

# PDFs, $\alpha_s$ and Heavy-Quark Masses

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- HERA I+II data:  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ ,  $m_c$ , and  $m_b$
- Drell-Yan data from the LHC and Tevatron: Isospin asymmetry and d/u at large x  
sa, Blümlein, Moch, Plačákytė PRD 94, 114038( 2016)
- t-quark data:  $m_t$  and gluon distribution
- Charm production data from NOMAD and CHORUS: strange sea  
sa, Blümlein, Caminada, Lipka, Lohwasser,  
Moch, Petti, Plačákytė PRD 91, 094002 (2015)

sa, Blümlein, Moch, Plačákytė, hep-ph/1701.05838

# The fit ingredients

## QCD:

NNLO evolution

NNLO massless DIS and DY coefficient functions

NLO+ massive DIS coefficient functions (**FFN scheme**)

– NLO + NNLO(approx.) corrections for NC

– NNLO CC at  $Q \gg m_c$

– running mass

NNLO exclusive DY (FEWZ 3.1)

NNLO inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  production ( pole / running mass )

Relaxed form of  $(d\bar{u}-u\bar{d})$  at small  $x$

## DATA:

DIS NC/CC inclusive (HERA I+II added, no deuteron data included)

DIS NC charm production (HERA)

DIS CC charm production (HERA, NOMAD, CHORUS, NuTeV/CCFR)

fixed-target DY

LHC DY distributions (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)

$t$ -quark data from the LHC and Tevatron

deuteron data are excluded

## Power corrections:

target mass effects

dynamical twist-4 terms

# Heavy-quark electro-production in the FFNS

- Only 3 light flavors appear in the initial state
- The dominant mechanism is photon-gluon fusion
- The coefficient functions are known up to the NLO

Witten NPB 104, 445 (1976)

Laenen, Riemersma, Smith, van Neerven NPB 392, 162 (1993)

- Involved high-order calculations:

- NNLO terms due to threshold resummation

Laenen, Moch PRD 59, 034027 (1999)

Lo Presti, Kawamura, Moch, Vogt [hep-ph 1008.0951]

- limited set of the NNLO Mellin moments

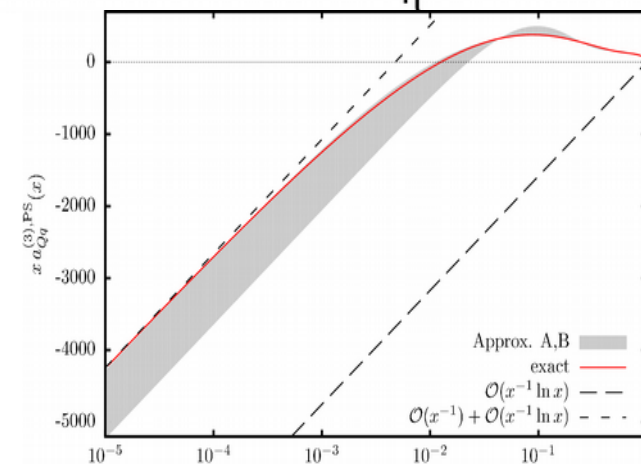
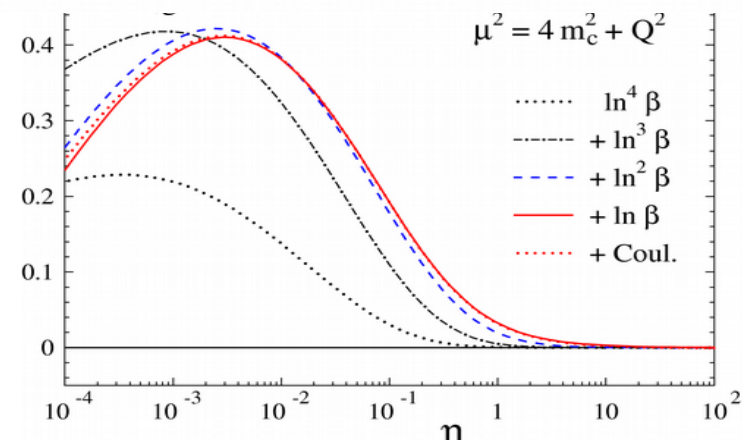
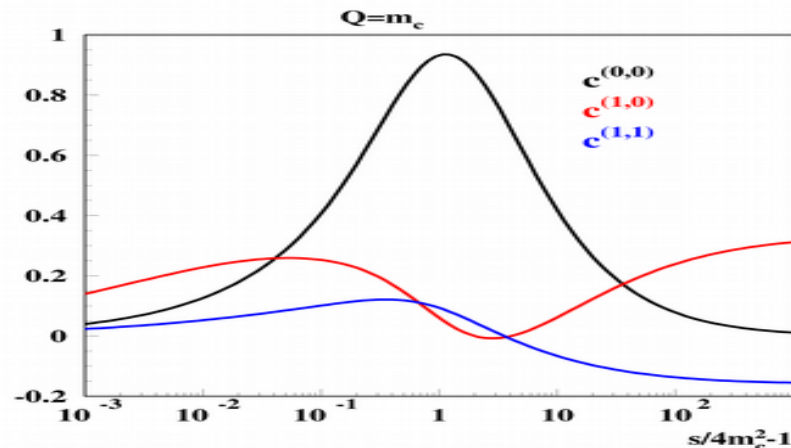
Ablinger et al. NPB 844, 26 (2011)

Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein NPB 829, 417 (2009)

- At large  $Q$  the leading-order coefficient  $\rightarrow \ln(Q/m_H)$  and may be quite big despite the suppression by factor of  $\alpha_s$  and should be resummed

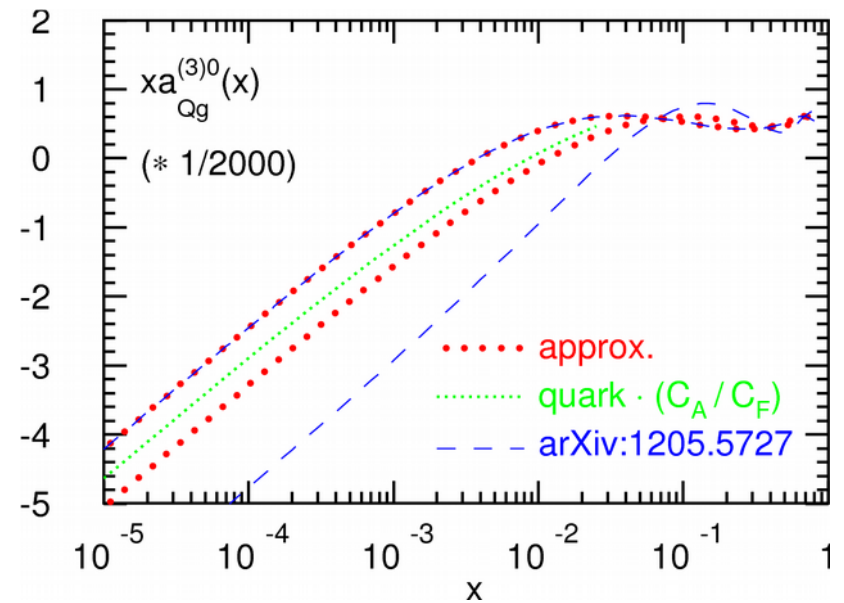
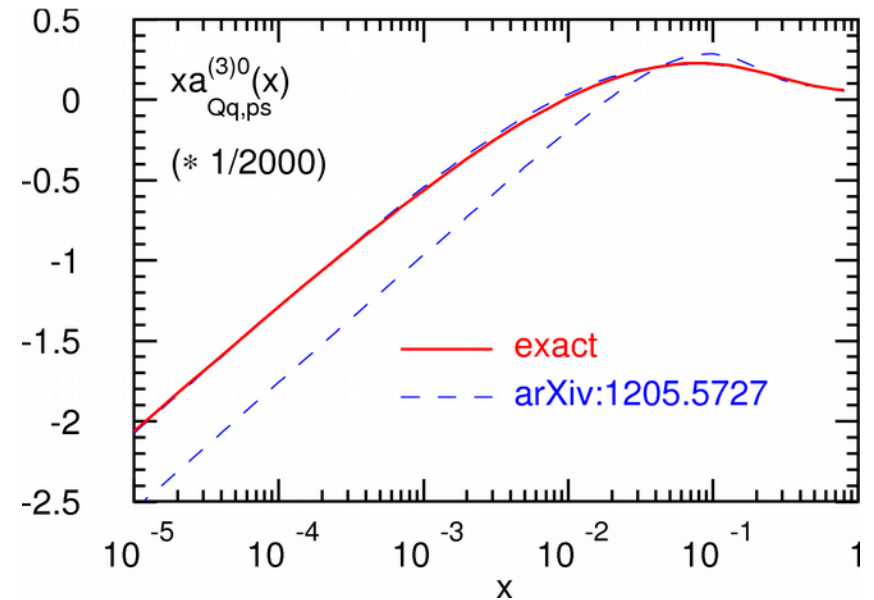
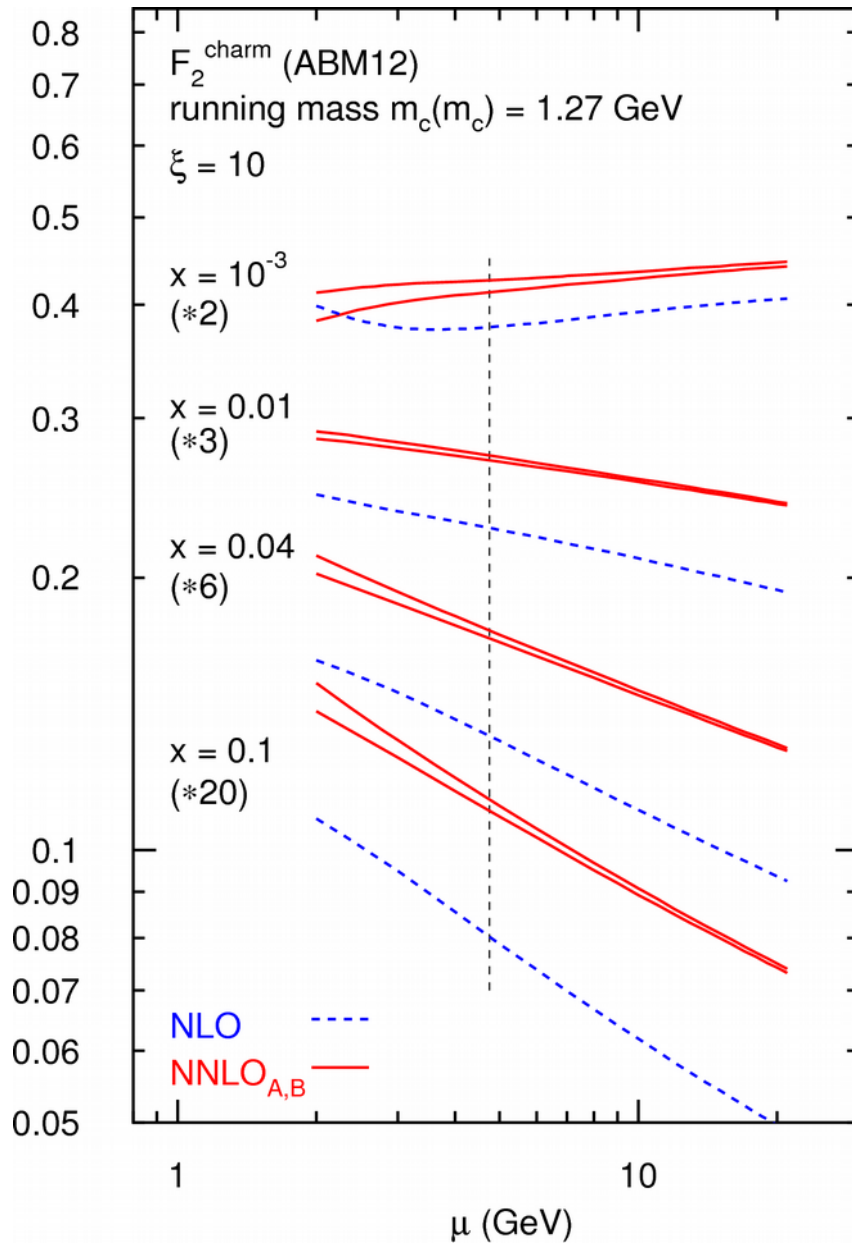
Shifman, Vainstein, Zakharov NPB 136, 157 (1978)

- a motivation to derive the VFN scheme matched to the FFNS (ACOT..., RT..., FONLL....)



Ablinger et al. NPB 890, 48 (2014)

# Progress in the massive DIS coefficients



Combination of the threshold corrections,  
high-energy limit, and the NNLO massive OMEs

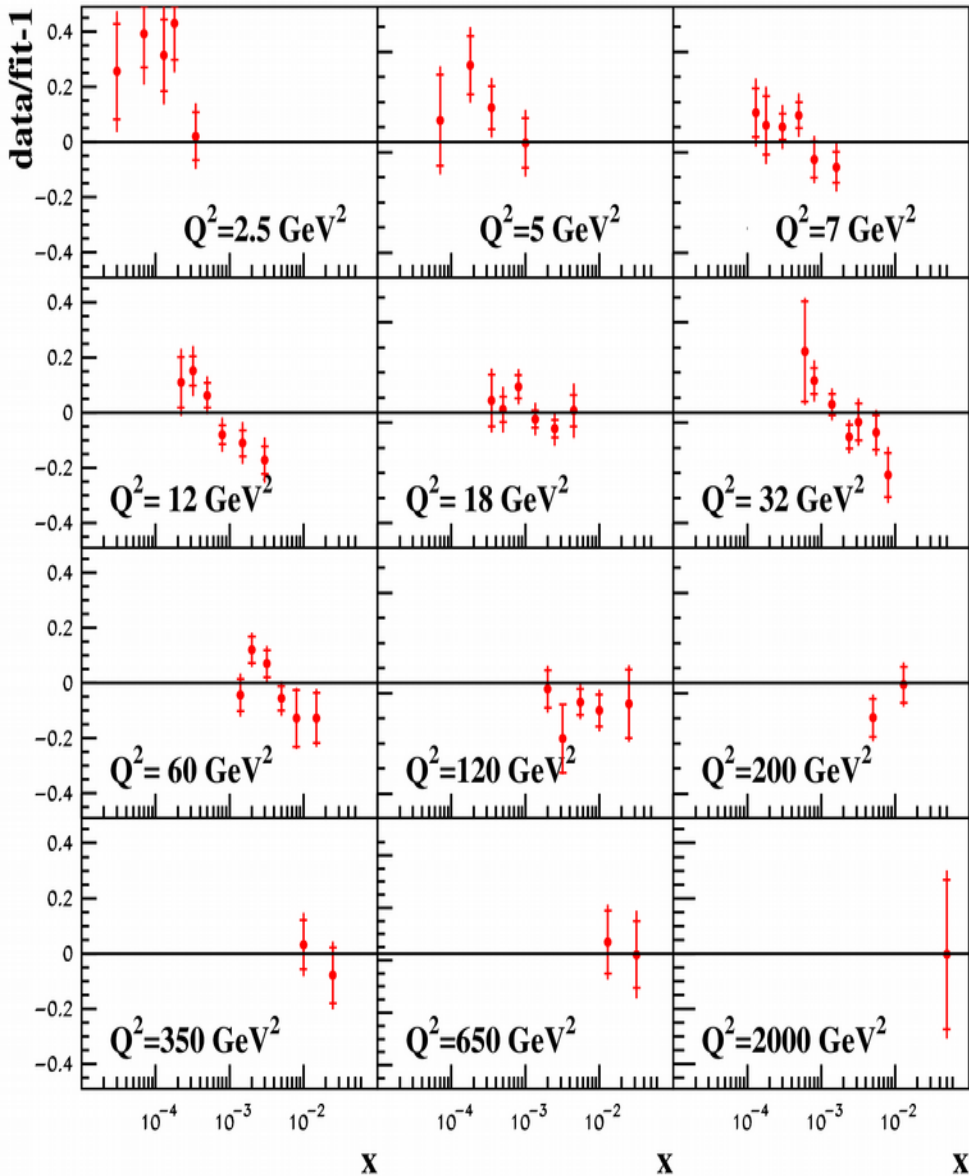
Kawamura, Lo Presti, Moch, Vogt NPB 864, 399 (2012)

Update with the pure singlet massive OMEs  
→ improved theoretical uncertainties

# HERA charm data and $m_c(m_c)$

H1/ZEUS ZPC 73, 2311 (2013)

HERA I+II (ep  $\rightarrow$  e charm X)



- Running-mass definition of  $m_c \rightarrow$  better perturbative stability

$X^2/NDP=66/52$

$m_c(m_c)=1.252\pm 0.018(\text{exp.}) \text{ GeV}$

ABMP16

$m_c(m_c)=1.24\pm 0.03(\text{exp.}) \text{ GeV}$

ABM12

$m_c(\text{pole})\sim 1.9 \text{ GeV (NNLO)}$

Marquard et al. PRL 114, 142002 (2015)

- RT optimal  
 $X^2/NDP=82/52$   
 $m_c(\text{pole})=1.25 \text{ GeV}$

NNLO

MMHT14 EPJC 75, 204 (2015)

- FONLL  
 $X^2/NDP=60/47$   
 $m_c(\text{pole})=1.275 \text{ GeV}$

NNLO

NNPDF3.0 JHEP 504, 040 (2015)

- S-ACOT- $\chi$   
 $X^2/NDP=59/47$   
 $m_c(\text{pole})=1.3 \text{ GeV}$

NNLO

CT14 hep-ph 1506.07443

Accardi, et al. EPJC 76, 471 (2016)

$m_c(m_c)=1.246\pm 0.023 \text{ (h.o.) GeV NNLO}$

Kiyo, Mishima, Sumino hep-ph/1510.07072

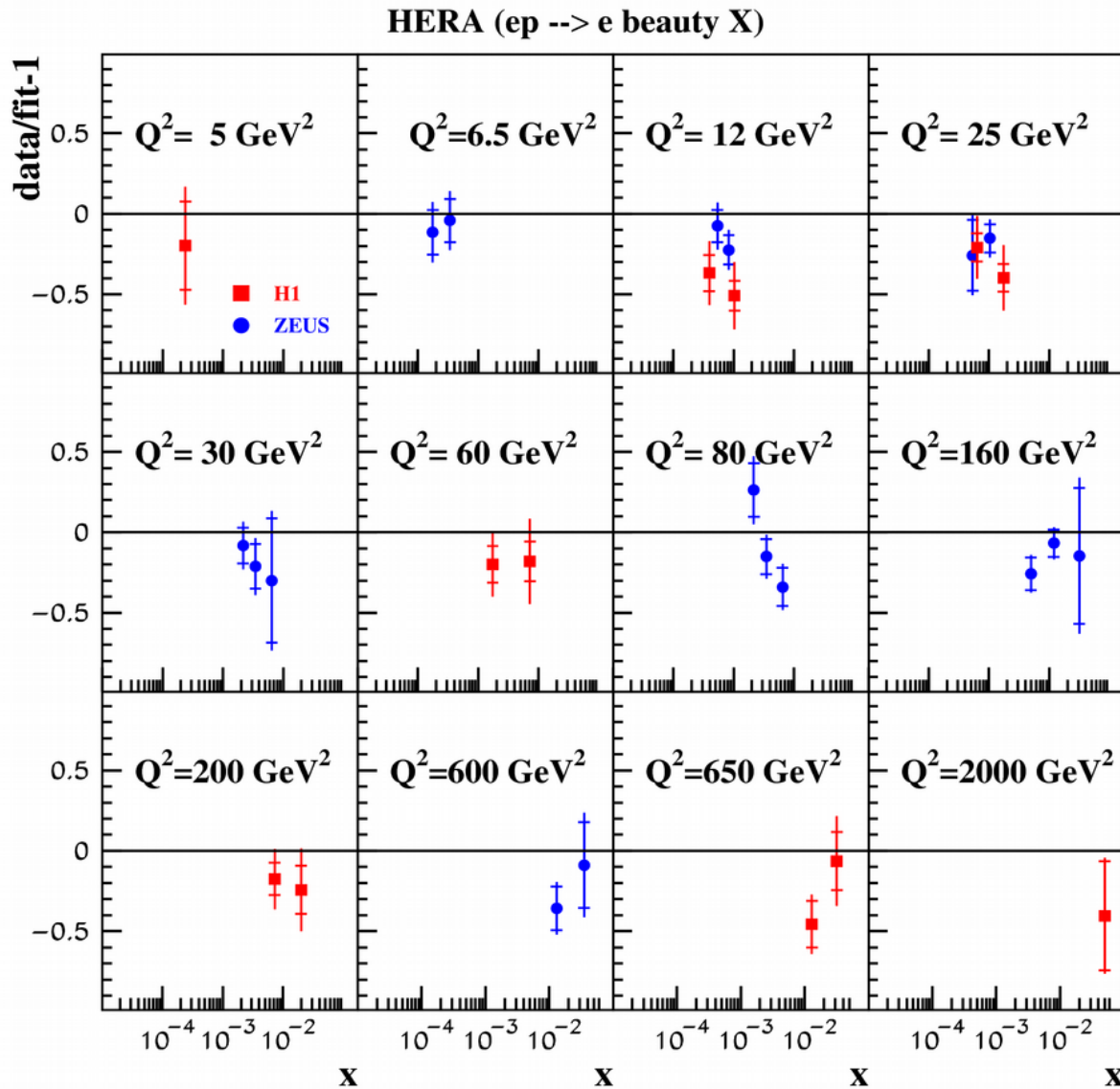
# Charm quark mass and the Higgs cross section

## MMHT

- “Tuning” Charm mass  $m_c$  parameter effects the Higgs cross section
  - linear rise in  $\sigma(H) = 40.5 \dots 42.6$  pb for  $m_c = 1.15 \dots 1.55$  GeV with MMHT14 PDFs [Martin, Motylinski, Harland-Lang, Thorne '15](#)

$m_c^{\text{pole}}$ [GeV]	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ (best fit)	$\chi^2/\text{NDP}$ (HERA data on $\sigma^{c\bar{c}}$ )	$\sigma(H)^{\text{NNLO}}$ [pb] best fit $\alpha_s(M_Z)$	$\sigma(H)^{\text{NNLO}}$ [pb] $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118$
1.15	0.1164	78/52	40.48	(42.05)
1.2	0.1166	76/52	40.74	(42.11)
1.25	0.1167	<b>75/52</b>	<b>40.89</b>	(42.17)
1.3	0.1169	76/52	41.16	(42.25)
1.35	0.1171	78/52	41.41	(42.30)
1.4	0.1172	<b>82/52</b>	41.56	<b>(42.36)</b>
1.45	0.1173	88/52	41.75	(42.45)
1.5	0.1173	96/52	41.81	(42.51)
1.55	0.1175	105/52	42.08	(42.58)

# HERA bottom data and $m_b(m_b)$



ZEUS JHEP 1409, 127 (2014)

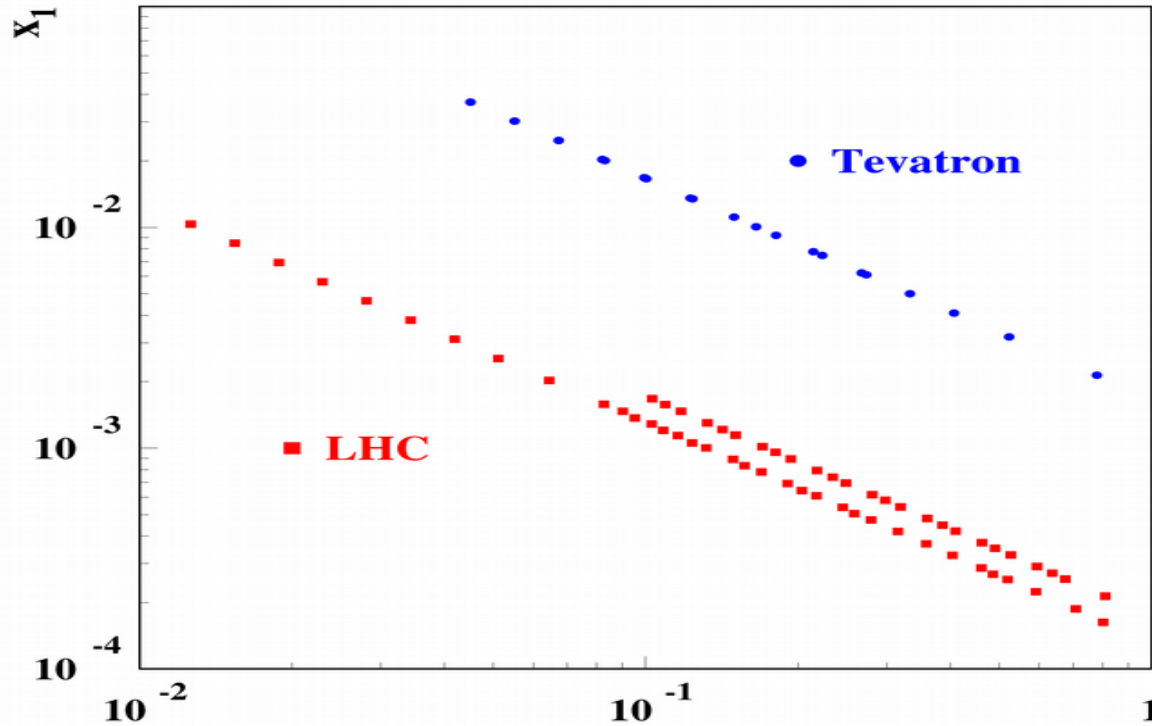
$$\chi^2/\text{NDP} = 16/17$$

H1 EPJC 65, 89 (2010)

$$\chi^2/\text{NDP} = 5/12$$

$$m_b(m_b) = 3.83 \pm 0.12 (\text{exp.}) \text{ GeV}$$

# Forward DY kinematics



In the forward region  $x_2 \gg x_1$

$$\sigma(W^+) \sim u(x_2) \text{dbar}(x_1)$$

$$\sigma(W^-) \sim d(x_2) \text{ubar}(x_1)$$

$$\sigma(Z) \sim Q_U^2 u(x_2) \text{ubar}(x_1) + Q_D^2 d(x_2) \text{dbar}(x_1)$$

$$\sigma(\text{DIS}) \sim q_u^2 u(x_2) + q_d^2 d(x_2)$$

*Forward W&Z production probes small/large  $x$  and is complementary to the DIS  $\rightarrow$  good quark disentangling*

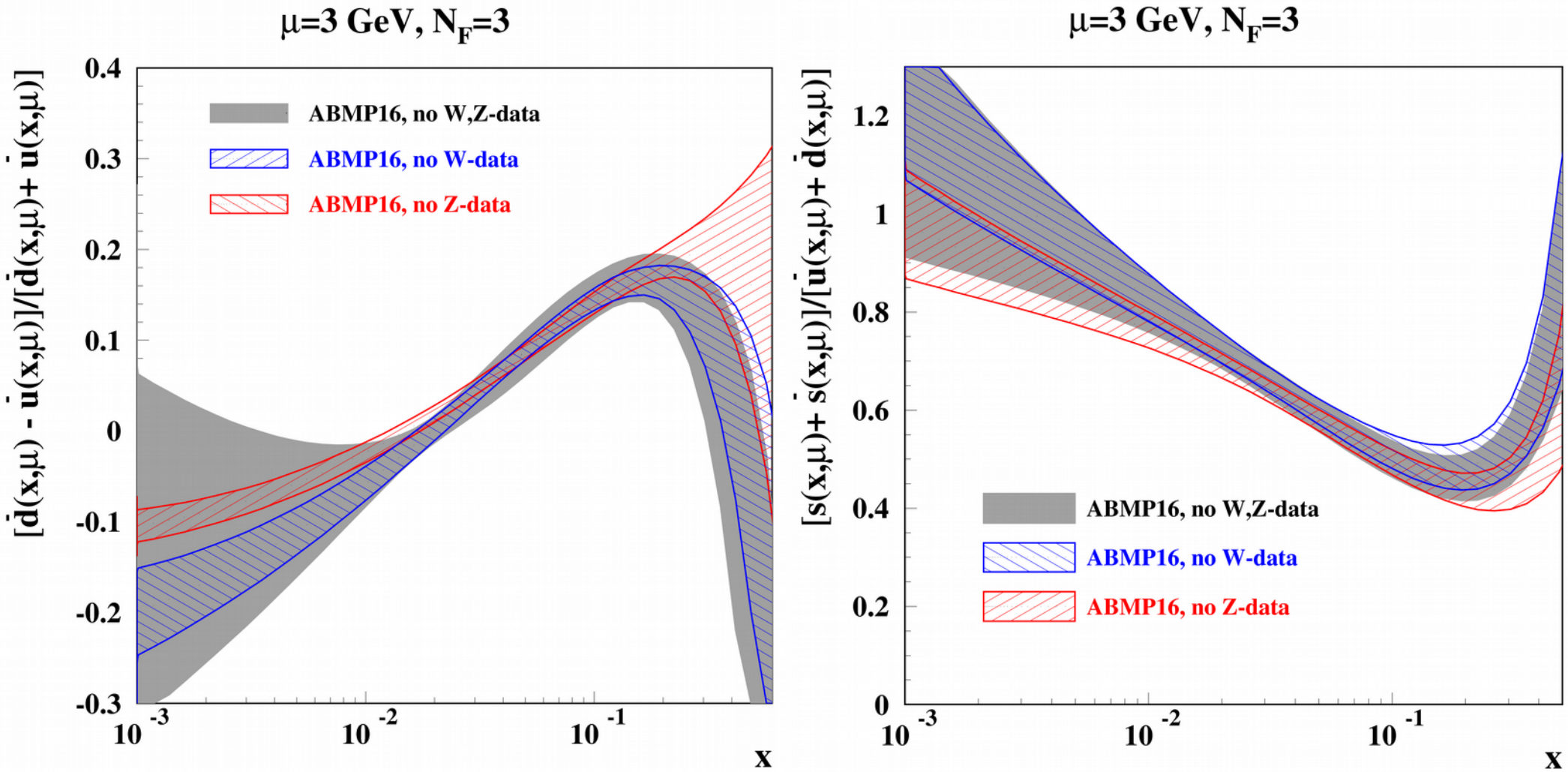
Experiment	ATLAS		CMS		DØ		LHCb			
$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	7	13	7	8	1.96		7	8		
Final states	$W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow l^- \nu$ $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow l^- \nu$ $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$ (asym)	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$ (asym)	$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow e^- \nu$ (asym)	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ $W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	
Cut on the lepton $P_T$	$P_T^l > 20$ GeV	$P_T^e > 25$ GeV	$P_T^{\mu} > 25$ GeV	$P_T^{\mu} > 25$ GeV	$P_T^{\mu} > 25$ GeV	$P_T^e > 25$ GeV	$P_T^{\mu} > 20$ GeV	$P_T^e > 20$ GeV	$P_T^{\mu} > 20$ GeV	
Luminosity (1/fb)	0.035	0.081	4.7	18.8	7.3	9.7	1	2	2.9	
Reference	[66]	[26]	[24]	[25]	[23]	[22]	[19]	[21]	[20]	
$NDP$	30	6	11	22	10	13	31	17	32	
$\chi^2$	present analysis <sup>a</sup>	31.0	9.2	22.4	16.5	17.6	19.0	45.1	21.7	40.0
	CJ15 [6]	-	-	-	-	20	29	-	-	-
	CT14 [7]	42	-	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-	34.7	-	-	-
	JR14 [8]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	HERAFitter [197]	-	-	-	-	13	19	-	-	-
	MMHT14 [9]	39	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
NNPDF3.0 [10]	35.4	-	18.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>a</sup> The ABM12 [1] analysis has used older data sets from CMS and LHCb.

<sup>b</sup> For the statistically less significant data with the cut of  $P_T^{\mu} > 35$  GeV the value of  $\chi^2 = 12.1$  was obtained.

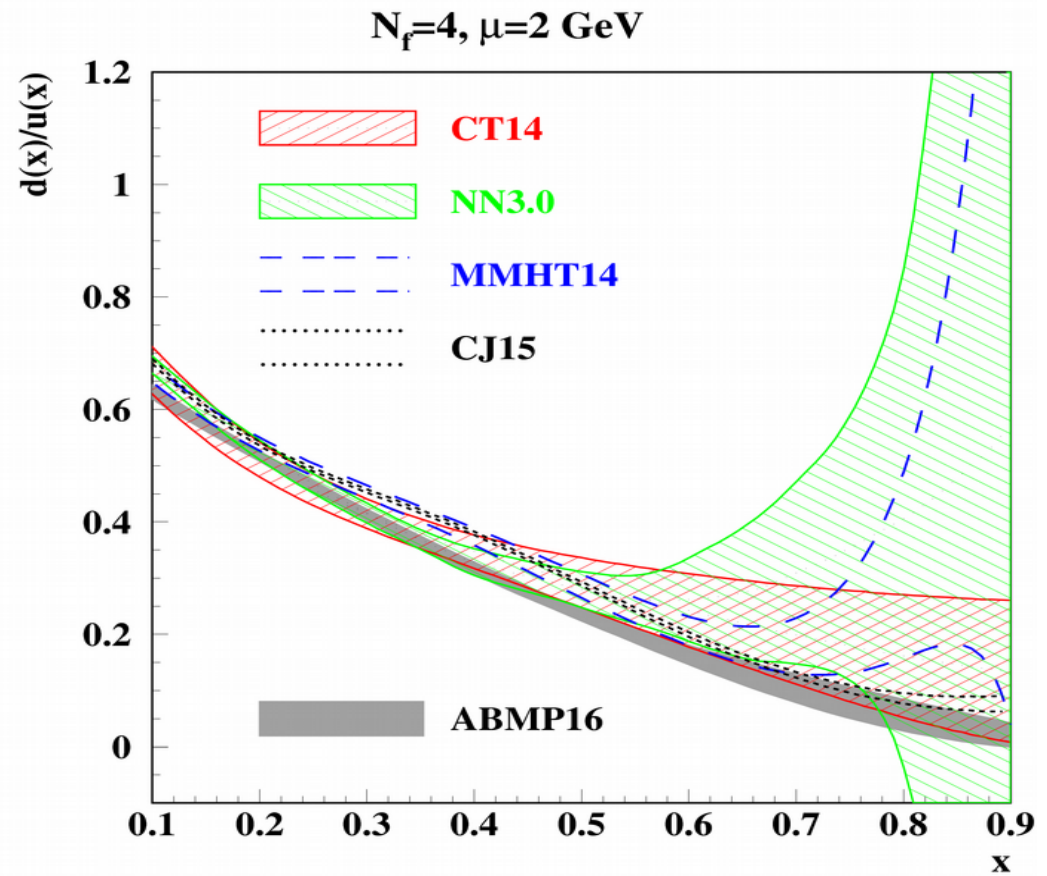
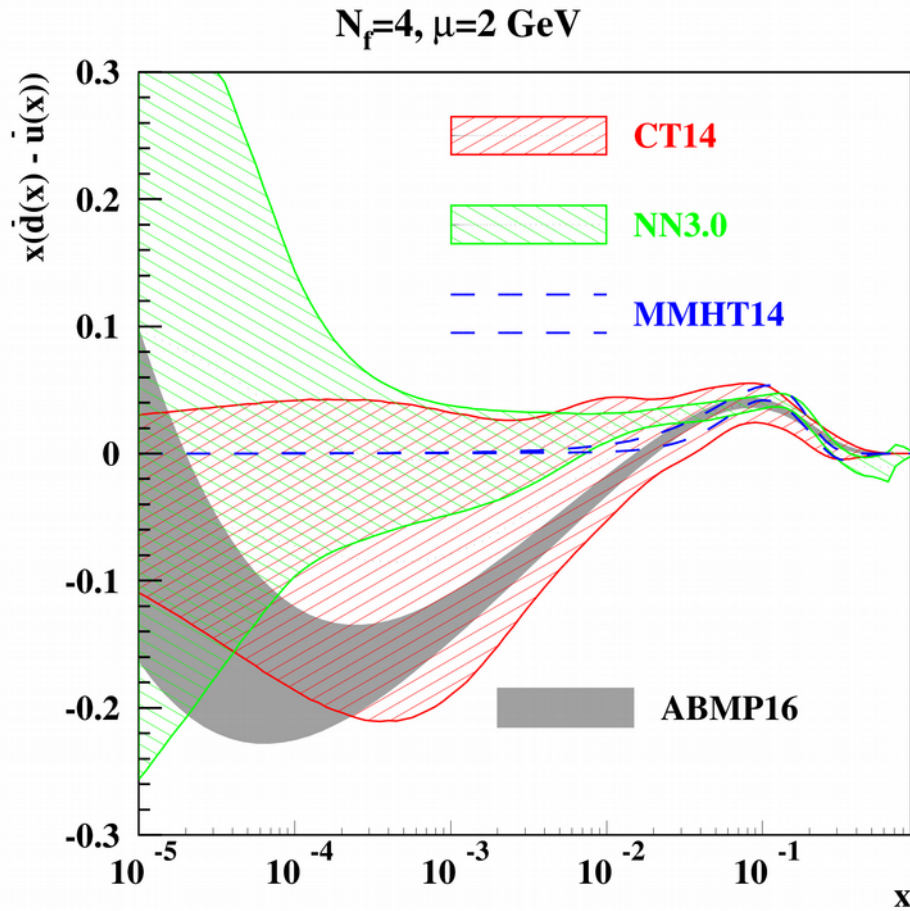


# Impact of the W-, Z-data



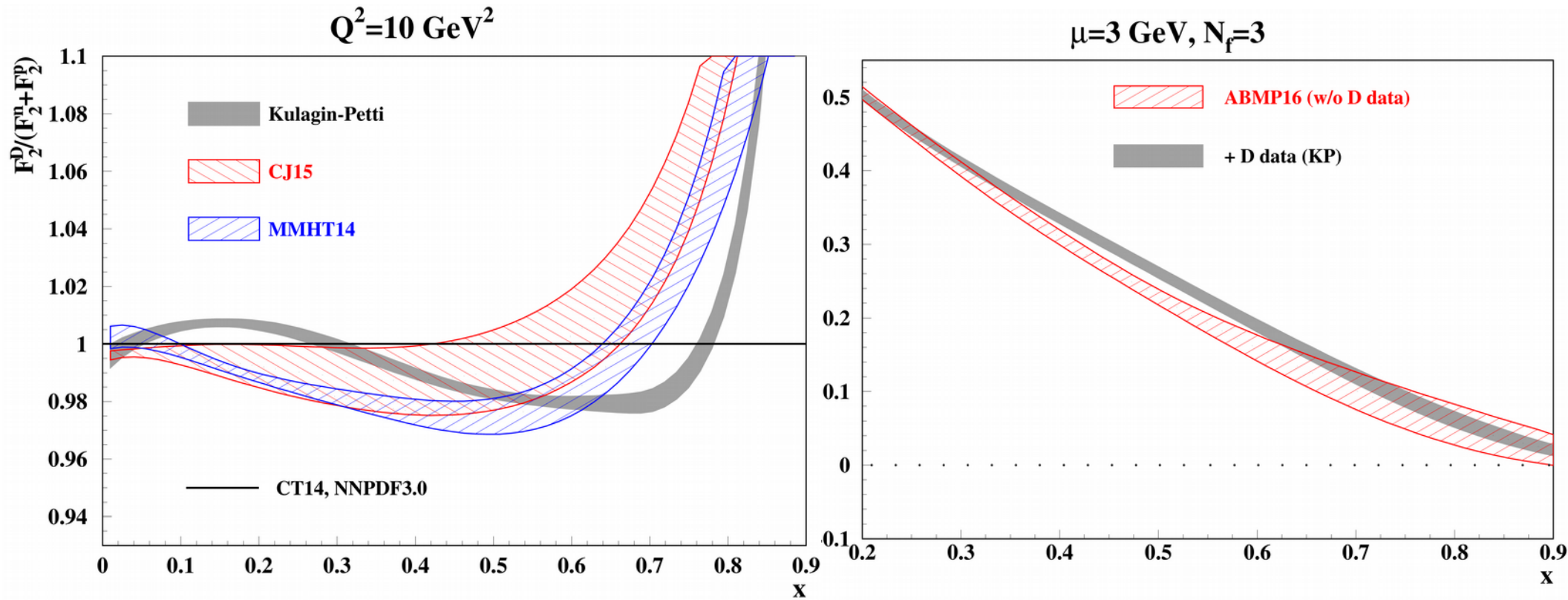
W-, Z-data really control quark disentangling

# Comparison with other PDF fits



- Relaxed form of the sea iso-spin asymmetry  $I(x)$  at small  $x$ ; Regge-like behaviour is recovered only at  $x \sim 10^{-6}$ ; at large  $x$  it is still defined by the phase-space constraint
- Good constraint on the  $d/u$  ratio w/o deuteron data  $\rightarrow$  independent extraction of the deuteron corrections Accardi, Brady, Melnitchouk, Owens, Sato hep-ph/1602.03154;
- Big spread between different PDF sets, up to factor of 30 at large  $x$   $\rightarrow$  poor control of the background to BSM effects without constraints from the DY data

# Deuteron corrections in the PDF fits

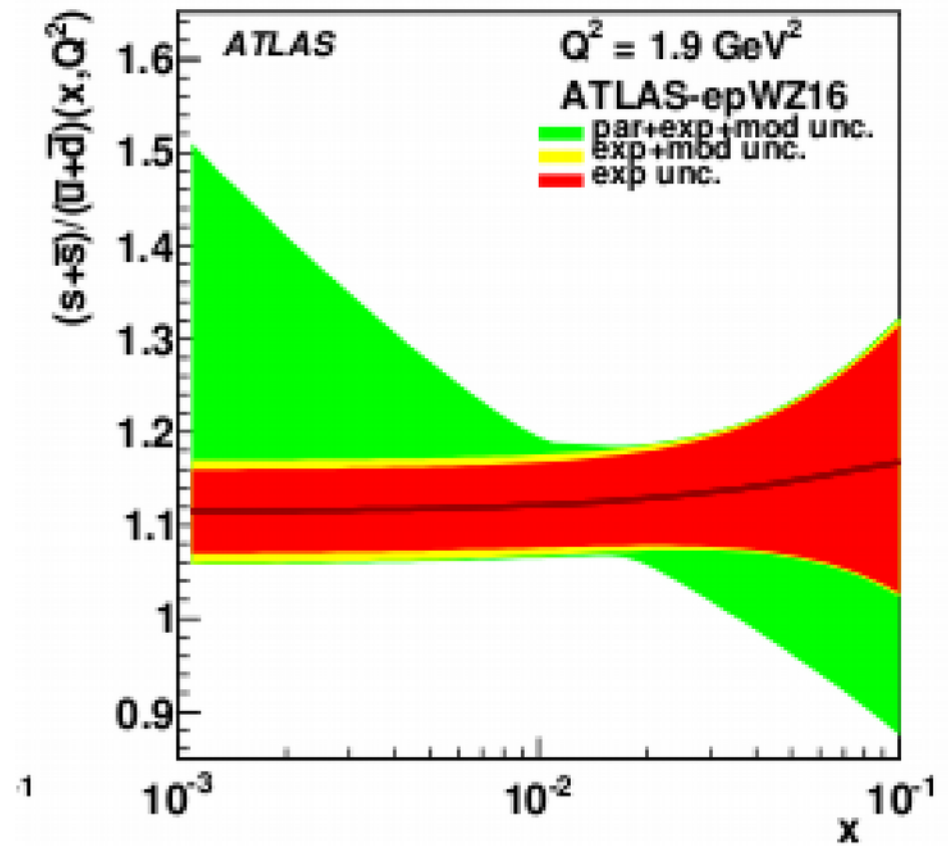
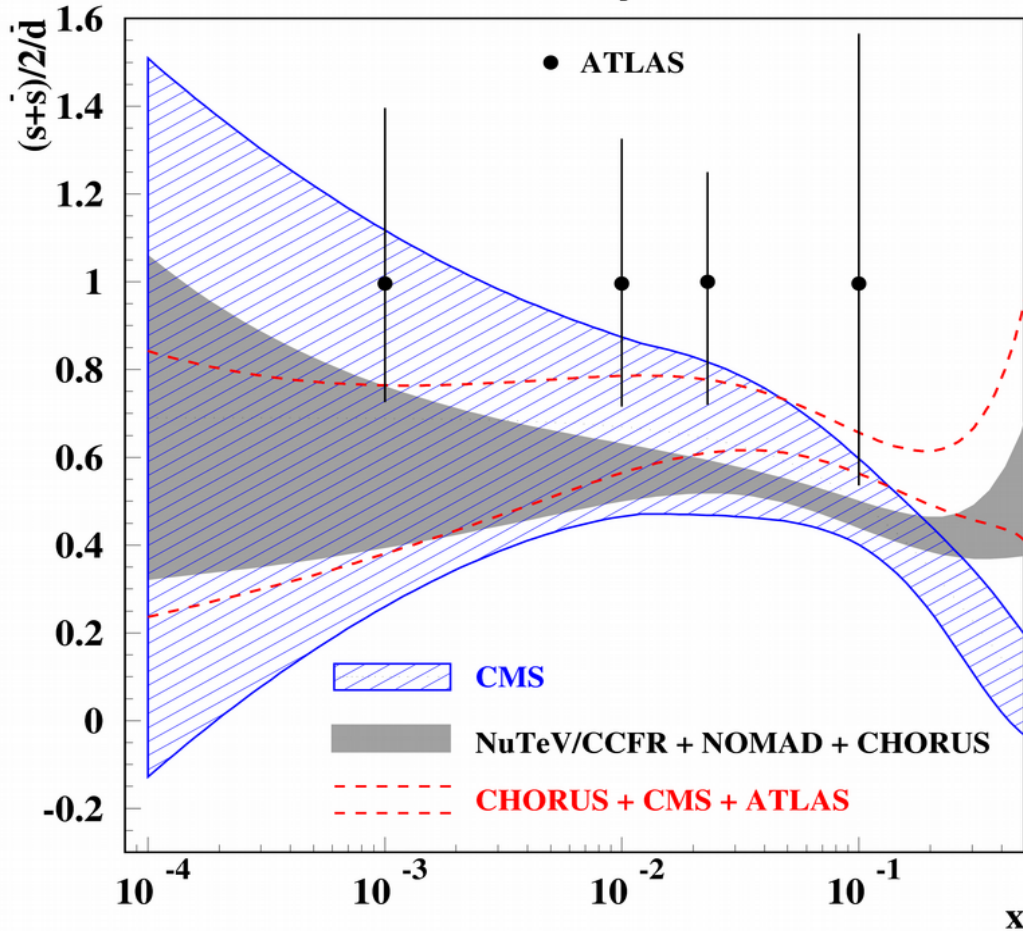


*Spread between different deuteron models  $O(\%)$ ; quite big for the purposes of precision measurements*

*DY data help to keep accuracy of the PDF determination avoiding uncertainty due to the modeling of nuclear effects*

# ATLAS strange sea determinations

$\mu^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2, n_f = 3$



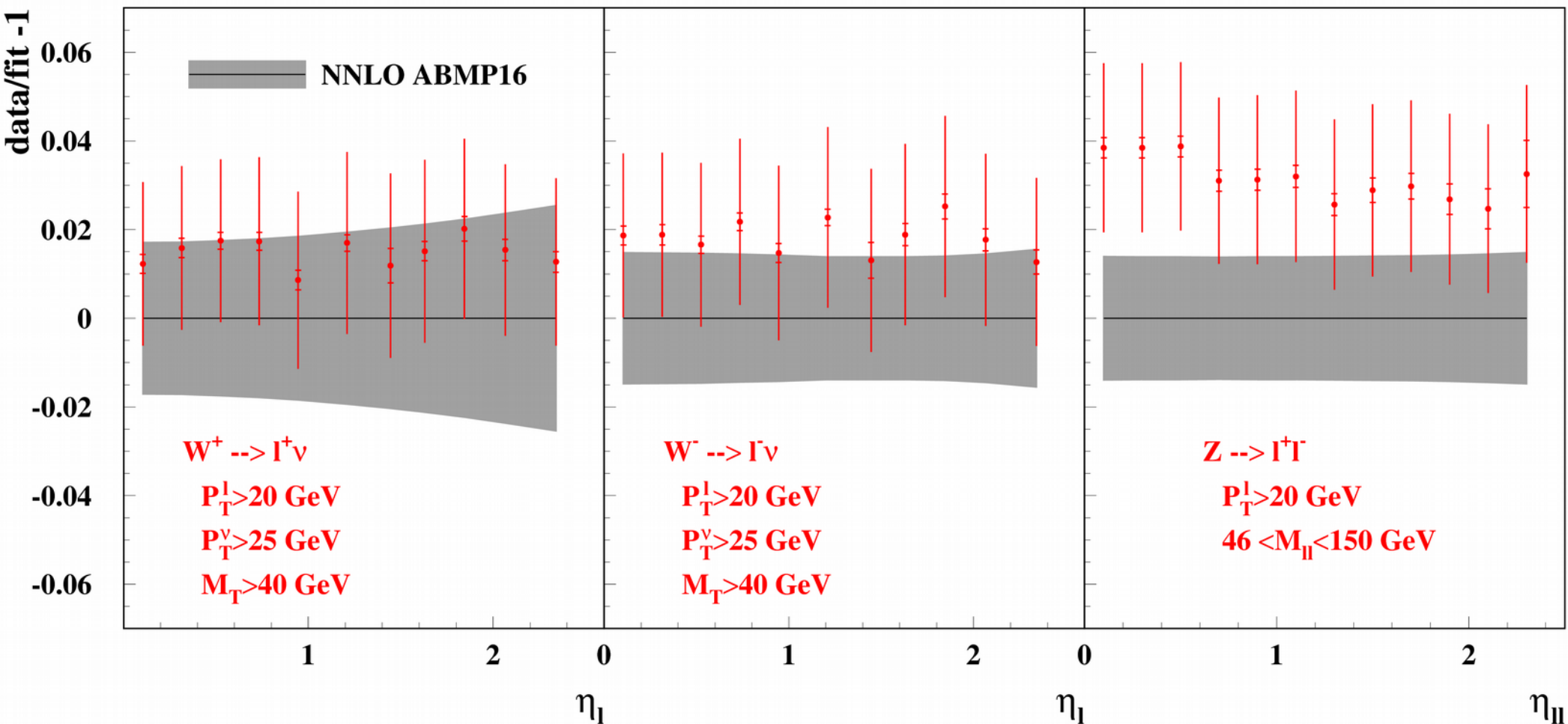
ATLAS arXiv:1612.03016

- ABM12 update (NuTeV/CCFR+NOMAD+CHORUS) demonstrate good agreement with the CMS result
- The ATLAS(2011) strange-sea is enhanced, however it is correlated with the d-quark sea suppression → disagreement with the FNAL-E-866 data

The result is confirmed with improved accuracy → disagreement with the neutrino-beam results??

# ATLAS data in the ABMP16 fit

ATLAS (7 TeV, 4.6 1/fb)



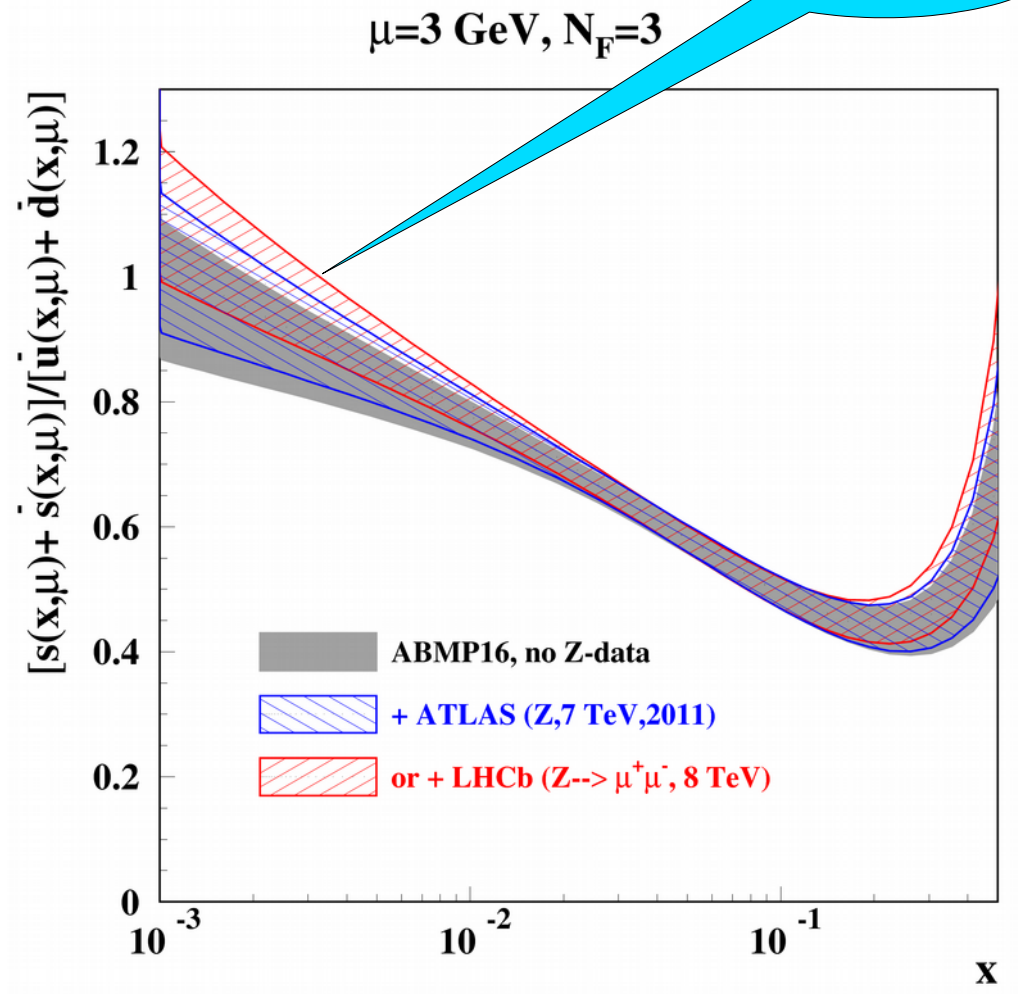
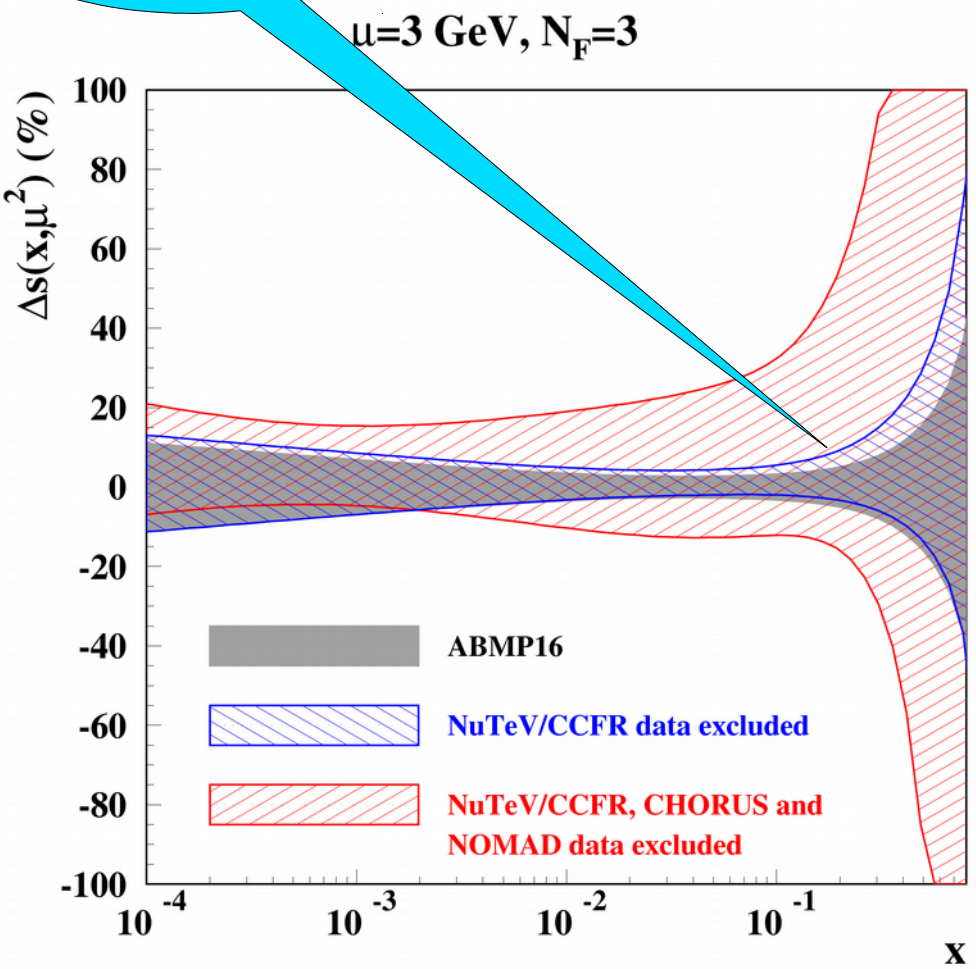
W data are in good agreement

Z data overshoot predictions → tension with our data sets

# Anatomy of strange sea determination

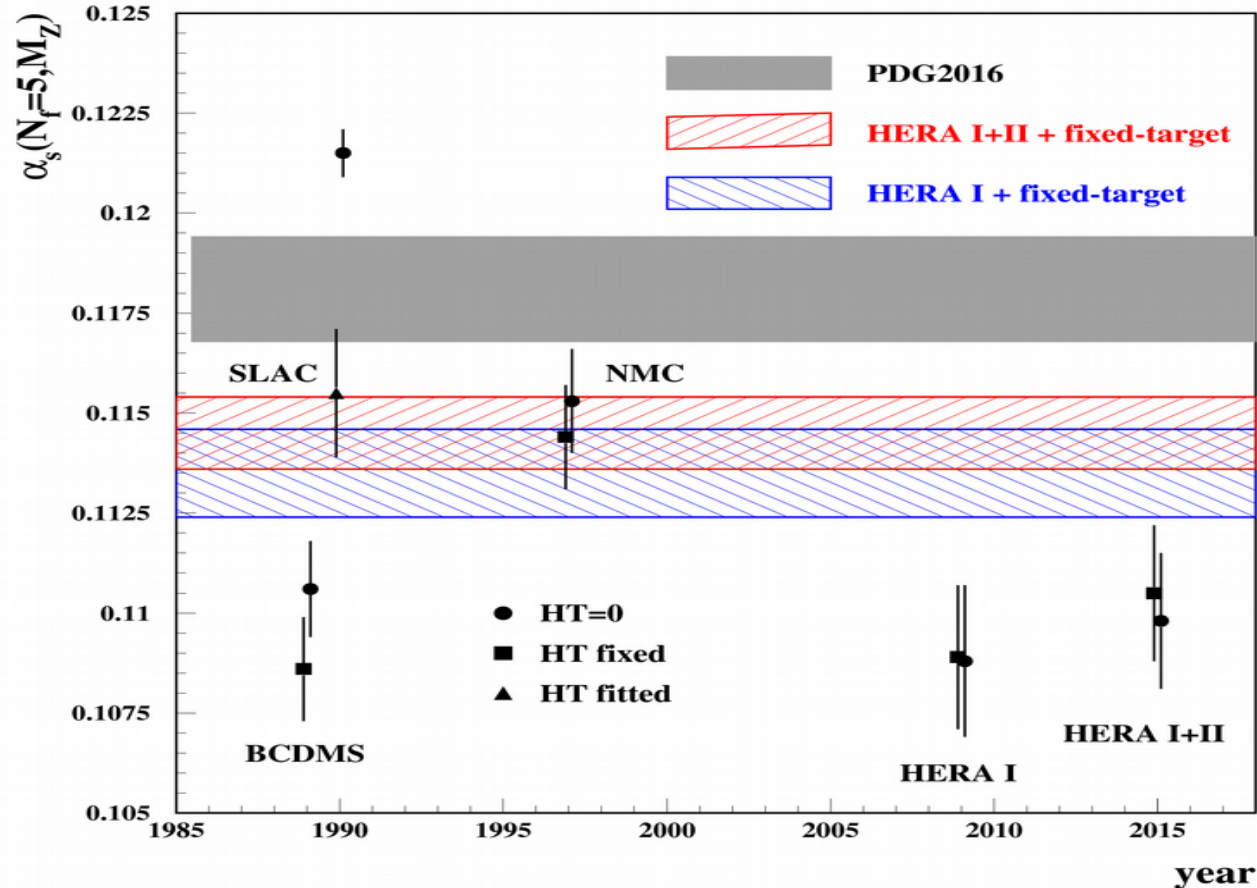
Controlled by  
NOMAD

Controlled by  
DY&DIS(incl.)

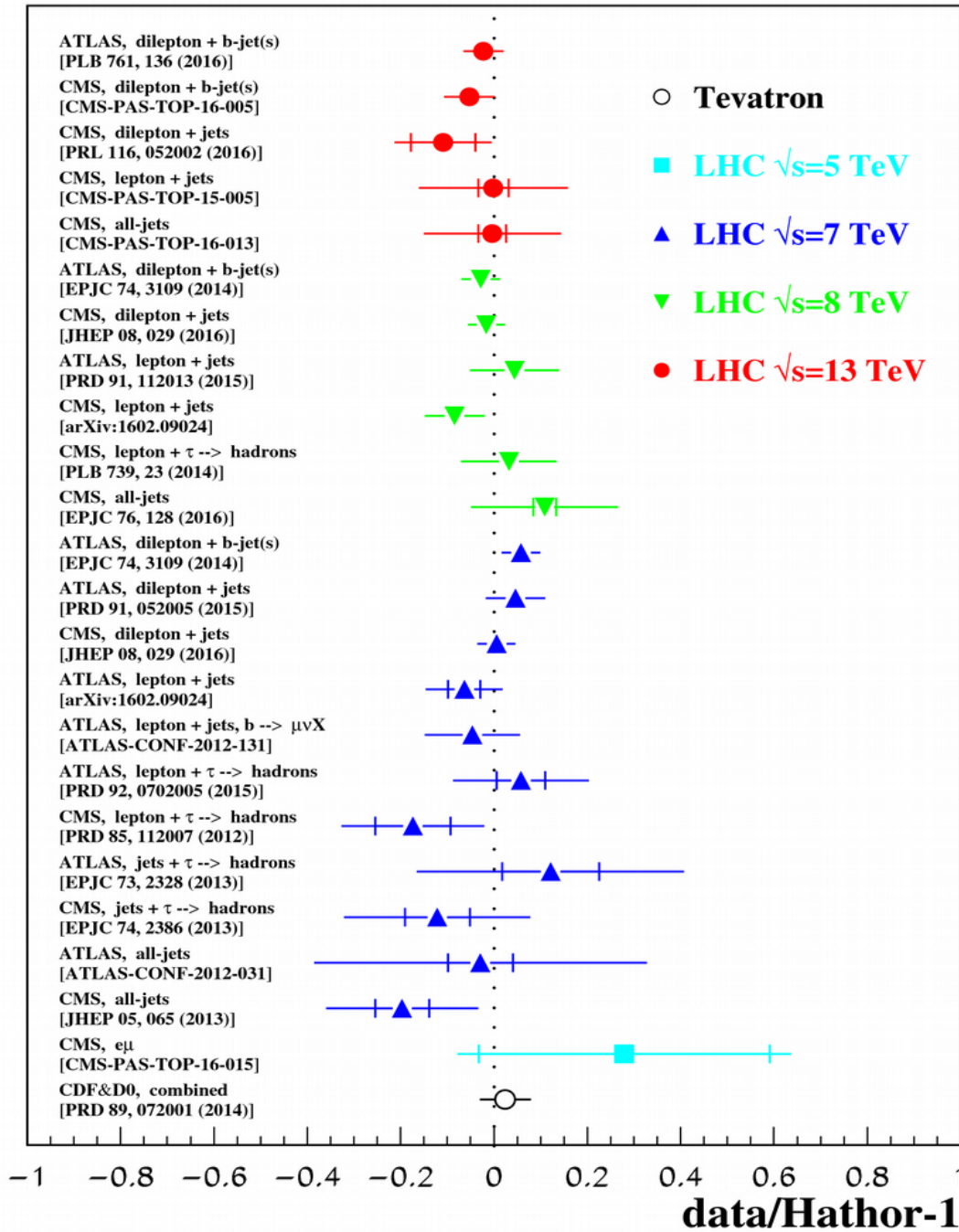


- Uncertainty of  $\sim 5\%$  is achieved at  $x$  around 0.1
- NuTeV/CCFR data play no essential role  $\rightarrow$  impact of the nuclear corrections is greatly reduced (NOMAD and CHORUS give the ratio CC/incl.)

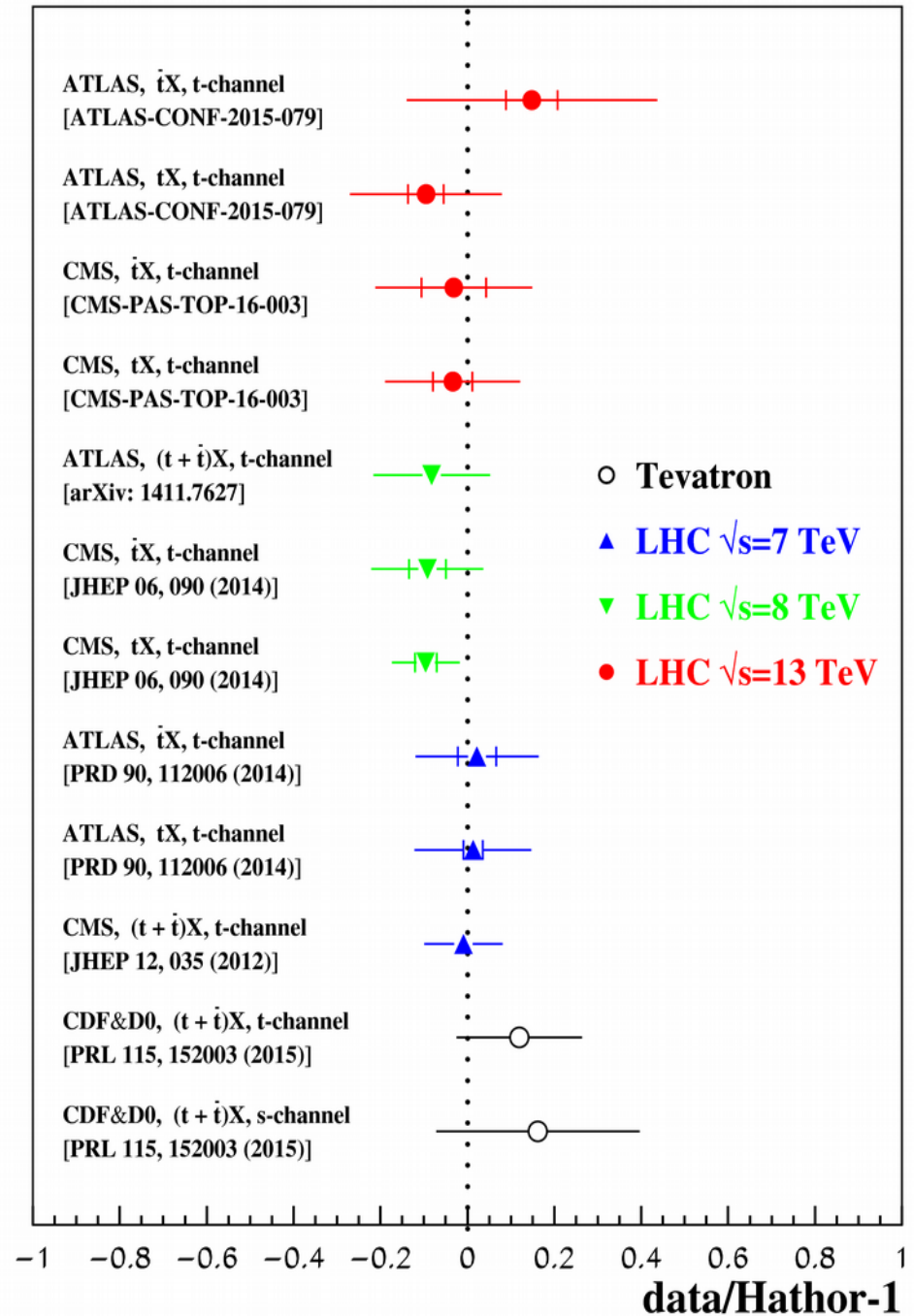
# Strong coupling constant



- Combination of the DY data (disentangle PDFs) and the DIS ones (constrain  $\alpha_s$ )
- Run-II HERA data pull  $\alpha_s$  up by 0.001
- the value of  $\alpha_s$  is still lower than the PDG one: pulled up by the SLAC and NMC data; pulled down by the BCDMS and HERA ones
- only SLAC determination overlap with the PDG band provided the high-twist terms are taken into account

$\sigma(t\bar{t}X)$ 

$$m_t(m_t) = 160.9 \pm 1.1 \text{ GeV}$$

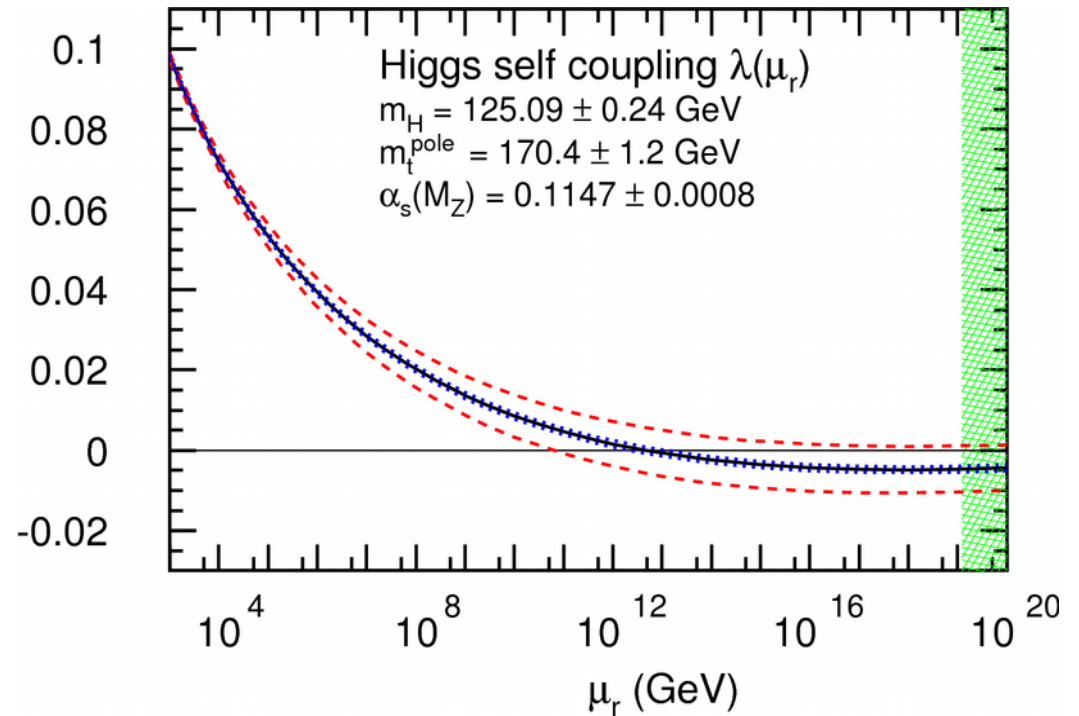
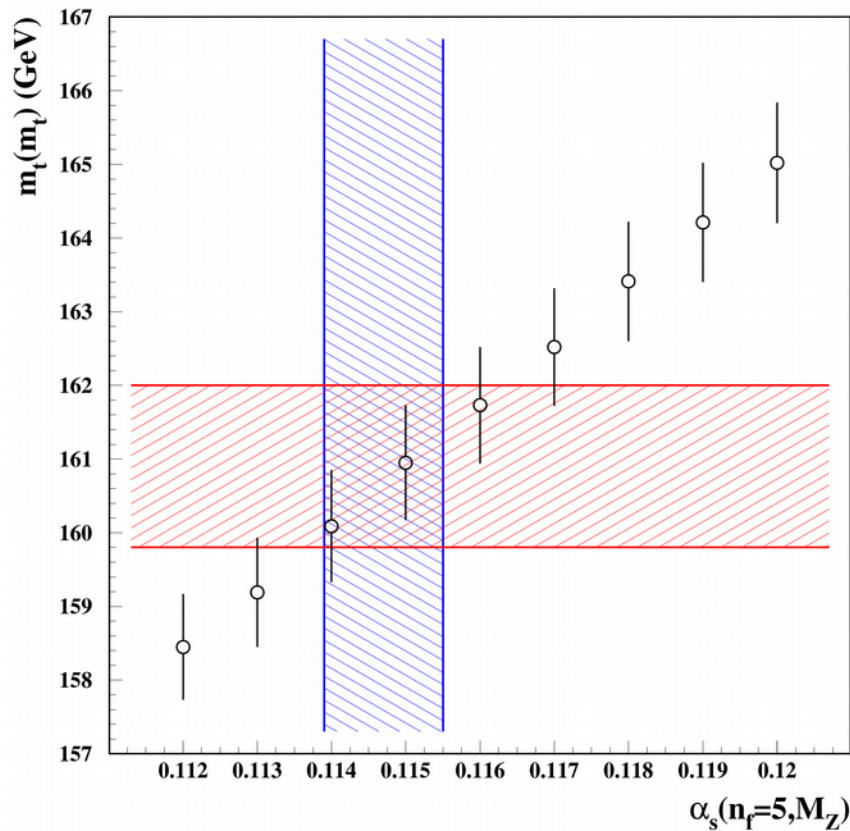
 $\sigma(t/\bar{t} X)$ 



# Electroweak vacuum stability

$$m_H = 129.6 \text{ GeV} + 1.8 \times \left( \frac{m_t^{\text{pole}} - 173.34 \text{ GeV}}{0.9} \right) - 0.5 \times \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_f=5)}(M_Z) - 0.1184}{0.0007} \right) \text{ GeV} \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV},$$

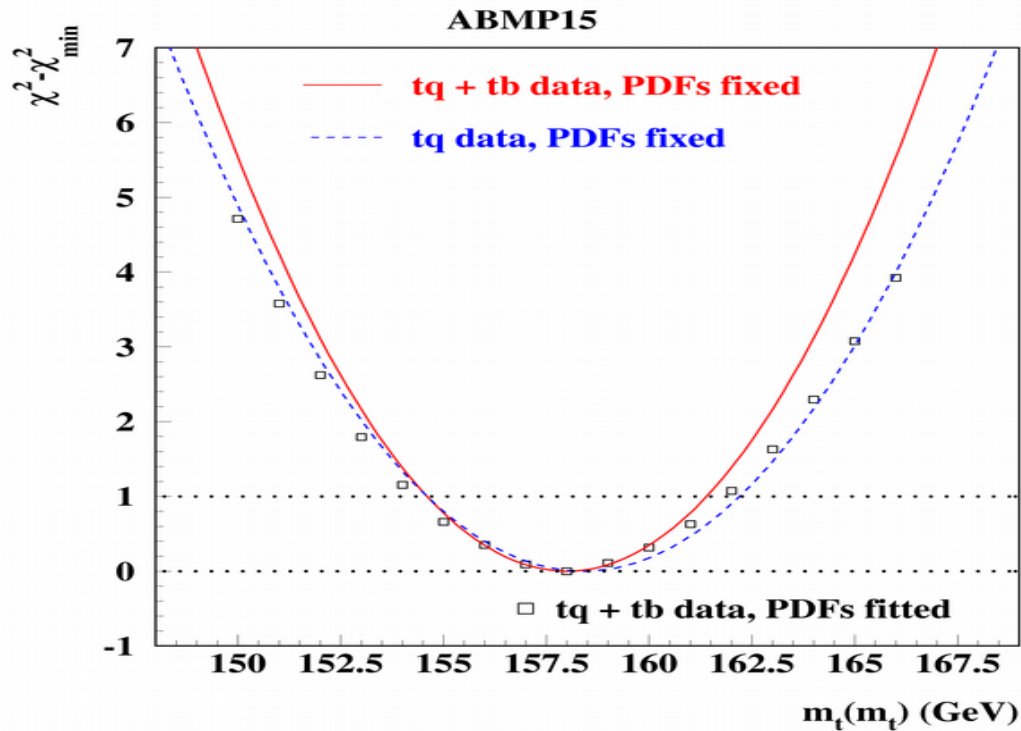
Buttazzo et al., JHEP 12, 089 (2013)



mr: Kniehl, Pikelner, Veretin CPC 206, 84 (2016)

Vacuum stability is quite sensitive to the t-quark mass; strong correlation  $m_t$  and  $\alpha_s$  extracted from the  $t\bar{t}$  data

# t-quark mass from the single-top data



*PDFs fixed:*

- Different PDFs prefer value of

$$m_t(m_t) \sim 160 \pm 3.5 \text{ GeV}$$

NNPDF goes higher by 3 GeV.

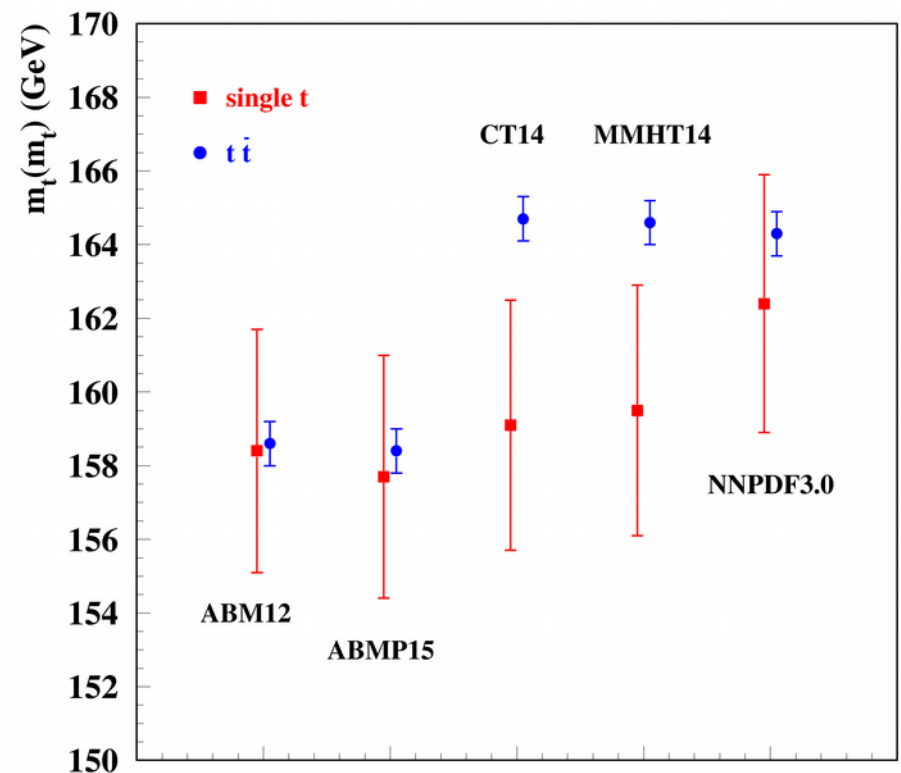
- The CT14 and MMHT14 go higher by 3 GeV with the  $t\bar{t}$  channel

- Electroweak production  $\rightarrow$  reduced impact of  $\alpha_s$  and the PDF uncertainties

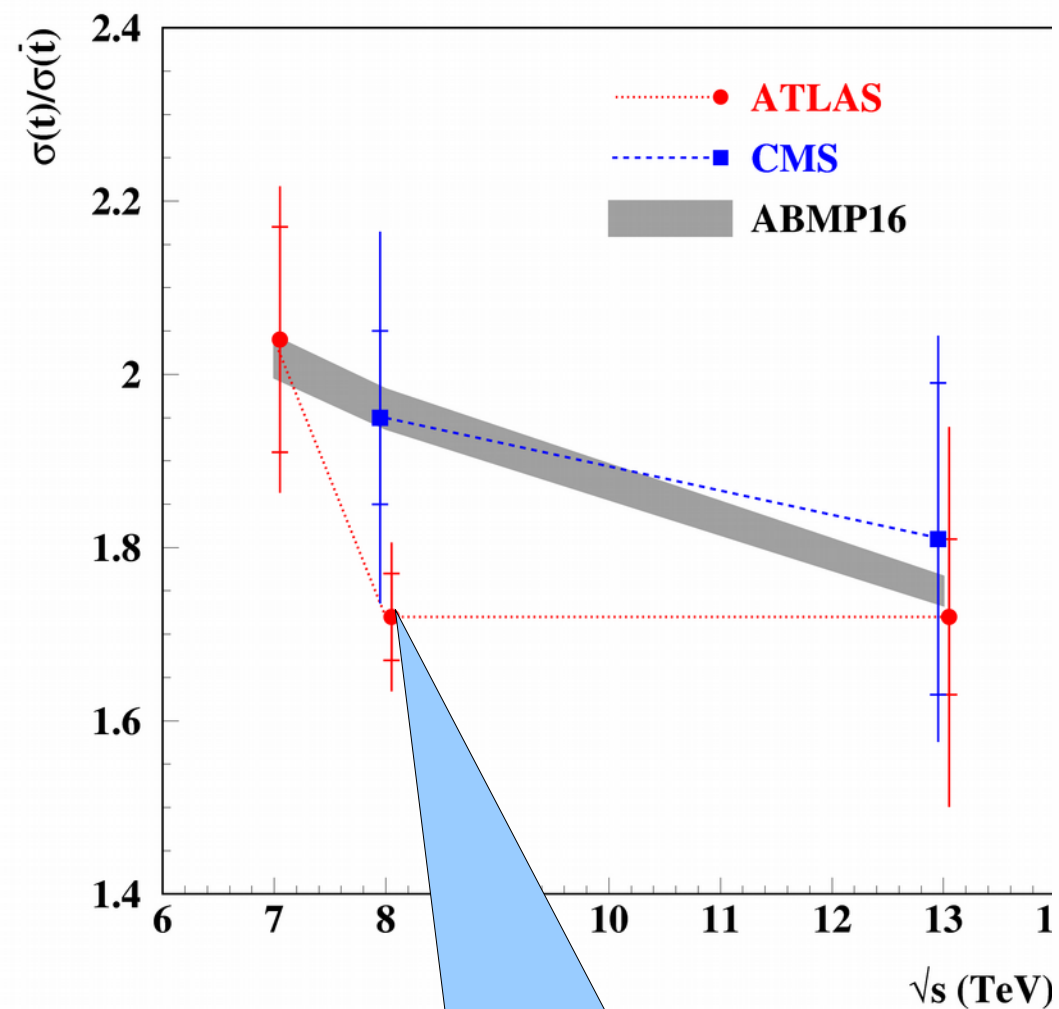
- HATHOR framework  
t-channel: NNLO

Brucherseifer, Caola, Melnikov PLB 736, 58 (2014)

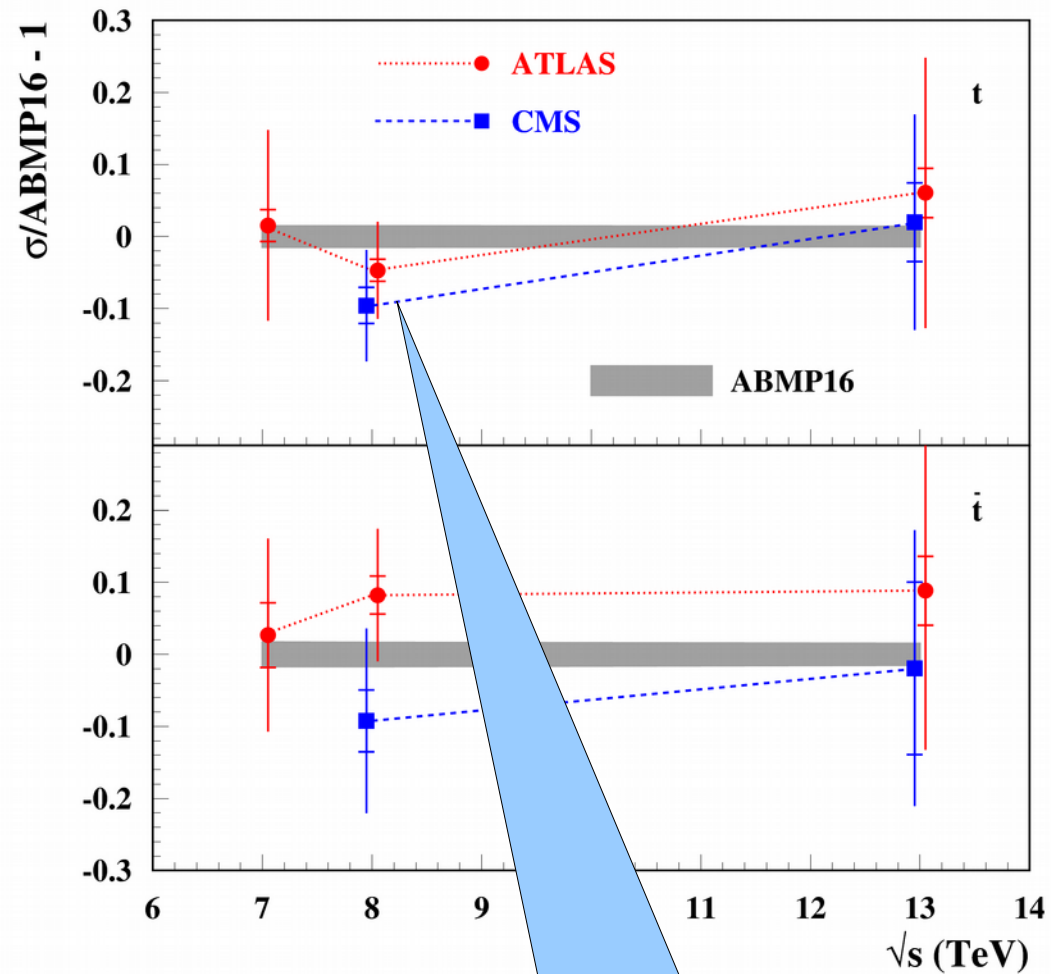
s-channel: NNLO threshold. resum.  
sa, Moch, Thier PLB 763, 341 (2016)



# Single-top: c.m.s. energy dependence



The errors in ATLAS data are much smaller: perfect cancellation of the errors in ratio



The trend in ATLAS data is different for  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  samples

# Summary

The improvements summarized in the new PDF set:

- deuteron data are replaced by the Drell-Yan ones from the LHC and Tevatron → reduced theoretical uncertainties in PDFs, in particular in d/u at large x
- the small-x iso-spin sea asymmetry is relaxed and turns negative at  $x \sim 10^{-3}$ ; an onset of the Regge asymptotics still may occur at  $x < 10^{-5}$
- improved strange sea determination, particularly at large x
- moderate increase in the large-x gluon distribution due to impact of the ttbar data
- HERA I+II data included → improved determination of  $m_c(m_c)$ ;

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.252 \pm 0.018 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b(m_b) = 3.83 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t(m_t) = 160.9 \pm 1.1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1145(9)$$

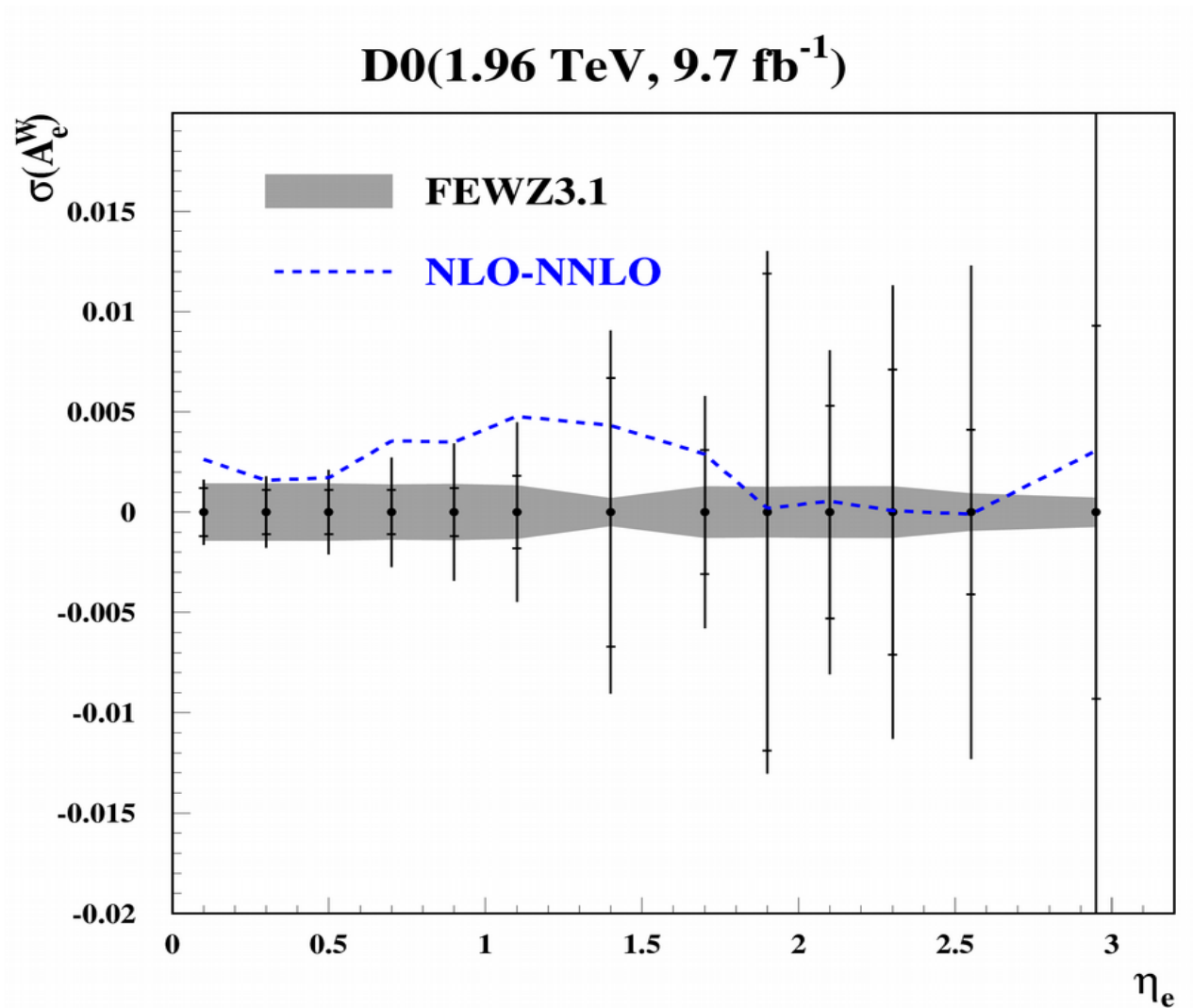
DIS

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1147(8)$$

DIS+ttbar

**EXTRAS**

# Computation accuracy



- Accuracy of O(1 ppm) is required to meet uncertainties in the experimental data → O(10<sup>4</sup> h) of running FEWZ 3.1 in NNLO
- An interpolation grid a la FASTNLO is used

# NNLO DY corrections in the fit

The existing NNLO codes (DYNNLO, FEWZ) are quite time-consuming → fast tools are employed (FASTNLO, Applgrid,.....)

- the corrections for certain basis of PDFs are stored in the grid
- the fitted PDFs are expanded over the basis
- the NNLO c.s. in the PDF fit is calculated as a combination of expansion coefficients with the pre-prepared grids

The general PDF basis is not necessary since the PDFs are already constrained by the data, which do not require involved computations → *use as a PDF basis the eigenvalue PDF sets obtained in the earlier version of the fit*

$\mathbf{P}_0 \pm \Delta\mathbf{P}_0$  – vector of PDF parameters with errors obtained in the earlier fit

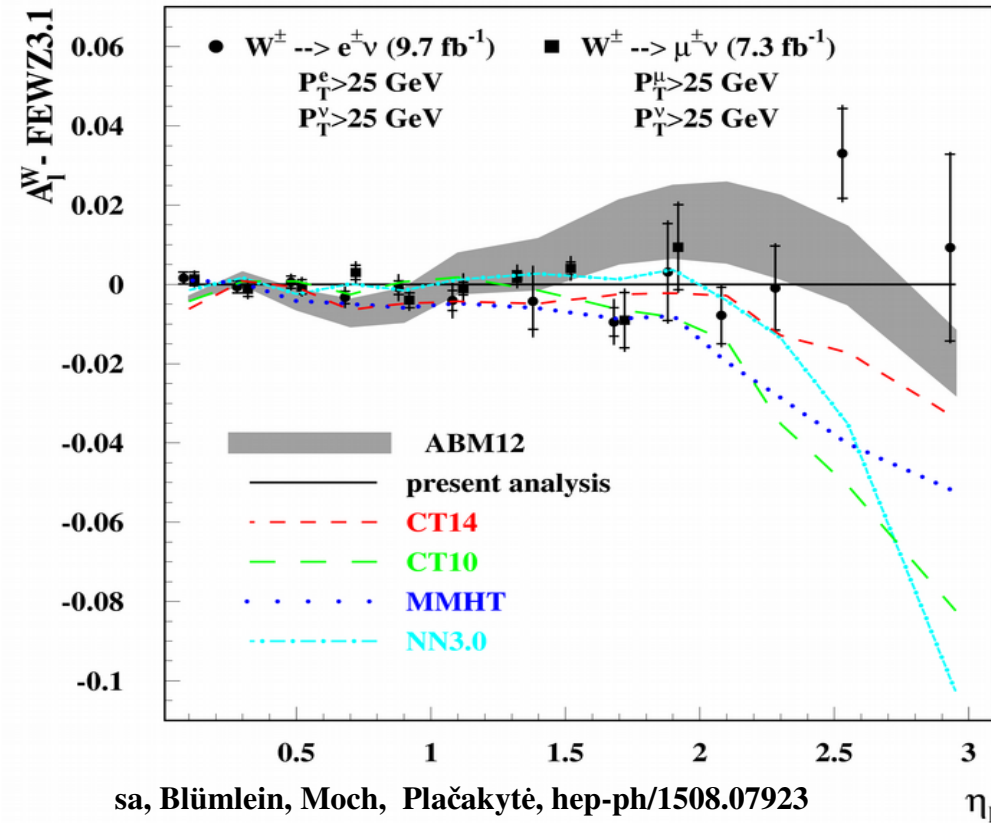
$\mathbf{E}$  – error matrix

$\mathbf{P}$  – current value of the PDF parameters in the fit

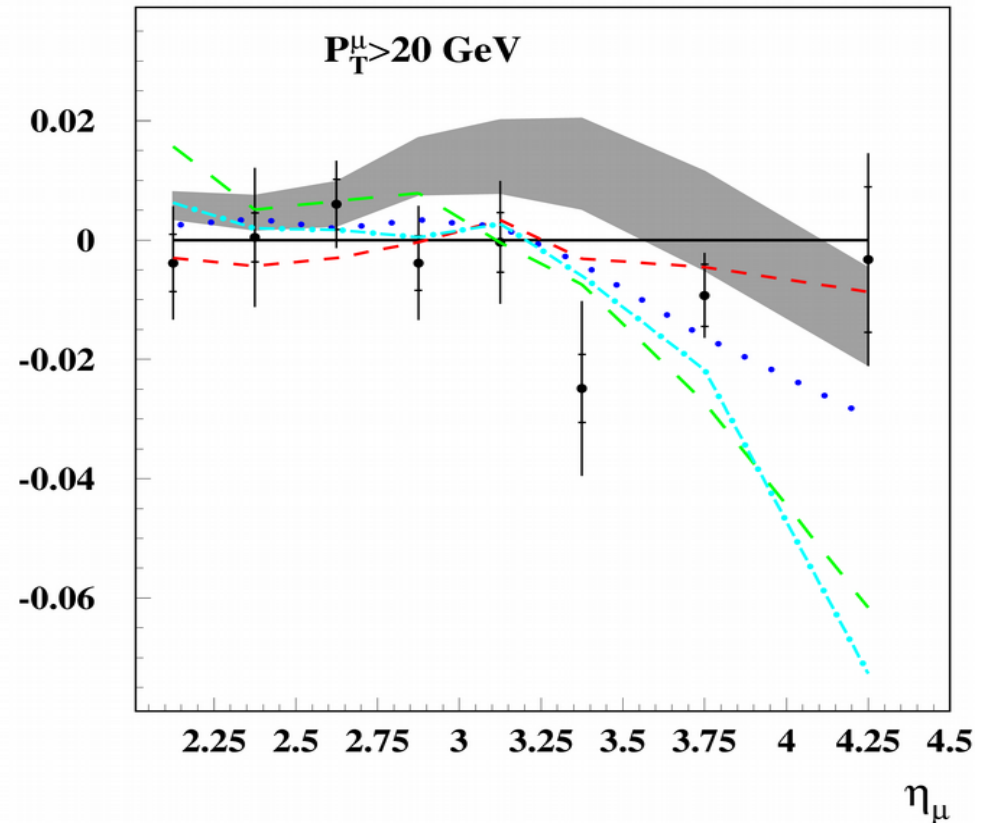
- store the DY NNLO c.s. for all PDF sets defined by the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{E}$
- the variation of the fitted PDF parameters ( $\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0$ ) is transformed into this eigenvector basis
- the NNLO c.s. in the PDF fit is calculated as a combination of transformed ( $\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0$ ) with the stored eigenvector values

# DY at large rapidity

D0 (1.96 TeV)



LHCb (7 TeV,  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



- The data can be evidently used for consolidation of the PDFs, however, unification of the theoretical accuracy is also needed

ABM

Interpolation of accurate NNLO grid (a la FASTNLO)

CT

NNLL (ResBos)

MMHT

NLO + NNLO K-factor

NNPDF

NLO + NNLO C-factors (y-dependent K-factors)



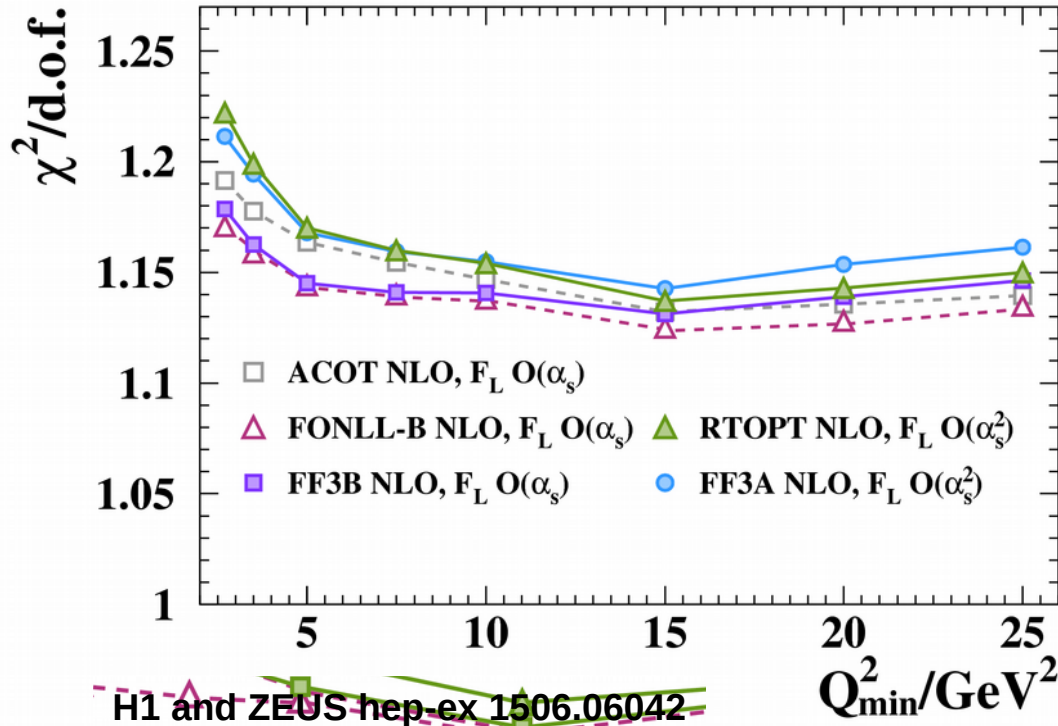
PDF sets	$m_c$ [GeV]	$m_c$ renorm. scheme	theory method ( $F_2^c$ scheme)	theory accuracy for heavy quark DIS Wilson coeff.	$\chi^2$ /NDP for HERA data [127] with xFitter [128, 129]	
ABM12 [2] <sup>a</sup>	$1.24^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$	$\overline{\text{MS}} m_c(m_c)$	FFNS ( $n_f = 3$ )	NNLO <sub>approx</sub>	65/52	66/52
CJ15 [1]	1.3	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	SACOT [122]	NLO	117/52	117/52
CT14 [3] <sup>b</sup>						
(NLO)	1.3	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	SACOT( $\chi$ ) [123]	NLO	51/47	70/47
(NNLO)	1.3	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	SACOT( $\chi$ ) [123]	NLO	64/47	130/47
HERAPDF2.0 [4]						
(NLO)	1.47	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	RT optimal [125]	NLO	67/52	67/52
(NNLO)	1.43	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	RT optimal [125]	NLO	62/52	62/52
JR14 [5] <sup>c</sup>	1.3	$\overline{\text{MS}} m_c(m_c)$	FFNS ( $n_f = 3$ )	NNLO <sub>approx</sub>	62/52	62/52
MMHT 14 [6]						
(NLO)	1.4	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	RT optimal [125]	NLO	72/52	78/52
(NNLO)	1.4	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	RT optimal [125]	NLO	71/52	83/52
NNPDF3.0 [7]						
(NLO)	1.275	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	FONLL-B [124]	NLO	58/52	60/52
(NNLO)	1.275	$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	FONLL-C [124]	NLO	67/52	69/52
PDF4LHC15 [8] <sup>d</sup>	–	–	FONLL-B [124]	–	58/52	64/52
	–	–	RT optimal [125]	–	71/52	75/52
	–	–	SACOT( $\chi$ ) [123]	–	51/47	76/47

*No advantage of the GMVFN schemes: the VFN  $\chi^2$  values are systematically bigger than the FFN ones*

Accardi, et al. hep-ph/1603.08906

# Factorization scheme benchmarking

## H1 and ZEUS



- Data allow to discriminate factorization schemes
- FFN scheme works very well in case of correct setting (running mass definition and correct value of  $m_c$ ) → no traces of big logs due to resummation

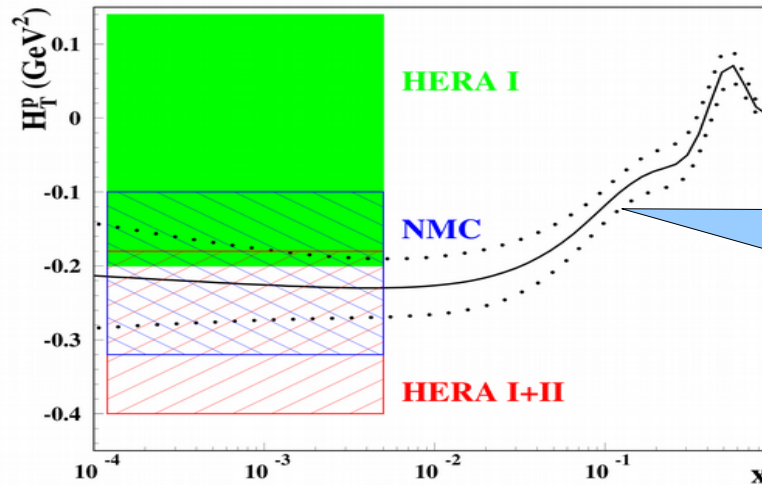
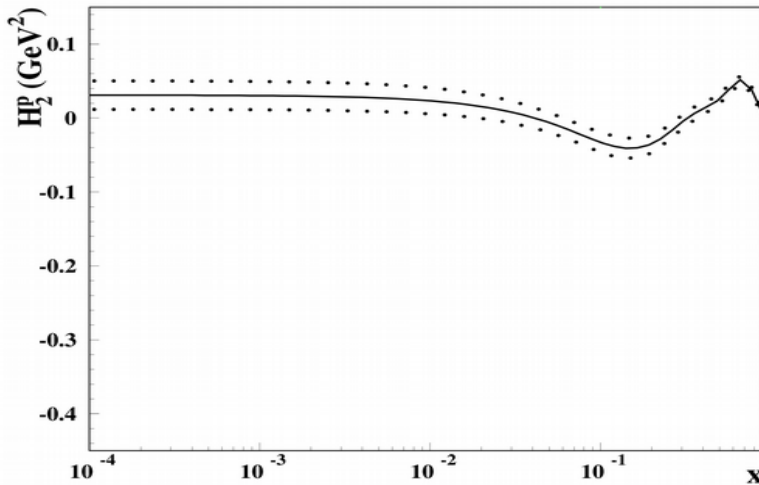
$x_{\min}$	$x_{\max}$	$Q_{\min}^2$ (GeV)	$Q_{\max}^2$ (GeV)	$\Delta\chi^2$ (DIS)	$N_{\text{dat}}^{\text{DIS}}$	$\Delta\chi^2$ (HERA-I)	$N_{\text{dat}}^{\text{hera-I}}$
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	1	3	$10^6$	72.2	2936	77.1	592
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.1	3	$10^6$	87.1	1055	67.8	405
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.01	3	$10^6$	40.9	422	17.8	202
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	1	10	$10^6$	53.6	2109	76.4	537
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	1	100	$10^6$	91.4	620	97.7	412
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.1	10	$10^6$	84.9	583	67.4	350
$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.1	100	$10^6$	87.7	321	87.1	227

We conclude that the FFN fit is actually based on a less precise theory, in that it does not include full resummation of the contribution of heavy quarks to perturbative PDF evolution, and thus provides a less accurate description of the data

# High twists at small x

$$F_{2,L} = F_{2,L}(\text{leading twist}) + H_{2,L}(x)/Q^2$$

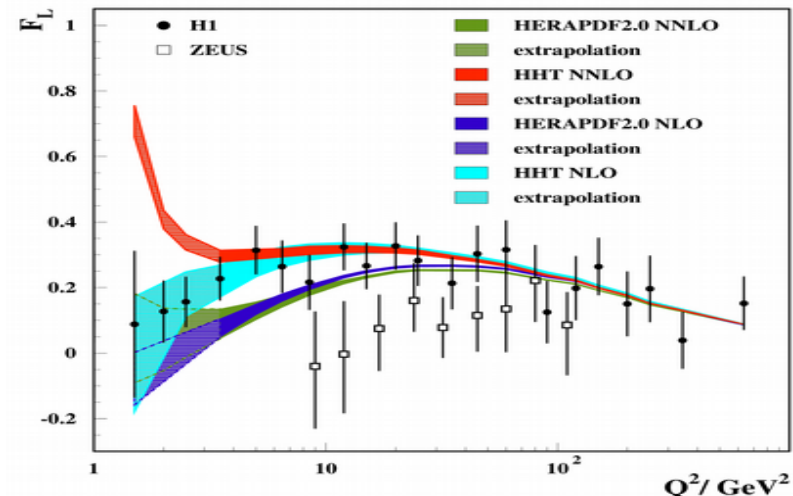
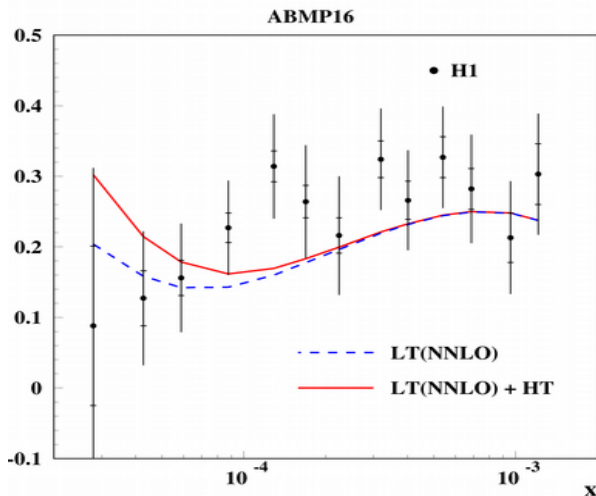
$$H(x) = x^h P(x)$$



Controlled by  
SLAC and NMC  
data

sa, Blümlein, Moch  
PRD 86, 054009 (2012)

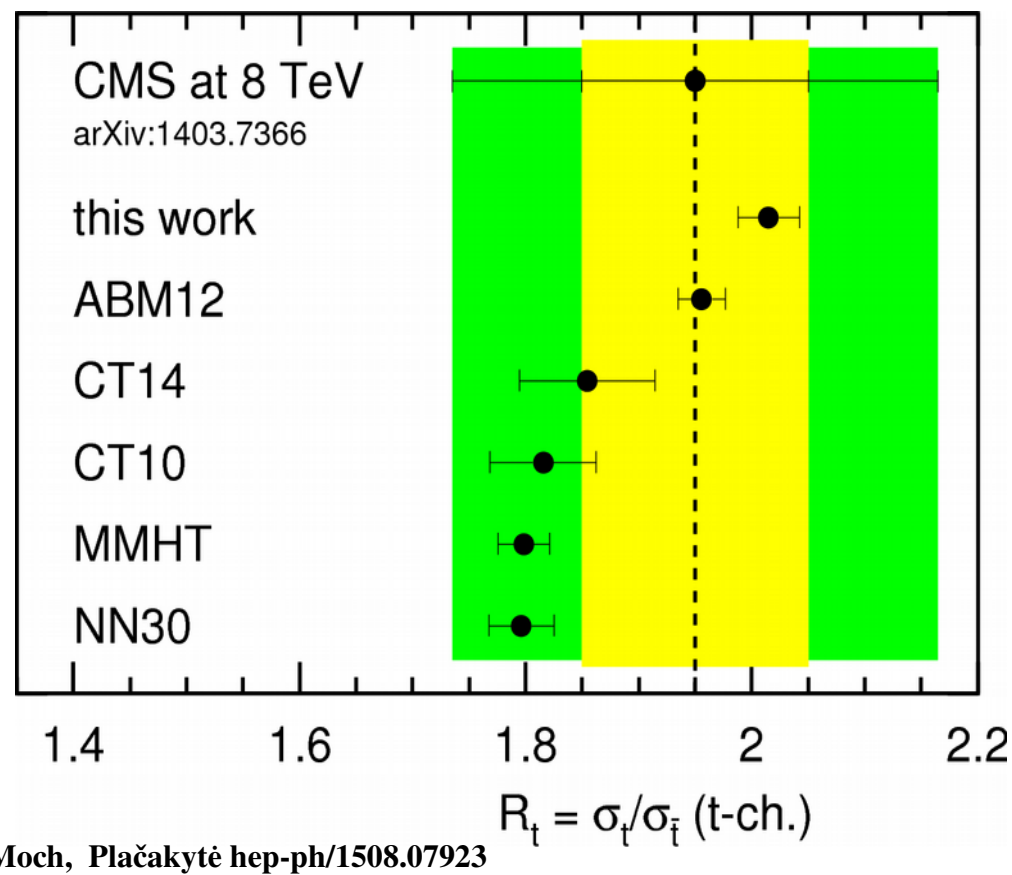
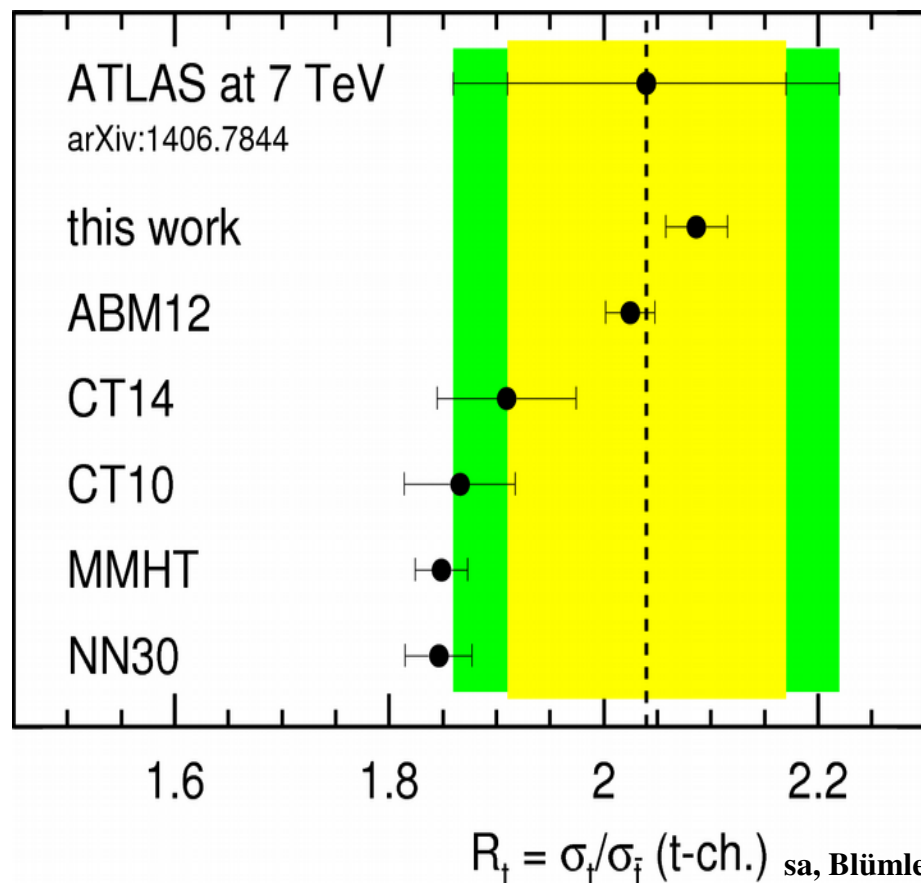
- $H_T(x)$  continues a trend observed at larger x;  $H_2(x)$  is comparable to 0 at small x
  - $h_T = 0.05 \pm 0.07 \rightarrow$  slow vanishing at  $x \rightarrow 0$
  - $\Delta\chi^2 \sim -40$
- Harland-Lang, Martin, Motylinski, Thorne hep-ph/1601.03413



No dramatic increase of  $F_L$  at small x

Abt, et al. hep-ex/1604.02299

# Implication for(of) the single-top production

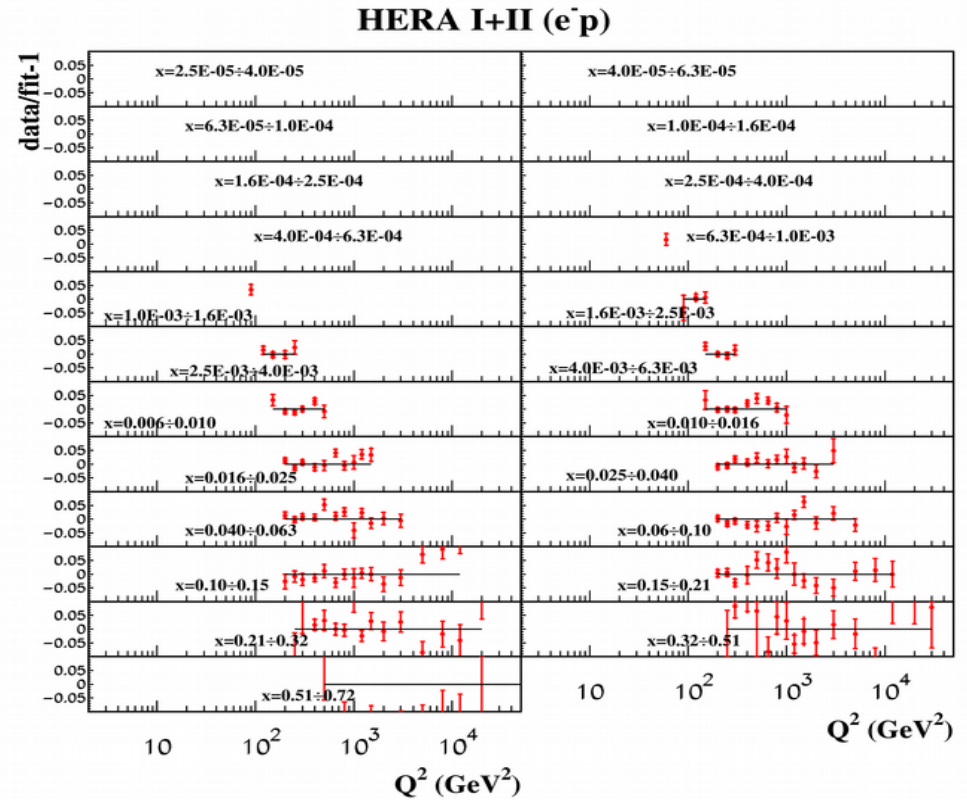
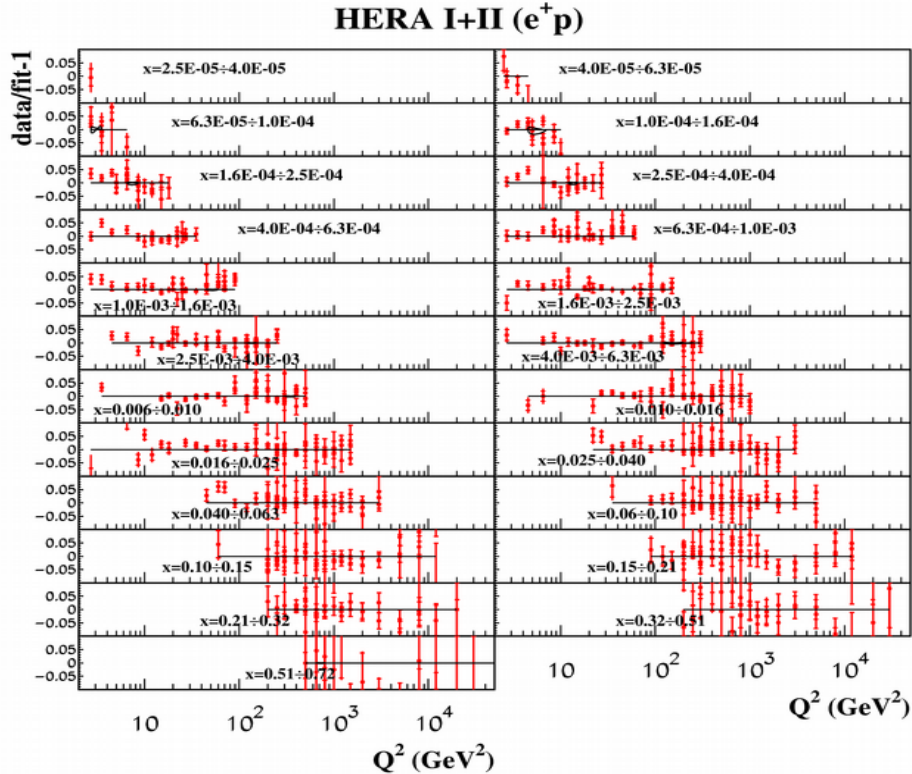


- ATLAS and CMS data on the ratio  $t/\bar{t}$  are in a good agreement
- The predictions driven by the forward DY data are in a good agreement with the single-top data (N.B.: ABM12 is based on the deuteron data → consistent deuteron correction was used) talks by Petti at DIS2016

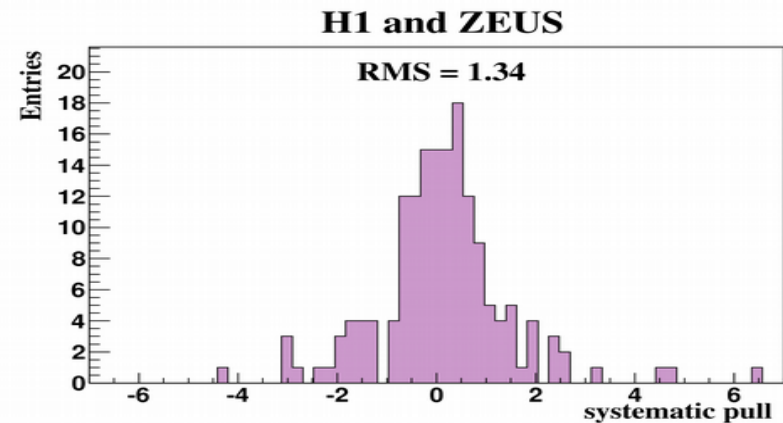
*Single-top production discriminate available PDF sets and can serve as a standard candle process*

# Inclusive HERA I+II data

H1 and ZEUS hep-ex/1506.06042

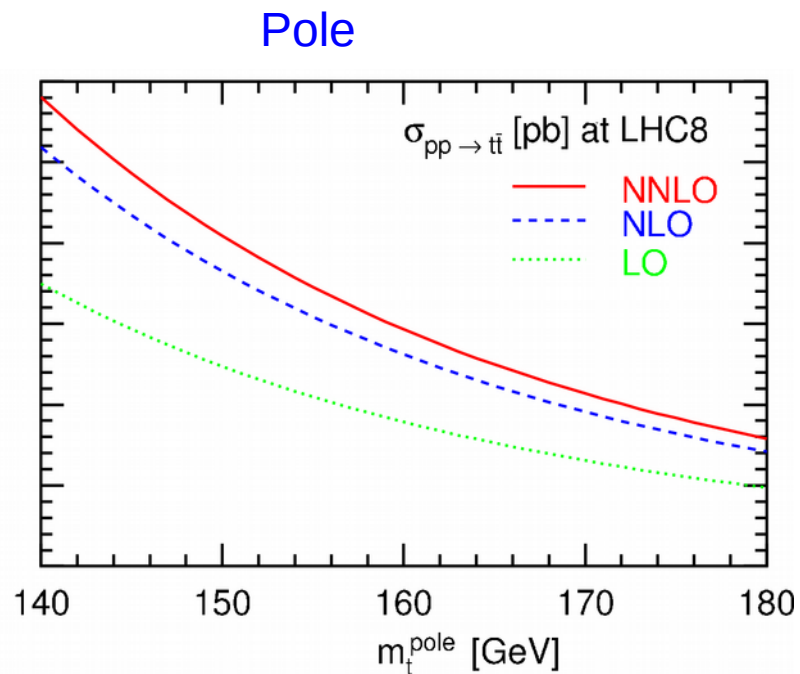
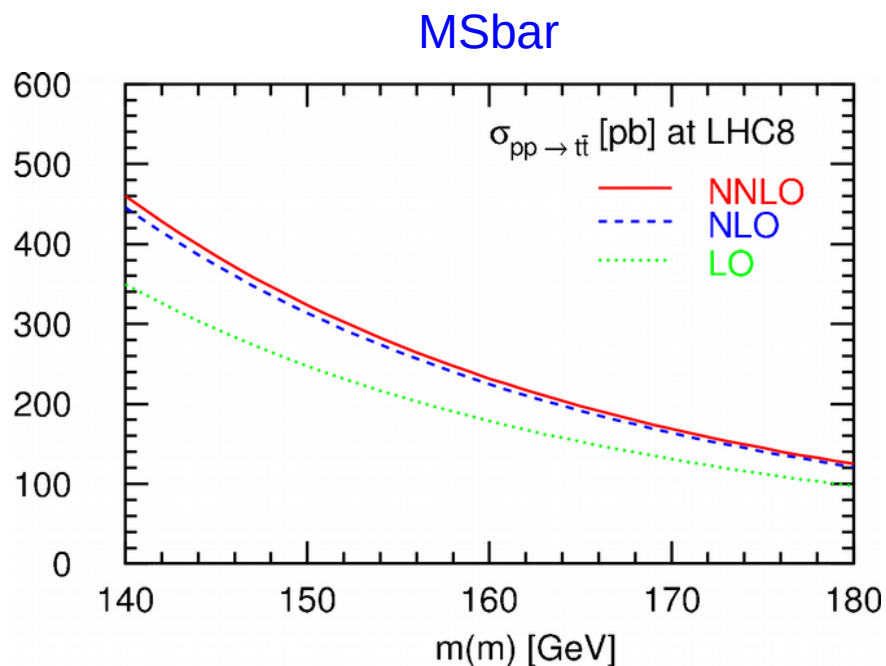


$Q^2(\text{HERA})$	$\chi^2/\text{NDP}(\text{HERA})$
$>2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	$1509/1168=1.29$
$>5 \text{ GeV}^2$	$1354/1092=1.24$
$>10 \text{ GeV}^2$	$1228/1007=1.22$



The value of  $\chi^2/\text{NDP}$  is bigger than 1, however still comparable to the pull distribution width

# ttbar production with pole and Msbar mass

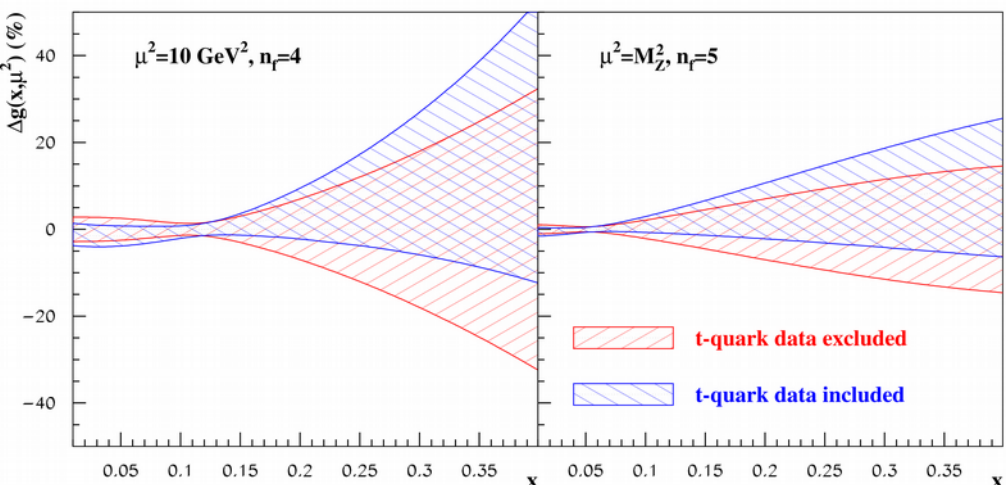


HATHOR (NNLO terms are checked with TOP++)

Langenfeld, Moch, Uwer PRD 80, 054009 (2009)

*Running mass definition provides nice perturbative stability*

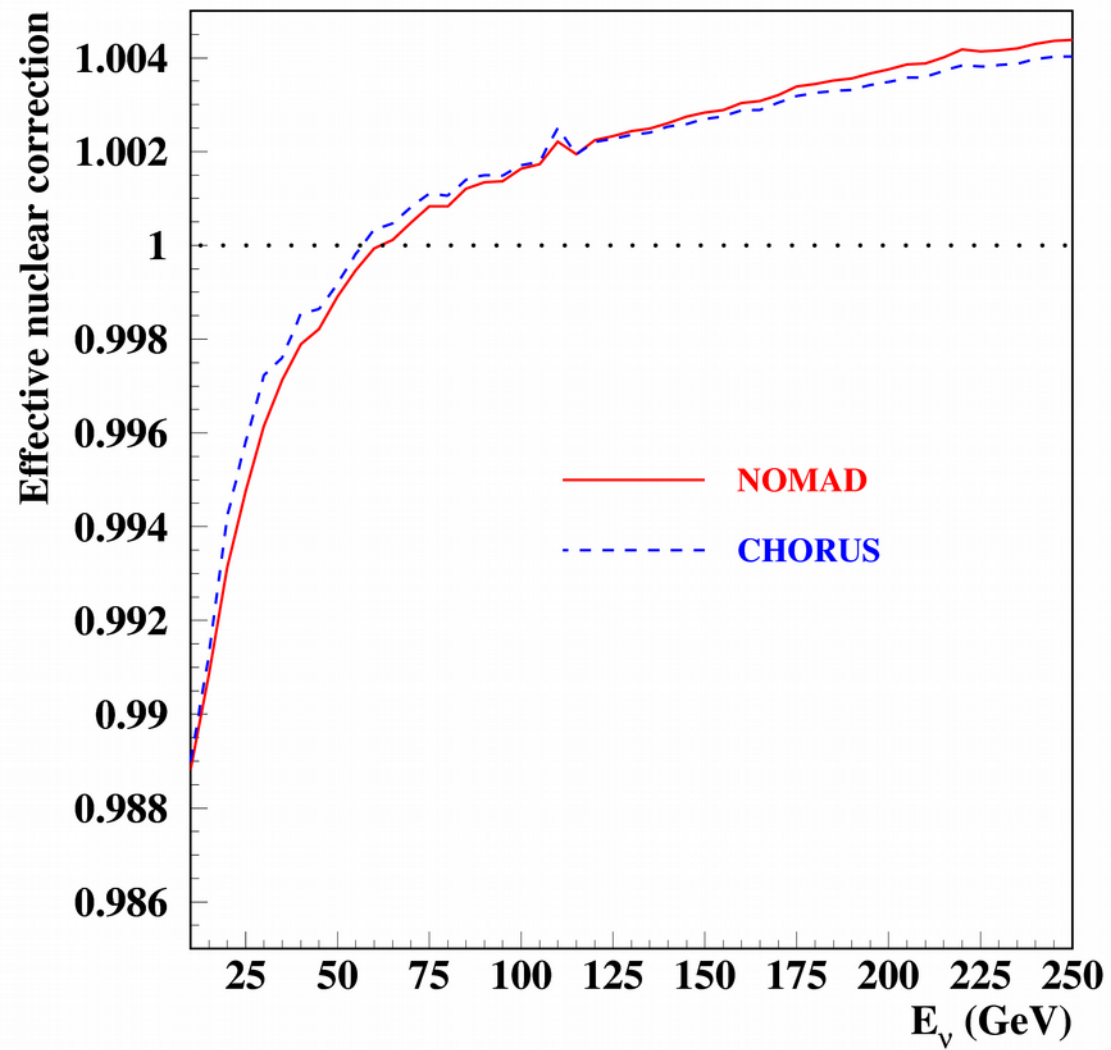
Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov hep-ph/1303.6254



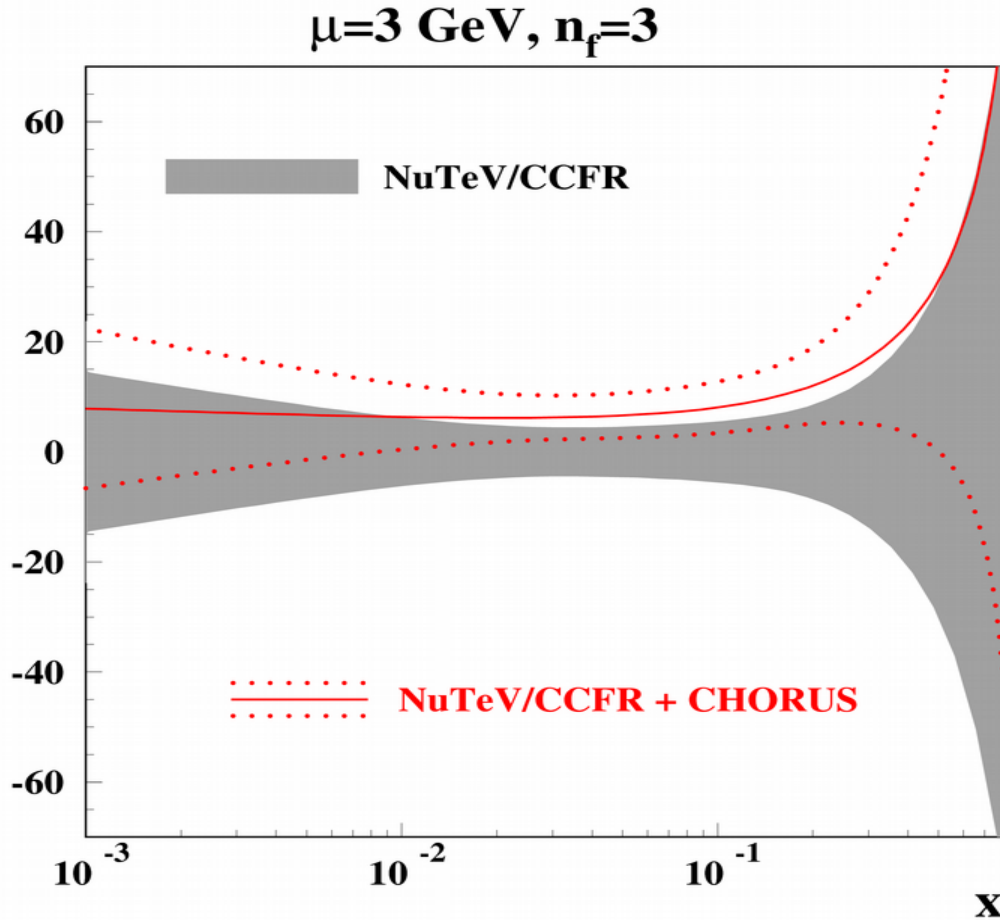
$m_t(m_t) = 160.9 \pm 1.1$  (exp.) GeV      NNLO

$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1145(9) \rightarrow 0.1147(8)$       NNLO

• moderate change in the large- $x$  gluon distribution



# CHORUS charm data



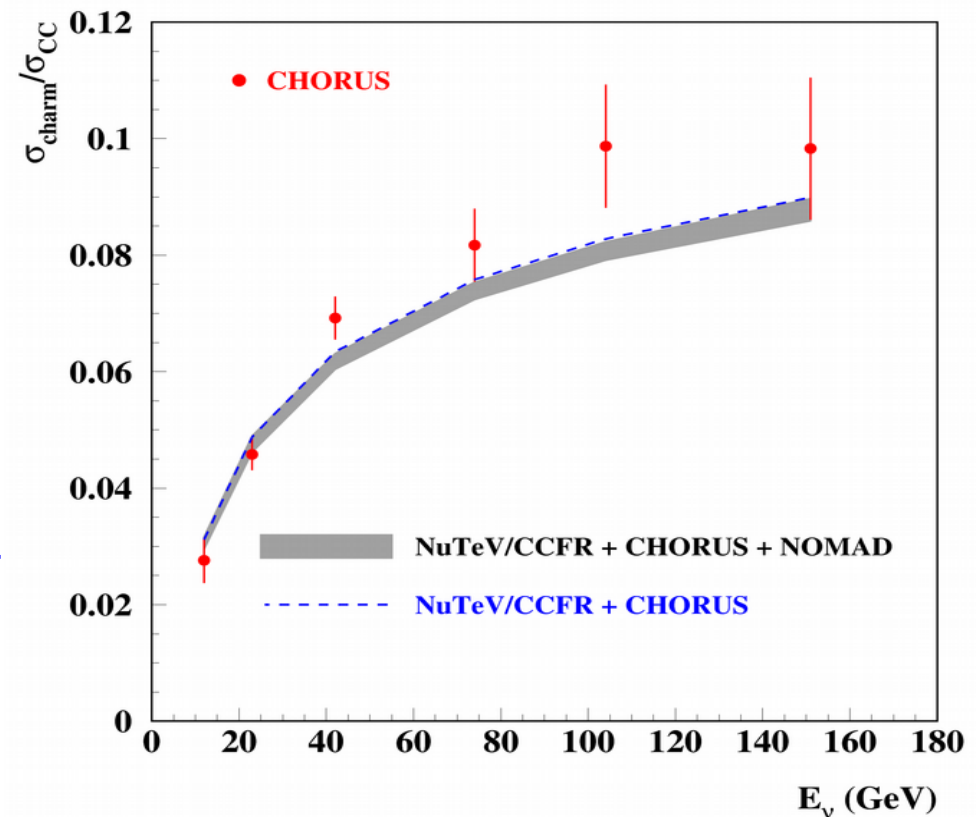
CHORUS data pull strangeness up, however the statistical significance of the effect is poor

sa, Blümlein, Caminadac, Lipka, Lohwasser, Moch, Petti, Placakyte hep-ph/1404.6469

Emulsion data on charm/CC ratio with the charmed hadron vertex measured

CHORUS NJP 13, 093002 (2011)

- full phase space measurements
- no sensitivity to  $B_\mu$
- low statistics (2013 events)

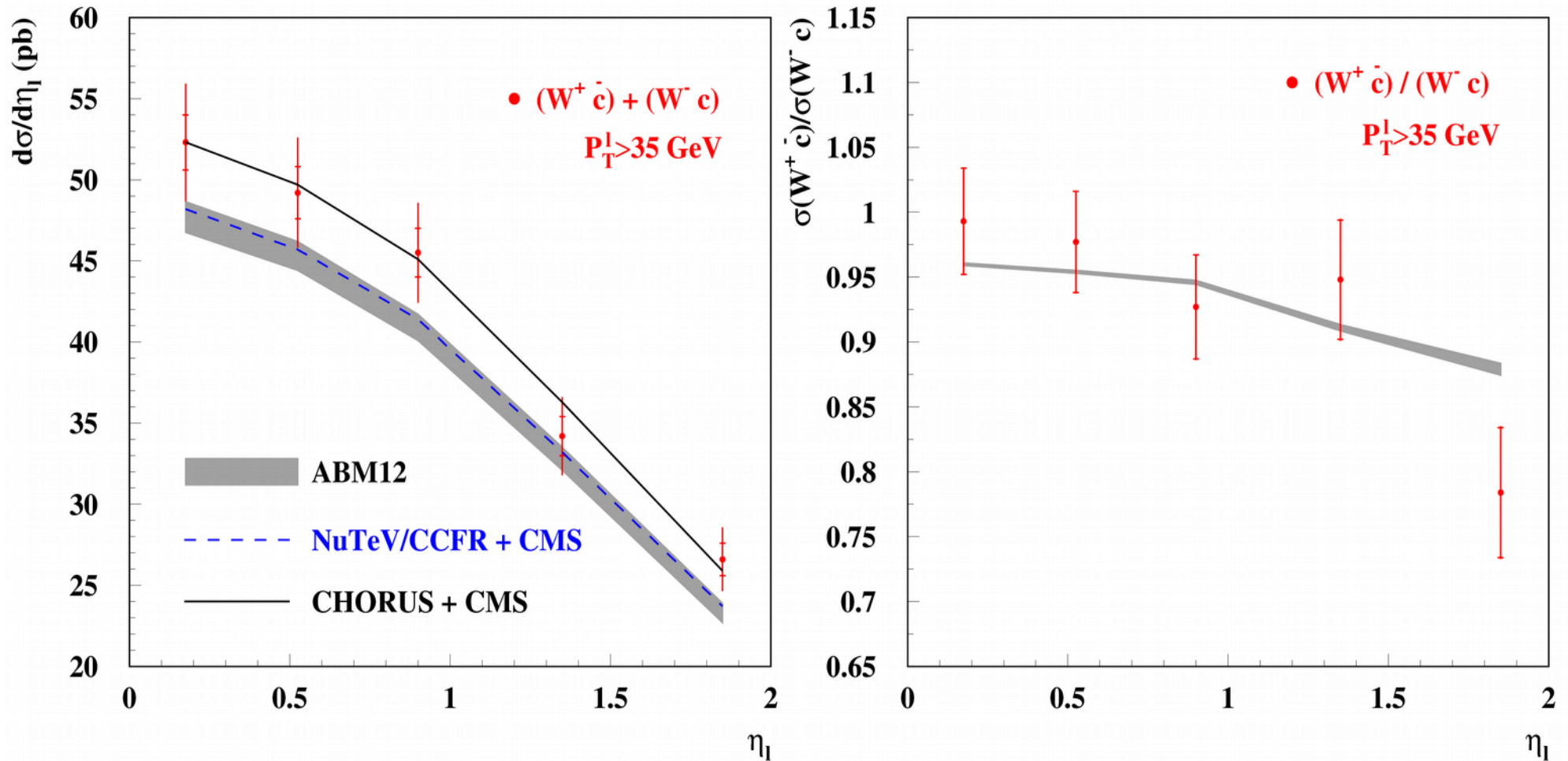




# CMS W+charm data

CMS Collaboration JHEP 02, 013 (2014)

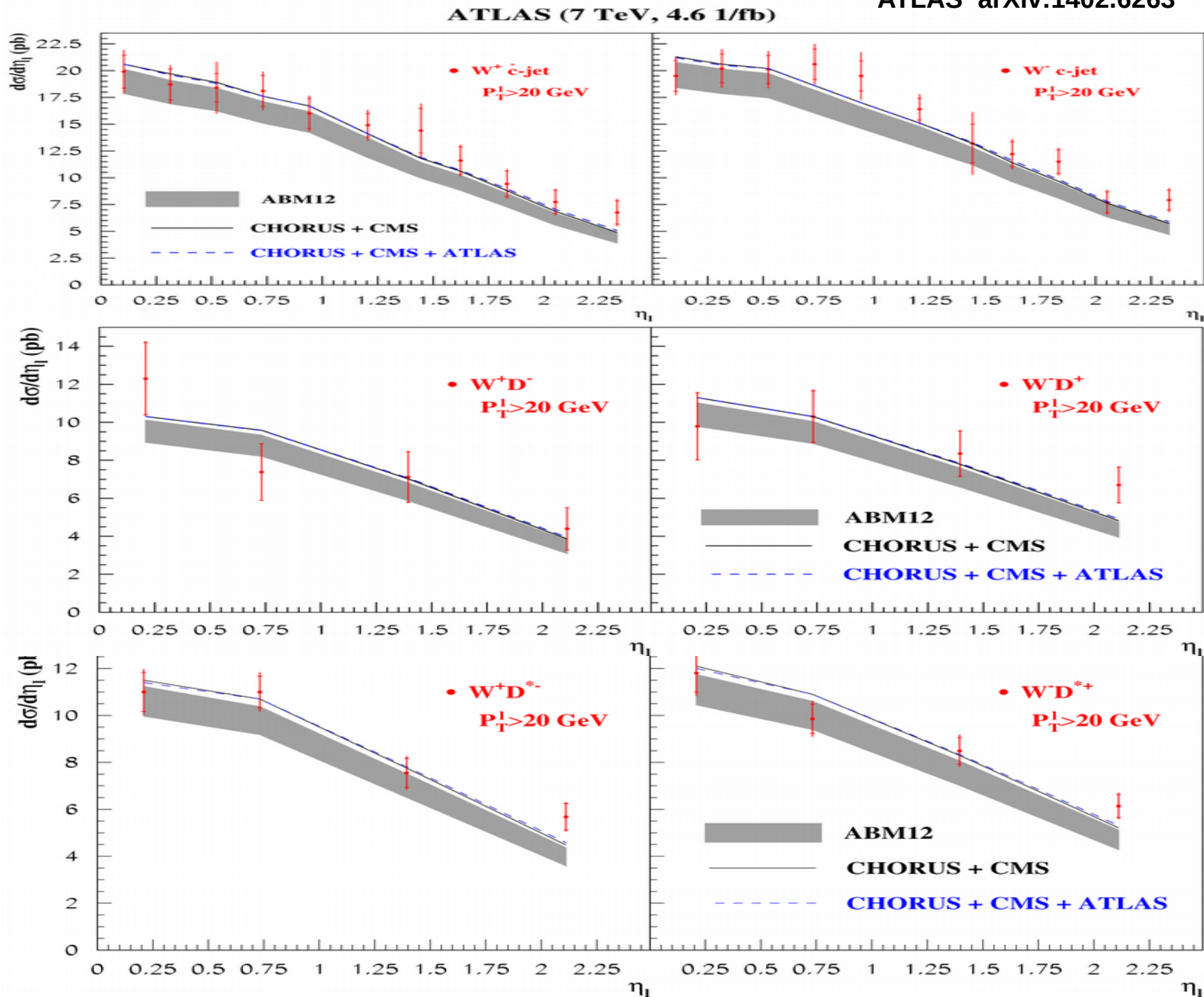
CMS (7 TeV, 5 1/fb)



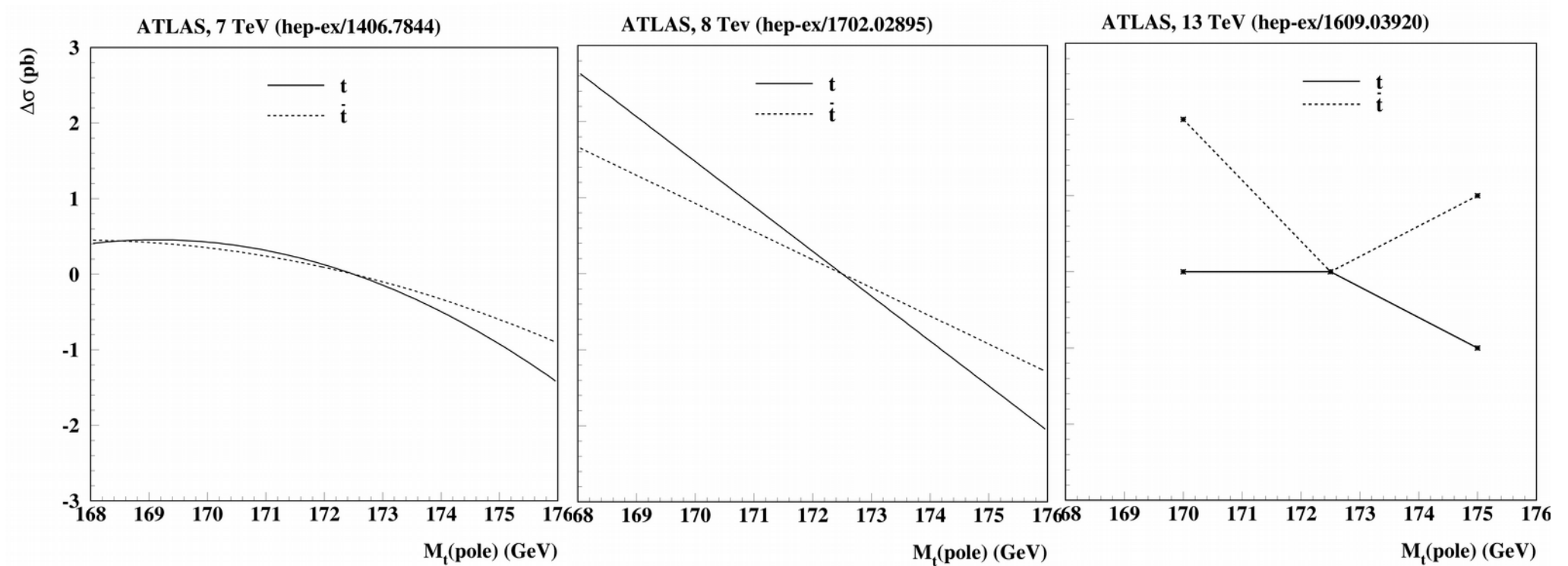
- CMS data go above the NuTeV/CCFR by  $1\sigma$ ; little impact on the strange sea
- The charge asymmetry is in a good agreement with the charge-symmetric strange sea
- Good agreement with the CHORUS data

# ATLAS W+charm data

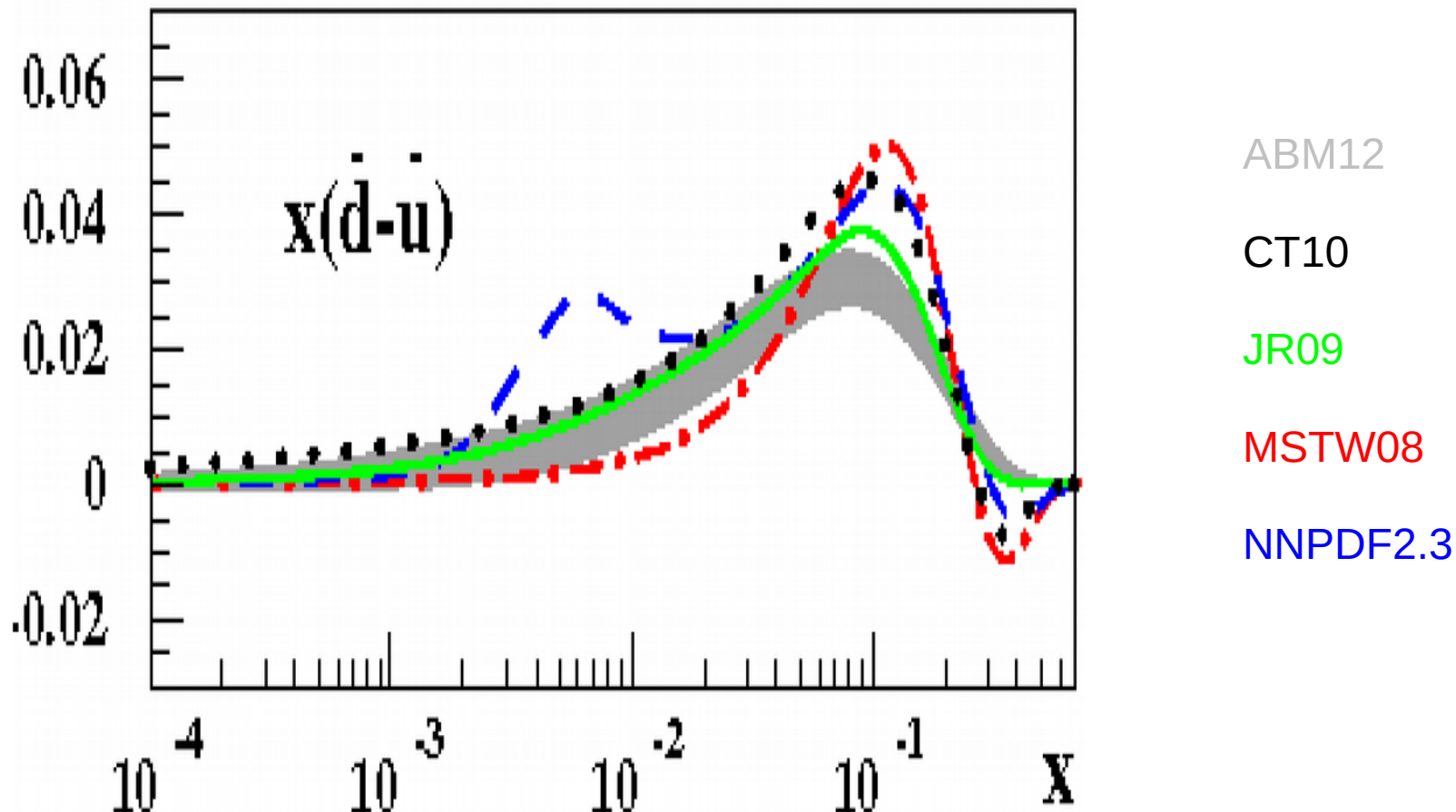
ATLAS arXiv:1402.6263



# Single-top: mass dependence



# Sea quark iso-spin asymmetry

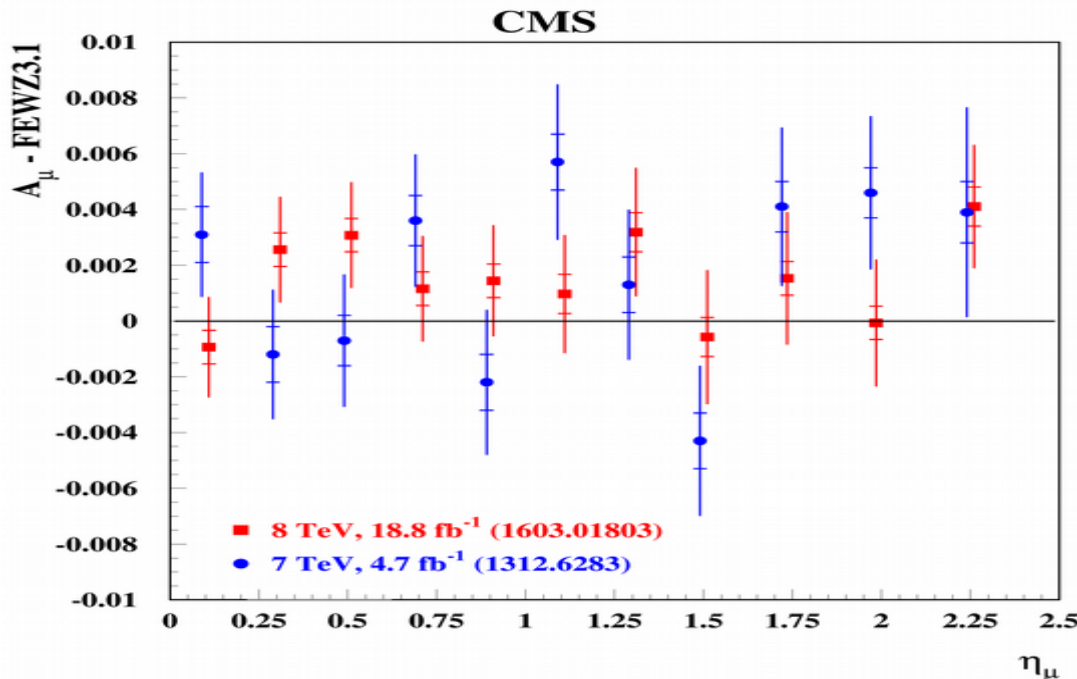
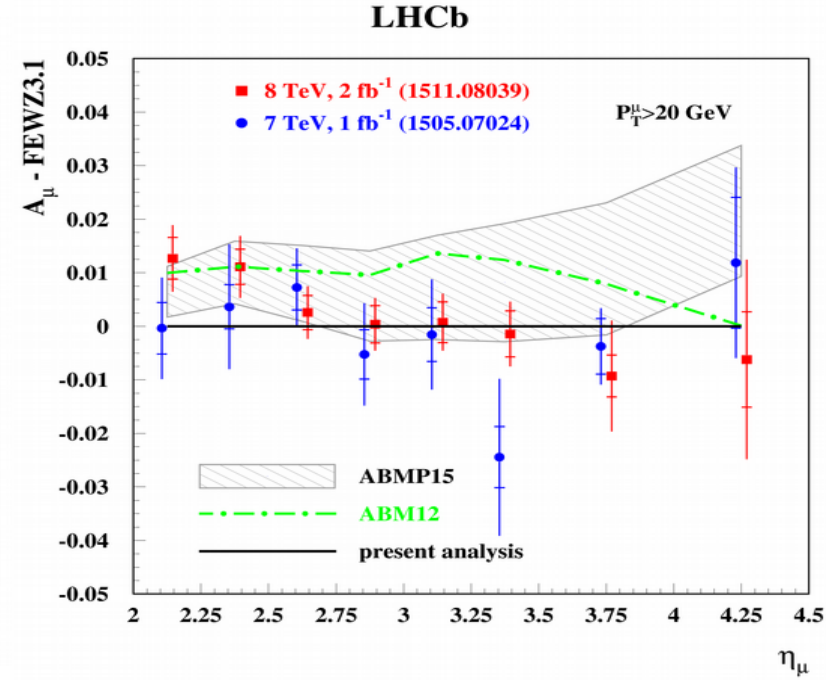
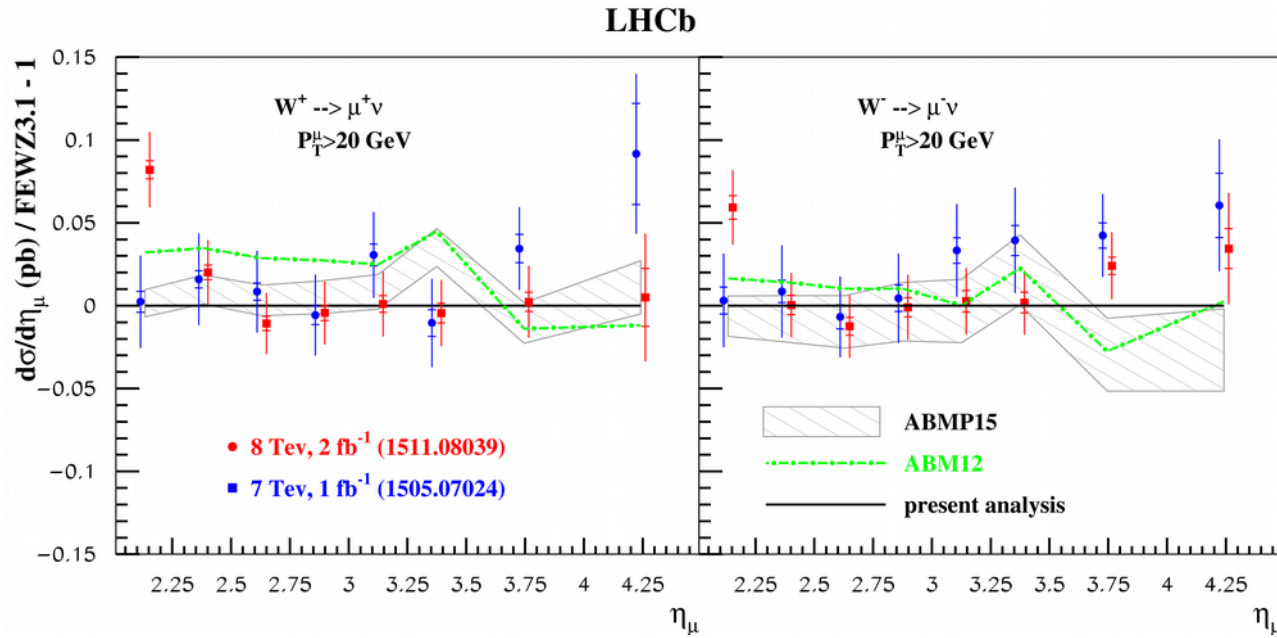


Blümlein, Moch PRD 89, 054028 (2014)

- At  $x \sim 0.1$  the sea quark iso-spin asymmetry is controlled by the fixed-target DY data (E-866), weak constraint from the DIS (NMC)
- At  $x < 0.01$  Regge-like constraint like  $x^{(a-1)}$ , with a close to the meson trajectory intercept; the “unbiased” NNPDF fit follows the same trend

*Onset of the Regge asymptotics is out of control*

# Most recent DY inputs



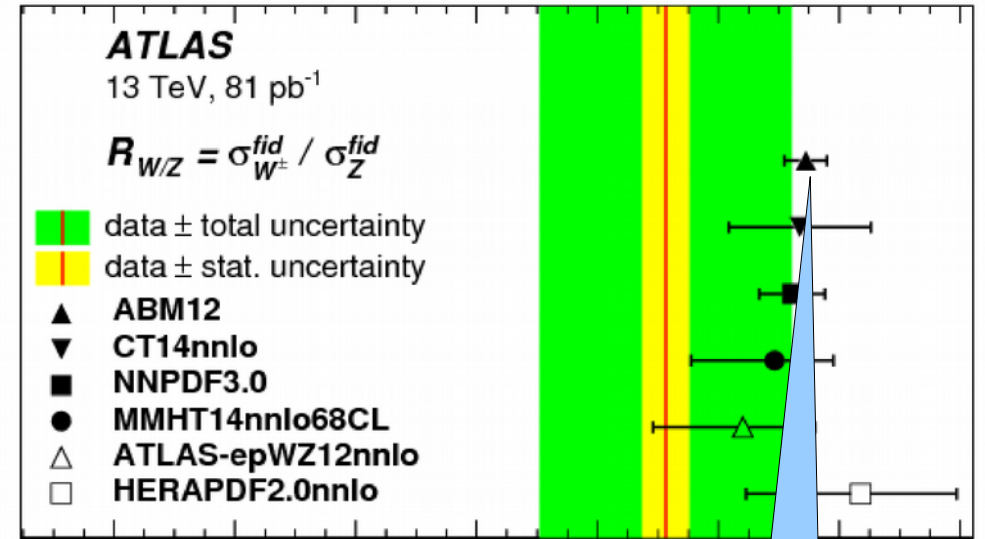
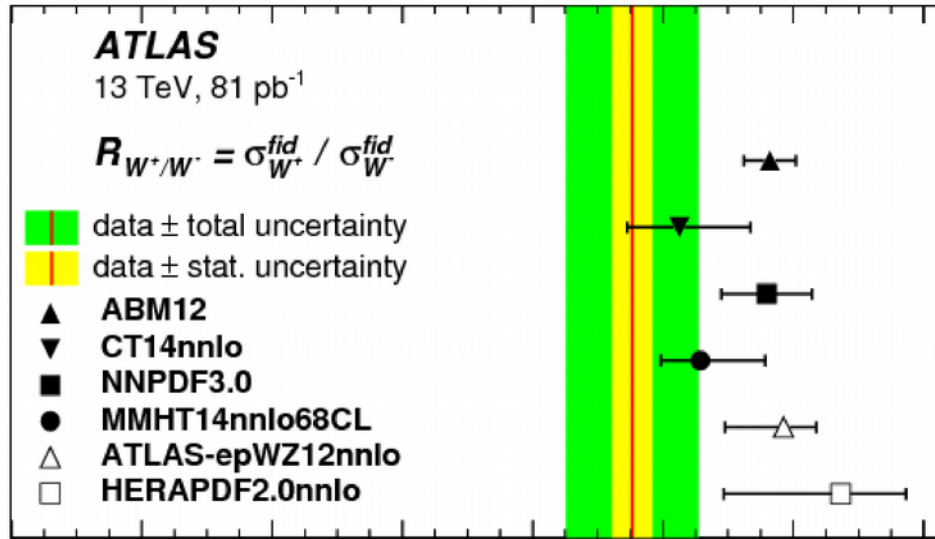
Filtering of the LHCb data has been performed:

- a bump at 7 TeV and  $Y=3.275$  (not confirmed by the LHCb data at 8 TeV)
- and excess at 8 TeV and  $Y=2.125$  (not confirmed by the CMS data at 8 TeV)

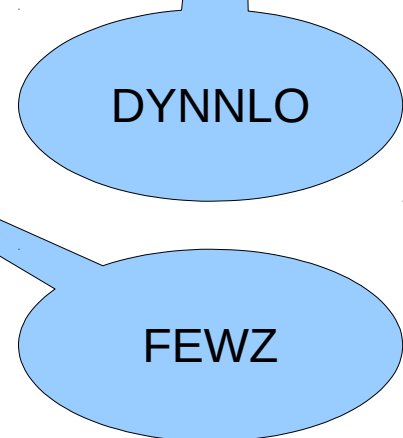
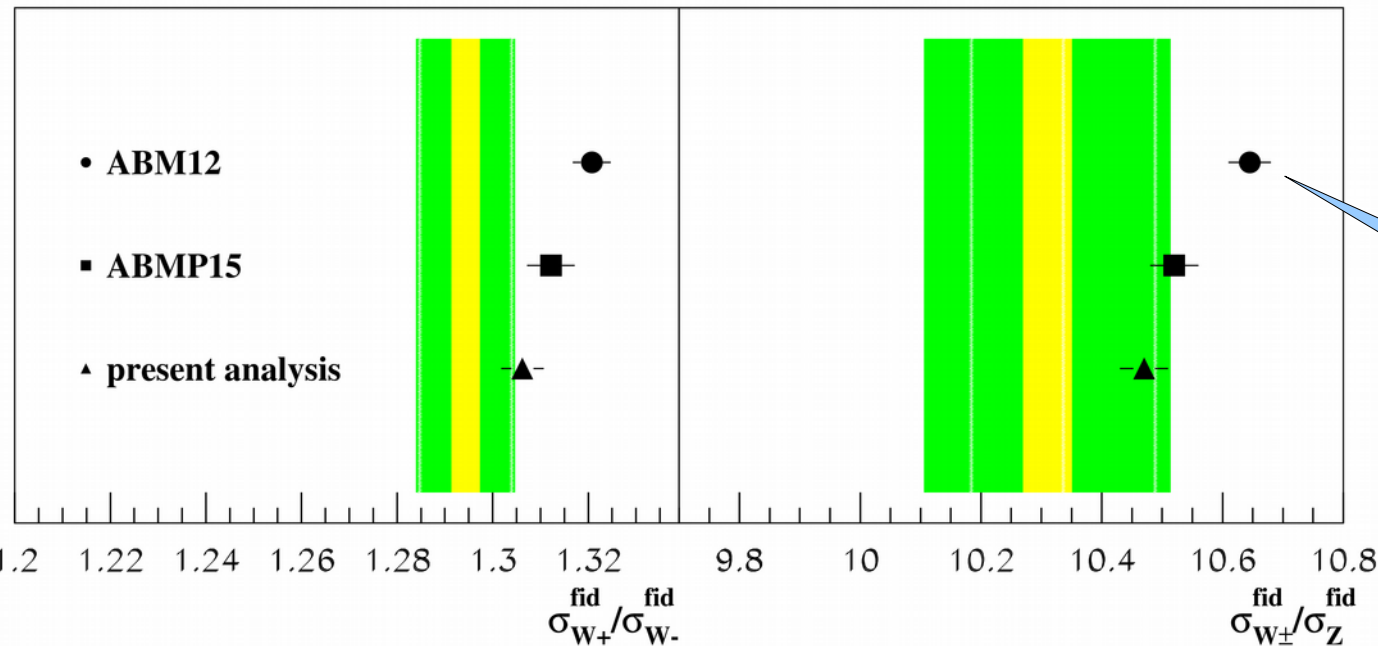
The CMS data at 8 TeV are much smoother than the ones at 7 TeV:  
 $\chi^2=17/22$  versus  $22/11$

# ATLAS W&Z at 13 TeV

ATLAS, hep-ex/1603.09222

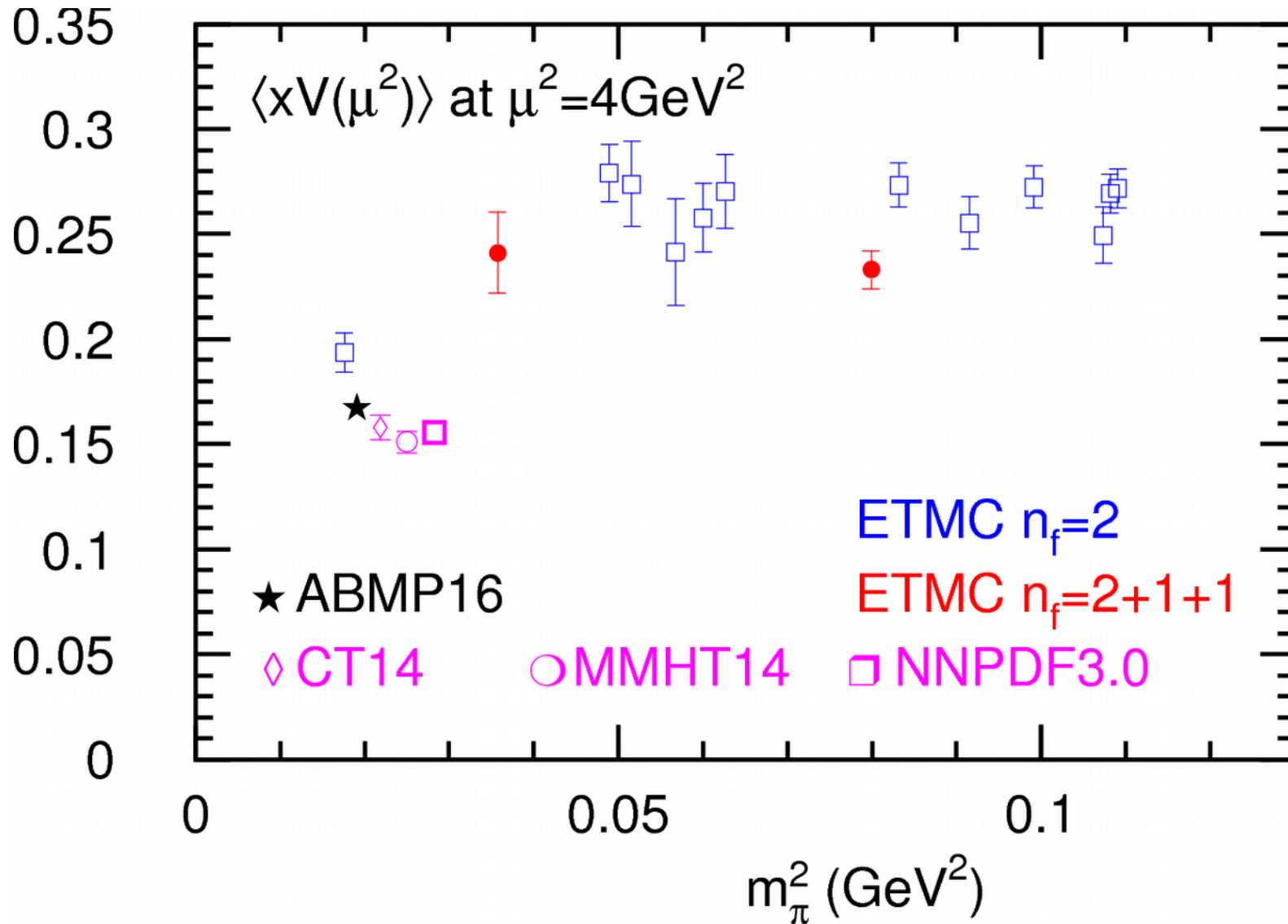


ATLAS (13 TeV, 81 pb<sup>-1</sup>) 1603.09222



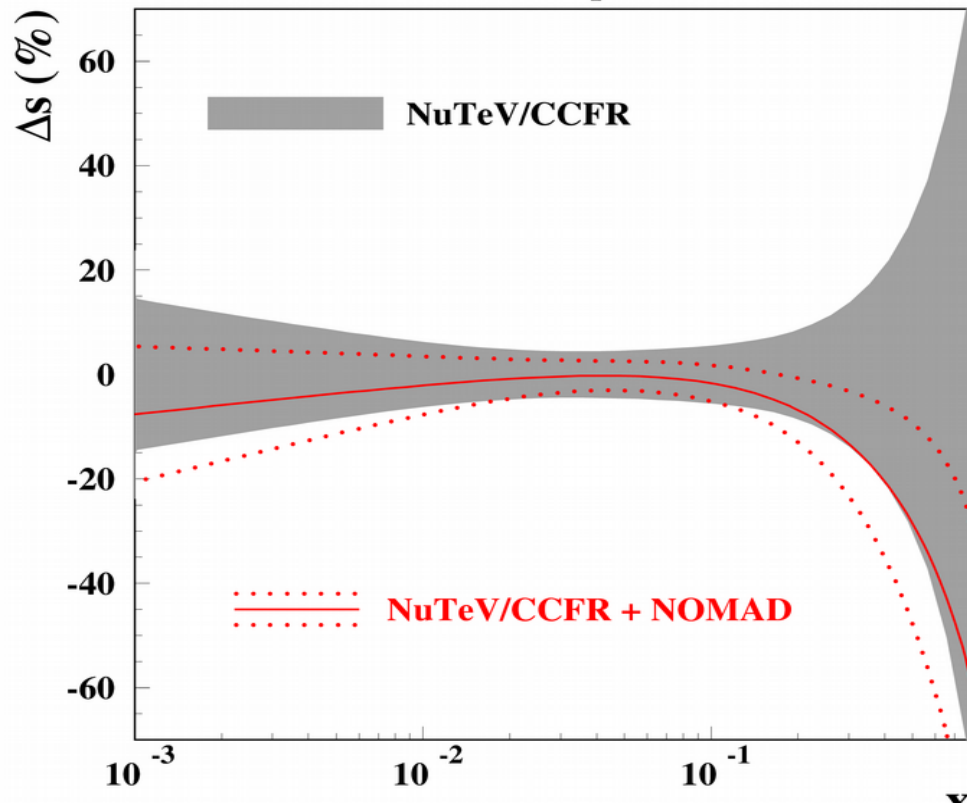
Data are well accommodated into the fit  $\chi^2/NDP=9/6$

# Comparison with lattice results



# NOMAD charm data

$\mu=3 \text{ GeV}, n_f=3$



The data on ratio  $2\mu/\text{incl. CC ratio}$  with the  $2\mu$  statistics of 15000 events (much bigger than in earlier CCFR and NuTeV samples).

NOMAD NPB 876, 339 (2013)

Systematics, nuclear corrections, etc. cancel in the ratio

– pull down strange quarks at  $x>0.1$  with a sizable uncertainty reduction

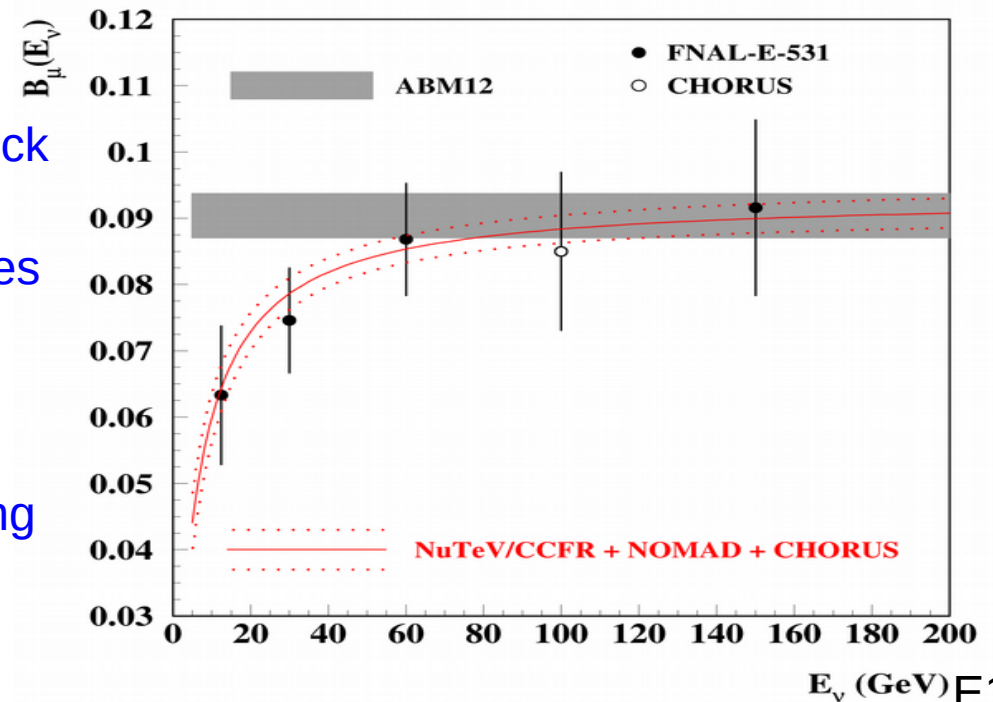
–  $m_c(m_c)=1.23\pm 0.03(\text{exp.}) \text{ GeV}$  is comparable to the ABM12 value

The semi-leptonic branching ratio  $B_\mu$  is a bottleneck

– weighted average of the charmed-hadron rates

$$B_\mu(E_\nu) = \sum_h r^h(E_\nu) B^h = a/(1+b/E_\nu)$$

– fitted simultaneously with the PDFs, etc. using the constraint from the emulsion data





# $t\bar{t}$ : c.m.s. energy dependence

