

# CMC & MC2HESSIAN: UPDATES, COMPARISONS, IMPROVEMENTS

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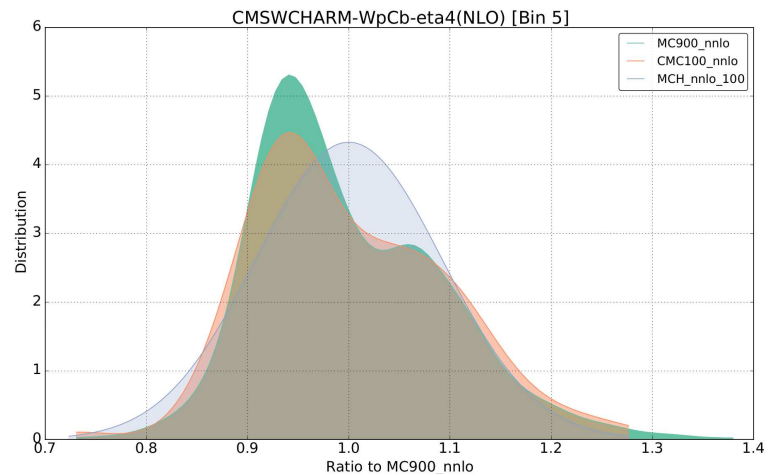
# CMC PDFs AND NONGAUSSIAN BEHAVIOUR

## DEVIATION FROM GAUSSIANTY OBSERVED

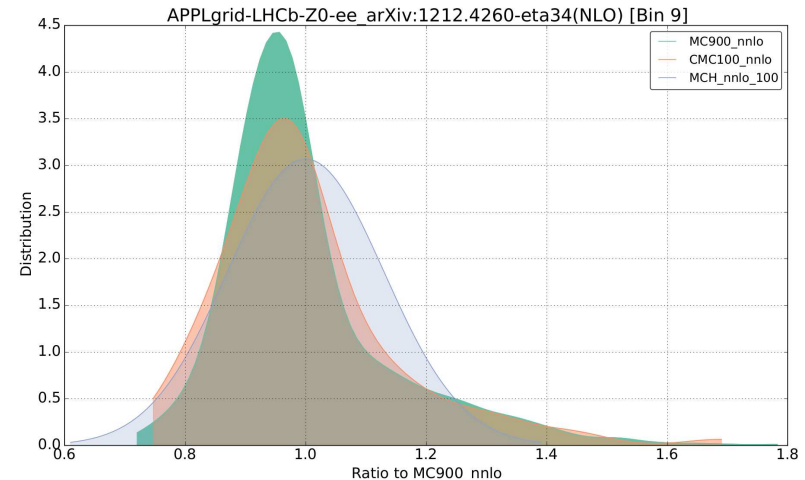
E.G. AT LARGE  $x$ , DUE TO LARGE UNCERTAINTY & POSITIVITY BOUNDS  
(MAY BE RELEVANT FOR SEARCHES)

## MONTE CARLO COMPARED TO HESSIAN

CMS  $W + c$  production



LHCb electrons



- MONTE CARLO PDFs REPRODUCE NONGAUSSIAN, HESSIAN FAIL
- PROBLEM DOES NOT ARISE FOR BULK OF DATA  $\Rightarrow$  HESSIAN ADEQUATE!

**NOTE:** ALL PLOTS PRODUCED USING **FINAL** COMBINED CT14-MMHT-NNPDF3.0  
MC900 REPLICA SET  
& META300 PRIOR AS COMMUNICATED BY JUN GAO  
SEE LAST SLIDE FOR LINK TO [FULL CATALOGUE OF PLOTS](#)

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(as described at previous meeting, & arXiv:1505.06736 )

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## REPLY: MC2H-PCA

(as presented in arXiv:1505.06736)

- REPRODUCE COVARIANCE MATRIX ON VERY FINE SET OF GRID POINTS
- REPRESENT IT BY SINGULAR-VALUE DECOMPOSITION ON REPLICAS
- PICK LARGEST CONTRIBUTIONS (PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS)

⇒ COVARIANCE MATRIX PERFECTLY REPRODUCED; NO CHOICES: NO BIAS

# MC2H-PCA vs META-PDFs

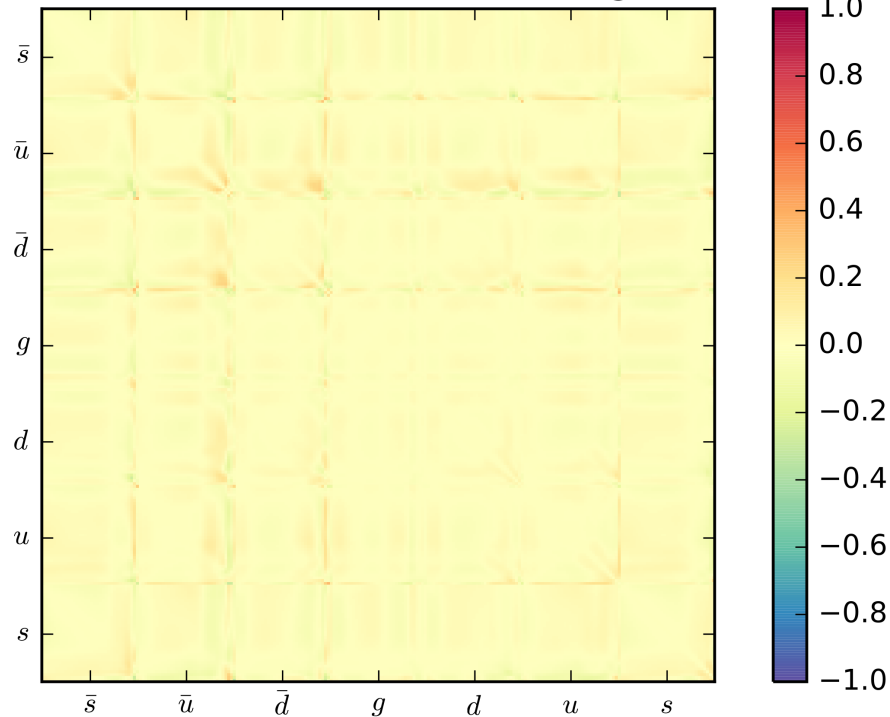
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THE CORRELATION MATRIX:  
PRIOR-FINAL (LOW RESOLUTION)

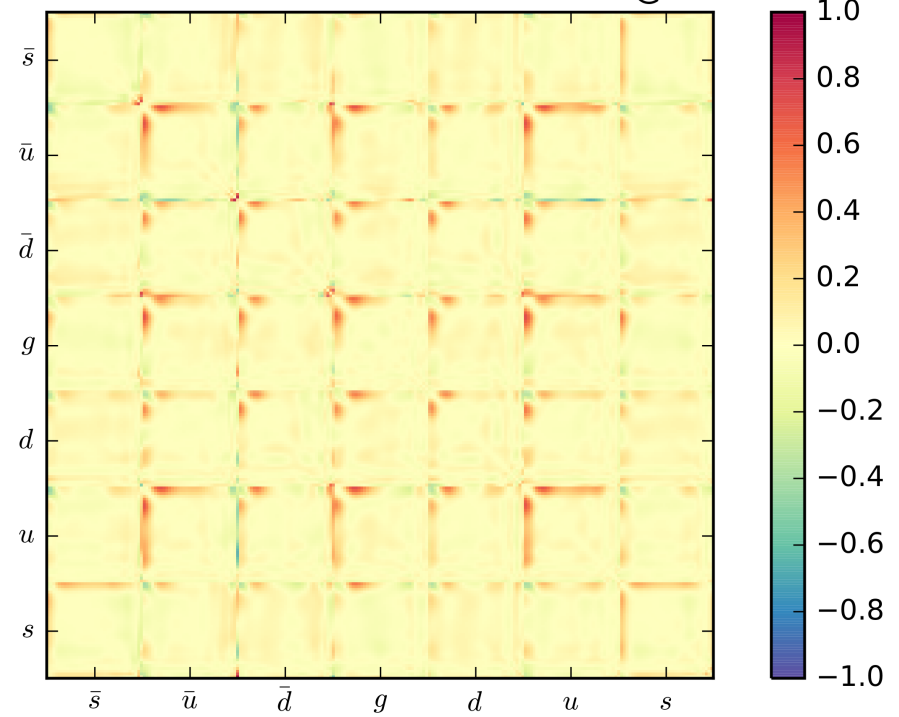
MC2H

META

Correlations MCH50-MC900 NNLO @ 8 GeV



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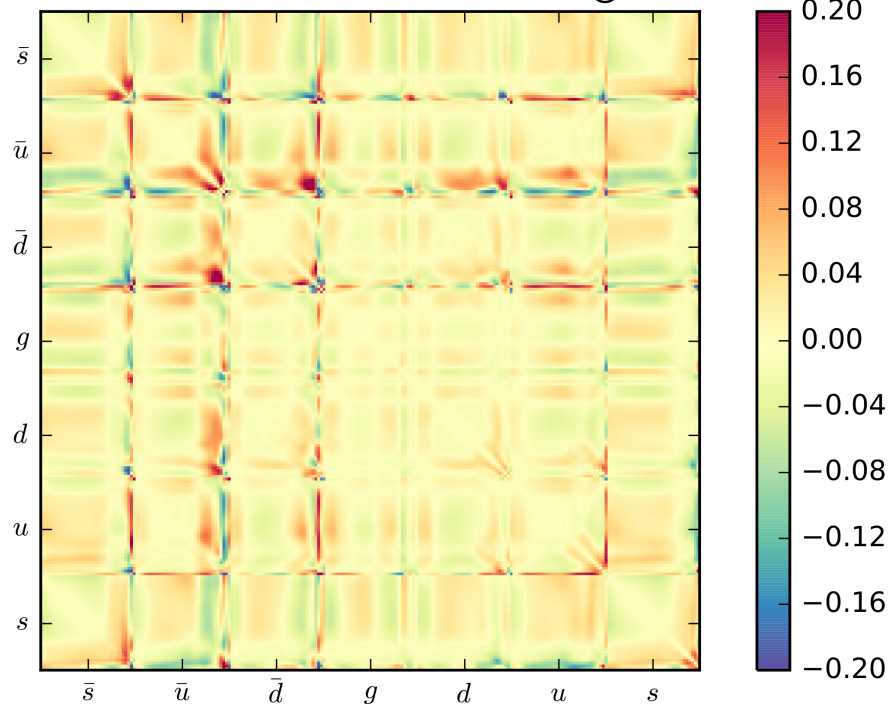
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THE CORRELATION MATRIX:  
PRIOR-FINAL (MEDIUM RESOLUTION)

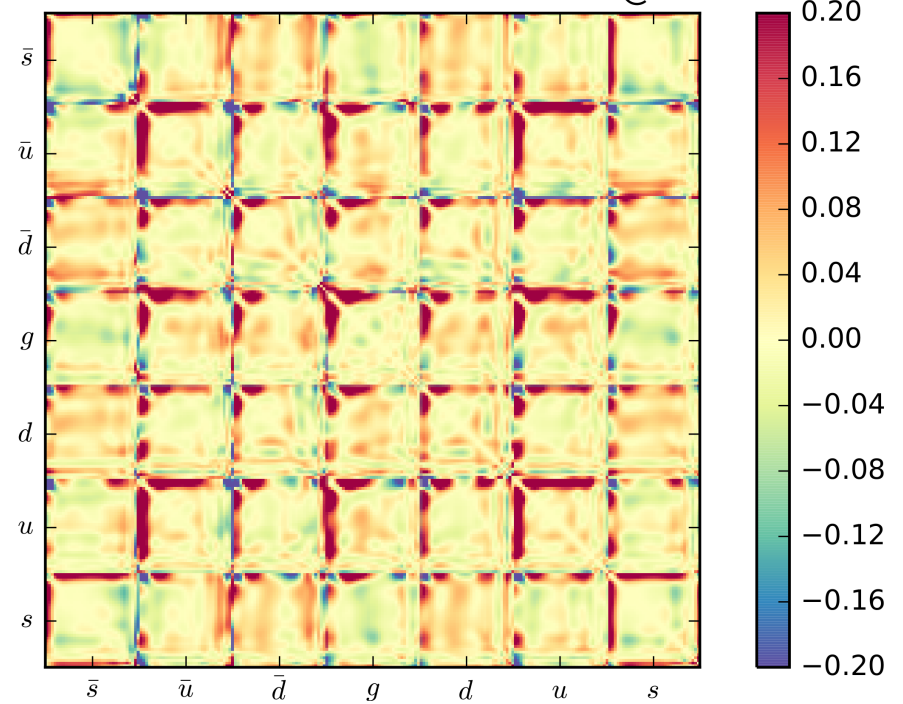
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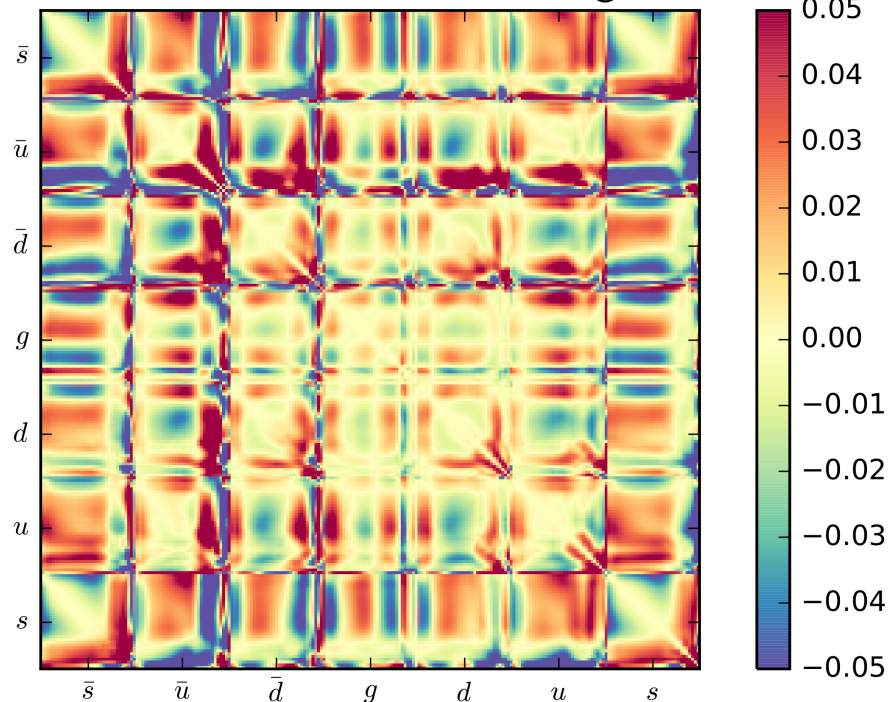
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THE CORRELATION MATRIX:  
PRIOR-FINAL (HIGH RESOLUTION)

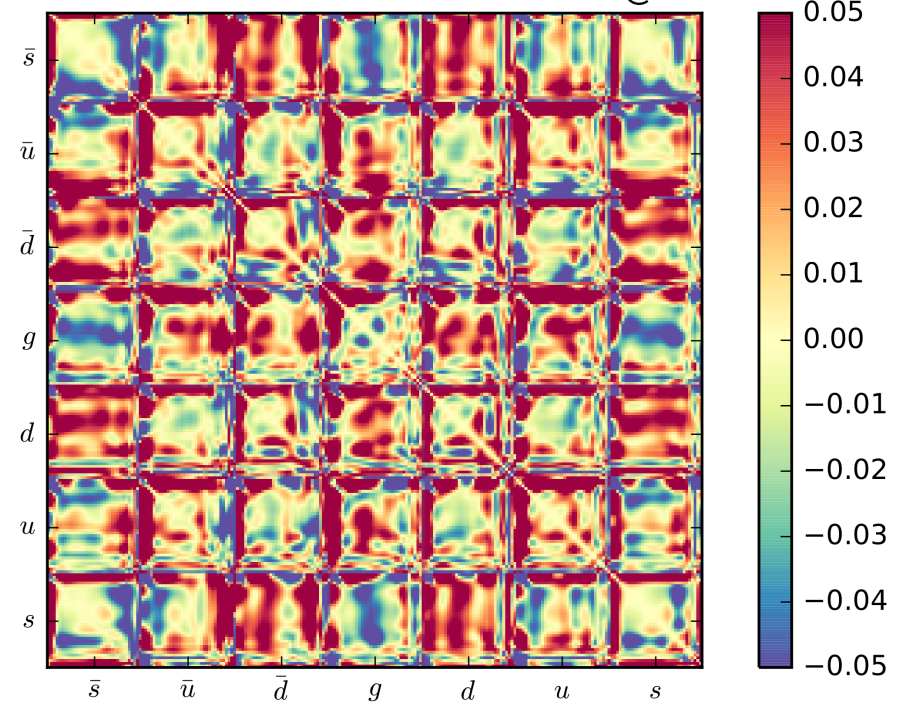
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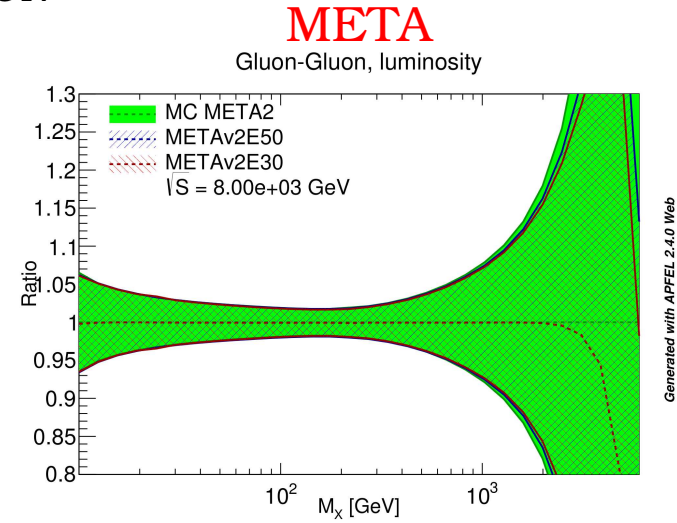
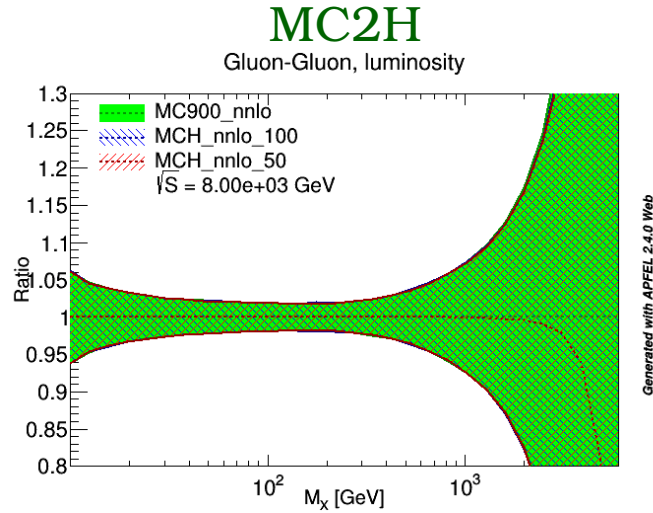


MC2H ACHIEVES PERCENT ACCURACY

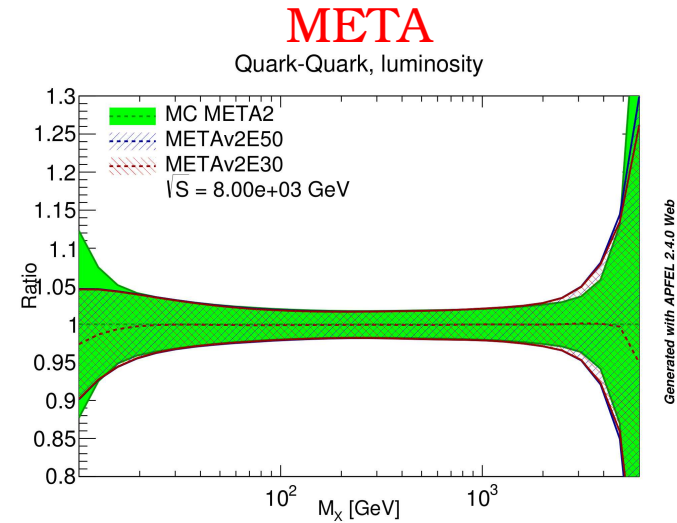
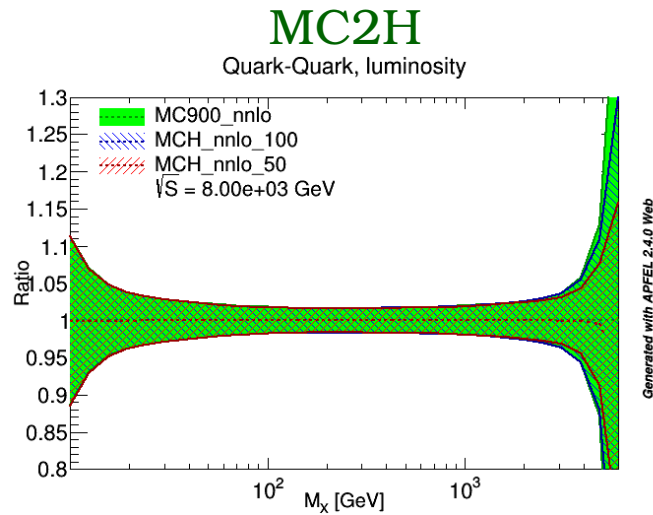
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## LUMINOSITIES

### GLUON-GLUON



### QUARK-QUARK



**META: DISCREPANCIES OBSERVED AT LARGE/SMALL  $x$**



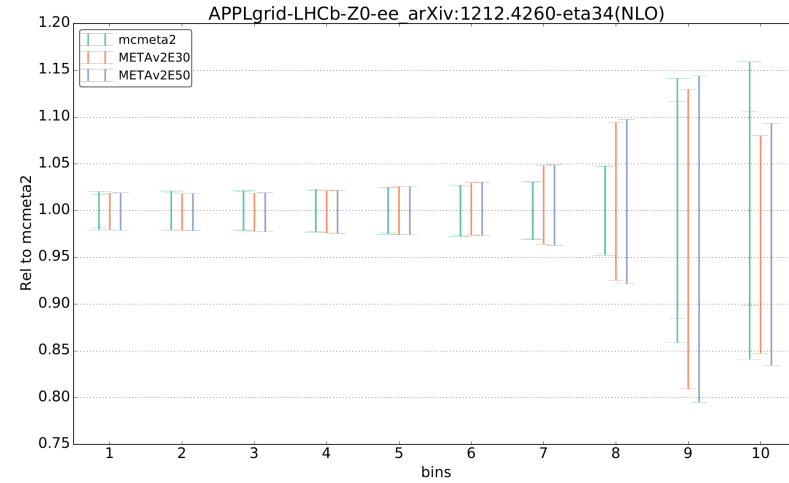
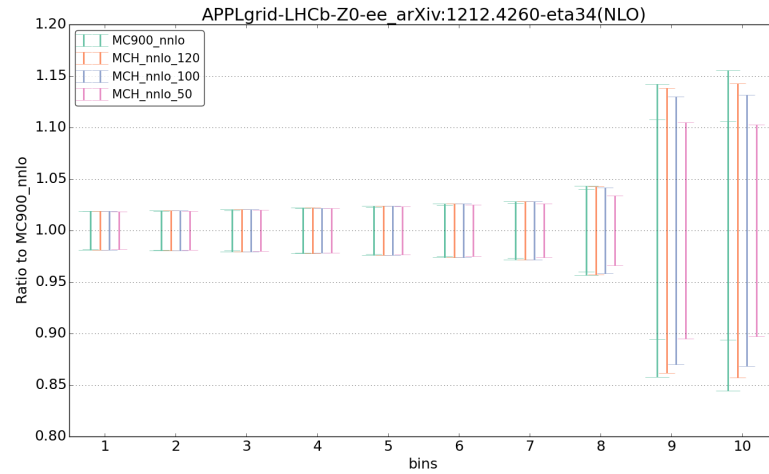
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## OBSERVABLES

### LHCb $\mu$ DISTRIBUTION

MC2H

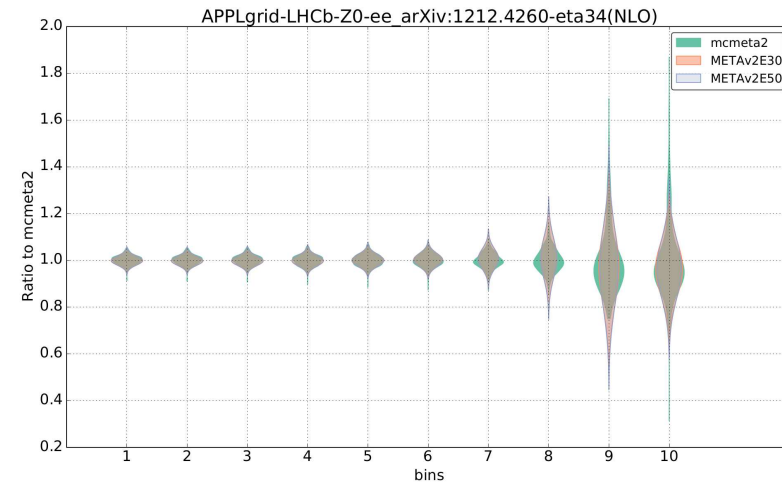
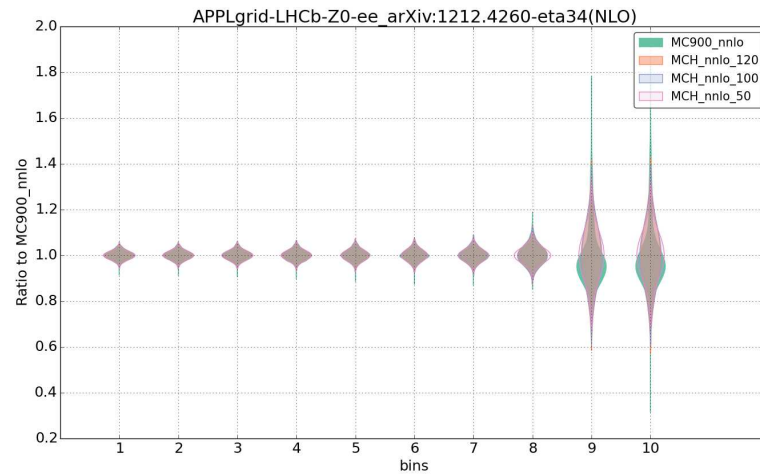
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probability distribution of results

MC2H

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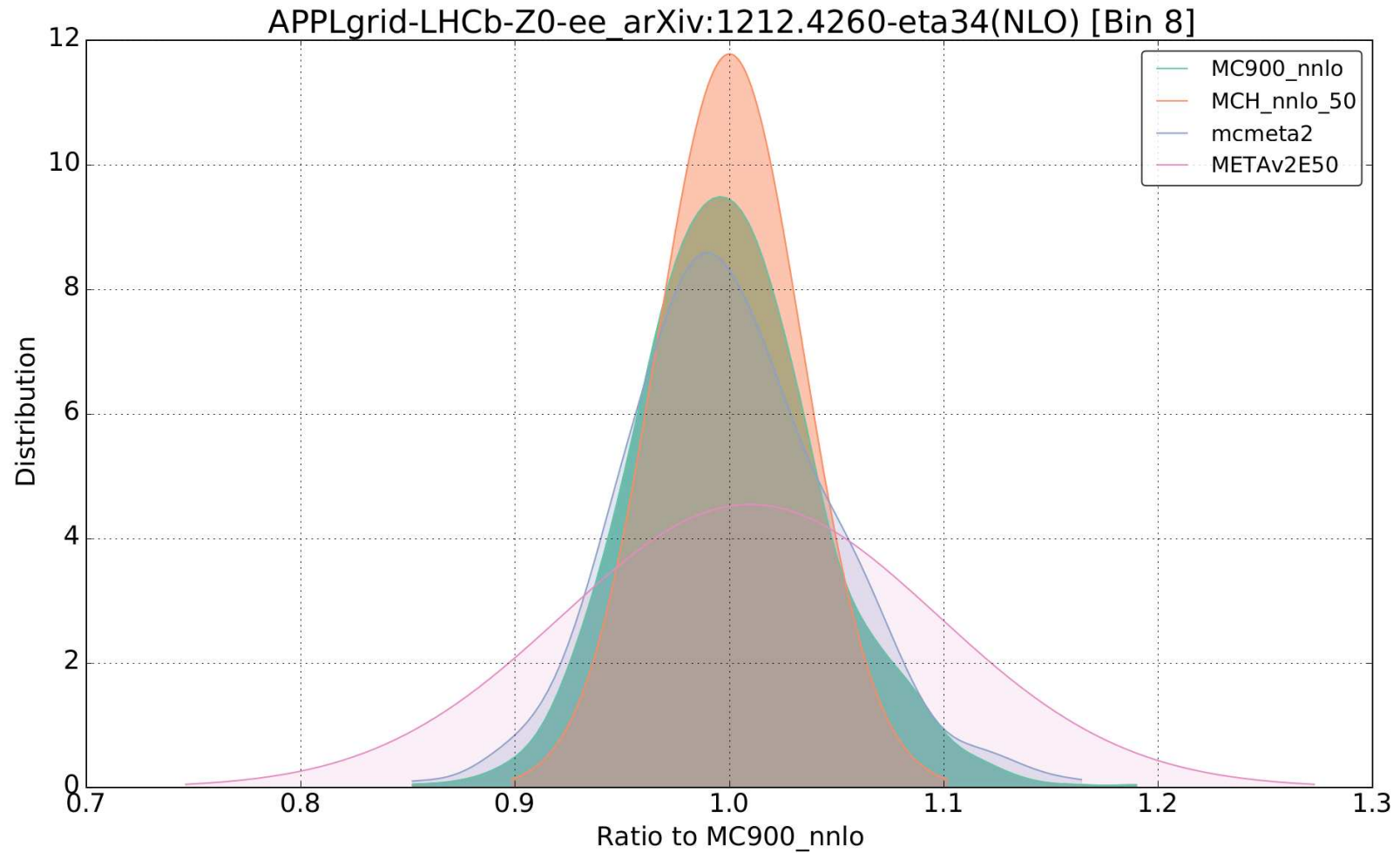
**META: DISCREPANCIES OBSERVED IN OUTER KINEMATIC REGIONS**

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OBSERVABLES

LHCb  $\mu$  DISTRIBUTION

ZOOM ON BIN 8:



**DISCREPANCIES (META) NOT RELATED TO NON-GAUSSIANITY**  
PARAMETRIZATION BIAS?

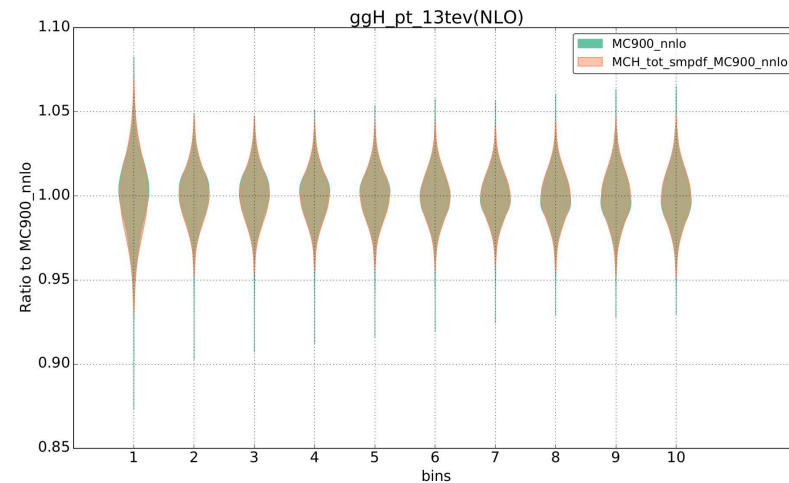
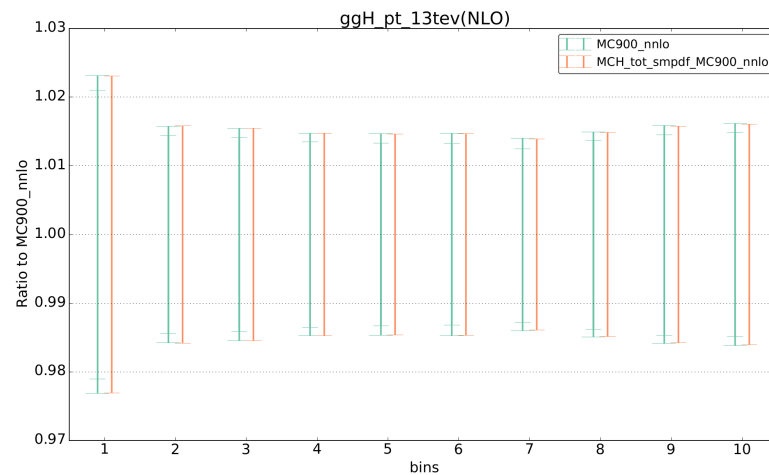
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## HIGGS

13 eigenvectors

HIGGS  $p_T$  DISTRIBUTION IN GLUON FUSION



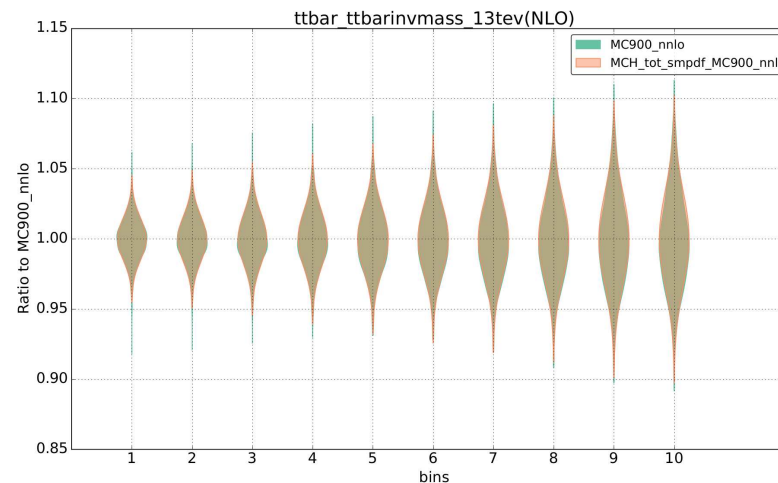
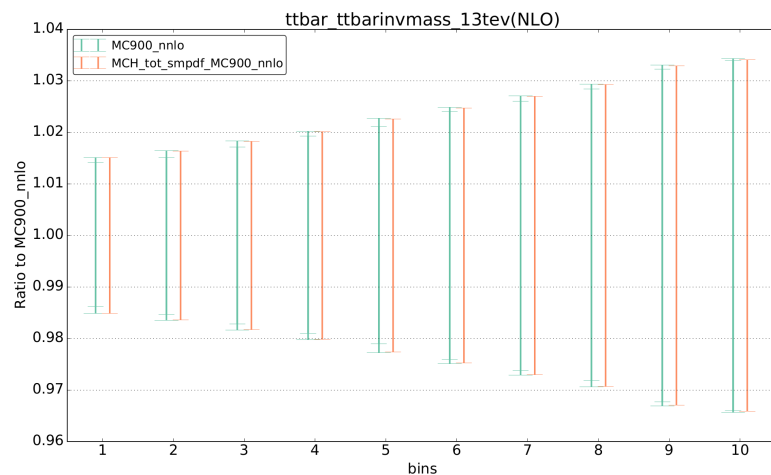
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## HIGGS+TOP

14 eigenvectors

TOP INVARIANT MASS DISTRIBUTION



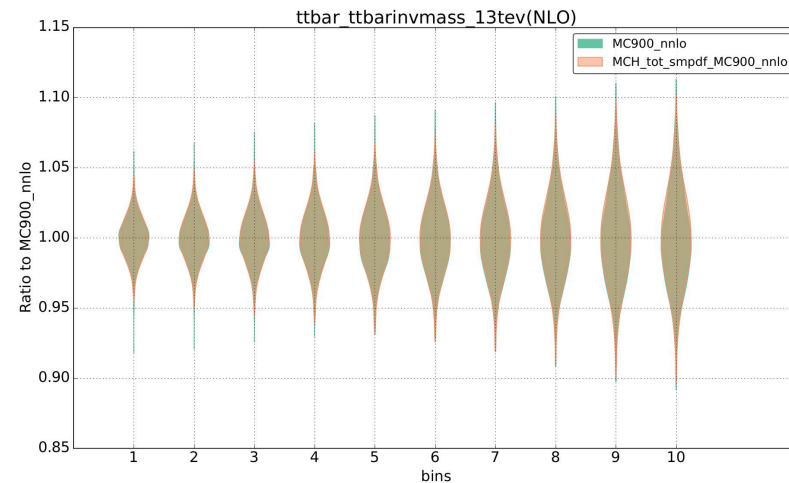
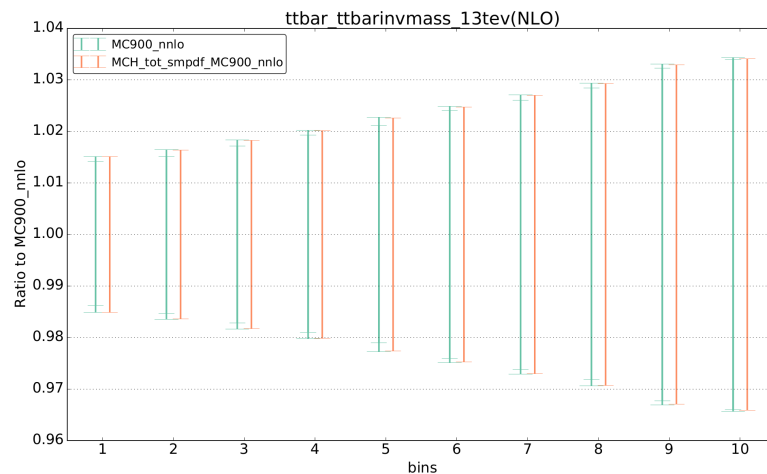
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- CAN ITERATE AT WILL  $\Rightarrow$  EVENTUALLY RECOVER FULL EIGENVECTOR SET

**HIGGS+TOP+Z+W**

15 eigenvectors

$W$   $p_T$  DISTRIBUTION



# DELIVERY

- FULL PHENO ANALYSIS AVAILABLE (more than 1000 pheno plots) FROM <http://pcteserver.mi.infn.it/~nnpdf/mc2h-gallery/website>
- MC2H (PCA) PYTHON CODE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE FROM <https://github.com/scarrazza/mc2hessian>
- CUSTOMIZABLE SM-PDF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE FROM <https://github.com/scarrazza/smpdf>
- EFFICIENT AUTOMATING SCRIPTING FOR PHENO APPLICATIONS
- MC2H & SM-PDFs TO BE INCLUDED IN APFEL Web, WITH CUSTOMIZABLE CHOICE OF SIGNAL AND BACKGROUND PROCESSES

# MC2H: ADVANTAGES

- NO FUNCTIONAL FORM & NO FITTING REQUIRED
- ARBITRARILY HIGH ACCURACY ON FULL COVARIANCE MATRIX;  
PERCENT LEVEL WITH 100 EIGENVECTORS
- SM MINIMAL SETS CAN BE PRODUCED WITH RECOVERABLE ACCURACY  
AND ARBITRARY CHOICE OF PROCESSES
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“Meta-PDFS and MC2H (...) both realize variations of a generic meta-parametrization method” (P. Nadolsky, PDF4LHC June 4 meeting)