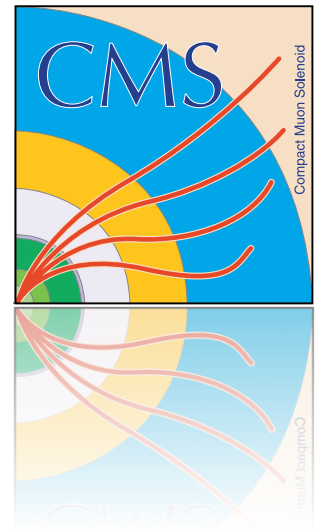




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# Vector Boson studies with CMS

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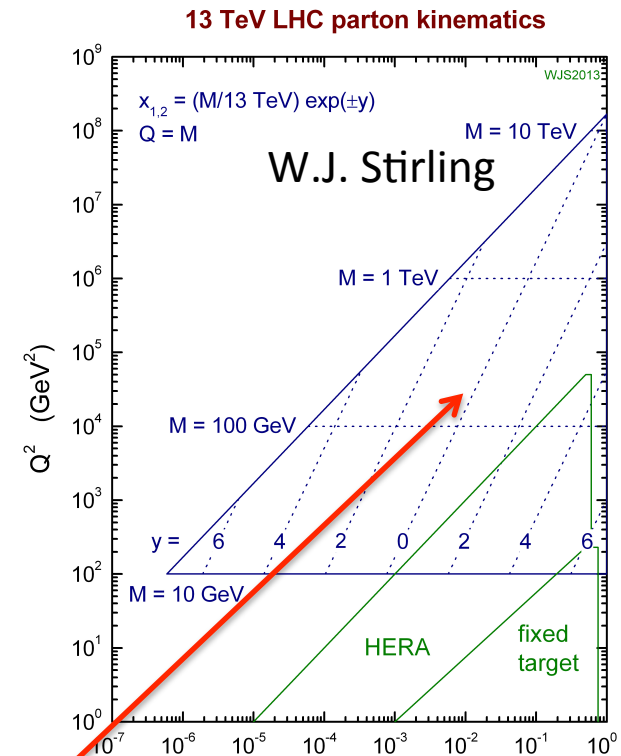
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# Standard candles



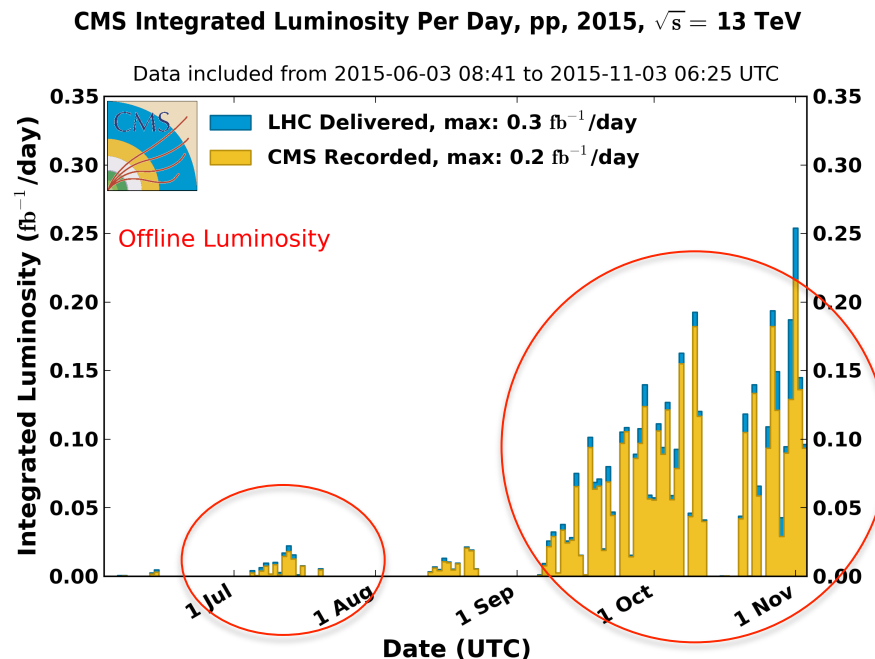
- Started the new run with the W, Z cross sections and ratio measurements
  - Via leptonic final states
  - Clean experimental signature
  - Large dataset
- Detector and physics commissioning
  - Luminosity calibration
  - Lepton efficiencies, missing energy, etc.
- Precision tests of the SM
  - Perturbative QCD calculations
  - Constraints on PDF
  - Electroweak sector



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow O + X) = \sum_{a,b} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, \mu_F) f_b(x_2, \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow O}(s, \mu_F, \mu_R)$$

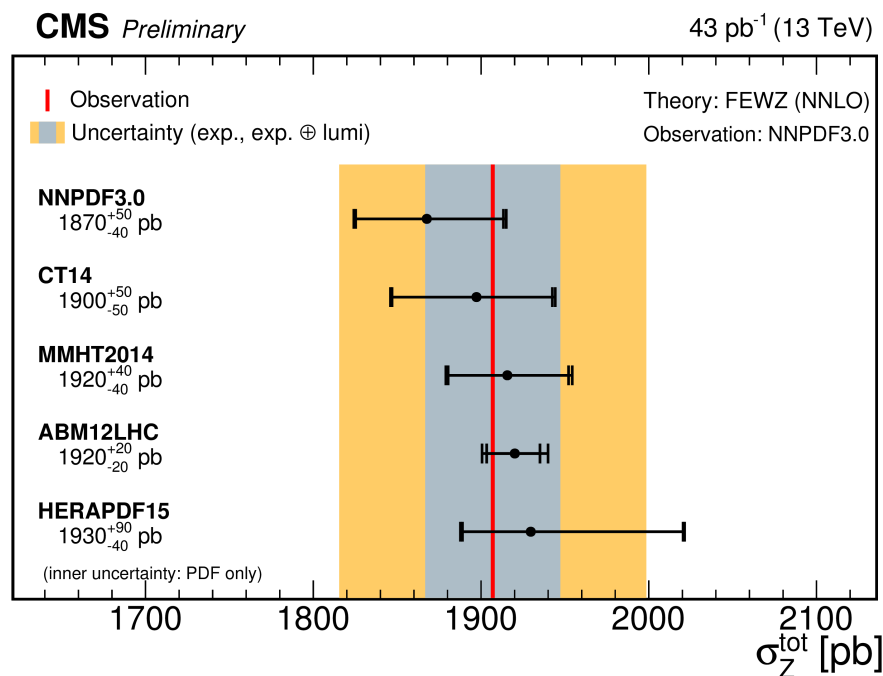
# Experimental setup

- 50ns collisions in July -> 43 pb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity, total cross section measurements
  - 4.8% uncertainty in the luminosity
    - 2.6% uncertainty from VDM scan
    - 4.0% uncertainty due to the luminometer linearity and stability
- 25 ns collisions -> Include the differential measurements
  - 2.7% uncertainty in the luminosity



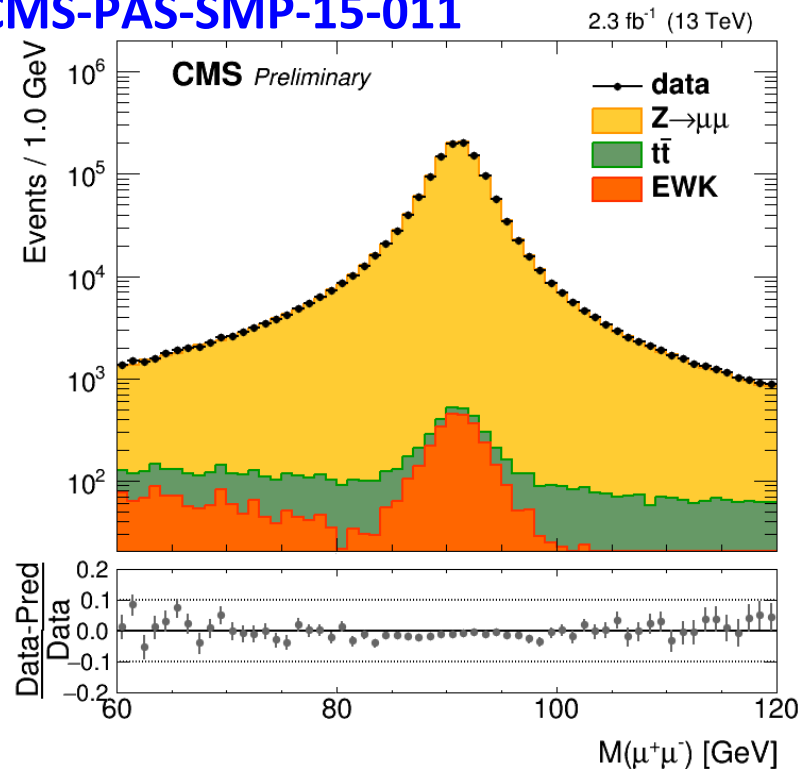
# Inclusive Z cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Electron and muon results combined assuming lepton universality
- Good agreement with SM NNLO [QCD] prediction [FEWZ]
- Z- $\rightarrow\mu\mu$  update with 2015 dataset:  $1870 \pm 2$  (stat)  $\pm 35$  (syst)  $\pm 51$  (lumi) pb



$60 \text{ GeV} < M_Z < 120 \text{ GeV}$

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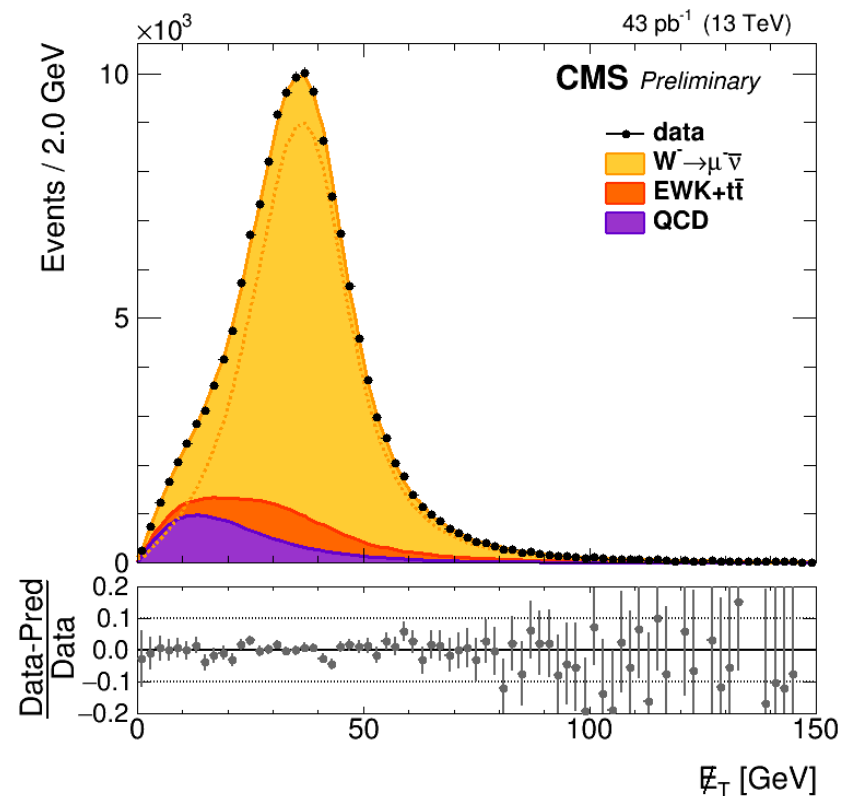
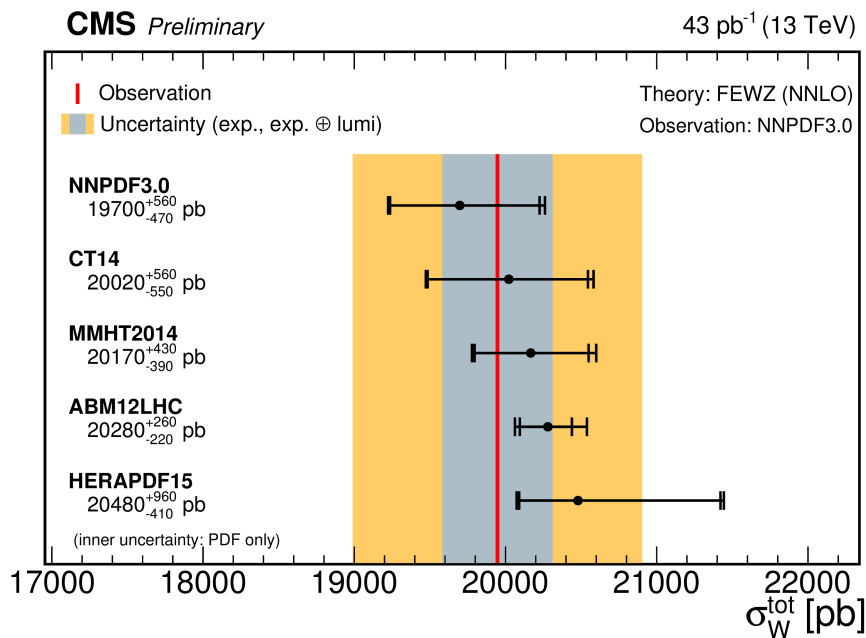


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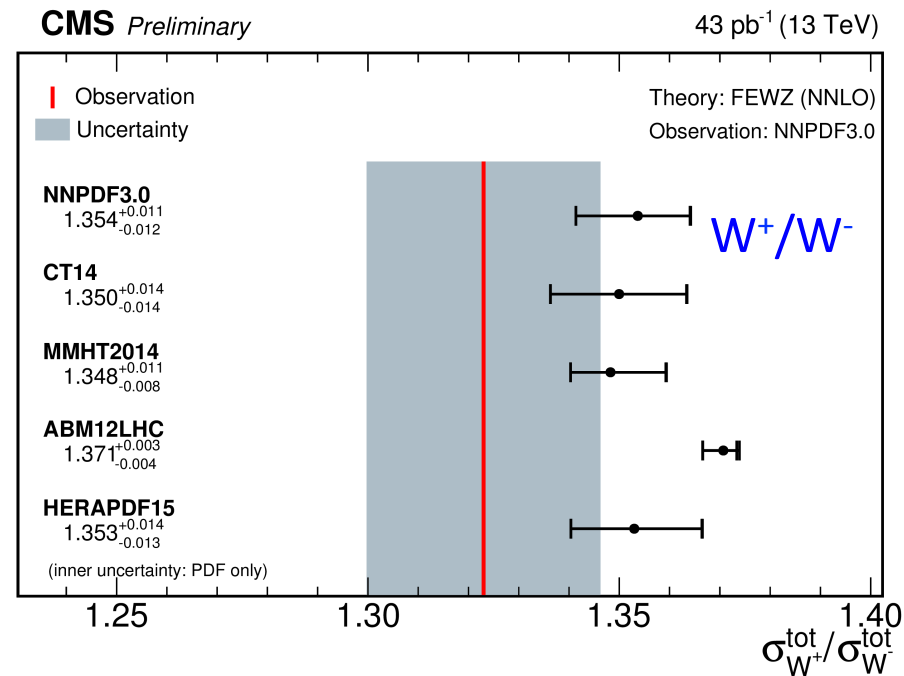
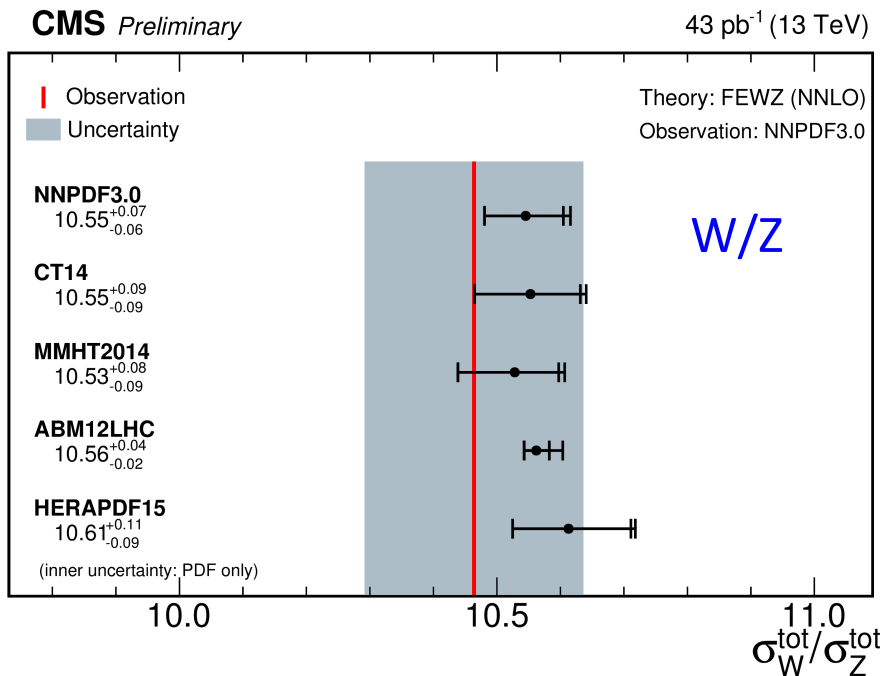
# Inclusive W cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Fit to the missing energy distribution to extract the signal
- Missing energy resolution is crucial
  - Pileup mitigation
- Fiducial cross sections in backup



# Cross section ratios

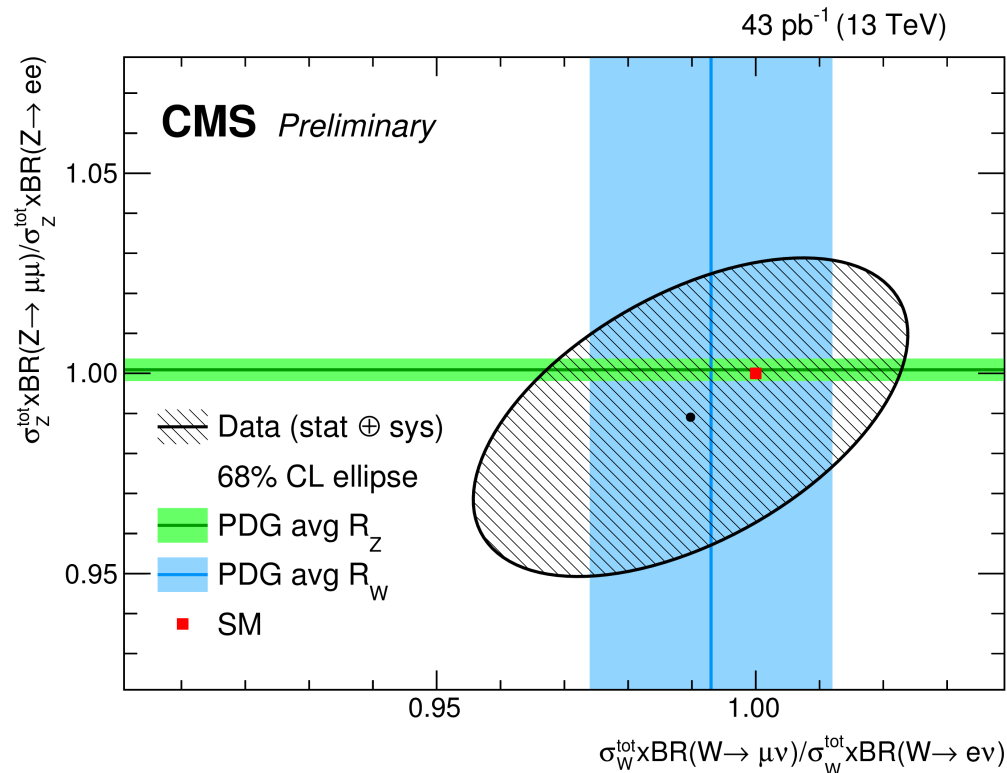
- “Cancellation” of the systematic uncertainties
  - No luminosity uncertainty
  - Partial cancelation of theory and experimental uncertainties
- Constraints on PDFs



# Lepton universality

- Ratios of the W and Z total inclusive cross sections in electron and muon channels
  - Check of the lepton universality
  - Results compatible with SM prediction

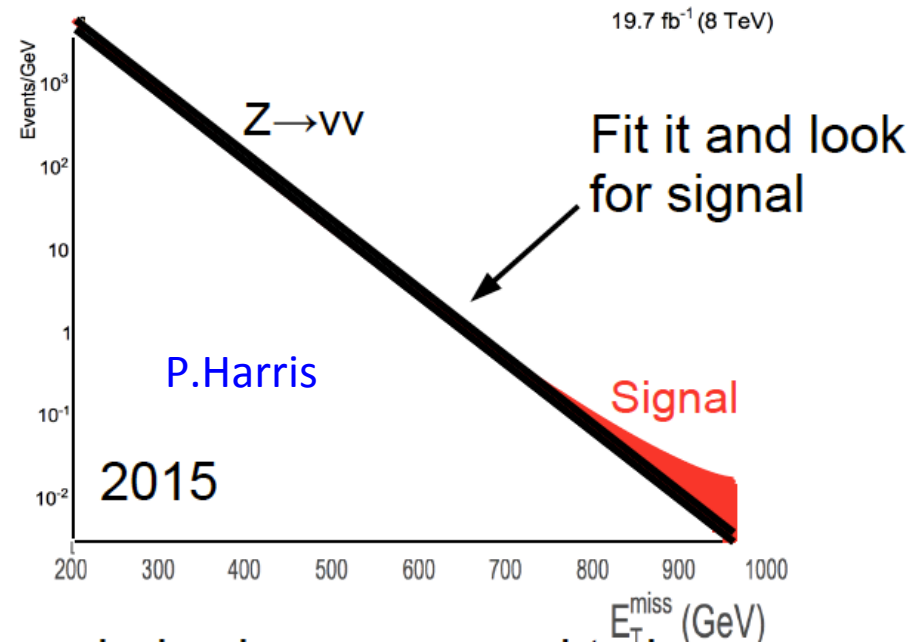
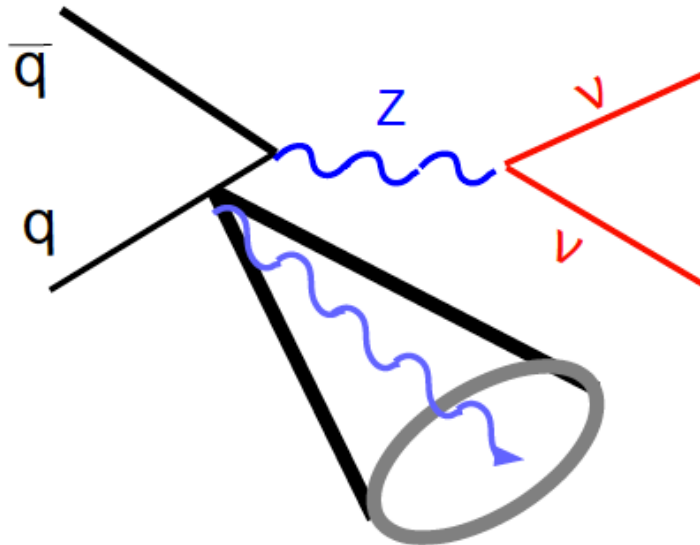
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# DIFFERENTIAL RESULTS

# Z boson $p_T$ modeling

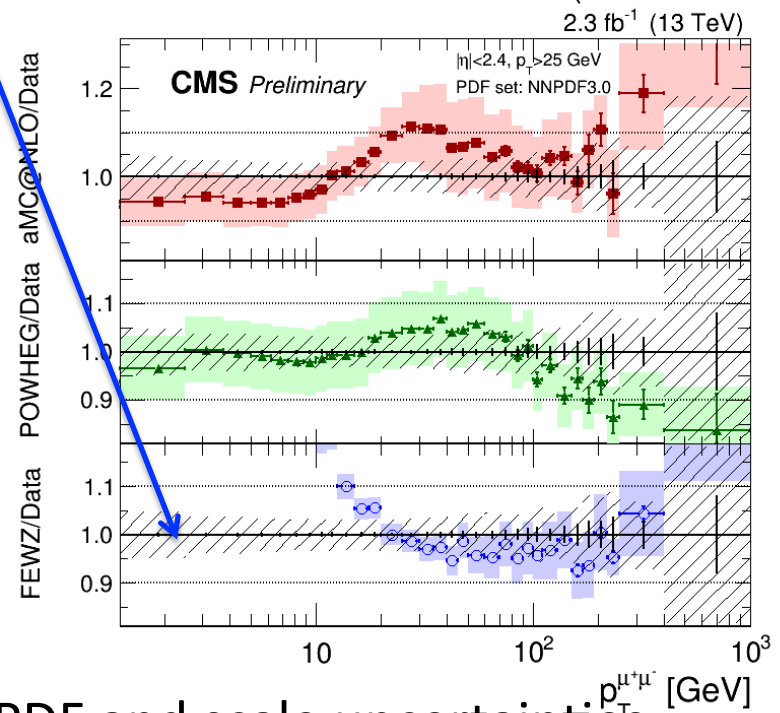
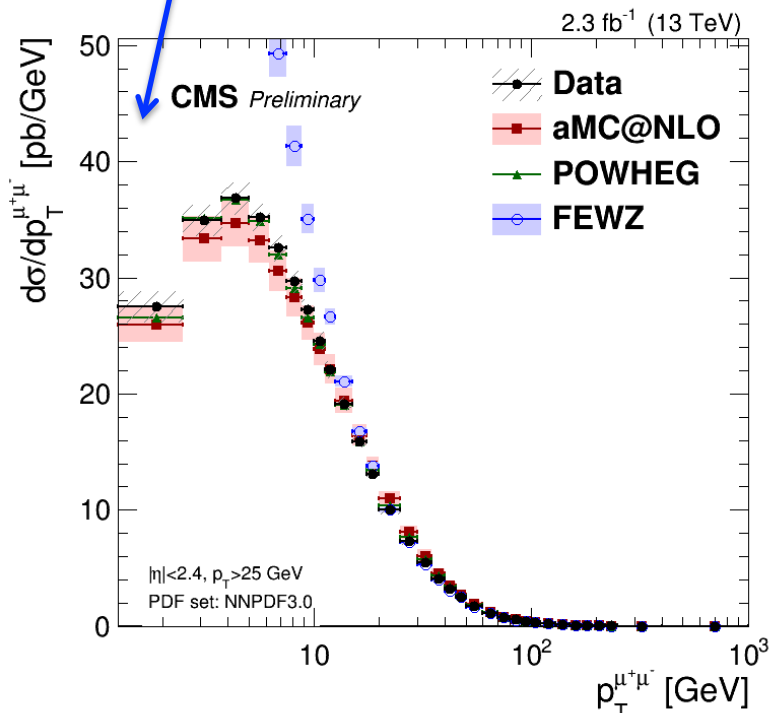
- Transverse momentum distribution of Z boson
  - BSM searches rely on understanding of the Z background
- Dark matter searches
  - Find signal on the MET tails
  - We have to deal with  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  background



# Differential cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

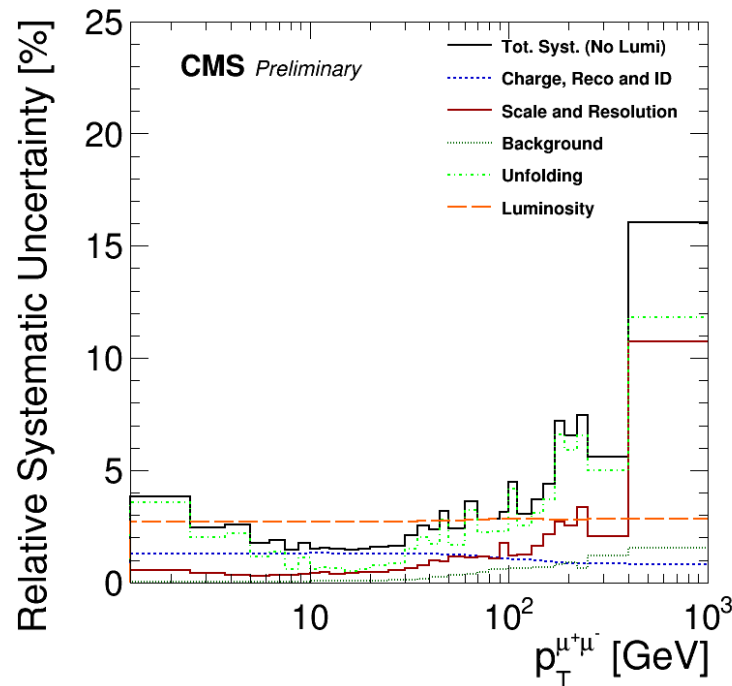
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  - Compared to AMC@NLO, POWHEG, and FEWZ predictions
  - Missing NLO electroweak corrections for AMC@NLO and POWHEG
  - FEWZ calculations are not resummed (soft gluon resummation)

$$\left( \alpha_s \ln^2 \frac{M_Z}{p_{T,Z}} \right)^n$$



# Systematic uncertainties

- Summary of systematic uncertainties for differential cross section
  - Sensitivity not good enough yet to separate the effects of EWK corrections



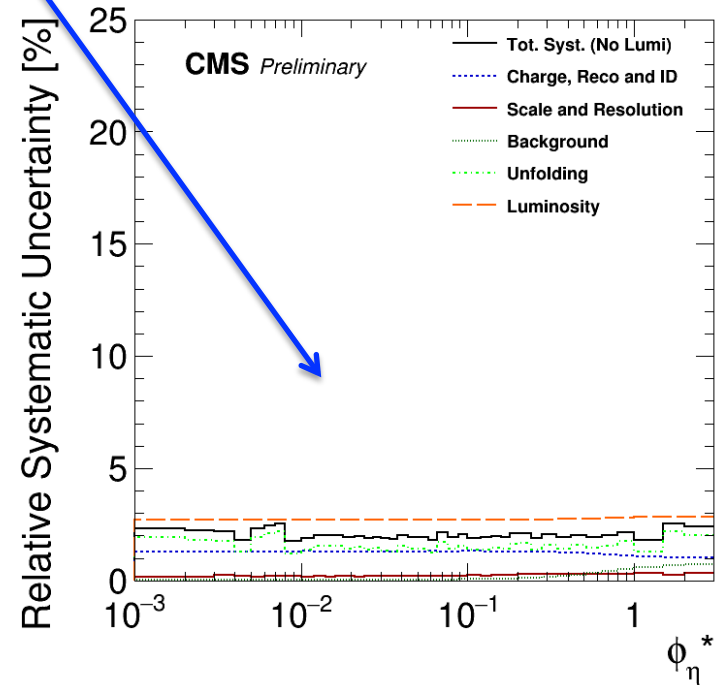
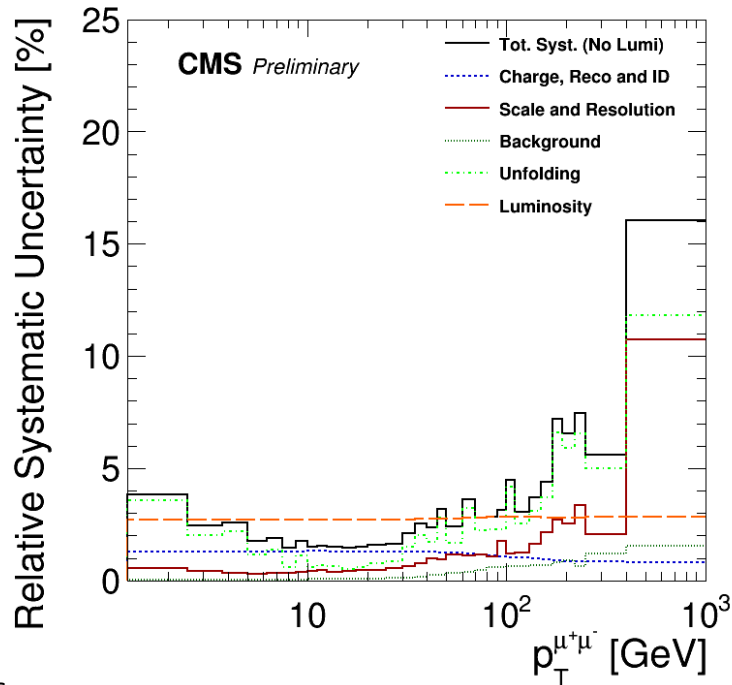
- Unfolding uncertainty (model dependence) dominant in some regions of phase space

# Phi Star ( $\phi^*$ ) at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- $\phi^*$  defined exclusively by the lepton directions
  - Less susceptible to the resolution effects
  - Sensitive to the same effects as  $Q_T$
  - Reduced systematic uncertainties

$$\phi_\eta^* = \tan\left(\frac{\pi - \Delta\phi}{2}\right) \cdot \sin(\theta_\eta^*)$$

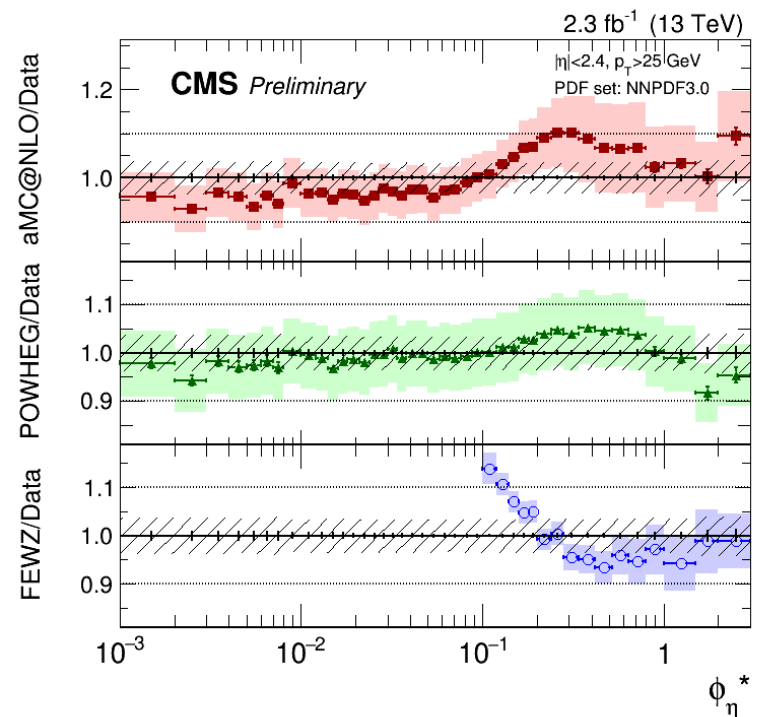
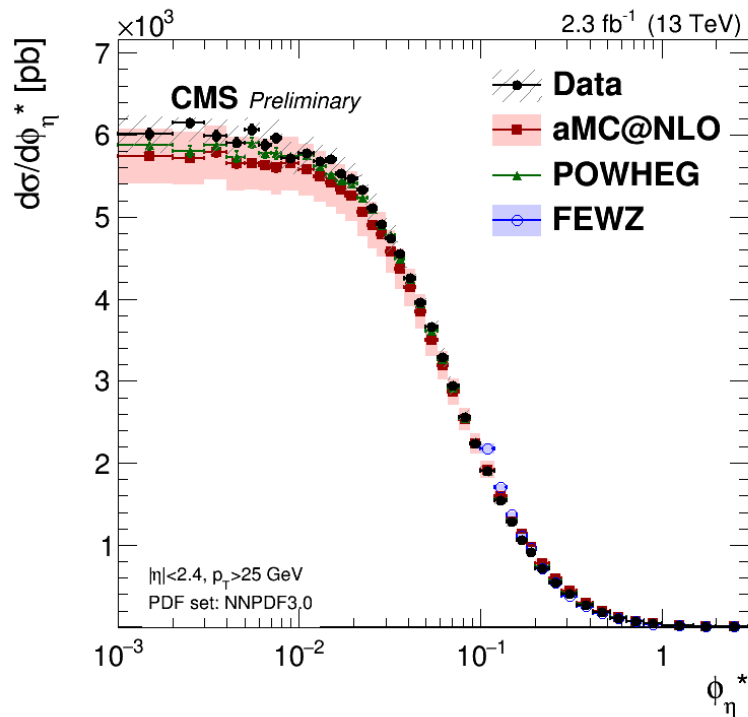
$$\cos(\theta_\eta^*) = \tanh\left(\frac{\eta^- - \eta^+}{2}\right),$$





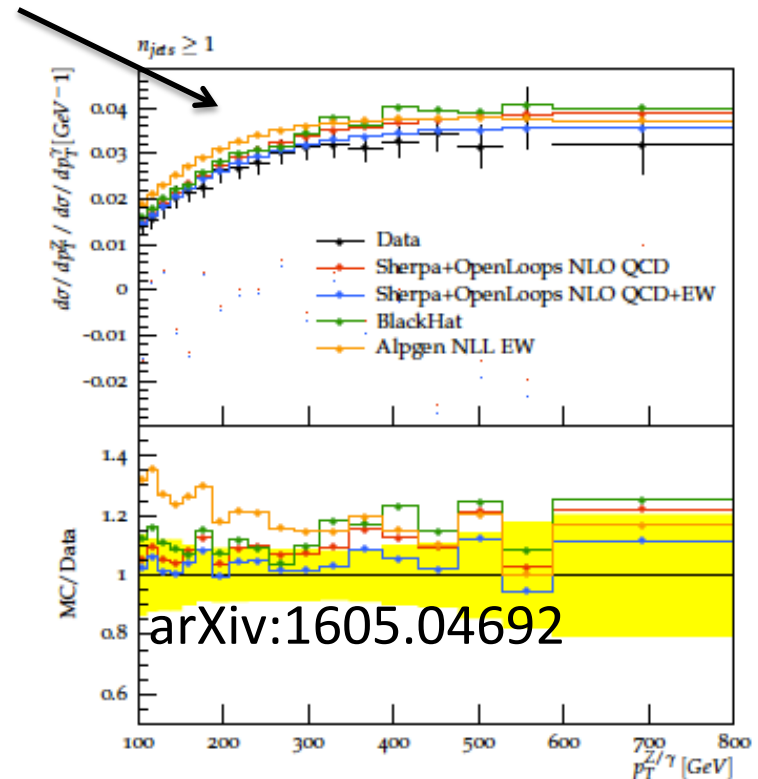
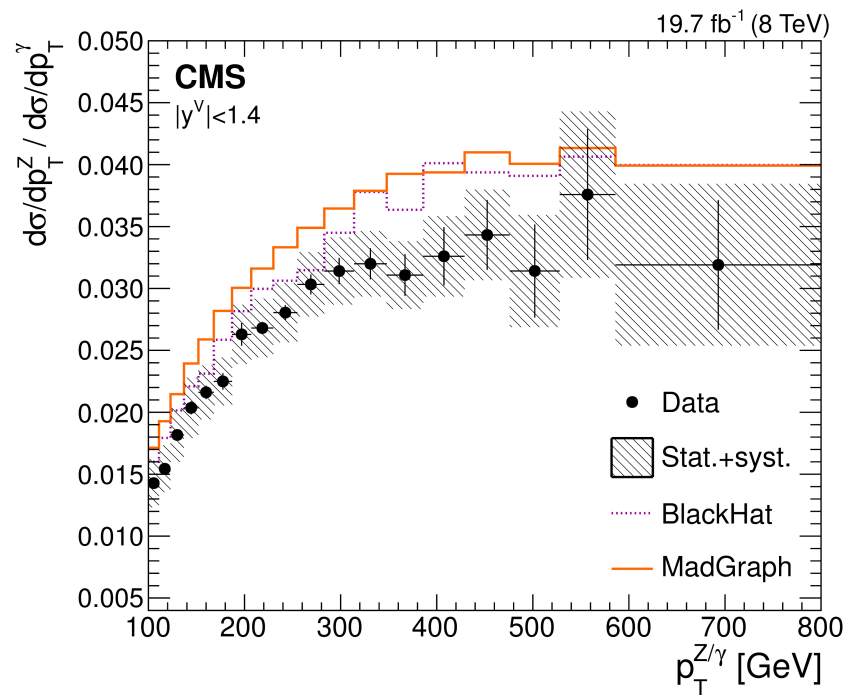
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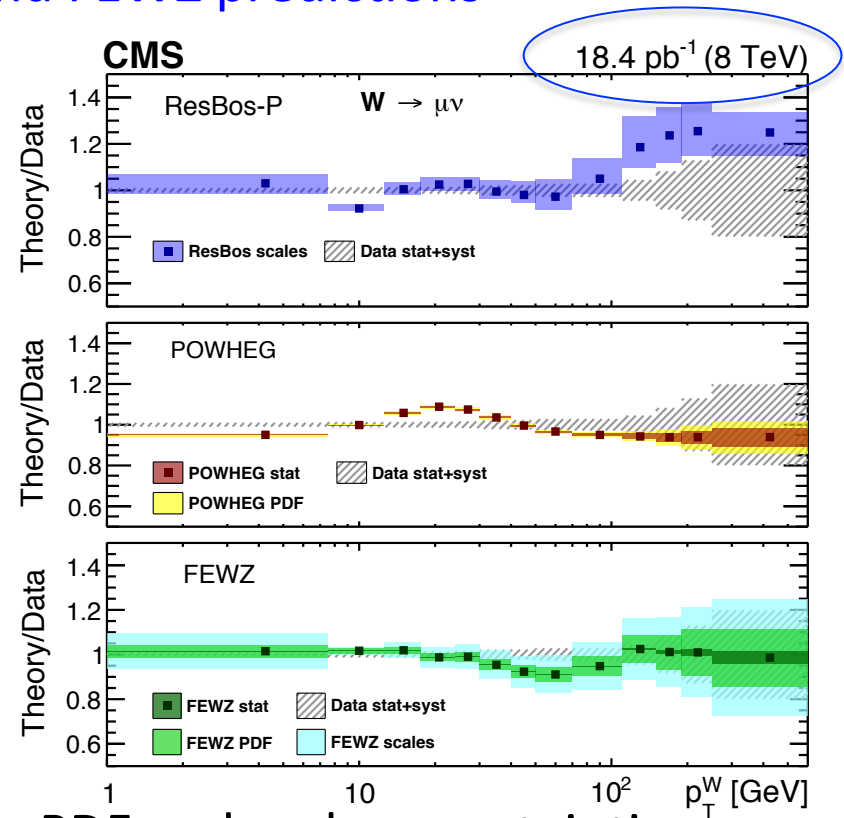
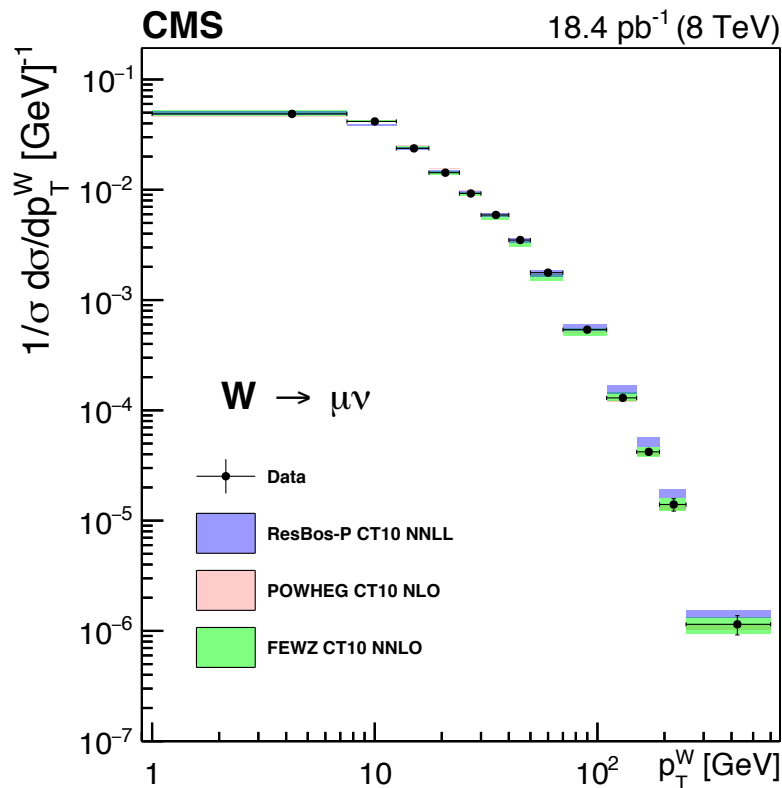
# Z/ $\gamma^*$ + jet and $\gamma$ + jet ratio at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- Differential cross section ratio as a function of boson  $p_T$ 
  - Compared to Madgraph and BLACKHAT (QCD-NLO) calculation
- Inclusion of EW corrections results in better agreement



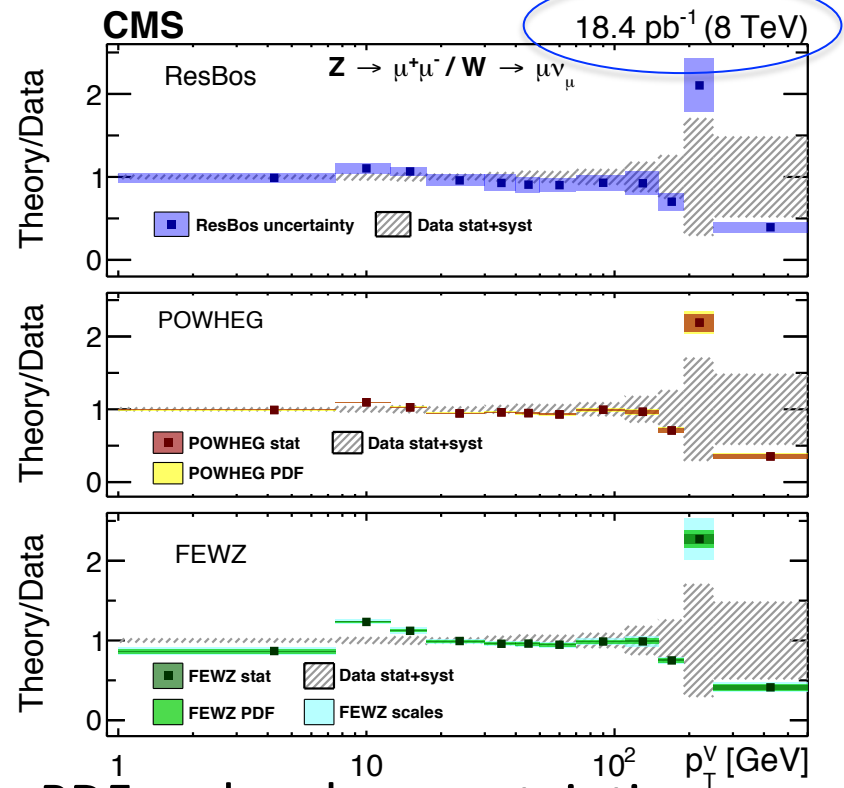
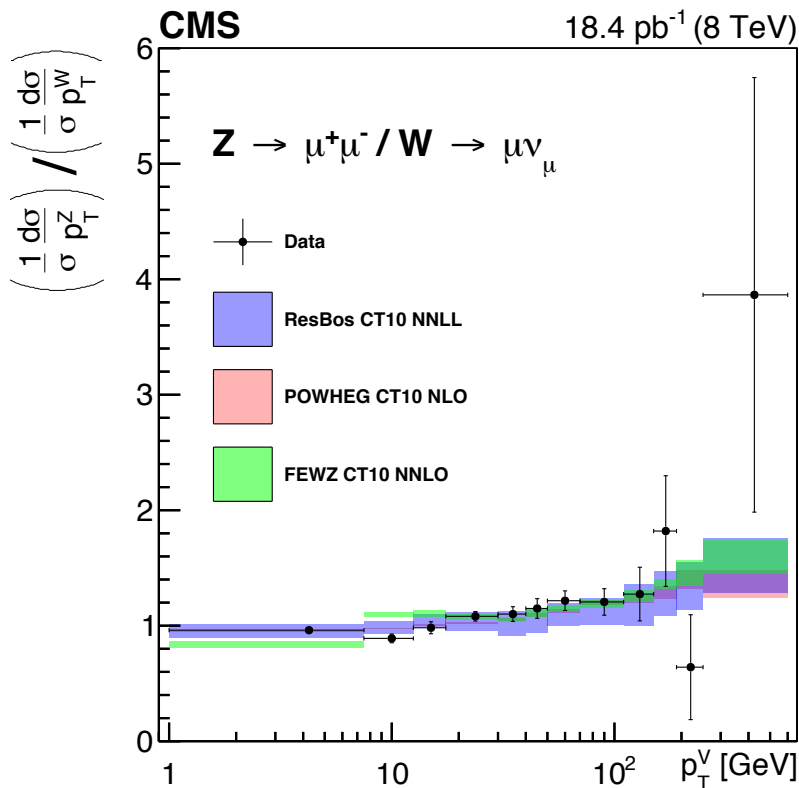
# Differential cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- Transverse momentum distribution of W boson for muon channel
  - Special low pileup run at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
  - Compared to ResBos, POWHEG, and FEWZ predictions



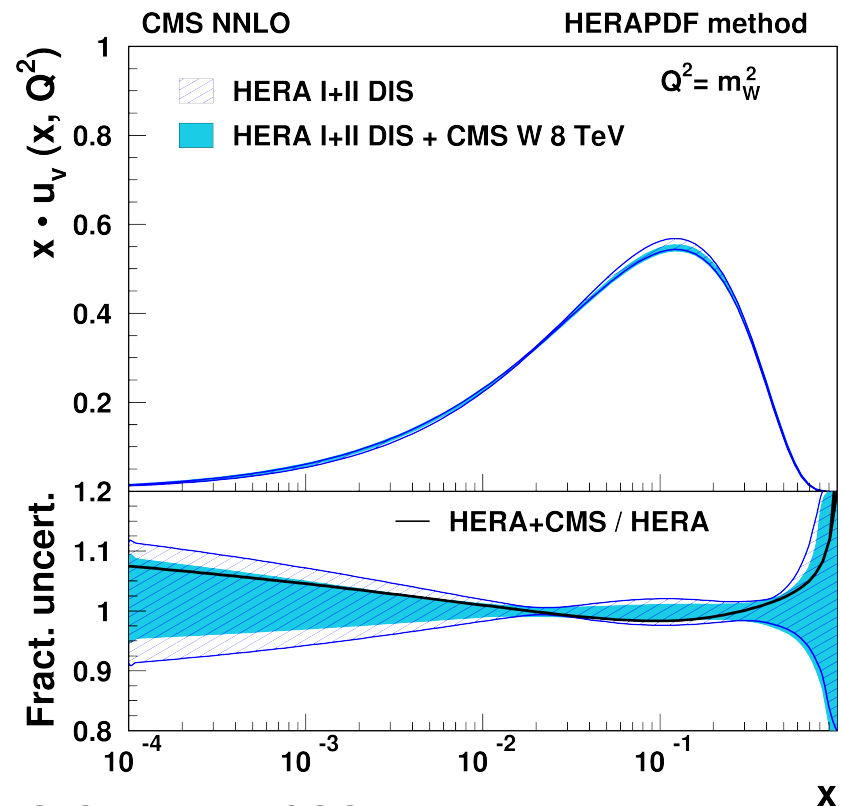
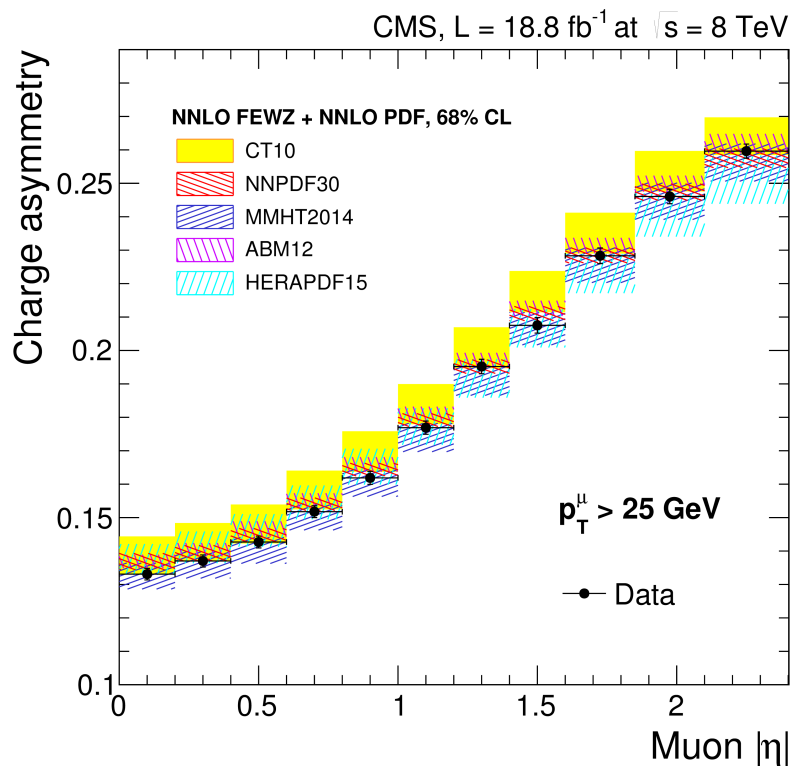
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- Z/W differential cross section ratio for muon channel
  - W-/W+ ratio in backup
  - Compared to ResBos, POWHEG, and FEWZ predictions



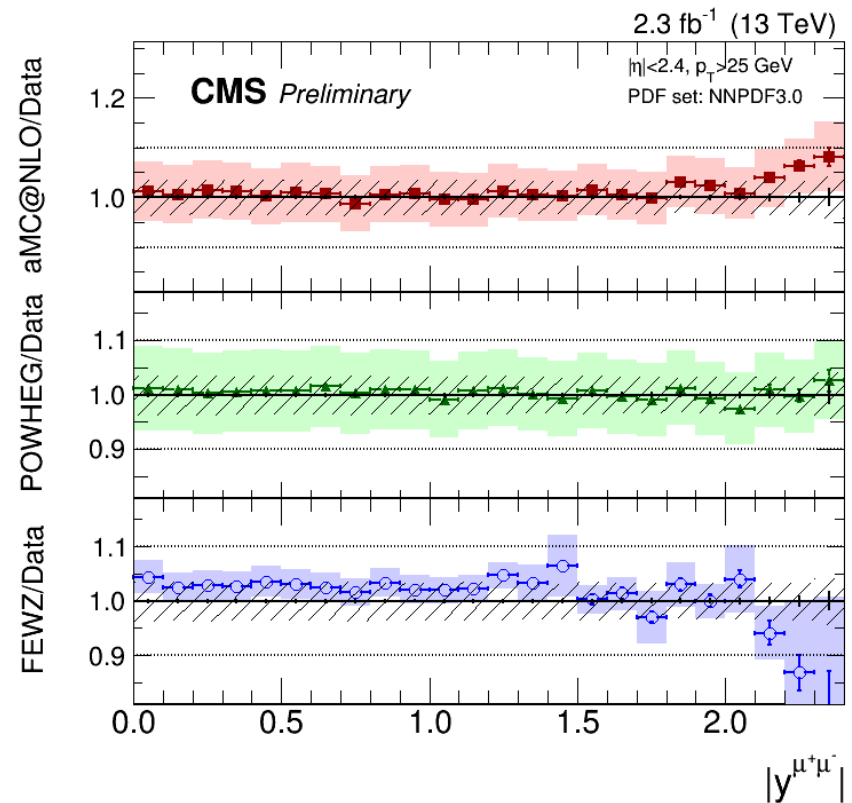
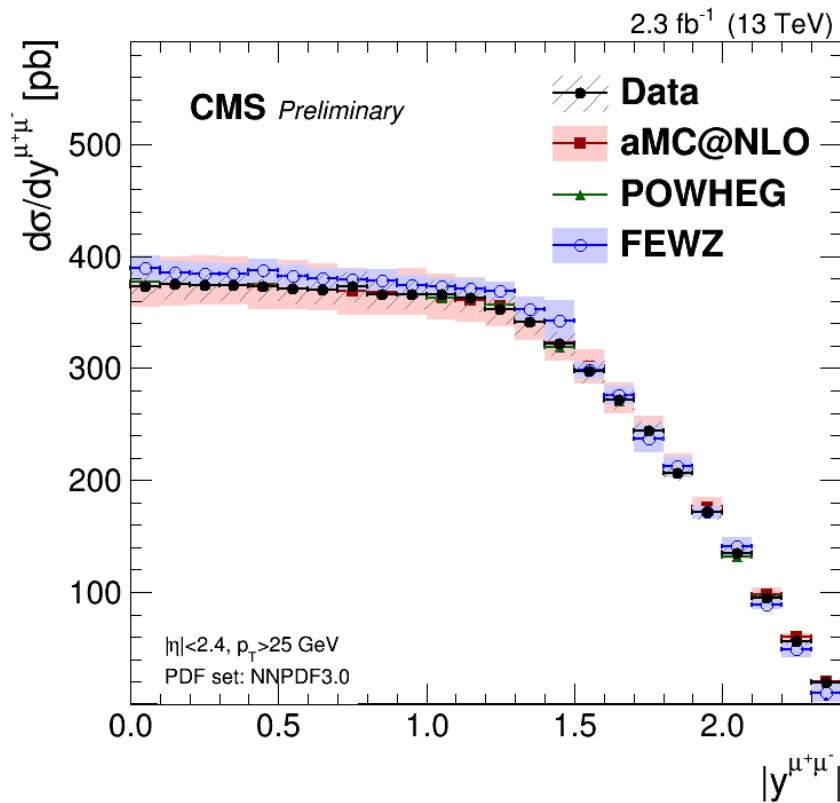
# W charge asymmetry at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- Differential cross section and muon charge asymmetry
- Constraints on the valence and sea quark distributions



# Rapidity of Z boson at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Rapidity distribution of Z boson

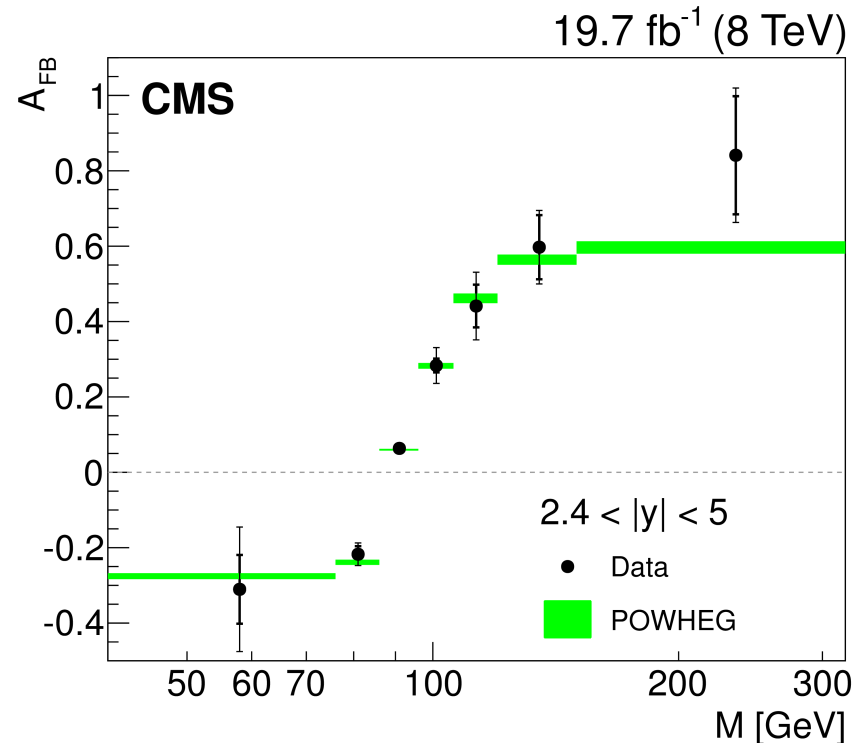
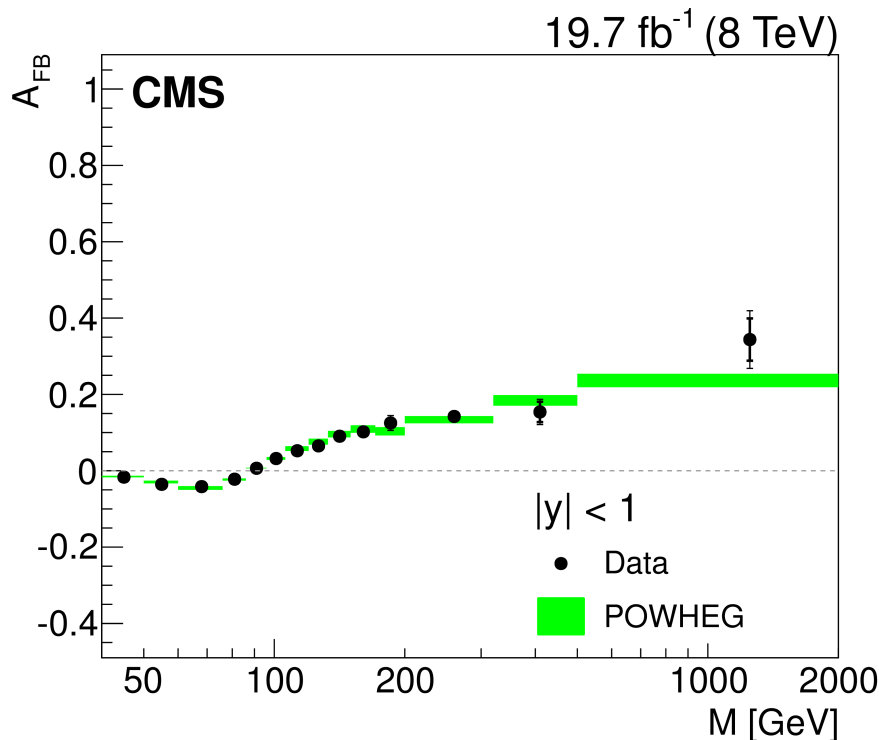


# $A_{FB}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- Vector and axial-vector couplings
- Extract the effective weak mixing angle  $\sin^2 \theta^{eff}(m_Z)$
- Measurement extended to larger rapidity ( $|y|=5$ )
  - Electrons in forward calorimeter

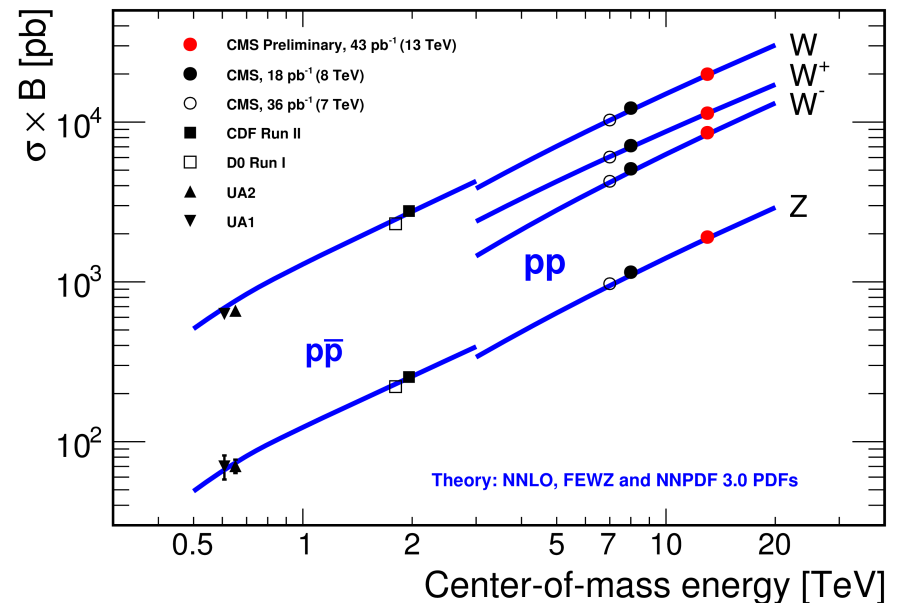
$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B}$$

Collins-Soper frame



# Summary

- Large and successful program at LHC Run 1 completed and being finalized
- New opportunities with CMS at  $\sqrt{s}= 13$  TeV
- Preliminary measurements of inclusive and fiducial W and Z cross sections and ratios
  - Already achieved excellent accuracy
  - Precise tests with ratios
- Z  $p_T$  spectra measurements at 13 TeV
- Many more results in the pipeline

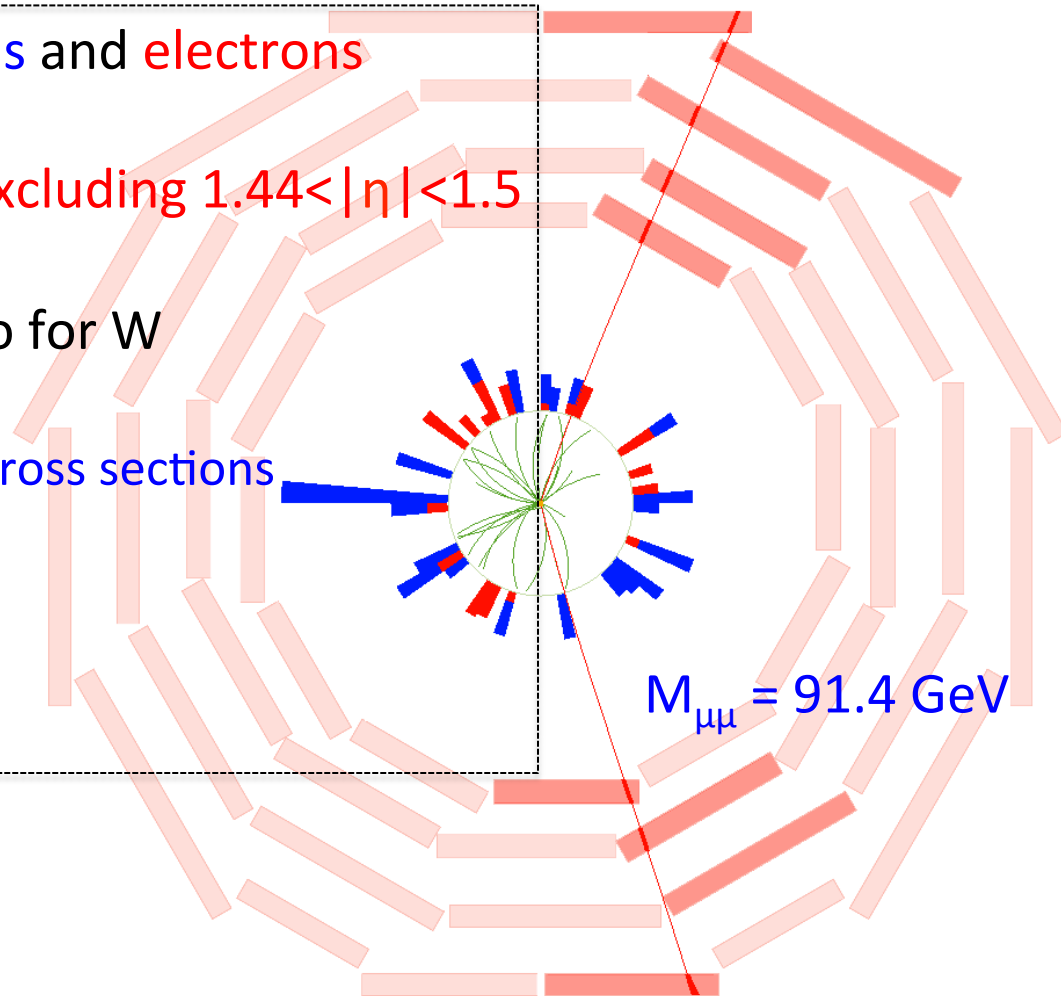
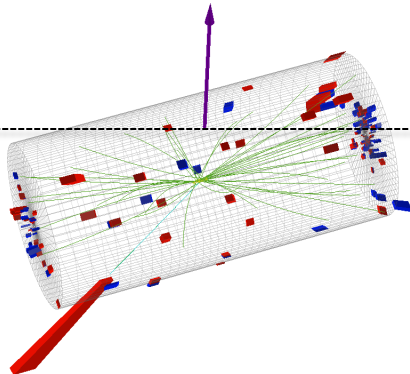




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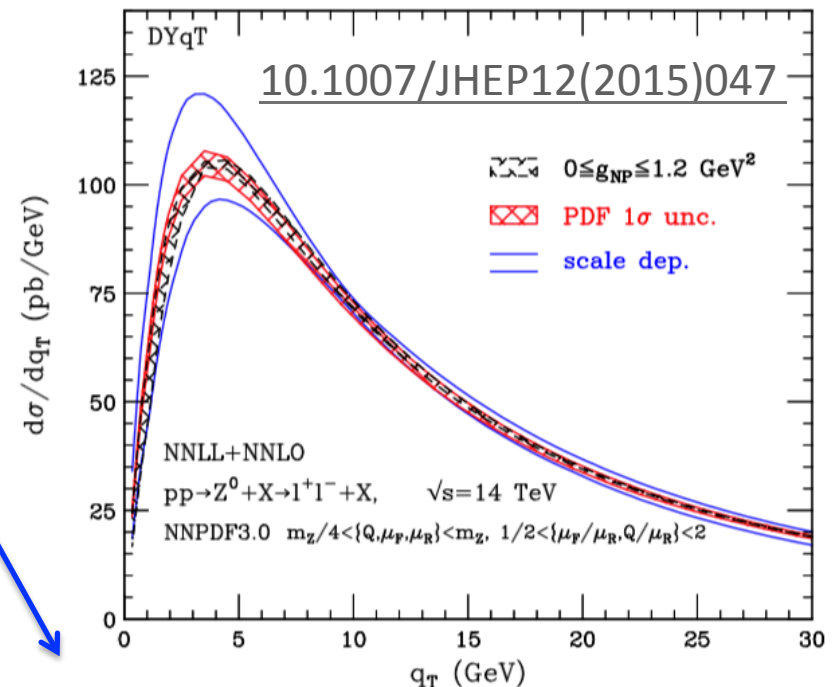
# Fiducial region

- Fiducial region definition: **muons** and **electrons**
  - $p_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - $E_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$  excluding  $1.44 < |\eta| < 1.5$
- $60 \text{ GeV} < M_{\mu\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- No requirement on the neutrino for W
- Dressed level: ( $\Delta R = 0.1$ )
  - Fiducial total and differential cross sections
- Naked level: (post-fsr)
  - Fiducial total cross section



# QCD and EWK calculations

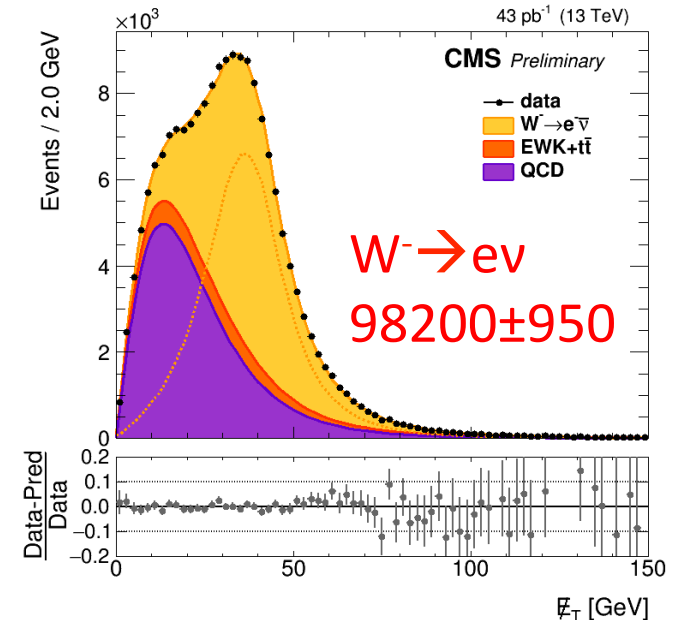
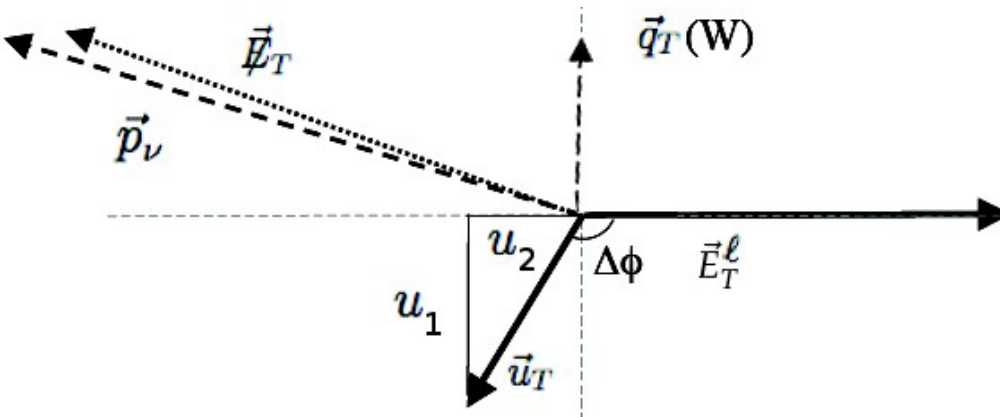
- State of the art tools
- NLO calculations matched to parton showers
  - AMC@NLO, POWHEG, SHERPA
- NNLO fixed order calculations
  - FEWZ, DYNNLO
  - Partonic differential cross section
- NNLL analytic resummation at low  $p_T$ 
  - RESBOS, DYqT
  - Matched with NNLO calculations
- EWK corrections
  - Horace, FEWZ



$$\left( \alpha_s \ln^2 \frac{M_Z}{p_{T,Z}} \right)^n$$

# MET modeling

- Recoil calibrated MET
  - Measure response and resolution of the hadronic recoil against W boson using Z events
  - Parameterize parallel ( $u_1$ ) and perpendicular ( $u_2$ ) components of the recoil as function of boson  $p_T$
  - Use the data driven recoil model to correct W simulation

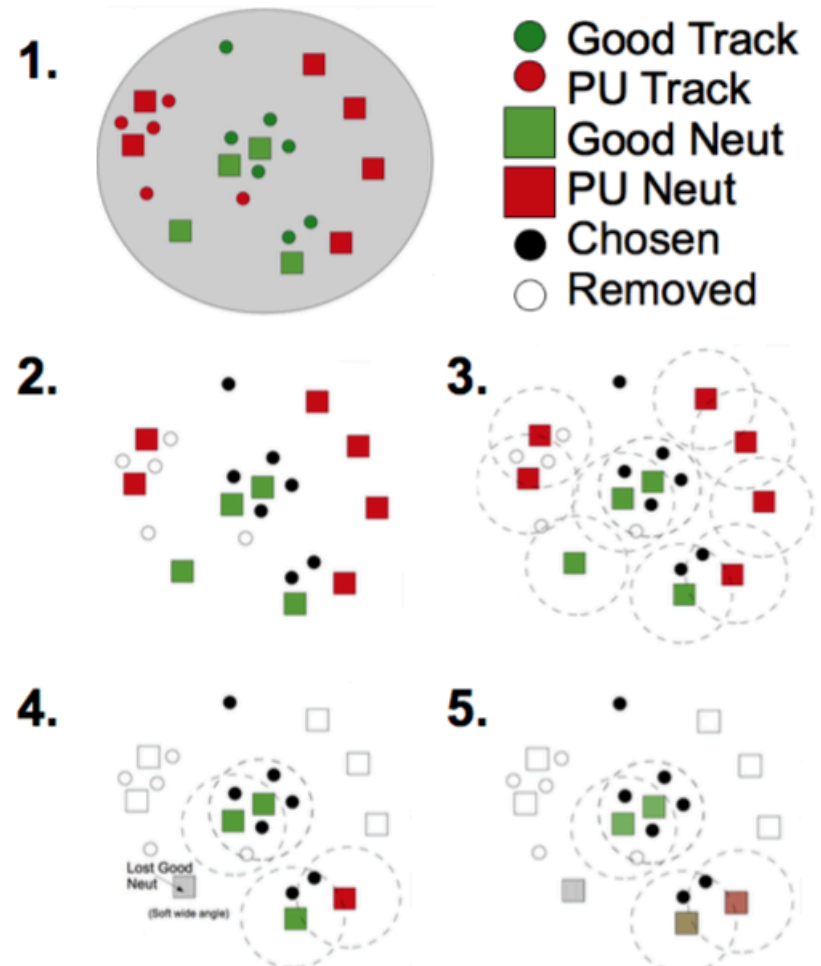


# PUPPI Algorithm

- Missing energy resolution is crucial for the W signal extraction

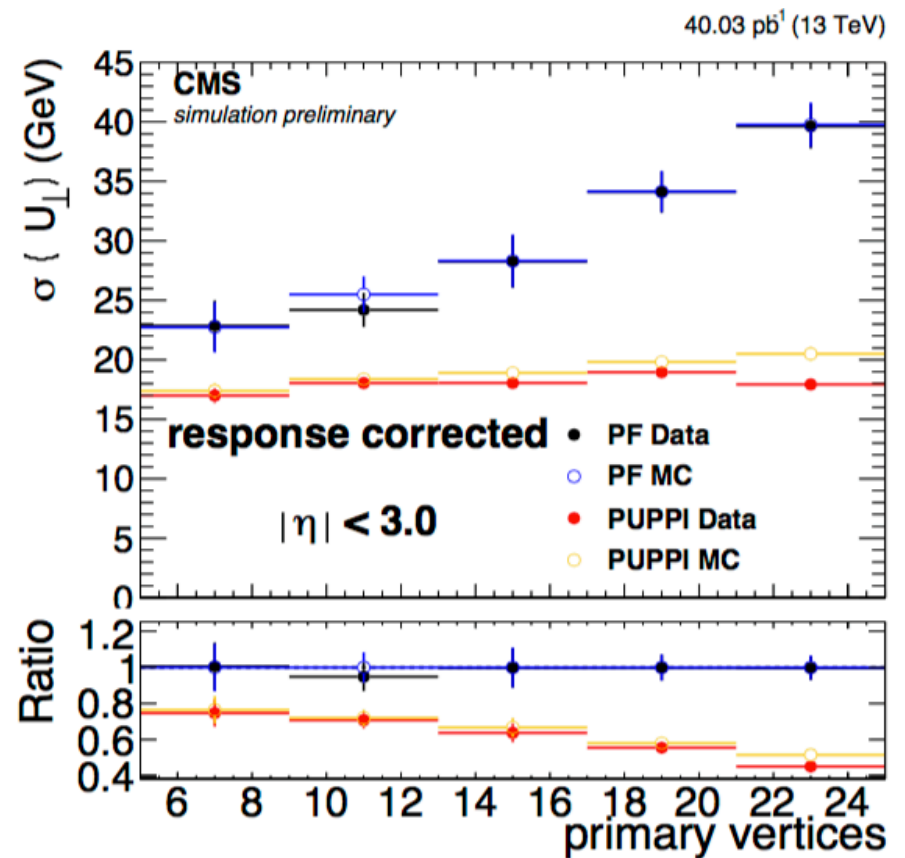
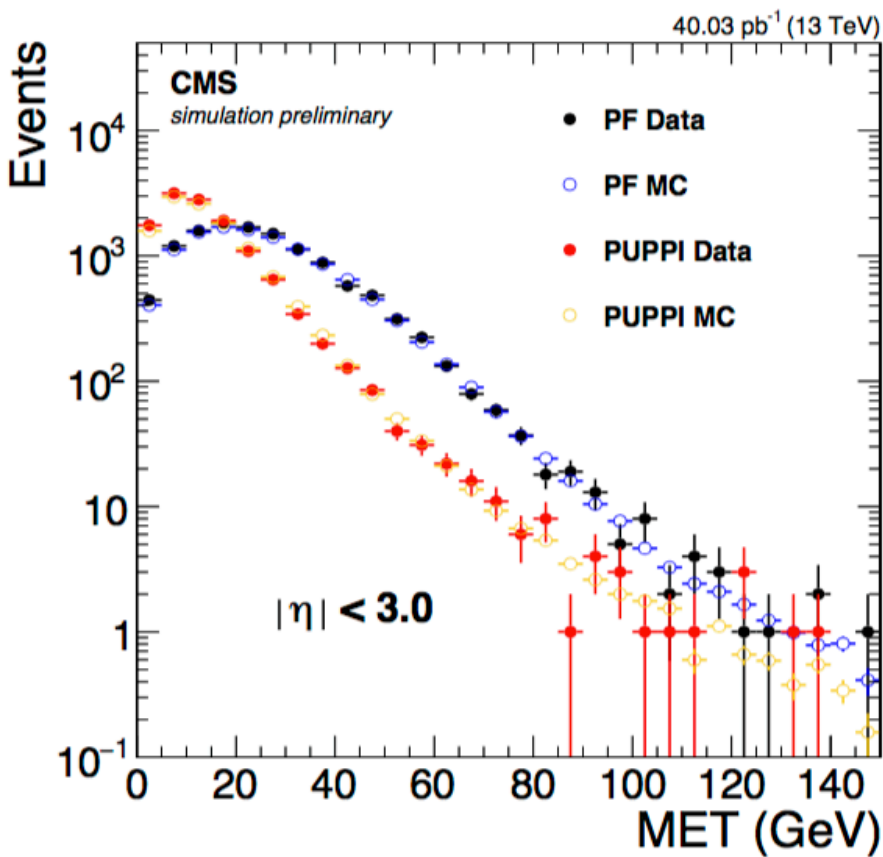
## PUPPI algorithm

- Pileup mitigation
- Single particle level
- Compute weight per particle
- Discard small-weight particles
- Calculate MET as the negative weighted sum of particles



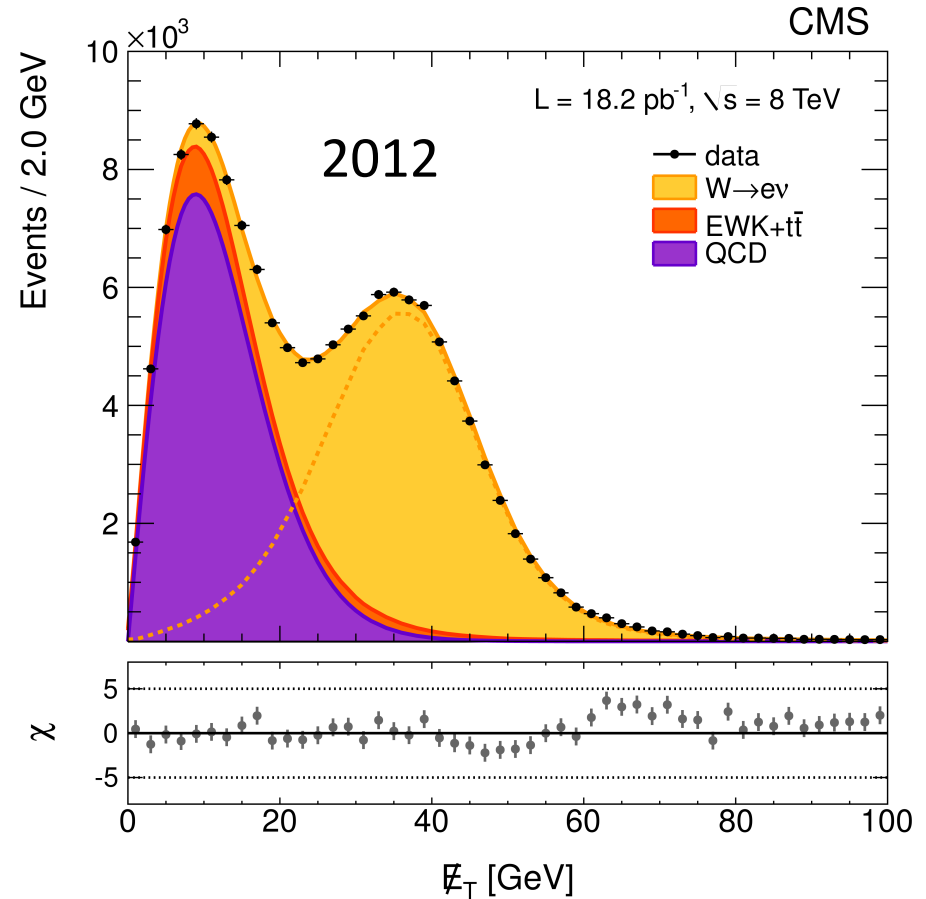
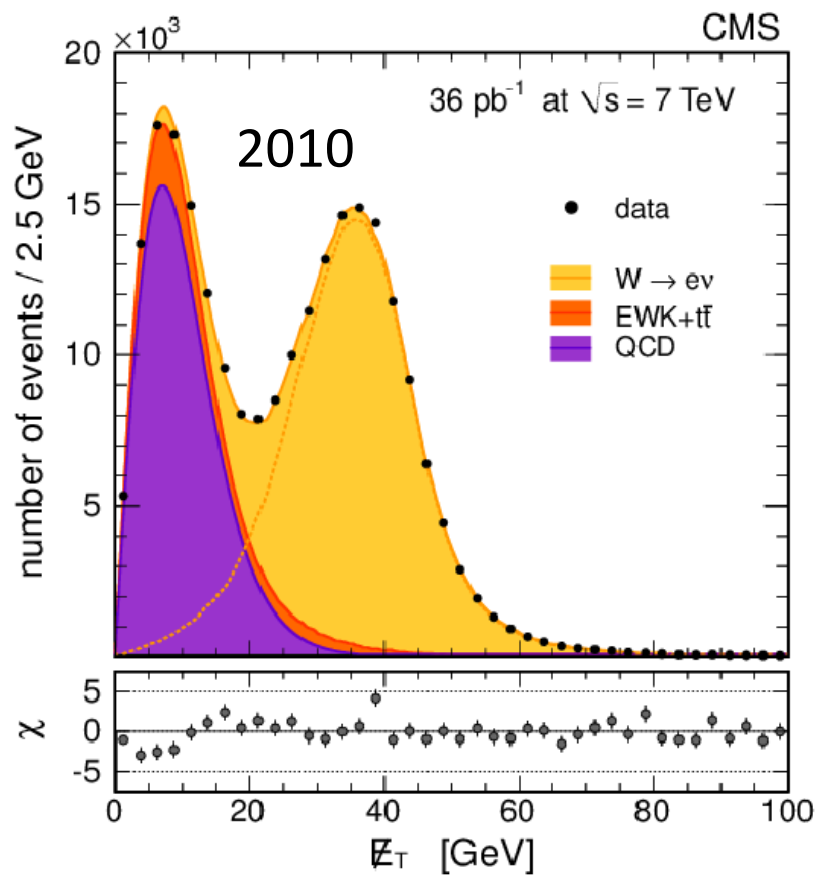
# PUPPI MET performance

- New method with respect to Run 1 for pileup mitigation
  - Weight per particle to discriminate PU

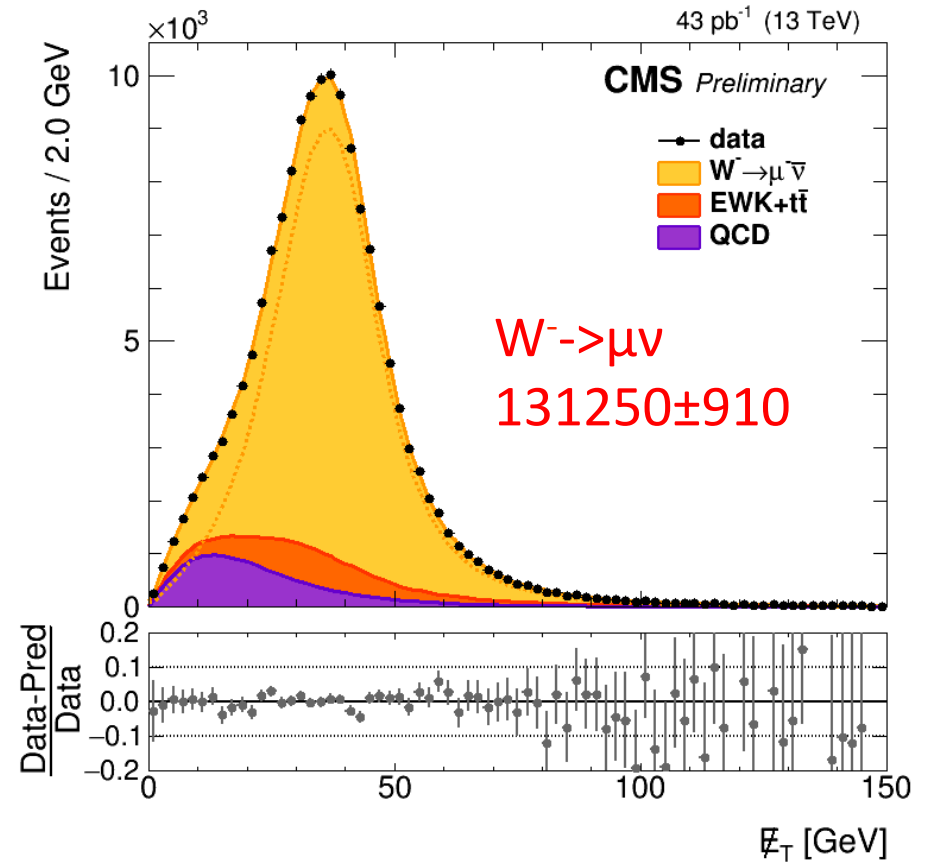
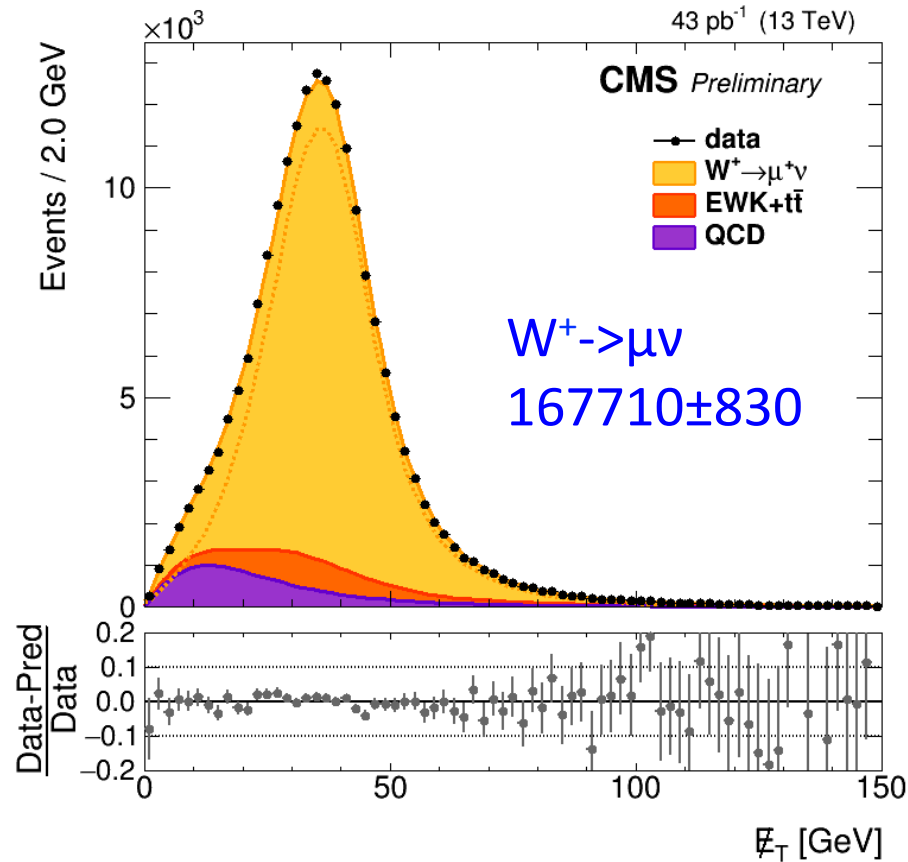


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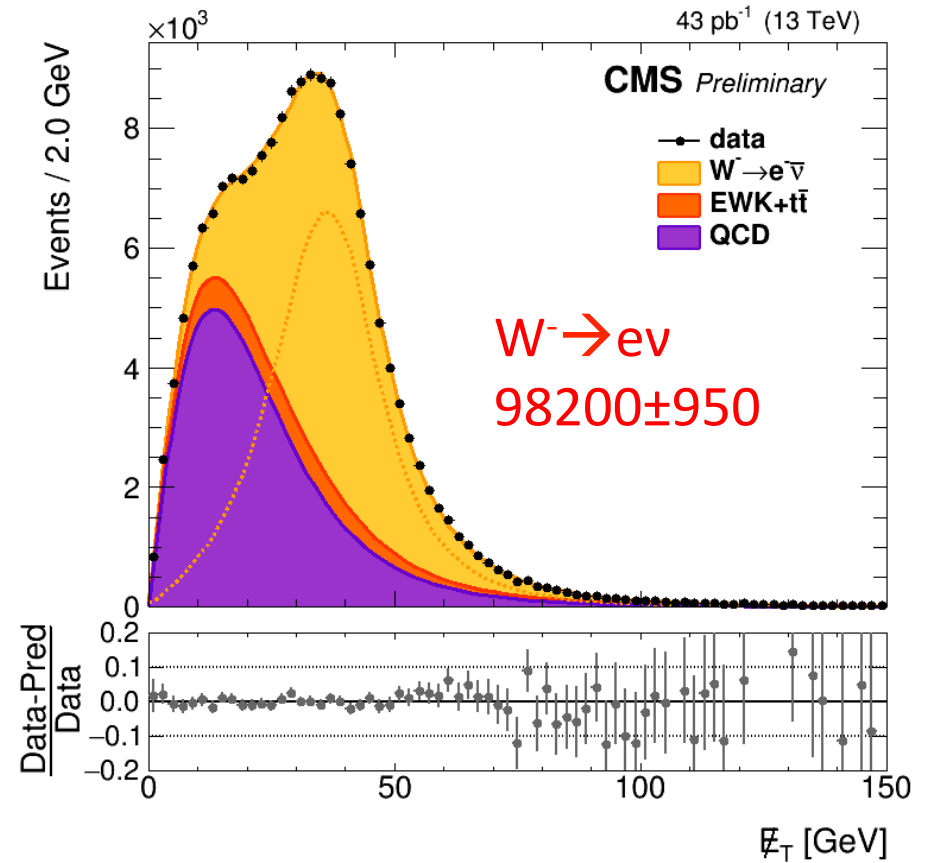
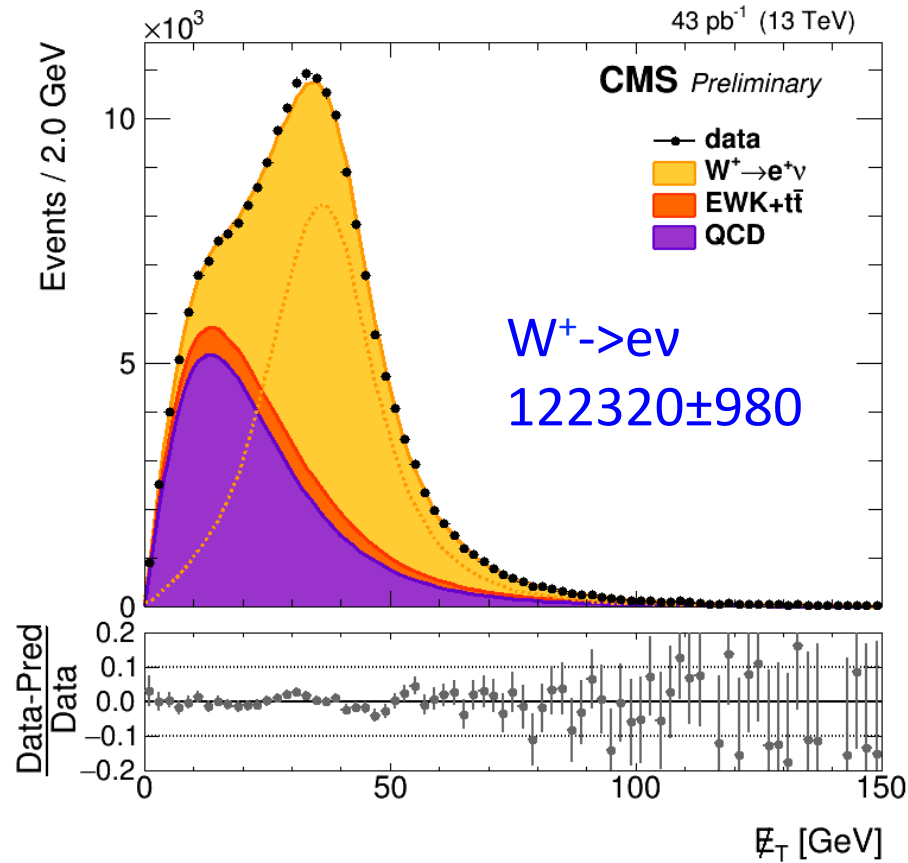


# $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ yields

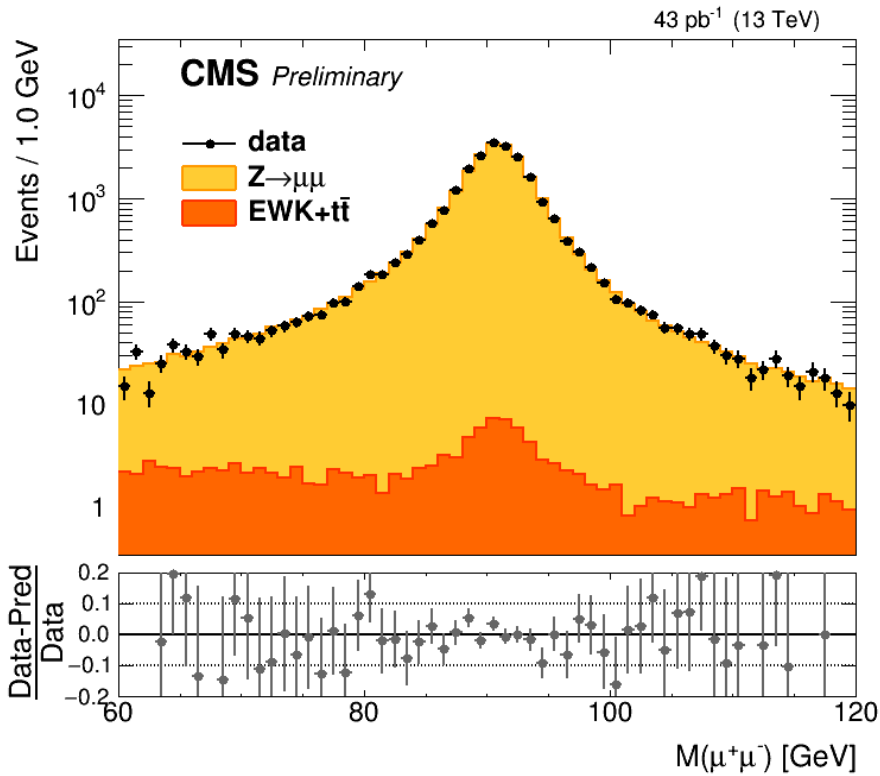




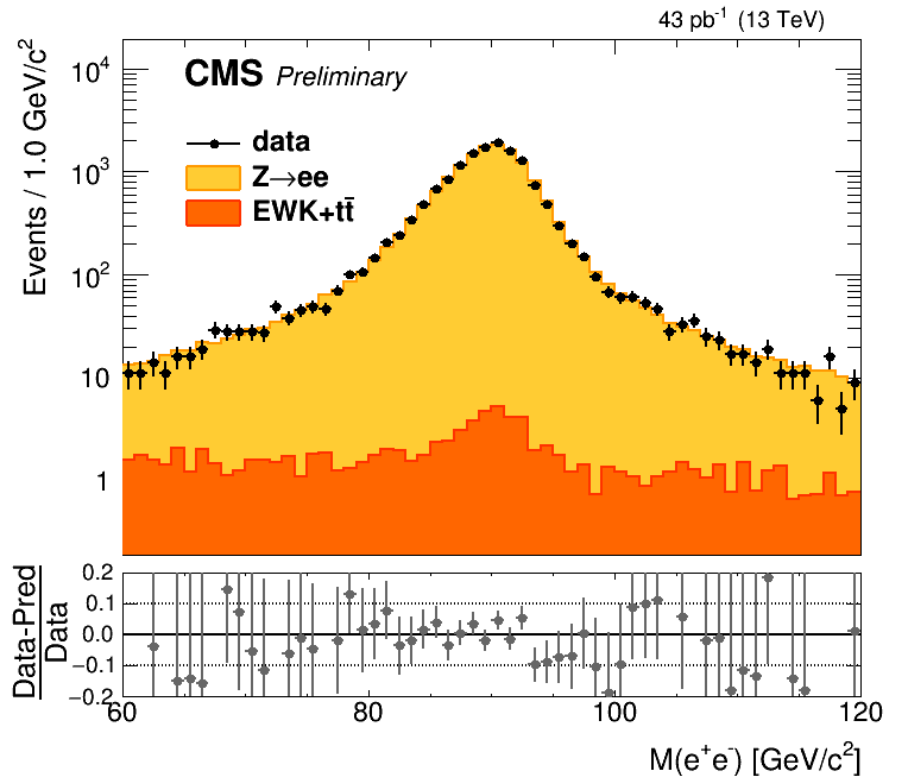
# W->ev yields



# Z yields



Z → μμ  
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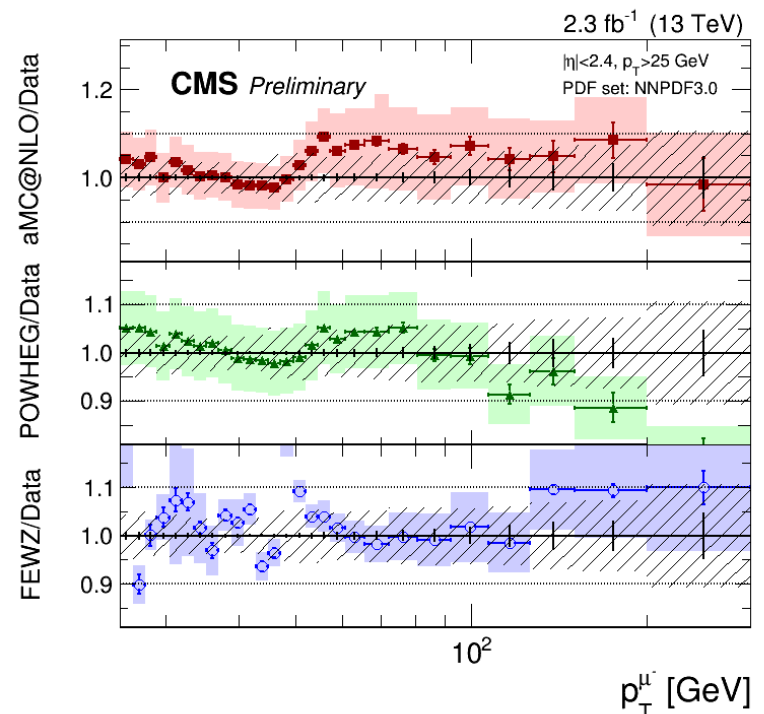
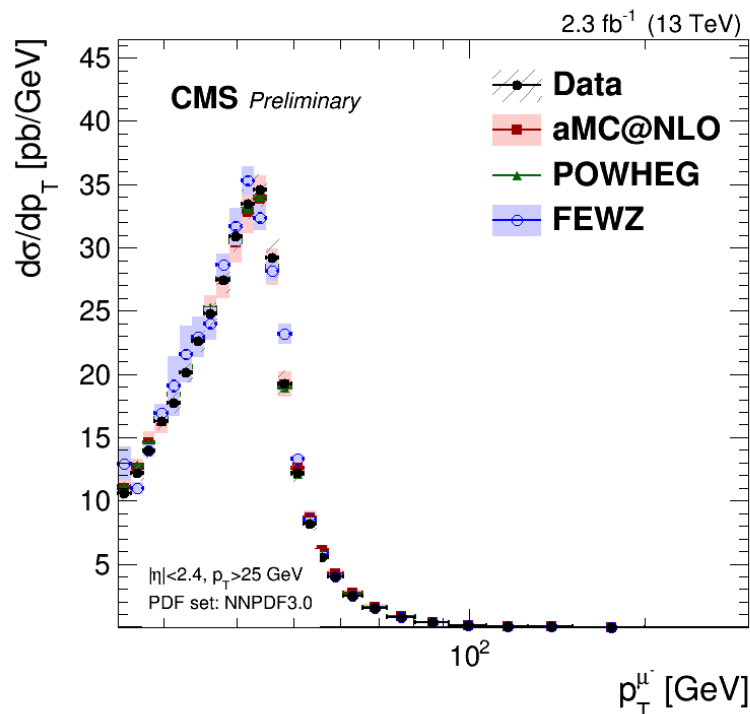
Z → ee  
15290 ± 120

# Total cross sections summary

Channel		$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$ [pb] (total)	NNLO [pb]
W <sup>+</sup>	e <sup>+</sup> $\nu$	11390 $\pm$ 90 (stat) $\pm$ 340 (syst) $\pm$ 550 (lumi)	11330 <sup>+320</sup> <sub>-270</sub>
	$\mu$ <sup>+</sup> $\nu$	11350 $\pm$ 60 (stat) $\pm$ 320 (syst) $\pm$ 550 (lumi)	
	$\ell$ <sup>+</sup> $\nu$	11370 $\pm$ 50 (stat) $\pm$ 230 (syst) $\pm$ 550 (lumi)	
W <sup>-</sup>	e <sup>-</sup> $\nu$	8680 $\pm$ 80 (stat) $\pm$ 250 (syst) $\pm$ 420 (lumi)	8370 <sup>+240</sup> <sub>-210</sub>
	$\mu$ <sup>-</sup> $\nu$	8510 $\pm$ 60 (stat) $\pm$ 210 (syst) $\pm$ 410 (lumi)	
	$\ell$ <sup>-</sup> $\nu$	8580 $\pm$ 50 (stat) $\pm$ 160 (syst) $\pm$ 410 (lumi)	
W	e $\nu$	20070 $\pm$ 120 (stat) $\pm$ 570 (syst) $\pm$ 960 (lumi)	19700 <sup>+560</sup> <sub>-470</sub>
	$\mu\nu$	19870 $\pm$ 80 (stat) $\pm$ 460 (syst) $\pm$ 950 (lumi)	
	$\ell\nu$	19950 $\pm$ 70 (stat) $\pm$ 360 (syst) $\pm$ 960 (lumi)	
Z	e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	1920 $\pm$ 20 (stat) $\pm$ 60 (syst) $\pm$ 90 (lumi)	1870 <sup>+50</sup> <sub>-40</sub>
	$\mu$ <sup>+</sup> $\mu$ <sup>-</sup>	1900 $\pm$ 10 (stat) $\pm$ 50 (syst) $\pm$ 90 (lumi)	
	$\ell$ <sup>+</sup> $\ell$ <sup>-</sup>	1910 $\pm$ 10 (stat) $\pm$ 40 (syst) $\pm$ 90 (lumi)	
Quantity		Ratio (total)	NNLO
$R_{W^+/W^-}$	e	1.313 $\pm$ 0.016 (stat) $\pm$ 0.028 (syst)	1.354 <sup>+0.011</sup> <sub>-0.012</sub>
	$\mu$	1.334 $\pm$ 0.011 (stat) $\pm$ 0.031 (syst)	
	$\ell$	1.323 $\pm$ 0.010 (stat) $\pm$ 0.021 (syst)	
$R_{W^+/Z}$	e	5.94 $\pm$ 0.07 (stat) $\pm$ 0.16 (syst)	6.06 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>
	$\mu$	5.98 $\pm$ 0.05 (stat) $\pm$ 0.14 (syst)	
	$\ell$	5.96 $\pm$ 0.04 (stat) $\pm$ 0.10 (syst)	
$R_{W^-/Z}$	e	4.52 $\pm$ 0.06 (stat) $\pm$ 0.12 (syst)	4.48 <sup>+0.03</sup> <sub>-0.02</sub>
	$\mu$	4.49 $\pm$ 0.04 (stat) $\pm$ 0.10 (syst)	
	$\ell$	4.50 $\pm$ 0.03 (stat) $\pm$ 0.08 (syst)	
$R_{W/Z}$	e	10.46 $\pm$ 0.11 (stat) $\pm$ 0.26 (syst)	10.55 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.06</sub>
	$\mu$	10.47 $\pm$ 0.08 (stat) $\pm$ 0.20 (syst)	
	$\ell$	10.46 $\pm$ 0.06 (stat) $\pm$ 0.16 (syst)	

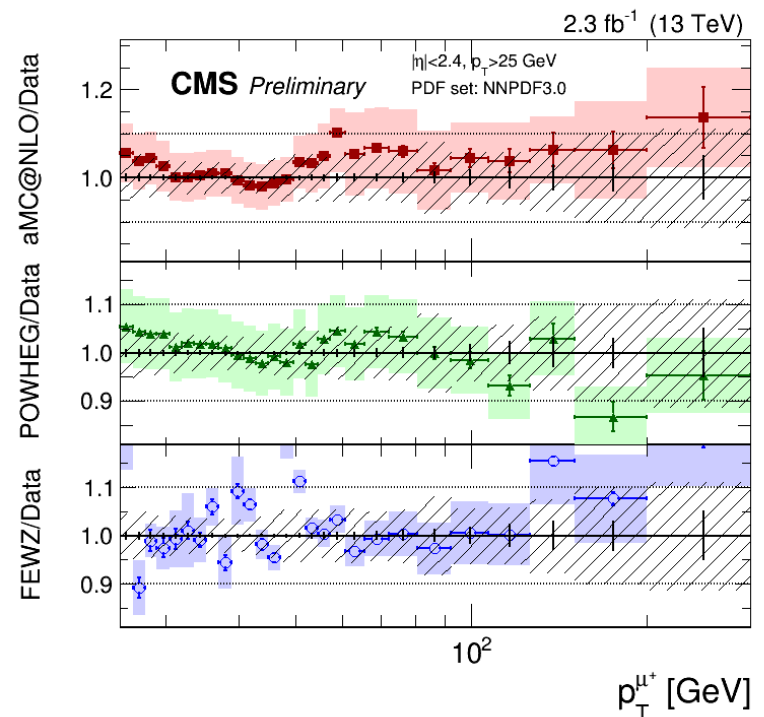
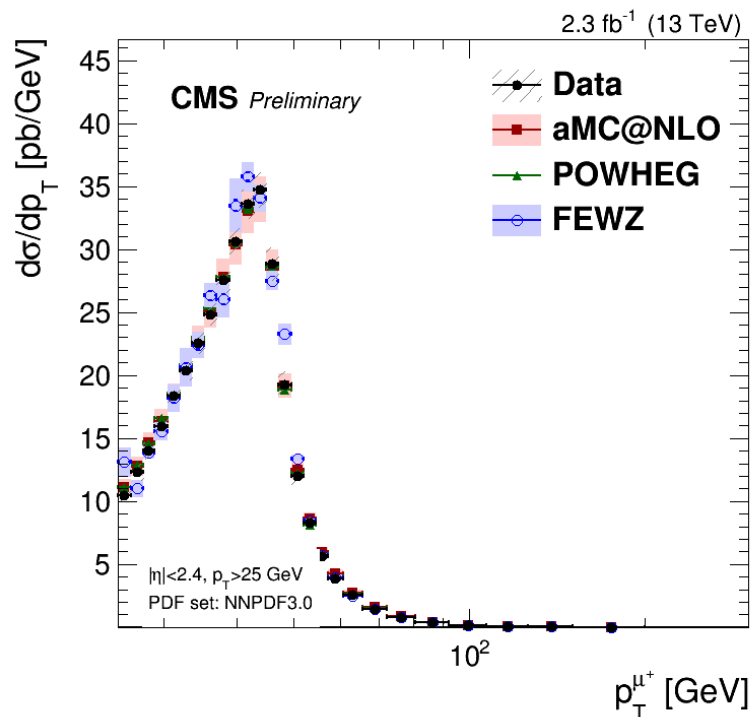
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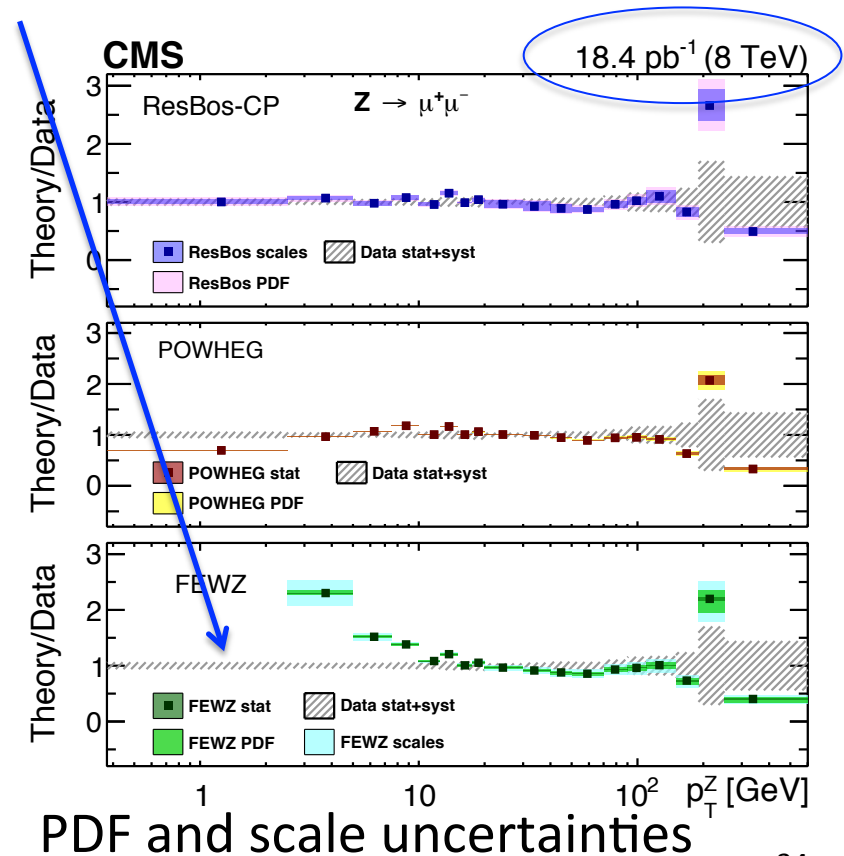
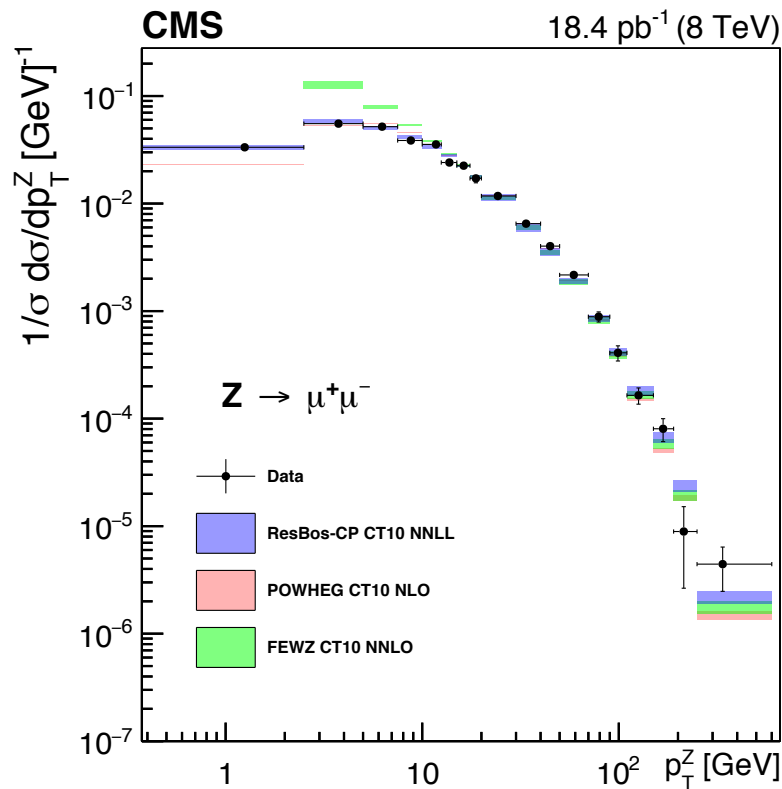
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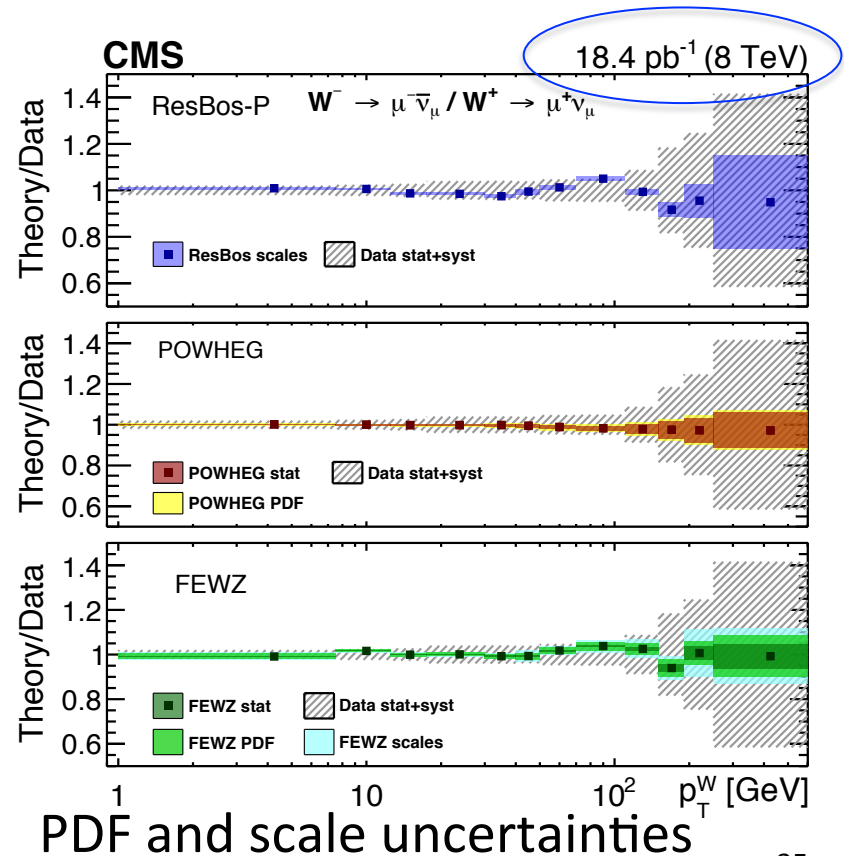
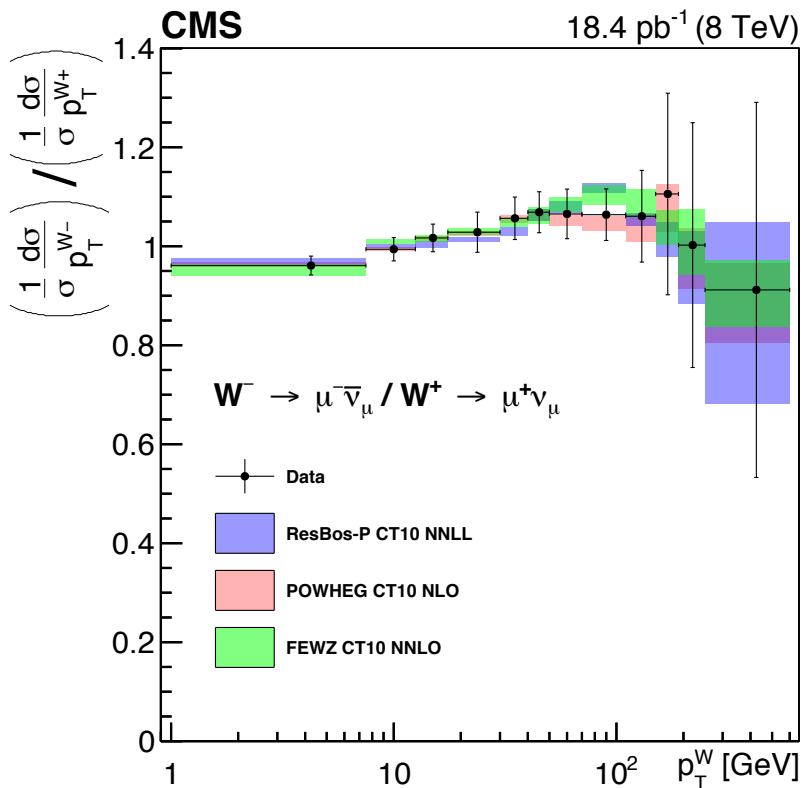
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- Transverse momentum distribution of Z boson in di-muon channel
  - Compared to ResBos, POWHEG, and FEWZ predictions
  - FEWZ calculations are not resummed (soft gluon resummation)



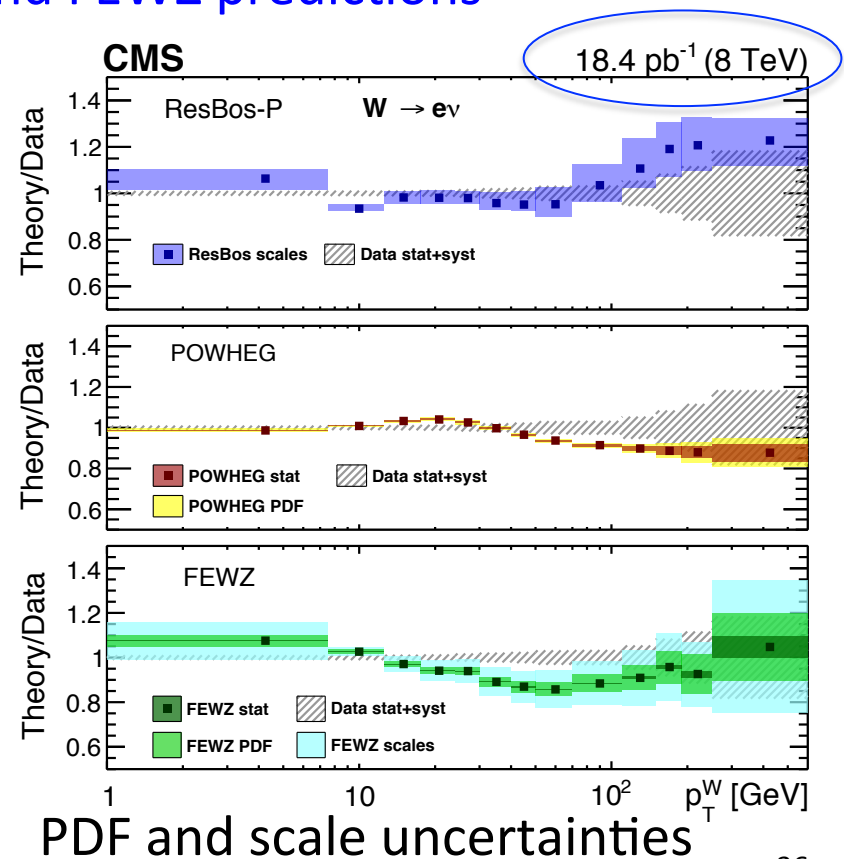
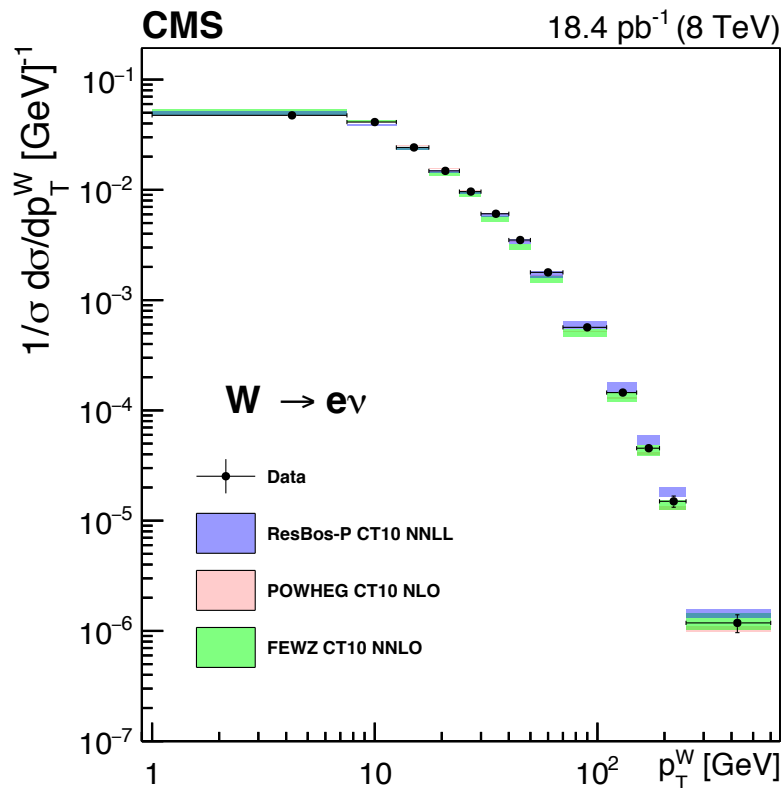
# Differential ratios at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- $W^-/W^+$  differential cross section ratio for muon channel
  - Compared to ResBos, POWHEG, and FEWZ predictions



# Differential cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

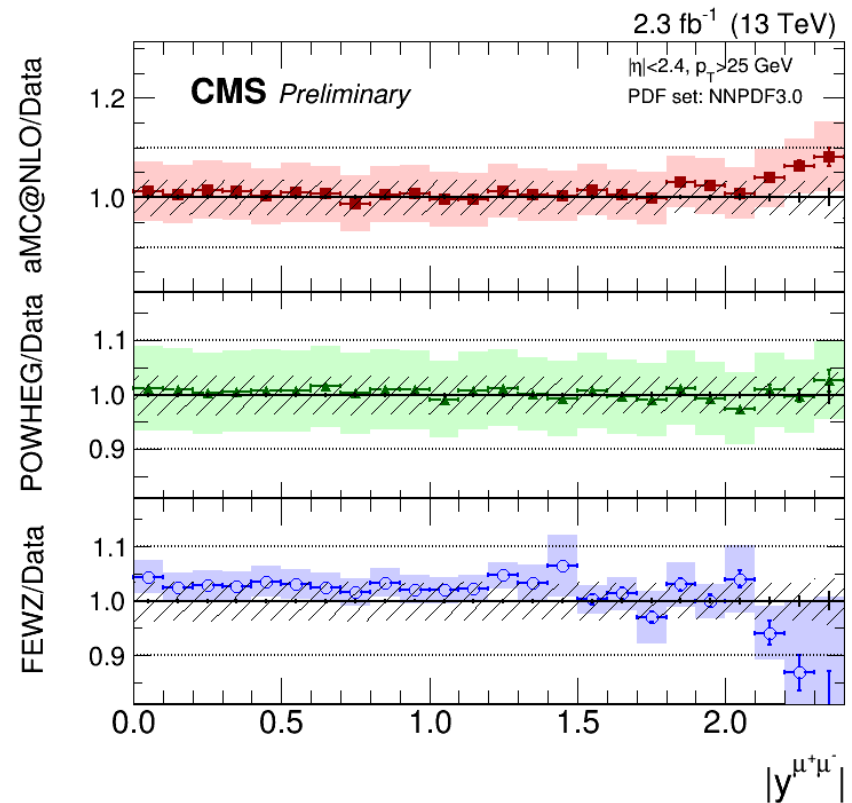
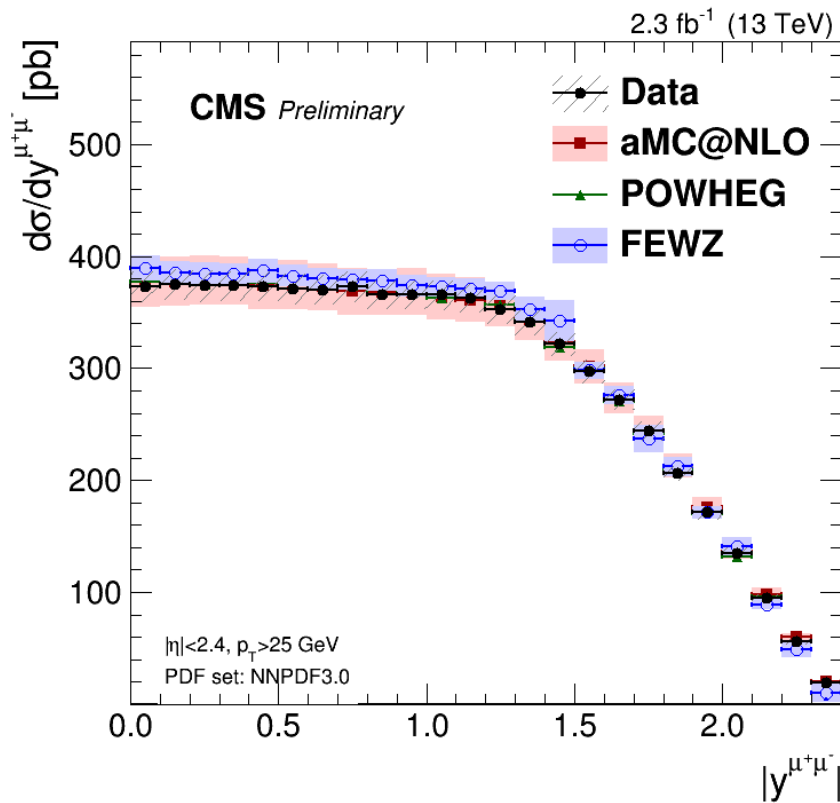
- Transverse momentum distribution of W boson for electron channel
  - Special low pileup run at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
  - Compared to ResBos, POWHEG, and FEWZ predictions





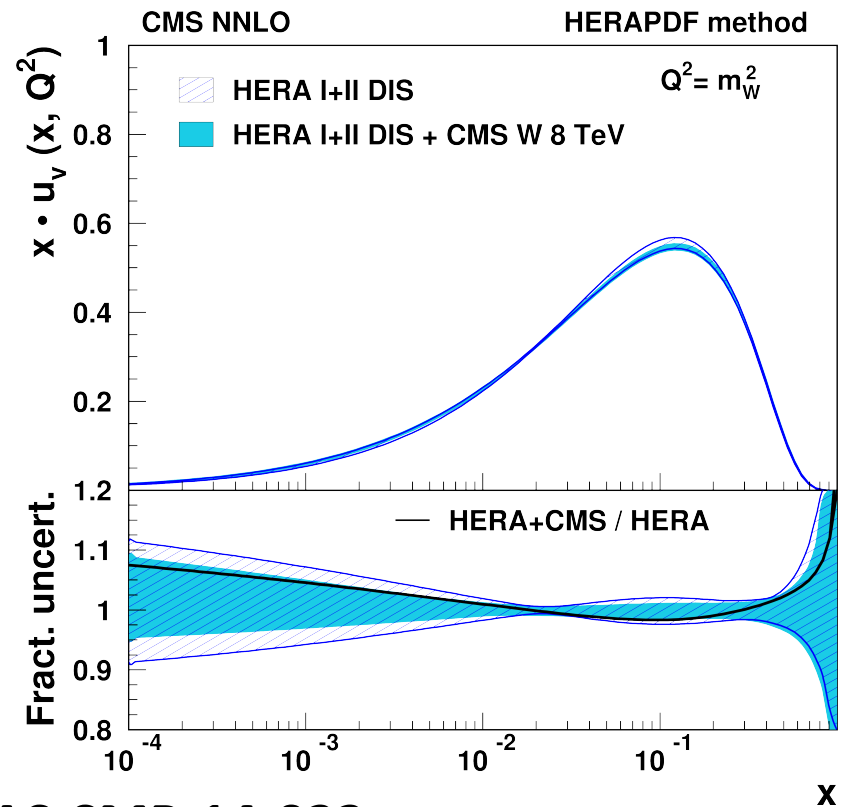
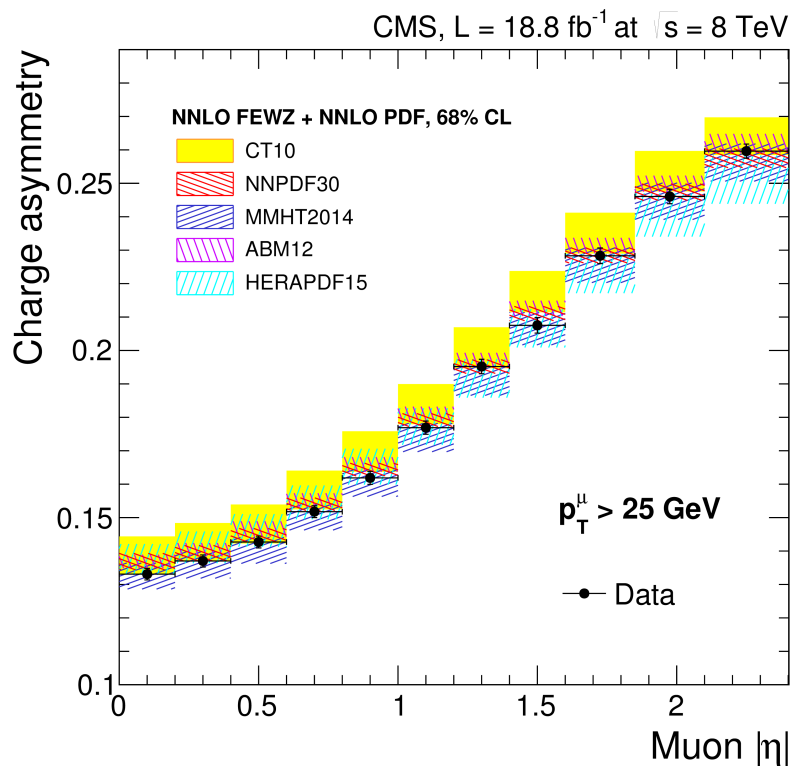
# Rapidity of Z boson at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Rapidity distribution of Z boson



# W charge asymmetry at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- Differential cross section and muon charge asymmetry
- Constraints on the valence and sea quark distributions



# Systematic uncertainties (muons)

Source	$W^+$	$W^-$	$W$	$W^+/W^-$	$Z$	$W^+/Z$	$W^-/Z$	$W/Z$
Lepton charge, reco. & id. [%]	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.3	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Bkg. subtraction / modeling [%]	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale and resolution			shape		NA		shape	
Muon scale and resolution			shape		NA		shape	
Total experimental [%]	2.0	1.8	1.9	0.5	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Theoretical Uncertainty [%]	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6
Lumi [%]	4.8	4.8	4.8	NA	4.8	NA	NA	NA
Total [%]	5.6	5.4	5.3	2.3	5.5	2.3	2.2	1.9

- 50 ns results
- Dominated by the current luminosity uncertainty
  - Cancels in the ratios
- Experimental and theoretical uncertainties are comparable

# Systematic uncertainties (muons)

Lepton reco. & id. [%]	1.3
Bkg. subtraction / modeling [%]	0.1
Total experimental [%]	1.3
PDF [%]	0.7
QCD corrections [%]	1.1
EW corrections [%]	0.4
Theoretical Uncertainty [%]	1.4
Lumi [%]	2.7
Total [%]	3.3

Total data yield	$1343017 \pm 1160$
Background yield	$7050 \pm 1330$
Dressed acceptance	$0.372 \pm 0.005$
Naked acceptance	$0.366 \pm 0.005$
Efficiency	$0.85 \pm 0.01$

- 25ns Z- $\rightarrow\mu\mu$  results
  - Full dataset,  $2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - SMP-15-011
- Reduced experimental and luminosity uncertainties

# Systematic uncertainties (electrons)

Source	$W^+$	$W^-$	$W$	$W^+/W^-$	$Z$	$W^+/Z$	$W^-/Z$	$W/Z$
Lepton charge, reco. & id. [%]	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.6	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.0
Bkg. subtraction / modeling [%]	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale and resolution			shape		NA		shape	
Electron scale and resolution			shape		NA		shape	
Total experimental [%]	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.8
Theoretical uncertainty [%]	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7
Lumi [%]	4.8	4.8	4.8	NA	4.8	NA	NA	NA
Total [%]	5.6	5.6	5.6	2.1	5.7	2.7	2.6	2.5

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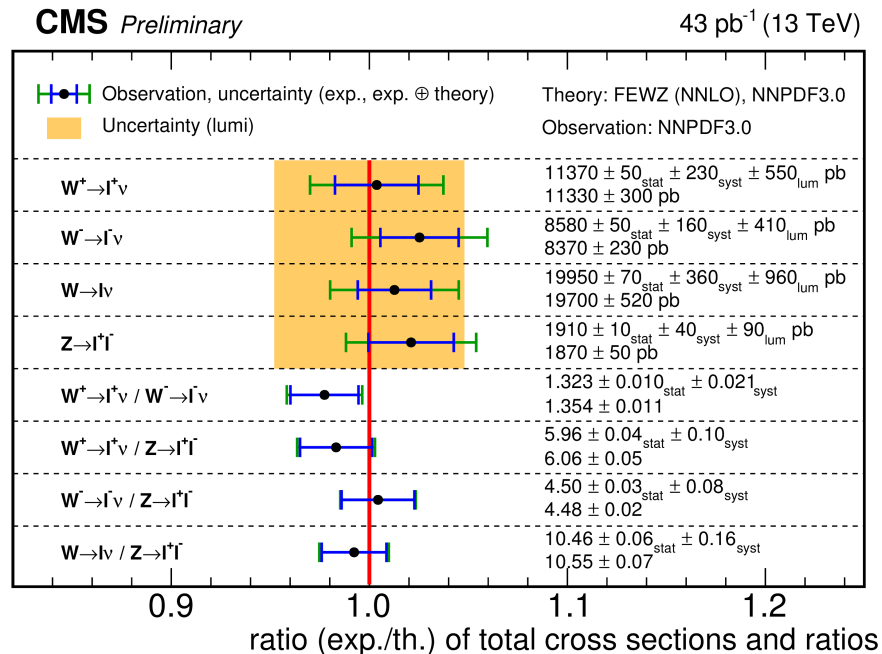
# Theory uncertainties

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- Higher order QCD corrections [NNLO] and resummation
  - Compare ResBos/DYRES [NNLO and NNLL] with the baseline acceptance
- PDF uncertainties
  - Uncertainties due to error PDF sets and  $\alpha_s$
- Missing QCD corrections beyond NNLO
  - Use FEWZ 3.1 to estimate the uncertainty by varying the factorization and renormalization scales:  $\mu_R = \mu_F = \{M, 2M, M/2\}$
- FSR modeling and higher order EWK corrections
  - Use Horace for FSR modeling and compare to Pythia 8 FSR modeling
  - Compare Horace with full NLO EWK corrections to Horace with just FSR correction

# Total inclusive cross sections

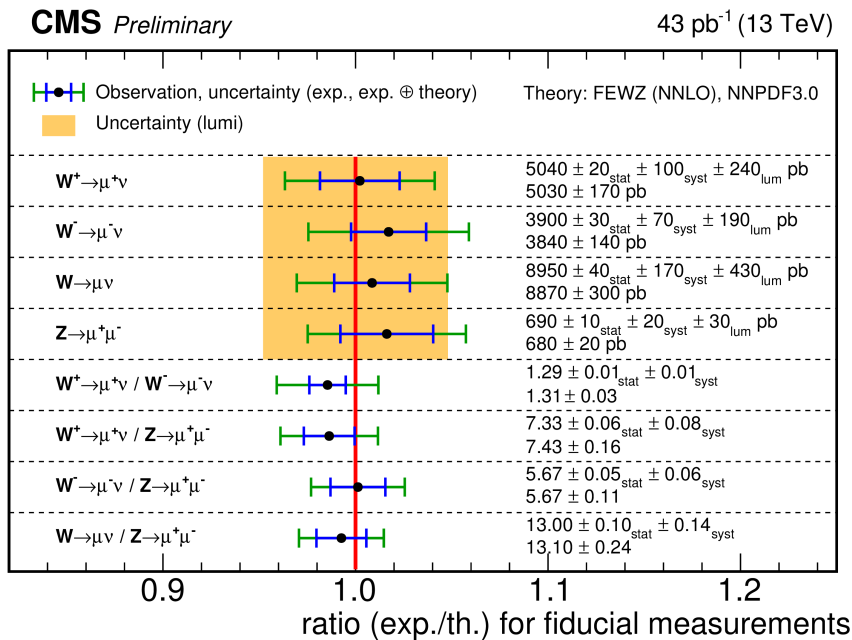
- Electron and muon results combined assuming lepton universality
- Good agreement with SM NNLO prediction
- Theoretical predictions at NNLO from FEWZ using NNPDF3.0 PDF set
  - Scale and PDF uncertainties are included
- Z- $\mu\mu$  update with full dataset:  $1870 \pm 2$  (stat)  $\pm 35$  (syst)  $\pm 51$  (lumi) pb



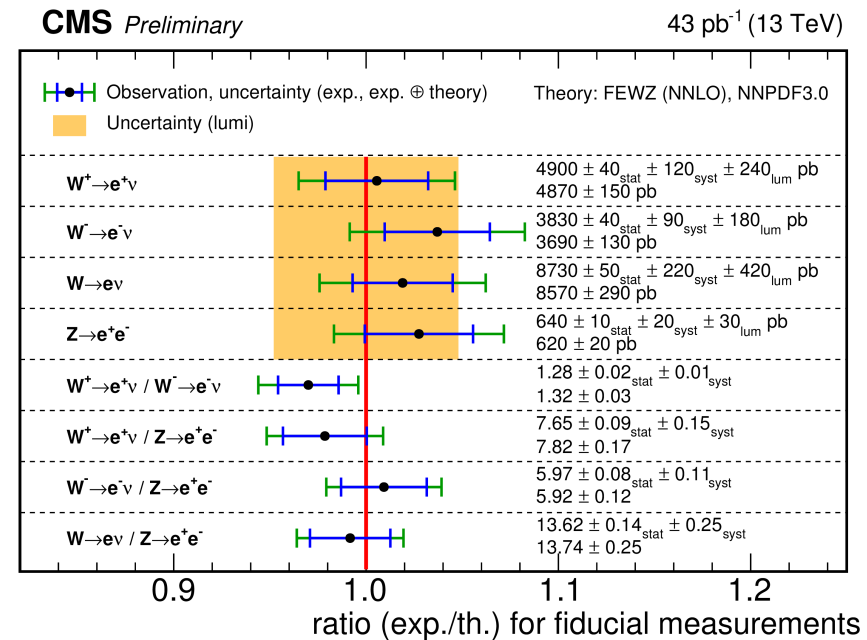
# Fiducial inclusive cross sections

- No theoretical uncertainties on the measurement
- Good agreement with SM predictions

## Muons



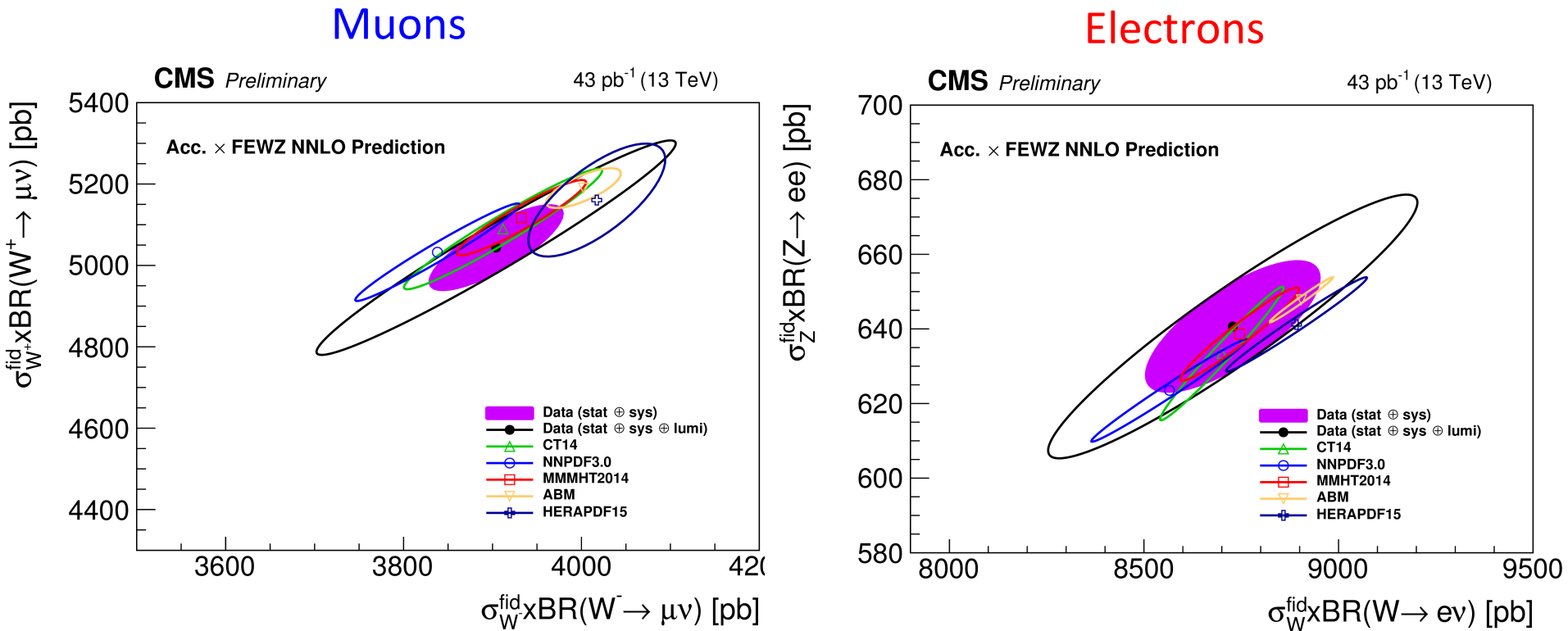
## Electrons





# Fiducial inclusive cross sections

- Good agreement with SM predictions with different PDF predictions



# Total fiducial cross sections

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- Measured fiducial cross sections:
  - Dressed:  $695 \pm 1$  (stat)  $\pm 9$  (syst)  $\pm 19$  (lumi)  $\pm 2$  (FSR) pb
  - Naked:  $684 \pm 1$  (stat)  $\pm 9$  (syst)  $\pm 19$  (lumi) pb
- Fiducial cross section prediction:  $\sigma \times A$ 
  - $\sigma$ : inclusive total cross section from FEWZ
  - $A$ : acceptance from AMC@NLO
  - Dressed:  $695 \pm 23$  pb
  - Naked:  $684 \pm 23$  pb
- FEWZ fiducial cross section
  - Dressed:  $712 \pm 16$  (PDF) pb
  - Naked:  $700 \pm 16$  (PDF) pb

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