

Measurements of the production of  
prompt photons, jets and  
vector bosons + jets  
in pp collisions  
with the ATLAS detector

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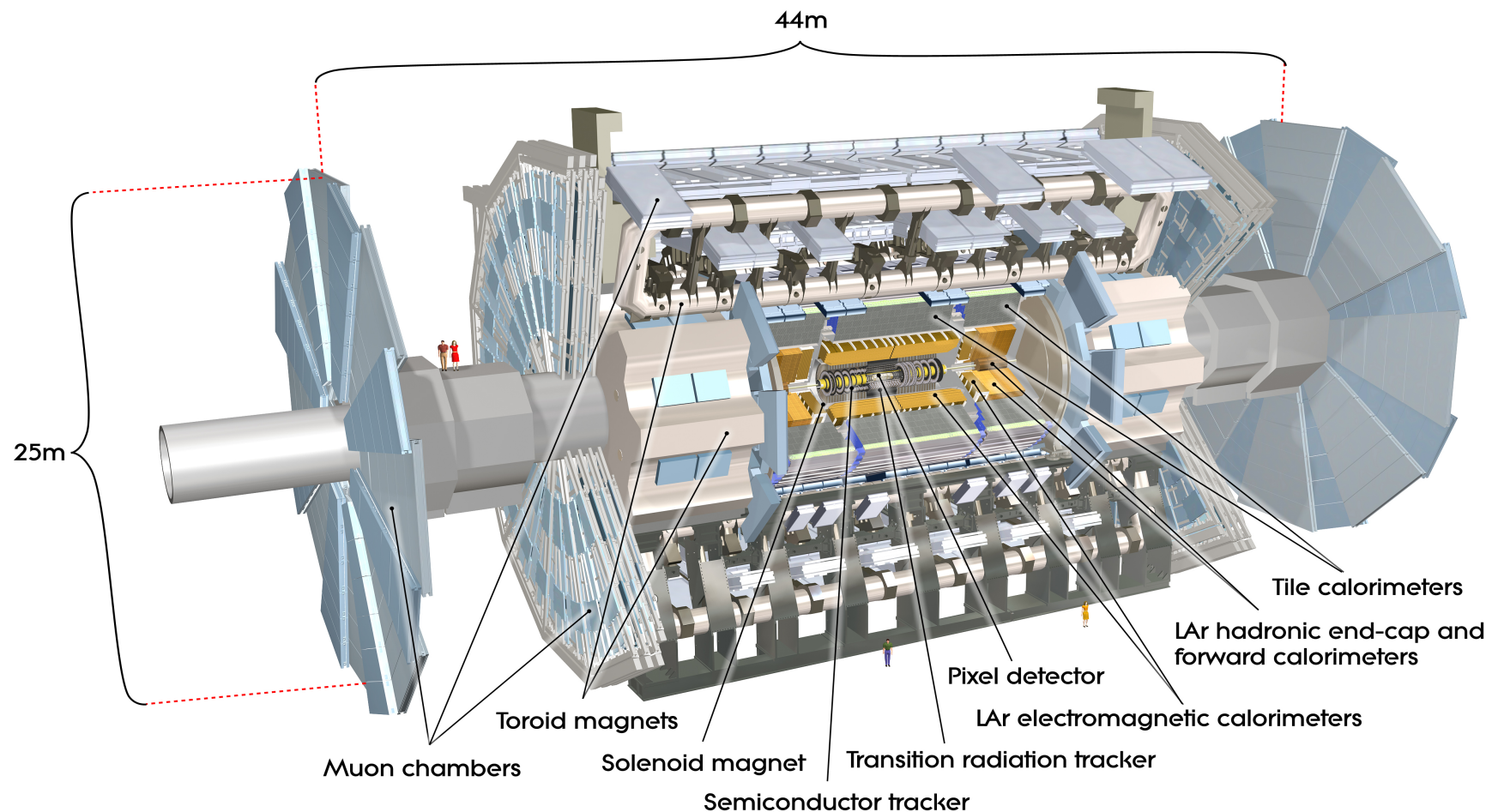
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 Measurement of the inclusive isolated prompt photon cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	<a href="#">JHEP 06 (2016) 005</a>	$L = 20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 Study of inclusive isolated-photon production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	<a href="#">ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-016</a>	$L = 6.4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
 Measurement of four-jet differential cross sections in $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV pp collisions using the ATLAS detector	<a href="#">JHEP 12 (2015) 105</a>	$L = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 Measurement of inclusive-jet cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV centre-of-mass energy with the ATLAS detector	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2016-092</a>	$L = 3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 Measurement of W boson angular distributions in events with high transverse momentum jets with the ATLAS detector at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV	paper not yet submitted	$L = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 Measurements of the Production Cross Section of a Z boson in Association with Jets in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS Detector	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2016-046</a>	$L = 3.16 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

 Brand new result!

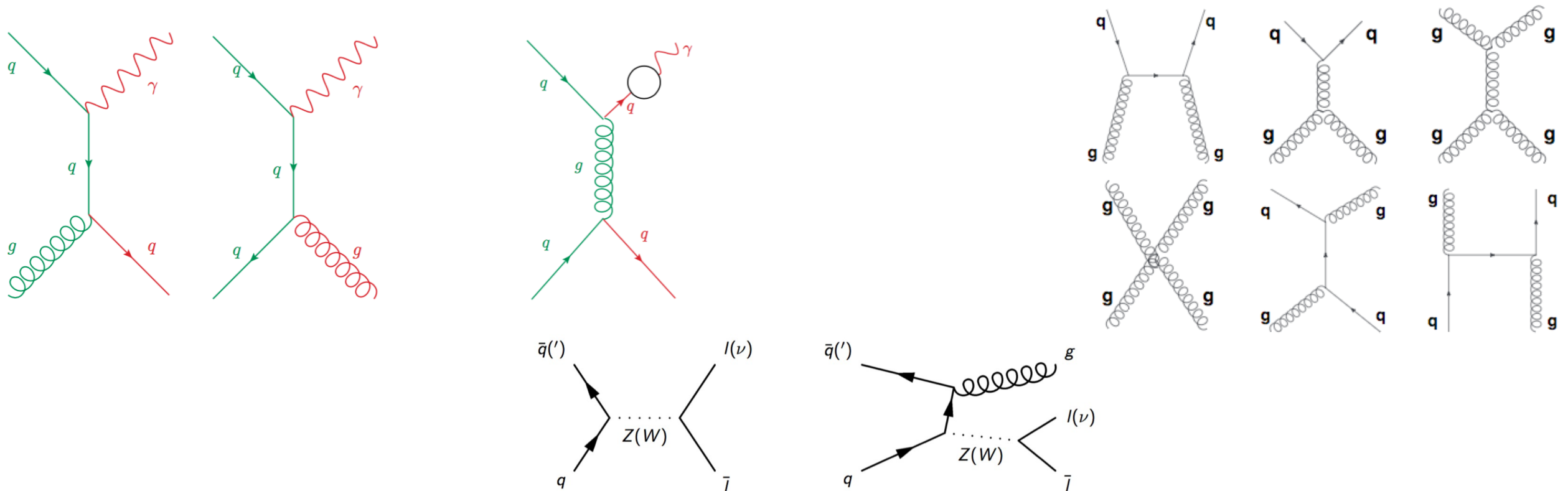


Inner Detector - Tracking in  $|\eta| < 2.5$

Calorimetry -  $|\eta| < 4.9$

Muon Spectrometer -  $|\eta| < 2.7$

## Prompt photons, jets and vector bosons + jets in pp collisions



- Their production provide a fertile testing ground of perturbative QCD;
- Experimental measurements can be used to extract information on the proton PDFs;
- They are essential in aiding analyses of processes for which they are important backgrounds (Higgs boson studies and search for new phenomena).



## LO ME + PS

ALPGEN v2.14 + PYTHIA v6.427 using CTEQ6L1

SHERPA v1.4.1, v.1.4.0 using CT10

PYTHIA v8.165 using CTEQ6L1

Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO+Pythia 8 CKKWL (@13TeV results)

## NLO ME + PS

Madgraph5\_aMC@NLO with FxFx Merging (+2 jets) (@13TeV results)

SHERPA 2.X (NLO 0,1,2 jets + LO 3, 4 jets) (@13TeV results)

## Fixed order NLO

BLACKHAT+ SHERPA

## Fixed order NNLO

$V + \geq 1 \text{ jet } N_{\text{jetti}}$  NNLO (@13TeV results, became available recently)

## Higher orders

HEJ ( $W \geq 2$  jets)



# Isolated Prompt Photons

# Differential cross sections from data and JetPhox

$\eta$  range split into 4 bins

$d\sigma/dE_T^\gamma$  for  $25 < E_T^\gamma < 1500$  GeV

**systematic uncertainties**

- energy scale ( $\sim 1\%$ ) dominates the high- $E_T$  region
- uncertainty on the correlation in the background ( $\pm 10\%$ ) dominates at low- $E_T$ .

**statistical uncertainty:** 1-2 % (except high ET bins)

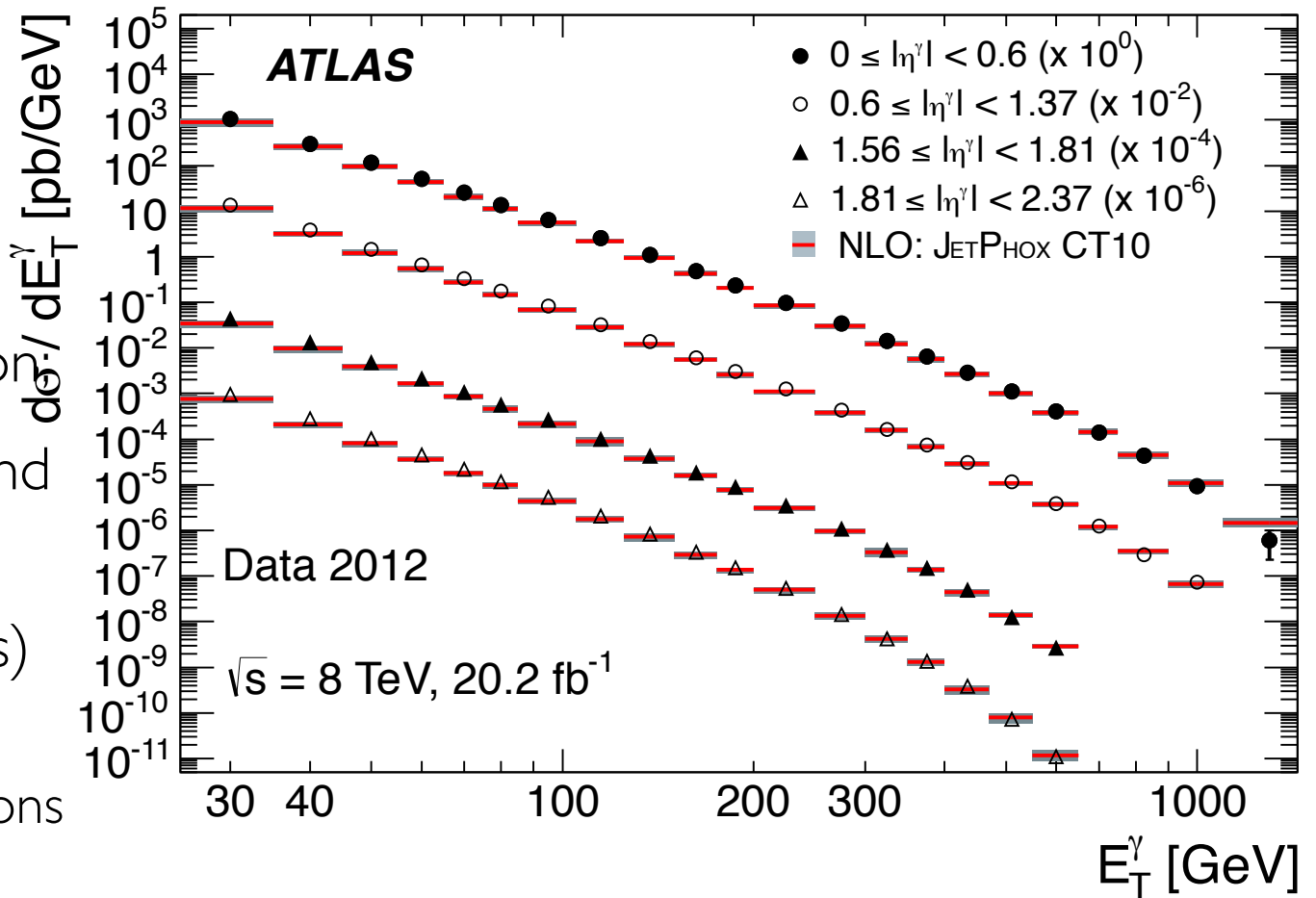
**photon isolation** (to avoid contribution of photons from neutral-hadron decays):

$E_T^{iso} \equiv \sum_i E_T^i < E_T^{max}$  with the sum over the particles, except the photon, inside a cone

$\Delta R = 4$

centred on the photon in the  $\eta$ - $\Phi$  plane

$E_T^{iso} < 4.8 \text{ GeV} + 4.2 \times 10^{-3} \times E_T^\gamma$



**JetPhox** describes shape of data well over 10 orders of magnitude in cross-section.

First measurement of photon production with  $E_T^\gamma > 1$  TeV.

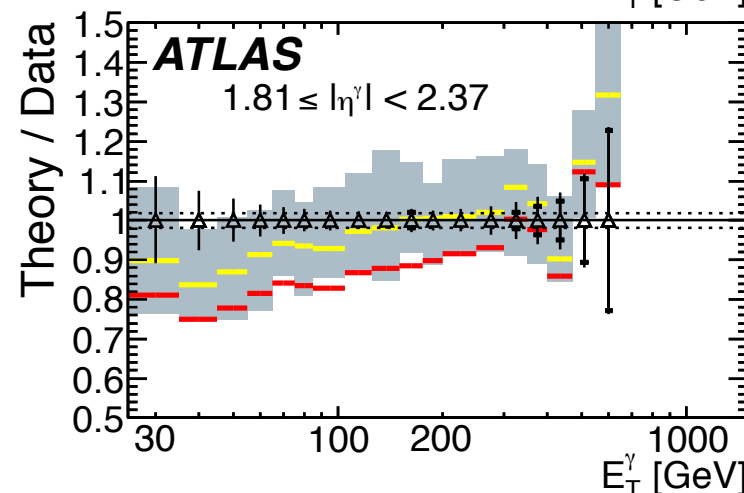
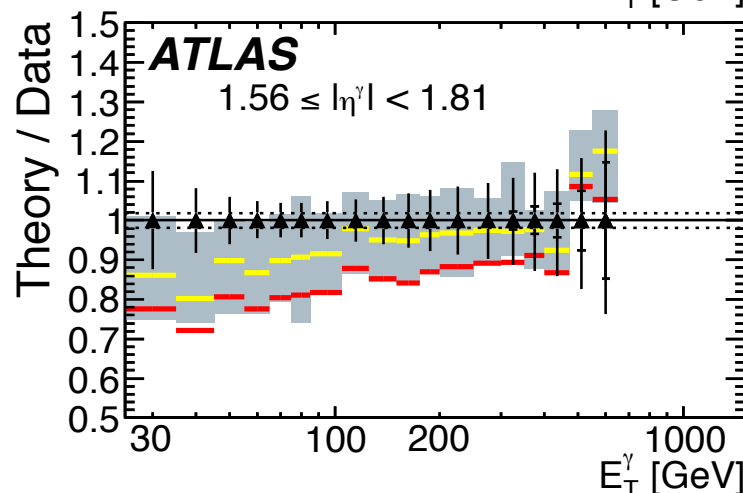
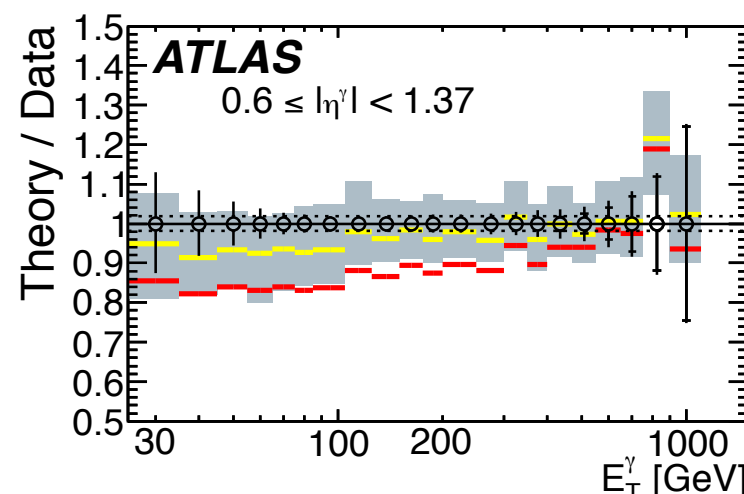
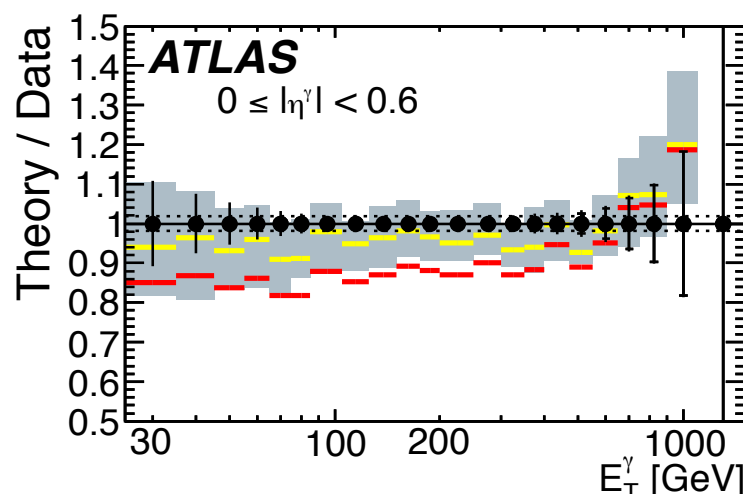
[JHEP 06 \(2016\) 005](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.04812)

# Ratio of JetPhox and PeTeR CT10 to 8 TeV data

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$\eta$  range split into 4 bins;

uncertainties:  
statistical+systematic



**ATLAS**

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Data 2012

- $0 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 0.6$
- $0.6 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 1.37$
- ▲  $1.56 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 1.81$
- △  $1.81 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 2.37$
- ⋯ Lumi Uncert.

NLO:

- PeTeR CT10
- JetPhox CT10

Comparison to improved NLO QCD calculations using **PeTeR**: resummation of QCD threshold logarithms at NNNLL and large electroweak Sudakov logarithms

- 📌 improved description of the data: **PeTeR vs JetPhox**;
- 📌 reduction of the theoretical uncertainty: **~ 20% smaller than** in NLO QCD (**JetPhox**).

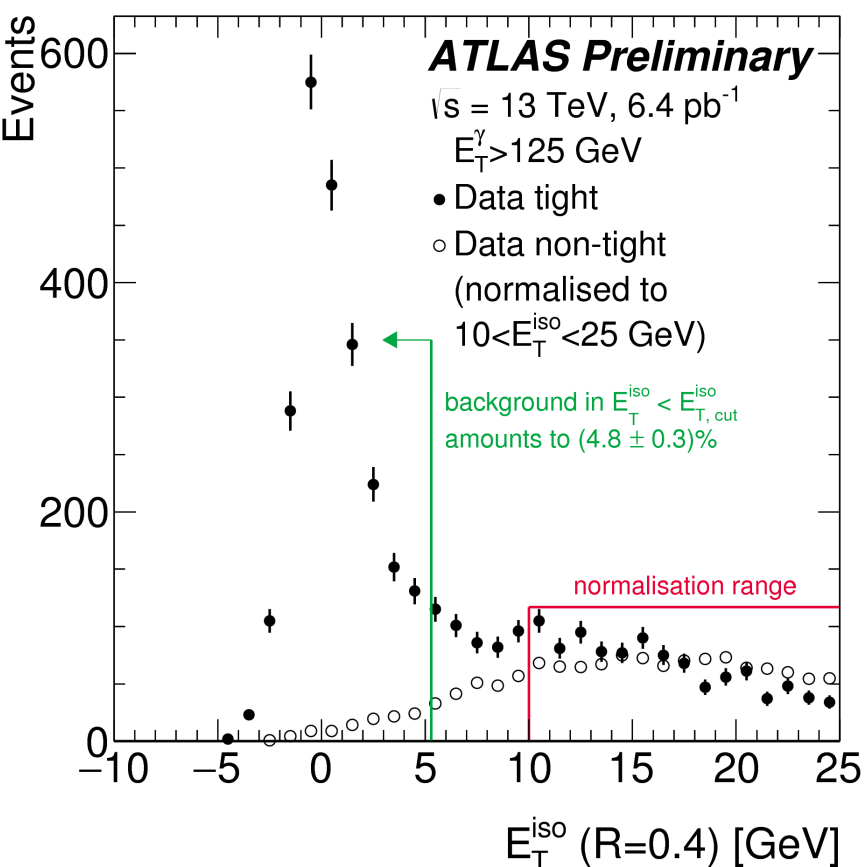


# Inclusive production of isolated photons at 13 TeV

background subtraction based on

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photon identification and  $E_T^{\text{iso}}$



ranges:  $125 < E_T^{\gamma} < 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,

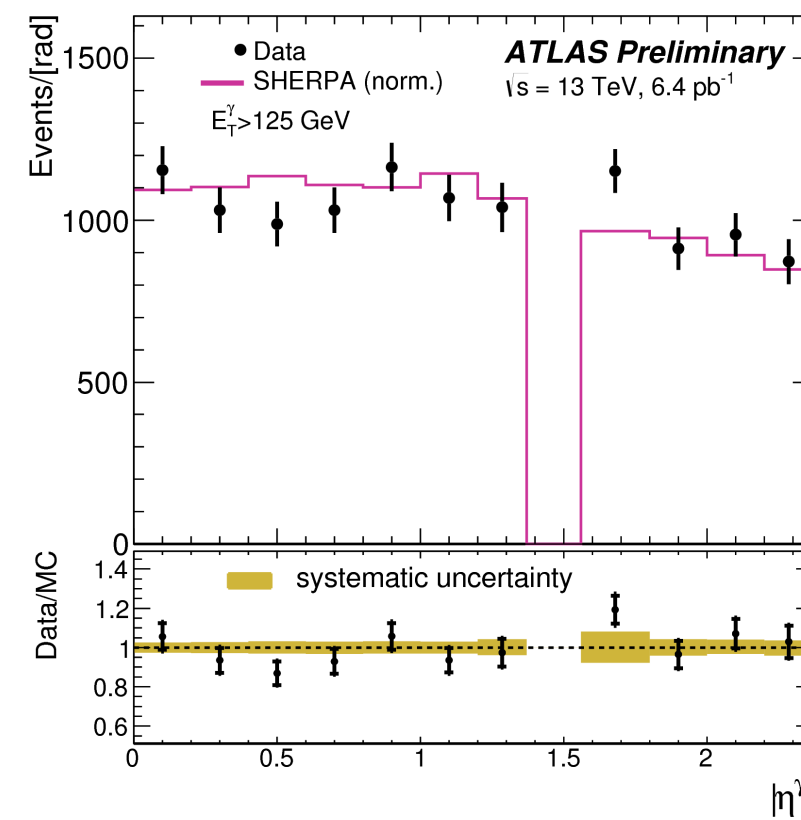
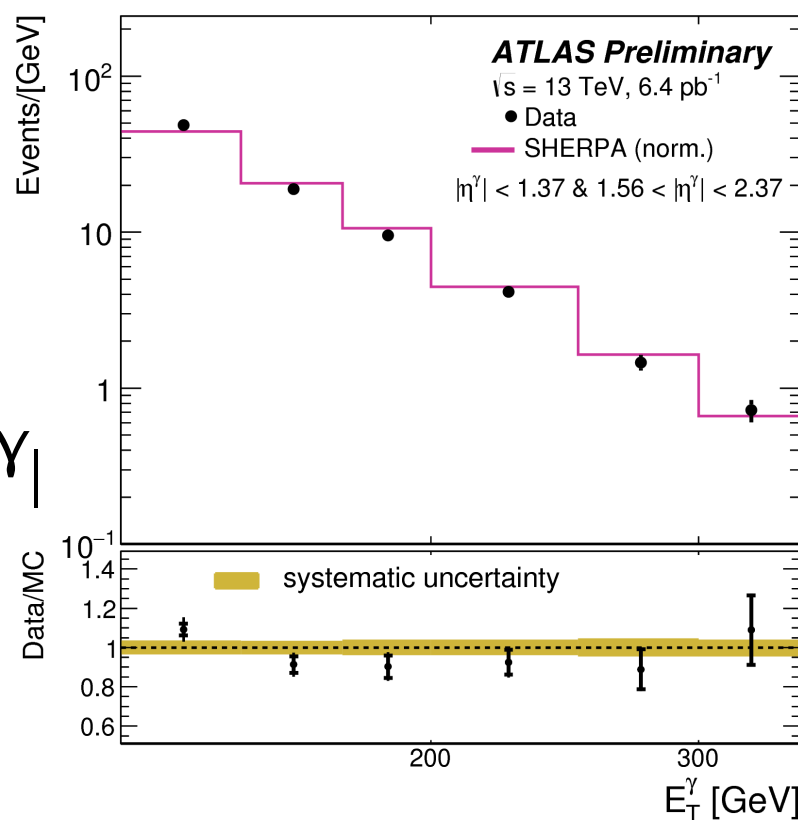
$$|\eta^{\gamma}| < 2.37$$

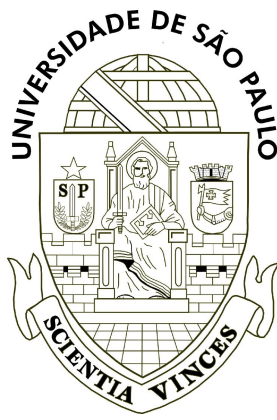
(except for  $1.37 < |\eta^{\gamma}| < 1.56$ )

systematic uncertainties

- photon energy scale (2-8 %);
- photon energy resolution ( $< 1\%$ )
- photon identification efficiency (1 – 2%);
- modelling of  $E^{\text{iso}}$  in the MC ( $< 1\%$ );
- trigger efficiency (2%).

Good description of the shape of the measured distributions in  $E_T^{\gamma}$  and  $|\eta^{\gamma}|$  by the predictions of **Sherpa 2.1**





# Jets

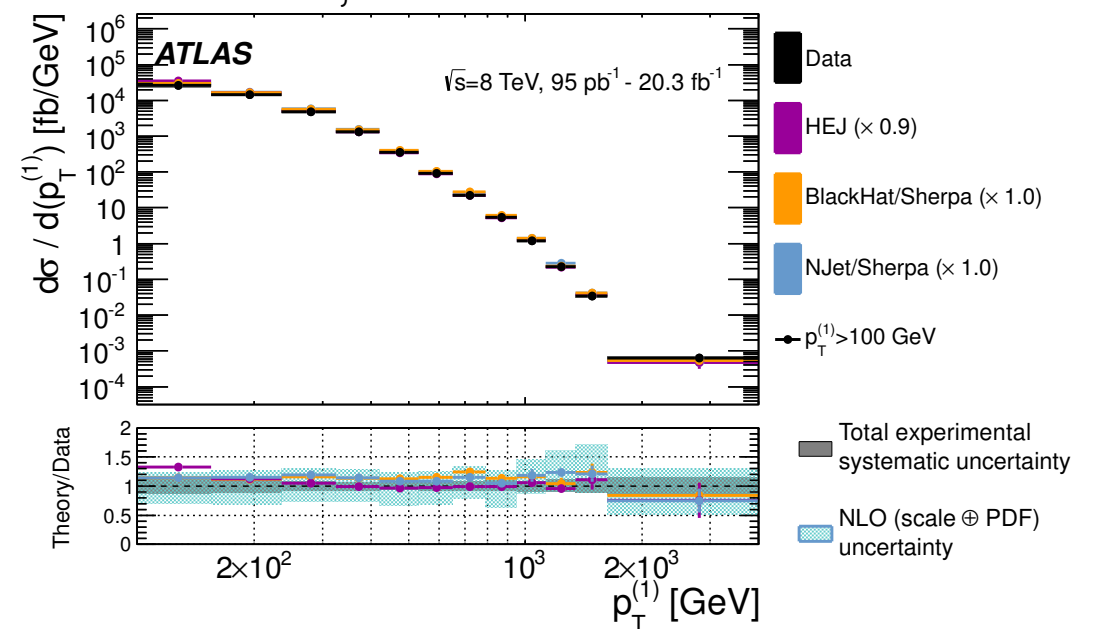
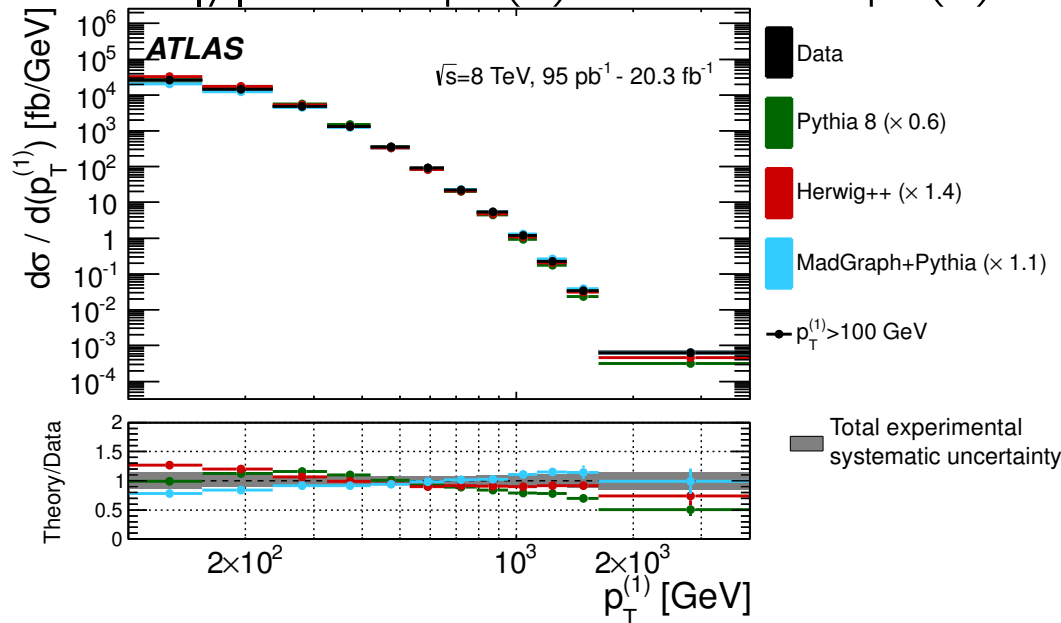
# Four-jet production at 8 TeV

analysis cuts

$|y| < 2.8, p_{T(4)} > 64 \text{ GeV}, p_{T(1)} > 100 \text{ GeV}, \Delta R_{4j}^{\min} > 0.65$

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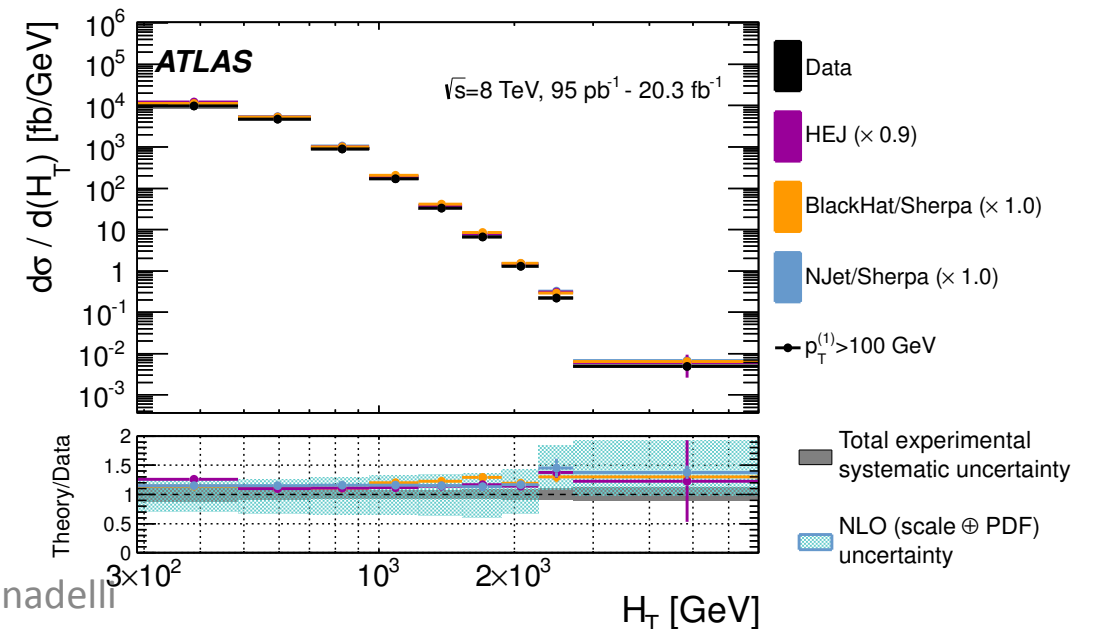
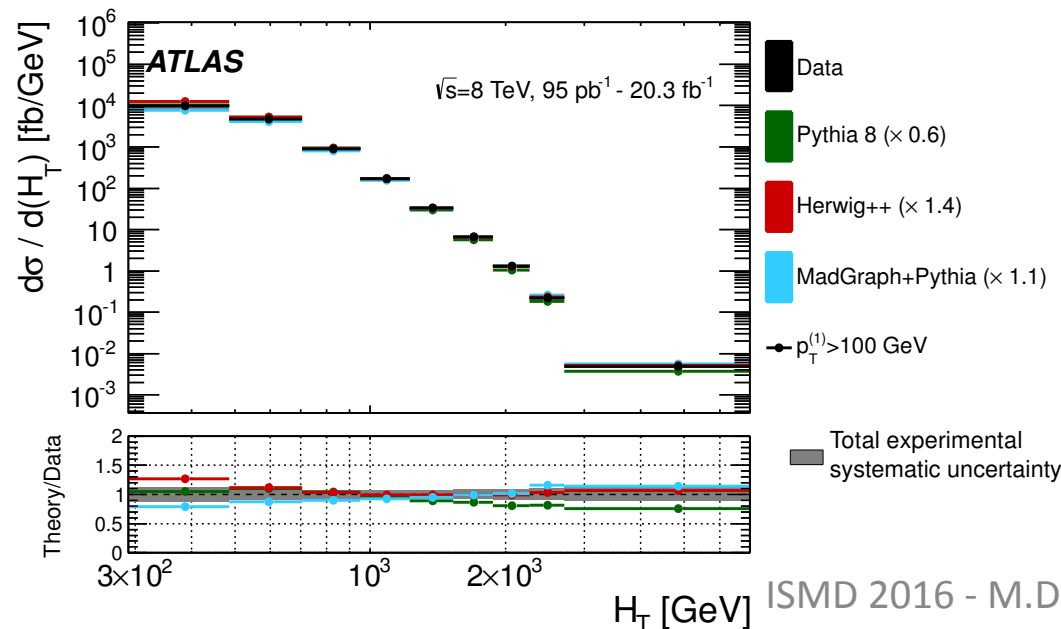
$p_T$



ratios of **Herwig++** and **HEJ** to data: flat above  $\sim 500 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\sim 300 \text{ GeV}$

**MadGraph+Pythia**: within experimental uncertainties above  $\sim 300 \text{ GeV}$

$H_T$

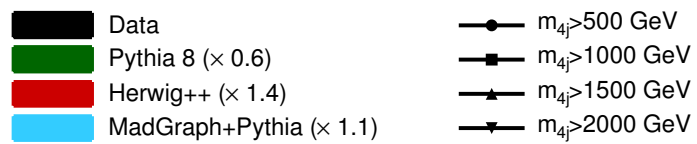
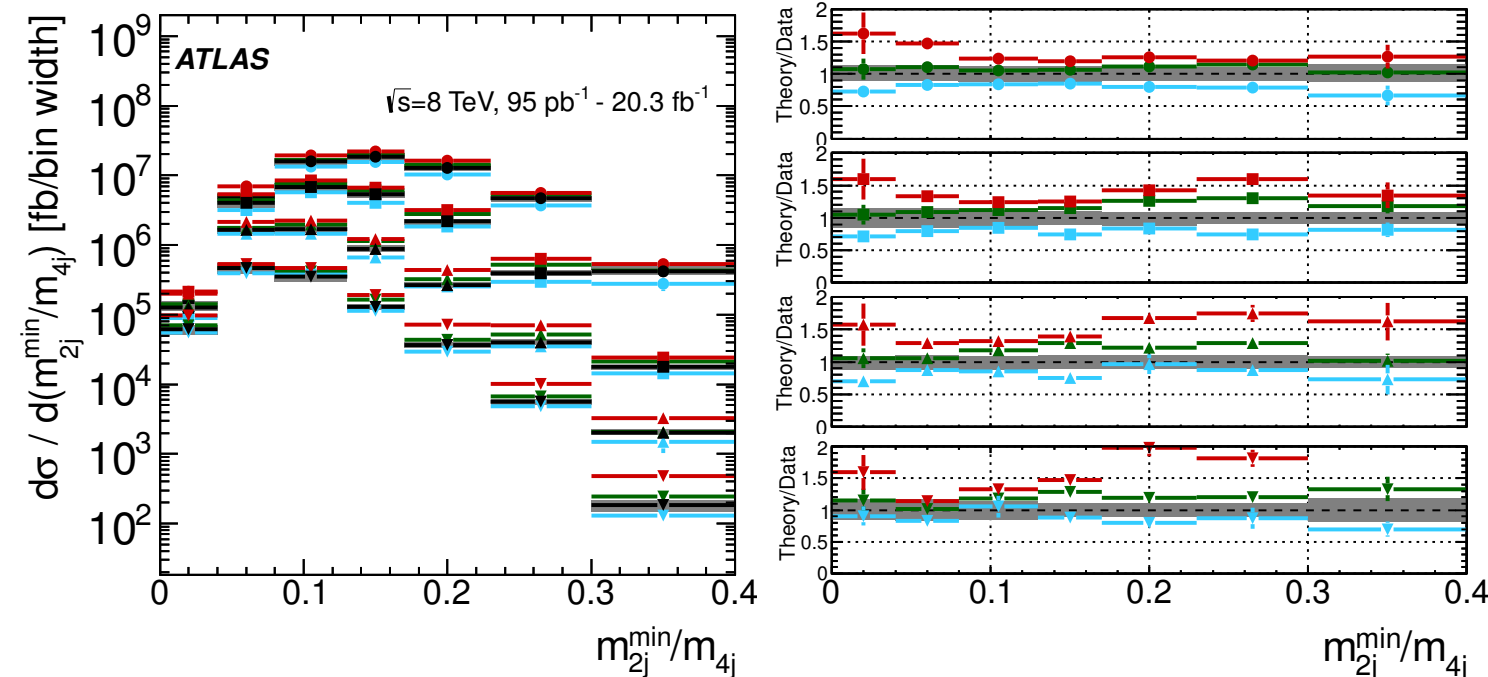


# Four-jet production at 8 TeV

well described by **Pythia**;

**Herwig++** gets worse with increasing  $m_{4j}$ , consistently overestimating the two ends of the  $m_{2j}^{\min}/m_{4j}$  spectrum;

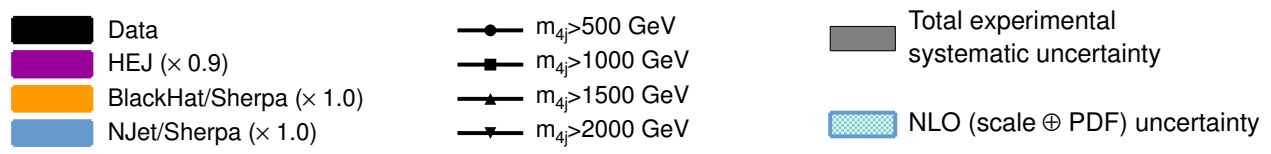
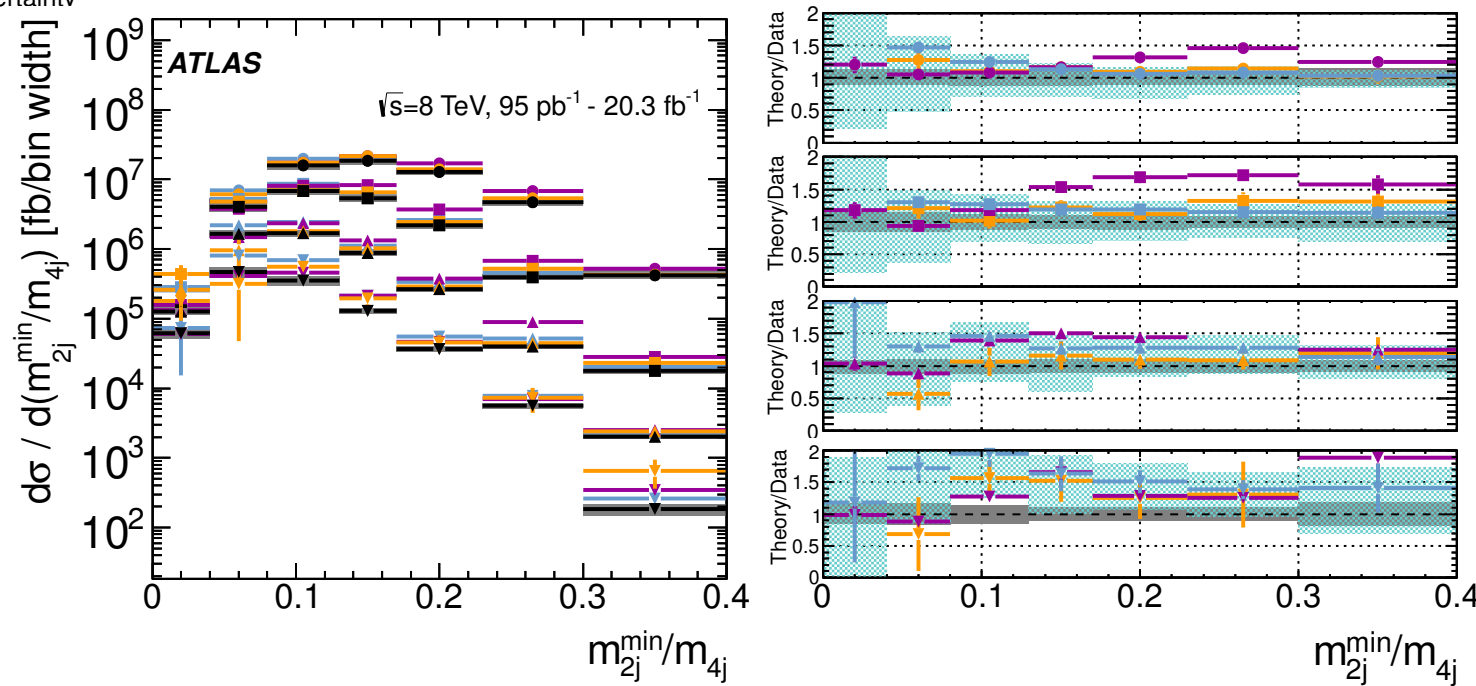
**MadGraph+Pythia** provides a very good description, with a flat ratio for all the  $m_{4j}$  cuts;



$m_{2j}^{\min}/m_{4j}$

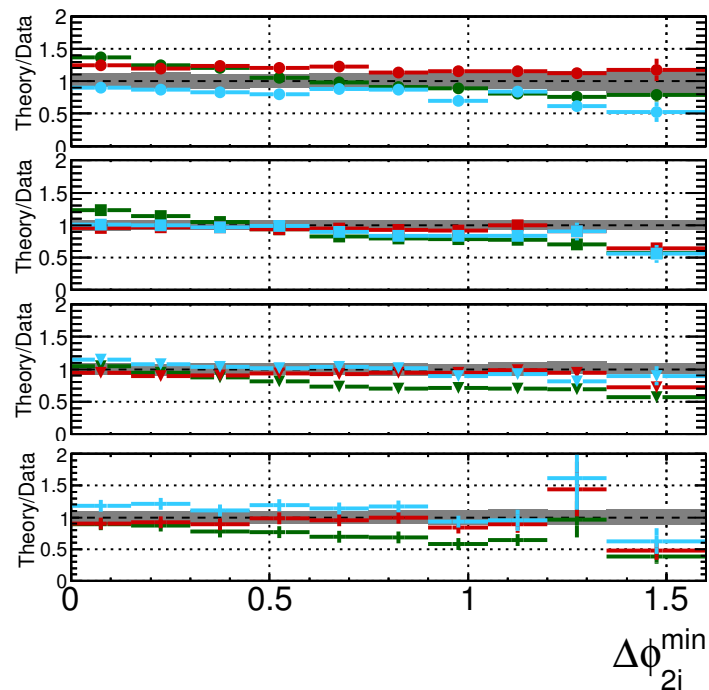
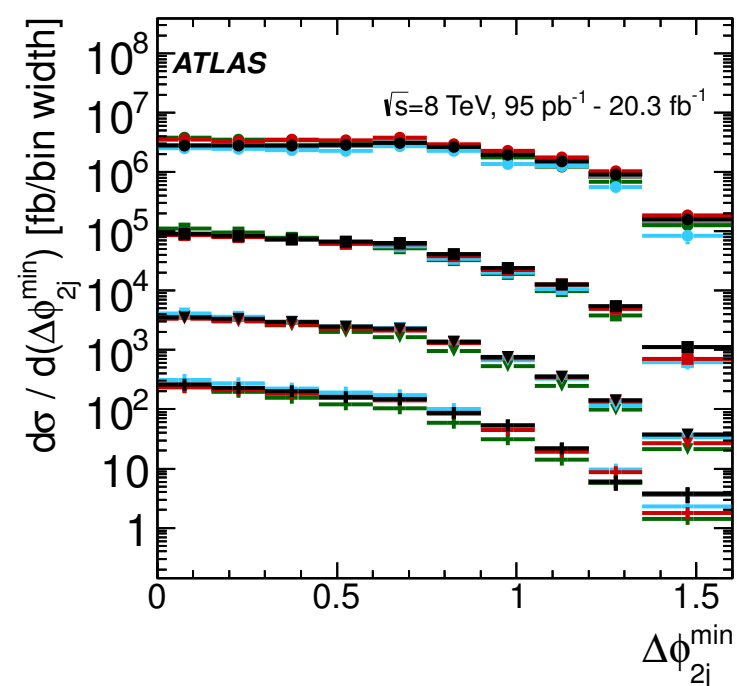
HEJ shows trends similar to those of Herwig++ at higher values of  $m_{4j}$ .

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# Four-jet production at 8 TeV



**Pythia:** small downwards slope with respect to data;

**MadGraph+Pythia** also shows a small slope;

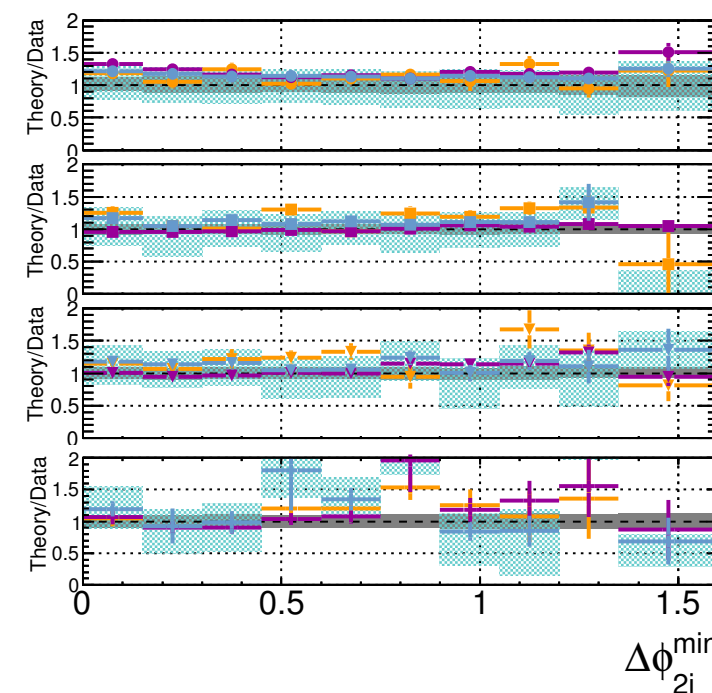
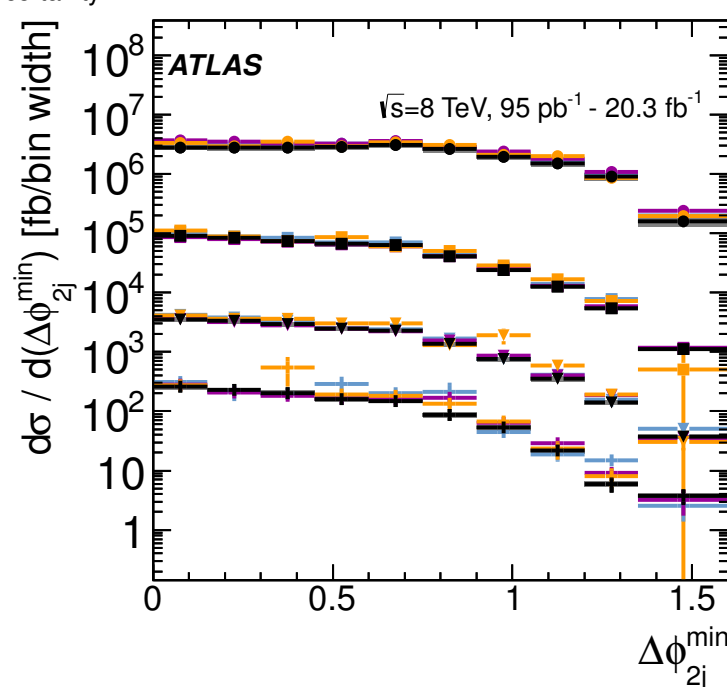
**Herwig++** provides very good description of the data.

- Data
- Pythia 8 (× 0.6)
- Herwig++ (× 1.4)
- MadGraph+Pythia (× 1.1)
- $p_T^{(1)} > 100$  GeV
- $p_T^{(1)} > 400$  GeV
- ▼  $p_T^{(1)} > 700$  GeV
- ⊕  $p_T^{(1)} > 1000$  GeV

■ Total experimental systematic uncertainty

$$\Delta\phi_{2j}^{\min}$$

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- Data
- HEJ (× 0.9)
- BlackHat/Sherpa (× 1.0)
- NJet/Sherpa (× 1.0)
- $p_T^{(1)} > 100$  GeV
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■ Total experimental systematic uncertainty

■ NLO (scale ⊕ PDF) uncertainty

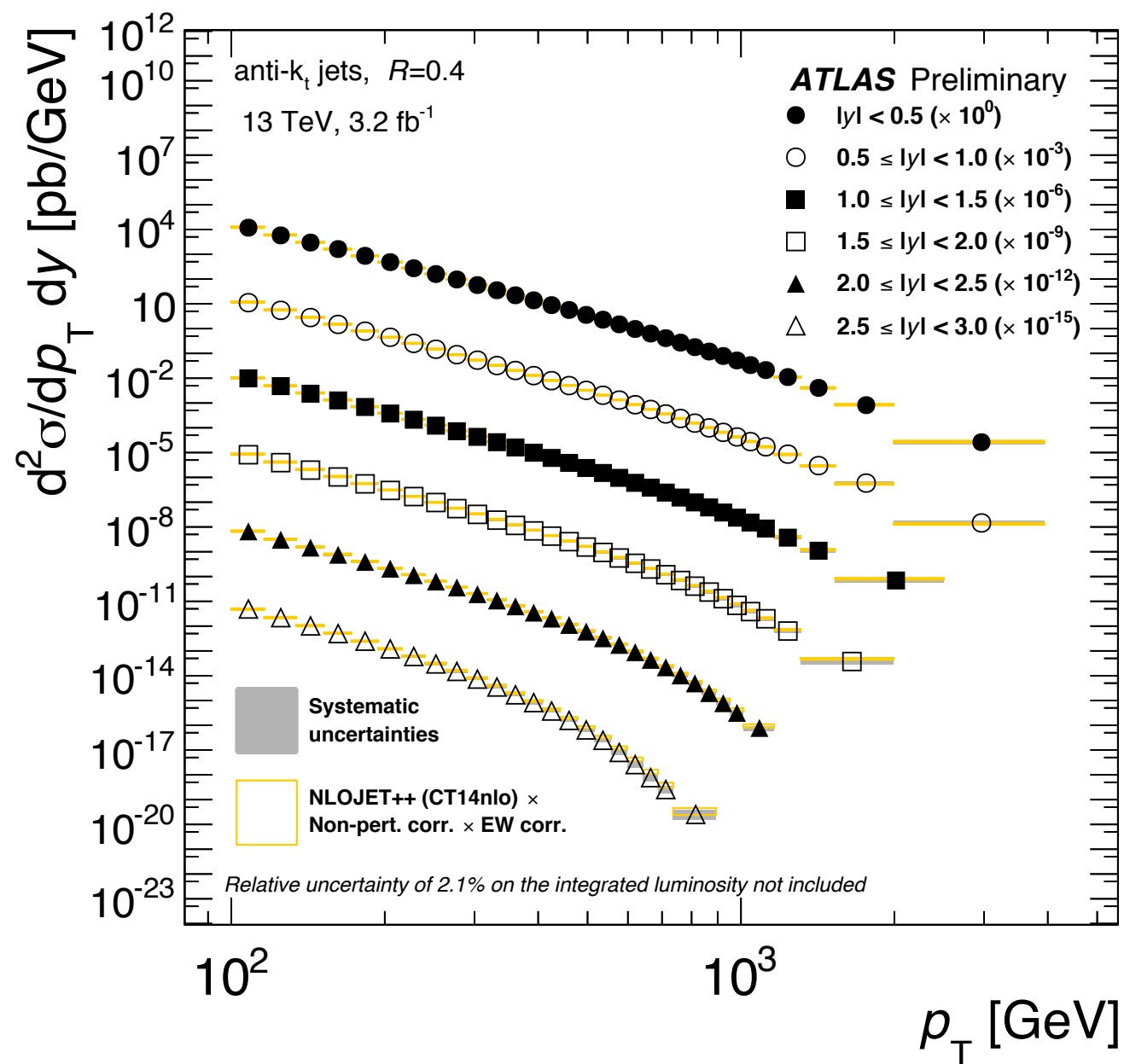
# Unfolded inclusive jet cross-section at 13 TeV

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• six jet rapidity bins;

• NLO pQCD using CT14 PDF set corrected for non perturbative and electroweak effects;

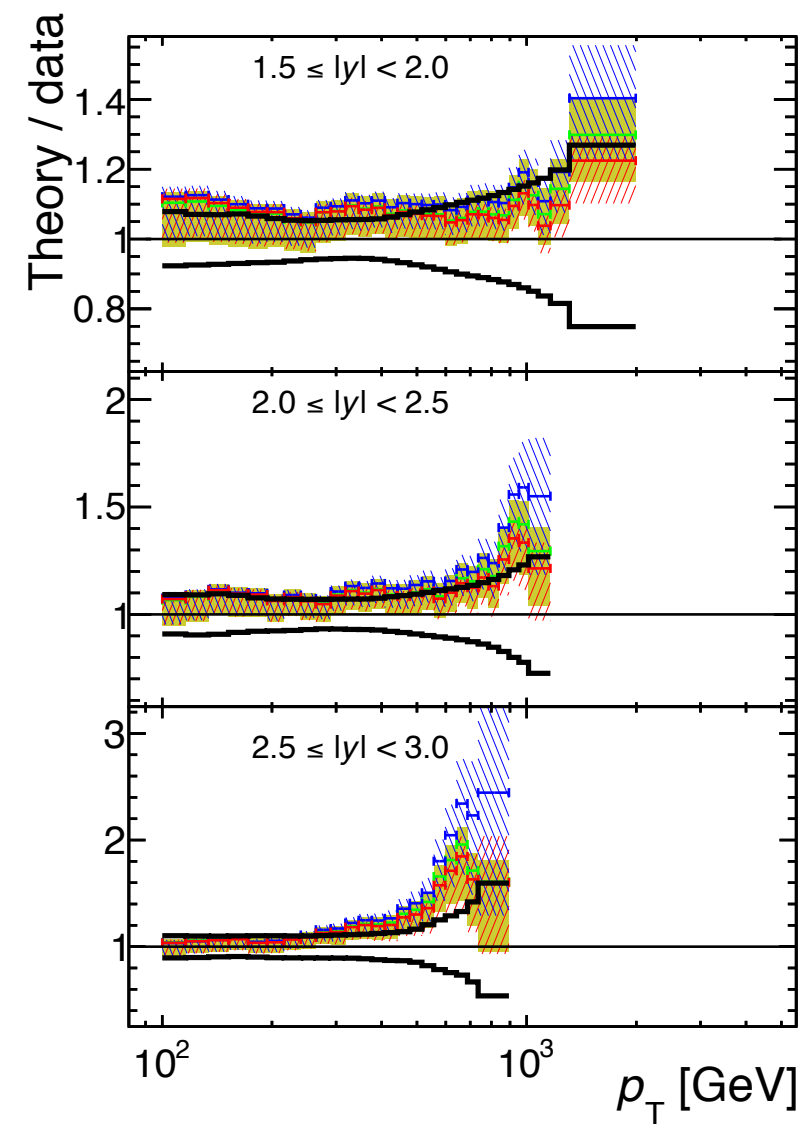
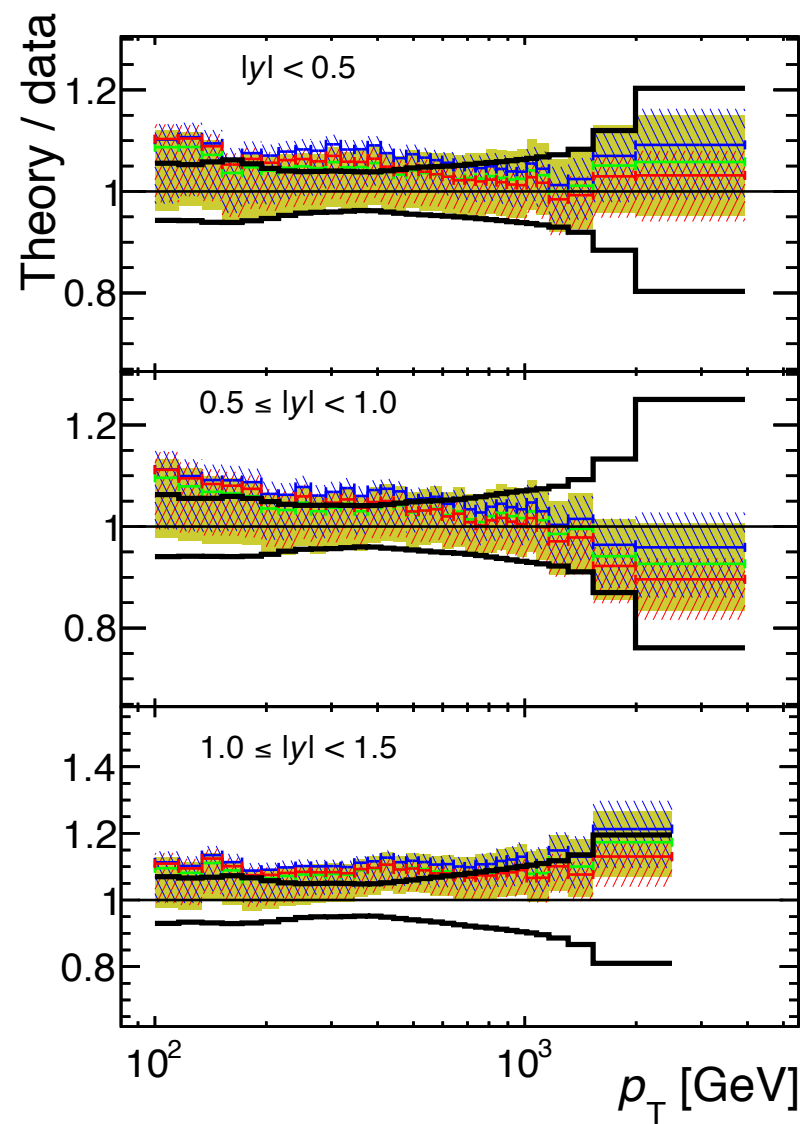
• extended range from 100 GeV to ~ 3.2 TeV!



# Ratio NLO pQCD to unfolded inclusive jet cross-section

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- six jet rapidity bins;
- **NLOJET++** with **CT14, MMHT 2014, NNPDF 3.0** set corrected with non-perturbative and electroweak corrections;
- no significant deviation is seen;
- **NNPDF 3.0** overestimates the cross-section for the last two  $|y|$  bins, however it's within uncertainties.



**ATLAS Preliminary**

$$\int L dt = 3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$$

anti- $k_r$  jets,  $R=0.4$

— Data

NLOJET++  
 $\mu_F = \mu_R = p_T^{\text{max}}$   
 Non-pert and EW corr.

CT14

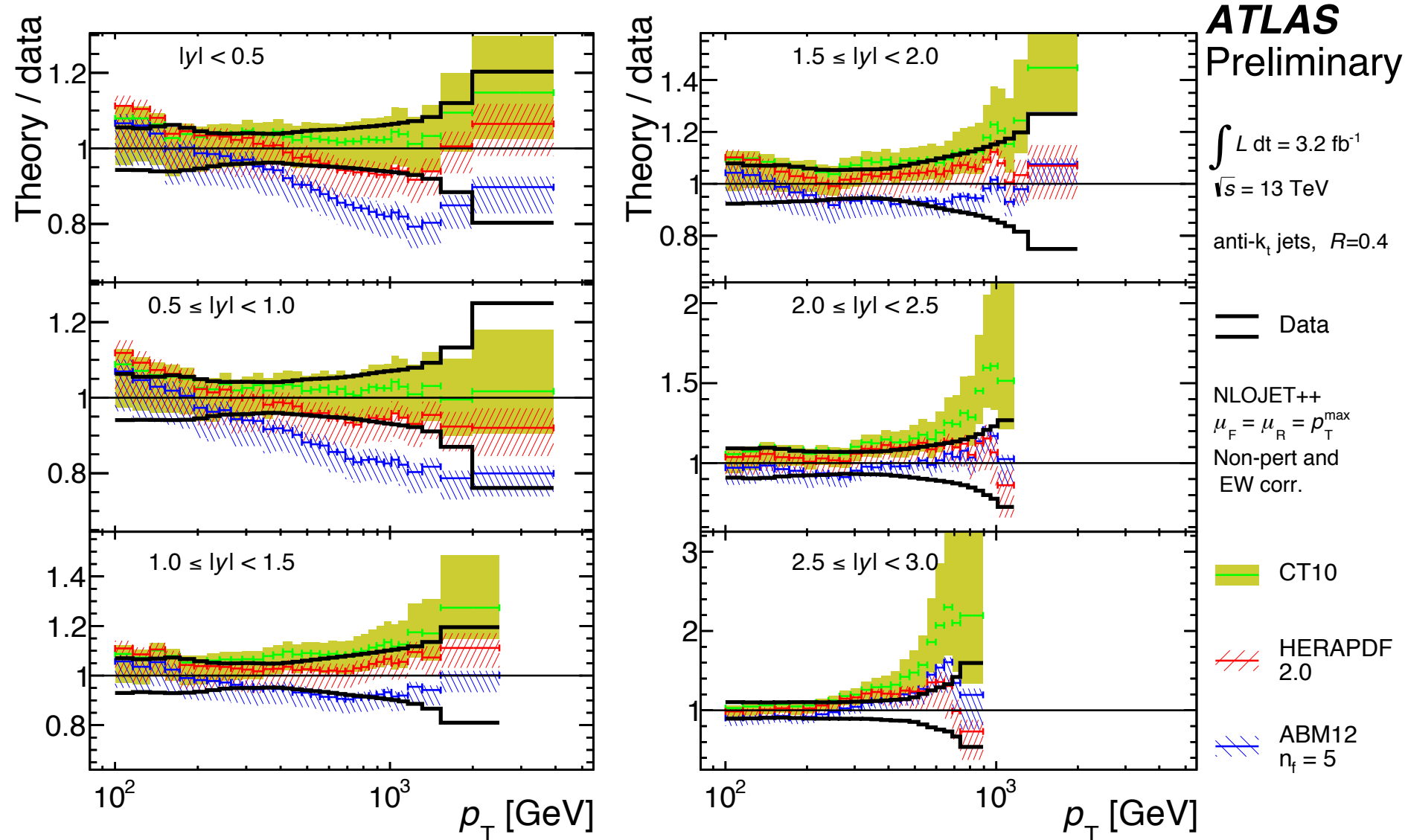
MMHT 2014

NNPDF 3.0

# Ratio NLO pQCD to unfolded inclusive jet cross-section

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- six jet rapidity bins;
- **NLOJET++** with **CT10**, **HERAPDF 2.0**, **ABM12** with  $n_f=15$  corrected with non-perturbative and electroweak corrections;
- no significant deviation is seen;
- disagreement with **ABM12**, consistent with previous ATLAS 7 TeV measurement, observed for the first two  $|y|$  bins.





# Vector Bosons + Jets

Analysis focus: contributions to W+jets processes from real W emission,

achieved by studying events where a muon is observed close to a high transverse momentum jet.

**jets**

anti- $k_T$   $R = 0.4$ ;  $p_T > 25$  GeV;

$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 100$  GeV;  $|\eta| < 2.4$ .

$|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.1$ ;

**muons**

$p_T > 25$  GeV;

$|\eta| < 2.4$ .

**W + jets signal**

at least one jet with  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 500$  GeV;

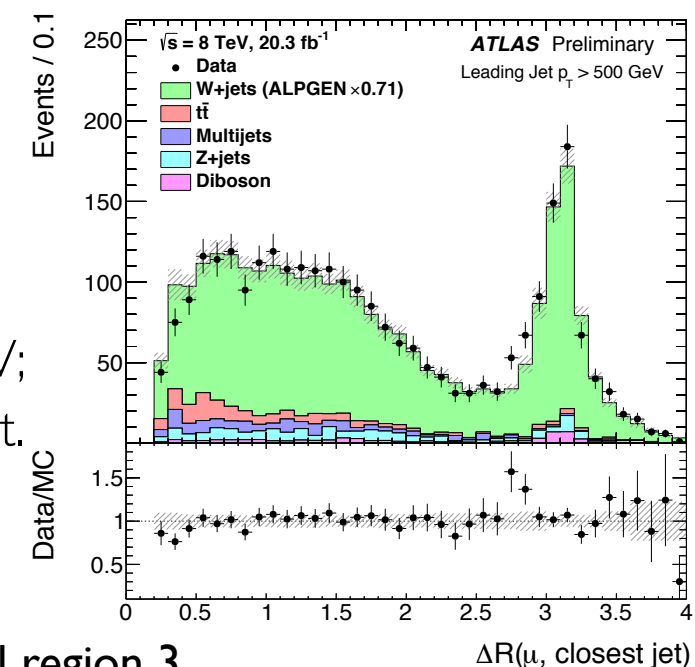
exactly one isolated muon;

veto electrons;

veto b-tagged jets;

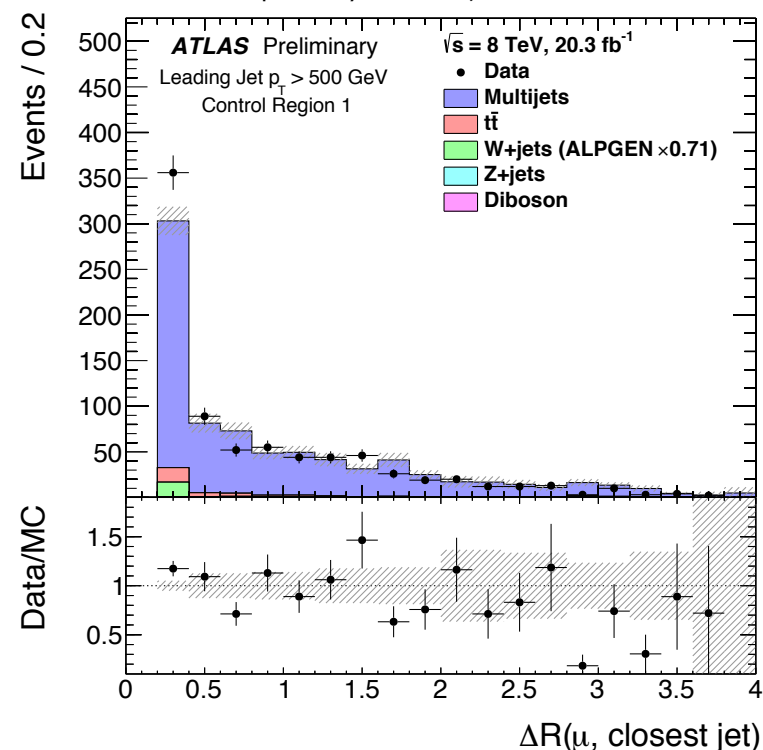
any additional jets with  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 100$  GeV;

$\Delta R$  measured with respect to closest jet.



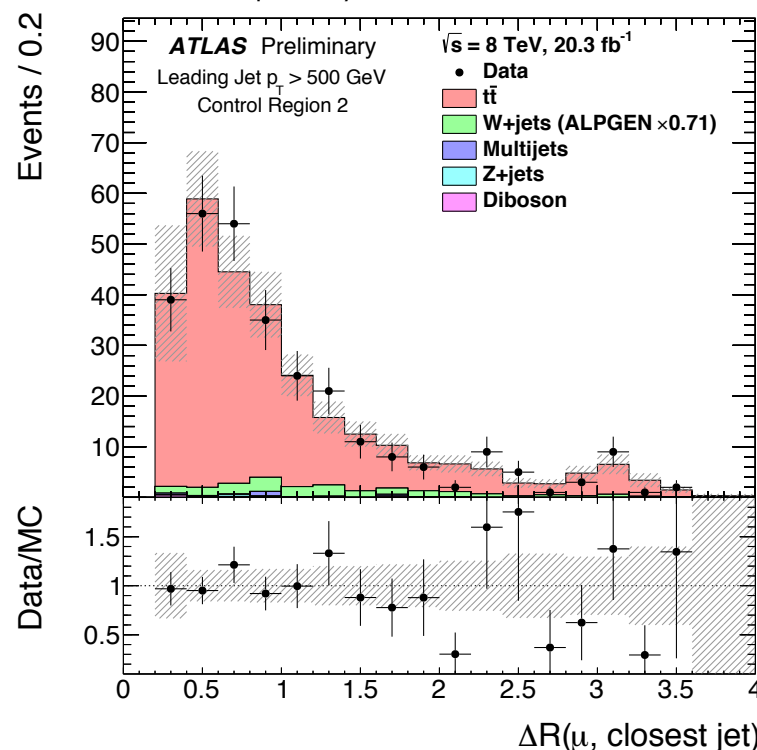
**Control region 1**

**93% purity of dijet events**



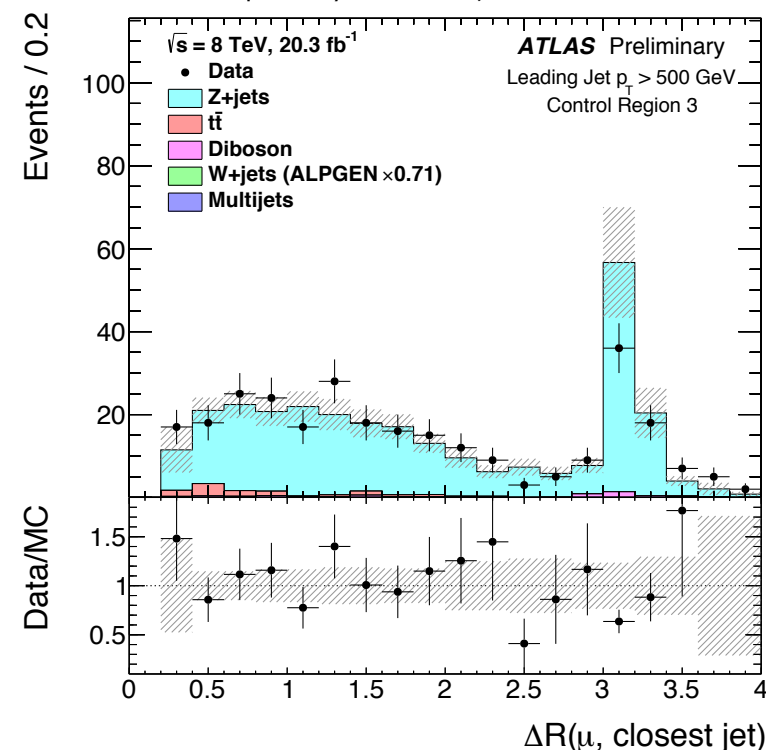
**Control region 2**

**91% purity of ttbar events**



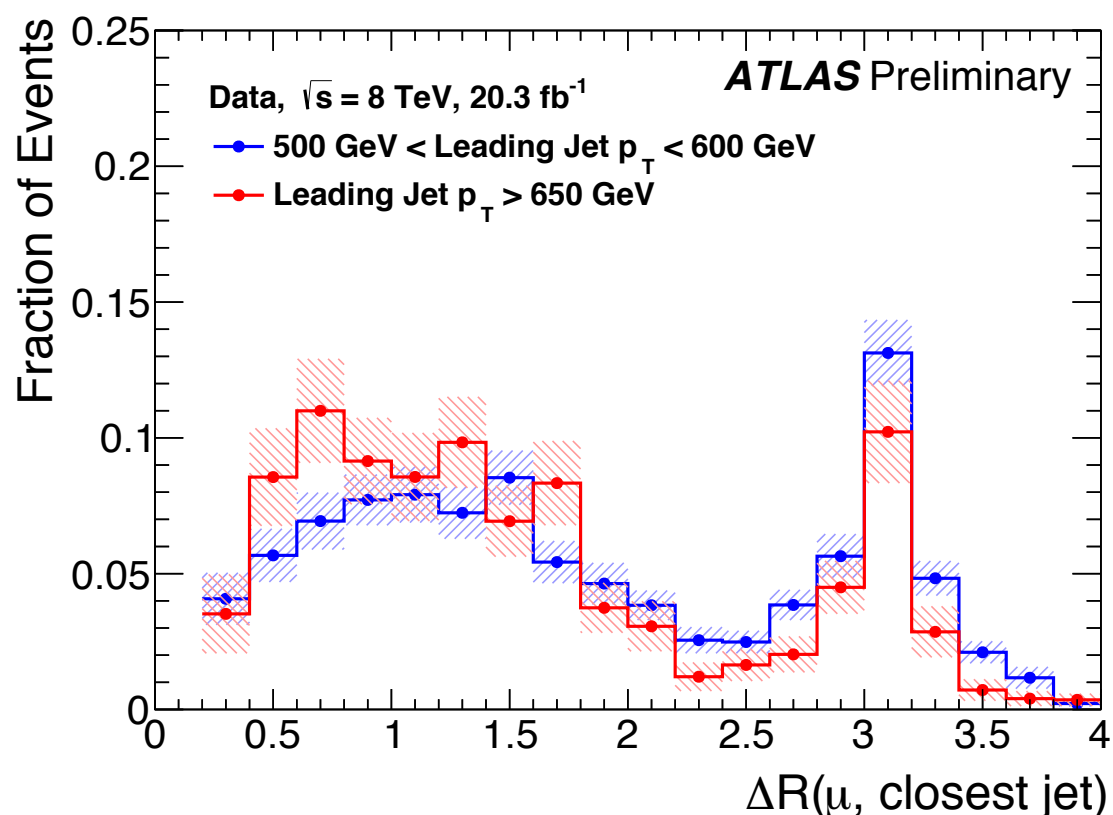
**Control region 3**

**94% purity of Z+jets events**

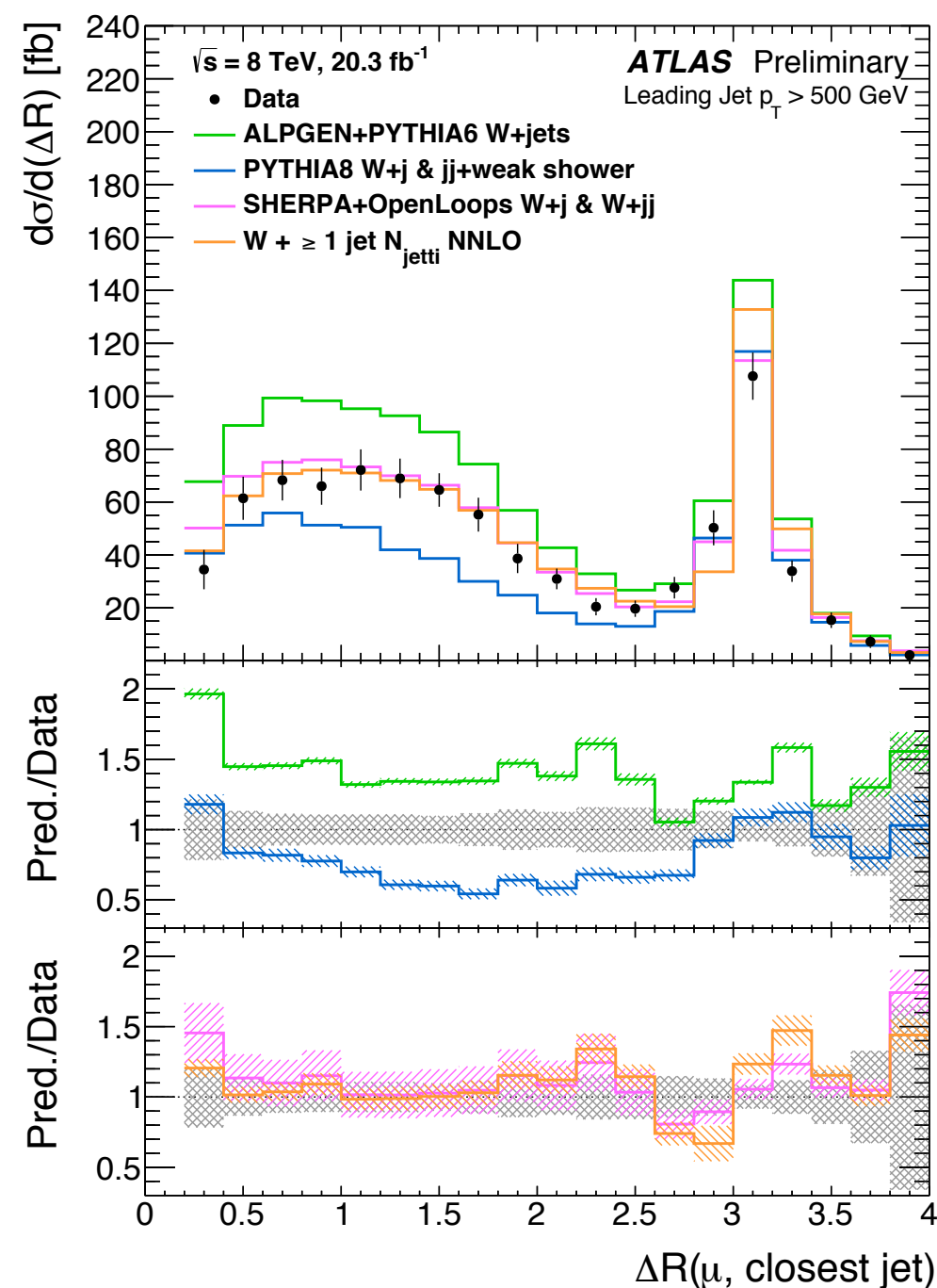


# Collinear W production at 8 TeV

Differential cross-section of  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$  as a function of  $\Delta R$  ( $\mu$ , closest jet), obtained from the unfolded data of the signal region



SHERPA+OpenLoops (JHEP 04 (2016) 021) and  $W + \geq 1 \text{ jet } N_{\text{jetti}} \text{ NNLO}$  (Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 062002, Phys. Lett. B760 (2016) 6–13) show much better agreement across the entire distribution, when compared to other calculations.



# Z+jets at 13 TeV

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$Z^\pm$

$p_T^l > 25 \text{ GeV}$

$|\eta_l| < 2.5$

two opposite-sign charged leptons

$71 \text{ GeV} < m_{ll} < 111 \text{ GeV}$

Jets

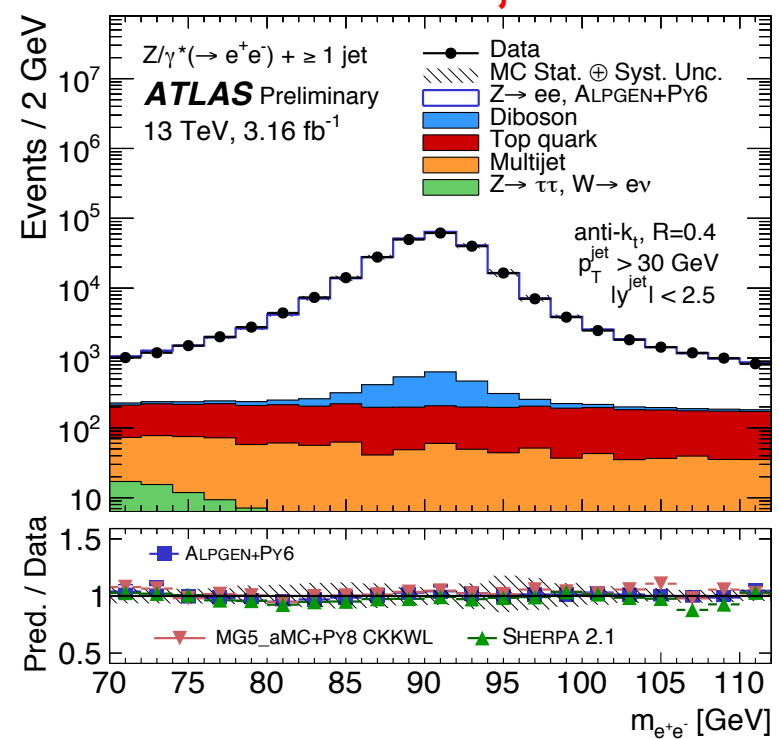
anti- $k_t$   $R = 0.4$

$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$

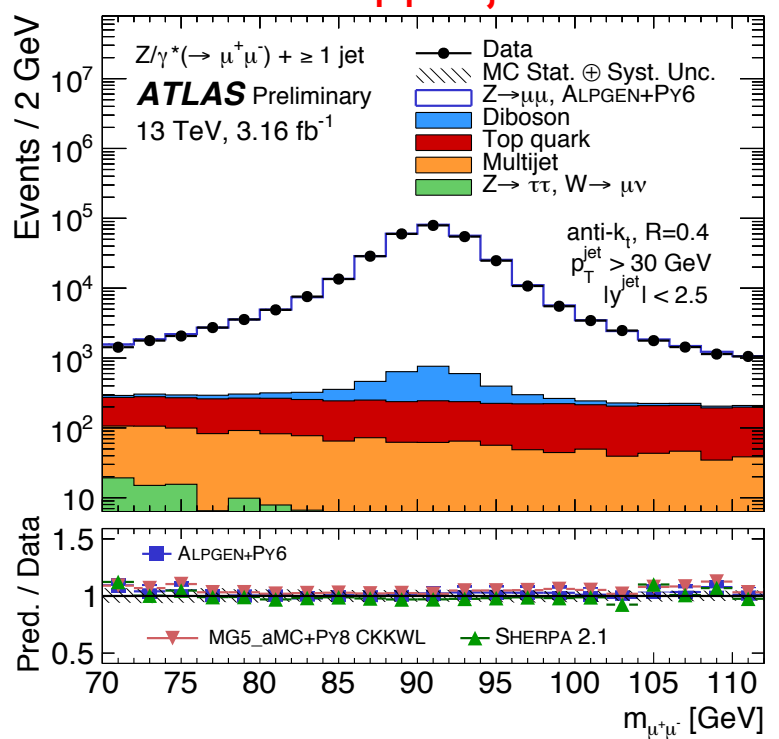
$|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.5,$

$\Delta R(l, \text{jet}) > 0.4$

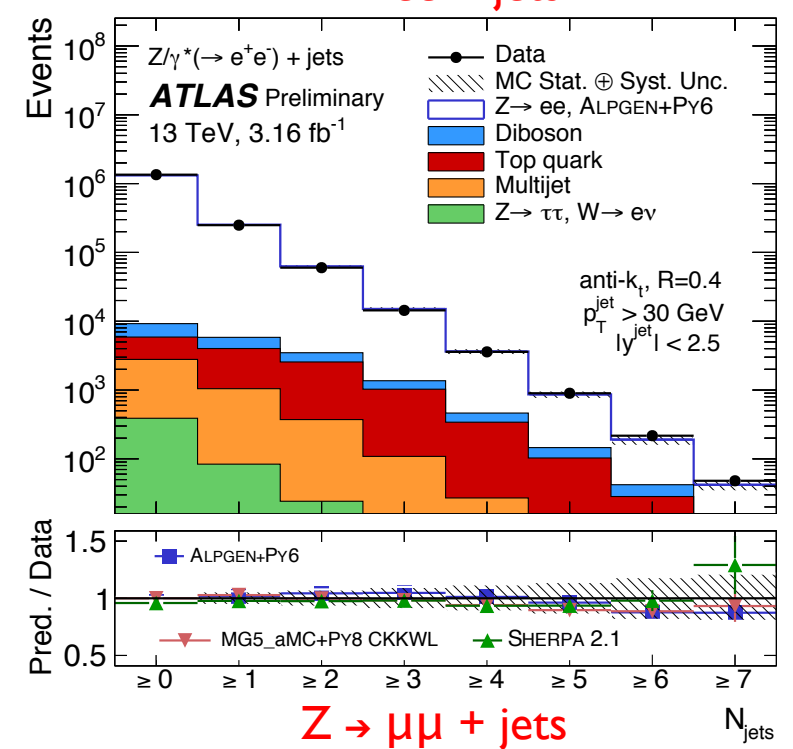
$Z \rightarrow ee + \text{jets}$



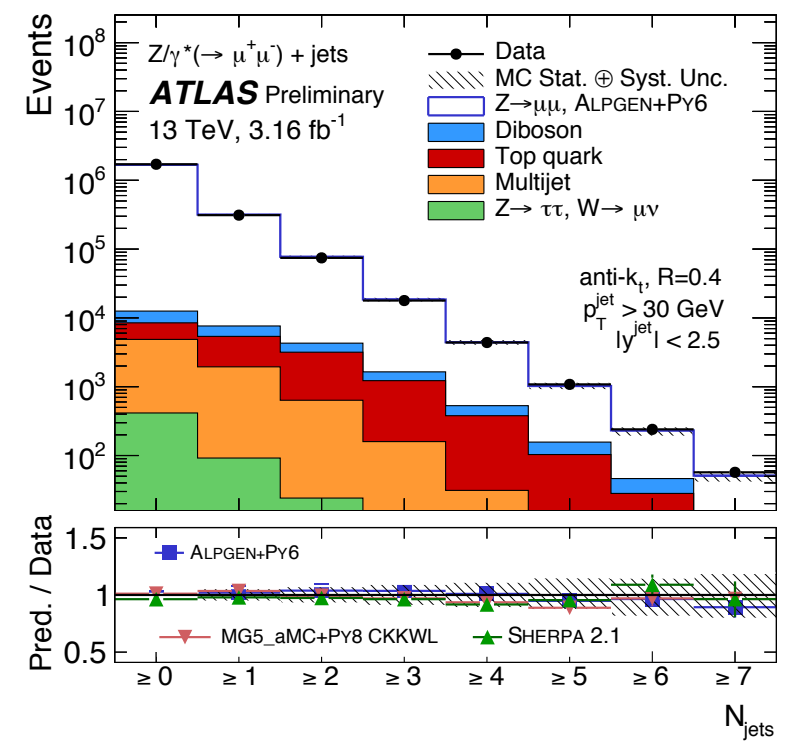
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + \text{jets}$



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AlpGen+Py6, Sherpa 2.1 and MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL agree with data

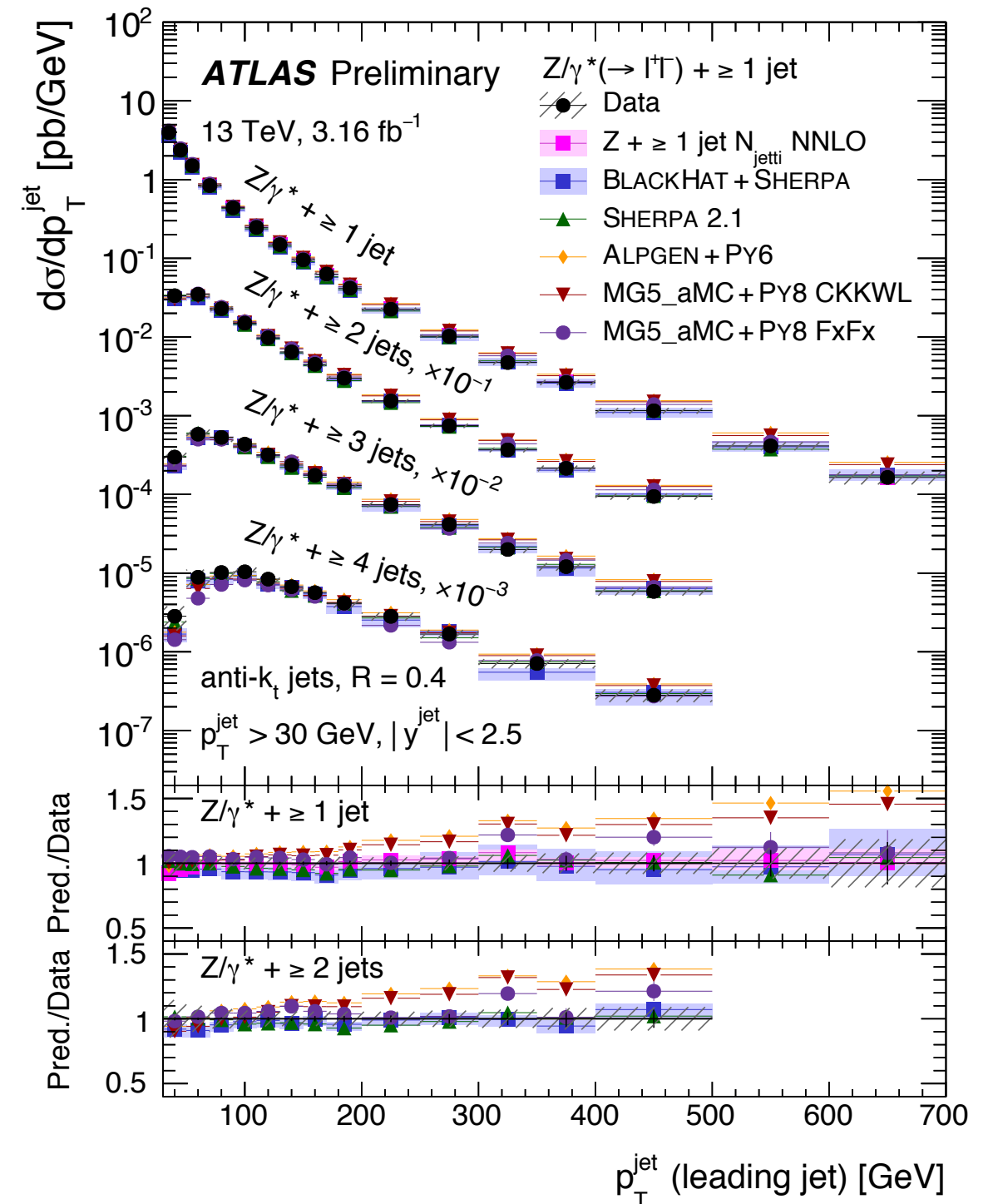


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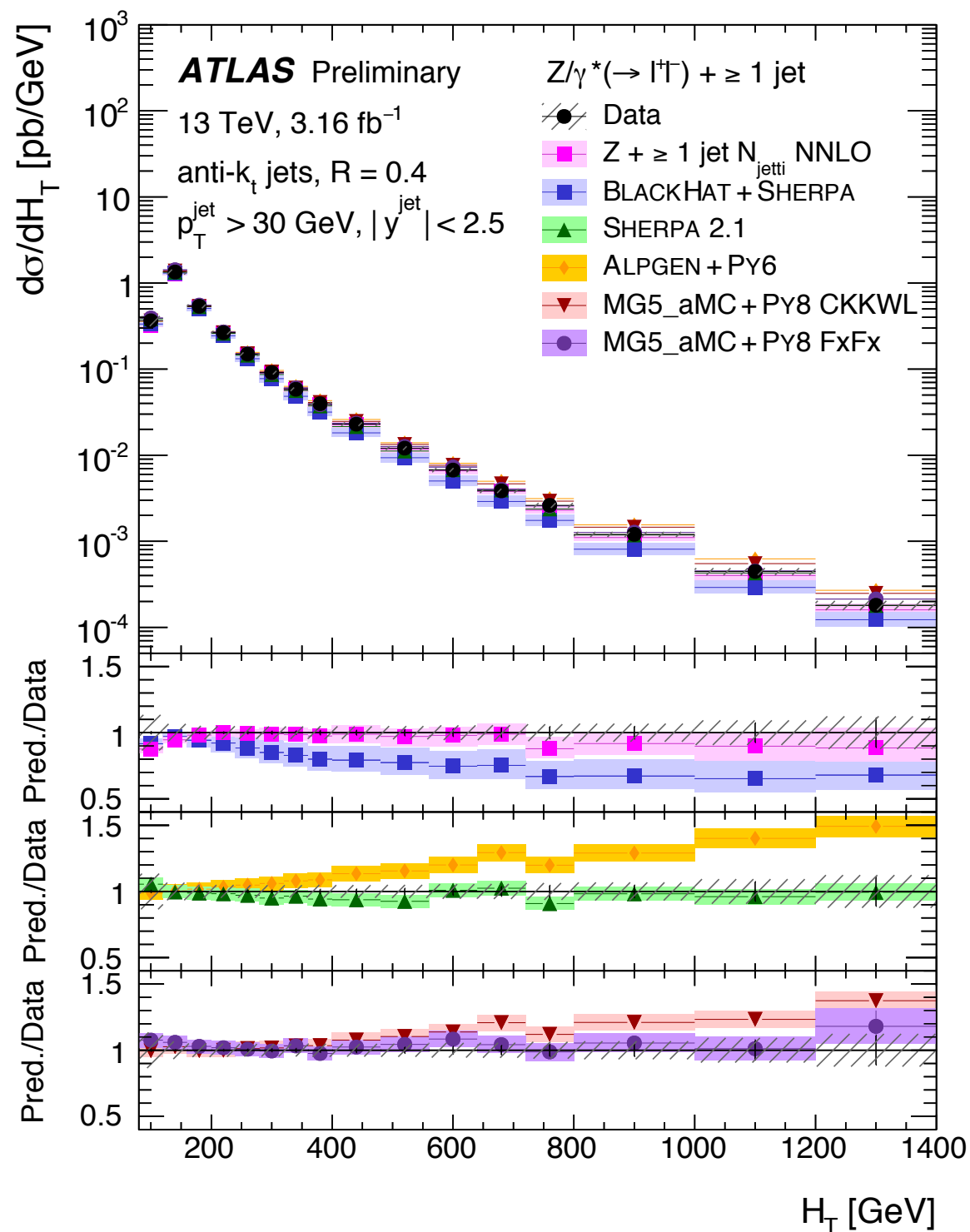
**LO Alpgen+Py6 and MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL** model in general a too-hard jet  $p_T$  spectrum and can be interpreted as an indication that the dynamic fragmentation and renormalisation scale used in the generation is not appropriate for the full jet  $p_T$  range;

**NLO BlackHat+Sherpa, Sherpa 2.1, and MG5\_aMC+Py8 FxFx** are in agreement within the systematics uncertainties over the full range;

**Njetti NNLO** also models well the spectrum.



# Z+jets at 13 TeV



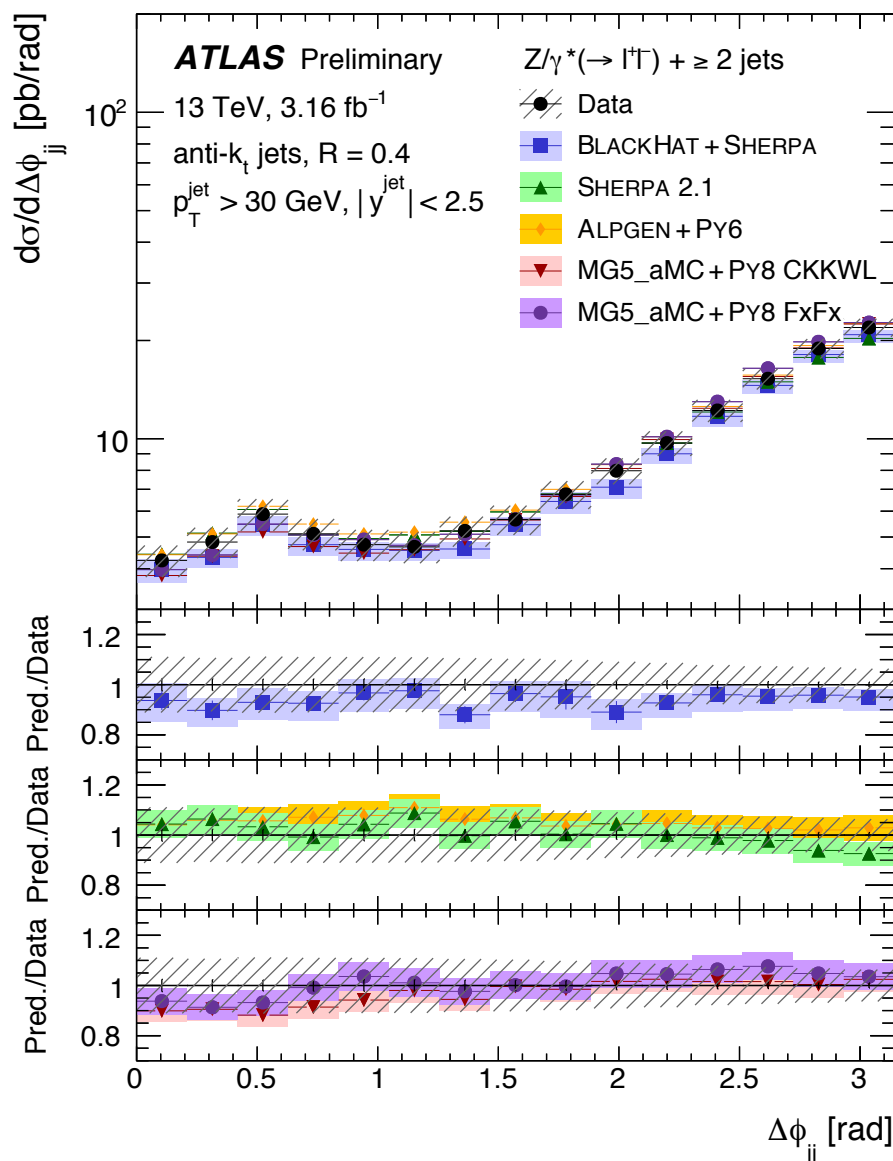
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Sherpa 2.1 and MG5\_aMC+Py8 FxFx describe well H<sub>T</sub>;

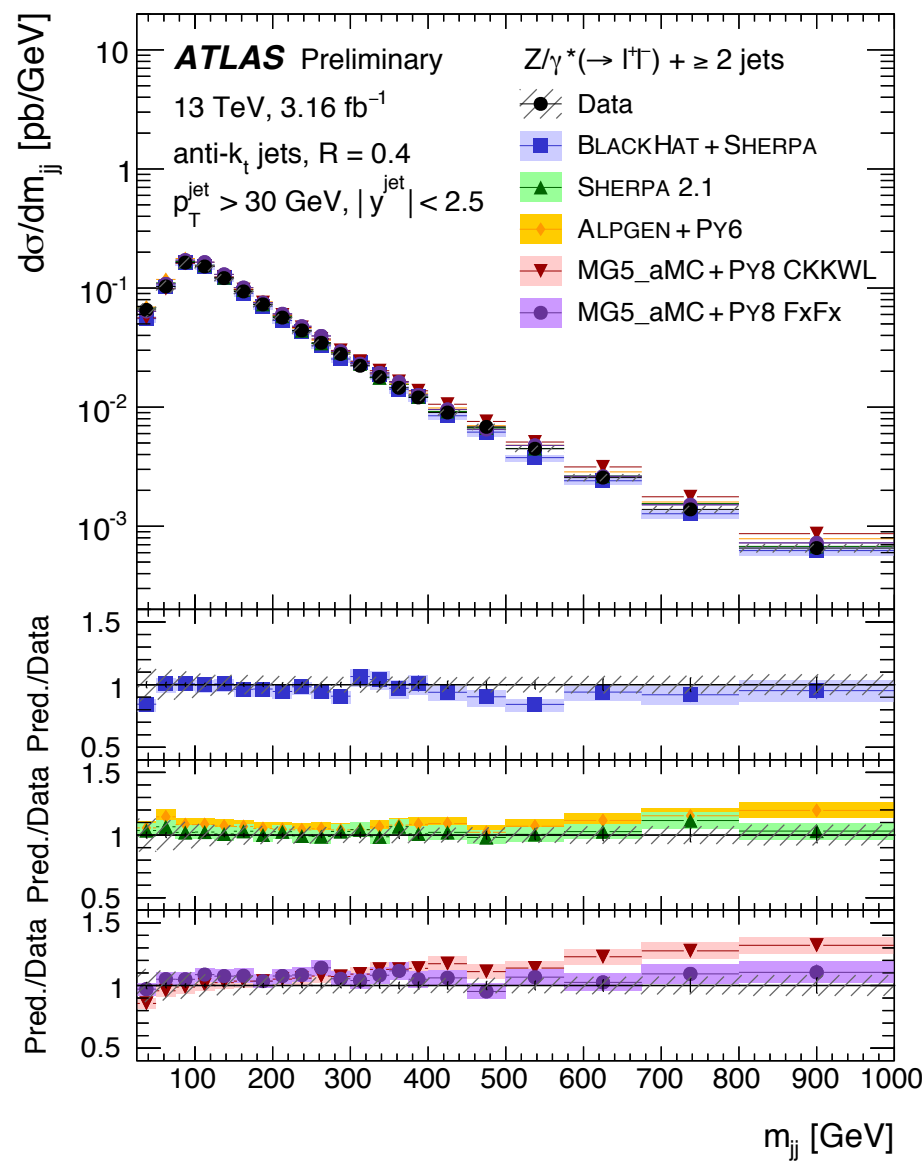
MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL and Alpgen+Py6 over-estimate the contribution at large values of H<sub>T</sub>;

BlackHat+Sherpa under-estimates the cross section for H<sub>T</sub> > 300 GeV, as observed in similar measurements at lower centre-of-mass energies, due to the missing contributions from events with higher parton multiplicities;

agreement is recovered by adding higher orders in perturbative QCD, as demonstrated by the good description given by **Njetti NNLO**.



azimuthal angular difference



shape and drop of the dijet mass is modelled well by **BlackHat+Sherpa, Sherpa 2.1, Alpgen+Py6** and **MG5\_aMC+Py8 FxFx**;

**MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL** shows a harder spectrum.

between the two leading jets for Z+ ≥ 2 jet

is well modelled by all predictions

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## isolated prompt photons

- 📌 **@ 8 TeV:** results shown for  $E_T^\gamma > 1 \text{ TeV}$ , also revisiting lower- $E_T$  data . NLO QCD (PeTeR) describes data well within uncertainties.
- 📌 **@ 13 TeV:** MC (SHERPA 2.1) of signal provides a good description of the shape of the measured kinematic distributions.

## jets

- 📌 **four-jet @ 8 TeV:** MadGraph+Pythia provides the best description of mass variables, whereas Herwig++ provides a very good description for the angular variables.
- 📌 **inclusive jets @ 13 TeV:** in general there is good agreement between data and theory, confirming the validity of perturbative QCD in the measured kinematic regions.

## vector bosons + jets

- 📌 **collinear W @ 8 TeV:** brand new measurement has implications for Monte Carlo programs that incorporate real W boson emission, a process which is only just now being probed directly at the LHC.
- 📌 **Z+jets @ 13 TeV:** Njetti NNLO modelling well  $p_T^{(1)}$  and  $H_T$ .





Thank you!!!!





Additional slides

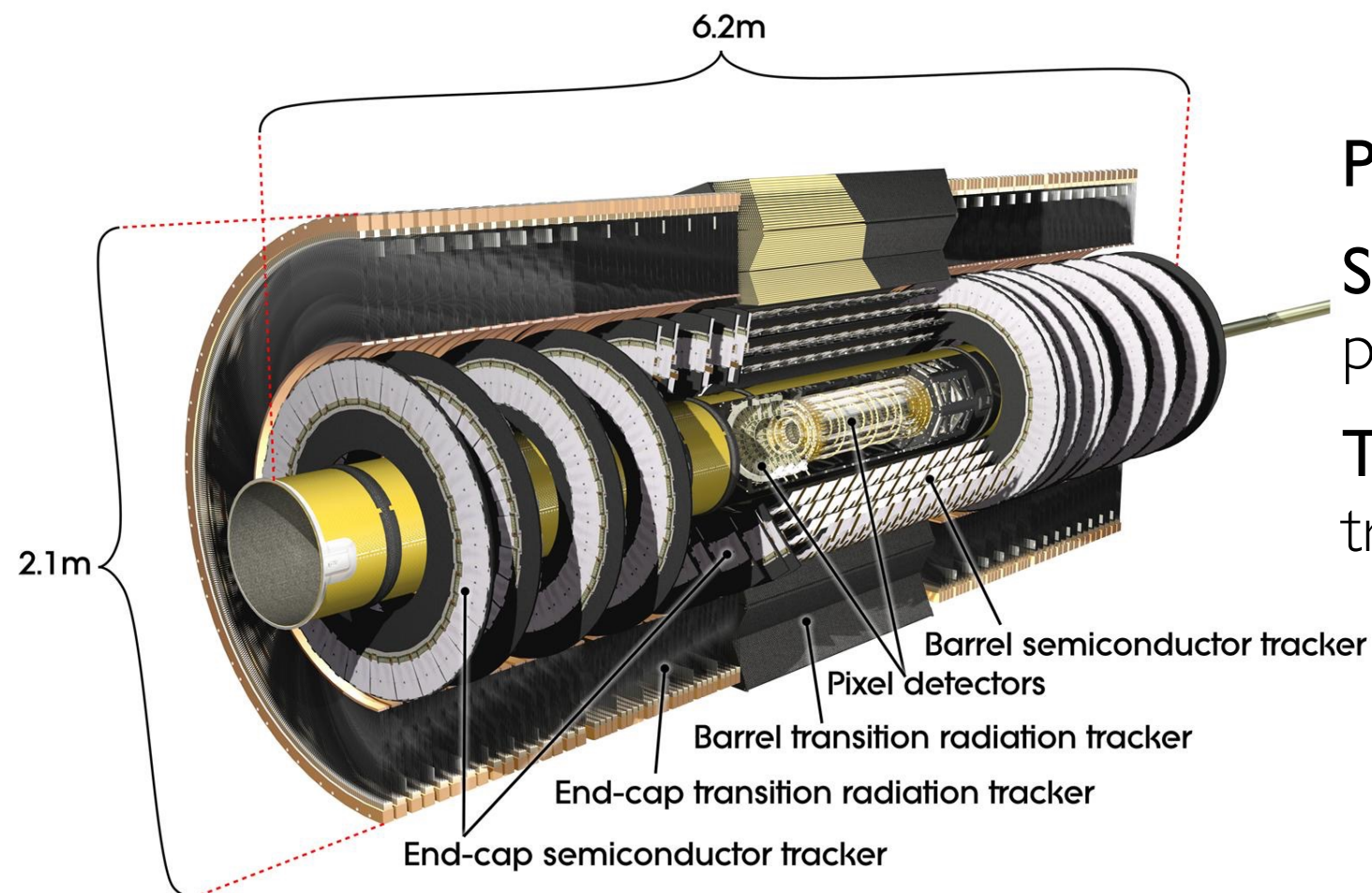
# ATLAS Inner Detector and the photon reconstruction

## Electron/photon discrimination

Based on track matching

## Important for converted photon identification (~30% of all photons)

Based on vertex position



**Pixel Tracker** : 3 layers resolution 0.01 mm

**Semi-Conducting Tracker**: 4 layers (8 hits per track) resolution 0.017 mm

**Transition Radiation Tracker**: ~36 hits per track resolution 0.13 mm

Barrel  $|\eta| < 1.475$

End-cap:  $1.375 < |\eta| < 3.2$

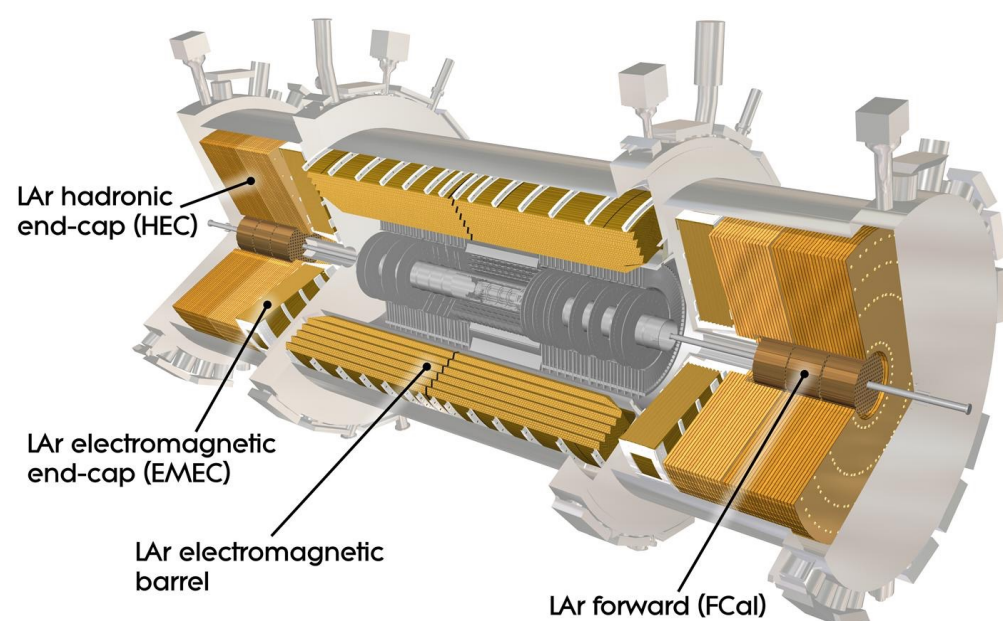
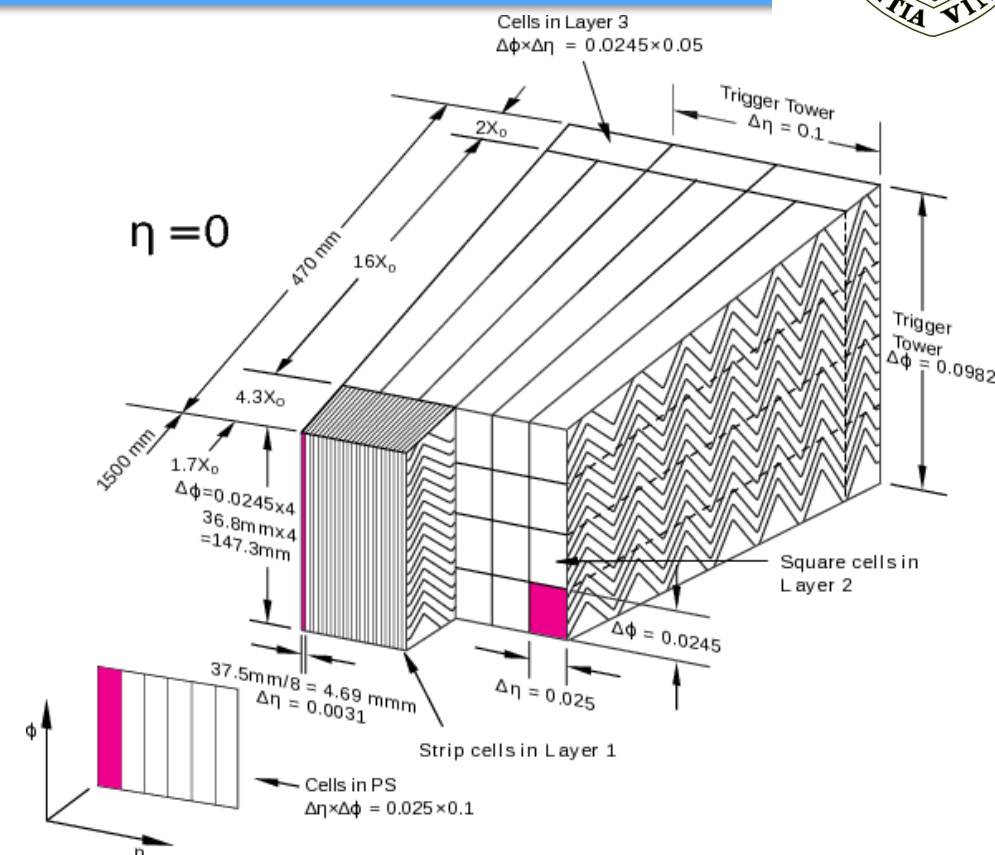
Depth segmentation allows measurement of photon direction

First layer: high granularity in  $\eta$

Second layer: collects most of the energy, with granularity

$$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.025$$

Third layer: used to correct for leakage



Cluster of EM cells without matching track:

→ “unconverted” photon candidate

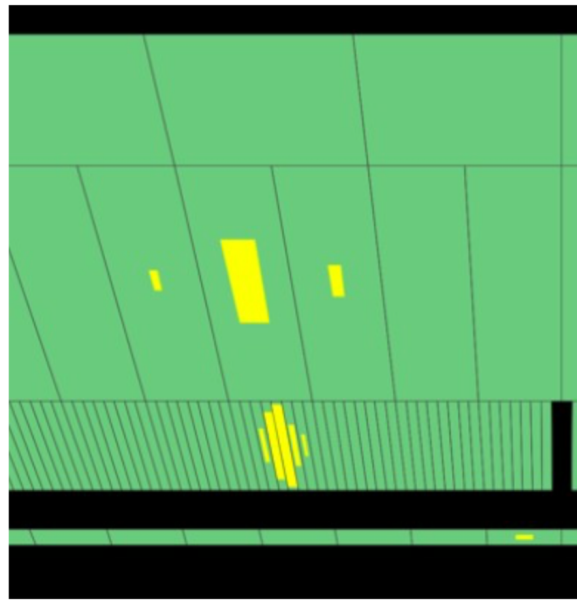
Cluster of EM cells matched to pairs of tracks (from reconstructed conversion vertices in the inner detector) or matched to a single track consistent with originating from a photon conversion

→ “converted” photon candidate

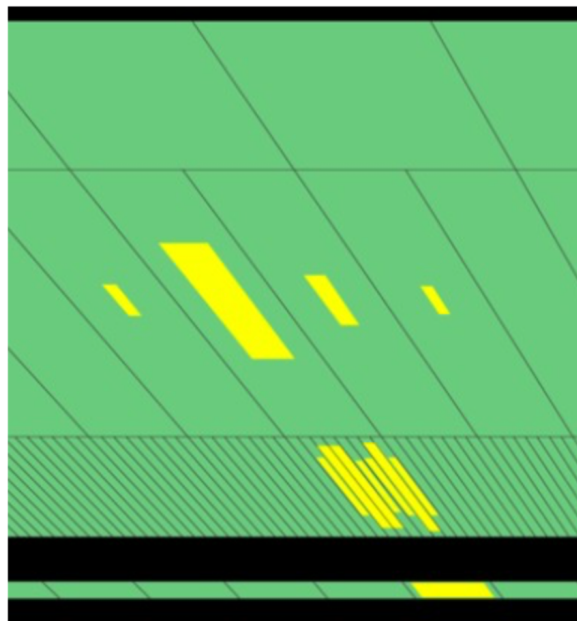


# Photon reconstruction and identification

Signal vs background discrimination: shape variables from the lateral and longitudinal energy profiles of the shower in the calorimeters; “loose” and “tight” identification criteria.



prompt photon candidate



$\pi^0$  candidate

## “Loose” identification criteria:

→ leakage:  $R_{\text{had}} = E_{\text{T}}^{\text{had}} / E_{\text{T}}$  (1st layer hadronic calorimeter)

→  $R_{\eta} = E_{3 \times 7}^{S_2} / E_{7 \times 7}^{S_2}$   $S_2$  = second layer of EM calorimeter

→ RMS width of the shower in  $\eta$  direction in  $S_2$

## “Tight” identification criteria:

→ the requirements applied in “Loose” are tightened

→  $R_{\phi} = E_{3 \times 3}^{S_2} / E_{3 \times 7}^{S_2}$

and shower shapes in the first layer (to discriminate single-photon

showers from overlapping nearby showers, such as  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

→ e.g. asymmetry between the 1st and 2nd maxima in the energy profile along  $\eta$  ( $S_1$ )

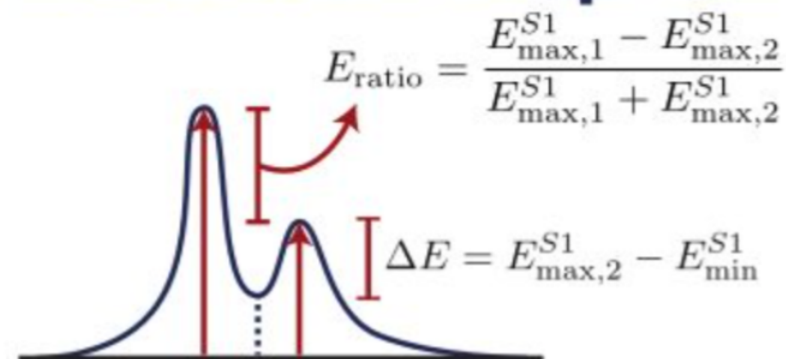
**Efficiency:** 97 (85)% for loose (tight) photons with  $E_{\text{T}}^{\gamma} > 20$  GeV

# Photon identification variables

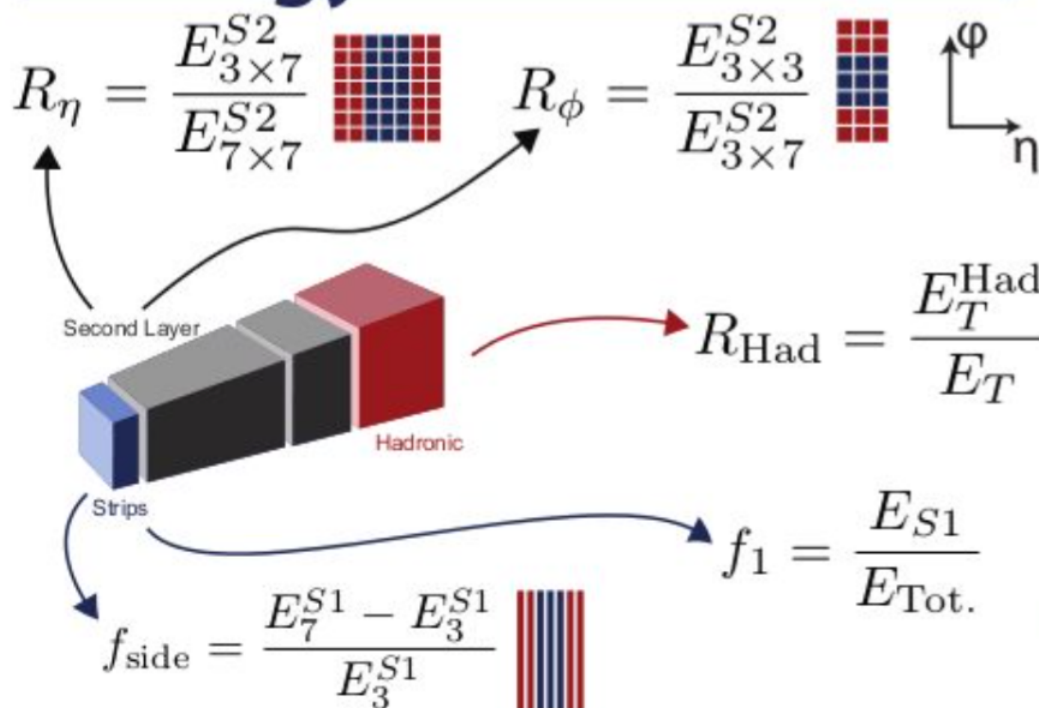
## Variables and Position

	Strips	2nd	Had.
Ratios	$f_1, f_{side}$	$R^*, R_\phi$	$R_{Had.}^*$
Widths	$w_{s,3}, w_{s,t}$	$w_{,2}^*$	-
Shapes	$\Delta$ , ratio	* Used in PhotonLoose.	

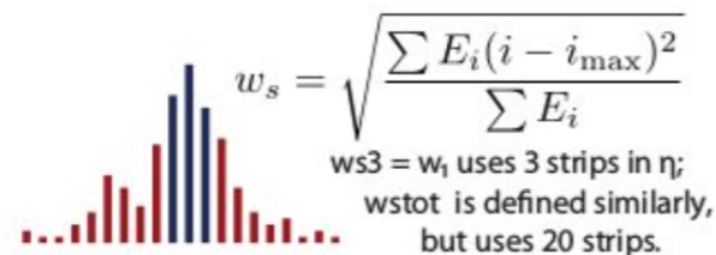
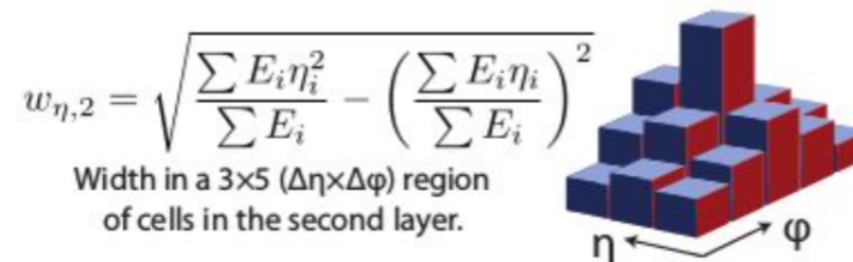
## Shower Shapes



## Energy Ratios



## Widths



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$E_T^{iso}$  computed using clusters of calorimeter cells (EM and HAD) in a cone  $R = 0.4$ , excluding the contribution from the photon

→ Subtraction of the leakage of the photon energy outside that region (few %)

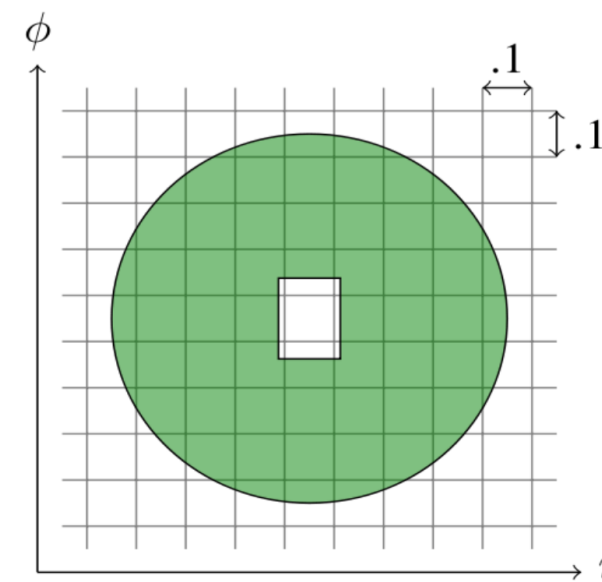
→ The underlying event and pileup contribute to  $E_T^{iso}$ :

→ subtracted on event-by-event basis using the jet-area method ([JHEP 0804 \(2008\) 005](#))

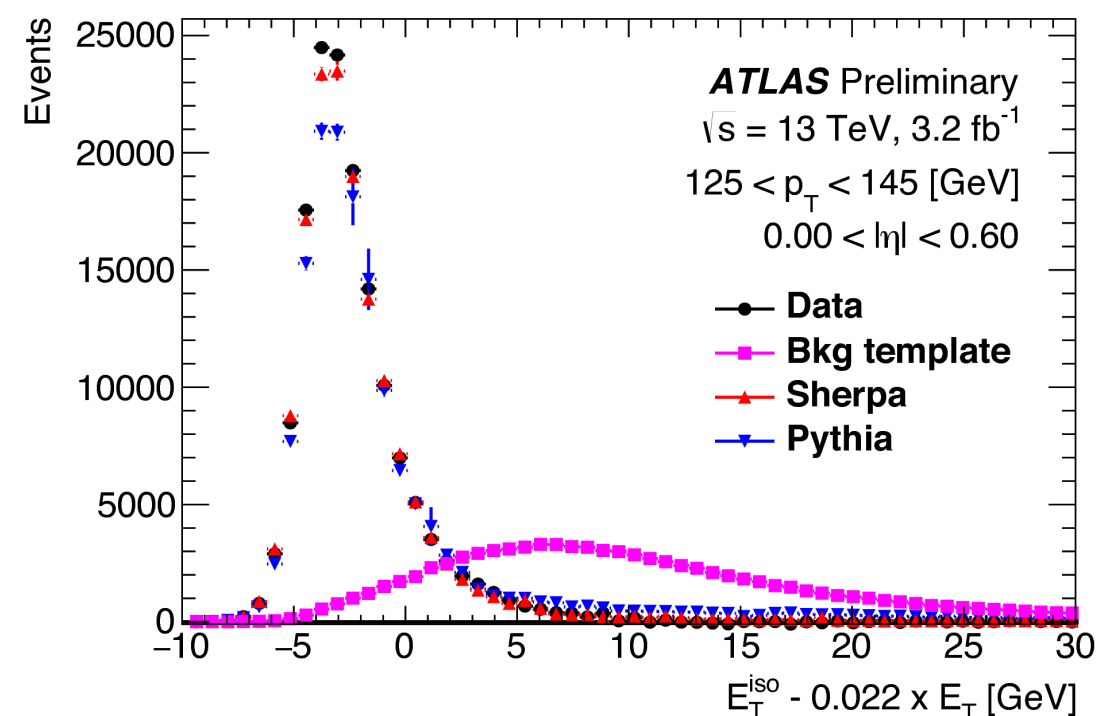
$$(E_T^{iso})^{cor} < (E_T^{iso})^{cut}$$

**8TeV analysis cut:  $4.8 \text{ GeV} + 4.2 \times 10^{-3} \times E_T^Y$**

→ After isolation requirement, residual background still expected



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A data-driven method used to avoid relying on detailed simulations of the background processes:

photons separated into four regions (A-tight and isolated; B-tight and non-isolated, C-non-tight and isolated; D-non-tight and non-isolated) with two fractions in regions B,C,D (signal and background) and only signal in region A

$\gamma_{ID}$	loose	C	D
	tight	A	B
		$E_T^{iso}$ [GeV]	

$$N_{\text{signal}}^{A,\text{data}} = N^{A,\text{data}} - R_{\text{bkg}} \left( (N^{B,\text{data}} - f^{B,\text{MC}} N_{\text{signal}}^{A,\text{data}}) \frac{(N^{C,\text{data}} - f^{C,\text{MC}} N_{\text{signal}}^{A,\text{data}})}{(N^{D,\text{data}} - f^{D,\text{MC}} N_{\text{signal}}^{A,\text{data}})} \right)$$

where:  $f^{K,\text{MC}} = N_{\text{signal}}^{K,\text{MC}} / N_{\text{signal}}^{A,\text{MC}}$  with  $K = B, C, D$  is the signal leakage fraction

$$R_{\text{bkg}} = N_{\text{bkg}}^{A,\text{MC}} N_{\text{bkg}}^{D,\text{MC}} / N_{\text{bkg}}^{B,\text{MC}} N_{\text{bkg}}^{C,\text{MC}}$$
 with the independence of the background variables

Purity:  $\approx 90\%$  for  $E_T > 40$  GeV (ATLAS, PRD 83 (2011) 052005)

# Inclusive production of isolated photons at 8 TeV

## LO

- Pythia 8.165 using CTEQ6L1
- Sherpa 1.4.0 using CT10

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## NLO

### • JetPhox using CT10:

- parton-level generator for the prediction of processes with photons in the final state;
- NLO accuracy for both direct and fragmentation photon processes.

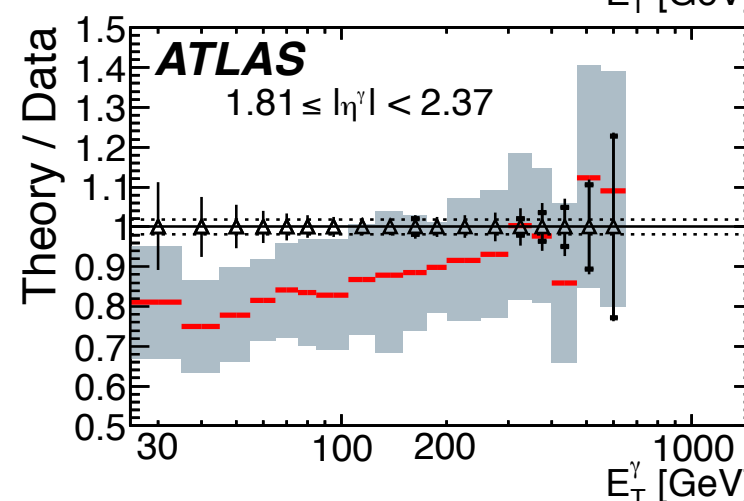
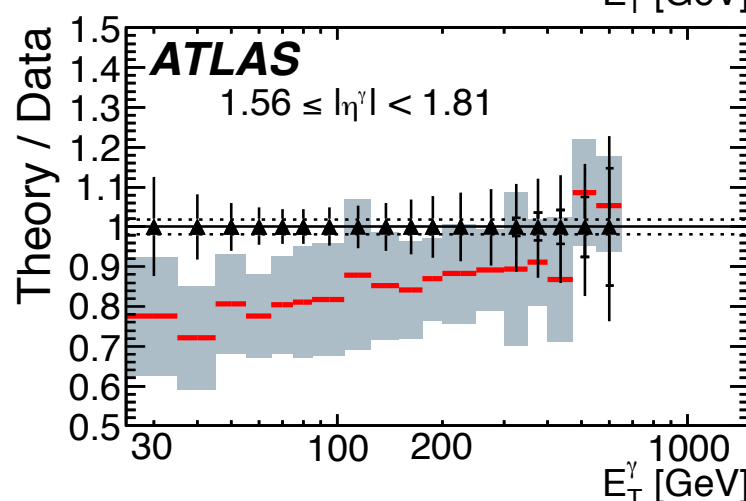
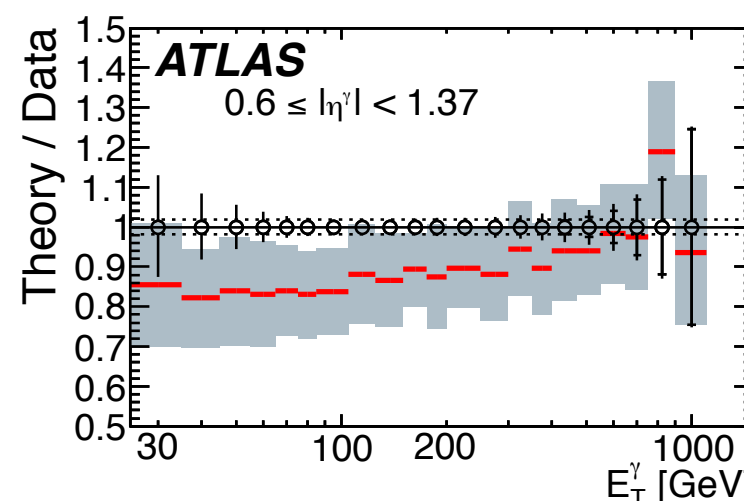
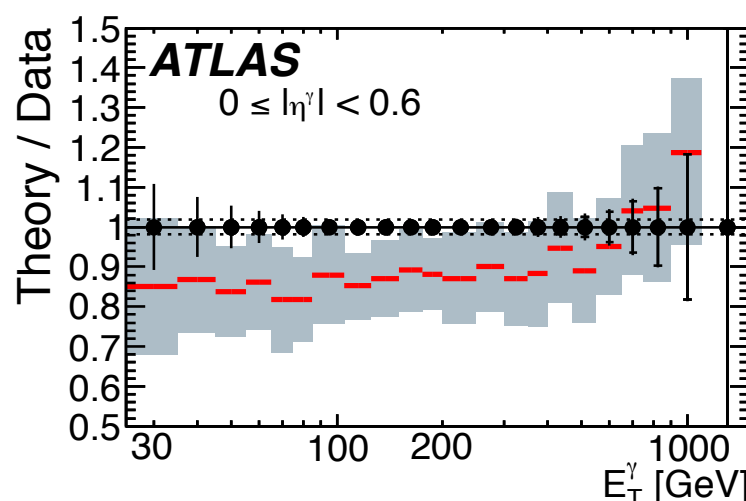
### • PeTer using CT10:

- parton-level generator including the resummation of QCD threshold logarithms at NNNLL

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$\eta$  range split into 4 bins;

uncertainties:  
statistical+systematic



**ATLAS**

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Data 2012

- $0 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 0.6$
- $0.6 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 1.37$
- ▲  $1.56 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 1.81$
- △  $1.81 \leq |\eta^\gamma| < 2.37$
- ⋯ Lumi Uncert.

NLO:

■ JETPHOX CT10

Comparison to NLO QCD calculation using **JetPhox**:

- 📌 a similar trend is observed at low  $E_T^\gamma$  in all  $|\eta^\gamma|$  regions, the NLO QCD predictions underestimate the data by  $\approx 20\%$ ;
- 📌 the theoretical uncertainty (12-20%) prevents a more precise test of the SM predictions.

# Four-jet production at 8 TeV

## Definition of various kinematic variables

Name	Definition	Comment
$p_T^{(i)}$	Transverse momentum of the $i$ th jet	Sorted descending in $p_T$
$H_T$	$\sum_{i=1}^4 p_T^{(i)}$	Scalar sum of the $p_T$ of the four jets
$m_{4j}$	$\left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 E_i \right)^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 \mathbf{p}_i \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$	Invariant mass of the four jets
$m_{2j}^{\min}/m_{4j}$	$\min_{\substack{i,j \in [1,4] \\ i \neq j}} \left( (E_i + E_j)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_j)^2 \right)^{1/2} / m_{4j}$	Minimum invariant mass of two jets relative to invariant mass of four jets
$\Delta\phi_{2j}^{\min}$	$\min_{i,j \in [1,4], i \neq j} ( \phi_i - \phi_j )$	Minimum azimuthal separation of two jets
$\Delta y_{2j}^{\min}$	$\min_{i,j \in [1,4], i \neq j} ( y_i - y_j )$	Minimum rapidity separation of two jets
$\Delta\phi_{3j}^{\min}$	$\min_{i,j,k \in [1,4], i \neq j \neq k} ( \phi_i - \phi_j  +  \phi_j - \phi_k )$	Minimum azimuthal separation between any three jets
$\Delta y_{3j}^{\min}$	$\min_{i,j,k \in [1,4], i \neq j \neq k} ( y_i - y_j  +  y_j - y_k )$	Minimum rapidity separation between any three jets
$\Delta y_{2j}^{\max}$	$\Delta y_{ij}^{\max} = \max_{i,j \in [1,4]} ( y_i - y_j )$	Maximum rapidity difference between two jets
$\Sigma p_T^{\text{central}}$	$ p_T^c  +  p_T^d $	If $\Delta y_{2j}^{\max}$ is defined by jets $a$ and $b$ , this is the scalar sum of the $p_T$ of the other two jets, $c$ and $d$ ('central' jets)



# Four-jet production at 8 TeV

jets

2012 Data:  $L = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

inclusive analysis cuts:

anti- $k_t$   $R = 0.4$ ;

$|\eta| < 2.8$ ,  $p_T(4) > 64 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(1) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta R_{4j}^{\min} > 0.65$

## Uncertainties

unfolding using Bayesian Iterative method as implemented in RooUnfold (arXiv:1105.1160)

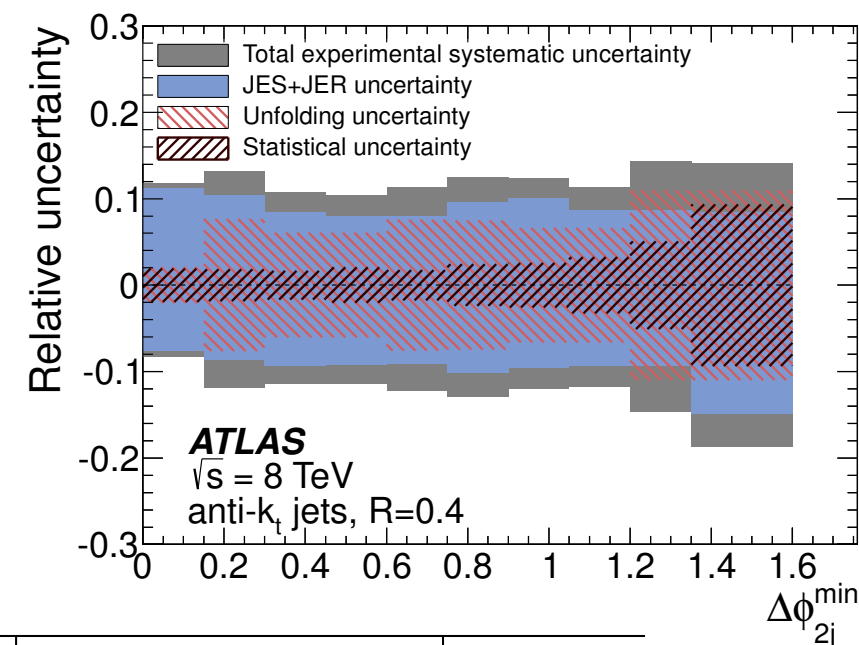
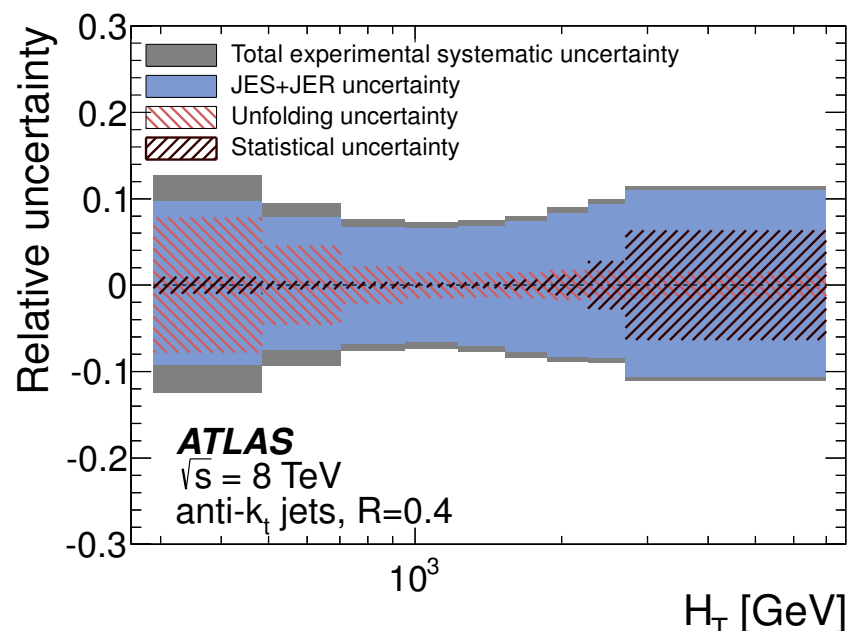
JES (4-15%);

JER (1-10%);

jet angular resolution:  $\approx 2\%$

luminosity: 2.8%

## total systematic uncertainty



MC

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Name	Hard scattering	LO/NLO	PDF	PS/UE	Tune	Factor
Pythia 8	PYTHIA 8	LO ( $2 \rightarrow 2$ )	CT10	PYTHIA 8	AU2-CT10	0.6
Herwig++	HERWIG++	LO ( $2 \rightarrow 2$ )	CTEQ6L1	HERWIG++	UE-EE-3-CTEQ6L1	1.4
MadGraph+Pythia	MADGRAPH	LO ( $2 \rightarrow 4$ )	CTEQ6L1	PYTHIA 6	AUET2B-CTEQ6L1	1.1
HEJ	HEJ	All $\dagger$	CT10	—	—	0.9
BlackHat/Sherpa	BLACKHAT/SHERPA	NLO ( $2 \rightarrow 4$ )	CT10	—	—	—
NJet/Sherpa	NJET/SHERPA	NLO ( $2 \rightarrow 4$ )	CT10	—	—	—

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Data (2015):  $L = 3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

MC  
LO

• Pythia 8.186 using A14 tune and NNPDF2.3 LO PDF set

Jet identification

• anti- $k_t$  algorithm ( $R=0.4$ ) inputs to the algorithm:

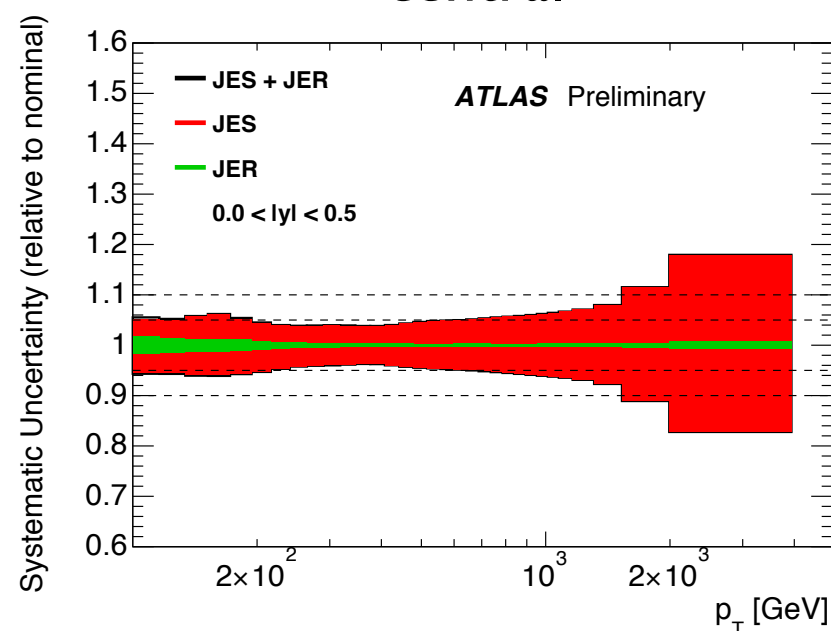
Cross-section

• using jets representing those clustered from stable particles with  $c\tau > 10 \text{ mm}$

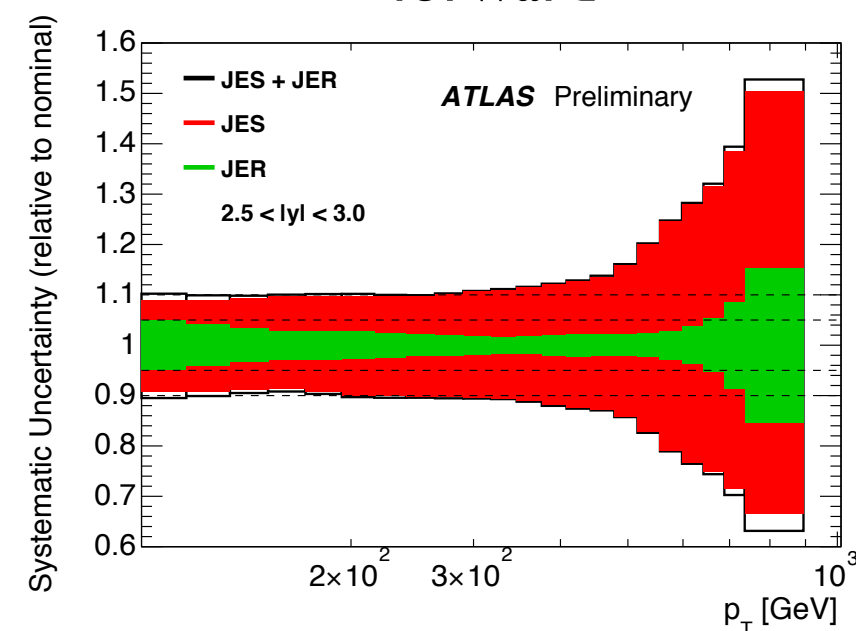
• muons, neutrinos from decaying hadrons included in the clustering

•  $d^2\sigma/dp_T dy$  for  $p_T^{\text{jet}} \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|y| < 3$  with six equidistant jet rapidity bins

central



forward



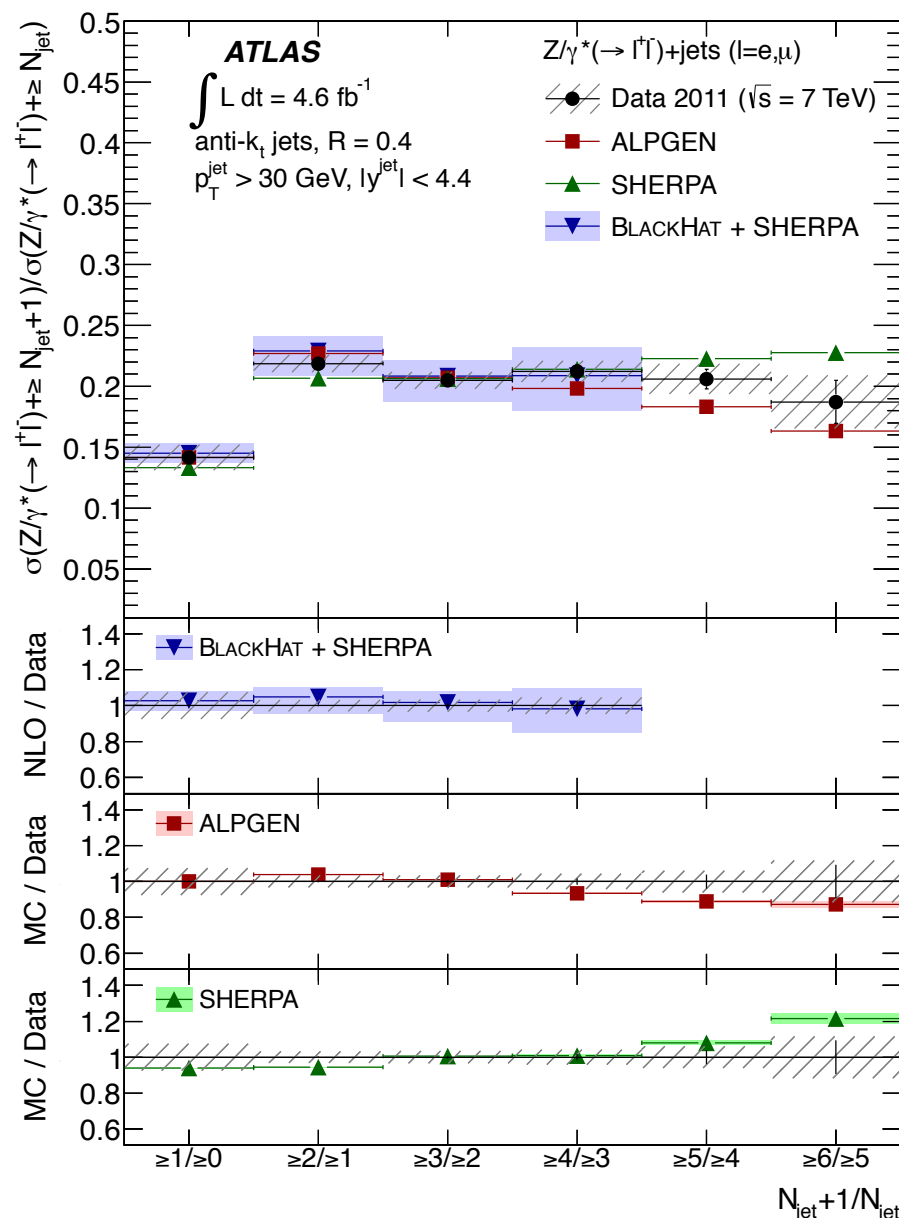
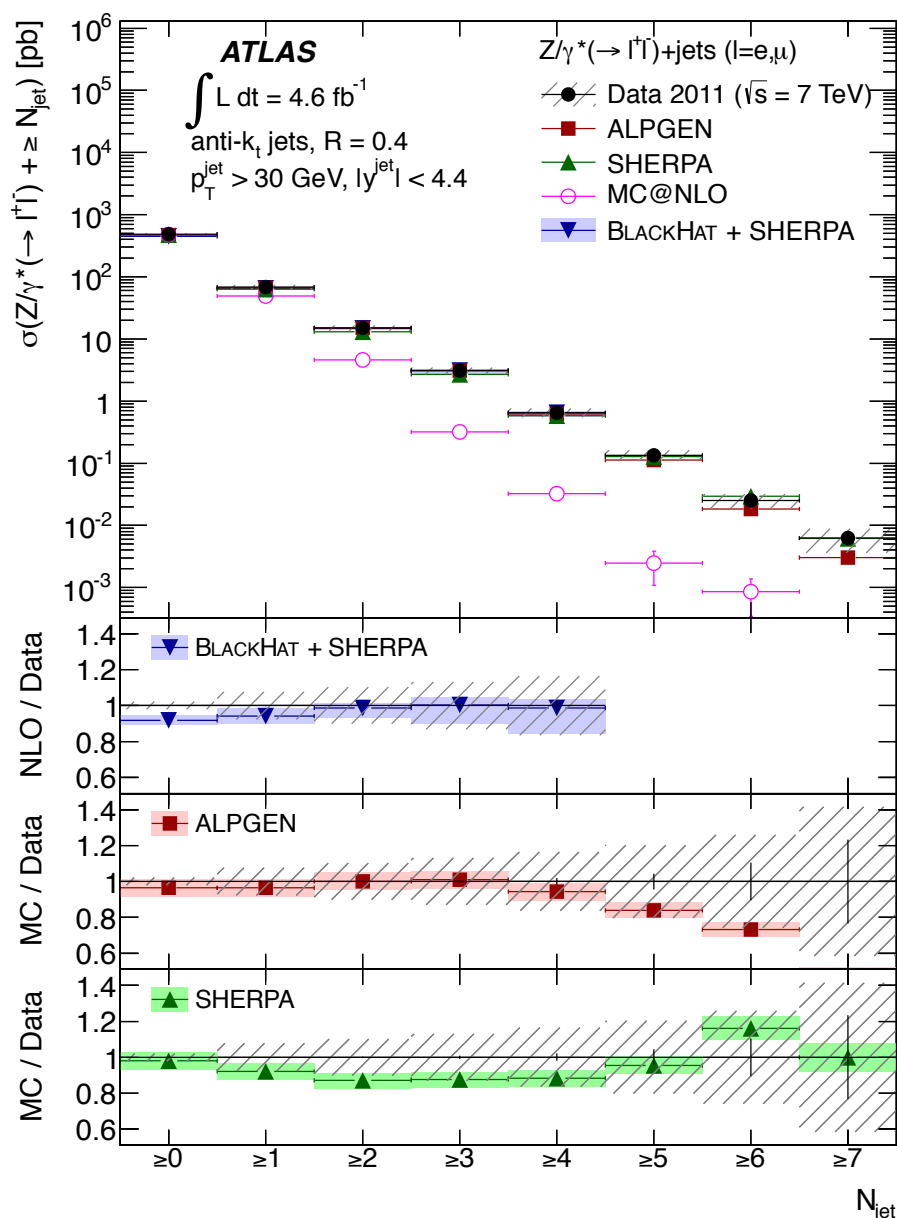
luminosity: 2.1%

systematic uncertainties

• JES, JER and unfolding procedure (JHEP 1502 (2015) 153)

statistical uncertainties

• estimated using pseudo-experiments including effects from data and MC statistics



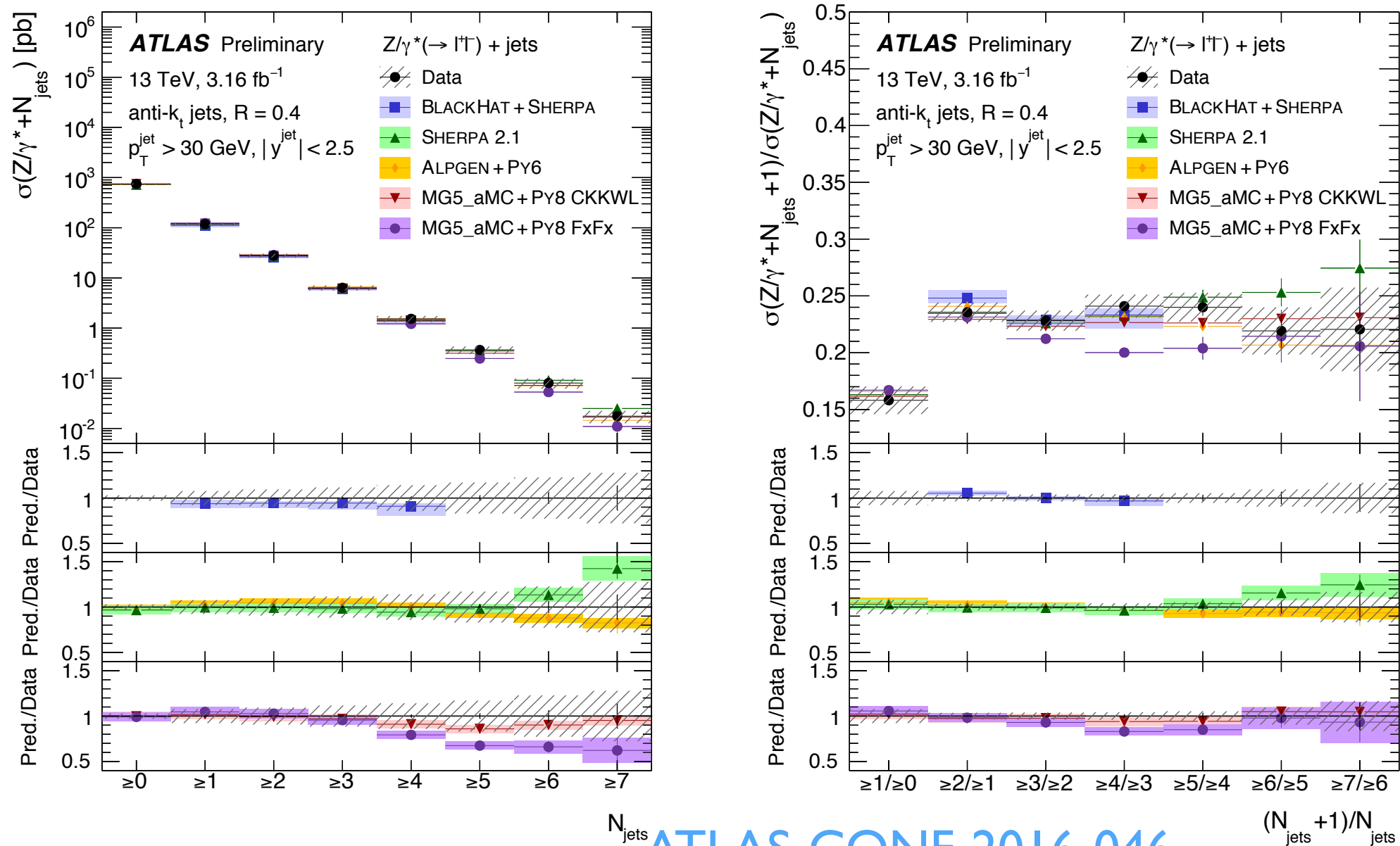
data consistent with:

- BLACKHAT+SHERPA
- ALPGEN
- SHERPA

MC@NLO underestimates observed rate leading to large offsets for higher multiplicities

$R_{\geq(n+1)/\geq n}$  : ratio of cross sections for two successive multiplicities: more precise measurement of QCD process, due to cancellation of part of the systematic uncertainty

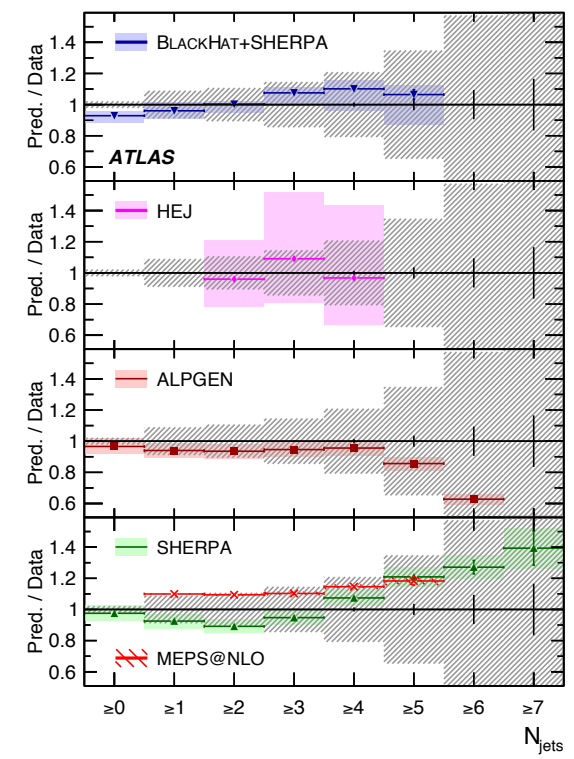
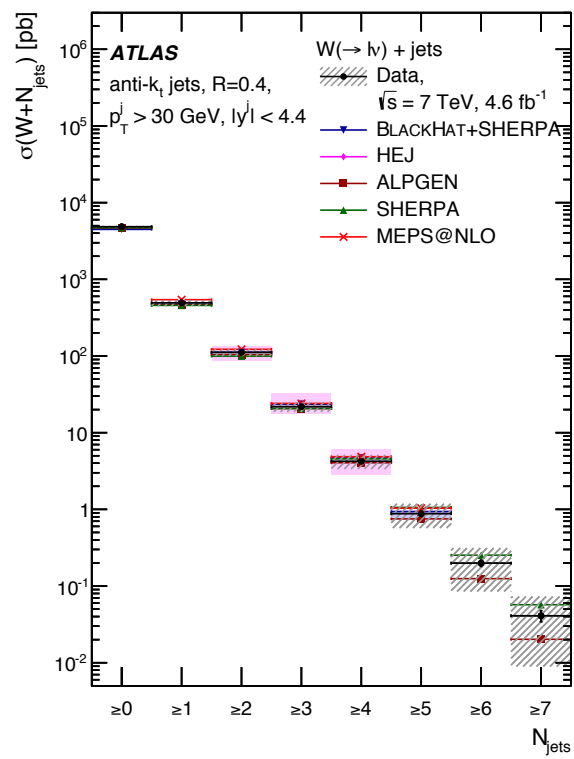
# Z+jets at 13 TeV



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predictions show reasonable agreement with the observed cross sections and their ratios, **except for MG5\_aMC+PY8 FxFx**, which is expected, since the samples only account for the production of up to two jets at NLO while subsequent jets are produced by the parton shower.

# W+jets at 7 TeV



$N_{jets}$   
 good agreement with **BlackHat+SHERPA** up to 5 jets  
**ALPGEN** and **SHERPA**: different trends for  $N_{jets} > 4$ , still in agreement with data within systematic uncertainties

$H_T$   
**ALPGEN** and **SHERPA** tend to be higher than the data at  $H_T > 600$  GeV.

**BlackHat+SHERPA** lower than the data for  $N_{jets} \geq 1$

Data (2011):  $L = 4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

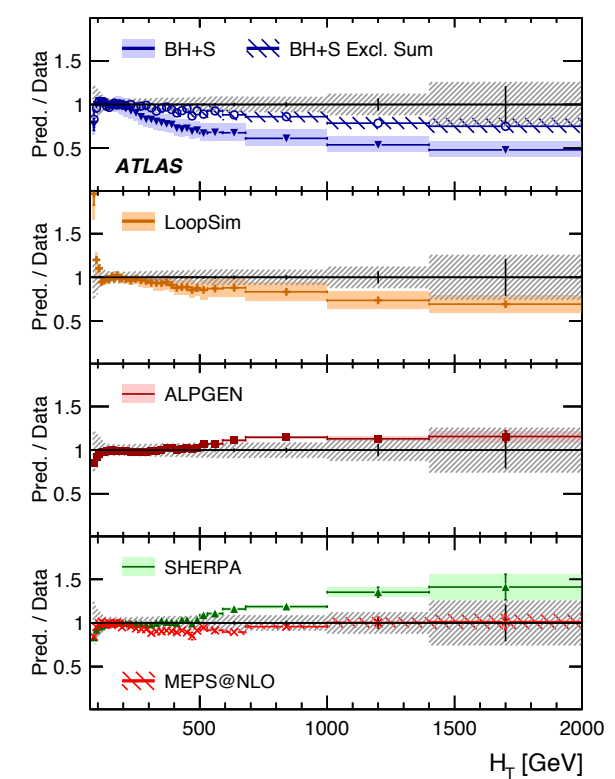
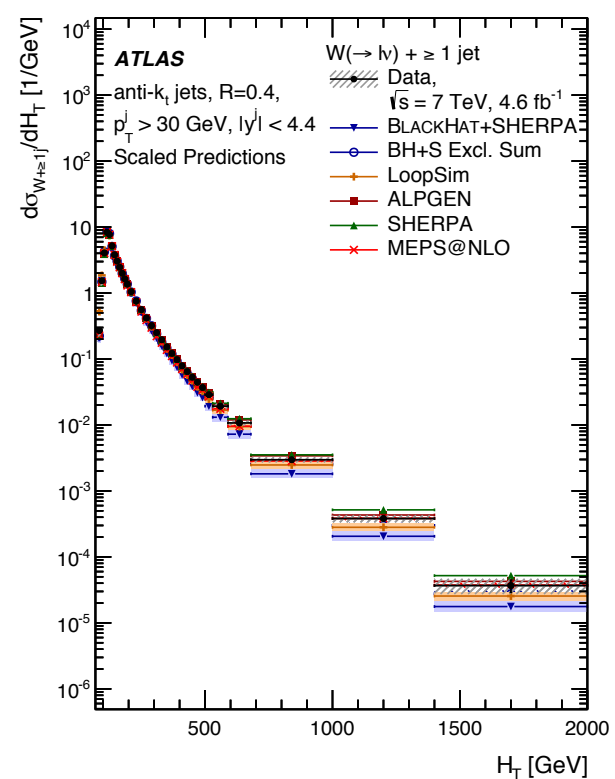
### $W^\pm$

- Exactly one lepton required
- $p_T^l > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^\nu > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta_l| < 2.4$  for e, (2.47 for  $\mu$ )
- $m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

### Jets

- anti- $k_t$   $R = 0.4$
- $p_{T,jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- $|y^{jet}| < 4.4$ ,
- $\Delta R(l, jet) > 0.5$

[Eur. Phys. J. C \(2015\) 75:82](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.3871)





# Ratio W+jets/Z+jets at 7 TeV

**W<sup>±</sup>**

Exactly one lepton required

$p_T^l > 25$  GeV

$p_T^{\nu} > 25$  GeV

$|\eta_l| < 2.4$  for e, (2.47 for  $\mu$ )

$m_T > 40$  GeV

**Z<sup>±</sup>**

$p_T^l > 25$  GeV

$|\eta_l| < 2.4$  for e, (2.47 for  $\mu$ )

two opposite-sign charged leptons

$66$  GeV  $< m_{ll} < 116$  GeV

$\Delta R(l, l) < 0.2$

**Jets**

anti-k<sub>t</sub> R = 0.4

$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30$  GeV

$|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 4.4$ ,

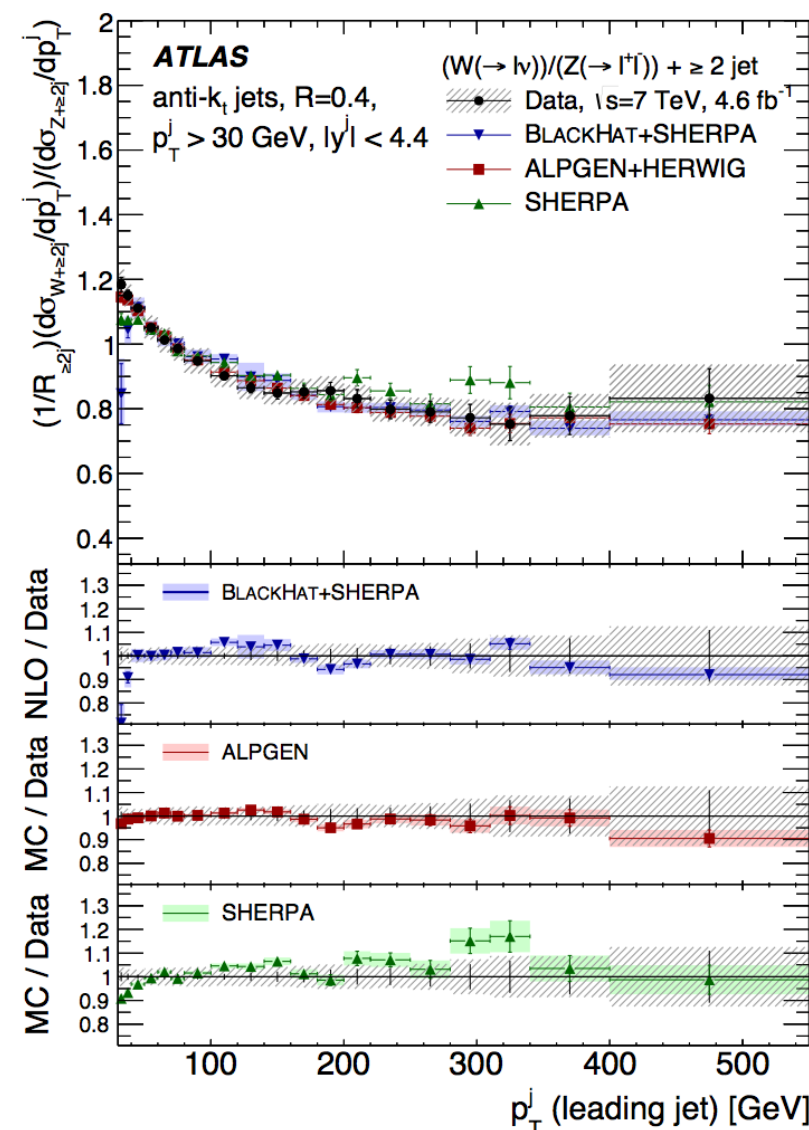
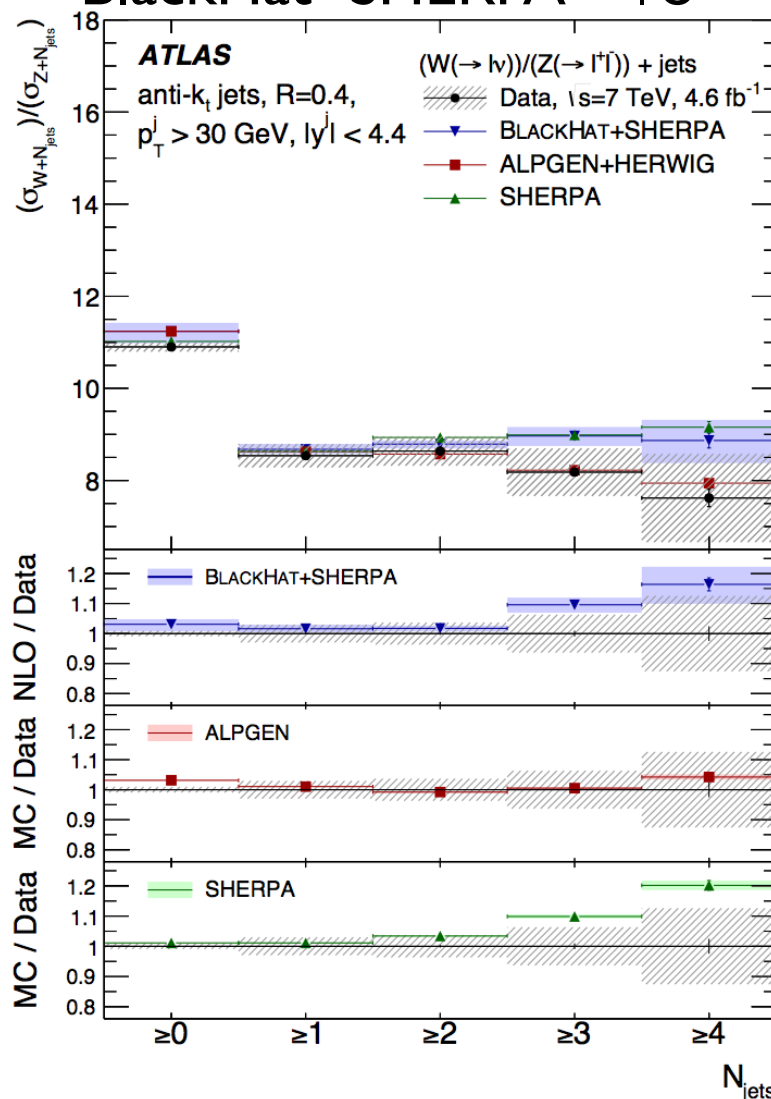
$\Delta R(l, \text{jet}) > 0.5$

deviations at high jet multiplicities:

SHERPA is  $> 1.5\sigma$

BlackHat+SHERPA  $\sim 1\sigma$

$p_T$  leading jet ( $\geq 2$  jets) well described, except at low  $p_T$



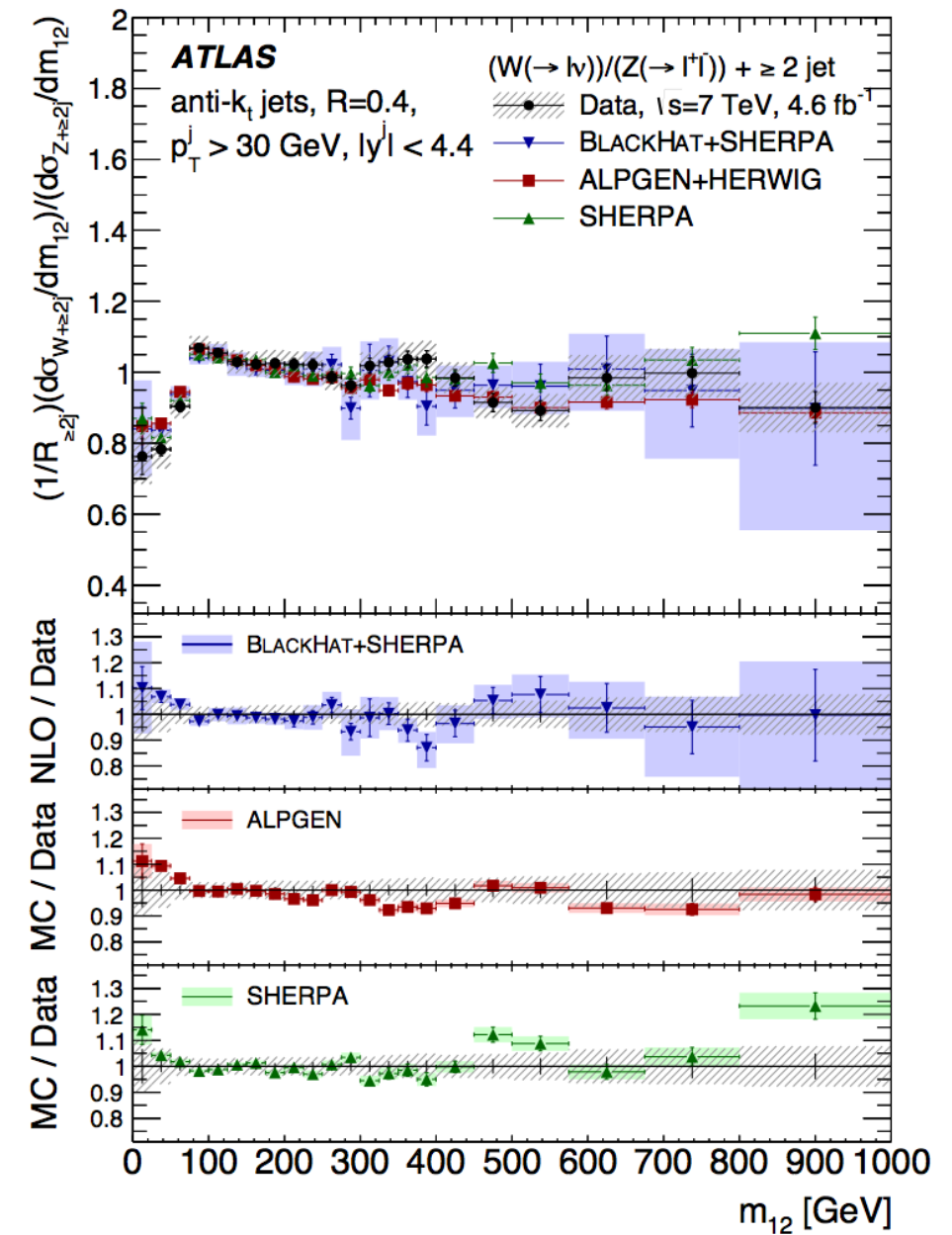
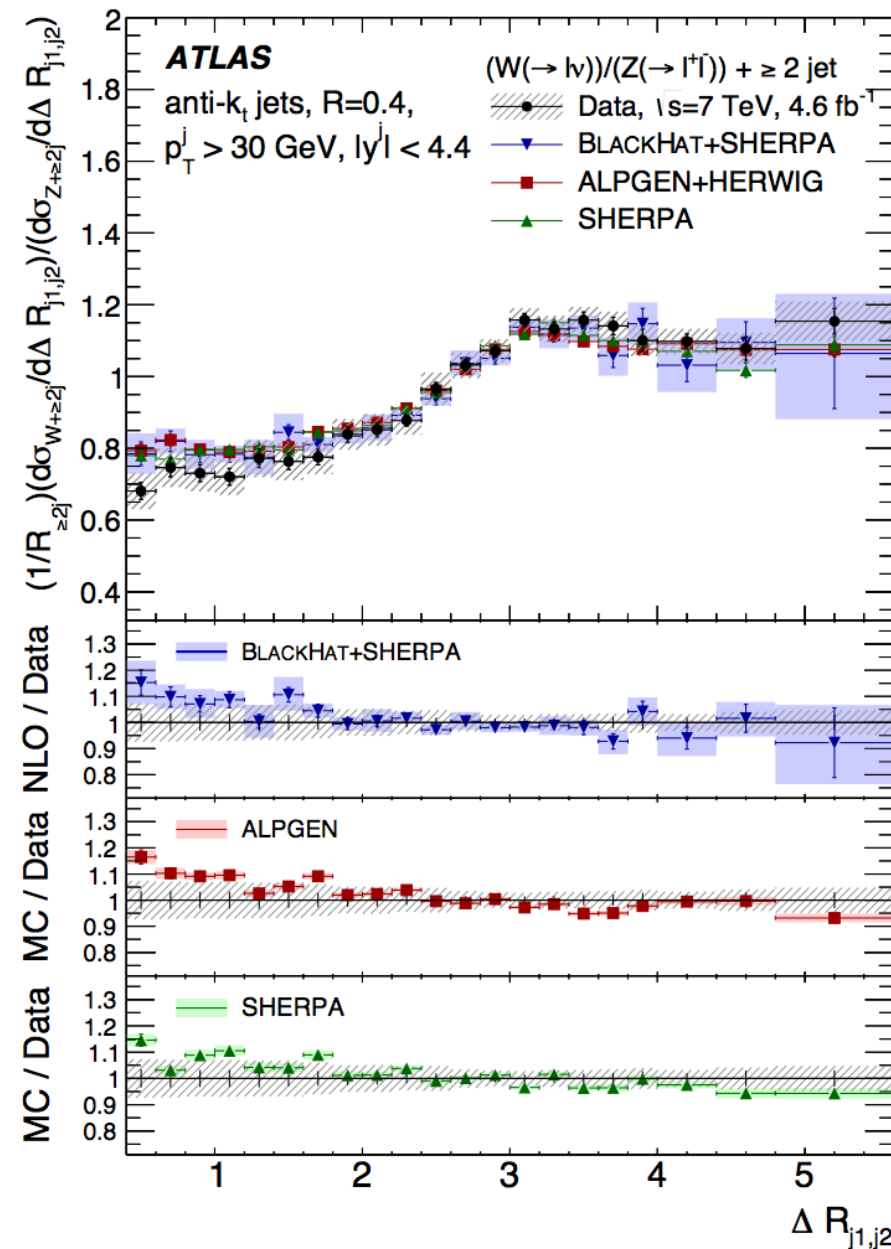
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ttbar and multi jet backgrounds are data driven estimated, others are based on MC  
Iterative Bayesian unfolding is used to compare data to theoretical predictions

# Ratio W+jets/Z+jets at 7 TeV

At lowest  $\Delta R_{j1,j2}$  and  $m_{12}$  values, predicted shapes differ from measured ones

[Eur. Phys. J. C \(2014\) 74: 3168](#)



Weak sensitivity to non-perturbative effects enhancing the difference in soft QCD radiation between W and Z events, but not cancelling completely in Rjets