

# Measurements of the Vector boson production with the ATLAS Detector

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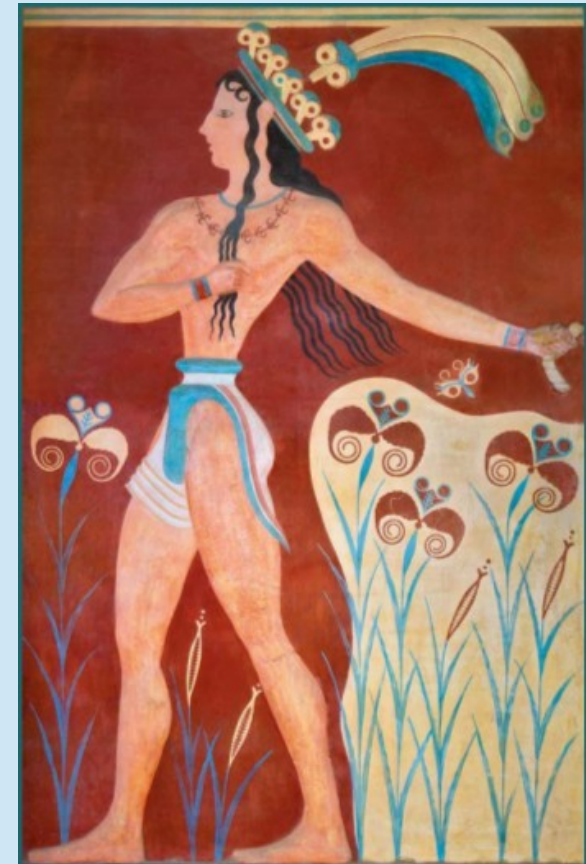
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# Outline

- The electroweak sector of the Standard Model can be tested by precision measurements of fundamental parameters, such as the W boson mass ( $m_W$ ) and the electroweak mixing angle ( $\sin^2\theta_W$ )
- Precise cross section measurements of W and Z production also constrain the PDFs and are sensitive probes of higher order QCD

In this talk:

- **W mass** : arXiv : 1701.07240 (submitted to EPJC)  
<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2014-18/>
- **W<sup>+/-</sup> and Z cross sections** : Eur. Phys. J. C77 (2017) 367  
<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2012-20/>
- **Z + jets** : Eur. Phys. J. C77 (2017) 361  
<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2016-01/>
- **kt splitting scales in Z events** : arXiv:1704.01530 (submitted to JHEP)  
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- **Z/ $\gamma^*$  triple differential cross section**: to be submitted soon

# 1. W mass measurement

**“Measurement of the W-boson mass in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with the ATLAS detector”**

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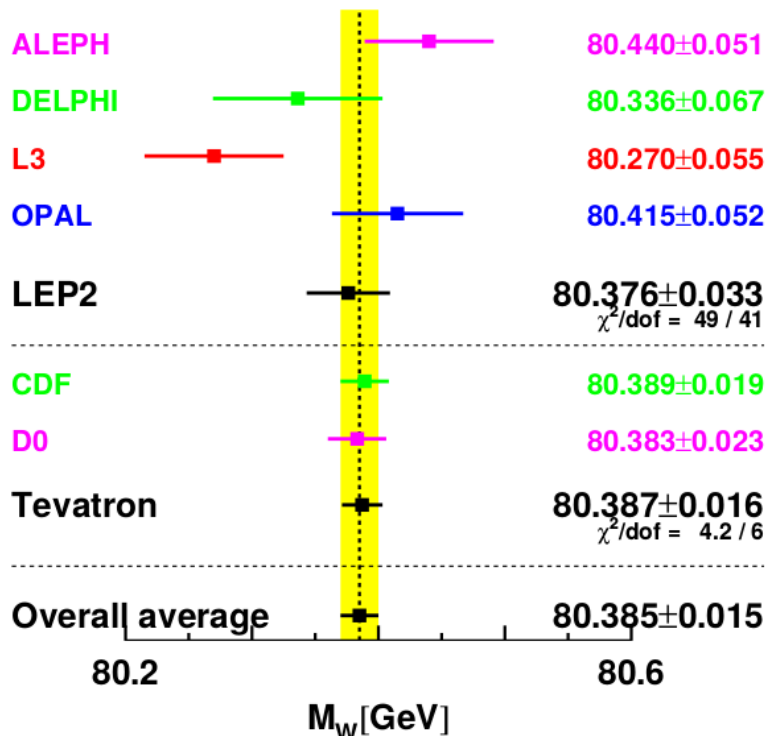
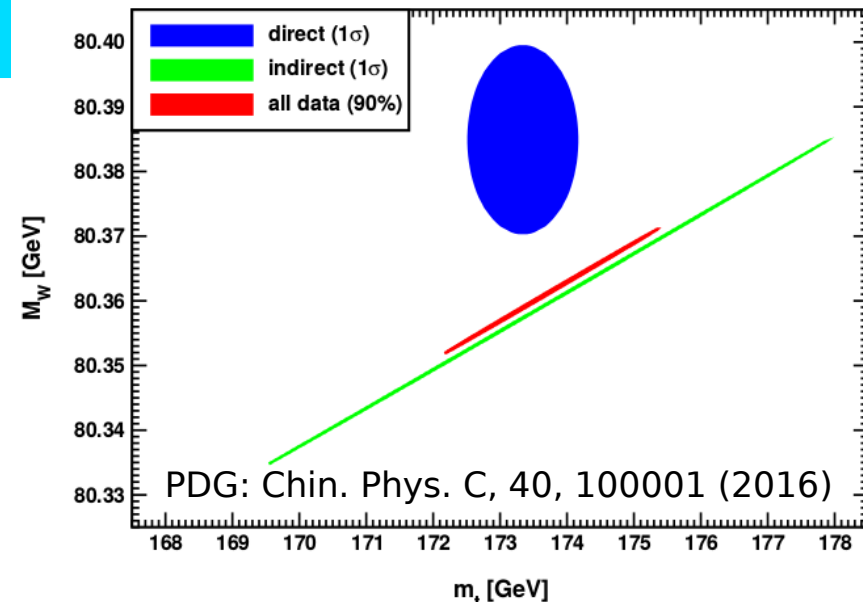
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# W mass: precision needed

- W mass, top mass and Higgs mass linked via radiative corrections

$$m_W^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$

$\Delta r$  receives contributions from additional particles and interactions



Given the precisely measured values of  $\alpha$ ,  $G_\mu$  and  $m_Z$ , and taking recent top & Higgs mass measurements, the SM prediction is

$$m_W = 80362 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

( HEPfit group, JHEP 12 (2016) 135, arXiv:1608.01509 [hep-ph] )

Measurement world average:

$$m_W = 80385 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$

at +1.5 $\sigma$  from

$$\text{SM prediction : } 80362 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

8 MeV is target for  $m_W$  measurements

PDG: Chin. Phys. C, 40, 100001 (2016)

# W mass : topology & method

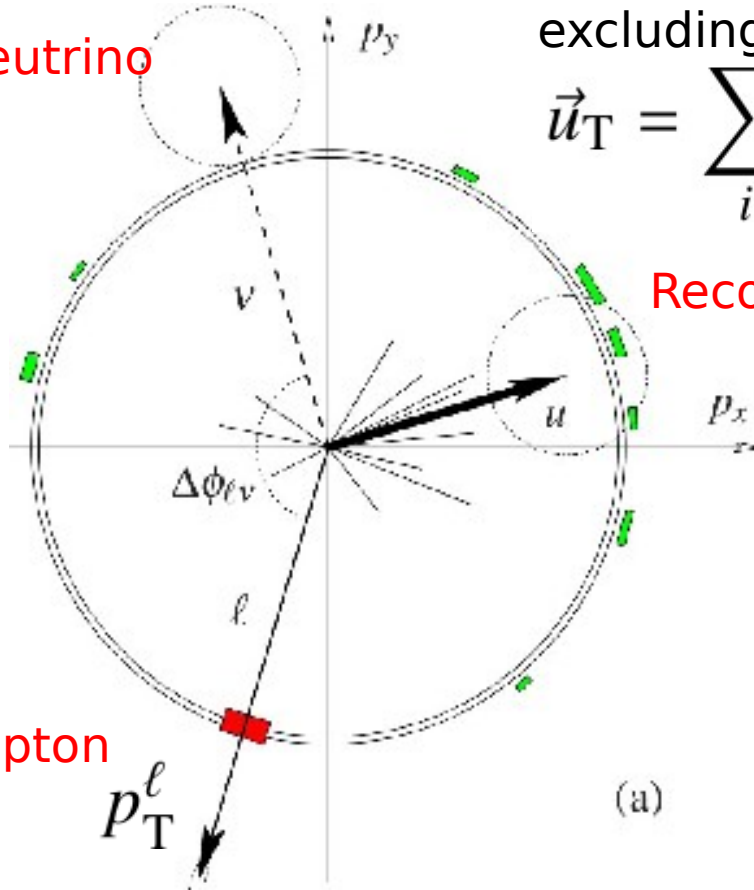
$$\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} = -(\vec{p}_T^\ell + \vec{u}_T) \quad (\text{Sum of calorimeter energy deposits excluding leptons})$$

$$\vec{u}_T = \sum_i \vec{E}_{T,i}$$

Neutrino

Recoil

Lepton



$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell p_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

(transverse mass)

W mass : from fits to lepton  $p_T$  &  $m_T$  distributions

Template distributions for various  $m_W$  values (with bkg included)  $\rightarrow$  comparison to observed distributions yields  $m_W$  based on  $\chi^2$  test.

Templates affected by bkg and also:

- **Physics modelling** (recoil description, W  $p_T$ , fraction of W helicity states, PDFs)
- **Detector response** (energy & momentum calibration, lepton identification & reconstruction efficiencies)

Use  $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$  to calibrate detector, control physics modelling and validate the mass extraction method

Extract  $m_W$  with various selections, cross-check and combine

# W mass: Physics Modelling

- Powheg+Pythia 8 for inclusive W and Z samples
- Reweight each event to study effect of systematics:
  - effects of higher-order QCD and electroweak (EW) corrections
  - results of fits to measured distributions (which improve the agreement of simulated kinematic distributions with data)

Based on the factorization of fully differential cross-section in 4 terms:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_1 dp_2} = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{d\sigma(m)}{dm} \right]}_{\text{Breit Wigner}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{d\sigma(y)}{dy} \right]}_{\text{Boson rapidity}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{d\sigma(p_T, y)}{dp_T dy} \left( \frac{d\sigma(y)}{dy} \right)^{-1} \right]}_{\text{Boson } p_T \text{ at fixed } y: \text{ Pythia8 AZ tune for parton shower}} \underbrace{\left[ (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \sum_{i=0}^7 A_i(p_T, y) P_i(\cos \theta, \phi) \right]}_{\text{Boson rapidity \& Polarization coefficients } A_i: \text{ fixed-order NNLO pQCD prediction}}$$

Model tested with Drell-Yan measurements, Z-mass fits, control plots, and  $m_W$  estimation from various event categories



# Physics modelling: uncertainties on $m_W$

- QED/EW effects: FSR photons (Photos & Sanc), EW (Winhac)

Decay channel	$W \rightarrow e\nu$		$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$		
	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]					
FSR (real) Final State Radiation	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	(FSR: Final State Radiation)
Pure weak and IFI corrections	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.5	(IFI: Interference Initial-Final State Rad)
FSR (pair production)	3.6	0.8	4.4	0.8	
Total	4.9	2.6	5.6	2.6	

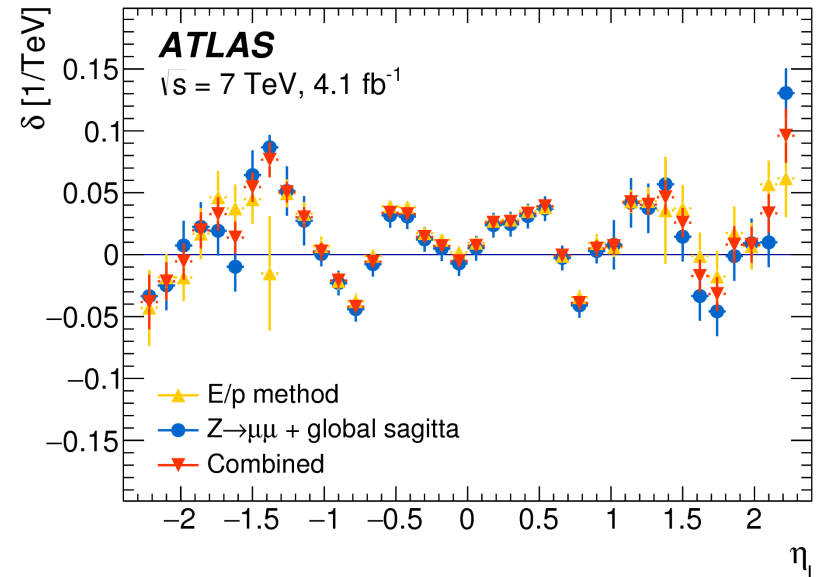
- QCD modelling: PDF dominate

Kinematic distribution	$W^+$		$W^-$		Combined	
	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]						
* Fixed-order PDF uncertainty	13.1	14.9	12.0	14.2	8.0	8.7
AZ tune	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.4
Charm-quark mass	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5
* Parton shower $\mu_F$ with heavy-flavour decorrelation	5.0	6.9	5.0	6.9	5.0	6.9
Parton shower PDF uncertainty	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	1.6
* Angular coefficients	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.3
Total	15.9	18.1	14.8	17.2	11.6	12.9

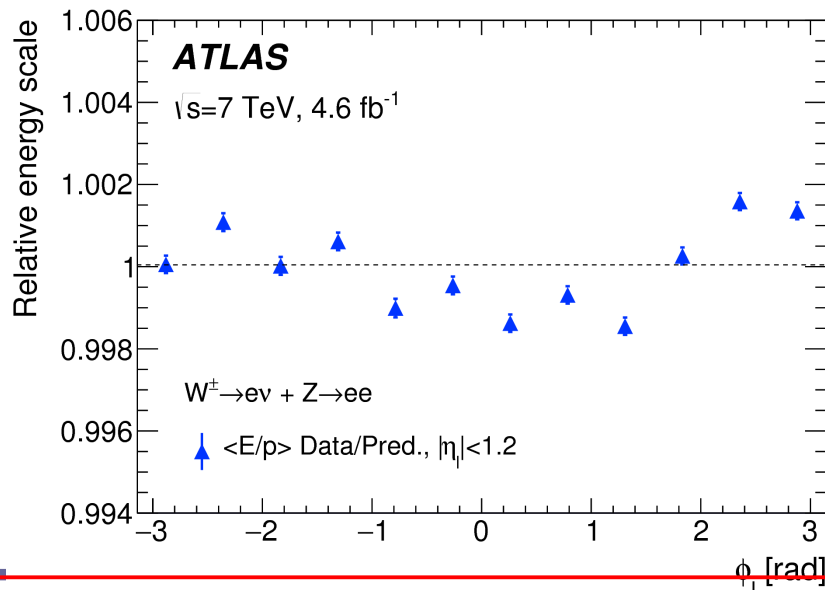
- PDF uncertainty improves in the combination of  $W^+$  &  $W^-$
- $p_T$   $W$  uncertainty (mostly from from heavy-flavour production) : similar for  $W^+$  &  $W^-$  ; similar for  $p_T$  lepton &  $m_T$  methods

# Experimental: lepton calibration

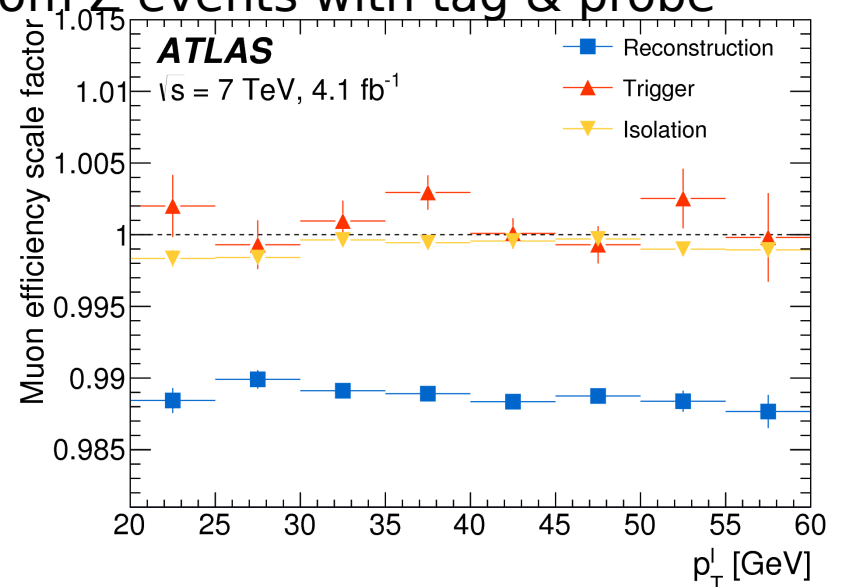
- Charge dependent corrections
- Scale and resolution corrections derived from Z, extrapolated to W using  $p_T$  lepton spectra.
- “Sagitta bias” (detector displacements or twists) from Z events and also from E/p in  $W \rightarrow e\nu$



- Electron  $\phi$  modulation due to mechanical deformation under gravity corrected with W & Z events

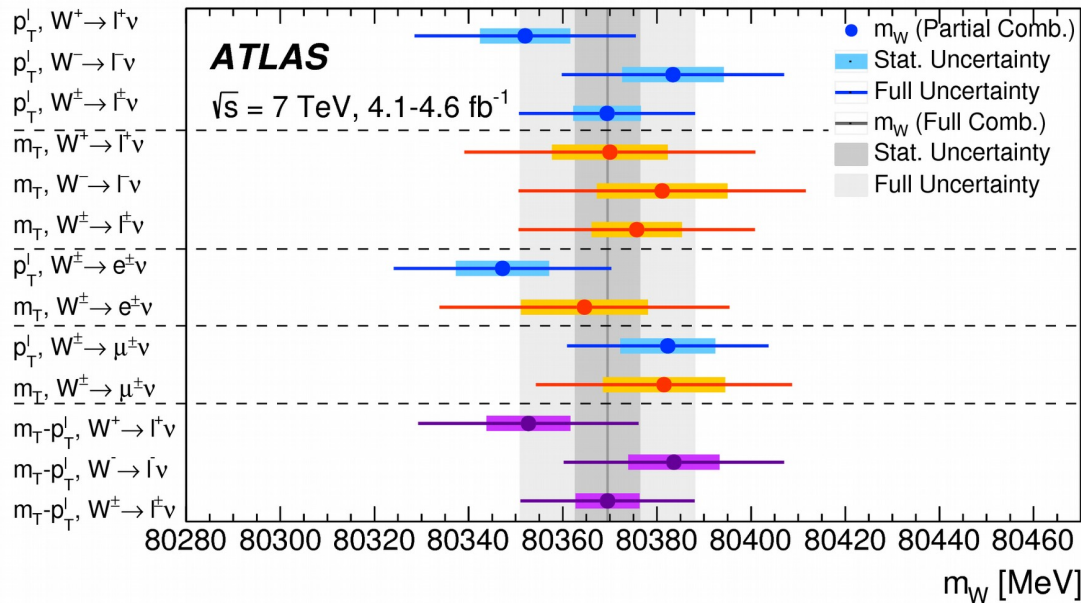
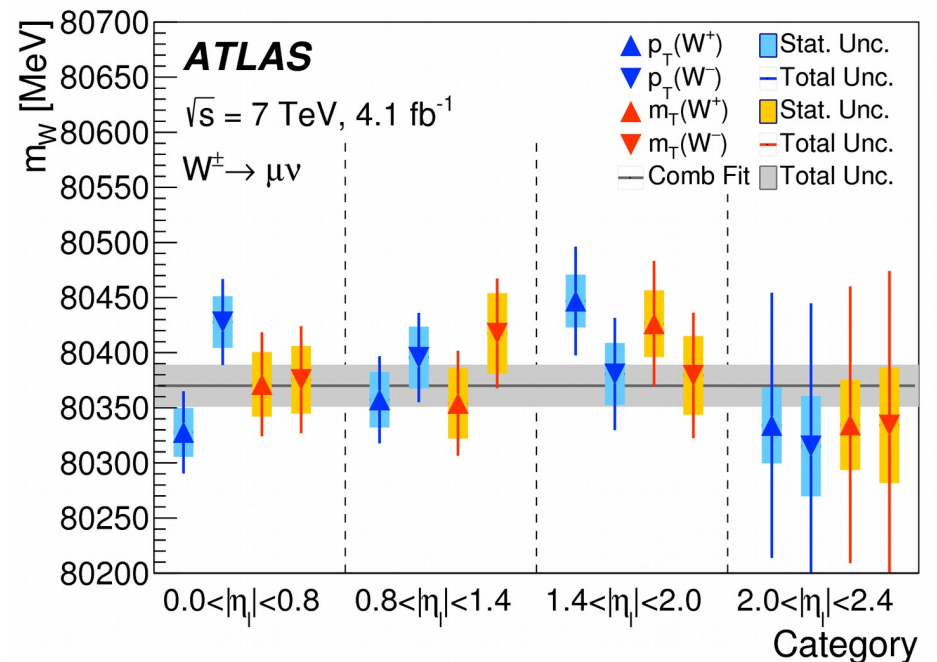
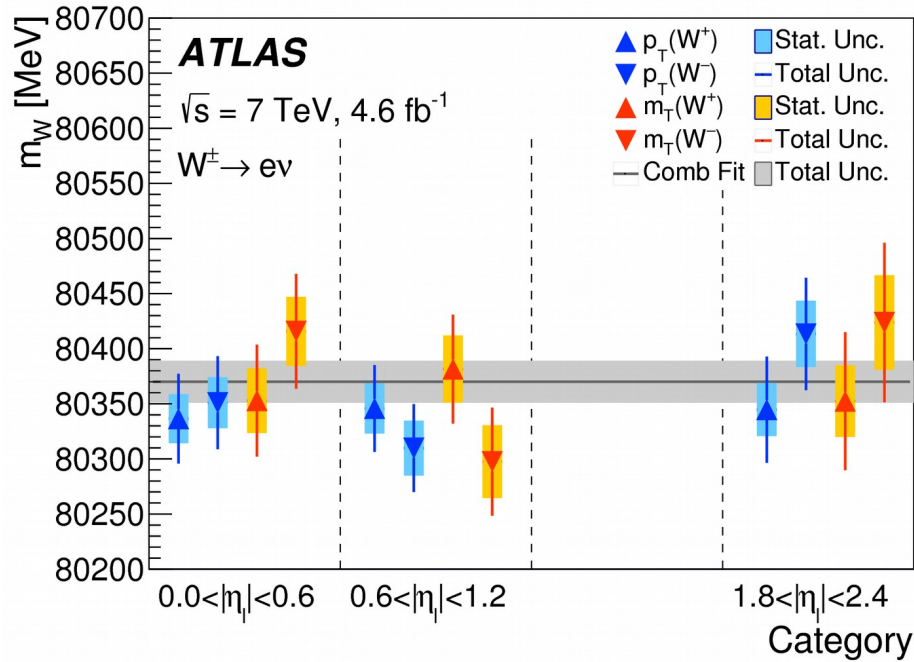


Scale factors for identification, reconstruction & trigger efficiencies from Z events with tag & probe





# $m_W$ from $p_T$ lepton, $m_T$ ; $e, \mu, W^+, W^-, \eta$ categories



All categories give consistent result: validation of physics modelling and detector calibration. So, combine:

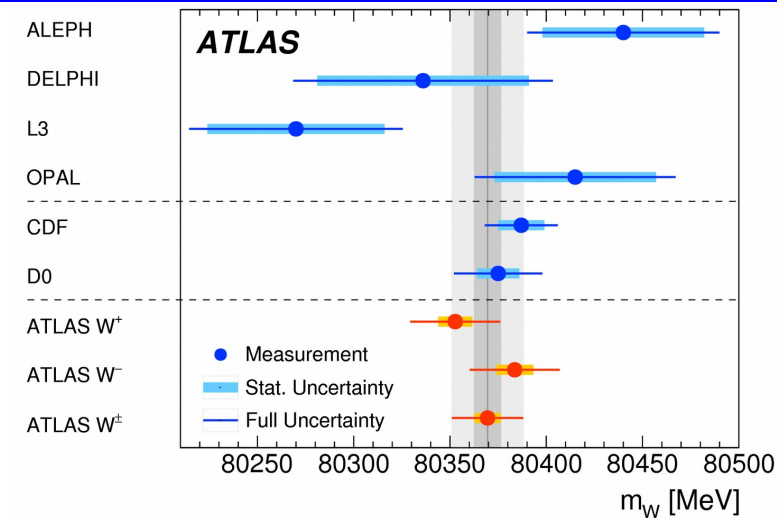
Combination	Weight
Electrons	0.427
Muons	0.573
$m_T$	0.144
$p_T^\ell$	0.856
$W^+$	0.519
$W^-$	0.481

# ATLAS $m_W$ measurement

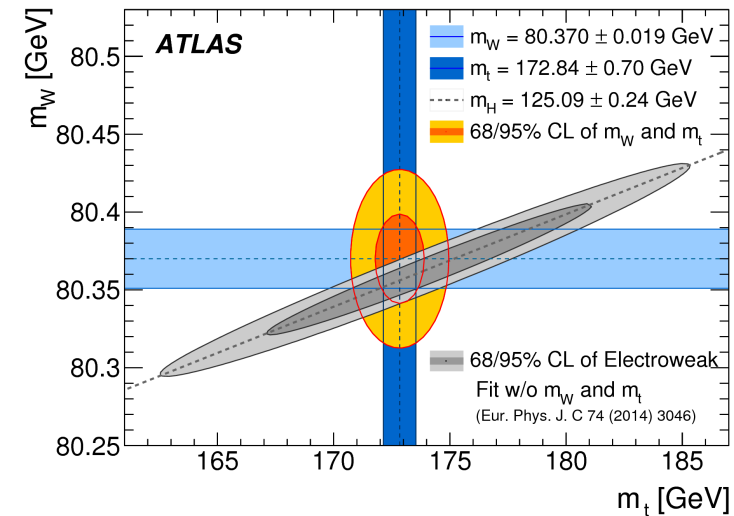
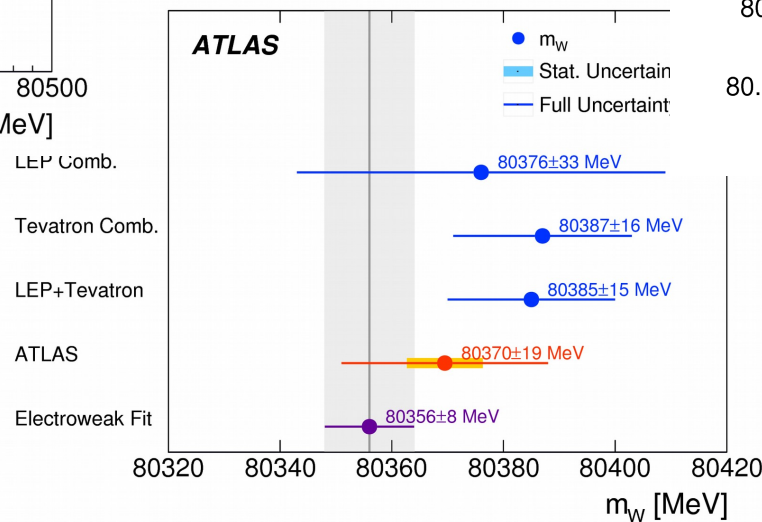
$$m_W = 80370 \pm 7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11 \text{ (exp. syst.)} \pm 14 \text{ (mod. syst.) MeV}$$

$$m_W = 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{W^+} - m_{W^-} = -29 \pm 28 \text{ MeV}$$

Combined categories	Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$ of Comb.
$m_T-p_T^\ell, W^\pm, e-\mu$	80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5	29/27
		(stat)	(experimental)			(physics modelling)					



As precise as previous single-best measurement from CDF



Reduced tension with SM ElectroWeak fit

## 2. W and Z cross sections

**“Precision measurement and interpretation of inclusive  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$  and  $Z/\gamma^*$  production cross sections with the ATLAS detector”**

**Eur. Phys. J. C77 (2017) 367**

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2012-20/>

pp @ 7 TeV

# W, Z cross sections in e/μ channels $W^{+/-} \rightarrow l^{+/-} \nu$ , $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$

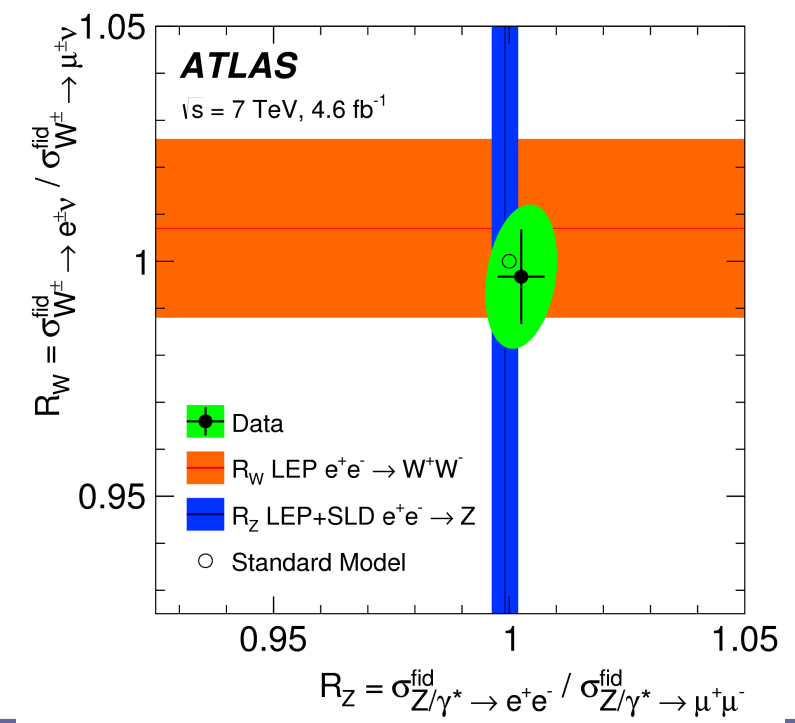
- “Fiducial cross sections” reported: a fraction of the total, corresponding to the reduced phase-space and the decay channels of the actual measurements (so it includes the branching fractions)

$$\sigma^{fid} (pp \rightarrow V + X, V \rightarrow leptons) = \frac{N - B}{L * C}$$

N-B: Observed events - bkg estimate  
 C: detector efficiency, L: integrated luminosity

Central  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$ :  $p_{T,\ell} > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$ ,  $46 < m_{\ell\ell} < 150$  GeV  
 Forward  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$ :  $p_{T,\ell} > 20$  GeV, one lepton  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$ , other lepton  $2.5 < |\eta_\ell| < 4.9$ ,  $66 < m_{\ell\ell} < 150$  GeV  
 $W^\pm \rightarrow \ell\nu$ :  $p_{T,\ell} > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$ ,  $p_{T,\nu} > 25$  GeV,  $m_T > 40$  GeV.

- Differential distributions in rapidity sensitive to PDFs
- Cross section ratios sensitive to Lepton universality and valence & s-quark distributions



# W, Z : fiducial cross sections & their ratios

## Fiducial cross sections

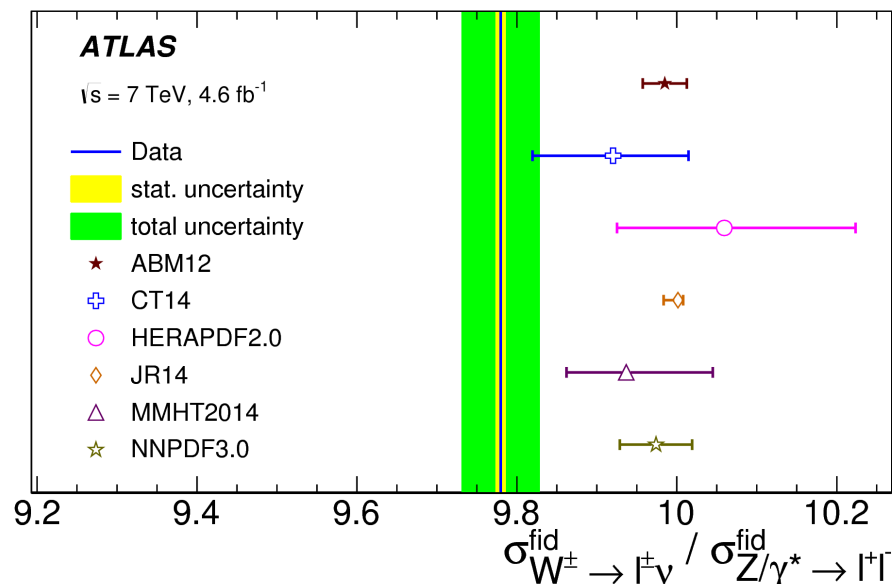
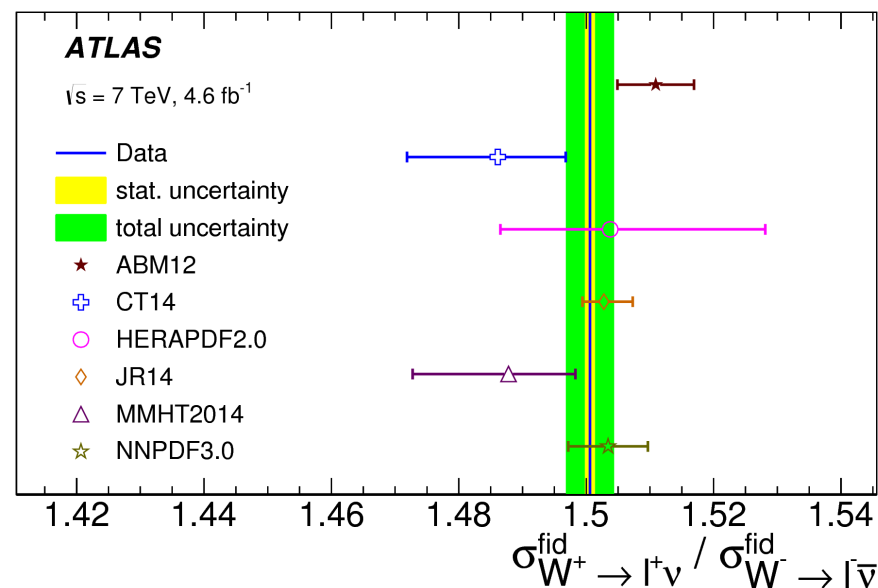
**W :**

	$\sigma_{W \rightarrow \ell\nu}^{\text{fid}}$ [pb]
$W^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu$	$2939 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 28$ (syst) $\pm 53$ (lumi)
$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu$	$2948 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 21$ (syst) $\pm 53$ (lumi)
$W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+\nu$	$2947 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 15$ (syst) $\pm 53$ (lumi)
$W^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}$	$1957 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 21$ (syst) $\pm 35$ (lumi)
$W^- \rightarrow \mu^-\bar{\nu}$	$1964 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 13$ (syst) $\pm 35$ (lumi)
$W^- \rightarrow \ell^-\bar{\nu}$	$1964 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 11$ (syst) $\pm 35$ (lumi)
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$4896 \pm 2$ (stat) $\pm 49$ (syst) $\pm 88$ (lumi)
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$4912 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 32$ (syst) $\pm 88$ (lumi)
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$4911 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 26$ (syst) $\pm 88$ (lumi)

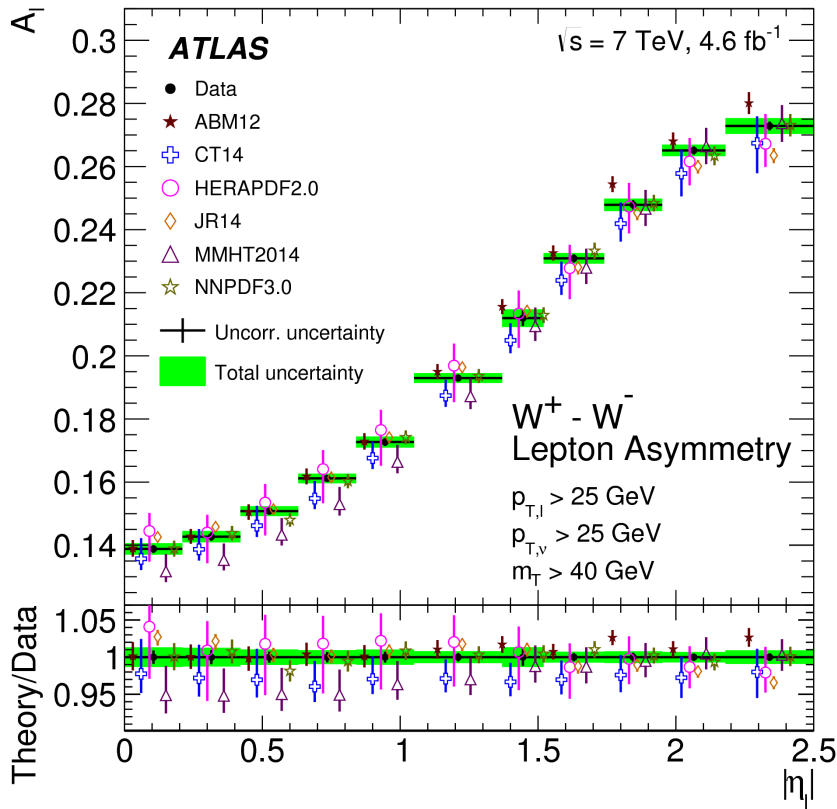
**Z :**  $m_{\parallel} : 66 - 116$  GeV

	$\sigma_{Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell}^{\text{fid}}$ [pb]
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$502.7 \pm 0.5$ (stat) $\pm 2.0$ (syst) $\pm 9.0$ (lumi)
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$501.4 \pm 0.4$ (stat) $\pm 2.3$ (syst) $\pm 9.0$ (lumi)
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$502.2 \pm 0.3$ (stat) $\pm 1.7$ (syst) $\pm 9.0$ (lumi)

- Cancellation of luminosity uncertainty in the ratios
- Data precision  $\rightarrow$  constraining for theory predictions (uncertainties of the theoretical calculations correspond to PDF only)
- Predictions for  $W^\pm/Z$  are systematically higher than measured in data

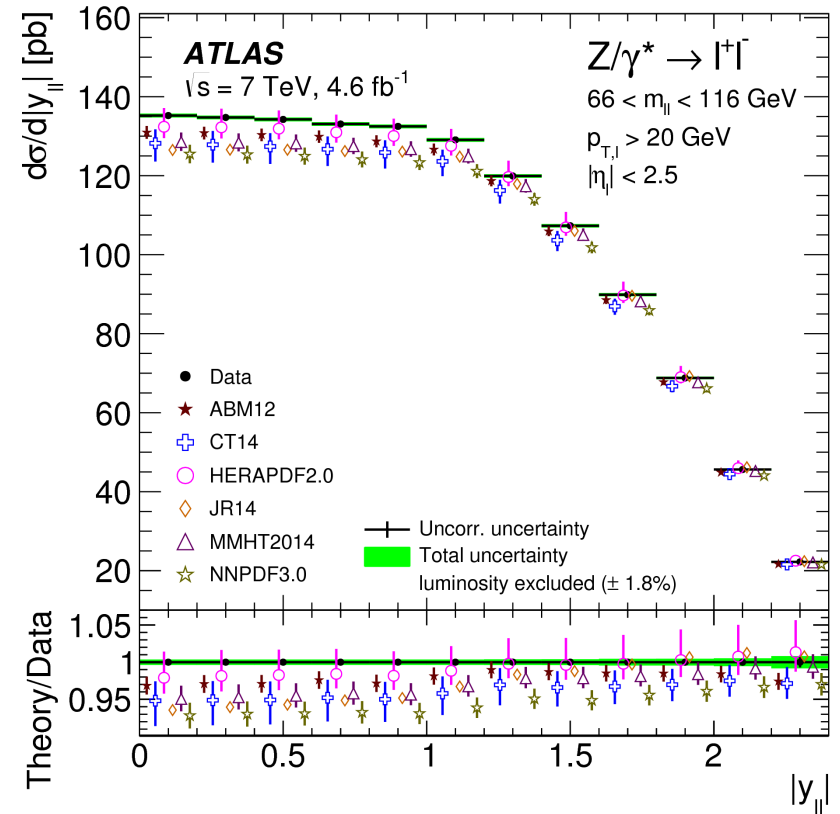


# Differential cross sections: W charge asymmetry & Z vs. rapidity



**W<sup>+</sup> / W<sup>-</sup> Lepton Asymmetry:**  
 Difference over Sum of cross sections

Experimental accuracy at the <1% level  
**Good agreement with theory**



**Z rapidity:**

**Most predictions lower than data in  $|y| < 1$**   
 Potential problem in description of s-quark vs. sea d-quarks ?

( Predictions computed at NNLO QCD with NLO EW corrections )



# PDF profiling

← Original PDFs

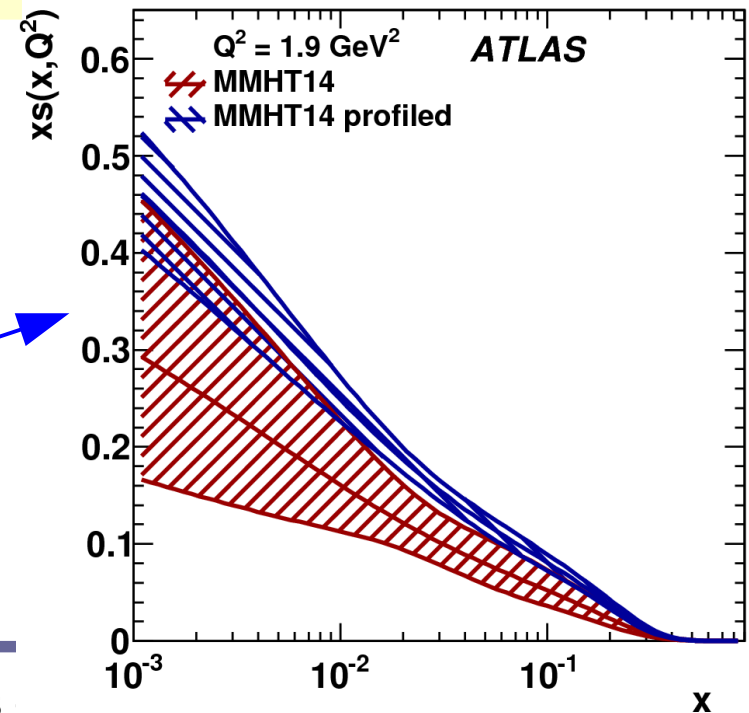
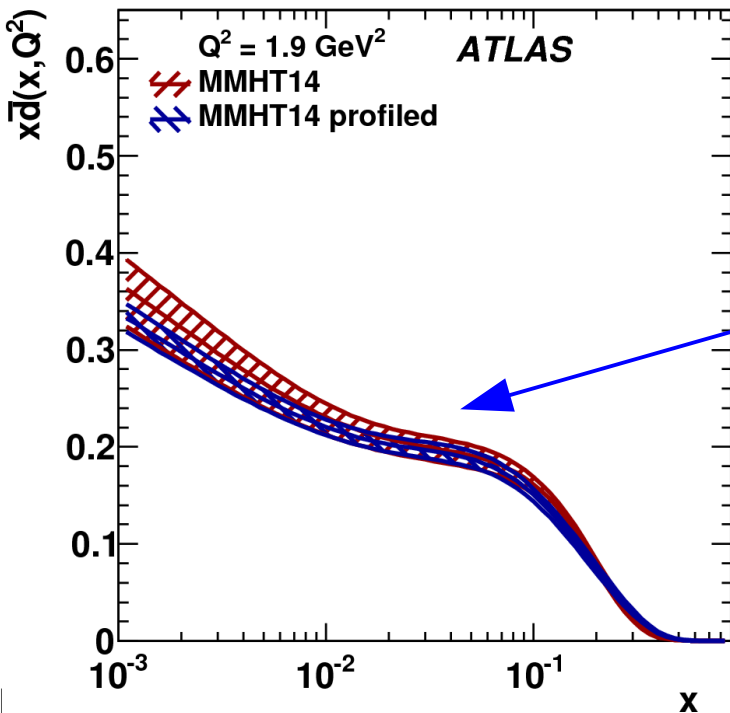
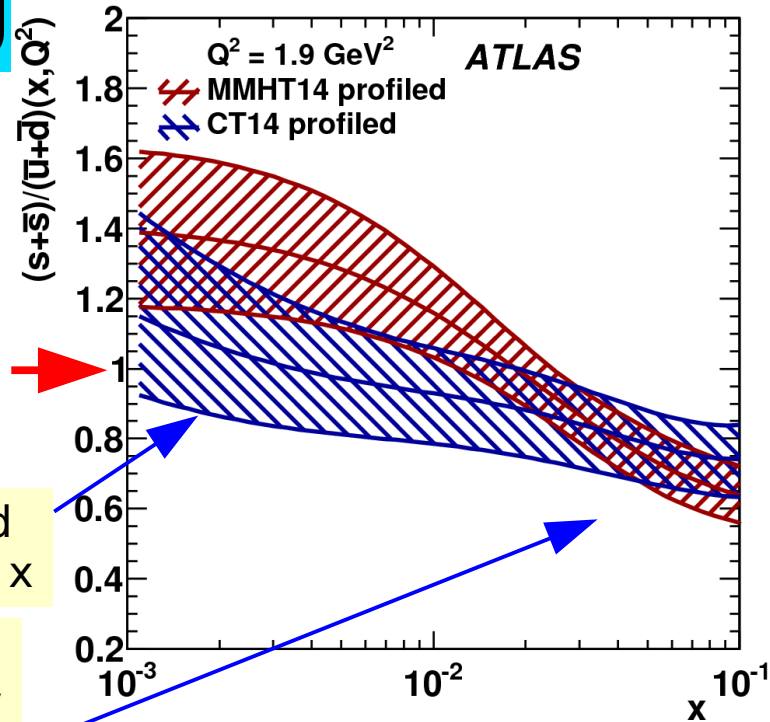
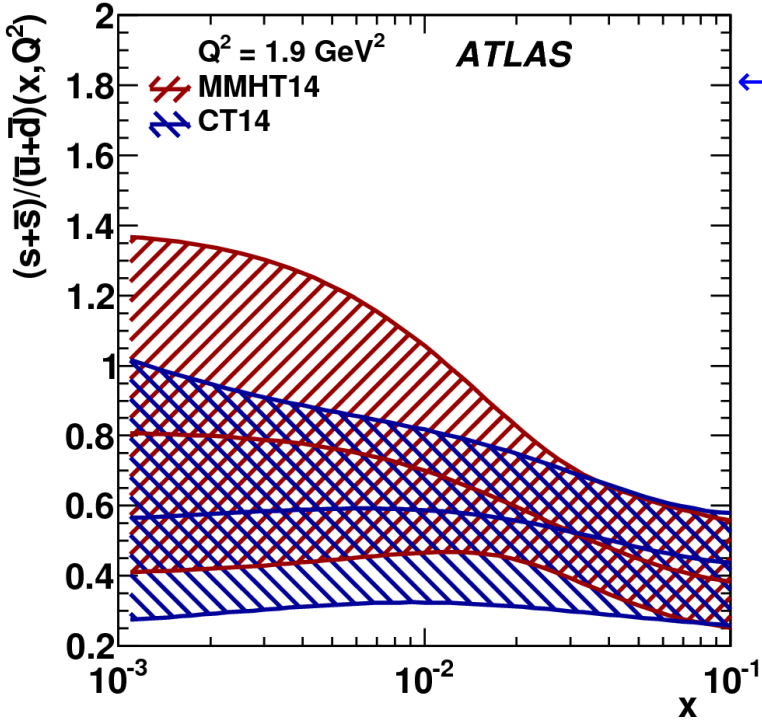
$$R_s(x) = \frac{s(x) + \bar{s}(x)}{\bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x)}$$

After "profiled" with new W & Z differential cross section data

s-quarks not suppressed w.r.t valence u, d at low x

Uncertainty reduces significantly, especially at  $x \sim 0.023$

After "profiling":  
Valence u and d reduced,  
s-quark enhanced

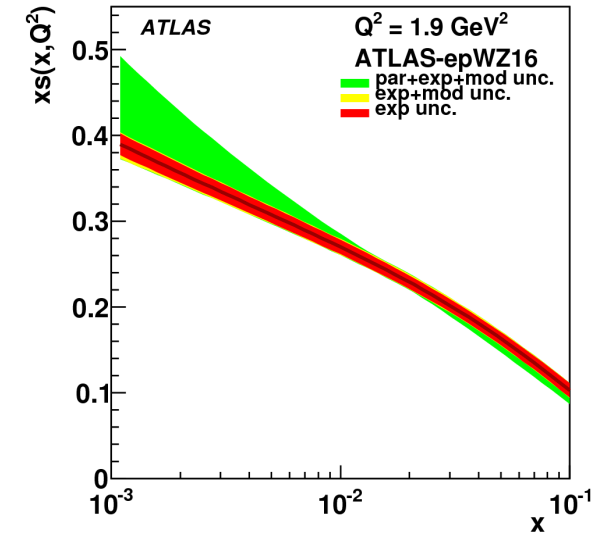
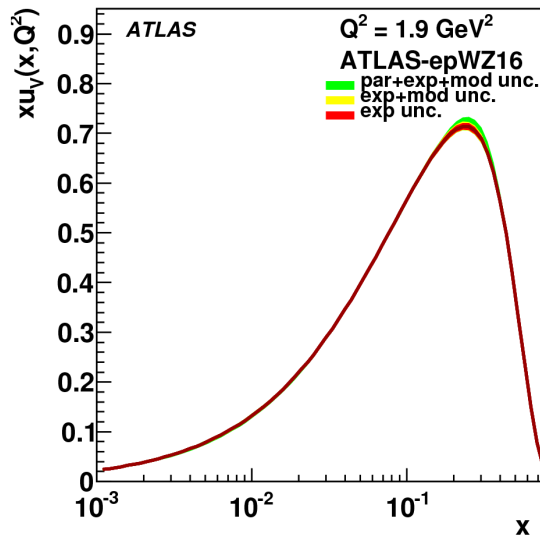
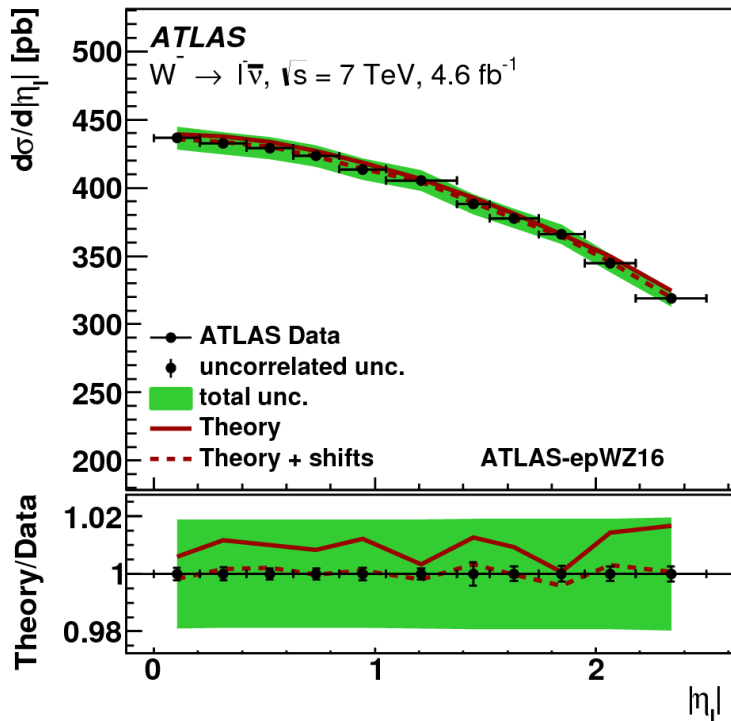




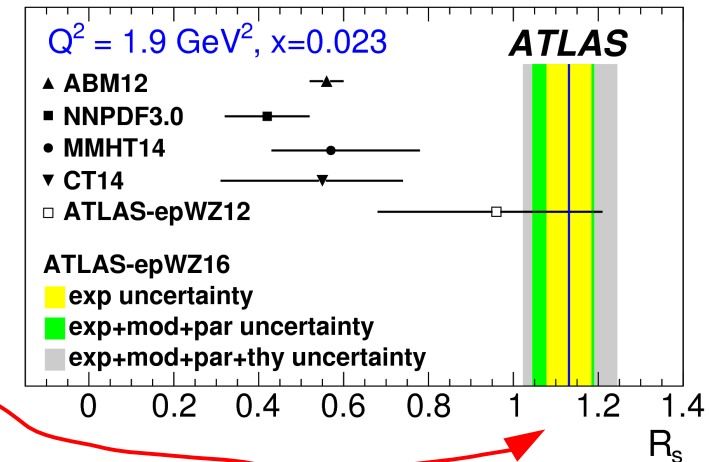
# Full QCD fit

QCD fit to data

PDF set: ATLAS-epWZ16



- QCD fit is performed using DIS HERA I+II and ATLAS DY data
- Data are described well by fit
- Fit determines a new set of PDFs: **ATLAS-epWZ16** smaller uncertainties than previous ATLAS-epWZ12 set
- Measured  $R_s$  confirms **unsuppressed strangeness** at low  $x \sim 0.023$  and low  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



# 3. Z + jets cross sections

(jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|y| < 2.5$ )

“Measurements of the production cross section of a Z boson in association with jets in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector”

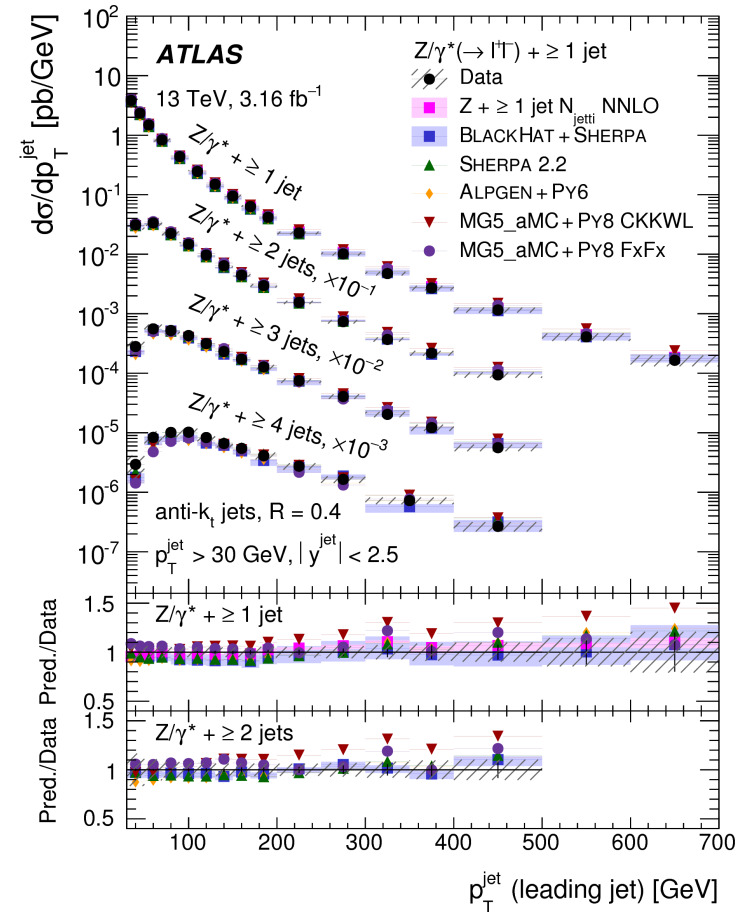
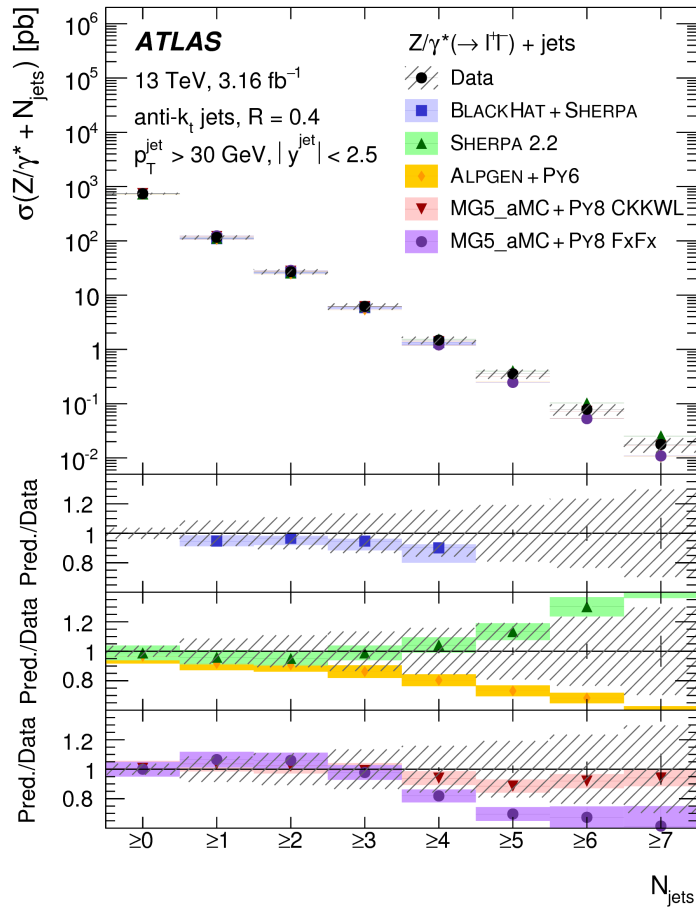
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## Jet production

in association with a leptonically decaying heavy gauge boson (W, Z)  
allows effects of the strong interaction to be studied  
in a relatively clean environment

# Z + jets - jet multiplicity & pT



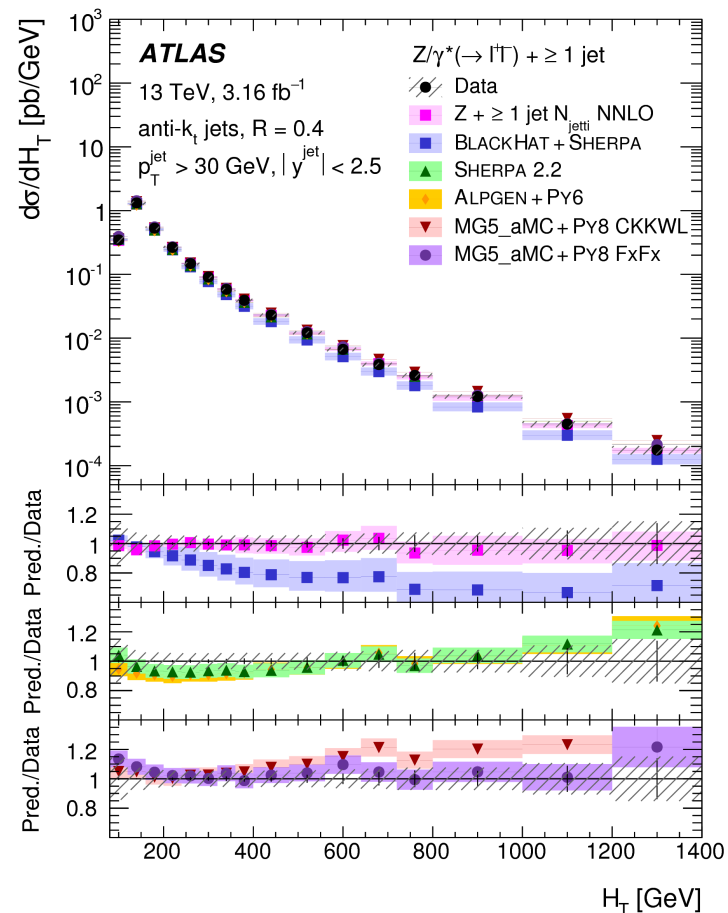
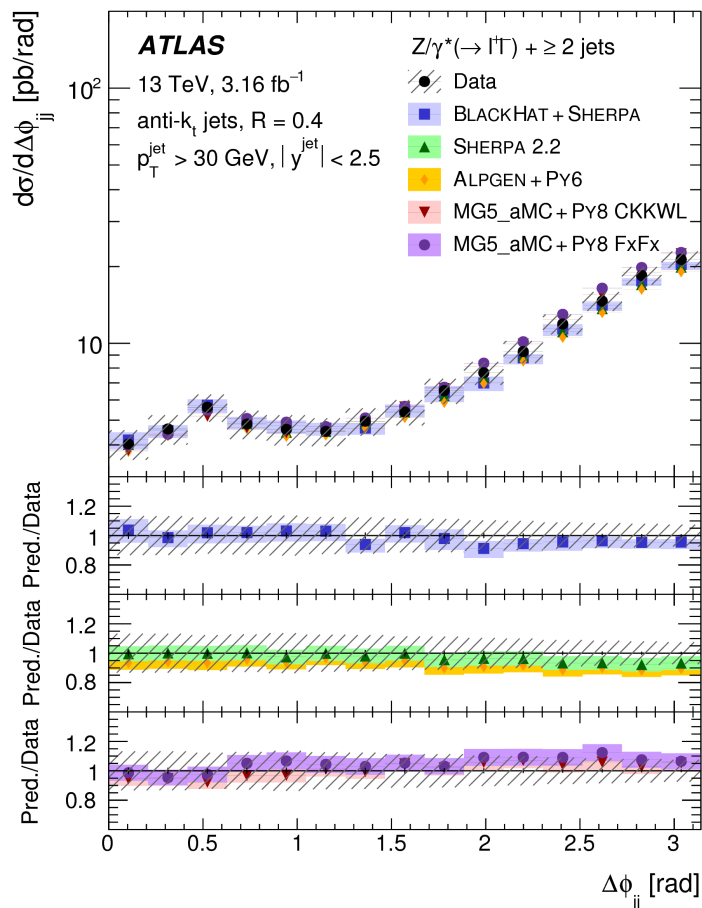
NLO Sherpa 2.2, AlpGen+Py6 and MG5\_aMC+Py8 FxFx not OK for high jet multiplicity, where a non-negligible fraction of the jets are from parton shower

- LO generator MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL seems OK for jet multiplicity

NLO BlackHat+Sherpa, Sherpa 2.2, and MG5\_aMC+Py8 FxFx, OK for jet pT

- MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL predicts a too-hard jet pT spectrum at high pT
  - indication that the dynamic  $\mu_F$  &  $\mu_R$  scale used in the generation is not appropriate for the full jet pT range

# Z + jets - jet $\Delta\phi$ & event kinematics



- Relative jet topology (mostly back-to-back) modelled by all
- MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL - overestimates contribution at large H<sub>T</sub> (hard jets)
- BlackHat+Sherpa (fixed order NLO) underestimates at HT > 300 GeV due to missing contribution from higher parton multiplicities (higher orders in pQCD) → solved with N<sub>jetti</sub> NNLO

$$H_T = \sum_{\ell, jets} |p_T|$$

## 4. kt splitting scales in Z events

“Measurement of the kt splitting scales in  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  events in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV with the ATLAS detector”

arXiv:1704.01530 (submitted to JHEP)

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-14/>

Studying of jet production rates at different resolution scales instead of jet properties like jet pT we saw just before

# $K_t$ splitting scales $d_k$

For a given iteration the number of input momenta drops from  $k+1 \rightarrow k$ , and a “splitting scale” is defined:

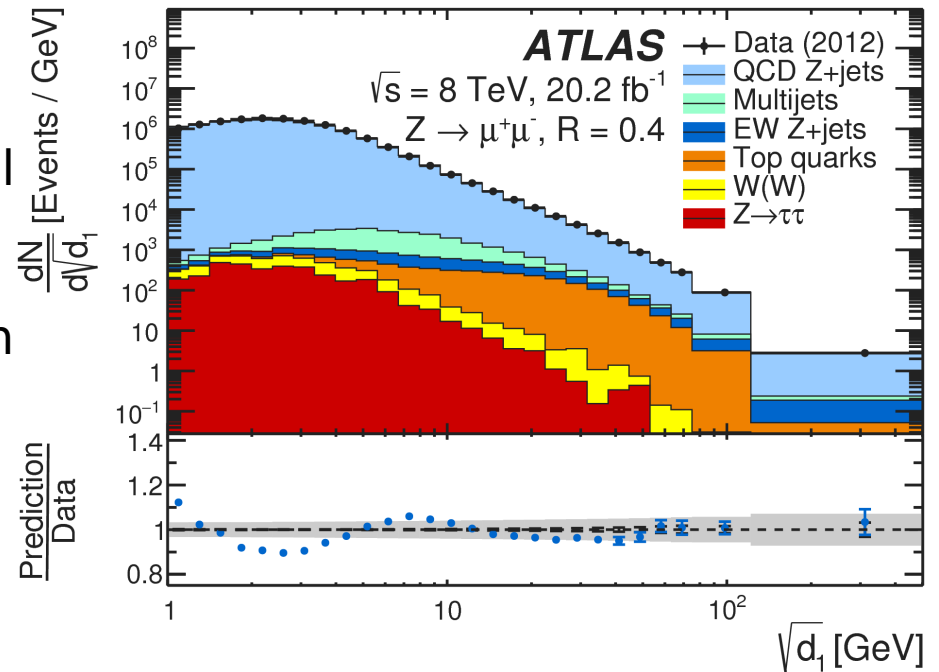
$$d_k = \min_{i,j} (d_{ij}, d_{ib})$$

- \* if min is  $d_{ij} \rightarrow$  combine  $i, j$
- \* if min is  $d_{ib} \rightarrow$  remove  $i$  from list and call it a jet

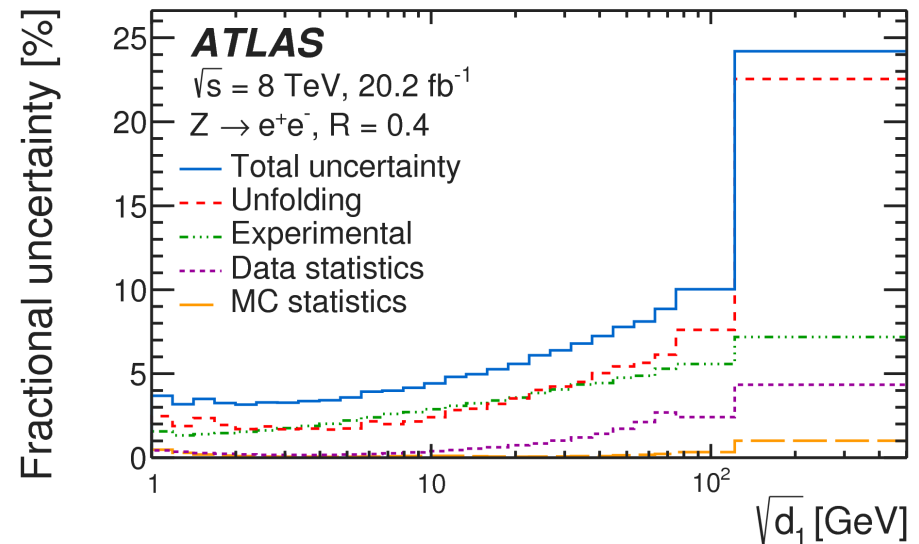
The index  $k$  defines the “order of the splitting scale”,  $k=0$  : last iteration step before algorithm terminates  
 $\sqrt{d_0}$  = “zeroth-order splitting scale” = **leading jet  $p_T$**

**$N^{\text{th}}$  splitting scale,  $d_N$**  : distance measure at which an  $N$ -jet event is resolved as an  $(N+1)$ -jet event

Differential event counting as function of  $\sqrt{d_1}$

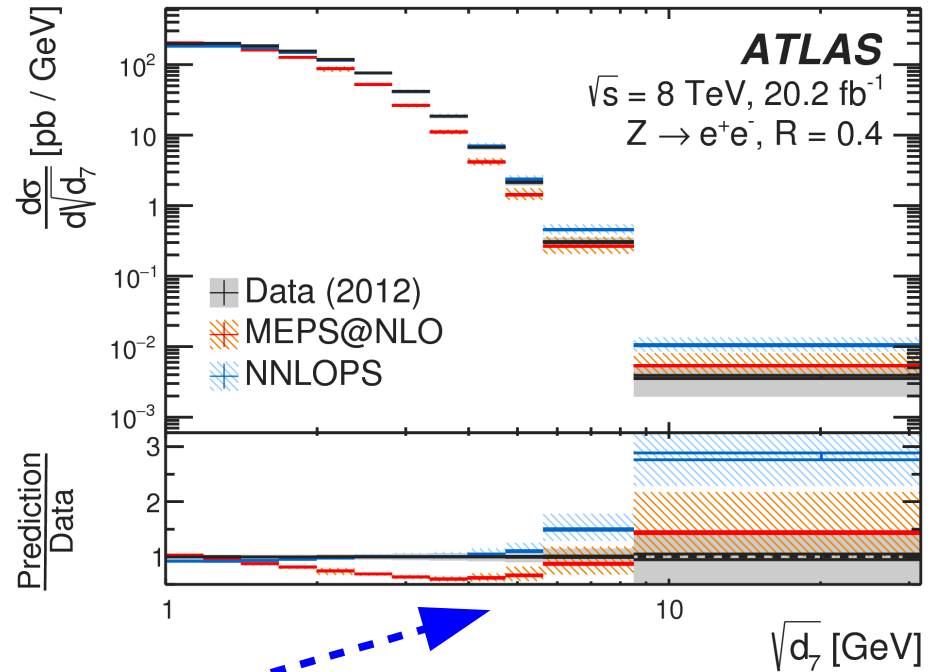
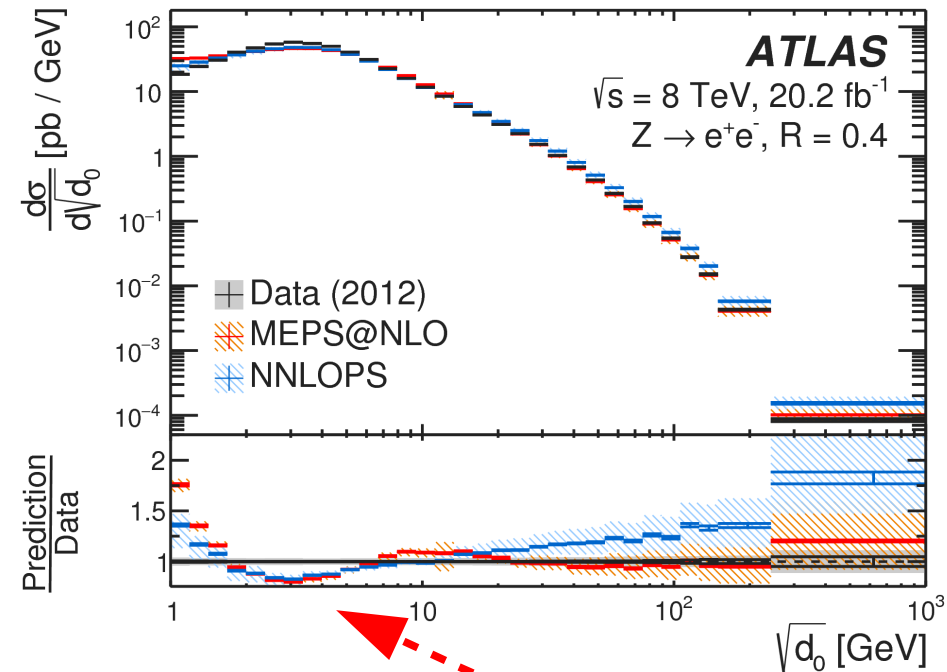


Soft region  $\leftarrow$  activity  $\rightarrow$  Hard region



Make differential cross sections as function of these scales with reasonable uncertainties (luminosity: 1.9%)

# Differential cross sections for various splitting scales



**Low order splitting scales:** Both predictions underestimate the cross section in the peak region ( $\sim 3 \text{ GeV}$ ) by  $\sim 10\text{-}20\%$ . Consistent with the data at 10 GeV. Both overshoot the data significantly in the region close to 1 GeV.

**High order splitting scales:** MEPS@NLO prediction agrees well with the data at hard region, where NNLOPS prediction overestimates the cross section. The level of agreement of the NNLOPS predictions in the soft region is improved significantly for the higher-order splitting scales.

→ Discrepancies indicate that data can provide new input for the tuning of the Monte Carlo event generators



## 5. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ triple differential cross section

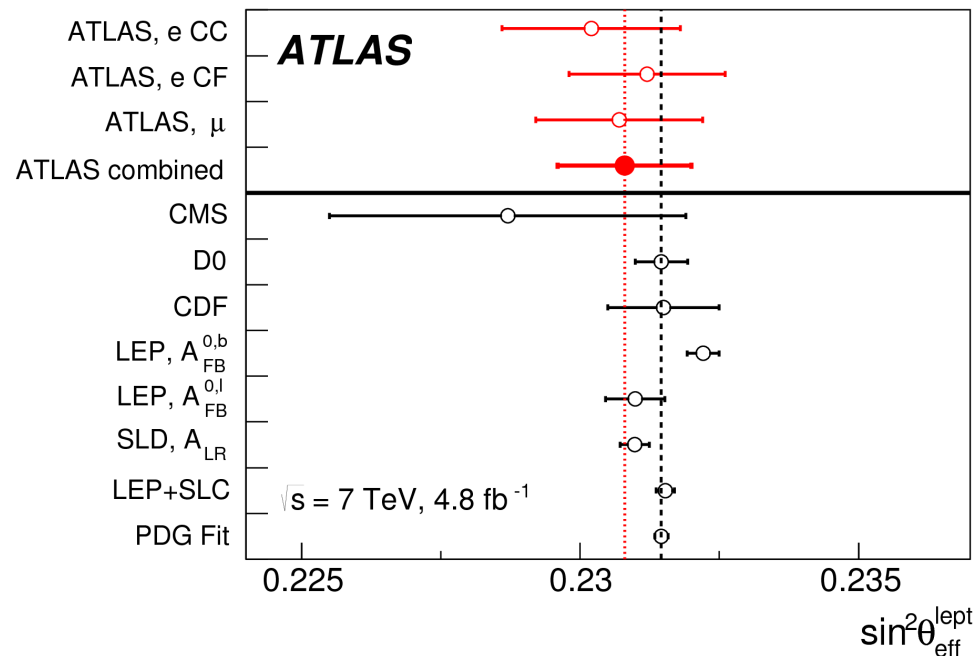
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# Z/ $\gamma^*$ $\rightarrow$ $l^+ l^-$ triple differential cross section

**Triple differential cross-section** measurement  
 (  $\cos\theta^*$  in Collins-Soper frame )

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dm_{\ell\ell} dy_{\ell\ell} d\cos\theta_{CS}^*}$$

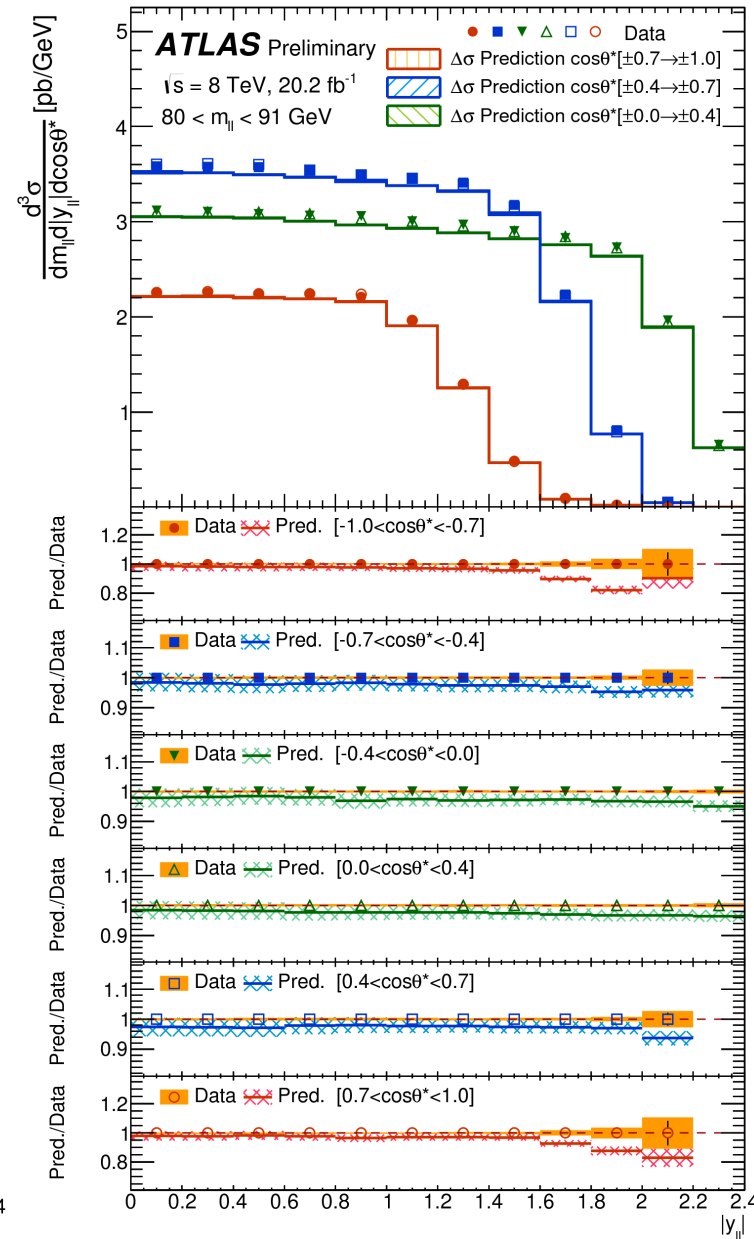
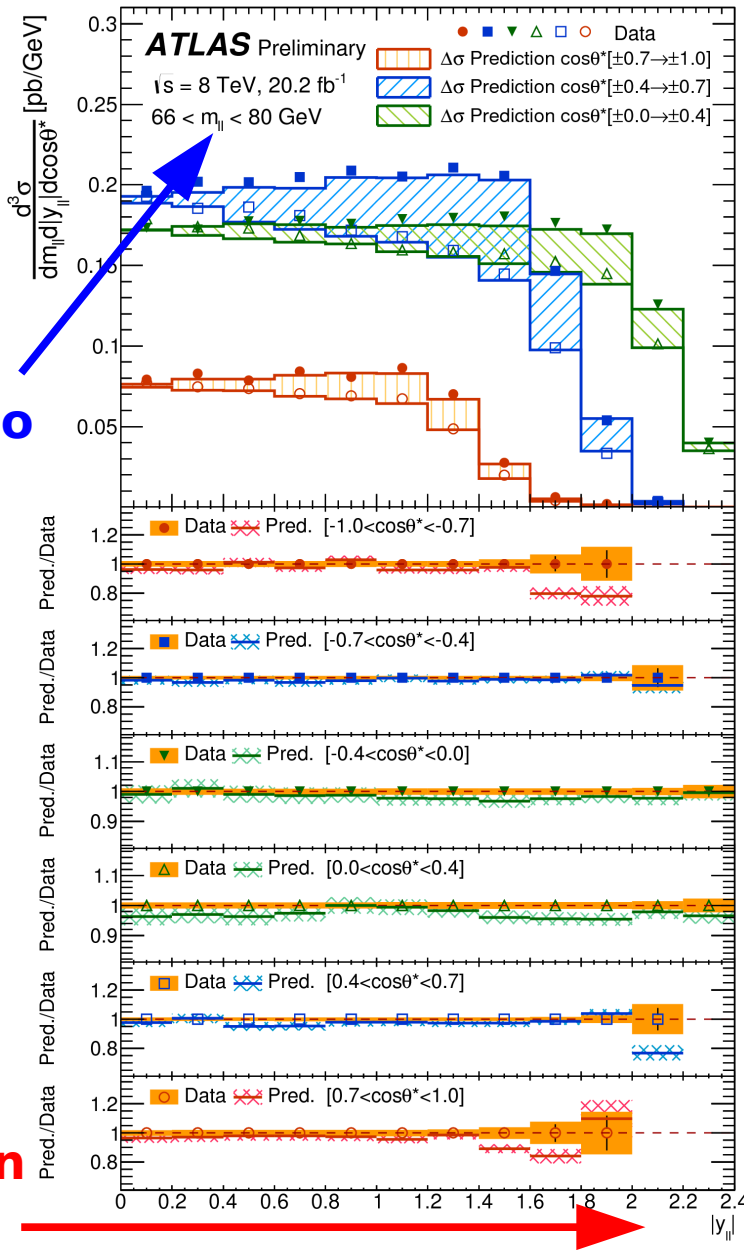
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- Builds foundation for a possible future extraction of the weak-mixing angle.
  - Previous result at 7 TeV, 4.6 /fb [JHEP09(2015)049] limited by PDF uncertainties



# Z/ $\gamma^*$ $\rightarrow$ $l^+ l^-$ triple differential cross section

1. Each plot refers to an  $m_{ll}$  bin

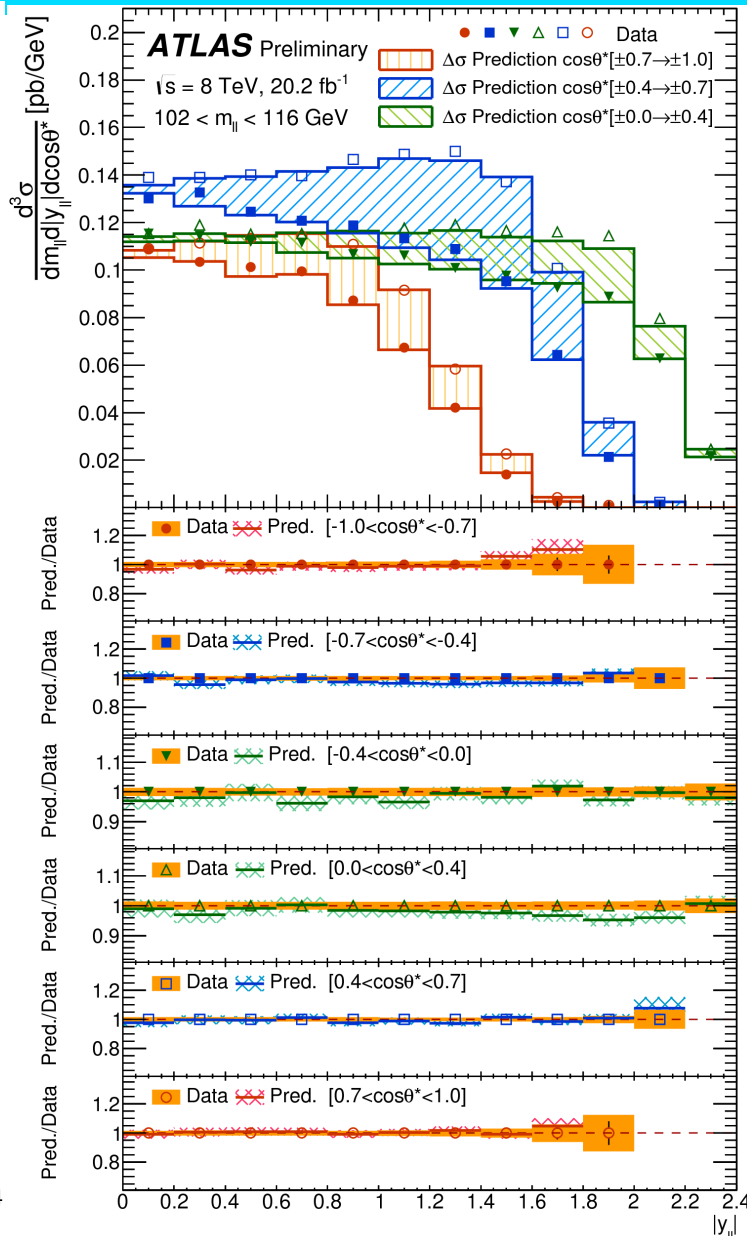
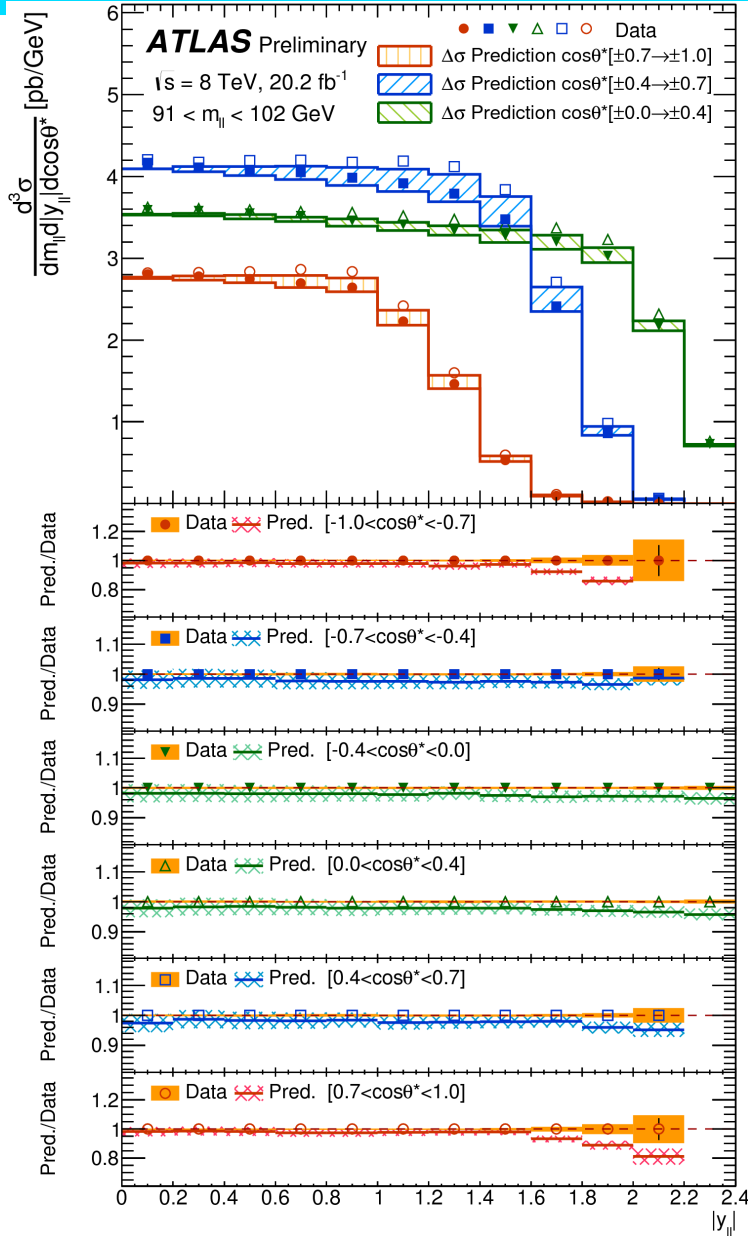
2. Function of  $y_{ll}$



3. Compares  $>0$  &  $<0$  symmetric  $\cos\theta^*$  bins

Negative FB-asymmetry below the Z-peak, vanishing at the peak, and...

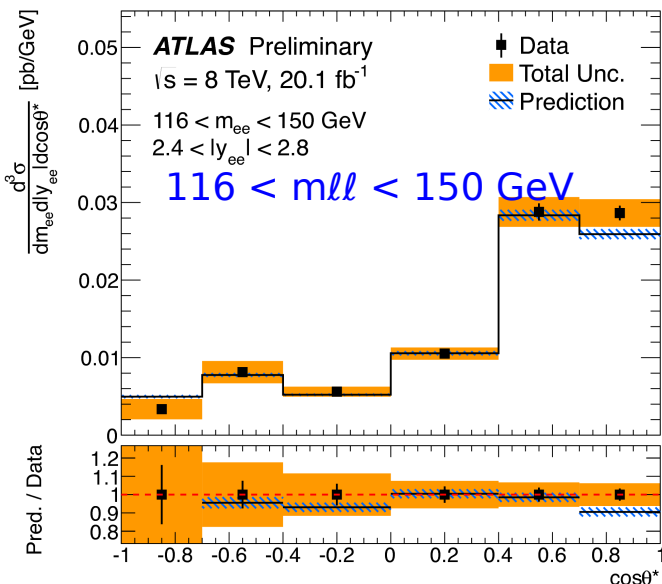
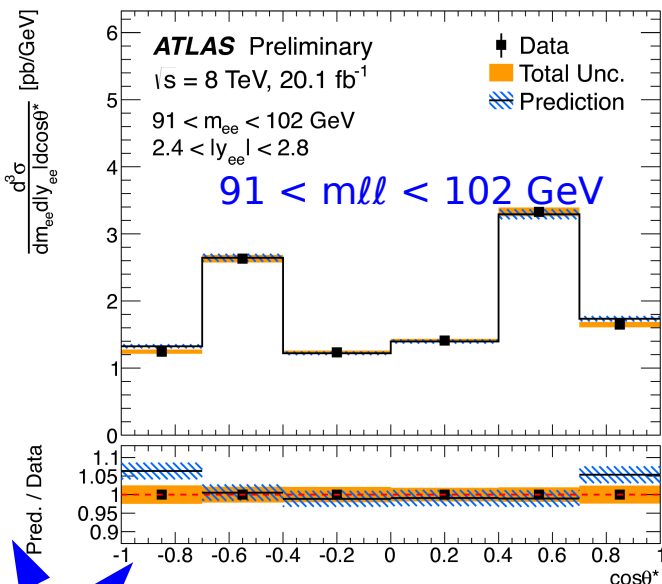
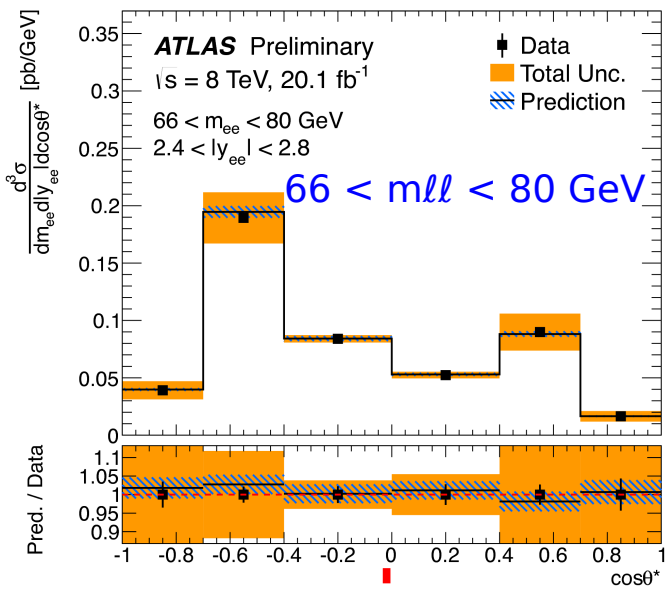
# Z/ $\gamma^*$ $\rightarrow$ $l^+ l^-$ triple differential cross section



...FB-asymmetry  
 flips sign  
 at Z-peak

- \* The data accuracy is better than 0.5% in the Z-peak region for  $|y_{ll}| < 1.4$
- \* Overall good agreement between data and Powheg-based predictions.

# $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ : $\cos\theta^*$ for various mass bins & $A_{FB}$

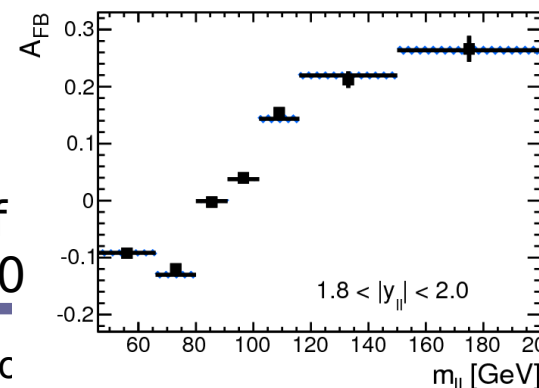
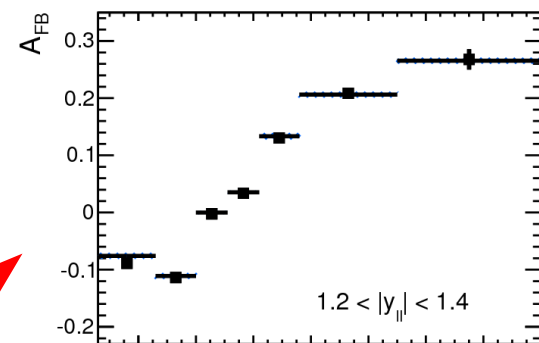
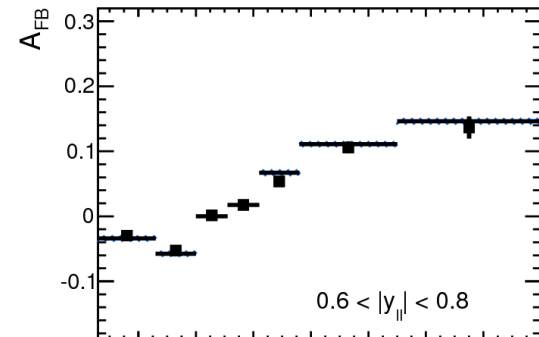
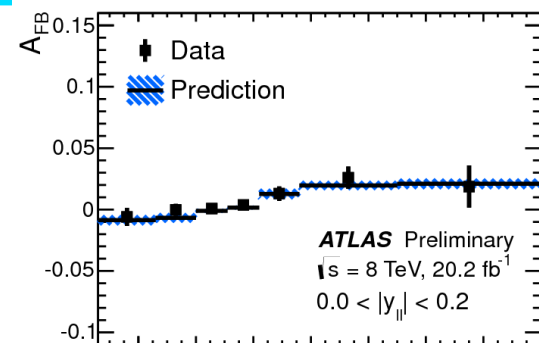


$\cos\theta^* < 0$  |  $\cos\theta^* > 0$

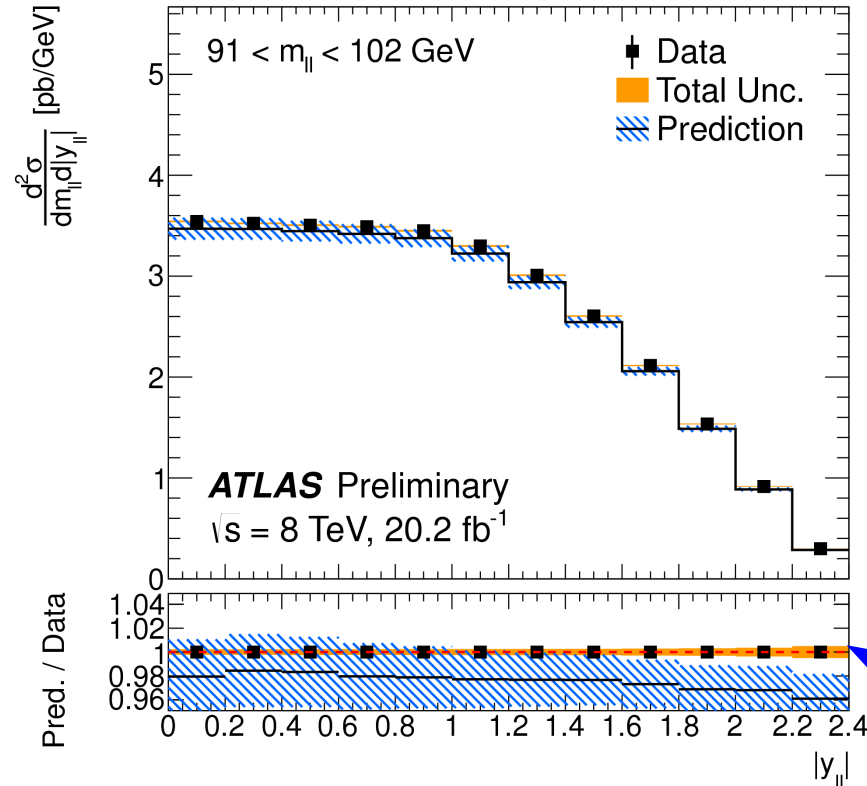
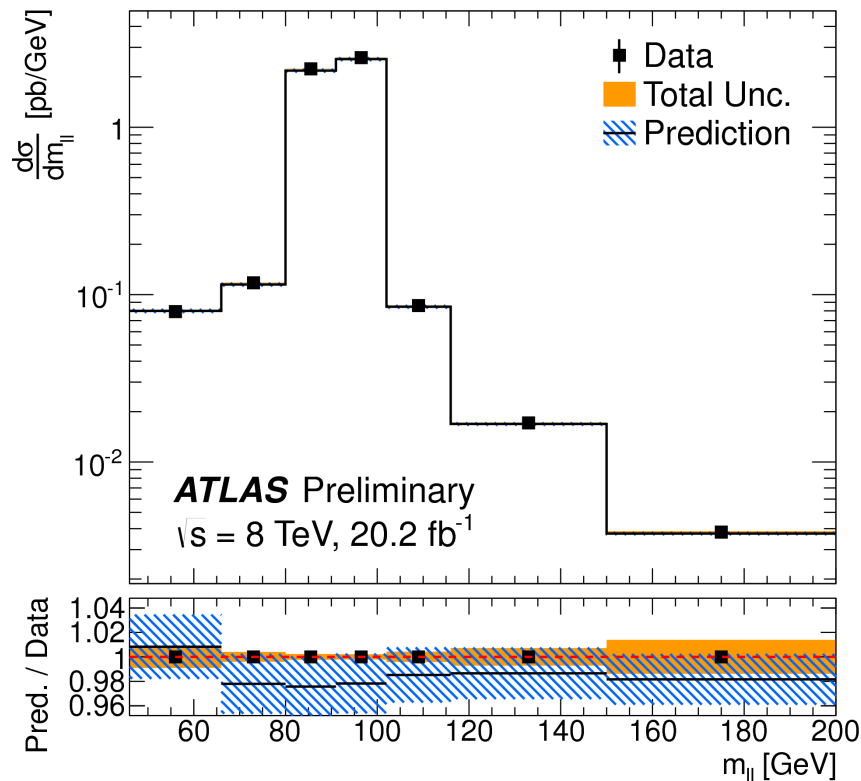
$2.4 < |y_{ll}| < 2.8$

- Large forward-backward Asymmetry develops above Z pole mass; Asymmetry flips sign from  $< 0$  below Z pole mass to  $> 0$  above Z pole

$A_{FB}$  vs.  $m_{ll}$  for rapidity bins difference over sum of  $\cos\theta^* > 0$  and  $\cos\theta^* < 0$



# Z/ $\gamma^*$ $\rightarrow$ $l^+ l^-$ : 1D and 2D



Drell-Yan signal MC uses Powheg with CT10 PDF set, with mass-dependent NNLO/NLO k-factor and  $p_T(\ell\ell)$ -dependent polarisation coefficients correction computed using DYNNLO

1D (mass) on left: Powheg-based prediction in good agreement with data overall;

2D on right: Notice the great precision of the data compared to the prediction (blue theory band includes the theoretical PDF uncertainty)  $\rightarrow$  potential to constrain PDFs



# Summary & Conclusions

- **W mass:**
  - first ATLAS measurement:  $m_W = 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$  (same precision as CDF), better agreement of measurements with electroweak fits
- **W and Z cross sections:**
  - precision at sub-percent level, **discriminating predictions**
  - **powerful tools for PDFs** : new PDF set ATLAS-epWZ16 ; valence & s-quark distributions; s-quark ratio to light sea-quarks at low x  $\sim 1$
- **Jets activity in Z events:**
  - **input for further optimisation of MC generators** of Z+jet production
  - powerful **test of pQCD** for processes with high number of partons in the final state
- **Kt splitting scales in Z events:**
  - **sensitive to the hard perturbative modelling and soft hadronic activity:** complementary input to standard jet measurements, in particular in the transition region.
  - With their specific identification of QCD jet evolution they **provide means to constrain and potentially tune Monte Carlo event generators**
- **Triple differential Z/ $\gamma$  cross section**
  - **Mass, rapidity and  $\cos\theta^*$ .  $A_{FB}$ , on the road the weak-mixing angle**



**Thank you**



Extra

# W mass : topology & method

$$\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} = -(\vec{p}_T^\ell + \vec{u}_T)$$

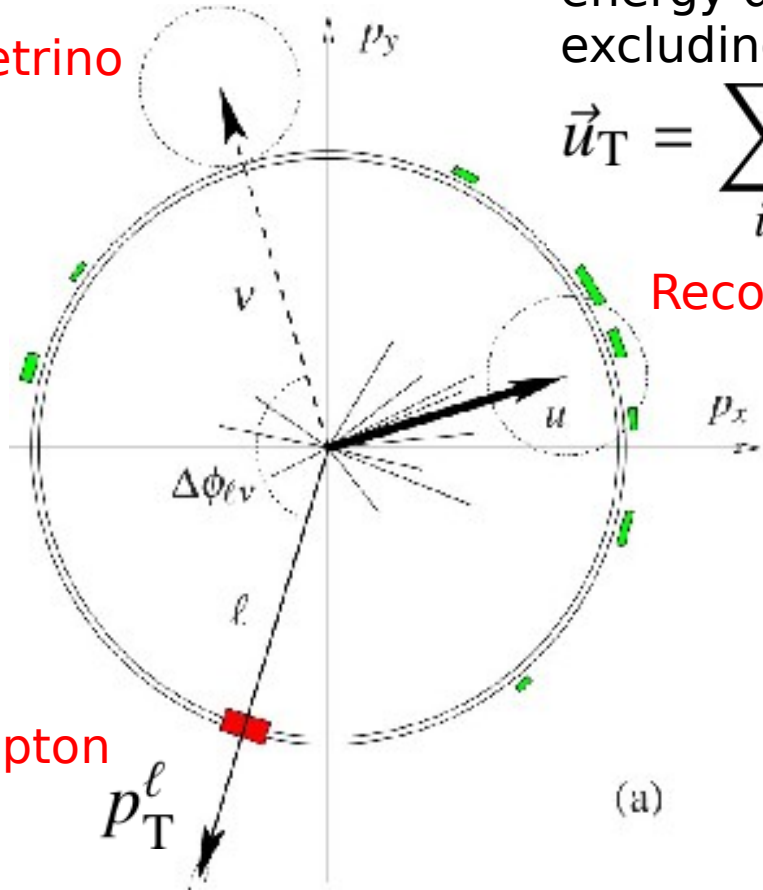
(Sum of calorimeter energy deposits excluding leptons)

$$\vec{u}_T = \sum_i \vec{E}_{T,i}$$

Neutrino

Recoil

Lepton



$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell p_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

(transverse mass)

- **W mass** : from fits to **lepton  $p_T$**  and **transverse mass** distributions
  - Lepton  $p_T > 30$  GeV
  - Recoil  $u_T < 30$  GeV
  - missing  $p_T > 30$  GeV
  - $m_T > 60$  GeV
- **Template distributions for various  $m_W$  values** (with bkg included) → comparison to observed distributions yields  $m_W$  based on  $\chi^2$  test.

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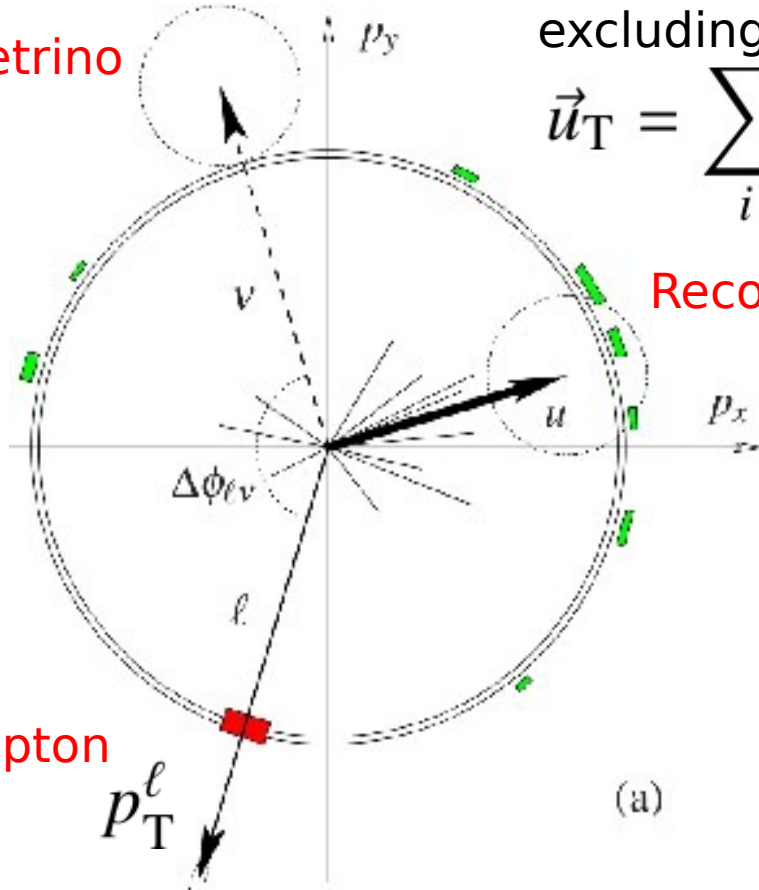
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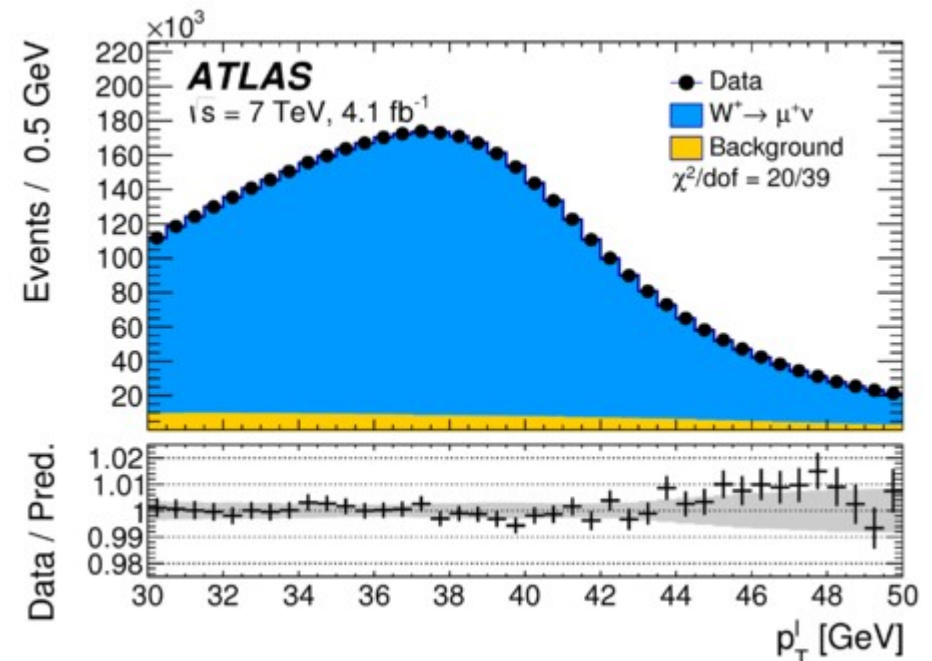


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Example lepton  $p_T$  ( $W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ )  
(for W at rest: lepton  $p_T$  has Jacobian edge at  $m_W / 2$ , while  $m_T$  has an endpoint at  $m_W$ )

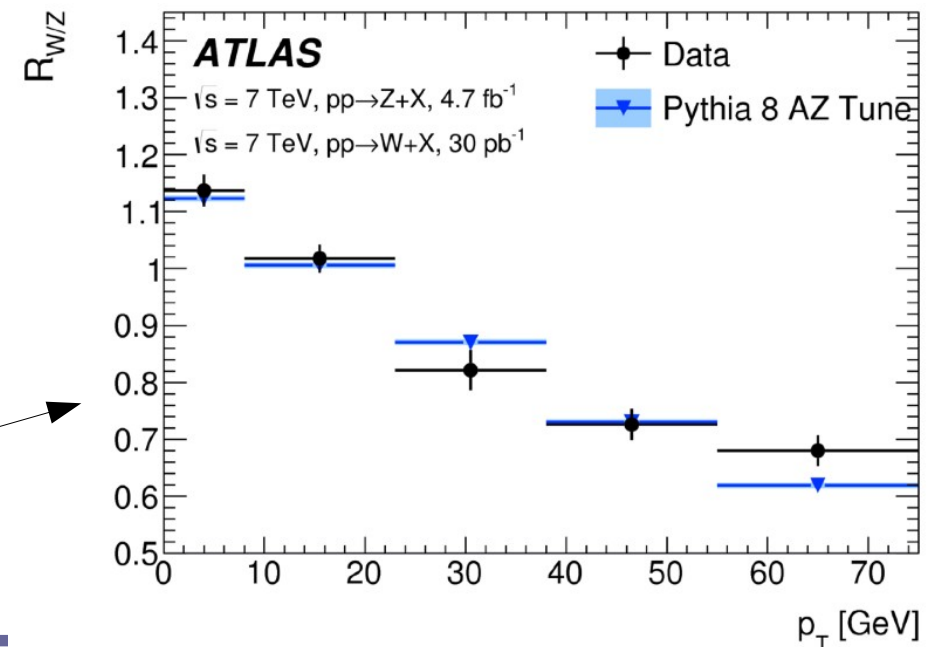
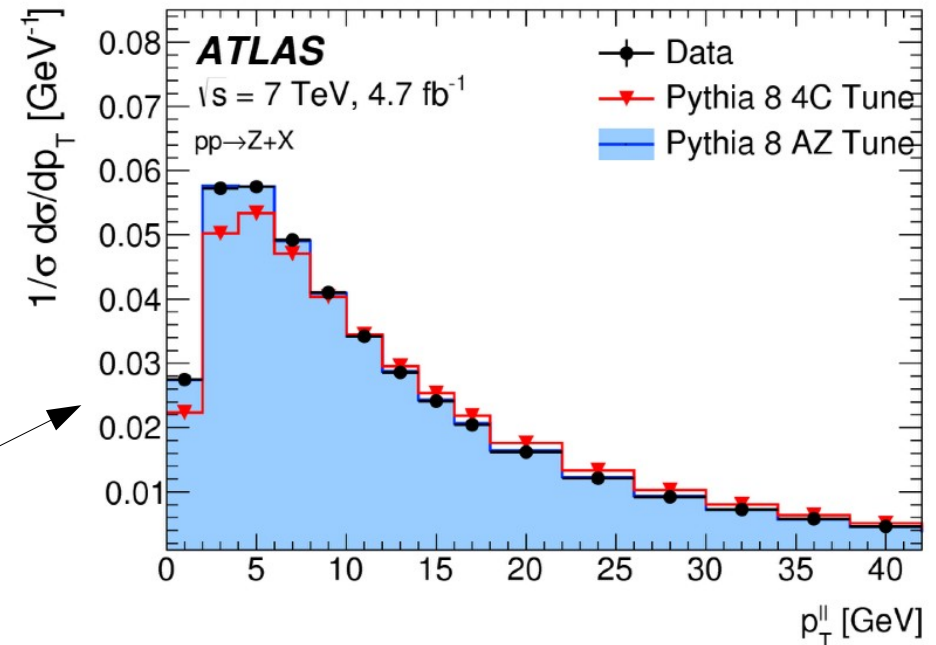
# W mass: Physics modelling $p_T$ W

- Pythia8  $p_T$ -ordered parton shower used as model for the  $p_T$  W

- AZ tune: parameters of the model fit to the  $p_T$  Z measurement at 7 TeV [ JHEP 09 (2014) 145 ]
- The Pythia8 AZ tune describe the  $p_T$  Z data within 2% inclusively and in rapidity bins

- Pythia8 is used to transfer from the  $p_T$  Z to the  $p_T$  W distribution and to evaluate theory uncertainties on the W/Z  $p_T$  ratio

$R_{W/Z}$  : ratio of  $p_T$  shapes



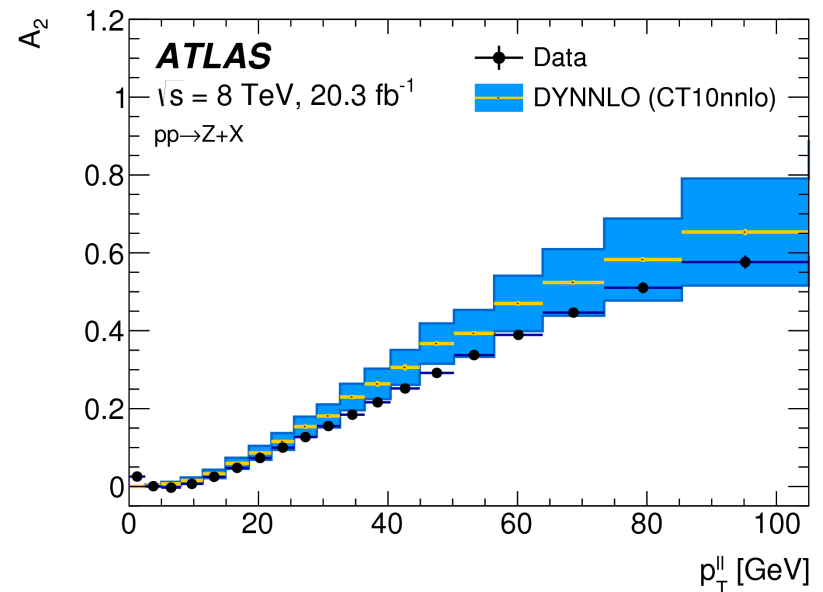
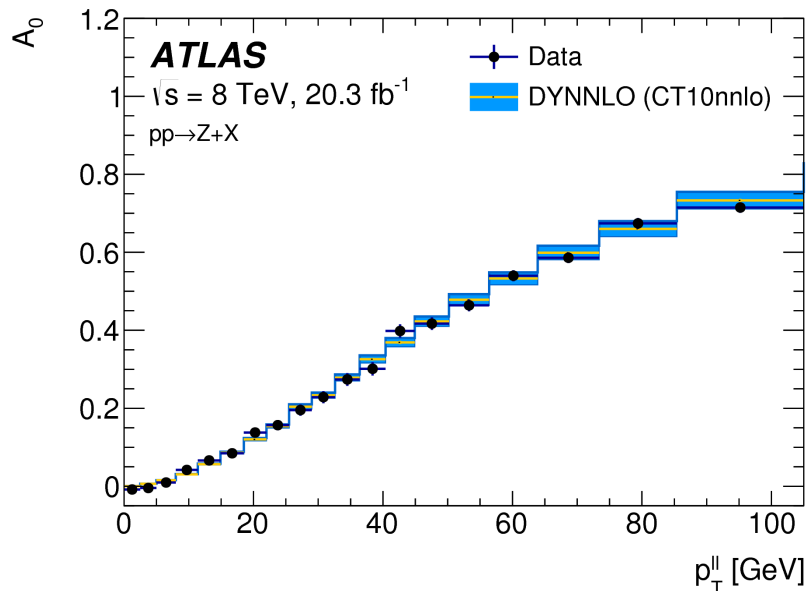
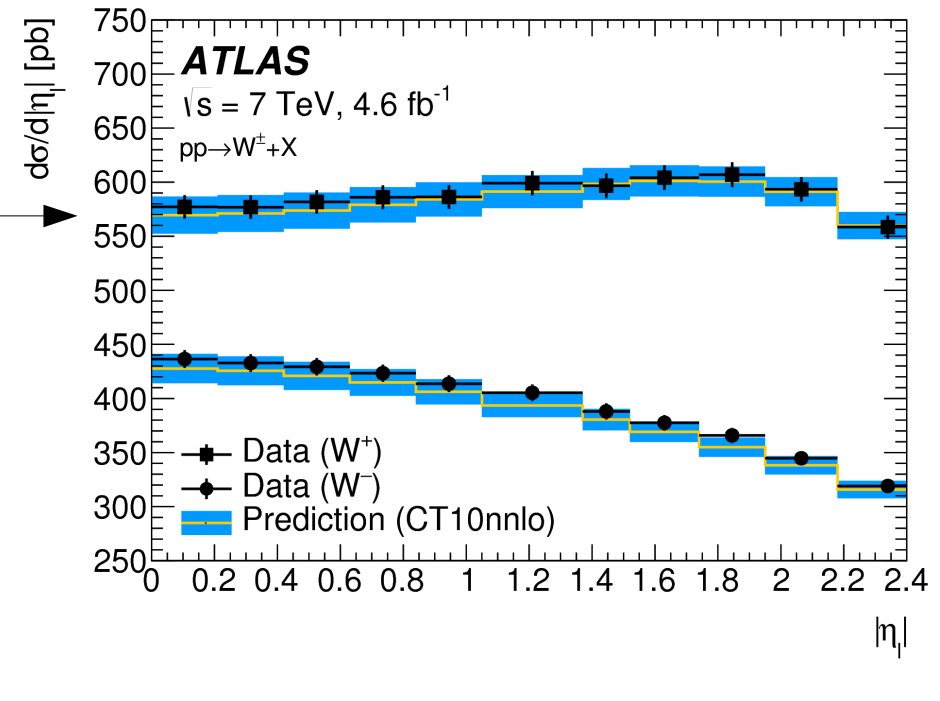
# W mass: W rapidity & polarization

- Use **DYNNLO (fixed order NNLO)** with **CT10nnlo PDF set**

- Validated in W and Z cross section measurements [ [arXiv:1612.03016](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.03016), submitted to EPJC ]

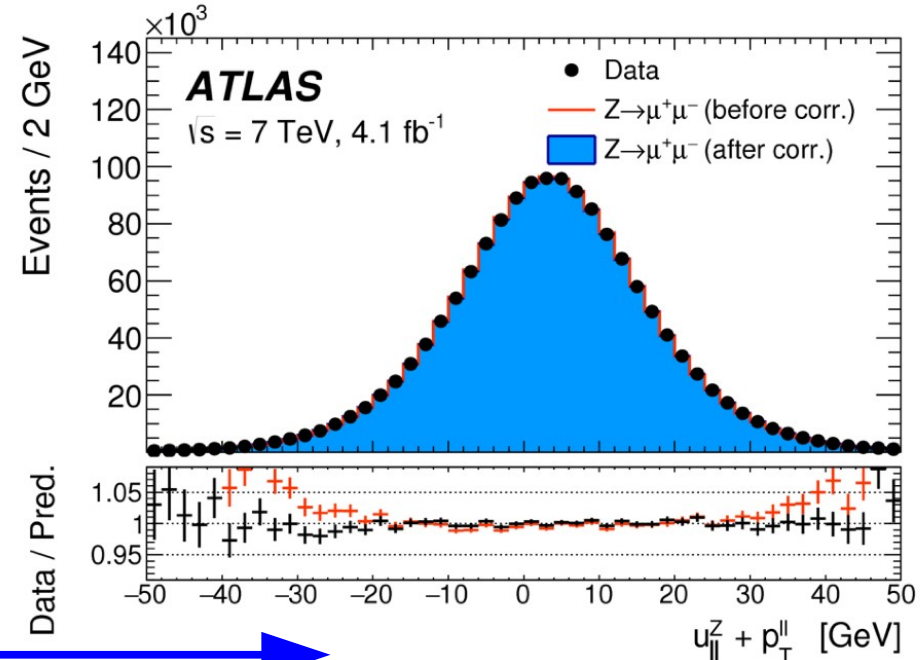
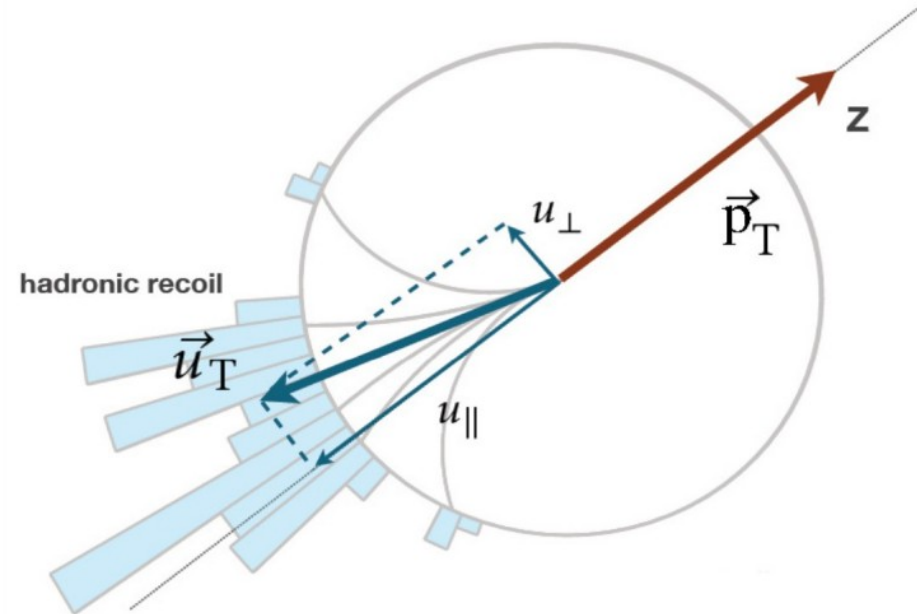
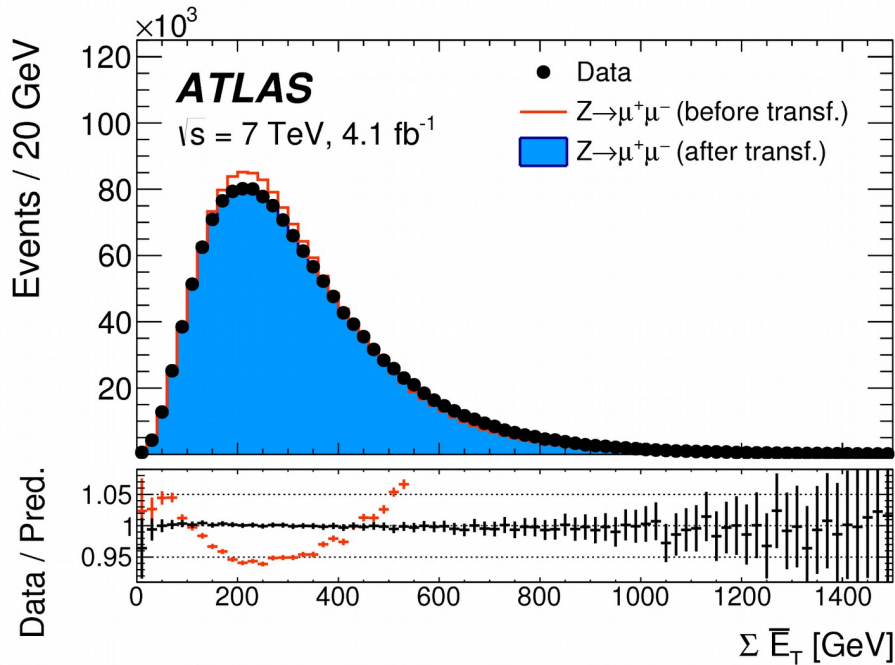
- ATLAS Z polarization measurement validates fixed-order prediction [ [JHEP08\(2016\)159](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.08712) ]

– Uncertainties assigned and propagated from Z to W



# Experimental: Hadronic recoil calibration

- Correct pile-up multiplicity in MC to match the data
- Correct for residual differences in the  $\Sigma E_T$  distribution



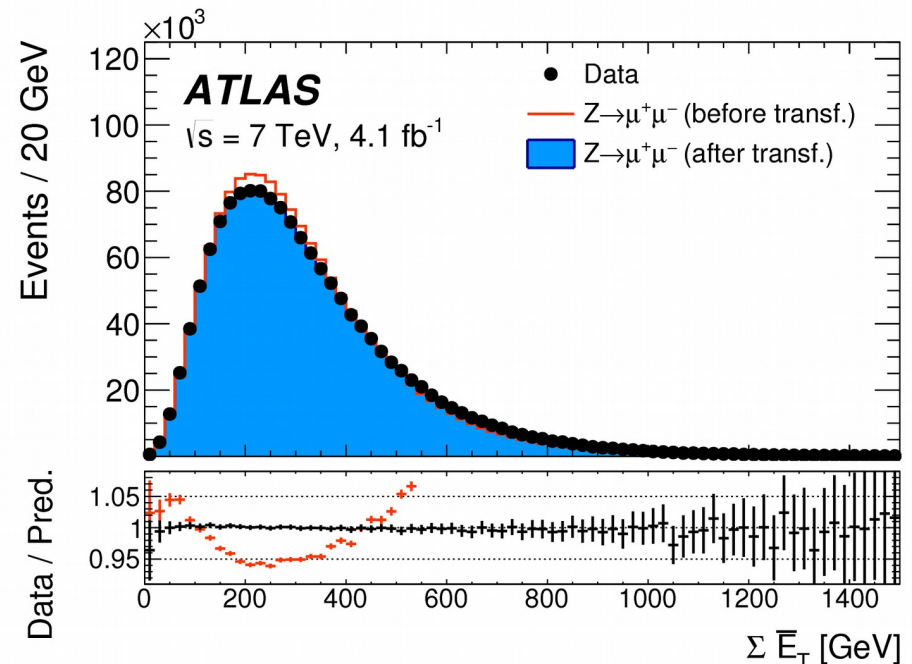
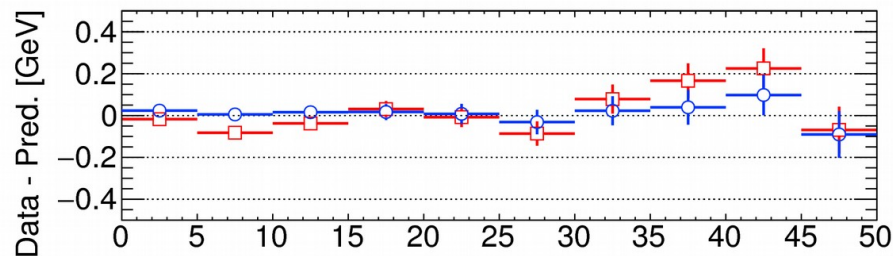
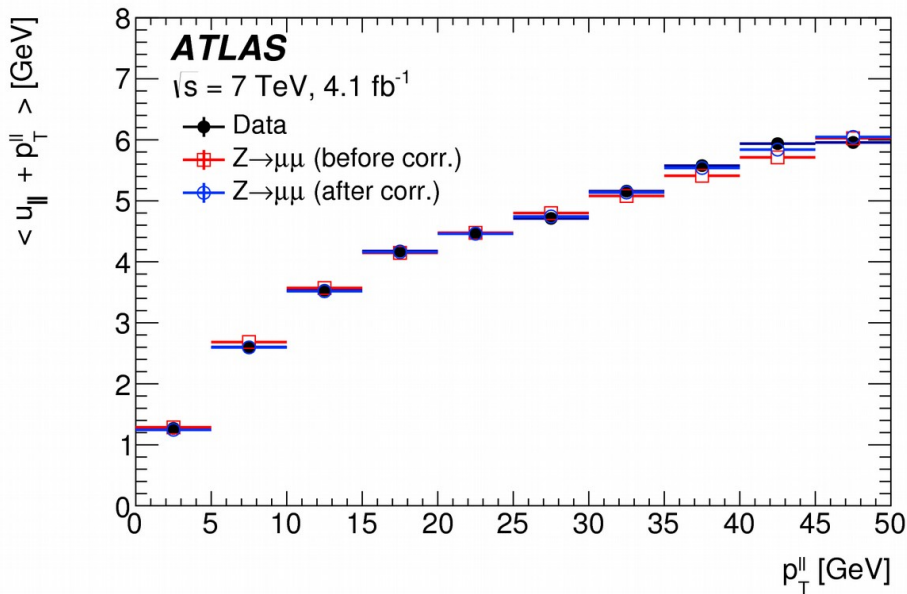
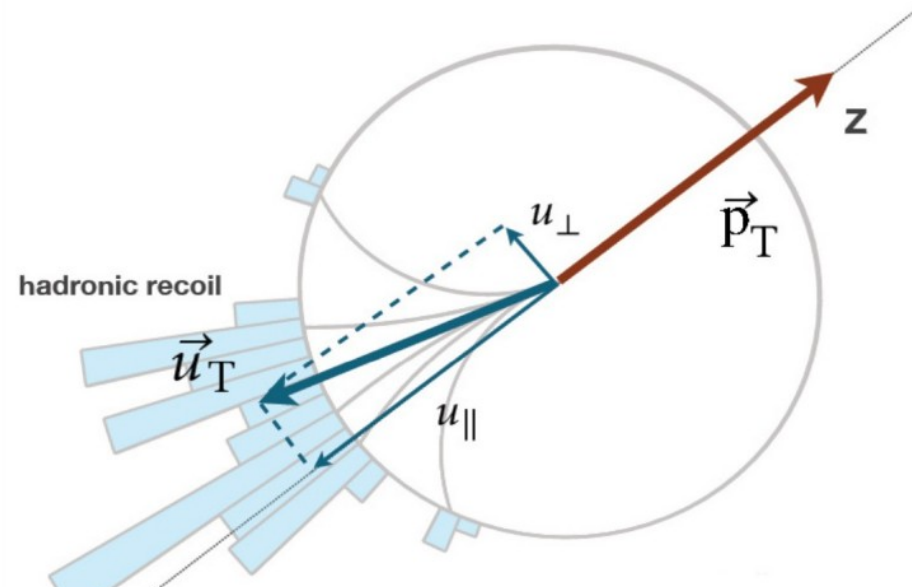
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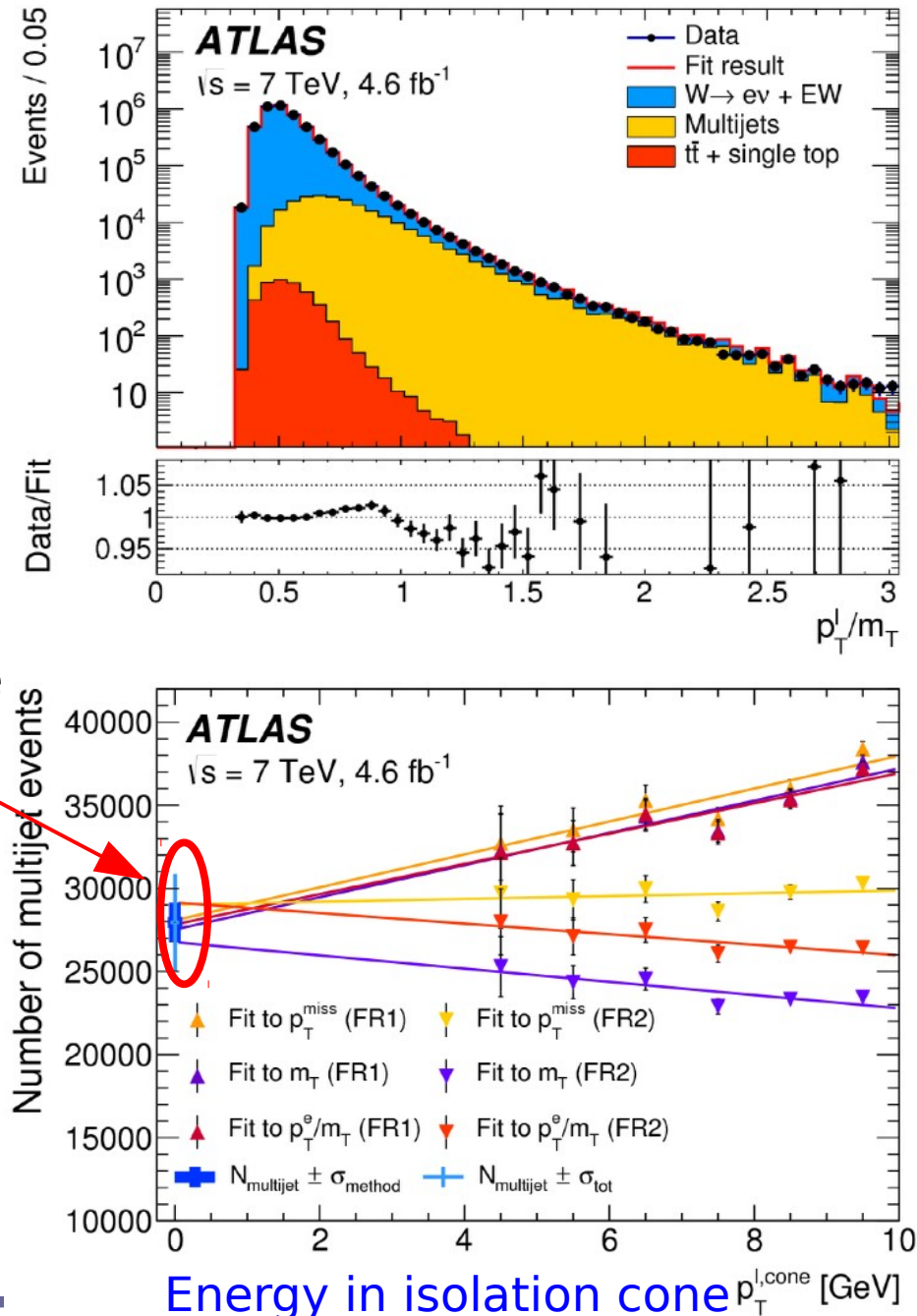
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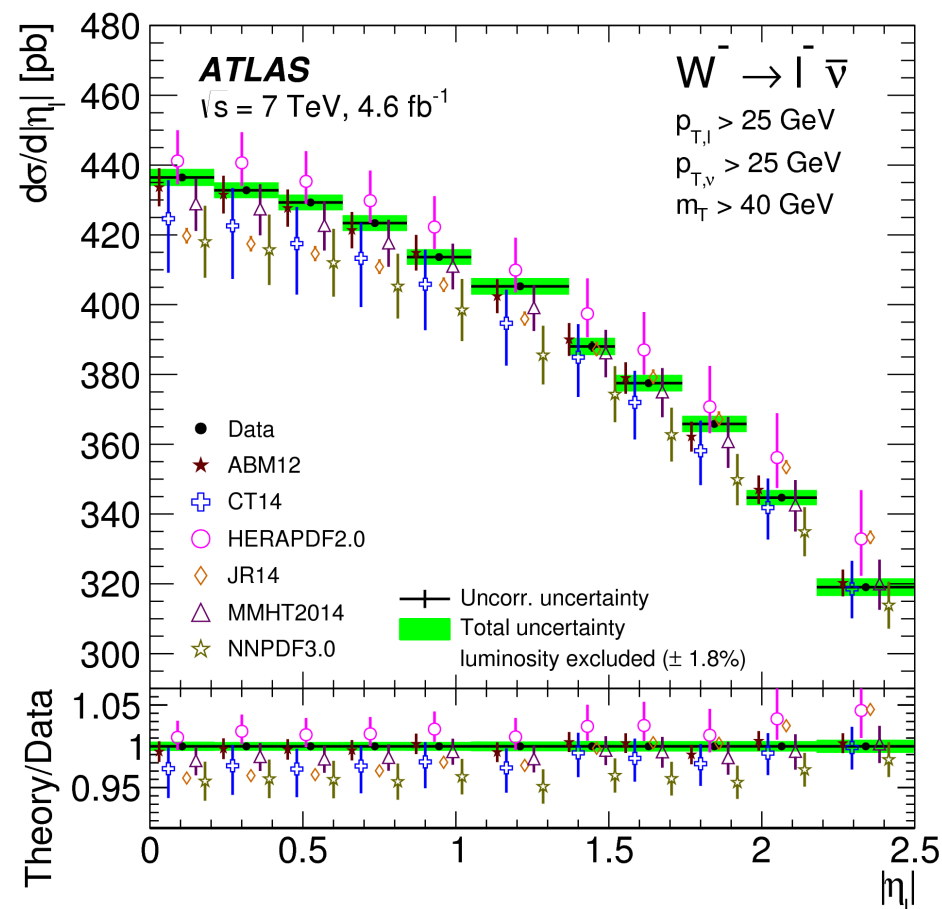
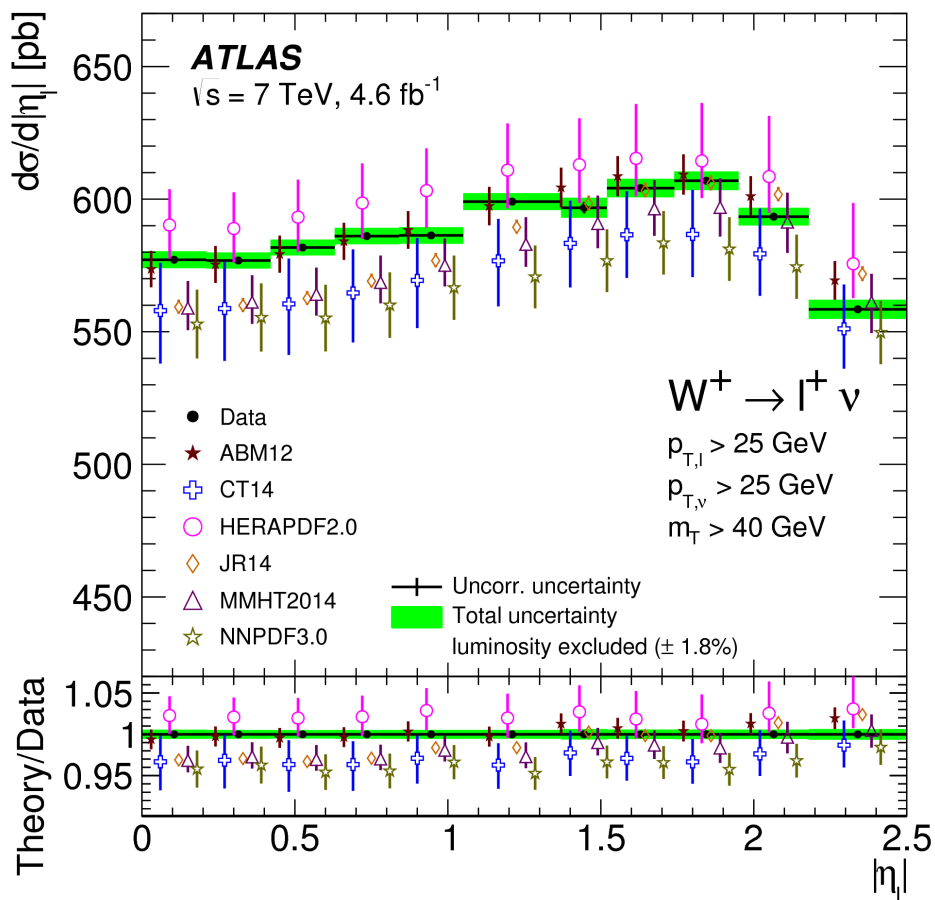
# W mass: background

- Estimated number of multijet-background events as a function of the lower bound of the isolation-variable range used to define the control regions.
- The estimation is performed for the two regions FR1 and FR2 with different bkg fraction and three distributions  $p_{T\text{miss}}$ ,  $m_T$ , and  $p_{T\ell}/m_T$ .
- The linear extrapolations are indicated by the solid lines. The thick crosses show the results of the linear extrapolation of the background estimate to the **signal region**, including uncertainties from the extrapolation only. The thin crosses also include the uncertainty induced by the contamination of the control regions by EW and top-quark processes.

Kinematic distribution Decay channel W-boson charge	$p_{T\ell}^{\ell}$				$m_T$			
	$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $W^+$	$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $W^-$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $W^+$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $W^-$	$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $W^+$	$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $W^-$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $W^+$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $W^-$
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]								
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ (fraction, shape)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
$Z \rightarrow ee$ (fraction, shape)	3.3	4.8	-	-	4.3	6.4	-	-
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (fraction, shape)	-	-	3.5	4.5	-	-	4.3	5.2
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (fraction, shape)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
$WW, WZ, ZZ$ (fraction)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Top (fraction)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Multijet (fraction)	3.2	3.6	1.8	2.4	8.1	8.6	3.7	4.6
Multijet (shape)	3.8	3.1	1.6	1.5	8.6	8.0	2.5	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>



# $W^+$ and $W^-$ differential cross sections

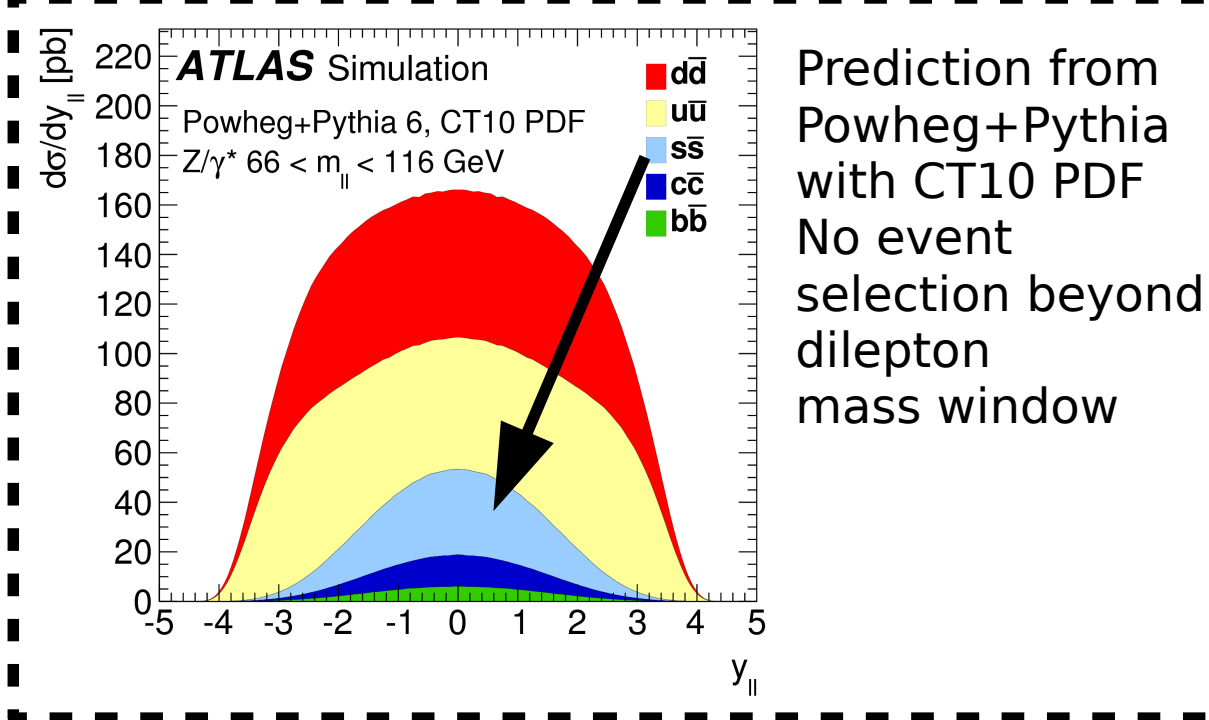
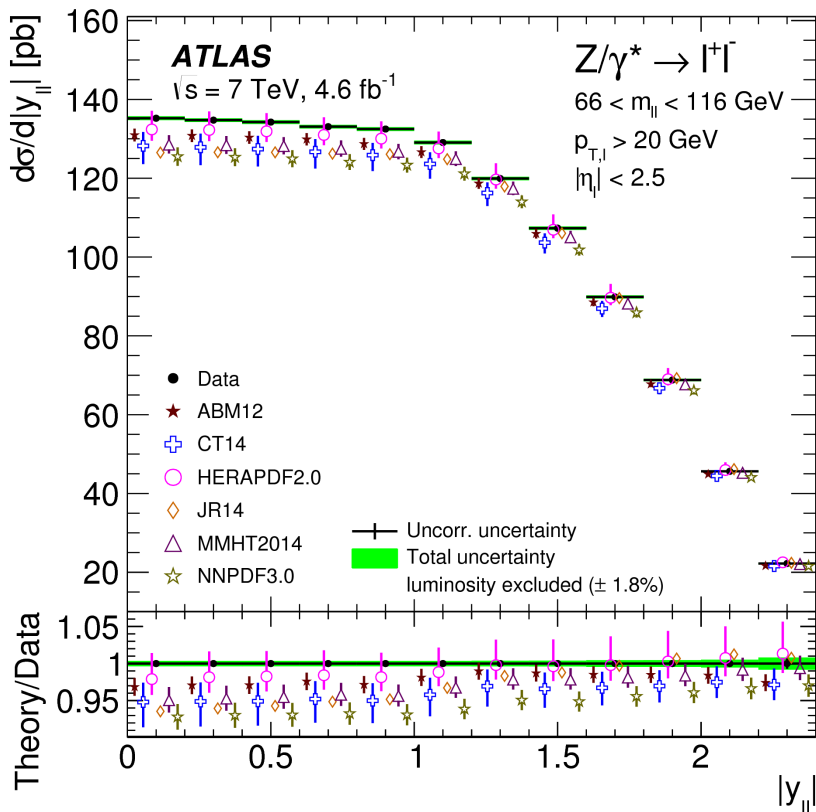


Uncertainty on measured shape is  $\sim 0.1 - 0.2\%$  per bin : large constraining power

All predictions besides HERAPDF2.0 lower than measurements, and all with large PDF uncertainties

( Predictions computed at NNLO QCD with NLO EW corrections )

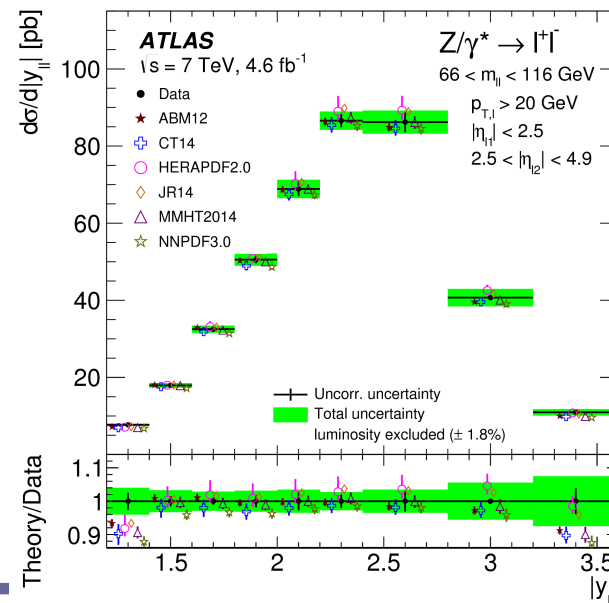
# Z differential cross sections and s-quarks



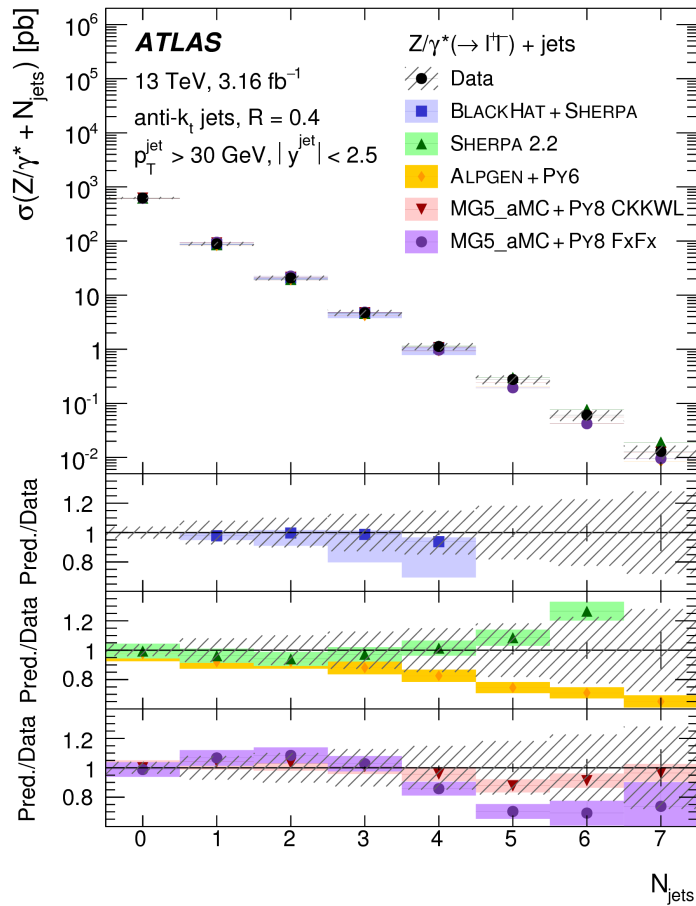
Z rapidity:

Most predictions lower than data in  $|y| < 1$   
 Potential problem in description of s-quark vs. sea d-quarks ?

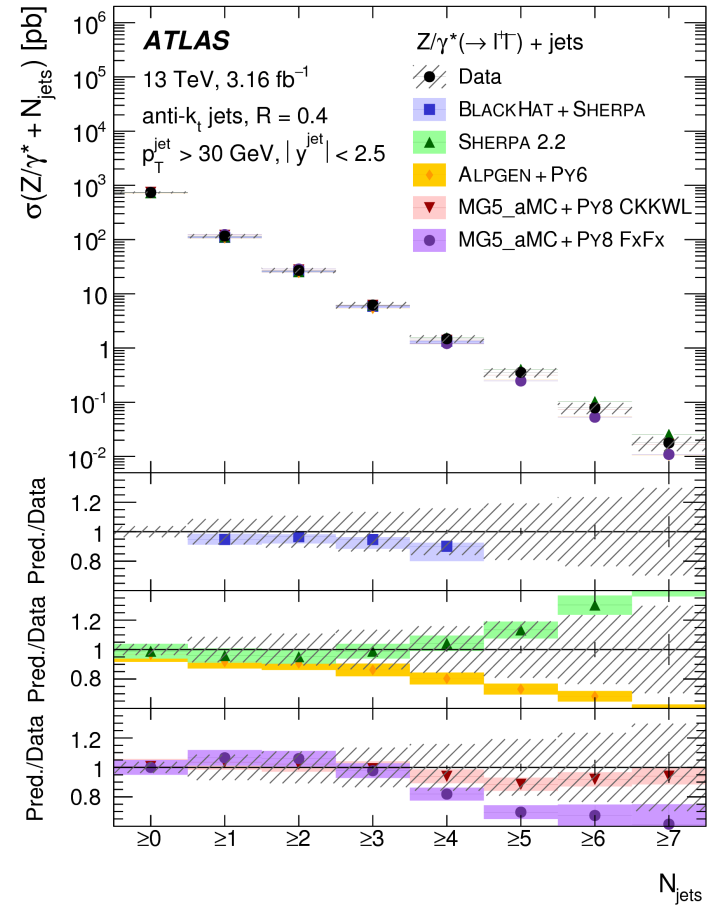
Z rapidity: OK for Z rapidity  $1.1 < |y| < 3.5$



# Z + jets - jet multiplicity



Exclusive jet multiplicity



Inclusive jet multiplicity

- Sherpa 2.2, Alpgen+Py6, MG5\_aMC+Py8 FxFx do not describe data for high jet multiplicity, where large fraction of jets produced by PS.
  - MG5\_aMC+Py8 CKKWL seems OK for jet multiplicity



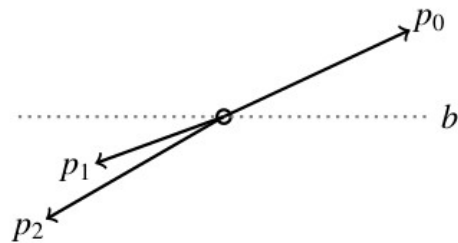
# Jet clustering by $k_t$ algorithm

- Splitting scales of jets constructed with the “ $k_t$  clustering algorithm”: infrared-safe, based on sequential combination of objects in a list till exhausting the list.

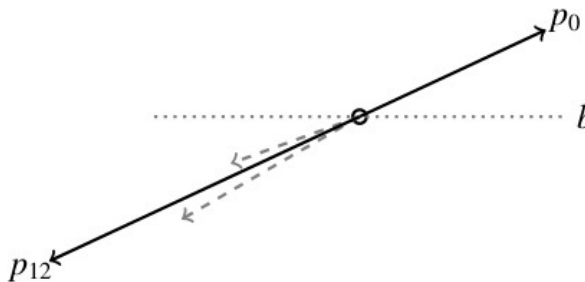
Combinations based on two distances:

$$1) d_{ij} = \min(p_{T,i}^2, p_{T,j}^2) \times \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}, \quad (\Delta R_{ij})^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

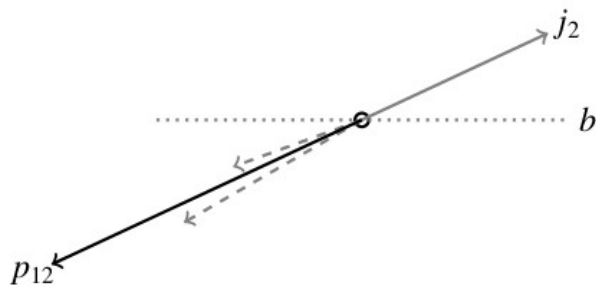
$$2) d_{ib} = p_{T,i}^2, \quad \leftarrow \text{each item compared to the beam axis}$$



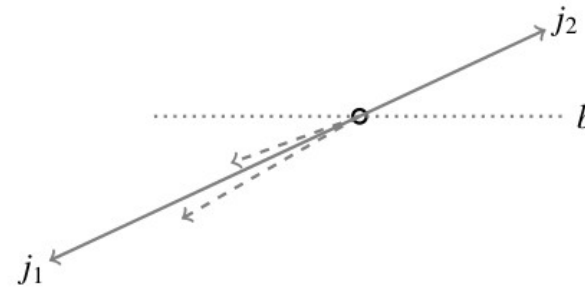
(a) Step 1.



(b) Step 2.



(c) Step 3.



(d) Step 4.

For a given iteration the number of input momenta drops from  $k+1 \rightarrow k$ , and a “splitting scale” is defined:

$$d_k = \min_{i,j} (d_{ij}, d_{ib})$$

- \* if min is  $d_{ij} \rightarrow$  combine  $i, j$
- \* if min is  $d_{ib} \rightarrow$  remove  $i$  from list and call it a jet

# Z/ $\gamma$ $\rightarrow$ $l^+ l^-$ triple differential cross section

**Triple differential cross-section** measurement

CS: Collins-Soper frame.

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dm_{\ell\ell} dy_{\ell\ell} d\cos\theta_{CS}^*}$$

- Sensitivity to the PDFs and the Z forward-backward asymmetry, AFB
  - Difference in Z /  $\gamma$  couplings allows for PDF decomposition
  - Terms proportional to Z and  $\gamma$  contribute differently at different  $m_{\ell\ell}$
  - Interference term generates  $\cos\theta^*$  asymmetry which changes sign at  $m_Z$ . The asymmetry vanishes at  $y_{\ell\ell} = 0$ , and increases with  $y_{\ell\ell}$ , due to larger difference in  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$  contributions.
- Builds foundation for a possible future extraction of the weak-mixing angle.
  - Previous result at 7 TeV, 4.6 /fb [[JHEP09\(2015\)049](#)] limited by PDF uncertainties