

LHC, year 2: where we stand

DESY,

November 22, 2011

Michelangelo L. Mangano

TH Unit, Physics Department, CERN

michelangelo.mangano@cern.ch

LHC, year 2: where we stand

or:

there is life at the LHC even w/out H&SUSY

DESY,

November 22, 2011

Michelangelo L. Mangano

TH Unit, Physics Department, CERN

michelangelo.mangano@cern.ch

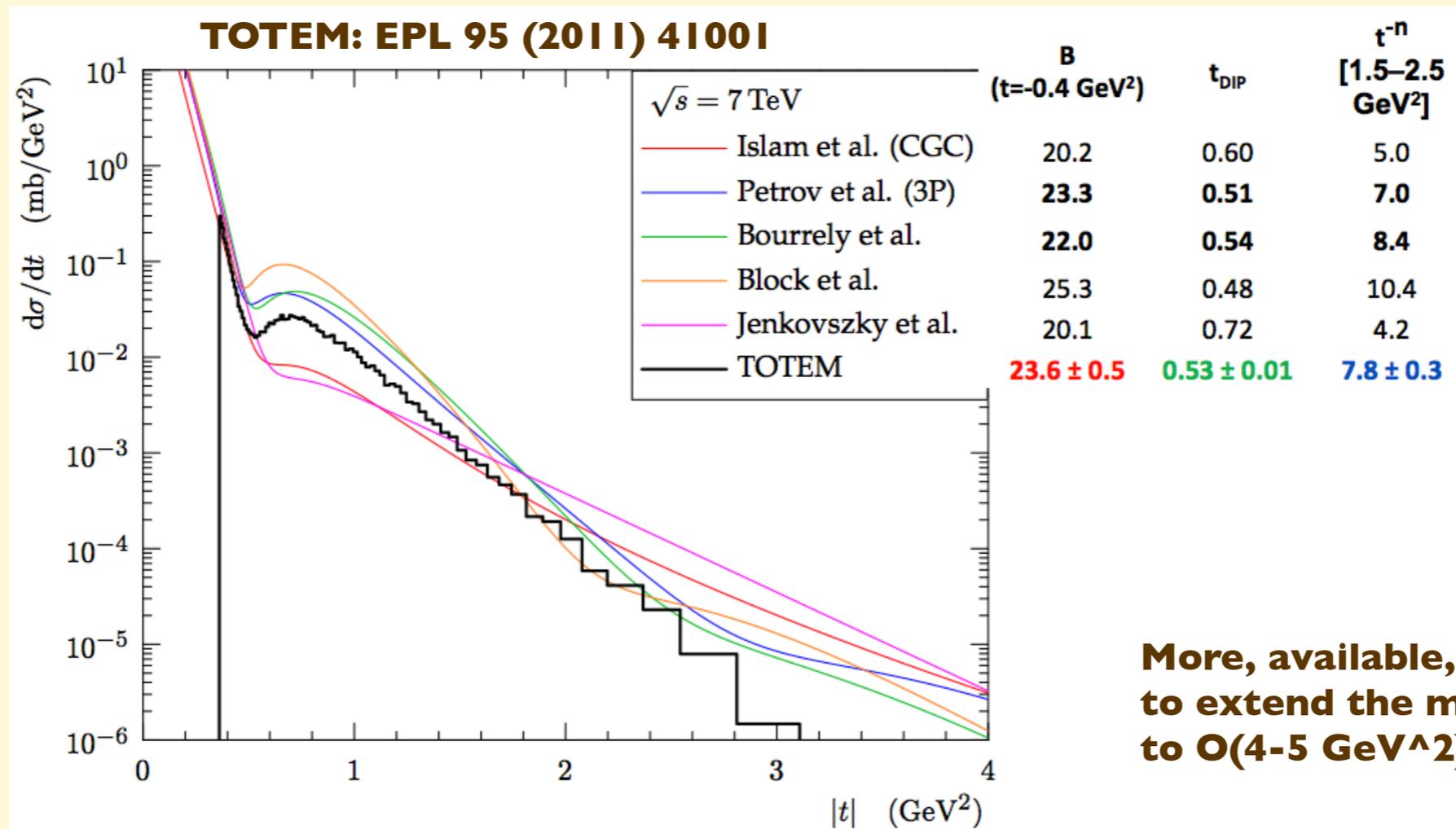
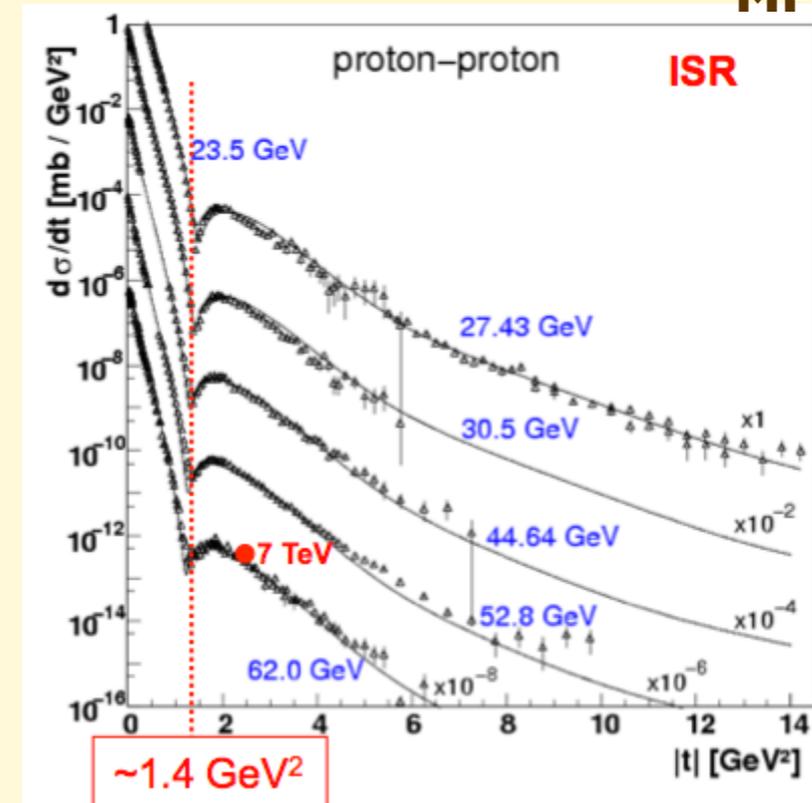
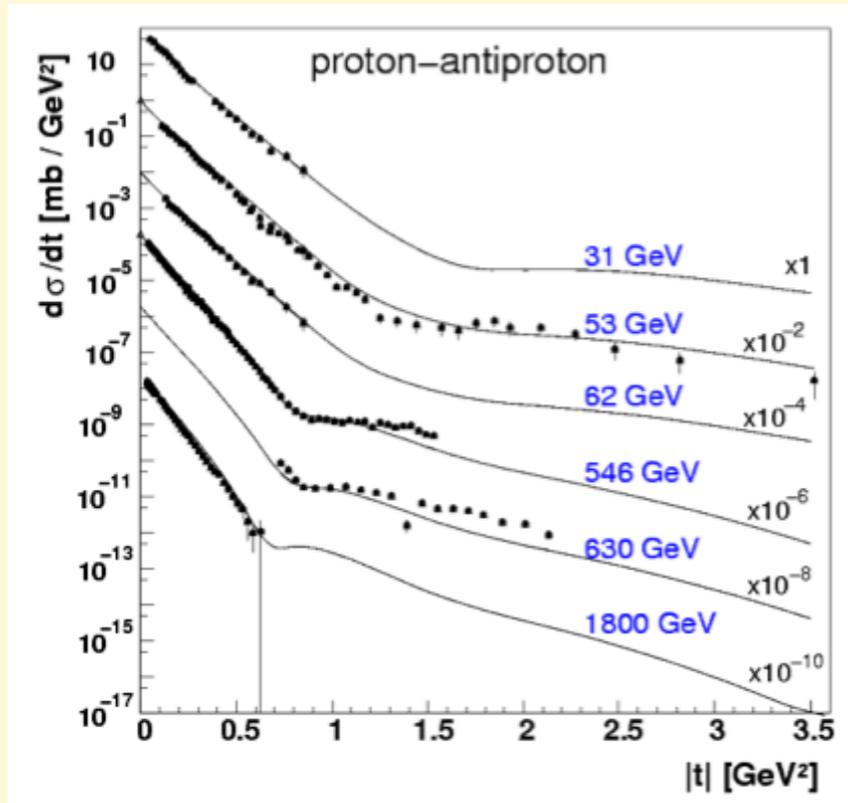
Outline

- Focus on what has been seen, not on what hasn't
 - Lessons learned, surprises, open issues
- Global properties of protons and their interactions
 - Interesting, yet to be understood dynamics, at low Q^2
 - PDF issues
- EW measurements
- Challenging probes of high- Q^2 dynamics
- Surprises from the flavour sector



TOTEM: elastic cross section

See also K.Osterberg,
MPI 2011

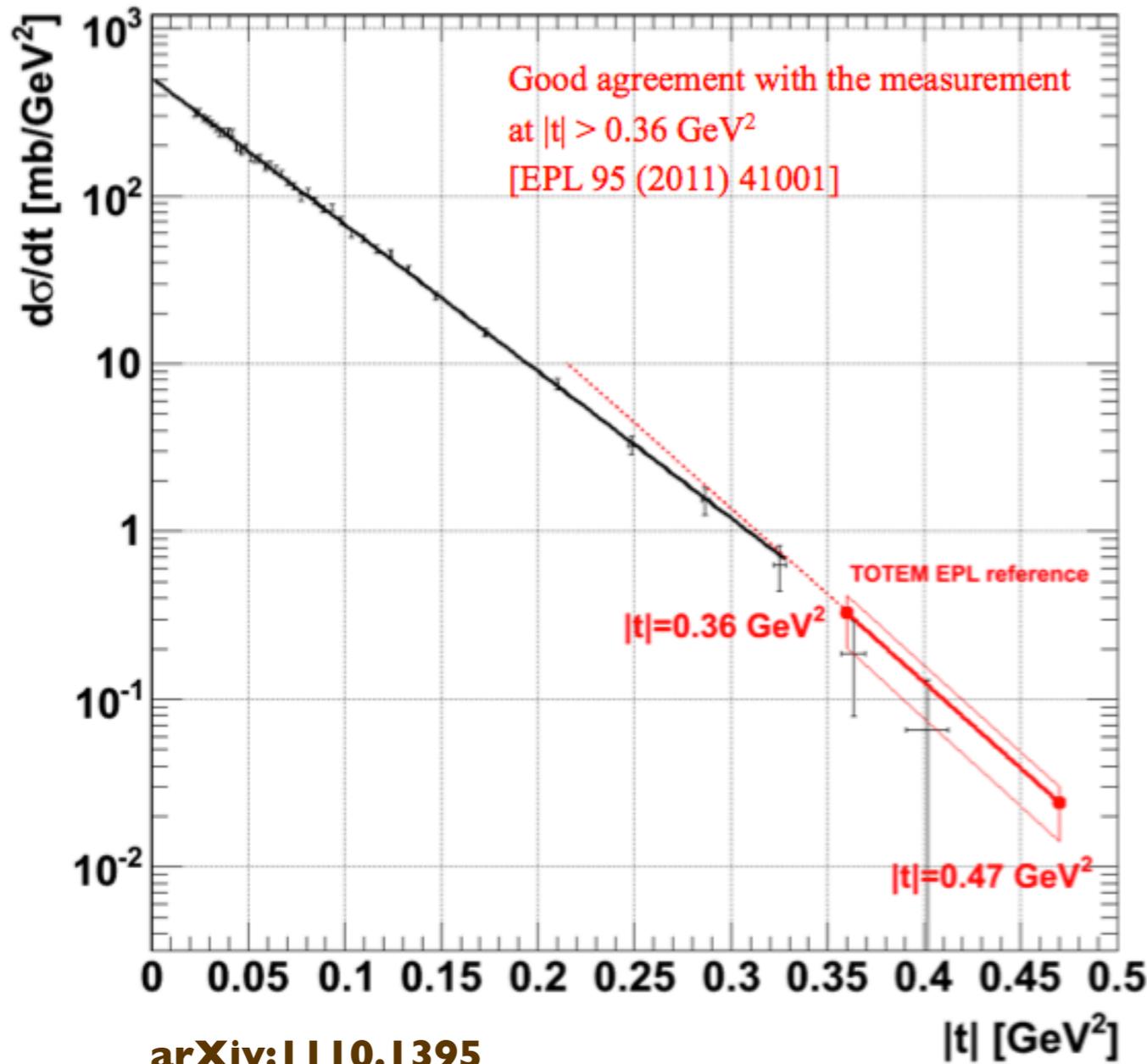


**More, available, data will allow
to extend the measurement up
to O(4-5 GeV²)**

TOTEM elastic and total cross sections

K.Eggert, HCP 2011

Final Differential Cross-Section for $t > 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$ (Data taking: June 2011 for 20 min.)



arXiv:1110.1395

Total elastic cross-section:

$$\sigma_{EL} = 8.3 \text{ mb}^{(\text{extrapol.})} + 16.5 \text{ mb}^{(\text{measured})} = 24.8 \text{ mb}$$

Extrapolation to $t = 0$:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 5.037 \times 10^2 \text{ mb} / \text{GeV}^2$$

Exponential slope

$$B|_{t=0} = 20.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Extract total cross-section

$$\text{Optical Theorem: } \sigma_{TOT}^2 = \frac{16\pi(\hbar c)^2}{1 + \rho^2} \cdot \left. \frac{d\sigma_{EL}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

$$\rho = 0.14^{+0.01}_{-0.08} \quad \text{from Compete Coll.}$$

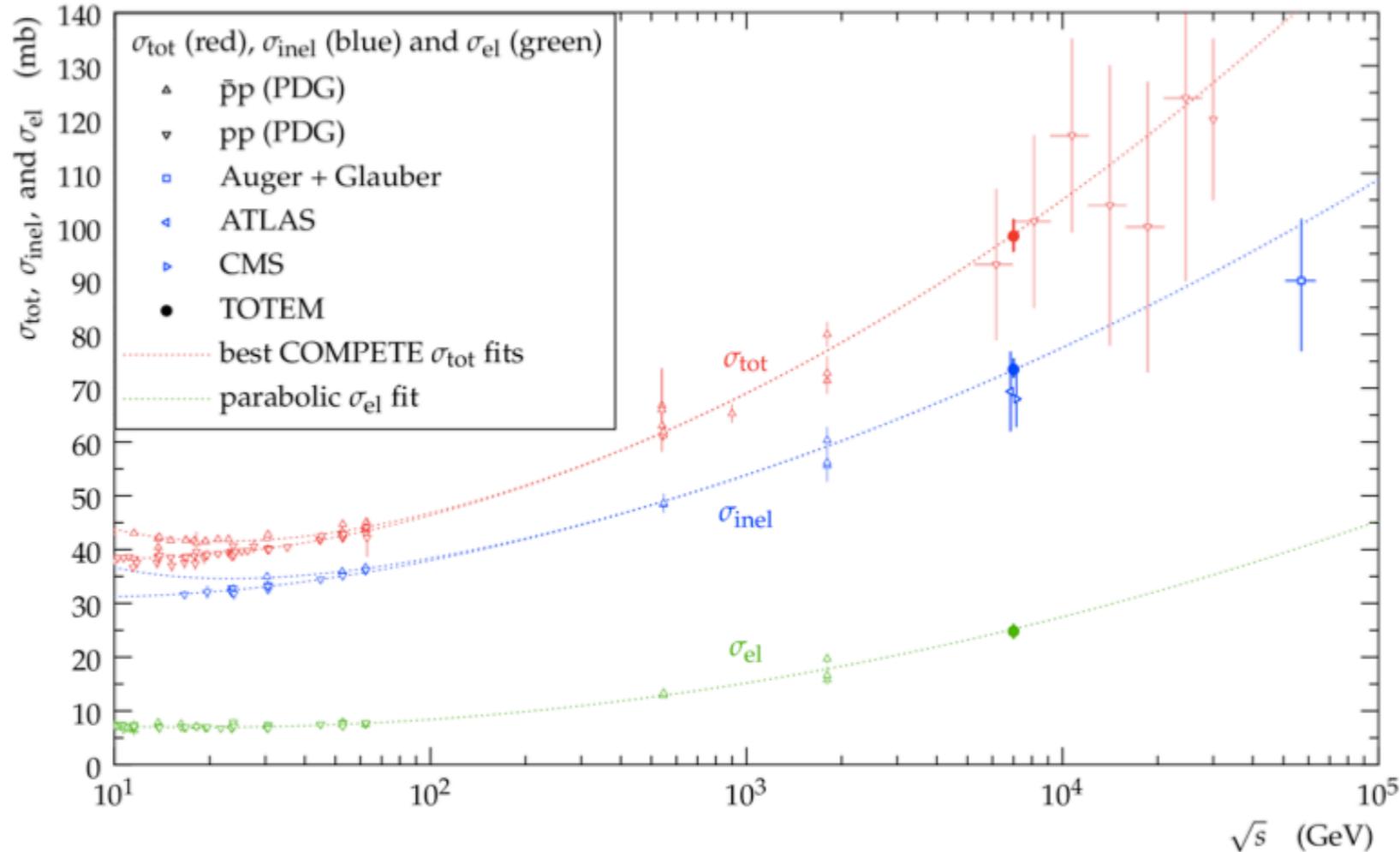
$$\frac{d\sigma_{EL}}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{dN_{EL}}{dt}$$

Normalisation with luminosity from CMS

Uncertainty $\pm 4\%$

Crucial!!

Inelastic rates, comparison with lower-E fits and with other LHC experiments



$$\sigma_T = \left(98.3 \pm 0.2^{(\text{stat})} \pm 2.7^{(\text{syst})} \left[\begin{array}{c} +0.8 \\ -0.2 \end{array} \right]^{(\text{syst from } \rho)} \right) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{el} = \left(73.5 \pm 0.6^{(\text{stat})} \left[\begin{array}{c} +1.8 \\ -1.3 \end{array} \right]^{(\text{syst})} \right) \text{ mb}$$

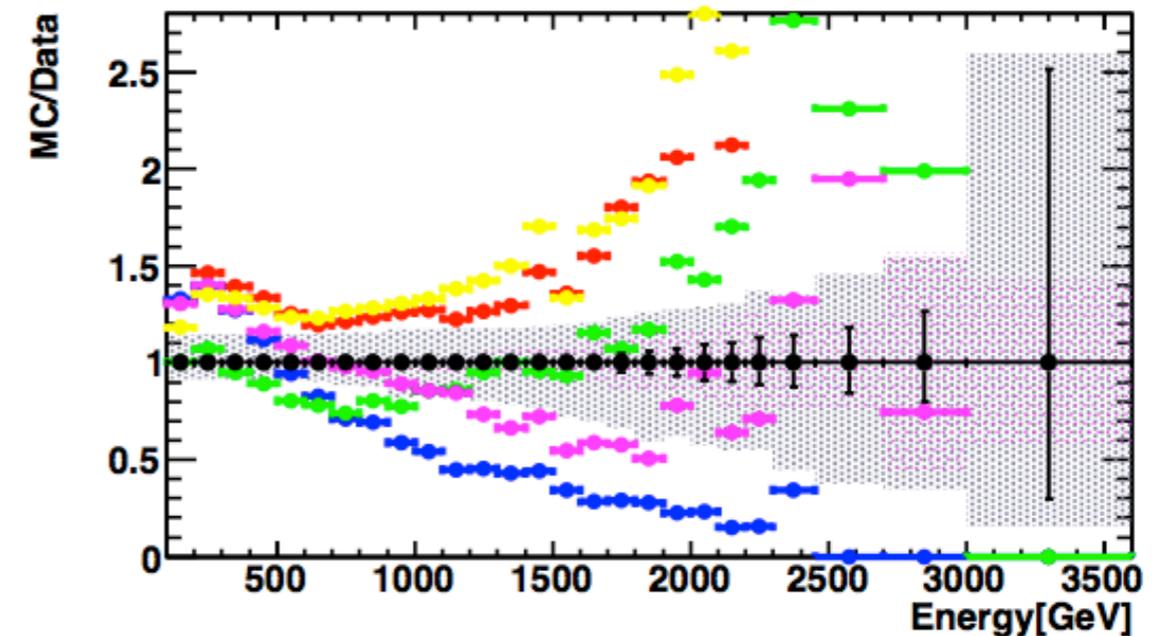
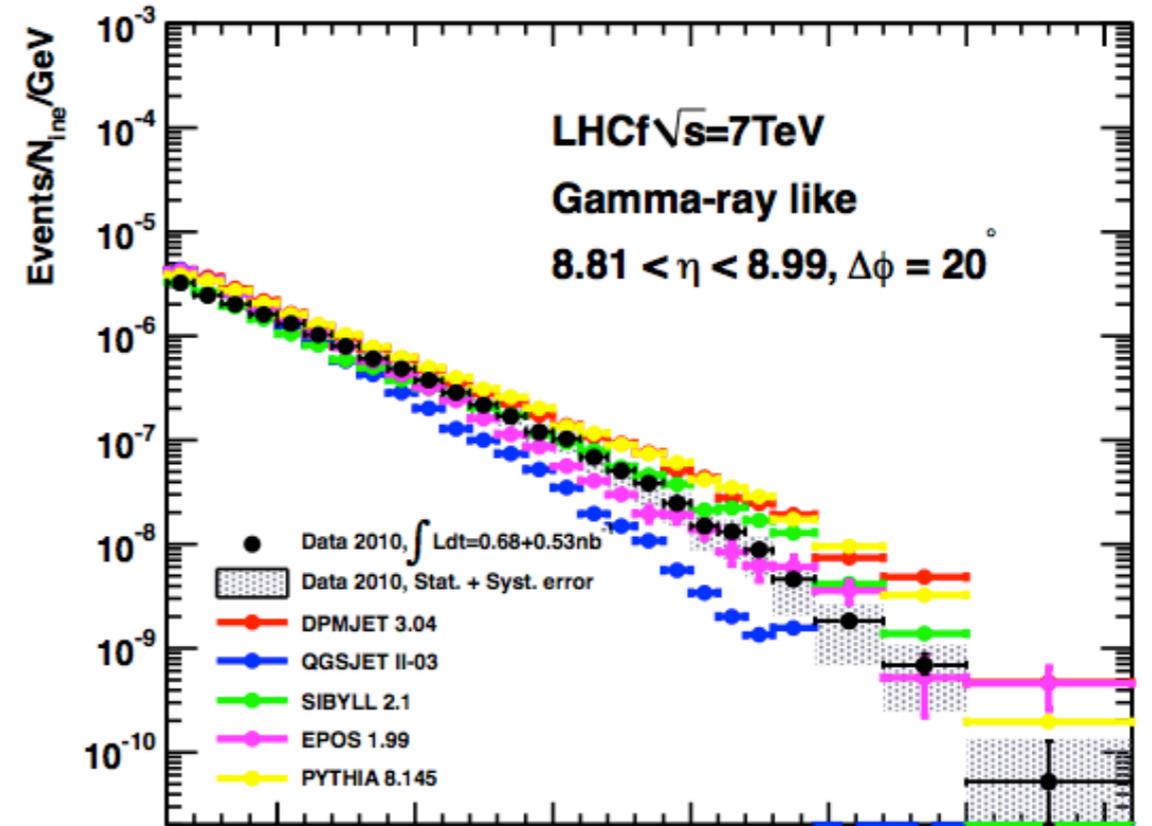
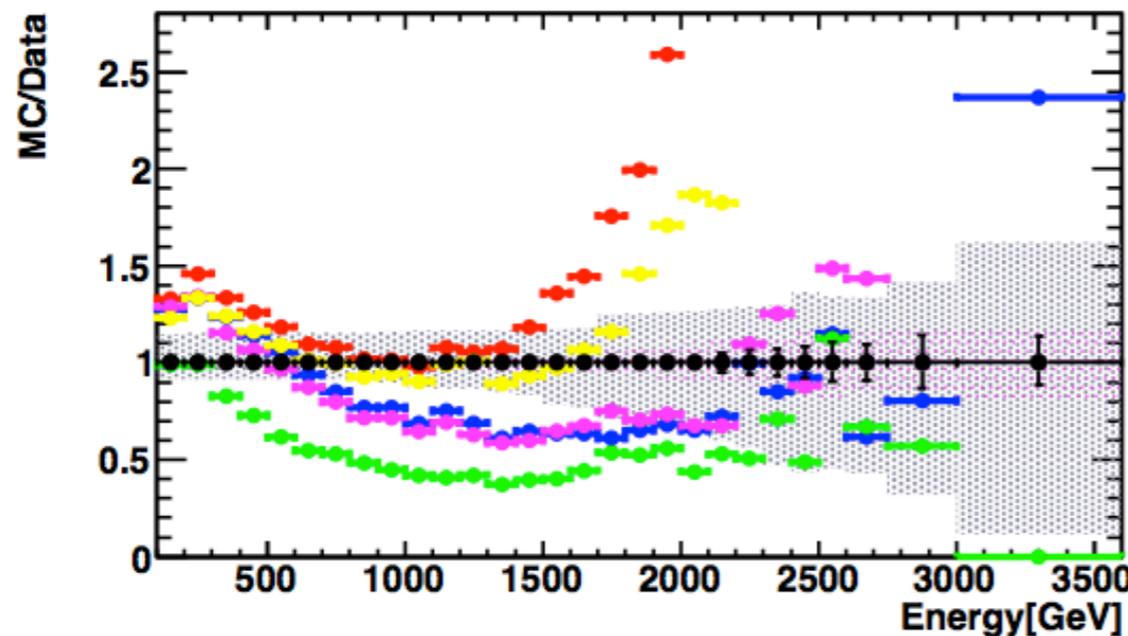
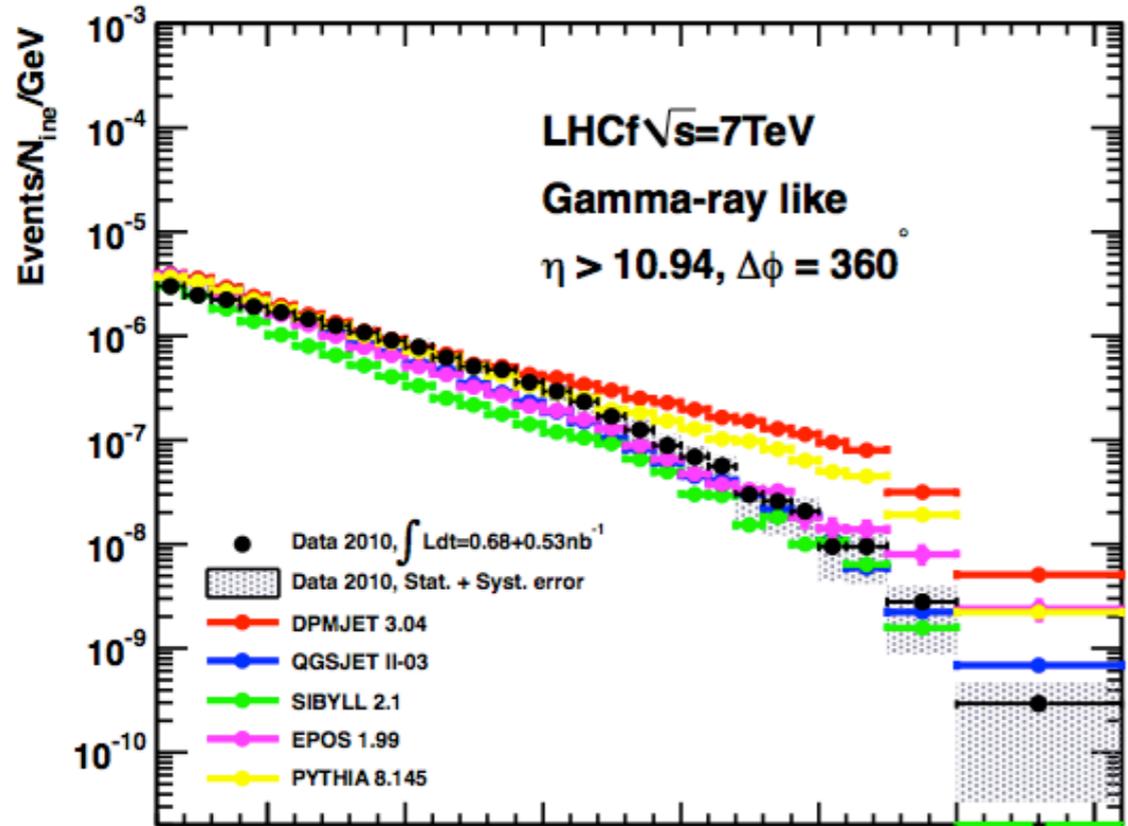
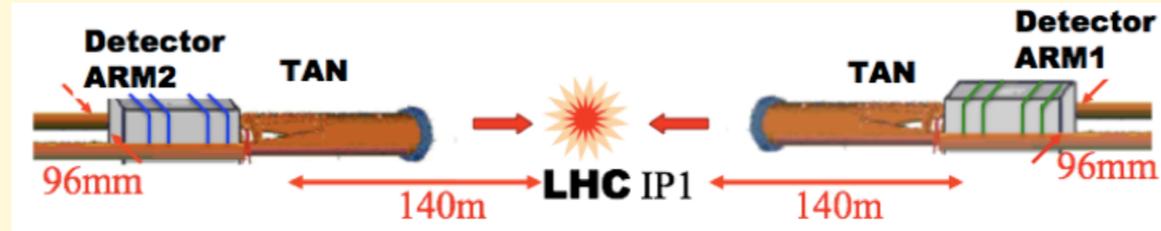
σ_{inel} (TOTEM)	$(73.5 \pm 0.6^{\text{stat}} \pm 1.8^{\text{syst}}_{-1.3}) \text{ mb}$
σ_{inel} (CMS)	$(68.0 \pm 2.0^{\text{syst}} \pm 2.4^{\text{lumi}} \pm 4^{\text{extrap}}) \text{ mb}$
σ_{inel} (ATLAS)	$(69.4 \pm 2.4^{\text{exp}} \pm 6.9^{\text{extrap}}) \text{ mb}$
σ_{inel} (ALICE)	$(72.7 \pm 1.1^{\text{model}} \pm 5.1^{\text{lumi}}) \text{ mb}$

Valuable input for modeling of low-mass diffractive events

LHCf: Very forward energy flow

“Measurement of zero degree single photon energy spectra for $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV proton-proton collisions at LHC”
 PLB 703 (2011) 128

See also K.Noda, MPI 2011

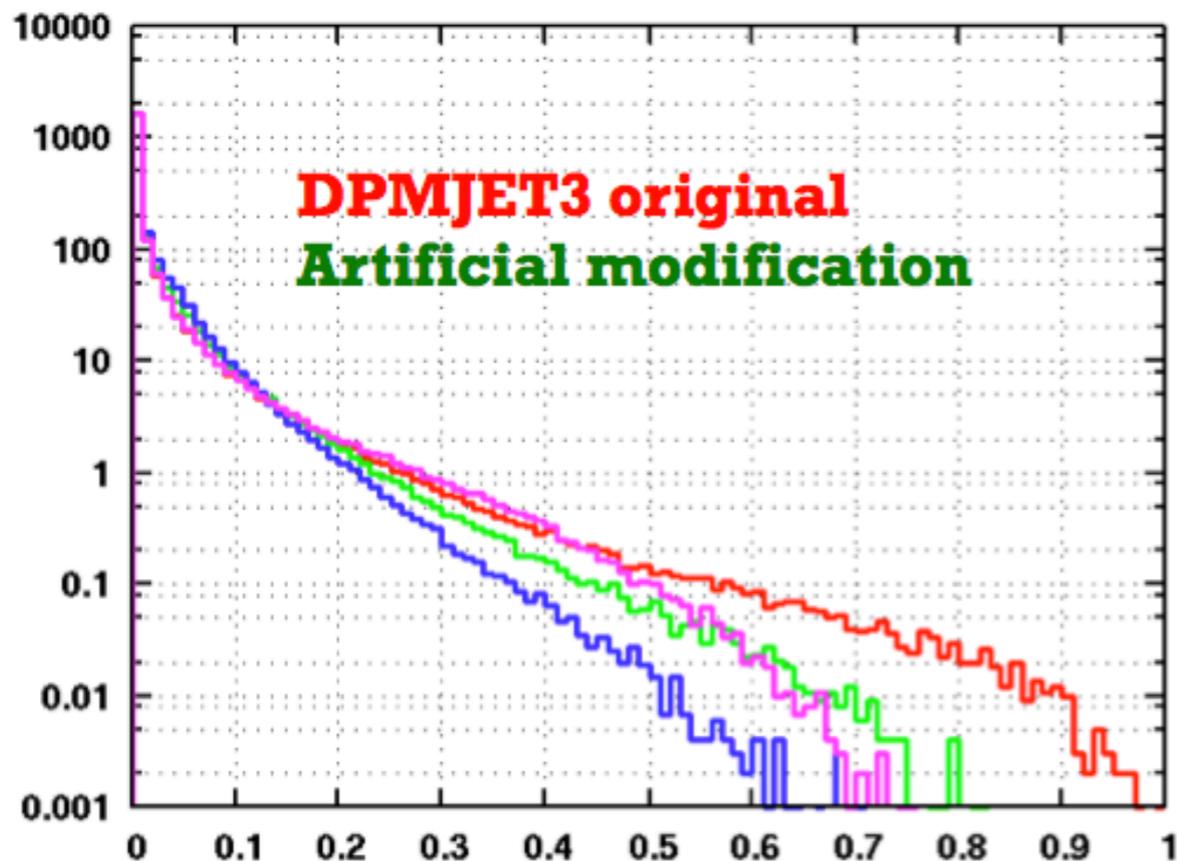


Impact on modeling of HECR showers: first assessment

A. Tricomi, HCP 2011

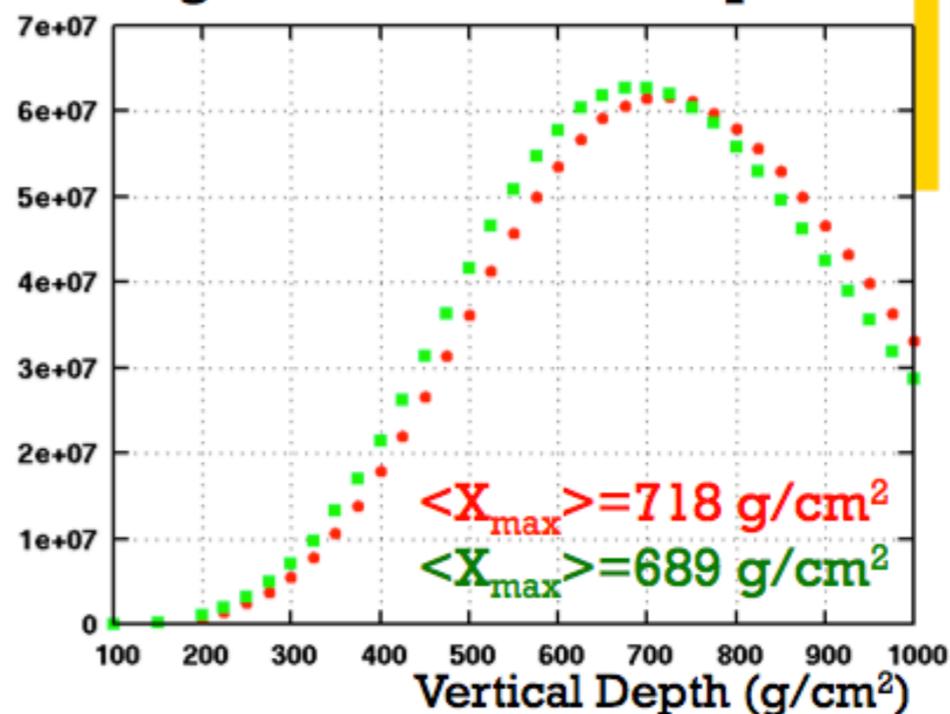
+ π^0 spectrum and air shower

14

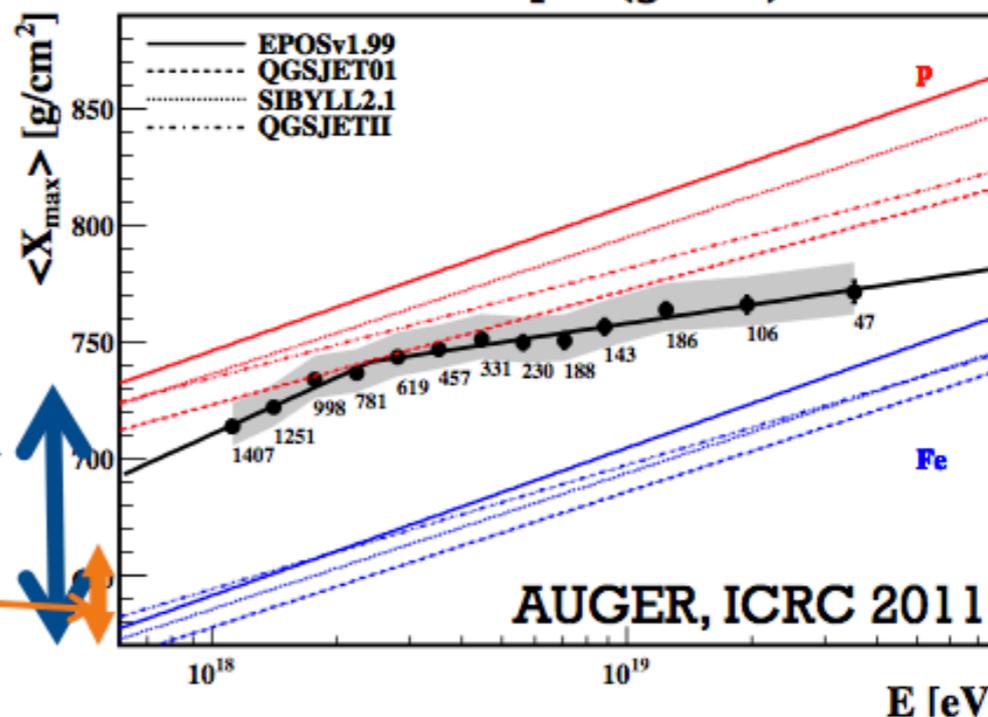


π^0 spectrum at $E_{lab} = 10^{17} \text{ eV}$

Longitudinal AS development



$\langle X_{max} \rangle = 718 \text{ g/cm}^2$
 $\langle X_{max} \rangle = 689 \text{ g/cm}^2$



AUGER, ICRC 2011

✓ Artificial modification of meson spectra (in agreement with differences between models)

✓ $\Delta \langle X_{max} \rangle (p-Fe) \sim 100 \text{ g/cm}^2$

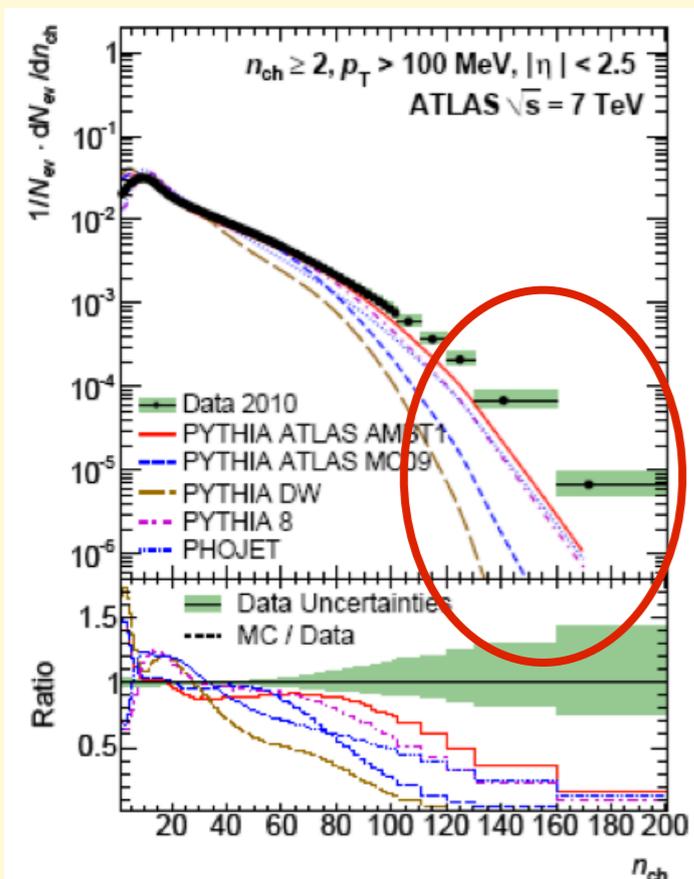
✓ Effect to air shower $\sim 30 \text{ g/cm}^2$

Properties of final states in “0-bias” events

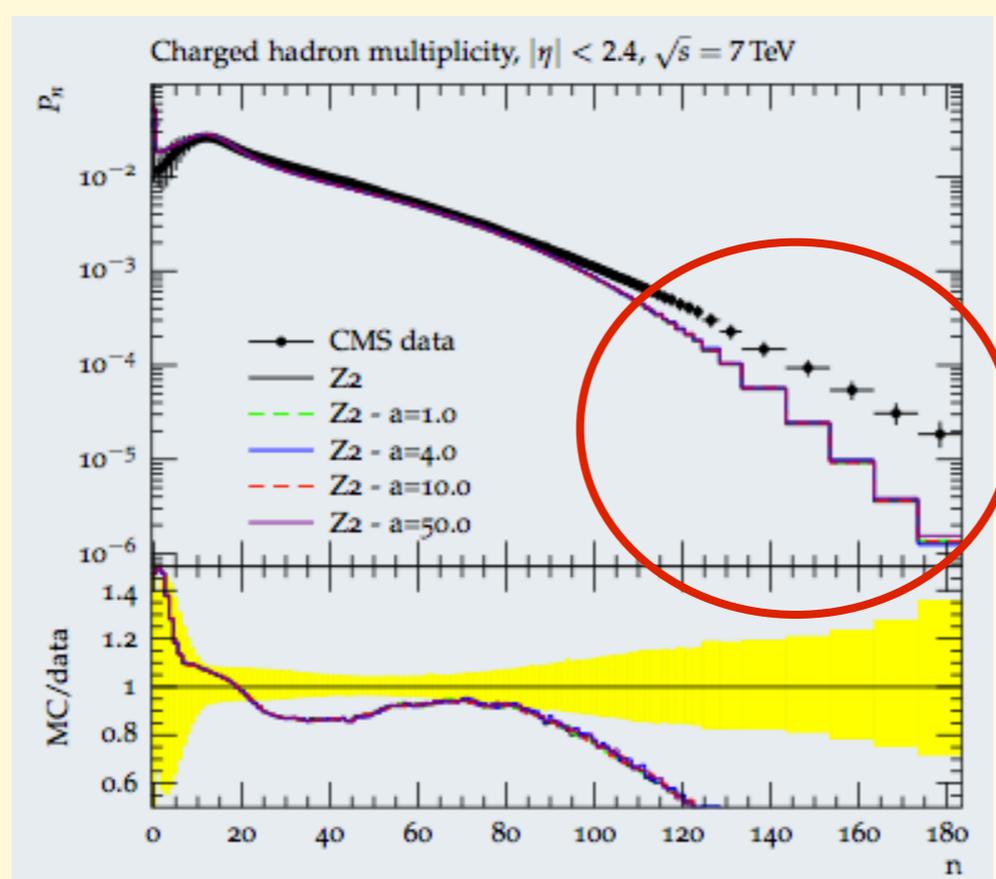
⇒ The MPI Workshop this week at DESY covers this and more in full detail

Just a few remarks on an issue that particularly intrigues me

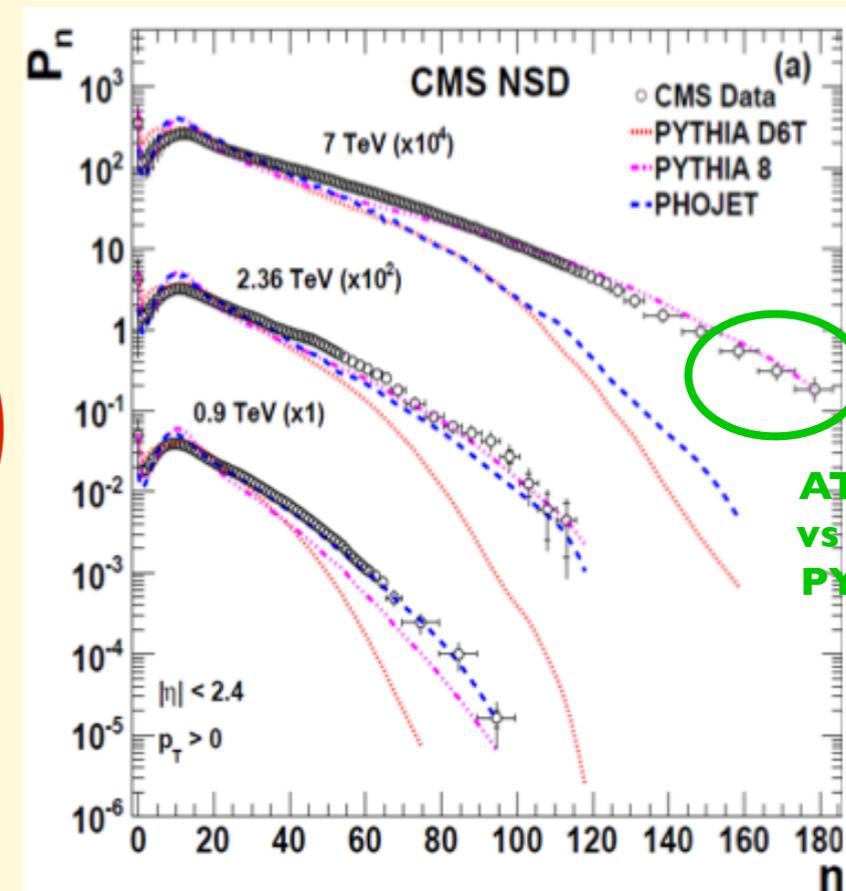
Large multiplicity final states



ATLAS, <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1012.5104v2>



S.Alderweireldt, MPI-2011



R.Rougly, HCP-2011

Need a detailed characterization of the structure of large-multiplicity final states:

- are they dominated by 2-jets back to back?
- are they dominated by many soft jets (e.g. multiple semi-hard collisions)
- do they look “fireball”-like (spherically symmetric)?
- does the track-pt spectrum of high-N_{ch} events agree with MCs?
- y-distribution of very soft tracks in high-N_{ch} events?
-

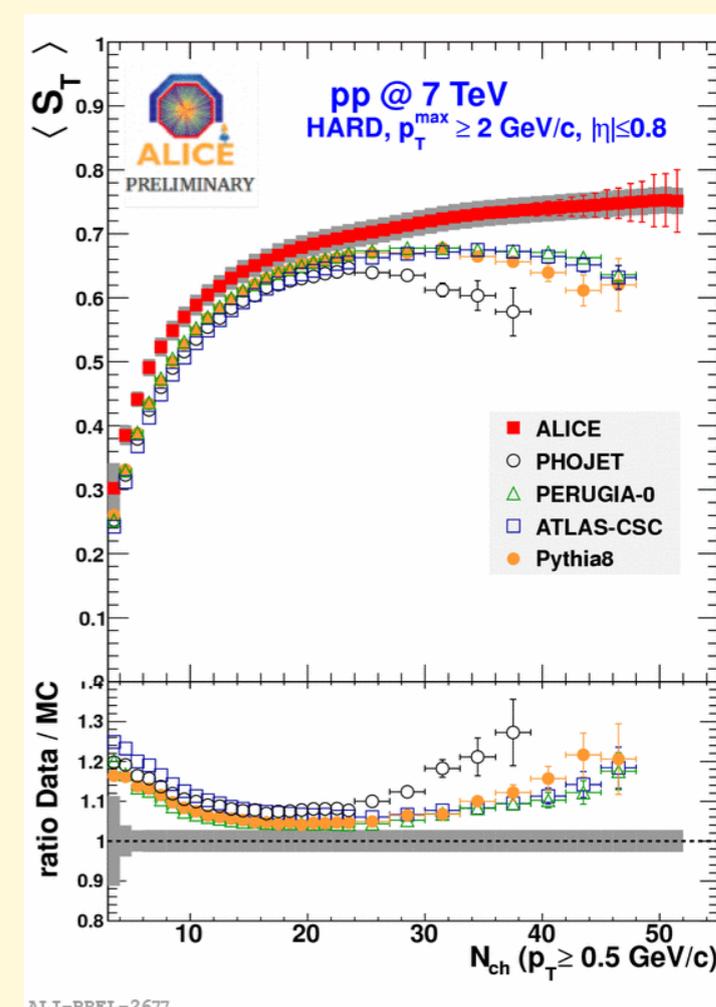
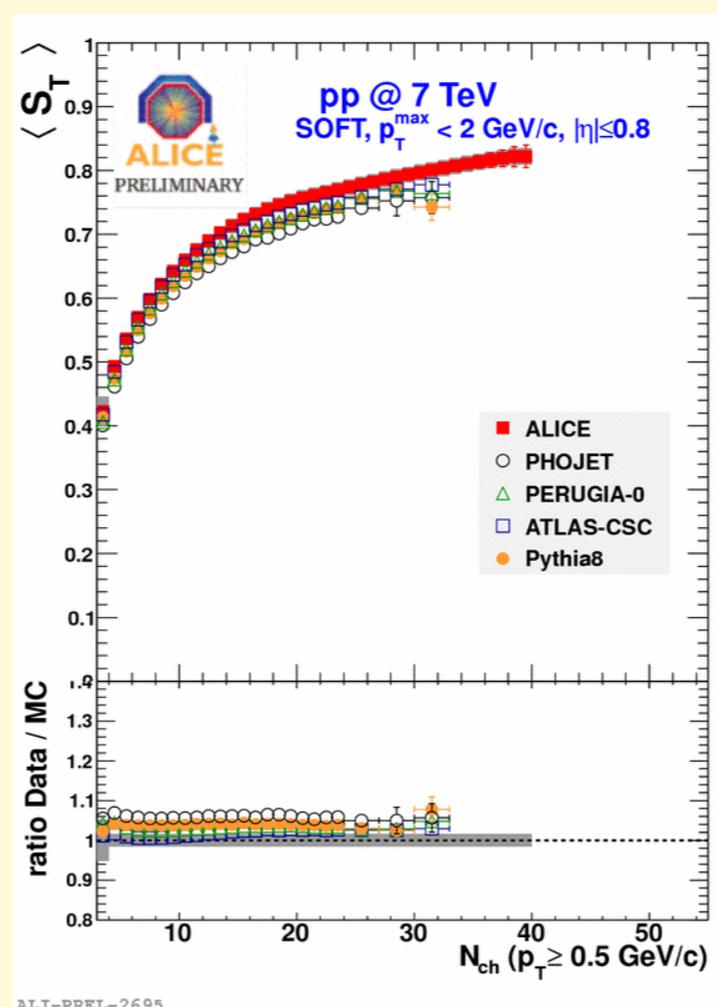
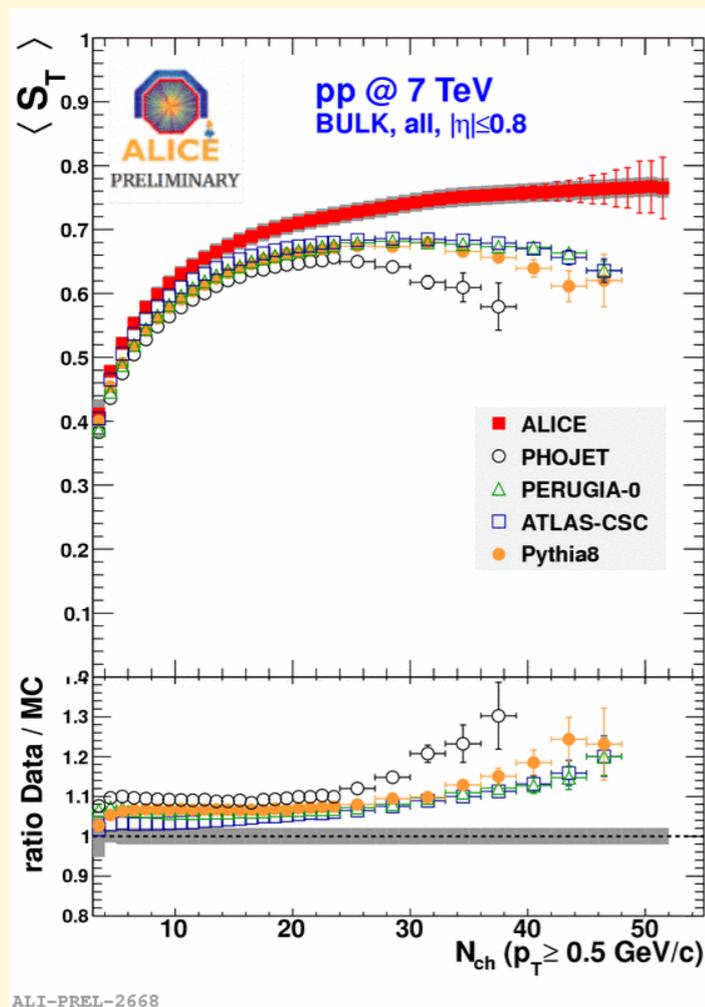
Are we staring at something fundamental, or is this just QCD chemistry and MC-tuning?

.... see also the CMS ridge effect

Further insight and puzzles on large- N_{ch} events

ALICE study of transverse sphericity vs N_{ch} arXiv:1110.2278

J.F. Grosse-Oetringhaus, MPI-2011



Events are generically more spherical, less jetty, than MC.

Most of the discrepancy comes however from hard events, not soft ones

However, this study does not explore the region of extreme N_{ch} (> 100) where the major discrepancies observed by ATLAS/CMS appear

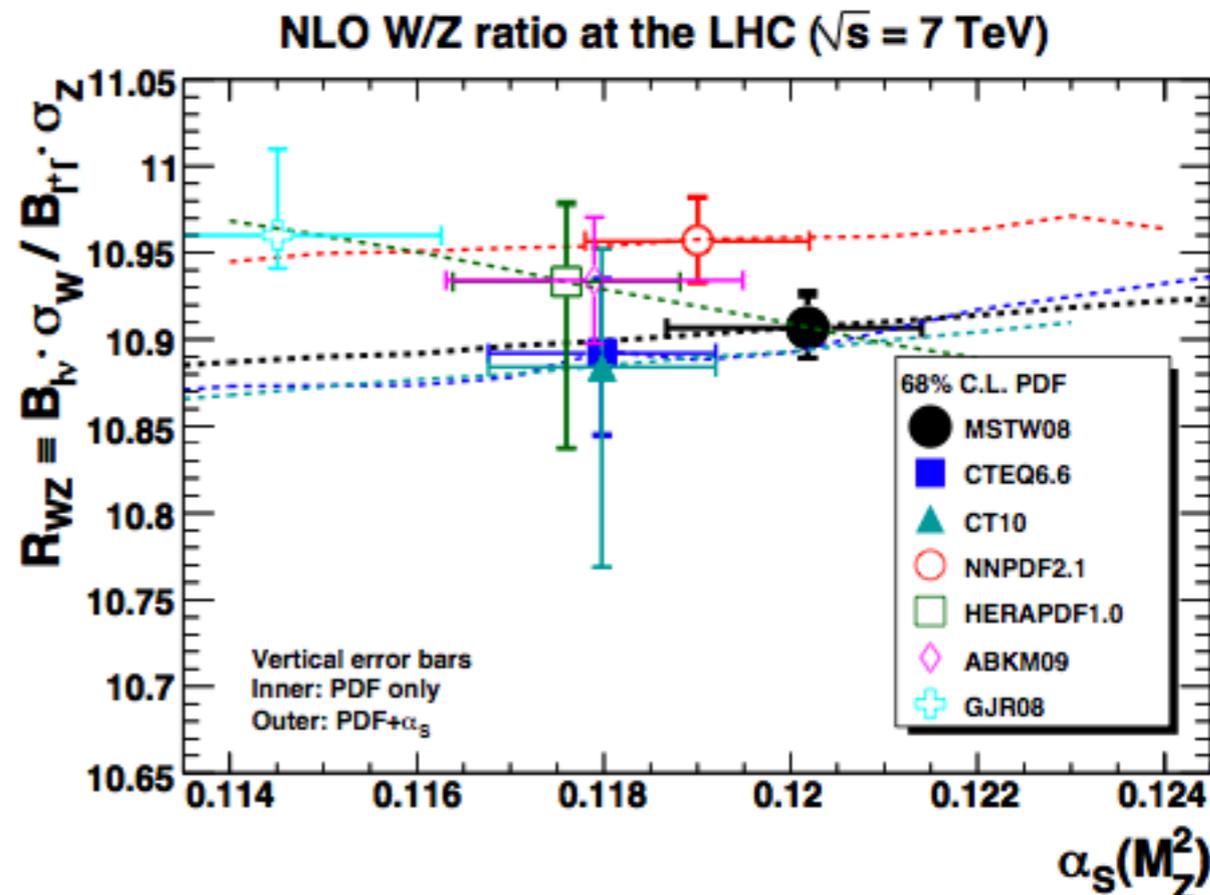
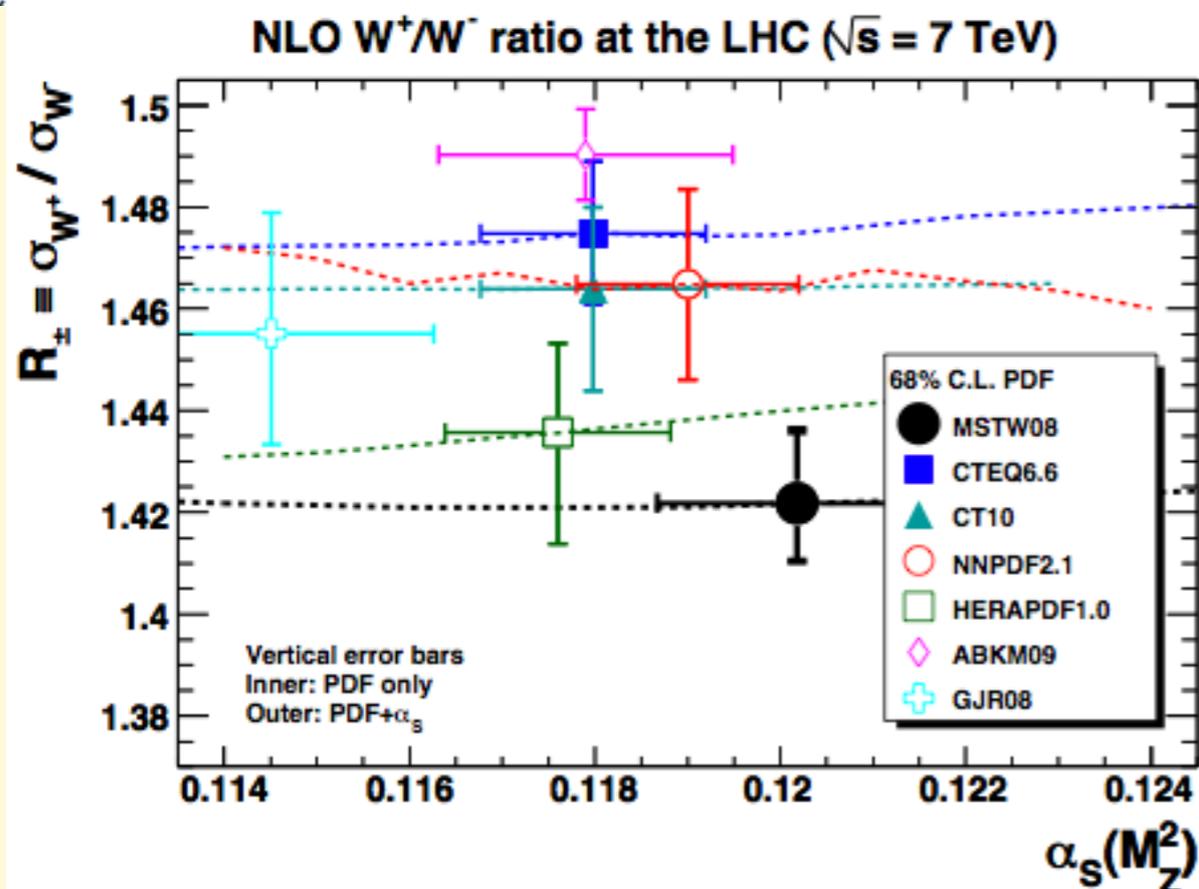
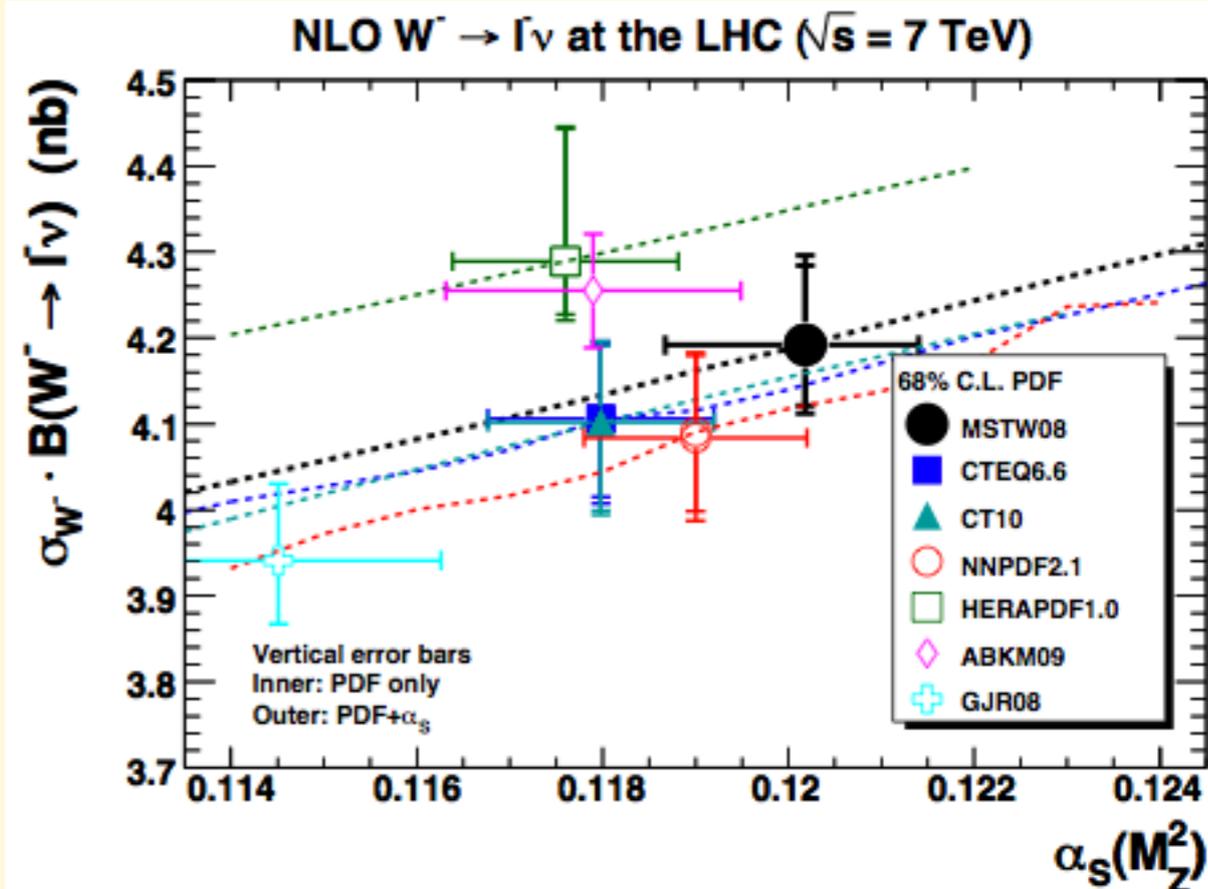
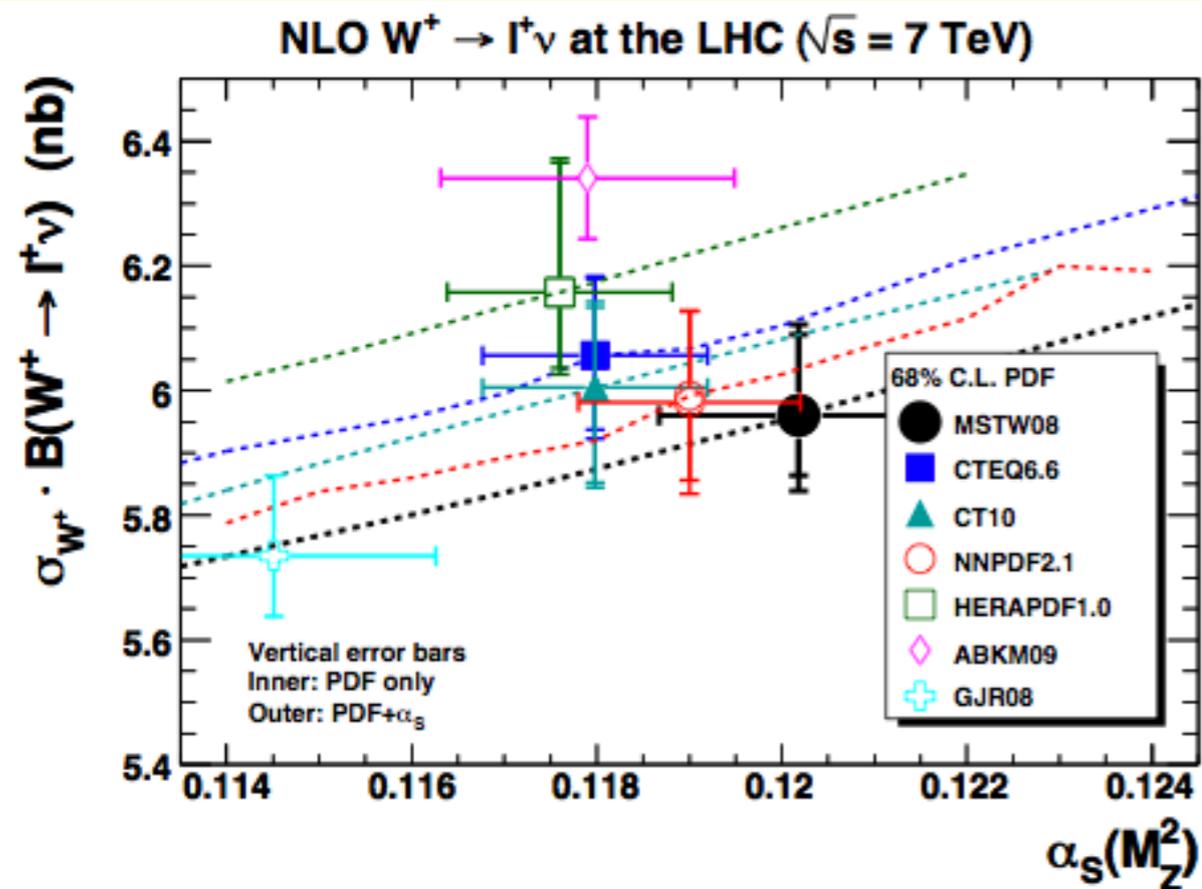
Open challenge:

To prove that the underlying mechanisms of multiparticle production at high energy are understood, in addition to being simply properly modeled

The proton structure at short-distance: PDFs

- For yrs we've argued that we can predict W and Z cross sections to % accuracy, and use them as luminometers
- Now data have reached a 3-4% precision, and theory predictions, driven by PDF fits, are off from each other by at least as much
- The consequences of the PDF uncertainties are important for the whole physics programme:
 - Higgs cross sections: exclusion limits if no signal, measurement of couplings if signal
 - m_W , $\sin\theta_W$, $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ vs m_{top} ,
- Using LHC data to pin down PDF systematics is becoming an urgent need!

Benchmark W cross sections



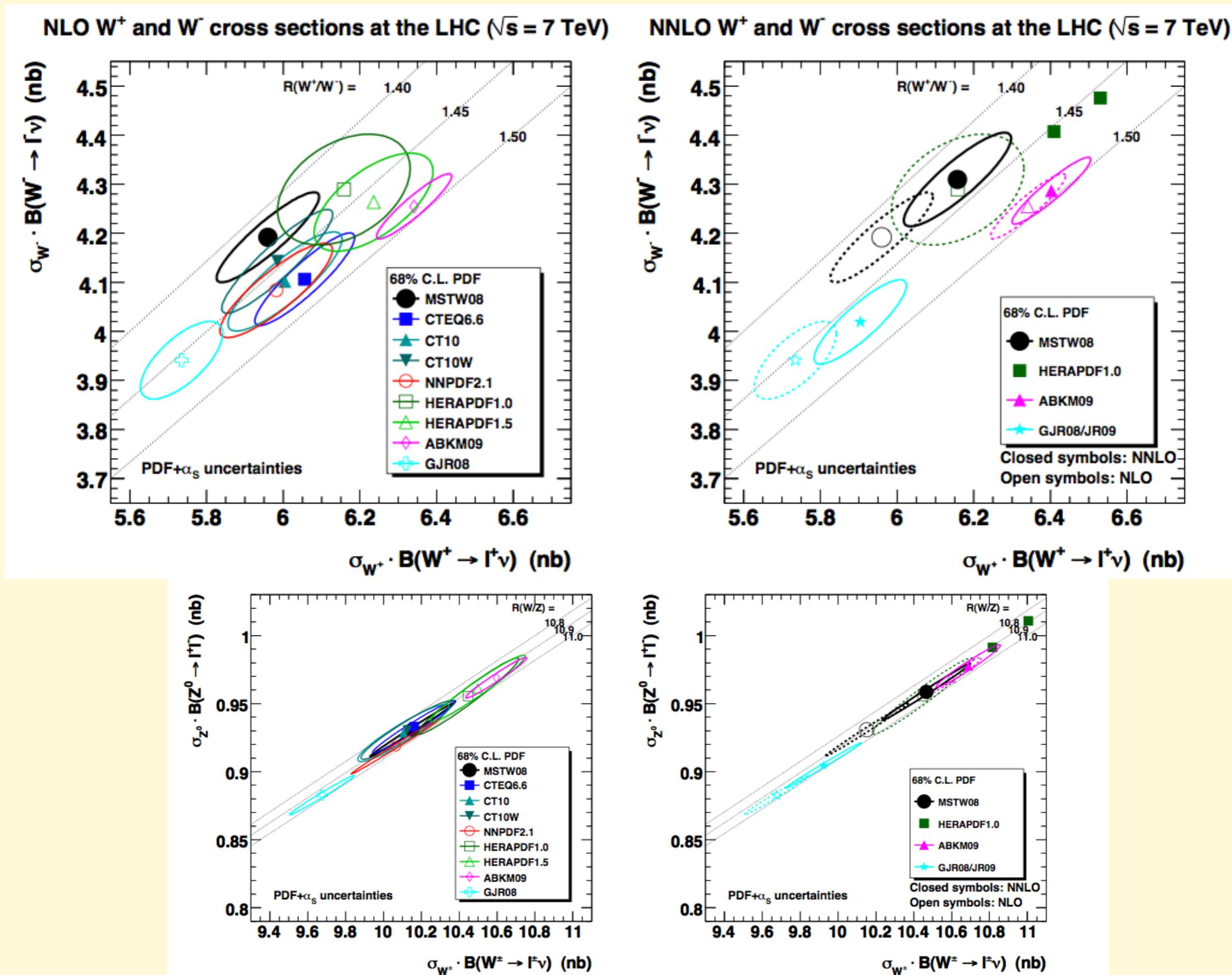
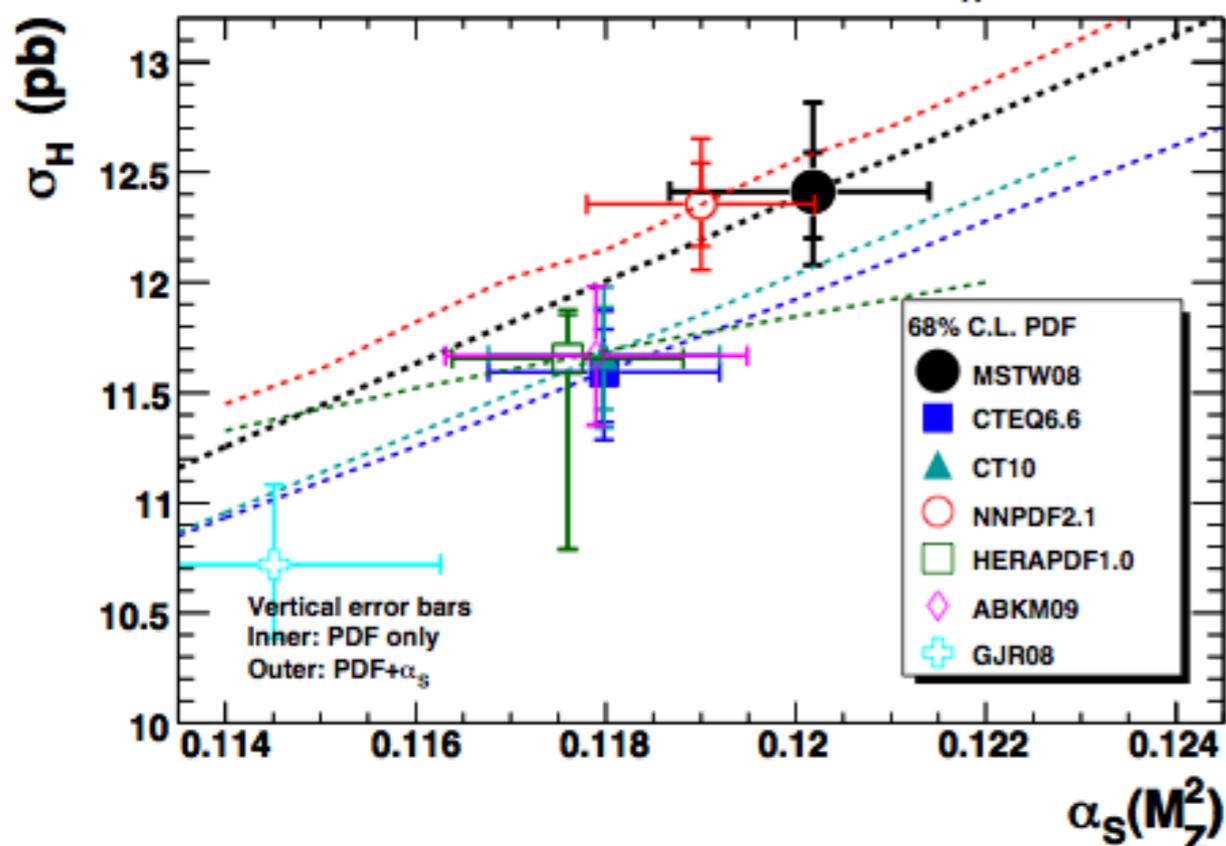


Figure 16. W^\pm ($= W^+ + W^-$) versus Z^0 total cross sections at (a) NLO and (b) NNLO, then (c,d) the same plots with ellipses accounting for PDF correlations between the two cross sections.

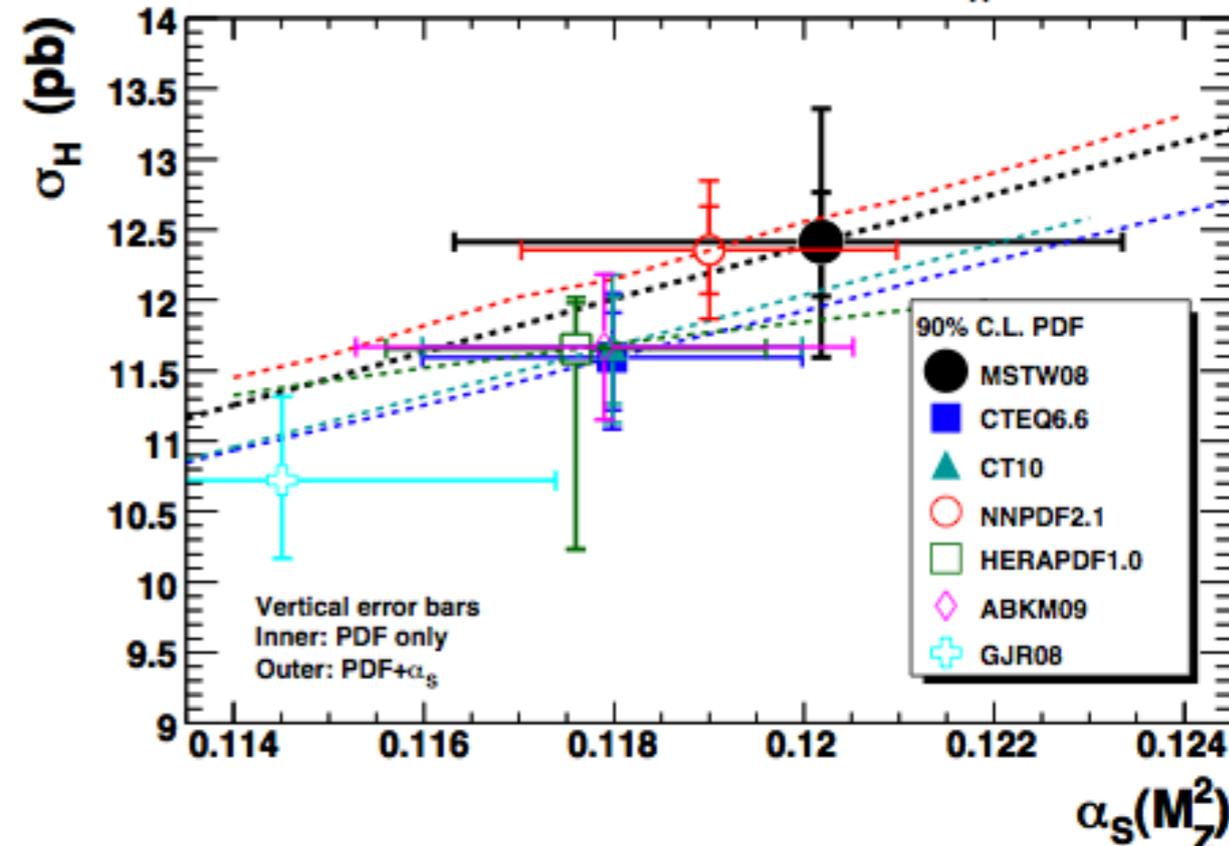
Example: $gg \rightarrow H$ cross section

G. Watt, <http://arXiv.org/pdf/1106.5788>

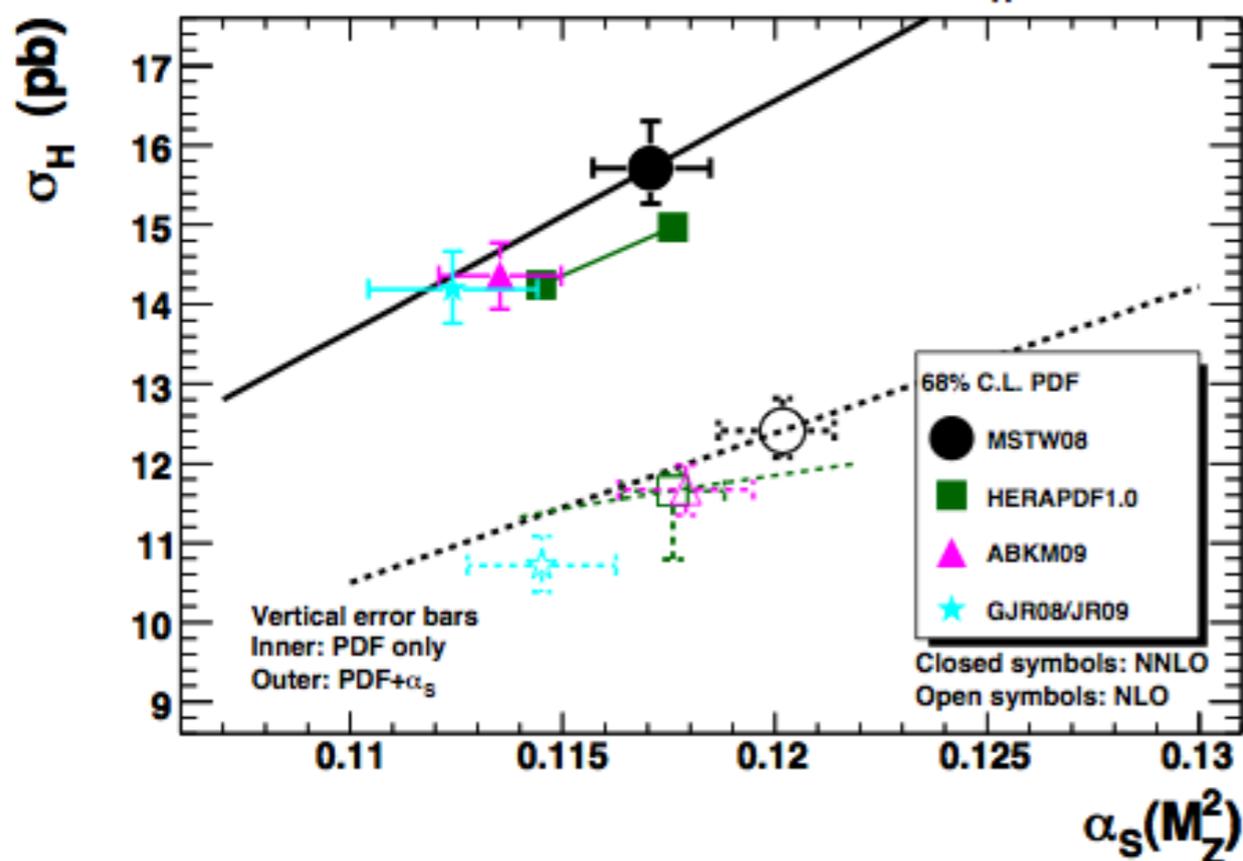
NLO $gg \rightarrow H$ at the LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV) for $M_H = 120$ GeV



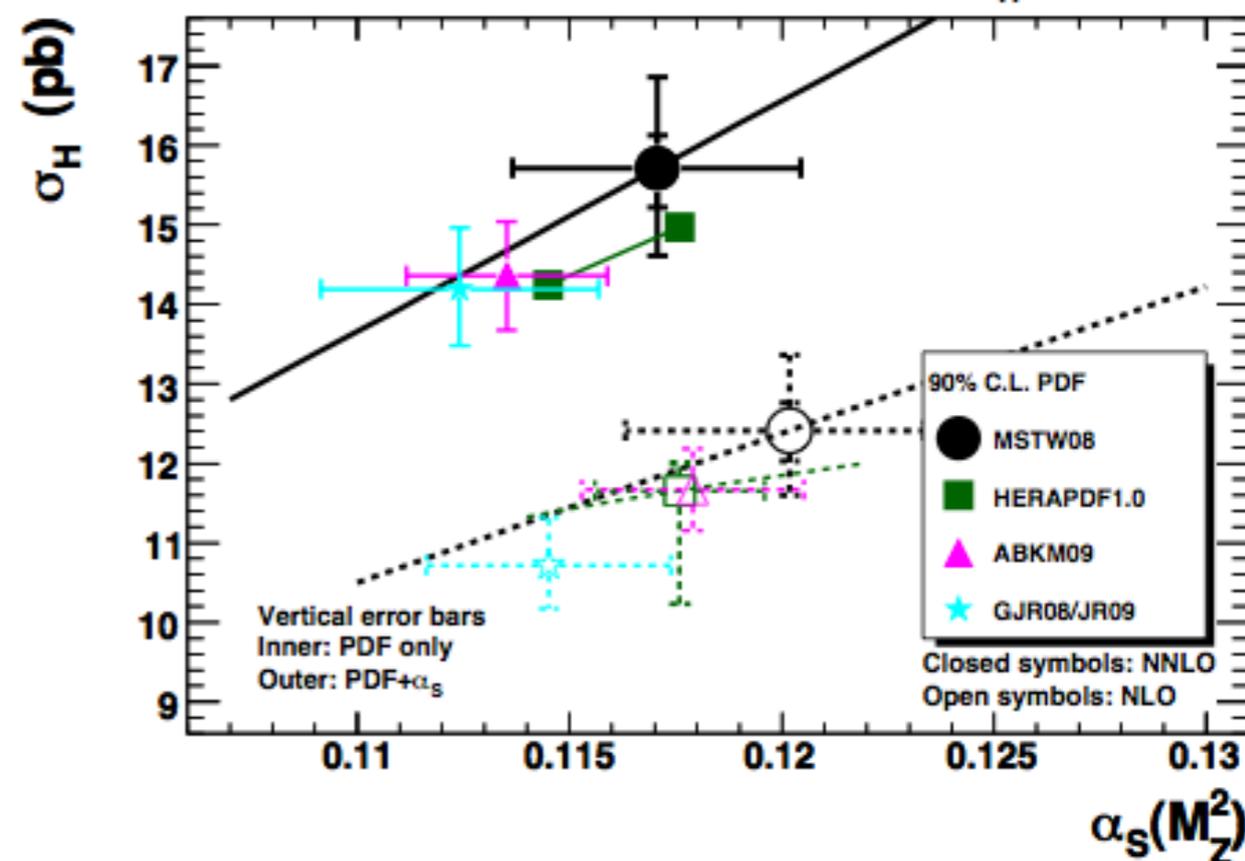
NLO $gg \rightarrow H$ at the LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV) for $M_H = 120$ GeV



NNLO $gg \rightarrow H$ at the LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV) for $M_H = 120$ GeV



NNLO $gg \rightarrow H$ at the LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV) for $M_H = 120$ GeV



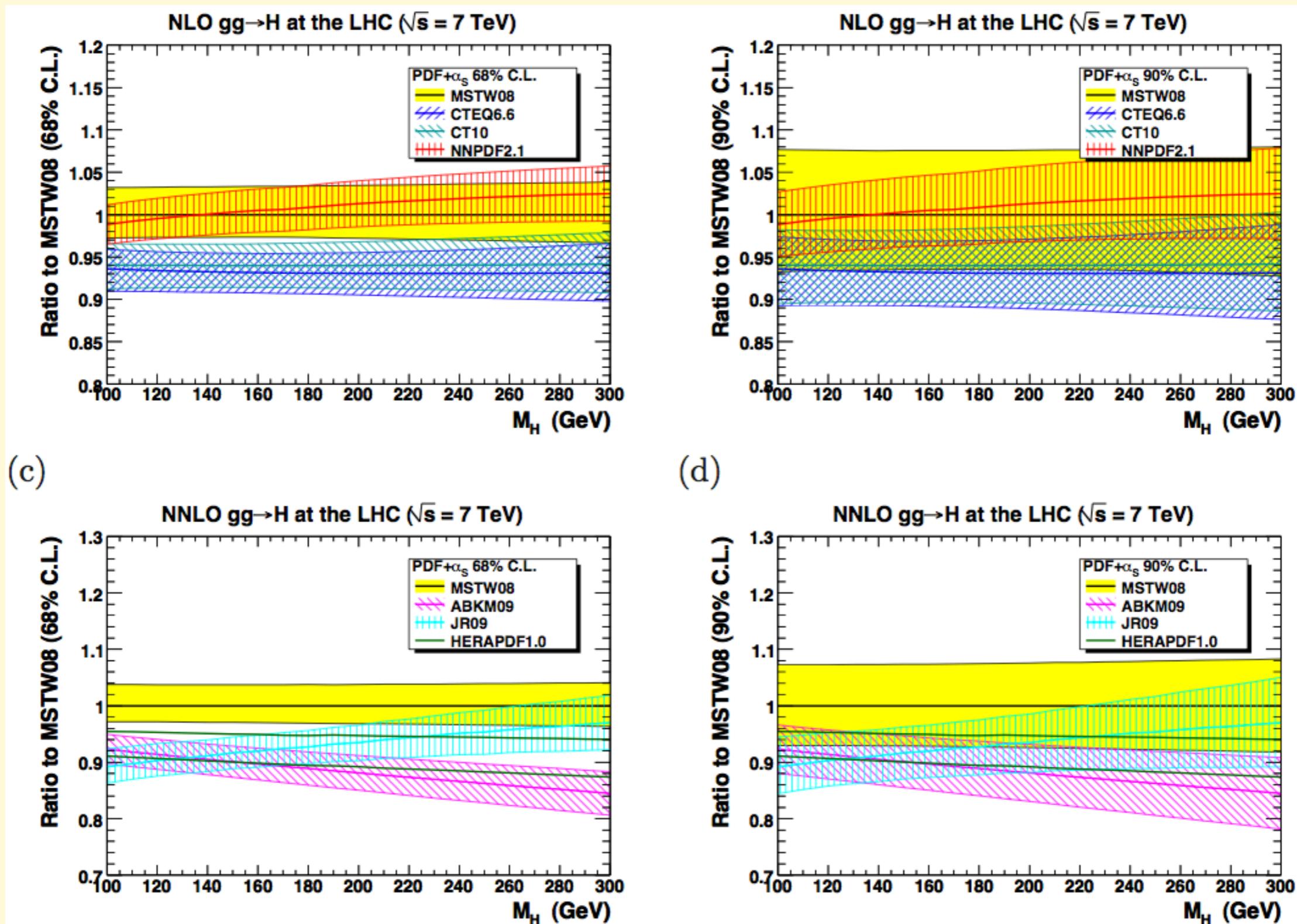
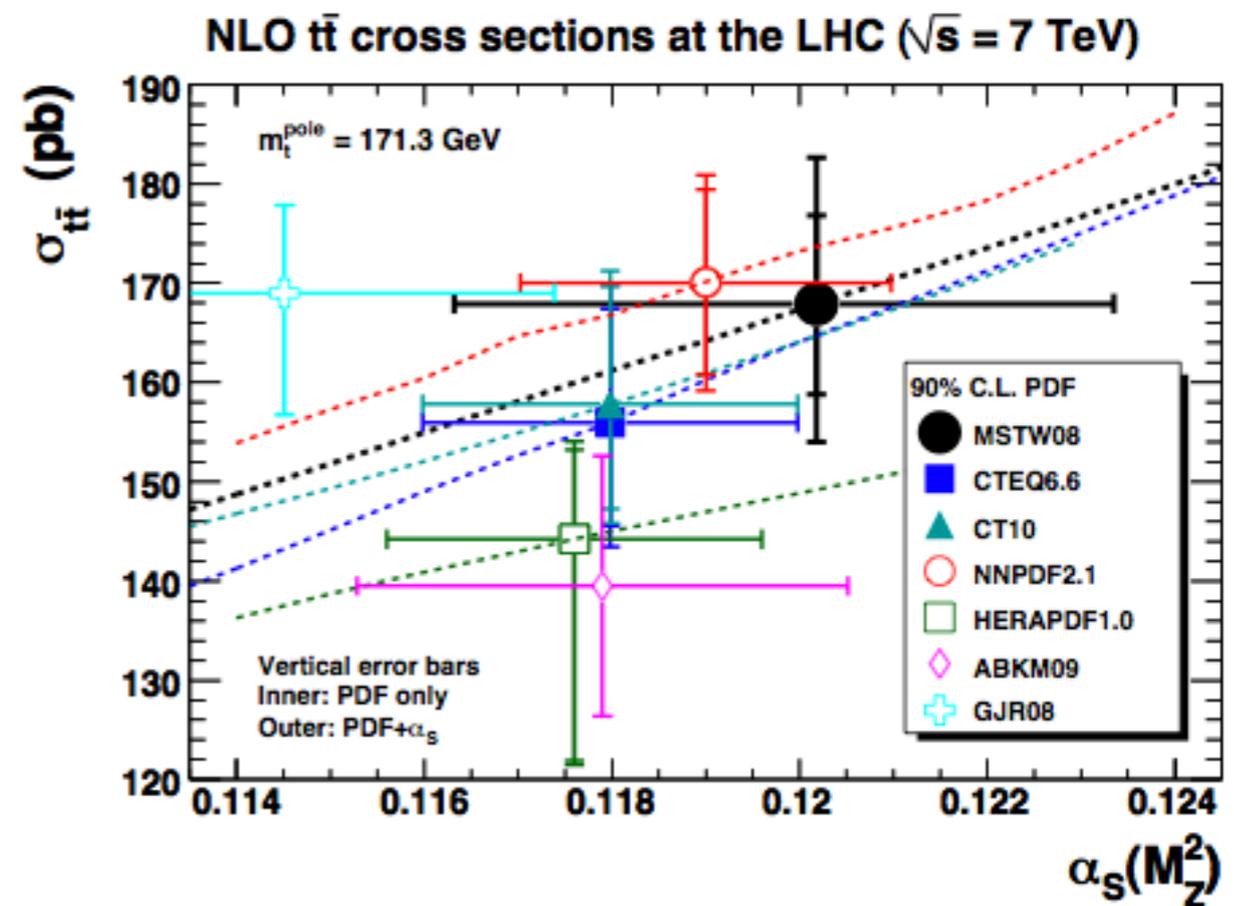
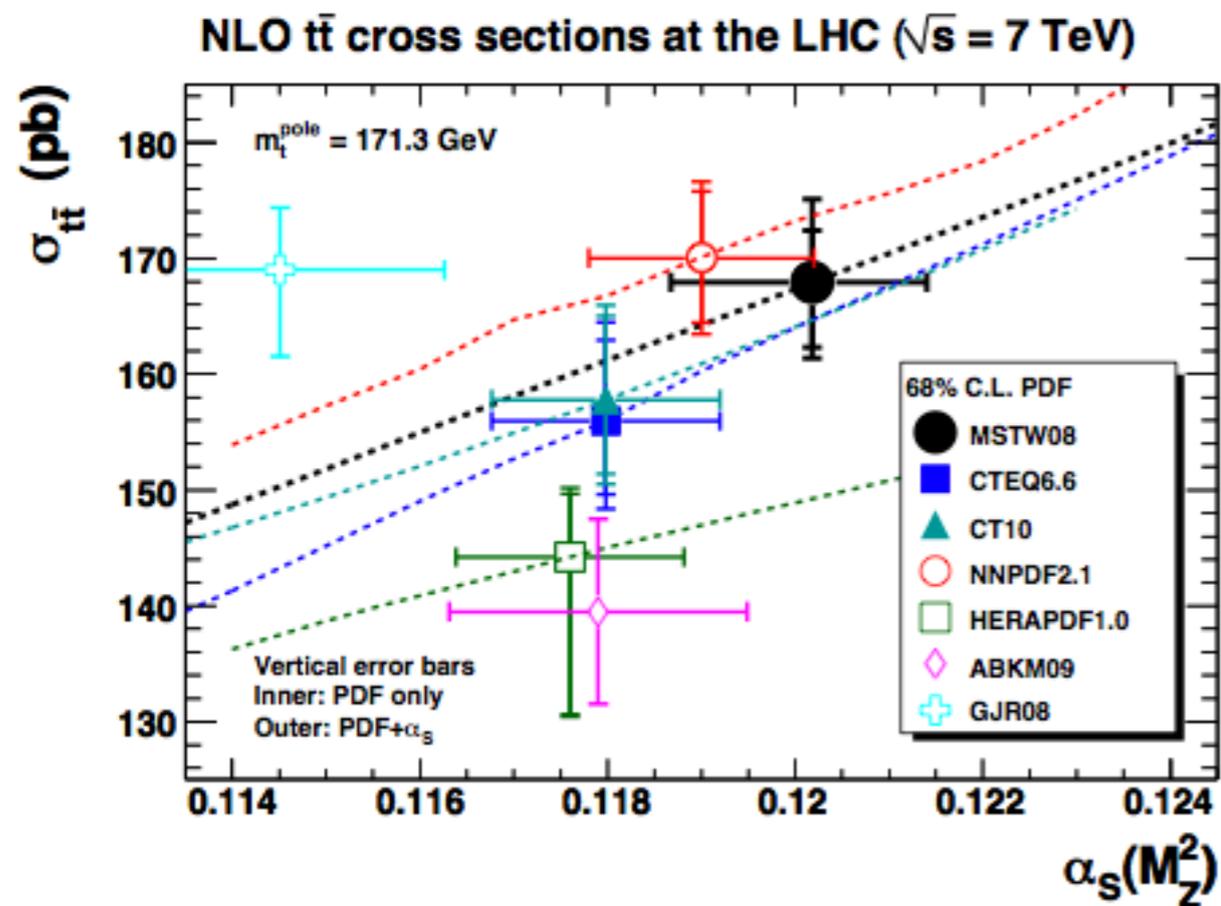
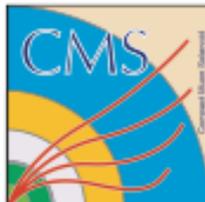


Figure 15. Ratio to the MSTW08 prediction for $gg \rightarrow H$ with PDF+ α_S uncertainties for (a) NLO at 68% C.L., (b) NLO at 90% C.L., (c) NNLO at 68% C.L., (d) NNLO at 90% C.L.

Impact of PDF uncertainties on observables

Example: t-tbar cross section





Combined cross section

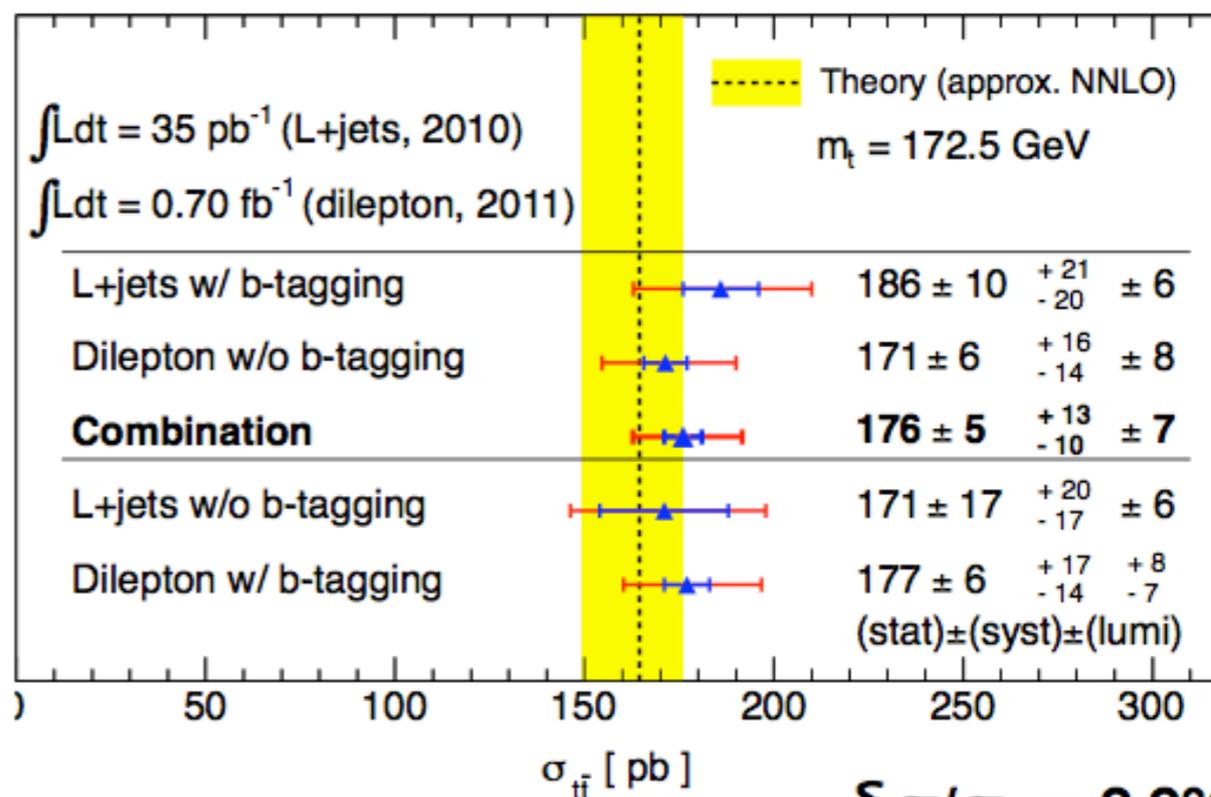
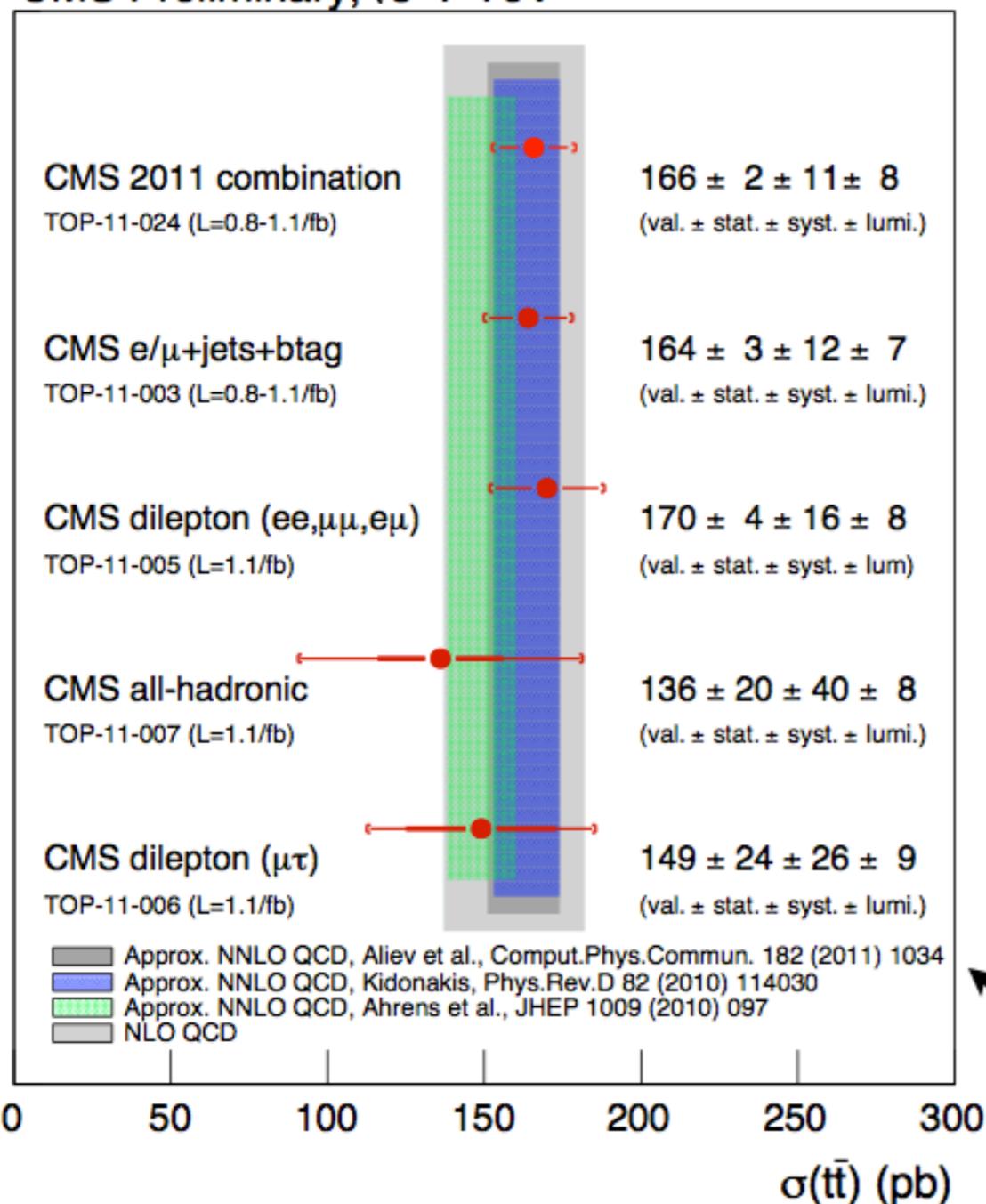


(CMS-TOP-11-024)

New!

(ATLAS-CONF-2011-108)

CMS Preliminary, $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV



$\delta\sigma/\sigma = 8.8\%$

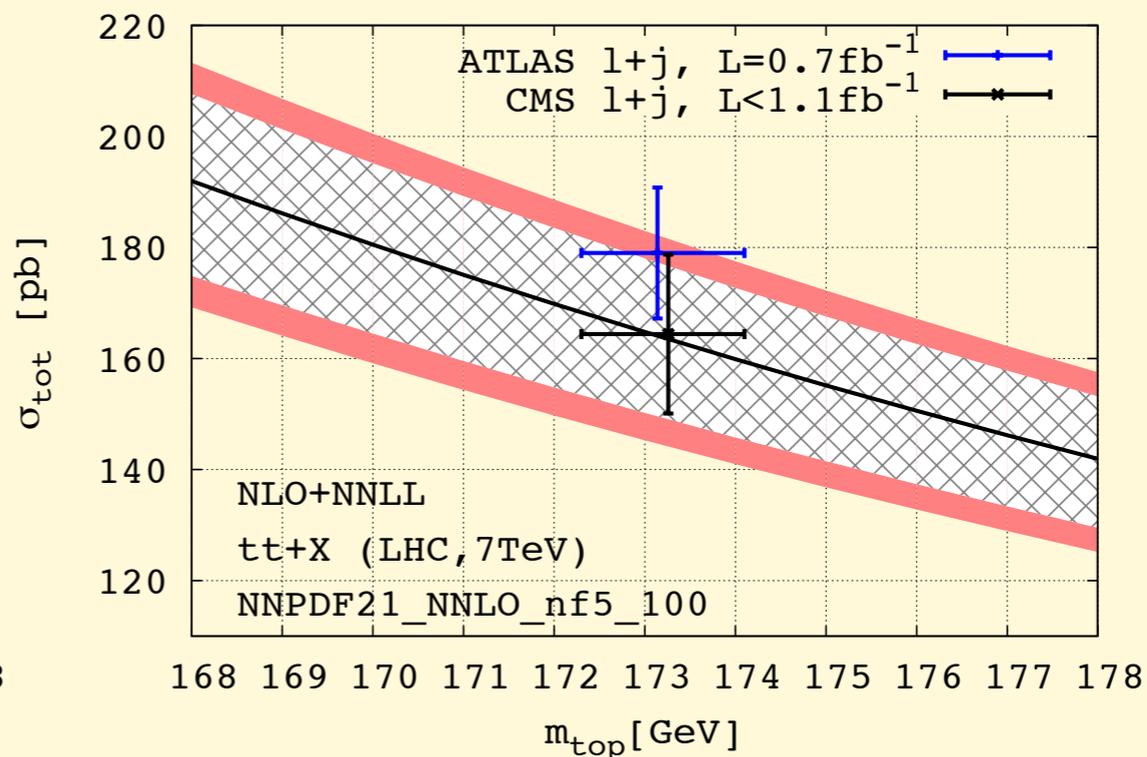
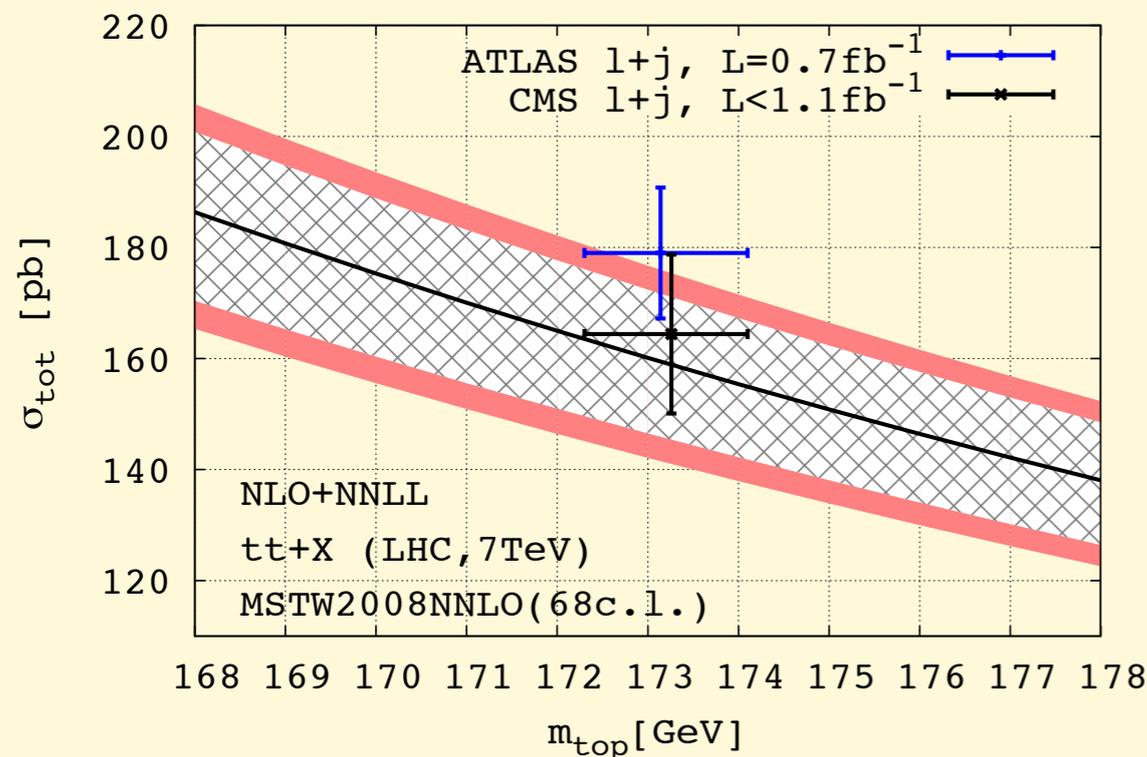
$$176 \pm 5(\text{stat.}) \pm \frac{13}{10}(\text{syst.}) \pm 7(\text{lumi})$$

$\delta\sigma/\sigma = 8\%$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 165.8 \pm 2.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 10.6(\text{syst}) \pm 7.8(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

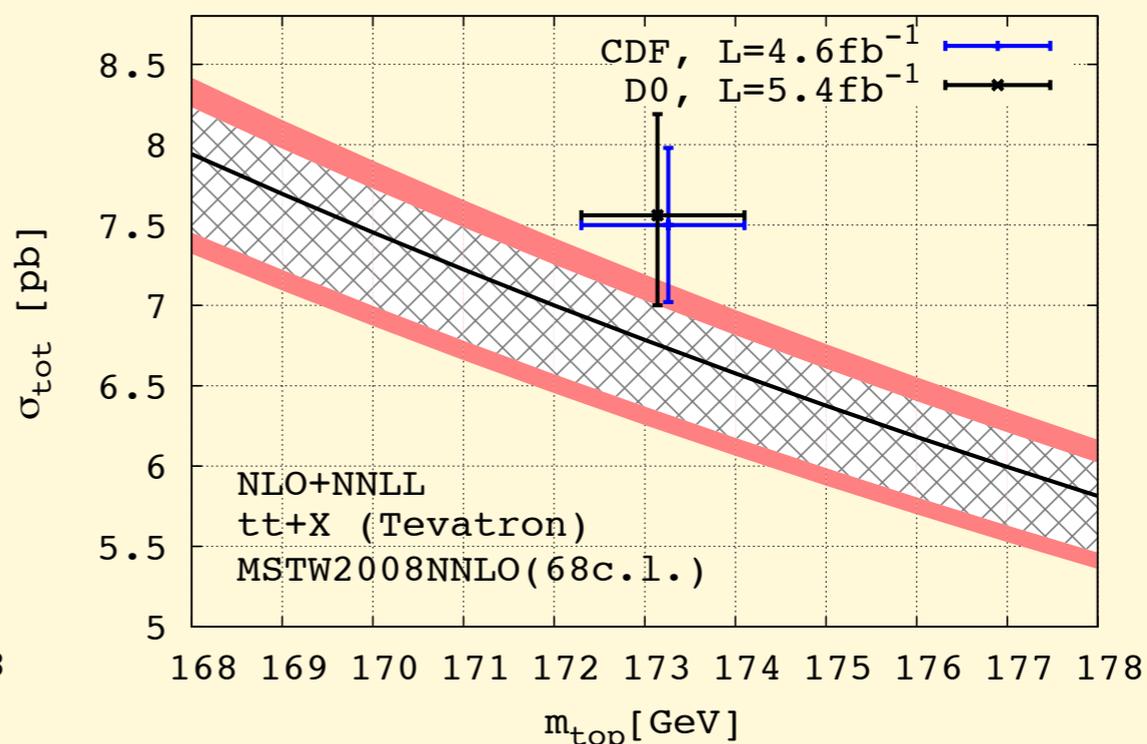
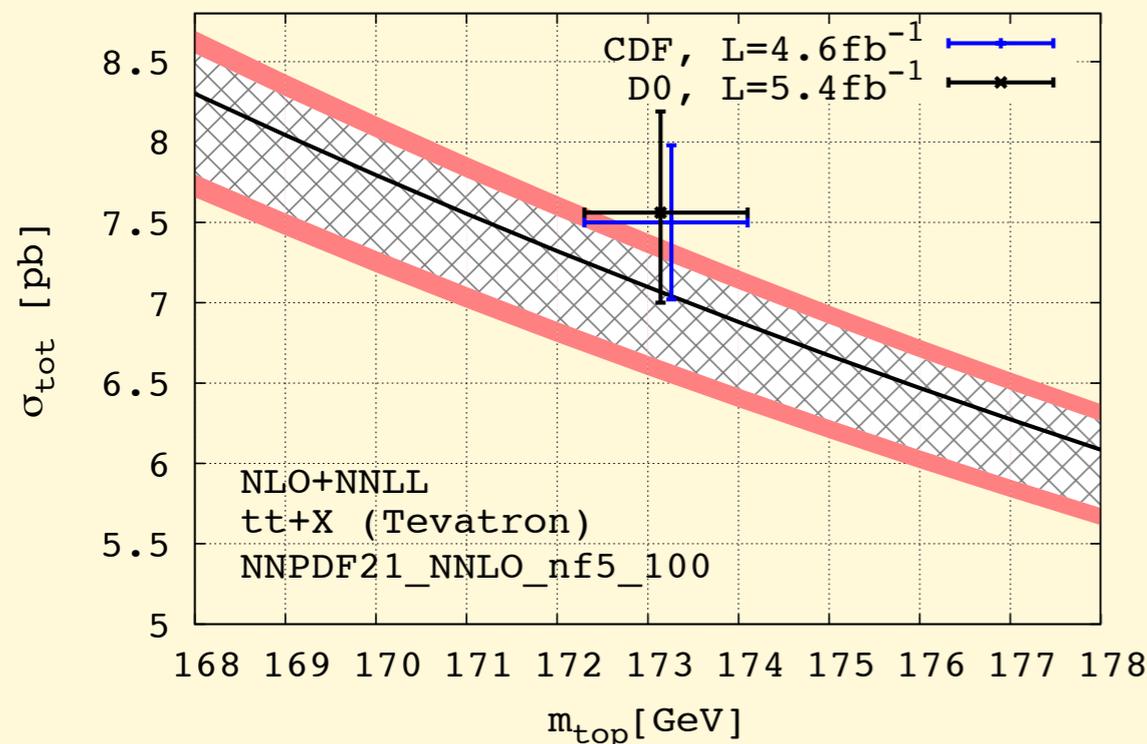
Top cross sections

M.Cacciari, M.Czakon, M.Mangano, A.Mitov, P.Nason, to appear



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO+NNLL}}(\text{LHC}_{7\text{TeV}}; m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}) = 159 \begin{matrix} +12 (7.5\%) \\ -14 (8.8\%) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [\text{scales}] \\ [\text{PDF}] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +4 (2.5\%) \\ -4 (2.5\%) \end{matrix} \text{ pb} \quad \text{MSTW2008 NNLO}$$

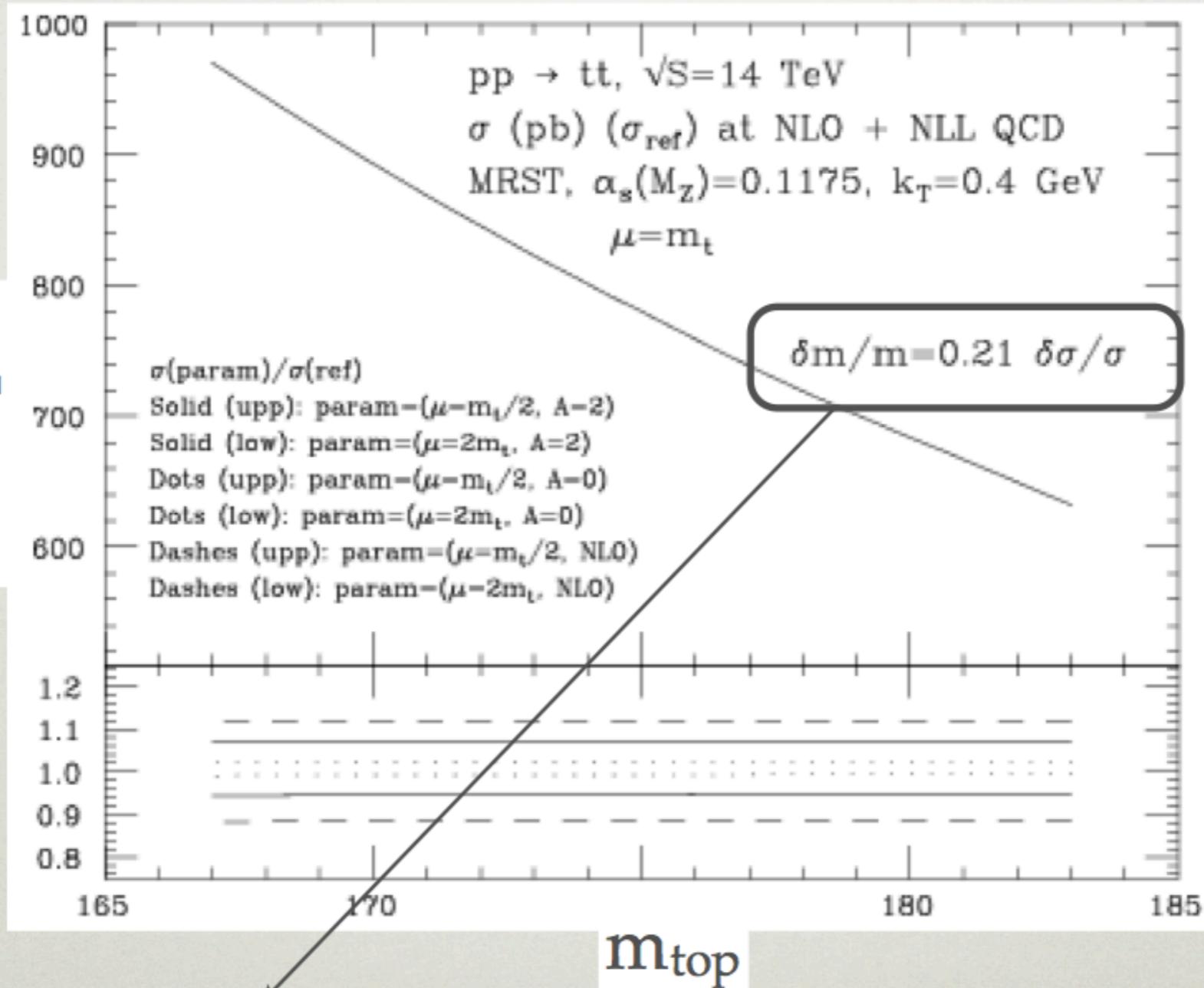
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO+NNLL}}(\text{LHC}_{7\text{TeV}}; m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}) = 163 \begin{matrix} +13 (8.0\%) \\ -14 (8.6\%) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [\text{scales}] \\ [\text{PDF}] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +5 (3.1\%) \\ -5 (3.1\%) \end{matrix} \text{ pb} \quad \text{NNPDF2.1 NNLO}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO+NNLL}}(\text{Tevatron}; m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}) = 6.72 \begin{matrix} +0.21 (3.1\%) \\ -0.40 (6.0\%) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [\text{scales}] \\ [\text{PDF}] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +0.16 (2.4\%) \\ -0.11 (1.6\%) \end{matrix} \text{ pb} \quad \text{MSTW2008 NNLO}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO+NNLL}}(\text{Tevatron}; m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}) = 7.03 \begin{matrix} +0.21 (3.0\%) \\ -0.42 (6.0\%) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [\text{scales}] \\ [\text{PDF}] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +0.13 (1.8\%) \\ -0.12 (1.7\%) \end{matrix} \text{ pb} \quad \text{NNPDF2.1 NNLO}$$

$\sigma(tt)$ [pb]



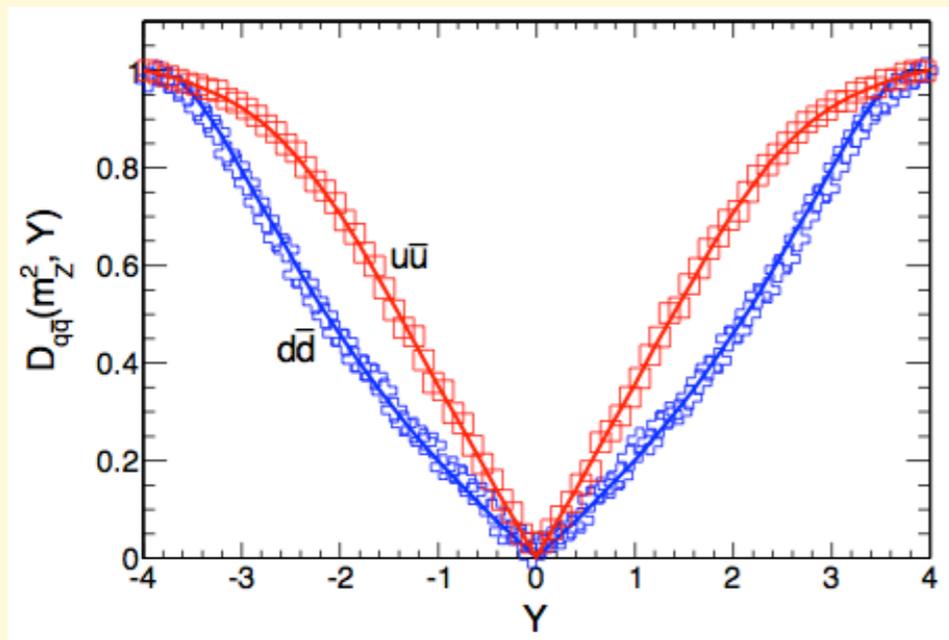
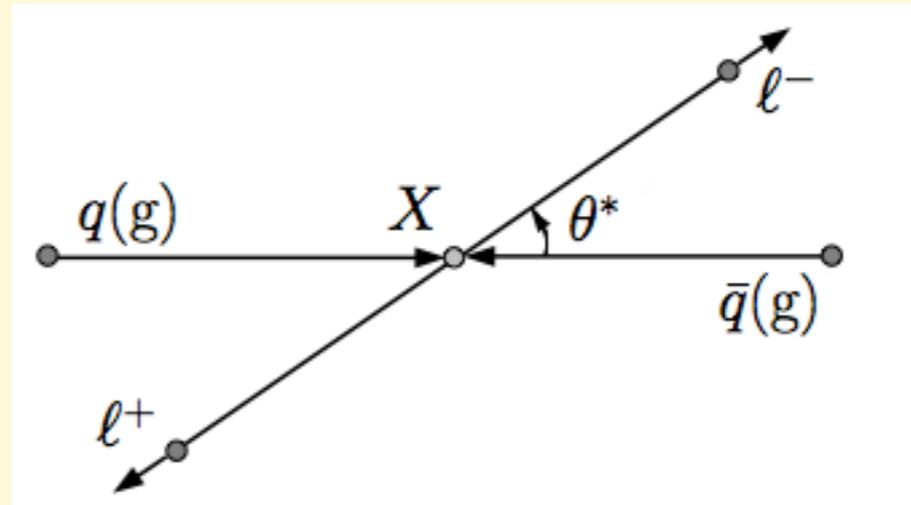
$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = \pm 5\% \Leftrightarrow \Delta m/m = \pm 1\% \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$, comparable to Δm_{direct}

First experiences with measurement of $\sin^2\theta_W$

CMS, arxiv:1110.2682

Observable: lepton angular distribution in $pp \rightarrow Z/\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$

in a multivariate analysis including dilepton mass and rapidity



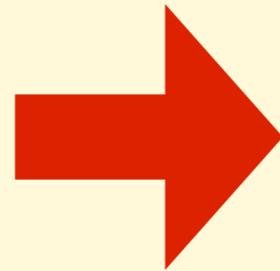
Dilution factor: \sim probability of guessing correctly which initial-state parton is the quark and which the antiquark

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

LEP/SLC accuracy: $\delta \sin^2 \theta_W = 2 \times 10^{-4}$

source	correction	uncertainty
PDF	-	± 0.0013
FSR	-	± 0.0011
LO model (EWK)	-	± 0.0002
LO model (QCD)	+0.0012	± 0.0012
resolution and alignment	+0.0007	± 0.0013
efficiency and acceptance	-	± 0.0003
background	-	± 0.0001
total	+0.0019	± 0.0025

... all of the above, and more ...



Use LHC data to better constrain PDFs

LHC4PDFs

... the data we would love to have

- Medium- and large- x **gluon**
 - Prompt photons
 - Inclusive Jets
 - t -quark distributions (p_{\perp}, y) ?
- **Light flavour separation** at medium- & small- x
 - Low-mass Drell-Yan
 - Z rapidity distribution
 - $W(+\text{jets})$ asymmetry
- **Strangeness & Heavy Flavours**
 - $W + c$ \Rightarrow strange PDF
 - $Z + c, \gamma + c$ \Rightarrow charm PDF
 - $Z + b$ \Rightarrow bottom PDF

Most likely 1-few fb^{-1} are enough to reach the systematic limits of these measurements as inputs for PDF fits

These measurements may need $\mathcal{O}(10)$ or more fb^{-1}

Fiducial vs total cross sections

ATLAS, Arxiv:1109.5141

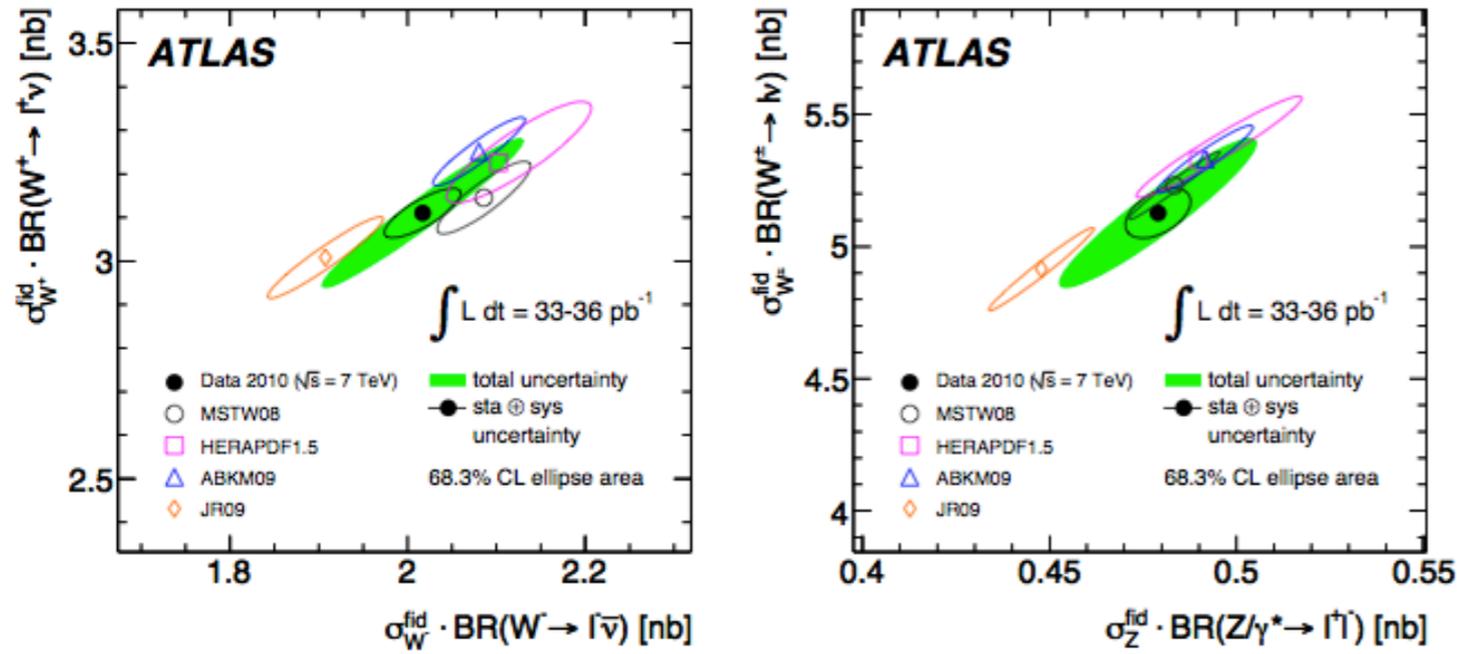


FIG. 15. Measured and predicted fiducial cross sections times leptonic branching ratios, σ_{W^+} vs. σ_{W^-} (left) and $(\sigma_{W^+} + \sigma_{W^-})$ vs. σ_{Z/γ^*} (right). The ellipses illustrate the 68 % CL coverage for total uncertainties (full green) and excluding the luminosity uncertainty (open black). The uncertainties of the theoretical predictions correspond to the PDF uncertainties only.

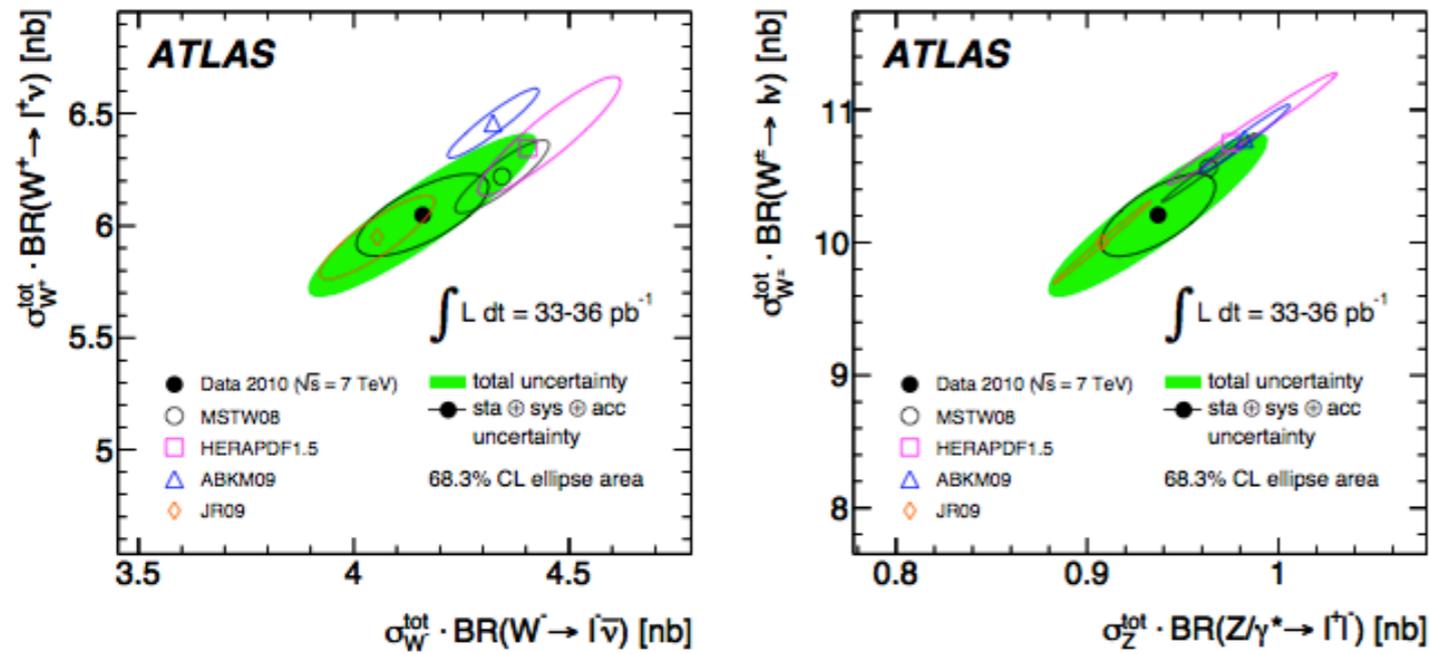


FIG. 16. Measured and predicted total cross sections times leptonic branching ratios: σ_{W^+} vs. σ_{W^-} (left) and $(\sigma_{W^+} + \sigma_{W^-})$ vs. σ_{Z/γ^*} (right). The ellipses illustrate the 68 % CL coverage for total uncertainties (full green) and excluding the luminosity uncertainty (open black). The uncertainties of the theoretical predictions correspond to the PDF uncertainties only.

$\sigma_W^{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu)$ [nb]				
$ \eta_l < 2.5, p_{T,l} > 20 \text{ GeV},$				
$p_{T,\nu} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$				
	sta	sys	lum	acc
W^+	3.110 ± 0.008	± 0.036	± 0.106	± 0.004
W^-	2.017 ± 0.007	± 0.028	± 0.069	± 0.002
W^\pm	5.127 ± 0.011	± 0.061	± 0.174	± 0.005
$\sigma_{Z/\gamma^*}^{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll)$ [nb]				
$ \eta_l < 2.5, p_{T,l} > 20 \text{ GeV}$				
and $66 < m_{ll} < 116 \text{ GeV}$				
	sta	sys	lum	acc
Z/γ^*	0.479 ± 0.003	± 0.005	± 0.016	± 0.001
	<1%	1%	3%	<1%

$\sigma_W^{\text{tot}} \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu)$ [nb]				
	sta	sys	lum	acc
W^+	6.048 ± 0.016	± 0.072	± 0.206	± 0.096
W^-	4.160 ± 0.014	± 0.057	± 0.141	± 0.083
W^\pm	10.207 ± 0.021	± 0.121	± 0.347	± 0.164
$\sigma_{Z/\gamma^*}^{\text{tot}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll)$ [nb]				
$66 < m_{ll} < 116 \text{ GeV}$				
	sta	sys	lum	acc
Z/γ^*	0.937 ± 0.006	± 0.009	± 0.032	± 0.016
				1.5%

Fiducial cross sections provide greater resolution power in telling PDFs apart

Different sets give best fits to different observables. E.g.:

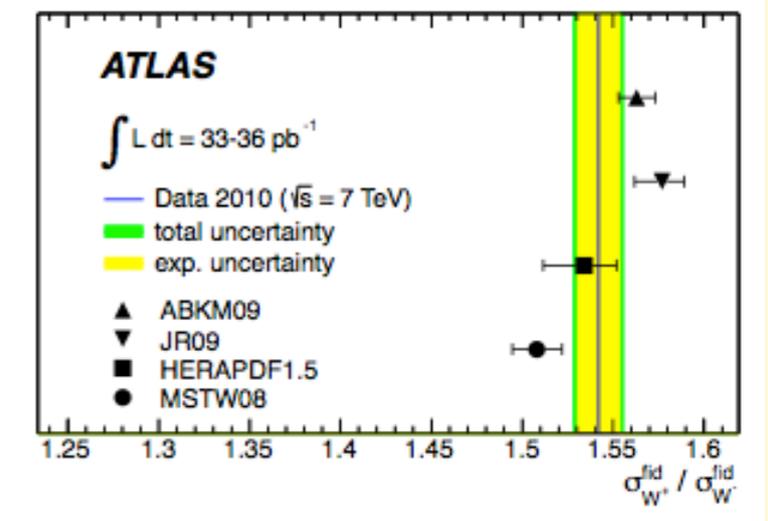
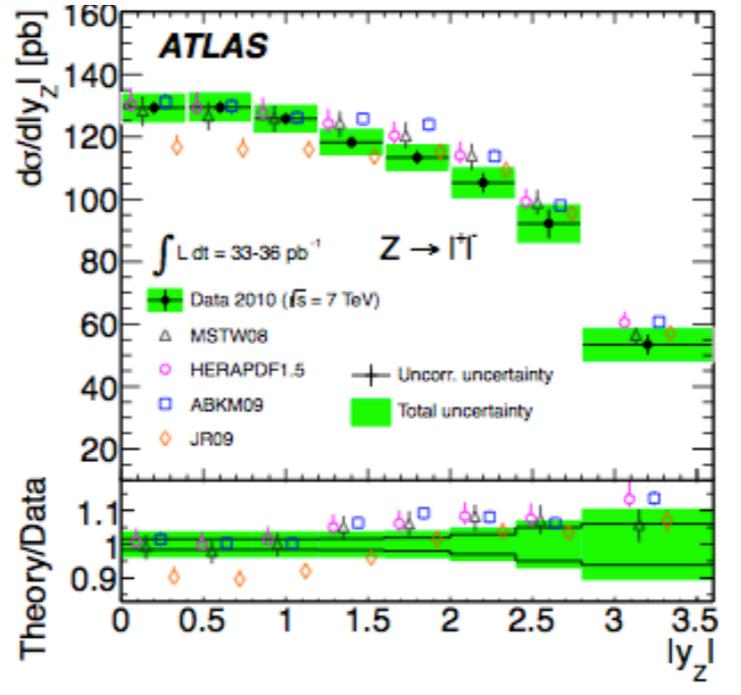
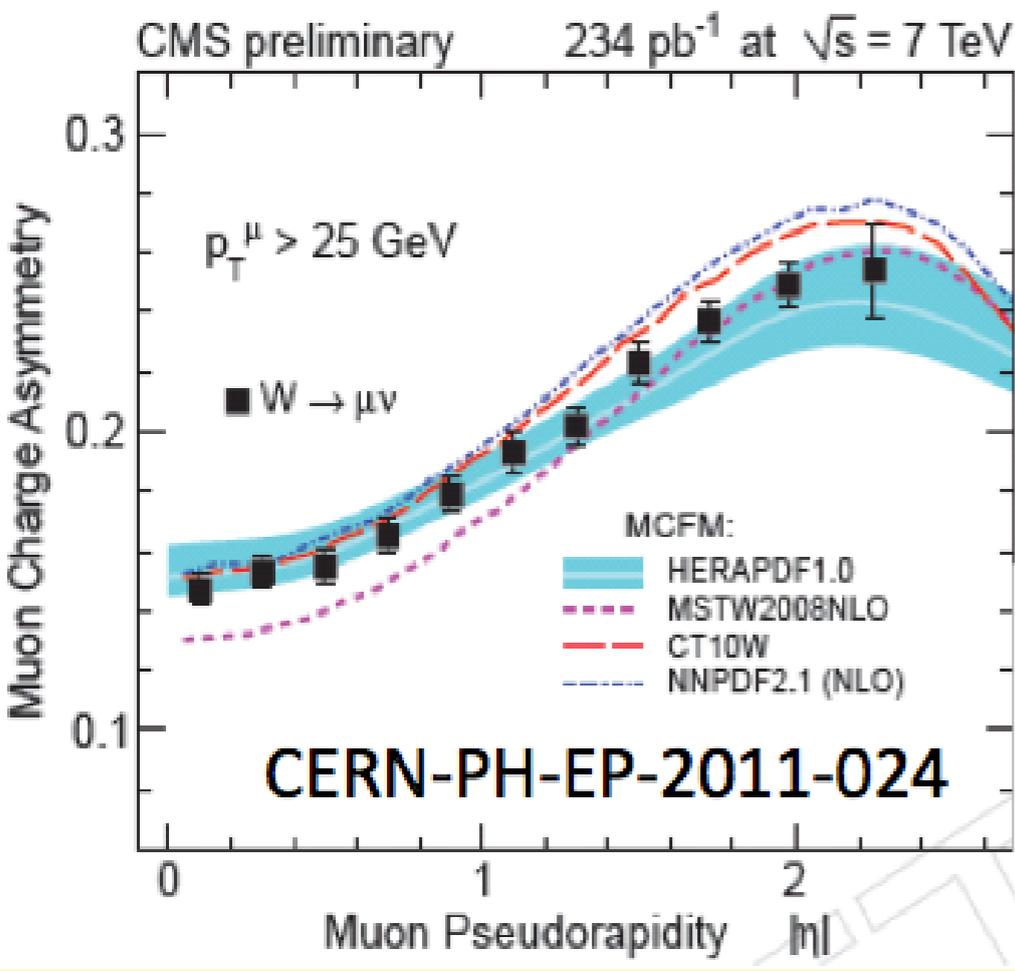
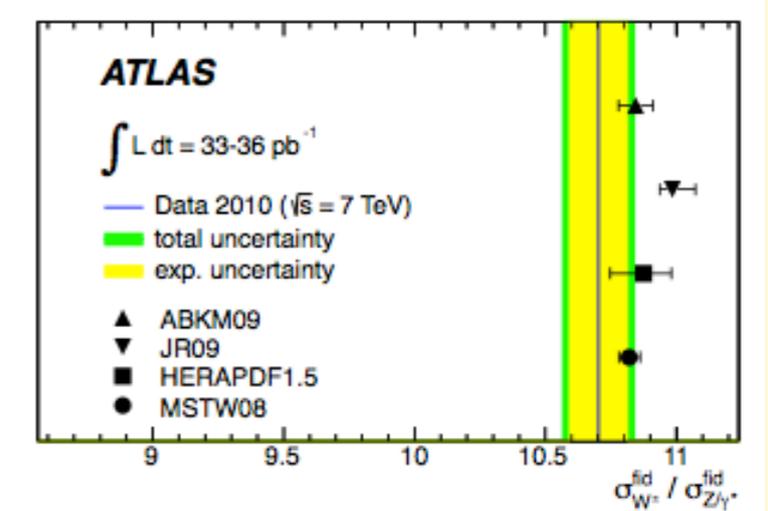
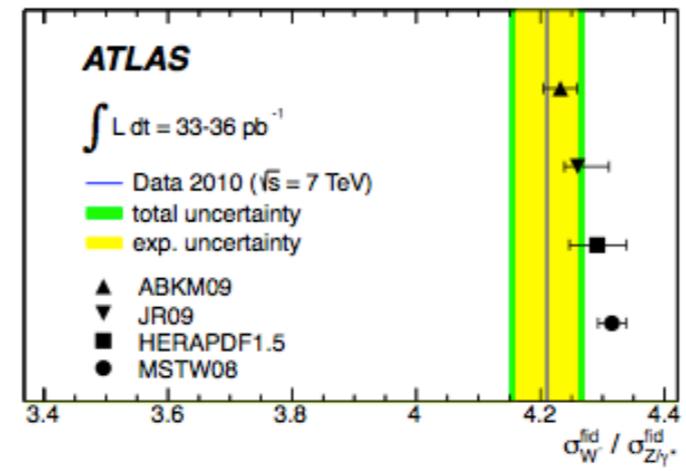
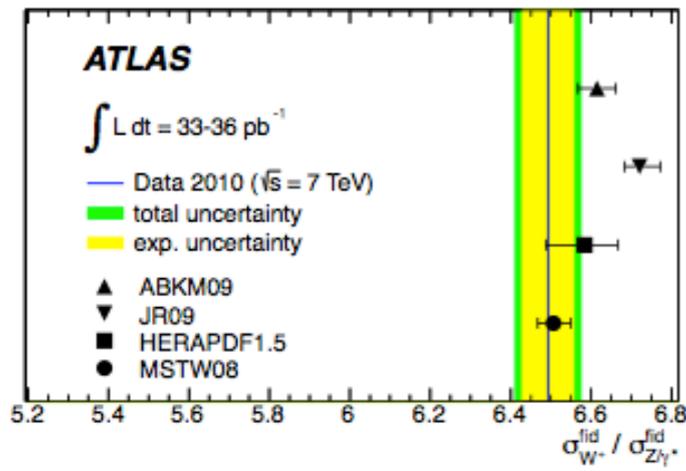


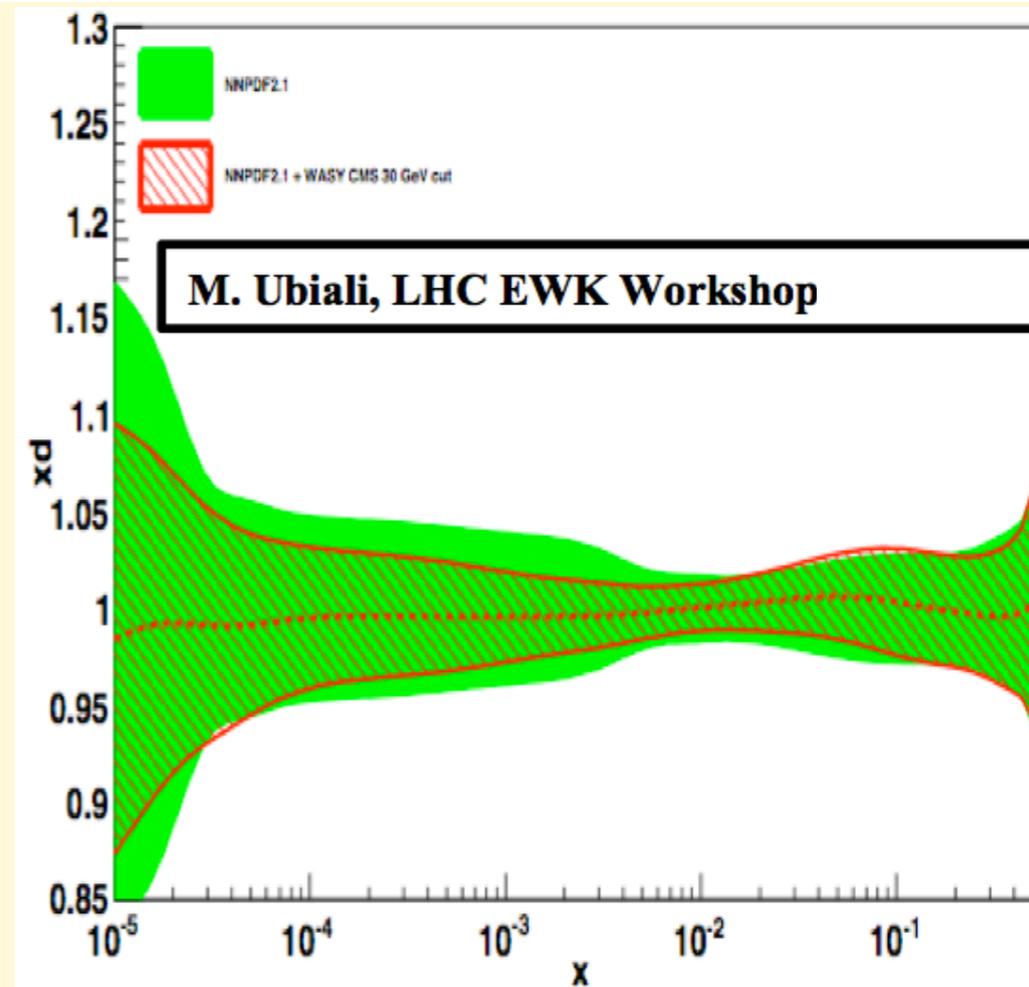
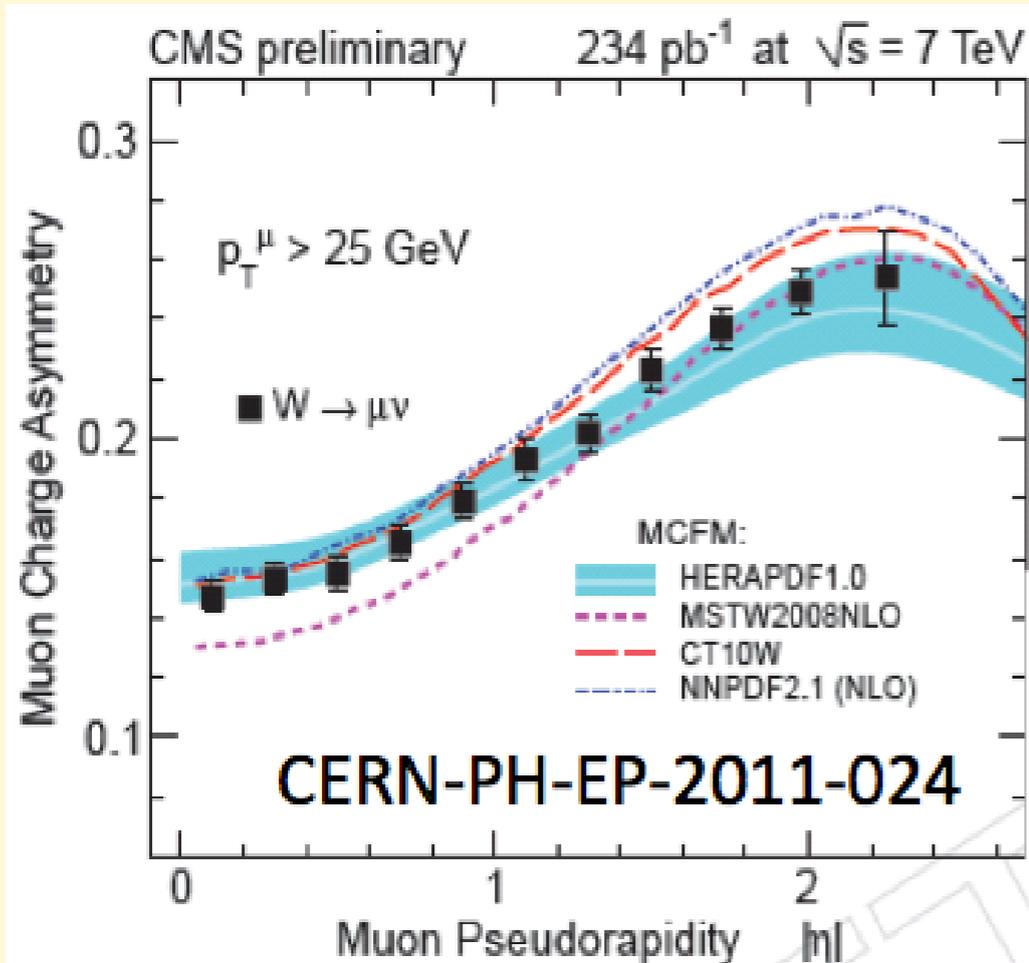
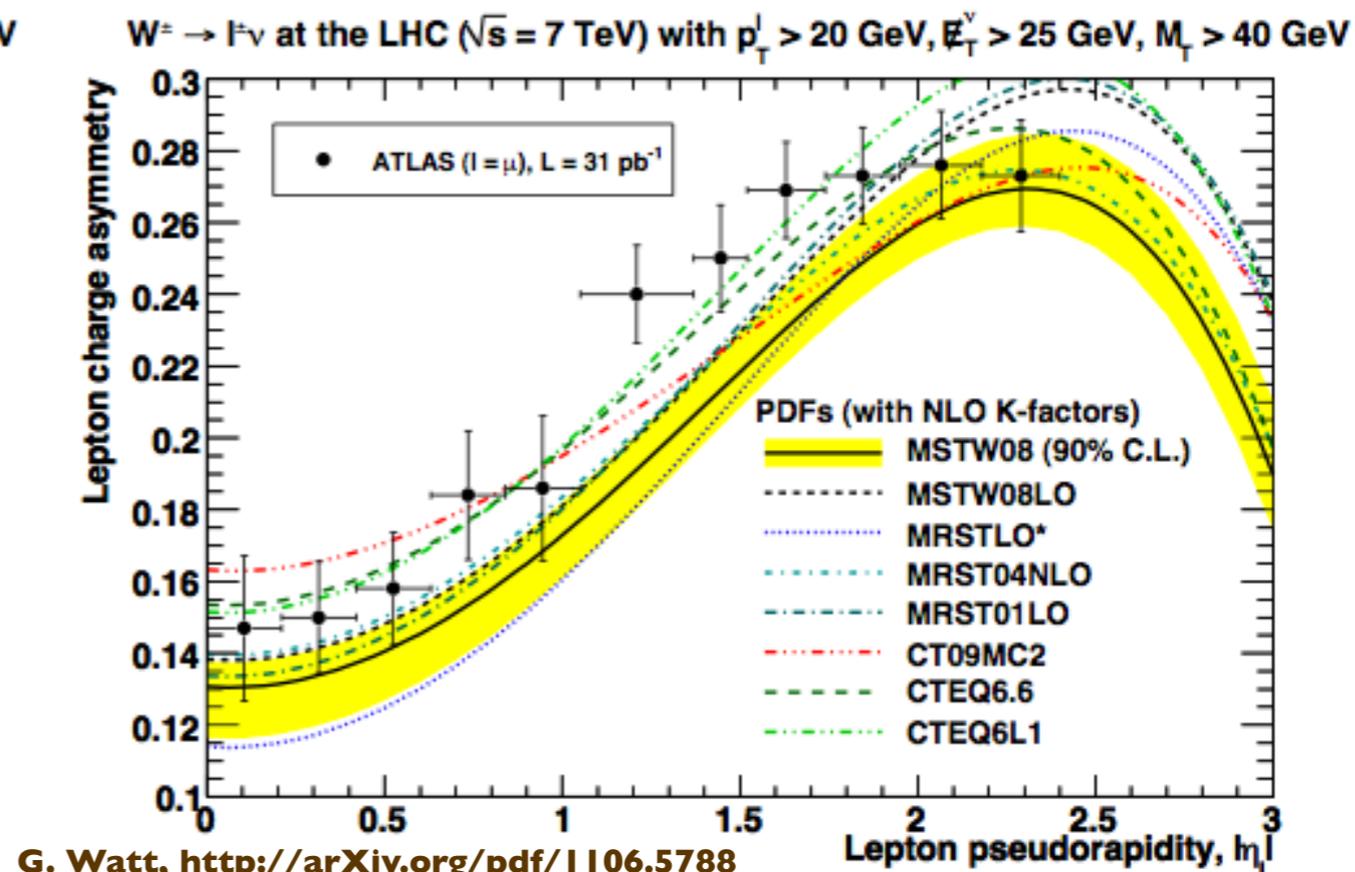
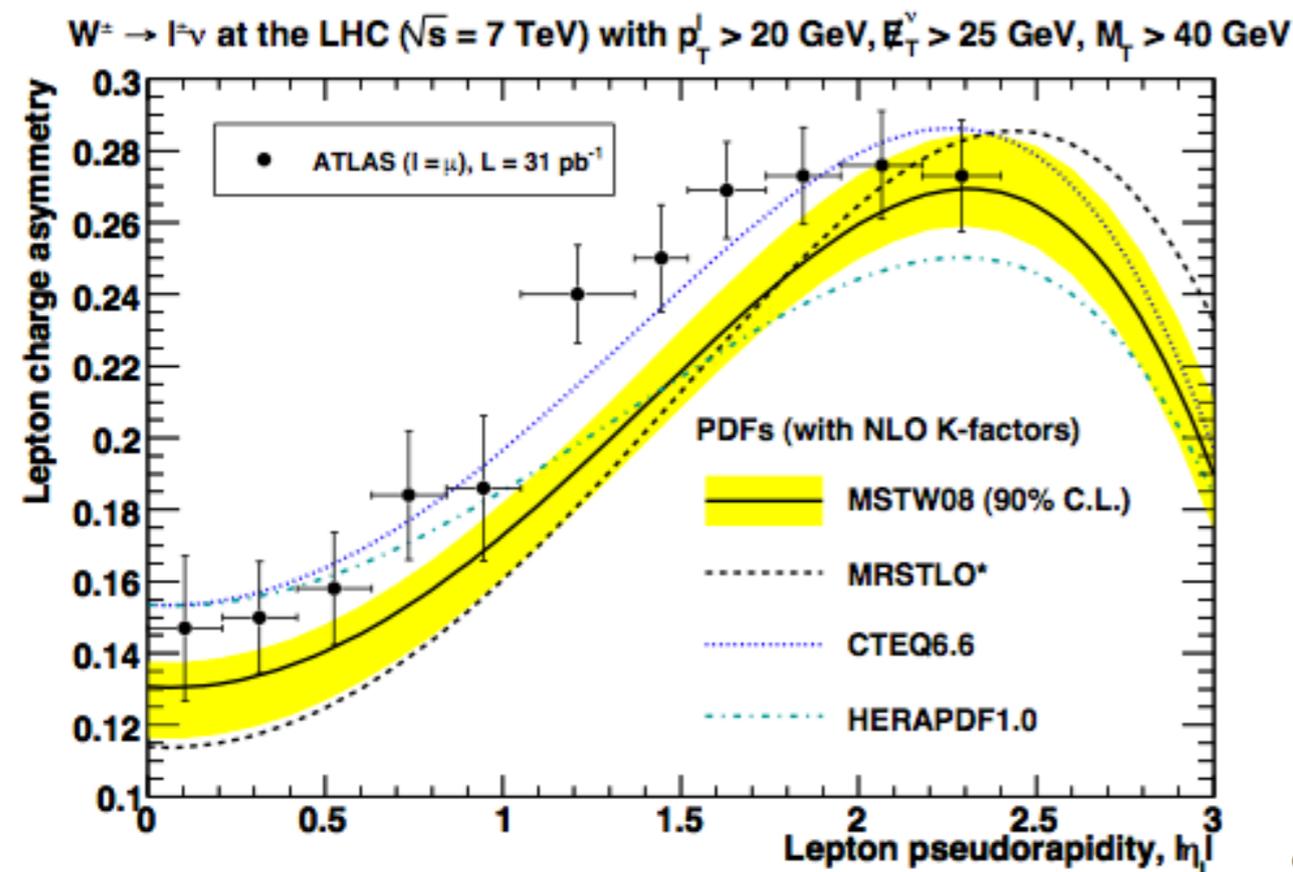
table entries NOT to be taken at face value!

	ABKM	JR	HERA	MSTW
W+/Z	☹	☹	☺	☺
W-/Z	☺	☺	☹	☹
W/Z	☺	☹	☹	☺
W+/W-	☹	☹	☺	☹
gamma(Z)	☹	☹	☹	☺
gamma(mu -> W)			☺	☹

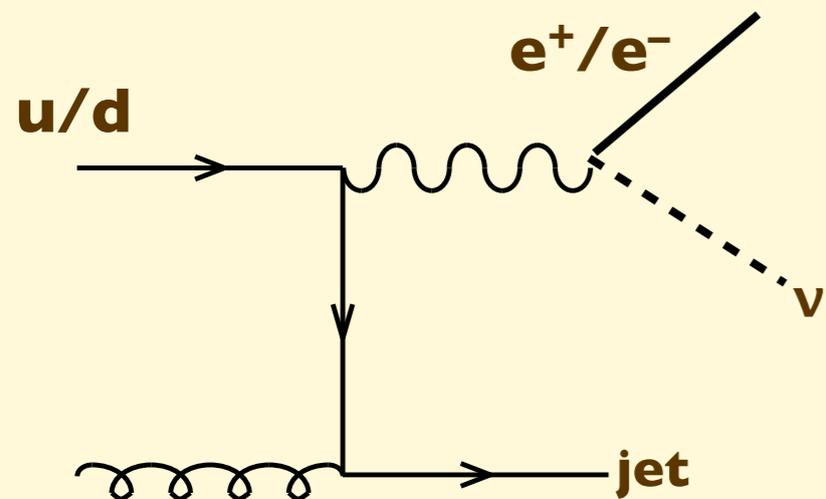
Need global fits of rates and distributions to judge which PDF set is best



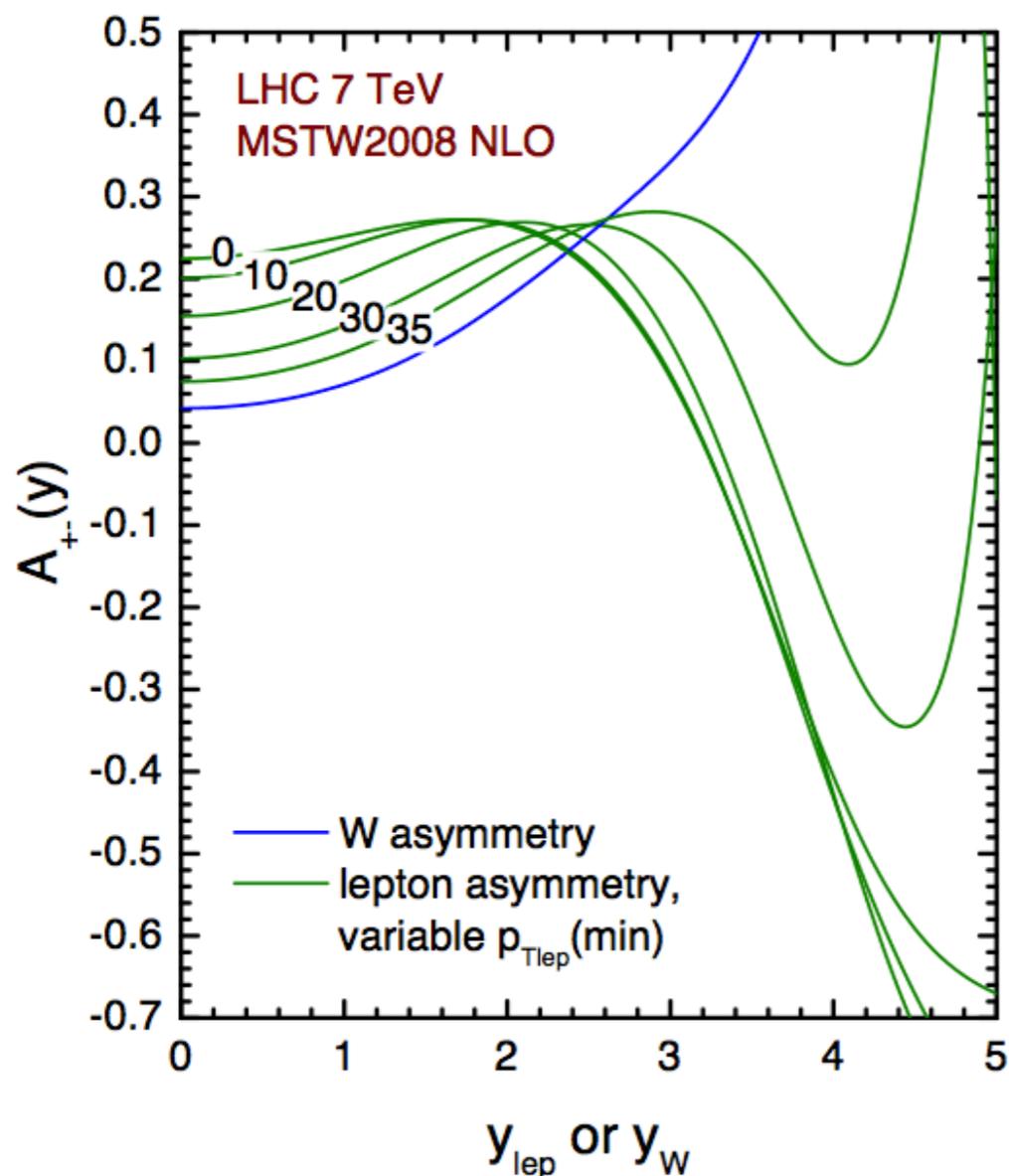
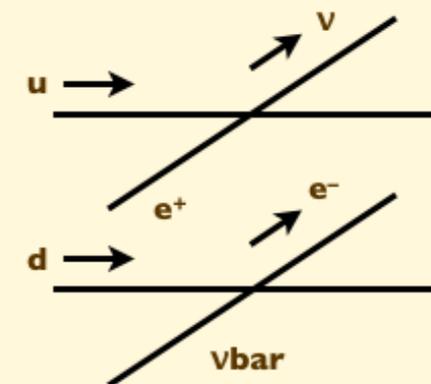
Lepton charge asymmetry in W production



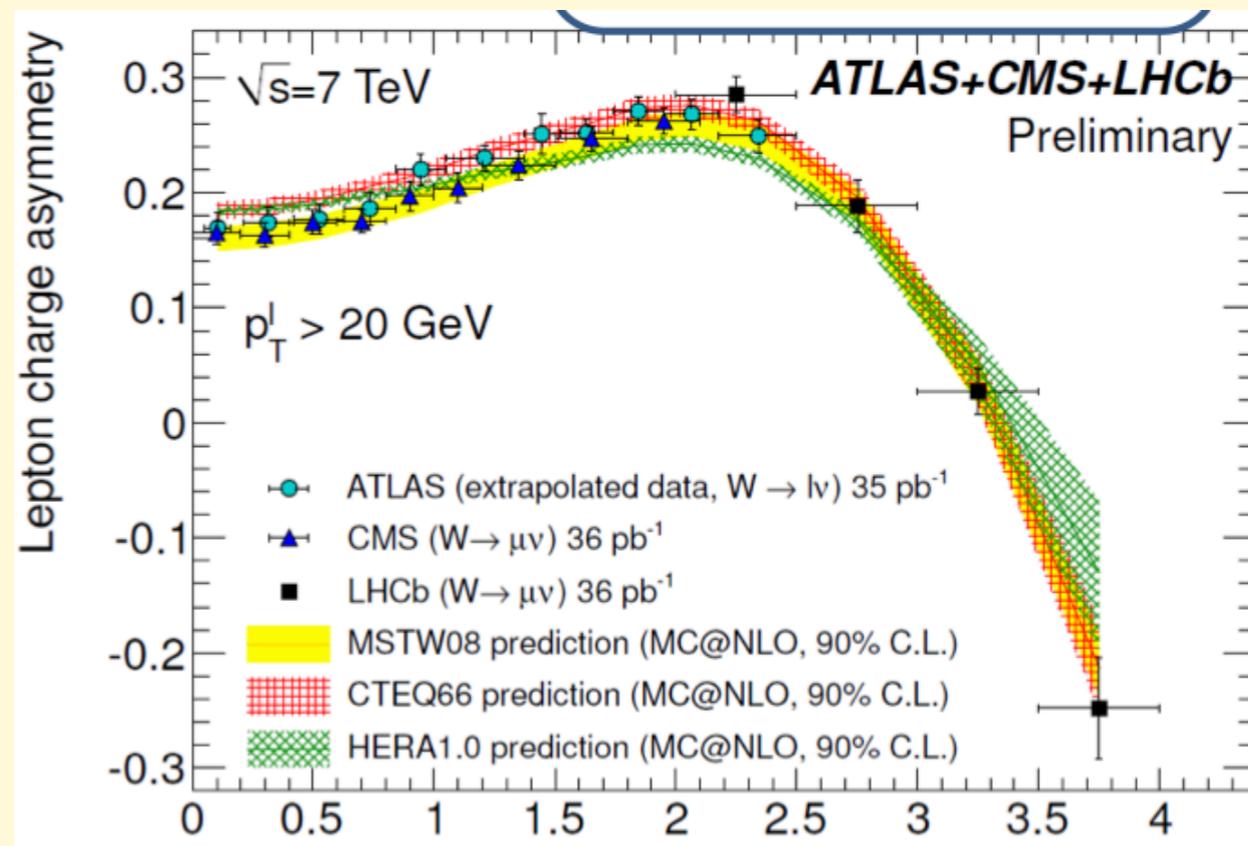
W charge asymmetry at large lepton pt



At large p_T this diagram dominates.
V-A does not align the lepton with the IS quark, so **u/d asymmetry** dominates over **V-A** effects, which cause the bend over of the asymmetry at small p_T



⇒ push the measurement to large p_T
⇒ also consider large- p_T and large-MET, to probe large x values
⇒ fully exploit rapidity coverage



W+charm (CMS, 35pb⁻¹)

For $p_T^{jet} > 20$ GeV, $|\eta^{jet}| < 2.1$:

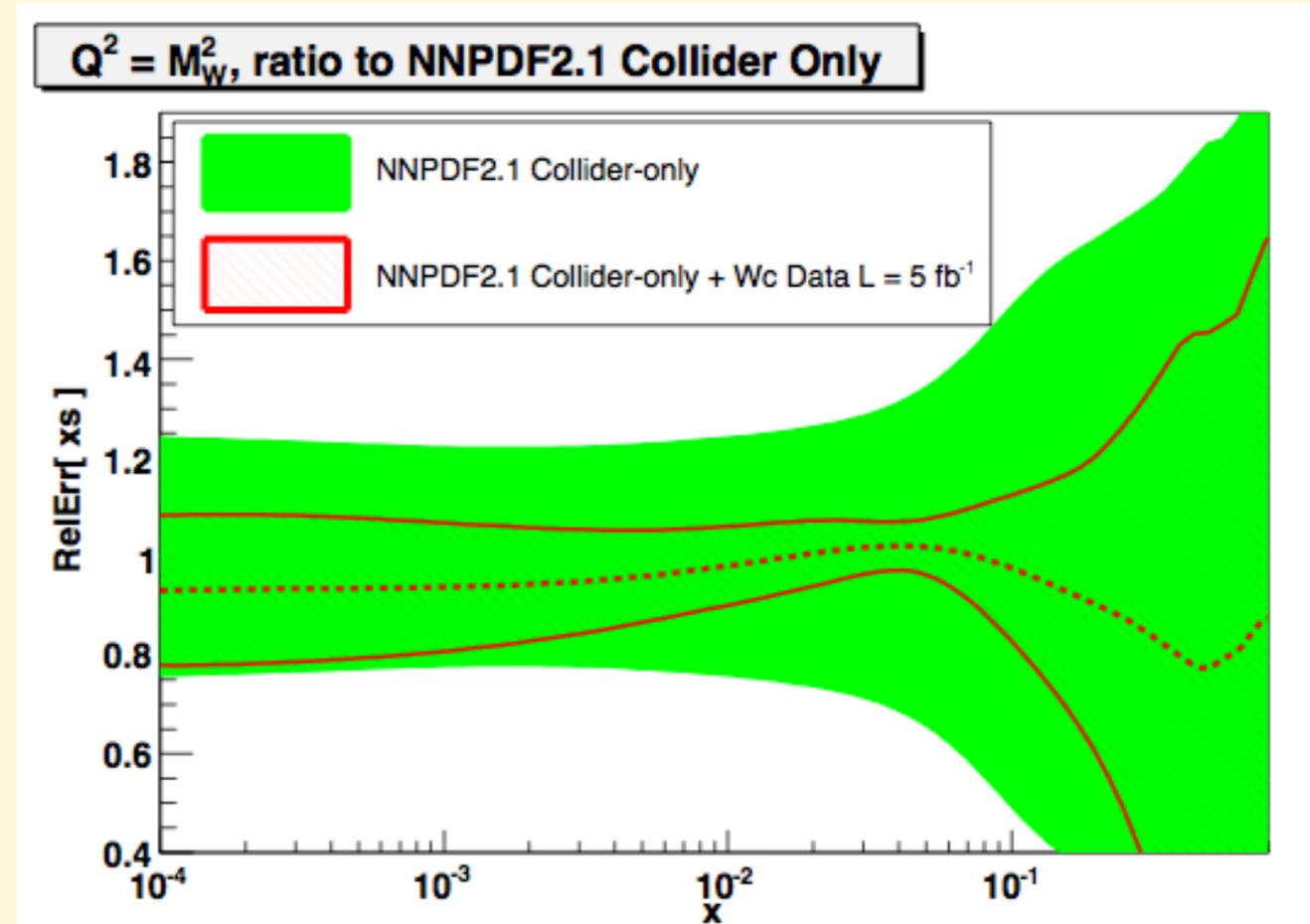
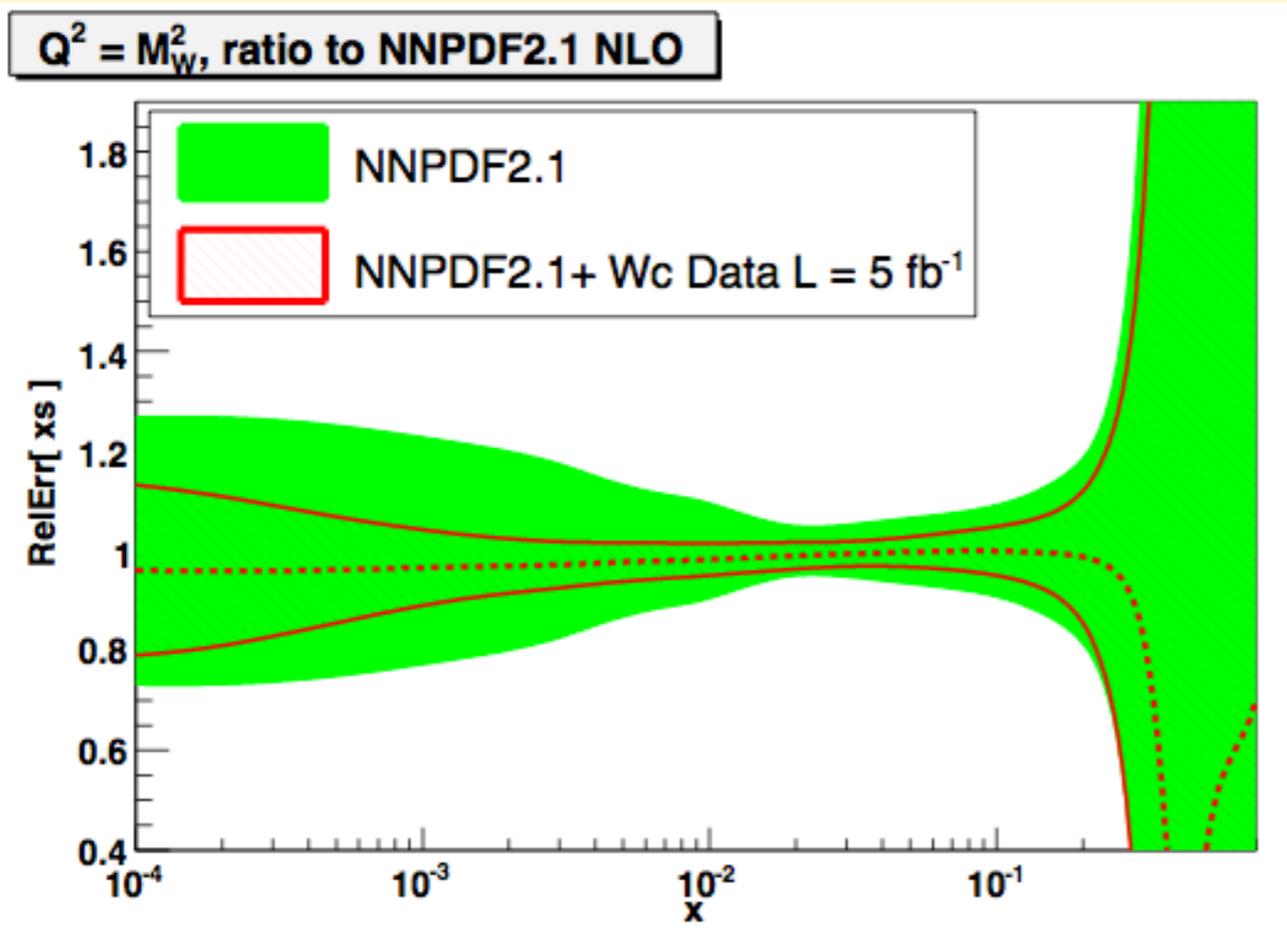
$$\frac{\sigma(W^+ + charm)}{\sigma(W^- + charm)} = 0.92 \pm 0.19(stat.) \pm 0.04(syst.); \quad \frac{\sigma(W + charm)}{\sigma(W + jets)} = 0.142 \pm 0.015(stat.) \pm 0.024(syst.)$$

need at least 1fb⁻¹ to match stat, likely 10 fb⁻¹ to allow study of pt spectrum

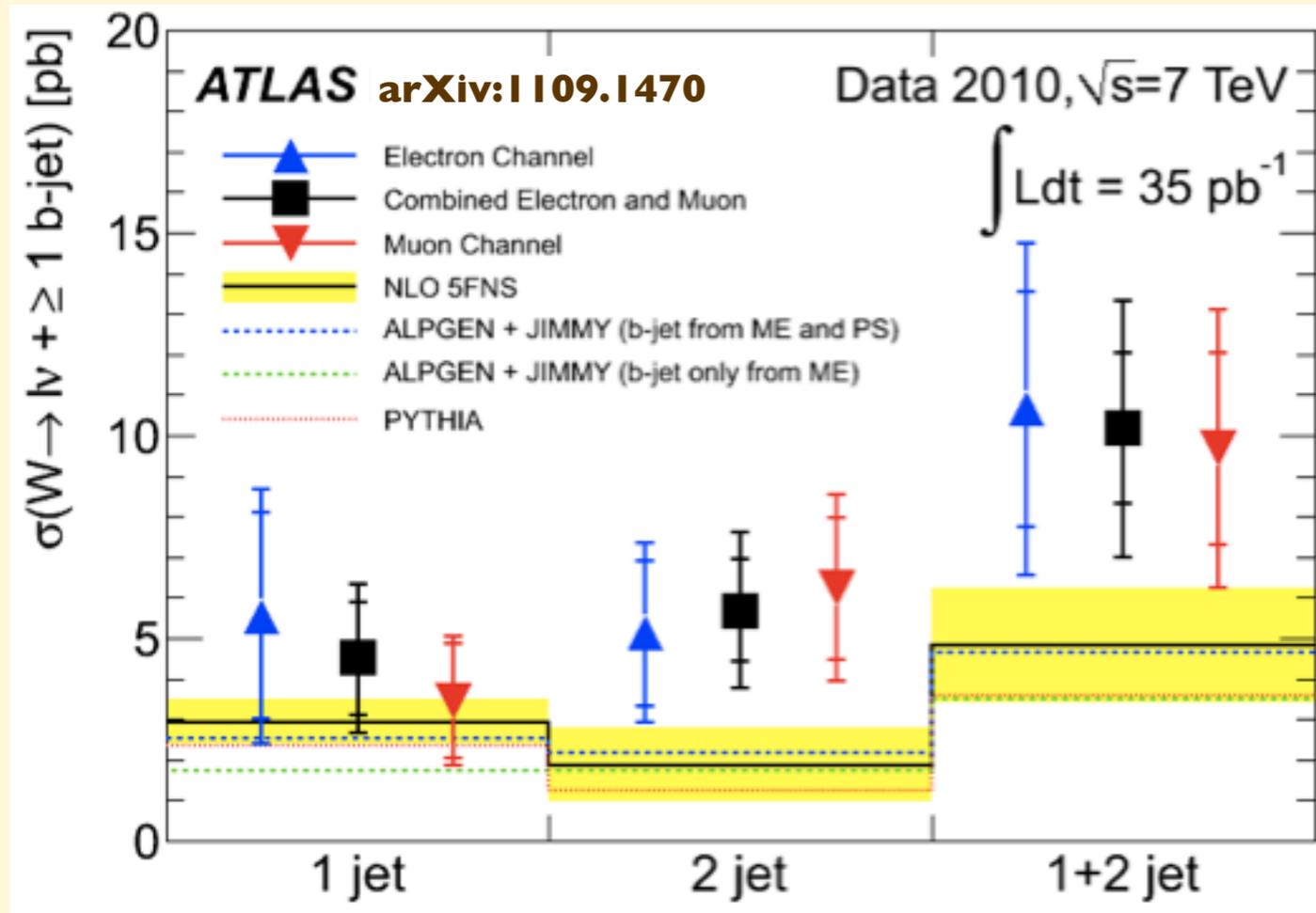
ratio $\neq 1 \Rightarrow s \neq \bar{s}$

\Rightarrow impact on $\sin\theta_W$ extraction from Z decays, etc.etc.

Juan Rojo, preliminary



W+b (ATLAS, 35pb⁻¹)



Z+b (ATLAS, 35pb⁻¹)

arXiv:1109.1403

Experiment $(7.6^{+1.8}_{-1.6}(\text{stat})^{+1.5}_{-1.2}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$

MCFM $(8.8 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$

ALPGEN $(6.2 \pm 0.1 (\text{stat only})) \times 10^{-3}$

SHERPA $(9.3 \pm 0.1 (\text{stat only})) \times 10^{-3}$

Table 5: Experimental measurement and predictions of the average number of b -jets produced in association with a Z boson, with the same fiducial region as defined in the text for σ_b .

Z+b (CMS, 35pb⁻¹)

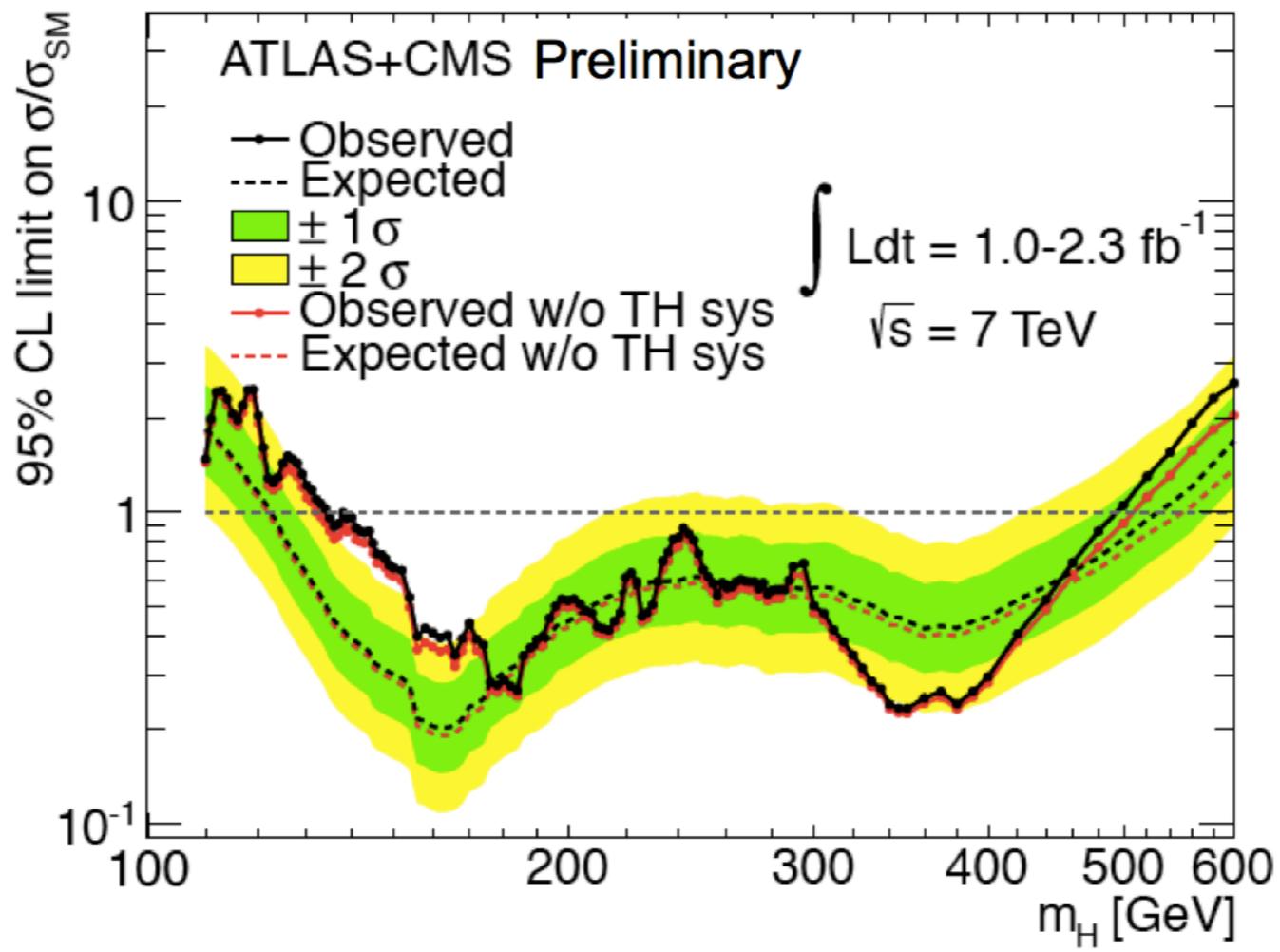
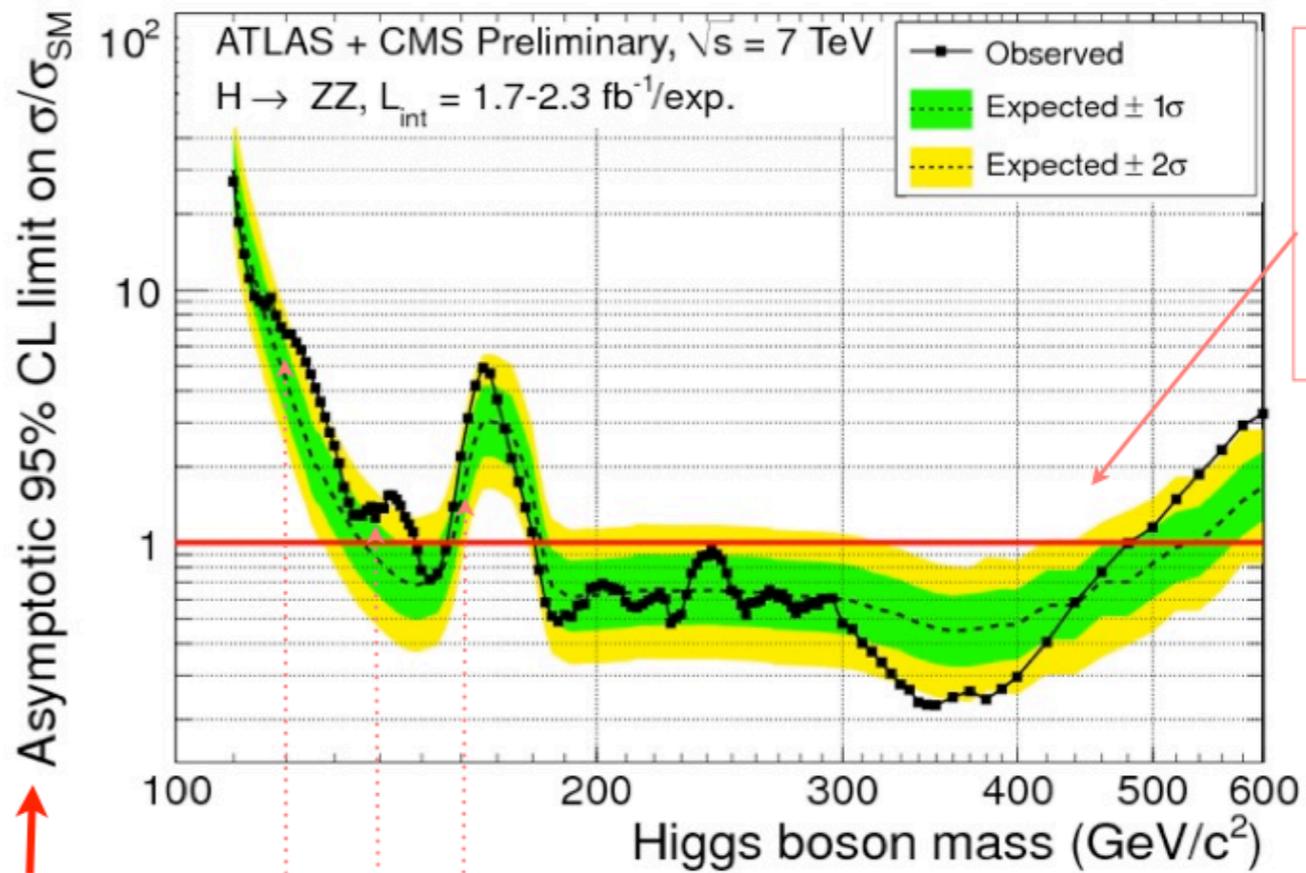
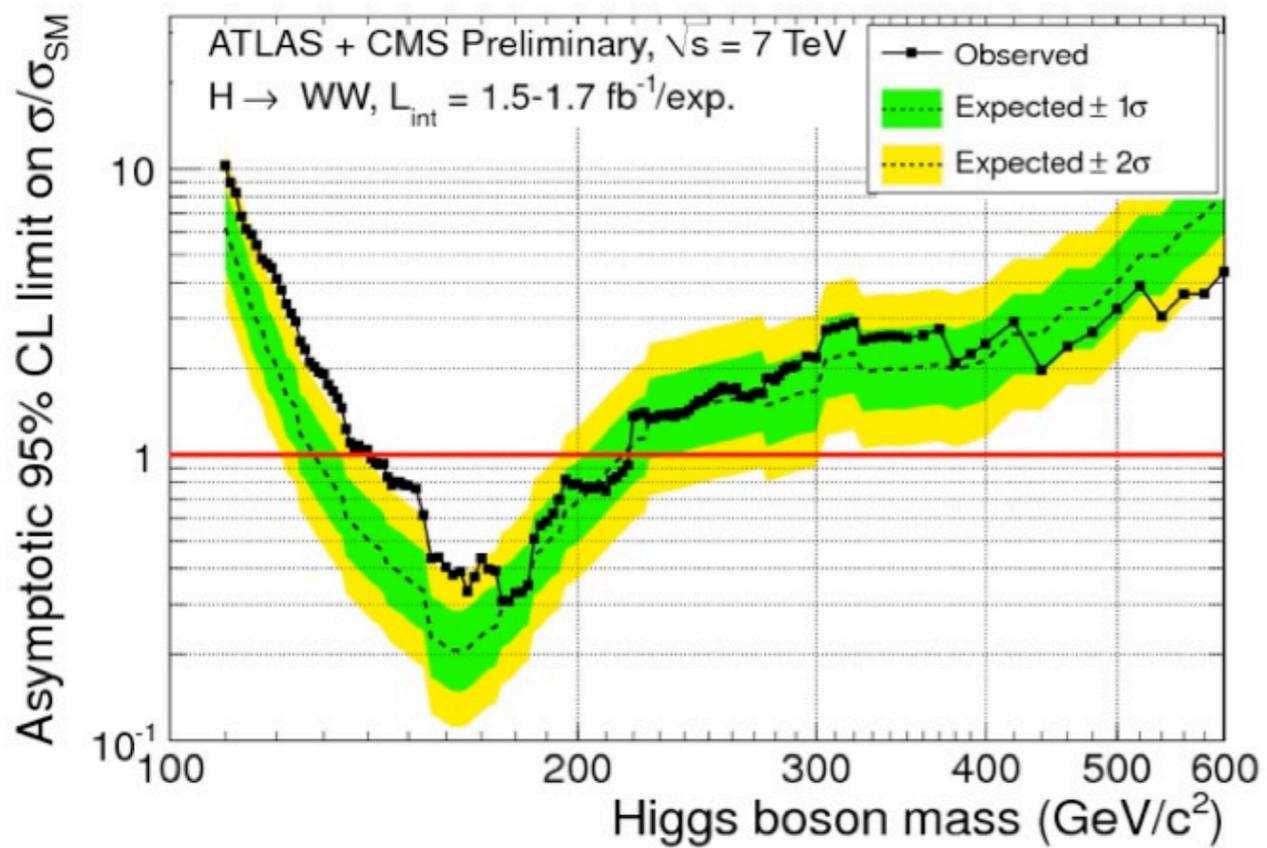
$$\text{CMS: } R(Z \rightarrow ee) = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z + b + X)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z + j + X)} = 5.4 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst})\%$$

In agreement with :

- MCFM (NLO) : 4.3 ± 0.5 (theory)
- MadGraph (LO - Fixed flavour scheme):
 $5.1 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{theory})$ (also in agreement with LO + variable flavour scheme).

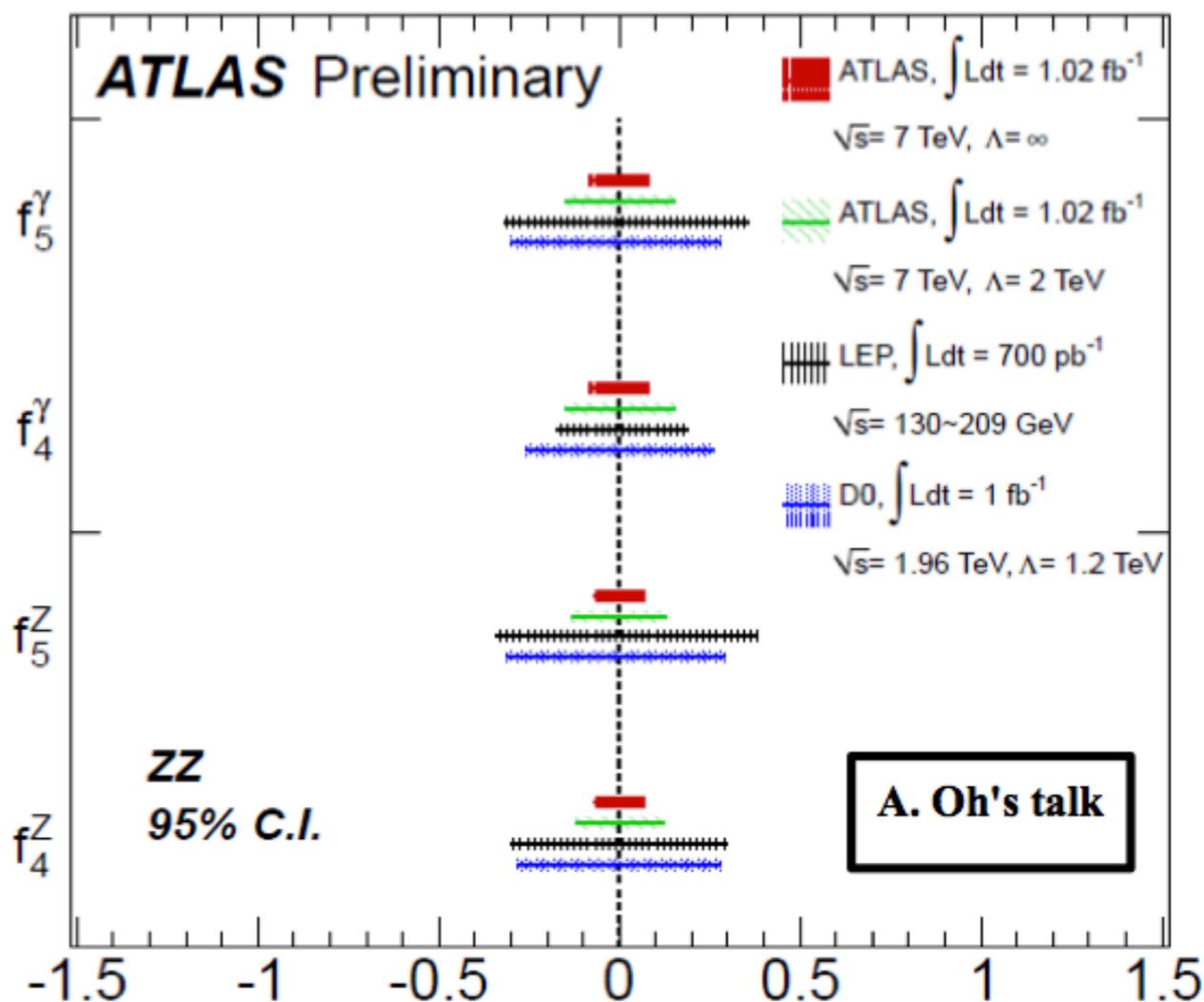
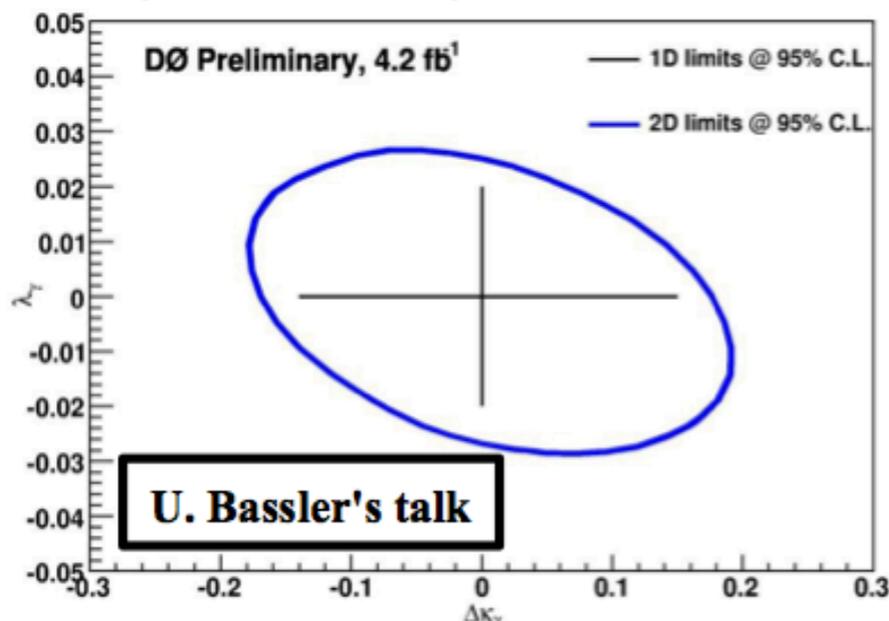
The greater statistics from 2011-12 will allow complete studies of pt distributions, 1 vs 2-jet ratios, PDF systematics, etc.

**From W/Z/top as probes of the proton structure,
to W/Z/top as probes of EW physics**

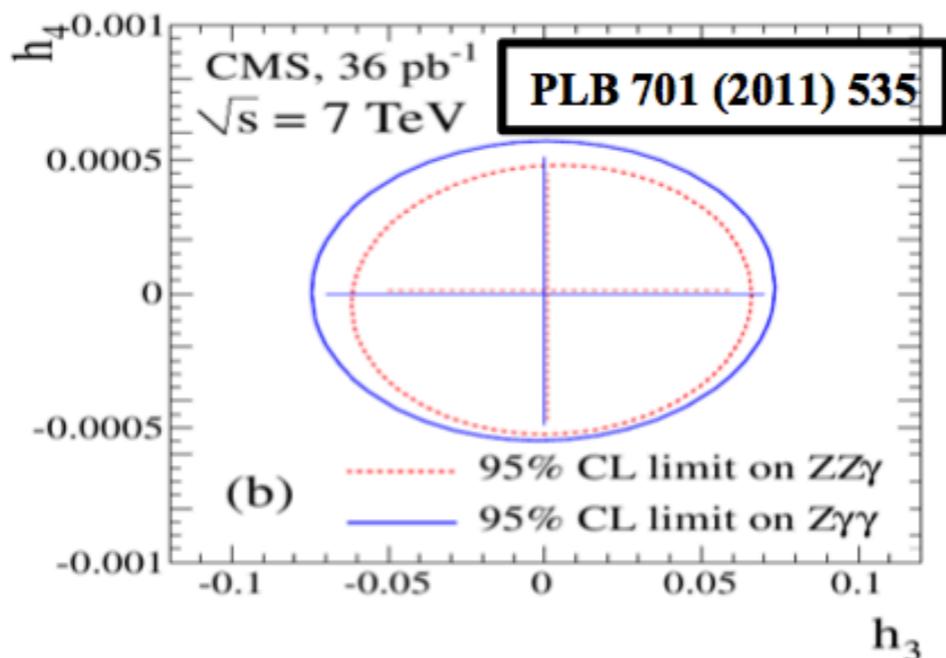


Multi-gauge boson production: TGCs

$W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ results, anomalous TGC limits (LHC, D0)



Latest stringent TGC limits from Tevatron



Large center-of-mass at LHC pays off
(stringent limits on h4 with low statistics)

LHC taking over Tevatron efforts with >1 fb⁻¹:

- Equivalent / larger SM yield
- More sensitivity to new physics scales (effects increasing with √s)

Multi-gauge boson production:

WWW → 3lept's

$$\sigma(W) = 100 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(WW) = 50 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(WWW) = 60 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma(WW) / \sigma(W) = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sigma(WWW) / \sigma(WW) = 10^{-3}$$

$$\sigma(WWW \rightarrow 3 \ell) = 0.7 \text{ fb} \Rightarrow \mathbf{20 \text{ events}/30 \text{ fb}^{-1}}$$

$$\ell = e, \mu$$

ZWW → 4lept's

$$\sigma(Z) = 30 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(ZW) = 20 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(ZWW) = 50 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma(ZW) / \sigma(Z) \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$\sigma(ZWW) / \sigma(ZW) \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sigma(ZWW \rightarrow 4 \ell) = 0.15 \text{ fb} \Rightarrow \mathbf{5 \text{ events}/30 \text{ fb}^{-1}}$$

$$\ell = e, \mu$$

$$\sigma(W) / \sigma(Z) \sim 3$$

$$\sigma(WW) / \sigma(ZW) \sim 2.5$$

$$\sigma(WWW) / \sigma(ZWW) \sim 1.2$$

Ratio determined by couplings to quarks, u/d PDF

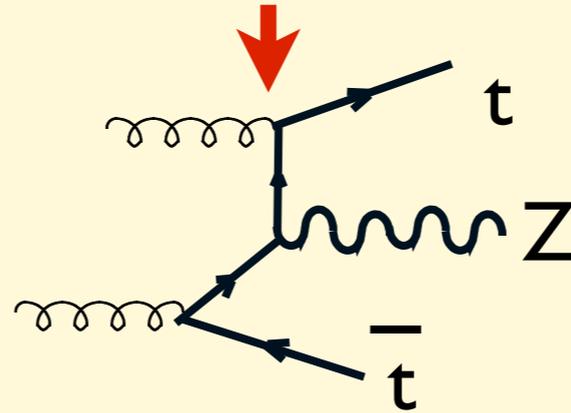


Ratio determined by couplings among W/Z, SU(2) invariance

Multi-gauge boson production:

ttZ → WWZ → 4lept's

$$\sigma(\text{Ztt}) = 100 \text{ fb} = 40_{(\text{uubar}+\text{ddbar})} \text{ fb} + 60_{(\text{gg})} \text{ fb} = 100 \text{ fb}$$



The gg part is directly proportional to the ttZ coupling. **First** “direct” measurement (indirect: virtual corrections to Z self-energy)

$$\sigma(\text{Ztt}) \times \text{B}(\text{Z} \rightarrow \ell\ell) \times \text{B}(\text{tt} \rightarrow \ell'\ell'') = 0.3 \text{ fb} \Rightarrow \mathbf{10 \text{ events}/30 \text{ fb}^{-1}} \quad \ell = e, \mu$$

ttW → 3 W → 3lept's

$$\sigma(\text{Wtt}) = 110 \text{ fb}$$

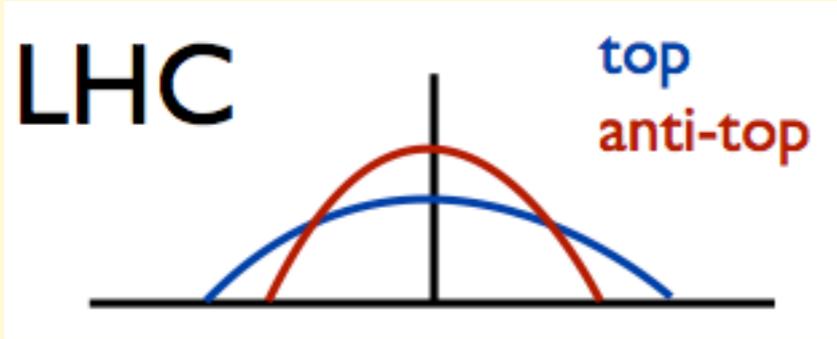
Notice $\sigma(\text{Wtt}) \sim \sigma(\text{Ztt})$, while typically $\sigma(\text{W}) \sim 3 \sigma(\text{Z})$. The reason is that Wtt cannot have a gg production channel!!

$$\sigma(\text{Wtt}) \times \text{B}(\text{W} \rightarrow \ell) \times \text{B}(\text{tt} \rightarrow \ell'\ell'') = 1.2 \text{ fb} \Rightarrow \mathbf{40 \text{ events}/30 \text{ fb}^{-1}} \quad \ell = e, \mu$$

$$\sigma(\text{Wtt}) / \sigma(\text{tt}) = 0.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

Top charge asymmetry

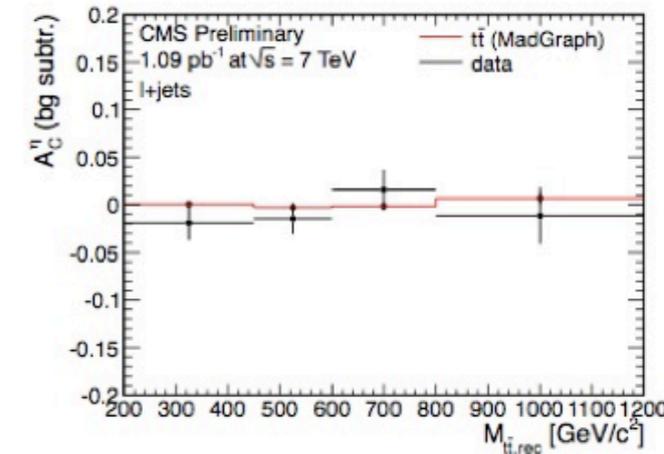
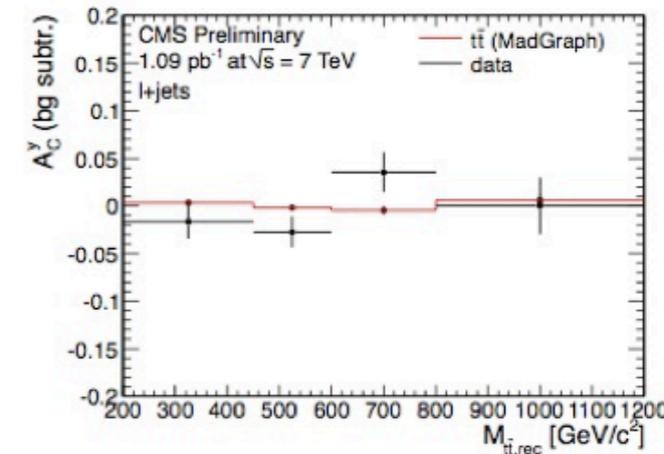
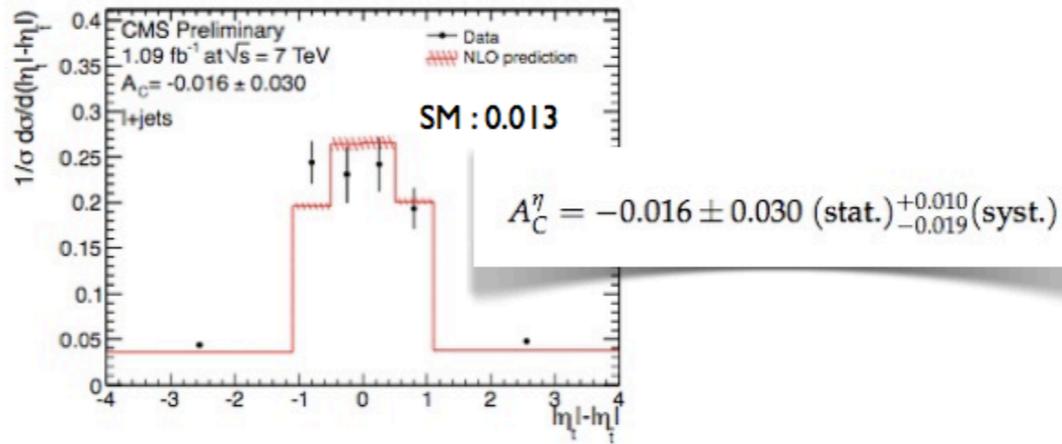
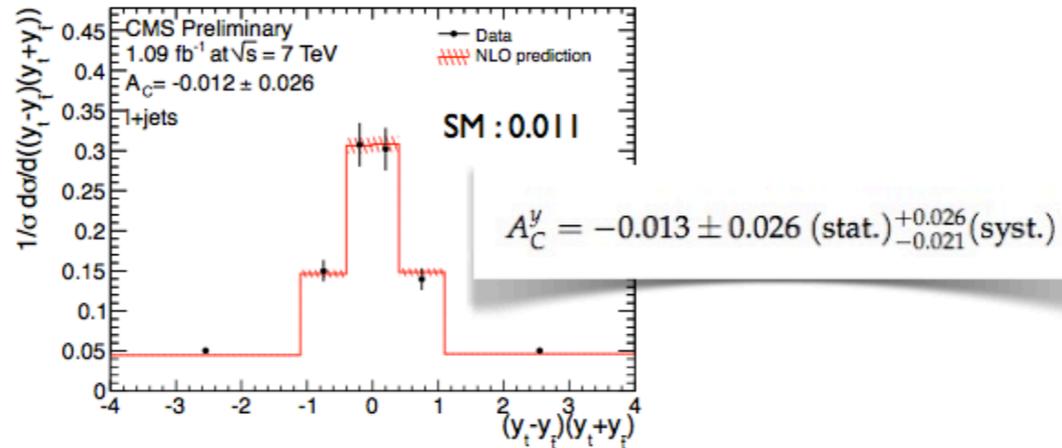
T.J. Kim, HCP 2011



Still no sensitivity to SM-size asymmetry, and likely also neither to a Tevatron-like anomaly

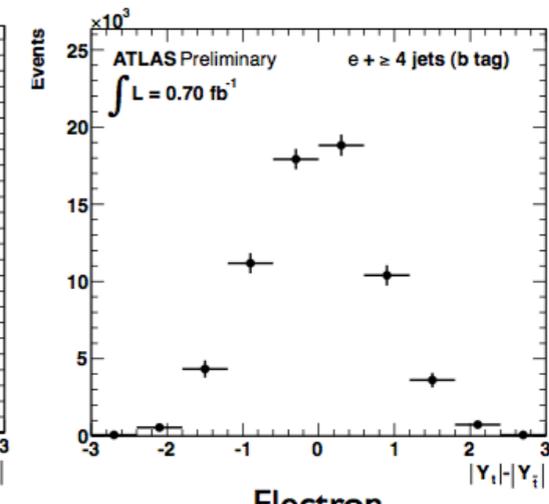
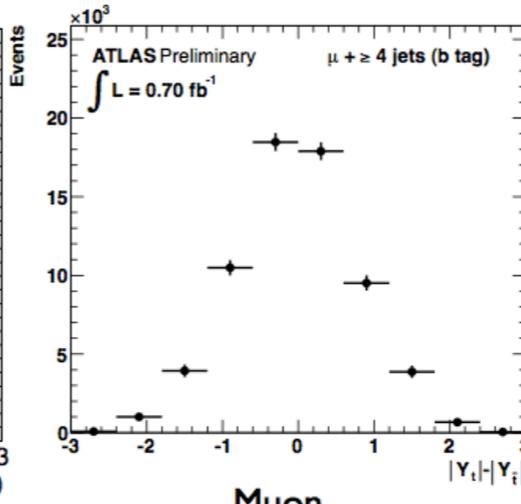
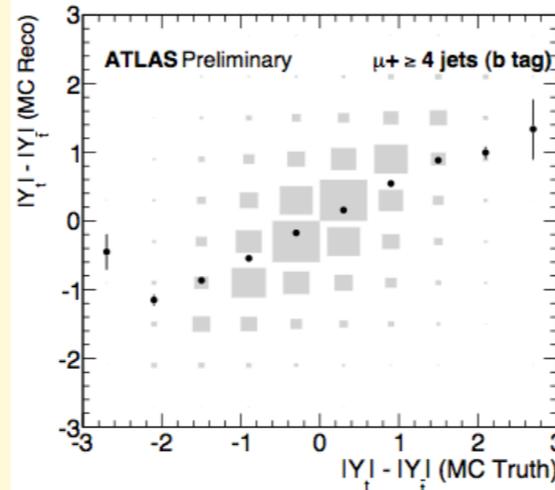
CMS

(TOP-11-014 with 1.1 fb⁻¹)



ATLAS

(ATLAS-CONF-2010-119 with 0.7 fb⁻¹)



$$A_C = -0.028 \pm 0.019 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$A_C = -0.009 \pm 0.023 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.032 \text{ (syst.)}$$

- Matrix method for QCD estimation
- Bayesian Unfolding

Combined

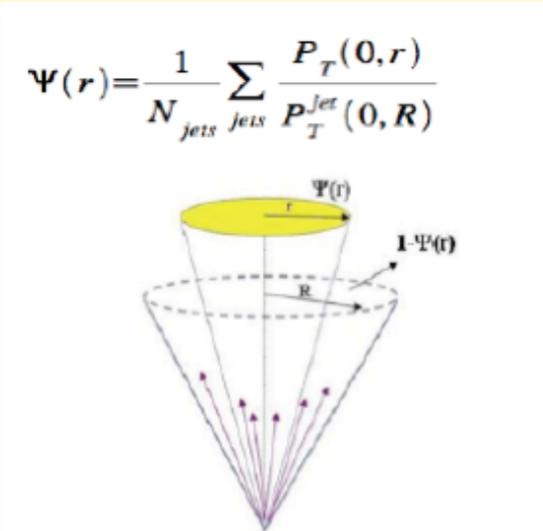
$$A_C = 0.006 \text{ MC@NLO}$$

$$A_C = -0.024 \pm 0.016 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.023 \text{ (syst.)}$$

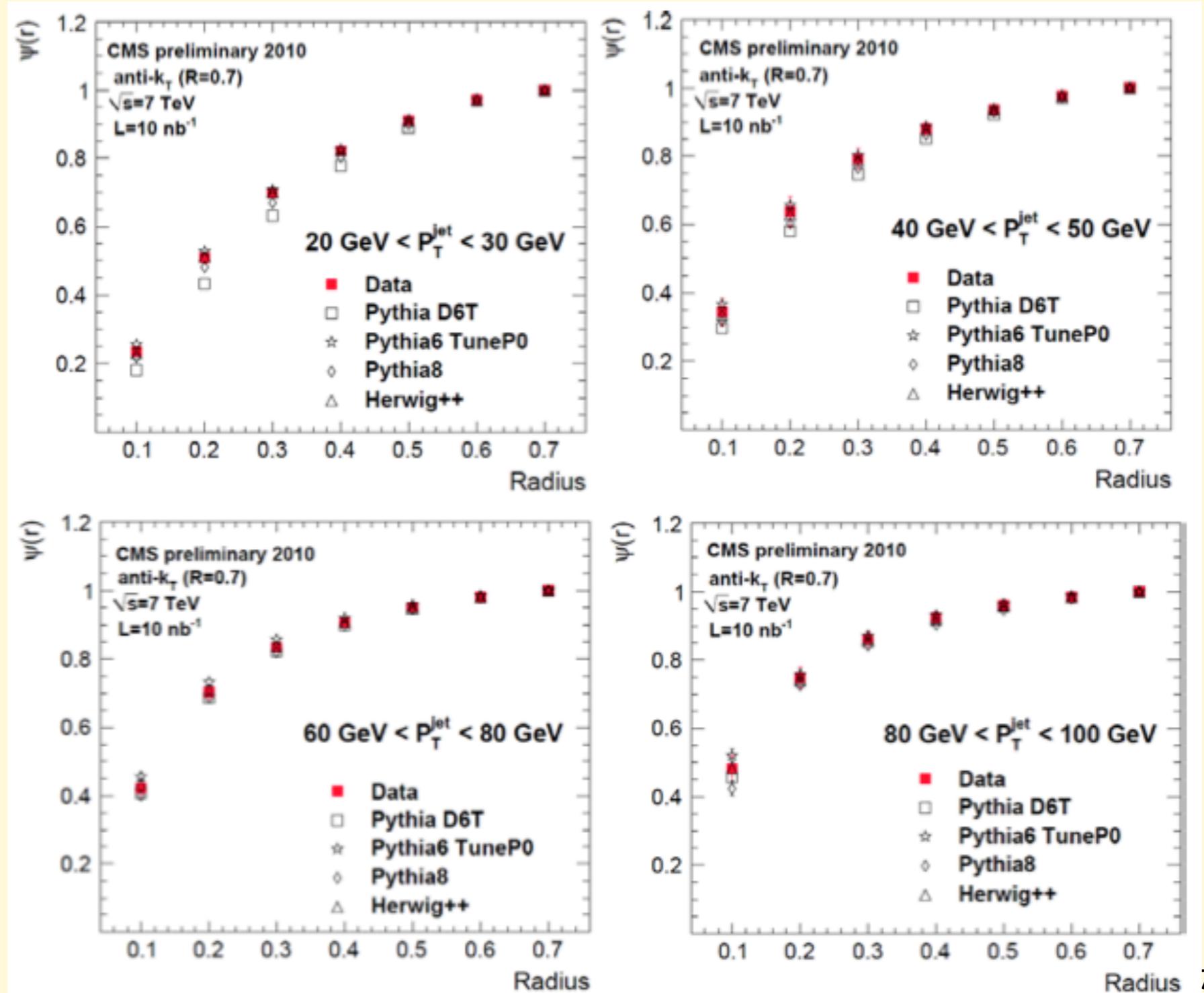
Challenging QCD calculations at high- Q^2

- Multijet final states (high order in α_s)
- Extreme kinematical configurations (eg. multi-scale, large Sudakovs, resummations)
- Validate predictions for backgrounds to new physics

Integrated jet shape

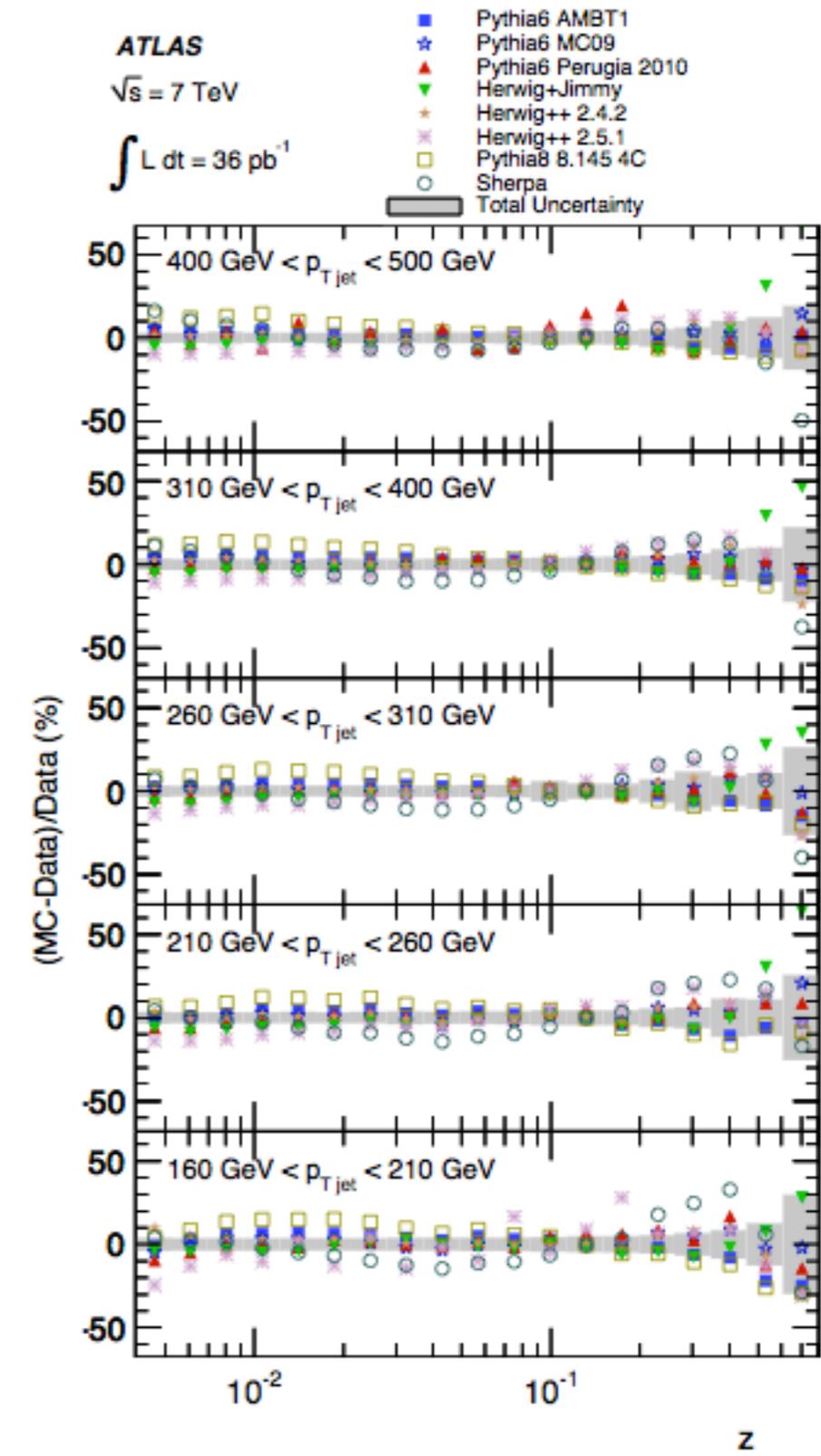
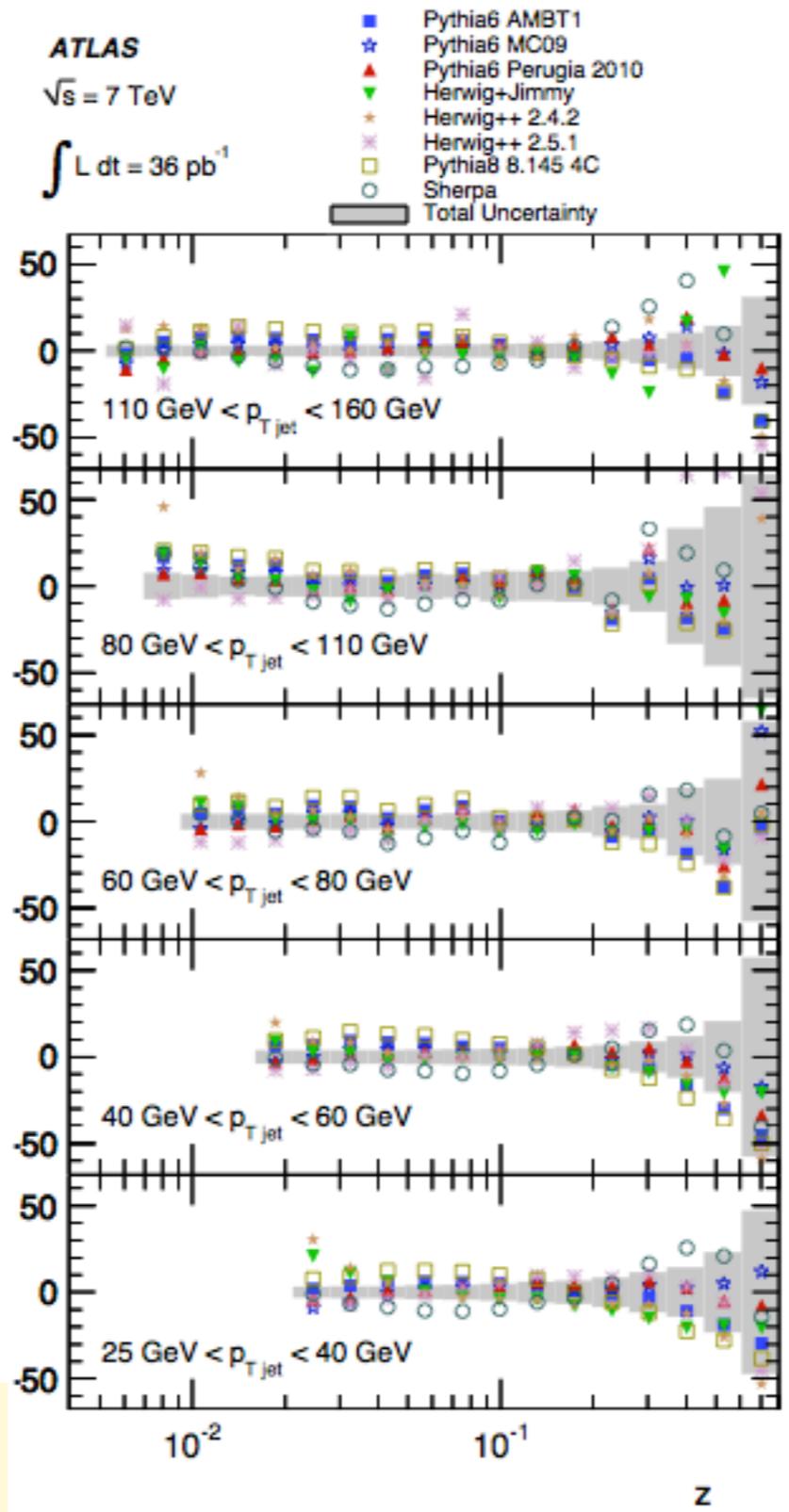
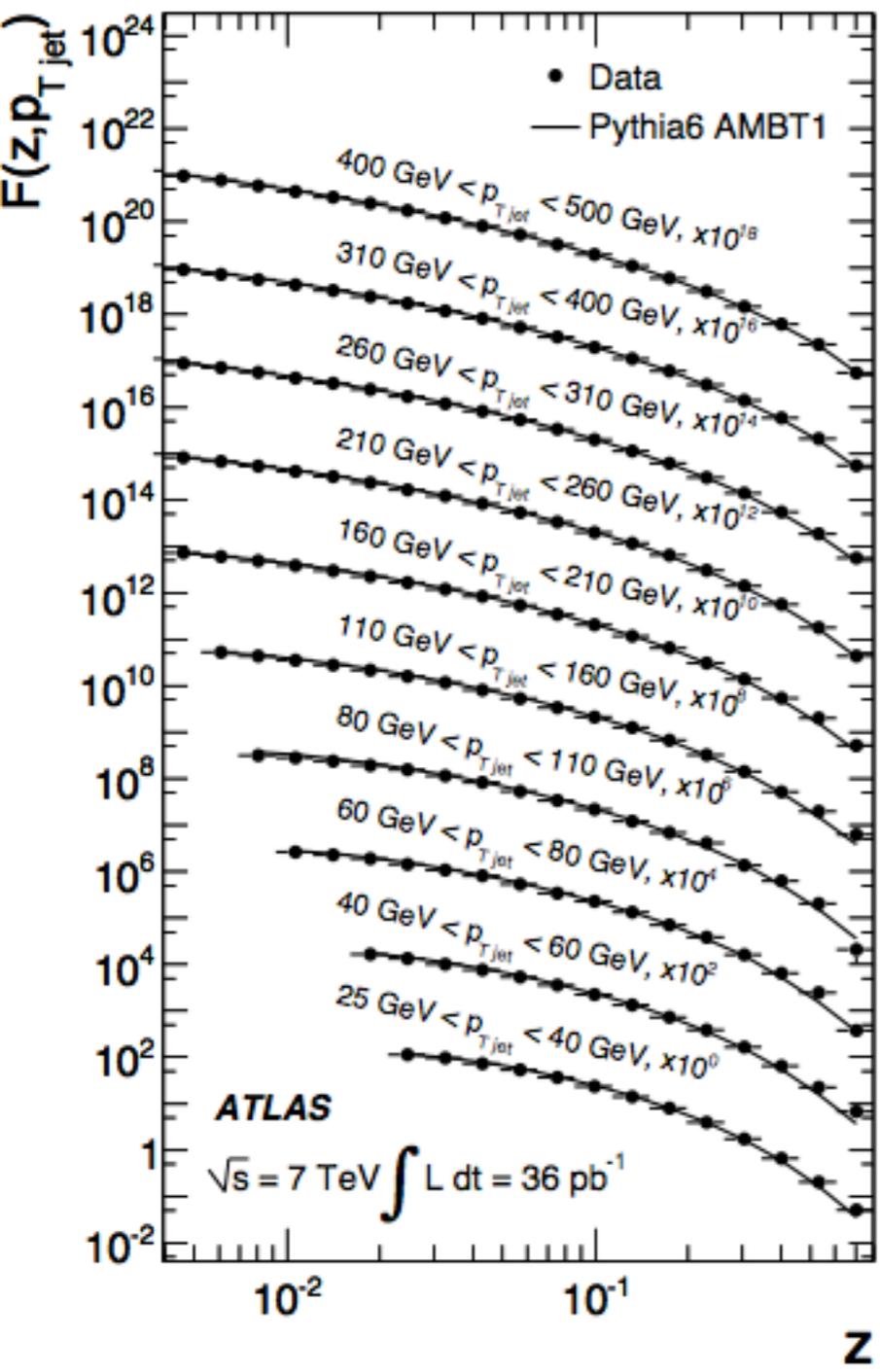


- Probes modeling of shower evolution, with implications for:
- precision QCD studies (e.g. jet E_T spectrum, data vs NLO)
 - jet spectroscopy (e.g. top mass determination)
 - multiparton matrix-elements/shower matching
 - pt W



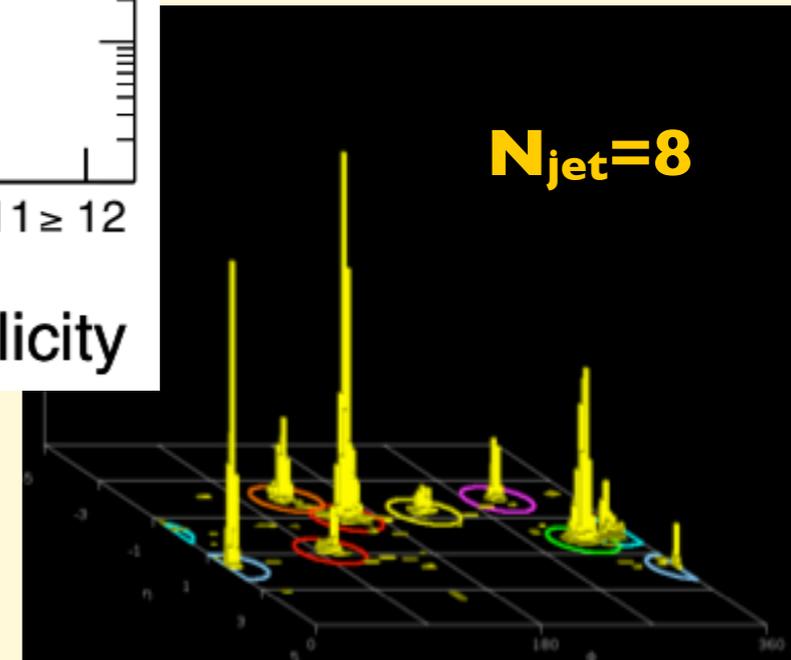
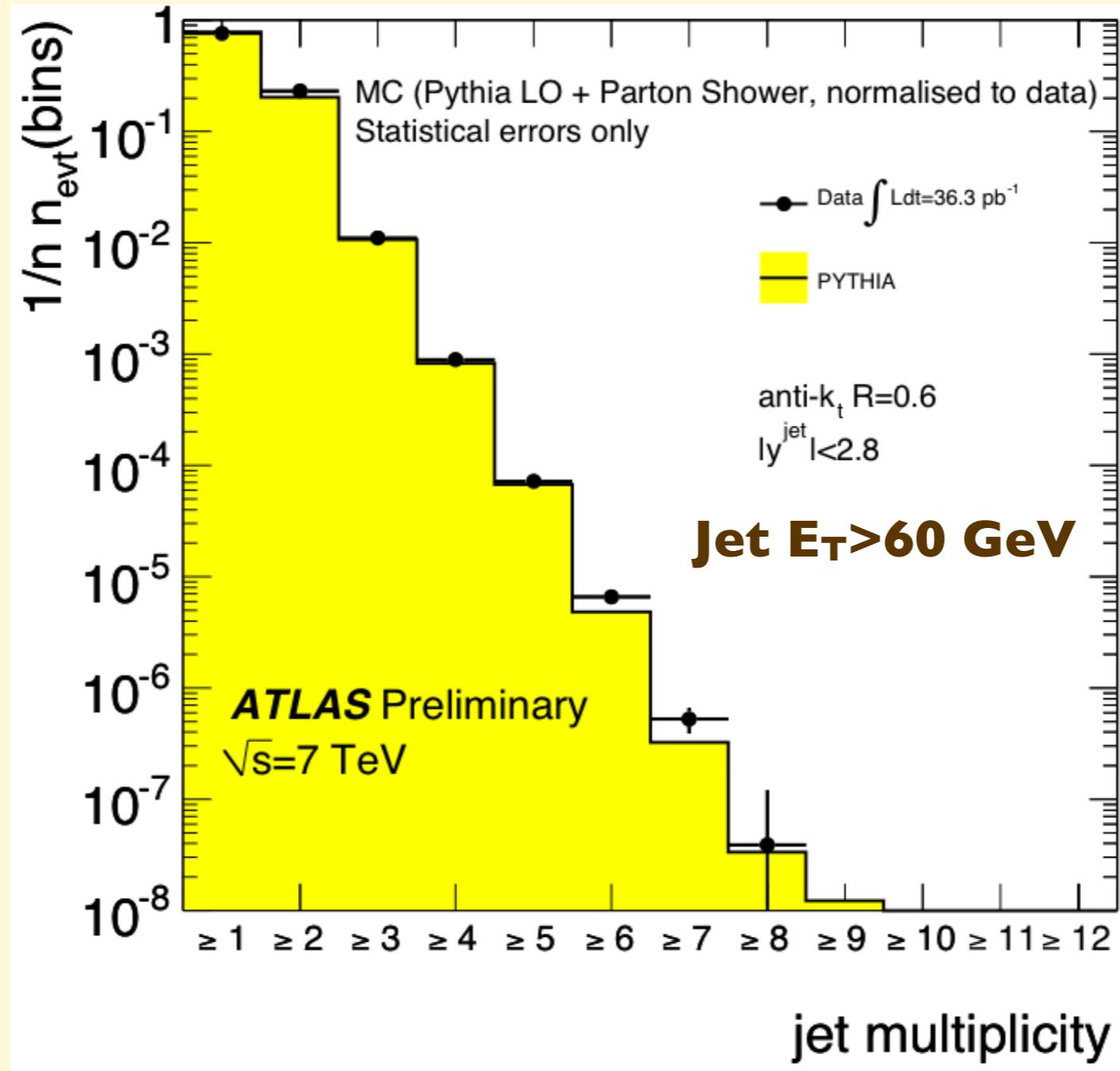
Jet fragmentation function

ATLAS, arXiv:1109.5816



- plus
- jet shapes
- p_{T,rel} spectra
- <N_{ch}> and <z> distributions,
-

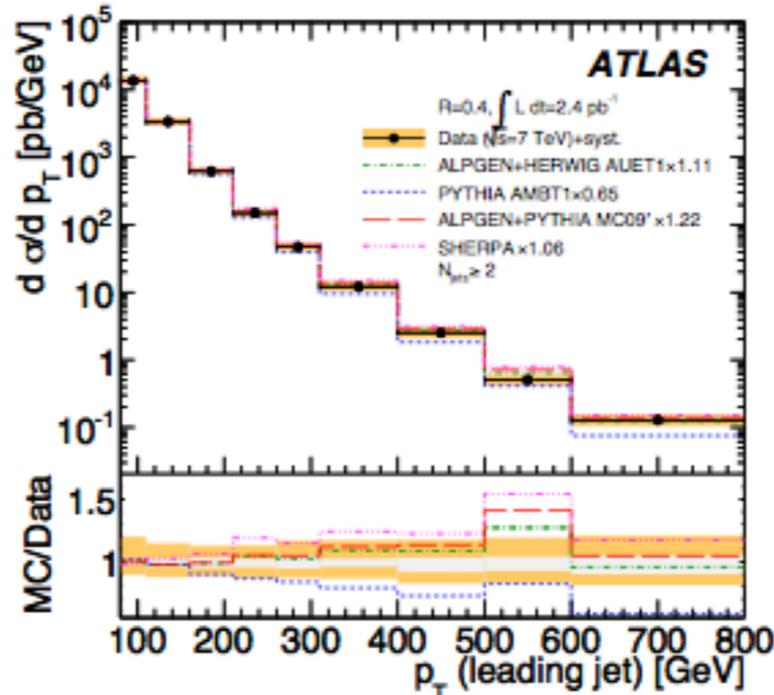
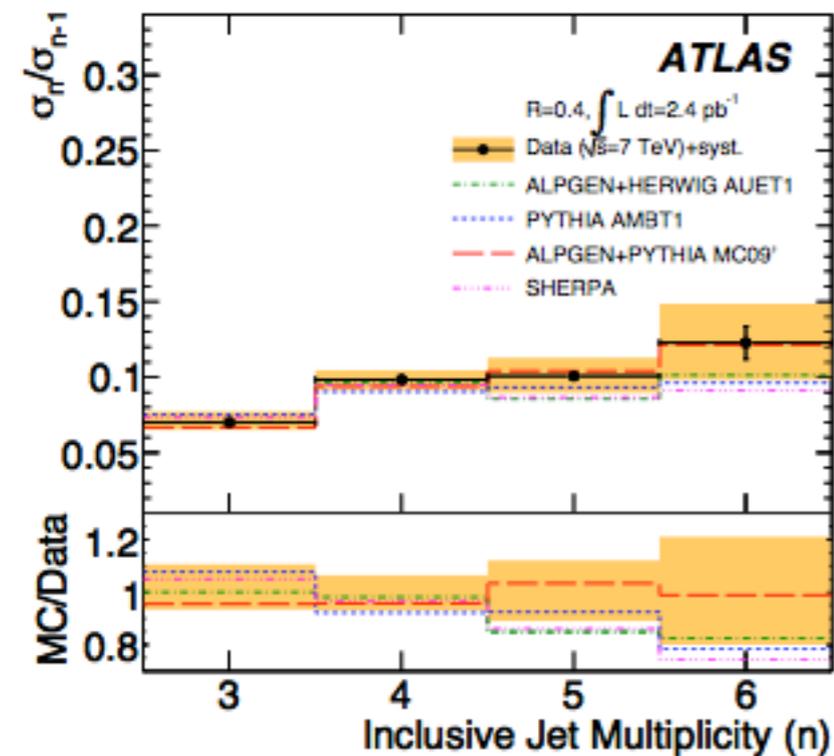
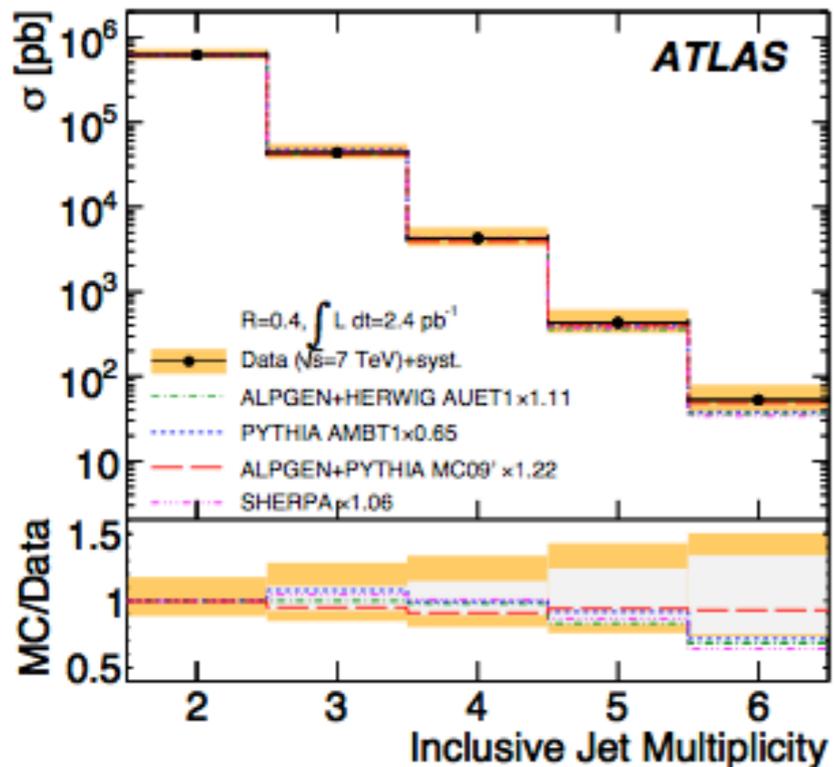
Multijets



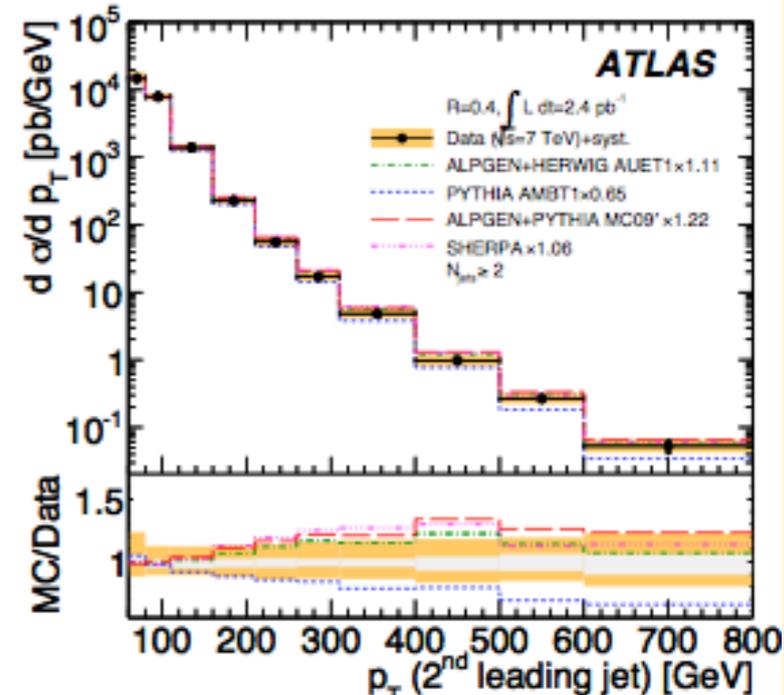
Should probe $N_{\text{jet}} \sim 11-12$ by end of 2012 !

Multijets

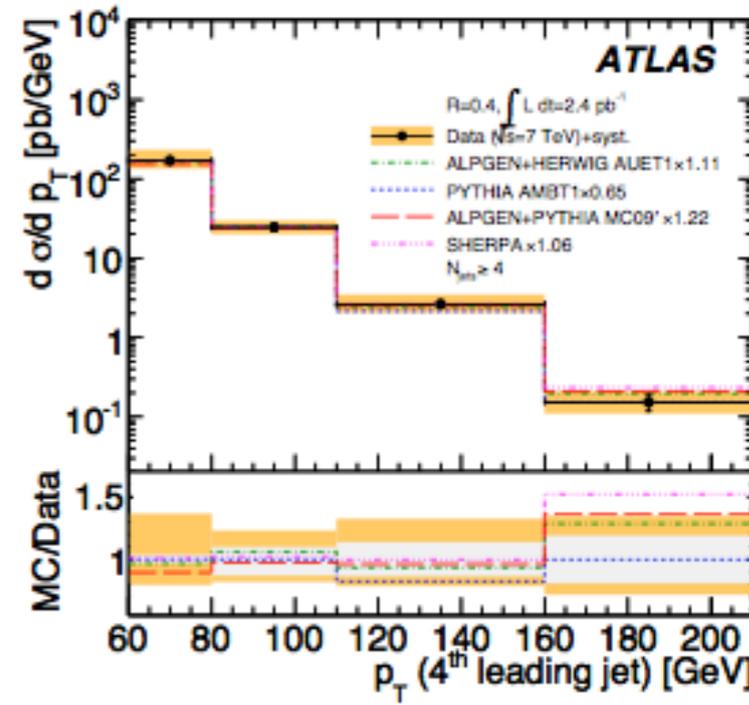
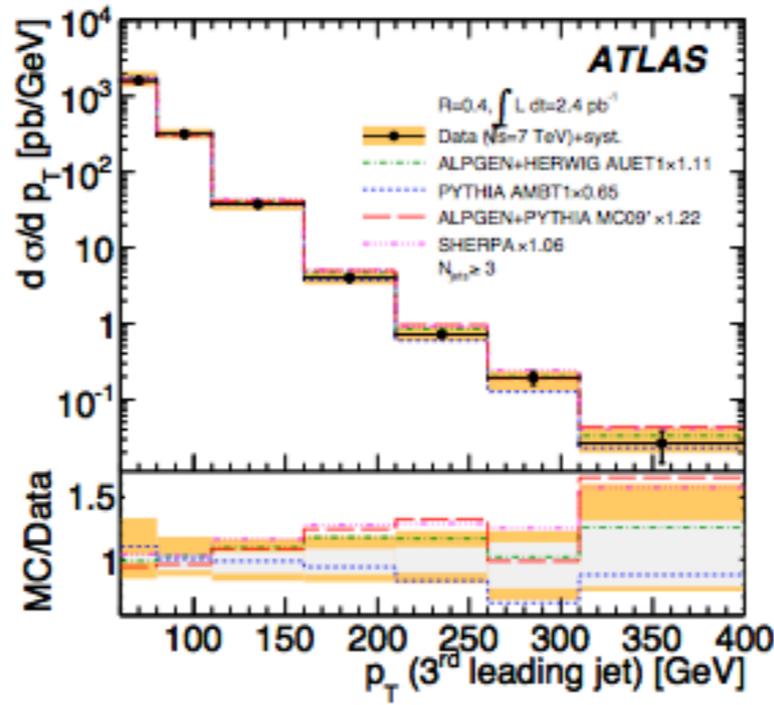
ATLAS, arXiv:1107.2092



(a)



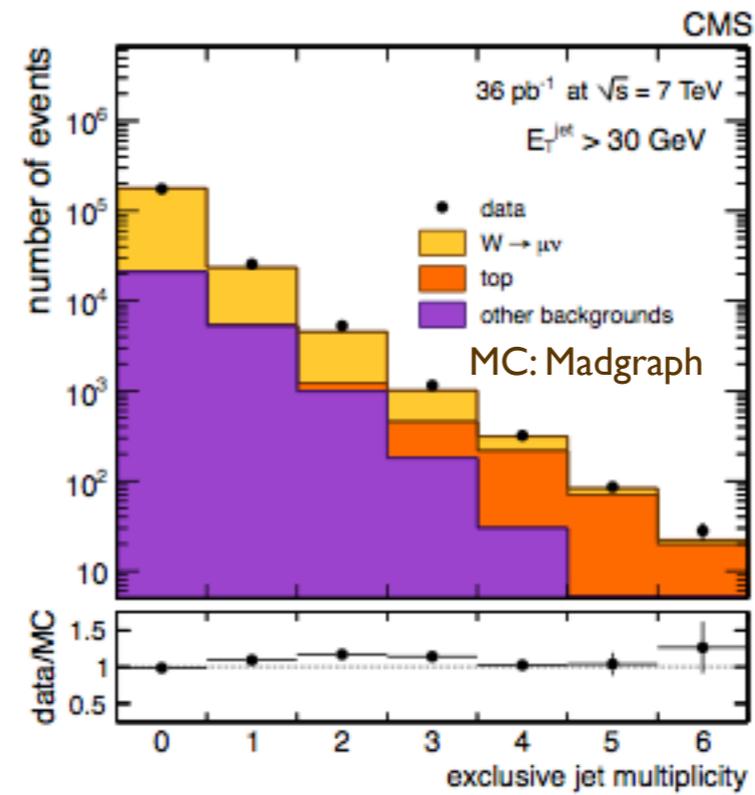
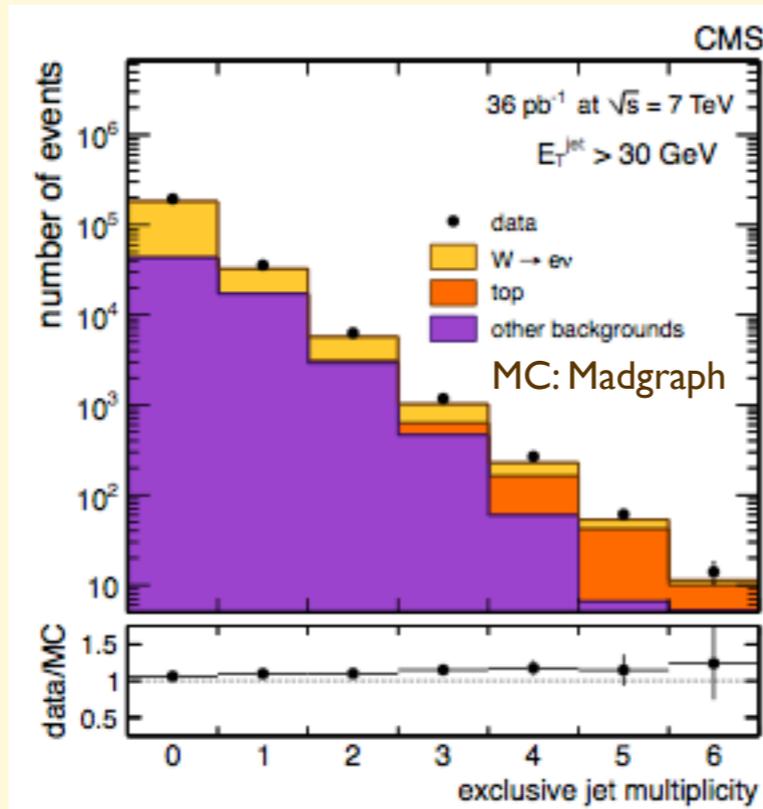
(b)



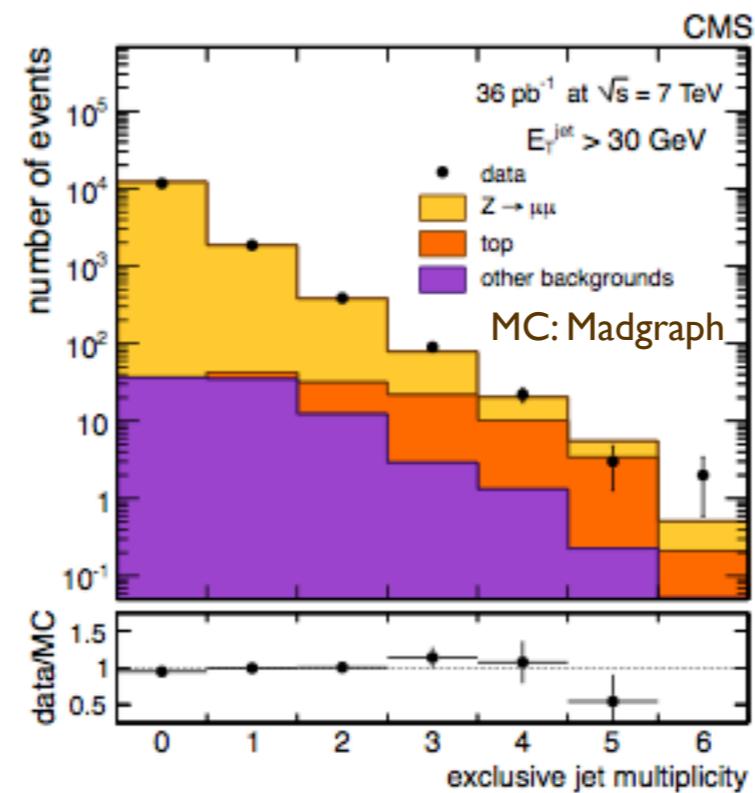
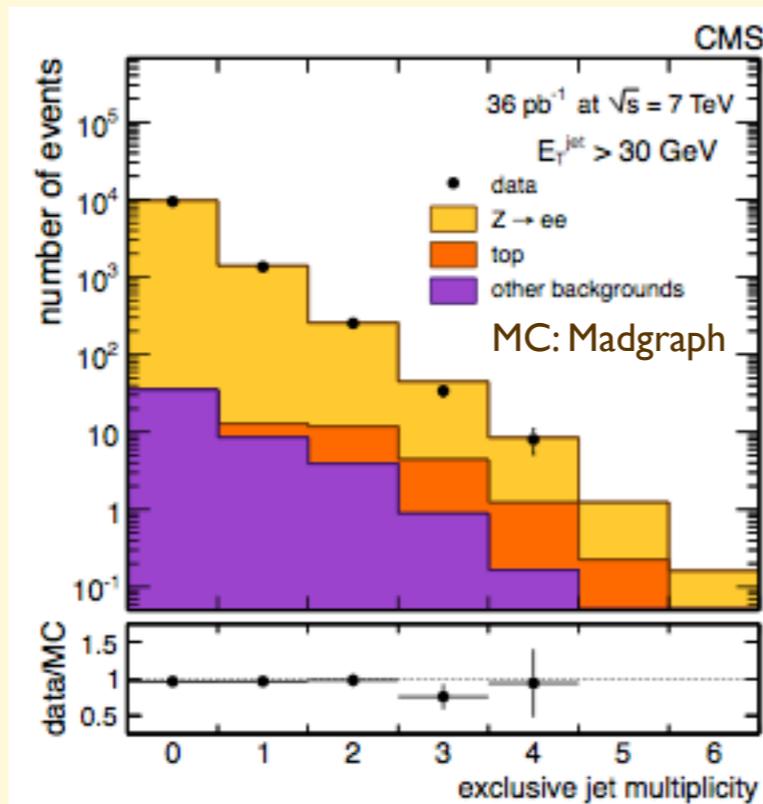
Excellent agreement, including for Pythia standalone --- cfr what happens in W+jets, see later

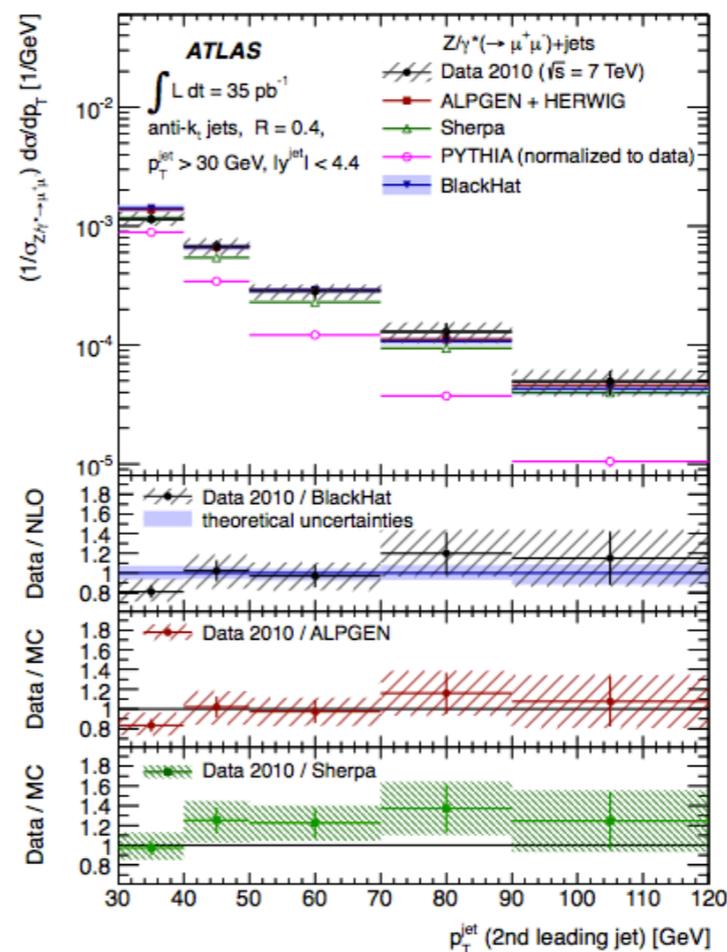
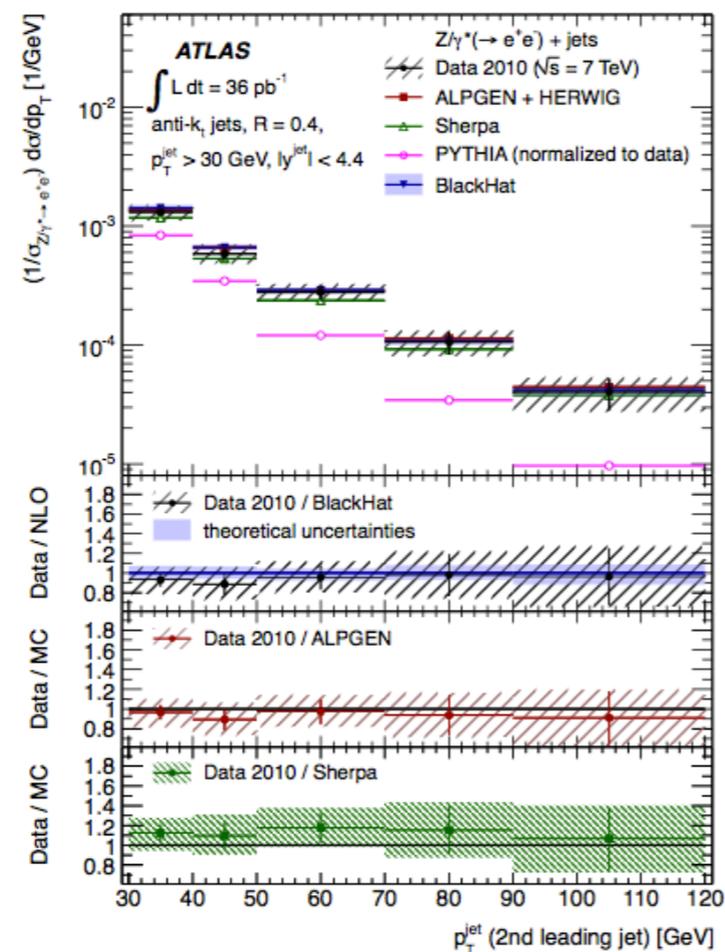
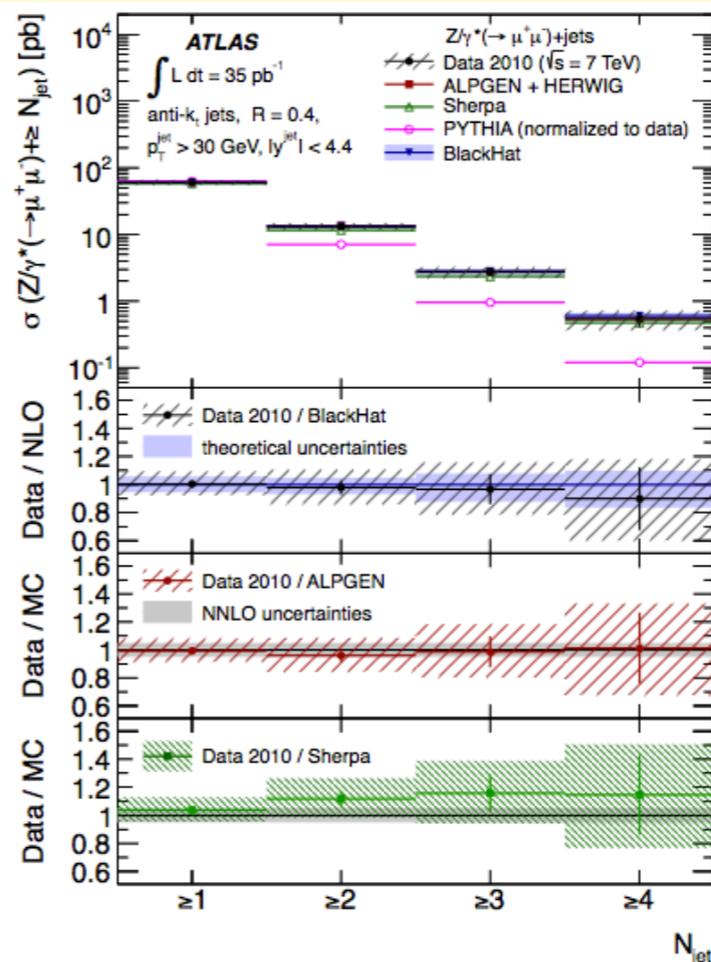
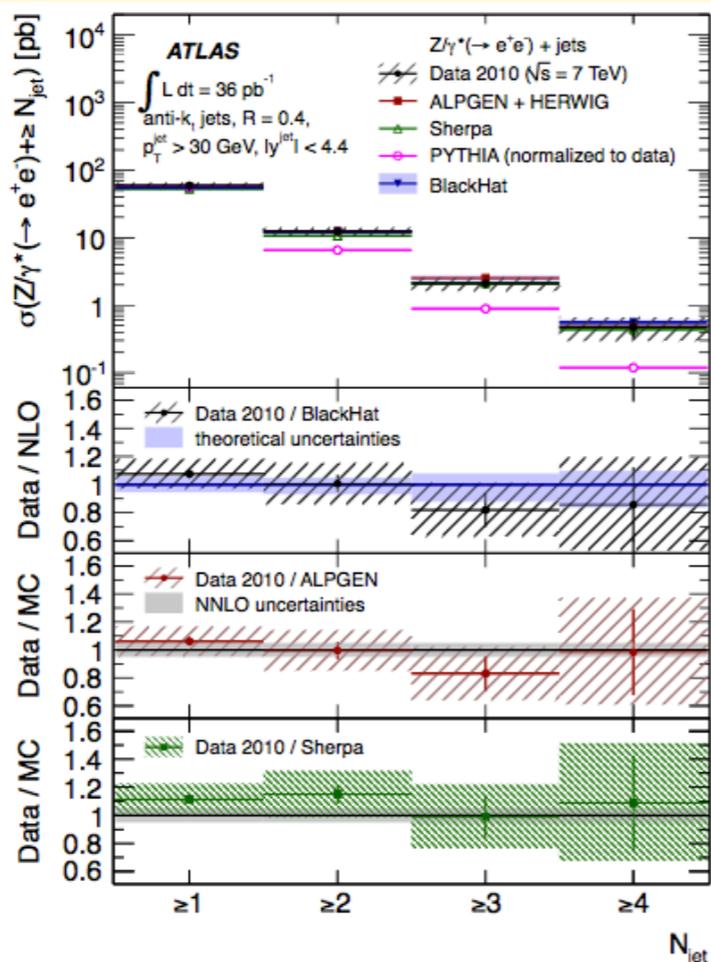
Uncorrected, unsubtracted, rates

W+jets



Z+jets

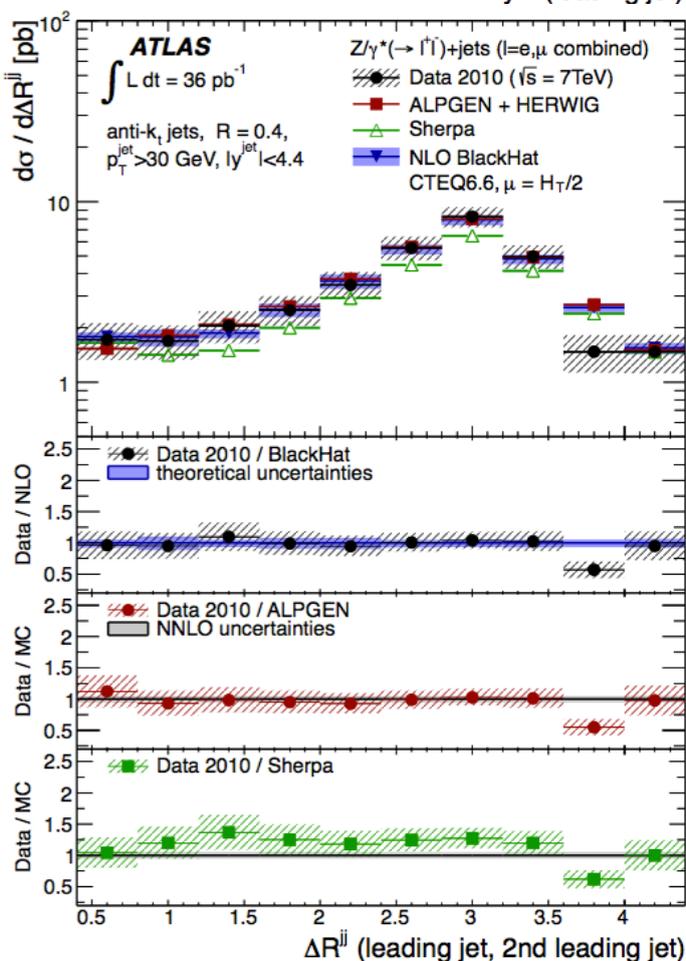
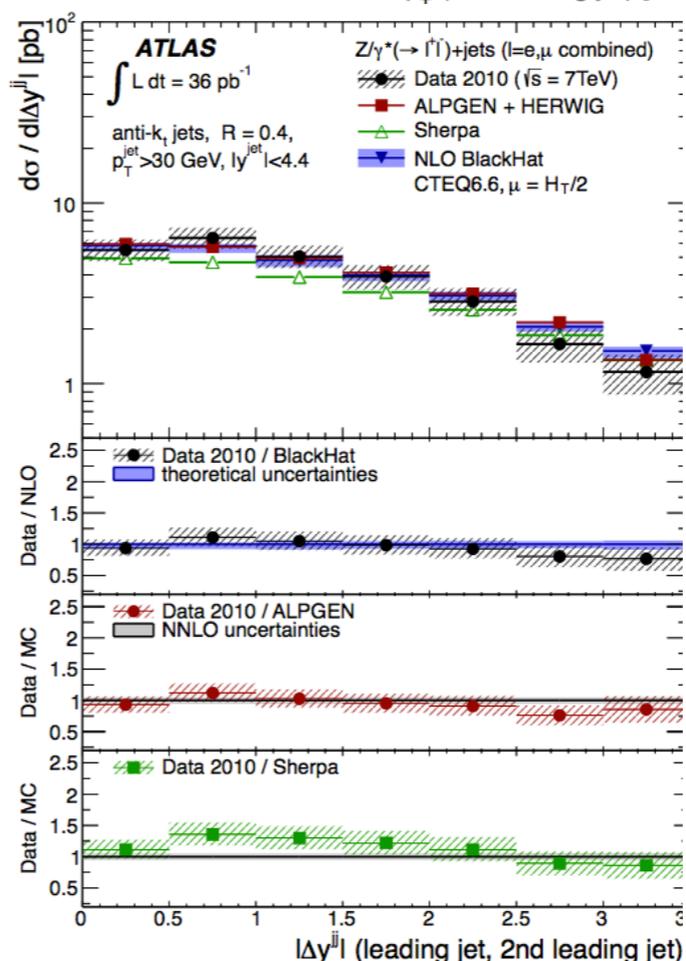
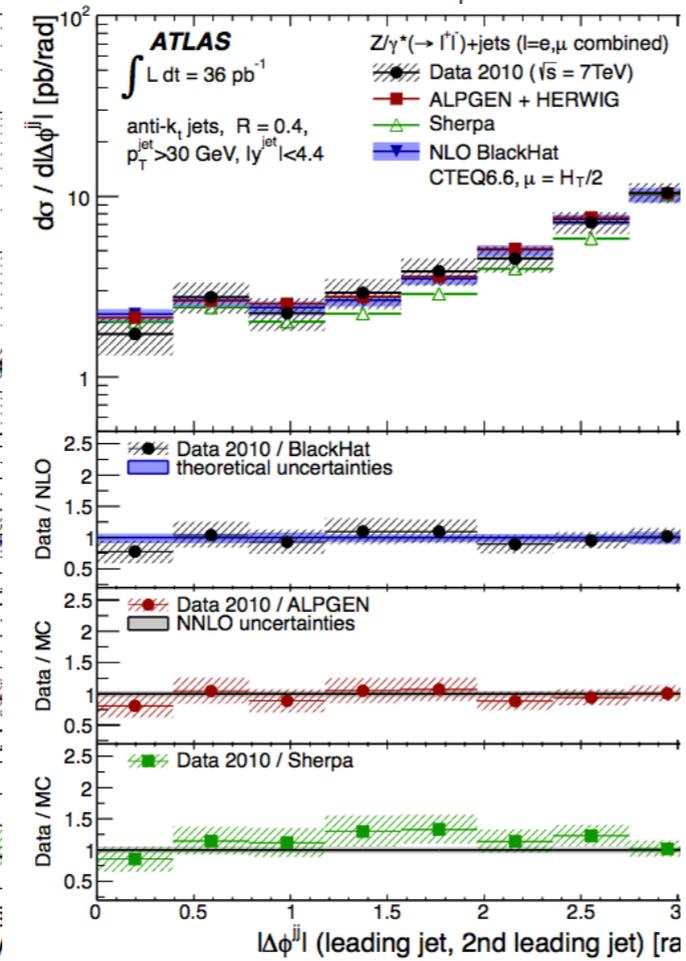
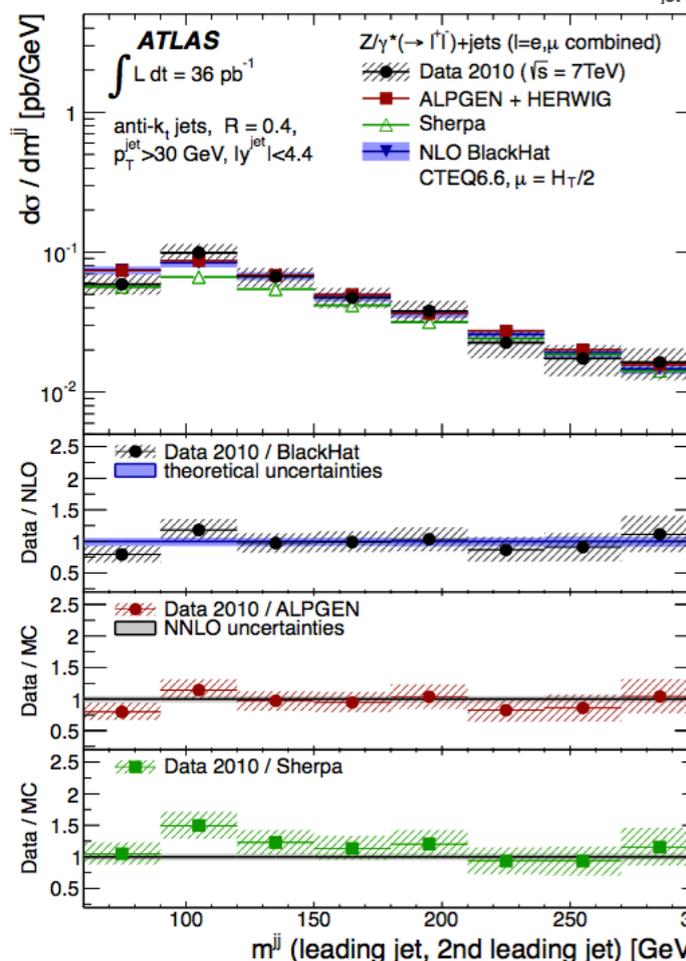
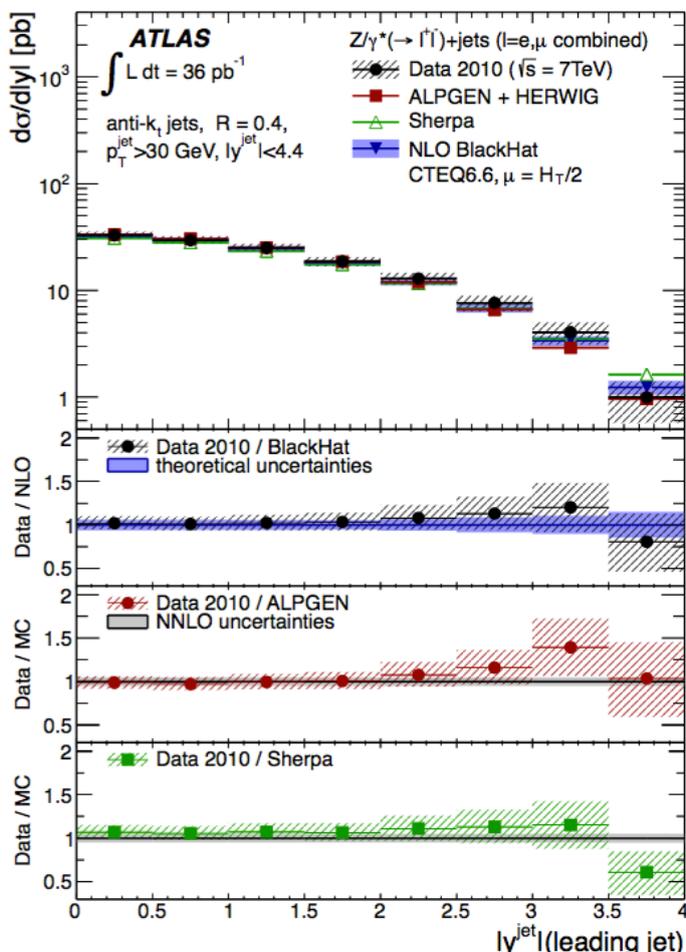
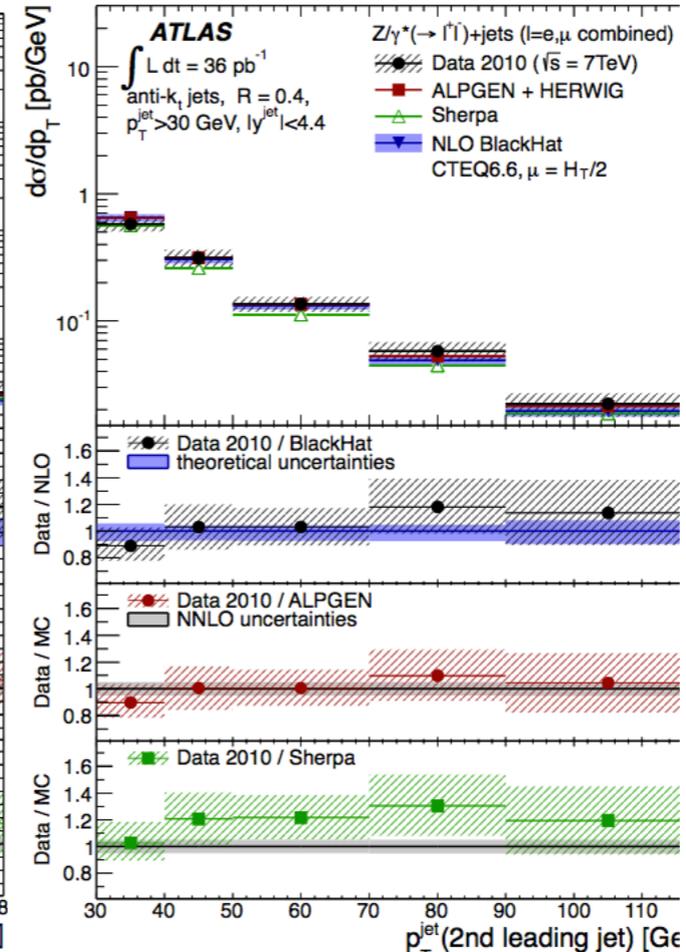
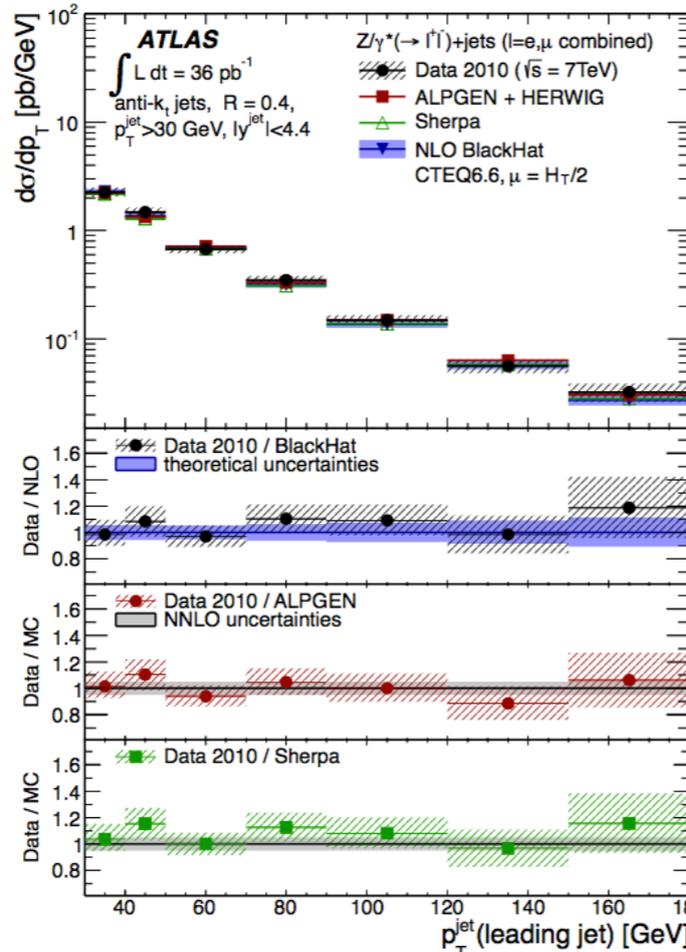
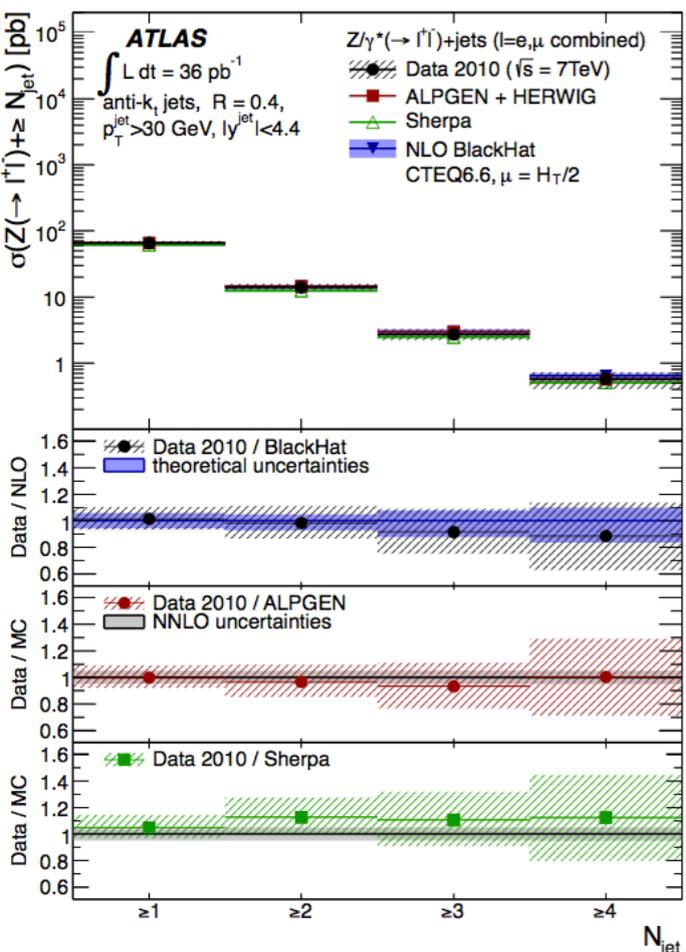




Z+jets cross sections

ATLAS, 36pb⁻¹, arXiv:1111.2690

Alpgen and Sherpa normalized to $\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}(\text{Z})$



- **Plenty of W/Z+jets studies in the context of BSM searches**
- **Distributions not corrected to particle level, so only comparisons against showered/hadronized MC predictions are possible**
- **However they are of great interest, since they typically probe kinematical distributions of dynamical interest, complementary to the standard E_T spectra of QCD studies**

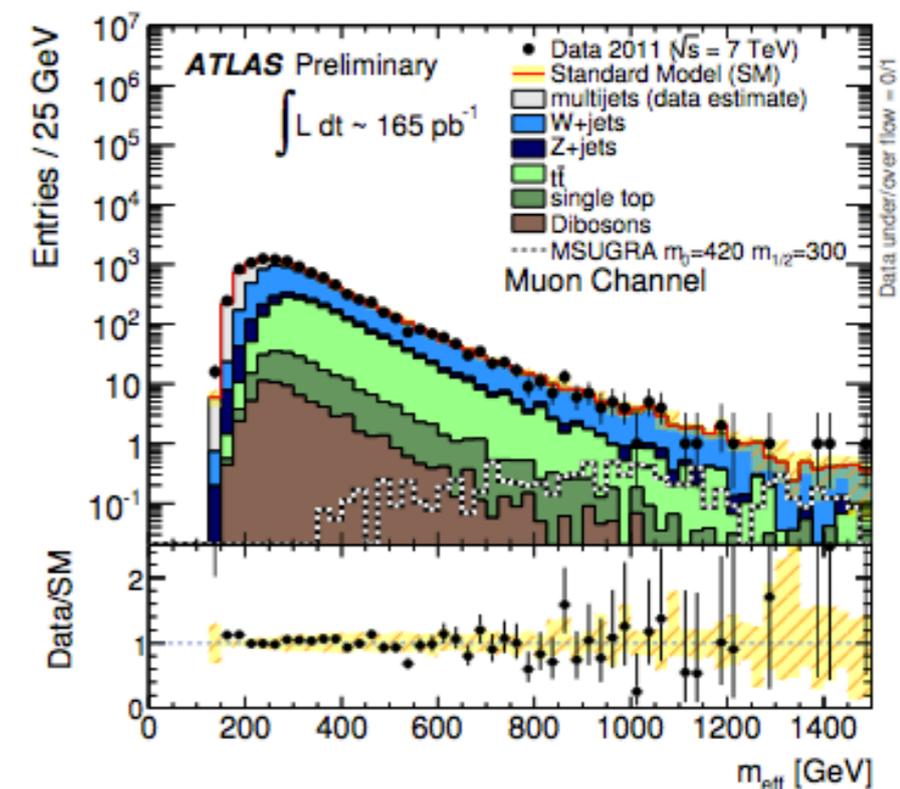
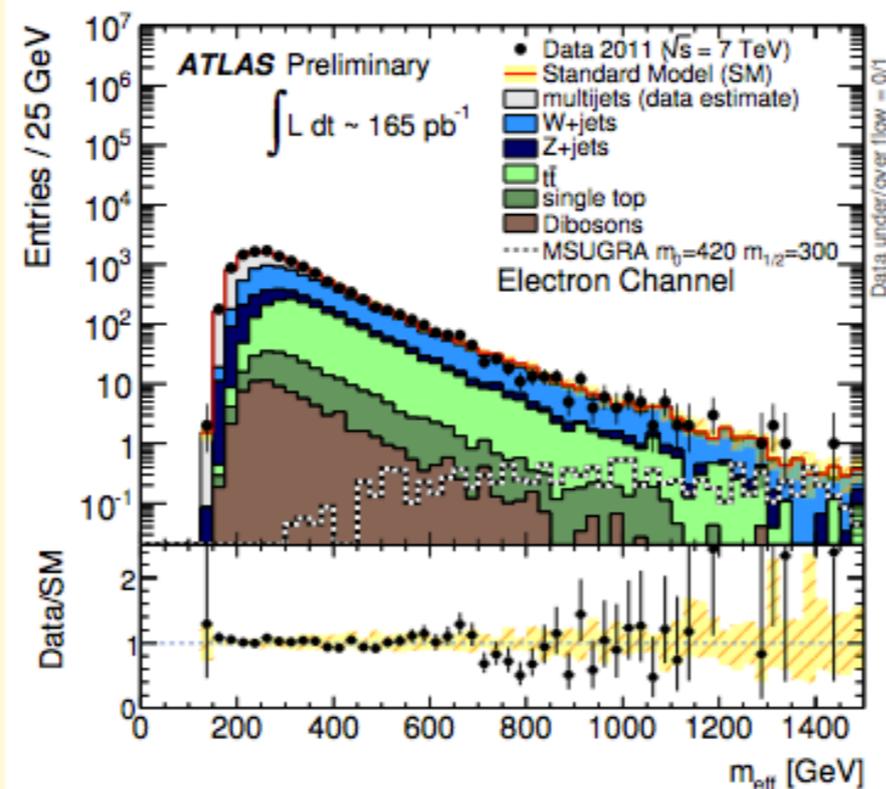
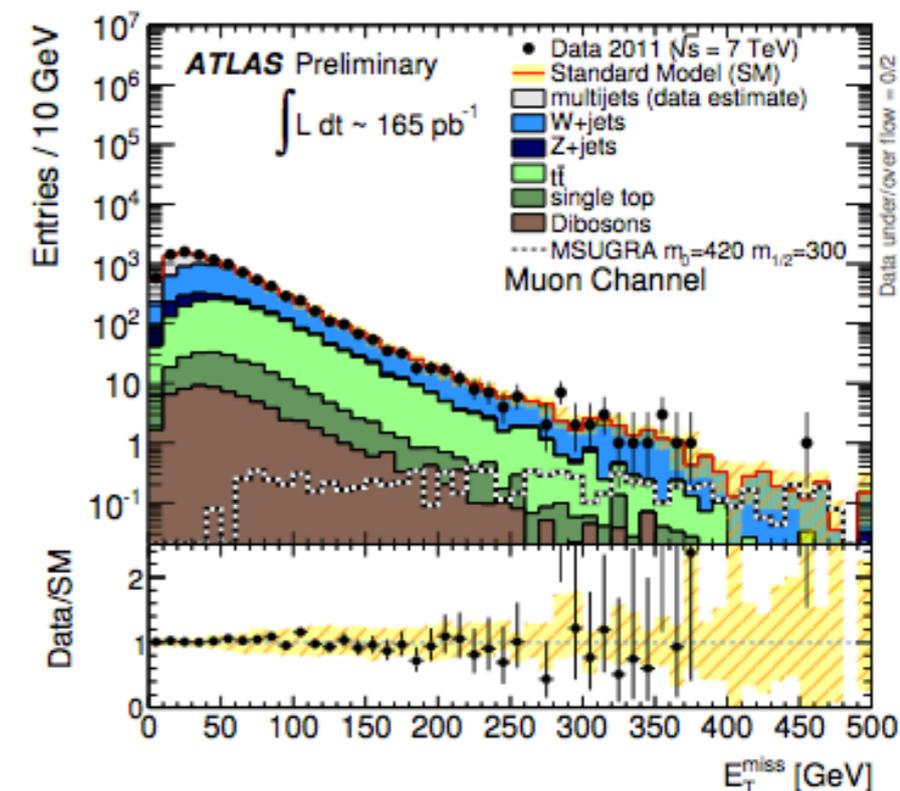
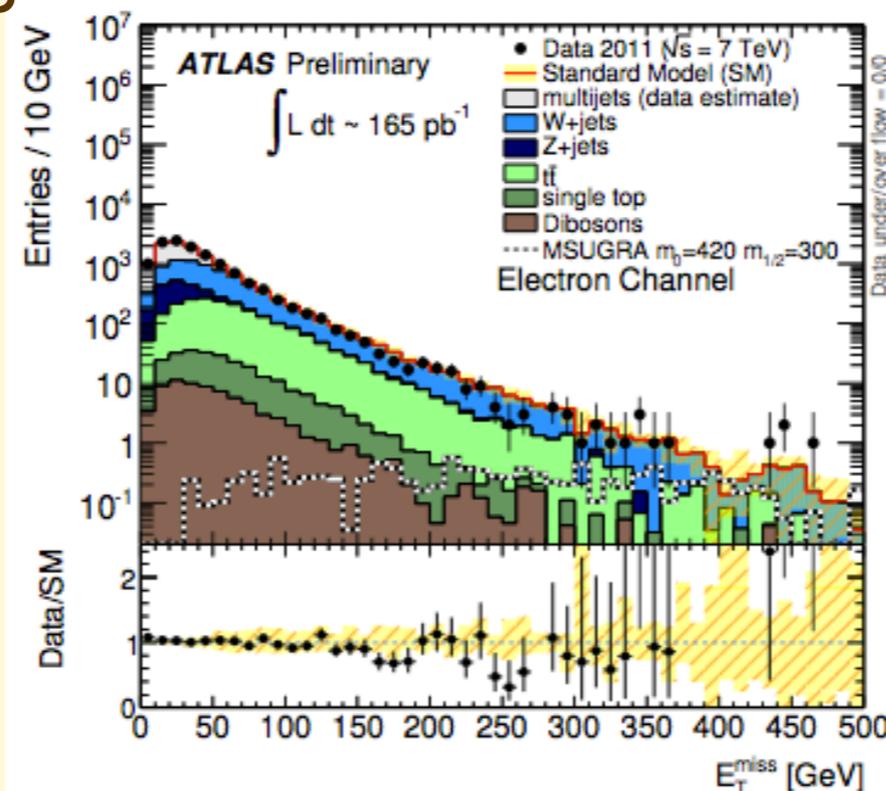
Signal region:

- ≥ 3 jets w. $E_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.8$, $E_{T1} > 60$ GeV
- $M_{TW} > 100$ GeV \Rightarrow typically this is a far off-shell W
- $MET > 125$ GeV, $MET/M_{eff} > 0.25$

- W+jets MC normalized to control region, defined by same jet and lepton cuts, but
- $30 < MET < 80$ GeV
 - $40 < M_{TW} < 80$ GeV

Bg MC tools:

- W/Z+jets: Alpgen+Herwig/Jimmy (AUEI tune)
- top (single and pair): MC@NLO +Herwig
- WW/WZ: Herwig, scaled to σ_{NLO}



ATLAS 1fb^{-1} study of 1-jet+MET (ADD extra-dim search)

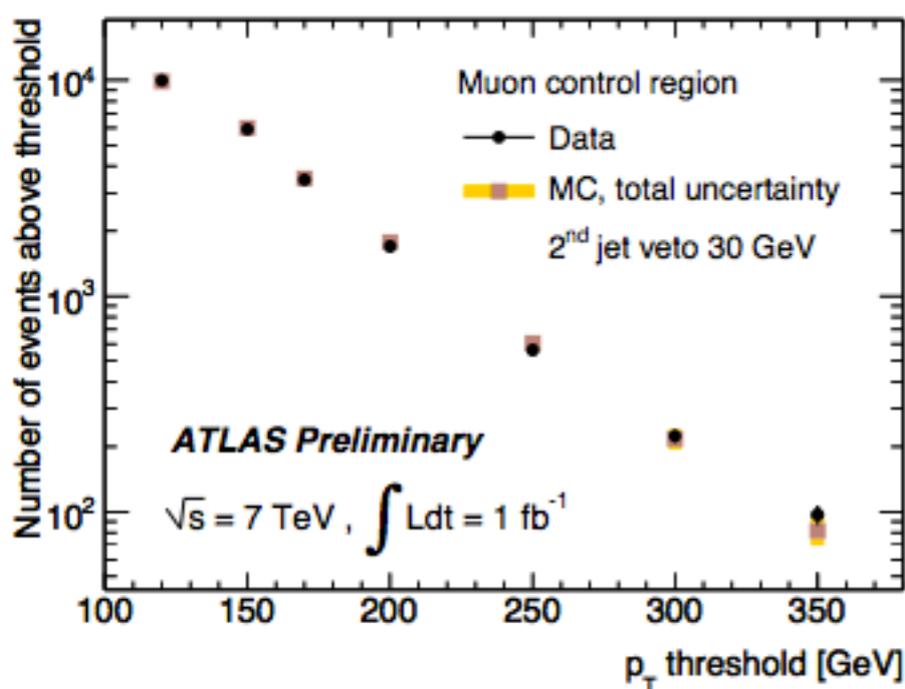
ATLAS-CONF-2011-096

Selection:

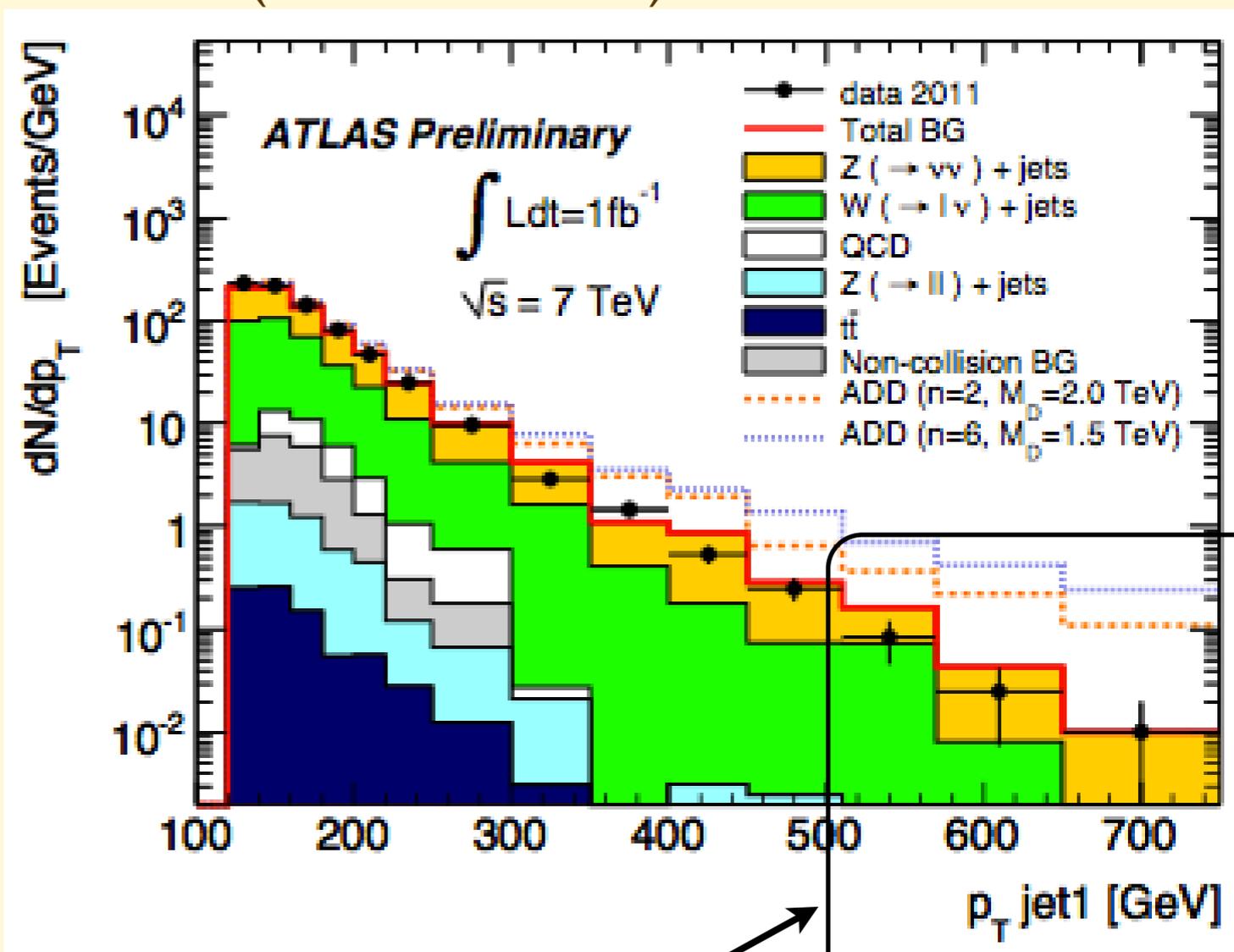
- LowPt: $E_{T1} > 120\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2$; $E_{T\text{miss}} > 120\text{ GeV}$; $E_{T2} < 30\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 4.5$
- HighPt: $E_{T1} > 250\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2$; $E_{T\text{miss}} > 220\text{ GeV}$; $E_{T2} < 60\text{ GeV}$, $E_{T3} < 30\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 4.5$; $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_2, \text{MET}) > 0.5$
- VeryHighPt: $E_{T1} > 350\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2$; $E_{T\text{miss}} > 300\text{ GeV}$; $E_{T2} < 60\text{ GeV}$, $E_{T3} < 30\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 4.5$; $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_2, \text{MET}) > 0.5$

Exclusive final states,
Sudakov-like regions

Control regions, defined by same cuts plus presence of leptons, to normalize W/Z+jets MC



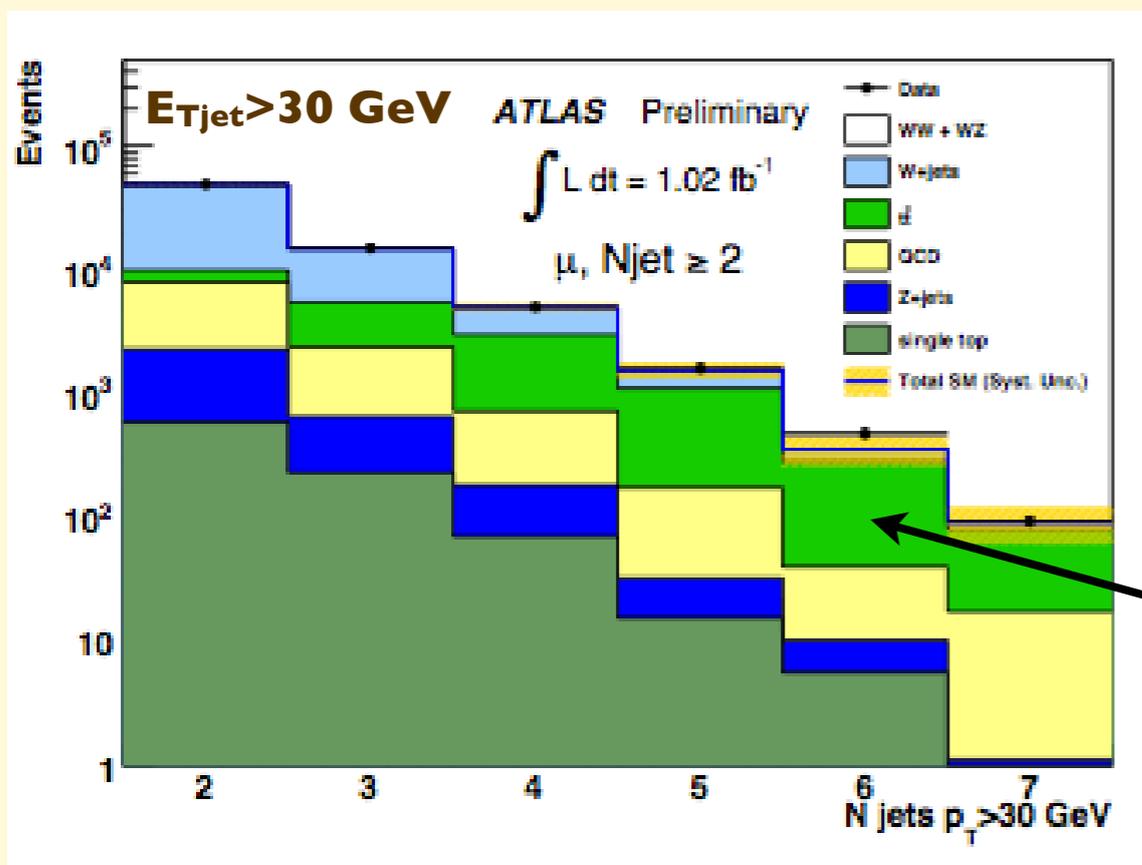
Results (LowPt selection)



$H_T \sim 1 - 1.5\text{ TeV}$ and no 2nd jet $> 30\text{ GeV}$!!

Bg MC tools:

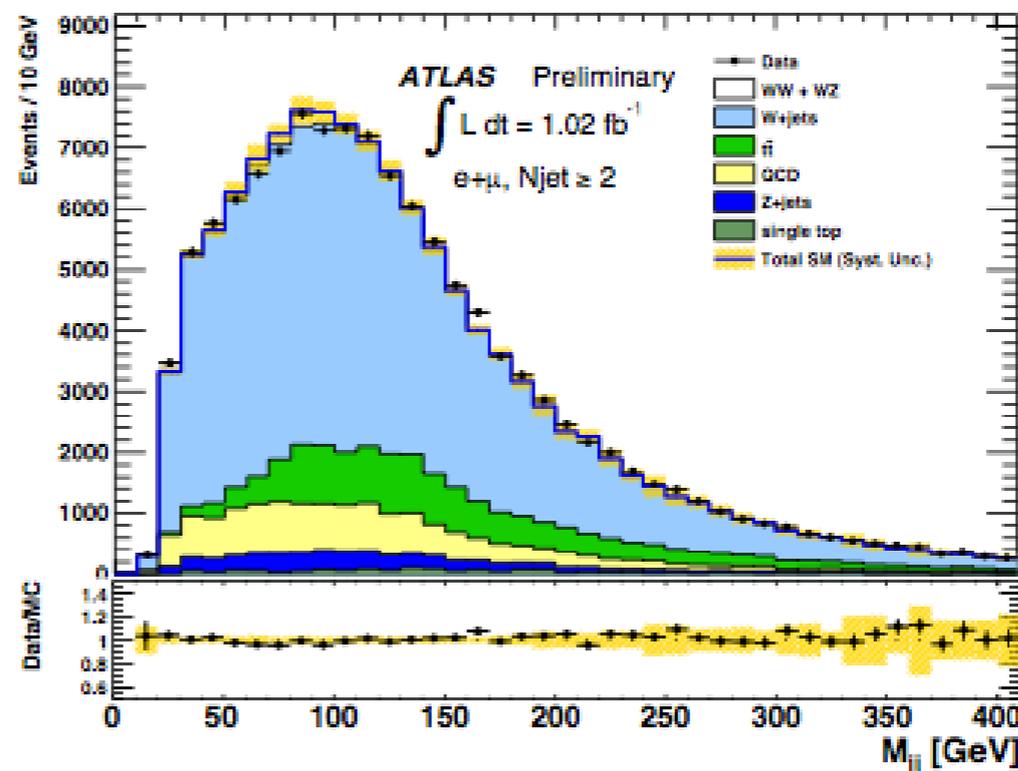
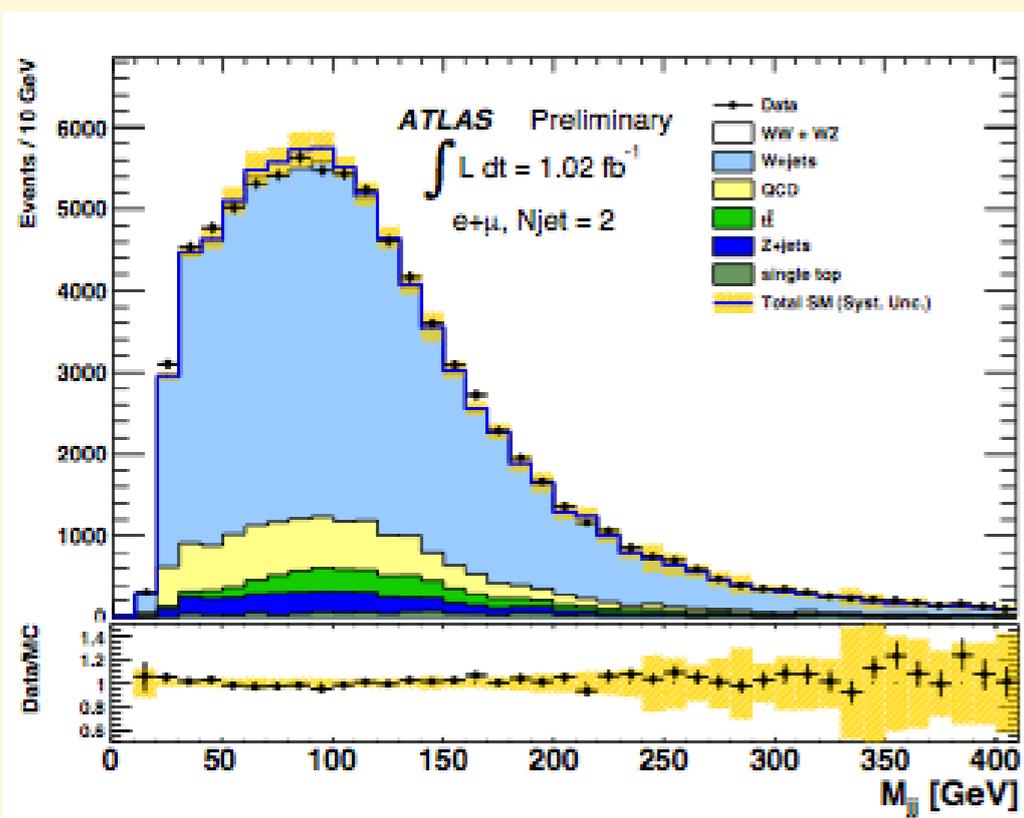
- W/Z+jets: Alpgen+Herwig
- top (single and pair): MC@NLO+Herwig
- WW/WZ: Herwig, scaled to σ_{NLO}



Bg MC tools:

- W/Z+jets: Alpgen+Herwig/Jimmy(AUEI tune)
- top (single and pair): MC@NLO+Herwig
- WW/WZ: Herwig, scaled to σ_{NLO}

$N_{jet} > 4$ dominated by $t\bar{t}$:
 not a compelling test of W+multiplets, but a good test of $t\bar{t}$ +multiplets



**While waiting for the Higgs, great
excitement comes from flavour physics ...**

First observation ever of CP violation in up-type quark sector

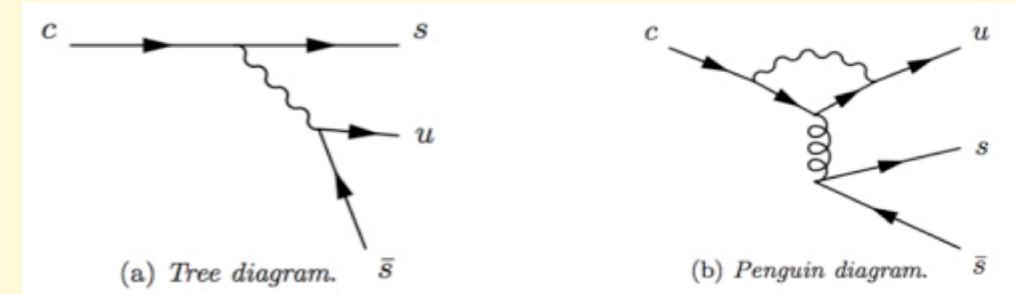
M.Charles, LHCb, 580 pb⁻¹, HCP 2011:

Time-integrated asymmetry in SCS decays: $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ vs $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$\Delta a_{CP} \equiv a_{K^+ K^-} - a_{\pi^+ \pi^-} = -(0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11)\%$$

$$a_f \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}$$

Significance: 3.5 σ



Theory assessment:

Isidori, Jernej, Kamenik, Ligeti, Perez, arXiv:1111.4987

“While a sufficient QCD enhancement of the penguin matrix element cannot be excluded at the present time, if similar CP violation is observed in other channels as well (e.g., pseudoscalar-vector final states, three-body decays, D_s or Λ_c decays), then it would suggest that the measurement is due to new short distance physics ...”

Theory assessment:

Brod, Kagan, Zupan, arXiv:1111.5000

“We have shown that it is plausible that the standard model accounts for the measured value of ΔA_{CP} . Nevertheless, new physics could be at play. [...] An example of new physics in QCD penguins that could yield direct CP asymmetries as large as 1%, without violating the D^0 mixing bounds, is provided by supersymmetric gluino-up squark loops”

Updated limits on $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

LHCb, 2010 data, previous limit:

$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 4.3 (5.6) \times 10^{-8} @ 90 (95\% CL)$
 $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.2 (1.5) \times 10^{-8} @ 90 (95\% CL)$

D.Martinez Santos, LHCb, $\sim 400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, HCP 2011:

Results



(to be submitted to PLB)

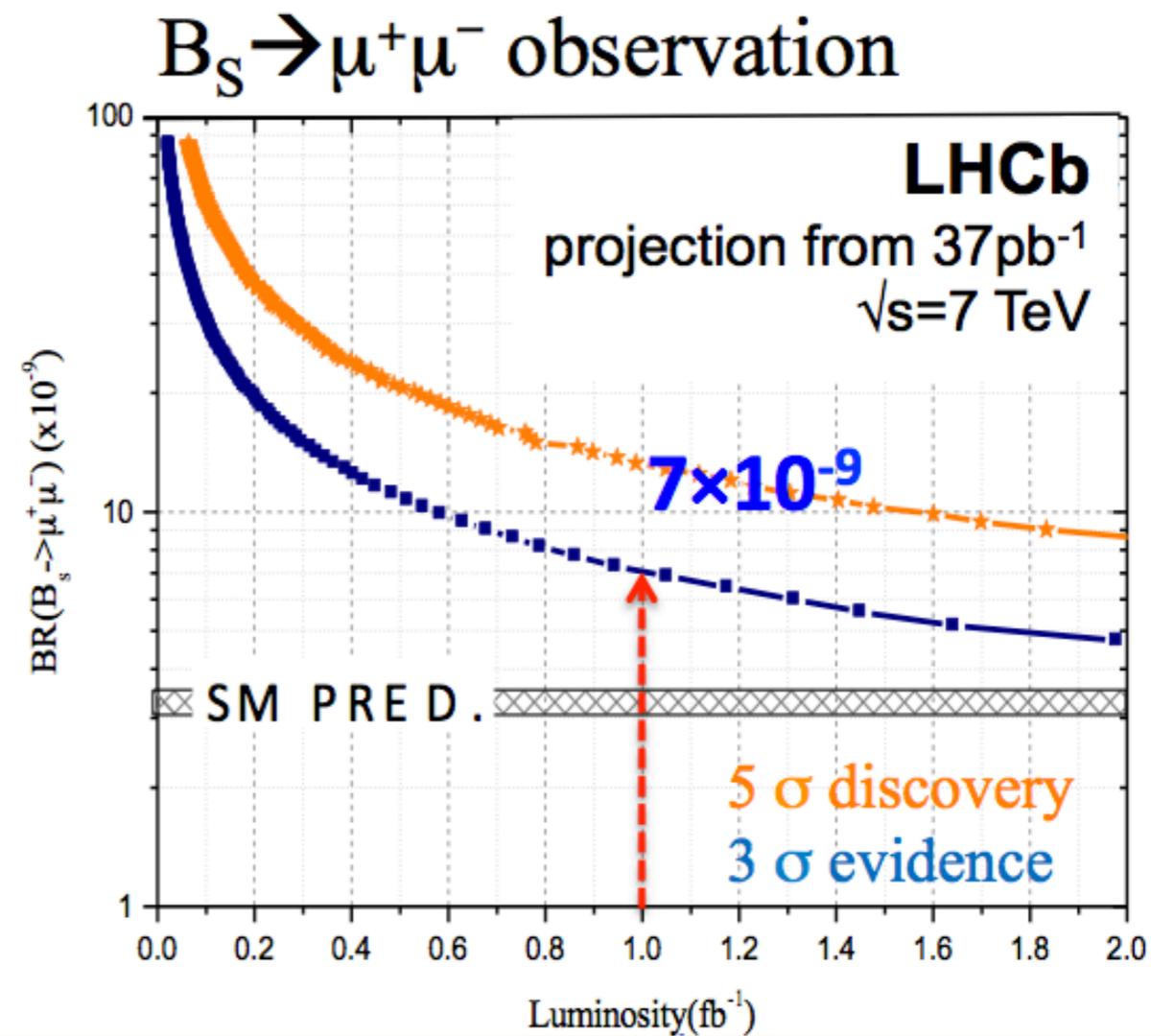
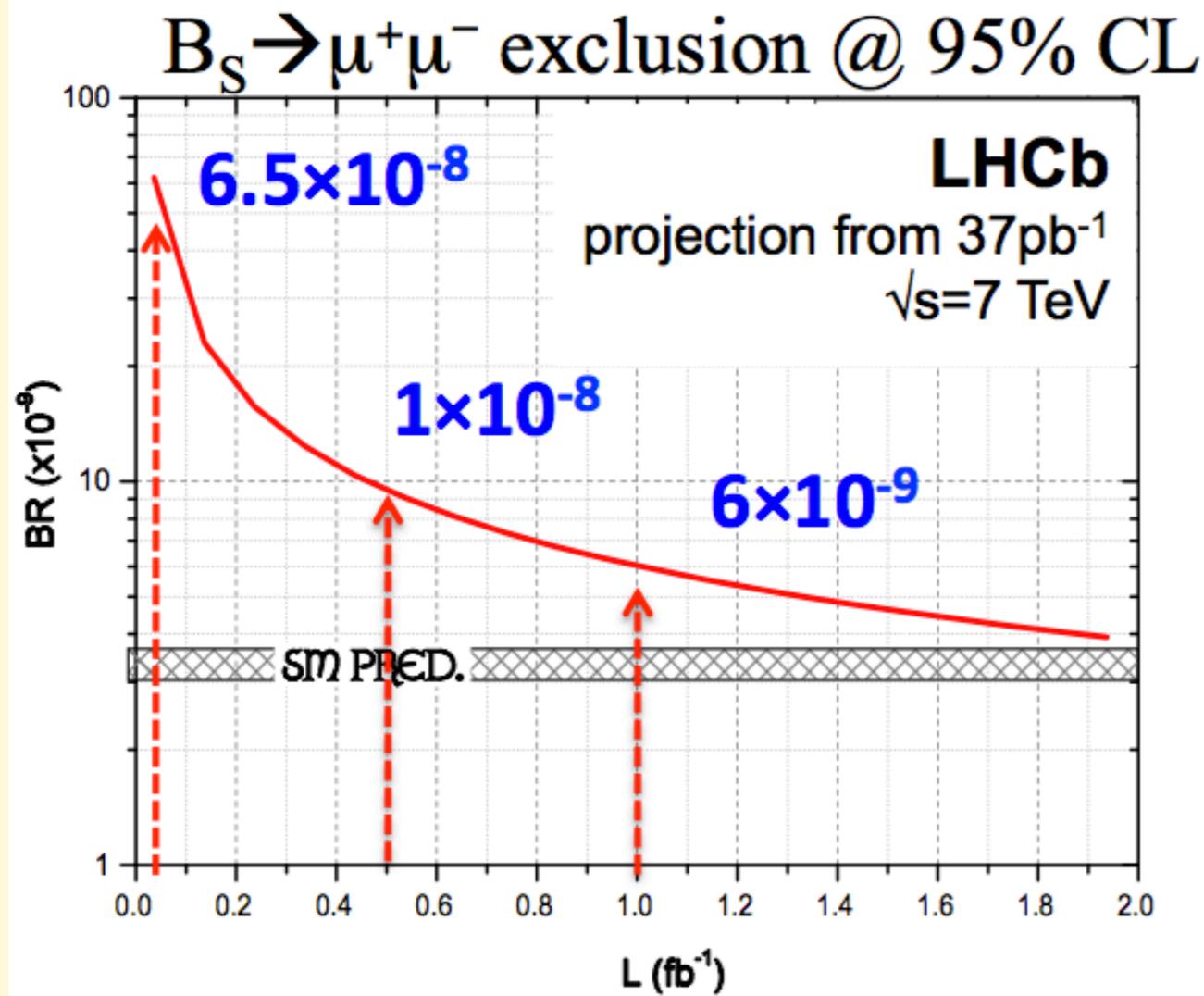
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	at 90% CL	at 95% CL
Expected BR limit (bkg. + SM hypothesis)	1.1×10^{-8}	1.4×10^{-8}
Observed BR limit	1.3×10^{-8}	1.6×10^{-8}

$B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	at 90% CL	at 95% CL
Expected BR limit (bkg. only hypothesis)	2.5×10^{-9}	3.2×10^{-9}
Observed BR limit	3.0×10^{-9}	3.6×10^{-9}

Combining 2010 (PLB 699 (2011) 330) +2011 analysis: $\sim 400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ in total:

	at 90% CL	at 95% CL
Observed $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ limit	2.6×10^{-9}	3.2×10^{-9}
Observed $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ limit	1.2×10^{-8}	1.4×10^{-8}

LHCb, projections:



Measurements I didn't talk about

- Minimum bias and UE studies (see MPI 2011 for a review)
- Diffraction, forward physics (see MPI 2011)
- Inclusive jet cross sections
- Quarkonium production, polarization
- Open charm and beauty production
- More on B decays and spectroscopy, and flavour in general
- Hard photon(s) production
- Searches, searches, searches, searches, searches, searches,
- Heavy ion programme
- and much more!

Conclusions

- **New physics is not jumping at us**
 - wherever it is, it's hiding well, and we'll suffer to dig it out!
 - better be ready with finely honed theory tools!
- **LHC measurements moved to a new phase of quantitative and precision level**
 - proton structure (cross sections, PDFs)
 - final state dynamics
 - extreme kinematical configurations
 - EW and flavour sector parameters
- **It's a great reward for theorists to see the fruits of years of work developing tools**
 - theory/data agreement beyond expectations and hopes
 - thanks to the expt's for the thorough and incisive tests of theory
 - still, interesting open issues and problems to keep the challenge up

We enter year-3 of the LHC with even greater expectations and confidence that major discoveries are just behind the corner!