

WG1 summary

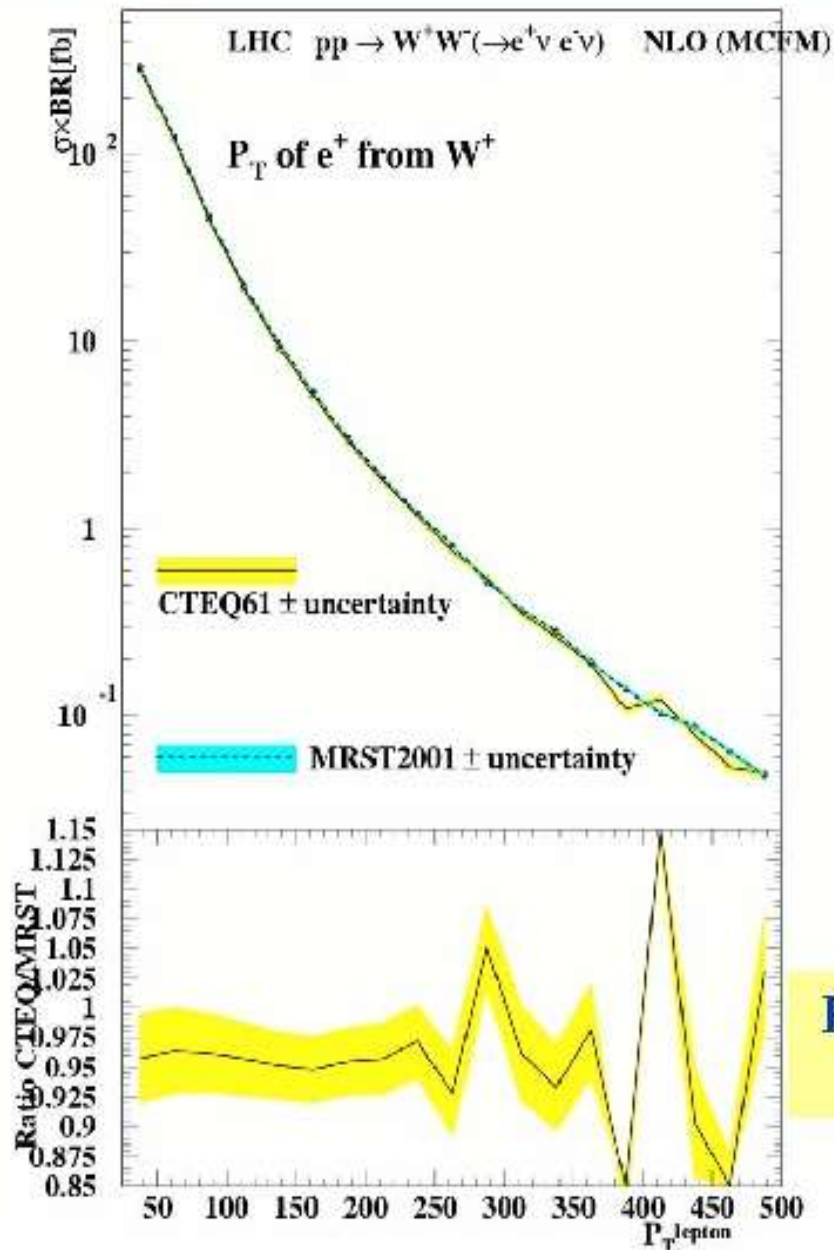
- summary of talks by:
 - Stenzel, Tricoli und Sarkar, Dittmar

Leptonic (plus γ) final states

- resonance production of W and Z, the normalization process:
($q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ and $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell\nu$)
- high mass Drell–Yan lepton pairs
 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow (\gamma, Z)^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$ and
 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W^* \rightarrow \ell\nu$
- boson pair physics (WW, WZ, ZZ, $W\gamma$ etc)
 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow WW(WZ, ZZ, W\gamma)$
with $W, Z \rightarrow$ leptons
($ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$ has small cross section)

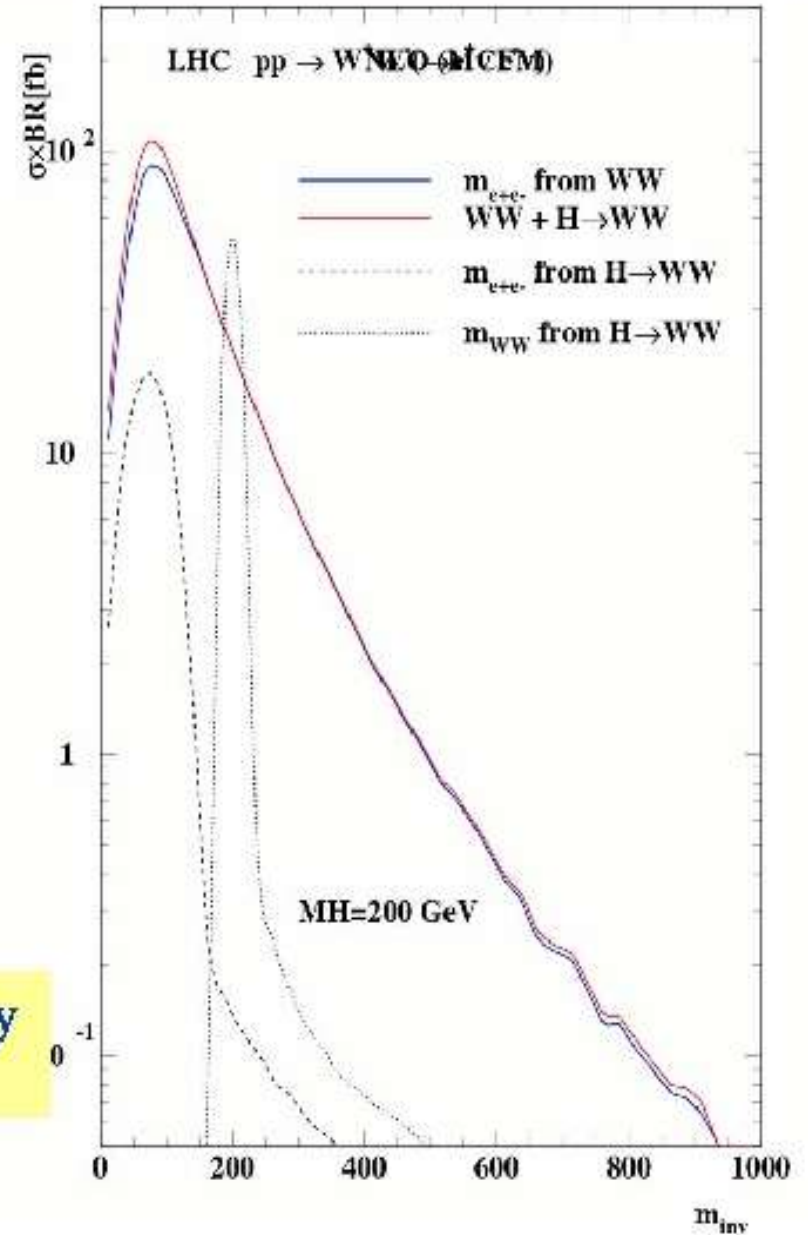
**expect clean event samples, but diboson mass (Q^2)
sometimes not well measured($W \rightarrow \ell\nu$)
to be compensated with accurate Monte Carlo!**

WW pair production: P_T and M_{inv}



PDF uncertainty
 $\pm 3-4\%$

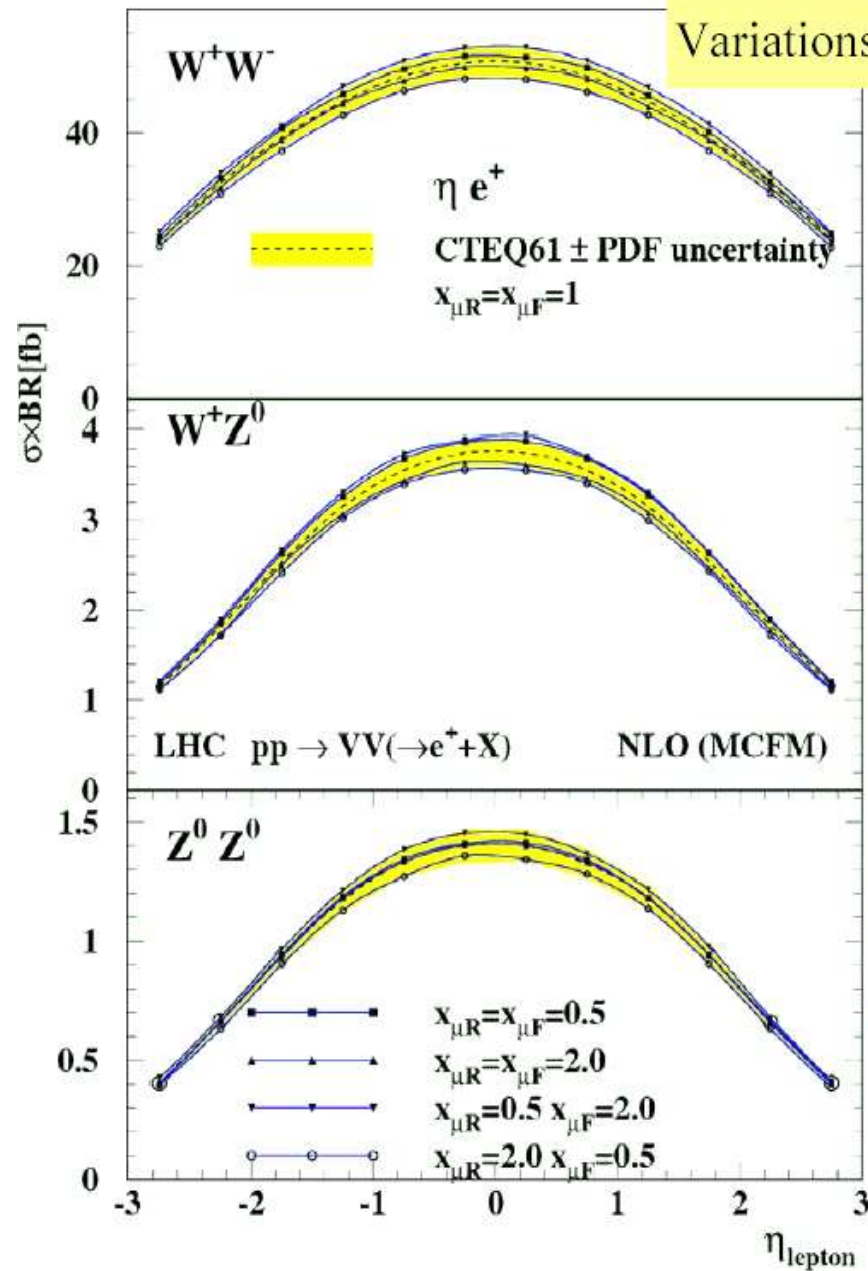
Stenzel - W/Z ρ



Scale dependence

Nominal scales $\mu_R = \mu_F = M_W$ (resp. M_Z)

Variations $\frac{1}{2} < x_\mu < 2$, $\mu = x_\mu \cdot M_W$

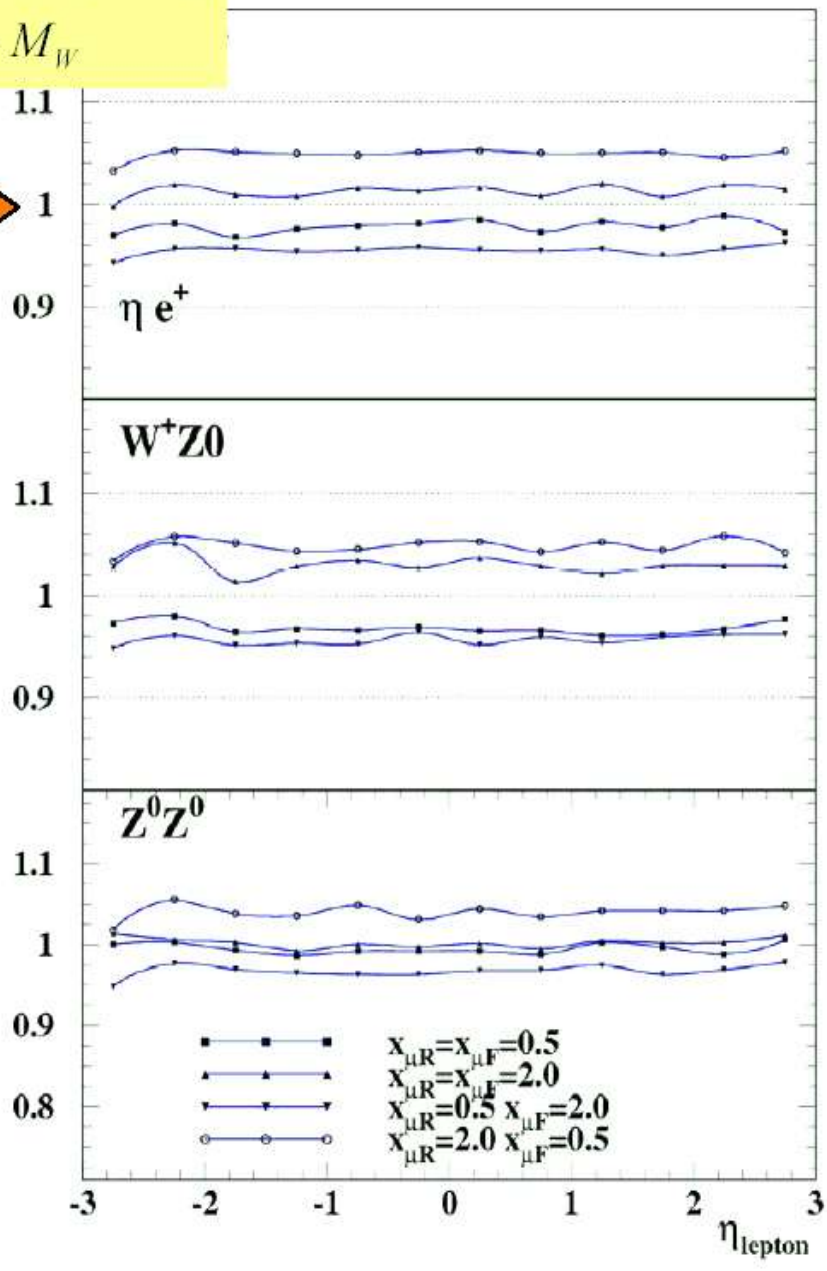


Ratio wrt nominal scales

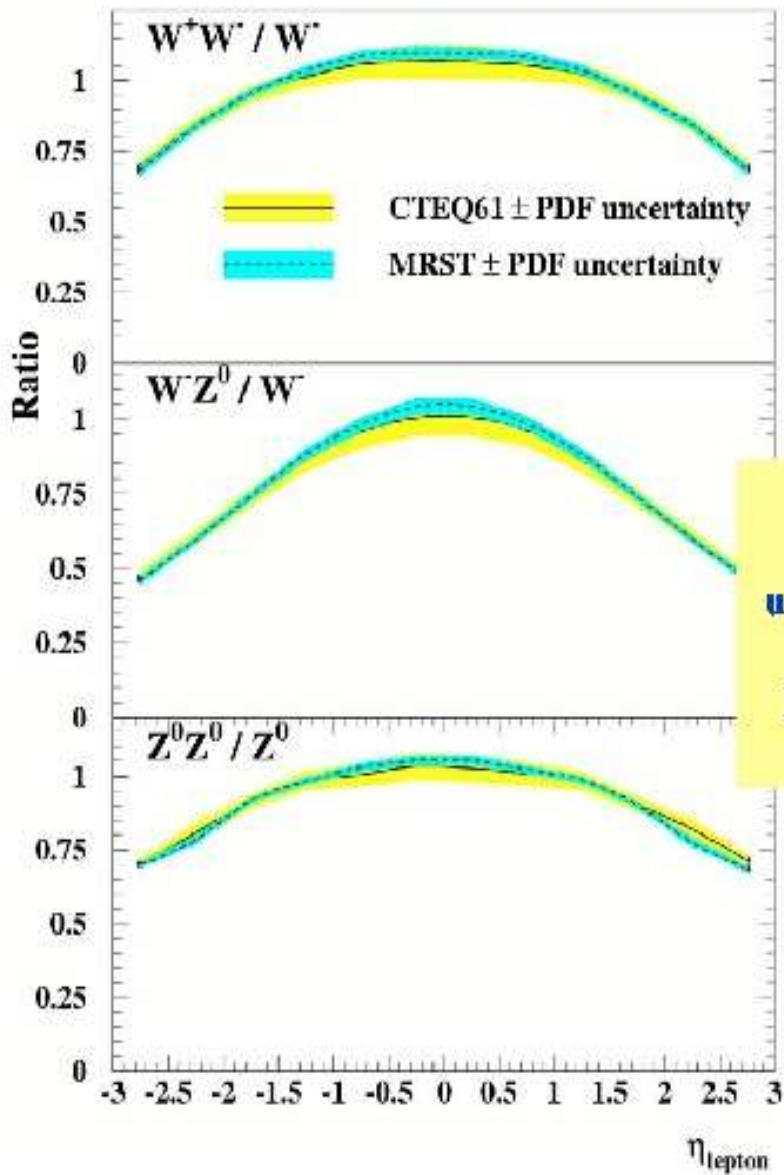
scale uncertainty $\pm 5\%$ dominated by asymmetric scales



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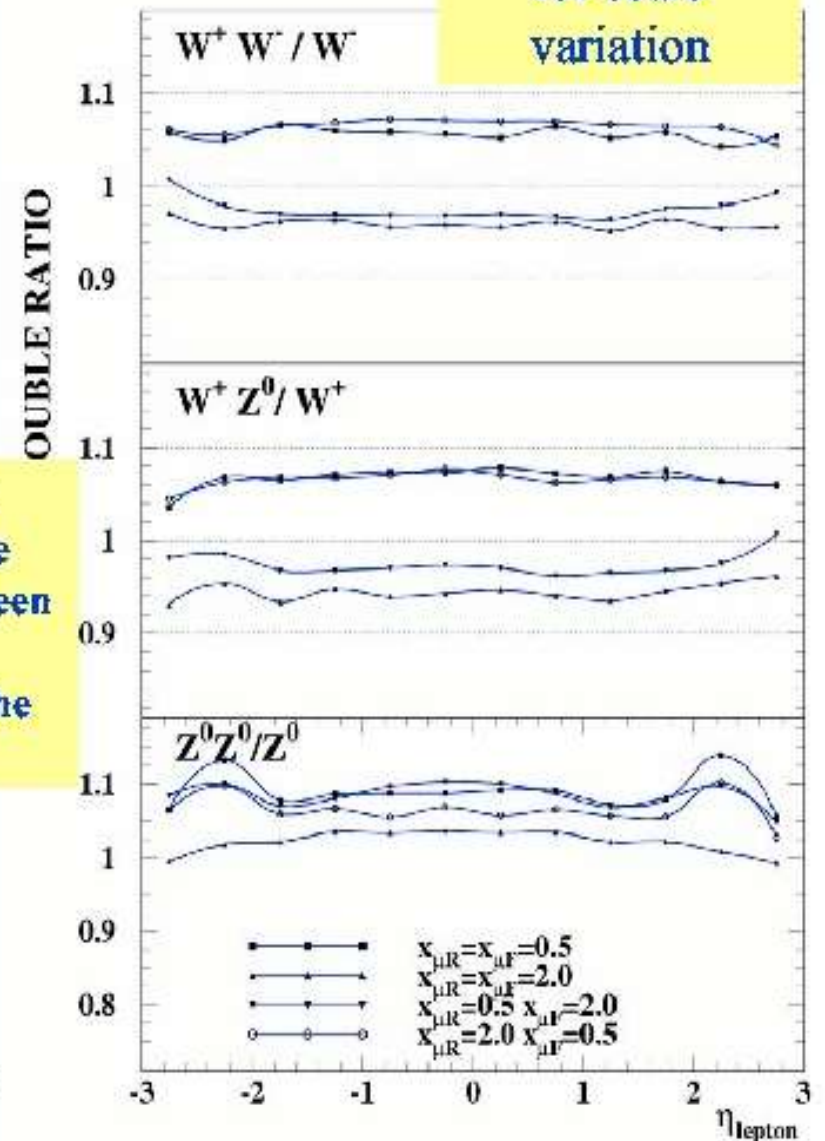
Ratio VV/V for lepton pseudo-rapidity



PDF and scale
 uncertainties are
 uncorrelated between
 VV and V
 No reduction in the
 ratio!

Stenzel - W/Z p

Double Ratio
 for scale
 variation



Conclusions

- study of WW,WZ and ZZ production with experimental cuts
- differential distributions (rapidity, P_T , m_{inv})
- systematic uncertainties:
 - PDF : 3.5-4%
 - Perturbative 3.6 – 4.1 %
- Systematics for VV and V is uncorrelated, does not cancel in the VV/V ratio

Summary of uncertainties

	W/Z	W/Z + jet	WW/ZZ
$\Delta_{PDF}[\%]$	± 5.3	± 4.3	± 3.7
$\Delta_{Pert}[\%]$	± 5.4	± 9.1	± 3.8

PDF Fits to generated data – fit PDF different from generator

PDF

930,000 W+ & W- events generated with **CTEQ6.1**, decay to e+ & e-

(NO detector simulation)

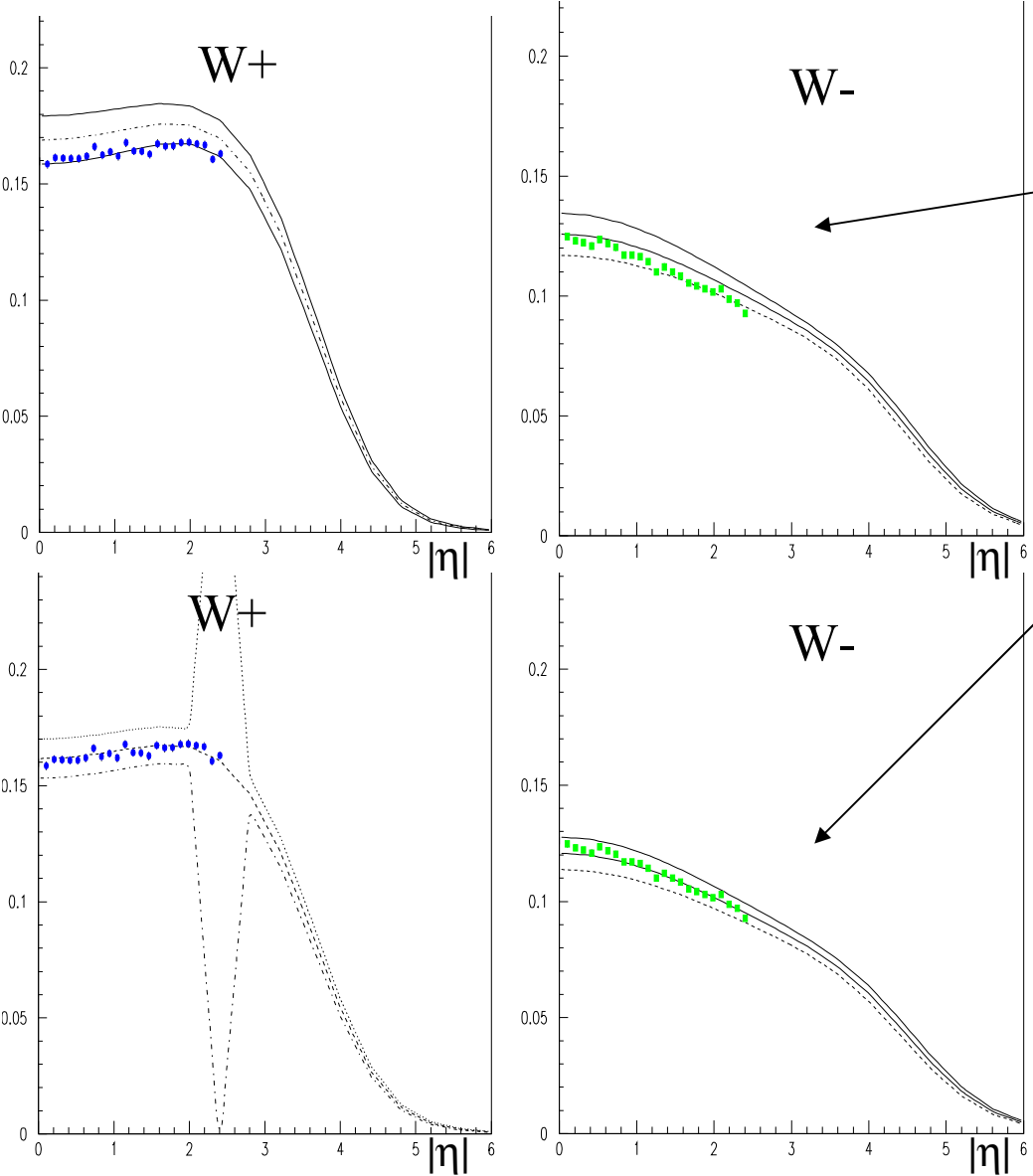
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These events can be included in the ZEUS fit - for the DIS data remains acceptable Central values of PDF parameters shift - particularly low-x gluon parameter

Errors on PDF parameters at Q^2_0 reduced - particularly low-x gluon parameter

$$xg(x) = x^{-\lambda}, \lambda = -.187 \pm .046$$

$$\text{Becomes } \lambda = -.165 \pm .029$$



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PDF fits to generated data – generate with one PDF- simulate detector – correct with different PDF

930,000 W+ & W- events generated with **CTEQ6.1**, decay to e+ & e- passed through **ATLFAST**

and then corrected from **Detector** back to **Generator** level with **ZEUS02**

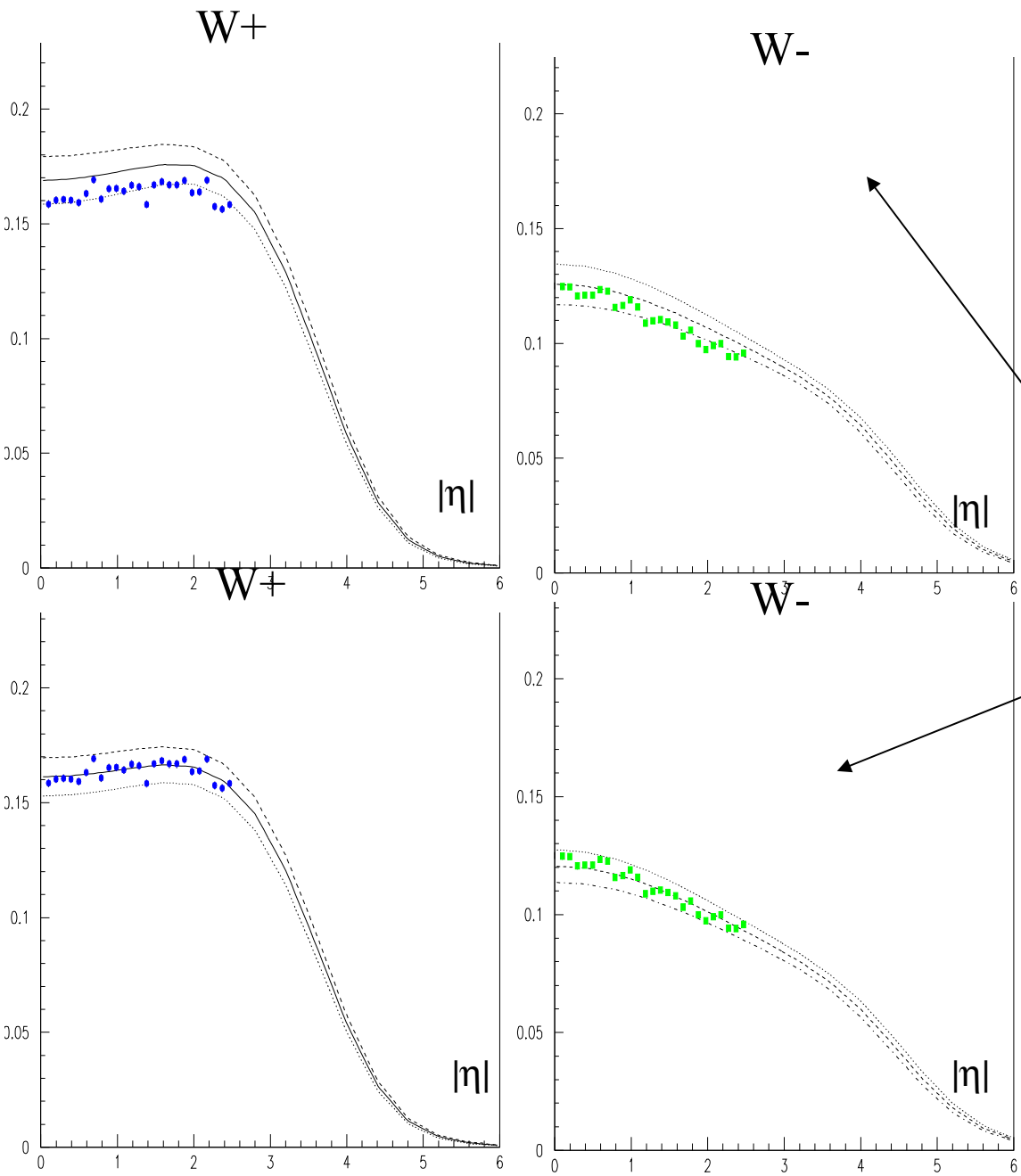
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Becomes $\lambda = -.155 \pm .030$



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I showed $W^+ \rightarrow e^+$ rapidity distributions with the full quoted **PDF uncertainty** for MRST02, CTEQ61, ZEUS2002

I showed that the **PDF re-weighting** technique can be useful to save generation time especially to evaluate the PDF uncertainties.

Good agreement between **Herwig+K-Factors** and **MC@NLO**

The **Background** is very small after selection cuts

Charge Misidentification systematic uncertainty can be $< 2\%$ in central rapidity region $< 4\%$ at high rapidity

Statistical errors are negligible on W reconstruction at LHC

Including the W Rapidity distributions in our **global data PDF Fits we reduce the PDF errors**, especially the ones associated to *gluon parameters*:

Error on low-x gluon parameter λ reduced of $\sim 35-37\%$

Moreover the central values might be sensibly affected too:

Change of the central value of λ of $\sim 12-17\%$

The convolution of ATLFast Detector Smearing and PDF choice for the corrections introduces a relative **variation of the cross-section** of about $\Delta\sigma_w \sim 4\%$

Experimental systematic errors for high Q^2 LHC Physics Can one guess them today?

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- **Introduction**
- some assumptions
- LHC final states
- **learning from previous experiments**
- **guessing the systematic errors**

Assumptions

1. ATLAS/CMS can be realized according to their design
for most cases: they should function "better" than CDF/D0!
(this is not the case for b-tagging!)
 2. LHC experimentation more difficult than
Tevatron/LEP measurements!
 3. LEP (II) systematic errors can be used to guess limitations for
LHC experiments! (like detector stability)
 - + efficiency uncertainties for isolated leptons, photons, jets and missing E_T .
 - ++ difficulties of counting jets
- modelling of Standard Model backgrounds
→ uncertainties must be larger at the LHC!

Guessing (optimistic) experimental systematic limits for the LHC

$\Delta\epsilon/\epsilon \geq 1\%$ for isolated leptons and photons(?) $p_t \geq 20$ GeV.

$\Delta\epsilon(b)/\epsilon(b) \geq 5\%$ for “isolated” b-flavoured jets $p_t \geq 20$ GeV.

Jet Veto $\Delta\epsilon/\epsilon \geq$ few % (larger errors if one does jet “counting”!

Ratio measurements W^+/W^- , W/Z etc.. relative errors of 0.5-1% not impossible!

$t\bar{t}$ cross section relative to W and Z difficult to imagine errors smaller than 5-10%!

background uncertainties (from theory and cut efficiencies):

$$\Delta B/B = 5-10\%???$$

thus signal/background ratios larger than 0.25-0.5 required for “discovery channels”!