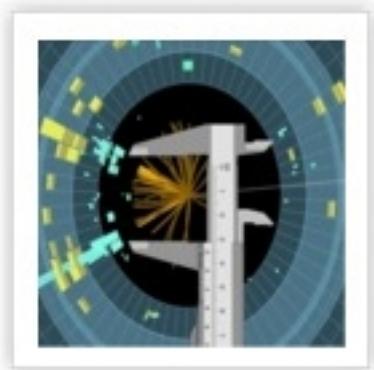


# Precision Standard Model measurements at the LHC lessons learned and future prospects



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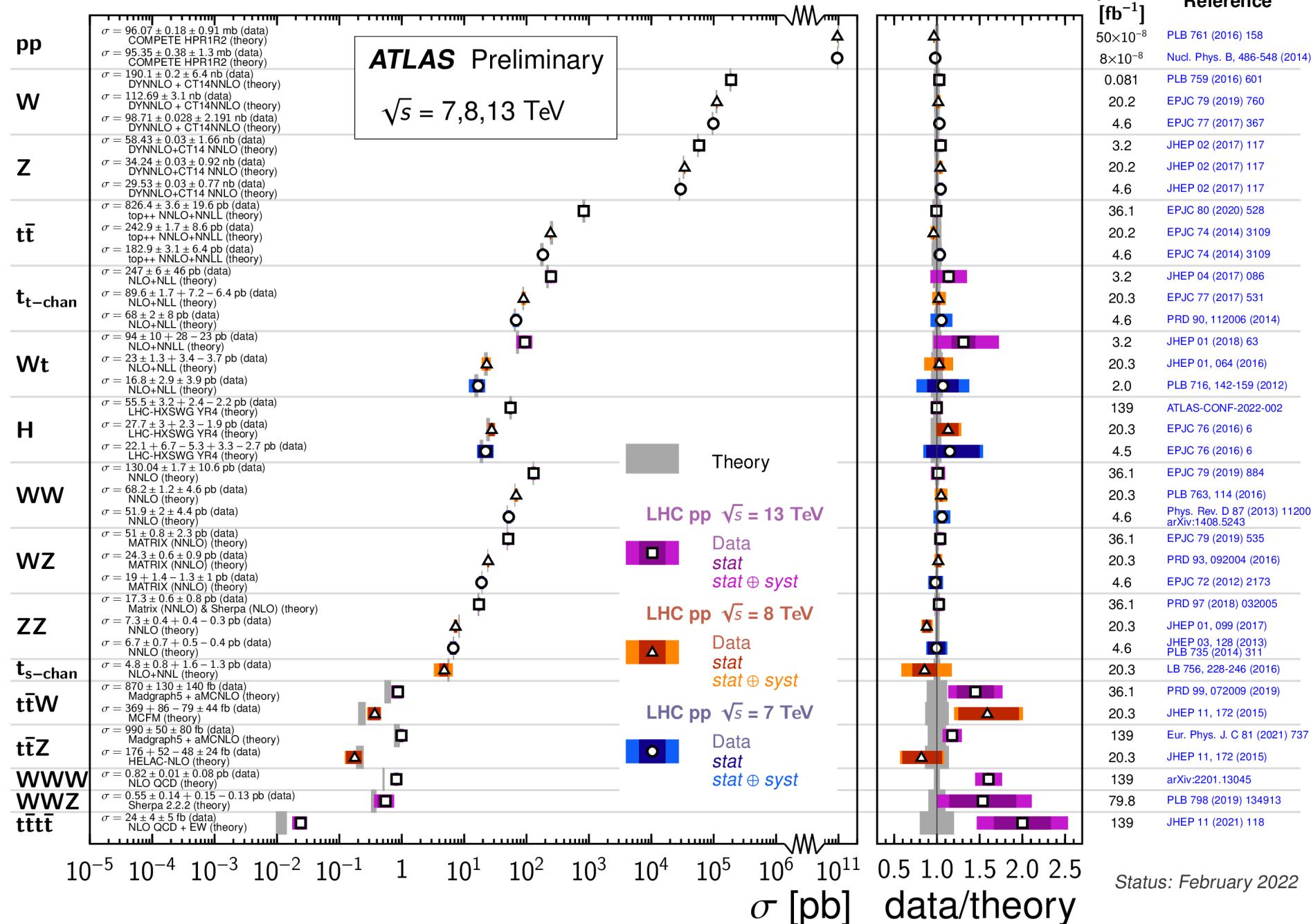
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# Intro

- LHC data provide the opportunity to carry out a staggering extent of diverse verifications of the Standard Model predictions, covering processes with assorted final states and spanning several orders of magnitude in cross-section
- Standard Model (precision) measurements also offer the opportunity for a comprehensive and unbiased search for new physics effects
- Precision measurements are dominated by systematic uncertainties, experimental and theoretical. Optimal measurements can/should balance/trade statistical fluctuations with systematics to improve the results.

# Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements



precision measurements  
mostly from inclusive &  
high rate processes

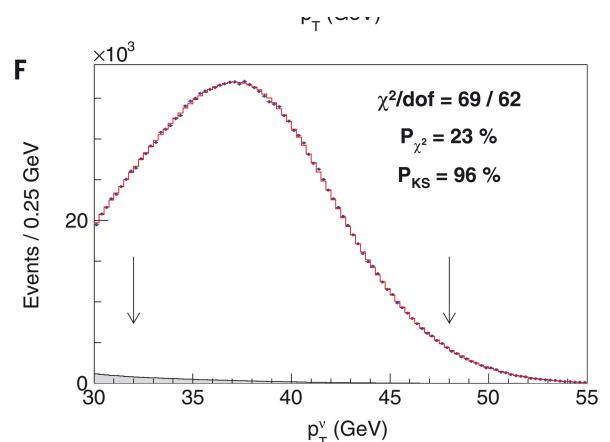
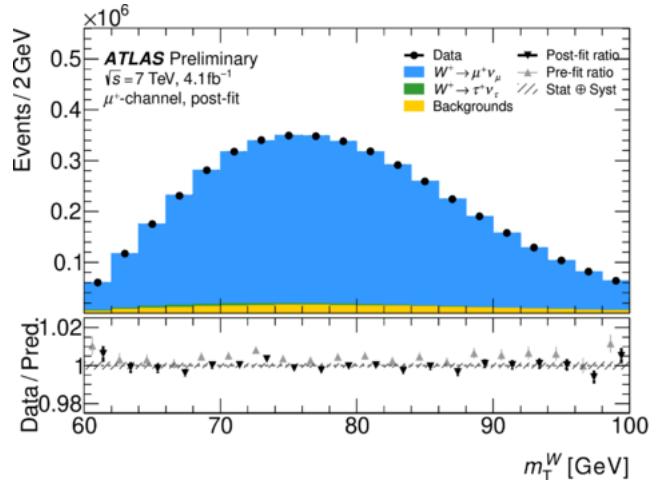
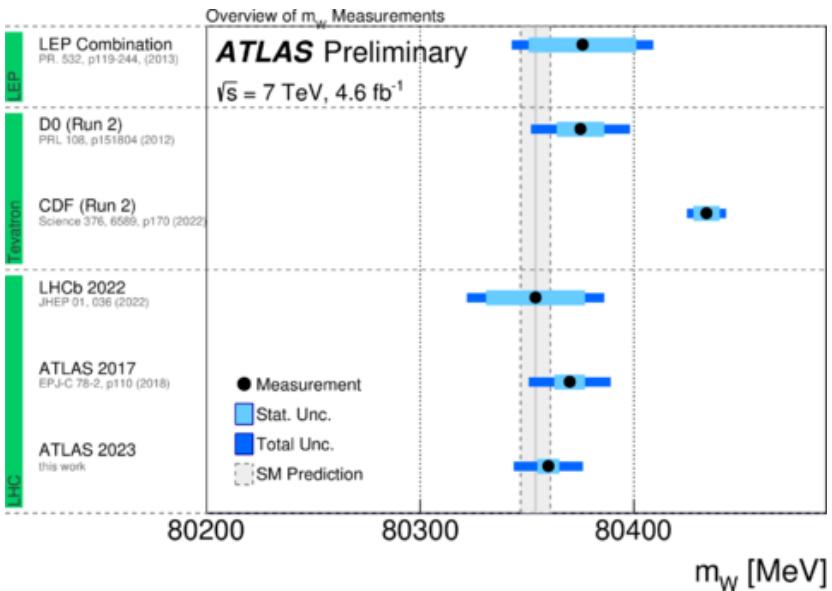
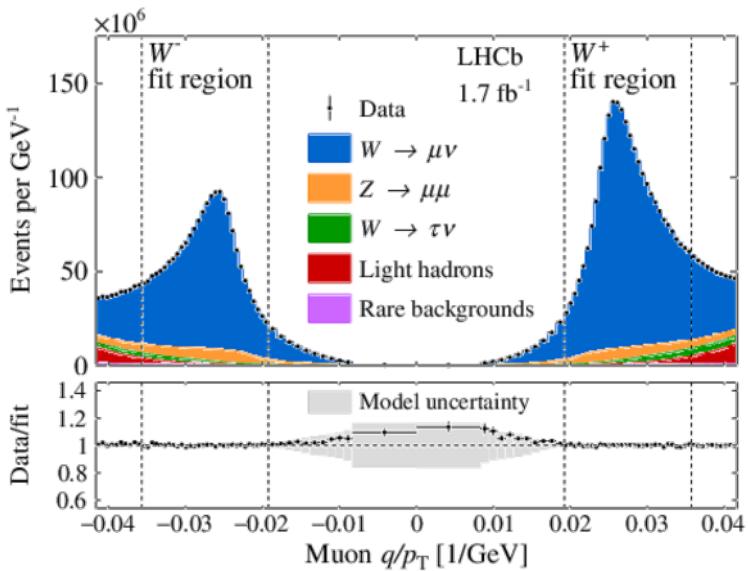
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$10^{-4}$  precision :  $m_W$

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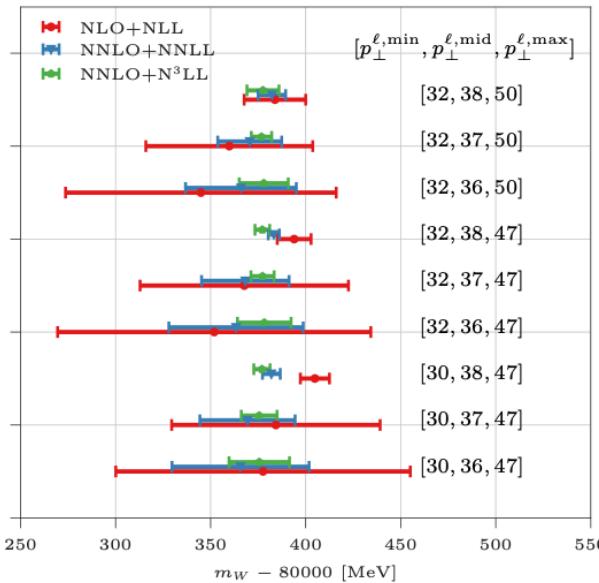
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Obs.	Mean [MeV]	Elec. Unc.	PDF Unc.	Muon Unc.	EW Unc.	PS & $A_i$ Unc.	Bkg. Unc.	$\Gamma_W$ Unc.	MC stat. Unc.	Lumi Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Total sys.	Data stat.	Total Unc.
$p_T^\ell$	80360.1	8.0	7.7	7.0	6.0	4.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	15.5	4.9	16.3
$m_T$	80382.2	9.2	14.6	9.8	5.9	10.3	6.0	7.0	2.4	1.8	11.7	24.4	6.7	25.3

# $10^{-4}$ precision : $m_W$

Different choices for Theory modeling and their uncertainties  
 Compatibility and combinations [arXiv:2308.09417](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.09417)

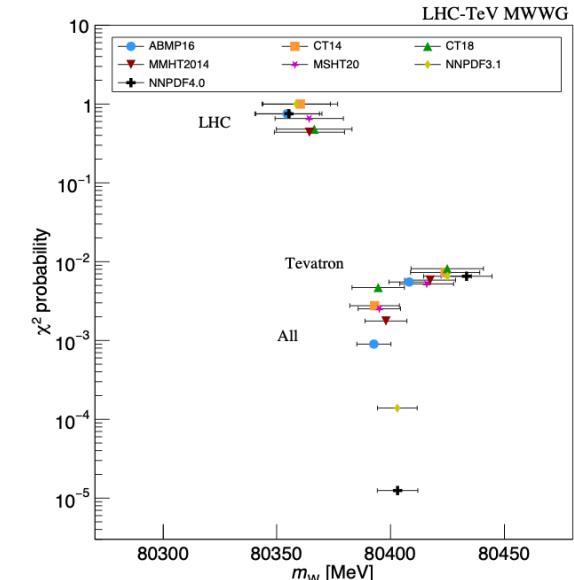
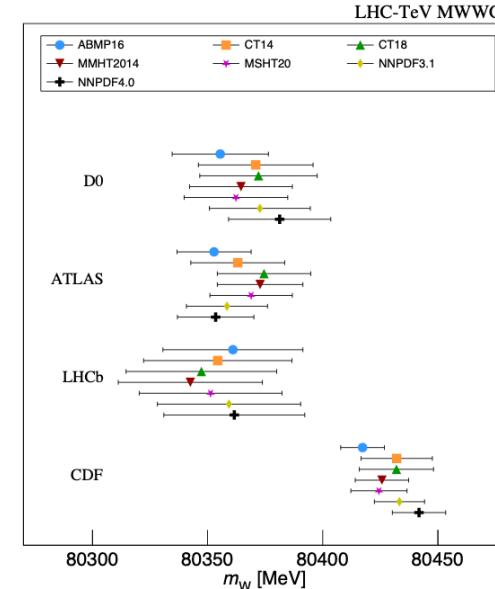


jacobian  
asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_{p_t^\ell}(p_t^{\ell, \text{min}}, p_t^{\ell, \text{mid}}, p_t^{\ell, \text{max}}) = \frac{L - U}{L + U}$$

more data should allow less model dependence  
[arXiv:2308.15993](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.15993)  
[CERN-THESIS-2021-271](https://cern-thesis.org/thesis/2021/271) [Asymow ERC](#) theory agnostic  $m_W$

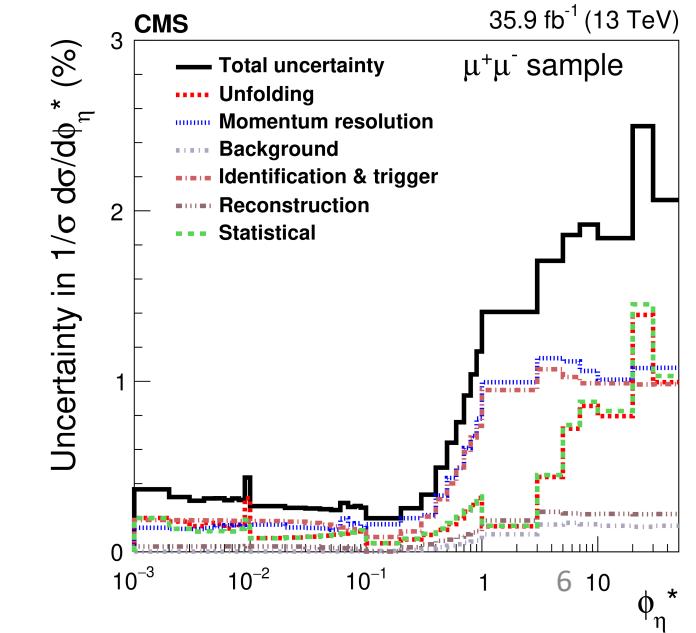
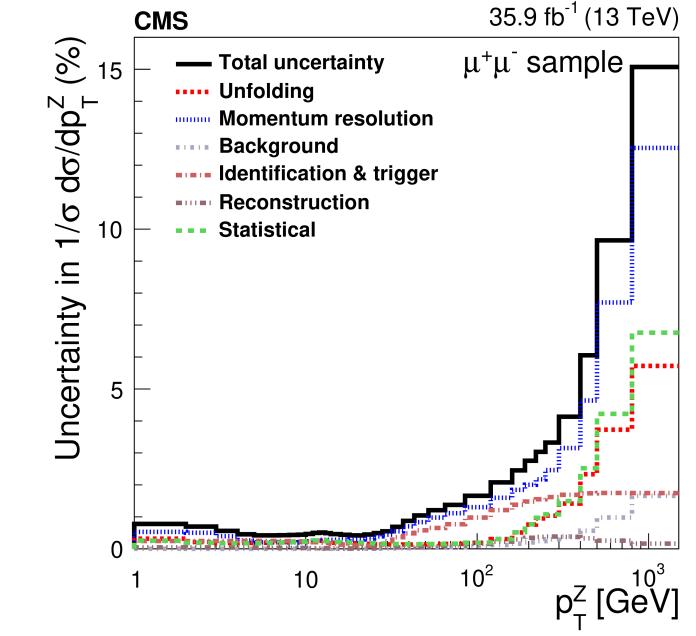
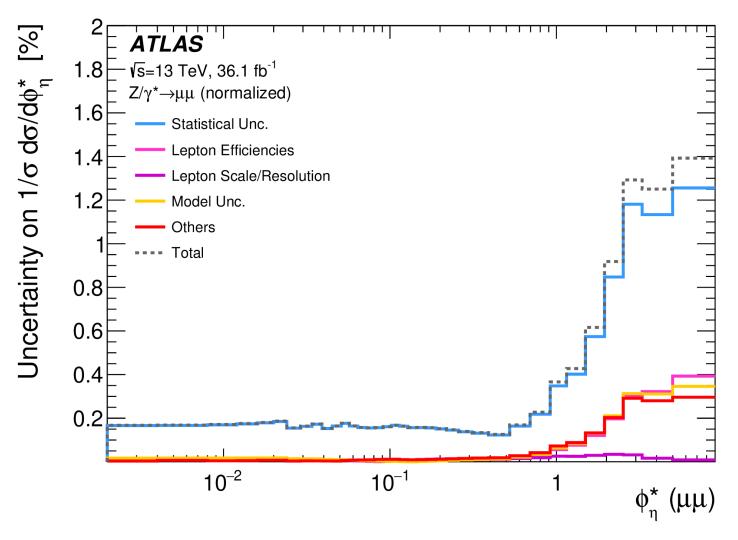
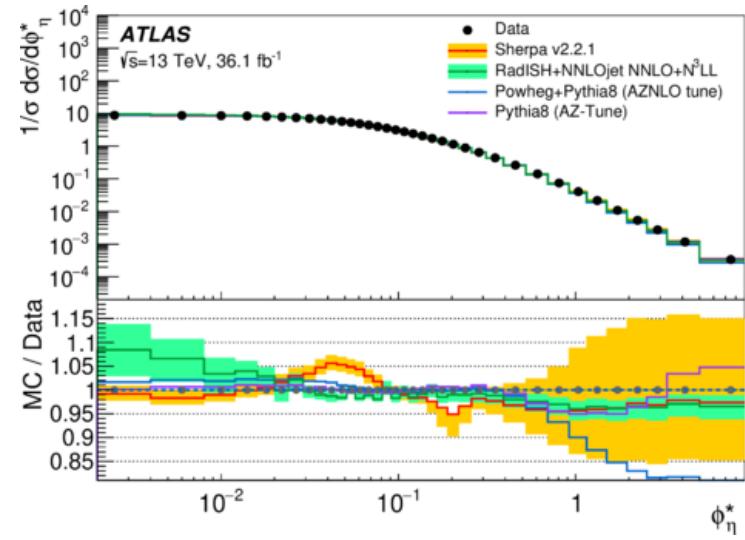
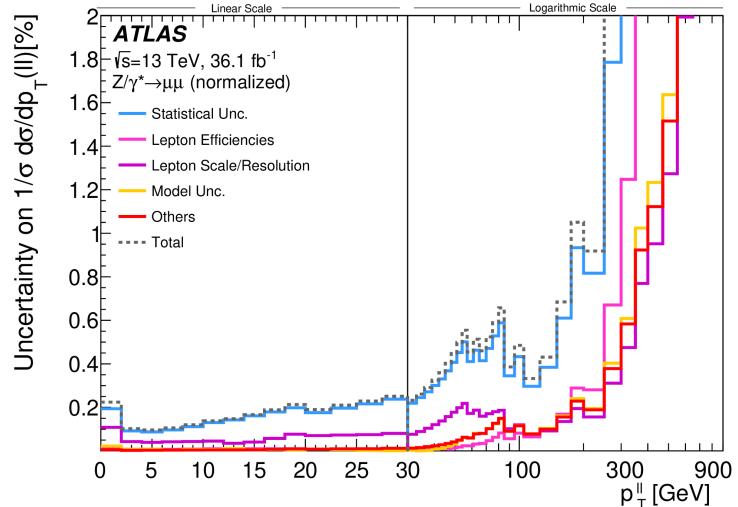
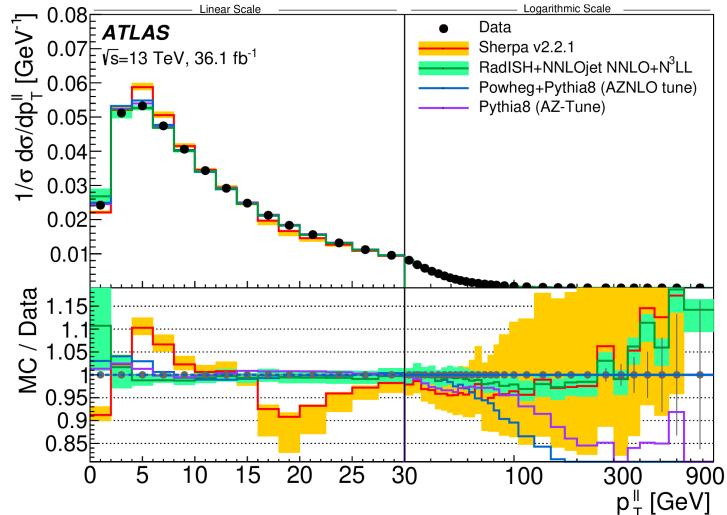
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi} \propto \textcolor{blue}{BW}(Q) \times \frac{d^2\sigma}{dy dq_T} \cdot (1 + \varepsilon_{UL}(y, q_T)) \times (1 + \cos \theta^2 + \sum \textcolor{blue}{A}_i \cdot (1 + \varepsilon_i(y, q_T)) \times P_i(\theta, \varphi))$$



# DY pT

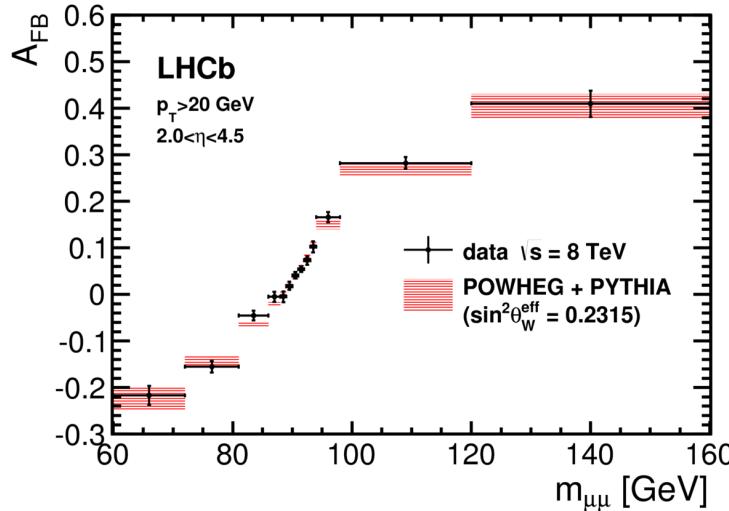
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# $10^{-3}$ precision : $\sin\theta_W$

ATLAS: [JHEP 1509 \(2015\) 49](#) 4.8/fb @7TeV  
 LHCb: [JHEP 1511 \(2015\) 190](#) 1/fb+2/fb @7+8 TeV  
 CMS: [arXiv:1806.00863](#) 20/fb @8TeV  
[ATLAS-CONF-2018-037](#) 20/fb @8TeV  
 (electron pairs with one electron in the forward region)



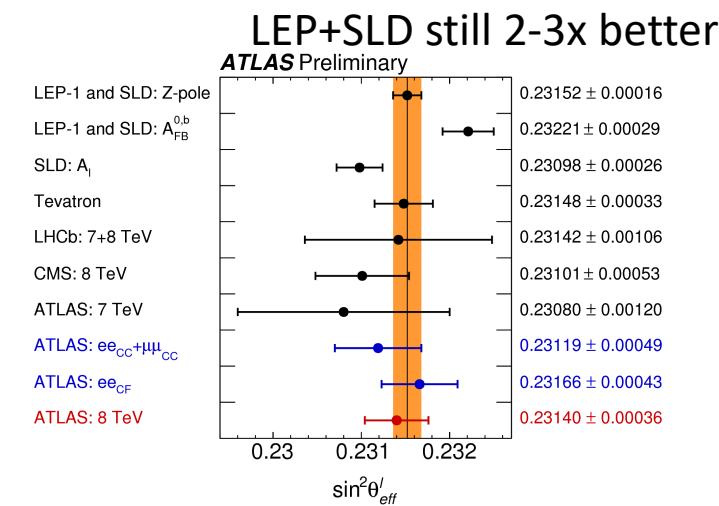
LHCb high rapidity yields less  $A_F^B$  dilution

Channel	$ee_{CC}$	$\mu\mu_{CC}$	$ee_{CF}$	$ee_{CC} + \mu\mu_{CC}$	$ee_{CC} + \mu\mu_{CC} + ee_{CF}$
Total	65	59	42	48	34
Stat.	47	39	29	30	21
Syst.	45	44	31	37	27
Uncertainties in measurements					
PDF (meas.)	7	7	7	7	4
$p_T^Z$ modelling	< 1	< 1	1	< 1	< 1
Lepton scale	5	4	6	3	3
Lepton resolution	3	1	3	1	2
Lepton efficiency	1	1	1	1	1
Electron charge misidentification	< 1	0	< 1	< 1	< 1
Muon sagitta bias	0	4	0	2	1
Background	1	1	1	1	1
MC. stat.	25	22	18	16	12
Uncertainties in predictions					
PDF (predictions)	36	37	21	32	22
QCD scales	5	5	9	4	6
EW corrections	3	3	3	3	3

effective leptonic weak mixing

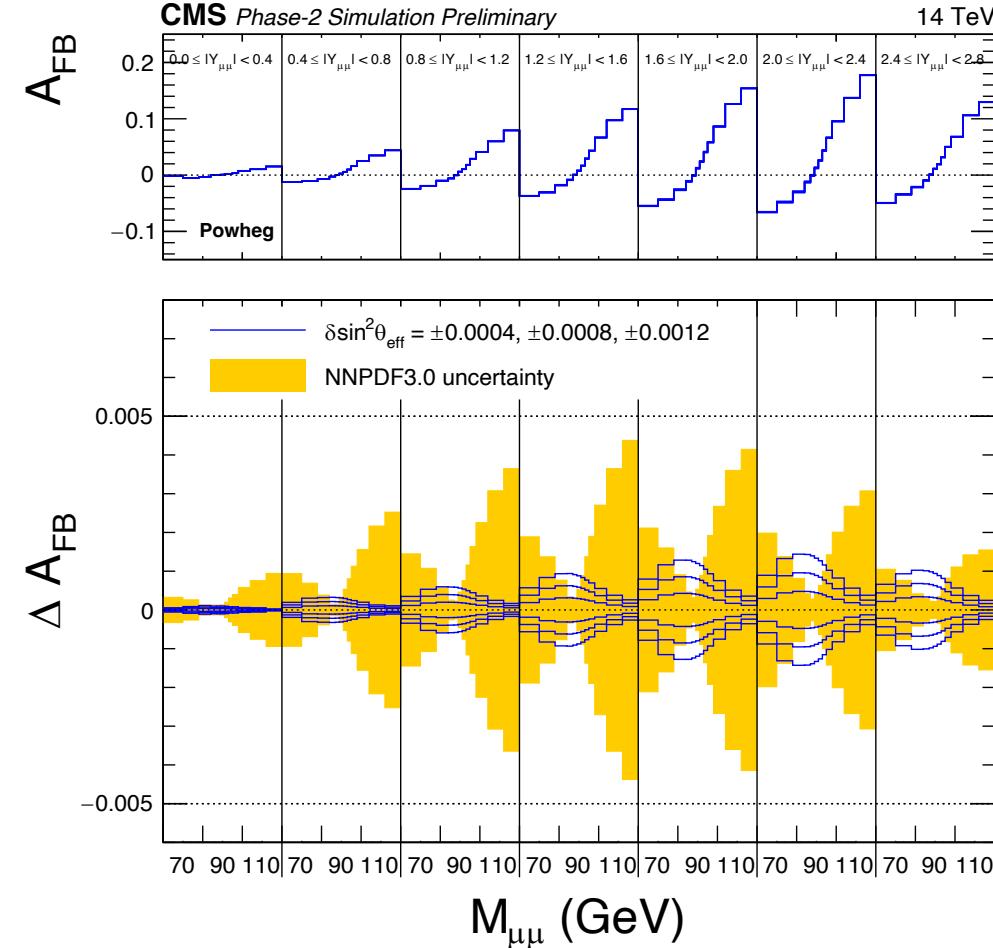
- large PDF syst uncertainties can be reduced
- constraining in situ (off peak)
  - fitting also angular coefficients ( $m_{ll}$ ,  $y_{ll}$ )

impact of exp systematics are much smaller



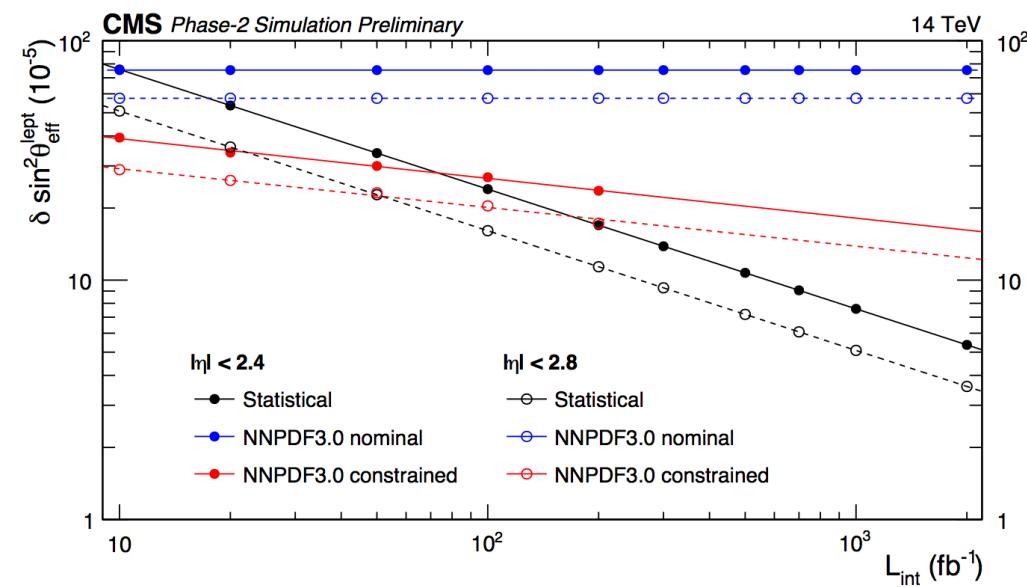
# $10^{-3}$ precision : $\sin\theta_W$

[CMS-PAS-FTR-17-001](#)



$L_{int}$ (fb $^{-1}$ )	$\delta_{\text{stat}}[10^{-5}]$		$\delta_{\text{nnpdf3.0}}^{\text{nominal}}[10^{-5}]$		$\delta_{\text{nnpdf3.0}}^{\text{constrained}}[10^{-5}]$	
	$ \eta  < 2.4$	$ \eta  < 2.8$	$ \eta  < 2.4$	$ \eta  < 2.8$	$ \eta  < 2.4$	$ \eta  < 2.8$
10	76	51	75	57	39	29
100	24	16	75	57	27	20
500	11	7	75	57	20	16
1000	8	5	75	57	18	14
3000	4	3	75	57	15	12
19 (from [1])	43	49	27			
19 (from [1])	44	54	32			

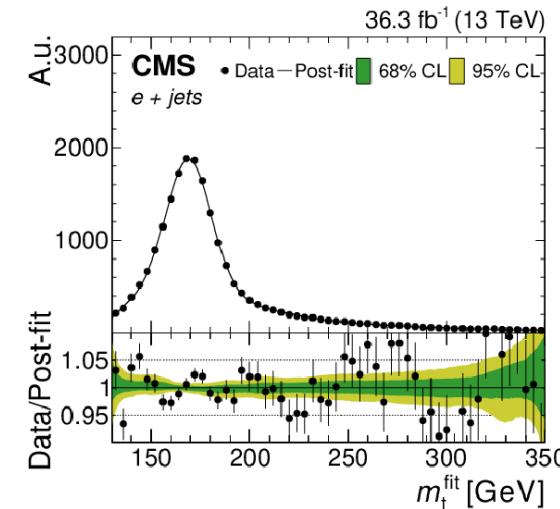
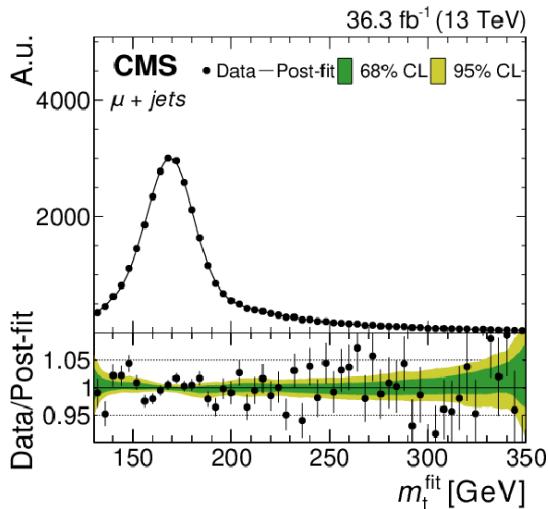
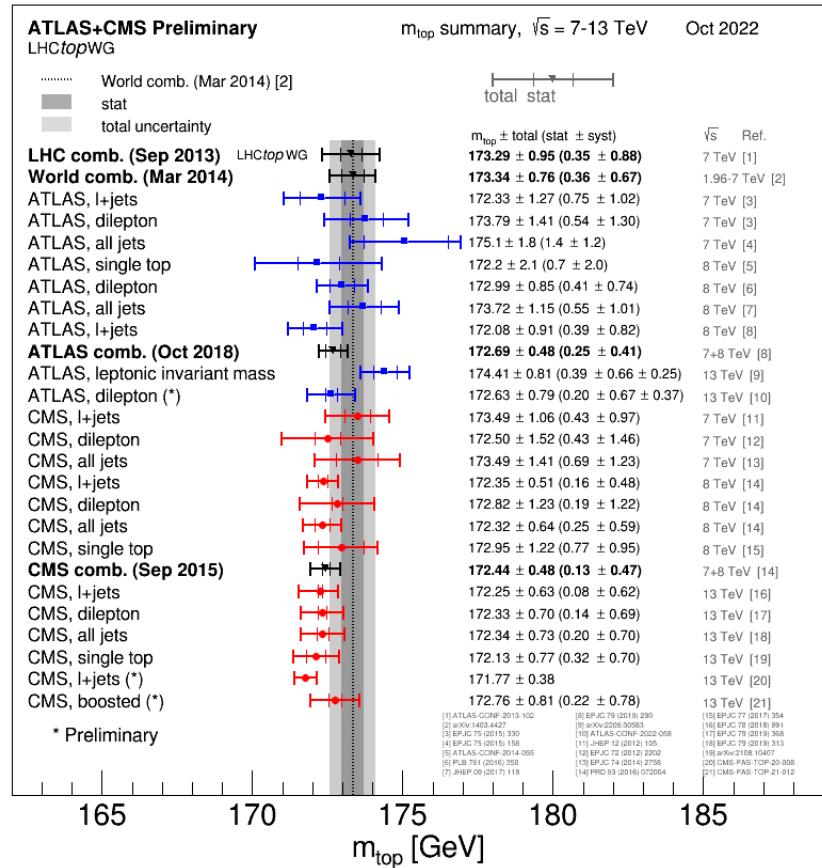
reach LEP+SLD  
precision with 1/ $ab$   
(and improve with 3/ $ab$ )



# $10^{-3}$ precision : top quark mass

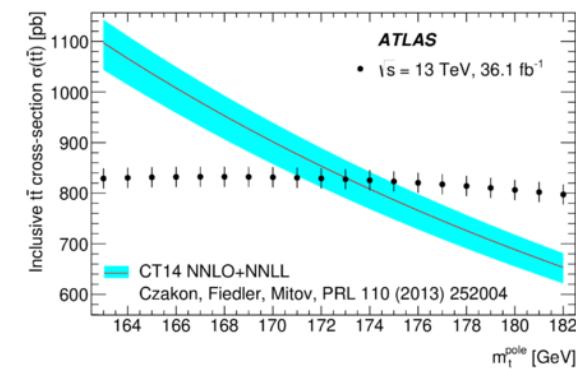
Latest CMS [arXiv:2302.01967](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01967)

## Direct reconstruction



5-D likelihood  $\Rightarrow m_t = 171.77 \pm 0.37 \text{ GeV}$

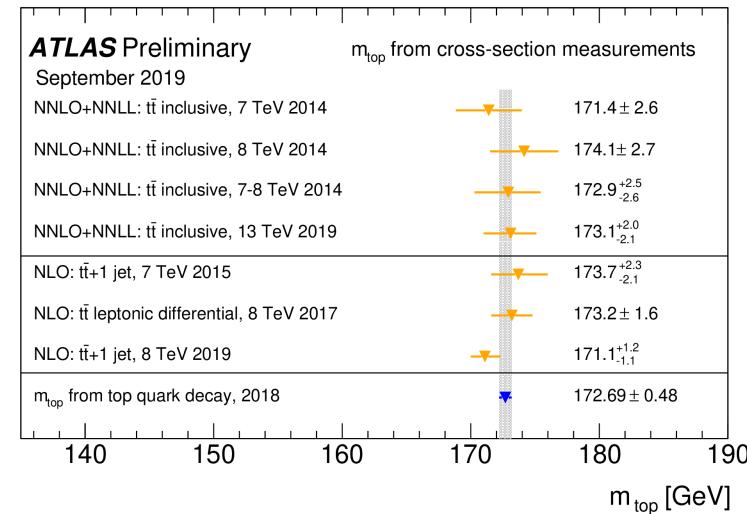
Complementary extraction of pole  $m_t$  from (differential)  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$



	$\delta m_t$ [GeV]		
	previous 2D	2D	5D
<i>Experimental uncertainties</i>			
Method calibration	0.05	0.02	0.02
JEC	0.18	0.32	0.16
- Intercalibration	0.04	0.10	0.04
- MPFIInSitu	0.07	0.15	0.07
- Uncorrelated	0.16	0.21	0.10
Jet energy resolution	0.12	0.12	0.05
b tagging	0.03	0.01	0.03
Lepton SFs and mom. scale		0.00	0.03
Pileup	0.05	0.00	0.03
Background	0.02	0.12	0.15
<i>Modeling uncertainties</i>			
JEC flavor	0.39	0.30	0.20
b-jet modeling	0.12	0.15	0.11
PDF	0.02	0.00	0.01
Ren. and fact. scales	0.01	0.03	0.02
ME/PS matching	0.07	0.06	0.07
ISR PS scale	0.07	0.01	0.01
FSR PS scale	0.13	0.37	0.21
Top quark $p_T$	0.01	0.06	0.00
Underlying event	0.07	0.09	0.04
Early resonance decays	0.07	0.13	0.09
CR modeling	0.31	0.15	0.15
Statistical	0.08	0.05	0.04
Total	0.63	0.52	0.37

large reductions of JES & JER impacts

# top quark mass

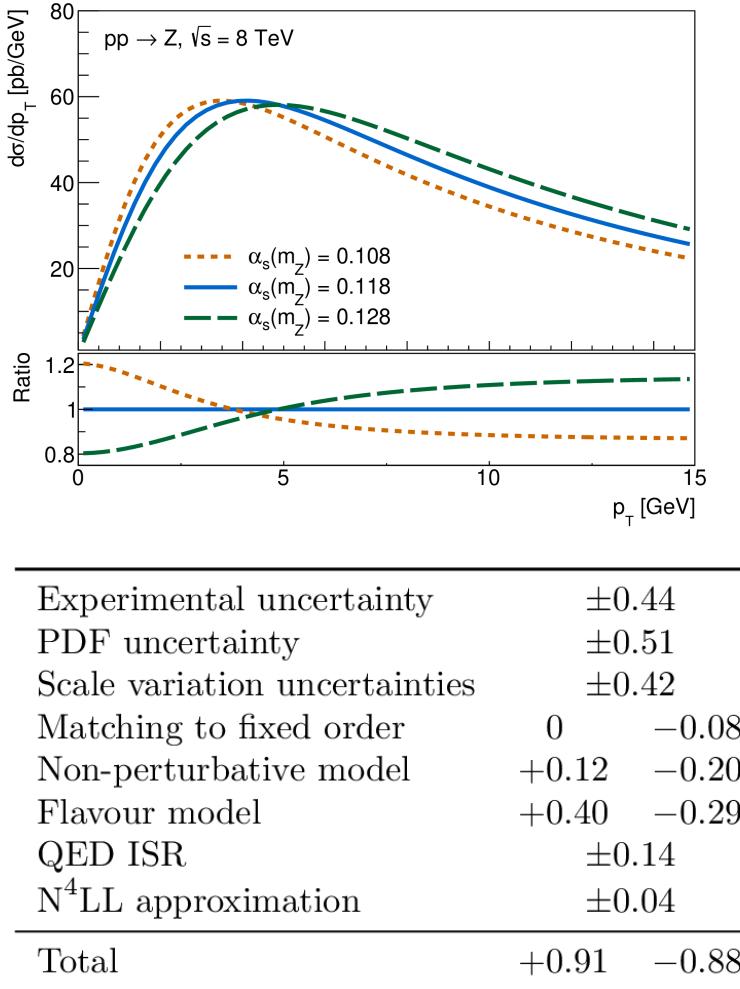


(CMS) [JHEP 02 \(2022\) 142](#) :  
 simultaneous fit of inclusive jets and differential tt  
 to extract PDFs,  $\alpha_S$  /  $m_t$  :

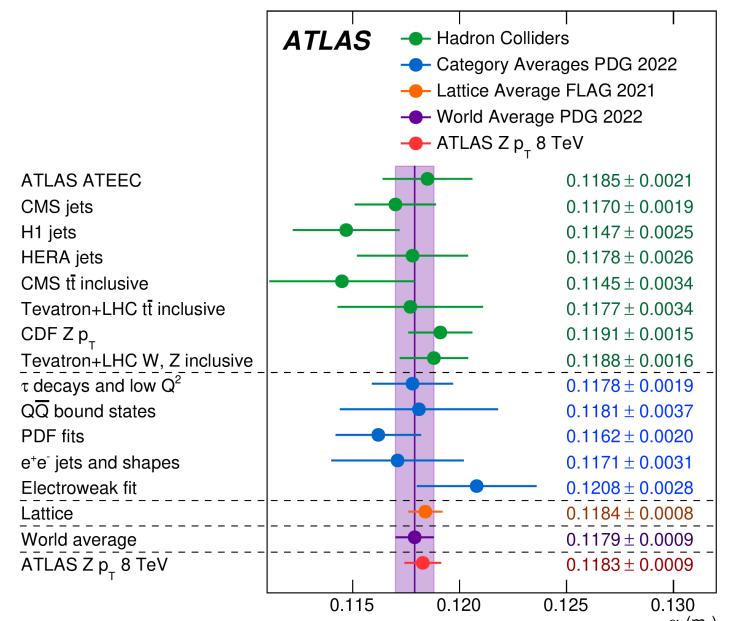
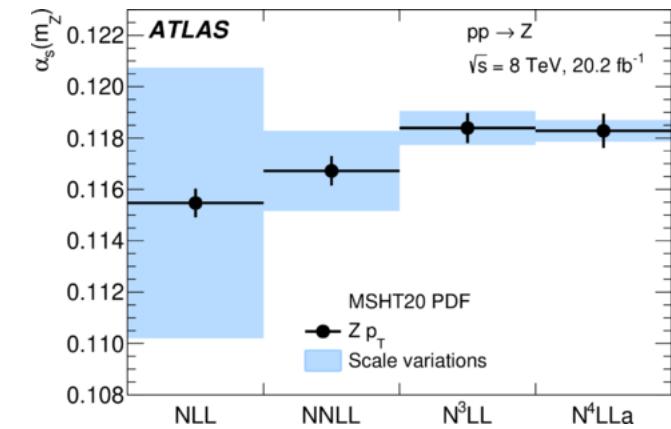
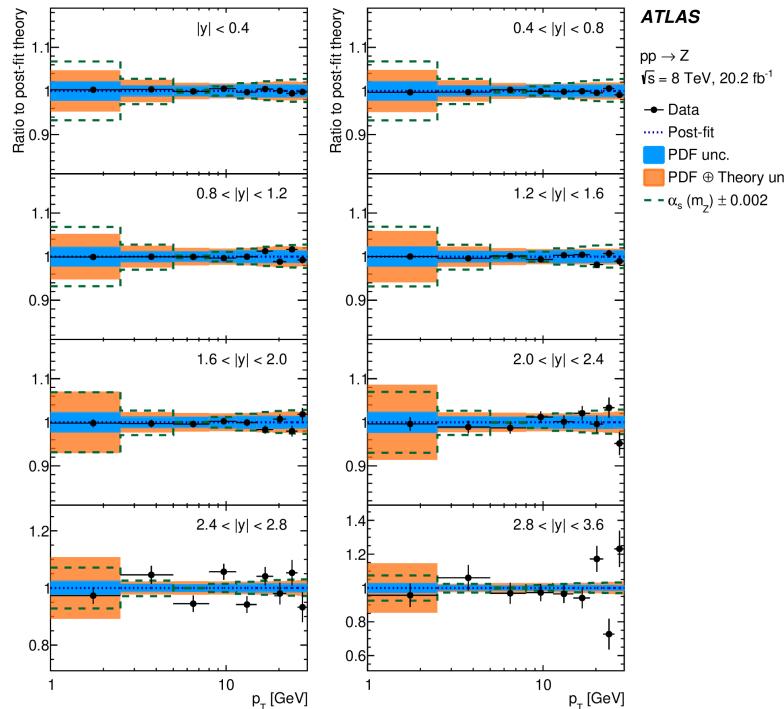
$$\alpha_S(m_Z) = 0.1187 \pm 0.0016 \text{ (fit)} \pm 0.0005 \text{ (model)} \pm 0.0023 \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.0018 \text{ (param.)}$$

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 170.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ (fit)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (model)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (param.) GeV.}$$

# $10^{-2}$ precision : $\alpha_s$



units of  $10^{-3}$ .



# $10^{-2}$ precision : $\alpha_s$

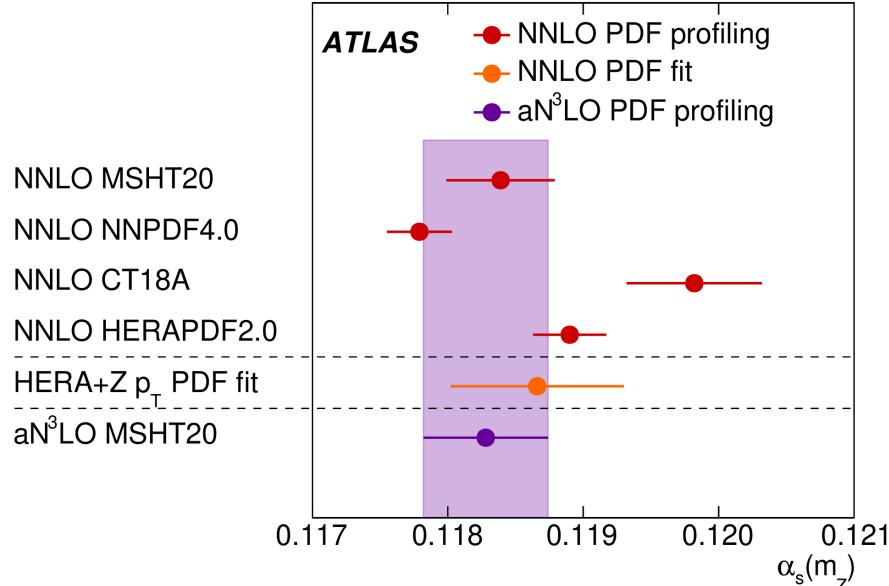
NP QCD form factor

$$S_{\text{NP}}(b) = \exp \left[ -g_j(b) - g_K(b) \log \frac{m_{\ell\ell}^2}{Q_0^2} \right]$$

$$g_j(b) = \frac{g b^2}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda b^2}} + \text{sign}(q) \left( 1 - \exp [-|q| b^4] \right)$$

$$g_K(b) = g_0 \left( 1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{C_F \alpha_s(b_0/b_*) b^2}{\pi g_0 b_{\text{lim}}^2} \right] \right),$$

$g$  and  $q$  are fitted from data  
other parameters varied to assess  
envelope of syst uncertainty



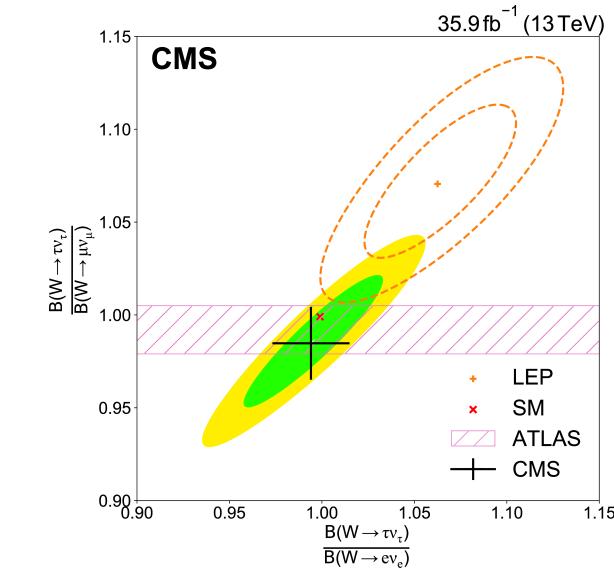
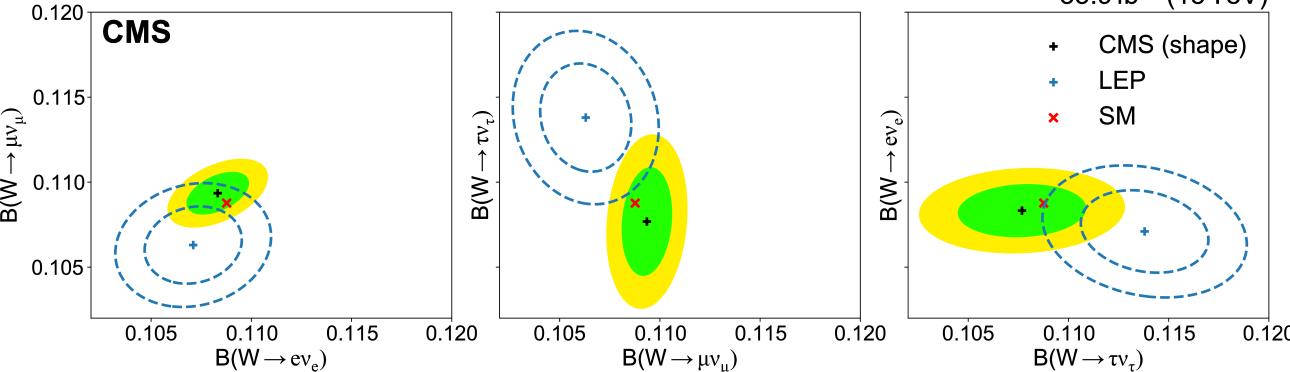
compare with most recent [CMS-PAS-SMP-22-005](#)  
 $\alpha_s$  form jet azimuthal correlations

PDF set	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	Exp.	NP	PDF	EW	Scale	$\chi^2/n_{\text{dof}}$
ABMP16	0.1197	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007	0.0002	$+0.0043$ $-0.0042$	16/16
CT18	0.1159	0.0013	0.0009	0.0014	0.0002	$+0.0099$ $-0.0067$	19/16
MSHT20	0.1166	0.0013	0.0008	0.0010	0.0003	$+0.0112$ $-0.0063$	17/16
NNPDF3.1	0.1177	0.0013	0.0011	0.0010	0.0003	$+0.0114$ $-0.0068$	20/16

here NP uncertainties from envelope of MC gen showers & tunes

# W decay measurements

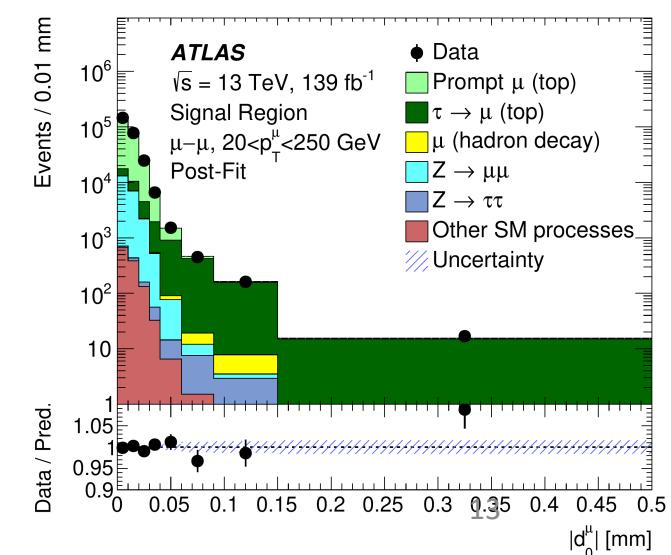
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	CMS	LEP	ATLAS	LHCb	CDF	D0
$R_{\mu/e}$	$1.009 \pm 0.009$	$0.993 \pm 0.019$	$1.003 \pm 0.010$	$0.980 \pm 0.012$	$0.991 \pm 0.012$	$0.886 \pm 0.121$
$R_{\tau/e}$	$0.994 \pm 0.021$	$1.063 \pm 0.027$	—	—	—	—
$R_{\tau/\mu}$	$0.985 \pm 0.020$	$1.070 \pm 0.026$	$0.992 \pm 0.013$	—	—	—
$R_{\tau/\ell}$	$1.002 \pm 0.019$	$1.066 \pm 0.025$	—	—	—	—

	CMS	LEP
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e)$	$(10.83 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.10)\%$	$(10.71 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu)$	$(10.94 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08)\%$	$(10.63 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.07)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau)$	$(10.77 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.21)\%$	$(11.38 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.11)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow q\bar{q}')$	$(67.46 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.28)\%$	—
Assuming LFU		
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell\bar{\nu})$	$(10.89 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08)\%$	$(10.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.09)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow q\bar{q}')$	$(67.32 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.23)\%$	$(67.41 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.20)\%$

$\alpha_S(m_W^2)$	$ V_{cs} $	$\sum_{ij}  V_{ij} ^2$
$0.095 \pm 0.033$	$0.967 \pm 0.011$	$1.984 \pm 0.021$ height



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# W decay measurements

	$W \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e$	$W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$W \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$	$W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$
Pileup	20	6	11	14
Luminosity	5	14	5	7
JES/JER	3–17	5–21	4–11	4–21
b tagging	<1–19	<1–25	<1–5	<1–17
tW normalization	35	43	27	46
WW normalization	8	9	5	9
WW $p_T$	1–2	1–2	<1–5	<1–4
W+jets normalization	<1–6	<1–7	<1–13	<1–10
$\gamma+$ jets normalization	1	2	5	4
WZ, ZZ normalization	<1	1	<1	<1
tt production:				
QCD scale	32	47	25	45
top quark $p_T$	16	24	7	18
ISR	10	16	37	37
FSR	3	4	9	5
PDF	4	5	3	4
$\alpha_S$	5	5	3	6
PYTHIA 8 UE tune	1	5	7	7
hdamp parameter	3	3	2	4
Drell-Yan background:				
QCD scale	2–24	10–27	5–20	8–30
PDF	3	5	2	4
QCD multijet background:				
e $\mu$	5	12	12	6
e $h$	3–4	11–17	6–7	6–10
$\mu h$	10–11	10–13	5–13	2–3
e $\tau_h$	<1–5	<1–8	<1–9	<1–7
$\mu\tau_h$	<1–12	<1–10	<1–9	<1–10
e measurement:				
Reconstruction efficiency	50	13	3	15
Identification efficiency	<1–14	1–8	<1–10	<1–5
Trigger (prefiring)	29	2	1	9
Trigger	<1–27	<1–4	<1–13	<1–9
Energy scale	7	6	<1	4
$\mu$ measurement:				
Reconstruction efficiency	<1–2	<1–5	<1–6	<1–6
Trigger	8	26	3	7
Energy scale	1	<1	3	2
$\tau_h$ measurement:				
Reconstruction efficiency	2–14	7–17	21–46	14–24
Energy scale	9	5	14	6
Jet misidentification	1–14	<1–10	1–24	<1–10
emisidentification	<1	<1	2	1
$\tau \rightarrow e, \mu, h$	<1	<1	<1–2	<1–1

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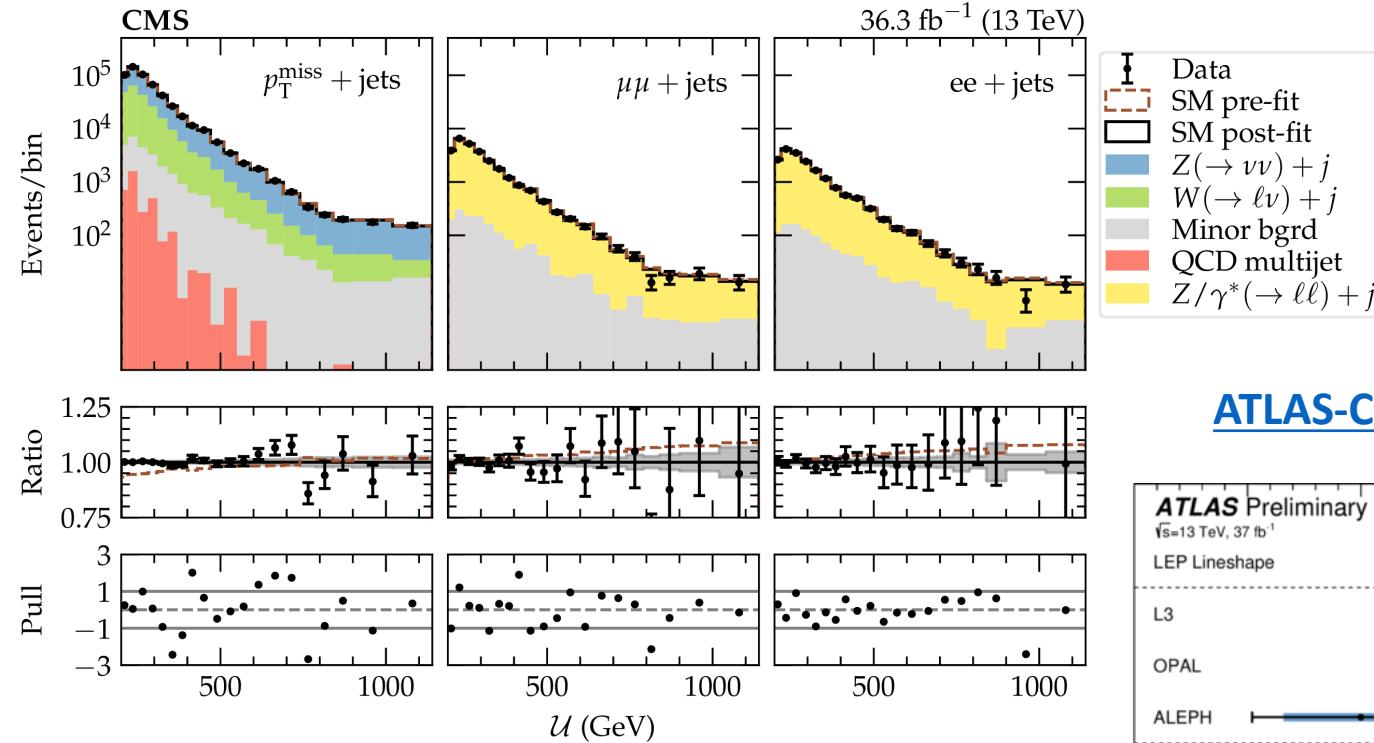
	$N_j = 0$	$N_j = 1$	$N_j = 2$	$N_j = 3$	$N_j \geq 4$
$N_b = 0$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	
	$e\mu$	$e\mu$	$e\mu$	$e\mu$	
$N_b = 1$		$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	
		$e\mu$		$ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$	
					$eh, \mu h$
$N_b \geq 2$			$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	$e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$	
				$ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$	
					$eh, \mu h$

Source	Impact on $R(\tau/\mu)$
Prompt $d_0^\mu$ templates	0.0038
$\mu_{(prompt)}$ and $\mu_{(\tau \rightarrow \mu)}$ parton shower variations	0.0036
Muon isolation efficiency	0.0033
Muon identification and reconstruction	0.0030
$\mu_{(had.)}$ normalisation	0.0028
$t\bar{t}$ scale and matching variations	0.0027
Top $p_T$ spectrum variation	0.0026
$\mu_{(had.)}$ parton shower variations	0.0021
Monte Carlo statistics	0.0018
Pile-up	0.0017
$\mu_{(\tau \rightarrow \mu)}$ and $\mu_{(had.)}$ $d_0^\mu$ shape	0.0017
Other detector systematic uncertainties	0.0016
Z+jet normalisation	0.0009
Other sources	0.0004
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\nu_\mu)$	0.0023
Total systematic uncertainty	0.0109
Data statistics	0.0072
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.013</b>

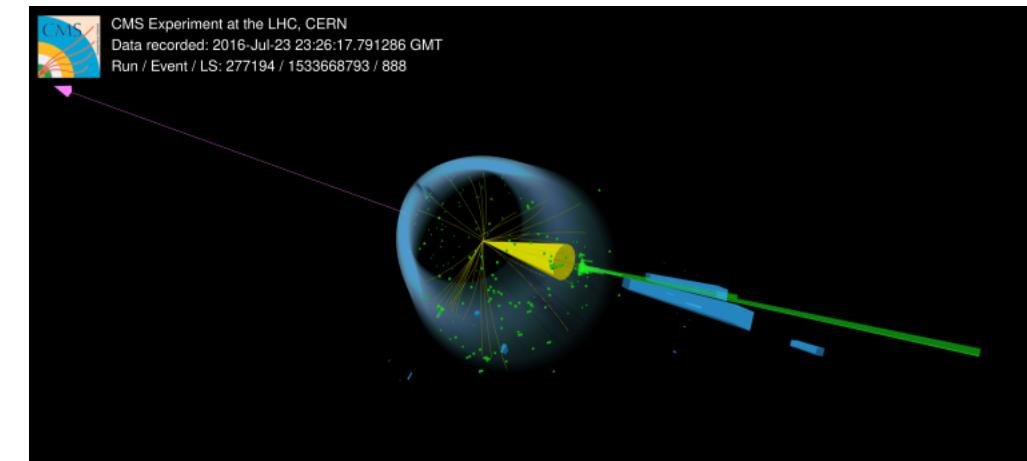
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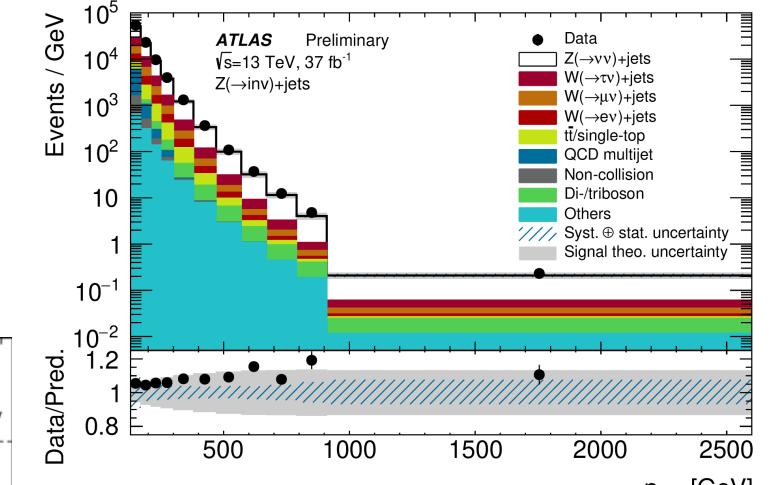
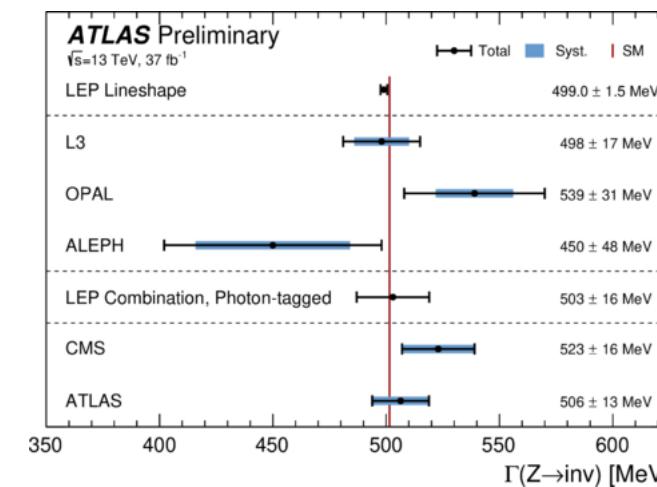
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$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) = \frac{\sigma(Z+\text{jets})\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})}{\sigma(Z+\text{jets})\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)} \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)$$



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$\Gamma_Z^{\text{inv}}$  direct determinations  
(LEP single- $\gamma$  is more direct)

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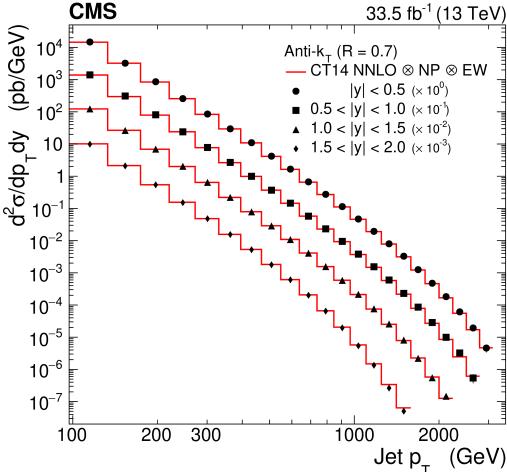
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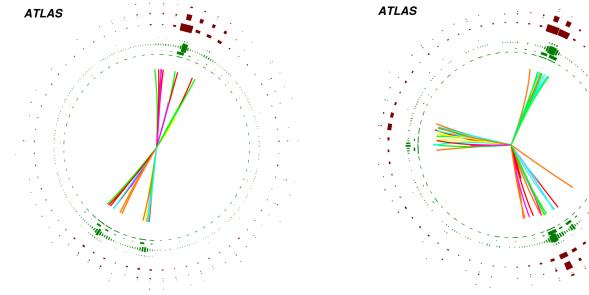
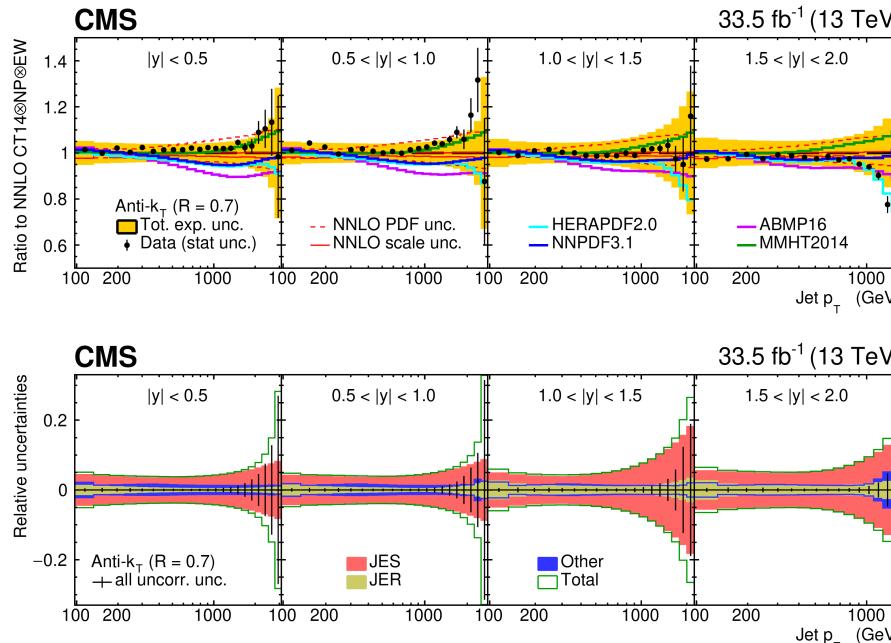
Source of systematic uncertainty	Uncertainty (%)
Muon identification efficiency (syst.)	2.1
Jet energy scale	1.8–1.9
Electron identification efficiency (syst.)	1.6
Electron identification efficiency (stat.)	1.0
Pileup	0.9–1.0
Electron trigger efficiency	0.7
$\tau_h$ veto efficiency	0.6–0.7
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger efficiency (jets plus $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ region)	0.7
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger efficiency ( $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$ region)	0.6
Boson $p_T$ dependence of QCD corrections	0.5
Jet energy resolution	0.3–0.5
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger efficiency ( $\mu + \text{jets}$ region)	0.4
Muon identification efficiency (stat.)	0.3
Electron reconstruction efficiency (syst.)	0.3
Boson $p_T$ dependence of EW corrections	0.3
PDFs	0.2
Renormalization/factorization scale	0.2
Electron reconstruction efficiency (stat.)	0.2
Overall	3.2

Systematic Uncertainty	Impact on $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{inv})$	in [MeV]	in [%]
Muon efficiency	7.4	1.5	
Renormalisation & factorisation scales	5.9	1.2	
Electron efficiency	4.9	1.0	
Detector correction	4.4	0.9	
QCD multijet	3.2	0.6	
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	2.4	0.5	
$Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu) + \text{jets}$ mis. id. lepton estimate	1.9	0.4	
Jet energy resolution	1.6	0.3	
$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \text{jets}$ normalisation	1.5	0.3	
Pile-up reweighting	1.5	0.3	
Non-collision background estimate	1.3	0.3	
Jet energy scale	1.3	0.3	
$\gamma^*$ -correction	1.0	0.2	
$Z(\rightarrow ee) + \text{jets}$ mis. id. lepton estimate	1.0	0.2	
Luminosity	1.0	0.2	
Parton distribution functions + $\alpha_s$	0.7	0.1	
$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)$ [5,9]	0.5	0.1	
Tau energy scale	0.4	0.1	
Muon momentum scale	0.3	0.1	
$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \text{jets}$ mis. id. lepton estimate	0.3	0.1	
(Forward) jet vertex tagging	0.2	< 0.1	
Top subtraction scheme	0.2	< 0.1	
Electron energy scale	0.1	< 0.1	
Systematical	12	2.4	
Statistical	2	0.4	
Total	13	2.5	

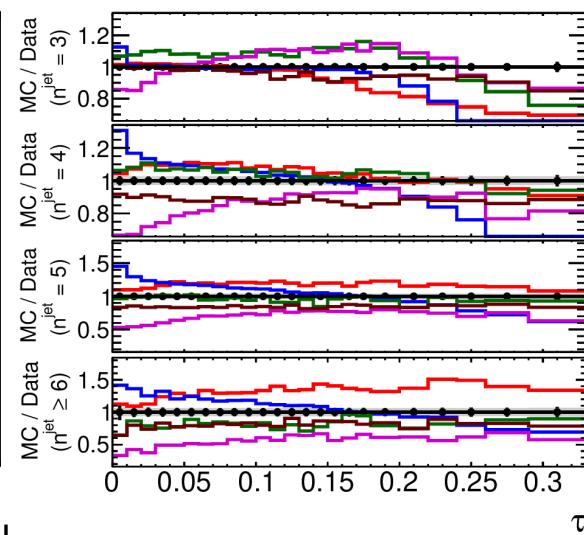
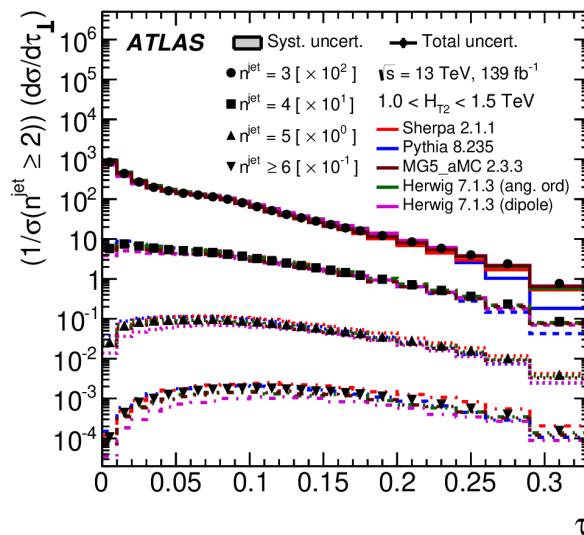
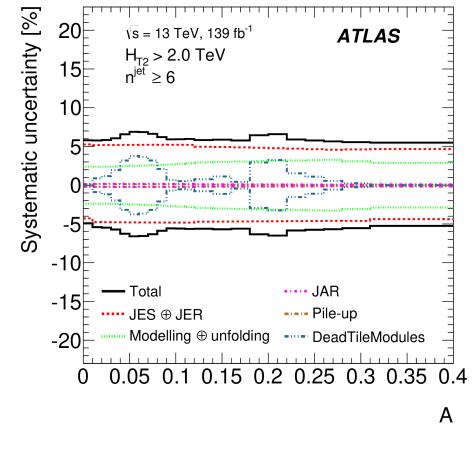
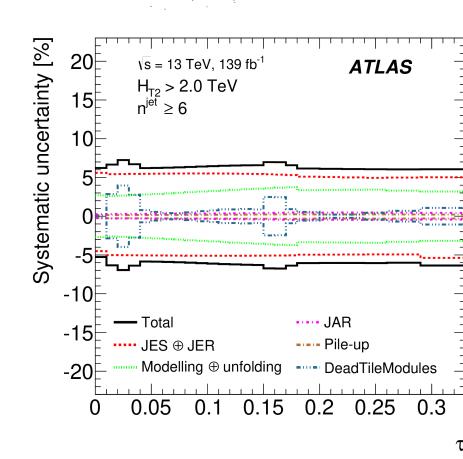
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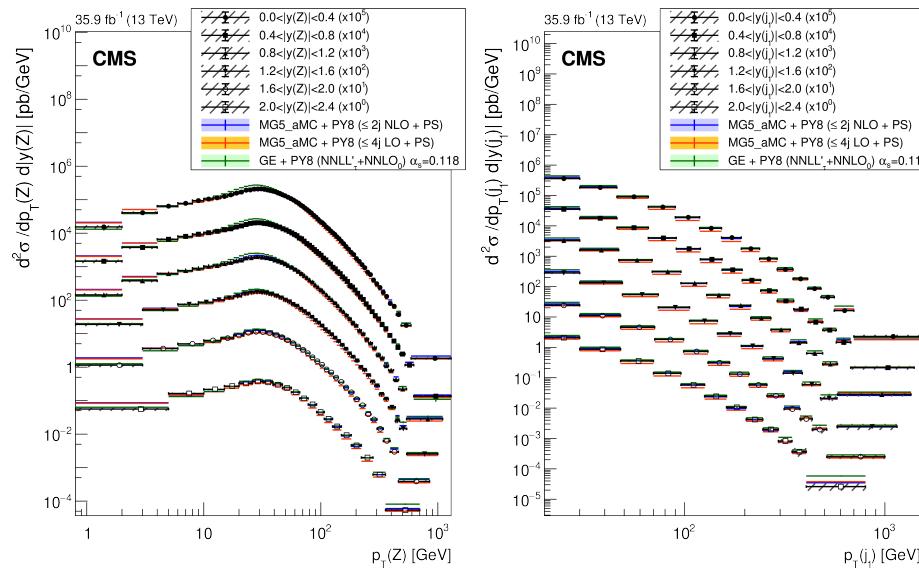
double differential inclusive jets  
CMS : [JHEP 02 \(2022\) 142](#) :



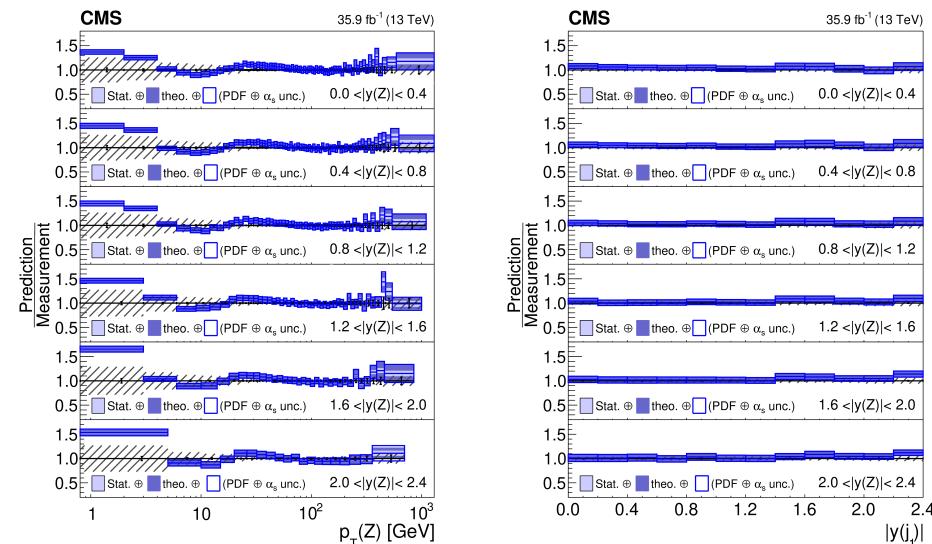
event shapes (multijets)  
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# exhaustive multi-differential measurements

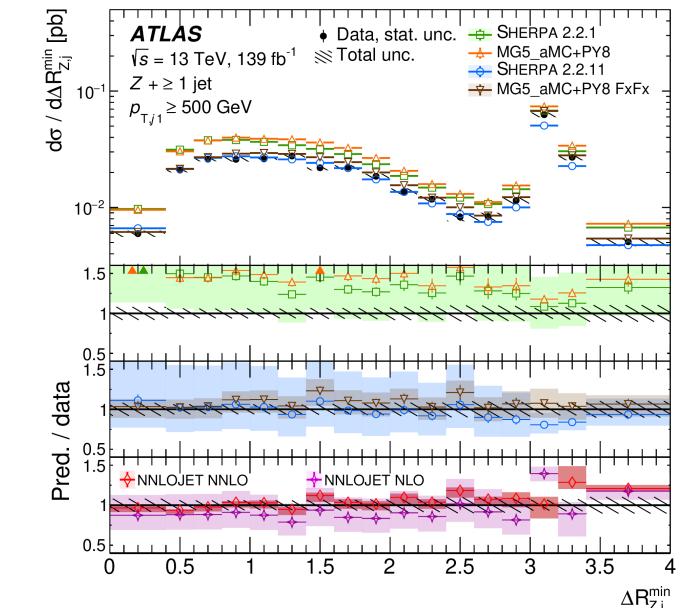
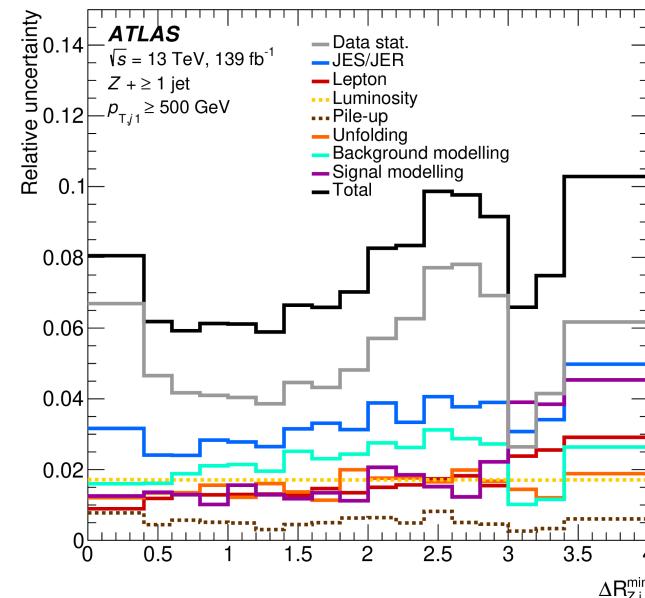
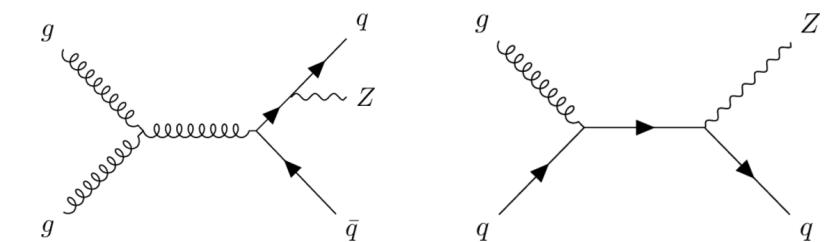


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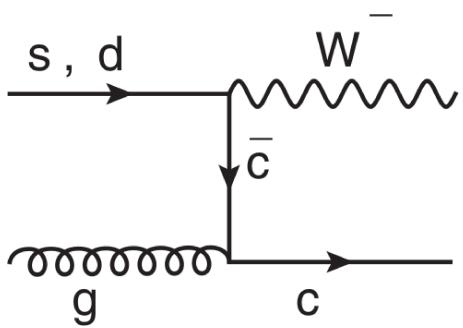
# V + jets

# ATLAS Z+ high pT jets



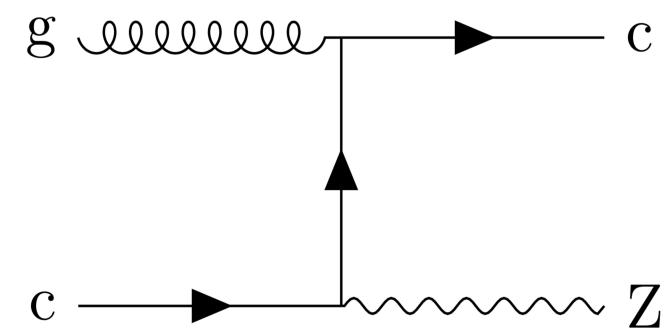
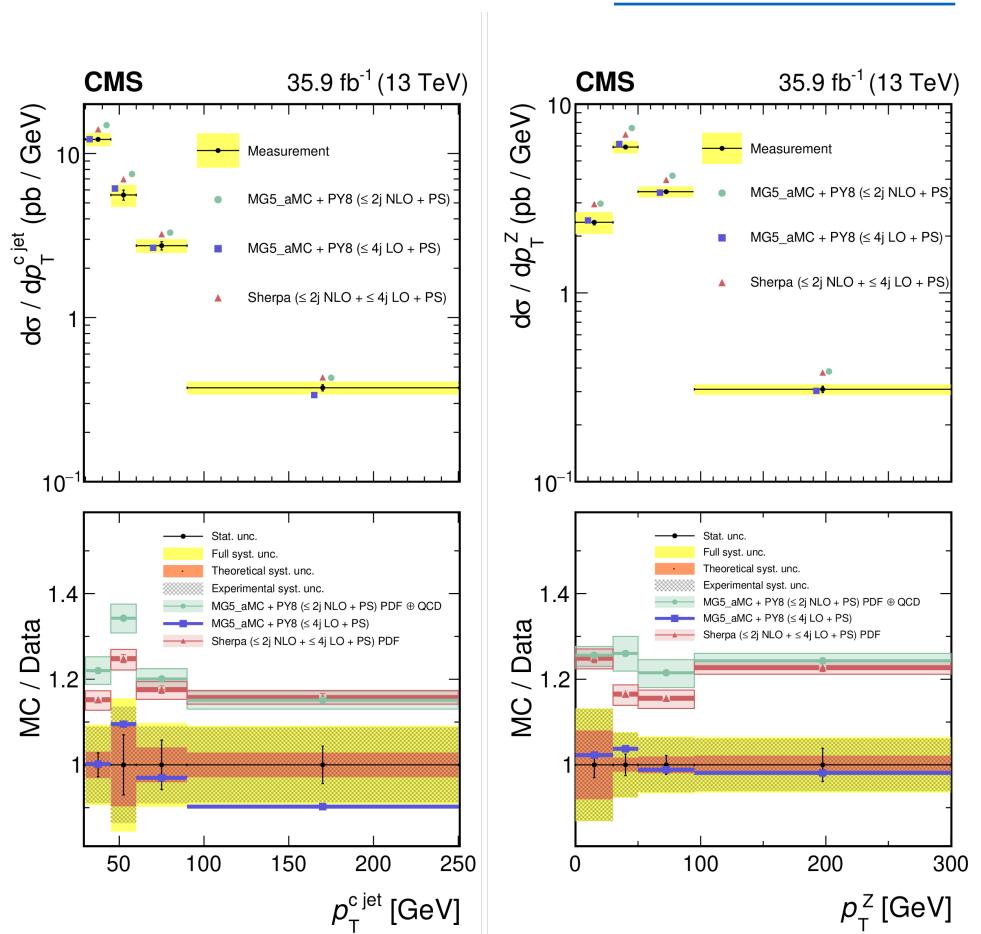
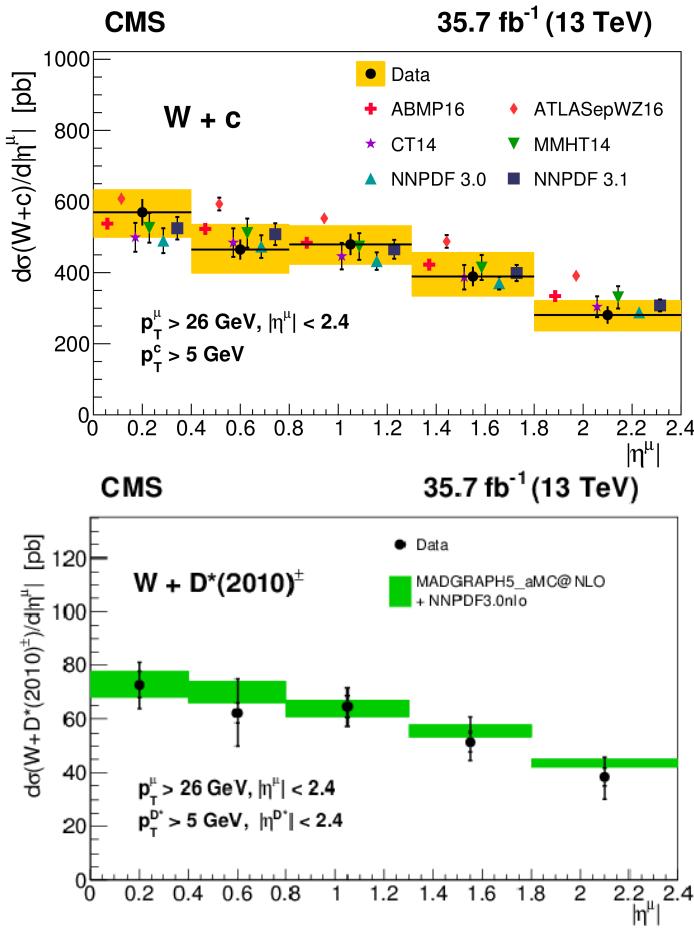
Uncertainty source [%]	Inclusive	High- $p_T$	Collinear	Back-to-back	High- $S_T$
JES/JER	2.6	3.2	2.8	3.6	2.8
Lepton	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.1
Luminosity	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Pile-up	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Unfolding	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.8
Background modelling	0.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7
Signal modelling	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Total syst. uncertainty	3.4	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.2
Data stat. uncertainty	0.1	2.1	2.9	2.7	1.2
Total uncertainty	3.4	5.3	5.3	5.9	4.4

# integrated unc

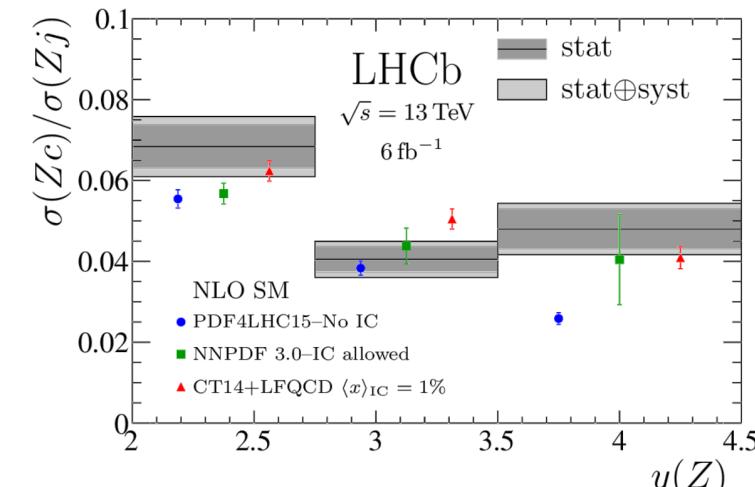


# V + charm

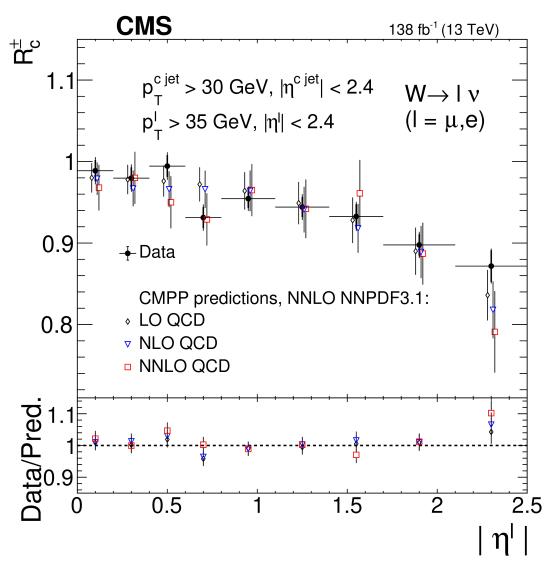
[arXiv:1811.10021](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.10021) + [arXiv:2308.02285](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.02285)



Would be interesting to use full lumi for Z+c exploring more IC scenarios (forward rapidity?)



[arXiv:2109.08084](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.08084)

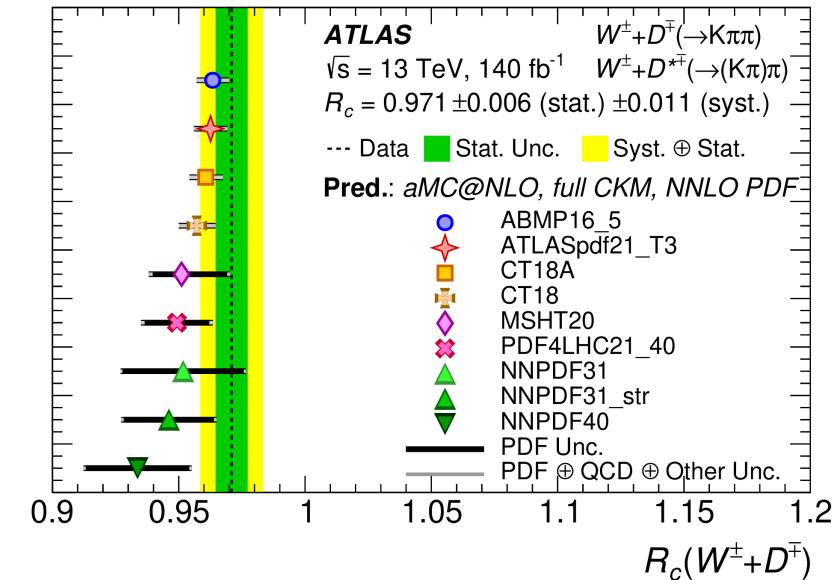


# W + charm

OS-SS bkg subtraction

W+c CMS :[arXiv:2308.02285](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.02285)

syst related to charm-tagging



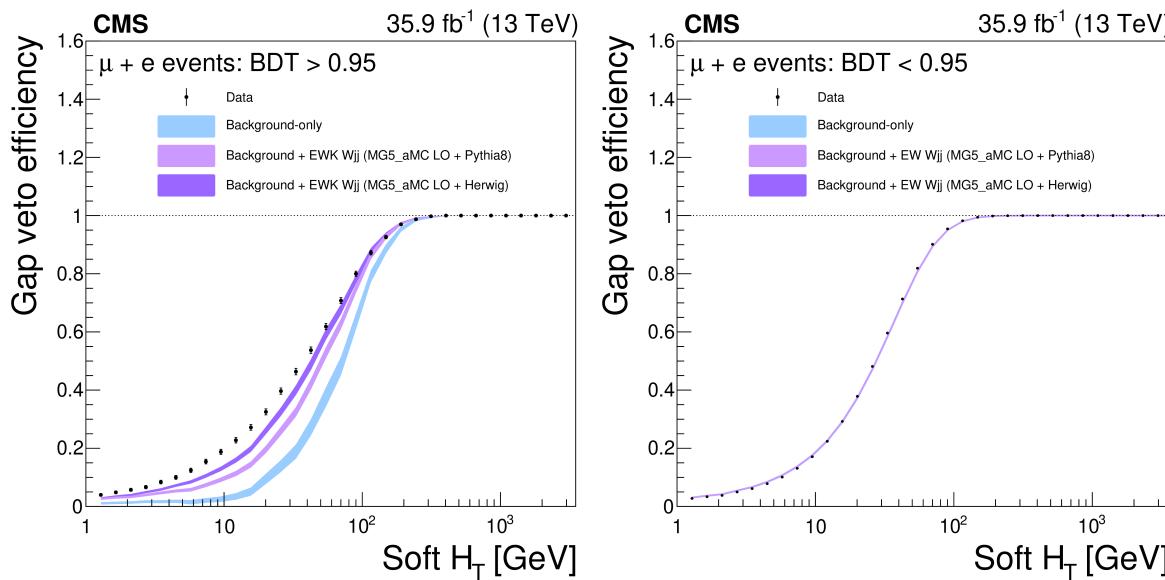
W+D ATLAS : [Phys. Rev. D 108 \(2023\) 032012](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.108.032012)

Source	SL	SL	SV	SV
	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$
Isolated lepton identification	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.9
Jet energy scale and resolution	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Muon in jet identification	3.0	3.0	—	—
SV reconstruction	—	—	3.7	3.7
Charm fragmentation and decay	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4
PDF in MC samples	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Stat. uncert. selection efficiency	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8
Background contributions	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3
Integrated luminosity	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.2

Uncertainty [%]	$D^+$ channel			$D^{*+}$ channel		
	$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{OS-SS}}(W^- + D^+)$	$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{OS-SS}}(W^+ + D^-)$	$R_c^\pm(D^+)$	$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{OS-SS}}(W^- + D^{*+})$	$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{OS-SS}}(W^+ + D^{*-})$	$R_c^\pm(D^{*+})$
SV reconstruction	3.0	2.9	0.5	2.3	2.3	0.4
Jets and $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	1.7	1.9	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.4
Luminosity	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0
Muon reconstruction	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3
Electron reconstruction	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Multijet background	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Signal modeling	2.1	2.1	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0
Signal branching ratio	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
Background modeling	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.5
Finite size of MC samples	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Data statistical uncertainty	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0
Total	4.6	4.6	1.4	3.7	3.7	1.7

# precision in parton showers : rapidity gap

PS is now the leading systematic uncertainty source for VBF & VBS measurements

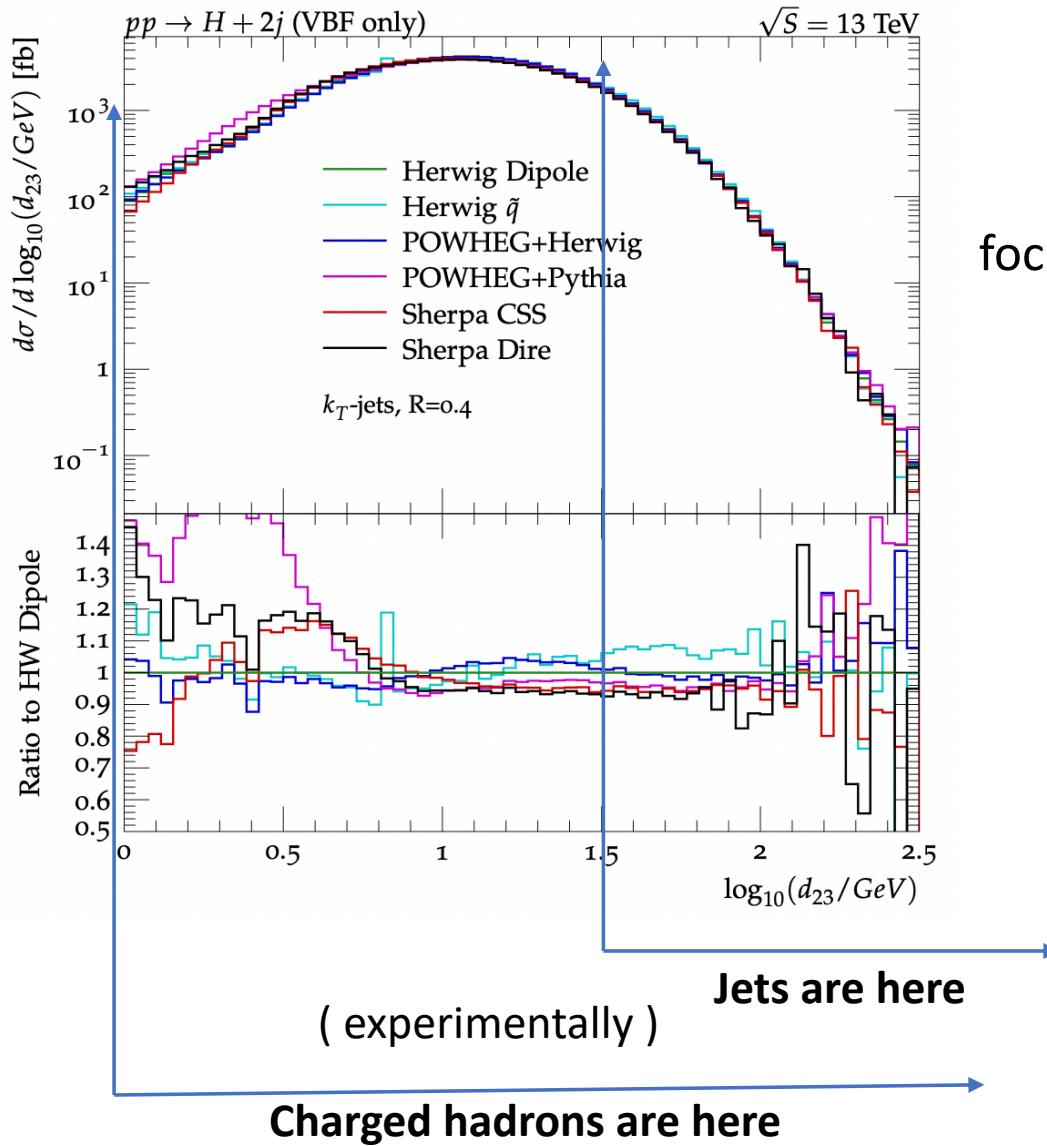


VBF Z & W events relatively large productions offer the opportunity to **measure and test rap gap activity predictions**.

Very **relevant for VBF Higgs and VBS** analyses that often make (in)direct use of the rap gap signal properties

can test & show results with several other model (pythia **dipole** recoil ...)

[2105.11399](#)



# precision in parton showers

focus on the individual hadrons for precise observations

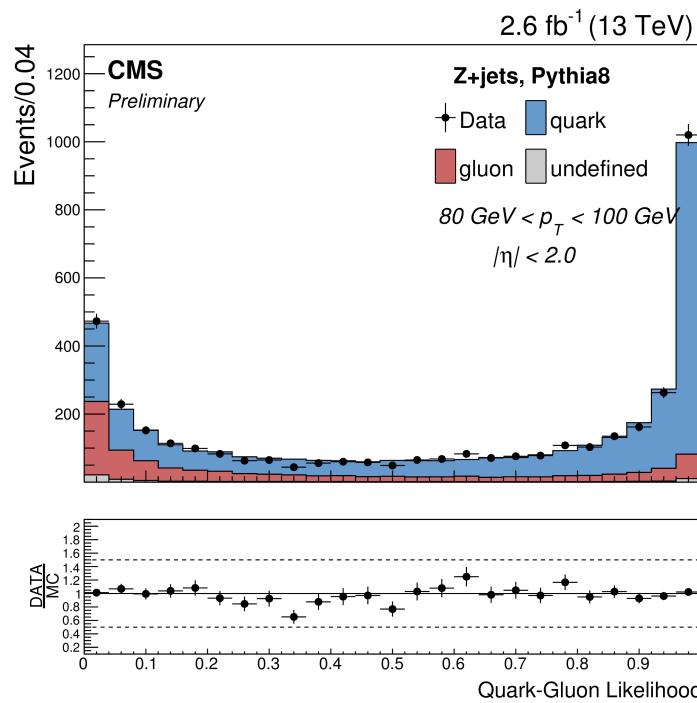
Future developments ?

Retuning with more information (particle id)

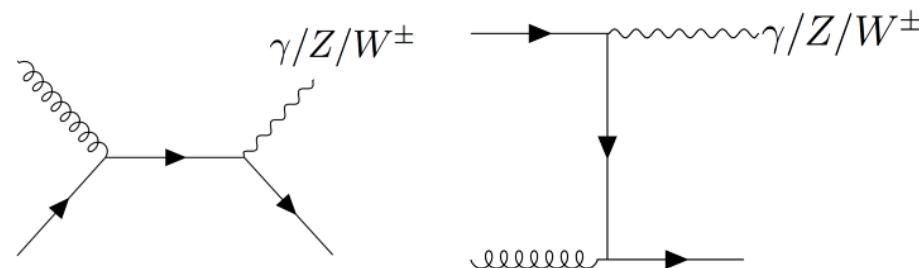
Higher-order precision in PSs

How reliable is LEP Z → qq data for fragmentation ?

# quark and gluon jets



potentially interesting phenomenology of q/g-jets fractions in different ( $p_T, y$ ) kinematic regions to be explored



Interplay of gluon-jet fractions in  $\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{dijet}$  and  $\text{V+jet}$  would have important impact on Gluon PDF determinations

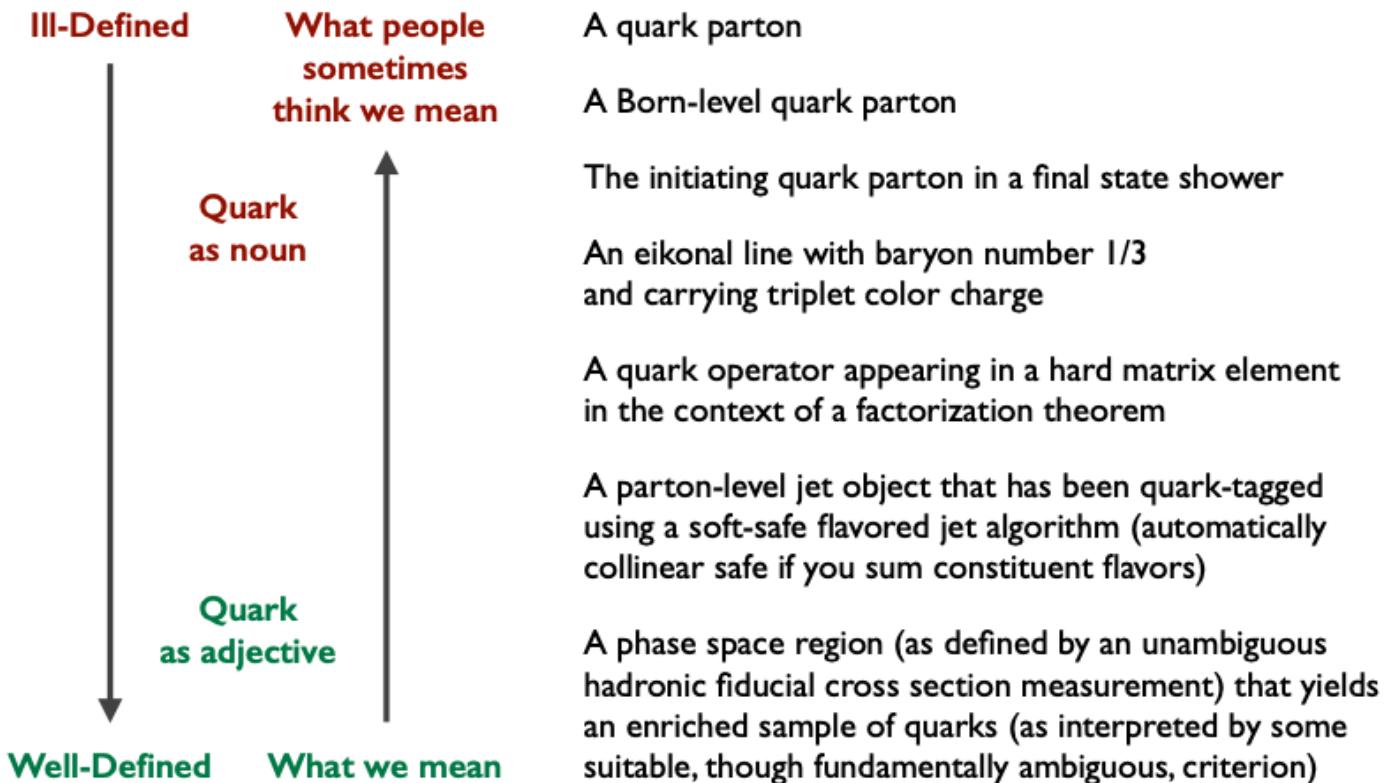
possible measurements and procedures to be defined with theorists  
(Predictions/results depend on jet clustering radius)

CMS [JME-13-002](#) [JME-16-003](#)

ATLAS [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-017](#)  
*Eur. Phys. J. C* (2014) 74:  
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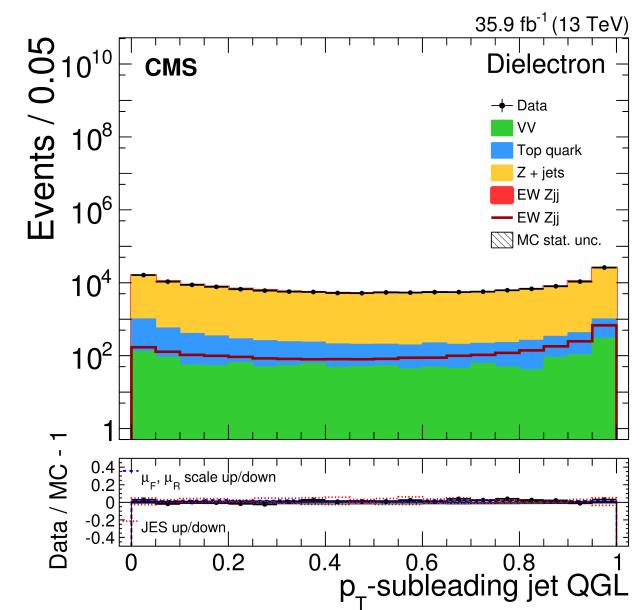
# quark and gluon jets

## What is a Quark Jet? *From lunch/dinner discussions*



Les Houches 2015  
[arXiv:1605.04692](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.04692)

for signal/background separation  
VBF/VBS tagging &  $W/Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

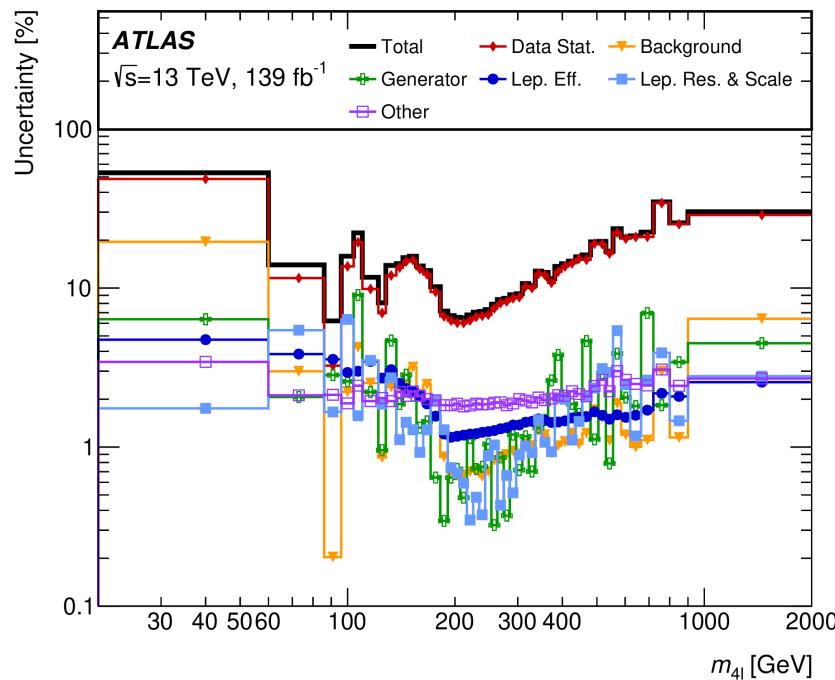


[Eur. Phys. J. C 78 \(2018\) 589](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10050-018-6149-2)

# Multibosons

[CMS-PAS-SMP-19-007](#) : 4l/2l ratios exploited to cancel  
 exp syst in the Z peak region : improved  $B(Z \rightarrow 4\ell)$   
 $B(Z \rightarrow 4\ell) = 4.67 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (sys)} \times 10^{-6}$

differential 4-leptons



[JHEP 07 \(2021\) 005](#)

	Region				
	Full	$Z \rightarrow 4\ell$	$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	Off-shell ZZ	On-shell ZZ
Measured fiducial cross-section [fb]	88.9	22.1	4.76	12.4	49.3
	$\pm 1.1$ (stat.)	$\pm 0.7$ (stat.)	$\pm 0.29$ (stat.)	$\pm 0.5$ (stat.)	$\pm 0.8$ (stat.)
	$\pm 2.3$ (syst.)	$\pm 1.1$ (syst.)	$\pm 0.18$ (syst.)	$\pm 0.6$ (syst.)	$\pm 0.8$ (syst.)
	$\pm 1.5$ (lumi.)	$\pm 0.4$ (lumi.)	$\pm 0.08$ (lumi.)	$\pm 0.2$ (lumi.)	$\pm 0.8$ (lumi.)
SHERPA	$\pm 3.0$ (total)	$\pm 1.3$ (total)	$\pm 0.35$ (total)	$\pm 0.8$ (total)	$\pm 1.3$ (total)
	$86 \pm 5$	$23.6 \pm 1.5$	$4.57 \pm 0.21$	$11.5 \pm 0.7$	$46.0 \pm 2.9$
POWHEG + PYTHIA8	$83 \pm 5$	$21.2 \pm 1.3$	$4.38 \pm 0.20$	$10.7 \pm 0.7$	$46.4 \pm 3.0$

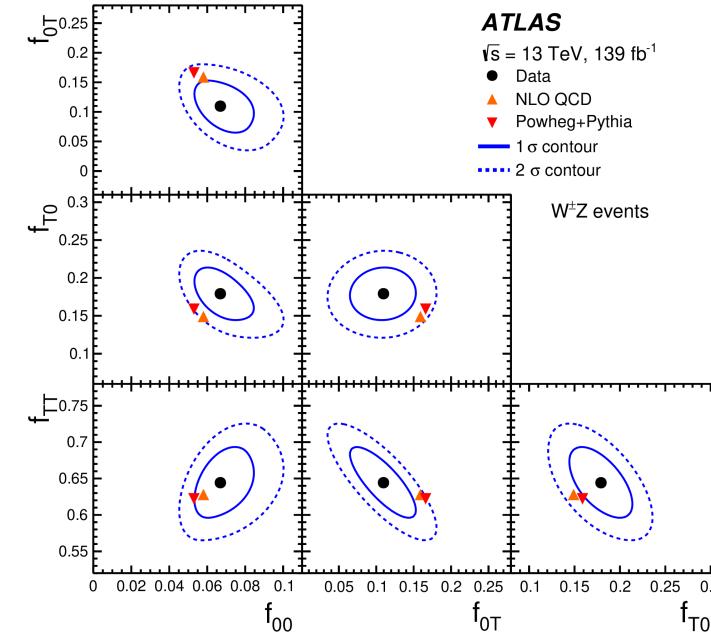
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uncertainties on total cross section

Uncertainty	Range of values
Lepton efficiency	2–5%
Trigger efficiency	1–2%
Background	0.6–1.3%
Pileup	1%
$\mu_R, \mu_F$	1%
PDF	1%
NNLO/NLO corrections	1%
Integrated luminosity	2.5% (2016), 2.3% (2017), 2.5% (2018)

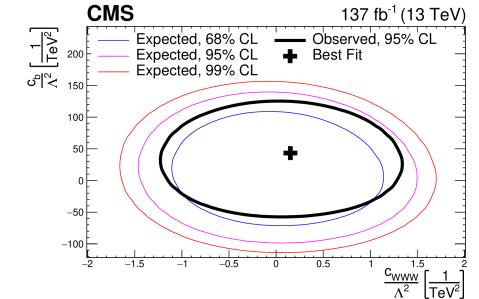
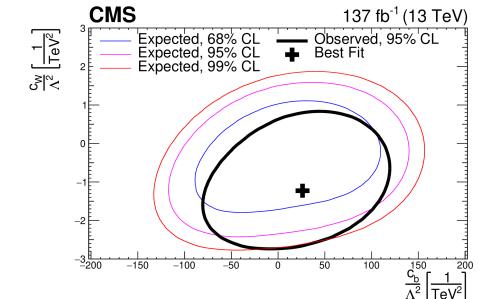
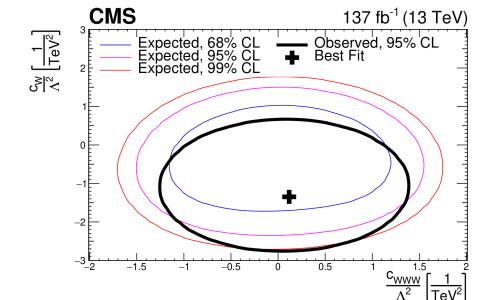
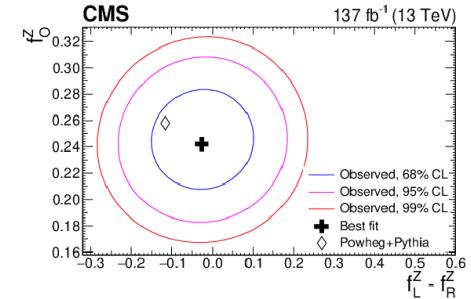
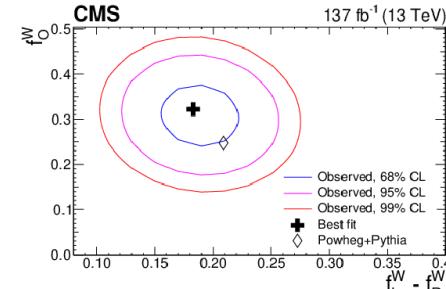
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**ATLAS WZ polarization** [arXiv:2211.09435](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.09435)

	$f_{00}$	$f_{0T}$	$f_{T0}$	$f_{TT}$
Relative uncertainty [%]				
$e$ energy scale and id. efficiency	0.34	0.6	0.8	0.31
$\mu$ energy scale and id. efficiency	0.8	0.23	0.23	0.13
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ and jets	3.3	1.3	1.2	0.4
Pile-up	0.6	0.17	0.4	0.15
Misidentified lepton background	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.26
$ZZ$ background	0.9	0.17	0.32	0.07
Other backgrounds	3.0	1.6	1.3	0.4
Parton Distribution Function	0.5	1.8	0.09	0.5
QCD scale	0.19	8	0.9	2.0
Modelling	9	4	2.9	1.2
Total systematic uncertainty	14	15	8	4
Luminosity	0.35	0.24	0.15	0.05
Statistical uncertainty	13	10	12	3.0
Total	19	18	14	5

# Multibosons



rich variety of relevant syst impacts

precision EFT<sub>26</sub>

# Summary

- Systematic uncertainties are dominating LHC precision measurements
- *Results have surprisingly surpassed expectations* in many directions implementing new ideas, analysis methodologies and event reconstruction
  - improved S/B benefits on both stat and syst impacts
- Correlations of syst uncertainties need to be treated with care
- Choices for theory modeling and their uncertainties play a crucial role in many precision results
- Keep on being creative and use new ideas to get the best from the Run3 and HL statistics