

Jets, Jets, Higgs & Jets

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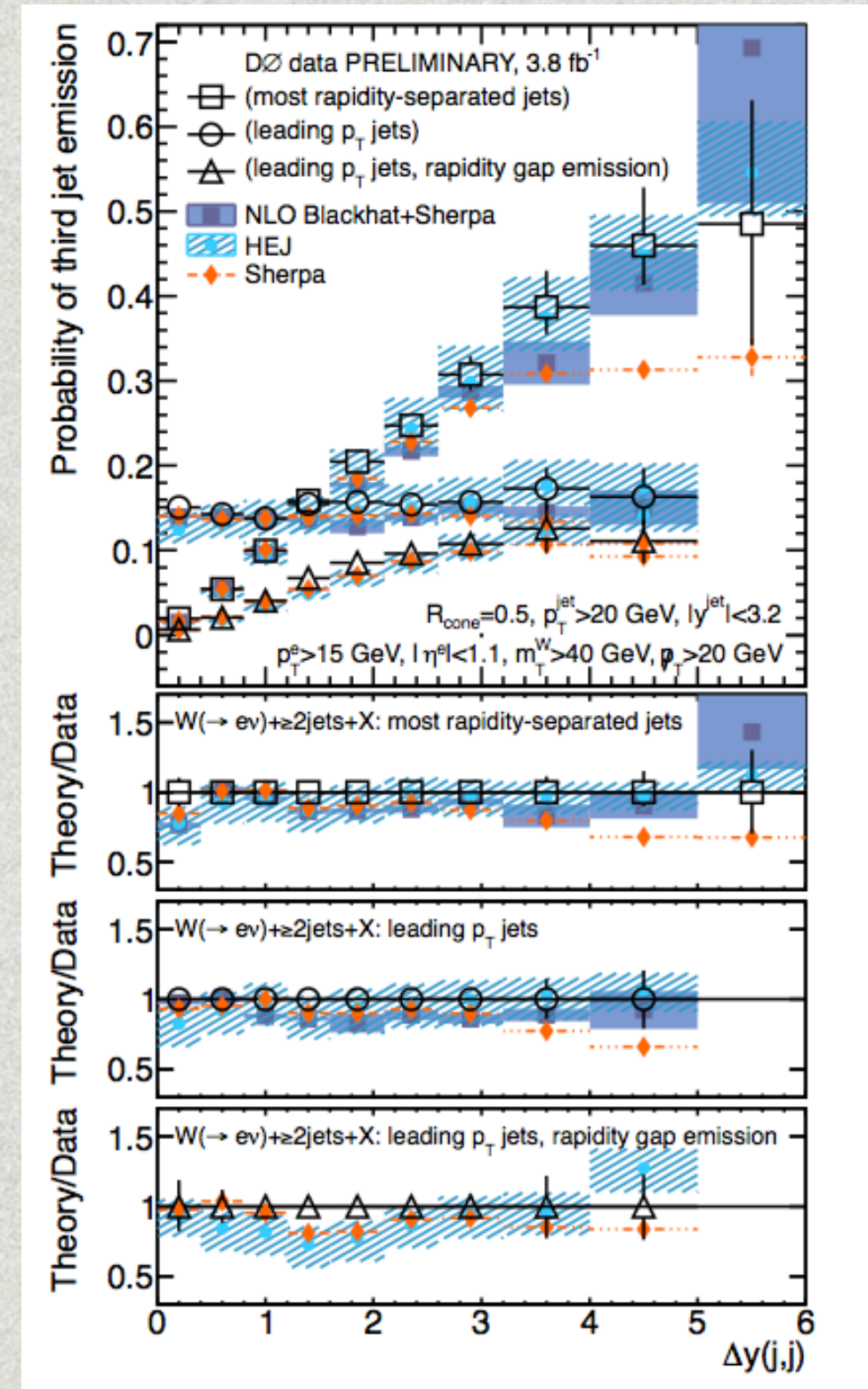
**Mostly HEJ = with J. Andersen, T. Hapola, J. Medley
(+ J. Cockburn, H. Brooks)**

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Outline

- ✱ Introduction
- ✱ High Energy Jets
- ✱ Recent Jet Results
- ✱ Higgs Plus Jets



Why Study Jets?

- * Complex Standard Model Process
Therefore complex test of tools
- * Test models of jet vetoes etc. here before Higgs
- * **IF** new physics is hiding, need precision to find it
- * Many tools available... with different strengths

Higher Orders

- ✱ Already seen $(n+1)$ -jet rates are not small

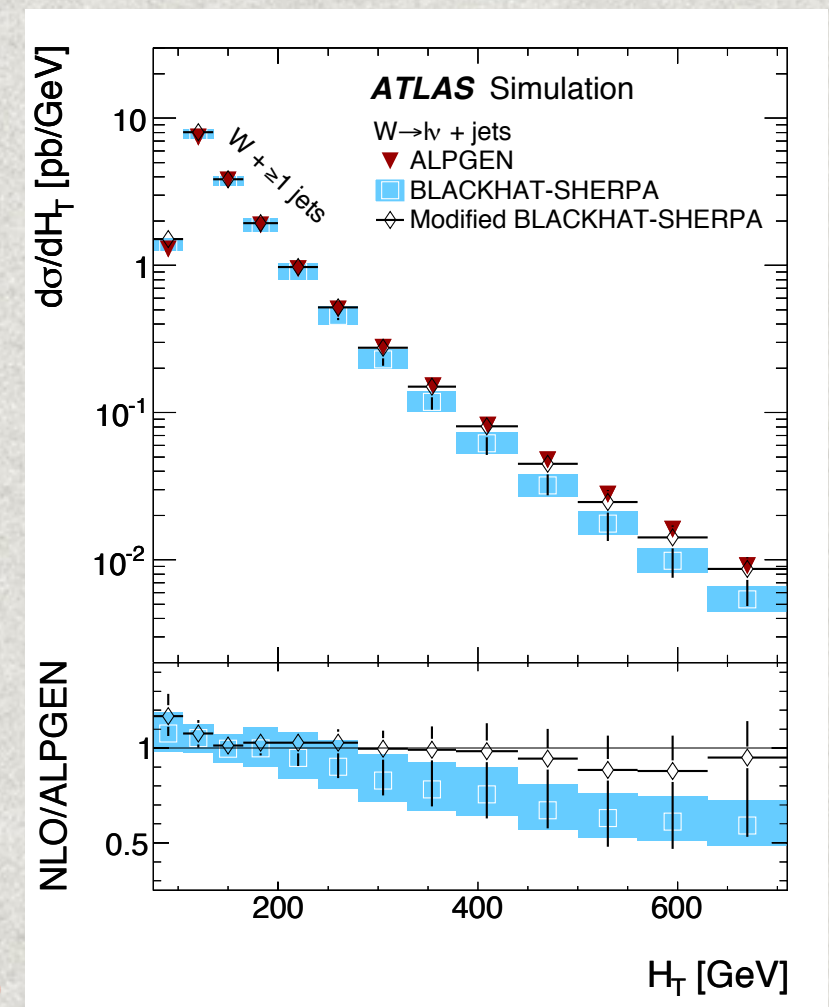
e.g. ATLAS Z+jets

$$\frac{(n+1)\text{-jet rate}}{n\text{-jet rate}} \approx 0.2, n=1, \dots, 6 (!)$$

Rises to 0.3 after VBF cuts!

arXiv:1304.7098

- ✱ NLO is only one more emission
Consistently need to combine orders
to describe data



ATLAS W+jets arXiv:1201.1276

Merging Higher Orders

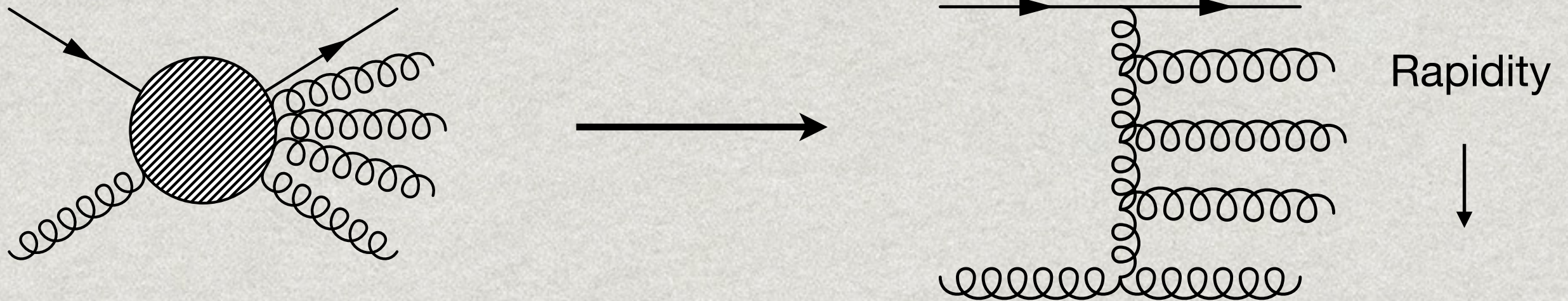
- * NLO + Parton Shower: **POWHEG, MC@NLO**
- * New approaches available to merge NLO at different orders. **Lönnblad & Prestel (UNLOPS), Plätzer**
- * Alternatively: calculate all-orders in the first place!
- * **High Energy Jets** provides systematic description of hard, wide-angle emissions at all orders
- * **Price**: have to approximate the matrix element

High Energy Limit

- * The High Energy (Multi-Regge) limit is:

$$s_{ij} \rightarrow \infty, \quad |p_{\perp_i}| \sim |p_{\perp_j}|, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

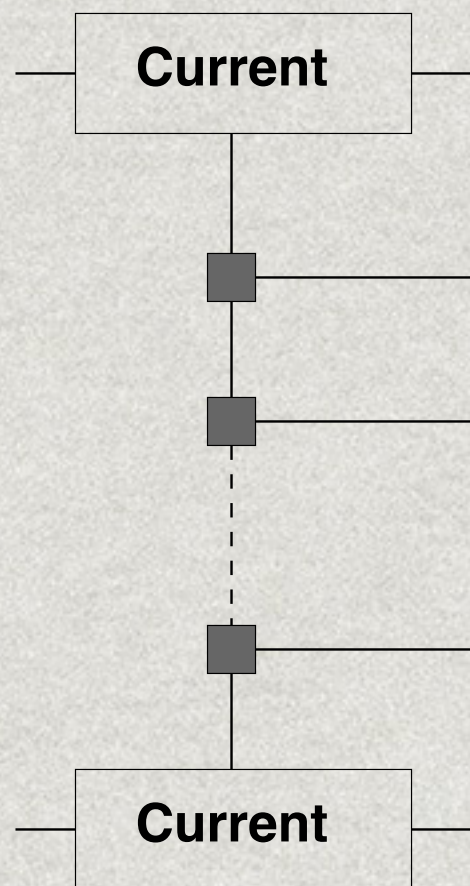
In practice, particles spread out in rapidity



- * Dominant Momentum Configurations in HE limit correspond to those which would allow maximum t-channel gluon exchanges:
- * Other orderings are logarithmically suppressed.

A HEJ Amplitude

- * All scattering amplitudes factorise in this limit
⇒ Can exploit this to build a simple approximation.



Decreasing
Rapidity

- * A HEJ amplitude is structured:

current-current
x product-of-emissions

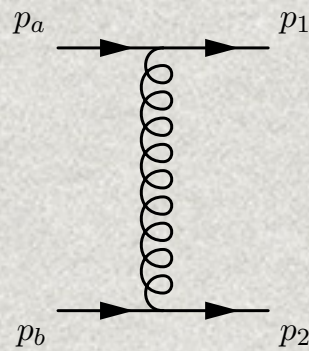


Applies to loop diagrams too (needed to regulate soft).

Pieces I: Currents

Pieces independent of rest of chain - pick convenient processes

- * Incoming quarks: straight-forward

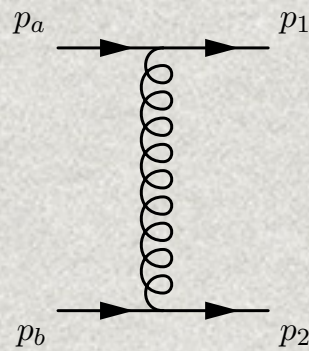


$$\frac{8g_s^4}{9} \frac{|j^\mu(p_a, p_1) \cdot j_\mu(p_b, p_2)|^2}{\hat{t}^2} \\ = \frac{4g_s^4}{9} \frac{\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{t}^2}$$

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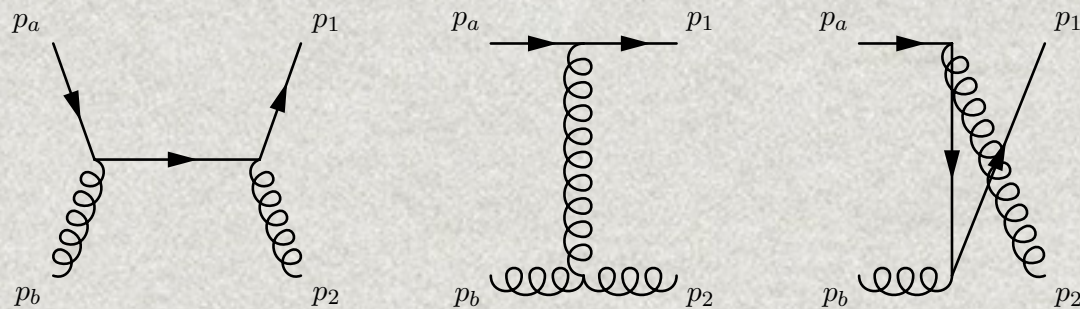
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- * Incoming gluons: surprisingly so!

- * Exact result: $\frac{g_s^4 C_{CAM}}{6} \frac{|j^\mu(p_a, p_1) \cdot j_\mu(p_b, p_2)|^2}{\hat{t}^2}$

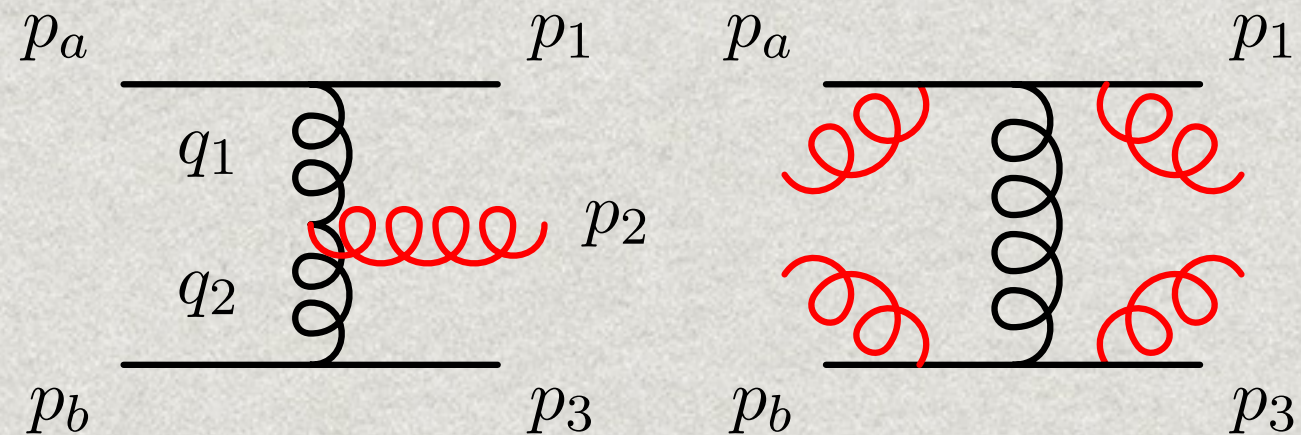


with $C_{CAM} = \frac{1}{2} \left(C_A - \frac{1}{C_A} \right) \left(\frac{p_b^-}{p_2^-} + \frac{p_2^-}{p_b^-} \right) + \frac{1}{C_A}$

- * Only t-pole remains explicitly

Pieces II: Emission Vertices

* Use $qQ \rightarrow qqQ$



* In HE limit, colour factors combine to give

$$\mathcal{A}_{qQ \rightarrow qqQ} = g_s^3 C_g \varepsilon_\rho^* \frac{j^\mu(p_a, p_1) \cdot j_\mu(p_b, p_3)}{q_1^2 q_2^2} V^\rho(q_1, q_2)$$

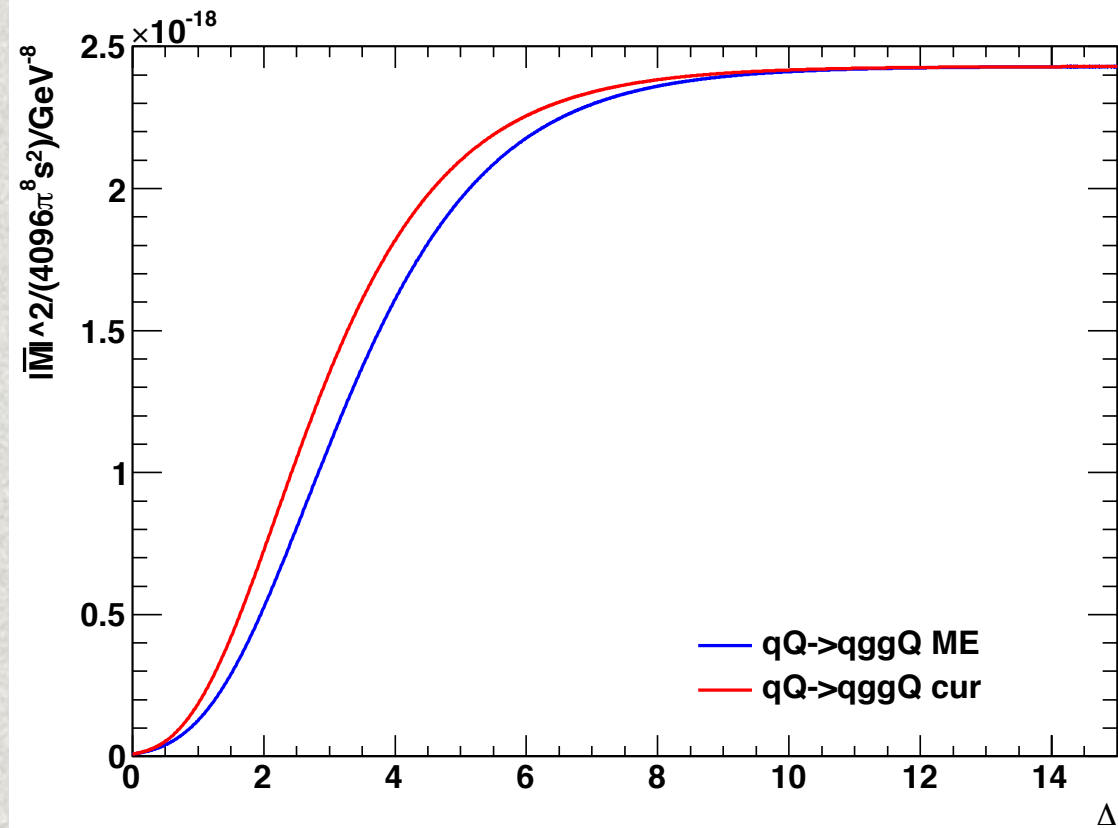
$$V^\rho(q_1, q_2) = - (q_1 + q_2)^\rho$$

$$+ \frac{p_a^\rho}{2} \left(\frac{q_1^2}{p_2 \cdot p_a} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_b}{p_a \cdot p_b} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_3}{p_a \cdot p_3} \right) + p_a \leftrightarrow p_1$$

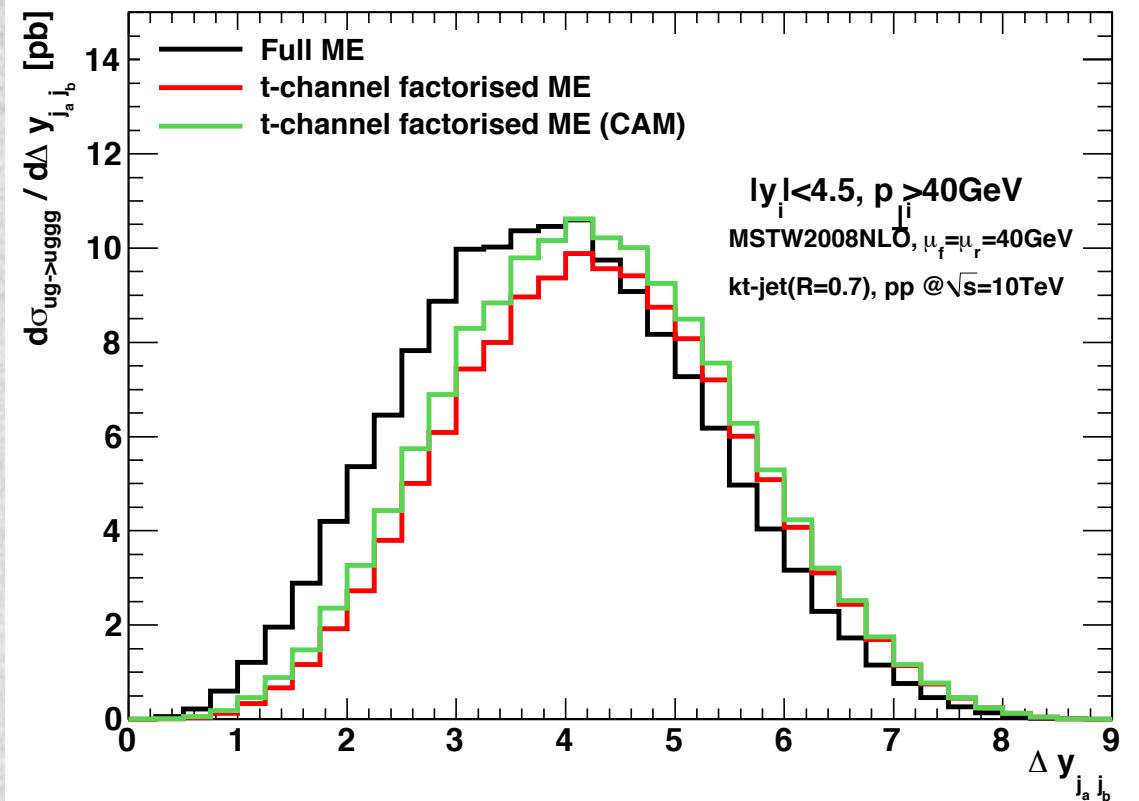
$$- \frac{p_b^\rho}{2} \left(\frac{q_2^2}{p_2 \cdot p_b} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_a}{p_b \cdot p_a} + \frac{p_2 \cdot p_1}{p_b \cdot p_1} \right) - p_b \leftrightarrow p_3.$$

Gauge invariant in *all* of phase space.

Does It Work?



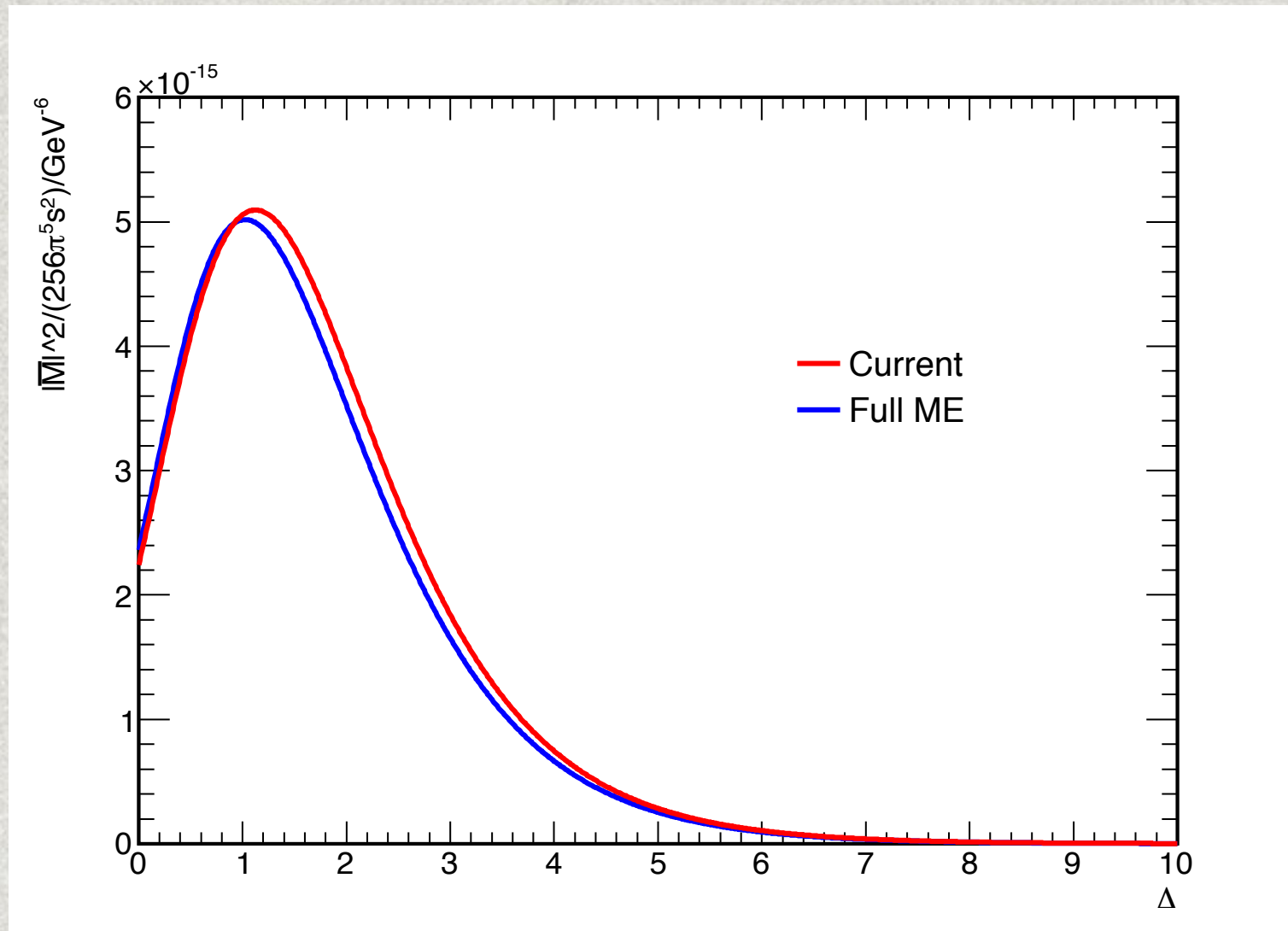
qQ \rightarrow qggQ



qg \rightarrow qggg

Even when it's not supposed to!

Gluon now pulled forward of both quarks:



us \rightarrow usg

Pieces III: Regulation

Last part is to regulate divergences when $p_i \rightarrow 0$

HE limit of virtual corrections is given by the Lipatov Ansatz

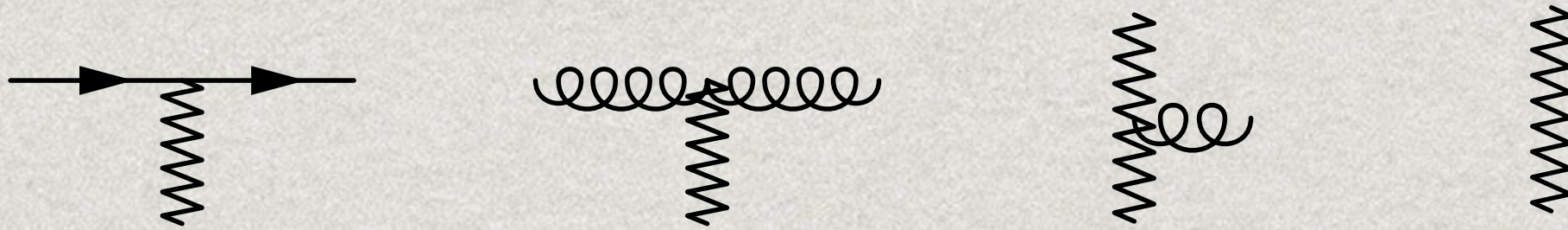
$$\text{Wavy line} = \frac{1}{t_i} \exp[\hat{\alpha}(q_i)(y_{i-1} - y_i)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\alpha}(q_i) &= \alpha_s C_A t_i \int \frac{d^{2+2\epsilon} k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2+2\epsilon}} \frac{1}{k_{\perp}^2 (q_i - k)_{\perp}^2} \\ &\rightarrow -g_s^2 C_A \frac{\Gamma(1 - \epsilon)}{(4\pi)^{2+\epsilon}} \frac{2}{\epsilon} (\mathbf{q}^2 / \mu^2)^{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Proved to next-to-leading log

Fadin, Fiore, Kozlov & Reznichenko: hep-ph/0602006

Assembly



Build fully-flexible Monte Carlo from these

Match to exact LO if cluster into 2, 3 or 4 jets

Add missing momentum configurations for 2,3 & 4j

Publicly available at

<http://cern.ch/hej>

Jets, W+jets, Higgs+jets, HEJ+ARIADNE

In a Nutshell:

- * High Energy Jets describes QCD emissions at large s_{ij}

⇒ Captures hard jet production

$$s_{ij} = 2p_{Ti}p_{Tj} (\cosh(y_i - y_j) - \cos(\phi_i - \phi_j))$$

- * Opposite limit to a parton shower, which sums large contributions at small s_{ij}

⇒ Good at jet substructure, underestimates rate/hardness

- * Can combine both (but not straight-forward).

Early Jet Results

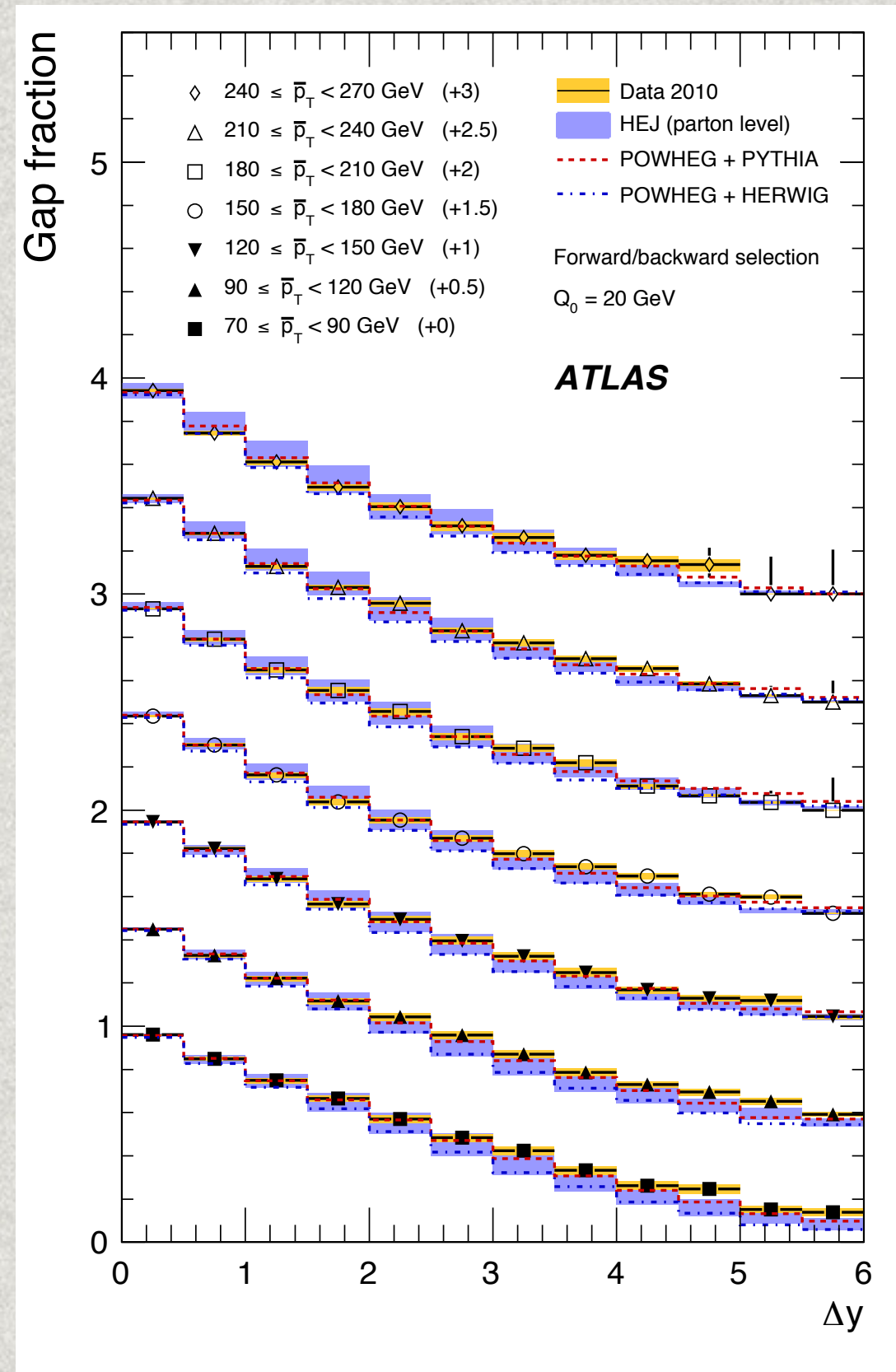
ATLAS: gap fraction

$$\text{Gap Fraction} = \frac{\sigma(\text{no jets in gap})}{\sigma(2j \text{ inclusive})}$$

\bar{p}_T = average p_T of tagging jets

Tagging = most forward/
backward

Good agreement with
POWHEG+PYTHIA & HEJ



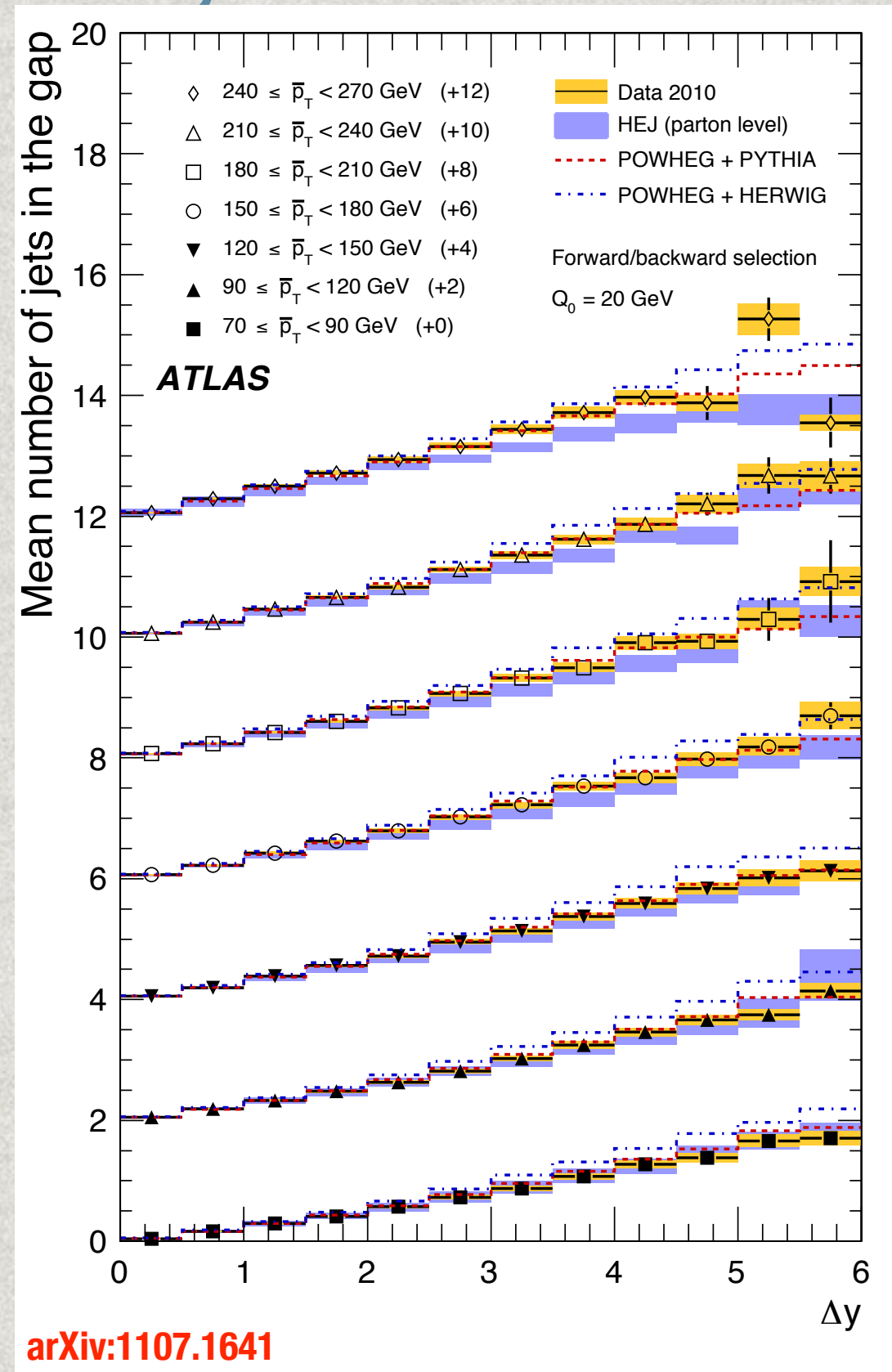
ATLAS: jet veto analysis

Now, average number of additional jets.

More than one extra jet on average for $\Delta y > 3$
Clearly beyond NLO!

Tagging = most forward/
backward

Still good agreement



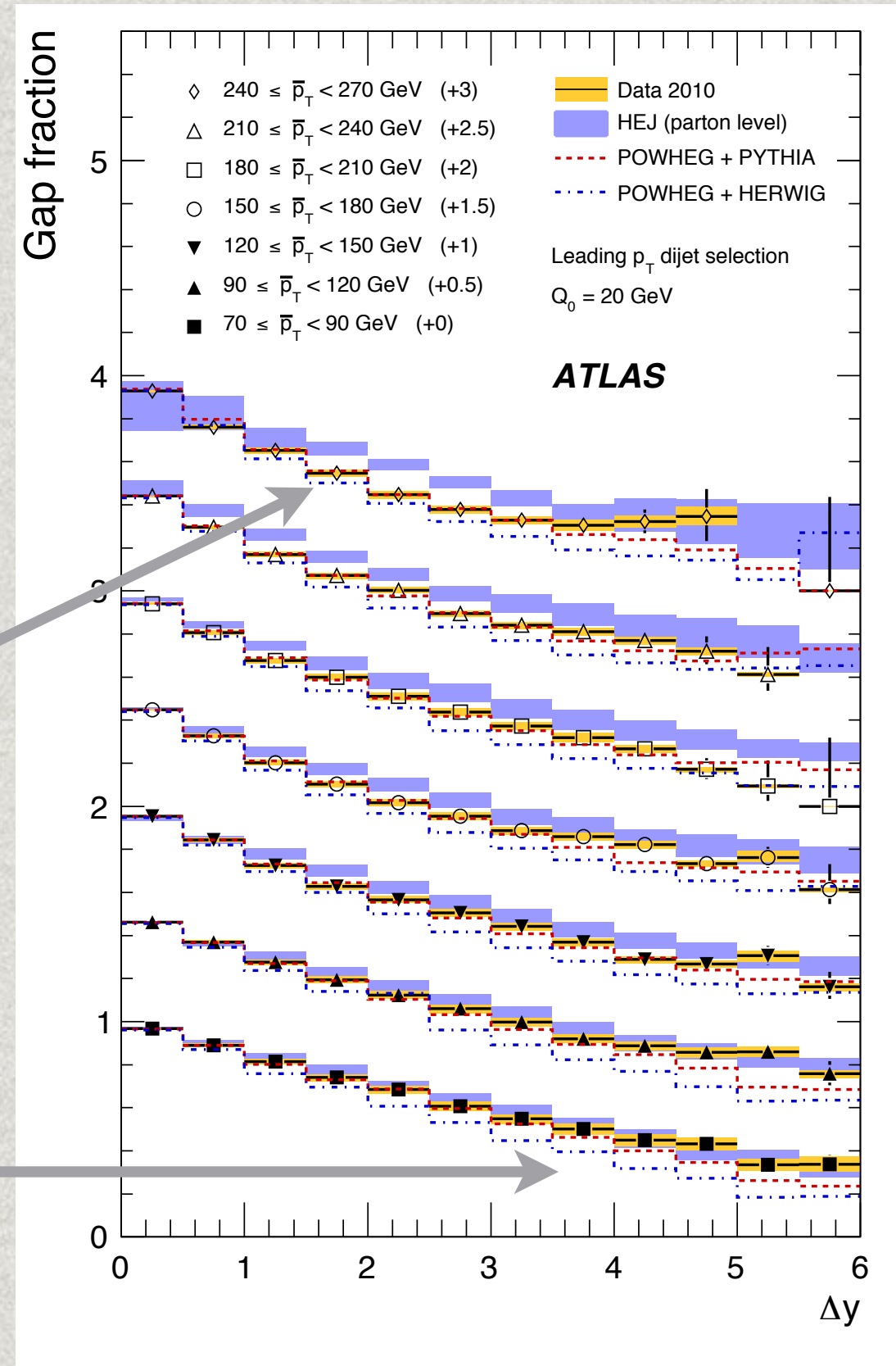
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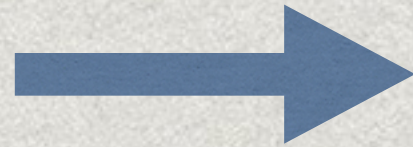
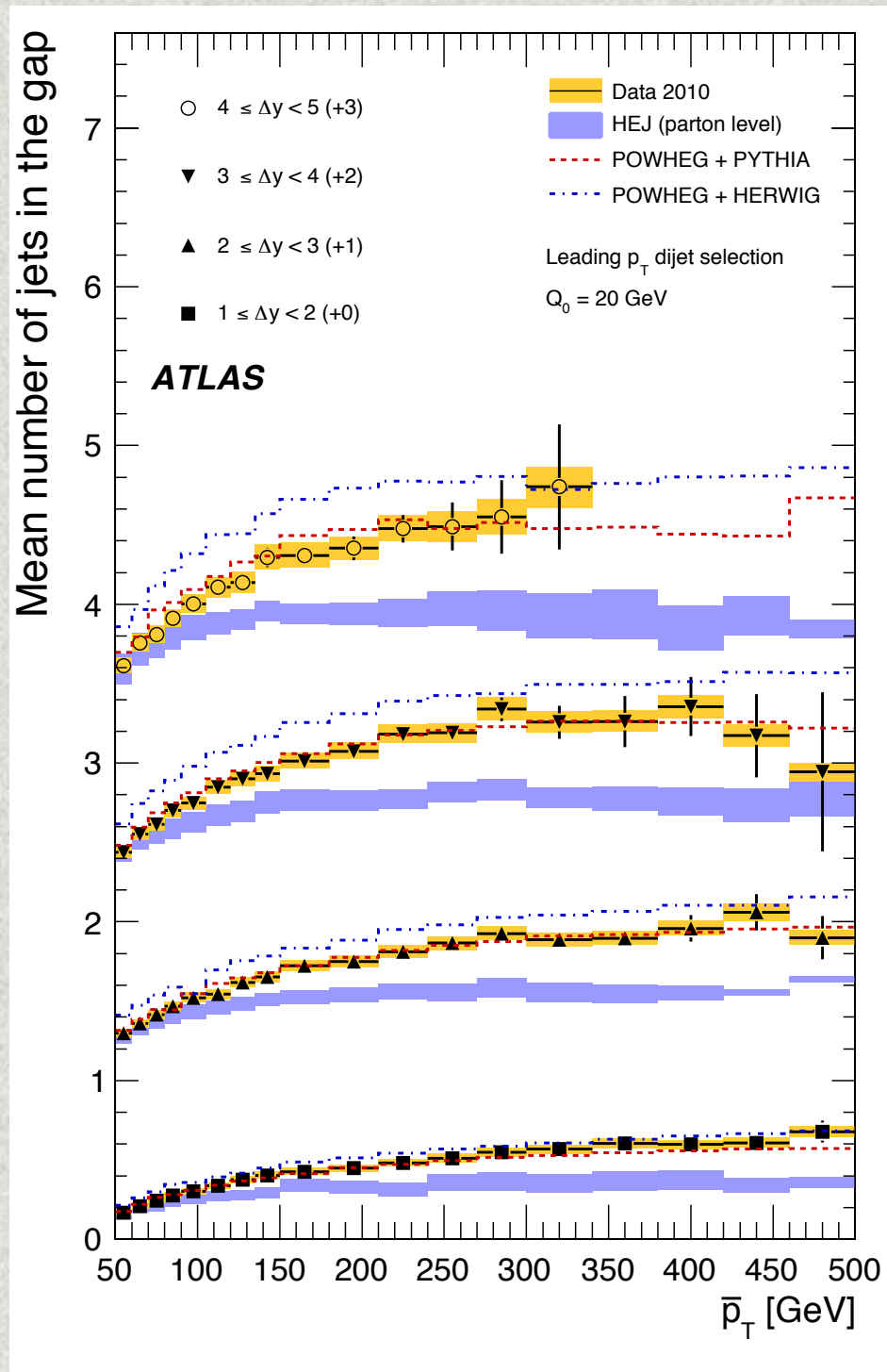
Now, tagging jets are leading p_T

Hierarchy in p_T (up to factor 10!)
 p_T evolution not in HEJ

Evolution in rapidity
 HEJ description good,
 POWHEG undershoots

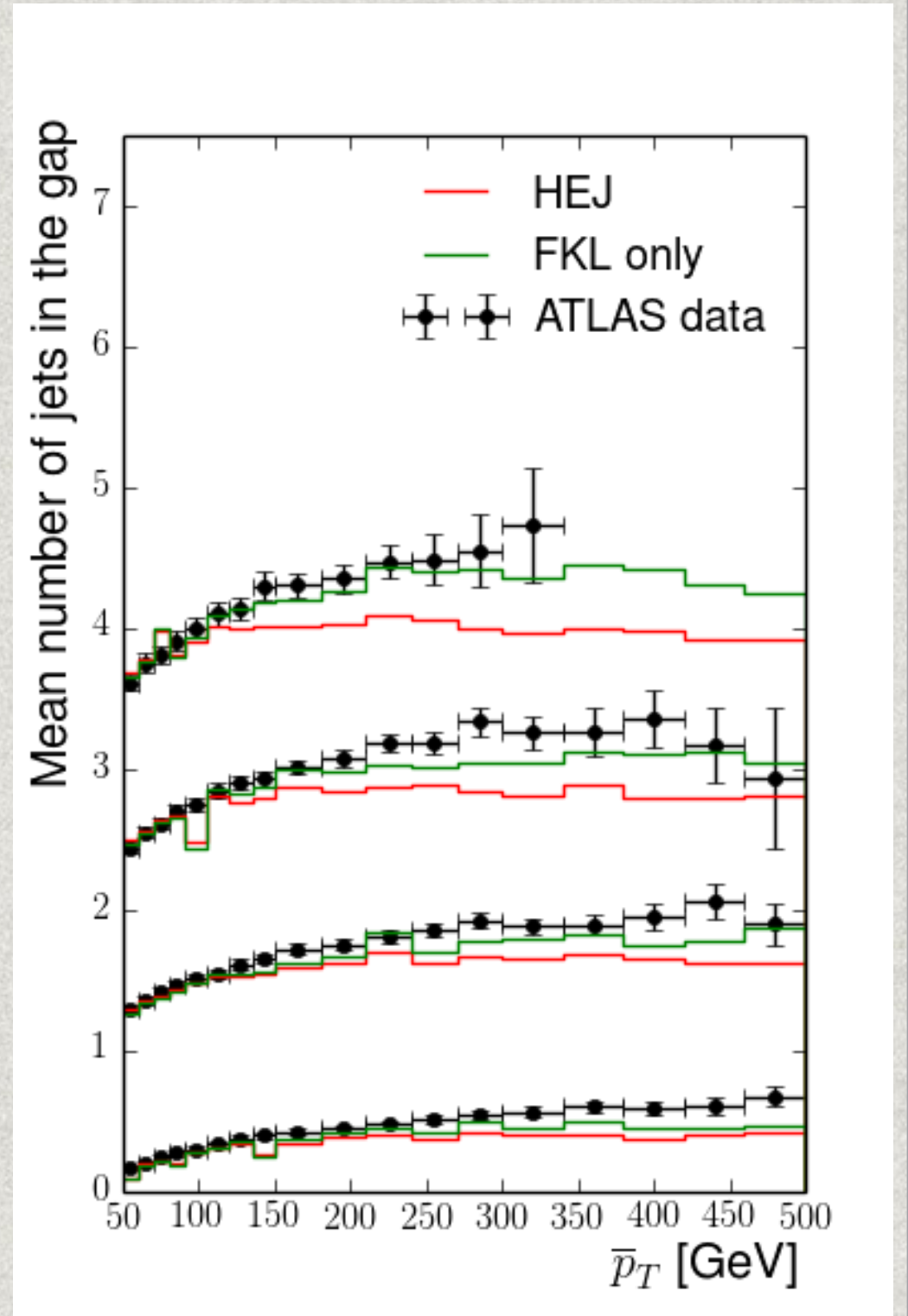


ATLAS: What we now know!



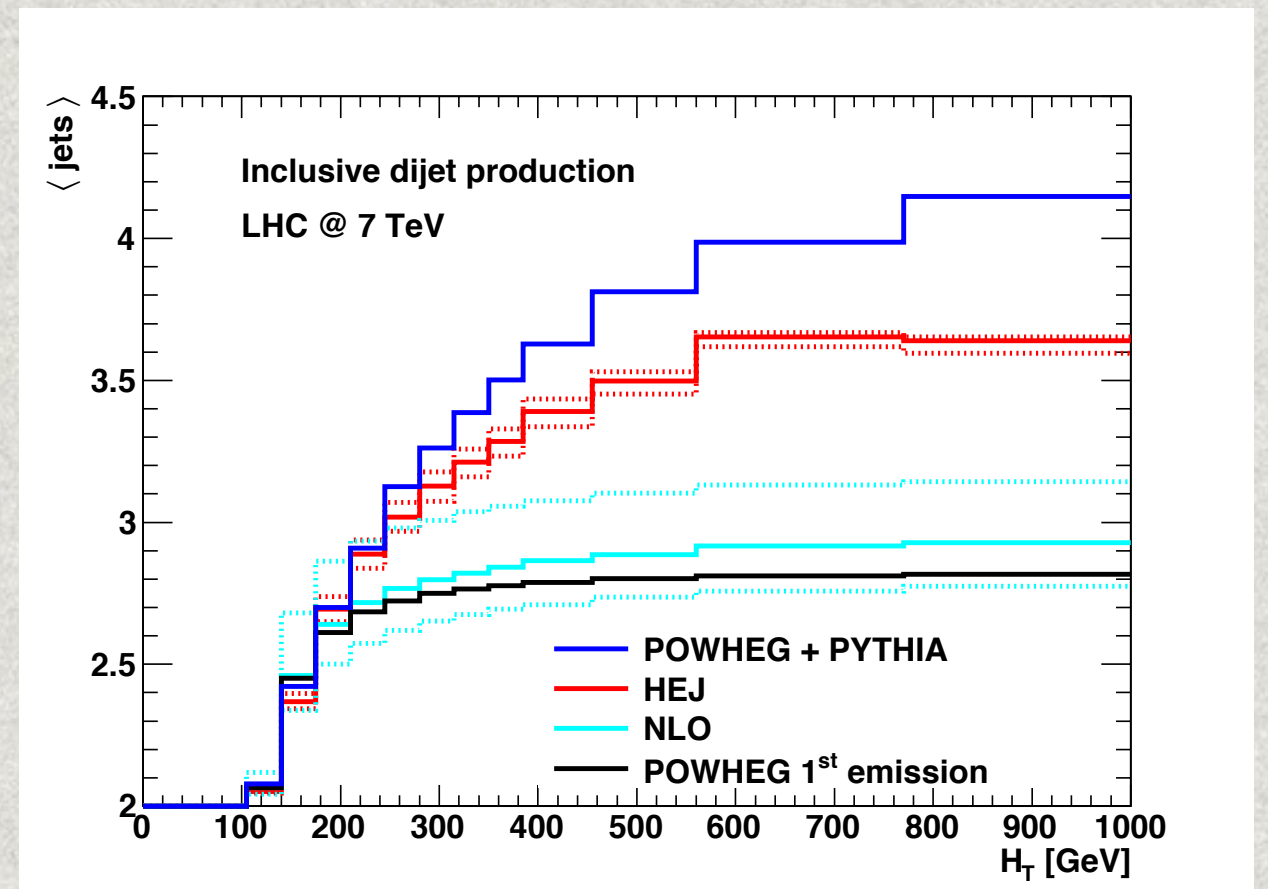
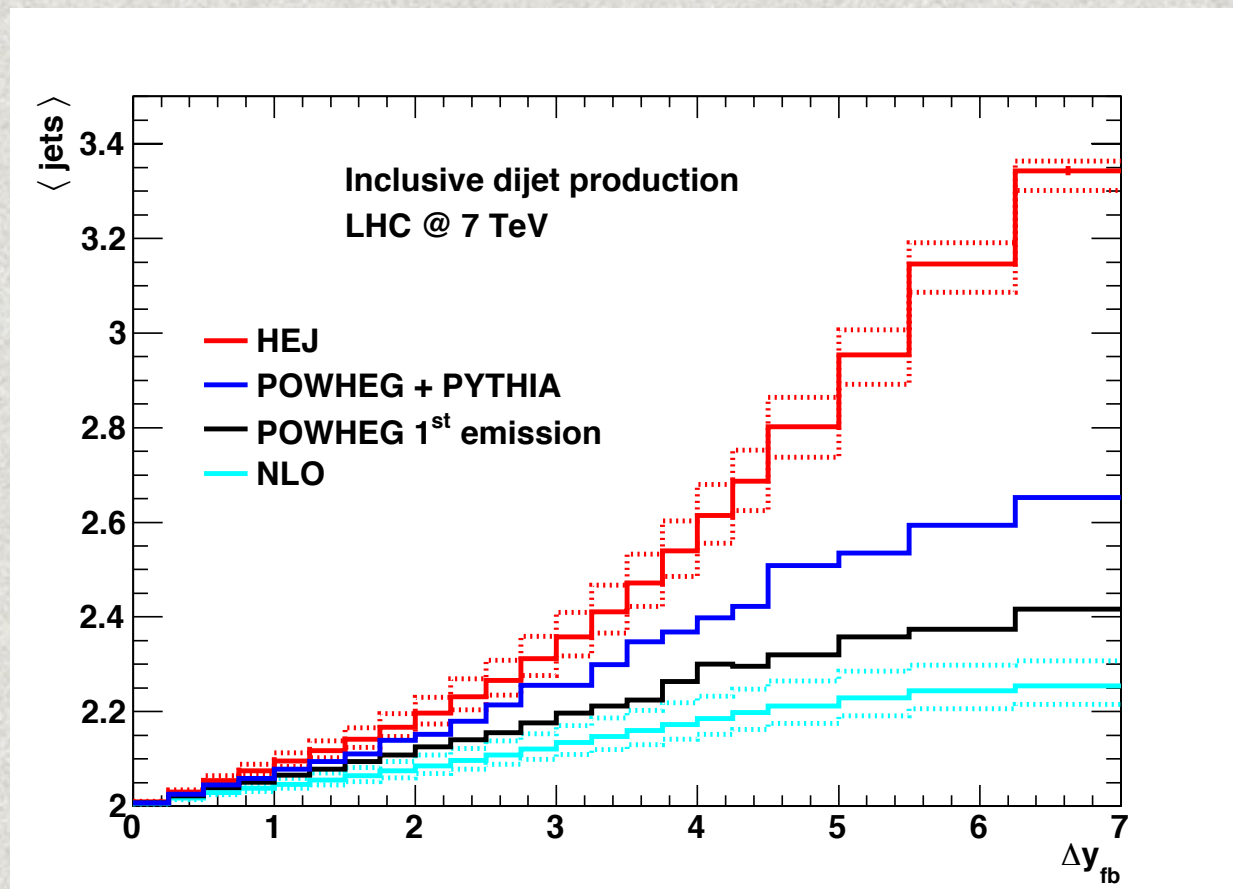
Turning off matching (green) improves HEJ description

No resummation included in the matching and it dominates the cross section at large p_T



DiJet Comparison

POWHEG+PYTHIA and HEJ gave very similar predictions
Can they be distinguished?



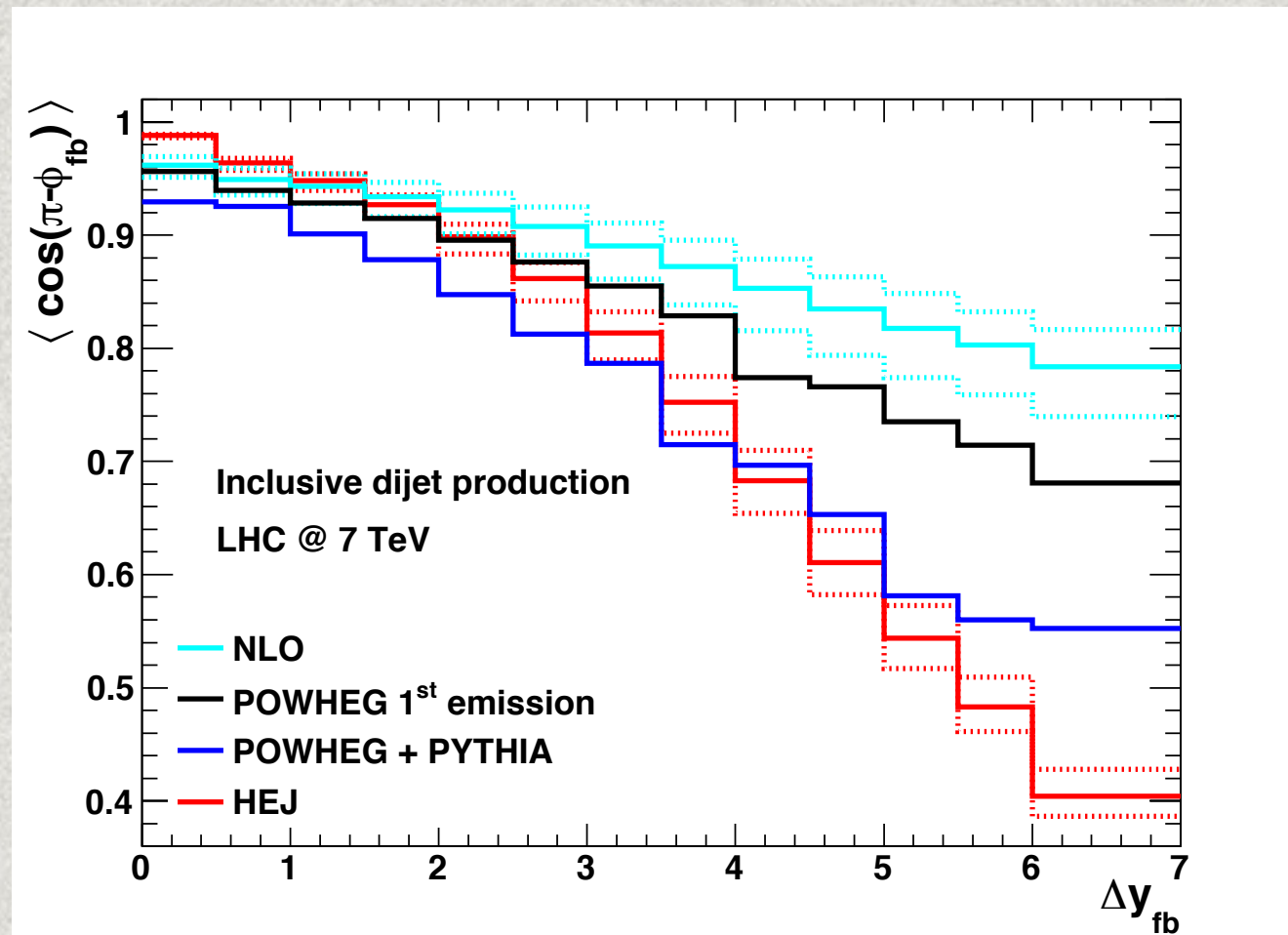
$$p_{T,j} > 35 \text{ GeV}, p_{T,j1} > 45 \text{ GeV}, |y_j| < 4.7$$

Choose cuts which do not induce p_T hierarchy

DiJet Comparison

Other variables show little difference, e.g. $\cos(\phi_{fb})$

ϕ_{fb} = azimuthal angle between forward and backward jet

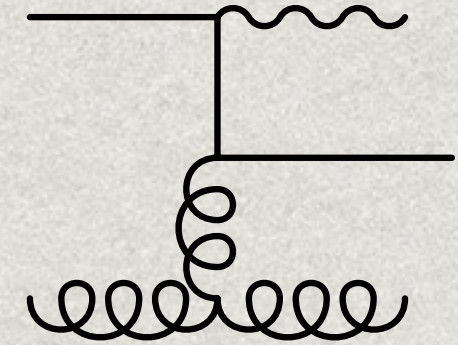


Azimuthal decorrelation gives measure of extra radiation

Recent W +jets Results

Extension to Ws

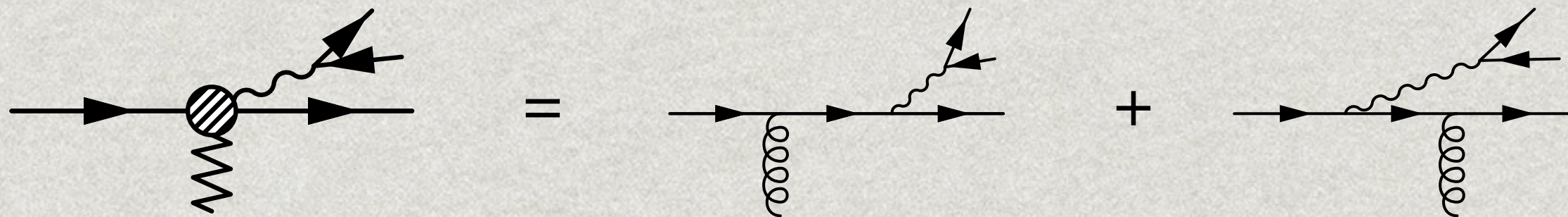
qg-channel dominant for $W+nj$ at LHC



Treated in HE limit before, with constraint on decays

Andersen, Del Duca, Maltoni & Stirling: [hep-ph/0105146](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0105146)

In HEJ:

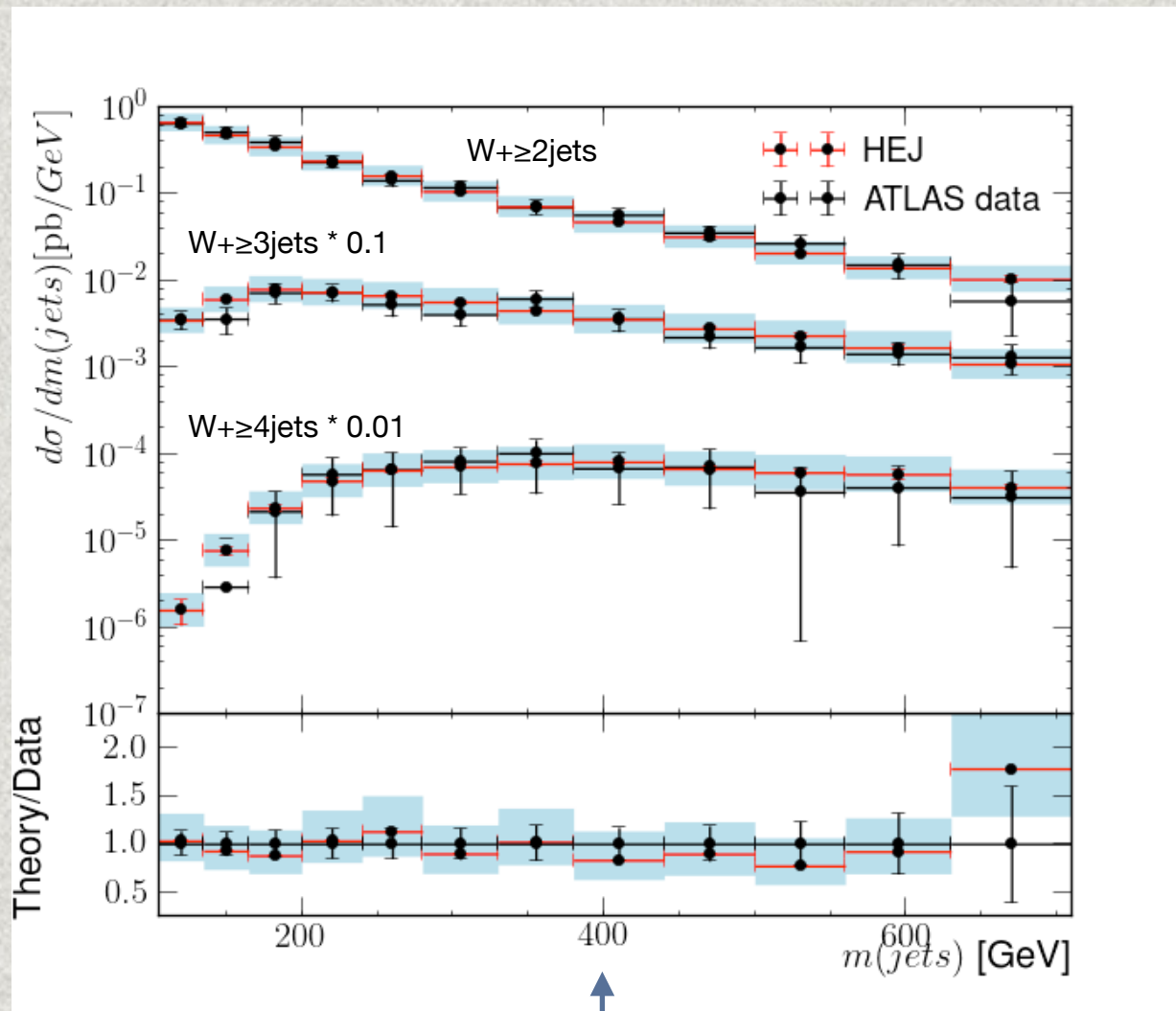


No constraints on decay products of W (or Z/γ^*)

Andersen, Hapola & JMS [arXiv:1206.6763](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.6763)

ATLAS W +dijets

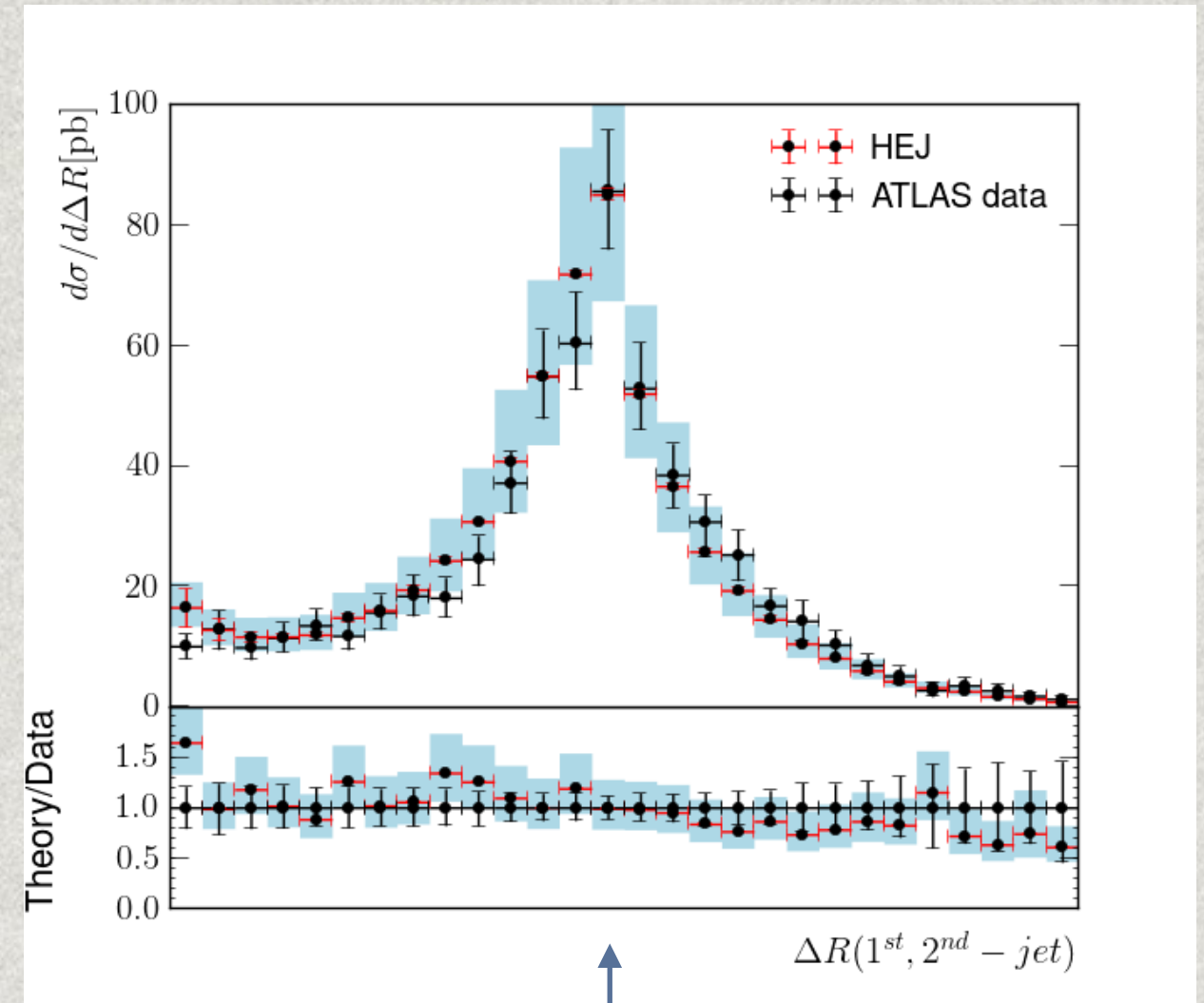
HEJ again gives good description:



Note large impact of higher orders!

ATLAS (2010) data [arXiv:1201.1276](https://arxiv.org/abs/1201.1276)

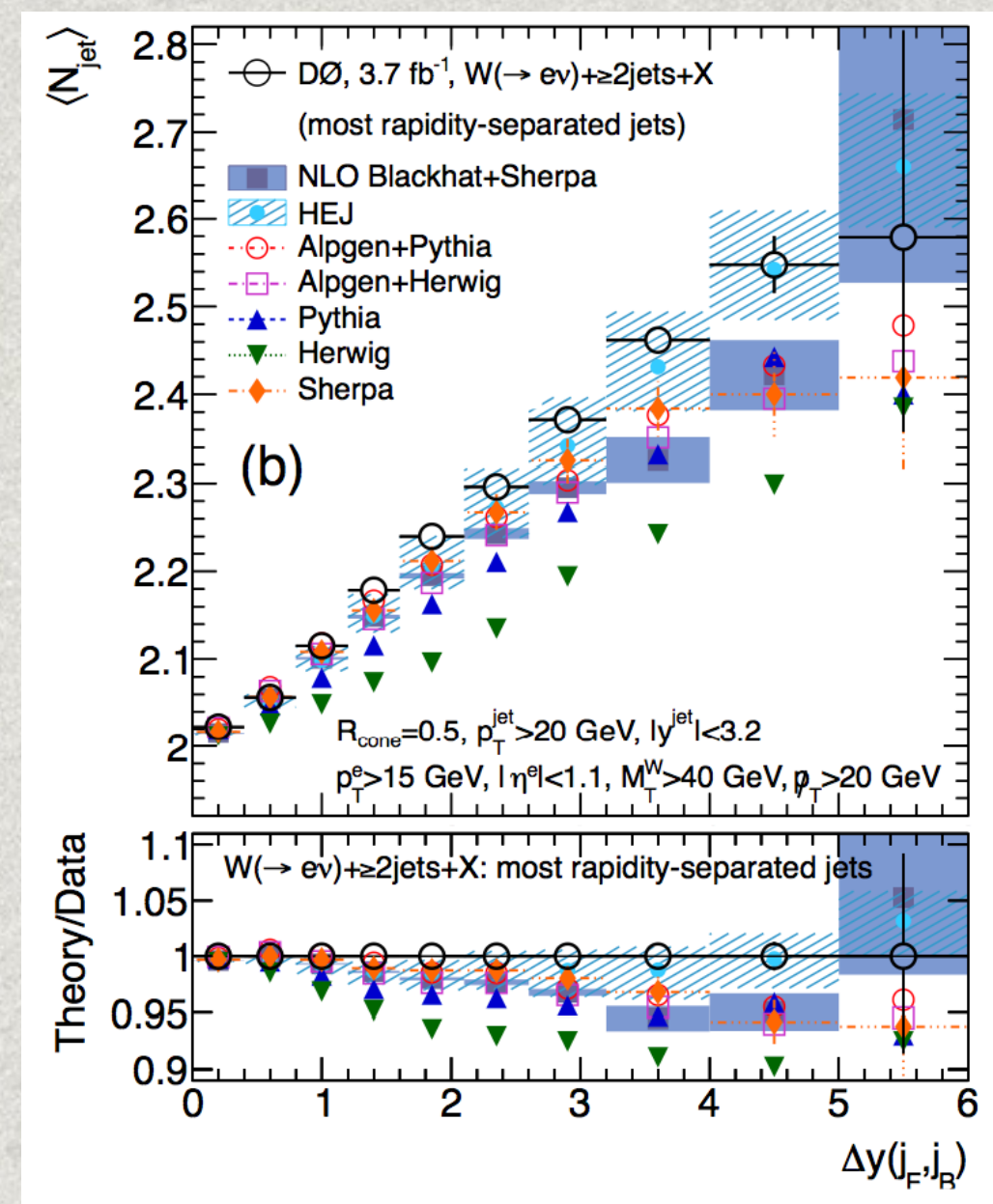
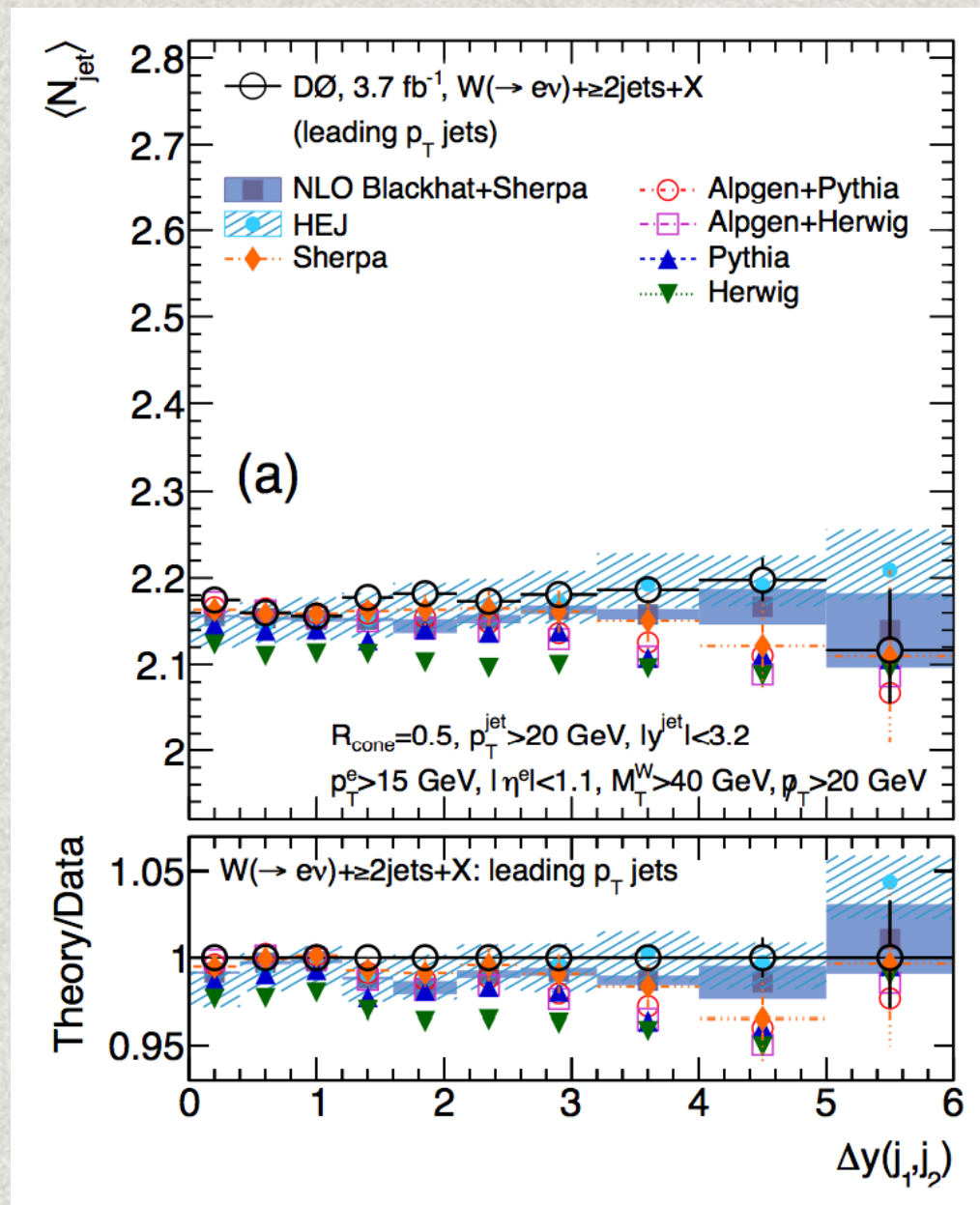
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Traditionally very hard to describe
(testing ground for state-of-the-art)
HEJ gives good description

DØ $W+Jets$

Really thorough analysis: 40 observables!

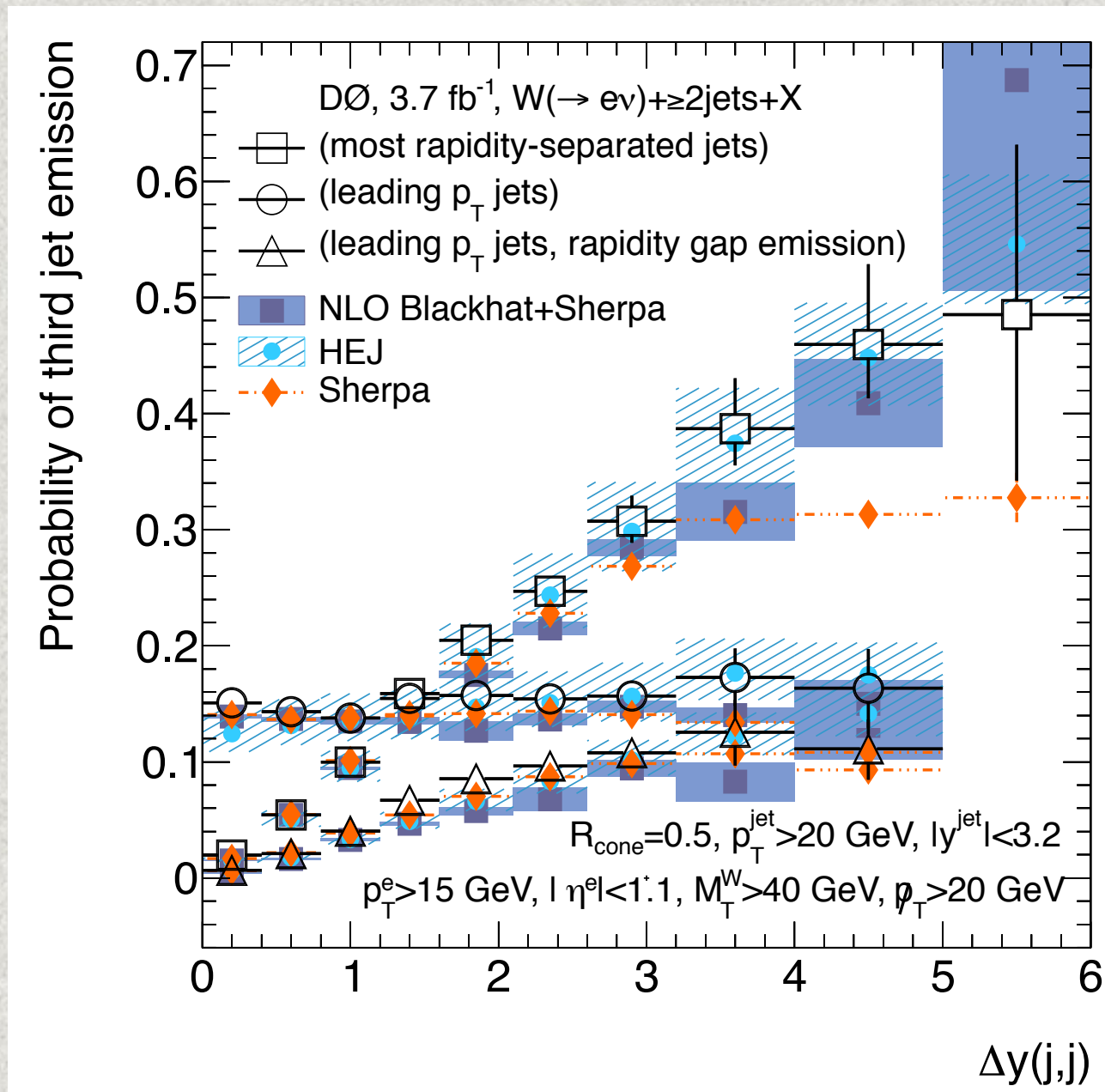


This is the difference between:
Leading Jets

Most forward/backward Jets

DØ $W+Jets$

Probability of third jet emission versus Δy of:



* Most forward/backward Jets

* Hardest Jets

* Hardest Jets, counting only jets between

Higgs Plus Dijets

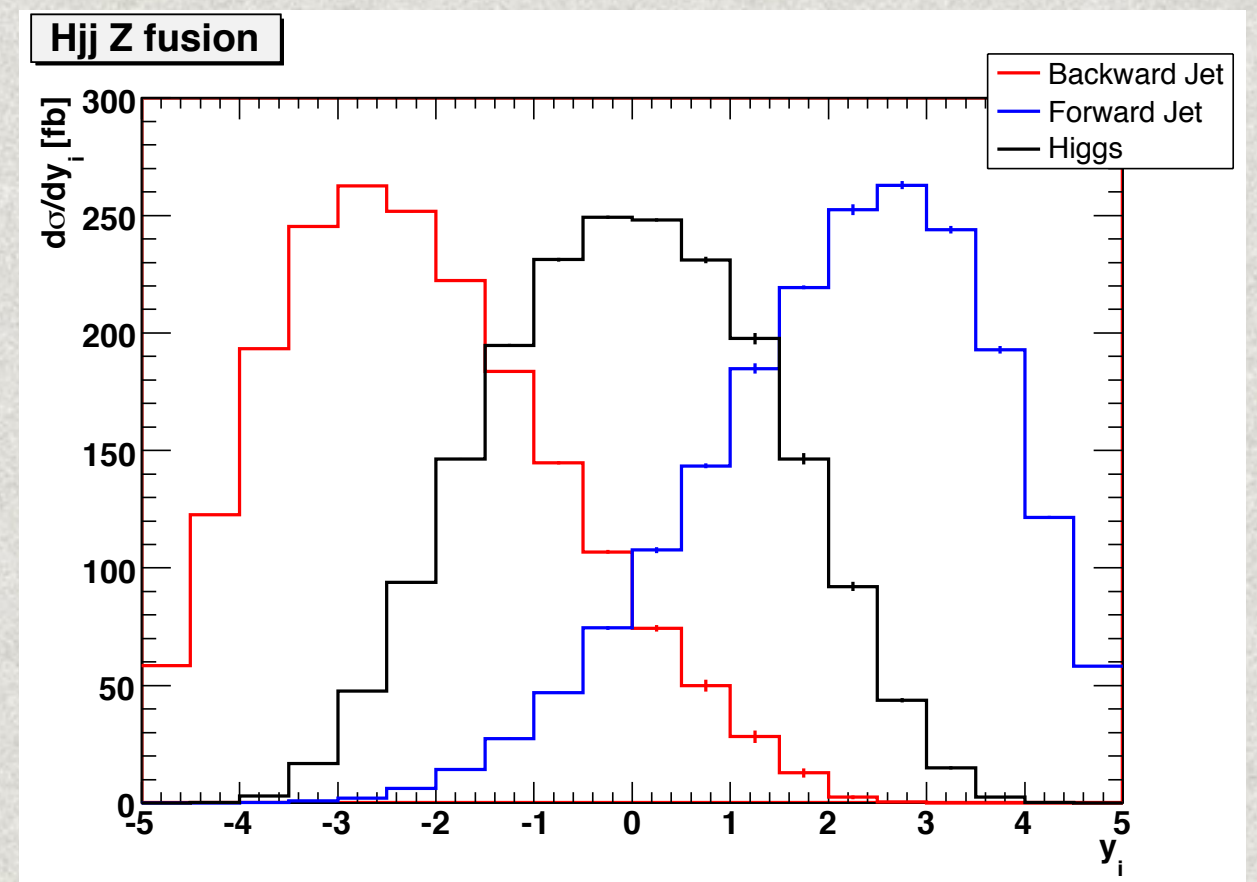
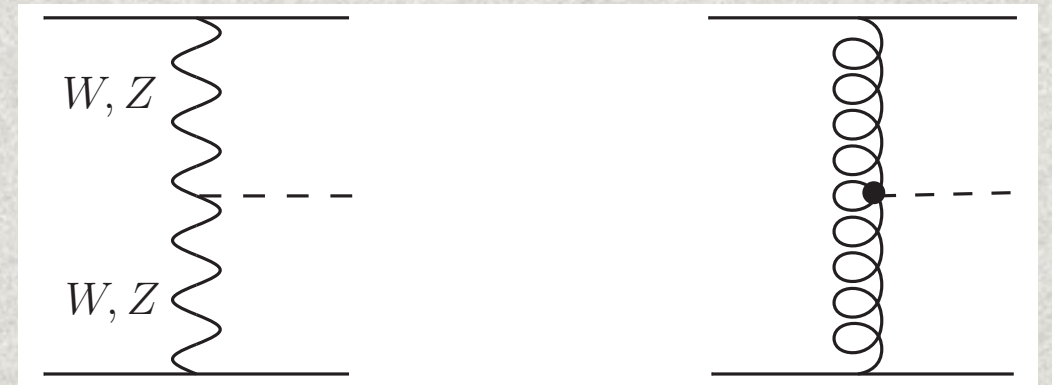
Higgs Plus Dijets

- * Vector Boson Fusion is 2nd largest production channel
- * Key opportunity to study VVH vertex
- * Use distinctive topology to select events

Here:

$$p_{T,j} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_j| \leq 5,$$

$$R_{jj} > 0.6$$



Higgs Plus Dijets

Typical “VBF” cuts:

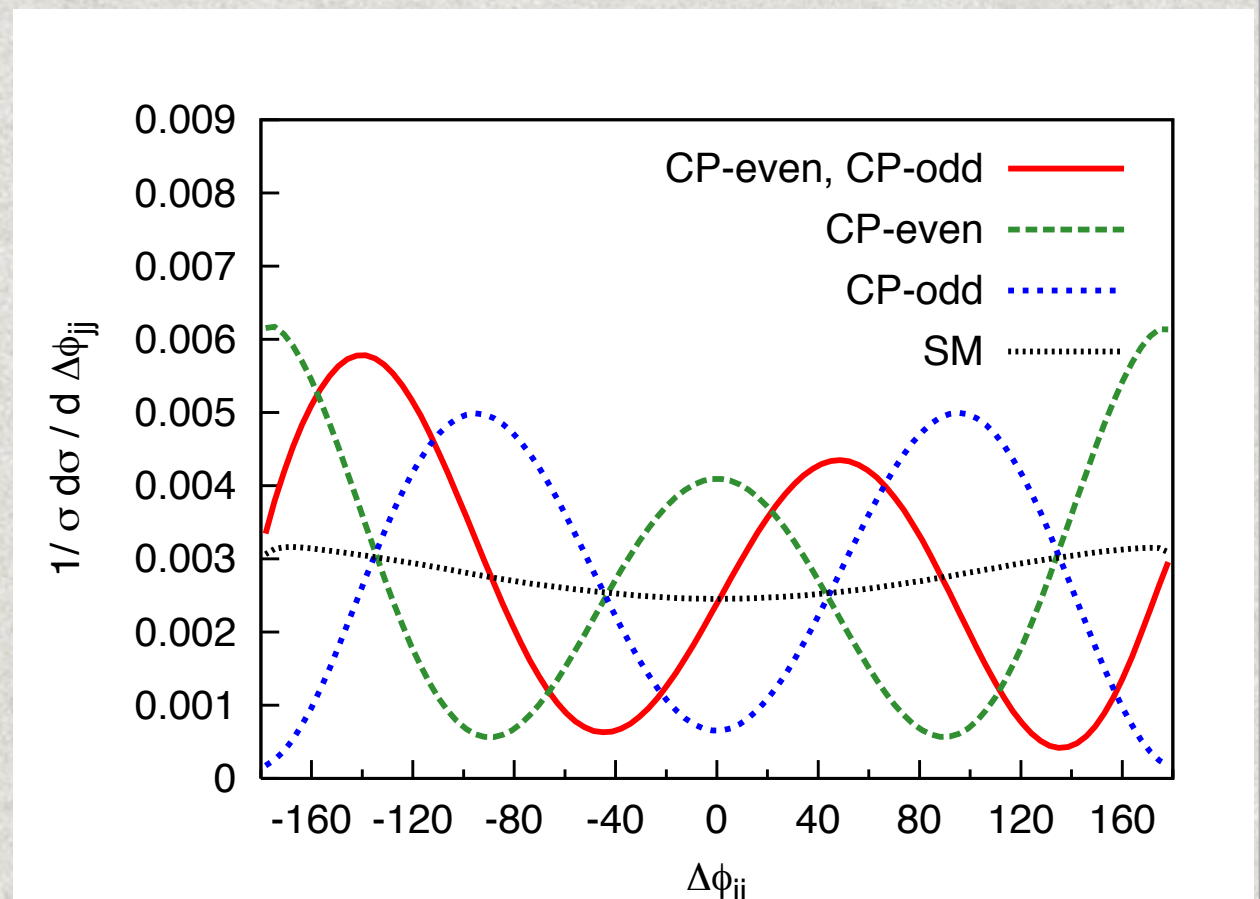
$$p_{T,j} > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_j| \leq 5, |\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.8, m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}$$

Puts us right into the difficult region!

Want to use azimuthal angle between jets to study CP structure of the vertex:

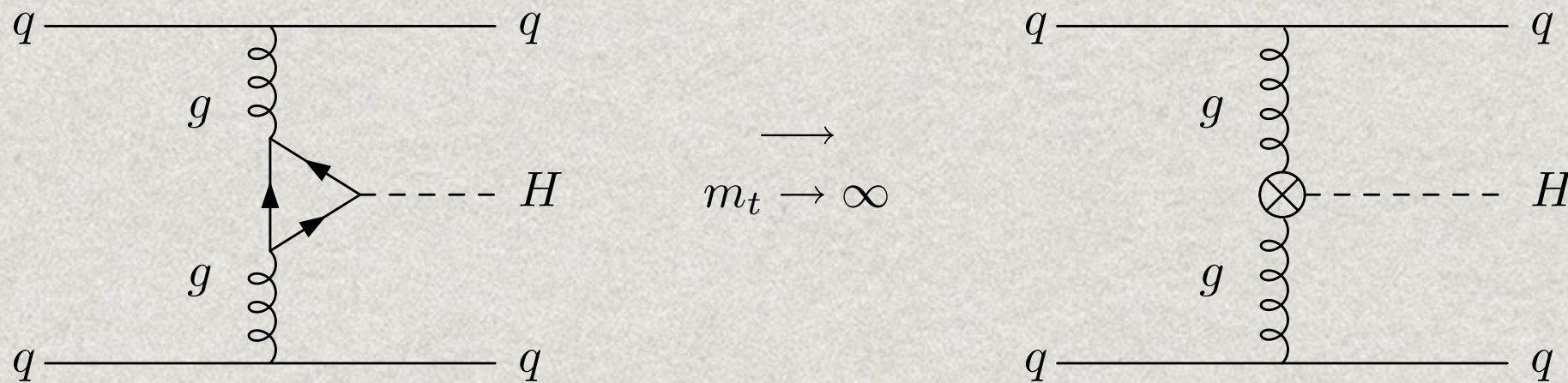
HE limit tells you how to extend to n jets

Andersen, Arnold & Zeppenfeld [arXiv:1001.3822](https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.3822)



Figy, Hankele, Klämke & Zeppenfeld [hep-ph/0609075](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0609075)

Higgs Plus Jets



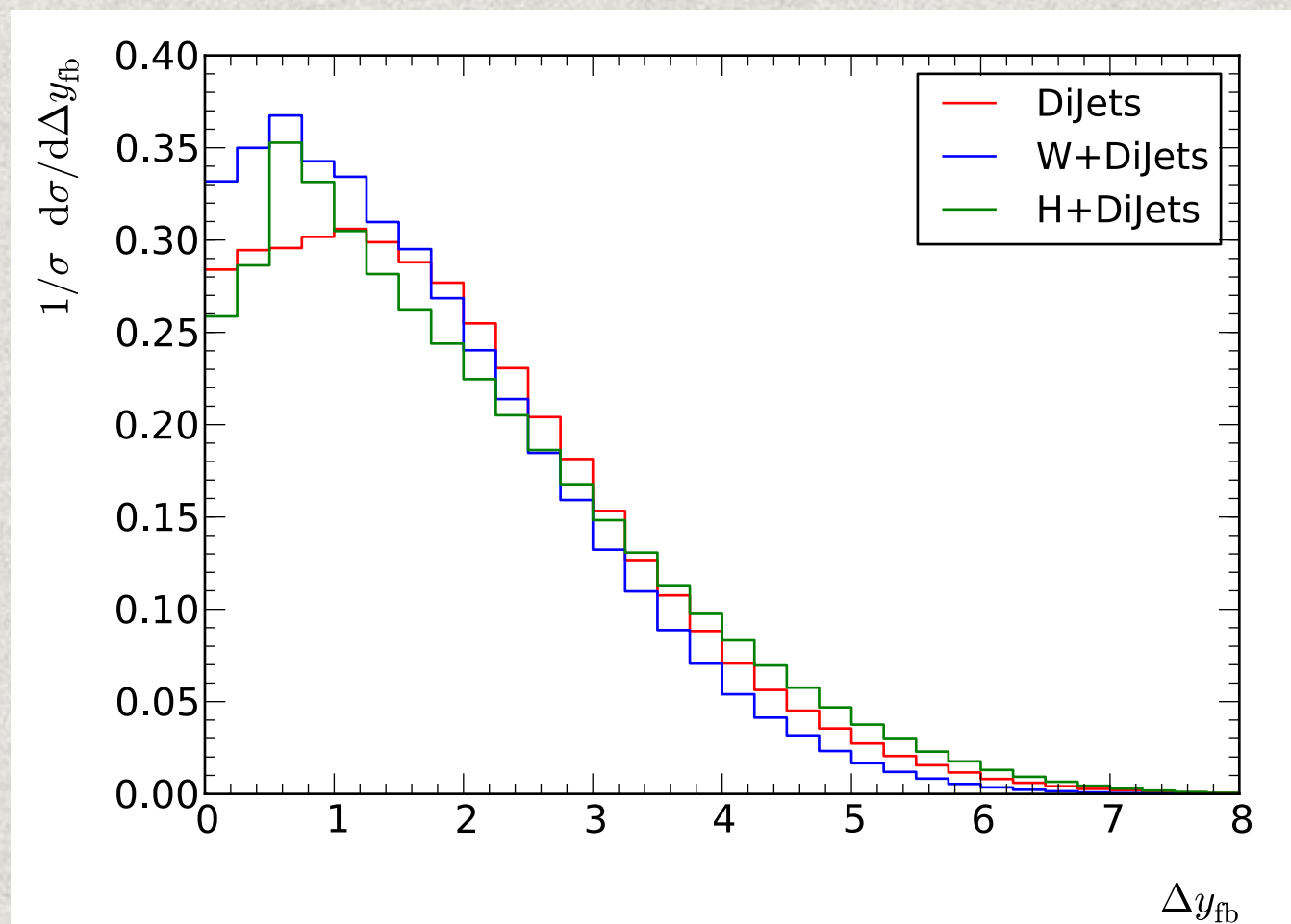
In heavy top-mass limit: $V_{Hgg}(p^\mu, q^\nu) = \frac{i\alpha_s}{3\pi v} (p \cdot q g^{\mu\nu} - p^\nu q^\mu)$

- * Different CP structure so can contaminate study.
- * Interesting to study in own right
- * Gluons expected to radiate more
 \therefore use a “jet veto” between tagged jets to separate

Multi-Jet Descriptions

To extract couplings cleanly, need to separate Weak Boson Fusion and Gluon-Gluon Fusion (ideally both!)


From now on, will focus on Gluon-Gluon Fusion.



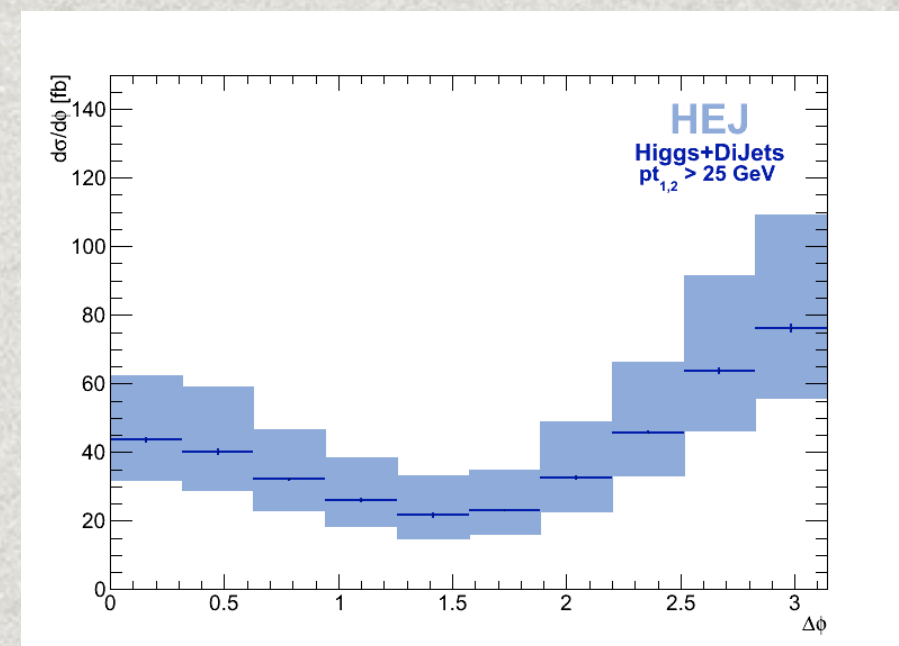
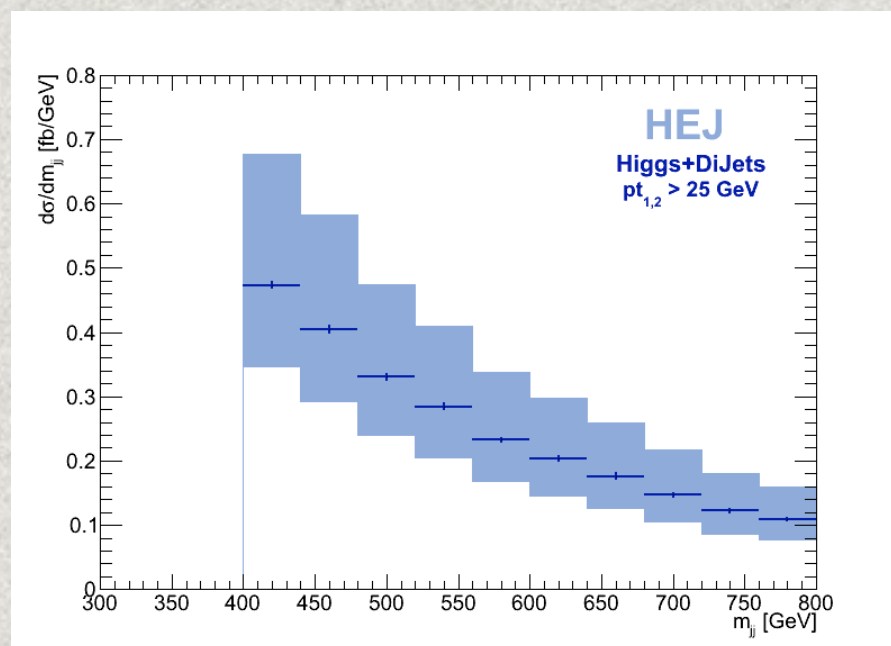
Jet radiation patterns universal across processes.

Use existing data to test descriptions.

Higgs in HEJ


$$\frac{j^\mu j_\mu}{\hat{t}} \rightarrow \frac{j^\mu j^\nu}{q_1^2 q_2^2} (g_{\mu\nu} q_1 \cdot q_2 - q_{1\nu} q_{2\mu})$$

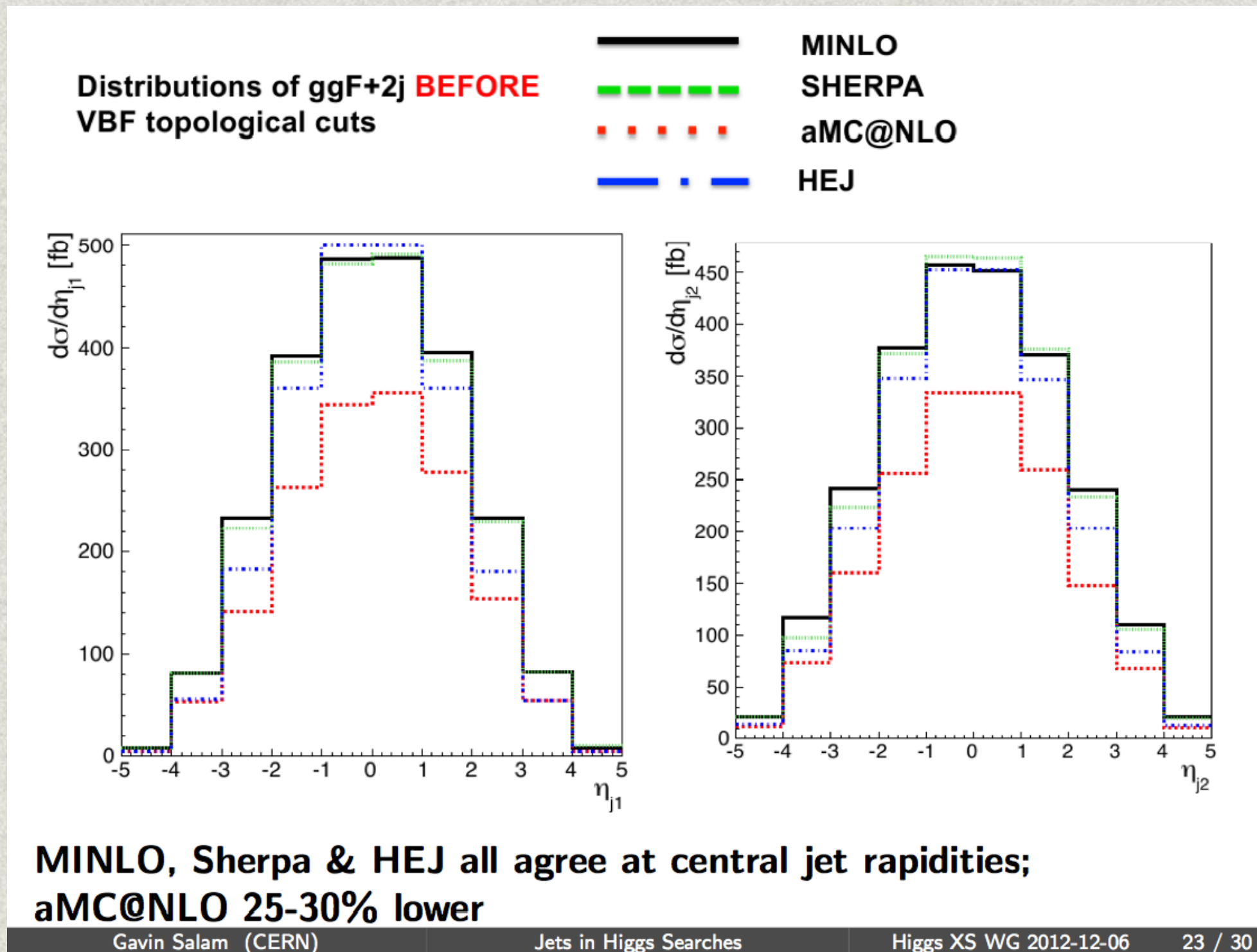
Insert this in the gluon chain according to rapidity



Now also includes one un-ordered gluon emission

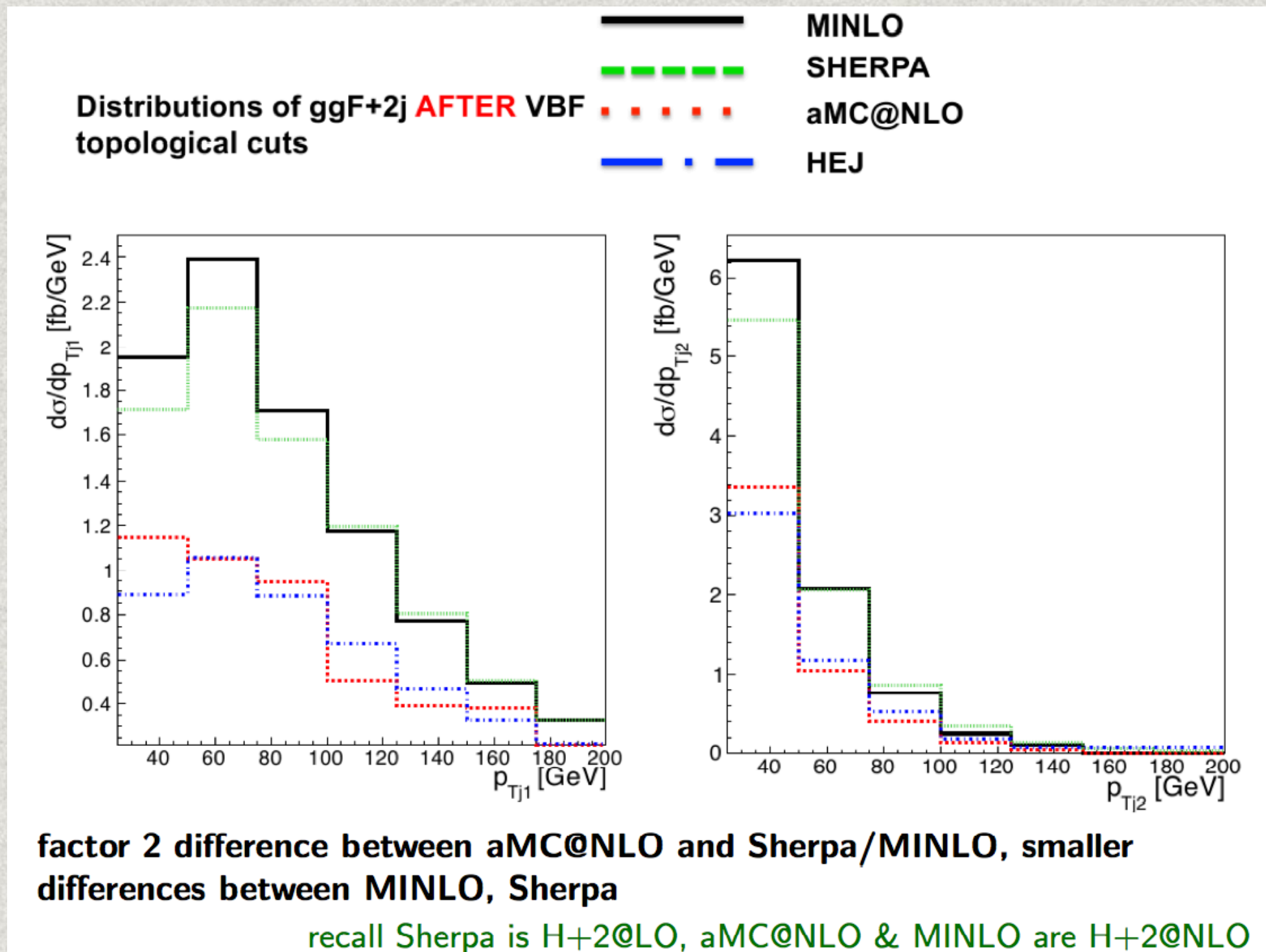
Higgs XS WG Studies

Gavin Salam's Dec 2012 Talk:

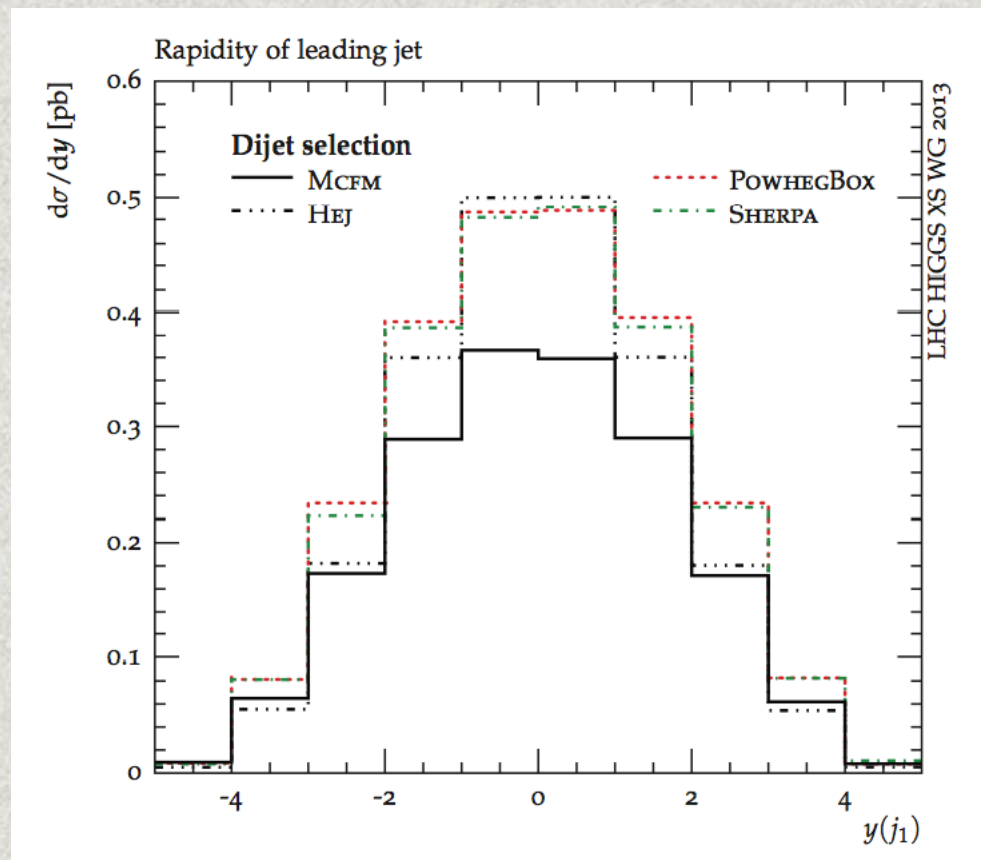


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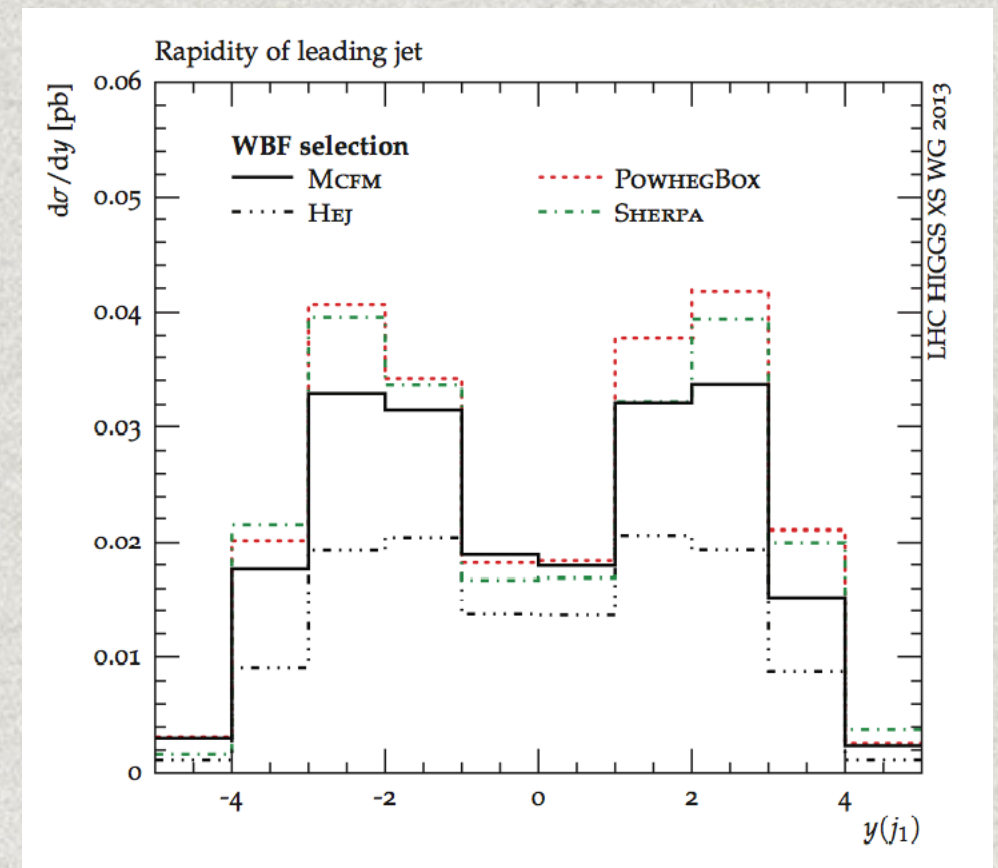
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Higgs XS WG YR3 2013



+VBF cuts



- ✱ Difference in shape expected
 - ✱ Impact on cross section:
About 10% for MCFM, POWHEG & SHERPA; 6% for HEJ
 - ✱ 2 effects: if well-separated jets, will typically emit a (harder) jet in between; otherwise Regge-suppression
- See update in this year's LH proc

Summary

- * Hard QCD radiation feature of LHC collisions
- * Data has clearly shown effects beyond pure NLO
- * Flexible MC description from HEJ
Built from HE properties of amplitudes
- * Lots of interesting physics in jet data with
important applications to Higgs+Jets studies

<http://cern.ch/hej>