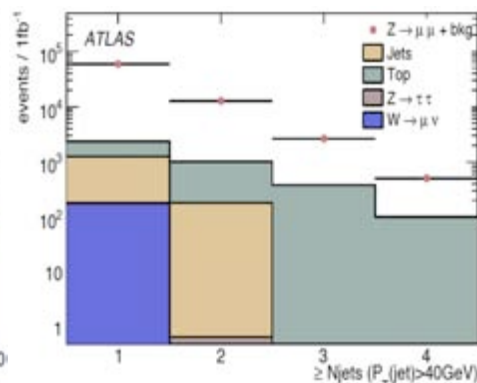
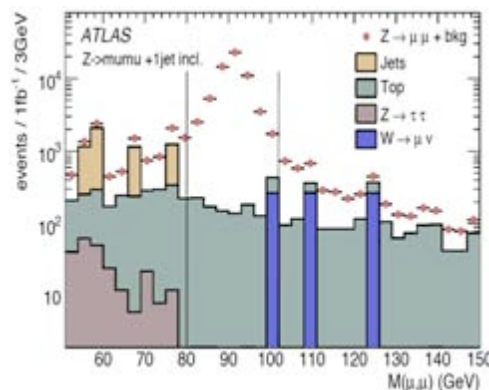
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- Subtract Backgrounds

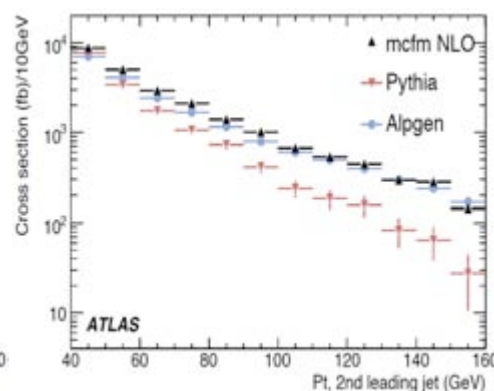
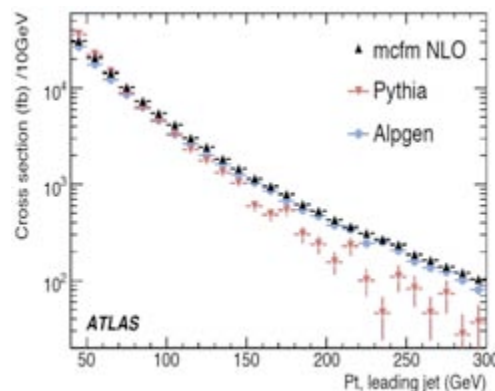
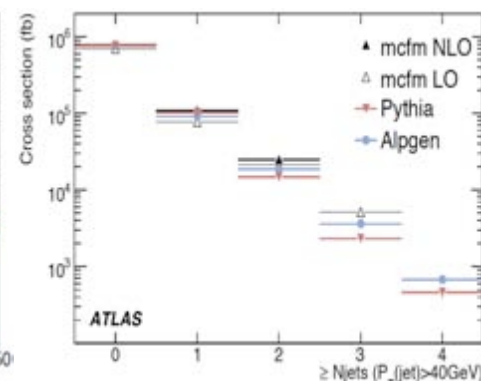
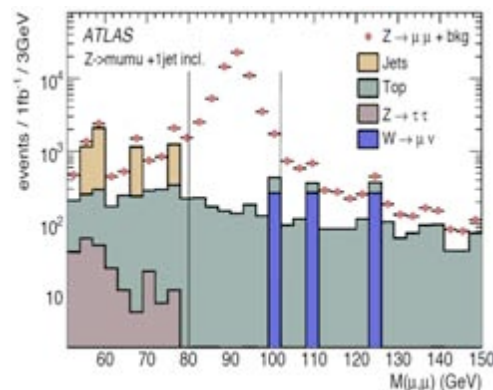
- Correct for lepton ID and trigger efficiency (largest effect)

- Correct for non-linear Jet energy scale, Jet energy resolution, jet reconstruction efficiency



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- Compare with pseudo data:
  - Jet Multiplicity
  - Leading Jet pT
  - Prediction: MCMF with hadronization & underlying event corrections
  - Pseudo-data: ALPGEN with unfolding corrections
- Good agreement: Successful “closure” test!





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- Compare PseudoData/Theory and effect of systematic uncertainties

- If ratio PseudoData/Theory = 1 what are the uncertainties?

- Jet Energy Scale uncertainty of 5% > sum of all other uncertainties
- PDF uncertainties small,
- Statistical errors increase with N<sub>jets</sub>, P<sub>tjet</sub>

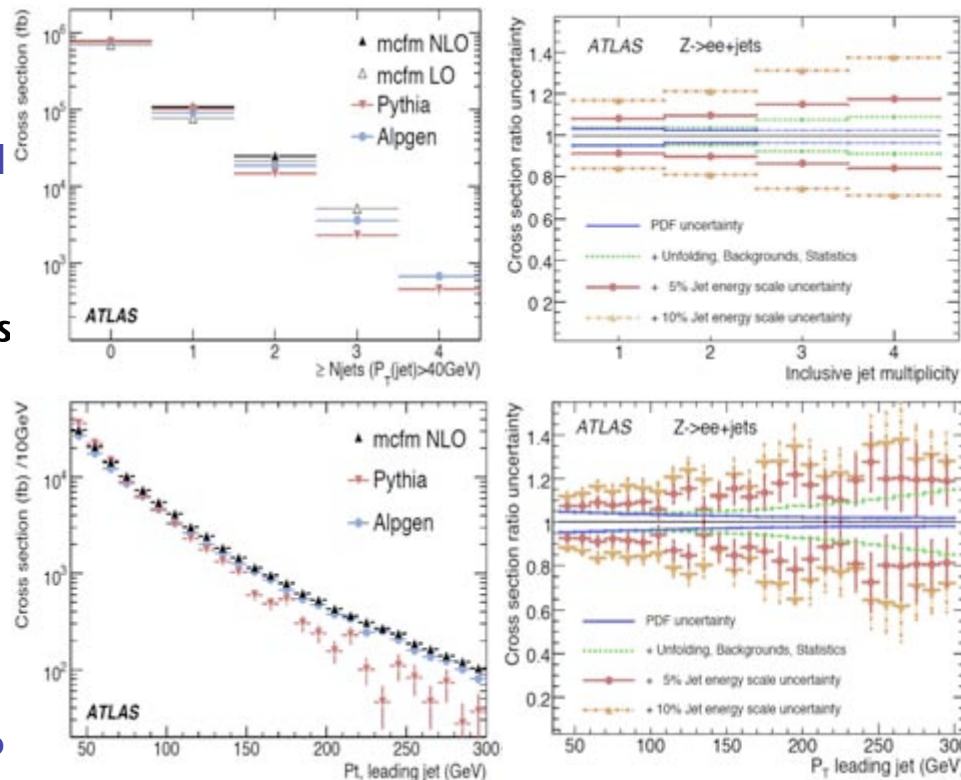
- Recall:

- LO/NLO difference ~20-30%,  
Alpgen-Pythia-MCFM~10-60%

- But:

- $\sigma(\text{JES}) = 5\% \rightarrow \text{Total Exp. Unc.} = 10\text{-}20\%$   
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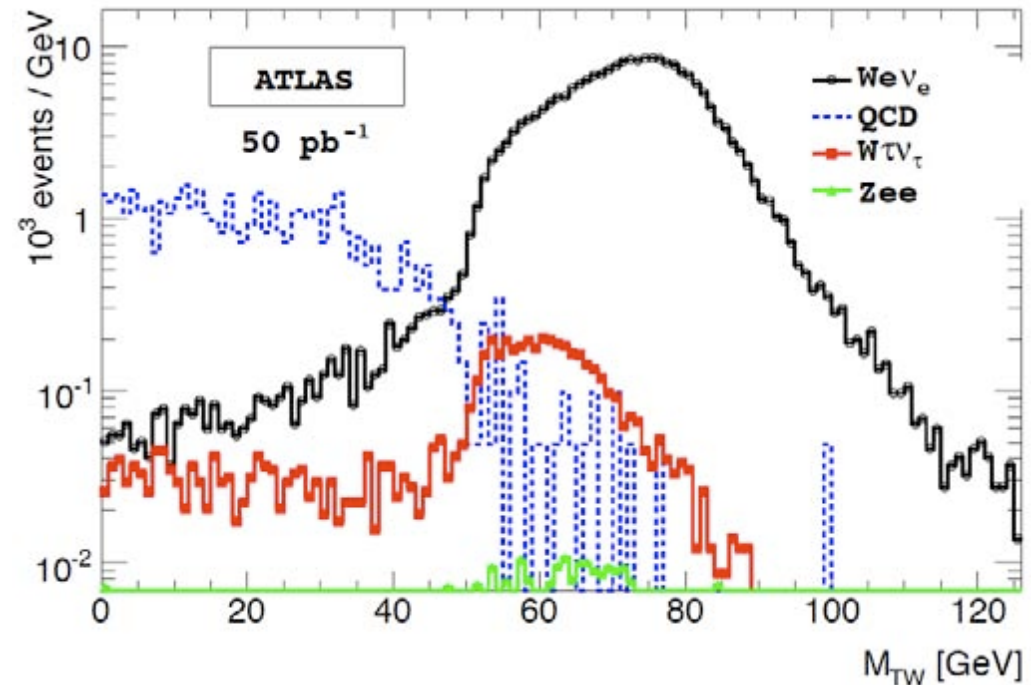
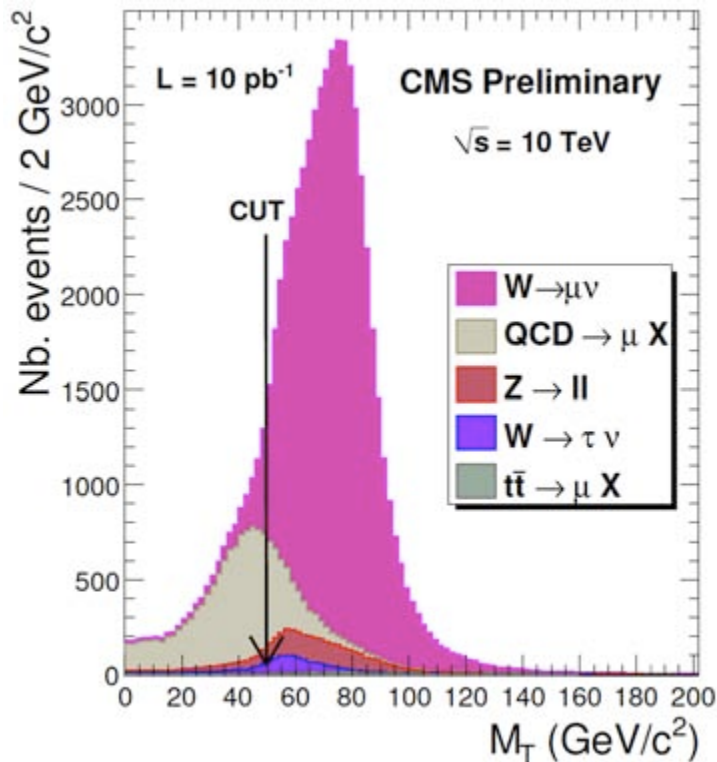
## Systematic Uncertainties



Would not distinguish  
LO/NLO predictions or  
between predictions of  
different generators!

# Inclusive W production

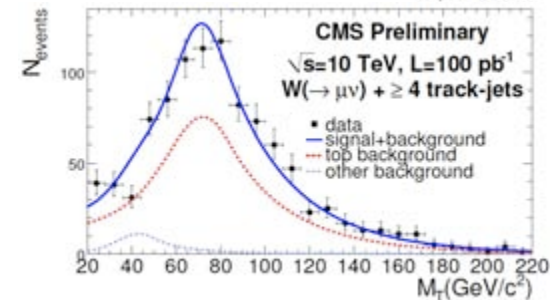
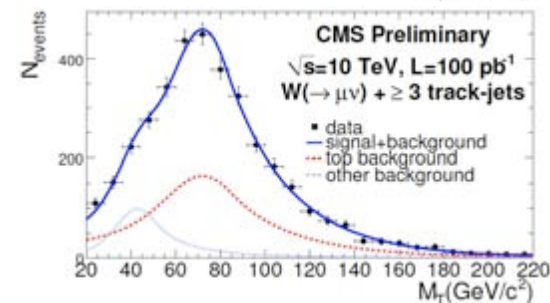
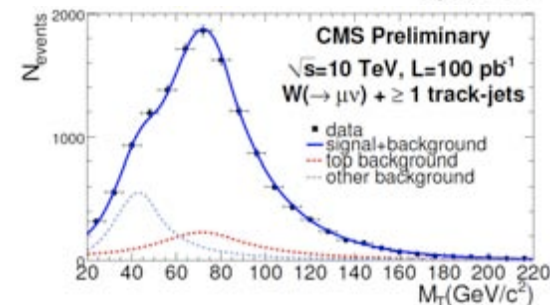
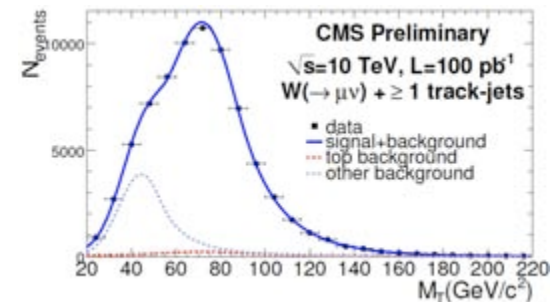
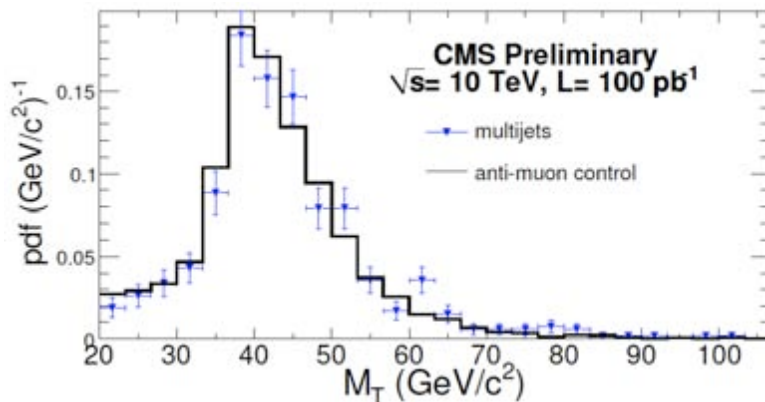
- As at Tevatron, low backgrounds for  $\geq 0$  jets case
  - Background estimation still needed, though





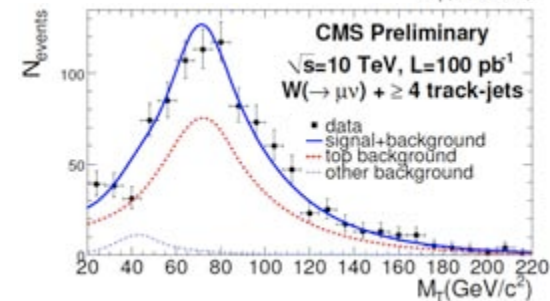
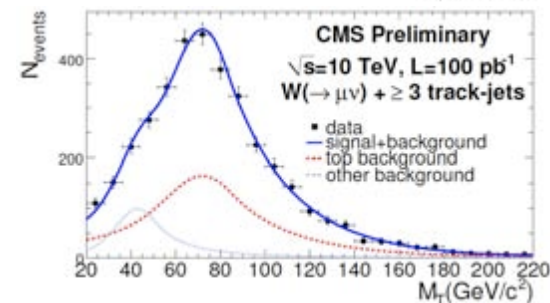
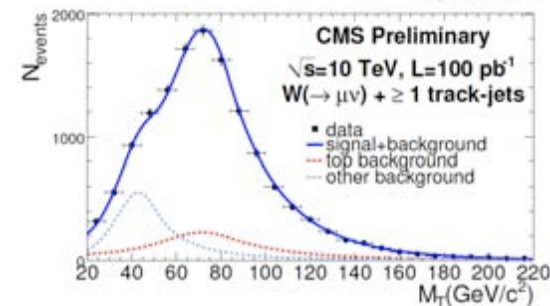
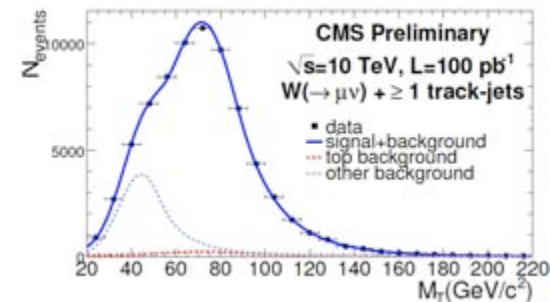
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- At Low jet multiplicity
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  - apply “anti lepton-isolation”
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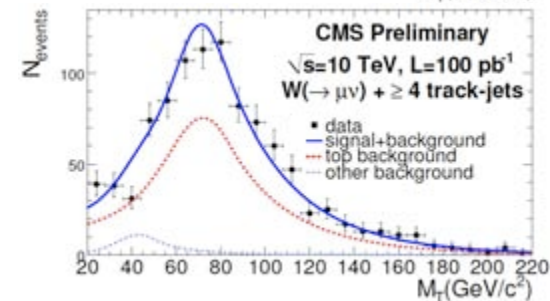
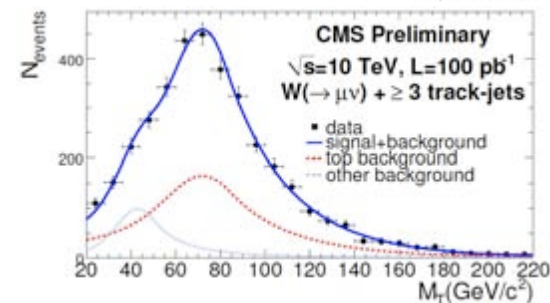
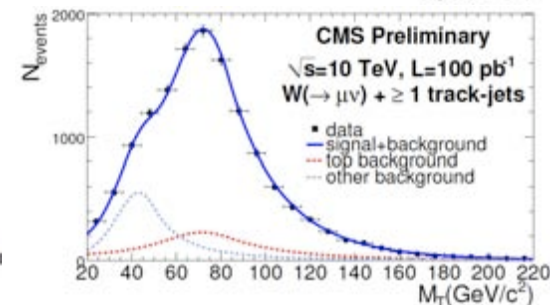
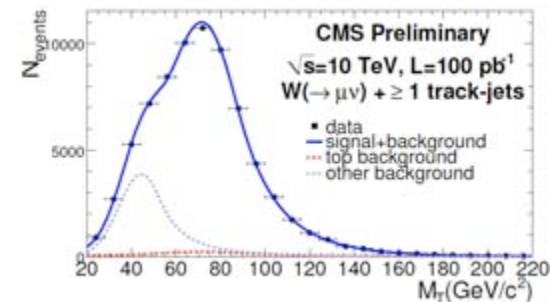
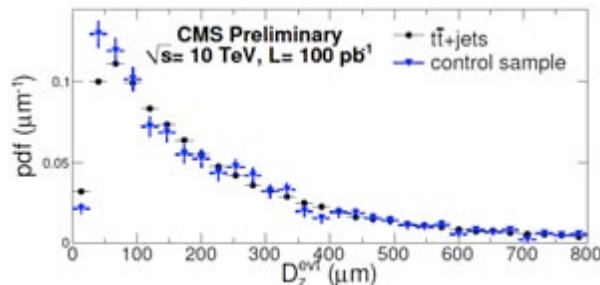
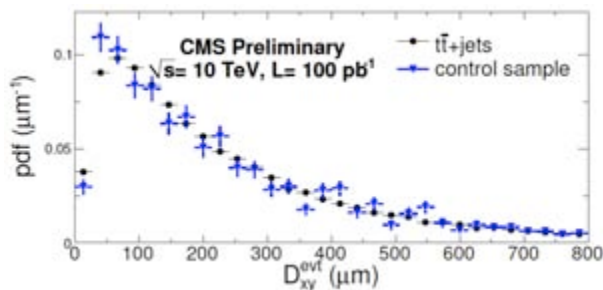
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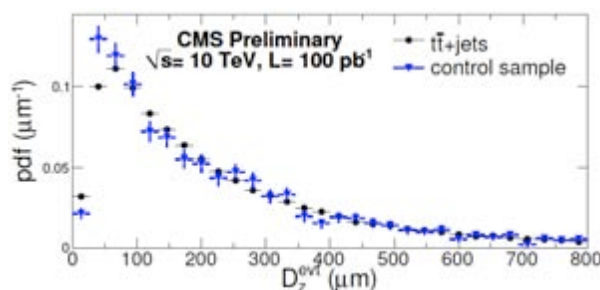
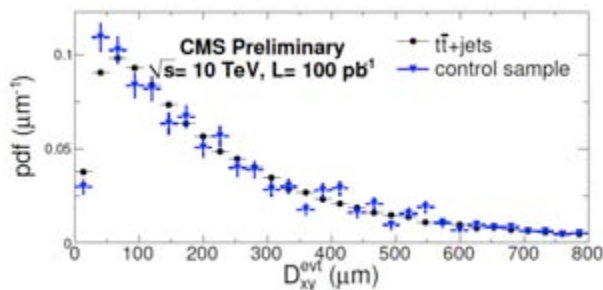
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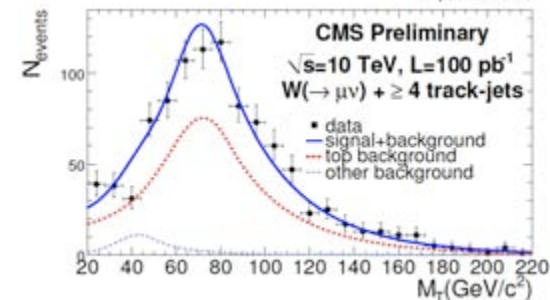
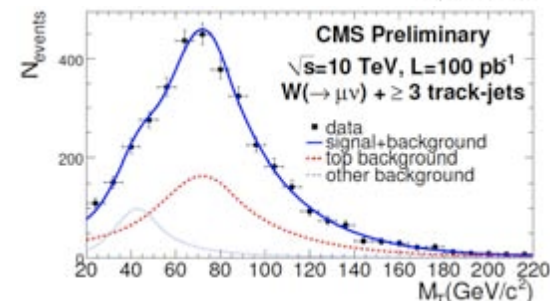
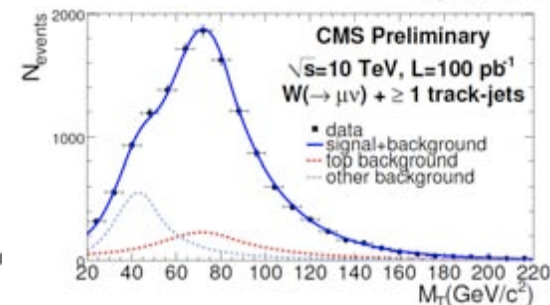
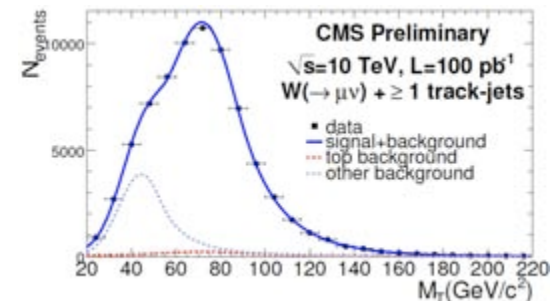
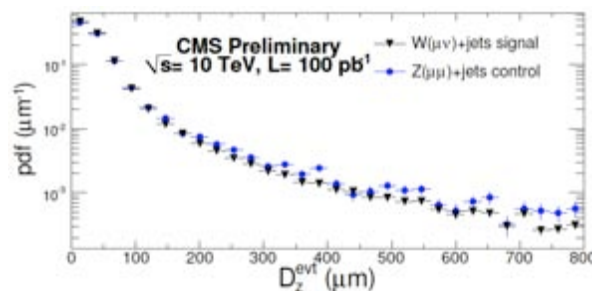
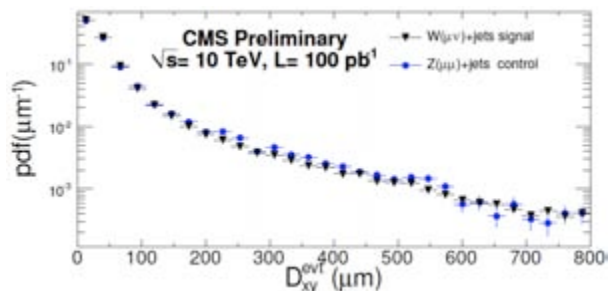


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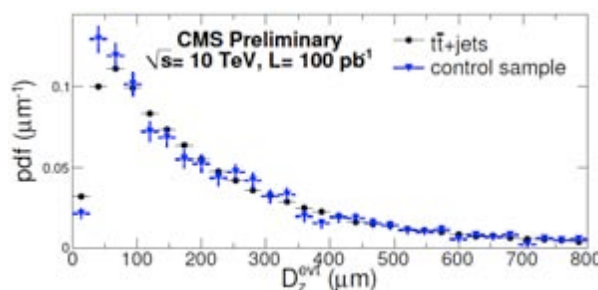
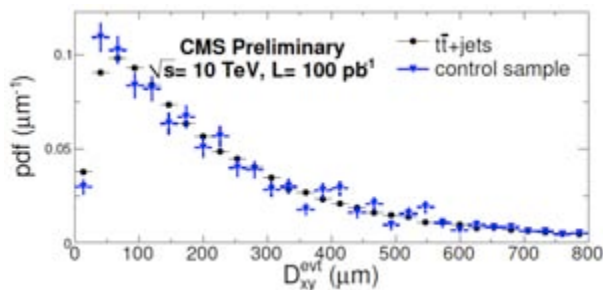
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  - provides W signal control sample



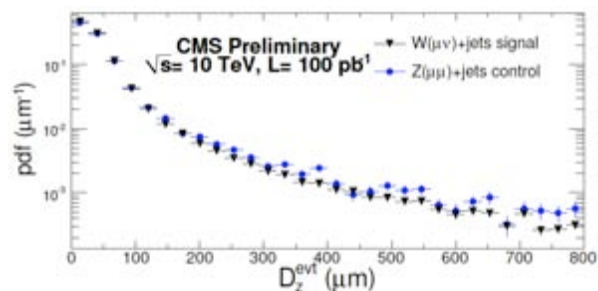
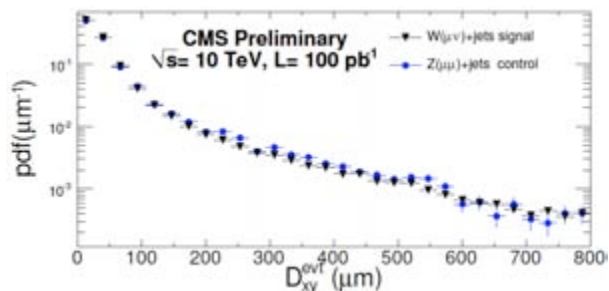


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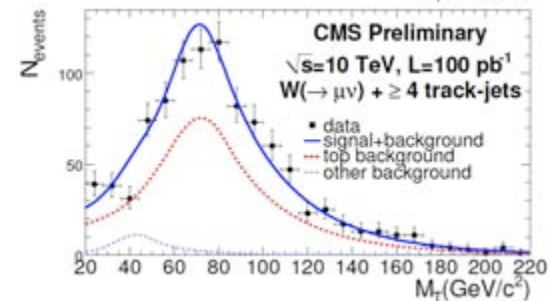
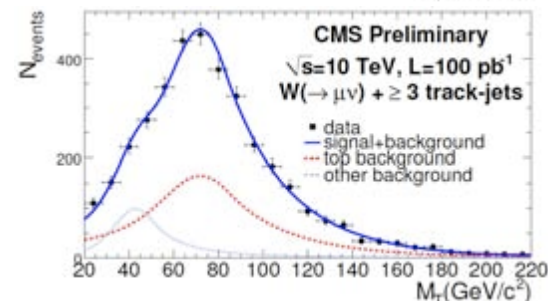
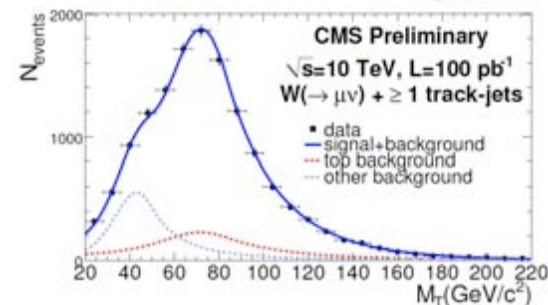
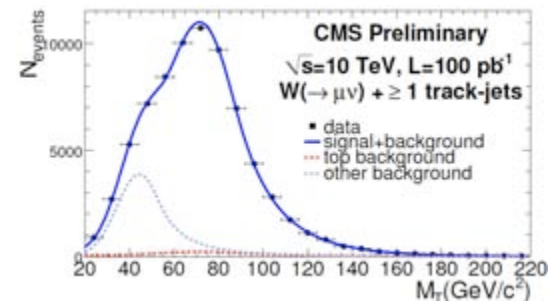
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- important to help convince we understand Dxy
- cross check for signal yield (assumes Z x-sect)



- Study of multijets in W and Z production at Hadron Colliders
  - important handle for commissioning detector performance,
  - provides precision tests of perturbative QCD predictions.
- Most difficult backgrounds (estimated with data)
  - at Tevatron: QCD multijets
  - at LHC: QCD multijets &  $t\bar{t}$
- Precision of
  - inclusive W/Z cross-section is 2% (both Tevatron & LHC), dominated by systematic uncertainties
  - W/Z+jets differential cross-sections decreases with increasing the jet multiplicity (5-30%).
    - dominated by jet energy scale uncertainty at low  $p_T$ :  
< 3% needed for a reliable data-theory comparison
    - dominated by background estimation at high  $p_T$
- Personal guess for LHC 100  $\text{pb}^{-1}$ : jet counting papers  
1 fb $^{-1}$ : differential x-sect. papers