

# Recent Developments on the CT14 Global Analysis of Q.C.D.

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# Part 1

"CTEQ-TEA PDFs and HERA I+II Combined Data"

T.-J. Hou, S. Dulat, *et al*, [paper is in preparation]

History: the CT10 (2010) PDFs and

CT14 (2015) PDFs

HERA I combined data

other short-distance processes  
(CERN, Fermilab, Tevatron)

no LHC

HERA I combined data

other short-distance processes  
(CERN, Fermilab, Tevatron)  
updated

LHC

inclusive jet production  
W and Z production

A new global analysis  $\equiv$  CT14<sub>HERA2</sub>

- Make these changes w.r.t. CT14:
  - replace HERA I ( $N_{\text{pts}} = 579$ ) by HERA I+II ( $N_{\text{pts}} = 1120$ ) ★
  - delete NMC  $F_{2p}(x, Q)$  ( $N_{\text{pts}} = 201$ )
  - replace prelim. CMS inclusive jet data by the up-dated table
  - add one more parameter to the strange quark PDF,  $s(x, Q_0)$

Compare our results to:



HERA : H. Abramowicz *et al*, EurPhyJ C75, 580 (2015)

MMHT : L. A. Harland Lang et al, EurPhyJ C76, 186 (2016)

NNPDF : J. Rojo, hep-ph 1508.07731 (2015)

## Notations

- from 36 experiments we have

$D_i$  = central data values (  $i = 1 \dots N$  )

$\sigma_i$  = s.d. of uncorrelated errors ( " )

$\beta_{ji}$  = s.d. of correlated systematic errors  
(  $j = 1 \dots N_{\text{sy}}$  ;  $i = 1 \dots N$  )

- from NNLO ( or NLO QCD ) we have

$T_i$  = theory value  
=  $T_i ( \{ \alpha_v ; v = 1 \dots 28 \} )$

PDF parameters



- fit theory and data by  $\chi^2$  minimization,

$$\chi^2_{\text{global}} ( \{ \alpha \} ) = \sum_{\text{expt}} \{ \chi^2_{\text{expt}} \}$$

treating systematic errors as  
nuisance parameters



$$\chi^2_{\text{expt}} = \min_{\{r_j\}} [ \sum_i ( D_i - \sum_j r_j \beta_{ji} - T_i )^2 / \sigma_i^2 + \sum_j r_j^2 ] = \chi^2_{\text{red}} + R^2$$

Comparing PDF results (CT14 and CT14<sub>HERA2</sub>) to data (HERA1 and HERA2)

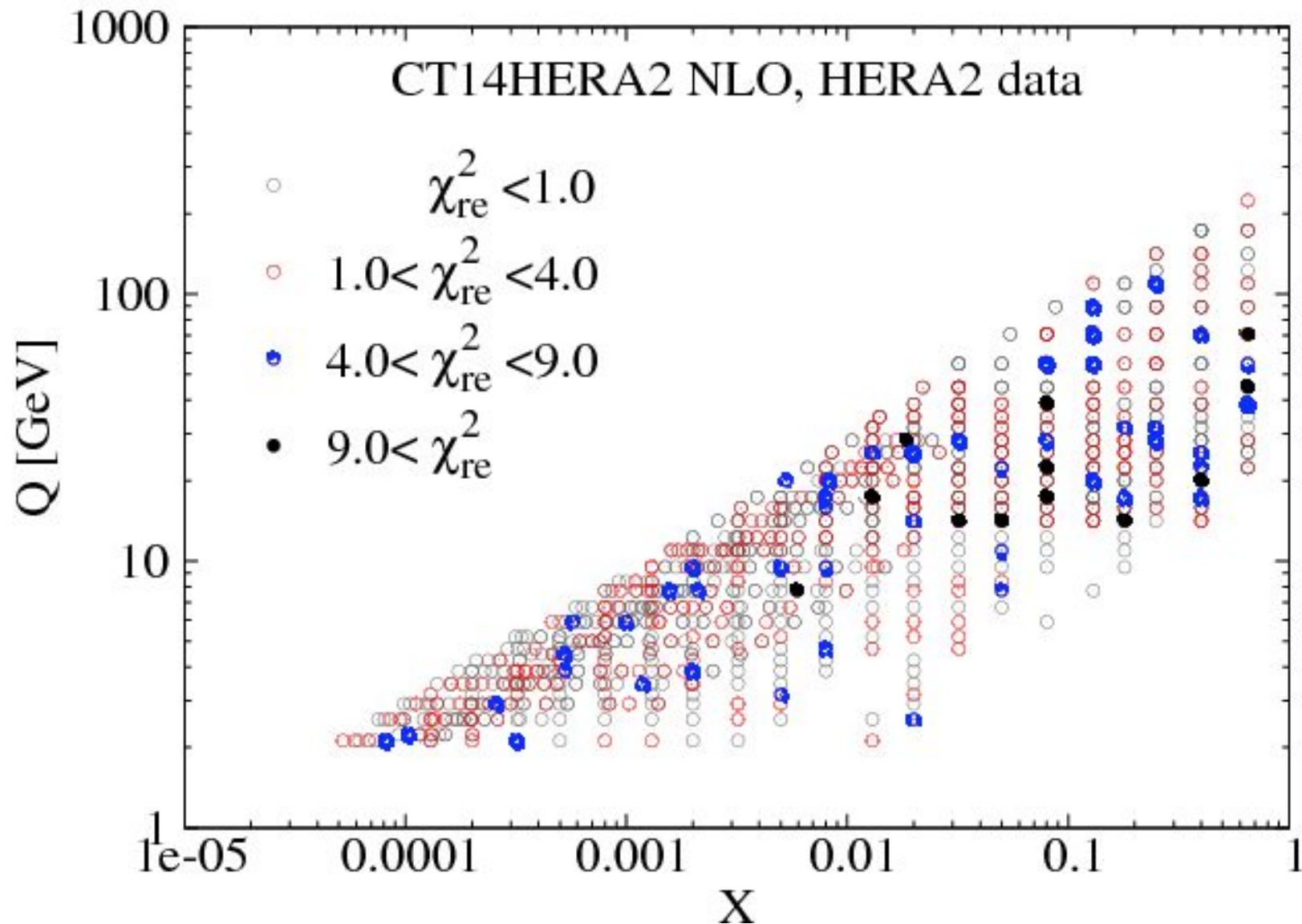
*[ HERA2 means the HERA I + II combined data (1120 points) ]*

PDFs	$\chi^2_{\text{HERA1}} / N_1$	$\chi^2_{\text{HERA2}} / N_2$	$\chi^2_{\text{HERA2}} / N_2$
CT14 (NNLO)	591 / 579 (fit)	1469 / 1120 (not fit)	= 1.31
CT14 <sub>HERA2</sub> (NNLO)	610 / 579 (not fit)	1402 / 1120 (fit)	= 1.25

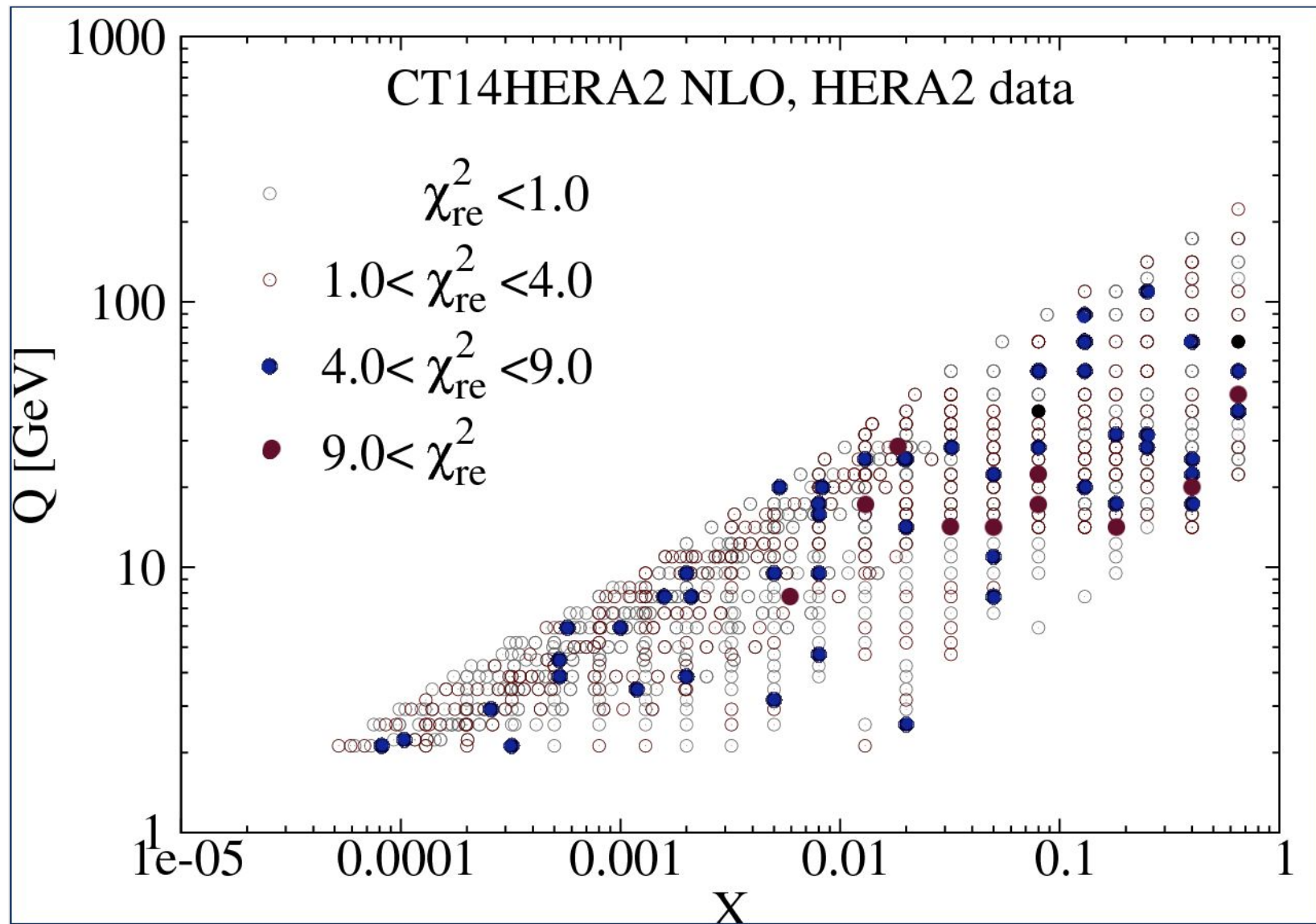
$[\chi^2/N]_{\text{HERA2}}$  is large  
even when HERA2 is included in the global fit.

Why?

Reduced  $\chi^2$  's (for single data points) in the  $xQ$  plane



# Reduced $\chi^2$ 's (for single data points) in the x-Q plane



Separate the four HERA2 DIS processes;  
( $Q_{\text{cut}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$ )

	$N_{\text{pts}}$	$\chi^2_{\text{red.}} / N_{\text{pts}}$
NC $e^+ p$	880	1.11
CC $e^+ p$	39	1.10
NC $e^- p$	159	1.45
CC $e^- p$	42	1.52
totals		
[reduced $\chi^2$ ] / N	1120	1.17
$\chi^2 / N$	1120	1.25
$R^2 / N$	1120	0.08

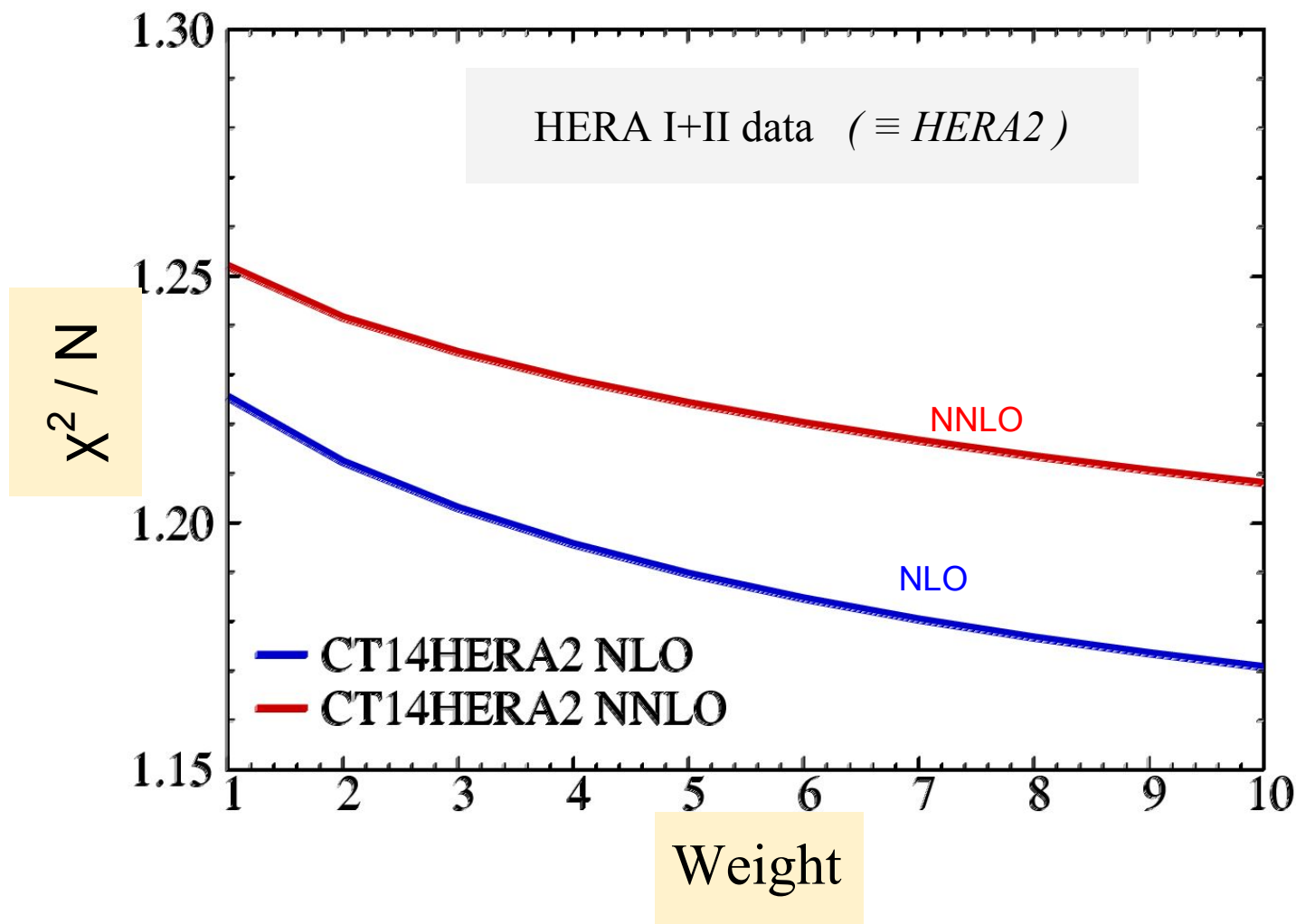
← reduced  $\chi^2$  values

←  $\chi^2 = [\text{reduced } \chi^2] + R^2$

← The quadratic penalty for 162  
systematic errors = 87.5

We also studied the impact of different  $Q^2$  kinematic cuts.

$\chi^2_{\text{HERA2}}/N_2$  versus the *weight* assigned to the *HERA2* data in  $\chi^2_{\text{GLOBAL}}$





CT14<sub>HERA2</sub> PDFs compared to CT14

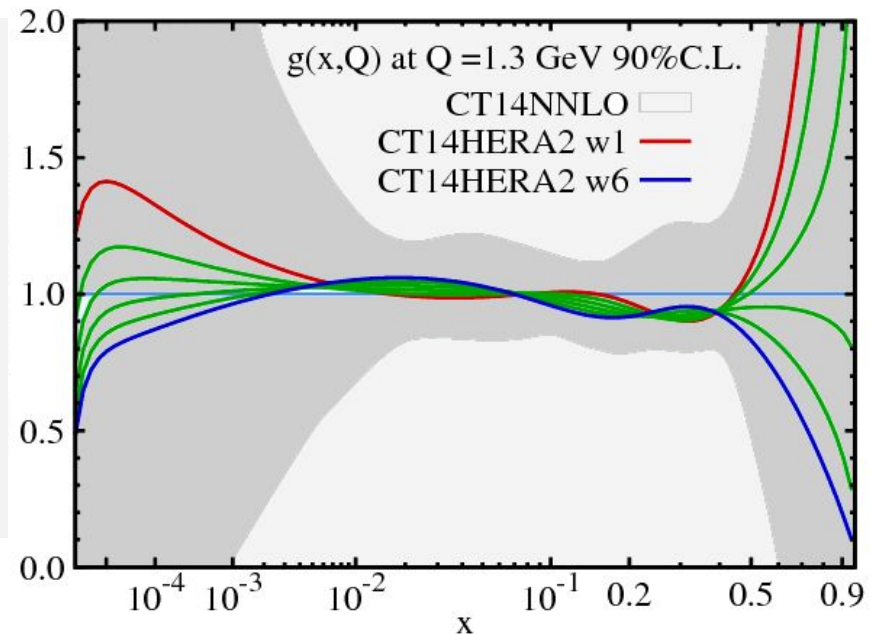
## CT14<sub>HERA2</sub>

- Ratio to the standard CT14 PDF;
- six choices of **weight** applied to the HERA2 data set in the global fit (*nominal=1* to *heaviest=6*)
- CT14 Hessian error band (shaded)

Comparing PDFs

gluon

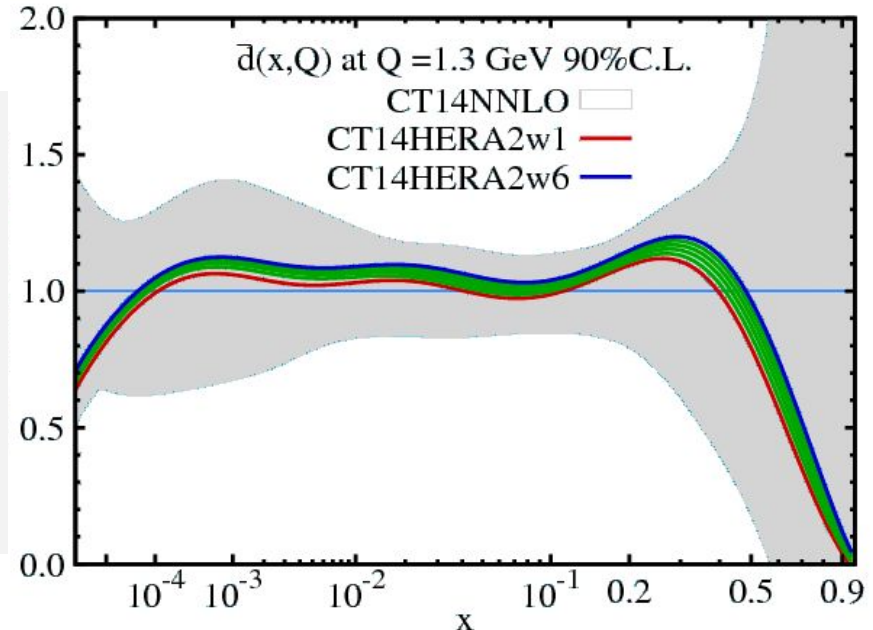
Ratio to CT14



d antiquark

CT14<sub>HERA2</sub> is slightly larger but always in the error band

Ratio to CT14



Impact of the *HERA2* data:

- skews the gluon pdf vs.  $x$ ;
- pushes the d-antiquark up vs.  $x$

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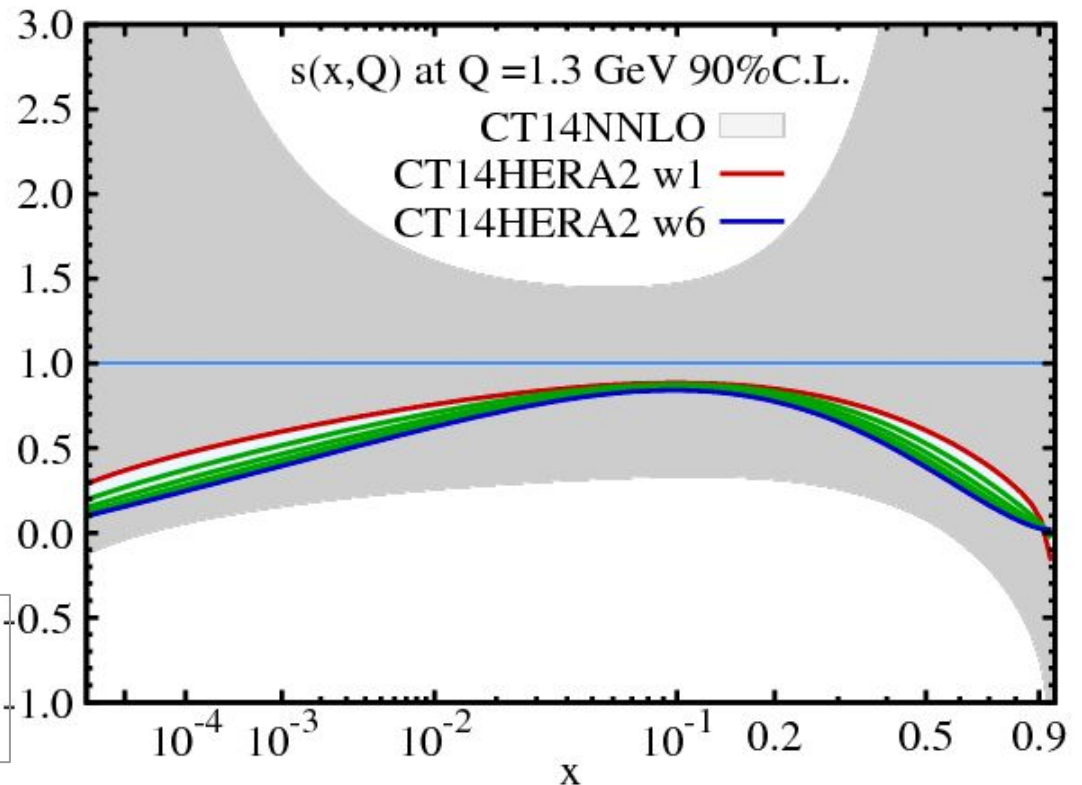
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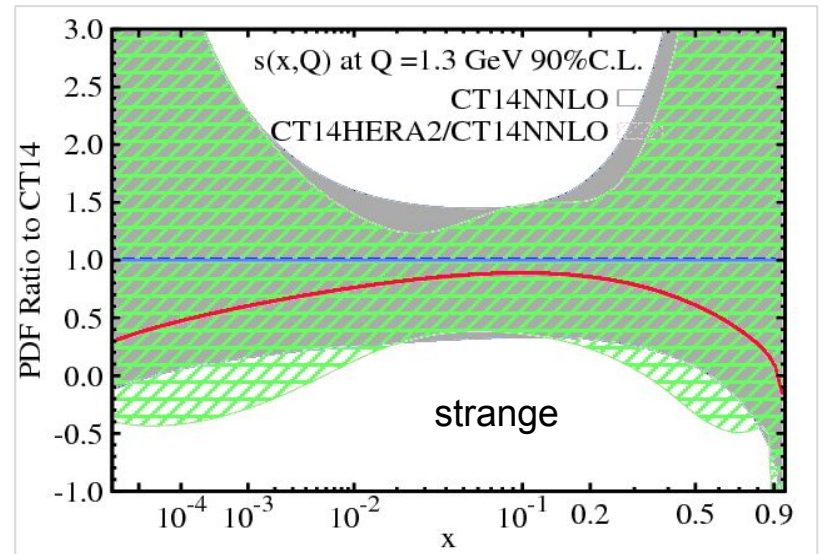
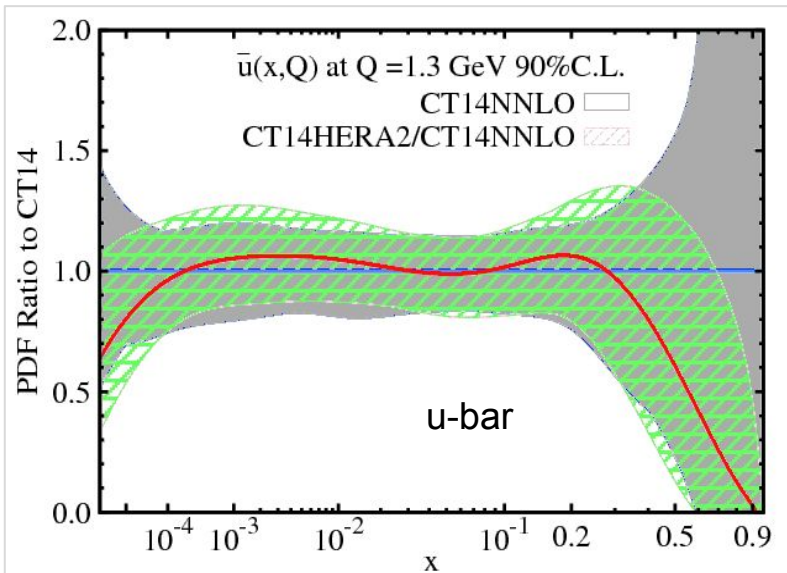
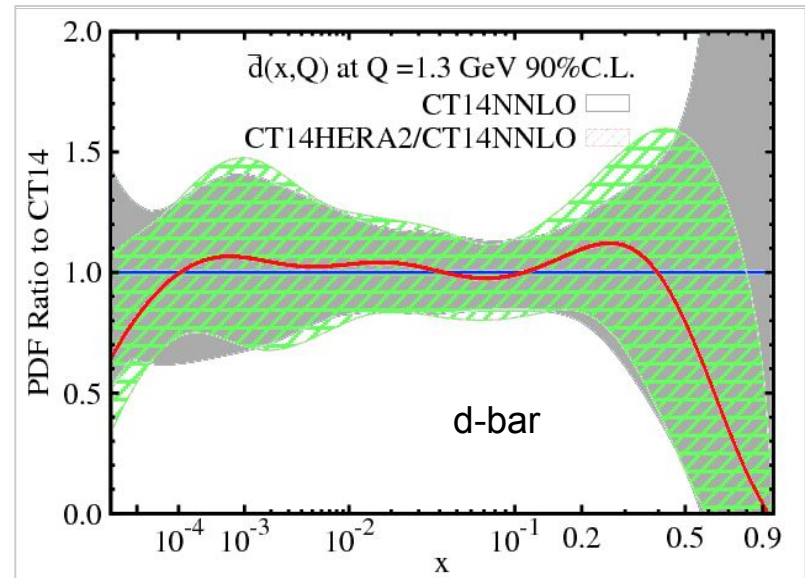
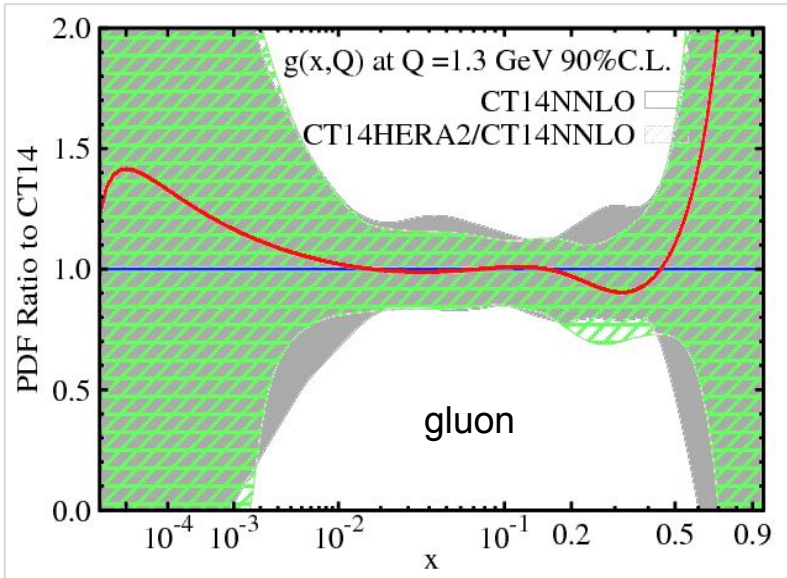
s quark

Ratio to CT14

Impact of the *HERA2* data:

- pushes the s-quark down vs. x



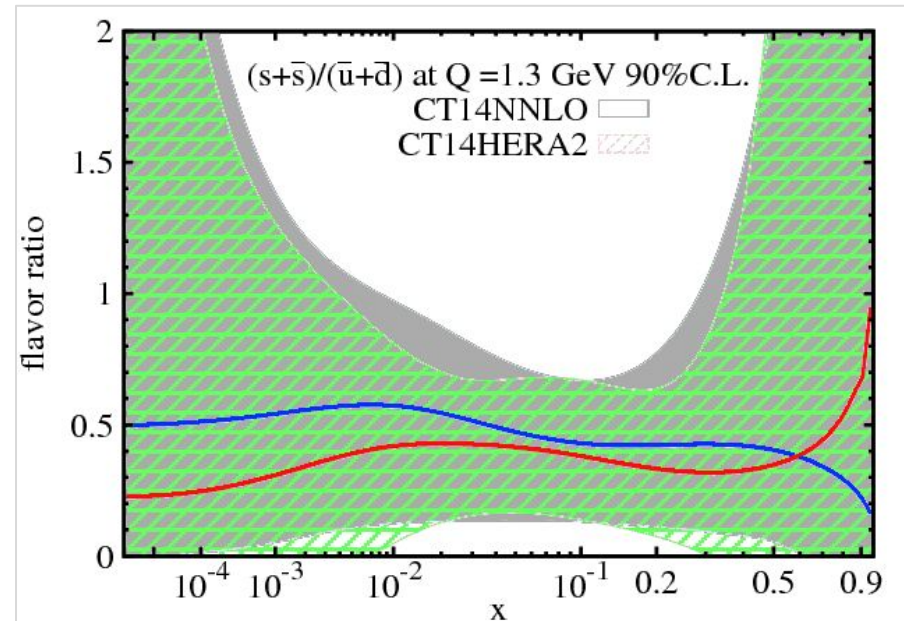
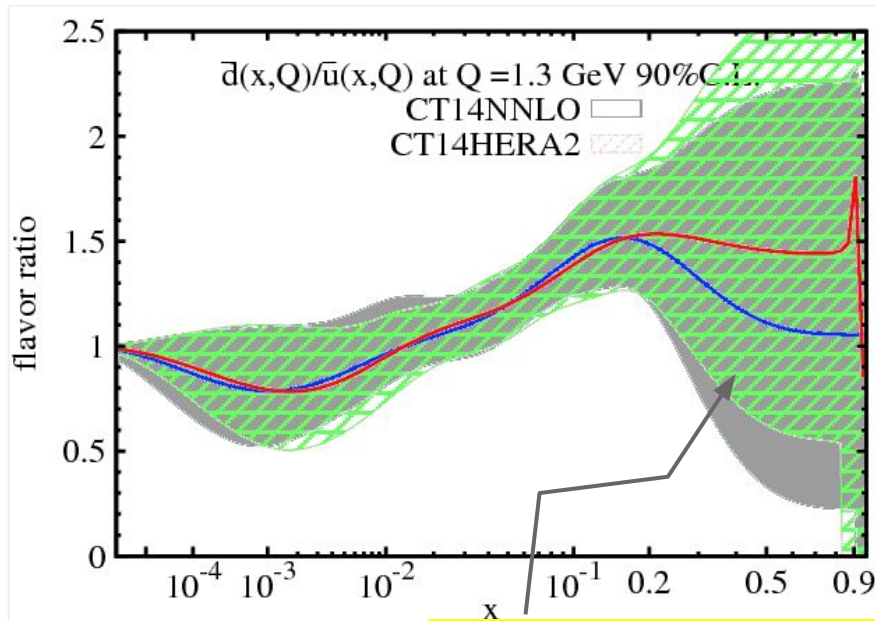
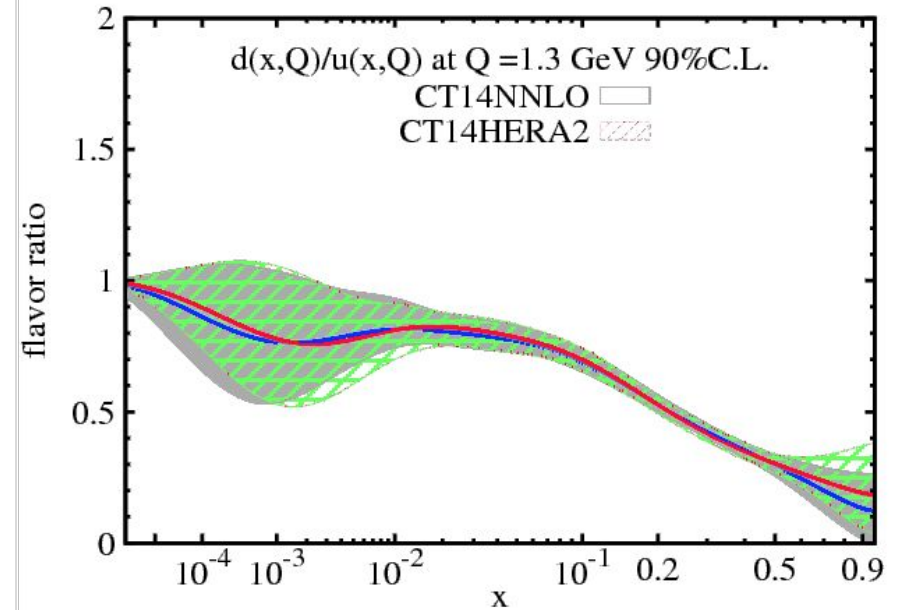
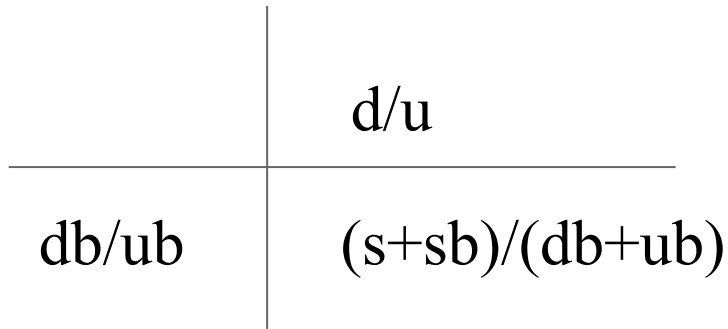




# Flavor ratios at $Q = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

Blue = CT14

Red = CT14<sub>HERA2</sub>



A curious result?

$\bar{d}/\bar{u} > 1$  at large  $x$

## Comparing cross sections

$W^\pm$  and  $Z^0$  production at the LHC

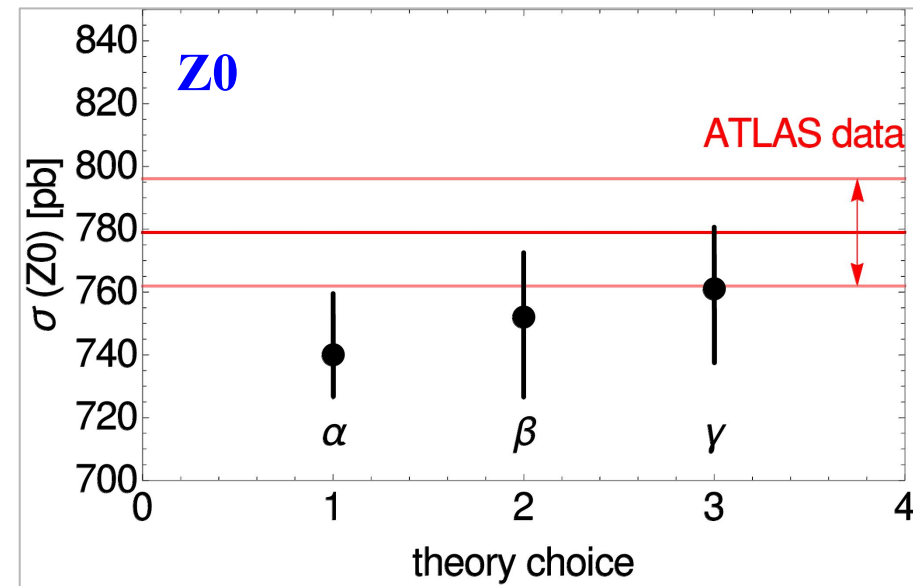
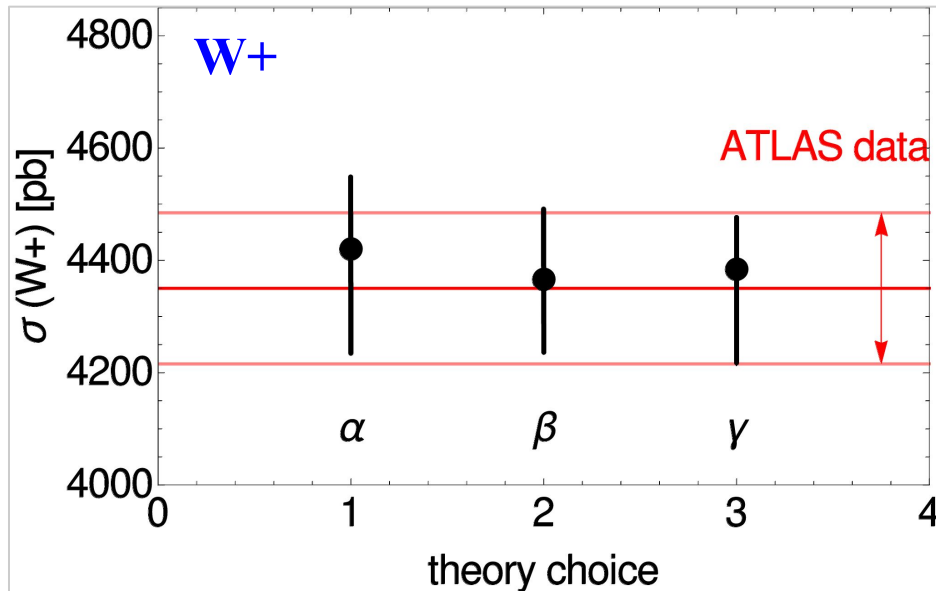
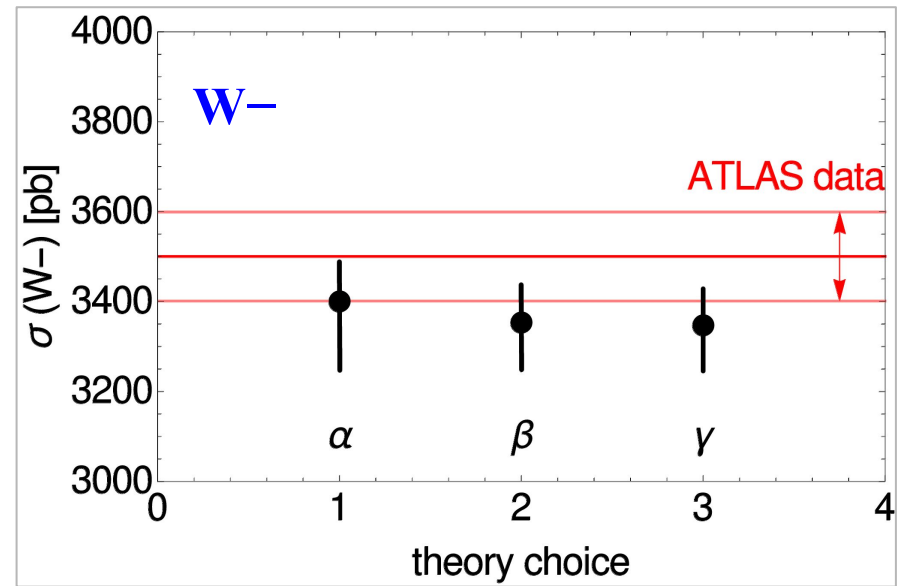
ATLAS fiducial cross section

( $\exists$  back-up slide on the CMS cross sections)

Theory calculations:

$\alpha$  = ATLAS calculation (DYNLO)

$\beta$  = CT14 ;  $\gamma$  = CT14<sub>HERA2</sub> (RESBOS)



## Part 1: Final conclusions

- There are some interesting but small changes in the PDFs, in going from CT14 to CT14<sub>HERA2</sub> ,  
*esp.*  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{d}$ , and  $s$  ;
- the changes are smaller than the current PDF uncertainties ;
- so we still recommend CT14 as the preferred PDFs for LHC Run 2 ;
- availability of CT14<sub>HERA2</sub> .

Part 1: das Ende

## Part 2

"Reconstruction of Monte Carlo Replicas from Hessian parton distributions"; Tie-Jiun Hou, P. Nadolsky, et al; *arXiv:1607.06066 [hep-ph]*

### Quick Review of the Hessian method

Parton DFs  $f_v(x, Q_0) = F_v(x, \{\alpha\})$  parametrization  
 $\{\alpha_i; i = 1 \dots D\}$  .

Figure of Merit  $\chi^2(a) \approx \chi^2(0) + \sum_{ij=1}^D H_{ij} a_i a_j$  ( $a$ =displacement from min)

number of eigenvectors =  $D$ ;  
separate the + and - directions.

**Result :** 1 "central set" of PDFs and  $2 \times D$  "error sets";  
the LHAPDF format.



The prediction for an observable  $X(f)$  is

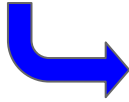
$$\text{prediction} = X_{\text{central}} + \delta X_{\text{up}} - \delta X_{\text{dn}}$$

(possible asymmetric errors;  
contradicts the Gaussian hypothesis)

where

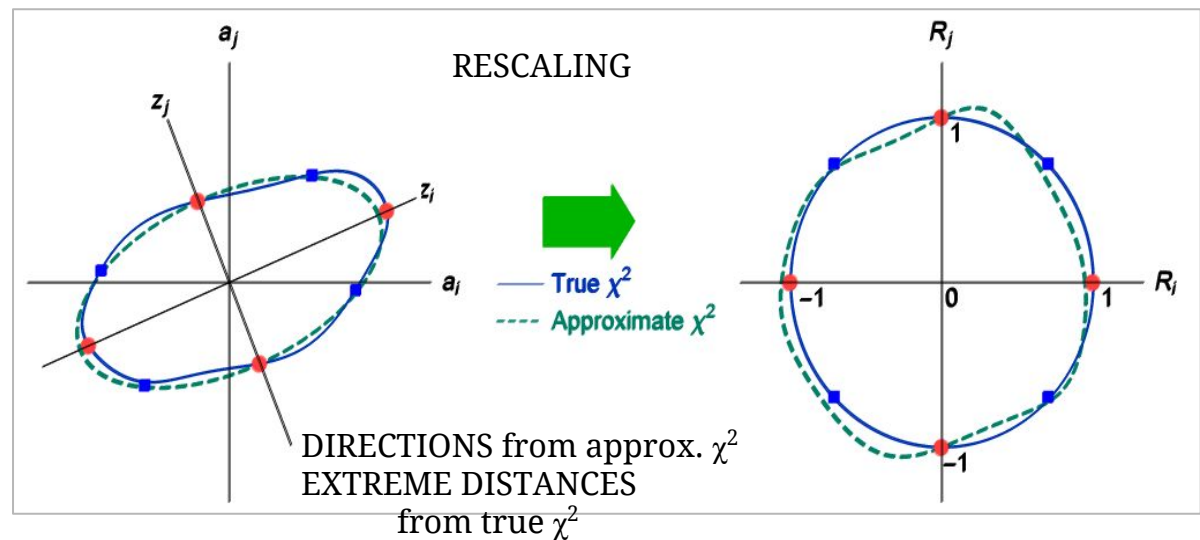
$$\delta X_{\text{up}} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^D [\max(X_{+i} - X_0, X_{-i} - X_0, 0)]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$\delta X_{\text{dn}} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^D [\max(X_0 - X_{+i}, X_0 - X_{-i}, 0)]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

**B** **"Replicas"** Now generate 1,000 sets of PDFs, stochastically  
 $\{ f_v^{(k)}(x, Q_0); k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 1000 \}$   
  $F_v(x, \{\alpha\}_k)$  where  $\{\alpha\}_k$  is a random variate  
in D dimensions.

That's the basic idea,  
*but there are some  
 developments ...*

❑ rescale from  
 $\{a_1 \dots a_D\}$  to  $\{r_1 \dots r_D\}$ ;



- ❑  $dP = (2\pi)^{-D/2} \exp[ - 1/2 \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} ] d^D r$ ;
- ❑ Deal with the possibility that the Gaussian hypothesis is not valid; *e.g.*, what about the asymmetric errors?
- ❑ **Ultimate goal**: the *mean* and *standard deviation* of an ensemble of  $X(f)$ -values calculated with the replicas, should agree with the *central value* and *uncertainty* calculated with the  $(1 + 2D)$  Hessian PDFs.

**I need to skip over some subtleties, for lack of time.**

Hou, Nadolsky, *et al*, arXiv:1607.06066 [hep-ph]

Also, our results should be compared to

G. Watt and R. S. Thorne, JHEP **08**, 052 (2012);  
arXiv:1205.4024

We use the same basic method,  
but with some different computational details:  
"shift mean to best fit" , "asymmetry" ,  
"positivity" , "Taylor series displacements"

⇒ Results ...  
(do replica results agree with Hessian?)

# Hessian PDFs and Replica PDFs (linear method) and Replica PDFs (log method)

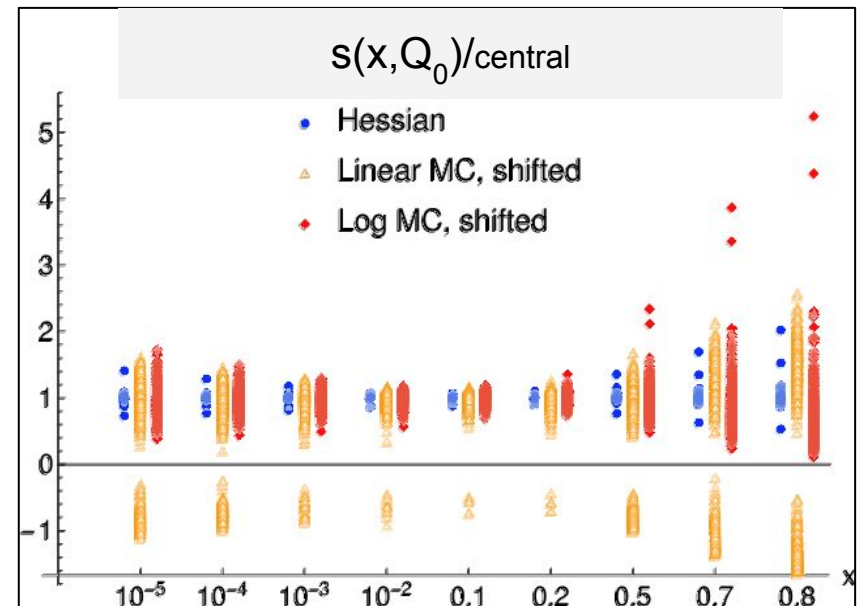
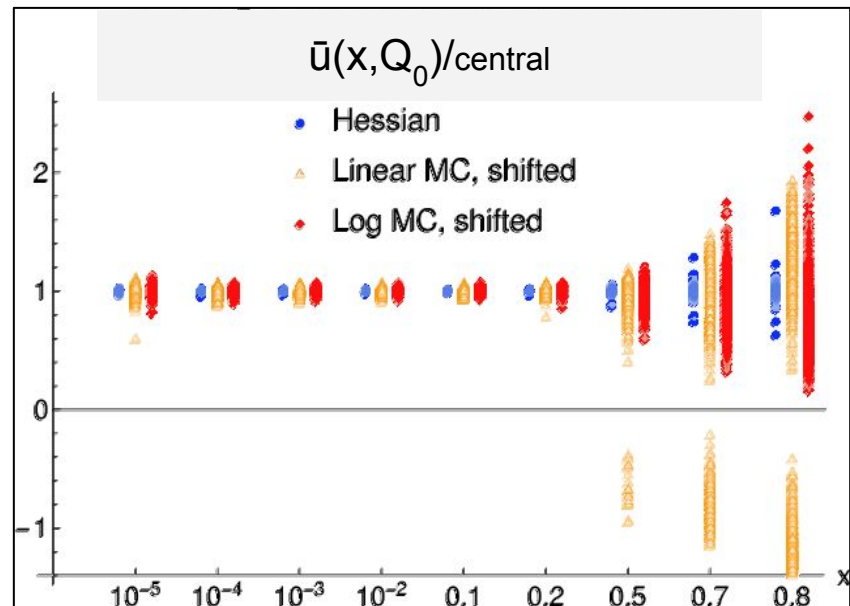
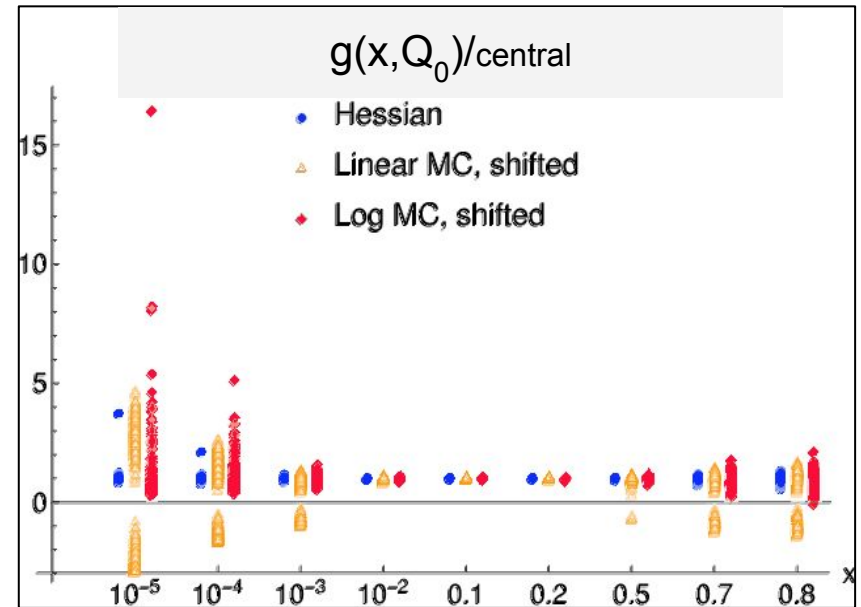
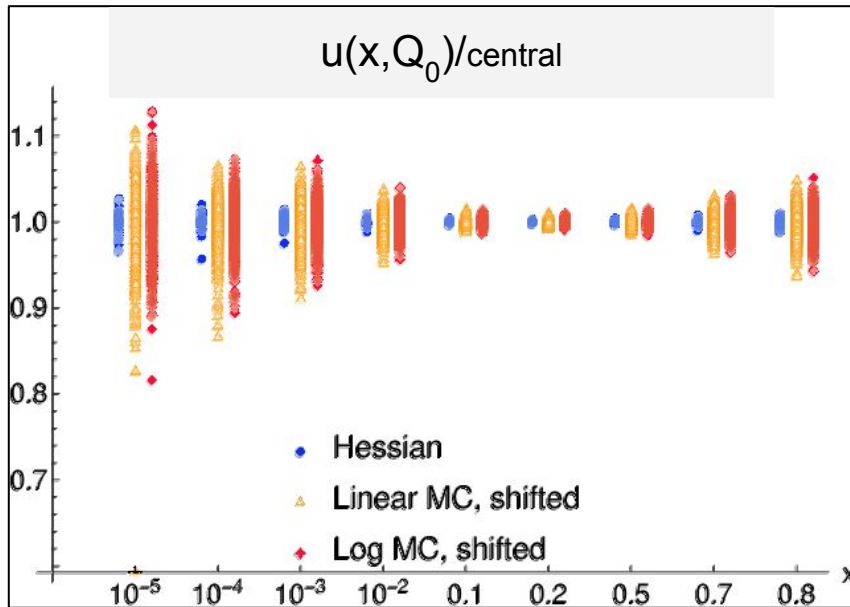


fig 2

Comparing PDF uncertainties;  
i.e., repl.mean and SD *versus* Hessian

CT14 NNLO ASYMMETRIC uncertainties  
solid=Hessian; dotted = MC1; dashed = MC2

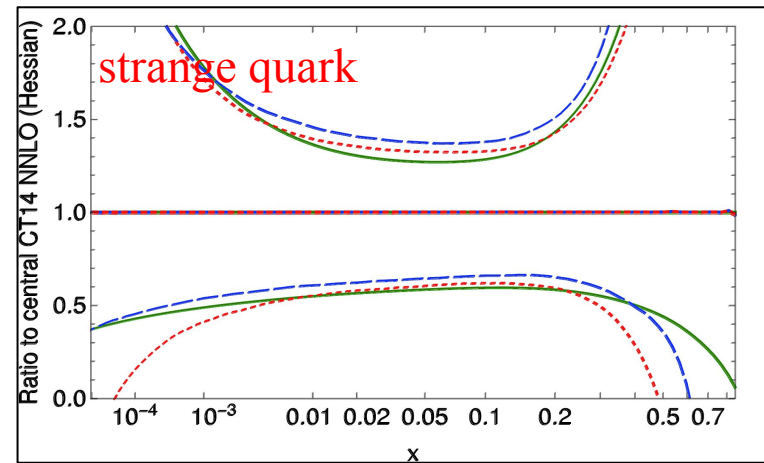
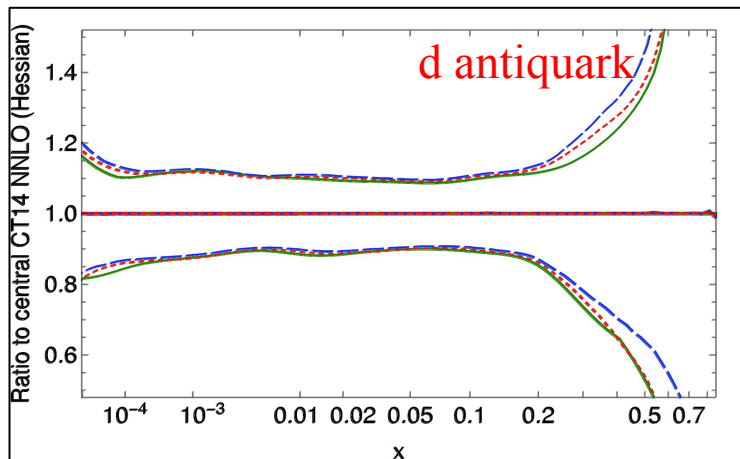
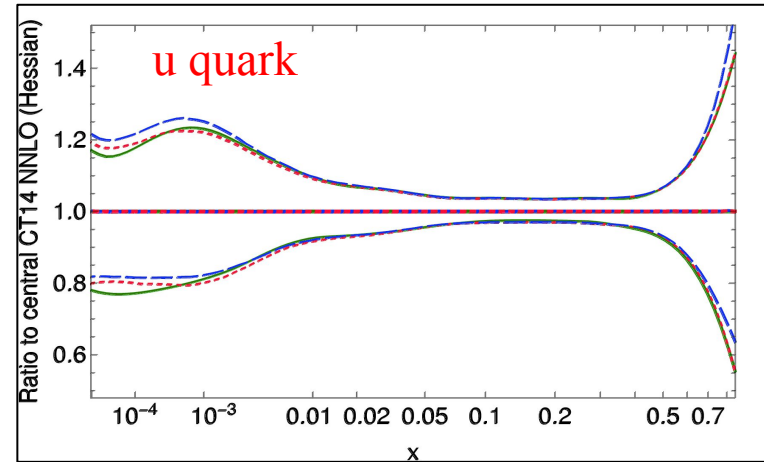
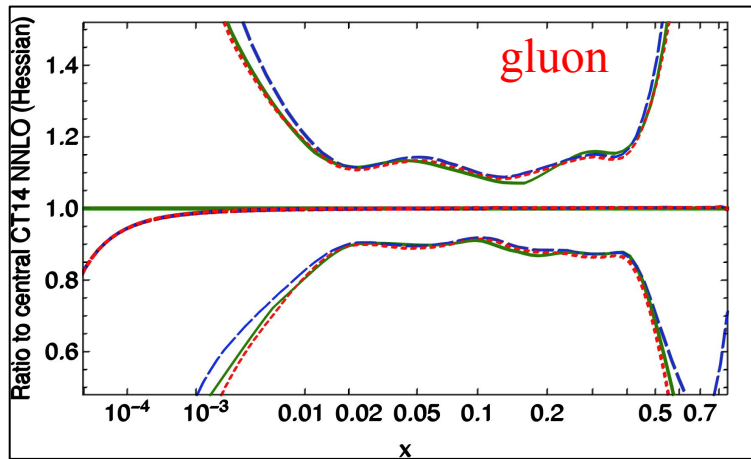


fig 3

So indeed the S.D. of replicas is approximately equal to the Hessian uncertainty.  
MC1 = linear MC (sampling  $f$ ) ; MC2 = log MC (sampling  $\ln|f|$ )

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CT14 NNLO *SYMMETRIC uncertainties*  
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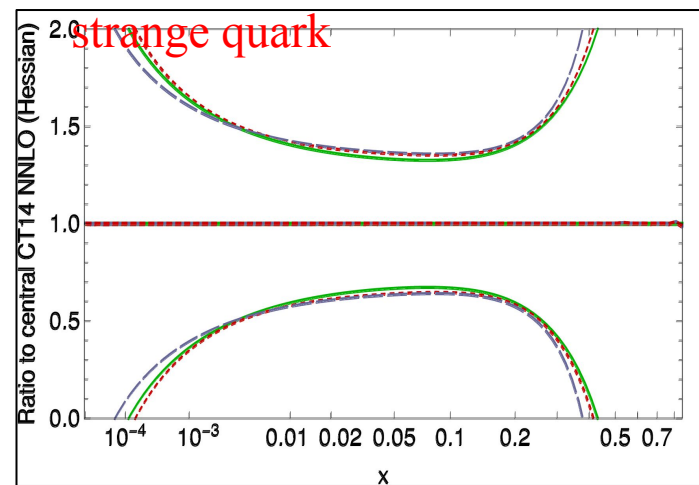
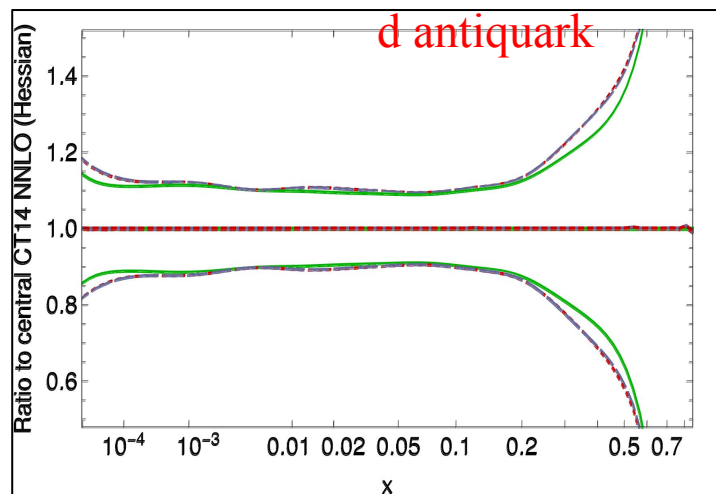
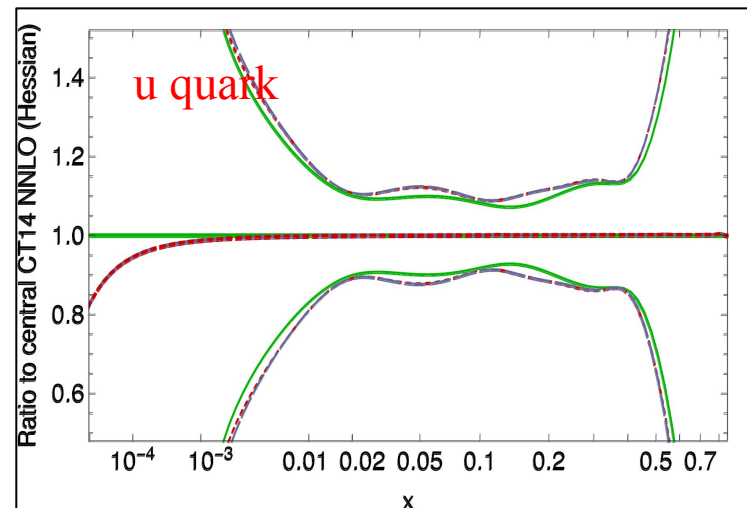
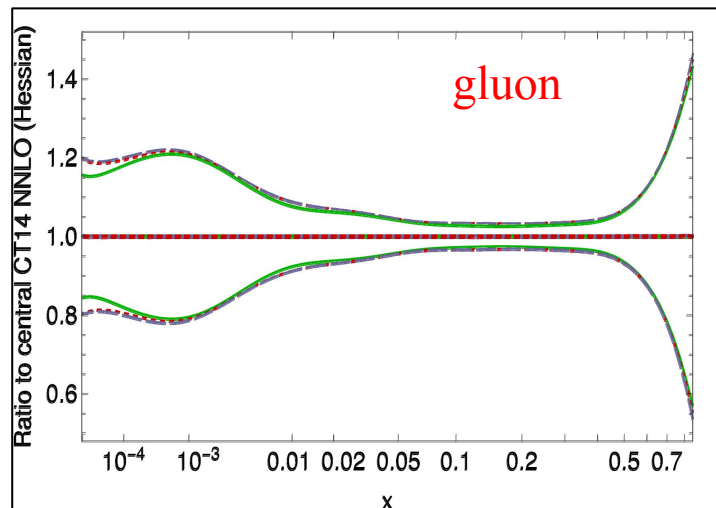


fig 4

# Luminosity Functions :

$$L_{ab}(s, M^2, y_{cut}) = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{ab}} \left[ \int_{\frac{M}{\sqrt{s}}}^{\frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^{y_{cut}}} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} f_a(\xi, M) f_b\left(\frac{M}{\xi \sqrt{s}}, M\right) + (a \leftrightarrow b) \right]$$

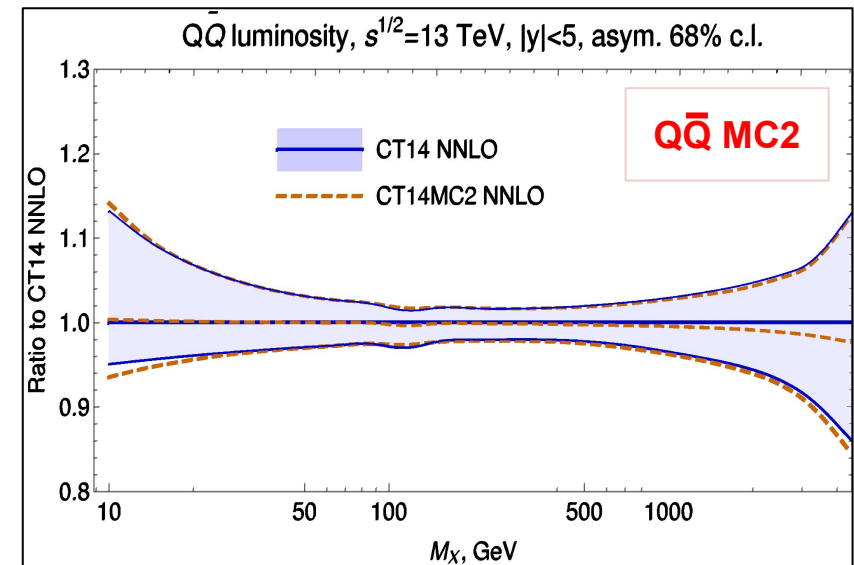
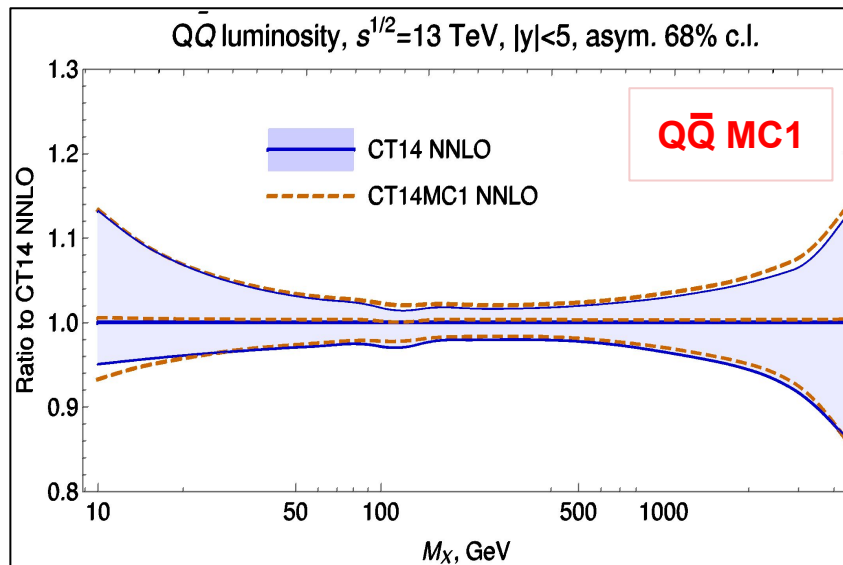
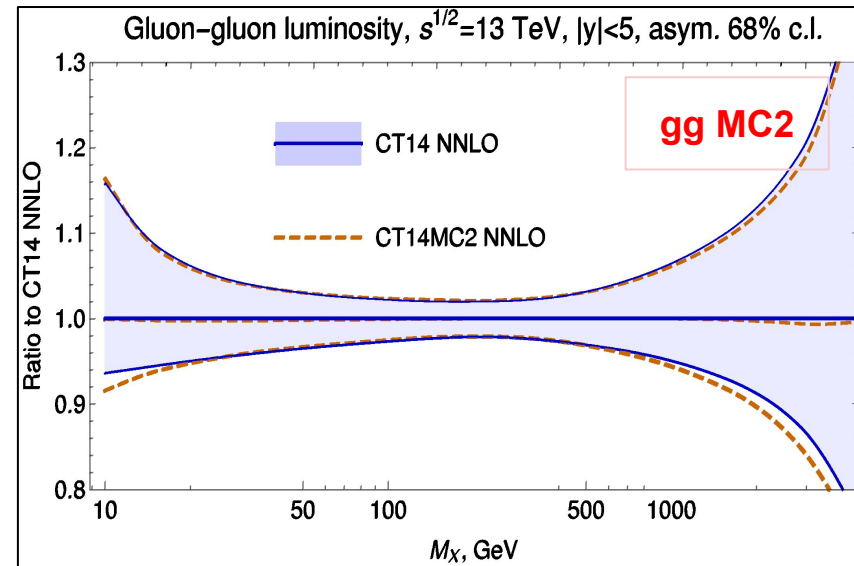
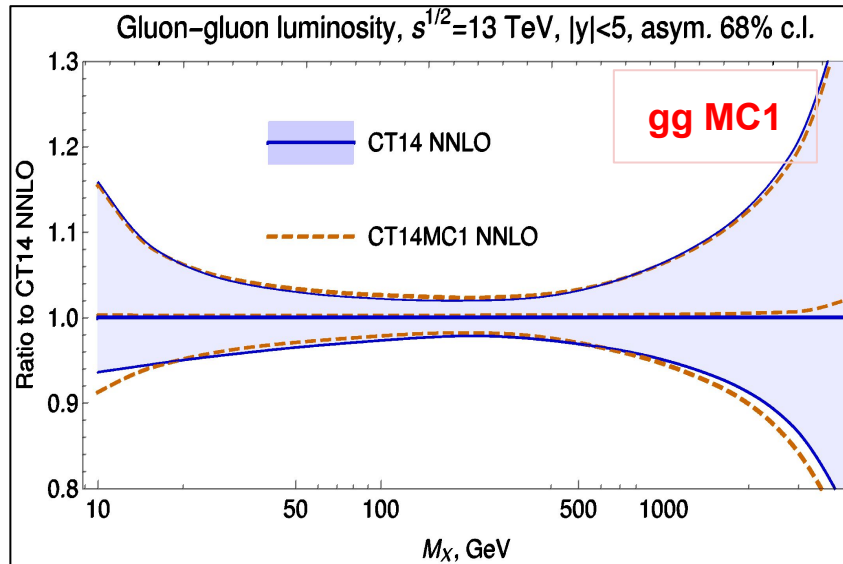


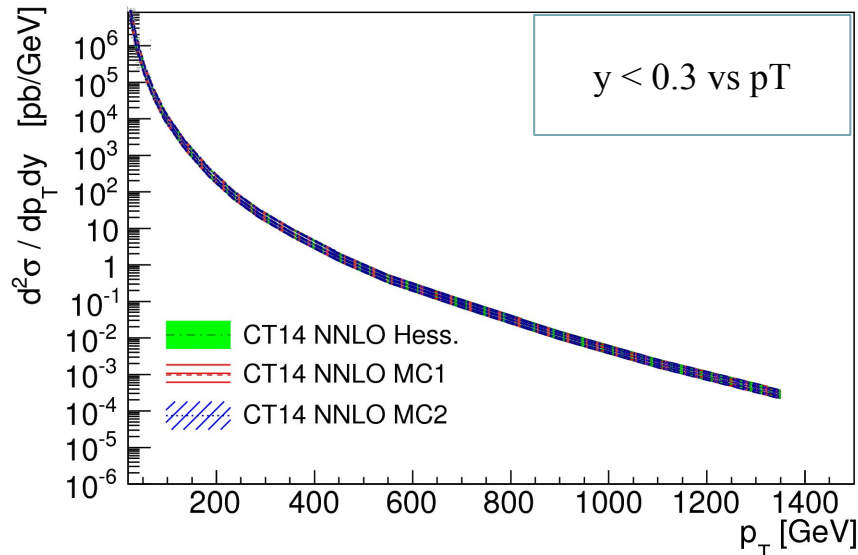
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## ATLAS inclusive jet product'n @ 7 TeV

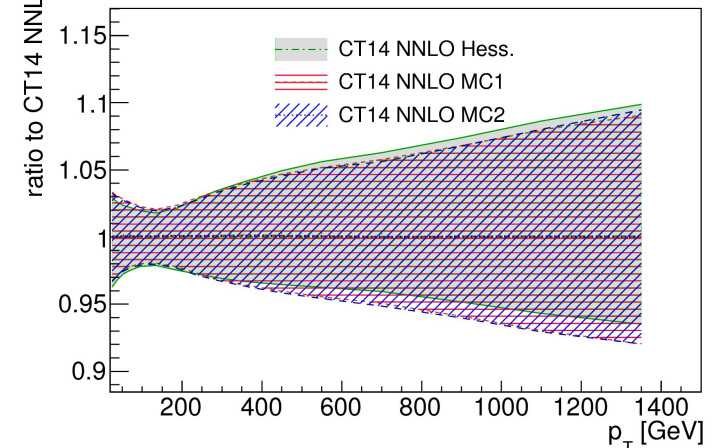
An example of a cross section calculation, comparing

- best fit with Hessian uncertainties
- mean and standard dev. of replicas
  - MC1 and MC2

ATLAS incljets ( $R = 0.6$ ),  $y < 0.3$ ,  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  TeV



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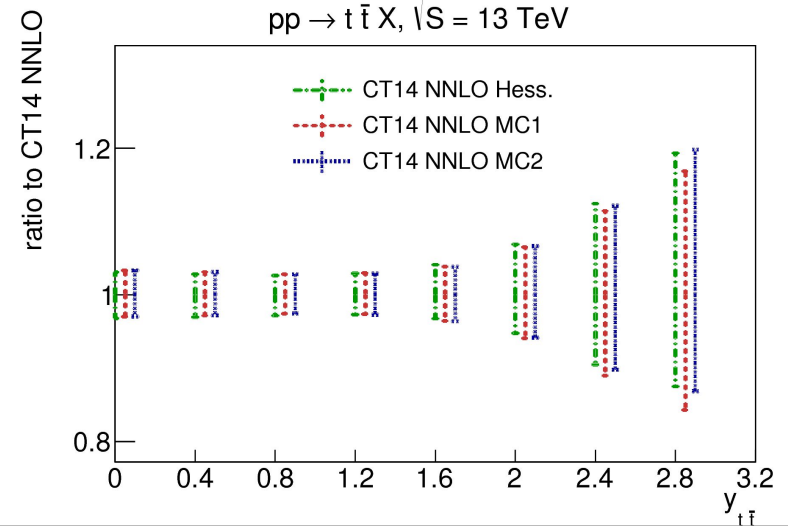
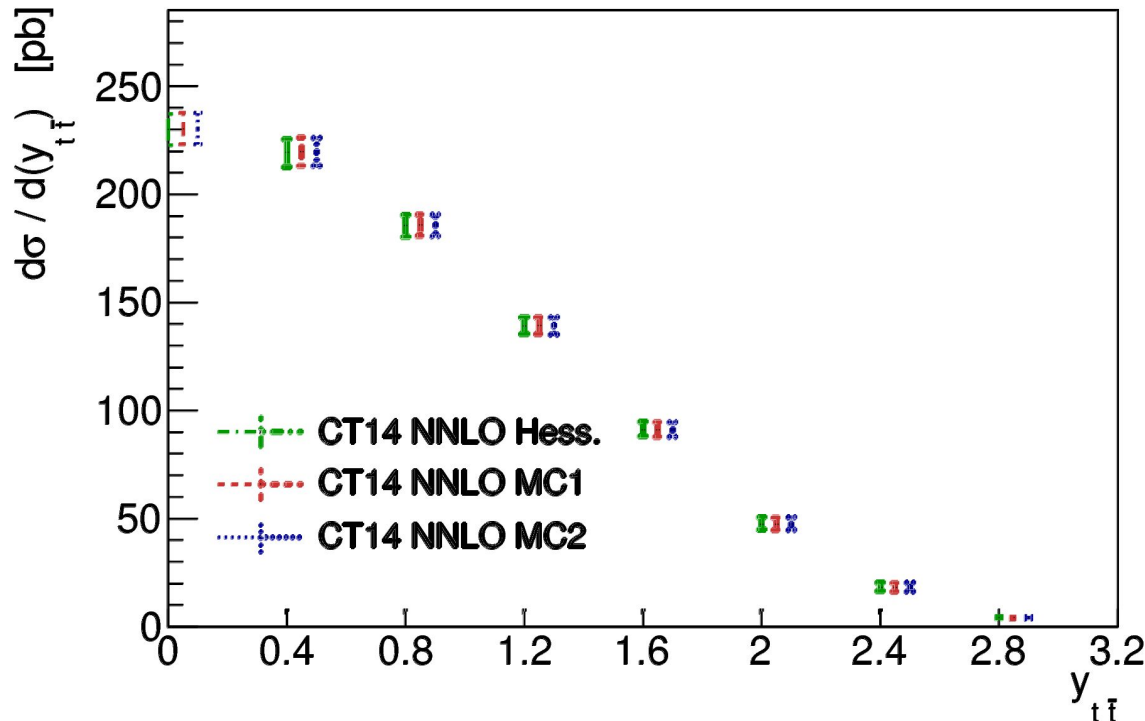


## Inclusive top-antitop ( $t\bar{t}$ ) production

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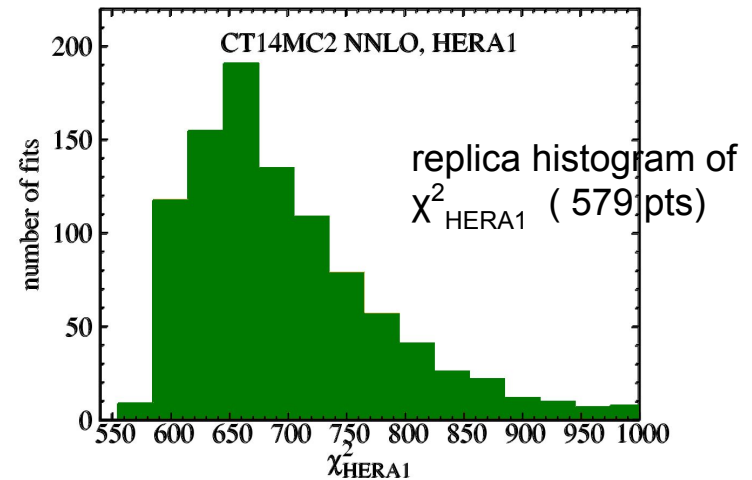
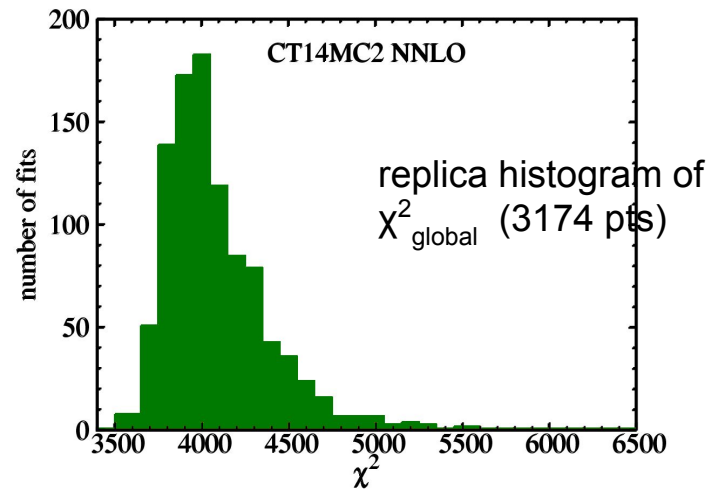
- best fit with **Hessian uncertainties**
- mean and standard dev. of replicas
  - **MC1** and **MC2**

$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} X, \sqrt{S} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



•• The *replica results* closely approximate the *Hessian results*.

## Only a large ensemble of MC replicas is meaningful.



*Most replicas are poor fits to the data; but the mean & SD do agree with the Hessian uncertainties.*

### ❑ *What can we do with "replicas" ?*

replica re-weighting, unweighting, compression, meta PDFs, ...

### ❑ *Availability of the CT14 MC PDFs*

<http://hep.pa.msu.edu/cteq/public/>

<http://lhpdf.hepforge.org>

<http://metapdf.hepforge.org/mcgen>

## Part 2 :    das Ende