

# **LHC Measurements Sensitive to the Proton Structure**

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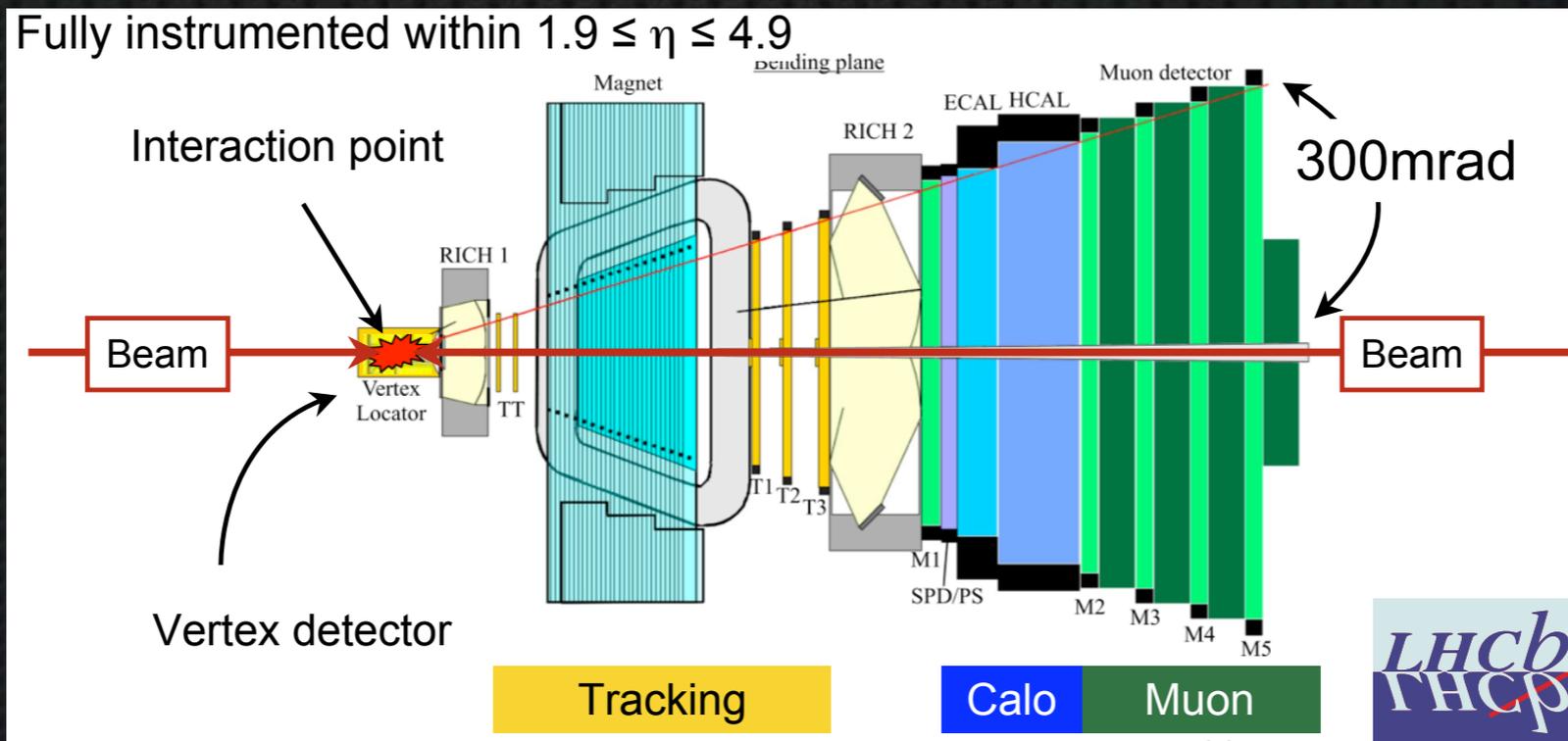
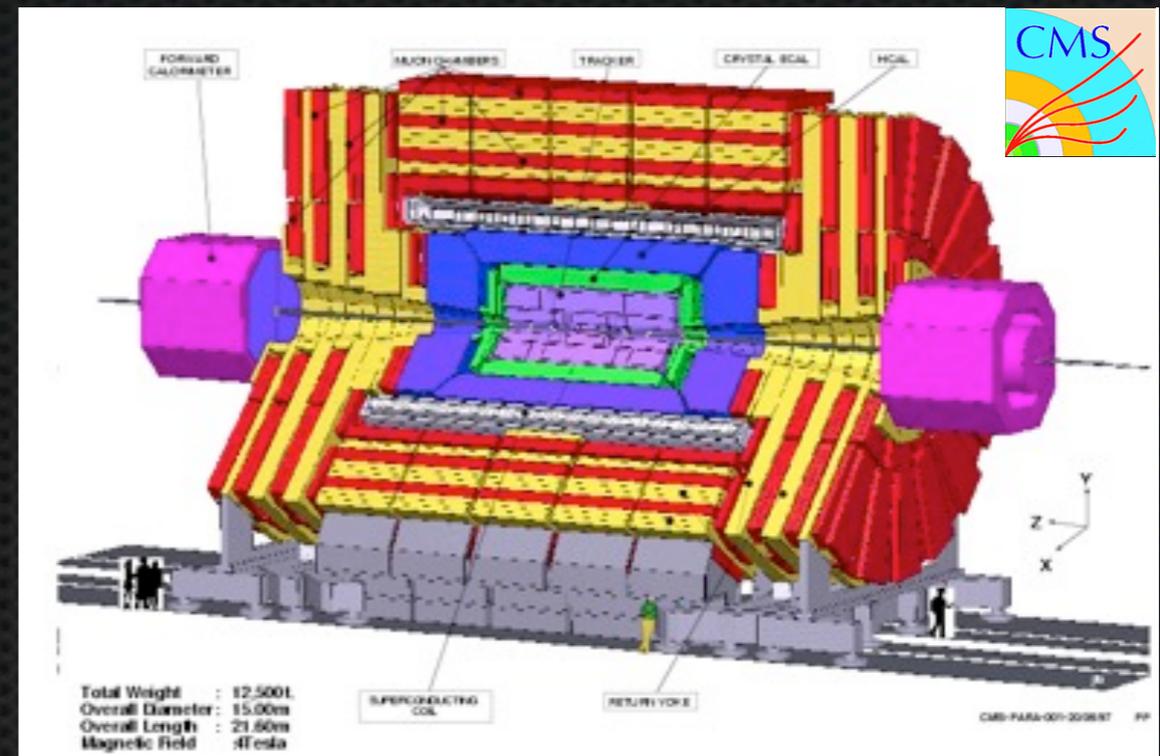
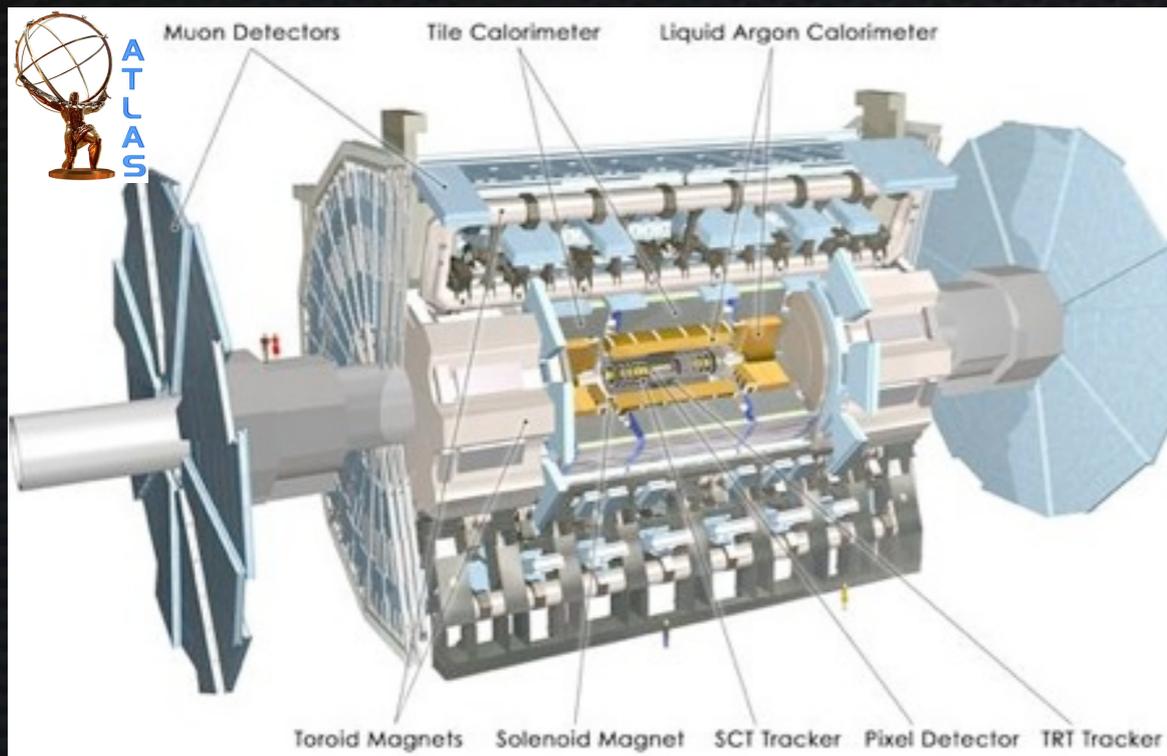


**Results included from:  
ATLAS, CMS, LHCb**

**Proton Structure in the LHC Era, DESY**

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# The Experiments



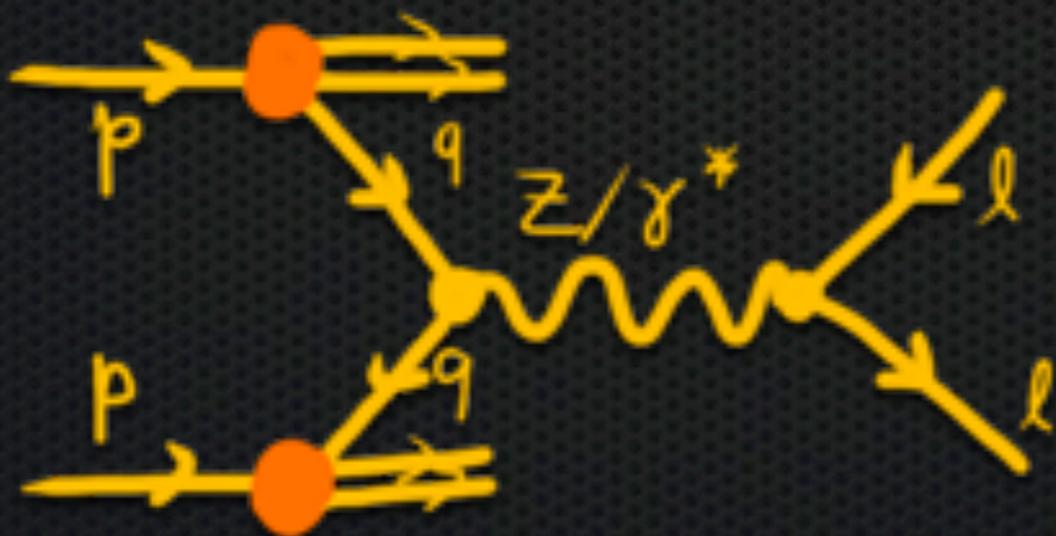
- ✦ **W and Z production at LHC**
  - ✦ Inclusive and differential cross sections
- ✦ **W+HF**
- ✦ **Drell-Yan production**
- ✦ **Inclusive jet production**
- ✦ **Dijet production**



$$pp \rightarrow W + X$$

$$\begin{cases} \rightarrow e \nu \\ \rightarrow \mu \nu \end{cases}$$

# W/Z inclusive production in e/μ channel



$$pp \rightarrow Z + X$$

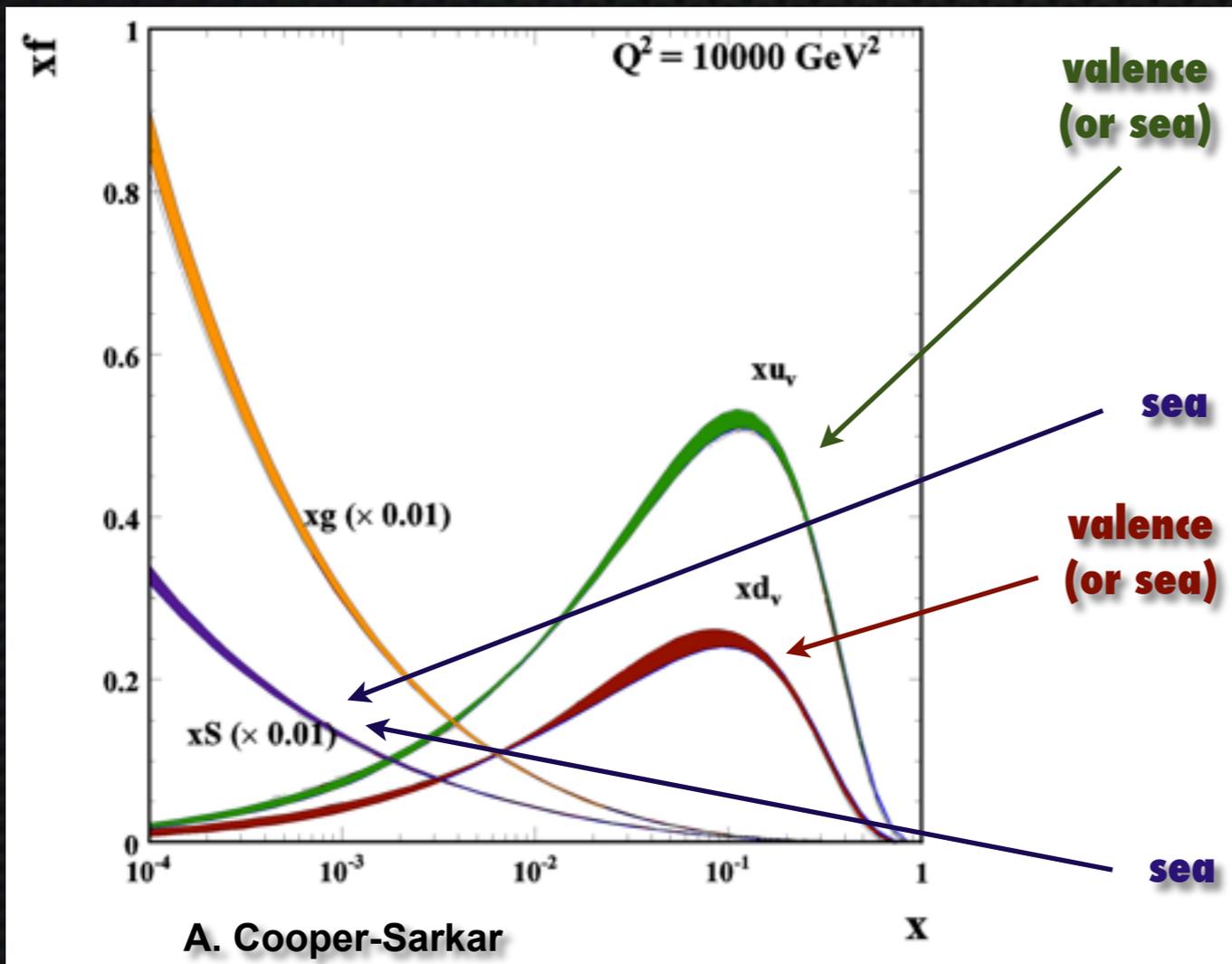
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# Hadronic W Production



$$\sigma_W = \sum_q \int dx_1 dx_2 f_q(x_1) f_{\bar{q}}(x_2) \times \hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}$$

total x-sec      parton distribution functions      parton x-sec

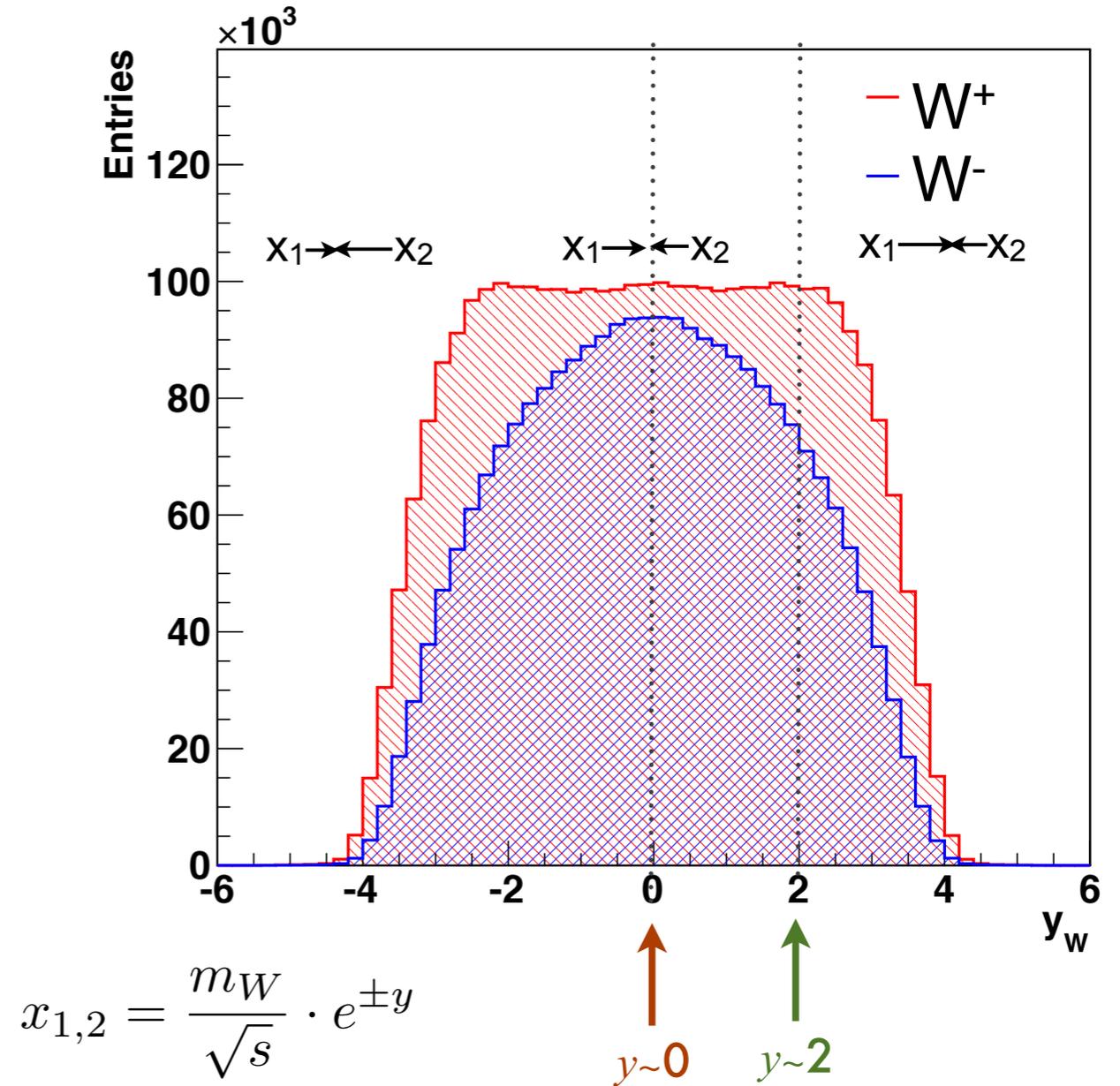
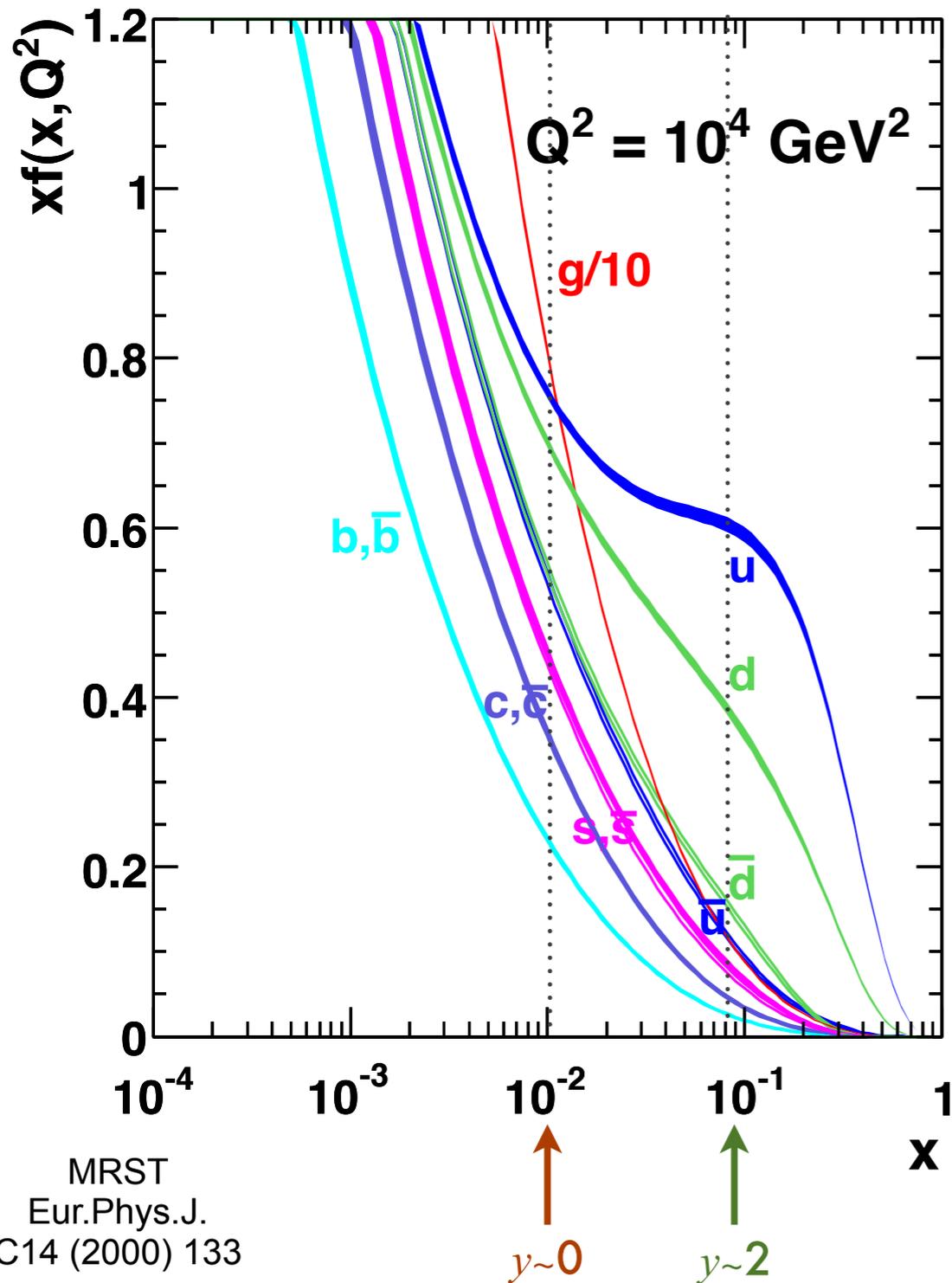


$$M_W^2 = x_1 x_2 s$$



Additional valence **u** compared to **d** => **W+** production favored over **W-**

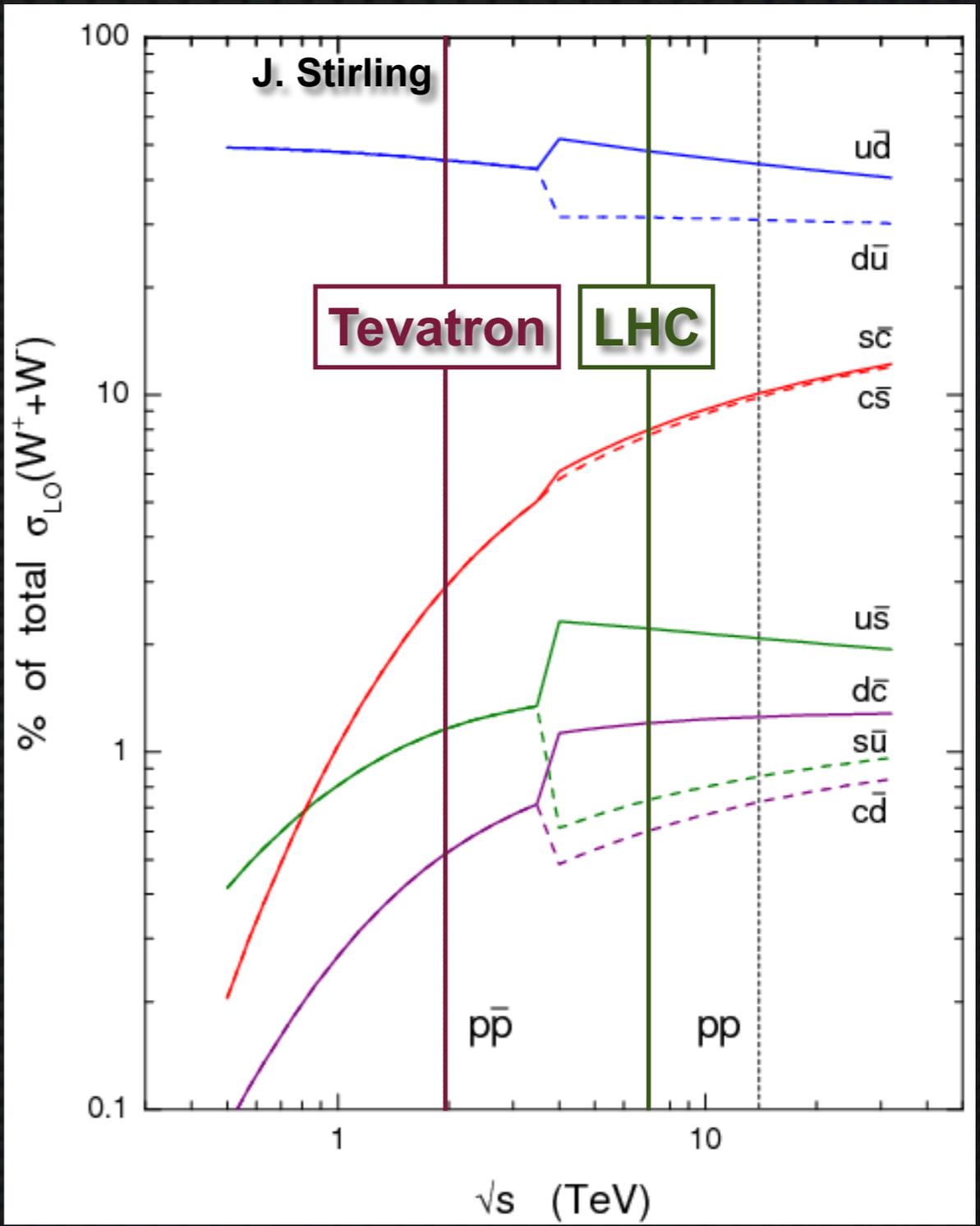
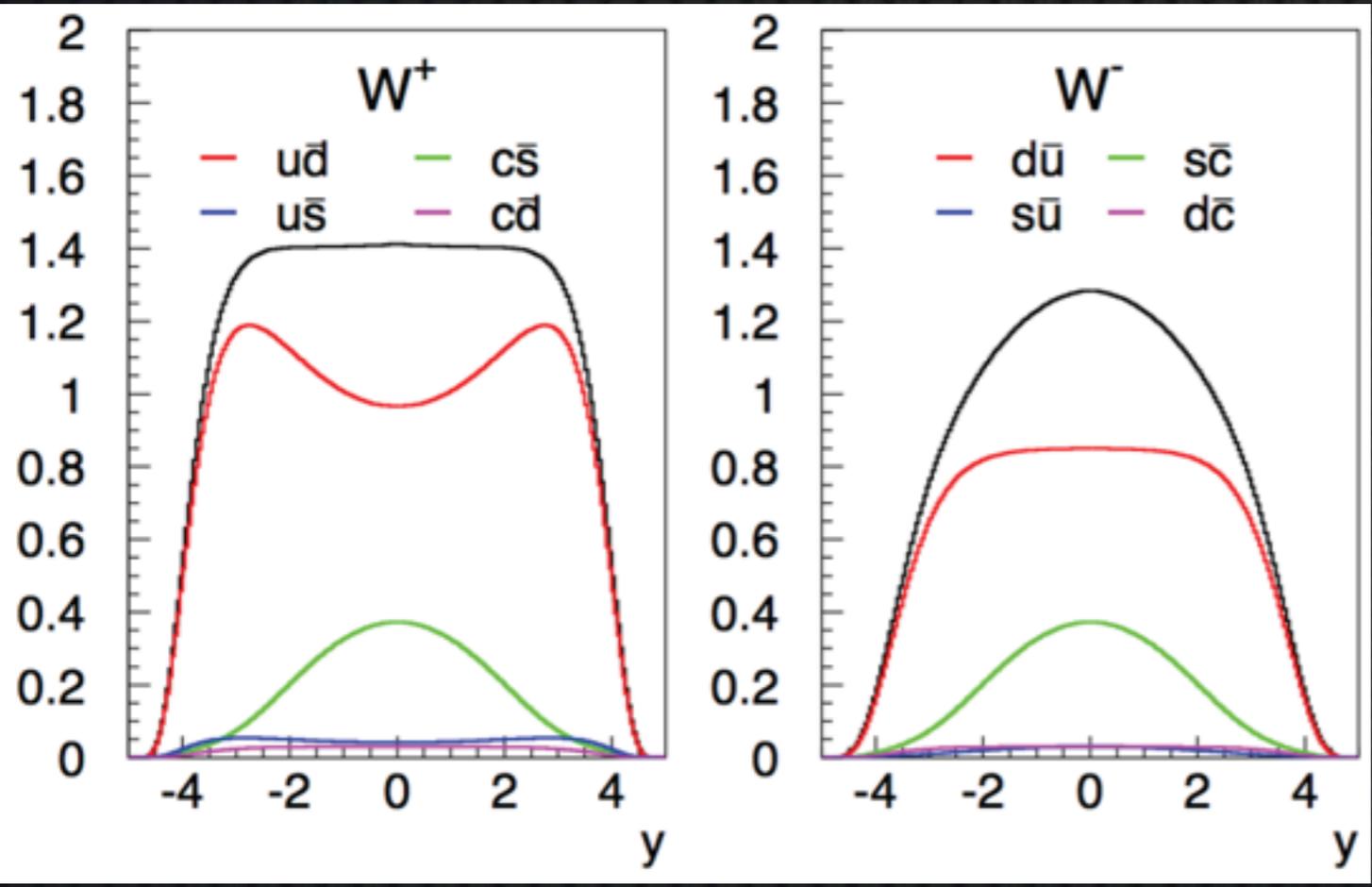
# W<sup>+</sup> and W<sup>-</sup> Rapidity



Rapidity dependence of W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> production sensitive to differences in u and d

# Flavor Decomposition

- ✦ **Dominant W production mode is  $u\bar{d}$  quark annihilation**
  - ✦ Valence  $u$  gives broader structure in  $y$  for  $W^+$
- ✦ **Significant contribution of sea quarks**
  - ✦ Total about 30%, particularly at low  $y$

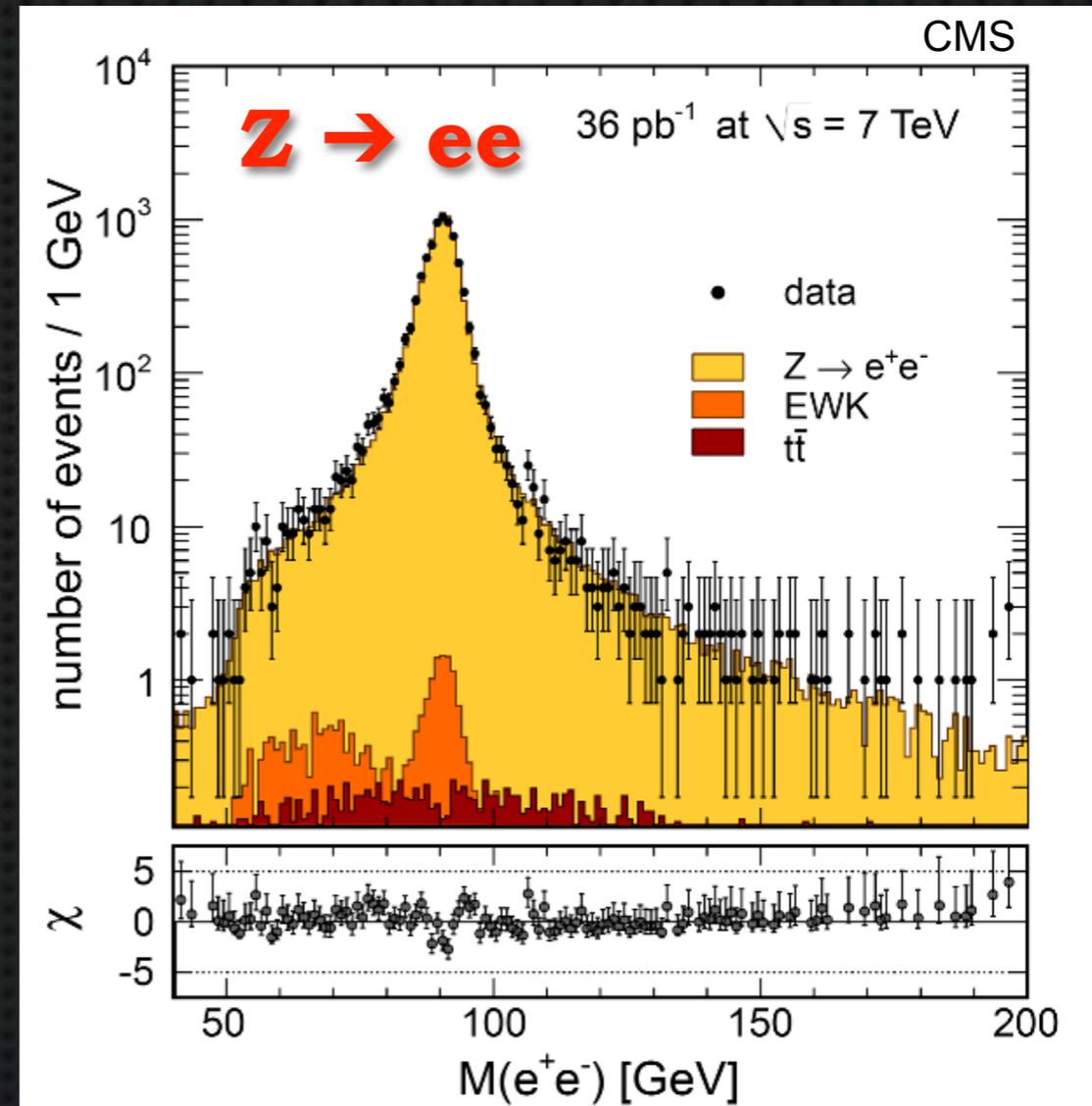
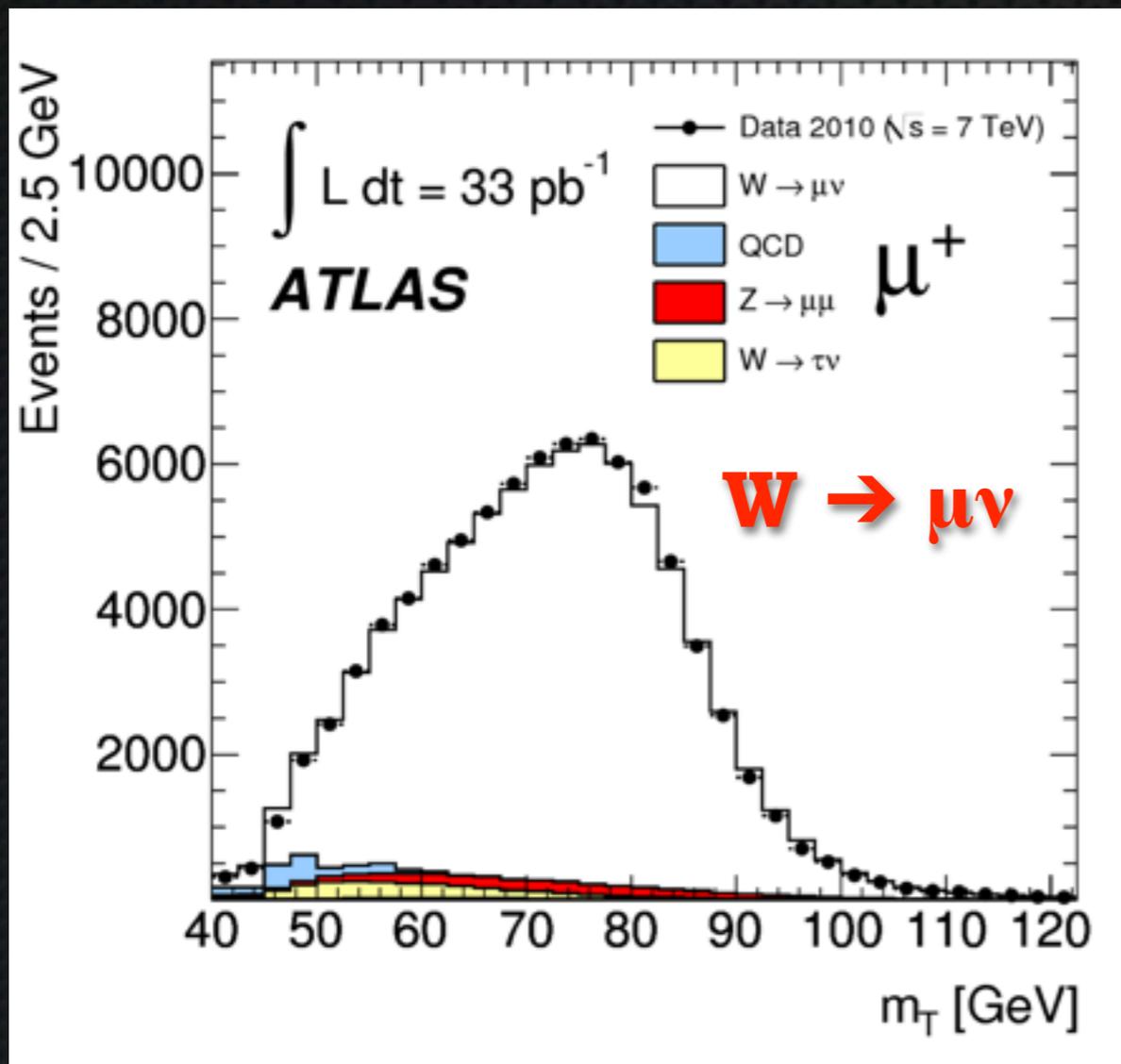


# W/Z cross section measurements

- ATLAS, CMS and LHCb published precision measurements with 2010 data --> relatively recent publications

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Much larger datasets are now available

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} W \rightarrow e/\mu \nu : \sim 25 \text{ Million} \\ Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu : \sim 3 \text{ Million} \end{array} \right. + \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV} \sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# Fiducial phase space

$W \rightarrow e\nu$ :

$$p_{T,e} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_e| < 2.47,$$

excluding  $1.37 < |\eta_e| < 1.52$ ,

$$p_{T,\nu} > 25 \text{ GeV}, m_T > 40 \text{ GeV};$$

$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ :

$$p_{T,\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_\mu| < 2.4,$$

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$$66 < m_{ee} < 116 \text{ GeV};$$

Forward  $Z \rightarrow ee$ :  $p_{T,e} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ , one  $|\eta_e| < 2.47$ ,

excluding  $1.37 < |\eta_e| < 1.52$ ,

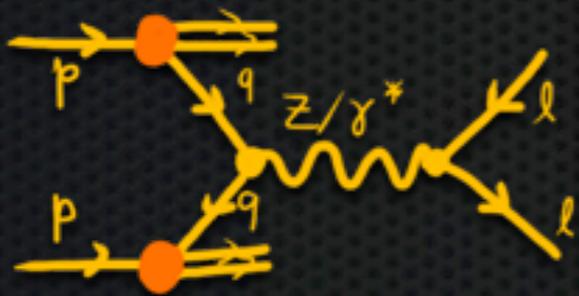
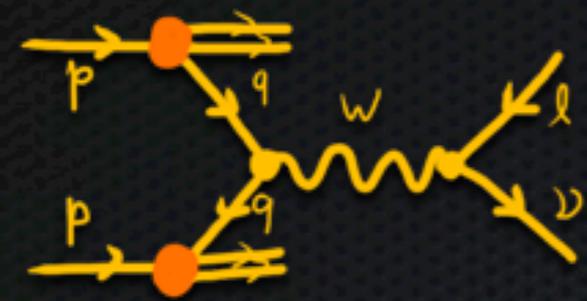
other  $2.5 < |\eta_e| < 4.9$ ,

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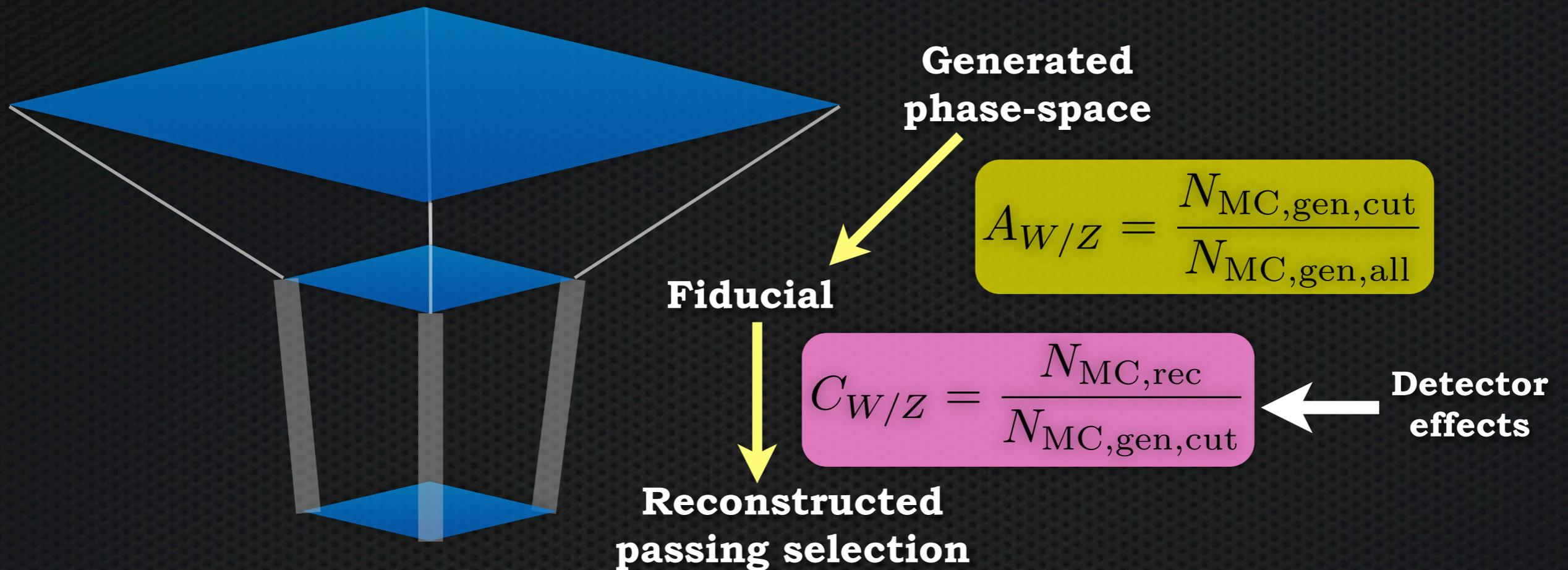
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# Fiducial cross section



$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \frac{N - B}{C_{W/Z} \cdot L_{\text{int}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{W/Z} \times BR(W/Z \rightarrow l\nu/\ell\ell) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{fid}}}{A_{W/Z}}$$

# Uncertainties: Electron channel

	$\delta\sigma_{W^\pm}$	$\delta\sigma_{W^+}$	$\delta\sigma_{W^-}$	$\delta\sigma_Z$
Trigger	0.4	0.4	0.4	<0.1
Electron reconstruction	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6
Electron identification	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.8
Electron isolation	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
Electron energy scale and resolution	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
Non-operational LAr channels	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8
Charge misidentification	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6
QCD background	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Electroweak+ $t\bar{t}$ background	0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.1
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale and resolution	0.8	0.7	1.0	—
Pile-up modeling	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Vertex position	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
$C_{W/Z}$ theoretical uncertainty	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3
Total experimental uncertainty	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.7
$A_{W/Z}$ theoretical uncertainty	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0
Total excluding luminosity	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.3
Luminosity	3.4			



**Extrapolation**

**(1.8% in 2011)**

# Uncertainties: Muon channel

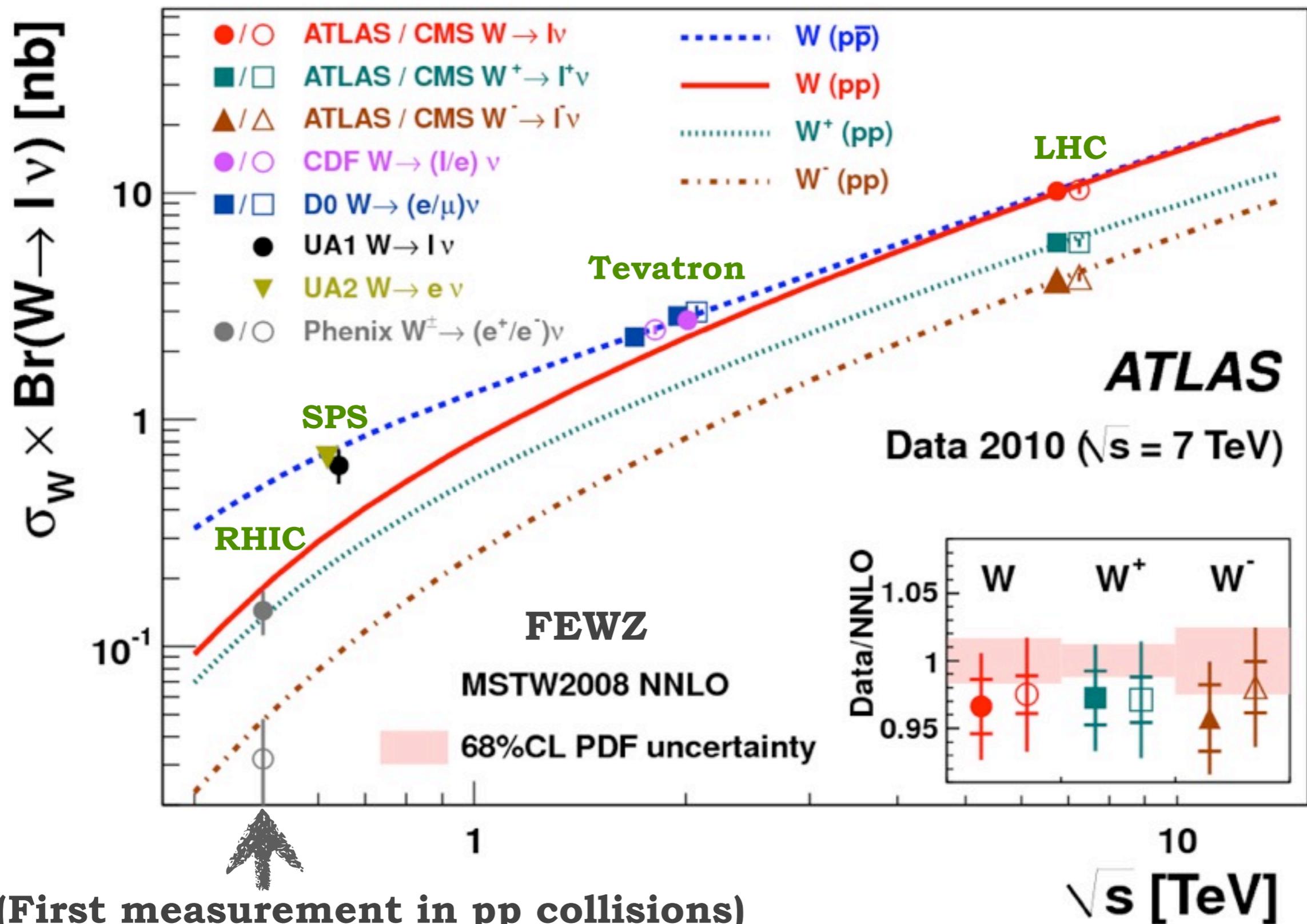
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Muon $p_T$ resolution	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.02
Muon $p_T$ scale	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2
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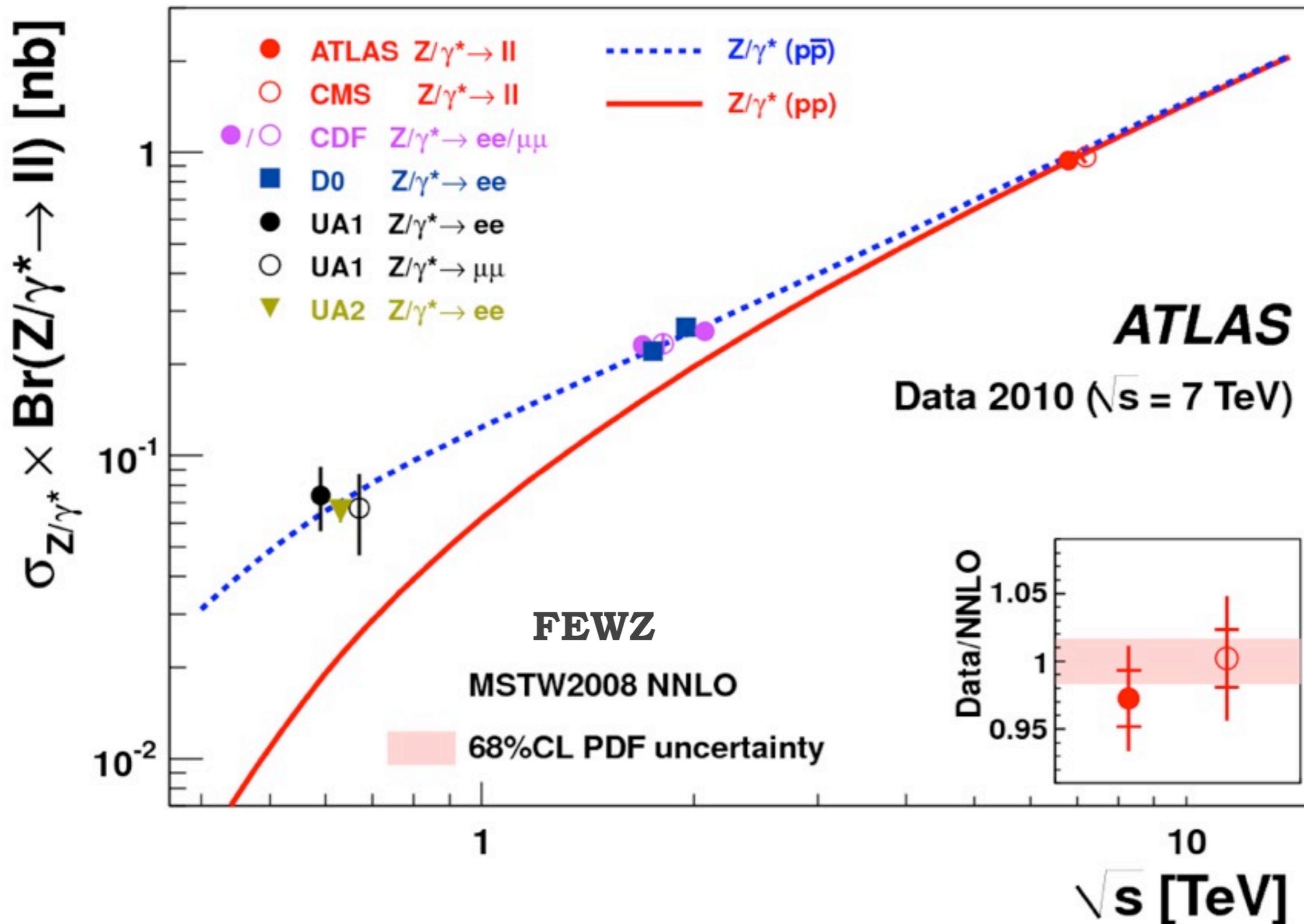
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# W inclusive cross section



(First measurement in pp collisions)

# Z inclusive cross section



# Fiducial W and Z Cross Sections

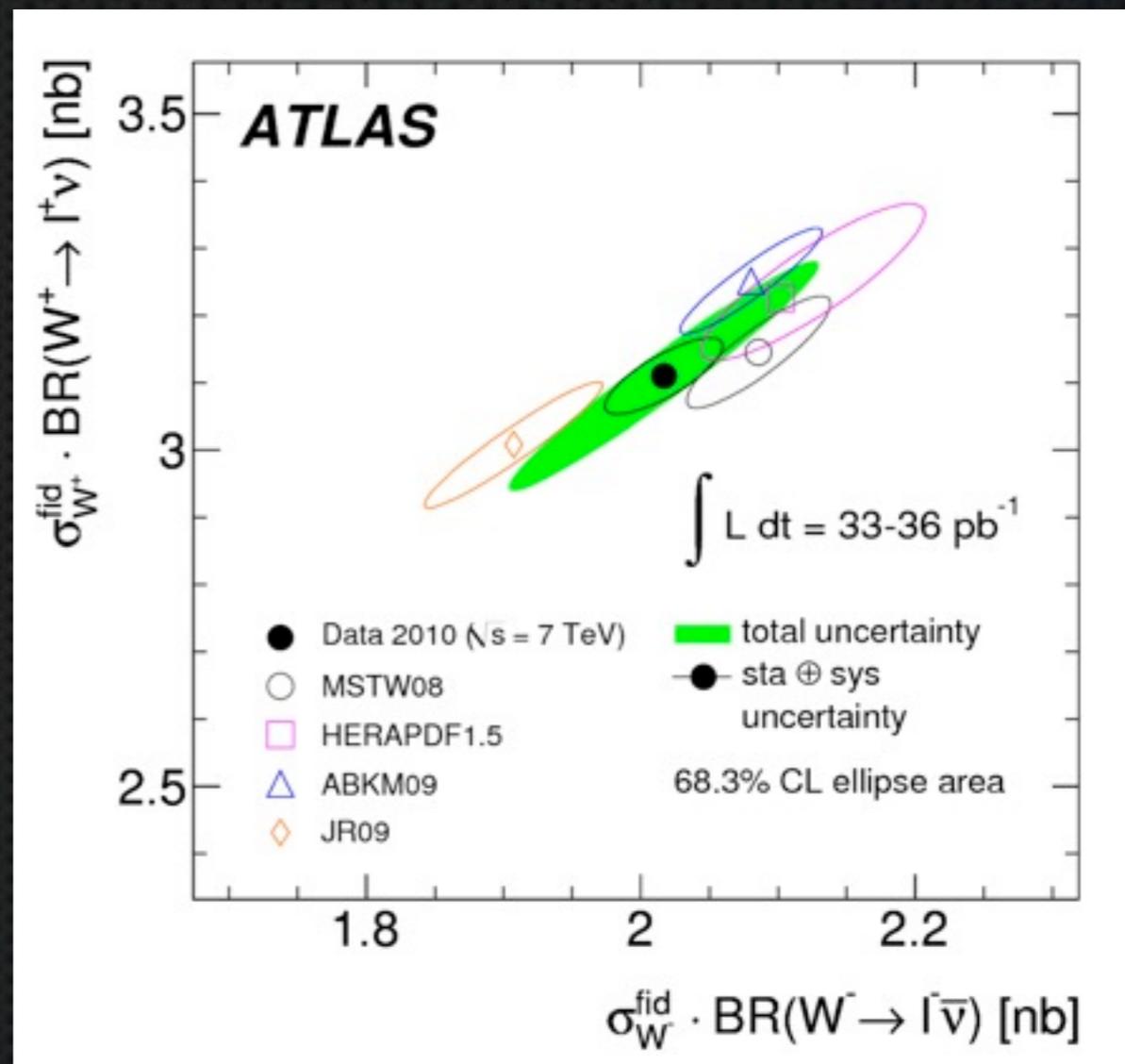
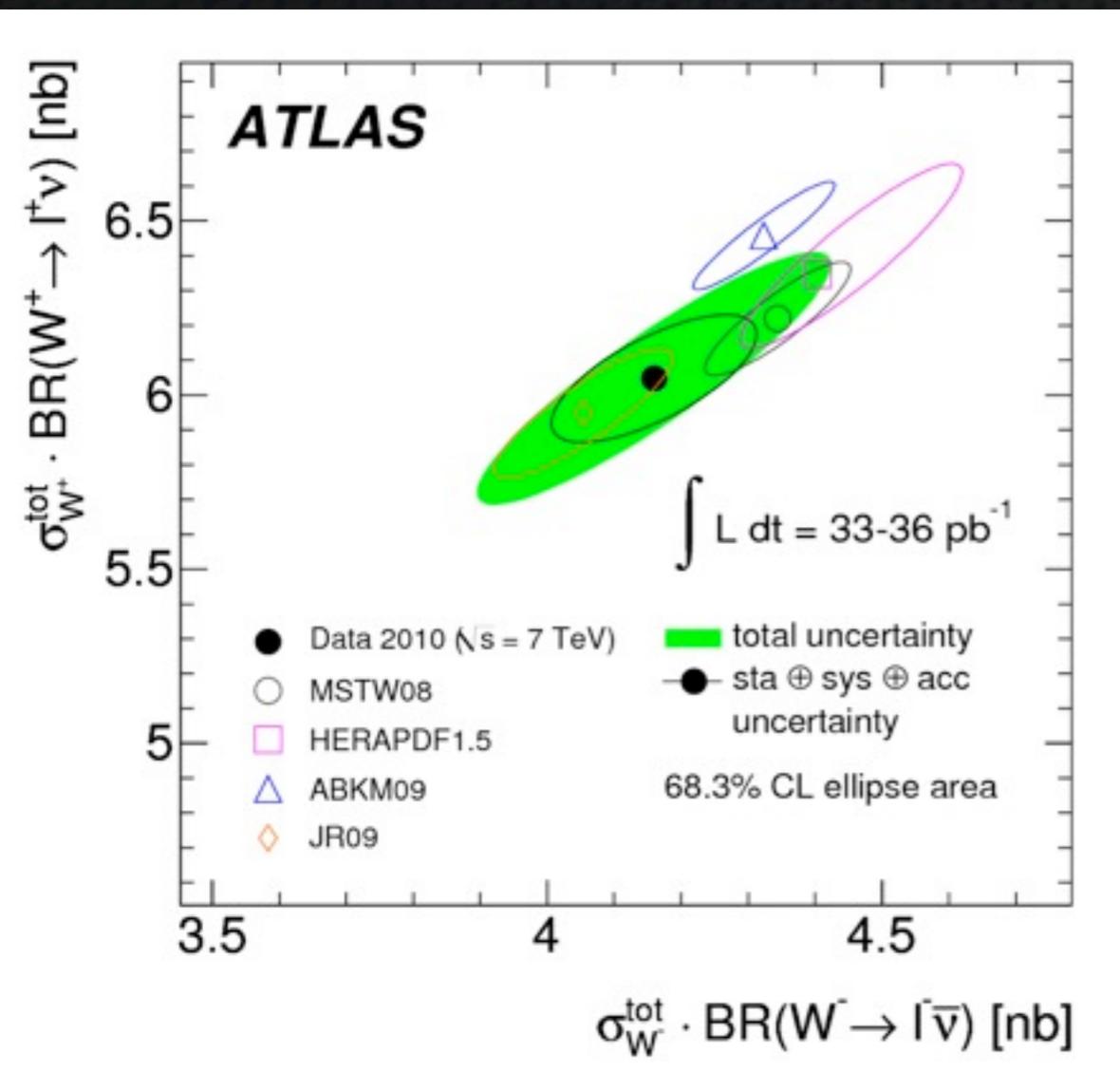
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▪ **ATLAS measures fiducial cross sections**

▪ No theoretical uncertainty from extrapolation outside experimental acceptance

$\sigma_{\text{Total}}: W^+$  versus  $W^-$

$\sigma_{\text{Fiducial}}: W^+$  versus  $W^-$



FEWZ = DYNNLO ~ 0.5%

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■ Luminosity 3.4%

Some differentiation between PDF sets already observed now

JR09 seems to be the most discrepant

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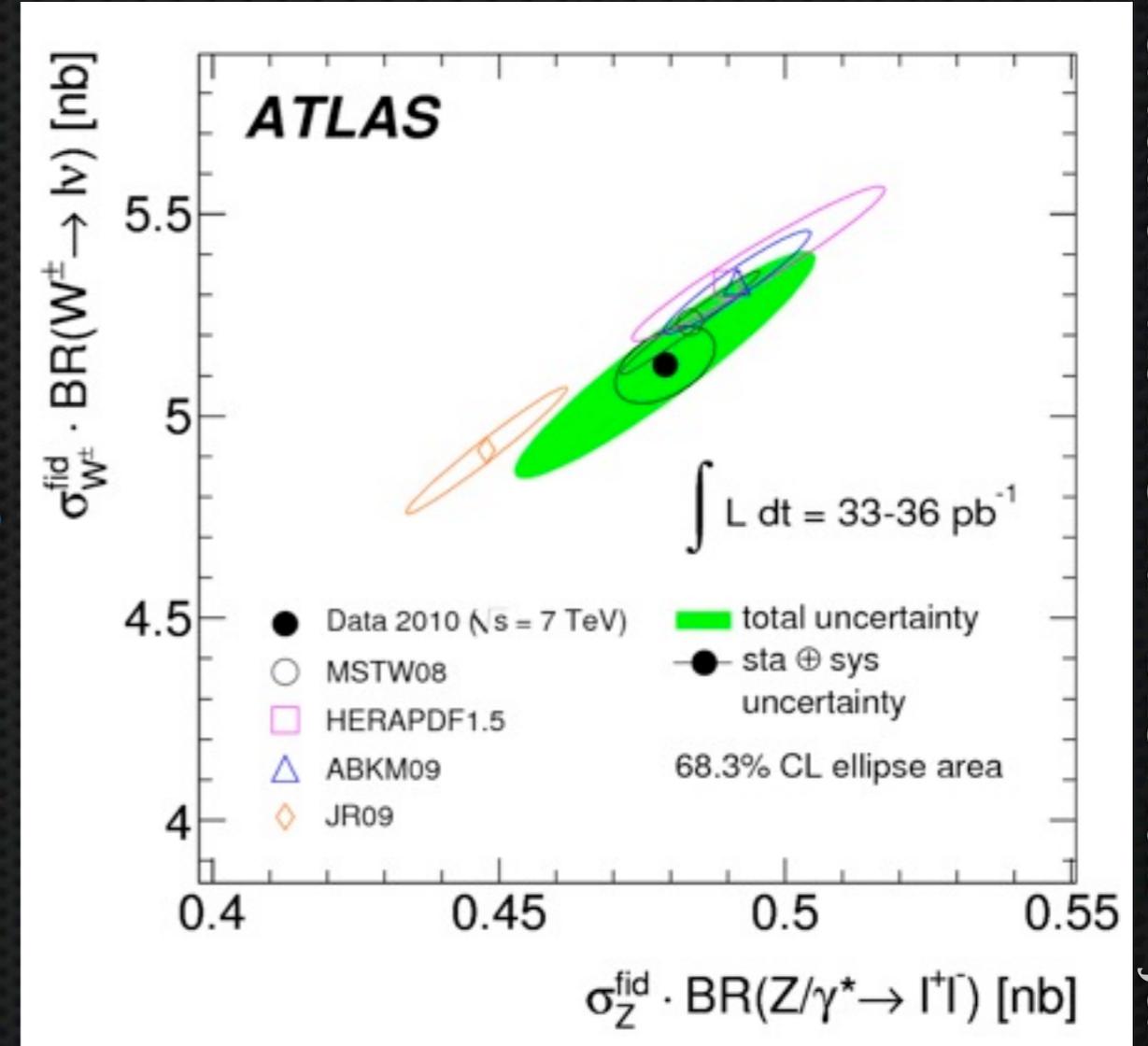
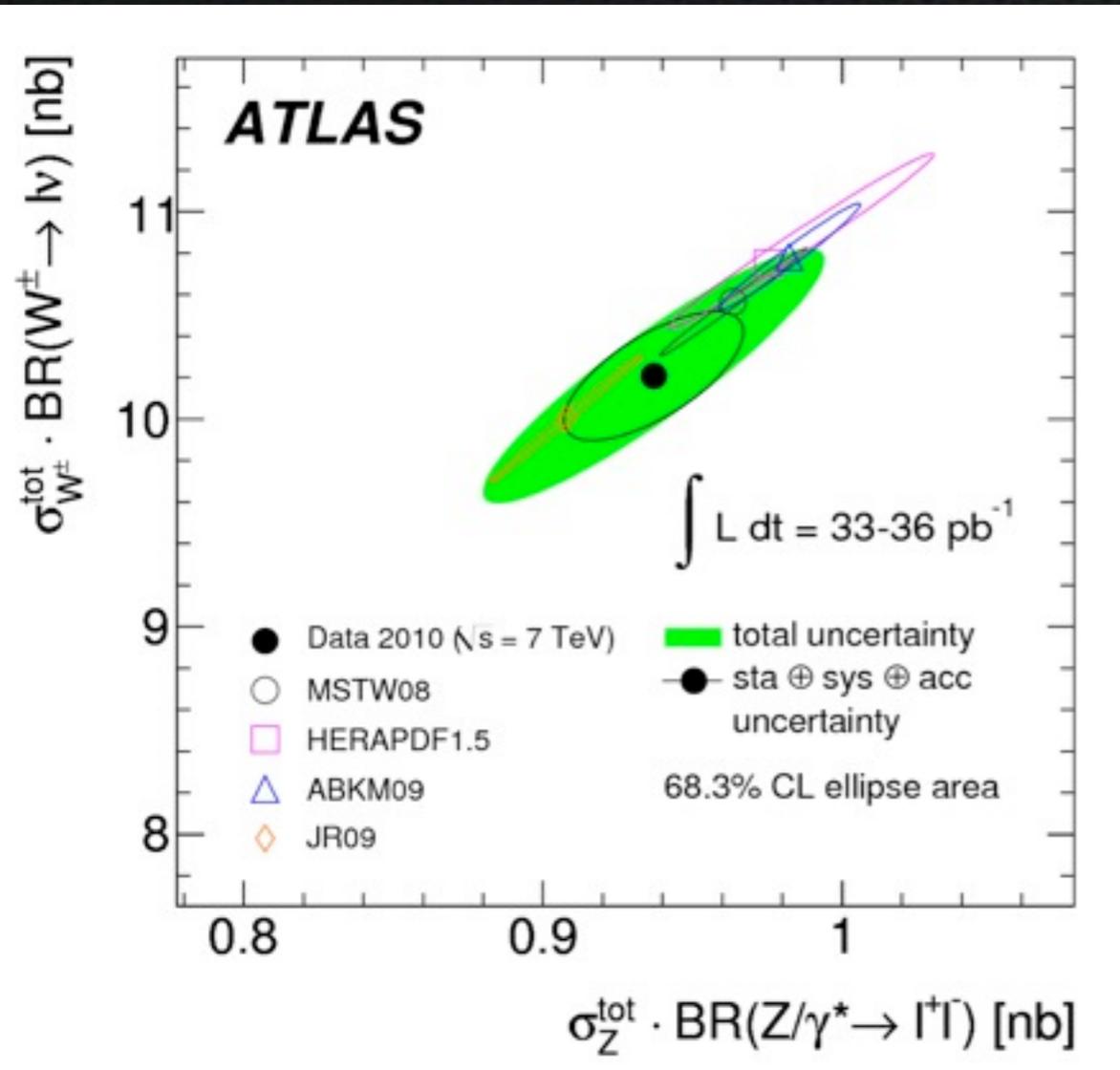
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$\sigma_{\text{Total}}: W^\pm$  versus Z

$\sigma_{\text{Fiducial}}: W^\pm$  versus Z



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# Lepton Universality

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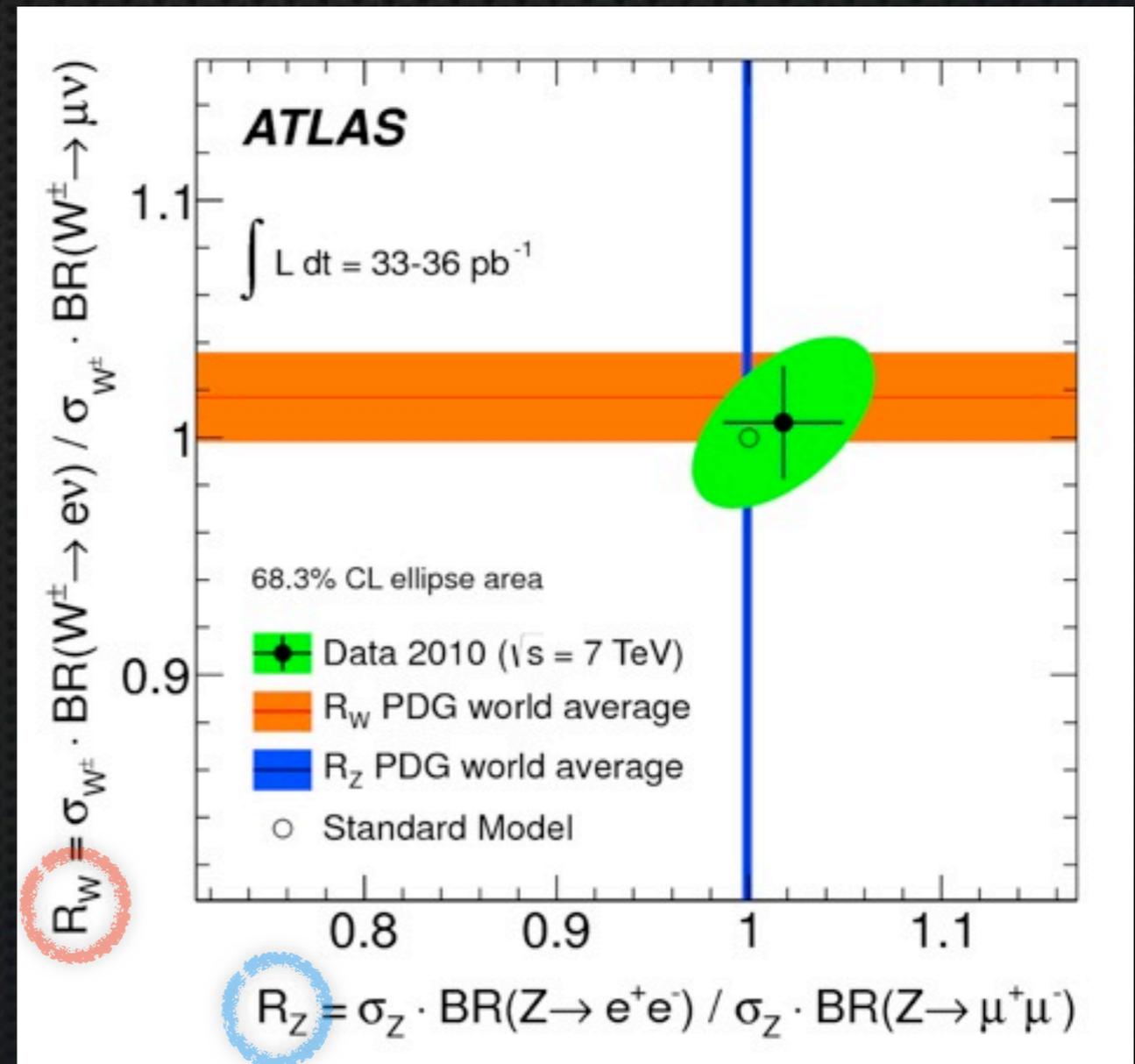
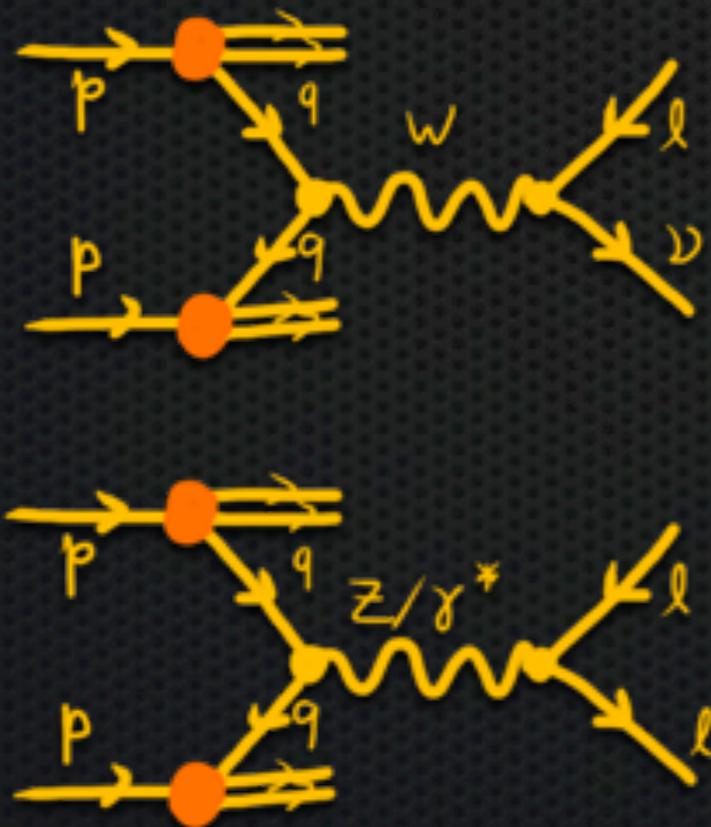
$$R_W = \frac{\sigma_W^e}{\sigma_W^\mu} = \frac{Br(W \rightarrow e\nu)}{Br(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)} = 1.006 \pm 0.004 \text{ (sta)} \pm 0.006 \text{ (unc)} \pm 0.023 \text{ (cor)} = 1.006 \pm 0.024$$

$$R_Z = \frac{\sigma_Z^e}{\sigma_Z^\mu} = \frac{Br(Z \rightarrow ee)}{Br(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu)} = 1.018 \pm 0.014 \text{ (sta)} \pm 0.016 \text{ (unc)} \pm 0.028 \text{ (cor)} = 1.018 \pm 0.031$$

✦ **Result already close to best measurement ( $R_W$ )**

✦ **PDG: 1.9%**

✦ **This measurement: 2.4%**

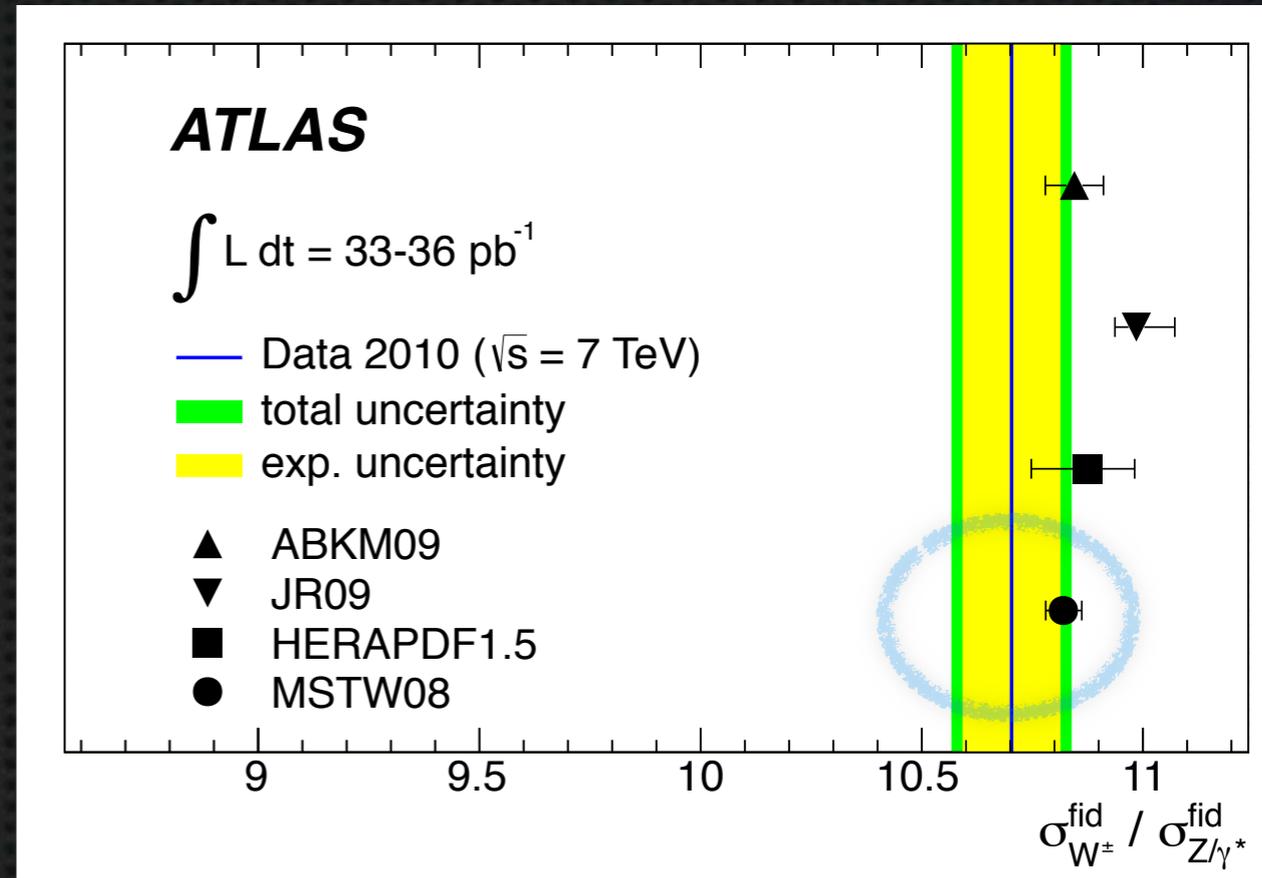
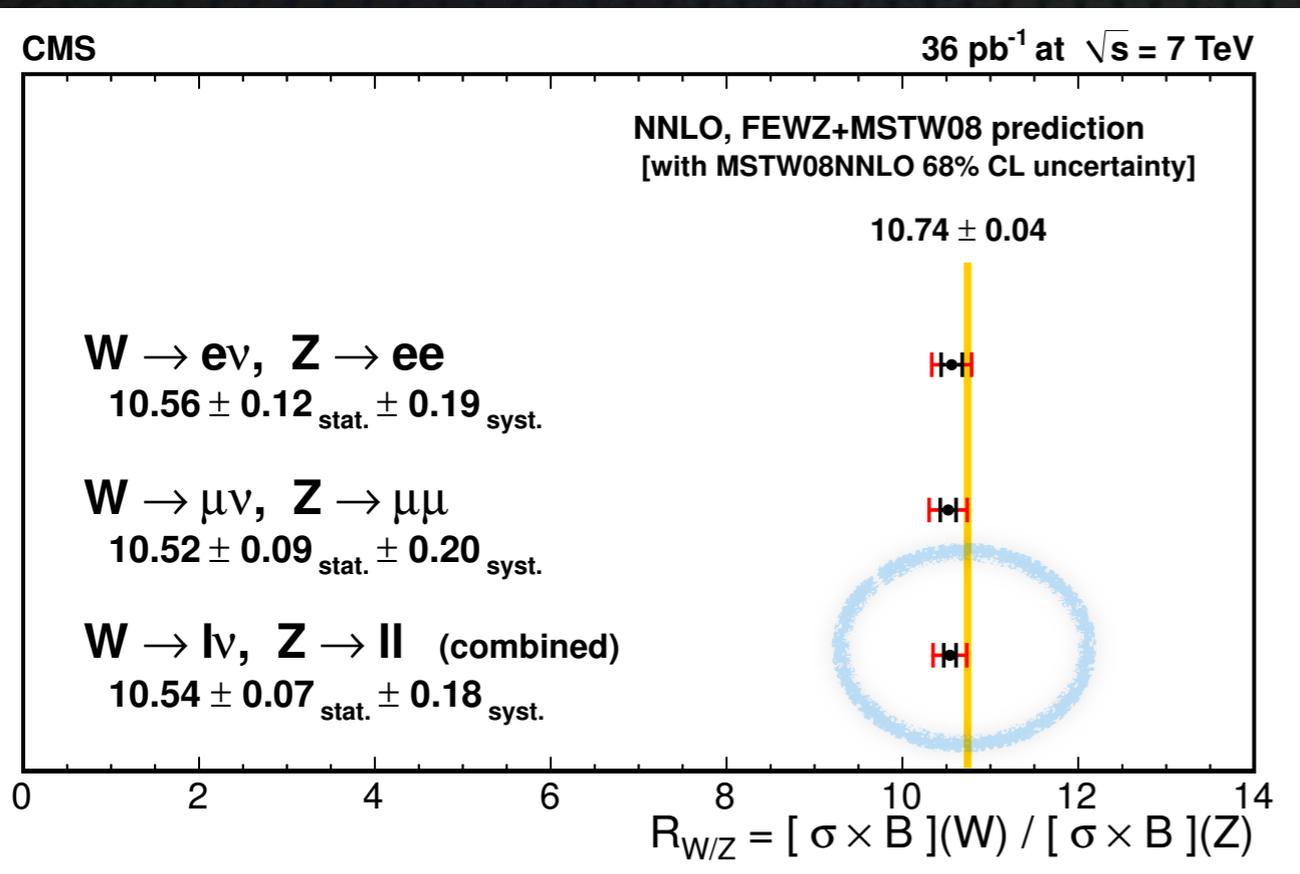


# Ratio W and Z Cross Sections

Benefits from experimental and theoretical systematics cancellation

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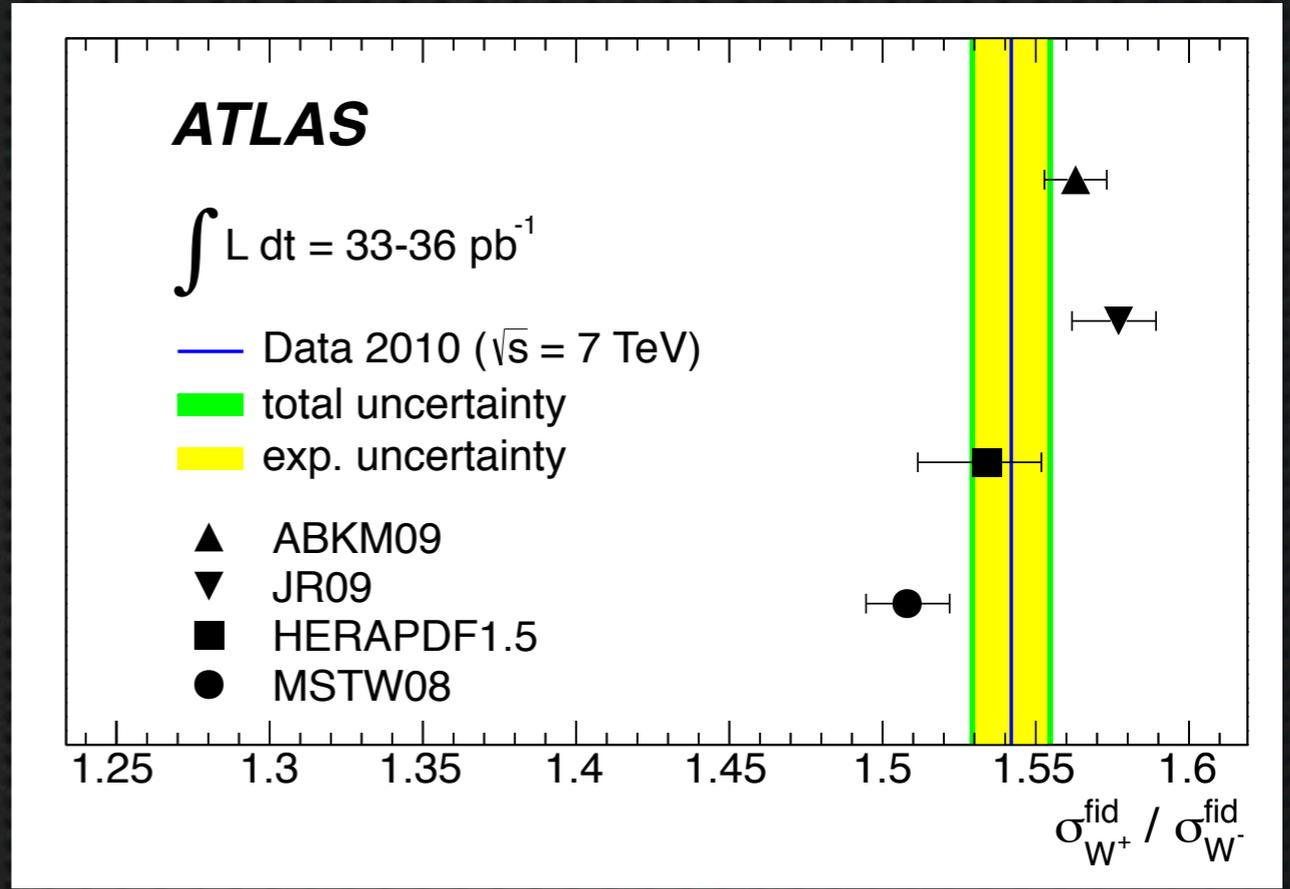
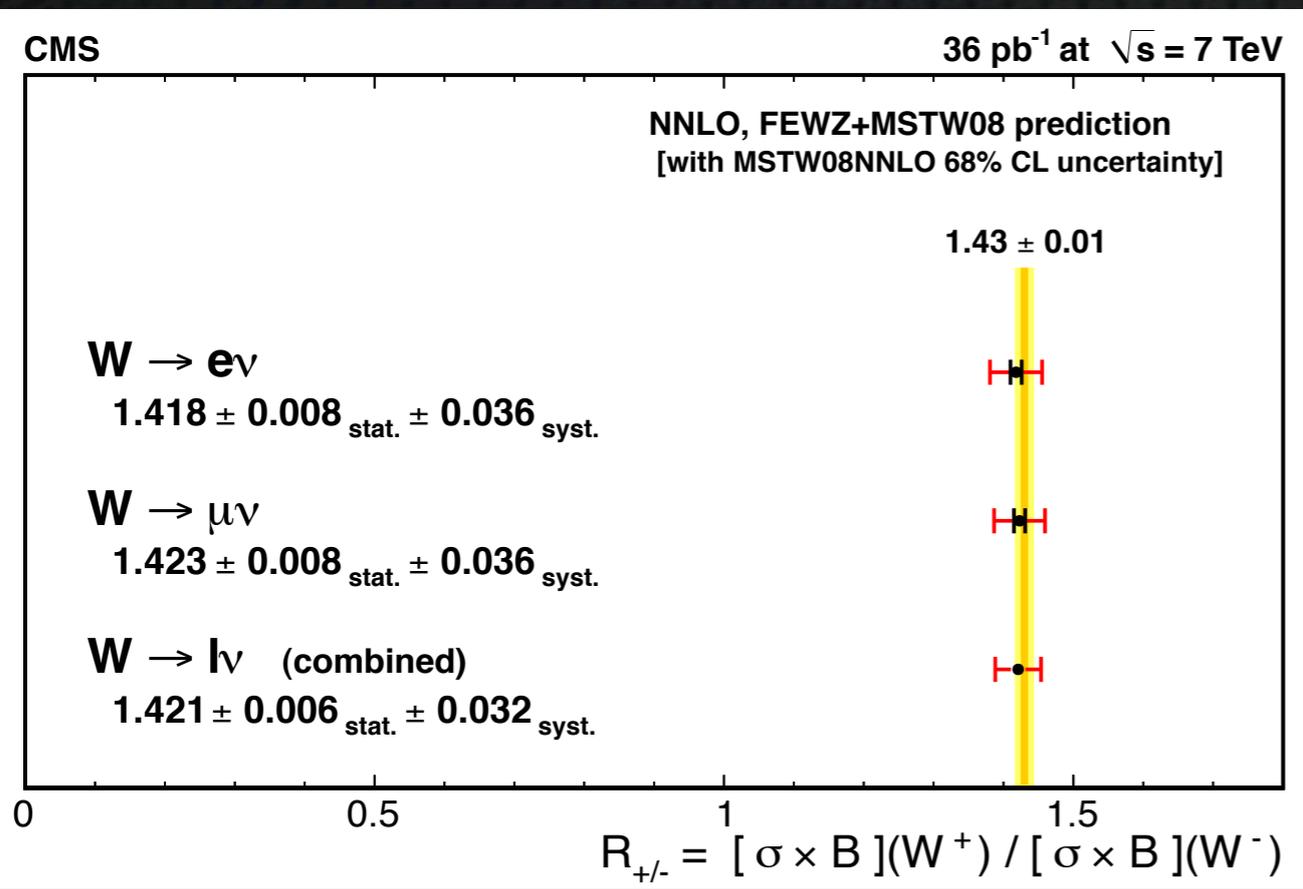
$\sigma^{\text{tot}} \times \mathcal{B}$	$W^\pm/Z$	
<b>CMS</b>	10.54 ± 0.07 (sta) ± 0.08 (sys) ± 0.16 (theo)	
<b>ATLAS</b>	10.893 ± 0.079 (sta) ± 0.110 (sys) ± 0.116 (acc)	1.6%
<b>ATLAS</b> σ <sub>fiducial</sub>	10.703 ± 0.078 (sta) ± 0.110 (sys) ± 0.008 (acc)	1.3%

# Cross Section Ratio $W^+/W^-$

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$\sigma^{\text{tot}} \times \mathcal{B}$	$W^+/W^-$		
<b>CMS</b>	$1.421 \pm 0.006$ (sta)	$\pm 0.014$ (sys)	$\pm 0.029$ (the)
<b>ATLAS</b>	$1.454 \pm 0.006$ (sta)	$\pm 0.012$ (sys)	$\pm 0.022$ (acc) <b>1.8%</b>
<b>ATLAS</b> $\sigma^{\text{fiducial}}$	$1.542 \pm 0.007$ (sta)	$\pm 0.012$ (sys)	$\pm 0.001$ (acc) <b>0.9%</b>

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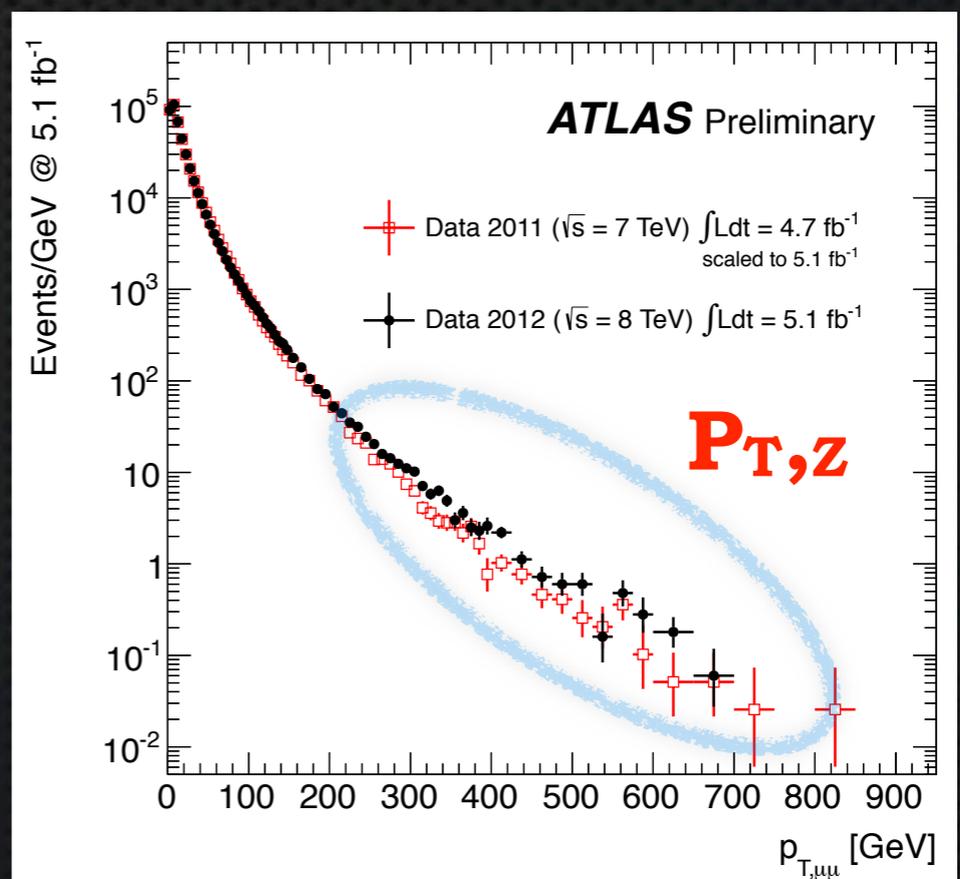
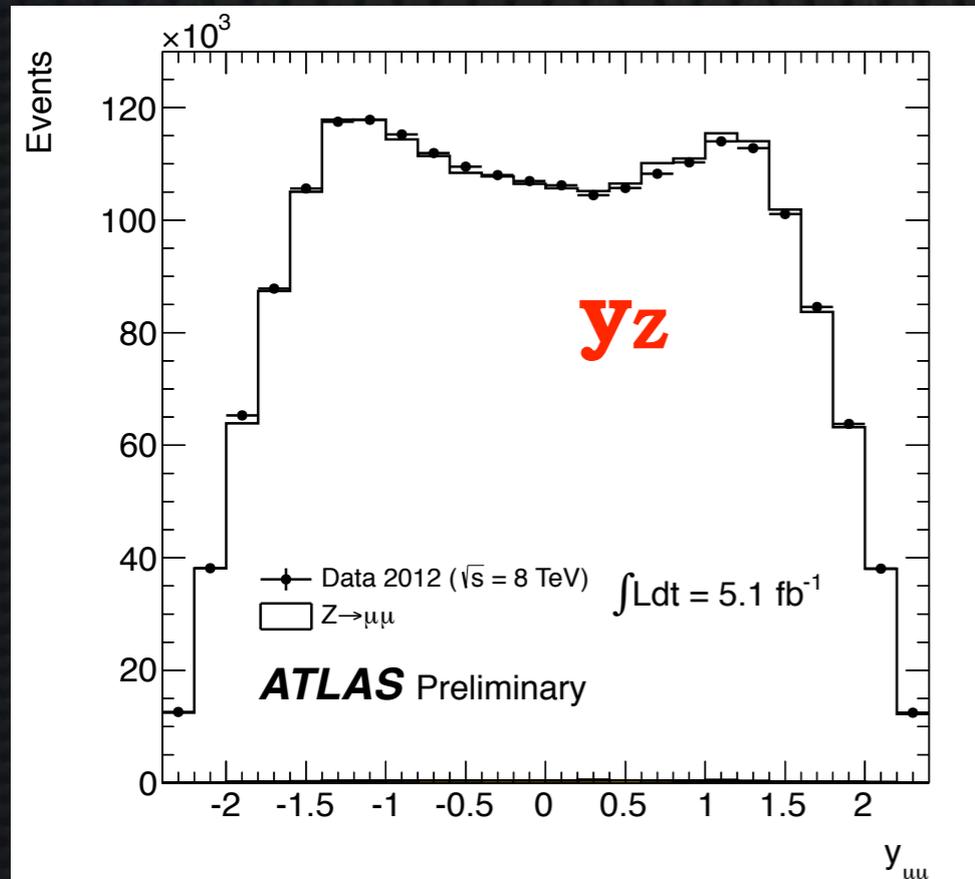
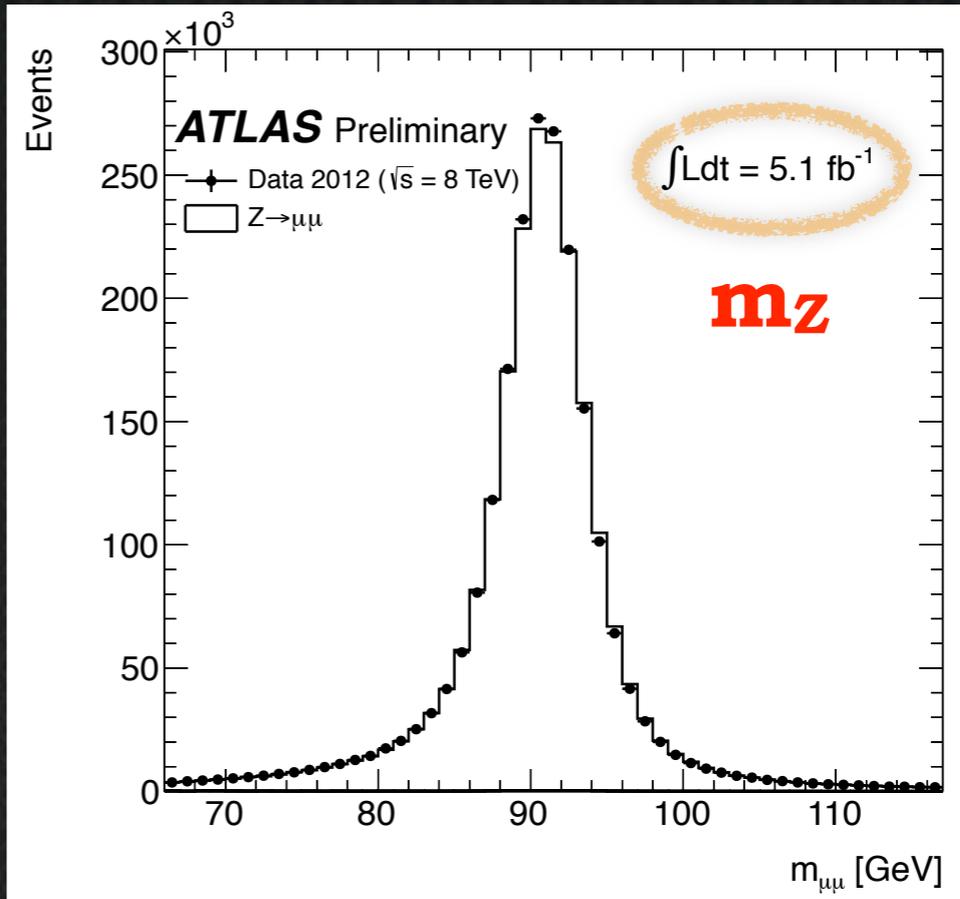
# W and Z production at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

## Z boson observation at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

### $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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CT 10.0

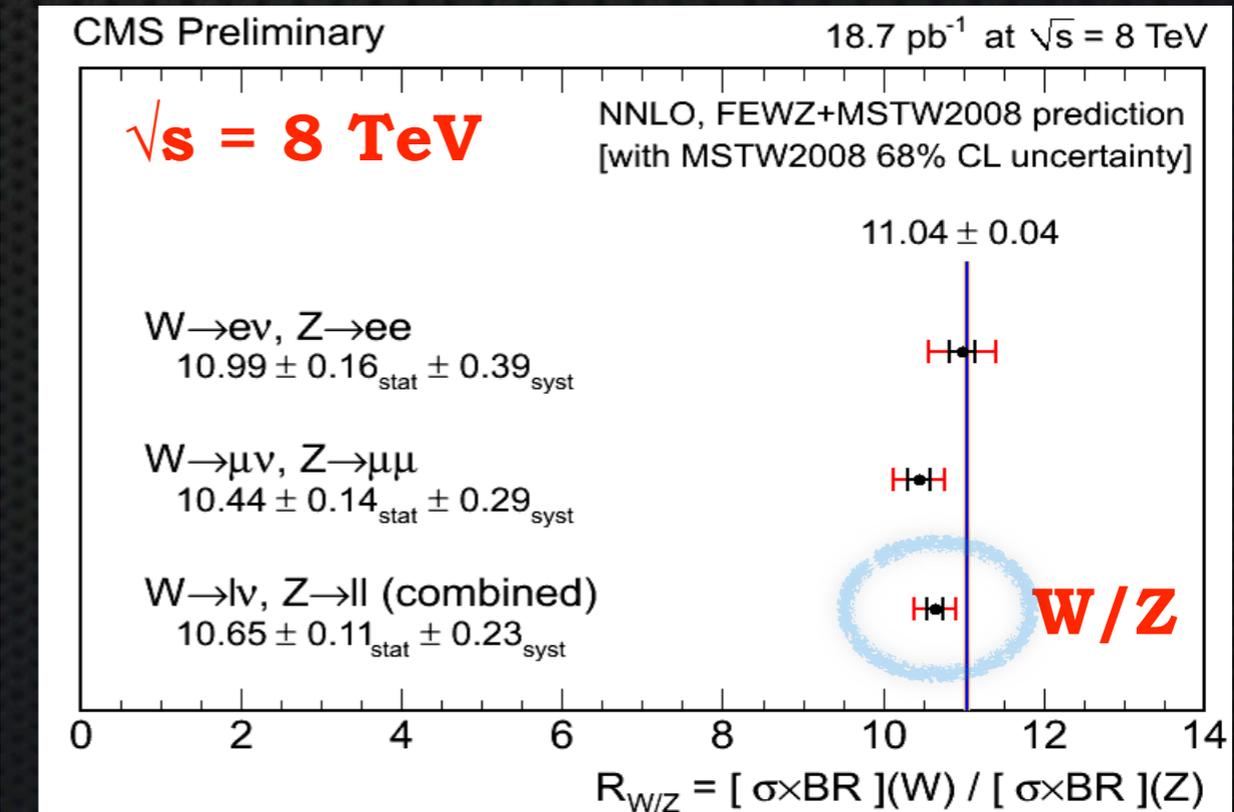
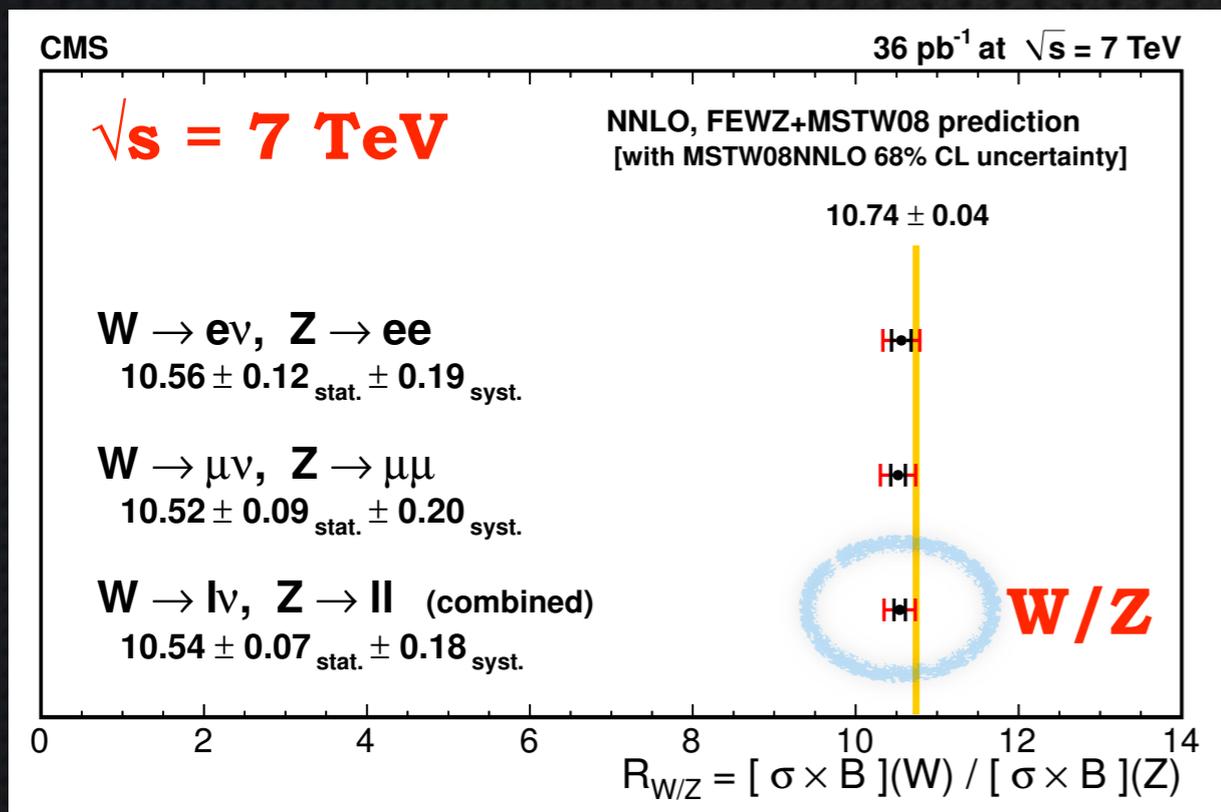
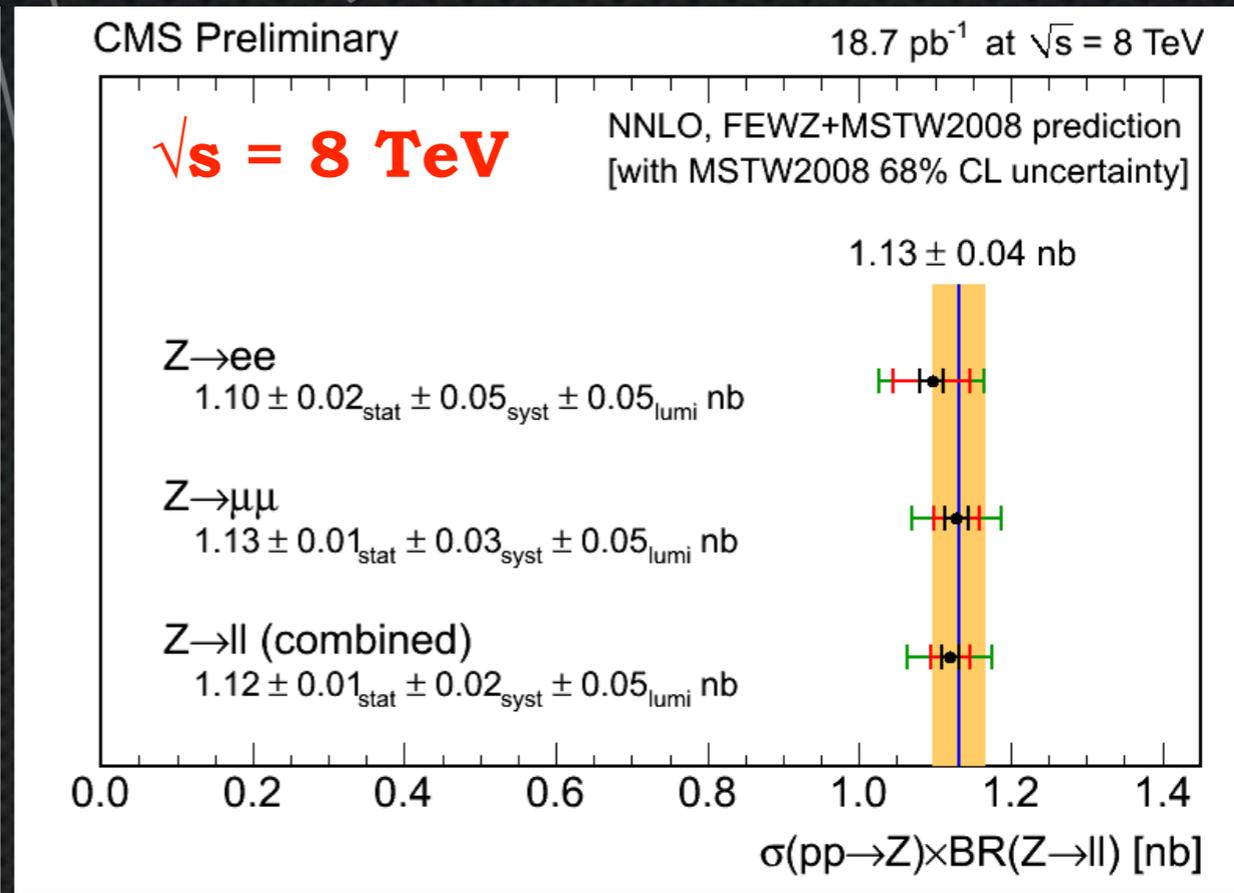
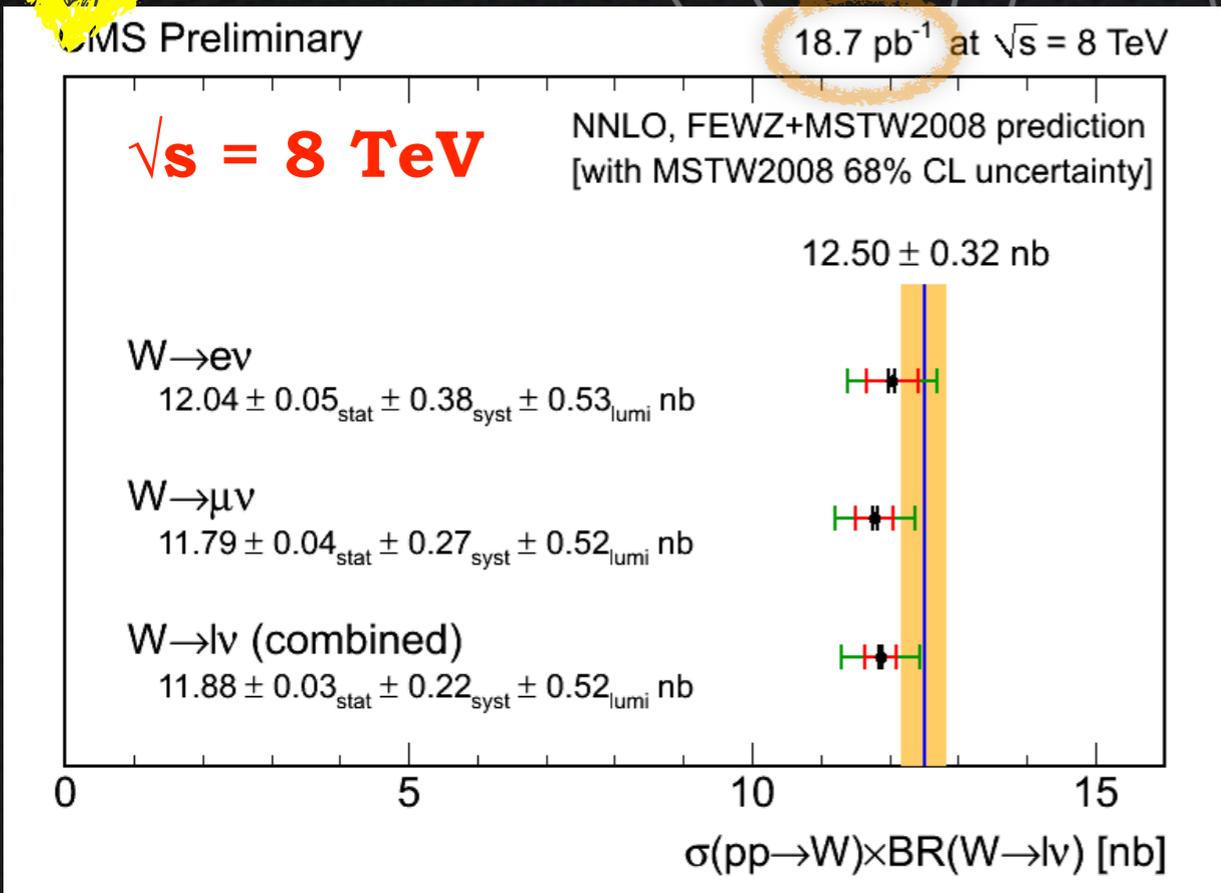
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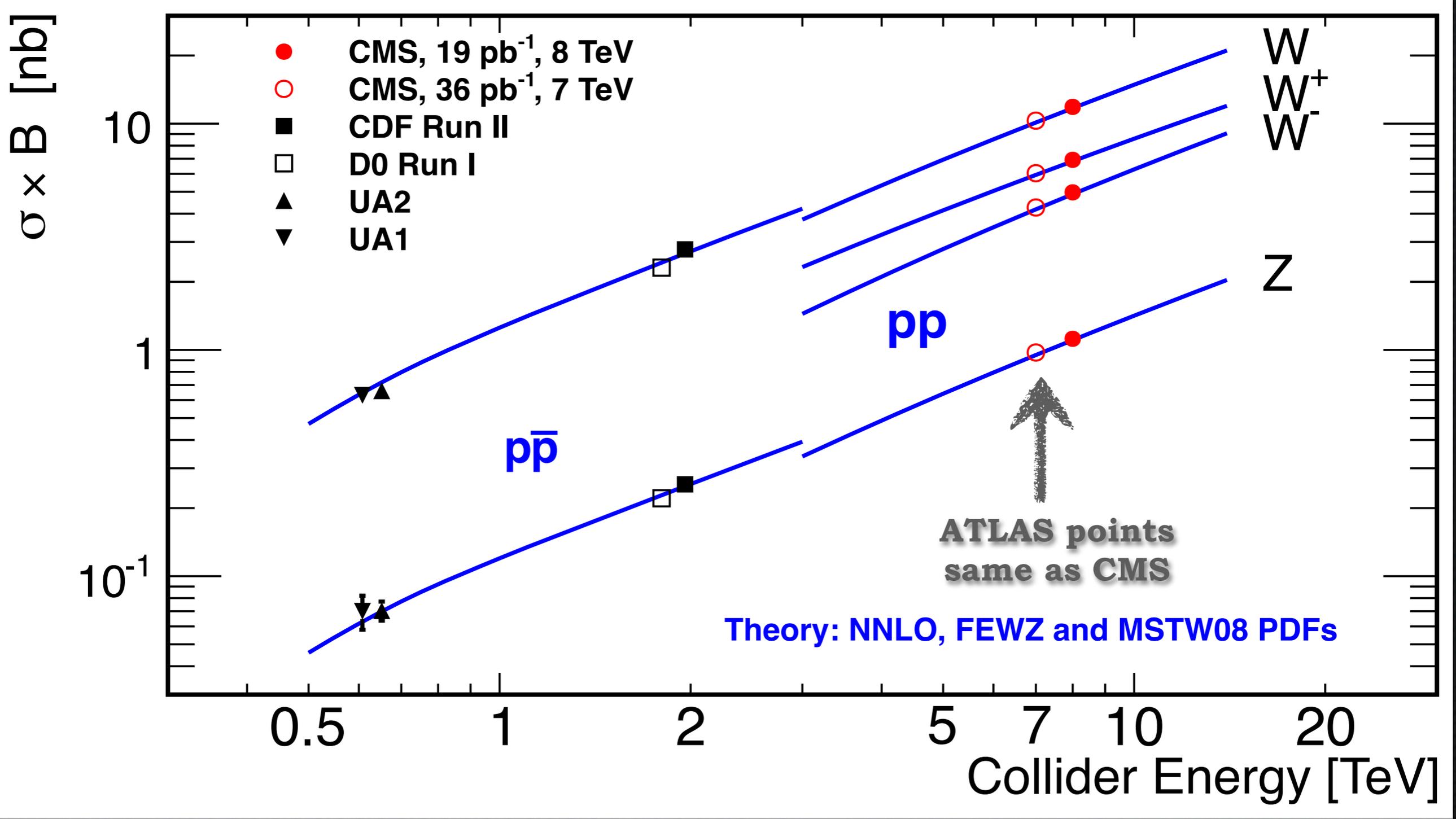
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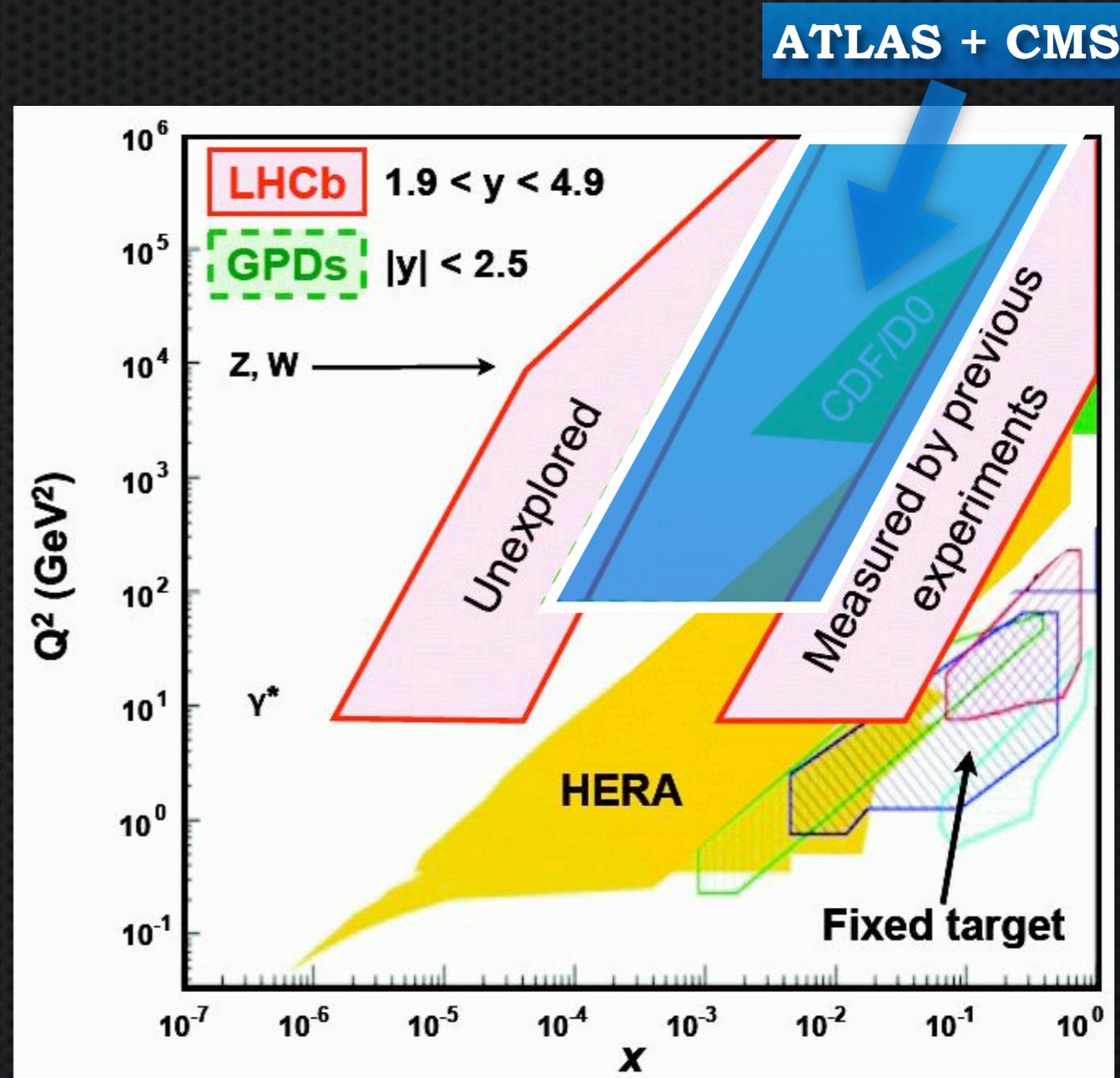
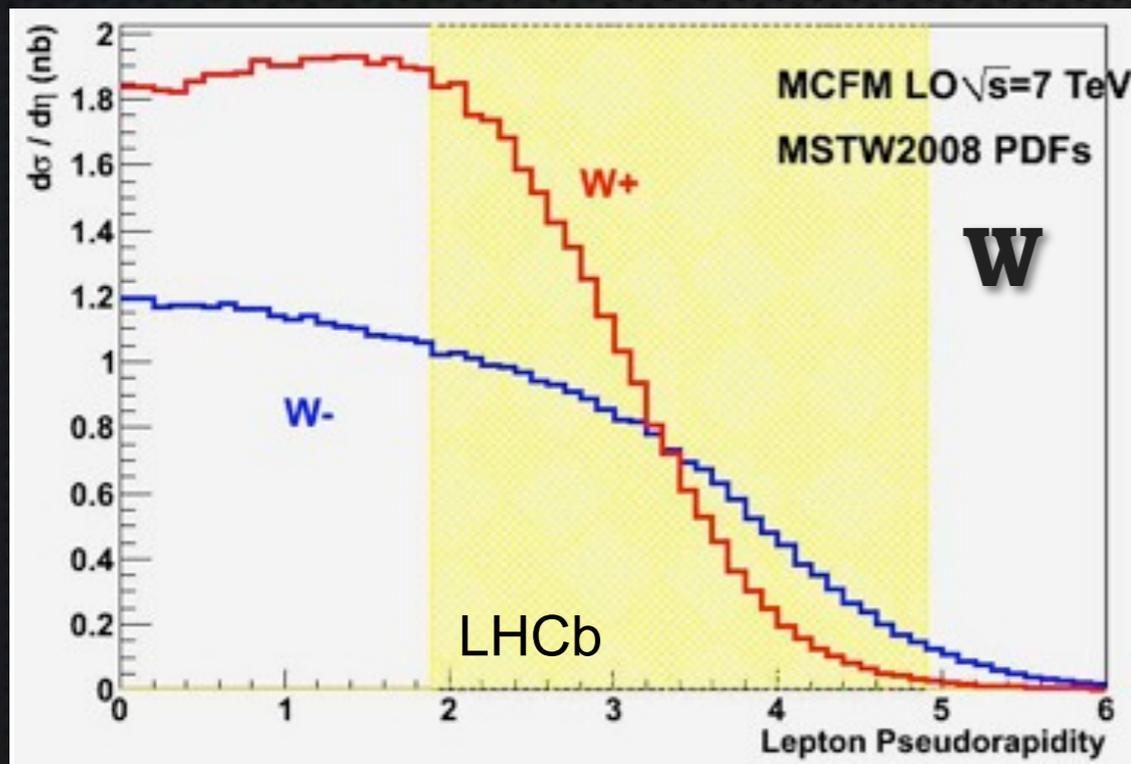
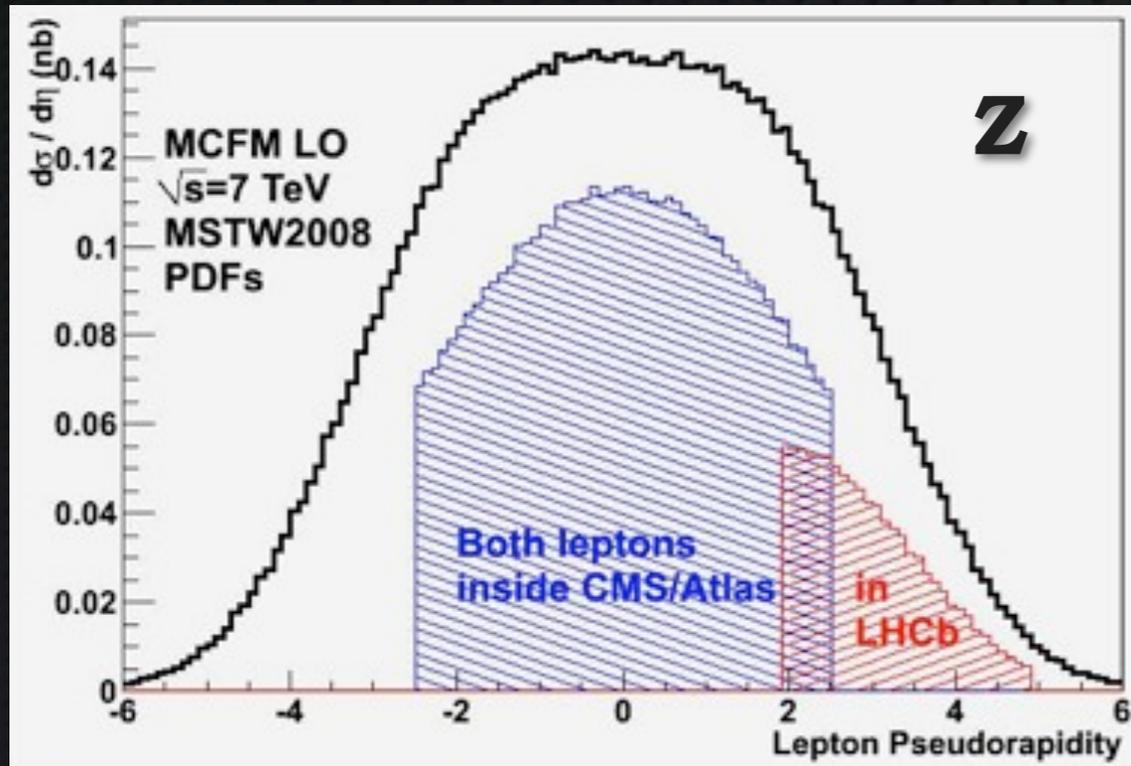
# W and Z Inclusive Cross Sections

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# W and Z Production at LHCb

LHCb: Measurements extended up to  $|\eta_1| = 4.9$



Important for PDF constraints

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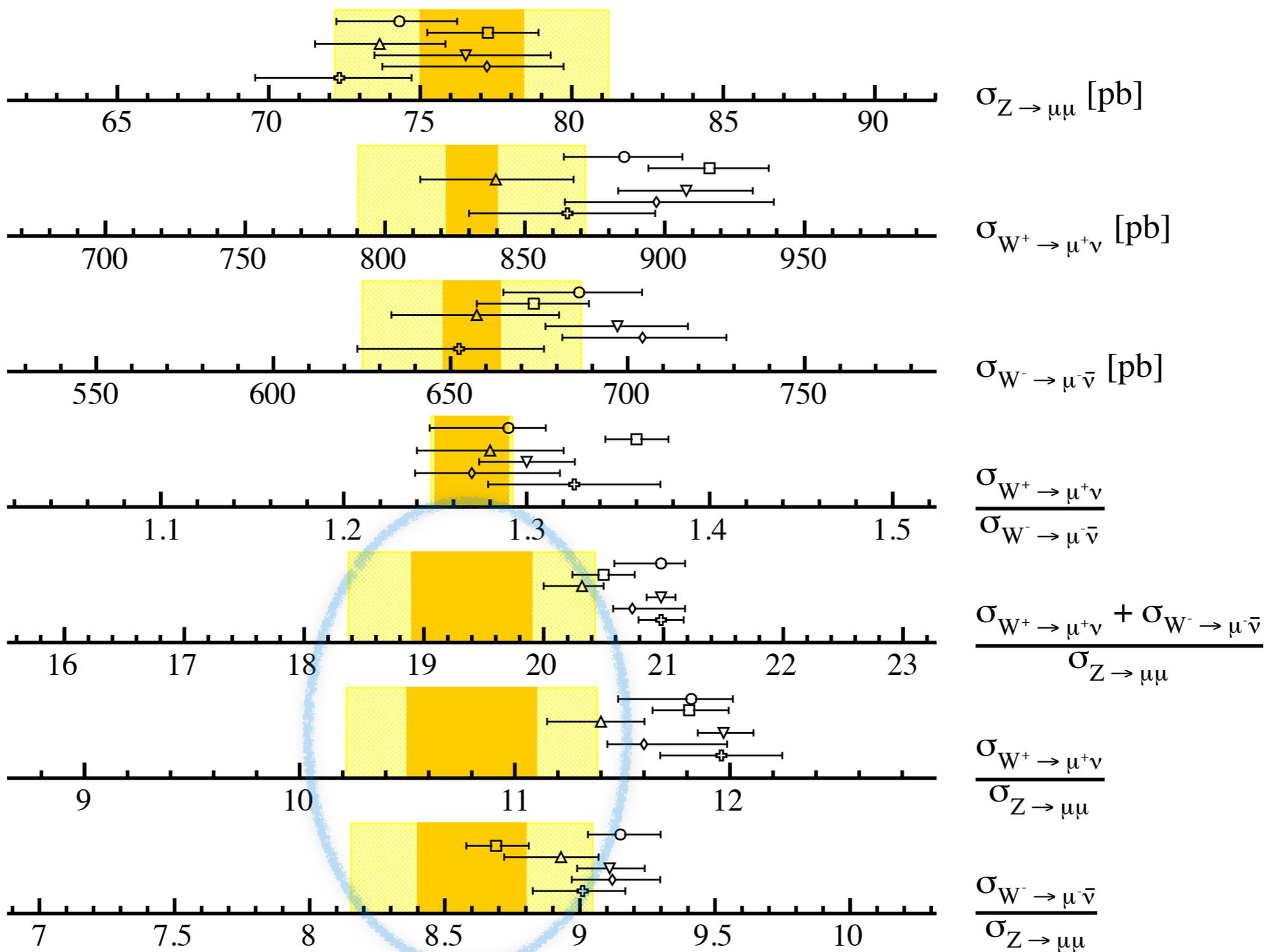
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LHCb,  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

Data<sub>stat</sub>  
 Data<sub>tot</sub>

○ MSTW08    ▽ NNPDF21  
 □ ABKM09    ◇ HERA15  
 △ JR09    ⊕ CTEQ6M (NLO)

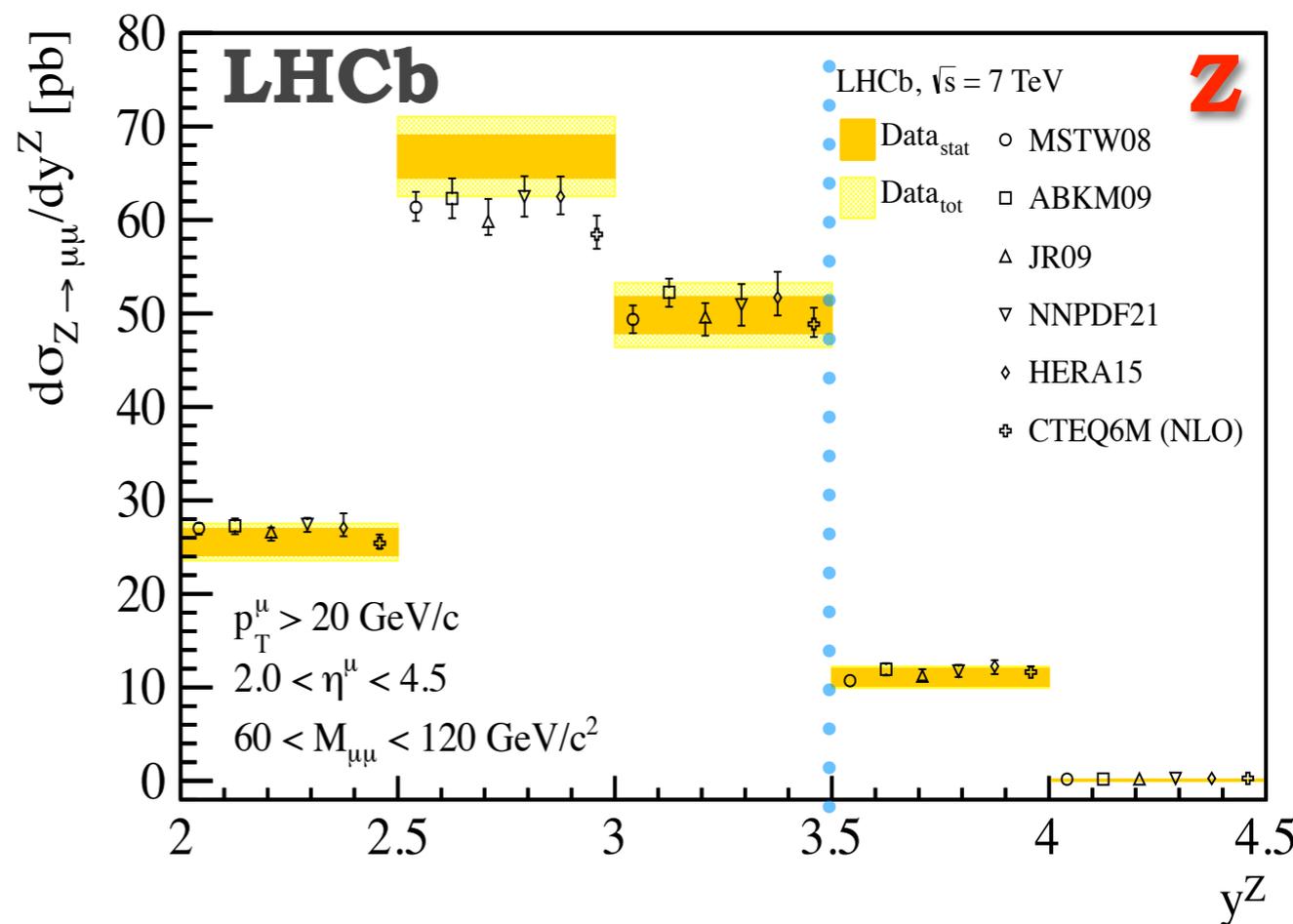
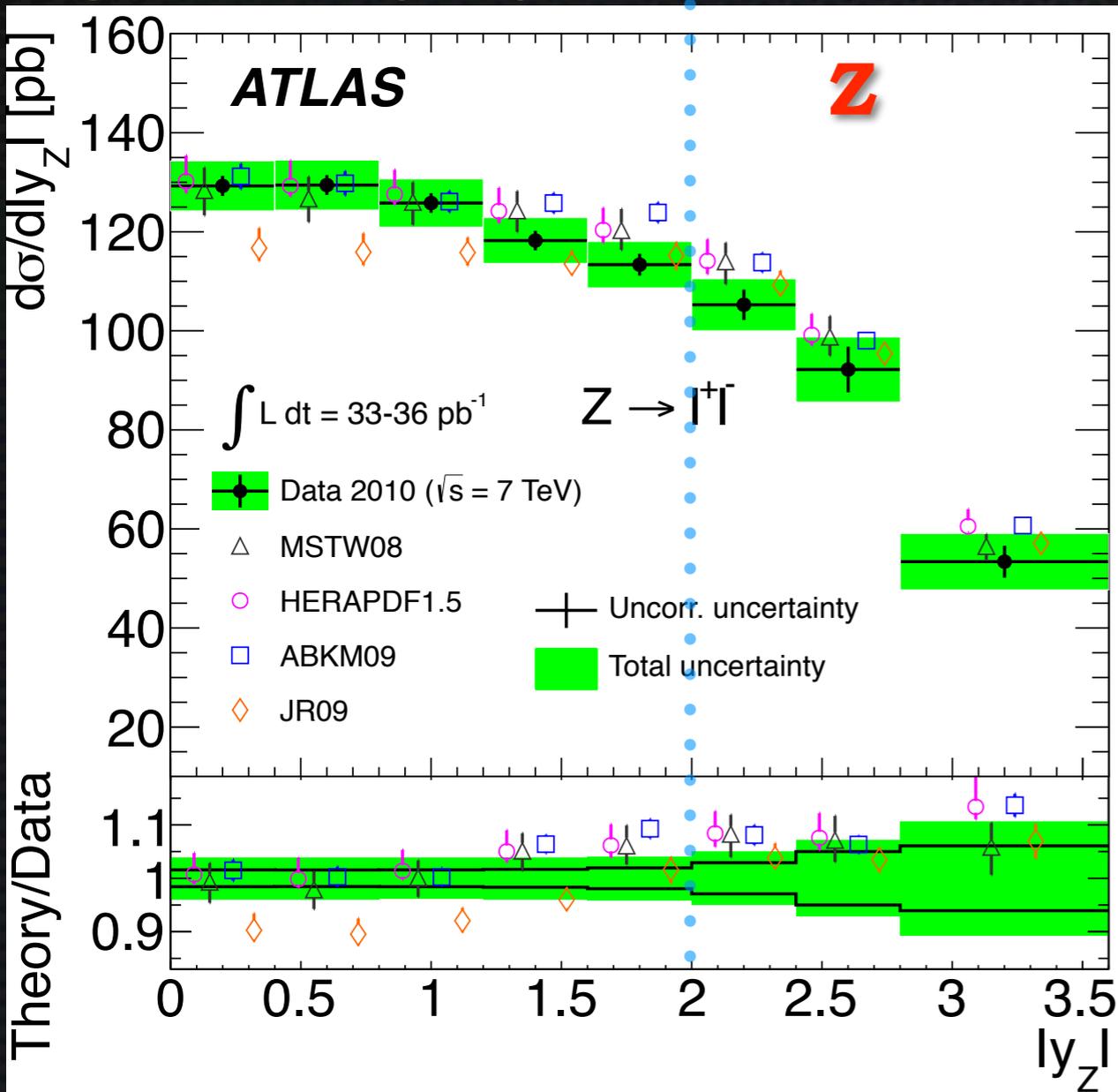
$p_T^\mu > 20$  GeV/c  
 $2.0 < \eta^\mu < 4.5$   
 Z:  $60 < m_{\mu\mu} < 120$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



# $d\sigma_Z/dy_Z$ versus NNLO PDF predictions

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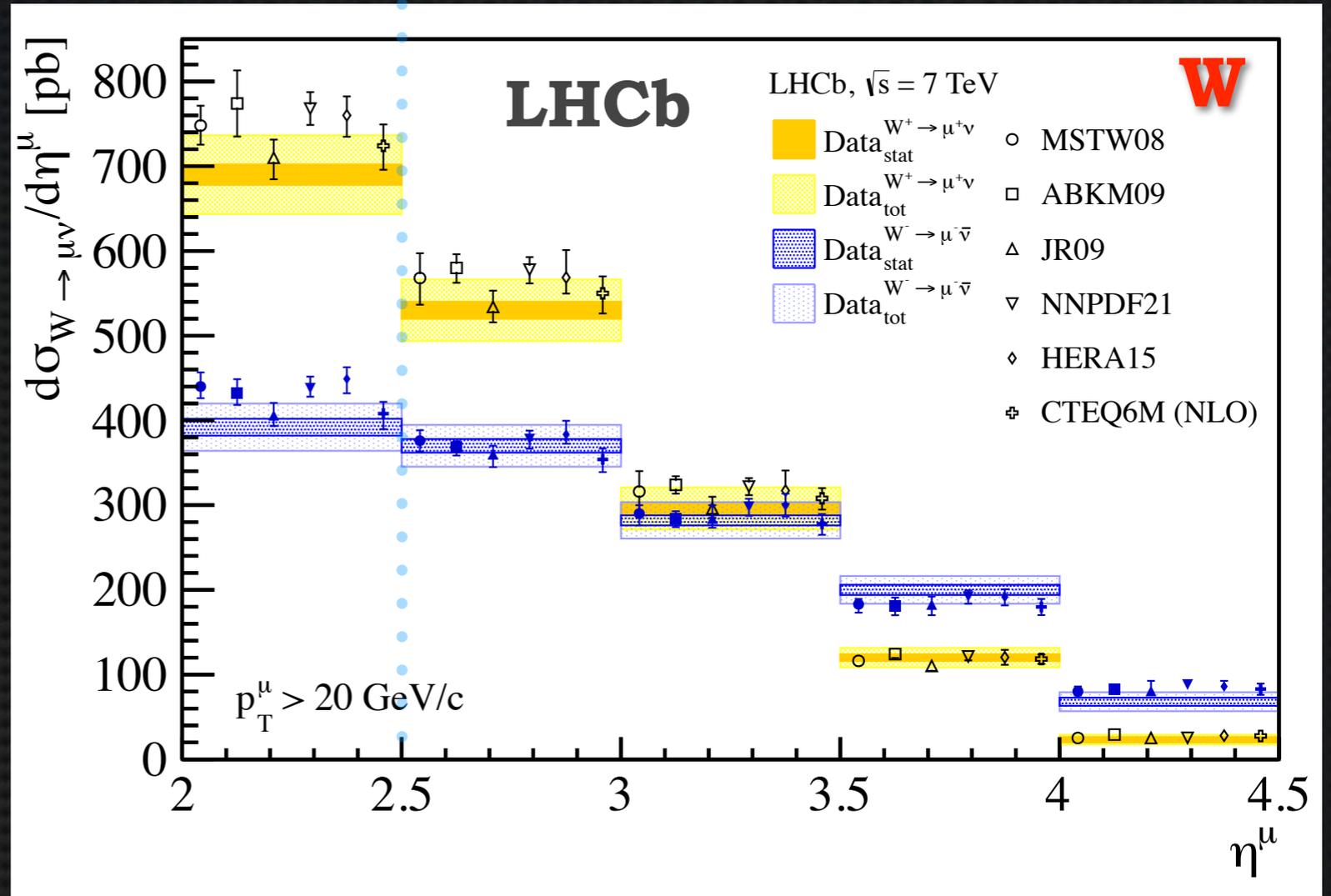
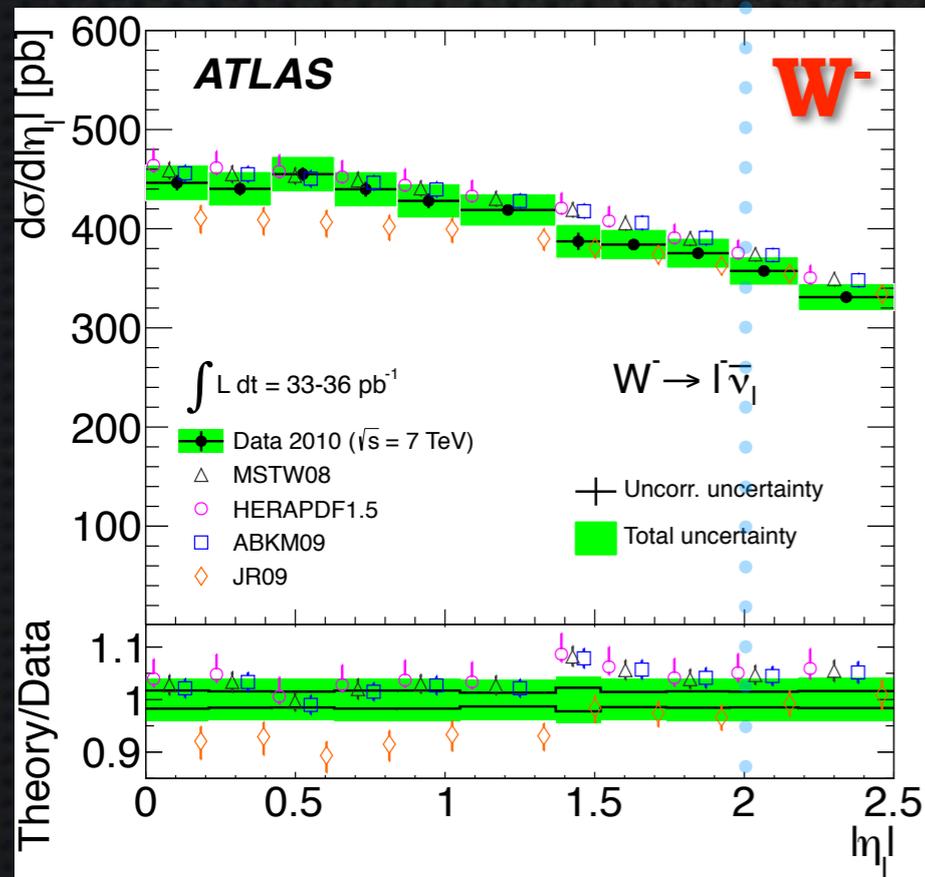
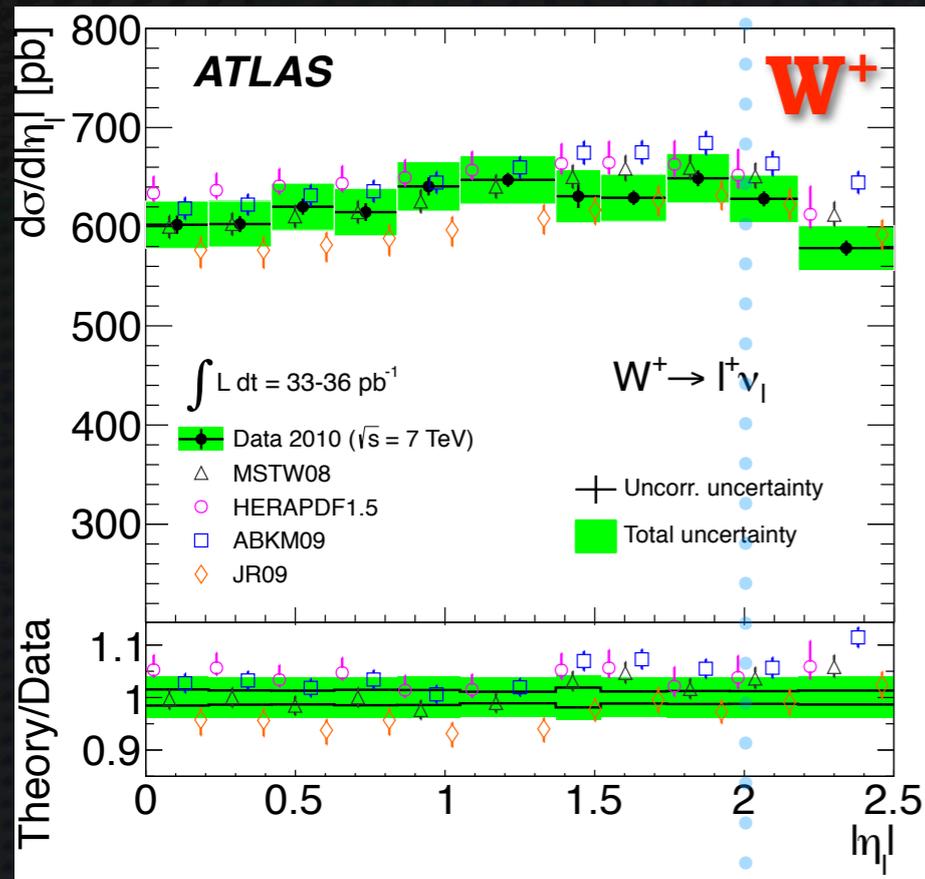
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**CMS Z rapidity measurement:**  
 Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) 032002

- ✦ Broadly well described by predictions
- ✦ Can impact PDF central values and uncertainties
  - ✦ Full covariance matrix available from all experiments
  - ✦ Information on  $d$ ,  $u$  and  $s$  decomposition at  $x \sim 0.01$

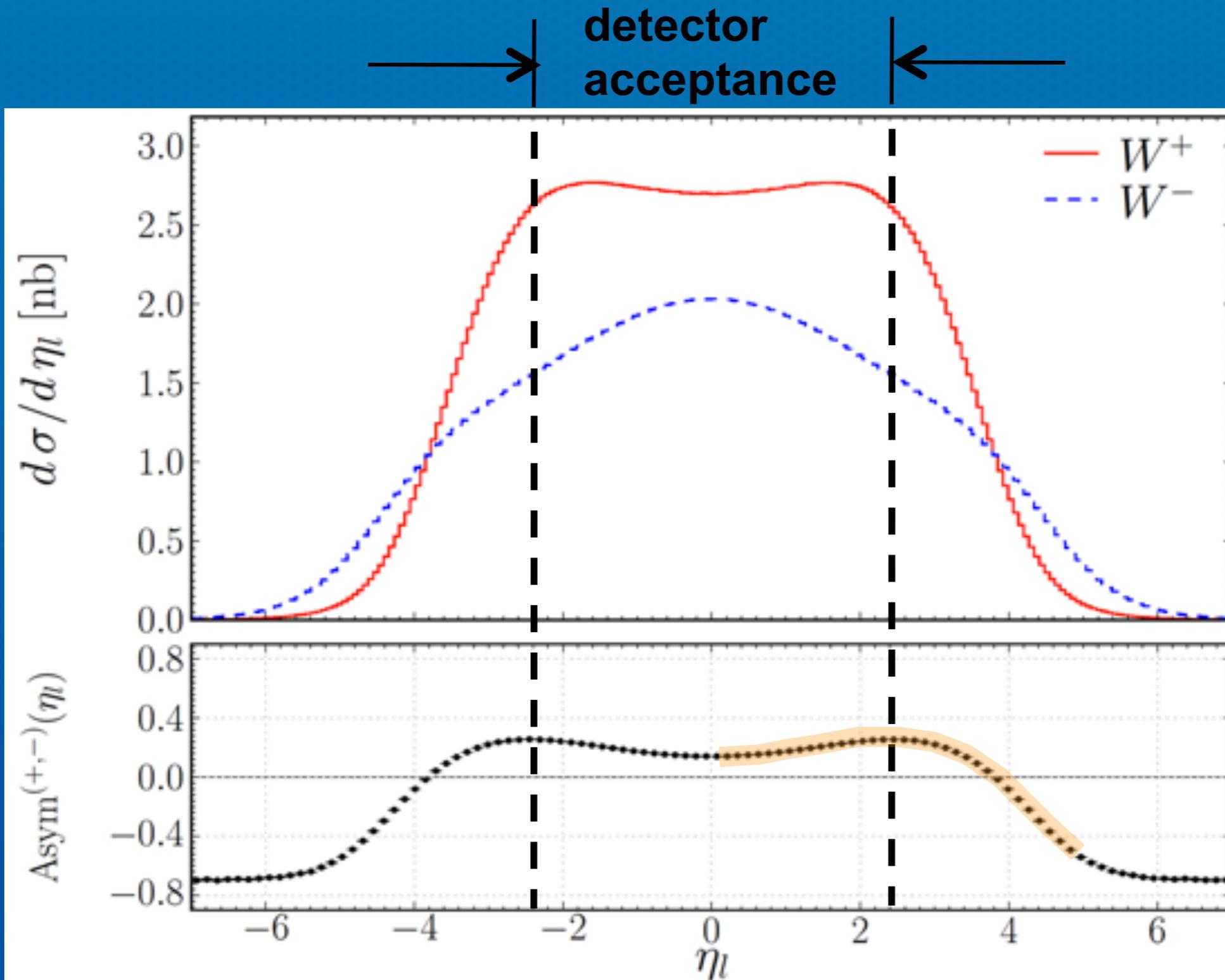
# $d\sigma_W/d\eta_l$ versus NNLO PDF predictions



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- ✦ **Can impact PDF central values and uncertainties**
- ✦ **Information on  $u_v$  and  $d_v$  PDFs**

# W-Lepton Charge Asymmetry

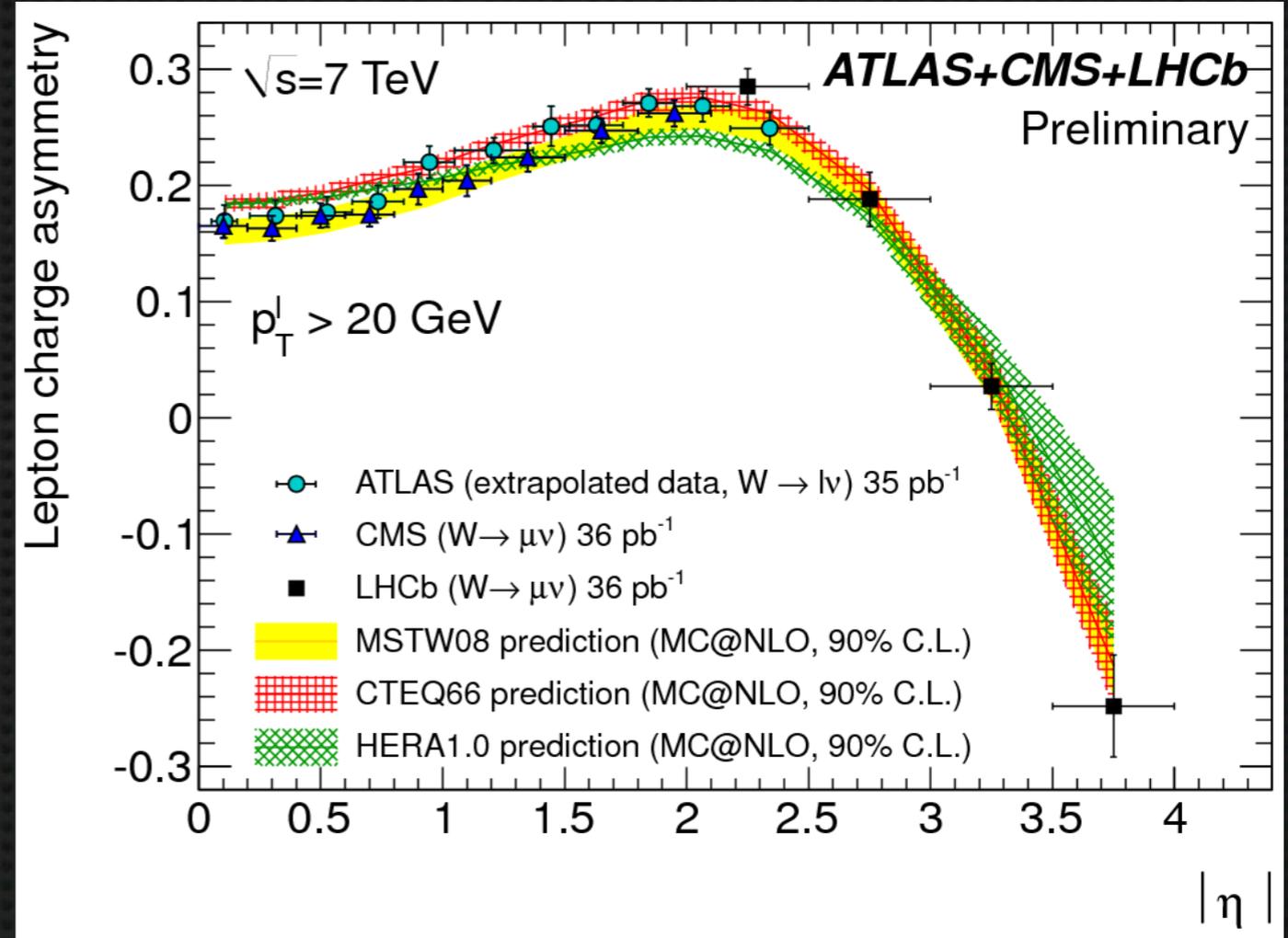
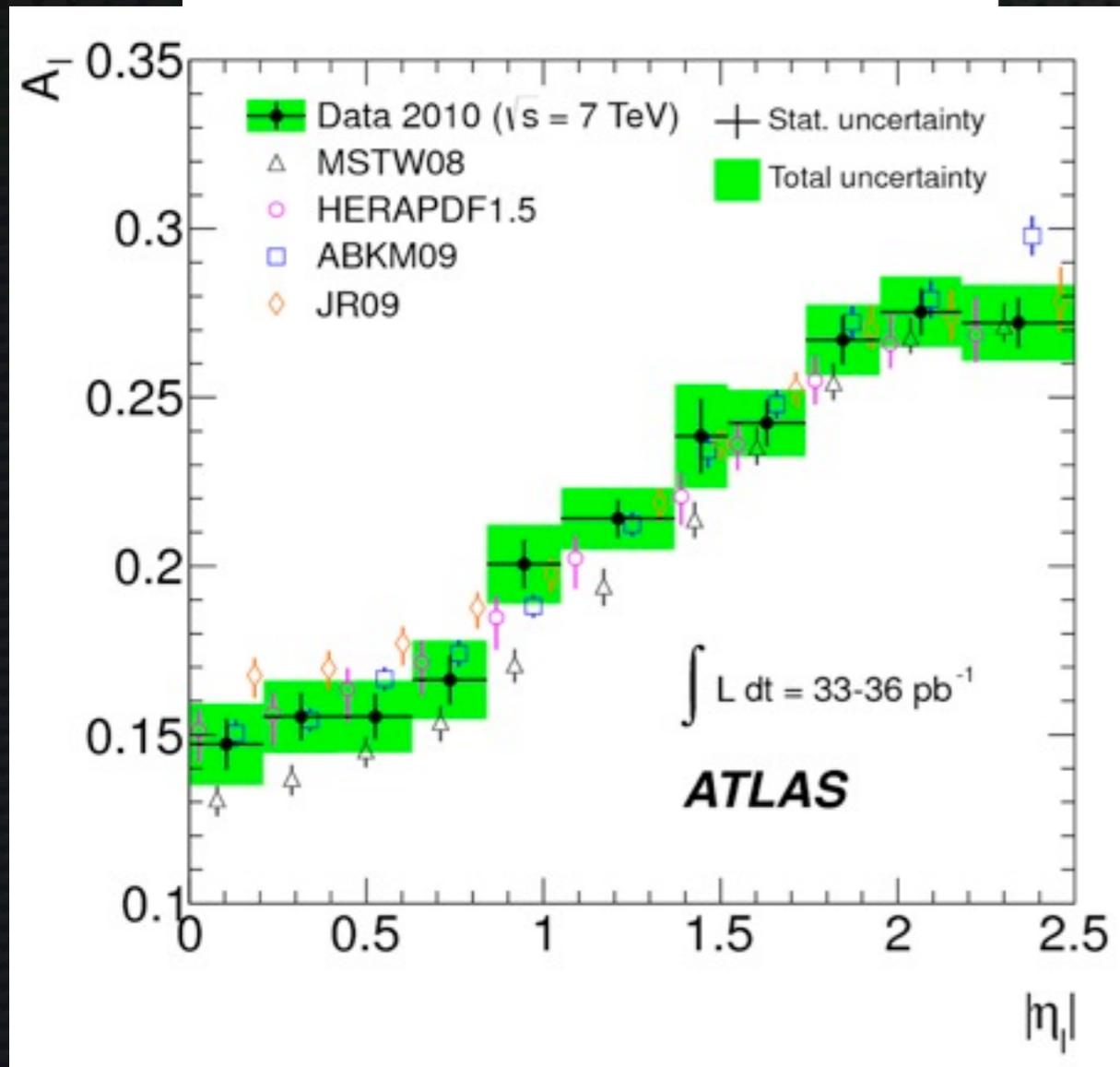
$$A(\eta_e) = \frac{d\sigma_{W^+}(\eta_e) - d\sigma_{W^-}(\eta_e)}{d\sigma_{W^+}(\eta_e) + d\sigma_{W^-}(\eta_e)}$$



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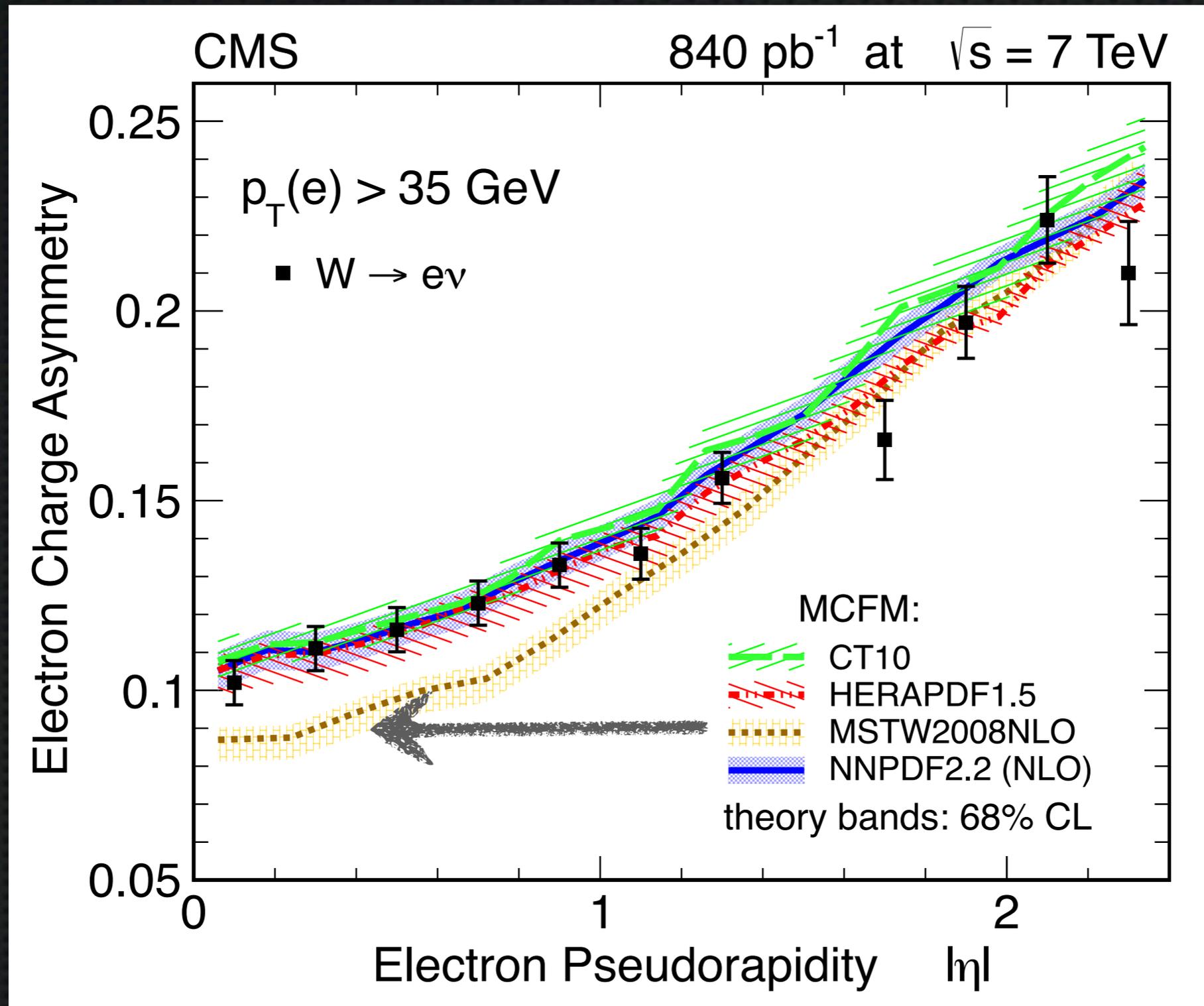
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First LHC combined plot (LHC EWK WG)

# W charge asymmetry: update

[arXiv:1206.2598](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.2598)



**Discrimination between PDF at low  $|\eta|$**

# Strangeness in the Proton (from W and Z data)

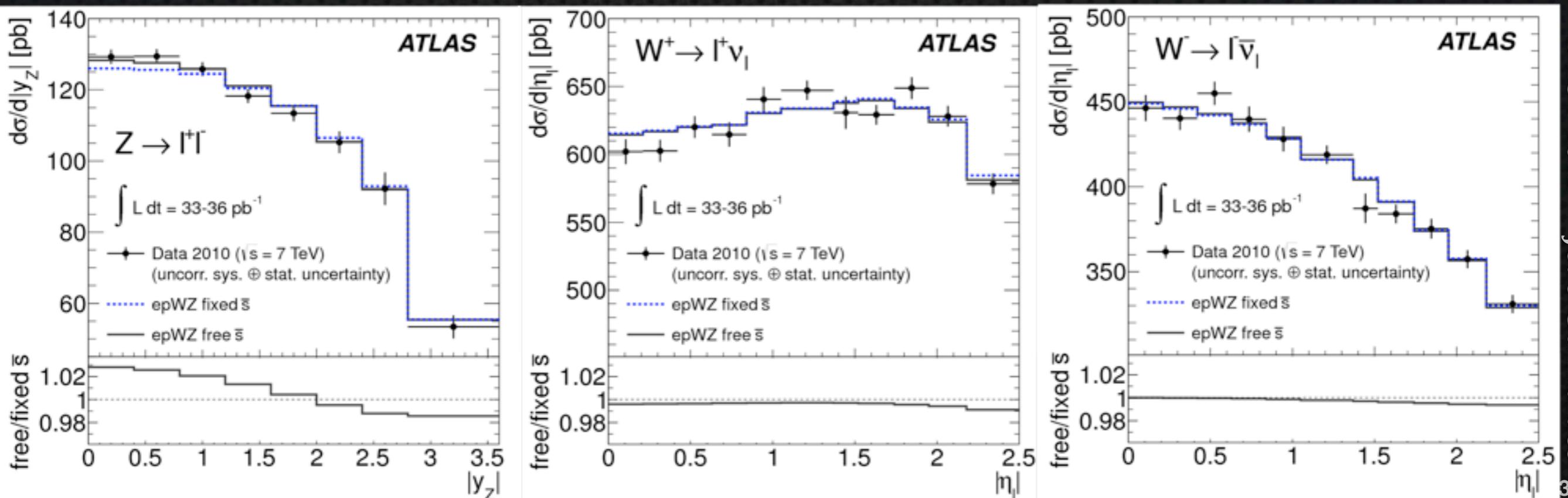
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- QCD fit of ATLAS differential distributions for  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$  and Z with HERA  $e^\pm p$  DIS data
- NNLO pQCD analysis
  - HERAFitter framework with MCFM+APPLGRID NLO QCD
  - Corrected to NNLO QCD using k factors

$$r_s = \frac{0.5(s + \bar{s})}{\bar{d}}$$

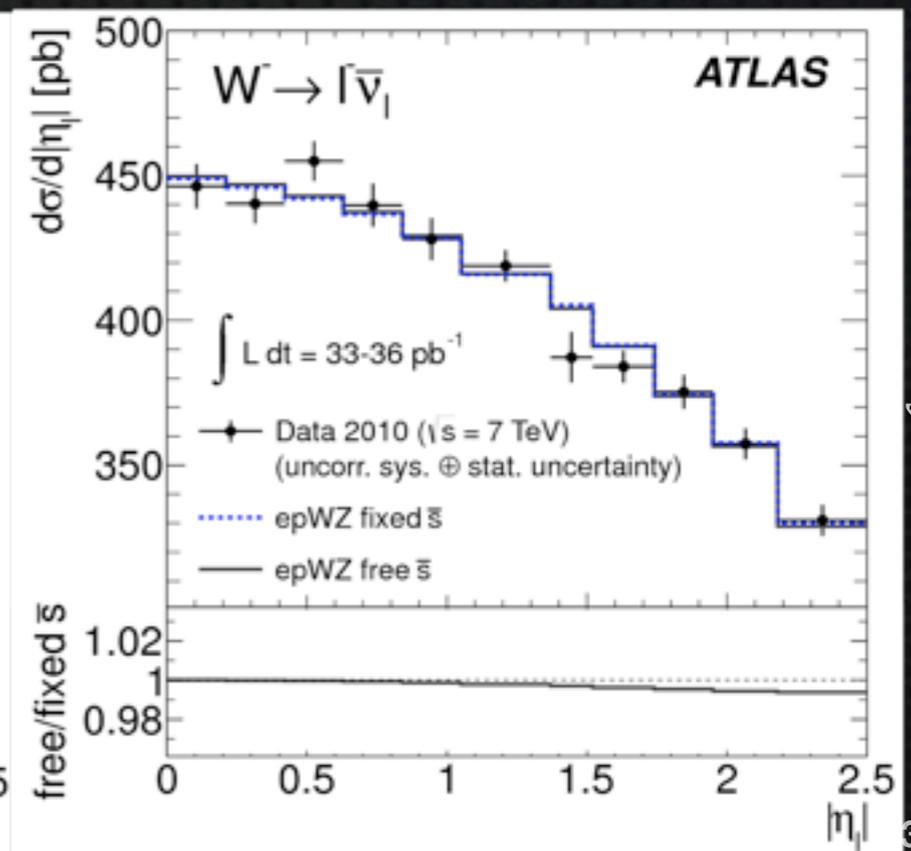
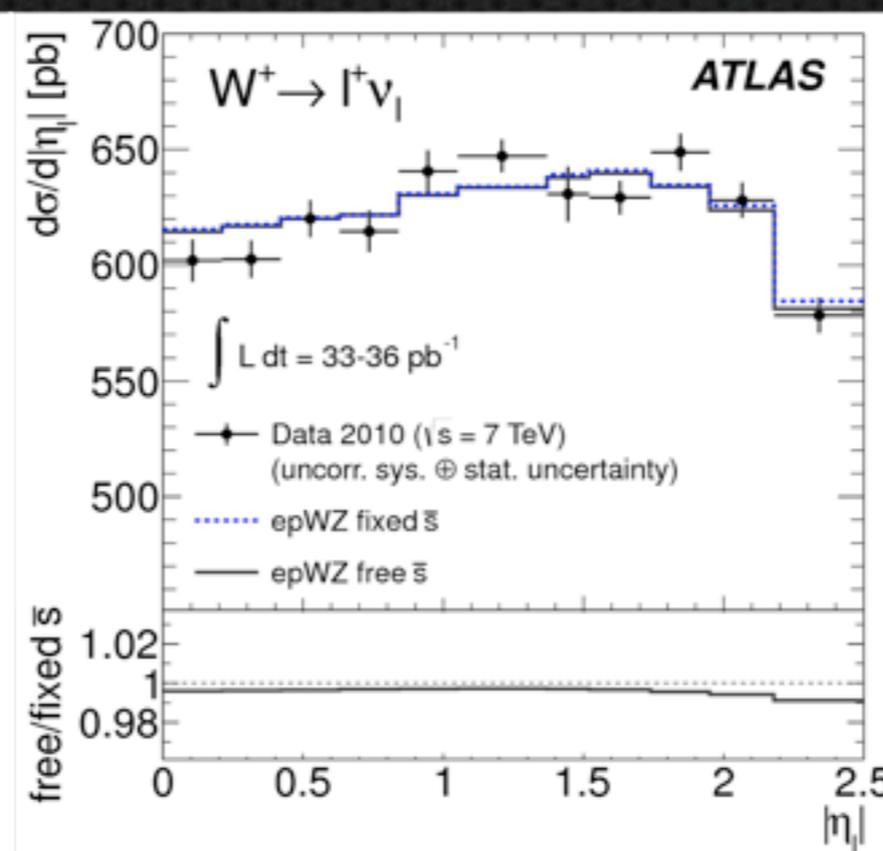
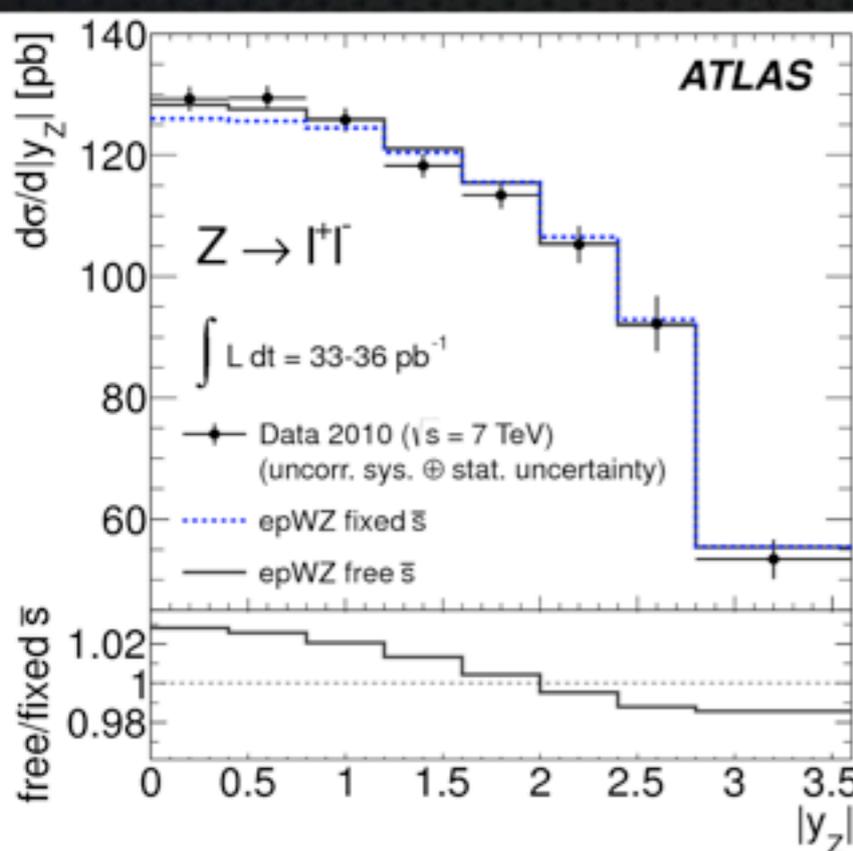
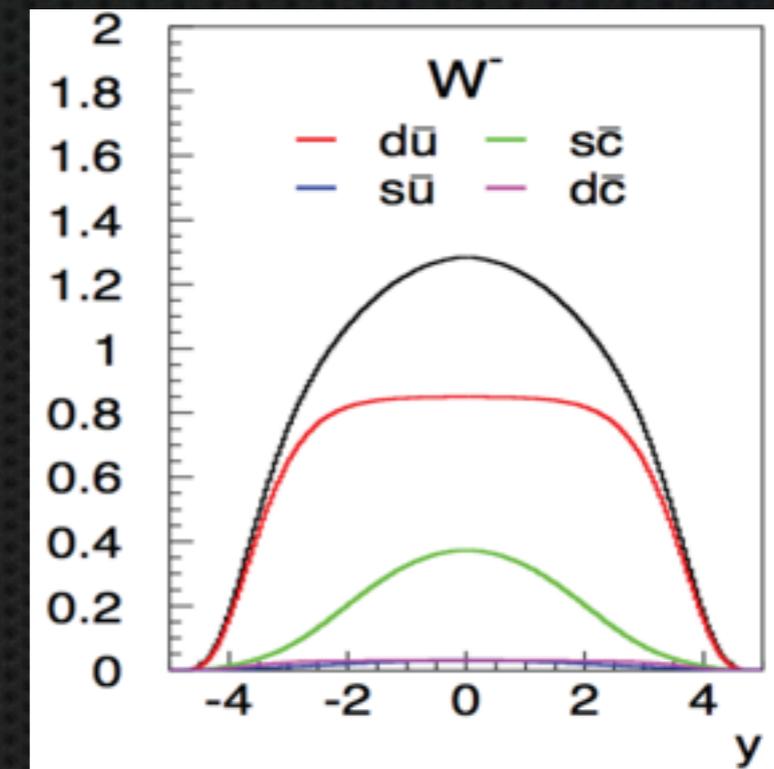
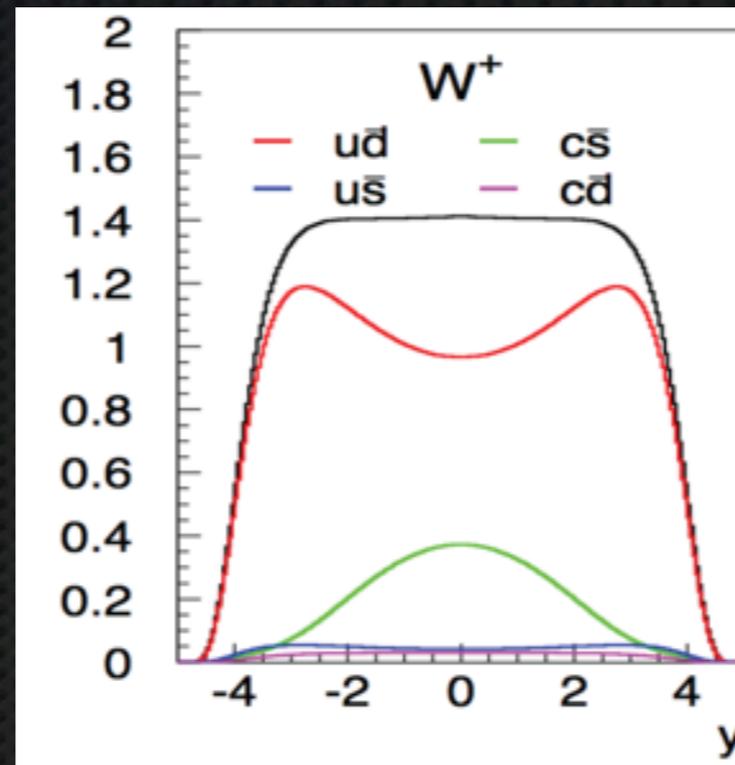
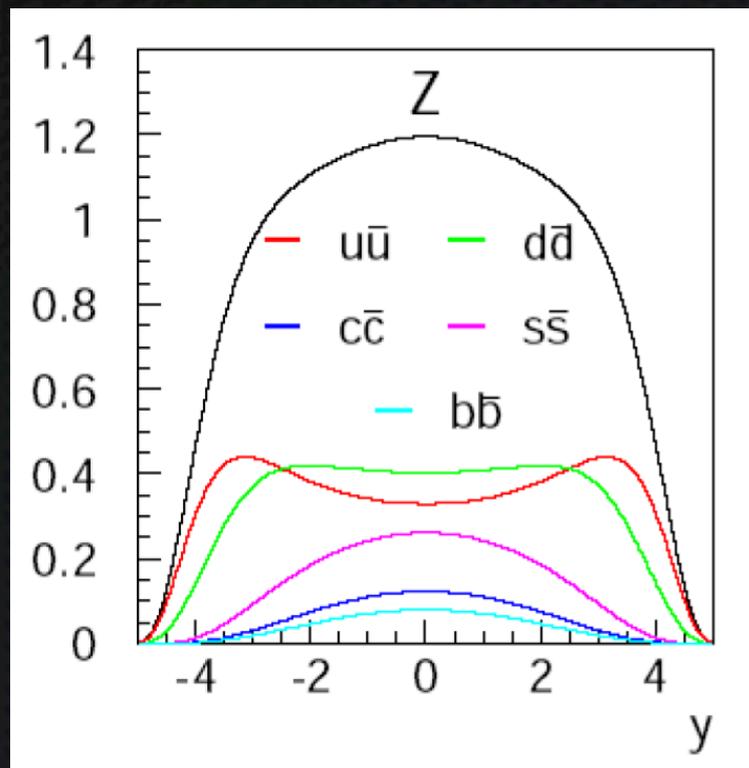
$r_s = 0.5$  fixed:  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 44.5/30$

$r_s$  free:  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 33.9/30$



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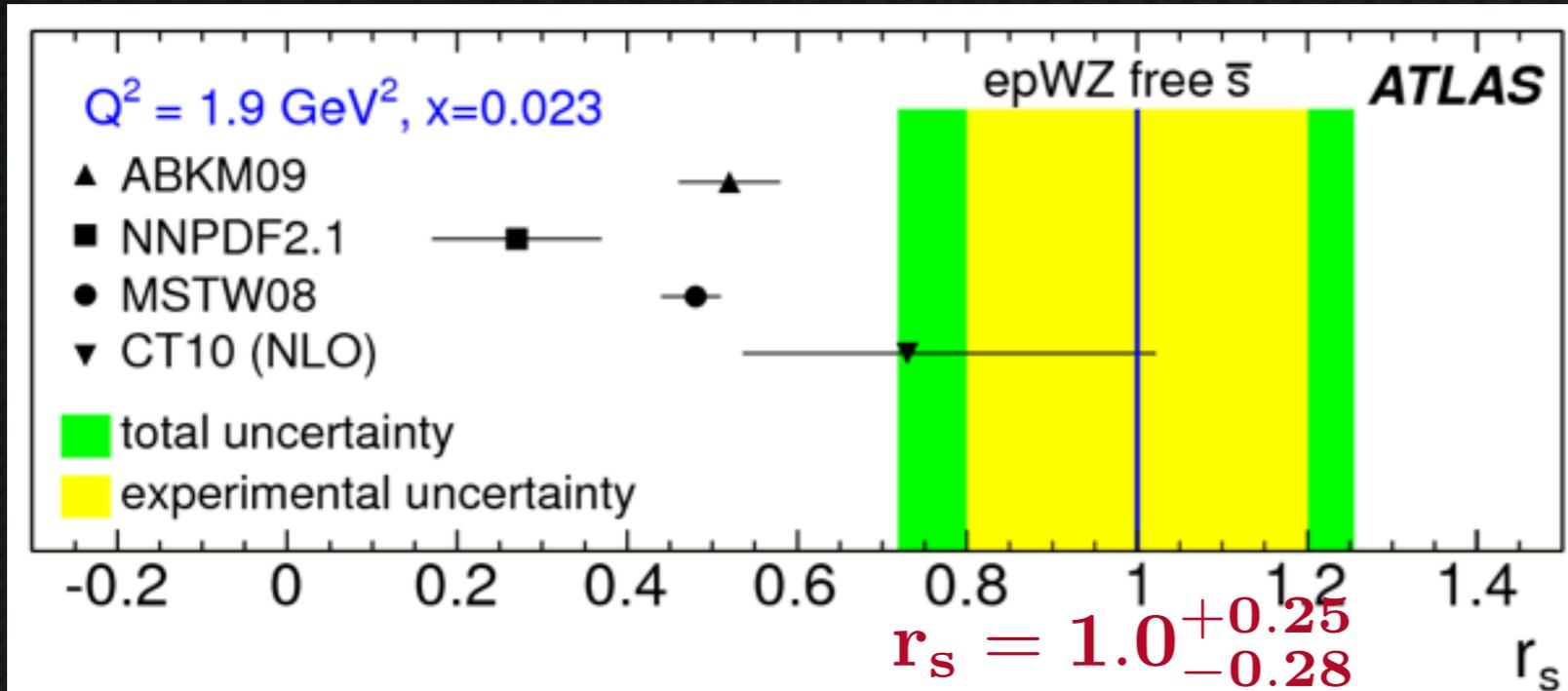
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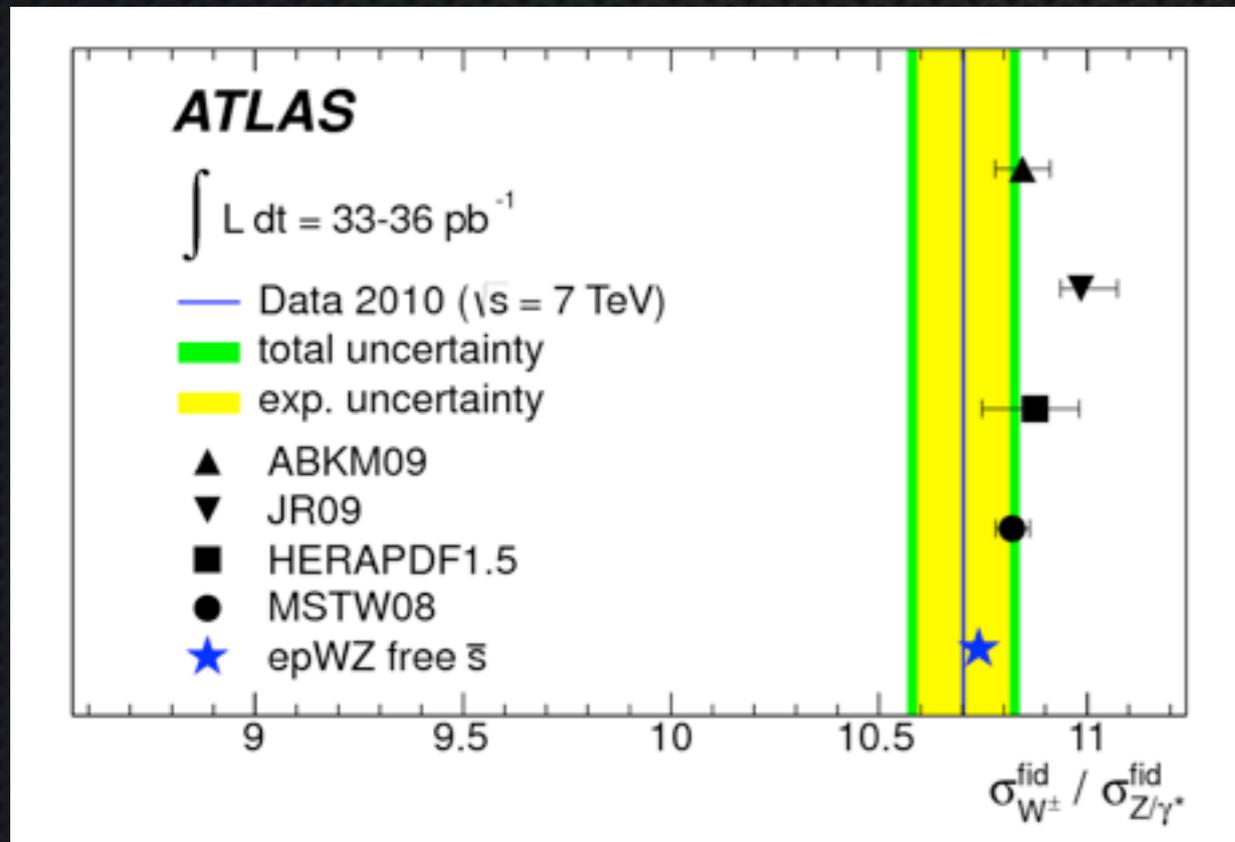
# Strangeness in the Proton

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✦ **No strange sea suppression observed**



$$r_s = \frac{0.5(s + \bar{s})}{\bar{d}}$$

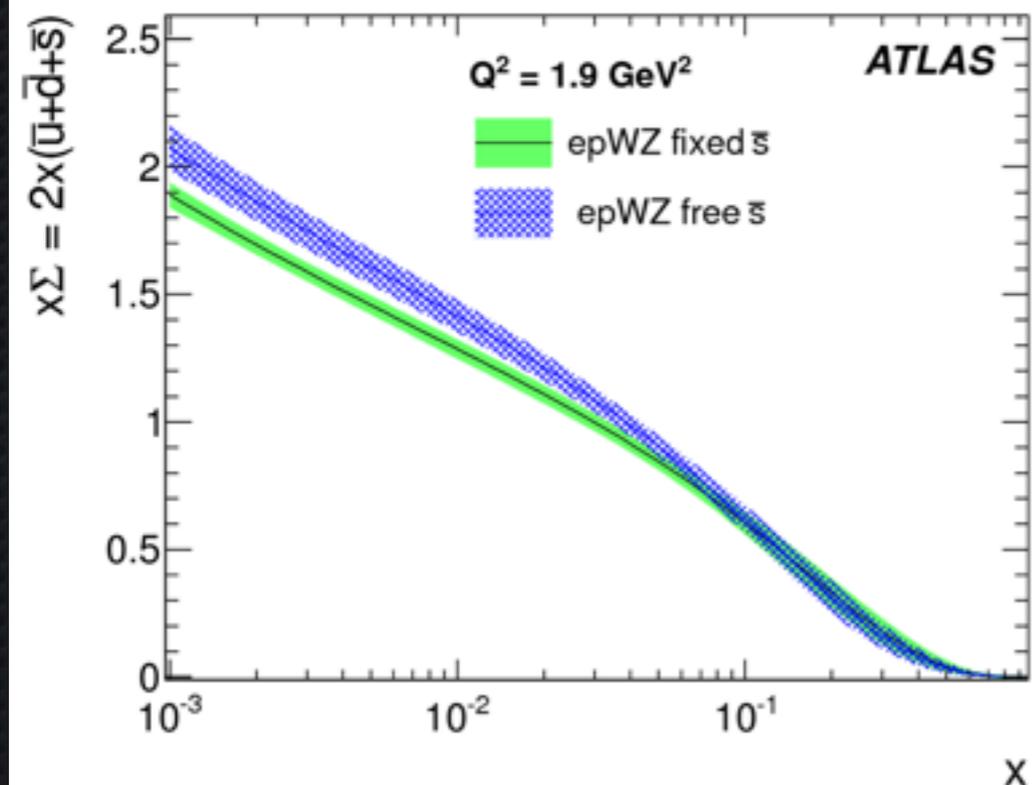
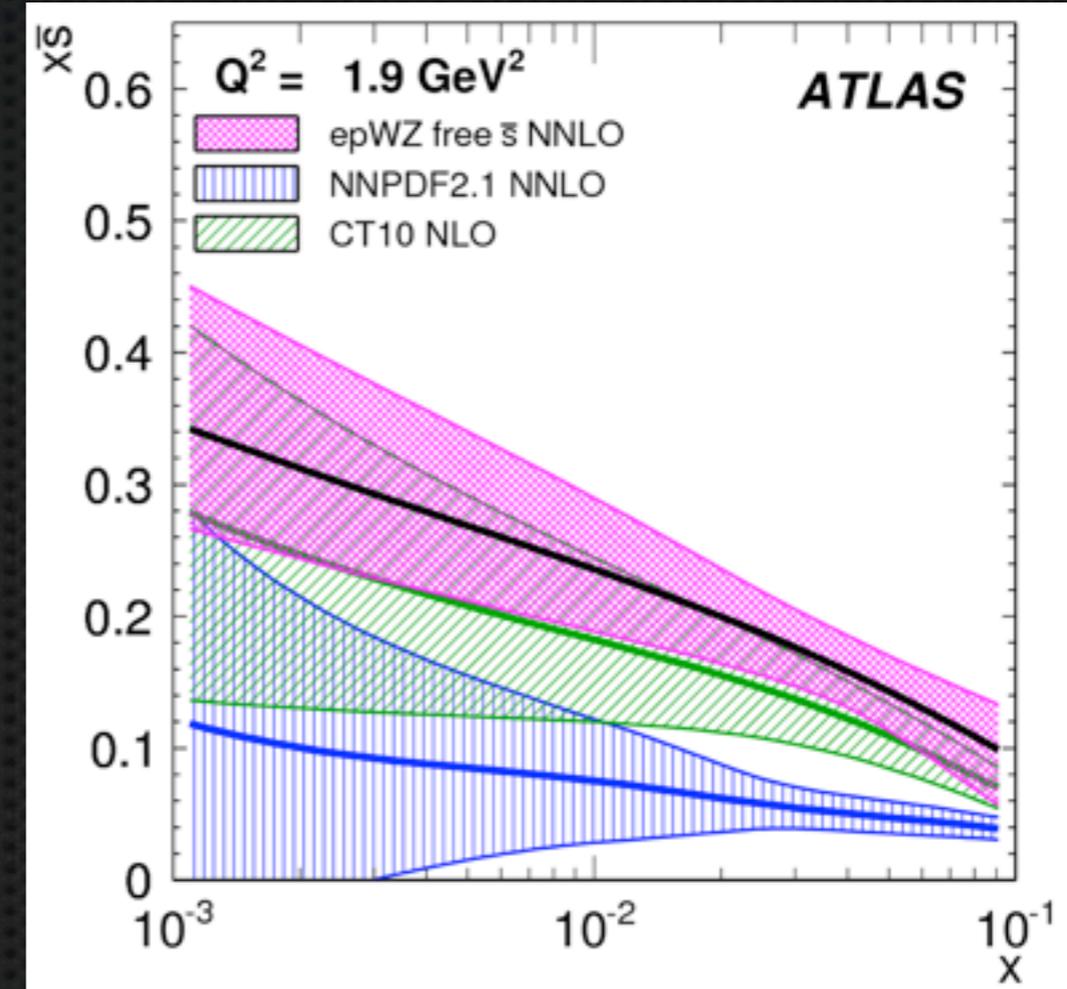
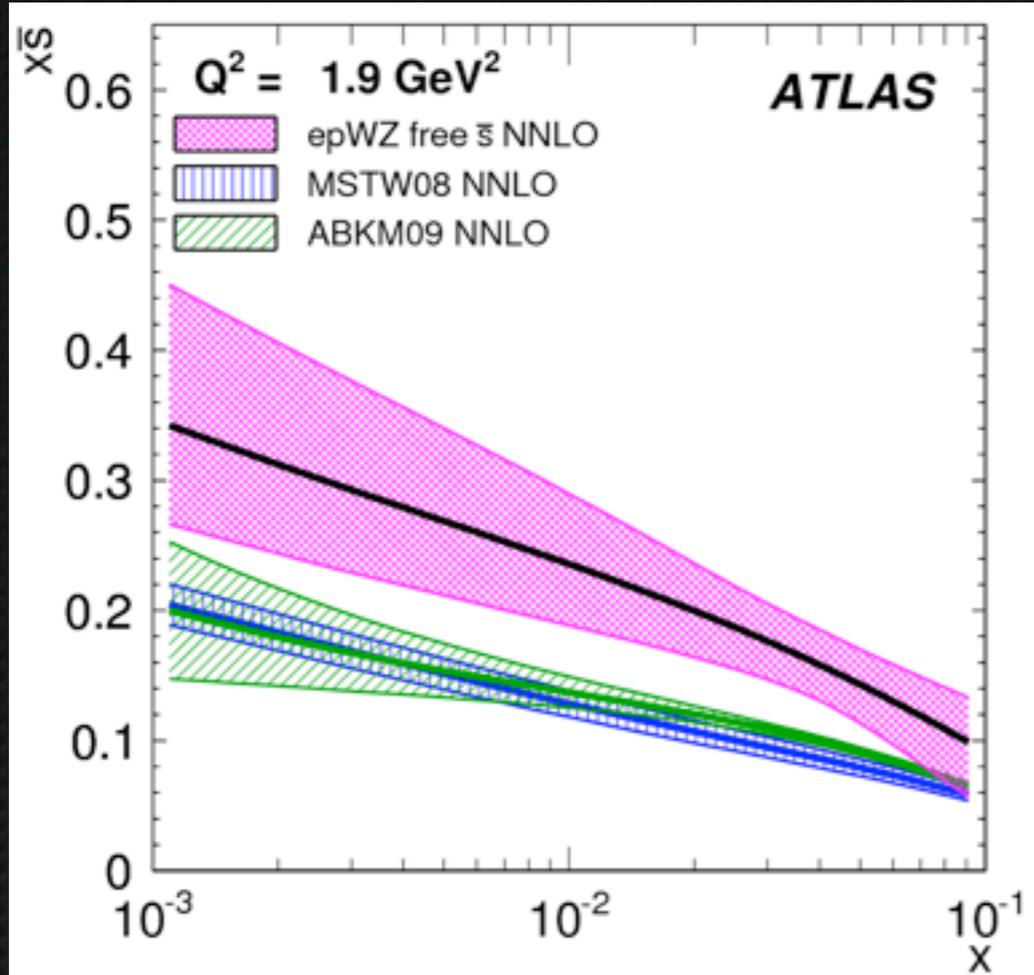


**Fit results:**

- Light quark sea at low  $x$  is flavor symmetric ( $x \sim 0.023, Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

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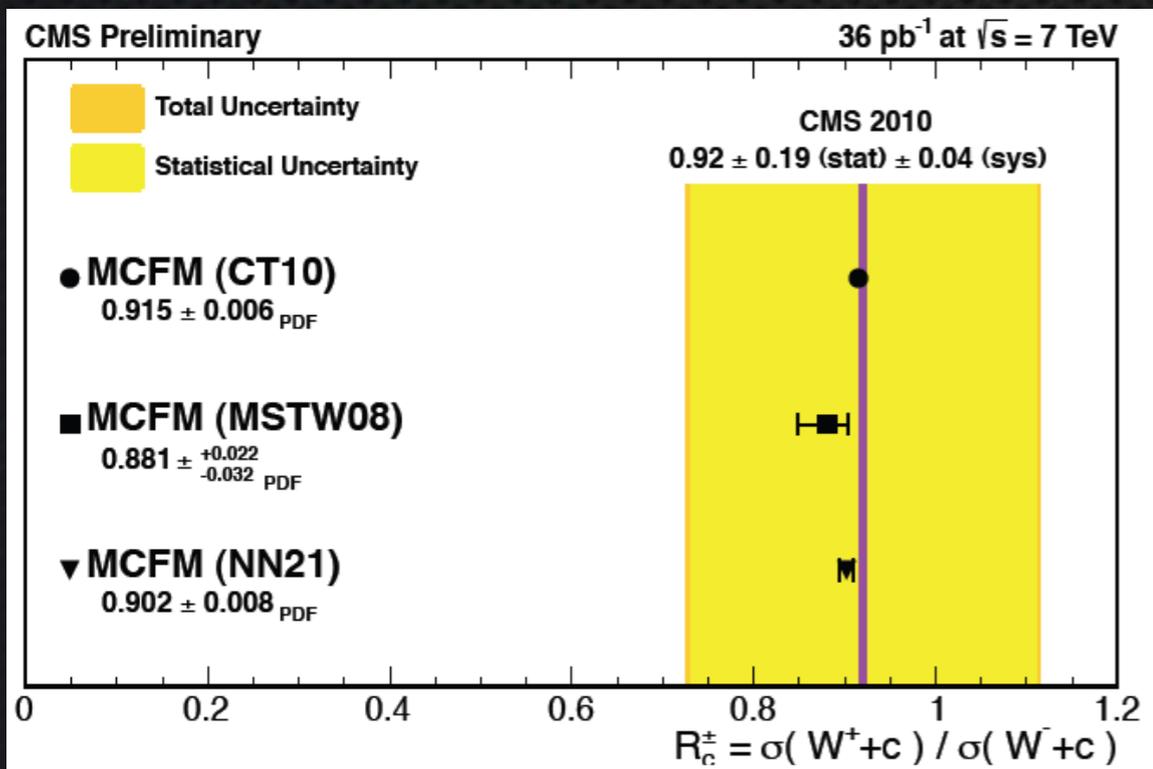
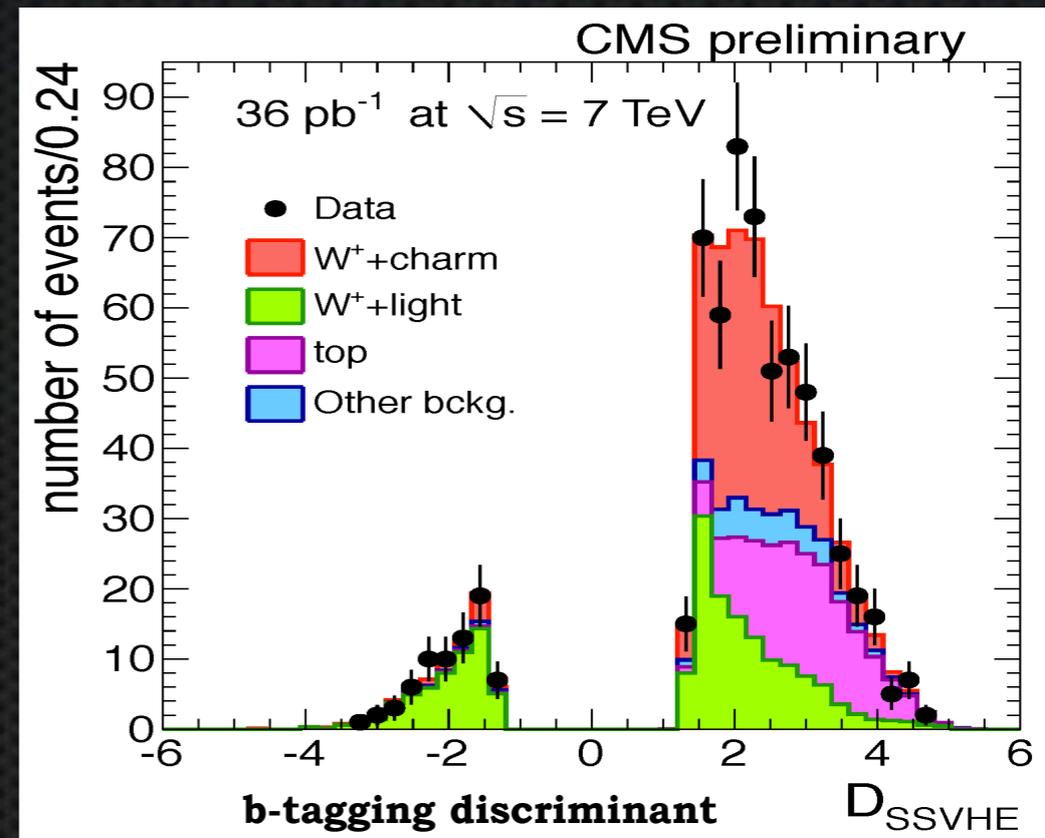


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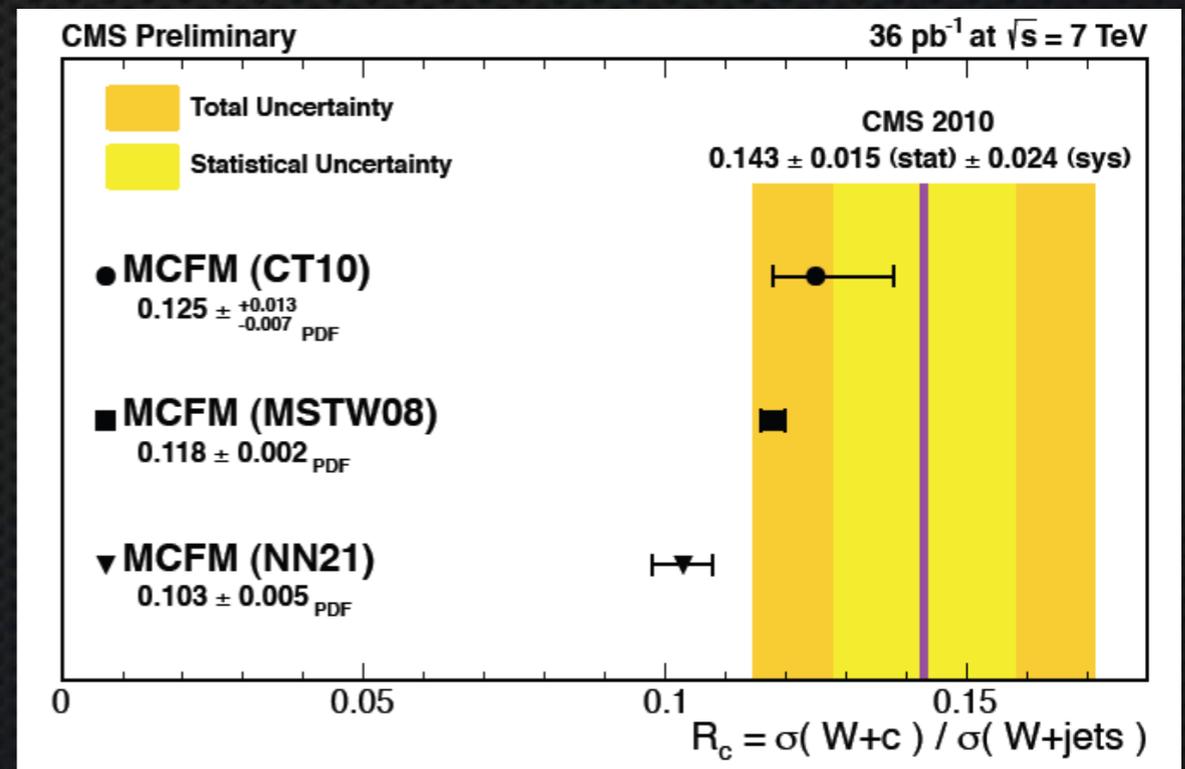
- Light quark sea at low  $x$  is flavor symmetric ( $x \sim 0.023$ ,  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ )
- Total sea enhancement of 8%

# W + Charm Production at LHC

**Direct probe of the strange PDF**  
 ~10% of W+jets events have charm



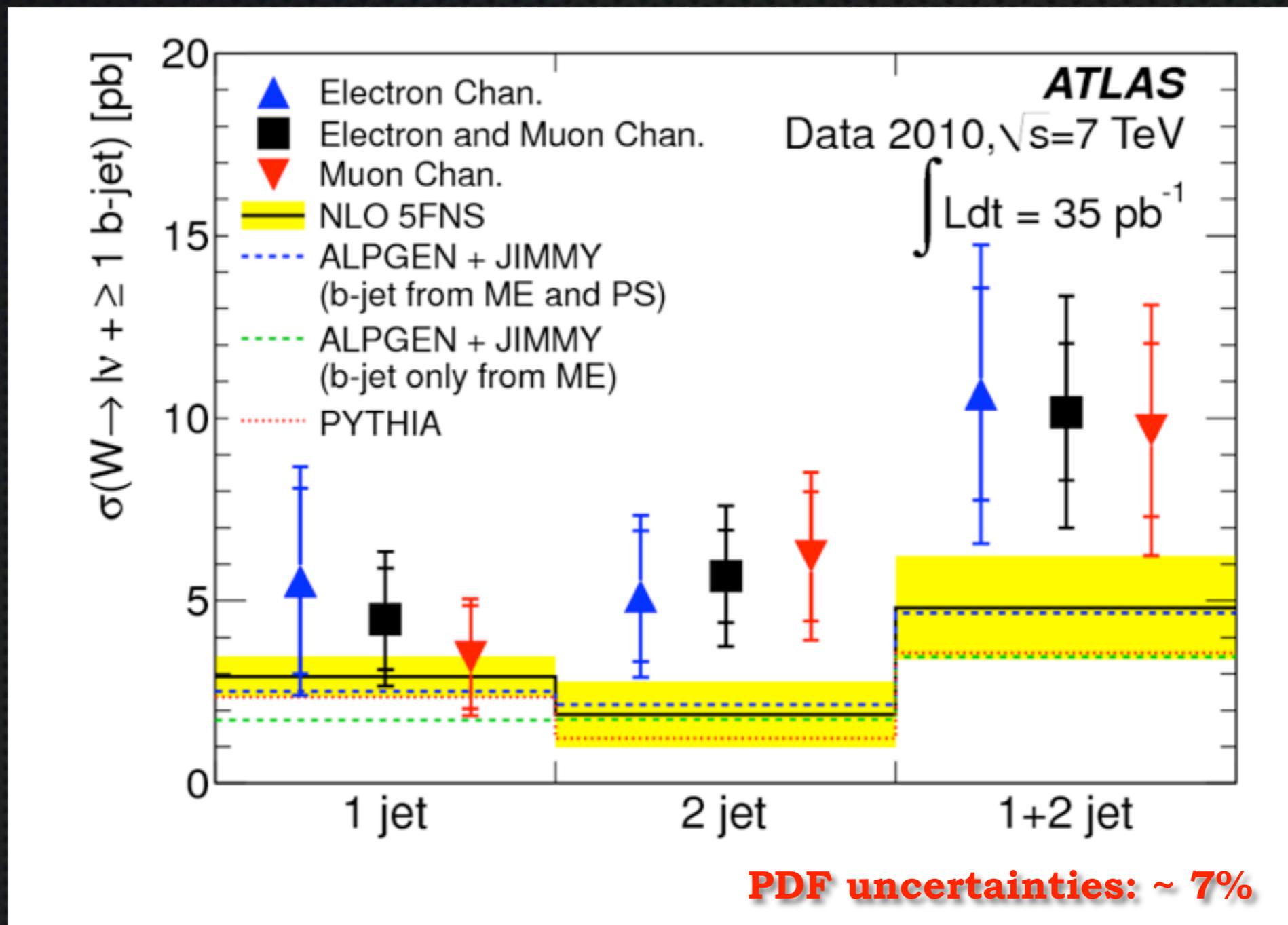
$$\frac{\sigma(W^+ + charm)}{\sigma(W^- + charm)} = 0.92 \pm 0.19 (stat.) \pm 0.04 (syst.)$$



$$\frac{\sigma(W + charm)}{\sigma(W + jets)} = 0.142 \pm 0.015 (stat.) \pm 0.024 (syst.)$$

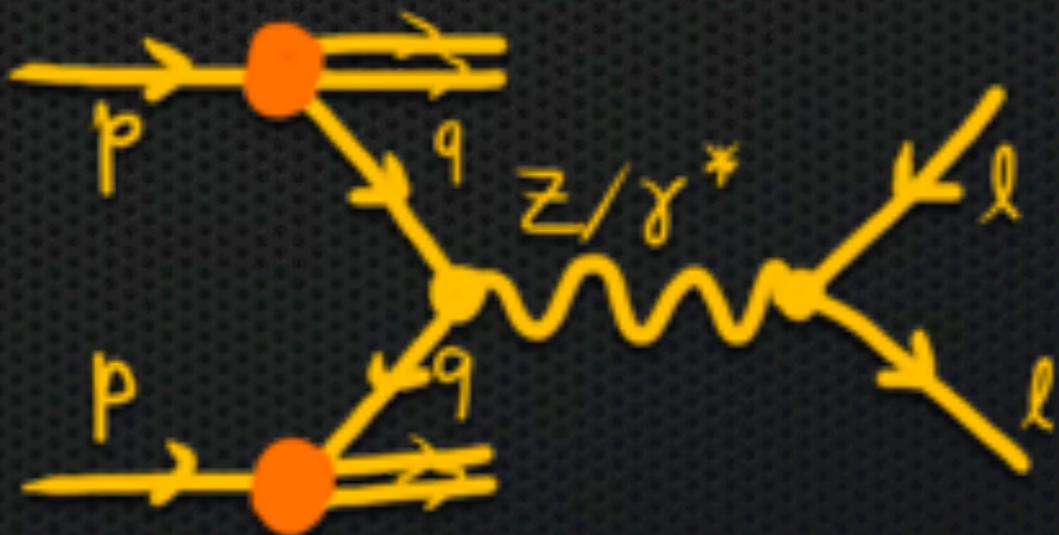
# W + b Production at LHC

Important background for Higgs and top

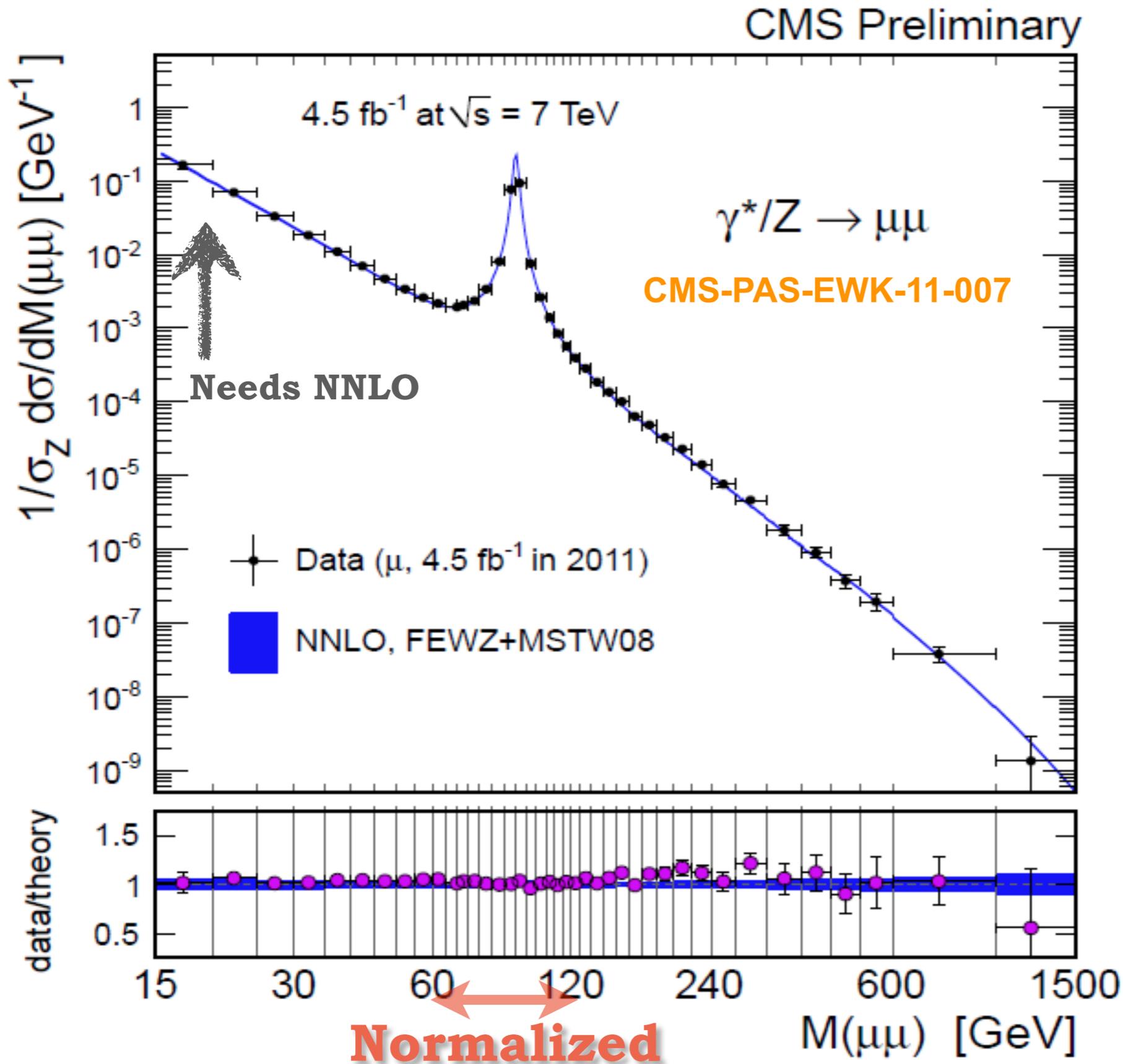


Agreement with theoretical expectations at  $1.5 \sigma$  level

# Drell-Yan Production



# Drell-Yan Production at LHC

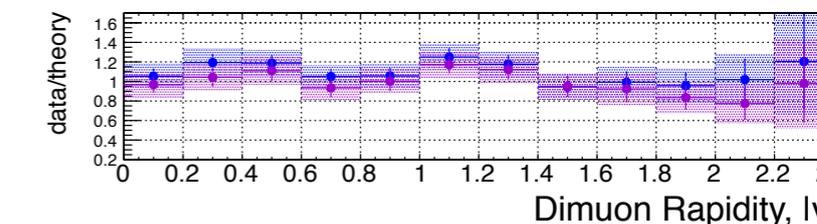
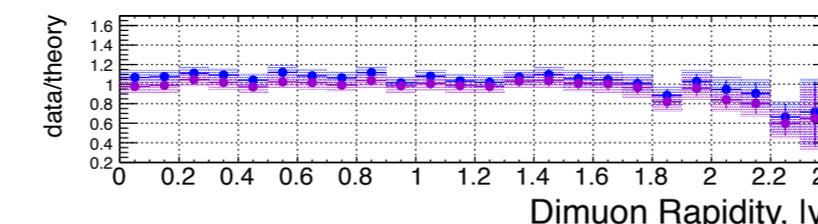
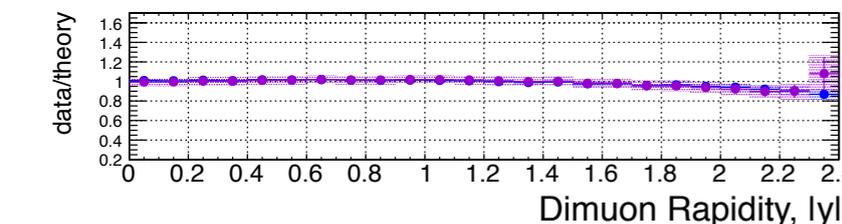
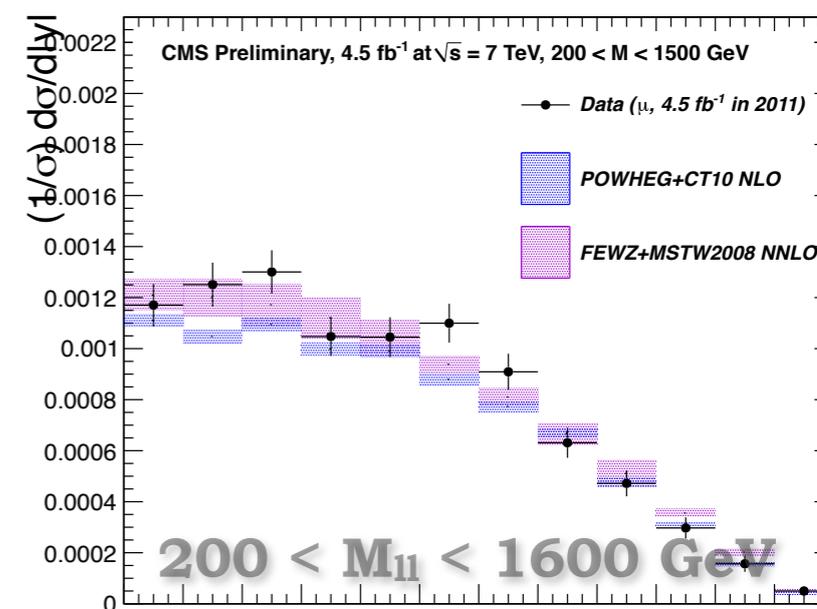
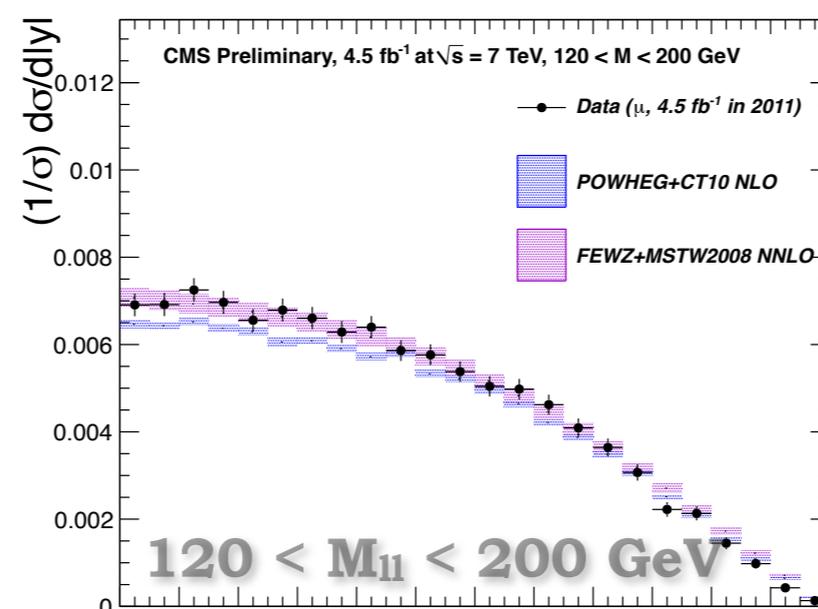
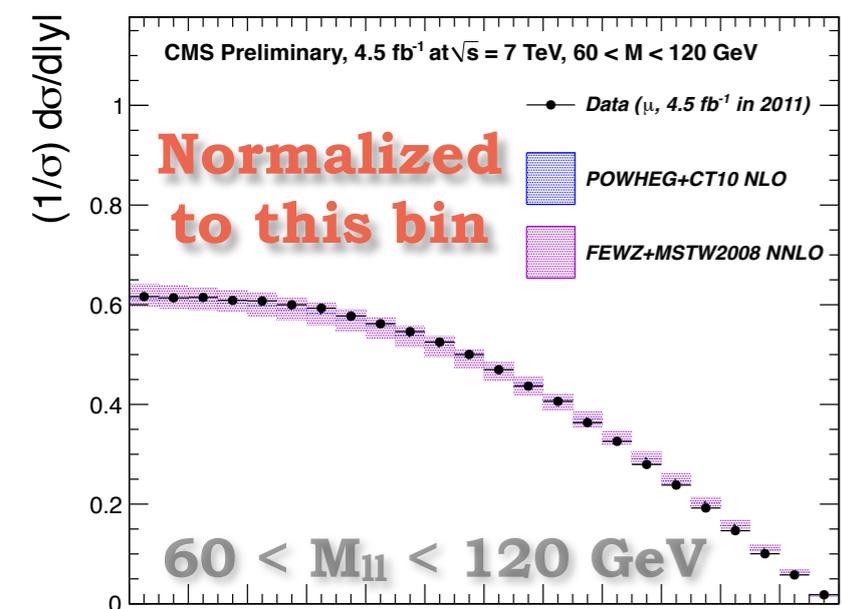
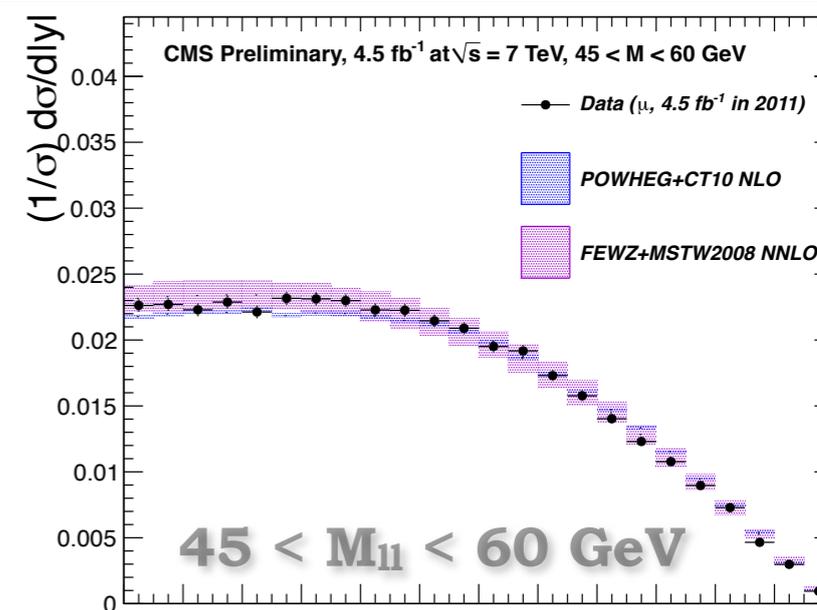
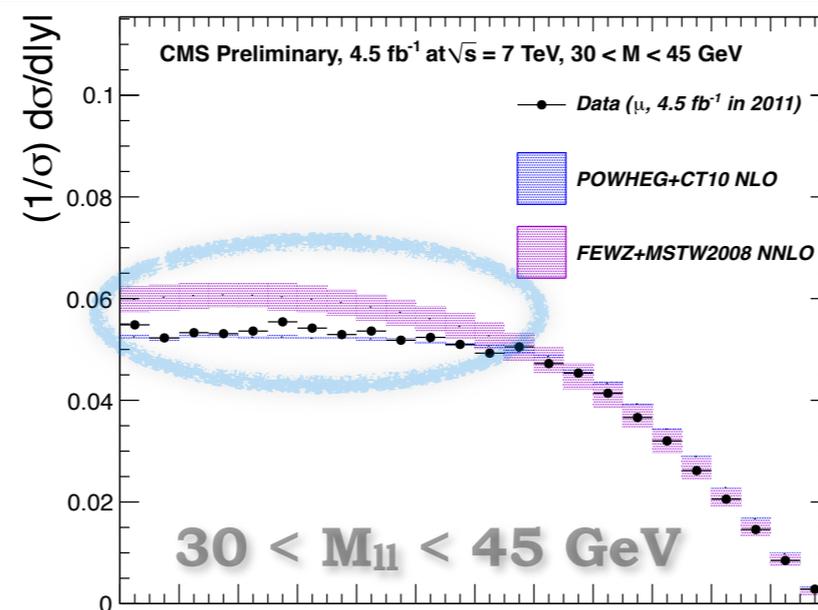
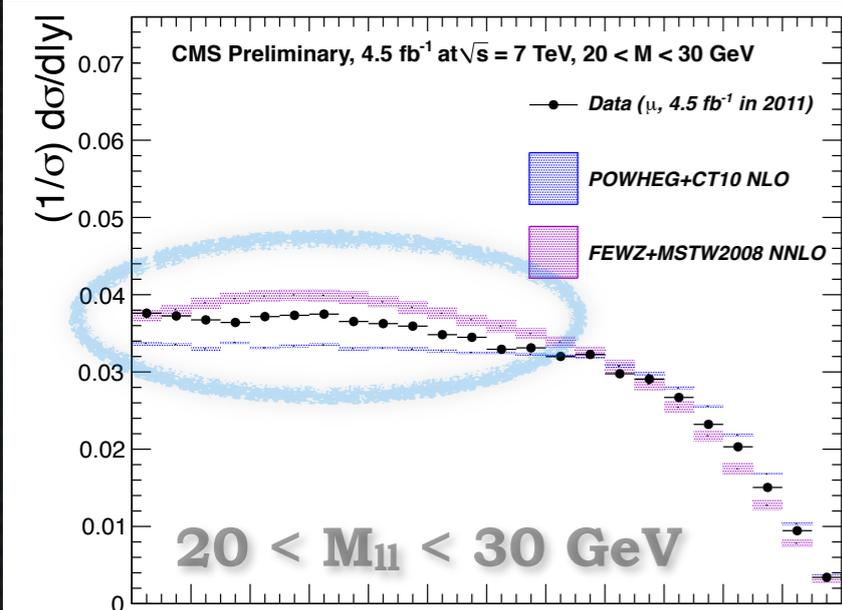


**Low-mass DY**  
**constraints**  
**low-x region**

# DY double-differential cross section (CMS)

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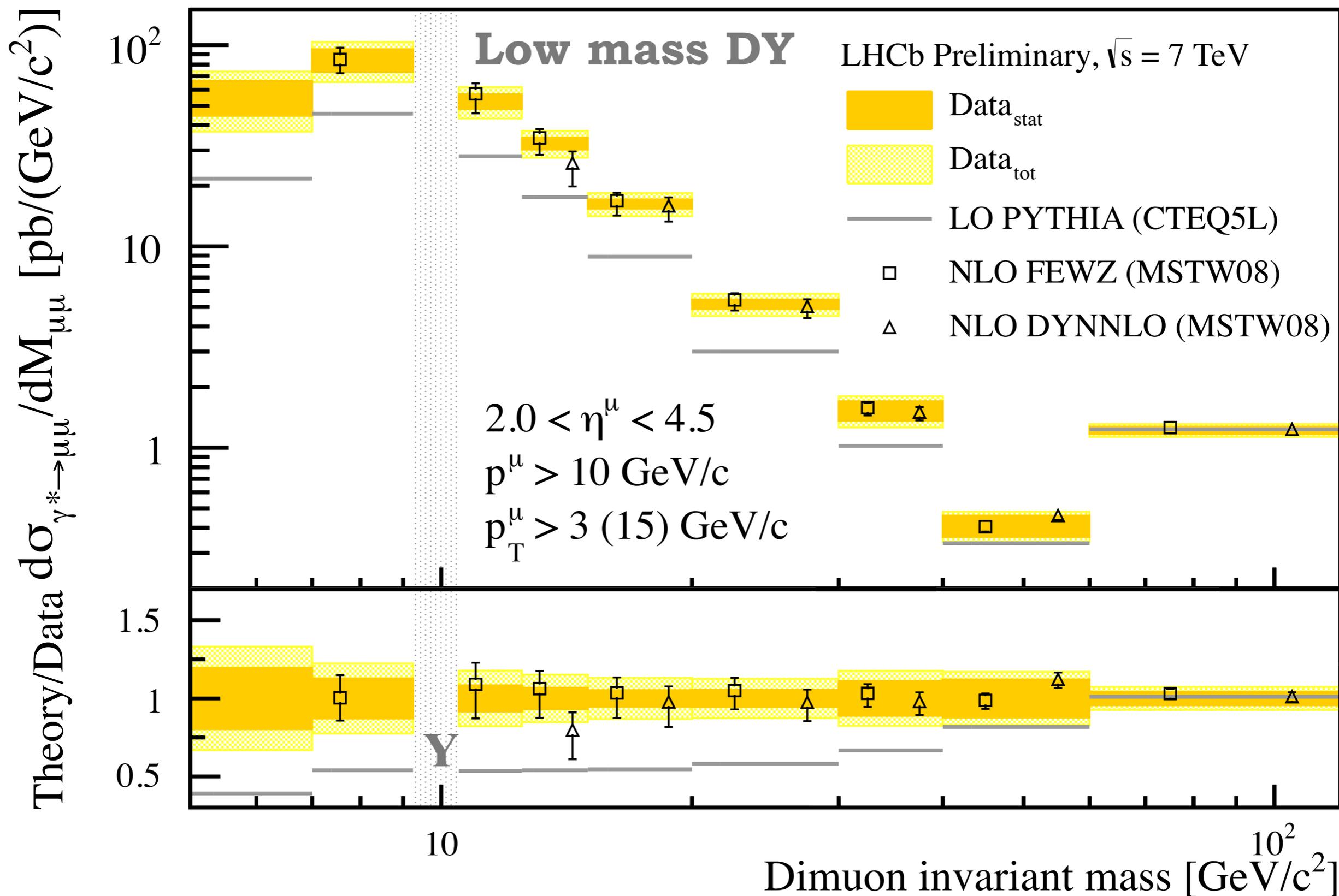
Proton Structure in the LHC Era -- DESY 2012 -- Joao Guimaraes



**Significant differences between data, POWHEG NLO and FEWZ NNLO calculations at low mass**

# Drell-Yan production in forward region (LHCb)

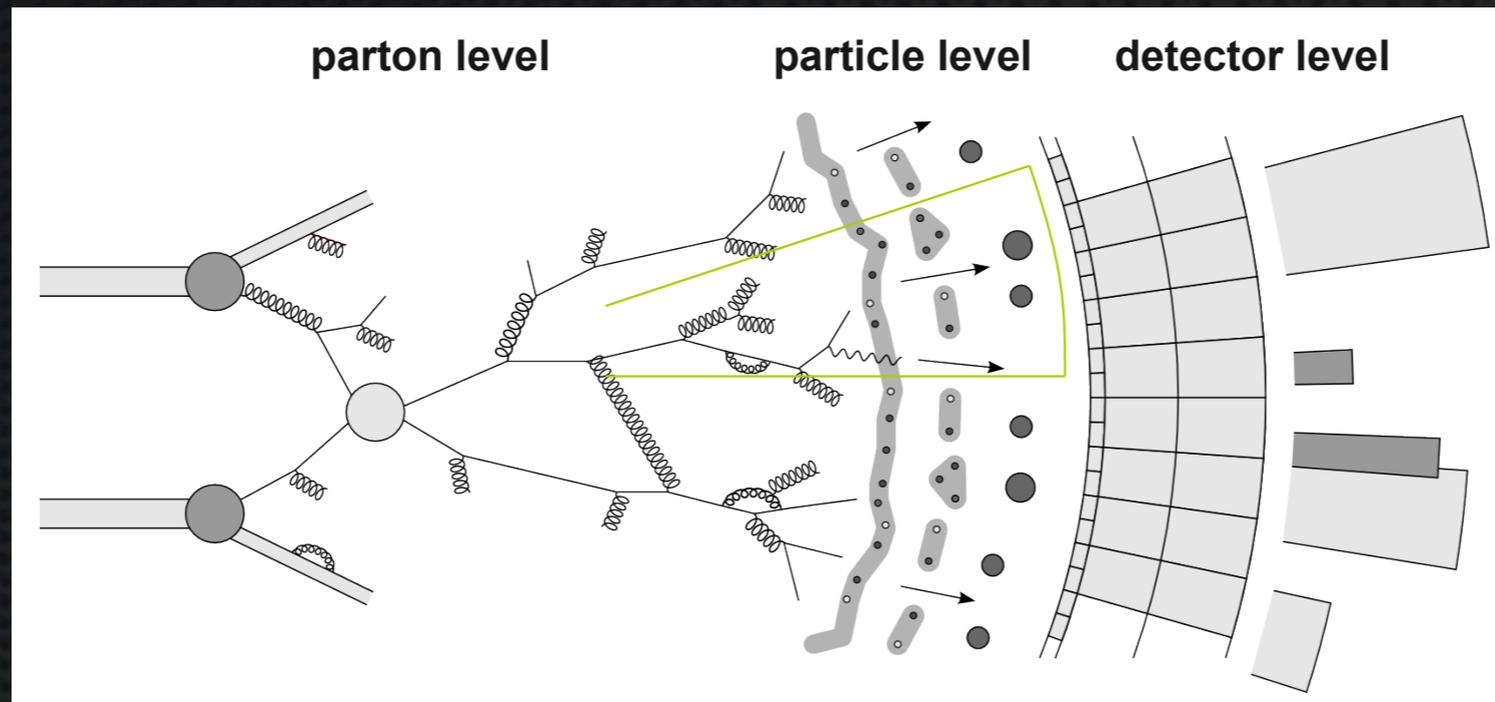
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# Jet Production

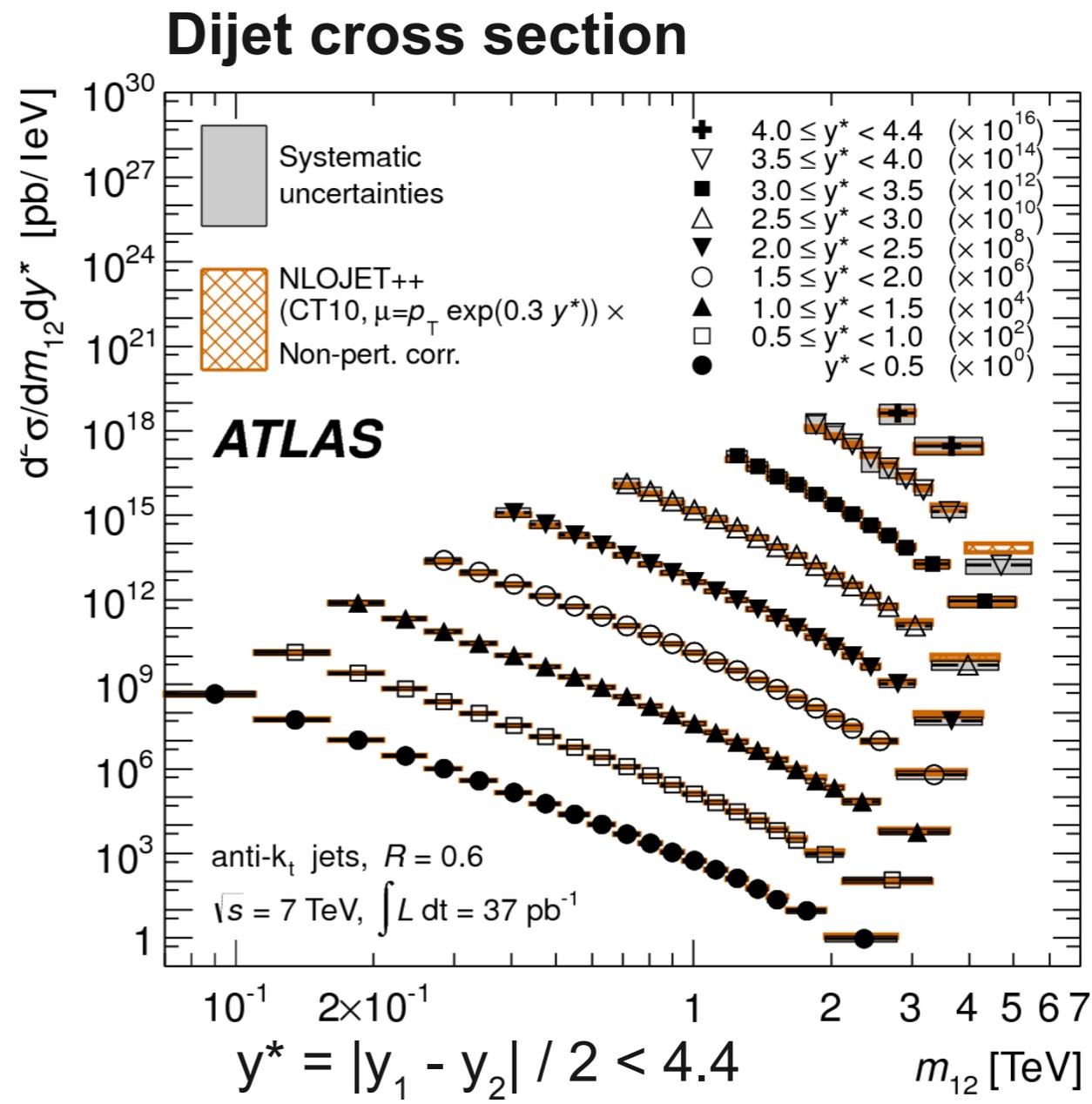
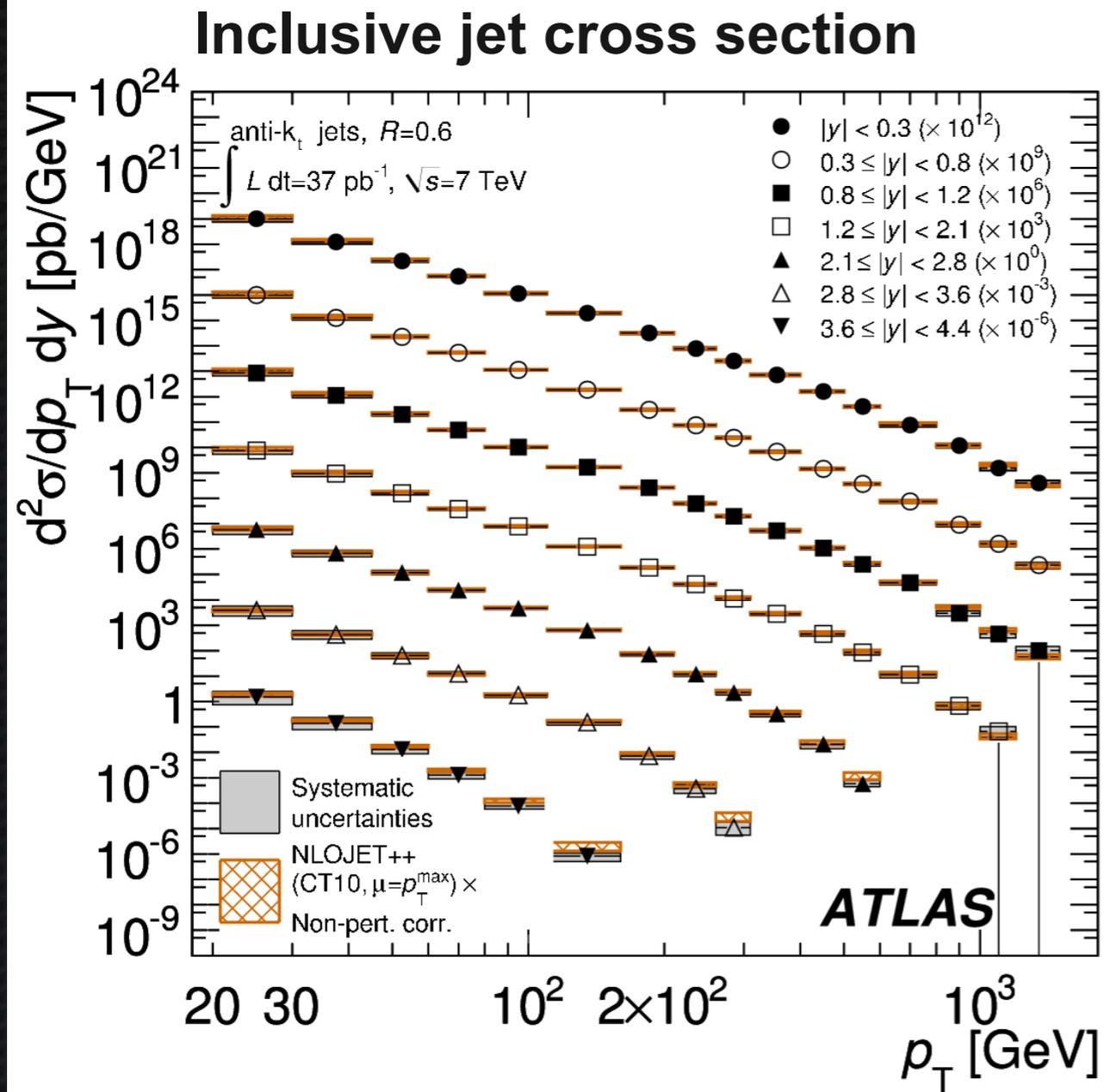
# Jet Measurements



## ▪ **Jet algorithm:**

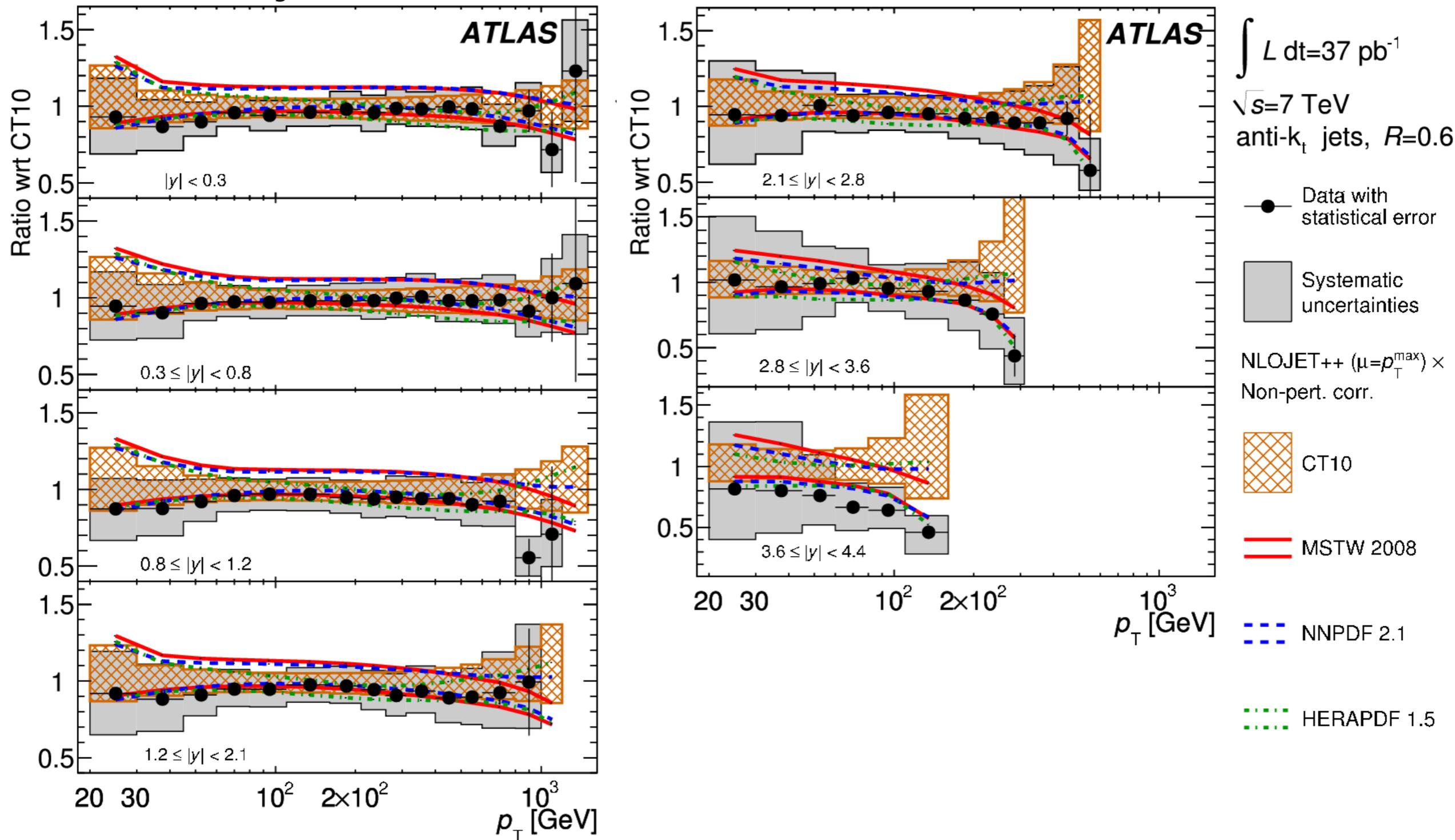
- **anti-kt with distance parameter  $R=0.4$  and  $R=0.6$** 
  - **Defined at parton, particle and detector level**
- **Measurement**
  - **Unfolding data from detector effect ( $\rightarrow$  particle level)**
- **Predictions:**
  - **NLO pQCD with non-perturbative corrections**
  - **Compare different generators, tunes and PDFs**

# Inclusive Jet and Dijet Cross Sections at 7 TeV



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## Inclusive jet cross section



Good general agreement

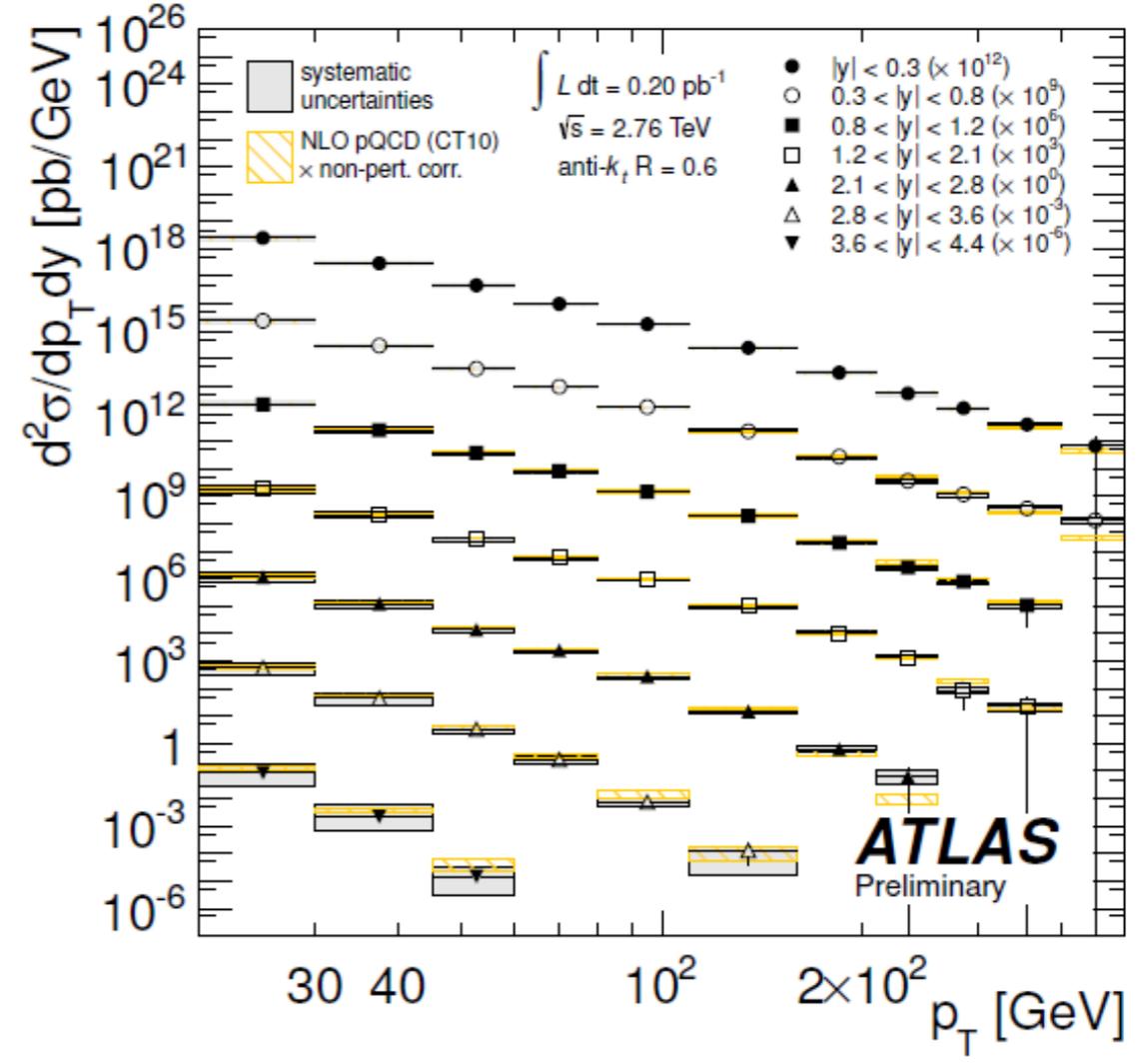
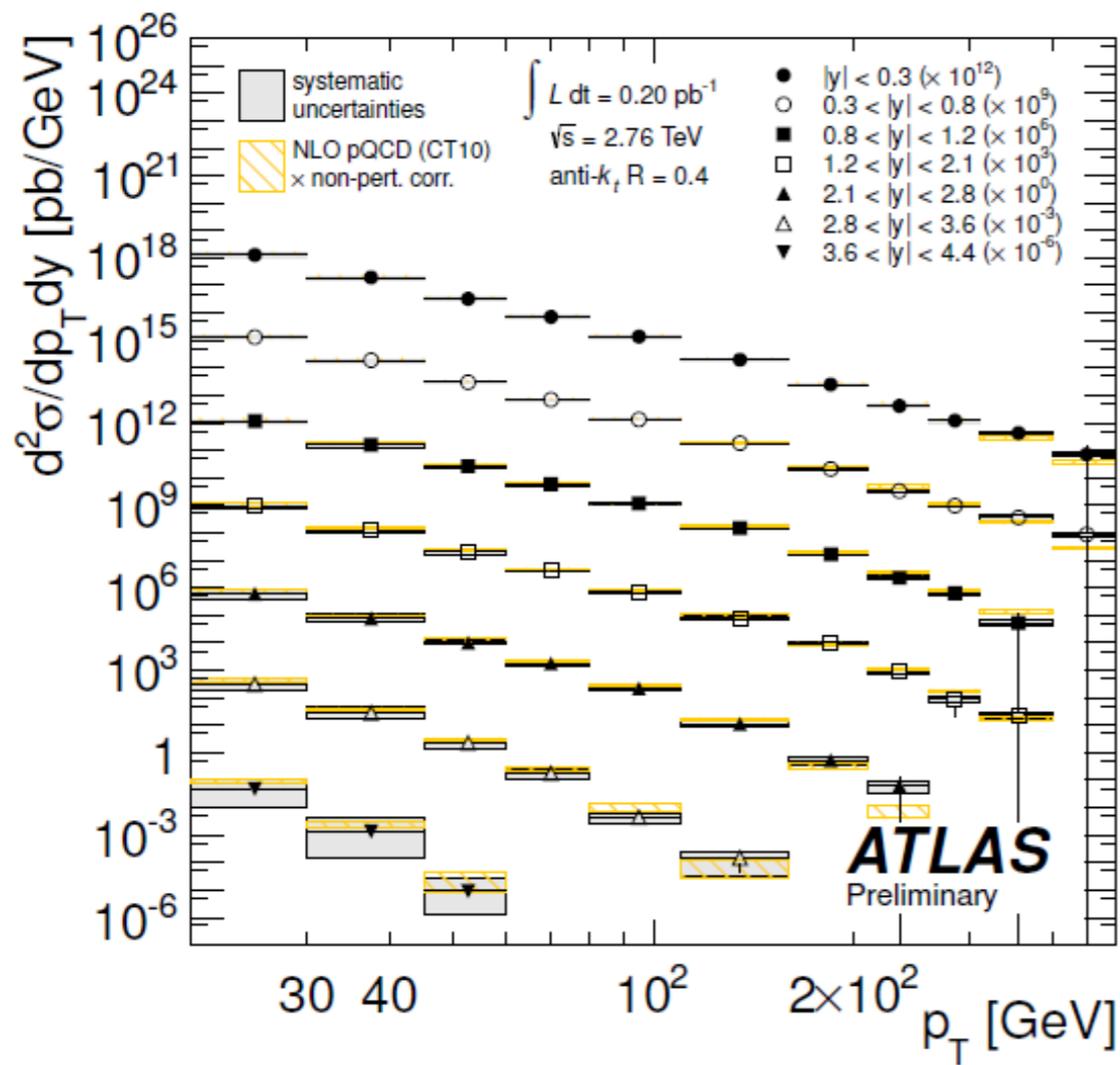
# Inclusive jet cross section at 2.76 TeV

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Measurement made in the kinematic regions:  
 $20 \leq p_T < 430$  GeV and  $|y| < 4.4$

R=0.4

R=0.6



Luminosity uncertainty: 2.8%

# Inclusive jet cross section at 2.76 TeV

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## Systematic uncertainties

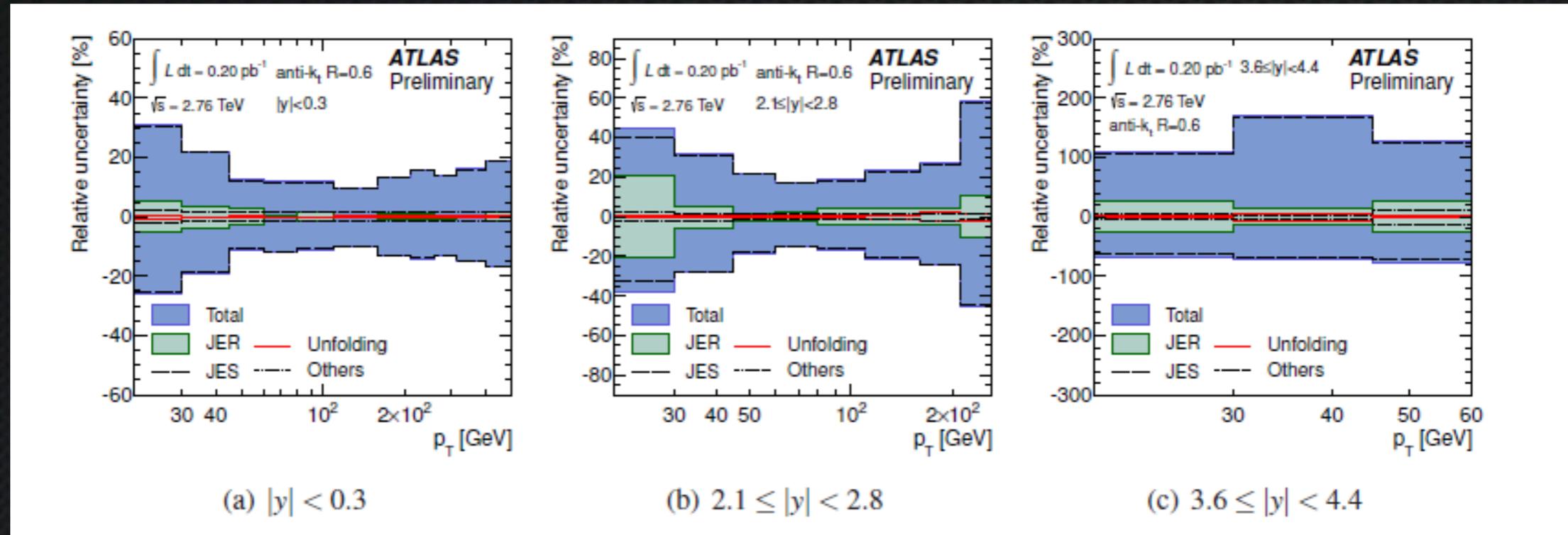
Uncertainty source	y  bins							Correlation to 7 TeV
	0-0.3	0.3-0.8	0.8-1.2	1.2-2.1	2.1-2.8	2.8-3.6	3.6-4.4	
Trigger efficiency	$u_1$	N						
Jet reconstruction eff.	83	83	83	83	84	85	86	Y
Jet selection eff.	$u_2$	N						
JES1: Noise thresholds	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	Y
JES2: Theory UE	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	Y
JES3: Theory showering	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	Y
JES4: Non-closure	19	19	20	21	22	23	24	Y
JES5: Dead material	25	25	26	27	28	29	30	Y
JES6: Forward JES generators	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	*
JES7: $E/p$ response	32	32	33	34	35	36	37	Y
JES8: $E/p$ selection	38	38	39	40	41	42	43	Y
JES9: EM + neutrals	44	44	45	46	47	48	49	Y
JES10: HAD $E$ -scale	50	50	51	52	53	54	55	Y
JES11: High $p_T$	56	56	57	58	59	60	61	Y
JES12: $E/p$ bias	62	62	63	64	65	66	67	Y
JES13: Test-beam bias	68	68	69	70	71	72	73	Y
JES15: Forward JES detector	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	*
Jet energy resolution	76	76	77	78	79	80	81	Y
Jet angle resolution	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	Y
Unfolding: Closure test	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	N
Unfolding: Jet matching	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	N
Luminosity	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	N

**Calorimeter and jet reconstruction common to both analyses at 7 TeV and 2.76 TeV**

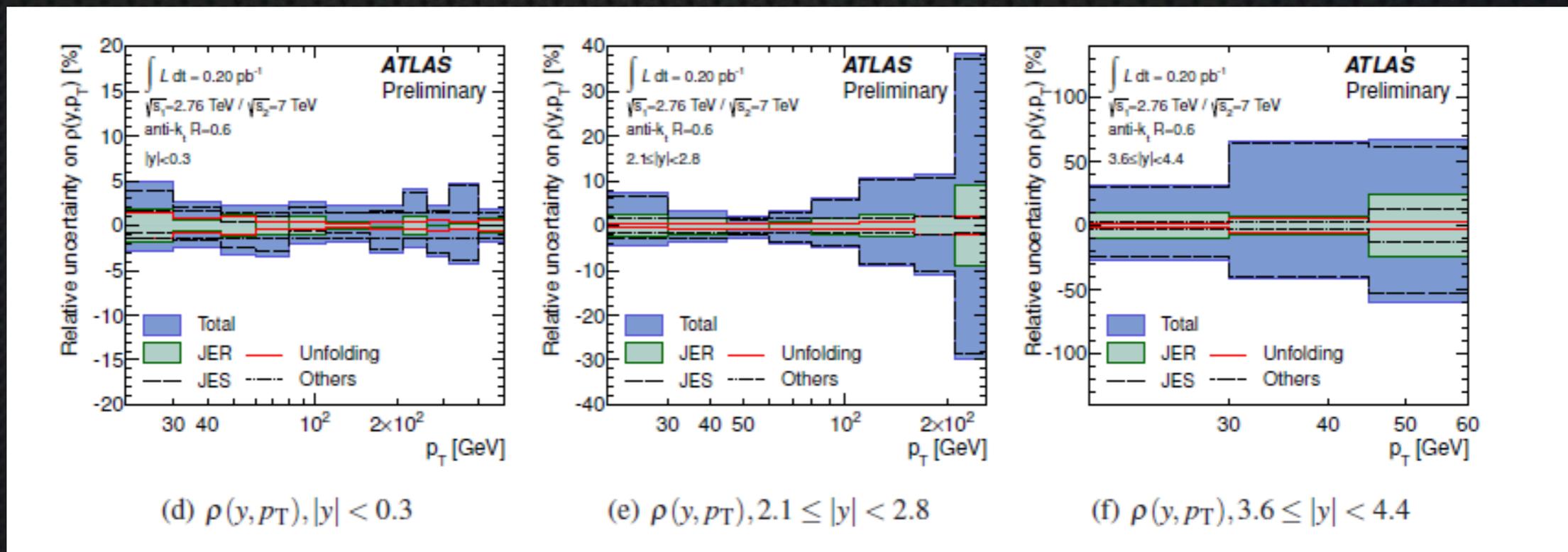
**Jet energy scale (JES) systematics are largely correlated between the two analyses**

# Inclusive jet cross section at 2.76 TeV

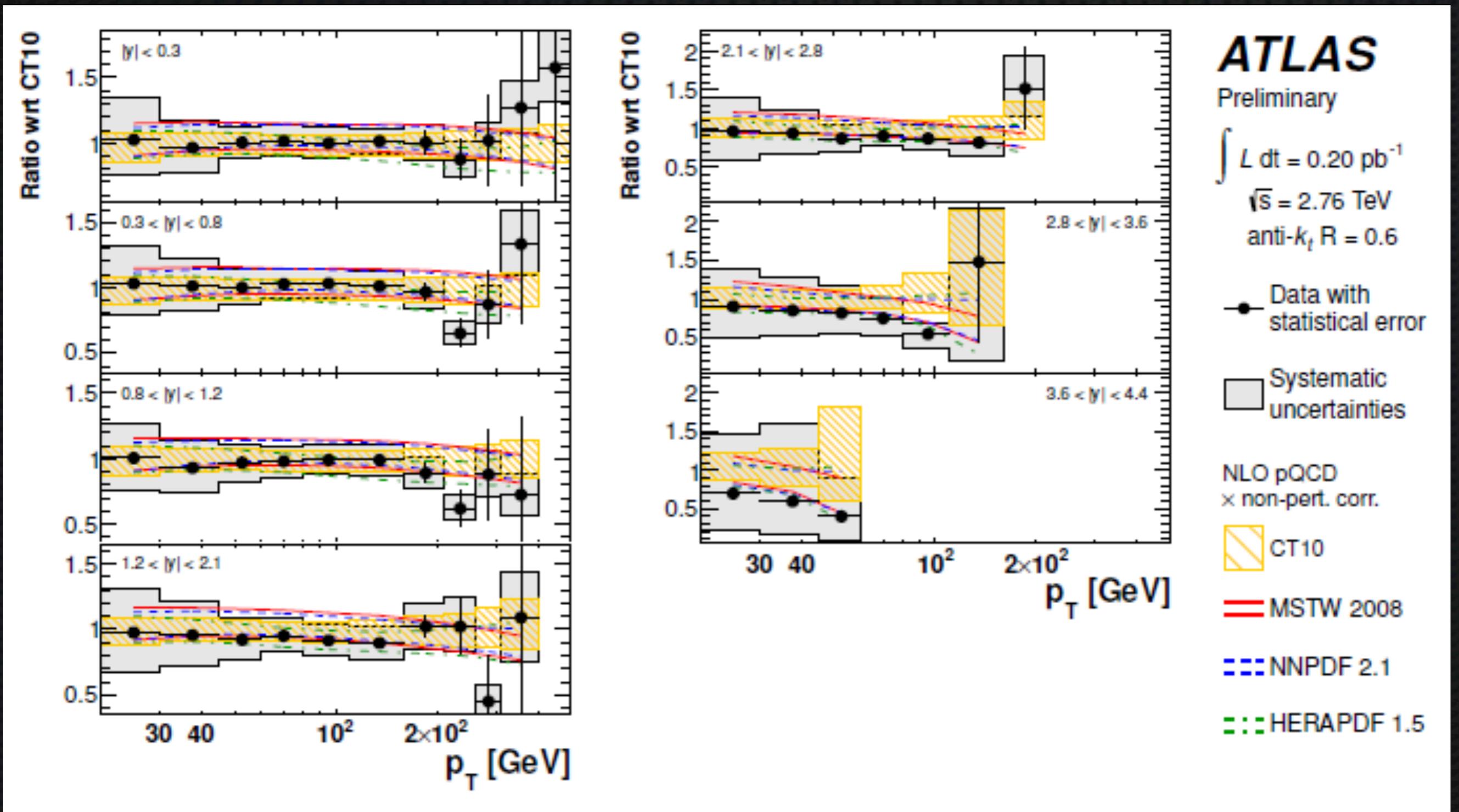
## Uncertainties on 2.76 TeV jet cross section



## Uncertainties on the ratio 2.76 TeV to 7 TeV jet cross sections



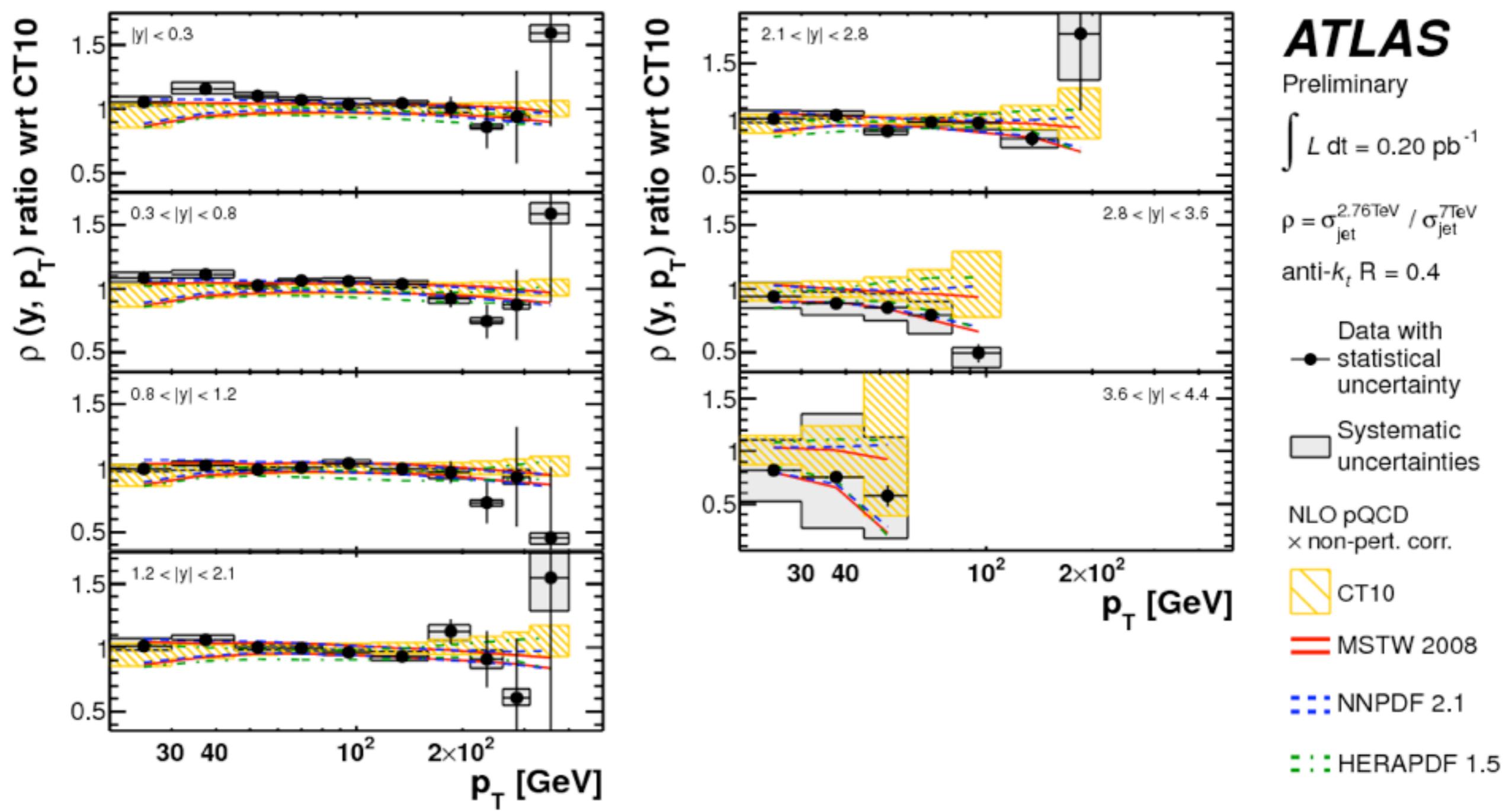
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Systematic uncertainties are large ==> not easy to assess PDF impact

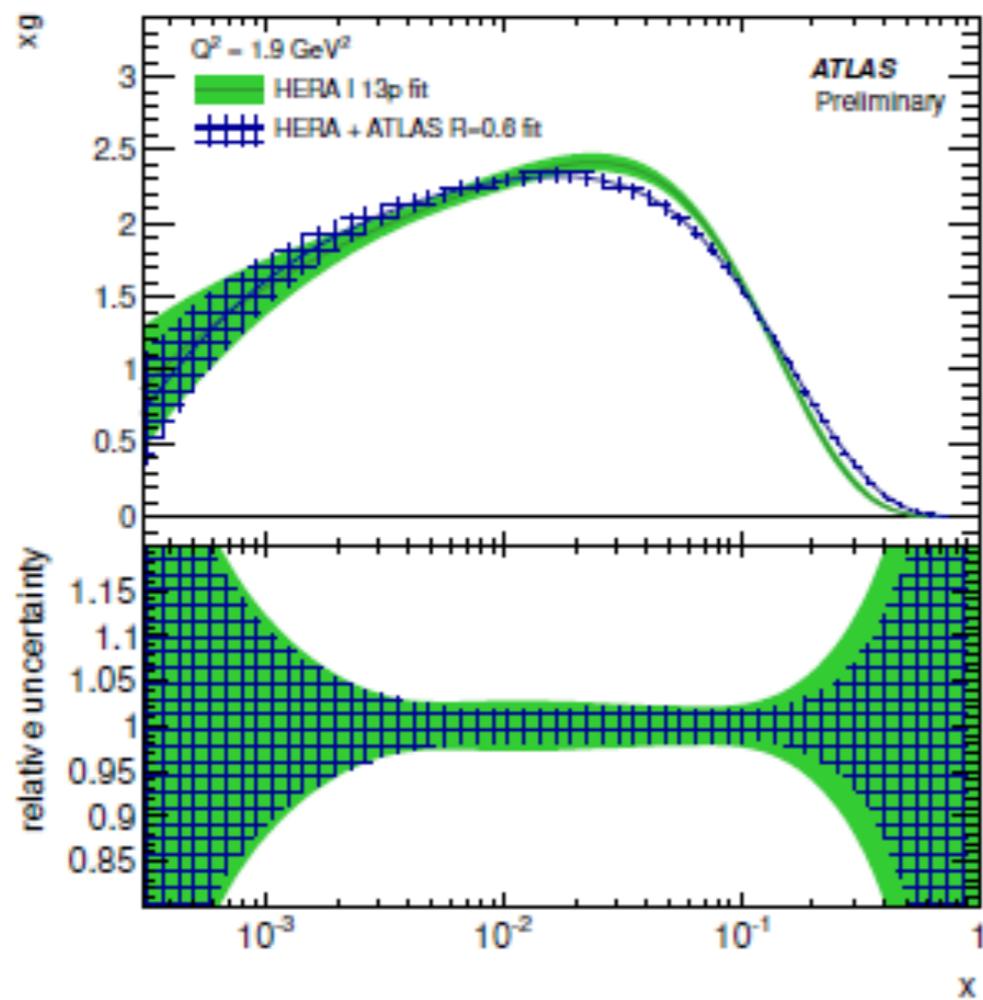
# Cross section ratio 2.76 TeV/7 TeV

Ratio of experimental uncertainties is reduced and generally smaller than the theory uncertainty

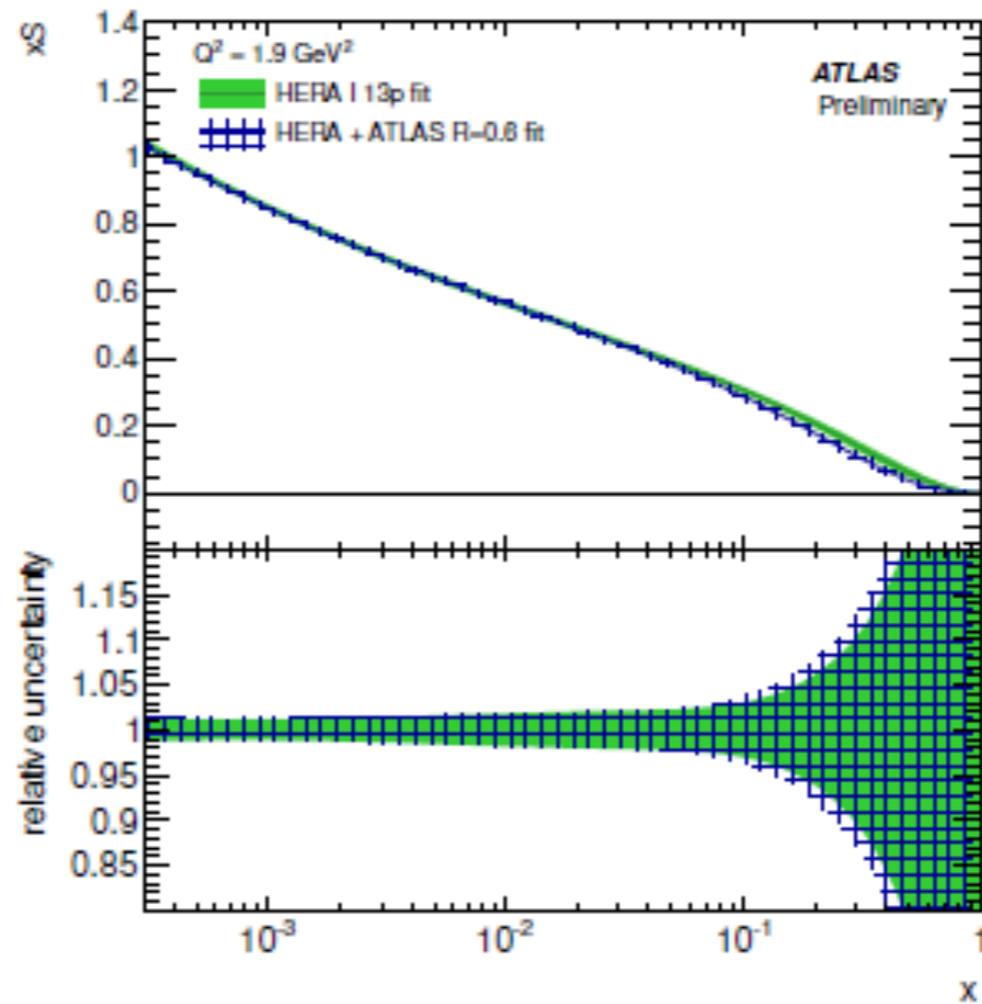


# Assessment of effect on PDFs

Fit HERA data together with ATLAS 7 TeV and 2.76 TeV data



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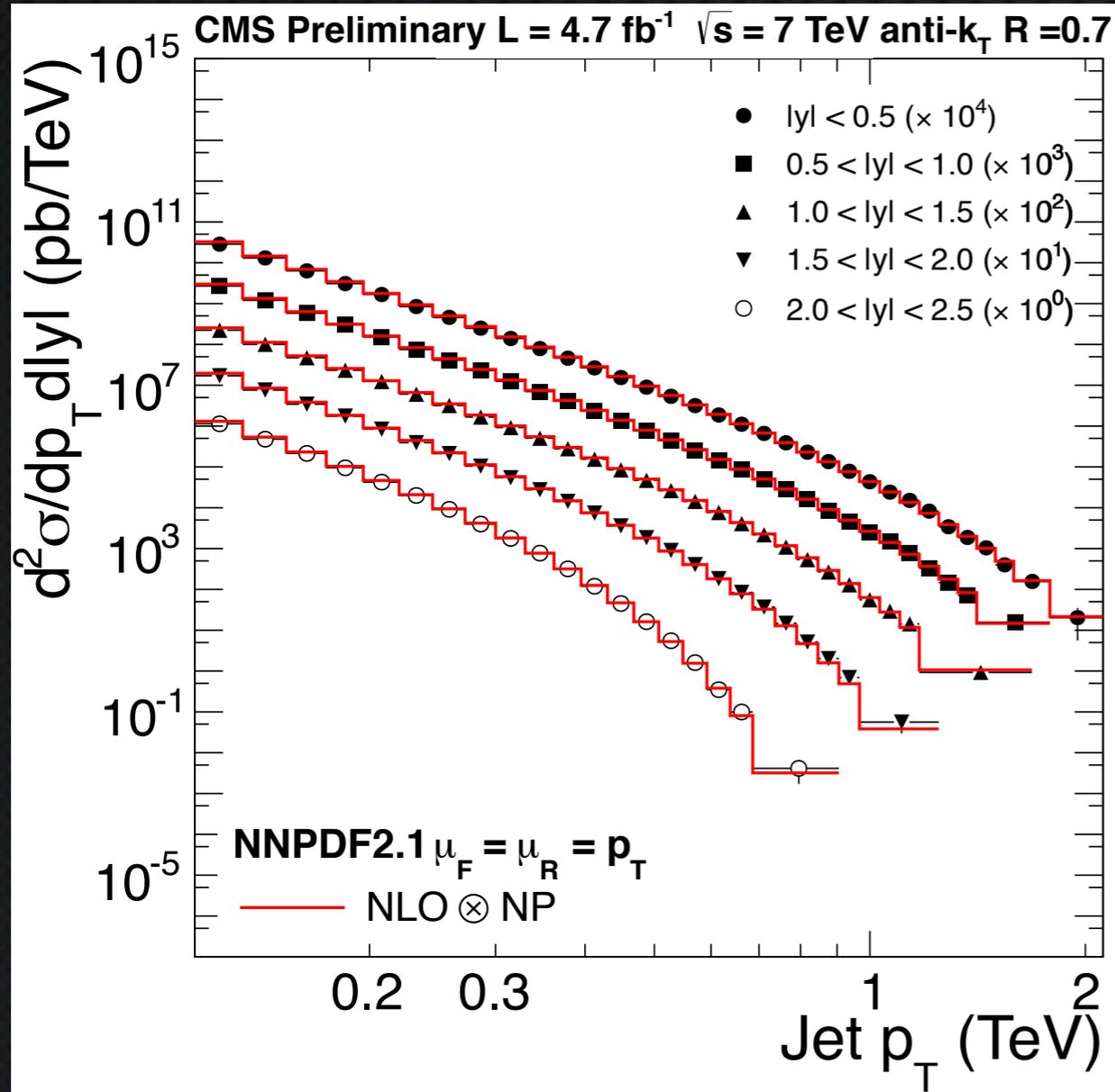


(b)  $xS$

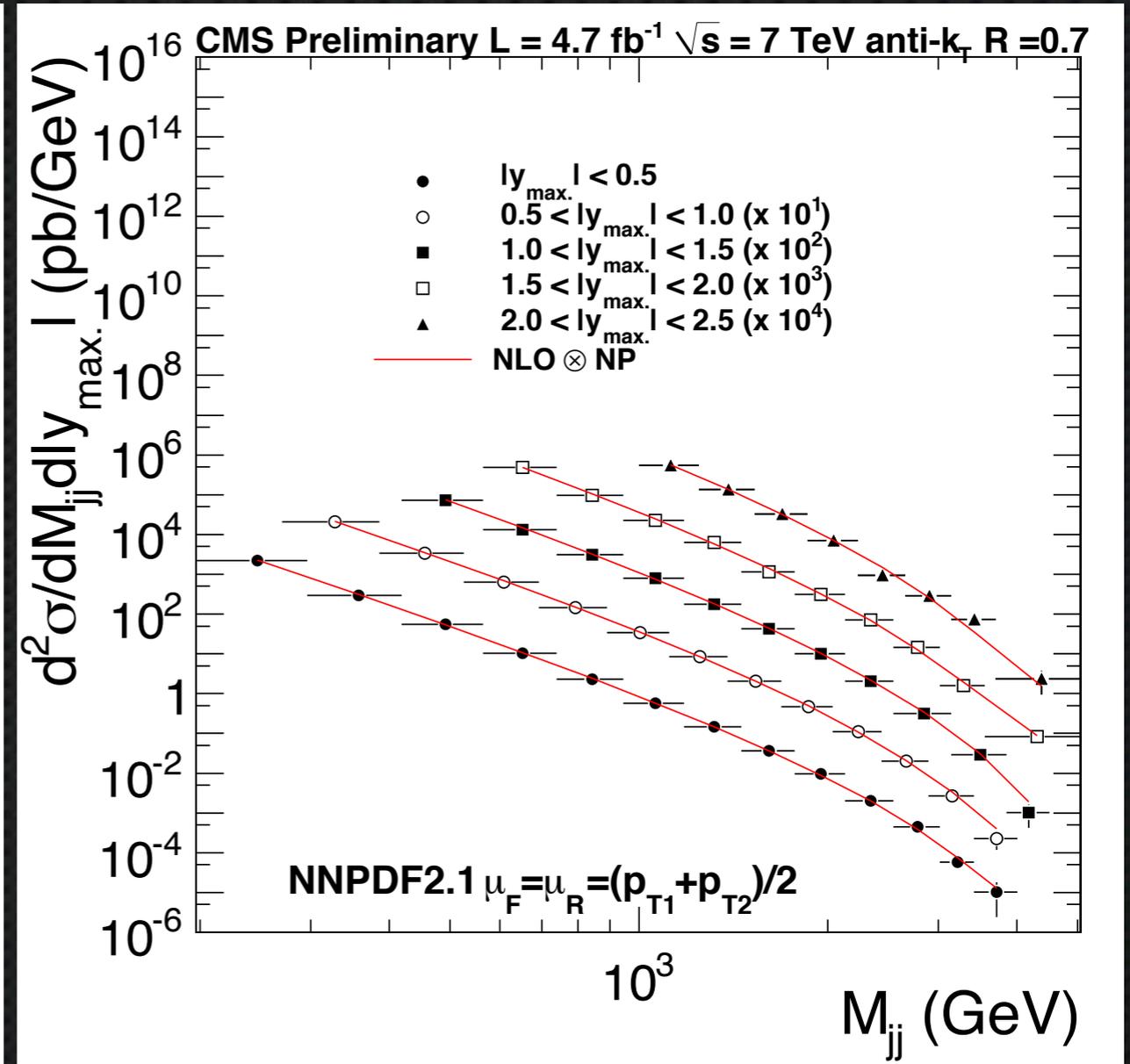
# Jet cross sections at CMS

## Double differential cross sections

### Inclusive



### Dijets

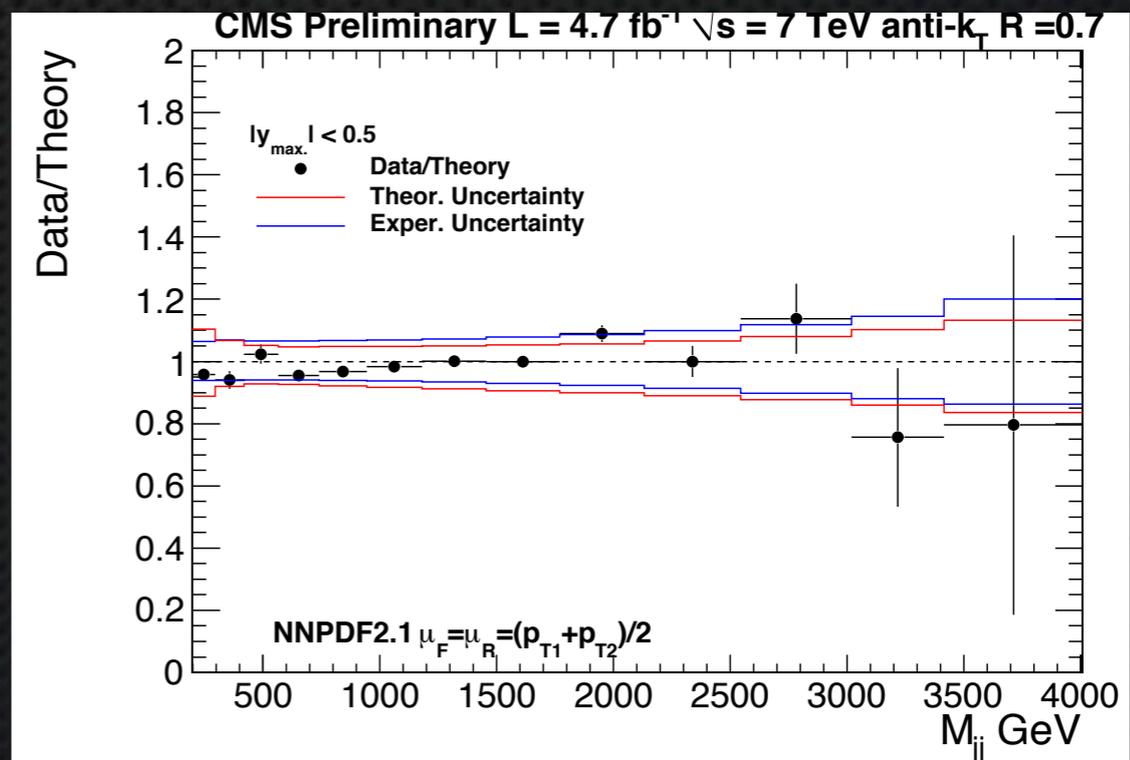
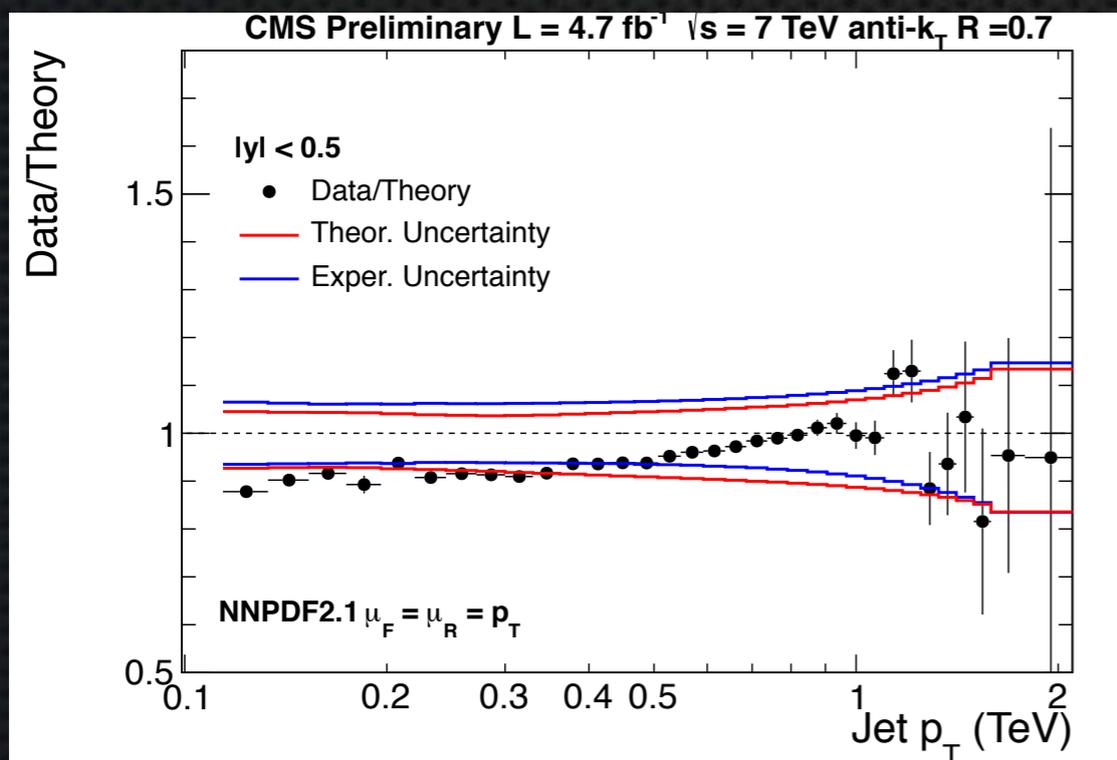
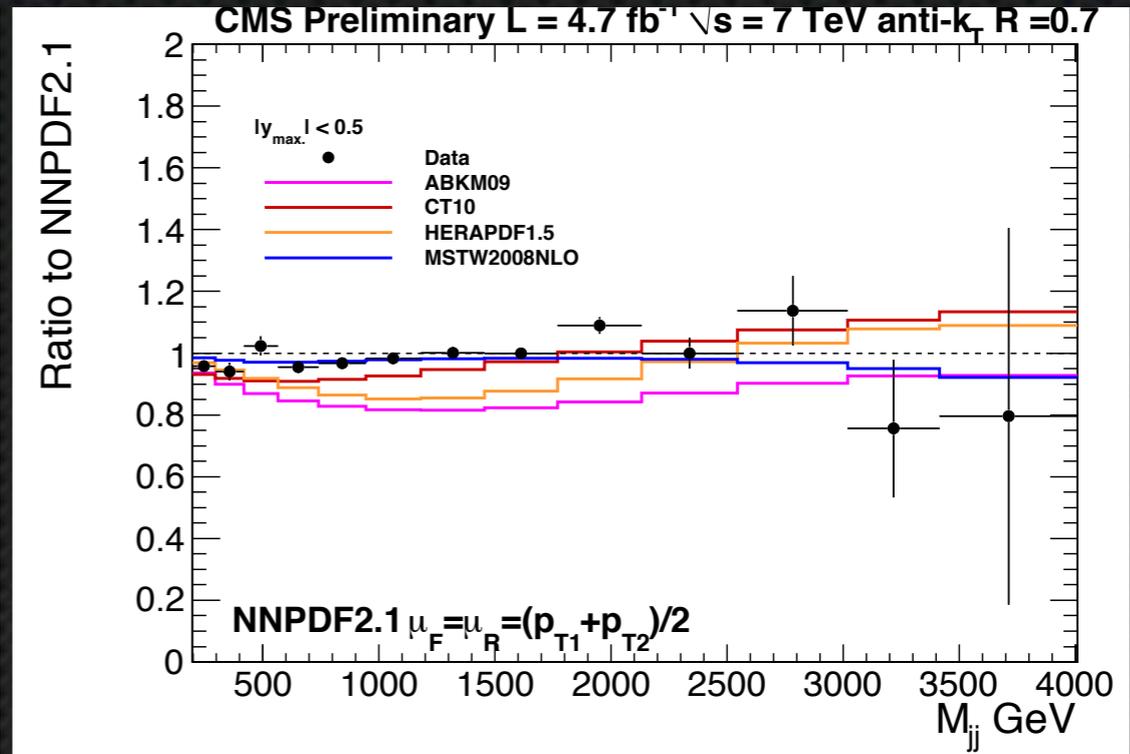
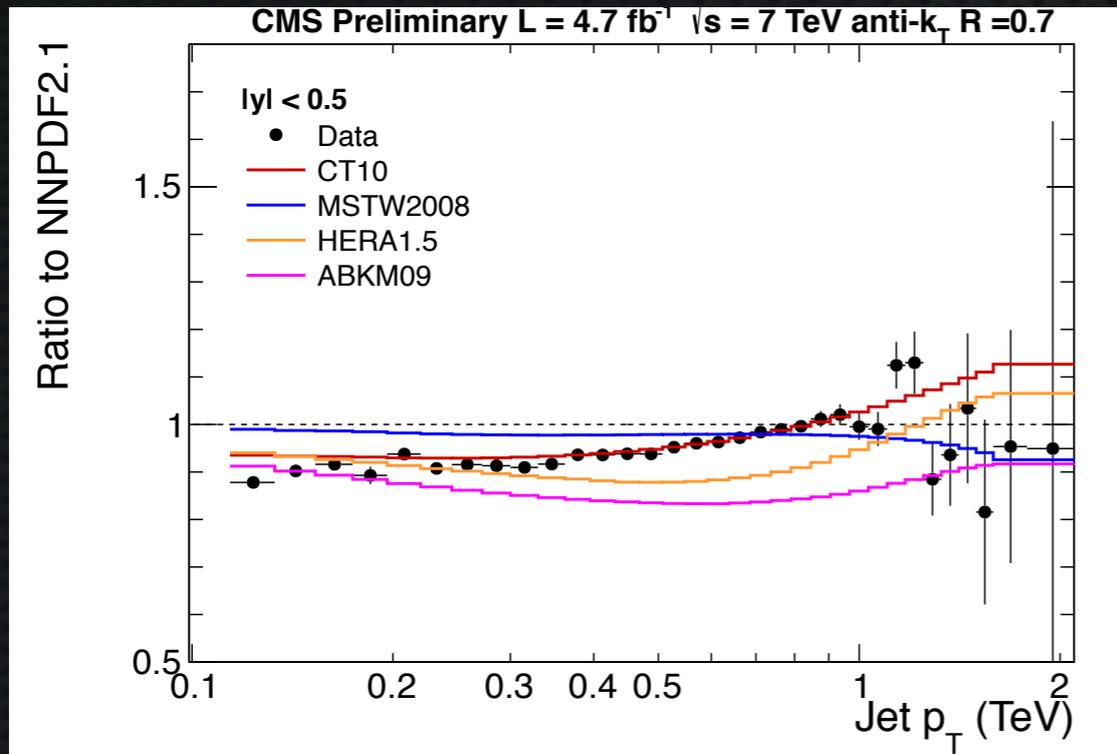


Using full dataset at 7 TeV

# Jet cross sections at CMS

## Inclusive

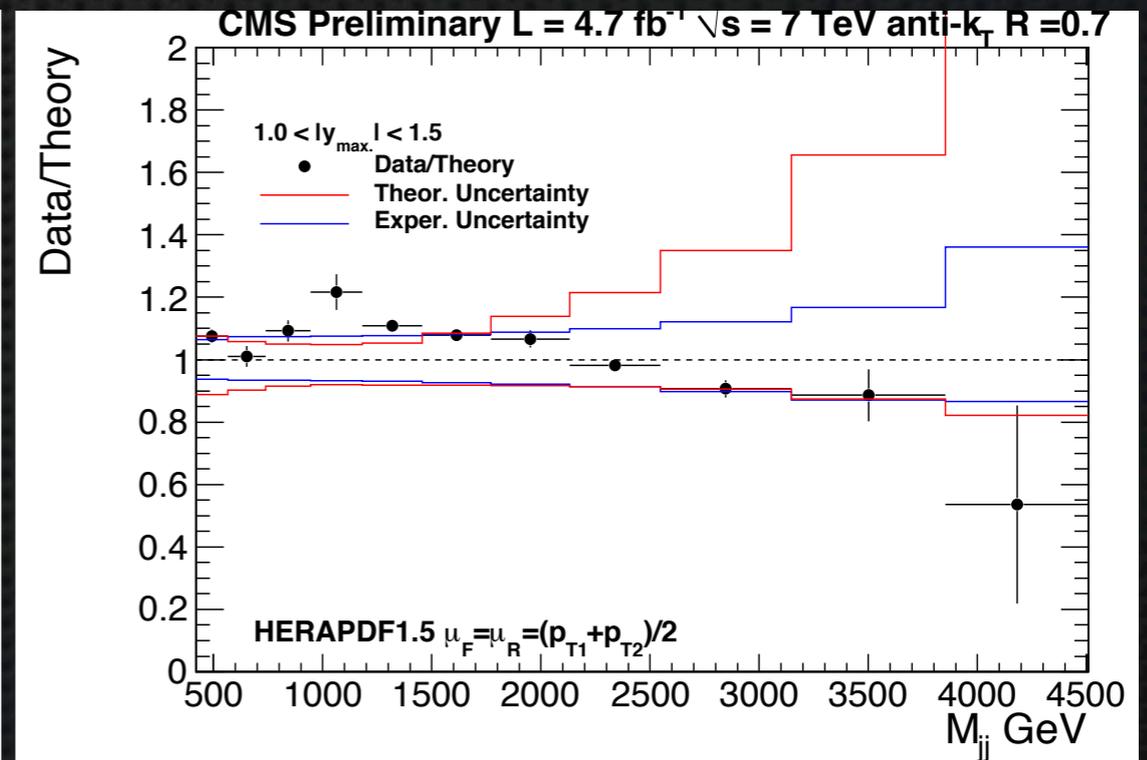
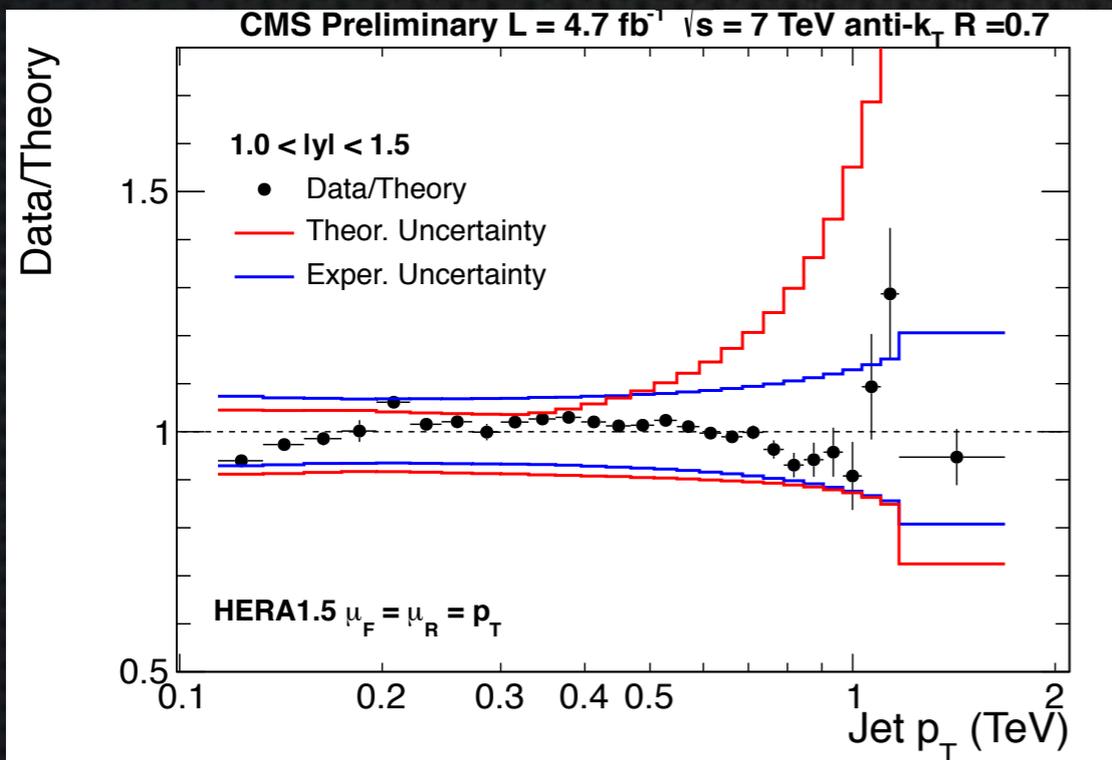
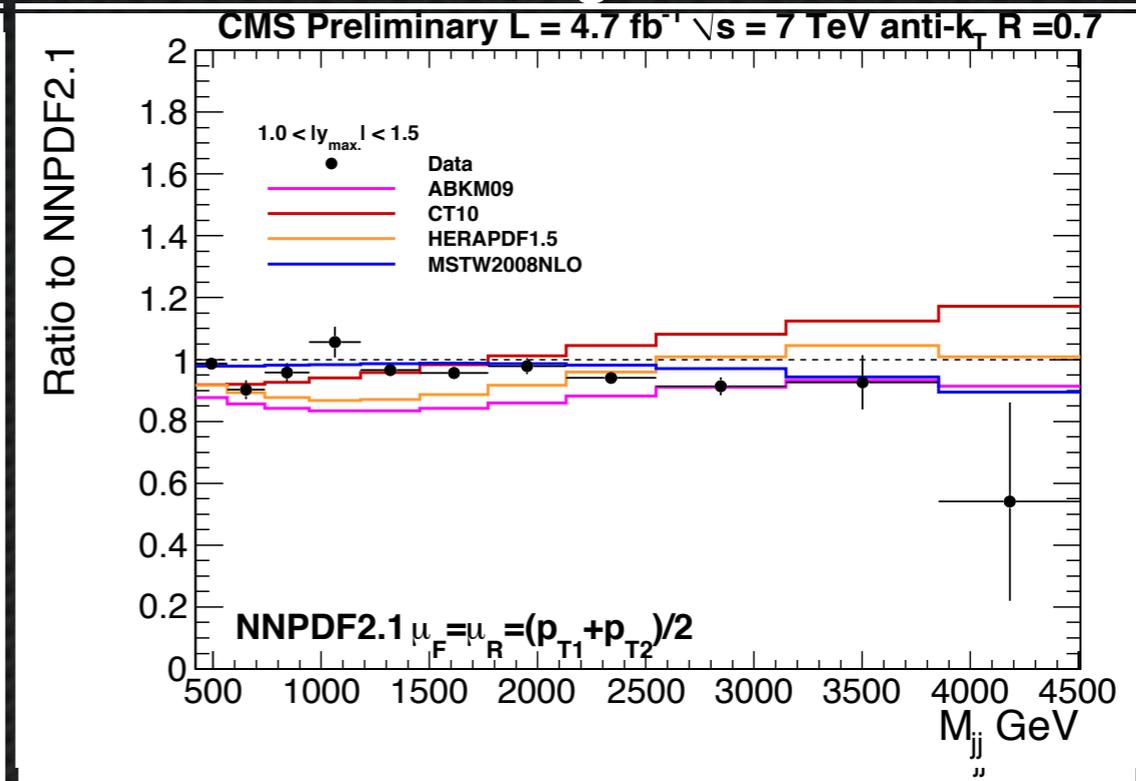
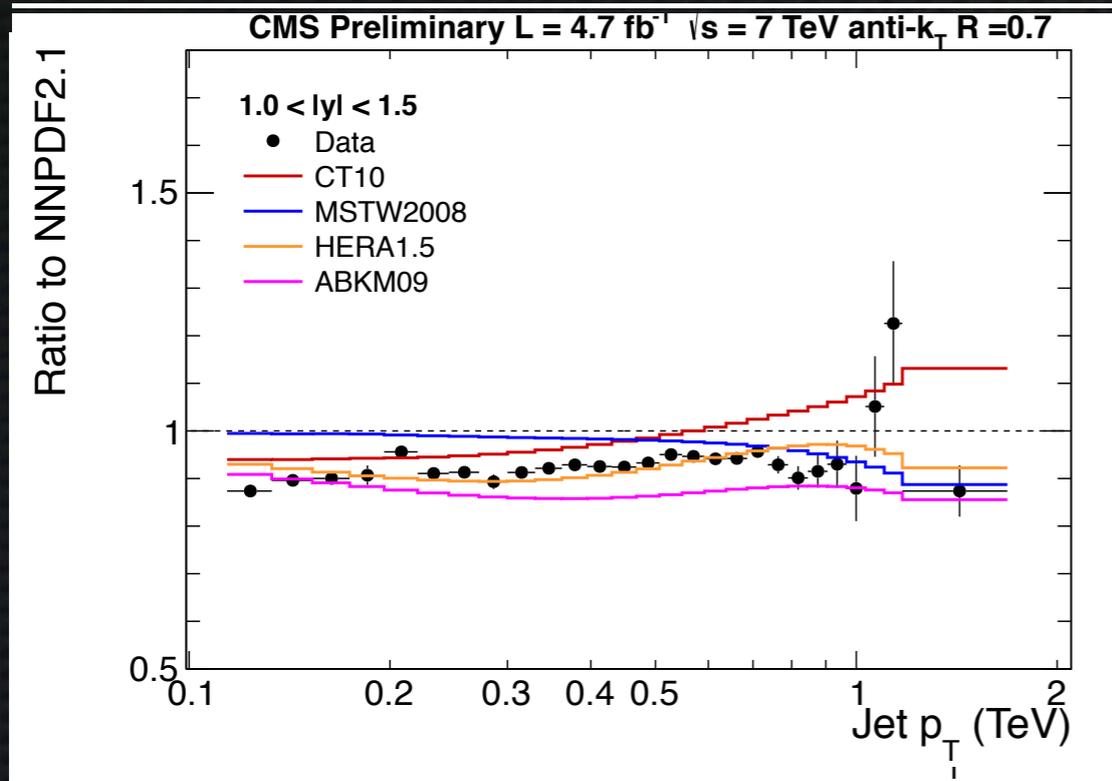
## Dijets



# Jet cross sections at CMS

## Inclusive

## Dijets



- **Large Hadron Collider program well underway towards precision physics**
  - PDF uncertainties are still a major systematic uncertainty for many physics analysis
- **ATLAS, CMS and LHCb are already providing interesting constraint to PDFs**
  - W and Z production
  - W+heavy flavor
  - Drell-Yan production
  - Inclusive jet production
  - Dijet production
  - Photon inclusive production
- **Much more data available**
  - Expect significant improvements in the near future

# Extra Slides



# The LHCb Experiment

**VELO: 21 ( $R+\phi$ ) silicon stations**

- ▣ Movable: 7mm when stable beams

**RICH1:  $C_4F_{10}$  + AEROGEL**

- ▣  $\pi/K$  separation for  $2 < p < 60$  GeV

**Tracking: Si + straw tubes + 4Tm**

- ▣  $\delta p/p = 0.45\%$

**RICH2:  $CF_4$**

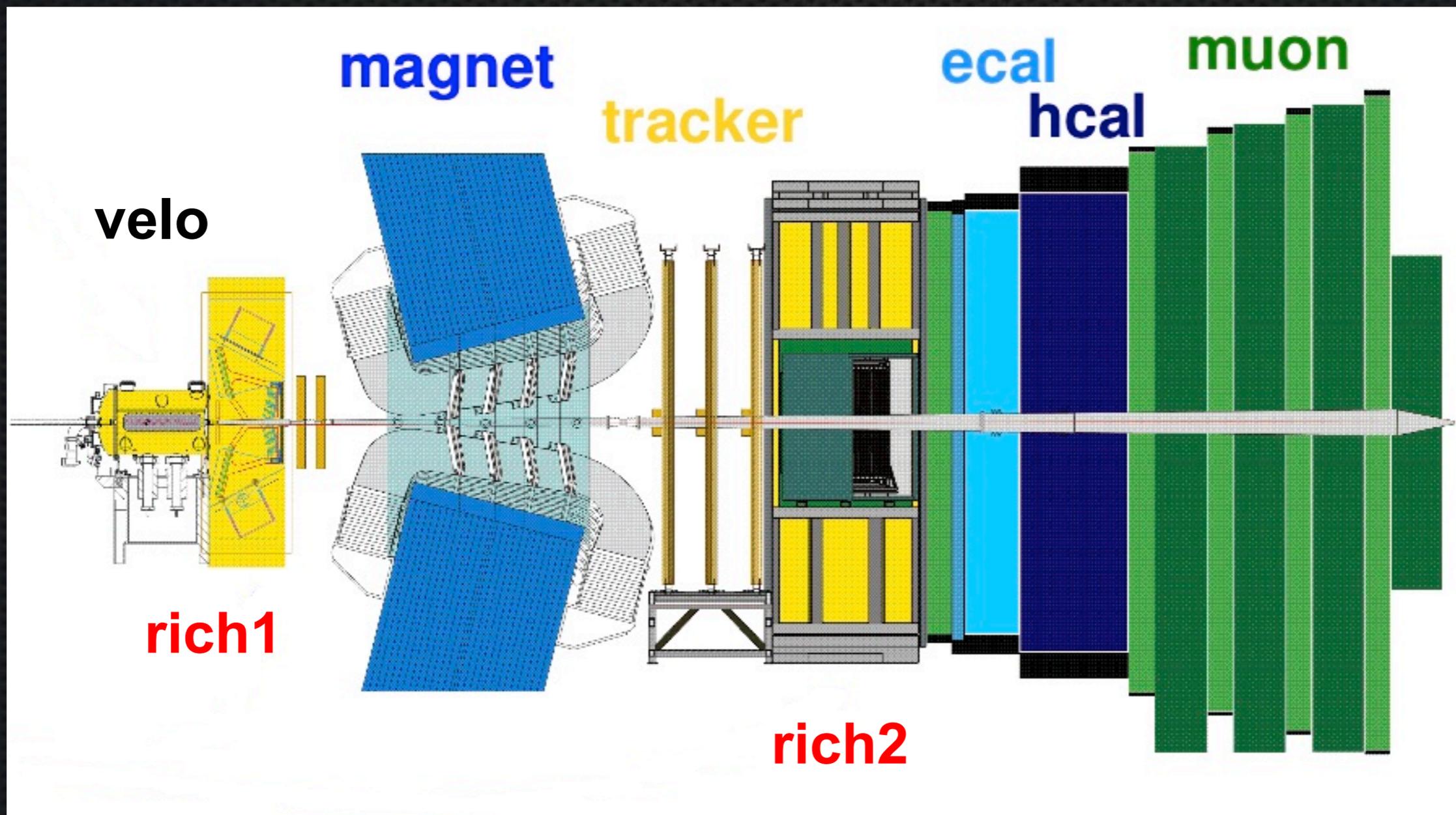
- ▣  $\pi/K$  separation for  $20 < p < 100$  GeV

**CALO:**

- ▣ ECAL: lead+scintillating tiles
- ▣ HCAL: iron+scintillation tiles

**MUON**

MWPC+GEM:  $\pi/\mu$  separation



# CMS: W and Z cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

A. Kropivnitskaya

- ◆ CMS requested special LHC conditions during luminosity ramp up period to achieve low pile-up events ( $\sim 5$ ) for good MET resolution at W:
  - LHC separate beams in transverse plane to reduce effective overlap
  - separation was periodically adjust to keep instantaneous  $\mathcal{L}_{inst} \sim 3E32 - 6E32 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - Integrated  $\mathcal{L} = 18.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - Special HLT menu with low thresholds:  
22 GeV for e and 15 GeV for  $\mu$
  - minimal ID/Iso requirement to suppress background

Event Selection:

e-channel:

- $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , exclude  $1.4442 < |\eta| < 1.566$  (barrel/forward transition)
- W  $\rightarrow$  ev: Reject events with 2<sup>nd</sup> e with  $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

$\mu$ -channel:

- $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- W  $\rightarrow$   $\mu\nu$ : Reject events with 2<sup>nd</sup>  $\mu$  with  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$

Z $\rightarrow$ ll:  $60 \text{ GeV} < M_{ll} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

The dominant source of systematic uncertainty:

- ◆ Experimental:
  - Luminosity (4.4%) for absolute cross sections
  - Lepton efficiency (1-3%)
  - Theoretical uncertainty in acceptance (2-3%)
- ◆ Theoretical:
  - PDFs
  - Higher order QCD corrections
  - Higher order electroweak corrections

# Monte Carlo Samples

Physics process	Generator	$\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$ [nb]	
$W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$ ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )	MC@NLO	$6.16 \pm 0.31$	NNLO
$W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )	MC@NLO	$4.30 \pm 0.21$	NNLO
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$ ( $m_{\ell\ell} > 60$ GeV, $\ell = e, \mu$ )	MC@NLO	$0.99 \pm 0.05$	NNLO
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$	PYTHIA	$10.46 \pm 0.52$	NNLO
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ( $m_{\tau\tau} > 60$ GeV)	PYTHIA	$0.99 \pm 0.05$	NNLO
$t\bar{t}$	MC@NLO	$0.165^{+0.011}_{-0.016}$	$\approx$ NNLO
$WW$	HERWIG	$0.045 \pm 0.003$	NLO
$WZ$	HERWIG	$0.0185 \pm 0.0009$	NLO
$ZZ$	HERWIG	$0.0060 \pm 0.0003$	NLO
Dijet ( $e$ channel, $\hat{p}_T > 15$ GeV)	PYTHIA	$1.2 \times 10^6$	LO
Dijet ( $\mu$ channel, $\hat{p}_T > 8$ GeV)	PYTHIA	$10.6 \times 10^6$	LO
$b\bar{b}$ ( $\mu$ channel, $\hat{p}_T > 18$ GeV, $p_T(\mu) > 15$ GeV)	PYTHIA	73.9	LO
$c\bar{c}$ ( $\mu$ channel, $\hat{p}_T > 18$ GeV, $p_T(\mu) > 15$ GeV)	PYTHIA	28.4	LO

**QCD normalized with data-driven techniques**

# Details on MC Simulation

- ✦ **Signal and background models:**
  - ✦ **LO MC:**
    - ✦ PYTHIA 6.4 with MRST LO\* PDF
    - ✦ HERWIG with MRST LO\* PDF
  - ✦ **NLO MC:**
    - ✦ MC@NLO with CTEQ 6.6 (+ HERWIG for hadronization and parton shower)
    - ✦ POWHEG with CTEQ 6.6 (+ HERWIG)
  - ✦ **Final state QED radiation**
    - ✦ PHOTOS
  - ✦ **Minimum bias and underlying event**
    - ✦ ATLAS tunes from first data
  - ✦ **Pile-up simulation:**
    - ✦ Overlay of simulated minimum bias events over hard-scattering
  - ✦ **Transverse momentum of W and Z reweighted to match data**
  - ✦ **ATLAS detector response**
    - ✦ GEANT4

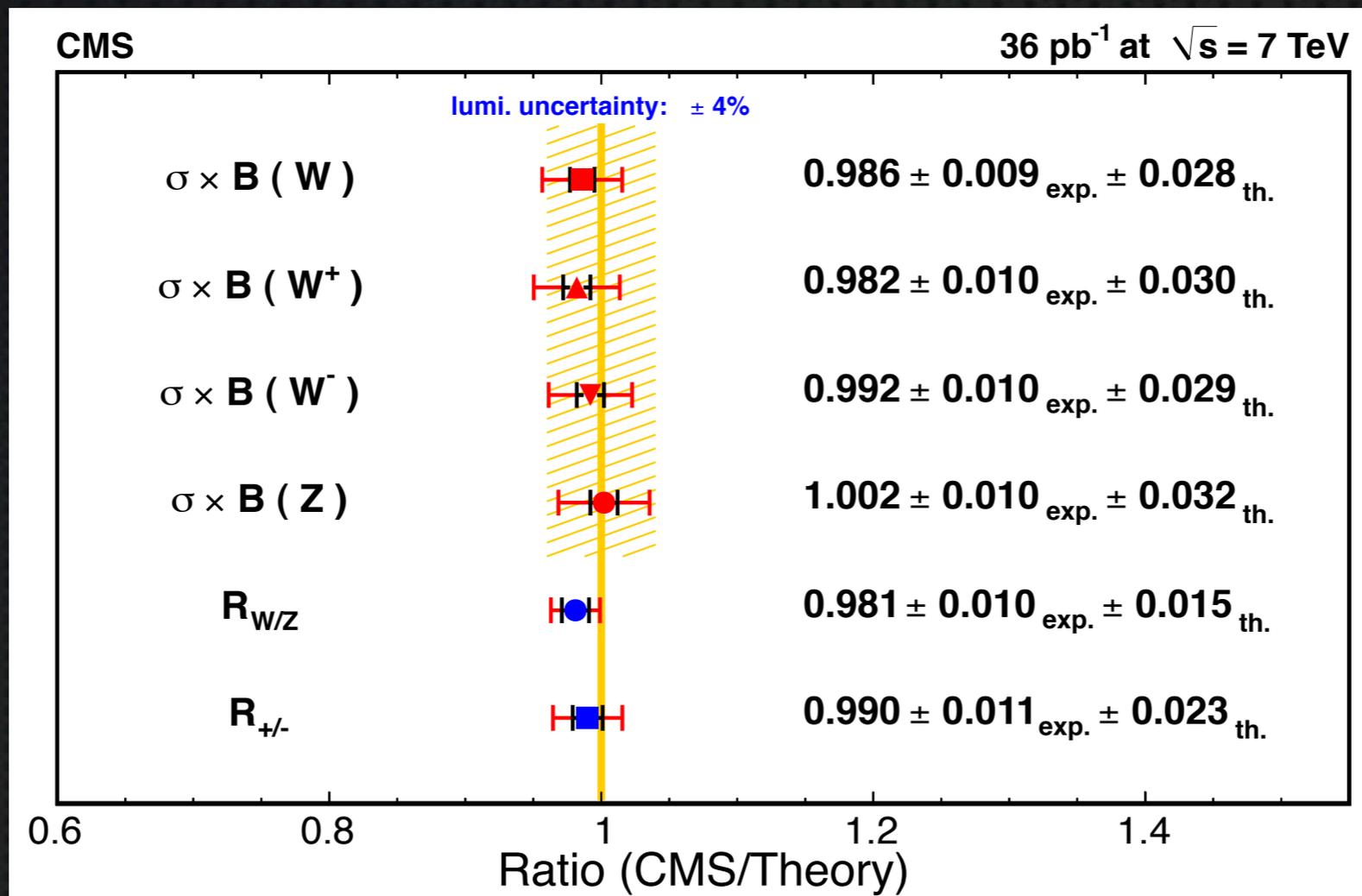
# W/Z Inclusive: ATLAS Systematics

- **Detailed systematic uncertainties**

- **Luminosity: 3.4%**

Electron channels (%)	$W^\pm$	$W^+$	$W^-$	$Z$	Muon channels (%)	$W^\pm$	$W^+$	$W^-$	$Z$
Trigger	0.4	0.4	0.4	<0.1	Trigger	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
Reconstruction	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	Reconstruction	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Identification	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.8	Isolation	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Isolation	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	$p_T$ Resolution	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.02
Energy scale and resolution	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	$p_T$ Scale	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2
Defective LAr channels	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.5	0.4	0.6	-
Charge misidentification	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	Pile-up	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.8	0.7	1.0	—	Vertex position	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pile-up	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	QCD Background	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3
Vertex position	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	EWK+ $t\bar{t}$ Background	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.02
QCD Background	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	$C_{W/Z}$ Theor. uncertainty	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3
EWK+ $t\bar{t}$ Background	0.2	0.2	0.2	<0.1	<b>Total Exp. uncertainty</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>
$C_{W/Z}$ Theor. uncertainty	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	$A_{W/Z}$ Theor. uncertainty	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0
<b>Total Exp. uncertainty</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>Total excluding Luminosity</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>
$A_{W/Z}$ Theor. uncertainty	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9					
Total excluding Luminosity	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.3					

# CMS Cross Section Measurements



# W/Z Inclusive: CMS Systematics

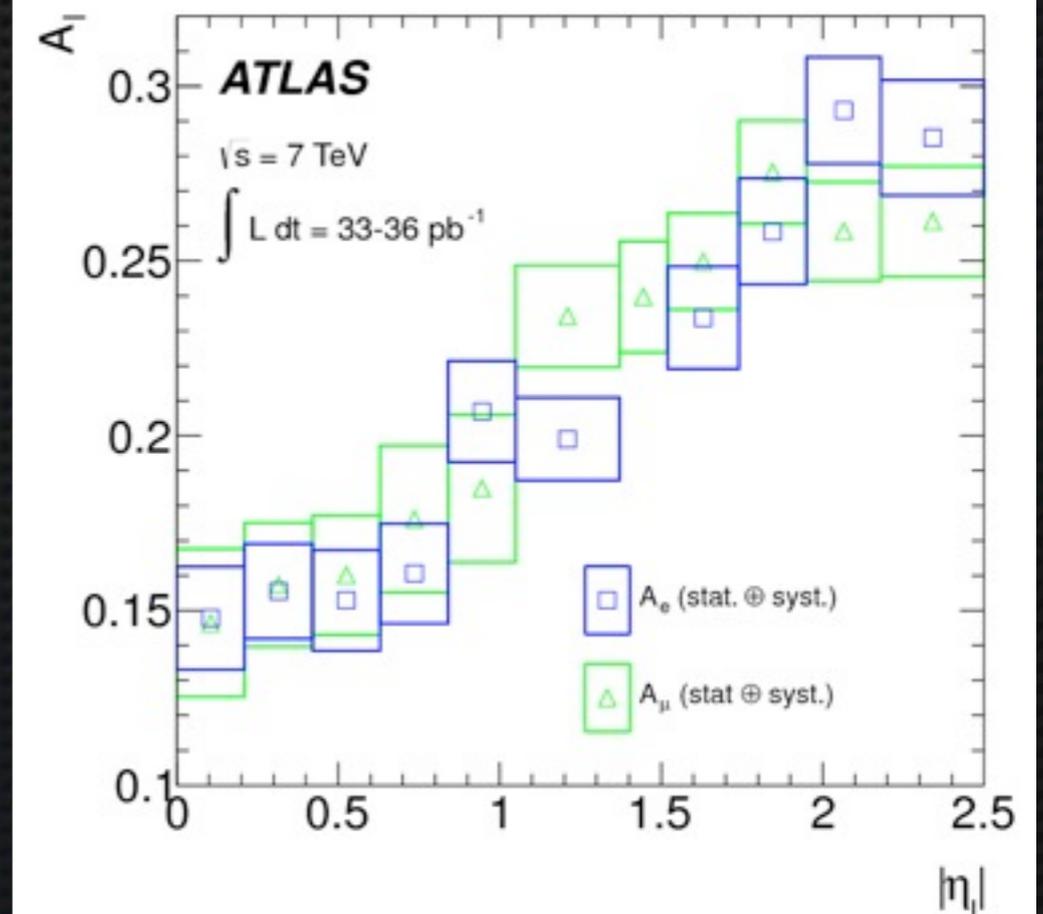
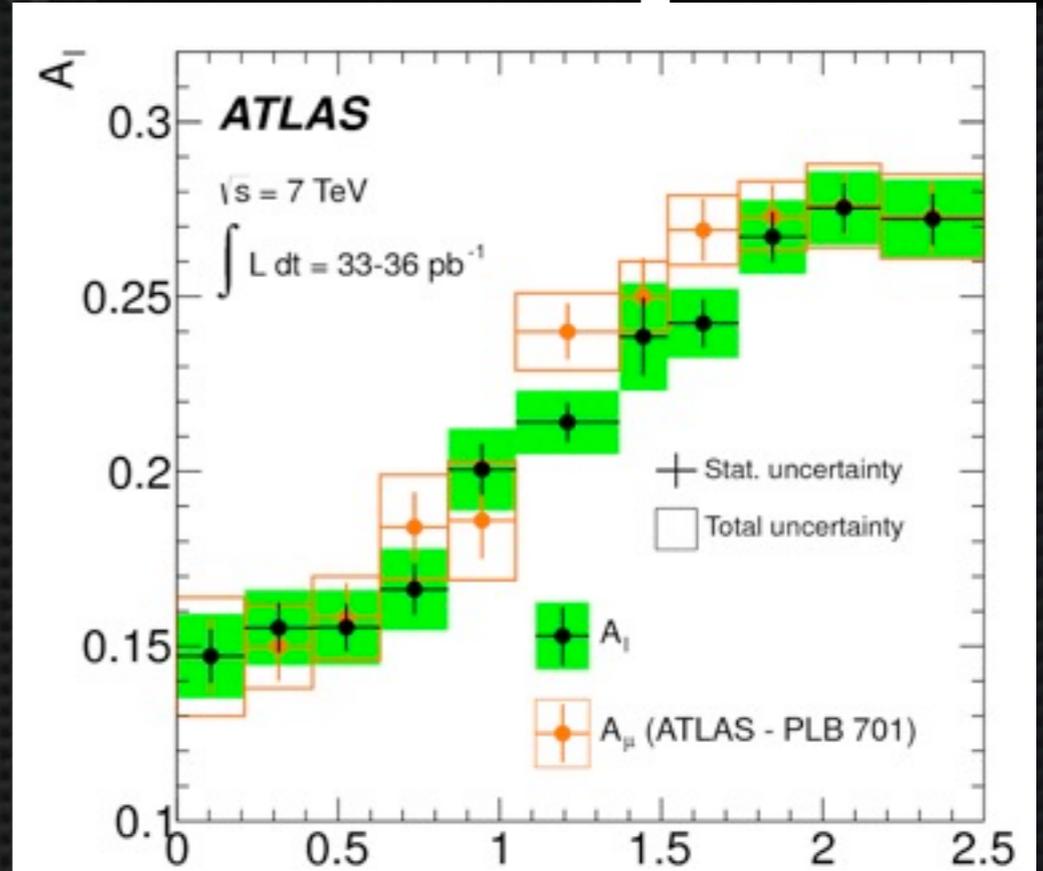
- ✦ **Detailed systematic uncertainties**
  - ✦ **Luminosity: 4%**

Source	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
Lepton reconstruction & identification	1.4	0.9	1.8	n/a
Trigger prefiring	n/a	0.5	n/a	0.5
Energy/momentum scale & resolution	0.5	0.22	0.12	0.35
$\cancel{E}_T$ scale & resolution	0.3	0.2	n/a	n/a
Background subtraction / modeling	0.35	0.4	0.14	0.28
Trigger changes throughout 2010	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.1
Total experimental	1.6	1.1	1.8	0.7
PDF uncertainty for acceptance	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other theoretical uncertainties	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6
Total theoretical	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.9
Total (excluding luminosity)	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.0

# W charge asymmetry: Comparison with first publication

## Change in systematic uncertainties and correction factors

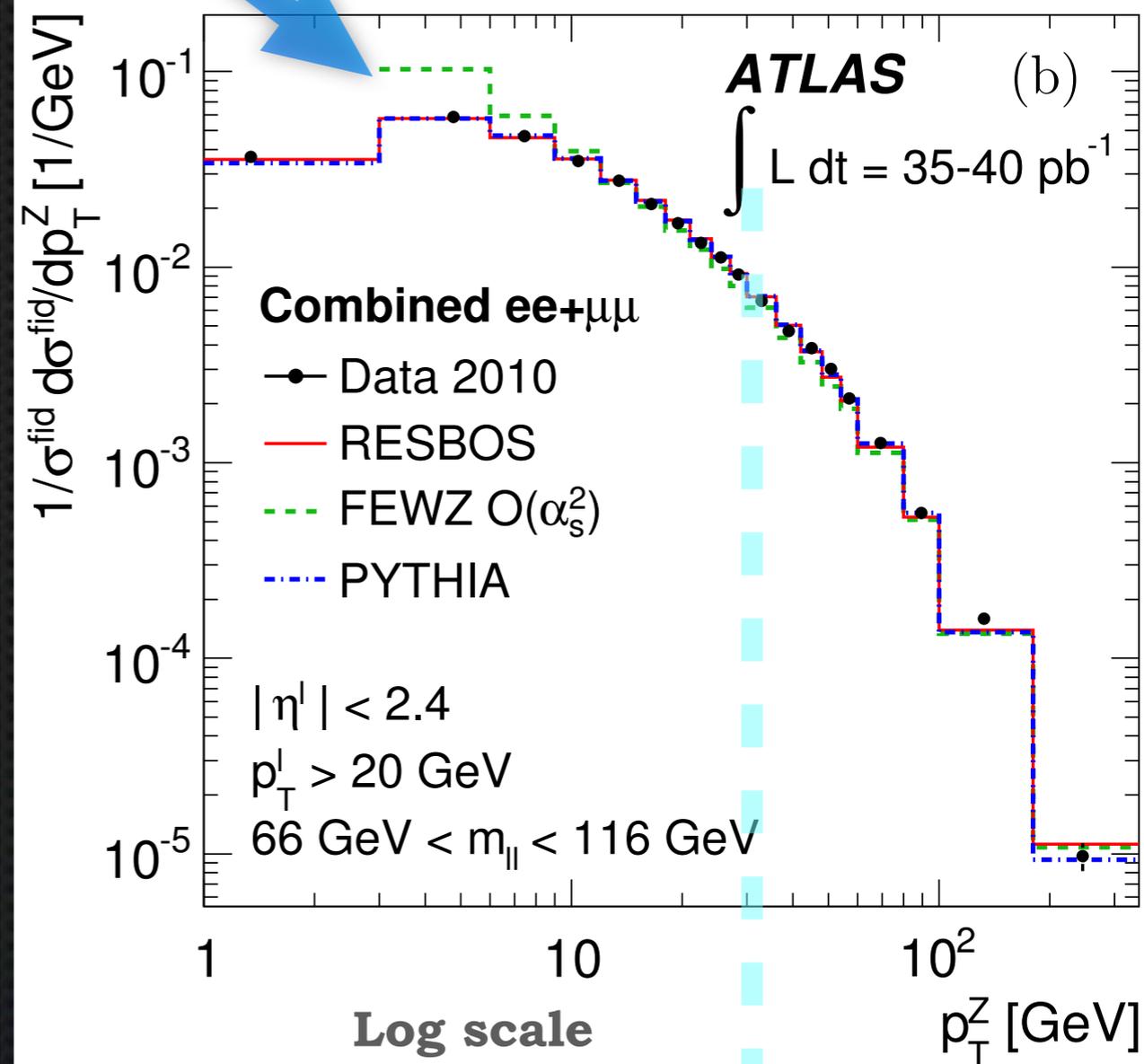
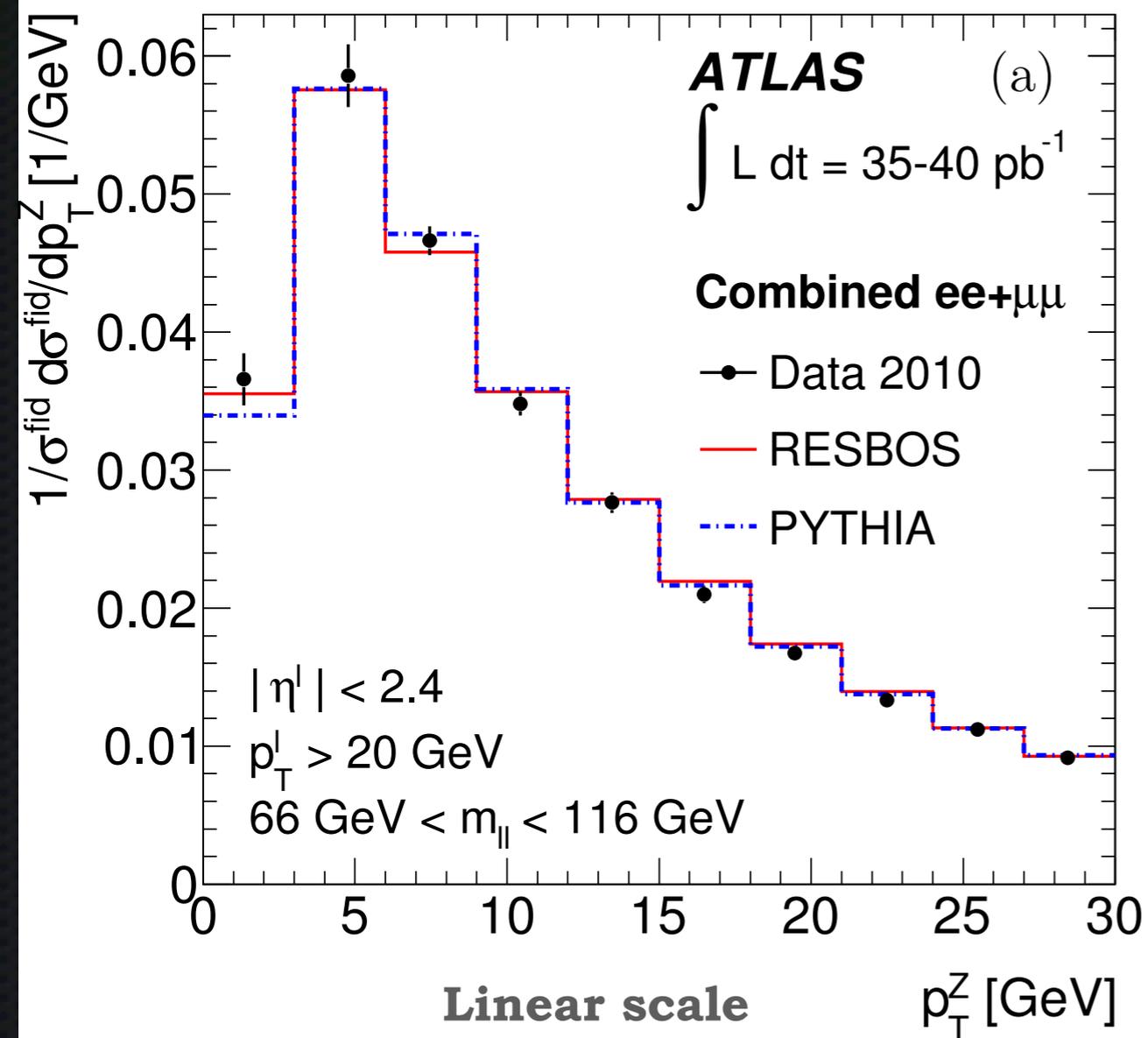
- efficiency scale-factor
- MET
- momentum scale corrections
- boson  $p_T$  reweighting
- theoretical CW



# Transverse momentum distribution of $Z/\gamma^*$ bosons

## Electron and muon channel combined

FEWZ  
diverges  
at low  $p_T$



# Transverse momentum distribution of $Z/\gamma^*$ bosons

Predictions: FEWZ v2.0 + MSTW08

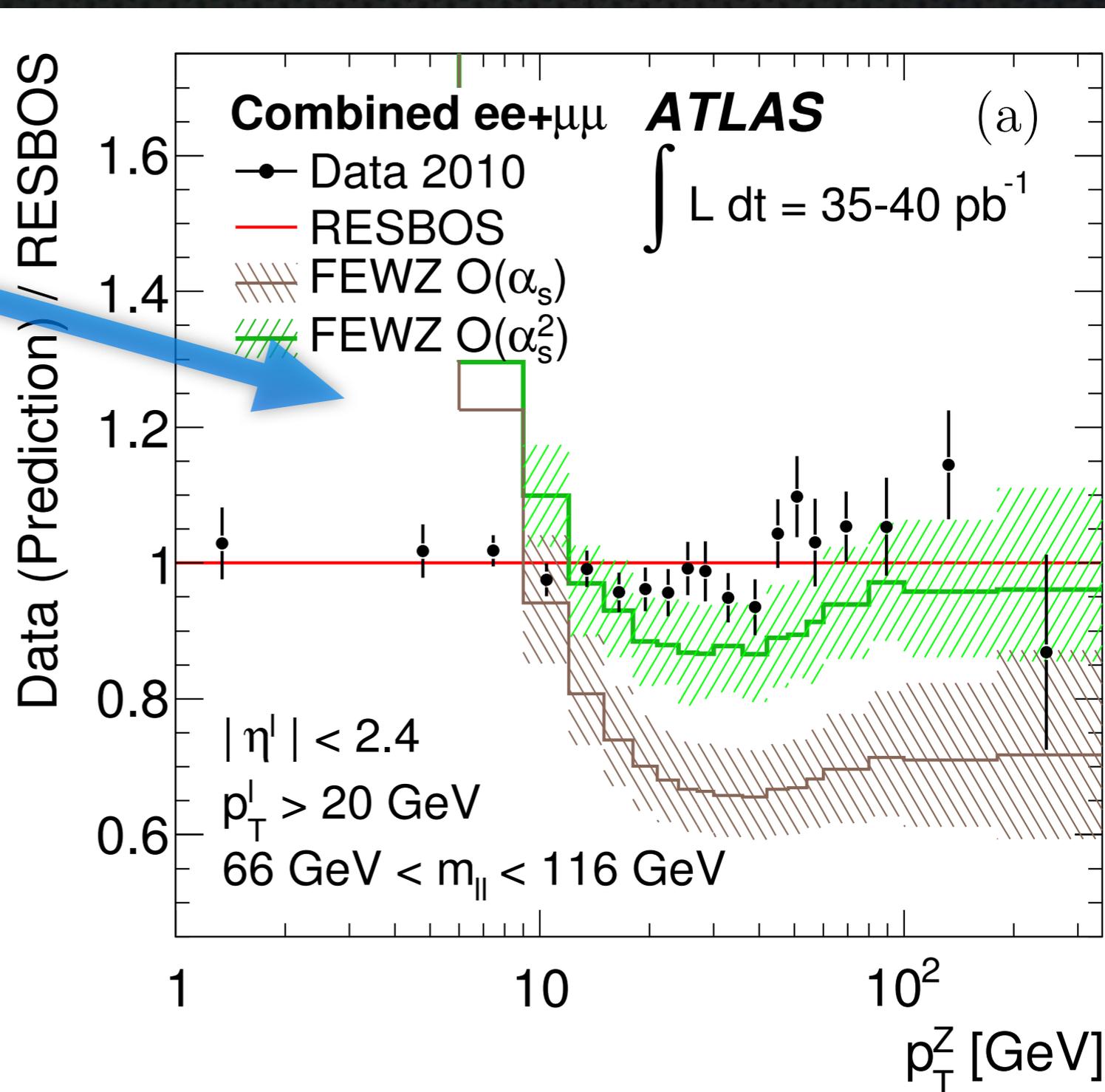
Fiducial measurement

## Ratio to RESBOS

**FEWZ**  
diverges  
at low  $p_T$   
(multiple soft gluon  
emissions)



**RESBOS:**  
Matches soft gluon  
resummation at low  $p_T$   
with fixed order pQCD  
calculation

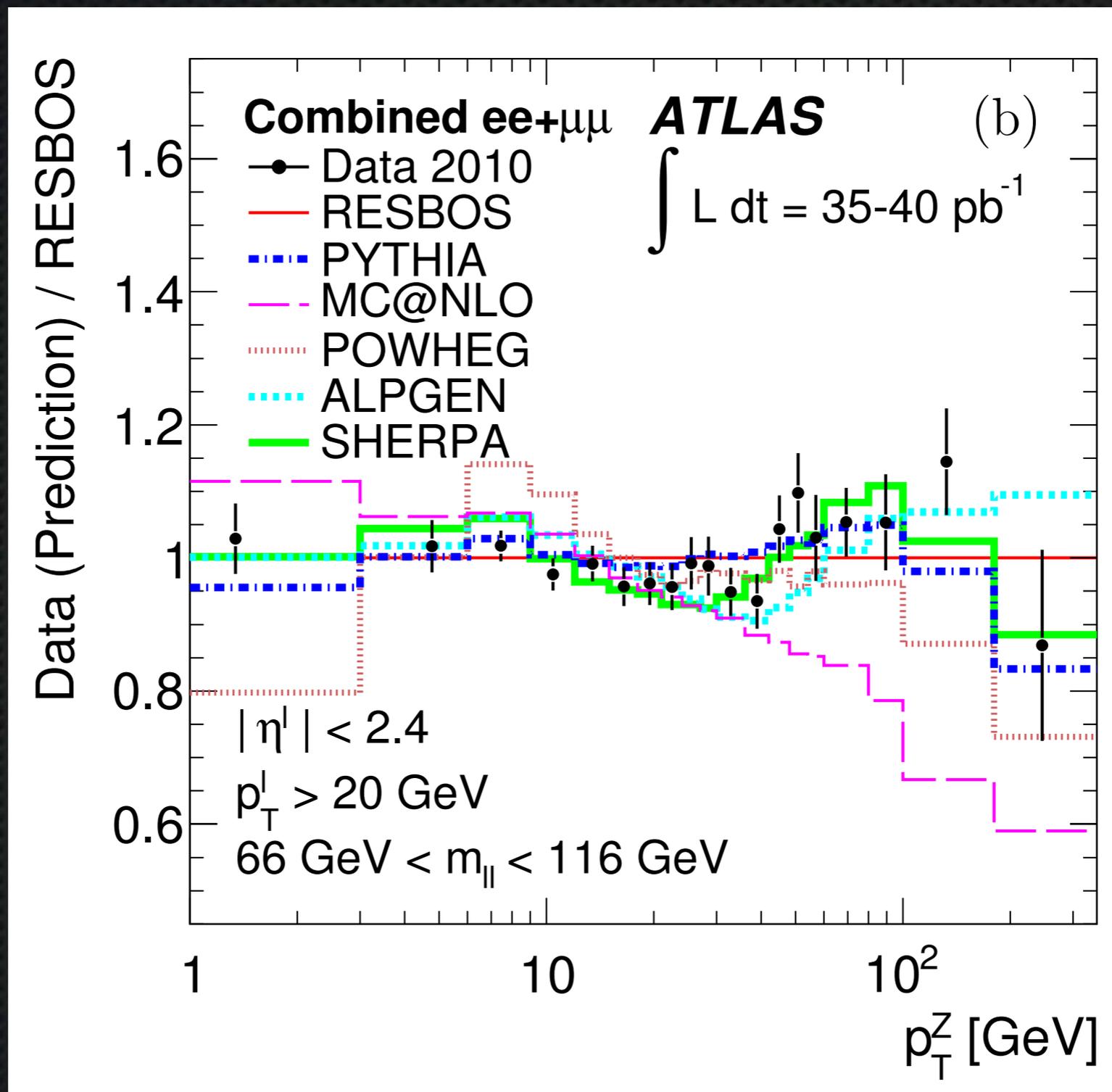


# Transverse momentum distribution of $Z/\gamma^*$ bosons

Predictions: Different event generators

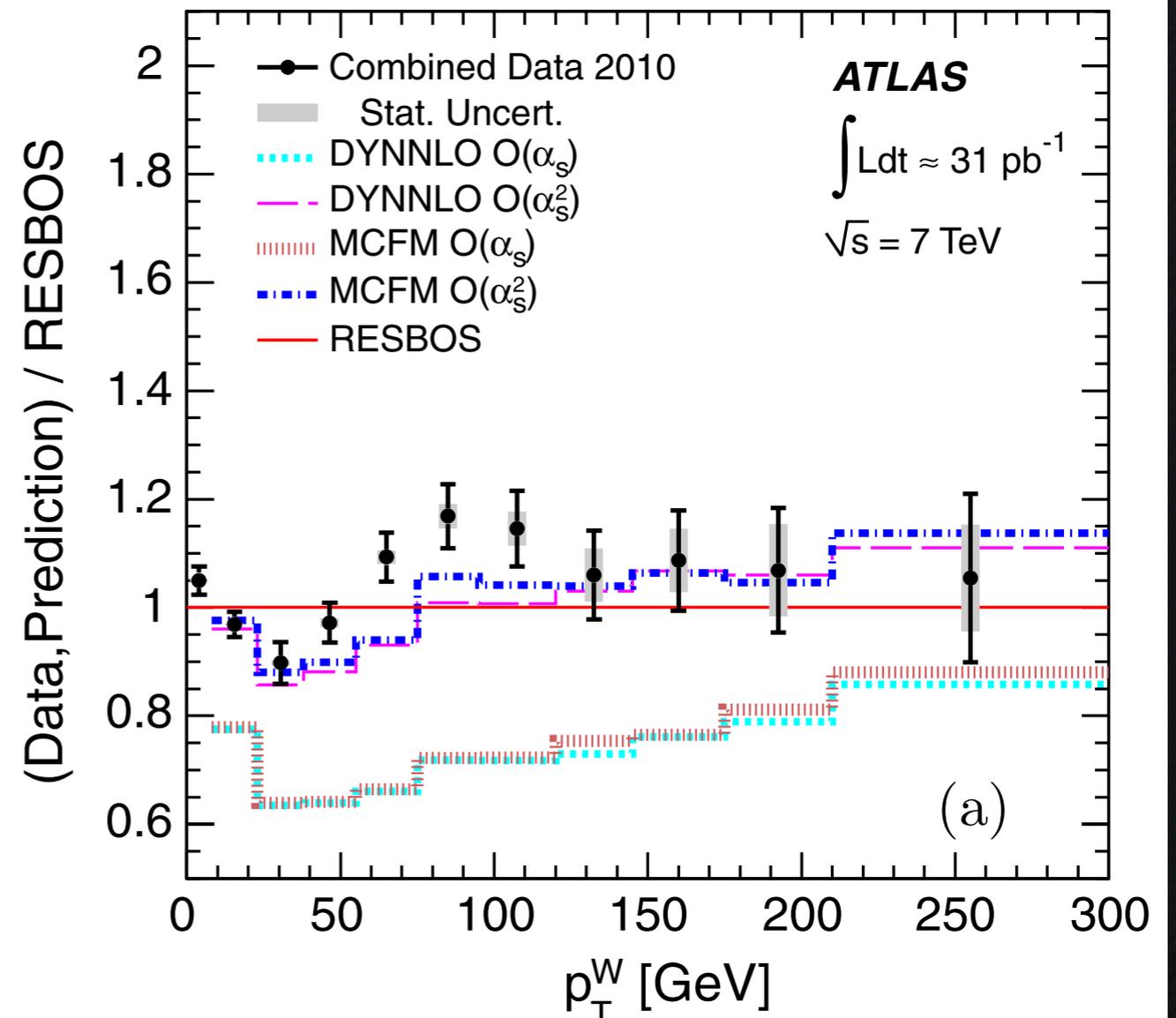
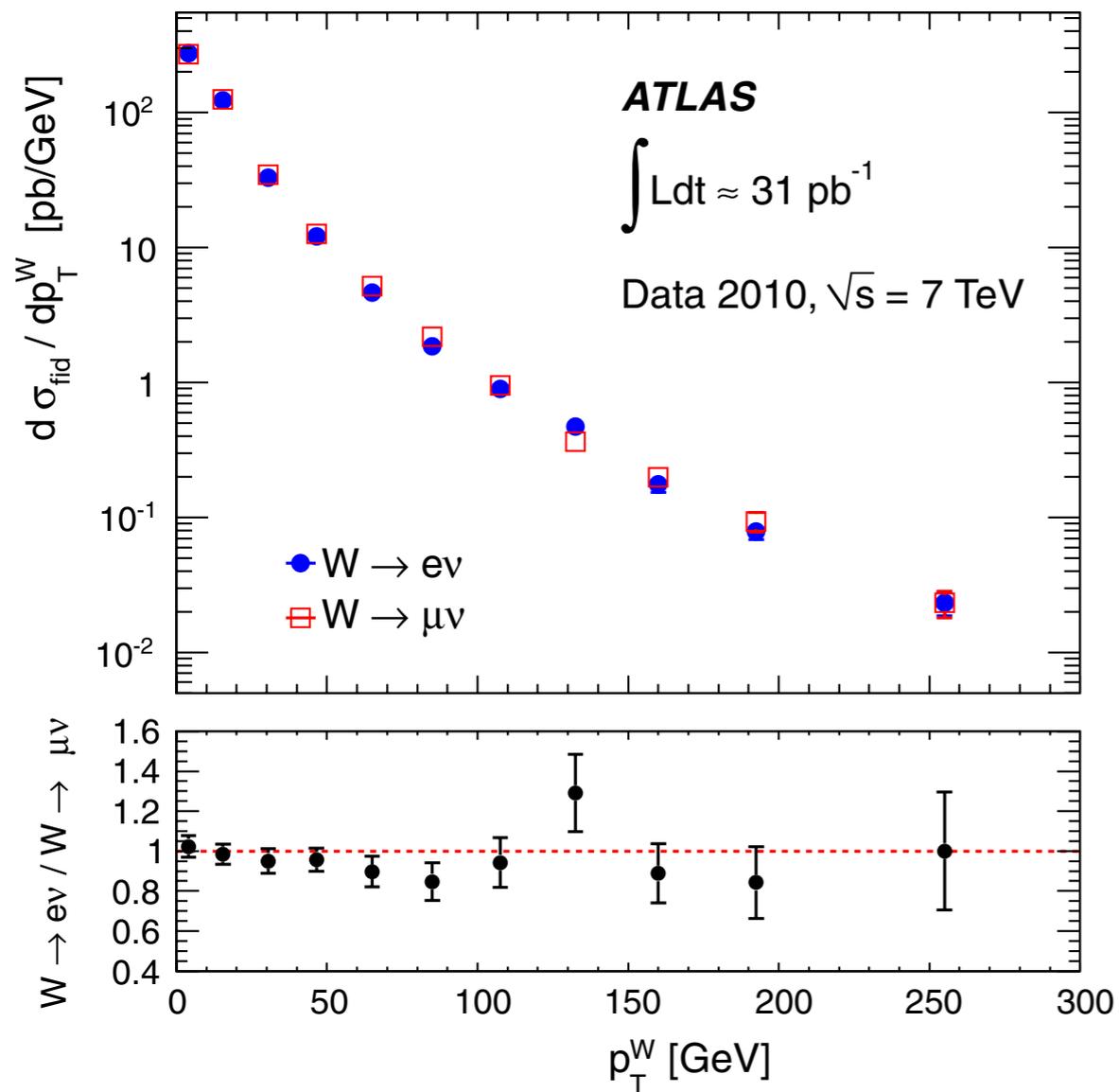
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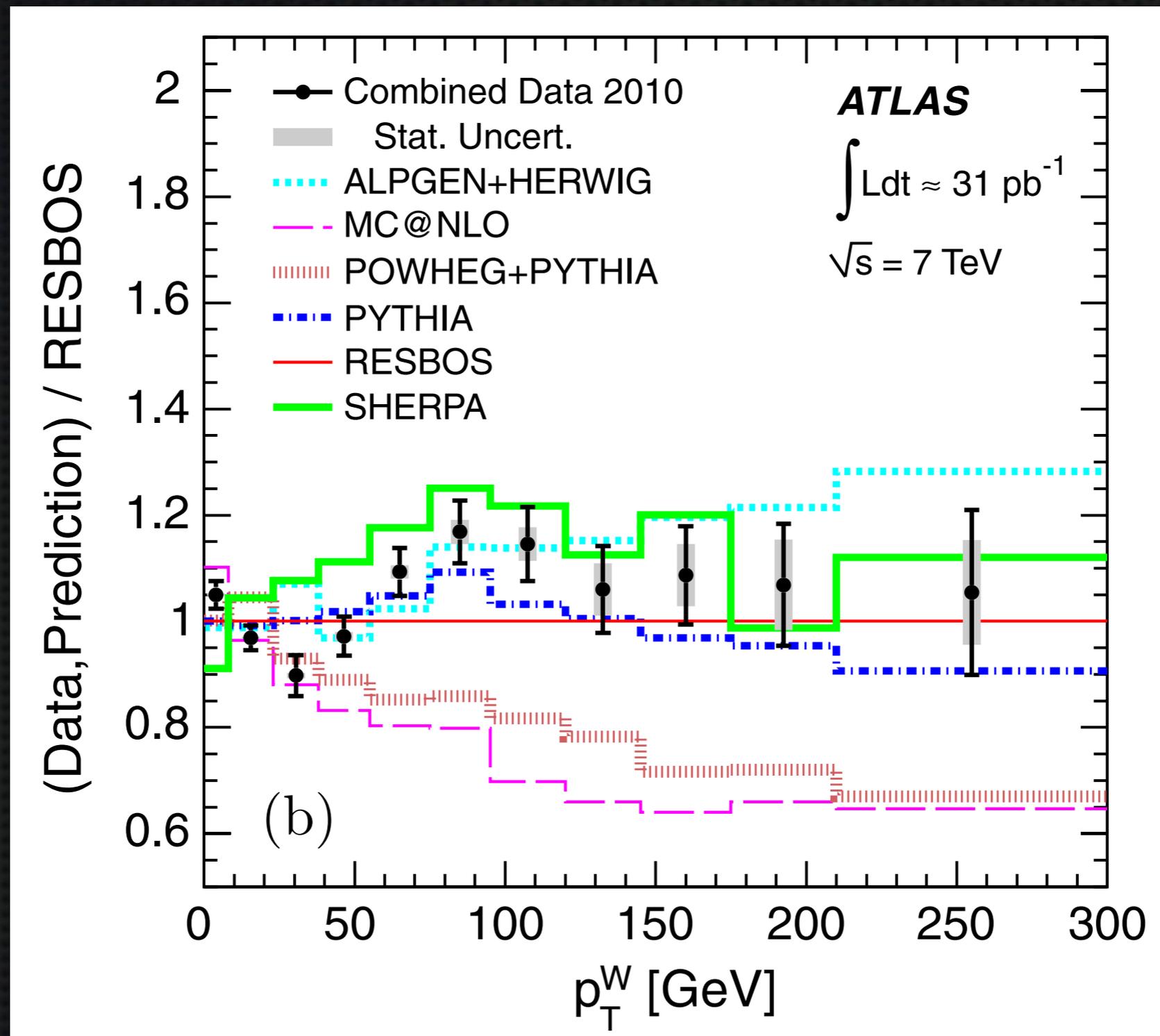
# Transverse momentum distribution of W bosons

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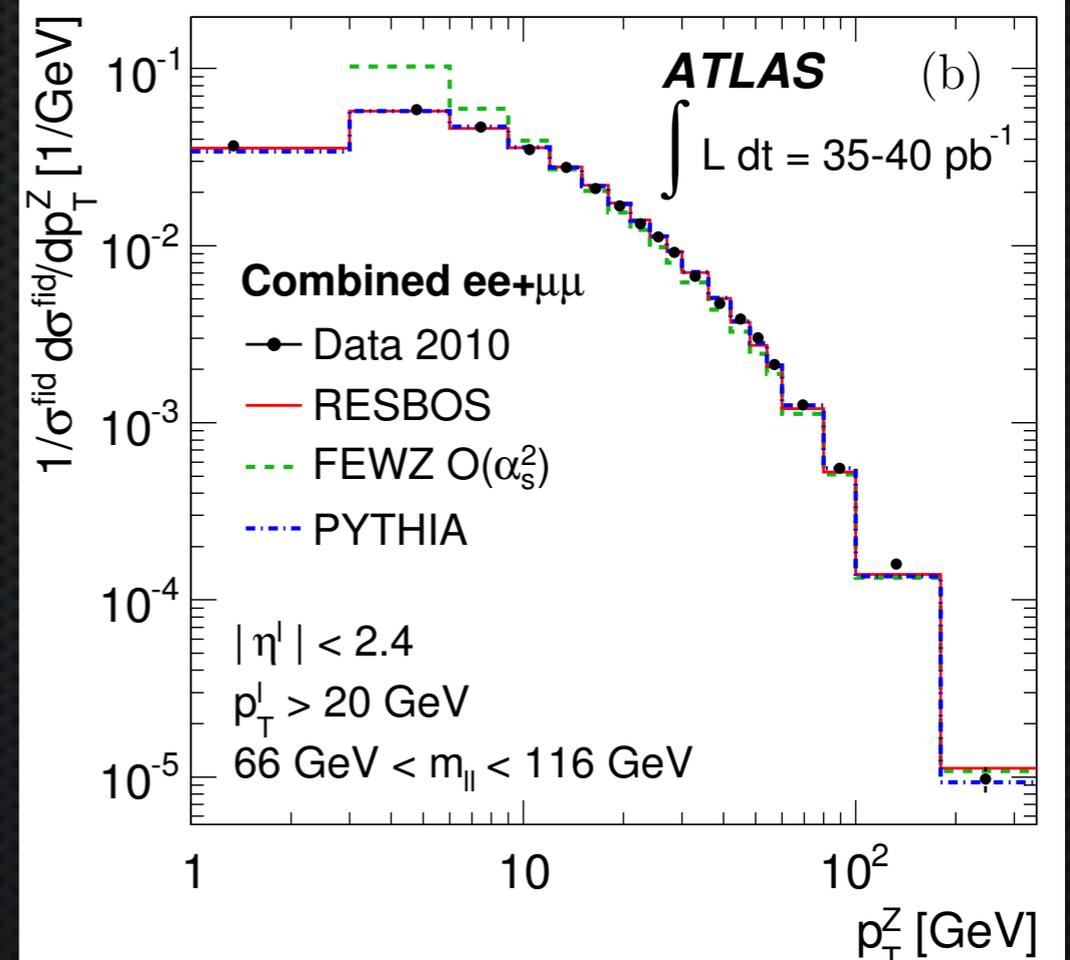
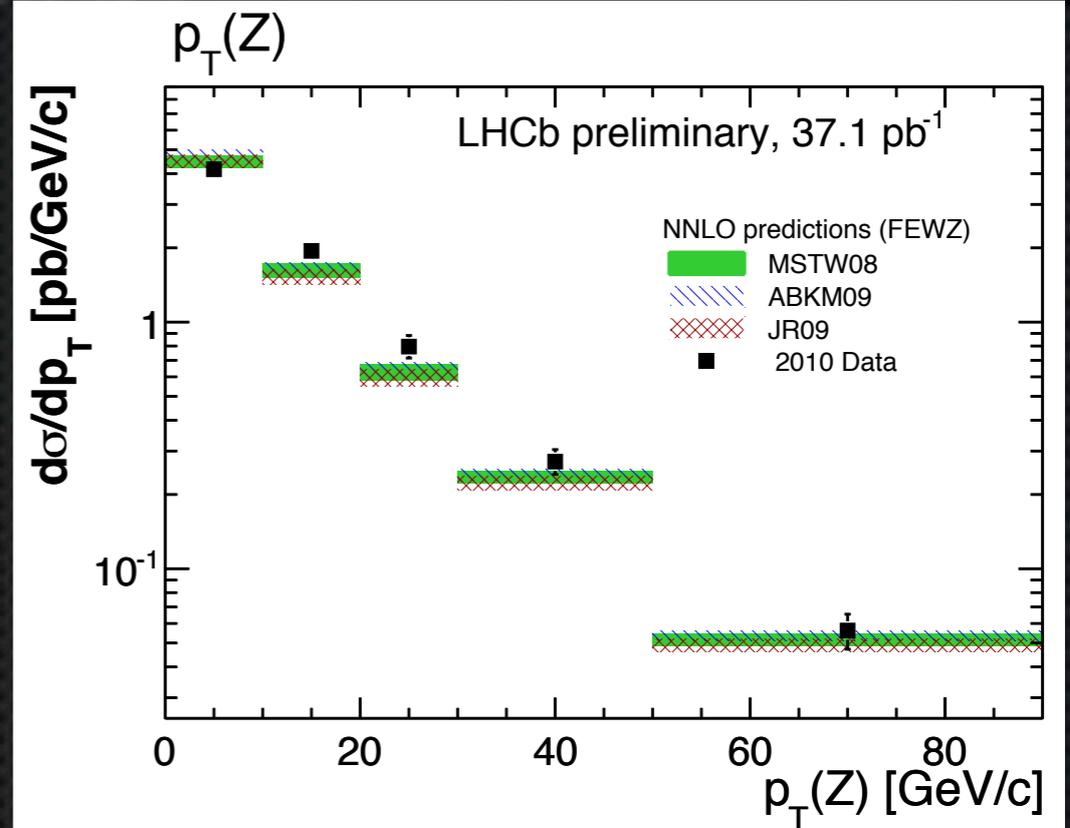
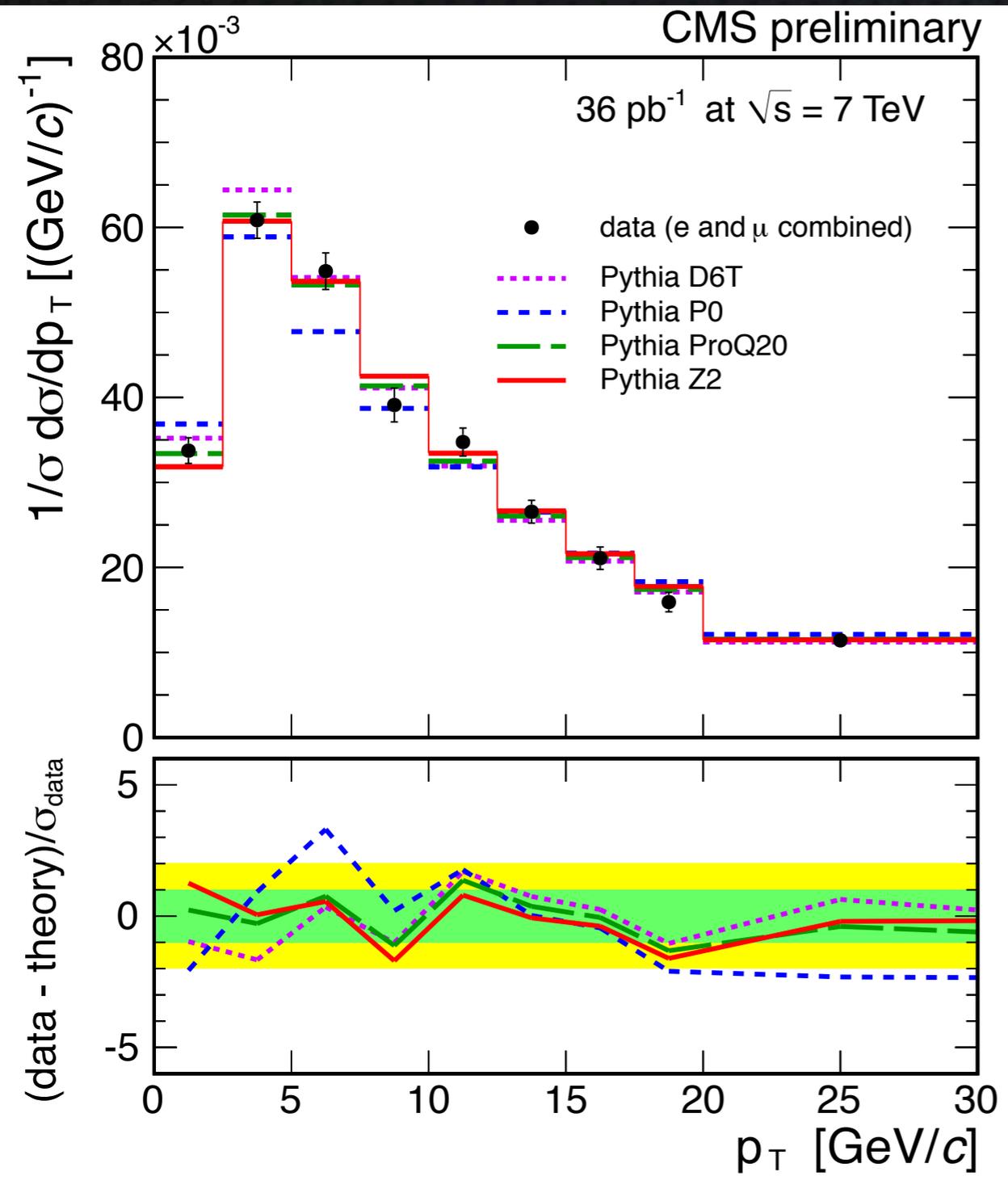


# Transverse momentum distribution of W bosons

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# Z Transverse Momentum at LHC

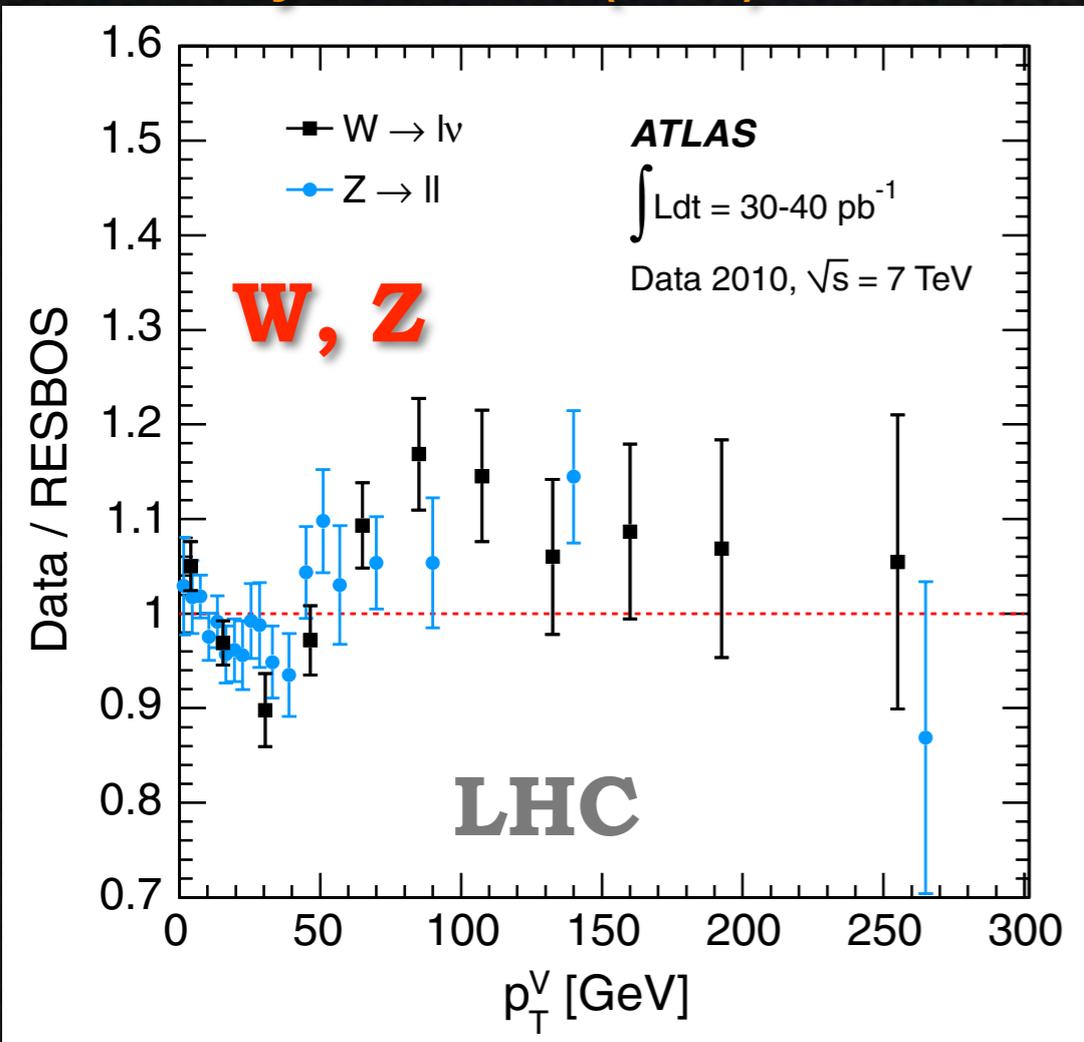


• Predictions describe the data well in the full range

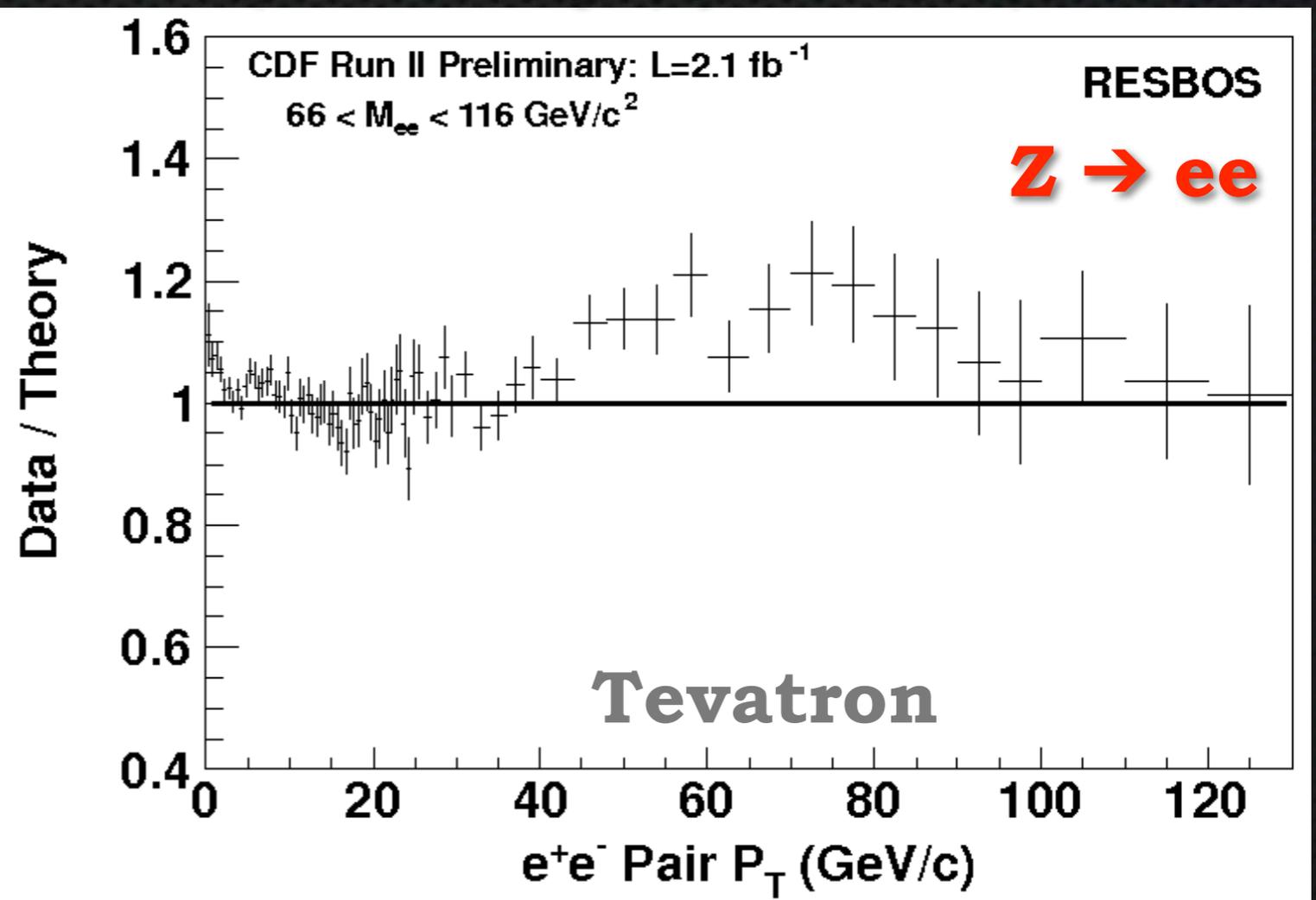
# Measurement of Z and W $P_T$

- Fully unfolded differential distributions
- Comparison with RESBOS

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<http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/ewk/2011/zpt21/cdf10699/>

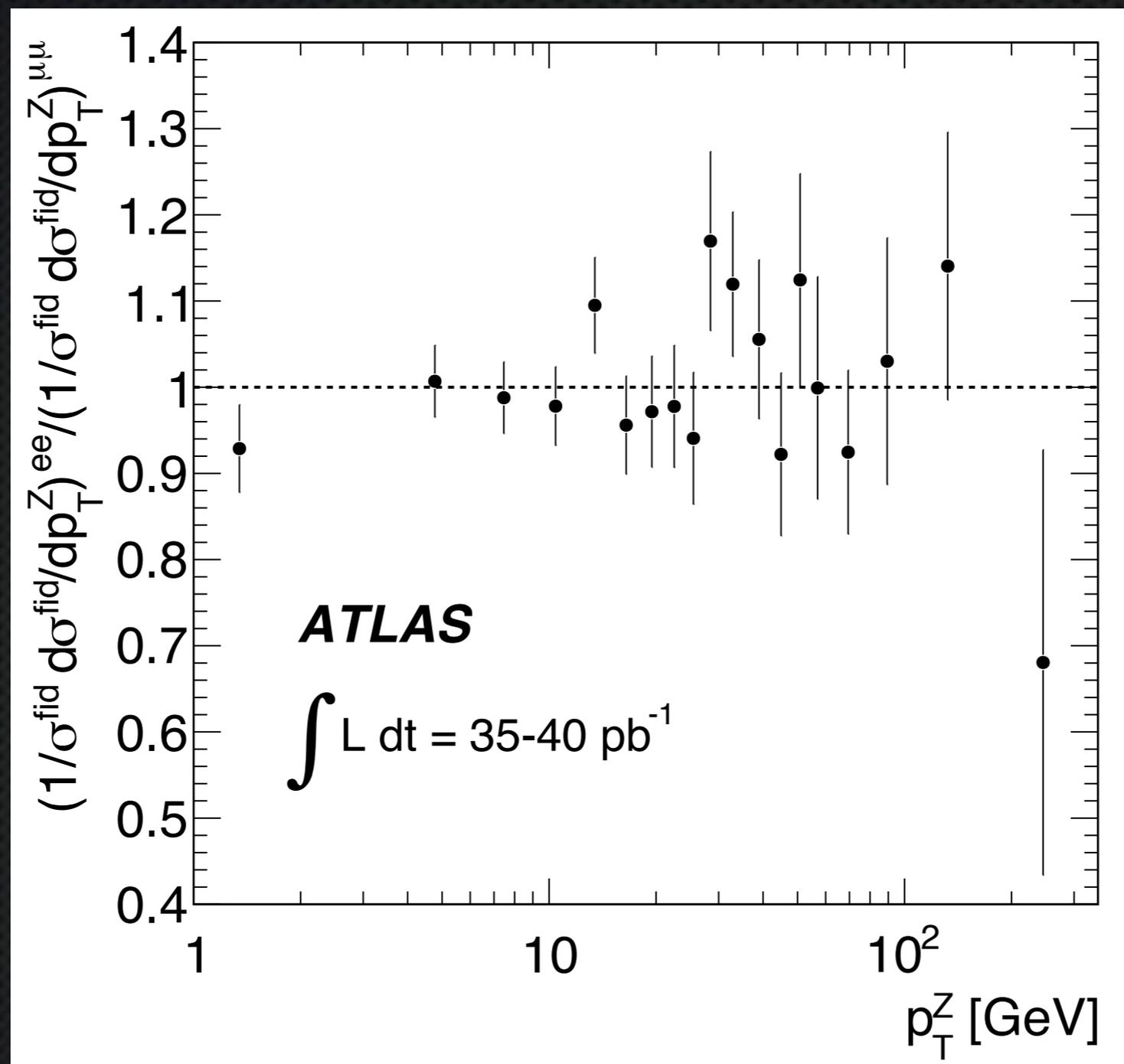


CMS Z  $P_T$  measurement:  
Phys. Rev. D 85 (2012) 032002

RESBOS tuned to Tevatron data (but not to LHC yet)

# Transverse momentum distribution of $Z/\gamma^*$ bosons

## Comparison of electron- and muon- channel result

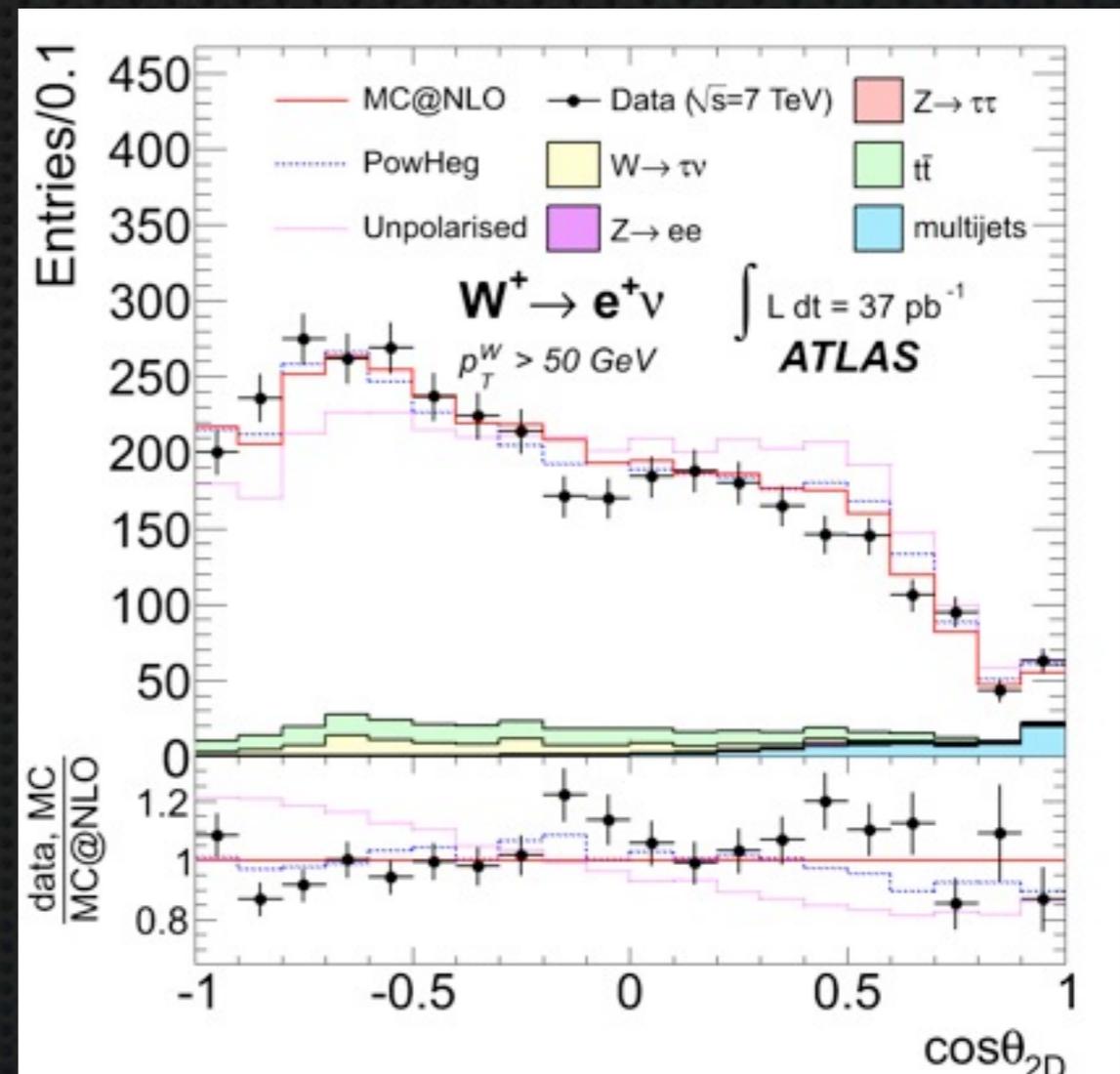
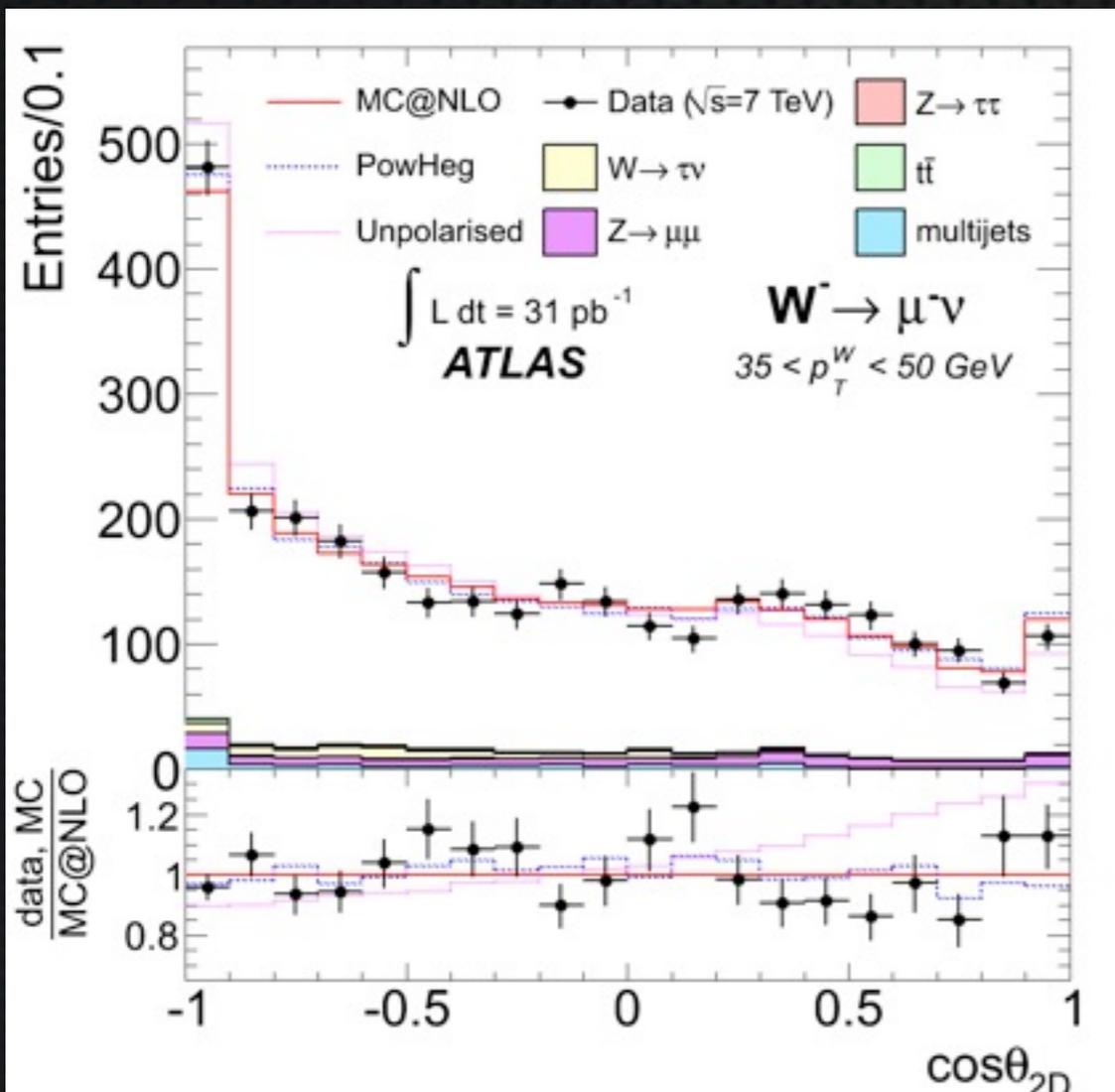


# W Boson Polarization

Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 2001

$$\cos \theta_{2D} = \frac{\vec{p}_T^{\ell^*} \cdot \vec{p}_T^W}{|\vec{p}_T^{\ell^*}| |\vec{p}_T^W|}$$

Angle between:  
 $P_T$  lepton in  $W$  rest frame  
**AND**  
 $P_T(W)$  in lab rest frame



**Signal:**

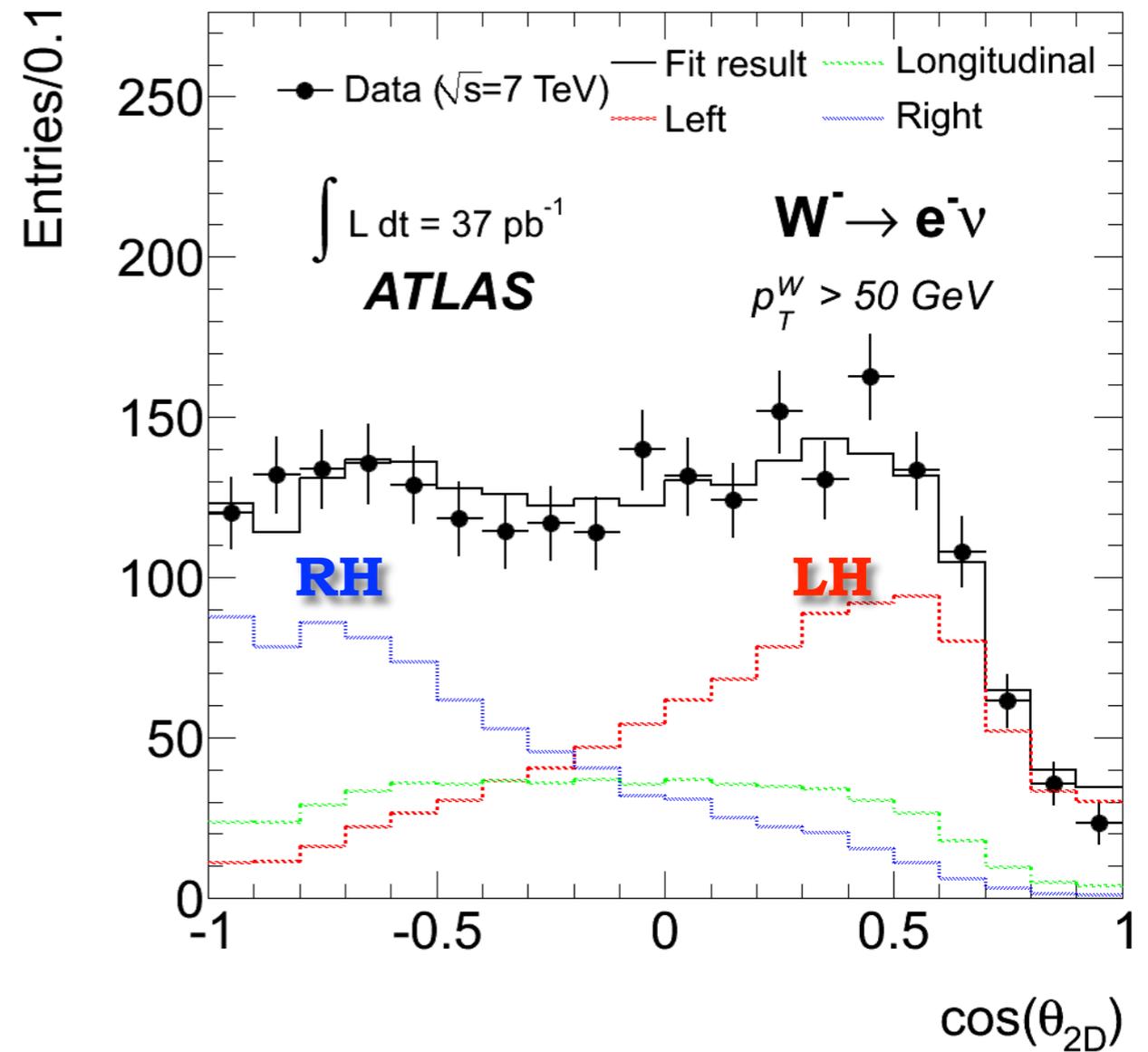
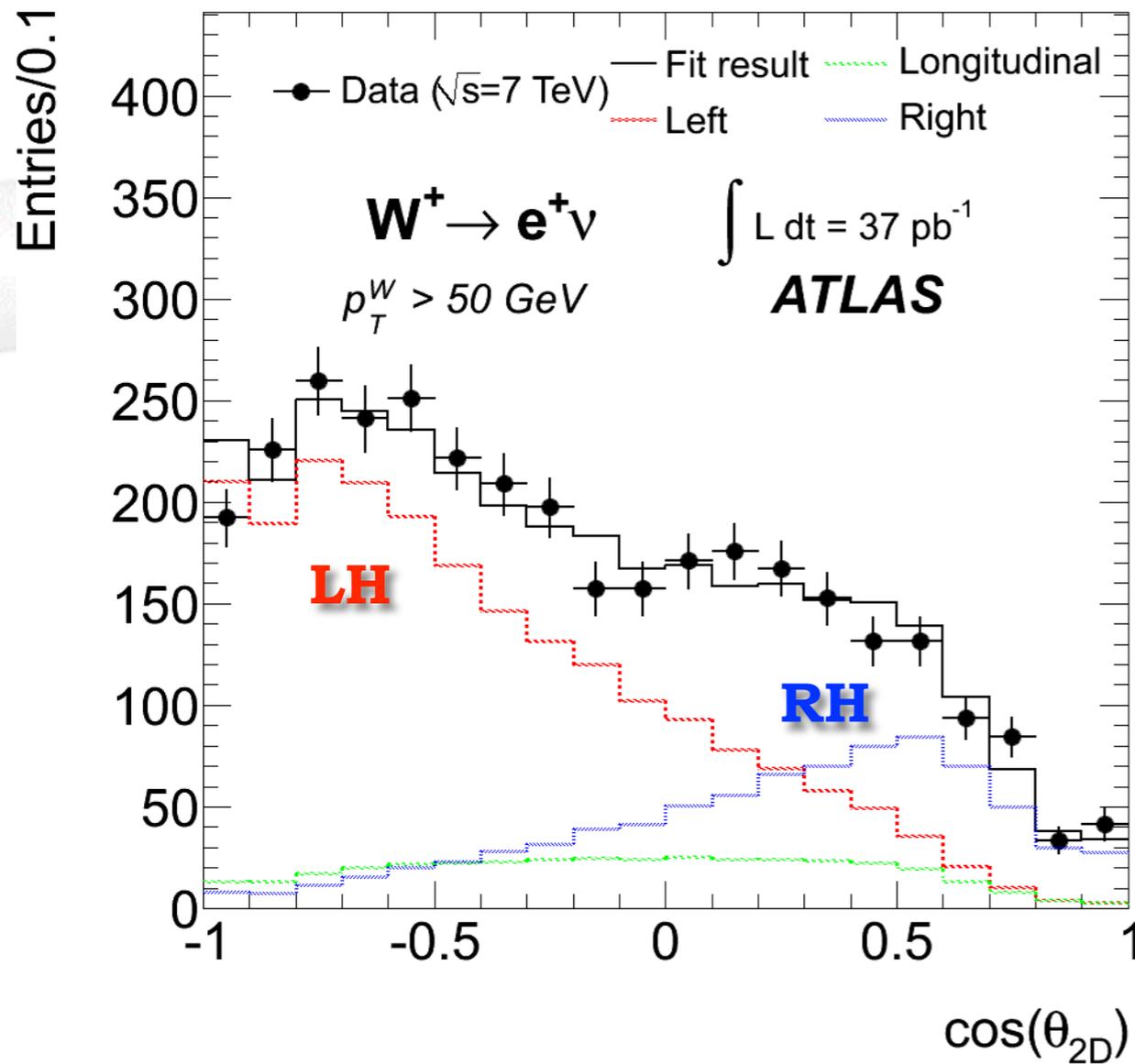
- MC@NLO 3.4.2 + HERWIG (CTEQ 6.6)
- POWHEG 1.0 + PYTHIA

**Uncertainties:**  
MSTW08 and HERAPDF 1.0

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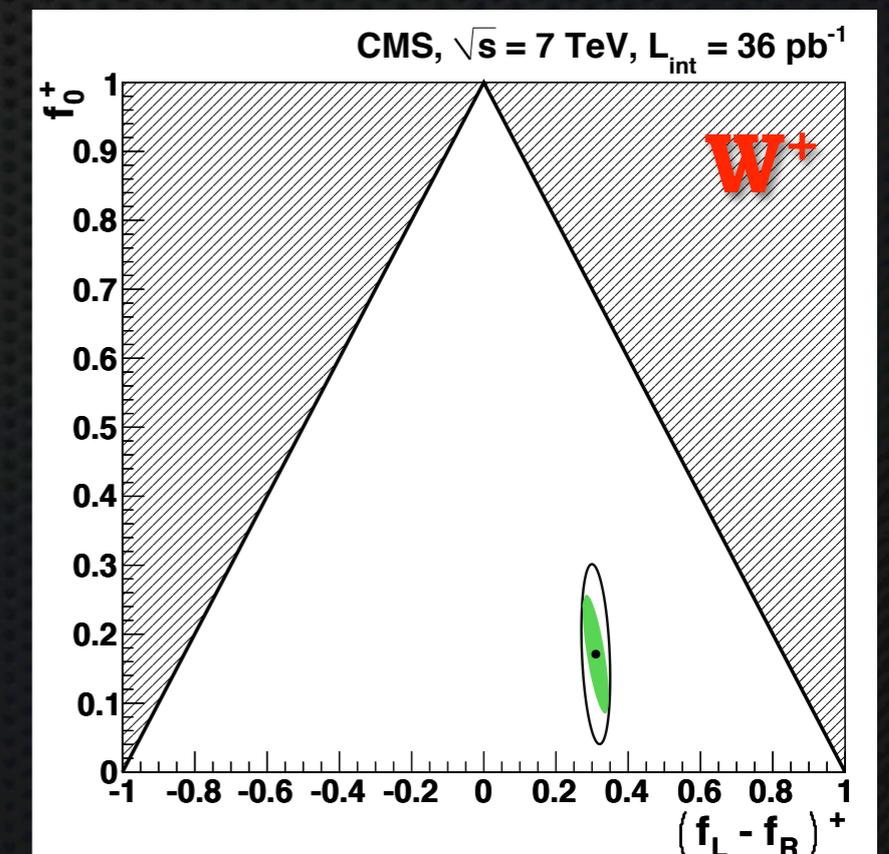
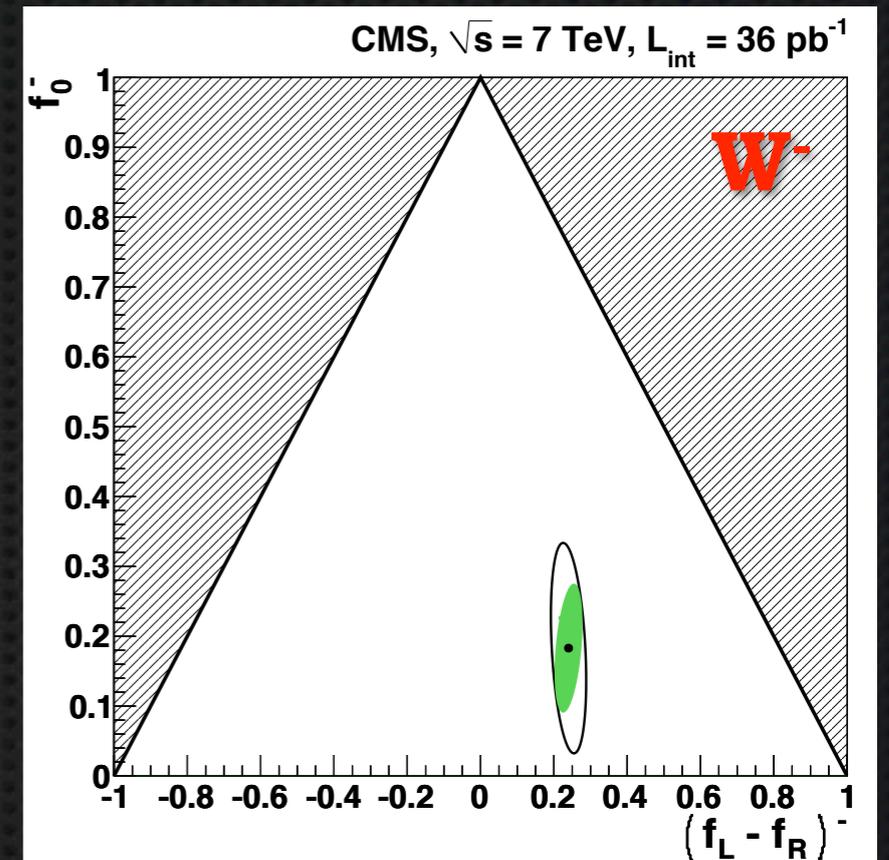
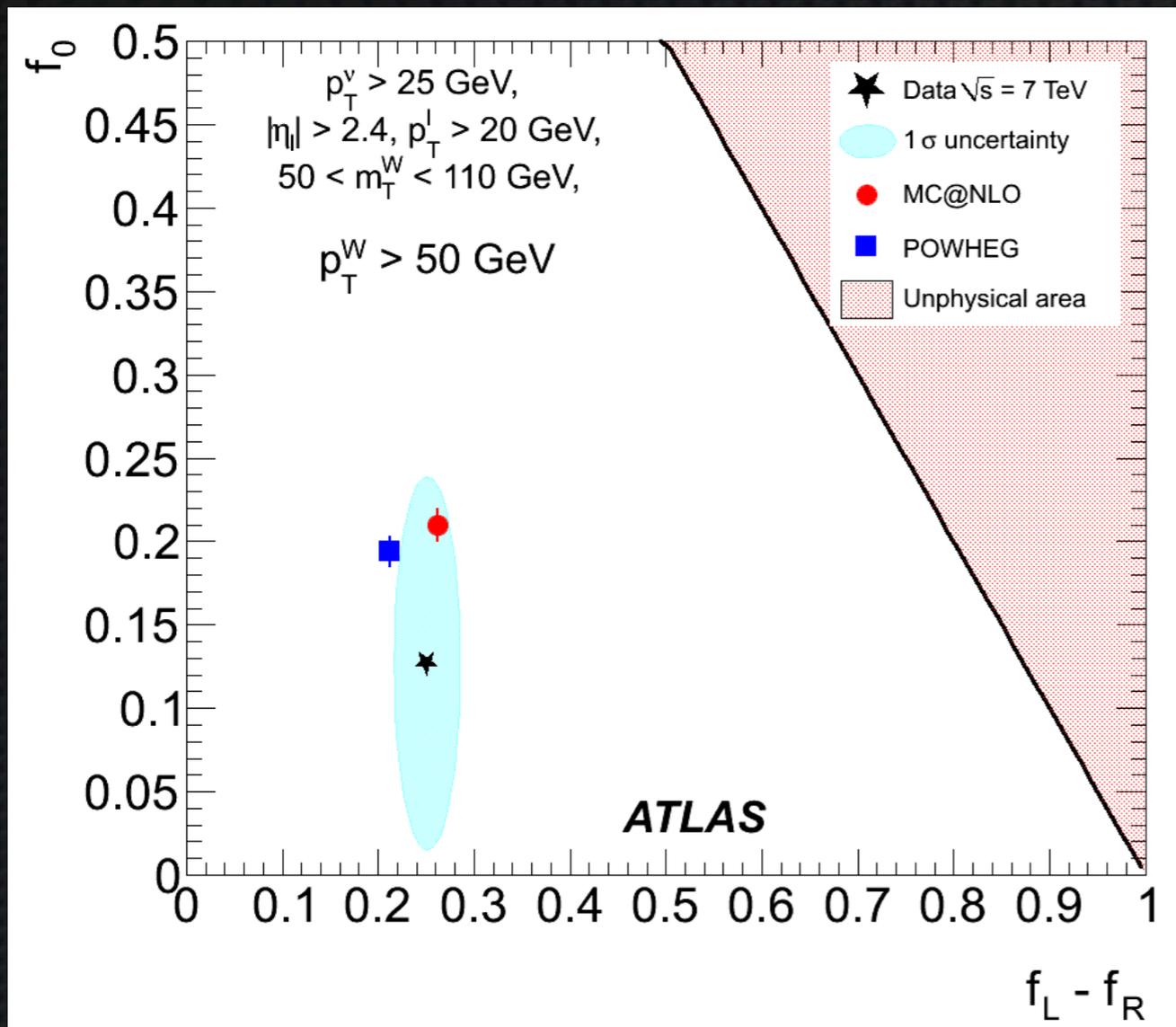


Templates from MC@NLO after background subtraction

# W Boson Polarization

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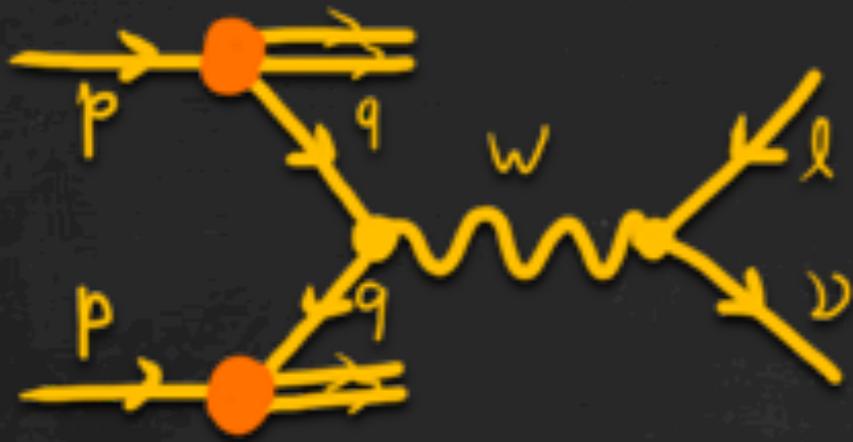
	$f_L - f_R$ (%)	
	$35 < p_T^W < 50 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^W > 50 \text{ GeV}$
Data	$23.8 \pm 2.0 \pm 3.4$	$25.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 3.0$
MC@NLO	$27.1 \pm 0.7$	$26.2 \pm 0.5$
POWHEG	$19.9 \pm 1.0$	$21.2 \pm 0.8$

# Event selection in tau polarization analysis

- 24 pb-1 from 2010 data with tau (16 GeV) + Missing  $E_T$  (22 GeV) trigger
- Offline: single-track tau with  $p_T > 20$  GeV and Missing ET greater than 30 GeV
- Reject events with jet activity in region between the central and endcap detectors
- Reject events with electron or muon greater than 15 GeV  $E_T$
- Reject events with jet activity along direction of event Missing  $E_T$
- Require Missing ET significance  $> 6$

$$S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} = \frac{E_T^{\text{miss}}}{\sigma(E_T^{\text{miss}})}$$

*Based on ATLAS  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$  cross section measurement: Phys. Lett. B 706, 276 (2012)*

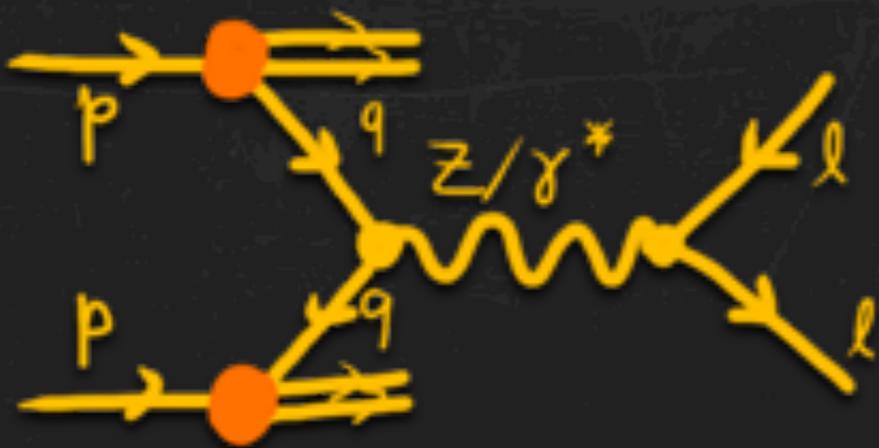


$$pp \rightarrow W + X$$

$$\quad \searrow$$

$$\quad \tau \nu$$

# W/Z inclusive production in $\tau$ channel

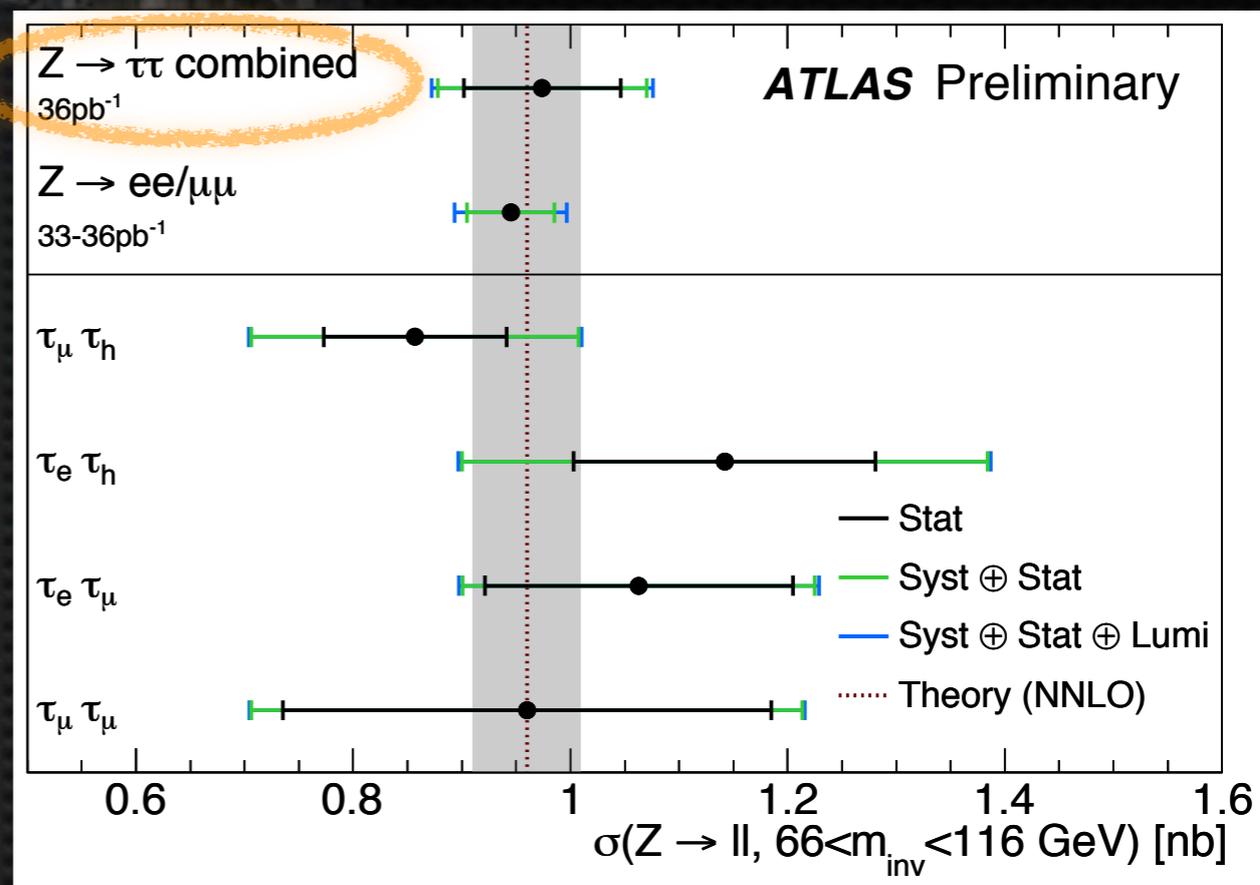
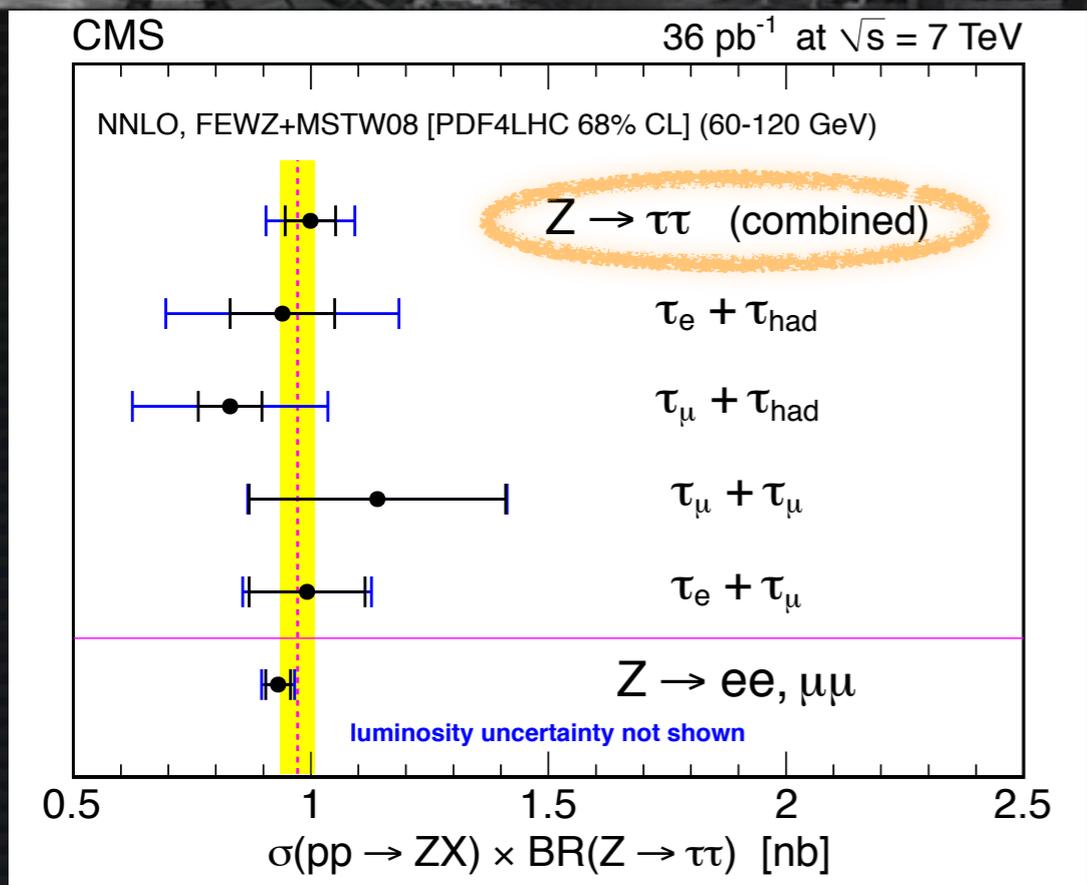


$$pp \rightarrow Z + X$$

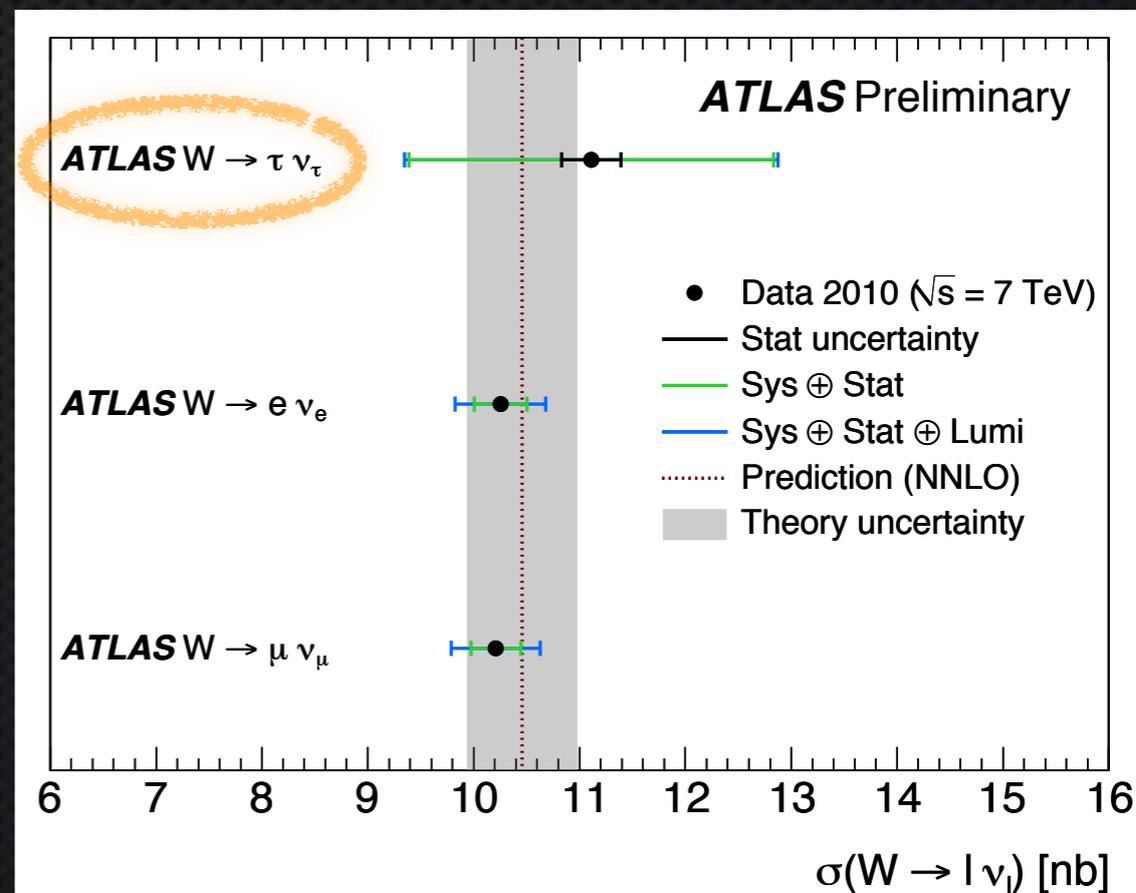
$$\quad \searrow$$

$$\quad \tau \tau$$

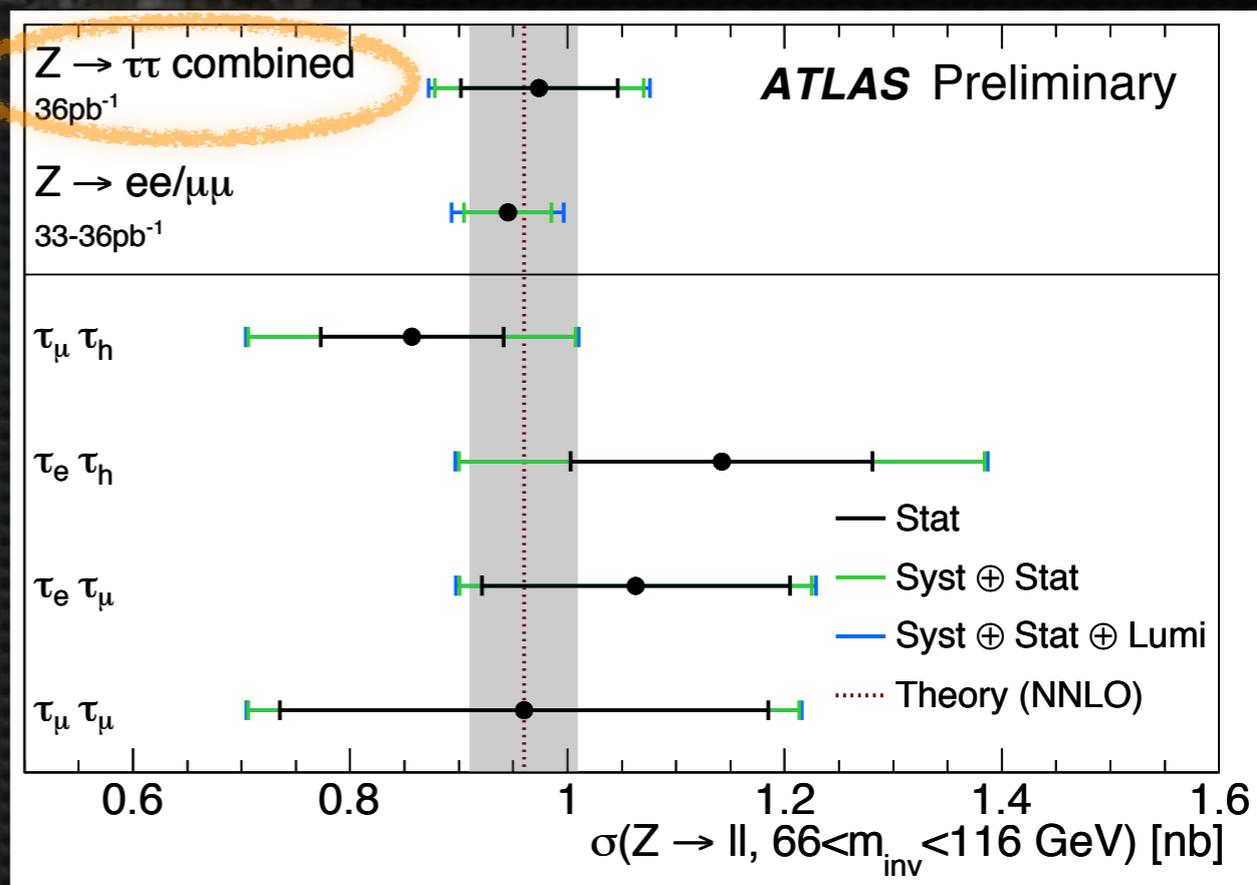
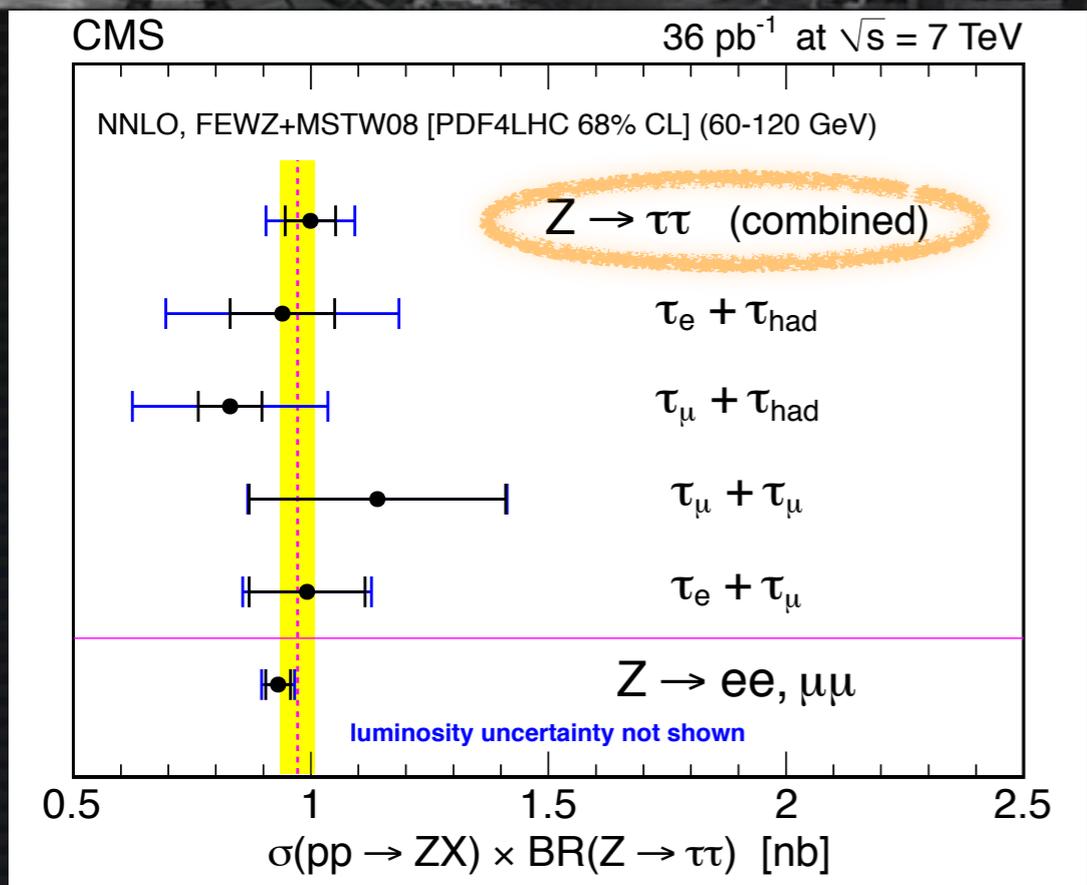
# Z → ττ and W → τν Cross Section



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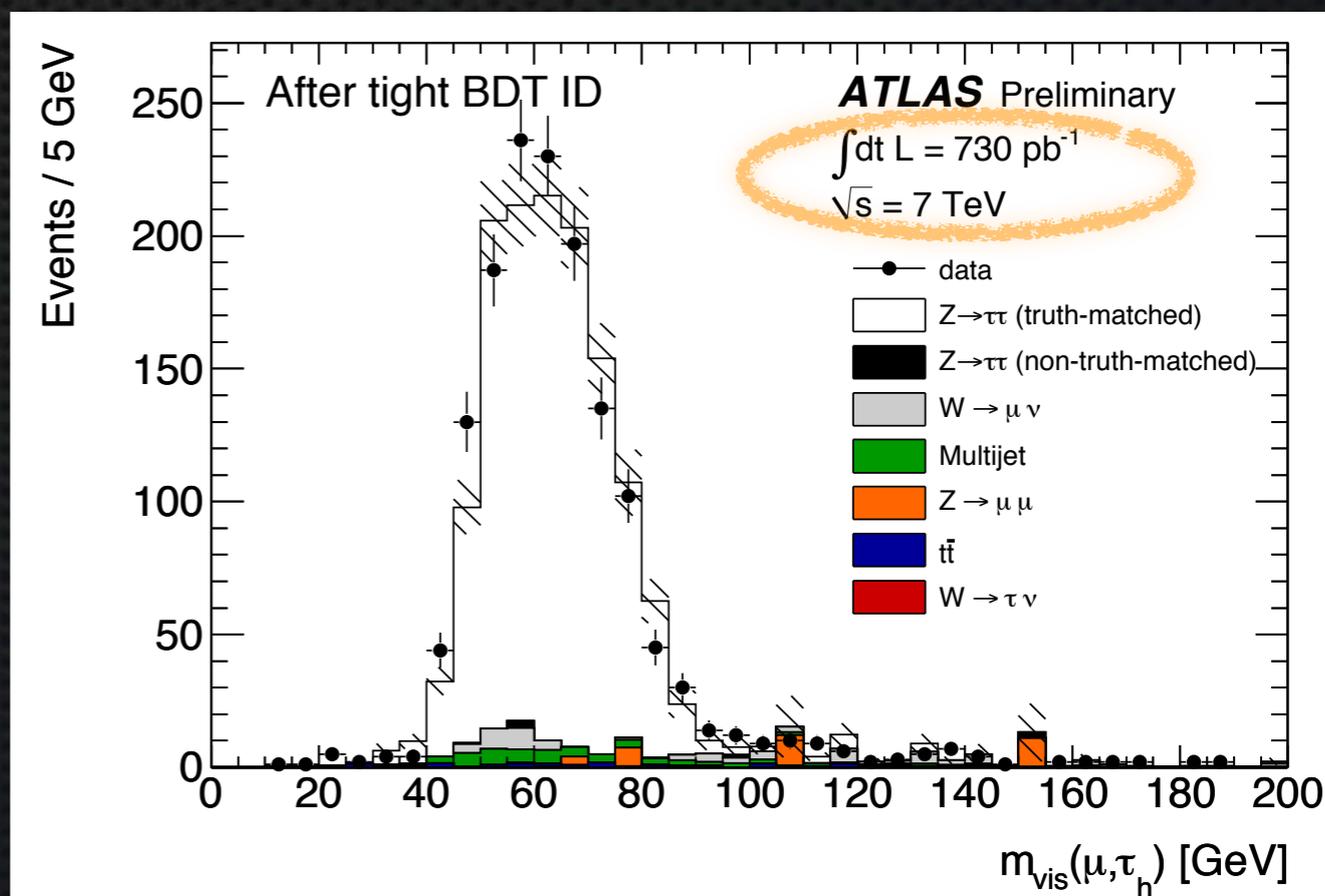
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# Tau Polarization

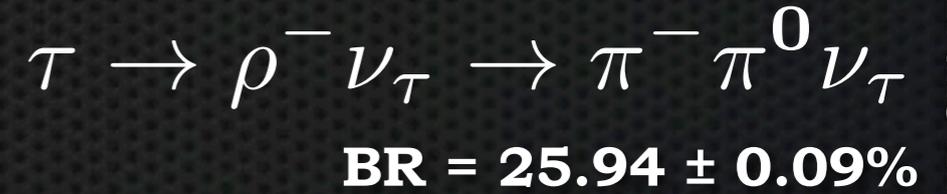
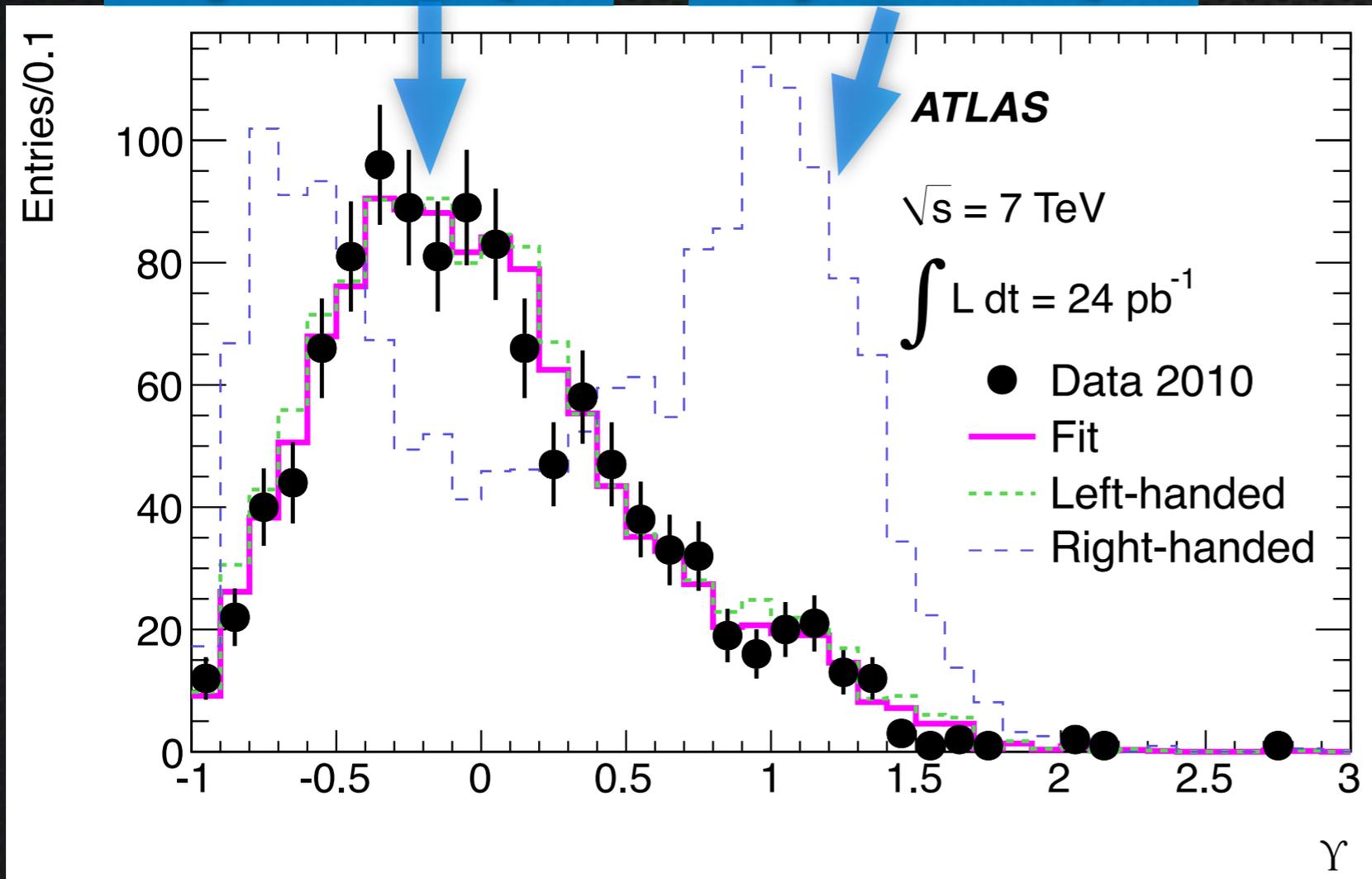
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$$P_\tau = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$$

Process	$P_\tau$ Prediction
$W^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$	-1
$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$	+1
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\approx -0.15$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	0

Transversely polarized  $\rho$

Longitudinally polarized  $\rho$

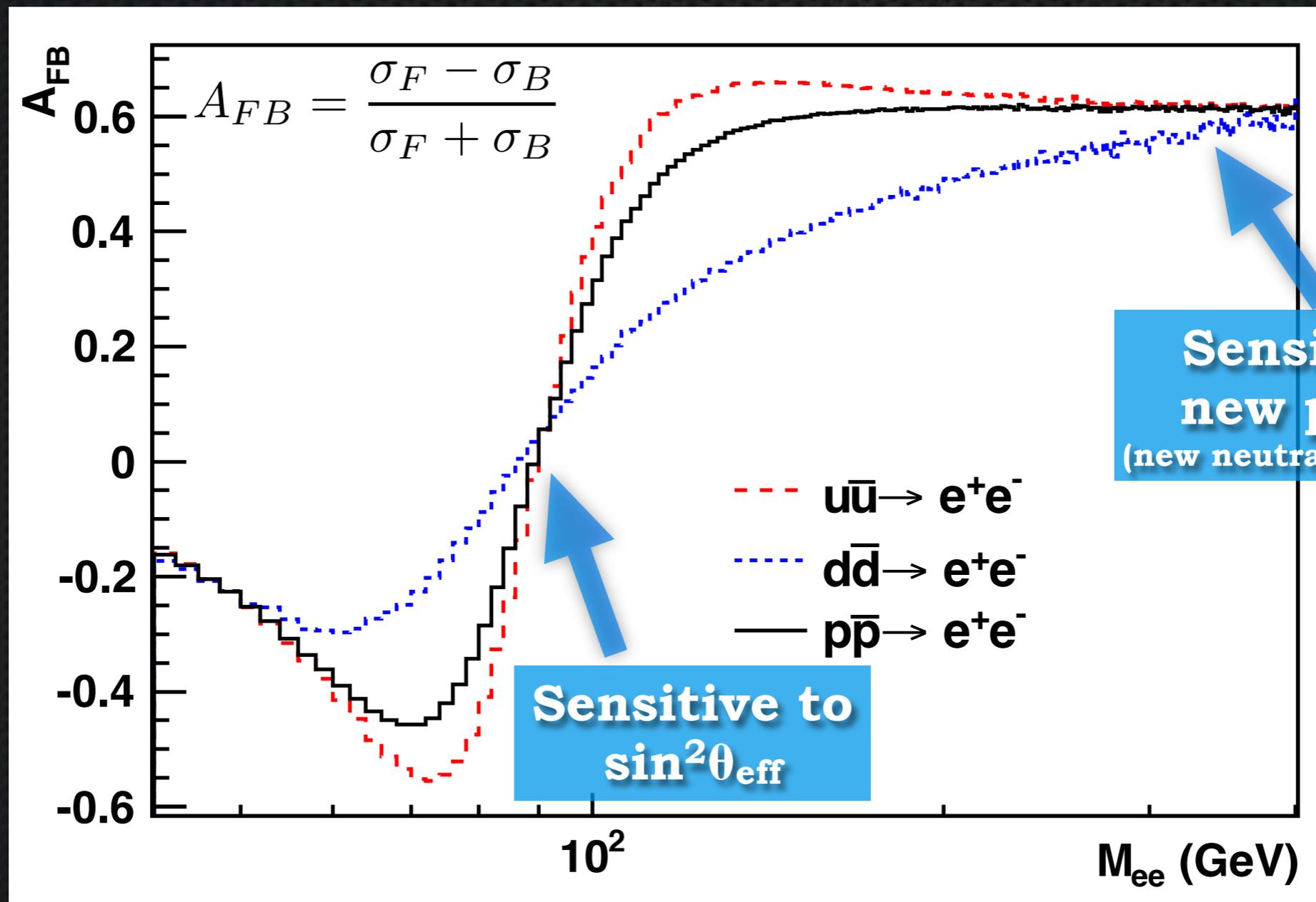
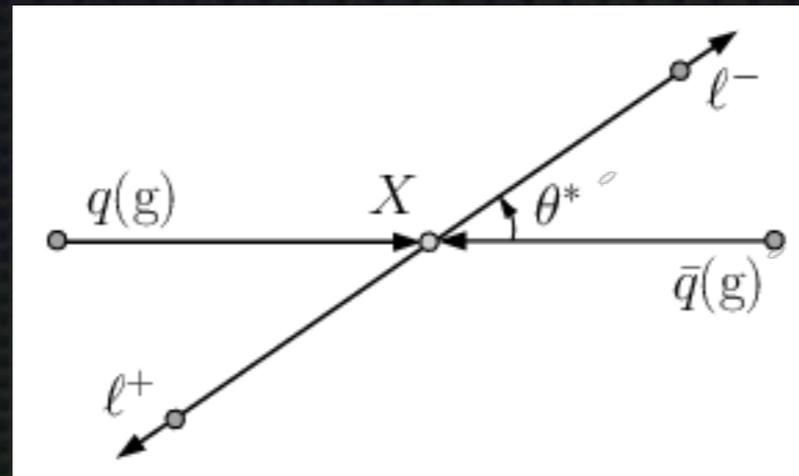


$$\Upsilon = \frac{2p_T^{\text{trk}}}{p_T^\tau} - 1 \approx \frac{E_T^{\pi^-} - E_T^{\pi^0}}{p_T}$$

$$P_\tau = -1.06 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)}_{-0.07}^{+0.05} \text{ (syst)}$$

# Z forward-backward asymmetry

at Hadron Colliders

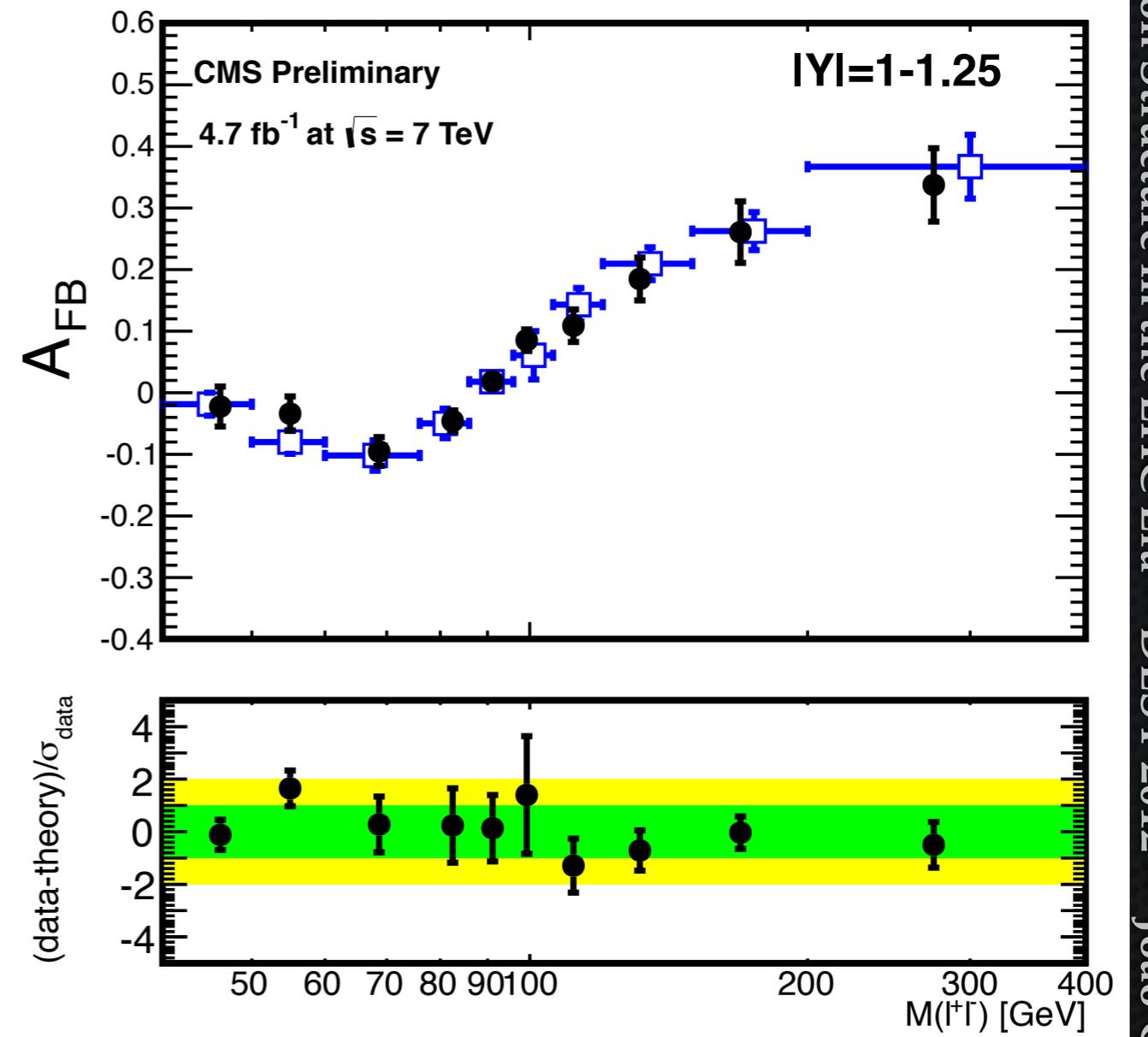
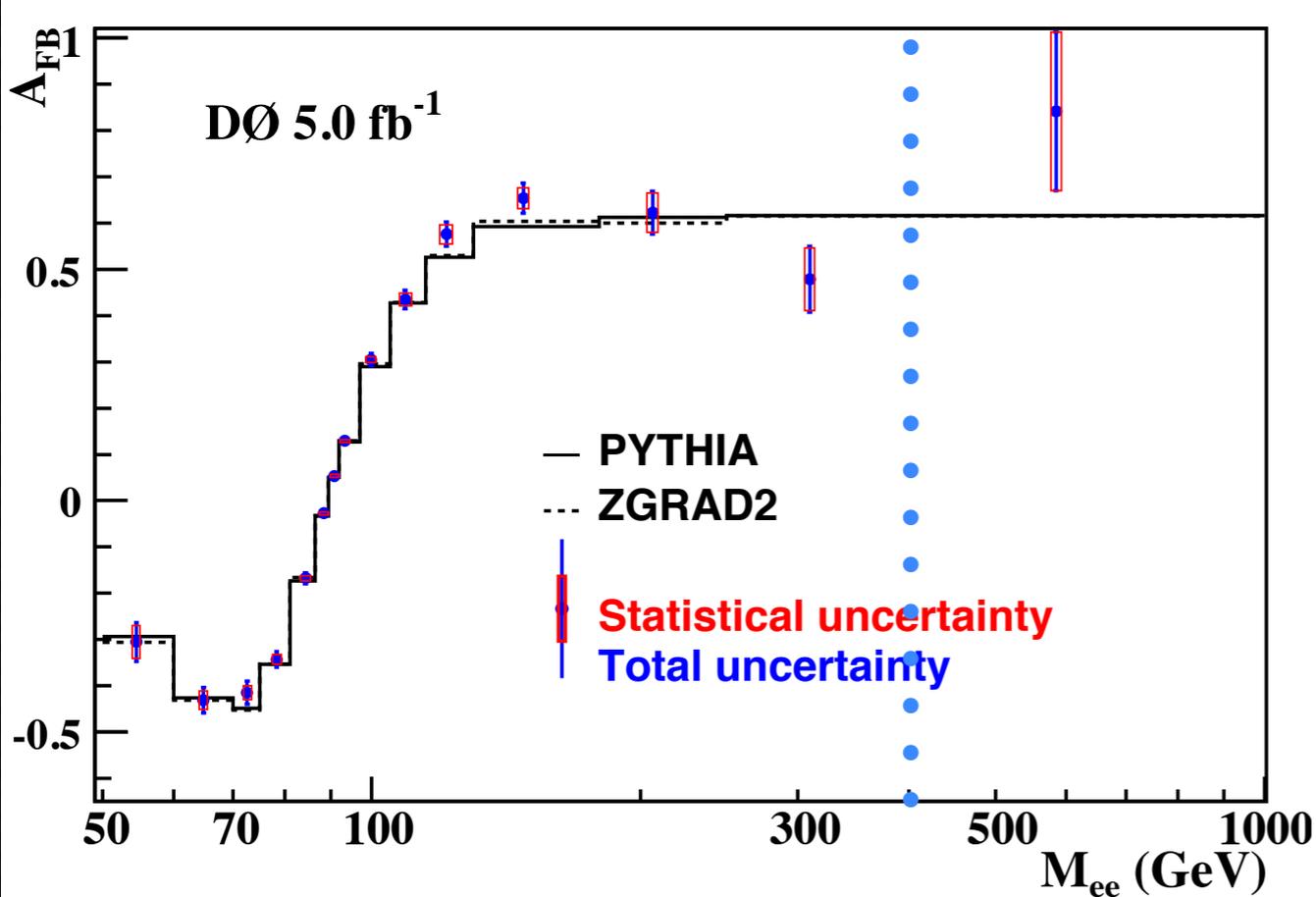


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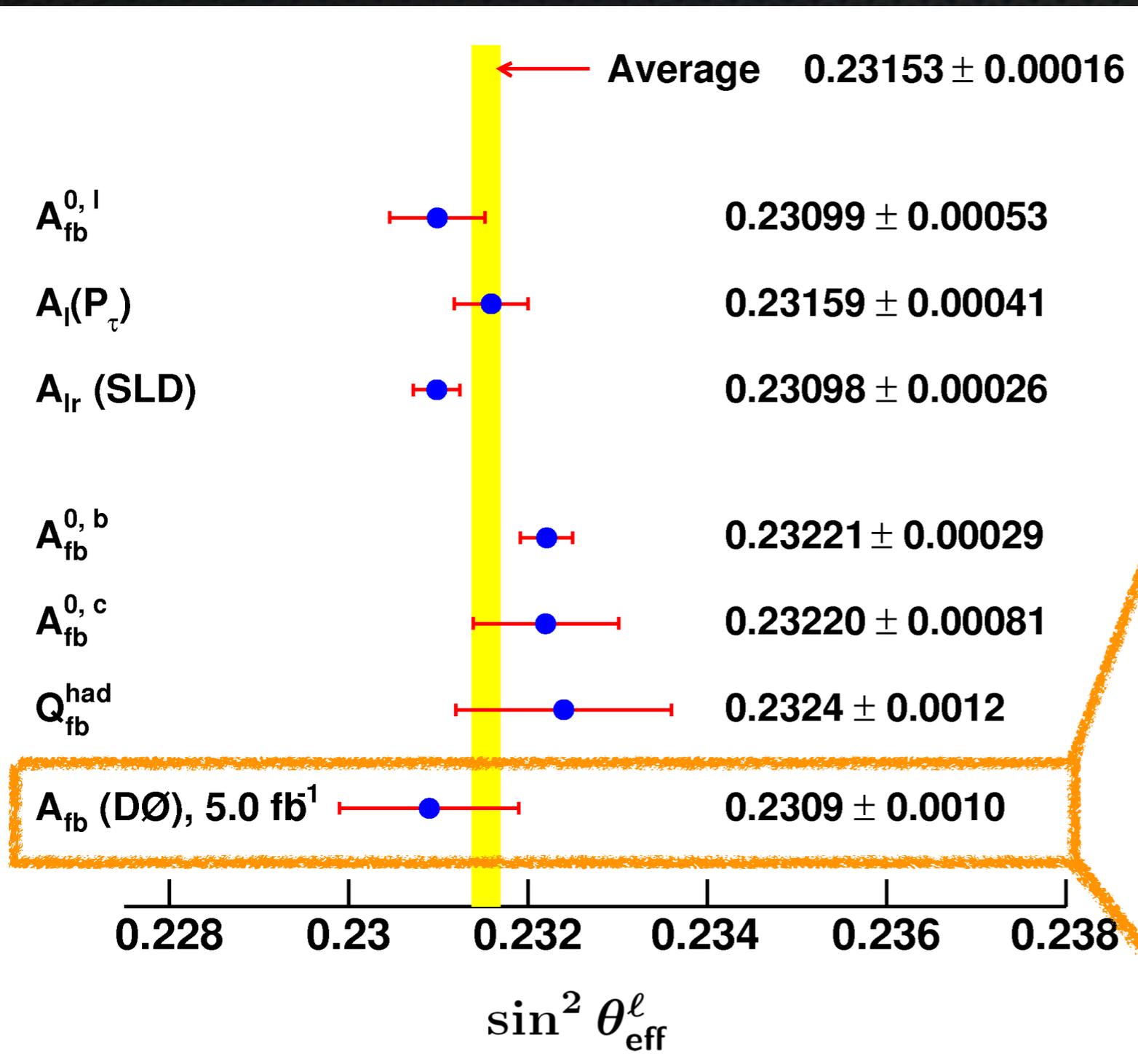


Unfolded AFB agrees well with theoretical predictions

No evidence for new physics at high-mass

# Effective Weak Mixing Angle

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**Most precise measurement from Z to light-quark coupling**

**Statistical uncertainty still dominant**

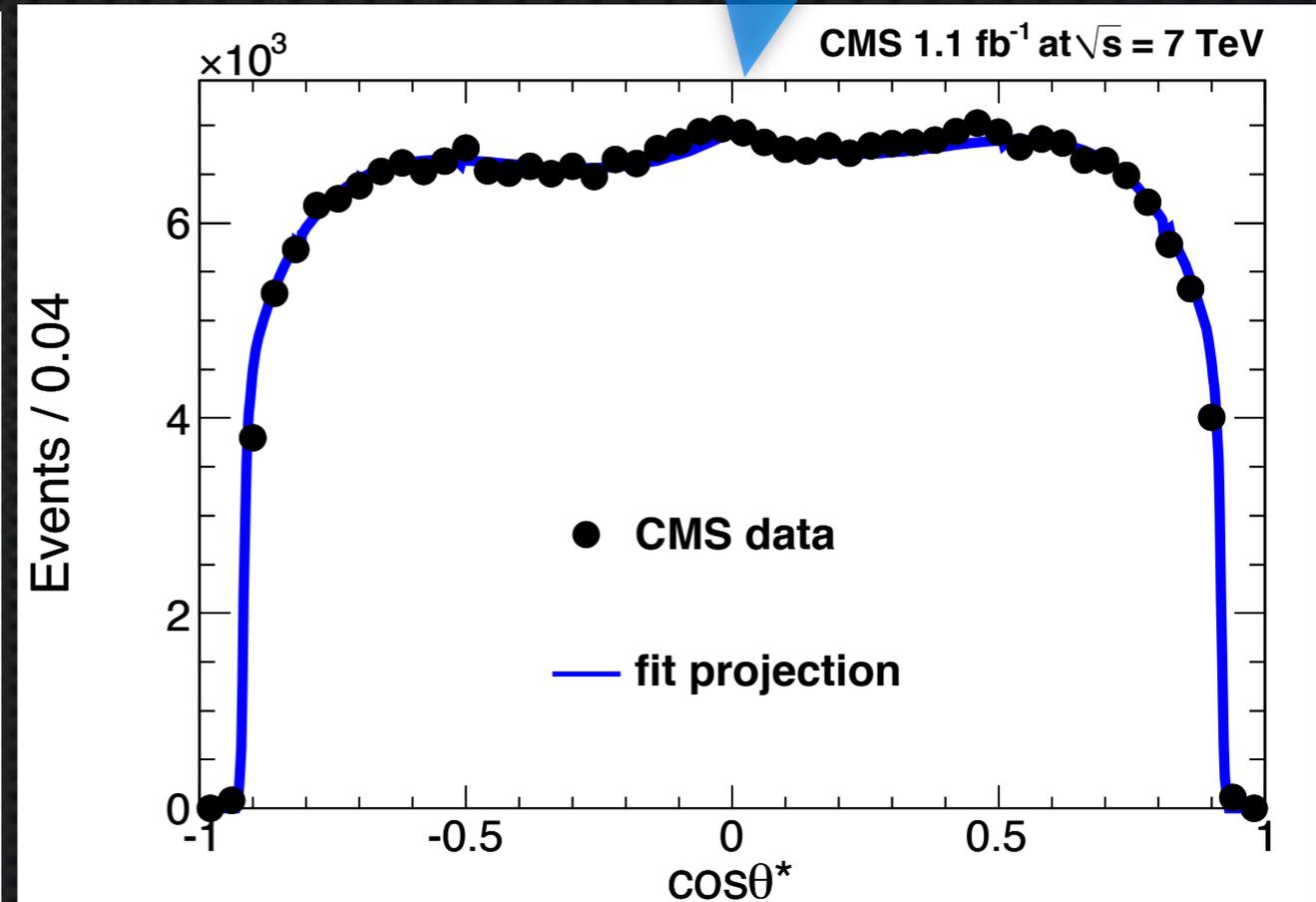
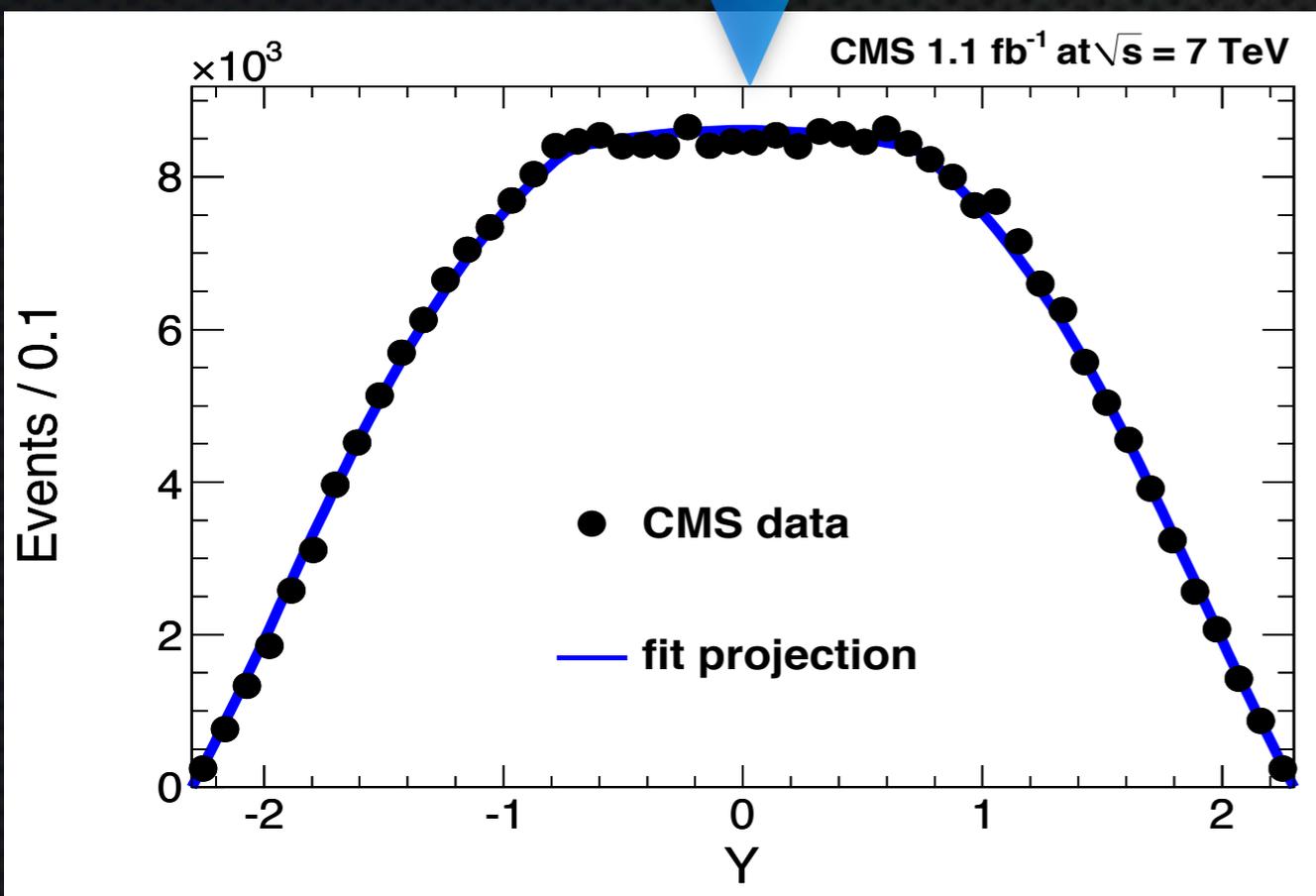
**Dominant systematic uncertainty PDF uncertainty (0.00048)**

$0.2309 \pm 0.00008$  (stat)  $\pm 0.00006$  (syst)

# Effective Weak Mixing Angle

**CMS: First measurement at the LHC**

Extracted from  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data using unbinned maximum likelihood fit:  
di-lepton rapidity, invariant mass and  $\cos \theta^*_{cs}$



$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.2287 \pm 0.0020 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0025 \text{ (syst)}$$

**Major systematics:** PDF, FSR and detector alignment

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# Production rates at Hadron Colliders

## Tevatron timeline

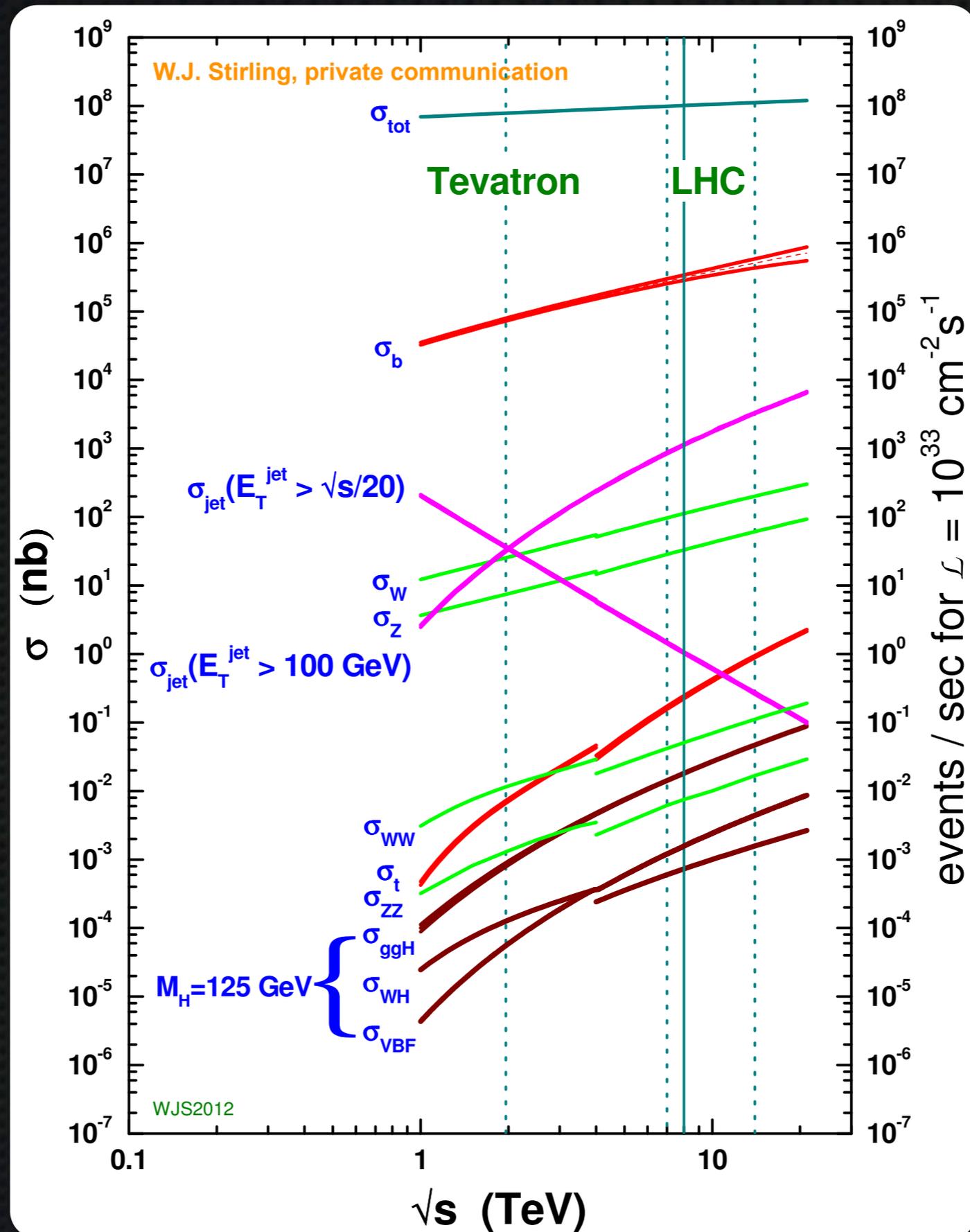


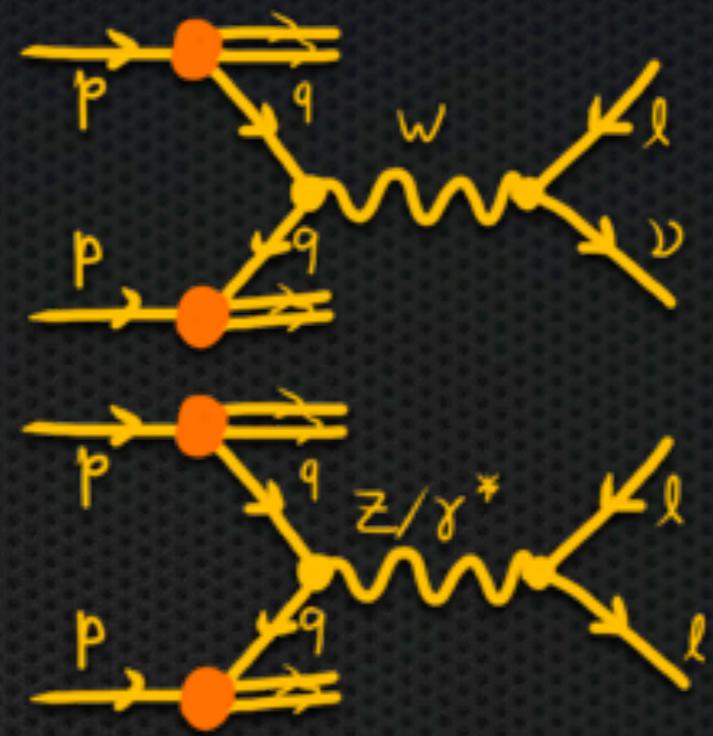
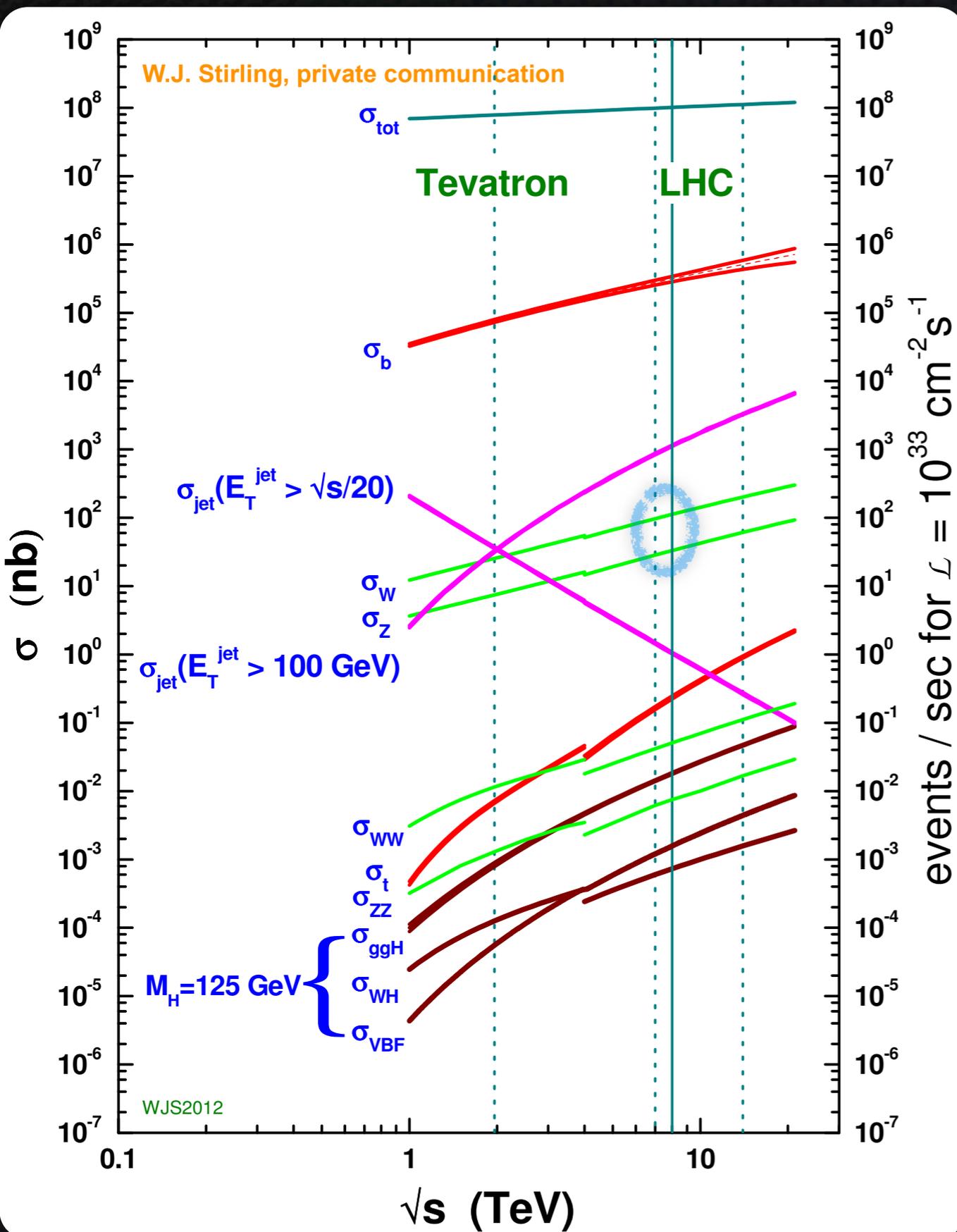
**W:** 1988  
**Z:** 1988

**Top:** 1994  
**WW:** 2005  
**WZ:** 2007  
**ZZ:** 2008

## LHC timeline

**W:** May 2010  
**Z:** Jun 2010  
**Top:** Jul 2010  
**WW:** Dec 2010  
**WZ:** Mar 2011  
**ZZ:** Jul 2011  
**H:** Last week?



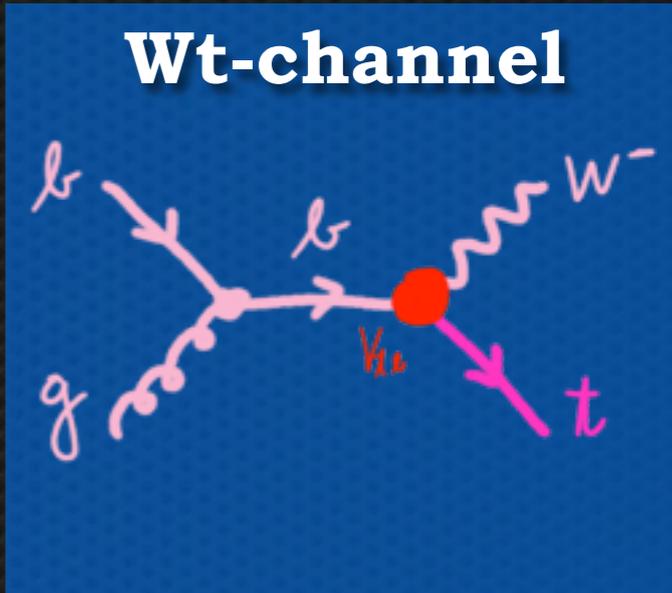
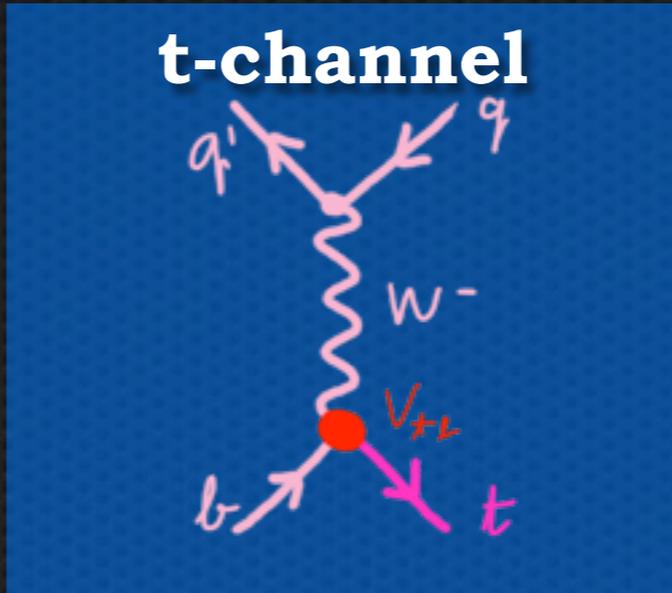
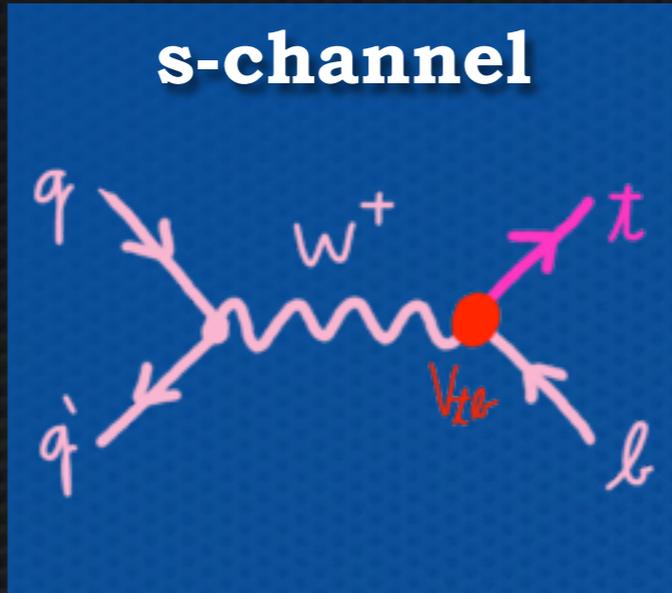


# W and Z Production

- Performance measurements
- SM tests at TeV scale
- Proton PDFs
- Backgrounds for searches

# Electroweak Top Production at Hadron Colliders

**$\sigma$ (NNLO)**  
**(pb)**  
 ( $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ )



**Tevatron**  
**@ 1.96 TeV**

$1.04 \pm 0.4$

$2.26 \pm 0.12$

$0.28 \pm 0.06$

**LHC**  
**@ 7 TeV**

$4.6 \pm 0.2$

$64.6^{+2.7}_{-2.0}$

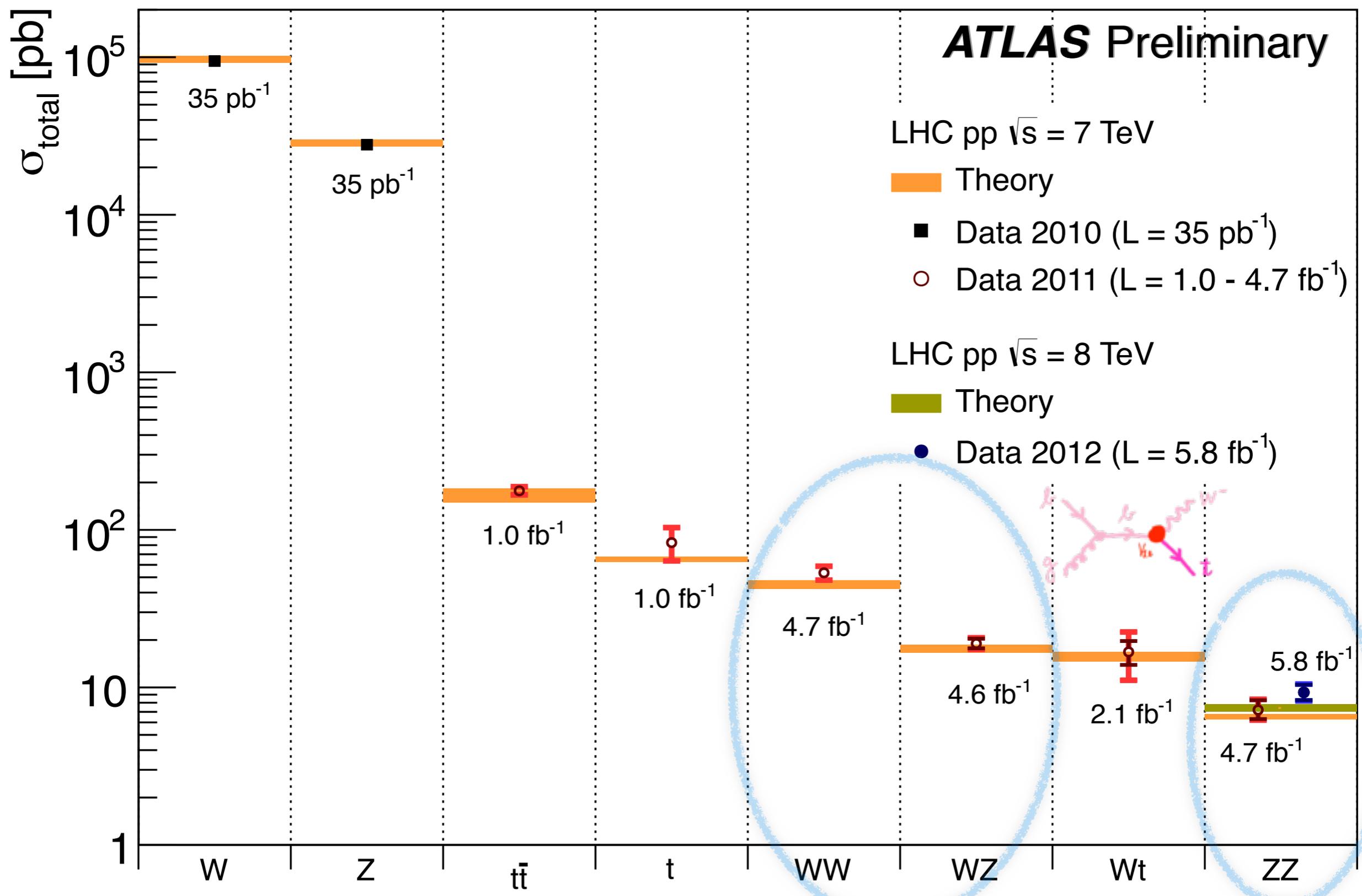
$15.7 \pm 1.1$

Very difficult  
 at LHC

Not possible at  
 Tevatron

**New**

# Production cross sections in ATLAS

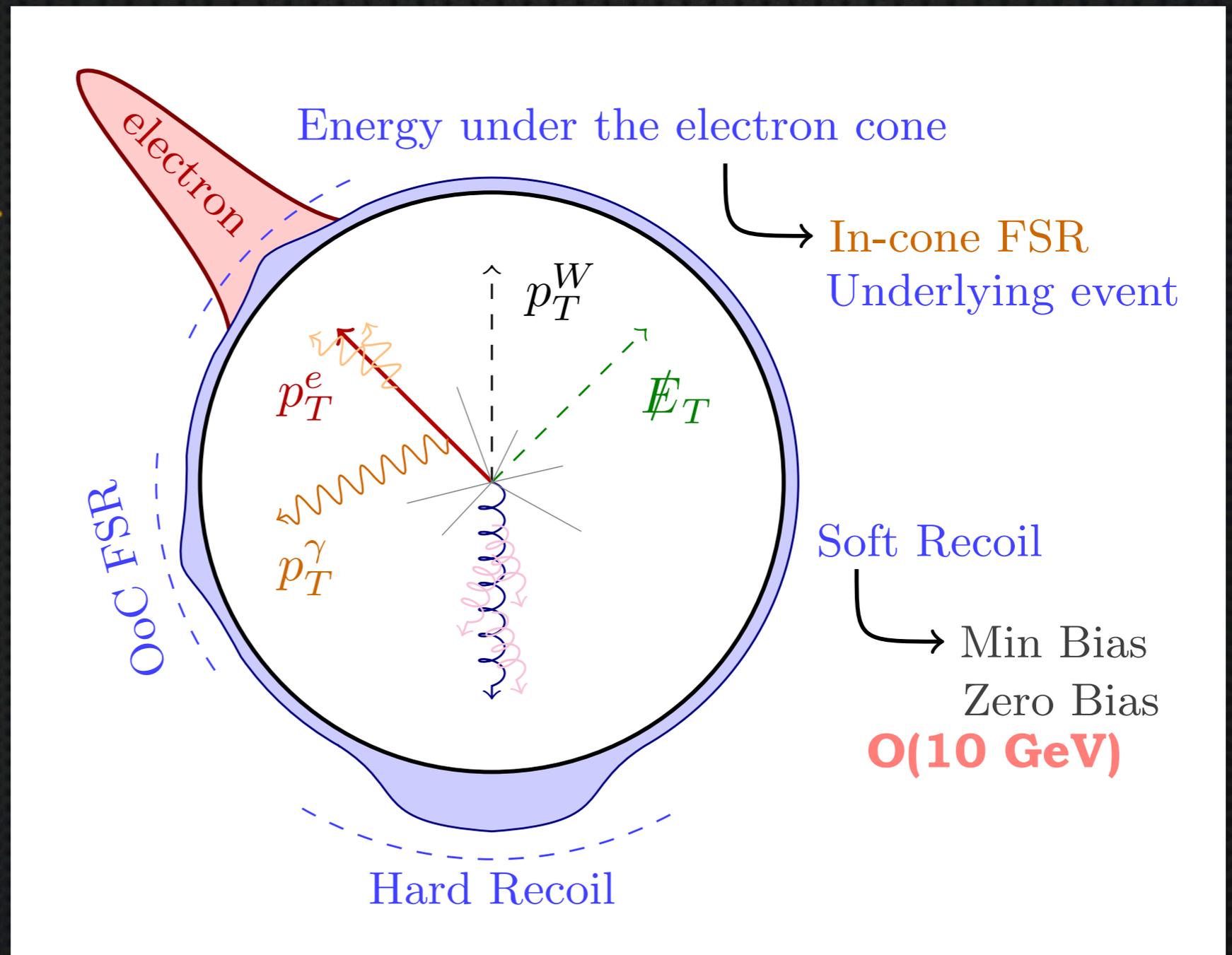
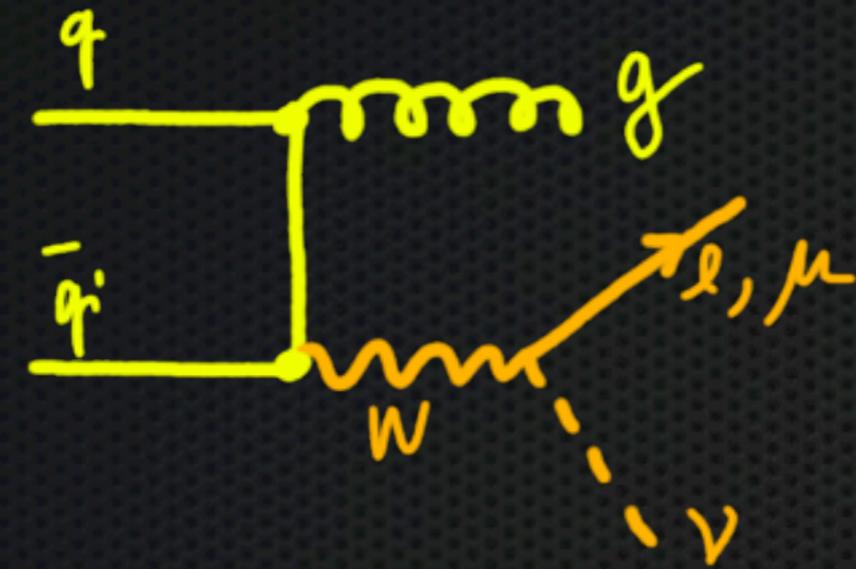


# New W Boson Mass at the Tevatron

Constraints Higgs mass:

$$\Delta m_t = 0.9 \text{ GeV} \leftrightarrow \Delta m_W \approx 5 \text{ MeV}$$

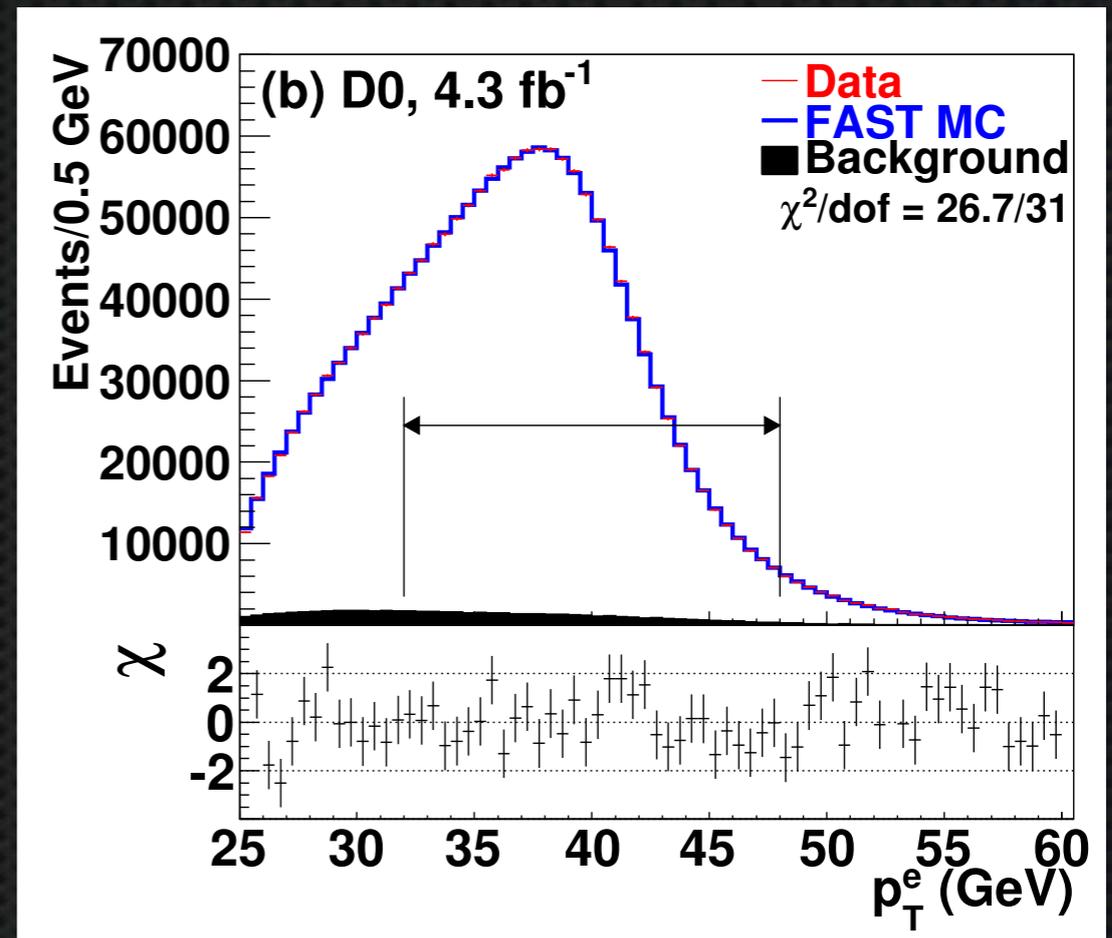
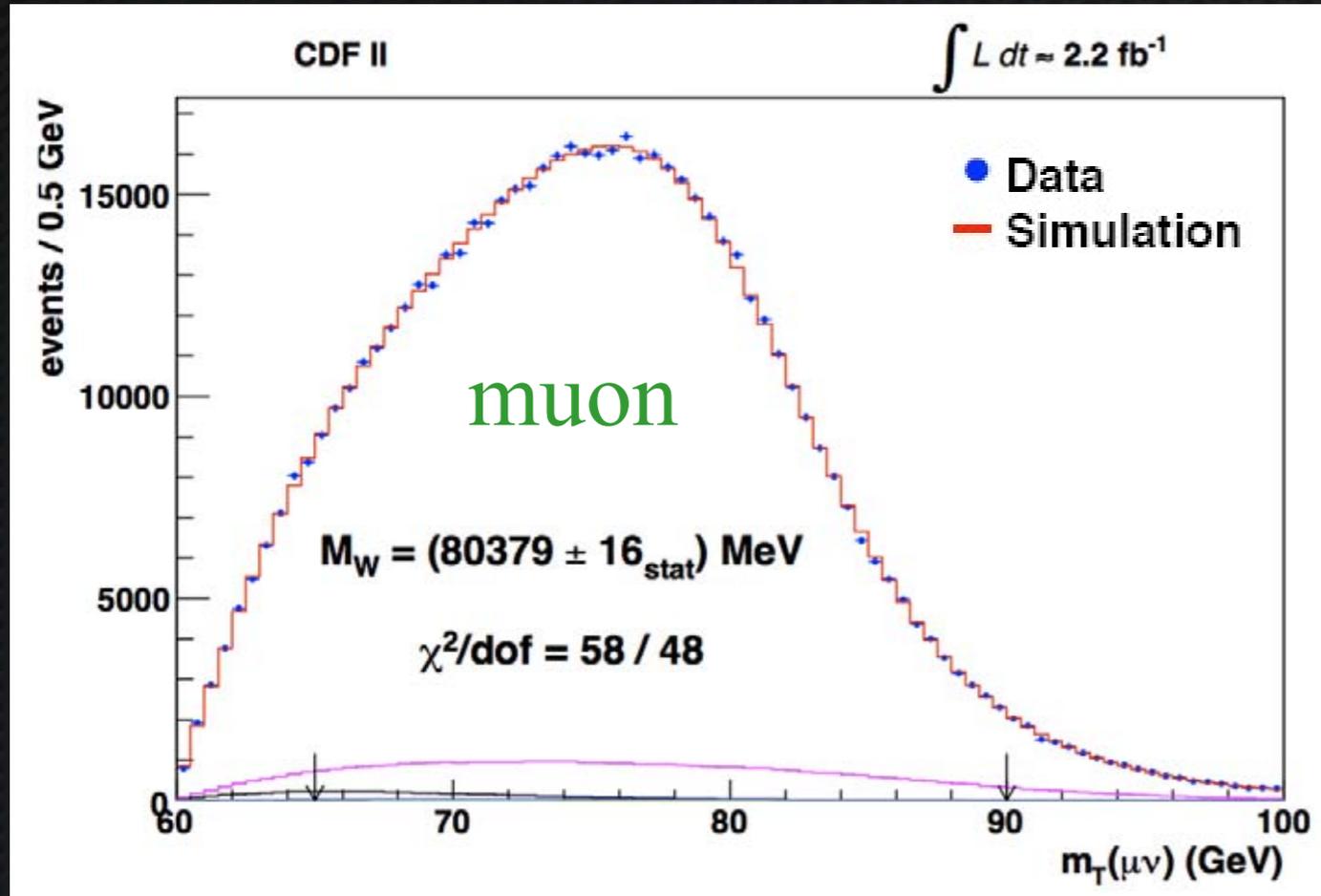
Need excellent understanding of detector and MC simulation



# New W Boson Mass at the Tevatron

PRL 108, 151803 (2012)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 151804 (2011)



**Fits transverse mass, lepton  $p_T$  and neutrino  $p_T$**

**Uses both e and  $\mu$**   
 **$2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

**1.1 M W events**

**$\Delta m_w(\text{sys}) = 18 \text{ MeV (e)}$**

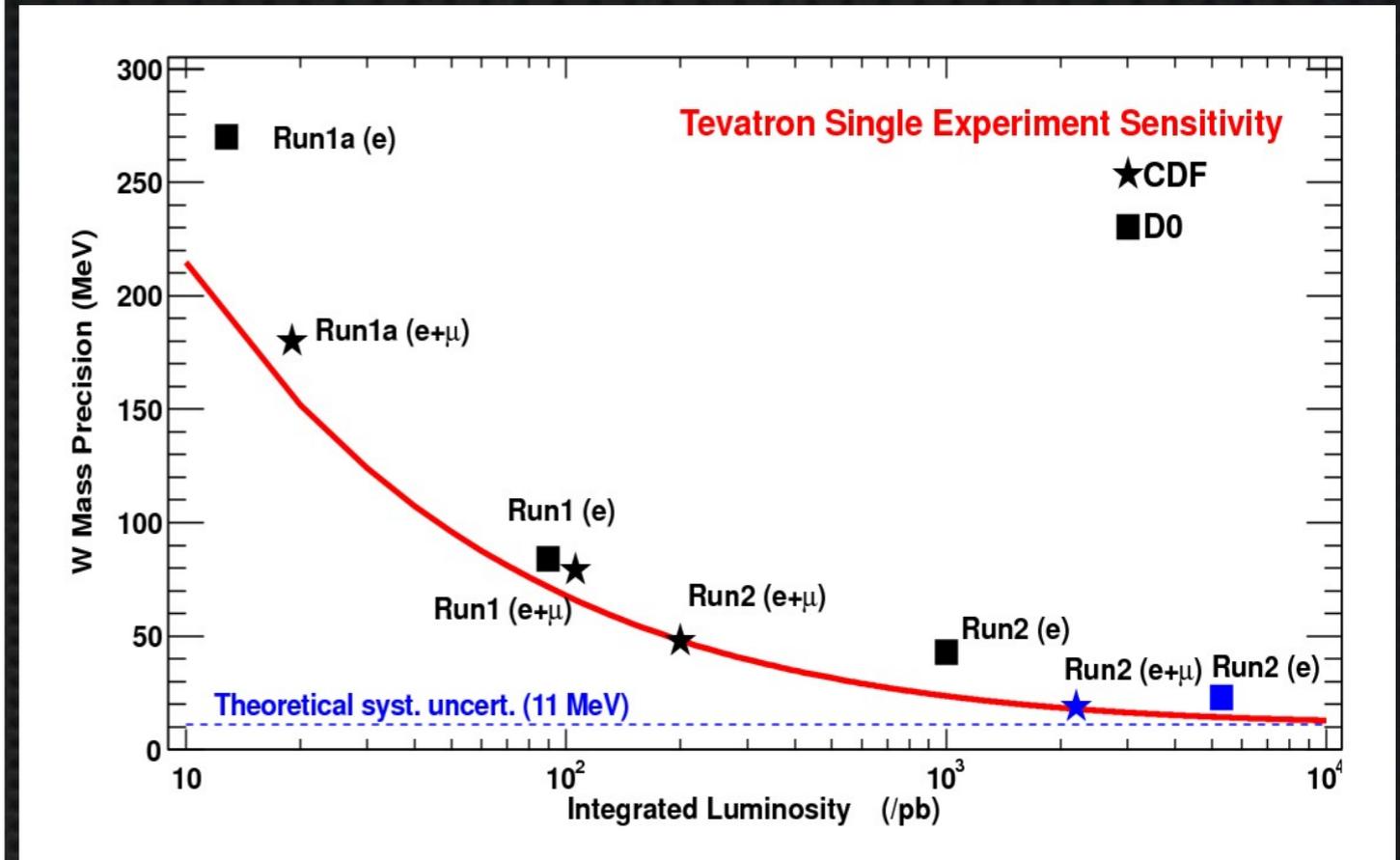
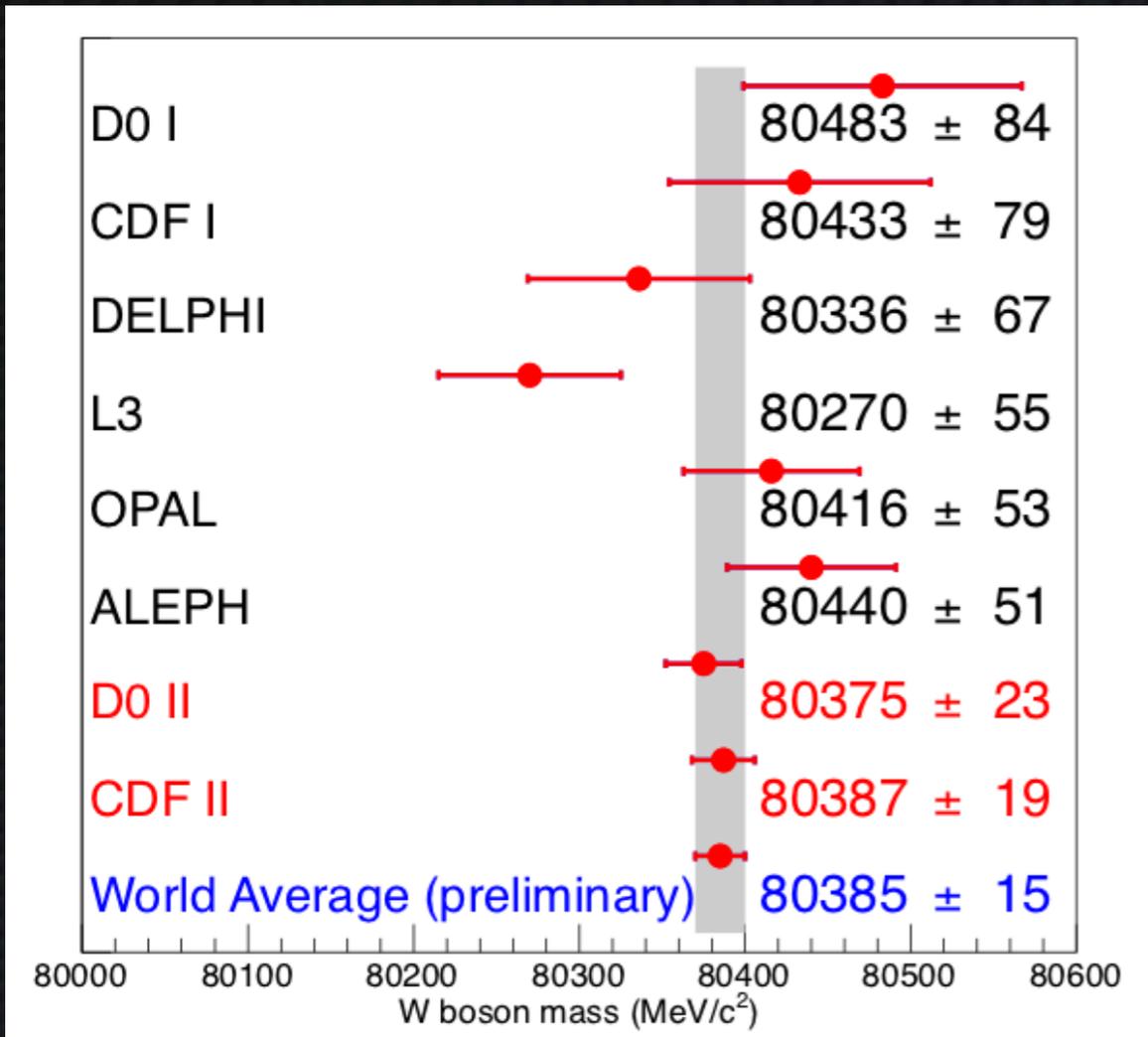
**$\Delta m_w(\text{sys}) = 16 \text{ MeV } (\mu)$**

**Uses only e**  
 **$4 + 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

**1.7 M W events**

**$\Delta m_w(\text{sys}) = 22 \text{ MeV (e)}$**

# W Boson Mass



## Dominant uncertainties:

Parton distribution functions: 10-14 MeV

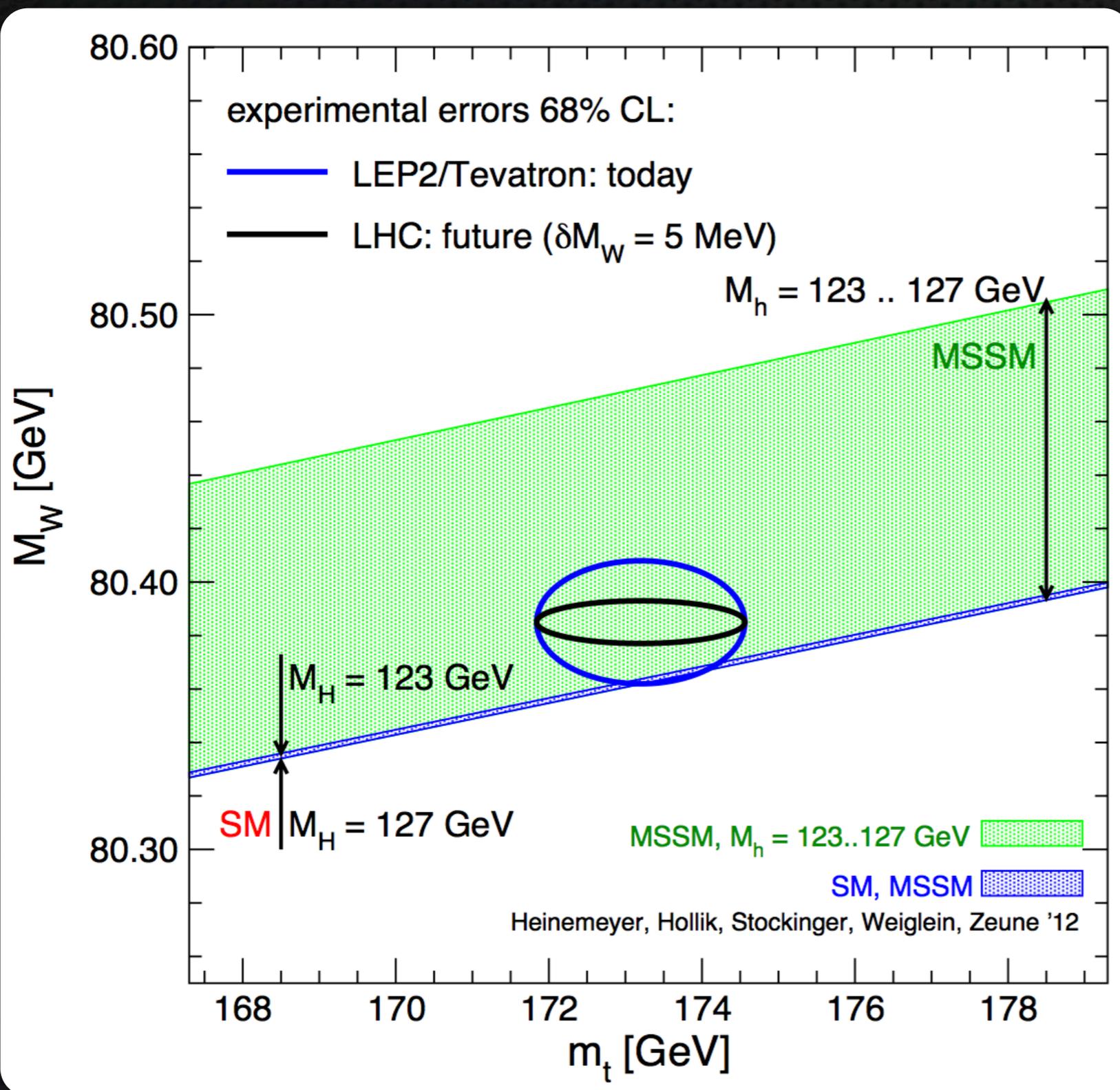
Lepton calibration: 16 MeV (D0) / 5 MeV (CDF)

## Improvements still to come

More than double statistics with full run II dataset

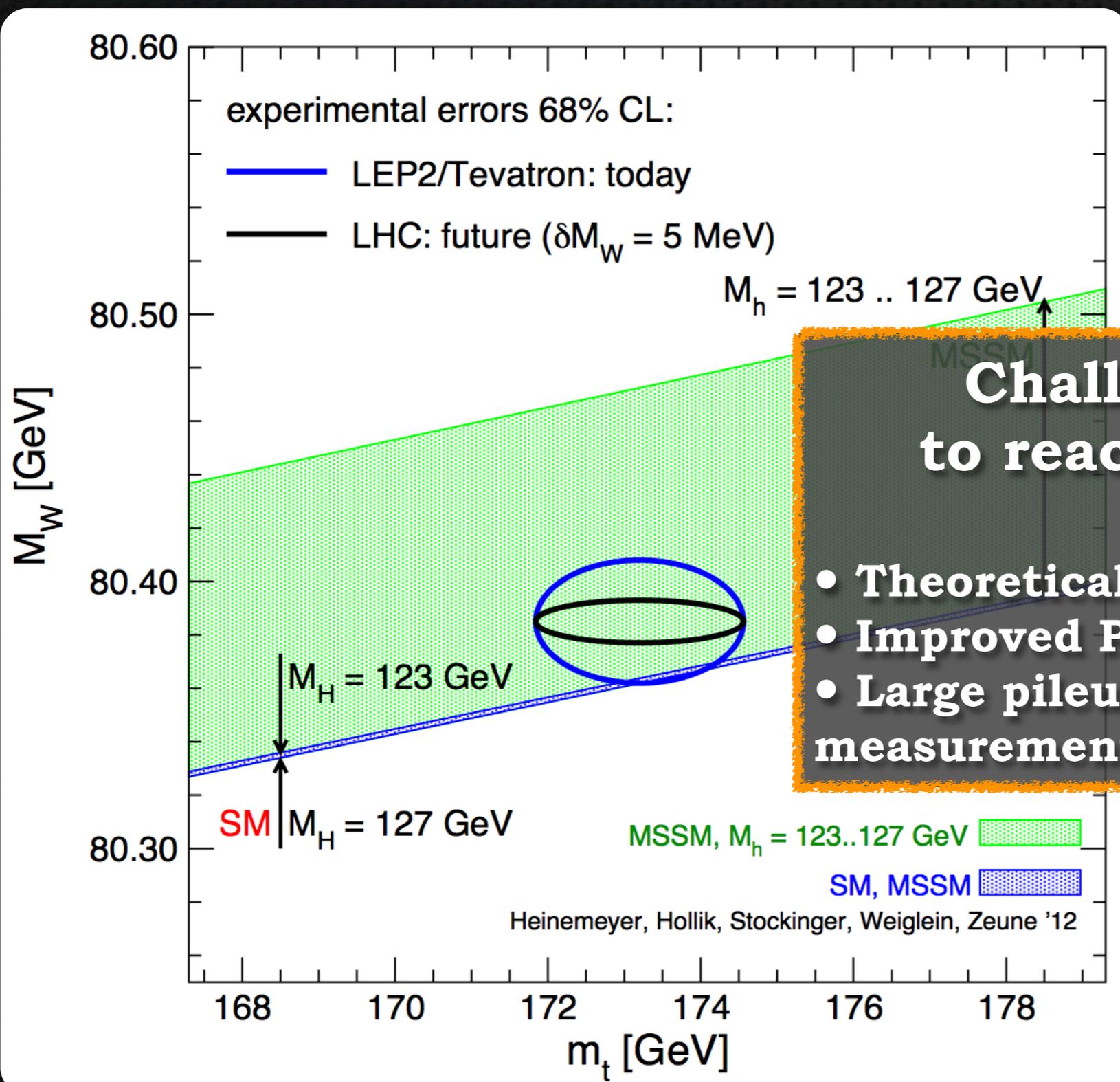
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**Challenges for LHC  
to reach  $\Delta M_W = 5$  MeV**

- Theoretical understanding of  $P_T(W)$
- Improved PDFs (strangeness)
- Large pileup affecting measurement of soft recoil