

Quark PDFs at the LHC

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QCD Tools for LHC Physics: From 8 to 14 TeV. What is needed and why?
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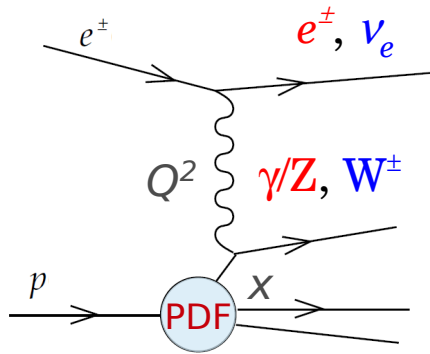
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Introduction

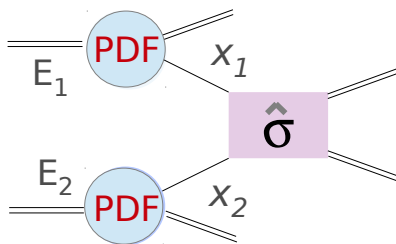
QCD factorisation: hadronic cross section is a convolution of the PDFs and perturbatively calculable hard-scattering coefficients:

$$\sigma \approx \hat{\sigma} \otimes \text{PDF}$$

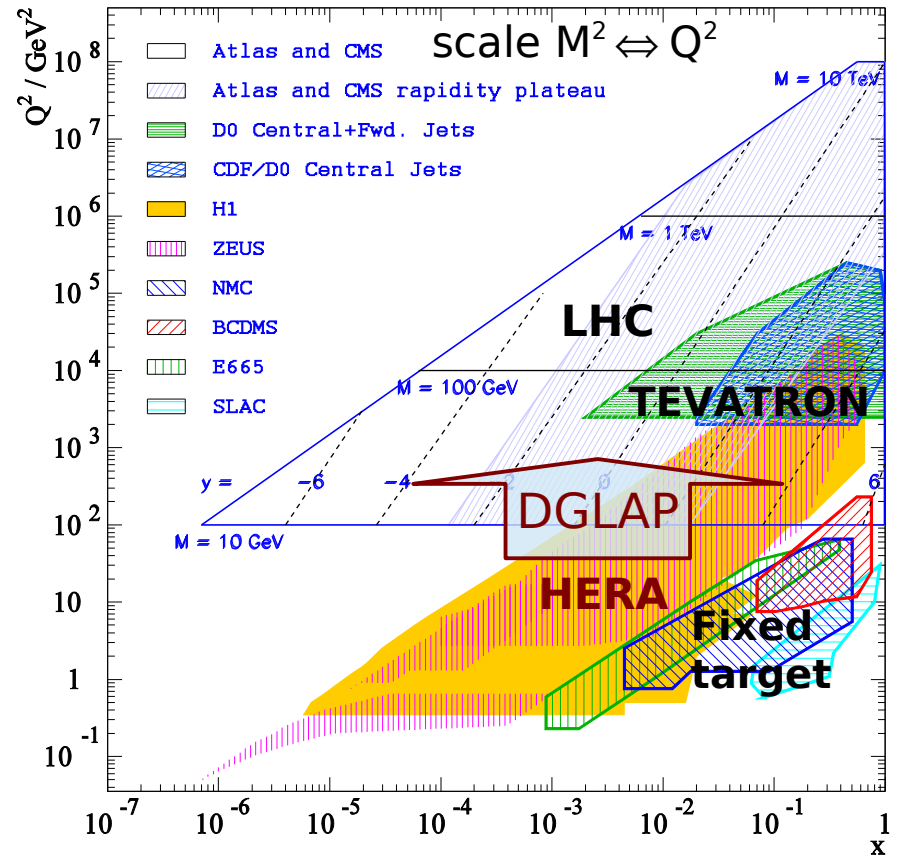
Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS):
strongest constraints on PDFs so far



same PDFs can be used to predict pp collisions



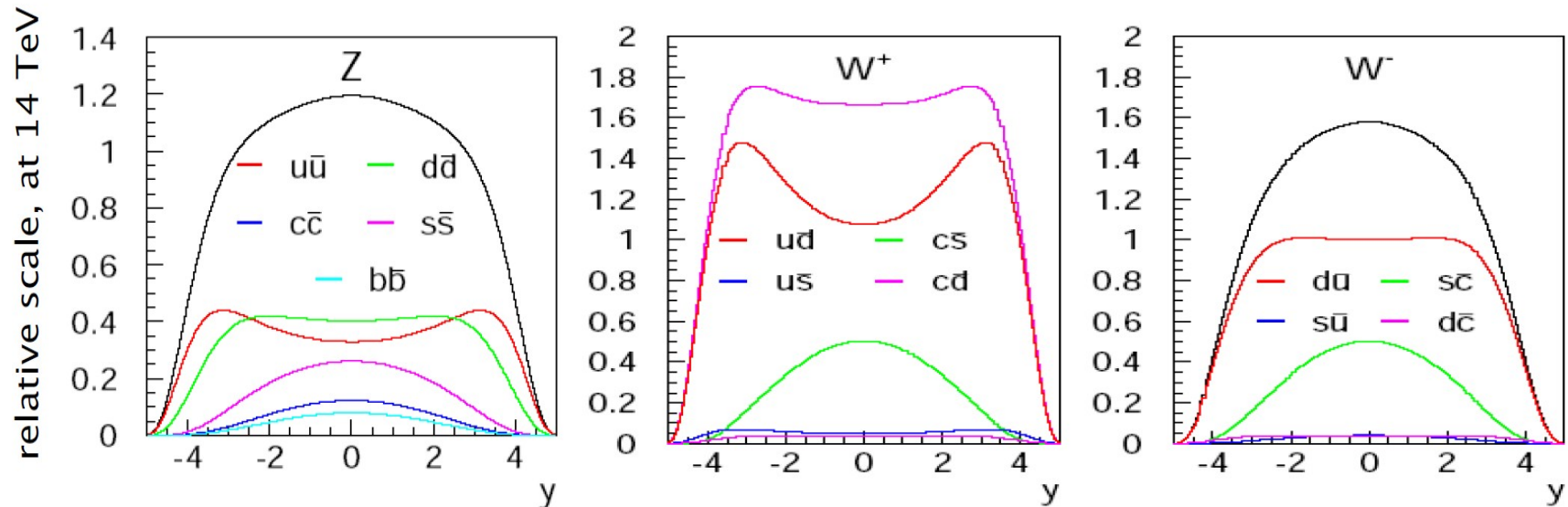
PDFs at LHC will be probed/constrained
in a different kinematic region: PDFs precision will be improved



Quark PDF are constrained by LHC data:

Z and W production

- probe different flavour combinations
- sensitivity to d/u ratio and valence
- access to strange and charm quarks in the central rapidity region



→ u and d quarks dominate for W, all flavours contribute to Z

Main available theory calculations for Z, W production predictions:

FEWZ, DYNNLO, RESBOS, MCFM, VRAP, POWHEG, aMC@NLO, ...

→ fully differential inclusive NNLO QCD cross sections:

FEWZ Y. Li and F. Petriello, Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 094034, 1208.5967

DYNNLO S.Catani, L. Cieri, G. Ferrera, D.de Florian, and M. Grazzini, Phys.Rev.Lett. 103 (2009) 082001, 0903.2120

RESBOS Balazs and Yuan, Phys. Rev. D (1997) hep.pa.msu.edu/resum (NLO and approx NNLO)

EW corrections @NLO: FEWZ 3.1, SANC D. Bardin et al., arXiv:1207.4400

Many theory calculations are time consuming: using them in PDF fits can be problematic

Theory calculations are time consuming → using in PDF fits can be problematic

Possible solutions:

- use Kfactor technique (LO+ NLO Kfactors)
- using **fast interfaces** based on separation of perturbative coefficients from PDFs and storing them into look-up tables:

APPLGRID <http://applgridhepforge.org>, Eur.Phys.J.C66:503-524,2010

interfaces to MCFM J. M. Campbell, R. K. Ellis, Phys.Rev. D60, 113006 (1999), Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl. 205, 10 (2010)

NLOjet++ Z. Nagy, Phys.Rev.Lett. 88, 122003 (2002)

work ongoing to interface DYNNLO, aMC@NLO

FastNLO <http://fastNLO.hepforge.org>, hep-ph/1208.3641

interfaces to NLOjet++ Z. Nagy, Phys.Rev.Lett. 88, 122003 (2002)

Z and W measurements at LHC

Very successful LHC operation ($\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of luminosity in 2010-2012)

Z,W boson production measurements relevant for quark PDFs:



W and Z production cross sections

7TeV, 315 nb^{-1} (2010) [JHEP 1012\(2010\) 060](#)

W muon charge asymmetry

7TeV, 31 pb^{-1} (2010) [Phys.Lett. B701\(2011\) 31](#)

W,Z incl cross sections in e and μ channels

7TeV, 36 pb^{-1} (2010) [Phys.Rev. D 85 \(2012\) 072004](#)

Strange quark density determination

Z,W 36 pb^{-1} (2010), [Phys.Rev.Lett.109\(2012\)012001](#)

High-mass Drell-Yan differential cross sections

7TeV, 4.9 fb^{-1} (2011), [Phys.Lett.B725\(2013\) 223](#)

W+c production

7TeV, 4.6 fb^{-1} (2011), [ATLAS-CONF-2013-045](#)



W electron charge asymmetry

7TeV, 840 pb^{-1} (2011) [Phys.Rev.Lett. 109\(2012\)111806](#)

Z rapidity and transverse momentum

7TeV, 36 pb^{-1} (2010) [Phys.Rev. D 85 \(2012\) 032002](#)

W muon charge asymmetry

7TeV, 4.7 fb^{-1} (2011) [SMP-12-021](#)

Drell-Yan differential cross sections at 7 TeV

7TeV, 4.8 fb^{-1} (2011), [SMP-13-003](#), [arXiv:1310.7291](#)

W+c differential cross sections

7TeV, 5 fb^{-1} (2011), [SMP-12-002](#), [arXiv:1310:1138](#)



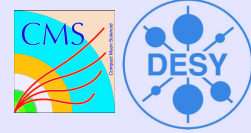
Inclusive W and Z production

7TeV, 37 pb^{-1} (2010) [J High En. Phys. 06 \(2012\) 058](#)

Z production (μ and e channels)

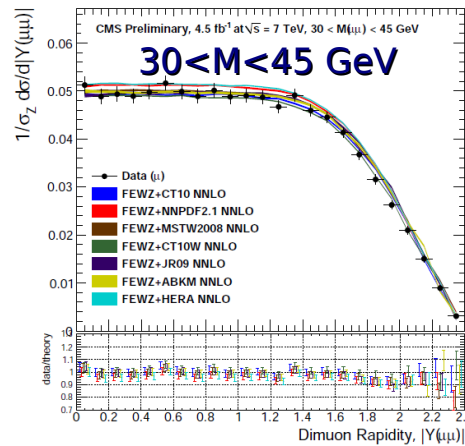
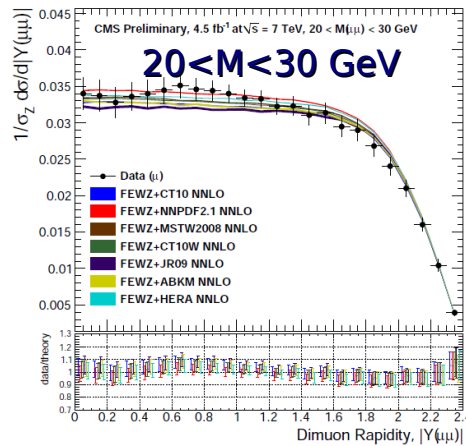
7TeV, 1 fb^{-1} (2011), [LHCb-CONF-2013-007 \(\$\mu\$ \)](#), [J High En. Phys. 02 \(2013\) 106 \(e\)](#)

CMS Z double differential measurement

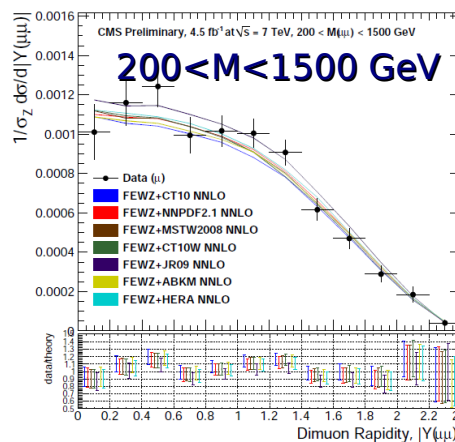
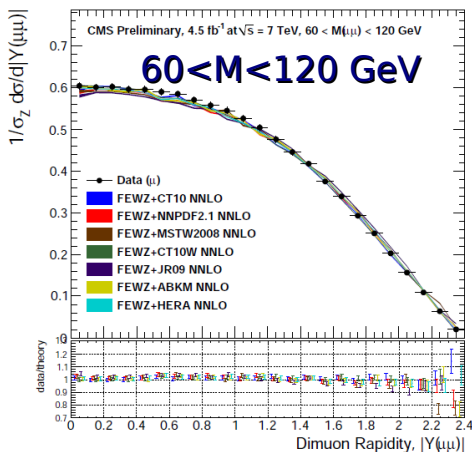


Z boson rapidity y is directly related to the momentum fraction x of the interacting partons: $x_{\pm} \approx M/\sqrt{s} e^{\pm y}$

Z rapidity differential and double differential measurement at 7 TeV
 $\rightarrow 4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ e} (p^T > 20, 10 \text{ GeV})$ and $4.5 \text{ fb}^{-1} \mu (p^T > 14, 9 \text{ GeV})$ channels combined



arXiv:1310.7291



- \rightarrow normalised to Z peak
- \rightarrow <2% statistical uncertainty
- \rightarrow compared to all NNLO (FEWZ) PDFs
- \rightarrow consistent with most of PDFs
- \rightarrow expect to improve PDFs (quarks and anti-quarks)

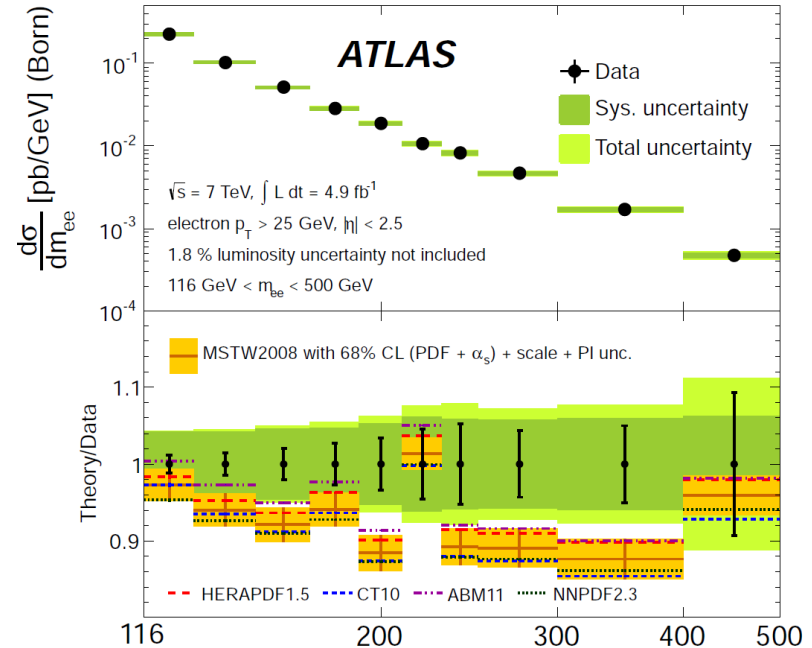
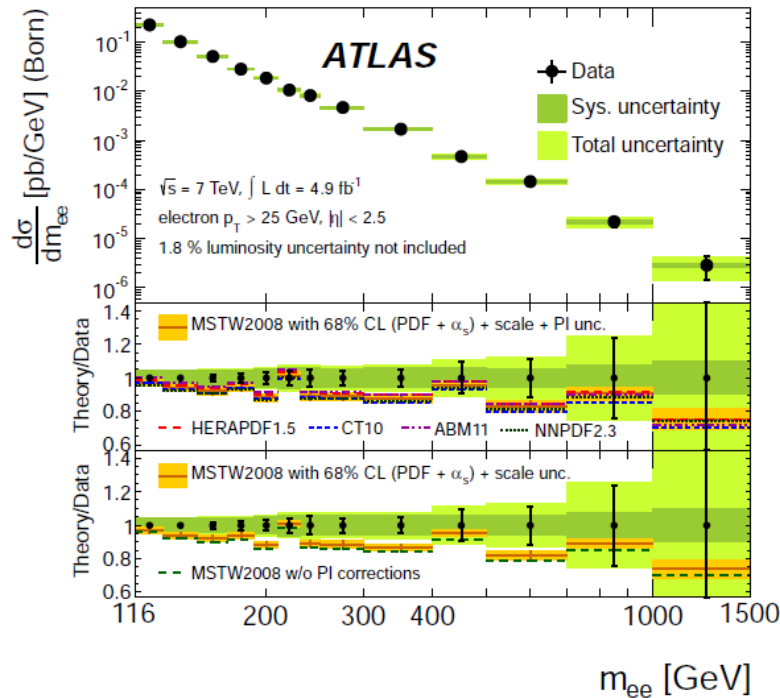
ATLAS High-Mass Drell-Yan measurement



DY differential measurement at 7 TeV

→ $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ e} (p_T > 20 \text{ GeV})$ in $116 < M_{ee} < 1500 \text{ GeV}$

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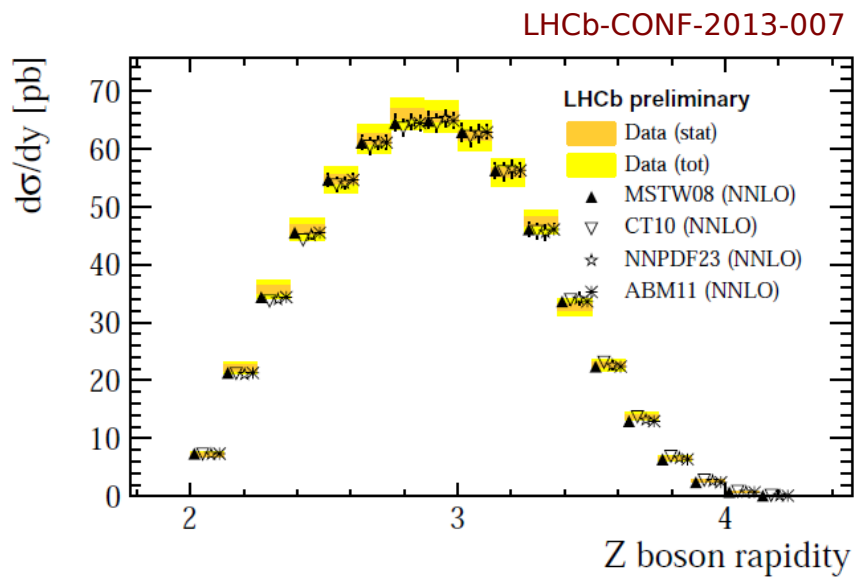
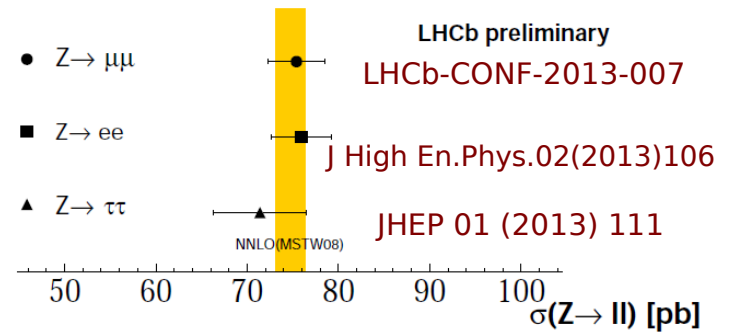
- compared to different PDFs (FEWZ v3.1 NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
- photon induced (PI) corrections considered
 - similar size as the sum of PDF, as and scale uncertainties together
- potential to constrain high-x quark and antiquark PDFs

LHCb Z production measurements

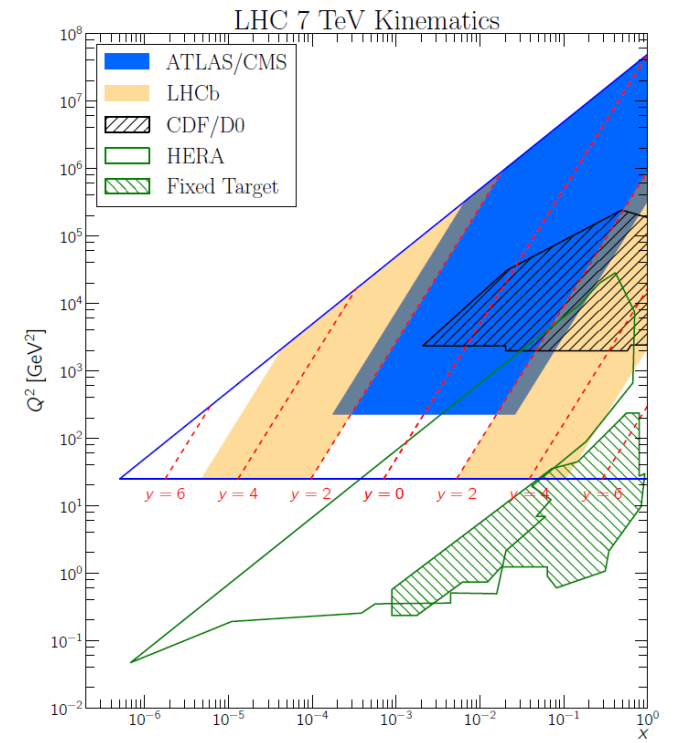


Measurement of Z production at LHCb

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is the most precise ($\sim 4\%$ for $\eta=3$)
 1 fb^{-1} , $p^T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $2.0 < \eta < 4.5$, $60 < M < 120 \text{ GeV}$



→ significant extension in η range compared to ATLAS/CMS measurements
 → PDF constraints in the low-x region



W lepton charge asymmetry

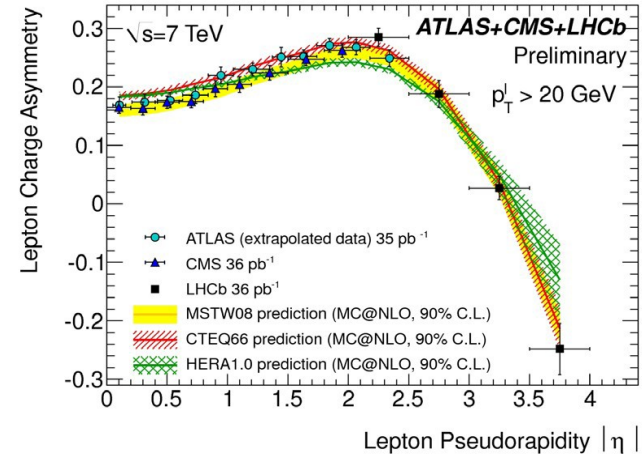
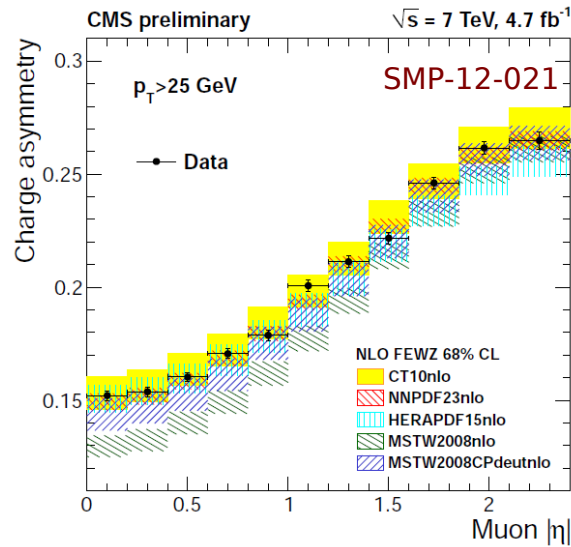
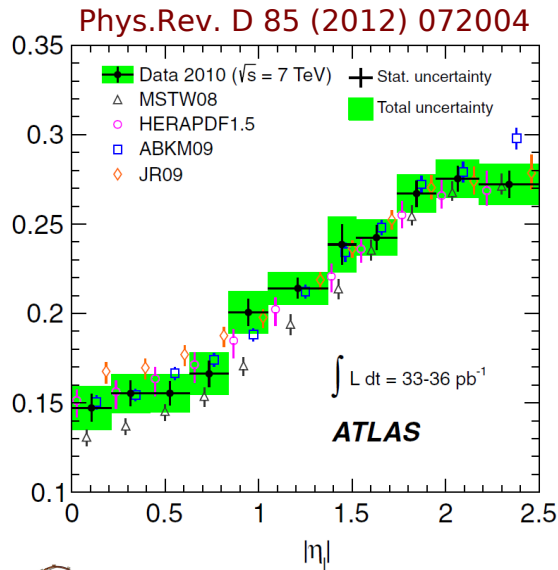


W lepton asymmetry measurement

→ overall excess of W^+ over W^- due to presence of two valence u quarks in the proton

→ probe valence quarks and PDFs ratios ($u_v, d_v, d/u, d_v/u_v, dbar/ubar$):

$$A_W = \frac{W^+ - W^-}{W^+ + W^-} \approx \frac{u_v - d_v}{u_v + d_v + 2u_{sea}}$$



→ $P_{l1}^T > 20, P_{l2}^T > 25, m^T > 40$ GeV
 → full experimental correlations reported



→ $P_{l1}^T > 25$ and 35 GeV
 → most precise measurement to date (2-4% uncertainty)
 → in the process of publication



→ extended η region
 → interesting region (due to V-A structure of W to lepton coupling)

Strange quark density determination



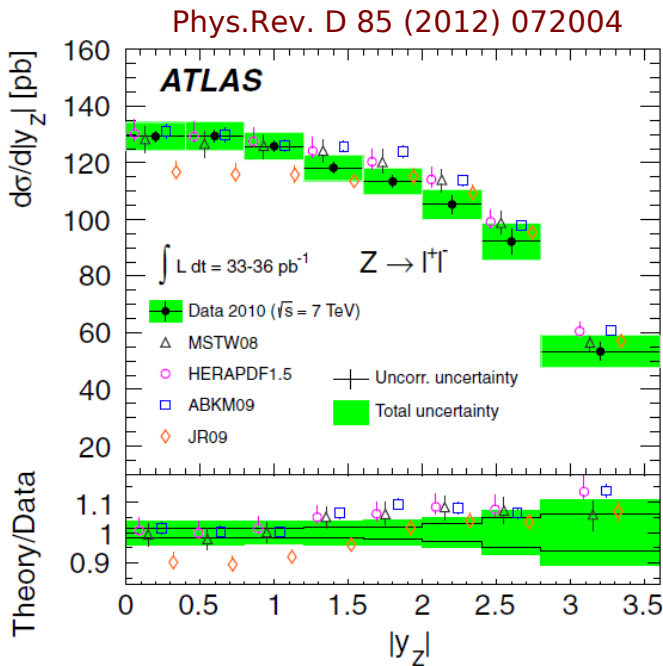
Strange quark density in the proton is still poorly known

→ mainly constrains come from fixed target data (NuTeV, HERMES, NOMAD)

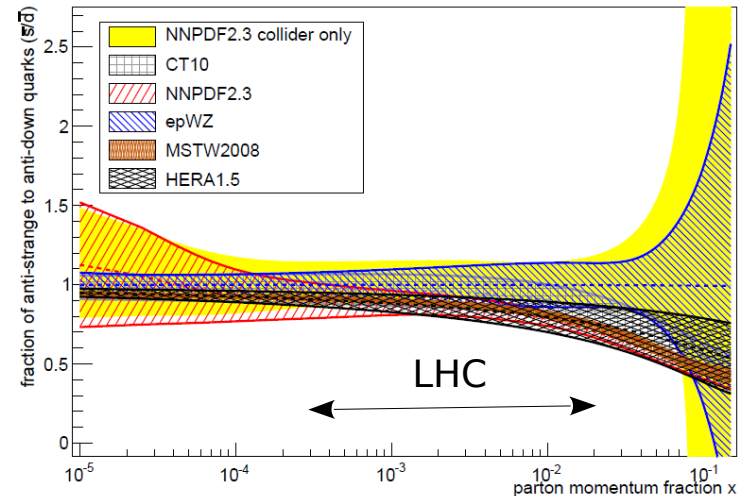
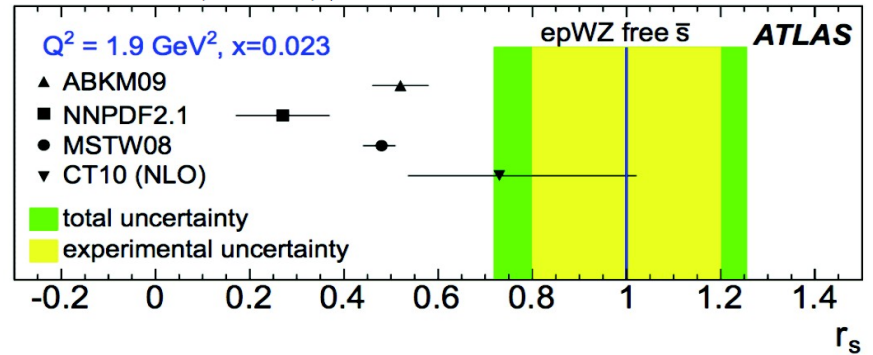
→ LHC Z,W and W+charm data sensitive to strange quark density

The differential ATLAS W^\pm, Z data used to measure strange quark density

$$r_s = 0.5(s + \bar{s})/\bar{d} \quad \text{Phys.Rev.Lett.109(2012)012001}$$



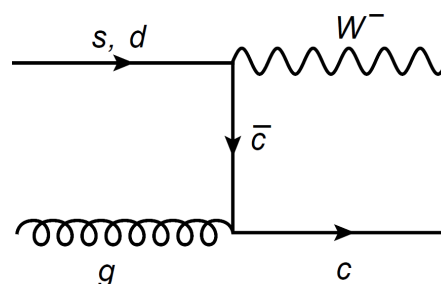
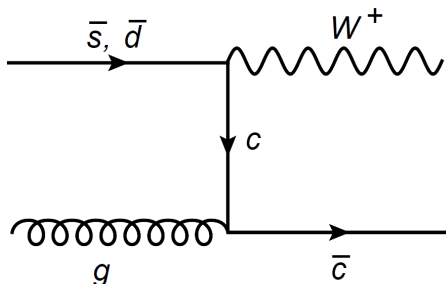
→ data suggests light quark sea at low x favor symmetric



W+charm measurements at LHC



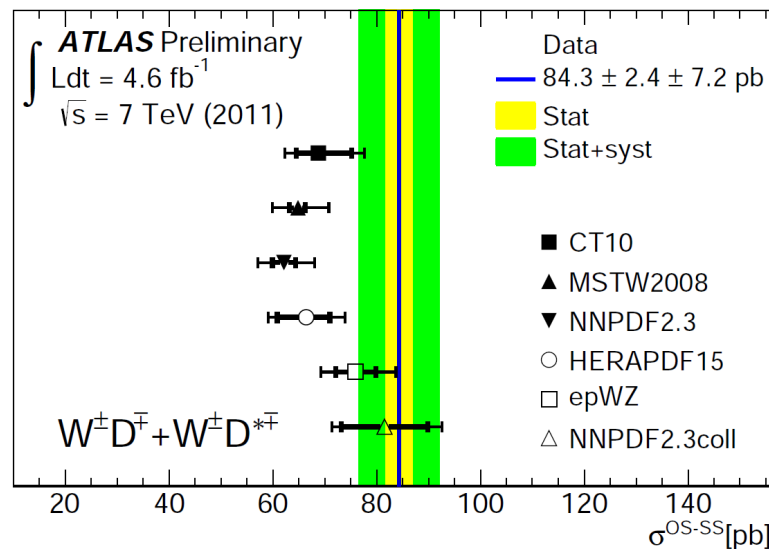
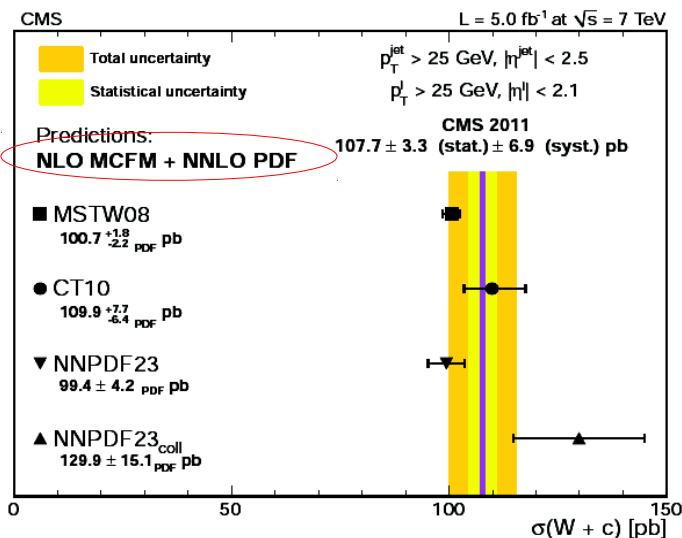
W+charm data → direct sensitivity to the strange quark (LO)



arXiv:1310:1138

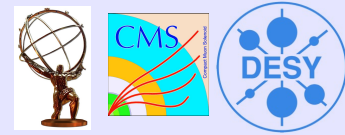
aMC@NLO (NLO PDFs)

ATLAS-CONF-2013-045



→ with CT10 as reference one can see that CMS and ATLAS results are compatible

W+charm measurements at LHC



ATLAS and CMS measurements (both at 7 TeV and 4.6/5 fb⁻¹)

Identification:

- W decays to charged leptons (e or μ) and neutrino
- the charm quark is tagged by the presence of the c hadron: D⁺(D⁻), D^{*+}(D^{*-}), D⁰



: reconstructed tracks

$$P_T^T > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_T| < 2.5, p_{T_v}^T > 25 \text{ GeV} (M_T^W < 40 \text{ GeV})$$



: jets identified (secondary vertices), semileptonic decay with well identified μ

$$P_T^T > 25(35) \text{ GeV}, |\eta_T| < 2.1 (p_{T_{\text{jet}}}^T > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5)$$

Background subtraction: perform by

subtracting the Same Sign (SS) from the Opposite Sign (OS) distributions

→ does not affect the signal

→ most of background processes (e.g. W→ccbar) have same SS and OS → significant reduction

Theory comparison:



: aMC@NLO (NLO, parton level correction is an issue)

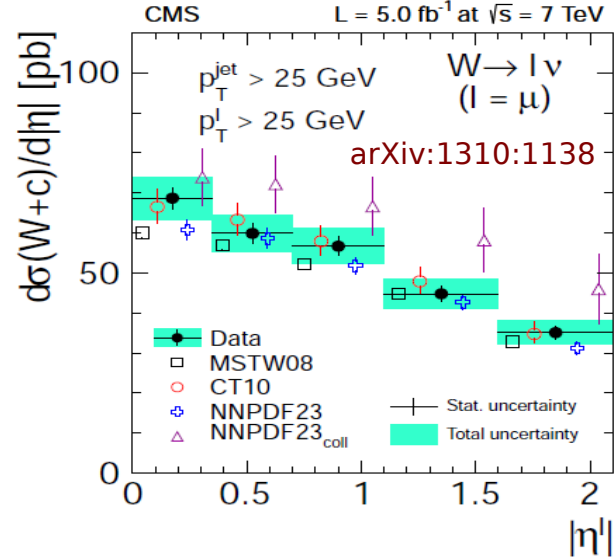
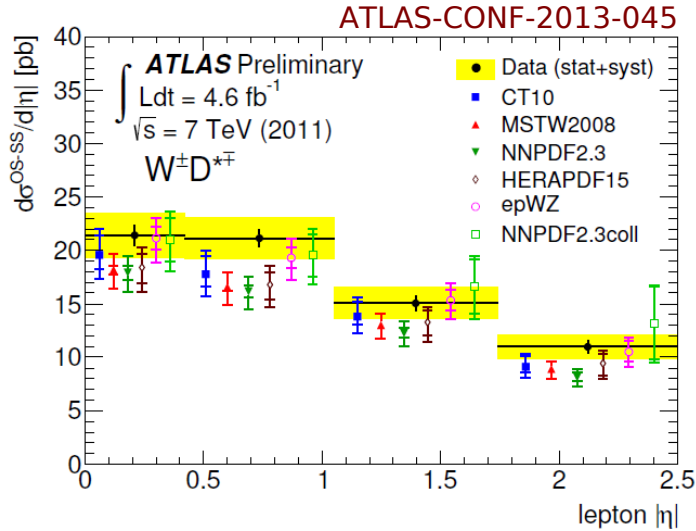


: MCFM (NLO with NNLO PDFs)

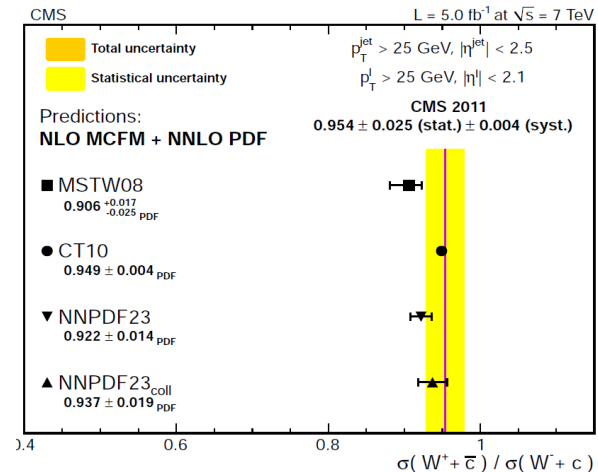
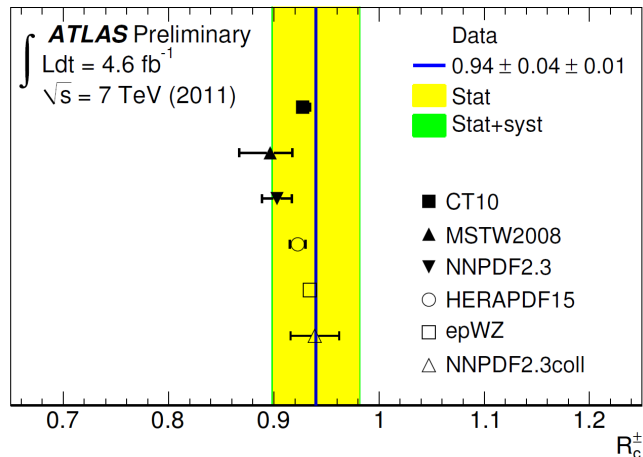
W+charm measurements at LHC



Differential measurement: → direct sensitivity to s quark density

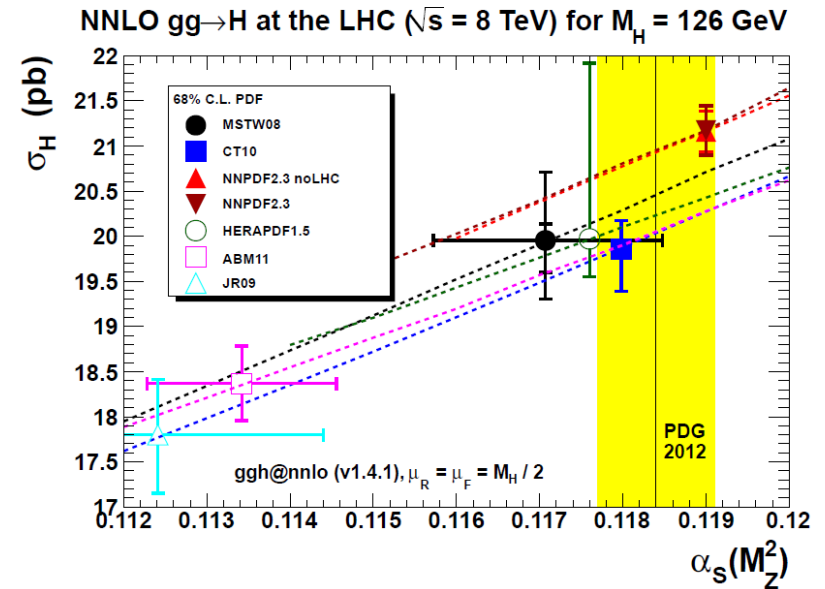


Cross section ratio (R_c): $\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})/\sigma(W^- + c)$
 → can be used to study s-sbar asymmetry in PDFs



Different PDF fitting groups (CT, MSTW, NNPDF, HERAPDF, ABM, JR) use different data and methodologies to extract PDFs
 → lead to differences in the predicted cross sections

HERAFitter is an open source QCD platform which can be used for benchmarking and understanding such differences



LHC and HERA experiments published several papers with results obtained using HERAFitter

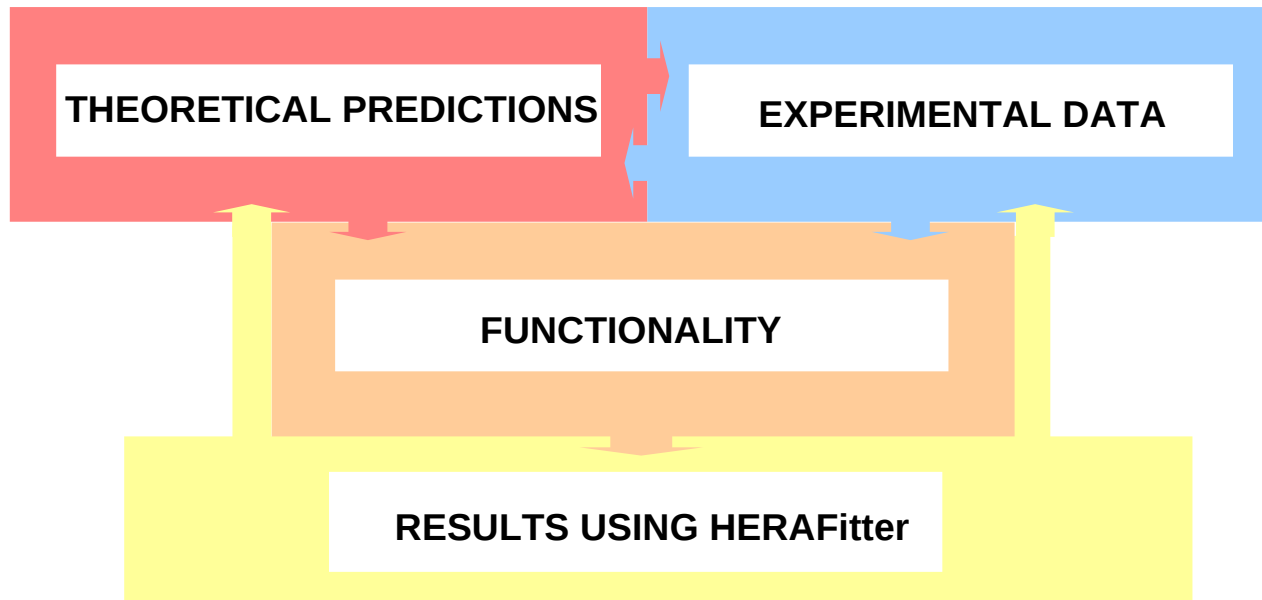
HERAFitter provides tools to assess the impact of new data on PDFs

HERAFitter project is a QCD fit framework ready to extract PDFs and assess the impact of new data

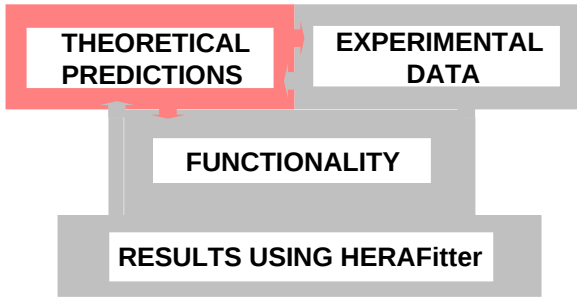
www.herafitter.org

→ everyone is welcome to download it and use it

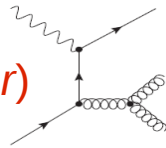
Project modular structure:



→ many improvements and additions in the planned stable release HERAFitter-1.0.0

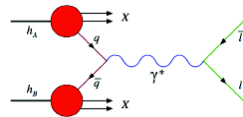


Jet production (ep , pp , $ppbar$)



FastNLO and APPLGRID techniques
 - decoupled hard scattering coefficients from PDFs stored on grids

Drell-Yan processes (pp , $ppbar$)

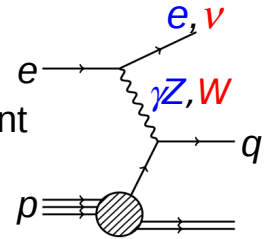


LO calculation x NLO k-factors
 APPLGRID technique

DIS inclusive processes in ep and fixed target

DGLAP formalism:

different schemes of heavy quark treatment
 VFNS: RT (MSTW), ACOT (CTEQ)
 FFNS (pole and running mass)



Electroweak corrections for ep scattering

Diffraction PDFs

non-DGLAP formalism:

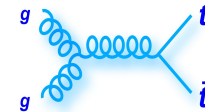
Dipole Models (GBW, IIM, BGK)

– an alternative approach for the low x region

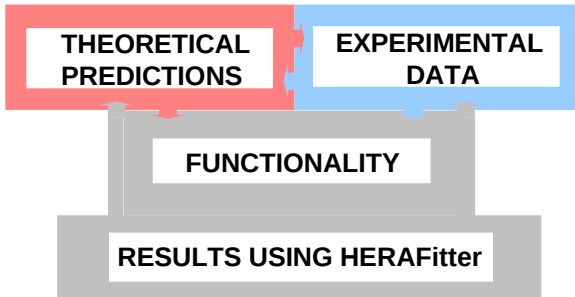
Unintegrated PDFs

– based on CCFM evolution

Top pair production

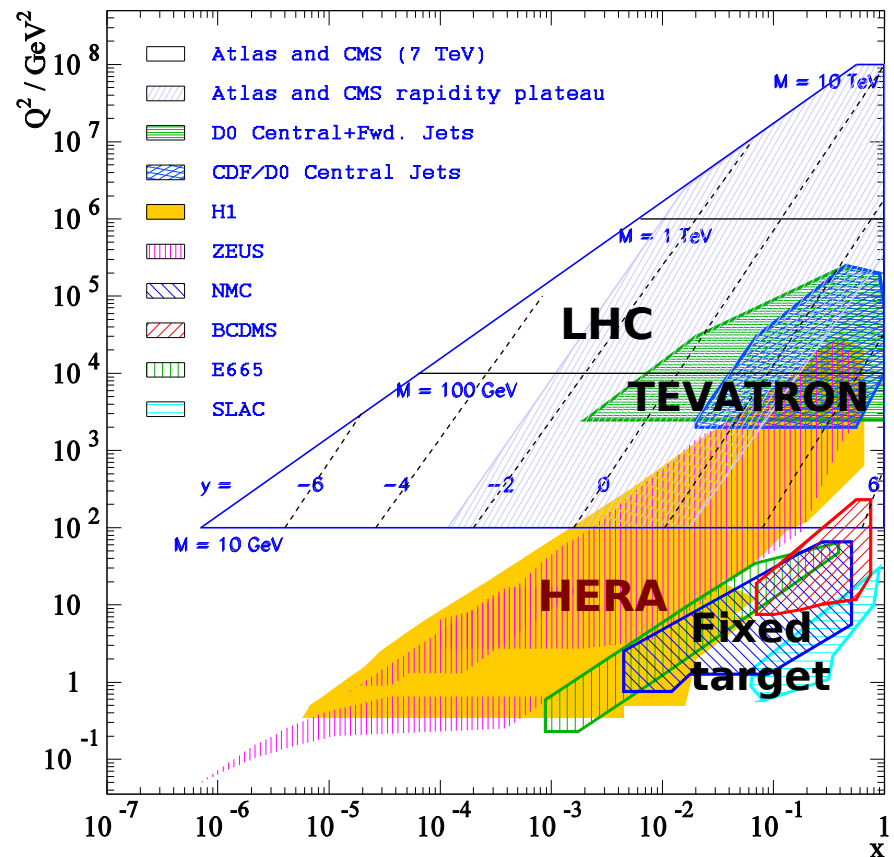


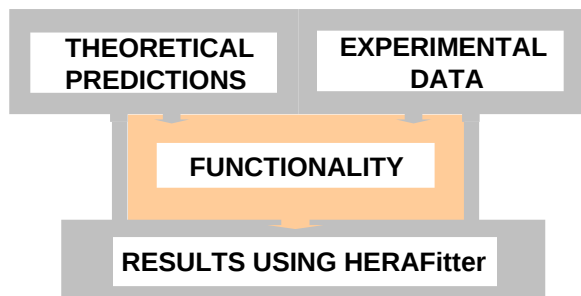
total $t\bar{t}$ cross section
 (work ongoing on the differential at approx NNLO)



Different experimental data can be used in HERAFitter:

- **LHC**
 - Drell-Yan
 - jet production
 - top quark pair production
- **TEVATRON**
 - Drell-Yan
 - jet production
 - top quark pair production
- **HERA**
 - inclusive DIS
 - jet production
 - diffraction
 - low-x data
- **Fixed target**





Various forms of parametrisation ansatz

→ HERAPDF, CTEQ style, Chebyshev, bi-log normal

Bayesian Reweighting technique

→ a method to study data sensitivity on PDFs without fitting the data

Regularisation methods

→ constrain PDFs in a flexible parametrisation style

χ^2 function

- nuisance parameters
- covariance matrix
- mixed

Various types of uncertainty treatment for experimental data:

Hessian - error inflation by a tolerance parameter (nuisance) to accommodate inconsistencies between data sets

Monte Carlo - MC replica method shifting data cross section points randomly within their uncertainties

Offset – correlated sources accommodated in uncertainties

Tools

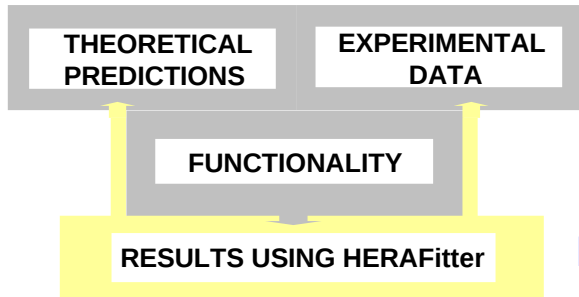
- PDFs in LHAPDF format, tools for pulls and uncertainties

Generic minima finding solution tool

in HERAPDF1.0.0

Lead PDFs

in HERAPDF1.0.0



PDFs sets produced with HERAFitter (LHAPDF5.9.1):
HERAPDF1.0, HERAPDF1.5, ATLAS-epWZ12, LHECNLO

<https://www.herafitter.org/HERAFitter/HERAFitter/results>



“Determination of the strange quark density of the proton from ATLAS measurements of the $W \rightarrow l\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow ll$ cross sections”
Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 (2012) 012001

“Measurement of the inclusive jet cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV and comparison to the inclusive jet cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV using the ATLAS detector”
EPJC (2013) 73 2509

“Measurement of the high-mass Drell-Yan differential cross-section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector”
Phys. Lett. B 725 (2013) 223



In CMS several analyses are using HERAFitter for PDF constraints
→ jets, DY, W+charm data



“Combination and QCD Analysis of Charm Production Cross Section Measurements in Deep Inelastic ep Scattering at HERA”
Eur. Phys. J. C 73 (2013) 2311

“Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering at High Q^2 with Longitudinally Polarised Lepton Beams at HERA”
JHEP 1209 (2012) 061



LHeC impact studies *J.Phys.G* 39 (2012)

Theory:

A.Glazov, A.Moch, V.Radescu “Parton Distribution Uncertainties using Smoothness Prior”
Phys.Lett. B 695 (2011) 238

updates of ACOT scheme module (with CTEQ group)

inclusion of photon PDF in QCDNUM (publication is planned)

Longer term developments planned in HERAFitter:

- **Theory side:**

- QED+QCD PDFs (generalised evolution in QCDNUM)
- possibility to interface APFEL (A PDF Evolution with QED corrections)

- **Top sector:**

- ttbar differential cross sections
- inclusion of Top++ (total top pair production)

- **Heavy flavour sector:**

- ACOT scheme at NNLO
- ACOT scheme inclusion in QCDNUM
- intrinsic charm

- **Interfaces and code:**

- APPLGRID interfaces to DYNNLO
- LHAPDF6 (C++) interface
- OpenMP (currently exist for RT scheme, planned to extend to ACOT)

- **Others:**

- fitting photon PDFs
- different evolution codes, ...

Summary and Outlook

Quark PDFs at LHC mainly constrained by the W and Z production measurements

W lepton asymmetry:

- impose constraints on the valence quark PDFs
- plays an important role in the understanding of d/u ratio at low x which is currently poorly constrained



Z rapidity distribution:

- constrains to quarks and anti-quarks in PDFs

W+c differential measurement:

- access s quark density

some 7 TeV analyses are still being finalised, 8 TeV data yet to come.

High precision of LHC data provides PDF constraints

- are used (e.g. NNPDF2.3) or started to be used in global PDF fits

Tools exist for fast interface to theory calculations in PDFs (APPLGRID, FastNLO)

open source multi-functional QCD framework: HERAFitter

well integrated into the high energy community (both, experimental and theory)



Monthly meetings: <https://herafitter.org/HERAFitter/HERAFitter/HERAFitterMeetings>

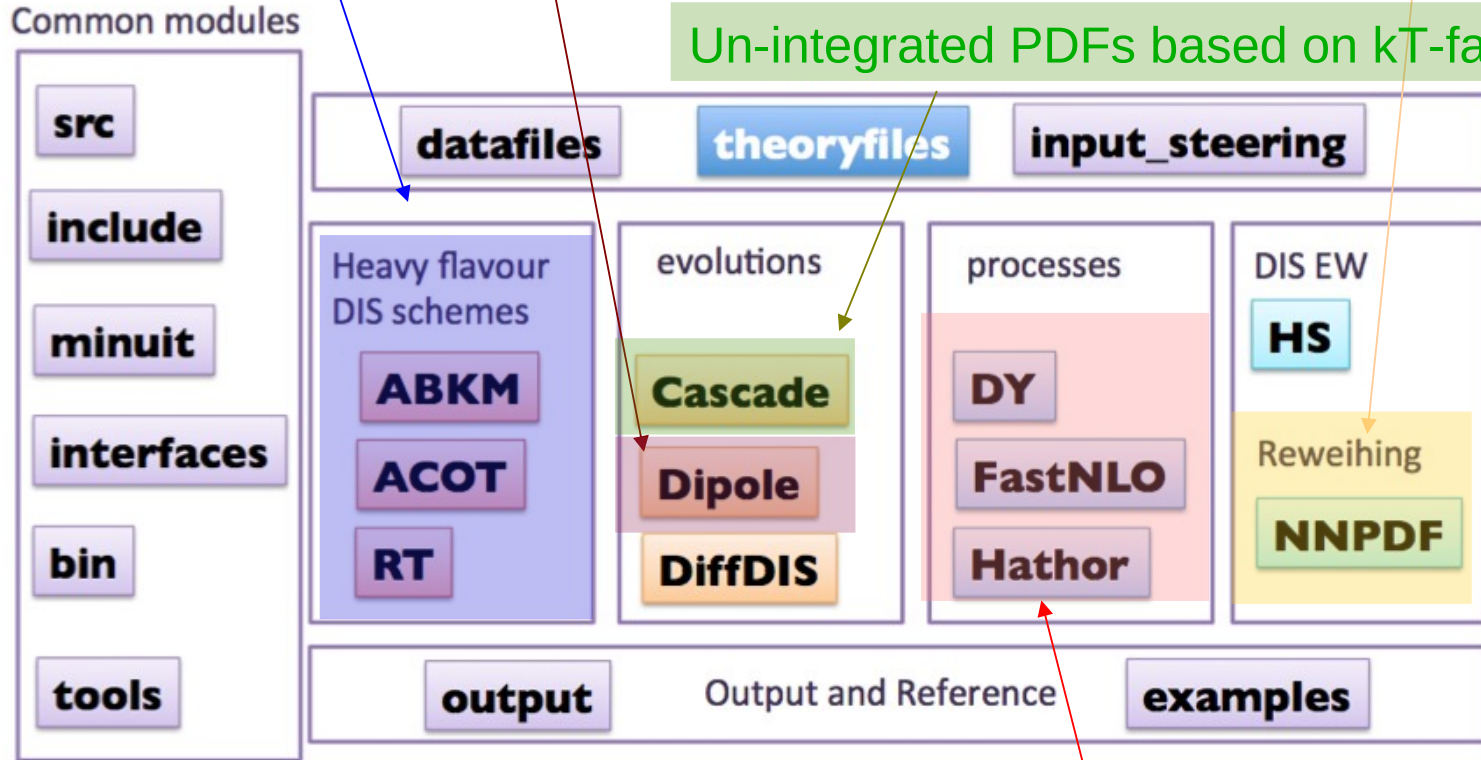


DIS: VFNS (ACOT, RT, ZM) and FFNS

Different dipole models

Regularisation techniques
(data driven or external)

Un-integrated PDFs based on kT-factorisation



Various χ^2 representations,
Hessian and MC replica methods,
various data uncertainty treatments,
etc...

Interfaces to:
APPLGRID
FastNLO
HATHOR



Releases of the HERAFitter QCD analysis package

- Versioning convention: **i.j.k** with
 - **i** - stable release
 - **j** - beta release
 - **k** - bug fixes.
- The release notes can be found in this attachment: @HERAFitter_release_notes.pdf.

Date	Version	Files	Remarks
06/2013	0.3.1	@herafitter-0.3.1.tgz	fix release includes @manual-0.3.1.pdf and decoupled @theoryfiles.tgz
03/2013	0.3.0	@herafitter-0.3.0.tgz	release includes @manual-0.3.1.pdf and decoupled @theoryfiles.tgz
07/2012	0.2.1	@herafitter-0.2.1.tgz	fix release for 0.2.0
05/2012	0.2.0	@herafitter-0.2.0.tgz	added functionality for LHC users
09/2011	0.1.0	@herafitter-0.1.0.tgz	first release

Releases
(publicly accessible)

Documentation

- From 0.3.0 on a manual is provided together with an example directory.
- The **README** file (accessible via the package) gives an explanation for a quick start.

Web access to SVN

- For users with a valid DESY account, the SVN repository is accessible on the web at <https://svnsrv.desy.de/k5viewvc/h1fitter>.
- For users without DESY account, the SVN repository is accessible on the web at <https://svnsrv.desy.de/basviewvc/h1fitter/> with herafitter-user@desy.de account and PDFfits password.

Doxygen Documentation

- The doxygen documentation is located [here](#)

Documentation:
manual,
release notes,
README,
DOXYGEN

Links to external packages

External packages that could be run with HERAFitter via configuration flags can be accessed for convenience [HERE](#).

External packages

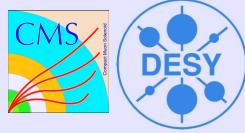
HERAverager data combination package

Information can be accessed here <https://wiki-zeuthen.desy.de/HERAverager>.

Subscription

We encourage users to subscribe to mailing list for news and updates related to the HERAFitter webpage. (average rate of e-mails is once a month), please contact herafitter-help@desy.de (or by creating a user account to this wiki we get a notification)

CMS Z differential measurement



Z boson rapidity y is directly related to the momentum fraction x of the interacting partons: $x_{\pm} \approx M/\sqrt{s} e^{\pm y}$

Z rapidity differential and double differential measurement at 7TeV

→ 4.8 fb⁻¹ e (p^T>20,10 GeV) and 4.5 fb⁻¹ μ (p^T>14,9 GeV) channels combined

→ differential measurement in 15 < M < 1500 GeV

→ normalised to the Z peak (60<M<120GeV)

<2% statistical uncertainty

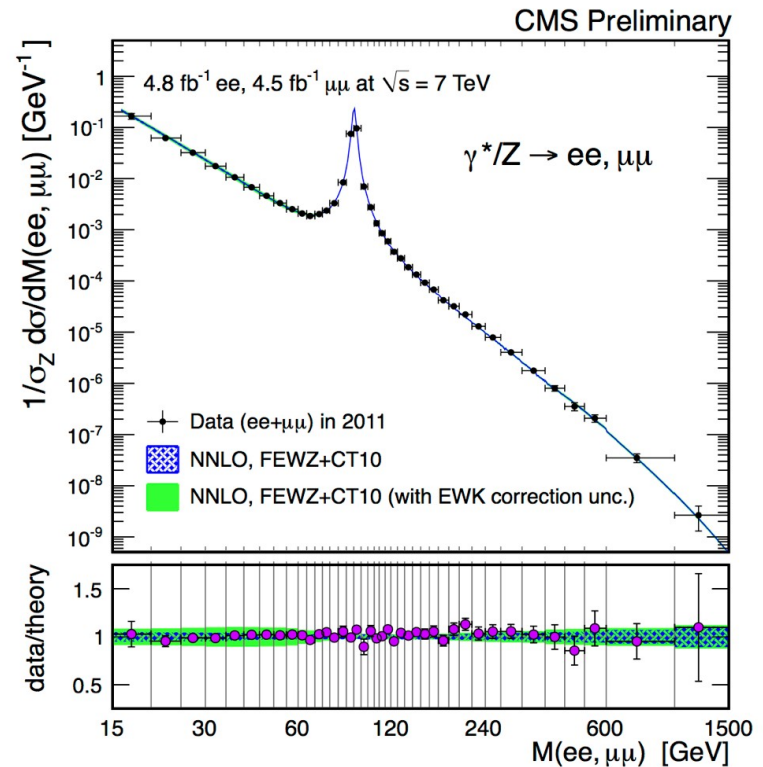
<12% systematical uncertainty (<200GeV)

→ theory predictions: NNLO FEWZ

Blue: theory (FEWZ) + PDF uncertainty

Green: + EWK correction

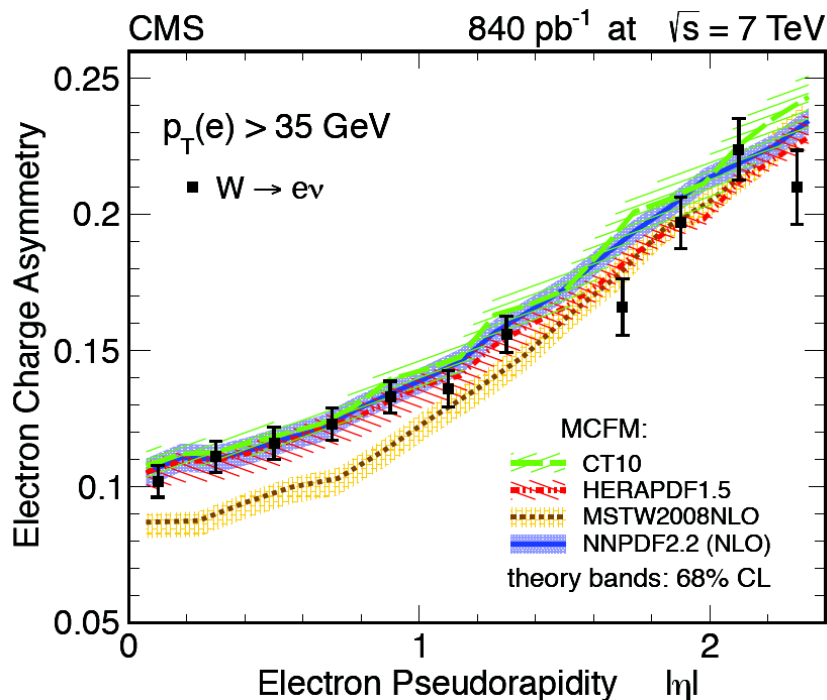
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CMS W lepton asymmetry measurement

- overall excess of W^+ over W^- due to presence of two valence u quarks in the proton
- probe valence quarks and PDFs ratios ($u_v, d_v, d/u, d_v/u_v, \bar{d}/\bar{u}$):

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$$A_W = \frac{W^+ - W^-}{W^+ + W^-} \approx \frac{u_v - d_v}{u_v + d_v + 2u_{sea}}$$

Electron charge asymmetry:

- $P_T^l > 35$ GeV, 11 bins
- 4-5% total uncertainty
- already included in e.g. NNPDF2.3

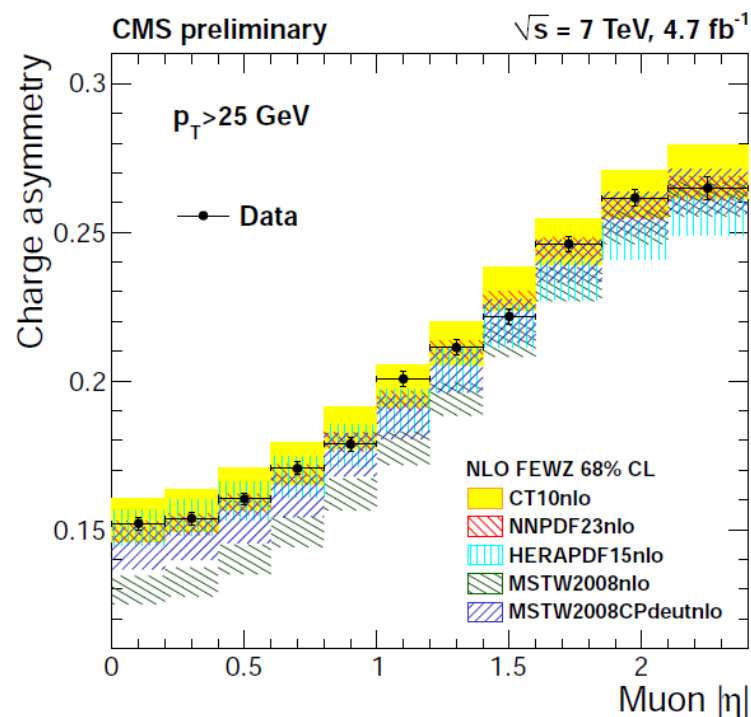
CMS W muon asymmetry measurement

→ 13M W^+ and 9M W^- events

→ better resolution for MET using Hadronic Recoil: $u = -MET - \sum p_{\eta}^T$

→ DY sample for normalisation correction

→ binned maximum likelihood fits of MET are used to extract signal



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Muon charge asymmetry:

→ $P_T^T > 25$ and 35 GeV, 11 bins

→ 2-4% total uncertainty

→ in the process of publication

W+c measurements at CMS

CMS W+charm measurement

Identification:

→ W decays to charged leptons (e or μ) and neutrino

→ c: charm-quark jets with $p_{\text{jet}}^T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$

jets identified: secondary vertex $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ ($D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$)
 $D^{*+}(2010) \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ ($D^{*-}(2010) \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^-$)
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ ($\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$)

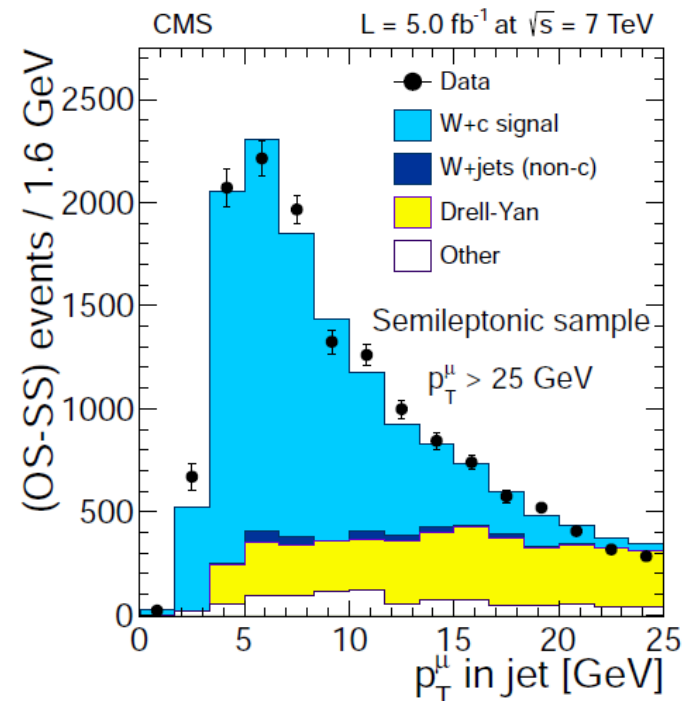
semileptonic decay with well identified muon

Background subtraction: perform by subtracting the Same Sign (SS) from the Opposite Sign (OS) distributions

→ does not affect the signal

→ most of background processes ($W \rightarrow c\bar{c}$, ...) has same SS and OS → significant reduction

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W+c measurements at CMS

CMS W+charm measurement

Total cross section:

→ $P_T^j > 25$ and 35 GeV

→ 6-7% total uncertainty
(systematic dominant)

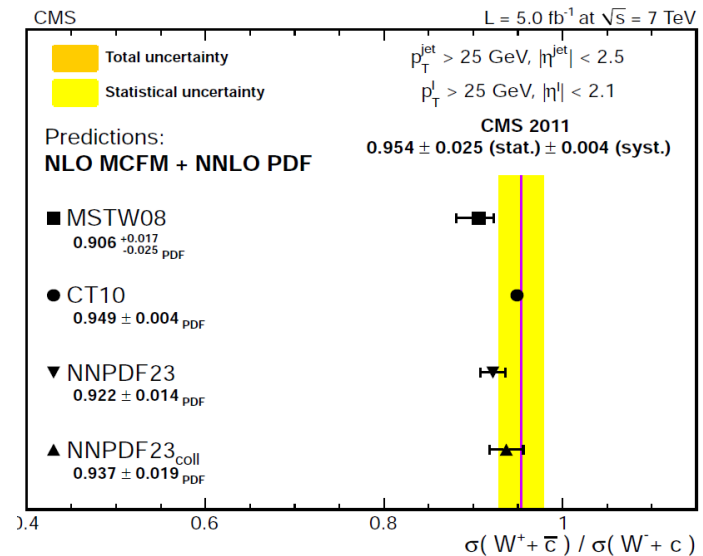
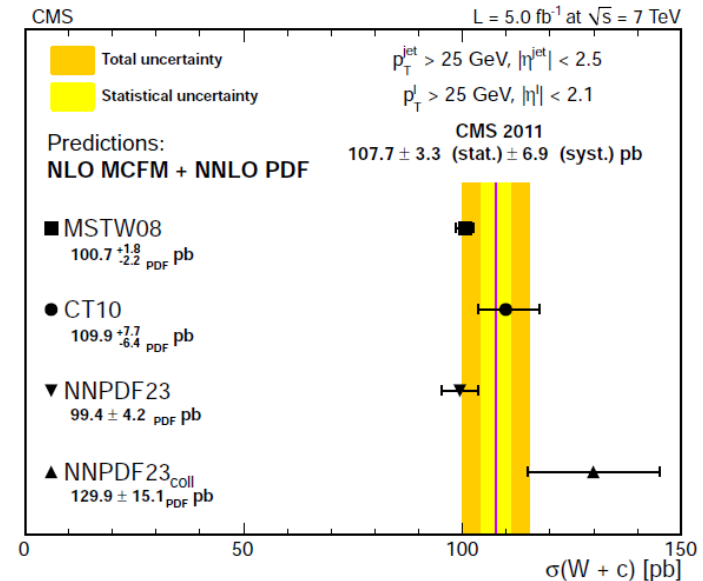
Cross section ratio:

$$\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c}) / \sigma(W^- + c)$$

→ $P_T^j > 25$ and 35 GeV

→ can be used to study s-sbar
asymmetry in PDFs

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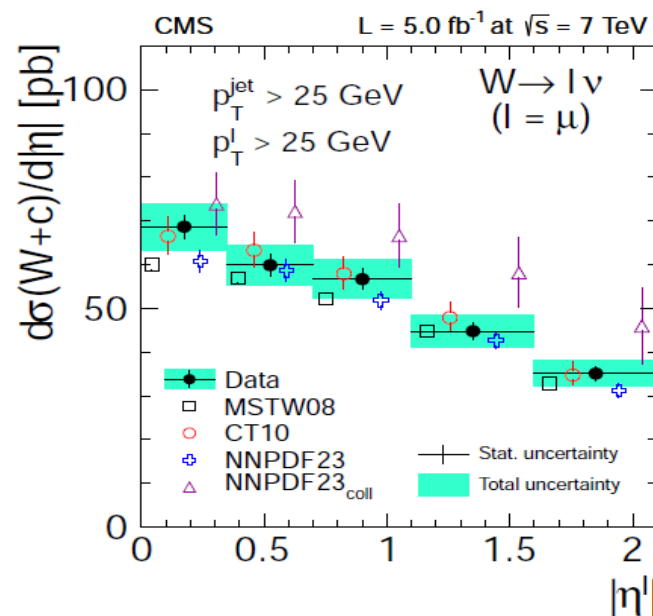
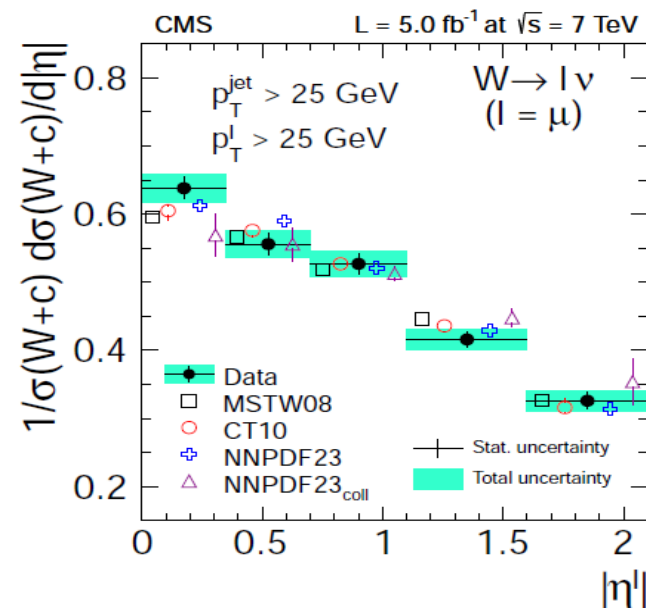
W+c measurements at CMS

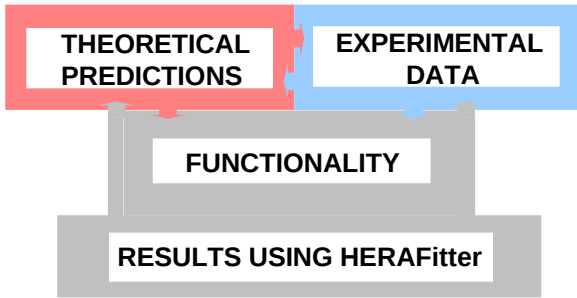
CMS W+charm measurement

Differential measurement:

- $P_{T_l}^T > 25$ (e) and 35 GeV (e+ η)
- normalised and absolute cross sections
- direct sensitivity to s quark density

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DIS inclusive processes in ep and fixed target

DGLAP formalism:

different schemes of heavy quark treatment

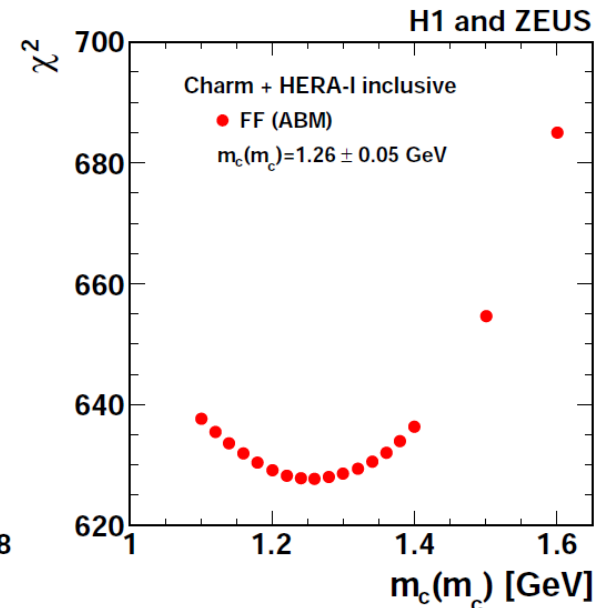
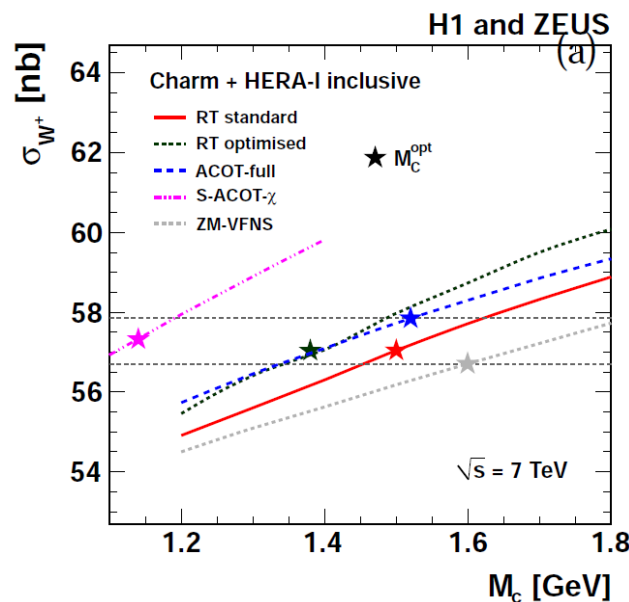
VFNS: RT (MSTW), ACOT (CTEQ)

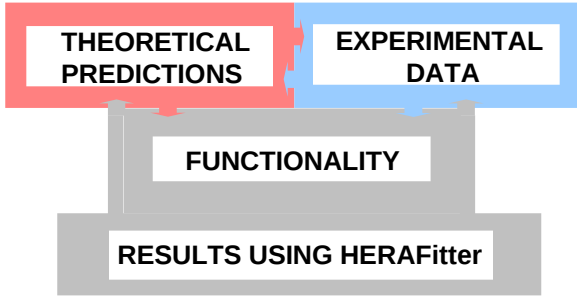
FFNS (pole and running mass)

Combination and QCD Analysis of Charm Production in DIS at HERA

- various heavy flavour schemes and an impact on DY cross sections at LHC studied
→ possible only with HERAFitter
- running mass of charm quark determined

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Jet production ($ep, pp, p\bar{p}$)

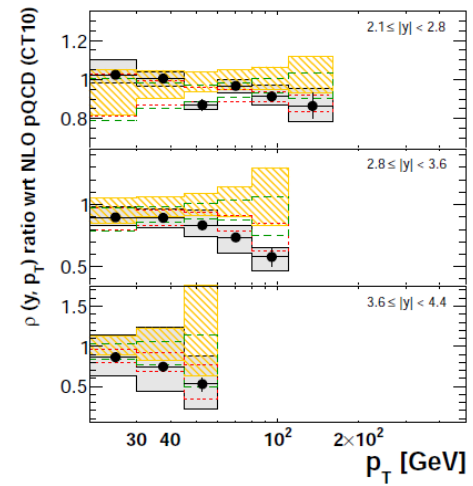
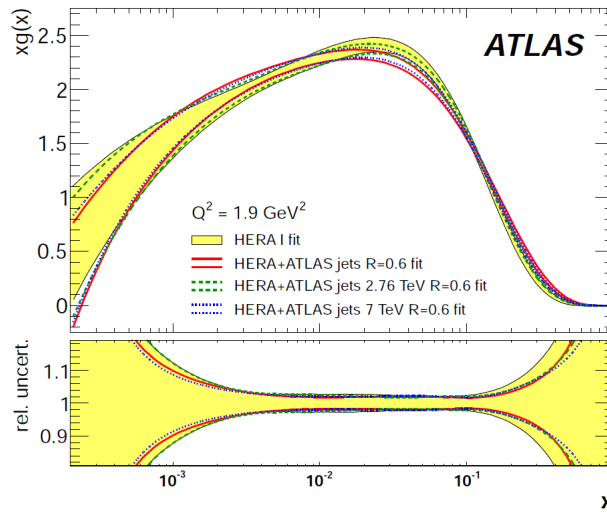
FastNLO and APPLGRID techniques

- decoupled hard scattering coefficients from PDFs stored on grids

Measurement of the inclusive jet cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$ TeV and comparison to the inclusive jet cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

- an NLO QCD analysis using inclusive jet data
- impact on gluon and sea distributions

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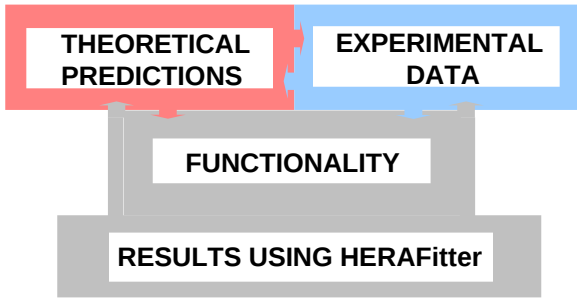
ATLAS

$\int L dt = 0.20 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$\rho = \sigma_{\text{jet}}^{2.76\text{TeV}} / \sigma_{\text{jet}}^{7\text{TeV}}$

anti- k , $R = 0.6$

- Data with statistical uncertainty
- Systematic uncertainties
- NLO pQCD ⊗ non-pert. corrections
- CT10
- HERA+ATLAS
- HERA I



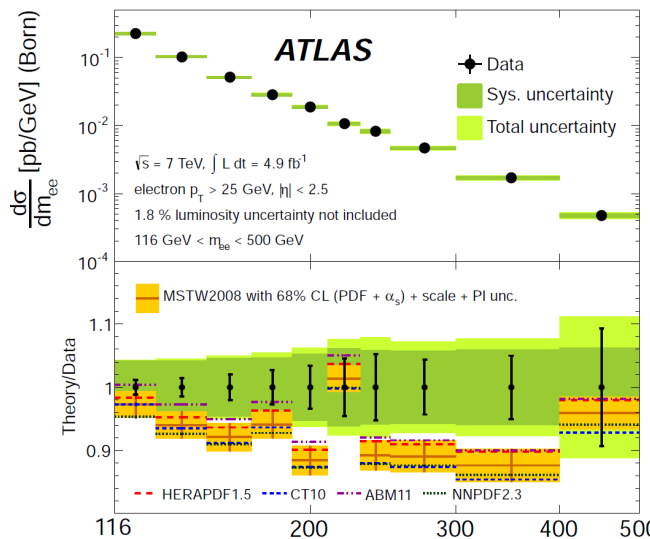
Drell-Yan processes ($pp, p\bar{p}$)

LO calculation x NLO k-factors
APPLGRID technique

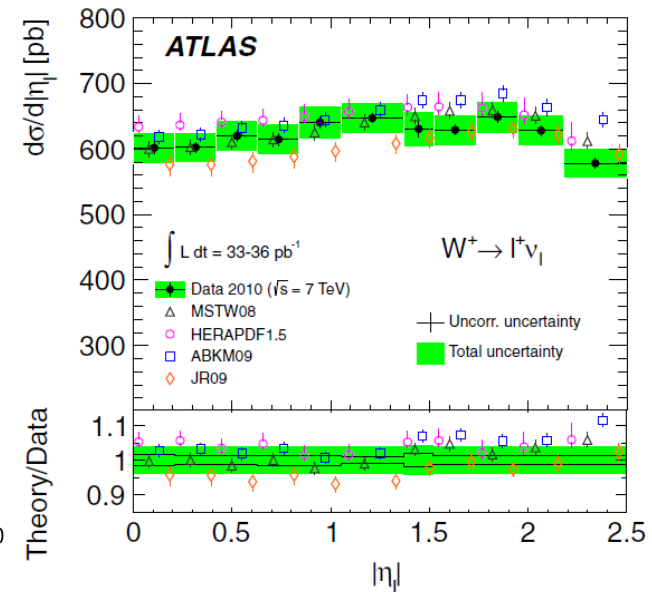
Measurement of the inclusive W and Z/γ^* cross-section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

Measurement of the high-mass Drell-Yan differential cross-section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

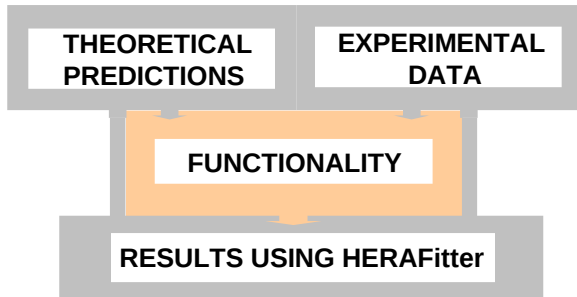
- comparison with various PDFs
- determination of strange quark density from DY data



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χ^2 function

→ nuisance parameters

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(D_i - T_i^*)^2}{(\delta_i^{unc})^2}$$

→ covariance matrix

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j} (D_i - T_i) \text{Cov}_{i,j}^{-1} (D_j - T_j)$$

→ mixed

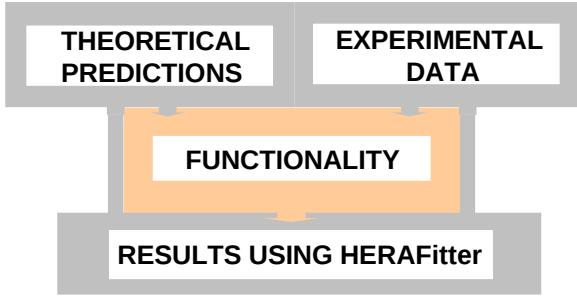
D - Data
 T - Theory

$$T_i^* = T_i + \sum_j \xi_j \delta_i^{cor,j}$$

↑ Nuisance parameter
 ← Correlated error

- uncertainties can be treated as multiplicative or additive
- various models for bias corrections
- tool to transform covariance matrix to nuisance parameter representation
- each correlated systematic source can be modified individually

in HERAPDF1.0.0



Tools

- PDFs in LHAPDF format tools for pulls and uncertainties
- PDFs sets available in LHAPDF5.9.1: HERAPDF1.0, HERAPDF1.5, ATLAS-epWZ12, LHECNLO

Drawing of different uncertainties (experimental, model, parametrisation)

Calculation of theory uncertainties (symmetric and asymmetric, access PDFs via LHAPDF interface)

Data - theory comparison (with uncertainty band and pulls) *in HERAPDF1.0.0*

