

# V+heavy flavor jets and constraints to PDFs

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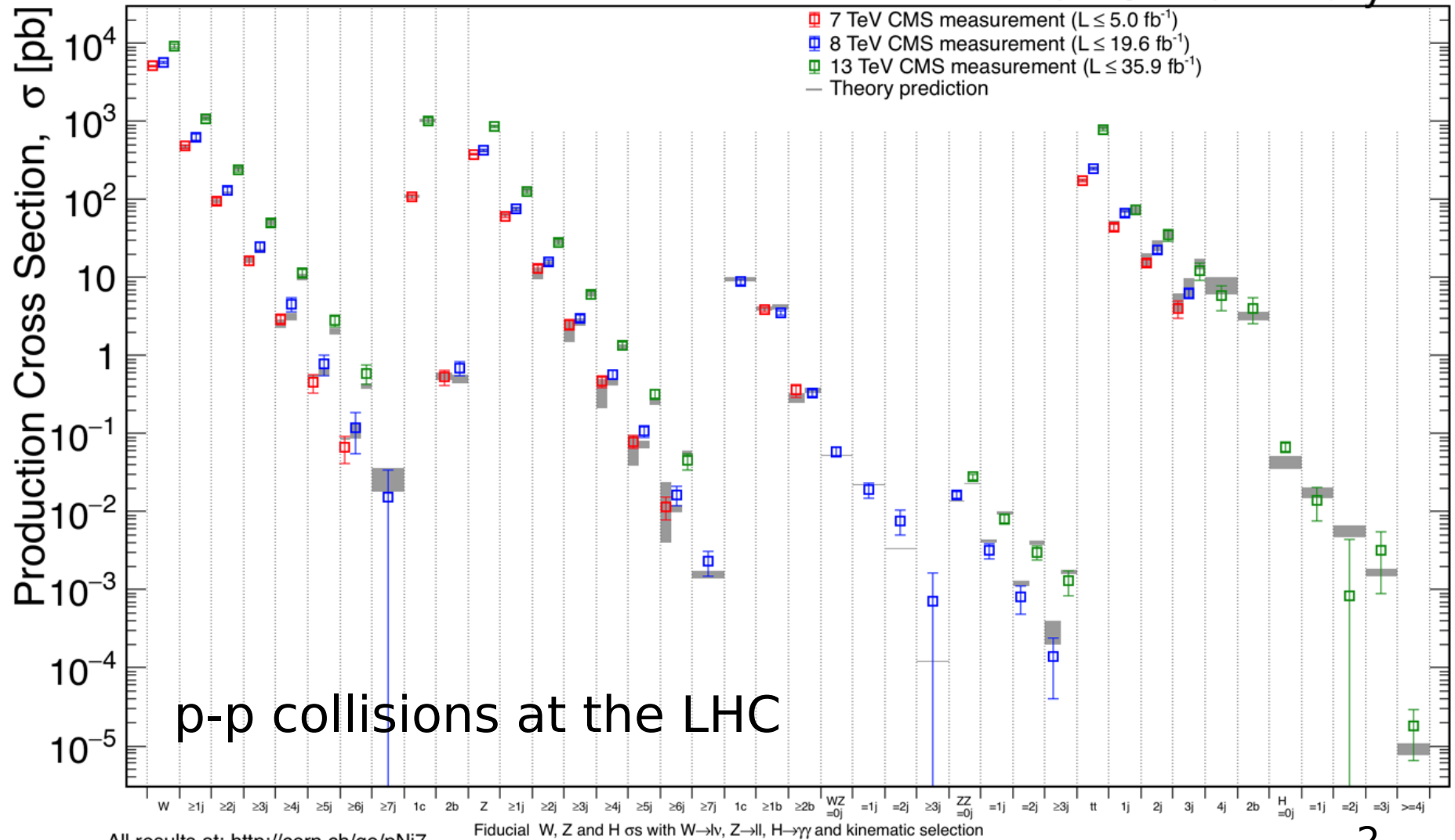
# Vector boson+jet production overview

- Essential for tests of QCD predictions
- Focus on Vector boson + HF

- See [V+jets](#) for other CMS results

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# CMS V+HF measurements

channel	sqrt(s)	Int. Luminosity	documentation
Z + b	7 TeV	2.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">J. High Energy Phys. 06 (2012) 126</a> <a href="#">CMS-EWK-11-012</a>
Z + b hadrons	7 TeV	5.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">J. High Energy Phys. 12 (2013) 039</a> <a href="#">CMS-EWK-11-015</a>
Z + b(b)	7 TeV	5 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">J. High Energy Phys. 06 (2014) 120</a> <a href="#">CMS-SMP-13-004</a>
W + bb	7 TeV	5 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">Phys. Lett. B 735 (2014) 204</a> <a href="#">CMS-SMP-12-026</a>
W + c	7 TeV	5 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">J. High Energy Phys. 02 (2014) 013</a> <a href="#">CMS-SMP-12-002</a>
Z + b(b)	8 TeV	19.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">EPJC 77 (2017) 751</a> <a href="#">CMS-SMP-14-010</a>
W + bb	8 TeV	19.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">EPJC 77 (2017) 92</a> <a href="#">CMS-SMP-14-020</a>
Z + c	8 TeV	19.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">EPJC 78 (2018) 287</a> <a href="#">CMS-SMP-15-009</a>
W + c	13 TeV	35.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">CMS-PAS-SMP-17-014</a>

- Started with V+b quark
- This talk : focus on latest results concerning the V+charm quark

# Motivation

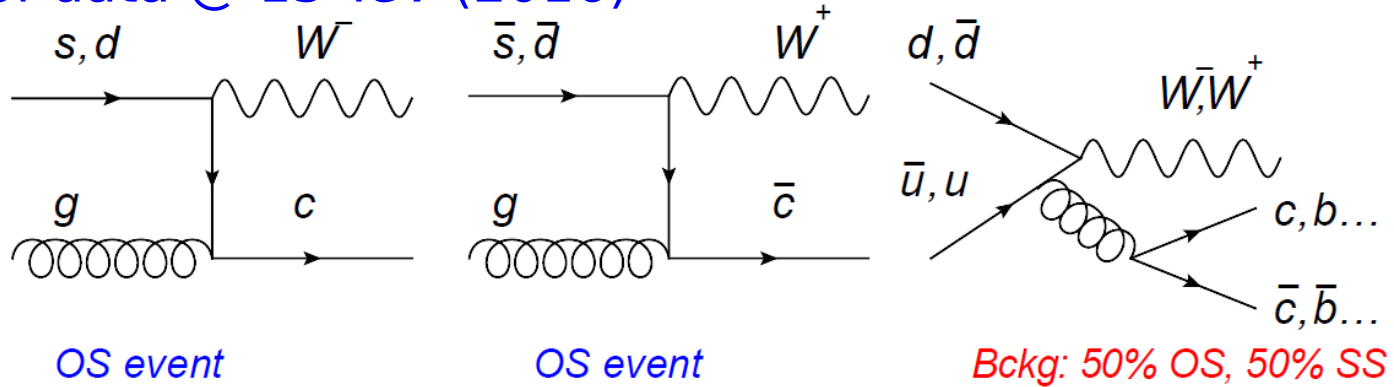
- Measurements of  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z/W+c)$  provide tests QCD predictions. **Results sensitive to hard scattering process & associated soft QCD radiation**
- Allows better understanding of proton structure.  $Z/W+c$  jets tests PDF for  $c,s$  respectively.
- Intrinsic charm quark component inside the proton enhances  $\sigma(Z+c)$  @ high  $p_T(Z)$ .
- Background to some SM processes and in searches

# W+c analysis

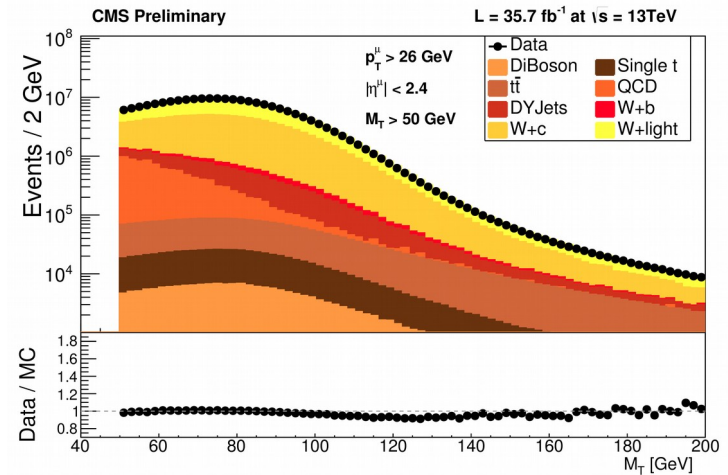
Measurement of associated production of W bosons with charm quarks in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

# Event selection:

- 35.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data @ 13 TeV (2016)

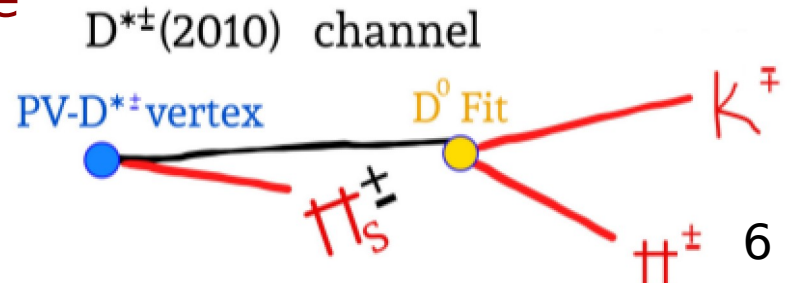


- W → μν selection
  - Isolated muon with  $p_T(\mu) > 26$  GeV and  $|\eta(\mu)| < 2.4$
  - $M_T(\mu, \nu) > 50$  GeV



- W+c selection:
  - Identify jets from heavy flavor quarks through the  $D^{*\pm}$  exclusive decay

- OS - SS to remove symmetric background



# D(2010)<sup>\*±</sup> reconstruction

- D<sup>\*±</sup> → D<sup>0</sup> π<sub>s</sub><sup>±</sup> [D<sup>0</sup> → K<sup>-</sup>π<sup>+</sup>(+c.c.)] decay.
- All track combinations
- Kaon: track with sign opposite to π<sub>s</sub>
- p<sub>T</sub>(D<sup>\*</sup>) > 4 && p<sub>T</sub>(D<sup>\*</sup>)/Σp<sub>T(cone 0.4)</sub> > 0.2
- p<sub>T</sub>(K) > 1 && p<sub>T</sub>(π) > 1 GeV, p<sub>T</sub>(π<sub>s</sub>) > 0.35 GeV
- |ΔR(D<sup>\*</sup>, jet)| < 0.5, |ΔR(D<sup>0</sup>, π<sub>s</sub>)| < 0.15
- |m(D<sup>0</sup>) - 1.865| < 35 MeV, |Δm - 145| < 1 MeV

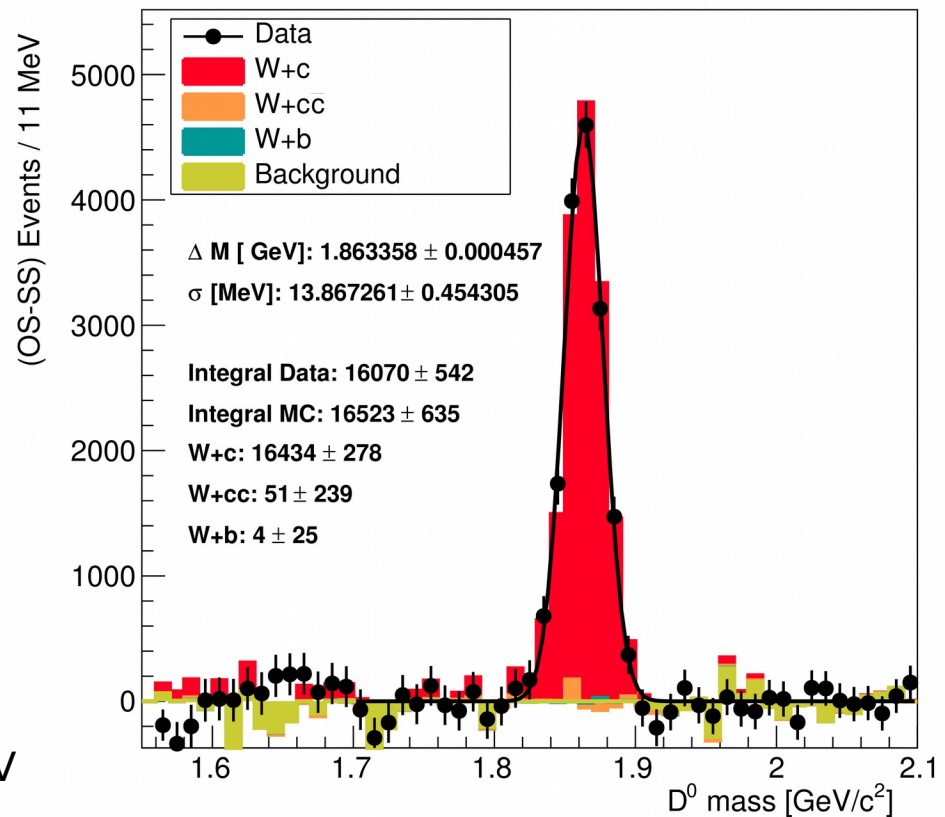
Non resonant background in the signal region subtracted using wrong charge  
D<sup>0</sup> → K<sup>-</sup>π<sup>-</sup>(+c.c.) combinations      19.2 ± 0.6 × 10<sup>3</sup> D<sup>\*±</sup> (W → μν) candidates

- **Main sources of systematic uncertainties** : fragmentation, MC-Statistics  
Others ( lumi, tracking efficiency, BR, PDF). Total : ~7%

- **Signal MC**: W+jets generated w. **MADGRAPH5@NLO+PYTHIA8** (NNPDF3.0)

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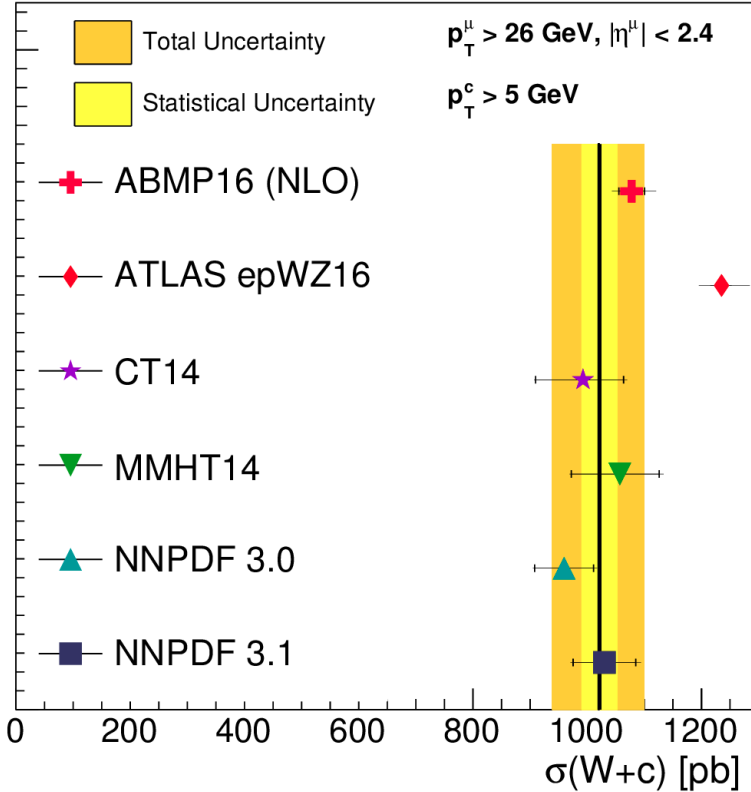
L = 35.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> at √s = 13TeV



# $\sigma(W+c)$ and $\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})/\sigma(W^- + c)$ ratio

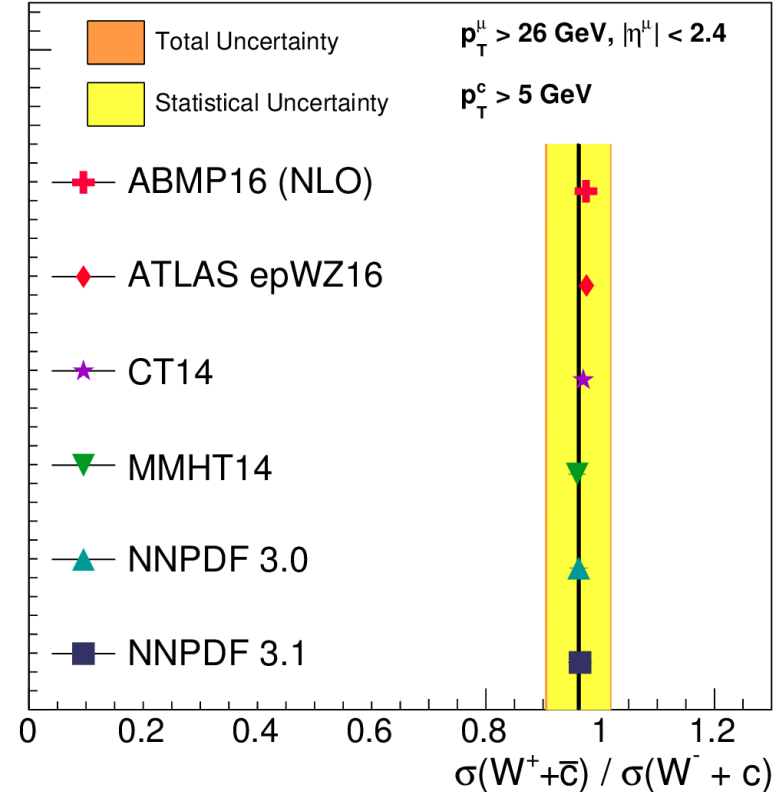
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$$\sigma(W+c) = 1026 \pm 31 \text{ (stat)}_{-72}^{+76} \text{ (syst) pb}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})}{\sigma(W^- + c)} = 0.968 \pm 0.055 \text{ (stat)}_{-0.028}^{+0.015} \text{ (syst)}$$

In good agreement with the theoretical predictions at NLO using different PDF sets except for ATLASepWZ16nnlo PDF → results do not support high strange quark contribution

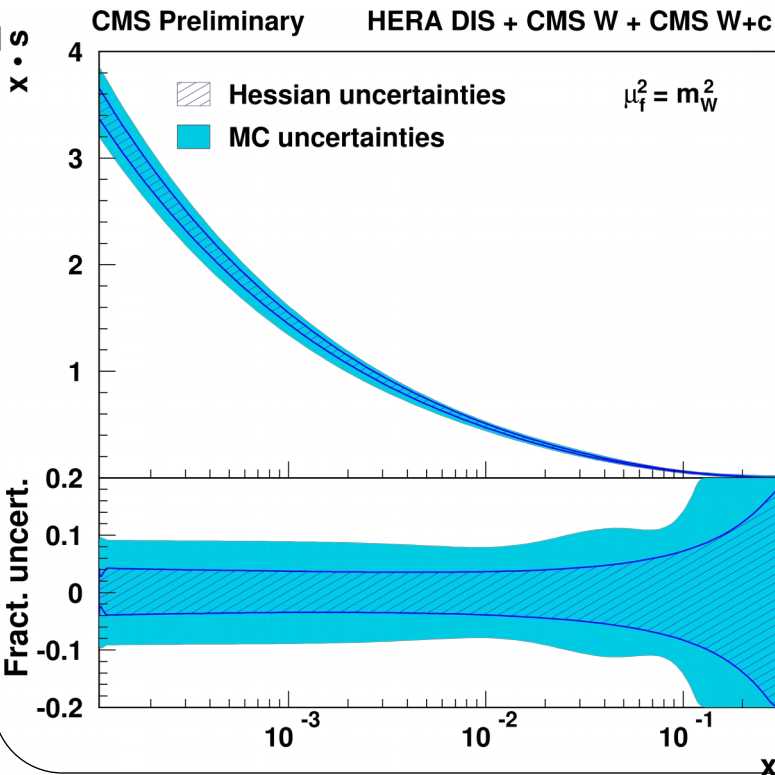
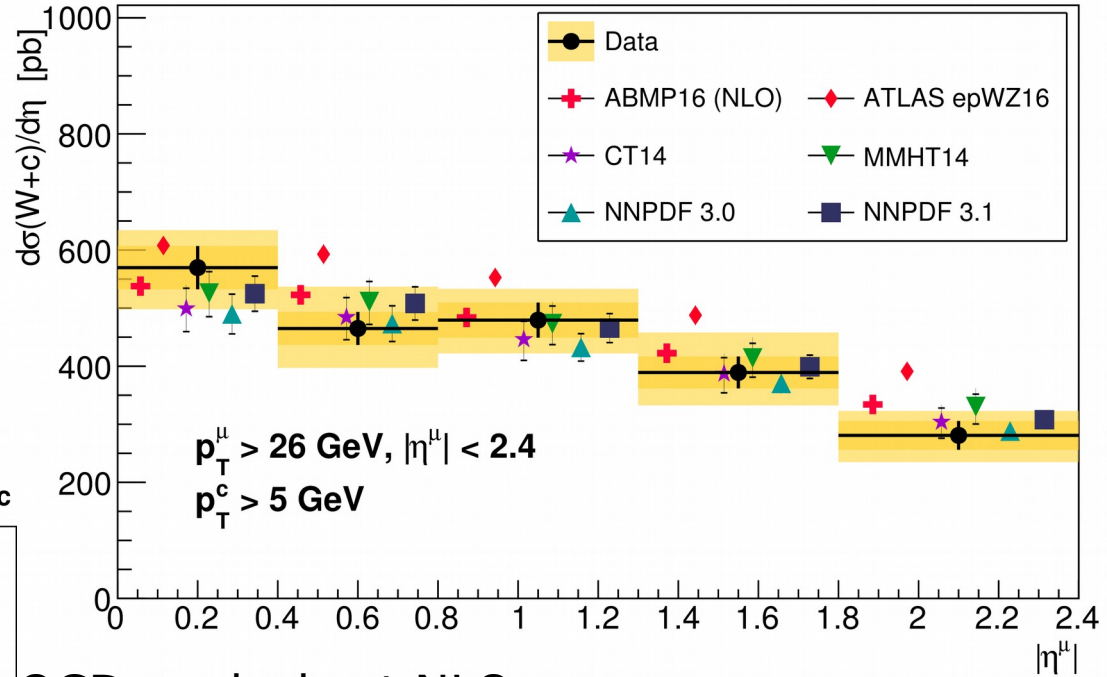


# Differential cross section and QCD analysis

CMS Preliminary

$L = 35.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

- $W+c$  vs  $\eta(\mu)$  [ $W^+$  and  $W^-$  also]
- In good agreement with NLO using different PDF sets except for ATLASepWZ16nnlo PDF
- Impact on strange PDF :



QCD analysis at NLO:

- This analysis  $W+c$  @ 13 TeV,  $W^++\bar{c}$  &  $W^-+c$
- inclusive DIS measurements
- CMS  $W+c$  @ 7 TeV
- $W$  lepton charge asymmetry @ 7 & 8 TeV

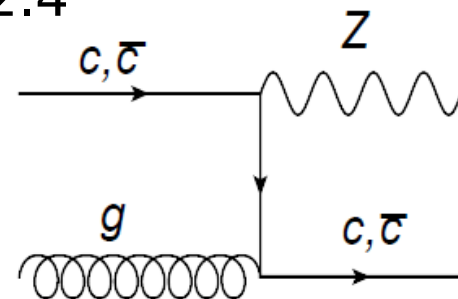
The strange quark distribution and strangeness suppression factor agree with results from neutrino-scattering experiments.

# Z+c analysis

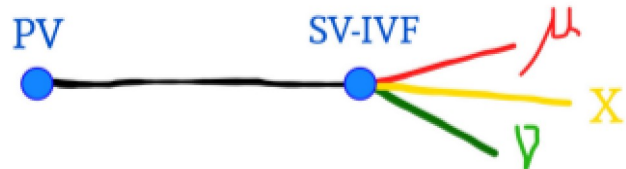
Measurement of associated Z + charm production in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV

# Selection:

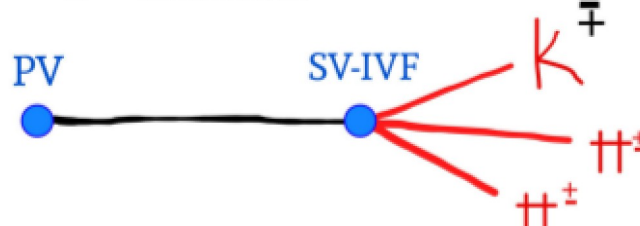
- 19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data @ 8 TeV (2012)
- Z → l<sup>+</sup>l<sup>-</sup> selection ( l = e, μ )
  - Isolated leptons with p<sub>T</sub>(l) > 20 GeV and |η(l)| < 2.4
  - Dilepton invariant mass: [71, 111] GeV
- anti-k<sub>T</sub> jet R=0.5: p<sub>T</sub><sup>jet</sup> > 25 GeV & |η<sup>jet</sup>| < 2.5



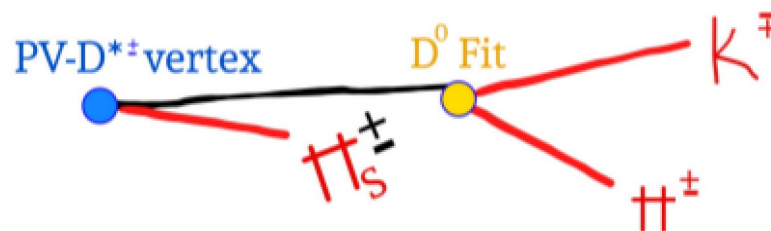
Semileptonic channel



D<sup>±</sup> channel



D<sup>\*±</sup>(2010) channel



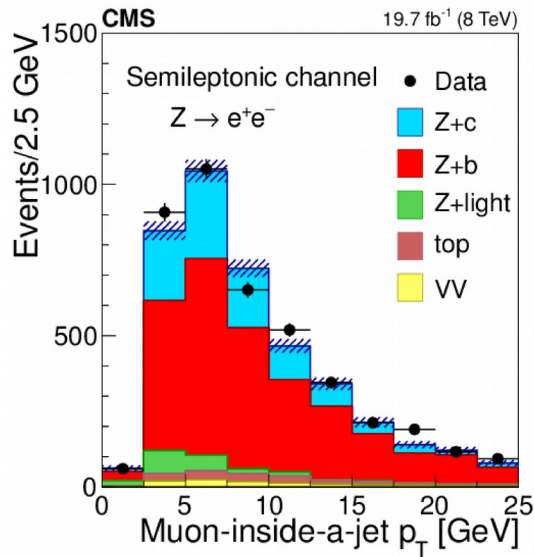
- Heavy flavor selection:  
Identify jets from heavy flavor quarks through the decay of charm hadrons in 3 final states:

- Semileptonic decay of c/b hadrons: muon in a jet
- D<sup>\*±</sup> and D<sup>±</sup> exclusive decays in jet

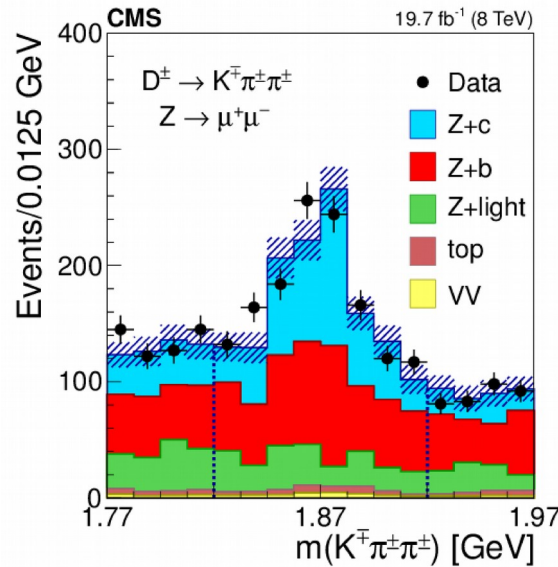
• Signal MC: DY+jets generated w. MADGRAPH5@LO+PYTHIA6 (PDF:CTEQ6L)

σ(pp → Z+X) calculated at NNLO with FEWZ (PDF set MSTW2008NNLO)

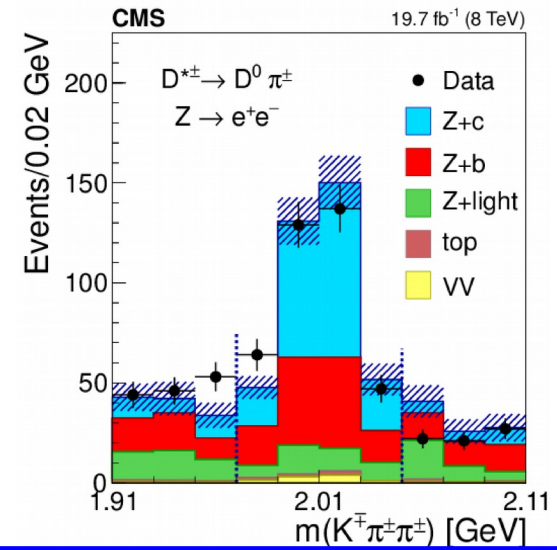
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# D<sup>±</sup> channel



# D<sup>\*±</sup>(2010) channel



- $\mu$  inside a jet and taking part of a secondary vertex (SV). This reduces the light contribution more than standard b-tagging algorithms.

- $p_T^\mu < 25$  GeV, with  $p_T^\mu / p_T^{\text{jet}} < 0.6$ ,  $|\eta^\mu| < 2.5$
- non-isolated,  $I_{\text{comb}} / p_T^\mu > 0.2$

Z+c: ~25%, Z+b: ~65%,  
Z+light: ~5%, others: ~5%

- Jet with a 3 track SV

- Search for  $D^\pm \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$  resonant peak.

- Define signal region (SR):  
 $|m(D^\pm) - 1.87| < 0.05$  GeV

- Sideband (SB) region for non resonant bck. subtraction:  
 $0.05 < |m(D^\pm) - 1.87| < 0.1$  GeV

Z+c: ~60% Z+b: ~35%  
Z+light: <1% Others: <4%

- $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^\pm [D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+] + \text{c.c.}$

- Jet tracks combinations
- Kaon: track with sign opposite to  $\pi_s$
- $D^0$  vertex reconstruction
- $p_T(K, \pi, \pi_s) > 1.75, 0.75, 0.5$  GeV
- $|\Delta R(D^*, \text{jet})| < 0.5, |\Delta R(D^0, \pi_s)| < 0.1$
- $|m(D^0) - 1.865| < 100$  MeV,
- $|\Delta m - 145| < 5$  MeV
- SR:  $1.97 < m(D^*) < 2.05$  GeV
- SB:  $0.06 < |m(D^{*\pm}) - 2.01| < 0.12$  GeV

Z+c: ~65% Z+b: ~30%  
Z+light: <1% Others: <4%

# Z+b/Z+c separation for the Semileptonic channel

(using the corrected vertex mass discriminant)

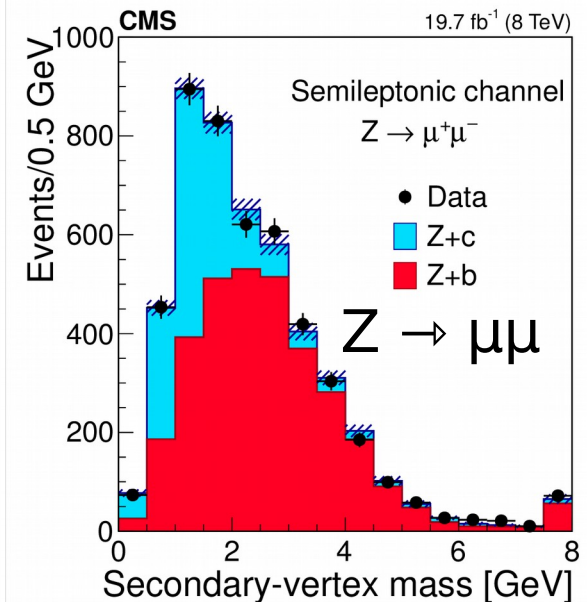
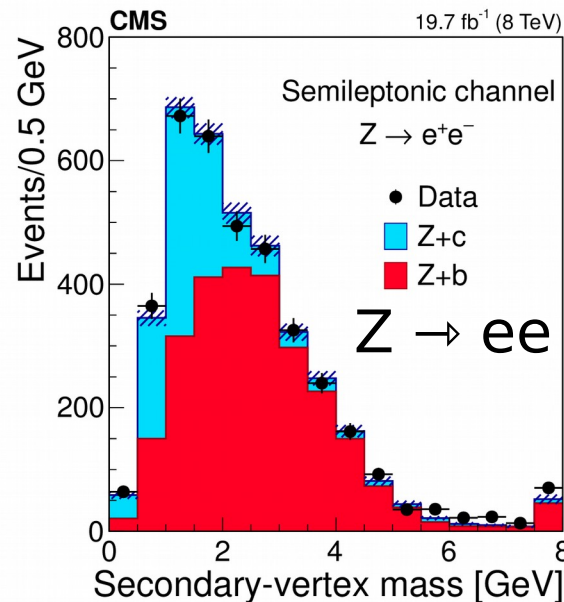
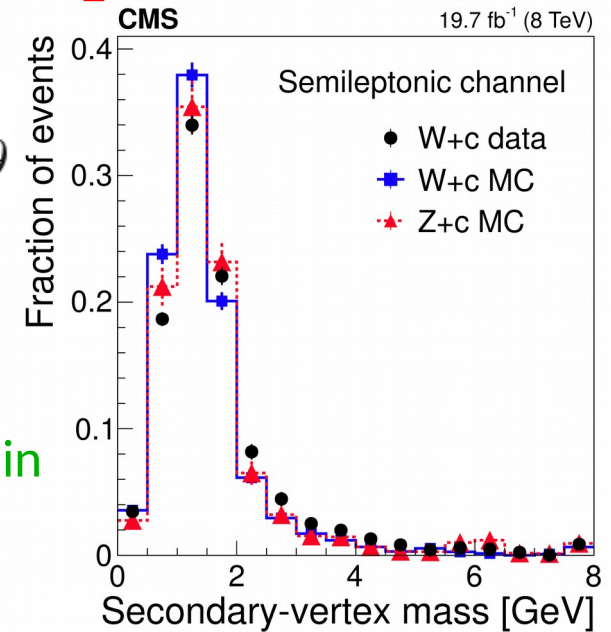
$$M_{\text{vertex}}^{\text{corr}} = \sqrt{M_{\text{vertex}}^2 + p_{\text{vertex}}^2 \sin^2 \theta} + p_{\text{vertex}} \sin \theta$$

Correction included to account for unidentified neutral decay products

- Profit from W+c jet events to model the shape of the secondary vertex mass discriminant (c-jet template)
  - W → lv plus jets with same HF selection as Z+HF :  $\mu$  in jet (or D-hadron exclusive decays [next slide])

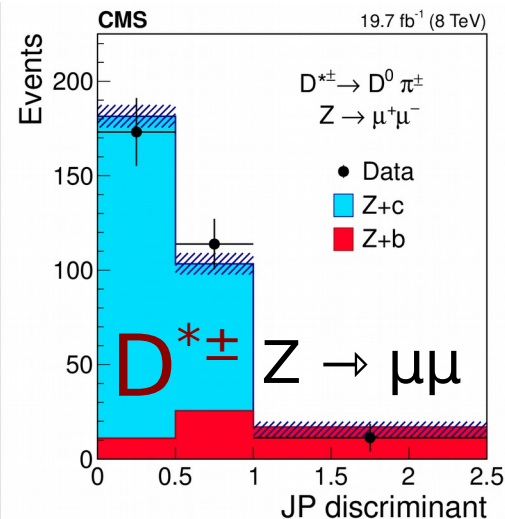
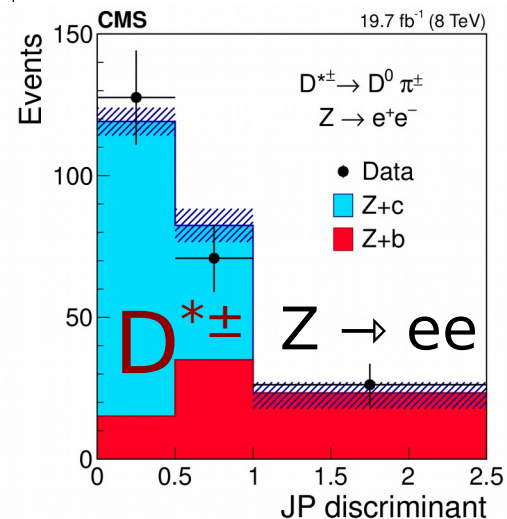
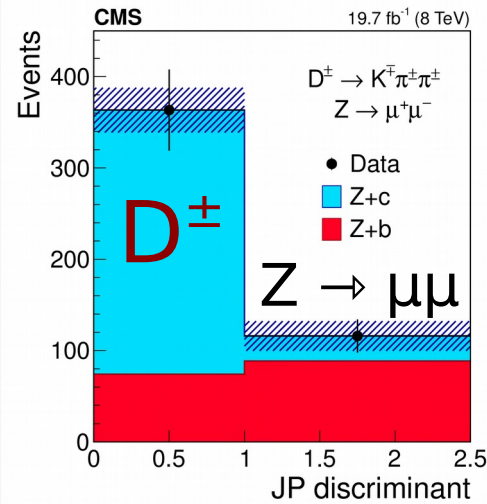
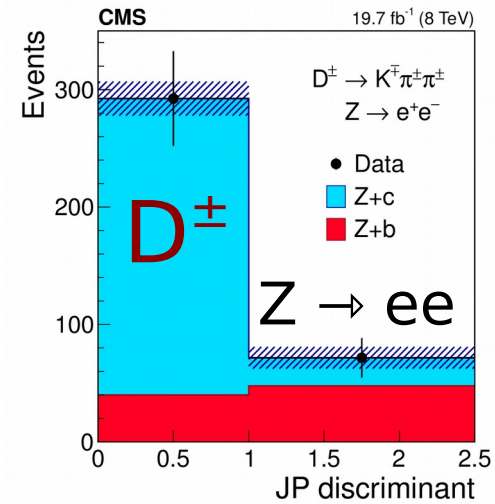
- Shape and normalization of templates from rest of contributions taken from MC (except t $\bar{t}$  from data) and subtracted from experimental distributions

- # Z+c and Z+b extracted from a  $\chi^2$  minimization fit of the Z+c/Z+b templates to the background subtracted data distribution



# Z+b/Z+c separation for the $D^\pm$ and $D^{*\pm}$ (2010) channels

(using the JP discriminant)



- JP : likelihood estimate of prob. of jet tracks to come from primary vertex

- c-jet templates from W+c data

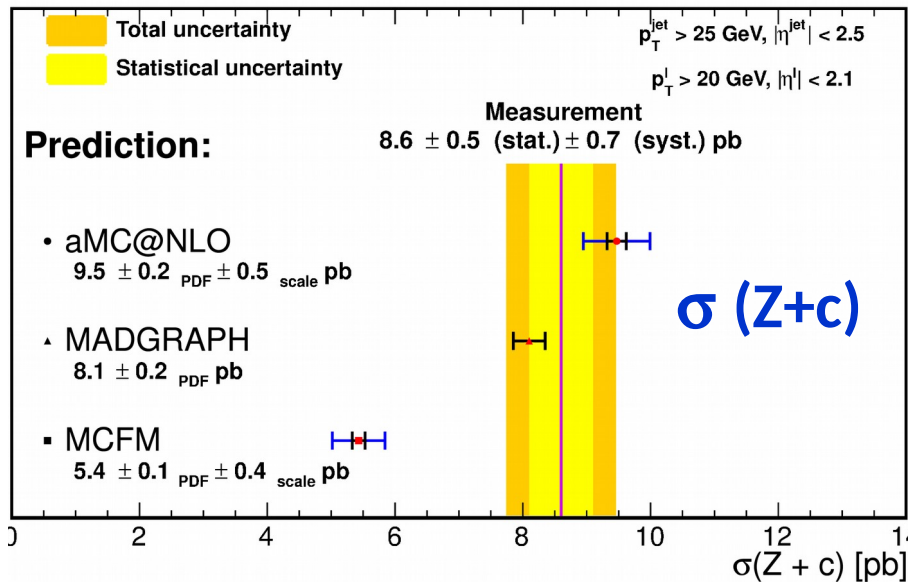
- #Z+c extracted from a  $\chi^2$  minimization fit of the Z+c/Z+b templates to the experimental distributions

- c/b separation clearer in the  $D^*$  mode ( the soft pion comes from the PV for  $c \rightarrow D^*$  and not for  $b \rightarrow B \rightarrow D^*$  )

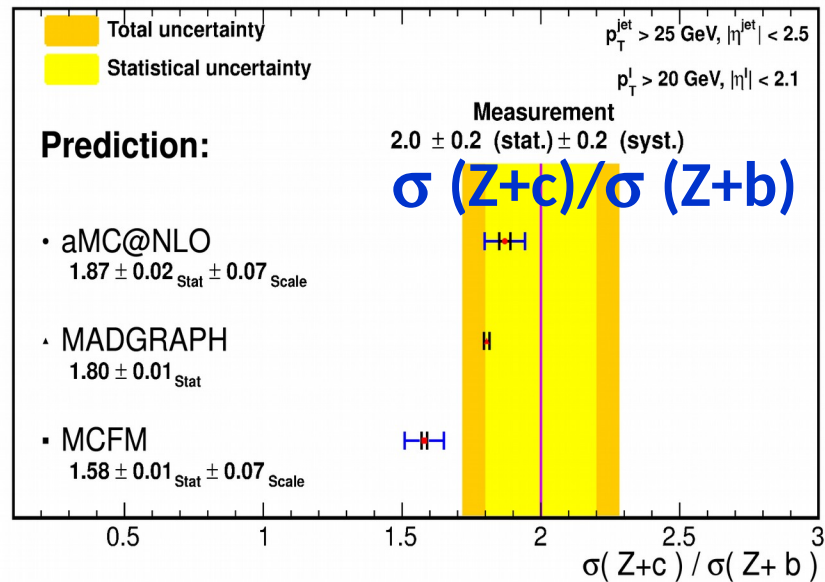
Signal strength w.r.t. MC prediction in the 0.9-1.1 range

# $\sigma(Z+c)$ and $\sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+b)$ ratio

$L = 19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



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$$\sigma(Z+c) = 8.6 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst}) \quad \sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+b) = 2.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$$

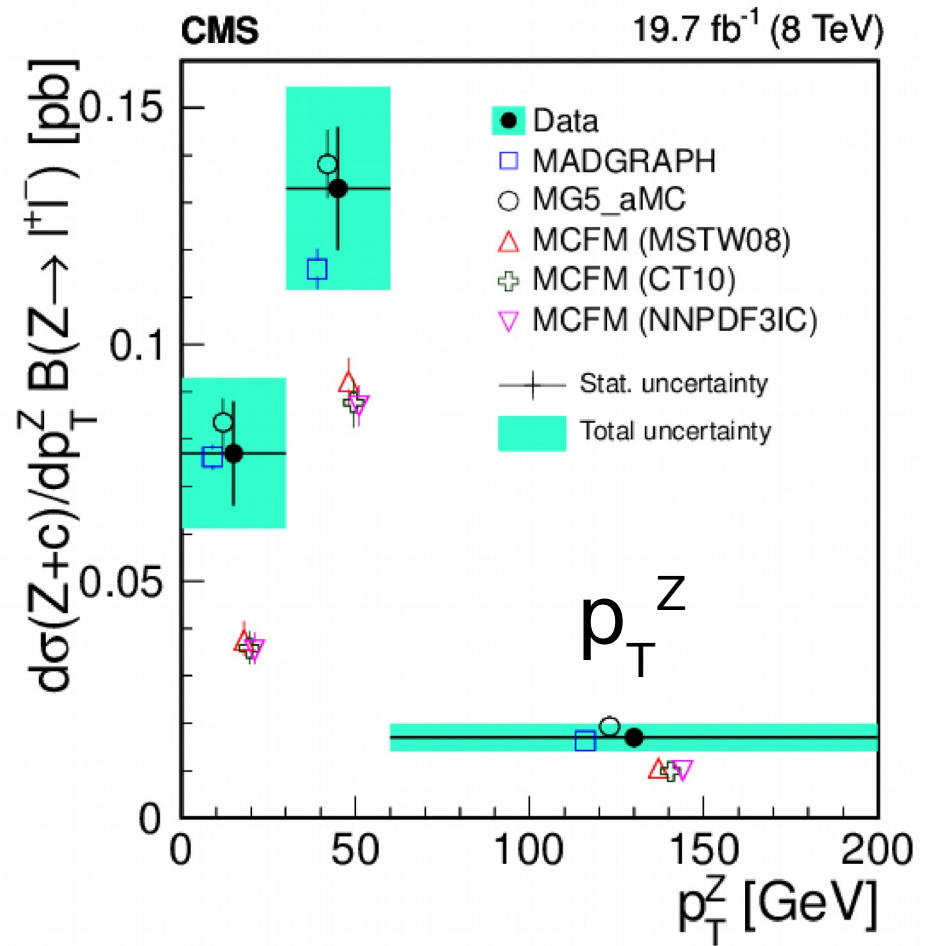
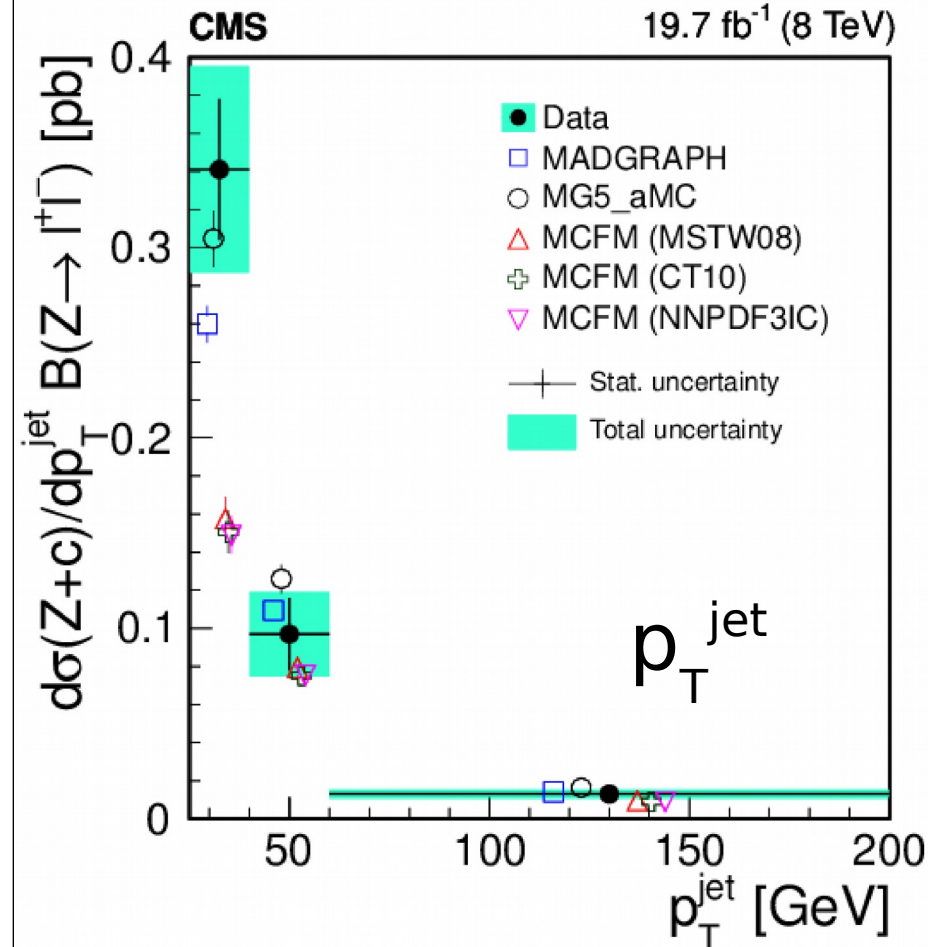
$\mu, e(p_T) > 25 \text{ GeV} \ \& \ |\eta| < 2.1, \ \mathbf{jet}(p_T) > 25 \text{ GeV} \ \& \ |\eta| < 2.5$

MCFM do not include contributions from GS

## • Systematics

- production and decay charm fractions of c hadrons in the sim.samples
- determination of the efficiency to identify charm in jets( ctagging eff. )
- uncertainty in the jet energy scale and jet energy resolution and MET

# Differential cross sections



Sensitivity to intrinsic charm at high  $p_T$  region:

- $\sim 2\%$  charm quark component (intrinsic + perturbative)  $\rightarrow$  20-25% increase in the production of Z+c events with a  $p_T^Z \approx 100$  GeV expected
- No increase in the production rate in the highest  $p_T^{\text{jet}}$  bin is observed (in agreement with current upper limits on IC component)



# Conclusions

- Measured sigma  $W+c$  &  $W^++\bar{c}/W^-+c$  total and differential (with  $\eta(\mu)$ )
- Input to strange PDF QCD analysis : s PDF in agreement with previous determinations
- First measurement of  $Z+c$  in the central region : good description of results by MadGraph5 amc@nlo using PDF sets with no IC component
- Already collected  $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 13 TeV (2016-2018 so far) good prospects for new results in vector boson + HF with full statistics offered by Run II

These and previous results from CMS can be found:  
<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP/SMP.html>

Back up

# Cross section determination

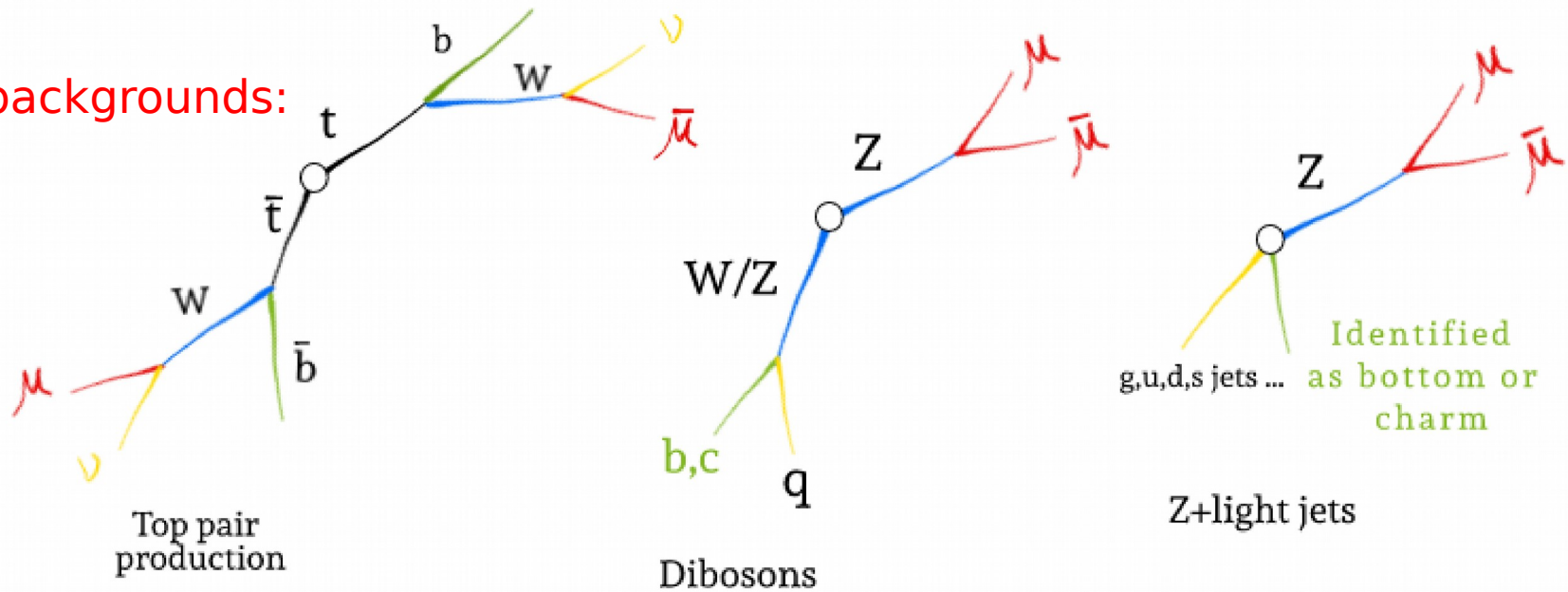
$$\sigma(Z + c) = \frac{N_{Z+c}^{fitted}}{\epsilon_c^{Z+c} \mathcal{L}}$$

Semileptonic mode			
Channel	$N_{Z+c}^{signal}$	$C_{Z+c}$ (%)	$\sigma(Z+c)$ [ pb ]
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$1066 \pm 95$	$0.63 \pm 0.03$	$8.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$1449 \pm 144$	$0.81 \pm 0.03$	$9.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.0$
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sigma(Z+c) = 8.8 \pm 0.6$ (stat) $\pm 1.0$ (syst) pb		
Channel	$N_{Z+tb}^{signal}$	$C_{Z+tb}$ (%)	$\sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+b)$
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$2606 \pm 114$	$2.90 \pm 0.08$	$1.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$3240 \pm 147$	$3.93 \pm 0.10$	$2.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+b) = 2.0 \pm 0.2$ (stat) $\pm 0.2$ (syst)		
$D^\pm$ mode			
Channel	$N_{Z+c}^{signal}$	$C_{Z+c}$ (%)	$\sigma(Z+c)$ [ pb ]
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$276 \pm 55$	$0.13 \pm 0.02$	$10.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.9$
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$316 \pm 75$	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	$8.8 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.8$
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sigma(Z+c) = 9.7 \pm 1.5$ (stat) $\pm 0.8$ (syst) pb		
$D^{*\pm}$ (2010) mode			
Channel	$N_{Z+c}^{signal}$	$C_{Z+c}$ (%)	$\sigma(Z+c)$ [ pb ]
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$151 \pm 31$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	$7.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.5$
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$247 \pm 28$	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	$9.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.7$
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sigma(Z+c) = 8.5 \pm 0.9$ (stat) $\pm 0.6$ (syst) pb		
Combination			
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sigma(Z+c) = 8.8 \pm 0.5$ (stat) $\pm 0.6$ (syst) pb		

# Samples:

- DATA: 2012 8 TeV (  $19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1} \pm 0.5$  )
- Signal MC: DY+jets generated w. MADGRAPH5@LO+PYTHIA6 (PDF:CTEQ6L)  
 $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{Z} + \text{X})$  calculated at NNLO with FEWZ (PDF set MSTW2008NNLO)

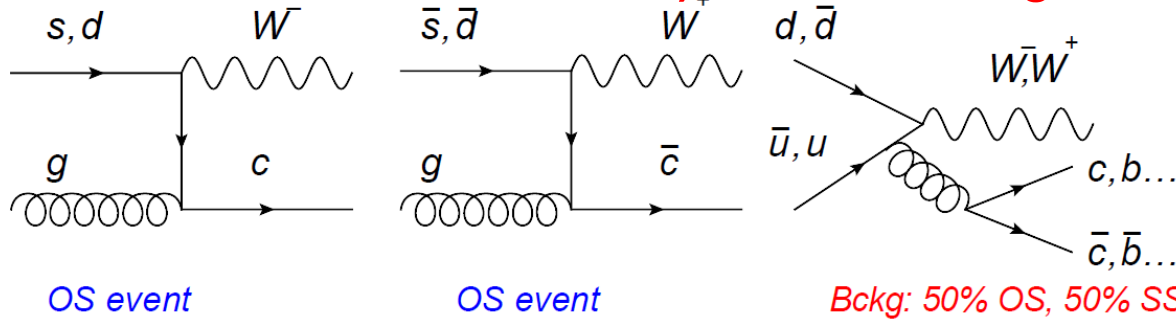
## Main backgrounds:



- Contributions from  $t\bar{t}$ , diboson, Z+light processes (from simulations except  $t\bar{t}$  from data).
- Missing transverse energy  $< 40 \text{ GeV}$  (to reduce  $t\bar{t}$  background).
- Data-MC differences in lepton trigger, identification and isolation efficiencies corrected (tag & probe method). Pileup events included in the MC.

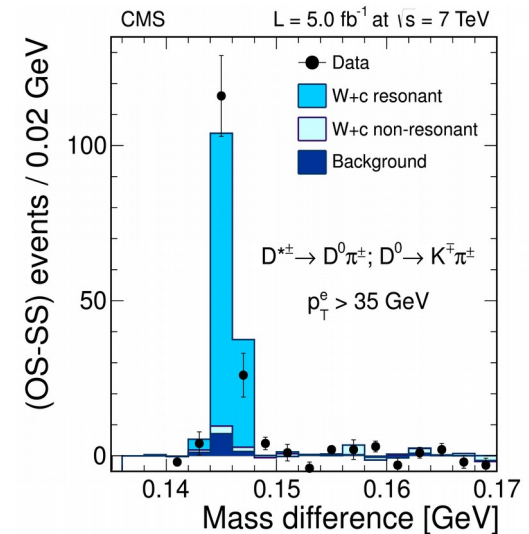
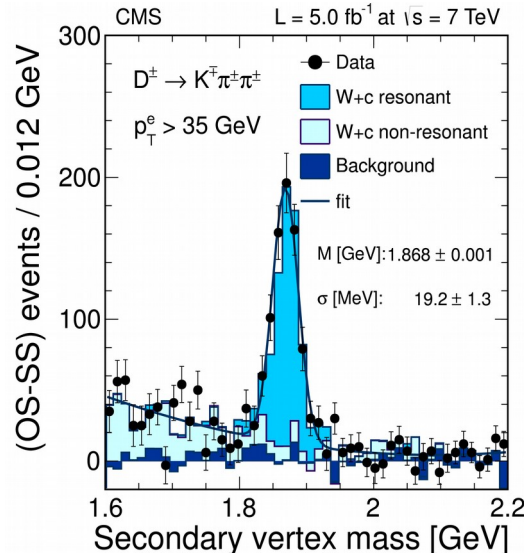
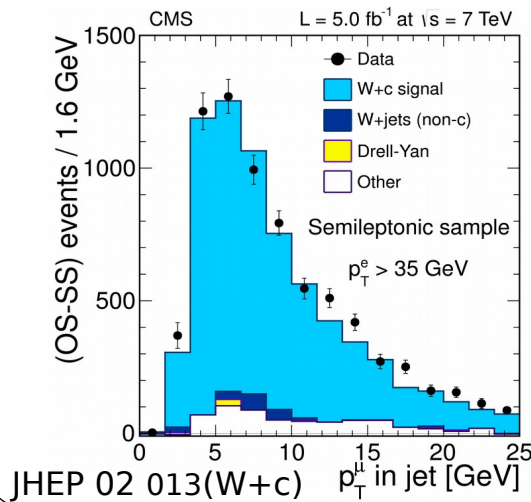
# Selection of W+c sample

- $W \rightarrow e\nu$  plus jets with similar selection to Z+HF
- Same identification of heavy flavor jet:  $\mu$  in jet or D-hadron exclusive decays
- OS-SS subtraction to remove symmetric backgrounds



W: Total # of observed  $N_{(W+D^*)\text{data}} = N_{\text{data}} - (N_{\text{DY}}^{\text{MC}} + N_{\text{b}}^{\text{MC}} + N_{\text{uds}}^{\text{MC}} + N_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}^{\text{MC}})$

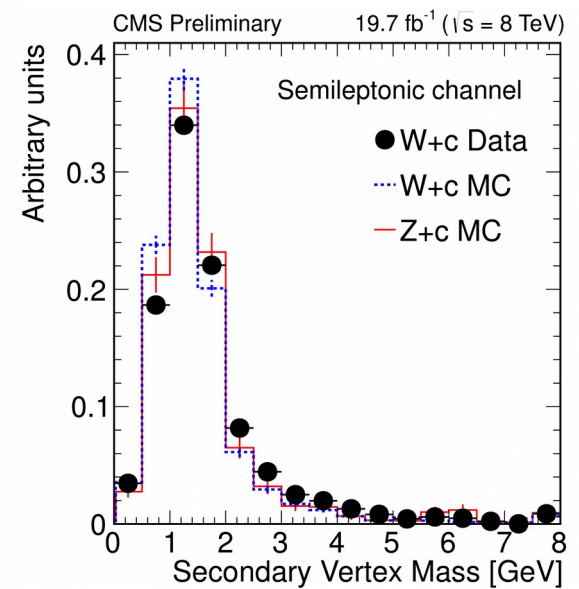
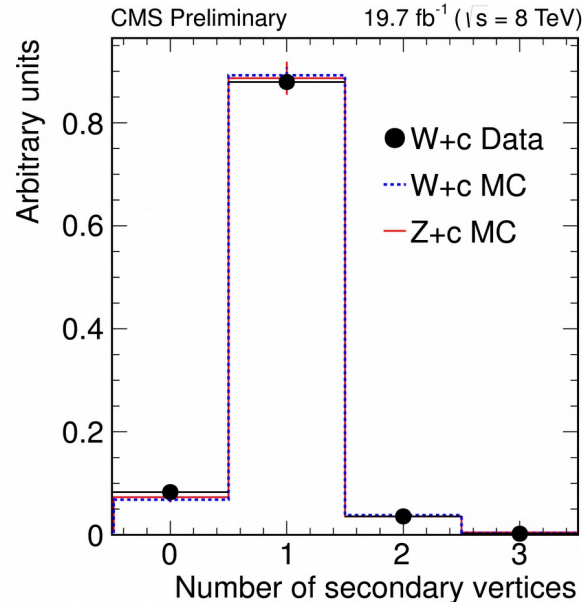
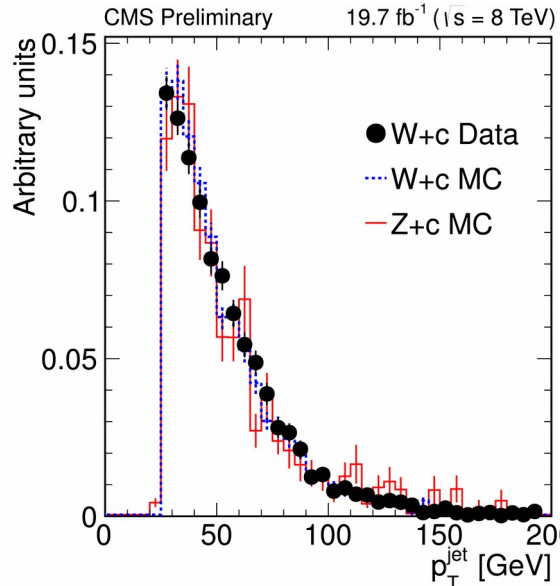
After OS-SS subtraction the purity in W+c of the resulting sample is > 90% (semil. channel) and >98% (D-hadron channel,  $D^*$  + Wrong charge subtraction)



# Template (shape) modeling for Z+c

Comparison of c-jets from Z+c and W+c processes

(data from W+c : after subtraction of remaining (little) background )



- *Agreement in general distributions ( $p_T^{\text{jet}}$ ,  $N_{SV}$ )*
- Discriminant distributions (SV-mass and JP) **W+c MC** and **Z+c MC** agree
- JP prob **W+c MC** and **W+c data** agree and validates the **Z+c MC** description
- SV-mass **W+c MC** and **W+c data** **do not** agree

The shape is not well modeled by the **W+c MC**. We take the shape of SV-mass from **W+c data** since there is agreement in the kinematic properties between **Z+c MC** and **W+c MC**