

Analysis of proton-lead data via reweighting

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Motivation



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methods to quickly assess the
impact of new data on PDFs

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Developed:

R. D. Ball et al. [NNPDF Collaboration], Nucl. Phys. B 849 (2011) 112
[Erratum-ibid. B 854 (2012) 926] [Erratum-ibid. B 855 (2012) 927]

R. D. Ball, V. Bertone, F. Cerutti, L. Del Debbio, S. Forte, A. Guffanti, N.
P. Hartland and J. I. Latorre et al. [NNPDF Collaboration], Nucl. Phys. B
855 (2012) 608

Extended:

G. Watt and R. S. Thorne, JHEP (2012) 052

Other:

H. Paukkunen and C.A. Salgado, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 212301 (2013)

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$$\mathcal{P}(\chi|f) \propto (\chi^2(y, f))^{\frac{1}{2}(n-1)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi^2(y, f)}$$

$$\chi_k^2(y, f_k) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n (y_i - y_i[f_k]) \sigma_{ij}^{-1} (y_j - y_j[f_k])$$

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To quantify the accuracy

$$N_{\text{eff}} \equiv \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} w_k \log(N_{\text{rep}}/w_k) \right\}$$

Drell-Yan

MCFM + MSTW2008 + EPS09

J. M. Campbell and R. K. Ellis, Phys. Rev. D 62 (2000) 114012.

A. D. Martin, W. J. Stirling, R. S. Thorne and G. Watt, Eur. Phys. J. C 63 (2009) 189.

K. J. Eskola, H. Paukkunen and C.A. Salgado, JHEP 0904 (2009) 065.

No p_T cuts

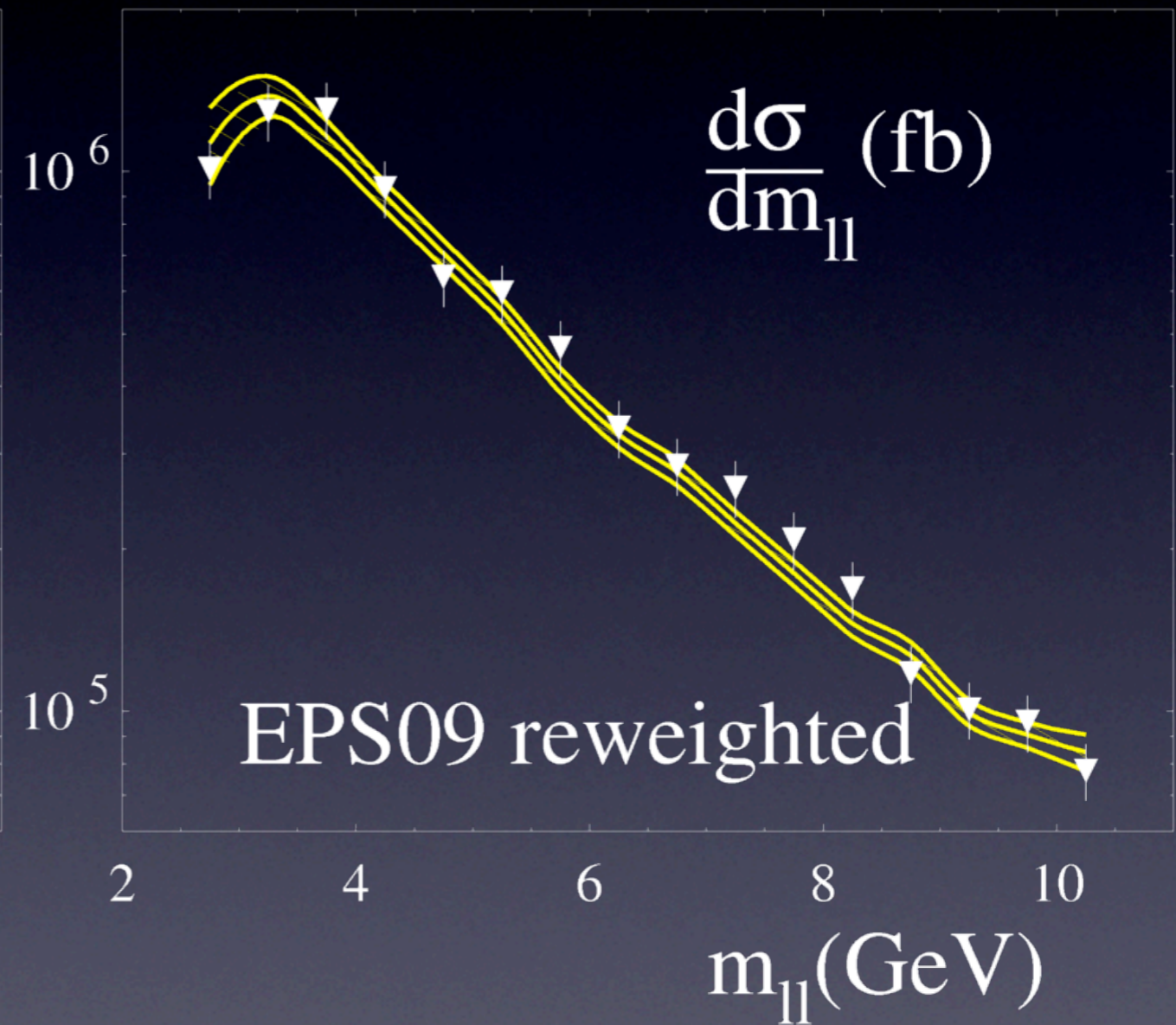
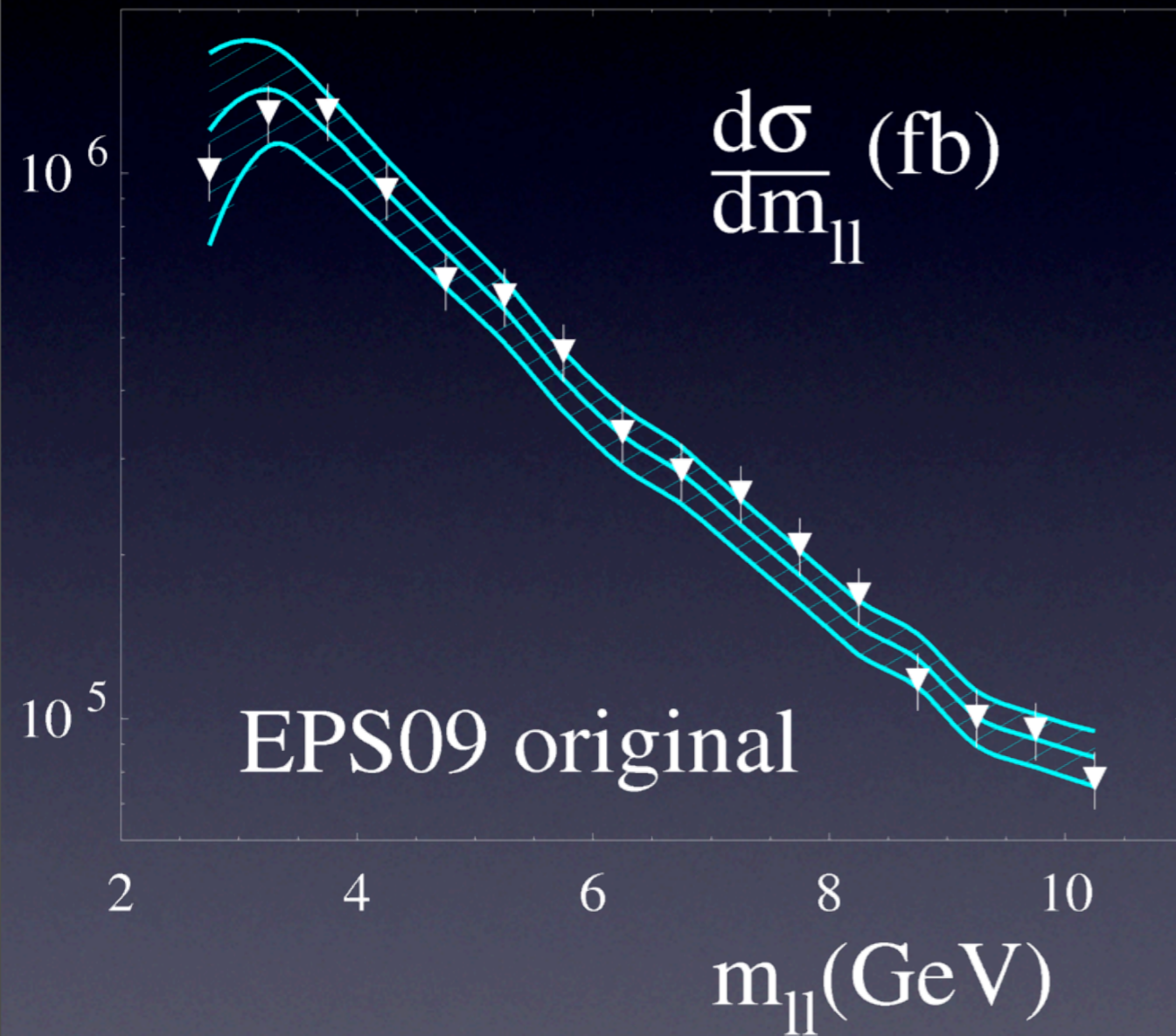
$|\eta| < 4$

8 % systematic uncertainty

$L_{\text{int}} = 30 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

1000 MC replicas

pseudo data compatible with EPS09 predictions



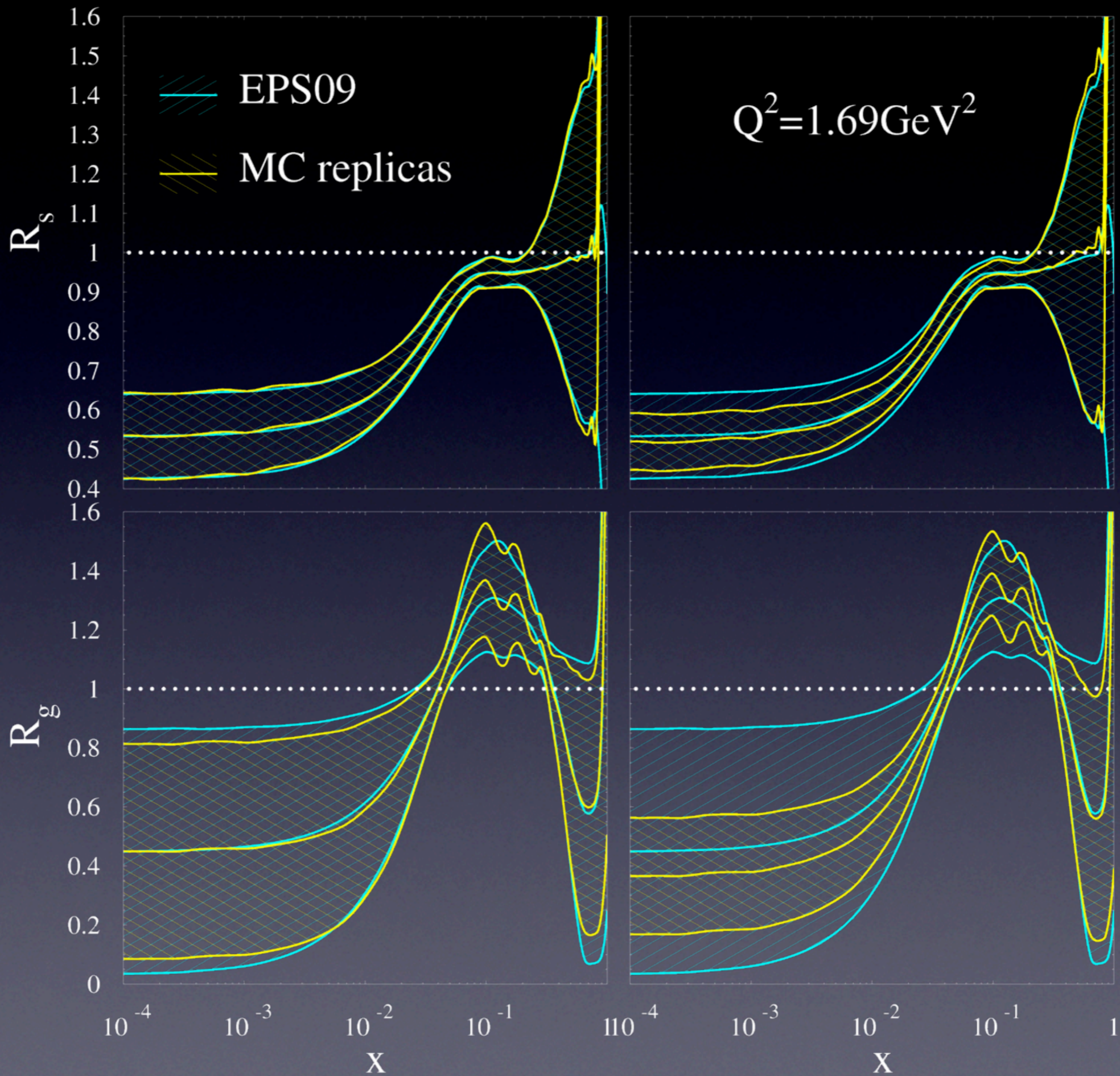
	χ^2 / n	$\langle \chi^2 \rangle / n$	N_{eff}
Before	0.64	2.68	-
After	0.59	0.96	539

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better agreement after reweighting

EPS09 original

EPS09 reweighted



Hadroproduction ($\eta = 2$)

Code from

B. Jager, A. Schafer, M. Stratmann and W. Vogelsang, Phys. Rev. D 67 (2003) 054005.

R. Sassot, P. Z and M. Stratmann, Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 074011.

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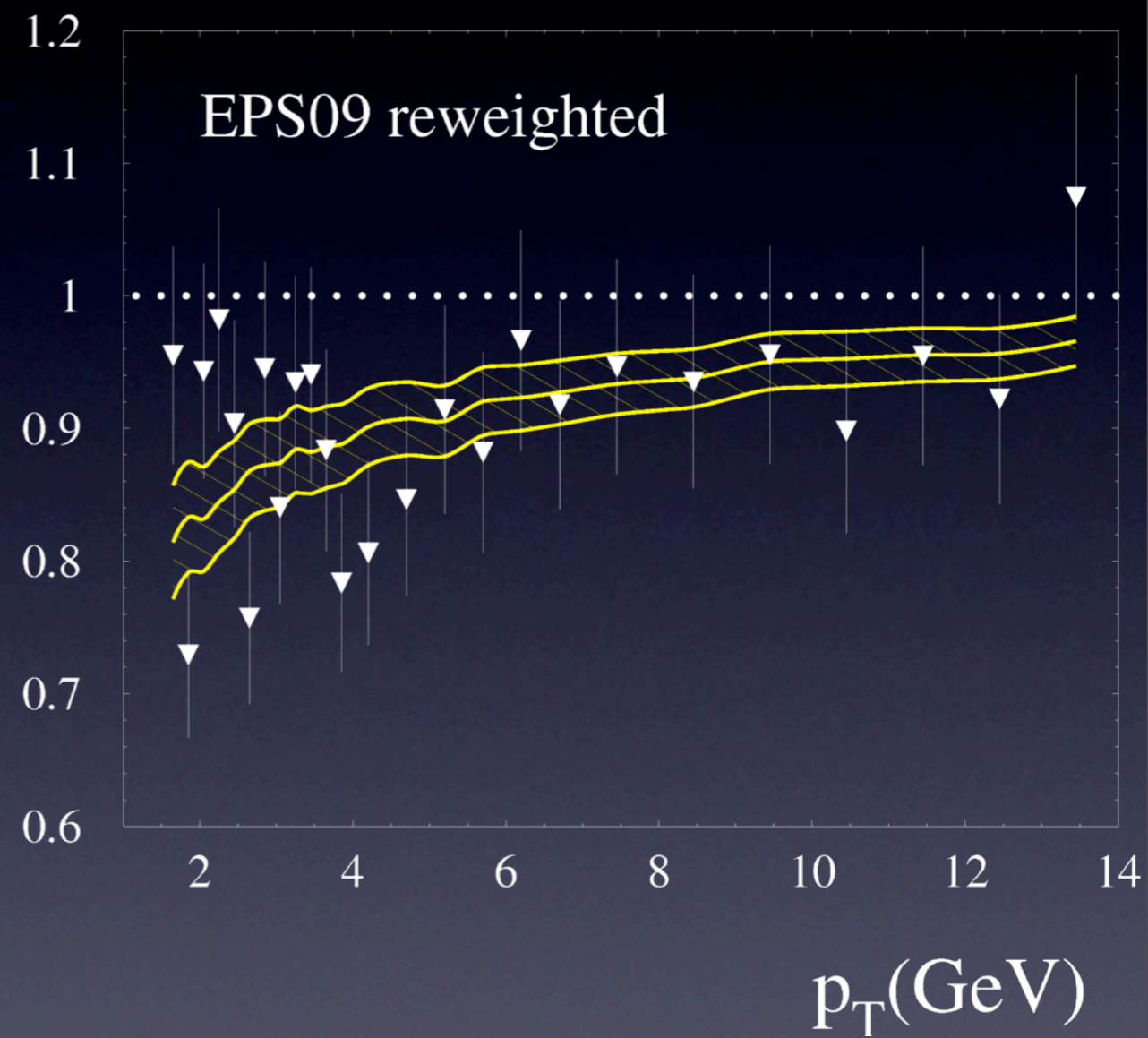
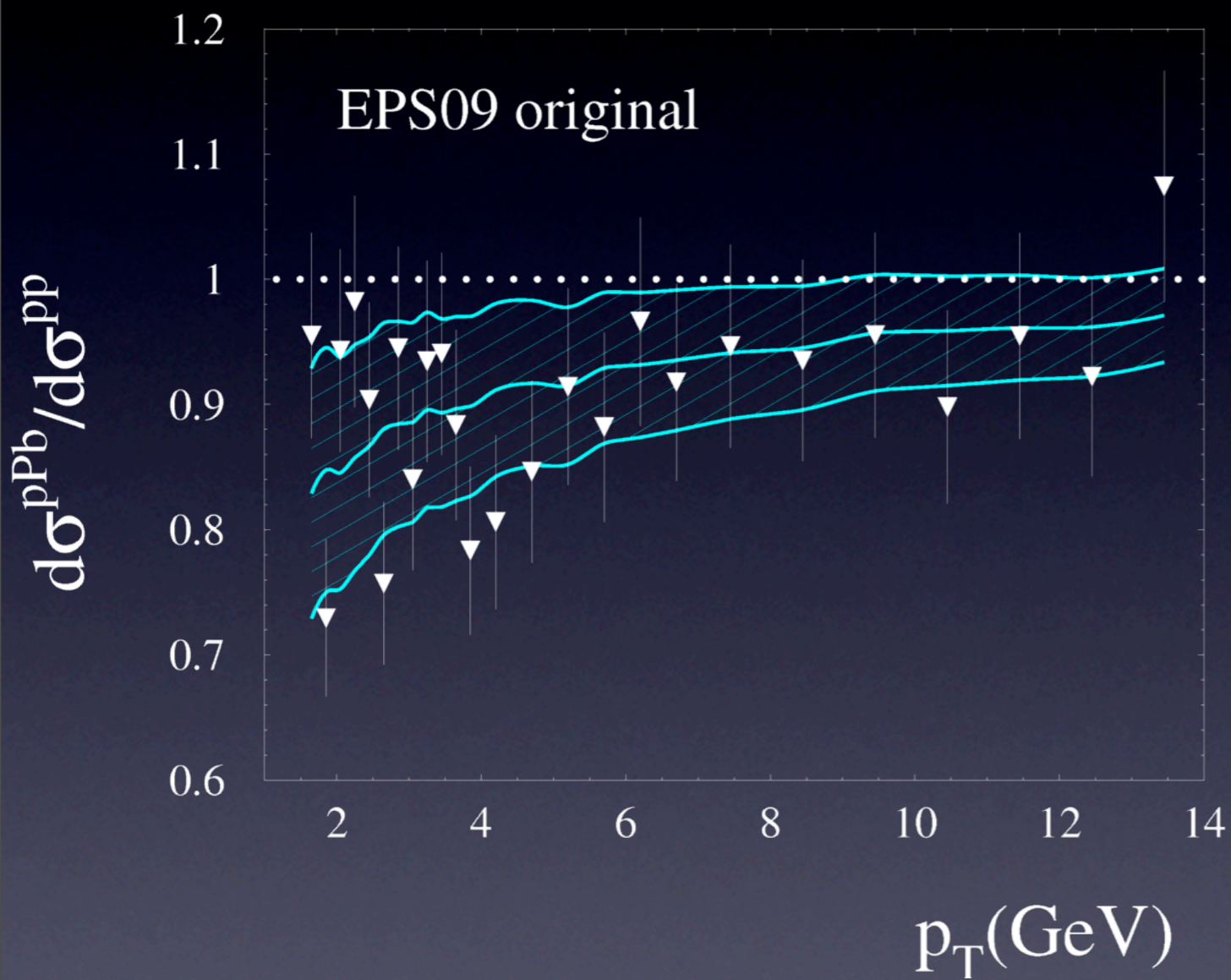
D. de Florian, R. Sassot and M. Stratmann, Phys. Rev. D 76 (2007) 074033

5 % systematic uncertainty

7 % normalization uncertainty

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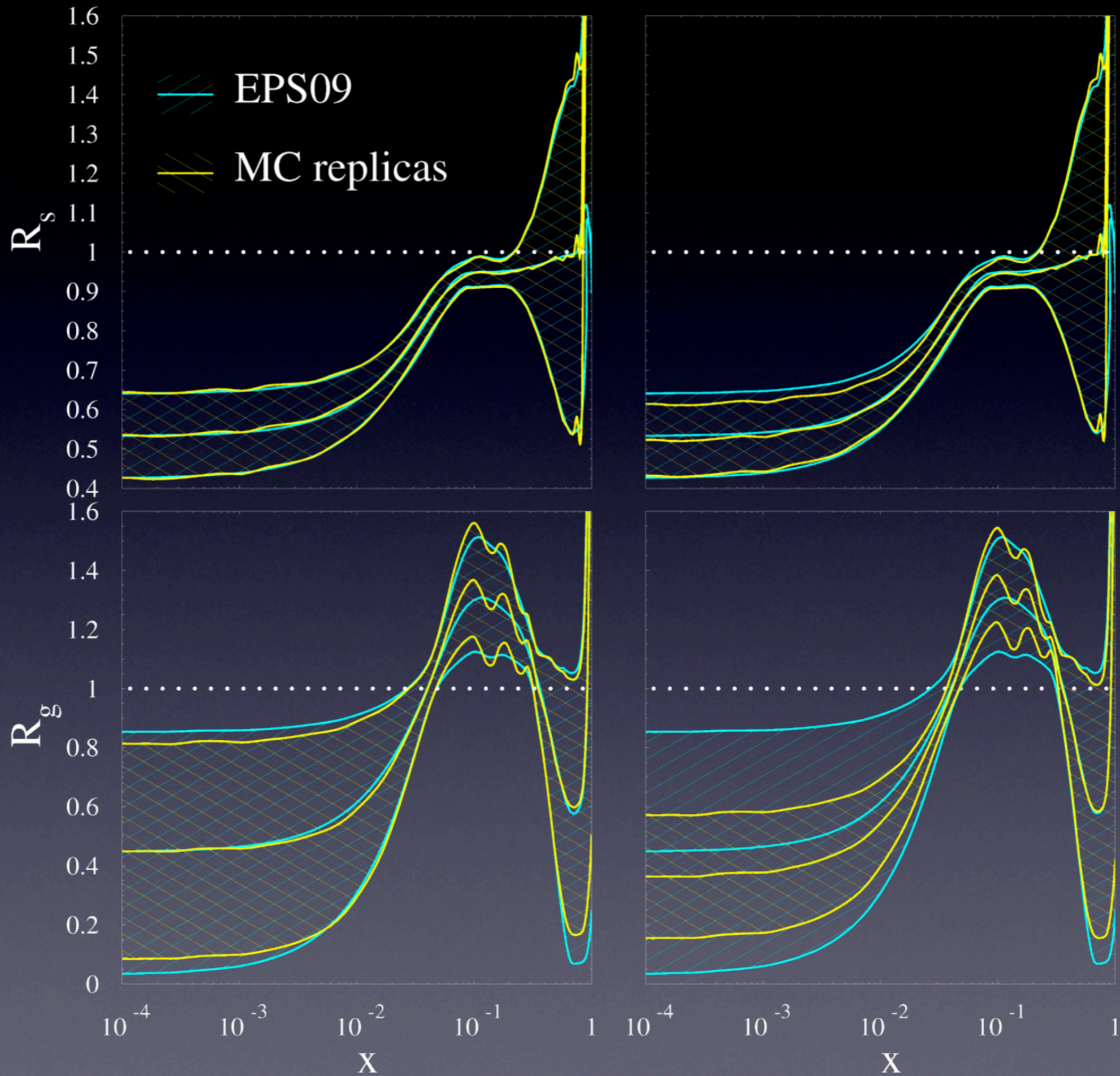


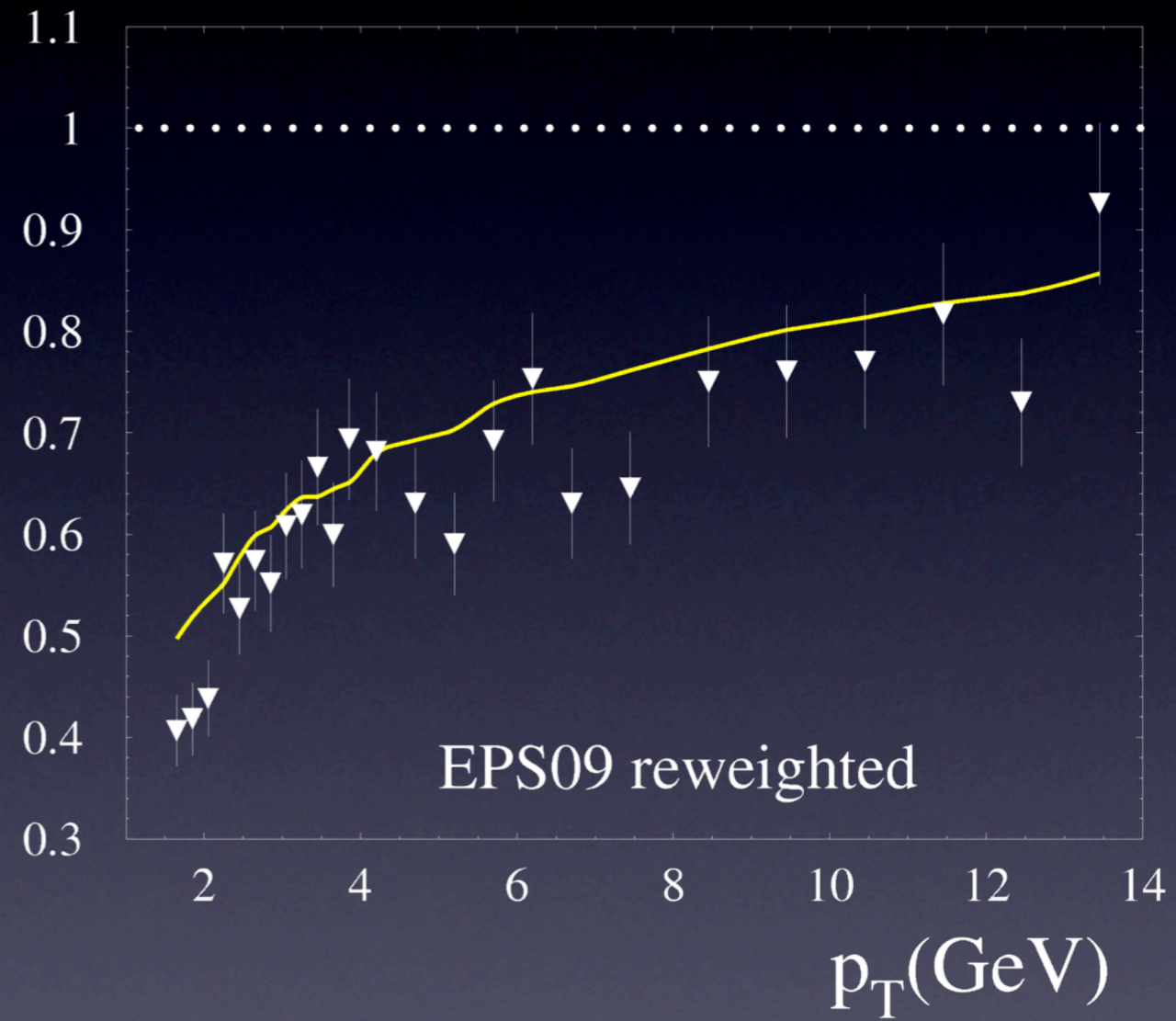
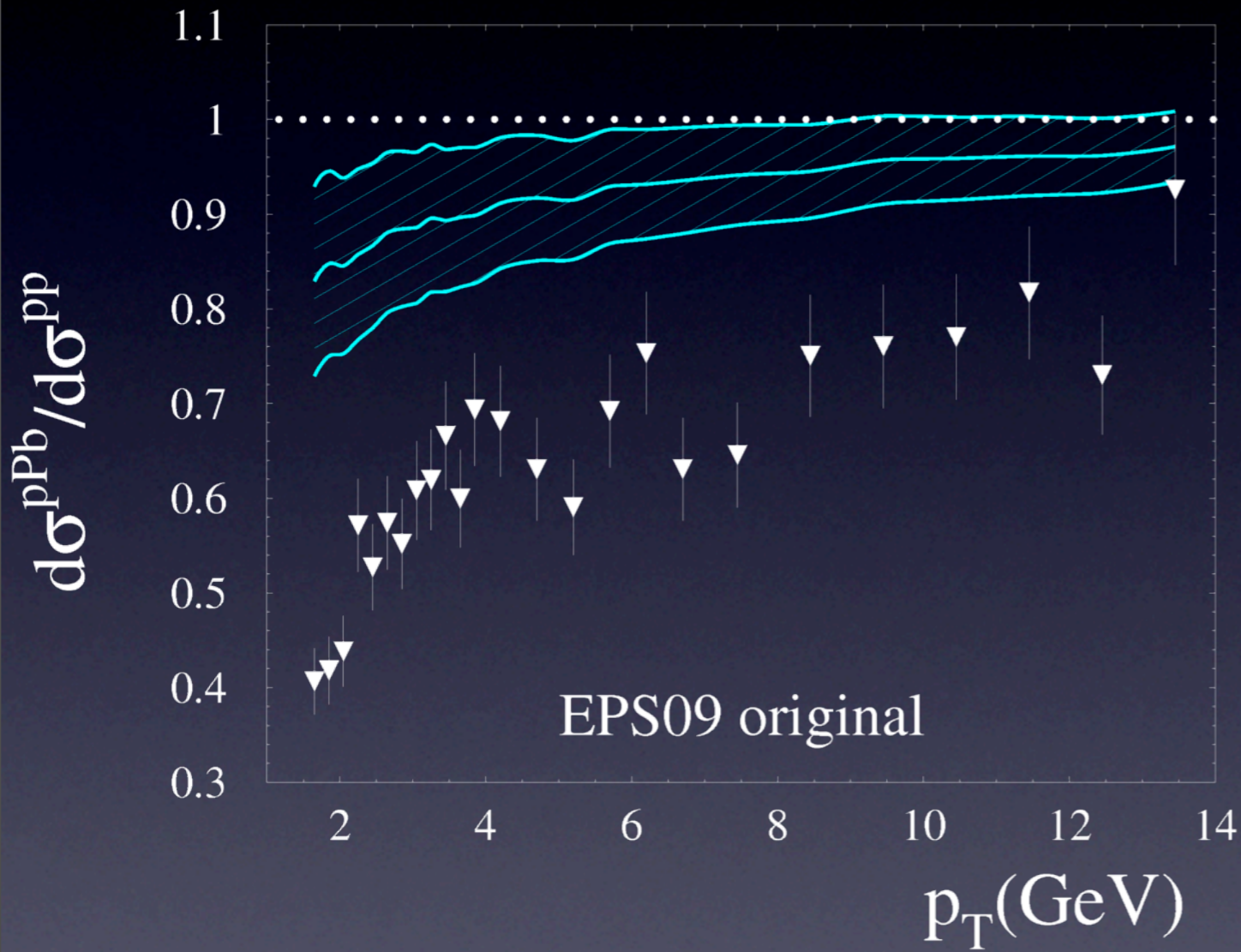
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After	0.92	1.08	612

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After	1.85	1.85	1

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if data \sim predictions \Rightarrow time (money) saving!

Otherwise, refitting required