

# Very first look at QCD fits with 13 TeV $W$ asymmetry data

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# Data & fits

- Data from MIT W group → specifically from Stephanie Brandt
- I got yields (cross sections) for  $W^+$  and  $W^-$  with uncertainties
  - Statistical uncertainty  $\sim 0.1\%$
  - Two systematic uncertainties: 1% and 0.5%
  - very preliminary data, couldn't learn more from the group → very busy ...
  - together with Vlad we will make progress when looking into the code
- Made asymmetries: stat uncert.  $\sim 1\%$ , total uncertainty  $\sim 5-8\%$  (conservative)
- Theory predictions from Vlad - first try with 13 TeV
- Results shown are very crude
- QCD fits
  - HERAPDF2.0-like settings
  - HERA combined data +  $W$  asymmetry
  - Very simple fits to start with

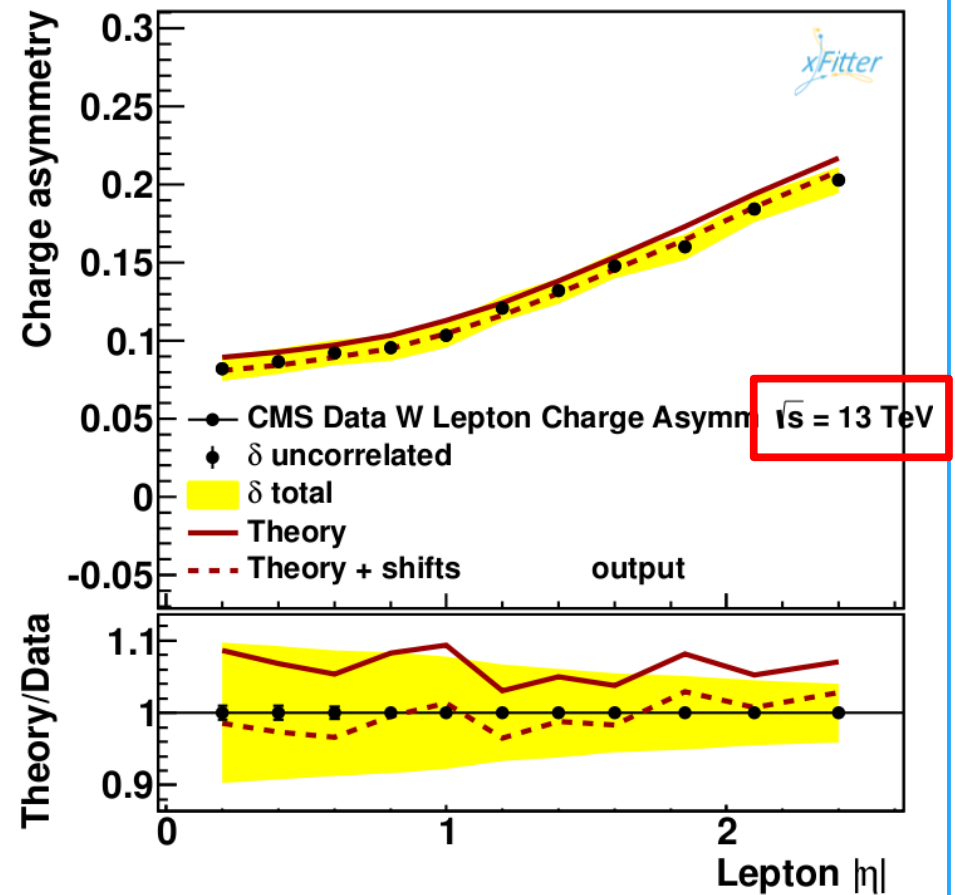
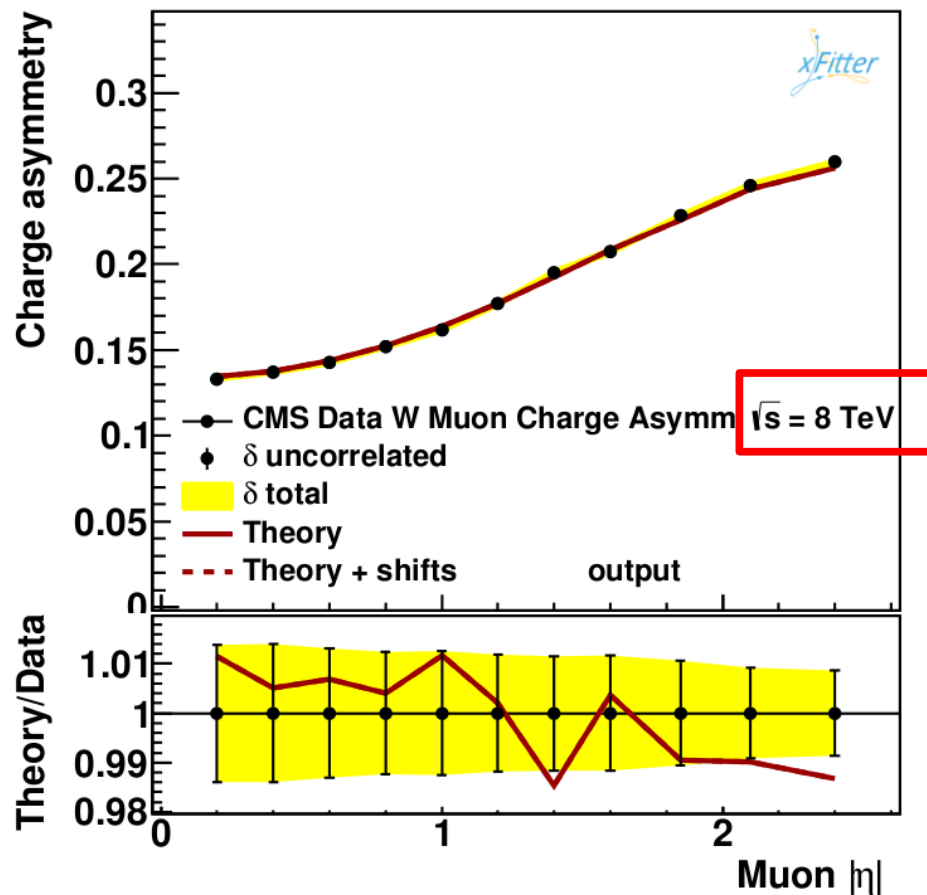
# QCD fit

- HERA combined data + muon  $W$  asymmetry @ 8 TeV + lepton  $W$  asymmetry @ 13 TeV
- Quite bad  $\chi^2$  for 13 TeV asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  small uncertainties
- Rest fine
  - Let's look closer at 13 TeV data

Dataset	output
HERA1+2 CCep	42 / 39
HERA1+2 CCem	56 / 42
HERA1+2 NCem	219 / 159
HERA1+2 NCep 820	69 / 70
HERA1+2 NCep 920	443 / 377
HERA1+2 NCep 460	217 / 204
HERA1+2 NCep 575	219 / 254
CMS $W$ muon asymmetry 8 TeV	9.4 / 11
CMS $W$ lepton asymmetry 13 TeV	158 / 11
Correlated $\chi^2$	87
Log penalty $\chi^2$	+8.7
Total $\chi^2$ / dof	1528 / 1153

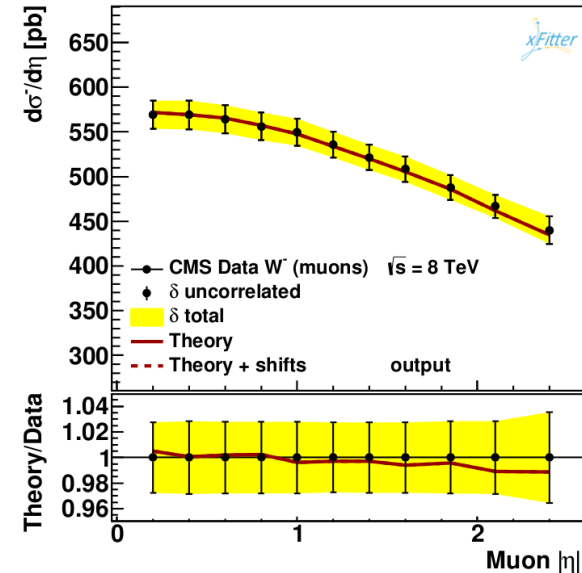
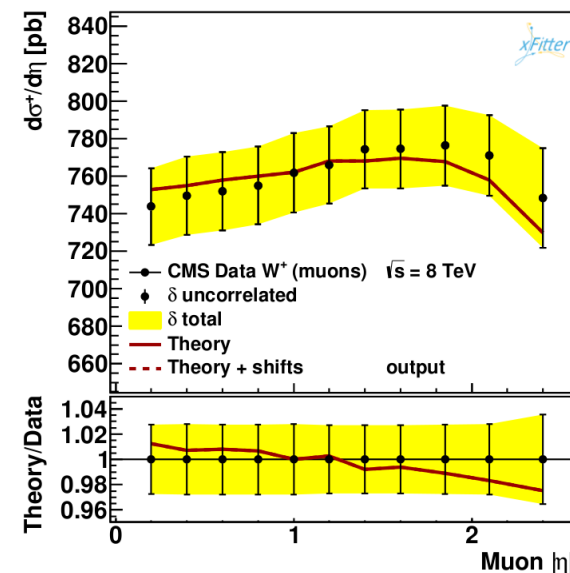
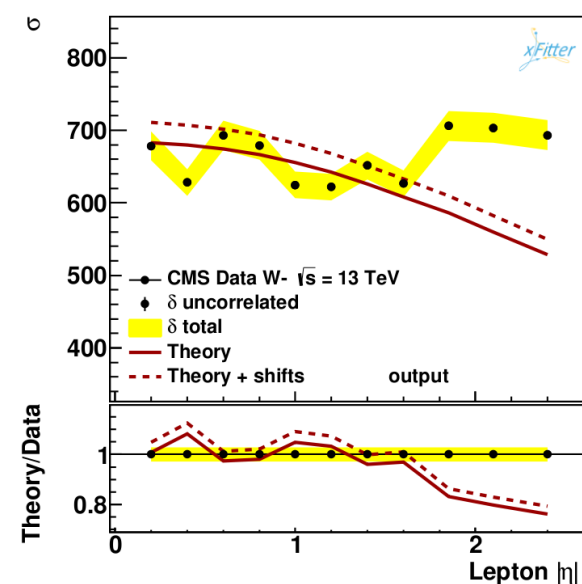
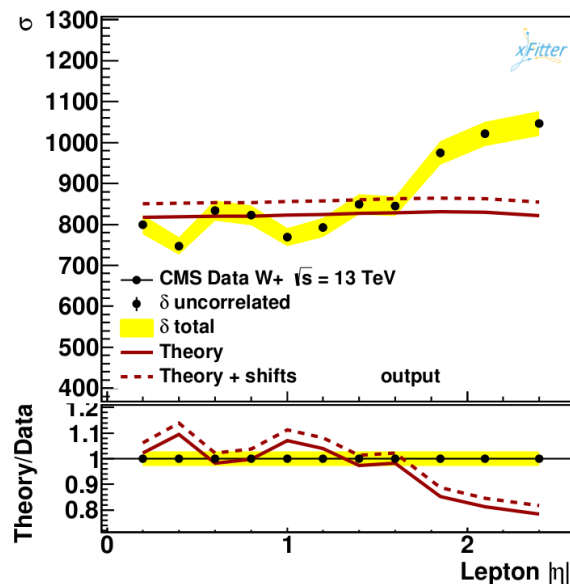
# W asymmetries

- Shapes similar for data and predictions
- Normalisation  $\sim 10\%$  off for 13 TeV
- Fit after shifts close to data but due to small statistical uncertainties  $\chi^2$  large



# W<sup>+</sup> and W<sup>-</sup> distributions

- 13 TeV data look really strange for W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> separate distributions
- Predictions for 8 and 13 TeV look very similar
  - Normalisation differs due to different CME



## My suggestion for fits

- Make eta distributions ourselves → Vlad's code
- Carefully think about systematics
  - 8 TeV has full correlation matrix for systematics