

# Precision measurements of electroweak observables with the ATLAS detector

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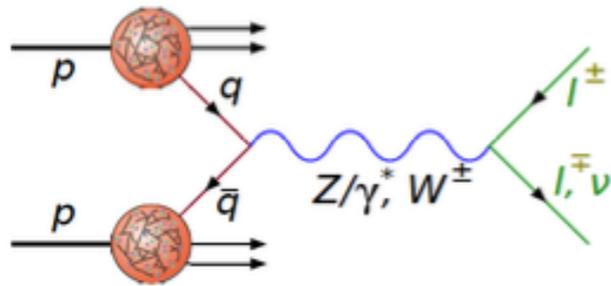
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# Electroweak observables in W and Z processes

- ❖ High production rate with clean leptonic final states
- ❖ Predictions at NNLO QCD and NLO EW, in many cases less precise than measurements  
→ **Constraints on theory calculations** (PDFs, scales) and associated uncertainties
- ❖ Precision measurement of EW parameters like  $\sigma^{\text{prod}}$ ,  $A_{\text{FB}}$ ,  $P_\tau$  and  $M_W$



TALK FOCUSED ON

## ❖ 3D Z cross section @ 8 TeV

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2016-04/>

## ❖ Tau Polarisation @ 8 TeV

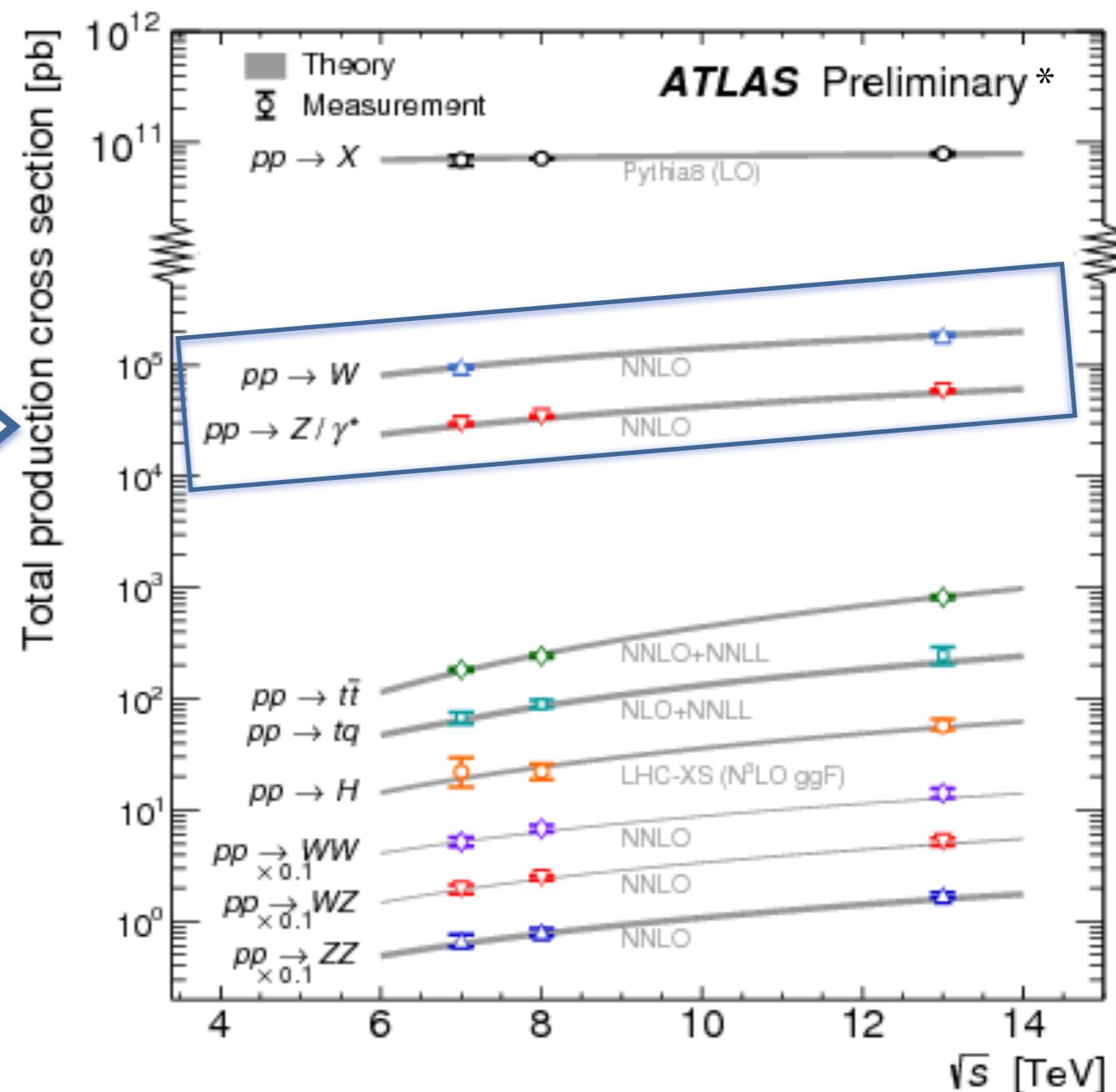
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## ❖ W/Z cross sections @ 13 TeV

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## ❖ W mass @ 7 TeV

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❖ 3D cross section of Z Drell-Yan production as a function of  $m_{ll}$ ,  $|y_{ll}|$  and  $\cos\theta^*$  in Collins-Soper frame

◁ 1D and 2D cross sections as a function of  $m_{ll}$  and  $|y_{ll}|$

◁ Forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}$  due to parity violation in Z production

→  $A_{FB}$  referred to the angular distributions of the outgoing leptons with respect to incoming quark direction in the dilepton rest frame

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dm_{ll}dy_{ll}d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3m_{ll}s} \sum_q \left[ P_q \left[ f_q(x_1, Q^2) f_{\bar{q}}(x_2, Q^2) + (q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \right] \right]$$

Propagator with terms due to  $\gamma^*$ ,  $Z/\gamma^*$  and Z exchange with different contribution at different  $m_{ll}$   
PDFs

❖  $Z/\gamma^*$  interference term generates the  $A_{FB}$  in  $\cos\theta^*$

→ change sign at  $m_Z$

→ increase with  $y_{ll}$  due to larger difference in sea and valence quarks

$$A_{FB} = \frac{d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) - d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}{d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) + d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}$$

❖  $A_{FB}$  related to the weak mixing angle  $\sin^2\theta_W$

→ LO EW:  $\sin^2\theta_W = 1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2$

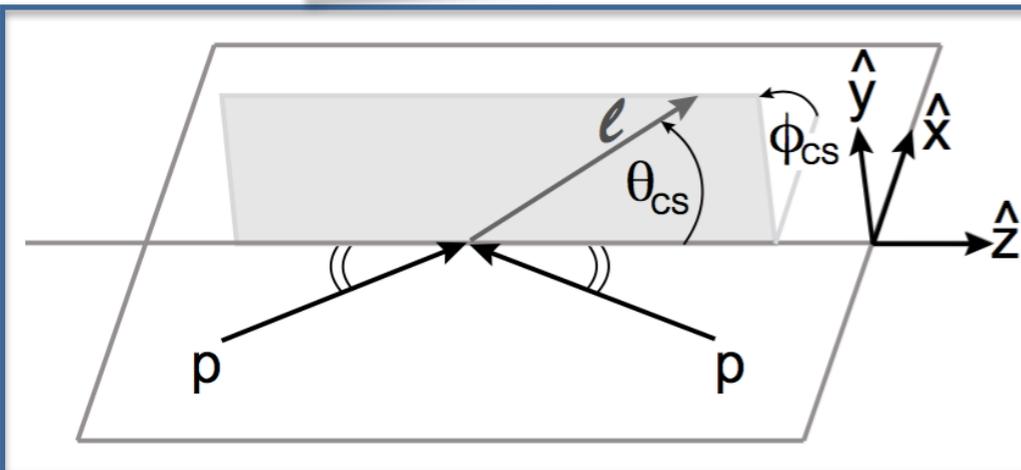
intrinsically linked to the W mass!

◁ Measurements designed to be simultaneously sensitive to  $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$  and to PDFs

→ reduce the PDF-induced uncertainty on  $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) - d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}{d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) + d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}$$

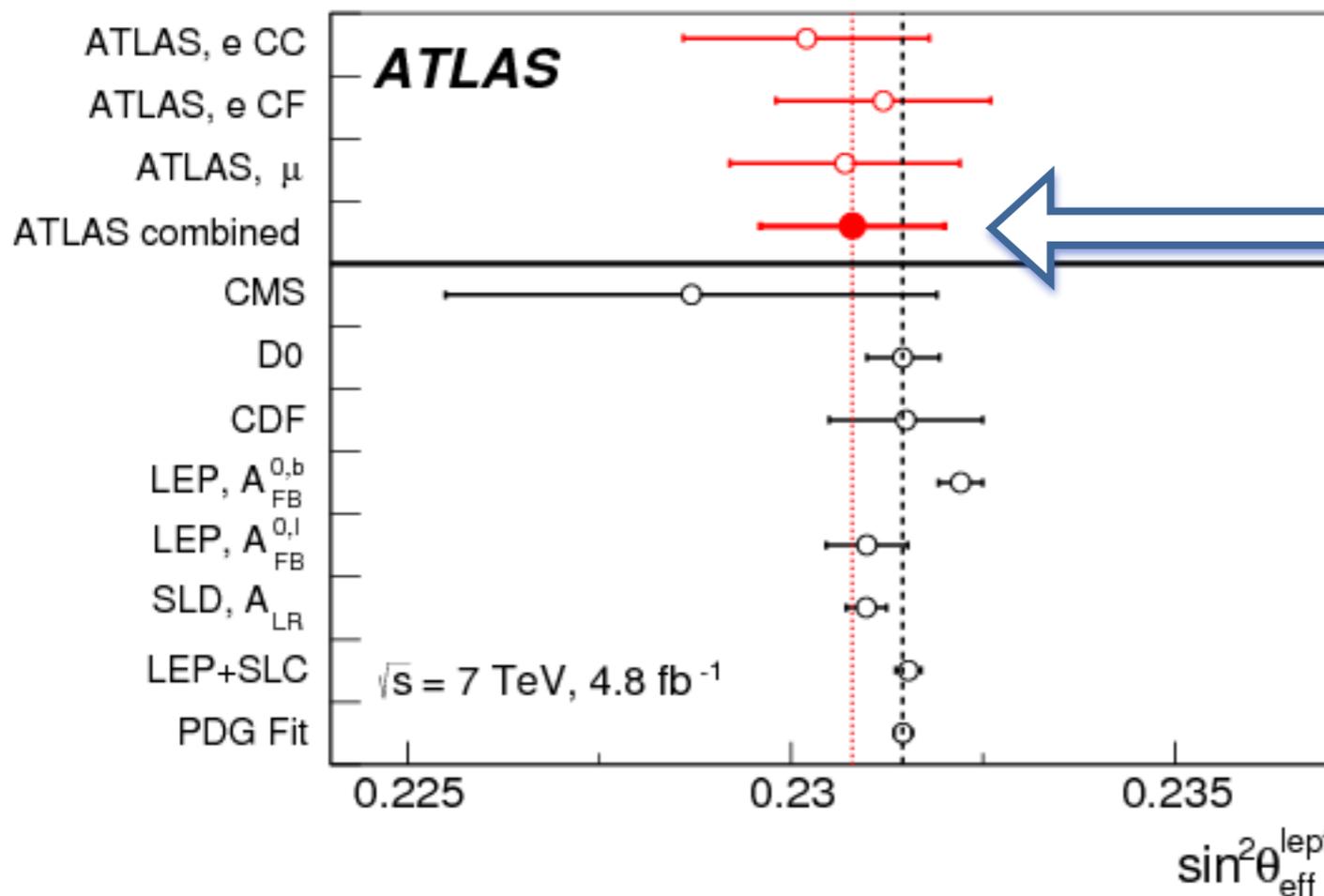
## Collins-Soper Frame



- Rest frame of di-lepton system
- $\cos\theta^*$  measured from the z-axis, symmetric to the 2 incoming partons.

$$\cos\theta^* = \frac{p_{Z,u}}{m_{ll} |p_{Z,u}|} \frac{p_1^+ p_2^- - p_1^- p_2^+}{\sqrt{m_{ll}^2 + p_{T,u}^2}}$$

❖ Large PDF uncertainties in ATLAS measurement @ 7 TeV



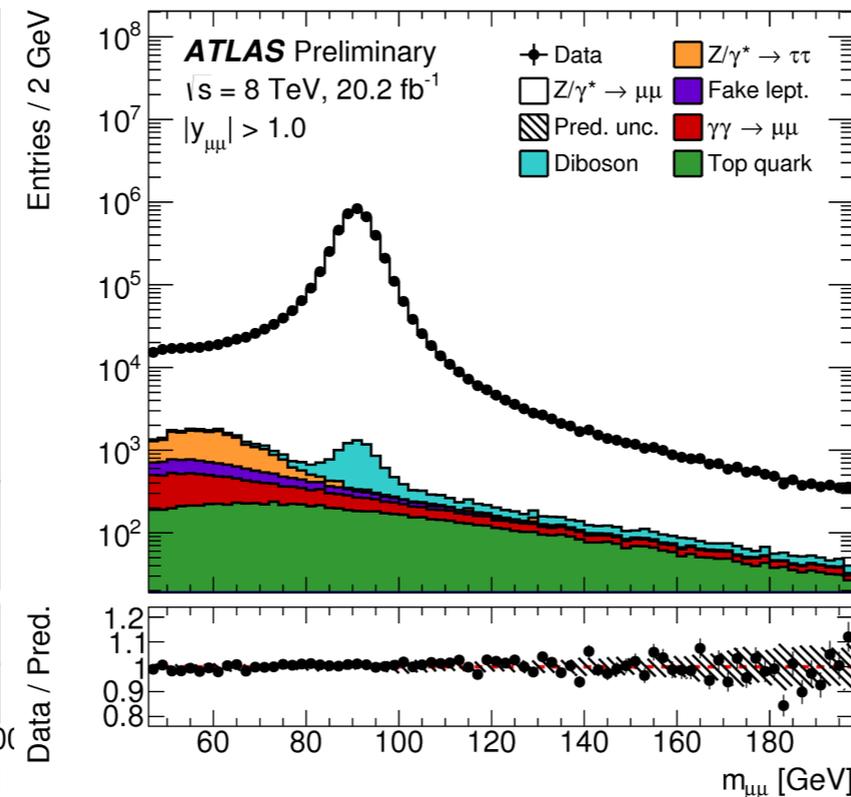
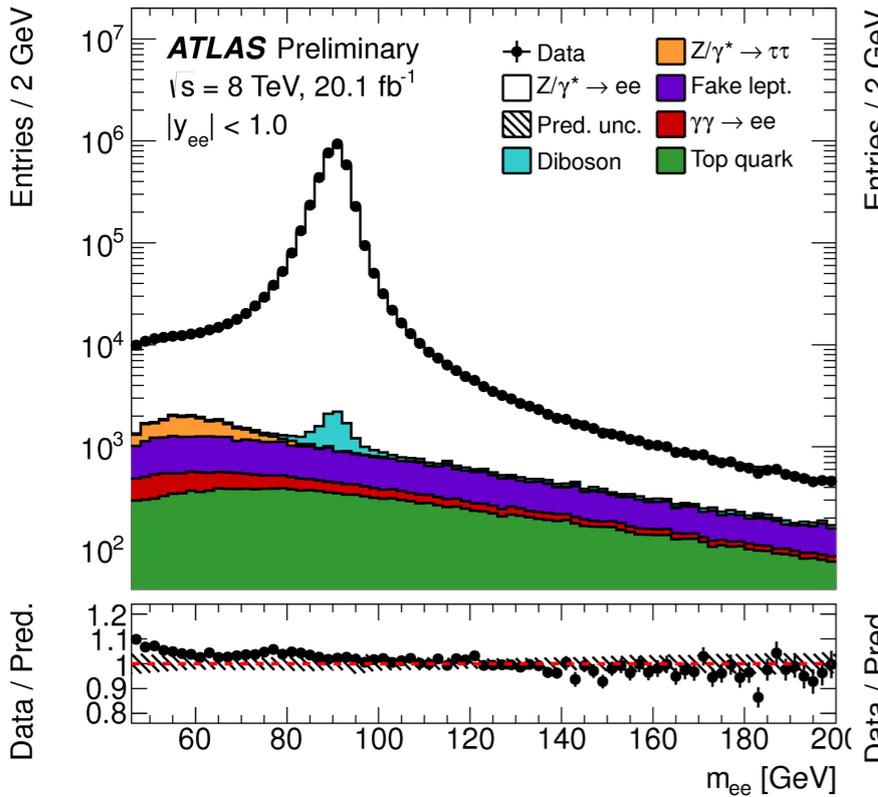
Uncertainty*	Lepton combined [10 <sup>-4</sup> ]
PDFs	9
MC statistics	2
Electron energy scale	3
Electron energy resolution	2
Muon energy scale	2
High-order corrections	2
others	2

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## CENTRAL SELECTION

**electrons and muons with**  
 $|\eta| < 2.4$  and  $p_{T^l} > 20$  GeV:

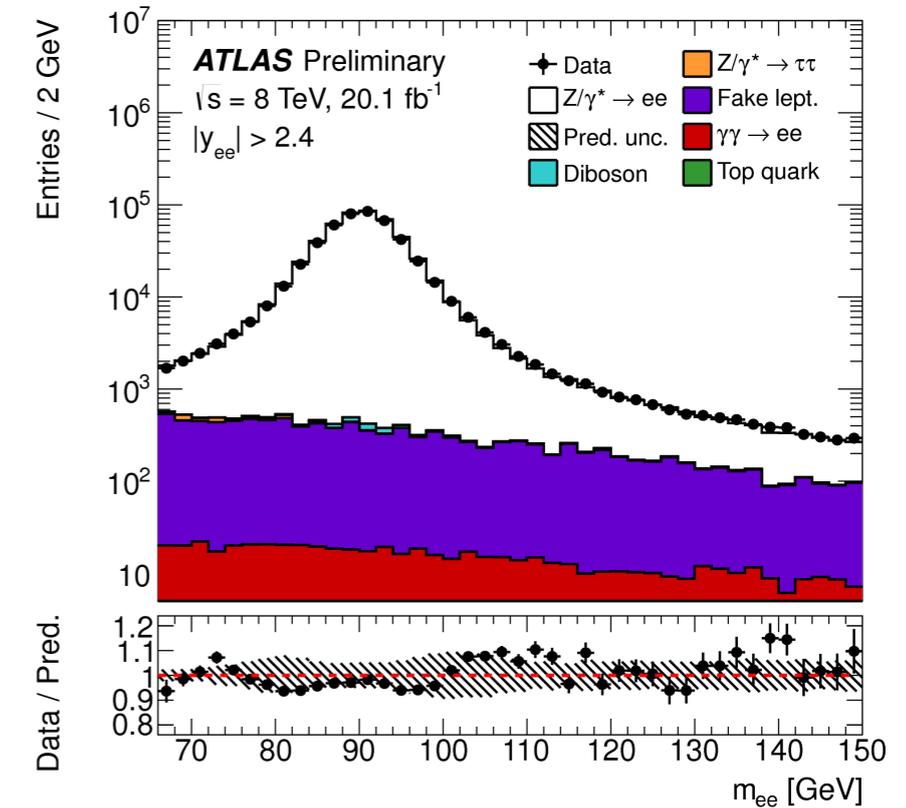
- + 7 bins in  $46 < m_{ll} < 200$  GeV
- + 12 bins in  $|y_{ll}| < 2.4$
- + 6 bins in  $\cos\theta^*$
- = **504 bins**



## FORWARD SELECTION

**1 central ( $p_{T^l} > 25$  GeV) and 1 forward ( $|\eta| > 2.5$  and  $p_{T^l} > 20$  GeV) electron:**

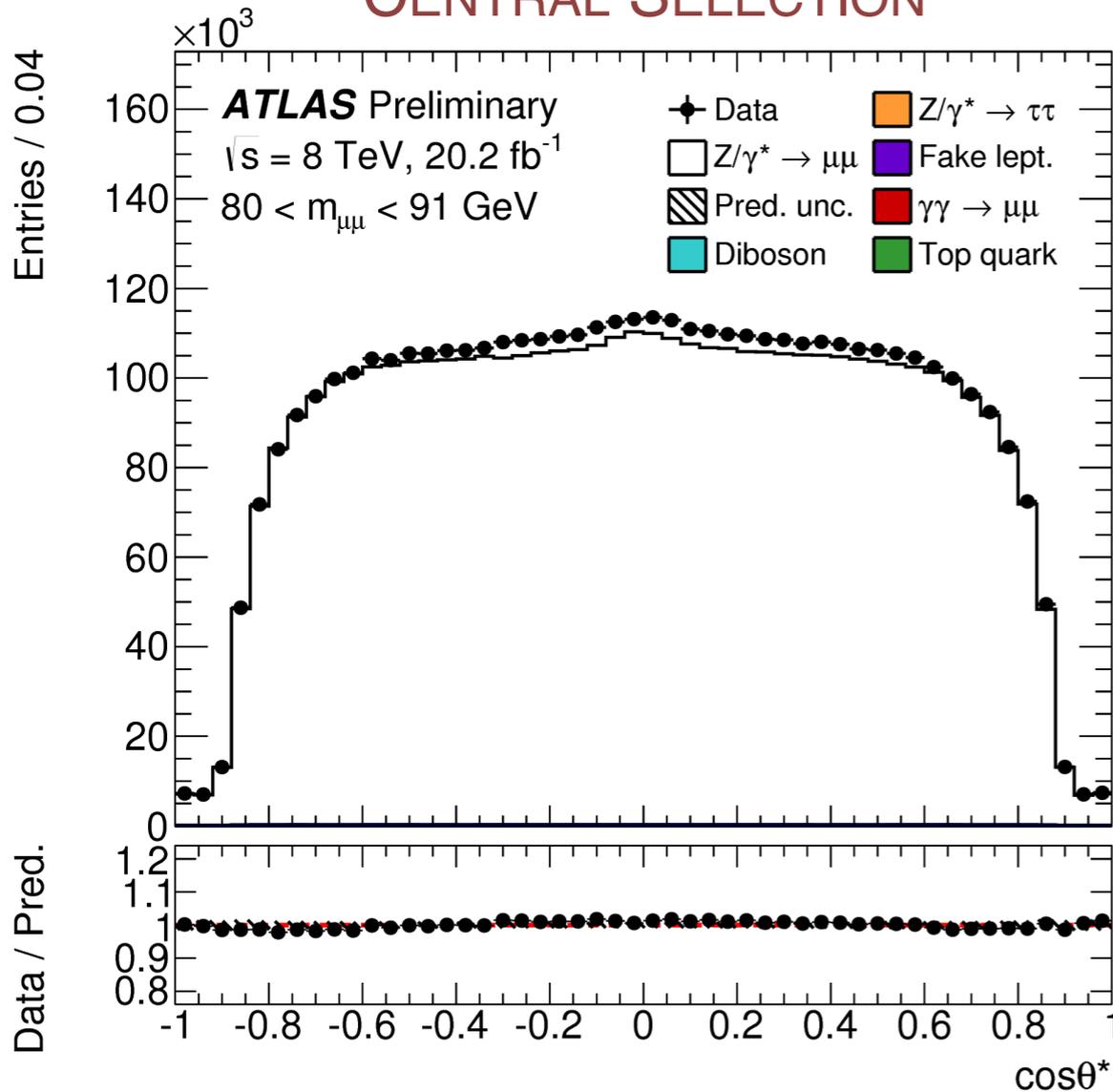
- + 5 bins in  $66 < m_{ll} < 150$
- + 5 bins in  $1.2 |y_{ll}| < 3.6$
- + 6 bins in  $\cos\theta^*$
- = **150 bins**



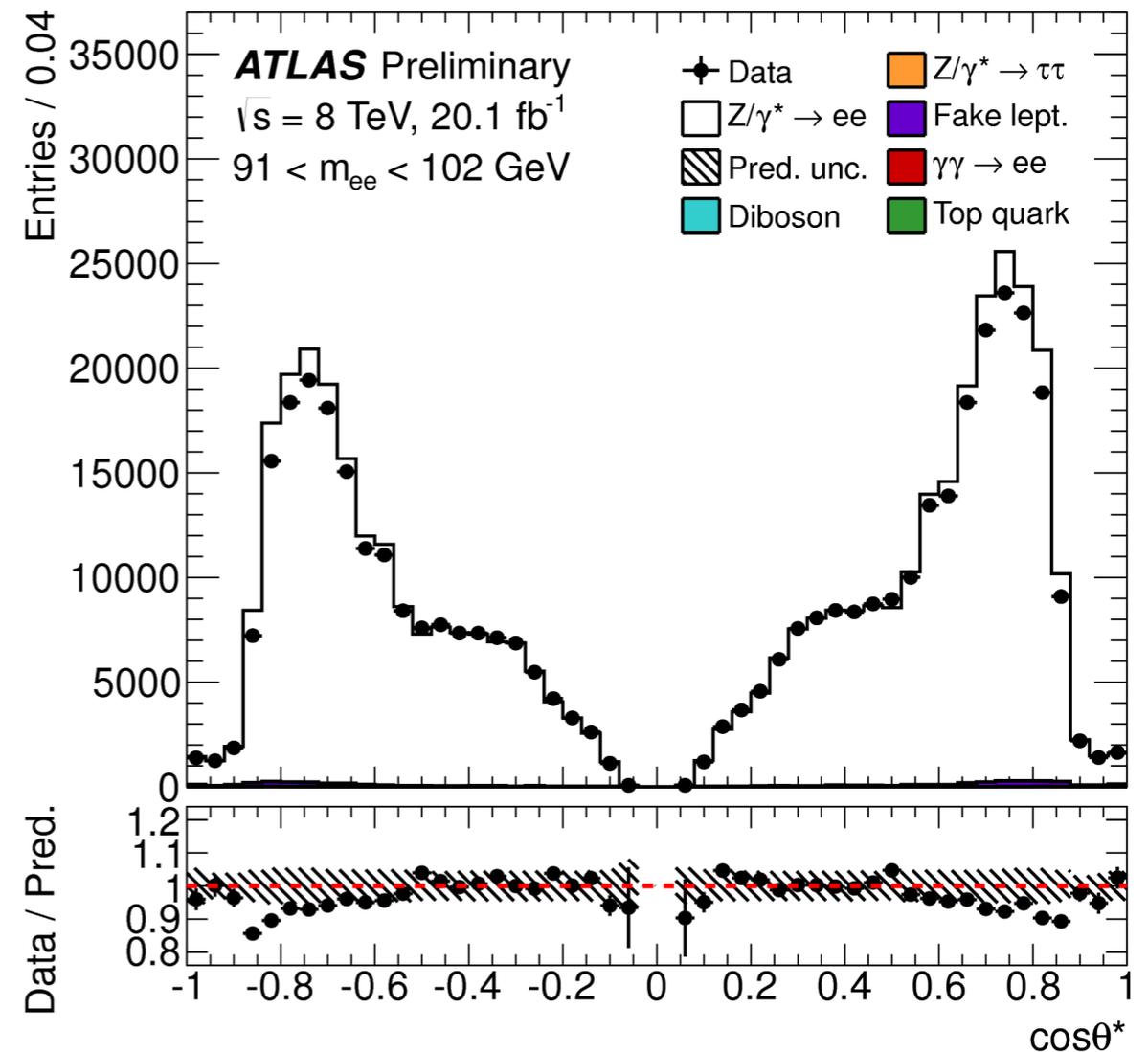
Z Drell-Yan signal from MC (Powheg+Pythia8) with mass-dependent NNLO/NLO k-factor and  $p_{T^l}$ -dependent polarisation from DYNNLO.

- ◁ Bins under Z peak:  $80 < m_{\mu\mu} < 91$  GeV and  $91 < m_{ee} < 102$  GeV symmetric in  $\cos\theta^*$  and almost background free in central and forward regions.
- ◁ Analysis in the forward region allows to extend results in  $|y_{\mu\mu}|$  and  $\cos\theta^*$
- ◁ Main uncertainties due to reco+trigger+id efficiencies (<0.5%), JES and JER (~1%) and charge-dependent momentum reconstruction for muons (~1%)

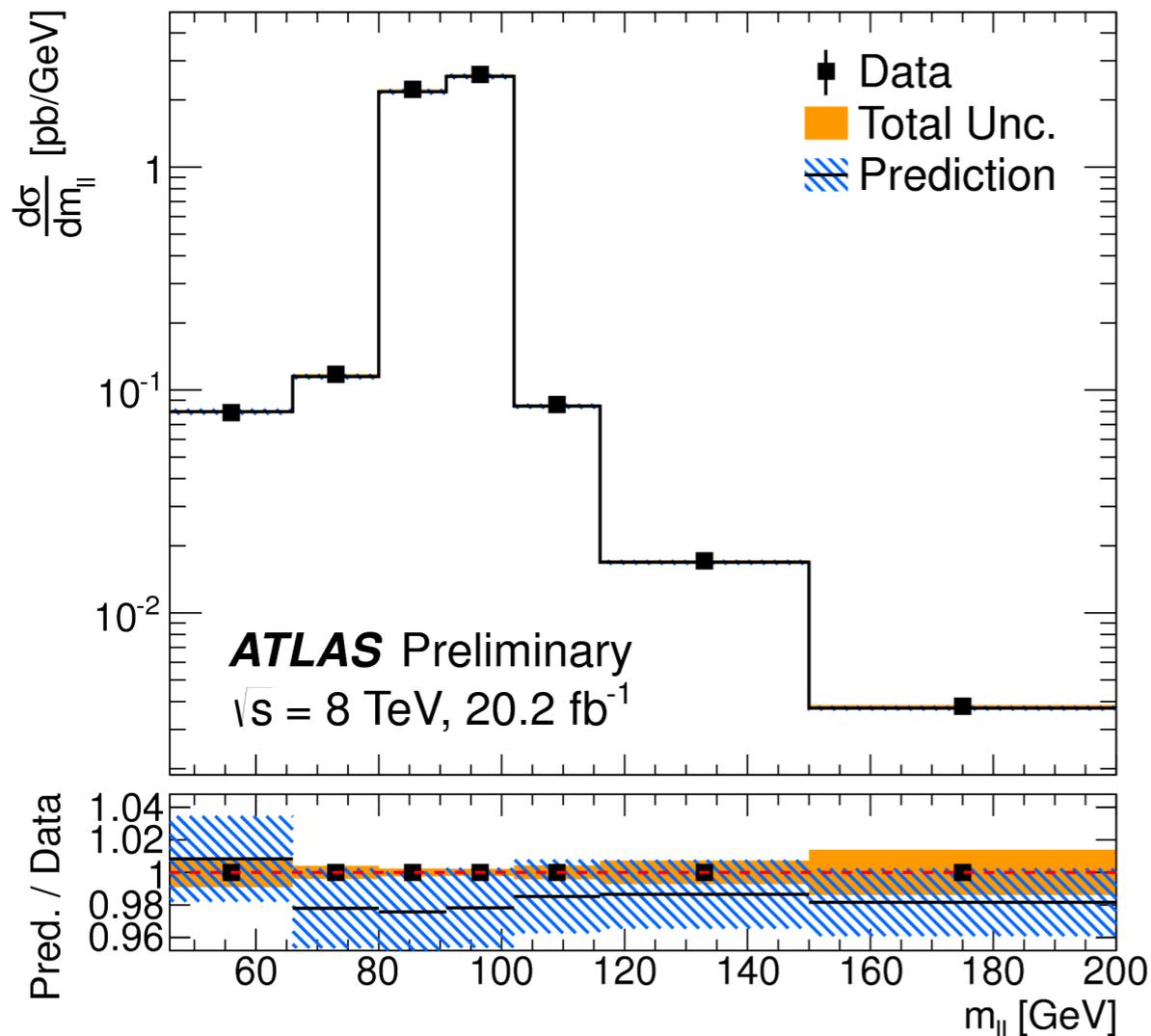
## CENTRAL SELECTION



## FORWARD SELECTION



- ◁ Cross sections first unfolded to dress level (leptons after FSR recombined with the radiated photons), then corrected to **born level** using Powheg.
- ◁ Combined born-level measurements (central region) integrated over the kinematic variables →  $|y_{ll}|$  and  $\cos\vartheta^*$  to determine  $d\sigma/dm_{ll}$   
→  $\cos\vartheta^*$  to determine  $d^2\sigma/dm_{ll}dy_{ll}$
- ◁ Cross sections first combined and then integrated (for  $d\sigma/dm_{ll}$   $\chi^2/N_{DF} = 12.8/7$ )



**Data precision ~2%**  
(1.9% lumi + 0.5% syst. + 0.5% stat.)

Fiducial measurements well predicted by NLO Powheg+Pythia

→ the uncertainties in the predictions include PDFs and samples size

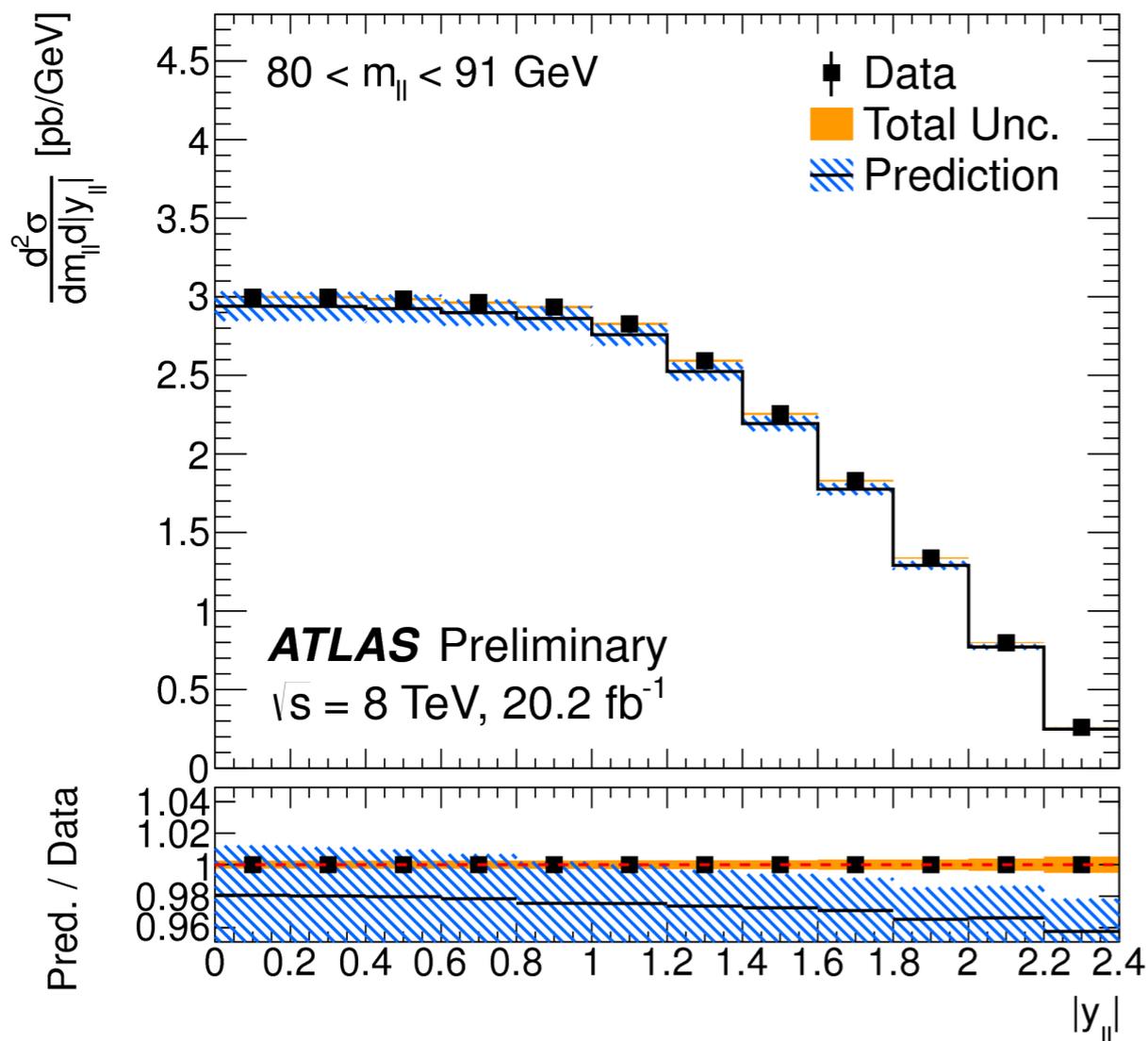
Predictions underestimate the cross sections by about ~1-2% (except in the low mass bin), within theoretical (PDF) uncertainties

↓  
**Data have a constraining power!**

- ◁ Theoretical predictions are in good agreement with data, although with a tendency of underestimate data
- ◁ Good agreement between lepton channels with  $\chi^2/N_{DF} = 103.4/84$

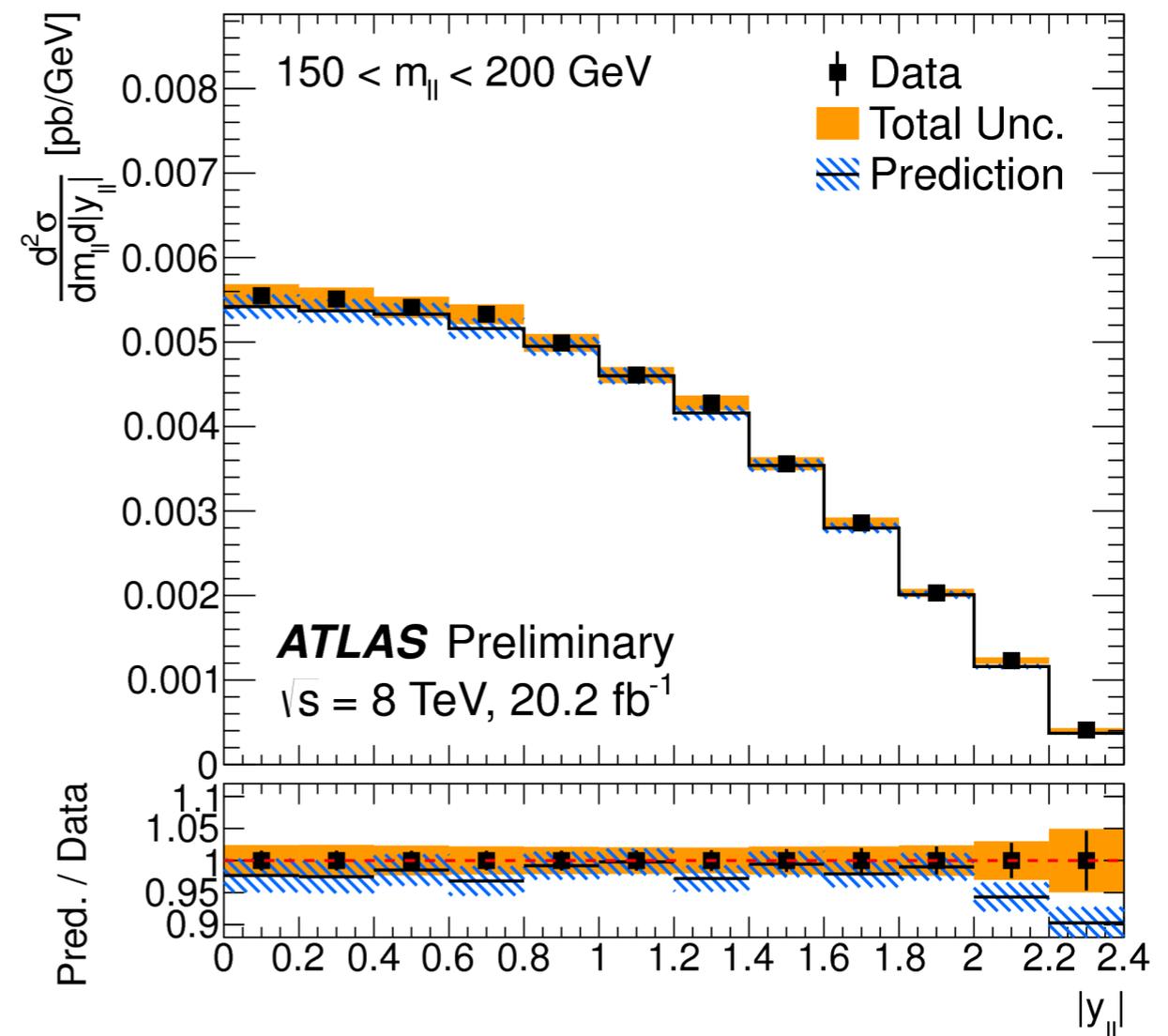
## CENTRAL BINS AROUND THE Z PEAK

**cross section precision ~0.4%** (+1.9% lumi) for  $|y_{ll}| < 1$  and **~0.7%** (+1.9% lumi) at  $|y_{ll}| = 2.4$



## HIGH MASS BINS

experimental and statistical uncertainties contribute equally, from **0.5% to 1.8%** (+1.9% lumi)



# 3D Cross Section

8 TeV, 20.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

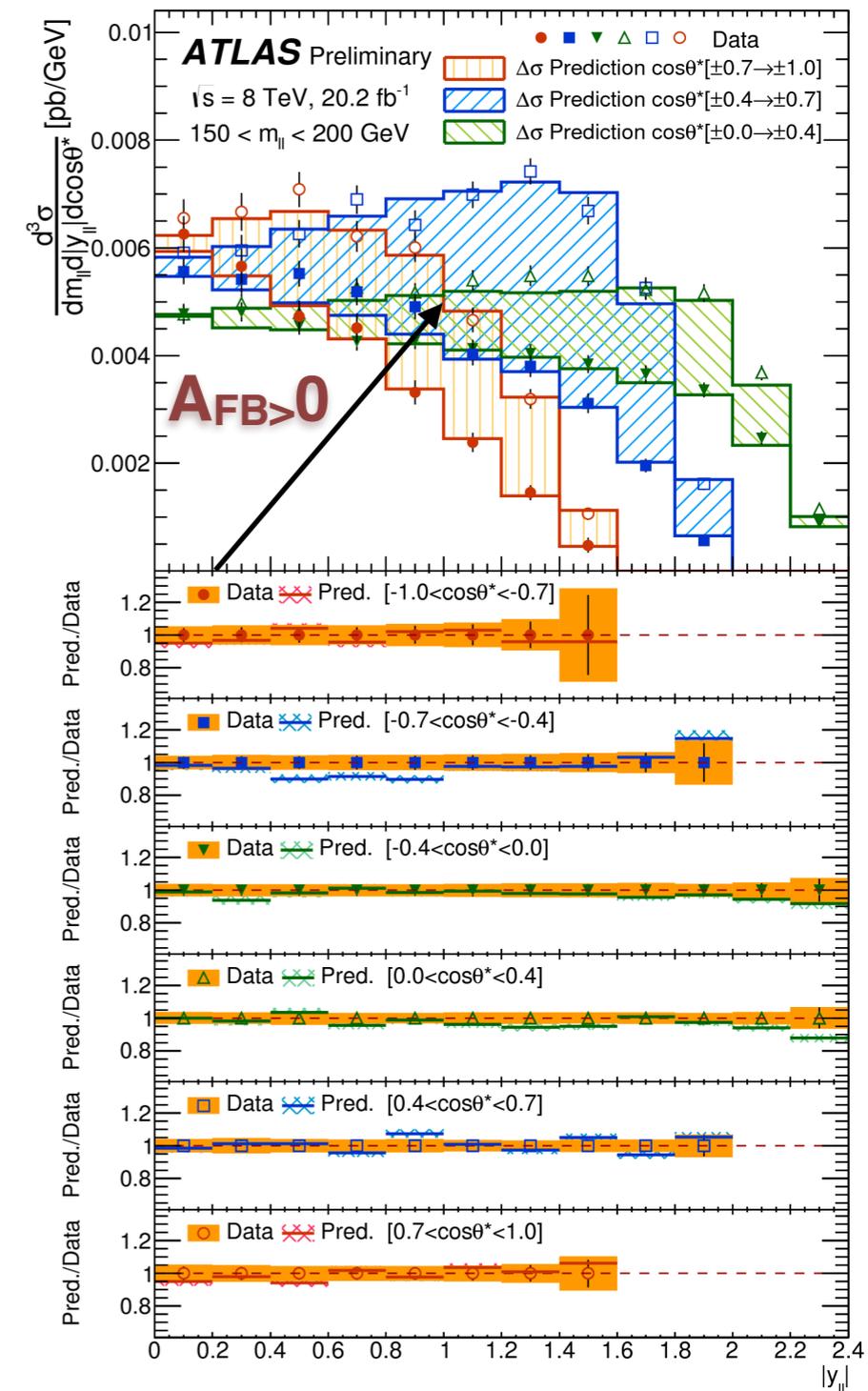
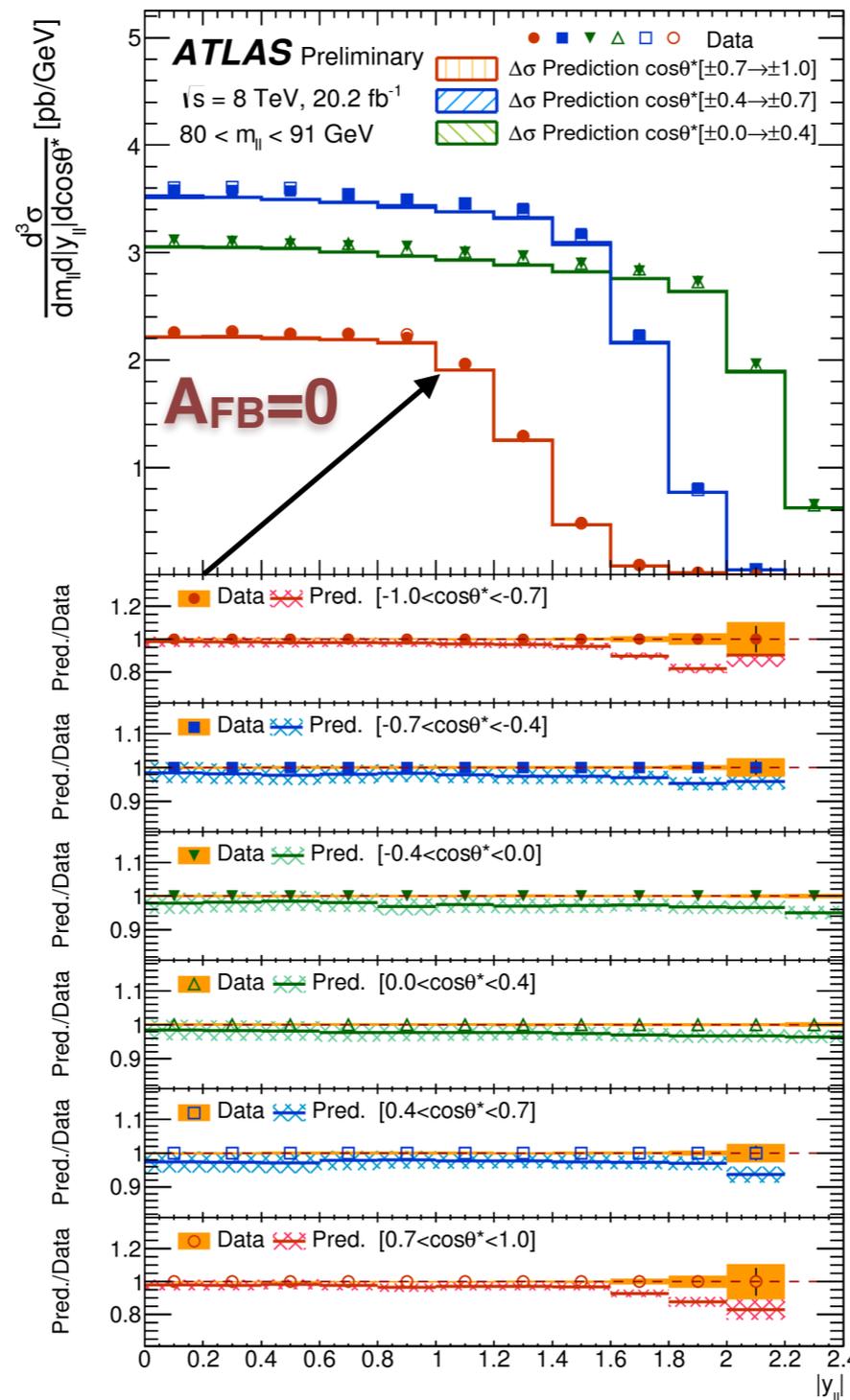
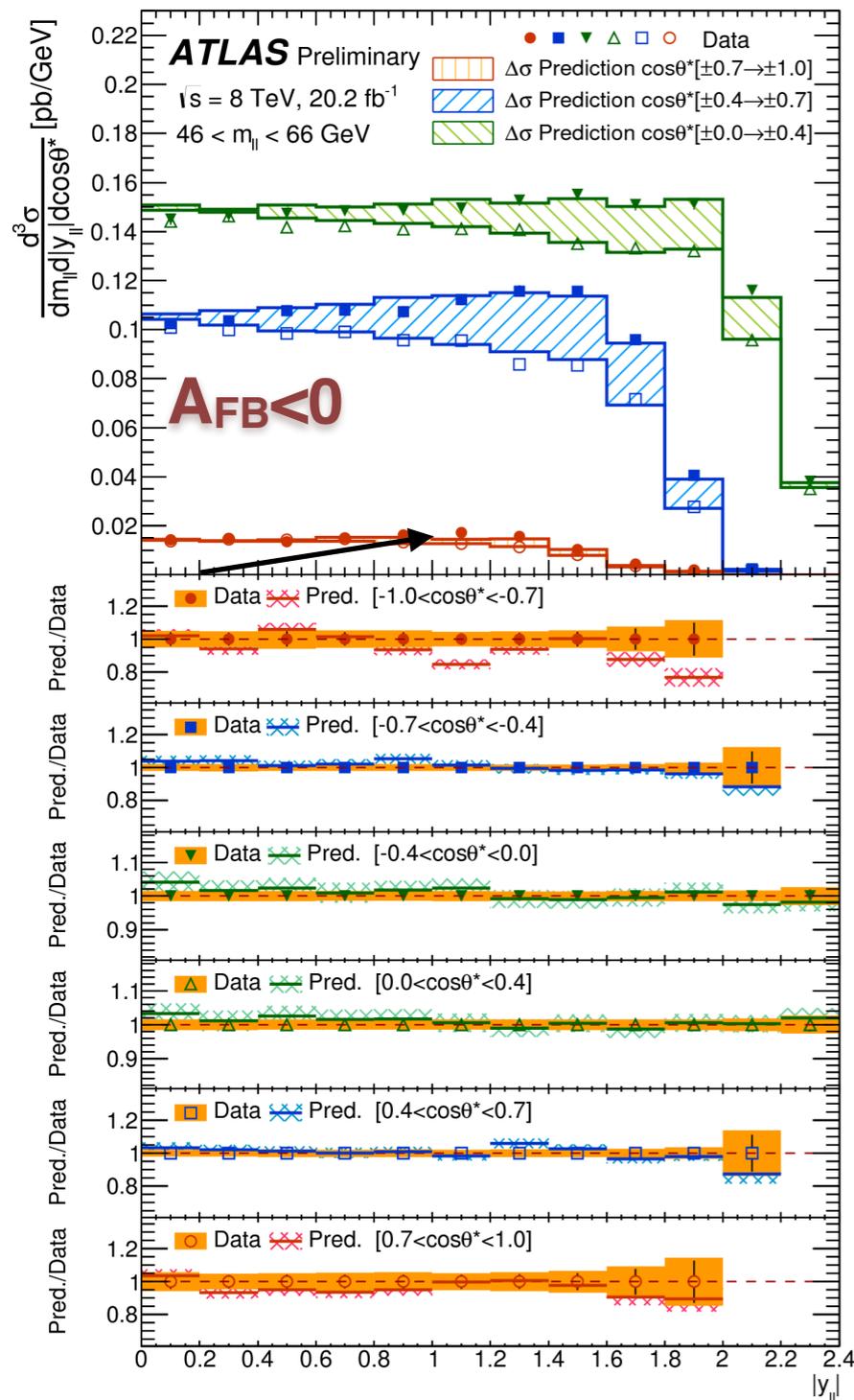


- △  $A_{FB} < 0$  below the Z peak, vanishing at  $m_{ll} \sim m_Z$  and  $A_{FB} > 0$  above the Z peak
- △ cross section for large  $\cos\theta^*$  increases with mass → reduced impact of fiducial cuts
- △ data precision  $< 0.5\%$  in the Z-peak region for  $|y_{ll}| < 1.4$

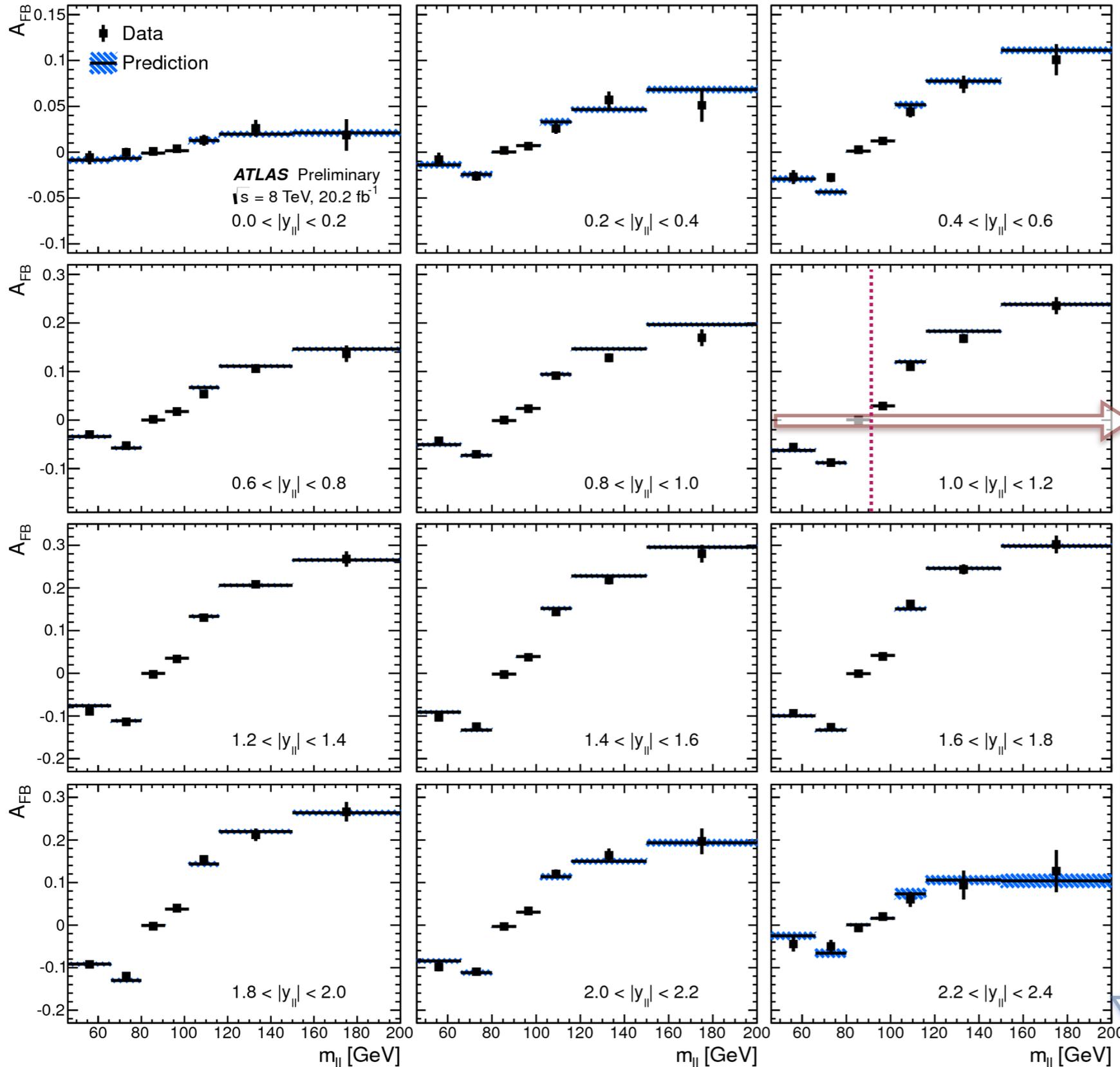
46-66 GeV

80-91 GeV

150-200 GeV



Uncertainties symmetric in  $\cos\theta^*$ , such as scale and resolution, cancel



$$A_{FB} = \frac{d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) - d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}{d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) + d^3\sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}$$

$A_{FB}$  increases with  $m_{||}$ , flipping sign at  $m_{||}=m_Z$

At high  $|y_{||}$  (larger  $x$ ) valence quarks carry a larger momentum with a longitudinal boost  $\rightarrow$  direction of incoming quarks well modelled by Powheg

- ❖  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events using  $\tau$  leptonic decays as trigger and  $\tau$  hadronic decays to study  $P_\tau$
- ❖  $P_\tau$  is a measure of the parity violation in  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  processes:

$$P_\tau = \frac{\sigma_+ - \sigma_-}{\sigma_+ + \sigma_-} \xrightarrow{\text{relativistic limit}} \frac{\sigma_{RH} - \sigma_{LH}}{\sigma_{RH} + \sigma_{LH}}$$

Asymmetry of the cross section for +/- helicity states

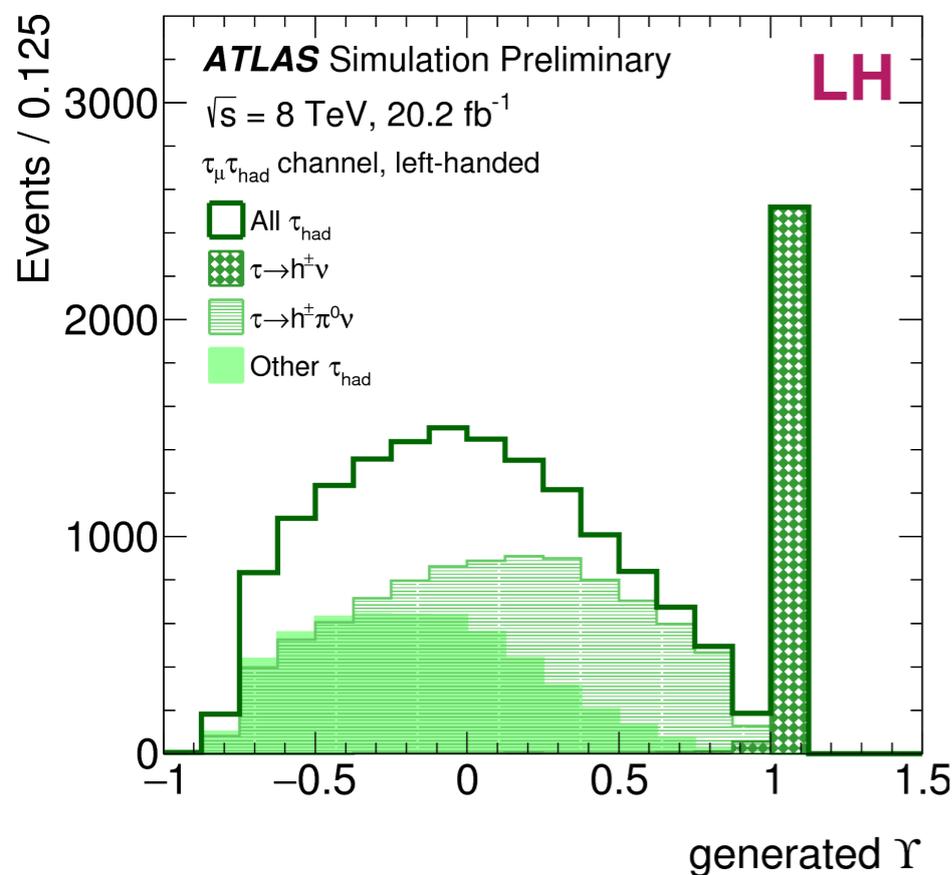
◁ Pioneer for experimental techniques in  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and searches

- ❖ Tau helicity affects the decay kinematics

→ Sensitive variable  $\Upsilon$

$h^0$ : neutral decay particles

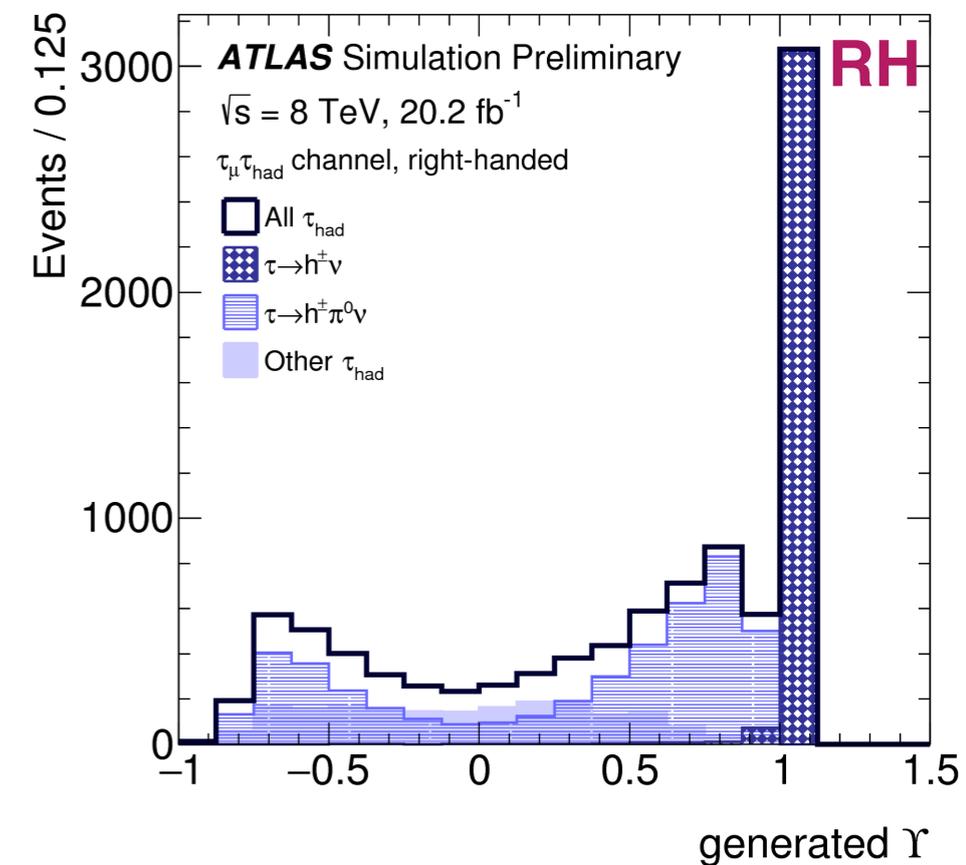
$$\Upsilon = \frac{E_T^{\pi^\pm} - E_T^{h^0}}{E_T^{\tau^\pm}} = 2 \frac{p_T^{\pi^\pm}}{E_T^{\tau^\pm}} - 1$$



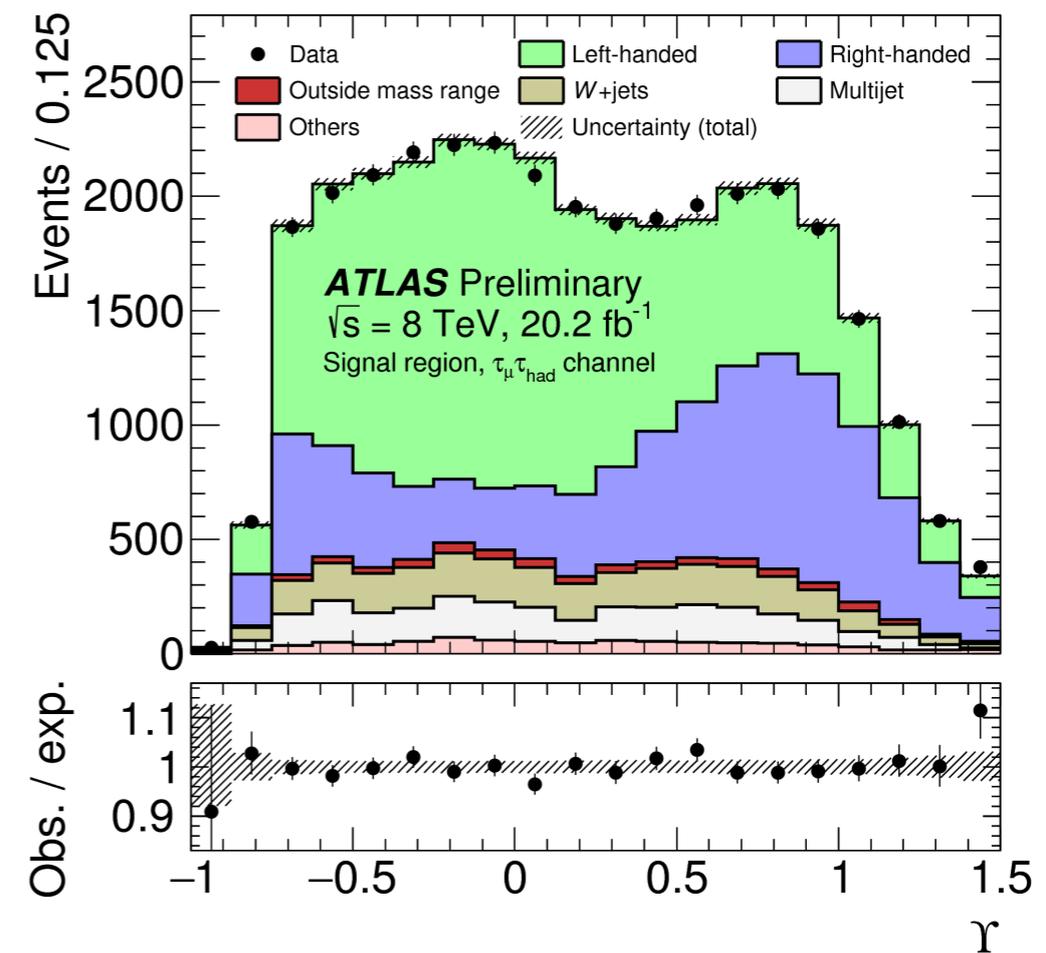
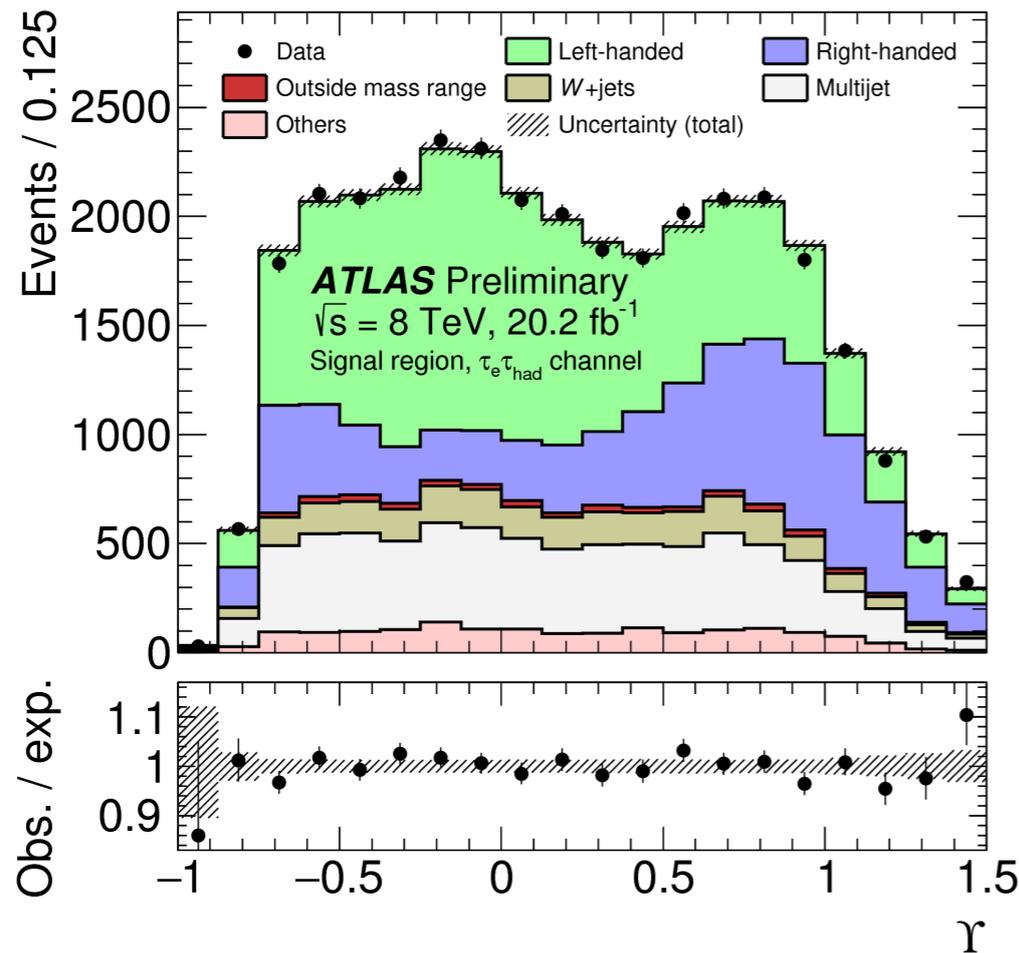
◁ largest contribution from  $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu$

◁ difference in LH and RH  $\Upsilon$  shapes for  $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm N \pi^0 \nu$  with  $N \geq 1$

◁  $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu$  sensitivity from acceptance and efficiencies



❖  $P_\tau$  from fit on  $\Upsilon$  distribution for electron, muon channels and combination

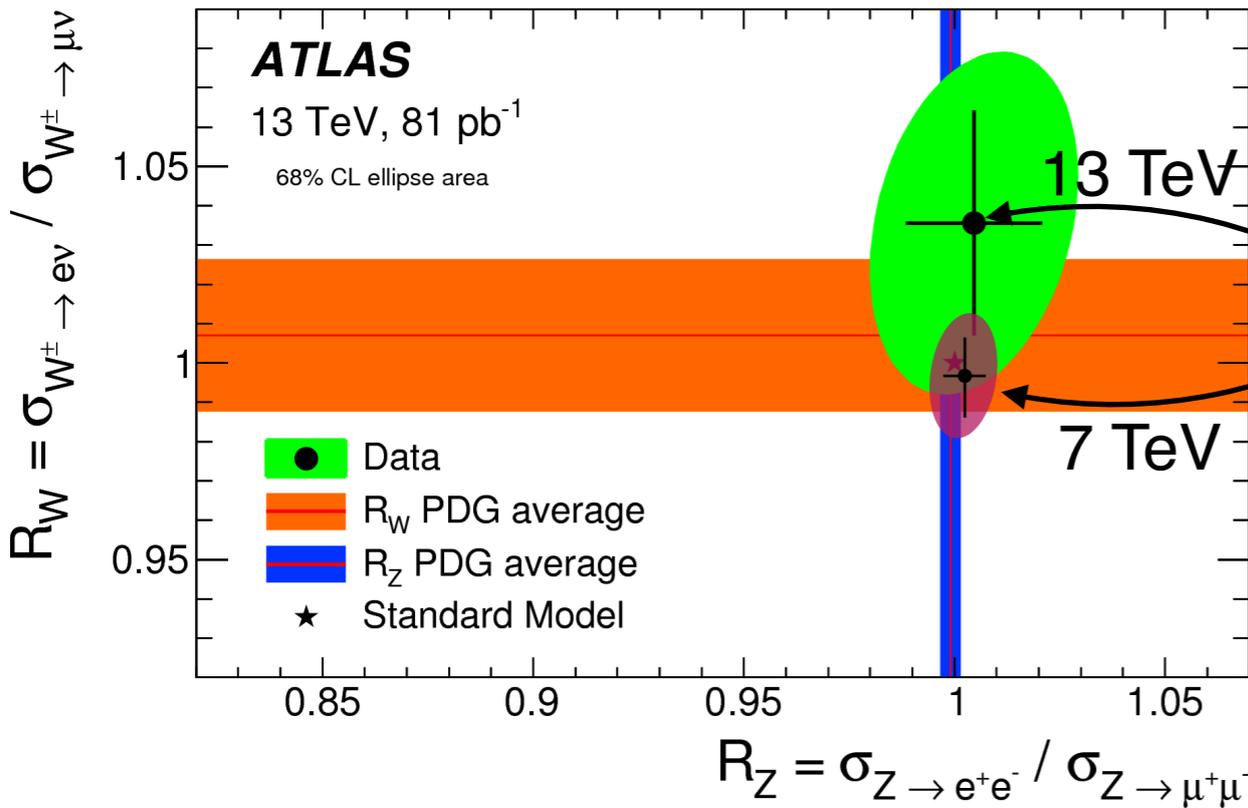


❖ Fiducial results are extrapolated to  $66 < m_{Z/\gamma^*} < 116$  mass.

	Measured $P_\tau$	SM predicted $P_\tau$
Fiducial region	$-0.27 \pm 0.02$ (stat.) $\pm 0.04$ (syst.)	$-0.270 \pm 0.06$
Mass range $66 < m_{Z/\gamma^*} < 116$	$-0.14 \pm 0.02$ (stat.) $\pm 0.04$ (syst.)	$-0.1517 \pm 0.019$

◁ Results in agreement with expectations based on ALPGEN+PYTHIA6 +Tauola

❖ Precise test of lepton universality ← Ratio of cross sections in different lepton final states



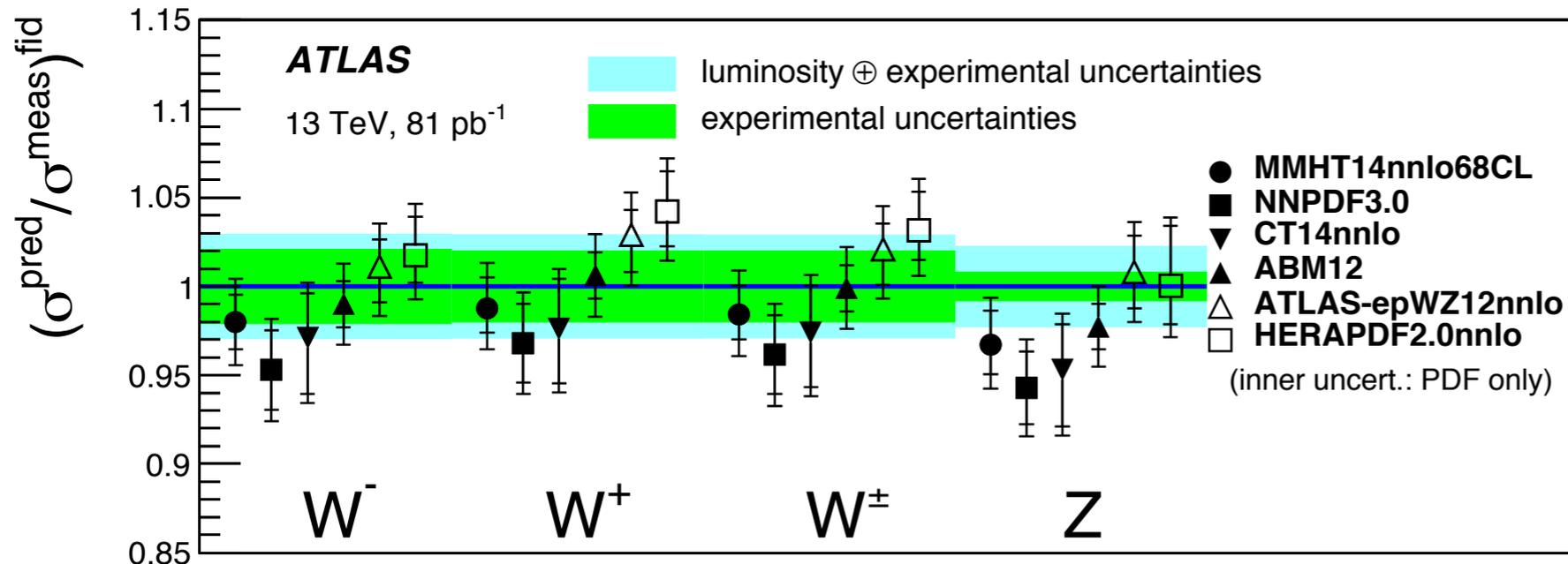
Agreement with NNLO SM predictions

Production cross sections more understood @7 TeV than 13 TeV!

→ see Ksenia Gasnikova's talk

Plenty of room for improvement @13 TeV

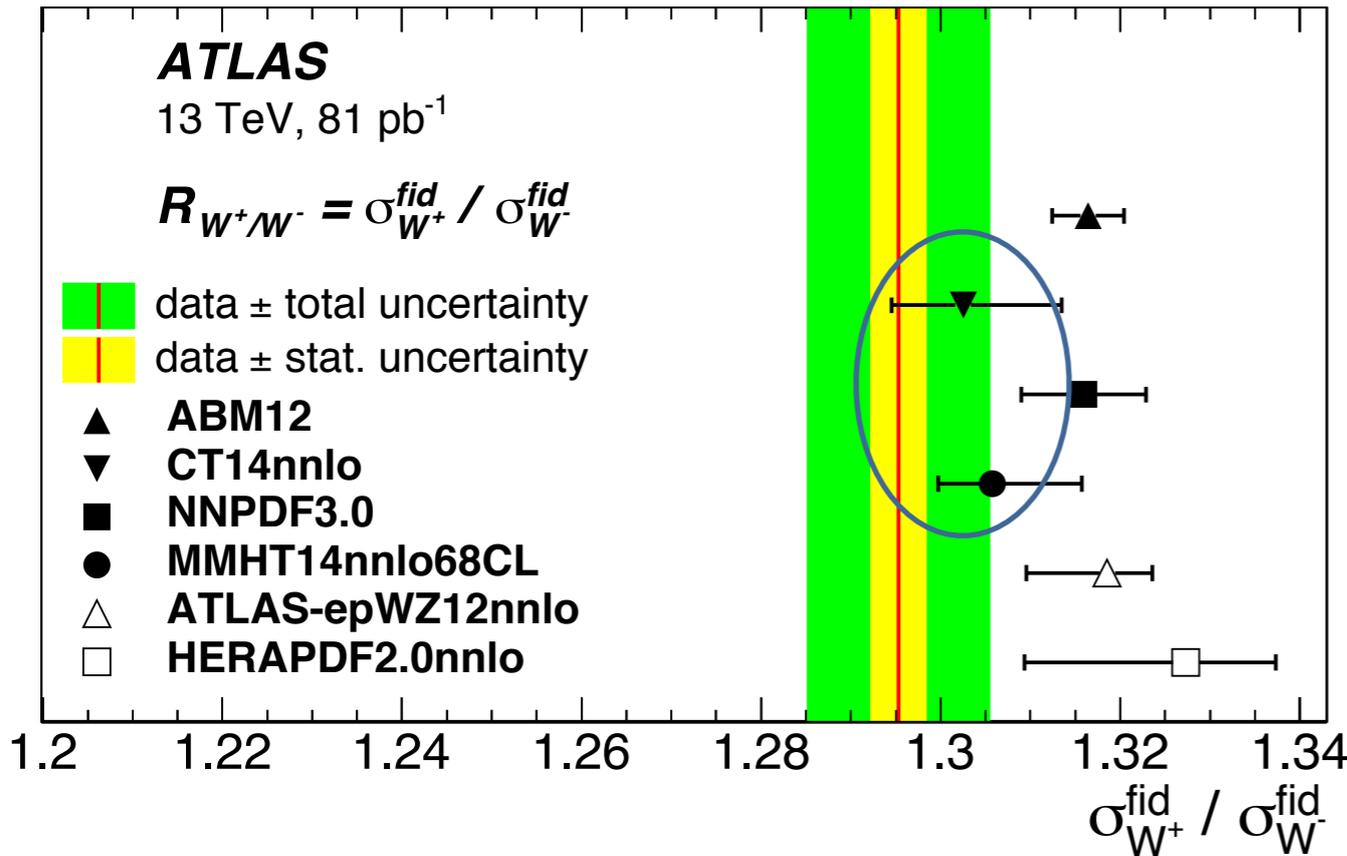
❖ Measurement precision better than predictions ← Simultaneous combination of W<sup>+</sup>, W<sup>-</sup> and Z fiducial cross sections  
Z~1% and W~2% (±2.1% lumi)



prediction uncertainties dominated by PDFs:  
~6% for W<sup>±</sup> and ~7% for Z

Cross Sections can constrain proton PDFs

❖ Ratios benefit from the cancellation of some uncertainties (ex. lumi)

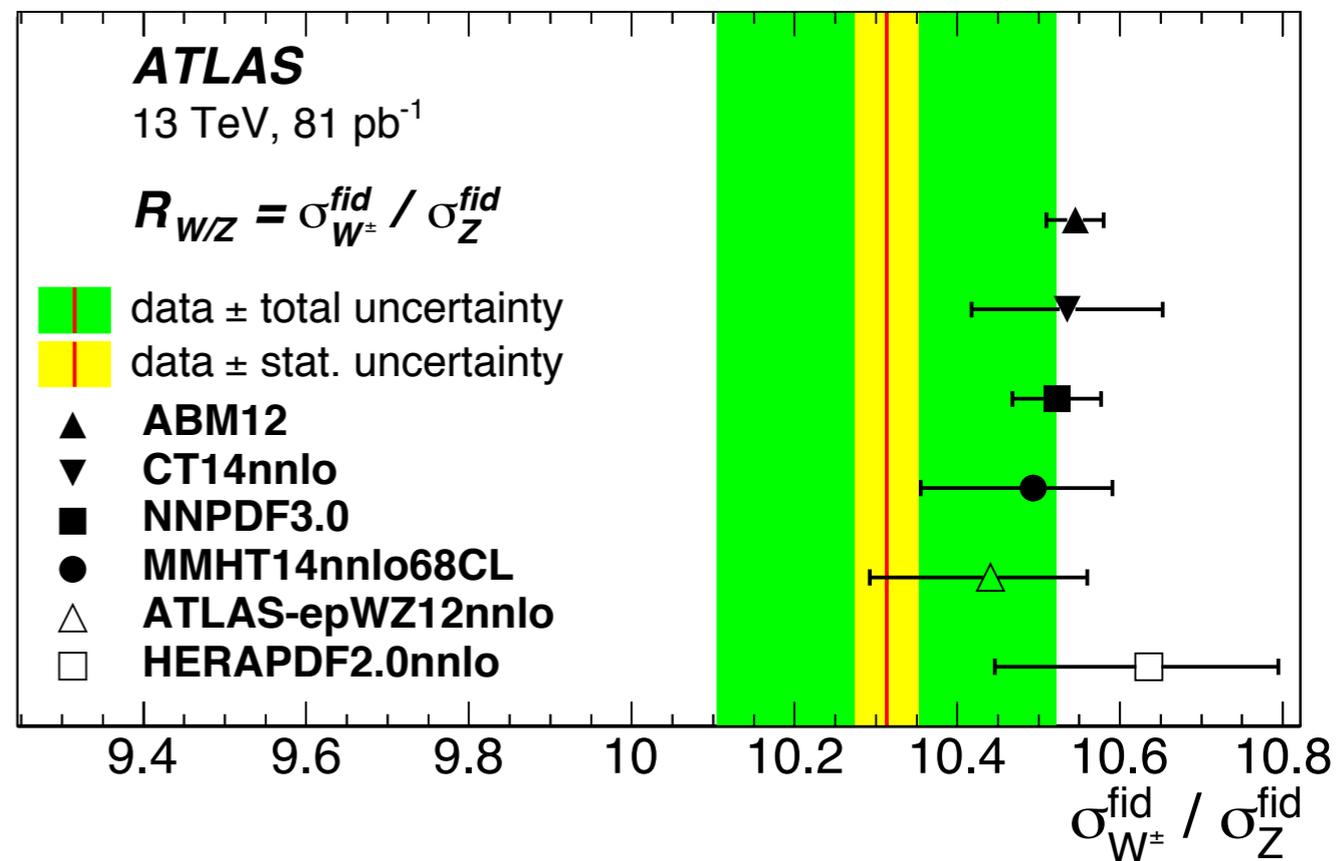


High precision measurement (~0.8%)  
→ discriminate among various PDFs

W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> favours CT14nnlo and MMHT14nnlo PDFs

W<sup>±</sup>/Z compatible with all PDFs within uncertainties

ATLAS-epWZ12 is the most predictive calculation available and it contains fits on ATLAS data.

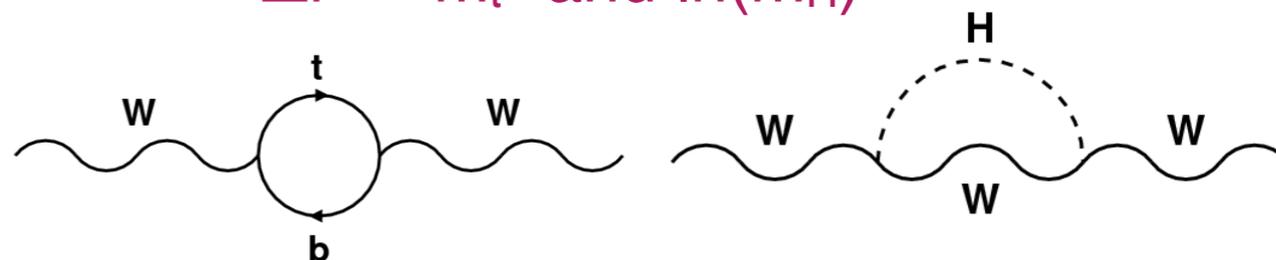


- ❖ The W mass is incorporated in the Standard Model through a symmetry breaking mechanism, that relies on the existence of the Higgs boson
- ❖ At LO in EW, the W mass is:

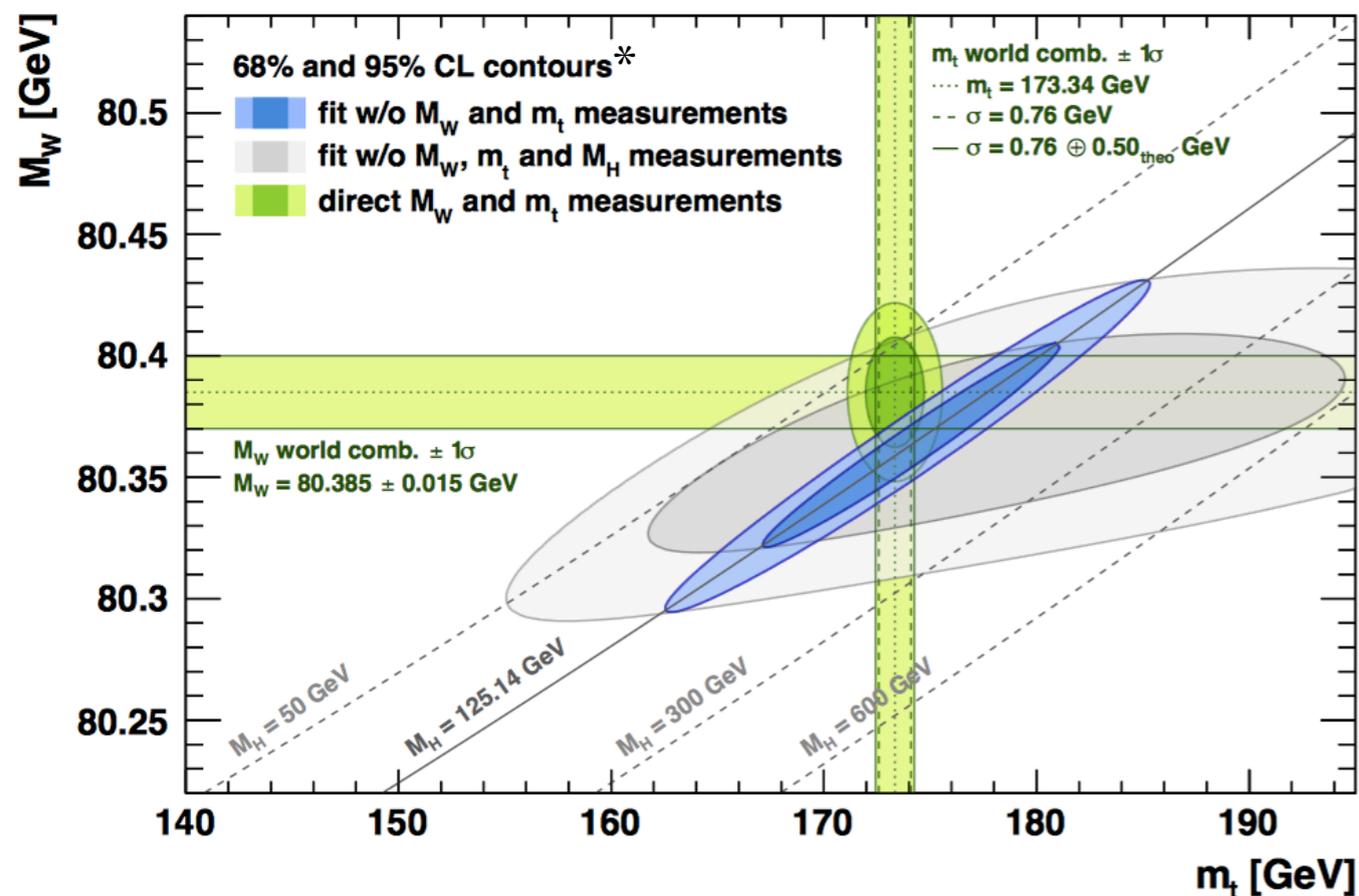
$$m_W^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$

$\Delta r$ : radiative NLO corrections to  $m_W$  are dominated by top-quark and Higgs loops

$\rightarrow \Delta r \propto m_t^2$  and  $\ln(m_H)$



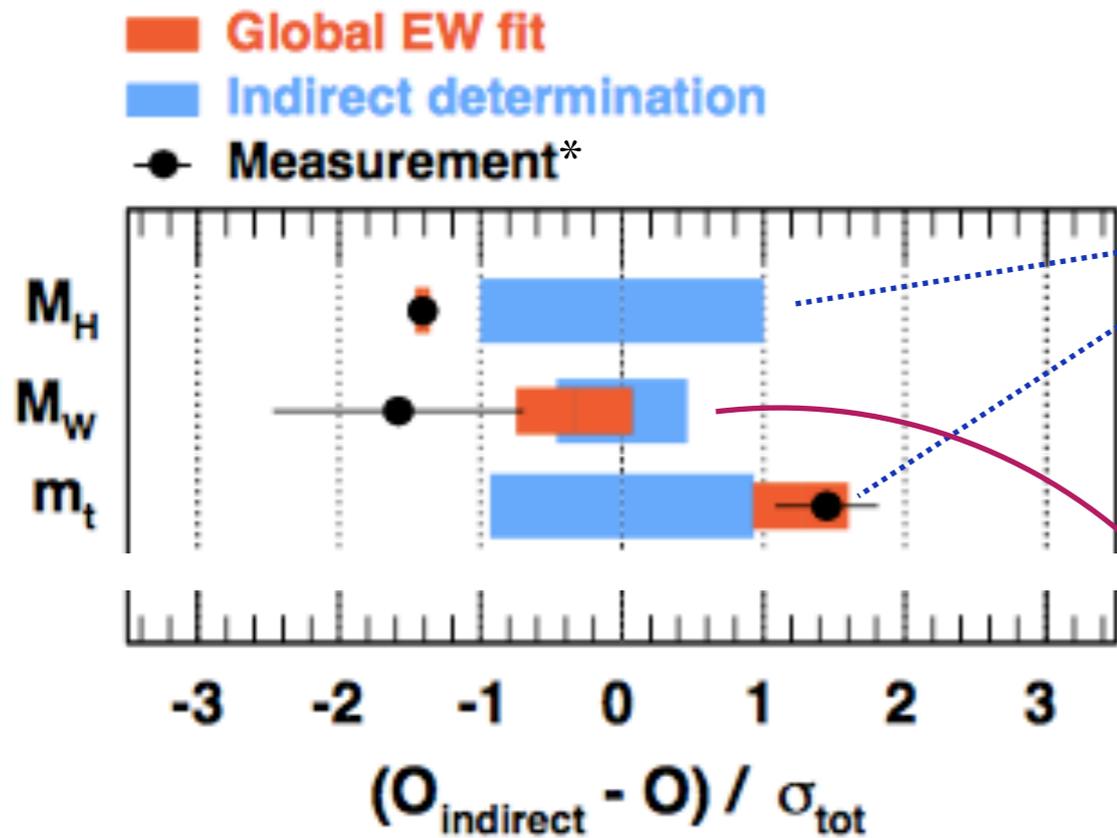
$\Delta r$  contains contributions from any additional particles and interactions  $\rightarrow$  **probe for BSM**



- ◁ The relation among  $m_W$ ,  $m_t$  and  $m_H$  provides a stringent test of the SM
- ◁  $m_W$  is the leading uncertainty in the SM consistency test
- ◁ The comparison between the measured value of  $m_H$  and the predicted one is sensitive to new physics

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◁  $m_H$  and  $m_t$  are more precise than their indirect determination from the global fit  
 → improving precision in the measurement will not increase sensitivity to new physics

*arXiv:1608.01509*

	SM Predictions [GeV]	Measurement [GeV]
$m_H$	$102.8 \pm 26.3$	$125.09 \pm 0.24$
$m_t$	$176.6 \pm 2.5$	$172.84 \pm 0.70$
$m_W$ (Tevatron)	$80.360 \pm 0.008$	$80.385 \pm 0.015$

✿ the indirect determination of the W mass is more precise ( $\pm 8$  MeV) than measurements  
 → improving the precision of the W mass is necessary to increase the sensitivity of the global fit to new physics

## ❖ Challenging environment @LHC:

◁ second generation of quark PDFs play a larger role ~25% W production (5% at Tevatron)

◁ implication in the p<sub>T</sub><sup>W</sup> distributions

→ additional uncertainty on PDFs

→ larger uncertainty due to W-polarisation affecting the p<sub>T</sub><sup>lep</sup> distribution

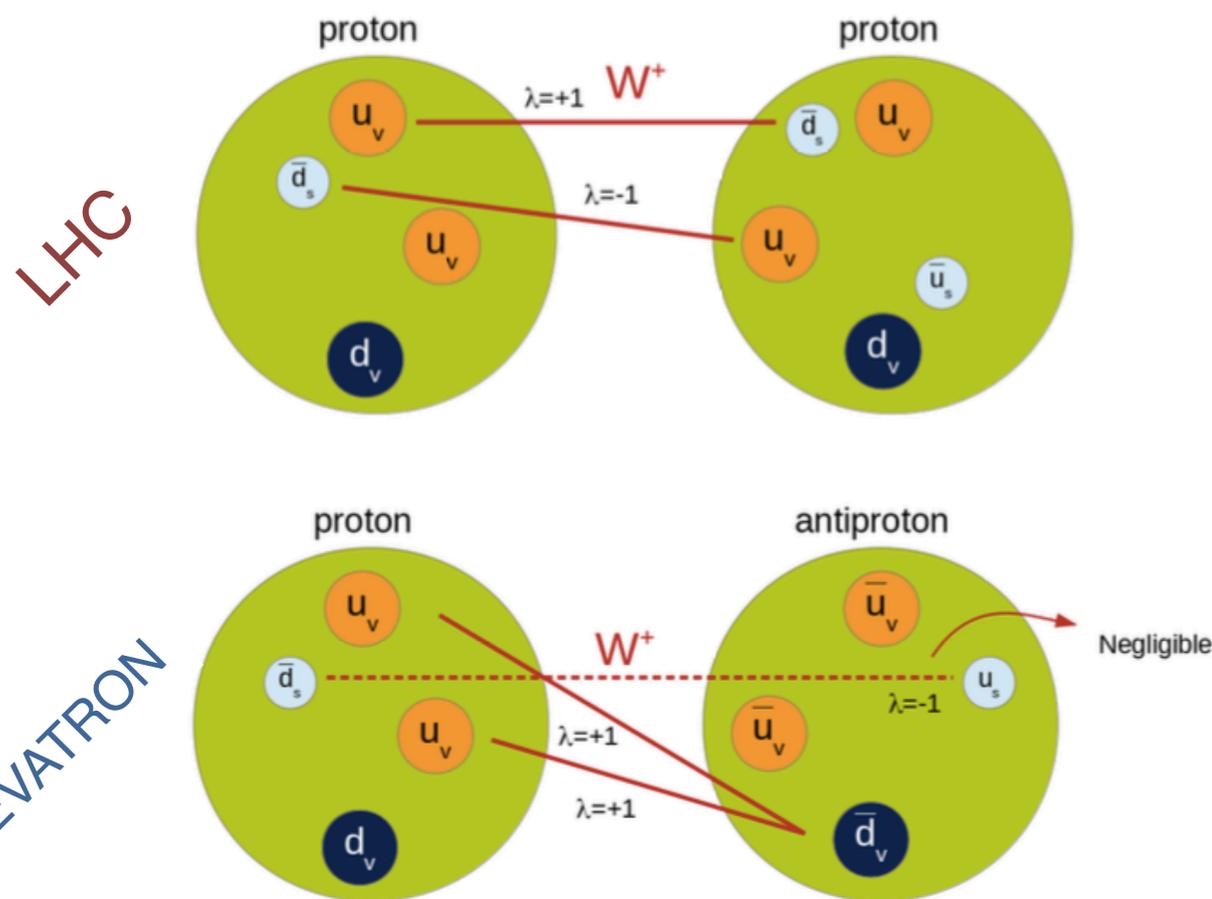
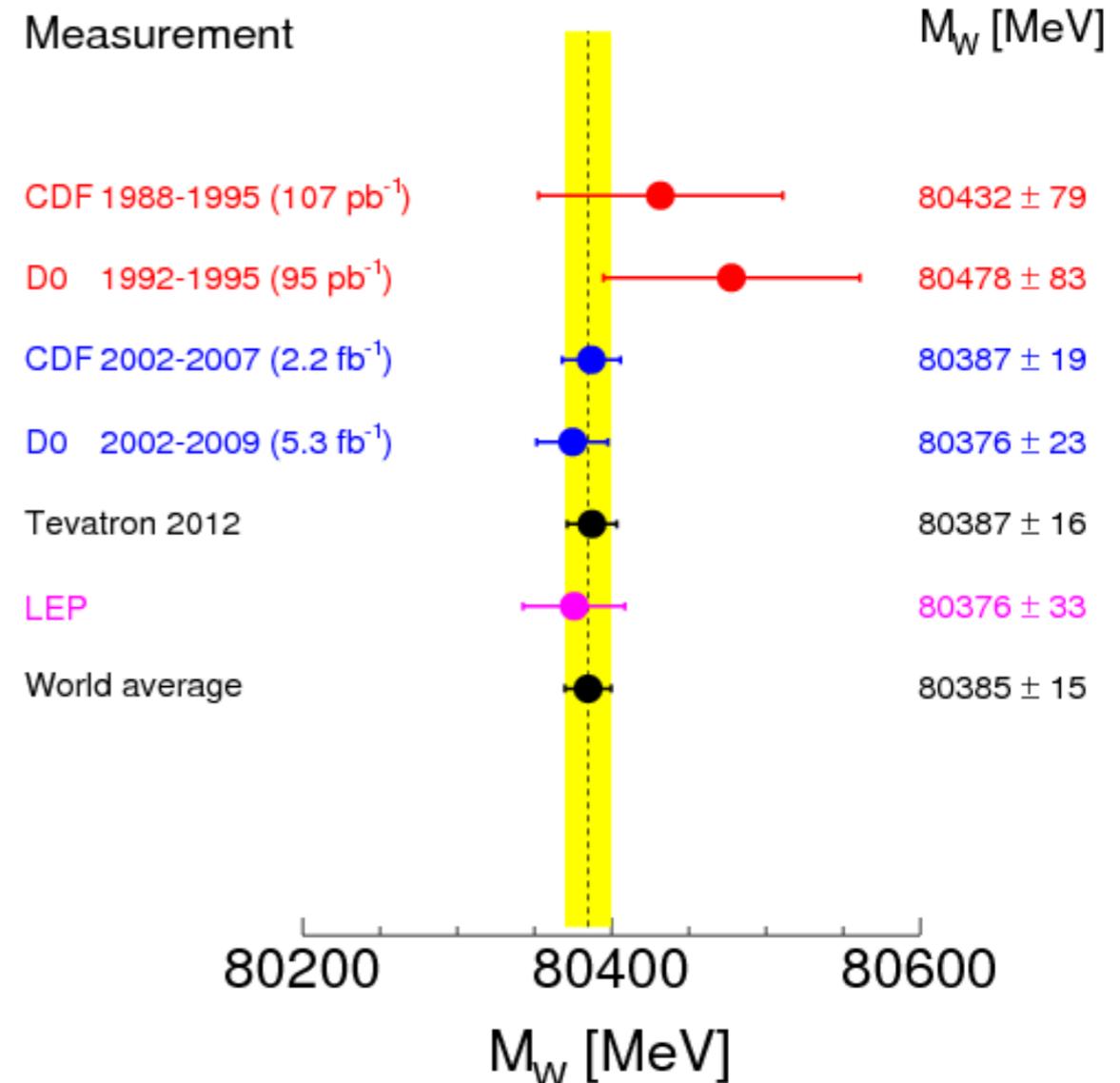
→ larger production of W from gluons

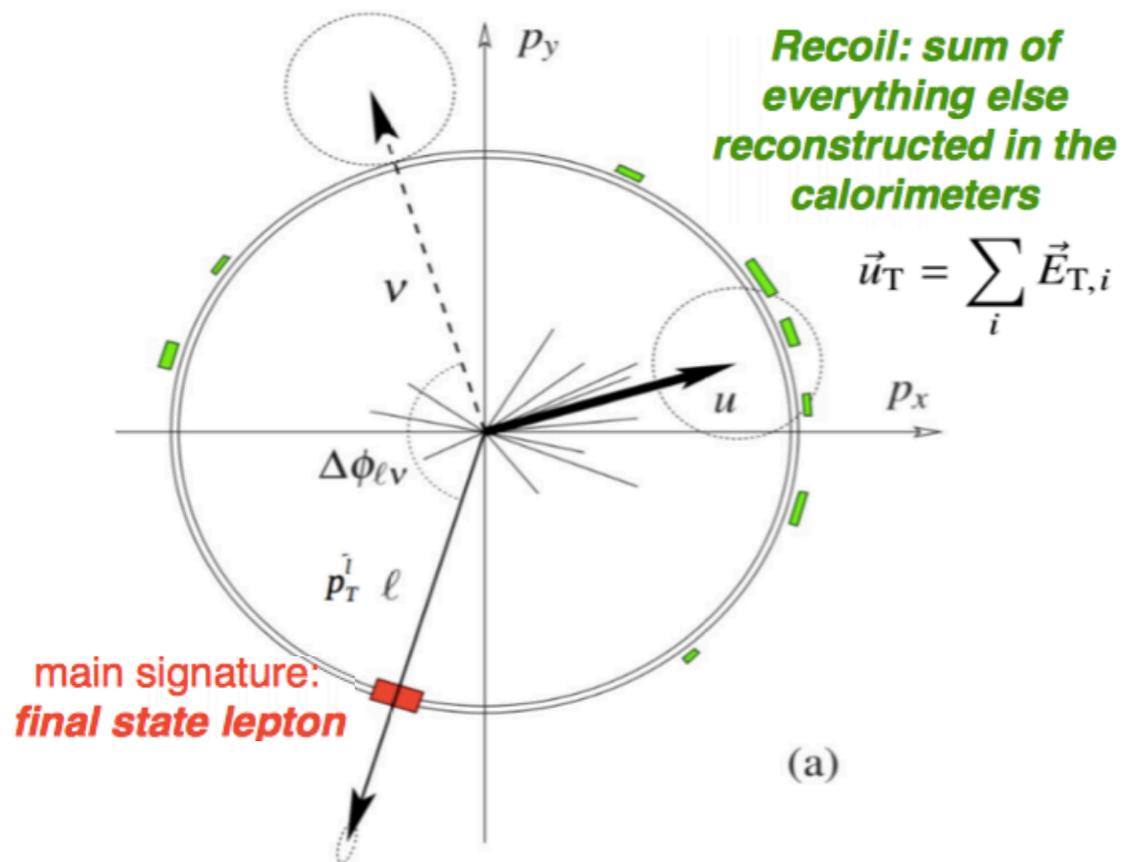
**LEP+Tevatron: M<sub>W</sub> unc. ~15 MeV**

Best individual measurement from CDF: M<sub>W</sub> unc. ~19 MeV

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Mass of the W Boson\*





- ❖ Important components: charged lepton and recoil to reconstruct  $p_T^\nu$
- ❖  $m_W$  from fits on  $p_T^{\text{lep}}$  and  $m_T^W$  templates generated for different values of  $m_W$ 
  - $\chi^2$  minimisation gives the best fit template
  - ◁ templates simulated for different values of  $m_W$ , obtained by reweighing  $m_W$  according to the Breit-Wigner

- ❖ Coherent and exhaustive description of the Drell-Yan production mechanism

*Slide 19*

→ Physics Modelling

- ❖ Detector calibration and strategy validation on  $Z \rightarrow \text{ll}$  events

◁ use  $Z \rightarrow \text{ll}$  events to calibrate leptons and recoil

→ test reco+id+trigger efficiencies on  $p_T^{\text{lep}}$  (impact on templates)

◁  $m_Z$  is calculated with the same strategy of the W mass

◁ extrapolation from Z to W → additional systematic

- ❖  $m_W$  extract 28 different categories and combined

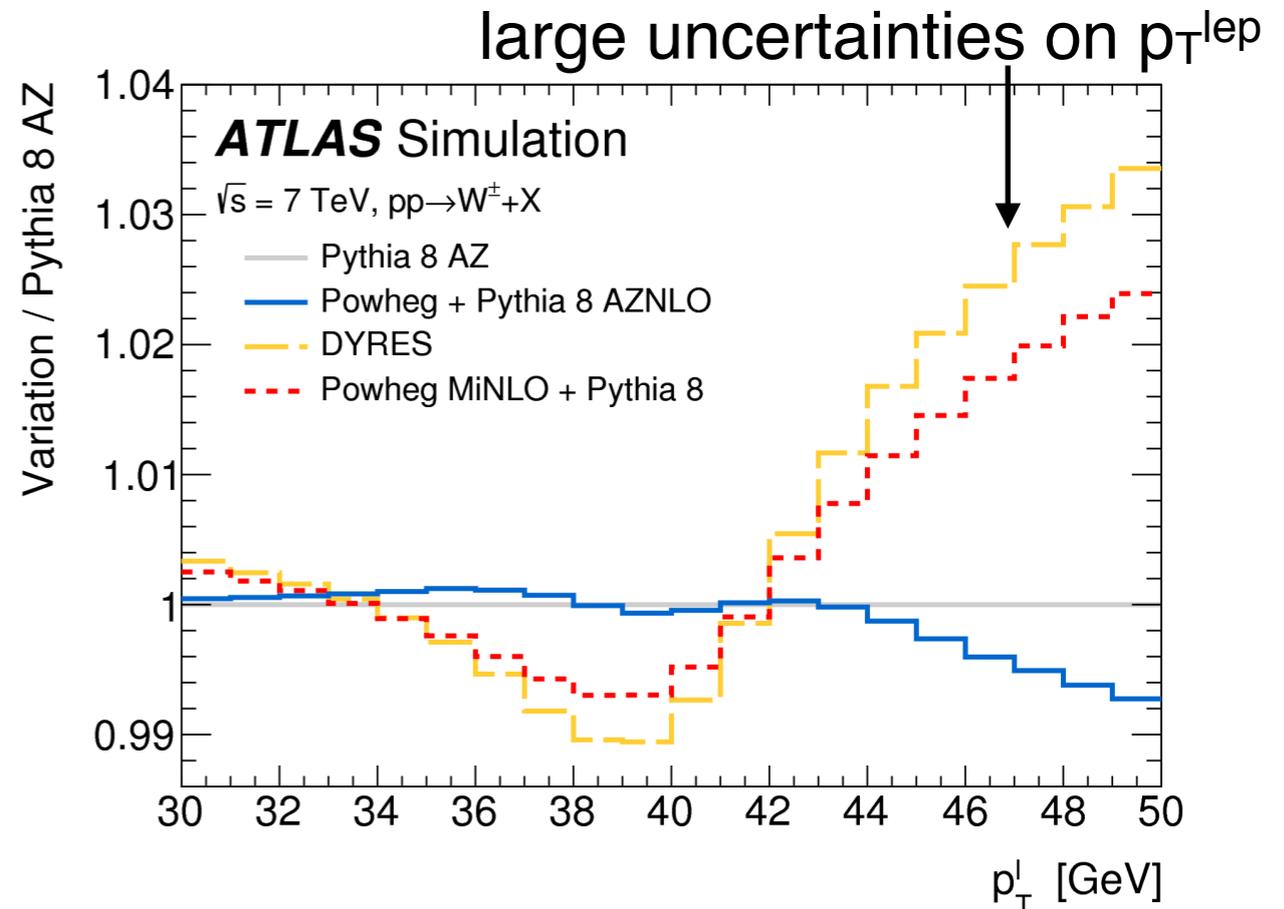
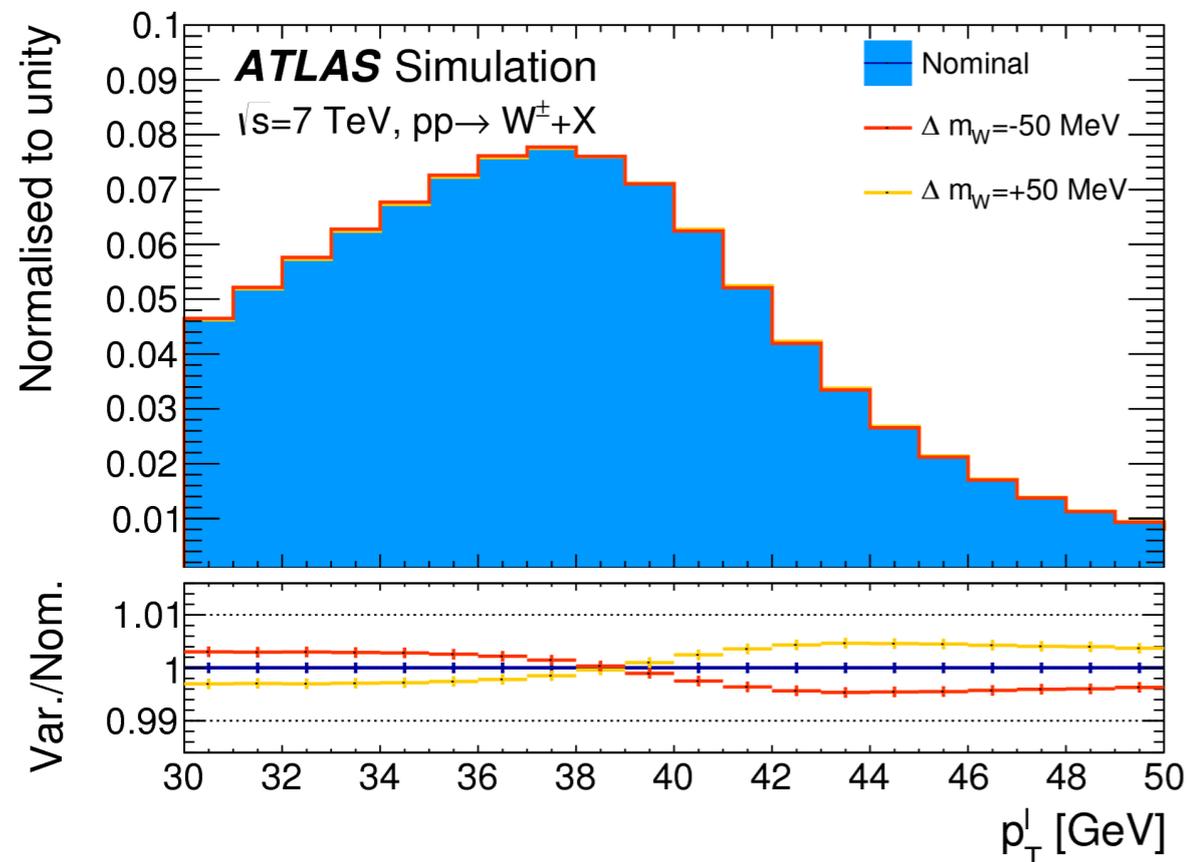
→ validate calibrations, modelling and improve accuracy

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❖ Drell-Yan cross section can be factorised as:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_1 dp_2} = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{d\sigma(m)}{dm} \right]}_{\text{Breit-Wigner}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{d\sigma(y)}{dy} \right]}_{\text{NNLO pQCD}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{d\sigma(p_T, y)}{dp_T dy} \left( \frac{d\sigma(y)}{dy} \right)^{-1} \right]}_{\text{Parton Shower}} \underbrace{\left[ (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \sum_{i=0}^7 A_i(p_T, y) P_i(\cos\theta, \phi) \right]}_{\text{NNLO pQCD}}$$

- ◁ the factorisation allows to use the most appropriate model for each part
- ◁ m<sub>W</sub> from template fit of p<sub>T</sub><sup>lep</sup> and m<sub>T</sub><sup>W</sup> distributions
  - calls for precise templates (and m<sub>W</sub>-dependence) predictions



❖ Ancillary Drell-Yan measurements to validate and constrain the modelling:

1) PDFs + dσ/dy → **W/Z measurements @ 7 TeV** (see Ksenia Gasnikova's talk)

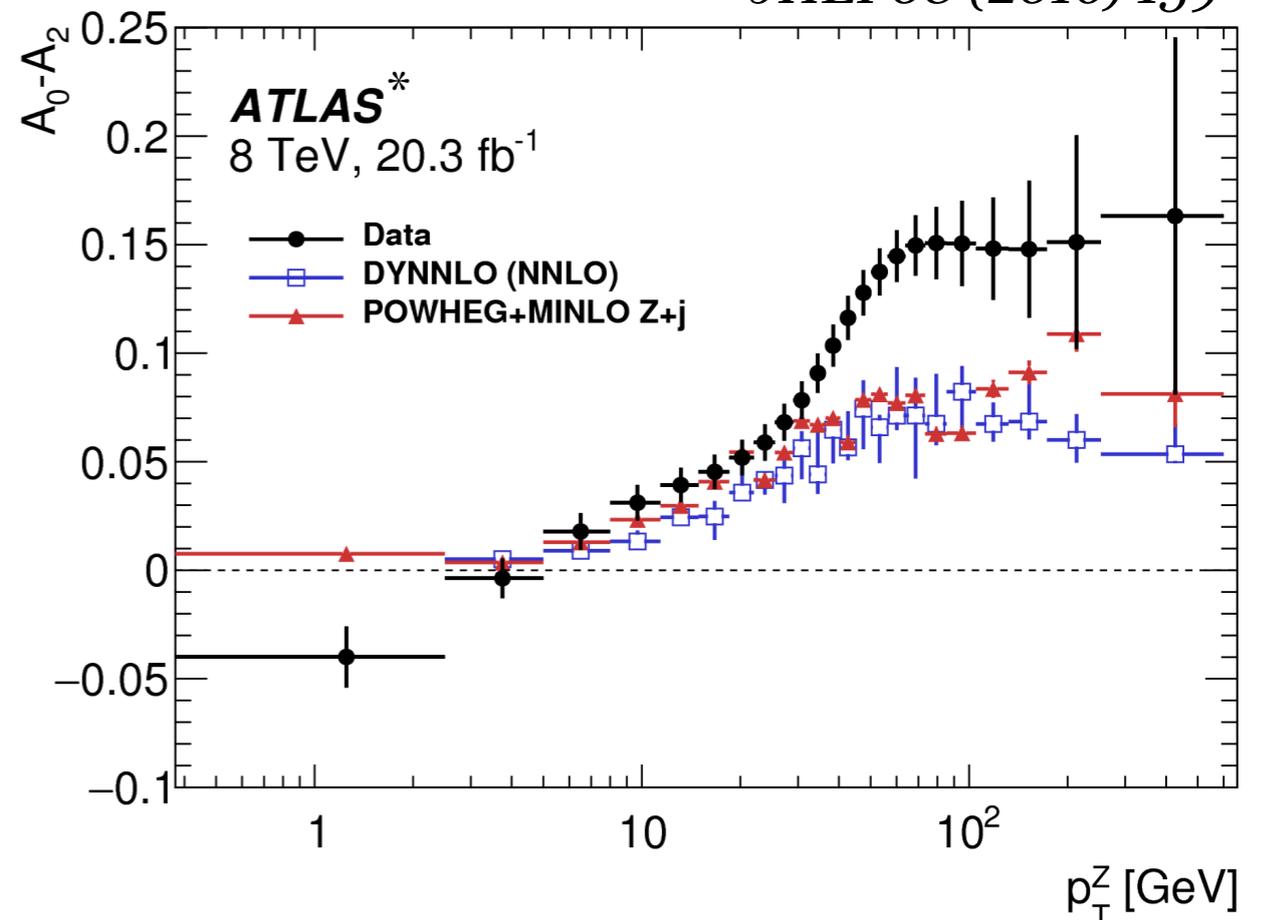
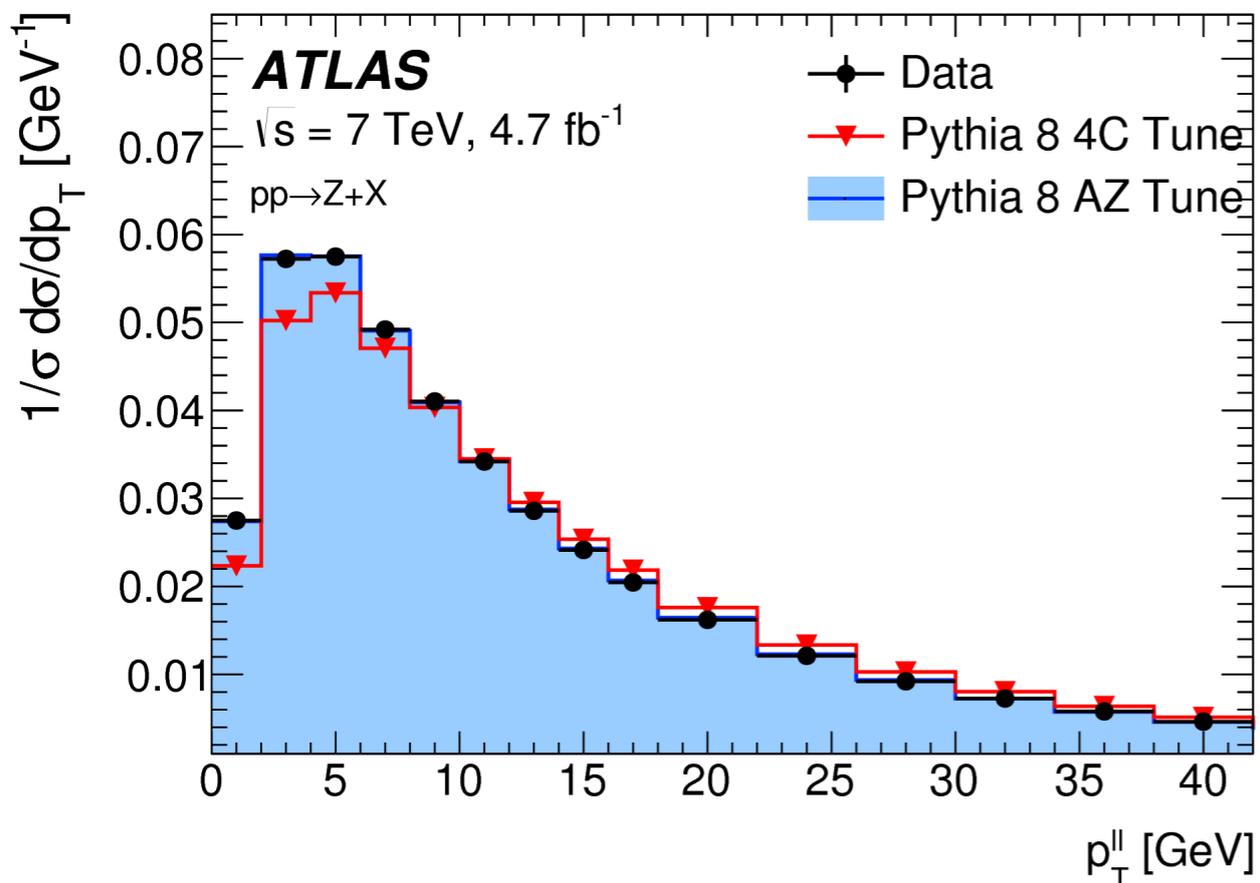
2) QCD parameter to Parton Shower  
→ **fits on p<sub>T</sub><sup>Z</sup> distribution @ 7 TeV**

Comparison of Pythia 8 AZ and 4C predictions to the p<sub>T</sub><sup>Z</sup> distribution with data used to determine the AZ tune

3) **A<sub>i</sub> angular coefficients**  
→ **comparison of theoretical predictions with measurements @ 8 TeV**

A<sub>0</sub>-A<sub>2</sub> non-zero only at NNLO QCD predictions

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## ❖ EW corrections

Dominant contribution from QED FSR

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)	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Pure weak and IFI corrections	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.5
FSR (pair production)	3.6	0.8	4.4	0.8
Total	4.9	2.6	5.6	2.6

◁ larger impact in  $p_T^{\text{lep}}$  than in  $m_T^W$

◁ similar contributions in electron and muon channels

## ❖ QCD corrections

PDFs are the dominant uncertainty, followed by variations on  $p_T^W$  due to heavy-quarks in the initial state

$W$ -boson charge	$W^+$		$W^-$		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

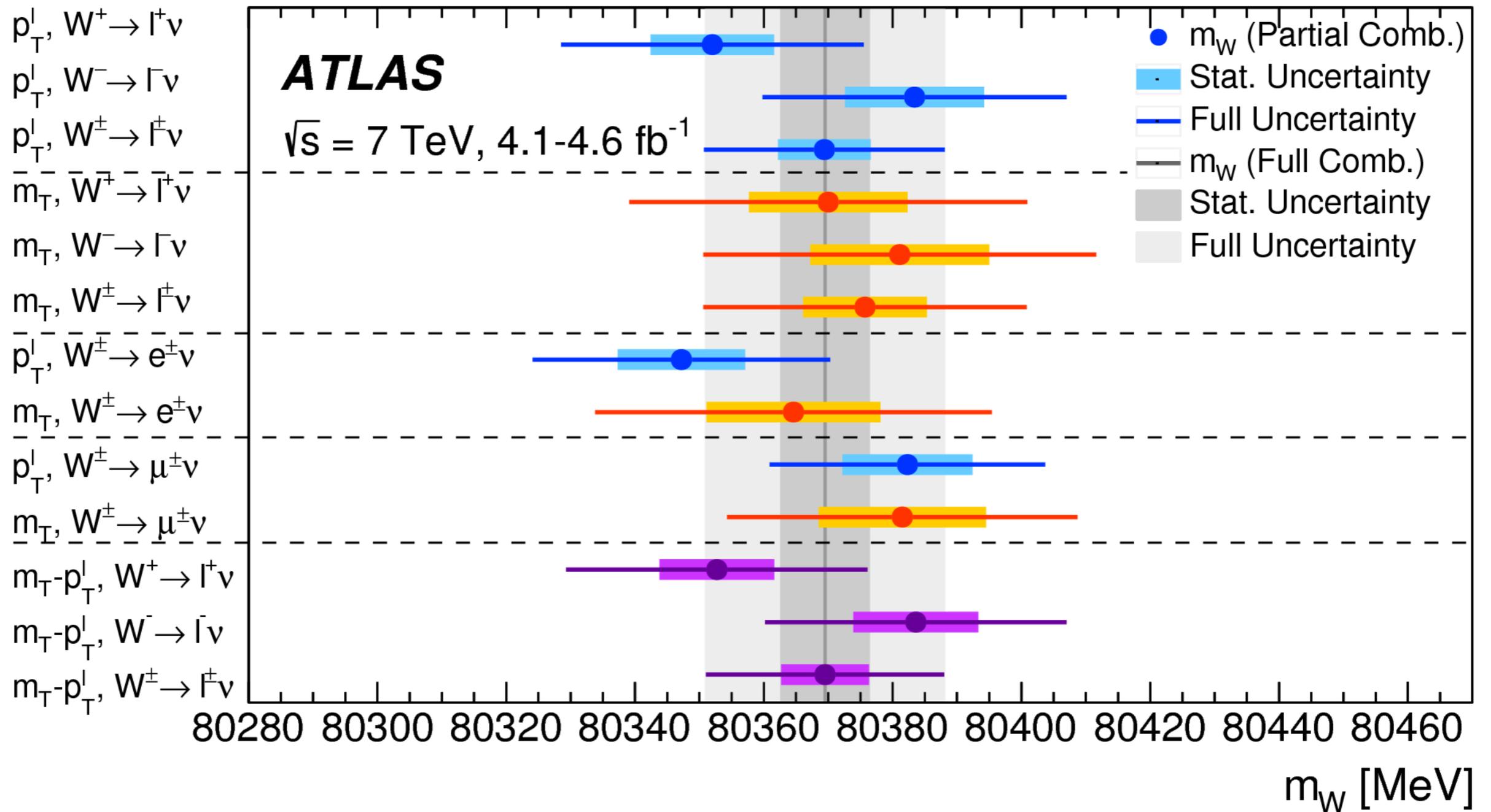
◁ PDFs anti correlated between  $W^+$  and  $W^-$  and reduced by combination

◁ similar contributions from  $p_T^{\text{lep}}$  and  $m_T^W$

❖ Same strategy performed in 28 different categories in  $p_T^{\text{lep}}$ ,  $m_T^W$  and  $\eta^{\text{lep}}$  among electron and muon channels

◁ consistent  $m_W$  extraction in all categories

→ strong validation of physics modelling and calibrations



# W mass · Results

7 TeV, 4.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>



$$m_W = 80369.5 \pm 6.8 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 10.6 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 13.6 \text{ (mod.) MeV}$$

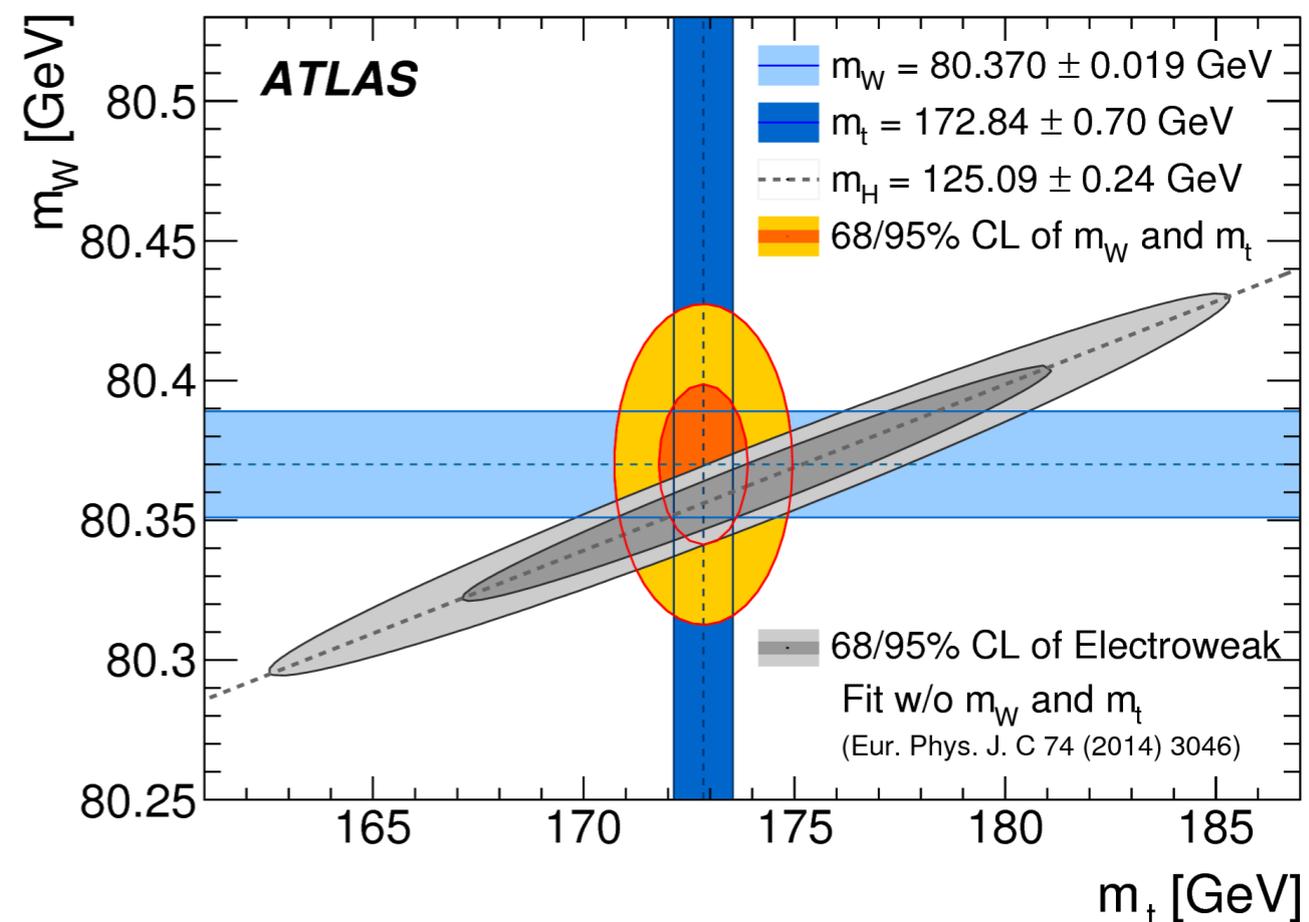
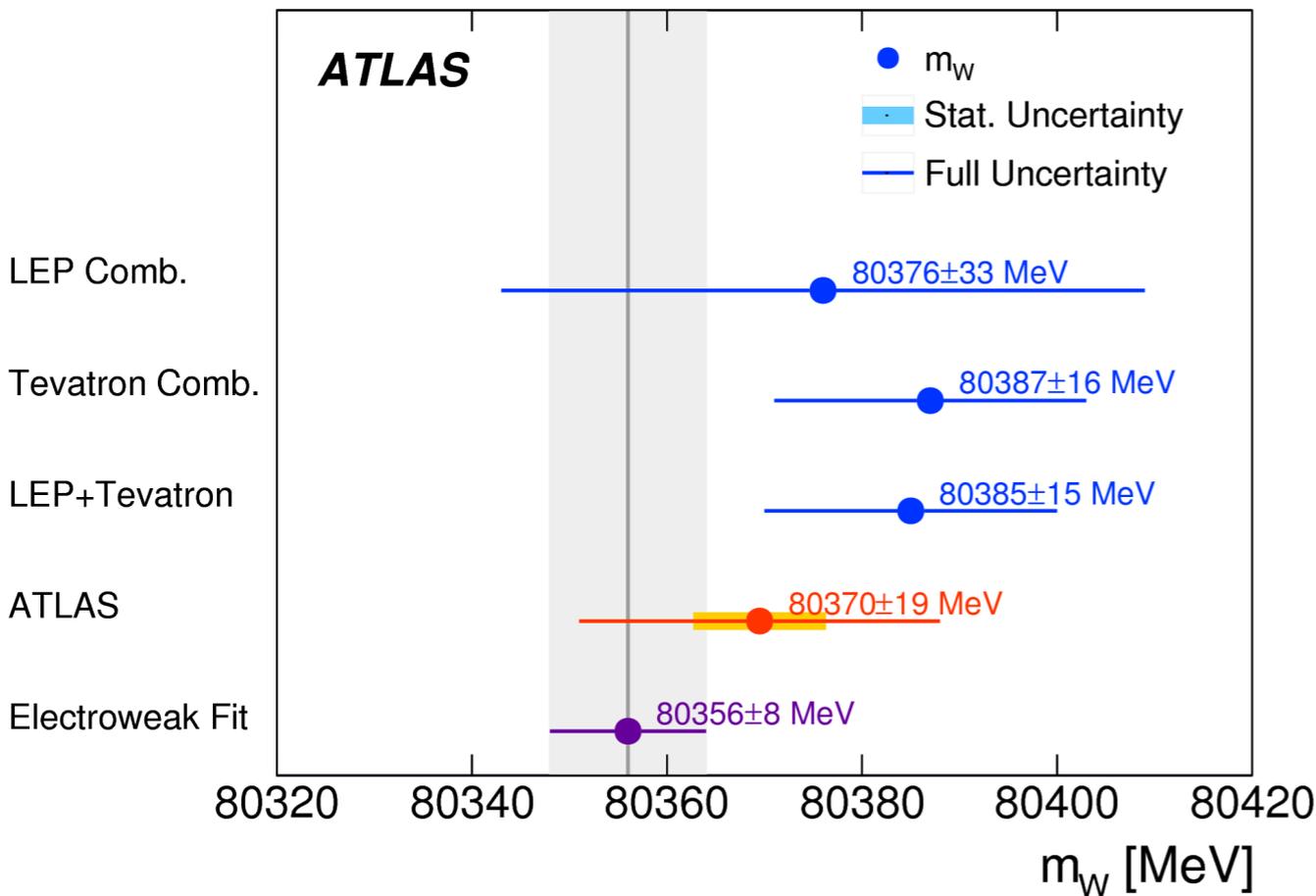
$$80369.5 \pm 18.5 \text{ MeV}$$

The uncertainty is dominated by theoretical modelling, with largest contribution from PDF and QCD

Combined categories	Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bkg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EWK Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.
$m_T, p_T^l, W^\pm, e-\mu$	80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5

Result consistent with SM, compatible with the world average and competitive with CDF measurements

Tension between SM prediction and measurement reduced with respect to Tevatron results



W/Z processes @ LHC allow precise measurements of EW parameters

❖ Unique measurement of the 3D Z cross section @ 8 TeV

- ◁ In the Z-peak region, data accuracy better than 0.5%
- ◁  $A_{FB}$  is mainly due to the Z/ $\gamma^*$  interference changes sign at  $m_Z$
- ◁ The results are well described by predictions

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dm_{ll}dy_{ll}d\cos\theta^*}$$

❖ Tau polarisation in  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events @ 8 TeV

- ◁ from fit on  $\Upsilon$  based on the kinematics of hadronic visible decays
- ◁ fiducial results are extrapolated to  $66 < m_{Z/\gamma^*} < 116$  GeV and are in agreement with SM

❖ W and Z cross sections and ratios @ 13 TeV

- ◁ at the % level in agreement with NNLO calculations
- ◁  $W^+/W^-$  precision  $\sim 0.8\%$   $\rightarrow$  discriminate among PDFs
- ◁ Plenty of room for improvement!

❖ First measurement of W mass @ 7 TeV, milestone of LHC program

- ◁ consistent with SM and the current world average value, competitive with CDF
- ◁ uncertainty dominated by theoretical modelling (PDFs and QCD)
- $\rightarrow$  future benefit in  $m_{\tau^W}$  resolution and modelling including W/Z measurements @8 and 13 TeV

$$m_W = (80369.5 \pm 18.5) \text{ MeV}$$



Thanks for  
your attention!

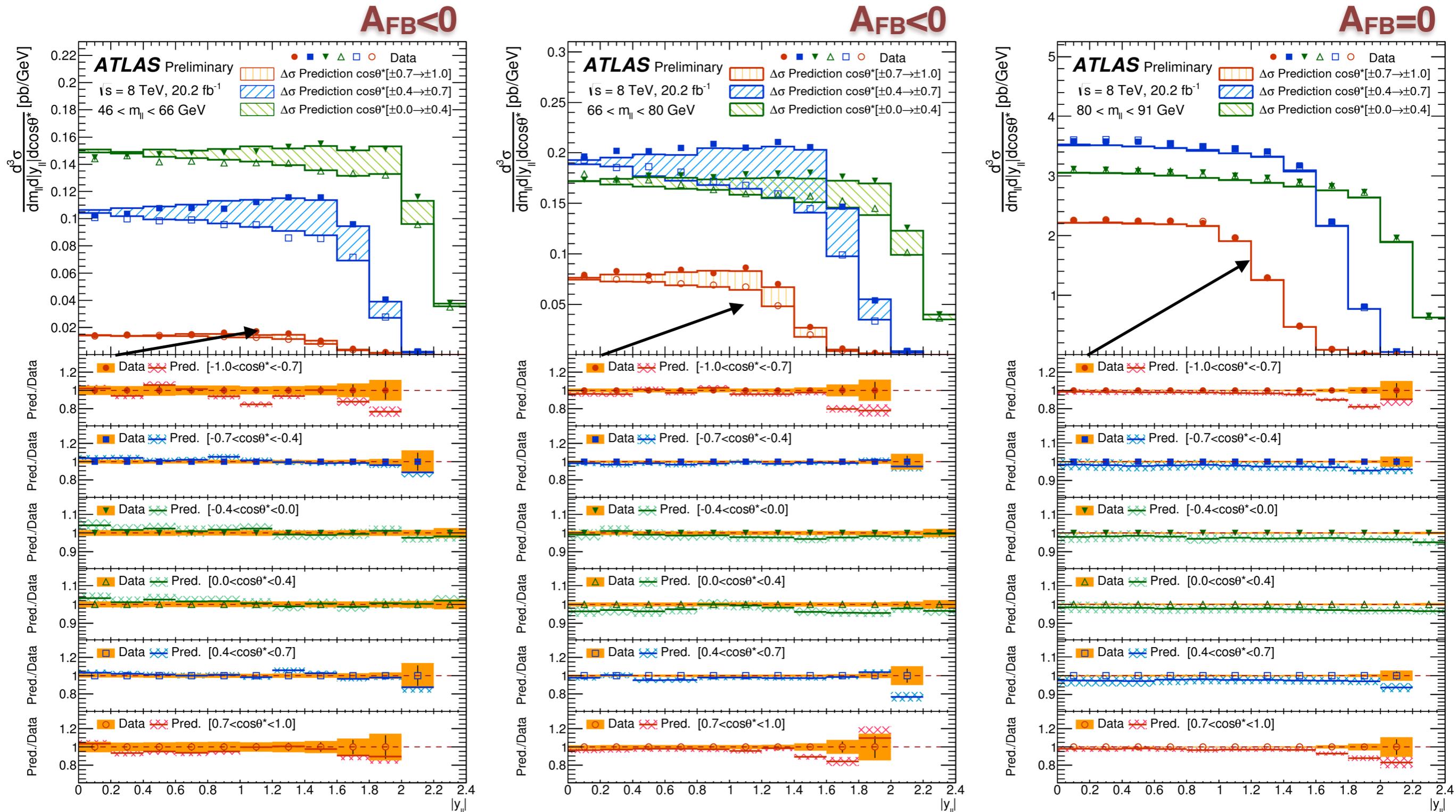


# Extra Slides



# 3D Cross Section

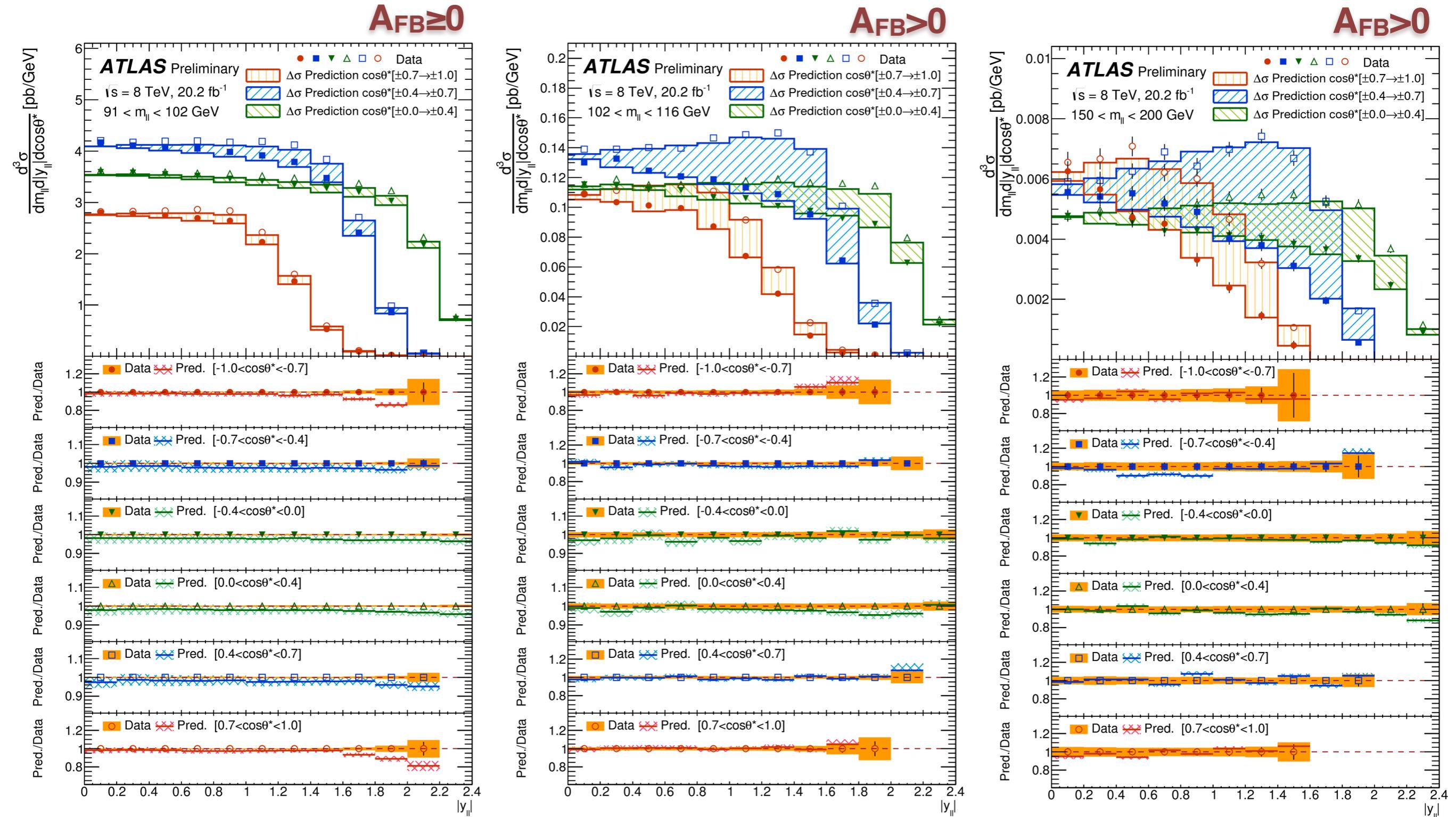
- △  $A_{FB} < 0$  below the Z peak, vanishing at  $m_{||} \sim m_Z$
- △ cross section for large  $\cos\theta^*_{cs}$  increases with mass  $\rightarrow$  reduced impact of fiducial cuts



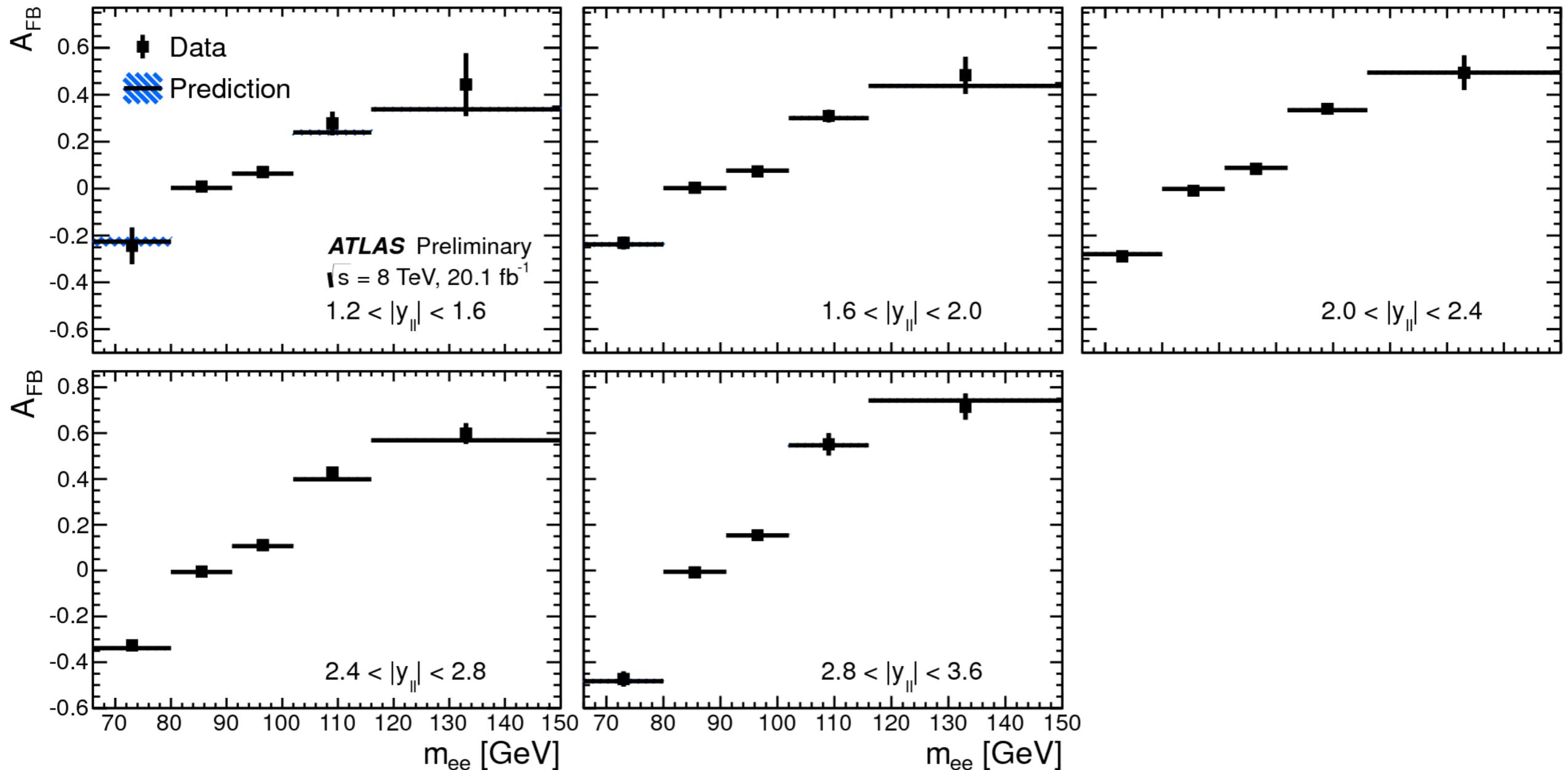
△ At large  $y_{||}$ , cross sections for  $\cos\theta^*_{cs} < 0$  are 35% larger than for  $\cos\theta^*_{cs} > 0$

# 3D Cross Section

- $A_{FB} > 0$  above the Z peak, increasing with  $m_{\parallel}$
- data precision  $< 0.5\%$  in the Z-peak region for  $|y_{\parallel}| < 1.4$



◀ measurement more sensitive to  $A_{FB}$  at high  $|y_{||}$  because of more important cancellation of  $\cos\theta^*_{CS}$  symmetric uncertainties

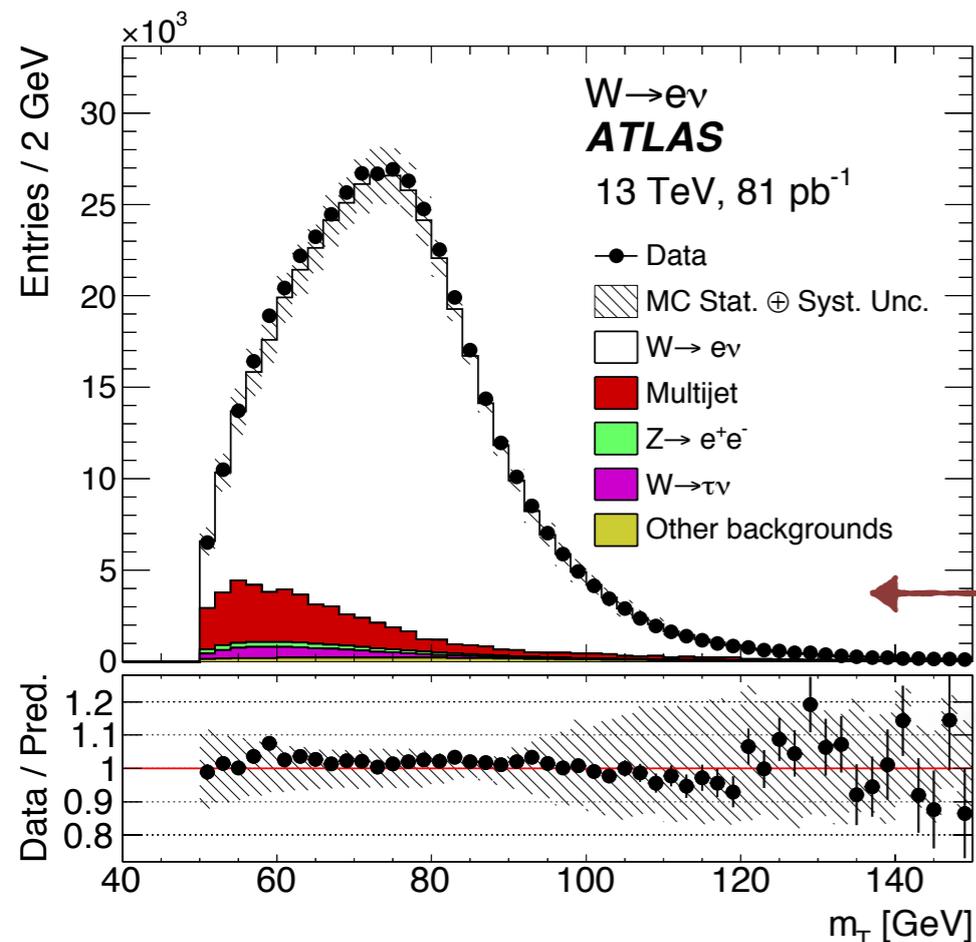


◀  $A_{FB}$  ranges from -0.2 to +0.5 at the lowest and from -0.4 to +0.7 at the largest  $y_{||}$ , in agreement with expectations.

# W and Z cross sections 13 TeV, 81 pb<sup>-1</sup>

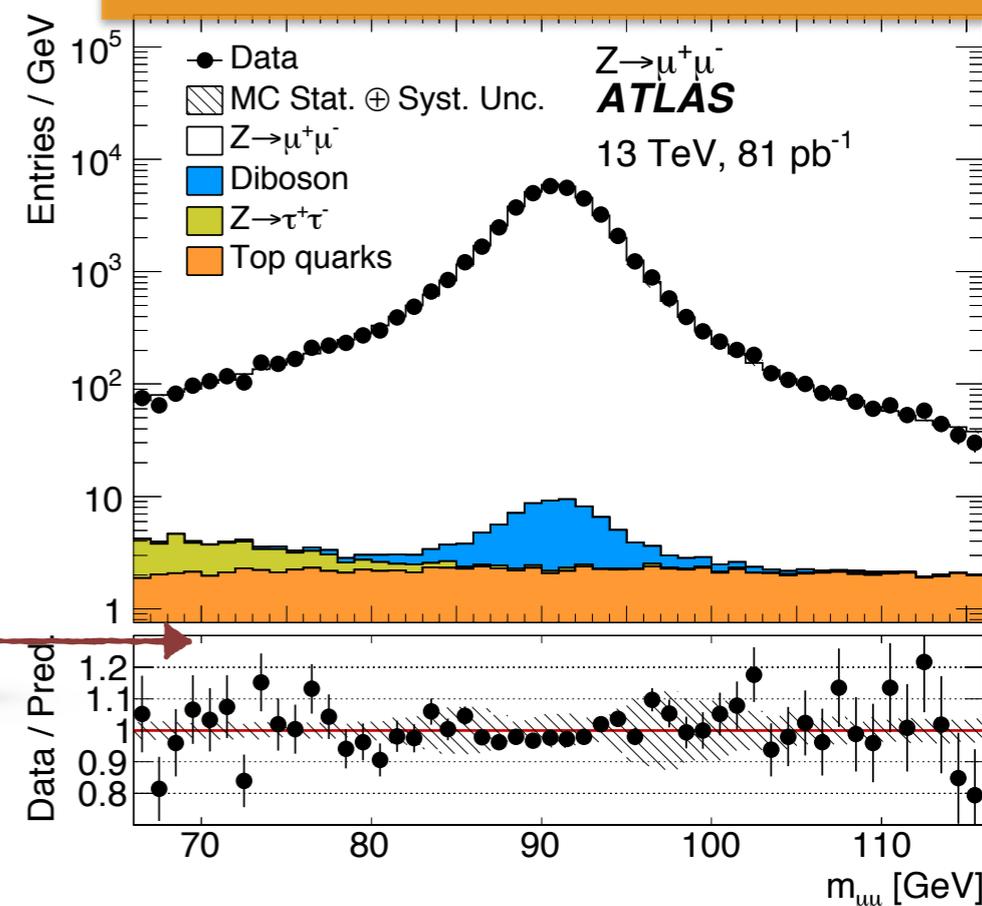


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## Fiducial Phase Space

$p_{T^l} > 25 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_{T^{\nu}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$   
 $|\eta^l| < 2.5$   
 $m_{T^W} > 50 \text{ GeV}$   
 $66 \text{ GeV} < m_{ll} < 116 \text{ GeV}$



## Cross Section strategy:

$$\sigma_{W/Z}^{fid} \cdot BR(\%) = \frac{N_{W/Z}^{obs} - B_{W/Z}}{C_{W/Z} \cdot L}$$

Identification, Reconstruction and Trigger Efficiency

Luminosity

## Backgrounds:

- Top-quark and EW from MC (8% for W, 0.7% for Z)
- QCD multijet: data driven (W → ev: 9%, W → μν: 4%)

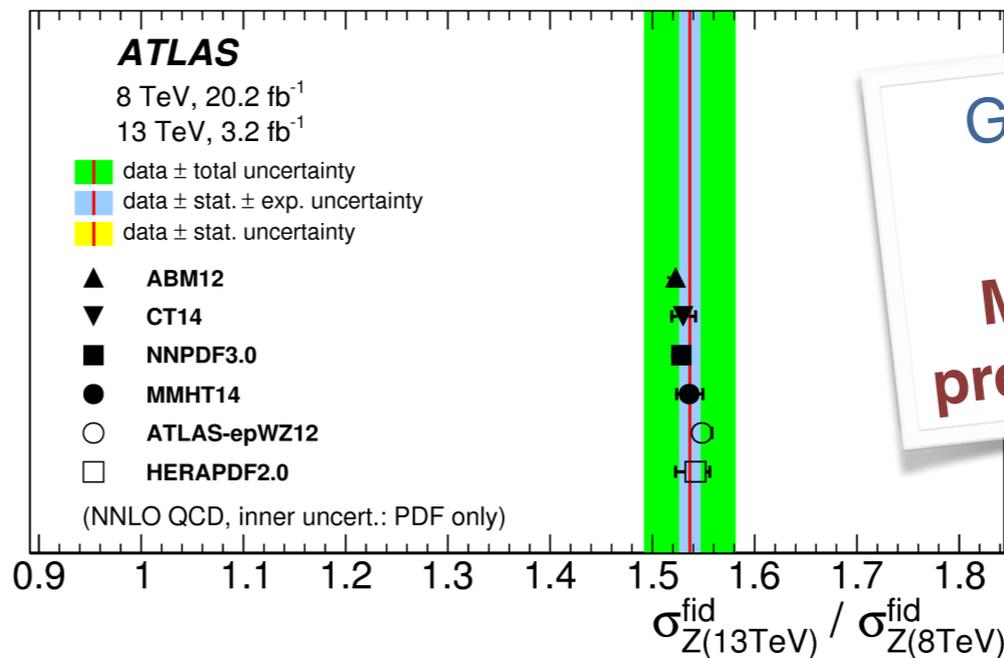
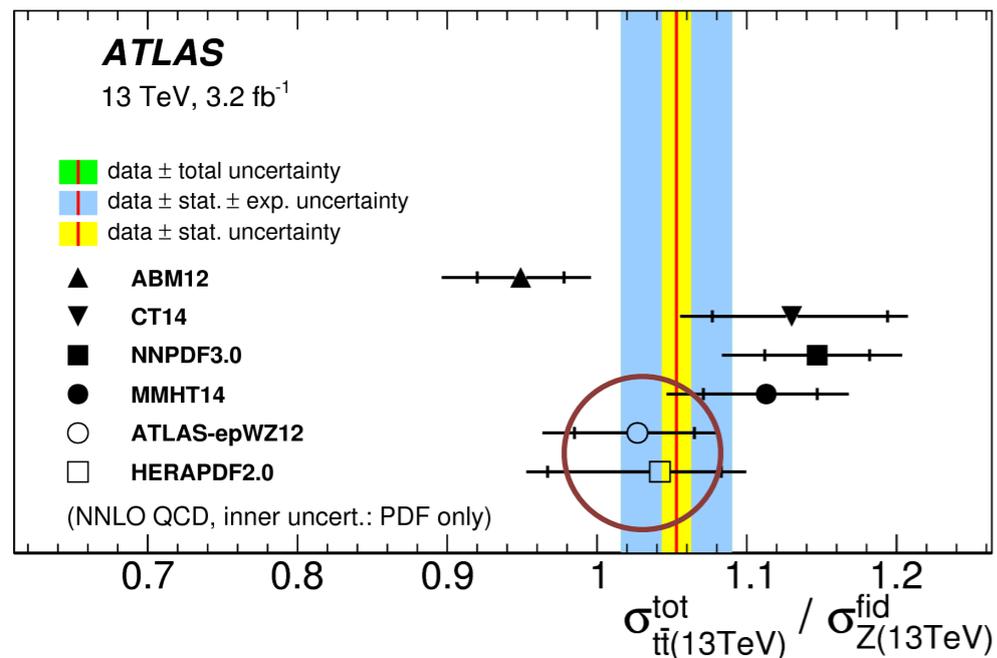
From fiducial volume to full phase space:  $\sigma_{W/Z}^{tot} = \sigma_{W/Z}^{fid} / A_{W/Z}$  → Acceptance (from MCs)

# tt/Z cross section ratios 7,8 and 13 TeV

## Dependence of $\sigma$ on $\sqrt{s}$

### Single ratio $R_{tt/Z}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

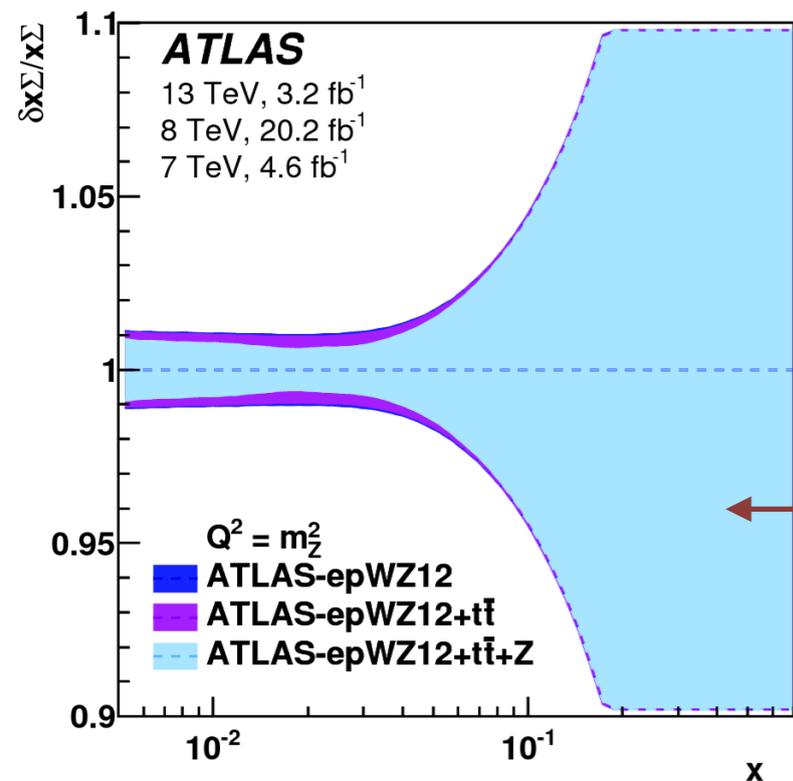
### Single ratio $R_{Z(13\text{ TeV})/Z(8\text{ TeV})}$



Good agreement with different PDFs  
**Measurements more precise than predictions**

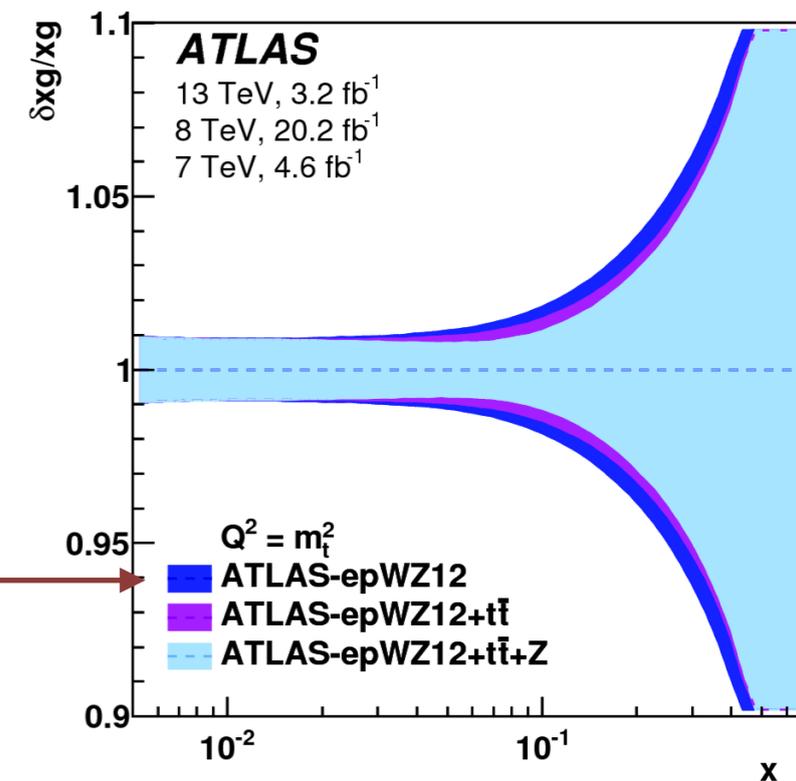
## Light quark sea distributions

## Gluon distributions



**Impact of ATLAS data on the PDF uncertainties** quantified by PDF profiling using ATLAS-epWZ12

tt and Z data constraint:  
**Light quark sea at  $x < 0.02$**   
**Gluon at  $x \sim 0.1$**

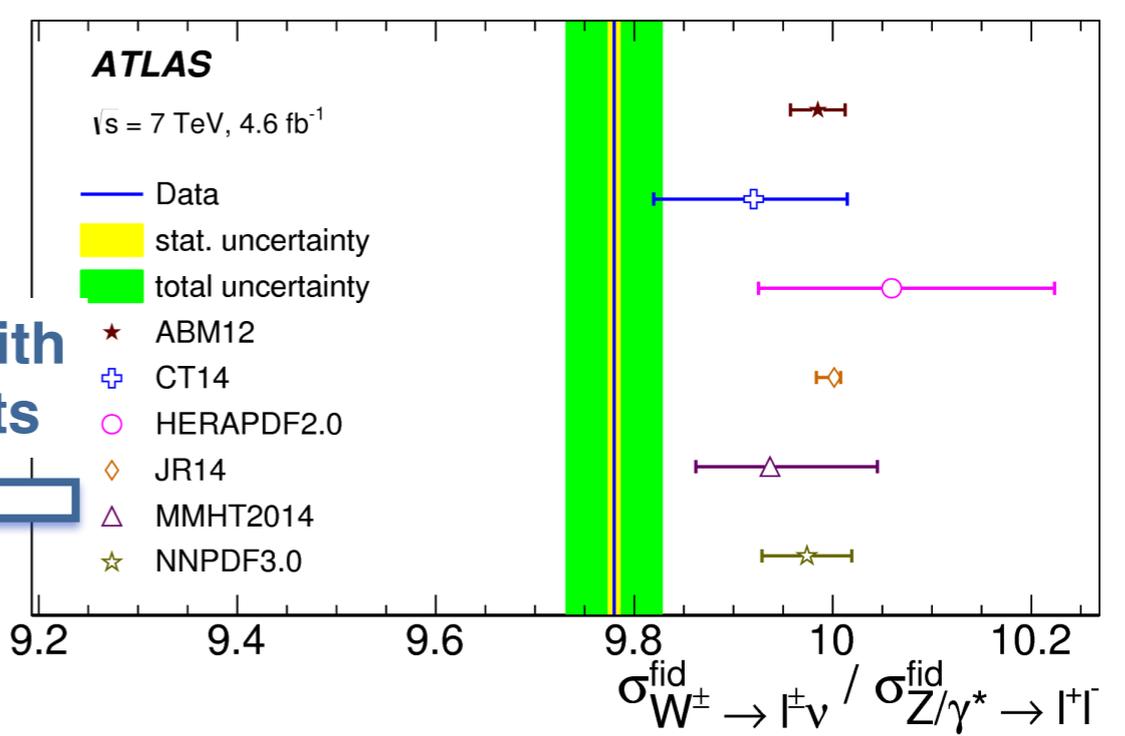
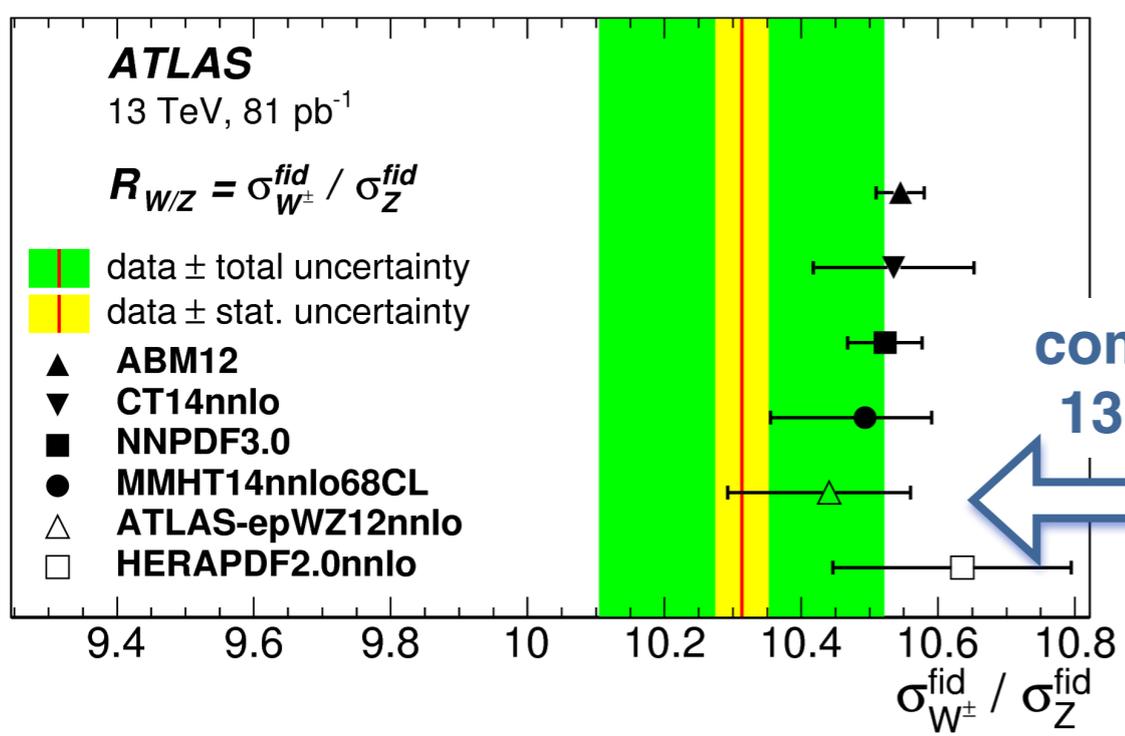
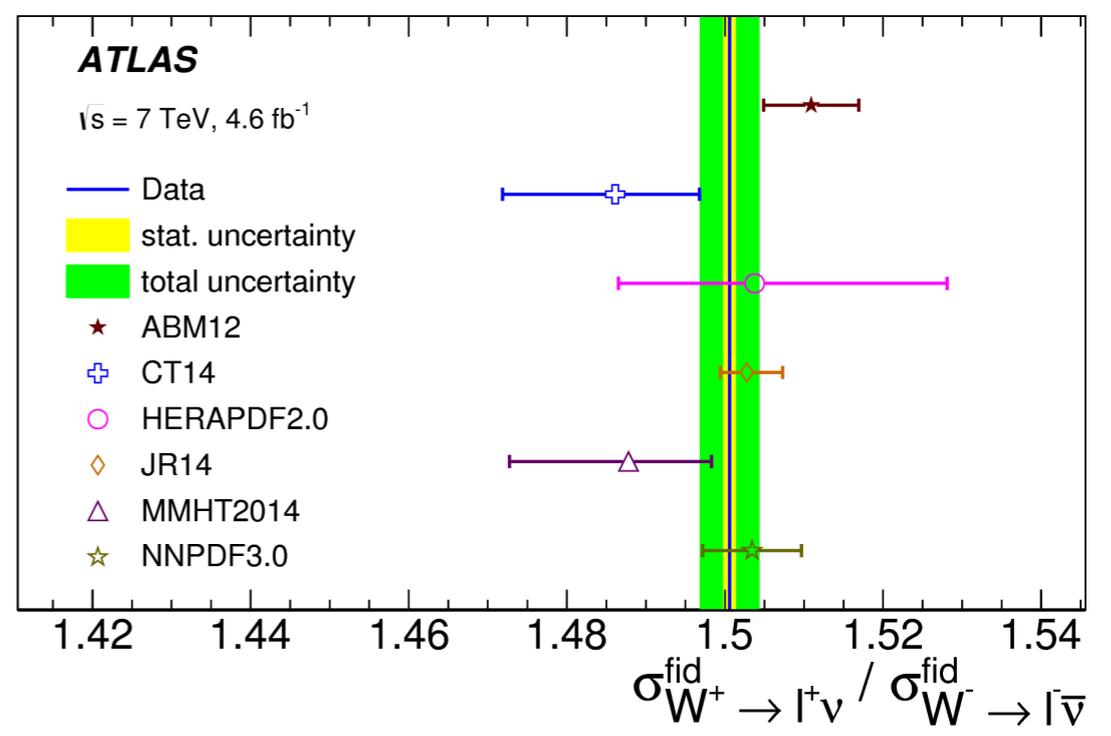
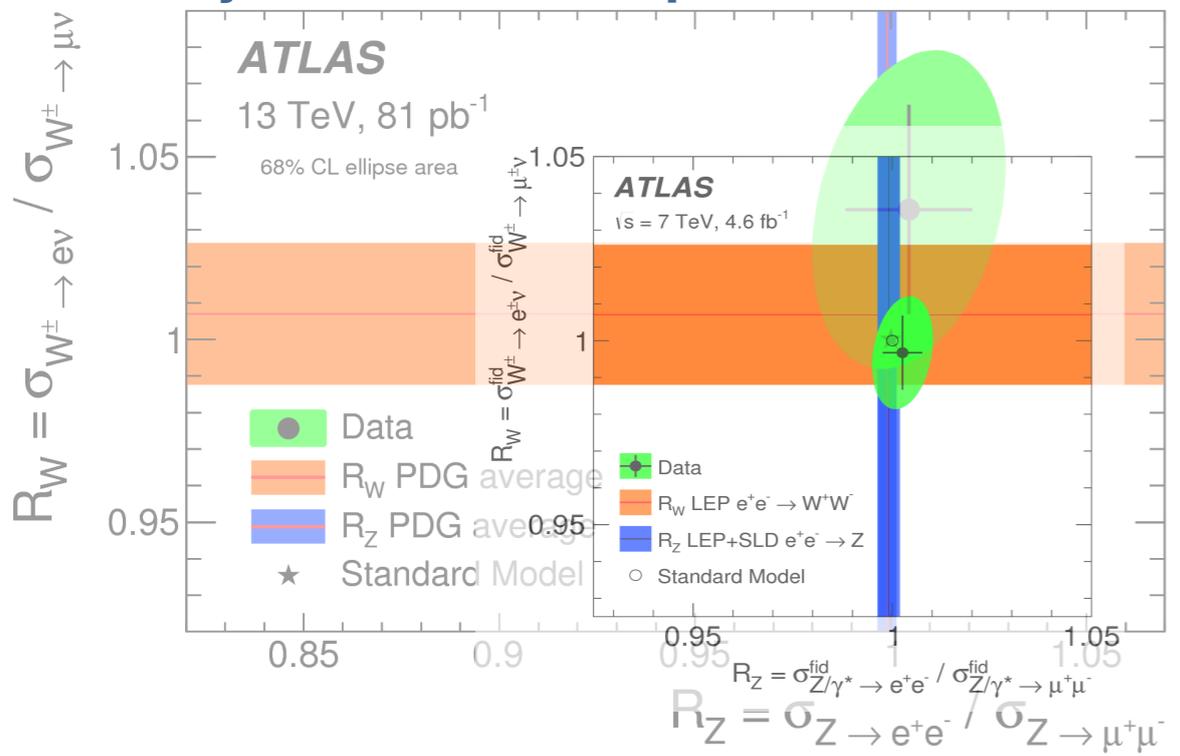


# W and Z cross sections · Motivations 7 TeV, 4.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

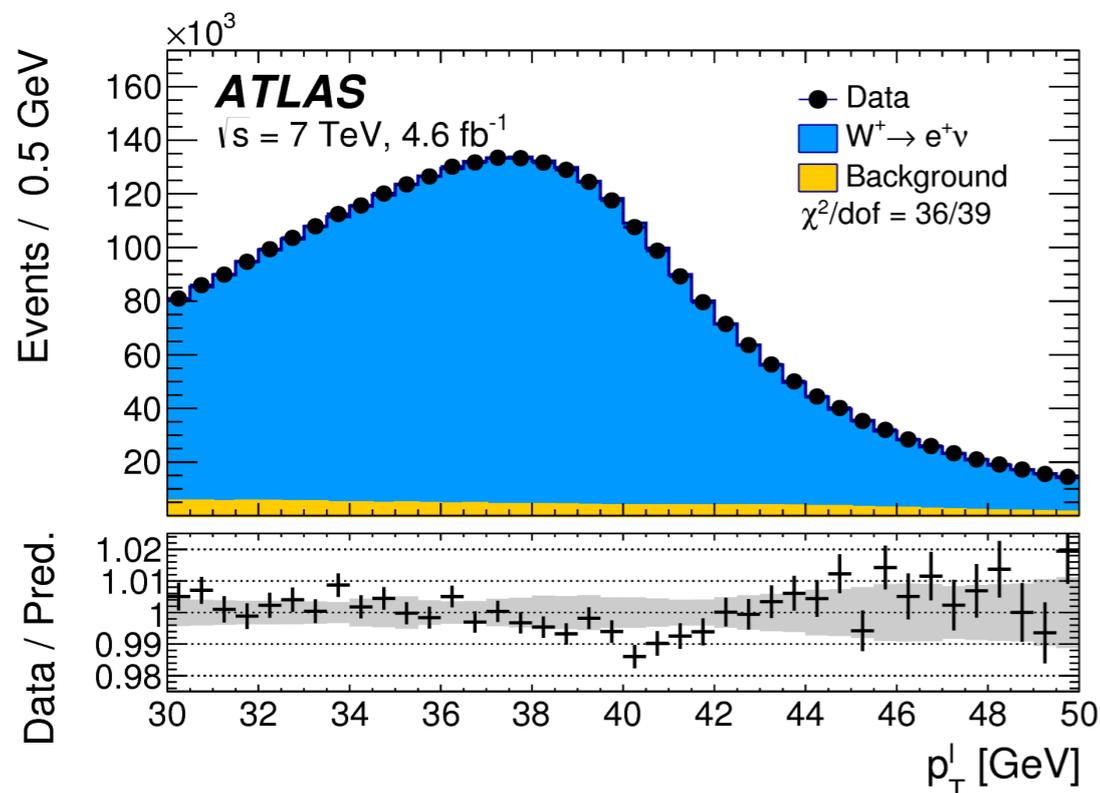


- Higher precision of data comparing to NNLO predictions → constraining power
- Production cross sections more understood @ 7TeV than 13 TeV!
- W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> well reproduced, for W<sup>±</sup>/Z all PDFs are systematically higher than data.

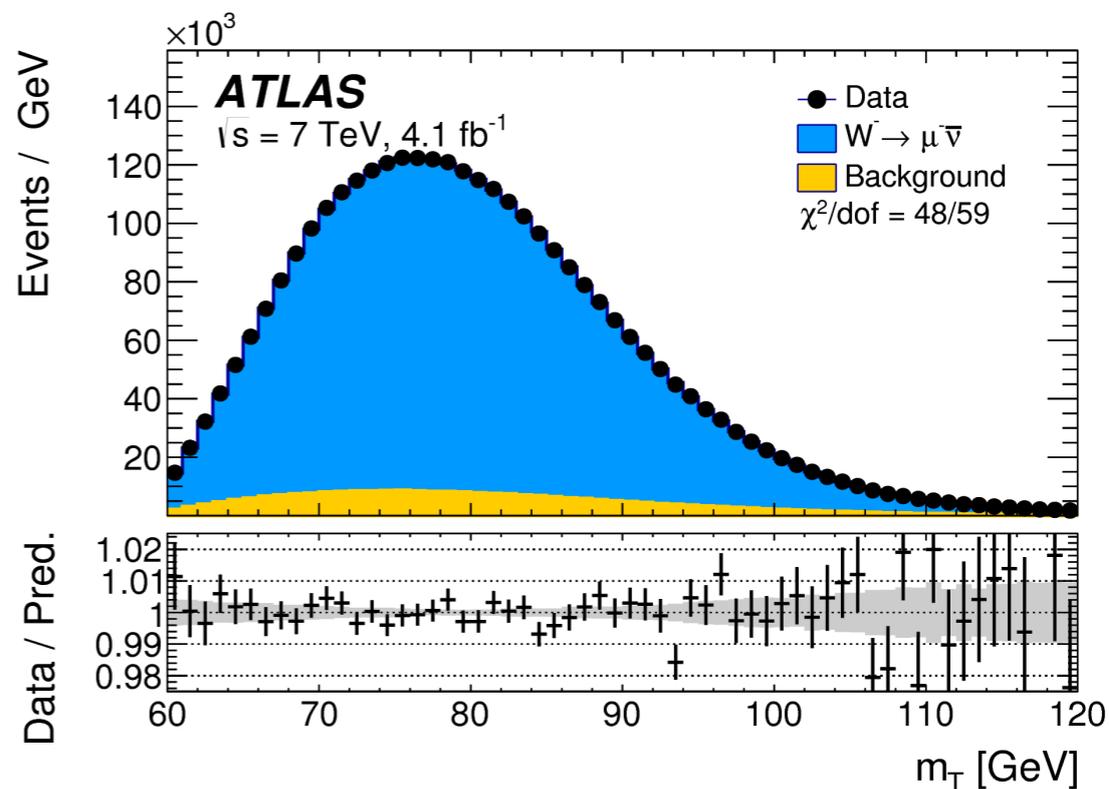
## Plenty of room for improvement @13 TeV



❖ **Template fit approach:** compute the  $p_T^l$  and  $m_T$  distributions for different assumed values of  $m_W \rightarrow \chi^2$  minimisation gives the best fit template



$p_T^l$  has a Jacobian edge at  $m_W/2$

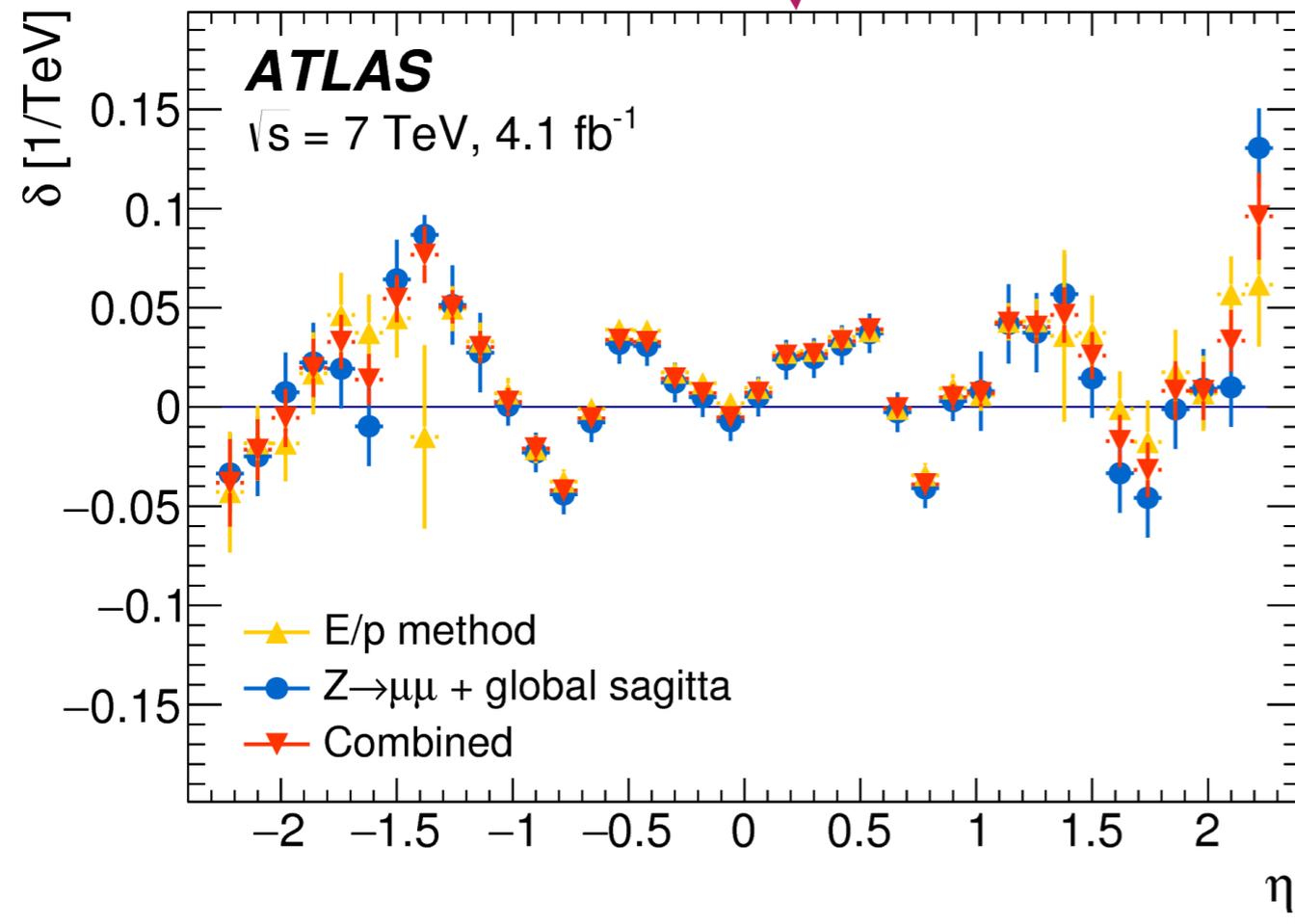


$m_T$  has a Jacobian edge at  $m_W$

- ❖ Combined muons from ID+MS tracks
- ❖ p<sub>T</sub> measurement only from ID → simpler calibration, small loss in resolution
- ❖ parametrisation of momentum corrections:

$$p_T^{corr} = p_T^{MC} \times \frac{1 + \alpha(\eta, \phi)}{1 + q \delta(\eta, \phi) \cdot p_T^{MC}} \left[ 1 + \beta_{curv}(\eta) \cdot G(0, 1) \cdot p_T^{MC} \right]$$

Radial bias (scale)      Resolution correction  
Sagitta bias

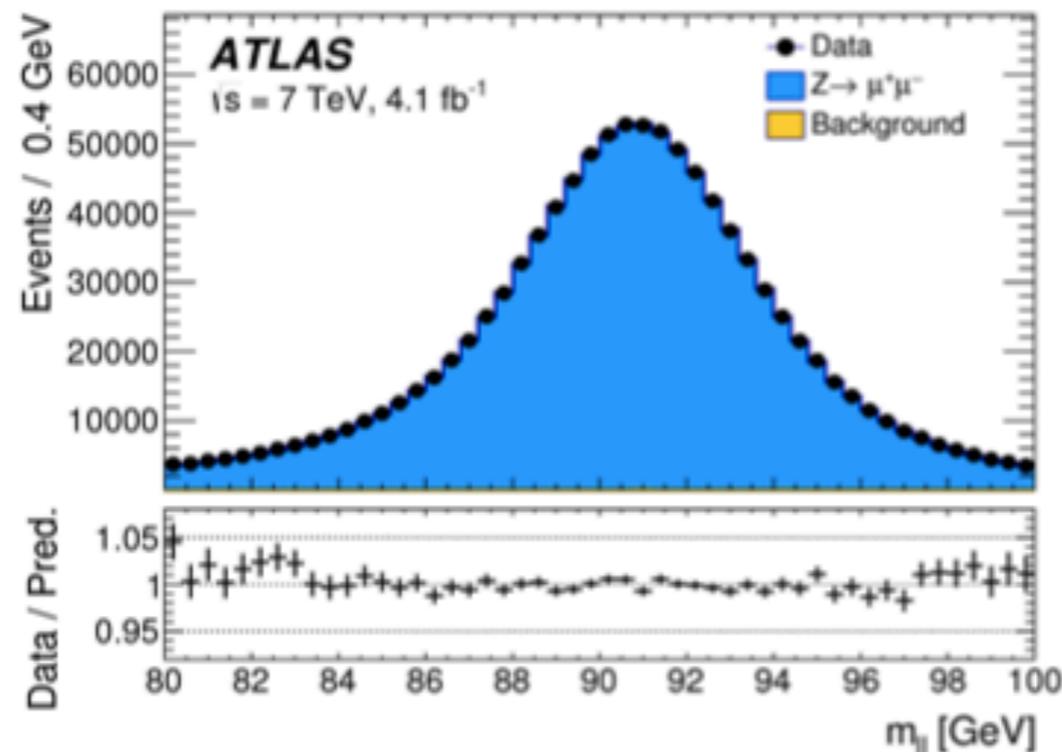
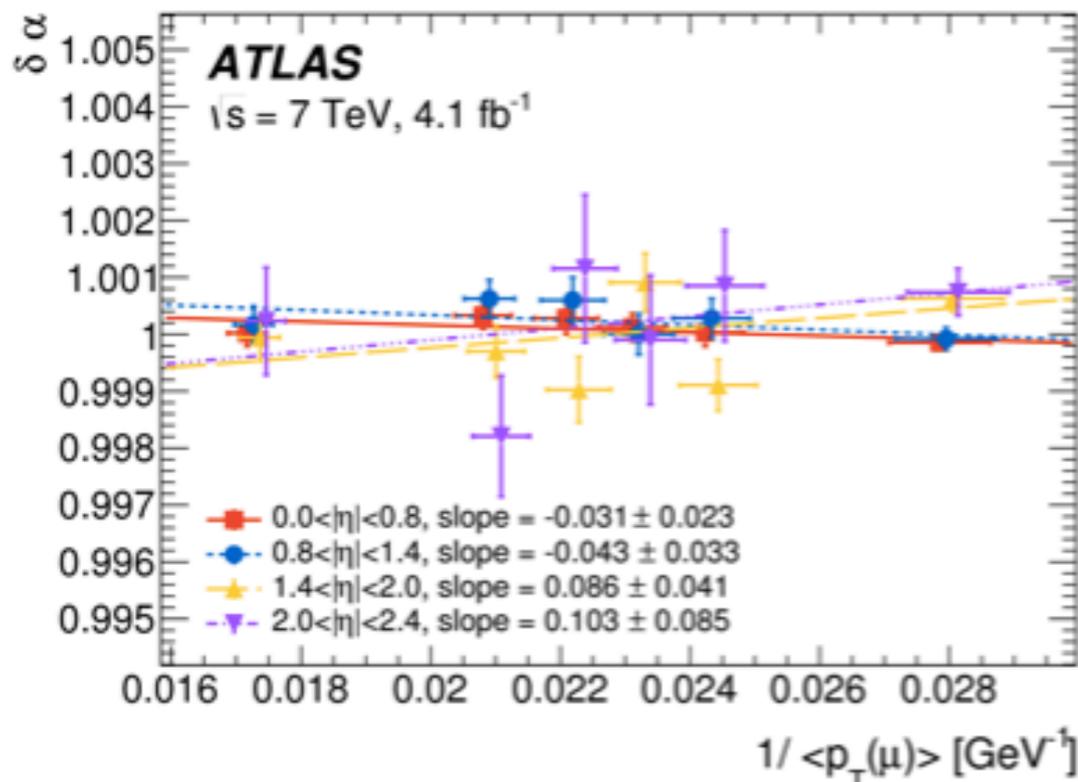


- ❖ Charge dependent corrections
- ❖ Scale calibrated with 10<sup>-4</sup> relative unc.
- ❖ Scale and resolution corrections derived from Z → μμ line shape
- ◁ Dominant uncertainty derived from the extrapolation Z → W

## ❖ Calibration of ID muons using Z

$$k^c = (\boxed{A} - 1)k + \boxed{qM} + \frac{k}{1 + k\epsilon \sin\theta}$$

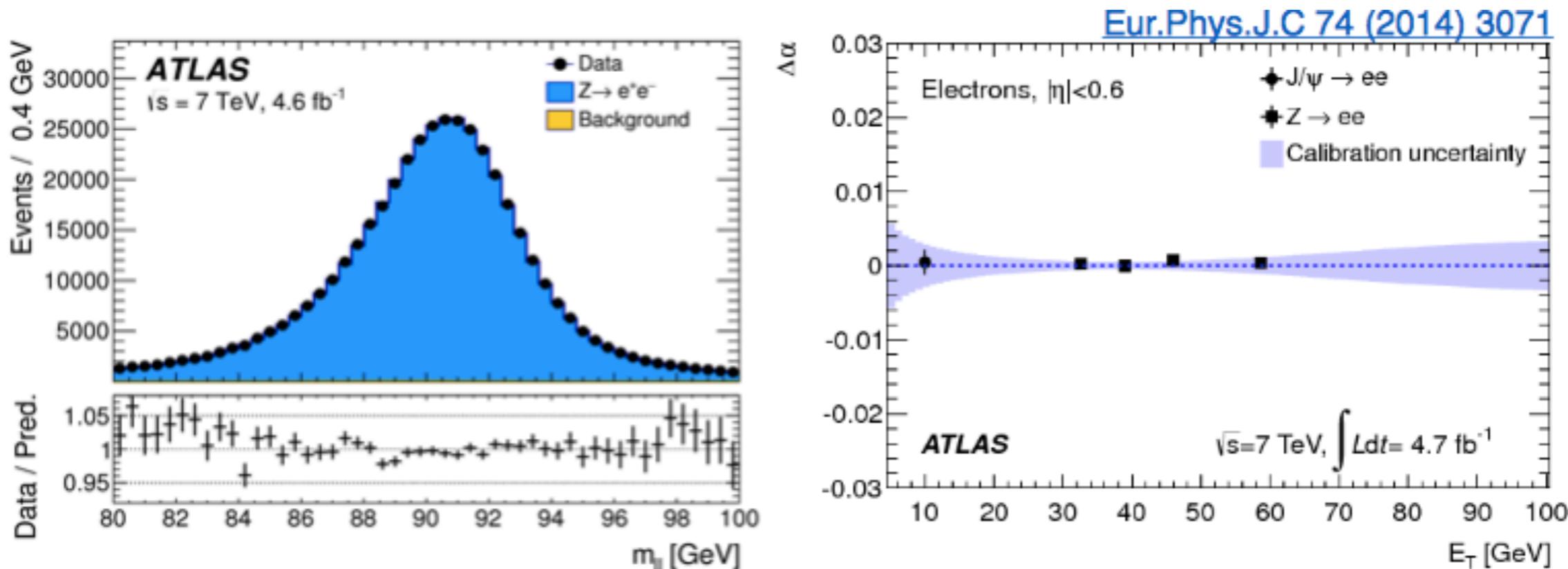
magnetic field      mis-alignment      material



η <sub>ℓ</sub>   range	[0.0, 0.8]		[0.8, 1.4]		[1.4, 2.0]		[2.0, 2.4]		Combined	
	p <sub>T</sub> <sup>ℓ</sup>	m <sub>T</sub>								
δm <sub>W</sub> [MeV]										
Momentum scale	8.9	9.3	14.2	15.6	27.4	29.2	111.0	115.4	8.4	8.8
Momentum resolution	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	3.4	3.8	1.0	1.2
Sagitta bias	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.1	4.5	4.3	0.6	0.6
Reconstruction and isolation efficiencies	4.0	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.7	3.5	6.4	5.5	2.7	2.2
Trigger efficiency	5.6	5.0	7.1	5.0	11.8	9.1	12.1	9.9	4.1	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>

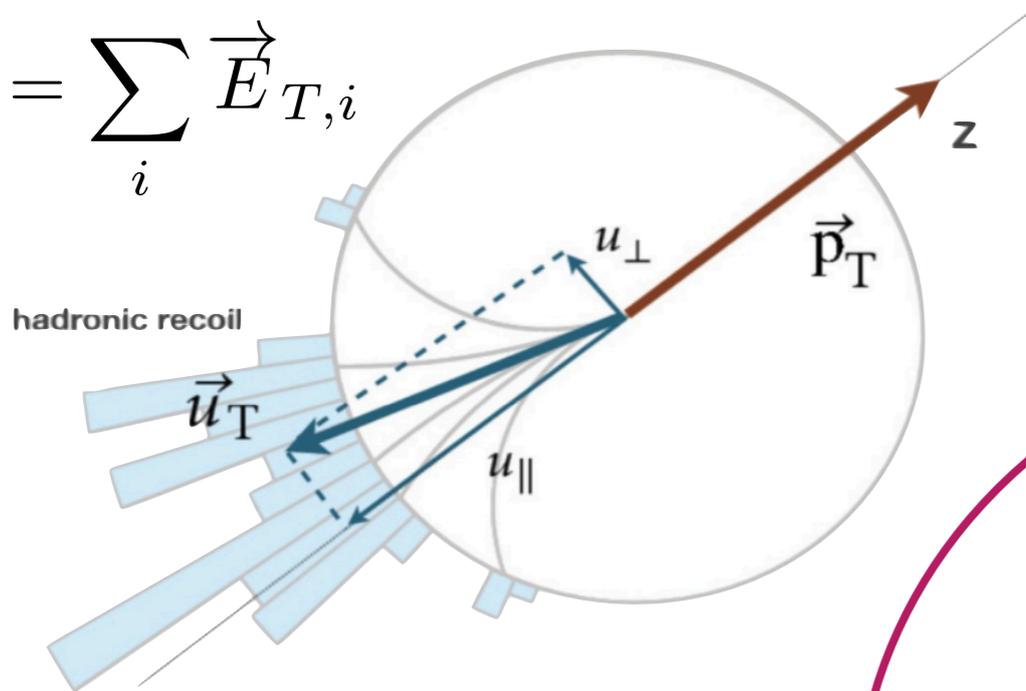
# W mass · Electron Calibration

- ❖ Exclude bin  $1.2 < |\eta_{\ell}| < 1.82$  as the amount of passive material and its uncertainty are largest

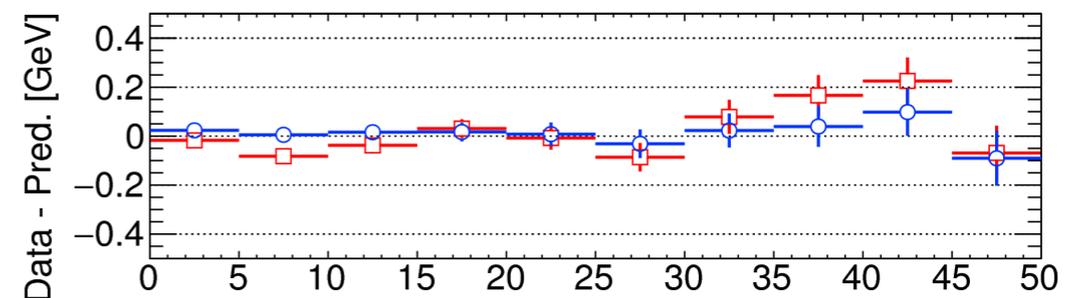
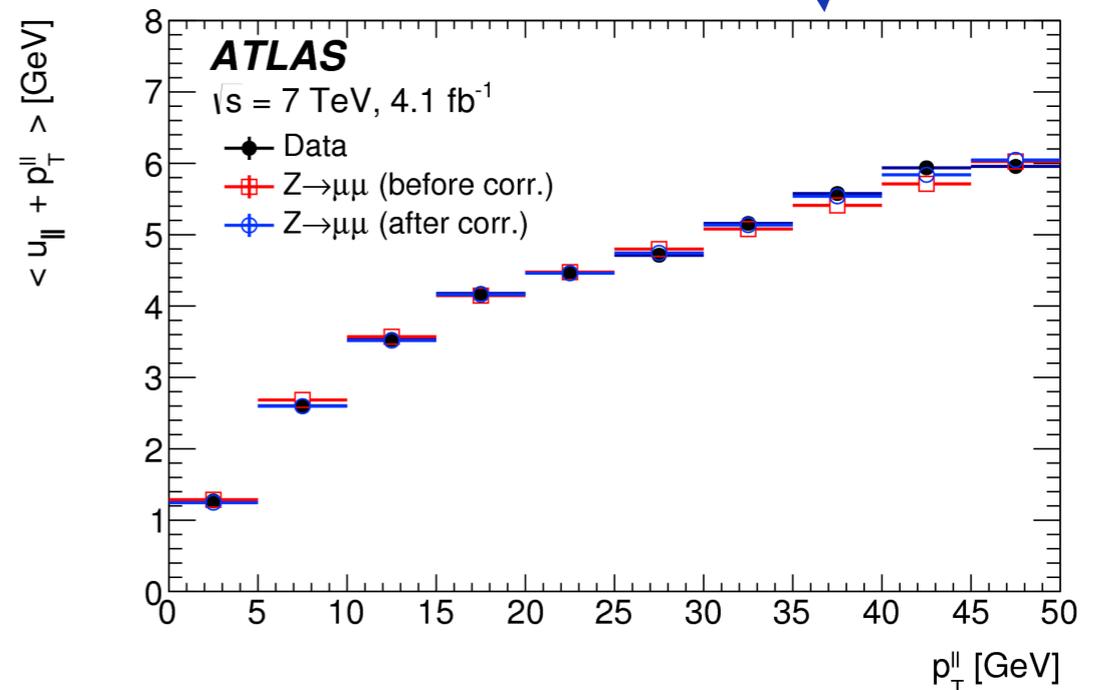
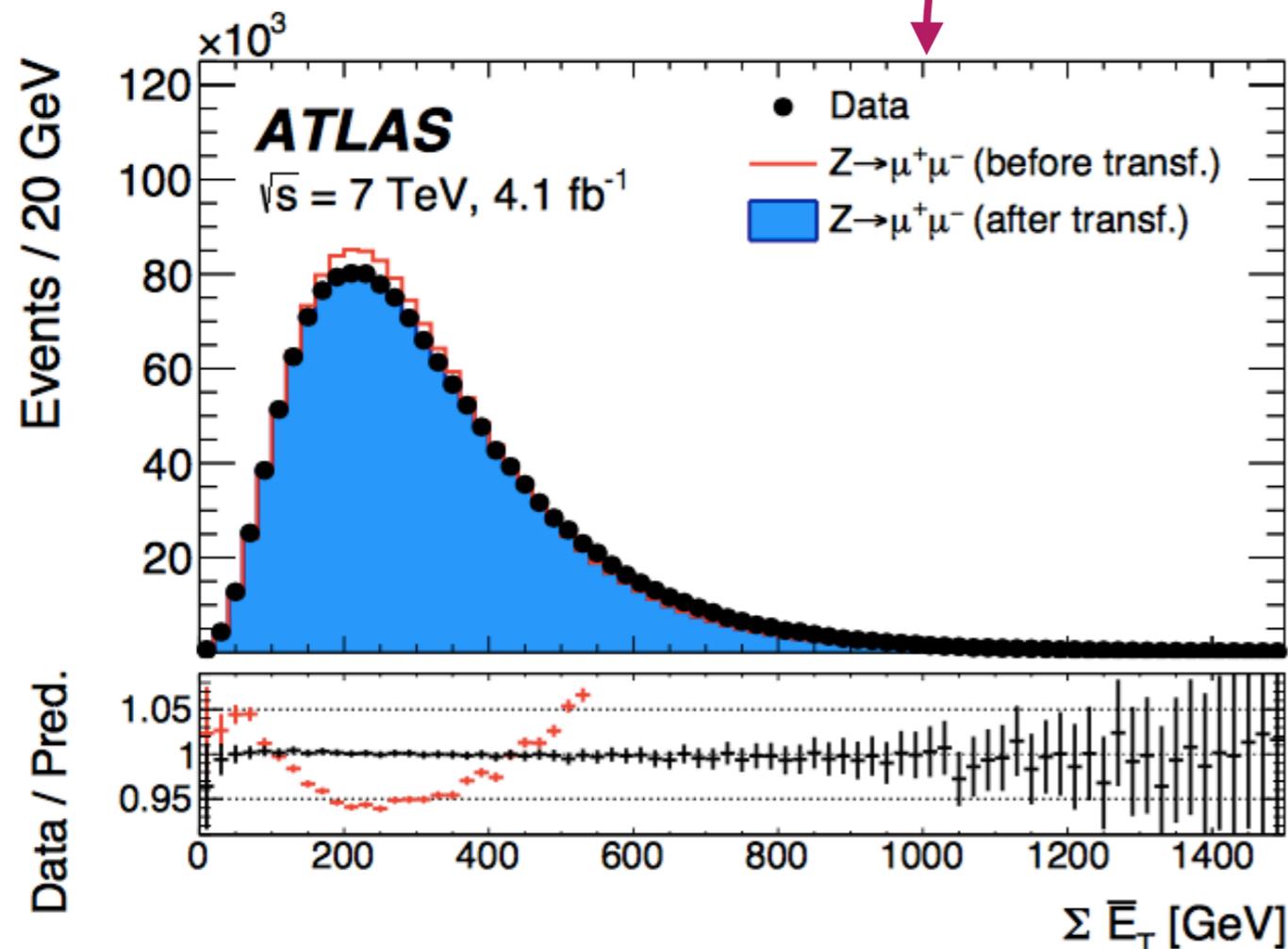


$ \eta_{\ell} $ range	[0.0, 0.6]		[0.6, 1.2]		[1.82, 2.4]		Combined	
	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$
Kinematic distribution								
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]								
Energy scale	10.4	10.3	10.8	10.1	16.1	17.1	8.1	8.0
Energy resolution	5.0	6.0	7.3	6.7	10.4	15.5	3.5	5.5
Energy linearity	2.2	4.2	5.8	8.9	8.6	10.6	3.4	5.5
Energy tails	2.3	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.3	3.3
Reconstruction efficiency	10.5	8.8	9.9	7.8	14.5	11.0	7.2	6.0
Identification efficiency	10.4	7.7	11.7	8.8	16.7	12.1	7.3	5.6
Trigger and isolation efficiencies	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.0	2.2	0.8	0.9
Charge mismeasurement	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>

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

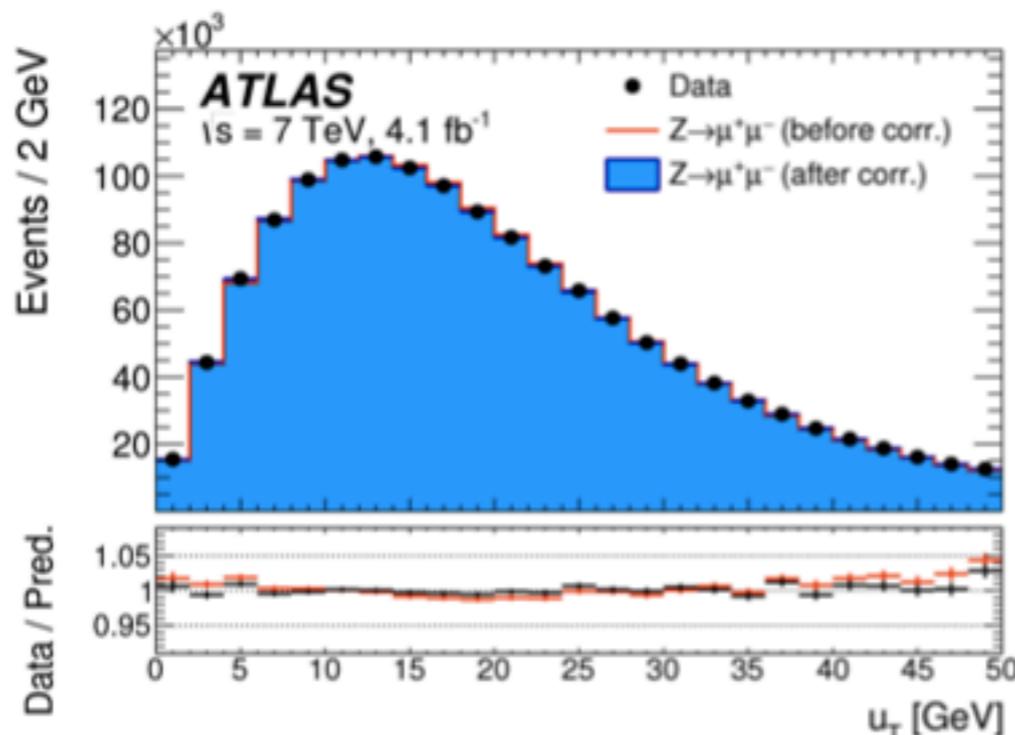
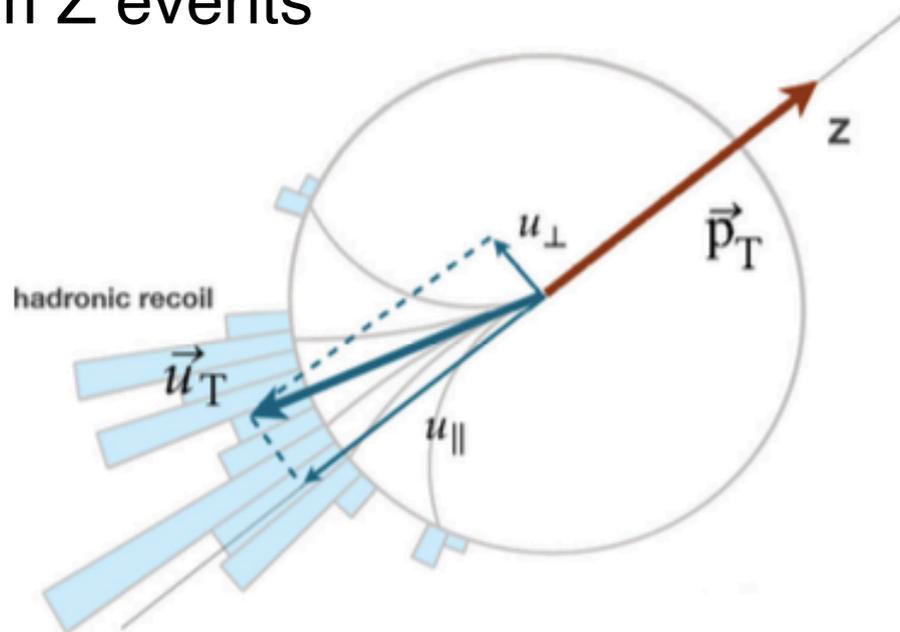


- ❖ Recoil  $u_T$  is a measure of  $p_T^W$
- ❖ Calibration steps:
  - ◁ correct pile-up in MC to match data
  - ◁ correct for residual differences in the  $\Sigma E_T$  distribution
  - ◁ derive scale and resolution corrections from  $p_T$  balance in Z events



# W mass · Recoil Reconstruction and Calibration

- ❖ Vector sum of the moment of all clusters measured in the calorimeters
- ❖ Calibrate the scale (resolution) of the recoil using  $u_{\perp}$  ( $u_{\parallel}$ ) from Z events



W-boson charge	$W^+$		$W^-$		Combined	
	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$	$p_T^{\ell}$	$m_T$
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]						
$\langle \mu \rangle$ scale factor	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
$\Sigma \vec{E}_T$ correction	0.9	12.2	1.1	10.2	1.0	11.2
Residual corrections (statistics)	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.7
Residual corrections (interpolation)	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1
Residual corrections ( $Z \rightarrow W$ extrapolation)	0.2	5.8	0.2	4.3	0.2	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>

❖ Same strategy performed in 28 different categories in  $p_T^W$  and  $m_T^W$

Decay channel	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$
Kinematic distributions	$p_T^\ell, m_T$	$p_T^\ell, m_T$
Charge categories	$W^+, W^-$	$W^+, W^-$
$ \eta_\ell $ categories	[0, 0.6], [0.6, 1.2], [1.8, 2.4]	[0, 0.8], [0.8, 1.4], [1.4, 2.0], [2.0, 2.4]

