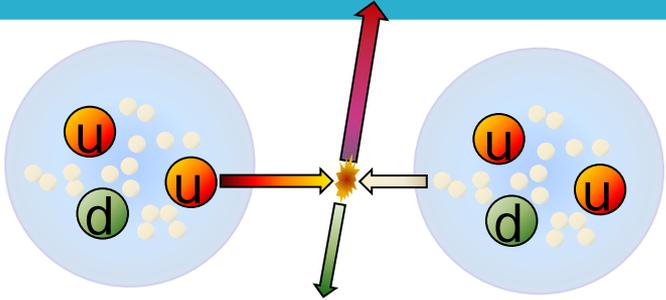




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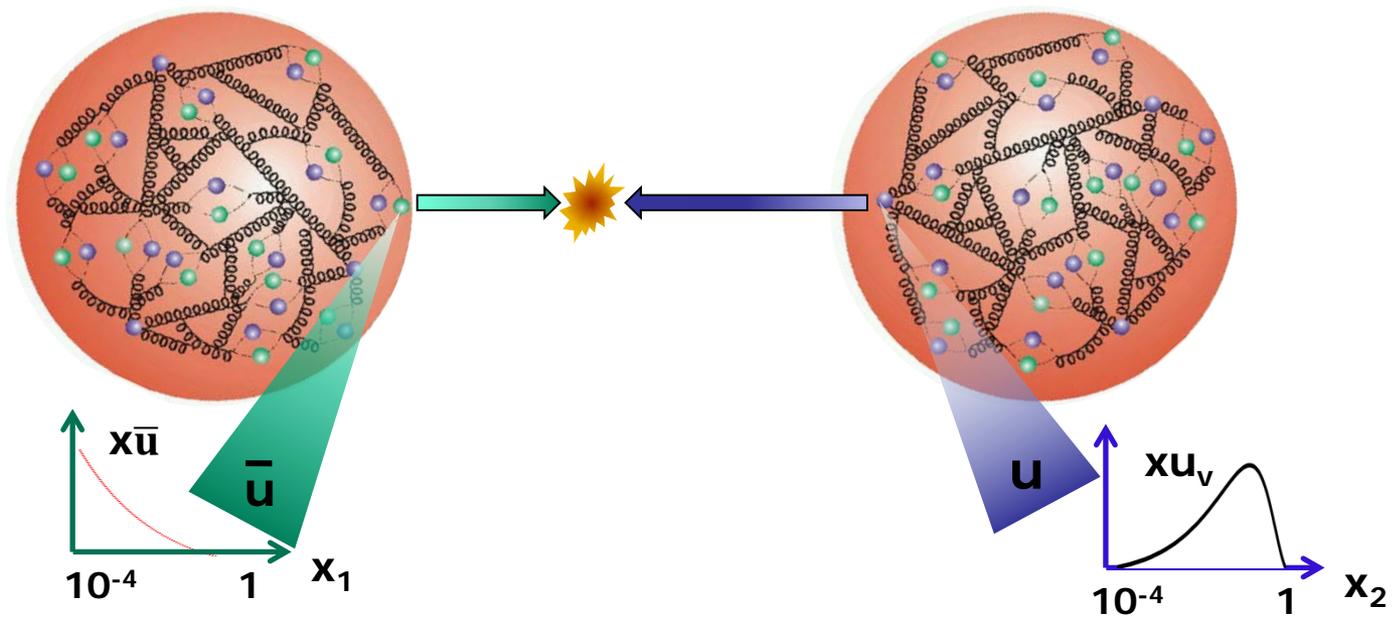
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presenting results from  
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CDF, and D0



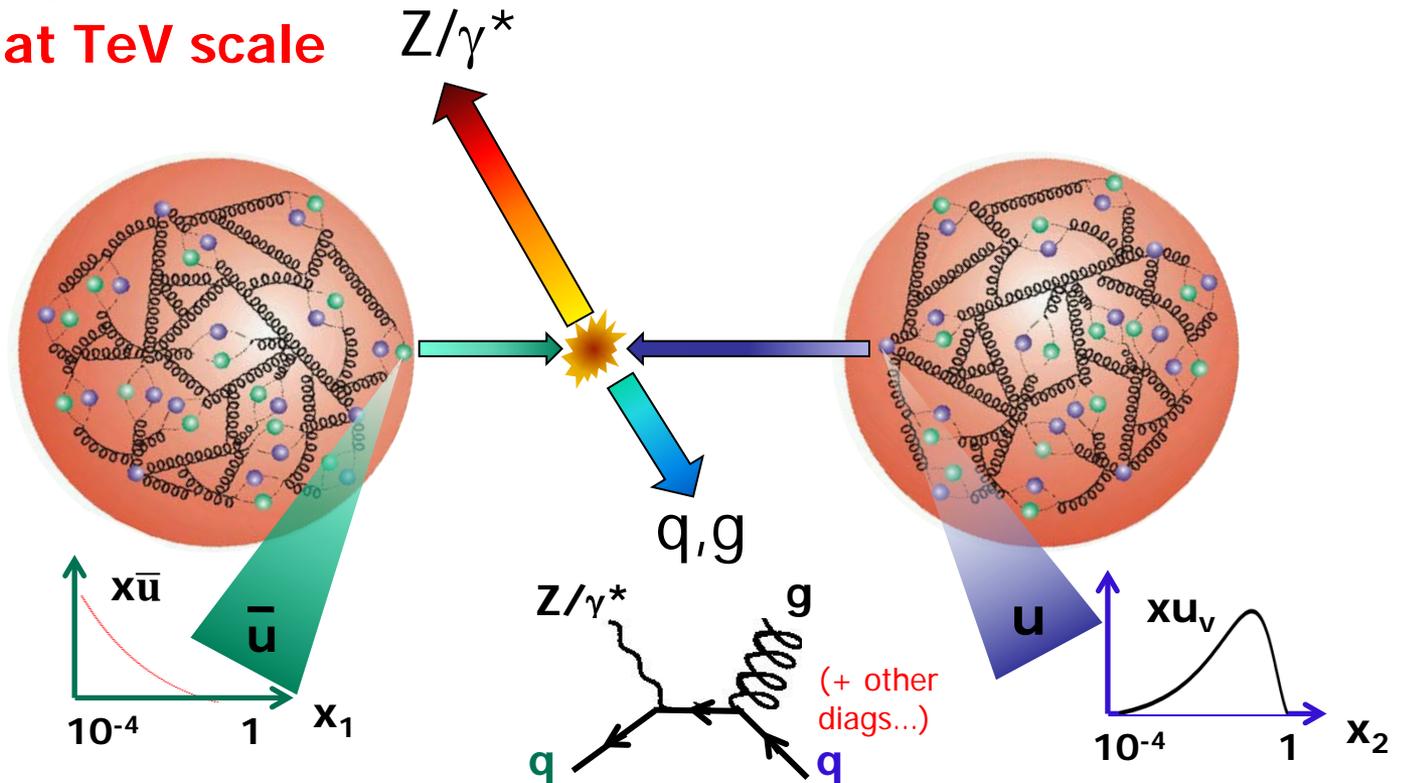
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$x_1, x_2$  = momentum fraction of partons



# SM Z, W, t production EW interactions at TeV scale pQCD

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 $x_1, x_2$  = momentum fraction of partons



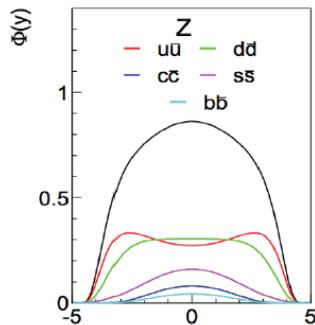
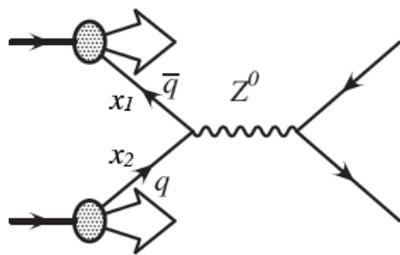
Hard scattering  $\hat{\sigma}$  for  $k^{\text{th}}$  sub-process between partons of flavour  $a$  and  $b$

$$\sigma = \sum_{a,b,k} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, Q^2) \hat{\sigma}_{a,b,k}(x_a, x_b) f_b(x_2, Q^2)$$

Via hard scatter, can produce massive EW states in  $pp/pp\bar{p}$  collisions

# Global fits to extract PDFs

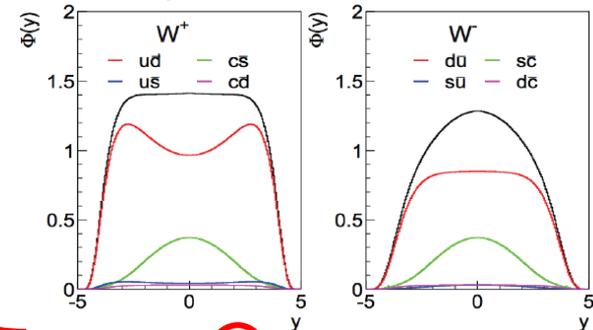
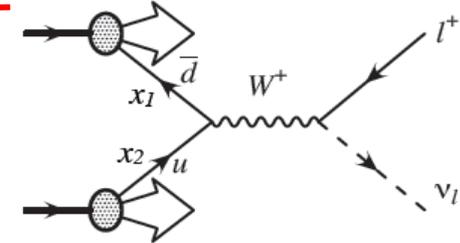
- Feed e.g.  $W^\pm, Z/\gamma^*, \dots$  cross section information into global fits to extract PDFs
  - All data have **differing sensitivity** to **different aspects** of the proton's PDFs.
  - EW boson production sensitive to valence and sea quark distributions



Rapidity  $y$

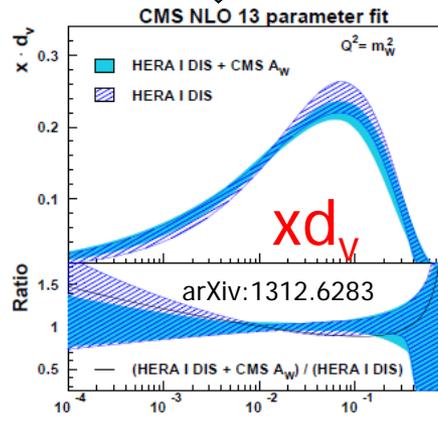
(related at LO to momentum fraction  $x$ )

Parameterise PDFs:  
 $xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} + \dots$   
 $xu_v(x) = \dots$   
 $xd_v(x) = \dots$   
 $x\bar{u}(x) = \dots$   
 $x\bar{d}(x) = \dots$   
 $xs(x) = \dots$   
 $x\bar{s}(x) = \dots$



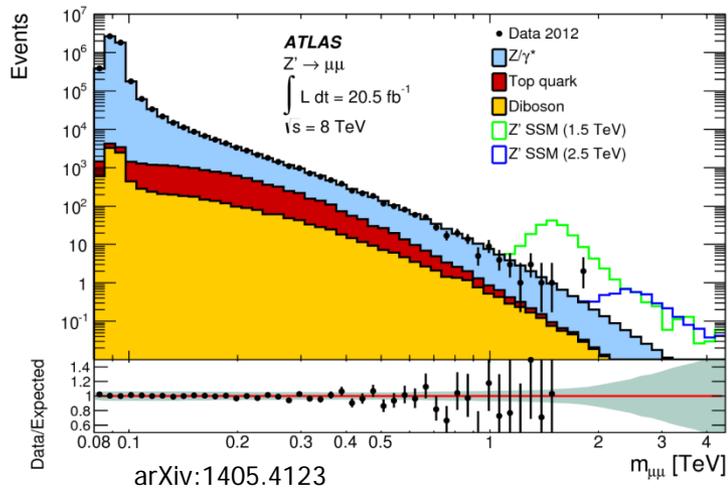
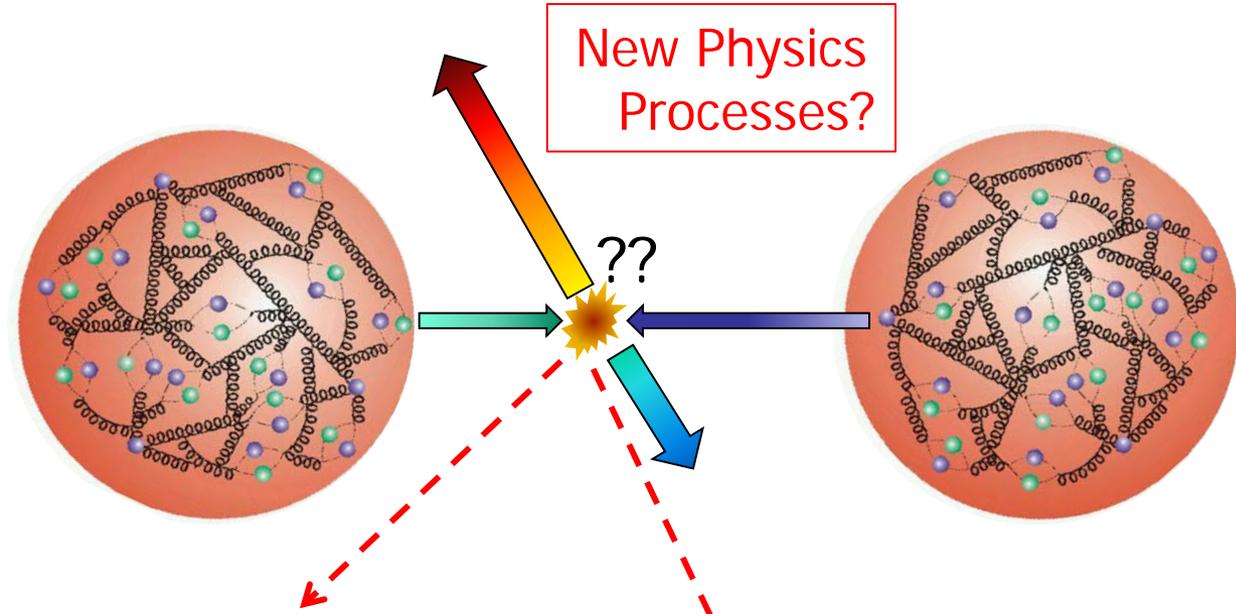
$$W^+ \sim 0.95(u\bar{d} + c\bar{s}) + 0.05(u\bar{s} + c\bar{d})$$

$$W^- \sim 0.95(d\bar{u} + s\bar{c}) + 0.05(d\bar{c} + s\bar{u})$$

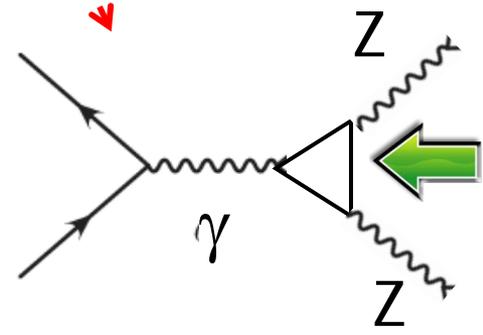


$$Z \sim 0.29(u\bar{u} + c\bar{c}) + 0.37(d\bar{d} + s\bar{s} + b\bar{b})$$

# Beyond the SM?



Searches for new dilepton resonances



Anomalous couplings of gauge bosons



# Outline of presentation

- Single  $W, Z/\gamma^*$  production
    - $Z/\gamma^*$ :  $m_{\ell\ell}, y_{\ell\ell}$  dependence
    - Lepton and  $W$  charge asymmetry
    - $m_W$
  - Multiple  $W, Z, \gamma$  production
    - Neutral and charged aTGC
    - VBS:  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  production
  - Top physics
    - Quark pair, single-top cross sections,  $|V_{tb}|$
    - Mass
- ➔ Will show **an illustrative experimental result per topic**, but many of these measurements done at all experiments: **D0, CDF, CMS, ATLAS** (too many to show!)



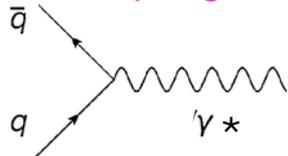
# SINGLE $W, Z/\gamma^*$ PRODUCTION



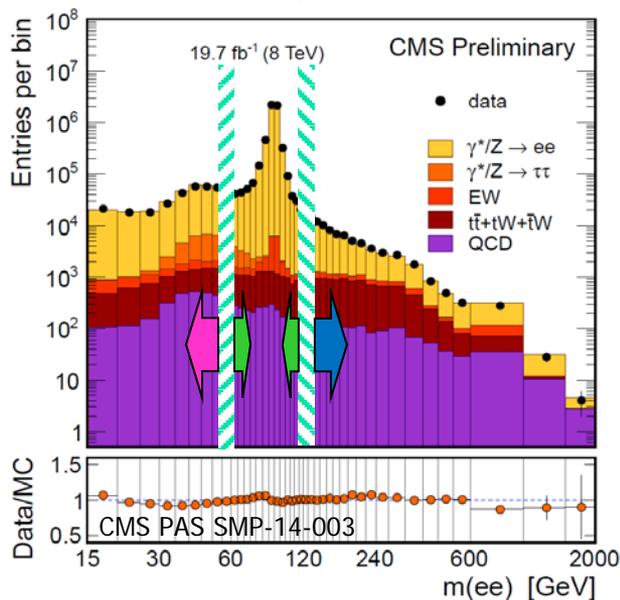
# $m_{\ell\ell}$ dependence of $Z/\gamma^*$ production

Very wide mass range measured at the LHC:  $m_{\ell\ell} \sim 12\text{-}2000$  GeV

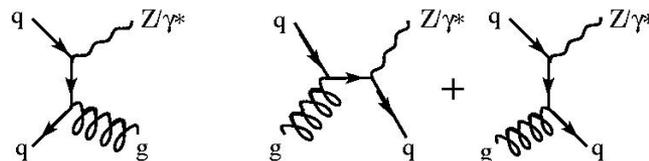
- $d\sigma/dm_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $d^2\sigma/dm_{\ell\ell} d|y_{\ell\ell}|$
- Low-mass DY: dominated by EM coupling of  $\gamma^*$  to  $q\bar{q}$



- Different sensitivity to  $u$ ,  $d$ -type  $q\bar{q}$  than on peak



- Peak region and above dominated by  $Z, \gamma^*$  coupling to  $q\bar{q}$



- High-mass DY shape can be modified by new physics

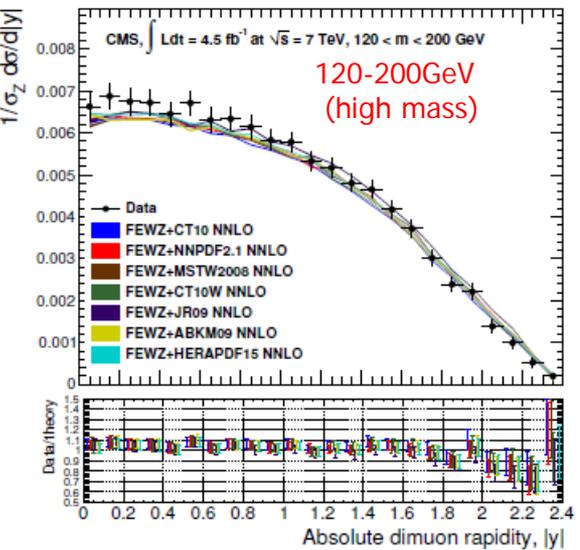
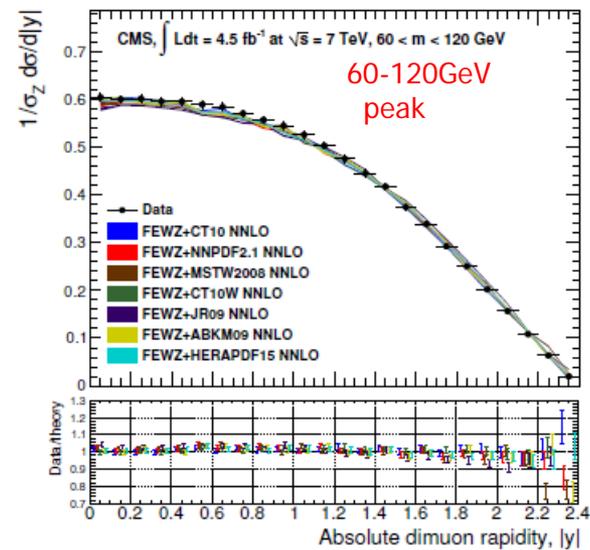
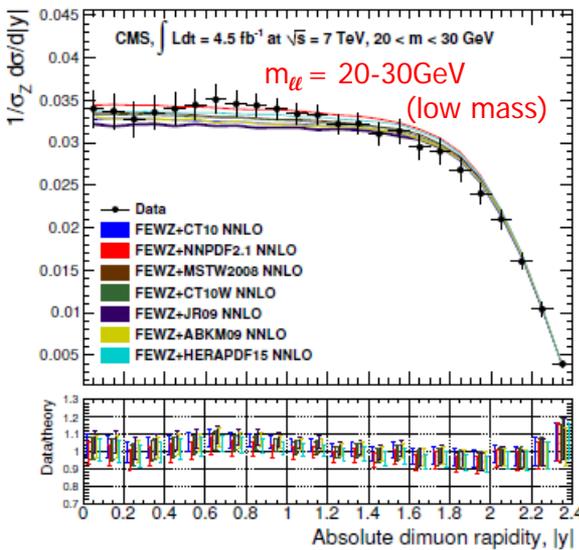
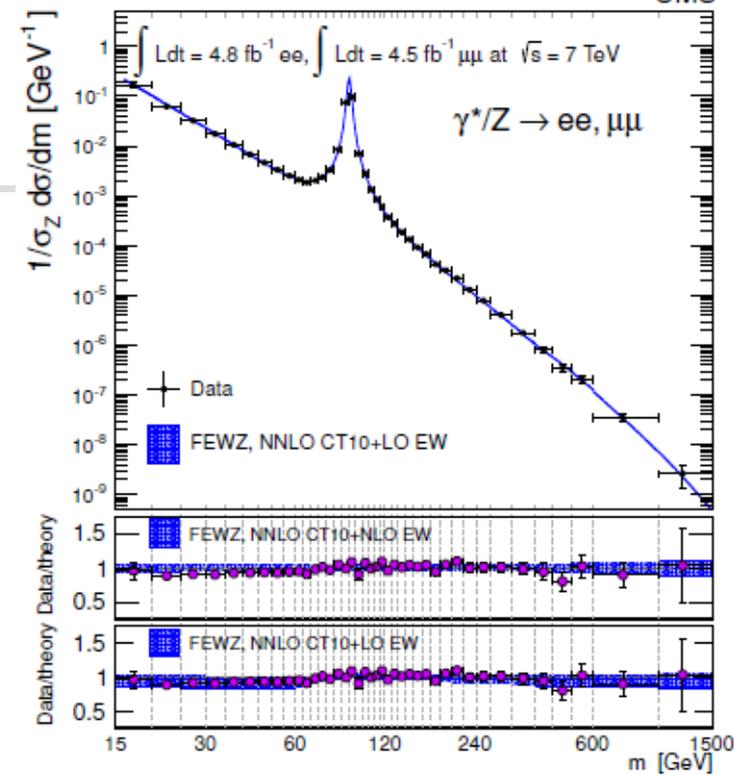
Measurements compared to fixed-order calculations like FEWZ, including higher-order EW corrections, and various PDFs

- PDFs: MSTW2008, HERADPDF1.5, CT10, CT10W, AMB11, NNPDF2.1,2.3, JR09, ABKM09, ...

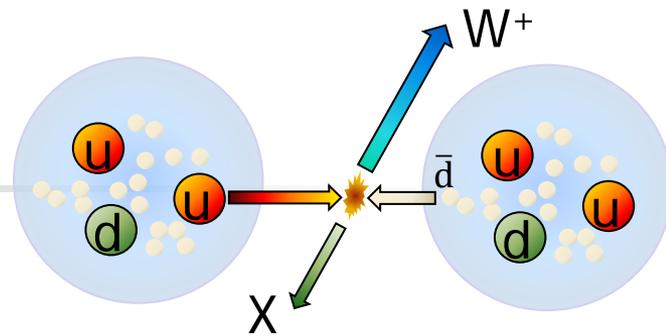


# $y_{\ell\ell}$ and $m_{\ell\ell}$

- CMS 7TeV:  $(1/\sigma_Z) d\sigma/dm_{\ell\ell}$ : ee+ $\mu\mu$  channel normalised to peak region
  - Comparisons including LO and NLO EW corrections
- Dimuon  $(1/\sigma_Z) d\sigma/d|y_{\ell\ell}|$  normalised to peak region in  $m_{\ell\ell}$  bins compared to FEWZ using various PDF sets
  - Test compatibility of PDFs with low-to-high-mass DY
- Also ratio of born-level  $(1/\sigma_Z) d\sigma/dm_{\ell\ell}$  at 8TeV to 7TeV



# LHC lepton-charge asymmetry



Dominant W production mechanisms at LHC:

- valence+sea antiquark:  $d\bar{u} \rightarrow W^-$  and  $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$

- $W^+, W^-$  production asymmetry due to valence content

- $R_{W^+/W^-} = 1.39 \pm 0.01(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$  (CMS at 8TeV)

Lepton charge asymmetry vs. pseudorapidity  $\eta$  can provide information on PDFs:

$$A(\eta) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+\nu) - \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^- \rightarrow \ell^-\bar{\nu})}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+\nu) + \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^- \rightarrow \ell^-\bar{\nu})}$$

- d/u ratio and sea antiquarks (including strangeness)

CMS measurement at 8TeV with  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$  and  $p_T^\ell > 25\text{GeV}$

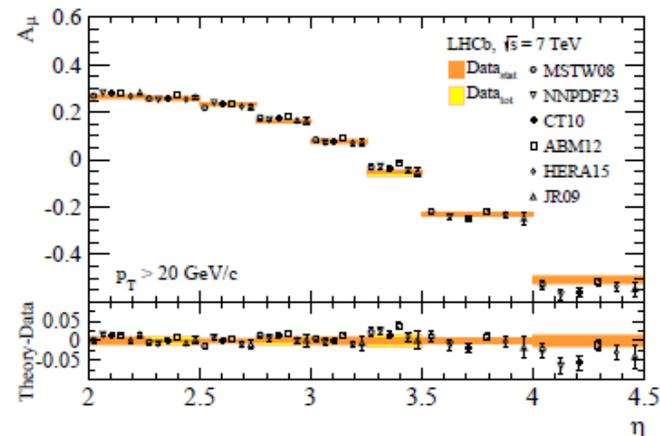
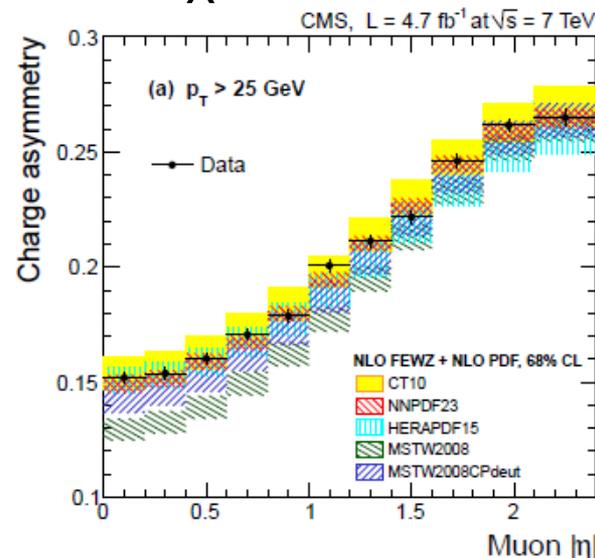
- Agreement with CT10, NNPDF2.3, HERAPDF1.5

- Less so: MSTW2008  $|\eta| < 1$  (MSTW2008CPdeut better)

LHCb measurement at 7TeV with  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$  and  $p_T^\ell > 20\text{GeV}$

- Forward acceptance: unique rapidity coverage for PDFs

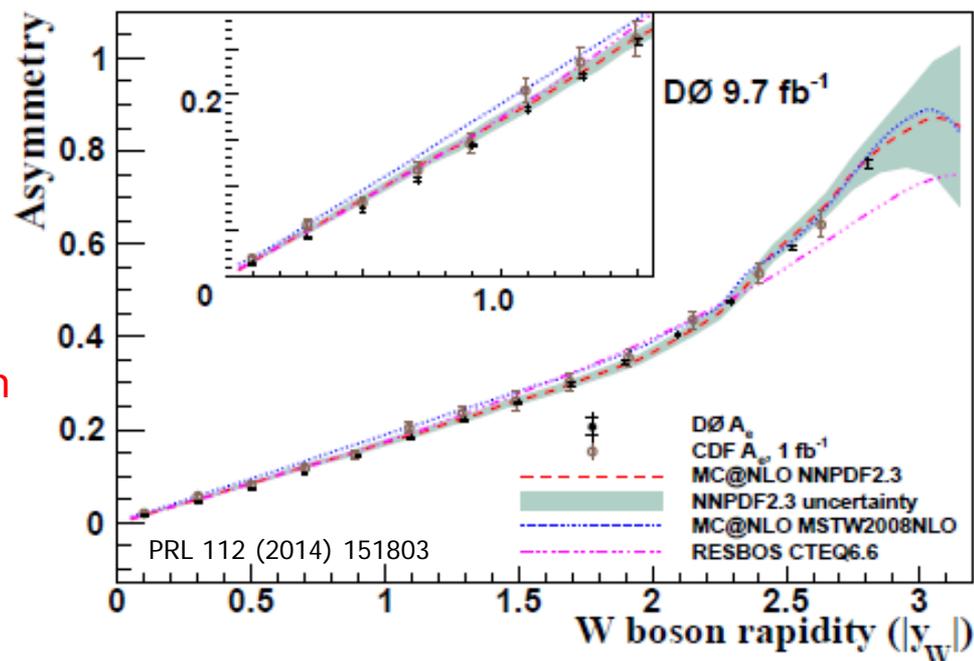
- Excellent agreement with NNLO + different PDFs except at highest  $\eta$  where some predictions undershoot the data.





# Tevatron W charge asymmetry

- **Lepton charge asymmetry** is convolution of W asymmetry and V-A structure of W decay
  - Leptons at given  $\eta$  originate from a range of W rapidity  $y_W$  and hence wide  $x$  range
- **D0 at Tevatron**: use  $v$  weighting method to extract **W charge asymmetry**
  - Assuming  $m_W$  value gives two possible solutions to missing information on  $p_z^v$ , which can be partially resolved on a statistical basis from known V-A decay distributions, assigning probabilities to  $p_z^v$  solutions
- $9.7\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s}=1.96\text{TeV}$ 
  - Comparison to MC@NLO +
    - **NNPDF2.3**, **MSTW2008NLO**
  - Good agreement except slight overshoot of predictions at low  $|y_W|$
  - Expt uncert  $\ll$  **NNPDF2.3 uncert**
    - Results can **significantly constrain PDF predictions**





# The mass of the W boson: $m_W$

- EW sector of SM relates important parameters such as  $m_W$ ,  $\alpha_{EM}$ ,  $G_F$  and  $\sin^2\theta_W$
- Quantum corrections to  $m_W$  dominated by contributions depending quadratically on the top mass  $m_t$  and **logarithmically on the Higgs mass  $m_H$**



- Precision measurements of  $m_W$  were first used to predict  $m_H$  before the Higgs was observed
- Now use comparisons of predicted  $m_H$  to measured  $m_H$  to look for new physics!

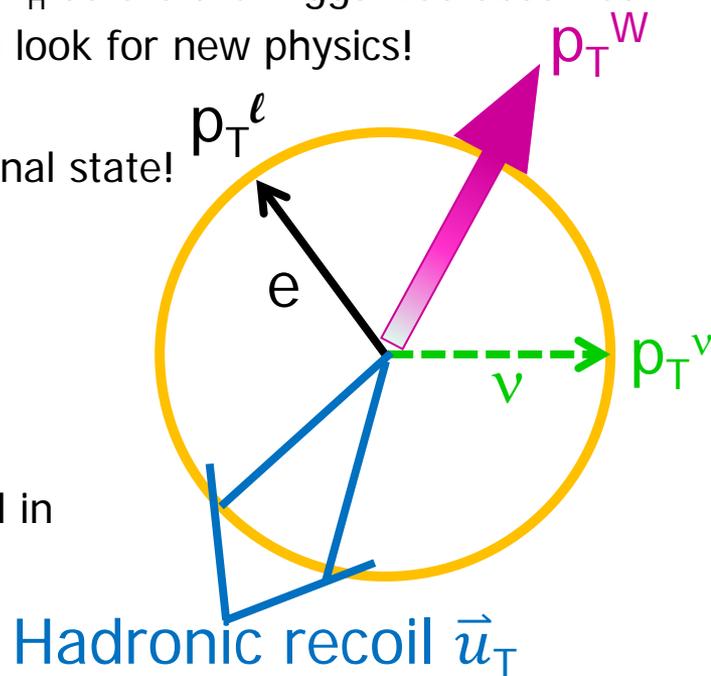
- Extraction of  $m_W$  from hadron collisions**

- $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+ (\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) + X \rightarrow$  Can't fully reconstruct the final state!
- Transverse plane balance:  $\vec{p}_T^\nu = -\vec{p}_T^\ell - \vec{u}_T$

- Use variables sensitive to  $m_W$  :

- $p_T^\ell$ ,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^\ell p_T^\nu [1 - \cos(\varphi_\ell - \varphi_\nu)]}$

- Simulate what these variables should look like as measured in the detector, scanning over a range of possible  $m_W$  values
- Perform a fit of these templates to data

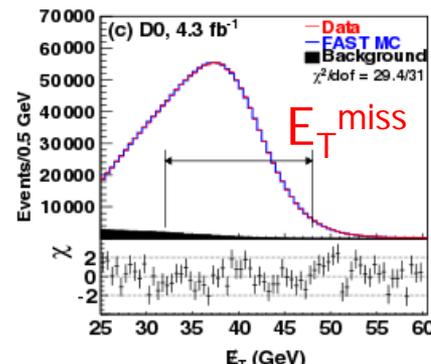
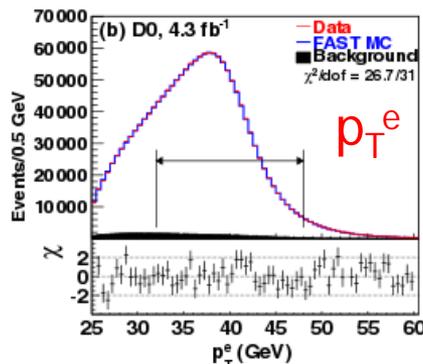
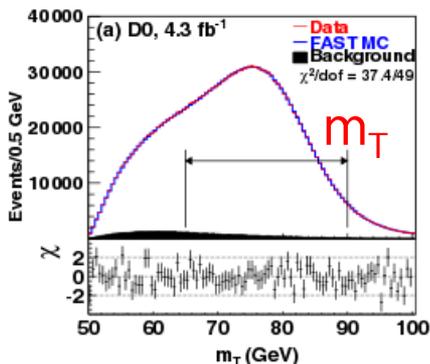




# Tevatron $m_W$

## Fermilab Tevatron measurements

- D0:  $W \rightarrow e\nu$ ,  $4.3\text{fb}^{-1}$ , 1.68M evts (+earlier  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) [PRD89 (2014) 012005, PRL108 (2012) 151804]
- CDF:  $W \rightarrow e, \mu\nu$ ,  $2.2\text{fb}^{-1}$ , 1.10M evts [PRD89 (2014) 072003, PRL108 (2012) 151803]



Dominant expt sys: lepton E scale & hadronic recoil, dominant theo uncert: knowledge of PDF

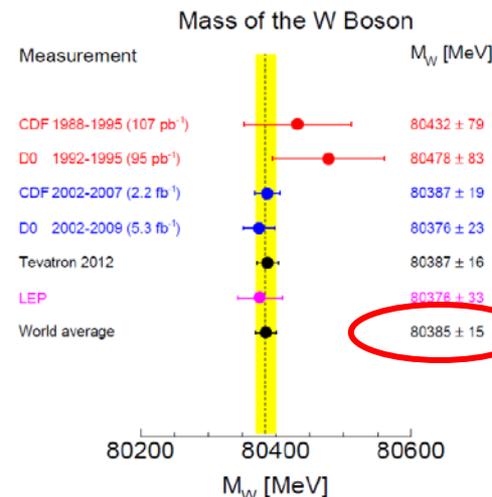
➔  $\delta m_W^{D0} = 23\text{MeV}$ ,  $\delta m_W^{CDF} = 19\text{MeV}$

➔ World avg: known to 15MeV!

$m_W^{\text{Tevatron}} = 80387 \pm 16\text{MeV}$

TABLE II. Uncertainties for the final combined result on  $M_W$ .

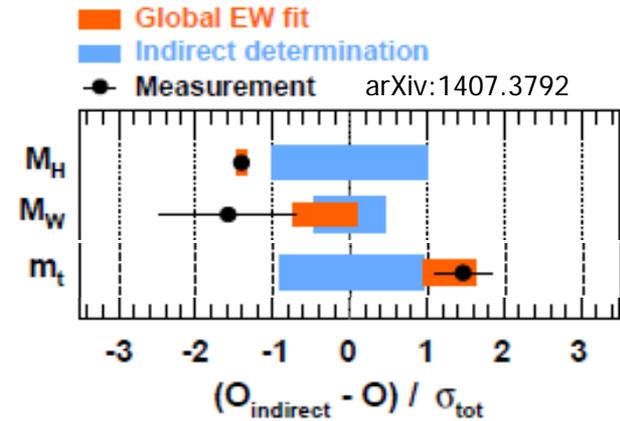
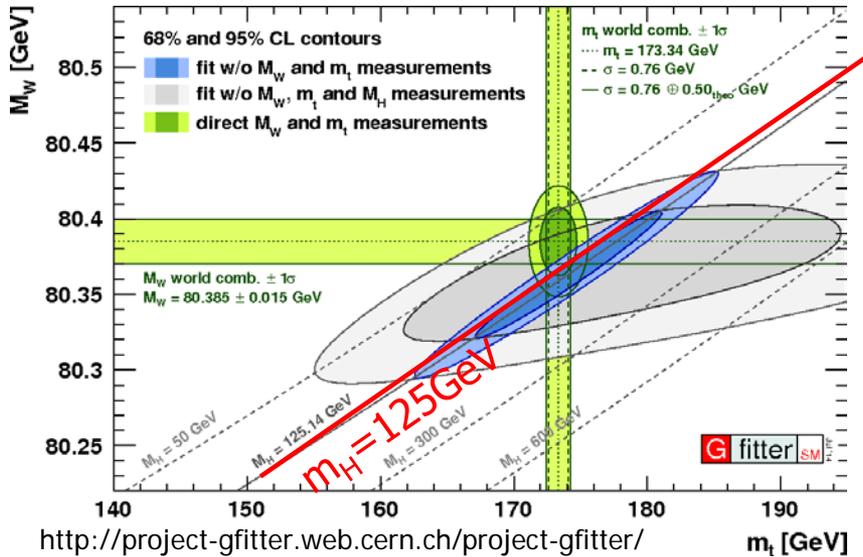
Source	CDF	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale and resolution		7
Recoil energy scale and resolution		6
Lepton removal		2
Backgrounds		3
$p_T(W)$ model		5
Parton distributions		10
QED radiation		4
W-boson statistics		12
Total		19



Updated from arXiv:1204.0042

# Future prospects for $m_W$

- Use global fits of EW sector of the SM to compare **measured** and **predicted** masses
  - Incredible compatibility!  $m_W$ ,  $m_t$ ,  $m_H$



## Targets for LHC

arXiv:1310.6708

$\Delta M_W$ [MeV]	LHC		
$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	8	14	14
$\mathcal{L}$ [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	20	300	3000
PDF	10	5	3
QED rad.	4	3	2
$p_T(W)$ model	2	1	1
other systematics	10	5	3
$W$ statistics	1	0.2	0
Total	15	8	5

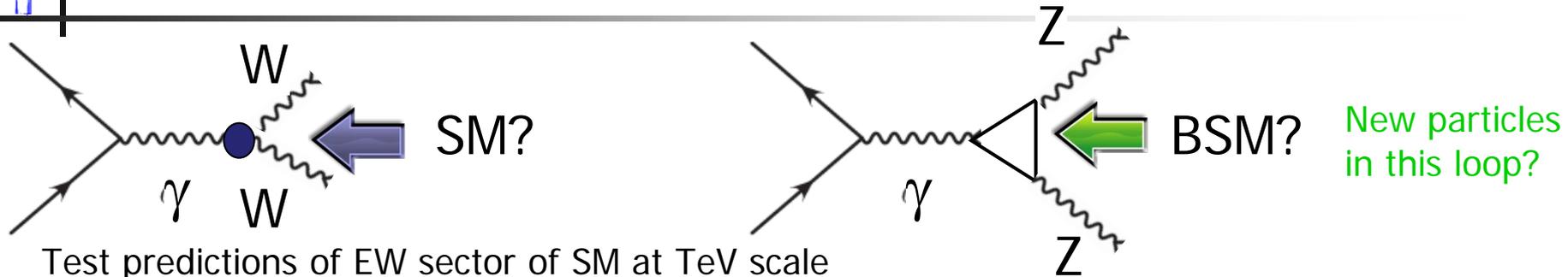
- Even with precision of  $\delta m_W = 15\text{MeV}$ , indirect determination of  $m_W$  **better by factor of  $\sim 2$** 
  - Calls for better measurements
- Projected final Tevatron precision:  $\delta m_W \sim 9\text{MeV}$ ?
- Can LHC do better? **A real challenge!**
  - Higher pileup environment
  - Momentum scale, recoil model, PDF
    - will need to be well known

Note on the uncertainties on mass:  
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# MULTIPLE $W, Z, \gamma$ PRODUCTION

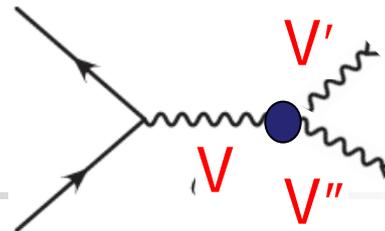
# Multiple Gauge-Boson Couplings



- Test predictions of EW sector of SM at TeV scale
  - Self interactions between gauge bosons
    - Will talk about **anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings (aTGC)**
      - Anomalous quartic gauge boson couplings aQGC also being measured
- SM diboson production is also a source of background for:
  - Higgs production (e.g.  $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$ )
  - Searches for new physics
    - Deviations: **new resonances decaying to gauge bosons, other non-SM processes?**
- At tree level, some TGCs are non-zero in the SM
  - $\gamma WW, WWZ$
- Other TGCs are zero at tree level but have non-zero contributions at the higher loop levels
  - e.g.  $\gamma ZZ$   $O(10^{-4})$  contributions at one-loop SM. Some BSM models are  $O(10^{-3}-10^{-4})$
- Precision measurements could reveal new physics!
- **Will review processes with  $ZZ, WW, WZ, W\gamma, Z\gamma$  final states**
  - leptonic decays of  $W, Z$  ( $W \rightarrow l\nu, Z \rightarrow ll, \nu\nu$ )



# aTGC: nomenclature



- Introduce a general  $V V' V''$  vertex
  - $\gamma WW, WWZ, Z\gamma\gamma, ZZ\gamma, ZZZ$
- Coupling nomenclature:
  - Define couplings such that SM values are 0 or 1
    - For SM couplings that are 1: define deviation  $\Delta$  from SM
  - ➔ Test for any aTGC
- **Note:** Many terms in Lagrangian would give cross sections as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$  leading to unitarity violation. As this is not possible, new physics interactions at **scale  $\Lambda$**  needed to counter the effect
  - Use form factor parameterisation that leads to couplings that vanish at high  $\sqrt{s}$

$$f_i^V = f_{i0}^V / (1 + \hat{s} / \Lambda^2)^n$$

Charged	
Couplings	Vertex (Final state)
$\lambda_\gamma, \Delta\kappa_\gamma$	$\gamma WW$ (WW, $W\gamma$ )
$\lambda_Z, \Delta\kappa_Z, \Delta g_1^Z$	$ZWW$ (WW, WZ)
Neutral	
Couplings	Vertex (Final state)
$h_3^\gamma, h_4^\gamma$	$\gamma\gamma Z$ ( $Z\gamma$ )
$h_3^Z, h_4^Z$	$ZZ\gamma$ ( $Z\gamma$ )
$f_4^\gamma, f_5^\gamma$	$\gamma ZZ$ (ZZ)
$f_4^Z, f_5^Z$	$ZZZ$ (ZZ)

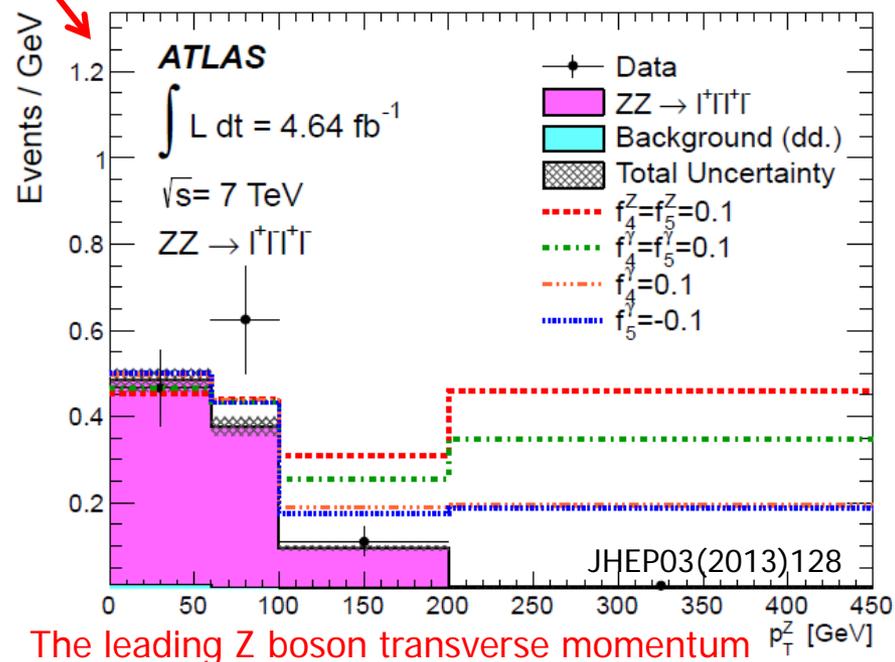
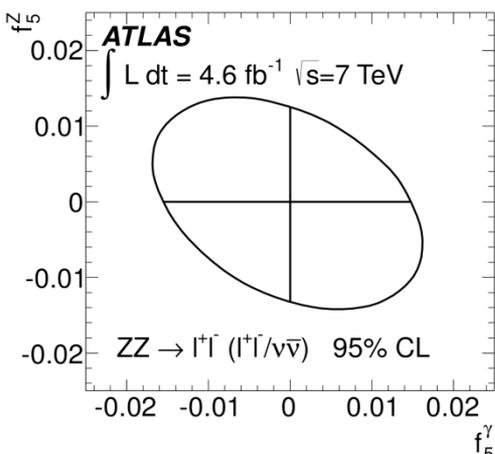
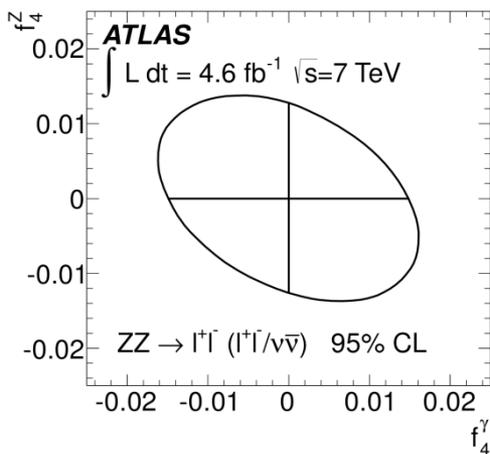
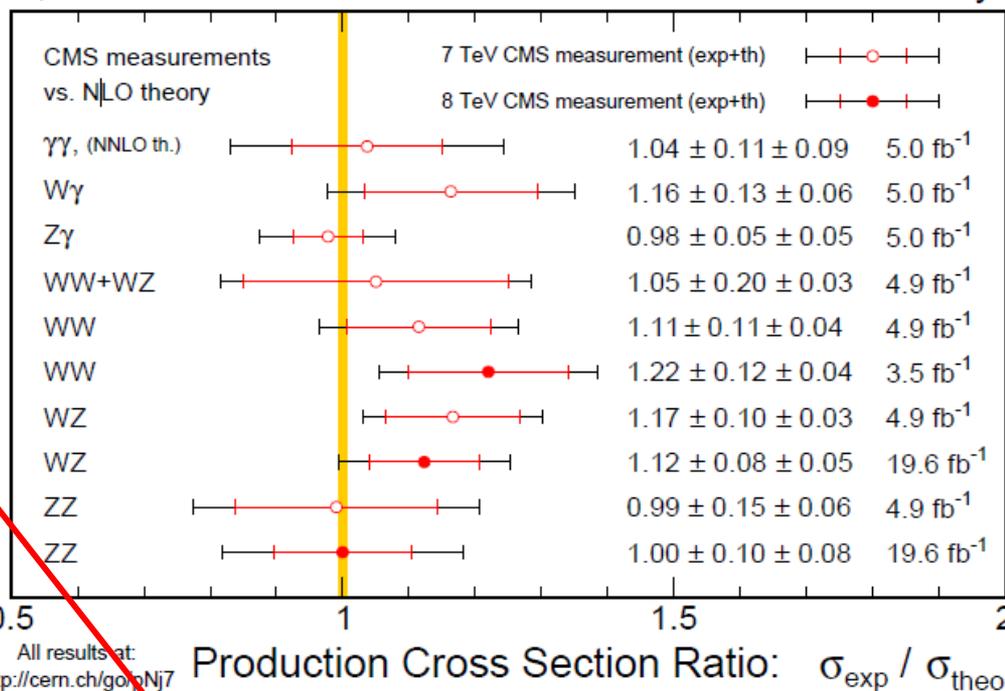


# aTGC: methodology

- Measure diboson production cross section vs. **variables sensitive to aTGCs**
  - $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ :  $p_T^\ell$
  - $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ :  $m_{4\ell}(ZZ)$  or  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$  of leading Z
- Presence of aTGC would distort shape
- Use MC to reweight / interpolate to distributions with anomalous couplings
- Set limits on aTGCs on each coupling:
  - assuming others are zero or
  - on pairs assuming others are zero**

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CMS Preliminary

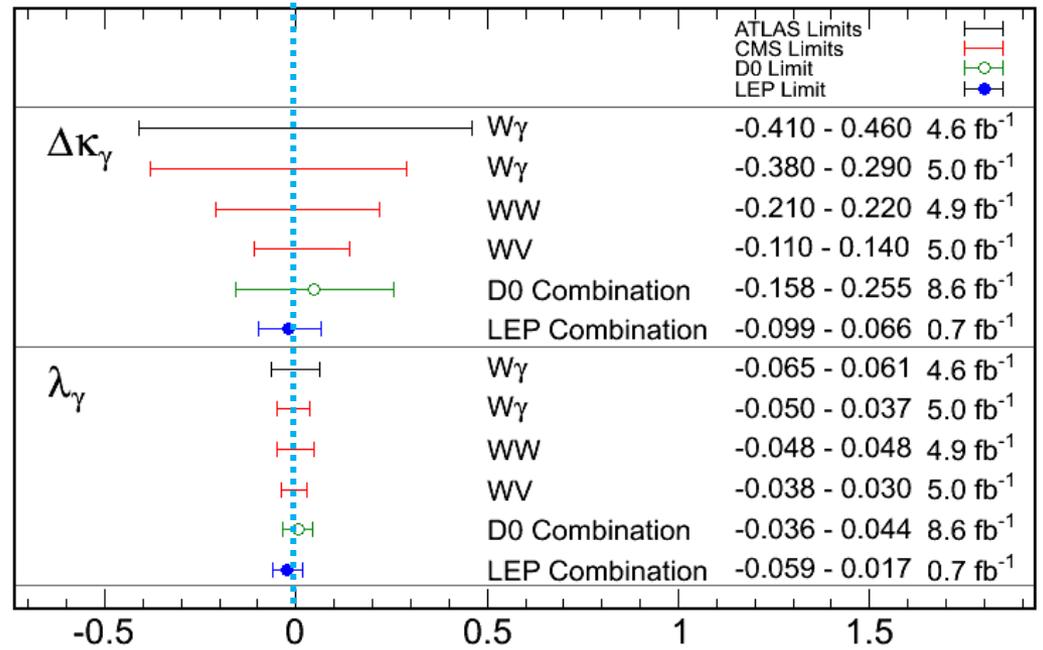




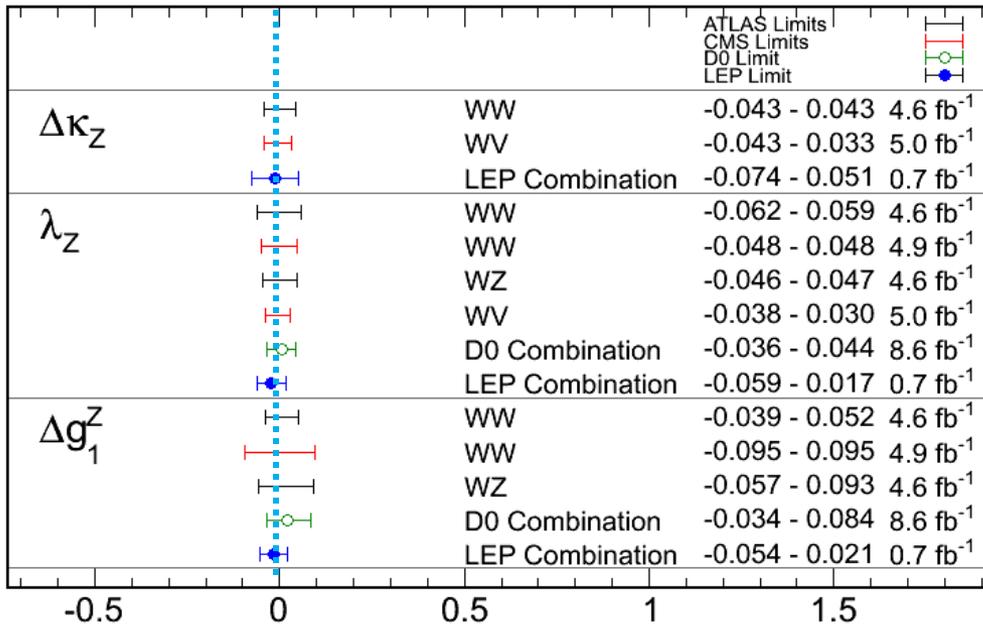
# Charged aTGC limits

Snap shot of aTGCs: LHC 7TeV data + LEP + Tevatron

$WW_\gamma, WWZ$



aTGC Limits @95% C.L.



aTGC Limits @95% C.L.

LEP still sets stringent limits in some cases, LHC limits comparable to Tevatron



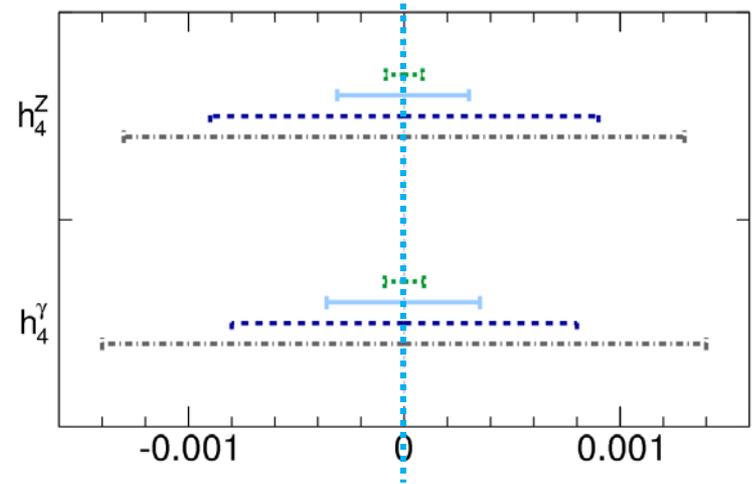
# Neutral aTGC limits

LHC is now dominating this measurement  
 → No evidence for aTGCs

$Z\gamma\gamma, ZZ\gamma, ZZZ$

**ATLAS**  
 $pp \rightarrow l^+l^- \gamma, pp \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} \gamma$   
 95% CL

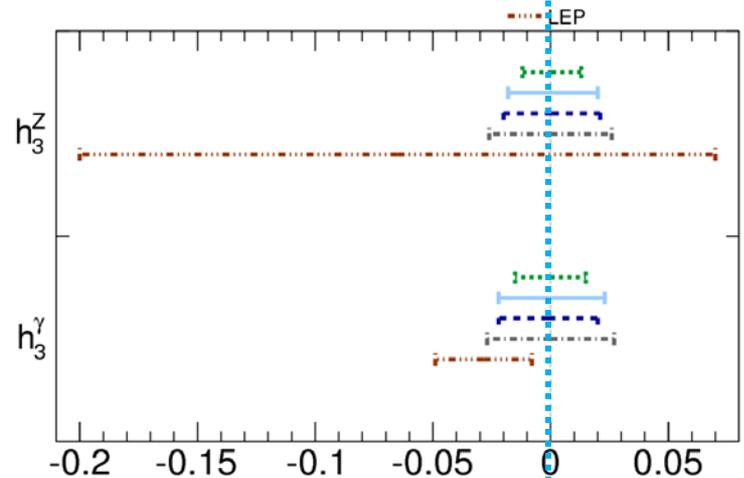
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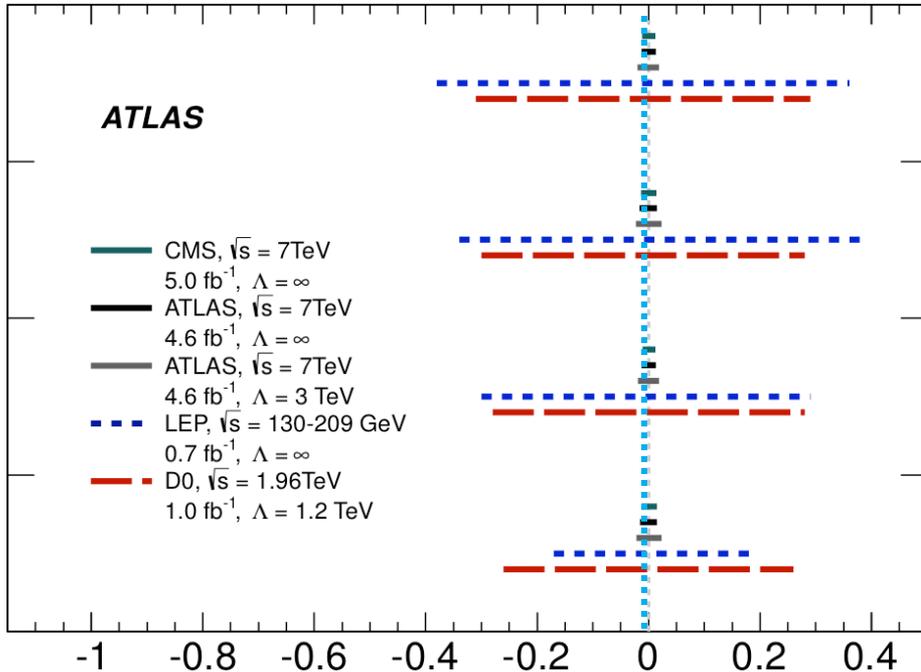
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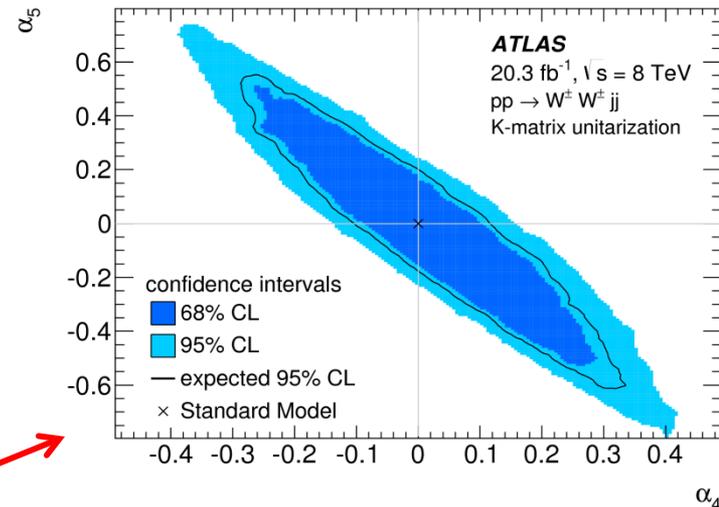
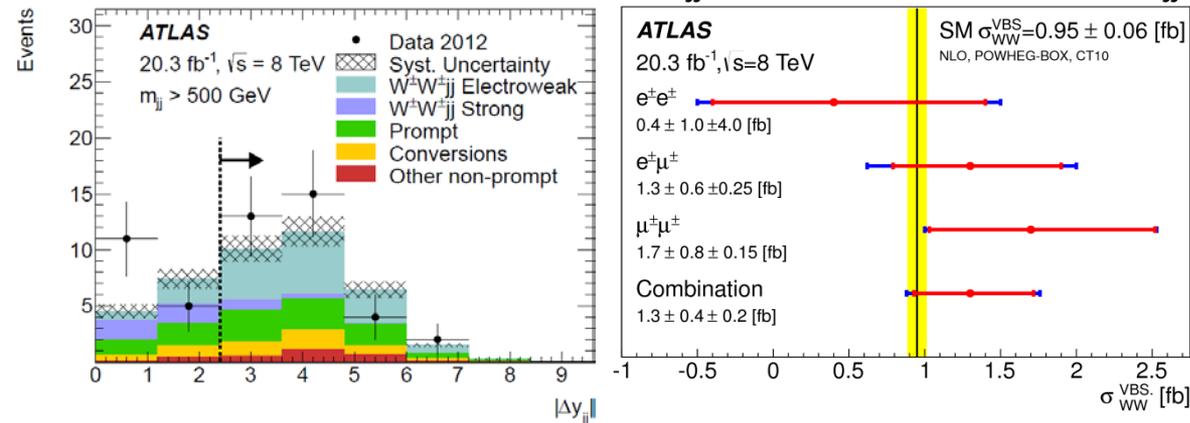
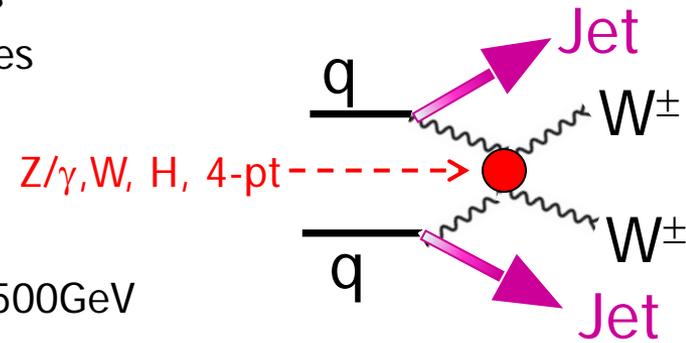


Coupling Strength



# Vector boson scattering (VBS): $W^\pm W^\pm jj$

- VBS  $VV \rightarrow VV$  where  $V=W$  or  $Z$ : **key process to probe nature of EW symmetry breaking**
  - Without a SM Higgs, longitudinally polarised VBS amplitude **violates unitarity at  $\sim 1\text{TeV}$ !**
  - Newly discovered Higgs boson could unitarise process
- $V+V+\text{jet}+\text{jet}$  in final state  $\rightarrow$  both EW and strong processes
  - Same sign  $WW$ : EW process dominates
- **$W^\pm W^\pm jj$  production**: ATLAS  $20.3\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $8\text{TeV}$ 
  - Enhanced VBS region:  $e^\pm e^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm e^\pm$ , +  $\geq 2$  well separated jets in  $|\Delta y_{jj}|$ , high invariant mass  $m_{jj} > 500\text{GeV}$

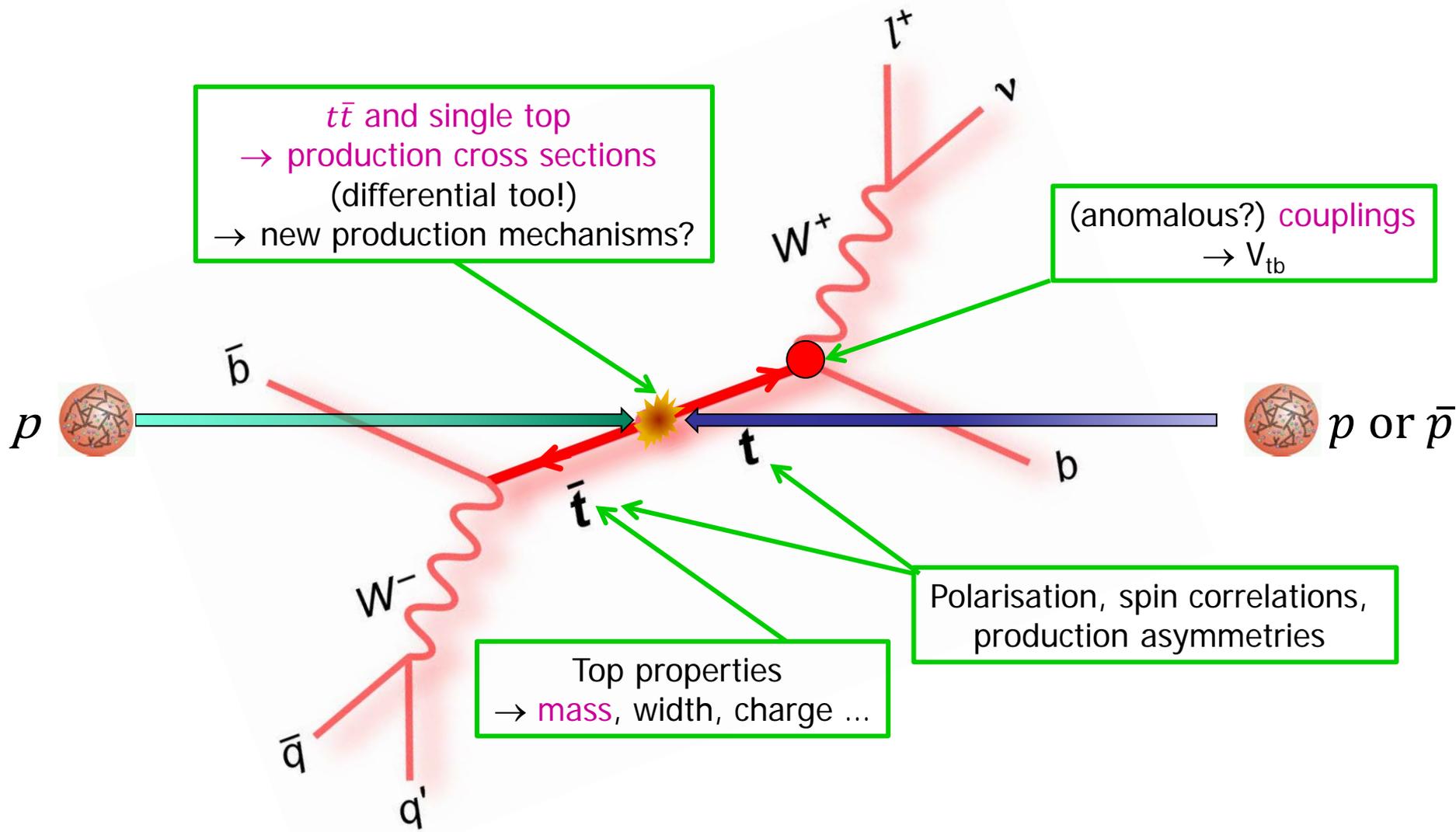


- **$3.6\sigma$  significance of EW signal ( $\sigma_{WW}(\text{VBS})$ )**
- Deviations from SM quartic gauge couplings:
  - Parameterised by  $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$ : limits set



# TOP PHYSICS

# Top production and decay: the many properties



# Top quark pair production and decay

- Top quark pair ( $t\bar{t}$ ) production is **via the strong interaction**



- Top quark subsequently decays ~100% to  $W + b$ :  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+W^-b\bar{b}$

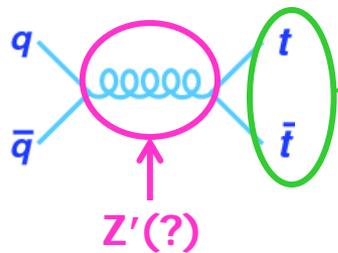
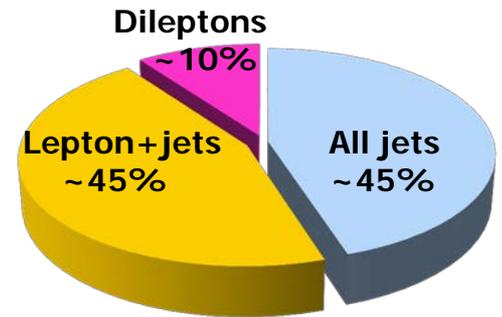
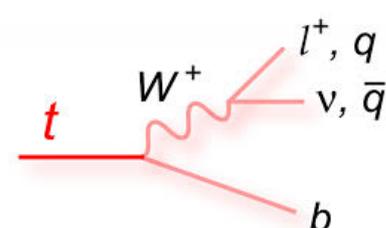
- W decays are hadronic or leptonic

- Dilepton channel:** very clean but low rate

- Lepton+jets:** clean and good rate

- Measure  $t\bar{t}$  production cross section  $\sigma(t\bar{t})$

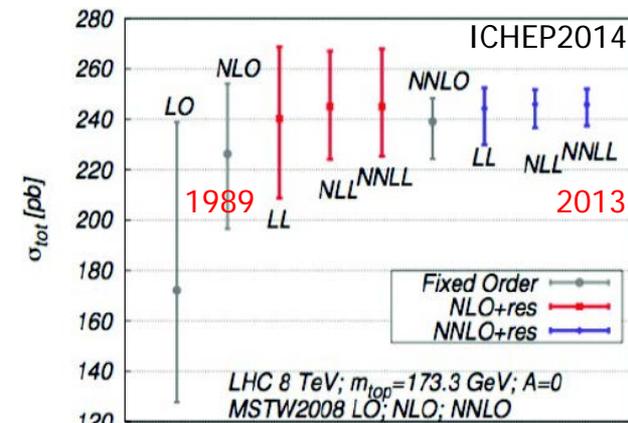
- Precise  $\sigma(t\bar{t}) \rightarrow$  measurement of SM parameters:  $m_t$  and  $\alpha_s$
  - New physics** could be hidden? New production modes or decays?



**$t'$  or  $\tilde{t}$ ? New heavy quarks?  
SUSY decays?**

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ (NNLO+NNLL) [pb] ( $m_t=172.5\text{GeV}$ )	Uncert. [%]
2	7.35	~4-6% <b>x100</b>
7	177.3	
8	252.8	
13	824.2	

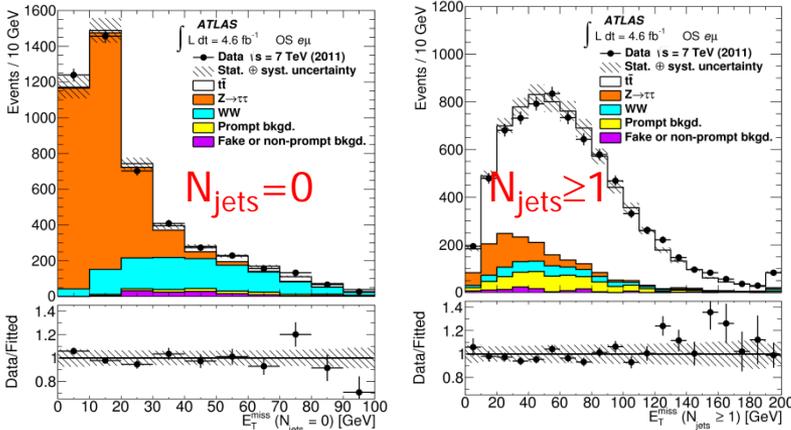
- SM predictions:** →
- Will be a trade off:
  - stats vs. sys



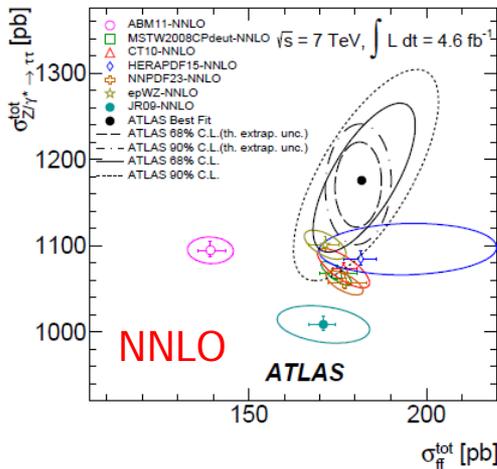
# Combined results

## $t\bar{t}$ : dilepton

- ATLAS simultaneous:  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $WW$ ,  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ 
  - Dominant processes in  $e\mu$  final state
- Template fit over  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $N_{\text{jets}}$



- Normalisation  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $WW$ ,  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$  free pars

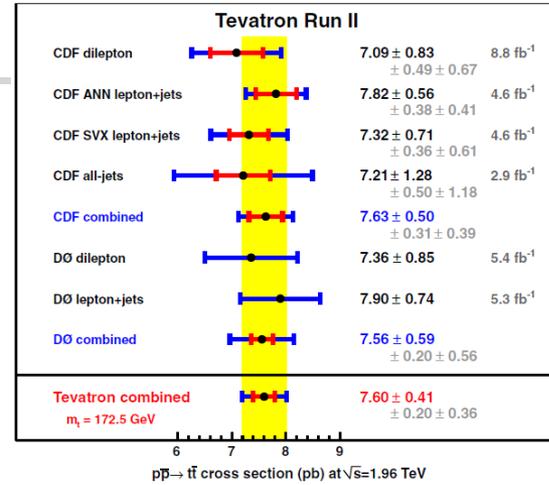


$\sigma(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau)$  vs.  $\sigma(t\bar{t})$

Comparisons with PDFs

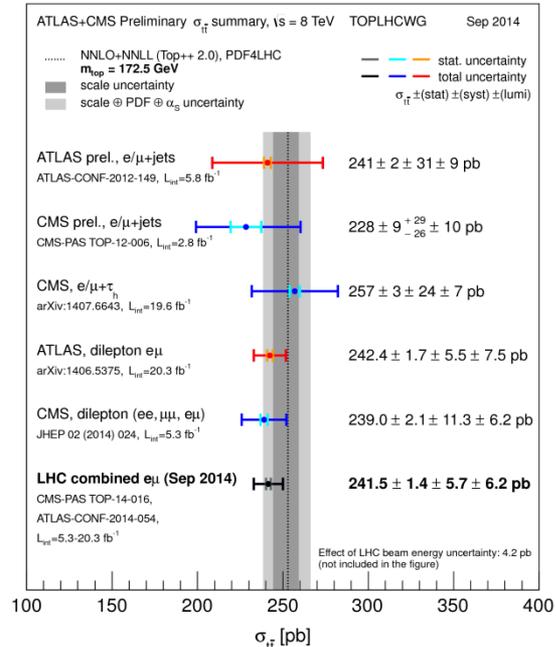
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- Tevatron Run II combined results



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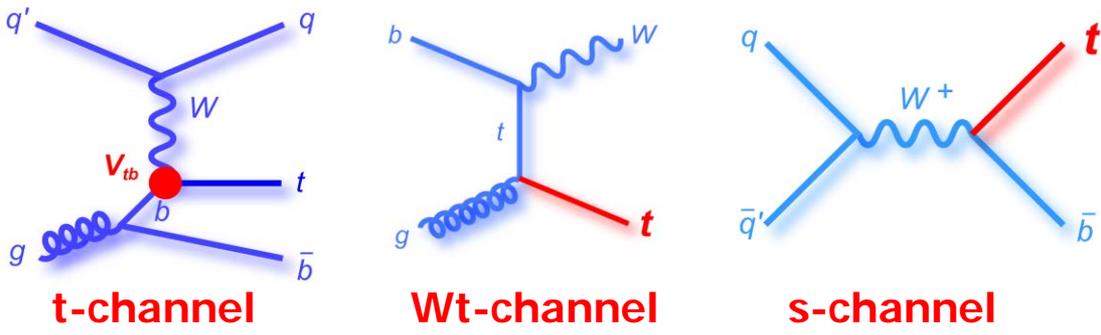
- stat  $\cong$  sys  $\cong$  lumi  $\rightarrow$  tot = 5.4%
- LHC combination with first 8 TeV results



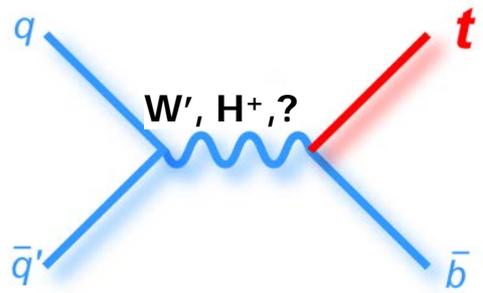
- stat  $\ll$  sys  $\cong$  lumi  $\rightarrow$  tot = 3.5%

# Single-top production

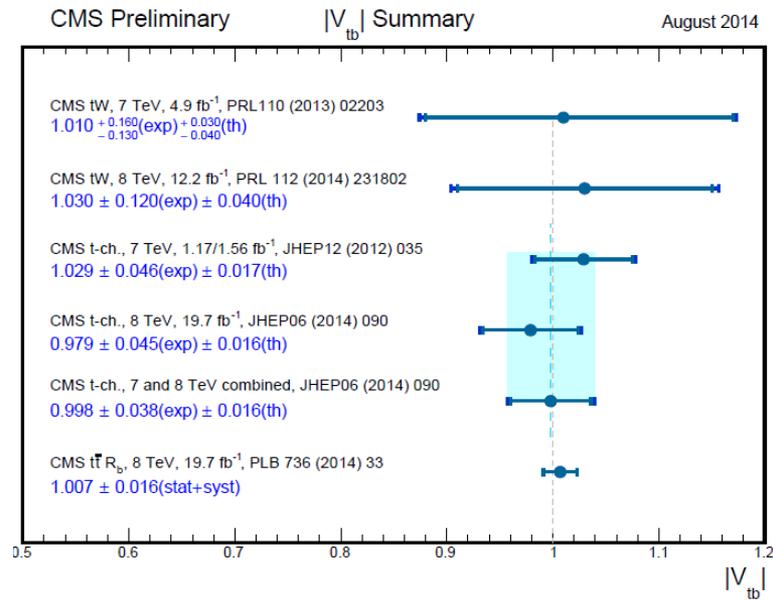
- Single-top production is via the EW interaction



- Measure fundamental parameters of SM
  - $\sigma_{\text{single-top}} \sim |V_{tb}|^2 \rightarrow$  CKM and unitarity
    - $V_{tb}$  measured at LHC, Tevatron:  $\sim 2\text{-}10\%$
- Background in Higgs and SUSY searches
- Sensitive to new physics?



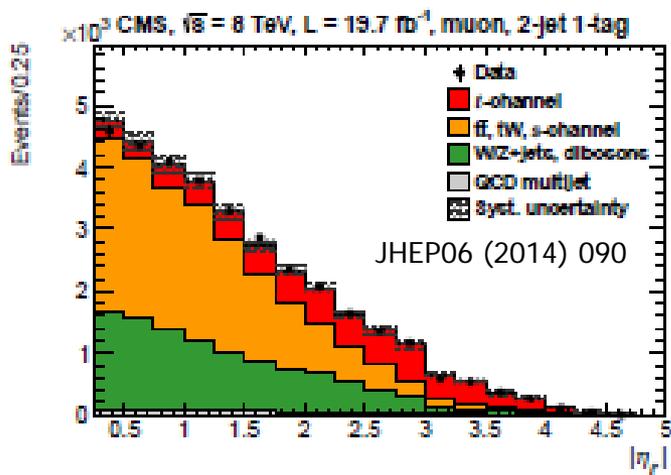
	SM prediction [pb]			
	arXiv:1311.0283			
$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	t	Wt	s	Tot.
2	2.08 (62%)	0.25 (7%)	1.05 (31%)	$\sim 3$
8	87.8 (76%)	22.2 (19%)	5.55 (5%)	$\sim 115$
14	248 (72%)	83.6 (24%)	11.86 (4%)	$\sim 343$
Meas. precision	$\sim 10\%$ LHC	$\sim 20\%$ LHC	$\sim 20\%$ Tevatron	





# Single top: t and s channel

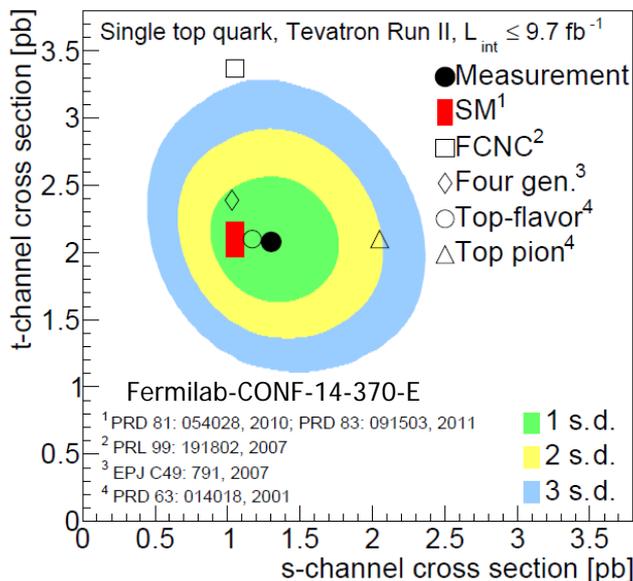
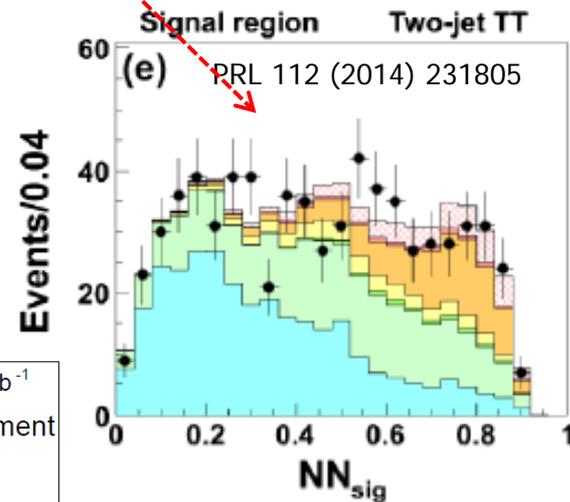
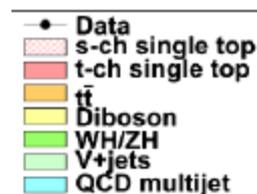
- **t-channel:** CMS @ 8TeV (19.7fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Lepton + 2 jets (1 b jet)
- **Template fit on the untagged jet**



$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}(t) = 53.8 \pm 1.5(\text{stat}) \pm 4.4(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}(\bar{t}) = 27.6 \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm 3.7(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

- **s-channel:** CDF full run 2 9.5fb<sup>-1</sup>
- l+jet and E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>+jet
- **MVA discriminants sensitive to s-channel**

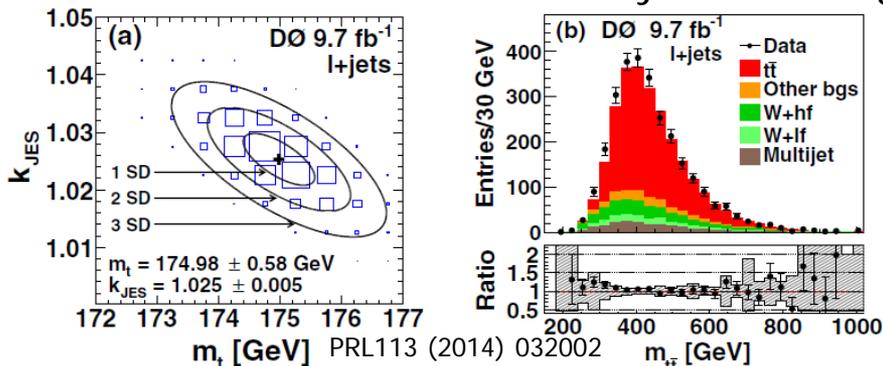


- **Tevatron: t-channel vs. s-channel: summary**
- **BSM predictions:** 4-quark generations, top-flavour model with new heavy bosons, top-pions, FCNC



# Top mass

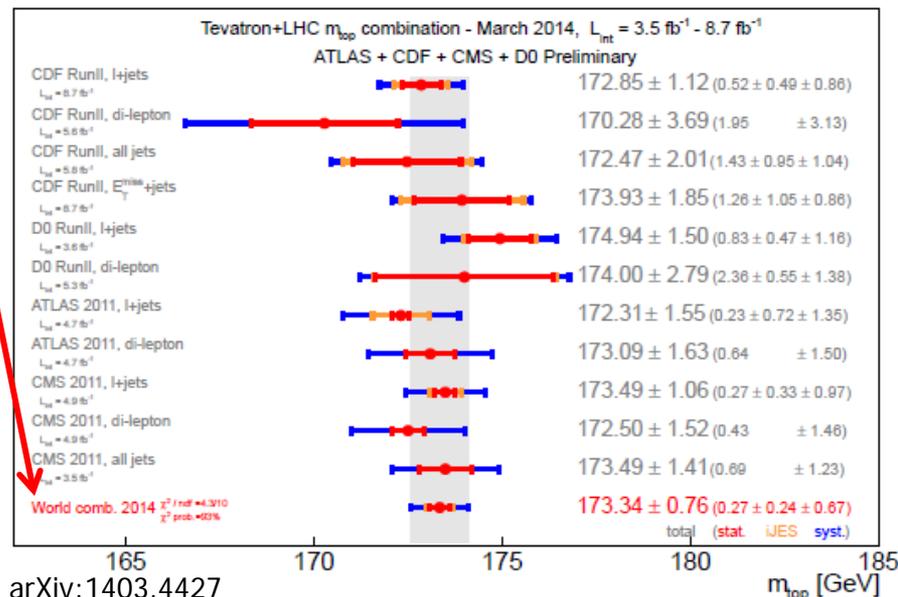
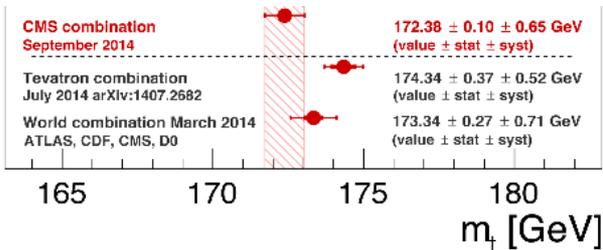
- $m_t$  is a fundamental parameter:  $m_W$ ,  $m_t$ ,  $m_H$  together test the consistency of the SM
- Many techniques to extract  $m_t$ 
  - Decay kinematic fits or likelihood compatibility with top hypo, template fit to reco mass
- Matrix element technique:** D0 l+jet (full run 2, 9.7fb<sup>-1</sup>)
  - From kinematic info in the event, use LH technique per-event probability densities
    - Calculate probability that each event results from a  $t\bar{t}$  or bkg
  - Overall JES is calibrated by constraining in-situ mass of hadronically decaying W



$$m_t = 174.98 \pm 0.58(\text{stat}+\text{JES}) \pm 0.49(\text{syst})\ \text{GeV}$$

$$m_t = 174.98 \pm 0.76\ \text{GeV}\ [0.43\%]$$

- World avg last March: same precision of <1GeV
- Some tension with most recent measurements



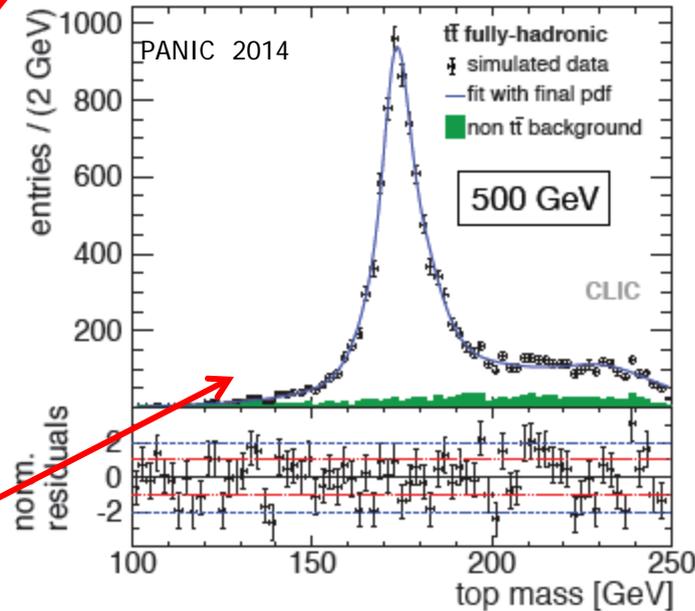
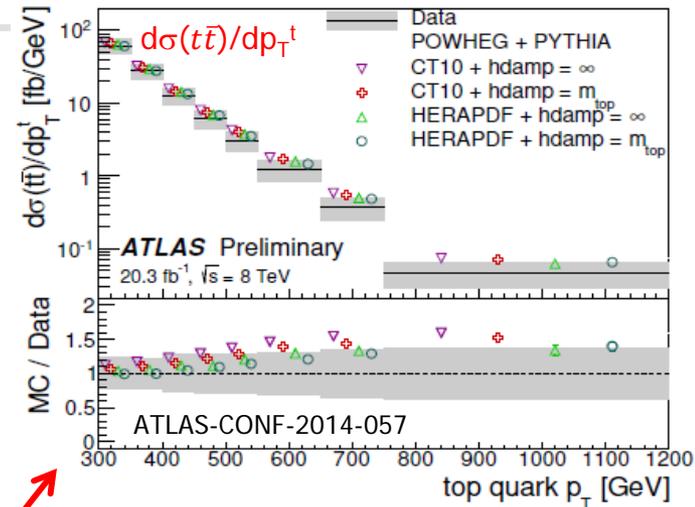
# Conclusions

Single and diboson production is interesting on so many levels

- Probes of
  - pQCD, PDFs, consistency of the SM
  - ➔  $m_{\ell\ell}, |y_{\ell\ell}|$  dependence of  $Z/\gamma^*$  production,  $W$  charge asymmetry,  $m_W$
- Underlying foundation of many new physics searches
  - e.g. critical to better understand backgrounds and PDFs for LHC at higher energy/luminosity
- Sensitive venues for new physics: aT/QGCs

## Top quark physics

- Tevatron and LHC: top factories
  - Top mass known to better than 1GeV
  - Moving into realm of precision measurements of top (differential) properties, not limited by statistics
- Precision top physics will be taken to a new level at future colliders!





# ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

# Z cross section vs. $\phi_\eta^*$

- A better variable to probe low- $p_T$  Z:  $\phi_\eta^*$

$$\phi_\eta^* \equiv \tan(\phi_{\text{acop}}/2) \cdot \sin(\theta_\eta^*)$$

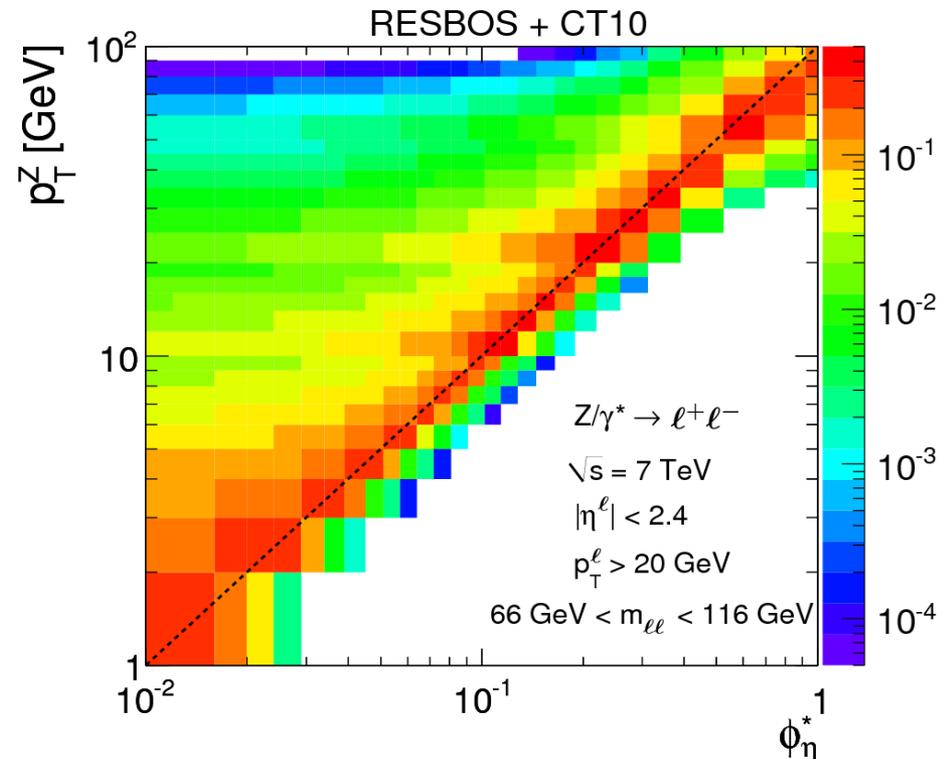
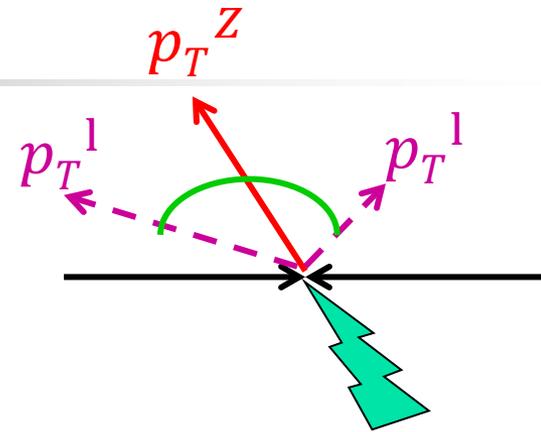
where  $\phi_{\text{acop}} \equiv \pi - \Delta\phi$ , ( $\phi$  between 2 leptons)

and  $\cos(\theta_\eta^*) \equiv \tanh[(\eta^- - \eta^+)/2]$  ( $\eta$  between 2 leptons)

- Probes same physics as Z  $p_T$  but with better precision

$$p_T^Z \approx m_Z \phi_\eta^*$$

- Depends uniquely on **direction** of lepton tracks (which is better measured than their momenta)
- Significant improvement in the understanding of electron track parameters in 2011/2012 really helped this analysis!



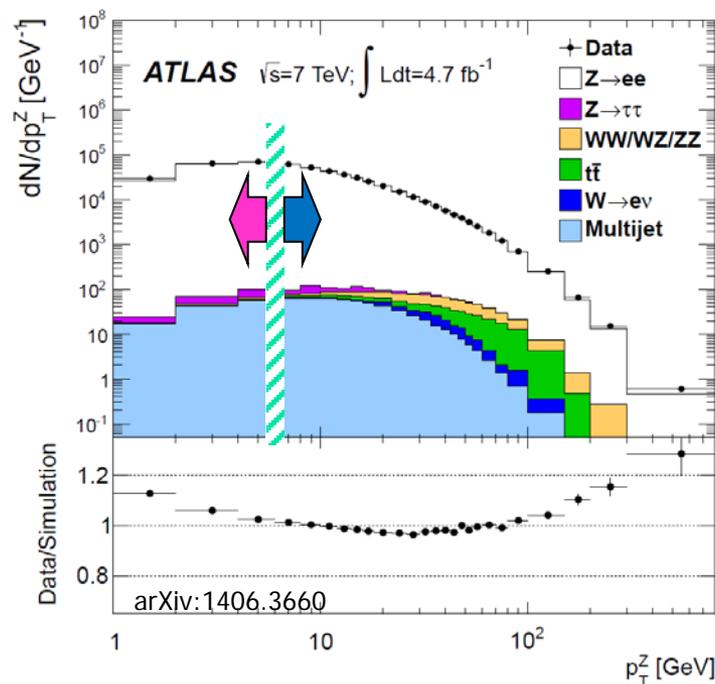


# $p_T$ dependence of $Z/\gamma^*$ production

Near Z pole  $m_{\ell\ell} \cong 90\text{GeV}$  within a mass window of  $\sim \pm 25\text{GeV}$

- $d\sigma/dp_T^{\ell\ell}$ ,  $d^2\sigma/dp_T^{\ell\ell} d|y_{\ell\ell}|$

- Low  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$ : region of ISR and intrinsic  $k_T$  of partons
- modeled through soft-gluon resummation or parton showers (PS)
  - e.g. ResBos (NLO, NNLO) + NNLL



- High  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$ : region dominated by radiation of high  $p_T$  gluons/quarks
- Sensitive to gluon PDF
- Modeled with fixed-order calculations like FEWZ @NLO, NNLO & DYNNLO (with NLO, NNLO EW corrs)

# A tool for tuning: $p_T^{\ell\ell}$

ATLAS 7TeV:  $(1/\sigma^{\text{fid}}) d\sigma^{\text{fid}}/dp_T^{\ell\ell}$ , inclusively in  $y_{\ell\ell}$  (ee and  $\mu\mu$ )

- FEWZ, DYNNLO (top), ResBos (bot)

Parton-shower tunes: determine sensitivity of  $d\sigma/dp_T^{\ell\ell}$  to PS models

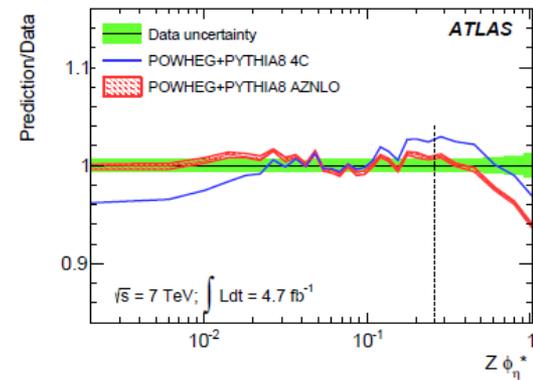
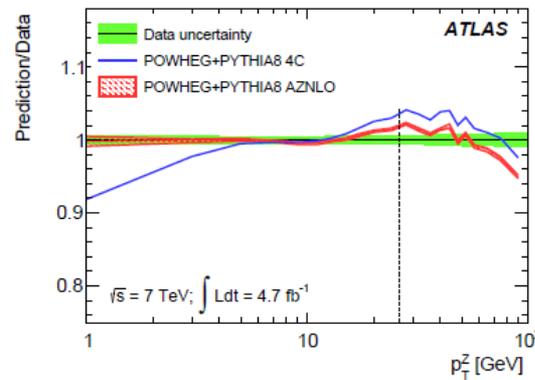
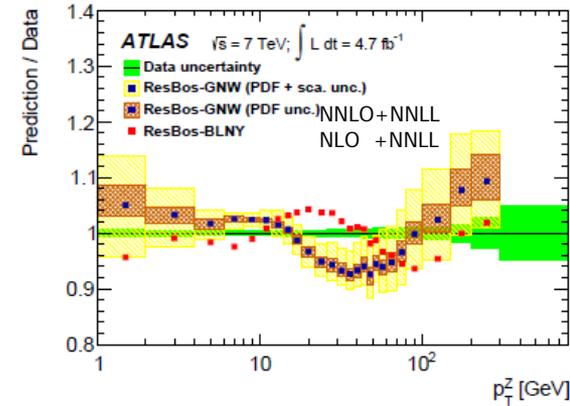
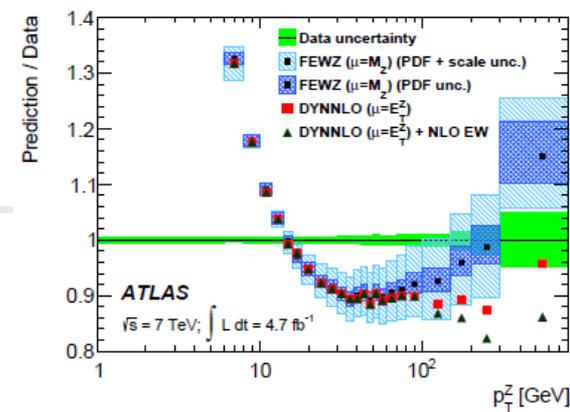
- Include measurement of  $\phi_{\eta}^*$ , highly correlated to  $p_T^Z$  but depends on **direction** of tracks (better measured than momenta)

$$p_T^Z \approx m_Z \phi_{\eta}^*$$

- e.g. compare POWHEG+PYTHIA8 new tune AZNLO with base tune 4C

- Primordial  $k_T$  and ISR cut-off have been tuned

- Consistent tune with  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$  and  $\phi_{\eta}^*$  in agreement within 2% with data for  $p_T^{\ell\ell} < 50\text{GeV}$



# PDF extraction in the HERAFITTER framework

ATLAS: JHEP05 (2014) 068  
CMS: arXiv:1312.6283

- Use HERA inclusive DIS data with LHC W data to better constrain PDFs, in particular valence and strange
- ATLAS: HERA + [W+charm]
  - Repeat HERAPDF1.5 fit making  $f_s = \bar{s}/(\bar{d} + \bar{s})$  ~ free while constraining other params to HERAPDF1.5 fit results
    - $r_s \equiv 0.5(s + \bar{s})/\bar{d} \sim 1$  at starting scale  $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$
- CMS: HERA +  $\mathcal{A}(\eta)$  + [W+charm]
  - Adding  $\mathcal{A}(\eta)$  improves valence precision, changes shape
  - Free-s fit where dbar and sbar parameterised separately
    - $R_s = (s + \bar{s})/(\bar{u} + \bar{d})$ , just below 1
- Within framework, ATLAS&CMS strange fraction definition similar at starting scale...  $R_s$  &  $r_s$  can be directly compared: ~consistent

