

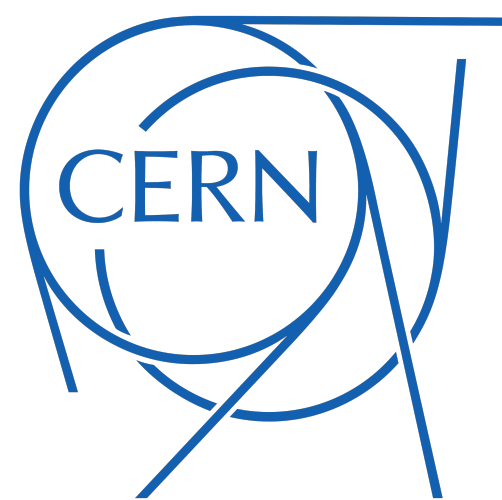
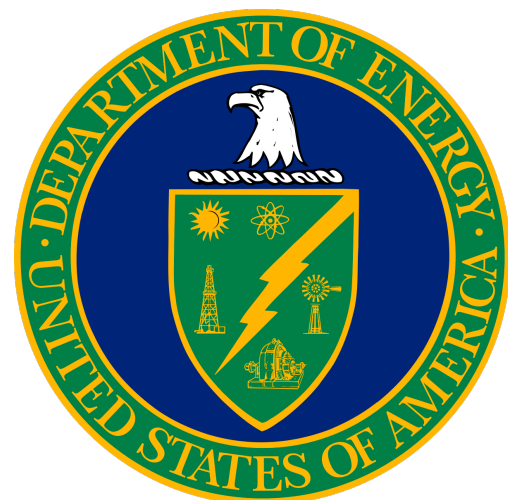
# New constraints on PDFs with CMS data

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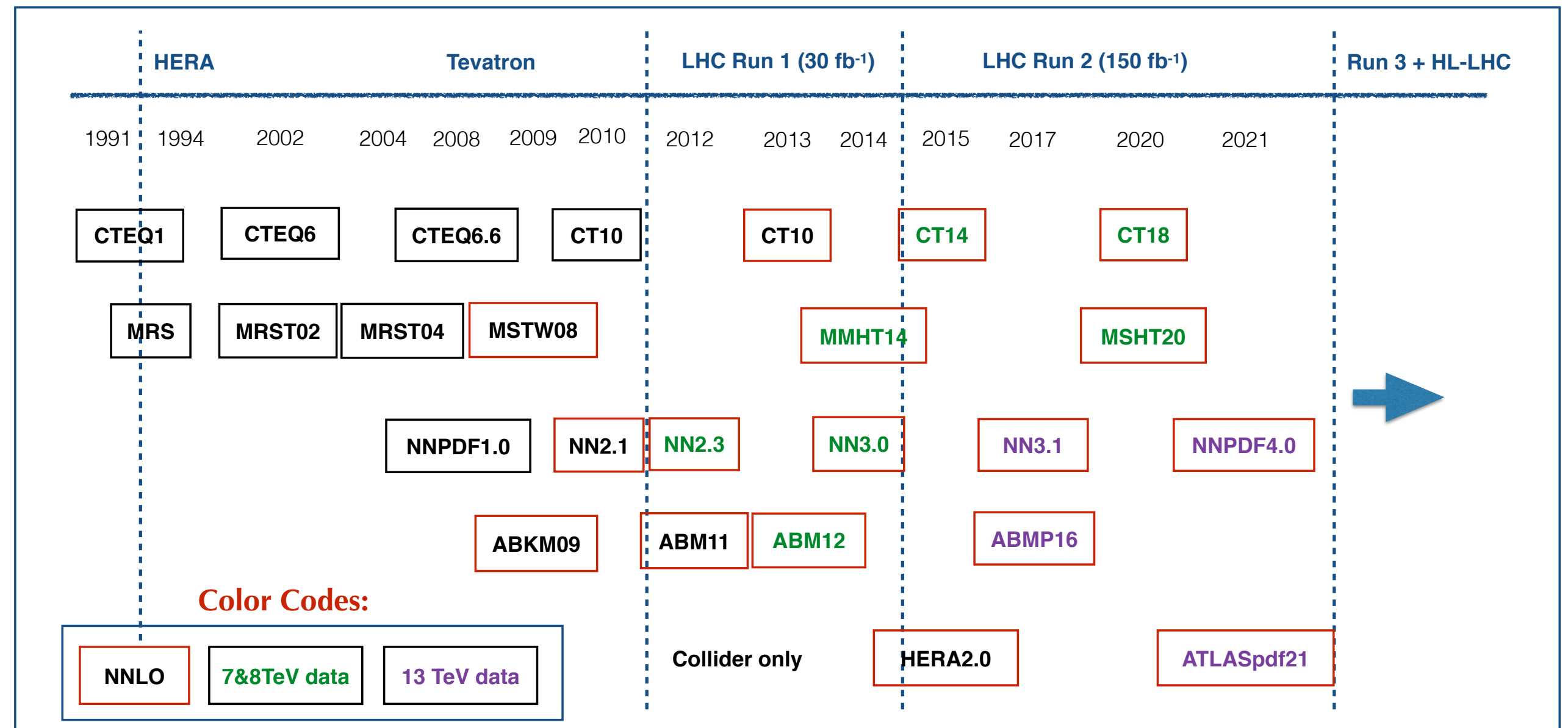
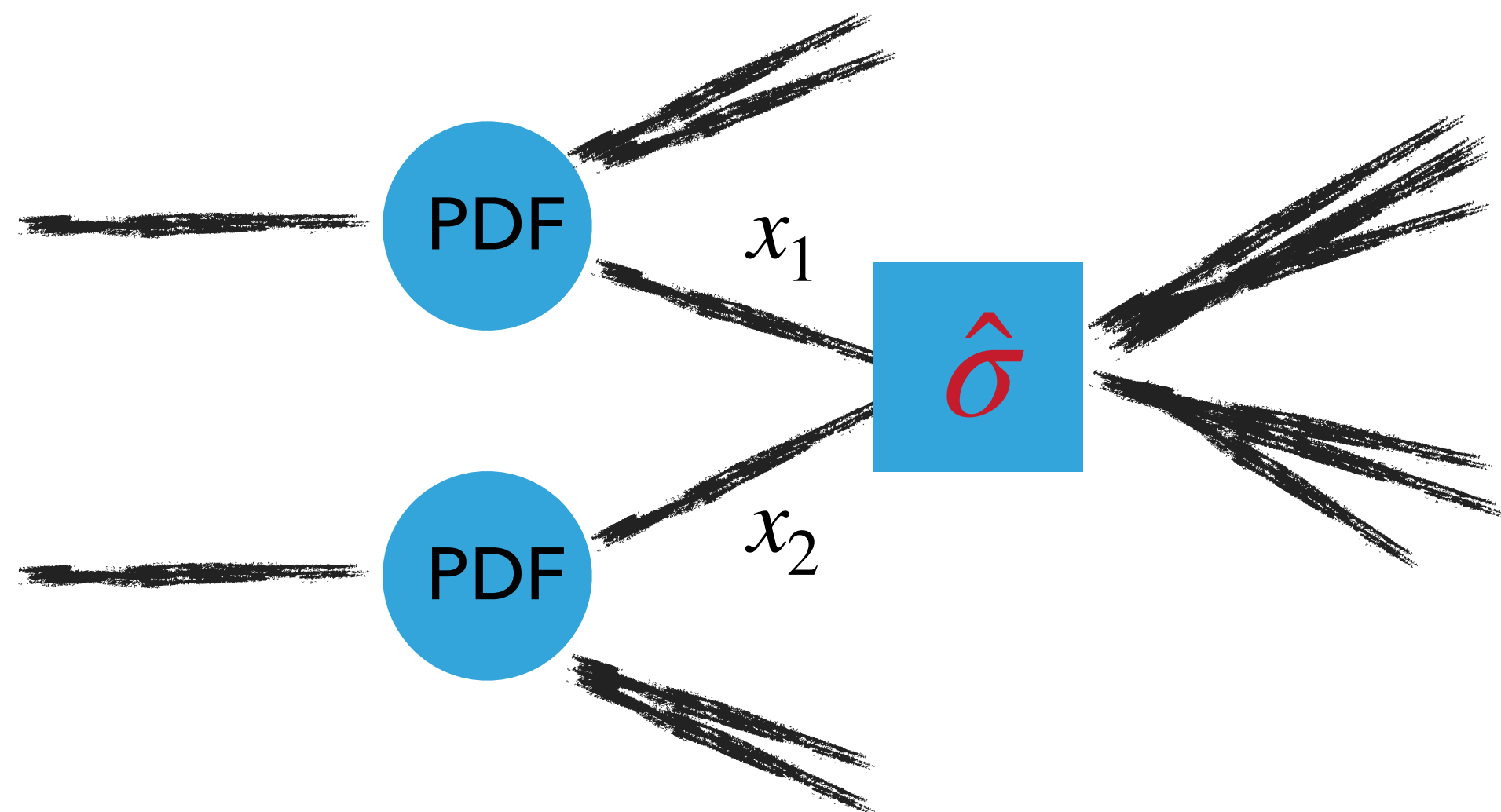
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# Introduction

- Collinear factorization allows us to separate long- and short-distance contributions
- PDFs:
- Intrinsic properties of nucleons → process independent
- Usually extracted from data: DIS, Drell-Yan, jets, top quark

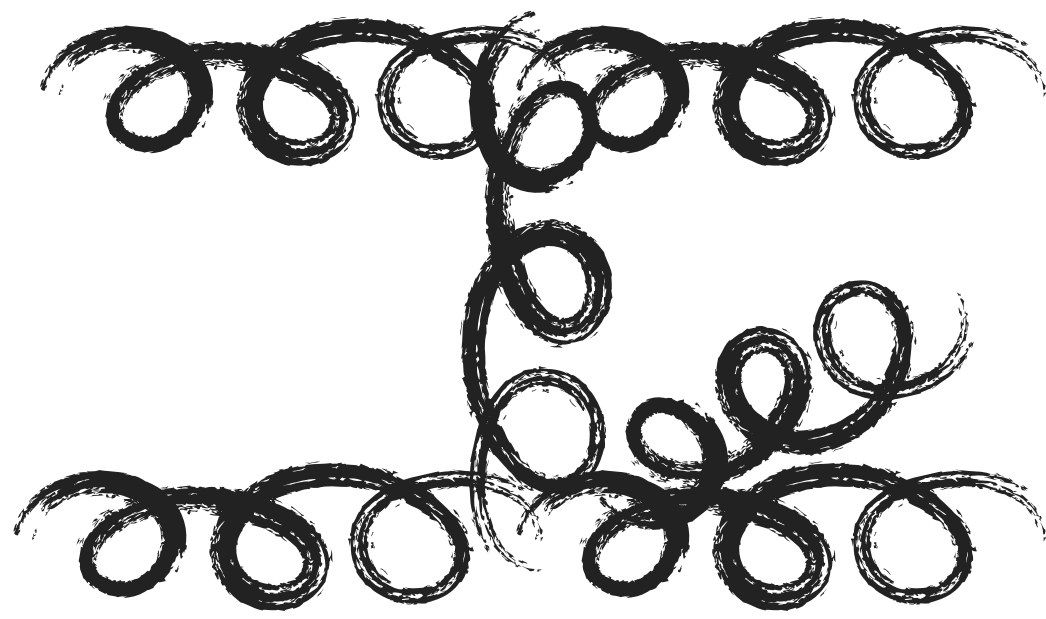
- One of the main sources of uncertainty in hadronic collisions
- Critical to precision measurements at hadron colliders.
- Several state of the art PDF sets at NNLO



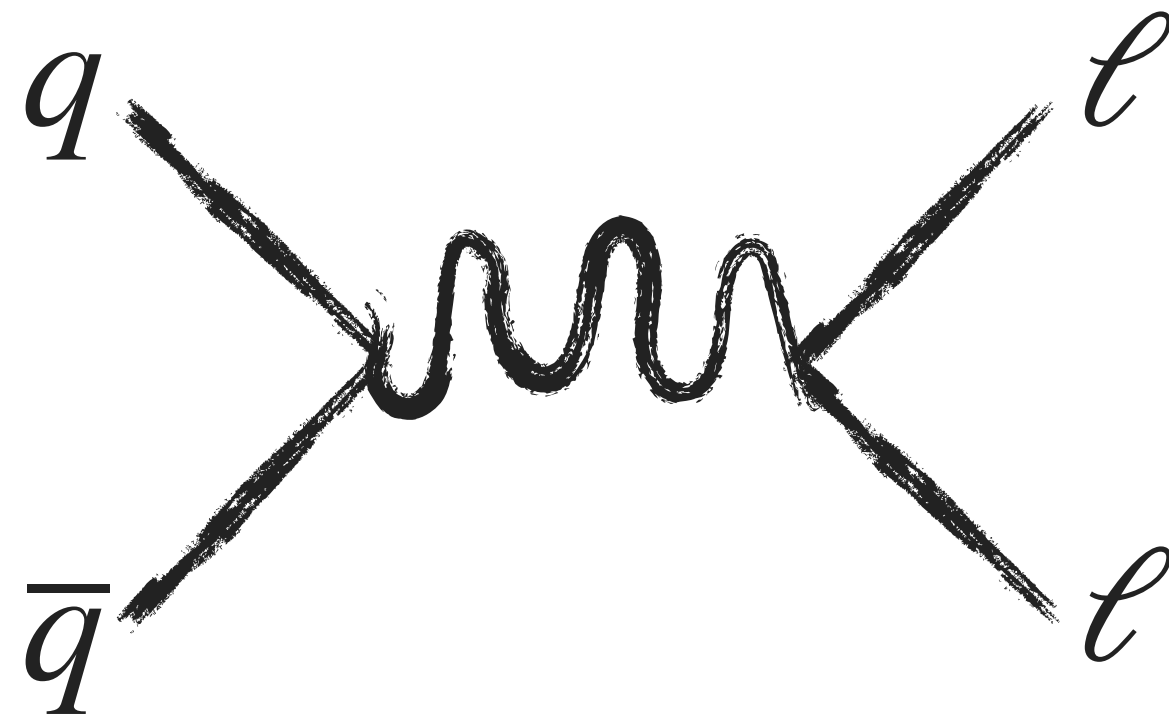
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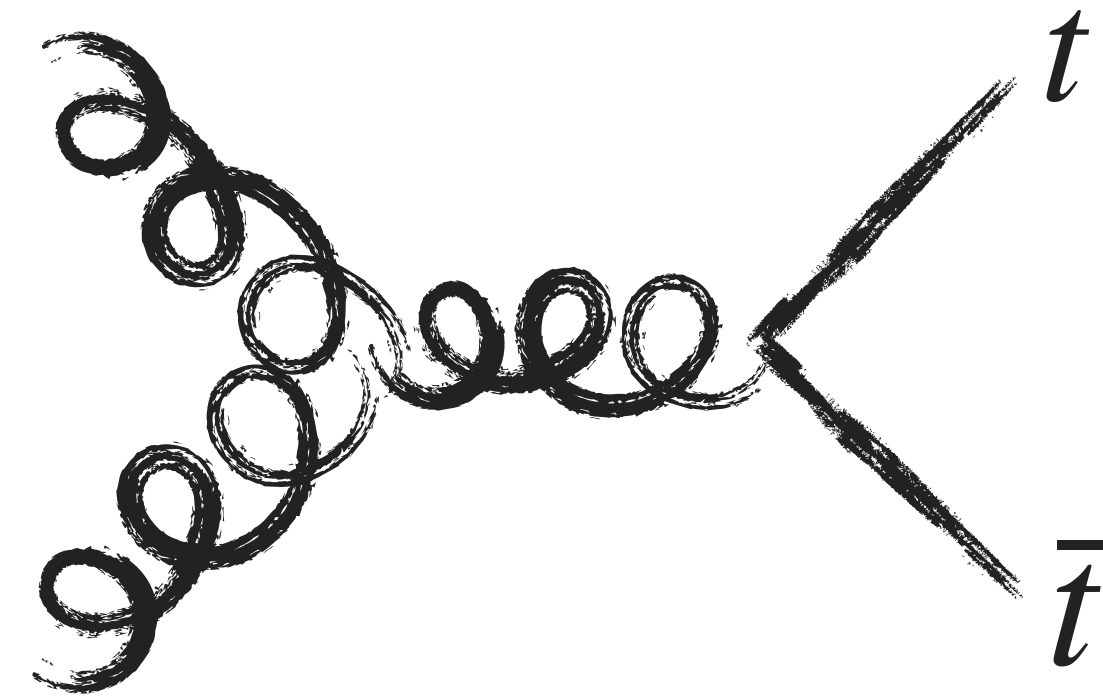
- **Jets:**  $g, q$  PDFs at mid-high  $x$



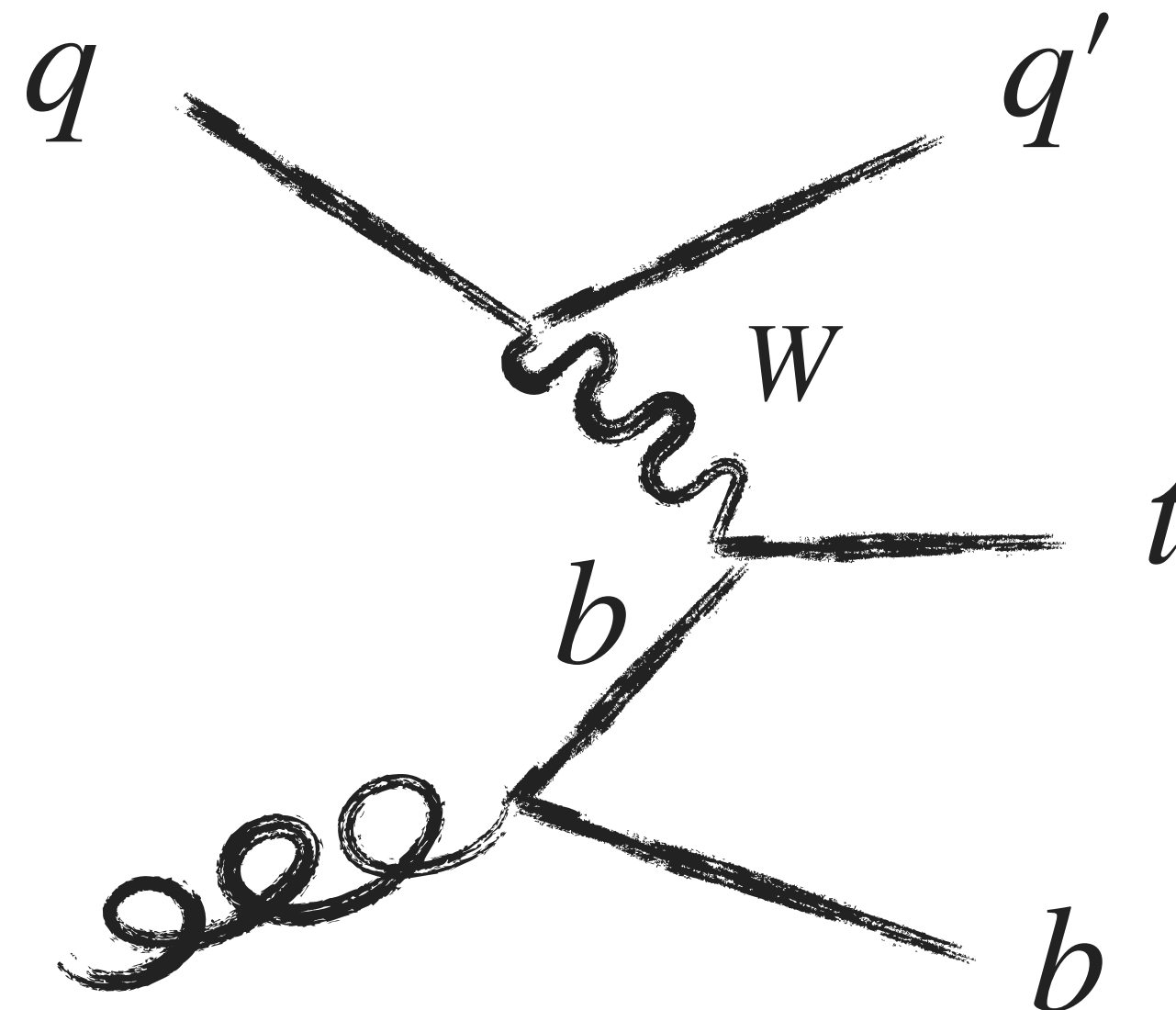
- **DY+Jets:**  $q, g$



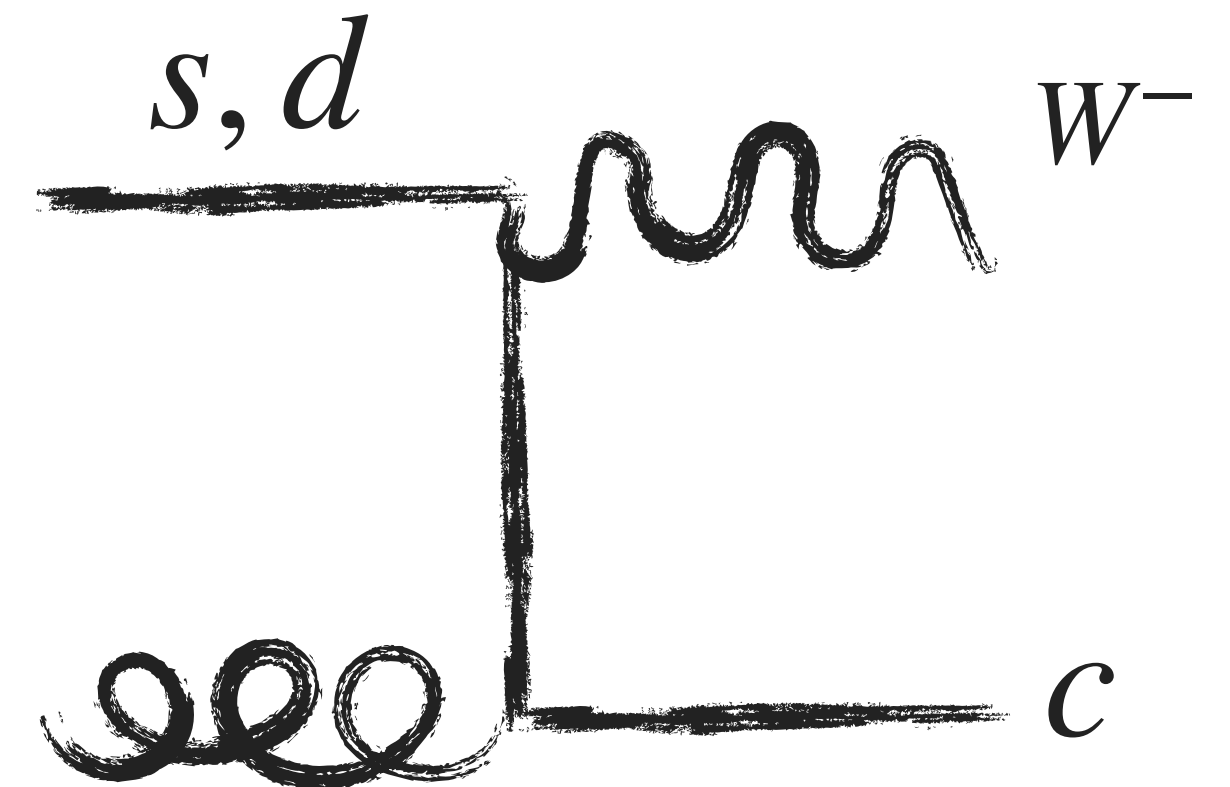
- **Top quark pair:**  $g$  at high  $x$



- **Single top:**  $b$  and light quarks PDFs



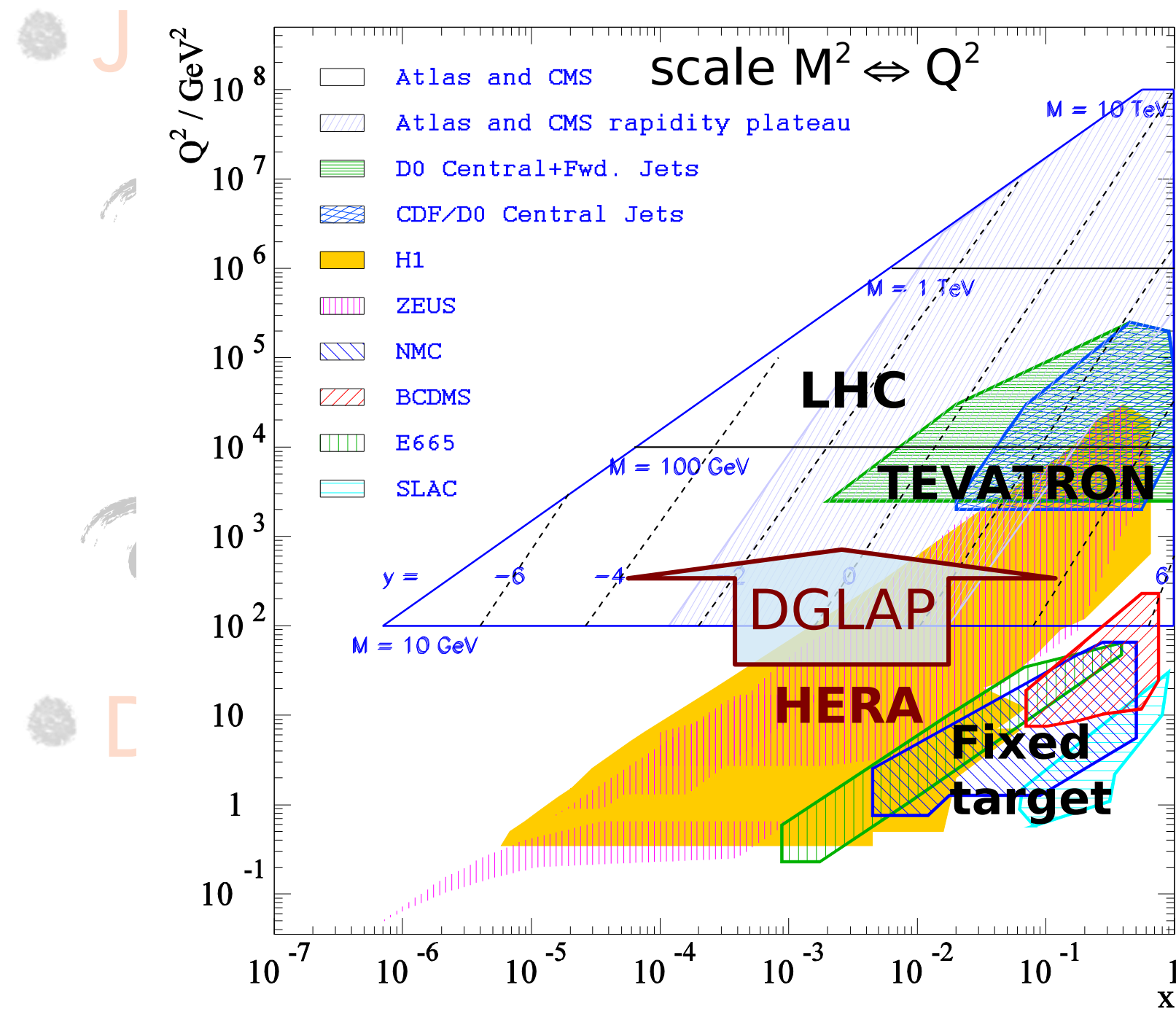
- **V + heavy quark:**  $s$ -quark content



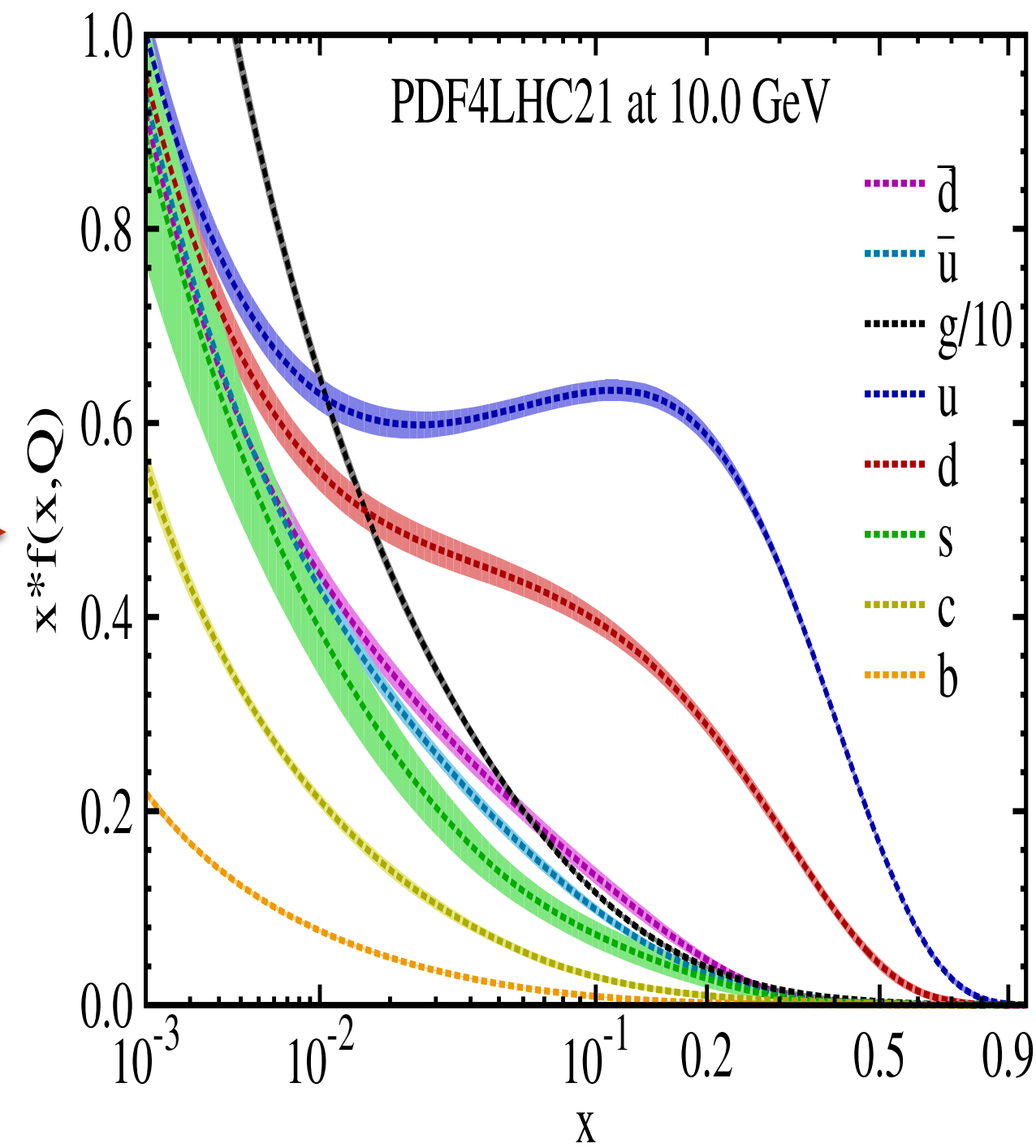
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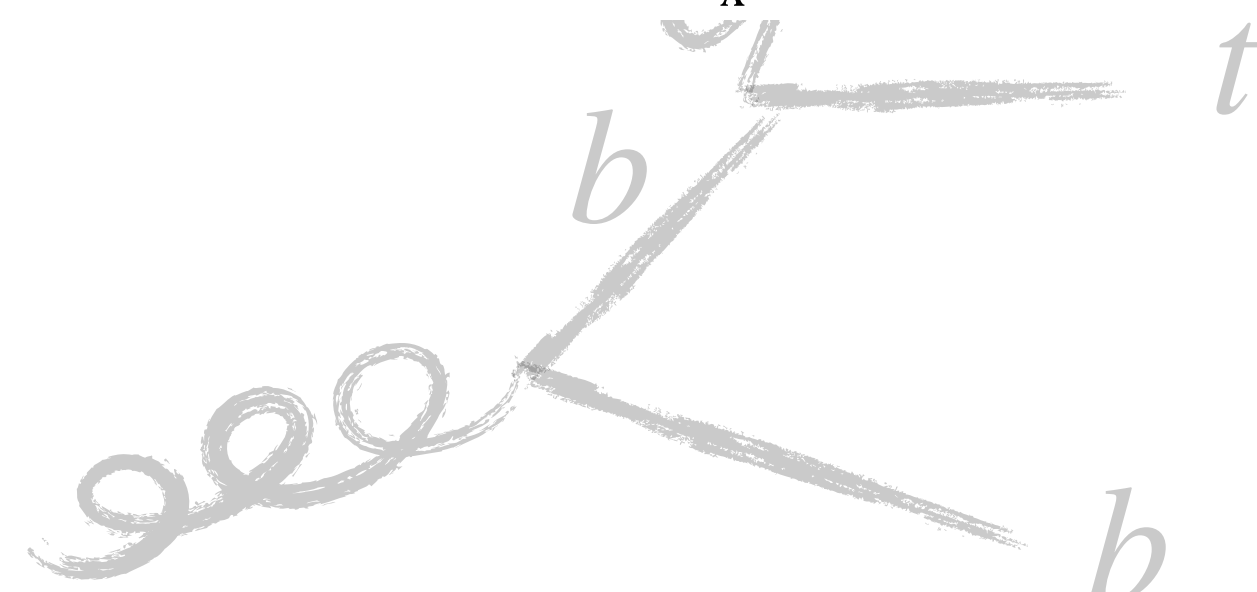
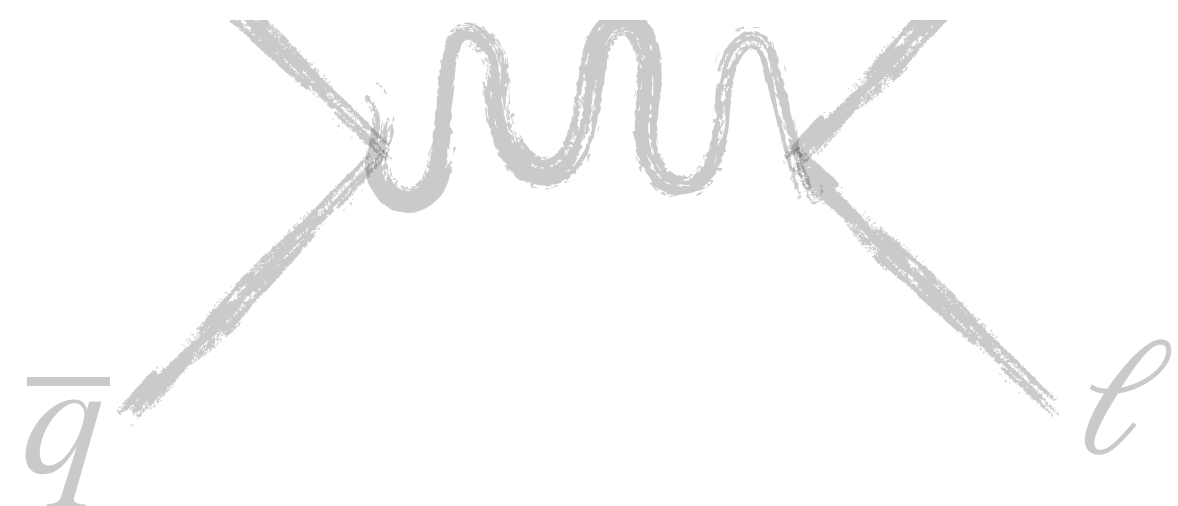
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- parameter variations
- $\alpha_s(M_z)$
- $M_c, M_b, M_t$
- QCD/EW corrections
- nuclear corrections
- EW parameters
- New Physics



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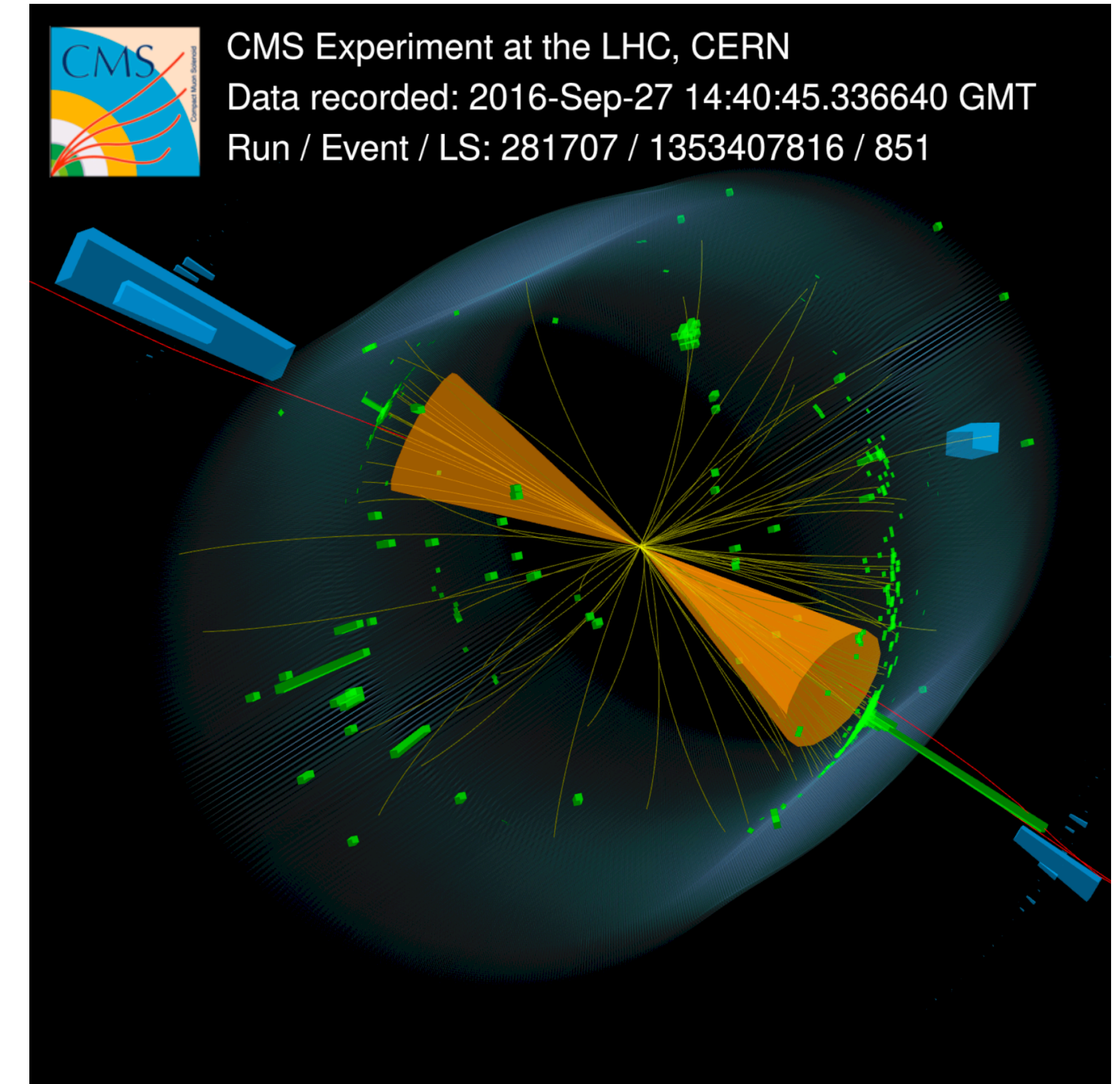
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- Inclusive jet production extensively studied @ ATLAS and CMS at different  $\sqrt{s}$
- Directly sensitive to gluon distribution
- Xsec measurements put constraints to PDFs and  $\alpha_s$

## Methods

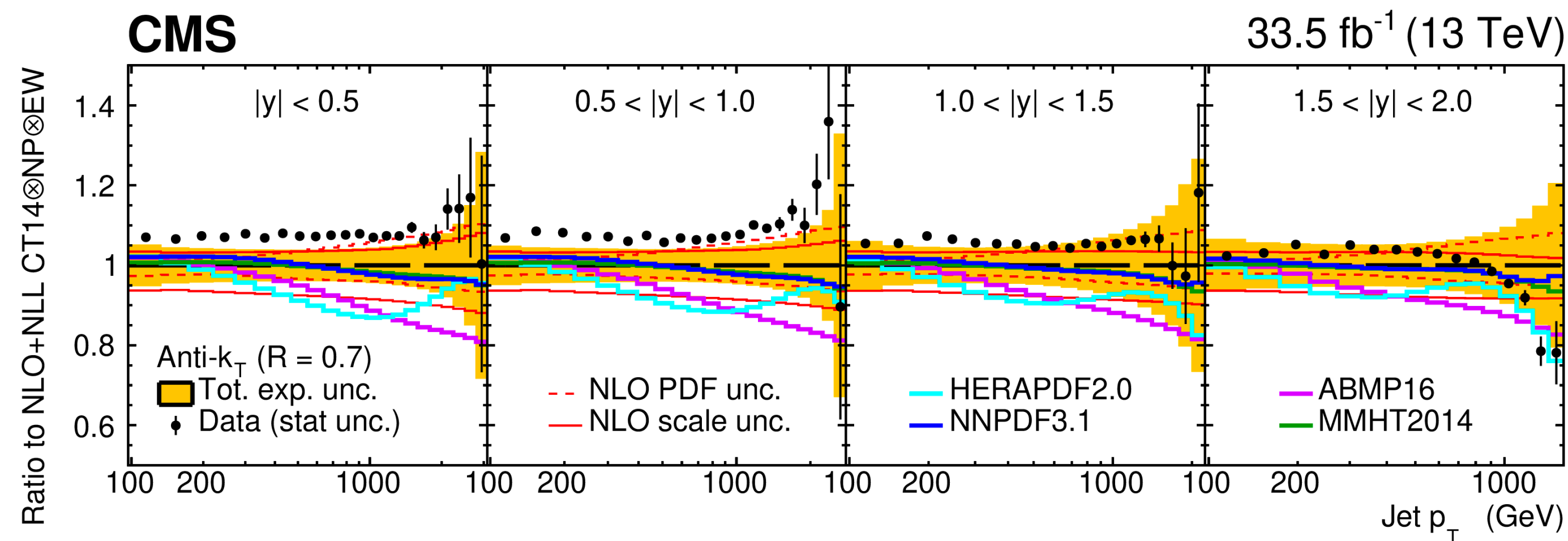
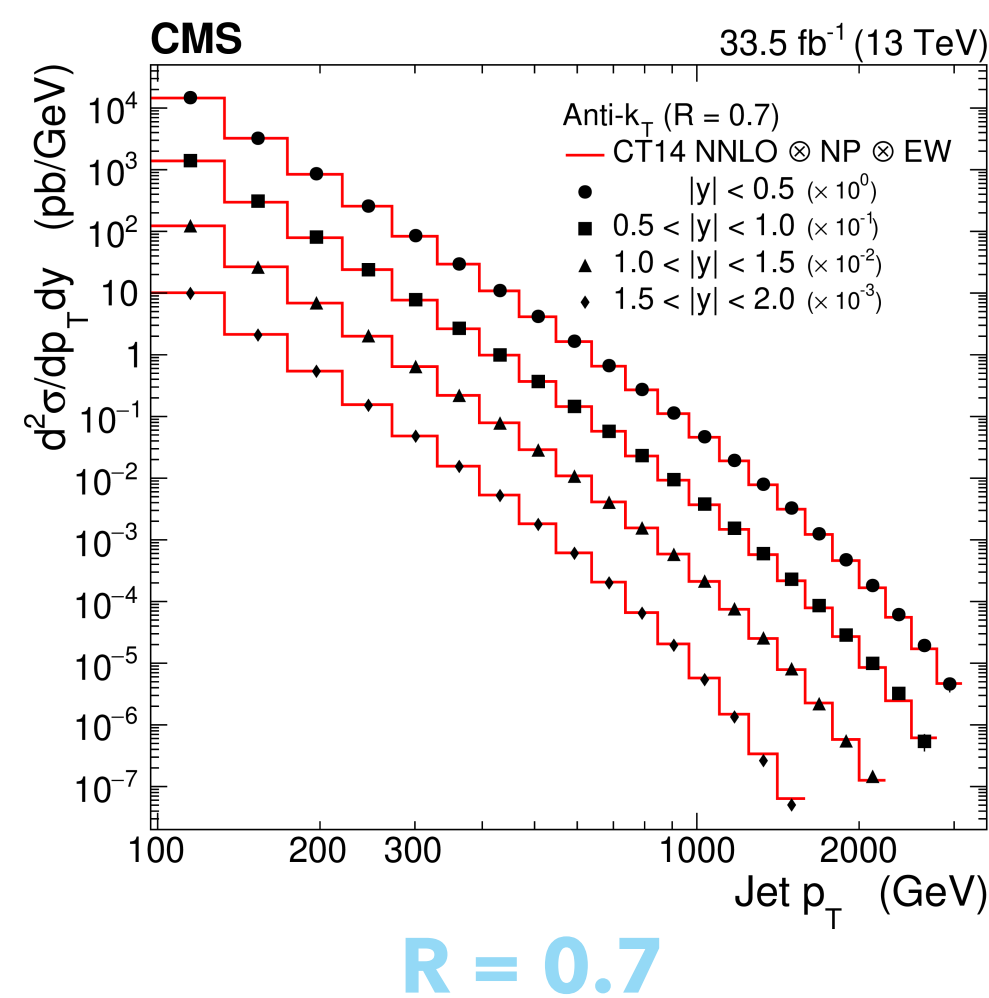
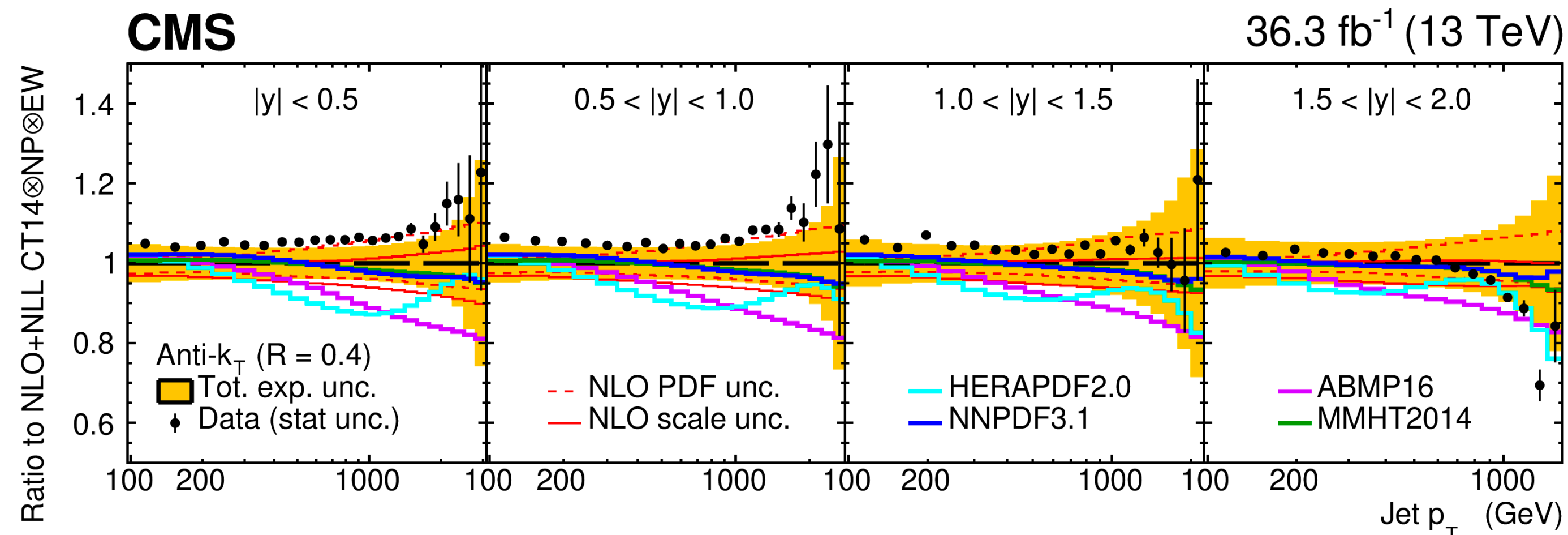
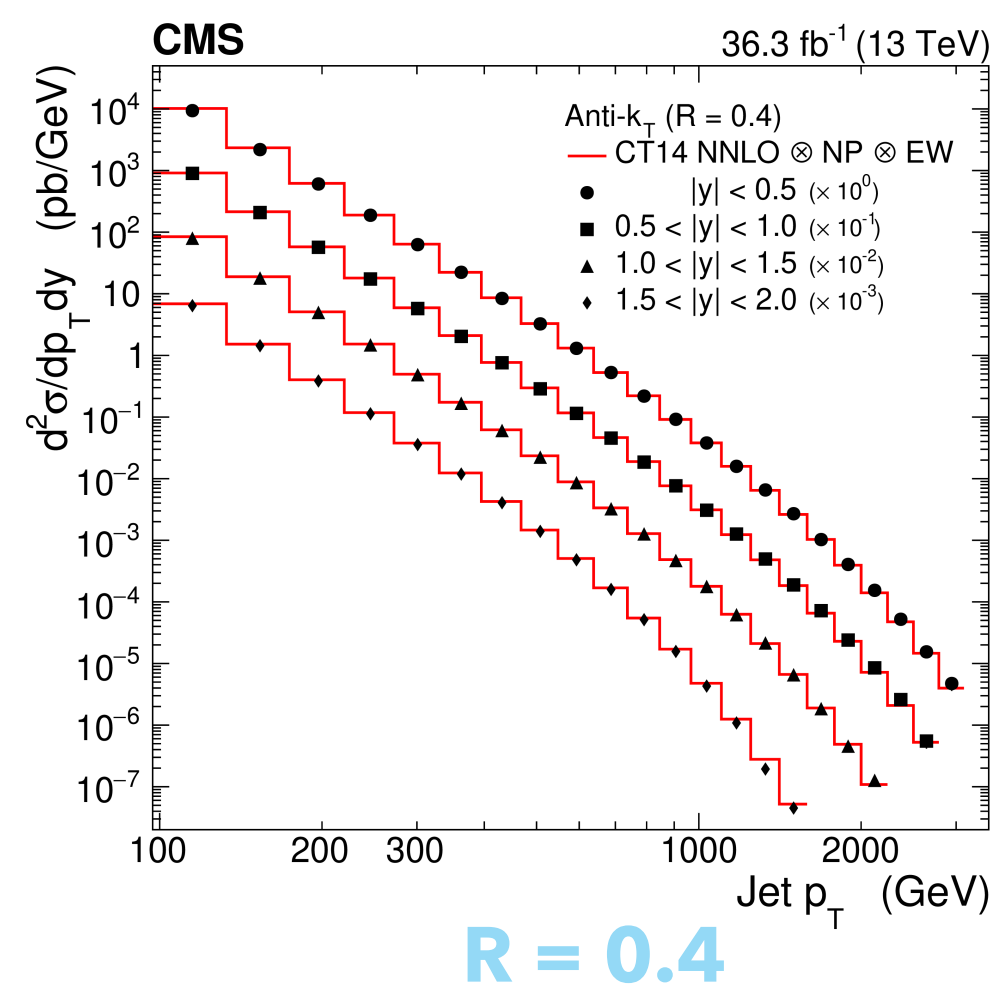
- Data sample corresponds to  $36.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $33.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) recorded in 2016 for events with jets clustered with anti-kt algorithm (AK) with  $R = 0.4$  ( $0.7$ )
- Inclusive jet double-differential xsec is calculated

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \frac{N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{eff}}}{\Delta p_T \Delta y}$$



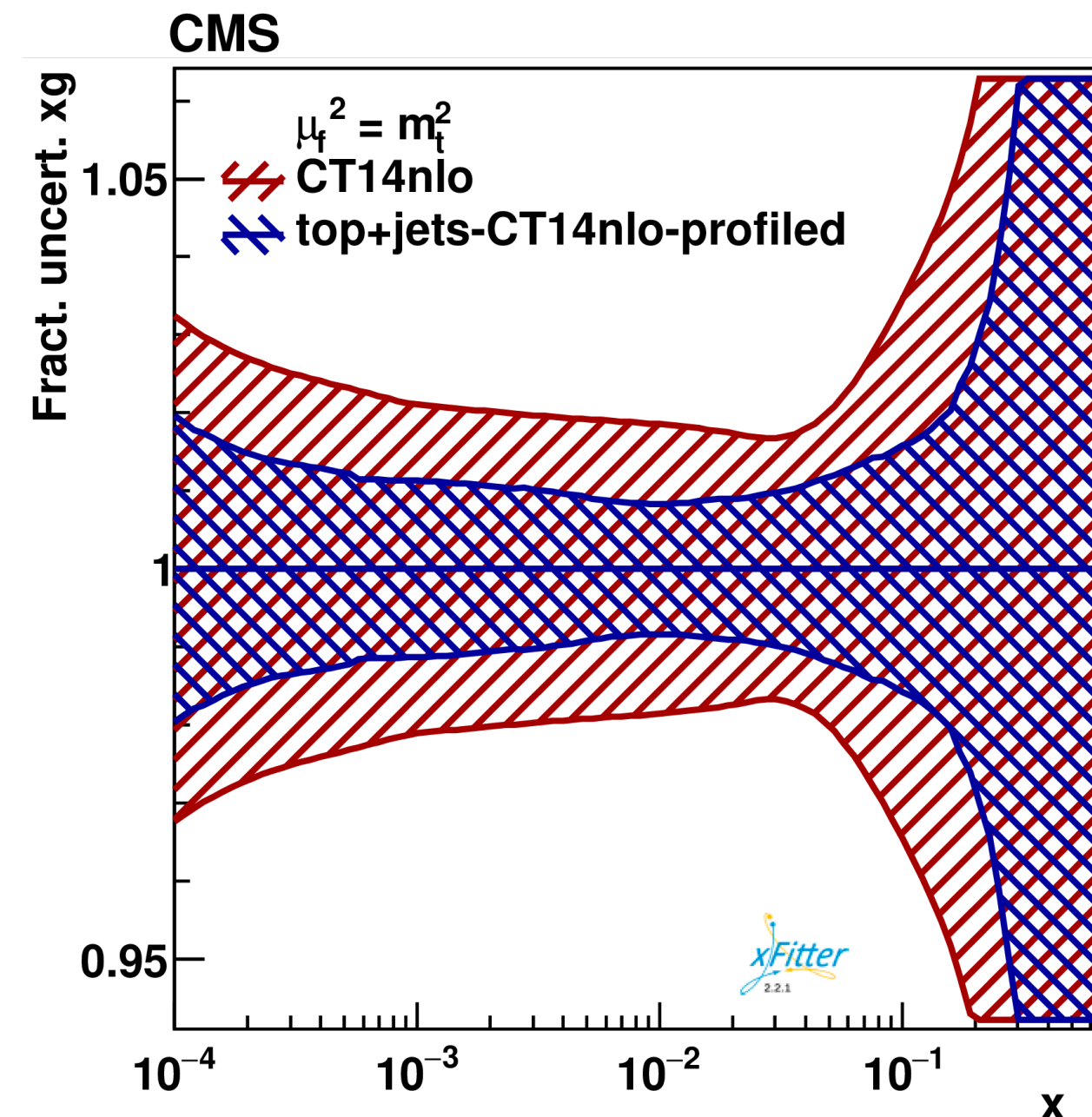
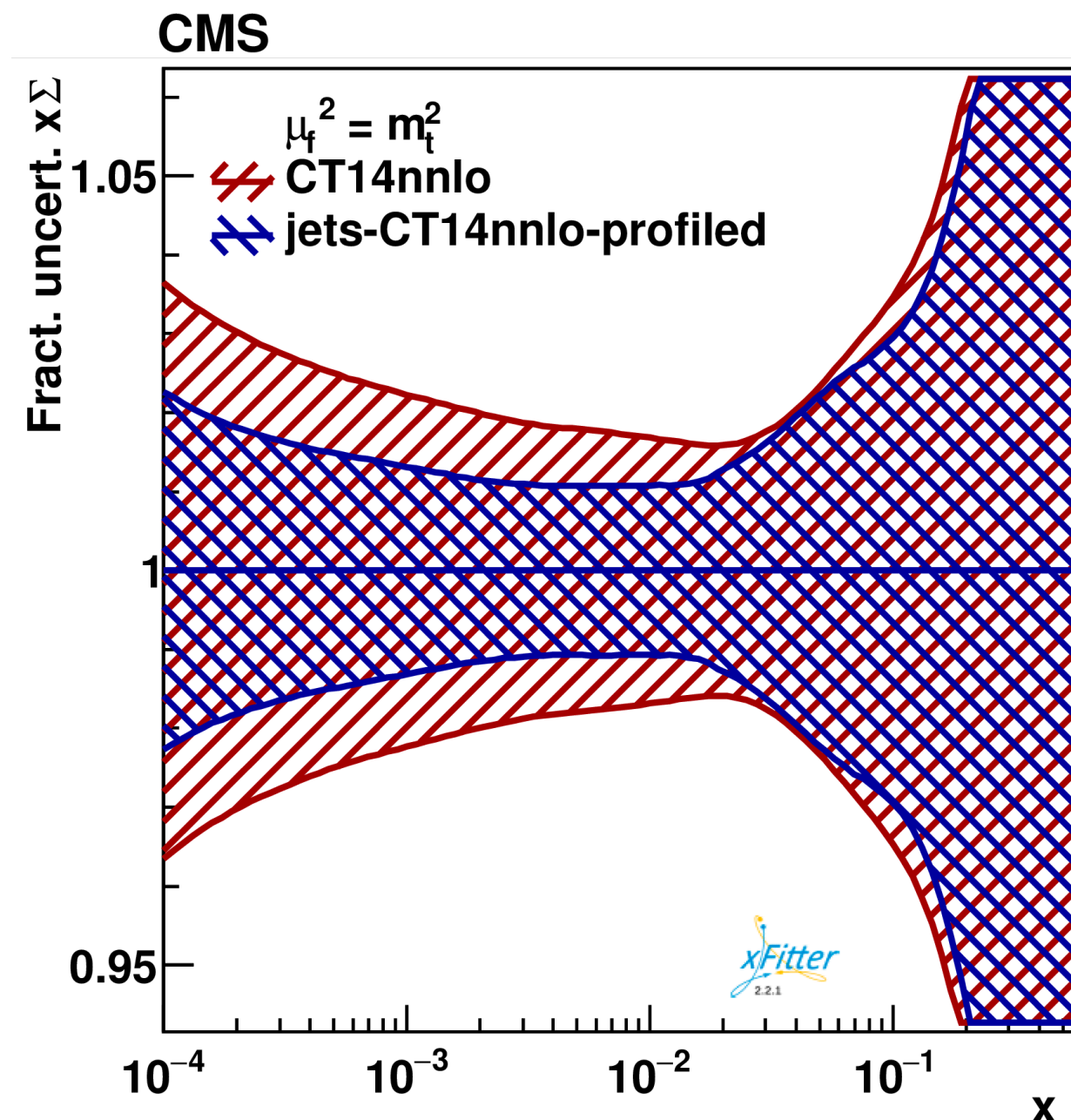
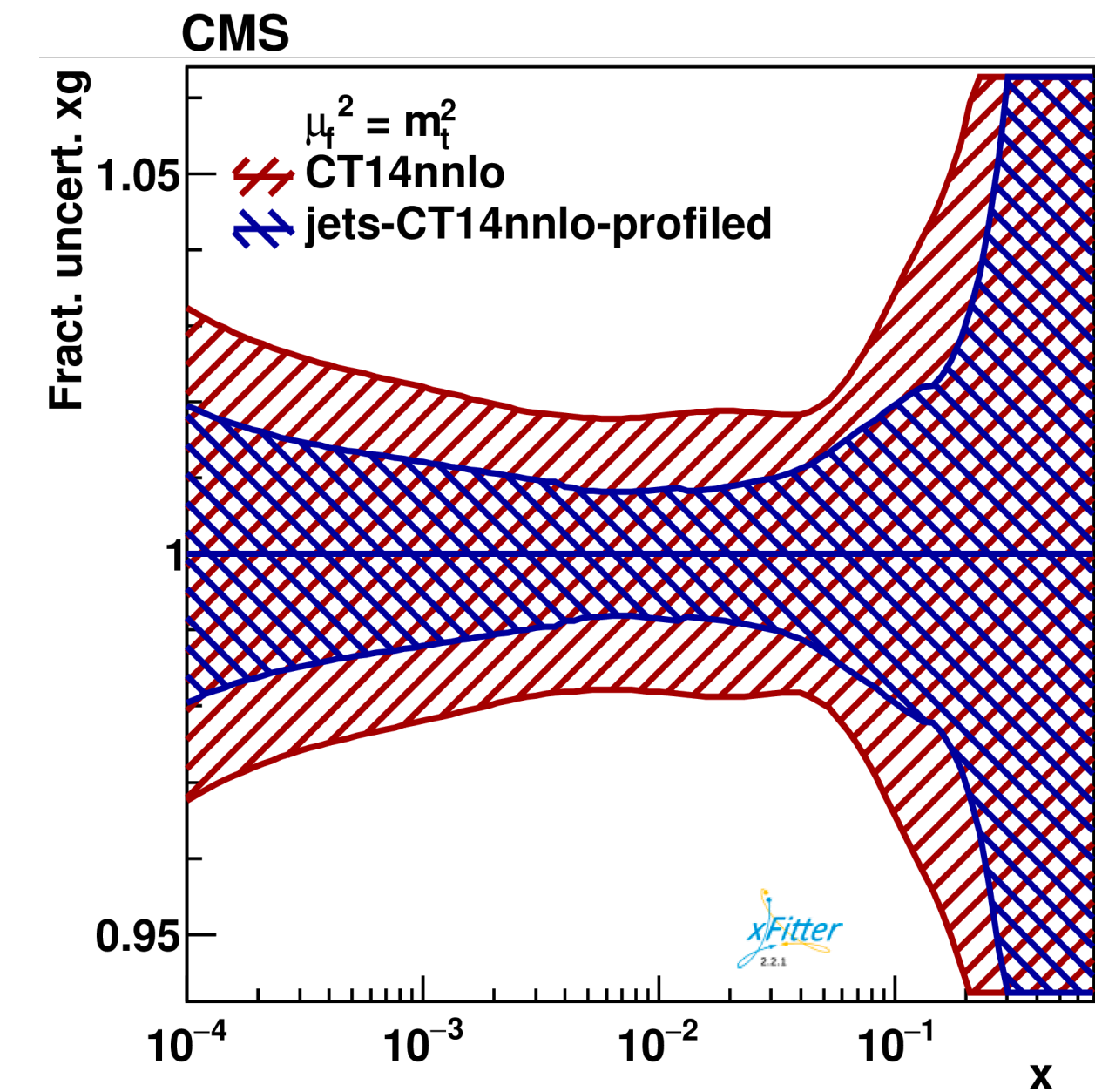
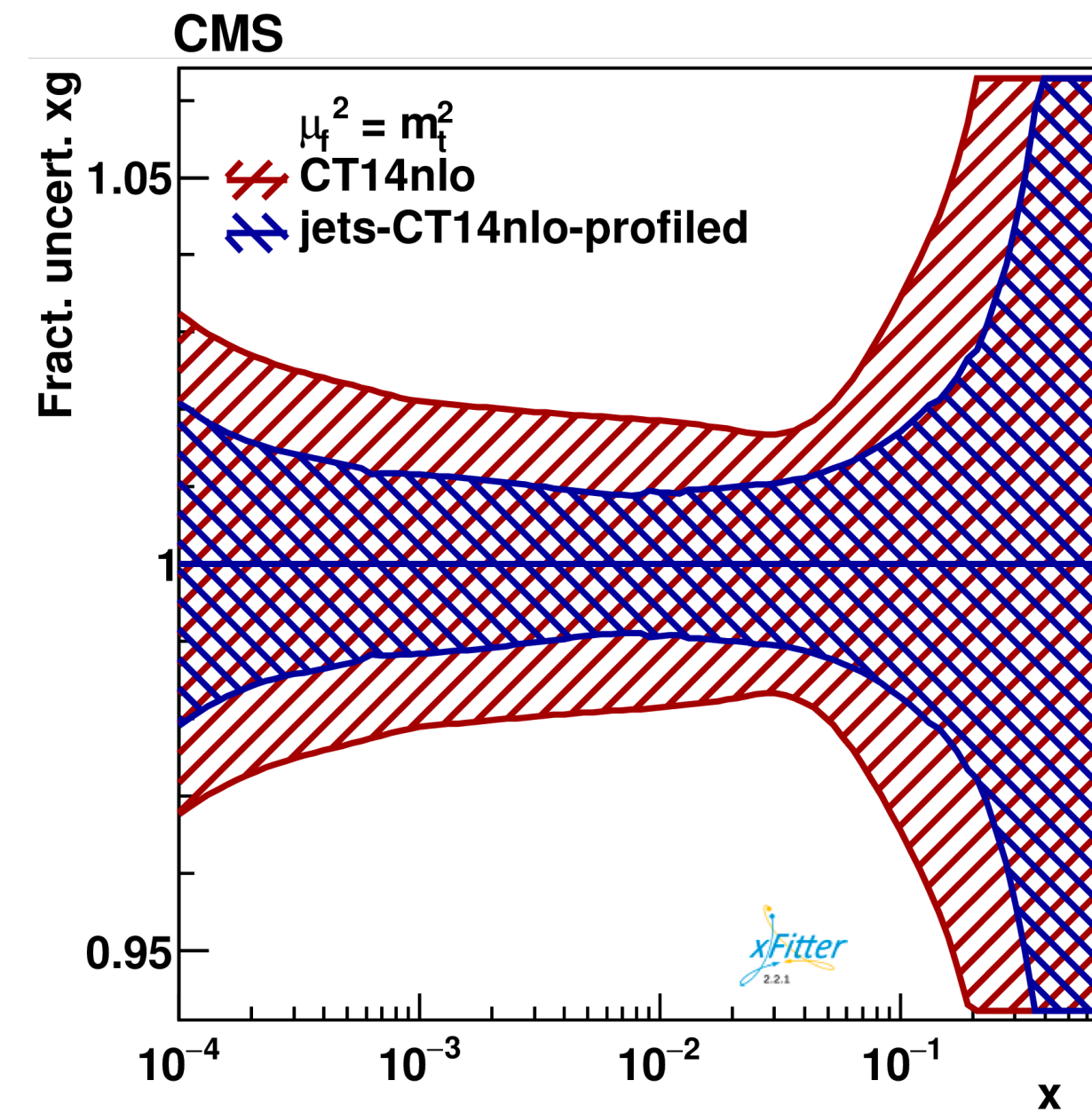
## Results

- Xsec compared to QCD predictions.
- Significant differences at high  $p_T \rightarrow$  need for higher PDFs sensitivities at large  $x$



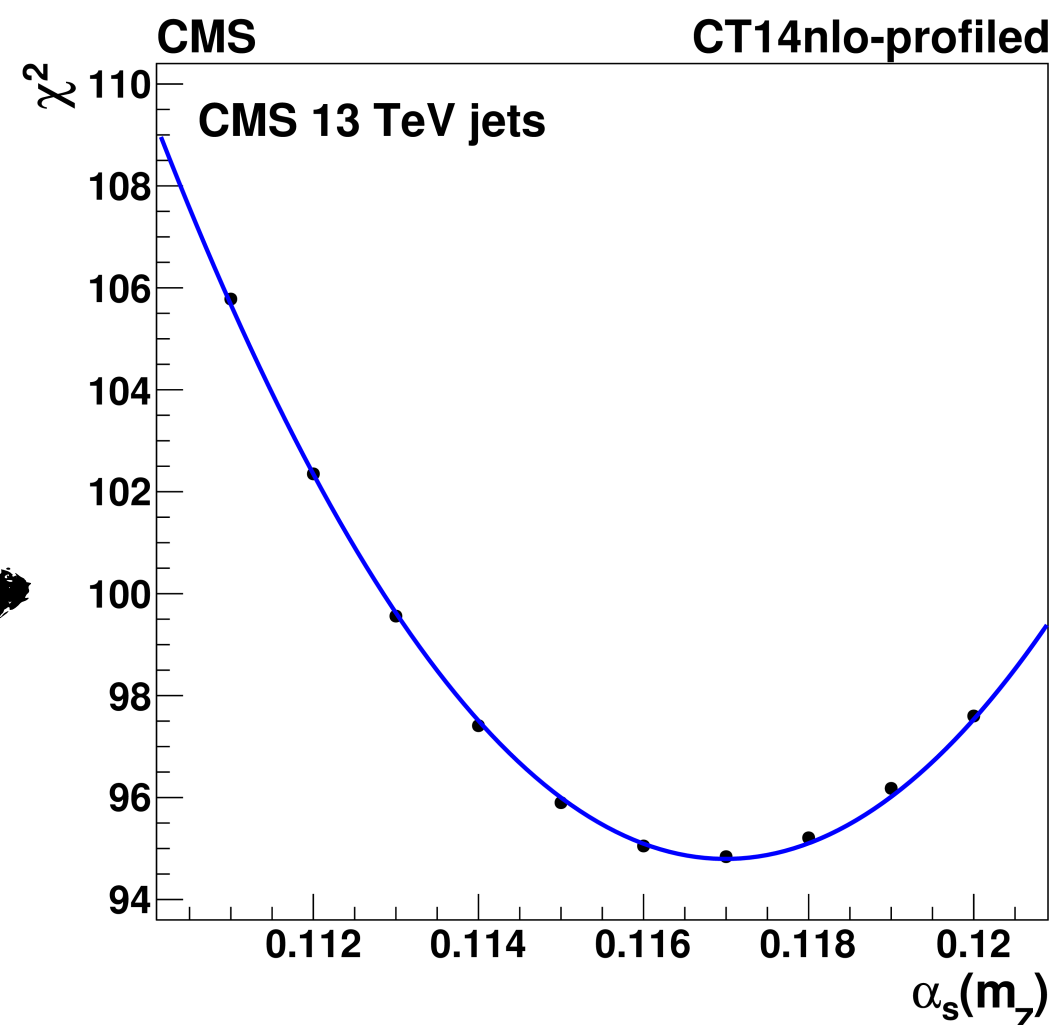
## QCD profiling analysis

- AK7 jet result is used for this analysis. In addition  $t\bar{t}$  xSecs from CMS [EPJ C 80, 658 \(2020\)](#).
- PDF profiling with CT14 at NLO and NNLO
- Significant improvement in gluon PDF in full x range and medium x range for sea distribution.
- $t\bar{t}$  reduces uncertainties at high x values.

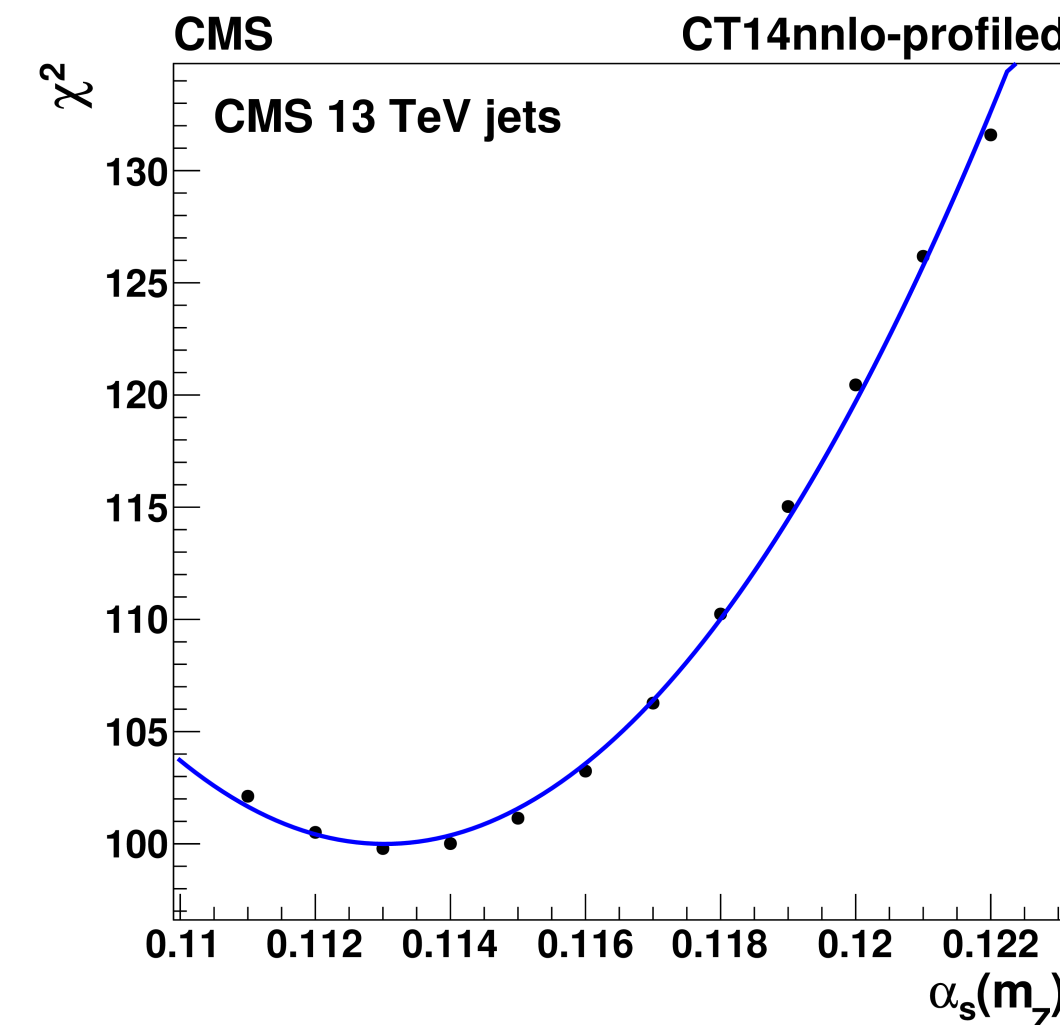


## Impact on $\alpha_s$

- In addition to the PDF profiling, impact of the measurement on  $\alpha_s$  is investigated at NLO and NNLO.

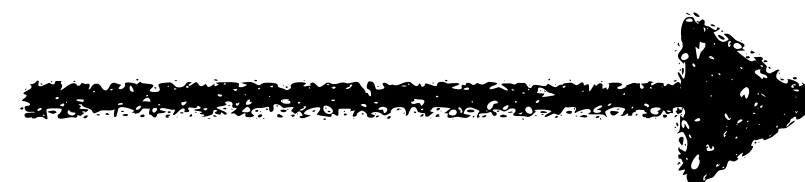


$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1170 \pm 0.0018(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.0035(\text{scale})$$



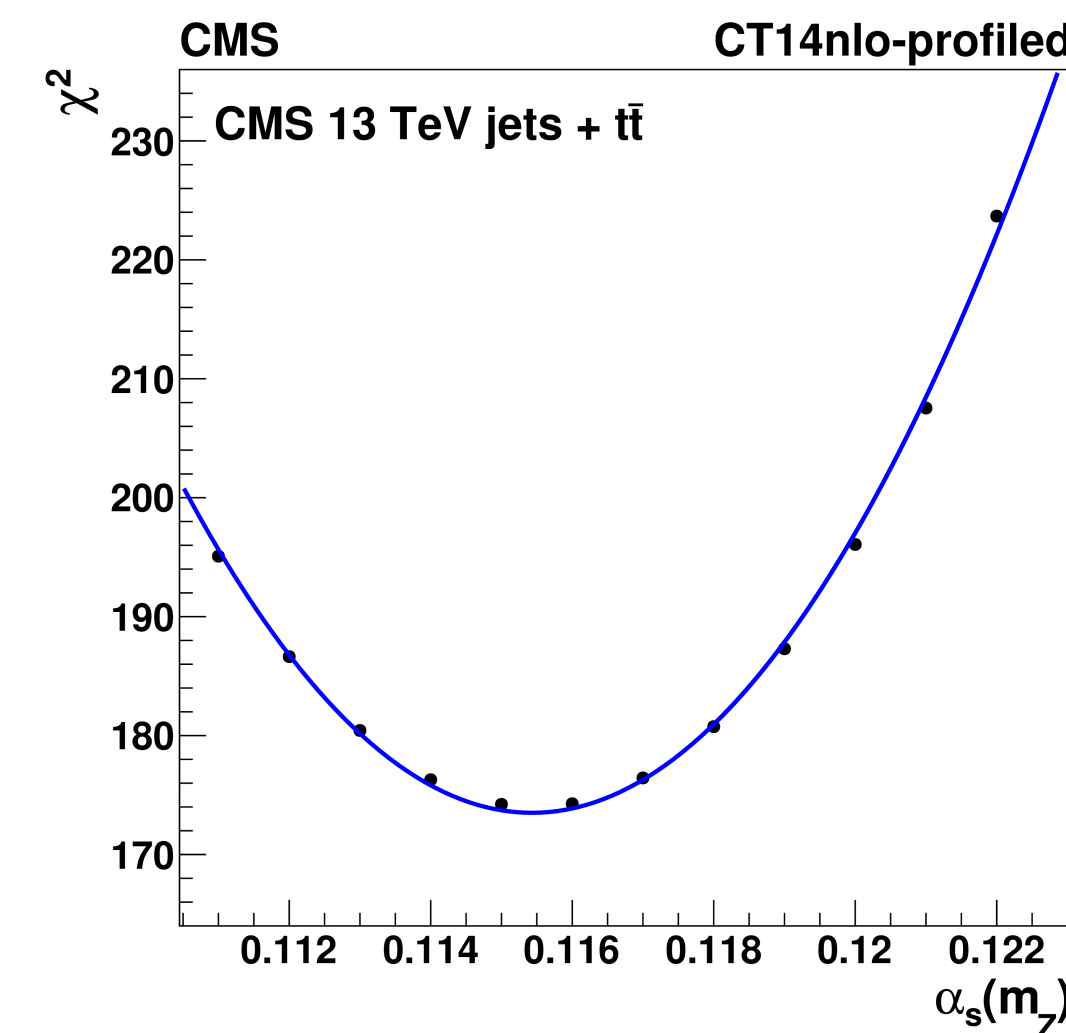
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1130 \pm 0.0016(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.0014(\text{scale})$$

- Profiling analysis repeated including  $t\bar{t}$ .



- Simultaneous PDF and  $\alpha_s$  determination at NNLO:

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1170 \pm 0.0014(\text{fit}) \pm 0.0007(\text{model}) \pm 0.0008(\text{scale}) \pm 0.0001(\text{param.})$$

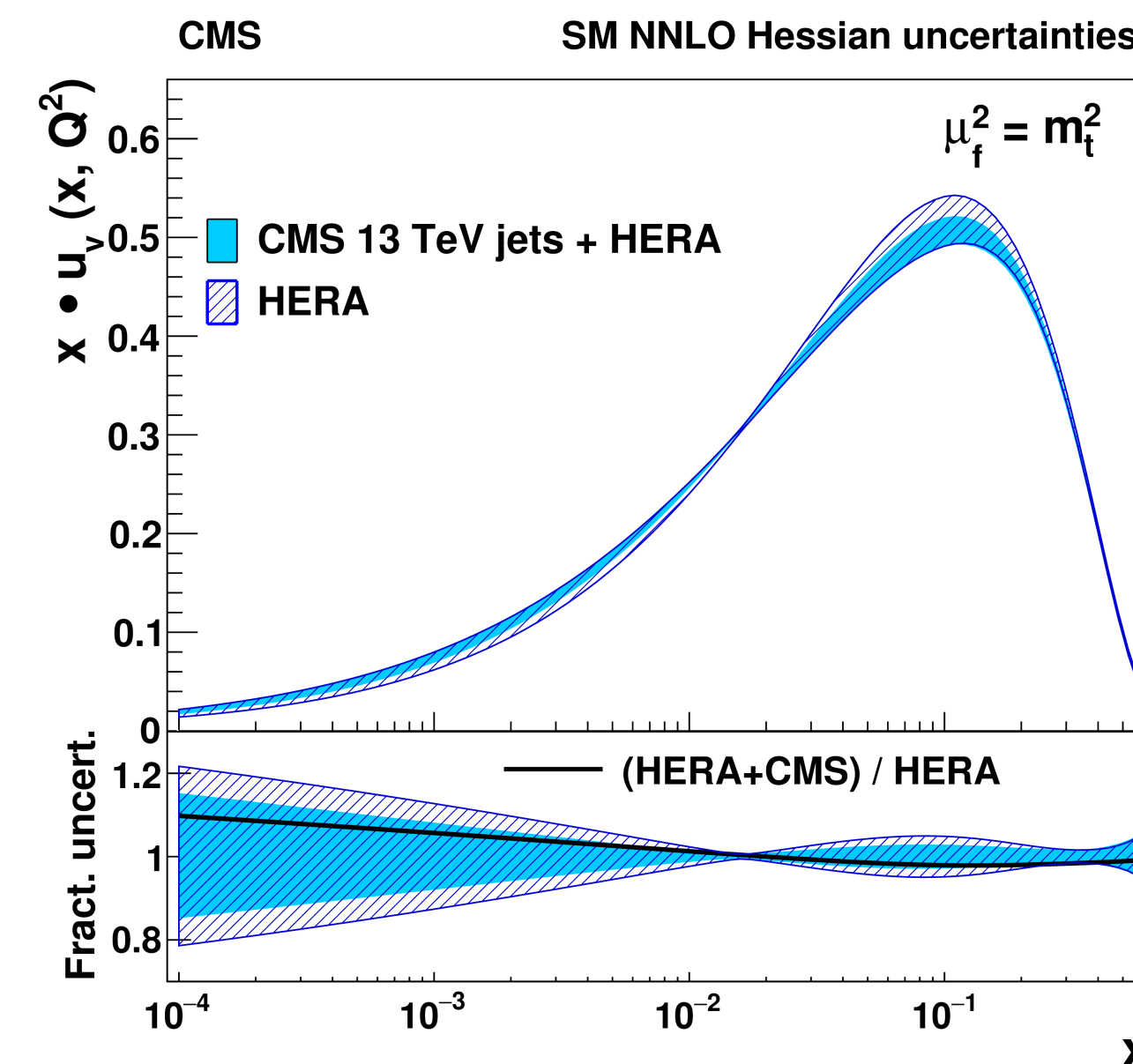
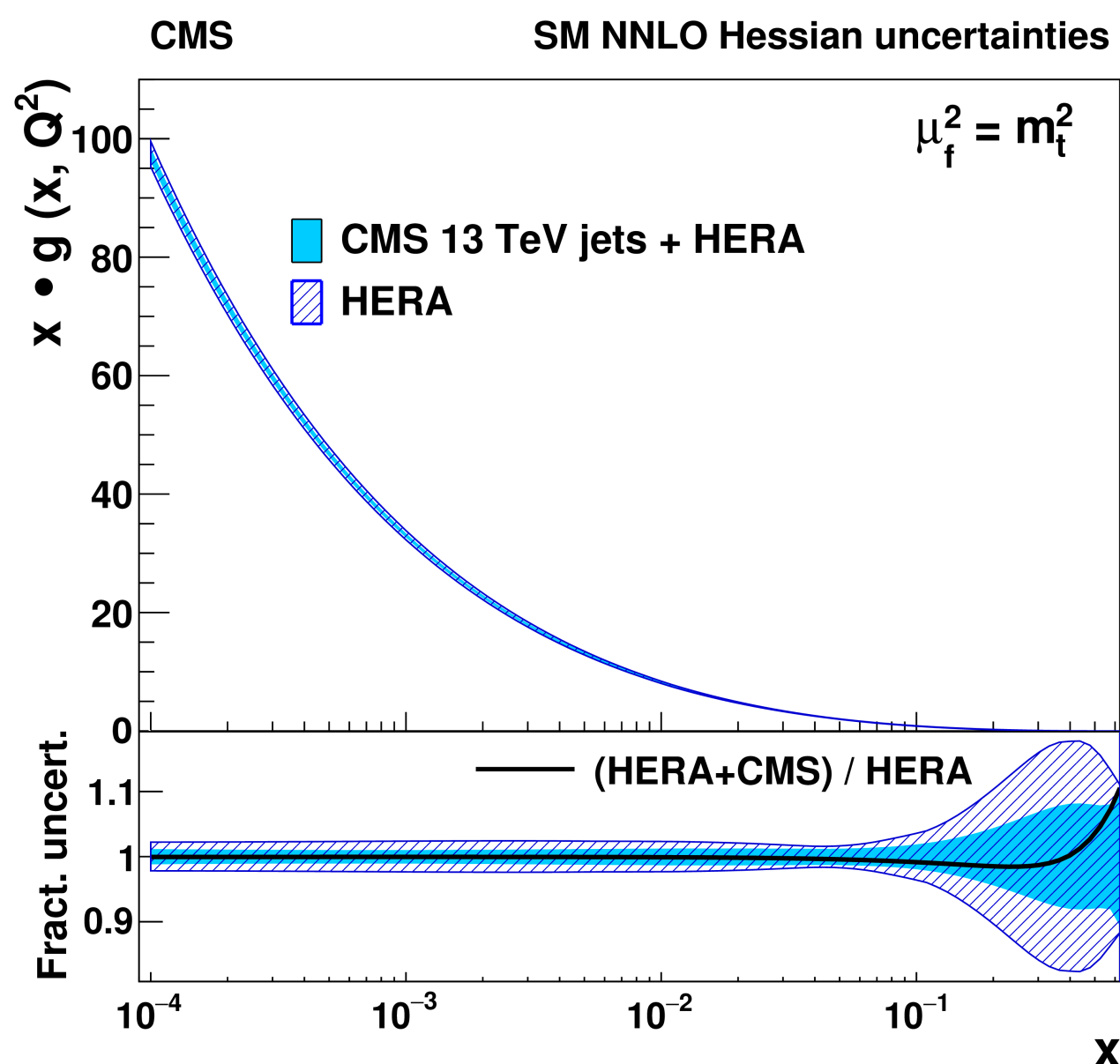
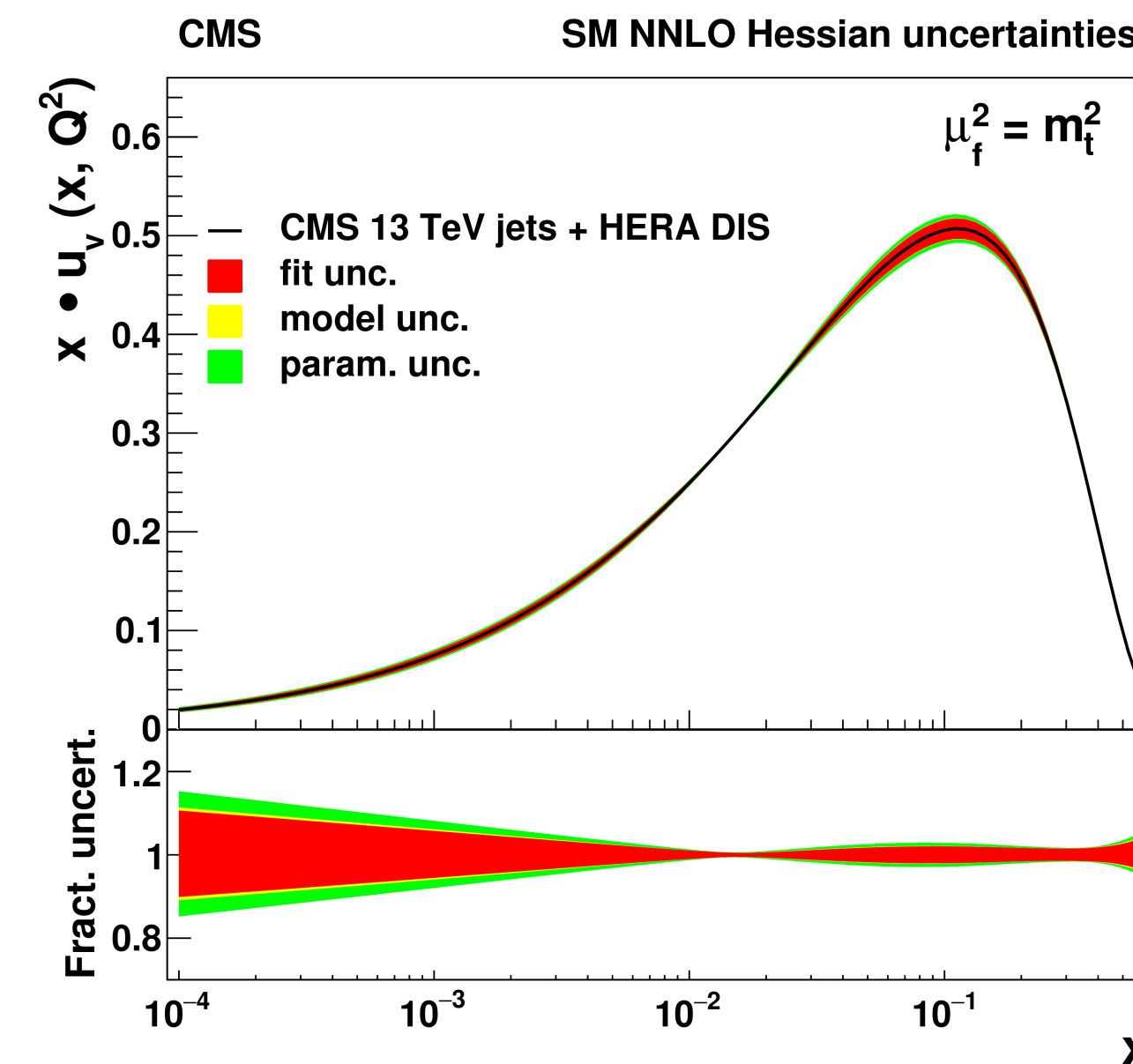
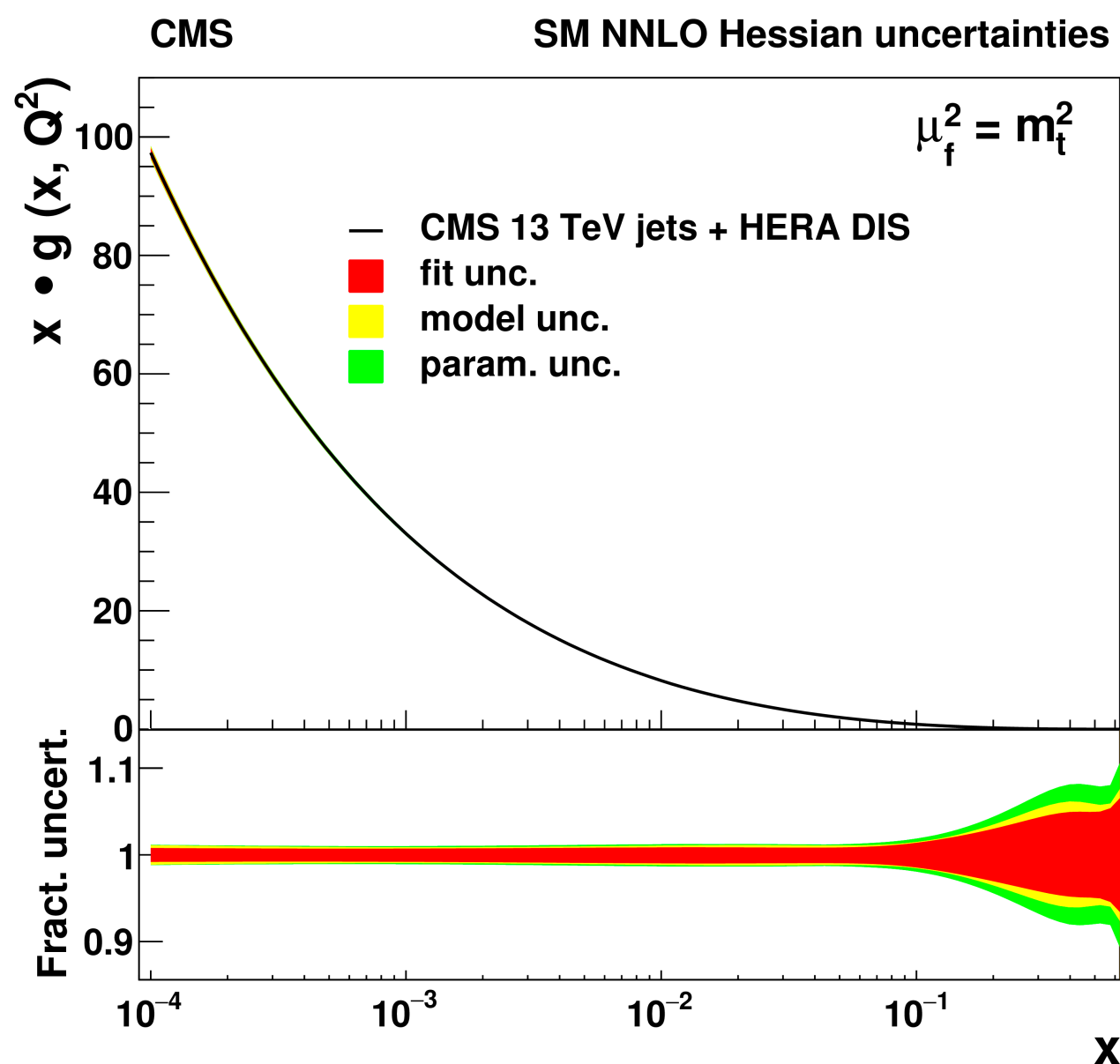


$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1154 \pm 0.0009(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.0015(\text{scale})$$

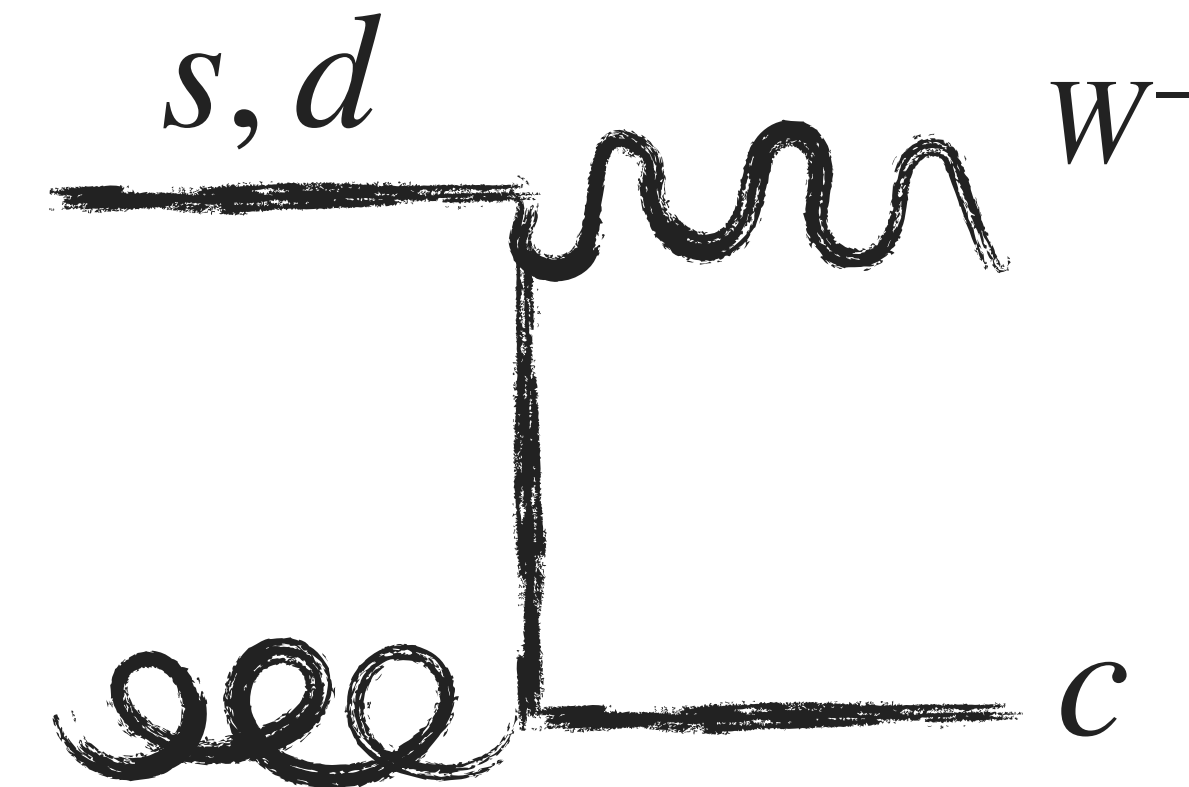


## QCD fit

- AK7 jet result together with the inclusive HERA DIS, at NNLO.
- Impact of this CMS jet result is compared with a fit with only HERA data.
- Uncertainties are significantly reduced.

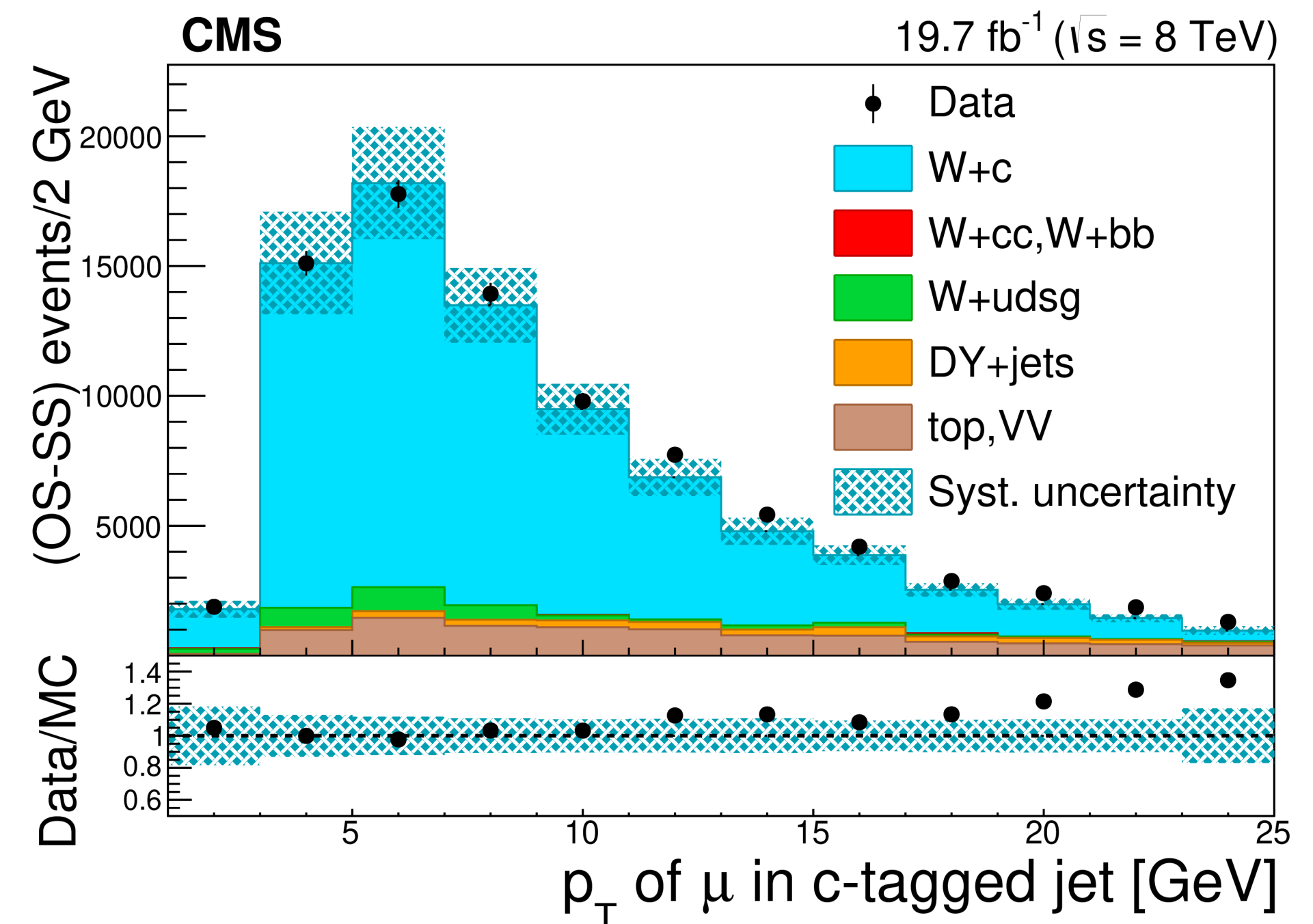


- Direct probe of strange PDF.
- Previously studied by ATLAS and CMS at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 13 TeV.
- First results using data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV from 2012.



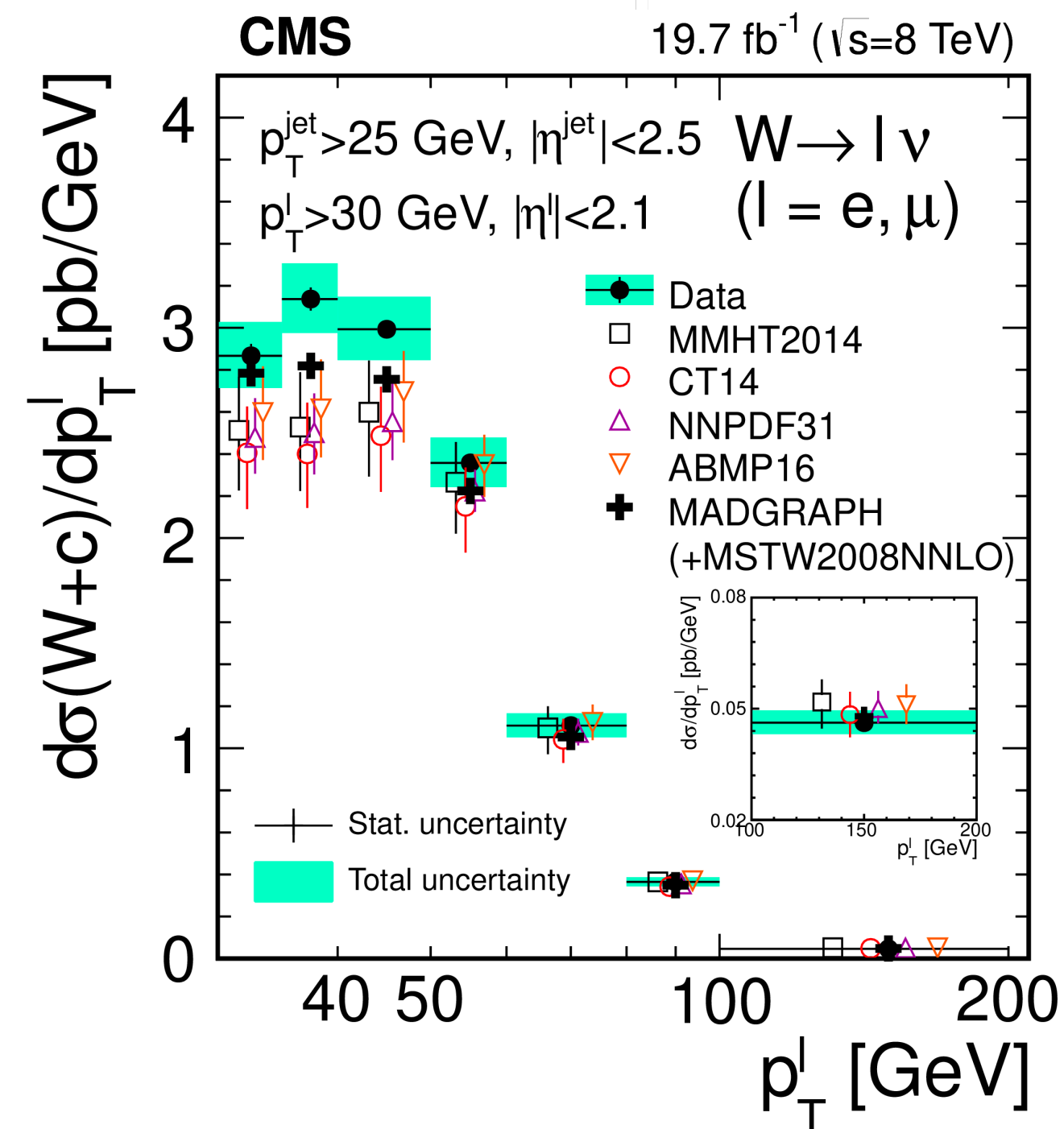
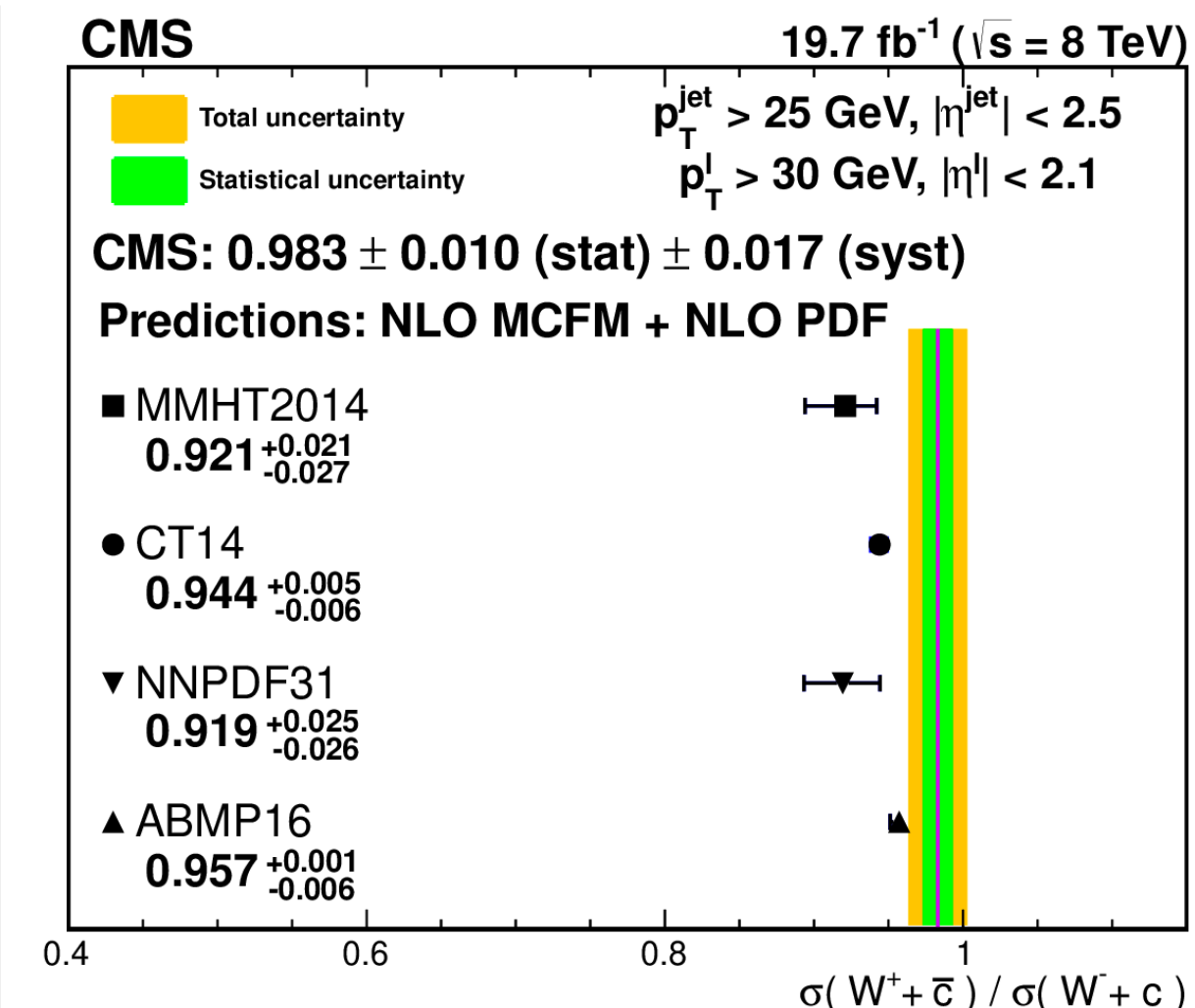
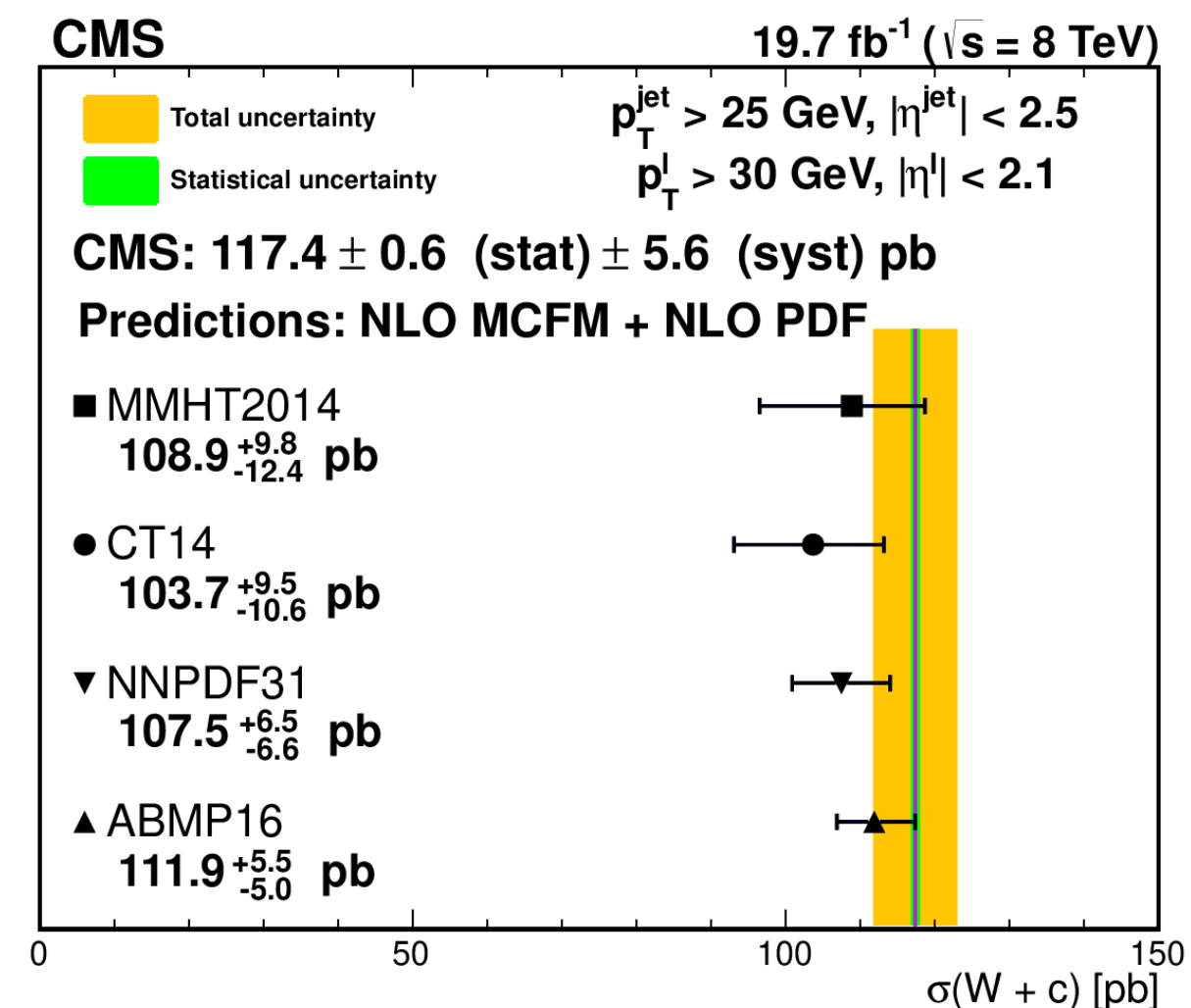
## Methods

- Data sample of 19.7 pb<sup>-1</sup> of pp.
- Signal always OS while background is 50% OS - 50% SS. → Strategy: OS-SS subtraction
- W bosons measured via leptonic decay.
- Charm jets:
  - Semileptonic (SL): muon inside jet
  - Secondary Vertex (SV): secondary vertex inside jet.



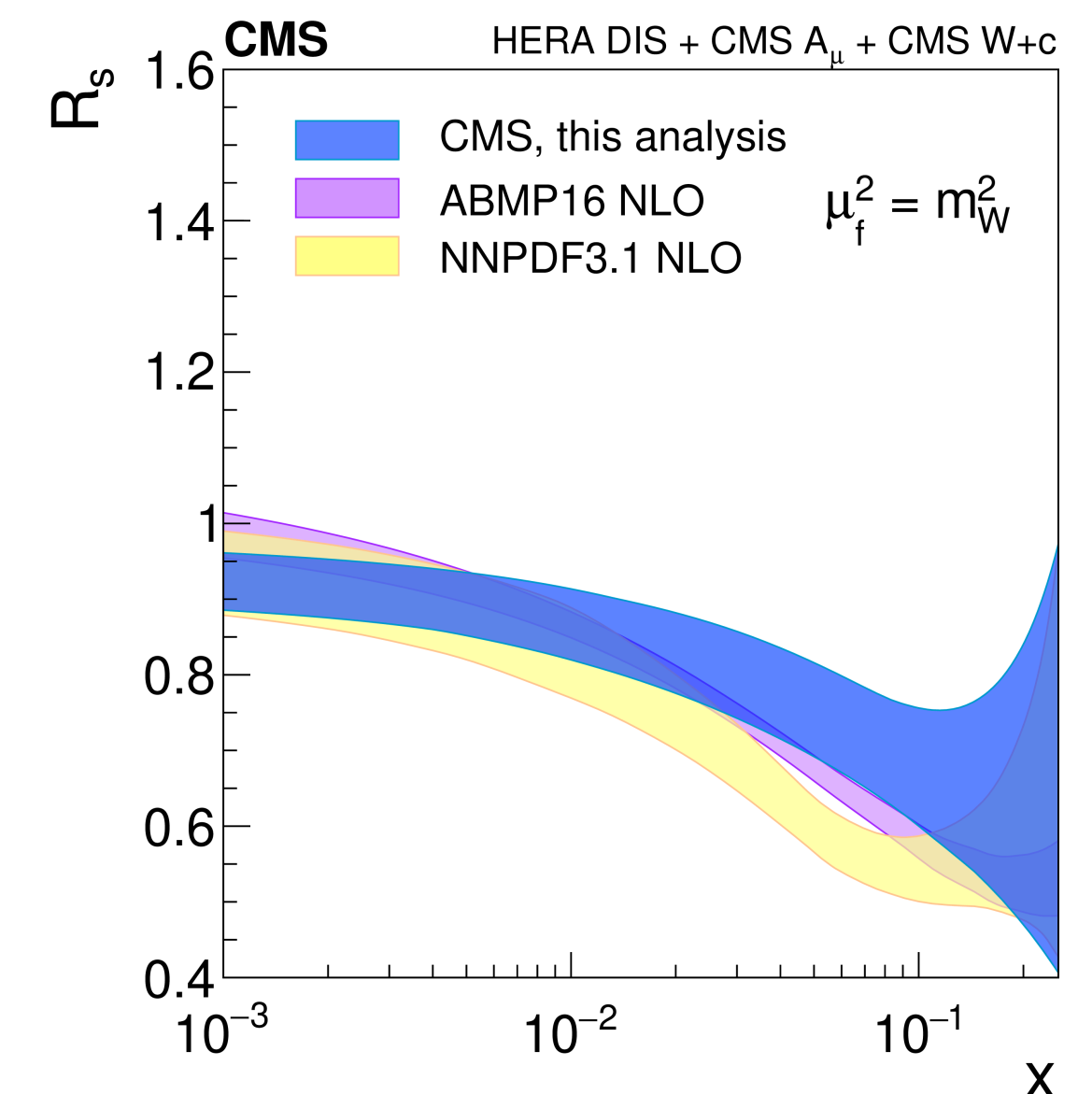
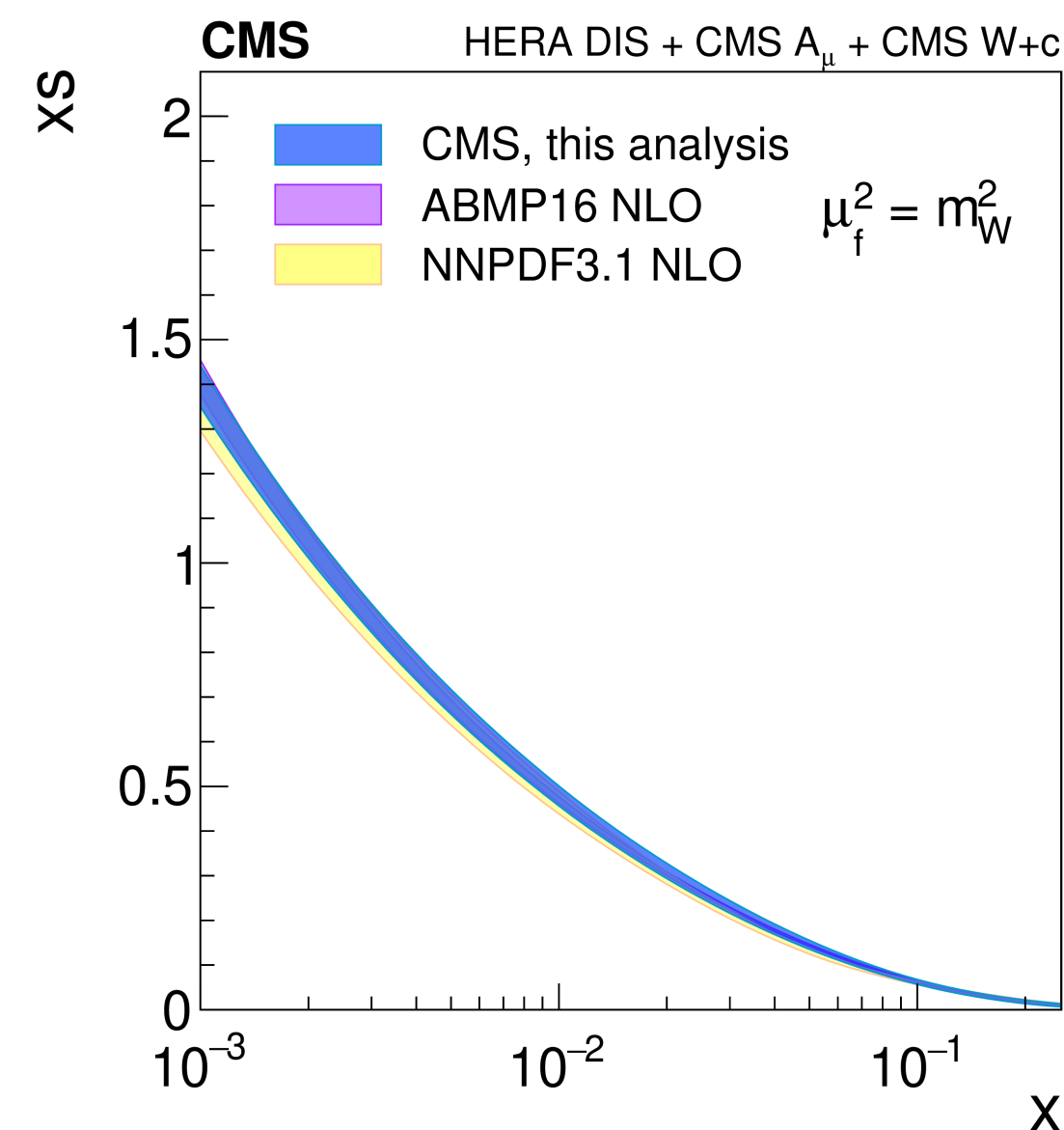
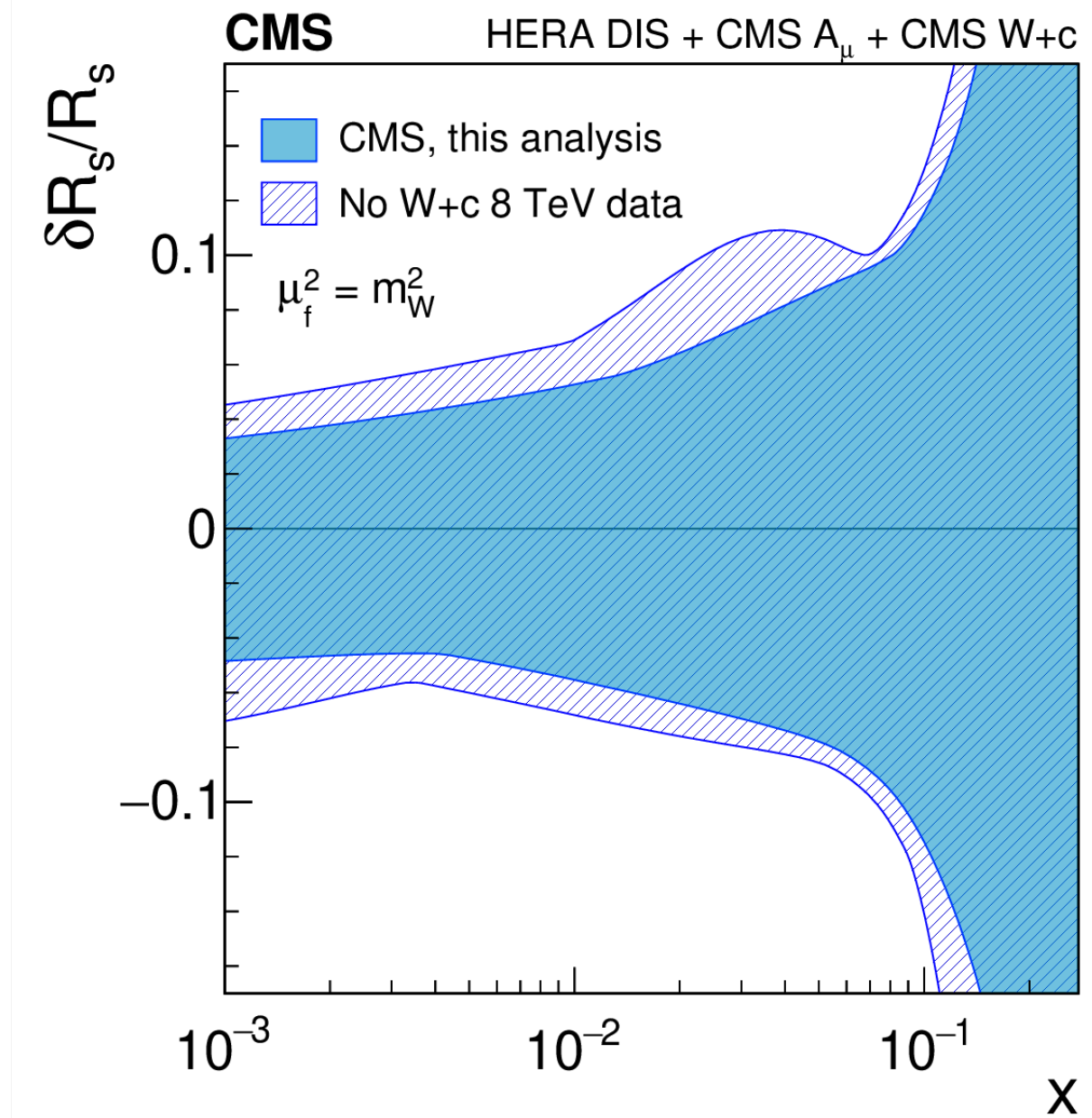
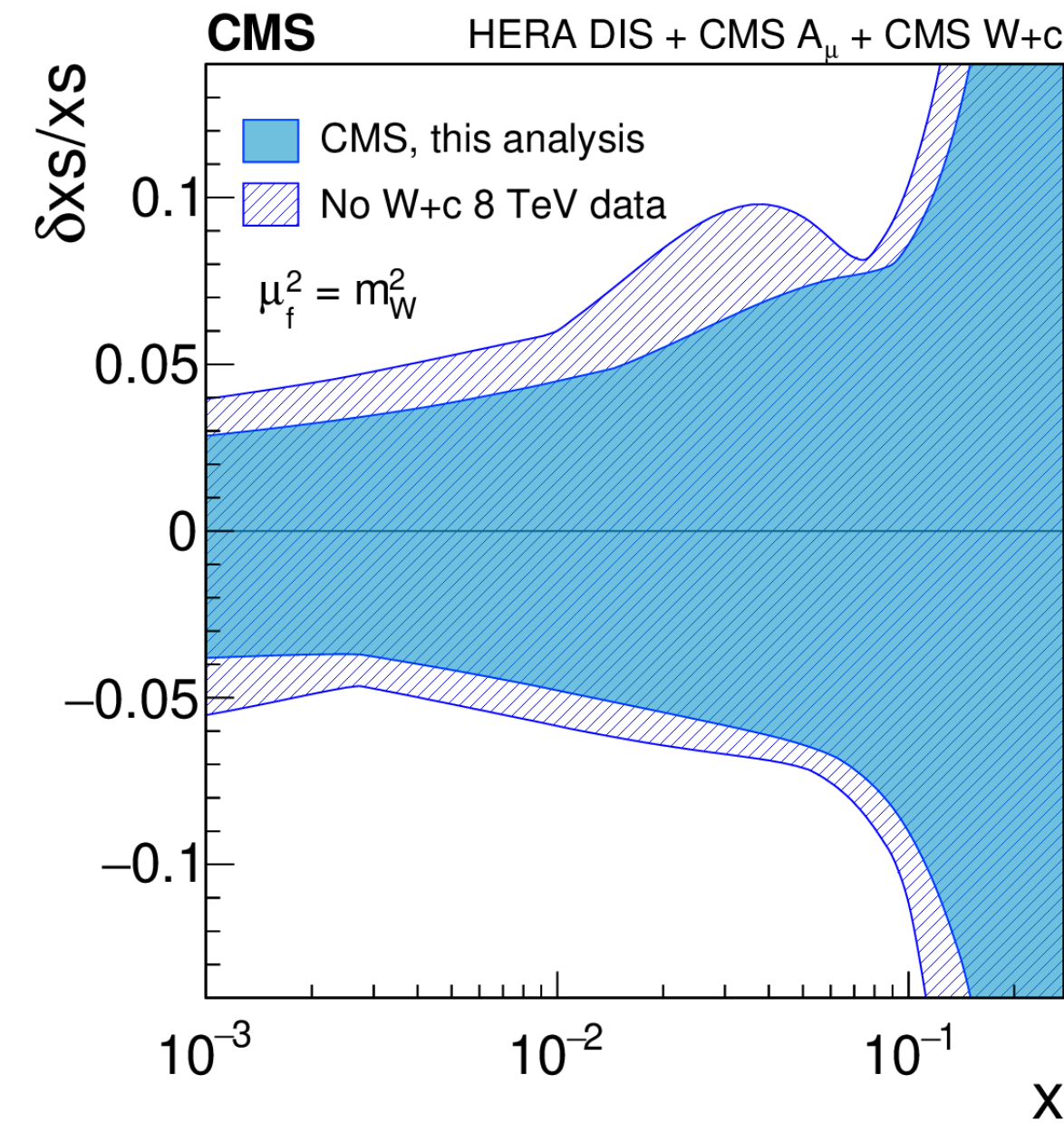
## Cross sections

- Inclusive  $\sigma(W + c)$  cross section and cross section ratio  $R_s^\pm = \frac{\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})}{\sigma(W^- + c)}$  are obtained.
- $\sigma(W + c)$  in agreement within theory uncert.
- $R_s^\pm$  higher than theory, but within 2-3  $\sigma$ .
- Differential xSec: theory below measurement (possible NNLO corrections).



## QCD analysis

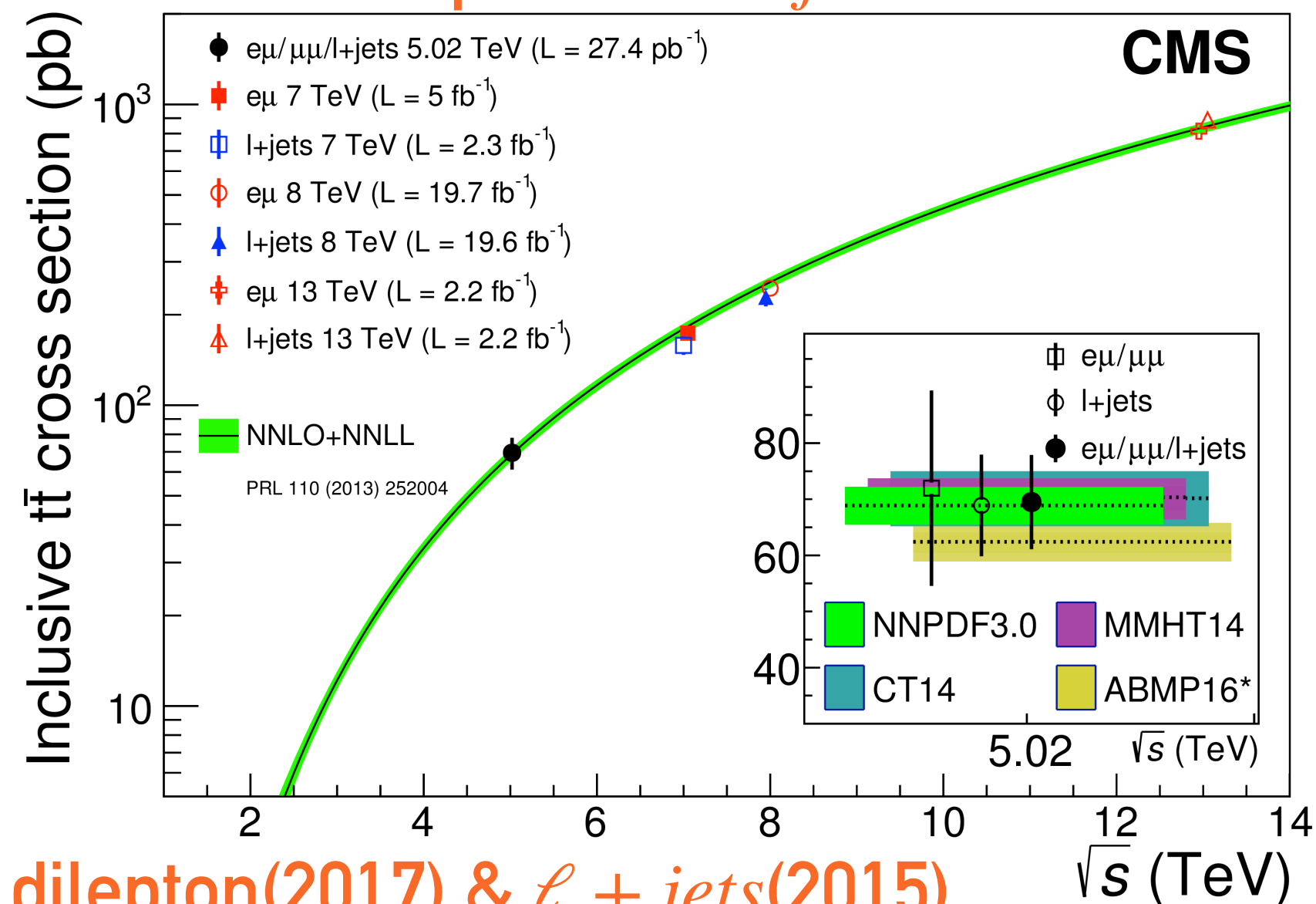
- HERA DIS xSecs, CMS W lepton charge asymmetry (7, 8 TeV) and CMS W+c (7,13 TeV) are used with this result.
- Strange distribution and suppression ratio  $R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{\bar{d} + \bar{u}}$  are obtained.
- New data clearly improves uncertainties.
- New results in agreement also with other global PDFs analyses.



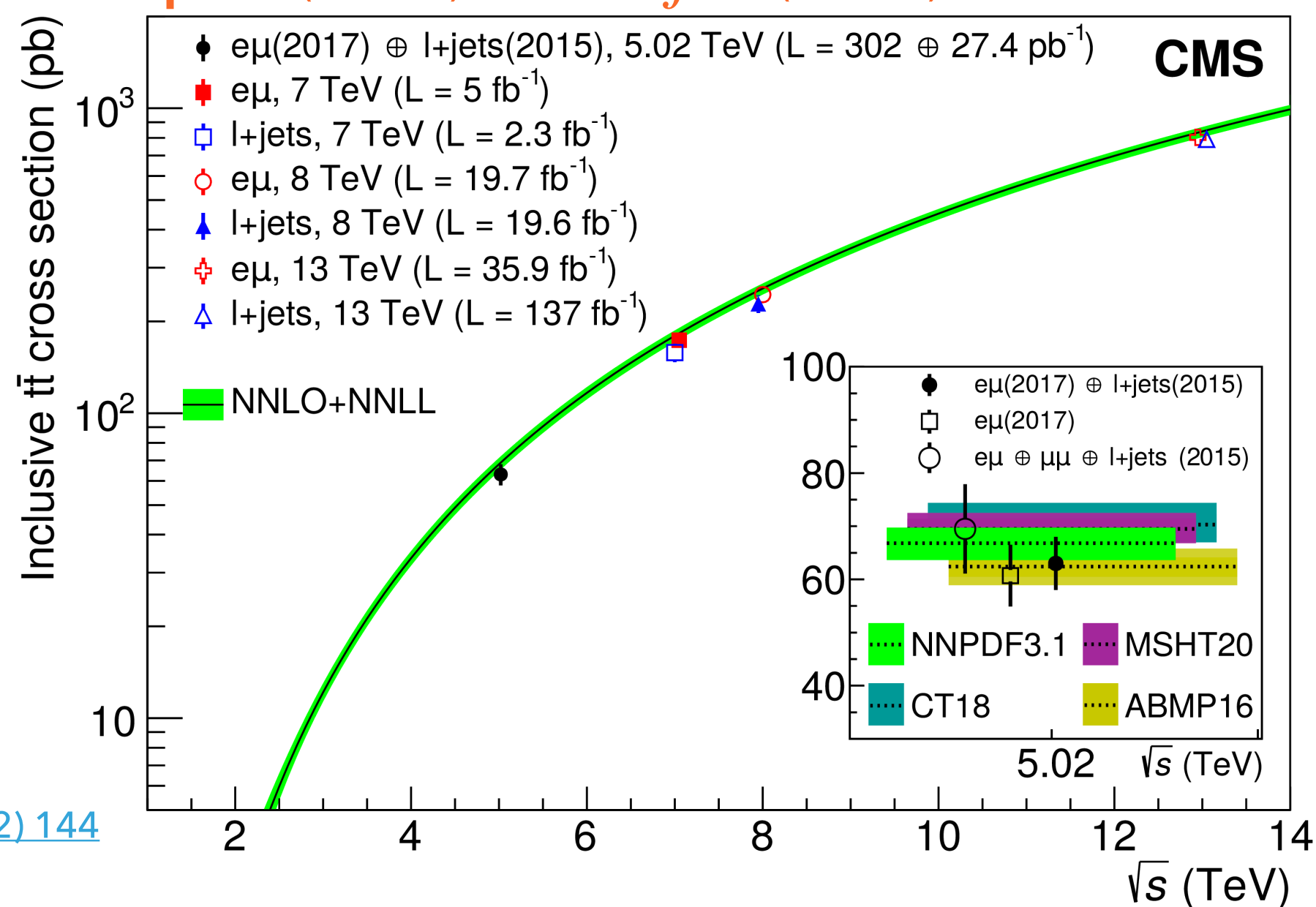
## Results

### 2015: dilepton & $\ell + jets$

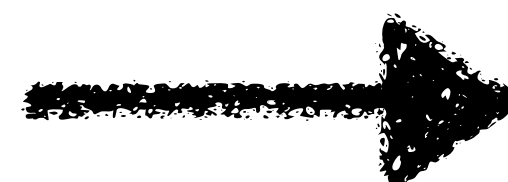
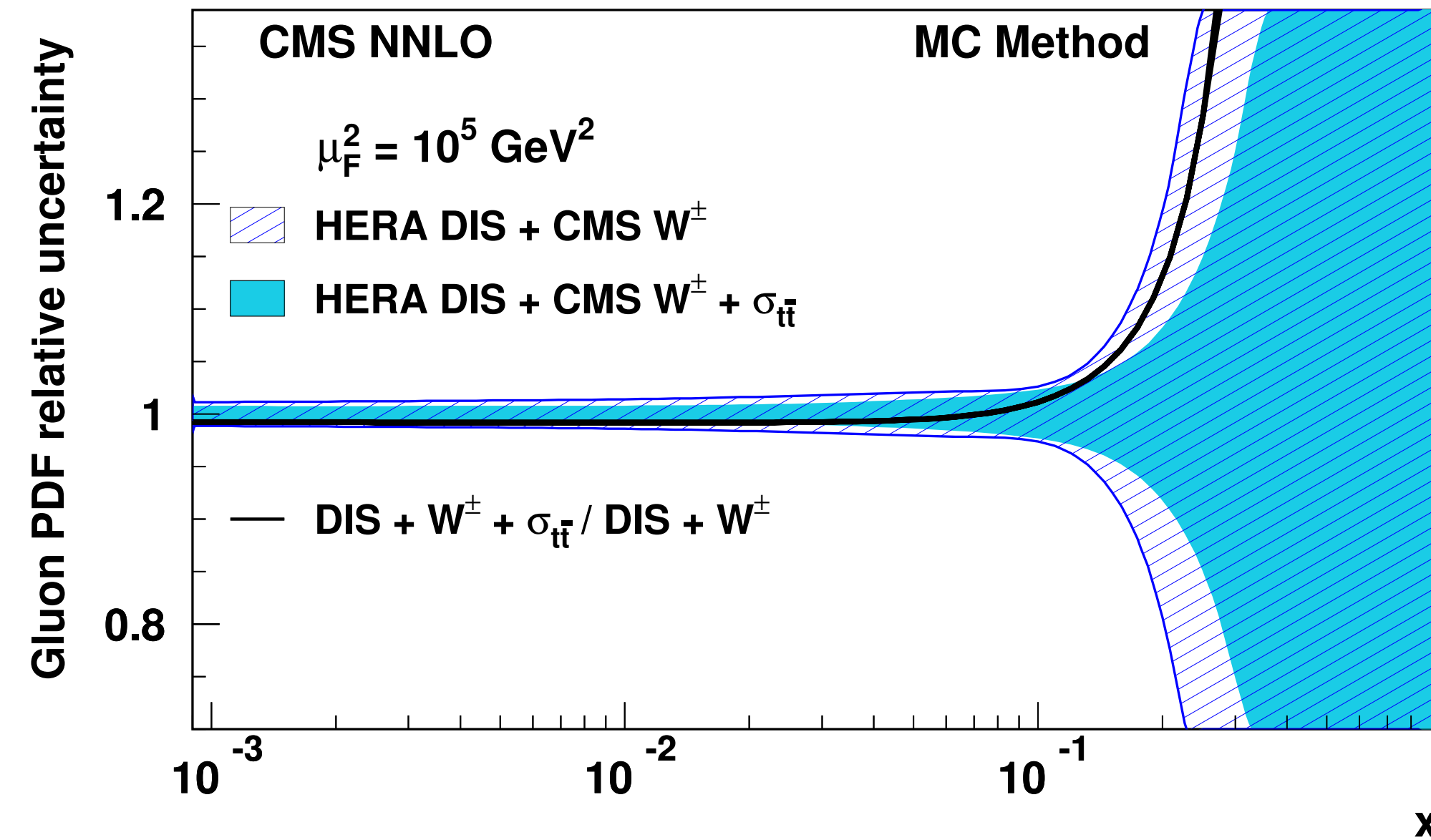
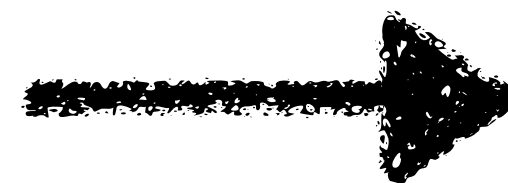
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### dilepton(2017) & $\ell + jets$ (2015)

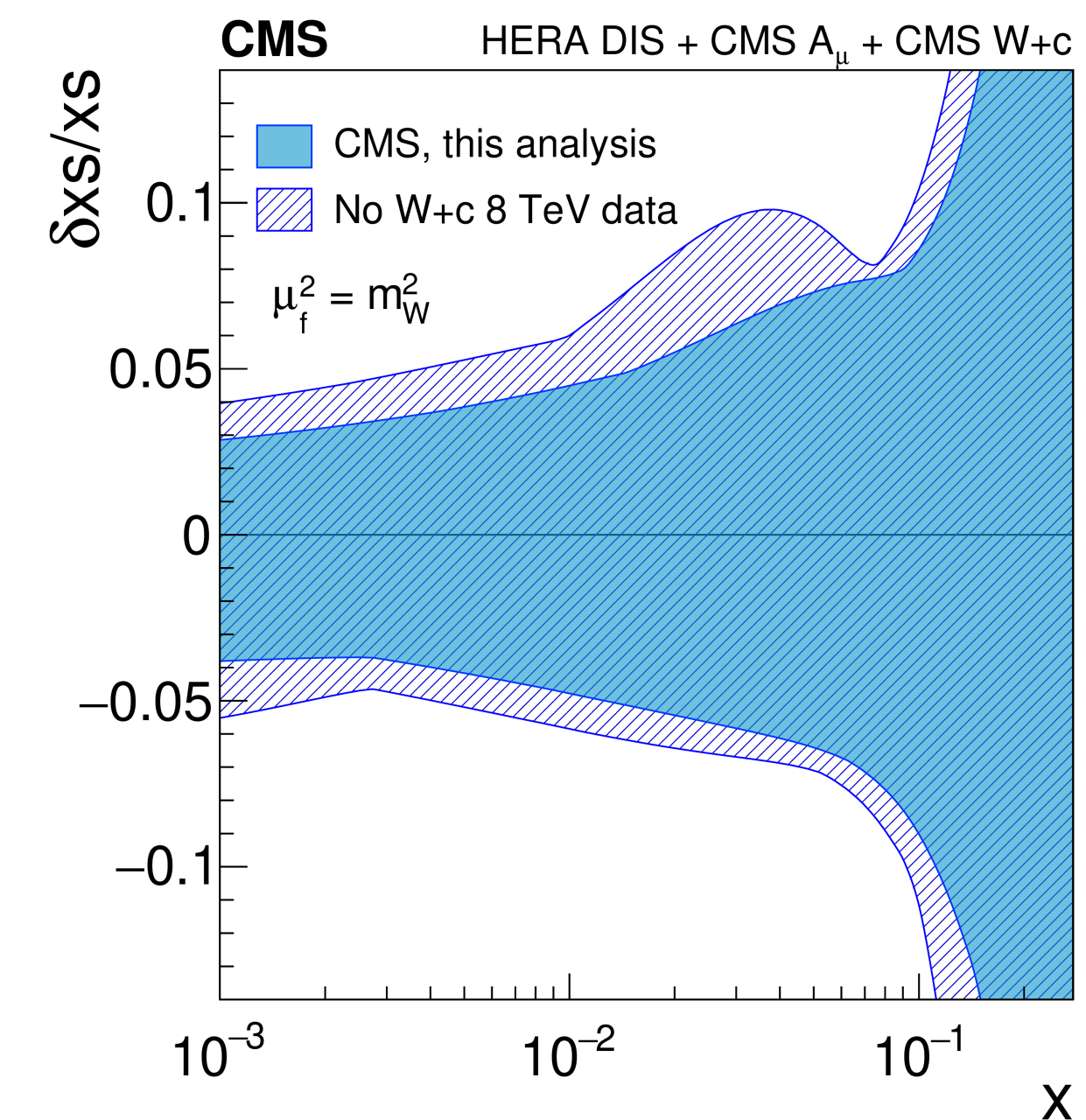
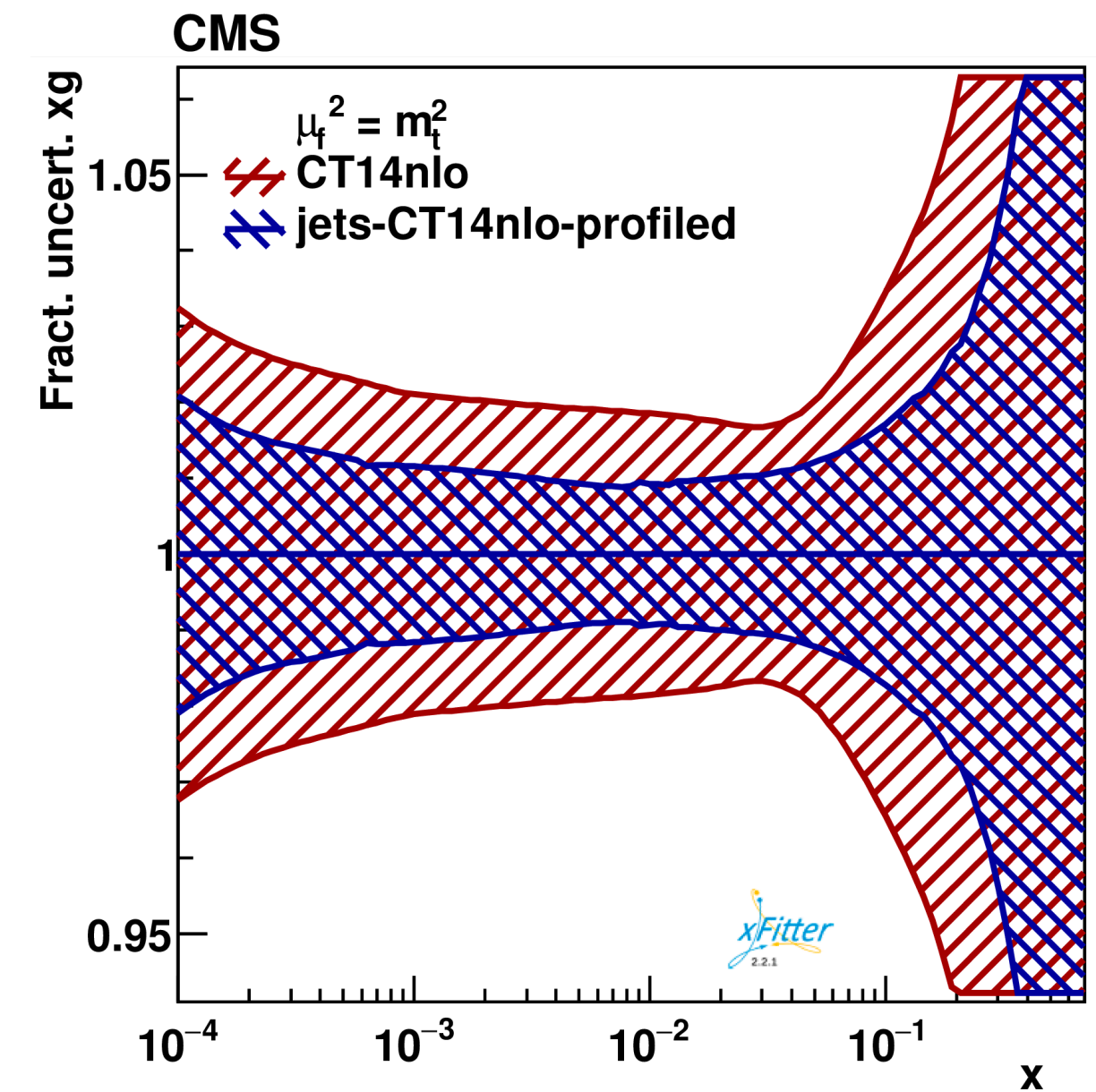


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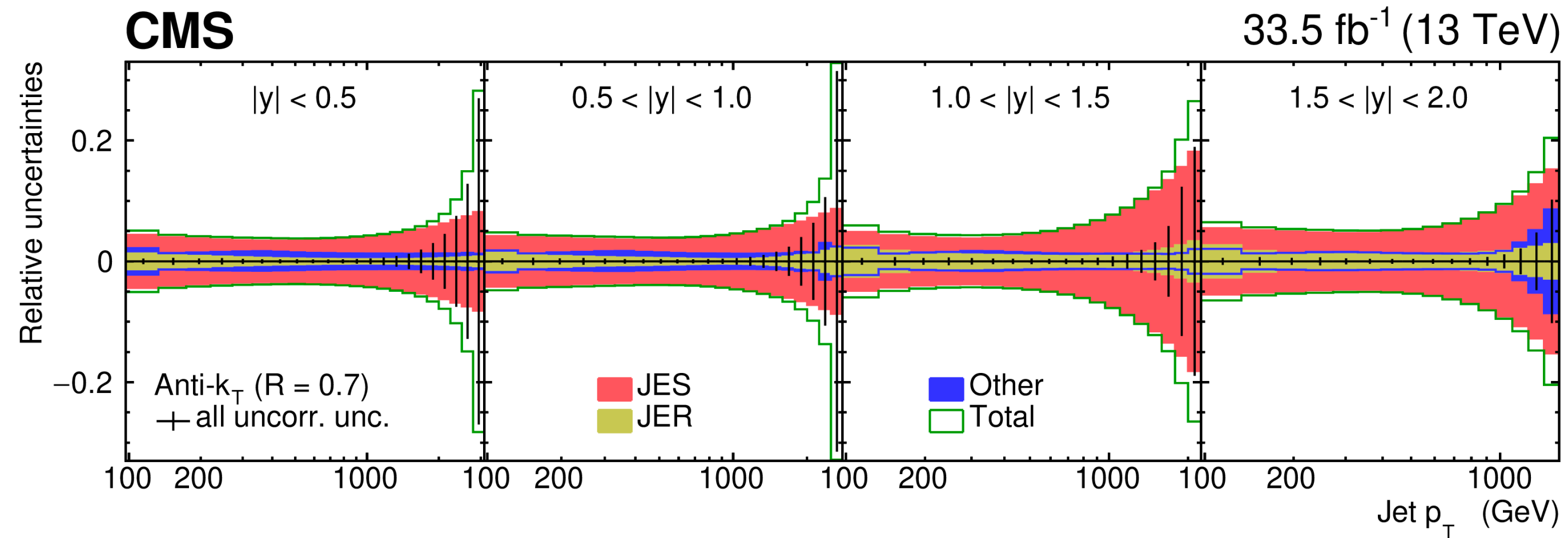
Update in  $\ell + jets$  with 2017 data expected

- QCD analysis using inclusive jet data @ 13 TeV shows a significant reduction of the gluon PDF uncertainties in the full  $x$  range.
- New QCD analysis at NLO using  $W+c$  production xSec @ 8 TeV in addition to previous results of DIS,  $W+c$  at different energies and  $W$  lepton asymmetry further constrains strange distribution and  $R_s$ .
- $t\bar{t}$  important probe for high  $x$ .



# Backup slides

## Relative uncertainties in the double-differential cross section



## PDF parametrization

$$xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} (1 + D_g x + E_g x^2),$$

$$xu_v(x) = A_{u_v} x^{B_{u_v}} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1 + E_{u_v} x^2),$$

$$xd_v(x) = A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}},$$

$$x\bar{U}(x) = A_{\bar{U}} x^{B_{\bar{U}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{U}}} (1 + D_{\bar{U}} x),$$

$$x\bar{D}(x) = A_{\bar{D}} x^{B_{\bar{D}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{D}}} (1 + E_{\bar{D}} x^2).$$



Impact of the sources of systematic uncertainty in the combined  $\sigma(W+c)$  measurement.

## Systematics

Source	Uncertainty [%]
Lepton efficiency	0.7
Jet energy scale and resolution	0.8
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$ resolution	0.3
Pileup modelling	0.4
$\mu$ in jet reconstruction efficiency	0.9
Secondary vertex reconstruction efficiency	1.8
Secondary vertex charge determination	1.0
Charm fragmentation and decay fractions	2.6
Charm fragmentation functions	0.3
Background subtraction	0.8
PDF	1.0
Limited size of MC samples	0.6
Integrated luminosity	2.6

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 xd_v(x) &= A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}}, \\
 x\bar{u}(x) &= A_{\bar{u}} x^{B_{\bar{u}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{u}}} \left(1 + D_{\bar{u}} x\right), \\
 x\bar{d}(x) &= A_{\bar{d}} x^{B_{\bar{d}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{d}}}, \\
 x\bar{s}(x) &= A_{\bar{s}} x^{B_{\bar{s}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{s}}}.
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