

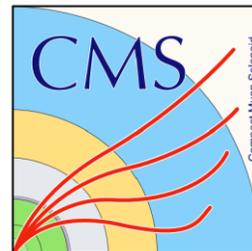
# Vector Boson and Jets Measurements from CMS

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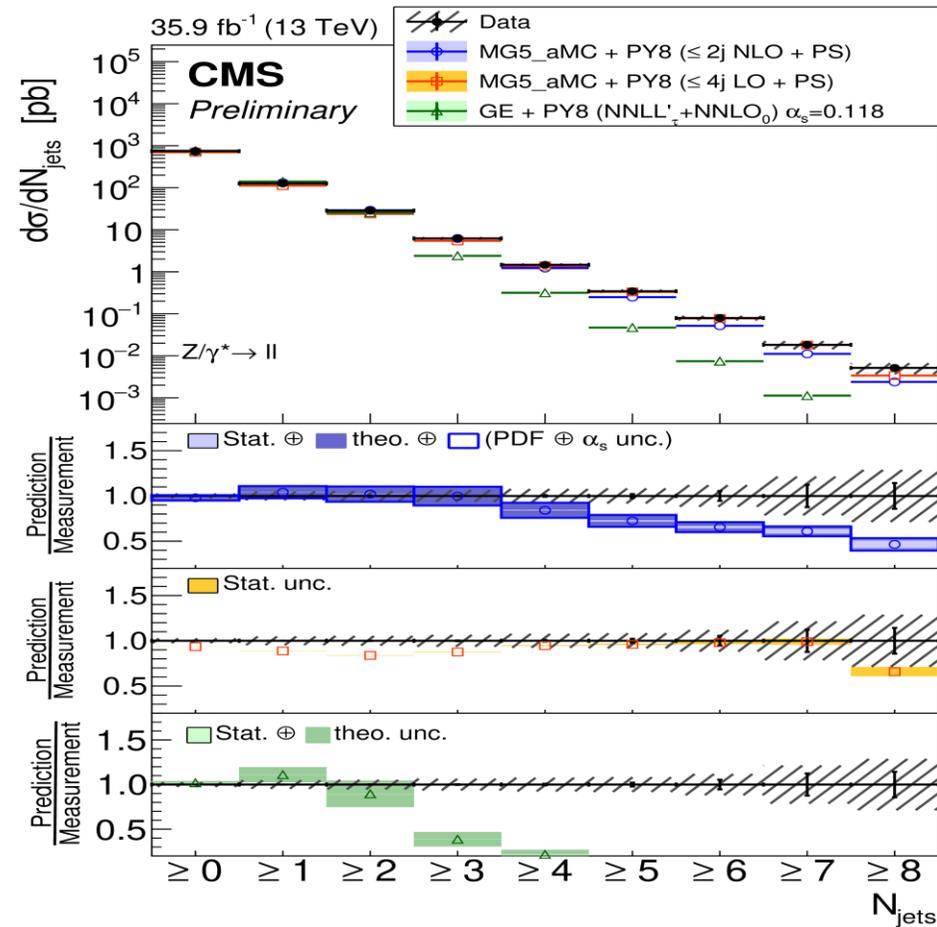
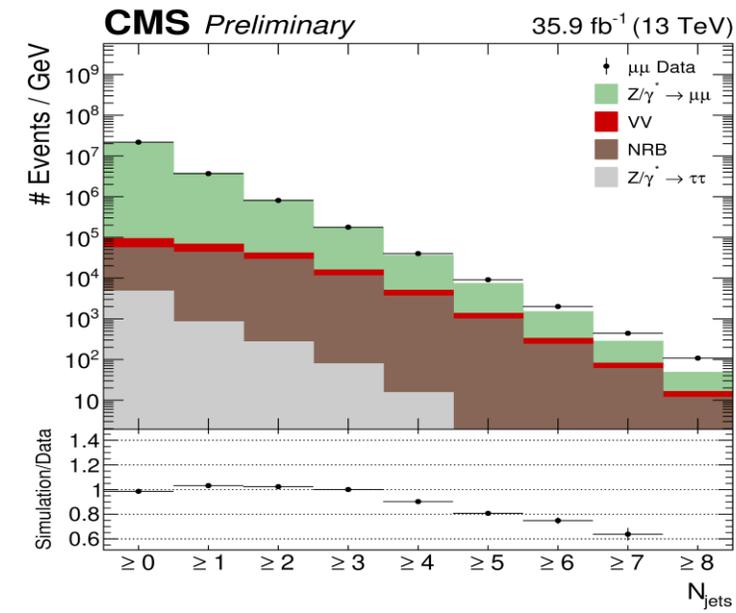
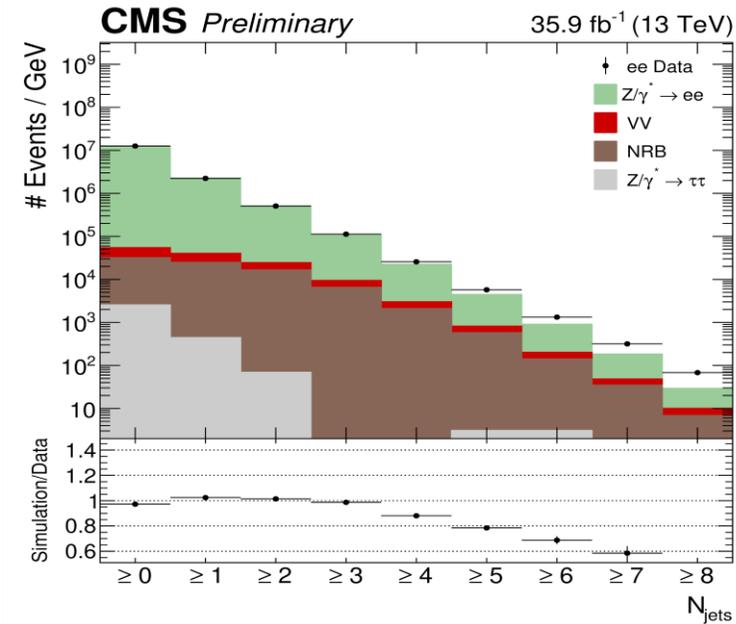
# Motivation: V+jets

- Processes involving W and Z boson production are one of the best understood processes at hadron colliders:

**$W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm$ , ( $\ell = e, \mu$ ) are among the cleanest final states experimentally:**

- \* Provide an important test of the SM.
  - \* Test pQCD and validate our modelling of it in MC.
  - \* Give opportunity to accurately constrain the parton distribution functions (PDFs).
  - \* Probe/measure EW production cross sections.
  - \* Tests of non pQCD (i.e. whether, mainly, hadronization and fragmentation play a role in V+jet yields).
  - \* Provide backgrounds to precision measurements, Higgs physics and BSM searches.
- Various kinematic properties of jets produced with W and Z boson production are studied.
  - Measurements carried out in fiducial phase space.

# Z+jet x-section measurements: Jet Multiplicity

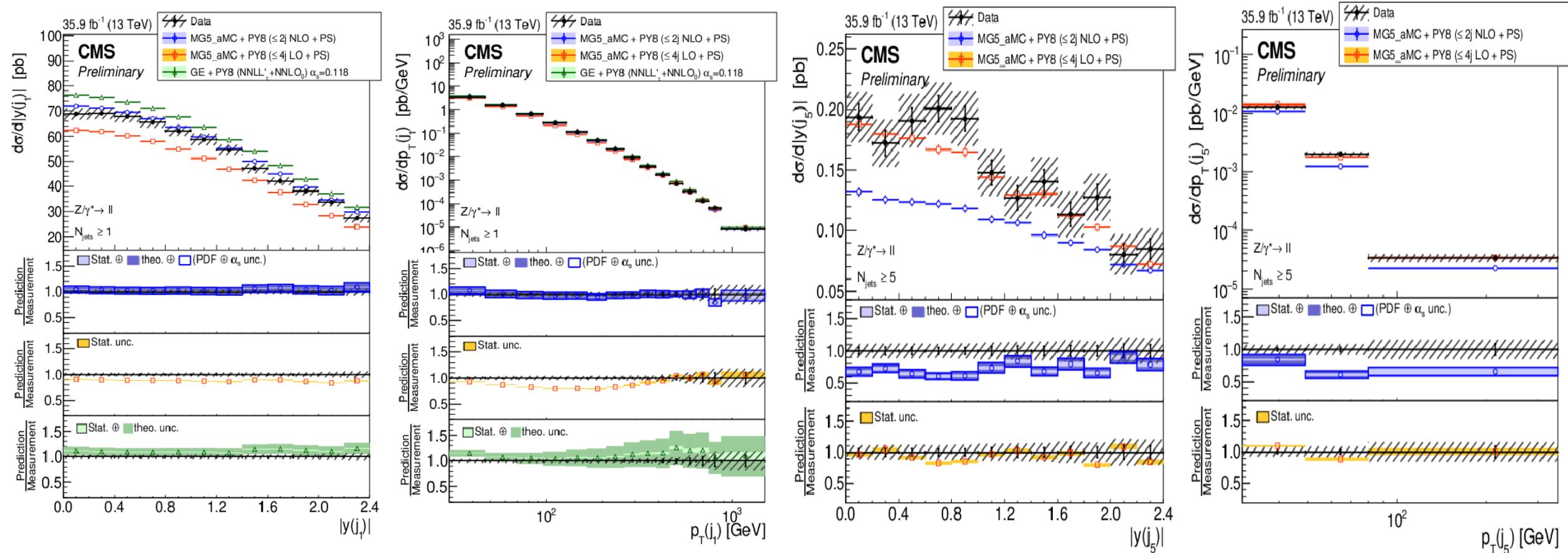


- Measured diff x- sections for Z bosons decaying to  $e$  or  $\mu$  with  $p_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$  requiring at least one jet with  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ .
- Unfolded to remove the detector effect.
- Measured jet multiplicities up to 8 jets.
- Compared with generators at different orders in QCD.

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$N_{\text{jets}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dN_{\text{jets}}}$ [pb]	Tot[%]	stat [%]	JES [%]	JER [%]	Eff [%]	Lumi [%]	XSec [%]	PU [%]	LES+LER [%]	Unf sys [%]
$\geq 0$	744.	2.6	0.026	0.0083	0.019	0.022	2.5	0.020	0.023	0.013	0.31
$\geq 1$	126.	4.7	0.075	3.9	0.30	0.087	2.6	0.026	0.35	0.021	0.36
$\geq 2$	28.5	5.3	0.17	4.5	0.21	0.088	2.6	0.035	0.44	0.031	0.53
$\geq 3$	6.21	6.5	0.41	5.8	0.29	0.14	2.6	0.040	0.69	0.062	0.55
$\geq 4$	1.46	7.6	0.95	6.9	0.28	0.045	2.6	0.055	0.85	0.060	1.0
$\geq 5$	0.344	8.0	2.2	7.1	0.72	0.23	2.6	0.060	0.78	0.21	0.85
$\geq 6$	0.0792	11.	5.8	8.5	0.35	0.69	2.7	0.089	1.8	0.49	2.9
$\geq 7$	0.0183	20.	17.	10.	1.2	0.60	2.4	0.035	2.9	0.84	2.8
$\geq 8$	0.00514	29.	25.	12.	3.1	0.78	2.5	0.015	2.0	4.4	3.3

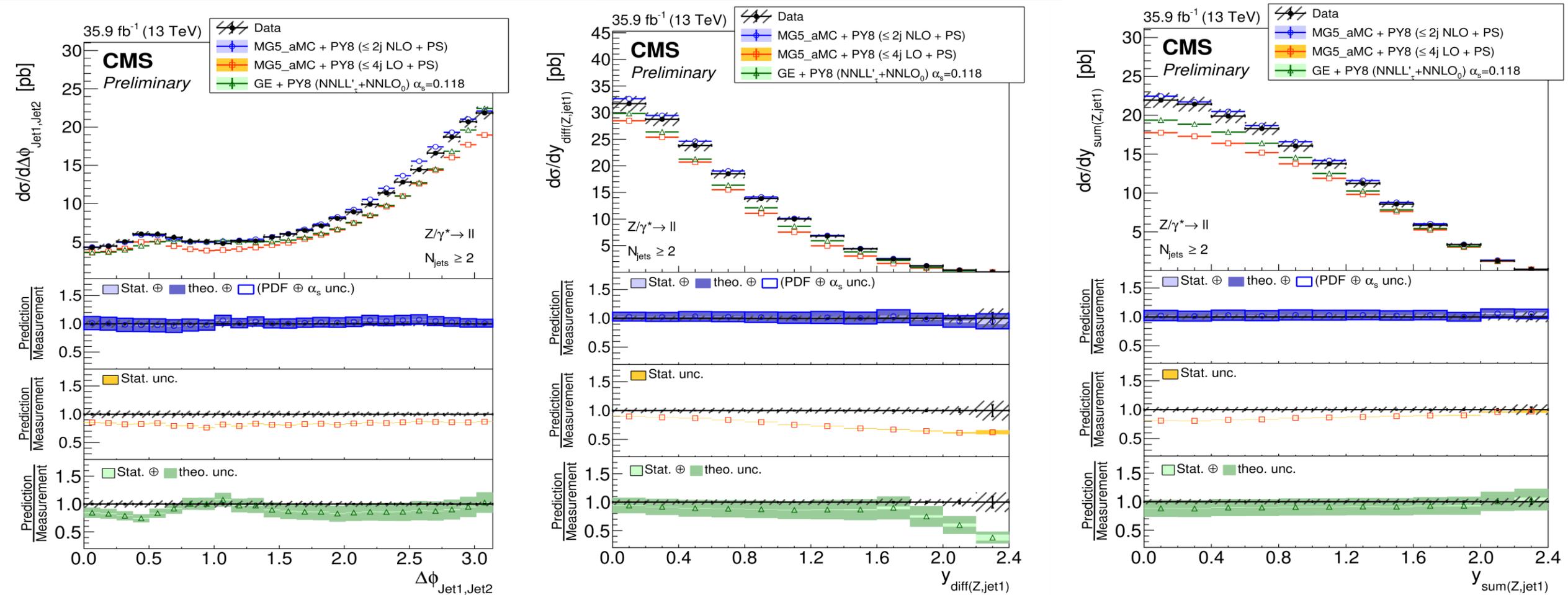
# Z+jet x-section measurements: Jet $y$ & $p_T$



- Measured differential kinematics ( $y$  and  $p_T$ ) up to 5 jets.
- Good description with MG5\_aMC@NLO (NLO  $\leq 2$ ) and GE+PY8.

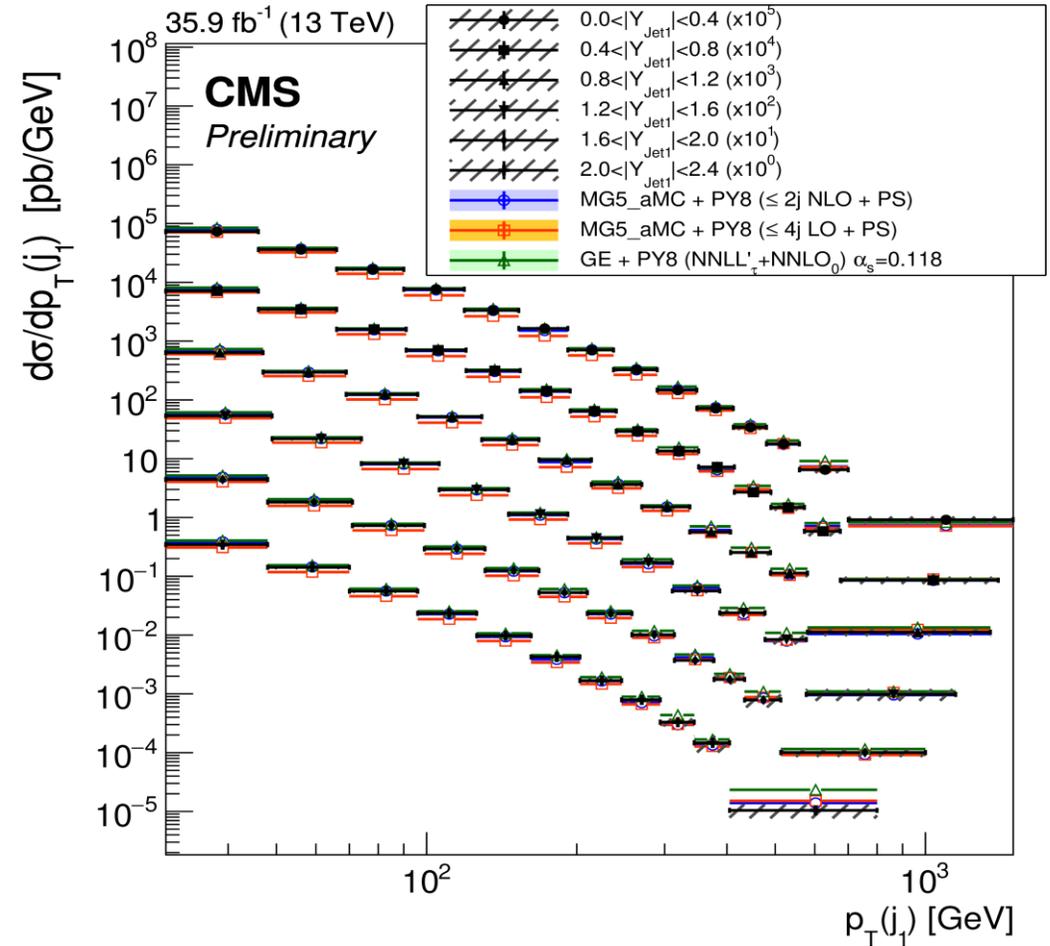
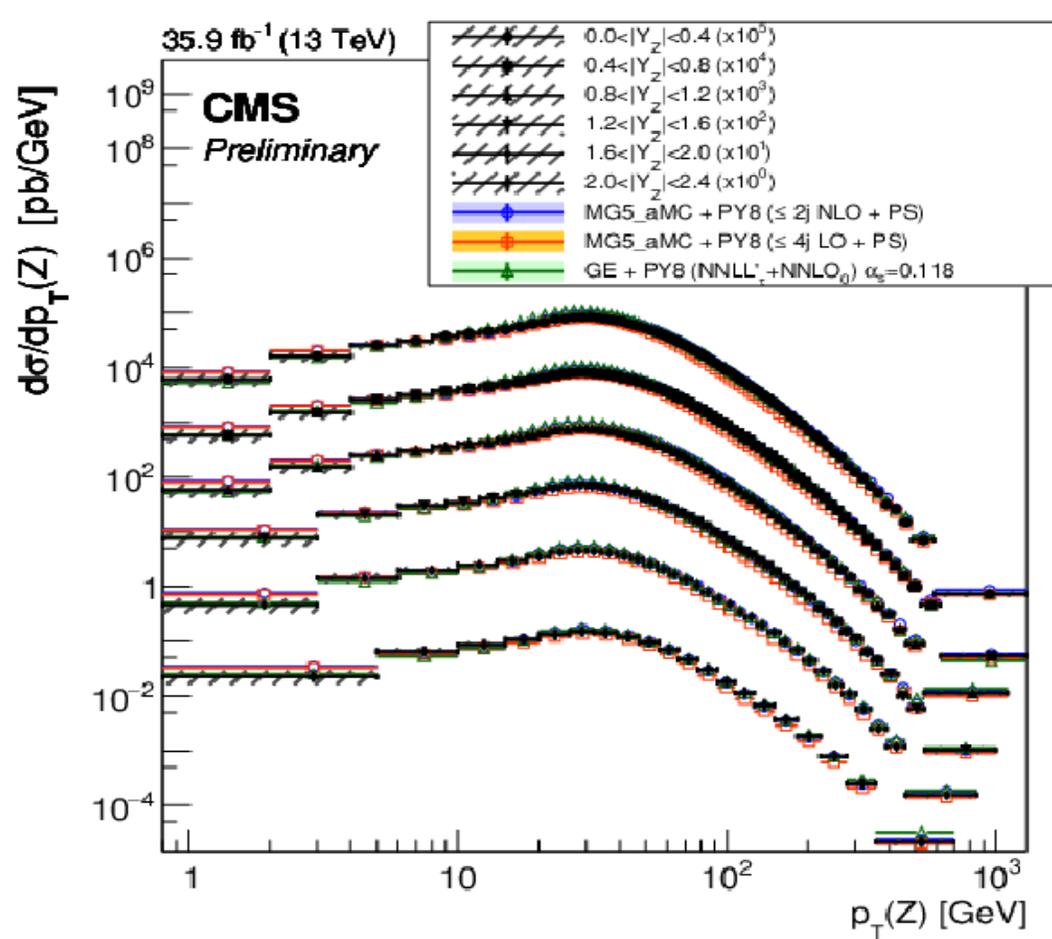
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# Z+jet x-section measurements: Angular variables



- Measured  $\Delta\phi$  and  $y_{\text{diff}}$  between jets and also Z.
- Differences wrt GENEVA predictions at high  $y_{\text{diff}}$ .

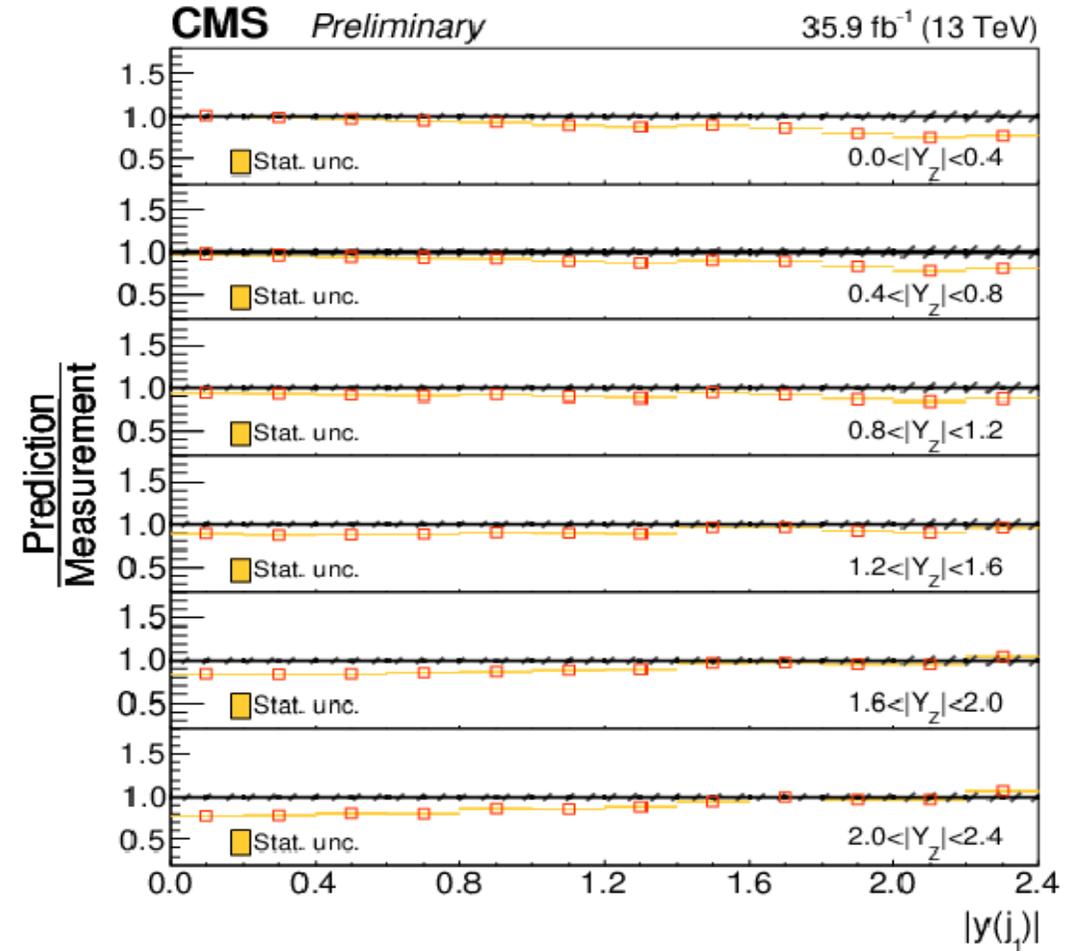
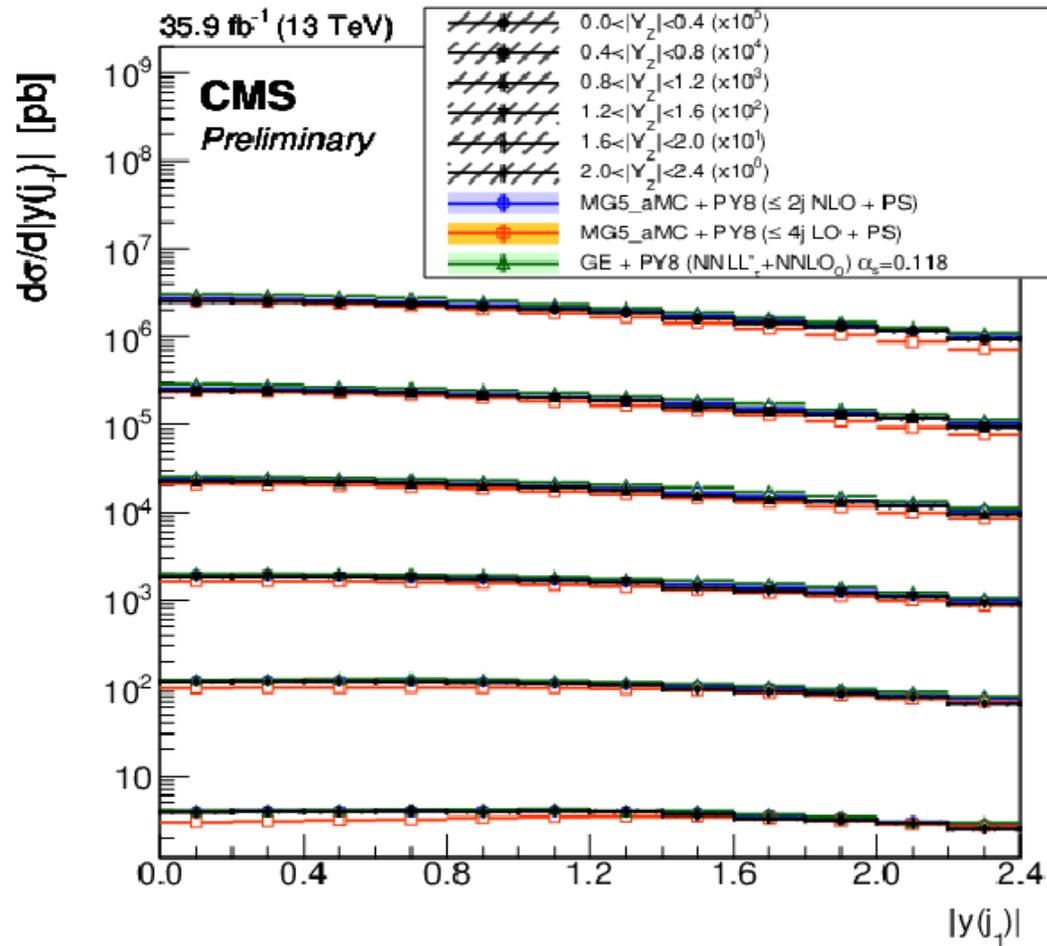
# Z+jet double-diff. x-section measurements: Z $p_T$ , jet $p_T$



- Measured double-differential cross sections wrt Z  $p_T$  and jet  $p_T$ .

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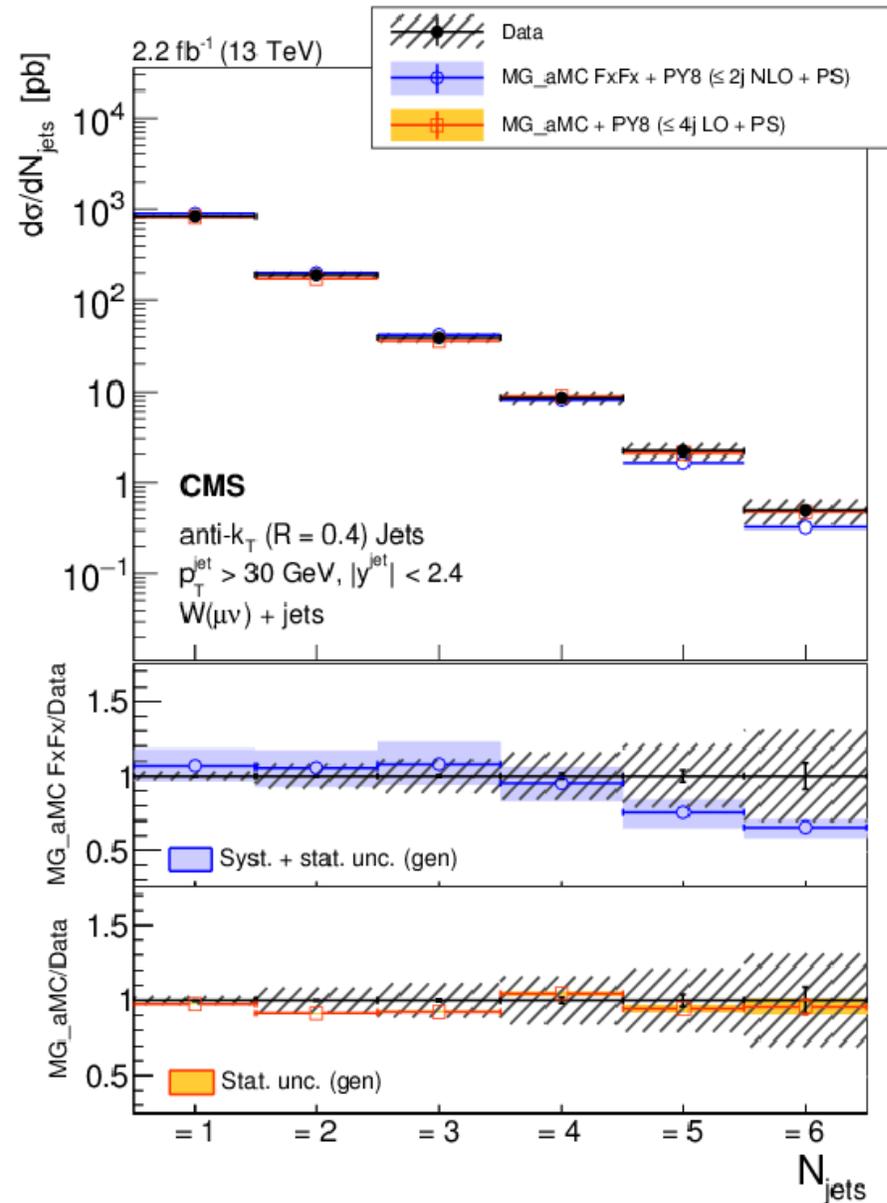
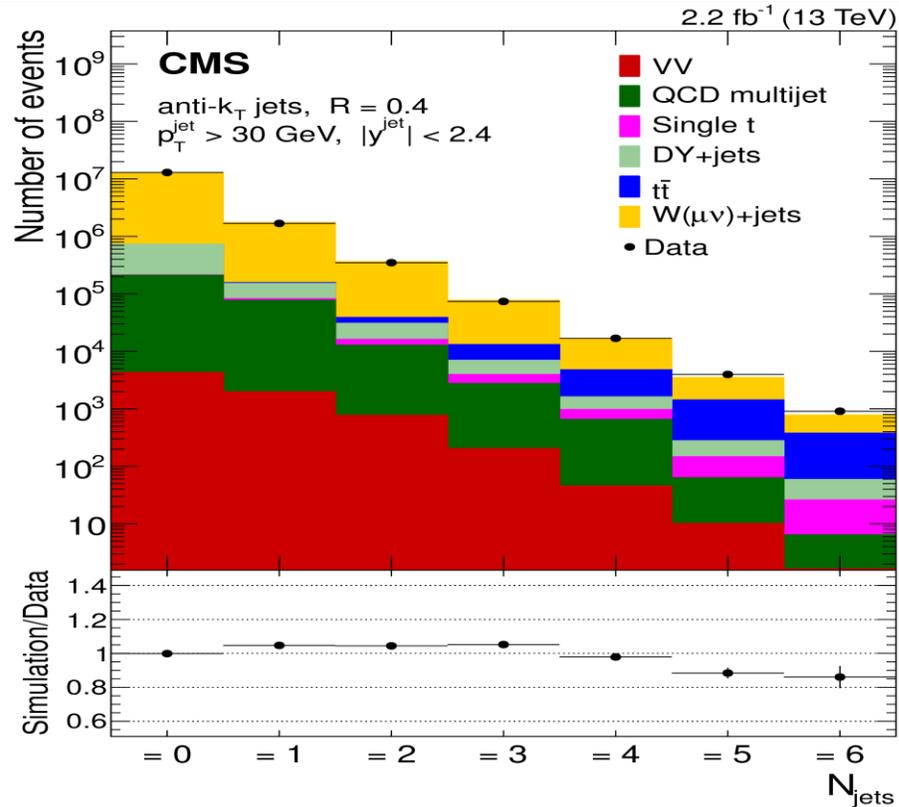
# Z+jet double-diff. x-section measurements: jet $y$



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- LO MG5\_aMC@NLO + PY8 fails at high  $y(Z)$  low  $y(j)$ .

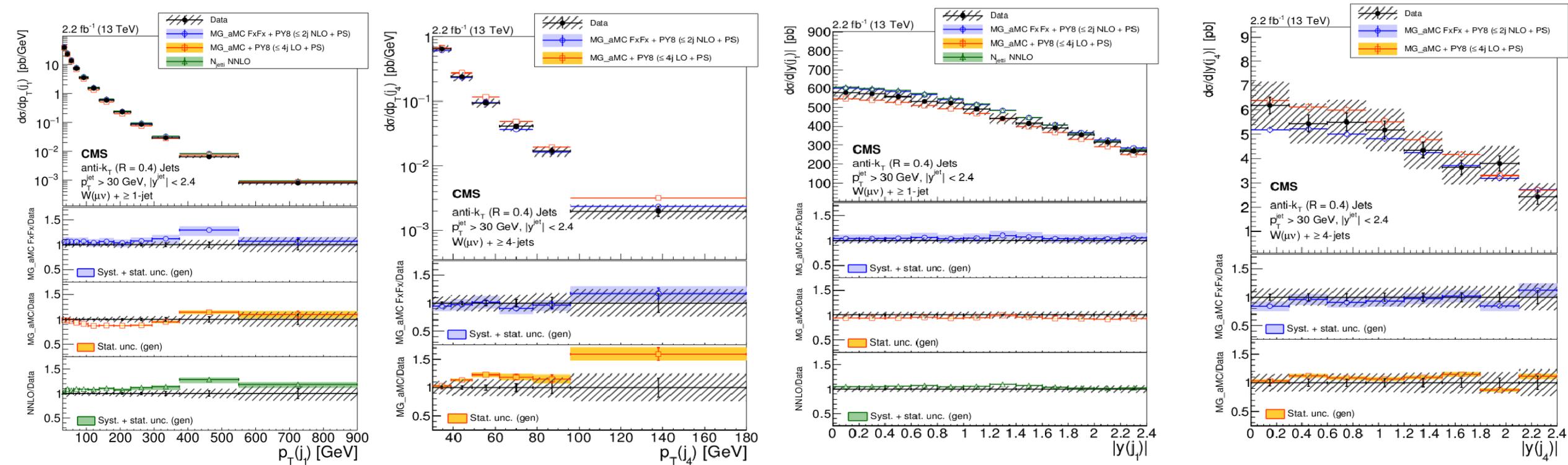
# W+jets x-section: Jet multiplicity



- Measured diff. x-section for the exclusive jet multiplicity.
- Compared to the predictions of MG5\_aMC@NLO with FxFx merging scheme and and MG5\_aMC@NLO in LO mode.
- Measured cross sections and the predictions are in good agreement within uncertainties.

- Muon p<sub>T</sub> > 25 GeV and |η| < 2.4.
- Corrected for detector effects via unfolding.
- b-tag veto to suppress tt contribution.
- Data-driven estimate of QCD background.
- Measured jet multiplicity up to 6 jet.

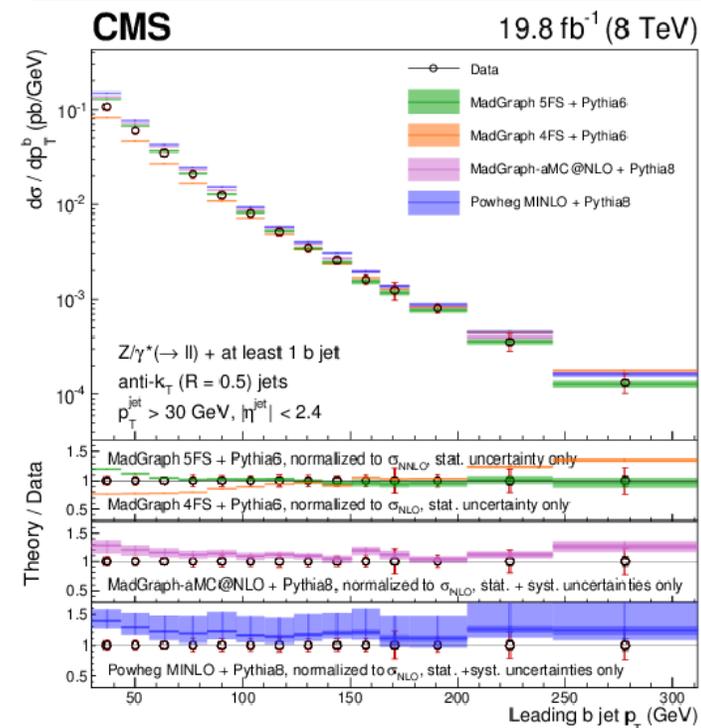
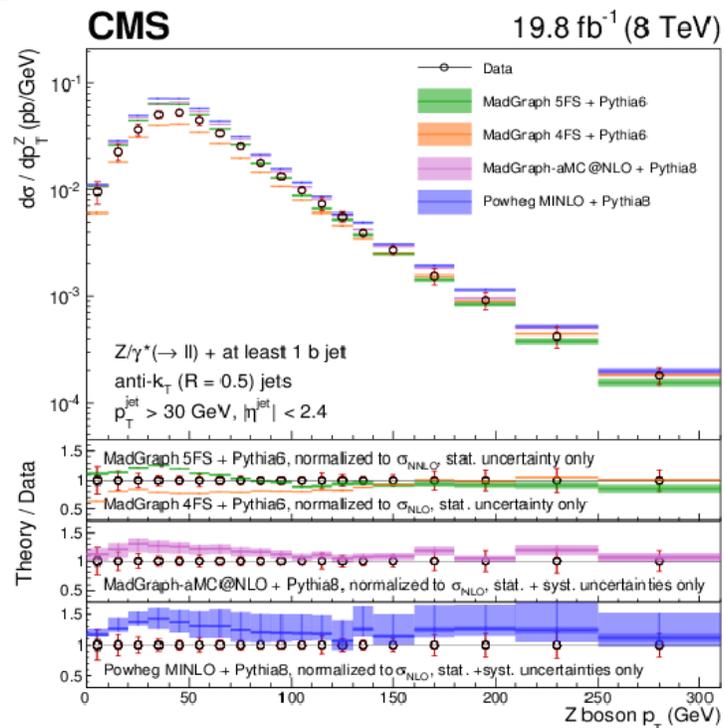
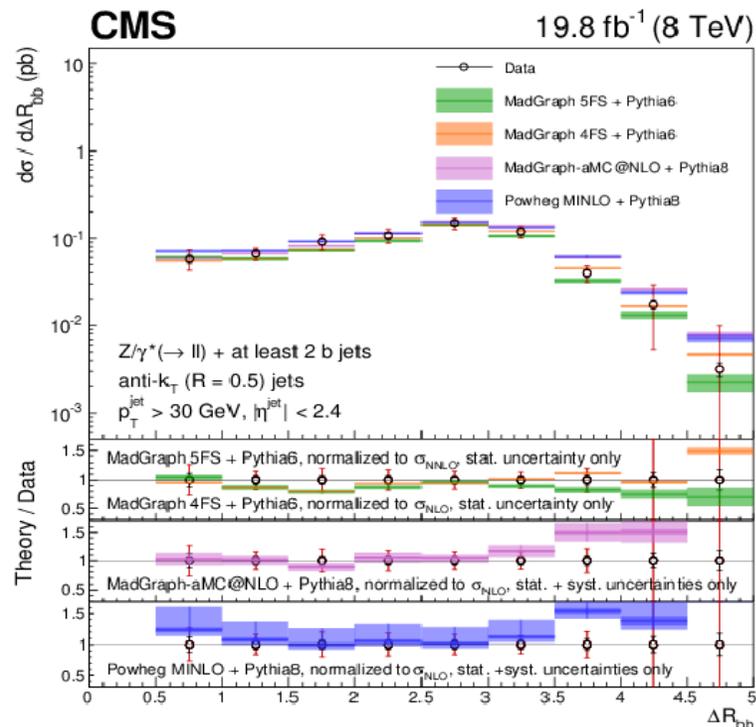
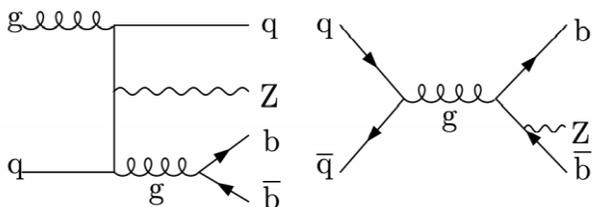
# W+jets x-section: Jet $p_T$ & $y$



- Measured diff. x-sections for the transverse momenta of the four leading jets.
- Compared with the predictions of NLO MG\_aMC with FxFx merging scheme and LO MG\_aMC. The NNLO prediction for W + 1-jet is included in the first leading jet p<sub>T</sub>.
- Better described by the NLO MG\_aMC FxFx merging scheme prediction for all inclusive jet multiplicities and by the NNLO calculation for at least one jet.

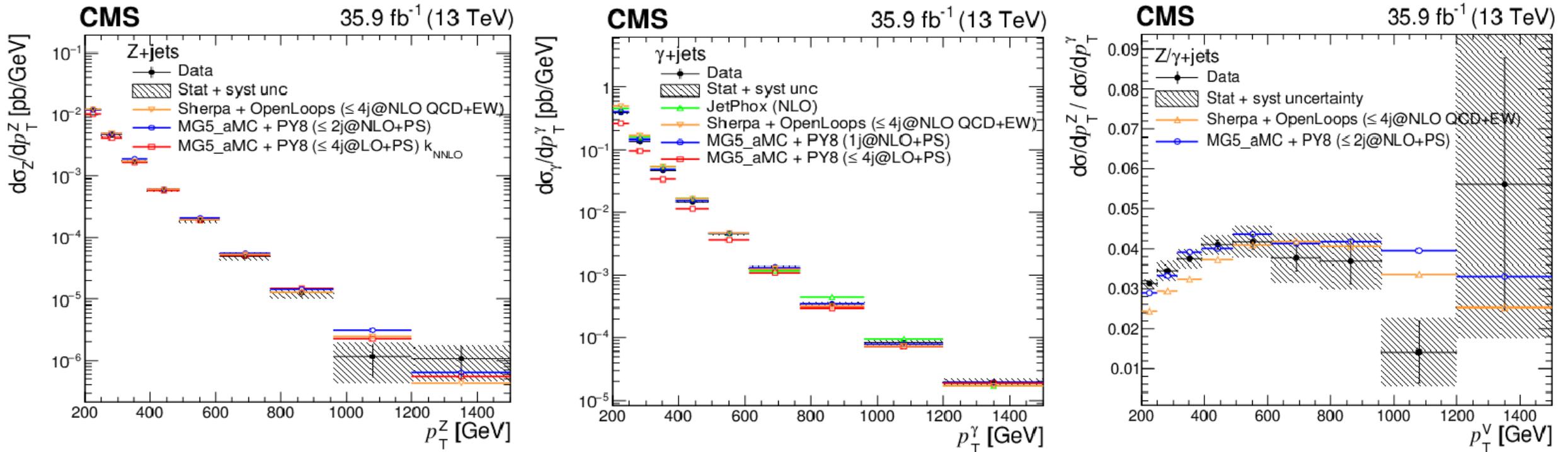
# V + HF measurements

- Important to study V+ HF production at the LHC:
  - \* Probe HF PDFs.
  - \* Collinear production of b quarks (gluon splitting)



- Measured diff. x-sections for Z(1b) production as a function of the leading b jet & Z boson  $p_T$  and for Z(2b) production as a function of  $\Delta R_{bb}$ .
- Compared with the MadGraph 5FS, MadGraph 4FS, MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO, and Powheg MINLO theoretical predictions.

# Z/ $\gamma$ + jet $p_T$ ratio measurements



- First measurement at 13 TeV of the ratio of cross sections for Z + jets to  $\gamma$  + jets as a function of boson  $p_T$ .

[arXiv:2102.02238](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.02238)

- Selected events with:

Photon  $p_T > 200$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 1.4$

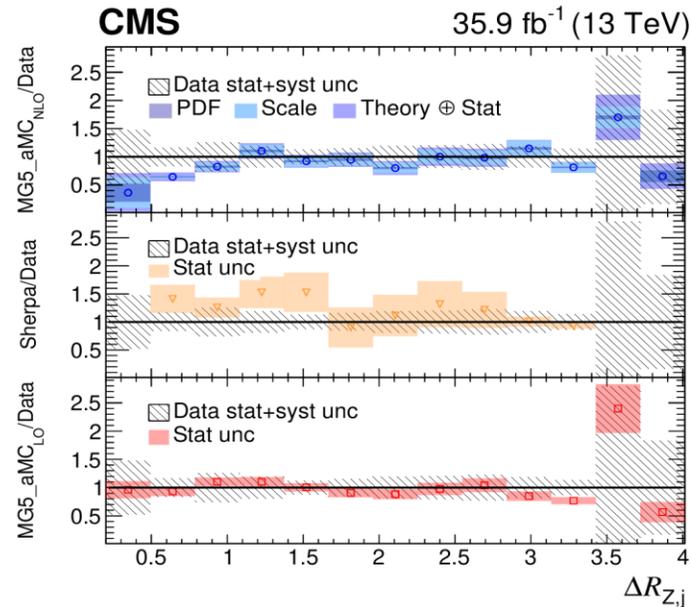
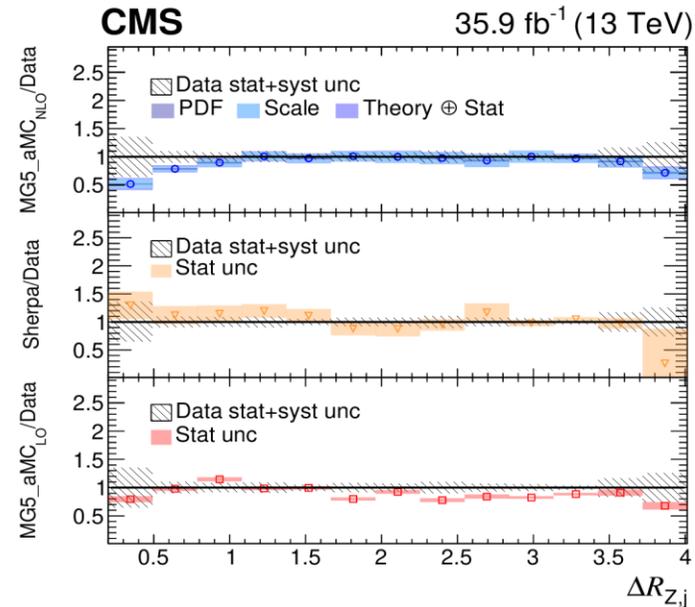
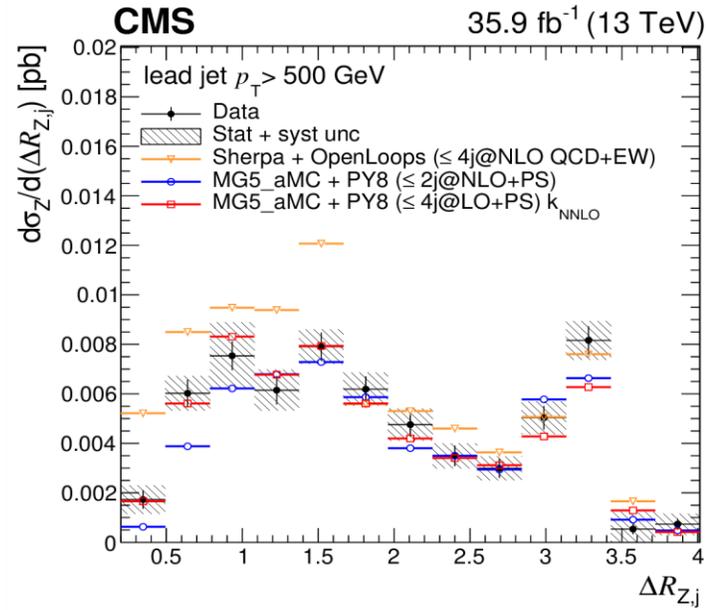
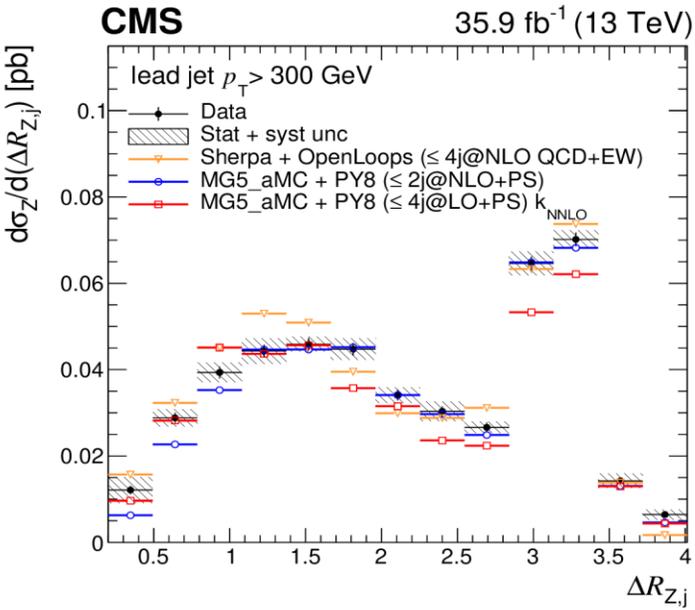
Z boson  $p_T > 200$  GeV,  $|y| < 1.4$

Muon  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

Jets  $p_T > 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

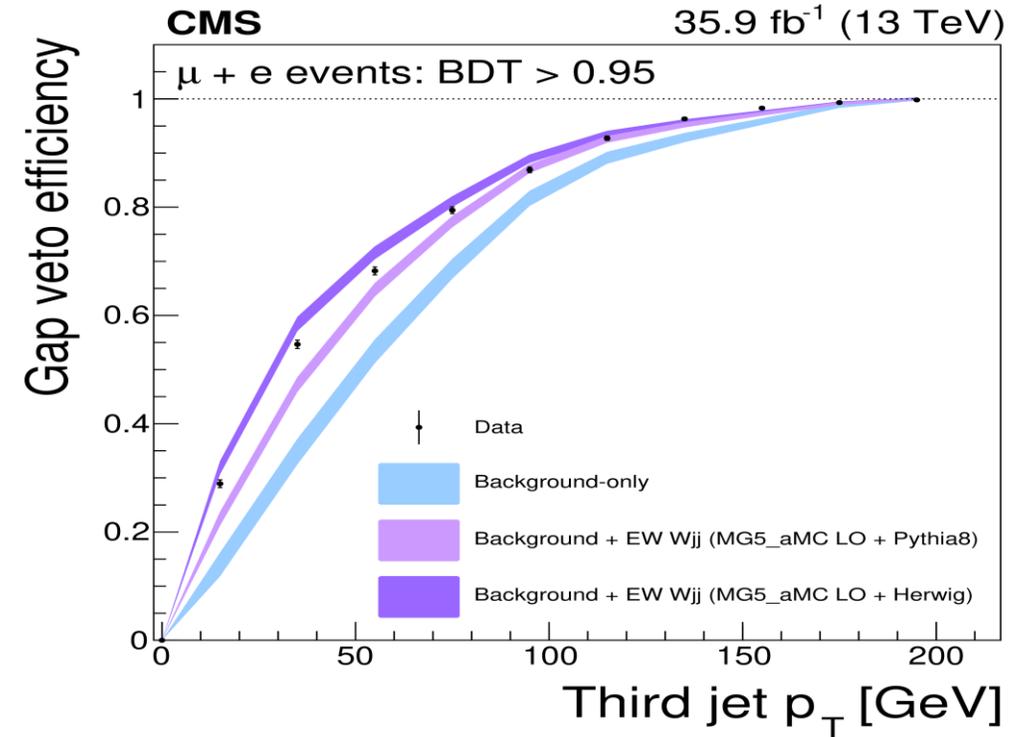
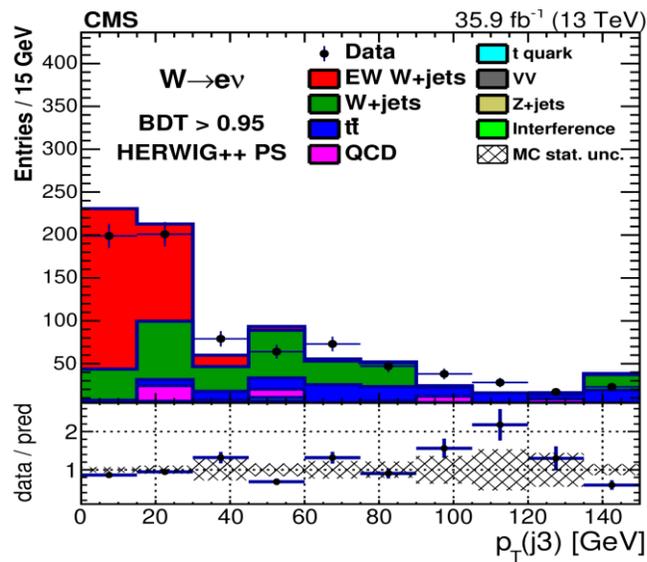
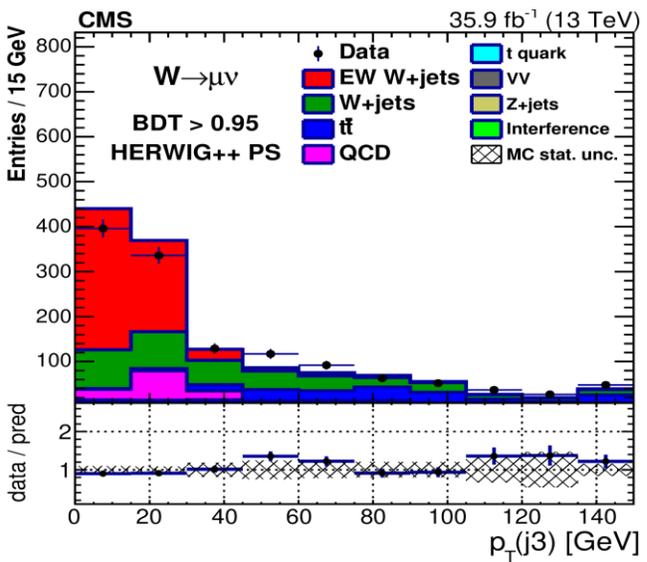
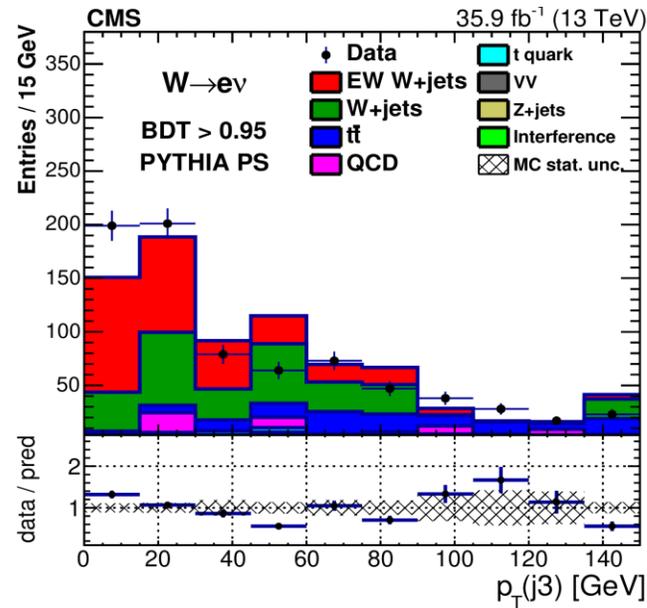
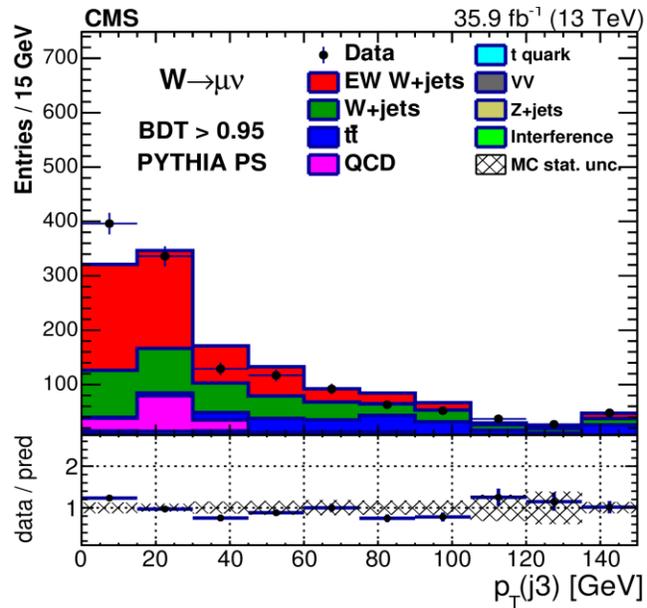
- Compared with predictions from LO and NLO calculations from MG5\_aMC@NLO, and NLO (QCD+EW) prediction from Sherpa + OpenLoops, NLO JetPhox (for  $\gamma$  + jets measurement).

# Z boson emission collinear with a jet



- Measured differential cross section of Z + jets as a function of the angular separation between the Z boson and the closest jet.
- The measurement of the emission of a Z boson collinear to a jet represents the first explicit study of this topology at the LHC.
- Compared with theoretical predictions from MG5\_aMC@NLO and Sherpa + OpenLoops, where the leading jet  $p_T$  is above 300 and 500 GeV.

# EW production of a W boson in association with two jets



- Measured  $p_T$  of the leading additional jet in  $W_{jj}$  events.
- Compared data and simulations including the signal prediction from MG5 aMC@NLO interfaced with either PYTHIA or HERWIG++ parton showering.

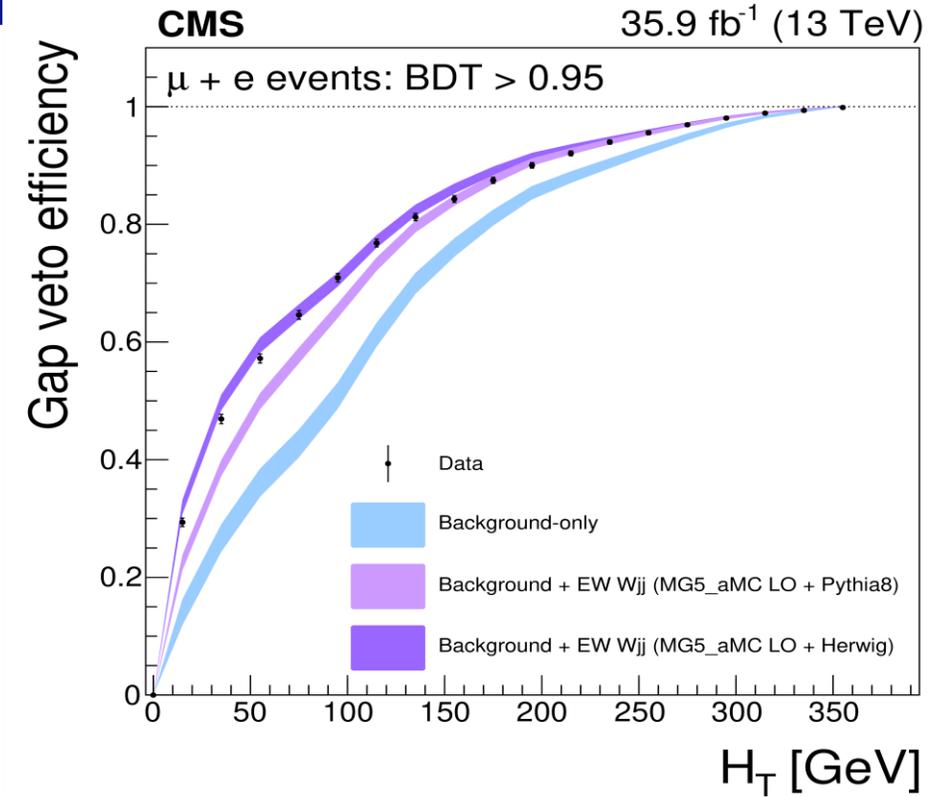
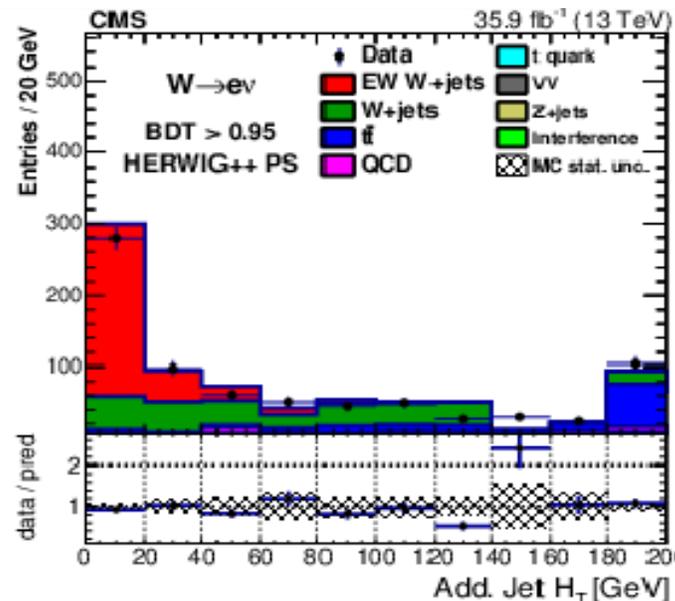
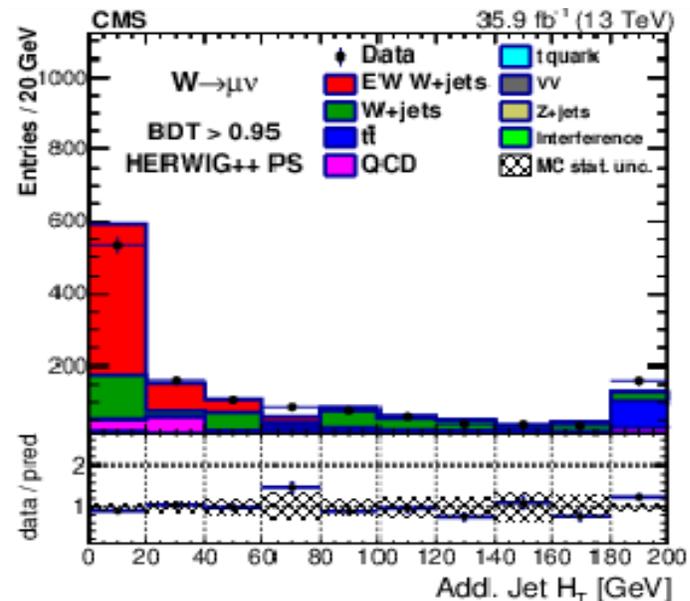
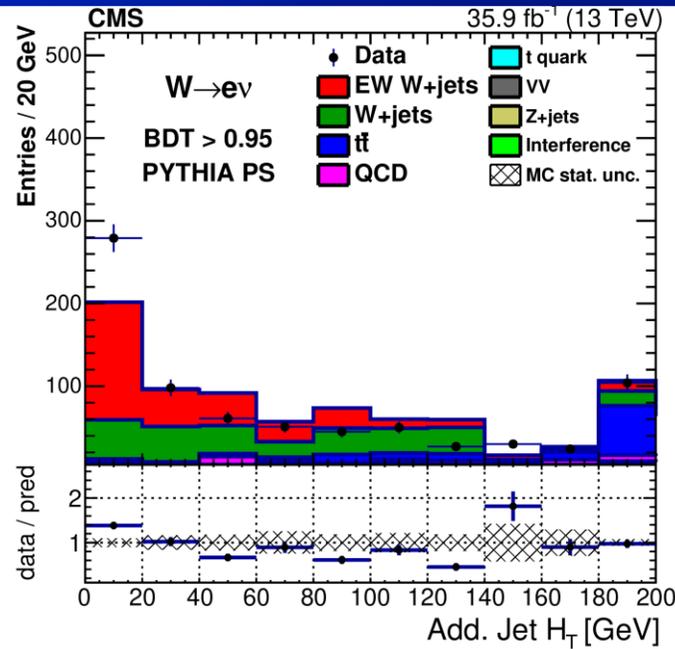
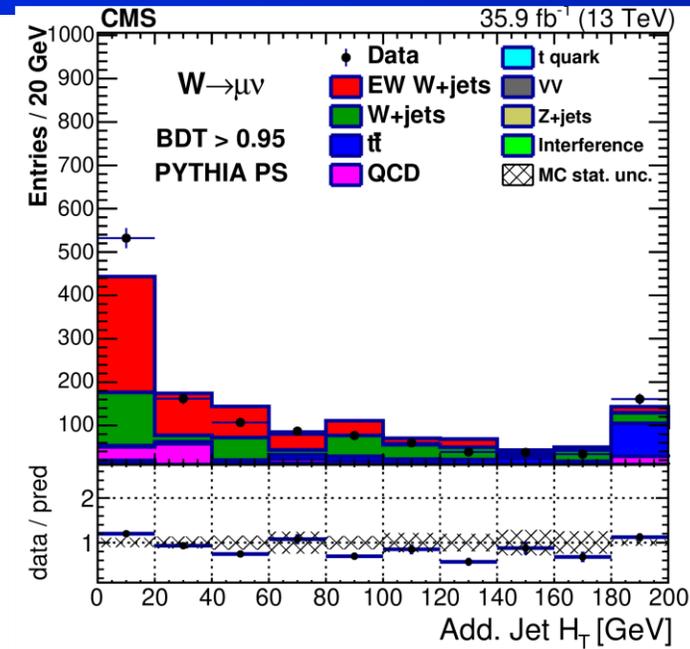
# Summary

- An overview of  $V$ +jets studies from CMS is given.
- Differential distributions as functions of a broad range of kinematical observables are measured and compared to theoretical predictions.
- Comparisons are made between the unfolded data and several theory at NLO or NNLO predictions.
- Measurements provide stringent test of our understanding of the SM.
- There's much more ongoing stay tuned for the future results.

**Thank you!**

# Backup Slides

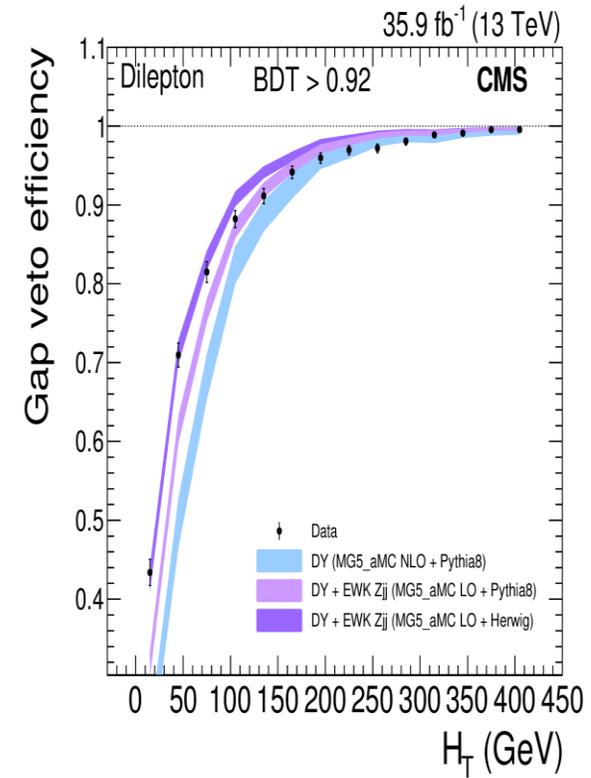
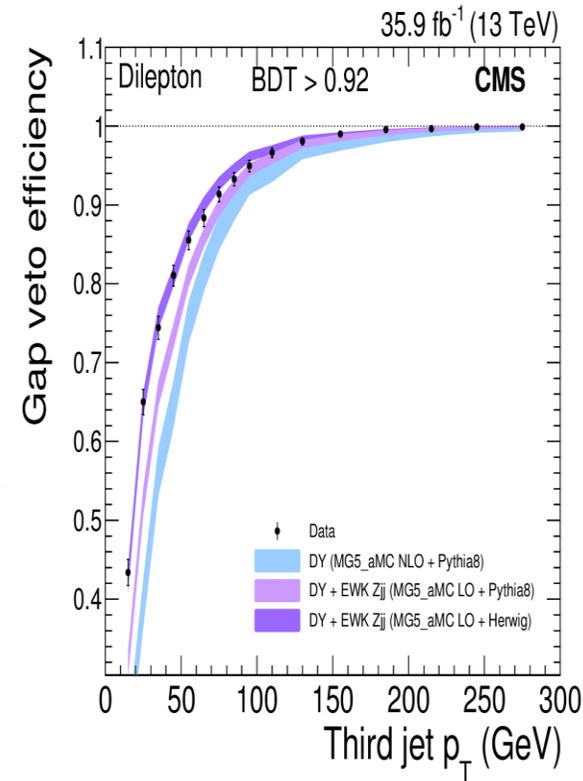
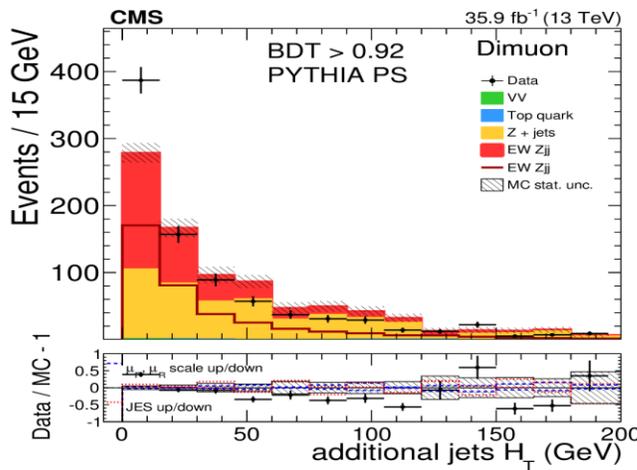
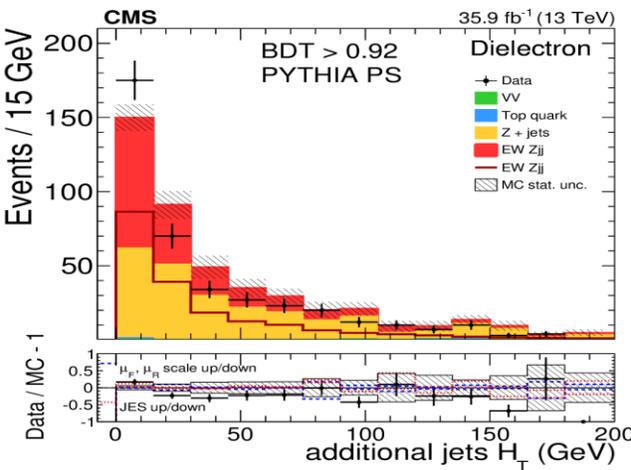
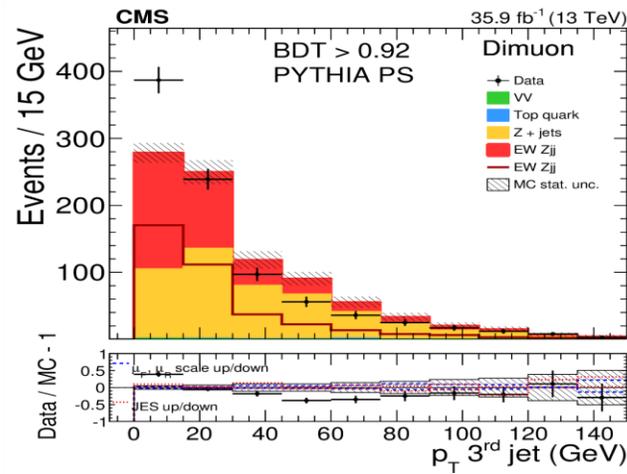
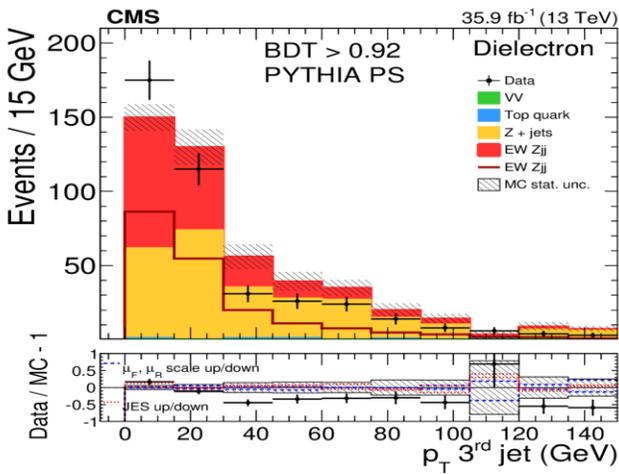
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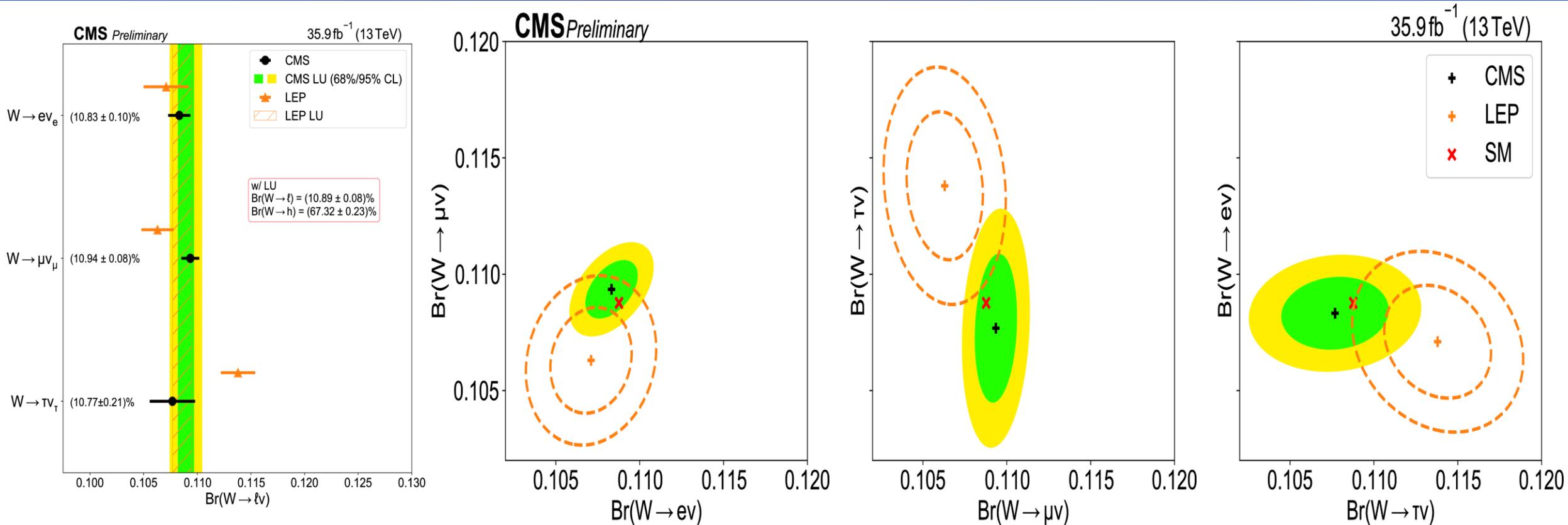


- Transverse momentum of the third highest  $p_T$  jet, and  $H_T$  of all additional jets within the pseudorapidity interval of the two tagging jets in dielectron and dimuon events with BDT > 0.92.

- Efficiency of a gap activity veto in dielectron and dimuon events with BDT > 0.92, as a function of the additional jet  $p_T$ , and of the total  $H_T$  of additional jets.

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# Precision measurement of the W boson decay branching fractions



	CMS	LEP
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e)$	$(10.83 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.10)\%$	$(10.71 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)$	$(10.94 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08)\%$	$(10.63 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.07)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)$	$(10.77 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.21)\%$	$(11.38 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.11)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow h)$	$(67.46 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.28)\%$	–
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$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu})$	$(10.89 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08)\%$	$(10.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.09)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow h)$	$(67.32 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.23)\%$	$(67.41 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.20)\%$

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