Constraints on proton PDFs with the ATLAS detector

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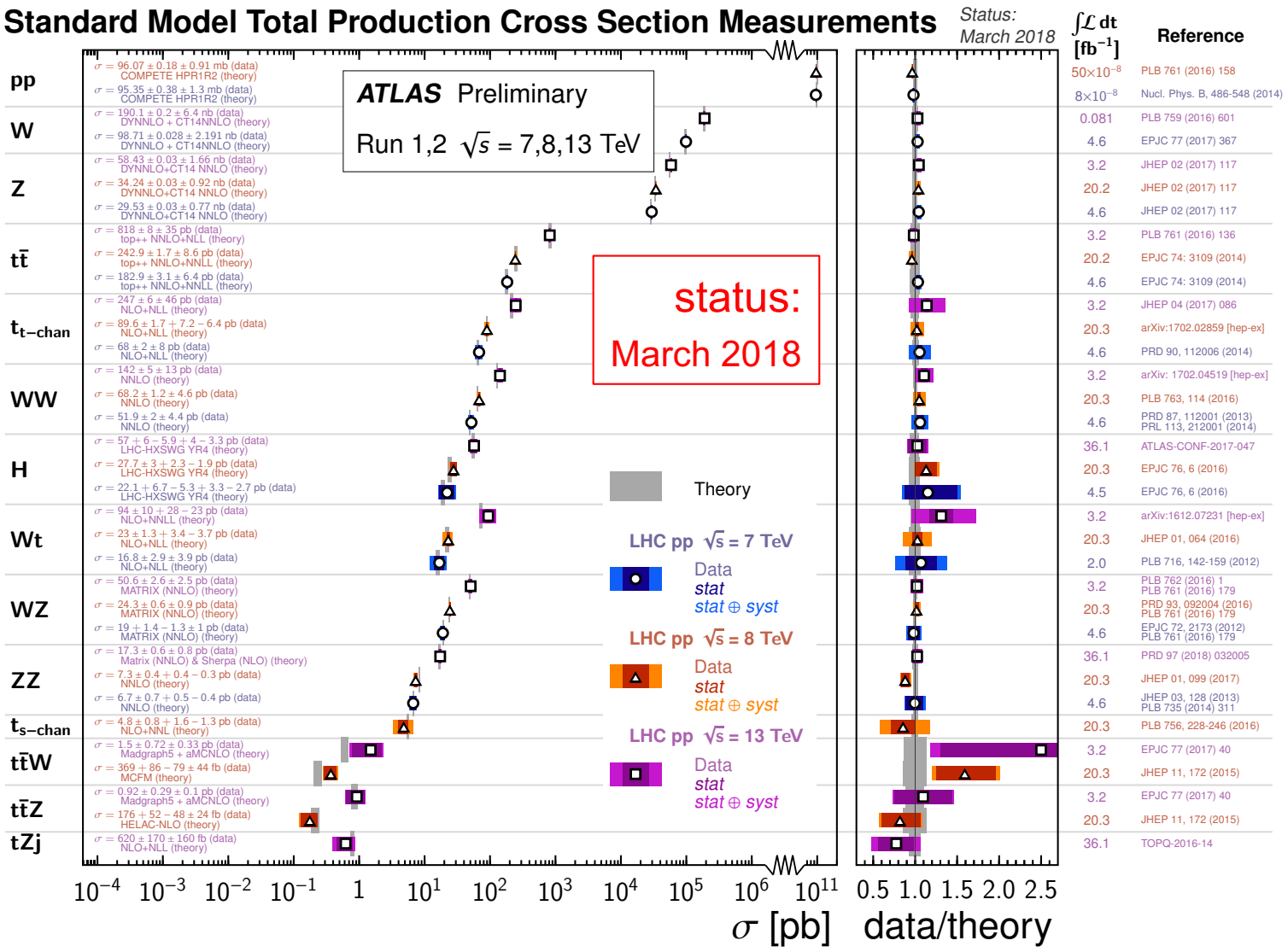
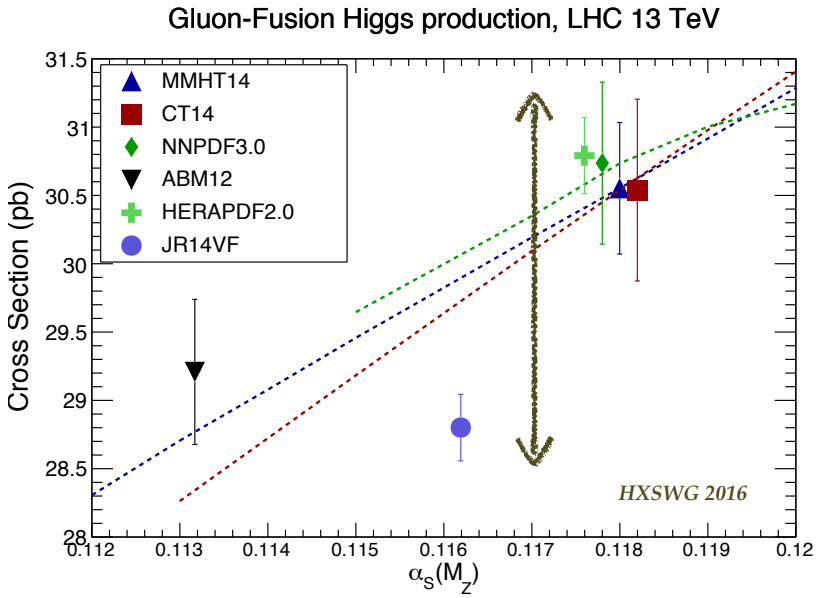
ATLAS SM measurements

… providing insight into pQCD, **proton structure (pdfs)**, non-pert. effects, and other SM parameters



extraordinary agreement between **measurements** and **SM predictions**

proton pdfs – why do they matter?



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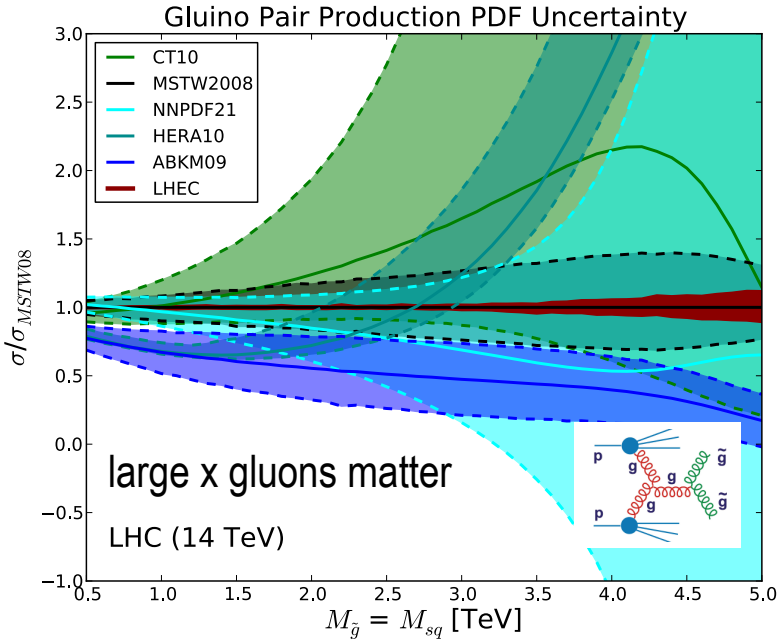
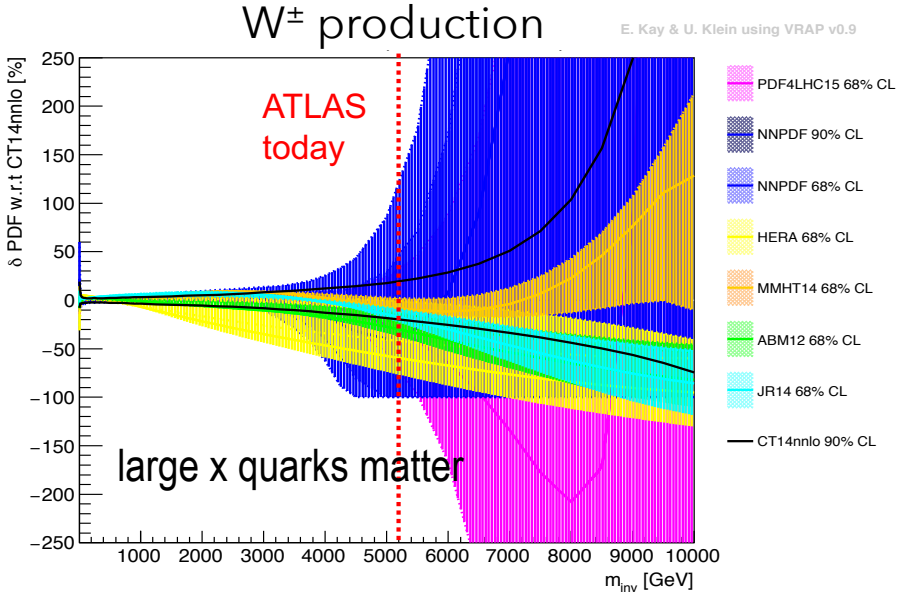
Channel	$m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}$ [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.
$W \to e\nu$	−29.7	17.5	0.0	4.9	0.9	5.4	0.5	0.0	24.1	30.7
$W \to \mu\nu$	−28.6	16.3	11.7	0.0	1.1	5.0	0.4	0.0	26.0	33.2
Combined	−29.2	12.8	3.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	0.4	0.0	23.9	28.0





Mw

Higgs

BSM

…

crucial for **SM** and **BSM** physics at hadron colliders

(**other questions:** validity of factorisation in pp, intrinsic charm/beauty in proton, small x dynamics, …)

LHC measurements sensitive to pdfs

- wealth of SM measurements from ATLAS, sensitive to **pdfs**, provide:

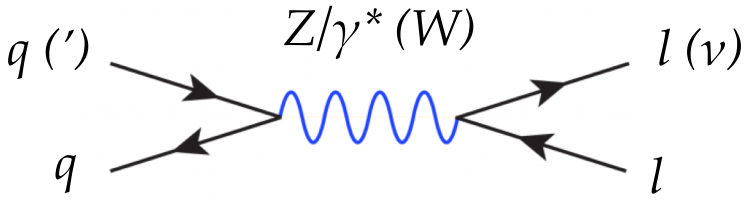
1. **pdf discrimination**, by confronting theoretical predictions with data
2. **pdf improvements**, by including LHC data in QCD fits

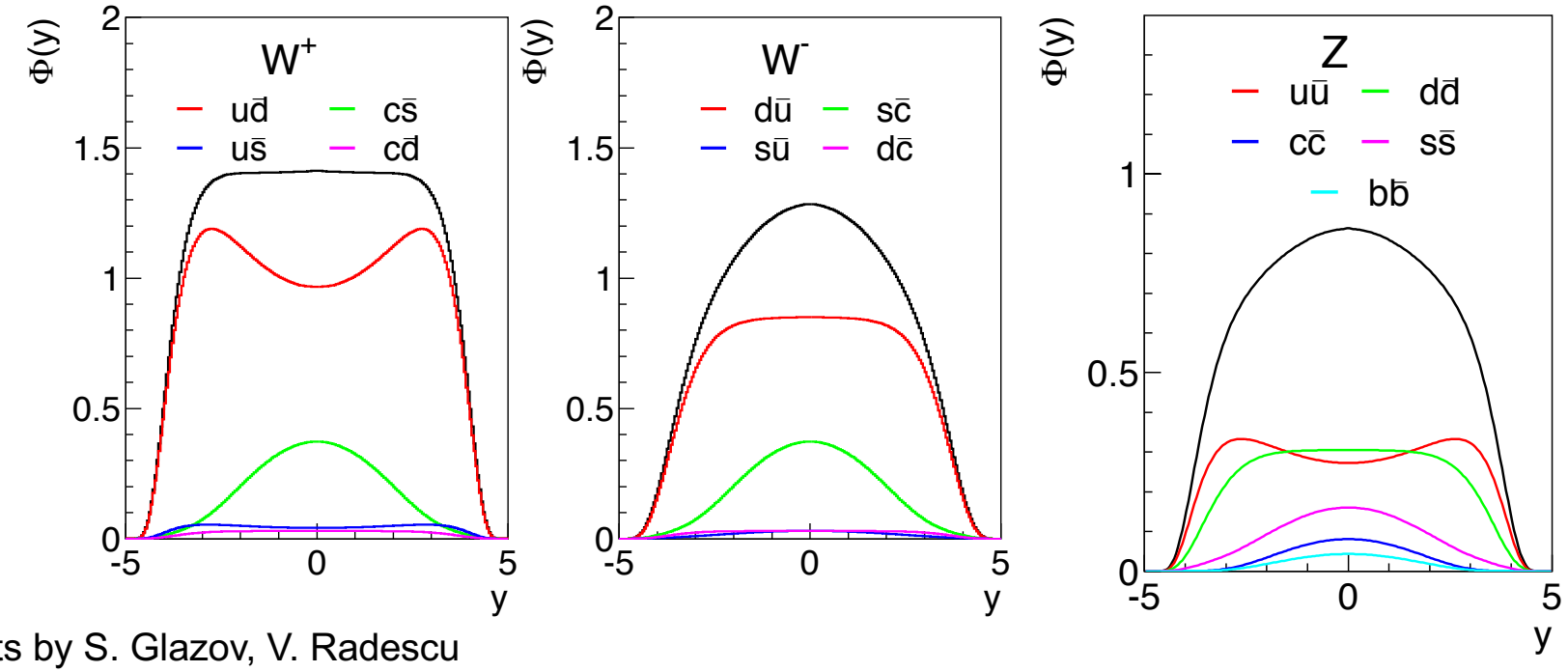
Measurement	pdf sensitivity
Inclusive W, Z and asymmetries	Quark flavor separation (u,d,s)
W with charm quarks	Direct sensitivity to s-quark
Off peak Drell-Yan at low and high mass	Quarks at low and high x (u,d), photon pdf
Inclusive jet, dijets, trijets	High x quarks and gluon (alphas)
ttbar production (total, differential)	Gluon (alphas)
Zpt	Gluon sensitivity
W,Z, W/Z production with jets	Medium x gluon
Isolated photons	Medium and high x gluon
γ or Z+c,b production	c, b quarks, intrinsic charm
Single top production	Gluon and b quark

extraction of precision **pdfs** requires both precise data, and precise theory calculations

ATLAS inclusive W, Z

- sensitivity to light quarks (u, d, s)
- different quark combinations contribute to each process; **flavour separation**





plots by S. Glazov, V. Radescu

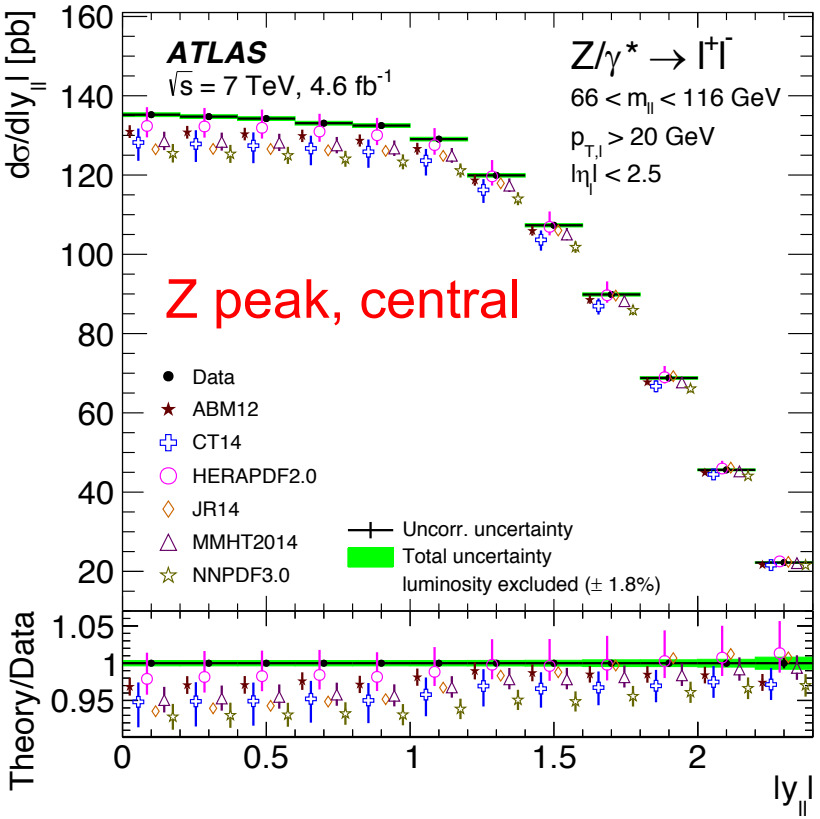
experimentally very precise; state-of-the-art theory available (NNLO QCD + NLO EW)

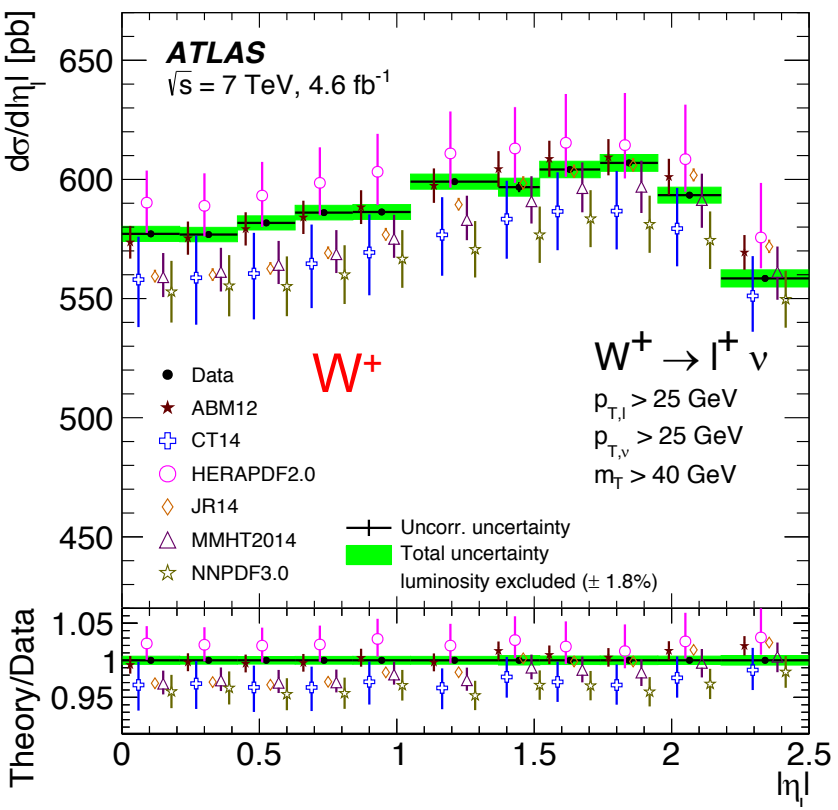
(accurate modelling of contribution from second-generation quarks essential for precision physics)

ultimate precision W,Z differential cross sections

ATLAS incl. W,Z differential cross sections: $W^{\pm}$ $|\eta_l|$, Z $|y_{ll}|$ (3 m_{ll} central, 2 m_{ll} forward)

(LM and HM drell-yan also available: LM: JHEP06 (2014) 112; HM: JHEP08 (2016) 009, PLB 725 (2013) 223)





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4.6 fb^{-1}; extraordinary total experimental precision (**< 1% uncertainty)**

light quark pdf constraints; enhanced from provision of both W,Z with full syst. correlations

a strange story

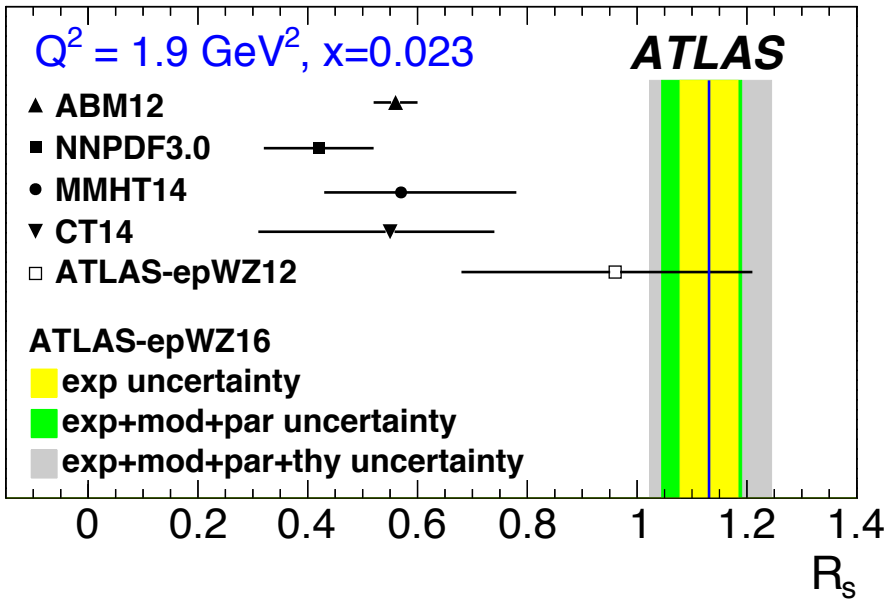
NNLO QCD analysis (following HERAPDF ansatz; xFitter framework) EPJ C77 (2017) 367

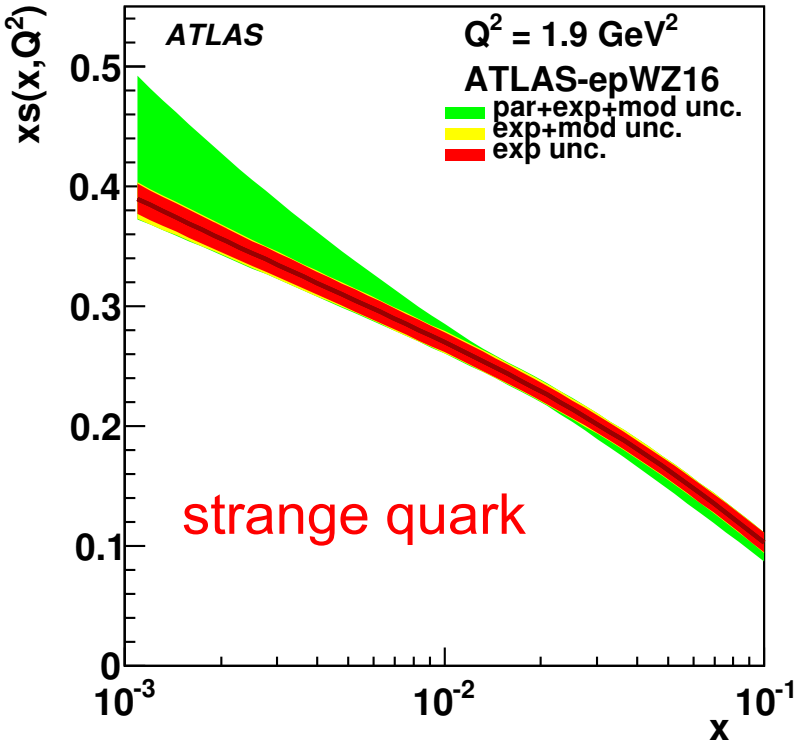
HERA I+II plus ATLAS (4.6 pb^{-1}) W$^{\pm}$ $|\eta_l|$, Z $|y_{ll}|$ (3 m_{ll} central, 2 m_{ll} forward)

NLO (MCFM interfaced to APPLGRID) plus k-factors, NNLO QCD (DYNNLO) + NLO EW (MCSANC)

→ ATLAS-epWZ16 pdf (available on lhapdf)

$$R_s(x,Q^2) = \frac{s(x,Q^2)+\bar{s}(x,Q^2)}{\bar{u}(x,Q^2)+\bar{d}(x,Q^2)} \begin{cases} \approx 0.5 \text{ (from neutrino)} \\ \approx 1.0 \text{ (from ATLAS W,Z)} \end{cases}$$





consistent with previous ATLAS results

PRL 109 (2012) 012001 (W,Z inclusive, 36 pb^{-1})

JHEP05 (2014) 068 (W+c analysis)

impact on modern global pdfs

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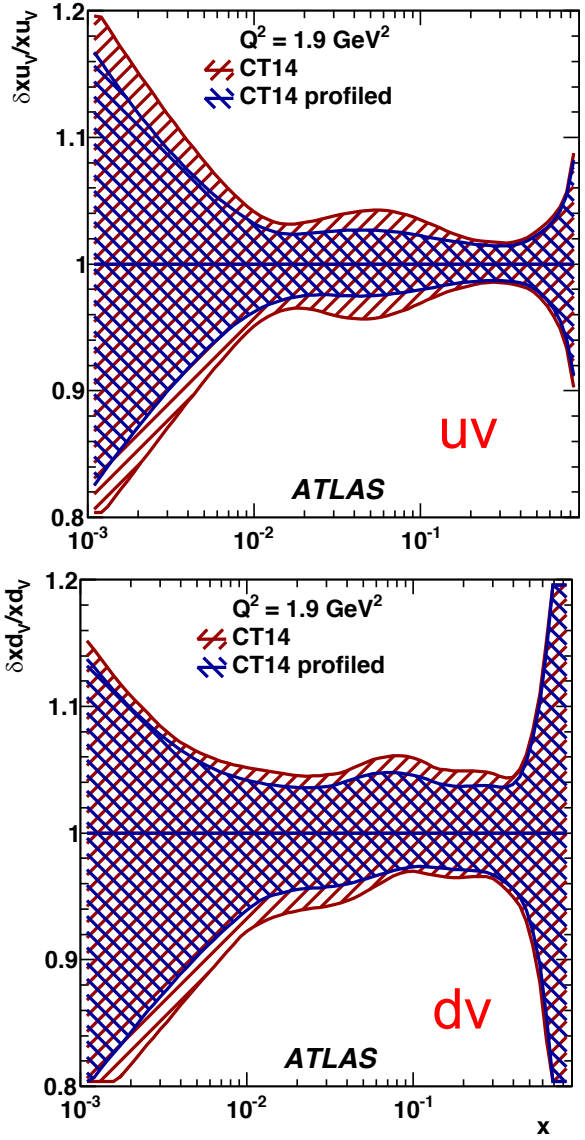
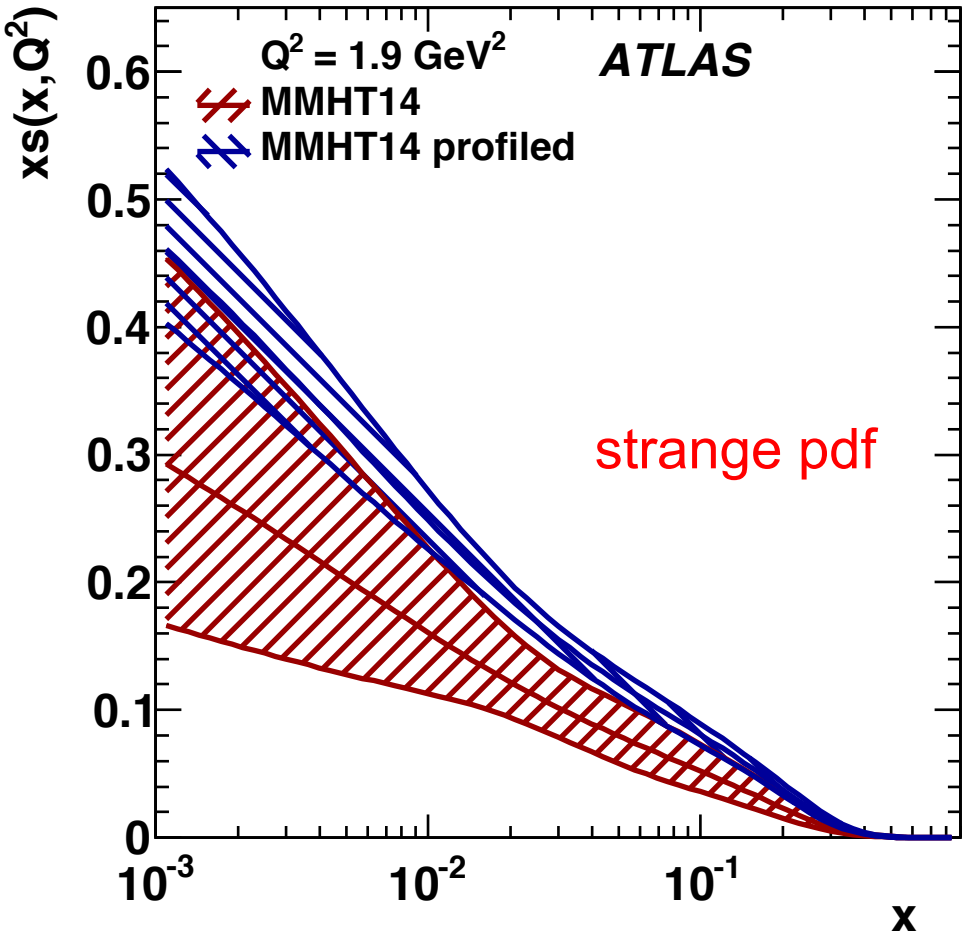


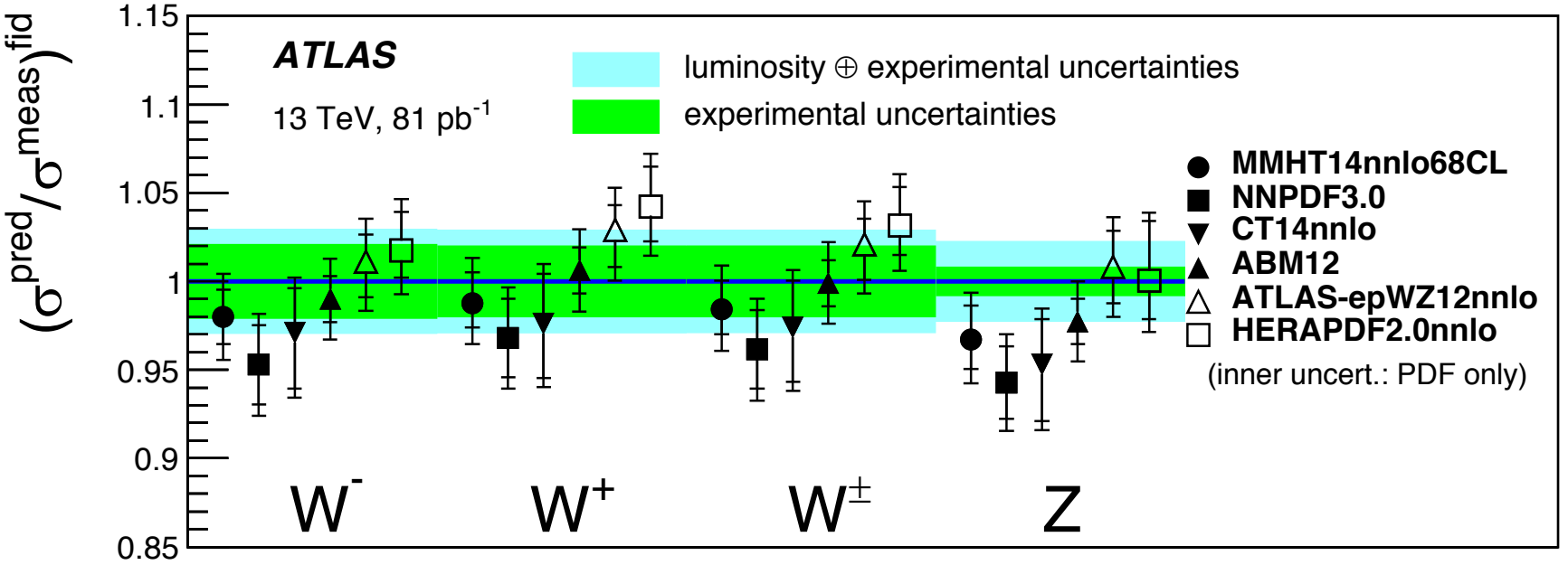


- profiling exercise to study impact of ATLAS inclusive W,Z (4.6 pb^{-1}) differential cross sections on global pdf fits

improved valence; enhanced strange, consistent with ATLAS QCD fit

ATLAS inclusive W,Z @ 13 TeV

(syst uncerts: 2% (W), 1% (Z); lumi uncert: 2.1%) PLB 759 (2016) 601



(pdfs shown use different combinations of HERA, Tevatron and LHC data)

- measurements at higher CM energy give access to different kinematic region in x, providing new and complementary **pdf sensitivity**

consistent with LHC Run 1 results and provides extra handle to constrain **pdfs**

ATLAS W and Z cross section ratios @ 13 TeV

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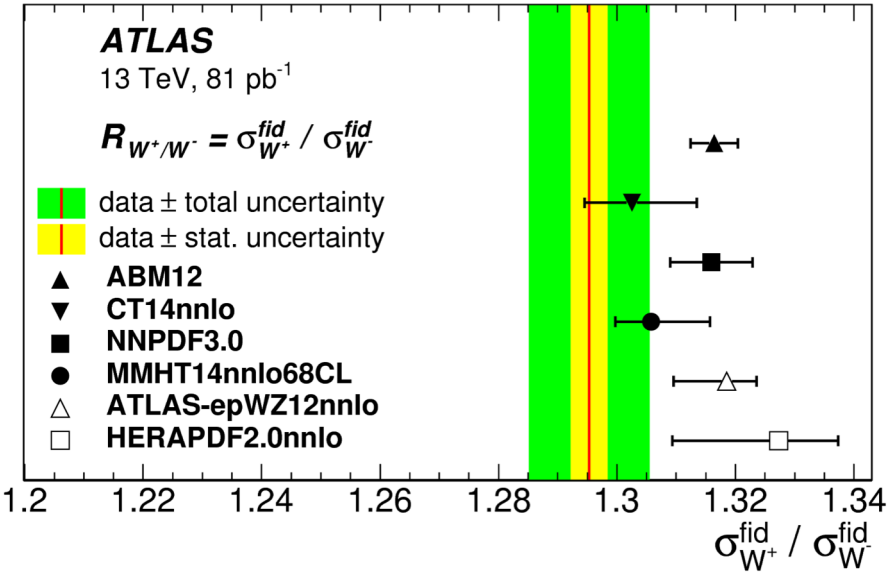

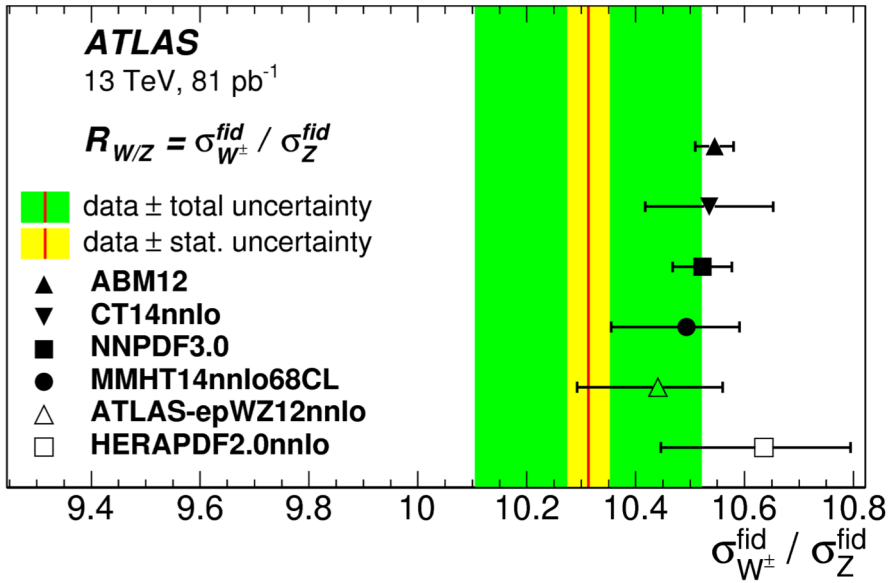

W+/W–:

sensitive to valence quarks at low x

W/Z:

constrains strange quark density

cross section ratio measurements: partial cancellation of systematics

sensitivity to pdf differences; W/Z ratio consistent with enhanced strange

ATLAS inclusive jet and dijets

gluon at high x very poorly known – direct impact on BSM searches

- **jet production** in pp sensitive to **gluon** and **quarks** at high x
- new ATLAS 13 TeV measurements of **inclusive jets** (dijets) reach to pt=3.5 TeV (mjj = 9 TeV)

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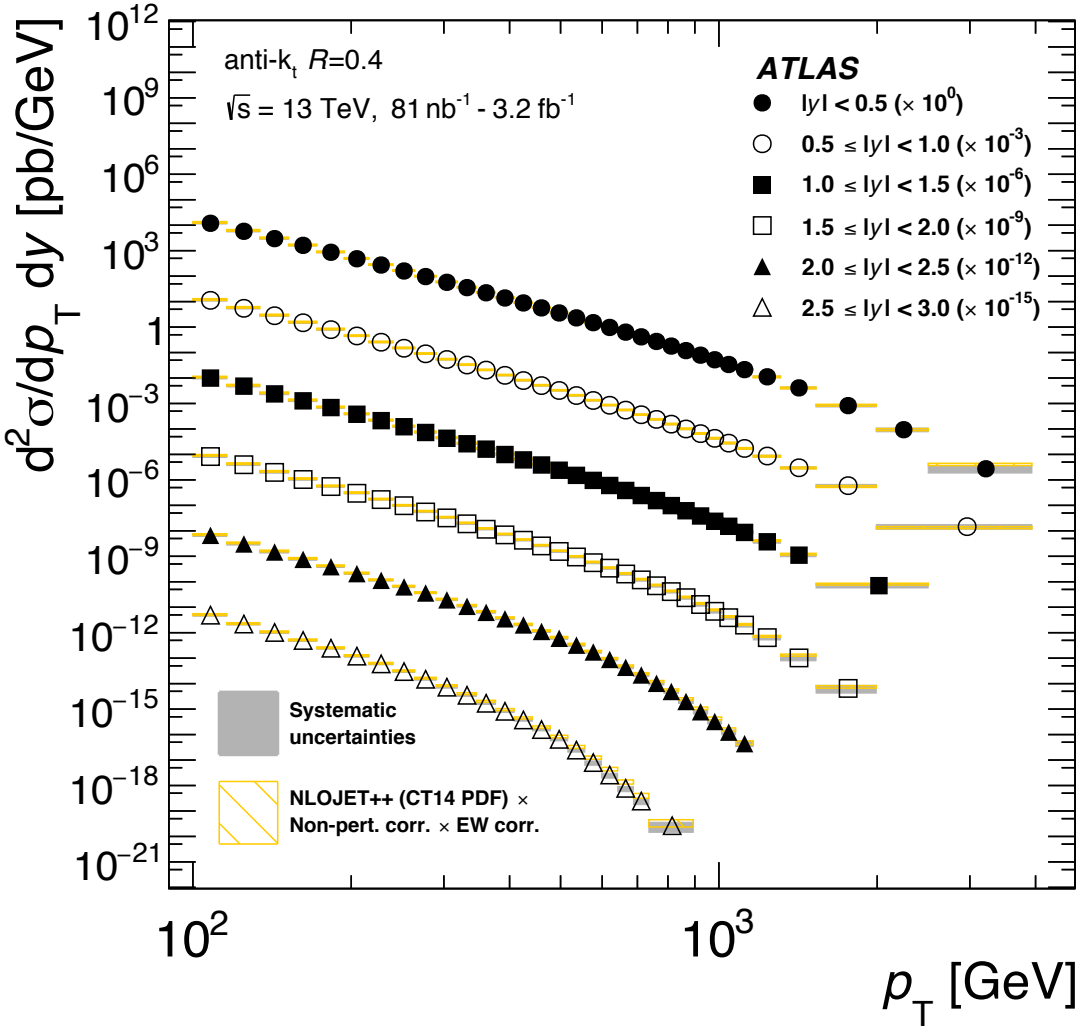

ATLAS inclusive jets in detail

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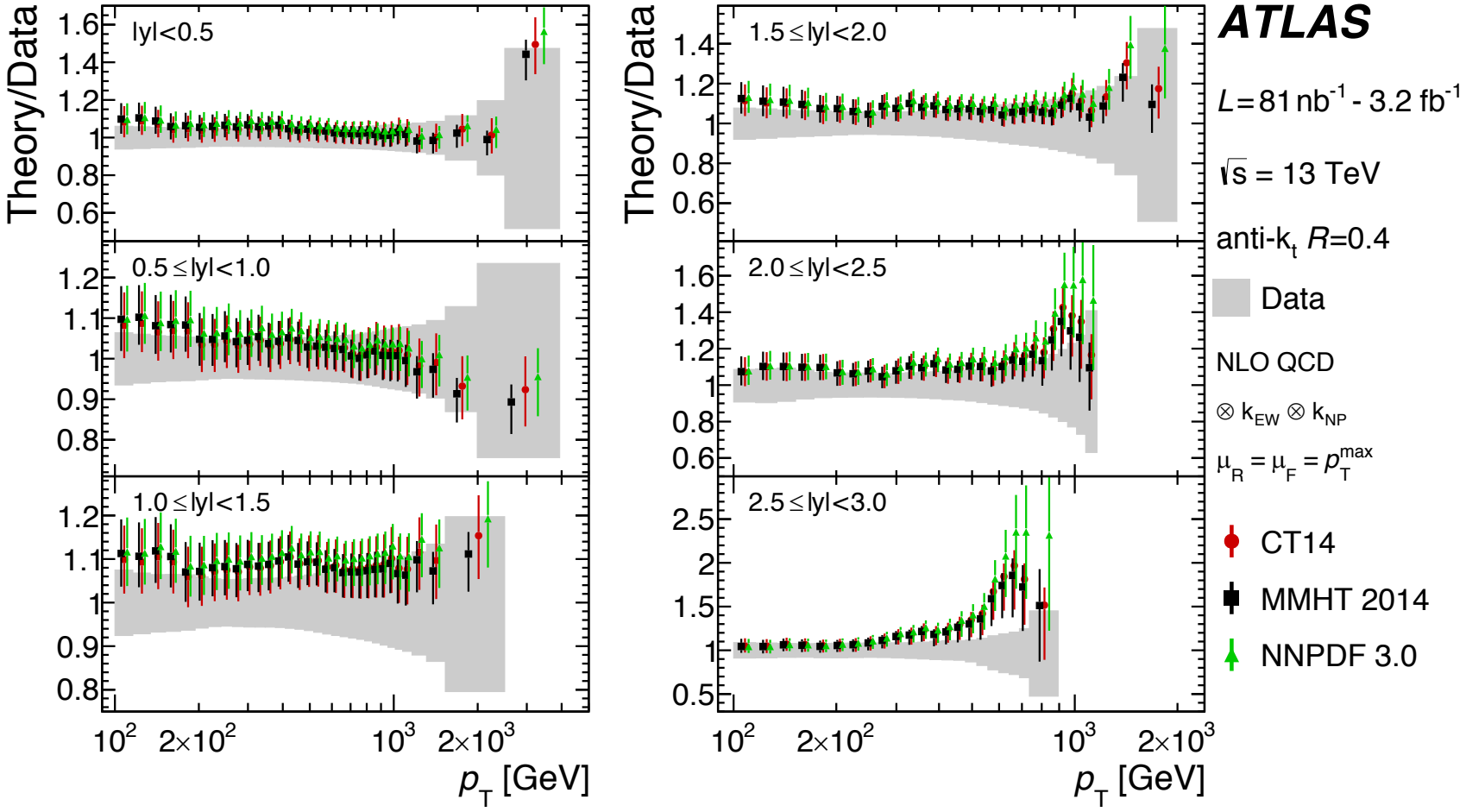

cf. **NLO QCD** – quantitative comparisons performed for CT14, MMHT14, NNPDF3.0, ABMP16, HERAPDF2.0

(tension when considering all rapidity bins together; also seen previously with 7,8 TeV measurements;
sensitive to exact assumptions on correlations for two-point systs., see EG. JHEP09 (2017) 020; also talk by J. Dandoy)

ATLAS inclusive jets at NNLO QCD

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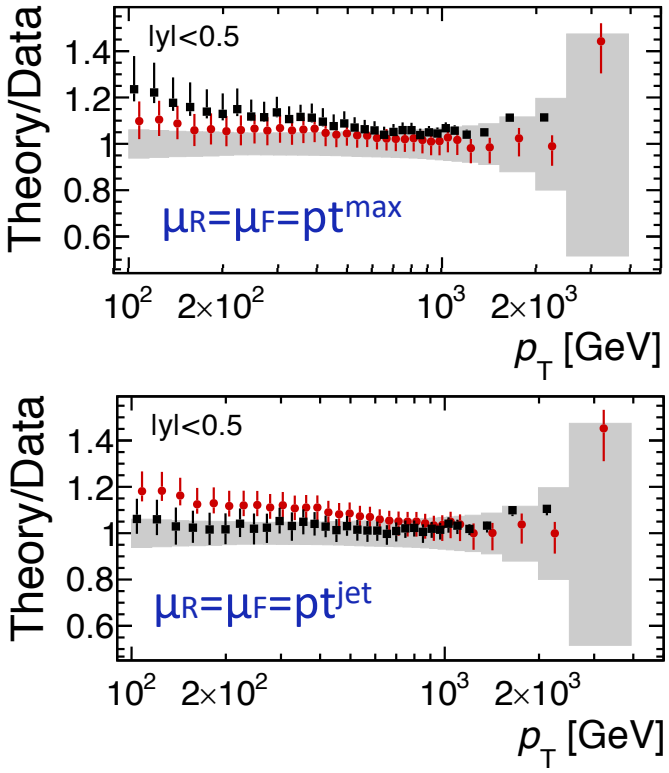
example rapidity bin:



ATLAS

$L = 81\ \text{nb}^{-1}$ - $3.2\ \text{fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

anti-k_t $R=0.4$

Data

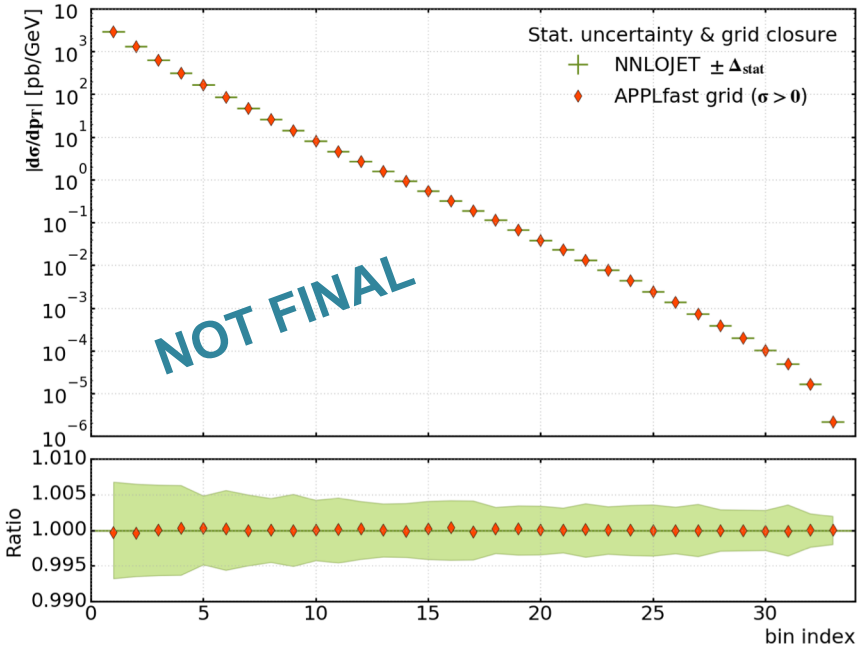
NLO QCD $\otimes$ k_{EW} $\otimes$ k_{NP}

NNLO QCD $\otimes$ k_{EW} $\otimes$ k_{NP}

NLO MMHT 2014 NLO

NNLO MMHT 2014 NNLO

APPLfast coll., status report, DIS18



APPLfast reproduction of NNLOJet incl. jet cross section

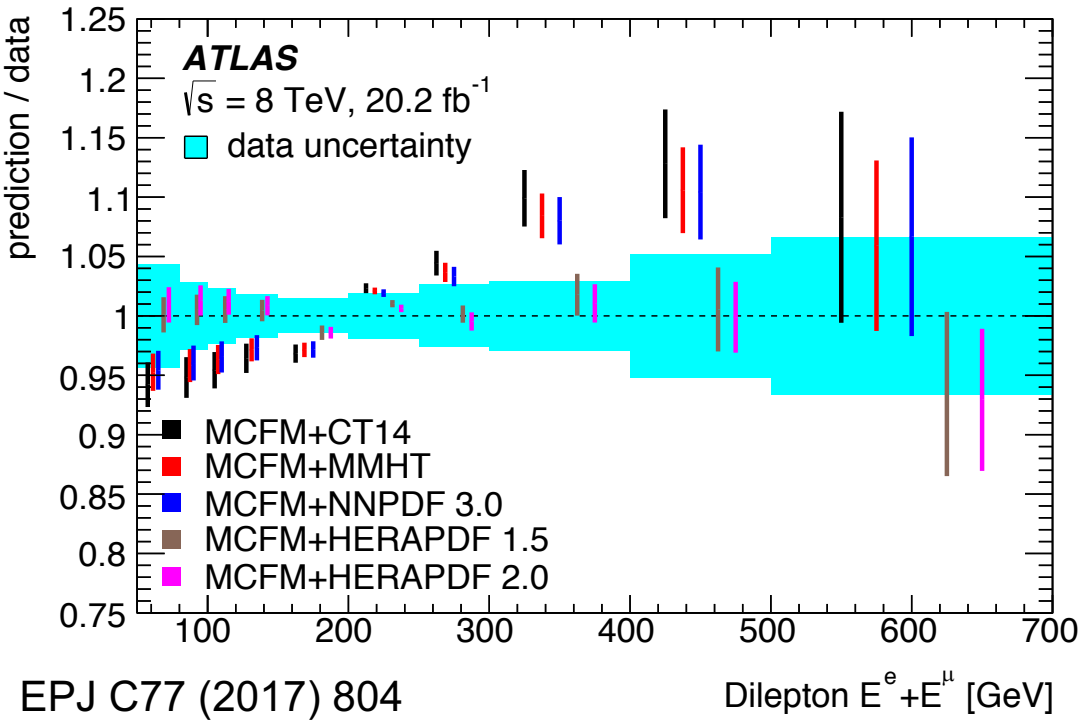
- **NNLO QCD** calcs. for inclusive and dijets available (PRL 118 (2017) 072002, 119 (2017) 152001)
- **inclusive jets:** NNLO improves description for scale choice of pt^{jet}
- APPLfast grid technology on the way to allow rigorous inclusion in pdf fits at NNLO

ATLAS top quark pair differential cross sections

mainly via gg channel – constraints on **gluon**

wealth of useful top measurements from ATLAS

EG. dilepton channel ttbar measurement (8TeV, 20.2 fb^{-1});
comparison of normalised cross sections to NLO QCD,
corrected for QED FSR ↓



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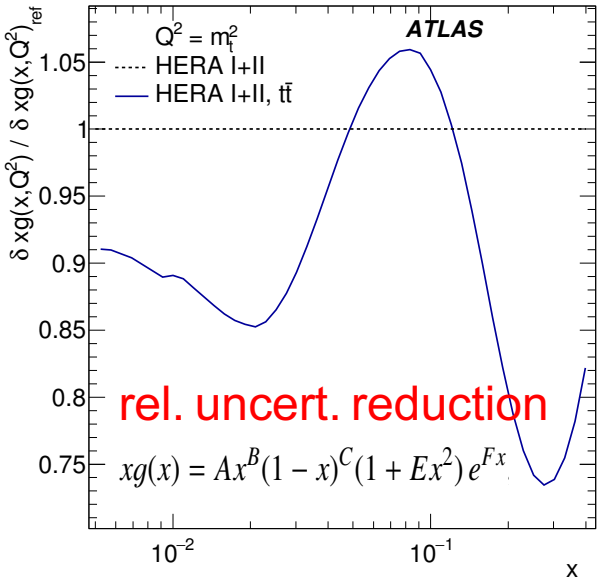

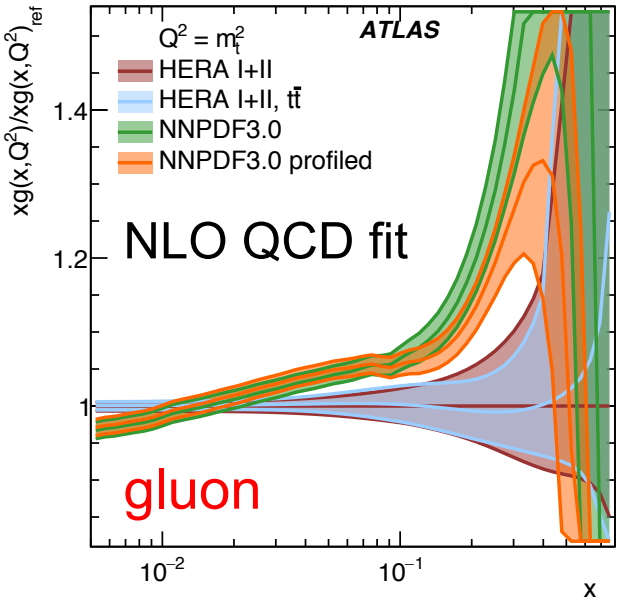

also extracted: $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 173.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.2\,\text{GeV}$

ttbar and Z cross sections and ratios

ttbar and Z inclusive cross sections and their ratios, plus ratios at different CM (7,8,13 TeV)

state-of-the-art theory†:

Z: NLO QCD (DYNNLO) + NLO EW (FEWZ); **ttbar**: NNLO+NNLL (Top++)

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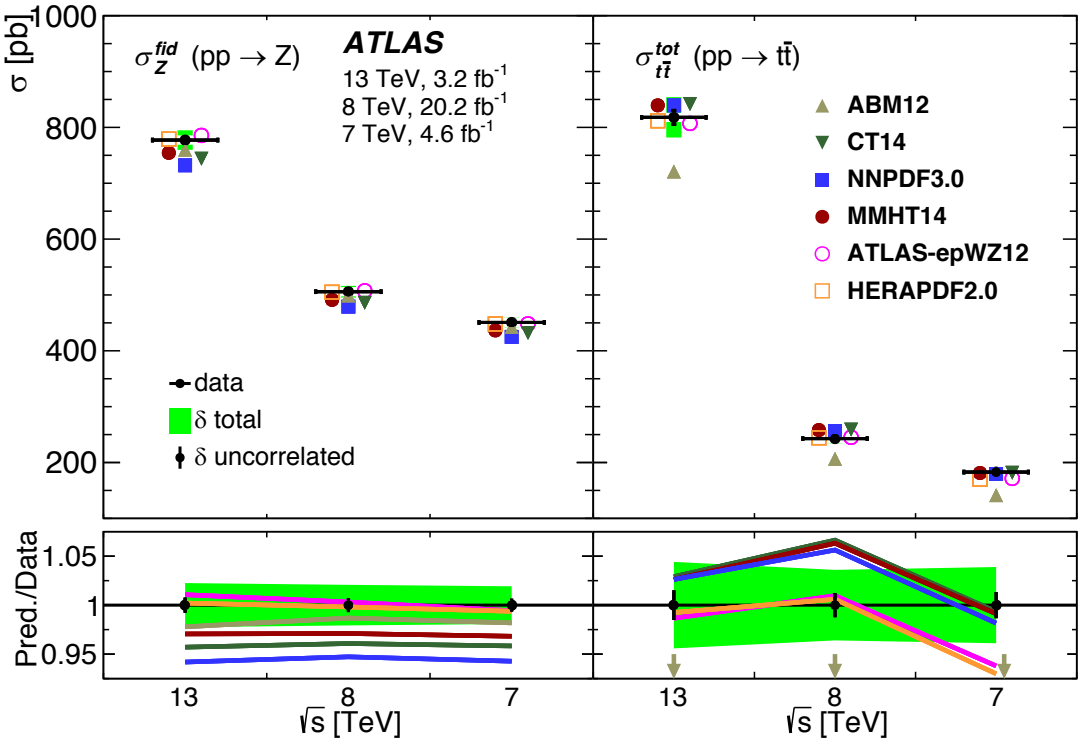

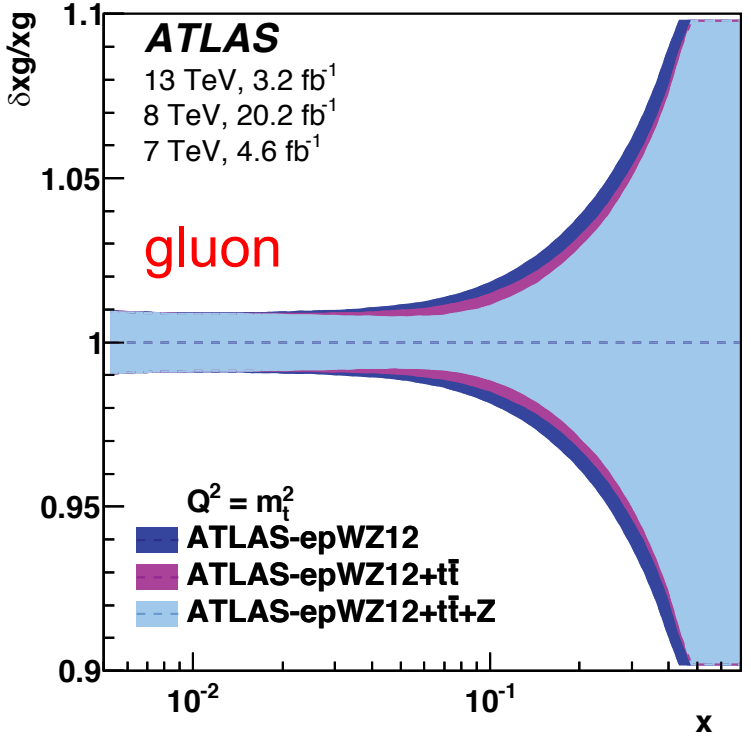

constraints on **gluon** (Z,ttbar; shown), and **light quark sea** (Z)

† NNLO QCD calcs. for differential dists. with stable top quarks also available, PRL 116 (2016), 082003; JHEP04 (2017) 071

ATLAS ptZ

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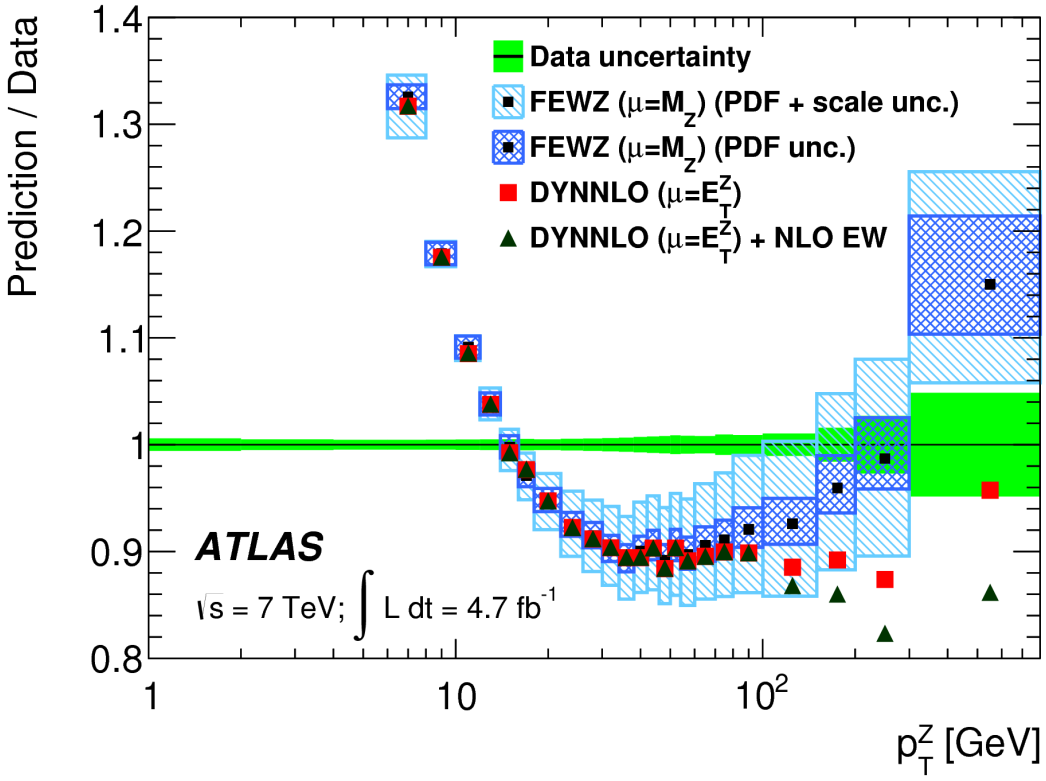

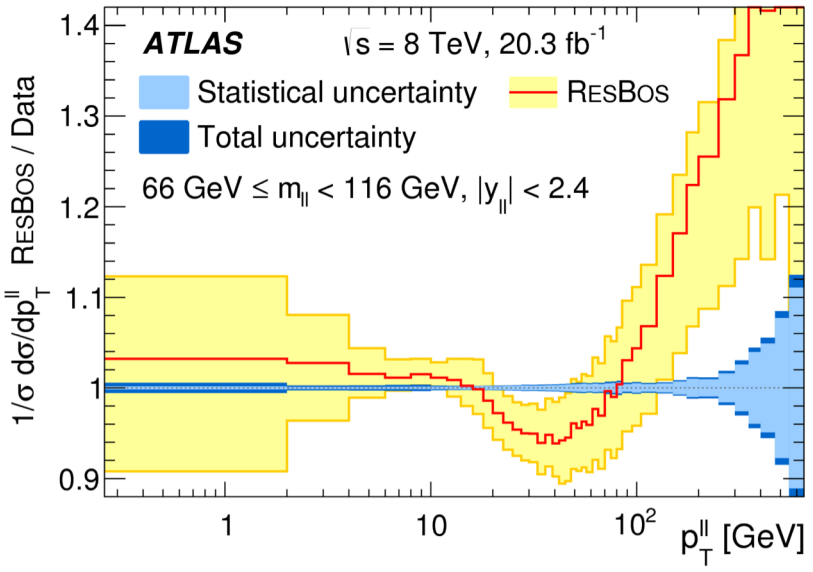

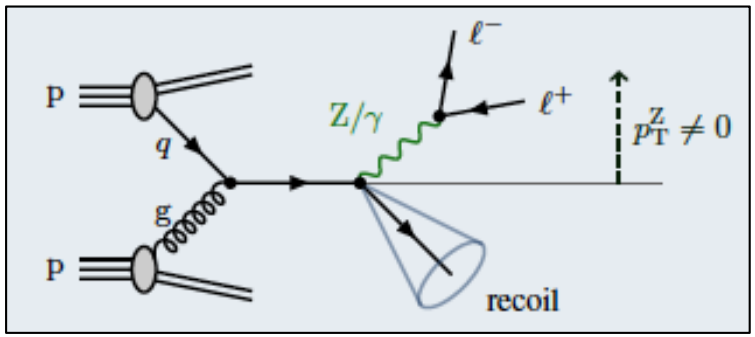

sensitive to **pdfs**, especially gluon

experimentally, very precise

ATLAS: ee, μμ channels; combined precision better than 0.5% precision for pt < 100 GeV

theoretically challenging – low pt region dominated by soft particle emission (resummation, shower models); high pt region dominated by emission of hard partons (pdfs)

(NNLO available; APPLfast grids on the way)

ATLAS prompt photon

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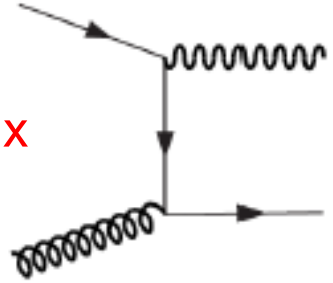
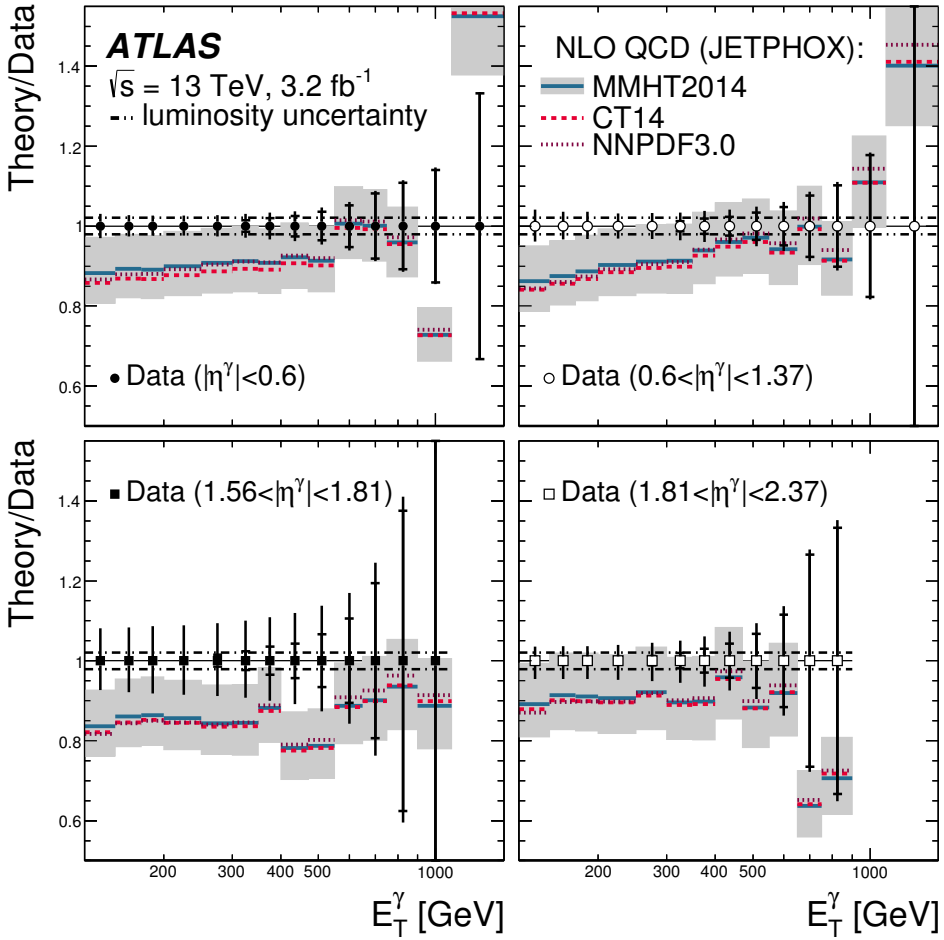


isolated photons: mainly sensitive to gluon at medium to high x

(syst uncerts. 5 – 19% at highest E_T^γ; lumi uncert: 2.1%)



- clean experimental environment
- cf. JETPHOX (NLO QCD)
  theory uncertainties dominate across most of phase space
- measurements available at different CM energies – similar Et, Q^2 regions sample different x
- NNLO corrections available
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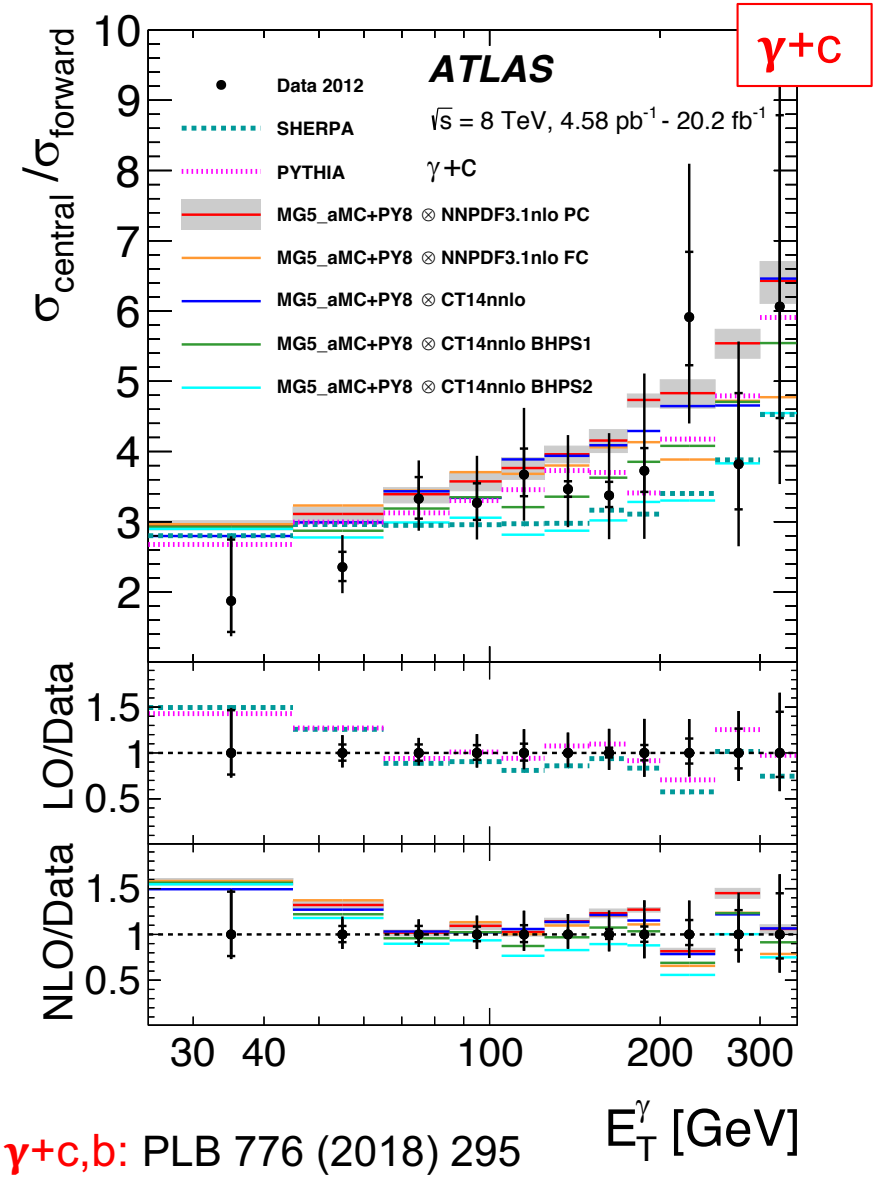
examples of c,b from ATLAS

γ+c



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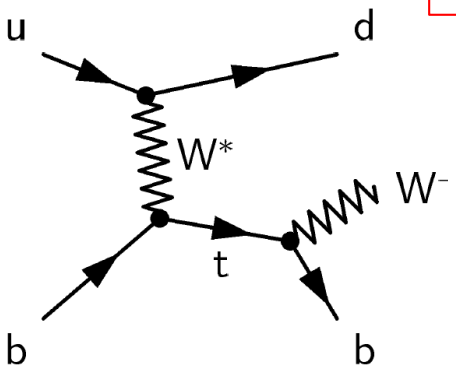
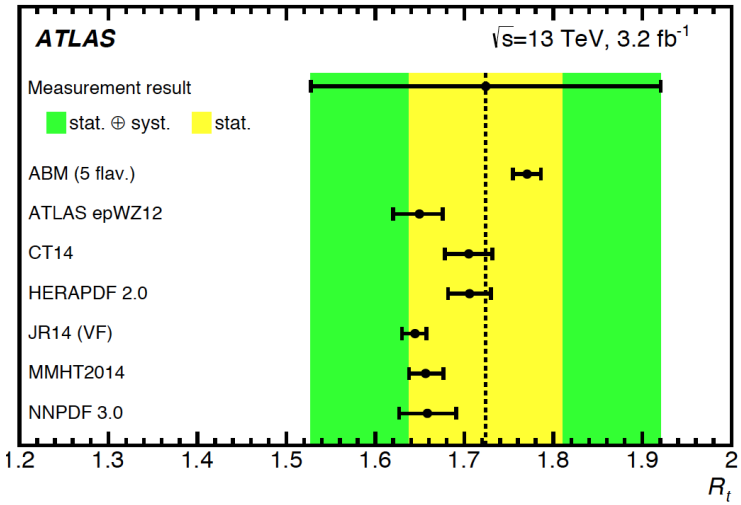


Rt = σ(tq)/σ(tbarq)



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Z+b: JHEP10 (2014) 141

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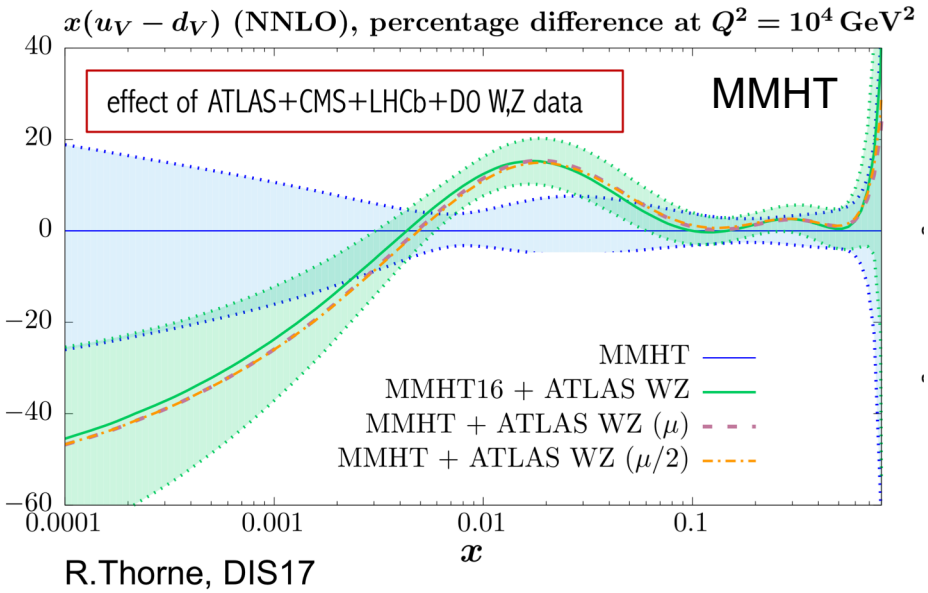
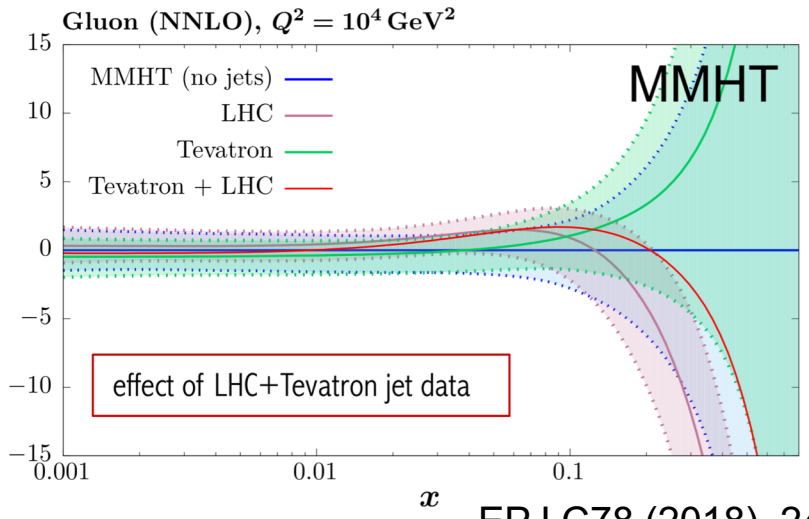
impact of LHC data on modern global pdf fits



R.Thorne, DIS17



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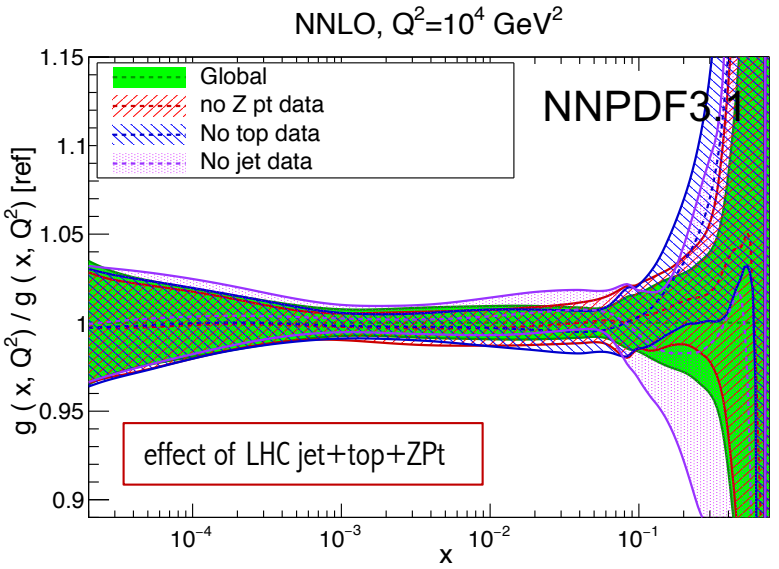
global pdf fitters actively including LHC data from **ATLAS**, CMS and LHCb

many measurements shown in this talk are yet to be included

much more still to come…



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summary

ATLAS has extensive and growing portfolio of **pdf-sensitive** measurements

only a tiny subset presented here – others not discussed here include: HM/LM DY; W+c; QCD jets at 2.76,7,8 TeV; many more top measurements; W,Z+Jets; …

measurements of same process at **different CM energies**, and **ratio measurements** (EG. of different processes, or same process at different energies) with partially cancelling systematics can provide significant **pdf constraints**

NNLO QCD calculations available for important physics processes – developments in grid technology (APPLfast) mean these data should be useable in rigorous NNLO pdf fits in the near future

still much to come from ATLAS from both Run 1 and Run 2 SM analyses

extras

ultimate precision W, Z differential cross sections

Data set	n.d.f.	ABM12	CT14	MMHT14	NNPDF3.0	ATLAS-epWZ12
$W^+ \to \ell^+\nu$	11	11|21	10|26	11|37	11|18	12|15
$W^- \to \ell^-\bar{\nu}$	11	12|20	8.9|27	8.1|31	12|19	7.8|17
$Z/\gamma^* \to \ell\ell$ ($m_{\ell\ell} = 46 - 66$ GeV)	6	17|21	11|30	18|24	21|22	28|36
$Z/\gamma^* \to \ell\ell$ ($m_{\ell\ell} = 66 - 116$ GeV)	12	24|51	16|66	20|116	14|109	18|26
Forward $Z/\gamma^* \to \ell\ell$ ($m_{\ell\ell} = 66 - 116$ GeV)	9	7.3|9.3	10|12	12|13	14|18	6.8|7.5
$Z/\gamma^* \to \ell\ell$ ($m_{\ell\ell} = 116 - 150$ GeV)	6	6.1|6.6	6.3|6.1	5.9|6.6	6.1|8.8	6.7|6.6
Forward $Z/\gamma^* \to \ell\ell$ ($m_{\ell\ell} = 116 - 150$ GeV)	6	4.2|3.9	5.1|4.3	5.6|4.6	5.1|5.0	3.6|3.5
Correlated χ^2		57|90	39|123	43|167	69|157	31|48
Total χ^2	61	136|222	103|290	118|396	147|351	113|159

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ultimate precision W,Z differential cross sections

	$\delta\sigma_{W+}$ [%]	$\delta\sigma_{W-}$ [%]	$\delta\sigma_{Z}$ [%]	$\delta\sigma_{\text{forward } Z}$ [%]
Trigger efficiency	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05
Reconstruction efficiency	0.12	0.12	0.20	0.13
Identification efficiency	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.12
Forward identification efficiency	–	–	–	1.51
Isolation efficiency	0.03	0.03	–	0.04
Charge misidentification	0.04	0.06	–	–
Electron p_{T} resolution	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01
Electron p_{T} scale	0.22	0.18	0.08	0.12
Forward electron p_{T} scale + resolution	–	–	–	0.18
$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ soft term scale	0.14	0.13	–	–
$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ soft term resolution	0.06	0.04	–	–
Jet energy scale	0.04	0.02	–	–
Jet energy resolution	0.11	0.15	–	–
Signal modelling (matrix-element generator)	0.57	0.64	0.03	1.12
Signal modelling (parton shower and hadronization)	0.24	0.25	0.18	1.25
PDF	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.06
Boson p_{T}	0.22	0.19	0.01	0.04
Multijet background	0.55	0.72	0.03	0.05
Electroweak+top background	0.17	0.19	0.02	0.14
Background statistical uncertainty	0.02	0.03	<0.01	0.04
Unfolding statistical uncertainty	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.13
Data statistical uncertainty	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.18
Total experimental uncertainty	0.94	1.08	0.35	2.29
Luminosity			1.8	

e channel

	$\delta\sigma_{W+}$ [%]	$\delta\sigma_{W-}$ [%]	$\delta\sigma_{Z}$ [%]
Trigger efficiency	0.08	0.07	0.05
Reconstruction efficiency	0.19	0.17	0.30
Isolation efficiency	0.10	0.09	0.15
Muon p_{T} resolution	0.01	0.01	<0.01
Muon p_{T} scale	0.18	0.17	0.03
$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ soft term scale	0.19	0.19	–
$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ soft term resolution	0.10	0.09	–
Jet energy scale	0.09	0.12	–
Jet energy resolution	0.11	0.16	–
Signal modelling (matrix-element generator)	0.12	0.06	0.04
Signal modelling (parton shower and hadronization)	0.14	0.17	0.22
PDF	0.09	0.12	0.07
Boson p_{T}	0.18	0.14	0.04
Multijet background	0.33	0.27	0.07
Electroweak+top background	0.19	0.24	0.02
Background statistical uncertainty	0.03	0.04	0.01
Unfolding statistical uncertainty	0.03	0.03	0.02
Data statistical uncertainty	0.04	0.04	0.08
Total experimental uncertainty	0.61	0.59	0.43
Luminosity		1.8	

μ channel

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ATLASepWZ16 QCD fit parameterisation

$$
\begin{aligned}
xu_{\mathrm{v}}(x) &= A_{u_{\mathrm{v}}} x^{B_{u\mathrm{v}}} (1-x)^{C_{u\mathrm{v}}} (1 + E_{u_{\mathrm{v}}} x^2)\,, \\
xd_{\mathrm{v}}(x) &= A_{d_{\mathrm{v}}} x^{B_{d\mathrm{v}}} (1-x)^{C_{d\mathrm{v}}}\,, \\
x\bar{u}(x) &= A_{\bar{u}} x^{B_{\bar{u}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{u}}}\,, \\
x\bar{d}(x) &= A_{\bar{d}} x^{B_{\bar{d}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{d}}}\,, \\
xg(x) &= A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} - A'_g x^{B'_g} (1-x)^{C'_g}\,, \\
x\bar{s}(x) &= A_{\bar{s}} x^{B_{\bar{s}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{s}}}\,,
\end{aligned}
$$

total of 15 free parameters

with constraints:

$A_{\bar{u}} = A_{\bar{d}}$

$B_{\bar{s}} = B_{\bar{d}} = B_{\bar{u}}$

} ensuring ubar=dbar as x→0:

A_g (momentum sum) $A_{u_{\mathrm{v}}}$ $A_{d_{\mathrm{v}}}$ (number sum)

impact on modern global pdfs

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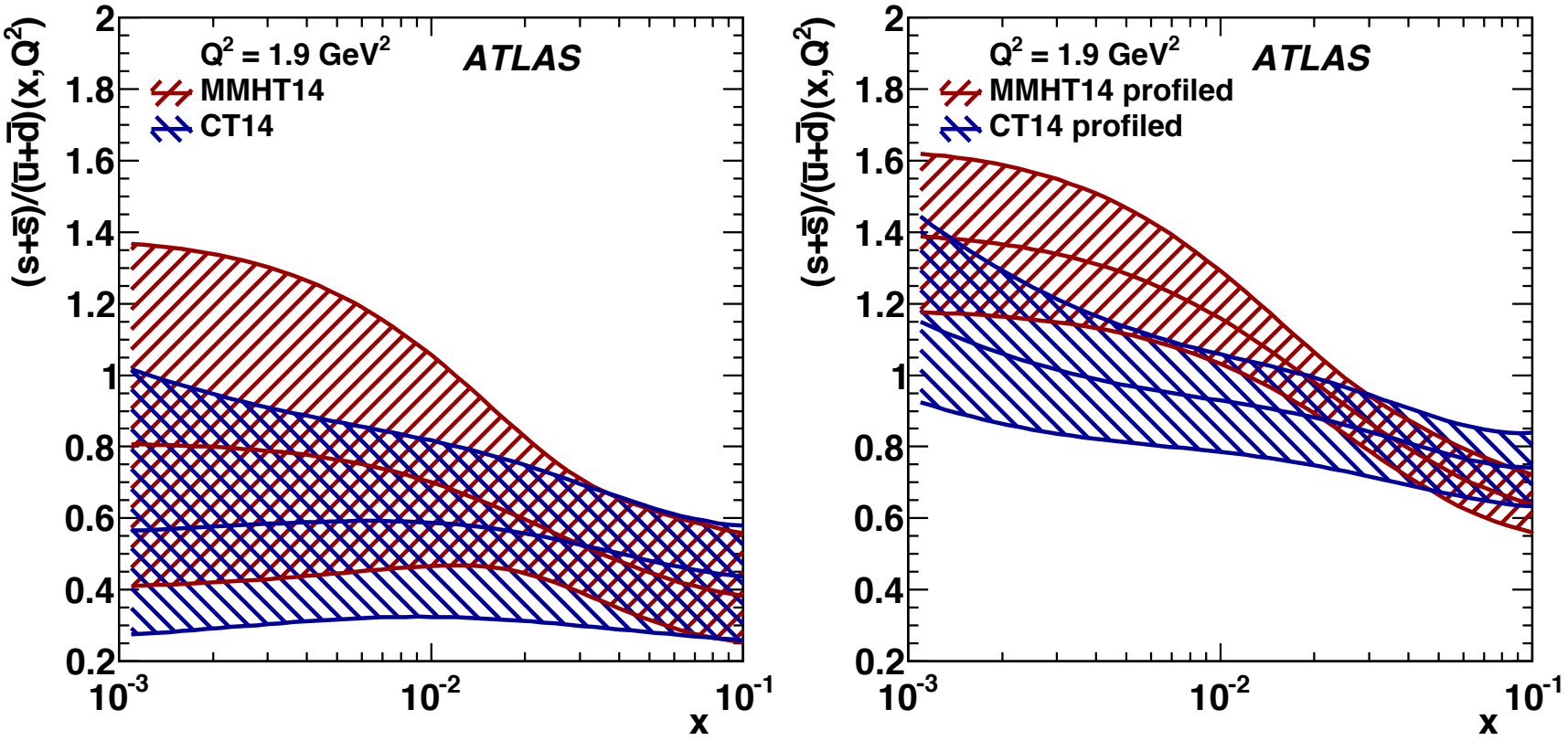

- profiling exercise to study impact of ATLAS W, Z (4.6 pb^{-1}) differential cross sections on proton pdfs from global fitters

ATLAS inclusive W, Z

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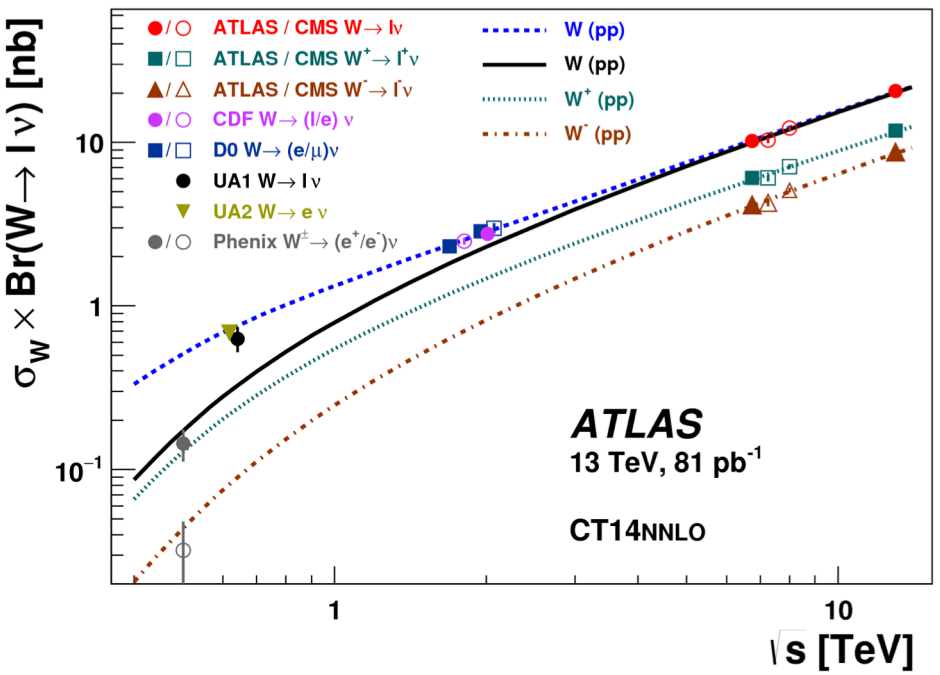
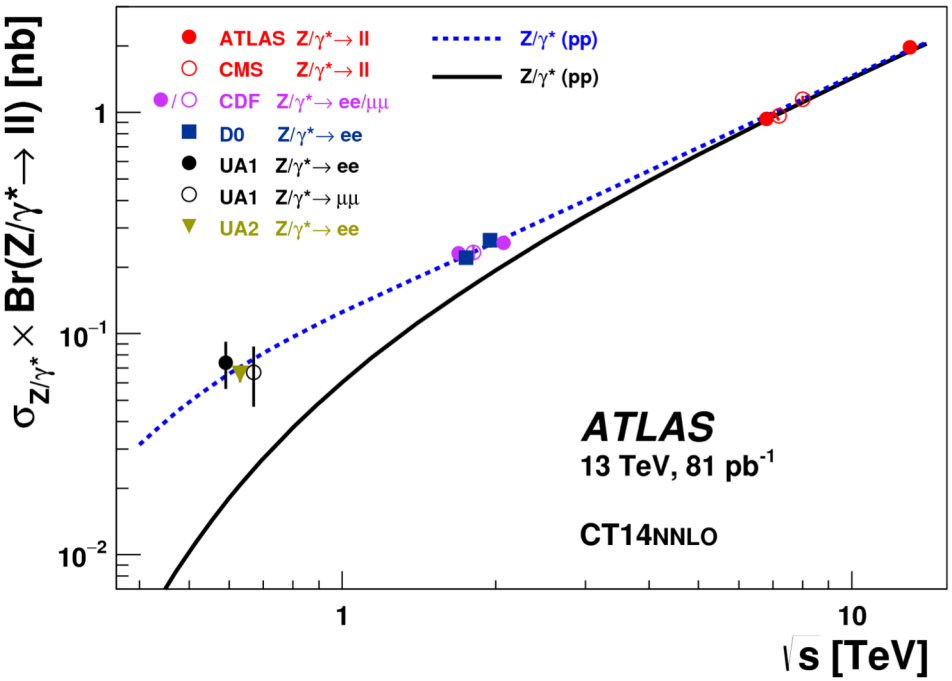
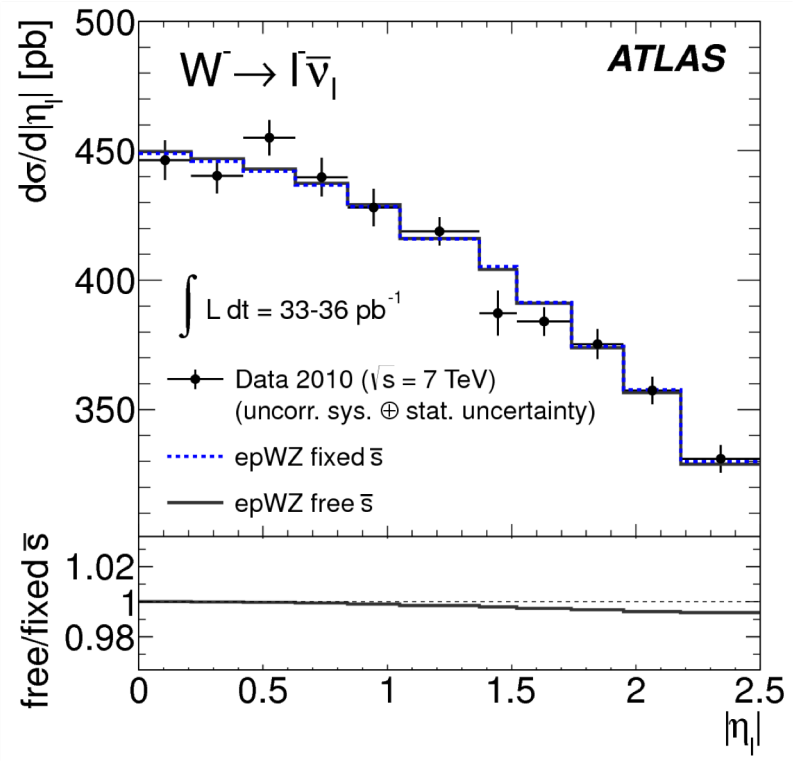
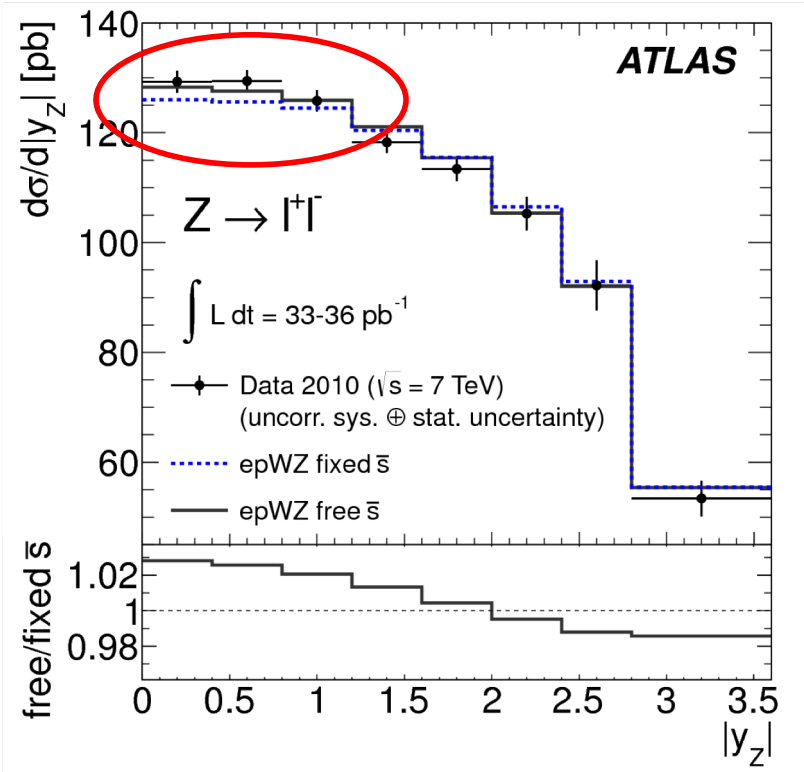




energy dependence well described

ATLAS inclusive W, Z





- impact of unsuppressed strange on W,Z inclusive cross sections

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ATLAS inclusive jets

Rapidity ranges	P_{obs} CT14	MMHT 2014	NNPDF 3.0	HERAPDF 2.0	ABMP16
p_T^{max}					
$\|y\| < 0.5$	67%	65%	62%	31%	50%
$0.5 \le \|y\| < 1.0$	5.8%	6.3%	6.0%	3.0%	2.0%
$1.0 \le \|y\| < 1.5$	65%	61%	67%	50%	55%
$1.5 \le \|y\| < 2.0$	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%
$2.0 \le \|y\| < 2.5$	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	0.7%	1.5%
$2.5 \le \|y\| < 3.0$	62%	71%	69%	25%	55%
p_T^{jet}					
$\|y\| < 0.5$	69%	67%	66%	30%	46%
$0.5 \le \|y\| < 1.0$	7.4%	8.9%	8.6%	3.4%	2.0%
$1.0 \le \|y\| < 1.5$	69%	62%	68%	45%	54%
$1.5 \le \|y\| < 2.0$	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.5%
$2.0 \le \|y\| < 2.5$	8.7%	6.6%	7.4%	1.0%	3.6%
$2.5 \le \|y\| < 3.0$	65%	72%	72%	28%	59%

Table 2: Summary of observed P_{obs} values from the comparison of the inclusive jet cross-section and the NLO pQCD prediction corrected for non-perturbative and electroweak effects for various PDF sets, for the two scale choices and for each rapidity bin of the measurement.

χ^2/dof all $\|y\|$ bins	CT14	MMHT 2014	NNPDF 3.0	HERAPDF 2.0	ABMP16
p_T^{max}	419/177	431/177	404/177	432/177	475/177
p_T^{jet}	399/177	405/177	384/177	428/177	455/177

Table 3: Summary of χ^2/dof values obtained from a global fit using all p_T and rapidity bins, comparing the inclusive jet cross-section and the NLO pQCD prediction corrected for non-perturbative and electroweak effects for several PDF sets and for the two scale choices. All the corresponding p-values are $\ll 10^{-3}$.

ATLAS inclusive jets at NLO QCD

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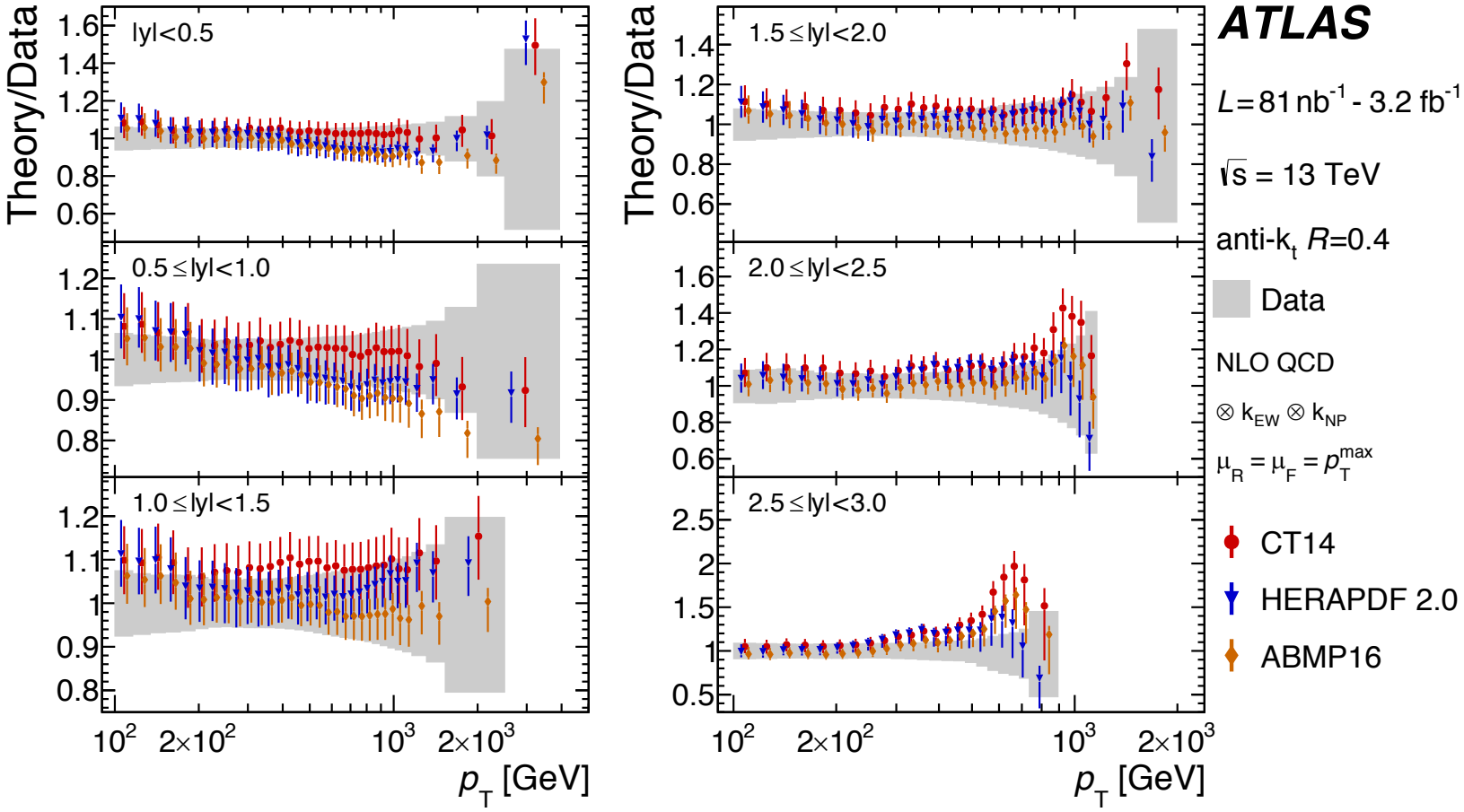

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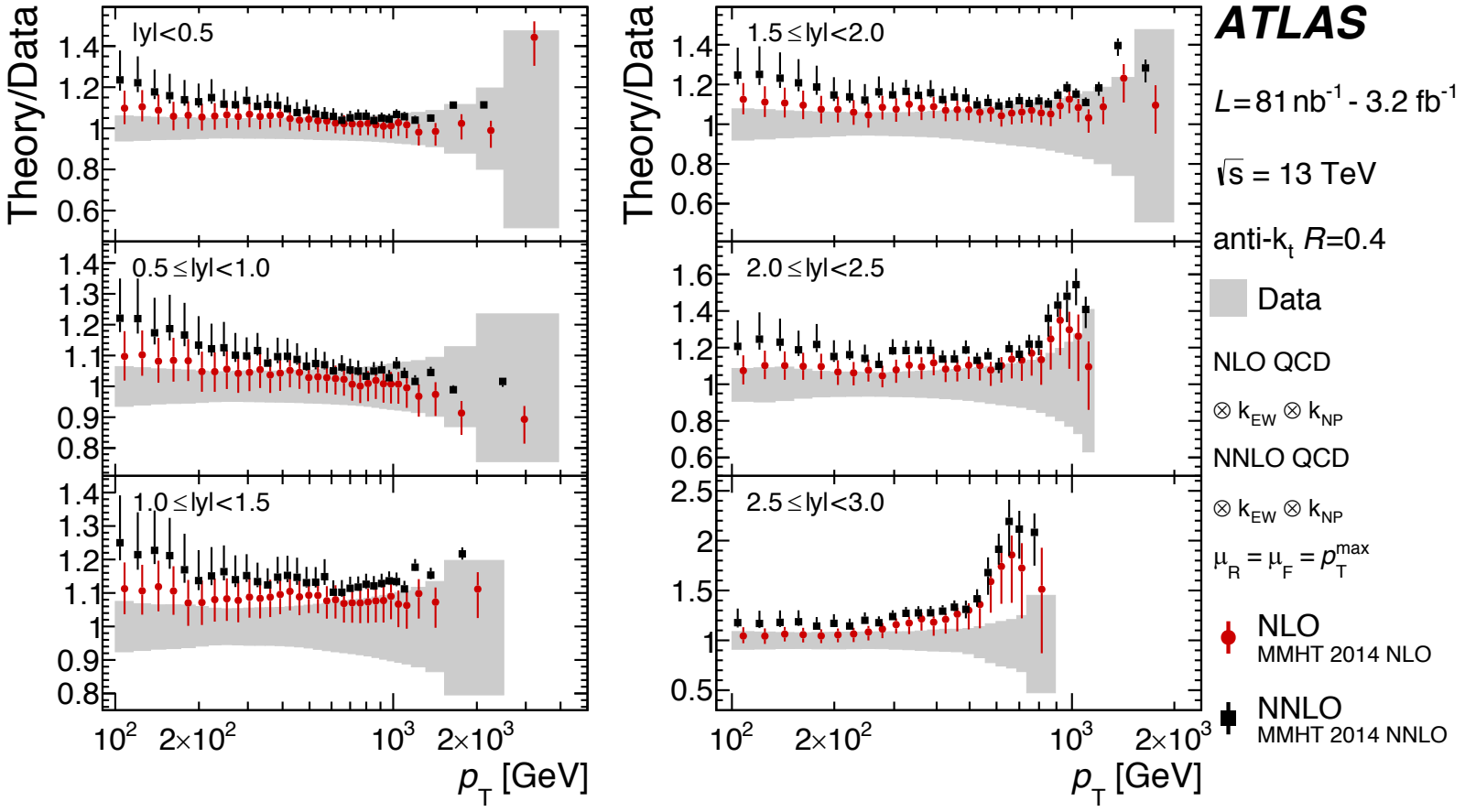

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ATLAS inclusive jets at NNLO QCD

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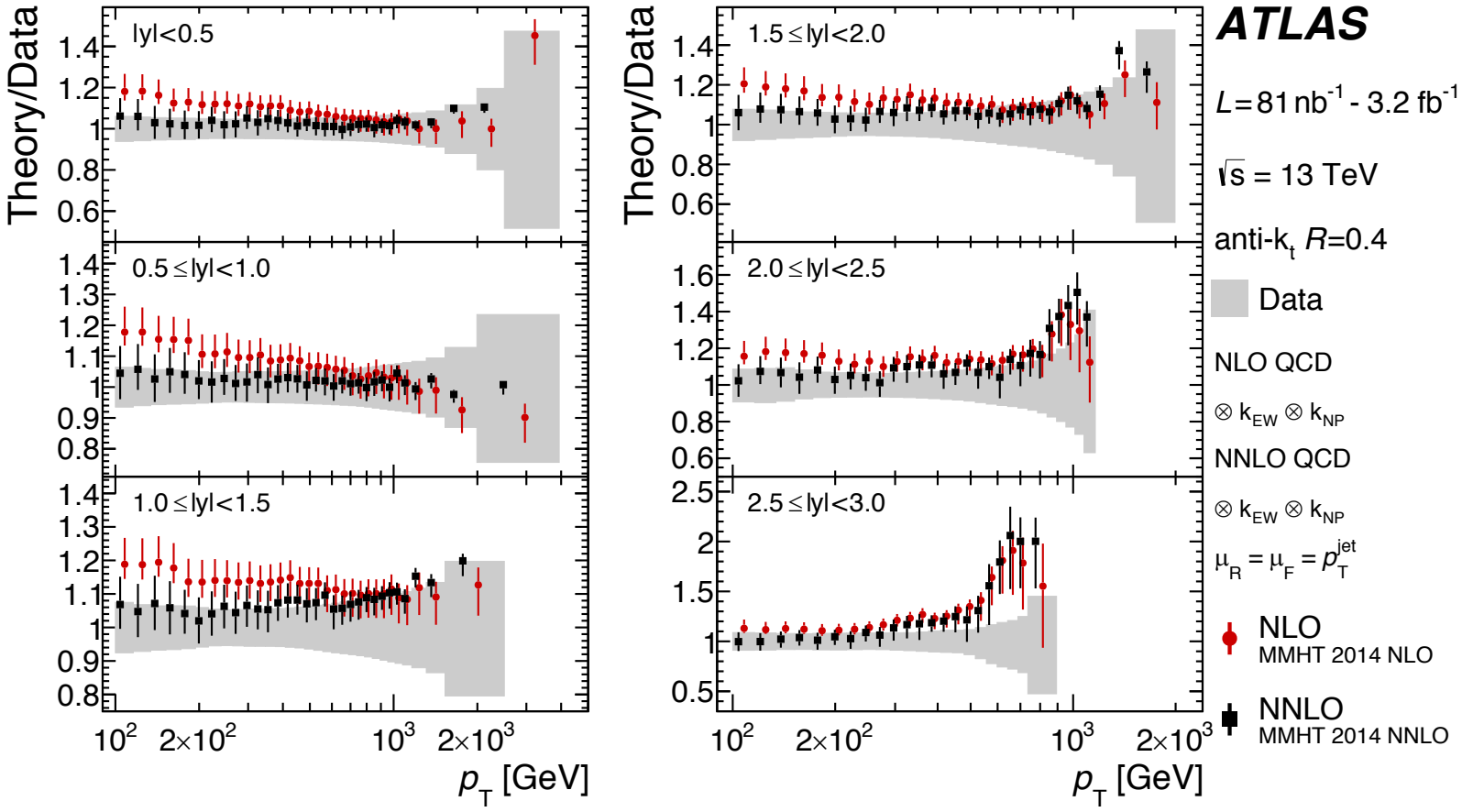

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ATLAS dijets at NLO QCD

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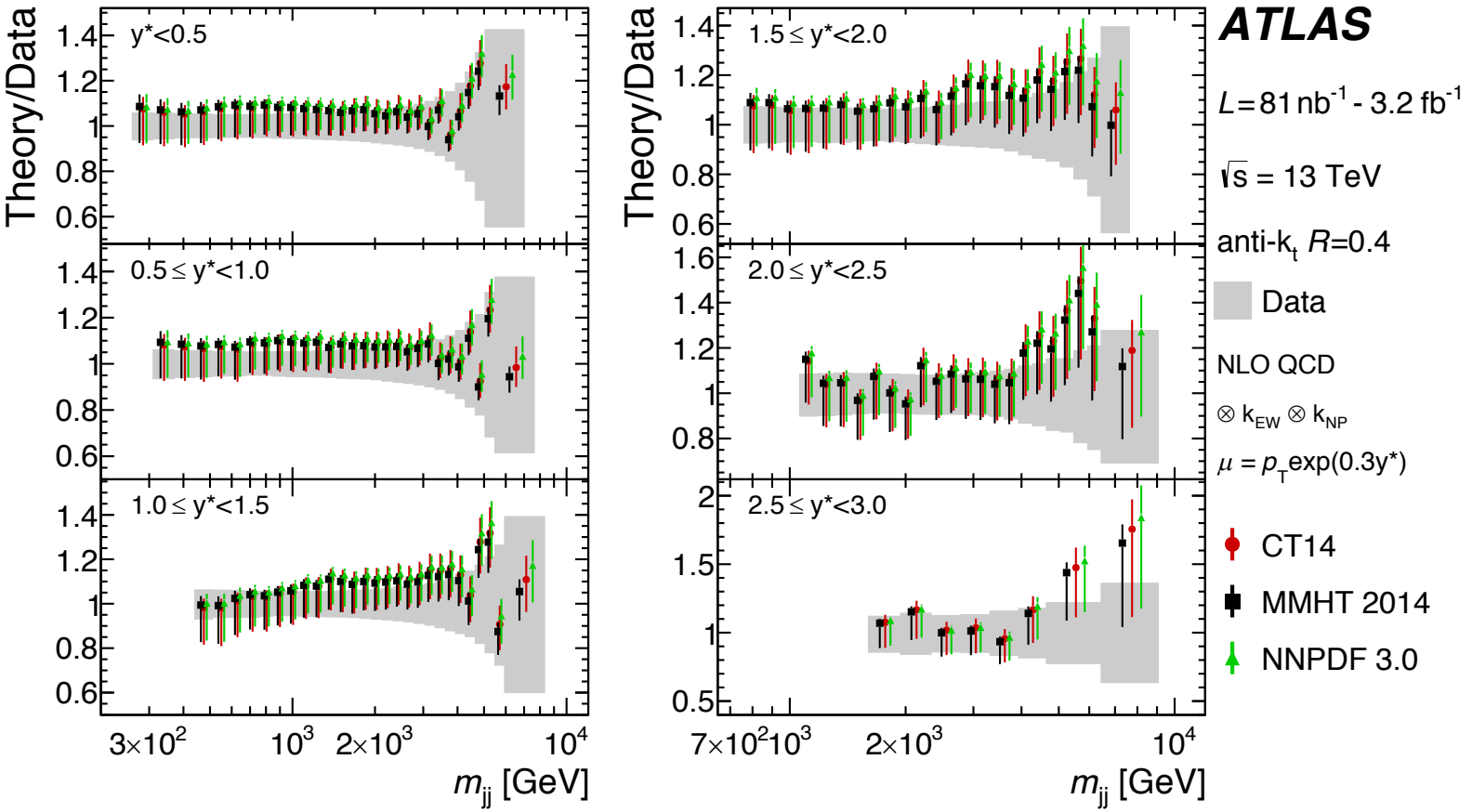

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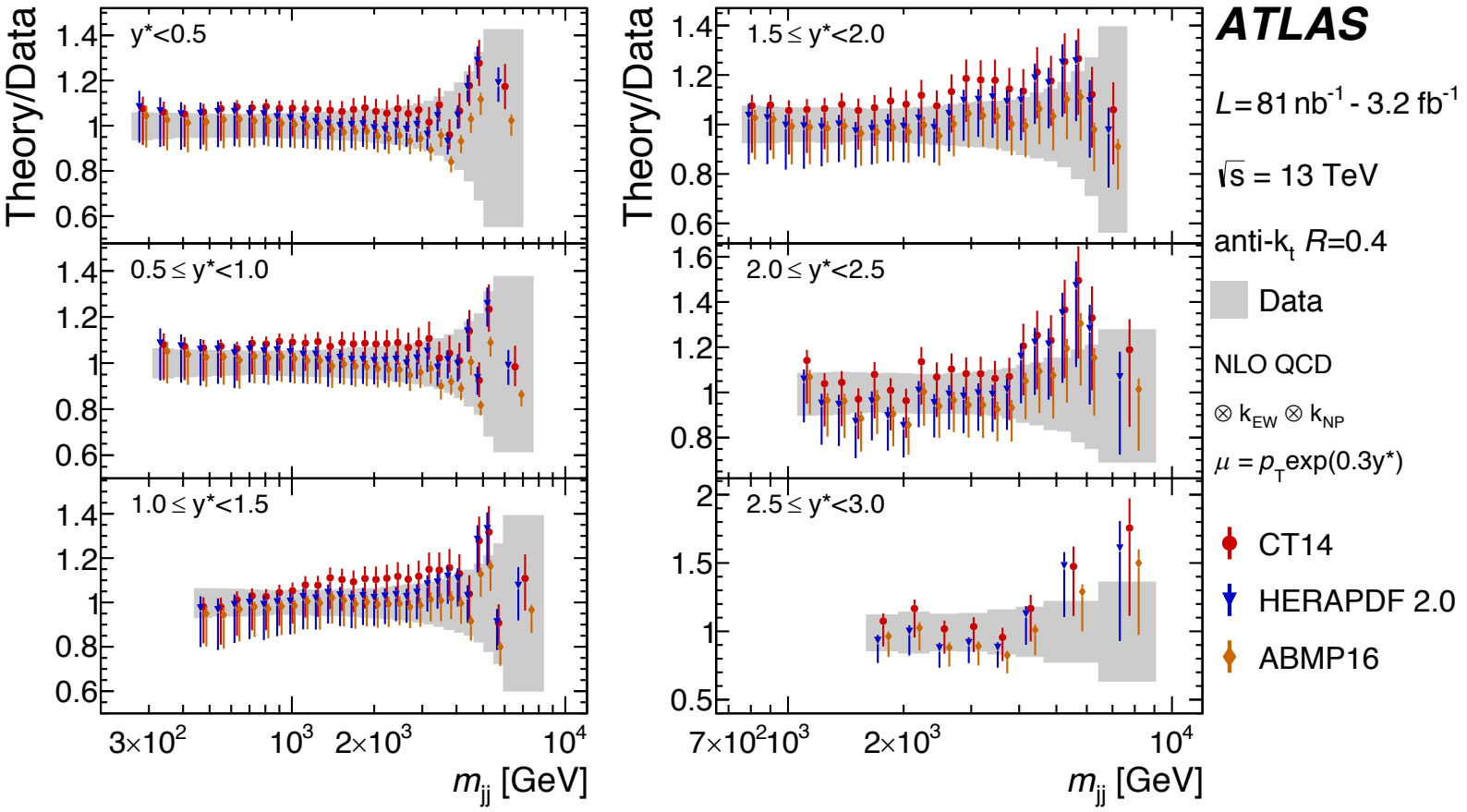

top quark pair to Z cross section ratios

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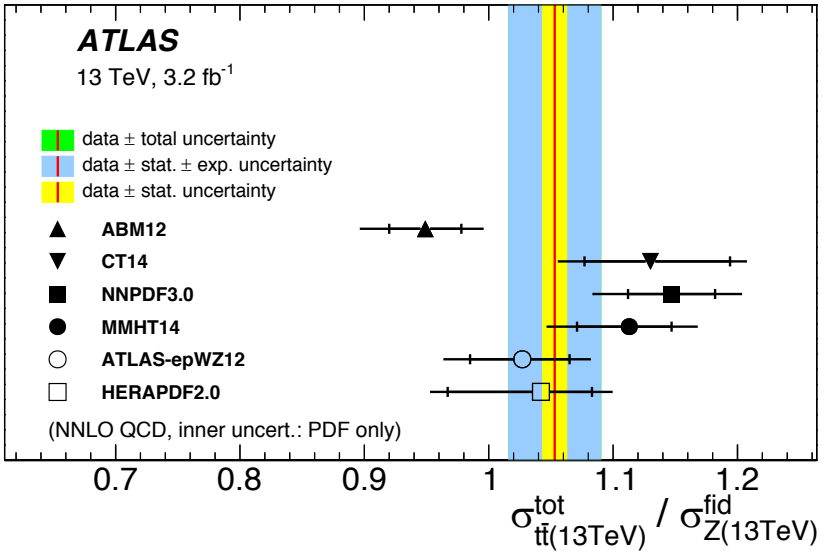

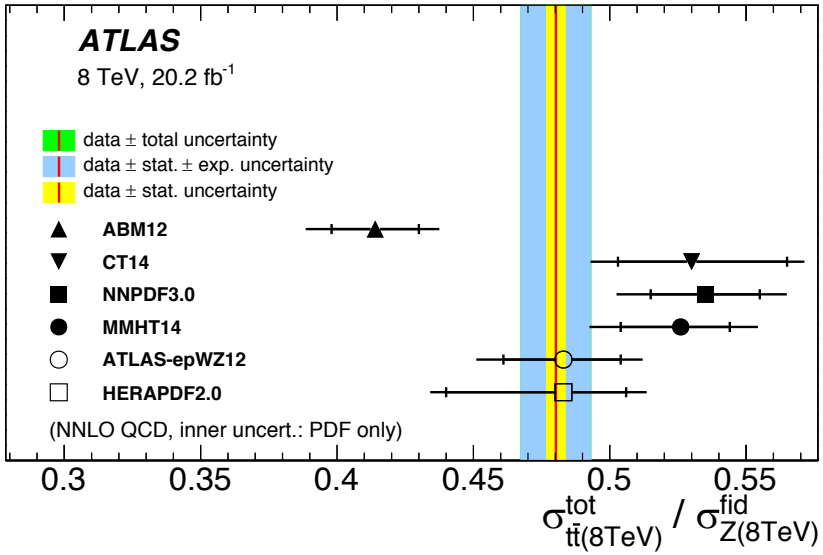

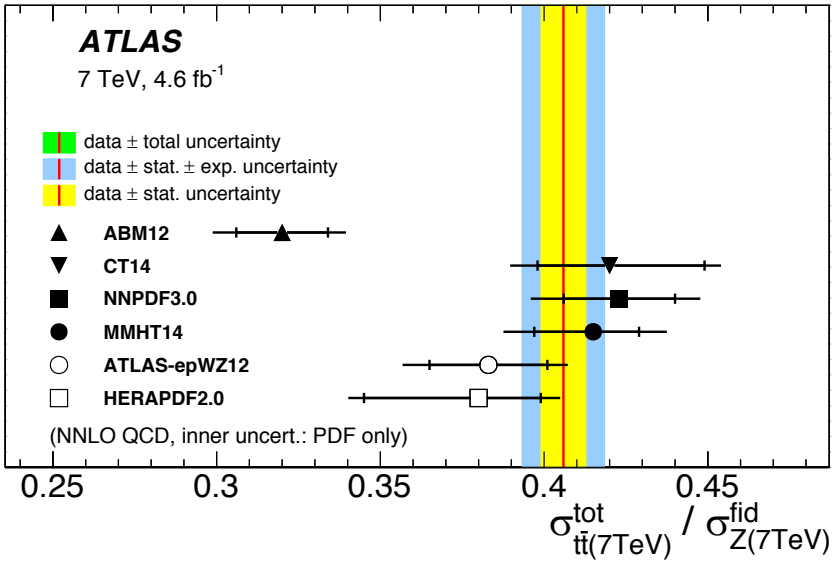

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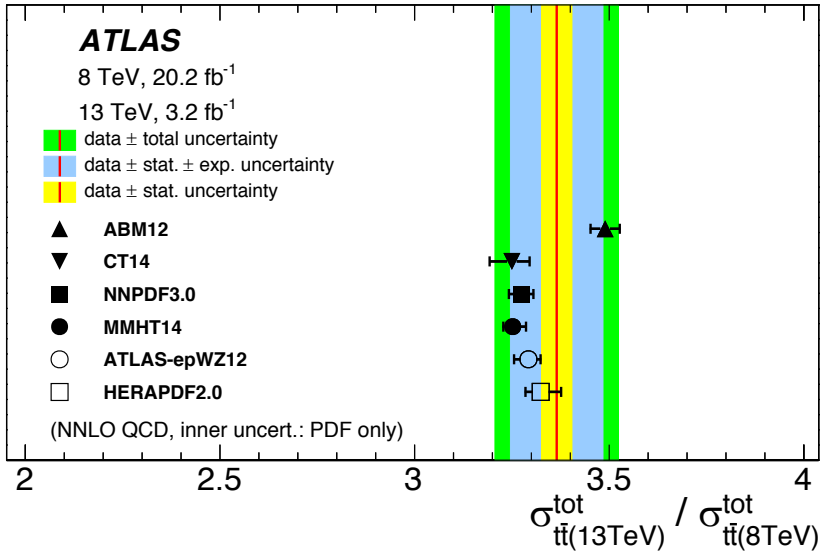

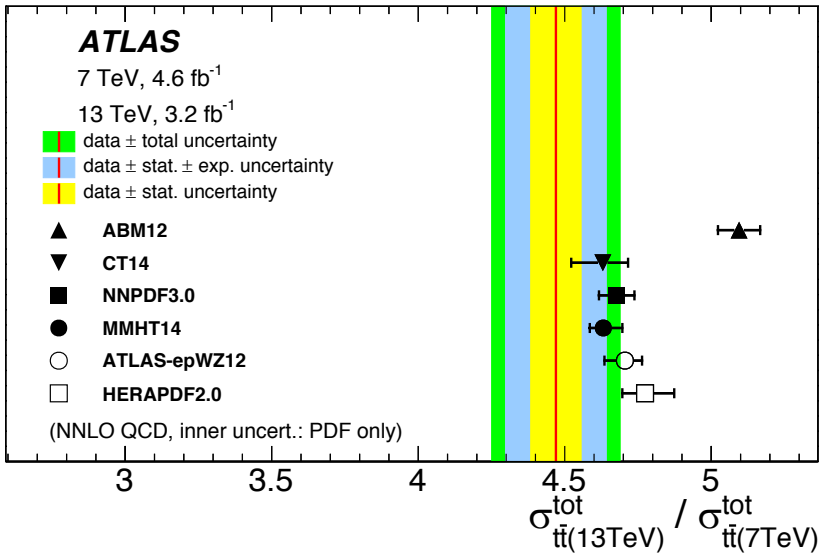

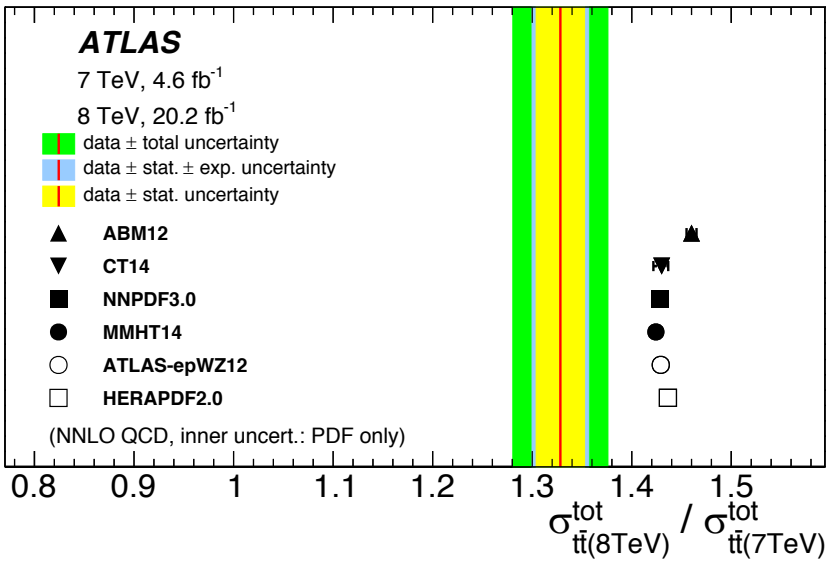

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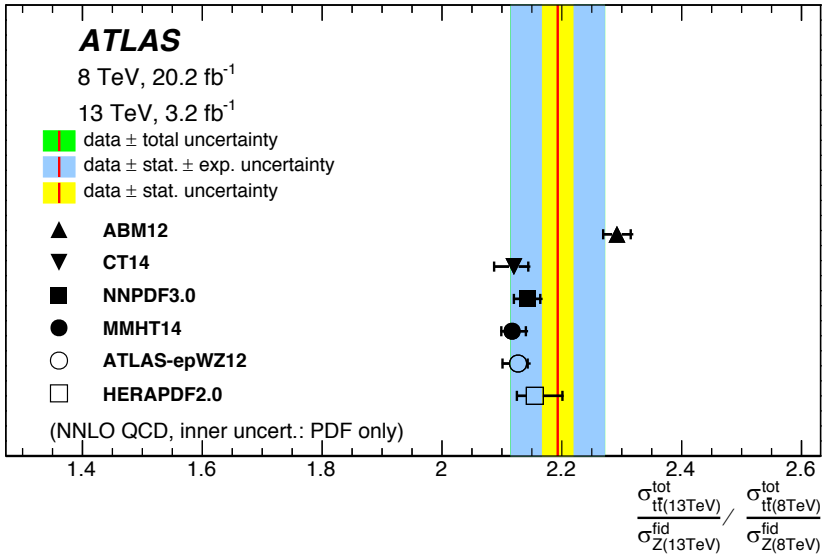

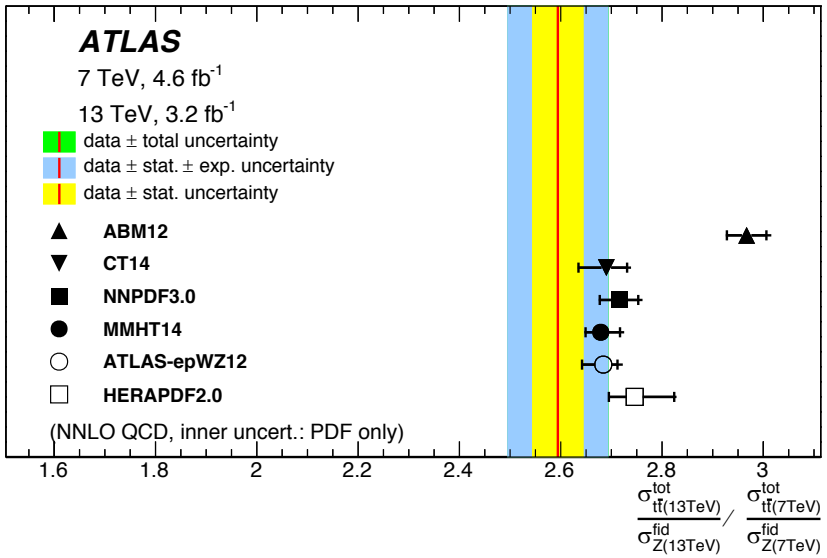

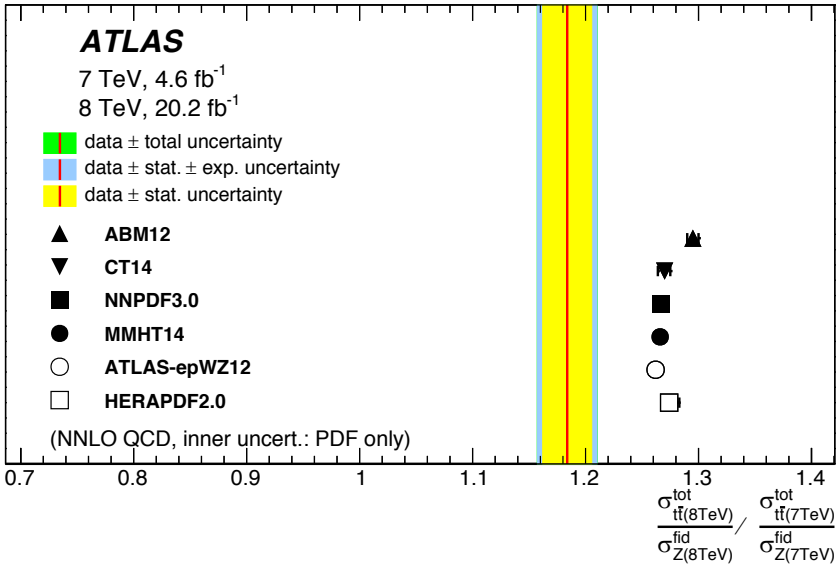

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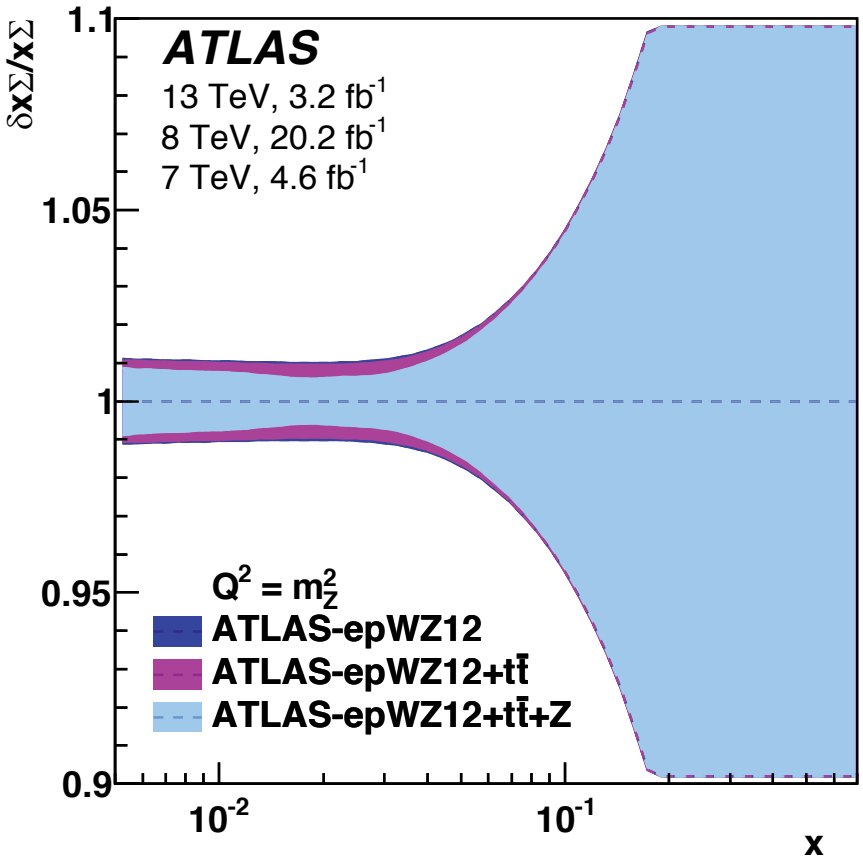
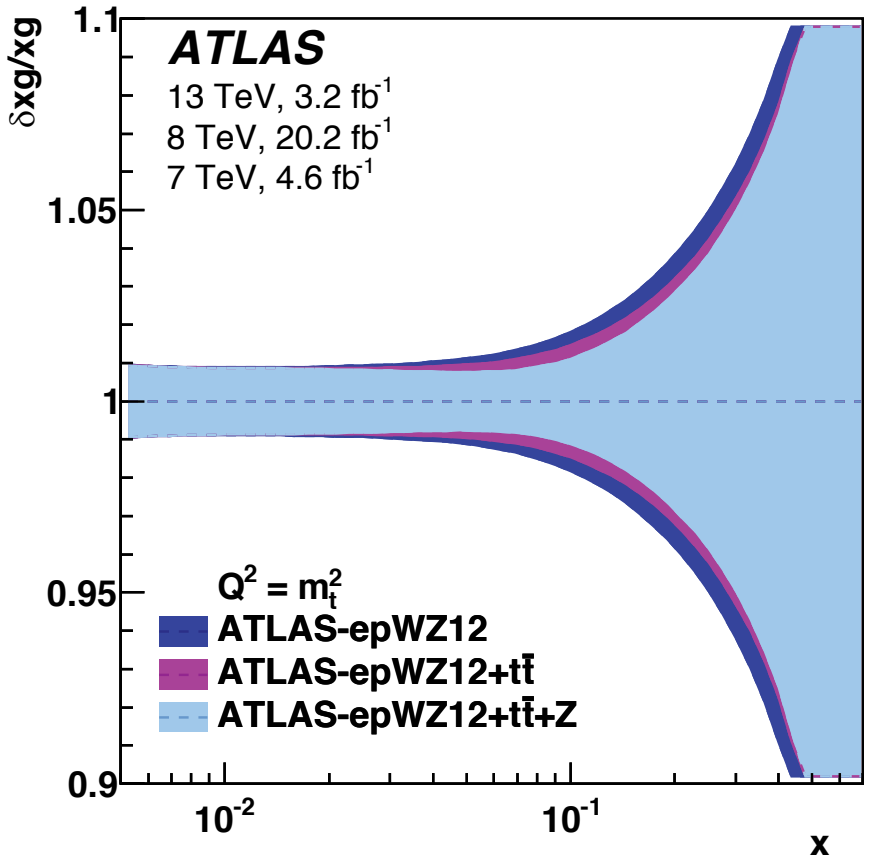
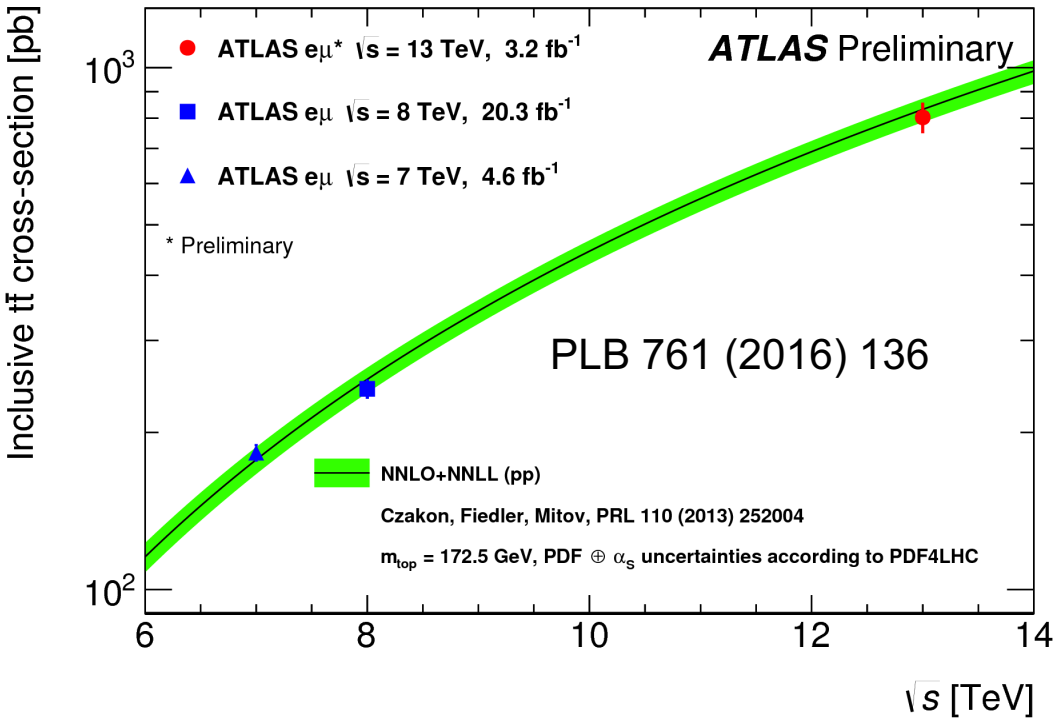




constraints on medium-to-high-x sea quark and gluon pdfs

top quark pair @ 7,8,13 TeV



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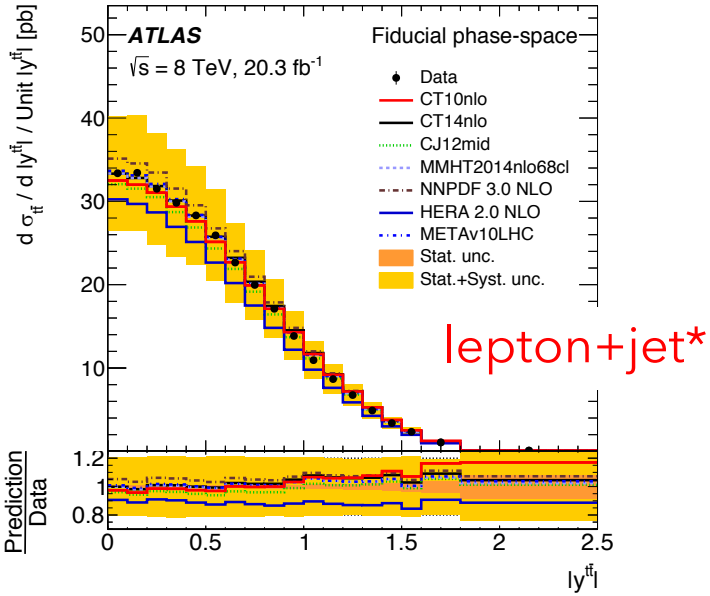

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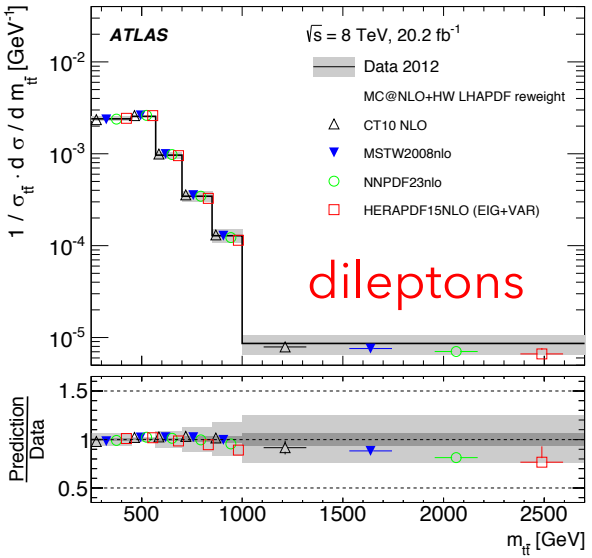

- **wealth of top quark pair total and differential cross section measurements**
- mainly constrains high x gluon; also sensitive to quarks at large top-pt and mtt
- **yet more measurements to come**

*NNLO calcs. available in fastNLO format, arXiv:1704.08551, and refs. therein

ATLAS W+Jets

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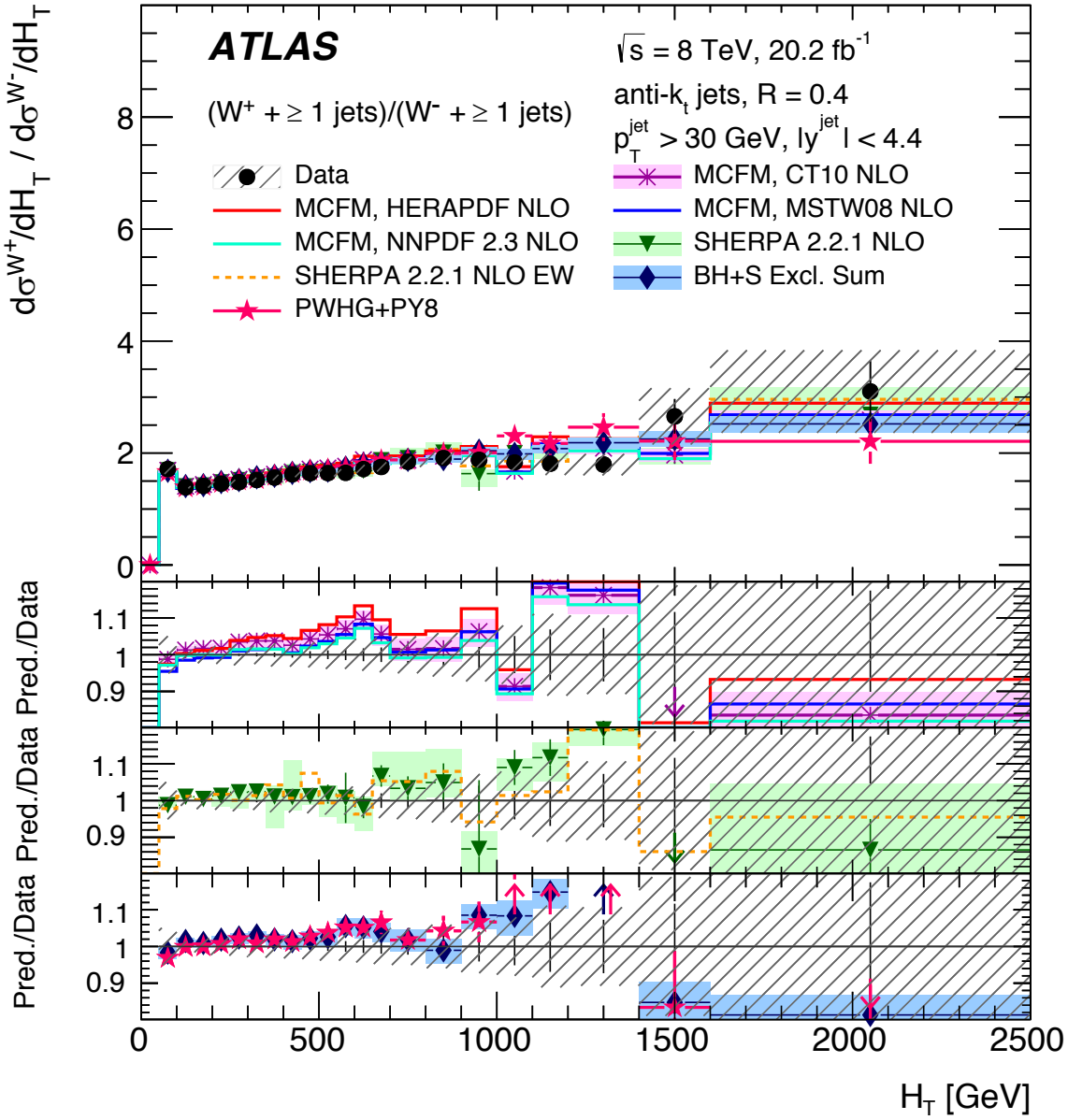
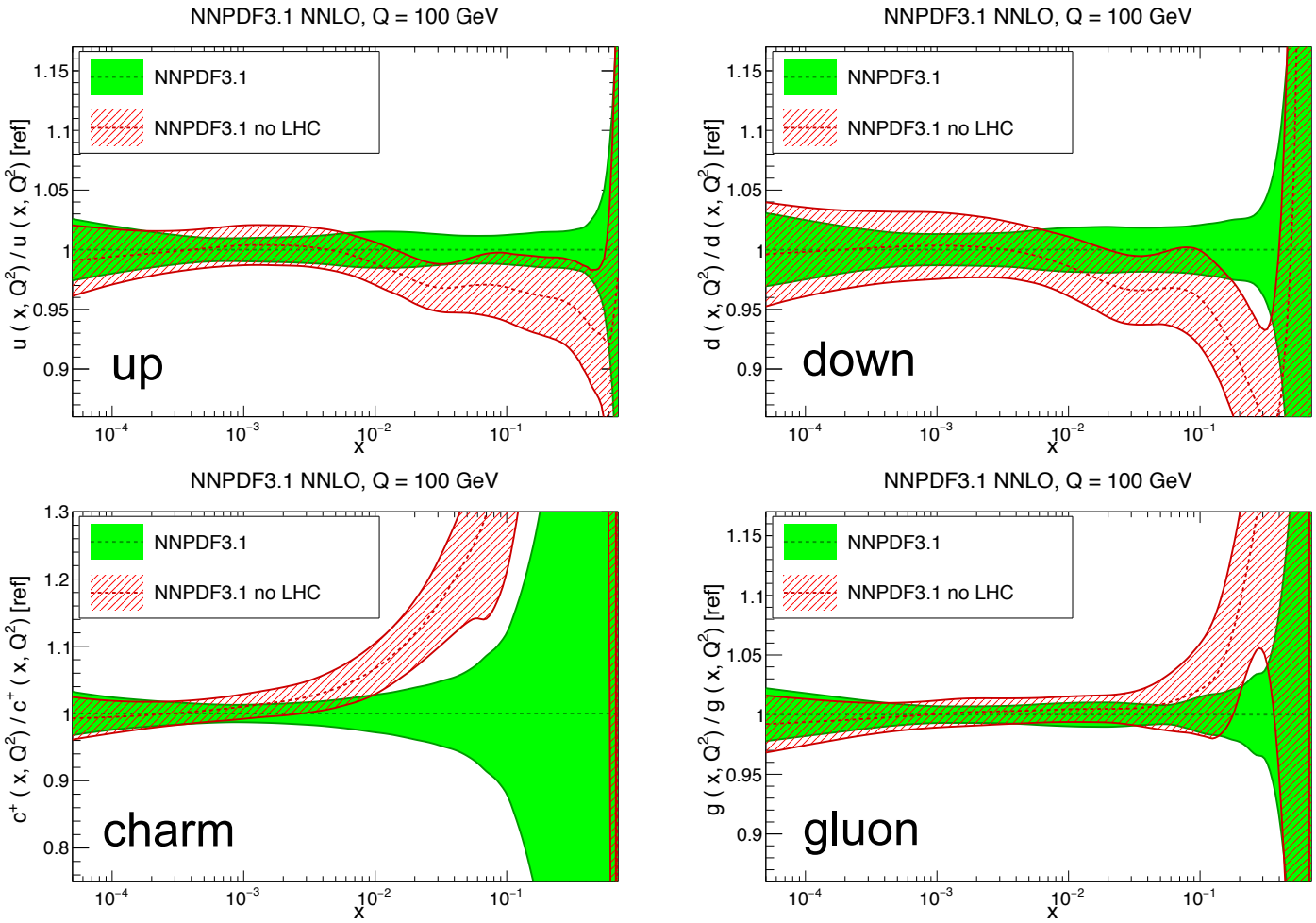


impact of LHC on today's pdfs



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(**NNPDF3.1** includes modern LHC data on W,Z+top+jets+ZPt)