

### Introduction



High precision measurements of well known SM quantities can be used to test and restrict the available PDFs.

Many such analyses have already been presented:

"Recent results on (multi)-jet production measurements with the ATLAS and CMS experiments", Matthias Artur Weber "Recent results on (associated) vector boson production with the ATLAS and CMS experiments", Sofia Chouridou

I will focus on the effect of three of these analyses on PDFs, studied using the HERAFitter.

- Inclusive jet differential cross-section
- W charge asymmetry
- W + c production

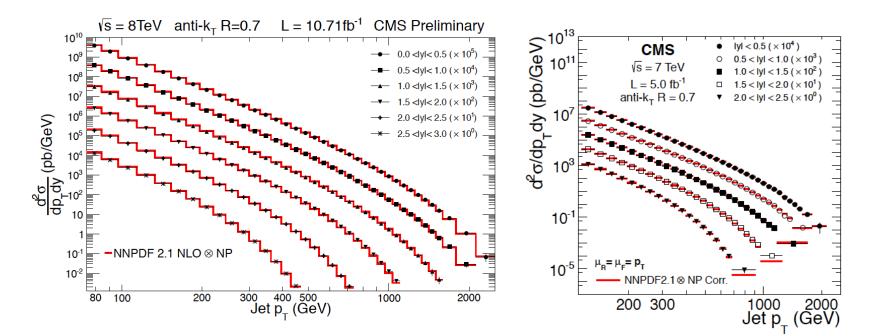
## Jet inclusive cross-section



Jet production at the LHC provides a direct probe to the gluon content of the proton.

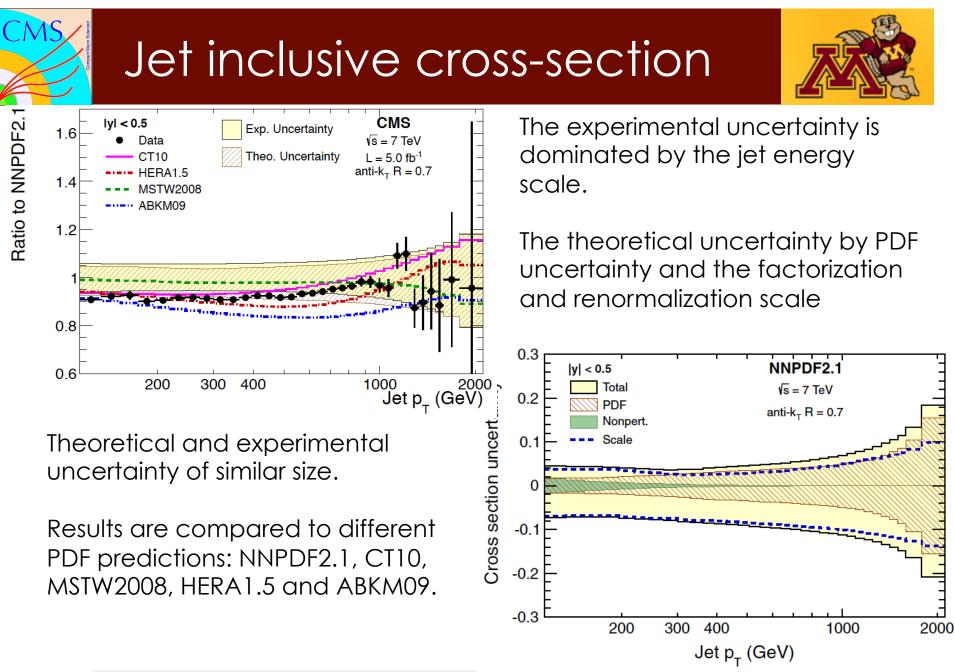
The inclusive jet differential cross-section is measured as a function of the jet  $p_T$  in different pseudo-rapidity regions.

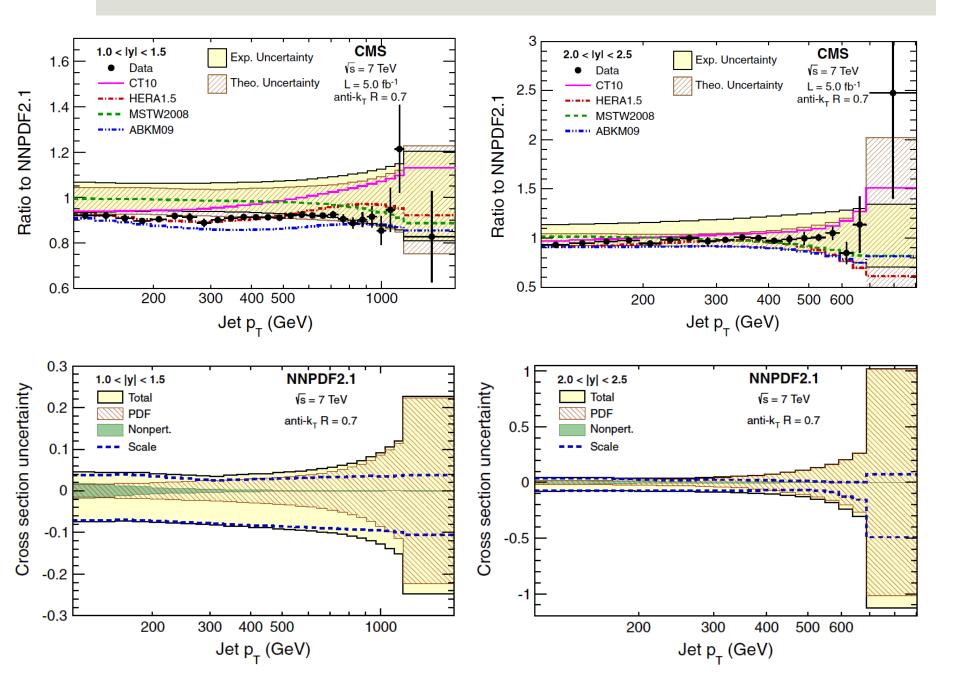
At  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV on 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data: Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 112002 At  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV on 10.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data: CMS-PAS-SMP-12-012



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#### HERAFitter



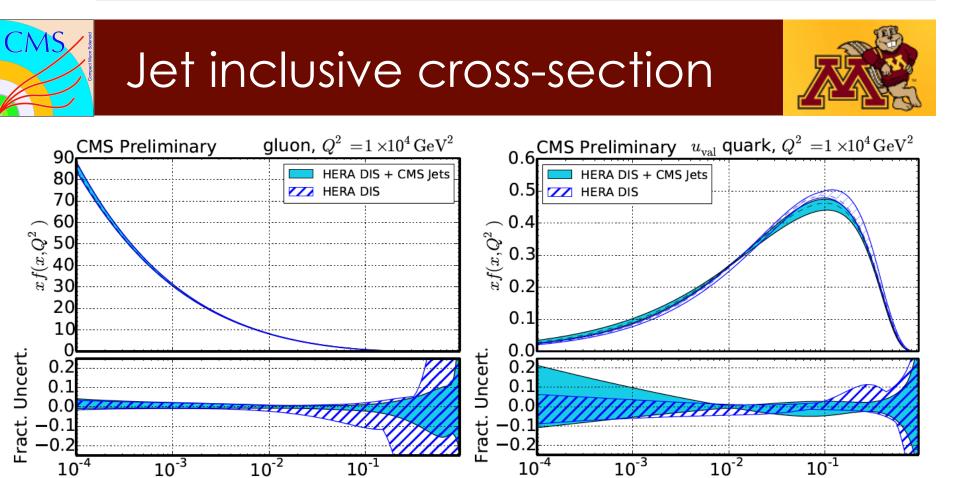
The effect of the  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV measurement on PDFs is studied using the HERAFitter. CMS-PAS-SMP-12-028

Five independent PDFs are assumed: gluon,  $u_{valance}$ ,  $d_{valance}$ ,  $\overline{u}_{sea}$  and the linear combination of  $\overline{d}_{sea} + \overline{s}_{sea}$ . The strange fraction is fixed to 0.31 ± 0.07.  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1176$ 

Using the default parameterization of the HERAFitter leads to 13 free parameters. Which are fitted to HERA DIS data and the CMS inclusive jet double-differential cross-section.

Three types of uncertainties are considered: Experimental: taking into account the correlations between results Model: varying the strange fraction, the b-quark mass, the choice of included DIS data

Parameterization: adding additional terms to the five independent PDFs



The CMS jet data significantly reduces the uncertainty in the gluon PDFs for x > 0.01

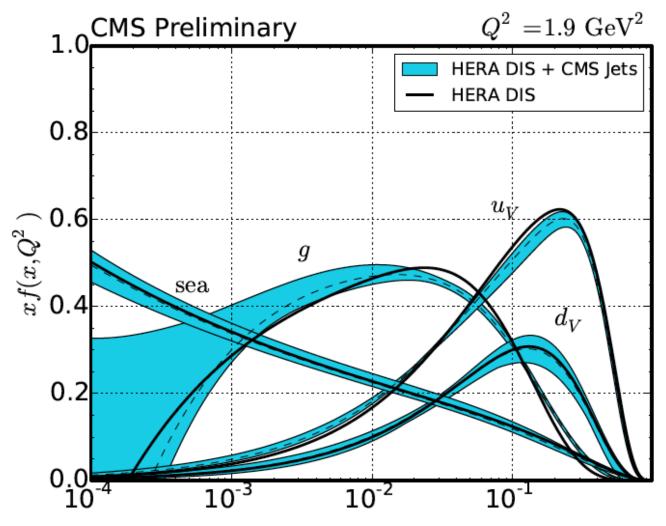
The CMS jet data, especially in the forward region also helps reduce the uncertainty in the u valence quark PDF for x > 0.3

The effect of the CMS jet data should be less pronounced on PDF sets trained on a combination of Tevatron and HERA data.

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## Jet inclusive cross-section





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W-bosons at the LHC are produced through the annihilation processes:  $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$  and  $d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$ . Involving a valence quark (u or d) and a sea antiquark.

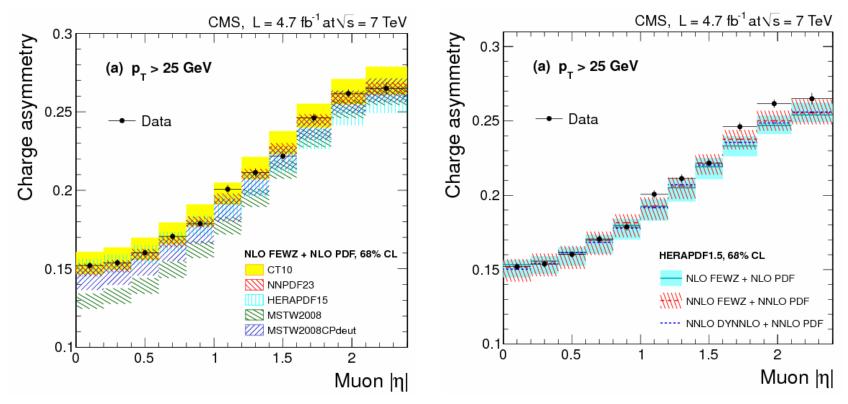
The W-boson production charge asymmetry can help constrain the d/u ratio and sea antiquark PDFs.

The W-boson muon charge asymmetry is measured as a function of muon pseudo-rapidity:

$$\mathcal{A}(\eta) = \frac{\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\eta} (\mathrm{W}^+ \to \ell^+ \nu) - \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\eta} (\mathrm{W}^- \to \ell^- \overline{\nu})}{\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\eta} (\mathrm{W}^+ \to \ell^+ \nu) + \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\eta} (\mathrm{W}^- \to \ell^- \overline{\nu})}$$

Performed at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV on 4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data: PRD 90 (2014) 032004



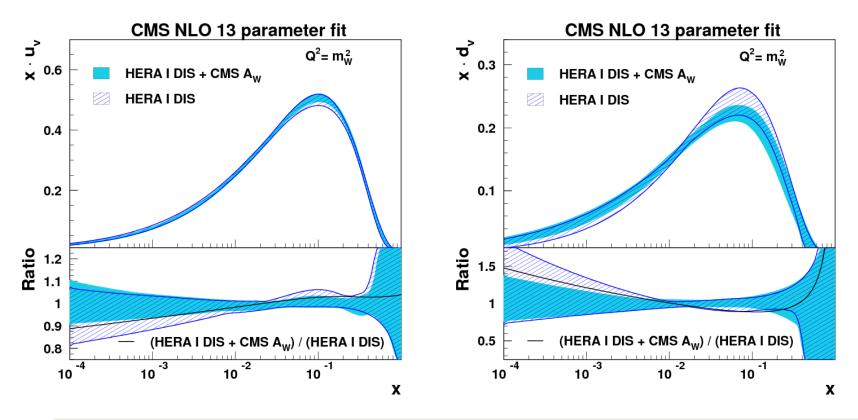


The measured W-boson muon charge asymmetry is compared with predictions using different PDF sets. Largest discrepancy is seen with MSTW2008 however the more recent and flexible MSTW2008CPdeut PDF set shows better agreement.



The effect of the W-boson charge asymmetry measurement is evaluated using the HERAFitter.

The largest effect is on the  $u_{valance}$  and  $d_{valance}$  PDFs (0.001 < x < 0.1).

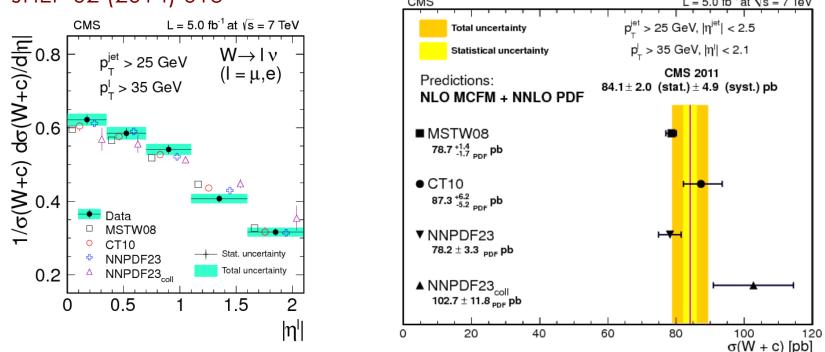






The W-boson + c production depends on the strange PDF. The W-boson charge asymmetry in these events probes the ratio between the strange quark and anti-quark PDFs.

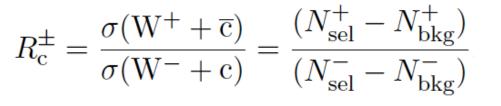
W-boson + c events have been studied at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV on 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data: JHEP 02 (2014) 013 CMS L= 5.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV

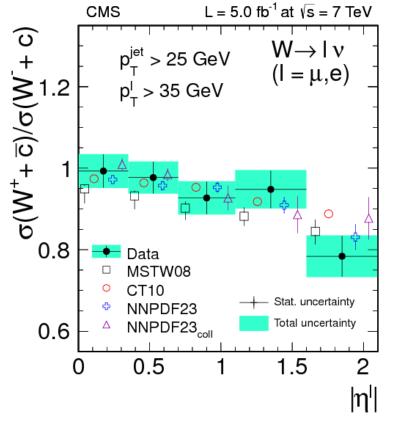


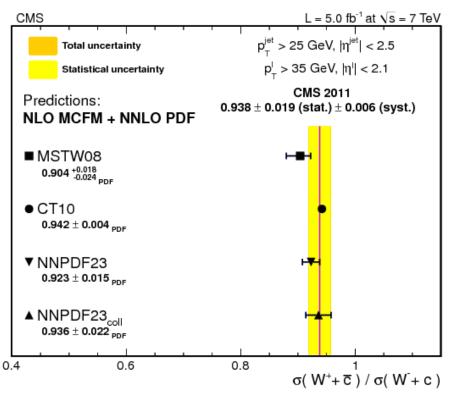


#### W-boson + c production





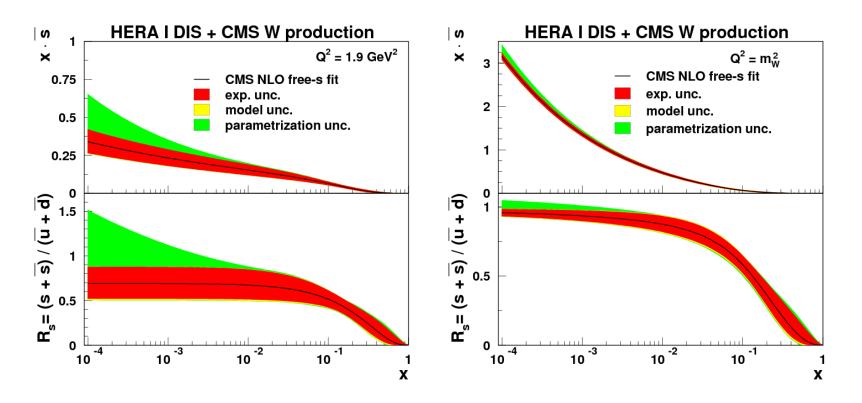




# W-boson + c production



Adding the W-boson + c measurements and the W-boson muon charge asymmetry to the HERAFitter, allows the introduction of an independent anti-strange PDF. Resulting in 15 free parameters.



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A wide range of CMS results are sensitive to the PDF shapes.

Jet studies, such as the inclusive jet differential cross-section presented here, can help reduce the gluon PDF uncertainties at large x, and to a lesser extend the  $u_{valance}$  and  $d_{valence}$  PDFs.

SM gauge boson productions can probe the  $u_{valance}$ ,  $d_{valence}$ ,  $\overline{u}_{sea}$  and  $\overline{d}_{sea}$  PDFs. When produced in combination with a c and/or b quark, the heavier quark PDFs can be accessed.

For a full set of the available CMS results, please visit: http://cms.web.cern.ch/org/cms-papers-and-results