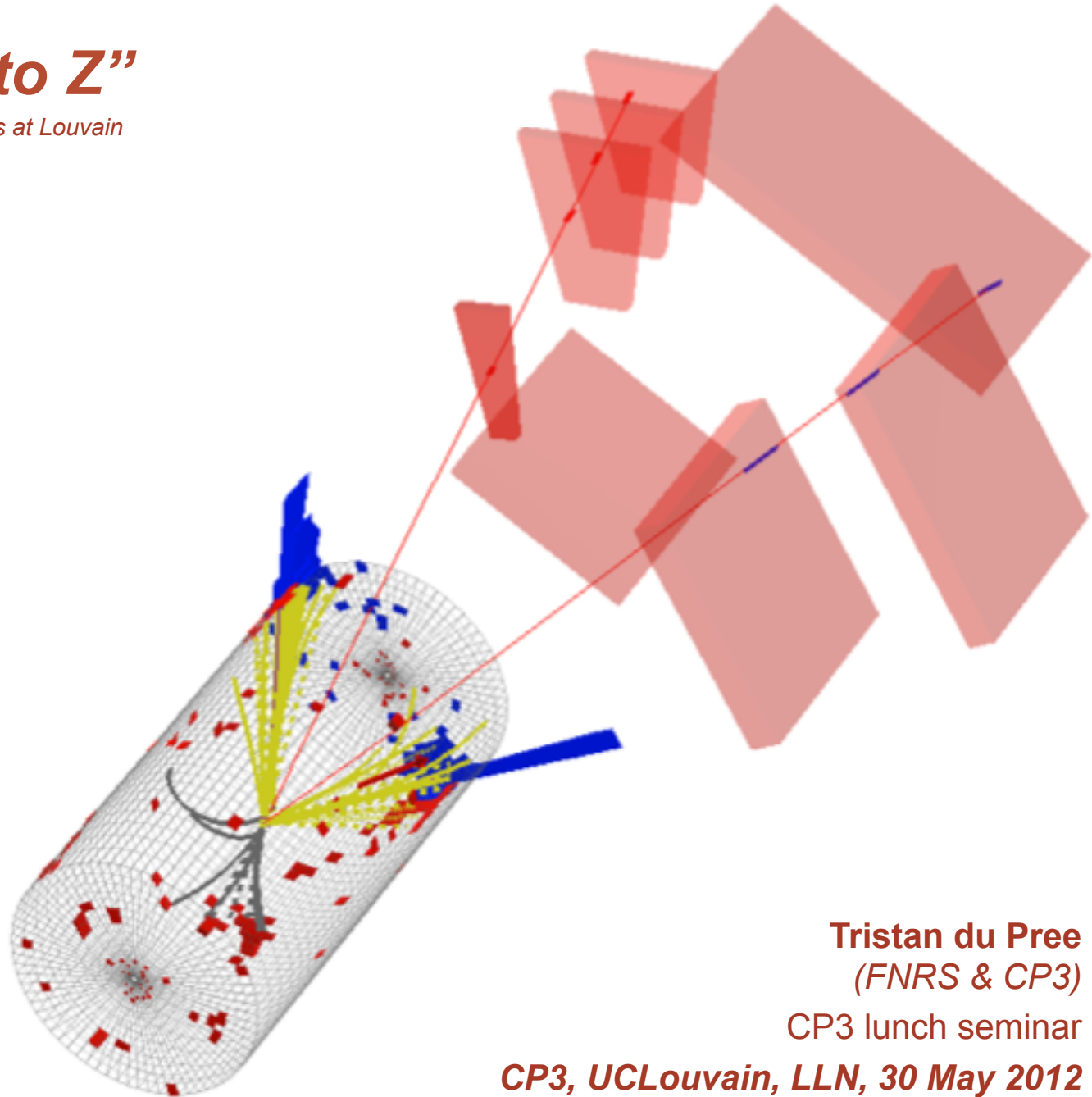


Z+b: “from b to Z”

1.5 years of experimental Z+b studies at Louvain

- Introduction to V+J
- Z+b at CMS
- V+b/c at the LHC
- Higgs and beyond



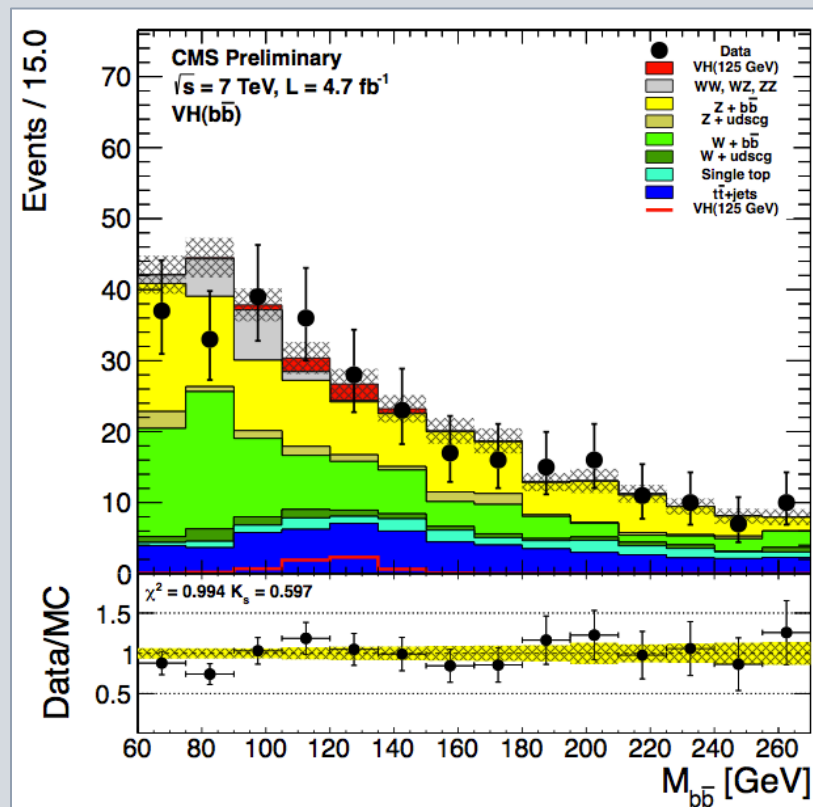
Tristan du Pree
(FNRS & CP3)

CP3 lunch seminar

CP3, UCLouvain, LLN, 30 May 2012

Why V+jets?

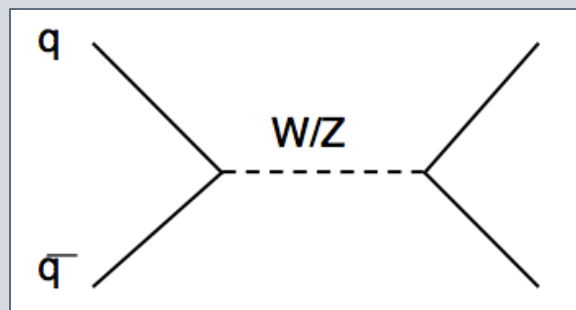
- A simple answer:



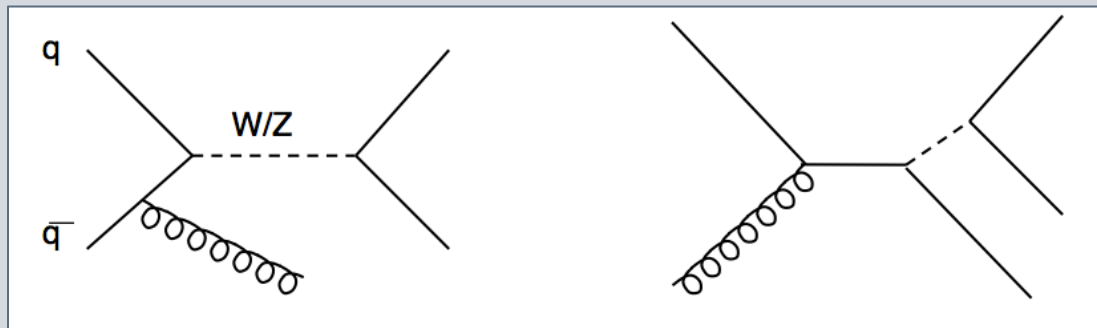
➤ Background in many searches!

W/Z+jets production

- **Vector boson** production in the s-channel:

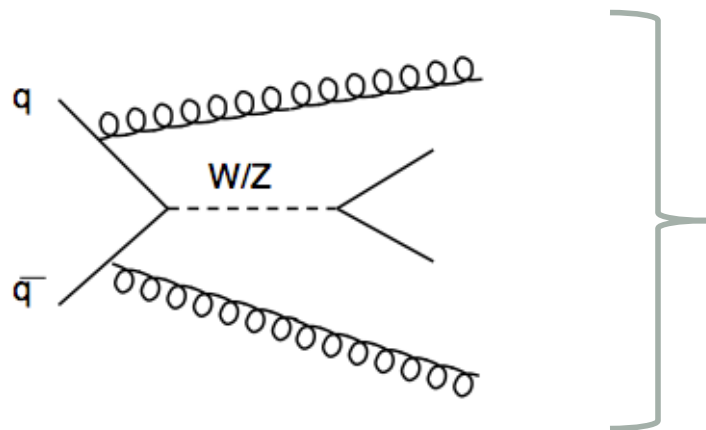


- **Extra jets** from QCD radiation
 - +crossed diagrams



W/Z+jets difficulties

- **Difficult to calculate with many jets**
 - Recently done at NLO with up to 4(3) jets for W(Z)
 - Uncertainties 10%-30% due to PDFs and perturbative nature of calculations
 - ME+PS Monte Carlo are the main tools for simulation

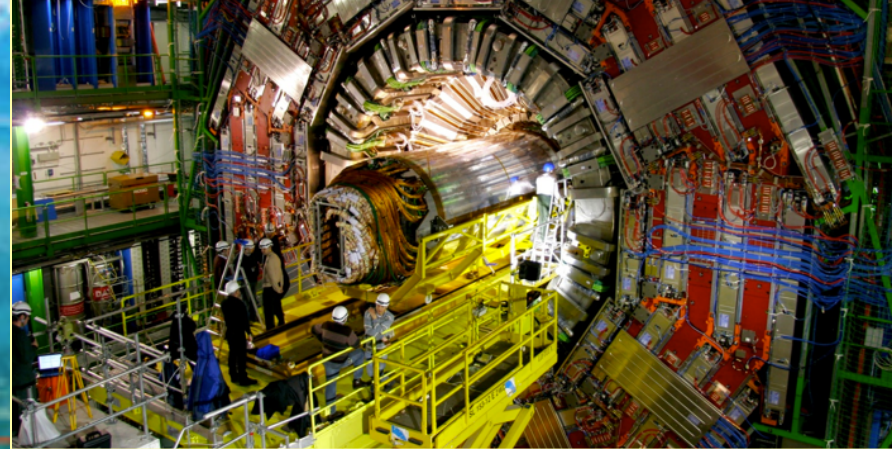


Final state:
Jets + leptons (+missing energy)
Like new physics!

- **EWK+QCD**, hard to calculate for large number of jets
 - Study backgrounds in data
 - Learn about QCD!

LHC in 2011

- pp, 3.5x3.5 TeV
- Peak luminosity: $3.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Recorded luminosity: 5.2 fb^{-1}
- Studied luminosity in this talk:
 - 36 pb⁻¹ (2010) or
 - 2.1 fb⁻¹ (2011A)



CMS V+jets

Leptons:

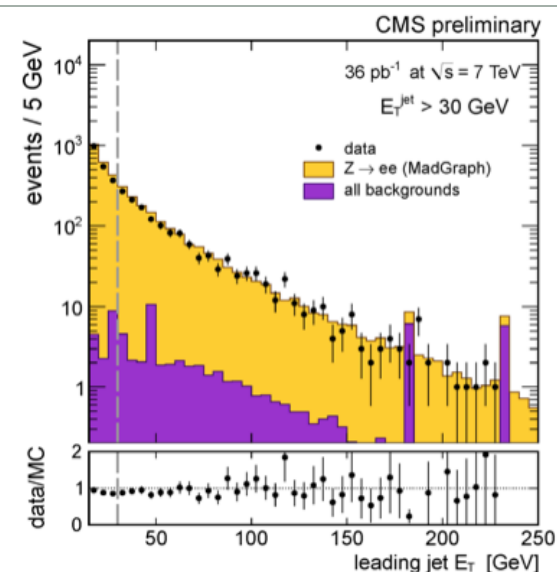
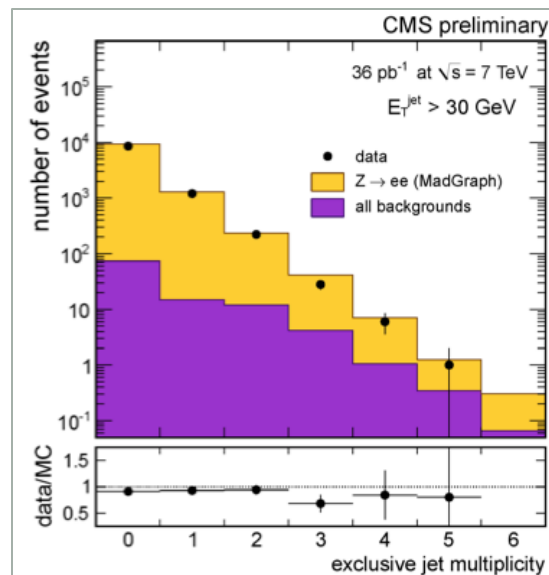
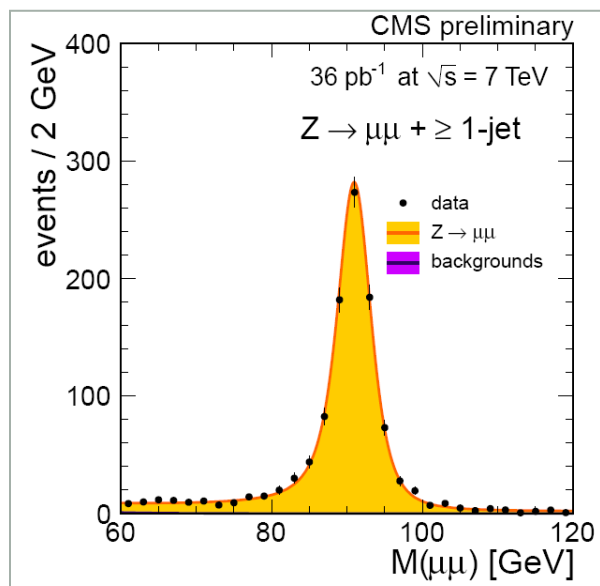
- $p_T(l) > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\eta(e/\mu) < 2.5/2.1$

Jets (anti- k_T , PF)

- $p_T(j) > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\eta(j) < 2.4$
- $R = 0.5$
- $\Delta R(l, j) > 0.3$

Z+jets

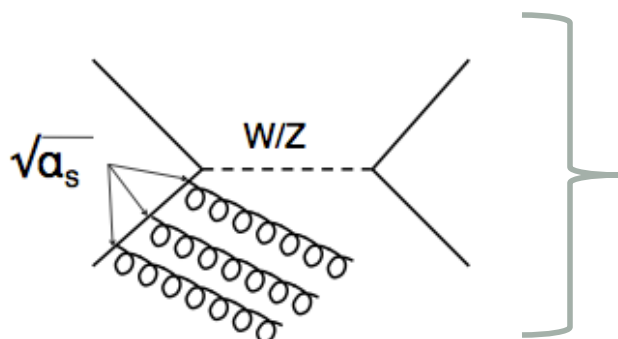
- Select leptons
 - $60 < M(\ell\ell) < 120$
- Clean **Z peak**
- and **jets!**



- **Compare**
 - Jet E_T
 - Jet multiplicity
- **With MadGraph predictions**

Jet multiplicity

- Example: test **Berends-Giele scaling**



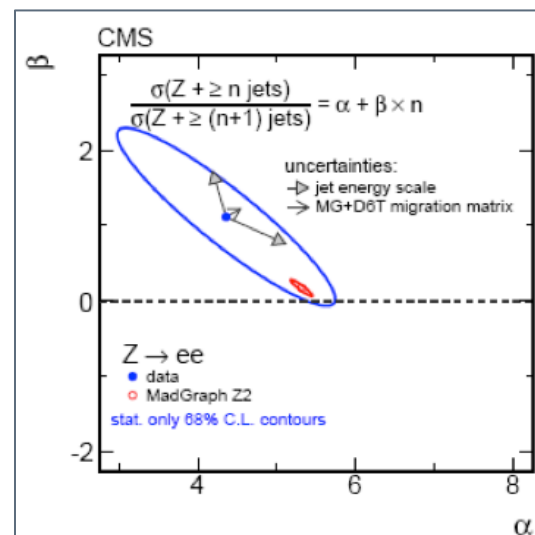
Leading order: $\sigma(N_{\text{jet}}) \sim \exp(c \cdot \alpha_s N_{\text{jet}})$

➤ Measure c

- Hard to compute in QCD

➤ Best description?

- $\sigma(N_{\text{jet}}) \sim \sigma(N_{\text{jet}}-1)/\alpha$
 - Tevatron
- $\sigma(N_{\text{jet}}) \sim \sigma(N_{\text{jet}}-1)/(\alpha + \beta N_{\text{jet}})$
 - Nonzero β ?

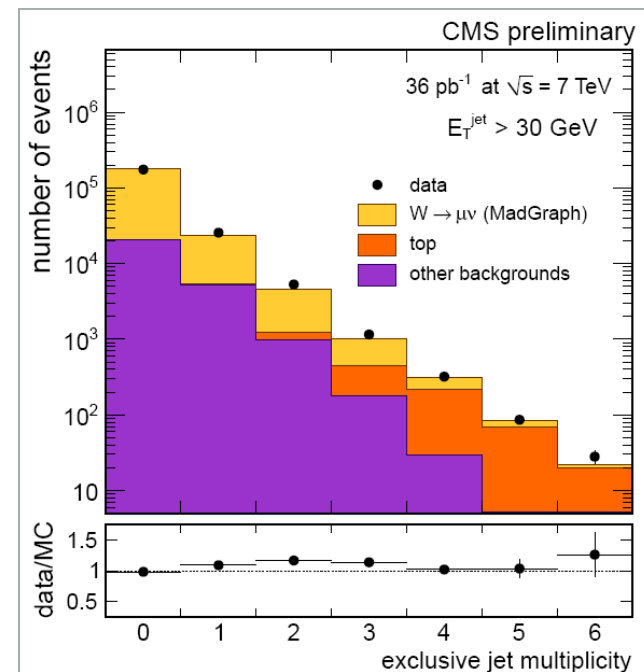
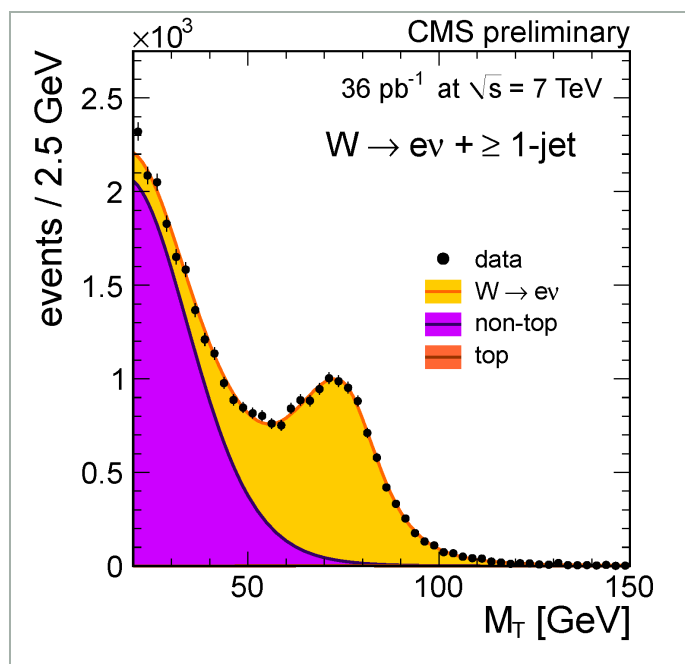


W+jets

W+jets wrt Z+jets:

Two leptons $\rightarrow$ one lepton + M_T

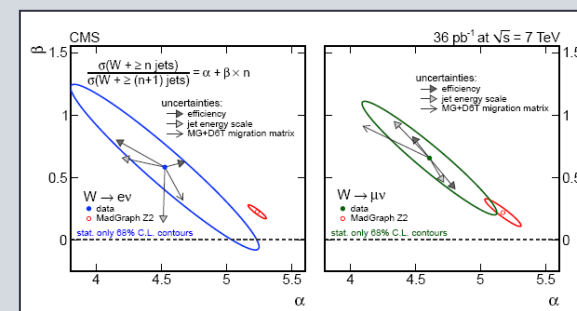
$$M_T = \sqrt{2 \times p_T^{\text{lept}} p_T^{\nu} (1 - \cos(\Delta\varphi))} > 50 \text{ GeV}$$



Global 3D fit

- M_T
- jet-multiplicity
- #b-jets

Scaling, like Z+j:



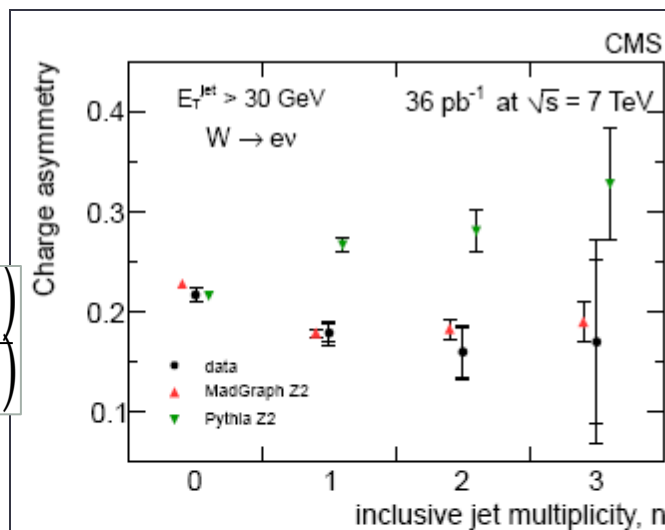
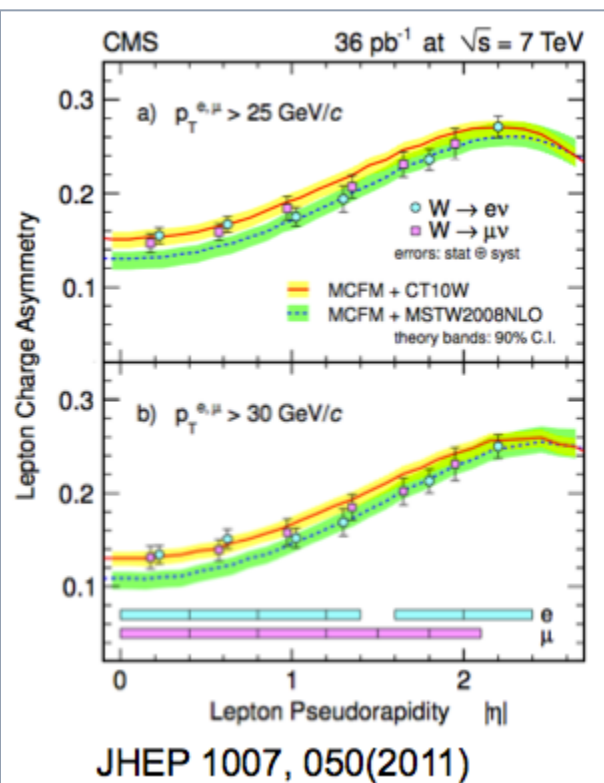
V+J results

Some CMS highlights

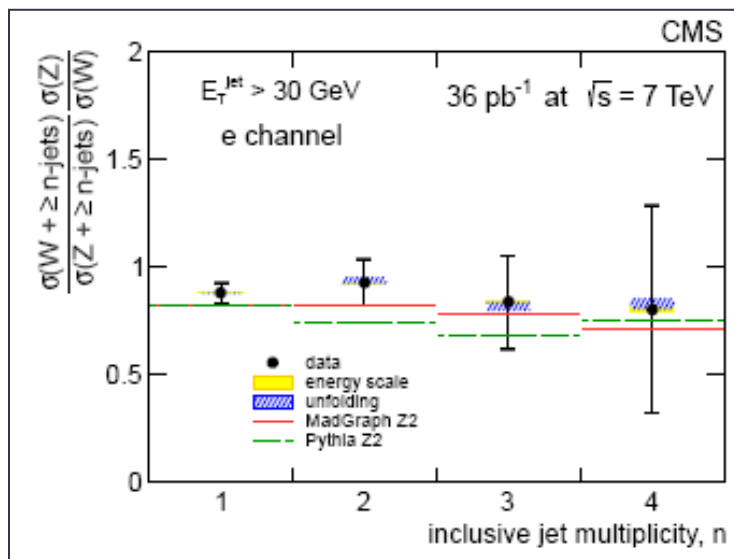
- **W+J charge asymmetries**
 - PDFs

$$A(\eta) = \frac{d\sigma/d\eta(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) - d\sigma/d\eta(W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu})}{d\sigma/d\eta(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) + d\sigma/d\eta(W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu})}$$

$$A_W = \frac{\sigma(W^+) - \sigma(W^-)}{\sigma(W^+) + \sigma(W^-)}$$



- Correct description by MadGraph
- Not by Pythia!



Ratio (Z+j)/(W+j)

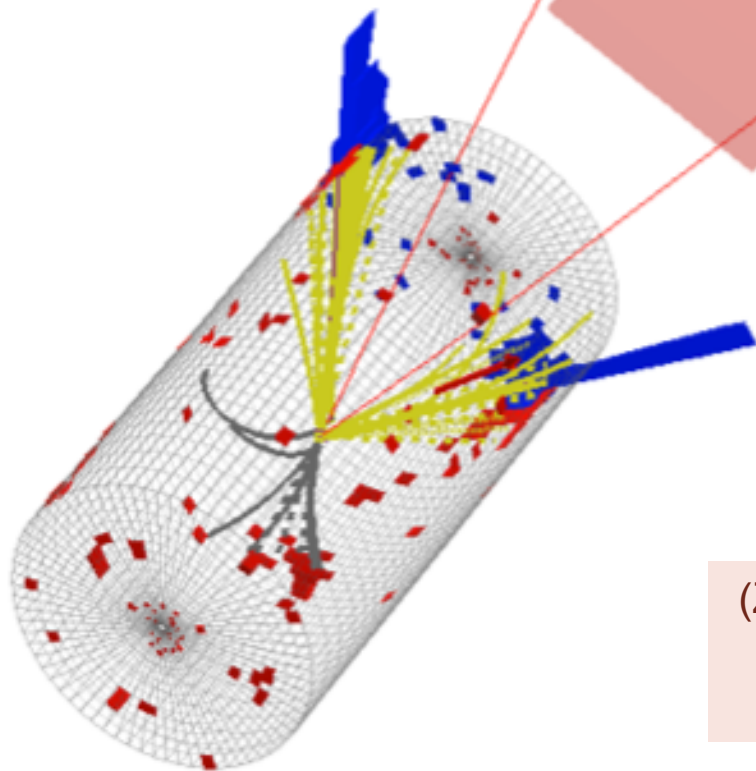
- **Reduce systematics**
 - Jet energy scale/ resolution, lepton efficiency, generator
- **Well described by different generators**



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Tue Oct 26 13:43:07 2010 CEST
Run/Event: 149003 / 47711105
Lumi section: 97
Orbit/Crossing: 25268370 / 2953



Z+bb



(Z+b)/(Z+j): CMS **EWK-10-015**
Z+b: CMS **EWK-11-012**
Z+bb: CMS **SMP-12-003**

Z+b motivation

Z+1b: test QCD predictions

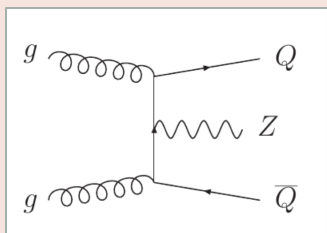
Fixed flavor scheme

(arXiv:hep-ph/1106.6019)

Massive b

Full event description

➤ aMC@NLO



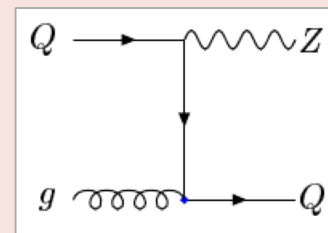
Variable flavor scheme

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Splitting inside PDF

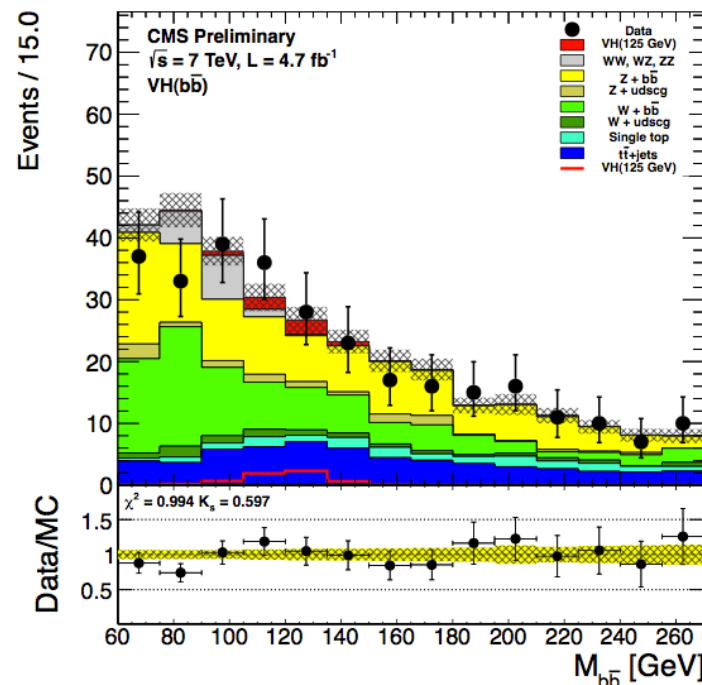
Massless b

➤ Collinear approach



Z+2b: background and candle

- **Exotics**
 - e.g. 4th gen. $b' \rightarrow bZ$ search
- **MSSM** with large $\tan\beta$
 - $bb + \Phi(\mu\mu, \tau\tau, bb)$
- **BSM Higgs**
 - e.g. $H \rightarrow Z + A(bb)$
- **SM Higgs**
 - e.g. $Z + H(bb)$



Selection

Reconstruct $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$...

- $l = e/\mu$
 - $p_T(e/\mu) > 25/20$ GeV
 - $|\eta(e/\mu)| < 2.5/2.1$
- **$76 < m(l\bar{l}) < 106$ (GeV)**

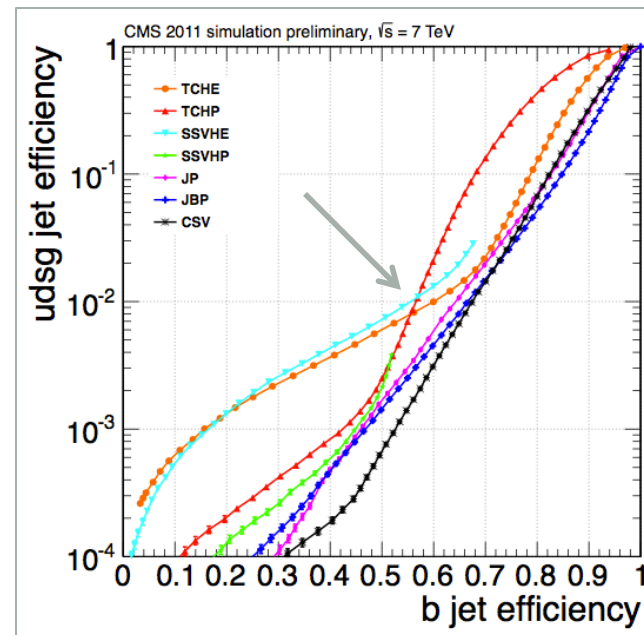
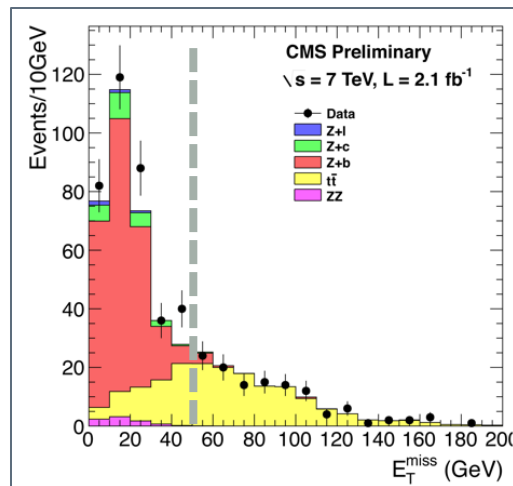
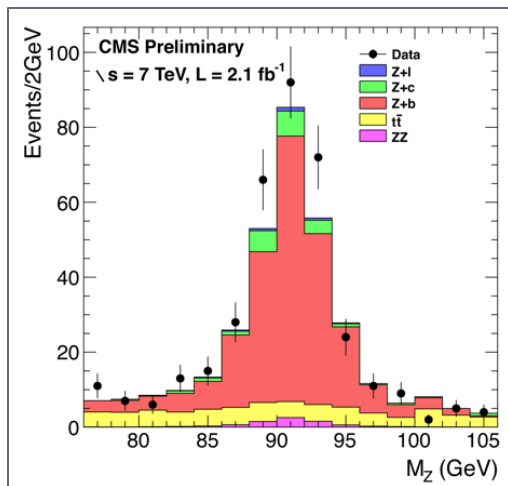
...and two jets...

- PF, anti- k_T , $\Delta R=0.5$
 - $p_T > 25$ GeV
 - $|\eta| < 2.1$
- Reduce $t\bar{t}$ with PFMet
 - **$ME_T < 50$ GeV**

...with **b-tagging** ('SSVHE')

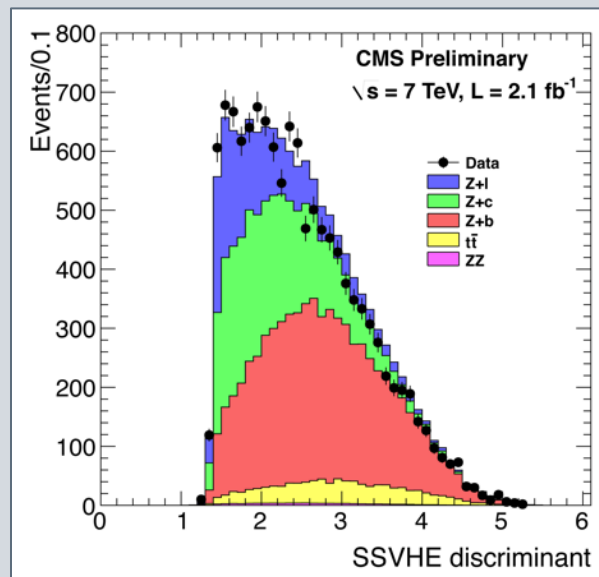
- Detached secondary vertex
 - High efficiency selection
 - Efficiency $\sim 55\%$
 - $udsg$ -mistag $\sim 1\%$

➤ **Select $Z(l\bar{l})+2b$**



B-tagging

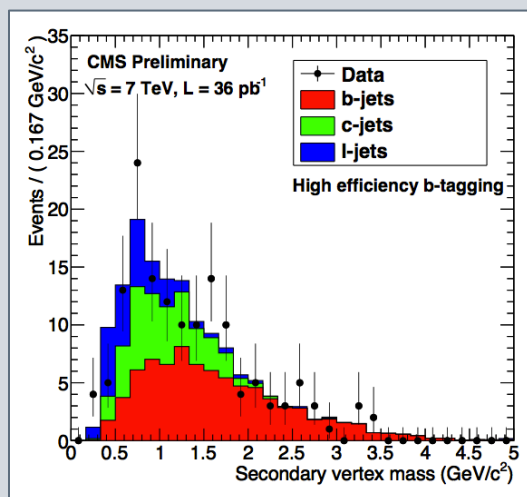
- **Require significantly displaced secondary vertex**
 - Exploit B lifetime
- **B-tag discriminator**
 - Plot: b/c/l fraction not fitted
 - Plot: b/c/l fractions and eff/mistag from MC



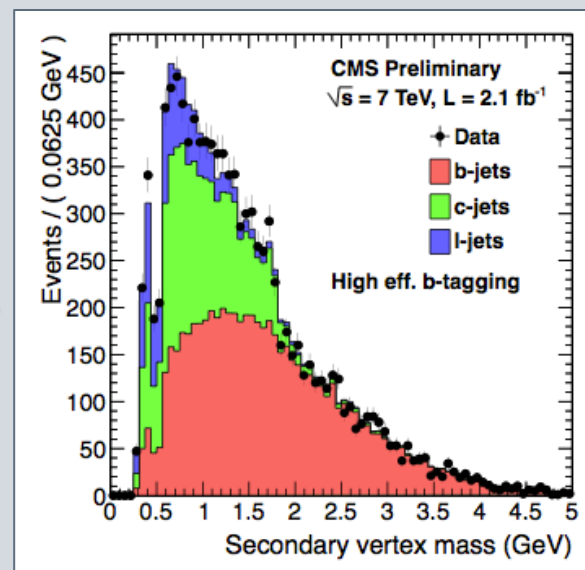
➤ **Estimate b-content from data!**

Z+b: b-purity

- **Invariant mass of tracks from secondary vertex**
 - Reconstruct charged tracks in detached jet



36 $\text{pb}^{-1} \rightarrow 2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



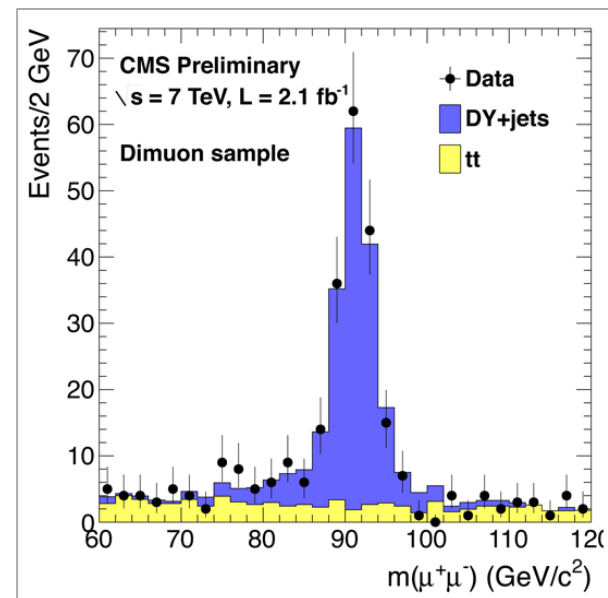
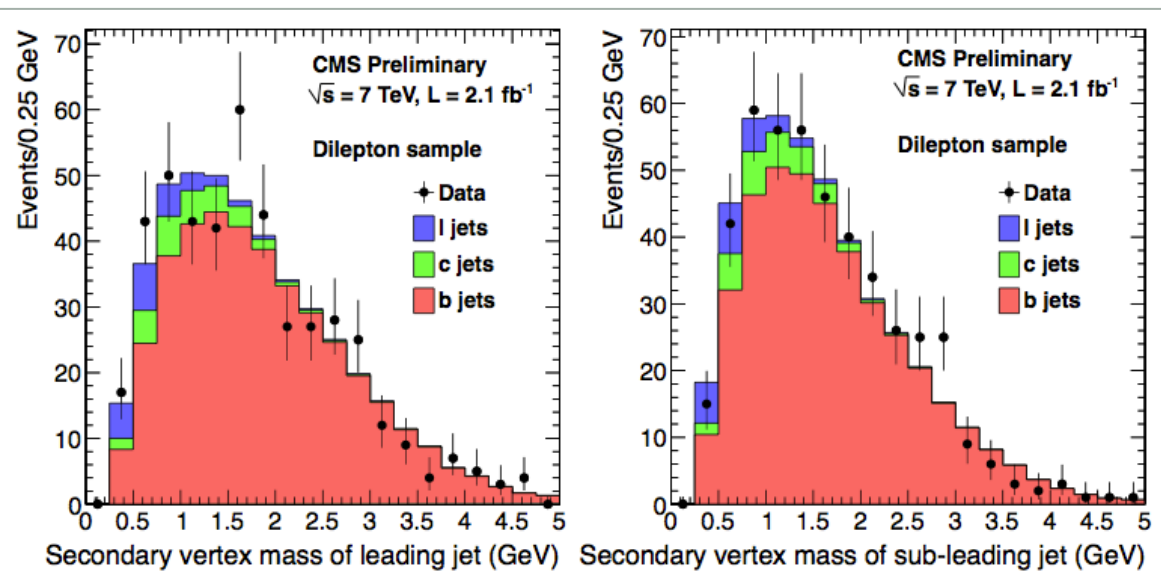
- Perform template fit to extract purity
 - Separate K/D/B meson contributions clearly visible!

Backgrounds

To convert yields into cross-section

- **Backgrounds** estimated from data

- **ttbar**: fit to $m(\ell\ell)$
- **ZZ**
 - From MC, scaled to CMS cross-section measurement
- **Z+ucdsg**: b-jet purity
 - Template fit to secondary vertex mass distributions



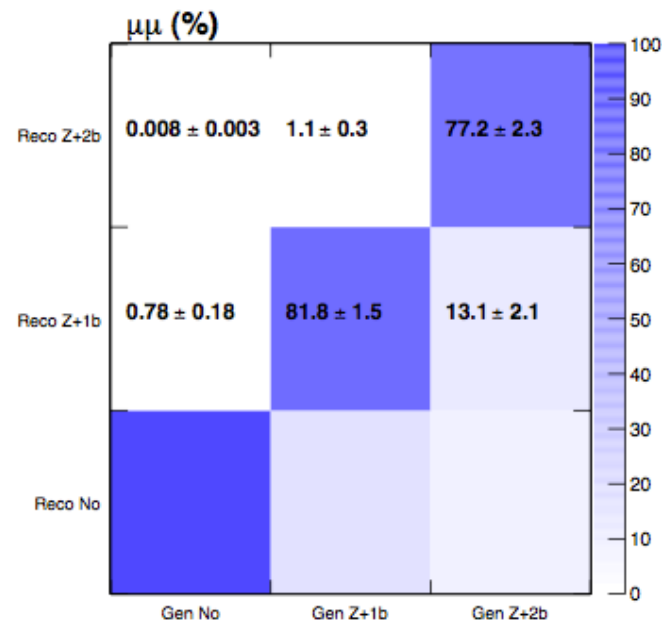
	$\mu\mu+bb$	$ee+bb$
Yields	219	148
bb-purity	$(83 \pm 6)\%$	$(83 \pm 6)\%$
ttbar frac.	$(20 \pm 5)\%$	$(17 \pm 5)\%$
$N_{Z(\ell\ell)Z(bb)}$	5.2 ± 0.2	3.0 ± 0.2

Efficiencies

- **Z+1b and Z+2b yields at hadron level: unfold b-jet multiplicity**
- **# b-tagged jets → # reconstructed b-jets → # hadron-level b-jets**

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{Z+1b}^{gen} \\ N_{Z+2b}^{gen} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{A_l^1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{A_l^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_r^{11} + R\epsilon_r^{01} & \epsilon_r^{21} + R\epsilon_r^{01} \\ \epsilon_r^{12} + R\epsilon_r^{02} & \epsilon_r^{22} + R\epsilon_r^{02} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\epsilon_l^1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\epsilon_l^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\epsilon_b^{11}} & -\frac{\epsilon_b^{21}}{\epsilon_b^{22}\epsilon_b^{11}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\epsilon_b^{22}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_{Z_{sel}+1b}^{tag} \\ N_{Z_{sel}+2b}^{tag} \end{pmatrix}$$

- **ϵ_b : b-tagging efficiency**
 - Scale MC to data expectations, using a.o p_{Trel}
- **ϵ_l : lepton selection efficiency**
 - Scale MC to data expectations, using tag&probe
- **ϵ_r : detector resolution**
 - Correct yields to generator level in acceptance
- **A_l : lepton acceptance**
 - Correct to full lepton acceptance



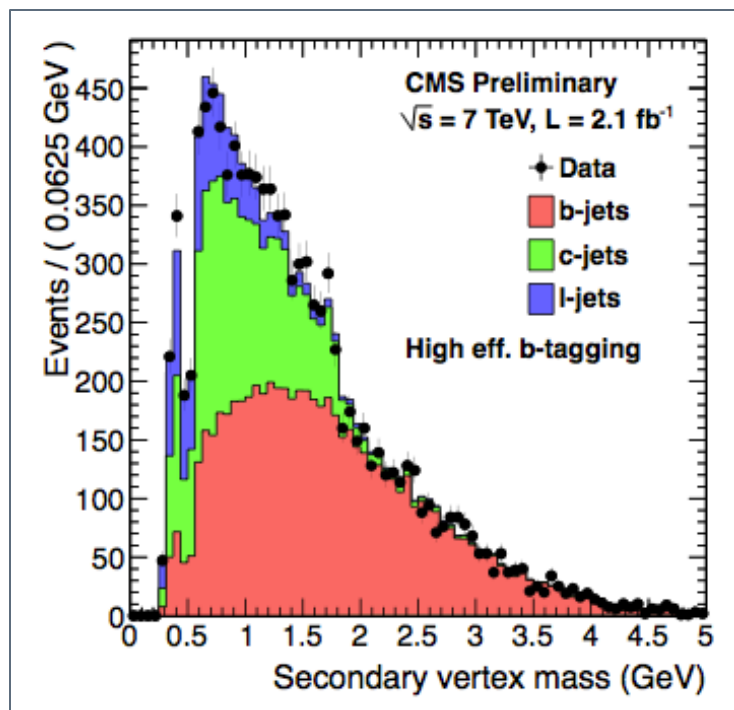
Z+b analysis overview

• Selection

- Reconstruct Z+jets
- Require significantly detached secondary vertex

• Take into account

- B-tag efficiency
- B-purity
- Ttbar
- Lepton efficiencies
- 'Unfolding'
 - to parton level

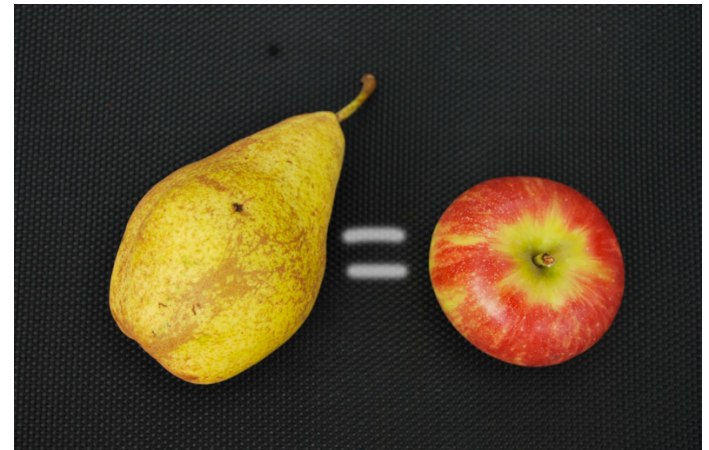
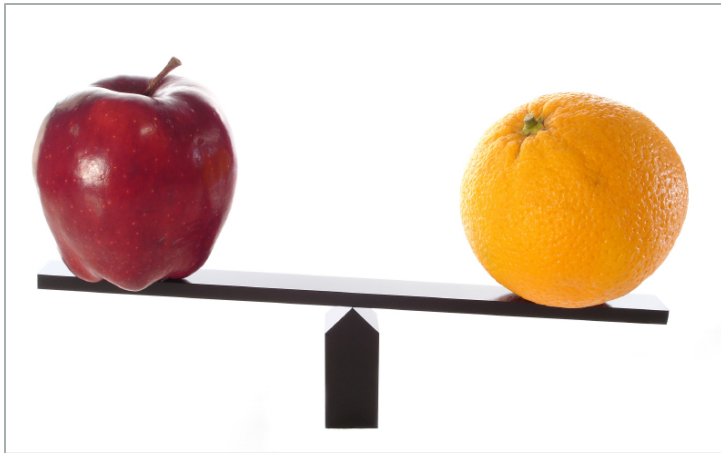


MC

- Corrections from detector effects using **MC Madgraph** signal sample.
- Comparison with **fixed order NLO** calculation
 - Correct MCFM for non-perturbative effects using MC Madgraph signal sample.
- Comparison with other generators
 - **Sherpa, aMC@NLO**

How to compare

...between the
different experiments...



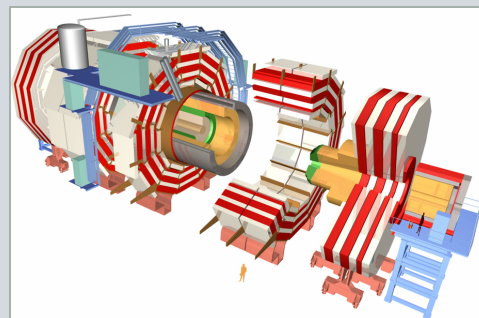
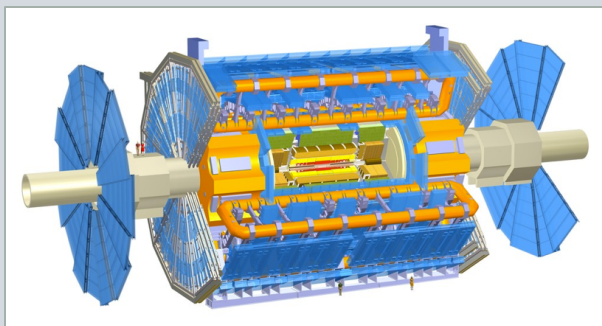
... and between
experiment & theory

Sketch of procedure

Atlas

Experiment

CMS



Alpgen
Sherpa
Pythia

Particle level

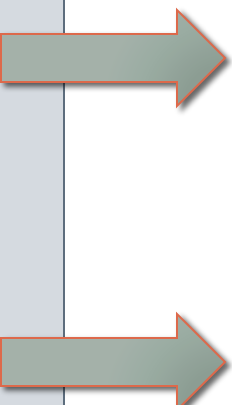
MadGraph
Sherpa
aMC@NLO

NLO theory

- **Observables**
 - Phase-space definitions at particle level
- **Theory uncertainty**
 - Experiment $\rightarrow$ particle level
- **Compare to NLO calculation**
 - NLO $\rightarrow$ parton level?
 - Parton $\rightarrow$ hadron
 - E.g.: Jet radius

Systematics

Table 2: Fractional uncertainties on the cross section measurement from the different sources considered.



Correlated sources	Fractional uncertainty (%)	
b-tagging efficiency	10	
b-jet purity	5.6 (ee+b)	4.6 ($\mu\mu$ +b)
$t\bar{t}$ contribution	2.9	
Jet energy scale	2.5	
Luminosity	2.2	
Jet energy resolution	0.5	
Pile-up	1.5 (ee+b)	0.5 ($\mu\mu$ +b)
Mistagging rate	0.04	
Theory (via $\mathcal{A}_\ell$)	+4.2 -6.5	
Theory (via $\mathcal{C}_{\text{hadron}}$)	+0.7 -6.9	
Uncorrelated sources	ee+b	$\mu\mu$ +b
Trigger and dilepton selection	4	2
$t\bar{t}$ contribution	1.9	2.2
Experimental systematic	13.0	12.3
Theoretical systematic	+4.2 -9.5	+4.2 -9.5
Statistical	2.2	1.7

• Main uncertainties from

- B-tagging
 - Efficiency, purity
- Theory uncertainties

Z+b results

➤ Z+b/Z+j

Spring 2011

- Relative cross-section
 - Probe of b-pdf
- 2010 data: 36 pb^{-1}
- $\sigma(\text{Z+b})/\sigma(\text{Z+j}) = 5.4\% \pm 1.6\%$ ($\mu^+\mu^-$)
 - e^+e^- : $4.6\% \pm 1.4\%$

➤ Z+1b

Winter
2011/2012

- Absolute cross-section
- 2011 data: 2.1 fb^{-1}
- $\sigma(\text{Z+1b}) =$
 $3.41 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.27 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (theory) pb}$

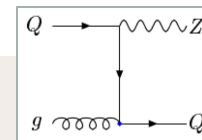
➤ Z+2b

Spring 2012

- Absolute cross-section, 2.1 fb^{-1}
- $\sigma(\text{Z+2b}) =$
 $0.37 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (theory) pb}$
- $\sigma(\text{Z+b}) =$
 $3.78 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.31 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (theory) pb}$

➤ In agreement

1. with MCFM (NLO) and MadGraph (LO fixed-flavour)
 - $4.3\% \pm 0.5\%$ ($4.7\% \pm 0.5\%$)
2. with MadGraph

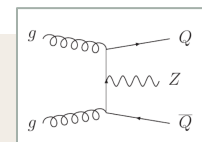


➤ 'Tension'

- with MCFM (NLO) and MadGraph (LO fixed-flavour)
- 2-3 sigma

➤ In agreement

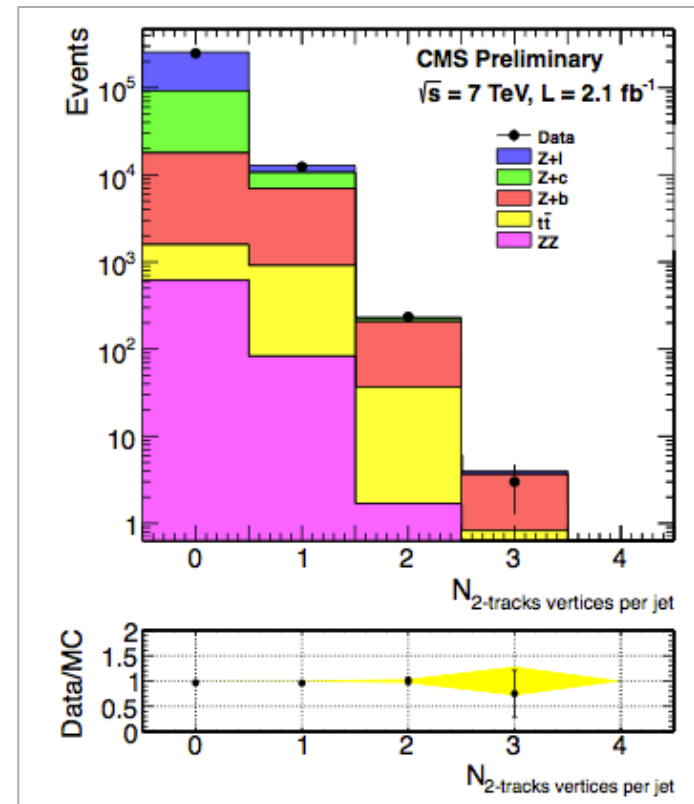
- with expectation
- $\sigma(\text{Z+2b}) = 0.33 \pm 0.01_{\text{(stat.)}} \text{ pb}$



Z+bb

on a single slide

- CMS: Z+b(b) **cross section**
 - Select events, subtract background
 - Estimate efficiencies from MC
 - Scale to data expectations
 - Unfold b-multiplicity
- MadGraph expectation
 - Scaled to (DY+j) NLO
- $\sigma(\text{Z}(\ell\ell)+2b) = 0.33 \pm 0.01_{\text{(stat.)}} \text{ pb}$
- **CMS results:**



Z($\ell\ell$)+nb	Cross section σ_{hadron} $p_T(\ell) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta(\ell) < 2.5$ (acc. = 84%(e)-89%(μ), full acc.: acc. = 56%(e)-59%(μ))
Z($\ell\ell$)+2b	$0.37 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (theory) pb}$
Z($\ell\ell$)+1b	$3.41 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.27 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (theory) pb}$
Z($\ell\ell$)+b	$3.78 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.31 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (theory) pb}$

• Z+1b

- CMS observe 'larger though consistent' cross-section in data than predicted.
 - 2-3 sigma
 - MCFM NLO (5FNS MadGraph)

Kinematics

- **W+b**
 - [Atlas, arXiv:1109.1470, 35 pb⁻¹]
- **W+c**
 - [CMS, EWK-11-013, 36 pb⁻¹]
- **Z+b**
 - [Atlas, arXiv:1109.1403, 36 pb⁻¹]
 - [CMS, arXiv:1204.1643, 2.1 fb⁻¹]
 - **Z+b/Z+j**: [CMS, SMP-10-015, 36 pb⁻¹]
- **Z+bb**
 - [CMS, SMP-12-003; 2.1 fb⁻¹]
- **Z+2SV**
 - [CMS, EWK-11-015; 4.6 fb⁻¹]



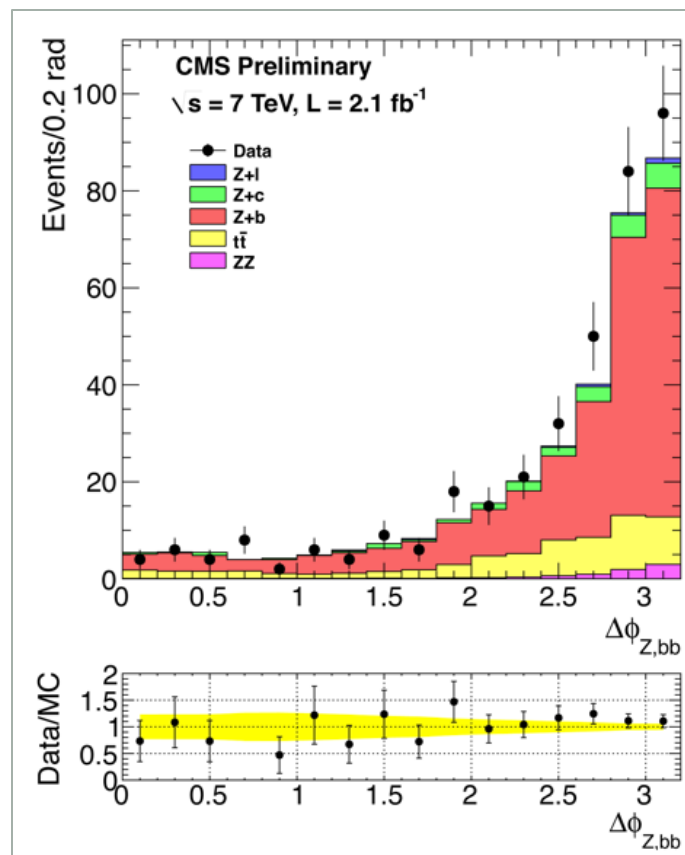
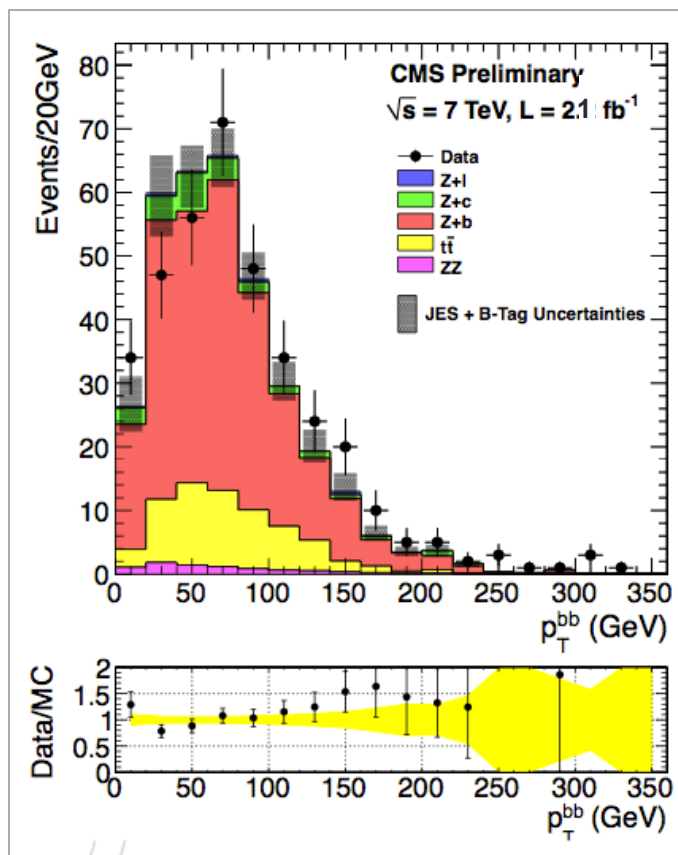
- Many V+HF results at the LHC...
let's now focus on **kinematic 'tensions'**
 - In the high-statistics measurements

SMP-12-003

“Tensions” in Z+bb

- $p_T(bb)$ harder in data than in MC
 - Consistent with angular distribution of bb wrt Z
 - NB: typical selection in search: $p_T(jj), p_T(l\bar{l}) > 100$

MadGraph
generated in the 5-flavour scheme.
+ Pythia

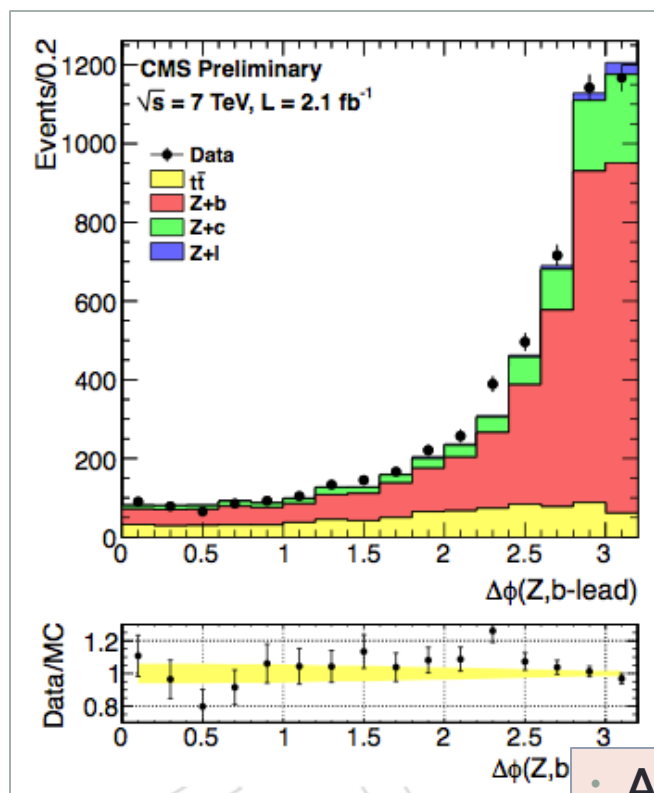
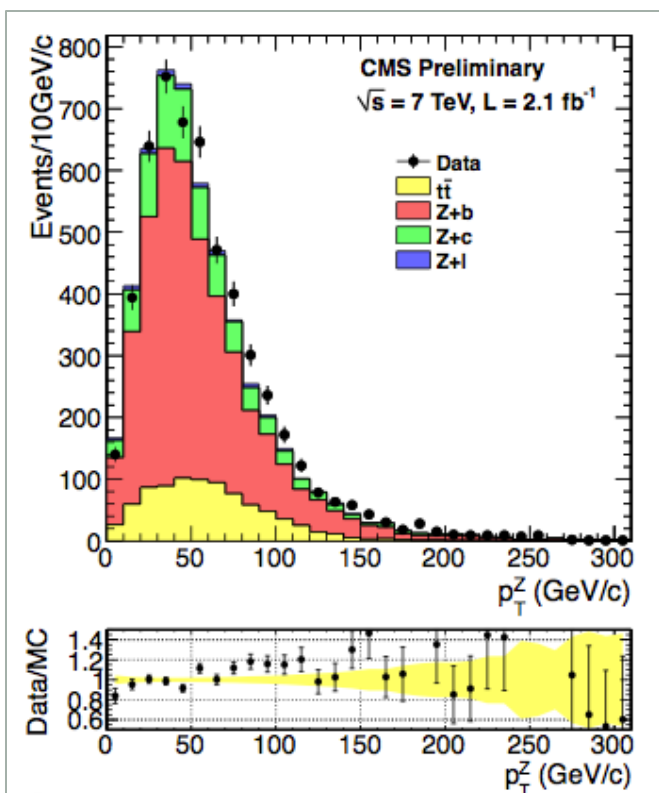


$p_T(Z)$ & $\Delta\Phi(Z,b)$ Z+1b

EWK-11-012
+ JHEP

- $p_T(Z)$ harder
 - Qualitatively like kinematics in Z+bb

MadGraph
generated in the 5-flavour scheme.
+ Pythia



- $\Delta\Phi(Z,b)$ & $p_T(b)$
 - Lack of hard radiations?
- $p_T(Z)$: 4/5 flavour approach?

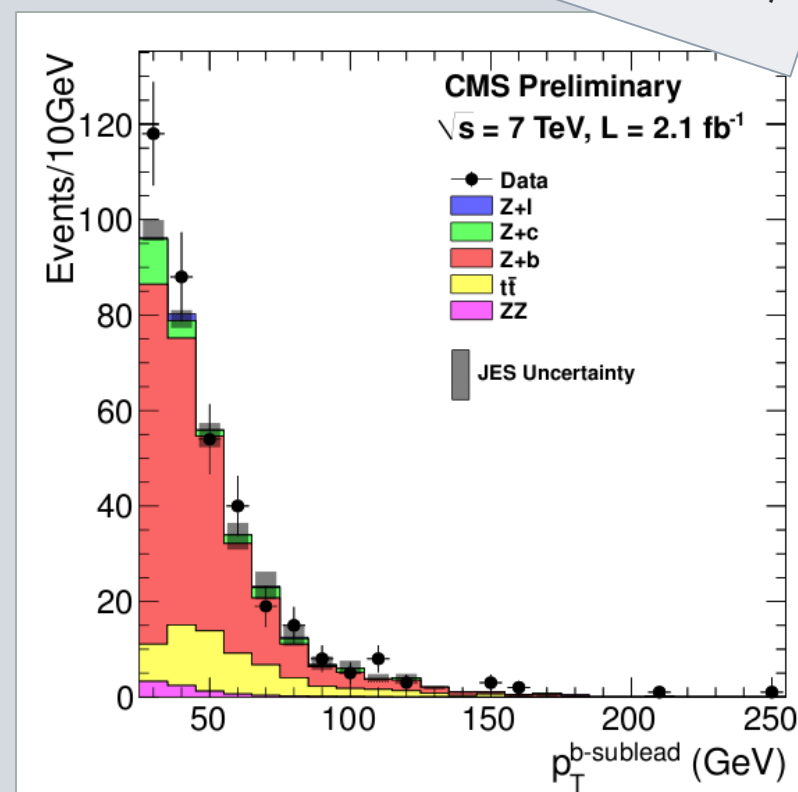
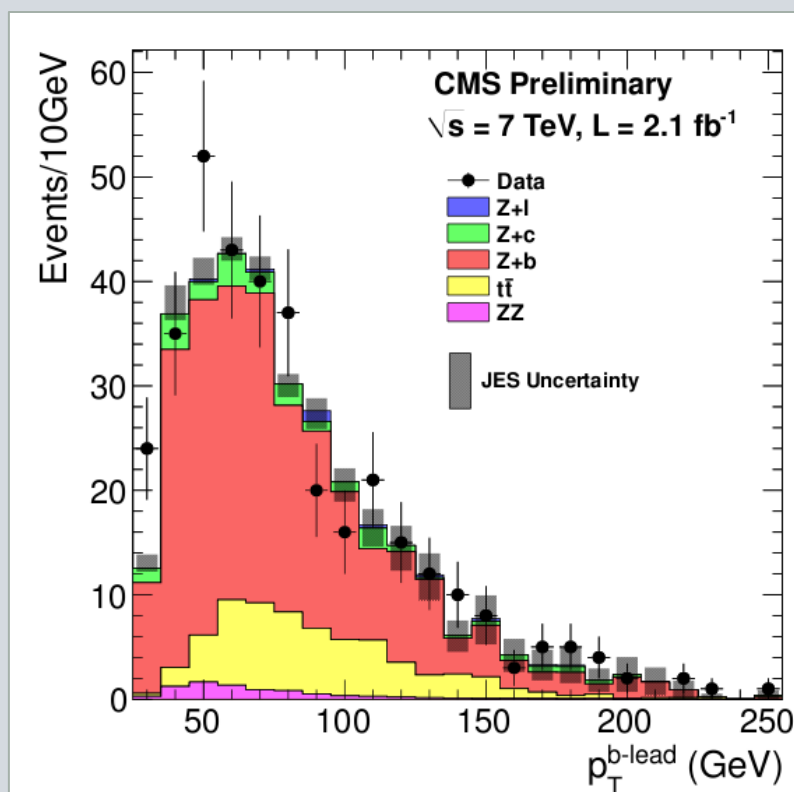
Kinematics comparison

Z+2b

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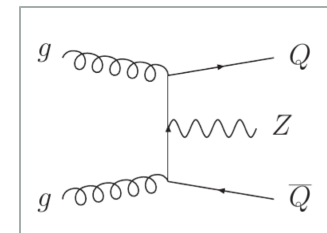
MadGraph
generated in the 5-flavour scheme.
+ Pythia

- Leading & sub-leading b- p_T



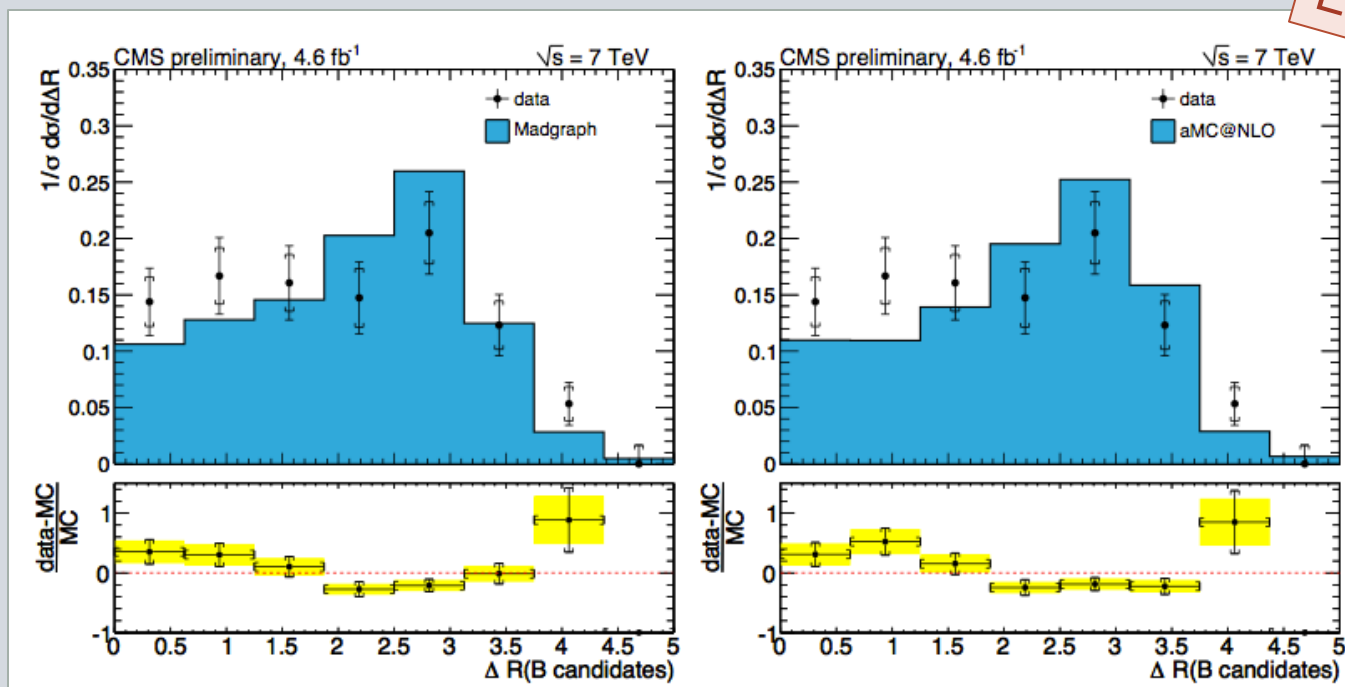
- More statistics needed before conclusions can be drawn

Z+2SV



- $\Delta R(b1, b2)$: angle between the two displaced vertices of the b-hadrons
 - Not using b-jets, but “Inclusive Vertex Finder” to find displaced vertex
 - Sensitivity at **small angles**

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- **General shape disagreement**

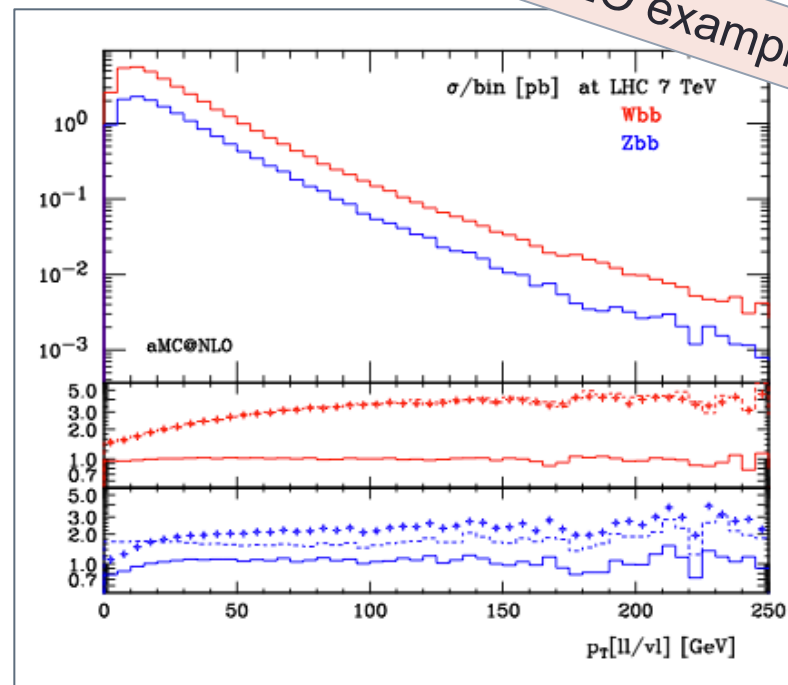
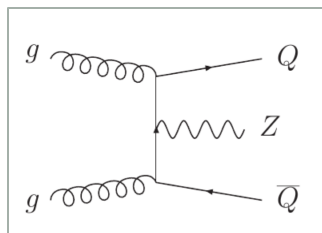
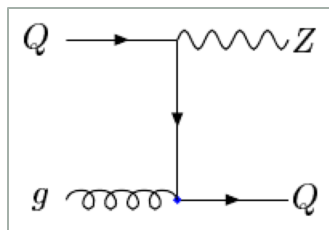
Comparisons

Currently

- **MadGraph 5F**
 - CMS
- **Alpgen**
 - Atlas

Plans

- **aMC@NLO**
- **MG 4F**
- **Sherpa**
- ...
- **And more data!**
 - Full 2011 5fb^{-1} dataset

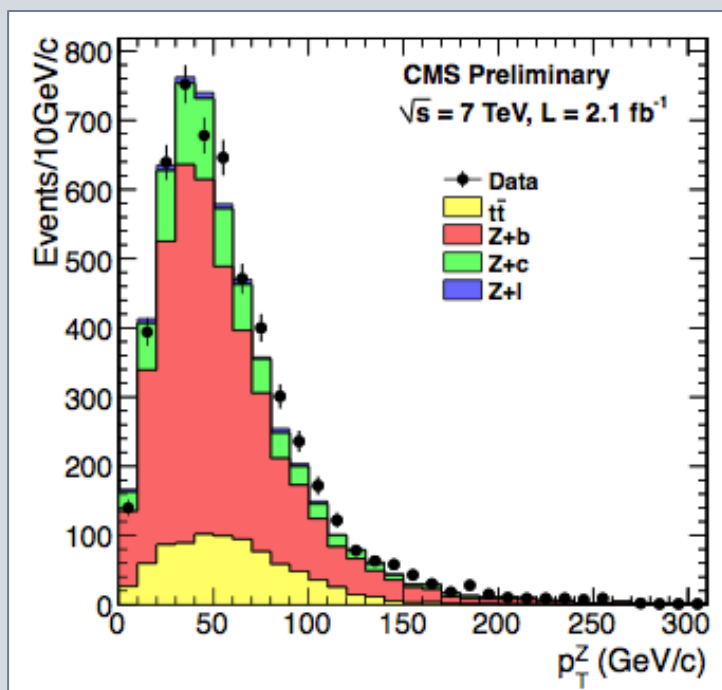


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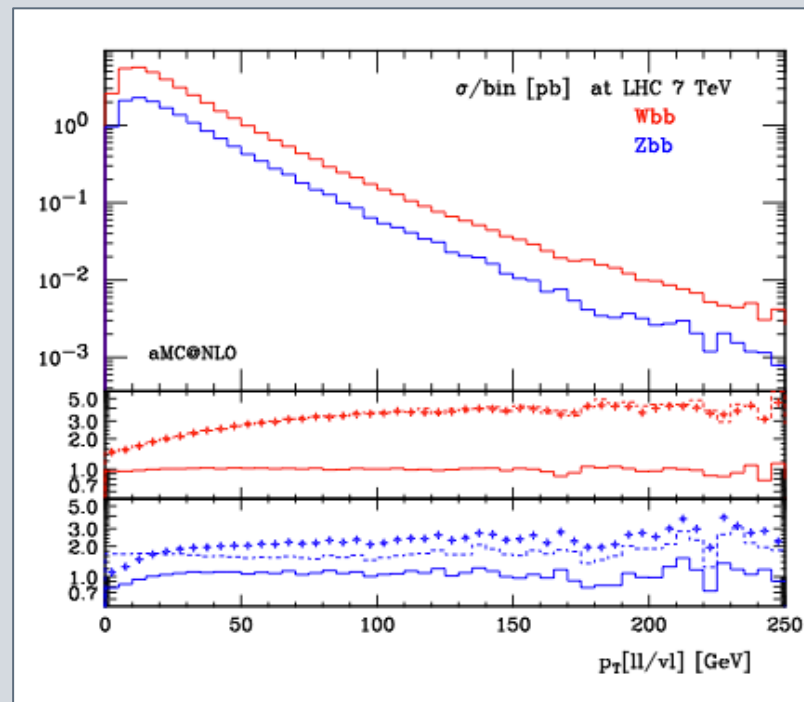
- LO vs NLO
- Massive b
- 4F vs 5F

Compare data & MC

- CMS result



- aMC@NLO prediction



➤ Distinguish LO/NLO

- NLO results might impact 4/5 flavor approach
- Of relevance for searches



W/Z+

**V+HF at
the LHC**
(if time permits)

Measurements

- **Atlas & CMS**

- Cross-section measurements:

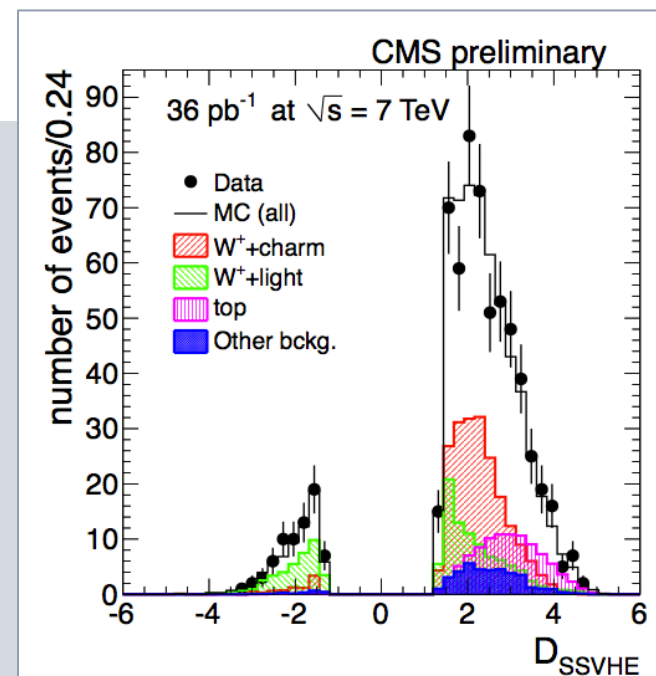
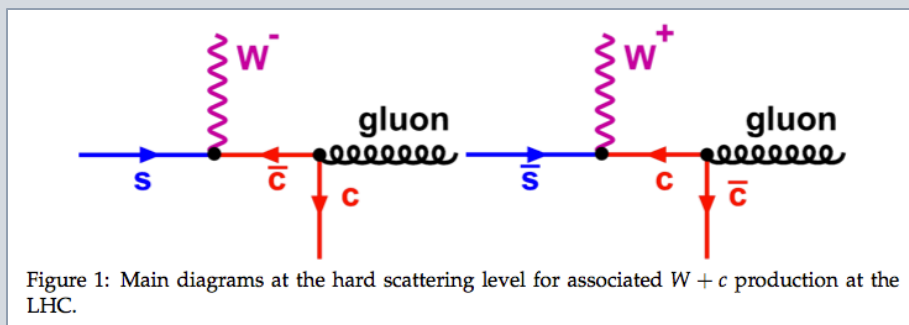
Table 4: V+hf cross sections measured by ATLAS and CMS on 2010/11 data.

Publication	Distribution	Range	Channels
ATLAS $W + b$ [6]	$\frac{d\sigma(W+b)}{dn_{jet}}$	$n_{jet} = 1, 2, 1 + 2$	$e, \mu, e + \mu$
ATLAS $Z + b$ [7]	$\sigma(Z + b)$	inclusive in number of b jets	$e + \mu$
CMS $Z + b$ [8]	$\sigma(Z + b)$	inclusive in number of events with ≥ 1 b jet	$e, \mu, e + \mu$
CMS $Z + 2b$ [9]	$\sigma(Z + 1b)$	exclusive in number of b-jets	$e, \mu, e + \mu$
	$\sigma(Z + 2b)$	inclusive in number of events with ≥ 2 b jet	$e, \mu, e + \mu$
	$\sigma(Z + b)$	inclusive in number of events with ≥ 1 b jet	$e, \mu, e + \mu$
CMS $W + c$ [10]	$\frac{\sigma(W+\bar{c})}{\sigma(W^-)}$	inclusive	μ
	$\frac{\sigma(W+c)}{\sigma(W+jets)}$	inclusive	μ

- And angular correlations:
 - CMS Z+2SV: study of the angle between two B-hadrons in association with a Z

W+c

- **CMS: W+c study**
 - CMS-PAS-EWK-11-013
 - Probe of strange content of proton



- $\sigma(W^+c\bar{c}+X)/\sigma(W^-c+X) = 0.92 \pm 0.19$ (stat.) ± 0.04 (syst.)
- $\sigma(W+c+X)/\sigma(W+\text{jet}+X) = 0.143 \pm 0.015$ (stat.) ± 0.024 (syst.)

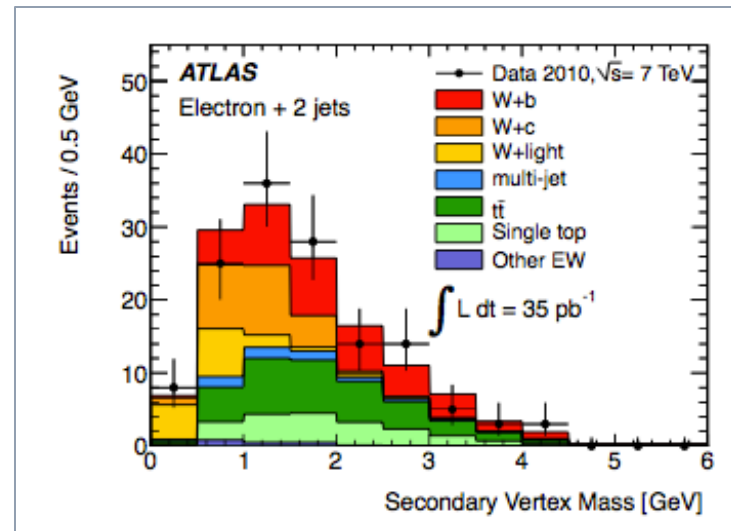
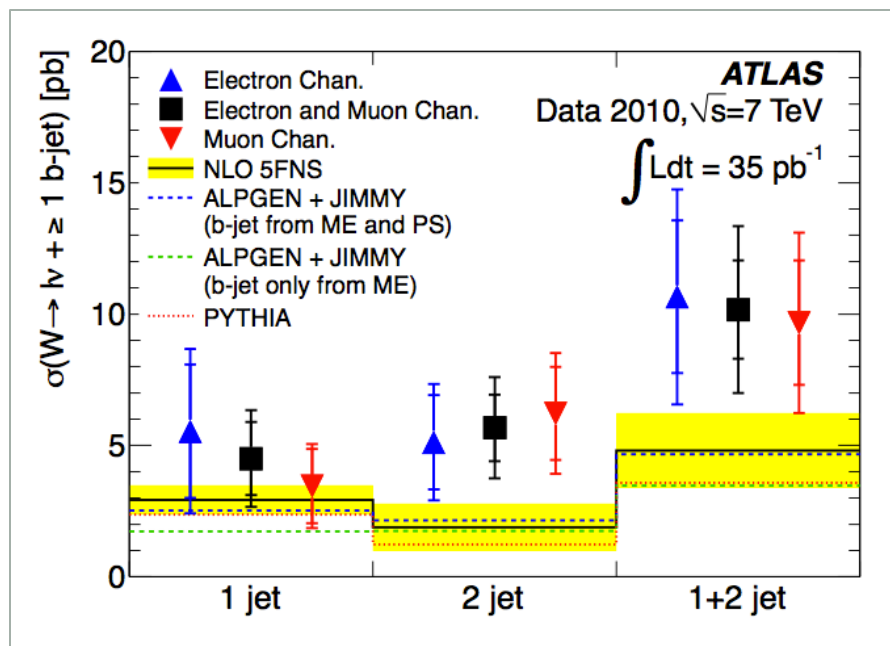
➤ In agreement with theoretical predictions at NLO

W+b

“Tension” in data/MC comparisons

• W+b

- ATLAS observe ‘tension’ in cross-section
 - ~1.5 sigma
 - NLO(5FNS) and LO (Alpgen+Jimmy)



Event fitted yield is corrected for detector effects with MC LO matched prediction for Wjets (including heavy flavour) from **ALPGEN**.
Uncertainty ~20% stat and ~25% syst.

Dominant systematics

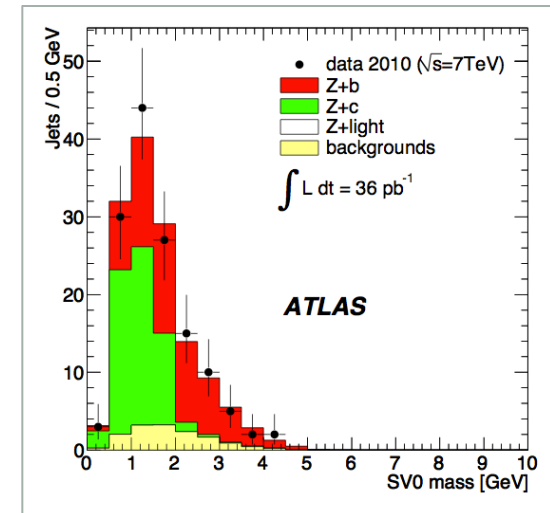
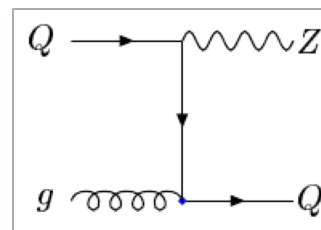
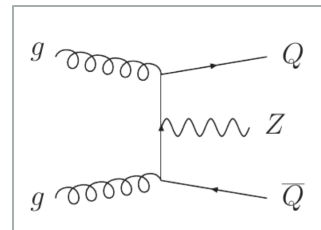
- B-tagging & $m(\text{SV})$ templates ~16%
- Top background ~12%
- QCD background ~7%
- W+b-jet modeling ~10%
- Jet+b-jet energy scale ~7%

Non-perturbative correction 0.93 ± 0.07

Z+b

ATLAS measurement

- “Per b-jet”
- Uncertainty $\sim 20\%$ stat, $\sim 23\%$ syst.
- Dominant systematics:
 - B-tag&m(SV) templates: $\sim 10\%$
 - Z+b-jet modelling: $\sim 10\%$
 - Jet + b-jet energy scale $\sim 4\%$



Experiment	$3.55^{+0.82}_{-0.74}(\text{stat})^{+0.73}_{-0.55}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$
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MCFM	$3.88 \pm 0.58 \text{ pb}$
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ALPGEN	$2.23 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat only) pb}$
SHERPA	$3.29 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat only) pb}$

Table 4: Experimental measurement and predictions of σ_b , the cross-section for inclusive b -jet production in association with a Z boson, per lepton channel, as defined in the text.

- In agreement within uncertainty
- MCFM + **non-pert.corr. (0.89 ± 0.07)**
Non-perturbative hadronic effects:
comparing particle-level results to parton-level,
where parton-level jets are matched to b quarks.
 - Calculated using **SHERPA, PYTHIA and AcerMC**

“Tensions”

Cross-sections

• **W+b**

- ATLAS observe larger cross-section in data than predicted
 - NLO(5FNS) and LO (Alpgen+Jimmy)
 - ... sigma

• **Z + b**

- CMS observe larger cross-section in data than predicted.
 - MCFM NLO (5FNS MadGraph)
- 2-3 sigma

Kinematics

• **Z+b**

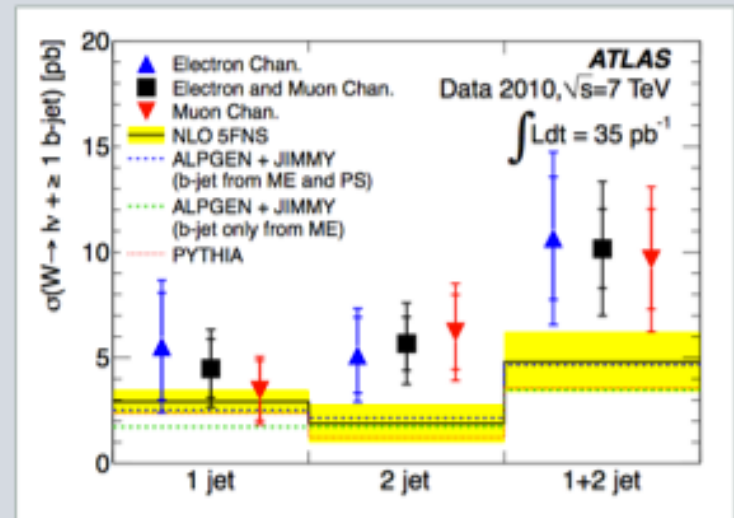
- CMS: **pT(Z)** and **DeltaPhi(Z,b)** distributions in the data suggests harder spectra than those predicted
 - by the LO MadGraph+Pythia MC generated in the 5-flavour scheme.

• **Z+bb**

- CMS: **pT(bb)** & **DeltaPhi(Z,bb)** also suggests harder spectra in the data than those predicted
 - by the LO MadGraph+Pythia MC generated in the 5-flavour scheme.

• **Z+2SV**

- CMS: data and MC disagree in the distribution of the angle between the two displaced vertices of the b-hadrons $\Delta R(b1, b2)$.



Phase space

Main differences,
full details in backup

Atlas

W/Z

- $E_T(l)$ or $p_T(l) > 20$ GeV
- $m_T(W) > 40$ GeV
- $60 < m(l\bar{l}) < 120$

B-jet:

- $R(\text{jet}) = 0.4$
 - Jet: $p_T > 25$, $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $\Delta R(B, \text{jet}) < 0.3$
- $p_T(B) > 5$ GeV

CMS

W/Z

- $p_T(l) > 25$ GeV
- $m_T(W) > 50$ GeV
- $76 < m(l\bar{l}) < 106$

B-jet:

- $R(\text{jet}) = 0.5$
 - Jet: $p_T > 25$, $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $\Delta R(B, \text{jet}) < 0.5$

Differences in leptons and Z/W selections (FSR, lepton definition)

Already covered by V & VJ analysis

➤ **V+HF**

Theory uncertainties

- Need to identify a **common approach** for both the prediction's central value and systematic uncertainties
 - Theory uncertainties like for V+jets, and those specific for V+HF.
 - Consistent between experiments

Points to consider:

- **PDFs**
- **Renormalization/factorization scales**
- **Matching procedure and scale**
 - Different for heavy quarks?
- **Underlying event model**
 - MPI?
- **Fragmentation, hadronization, decay tables**
 - Effect on purity estimate

Taking the jet to discoveries

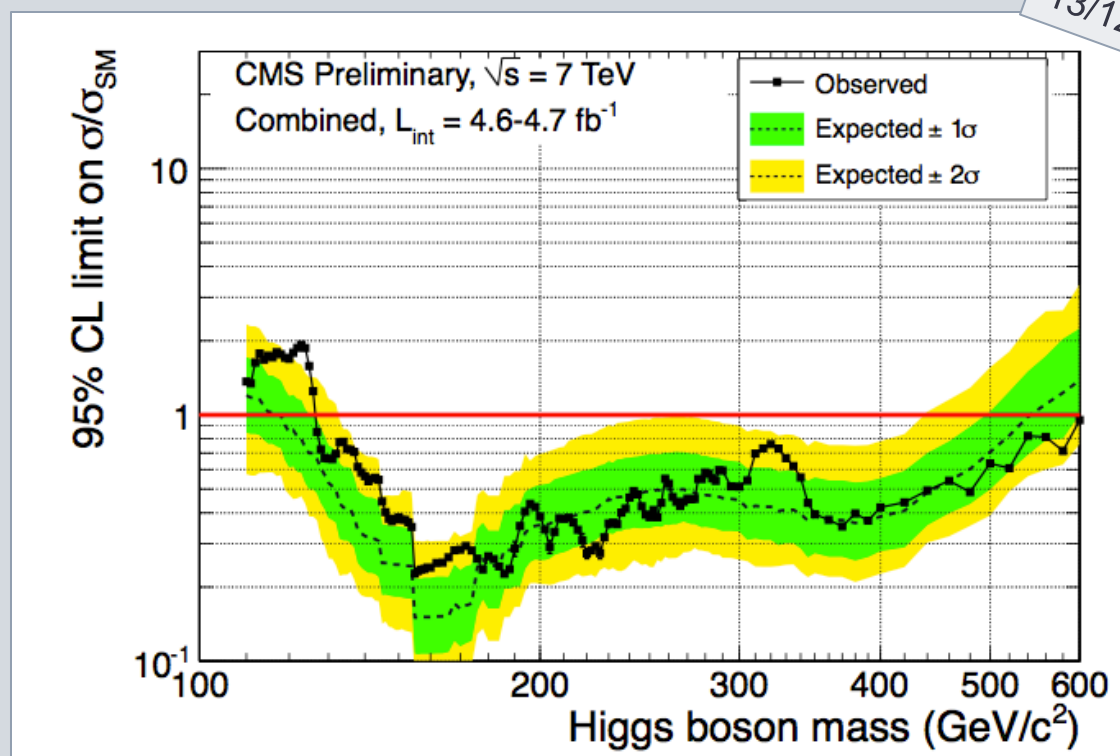


➤ **Start from the bottom!**

V+j → Higgs?

- Since 13 Dec: **narrow region**

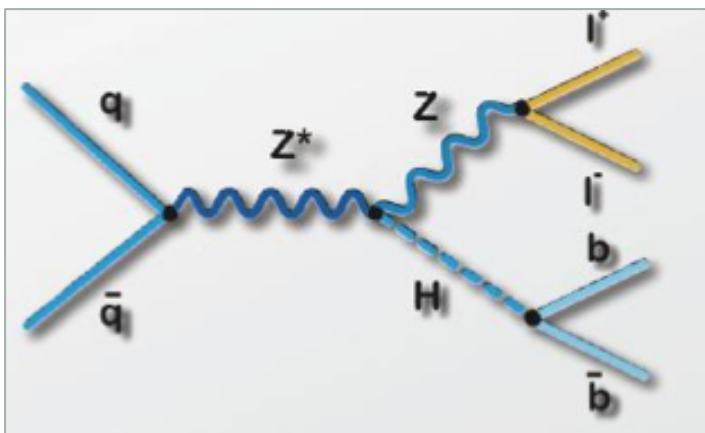
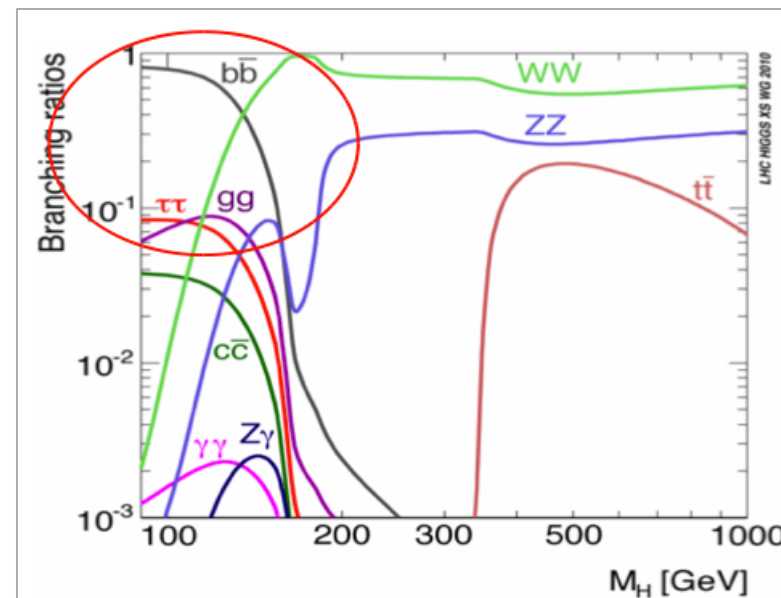
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➤ Non-excluded (CMS+LEP, @95%CL): **114 - 127 GeV**

$H \rightarrow bb$

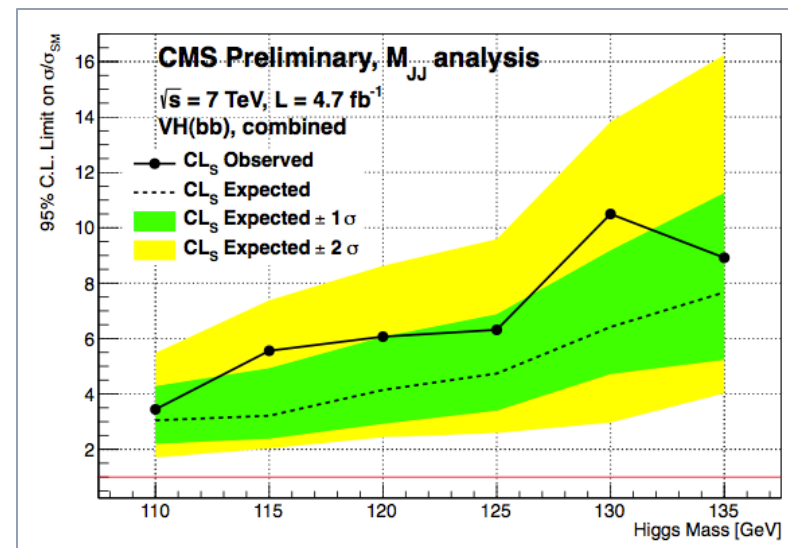
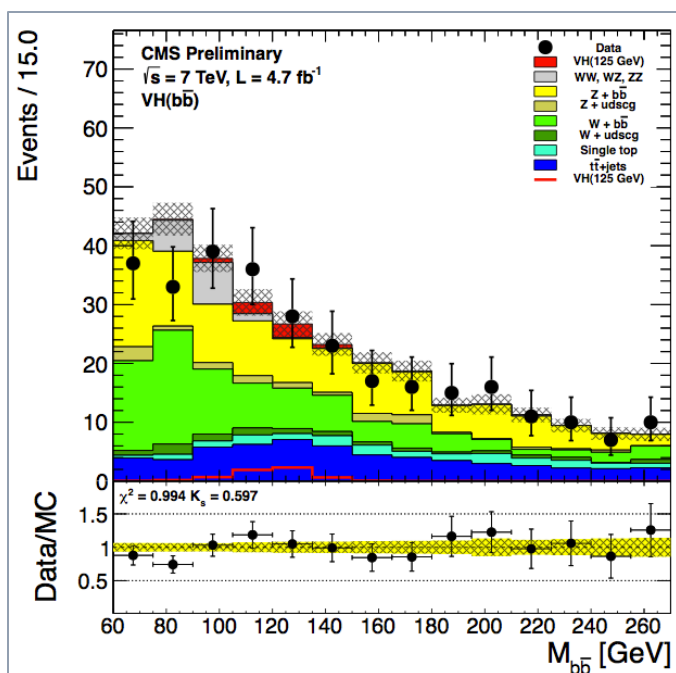
- Low m_H : $H \rightarrow bb$ high BR
 - But dominated by QCD
- ‘Higgs Strahlung’
 - Higgs in association with V
 - Decreases production
 - $Z+H(bb)$ final state
 - Boosted bb
 - To further suppress SM background



- $H \rightarrow bb$ not dominating sensitivity
 - But contributing to total search
 - If Higgs is found, needs to be tested
 - Potential to gain!
 - Understanding of SM $Z+bb$

Z(II)+bb vs H

- **SM Z(II)+(bb)**
 - Background for **Z+boosted H(bb)**
 - Also background for
 - $H \rightarrow Z(\text{II})Z(\text{II})$,
 - $H \rightarrow Z(\text{II})Z(\text{bb})$, ...

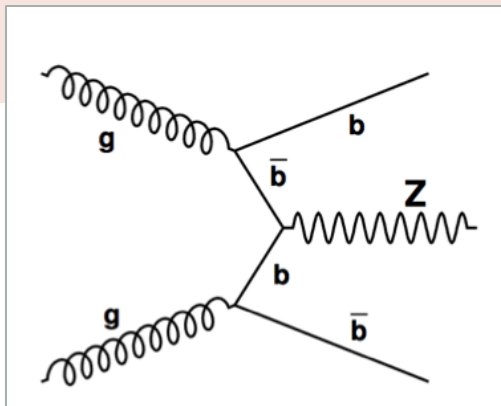


- **BSM**
 - E.g. 2HDM
 - $H \rightarrow Z(\text{II})A(\text{bb})$

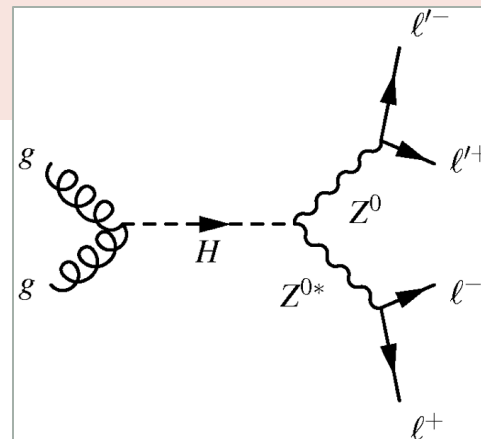
- **Future plans**
 - Exploit SM Z+bb expertise in searches

Z+bb final states

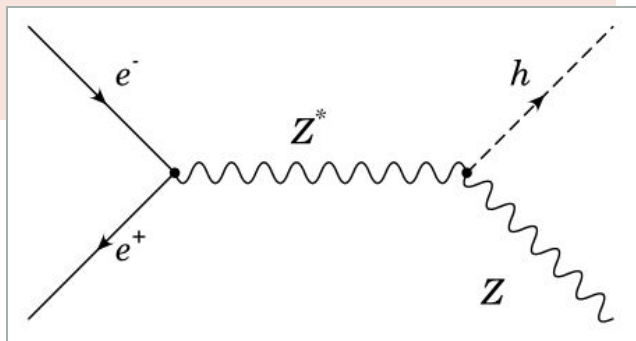
SM: Z+bb



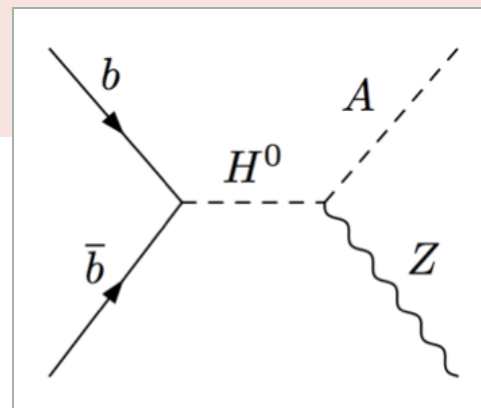
SM-H: $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow Z(\ell\ell)Z^*(bb)$



SM-H: $qq \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Z+H(bb)$



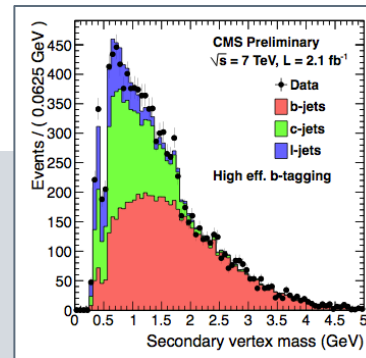
BSM: $qq \rightarrow H \rightarrow Z(\ell\ell)A(bb)$



Conclusions

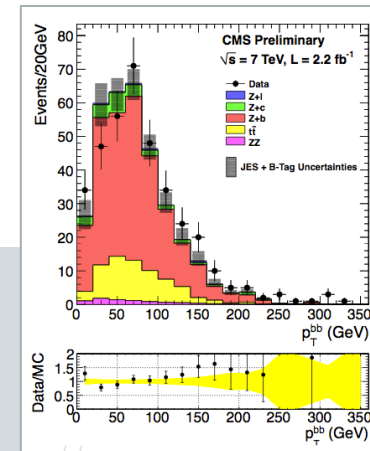
➤ V+HF studies

- Understanding of MC (SM&BSM)
- Detector & reconstruction



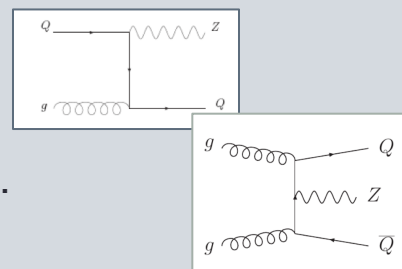
➤ CMS Z+b(b) measurements

- Z+b/Z+j, Z+1b, Z+2b (& Z+2SV)
- Comparing data & MC: cross-sections & kinematics



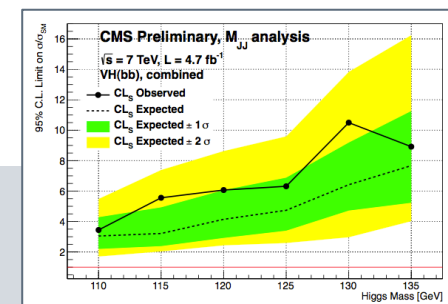
➤ More tests foreseen

- Comparison of MCs
 - LO vs NLO, massive bs, 4/5 flavor...
- Precision understanding of QCD



➤ Getting ready for searches

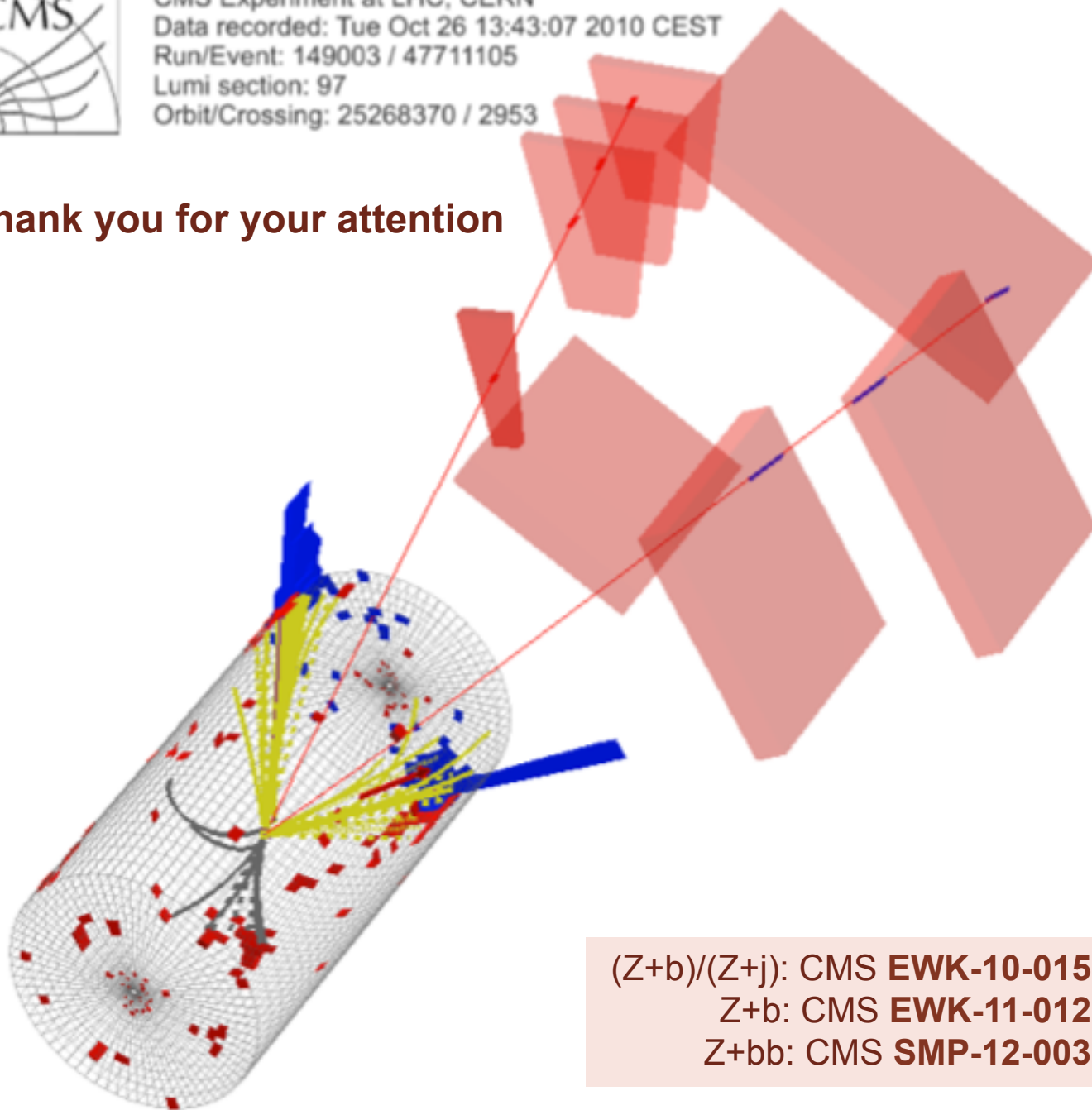
- Backgrounds for hunts for Higgs, 2HDM, ...





CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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Thank you for your attention



(Z+b)/(Z+j): CMS **EWK-10-015**
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Z+bb: CMS **SMP-12-003**