

# LHC PHYSICS PROSPECTS: STANDARD MODEL (EW+QCD)

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IX ATLAS ITALIA WORKSHOP

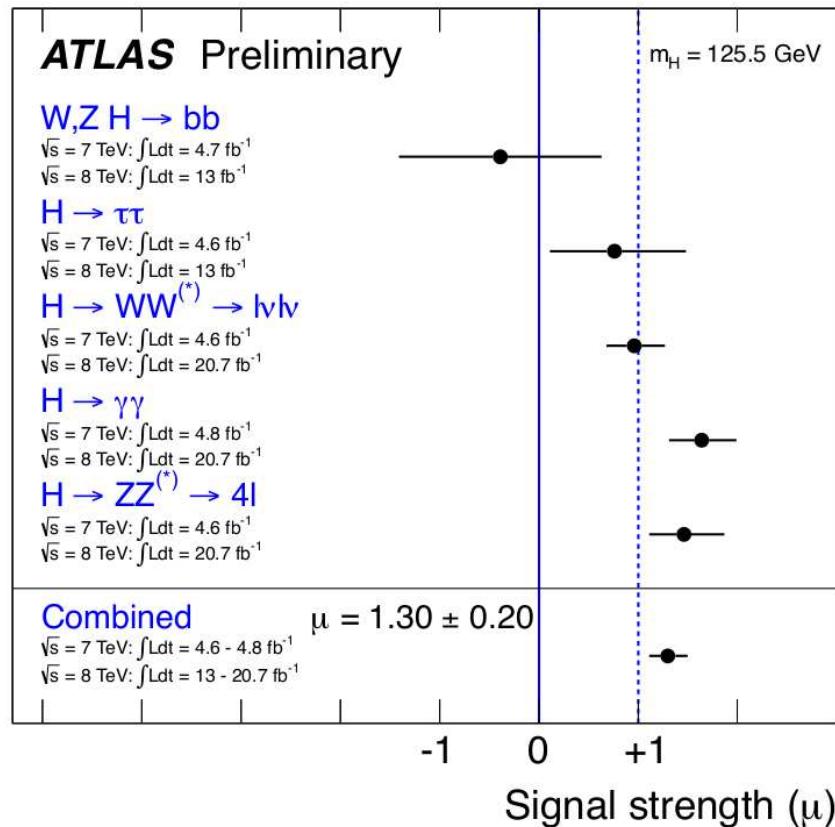
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# MORE SM PHYSICS?

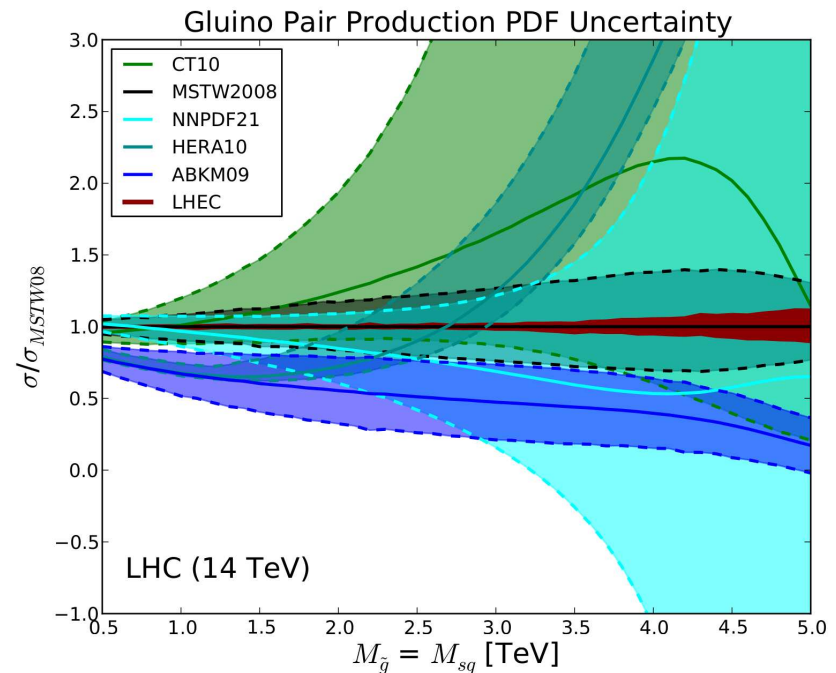
“future precision measurements of the top and Higgs sector would tell us the next energy scale”

(H. Murayama, 2013)

## PRECISION: HIGGS



## DISCOVERY: NEW PARTICLES



# SUMMARY

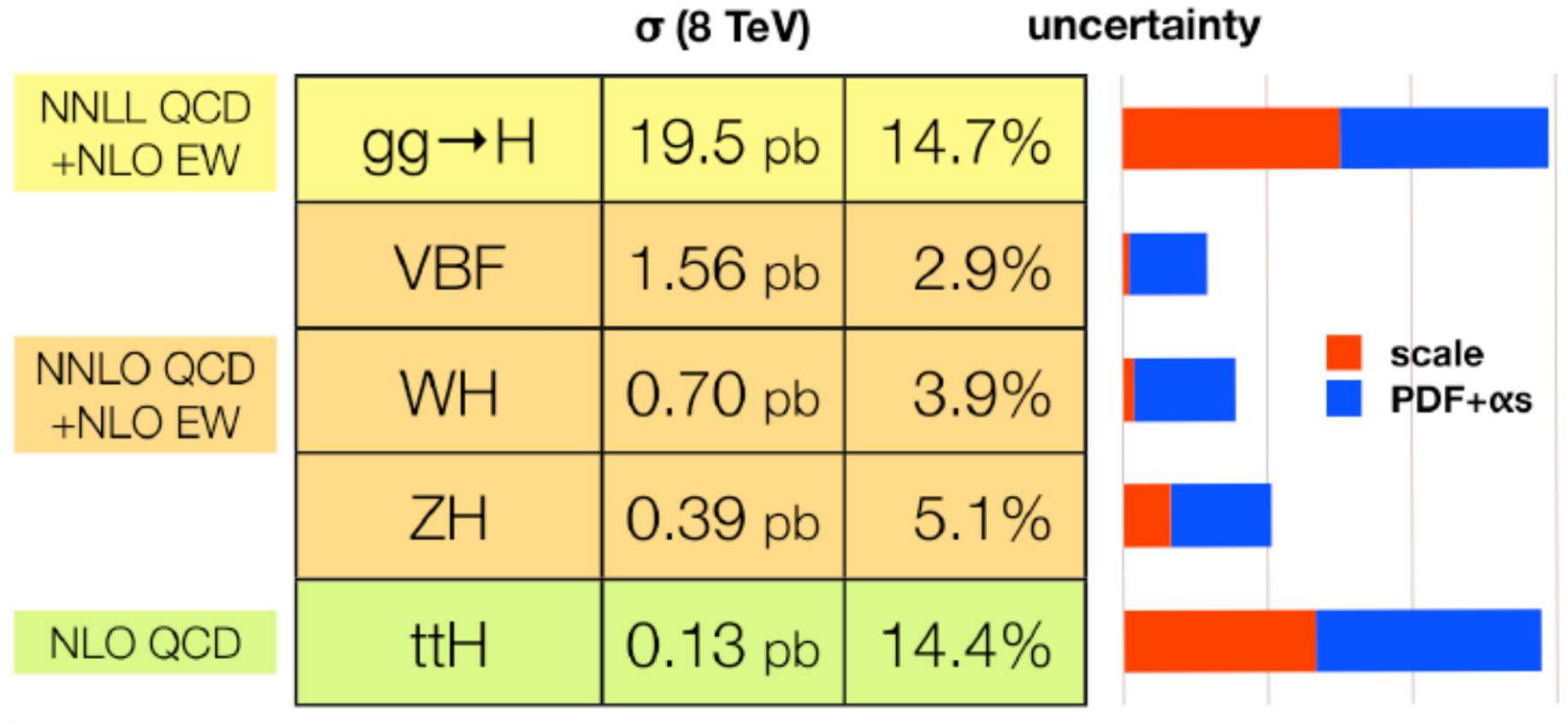
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  - THE IMPACT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE LHC DATA
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  - ELECTROWEAK CORRECTIONS
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  - THE STRONG COUPLING
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  - JETS
  - MATCHING TO MONTE CARLOS

## DISCLAIMER:

- FOCUS ON NEAR FUTURE
- NO ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

# PDFs & QCD CORRECTIONS

THE IMPACT OF PDF UNCERTAINTIES  
HIGGS PRODUCTION



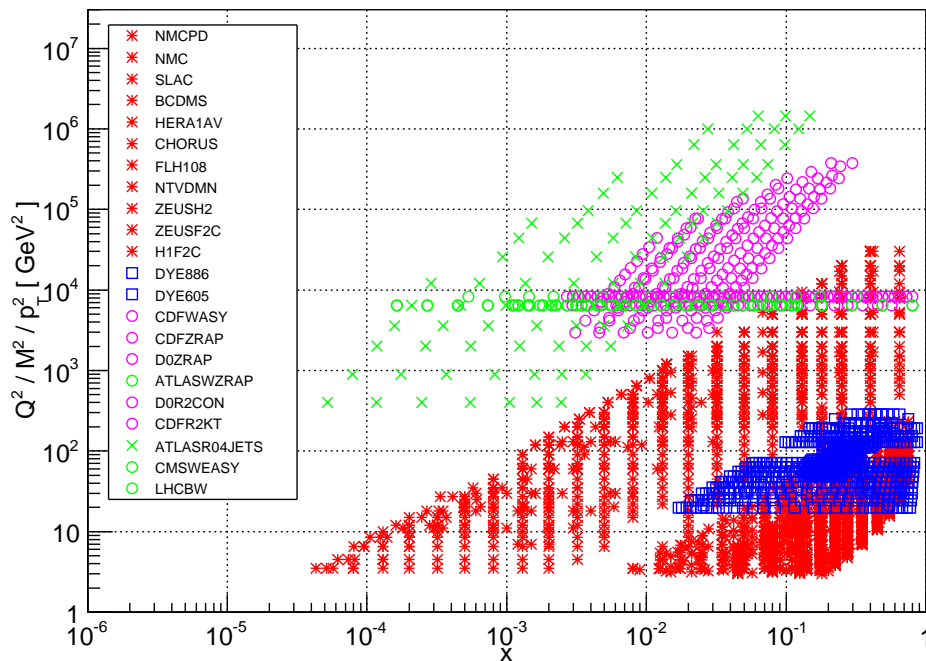
(J. Campbell, HCP2012)

- PDF UNCERTAINTY EITHER DOMINANT, OR VERY LARGE OR BOTH
- note uncertainty shown also includes  $\alpha_s$

# CURRENT PDF SETS: THE DATA

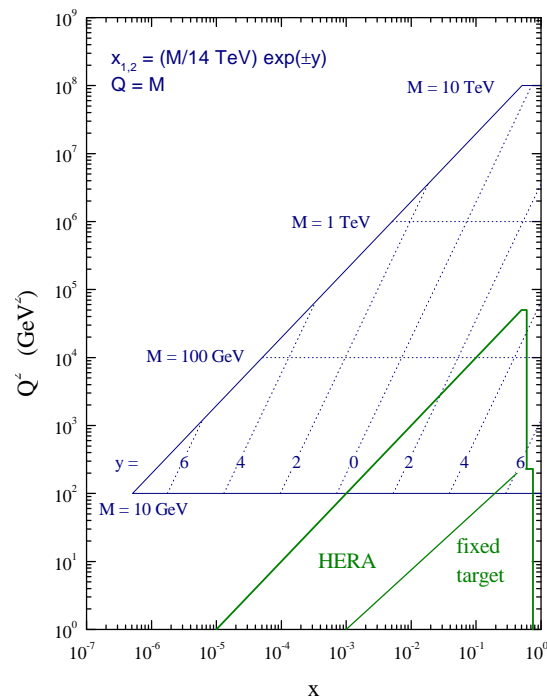
$$\sigma_X(s, M_X^2) = \sum_{a,b} \int_{x_{\min}}^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_{a/h_1}(x_1) f_{b/h_2}(x_2) \hat{\sigma}_{q_a q_b \rightarrow X}(x_1 x_2 s, M_X^2)$$

NNPDF2.3 Dataset



LHC KINEMATICS

LHC parton kinematics



	MSTW08	CT10	NNPDF2.3	HERAPDF1.5	ABM11	JR09
HERA DIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FIXED-TARGET DIS	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
FIXED-TARGET DY	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
TEVATRON W+Z+JETS	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
LHC W+Z+JETS	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗

# CURRENT PDF SETS: THE APPROACH

## METHODOLOGY

- **STATISTICAL TREATMENT:** CTEQ, MSTW **HESSIAN WITH DYNAMICAL TOLERANCE;** HERAPDF, STANDARD HESSIAN+PARM. ERROR ANALYSIS; GJR, HESSIAN WITH FIXED TOLERANCE; ABKM STANDARD HESSIAN; NNPDF **MONTÉ CARLO** (ALSO STUDIED BY HERAPDF, MSTW)
- **PARTON PARAMETRIZATION:** CTEQ, MSTW, HERAPDF  $x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta \times$  **POLYNOMIALS;** GJR: DITTO + VALENCELIKE ASSUMPTION; NNPDF **NEURAL NETS;** CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIALS STUDIED BY HERAPDF, MSTW;
- COVARIANCE MATRIX, NORMALIZATION UNCERTAINTIES, OUTLIERS, THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES . . .

## THEORY

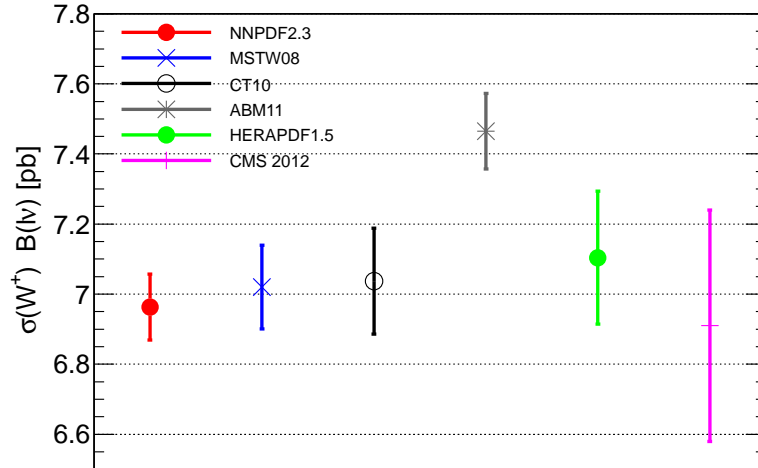
- $\alpha_s$  **VALUE:** CTEQ: **EXTERNAL PARAMETER, SEVERAL VALUES AVAILABLE;** NNPDF: **EXTERNAL PARAMETER, SEVERAL VALUES AVAILABLE,** BEST-FIT DETERMINED; MSTW: FITTED, BUT ALSO VARIABLE AS EXT.PARAMETER; ABKM: FITTED, VARIABLE AS EXT.PARAMETER (ONLY CENTRAL VALUE); GJR: FITTED, NOT VARIABLE AS EXT. PARAMETER;
- **HEAVY QUARKS:** CTEQ: **GM-VFN** (SACOT- $\chi$  SCHEME); MSTW: GM-VFN (ACOT+TR' SCHEME); NNPDF: GM-VFN (FONLL SCHEME); ABKM: FFN ( $N_f = 3, 4$  MATCHED WITH BMSN SCHEME); GJR: **FFN** ( $N_f = 3$ )
- NUCLEAR CORRECTIONS, HIGHER TWISTS, KINEMATIC CUTS, "INITIAL SCALE", . . .

	MSTW08	CT10	NNPDF2.3	HERAPDF1.5	ABM11	JR09
NO. OF PDFs	7	6	7	5	6	5
STATISTICS	HESS.+DT	HESS.+DT	MC	HESS.+MODEL+PARM.	HESS.	HESS.+T
PDF PARMS.	20+8	25	259	14	24	12
HEAVY QUARKS	VFN TR	VFN ACOT	VFN FONLL	VFN TR	FFN	FFN

# LHC EW STANDARD CANDLES

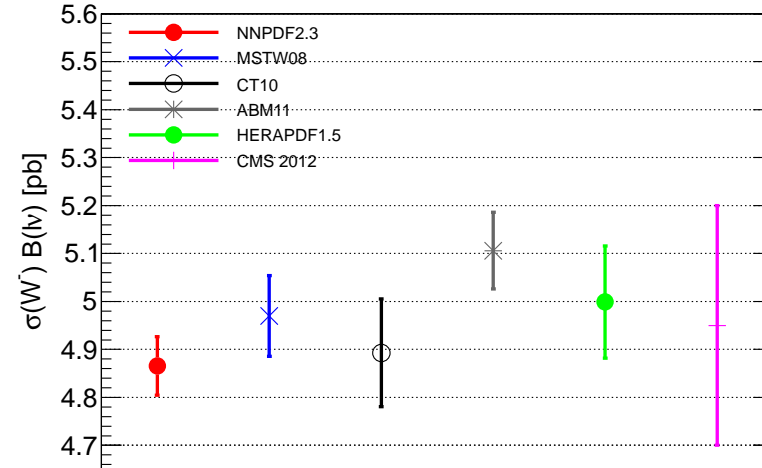
$W^+$

LHC 8 TeV  $\sigma(W^+) - \text{VRAP NNLO} - \alpha_s = 0.118$



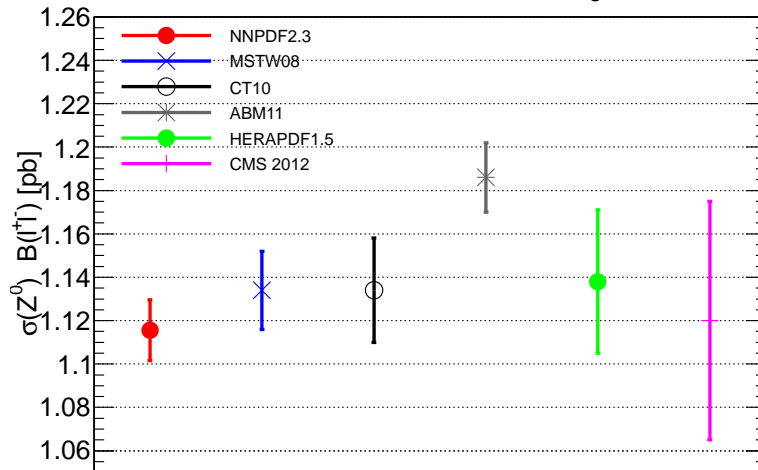
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$Z$

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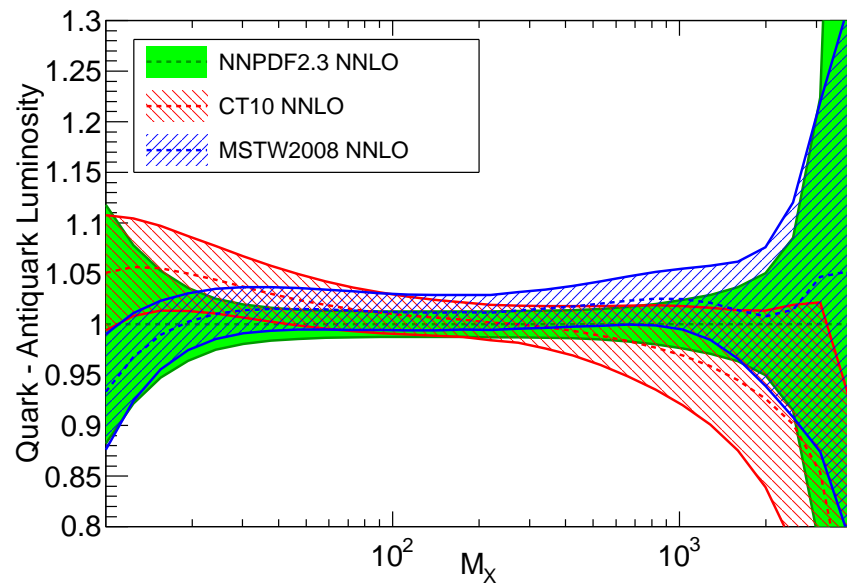
- AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT DRIVEN BY DATA
- DIS-ONLY FIT (HERAPDF) SAFE, BUT LARGE UNCERTAINTY
- FITS WITH SMALLER DATASETS PRONE TO TH. BIAS



# PARTON LUMINOSITIES: QUARK SECTOR ( $q\bar{q}$ )

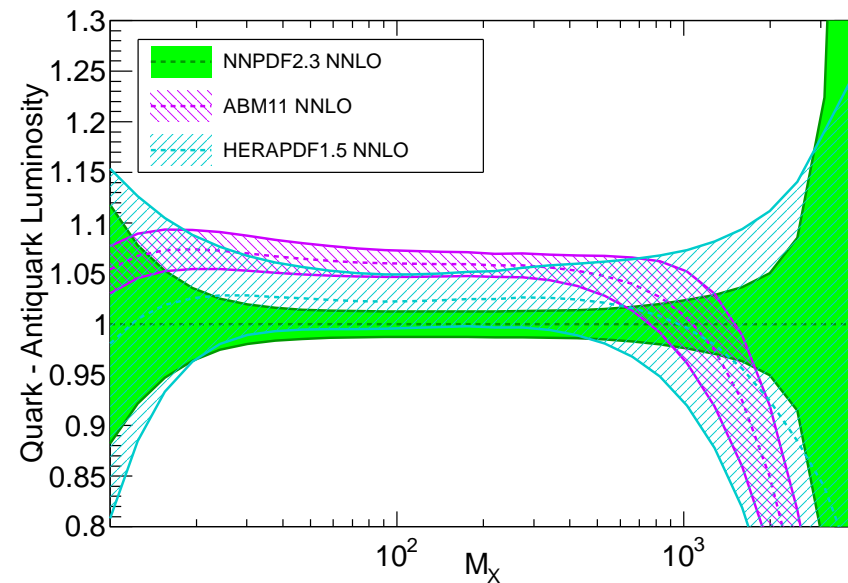
## GLOBAL PDF SETS (ratio to NNPDF2.3)

LHC 8 TeV - Ratio to NNPDF2.3 NNLO -  $\alpha_s = 0.118$



## OTHER PDF SETS (ratio to NNPDF2.3)

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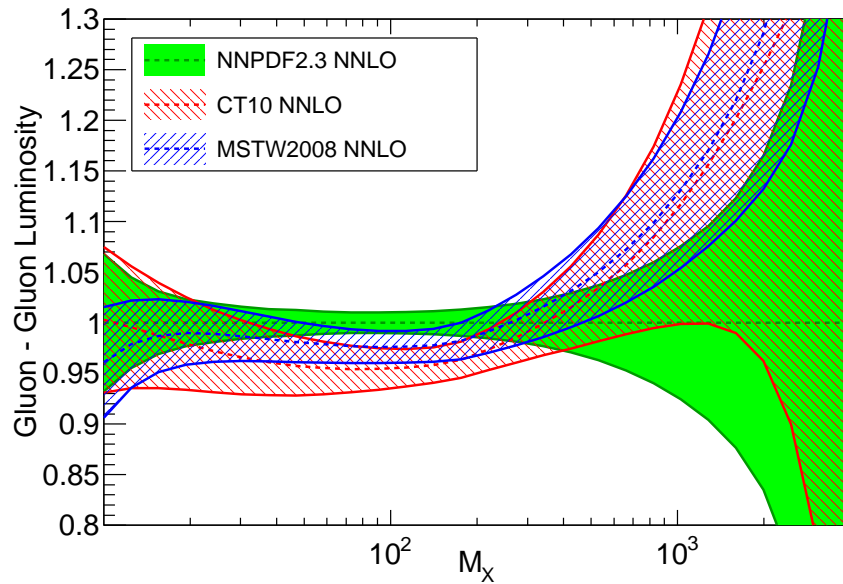


- CROSS-SECTIONS REFLECT UNDERLYING LUMINOSITIES  
FEWER DATA  $\rightarrow$  LARGER UNCERTAINTIES (OR SYSTEMATIC BIAS)
- GLOBAL SETS: GOOD AGREEMENT IN THE REGION OF THE EW SCALE
- UNCERTAINTIES BLOW UP FOR LARGE-MASS FINAL STATES

# PARTON LUMINOSITIES: GLUON SECTOR

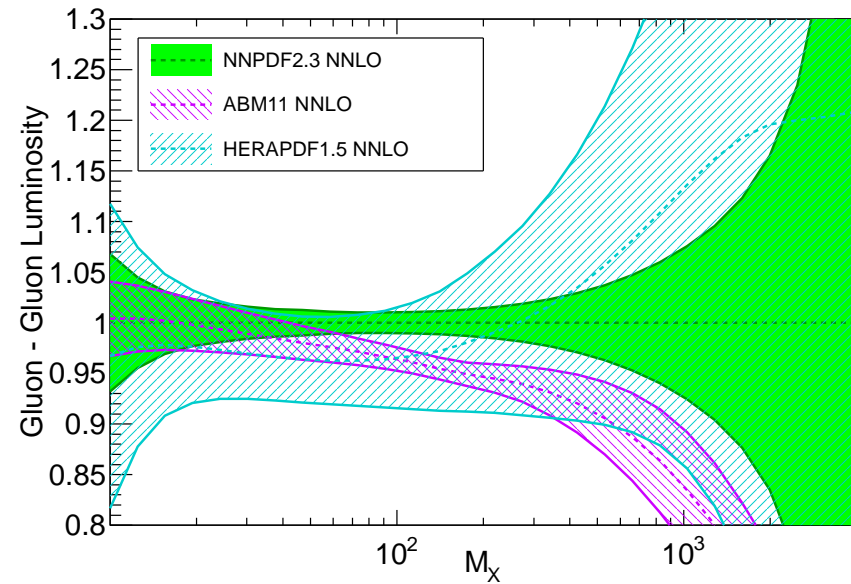
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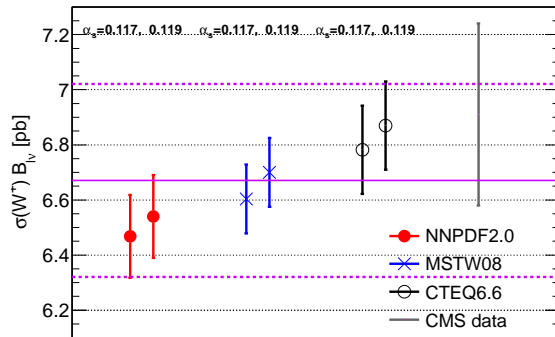
- FEWER DATA  $\rightarrow$  LARGER UNCERTAINTIES (OR SYSTEMATIC BIAS)
- GLOBAL SETS: NOT SO GOOD AGREEMENT IN THE REGION OF THE EW SCALE
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# PROGRESS

## GLOBAL PDF SETS: THE $W^+$ CROSS-SECTION

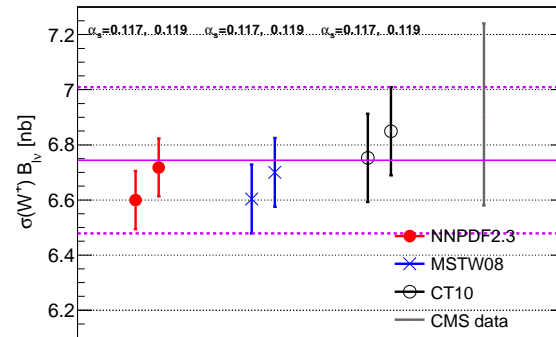
### 2010 NLO PDFs

LHC 8 TeV - VRAP NLO - 2010 PDFs - PDF +  $\alpha_s$



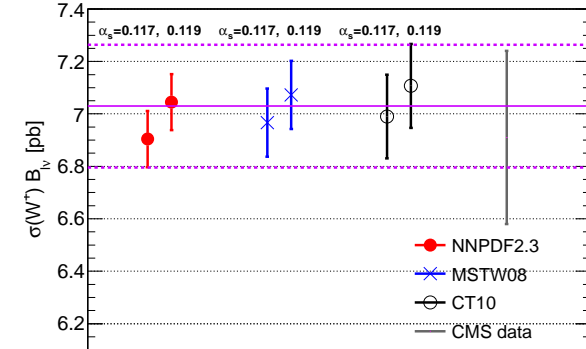
### 2012 NLO PDFs

LHC 8 TeV - VRAP NLO - 2012 PDFs - PDF +  $\alpha_s$



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LHC 8 TeV - VRAP NNLO - 2012 PDFs - PDF +  $\alpha_s$



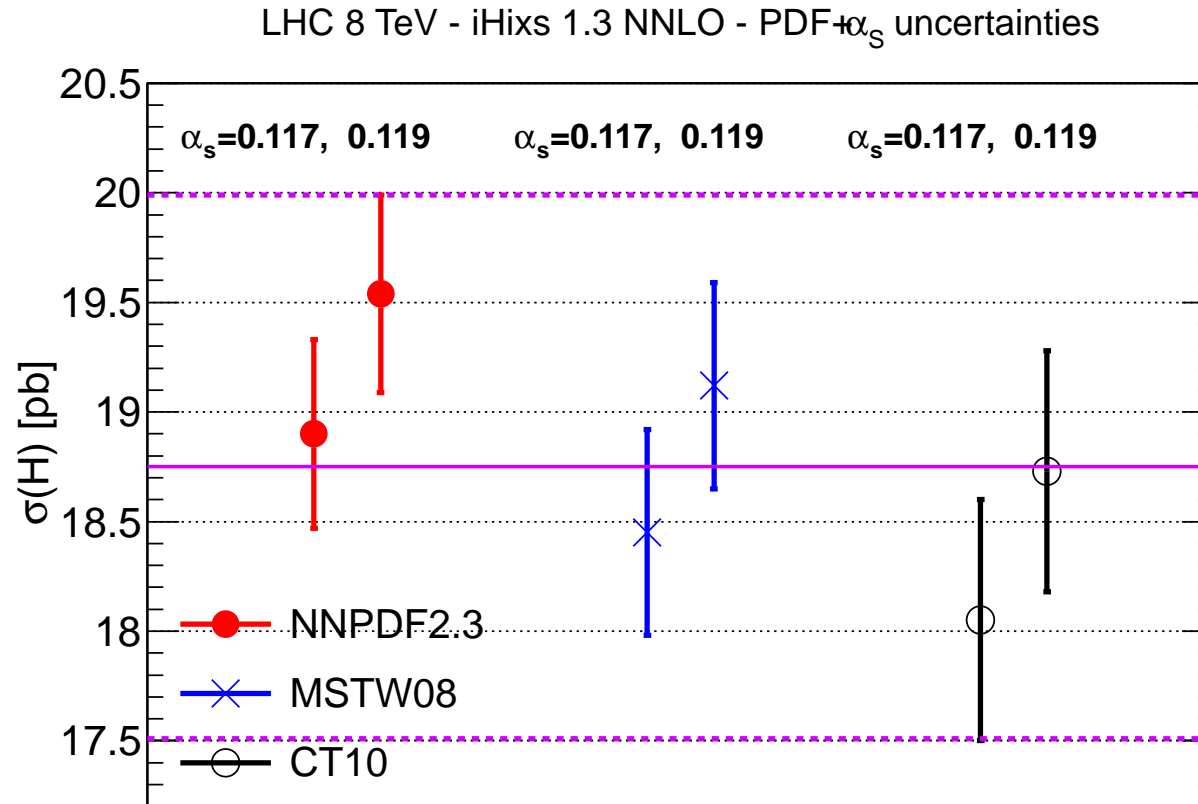
- Each datapoint includes PDF +  $\alpha_s$  uncertainty;  $\Delta\alpha_s = 0.001$
- $\alpha_s = 0.117$  and  $\alpha_s = 0.119$  predictions given for each set (note all PDFs depend on  $\alpha_s$ )
- horizontal (purple) line show envelope of predictions

## IMPROVEMENTS: MOSTLY DATA-DRIVEN

- MORE GENERAL PARAMETRIZATION (CTEQ, MSTW)
- NNLO FITS AVAILABLE (NNPDF, CTEQ)
- FULL TREATMENT OF CHARM MASS (NNPDF)
- CONTINUOUS BENCHMARKING

# DEALING WITH ISSUES: THE PDF4LHC PRESCRIPTION

## HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION

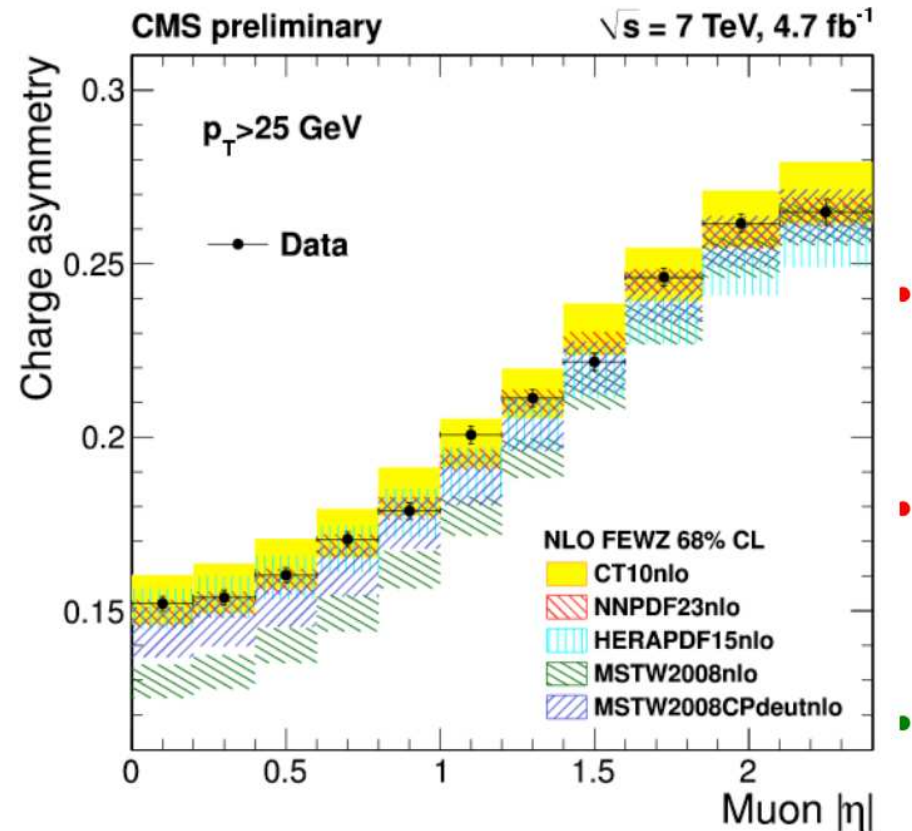
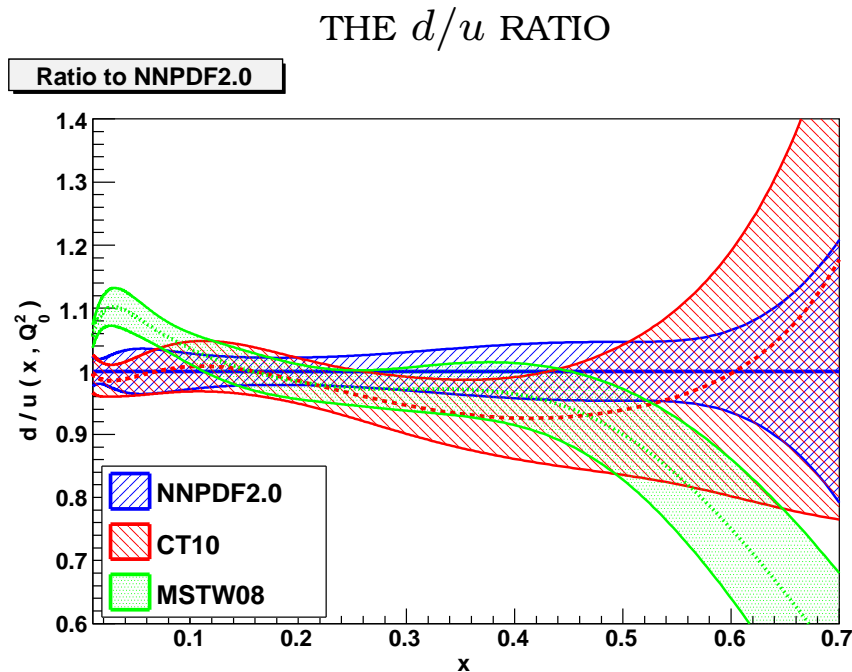


- HOW CAN ONE HANDLE DISCREPANCIES WHICH ARE NOT UNDERSTOOD?
- CONSERVATIVE ANSWER: TAKE THE ENVELOPE OF RESULTS

# PROGRESS AND ISSUES: THE ROLE OF LHC DATA

## AN EXAMPLE: THE $d/u$ RATIO

### THE CMS $W$ ASYMMETRY

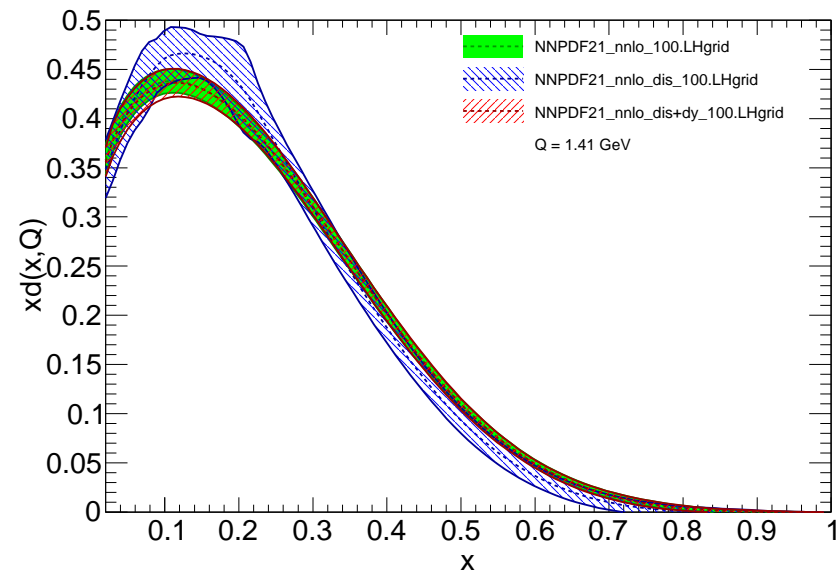
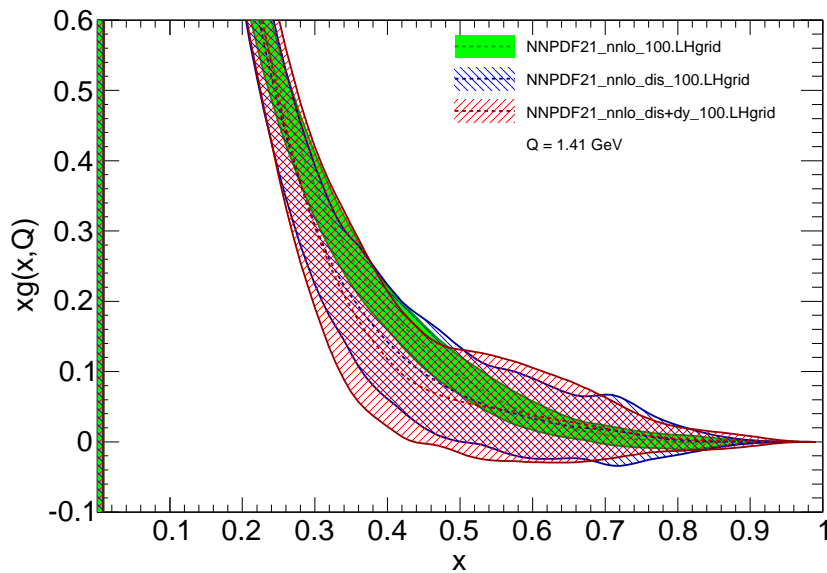


- **LONG-STANDING DISCREPANCY** IN THE  $d/u$  RATIO BETWEEN MSTW AND OTHER GLOBAL FITS
- **RESOLVED** BY  $W$  ASYMMETRY DATA
- **EXPLAINED** BY INSUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE PDF PARAMETRIZATION  $\rightarrow$  NEW MSTW08DEUT SET
- PDF4LHC PRESCRIPTION **VALIDATED**, **NO LONGER NECESSARY** HERE

# THE IMPACT OF HADRON COLLIDER DATA

- CURRENT GLOBAL FITS INCLUDE SINGLE-INCLUSIVE JET AND DRELL-YAN RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION DATA
- DRELL-YAN  $\Rightarrow$  SIZABLE IMPACT ON LIGHT FLAVOR SEPARATION & STRANGENESS
- JETS  $\Rightarrow$  SIZABLE IMPACT ON GLUON
- TEVATRON  $\rightarrow$  LHC: DIVIDE  $x$  BY  $\sqrt{s_{LHC}}/\sqrt{s_{TeV}}$

GLUON **DIS** VS **DIS+DY** VS **DIS+DY+JET** DOWN



# THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

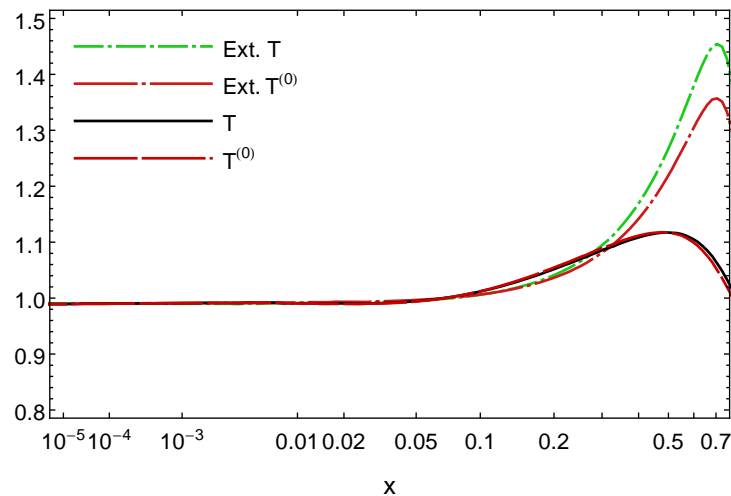
- HADRON COLLIDER DATA HAVE **SIZABLE SYSTEMATICS**
- **IMPACT GREATLY REDUCED IF COVARIANCE MATRIX UNKNOWN**

## MULTIPLICATIVE VS. ADDITIVE SYSTEMATICS

- SYSTEMATICS CAN BE **ADDITIVE (EXAMPLE: RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS)** OR **MULTIPLICATIVE (EXAMPLE: LUMINOSITY)**  
multiplicative means shift depends on the value of the observable, thus stat uncertainty also scales with it
- **MULTIPLICATIVE UNCERTAINTIES MUST BE TREATED WITH SUITABLE METHOD** IN ORDER TO AVOID D'AGOSTINI BIAS  
⇒  $T$ -METHOD (d'Agostini, 1994),  $T_0$ -METHOD, (NNPDF, 2010)
- ARE **JET UNCERTAINTIES ALL MULTIPLICATIVE?** (EXT-T) OR NOT? (T)

## DEPENDENCE OF CT10 GLUON ON MULT VS. ADD SYSTEMATICS

$g(x, Q = 85 \text{ GeV})$  normalized to CT10 NNLO



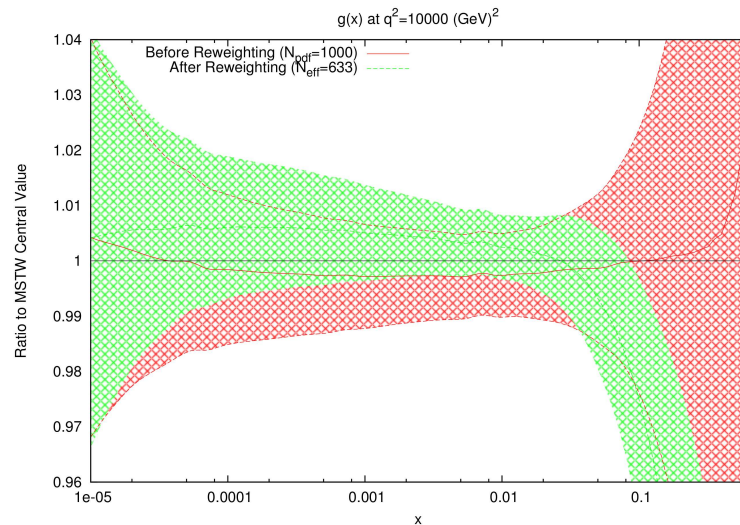
(CT10, Gao et al 2013)

# THE IMPACT OF LHC DATA: PHENOMENOLOGY

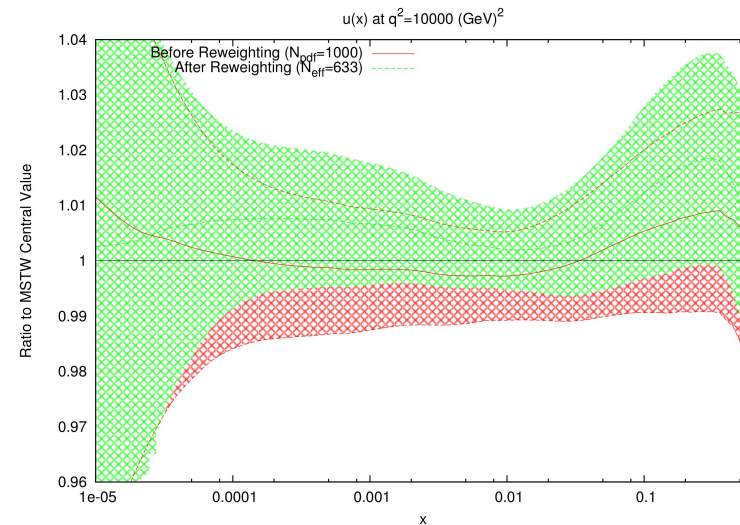
- LHC PROVIDES MORE JET AND DY DATA IN WIDER KINEMATIC REGION
- SO FAR, MODERATE IMPACT DUE TO SIZABLE UNCERTAINTIES
- SYSTEMATICS CAN BE GREATLY REDUCED BY LOOKING AT RATIOS BETWEEN DIFFERENT ENERGIES & DOUBLE RATIOS (E.G. RATIOS OF LUMINOSITY RATIOS OR ASYMMETRIES) (Mangano, Rojo, 2012)
- MEASUREMENTS OF DIFFERENT PROCESSES & DIFFERENT ENERGIES WITH FULLY CORRELATED SYSTEMATICS CRUCIAL
- RECENT MSTW STUDY OF ATLAS 2.76/7TeV JET RATIOS CONFIRMS SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (PREVIOUS IMPACT OF ATLAS+CMS JET DATA ON NNPDF2.3 MODERATE)

ATLAS JET DATA INCLUDED IN MSTW08

GLUON



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(B. Watt, Motylinski, Thorne, 2013)

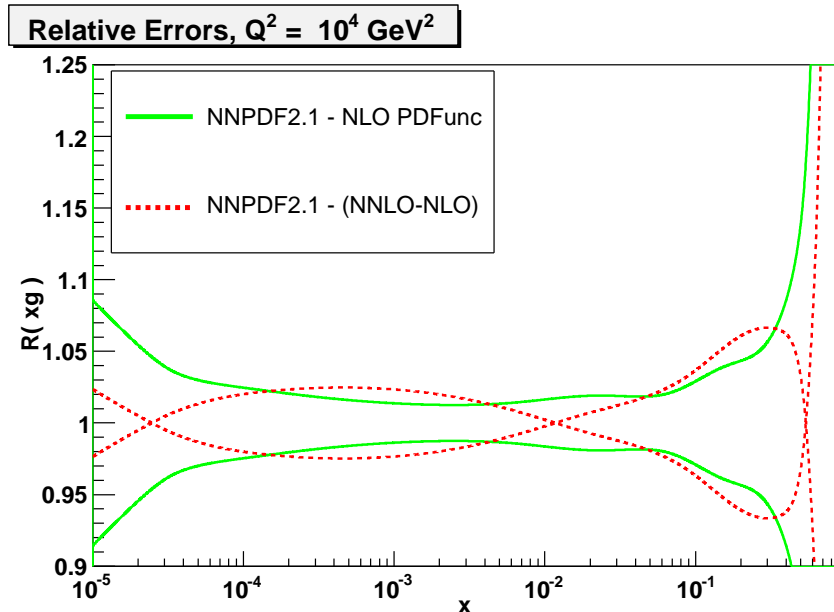


# THE IMPACT OF LHC DATA: THEORY

“2013 will be remembered as the year of  $2 \rightarrow 2$  at NNLO” (L. Dixon)

- **THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES** ON NLO PDFs (NLO-NNLO SHIFT) **COMPARABLE TO STAT. UNCERTAINTIES**  
**NOTE TH. UNCERTAINTIES NOT INCLUDED IN PDF UNCERTAINTIES  $\Rightarrow$  NNLO CORRECTIONS CRUCIAL**

NLO GLUON EXP VS TH UNCERTAINTY

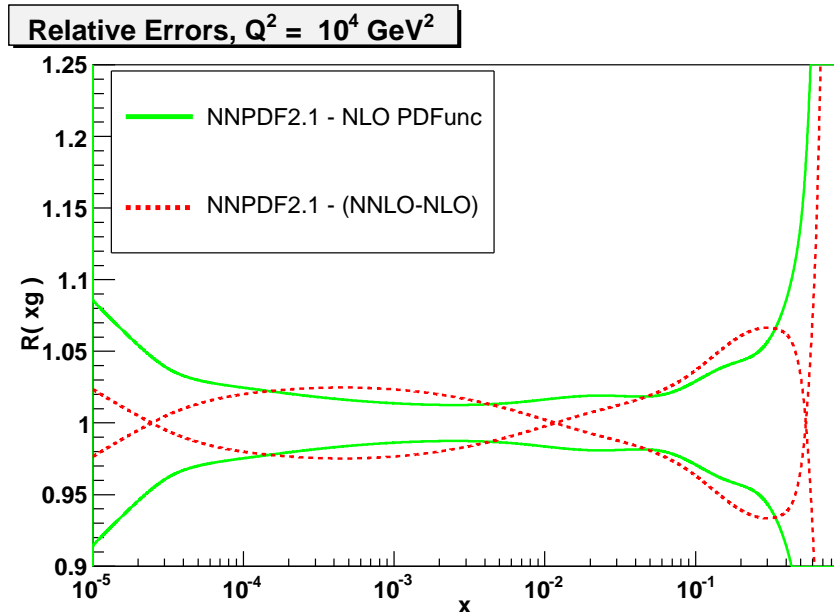


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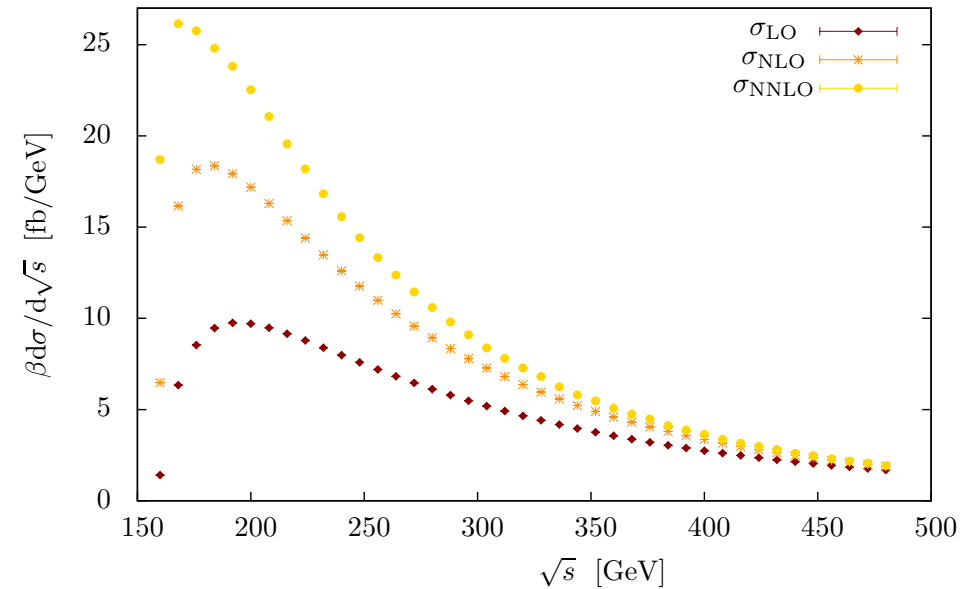
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- MORE **NNLO RESULTS RECENTLY AVAILABLE**  $\Rightarrow$  **SIZABLE CORRECTIONS**
  - HIGGS+ JET (Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze, 2013)
  - TOP PRODUCTION (Czakon, Mitov, 2013)
  - JET PRODUCTION (GLUONS) (Currie, de Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Pires, 2013)
- HIGGS+ JET  $\Rightarrow$   $Z p_t$  DISTRIBUTION: **POSSIBLY CLEANEST PROBE OF GLUON PDF**

NLO GLUON EXP VS TH UNCERTAINTY



HIGGS + JET XSECT

DIFF. WR TO PARTONIC CM ENERGY



(Boughezal, Caola, Melnikov, Petriello, Schulze, 2013)

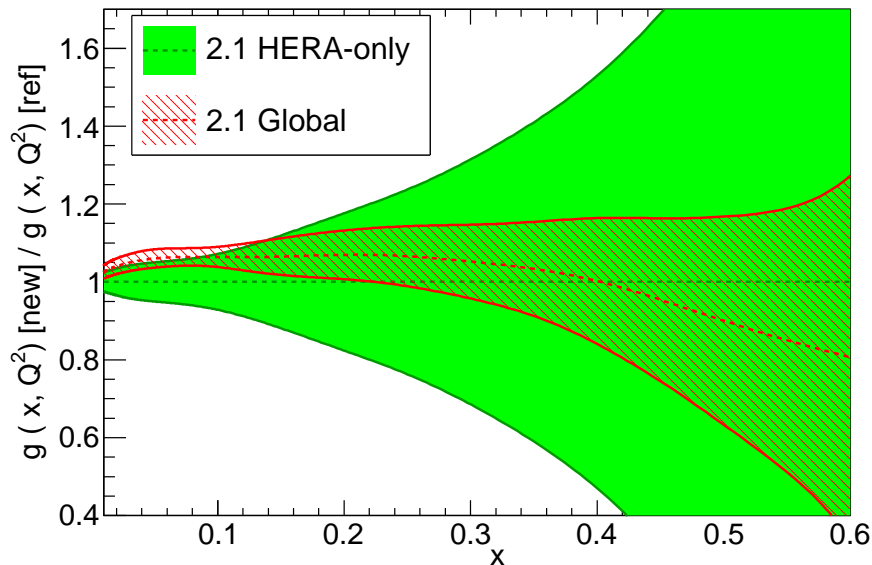
# LHC DATA: TOP PRODUCTION & THE GLUON

- **GLUON** IN GLOBAL FIT DETERMINED MOSTLY FROM **SCALING VIOLATIONS (DIS) & JET DATA**
- REMOVING ALL DATA BUT HERA  $\Rightarrow$  **CLEAN DETERMINATION**, BUT **LARGE UNCERTAINTIES**
- AVAILABLE LHC DATA ON **TOP PRODUCTION** ALONE CAN PROVIDE SAME INFORMATION AS ALL DATA BESIDES HERA IN GLOBAL FITS  $\Rightarrow$  **POTENTIALLY VERY CLEAN DETERMINATION**

## DETERMINATION OF THE GLUON DISTRIBUTION

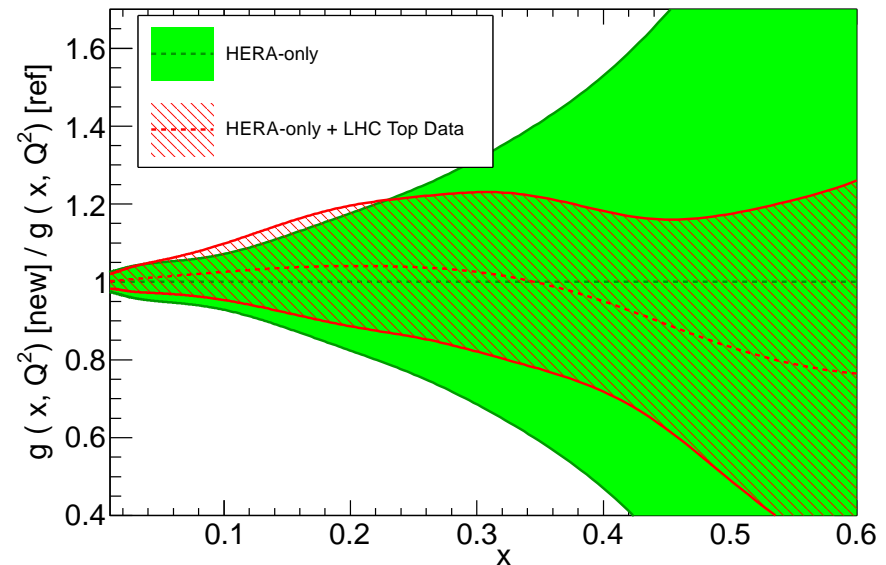
HERA ONLY VS GLOBAL FIT

Ratio to NNPDF2.1 NNLO HERA-only,  $\alpha_s = 0.119$



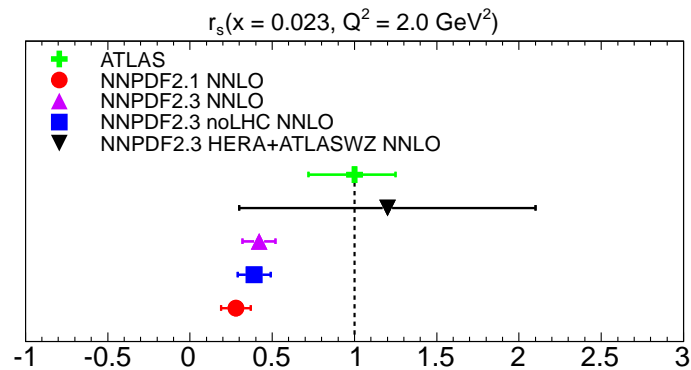
HERA ONLY VS HERA+TOP

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(Czakon, Mangano, Mitov, Rojo, 2013)

# LHC DATA: STRANGENESS & $W + c$ PRODUCTION

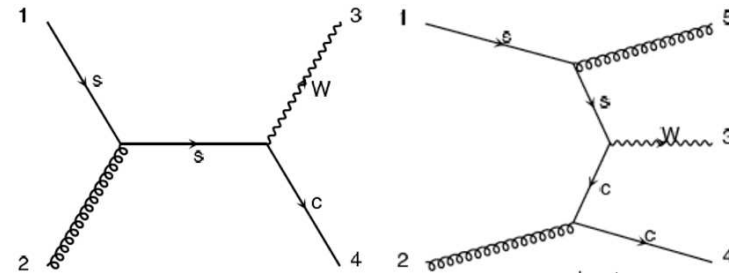
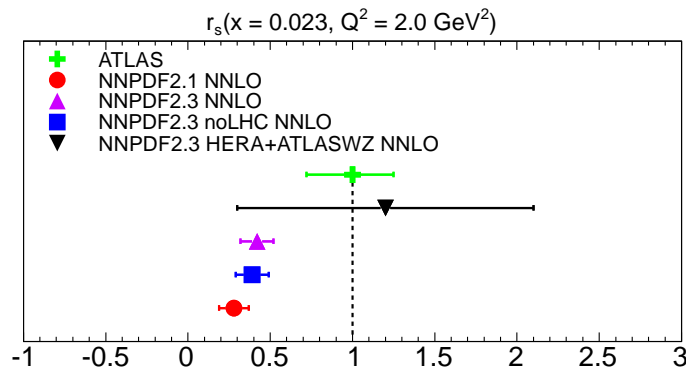


- **ATLAS DRELL-YAN DATA (2012) SUGGEST LARGE ( $\approx 1$ ) STRANGE FRACTION**

$$r_s(x, Q^2) = \frac{s(x, Q^2) + \bar{s}(x, Q^2)}{2\bar{d}(x, Q^2)}$$

- **HOWEVER LARGE UNCERTAINTIES (NNPDF2.3)  $\Rightarrow$**   
**CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS DET. (FROM NEUTRINO DATA) WITHIN UNCERTAINTIES**

# LHC DATA: STRANGENESS & $W + c$ PRODUCTION



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- **STRANGENESS PROBED DIRECTLY IN  $W + c$  PRODUCTION**

## W + c PRODUCTION AT THE LHC

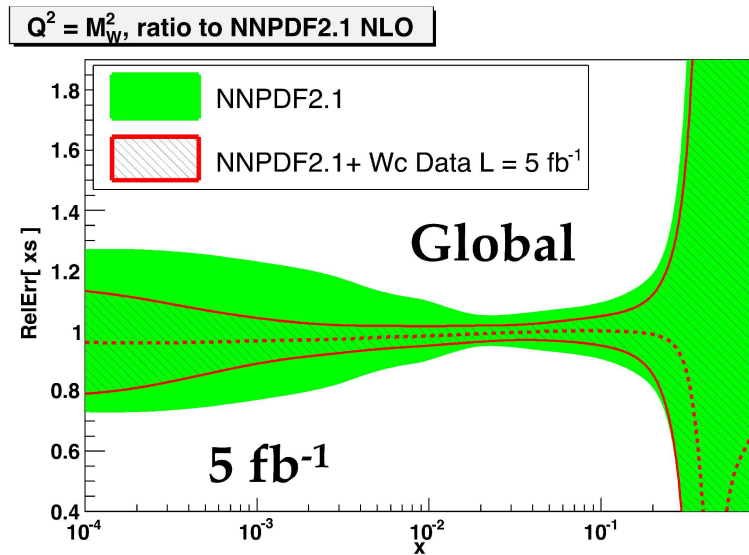
- SIMULATED MEASUREMENT OF *c* RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION WITH AMC@NLO

(J. Rojo, S. Frixione, M. Mangano, 2012)

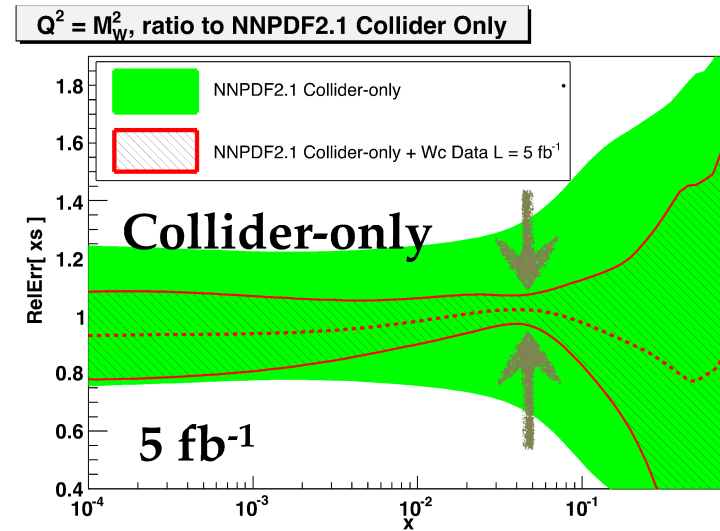
- CMS KINEMATICS  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T^\mu > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\eta^{\text{jet}}, \eta^\mu < 2.1$
- 15% CHARM TAGGING EFFICIENCY (CMS)
- CURRENTLY  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , BUT  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  SUFFICIENT

### THE IMPACT ON STRANGENESS

IN THE NNPDF2.1 FIT



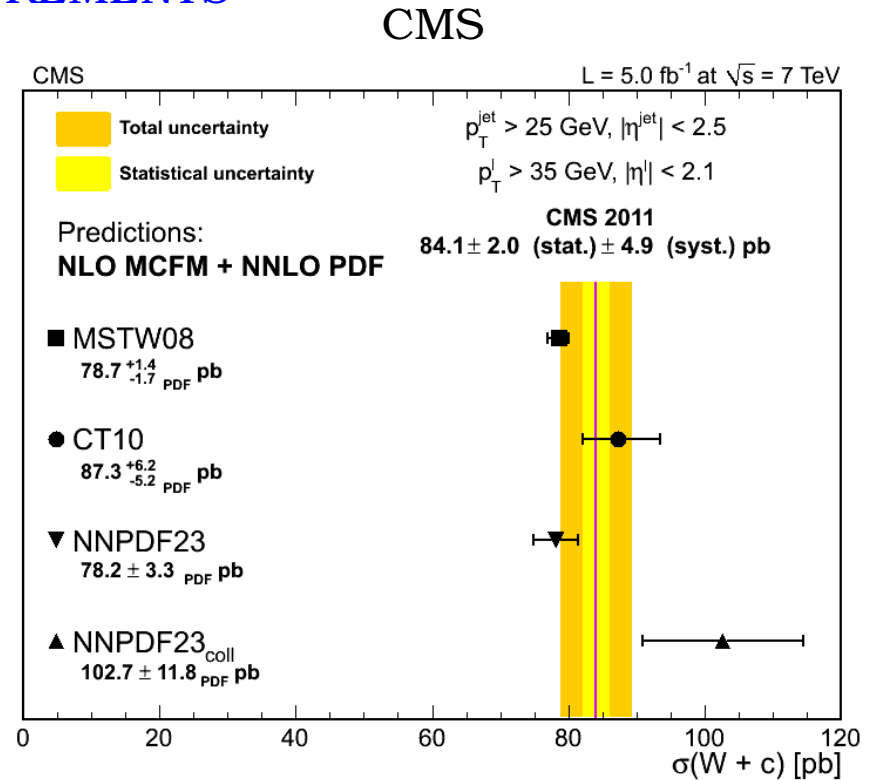
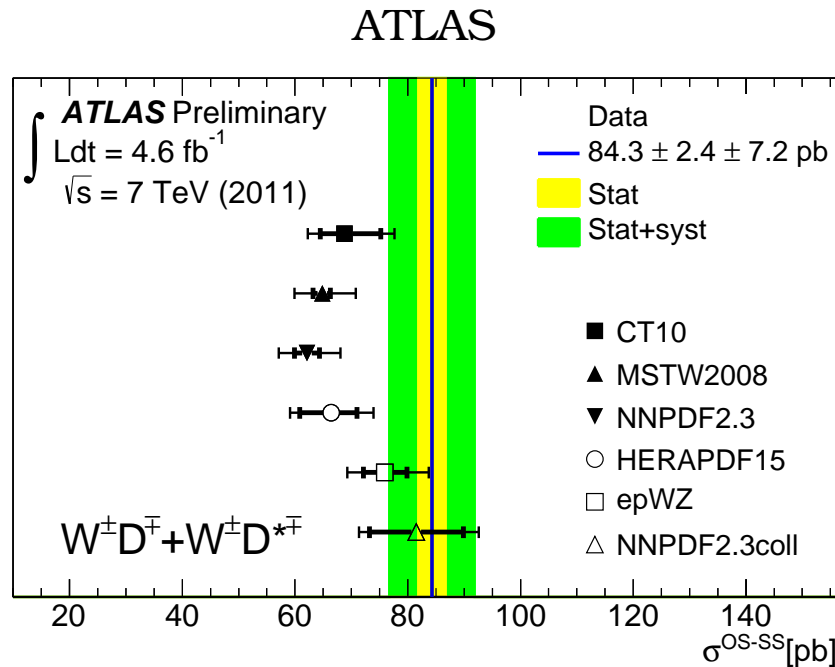
IN THE COLLIDER-ONLY FIT



# W + c PRODUCTION AT THE LHC

- MEASUREMENTS BY ATLAS AND CMS CONSISTENT WITHIN UNCERTAINTIES
- COMPARE TO AVAILABLE DEFAULT FITS & TO NNPDF “COLLIDER ONLY” FIT (NO NEUTRINO DATA) ⇒ TENSION BETWEEN DY AND NEUTRINO DATA
- ATLAS CENTRAL VALUE FAVORS DY MEASUREMENT, CMS CENTRAL VALUE FAVORS NEUTRINO DATA

## LHC MEASUREMENTS



# LHC DATA

## FOR PDF DETERMINATION

### THE GOAL: A “COLLIDER ONLY” PDF DETERMINATION

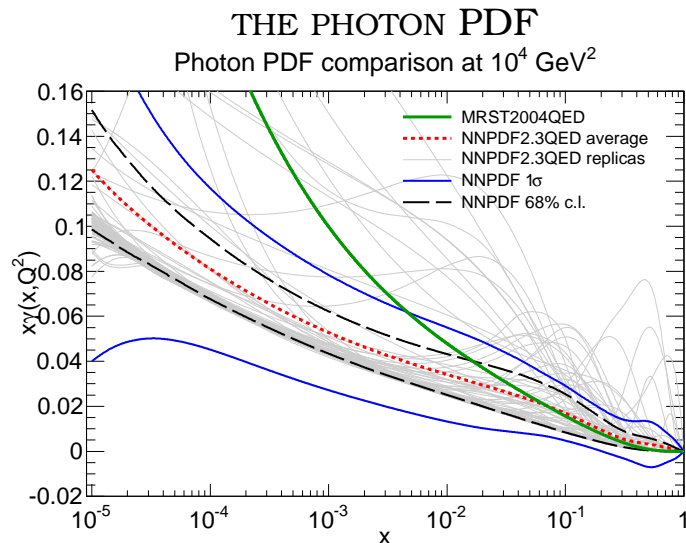
- MEDIUM & LARGE  $x$  GLUON
  - TOP RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTIONS (PARTIAL NNLO)
  - INCLUSIVE  $W$ ,  $Z$   $p_T$  DISTRIBUTIONS (NNLO SOON)
  - JETS (PARTIAL NNLO)
  - PROMPT PHOTONS (NLO)
  - DIJETS? (NLO)
  - $W$  POLARIZATION? (NLO)
- LIGHT FLAVOR SEPARATION
  - LOW-MASS & HIGH-MASS DRELL-YAN (NNLO)
  - DOUBLE-DIFFERENTIAL  $DY$  RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTIONS (NNLO)
  - $Z$  RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTIONS (NNLO)
  - $W$  ASYMMETRIES (NNLO)
- STRANGENESS & HEAVY FLAVORS
  - STRANGENESS  $\Rightarrow W + c$  (NLO)
  - CHARM  $\Rightarrow Z + c, \gamma + c$  (NLO)
  - BOTTOM  $Z + b$  (NLO)
- NNLO THEORY IMPORTANT FOR TH. ACCURACY
- RATIOS AND DOUBLE RATIOS (8TeV/7TeV) IMPORTANT IN REDUCING UNCERTAINTIES
- COMPLETE INFORMATION ON CORRELATED SYSTEMATICS CRUCIAL!



# EW CORRECTIONS & SM PARAMETERS

# ELECTROWEAK CORRECTIONS & PHOTON-INDUCED PROCESSES

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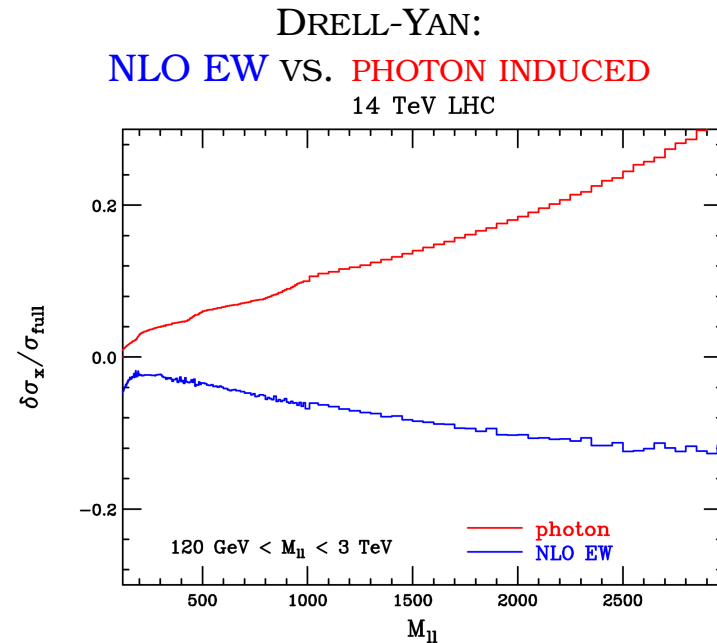
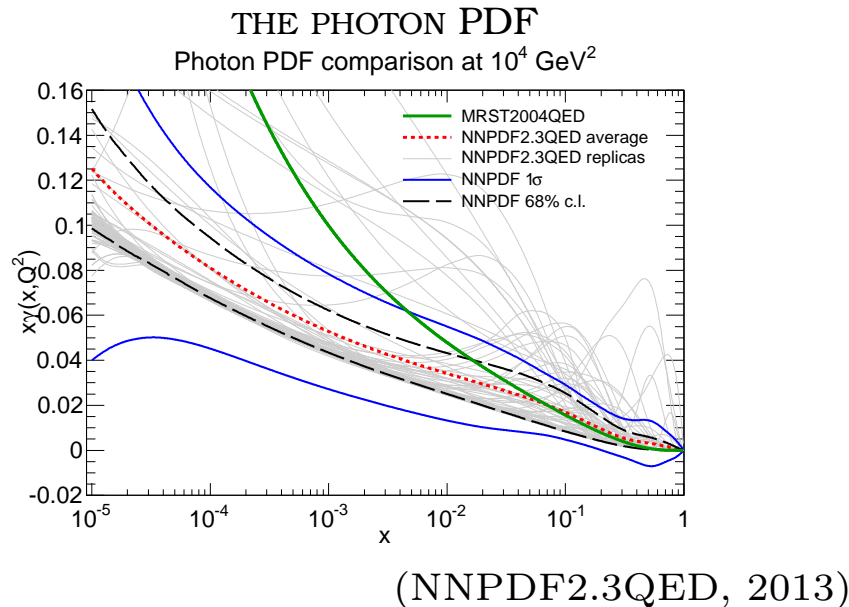


(NNPDF2.3QED, 2013)

(Boughezal, Li, Petriello, 2013)

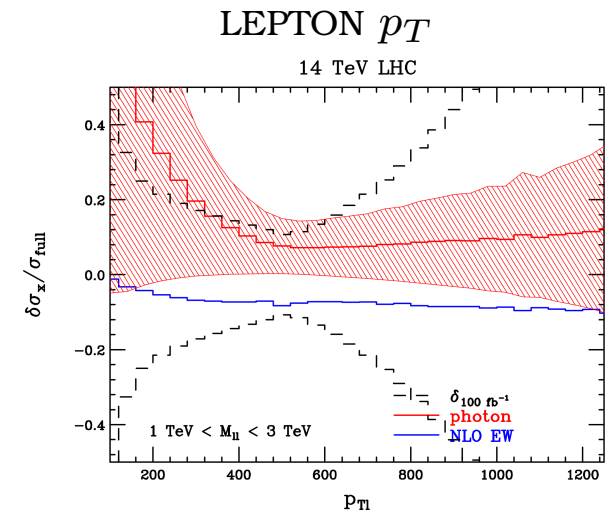
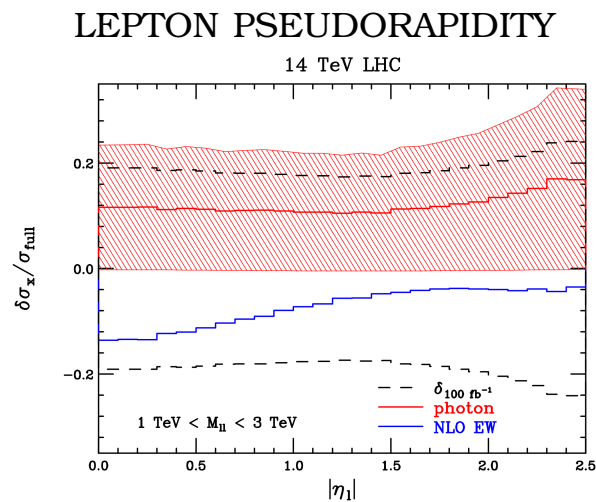
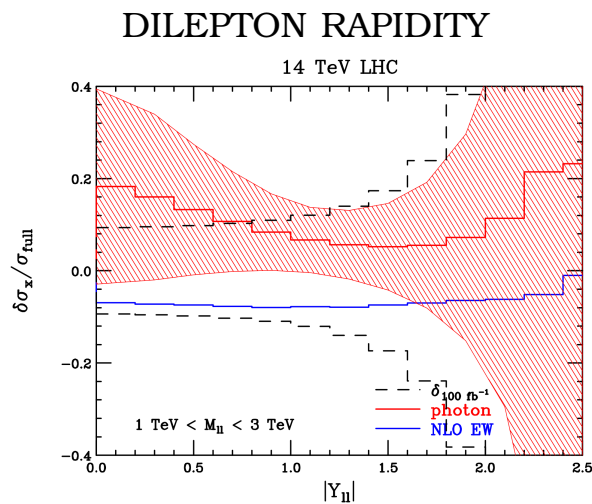
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# ELECTROWEAK CORRECTIONS: DRELL-YAN DISTRIBUTIONS

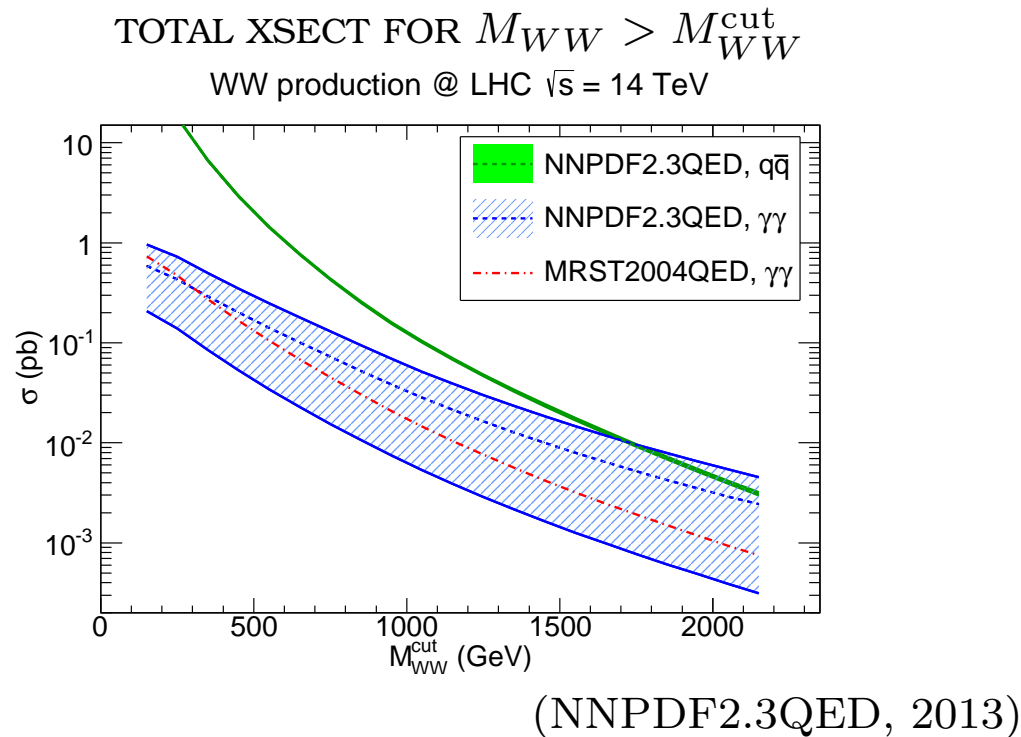
- EW CORRECTIONS **LARGEST IN HIGH-MASS** BINS WHERE PDFS POORLY KNOWN (LARGE  $x$ ) **RELEVANT FOR DISCOVERY PHYSICS**  $\Rightarrow$  **ELECTROWEAK SUDAKOV LOGS**
- **DIFFERENT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DIFFERENTE KINEMATIC DISTRIBUTION:**
  - DILEPTON RAPIDITY DISTN. **AFFECTED BY PHOTON PDF** AT CENTRAL RAPIDITY
  - LEPTON  $p_T$  DISTN PROBES **SENSITIVE TO PHOTON PDF**
  - LEPTON PSEUDORAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION **PROBES THE ANGULAR STRUCTURE OF SUDAKOV LOGS**
- **FULLY DIFFERENTIAL MEASUREMENT DESIRABLE, NO EW CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE APPLIED AT EXPT. LEVEL**



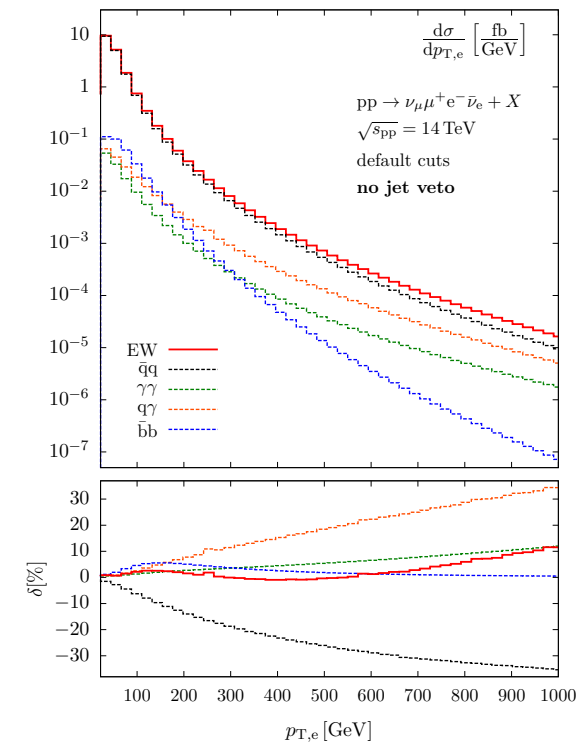
(Boughezal, Li, Petriello, 2013)

# ELECTROWEAK CORRECTIONS: $WW$ PRODUCTION

- DOUBLE GAUGE BOSON PRODUCTION **VERY SENSITIVE TO PHOTON PDF** FOR LARGE INVARIANT  $WW$  MASS
- NLO **EW CORRECTIONS COMPUTED RECENTLY** (Bierweiler, Kasprzik, Kühn, 2013), ALSO INCLUDING  $W$  DECAY EW CORRECTIONS **LARGEST IN HIGH-MASS** BINS WHERE PDFS (Billoni, Dittmaier, Jäger, Speckner, 2013)
- ALSO RELEVANT AS BACKGROUND TO NP SEARCHES



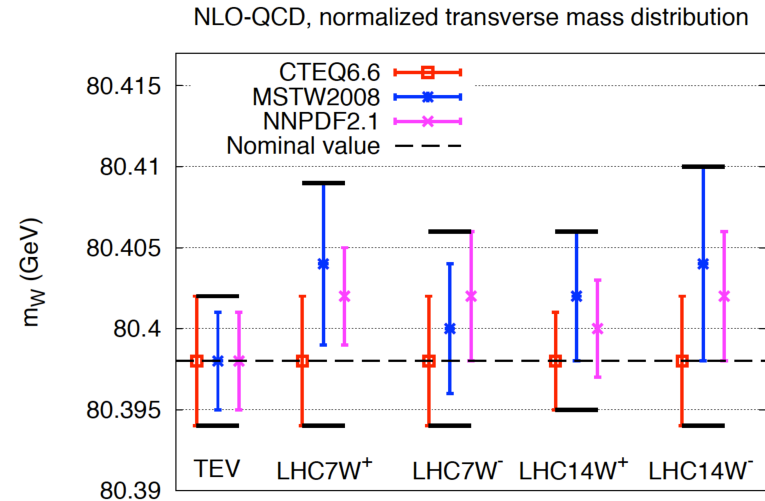
ELECTRON  $p_T$  IN  $pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e$



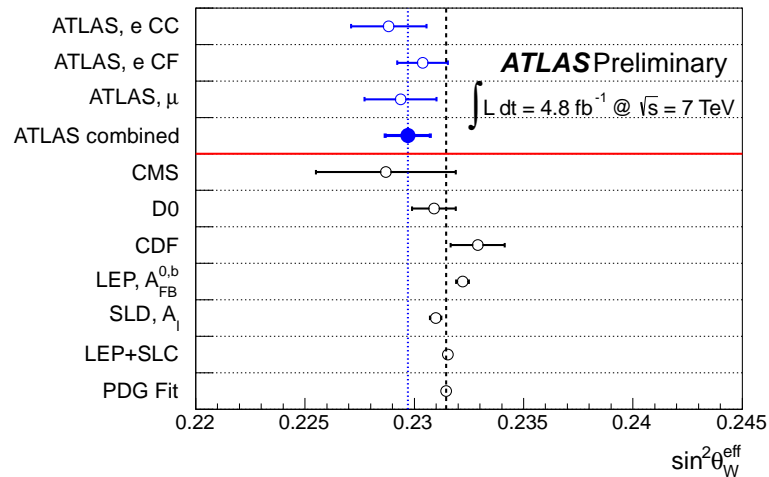
(Dittmaier et al. 2013)

## THE $W$ MASS...

- $W$  MASS USING TEMPLATES FROM DY PRODUCTION AT LHC
- CURRENTLY PDF UNCERTAINTY OF ORDER 10 MeV (Bozzi, Rojo, Vicini, 2011), CAN BE REDUCED TO 5 MeV (NNPDF2.3) IF DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PDF SETS REMOVED (Rojo, Vicini, 2013)



## ... AND THE EW MIXING ANGLE



- DETERMINED FROM FB ASYM; DILUTION AT  $pp$  COLLIDER  $\Rightarrow$  UNCERTAINTY SMALLEST WITH ONE FORWARD & ONE CENTRAL LEPTON (FC) DESPITE LOWER RATE
- PDF UNCERTAINTY DOMINANT  $\rightarrow$  MIGHT BE REDUCED BY FACTOR 2/3? (Snowmass 2013)

# THE VALUE OF $\alpha_s$

$\alpha_s$  MIGHT BE AMONG THE DOMINANT SOURCES OF UNCERTAINTY!

EXAMPLE: HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION:  $\Delta\sigma \sim 3\Delta\alpha$

(IN PERCENTAGE AT NNLO, BY POWER COUNTING)

## WHAT IS THE VALUE OF $\alpha_s$ ?

- PDG VALUE (S. BETHKE)  $\alpha_s = 0.1184 \pm 0.0007$
- USUALLY FELT TO BE OVERLY OPTIMISTIC (PDF4LHC PRESCRIPTION ASSUMES MUST BE INFLATED  $\sim 3\times$ , Djouadi et al. ABOUT  $\sim 5 - 6\times$ ):
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  - SOME DETERMINATIONS IN SHARP DISAGREEMENT: DIS (Blümlein et al); THRUST: (Stewart et al)
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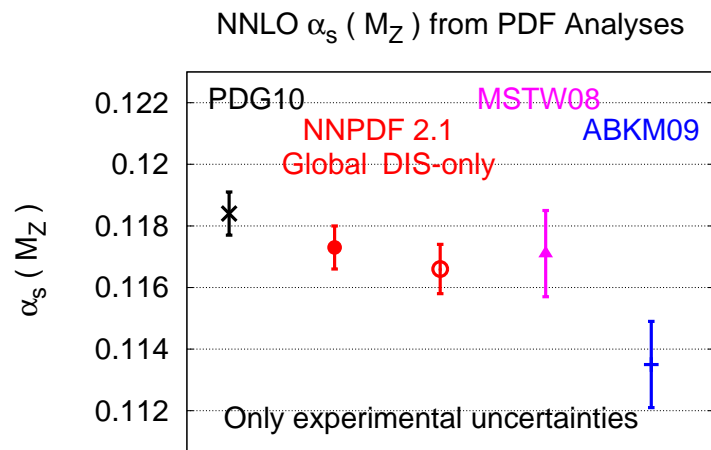
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- AVERAGING THE TWO MOST RELIABLE VALUES (GLOBAL EW FIT &  $\tau$ , BOTH  $N^3LO$ , NO DEP. ON HADRON STRUCTURE) GIVES  $\alpha_s = 0.1197 \pm 0.0014$
- SOME SUB-AVERAGES (DIS) INCLUDE DATA/EXTRACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE INCORRECT OR BIASED BY OBSOLETE DATA
- COLLIDER-ONLY FIT WITH LHC DATA  $\Rightarrow$  OBSOLETE DATA REMOVED, OR EFFECT DILUTED

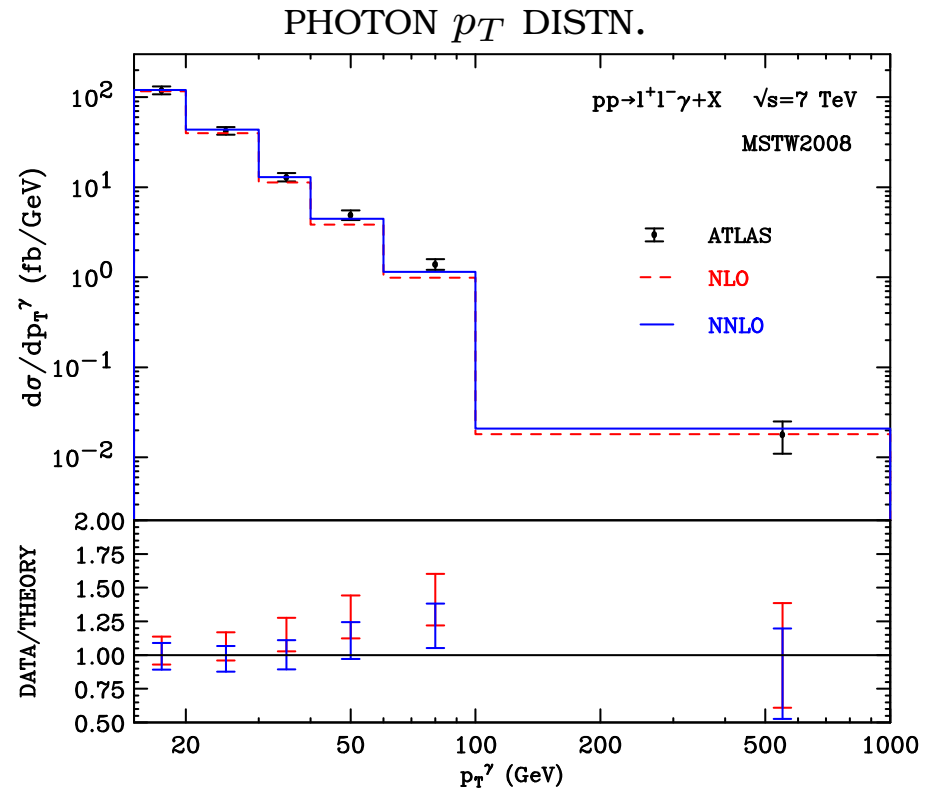
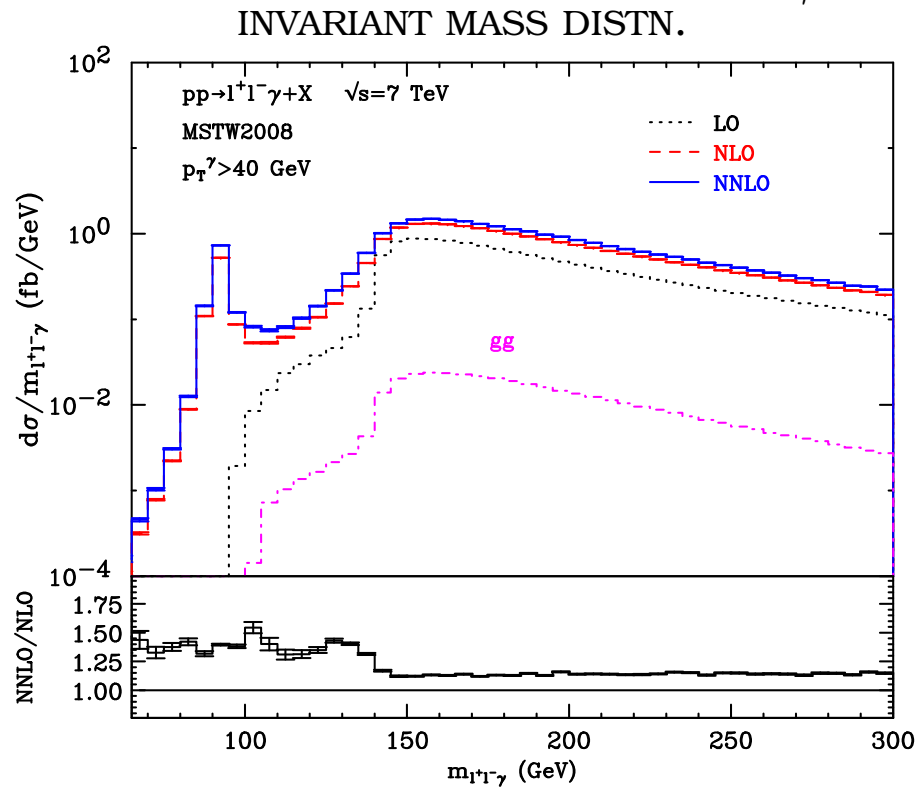


# BEYOND INCLUSIVE OBSERVABLES

# FULLY DIFFERENTIAL FINAL STATES

- DATA/TH COMPARISON SHOULD BE PERFORMED AT THE FIDUCIAL LEVEL
- NEED FULLY DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS
- MORE AND MORE FULLY DIFFERENTIAL PROCESSES/CODES AVAILABLE AT NNLO INCLUDING DECAYS (SINGLE AND DOUBLE GAUGE BOSON PRODUCTION, HIGGS+VB)
- SOMETIMES RESUMMATION NEEDED IN SPECIFIC KINEMATIC REGIONS

## $Z\gamma$ PRODUCTION



(Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev, Torre, 2013),

# RESUMMATION

- ALL-ORDER RESUMMATION IS NEEDED FOR ACCURATE PREDICTIONS WHENEVER LARGE SCALE RATIOS MAY APPEAR:

e.g.  $\frac{p_t}{M_X}$  (transverse momentum resummation),  $\frac{s-M_X^2}{s}$  (threshold resummation)

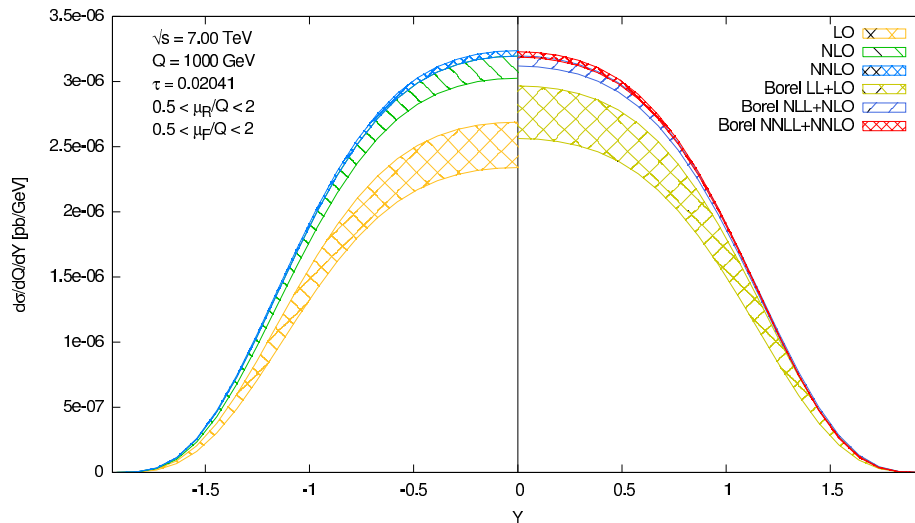
- PERFORMED UP TO HIGH LOGARITHMIC ORDERS FOR SEVERAL PROCESSES (DRELL-YAN, HIGGS, . . . ), MAY BE USEFUL TO IMPROVE FIXED-ORDER PREDICTION EVEN FAR FROM RESUMMATION REGION

## DY PRODUCTION AT THE LHC 7TeV

1 TEV Z'

UNRESUMMED VS RESUMMED

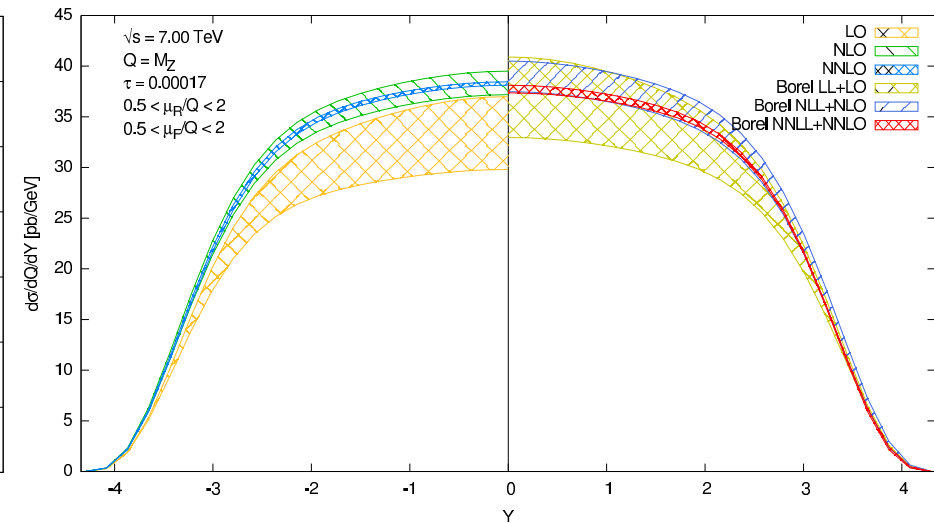
DY rapidity distribution. Collider: pp Subprocess: Z+gamma



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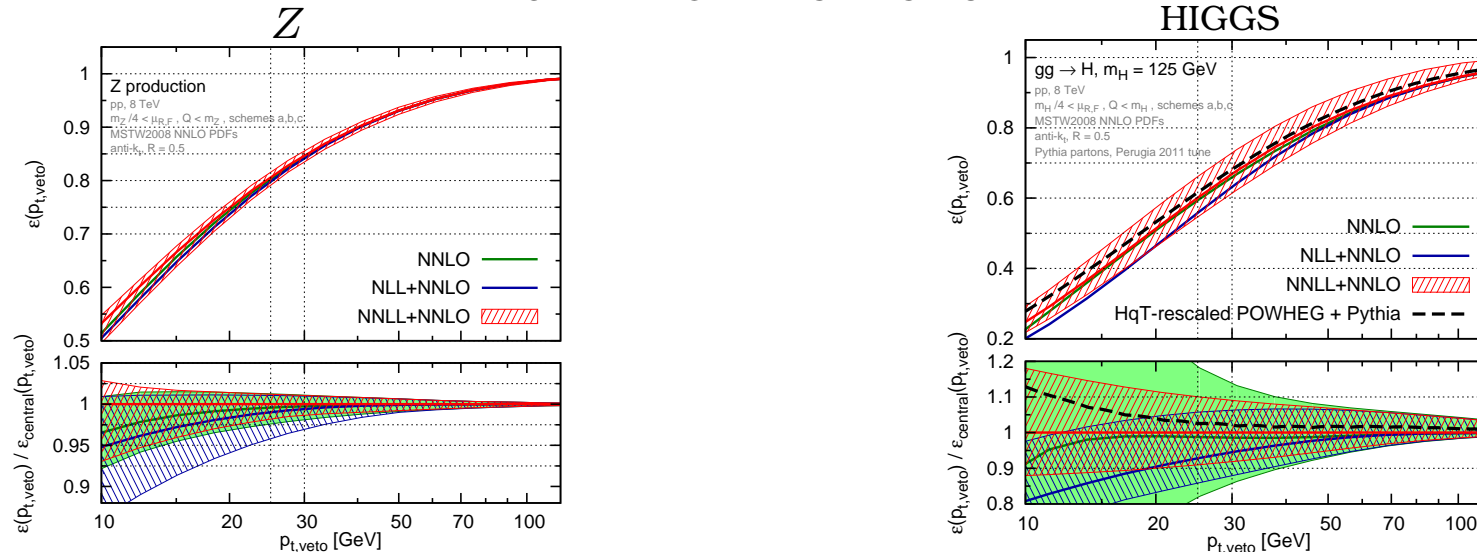


(Bonvini, SF, Ridolfi, 2012)

# RESUMMATION AND JET VETOS

- **RESUMMATION MANDATORY FOR JET VETOS**
- CROSS SECTION FOR  $X$  ( $W$ , HIGGS) + AT LEAST ONE JET, CONTAINS LARGE LOGS OF MINIMAL  $p_T$  OF JET (CANCEL IN TOTAL CROSS SECTION):  $L = \ln \frac{p_{T, \text{veto}}}{M_X}$   
 $\sigma_{\geq 1} \sim (\alpha L^2)^n$ ;  $\sigma_{tot} \sim \alpha^n \rightarrow \sigma_o \equiv \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{\geq 1} \sim (\alpha L^2)^n$ ;
- **RESUMMATION PERFORMED** UP TO NNLL+NNLO BOTH WITH PERTURBATIVE APPROACH (Banfi, Monni, Salam, Zanderighi, 2012) & SCET (Stewart, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi, 2012-2013; Becher, Neubert, Rothen, 2013)
- EXCLUSIVE ONE-JET CROSS-SECTION RESUMMED USING SCET (Liu, Petriello 2012)
- **GOOD PERTURBATIVE STABILITY; SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED UNCERTAINTY ON EFFICIENCY** (ESPECIALLY FOR HIGGS)  $\epsilon_0(p_T^{\text{cut}}) \equiv \frac{\sigma_0(p_T^{\text{cut}})}{\sigma_{tot}}$

JET VETO EFFICIENCIES



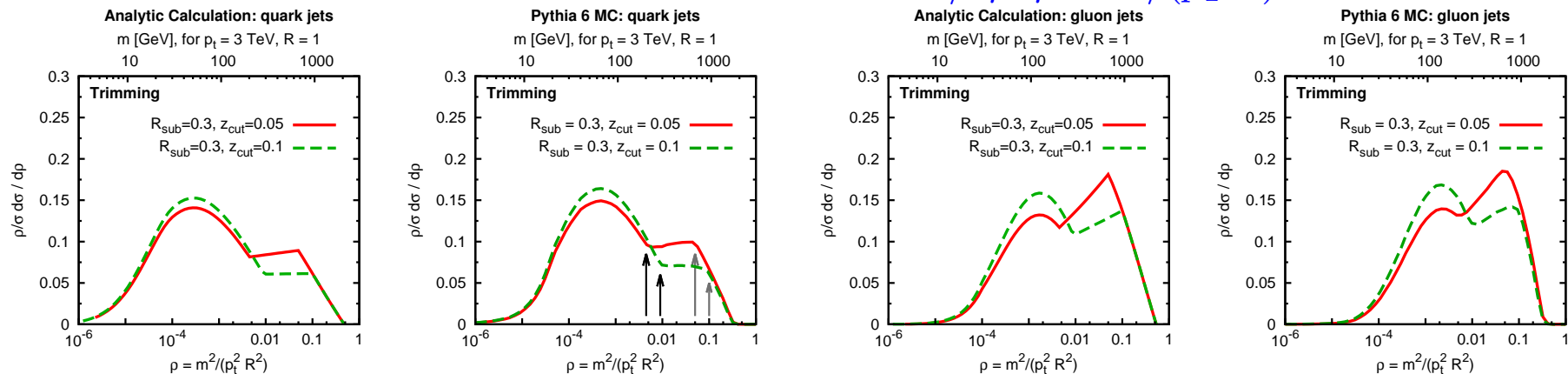
(Banfi, Monni, Salam, Zanderighi, 2012)

# JET SHAPES AND SUBSTRUCTURE

## JET STUDIES CRUCIAL FOR SEARCHES (BACKGROUNDS) & ALSO FOR REFINING SEARCH STRATEGIES

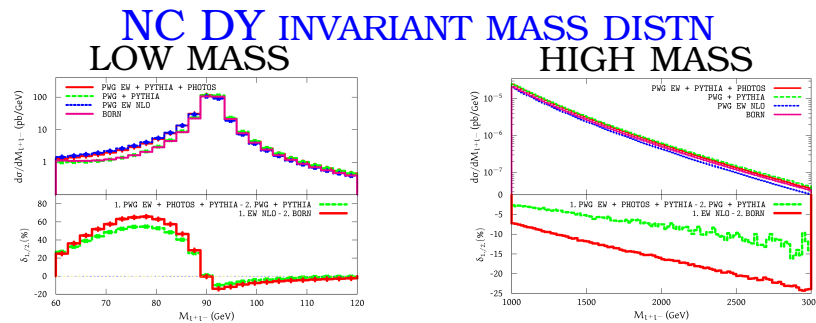
- SEVERAL JET PROPERTIES STUDIED ANALYTICALLY AND RESUMMED  
EXTENSION OF SEMINAL WORK ON NLO+NNLO (Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi 2003-2010)
  - BROADENING (MOMENTUM ORTHOGONAL TO THRUST AXIS,  $b_t = \sum_i |p_i^T|$ ): NNLL RESUMMATION USING SCET (Becher, Bell, 2012)
  - INVARIANT MASS OF HARDEST JET RESUMMED AT NLL USING PERTURBATIVE (Dasgupta, Khelifa-Kerfa, Marzani, Spannowsky, 2012) OR SCET AT NLL (Chien, Kelley, Schwartz, Zhu, 2012) AND NNLL (Jouttenus, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn, 2013)
  - GENERALLY “NON-GLOBAL” LOGS WHICH CHARACTERIZE A SINGLE JET RESUMMED TO NLL (Dasgupta, Salam, 2001; Banfi, Dasgupta, Khelifa-Kerfa, Marzani, 2012)
  - DIJET INVARIANT MASS SPECTRA RESUMMED USING MULTISCALE EXTENSION OF SCET HIERARCHY  $m_l \lesssim M_{jj} \lesssim \hat{s}$  (Bauer, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi, 2012)
- ANALYTIC RESULTS AVAILABLE FOR JET SUBSTRUCTURE TOOLS (TRIMMING, PRUNING...) SUCCESSFUL COMPARISON WITH MONTE CARLO (Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani, Salam, 2012)

### TRIMMED JET MASS DISTRIBUTION $d\sigma/d\rho$ ; $\rho = m/(p_T R)$

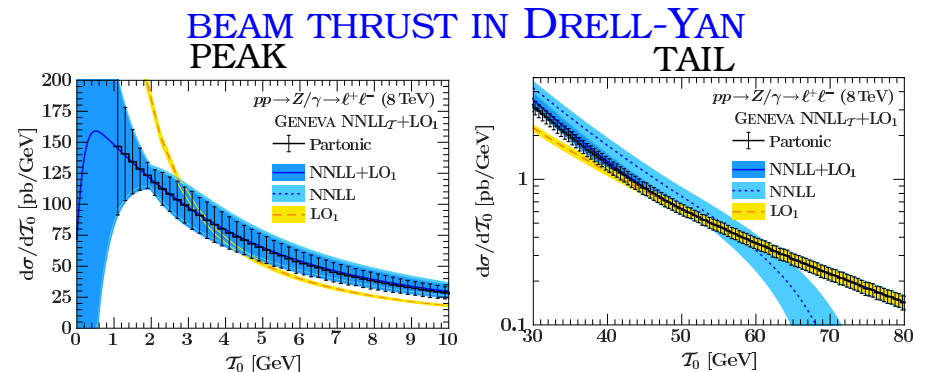


# MATCHING TO MONTE CARLOS

- IDEALLY, THEORY SHOULD PROVIDE FULLY CONSISTENT PREDICTION AT THE LEVEL OF FINAL STATES  $\Rightarrow$  NEED PARTON SHOWERING AND HADRONIZATION (PERFORMED BY MONTECARLOS)
- COMBINED DESCRIPTION NEEDED FOR ACCURATE RESULTS IN ALL KINEMATIC REGIONS
- MUST MATCH NLO (NNLO?) MATRIX ELEMENT, RESUMMATION, MONTE CARLO
- SEVERAL MATCHED CALCULATIONS, GENERAL FRAMEWORKS GENEVA (Alioli, Bauer, Berggren, Hornig, Tackmann, Vermilion, Walsh, Zuberi) & NNLOPS (MINLO+POWHEG) (Hamilton, Nason, Re, Zanderighi)



(Barzè, Montagna, Nason, Nicrosini, Piccinini, Vicini, 2013)



(GENEVA: Alioli et al, 2012)

# OUTLOOK

- THERE IS A CLEAR ROADMAP OF SM MEASUREMENTS  
EXTENDING FOR THE FIRST SEVERAL YEARS OF LHC 14TeV  
RUN
- AFTER THAT, THE PHYSICS PROGRAM MUST BE DRIVEN BY NEW  
DISCOVERIES, OR SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER PRECISION,  
POSSIBLY USING NEW MACHINES (LHEC?)

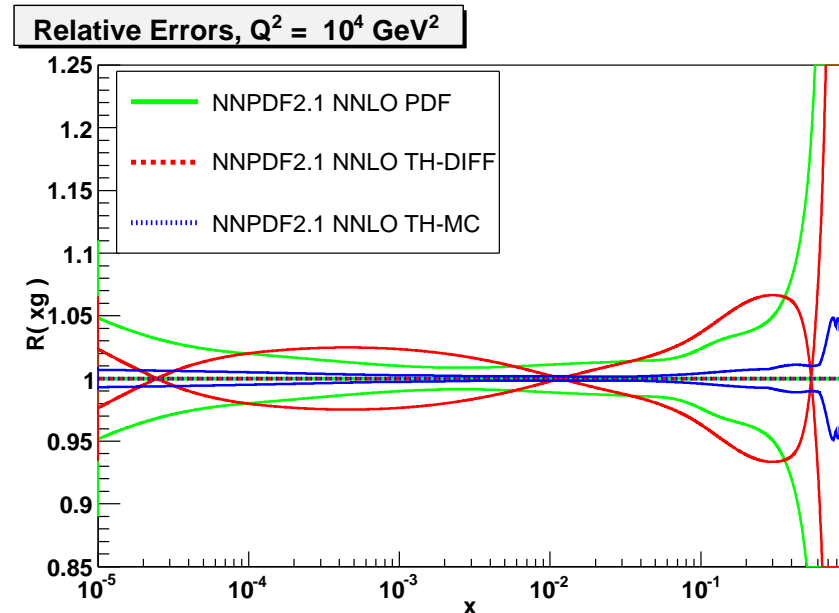
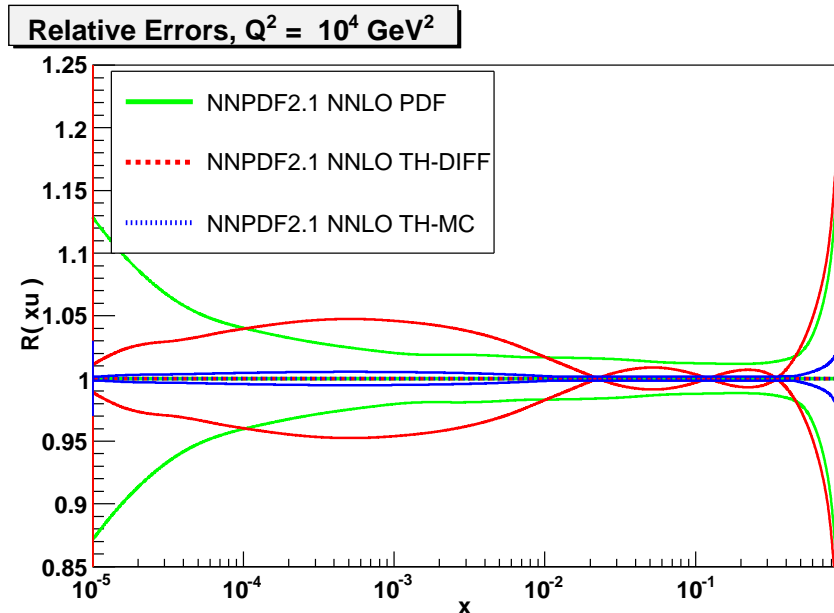
**EXTRAS**



# THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES ON PDFs

- PDFs CHANGE WITH PERTURBATIVE ORDER → HOW DO WE ESTIMATE UNCERTAINTY AT ANY GIVEN ORDER?
- AT NLO, WE KNOW: **NLO-NNLO SHIFT** ~ **TH. UNCERTAINTY ON THE NLO**
- TURNS OUT TO BE **COMPARABLE** TO THE (STANDARD, STAT) **PDF UNCERTAINTY**
- CACCIARI-HOUDEAU (2011) METHOD ⇒ **ESTIMATE NEXT ORDER BASED ON PREVIOUS KNOWN ORDERS**
- **DOES PRETTY WELL AT NLO** WHERE ANSWER KNOWN
- AT **NNLO** **TH UNCERTAINTY**  $\ll$  **PDF (STAT) UNCERTAINTY**

## UP **NNLO-NLO SHIFT** & (STAT) PDF UNCERTAINTY



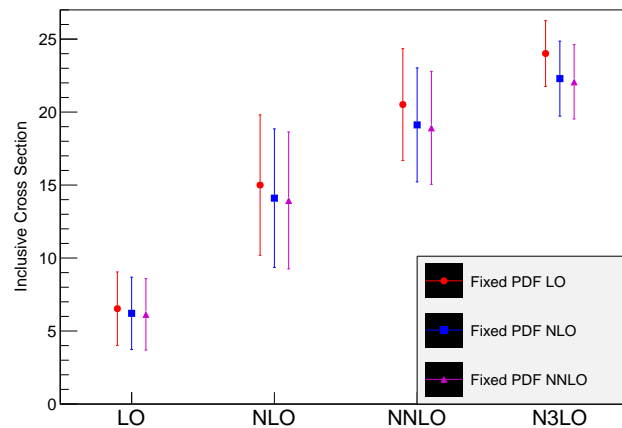
# N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs AND HIGGS PRODUCTION

- N<sup>3</sup>LO QCD RESULTS: HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION (Anastasiou et al, in progress)
- DO WE NEED N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs? IN PRINCIPLE, YES
- STUDY THE HIGGS CROSS SECTION AS A FUNCTION OF THE PERTURBATIVE ORDER OF THE PDF AND THE CROSS SECTION
- PERTURBATIVE DEP. OF PDF NEGLIGIBLE IN COMPARISON TO MATRIX ELEMENT ⇒ TH. UNCERTAINTY ALMOST ENTIRELY DUE TO MATRIX ELEMENT
- IN PRACTICE, CAN USE NNLO PDFs WITH N<sup>3</sup>LO MATRIX ELEMENT (AT LEAST FOR HIGGS)

## HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION, LHC8 (in pb)

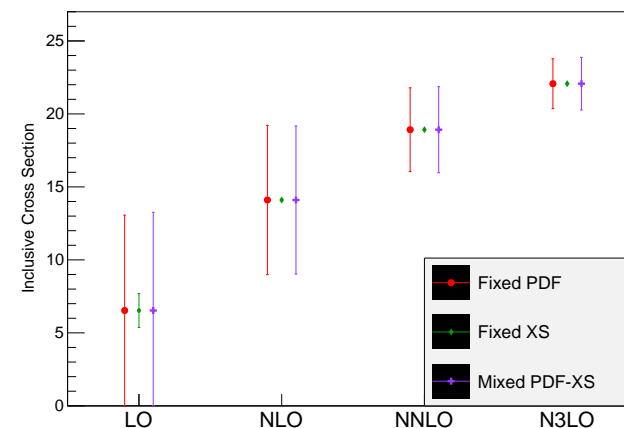
SCALE UNCERTAINTY:

DEP. ON PERTURBATIVE ORDER



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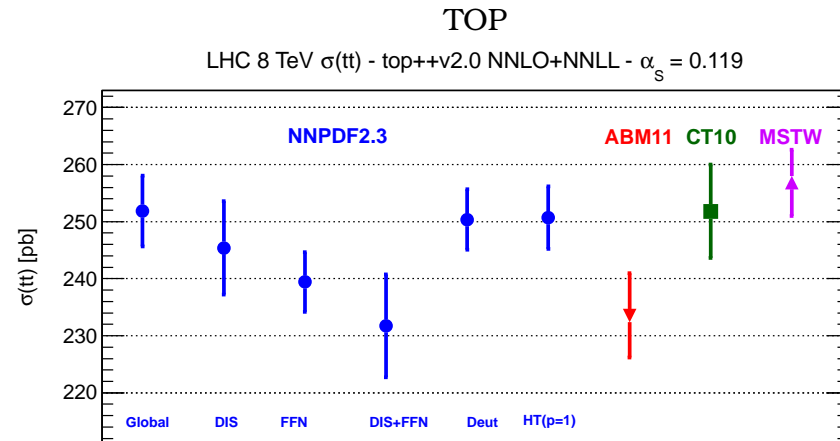
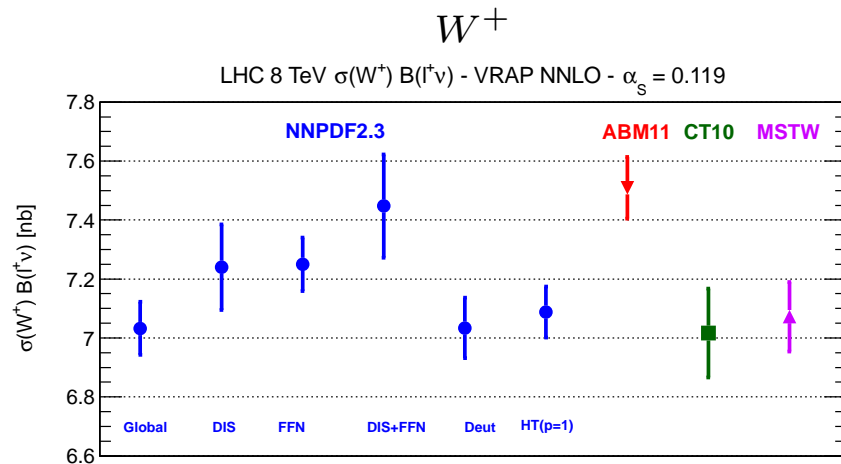
PDF; MATRIX ELEMENT; TOTAL



(s.f., Isgrò, Vita, prelim.)

# FFN PDFs

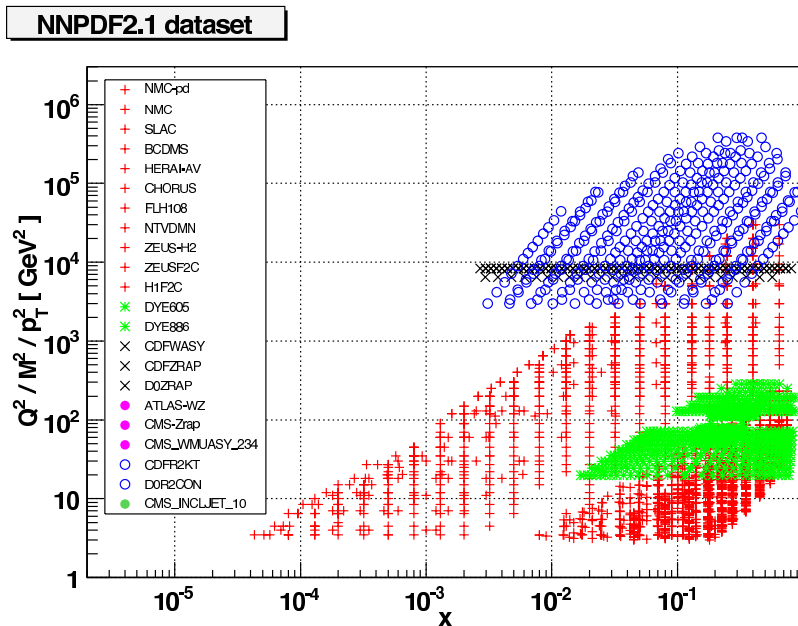
- SOME PDF SETS ADOPT A FFN SCHEME (ABM, JR)
- ABM ALSO INCLUDES HIGHER TWIST & NUCLEAR CORRECTIONS
- ALSO, ABM MOSTLY BASED ON DIS DATA  
(ONLY HADRONIC DATA IS FIXED-TARGET DY)
- WHAT IS THE RELATIVE SIZE OF ALL THESE EFFECTS?
- NNPDF WITH FFN & DIS DATA SET AGREES WITH ABM;  
HIGHER TWIST & NUCLEAR CORRECTIONS HAVE SMALL & LOCALIZED EFFECT;  
SIMILAR RESULTS FOUND BY MSTW AND CTEQ



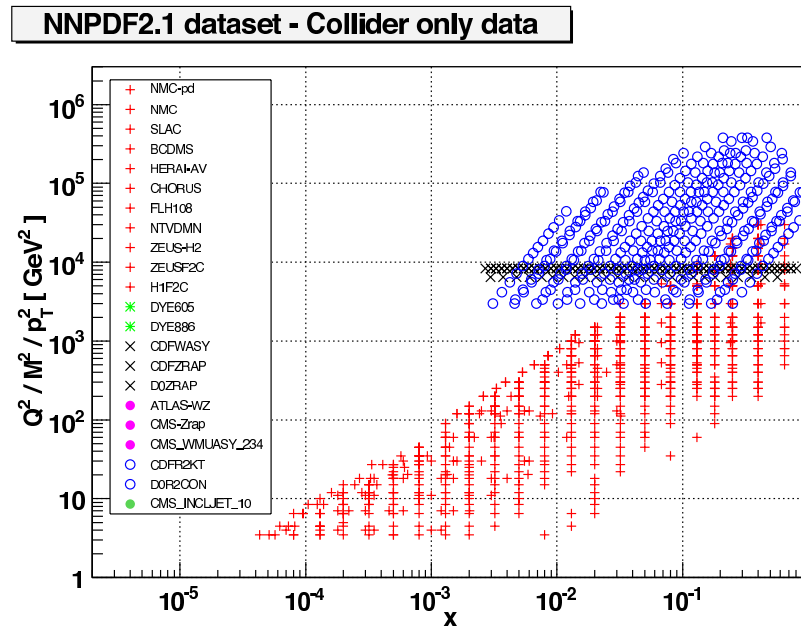
# COLLIDER ONLY FITS?

NO FIXED TARGET DATA  $\Leftrightarrow$  NO LOW-ENERGY TROUBLE

## THE NNPDF2.1 DATASET



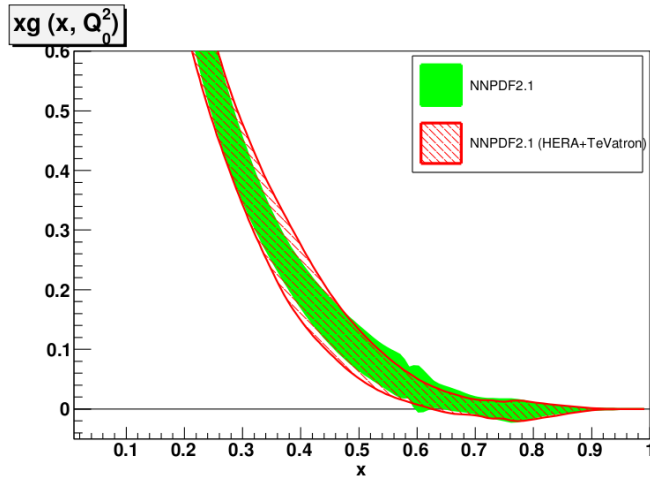
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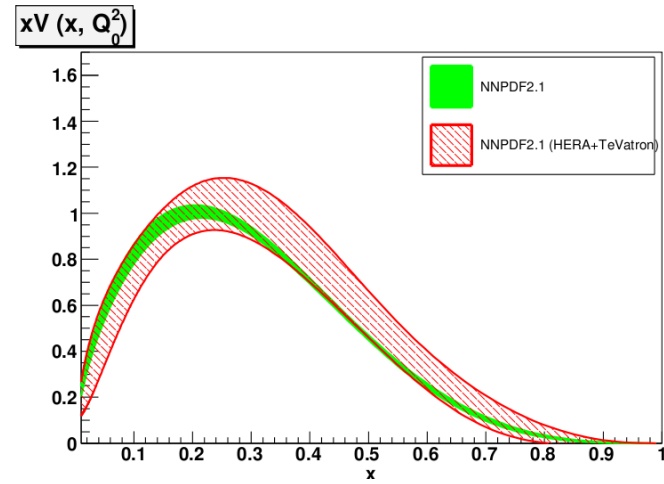
PDFS FROM HERA+TEVATRON DATA?

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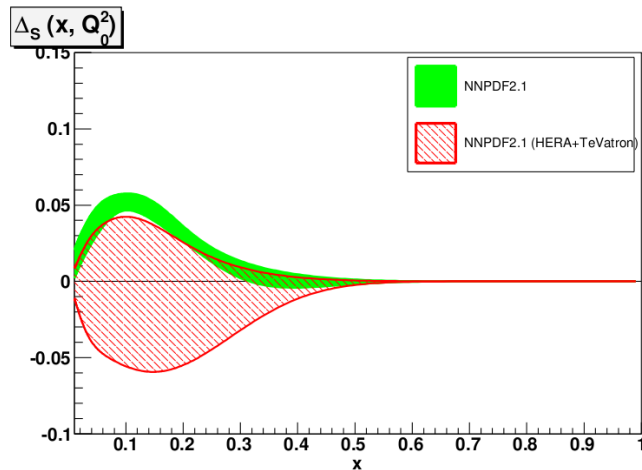
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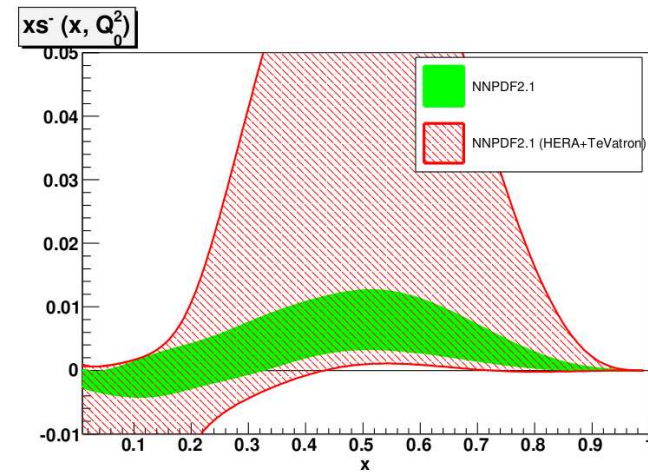
VALENCE  
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SEA ASYM:  $\bar{u} - \bar{d}$



STRANGE:  $s - \bar{s}$



- GOOD ACCURACY FOR GLUON
- GREAT LOSS OF ACCURACY FOR FLAVOR SEPARATION

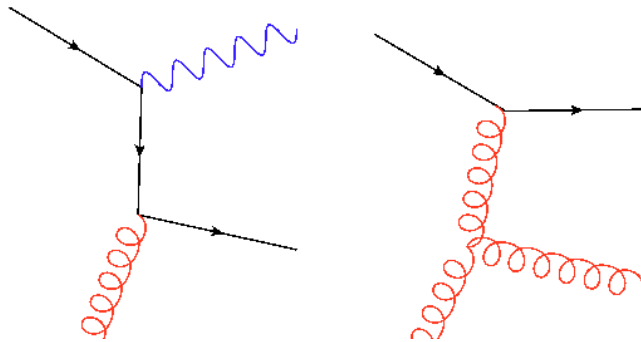
# PROMPT PHOTON PRODUCTION

(D. d'Enterria, J. Rojo, 2012)

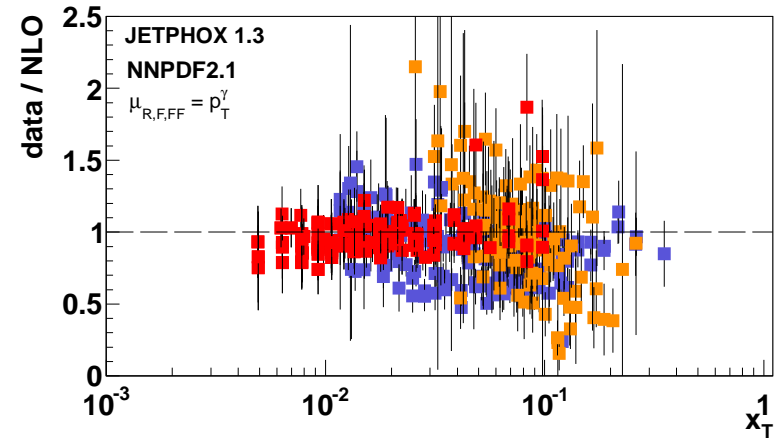
$$x_t = x_1 x_2 \text{ RANGE}$$

Isolated  $\gamma$  production:

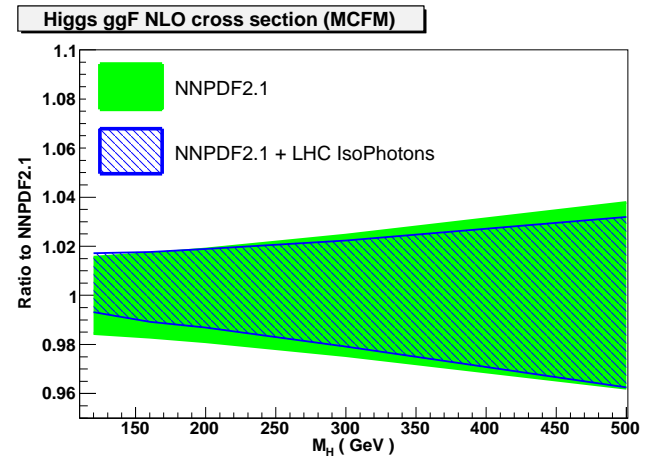
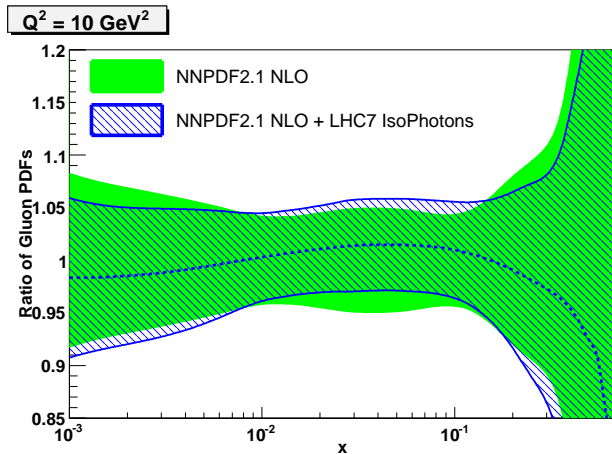
- LHC pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76, 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Tevatron  $p\bar{p}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8, 1.96 \text{ TeV}$
- Sp $\bar{p}$ S, Tevatron  $p\bar{p}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 546, 630 \text{ GeV}$
- RHIC pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$



- DIRECT PROBE OF THE  $qg$  LUMINOSITY
- MEASURED BY CMS+ATLAS

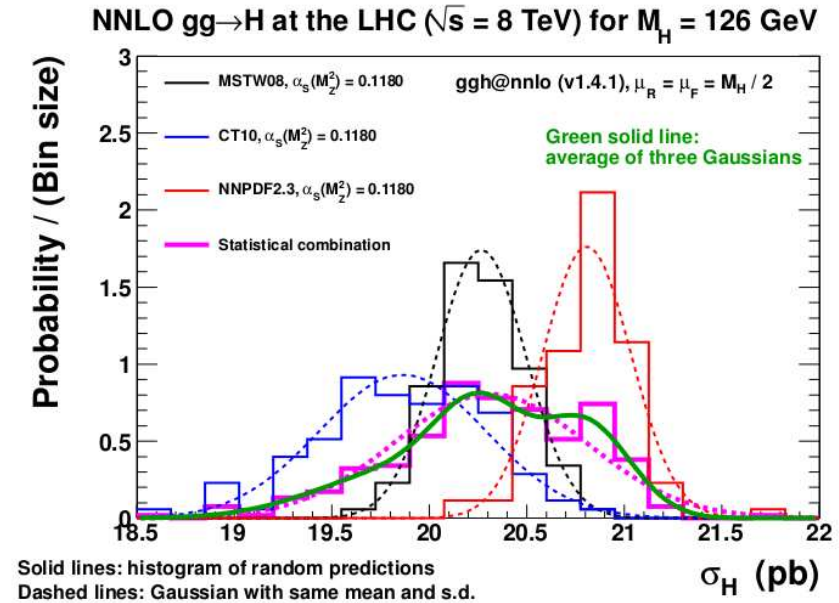
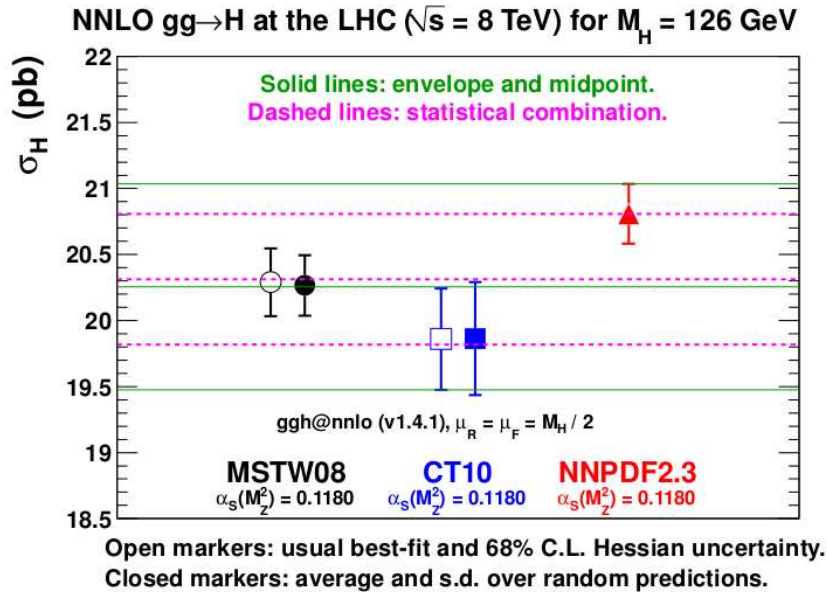


## THE IMPACT OF LHC PROMPT PHOTON DATA



- MODERATE IMPACT ON GLOBAL FIT (BUT COULD RESOLVE DISCREPANCIES)
- SUFFICIENT TO AFFECT HIGGS CROSS SECTION

# THE PDF4LHC PRESCRIPTION IMPROVEMENT



## A LESS CONSERVATIVE PRESCRIPTION:

- COMBINE PDF UNCERTAINTIES WITH SINGLE CENTRAL  $\alpha_s$  VALUE
- PERFORM STATISTICAL COMBINATION OF THREE SETS (COMBINE HISTOGRAMS)
- ADD  $\alpha_s$  UNCERTAINTY IN THE END

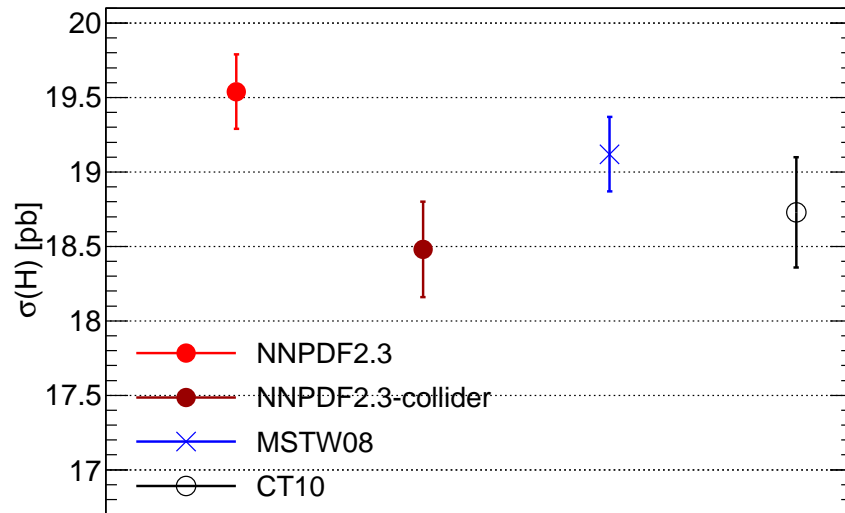
(G.Watt, Higgs WG Theoretical Uncertainty Task Force, in progress)

# DISCREPANCIES vs. DATA

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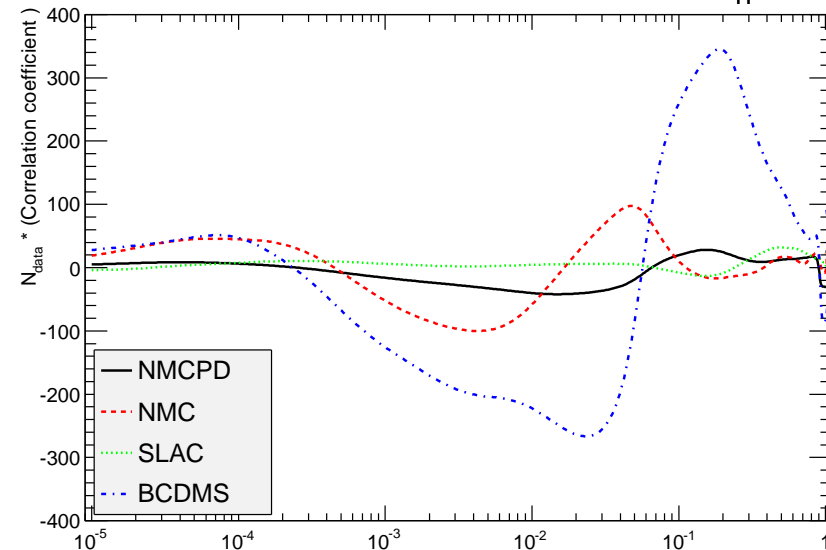
### HIGGS IN GLUON FUSION

LHC 8 TeV - iHixs 1.3 NNLO -  $\alpha_s = 0.119$  - PDF uncertainties



### CORRELATION BETWEEN GLUON AND EXPT $\chi^2$

NNPDF2.3, Correlation  $\chi^2$  and  $g(x, Q = m_H)$



- REMOVE FIXED-TARGET DATA FROM GLOBAL FIT  $\Rightarrow$  NNPDF-COLLIDER AGREES WITH CTEQ
- VARIOUS FIXED-TARGET DATA MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY ISSUES (NEUTRINO DATA, NMC KNOWN TO HAVE INTERNAL INCONSISTENCIES...)
- CORRELATION BETWEEN THESE DATASETS & GLUON OBSERVED
- ONGOING BENCHMARKING WITHIN THE LES HOUCHEs WORKSHOP & PDF4LHC