

# **V+heavy flavor jets and constraints to PDFs in CMS**

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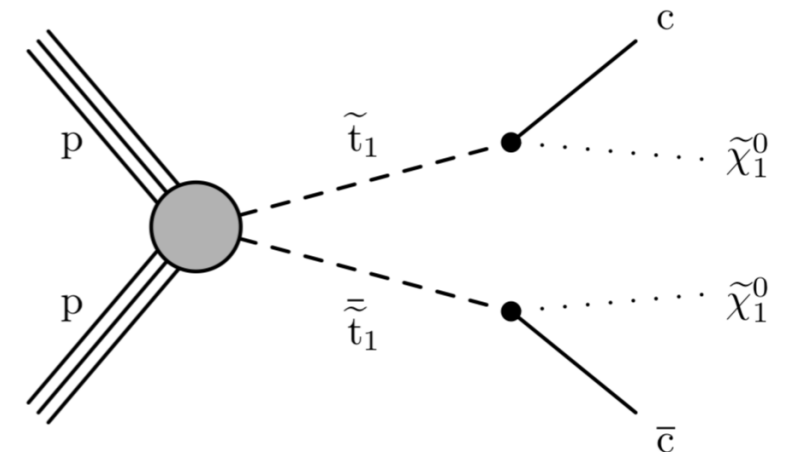
# Motivation

1. Test existing models, describing SM processes:

e.g. MadGraph, MCFM, Sherpa

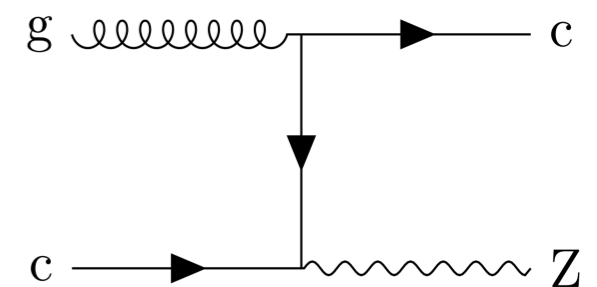
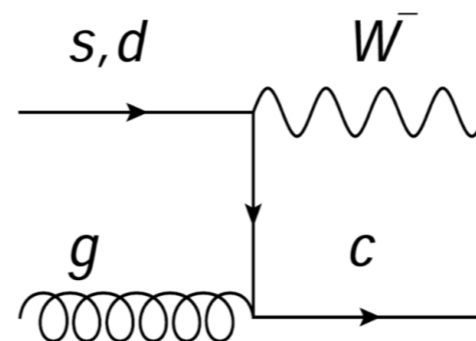
2. Precise backgrounds measurement for the searches of the new physics:

Search for the pair production of third-generation squarks with two-body decays to a bottom or charm quark and a neutralino in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV  
[arXiv:1707.07274](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.07274)



significant background from Z+c-jets processes

3. New measurements for PDF of strange, charm and bottom quarks.



# V+heavy flavor jets at CMS

Analysis	Energy	Identifier
$W+c$ *	8 TeV	CMS-PAS-SMP-18-013
$W+c$	13 TeV	CMS-SMP-17-014 arXiv:1811.10021 Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019)269
$Z+c$ *	13 TeV	CMS-PAS-SMP-19-011
$Z+c/b$ *	13 TeV	CMS-SMP-19-004 arXiv:2001.06899

\* This year result

# Overview of heavy quark selections

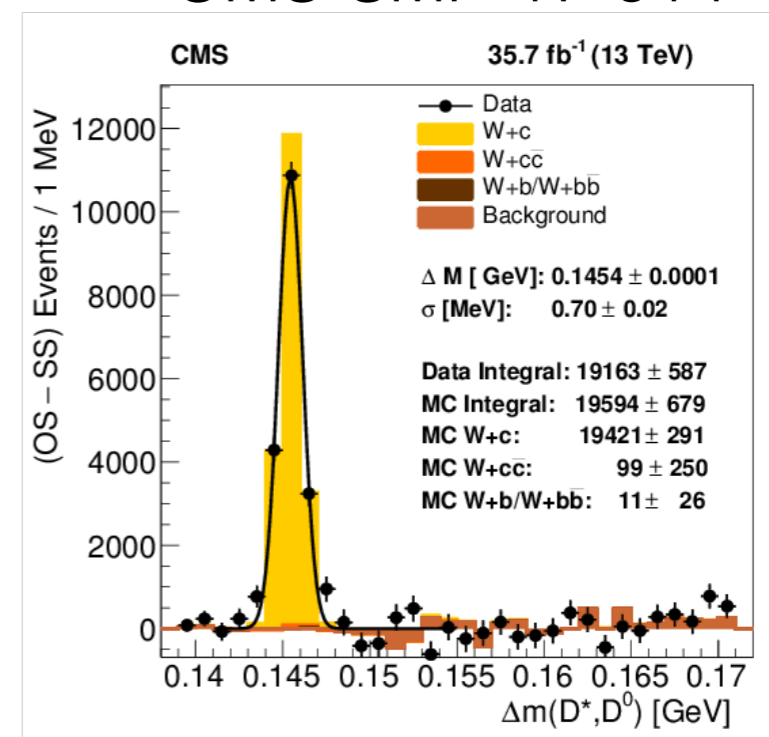
## Heavy flavor quarks

Bottom and charm quarks can be identified by products of their decays. Several ways of identifying HF quarks were used:

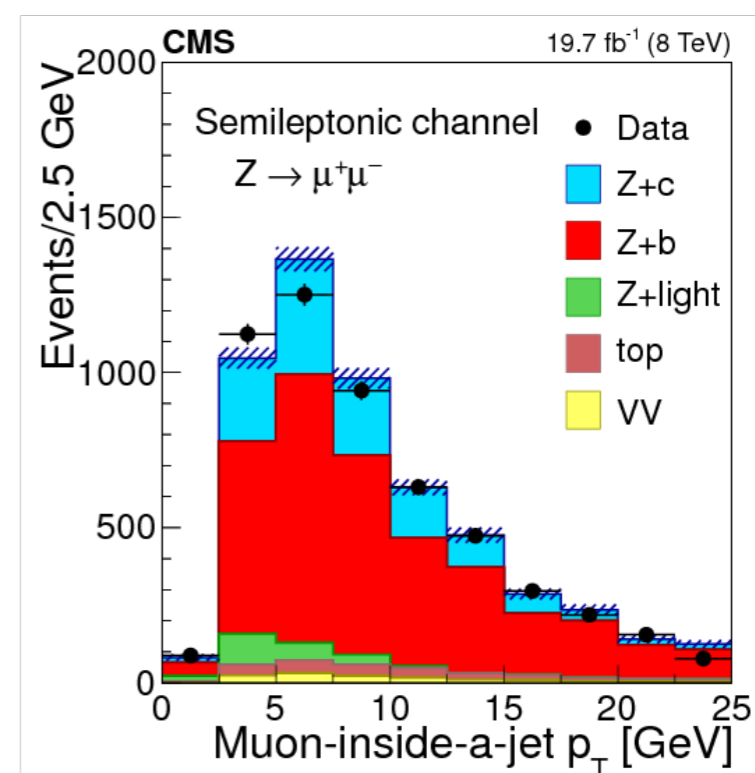
1. **Reconstructing of D/D\* mesons** - several tracks, assigned to pions and kaons from decays of D\*(2010) can be used to identify the presence of charm quark in the event.
2. **Muon inside the jet** - in semi-leptonic decay of charm quark, muon can be found inside the jet, which is considered as originating from charm quark.
3. **Tagging jets, initiated by a charm or bottom quarks** - different variables, associated with a jet, e.g. mass of secondary vertex, distance from primary vertex, etc. used to discriminate signal from background, e.g. by implementing c-/b- tagger\*.

\*JINST 13 (2018) P05011, arXiv:1712.07158

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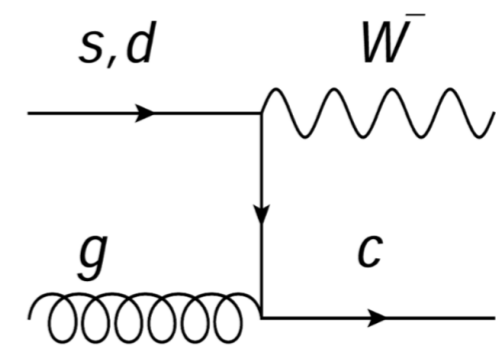


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# W+c at 13 TeV

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**Charm quarks:**  $D^*(2010)$  is reconstructed from products of decay chain:

$$D^*(2010)^\pm \rightarrow D^0 + \pi_{slow}^\pm \rightarrow K^\mp + \pi^\pm + \pi_{slow}^\pm$$

**W boson:**

- one isolated **muon** with  $p_T > 26$  GeV,  $|\eta_{e/\mu}| < 2.4$
- Transverse mass  $M_{transverse} > 50$  GeV

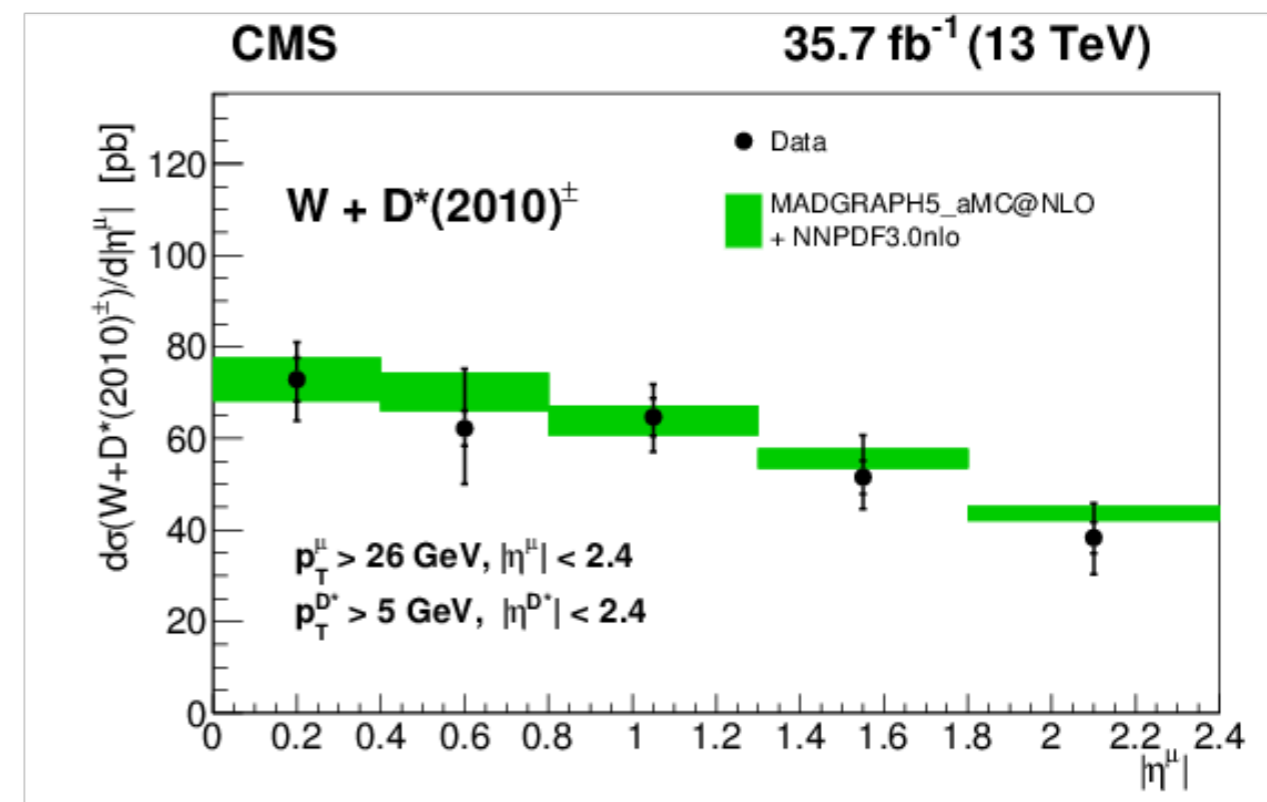
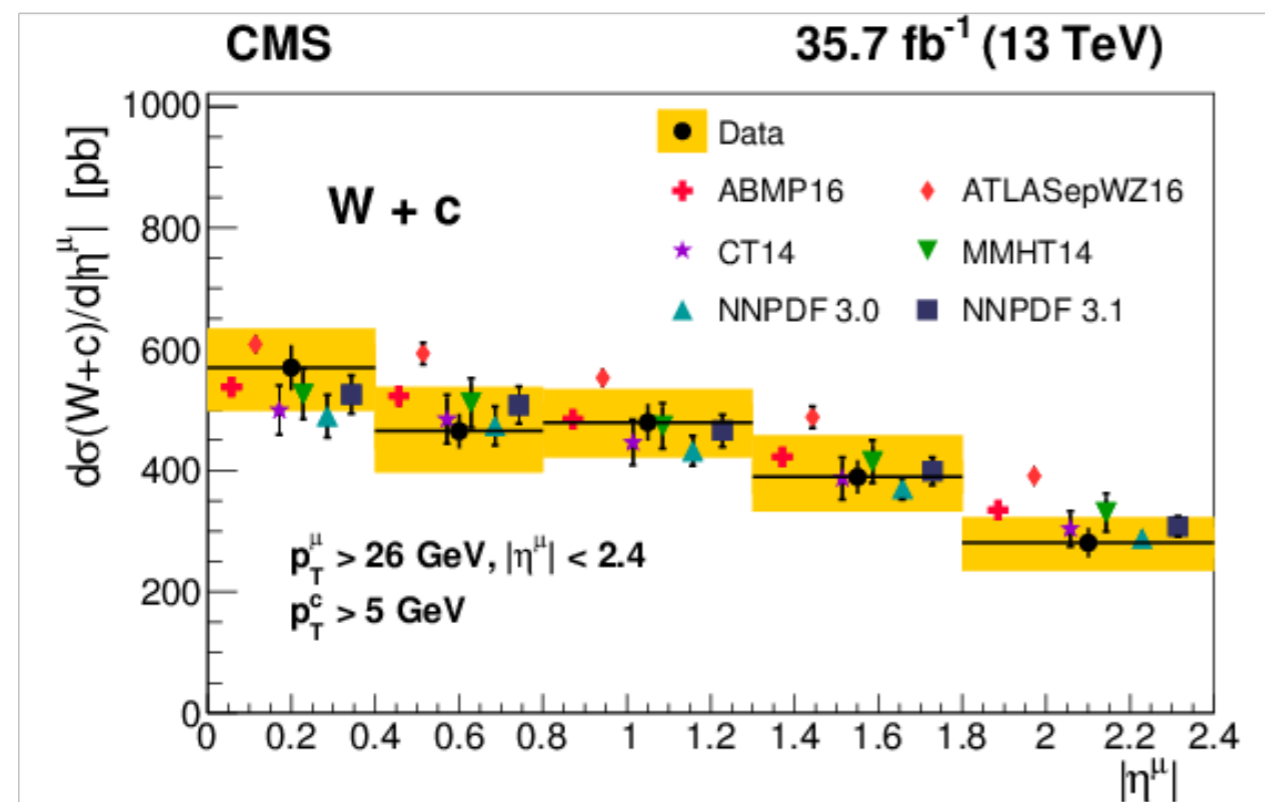
**W + c:** W boson + at least one  $D^*(2010)$  candidate, OS-SS subtraction

**Integral fiducial cross-section:**

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

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

**Differential cross-section:**

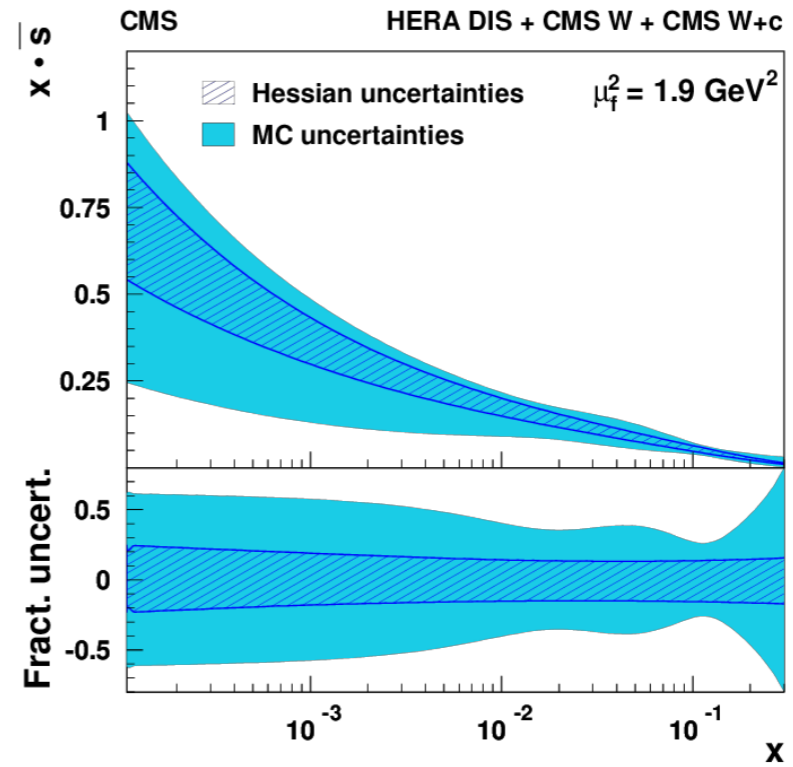
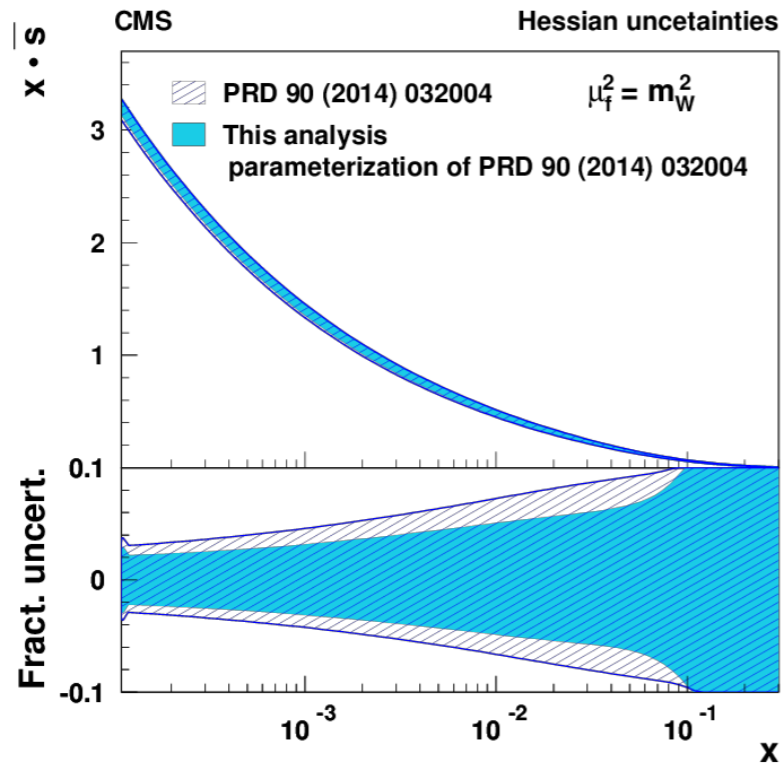


Good agreement between measurements and theoretical predictions.

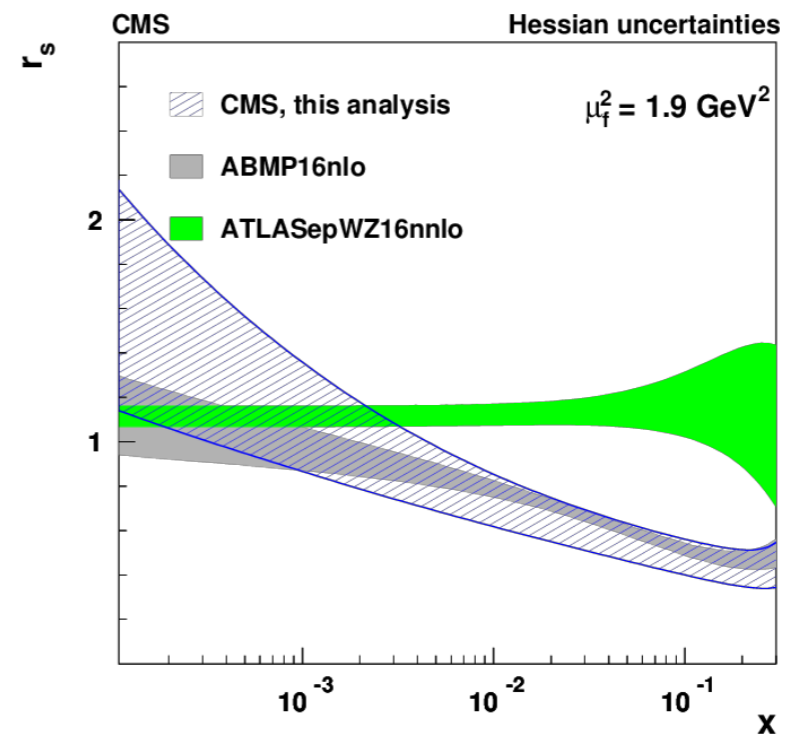
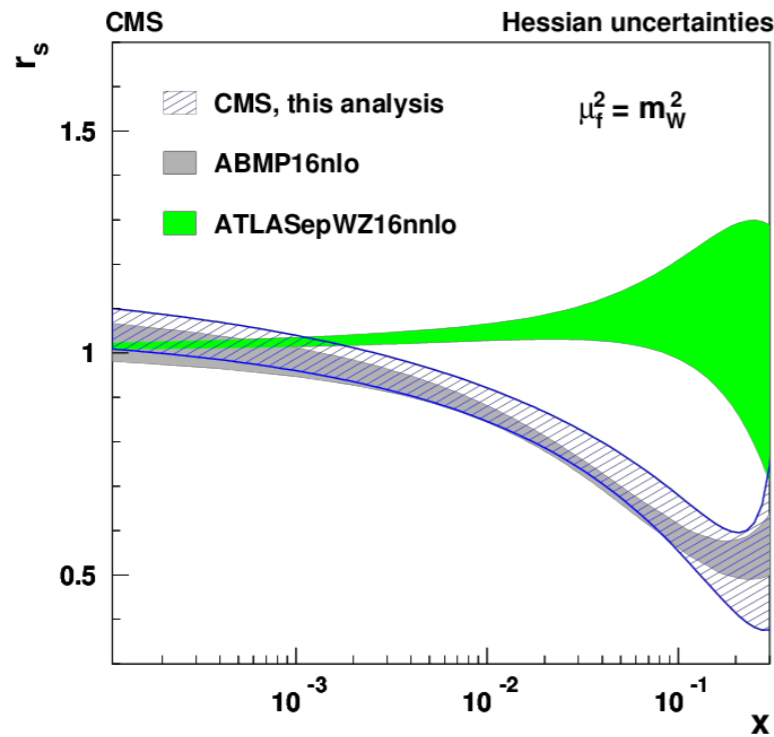
# W+c at 13 TeV

## CMS-SMP-17-014

strange quark  
distribution



strangeness  
suppression factor



Measured strange quark distribution and strangeness suppression factor agree with neutrino scattering experiments, results of ATLASepWZ16nnlo not supported.

# W+c at 8 TeV

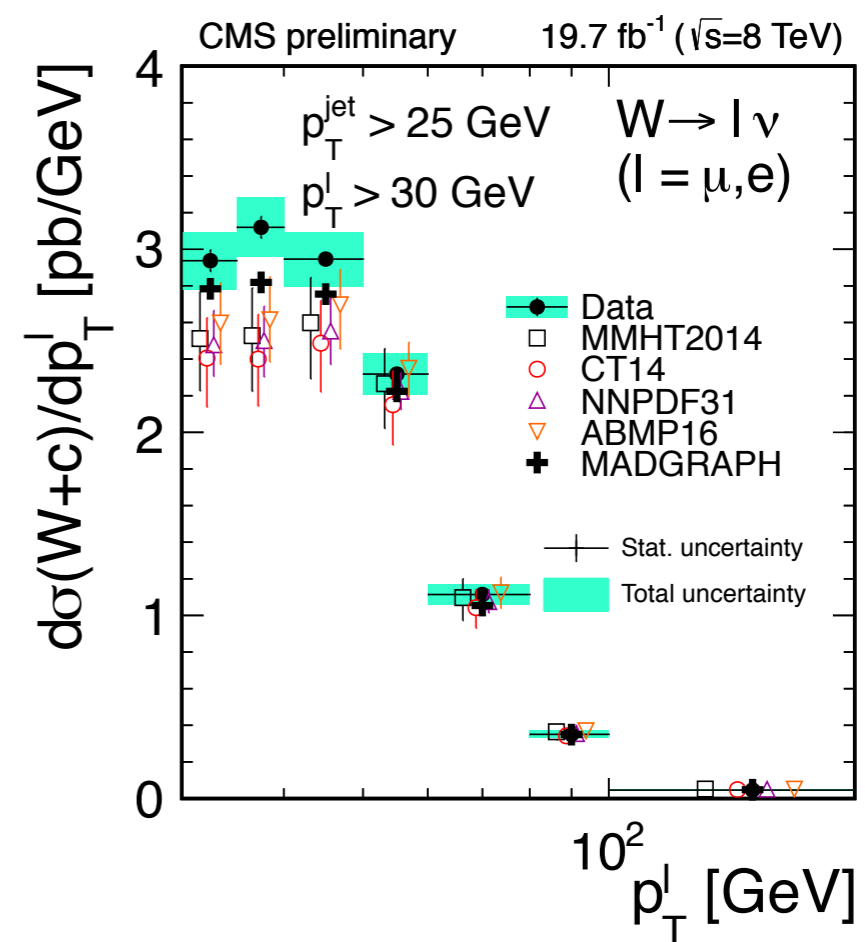
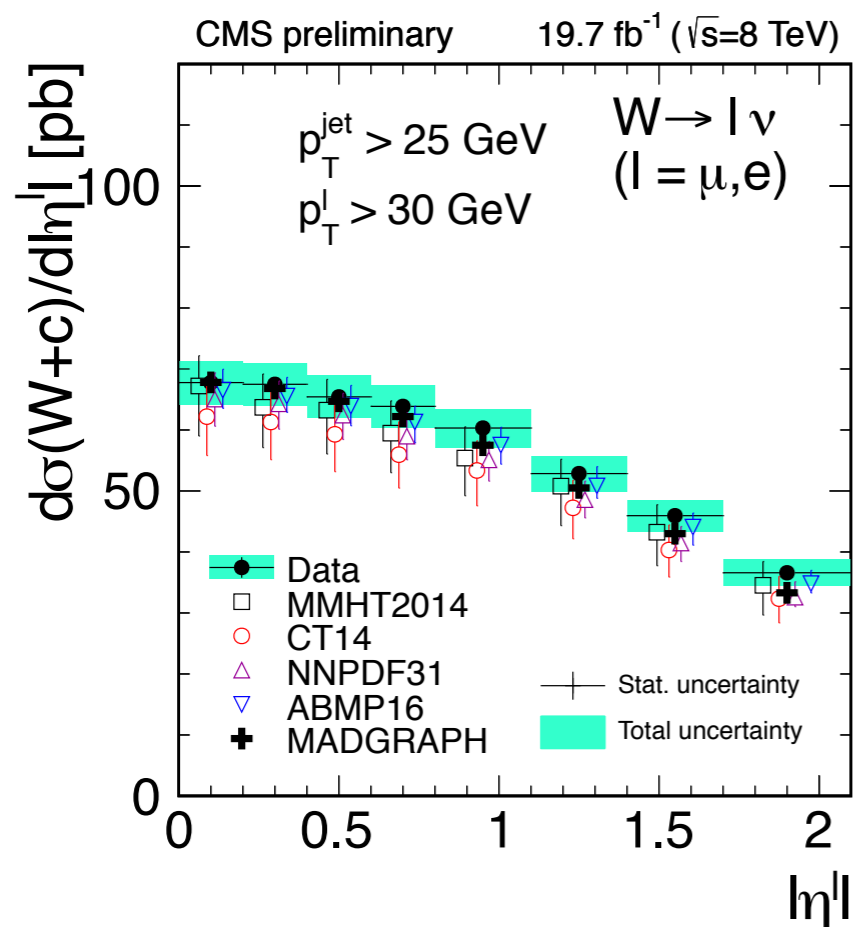
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**Charm quarks: Semileptonic channel** - reconstructed muon inside the jet with  $p_{T\mu} < 25$  GeV,  $|\eta_\mu| < 2.1$ ,  $p_{T\mu}/p_{Tjet} < 0.6$ , **Secondary channel** - reconstructed secondary vertex (SV), mass of SV  $> 0.55$  GeV  
**W boson:** isolated **muon or electron** with  $p_T > 26$  GeV,  $|\eta_{e/\mu}| < 2.4$ ,  $M_{transverse} > 55$  GeV  
**W + c:** W boson + at least one  $D^*(2010)$  candidate, OS-SS subtraction

### Integral fiducial cross-section:

$$\sigma(W + c + X) \times \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow l\nu) = 116.3 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.2 \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$$

### Differential cross-section:



Results are consistent with the predictions of Madgraph LO and calculations from MCFM.

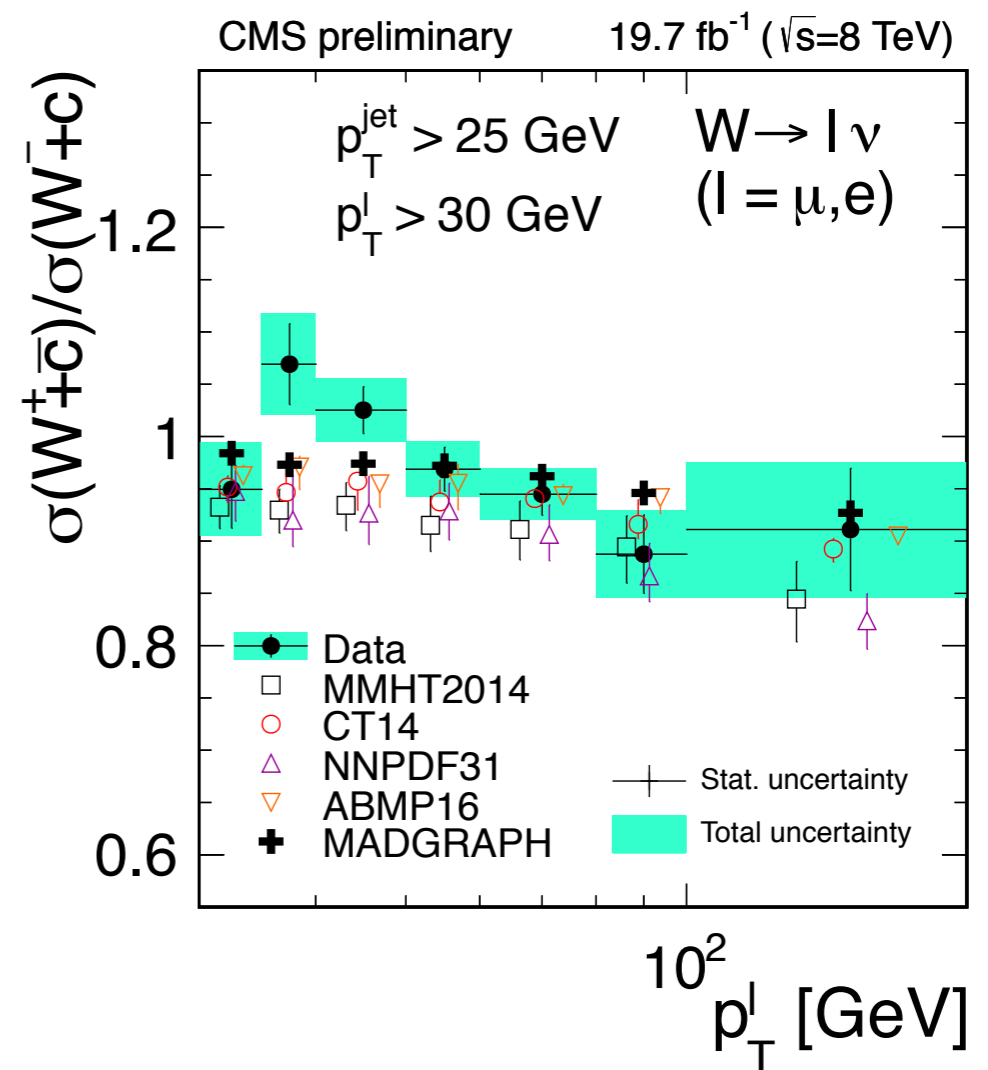
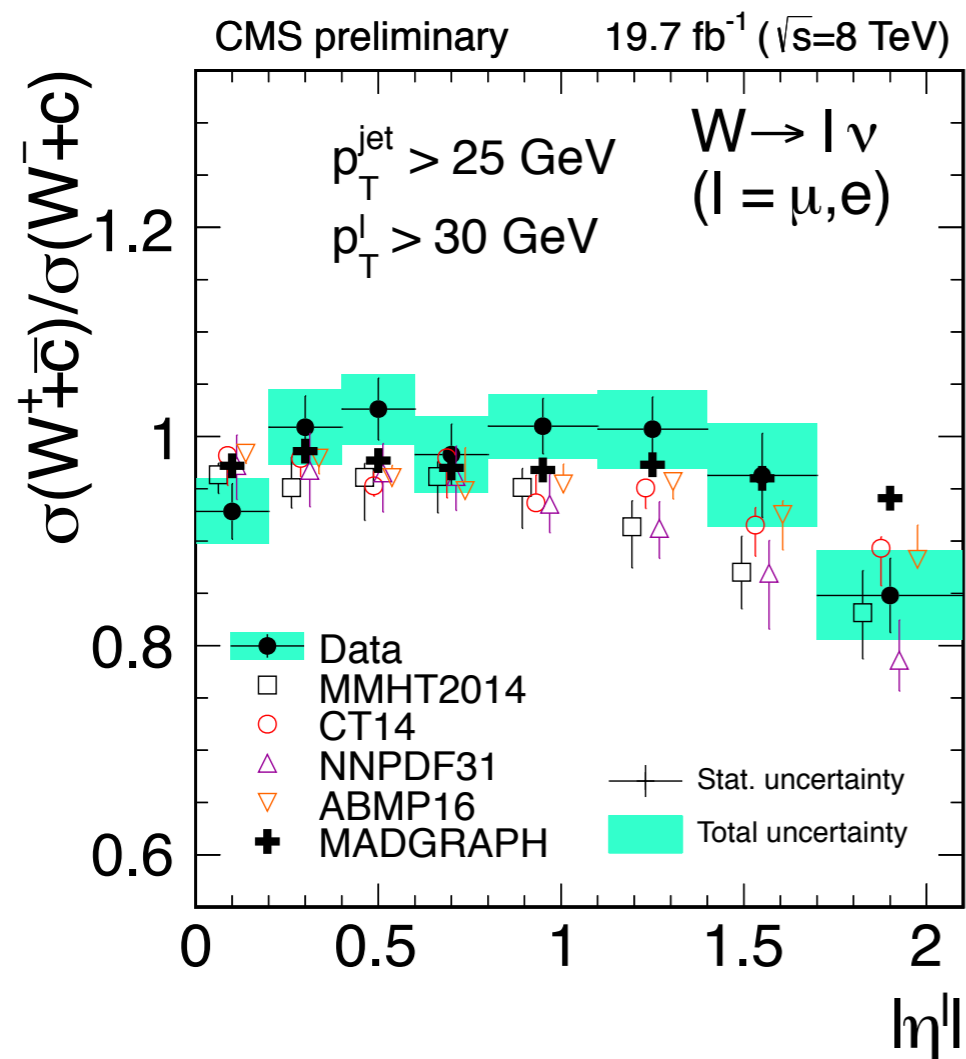
# W+c at 8 TeV

## CMS-PAS-SMP-18-013

### Integral fiducial cross-sections ratios:

$$\frac{\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})}{\sigma(W^- + c)} = 0.986 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.013 \text{ (syst)}$$

### Differential cross-sections ratios:

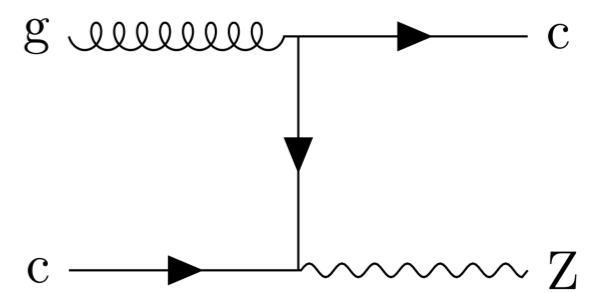


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# Z+c at 13 TeV

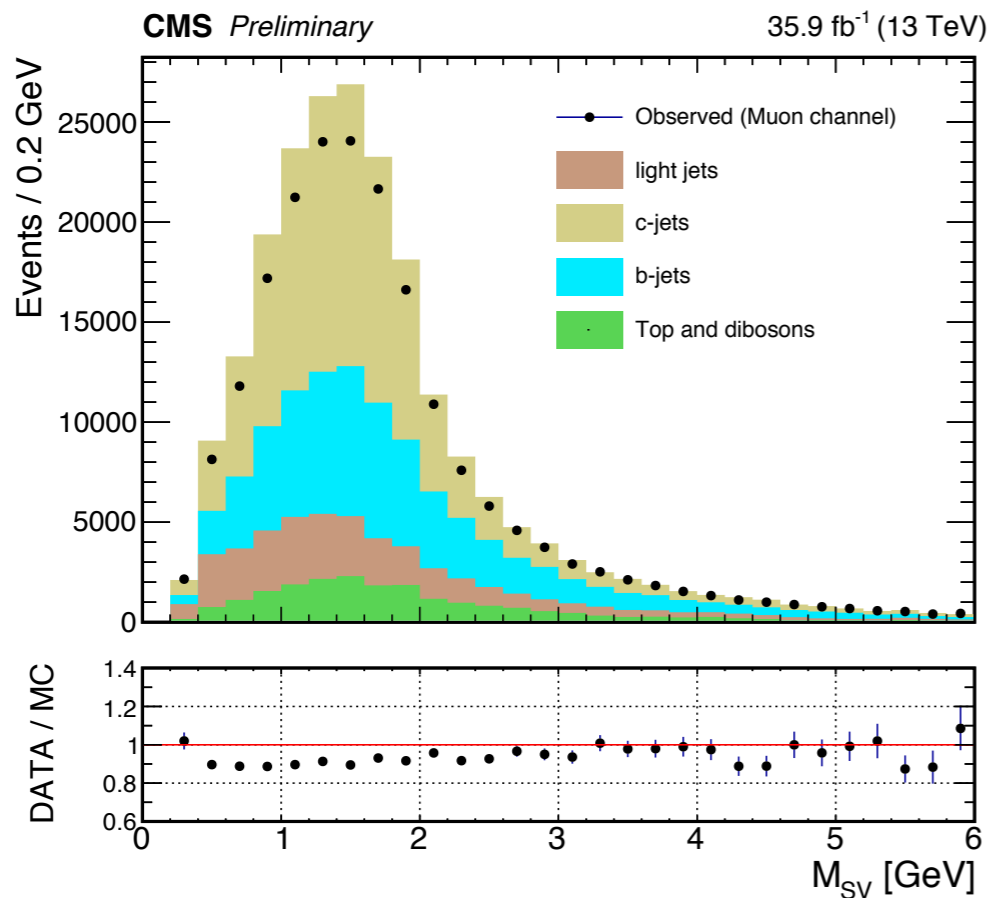
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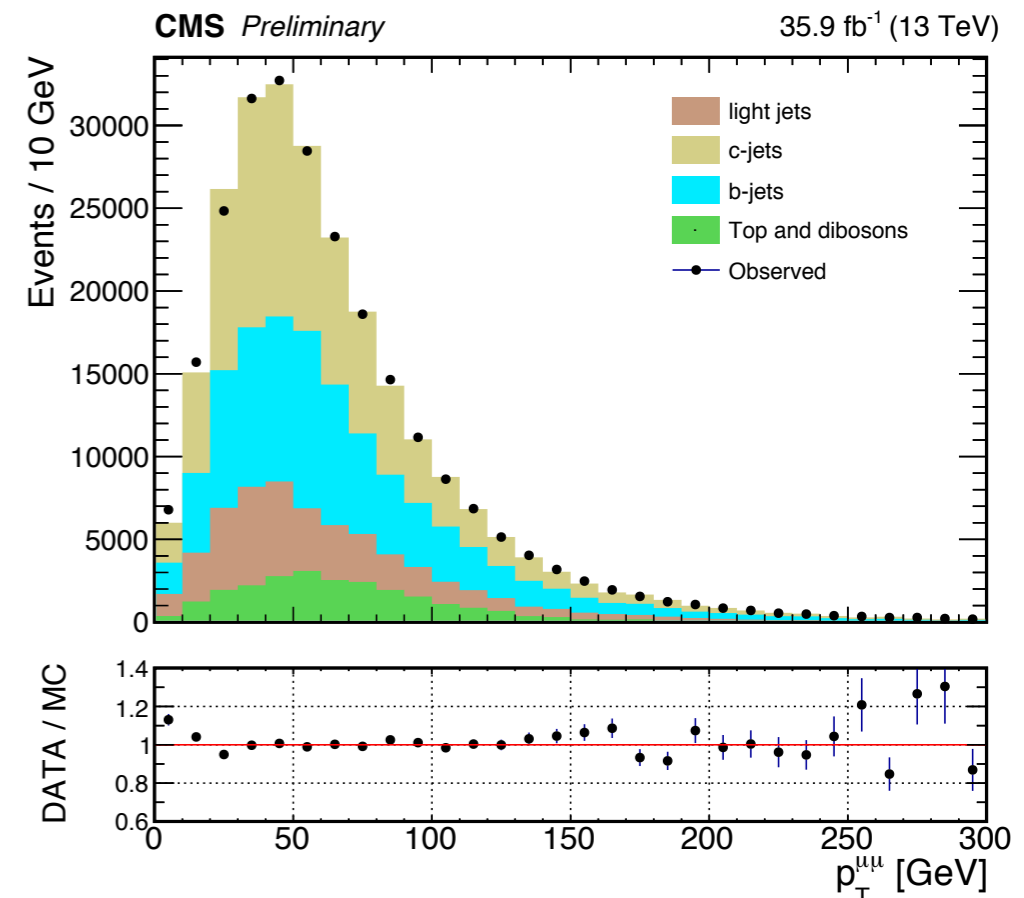
**Charm quarks:**  $p_{T,jet} > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.4$ , **c-tagging\*** using neural network output  
**Z boson:**  $\mu^+\mu^-$  or  $e^+e^-$  with  $p_t > 26$  (10) GeV for leading (subleading) lepton,  
 $|\eta_{e/\mu}| < 2.4$ ,  $|m_{ee/\mu\mu} - m_Z| < 20$  GeV  
**Z + c:** Yield of Z+c was found from distribution fit of secondary vertex mass of selected c-tagged jet.

### Discriminating Z+c from Z+b and Z+light jets

Secondary vertex mass distribution:



pT distribution after applying fit results:



Bottom component of secondary vertex mass distribution tends to have longer tail for higher SVM values, which allows to separate it from charm component.

# Z+c at 13 TeV

## CMS-PAS-SMP-19-011

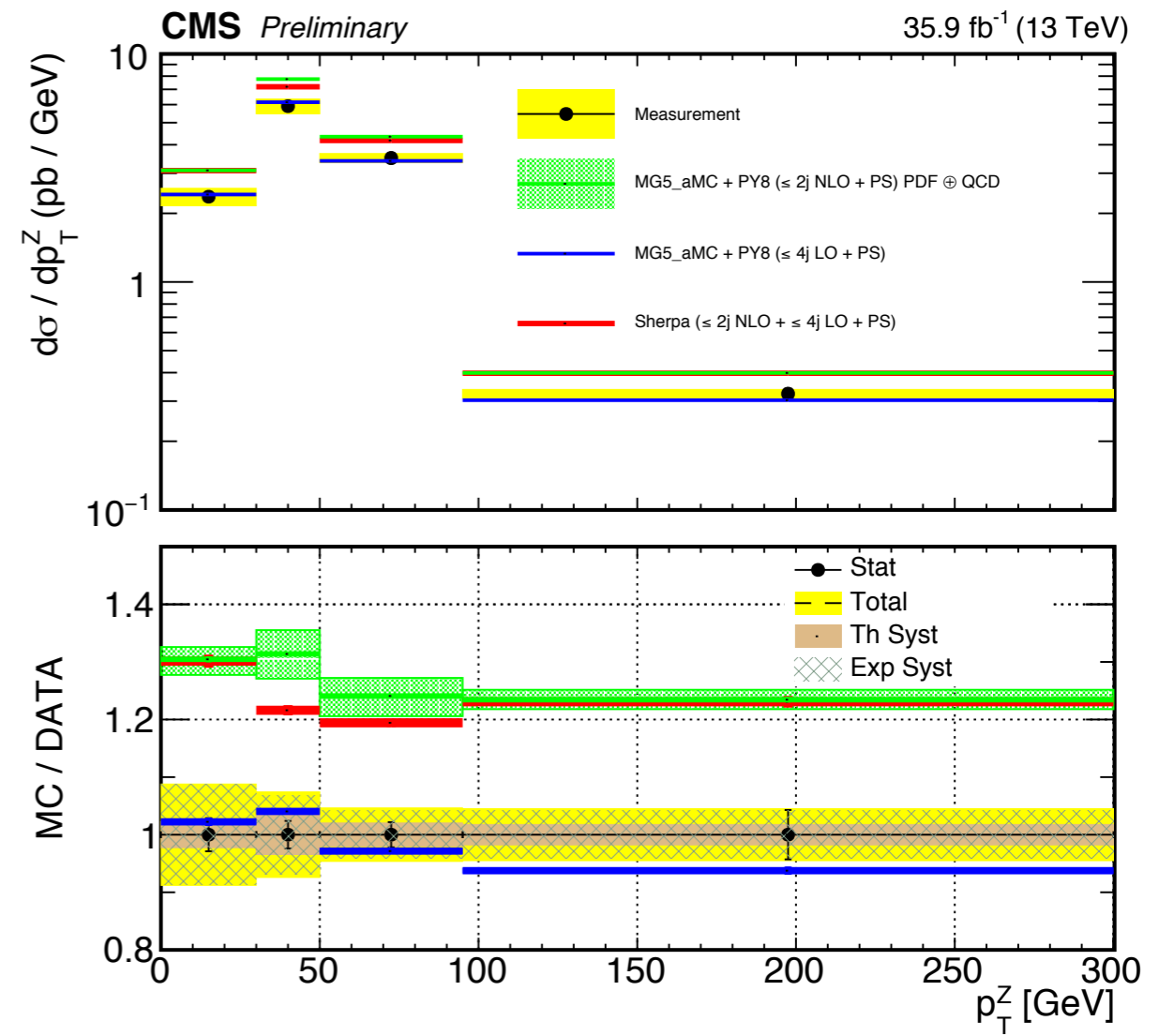
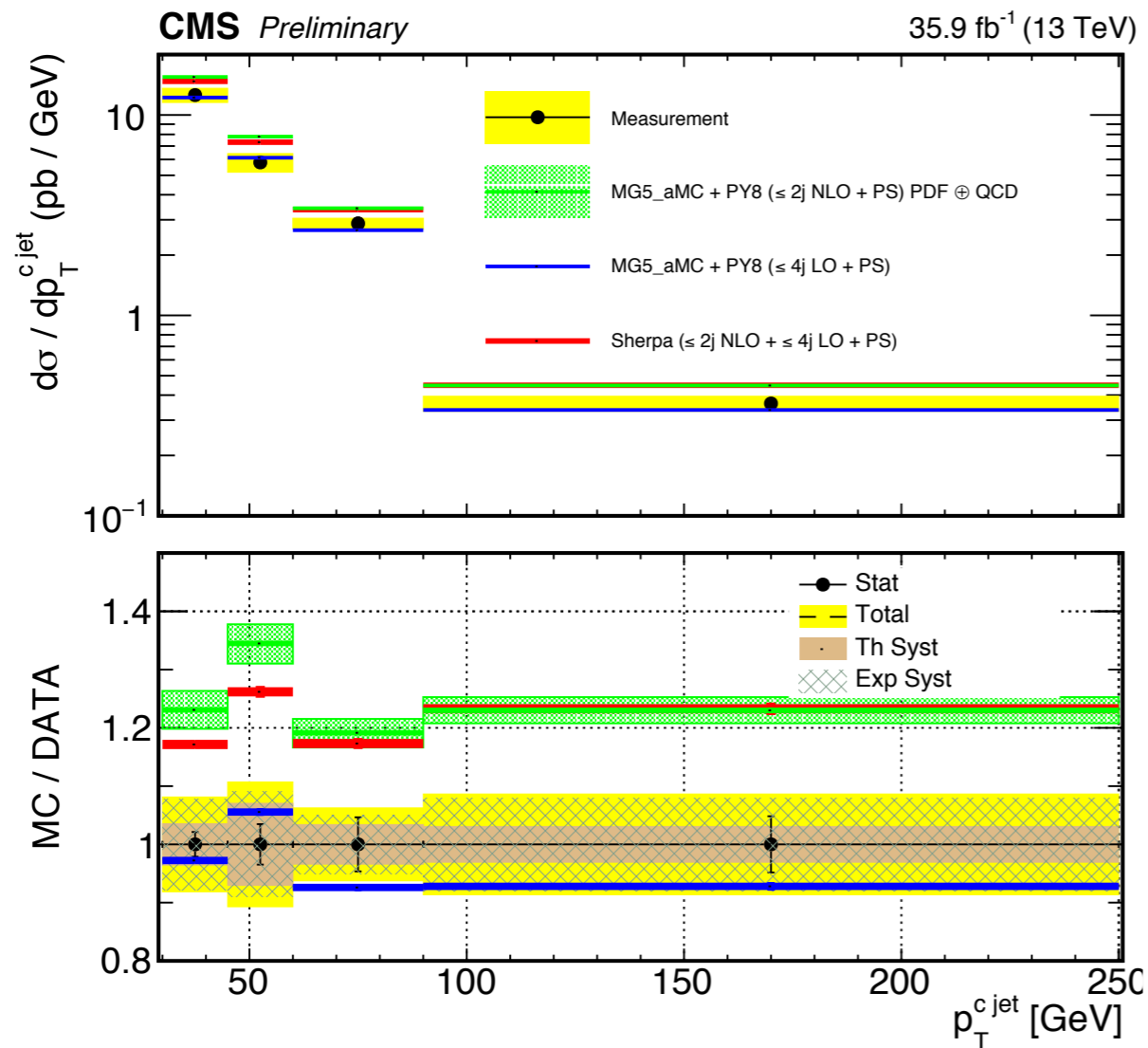
**Integral fiducial cross-section:**

$$\sigma(Z+c) = 413.5 \pm 5.6(\text{stat}) \pm 19.5(\text{exp}) \pm 5.9(\text{th}) \text{ pb}$$

**Madgraph NLO predictions on integral fiducial cross-section**

$$\sigma(Z+c) = 524.9 \pm 11.7(\text{th}) \text{ pb}$$

Differential cross-section:



Measurements are in good agreement with Madgraph LO predictions. Madgraph NLO and Sherpa tend to overestimate the data.

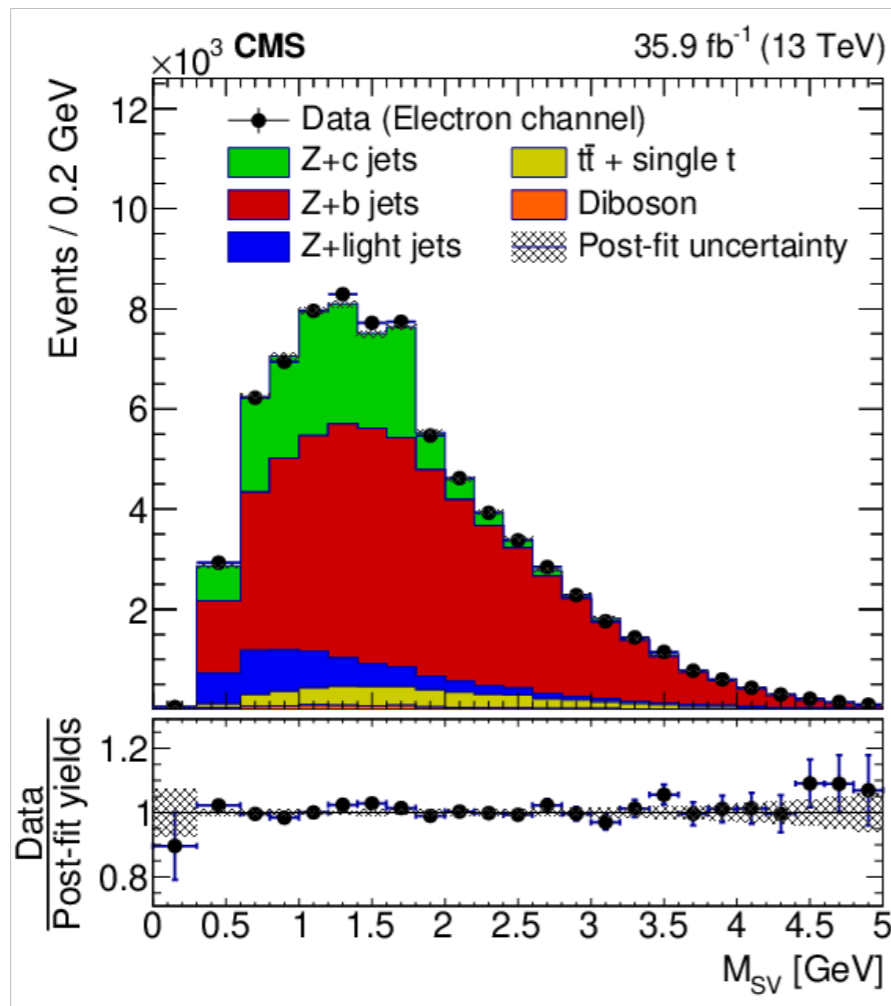
# Z+c/b at 13 TeV

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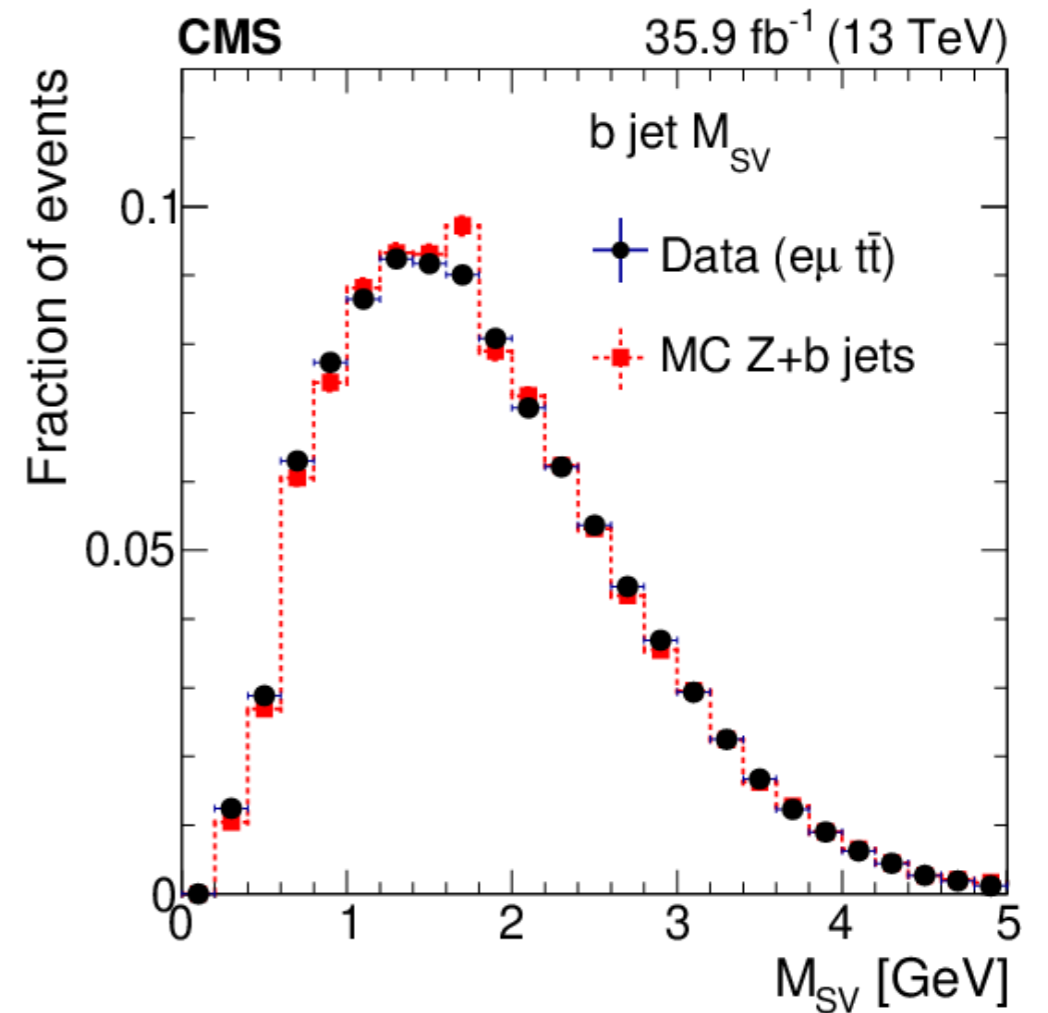
**Charm quarks:**  $p_{t,jet} > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.4$ , **b-tagging\*** using neural network output  
**Z boson:** with  $p_t > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta_{e/\mu}| < 2.4$ ,  $|m_{ee/\mu\mu} - m_Z| < 20$  GeV,  $E_{missing} < 40$  GeV  
**Z + c/b:** Yield of Z+c and Z+b was found from distribution fit of secondary vertex mass of selected b-tagged jet.

### Discriminating Z+c from Z+b

Secondary vertex mass distribution (after fit):



Validation of secondary vertex mass distribution in ttbar events:

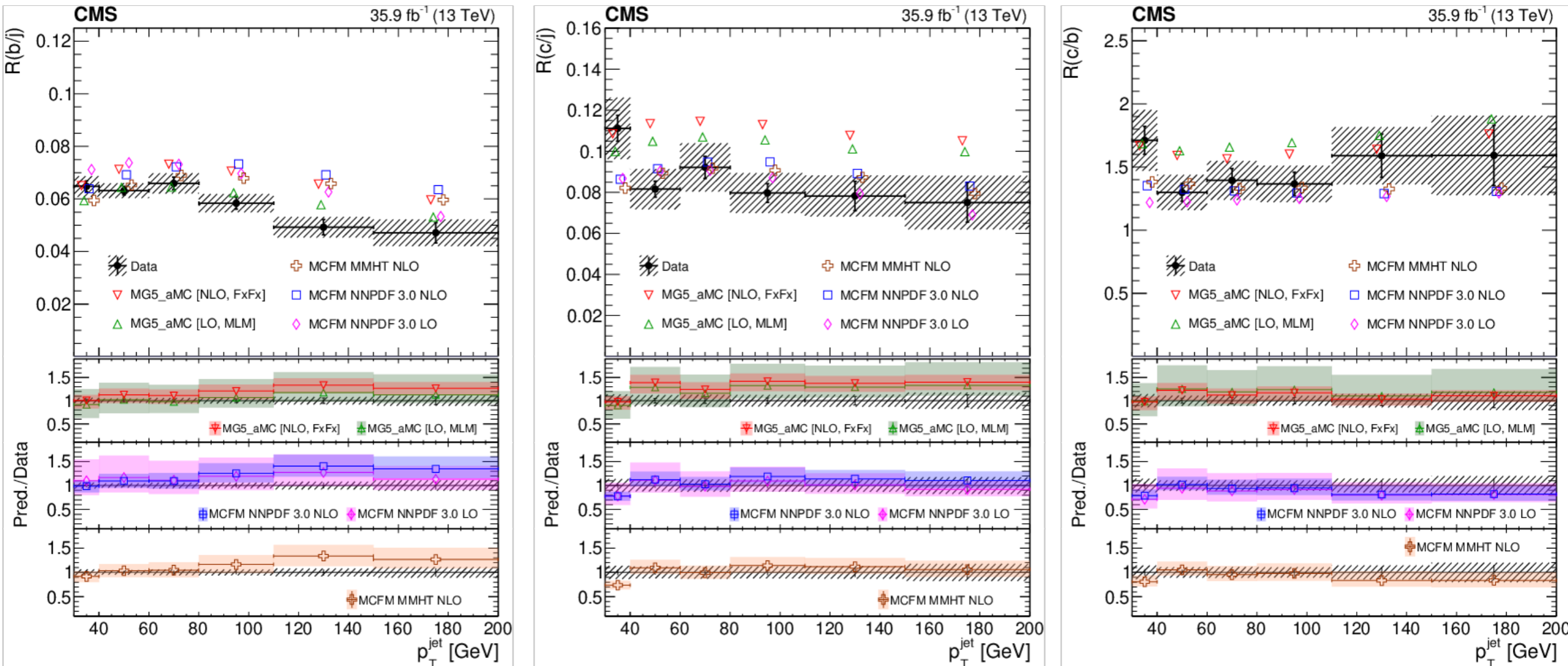


Secondary vertex mass after b-tagging provides good separation of charm and bottom components. Validation of secondary vertex mass modeling was performed using ttbar events.

# Z+c/b at 13 TeV

## CMS-SMP-19-004

### Differential cross-sections ratios:



Some disagreement between measurements and theoretical predictions is observed, e.g. for  $R(c/j)$  for madgraph LO and NLO and  $R(b/j)$  for MCFM.

# Summary

- $W+HF$  and  $Z+HF$  measured using Run1 and Run2 data
- Difference between predictions and measurements observed in some cases - models require tuning
- Updates on PDF
- More  $V+HF$  results with Run2 data upcoming!

# Z+c at 8 TeV

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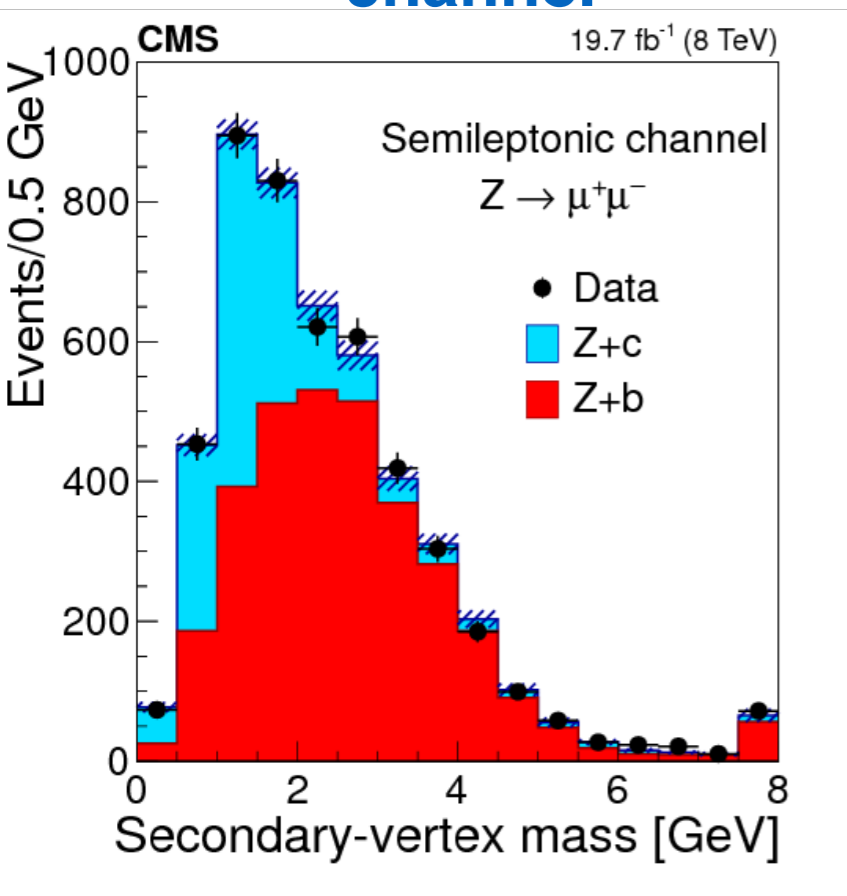
**Charm quarks:**  $p_{t,jet} > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta_{jet}| < 2.5$  **Semileptonic channel** - reconstructed muon inside the jet with  $p_{t,\mu} < 25$  GeV,  $|\eta_{\mu}| < 2.1$ ,  $p_{t,\mu}/p_{t,jet} < 0.6$ , **D<sup>±</sup> channel** - reconstructed  $\pi^{\pm}\pi^{\pm}K$ , **D<sup>\*</sup>(2010)<sup>±</sup> channel** - reconstructed  $D^0\pi^{\pm}$

**Z boson:**  $\mu^+\mu^-$  or  $e^+e^-$  with  $pt > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta_{e/\mu}| < 2.1$ ,  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 20$  GeV

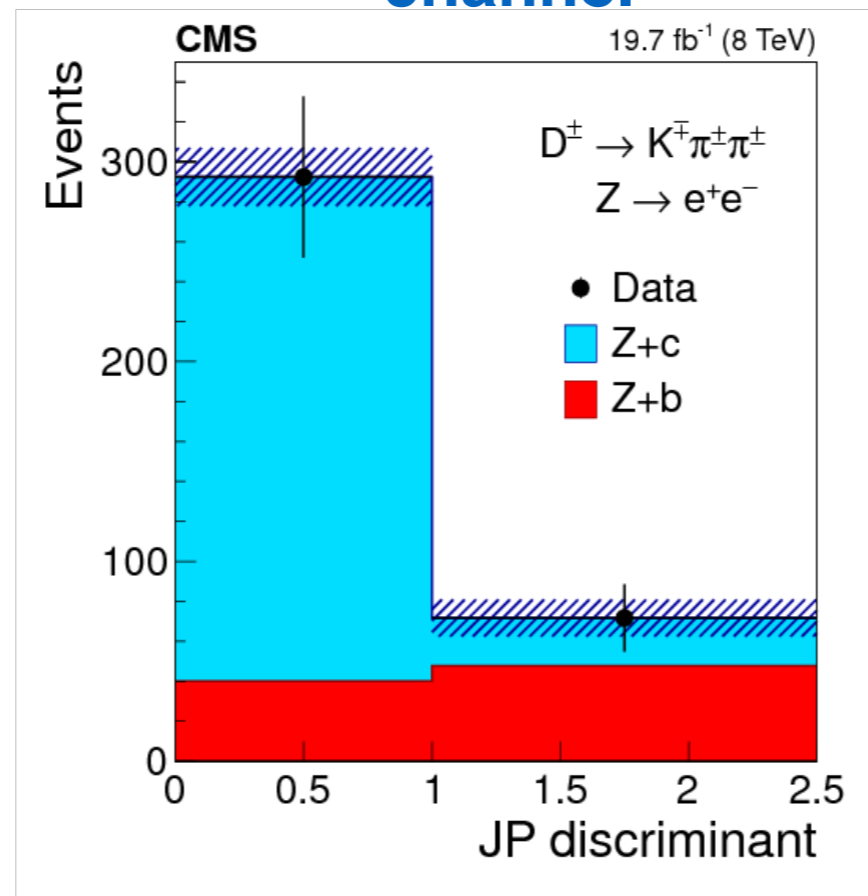
**Z + c:** Yield of Z+c was found from distribution fit of secondary vertex mass (Semileptonic channel) or Jet probability discriminant (D<sup>±</sup> channel or D<sup>\*</sup>(2010)<sup>±</sup> channel)

### Discriminating Z+c from Z+b

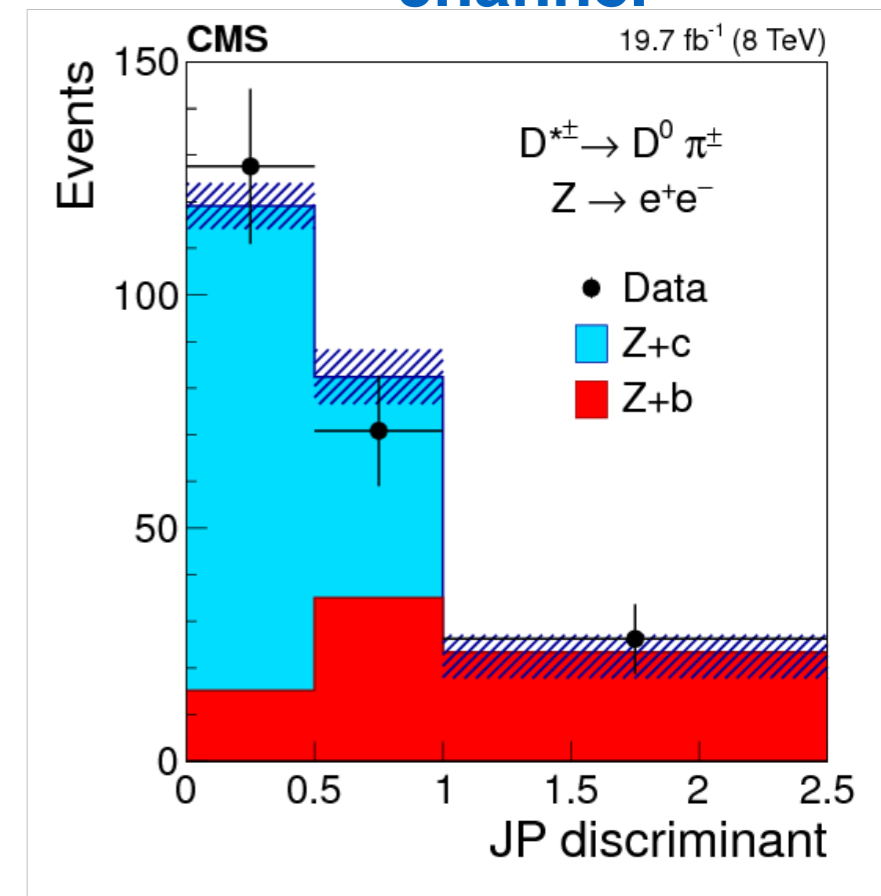
#### Semileptonic channel



#### D → Kππ channel



#### D\* → D<sup>0</sup>π channel



Secondary vertex mass and JP discriminant provide good separation of charm and bottom components of Z+HF jet, used to calculate Z+c yield. Secondary vertex mass distribution validated in ttbar events (b template) and in W+jets (c template)

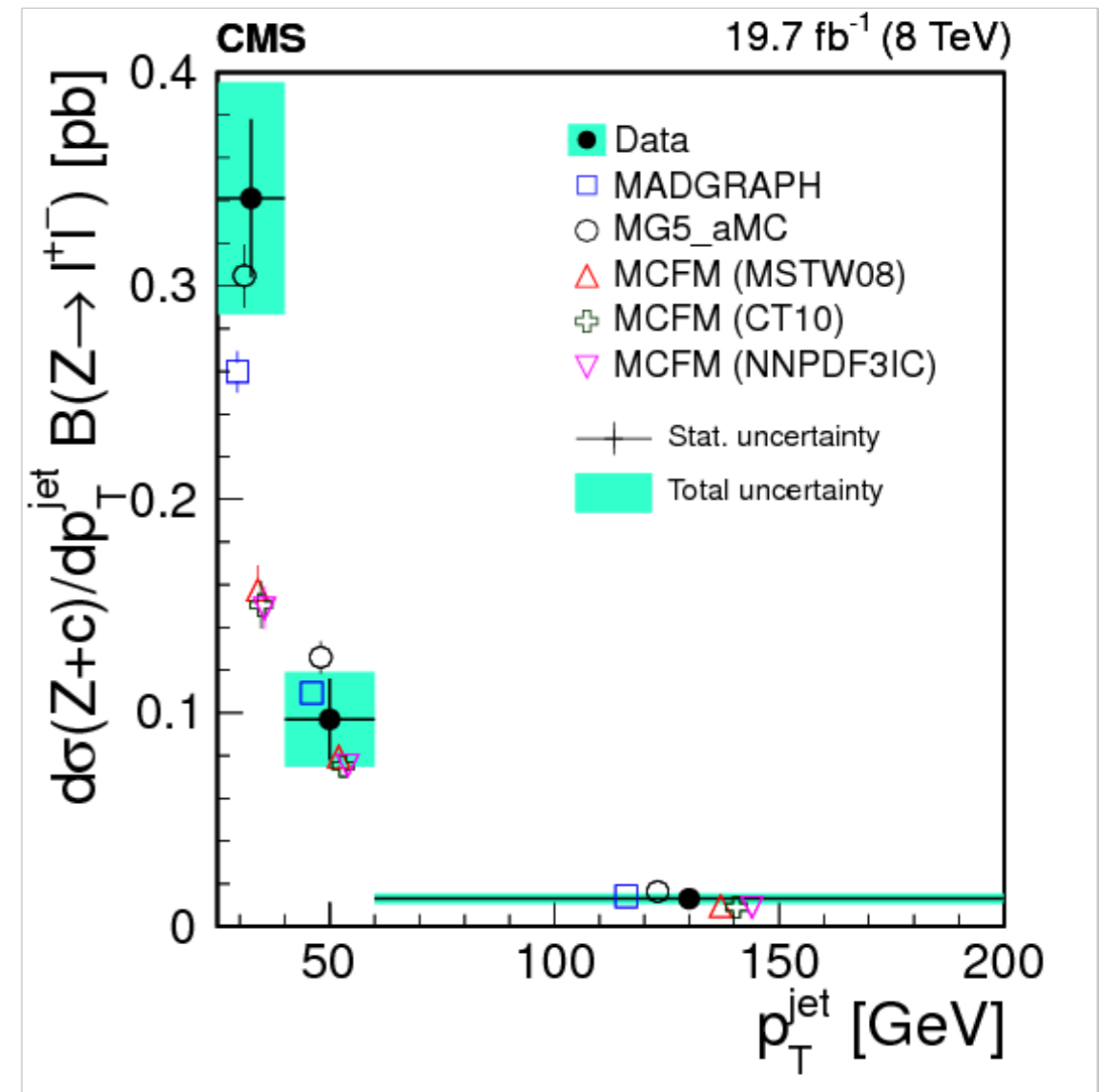
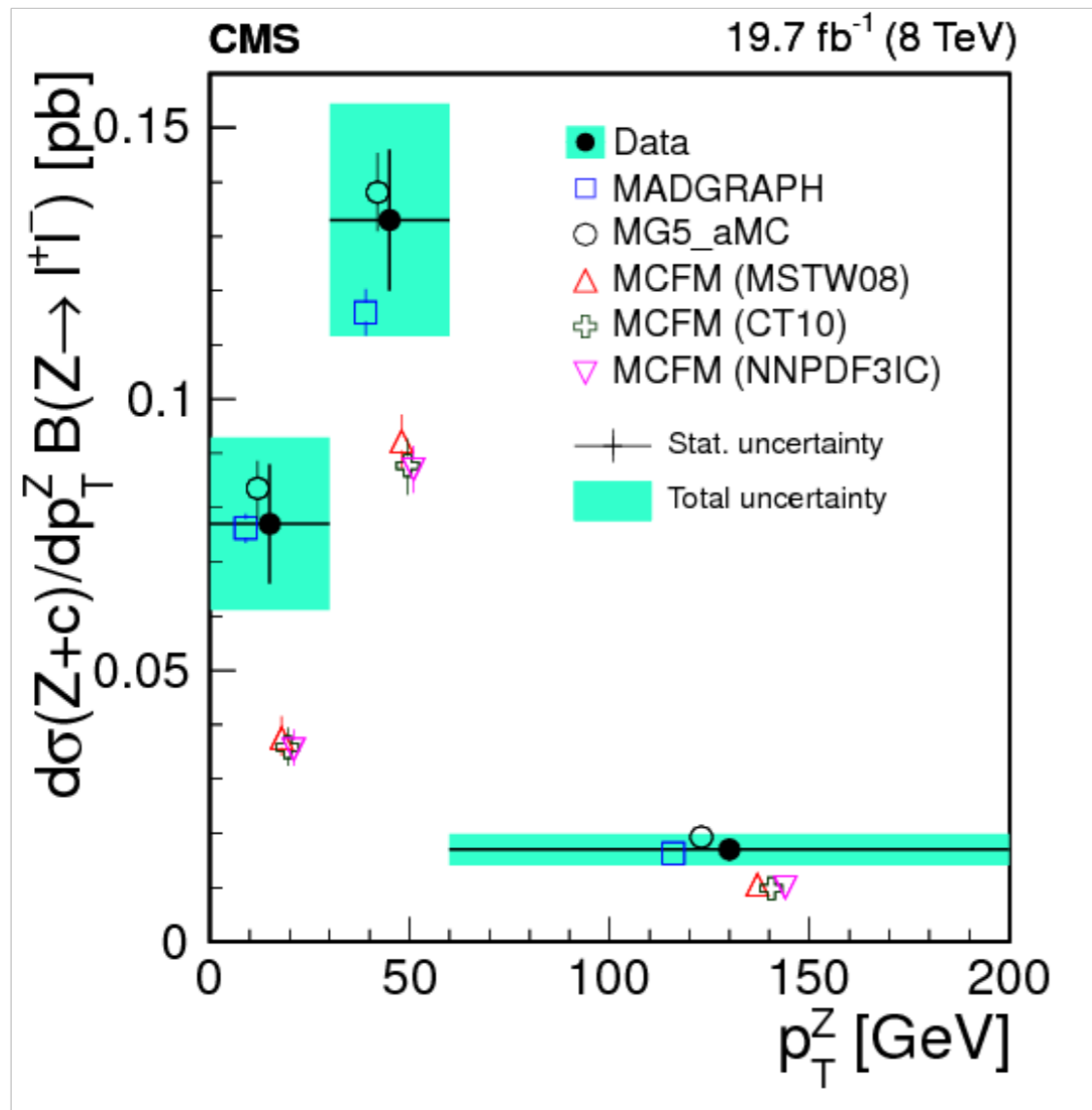
# Z+c at 8 TeV

## CMS-SMP-15-009

### Integral fiducial cross-section:

$$\sigma(Z+c)\mathcal{B} = 8.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$$

### Differential cross-sections:



Measurements are in good agreement with LO and NLO predictions by Madgraph, MCFM predictions tend to underestimate the data.

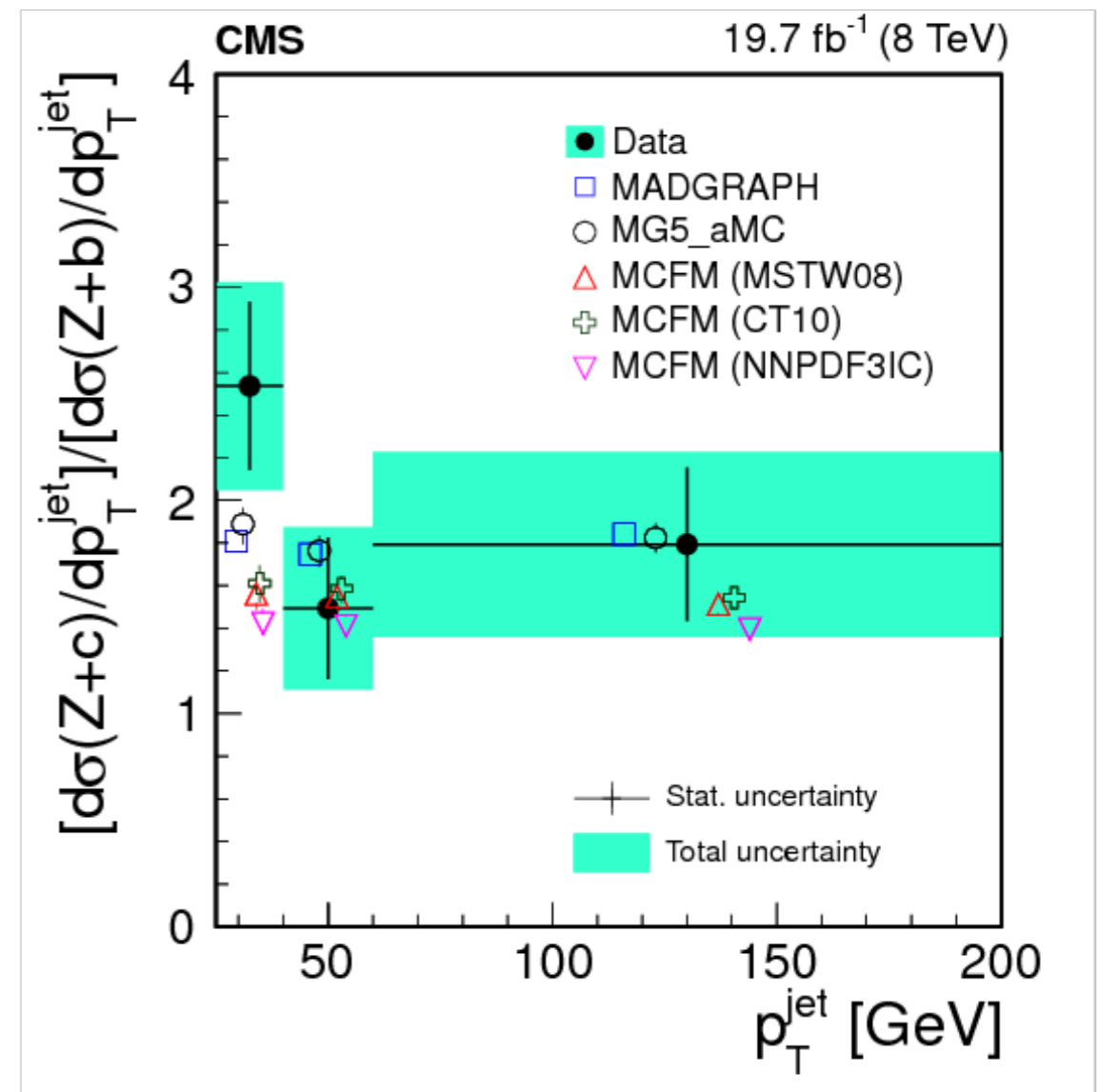
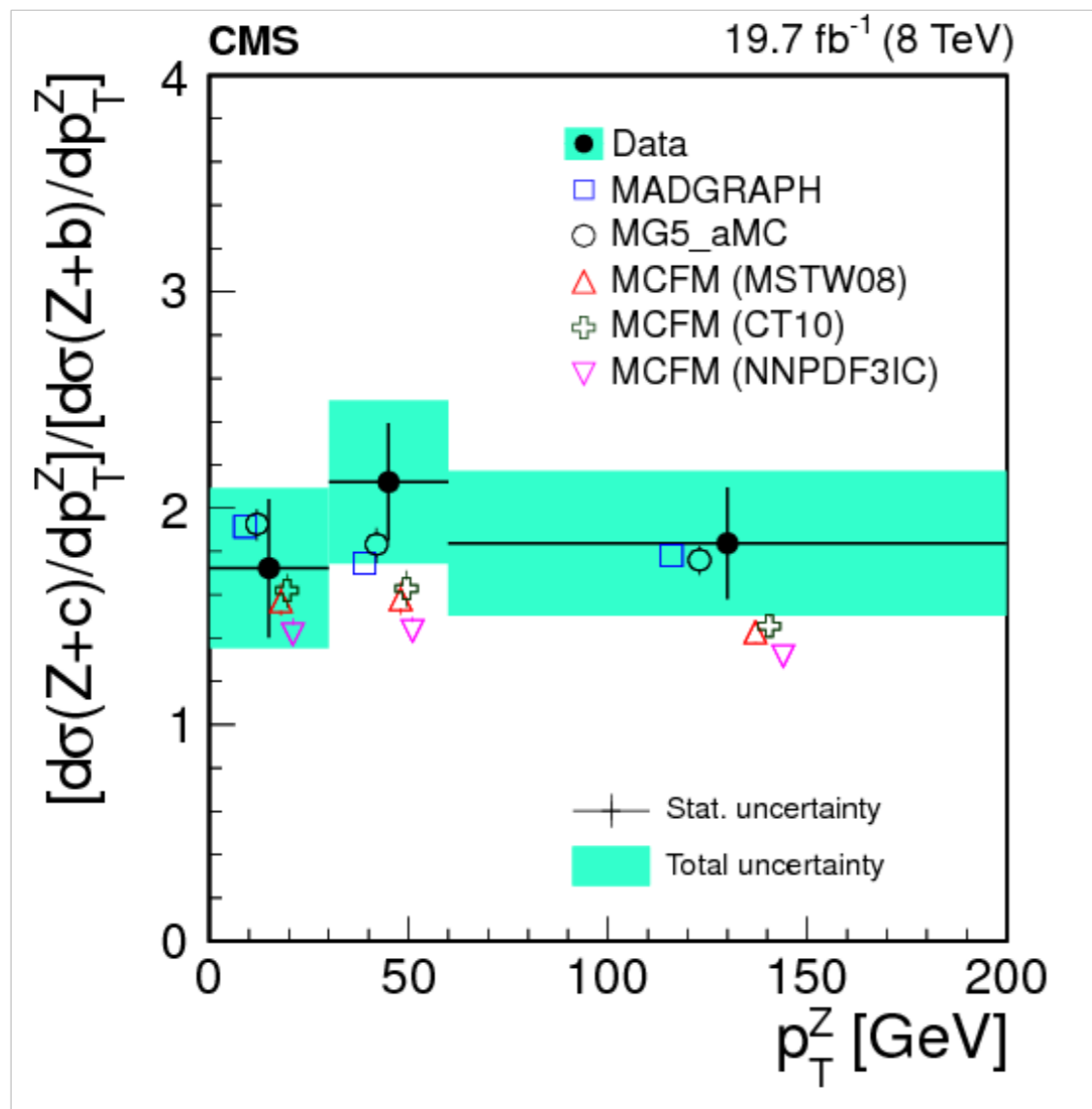
# Z+c at 8 TeV

## CMS-SMP-15-009

### Integral fiducial cross-sections ratios:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z + c + X) / \sigma(pp \rightarrow Z + b + X) = 2.0 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.})$$

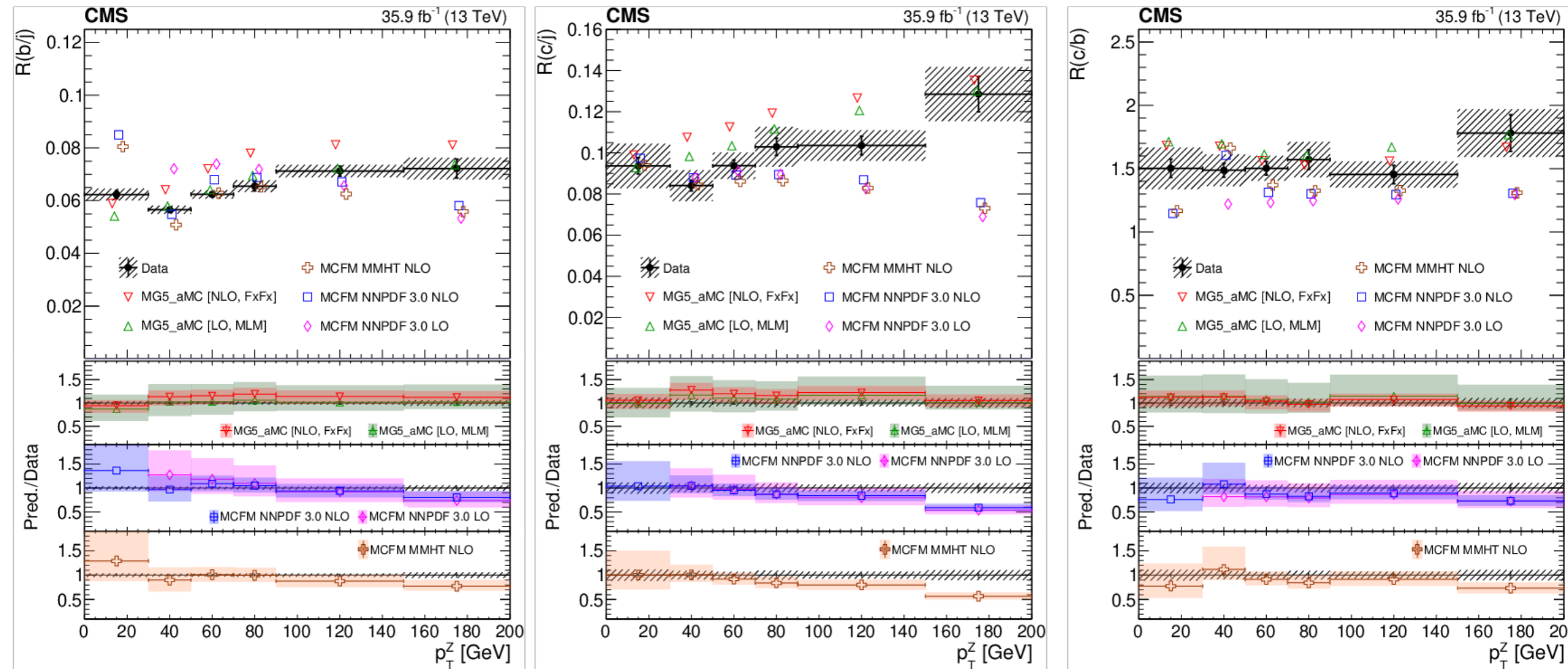
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