Collider Phenomenology

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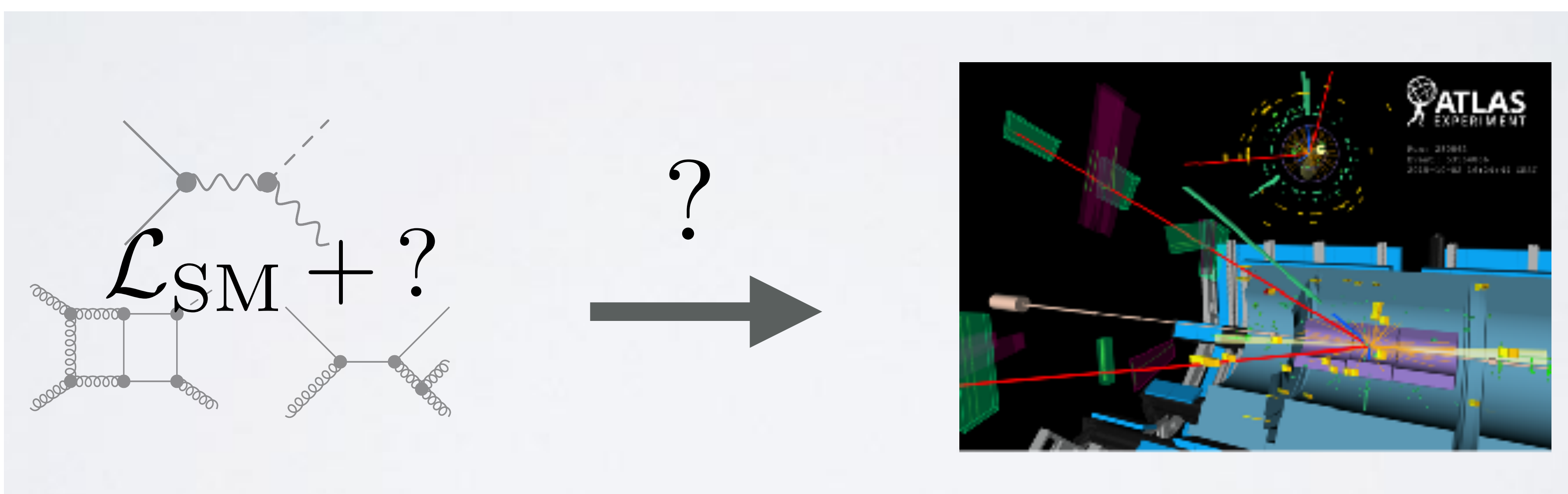
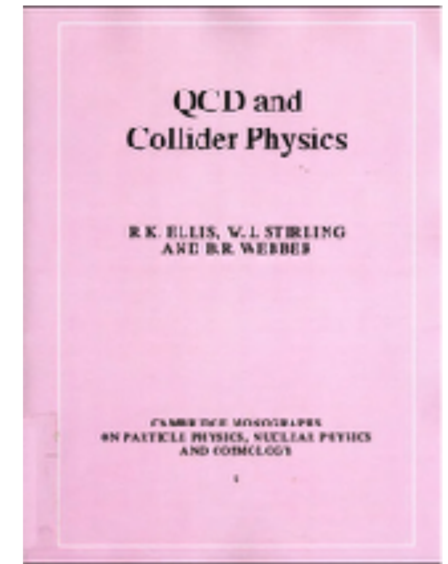


Background Reading

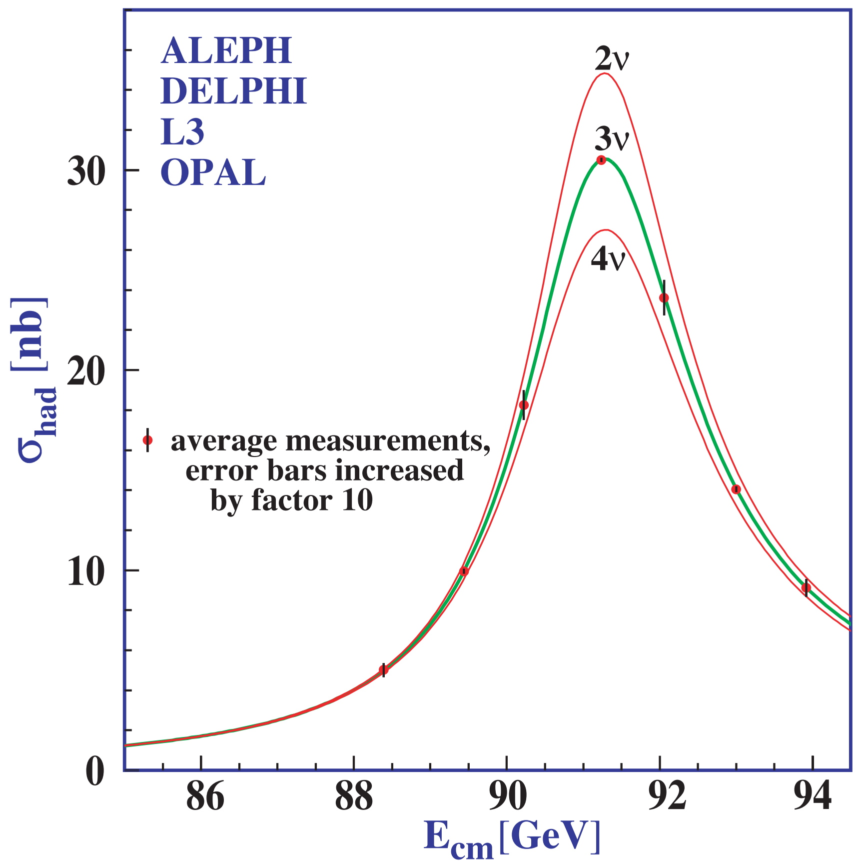
- Ellis, Stirling, Webber, “QCD and Collider Physics”, aka “The Pink Book”.



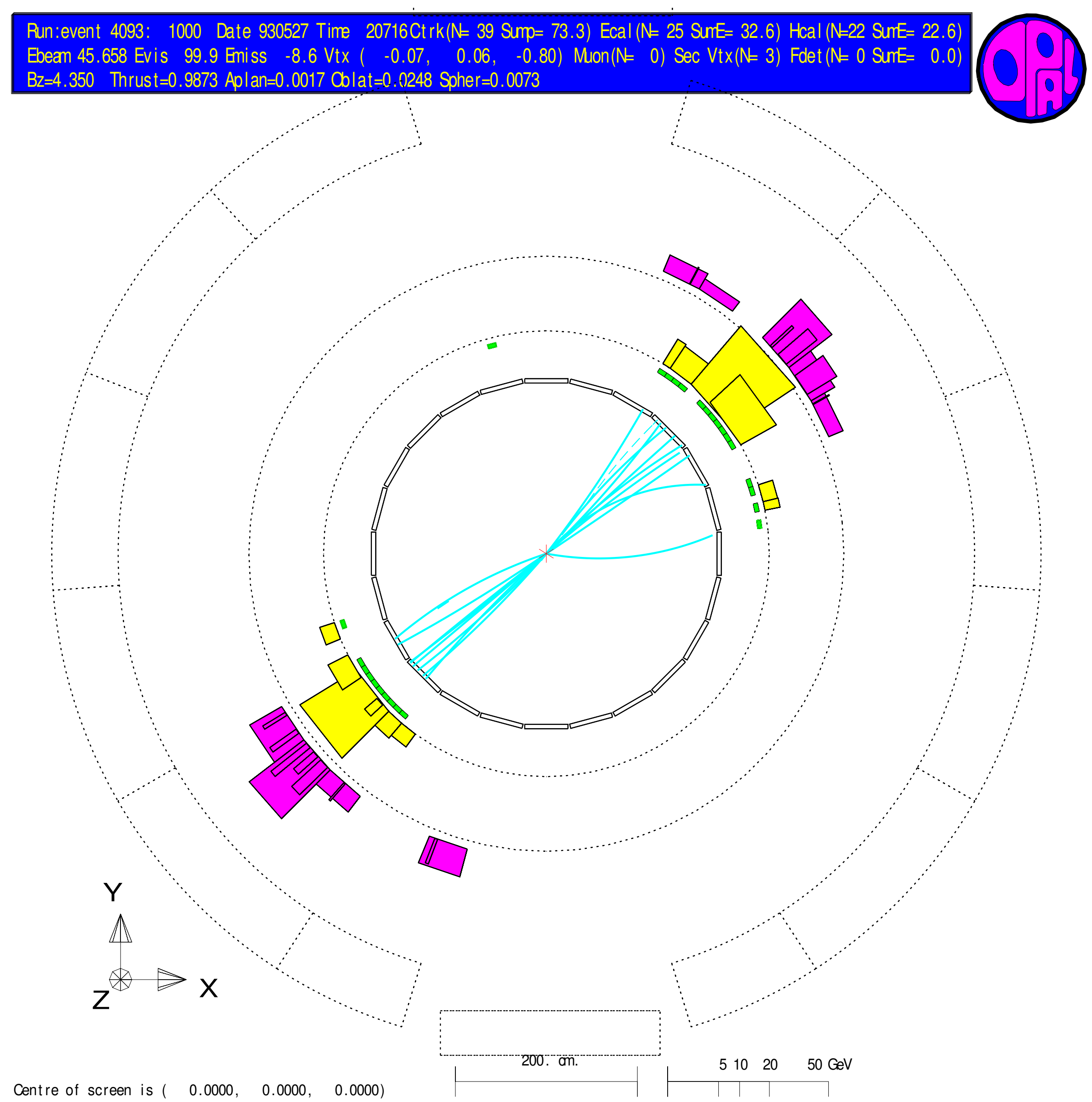
- Gunion, Kaber, Kane, Dawson, “Higgs Hunter’s Guide”
- Many nice review/lecture notes online: hep-ph/0011256, http://cds.cern.ch/record/454171, arXiv:1011.5131, arXiv:0906.1833, hep-ph/0505192, arXiv:1709.04533, arXiv:1312.5672…

Purpose of Slides

- Lecture notes will be given on board, but see online notes for more detail (will not cover everything there).
- These slides: plots that I cannot draw easily on the board (in many cases borrowed from Simon Badger).
- May update throughout the week.



(2-jet) Event Display



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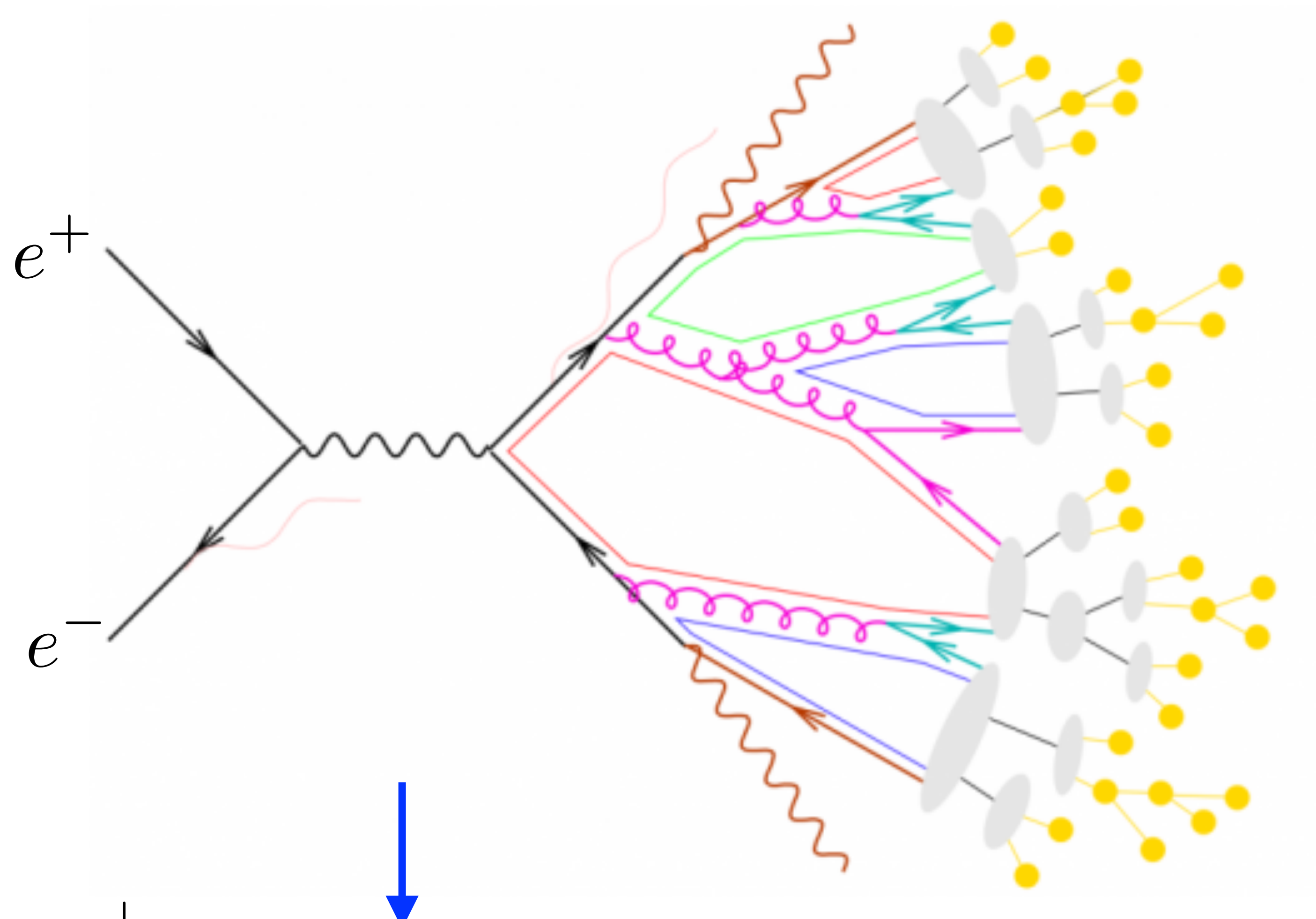
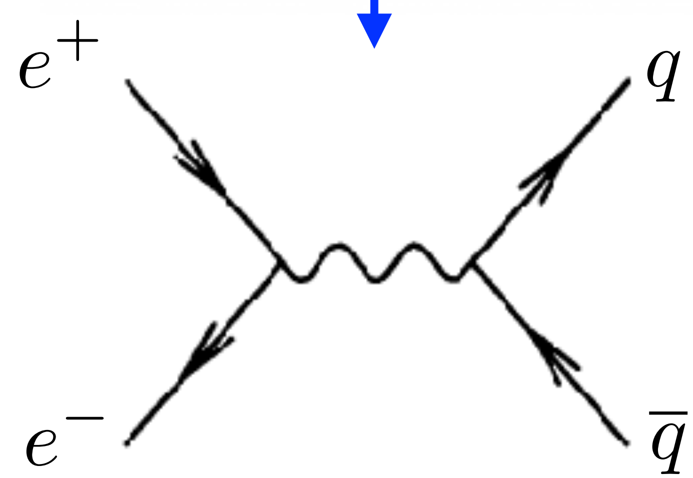
R(hadrons/muons)

Full Event



LO parton-level cross section



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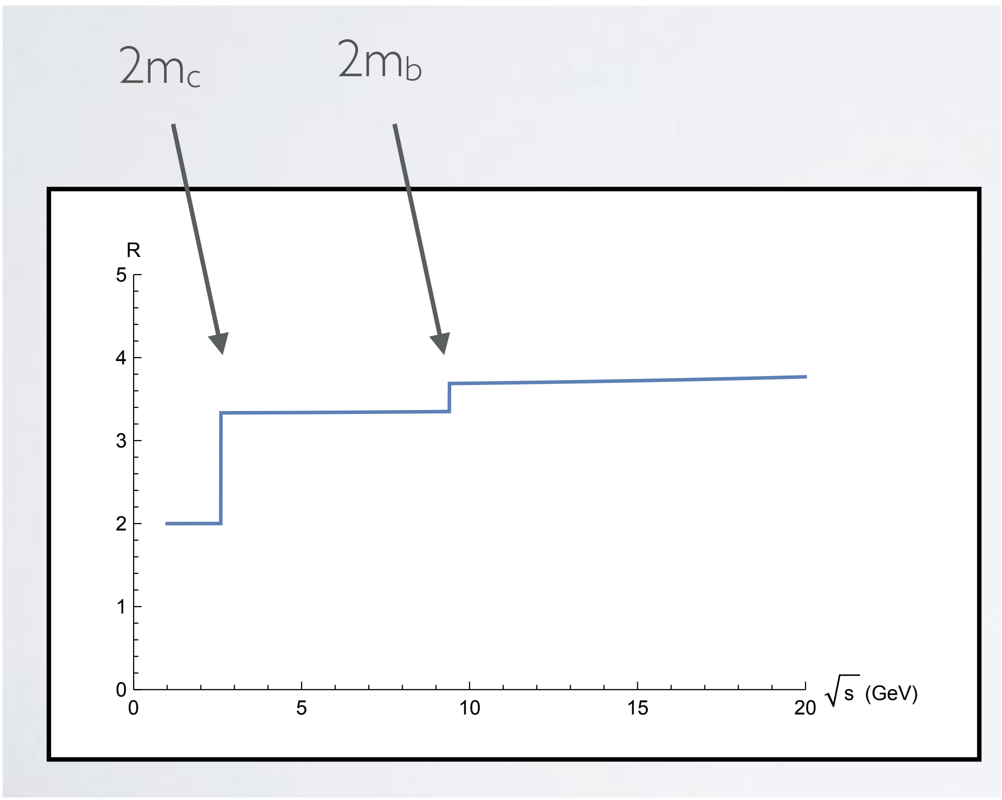
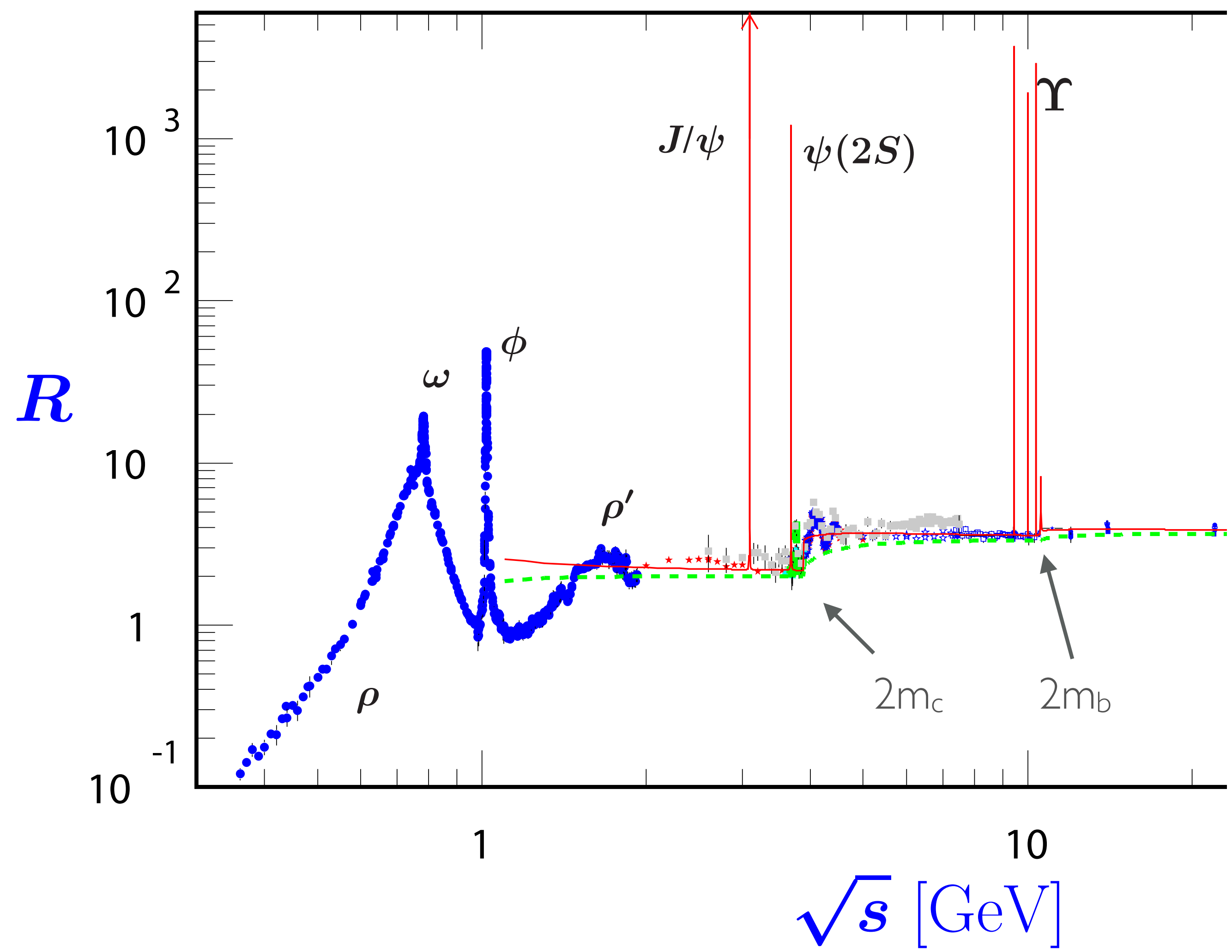
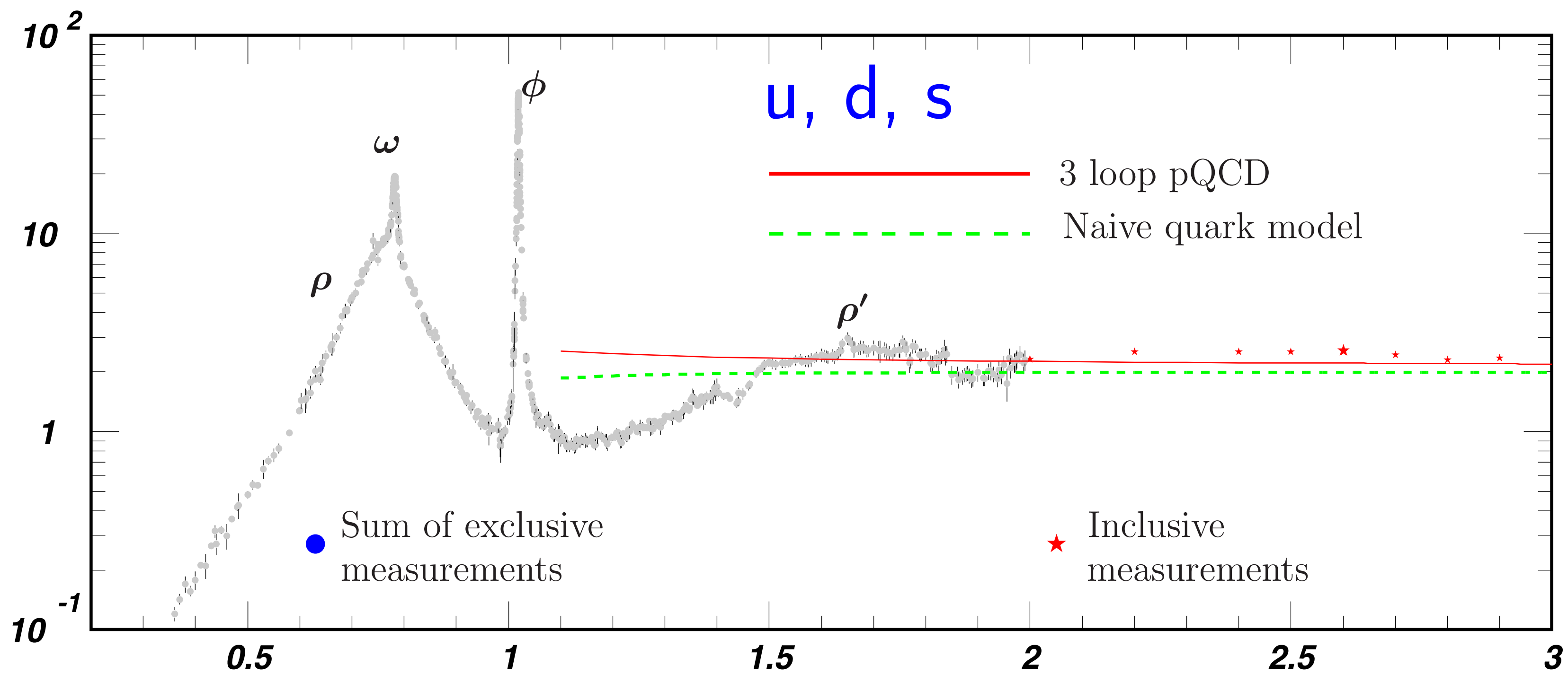


(Approx.!)
Theory



Data

R(hadrons/muons) - Closer Look



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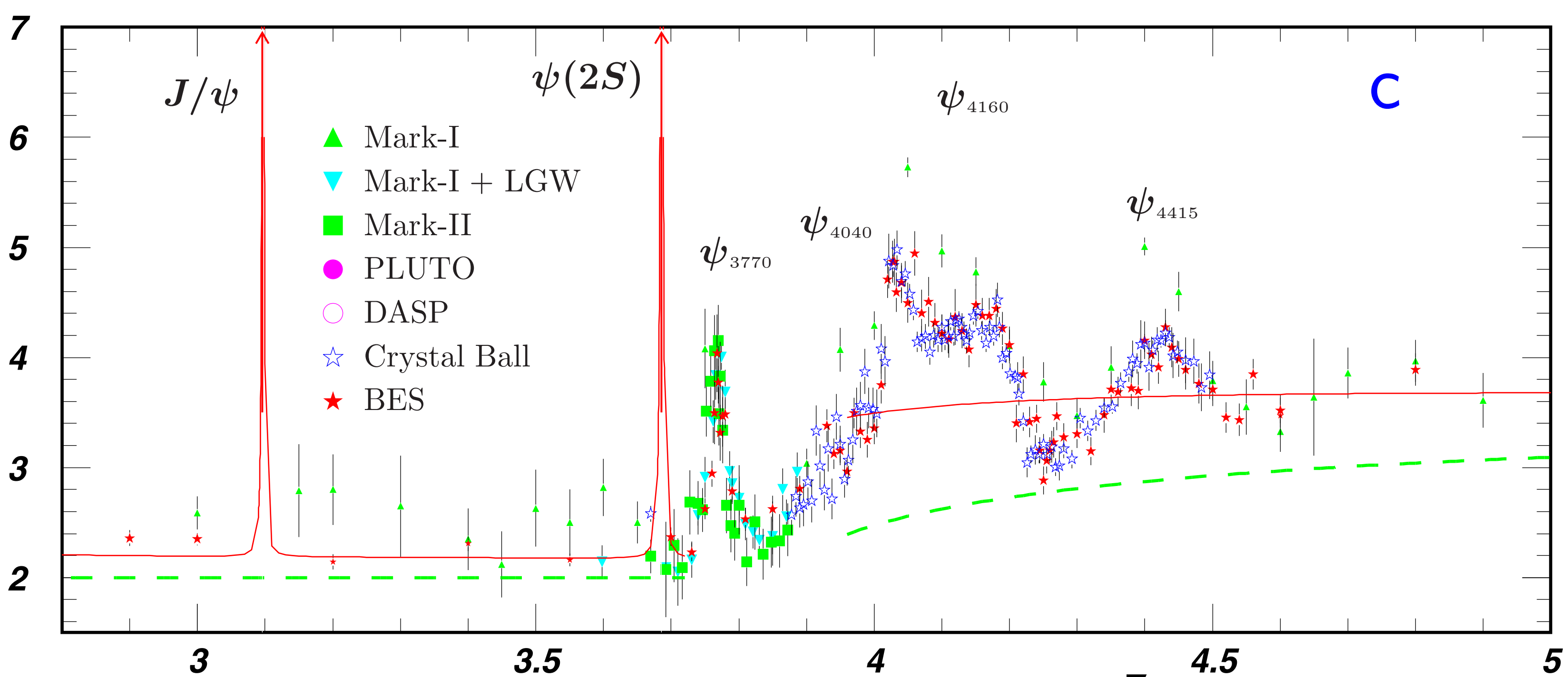

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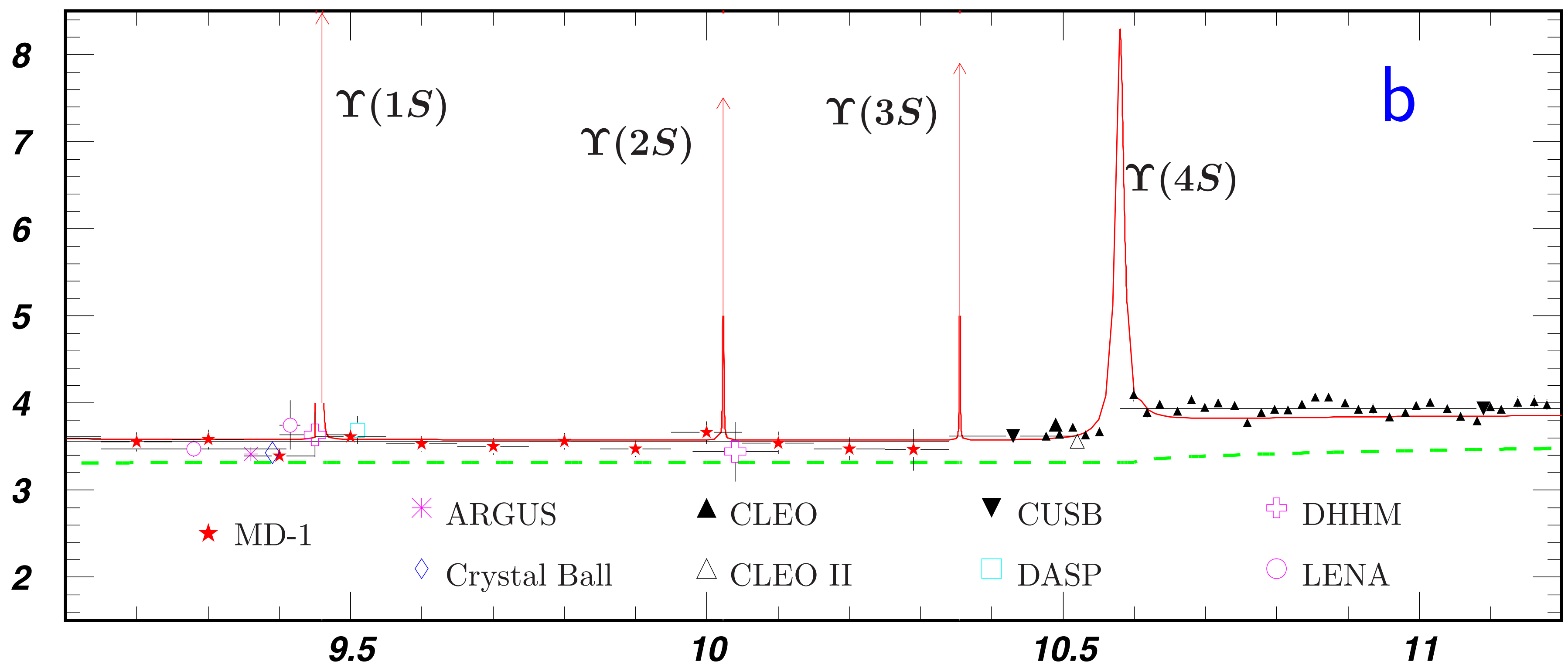

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- Data from last three slides:

Mark I/II @ SLAC (1974-1975)

PLUTO @ DESY (1974-1982)

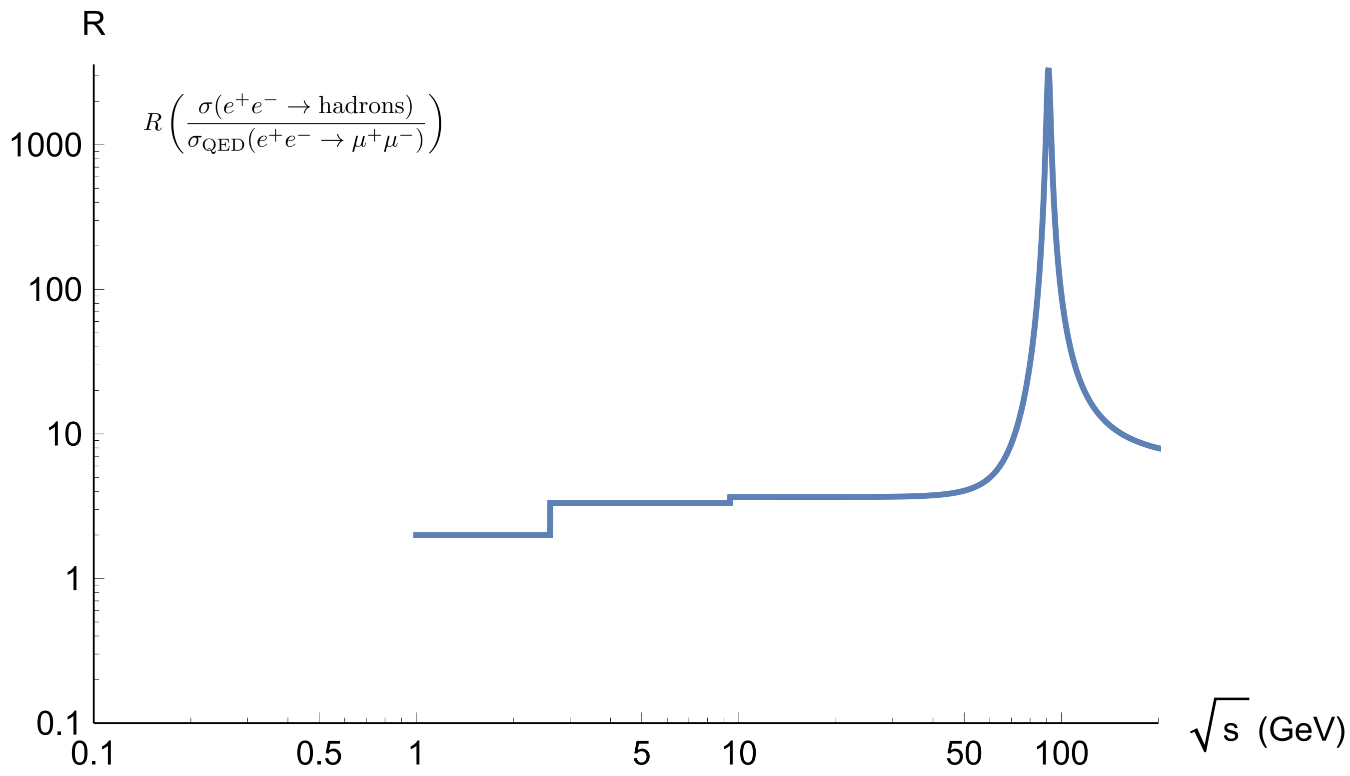
w/ DORIS I/II and PETRA

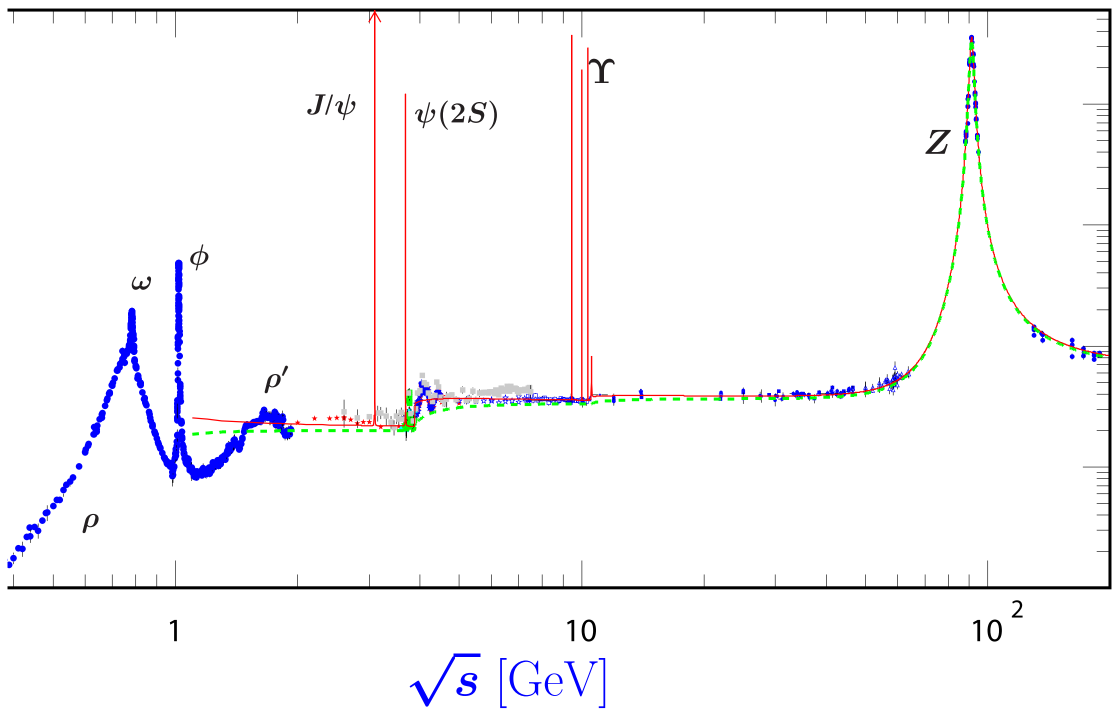
DASP @ DESY (1974-1982)

w/ DORIS I

BES @ BEPC (1995-)

R(hadrons/muons) - up to Z peak

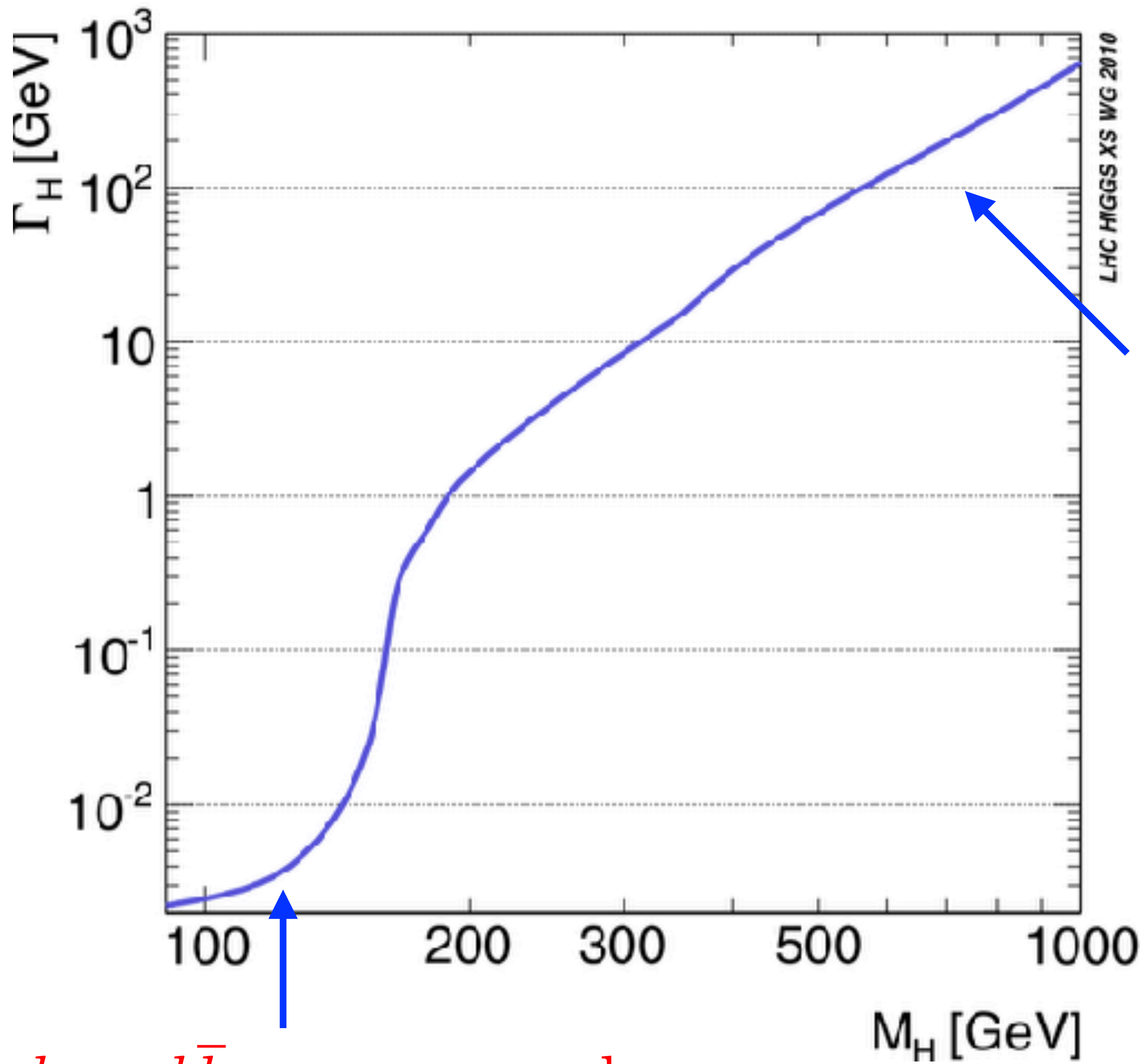




(Approx.!) Theory

Data

Higgs Width



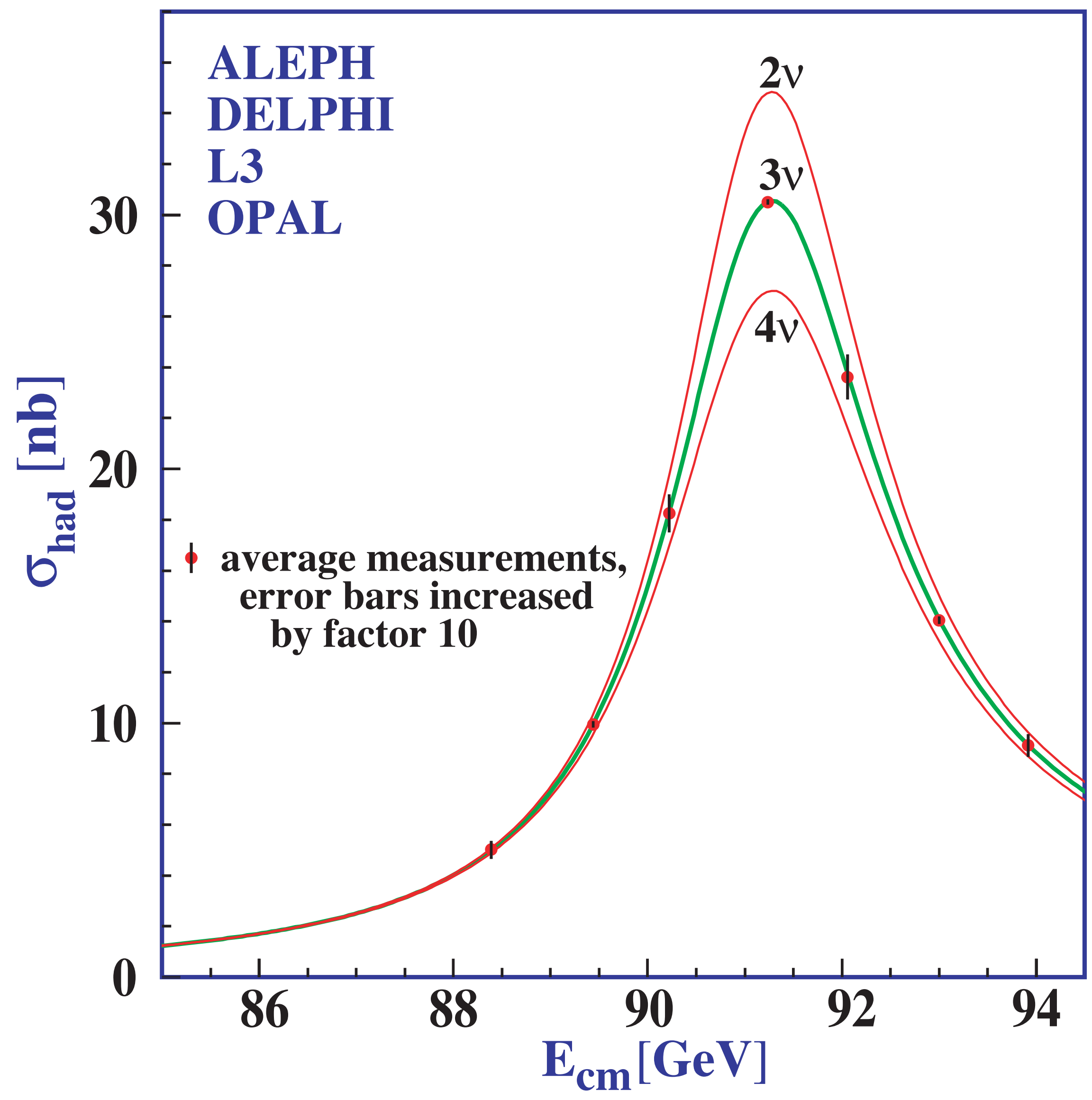
$h \to WW(ZZ)$: broad peak

$h \to b\bar{b}$: narrow peak

Sigma(hadronic) - Z peak

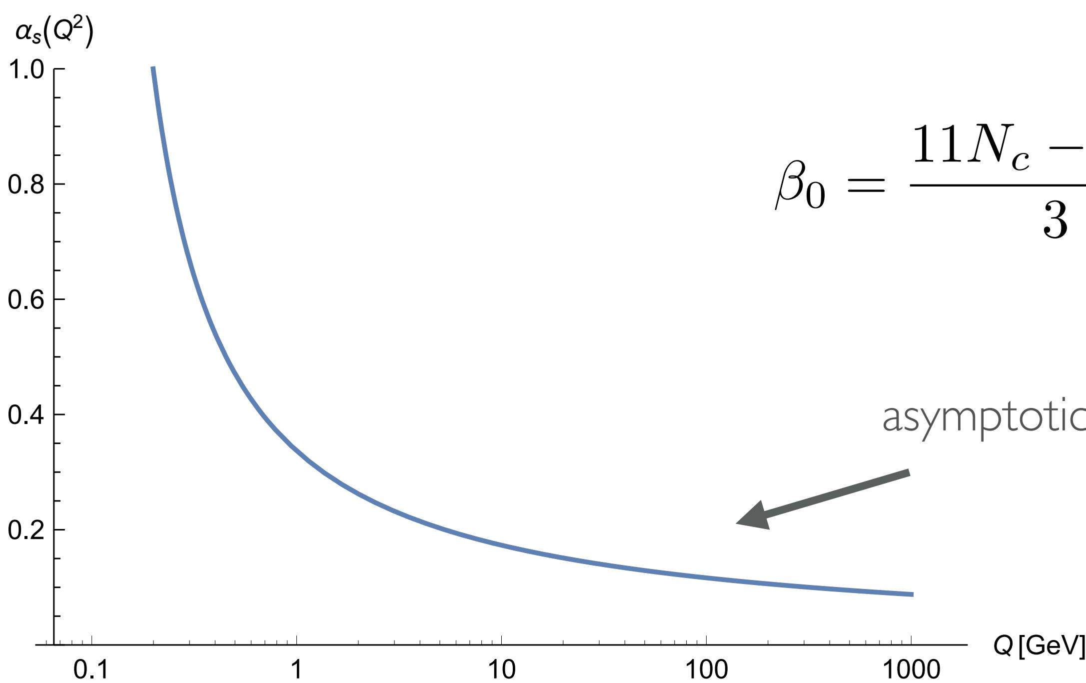
$$\sigma_Z \sim \frac{s^2}{(s-m_Z^2)^2 + m_Z^2\Gamma_Z^2}$$

$$Z \rightarrow \nu\overline{\nu} + \cdots$$



- Clear evidence for 3 light neutrino families ($2m_\nu < M_Z$).

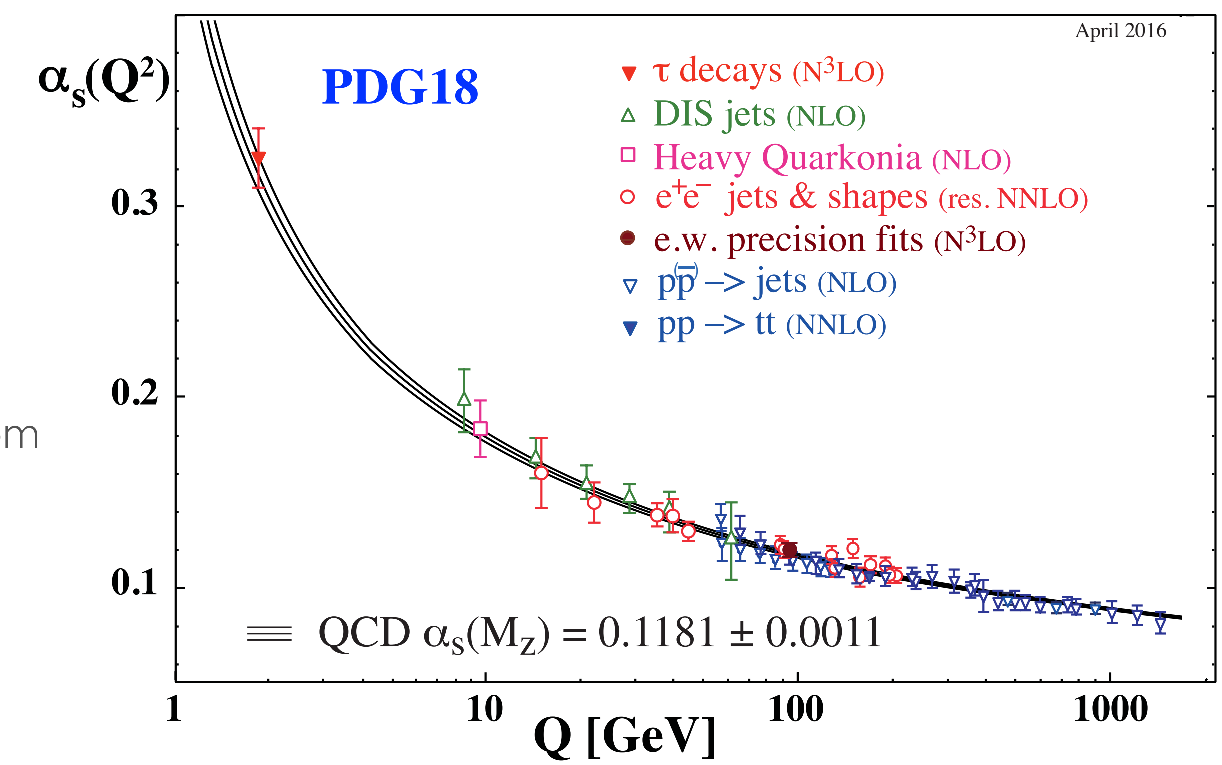
Running (Strong) Coupling



$$\beta_0 = \frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{3}$$

asymptotic freedom

$\alpha_s(\Lambda_{QCD}) = 1 \quad \Lambda_{QCD} \approx 200$ MeV

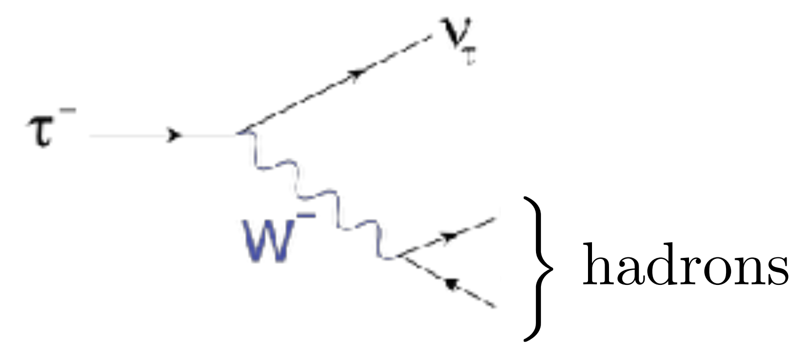


(Approx.!) Theory

Data + Theory

Strong Coupling Determination

$$R_\tau \equiv \frac{\Gamma[\tau^- \to \text{hadrons}\,\nu_\tau(\gamma)]}{\Gamma[\tau^- \to e^-\overline{\nu}_e \nu_\tau(\gamma)]}$$



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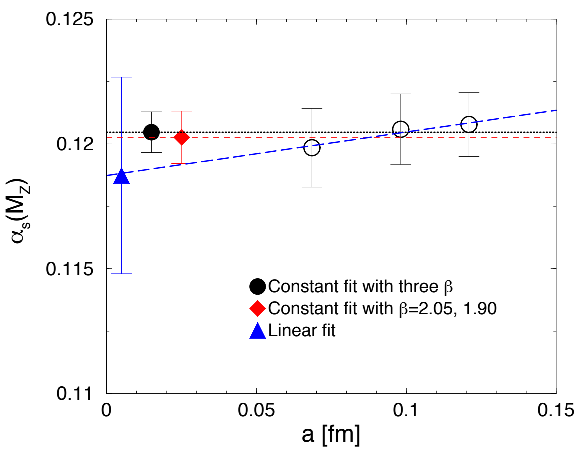

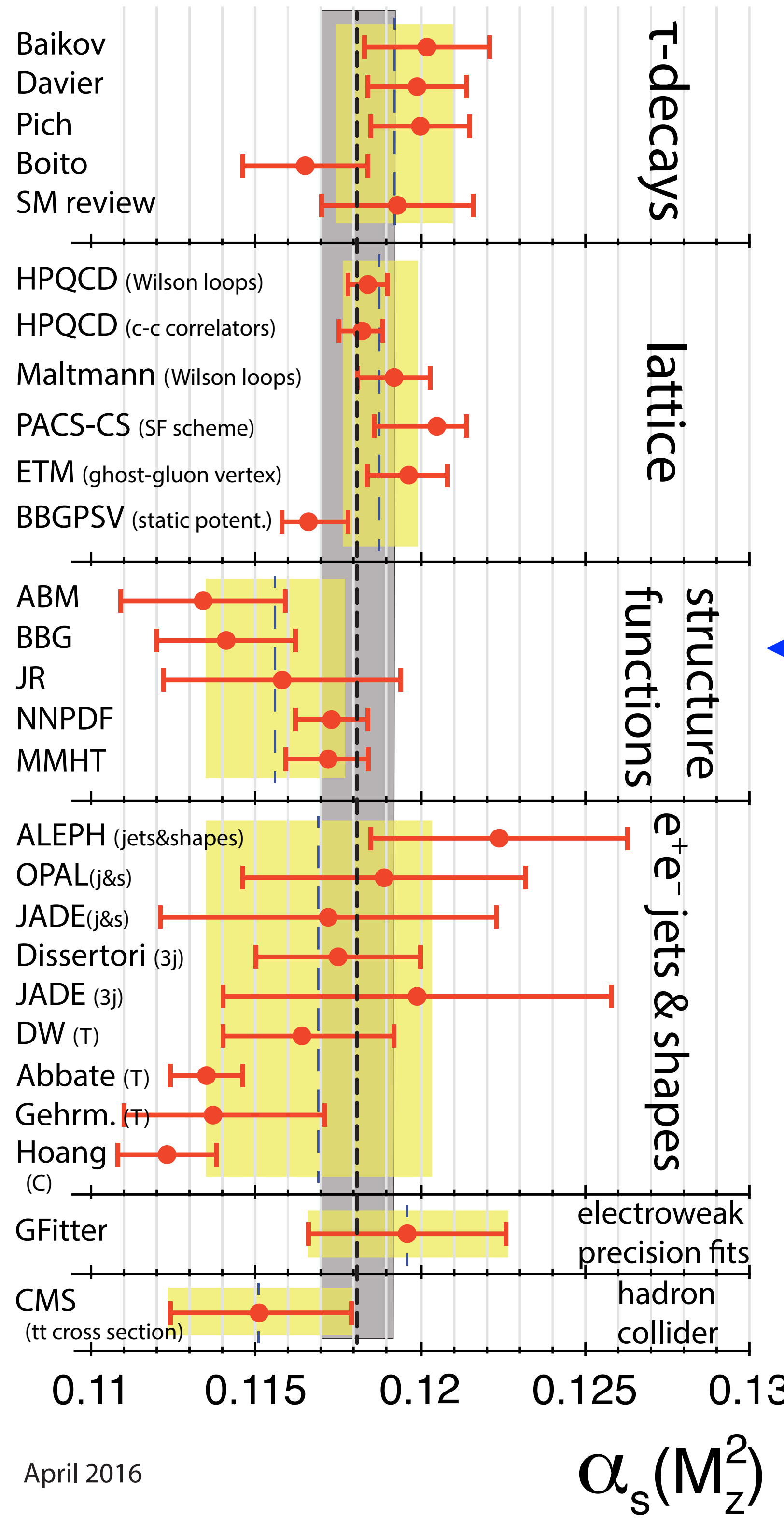

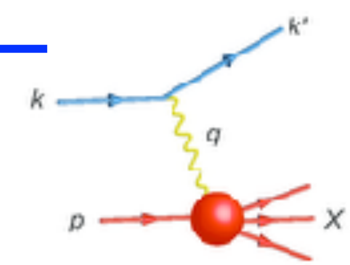

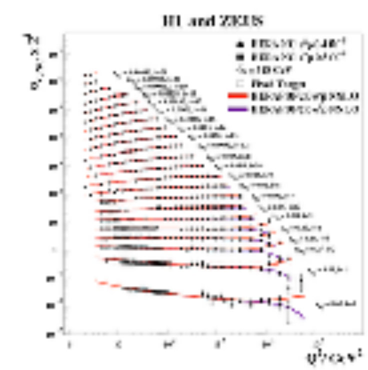

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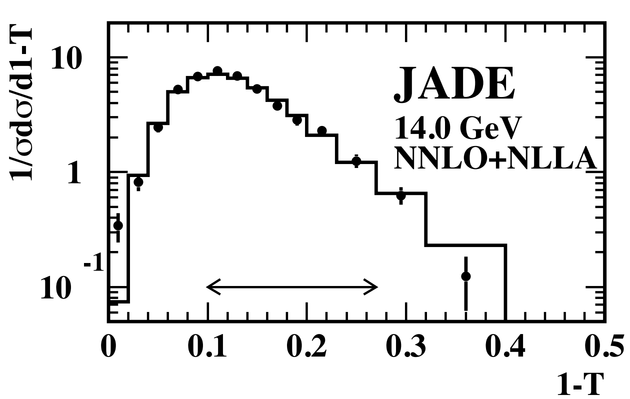

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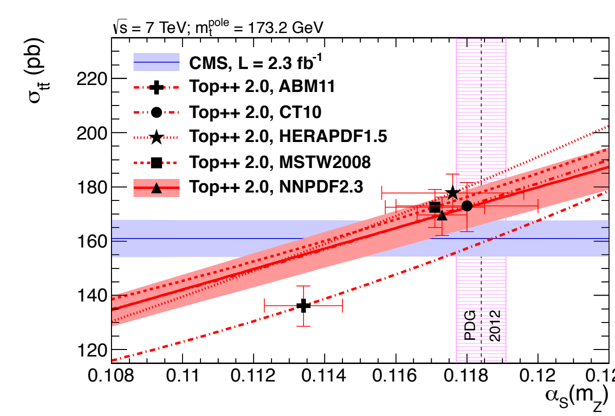
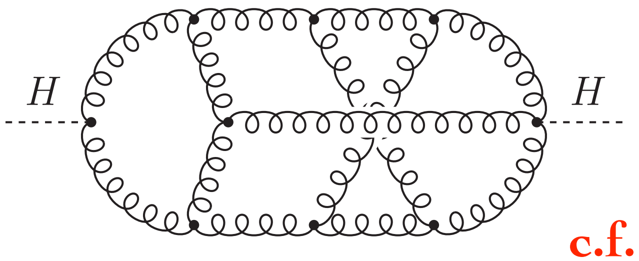


$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1181 \pm 0.0011$$

Renormalization Scale Dependence

- Two nice recent examples from **arXiv:1707.01044**:

Up to $O(\alpha_S^4)$ corrections to $H \to gg$:



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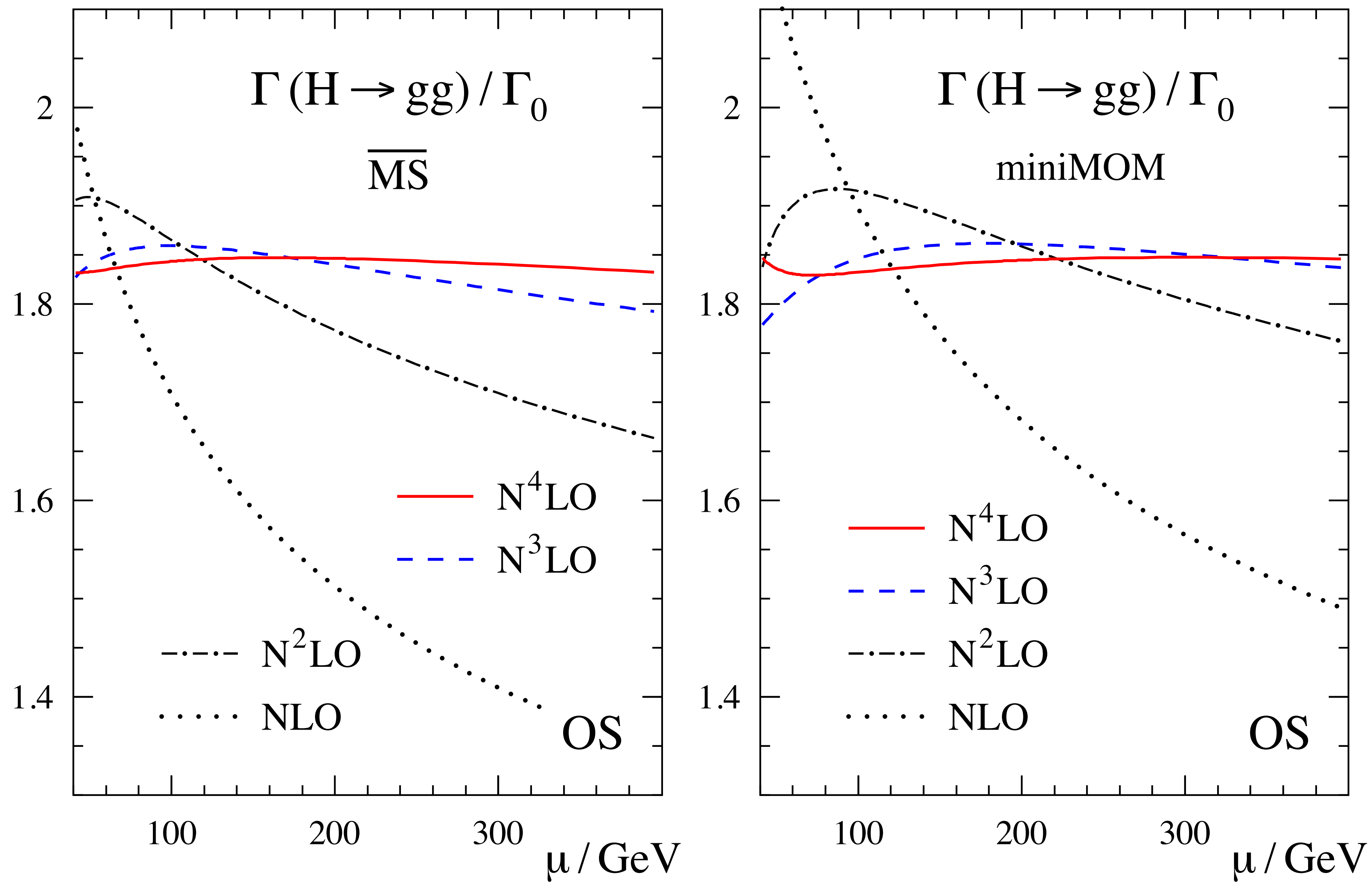

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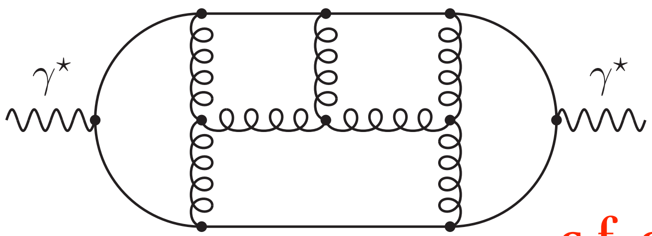

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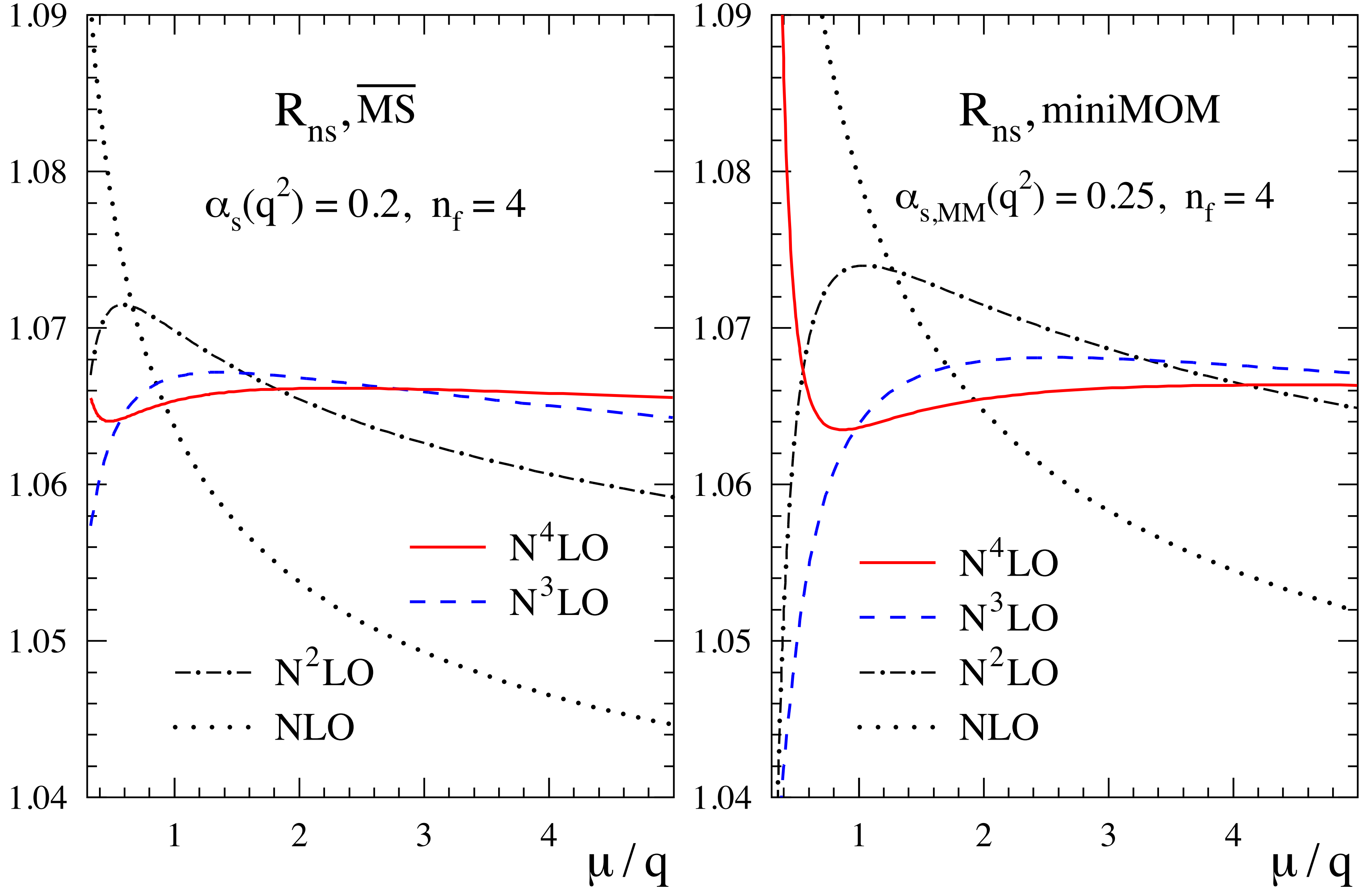

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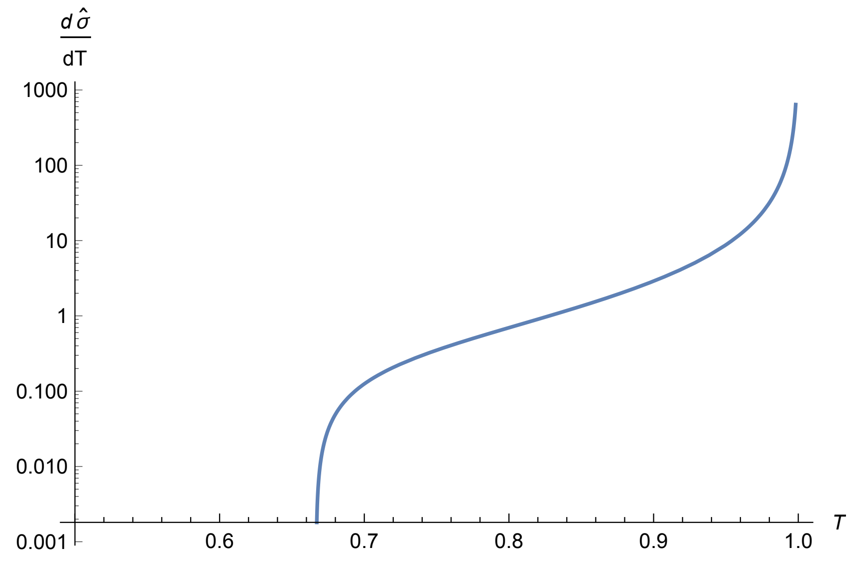
Thrust

- Basic (LO in QCD) expectation:



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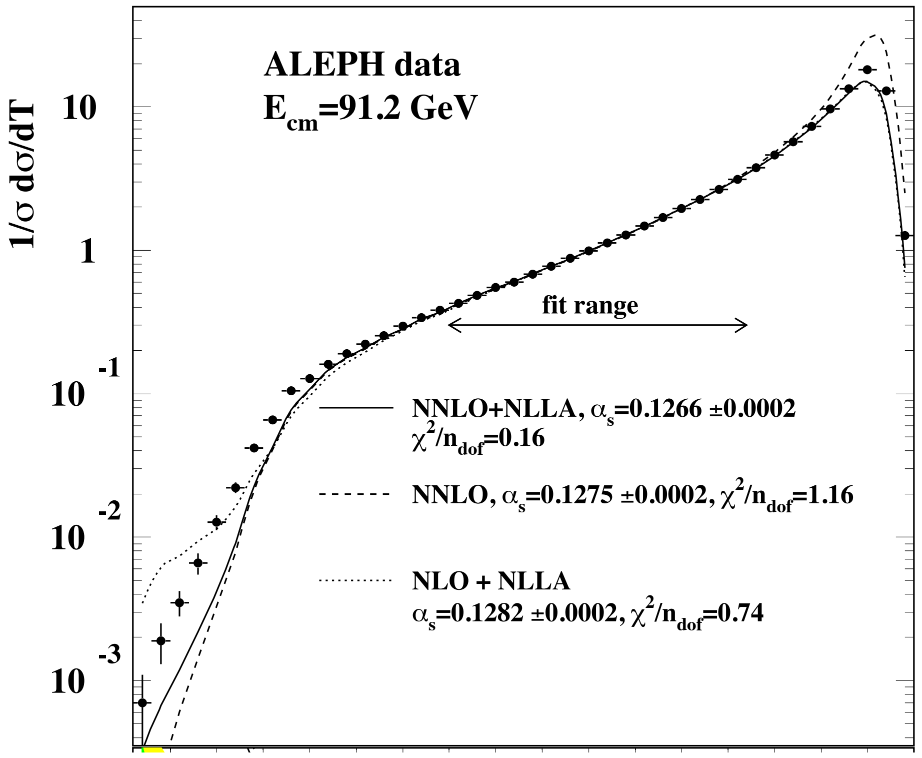
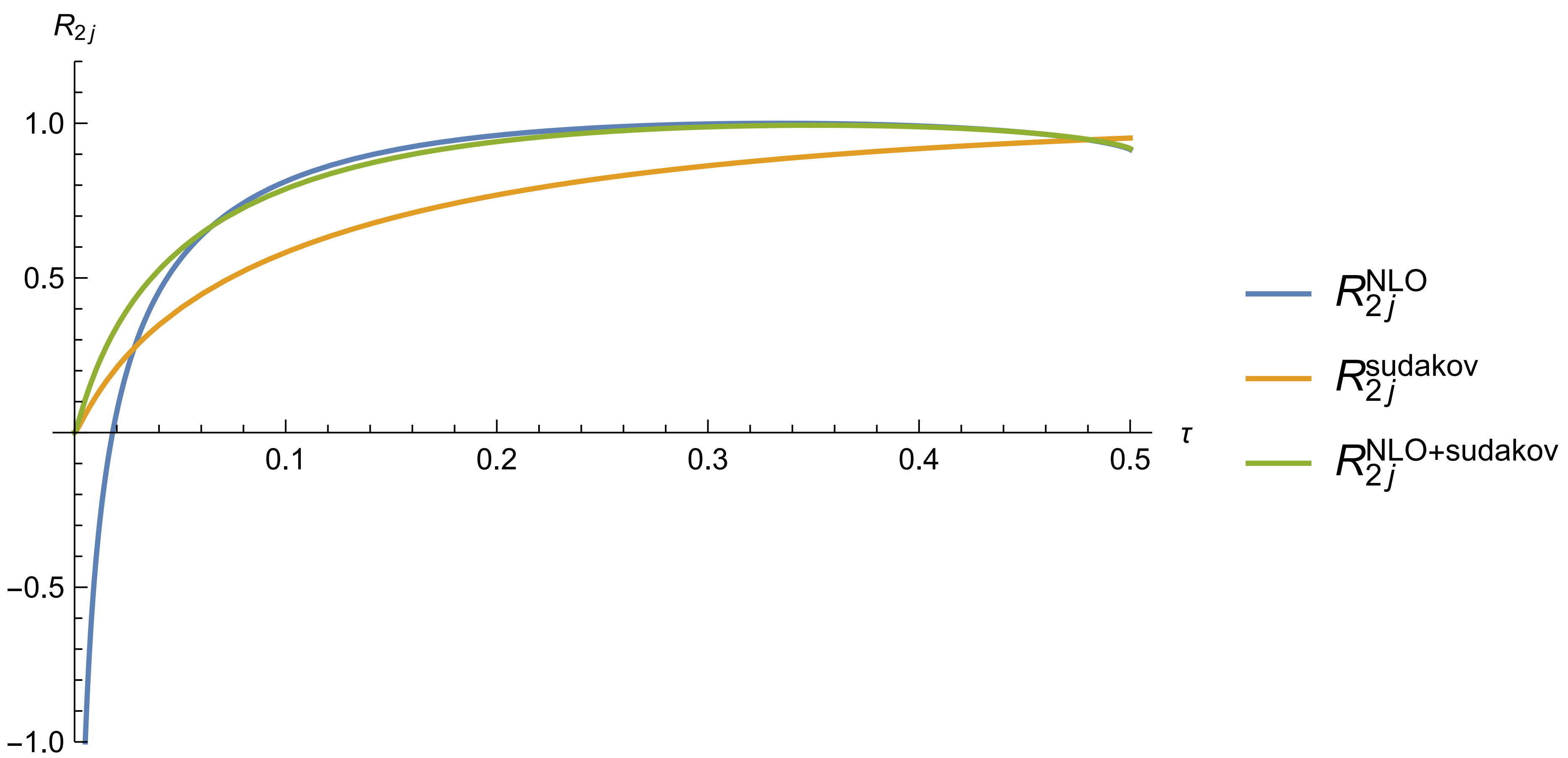
- Modern (NNLO in QCD + NLL resummation) result vs. data.



- Nice description. Sensitive to (colour/spin) nature of gluons.

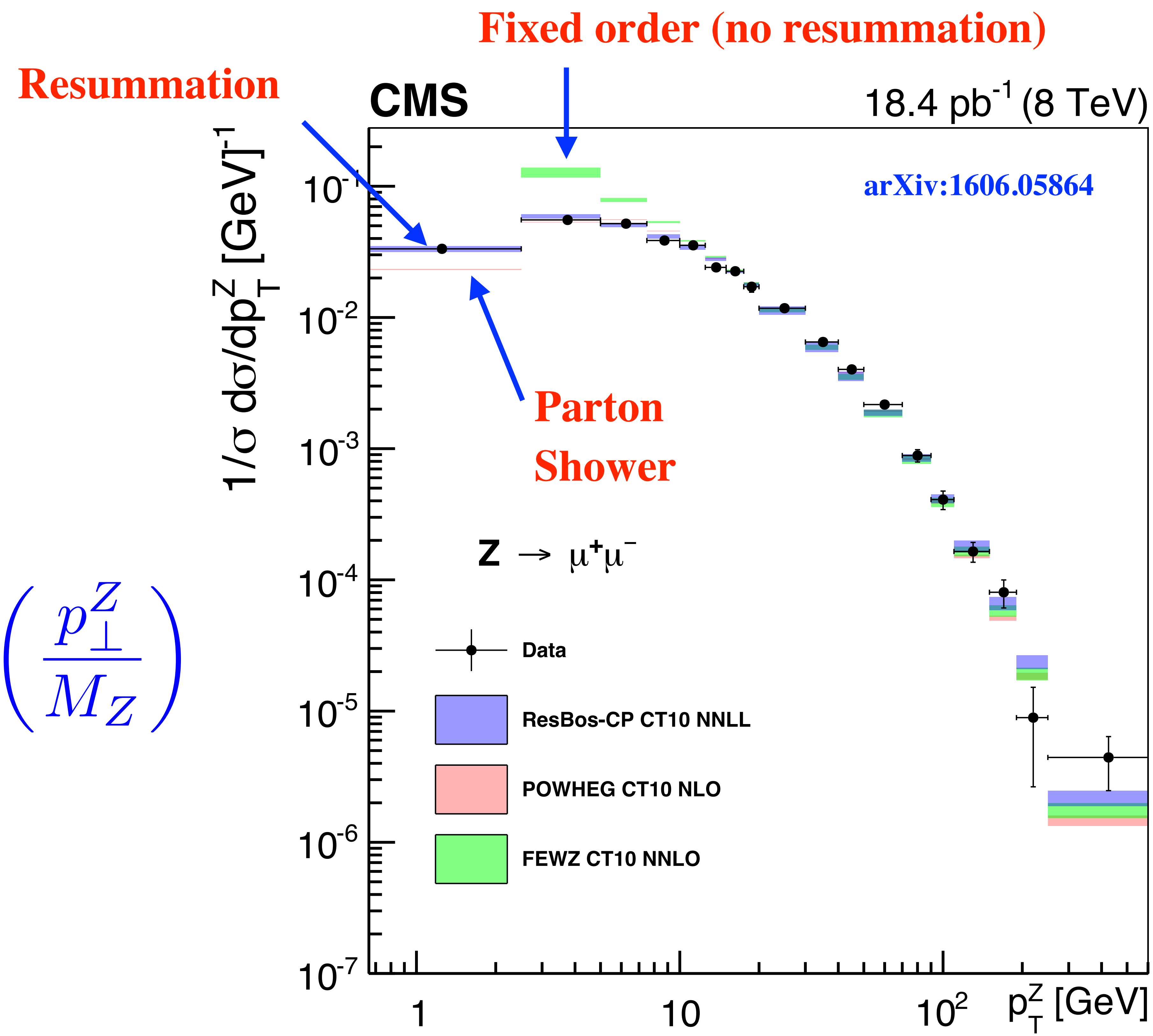
Thrust - Resummed Prediction

- Impact of resummation: including Sudakov form factor.

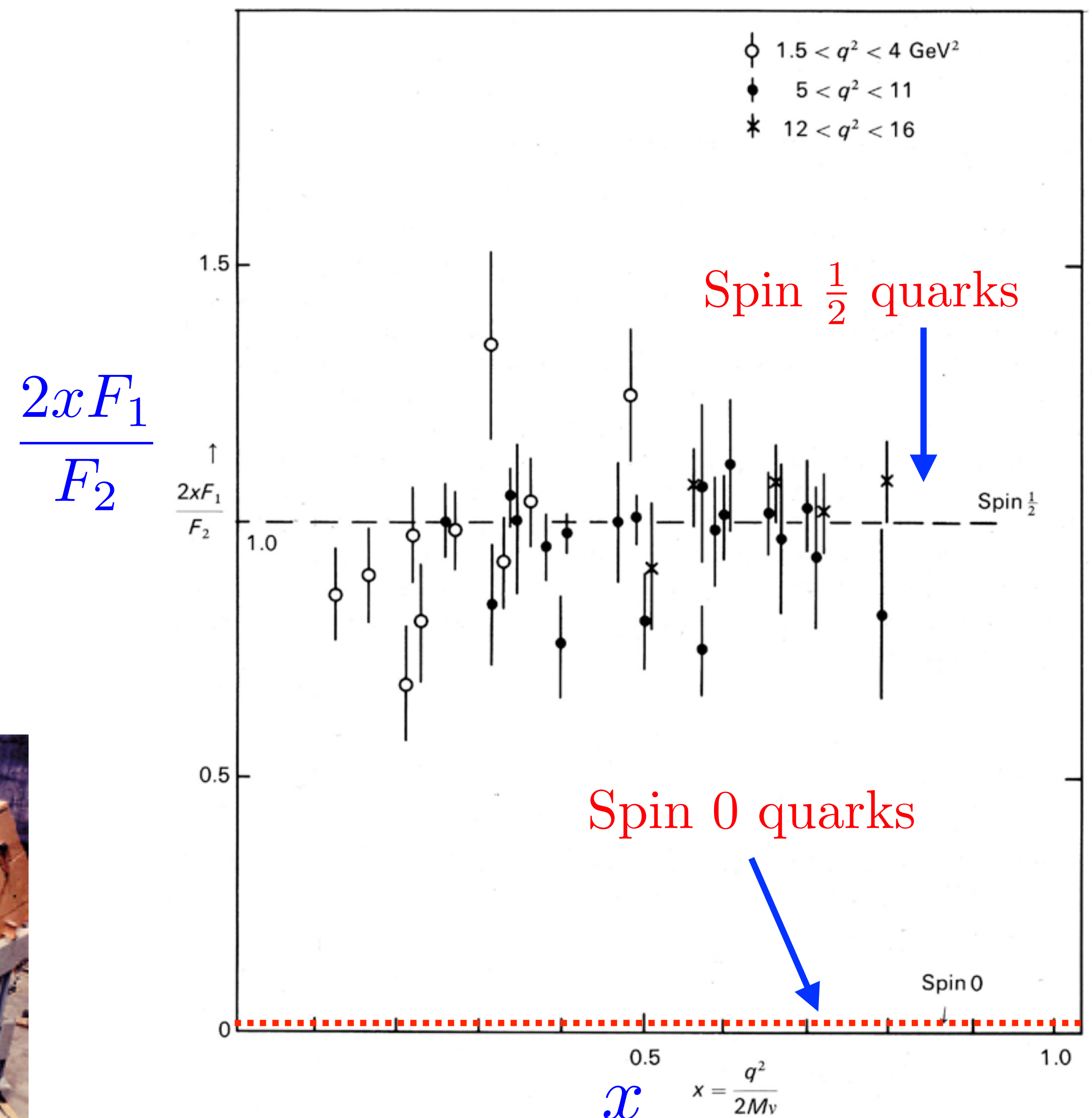


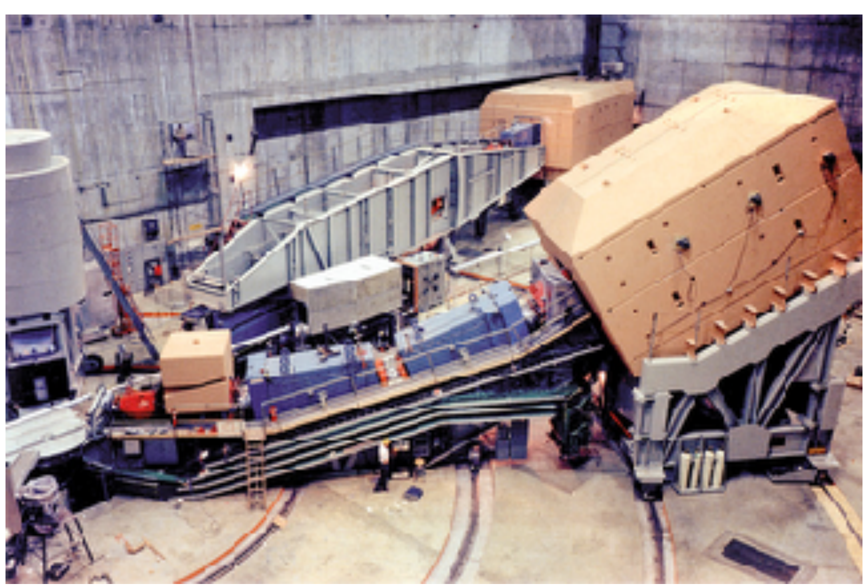
Resummation - Z transverse momentum

$$\sigma \sim \ln\left(\frac{p_\perp^Z}{M_Z}\right)$$



Callan-Gross Relation



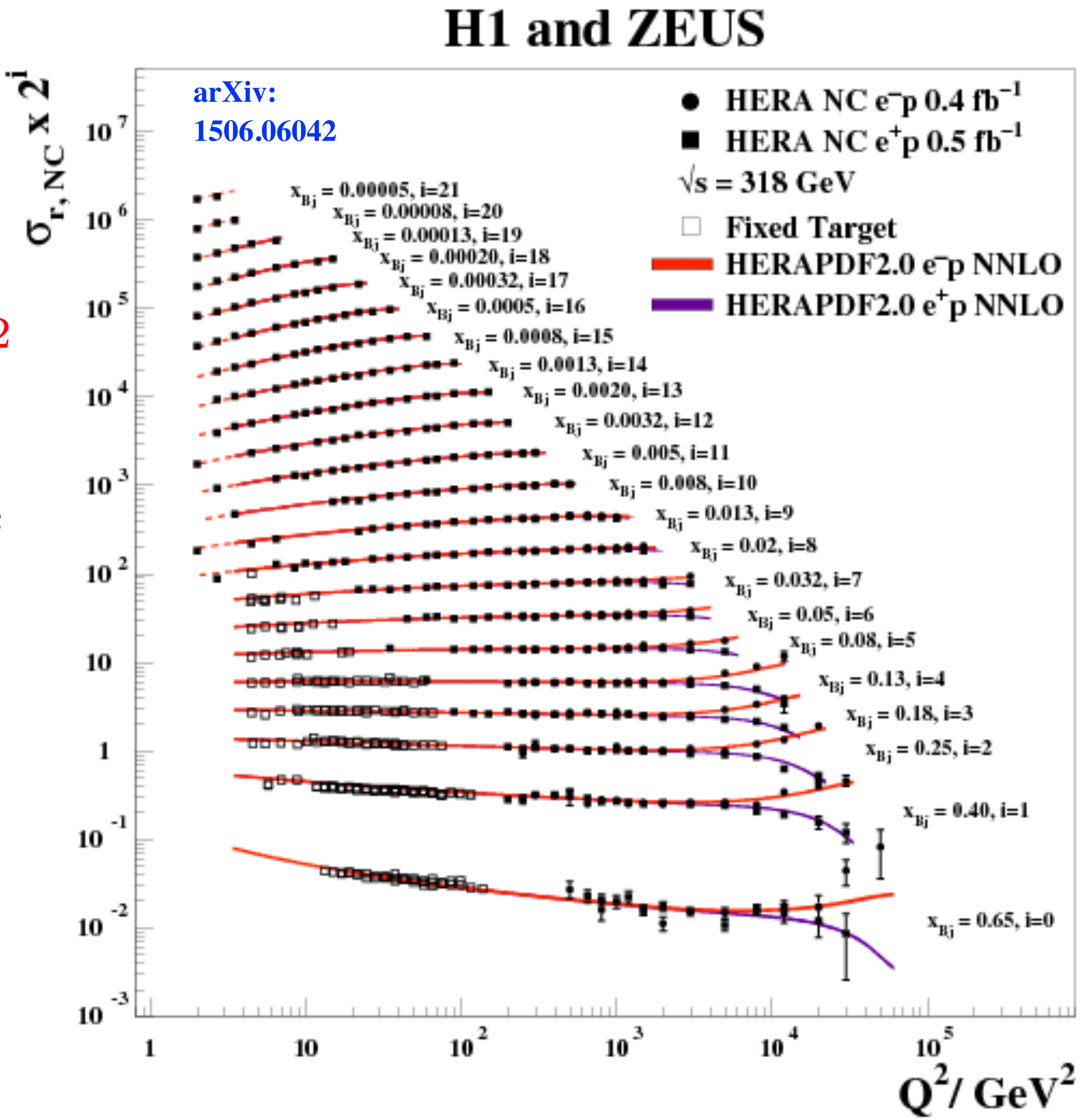


Data from SLAC

Bjorken Scaling

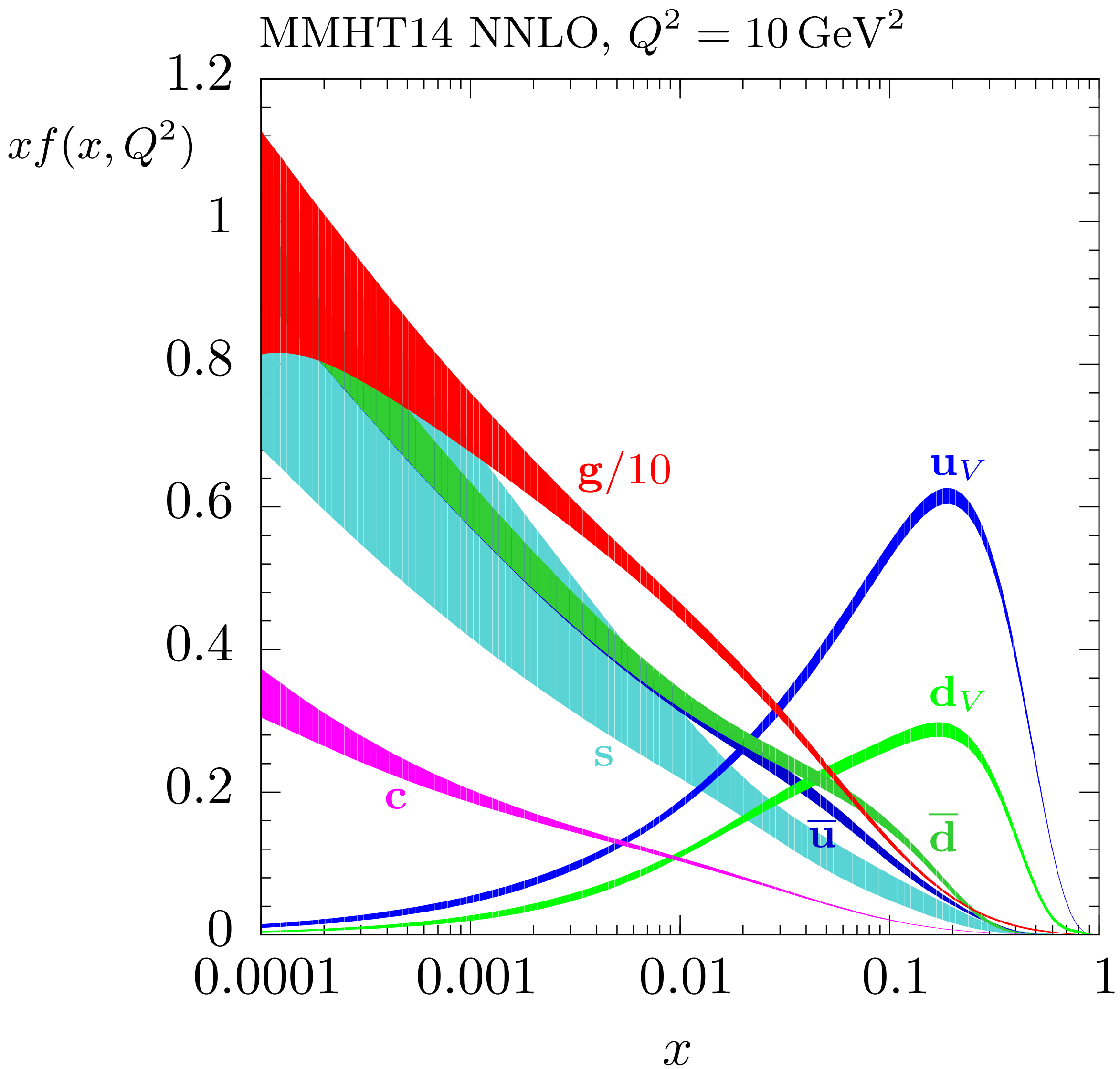
$\propto F_2$

- Roughly flat with Q^2 but not exactly!

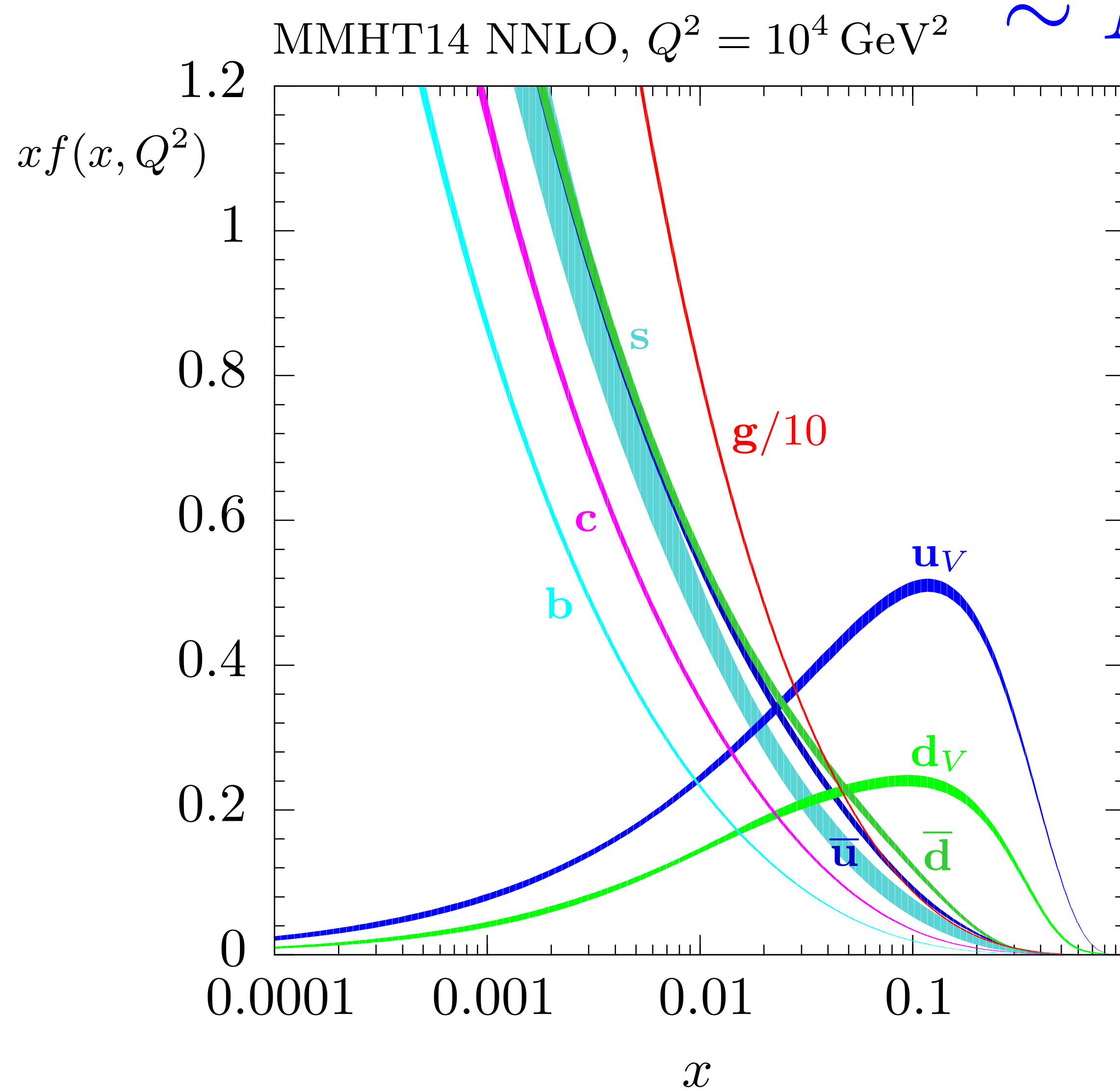


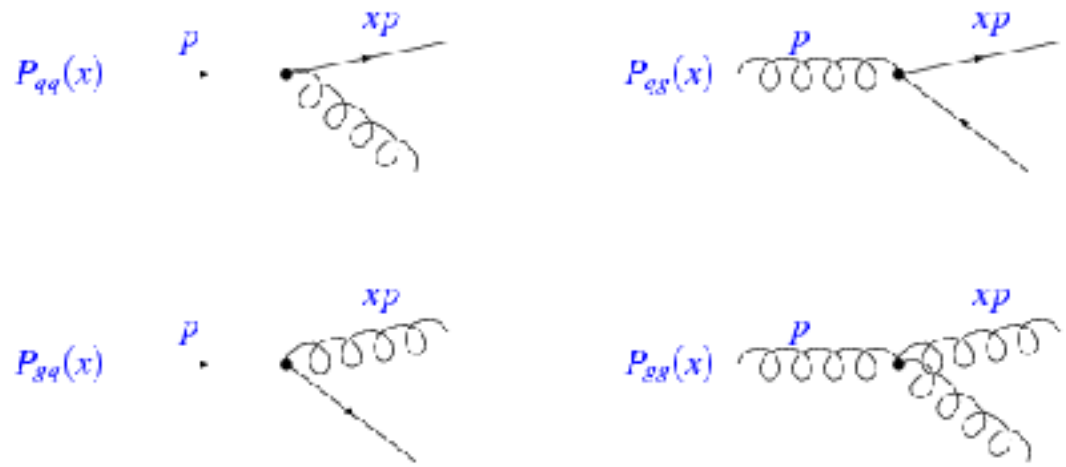
PDFs & DGLAP

Increase Scale (DGLAP) →

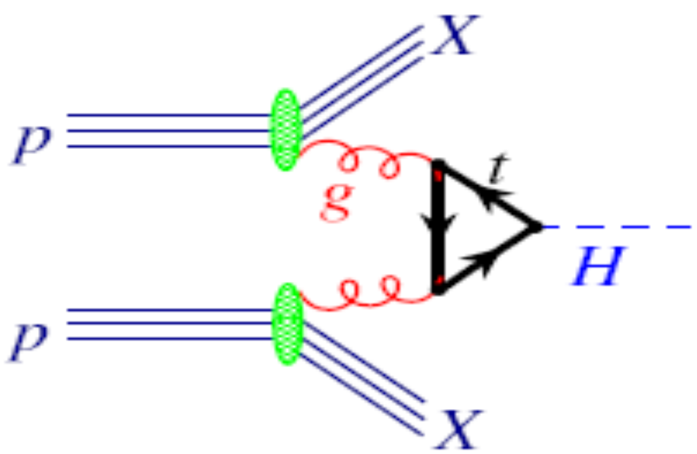


$\sim M_Z^2$

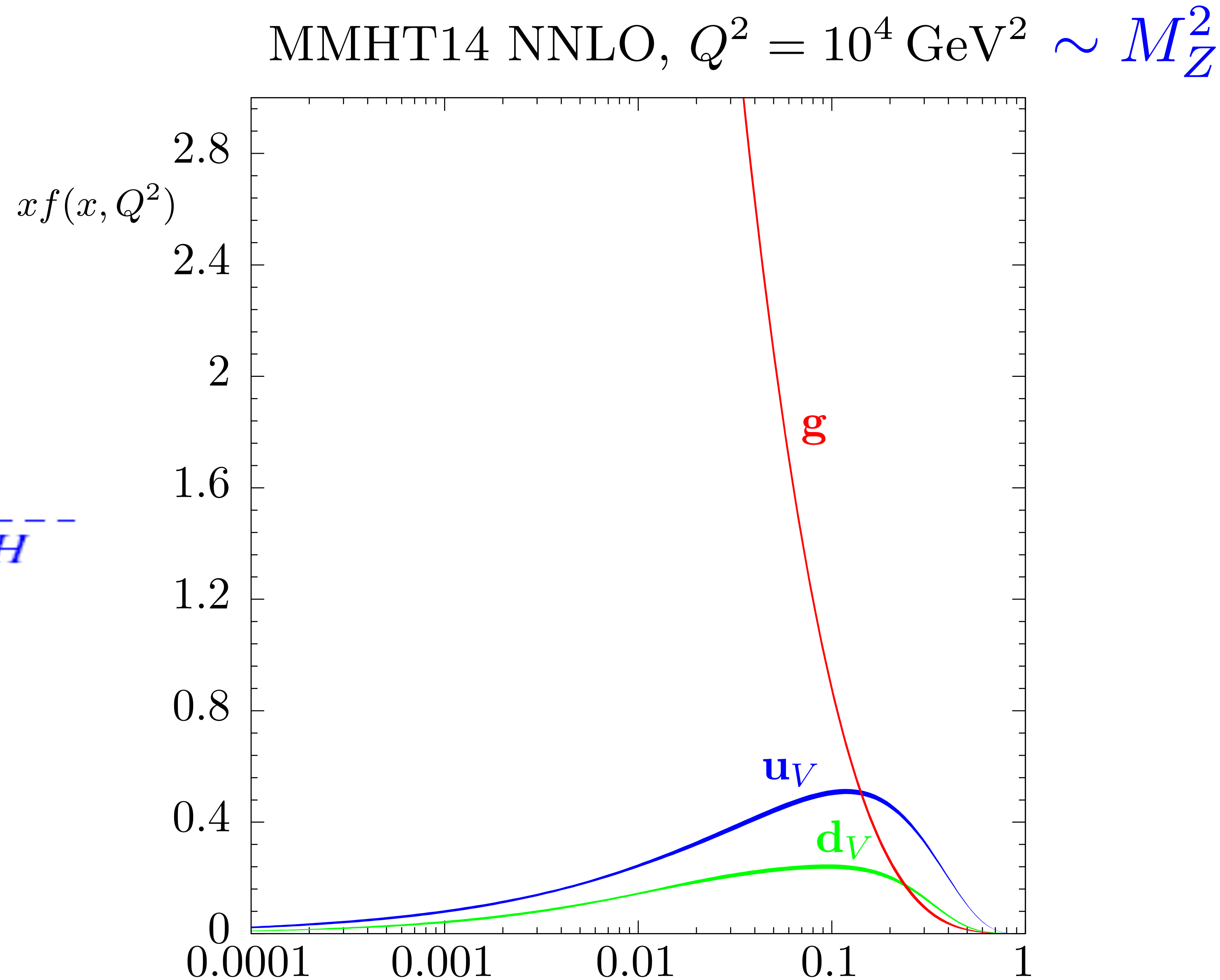




The Proton @ LHC: Mostly Gluons

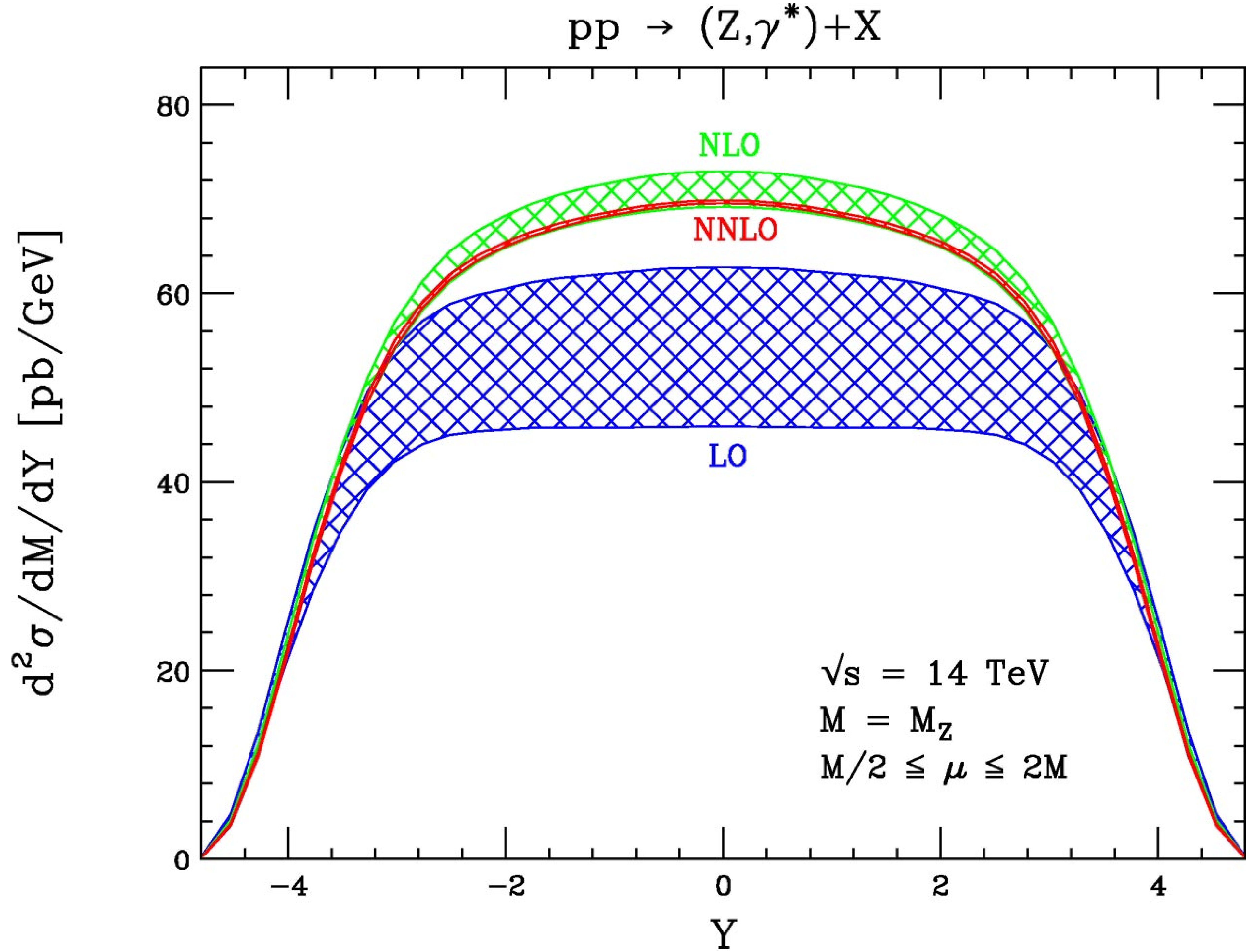


Gluon Fusion



(Keeping just valence quarks + gluon for clarity)

Drell-Yan



C. Anastasiou et al., Phys. Rev. D69 (2004) 094008

PDF Fits

- Wide range of data/ experiments in modern 'global' PDF fits.

$\Rightarrow$ **Highly Non-trivial check of QCD.**

LHC

MMHT14

Data set	LO	NLO	NNLO
BCDMS μp F_2 [125]	162 / 153	176 / 163	173 / 163
BCDMS μd F_2 [19]	140 / 142	143 / 151	143 / 151
NMC μp F_2 [20]	141 / 115	132 / 123	123 / 123
NMC μd F_2 [20]	134 / 115	115 / 123	108 / 123
NMC $\mu n/\mu p$ [21]	122 / 137	131 / 148	127 / 148
E665 μp F_2 [22]	59 / 53	60 / 53	65 / 53
E665 μd F_2 [22]	52 / 53	52 / 53	60 / 53
SLAC ep F_2 [23, 24]	21 / 18	31 / 37	31 / 37
SLAC ed F_2 [23, 24]	13 / 18	30 / 38	26 / 38
NMC/BCDMS/SLAC/HERA F_L [20, 125, 24, 63, 64, 65]	113 / 53	68 / 57	63 / 57
E866/NuSea pp DY [88]	229 / 184	221 / 184	227 / 184
E866/NuSea pd/pp DY [89]	29 / 15	11 / 15	11 / 15
NuTeV νN F_2 [29]	35 / 49	39 / 53	38 / 53
CHORUS νN F_2 [30]	25 / 37	26 / 42	28 / 42
NuTeV νN xF_3 [29]	49 / 42	37 / 42	31 / 42
CHORUS νN xF_3 [30]	35 / 28	22 / 28	19 / 28
CCFR $\nu N \to \mu\mu X$ [31]	65 / 86	71 / 86	76 / 86
NuTeV $\nu N \to \mu\mu X$ [31]	53 / 40	38 / 40	43 / 40
HERA e^+p NC 820 GeV[61]	125 / 78	93 / 78	89 / 78
HERA e^+p NC 920 GeV[61]	479 /330	402 /330	373/ 330
HERA e^-p NC 920 GeV [61]	158/ 145	129/ 145	125 /145
HERA e^+p CC [61]	41 / 34	34 / 34	32 / 34
HERA e^-p CC [61]	29 / 34	23 / 34	21 / 34
HERA ep $F_2^{\rm charm}$ [62]	105 /52	72 / 52	82 / 52
H1 99–00 e^+p incl. jets [126]	77 / 24	14 / 24	—
ZEUS incl. jets [127, 128]	140/60	45 / 60	—
DØ II $p\bar{p}$ incl. jets [119]	125 / 110	116 / 110	119 / 110
CDF II $p\bar{p}$ incl. jets [118]	78 / 76	63 / 76	59 / 76
CDF II W asym. [66]	55 / 13	32 / 13	30 / 13
DØ II $W \to \nu e$ asym. [67]	47 / 12	28 / 12	27 / 12
DØ II $W \to \nu\mu$ asym. [68]	16 / 10	19 / 10	21 / 10
DØ II Z rap. [90]	34 / 28	16 / 28	16 / 28
CDF II Z rap. [70]	95 / 28	36 / 28	40 / 28
ATLAS W^+, W^-, Z [10]	94/30	38/30	39/30
CMS W asymm $p_T > 35$ GeV [9]	10/11	7/11	9/11
CMS asymm $p_T > 25$ GeV, 30 GeV[77]	7/24	8/24	10/24
LHCb $Z \to e^+e^-$[79]	76/9	13/9	20/9
LHCb W asymm $p_T > 20$ GeV[78]	27/10	12/10	16/10
CMS $Z \to e^+e^-$ [84]	46/35	19/35	22/35
ATLAS high-mass Drell-Yan [83]	42/13	21/13	17/13
CMS double diff. Drell-Yan [86]	—	372/132	149/132
Tevatron, ATLAS, CMS $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [91]–[97]	53/13	7/13	8/13
ATLAS jets (2.76 TeV+7 TeV)[108, 107]	162/116	106/116	—
CMS jets (7 TeV) [106]	150/133	138/133	—
All data sets	**3706 / 2763**	**3267 / 2996**	**2717 / 2663**
	LO	**NLO**	**NNLO**

$$\chi^2/\mathrm{N_{pts}} \sim 1!$$

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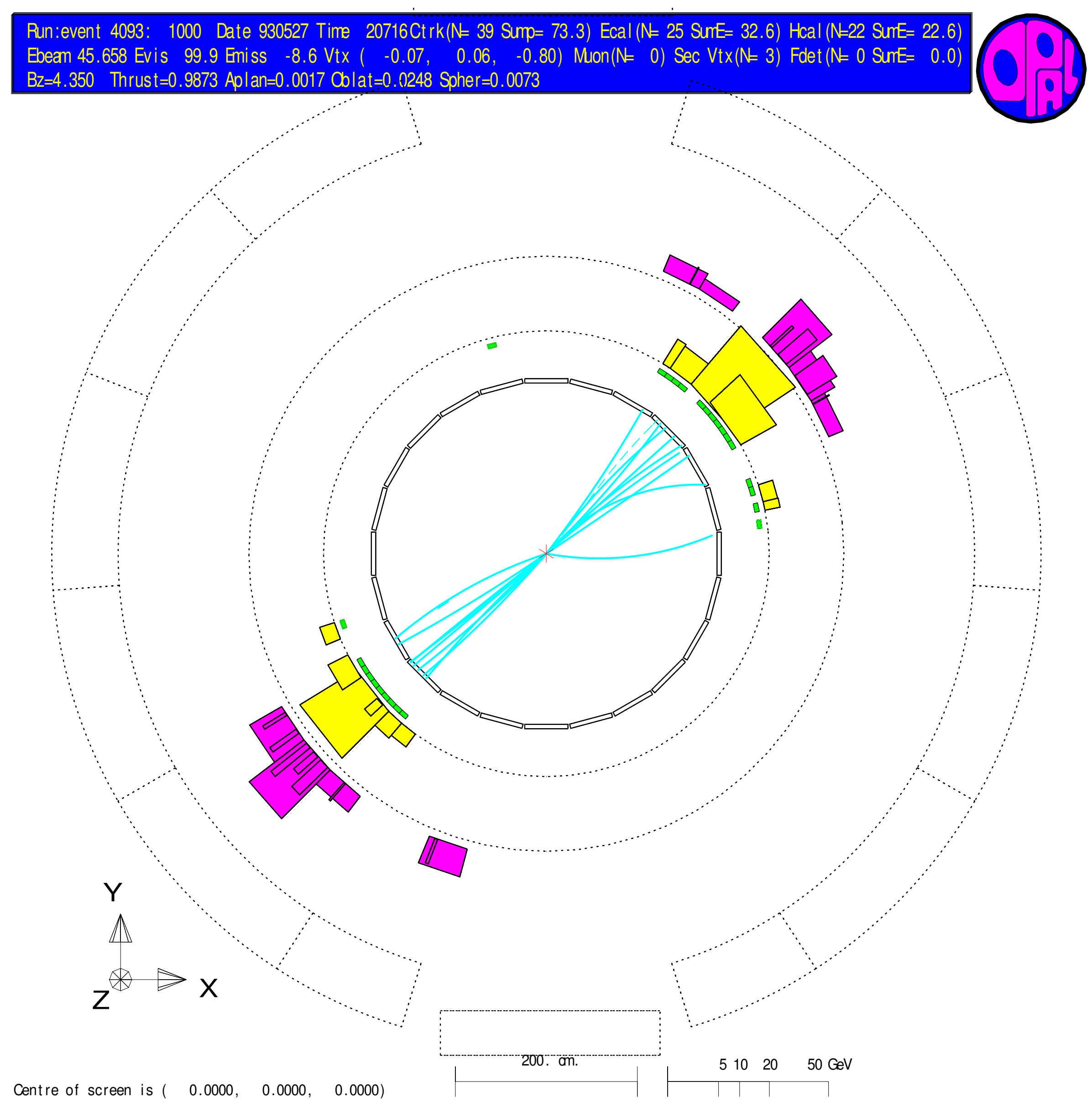
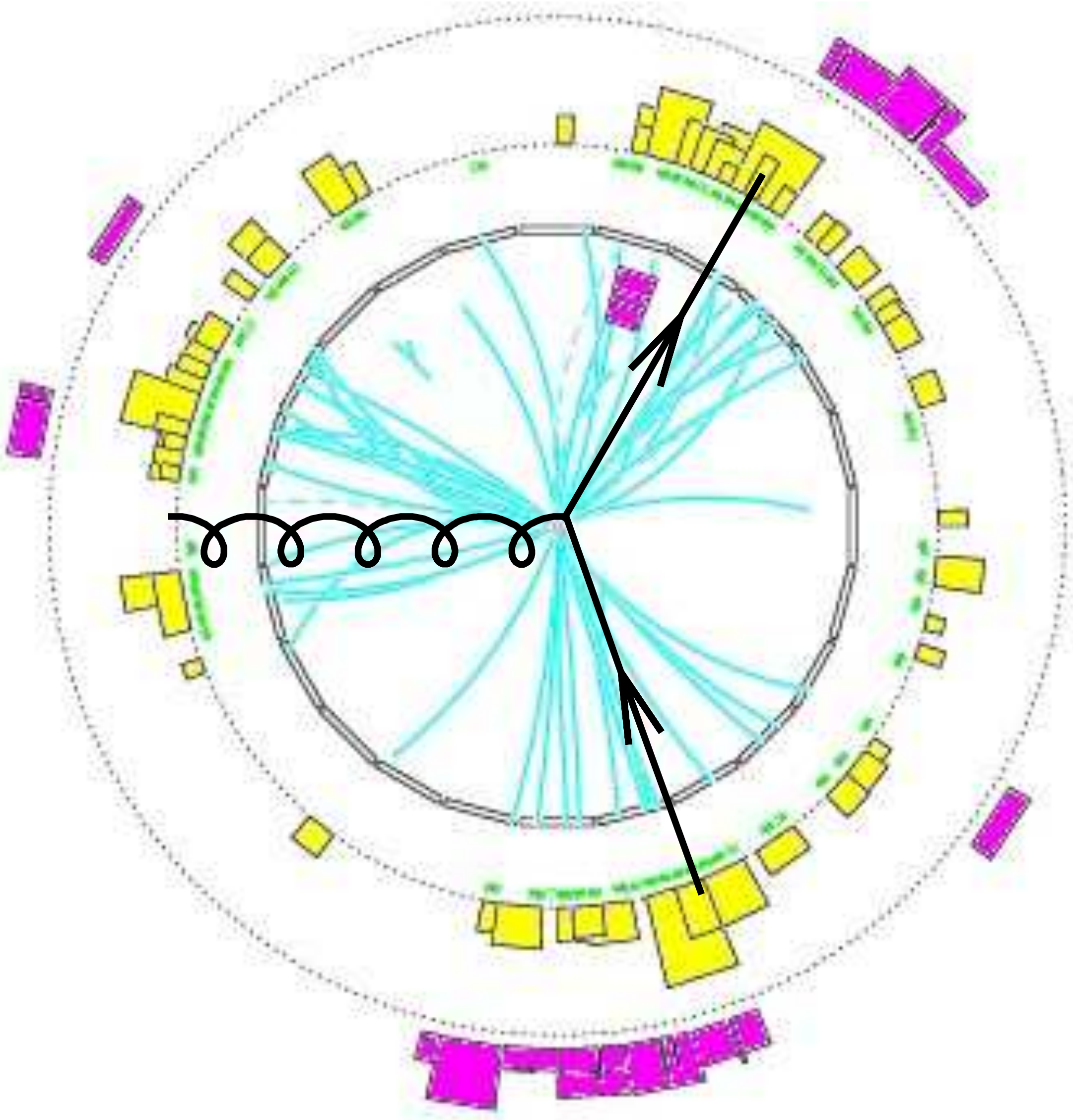


- Example event display from e^+e^- collisions.

How Many Jets?



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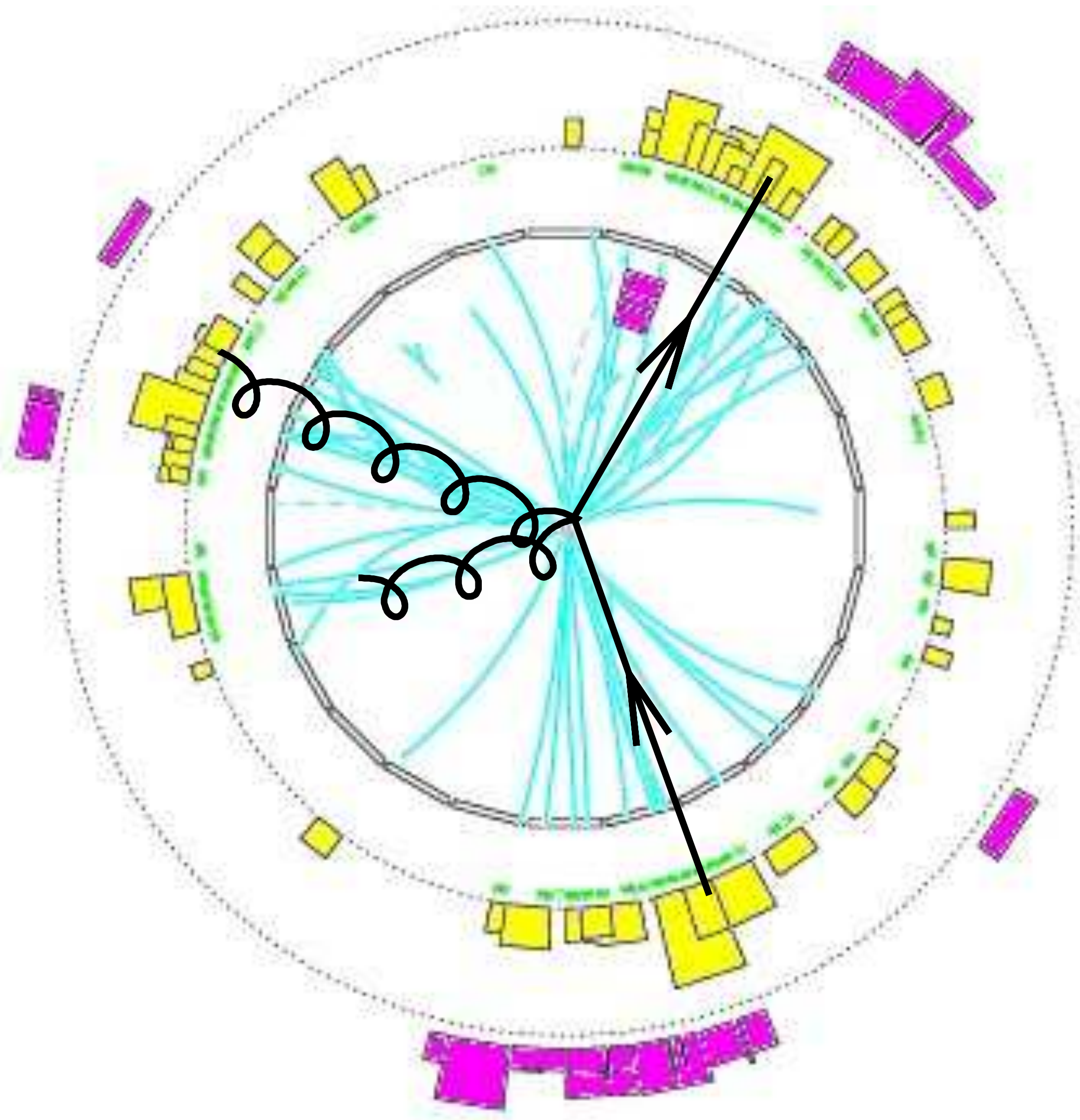

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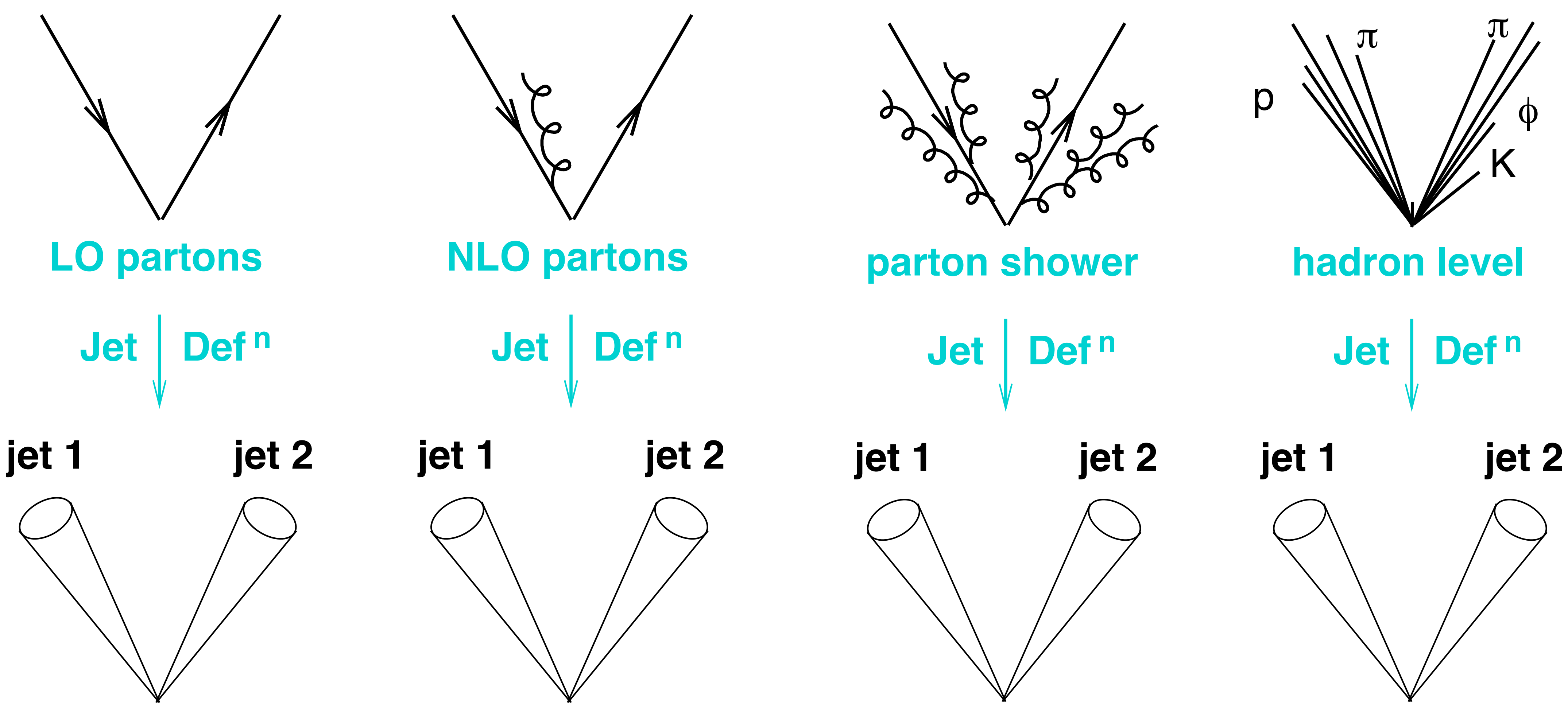
arXiv:1011.5131

Jet Algorithm: Basic Idea



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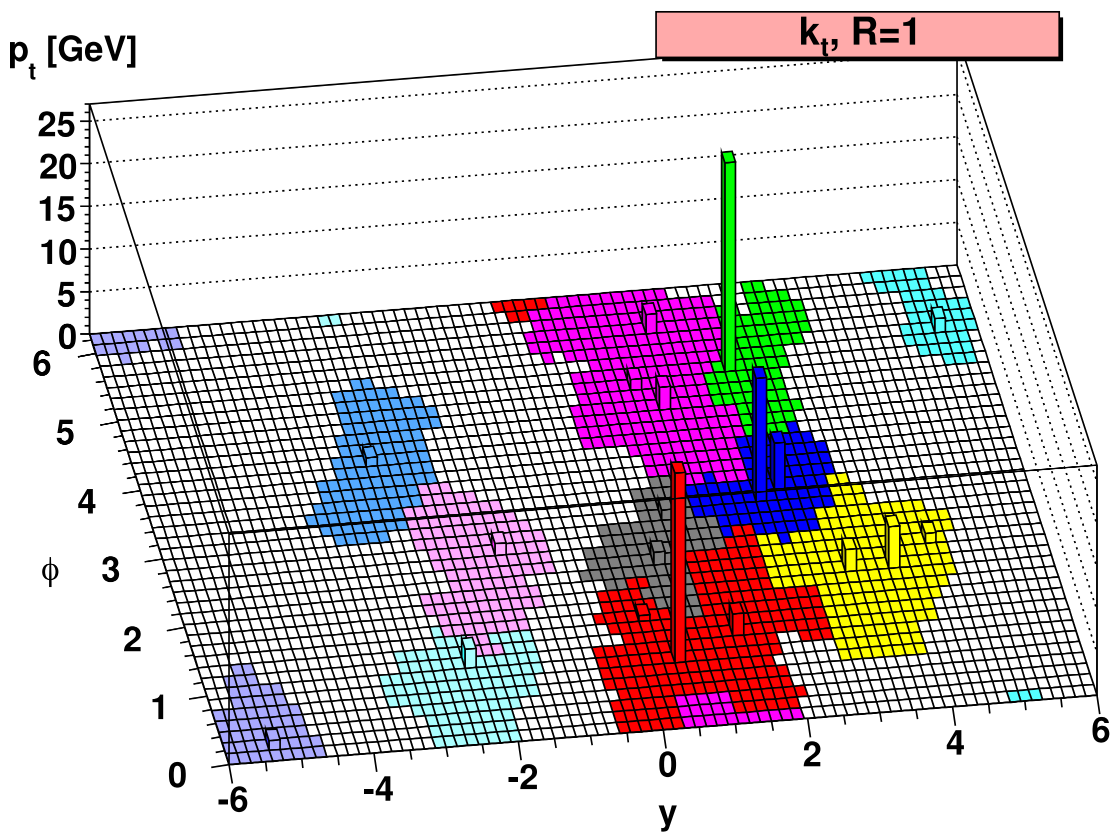
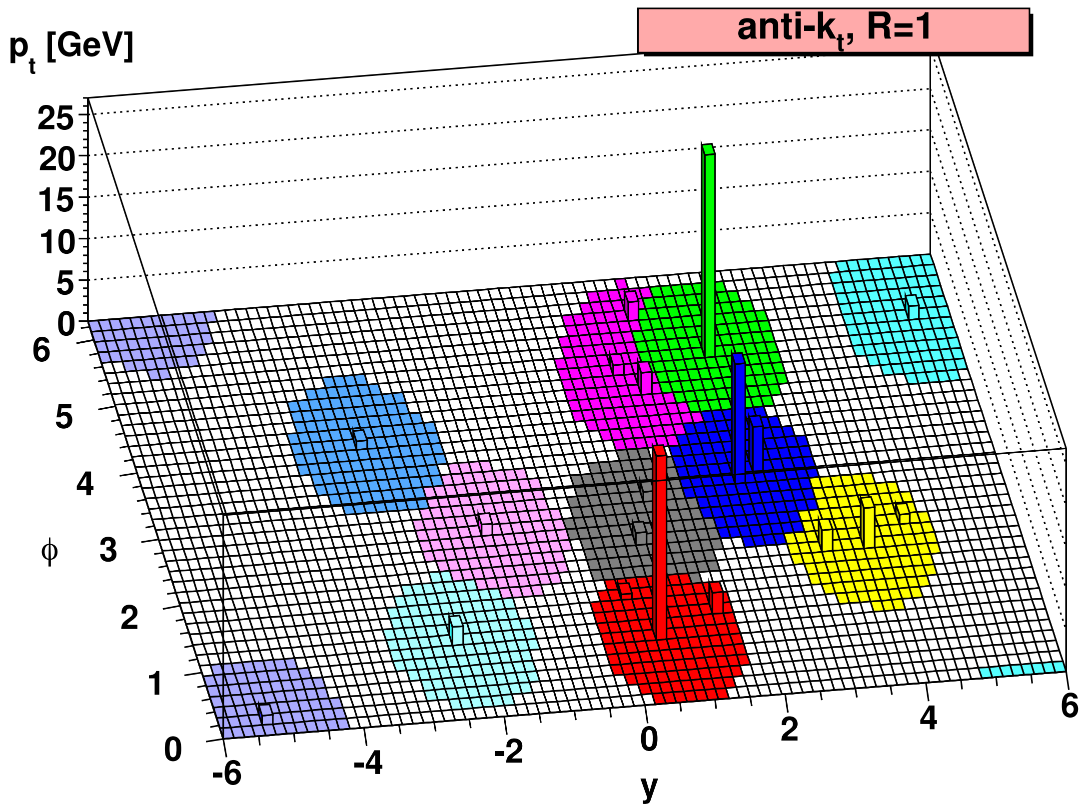
Jet Algorithms

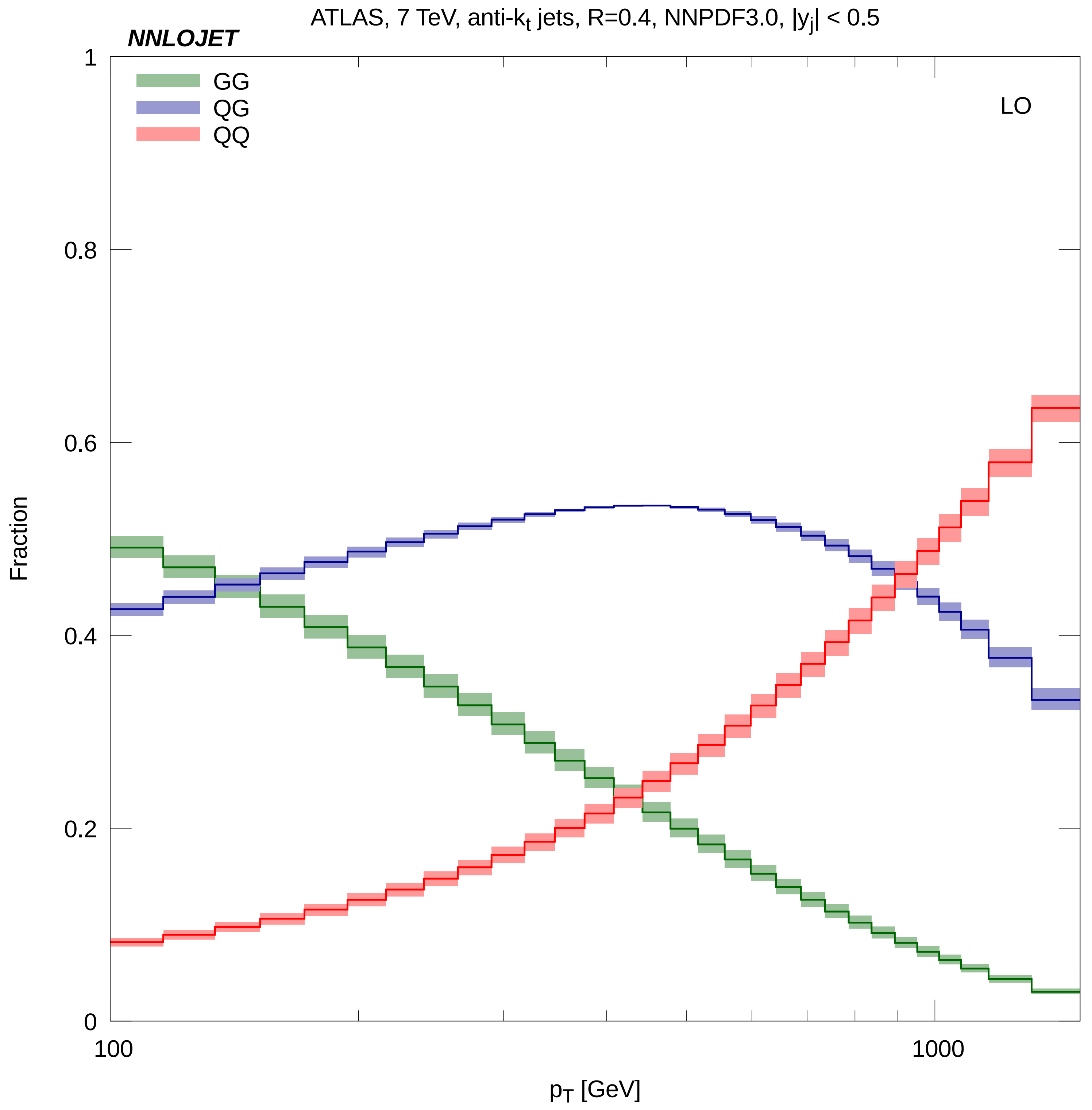


k_T



anti-k_T

Jet Production Channels @ LHC



Jet Transverse Momentum Loss