

# Jet and $V$ +jet production

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## theory overview

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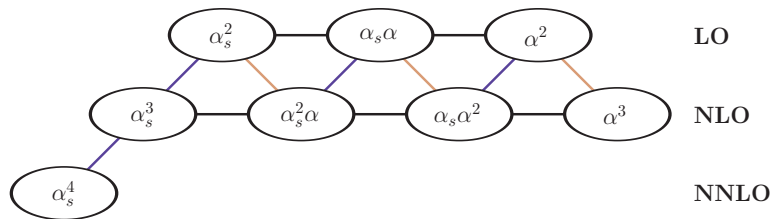
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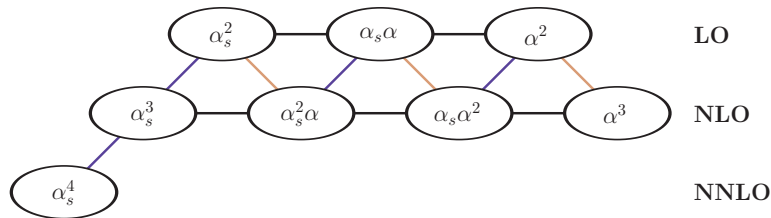
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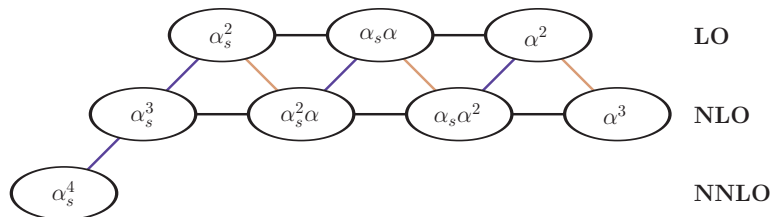
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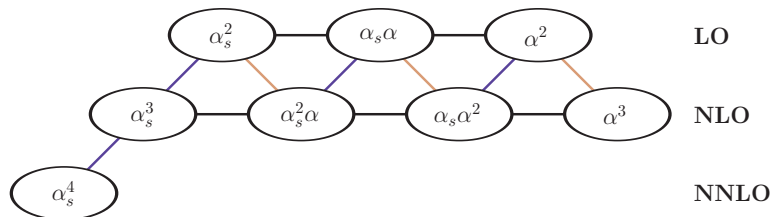
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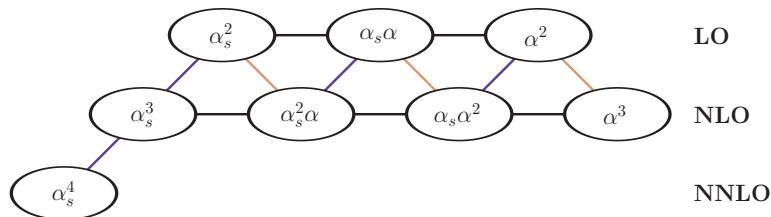
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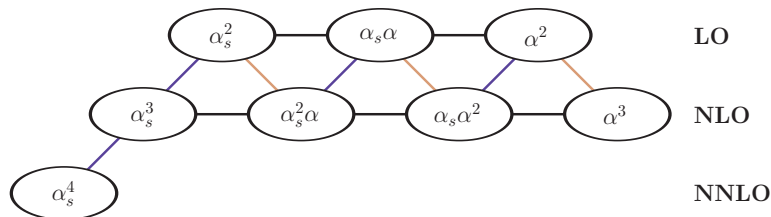
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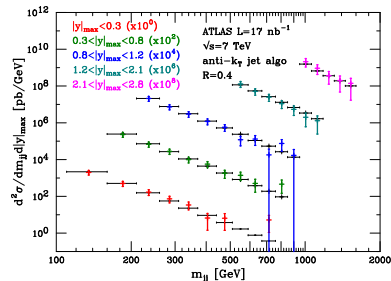


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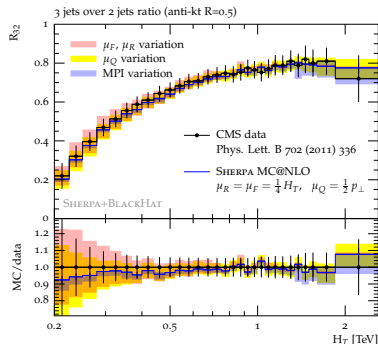
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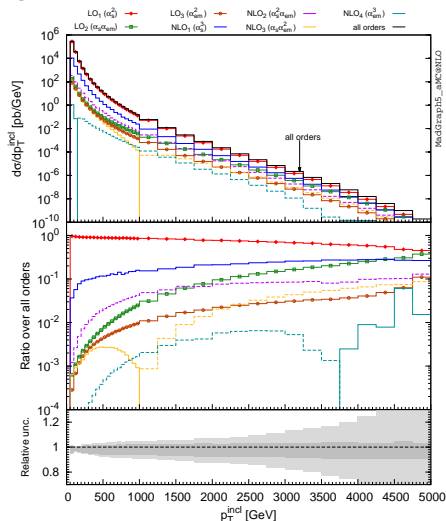


S-Mc@NLO

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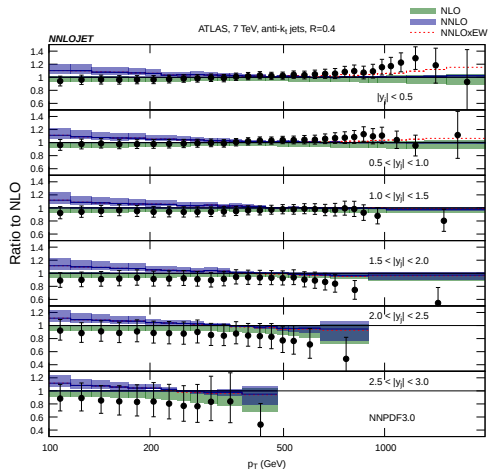
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- calculate all LO & NLO contribs to incl. jet and dijet production
- dominated by leading  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^3)$  contribs over large parts of the spectrum
- subleading contribs important at high  $p_T$
- final state partons:  $g, q, \gamma, \ell$
- in some of the orders jets are photon-anti-tagged

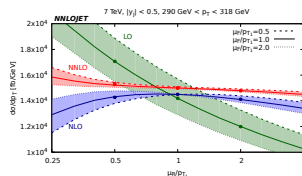


# Inclusive jet production @ NNLO

Currie, Glover, Pires arXiv:1611.01460

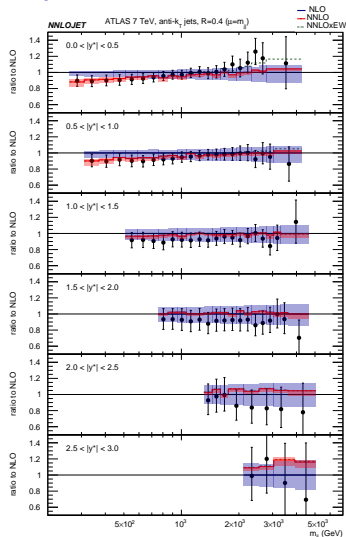


- $\mu_R = \mu_F = p_T^{\text{lead}}$
- no sign. reduction in scales found for this scale
- $\mu_R = \mu_F = p_T$  works better



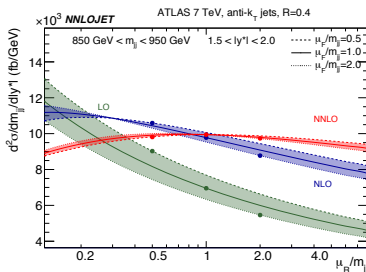
# Dijet production @ NNLO

Currie et.al. arXiv:1705.10271



- $\mu_R = \mu_F = m_{jj}$
- classic improvements at NNLO, but in data description and theoretical uncertainty
- EW corrections needed at large  $m_{jj}$

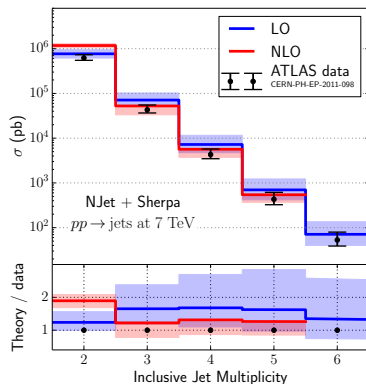
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# Multijet production

Badger et.al. arXiv:1309.6585

- NLO QCD corrections  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^{n+1})$  known for up to 5j production



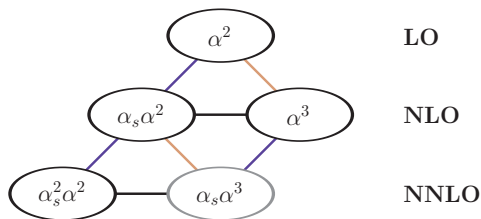
Bern et.al. arXiv:1112.3940

no. jets	ATLAS	LO	ME+PS	NLO	NP factor	NLO+NP
$\geq 2$	$620 \pm 1.3^{+110}_{-66} \pm 24$	$958(1)^{+316}_{-221}$	559(5)	$1193(3)^{+130}_{-135}$	0.95(0.02)	$1130(19)^{+124}_{-129}$
$\geq 3$	$43 \pm 0.13^{+12}_{-6.2} \pm 1.7$	$93.4(0.1)^{+50.4}_{-30.3}$	39.7(0.9)	$54.5(0.5)^{+2.2}_{-19.9}$	0.92(0.04)	$50.2(2.1)^{+2.0}_{-18.3}$
$\geq 4$	$4.3 \pm 0.04^{+1.4}_{-0.79} \pm 0.24$	$9.98(0.01)^{+7.40}_{-3.95}$	3.97(0.08)	$5.54(0.12)^{+0.08}_{-2.44}$	0.92(0.05)	$5.11(0.29)^{+0.08}_{-2.32}$

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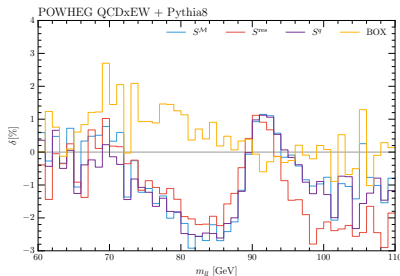
# Vector boson plus jets production



- no interferences at LO  
→ need  $4q$ , start at  $V + 2j$ , NLO EW  $V + j$ , NNLO QCD-EW  $V$
- if NLO EW to be included, then include also LO  $\gamma\gamma$  channels
- NNLO QCD-EW mixed correction known in pole approximation

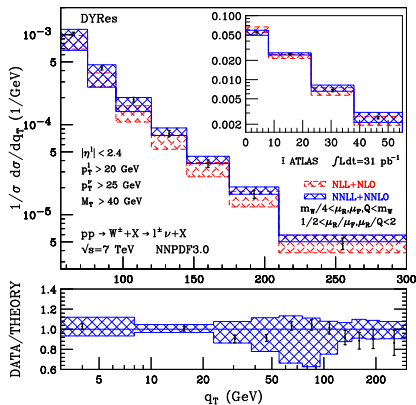
## Inclusive $W/Z$ production

- NNLO QCD and NLO EW known and available at fixed-order
- approximate NNLO QCD-EW-mixed ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S\alpha)$ ) corrections known  
[Dittmaier, Huss, Schwinn](#)  
[arXiv:1403.3216](#)
- NNLOPS in two schemes  
 UN<sup>2</sup>LOPS [Höche, Li, Prestel arXiv:1405.3607](#)  
 MiNLO [Karlberg, Re, Zanderighi arXiv:1407.2940](#)
- NLOPS for QCD+EW available in  
 POWHEG [Bernaciak, Wackerroth arXiv:1201.4804](#)  
[Barze et.al. arXiv:arXiv:1202.0465](#)  
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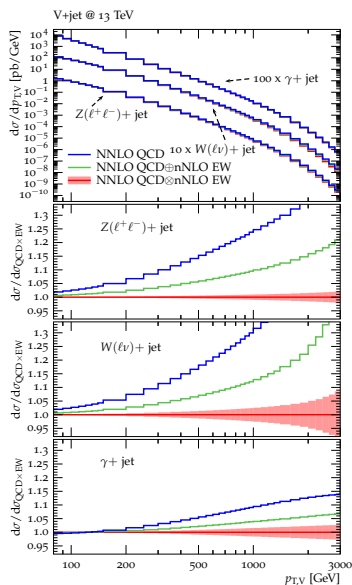
# V transverse momentum

- $q_T$  resummation in DYqT  
[Catani et.al. arXiv:1507.06937](#)  
 and RESBOS [Balazs et.al. hep-ph/9505203](#)
- dedicated resummations for related variables  $\phi^*$  [Banfi, Dasgupta, Marzani arXiv:1102.3594](#)
- EW effects should be subleading at small  $q_T$



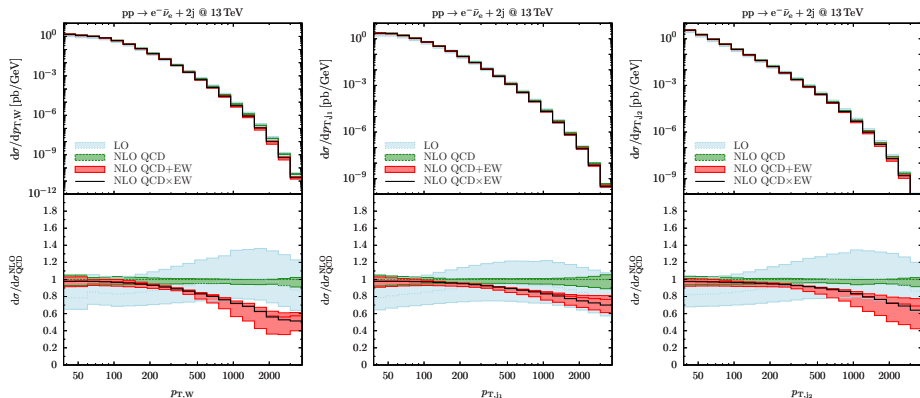
## V+jet production

- NNLO QCD off-shell for  $W/Z/\gamma + j$   
MCFM (NJetti), NNLOJET
- NLO QCD off-shell for  $W + 2, 3, 4, 5j, Z/\gamma + 2, 3, 4j$   
BlackHat/NJet+Sherpa
- NLO EW for on-shell  $W + 1, 2, 3j$   
Kallweit et.al. [arXiv:1412.5157](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.5157)
- NLO EW for off-shell  $W/Z + 1, 2j$   
Denner et.al. [arXiv:1411.0916](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.0916)  
Kallweit et.al. [arXiv:1511.08692](https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.08692)  
Chiesa, Greiner, Tramontano  
[arXiv:1507.08579](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.08579)
- NLO EW for  $\gamma + j$



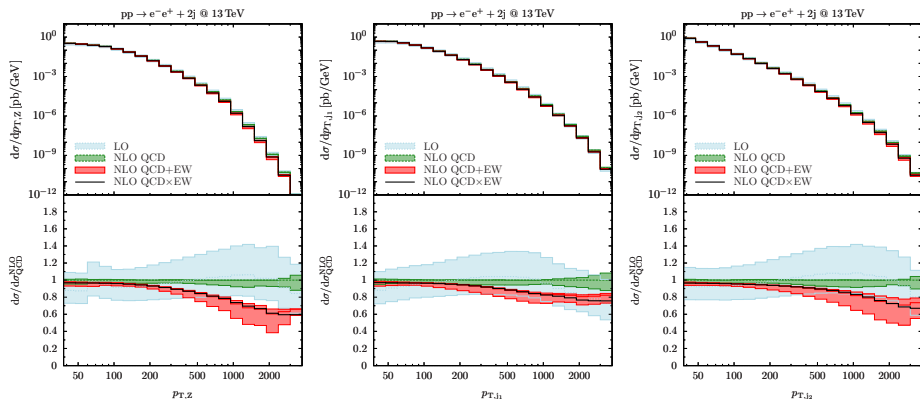
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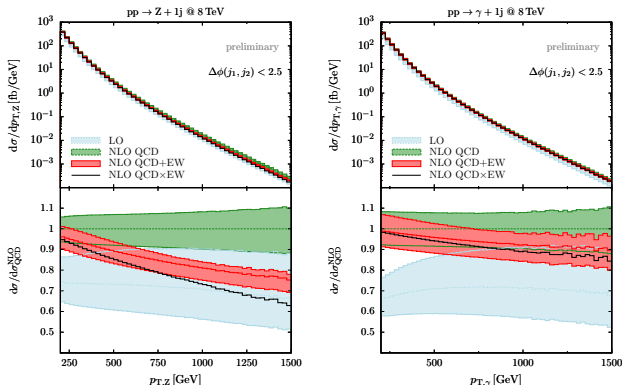
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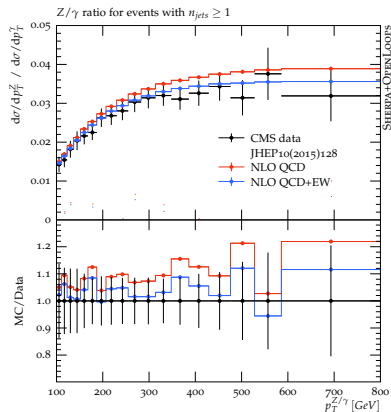
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→ EW corrections different for Z and  $\gamma$

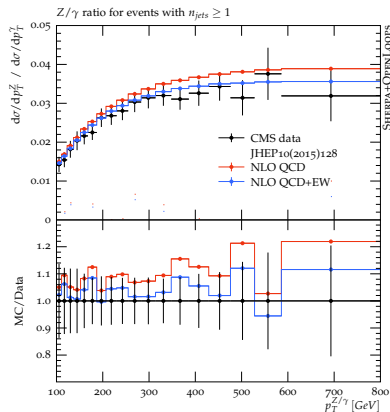
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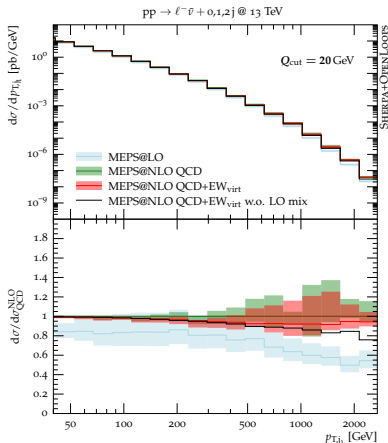
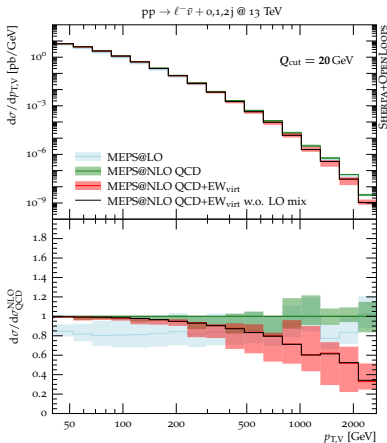
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# $pp \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu} + \text{jets}$

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⇒ particle level events including dominant EW corrections

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## External photons – initial state

Harland-Lang et.al. arXiv:1605.04935, Kallweit et.al. arxiv:1705.00598

- **initial state photons** are not resolved, treat them identically to any other parton
  - both elastic and inelastic photons evolve according to DGLAP  
→ splittings  $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma$ ,  $\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ,  $q \rightarrow q\gamma$   
→  $\gamma$ PDF at larger  $Q^2$  driven by  $q \rightarrow q\gamma$
  - the photon PDF (at NLO QED) contains renormalisation factors that must be cancelled by the partonic cross section
- ⇒ renormalisation in short-distance scheme ( $G_\mu$ ,  $\alpha(m_Z)$ ,  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , ...)

## External photons – final state

- **final state photons** may be resolved or not  
strictly speaking: differentiate between short-distance photon and identified, measurable photon
- ⇒ if treated as identified particle, renormalise on-shell ( $\alpha(0)$ ),  
no  $\gamma \rightarrow ff$  splittings  
→ renormalisation contains IR poles
- ⇒ if treated democratically (just another parton), renormalise in short distance scheme ( $G_\mu$ ,  $\alpha(m_Z)$ ,  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ , ...), include  $\gamma \rightarrow ff$  splittings  
→ pure UV renormalisation  
→ identify photon through fragmentation function  $D_\gamma^p(z, \mu)$   
i.e.  $D_\gamma^\gamma(z, \mu) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{\alpha_{\text{sd}}} \delta(1-z) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha)$   
all others  $D_\gamma^q(z, \mu) = \mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ ,  $D_\gamma^g(z, \mu) = \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$
- identical at NLO EW, if fragmentation  $D_\gamma^q$  on Born is negligible

## External photons – final state

- **jet definition:** completely democratic vs. anti-tagging jets with too large photon content
- **democratic:**
  - + straight forward, close to experiment for many procs
  - more subtractions (Born configs with FS photons)
- **anti-tagging jets with too large photon content:**  
dress quarks for collinear safety,  
discard jets if  $E_\gamma > z_{\text{thr}} E_{\text{jet}}$  (e.g.  $z_{\text{thr}} = 0.5$ )
  - + fewer contributions
  - difference to experimental jet definition (usually subpercent)
  - only works when no  $\gamma \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  splittings in real,  
needs fragmentation function then
- **needs to be tailored to experimental analysis**

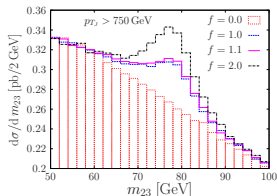
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## Fixed-order real emission

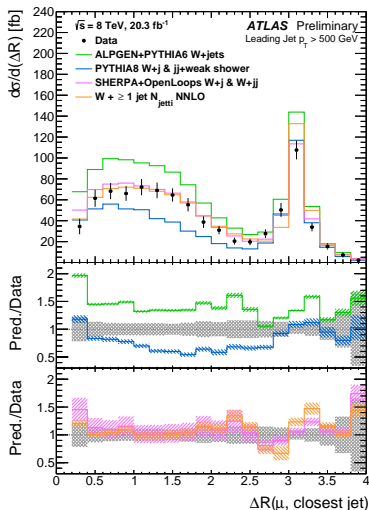
- finite additional processes
- contribution highly analysis dependent  
often partially included as backgrounds, no one number to be applied
- possible partial cancellation with large negative NLO EW corrections  
but often subleading LO contribs more important

## Boson emissions in parton showers

- approximate implementations exist  
→ proper implementation needs spin correlations
- resummation not needed at LHC
- embeds  $W/Z$  emissions in inclusive sample  
→ important for substructure observables



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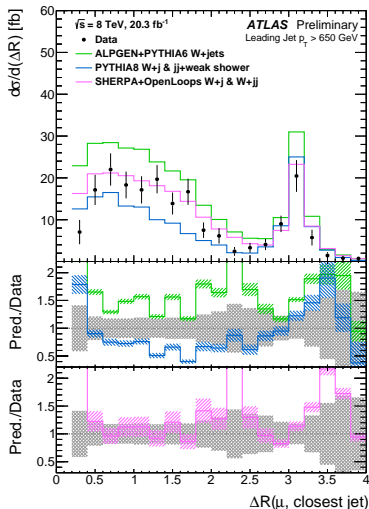


## Data comparison

M. Wu ICHEP'16, ATLAS arXiv:1609.07045

- ALPGEN+PYTHIA  
 $pp \rightarrow W + \text{jets}$  MLM merged  
 Mangano et.al. JHEP07(2003)001
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 Christiansen, Prestel EPJC76(2016)39
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 NLO QCD+EW+subLO  
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 Kallweit, Lindert, Maierhöfer,  
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## Combination of QCD and EW corrections

- additive: QCD+EW, multiplicative: QCD×EW  
→ assessment of potential size of NNLO QCD-EW mixed corrections
- in regions where QCD and EW corrections factorise, multiplicative combination well justified  
⇒  $\delta_{\text{NNLO QCD-EW}} = \delta_{\text{NLO QCD}} \delta_{\text{NLO EW}}$   
example: high- $p_{\text{T}}$  where EW Sudakov dominant
- once the definition of NLO QCD and NLO EW breaks down (e.g. dijets at NLO  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n \alpha^{3-n})$ ,  $n = 0..3$ ) multiplicative definition breaks down

# PDFs

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## PDFs for higher-order EW calculations

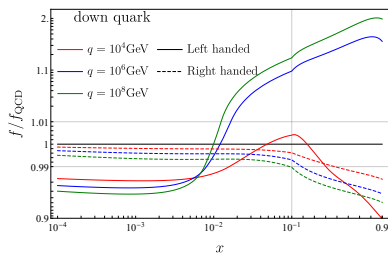
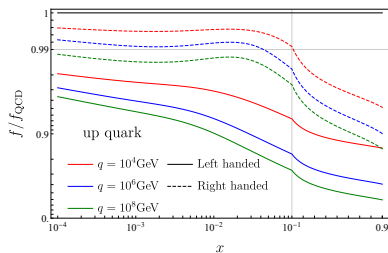
- NLO EW corrections contain NLO EW corrections to evolution of initial state partons
  - quarks dressed with (real and virtual) radiation of light EW gauge bosons
  - at the LHC this is only the photon
- ⇒ **need NLO QED PDF for NLO EW calculations**
  - automatically adds photons as proton constituent
- evolution from MRST2004QED through NNPDF2.3QED to CT14QED [Schmidt et.al. arXiv:1509.02905](#)  
LUXQED [Manohar, Nason, Salam, Zanderighi arXiv:1607.04266](#)  
NNPDF3.1LUXQED [NNPDF](#)
- three modern PDF sets with very similar  $\gamma$ PDF central values

## PDFs at high energies

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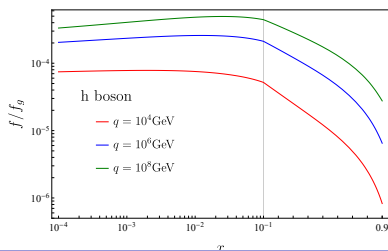
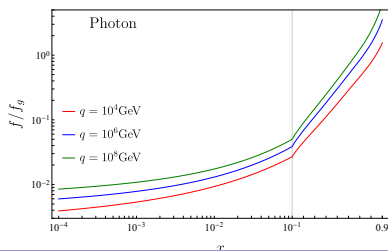
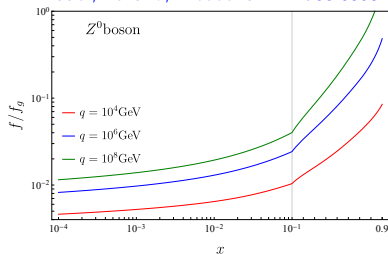
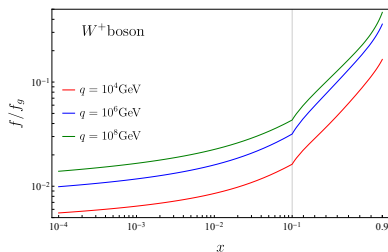
- at higher energies EW gauge boson become light partons, include them in resummation (also  $t$ ,  $h$ )
  - PDFs evolve with in full  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  (unbroken)
  - evolution of up and down quarks coupled

⇒ **left-handed and right-handed quark PDFs evolve differently**

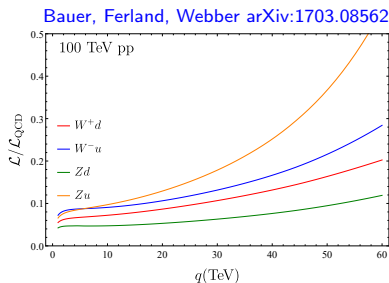
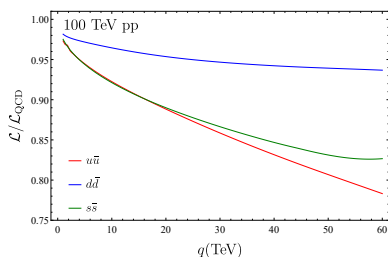


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- typical  $Q^2$  at the LHC:  $\lesssim 5$  TeV, FCC:  $\lesssim 40$  TeV
- appreciable corrections to parton fluxes, esp. at FCC energies
- Question: accuracy of calculation of unbroken SM at small  $Q^2$  ?
- What are the compensating effects due to additional partonic channels for physical cross sections?

# Conclusions

- NNLO QCD and NLO EW and subleading orders known for all inclusive processes
- NLO QCD and NLO EW for more exclusive ones
- conceptual problems remain, most of them are analysis specific and cannot be solved in general
- EW parton showers exist in some approximation
- NNLO QCD matched to parton showers exist for incl.  $W/Z$  production
- NLO QCD+EW matched to parton showers exist for incl.  $W/Z$  production

Thank you for your attention!