

# Results on Electroweak Precision Measurements from CMS

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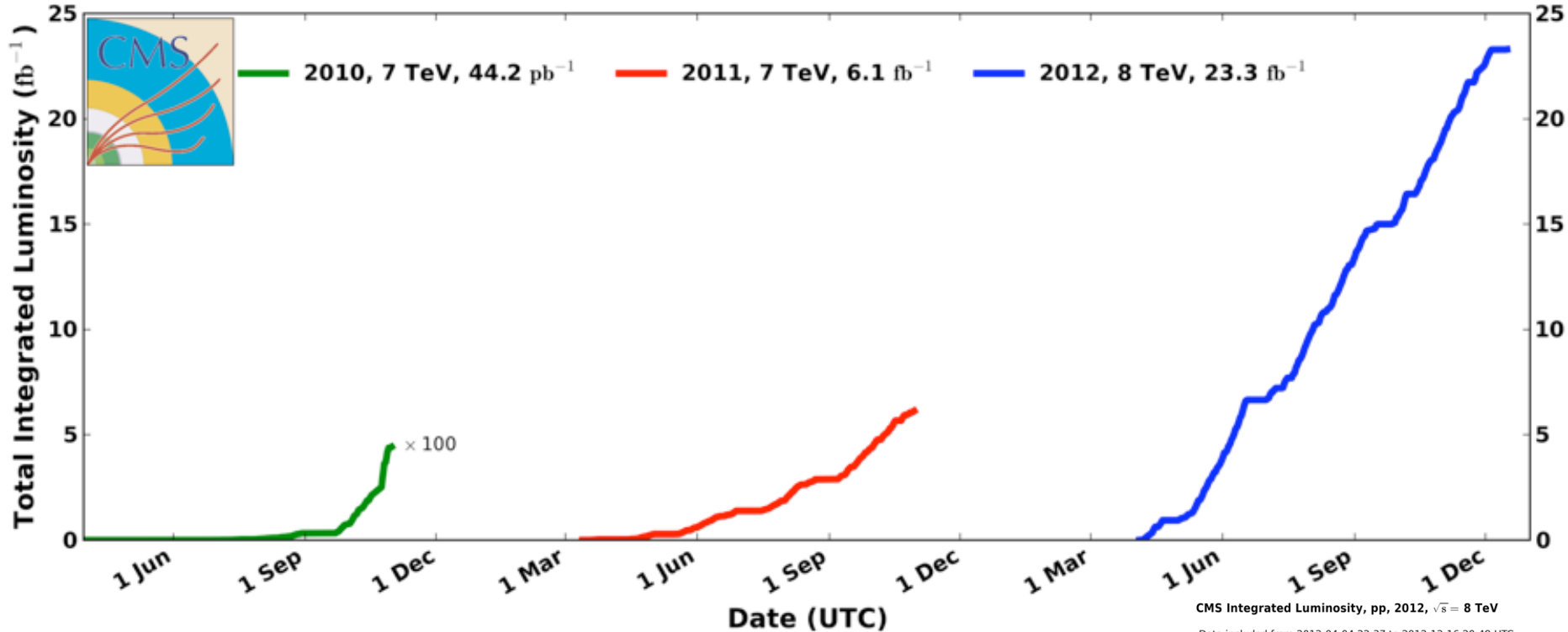
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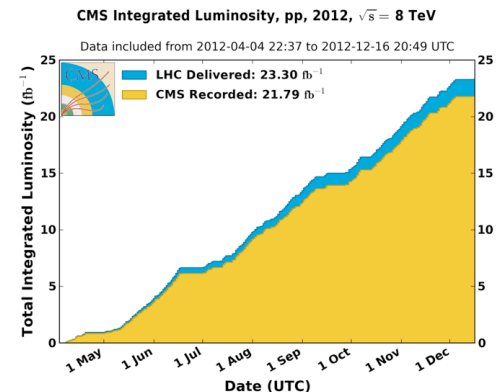
# Data Collected

## CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp

Data included from 2010-03-30 11:21 to 2012-12-16 20:49 UTC

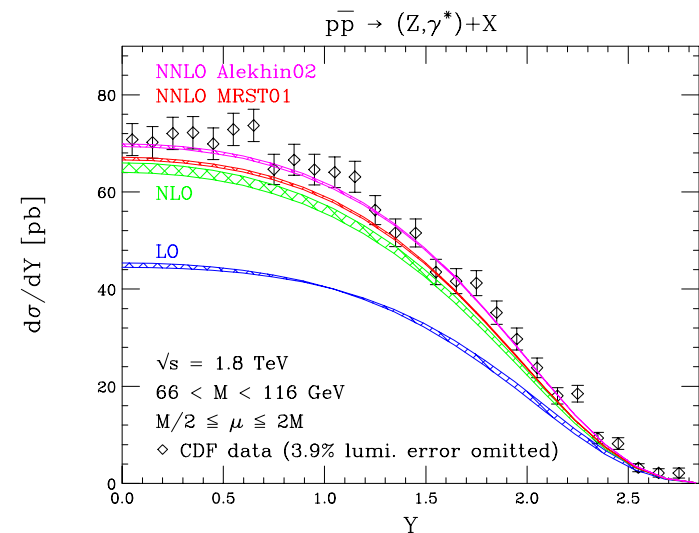


- Measurements are from 7 TeV and 8 TeV pp collisions
  - Most of the measurements are from the 7 TeV running period
  - I will highlight new results from 8 TeV running period
- All results shown can be found at:
  - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResults>



# Introduction (I)

- EWK physics plays a significant role in understanding the EWSB
  - A window to new physics
- W and Z decays are special final states:
  - They are used to understand and calibrate the detector response (trigger, identification, resolution, efficiencies)
  - They are dominant signal and/or background in many searches for new particles
- Experimentally the  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$  and  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  channels are among the cleanest final states that we can exploit at hadron colliders
- We have now accurate theoretical tools at our disposal:
  - NLO MC generators (MC@NLO, POWHEG, ...). These generators should provide more accurate predictions than LO MCs for these processes (at the few percent level)
  - Integration of matrix element MCs with parton shower generators in a consistent way at NLO
  - NNLO theoretical predictions for cross section and kinematic studies are also available (FEWZ, DYNNLO, RESBOS)
  - Inclusive and differential calculation of cross sections at NNLO precision



# Introduction (II)

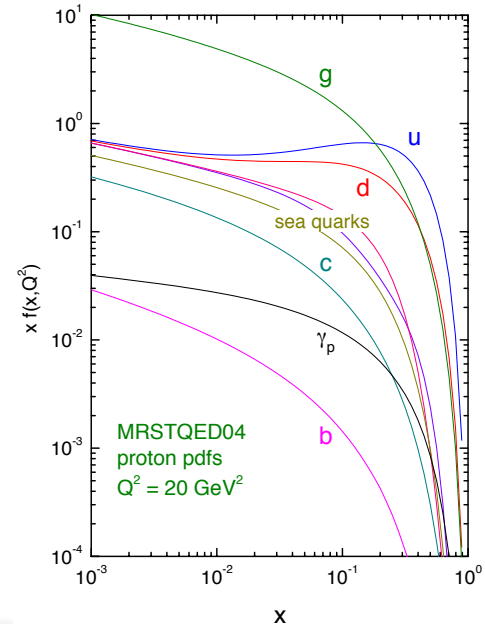
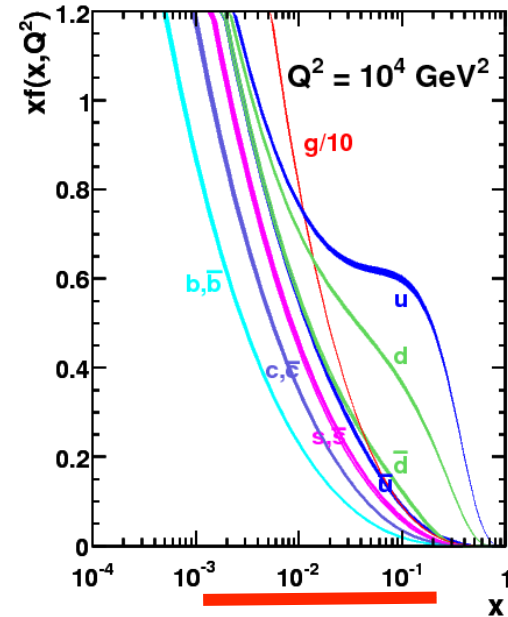
- W and Z production at LHC proceeds at the hard scattering level and first order via collisions of a **valence quark** (u,d) and a **sea anti-quark** ( $Q \approx 100$  GeV):

$$u + \bar{d}(\bar{s}) \rightarrow W^+ \quad u + \bar{u} \rightarrow Z$$

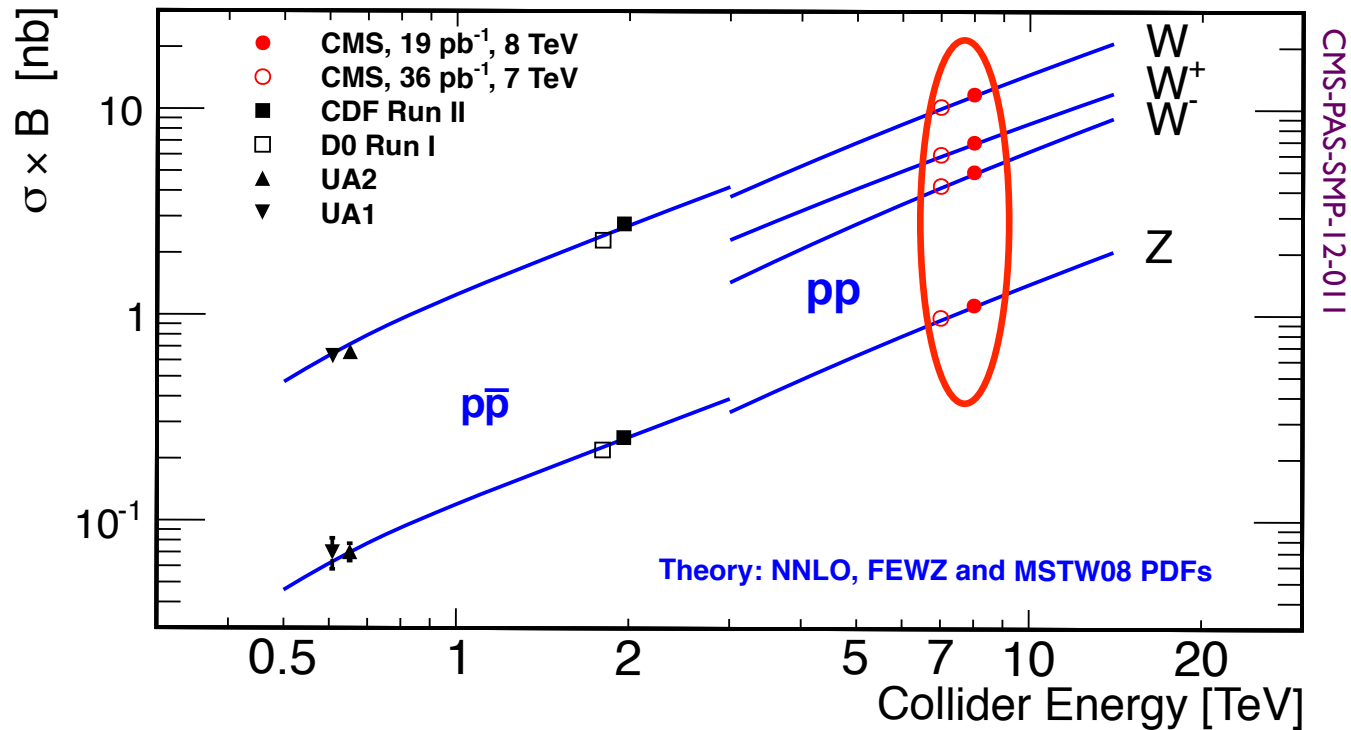
$$d + \bar{u}(\bar{c}) \rightarrow W^- \quad d + \bar{d} \rightarrow Z$$

- Since parton fractions in this process are typically  $10^{-3} < x < 10^{-1}$ , sea-sea qq contributions are also important
- Provide access to central parameters for global EWK fit (masses, couplings, asymmetries)
- Provide powerful constraints for non-perturbative part (PDFs, tunes)

$$Q^2 = m_{W,Z}^2 = x_1 x_2 S$$



# W & Z Production vs. $\sqrt{s}$



- From pQCD prediction we expect an increase of the cross section of 15 - 20 % from 7 to 8 TeV
- 7 TeV cross sections measured with 1% precision (with 36  $\text{pb}^{-1}$ )
- 8 TeV results from dedicated low pile-up run early in 2012
- Measure the  $W/Z$ ,  $W^+/W^-$  ratios and the 7/8 TeV ratio to test pQCD
- **Good overall agreement with theory predictions at NNLO both at 7 and 8 TeV**

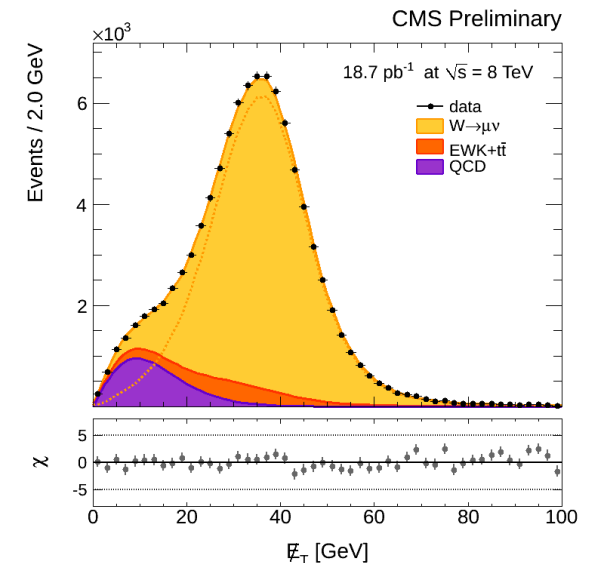
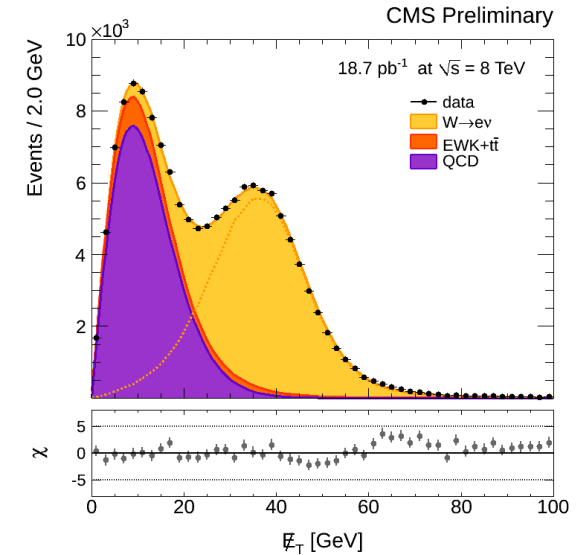
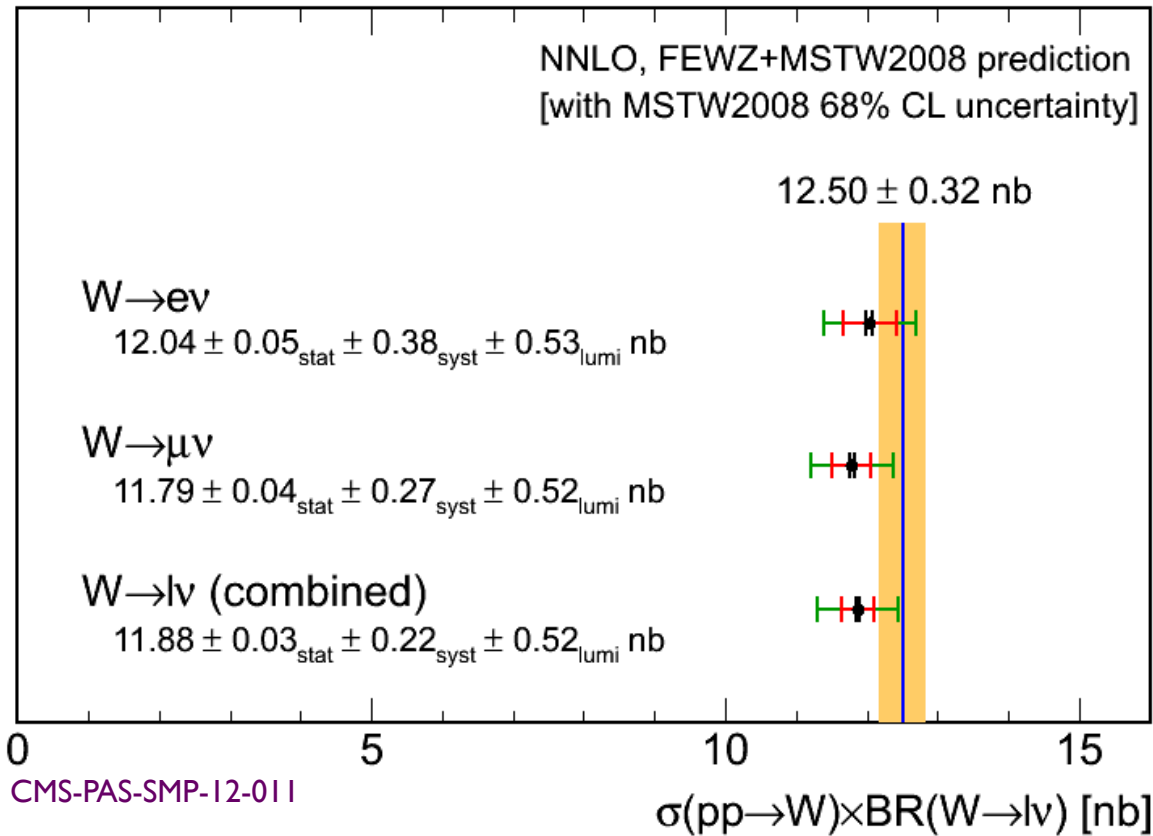
# W Cross Section

- Comparable experimental and theory uncertainty
  - 2-3% systematic and 4.4% luminosity
- Comparison with FEWZ

CMS Preliminary

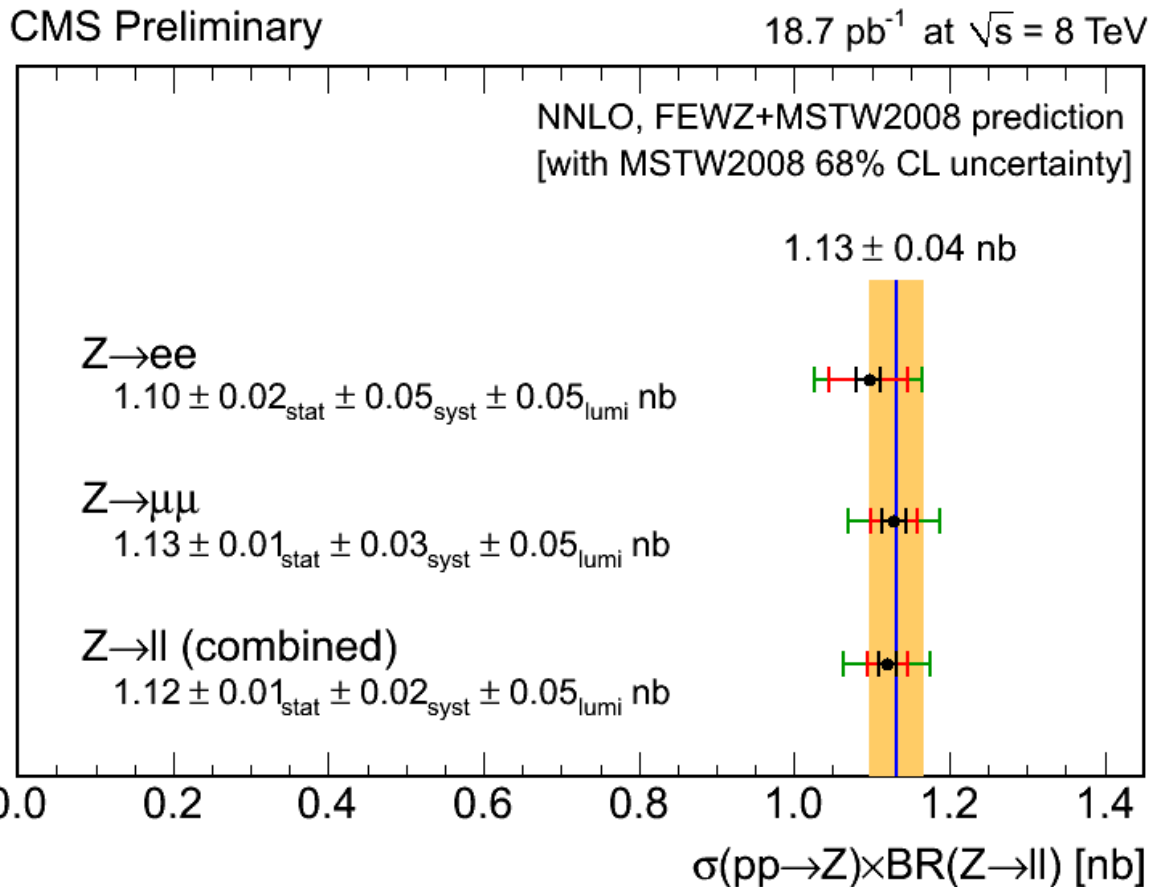
18.7 pb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV

NNLO, FEWZ+MSTW2008 prediction  
[with MSTW2008 68% CL uncertainty]

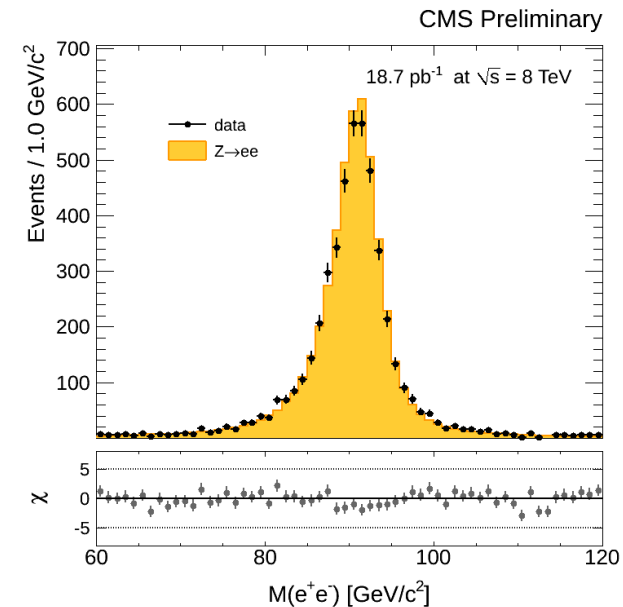
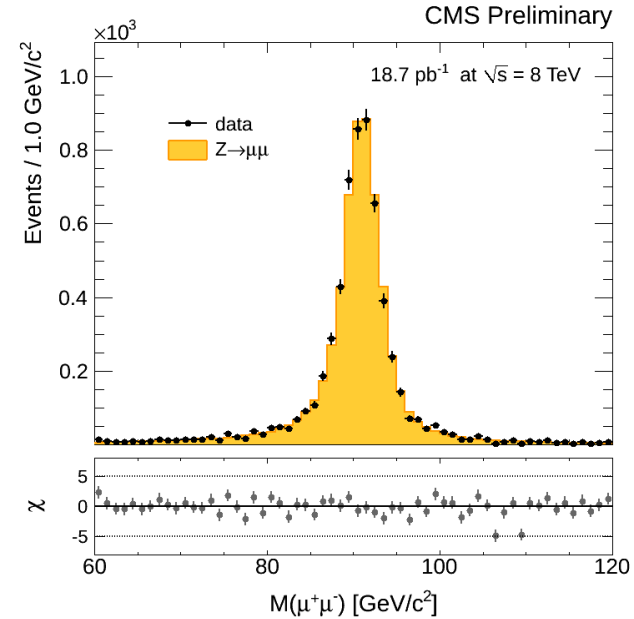


# Z Cross Section

- 7 TeV and 8 TeV measurement
- Comparison with FEWZ



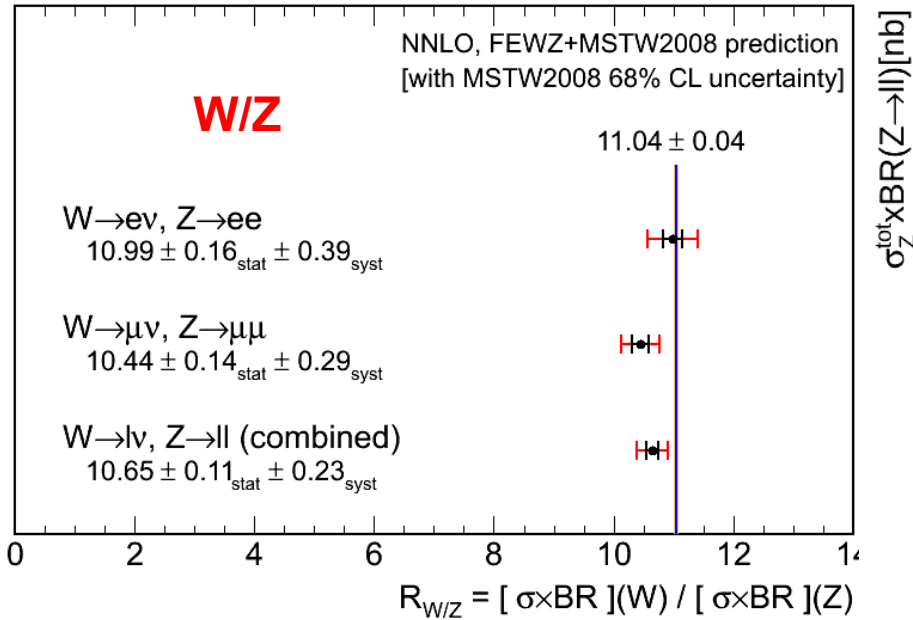
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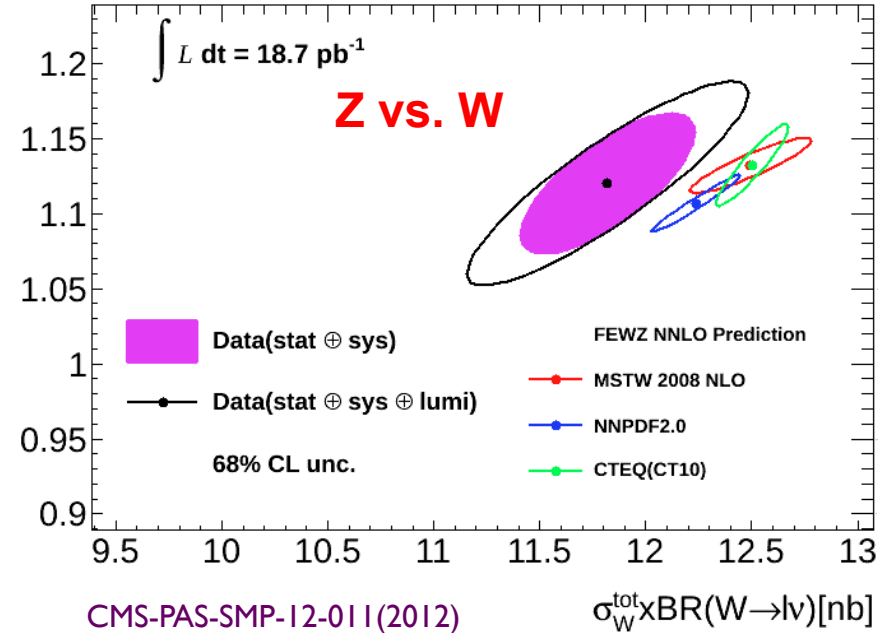


# Ratio of W and Z Cross Sections

CMS Preliminary 18.7 pb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV



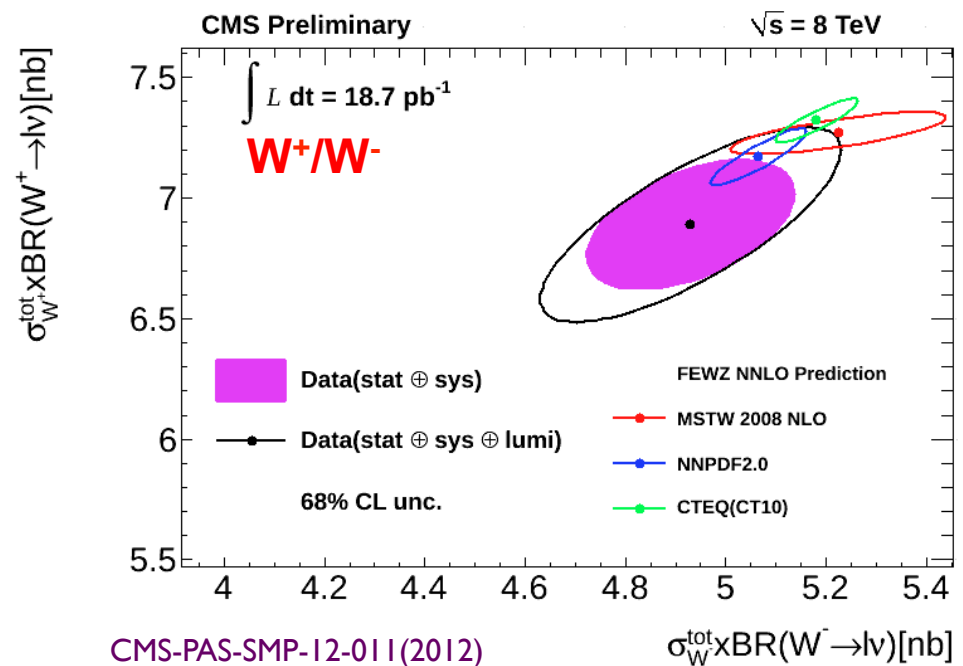
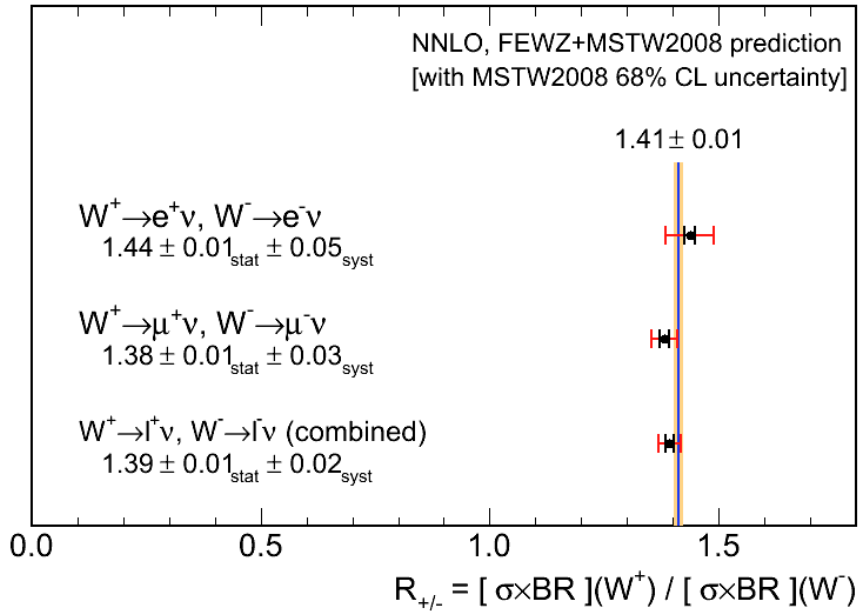
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- Cancellation of systematic errors in ratio
  - both experimental and theoretical
- W/Z ratio at 8 TeV: 1.5 sigma difference with most PDFs
- 2% experimental systematic uncertainty
- Milder tension is present in the 7 TeV measurement

# Ratio of $W^+$ and $W^-$ Cross Sections

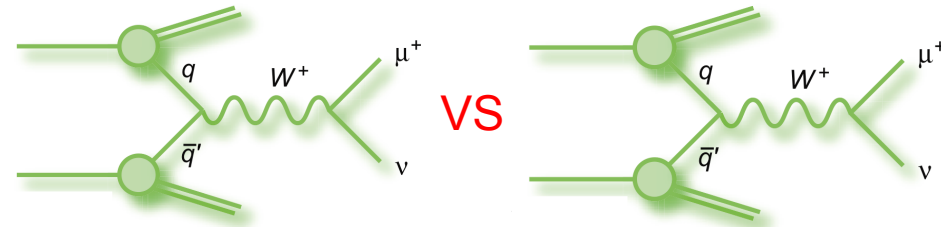
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- Expect 2:1 ratio from valence quarks in valence-sea annihilation, diluted by sea-sea
- Ratios are not affected by luminosity uncertainty
- $W^+/W^-$  potentially sensitive to PDF
- Agrees with theory predictions
- Tested at 2% level driven by experimental systematic uncertainty

# W Charge Asymmetry

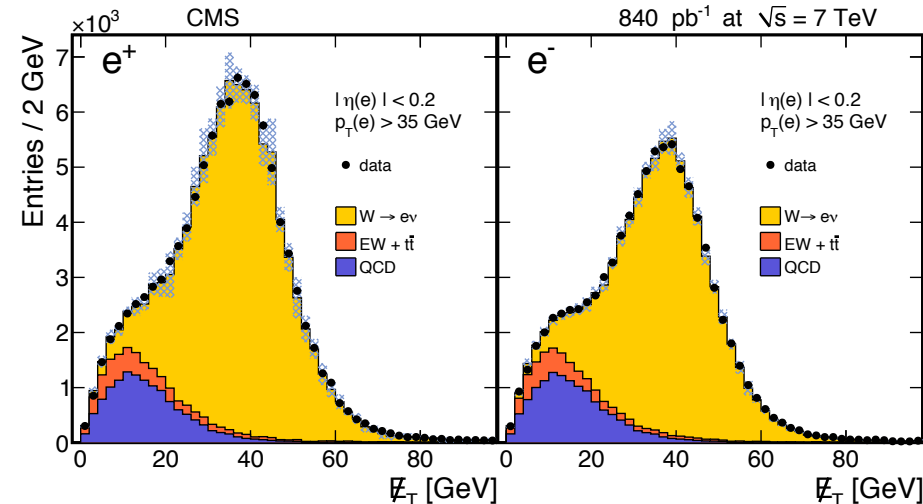
- A natural extension of the inclusive measurement is the study of the  $W^+/W^-$  ratio  $R_{W^{\pm}}$ , as a function of different kinematic variables
- An experimentally clean way to do it is to study the charge asymmetry as a function of the lepton pseudorapidity
- This measurement is very sensitive to PDFs as most uncertainties cancel in the ratio
  - more u-dbar than d-dbar in pp collisions: expect charge asymmetry!
- Apply similar selection as for the inclusive measurement and divide the sample in different rapidity bins



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

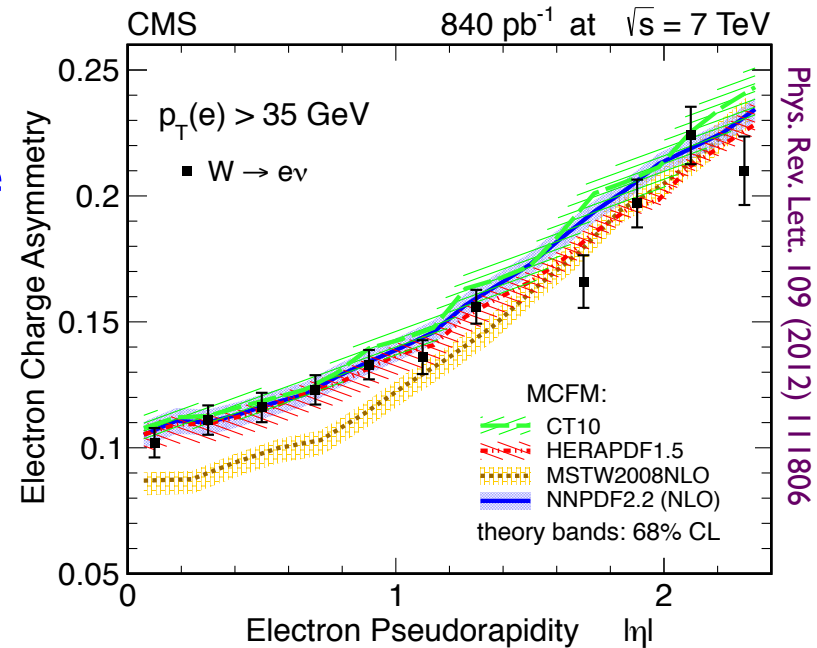
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## First $\eta$ bin in electron channel



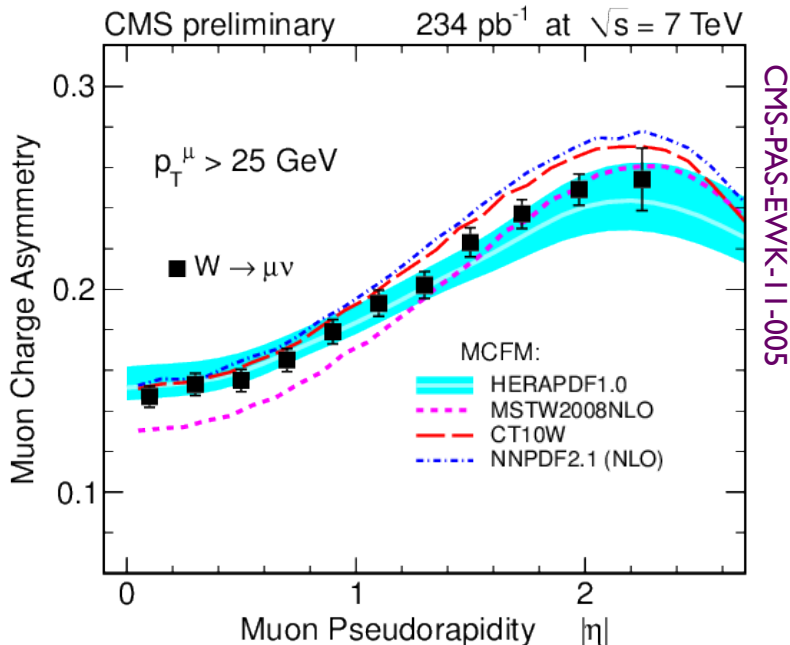
# W Charge Asymmetry

- Background contribution increases with  $\eta$
- The main uncertainties are from signal/background shape variations and energy scale
- This measurement is very sensitive to PDFs as most uncertainties cancel in the ratio
- Good agreement with NLO predictions except MSTW



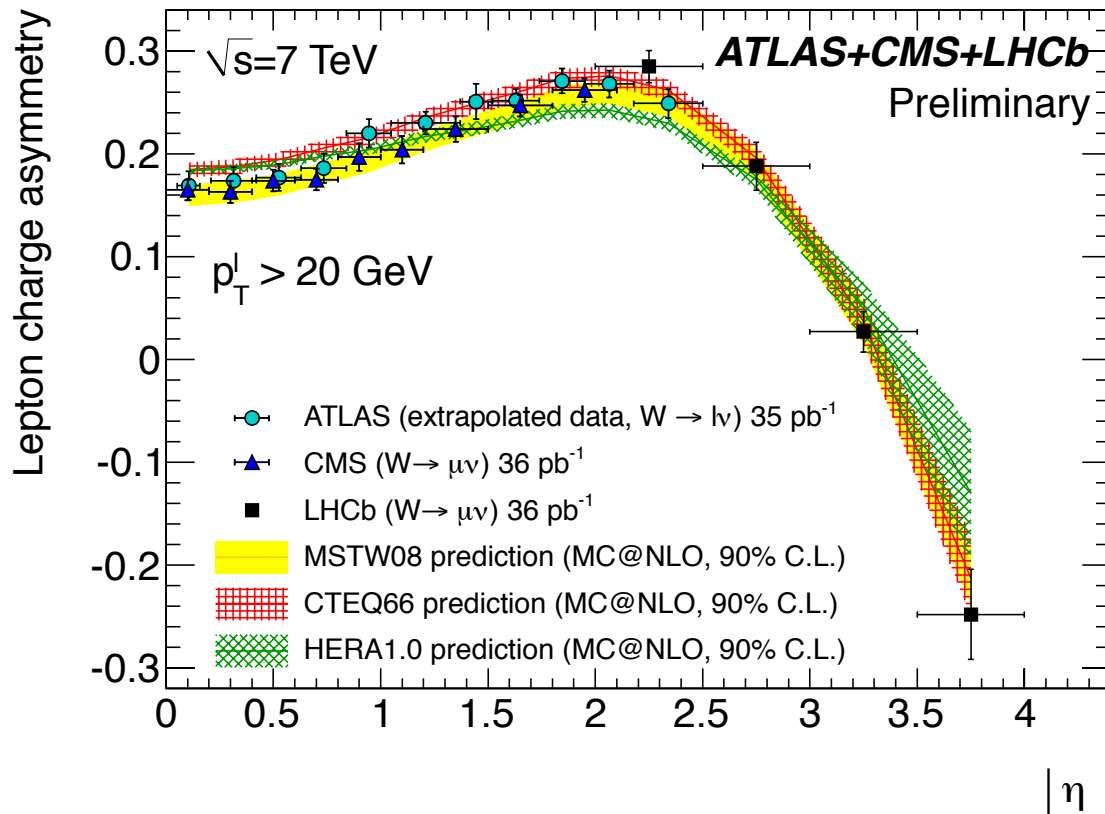
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- Provides significant constraint on PDF global fits

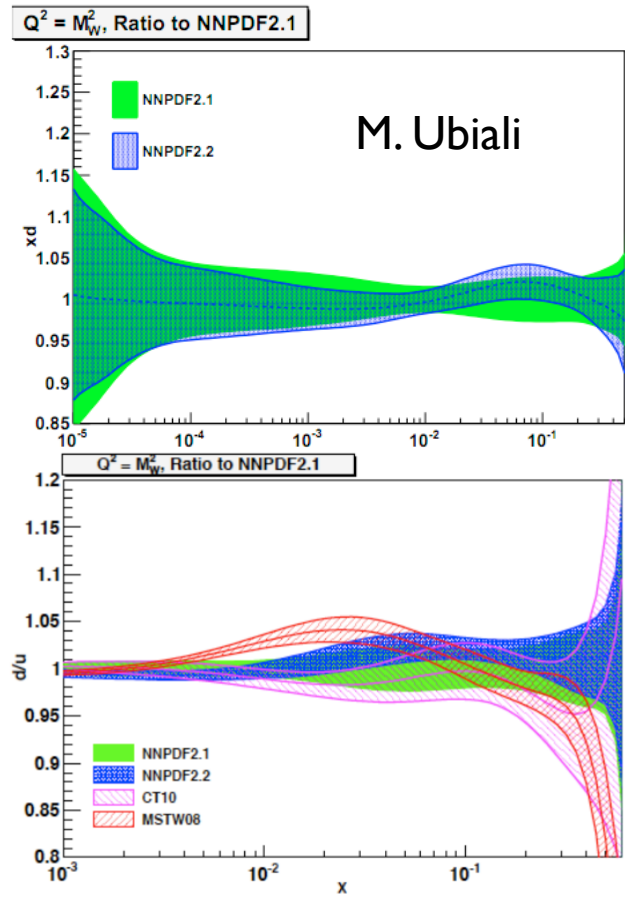


PDF model	$\chi^2$
MSTW2008NLO	5.3
CT10W	2.1
NNPDF2.1	4.1
HERAPDF1.0	0.9

# W Charge Asymmetry



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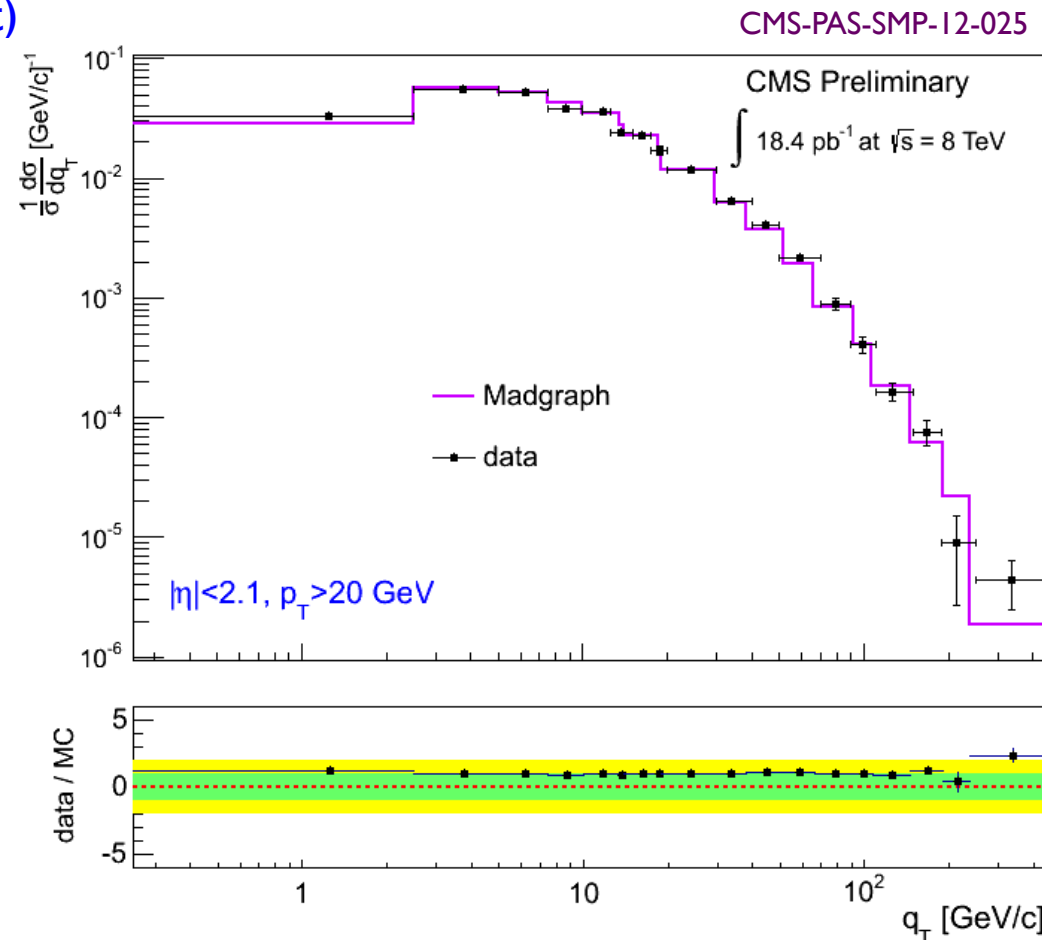
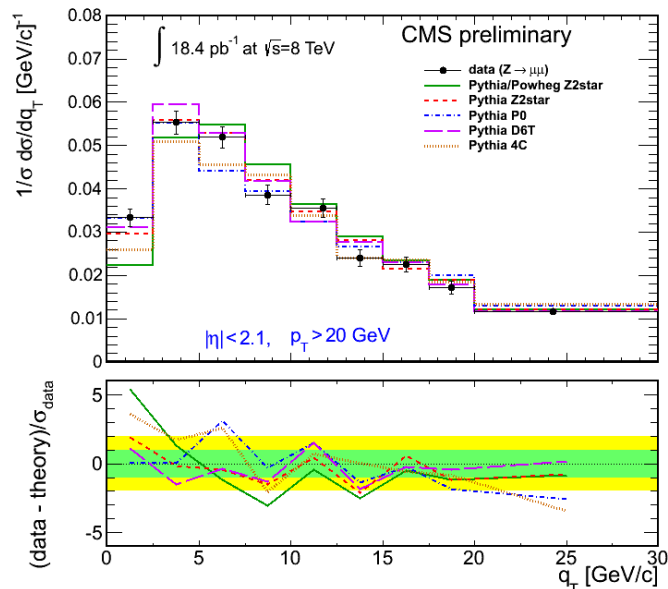
## ATLAS and CMS results complementary to LHCb measurements

- ATLAS, CMS: Medium, small-x region, light quarks/antiquarks
- LHCb: high rapidity data: small-x region

- NNPDF2.2: Added ATLAS and CMS W lepton asymmetry data
- Their inclusion reduces uncertainty and moves central values
- Total uncertainty reduction is significant

# Z/ $\gamma^*$ Transverse Momentum

- W and Z bosons are produced with a non-zero  $p_T$  because of quark/gluon radiation from the initial-state partons. Probe modeling of  $p_T$  of Z boson in MC.
- Low- $p_T$  dominated by multiple soft gluon radiation (includes perturbative effects) / intermediate  $p_T$  is dominated by first higher order corrections / high- $p_T$  dominated by hard single gluon radiation (matrix element)
- $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L = 18.4/\text{pb}$
- Muon channel only
- PYTHIA (Z2star) is good at low  $p_T^Z$
- Madgraph is slightly better at high  $p_T^Z$



# Drell-Yan Cross Section

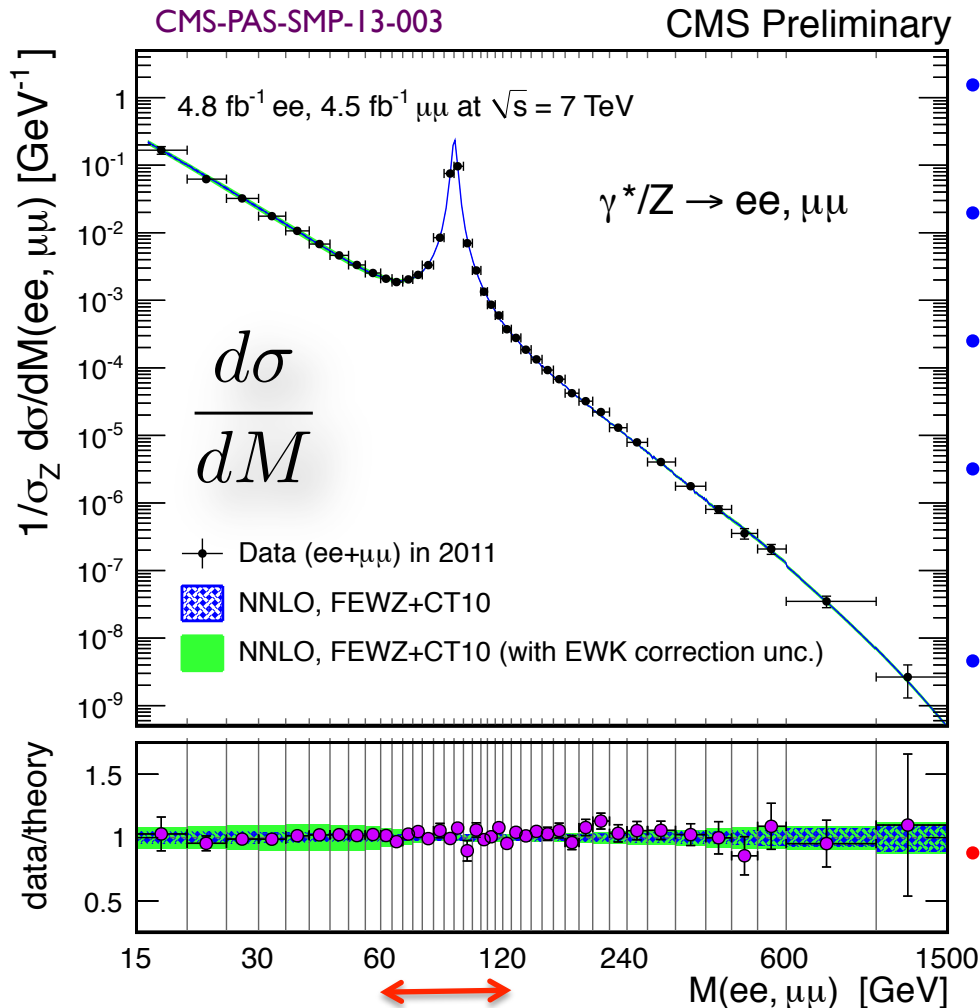
- Full 7 TeV dataset is used; both dimuon and dielectron channel
- Measure the differential cross section  $(1/\sigma_Z)d\sigma/dM$ 
  - normalize differential cross sections to the cross section at the Z peak
  - performed in muon and electron channel
- Measure the double differential cross section  $(1/\sigma_Z)d^2\sigma/dMdY$ 
  - measurement directly usable to constraint PDFs
  - performed in muon channel  $|Y| < 2.4$
- Drell-Yan samples are produced with POWHEG MC generator
  - rescaled to NNLO cross section from FEWZ
- Cross section measurement per bin:

$$\sigma_{i,j} = \frac{N_{i,j}^u}{A_{i,j} \cdot \epsilon_{i,j} \cdot C_{i,j} \cdot L_{\text{int}}} \quad R_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_Z} \frac{d\sigma}{dM}$$

- Note: the acceptance correction is not applied for the 2D measurement

Take advantage of the CMS detector's capabilities to measure very low mass DY

# Drell-Yan Cross Section



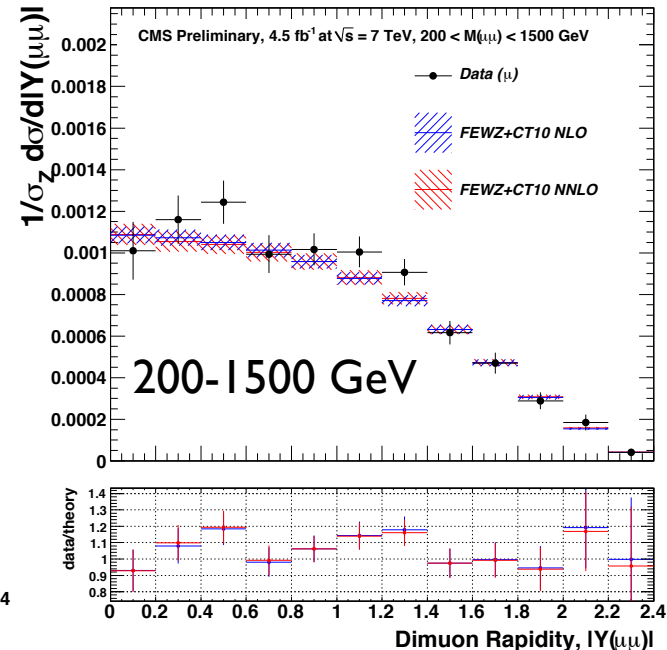
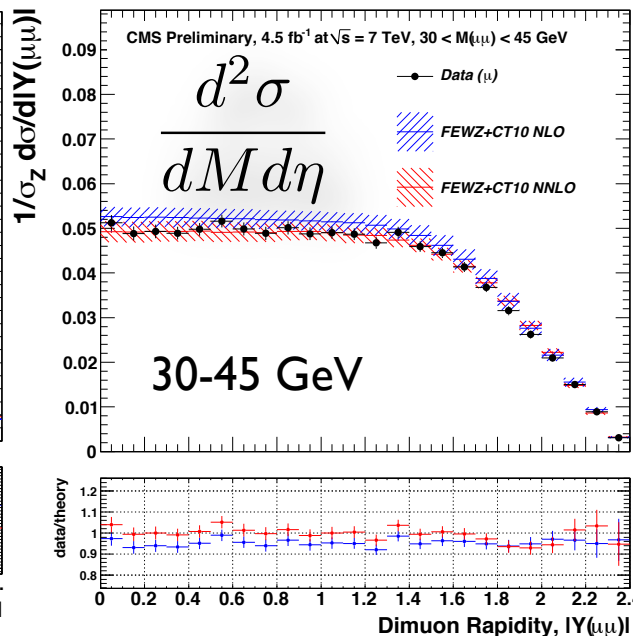
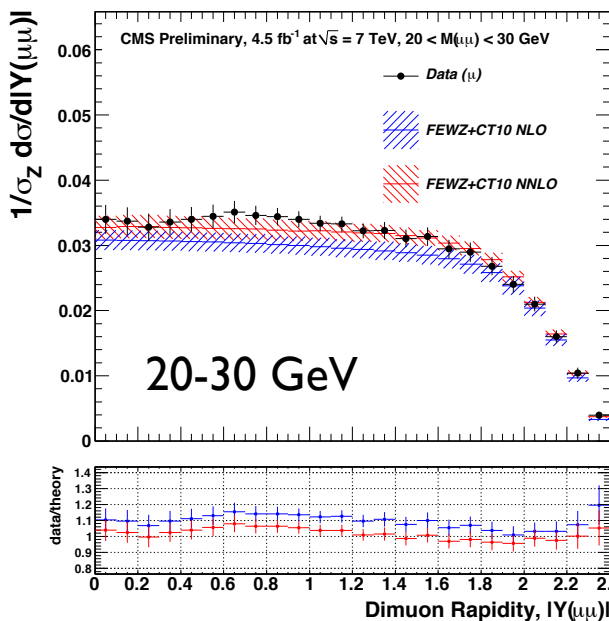
- $d\sigma/dM$  is measured in 40 mass bins covering the range from 15 to 1500 GeV
- Normalized to Z peak:  $60 < M < 120$  GeV
- Pre-FSR full acceptance normalized cross section in dimuon and dielectron
- The uncertainty in the dimuon channel is dominated by efficiency corrections (1%), and FSR systematics (0.3%)
- The uncertainty in the dielectron channel is dominated by the energy scale corrections (0.7%)
- **Very good agreement over several orders of magnitude**

The blue error band for the theory calculation includes the statistical error from the FEWZ calculation and 68% confidence limit (CL) PDF uncertainty combined in quadrature. The uncertainty of EWK correction including  $\gamma\gamma$  initiated processes effect is added in the green error band.



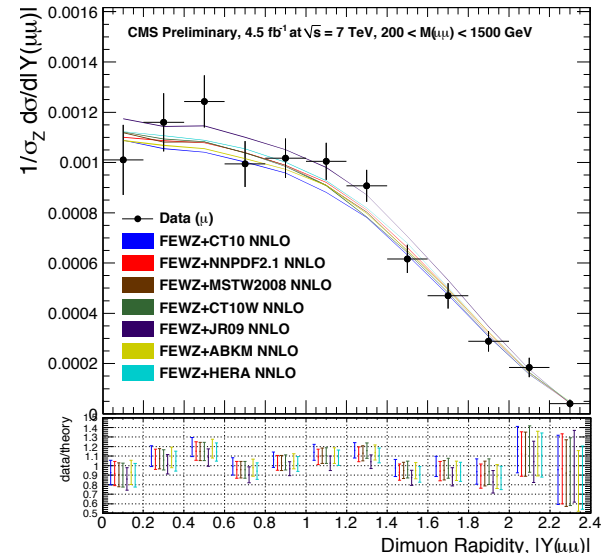
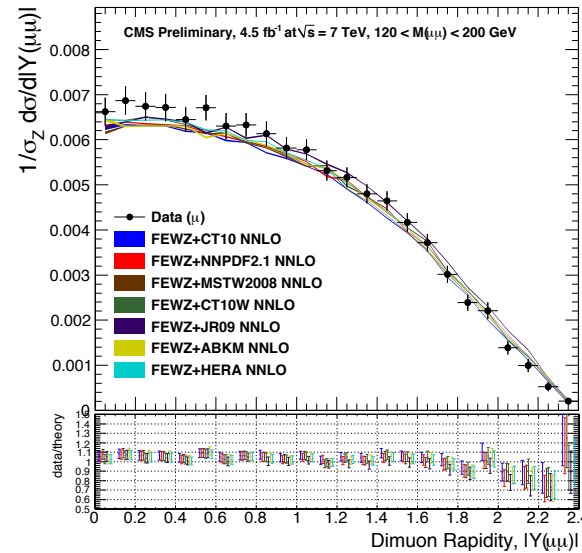
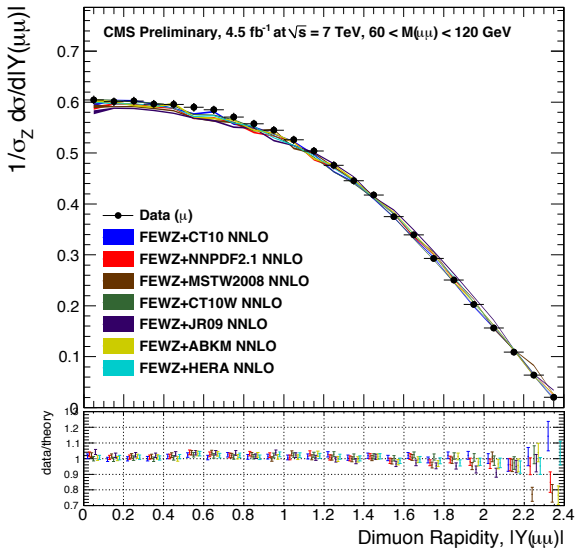
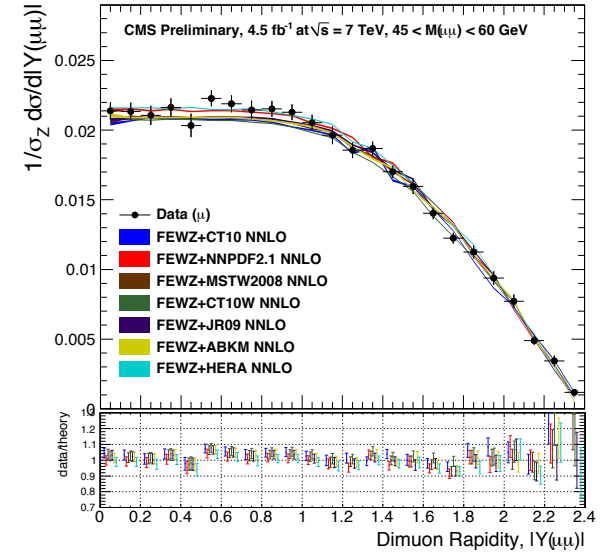
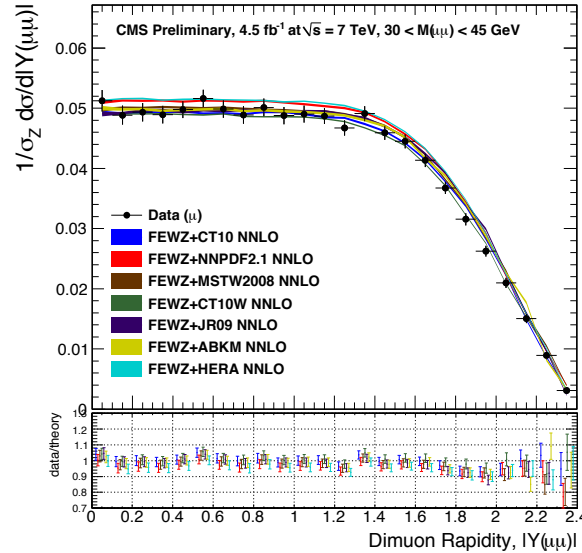
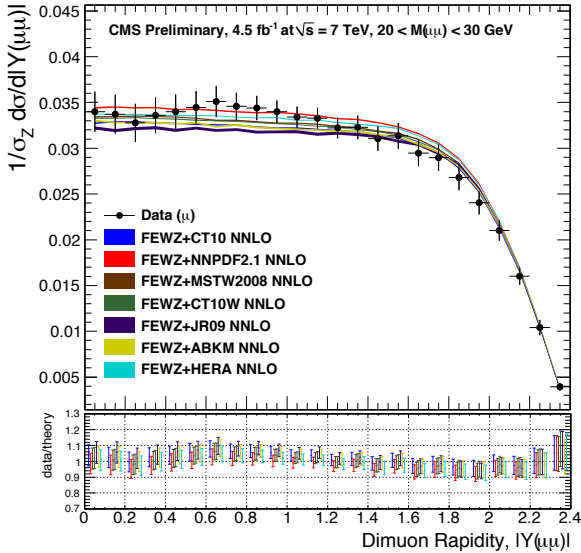
# Double Differential Drell-Yan Cross Section

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- Measurement within the detector acceptance, to reduce the model dependence
- Performed in 24 rapidity bins between 0 and 2.4 (12 Y-bins for the highest mass bin) and 6 mass ranges: (20-30), (30,45), (45,60), **(60,120)**, (120, 200), (200,1500) GeV
- Low mass very sensitive to PDF uncertainties
- Comparing to **FEWZ + CT10 NLO** and **FEWZ + CT10 NNLO**

# Double Differential Drell-Yan Cross Section

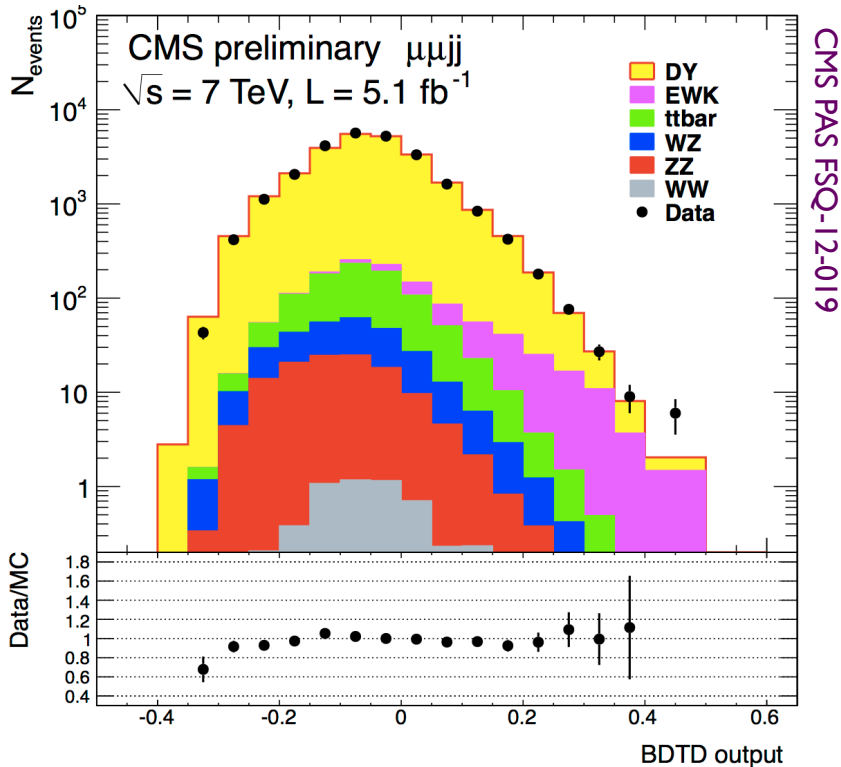
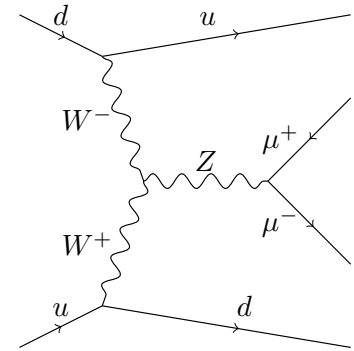


- Comparison with various NNLO PDF sets:  
ABKM, CT10, CT10W, HERA, JR09, MSTW2008, NNPDF

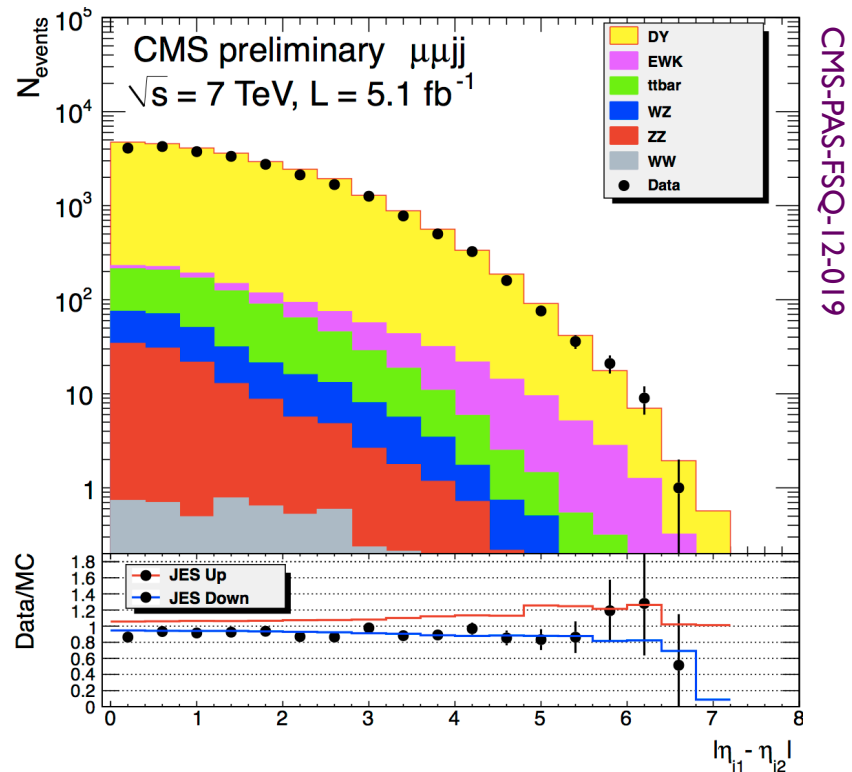
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# Evidence for VBF Z Production

- EW production of Z + jets – with the two jets well separated in rapidity – important benchmark in the searches for VBF Higgs
- Very hard due to dominant DY production, uses advanced multivariate techniques (BDT) to extract signal



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$$\sigma(\mu\mu+ee) = 154 \pm 24 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 46 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 27 \text{ (th.)} \pm 3 \text{ (lum.) fb}$$

(Theory: 166 fb)

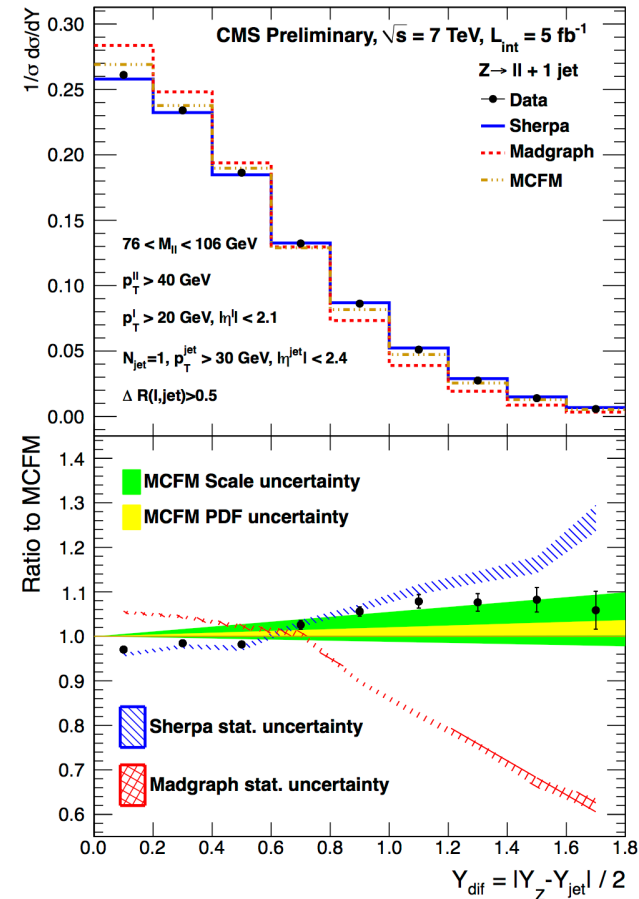
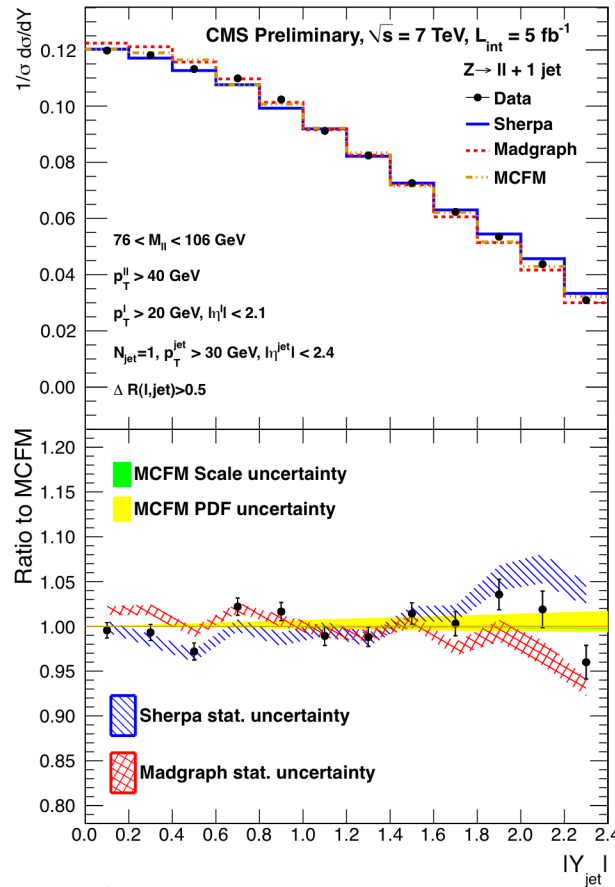
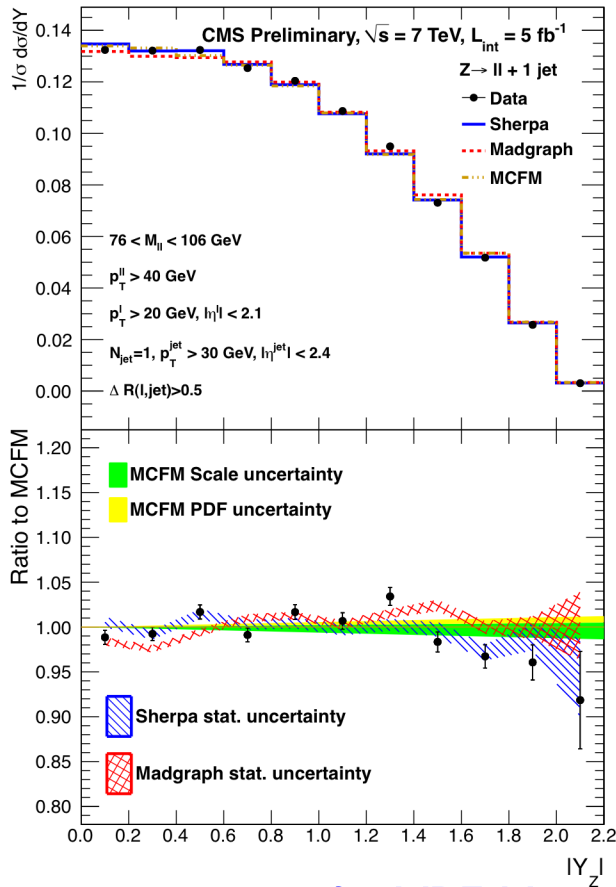
# Differential $Z/\gamma^* + \text{Jets}$ Cross Section

Z rapidity

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Jet rapidity

Rapidity difference



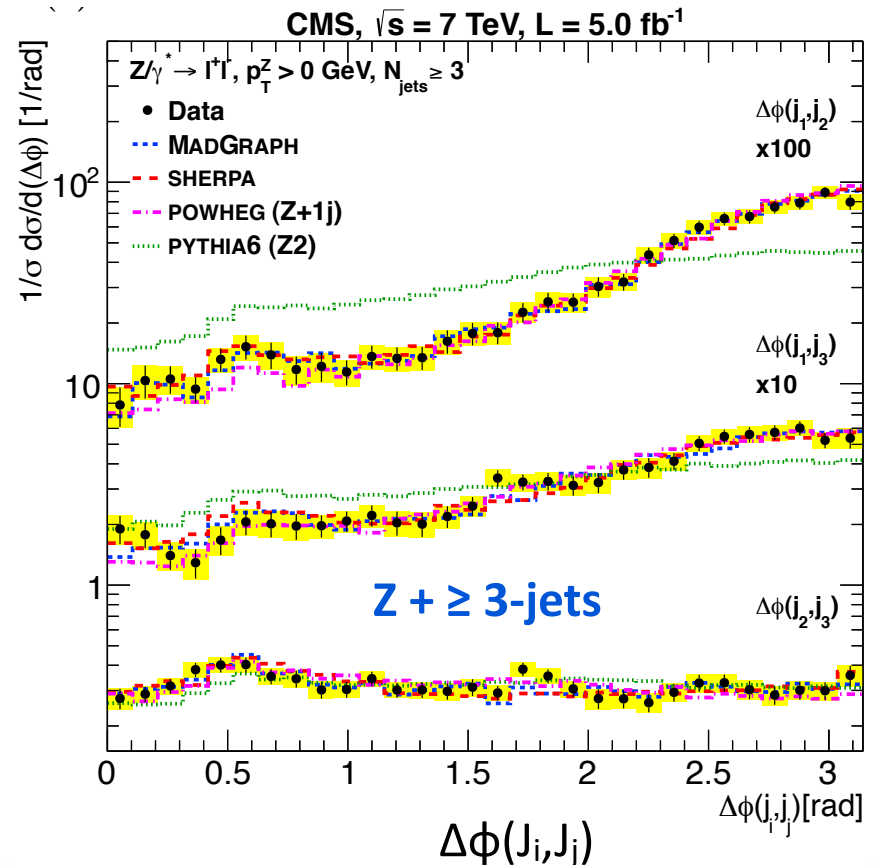
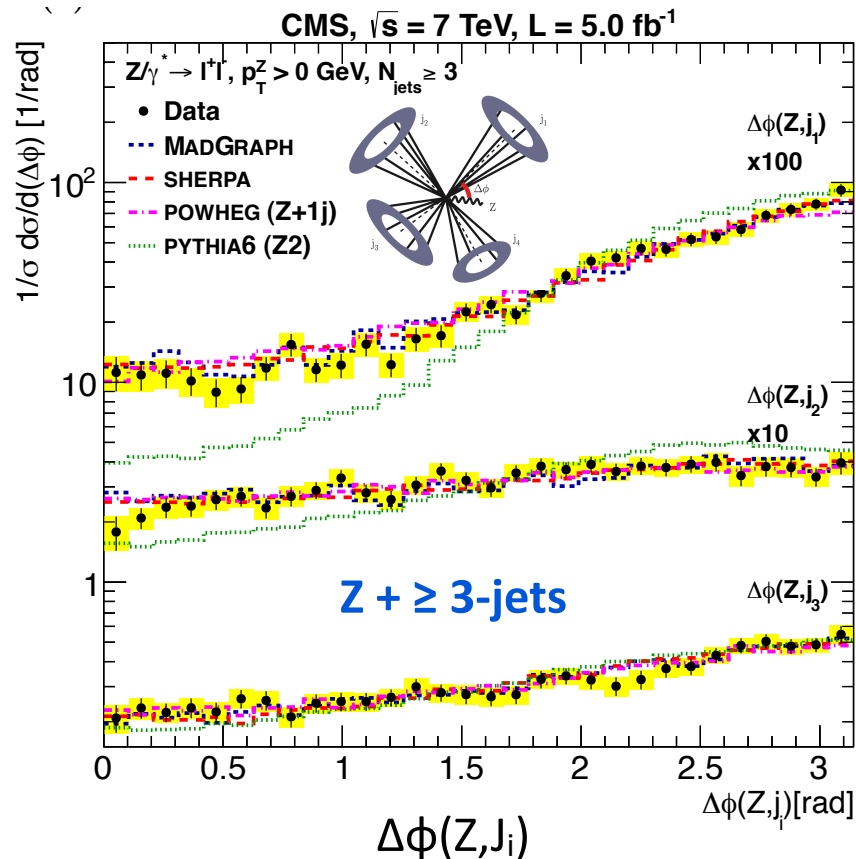
- Important for VBF Higgs searches
- Data compared to MadGraph and Sherpa (ME+PS) generators and to MCFM:
  - good agreement in the rapidity range!
  - differences in rapidity difference are probably due to jet matching in ME+PS

# Z + Jets: Angular Correlations

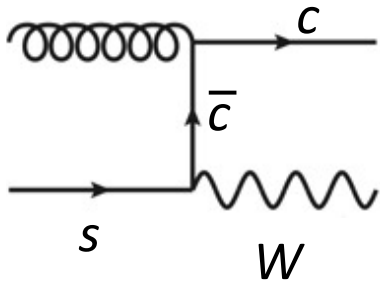
- Data with  $Z + \geq 3$  jets
- Leptons with  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Anti-kt ( $R=0.5$ ) jets with  $p_T > 50$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $\Delta\Phi$  between Z and  $J_i$ , between  $J_i, J_l$  ( $i, l \leq 3$ )

- Compatible results between ME+PS and NLO(Z+1j)+PS generators
- **PYTHIA: only PS**
- **Sherpa and MadGraph: ME + PS**
- **POWHEG: NLO (Z+1jet) + PS**

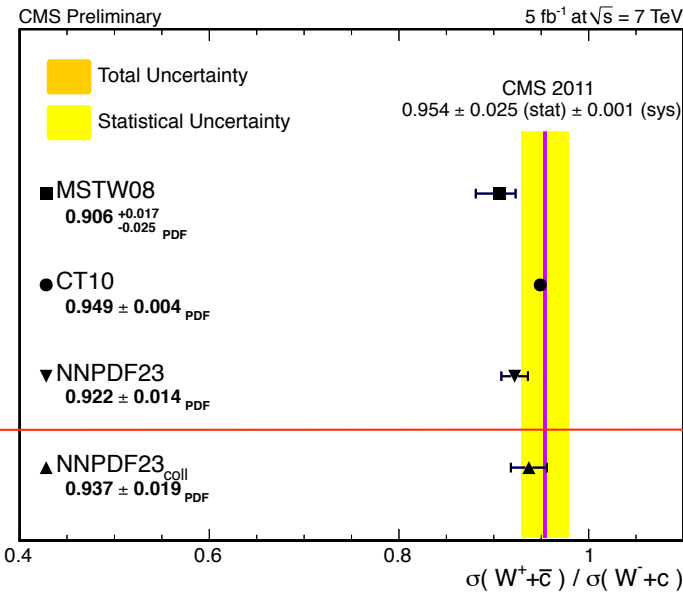
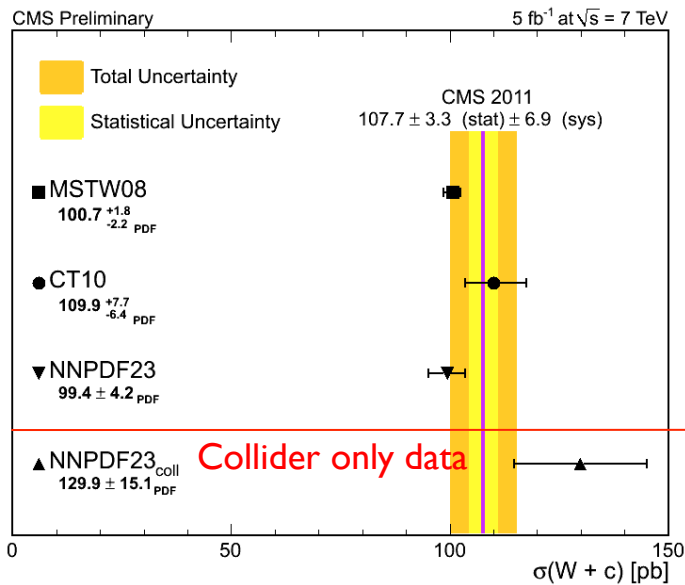
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# W + c-Jet

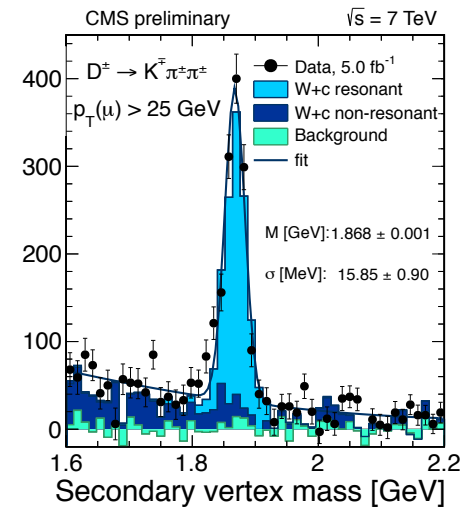


- In  $W+c$  events the charge of the  $W$  (and the lepton) and the charge of the  $c$  quark are of opposite sign
- Analysis uses charm hadron reconstruction to identify charm jets
  - $W \rightarrow l\nu$  + a leading jet with charm content, identified through reconstruction of  $D^\pm, D^0, D^*$  decays



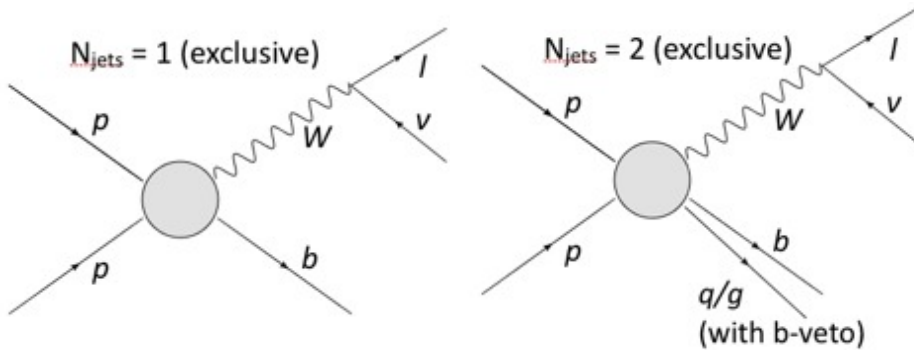
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$W \rightarrow \mu\nu, p_T^\mu > 25$  GeV



- $\sigma(W+c\text{-jet})$  sensitive to strange content of the proton
- $c\text{-jet}$  viable through charm mesons reconstruction
- PDF with collider data only predict a symmetric light sea, but with large uncertainty
  - In agreement with data within  $1\sigma$

# W + 2b-Jets



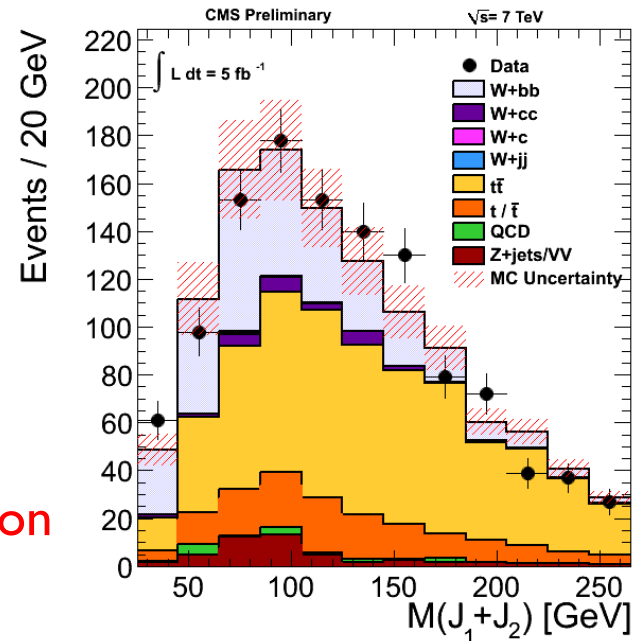
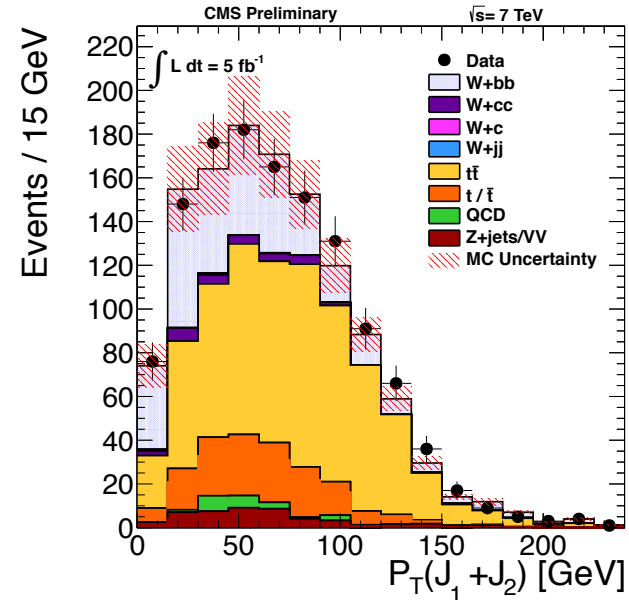
$$\sigma(W \rightarrow bb)$$

Data (CMS)  $0.53 \pm 0.05 \text{ stat} \pm 0.1 \text{ sys} [\text{pb}]$

MCFM (MSTW08NNLO)  $0.52 \pm 0.03 [\text{pb}]$

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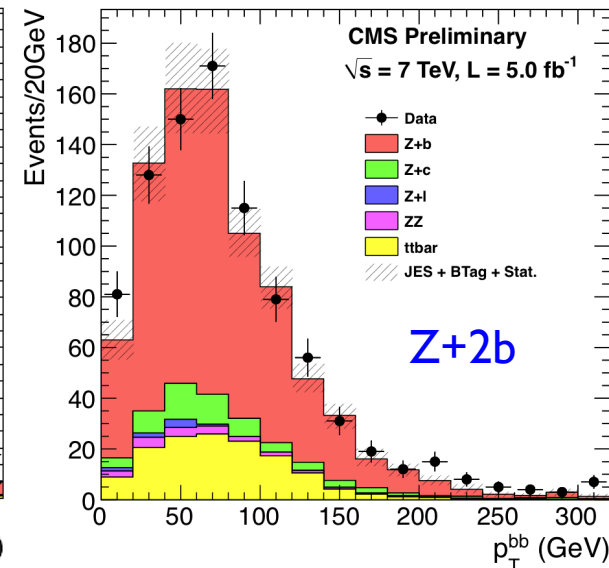
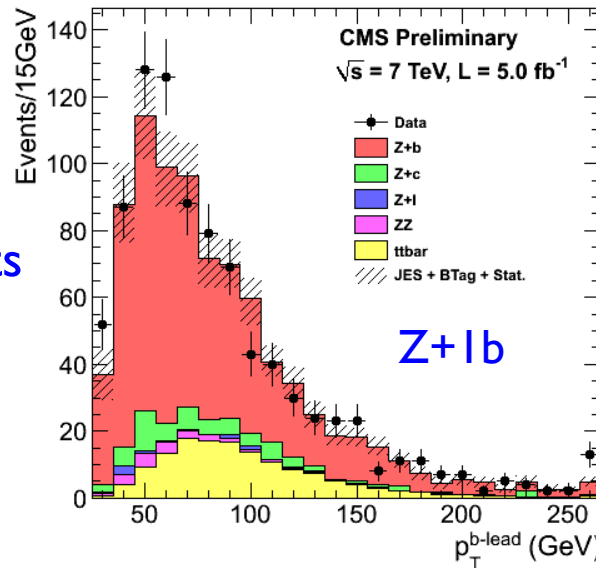
- Exclusive W+bb cross section measured
- Complementary phase space wrt W+b
- Major background to H→bb analysis
- Measurement is in agreement with the MCFM prediction within uncertainties



# Z + b-Jets

CMS-PAS-SMP-13-004

- 2011 dataset ( $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- b-tagged Jets with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$  in Z events
- Most important kinematical observables compared to ME+PS generator (MadGraph)



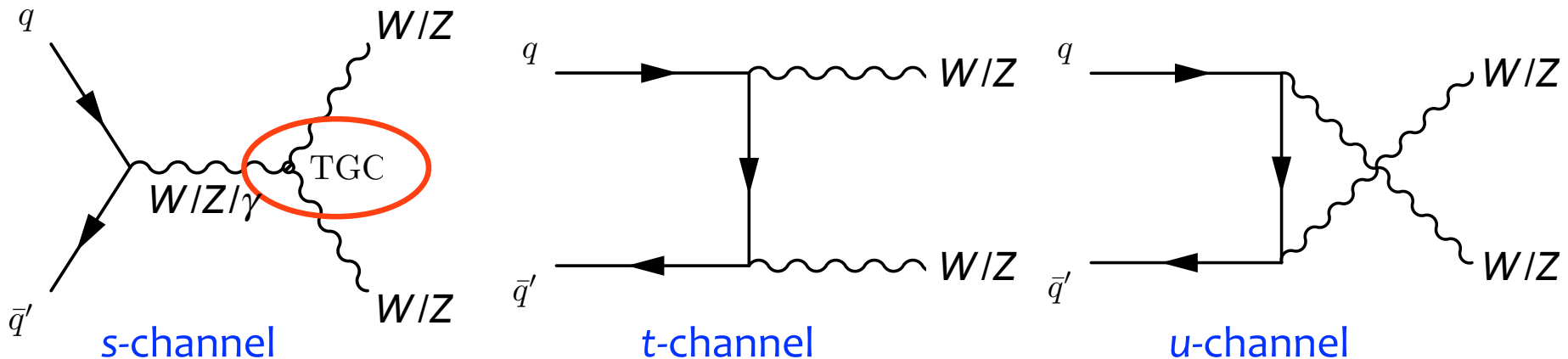
- Z + bb cross section 10% higher than tree-level prediction by Madgraph 5F rescaled by  $k = 1.23$
- Some tensions in the description of the event dynamics

Multiplicity bin	$\mu\mu$	ee
$\sigma(\text{Z}(\ell\ell)+1\text{b})$ (pb)	$3.52 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.22$	$3.51 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.23$
$\sigma(\text{Z}(\ell\ell)+2\text{b})$ (pb)	$0.38 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07$	$0.32 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06$
$\sigma(\text{Z}(\ell\ell)+\text{b})$ (pb)	$3.91 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.23$	$3.84 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.24$
$\sigma(\text{Z}(\ell\ell)+\text{b})/\sigma(\text{Z}(\ell\ell)+\text{j})$ (%)	$5.23 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.24$	$5.08 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.24$

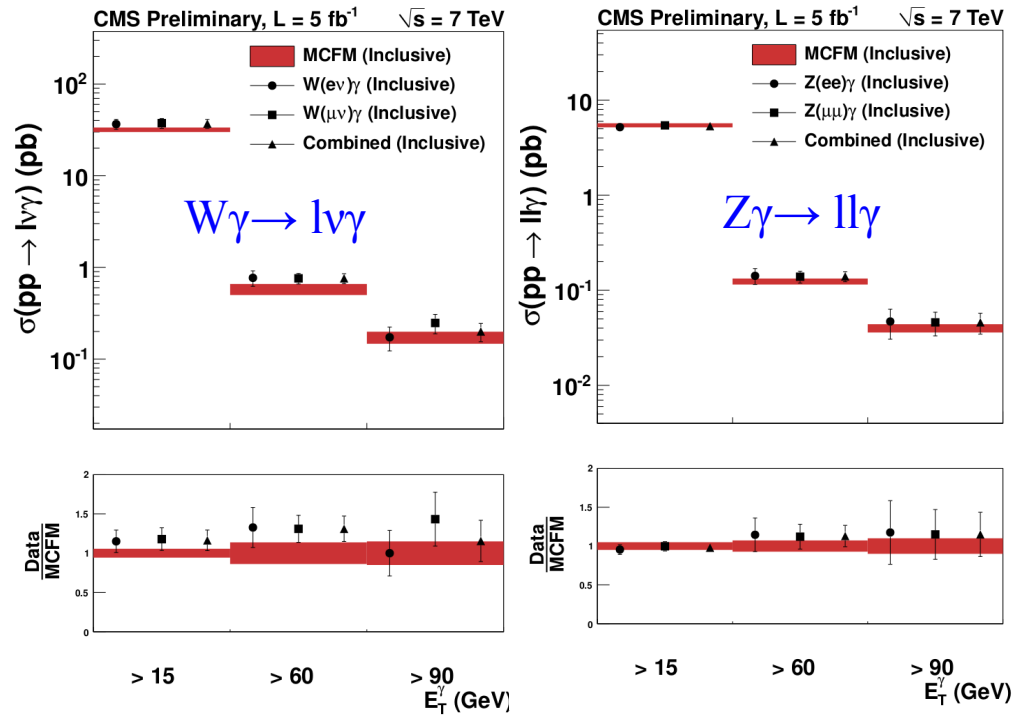


# Diboson Production

- Fundamental test of Standard Model
  - Test of gauge structure of the Standard Model
- Probe for new physics
  - Indirect search for tree or loop effect of massive new particles
  - Anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings (TGC) and Quartic Gauge Coupling (QGC)
  - Resonances
- Irreducible background for Higgs searches
  - Precise knowledge of cross sections and kinematical distributions are important
- LO diagrams for  $WW$ ,  $WZ$  and  $ZZ$  production are:



# $W\gamma, Z\gamma$ Production



Inclusive  $W\gamma$   
cross sections  
above theory  
(MCFM NLO)

Fair agreement  
for  $Z\gamma$

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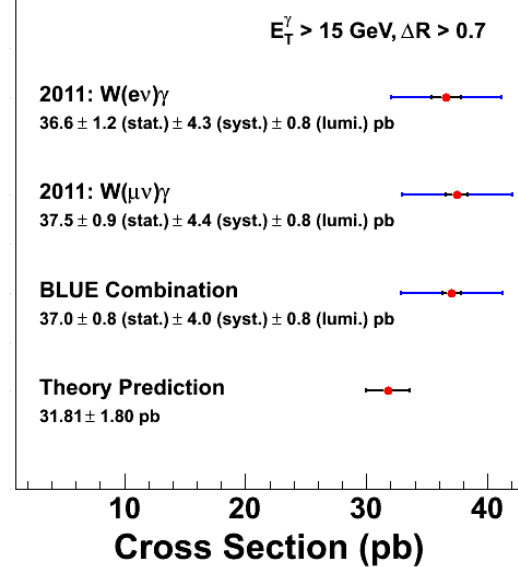
## Analyses of $l\nu\gamma, l\ell\gamma$ , and $\nu\nu\gamma$ final states

- $\gamma$  with high  $E_T$  ( $> 15 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Large  $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma)$  (suppress FSR)
- Isolated lepton with high  $p_T$
- Missing  $E_T$  if  $\nu\nu\gamma$

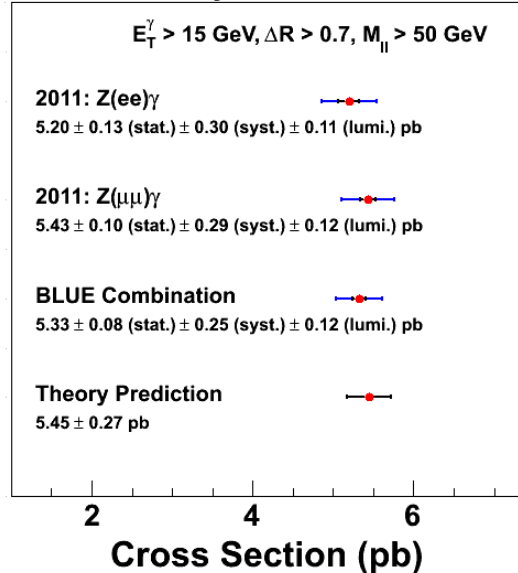
## Good agreement with theory (MCFM NLO, BAUR)

- $\sigma(Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma) = 21.3 \pm 4.2$  (stat.)  $\pm 4.3$  (syst.)  $\pm 0.5$  (lumi.) fb
- BAUR:  $21.9 \pm 1.1$  fb

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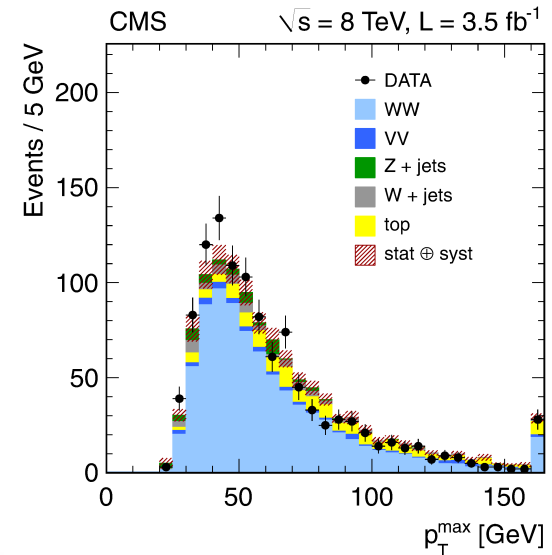
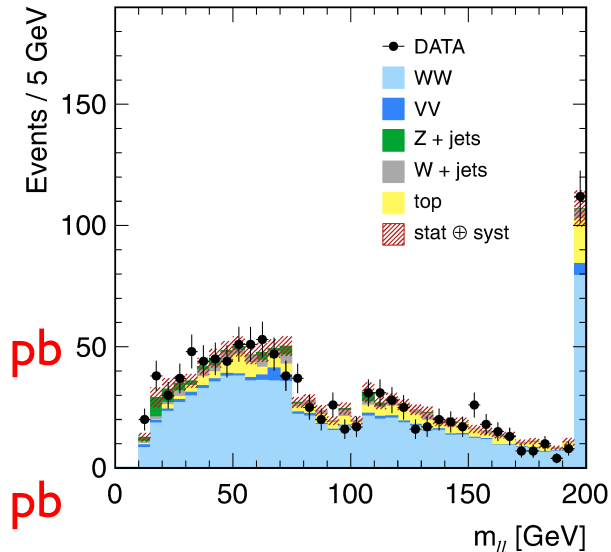
# WW Production

- **Signal:** two isolated opposite-sign leptons (e and  $\mu$ ) and missing  $E_T$
- **Main Backgrounds:**
  - $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell + \text{fake missing } E_T \rightarrow Z\text{-veto in } ee \text{ and } \mu\mu \text{ channels}$
  - $W+\text{jets}$  (jet faking a lepton)
  - $tW$  and  $t\bar{t}$  use only the 0-jet events
    - **apply jet veto to reduce top background**
- $\sigma(WW \text{ 7 TeV}) = 52.4 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.5 \text{ (sys)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$
- **MCFM NLO :  $47.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ pb}$**
- $\sigma(WW \text{ 8 TeV}) = 69.9 \pm 2.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.6 \text{ (sys)} \pm 3.1 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$
- **MCFM NLO :  $57.3 + 2.4 - 1.6 \text{ pb}$**
- **Measured cross sections are slightly larger than SM predictions (1-1.5 $\sigma$  level)**
  - **Are the NLO calculations sufficiently precise?**
- **Measurement precision are systematics limited**
- **Higgs contribution of the order of 5% (not considered in this plot)**

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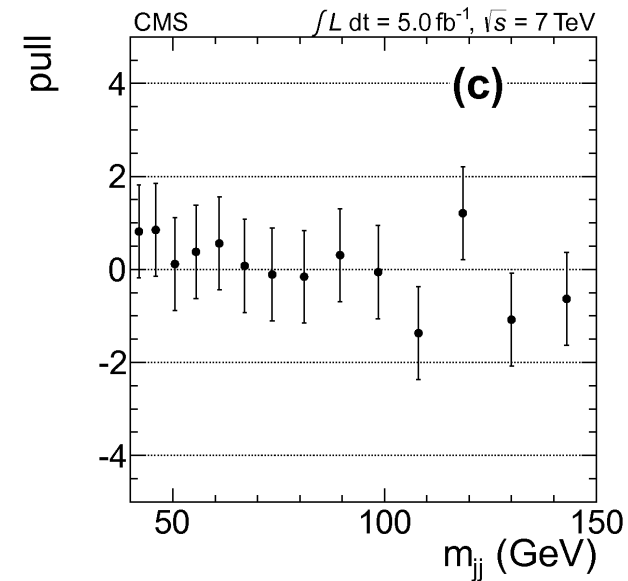
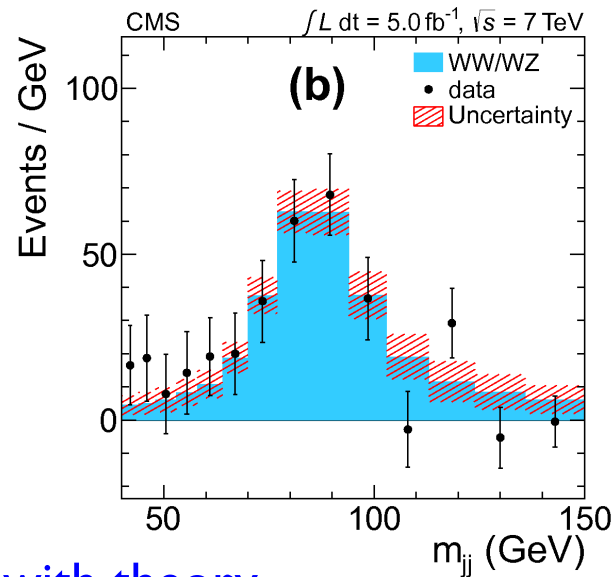
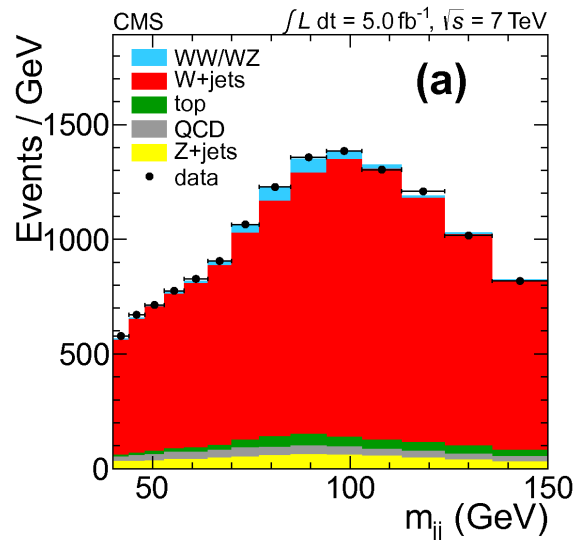
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L = 3.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# WW+WZ Production

- WW + WZ production in semileptonic decays
- **Signal:** leptons (e and  $\mu$ ) and missing  $E_T$  and two jets consistent with a W or Z
- Cross sections at 7
- Reconstruct W candidate in one lepton + missing  $E_T$
- Fit the di-jet invariant mass distribution
- Apply jet veto to reduce top backgrounds

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Cross section in agreement with theory

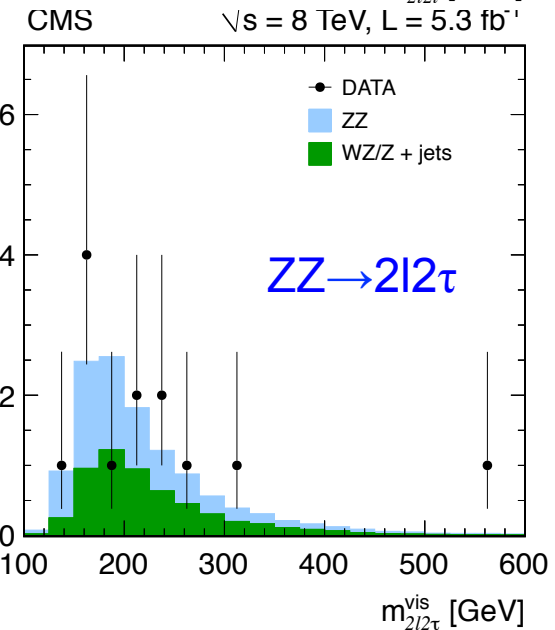
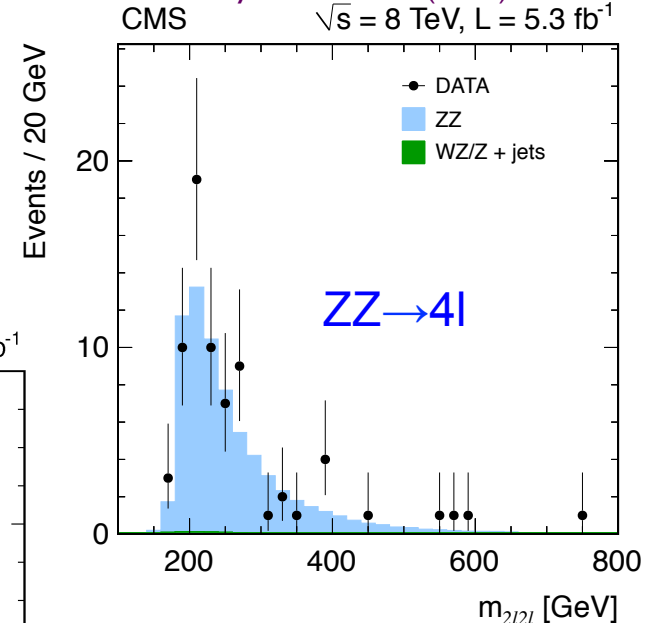
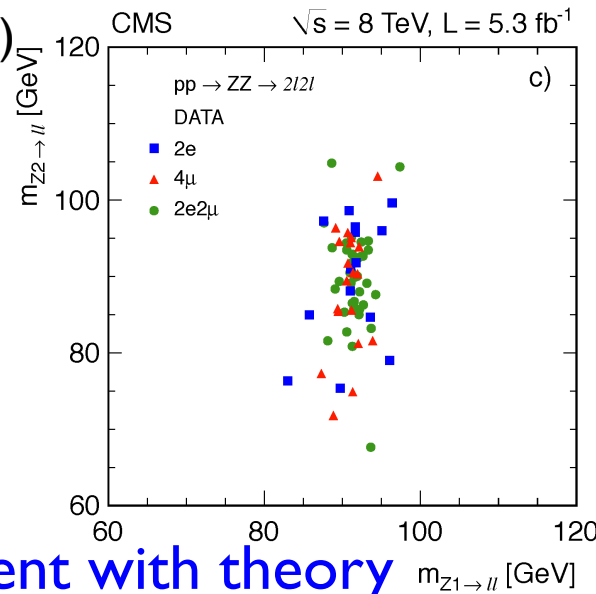
- $\sigma(\text{WW } 7 \text{ TeV}) = 68.89 \pm 8.71 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9.70 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.52 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$
- MCFM NLO :  $65.6 \pm 2.2 \text{ pb}$

# ZZ Production

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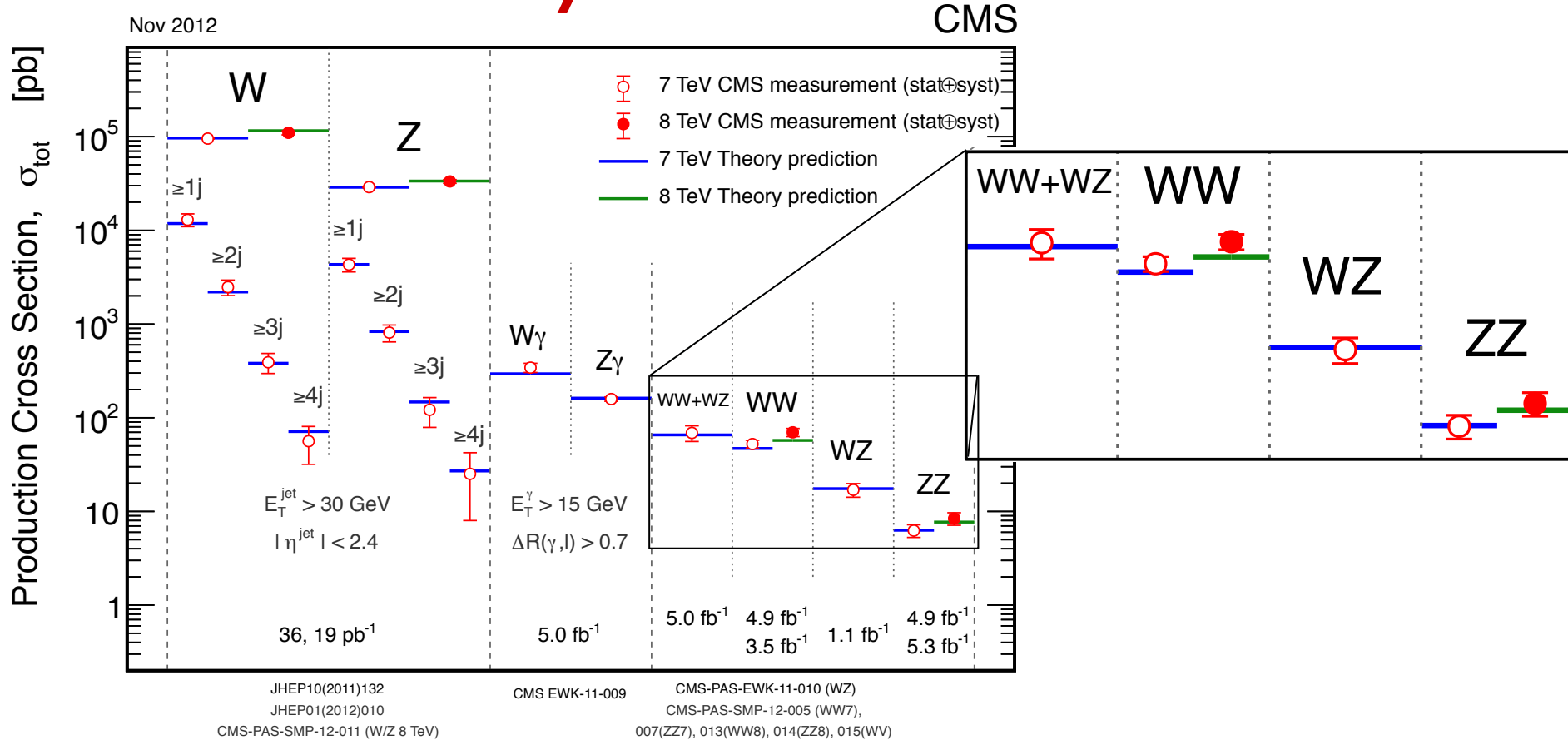
- **Signal:** either 4-leptons (making two Z) or 2 leptons (Z) + missing  $E_T$  ( $ll\nu\nu$ )
- One Z allowed to decay to taus:  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Very small background from WZ and Z + jets
- Main backgrounds (significant only in  $ll\tau\tau$  and  $ll\nu\nu$ )
  - Z+jets (jet faking a lepton)
  - Other dibosons



Cross sections in agreement with theory

- $\sigma(\text{ZZ } 7 \text{ TeV}) = 6.2 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (sys.)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$
- MCFM NLO :  $6.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$
- $\sigma(\text{ZZ } 8 \text{ TeV}) = 8.4 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (sys.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$
- MCFM NLO :  $7.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$

# Summary of Cross Sections

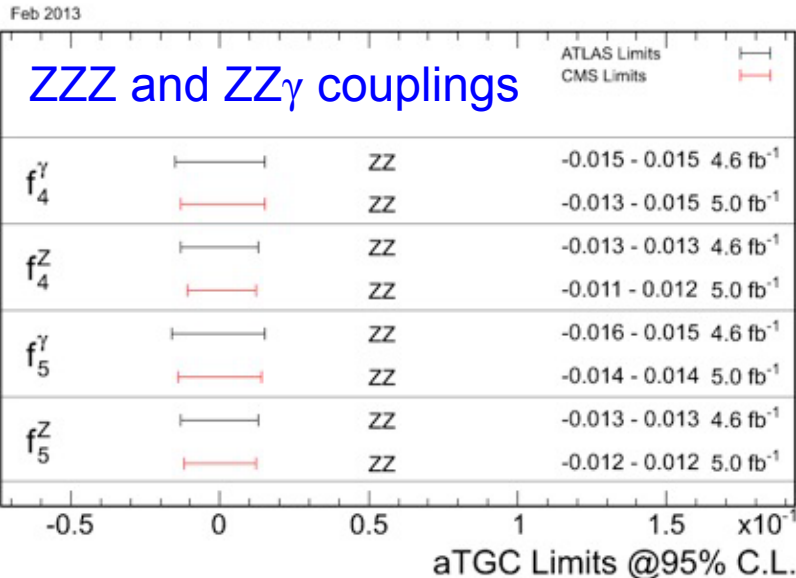
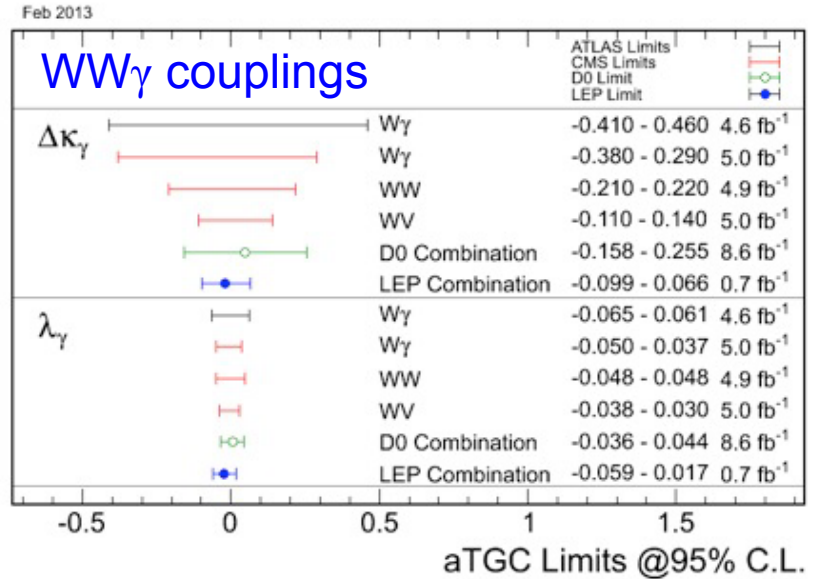
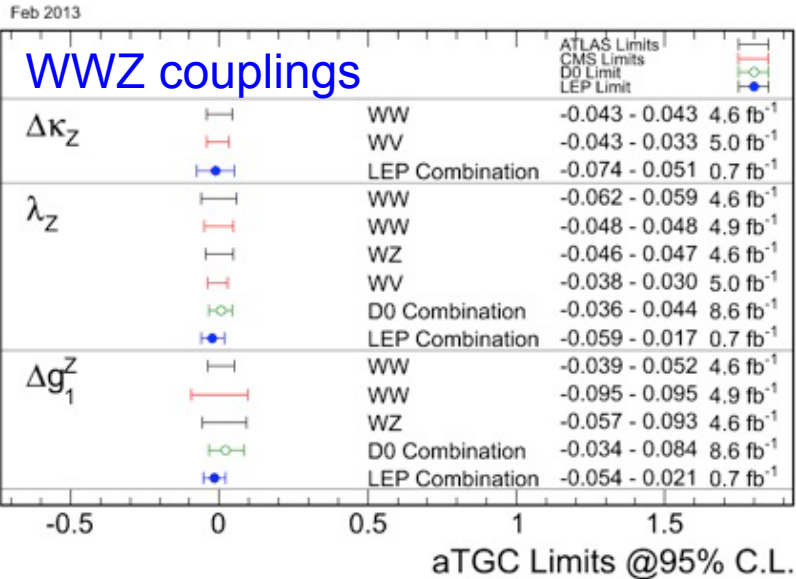


## Theory includes:

- NLO for single boson production
- $gg' \rightarrow Z\gamma, WW$  or  $ZZ$  (few%)

CMS have measured the production cross sections of  $W\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $WW$ ,  $WZ$  and  $ZZ$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV

# Triple Gauge Couplings



## TGCs consistent with the SM

- Four of the WWZ and WW $\gamma$  couplings are constrained to O(0.05)
  - Caveat: LEP scenario is used
  - $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$  remains less precise
- ZZZ and ZZ $\gamma$  couplings are constrained by the LHC results to O(0.01)

8 TeV data not included yet

# Summary

- Impressive amount of EWK results from the CMS experiment
  - Precise test of the Standard Model at TeV scale
  - Agreement with theory across orders of magnitude
  - Starting to set serious constraints on electroweak parameters and PDFs
  - Measurements are challenging NLO and NNLO predictions
  - TGCs show no deviation from the SM
- Still most of the LHC data at 8 TeV to be analyzed
  - More results with improved precision expected soon, stay tuned!