



Vector boson associated with jets in CMS

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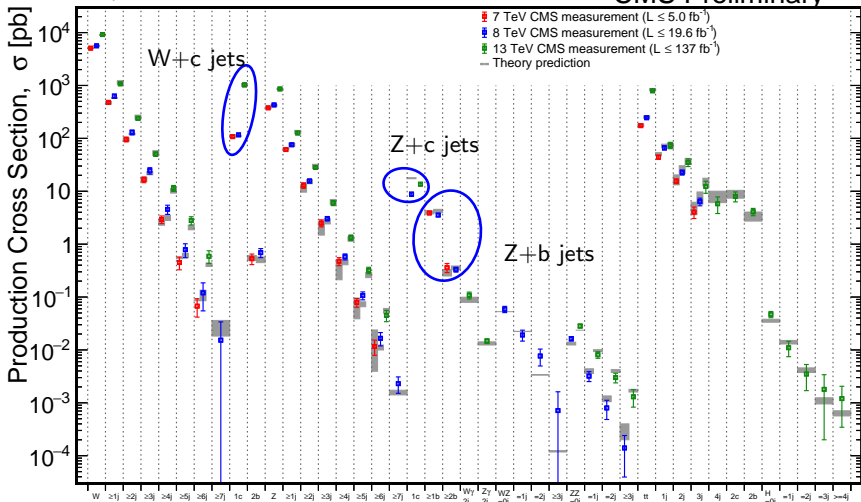
$Z+HF$ jet differential cross section ratio analysis @13 TeV

Summary



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All results at: <http://cern.ch/go/pNj7> Fiducial W and Z σ s with $W \rightarrow \nu e$, $Z \rightarrow ll$ and kinematic selection

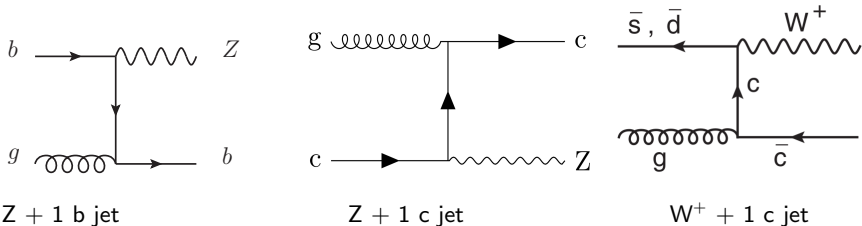
- W+c, Z+b, Z+c are measured at all available LHC center of mass energies. Z+b results at 13 TeV not updated
- In general, predictions agree with data within uncertainties



Physics motivation



- Measurements of $V + \text{heavy-flavor}$ (b, c) jets ($V+\text{HF}$ jets) are important to test the electroweak & pQCD predictions
- Good opportunity to be compared against different hadronization-fragmentation processes
- It also provides information on the strange, bottom, and charm quark parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- Important background in many SM processes and BSM searches



- Cross section measurements of $W+c$ jet in pp collisions at 13 TeV [[CMS-SMP-17-014](#) [click here](#)]
- Cross section measurements of $Z+c$ jet in pp collisions with the CMS experiment at 13 TeV [[CMS-SMP-19-011](#) [click here](#)]
- Cross section measurements of $Z+b$ jet in pp collisions with the CMS experiment at 13 TeV [[CMS-PAS-SMP-20-015](#) [click here](#)]
- Cross section ratio measurements of $Z+b$ jet and $Z+c$ jet w.r.t $Z + \text{jets}$ in pp collisions [[CMS-SMP-19-004](#) [click here](#)]



- W+c cross sections are measured in the muon channel
- c quarks are identifying through reconstruction of the c hadrons via the process:
$$c \rightarrow D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 + \pi_{slow}^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\mp} \pi^{\pm} \pi_{slow}^{\pm}$$

W+c signal:

- c quark with $p_T > 5$ GeV in the final state
- W boson and the charm quark have opposite signs (OS)
- Odd number of c quarks (3, 5, ...) the one with OS and the highest p_T is chosen

W+c \bar{c} :

- Large background from gluon splitting ($g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$)
- Contains additional c quark with same sign (SS) as W boson
- Can be suppressed at reconstruction-level by subtracting SS from OS



W+c cross section at 13 TeV



W+c: $W(\rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}) + D^*(2010)^\pm \rightarrow \mu\nu + D^0 + \pi_{slow}^\pm \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu} + K^\mp \pi^\pm \pi_{slow}^\pm$

Muon(μ): $p_T > 26$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$

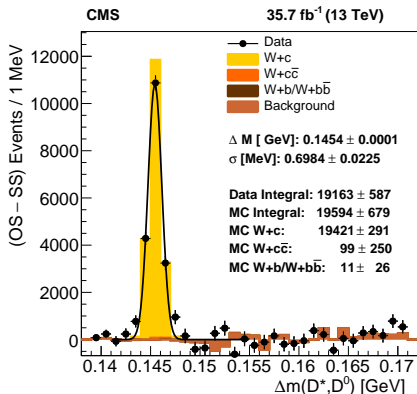
Transverse mass (M_T): ≥ 50 GeV,

$$[M_T := \sqrt{2 \cdot p_T^\mu \cdot E_T^{miss} \cdot (1 - \cos(\phi_\mu - \phi_{E_T^{miss}}))}]$$

D^0 : $p_T^{K,\pi} > 1$ GeV, $|K^\mp + \pi^\pm - D_{pdg}^0| < 35$ MeV, $K^\mp + \pi^\pm$ must originate from Secondary vertex,

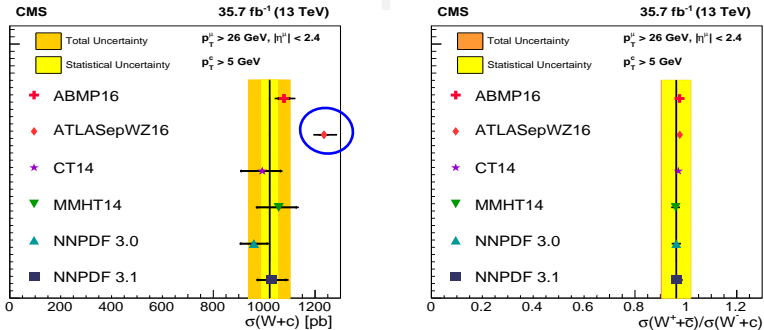
$D^{*\pm}$: $p_T^{\pi_{slow}} > 0.35$ GeV, $\Delta R(D^0, \pi_{slow}) < 0.15$, $p_T^{D^{*\pm}} / \Sigma p_T > 0.2$ $p_T^{D^{*\pm}} > 5$ GeV

The $D^{*\pm}$ meson candidates are identified using the mass difference method via a peak in the $\Delta m(D^{*\pm}, D^0)$ distribution.





Results: $W+c$ cross section at 13 TeV



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- Measurements are compared to the MCFM 6.8 NLO QCD prediction obtained using several PDF sets evaluated at NLO, except for ATLASepWZ16 (NNLO).
- Good agreements between predictions and data except ATLASepWZ16.

	$\sigma(W+c)$	$\sigma(W^+c)/\sigma(W^-c)$
Measured	$1026 \pm 31 \text{ (stat)}^{+76}_{-72} \text{ (syst)}$	$0.968 \pm 0.055 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.015}_{-0.028} \text{ (syst)}$
ABMP16nlo	$1077.9 \text{ pb} \pm 2.1\%(\text{pdf})^{+3.4\%}_{-2.4\%}(\text{scale})$	$0.975^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$
ATLASepWZ16nnlo	$1235.1 \text{ pb} \pm^{+1.4\%}_{-1.6\%}(\text{pdf})^{+3.7\%}_{-2.8\%}(\text{scale})$	$0.976^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$
CT14nlo	$992.6 \text{ pb} \pm^{+7.2\%}_{-8.4\%}(\text{pdf})^{+3.1\%}_{-2.1\%}(\text{scale})$	$0.970^{+0.005}_{-0.007}$
MMHT14nlo	$1057.1 \text{ pb} \pm^{+6.5\%}_{-8.0\%}(\text{pdf})^{+3.2\%}_{-2.2\%}(\text{scale})$	$0.960^{+0.023}_{-0.033}$
NNPDF3.0nlo	$959.5 \text{ pb} \pm 5.4\%(\text{pdf})^{+2.8\%}_{-1.9\%}(\text{scale})$	$0.962^{+0.034}_{-0.034}$
NNPDF3.1nlo	$1030.2 \text{ pb} \pm 5.3\%(\text{pdf})^{+3.2\%}_{-2.2\%}(\text{scale})$	$0.965^{+0.043}_{-0.043}$



Z($\mu\mu$) + ≥ 1 b/c jet cross section at 13 TeV



Event Selection Z($\mu\mu$ /ee) + b/c jet

Z($\mu\mu$): $71 < M_{\mu\mu} < 111$ GeV, $|\eta(\mu\mu)| < 2.4$

particle-level jets: $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta(\text{jet})| < 2.4$, pileup jet id (to remove pileup)

Z($\mu\mu$) + ≥ 1 b jet: $p_T^{\text{miss}} < 50$ GeV

Z($\mu\mu$) + ≥ 1 b/c jet: b/c jets are selected with deepCSV tight b/c-tag discriminators,

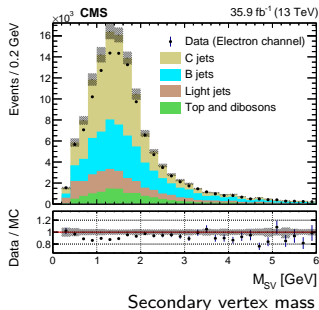
Z($\mu\mu$) + ≥ 1 HF jets cross section ratio: particle (parton)-level jets: $p_T > 30$ (15) GeV, $p_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV, b jets are selected with deepCSV medium b-tag discriminator

deepCSV discriminators: combined tracks & secondary vertex (SV) characteristics using machine learning techniques

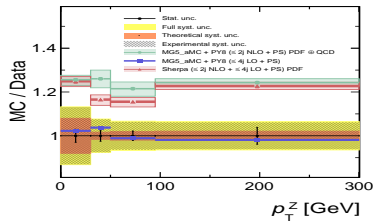
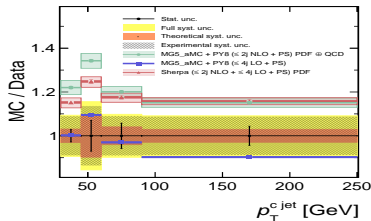
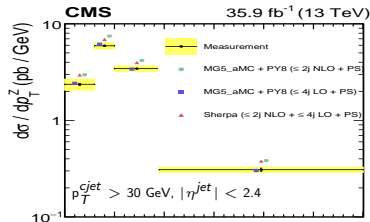
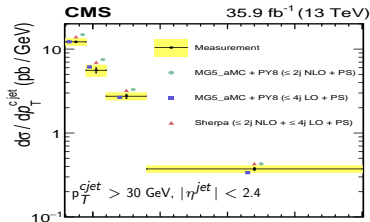
Background processes

Z+b jets, Z+light jets extracting by fitting templates of sv mass distribution obtained from Drell-Yan simulation for Z + c jet analysis, & validated with different data driven methods for Z + HF jets cross section ratio analysis.

Diboson (WW, WZ, and ZZ), $t\bar{t}$, W+jets processes contributions are small and taken from MC



Results: $Z(\ell\ell) + \geq 1$ c jet cross section



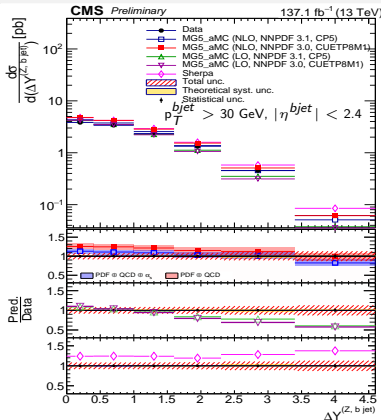
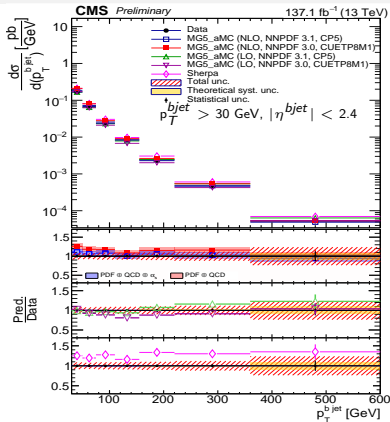
Integral cross section $Z(\ell\ell) + c$ jet

Measured (Data)	405.4 ± 5.6(stat) ± 24.3(exp) ± 3.7(th) pb
MG5_aMC (NLO Prediction)	524.9 ± 11.7(th) pb
SHERPA (NLO Prediction)	485.0 pb

MG5_aMC(LO) are describing well differential cross section distribution of $p_T^{\ell\ell}$ & p_T^{cjet} within 10% while MG5_aMC & SHERPA at NLO tend to deviate upto 20–30%.

Conclusion: NLO prediction pdf overestimate the charm quark content and will be useful in improving the existing constraints in simulation of the c-quark pdf

Results: $Z(\ell\ell) + \geq 1$ b jet cross section



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Integral cross section $Z(\ell\ell) + \geq 1$ b jet

Measured (Data)	$6.52 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.40(\text{exp}) \pm 0.14(\text{th})$ pb
MG5_aMC (NLO Prediction) CUETP8M1 [CP5]	$7.86 \pm 0.51(\text{th}) [7.03 \pm 0.47(\text{th})]$ pb
SHERPA (NLO Prediction)	8.02 pb
MG5_aMC (LO Prediction) CUETP8M1 [CP5]	6.25 [6.34] pb

$p_T \rightarrow$ shape of distribution is well described by all simulations, except for the MG5_aMC (LO, NNPDF 3.1, CP5) which deviates up to 25% in the higher p_T region.

$\Delta Y \rightarrow$ agreement improved significantly with MG5_aMC at NLO w.r.t LO in high regions

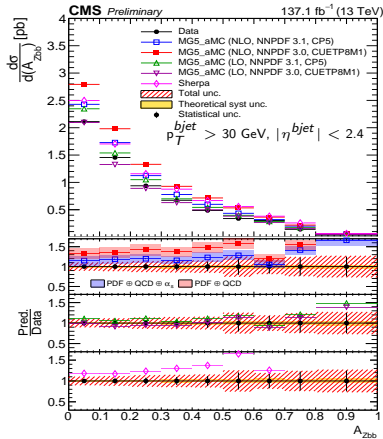
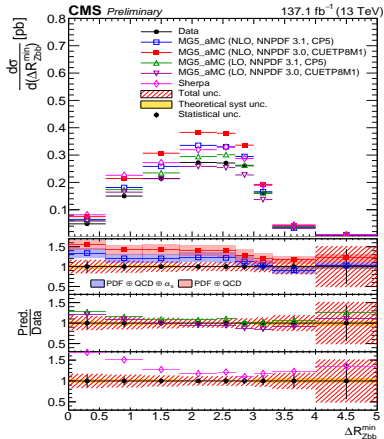
Conclusion: NLO prediction pdf overestimate the b quark content and will be useful in improving the existing constraints in simulation of the b-quark pdf



Results: $Z(\ell\ell) + \geq 2$ b jets cross section



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Integral cross section $Z(\ell\ell) + \geq 2$ b jets

Measured (Data)	$0.65 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{exp}) \pm 0.02(\text{th})$ pb
MG5_aMC (NLO Prediction) CUETP8M1 [CP5]	$0.90 \pm 0.09(\text{th}) [0.77 \pm 0.07(\text{th})]$ pb
SHERPA (NLO Prediction)	0.84 pb
MG5_aMC (LO Prediction) CUETP8M1 [CP5]	0.63 [0.71] pb

$\Delta R \rightarrow$ agreement improved significantly with MG5_aMC at NLO w.r.t LO in high regions

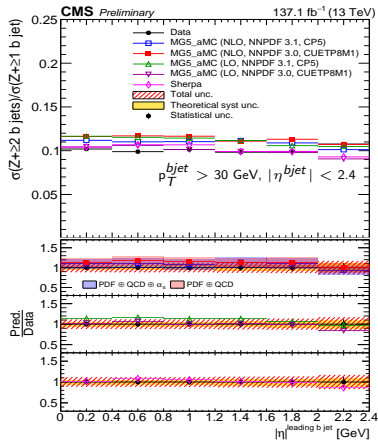
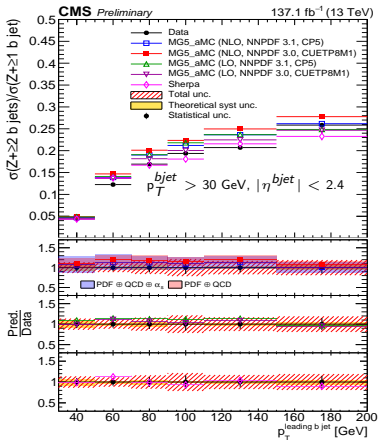
$A_{Zbb} \rightarrow$ sensitive to extra emission of gluon at final state.

If no extra gluon radiation, then $A_{Zbb} \sim 0$.

Conclusion: NLO prediction pdf overestimate the b quark content and will be useful in improving the existing constraints in simulation of the b-quark pdf



Result: cross section ratio $Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 2 \text{ b jets}/Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 1 \text{ b jet}$



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Integral cross section $Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 2 \text{ b jets}/Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 1 \text{ b jet}$

Measured (Data)	$0.100 \pm 0.005(\text{stat}) \pm 0.007(\text{exp}) \pm 0.003(\text{th}) \text{ pb}$
MG5_aMC (NLO Prediction) CUETP8M1 [CP5]	$0.114 \pm 0.016(\text{th}) [0.110 \pm 0.013(\text{th})] \text{ pb}$
SHERPA (NLO Prediction)	0.105 pb
MG5_aMC (LO Prediction) CUETP8M1 [CP5]	$0.102 [0.112] \text{ pb}$

Ratio gradually increases (from 0.05 to 0.25) with the leading b jet p_T (ranging from 30 to 200 GeV), but is nearly independent of the pseudorapidity of the leading b jet

All predictions describe measured ratios within uncertainties.



Result: $Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 1$ HF jet cross section ratio



Cross section ratio at particle-level in fiducial volume $p_T^{\text{HF jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ & $|\eta^{\text{HF jet}}| < 2.4$

	Measured (Data)	MG5_aMC (NLO, FxFx)	MG5_aMC(LO, MLM)
R(c/j)	$0.102 \pm 0.002(\text{stat}) \pm 0.009(\text{syst})$	$0.111 \pm 0.003(\text{pdf})_{-0.011}^{+0.010}(\text{scale})$	$0.103 \pm 0.003(\text{pdf})_{-0.026}^{+0.028}(\text{scale})$
R(b/j)	$0.0633 \pm 0.0004(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0015(\text{syst})$	$0.067 \pm 0.002(\text{pdf}) \pm 0.006(\text{scale})$	$0.062 \pm 0.002(\text{pdf})_{-0.015}^{+0.018}(\text{scale})$
R(c/b)	$1.62 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.15(\text{syst})$	$1.64 \pm 0.05(\text{pdf})_{-0.16}^{+0.15}(\text{scale})$	$1.67 \pm 0.06(\text{pdf})_{-0.40}^{+0.54}(\text{scale})$

- Measured R(c/j) & R(b/j) \rightarrow MG5_aMC(LO) agree well, while overestimating by MG5_aMC(NLO)
- Measured R(c/b) \rightarrow MG5_aMC(NLO) agree well, while overestimating by MG5_aMC(LO)

Cross section ratio at parton-level in fiducial volume $p_T^{\text{HF jet}} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ & $|\eta^{\text{HF jet}}| < 2.4$

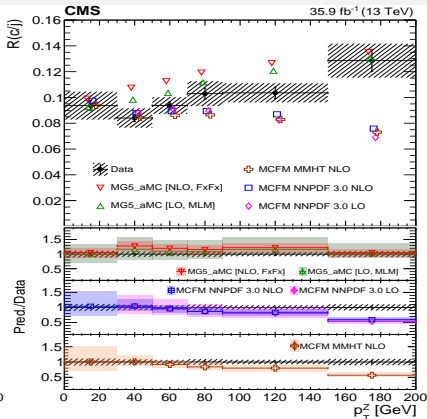
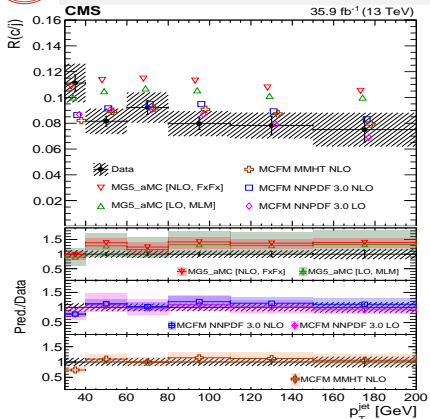
	MCFM (NLO)	MCFM(LO)
R(c/j)	$0.090 \pm 0.003(\text{pdf})_{-0.012}^{+0.010} ({}_{-0.007}^{+0.008})(\text{scale})$	$0.087 \pm 0.003(\text{pdf})_{-0.022}^{+0.025}(\text{scale})$
R(b/j)	$0.068 \pm 0.002(\text{pdf})_{-0.011}^{+0.008} (\pm 0.006)(\text{scale})$	$0.071 \pm 0.002(\text{pdf})_{-0.021}^{+0.023}(\text{scale})$
R(c/b)	$1.33 \pm 0.04(\text{pdf})_{-0.21}^{+0.16} ({}_{-0.12}^{+0.10})(\text{scale})$	$1.20 \pm 0.04(\text{pdf})_{-0.38}^{+0.42}(\text{scale})$

- Measured R(c/j) & R(c/b) \rightarrow underestimating by MCFM at NLO & LO
- Measured R(b/j) \rightarrow overestimating by MCFM at NLO & LO
- Prediction at NLO is somewhat better as compared to LO

Comparison at parton & particle level give an idea about relative effect coming from fragmentation /hadronization /MPI /underlying-events



Results: cross section ratio $Z(\text{II}) + > = 1 \text{ c jet} / Z(\text{II}) + > = 1 \text{ jet}$



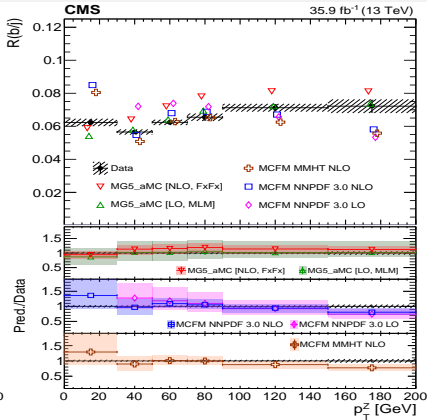
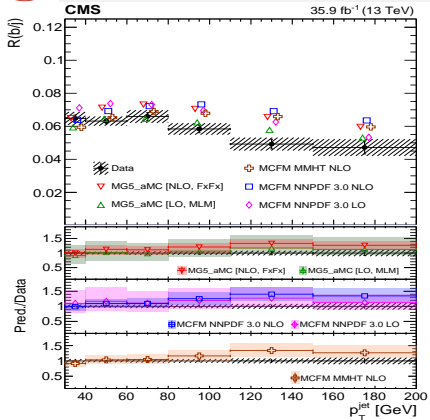
MG5_aMC(LO) prediction \rightarrow describing well within 10% while MG5_aMC(NLO) deviate upto 20–30%. MCFM(pdf:NNPDF3.0), MCFM(pdf:MMHT14) predictions \rightarrow at NLO & LO describing well $R(c/j)$ except in higher p_T^{jet}

Conclusion: MG5_aMC(NLO) prediction pdf overestimate the c quark content and will be useful in improving the the existing constraints in simulation of the c quark pdf

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Result: cross section ratio $Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 1 \text{ b jet} / Z(\text{ll}) + \geq 1 \text{ jet}$



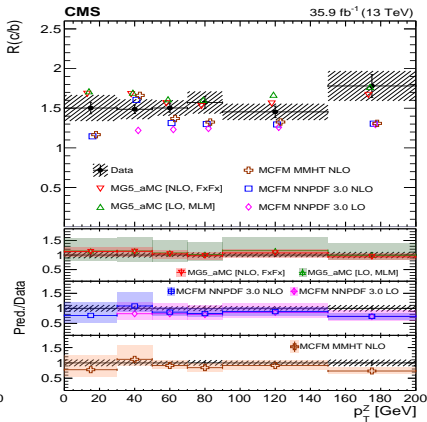
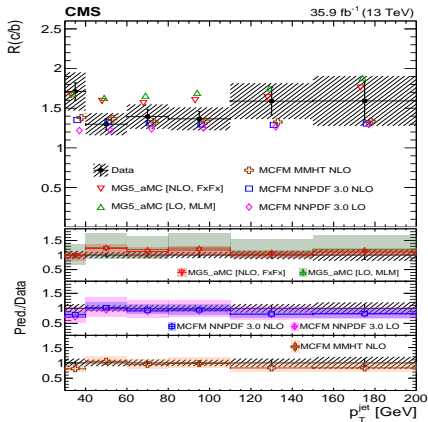
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All MC: MG5_aMC, MCFM(pdf: NNPDF 3.0), MCFM(pdf: MMHT14) at NLO & LO prediction are describing well both distribution within 10%, except higher p_T^{jet} and p_T^{ll} where prediction at NLO tend to deviate upto 20–30% .

Conclusion: All NLO prediction pdf overestimate the bottom quark content and will be useful in improving the the existing constraints in simulation of the b-quark pdf



Result: cross section ratio $Z(\text{ll}) + \gamma \geq 1 \text{ c jet} / Z(\text{ll}) + \gamma \geq 1 \text{ b jet}$



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MCFM(pdf: NNPDF 3.0), MCFM(pdf: MMHT14) at NLO and LO prediction are describing better as compared to MG5_aMC within 10%, except in higher p_T^{jet} and p_T^{ll}



- Cross section $W(\mu\nu) + c$:
 - The results were compared to theoretical predictions done with MCFM in combination with different PDF-sets.
 - A good agreement between the measurements and predictions is observed except ATLASepWZ16 prediction $W+c$ cross section
- Cross section $Z(\ell\ell)+ \geq 1$ b/c jet:
 - All NLO prediction PDFs overestimate the b/c quark content & will be useful in improving the the existing constraints in simulation of the b/c-quark PDF
 - Provide valuable inputs for tuning & constraining model parameters of advanced parton shower Monte Carlo programs



Thank You

Backup

Jets:

- Due to color confinement of parton (quark & gluon), hadronization takes place & produces colorless hadrons in cones of outgoing particles called jets

b/c Jets:

- Initiated by b-quark/c-quark with characteristic lifetime(1.5/1.1 ps) of b/c hadron, will travel ~ 1 cm(at energy in the lab frame ~ 10 -100 GeV) before decaying to several particles form new vertex(secondary vertex)

Identification of b jets/c jets:

- Reconstructable secondary vertex, time of flight
- Displaced tracks with respect to primary interaction vertex
- Sign of impact parameter (positive if track minimal approach to jet axis is downstream the Primary vertex along jet direction)
- Soft lepton information

