

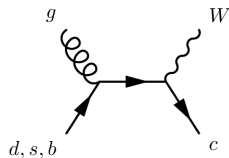
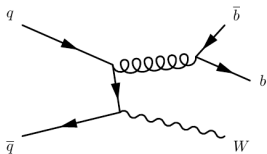
# Cross section measurements of heavy flavour quarks production in association with a vector boson at hadron colliders

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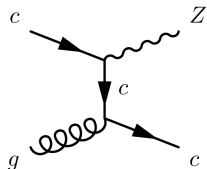
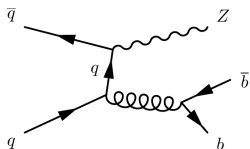
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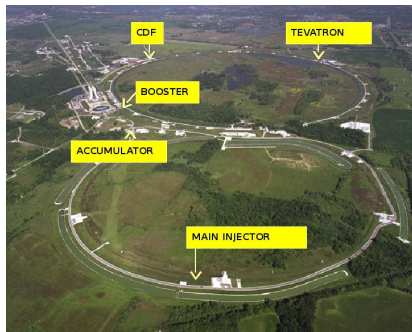




- $W$ + jets and  $Z$ + jets at hadron colliders: theory vs experiments
- $W/Z$ + heavy flavour jets: motivation
- Identification of  $W/Z$ +heavy flavour jets final states: heavy flavour tagging
- Measurements:
  - $W + c$
  - $W + b$
  - $Z + b$
- Outlook and conclusion



W/Z + jets production at hadron colliders

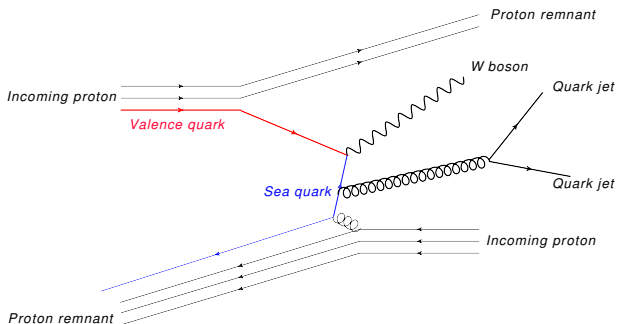


- $p\bar{p}$  collisions @ 1.96 TeV (Run II)
- Run II:  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- $pp$  collisions
- 2010:  $40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV
- 2011:  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV
- 2012:  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 8 TeV

# Structure of the proton and hadron collisions

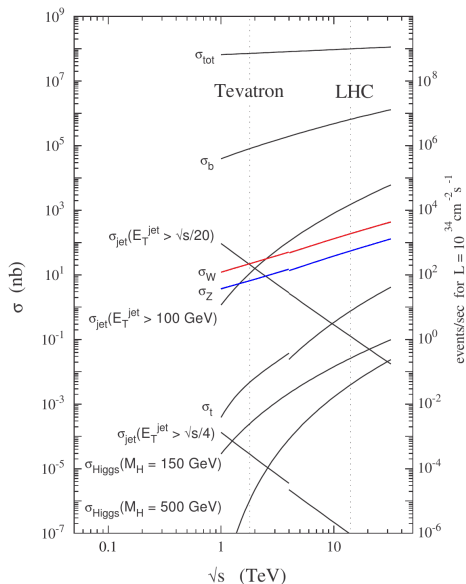


## Structure of the proton

- **Valence:**  $uud$ , **Sea:**  $q\bar{q}$  pairs +  $g$
- Quark densities described by parton density functions (PDF)
  - fundamental input for calculations
  - PDF uncertainty reduction crucial for measurements and searches
- LHC and Tevatron look at different phase space
  - $pp$  more sensitive to sea
  - 7 TeV wider  $x$  sensitivity wrt 1.96

## Collision modelling

- **Pile-up**
  - e.g. LHC 2011 dataset  $\rightarrow$  average 9 collisions/ bunch crossing
  - challenge for detectors
- **Multiple Parton Interactions**
  - significant uncertainty in the predictions
  - published determination in data with  $W + 2$  jets @ LHC
  - significant impact to  $W/Z+hf$

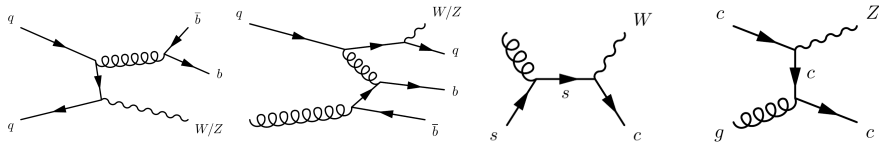


- High statistics @ Tevatron and LHC
- Clear signature leptonic decays
  - high background rejection
- Huge cross section wrt many processes
  - top physics, Higgs Boson, SUSY/BSM...

## W+ jets and Z+ jets

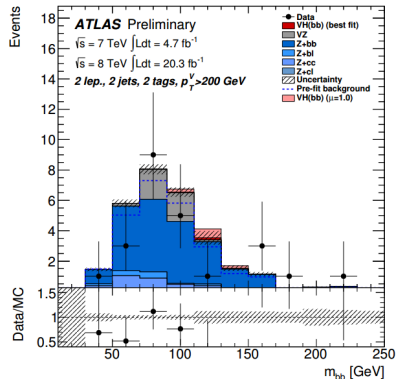
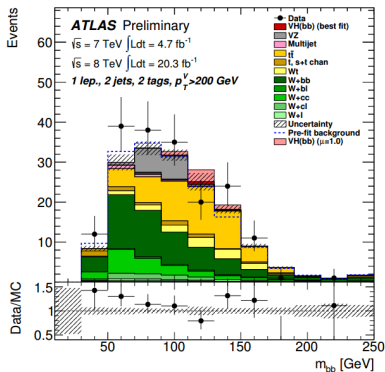
W+ jets and Z+ jets are an ideal laboratory for pQCD physics

- W/Z + N jets proportional to  $\alpha_s^N$  at lowest order
- EW + QCD mixture: relatively low number of diagrams, pQCD calculation possible for high  $N^{\text{jets}}$
- Experimentally clear signature and high rate



- Fundamental input for comprehension of QCD in hadron collision
  - perturbative calculation and non-perturbative evolution
  - treatment of heavy flavour quarks in the initial state
- Probe the strange and heavy flavour content of the proton  $\rightarrow$  PDFs
- Significant background for top, Higgs, SUSY
  - need reliable description  $\rightarrow$  MC tuning

## ATLAS-CONF-2013-079, search for $VH$ with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$





Many SUSY and new physics searches are in final states with  $W/Z+hf$

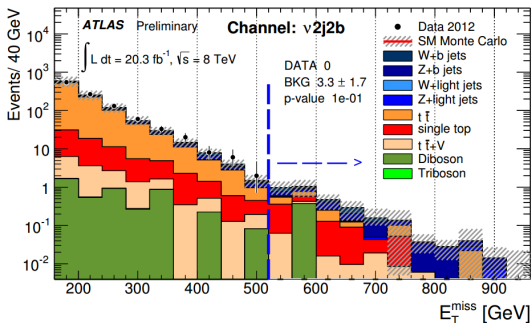
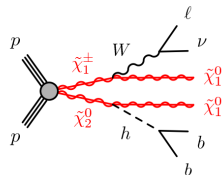
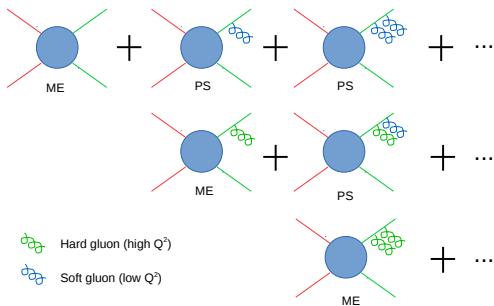
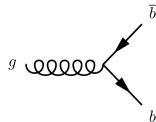


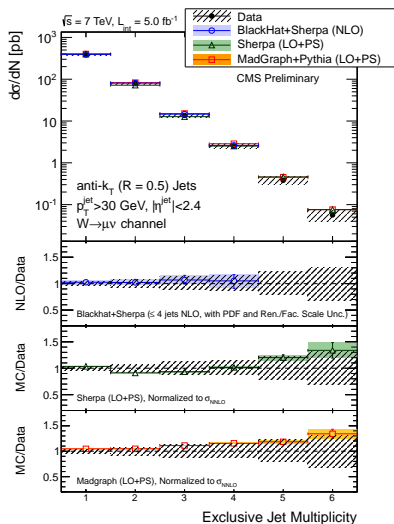
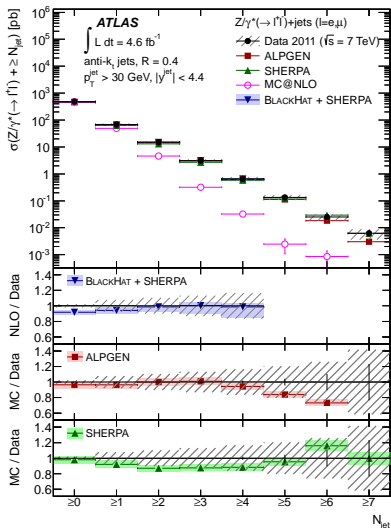
Figure 11:  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  distribution for the event class with 2 jets, 2  $b$ -jets and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  ( $v2j2b$ ). The dashed vertical line and the arrow indicate the region of interest which has the smallest  $p$ -value (0.097) for this event class.



- Matrix Elements: hard  $Q^2$ , Parton Shower: soft  $Q^2$  ...  
 → arbitrary distinction
- ME-PS matching needed to avoid double-counting: CKKW, MLM, ...  
 → significant differences between matching schemes (e.g. for Z+ jets), measurements used for tuning
- Ad-hoc procedures applied to avoid double counting for heavy-flavours  
 e.g.  $W + b\bar{b}$  (ME) vs  $W+0 \text{ jet} + b\bar{b}$  (PS)  
 ME → wide angle, PS → small angle
- PS vs ME has significant impact on  $b\bar{b} \Delta R$  and  $p_T$  spectra
- Difficult interfacing theory with exp.:  $b$ -jet can be associated to more than 1 quark, description of hadronization...



# W+ jets and Z+ jets cross section measurements @ LHC

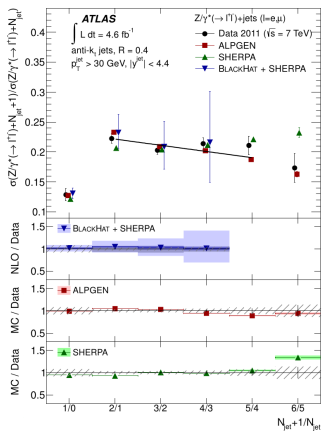


- W+ jets and Z+ jets measured with high precision
- Reached high jets multiplicities

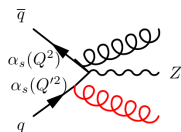
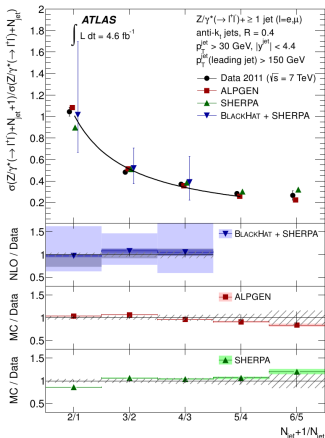
# Scaling of $(n_{jets} + 1)/n_{jets}$ in $Z$ +jets events

ATLAS measurement with  $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ ; arXiv:1304.7098v1;

leading jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$



leading jet with  $p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$



- $R_n = \sigma^{n+1 \text{ jets}} / \sigma^n$
- $R_n$  at LHC  
 between two patterns:  
 $R_{(n+1)/n} \approx \text{constant}$   
 and  
 $R_{(n+1)/n} \propto (1/n)$
- Second behaviour expected to emerge when introducing large scale differences

Challenge for predictions and measurements: test of “extreme” kinematics regions, i.e. regions with large higher order corrections

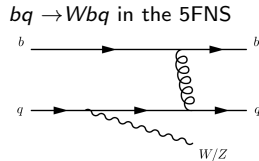
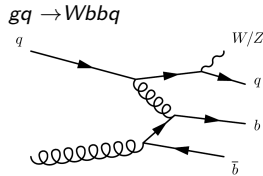
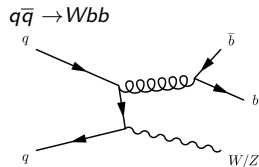
For scaling patterns see arXiv:1208.3676 [hep-ph]

Blackhat predictions Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 074002 and Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) 031501

## $W + b$ -jets different contributions at NLO

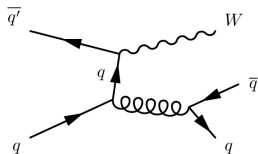
- 1  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Wbb$
- 2  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Wbbg$
- 3  $gq \rightarrow Wbbq$
- 4  $bq \rightarrow Wbq$
- 5  $bq \rightarrow Wbqg$
- 6  $bg \rightarrow Wbqg$

- Contributions 1-3 must be calculated with  $m_b \neq 0$  to avoid divergencies in  $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  splitting
- Contributions 4-6 exist in the 5-flavour-number scheme (5FNS), where  $b$  are present in the initial state with their own PDF
  - on the other side, in the 4-flavour-number scheme (4FNS) only  $udscg$  have their PDF,  $b$  quarks are produced only by gluon splitting
- Calculations performed with different assumptions on the calculation scheme have significant differences (e.g. see later  $Z + b$ -jets)
- Double parton interactions also give significant contribution

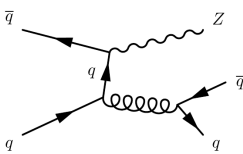


Measuring  $W/Z + (\text{heavy flavour})$  jets

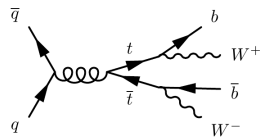
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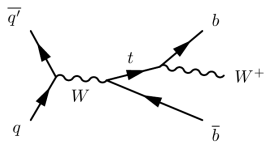
**Z+ jets**



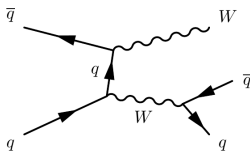
**$t\bar{t}$ : critical for measurements with  $b$ -jets**



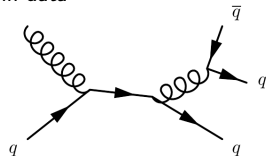
**Single-top: difficult to estimate in data**



**Diboson: hard to estimate in data**



**QCD multi-jet: high rejection, but huge cross section. Must be estimated in data**

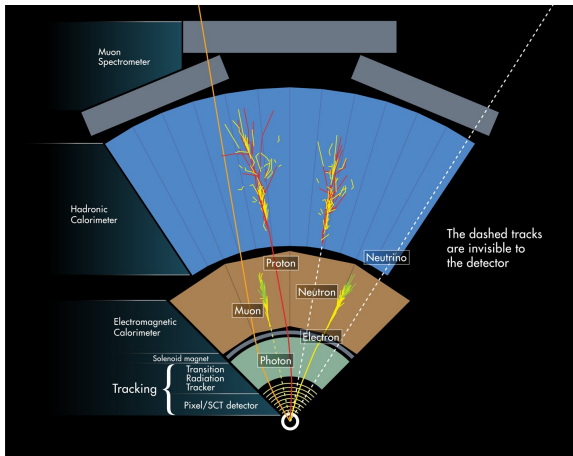
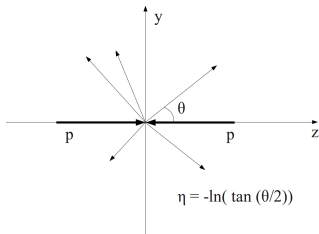


$\sqrt{s}$  not fixed, transverse quantities must be used:

- Transverse energy  $E_T$
- Transverse momentum  $p_T$
- Transverse missing energy  $E_T^{\text{miss}} \rightarrow$  **neutrinos**

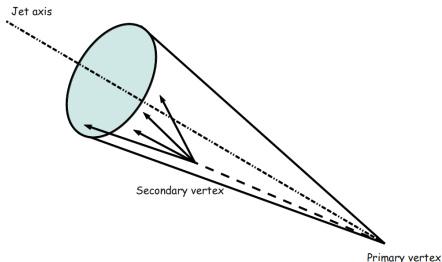
Angular variables defined:

- $\phi$  around the beams
- $\theta$  in the beams plane  $\rightarrow \eta$



- $W/Z$  leptonic decays selected, leptons  $p_T > 20 - 30$  GeV
- Jets reconstructed with clustering algorithm from deposition in calorimeters (*anti- $k_T$*  @LHC)
- For  $b$ -jet identification critical vertex reconstruction





Jets originated from *b*-hadrons can be selected (TAGGED) using:

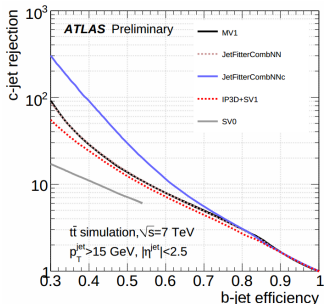
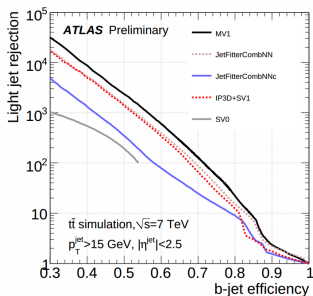
- long lifetime ( $c\tau \approx 0.5$  mm)  
→ displaced secondary vertex (SV), impact parameter of tracks in jet
- high mass ( $>5$  GeV) → invariant mass of tracks associated to SV
- kinematics
- number of tracks in the jet
- cascade vertices
- ...

Jets are tagged with:

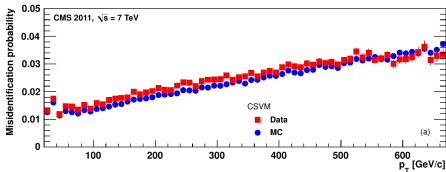
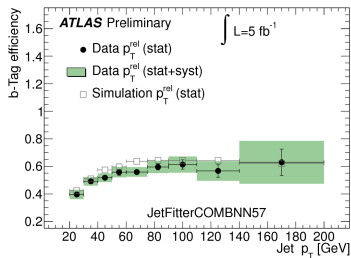
- SV tagger / impact parameter tagger
- Multivariate tagger
- Neural network combination of simple taggers

## Challenge

- *c*-hadrons have smaller masses ( $\approx 2$  GeV) but only slightly lower decay length ( $c\tau \approx 0.1-0.3$  mm)
- → *b*-jet vs *c*-jet discrimination is the challenge for taggers



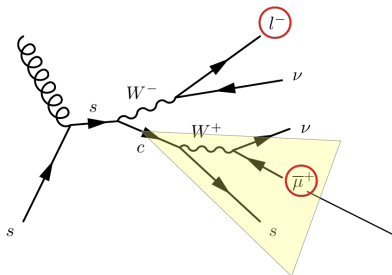
- Taggers define discriminating variables
- Working point selected optimising analysis. In measurements presented in this talk:
  - $\epsilon_b \approx 50\%$  (depends on jet  $p_T$ )
  - c-jet rejection factor  $\approx 10$
  - light-jet rejection factor  $> 100$



- Taggers @ LHC calibrated in different kinematics regions, taking into account correlations on uncertainties
- Efficiency measured in data
  - multi-jet sample, using orthogonal tagger
  - soft-muon tagged jet sample
  - $t\bar{t}$  sample
- Mistag rate for light-jets measured in data in negative-tagged event or using low-mass SV
- Challenging mistag rate of  $c$ -jets  $\rightarrow$  it can be measured in  $W + c$  events

Two main  $c$  identification techniques:

- $c$ -jet tagged using semimuonic decays of charmed mesons (low BR, clear signature)
  - soft muon inside jet
- reconstruction of  $D/D^*$  meson in detector tracker
  - $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  (9%)
  - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  (68%) with
    - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ ,
    - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$  or
    - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

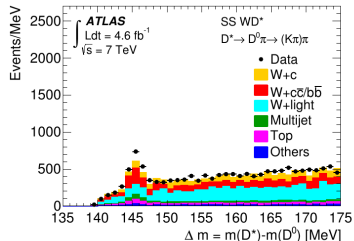
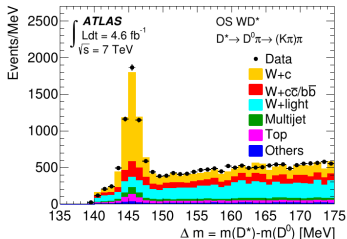


- Charge of  $W$  from selected  $e/\mu$
- Charge of  $c$  from reconstructed  $D$  meson or from soft muon charge

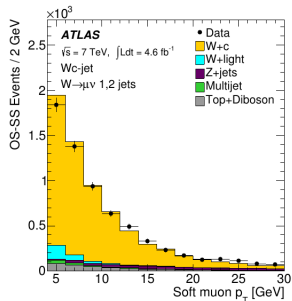
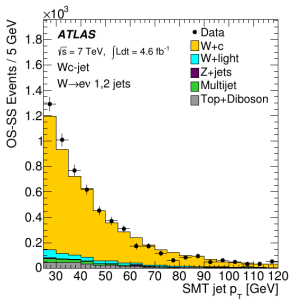
Selected events classified in Same Sign (SS) and Opposite Sign (OS):

- $N^{OS} = N^{signal} + N_{OS}^{bkg}$
- $N^{SS} = N_{SS}^{bkg}$
- Since  $N_{OS}^{bkg} \approx N_{SS}^{bkg} \rightarrow N^{OS} - N^{SS} \approx N^{signal}$

$N^{OS} - N^{SS}$  yield dominated by  $W + c$  signal (70-80% contribution)



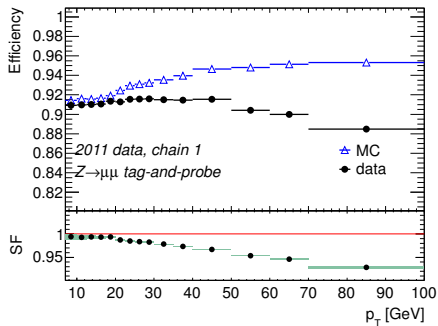
Background contribution  $\approx$  symmetric in OS/SS, signal totally asymmetric.



After OS-SS subtraction, sample dominated by signal. Residual contribution estimated in data (QCD,  $t\bar{t}$ , Z + jets) or simulated.

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- cut on muon track quality ( $\chi^2_{match}$  between ID and MS) to enhance light-jets rejection
- calibration of muon selection efficiency in  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data sample
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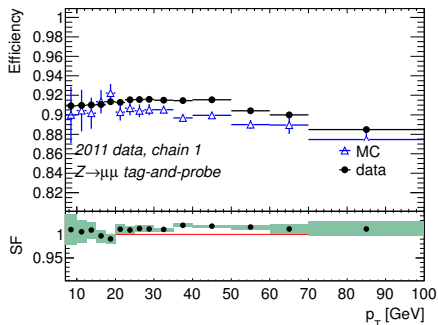
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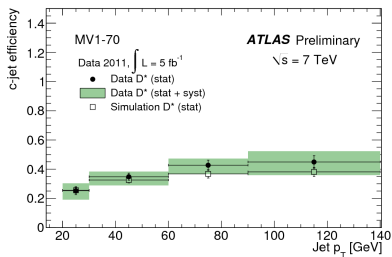
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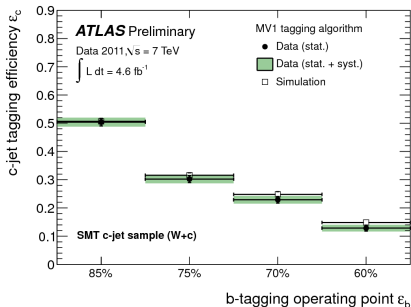
considering a realistic alignment in MC significantly improves data/MC agreement



$b$ -jet mistag rate due to  $c$ -jets can be measured in clean sample of  $c$ -jets using  $W + c$ -jet events



Measurement in  $W + D$  sample  
 ATLAS-CONF-2012-039



Measurement in  $W + c$  sample  
 ATLAS-CONF-2013-109

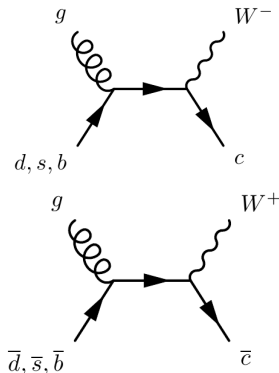


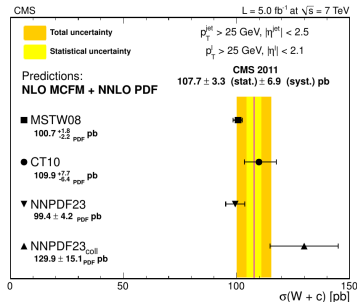
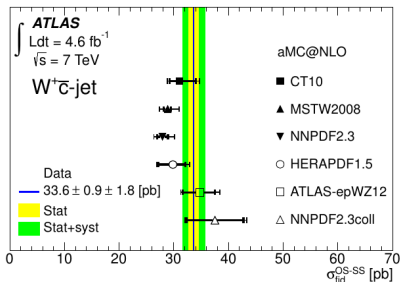
## $W + c$ cross section measurements

- CMS **JHEP02 (2014) 013**: 2011 data,  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV
- ATLAS **arXiv:1402.6263**: 2011 data,  $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV
- CDF **Phys.Rev.Lett. 110 (2013) 7, 071801**: Run II data,  $4.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 1.96 TeV

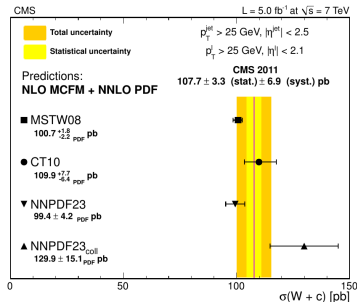
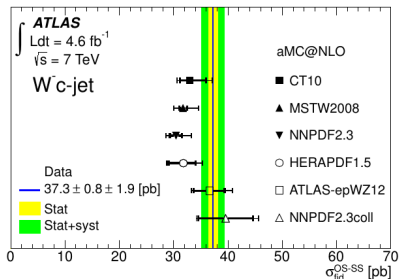
## $W + 1 c$ production

- totally dominated by production diagrams with  $s$  in the initial state  $\rightarrow$  sensitive to  $s$  PDF
- $W^+ \bar{c} / W^- c$  constrains  $s/\bar{s}$  asymmetry

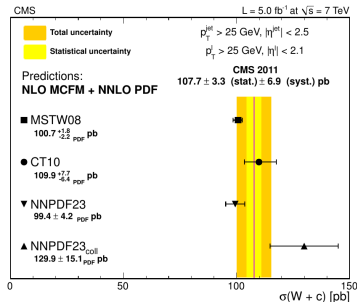
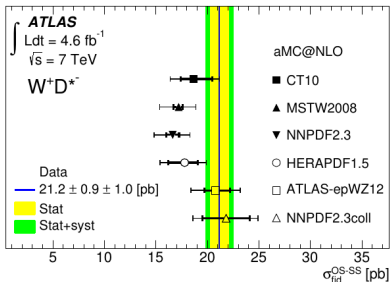




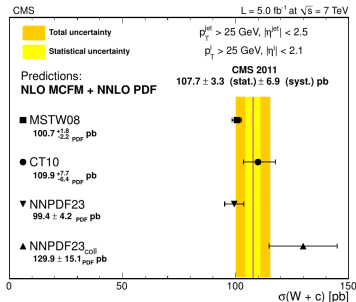
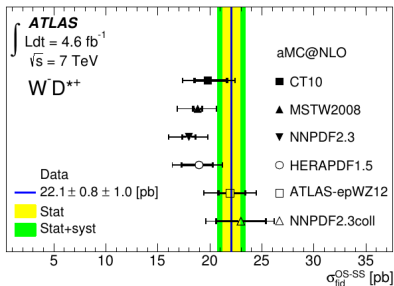
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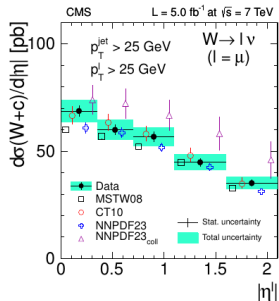
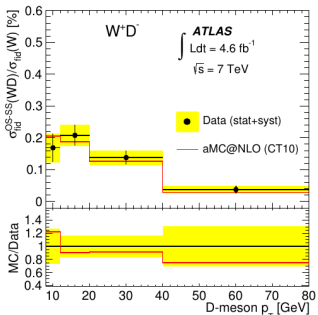
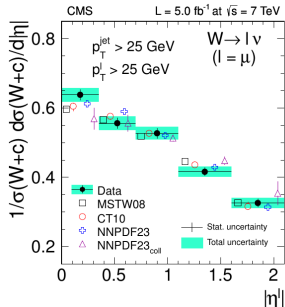
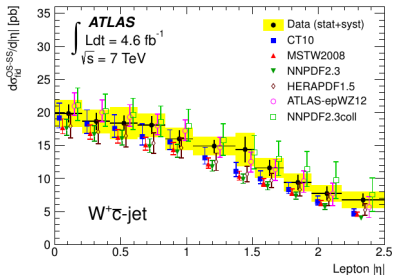


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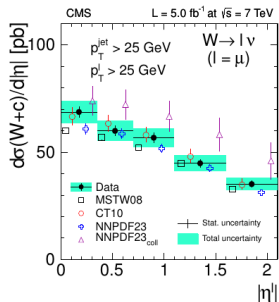
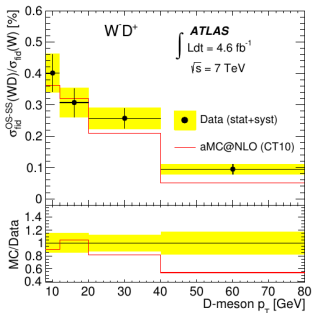
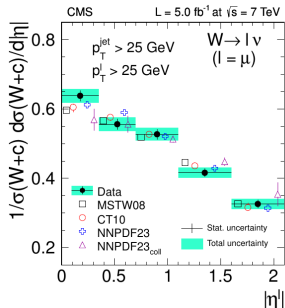
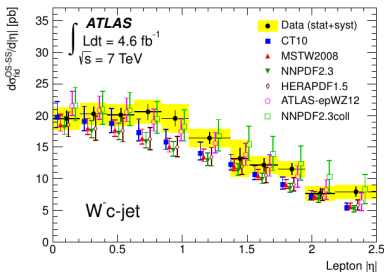
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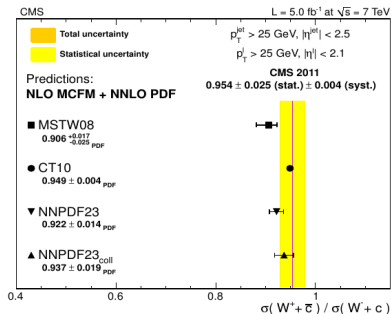
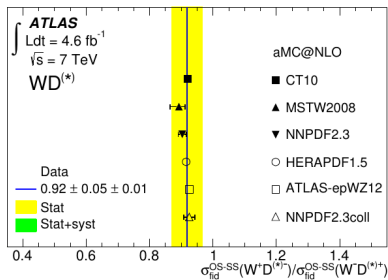
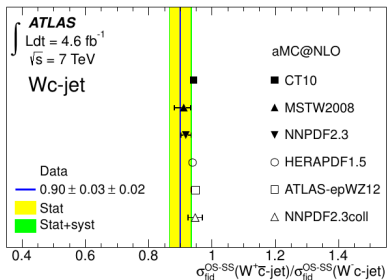
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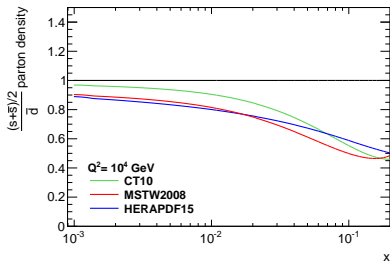


# W + c results: $W^+\bar{c}/W^-c$ cross section ratio



- Most systematic uncertainties cancelled in  $W^+\bar{c}/W^-c$  ratio
- Measurement, sensitive to  $s/\bar{s}$  asymmetry, is statistically limited

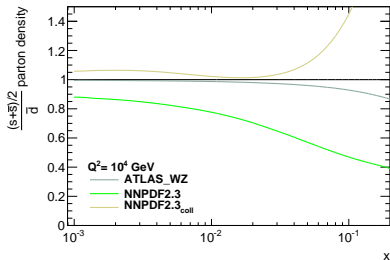
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Different PDF fits (CT10, MSTW, HERA in the plot) predict different levels of  $SU(3)$  restoration at small  $x$  (LHC region)

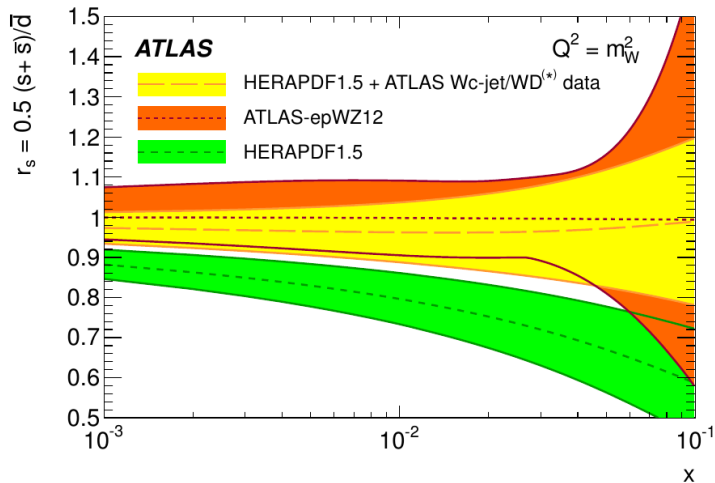
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- Some fits to NuTeV  $\nu$  DIS results also introduce  $s/\bar{s}$  asymmetry
- Results based only on collider data (HERA + ATLAS W,Z inclusive) predict no  $s/\bar{d}$  suppression



PDF( $s$ )/PDF( $d$ ) shown for

- *NNPDF* fit, taking into account  $\nu$  DIS
- *NNPDF<sub>coll</sub>* based solely on collider data
- *ATLAS* – *PDF* based on HERA data + ATLAS W,Z inclusive measurements

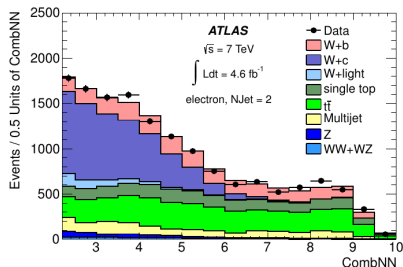
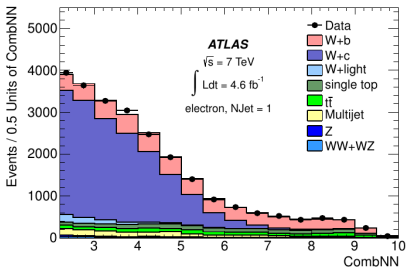


Comparison of ATLAS result with HERA PDF including  $\nu$  DIS results and with PDF with HERA+LHC results only

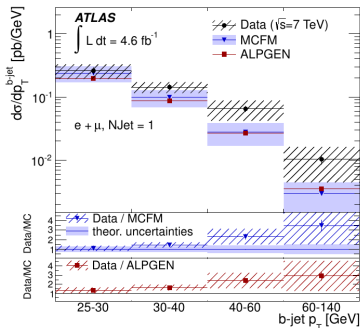
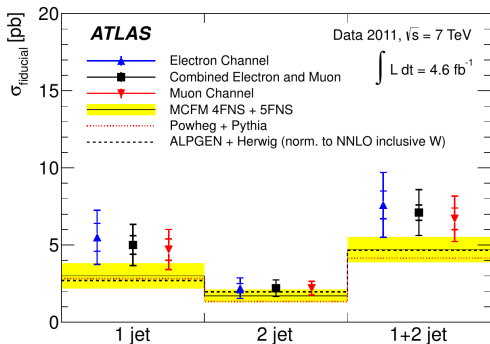
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- D0 **Phys. Lett.** **B718 (2013) 1314-1320**: Run II data,  $6.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 1.96 TeV
- ATLAS **JHEP** **06 (2013) 084**: 2011 data,  $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV  
→ previous result **Phys.Lett.** **B707 (2012) 418-437**: 2010 data,  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV
- CMS **arXiv:1312.6608** , submitted to **Phys.Lett. B**: 2011 data,  $5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV



- Complementary measurements from ATLAS and CMS
  - ATLAS: selection  $W + 1 b$ -tagged jet + 0-1 jet (any)
  - CMS: selection  $W + 2 b$ -tagged jets
- $b$ -jets,  $c$ -jets, light-jets fraction in selected events determined with fit to discriminant variable
- control of  $c$ -jets component is one of the biggest challenges for the measurement
- $t\bar{t}$ , single-top, QCD multi-jet determined with similar technique in complementary data samples



- Measured cross section compared with LO+PS and NLO predictions
- Comparison with Powheg(ME) + Pythia(PS), Alpgen (ME) + Herwig (PS), both with 4FNS item Comparison with MCFM in 5FNS. Prediction at parton level, corrected using factor from Powheg+Pythia sample
- Differential cross section vs jet  $p_T$  also measured
- Dominant uncertainties: Jet energy scale and resolution, b-jet selection efficiency
- 25% contribution to  $\sigma_{\text{predicted}}$ , mostly at low  $p_T$ , due to Double Parton Interactions, with high uncertainty (40% from ATLAS W + 2 jets DPI measurement)

# $W + b$ -jets: summary of results

All cross sections are fiducial, numbers quoted are  $\sigma^{fid} \times BR(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$   
Different fiducial phase space, direct comparison of measurements not possible.  
Recent results solve tension with prediction observed in early measurements

- CDF result:  $W + b$ -jets jet-level cross section,  $p\bar{p}$  1.96 TeV

Measurement	Cross section [pb]	NLO prediction [pb]
$W + 1+ b$ -jets	$2.74 \pm 0.50$	$1.22 \pm 0.14$

- ATLAS results:  $W + 1 b$ -jet + 0-1 additional jets,  $pp$  7 TeV

Measurement	Cross section [pb]	MCFM NLO prediction [pb]
$W+1 b$ -jet	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	$3.01^{+0.83}_{-0.62}$
$W+1 b$ -jet +1 jet	$2.2 \pm 0.5$	$1.69^{+0.43}_{-0.27}$

- CMS result:  $W + 2 b$ -jets,  $pp$  7 TeV

Measurement	Cross section [pb]	MCFM NLO prediction [pb]
$W+2 b$ -jets	$0.53 \pm 0.12$	$0.55 \pm 0.06$

- D0 result:  $W +$  at least 1  $b$ -jet,  $p\bar{p}$  1.96 TeV

Measurement	Cross section [pb]	MCFM NLO prediction [pb]
$W + b$ -jets	$1.05 \pm 0.12$	$1.34^{+0.41}_{-0.34}$



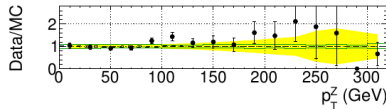
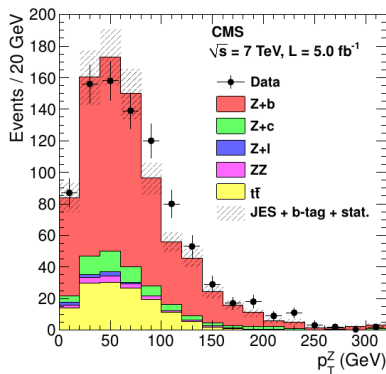
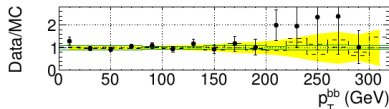
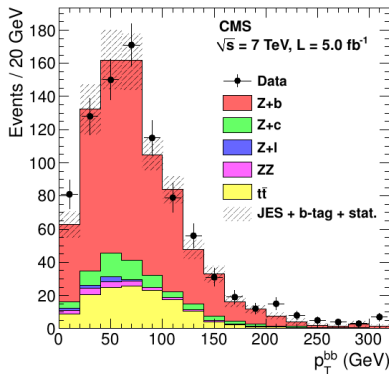
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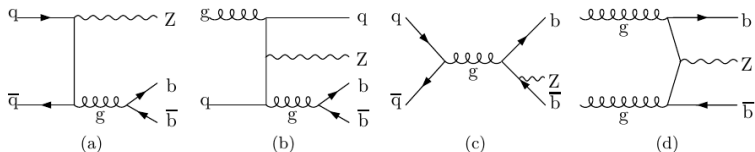
- CDF preliminar  $Z + b$ -jets/ $Z$  and  $Z + b$ -jets/ $Z +$  jets, **note 10594**: Run II data,  $7.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $1.96 \text{ TeV}$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  previous result **Phys. Rev. D 79, 052008 (2009)**,  $2.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- D0  $Z + b$ -jets/ $Z +$  jets ratio, **Phys. Rev. D 87, 092010 (2013)**: Run II data,  $9.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $1.96 \text{ TeV}$
- ATLAS **Phys.Lett. B706 (2012) 295-313**: 2010 data,  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @  $7 \text{ TeV}$
- CMS **JHEP06 (2012) 026**: 2011 data,  $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $7 \text{ TeV}$
- CMS  $Z + b\bar{b}$  angular correlations, **JHEP12 (2013) 039**: 2011 data,  $5.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $7 \text{ TeV}$
- CMS **arXiv:1402.1521, submitted to JHEP**: 2011 data,  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $7 \text{ TeV}$

Cross section	Measured	MADGRAPH (5F)	aMC@NLO (5F)	MCFM (parton level)	MADGRAPH (4F)	aMC@NLO (4F)
$\sigma_{Z+1b}$ (pb)	$3.52 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.20$	$3.66 \pm 0.22$	$3.70^{+0.23}_{-0.26}$	$3.03^{+0.30}_{-0.36}$	$3.11^{+0.47}_{-0.81}$	$2.36^{+0.47}_{-0.37}$
$\sigma_{Z+2b}$ (pb)	$0.36 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07$	$0.37 \pm 0.07$	$0.29^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.29^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.38^{+0.06}_{-0.10}$	$0.35^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$
$\sigma_{Z+b}$ (pb)	$3.88 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.22$	$4.03 \pm 0.24$	$3.99^{+0.25}_{-0.29}$	$3.23^{+0.34}_{-0.40}$	$3.49^{+0.52}_{-0.91}$	$2.71^{+0.52}_{-0.41}$
$\sigma_{Z+b/Z+j}$ (%)	$5.15 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.25$	$5.35 \pm 0.11$	$5.38^{+0.34}_{-0.39}$	$4.75^{+0.24}_{-0.27}$	$4.63^{+0.69}_{-1.21}$	$3.65^{+0.70}_{-0.55}$

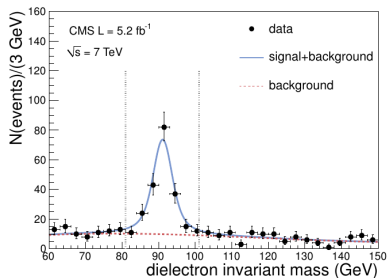
- Results provided for Z+1 b-jet and Z + 2 b-jets important to get full picture
- Comparison with different predictions
  - uncertainties on MadGraph 5FNS treated taking into account correlations are significantly smaller
  - biggest discrepancies in predictions are between 4FNS and 5FNS
  - MCFM predictions at parton level, but difference with measurements not due to hadronization (correction factor <1)
  - significant discrepancy with AMC@NLO in 4FNS
- Measurements at same level of precision of predictions



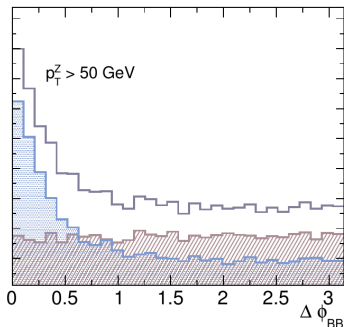
- $p_T$  spectra harder in measurements than predictions



- Angular correlation of  $b\bar{b}$  pair in  $Z + b\bar{b}$  production interesting as described with significant theoretical uncertainties
- E.g. in 2HDM studies, with  $\phi_1 \rightarrow Z\phi_2$  and  $\phi_2 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  if  $m_{\phi_1} - m_{\phi_2}$  is large  $b$  quarks are collinear
- Measurement done with identification of  $b$ -hadrons from displaced vertex, independently of jet reconstruction
- $qq, qg \rightarrow ZbbX$  and  $gg \rightarrow ZbbX$  give different distributions in different kinematics regions



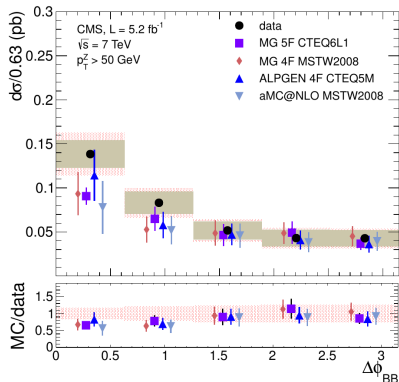
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Contribution of

- $qq, qg \rightarrow ZbbX$  diagrams (brown)
- $gg \rightarrow ZbbX$  diagrams (blue)

as a function of  $\Delta\phi_{b\bar{b}}$



Measured and predicted cross section as a function of  $\Delta\phi_{b\bar{b}}$

Data/MC agreement is worse in low  $\Delta\phi_{b\bar{b}}$  region (i.e. for collinear  $B$  hadrons)

- $W + \text{jets}$  and  $Z + \text{jets}$  studied with high precision at the Tevatron and Large Hadron Collider
- Predictions and Monte Carlo simulation have been tested, finding in general good agreement, with potential for improvement/tuning especially in “extreme” kinematic regions
  - scale uncertainties are a limiting uncertainty for predictions
- $W + b\text{-jets}$  and  $Z + b\text{-jets}$  results at level of precision of predictions
  - good agreement of integrated results, shown possible tension in kinematics description
  - results sensitive to difference between 4-flavour and 5-flavour calculation schemes
  - tuning of  $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  MC description possible exploiting experimental results
- $W + c$  results provide fundamental constraints for  $s$  quark PDF, which needs to be included in PDF fits
  - ATLAS favouring enhanced  $s$  content of the proton, while CMS prefers a lower  $s$  quark PDF

## What do we want to learn in the near future: 2012 LHC dataset

- For  $W + \text{jets}$  and  $Z + \text{jets}$  main interest in “extreme” kinematics regions (high boson/jet  $p_T$ , high  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , ...) and for events with large scale differences (e.g. leading jet with very high  $p_T$ )
  - large higher order corrections play important role in those regions, must test pQCD
  - these regions are interesting for searches, need reliable description of  $W + \text{jets}$  and  $Z + \text{jets}$
- $W + c$  results could significantly improve with bigger dataset
  - $c$  tagging and jet energy measurements are dominant systematics for the measurement
  - also background determination suffer from limited statistics
  - $W^+ \bar{c} / W^- c$ , sensitive to  $s/\bar{s}$  PDF asymmetry, is statistically limited
- An improvement in  $W + b\text{-jets}$  and  $Z + b\text{-jets}$  differential measurements could be a probing test for MC description
  - furthermore, potentially these final states can probe  $b$  PDF for the 5 flavour scheme

## Next LHC run

- LHC run II @ 13-14 TeV
- Will need new round of MC tuning with measurements, for  $W + \text{jets}$  and  $Z + \text{jets}$  possible with early data
- One of the challenge (especially for  $W$ ) will be in the definition of a suitable trigger menu  $\rightarrow W + D$  could be difficult
- Top background will become even more relevant
- For heavy flavour tagging jet substructure will be studied more closely

## Theoretical developments

- With recent development of automatised code for NLO calculations, we can expect many processes calculated with NLO accuracy ( $V + n \text{ jets} \dots$ )
- Heavy flavour tagging will soon need more solid theoretical ground (IR, collinear safe definition of jet flavour, dependence on fragmentation/hadronization, ...)