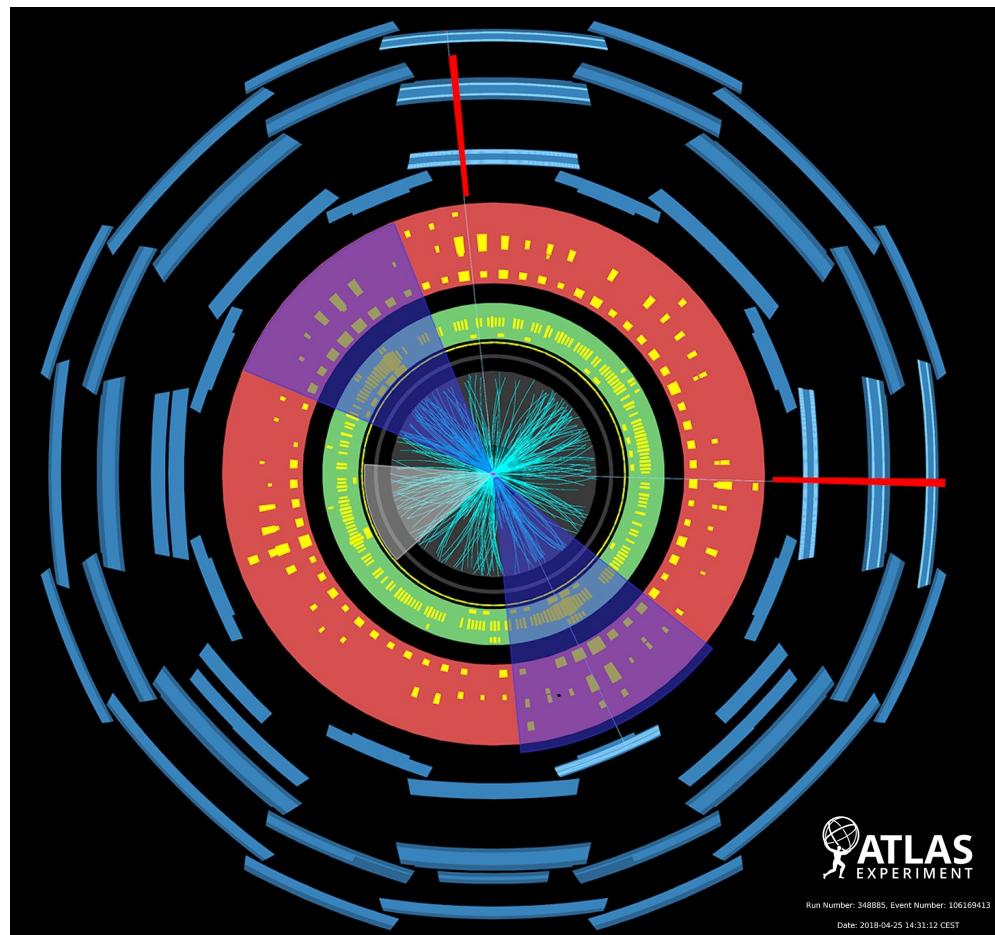
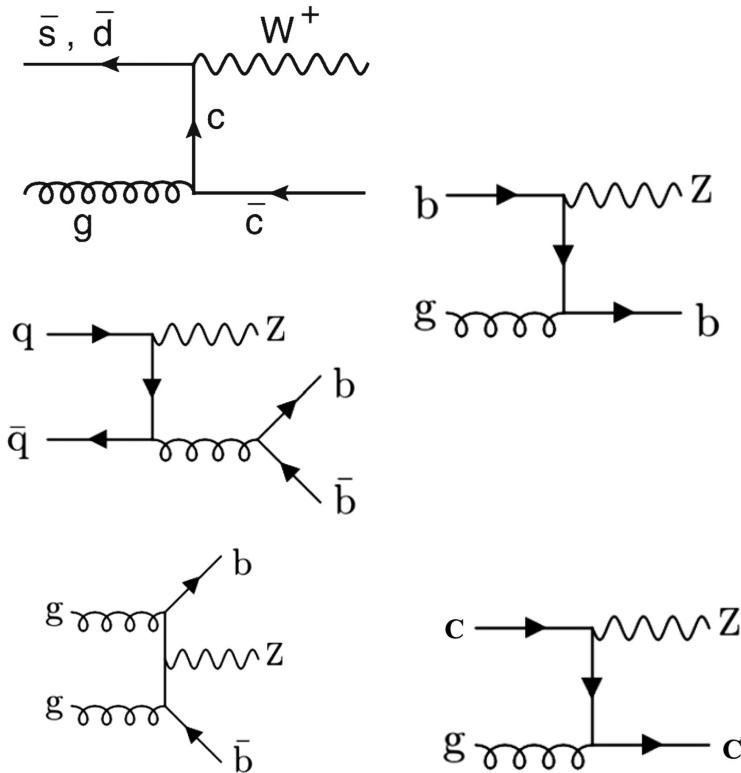


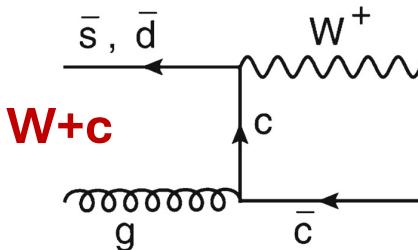
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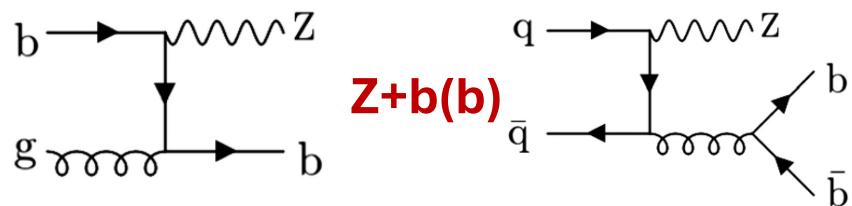


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**Recent: ATLAS:** Measurement of associated production of a **W boson and a charm quark** in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *Phys. Rev. D* 108 (2023) 032012



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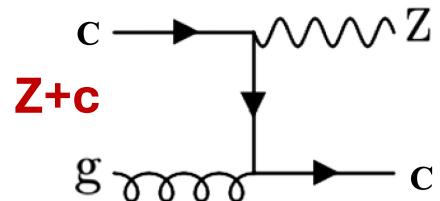
**CMS:** Measurement of the production cross section for **Z+b jets** in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *Phys. Rev. D* 105 (2022) 092014

**NEW: ATLAS:** Measurements of the production cross-section for a **Z boson** in association with **b- or c-jets** in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector, [arXiv:2403.15093](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15093)

**CMS:** Measurement of the associated production of a **Z boson with charm or bottom quark jets** in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *Phys. Rev. D* 102 (2020) 032007

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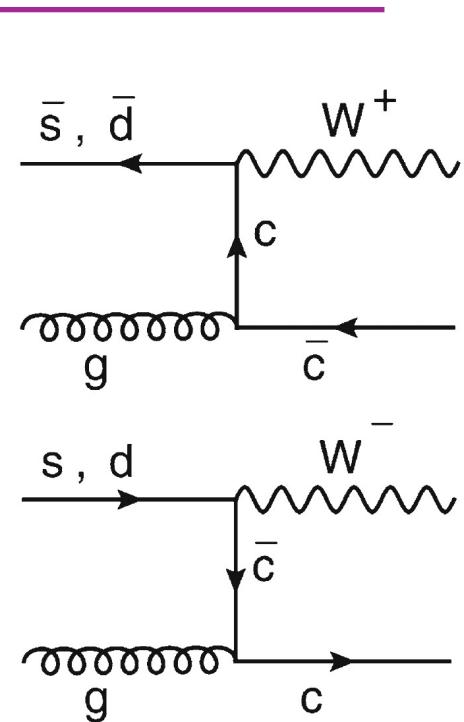
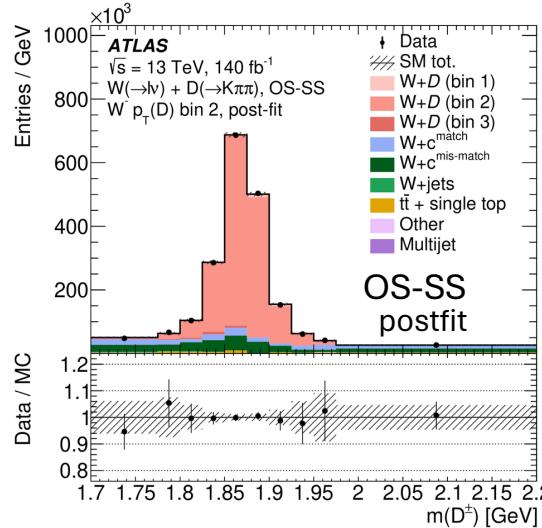
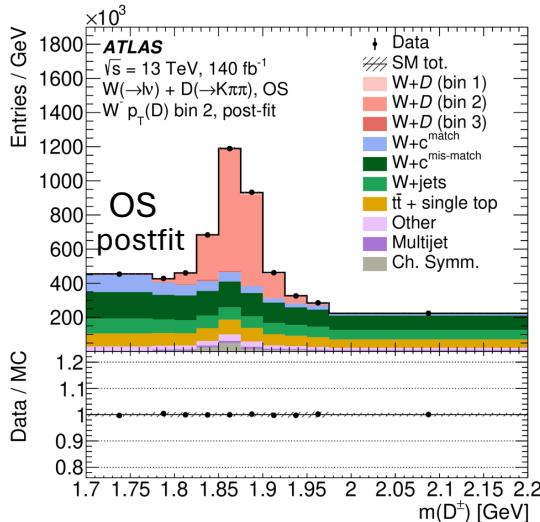
**CMS:** Measurement of differential cross sections for **Z bosons** produced in association with **charm jets** in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *JHEP* 04 (2021) 109



# W+charm production at CMS and ATLAS

## - Excellent probe of the strange quark PDF -

- ◆  $W^\mp$  with  $D^\pm$  or  $D^{*\pm}$  (ATLAS), **c – tagged jet** (CMS)
- ◆ Signal extracted as OS (Sig+Bak) – SS (Bak)
- ◆ Uncertainty systematics limited 4-5%
- ◆ Inclusive and differential in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$ , charge ratio

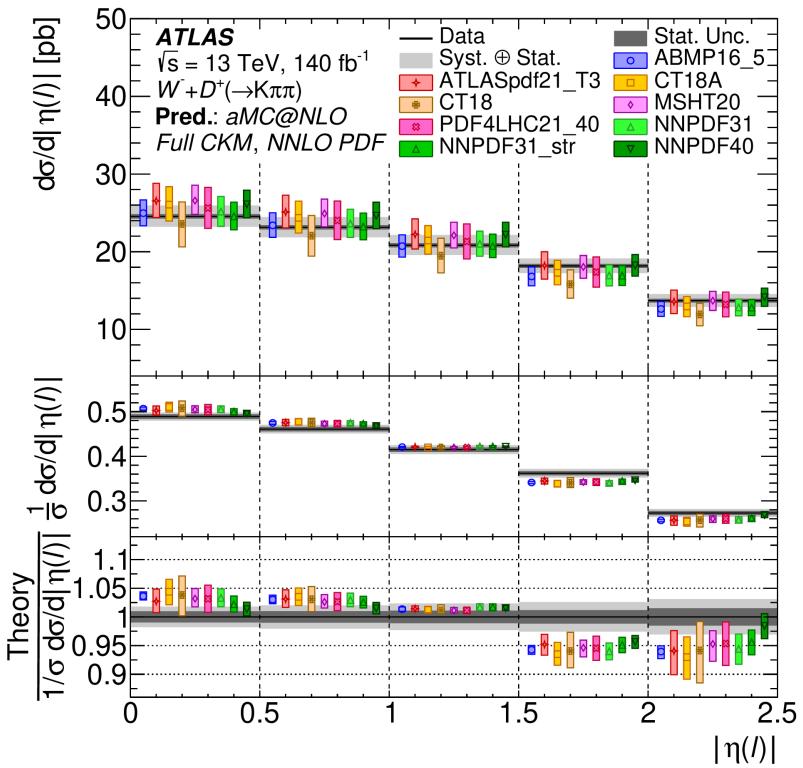


ATLAS: 140/fb  
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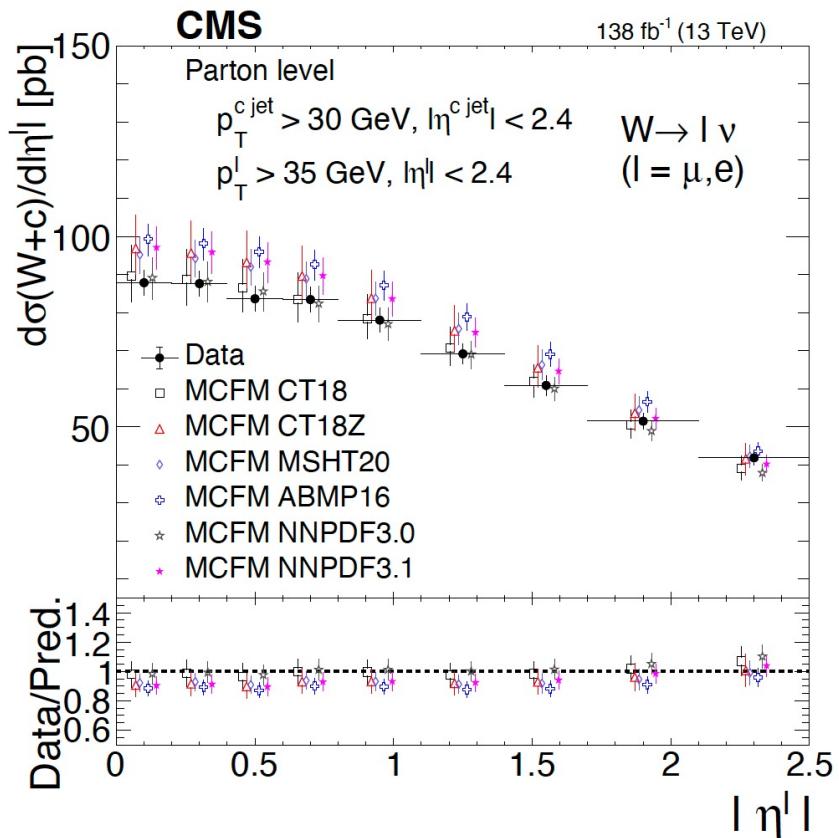
CMS: 138/fb,  
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# W+charm production at CMS and ATLAS: $\eta$ dependence

- Differential cross-sections in bins of  $\eta(l) \rightarrow \bar{s}, s$  PDF



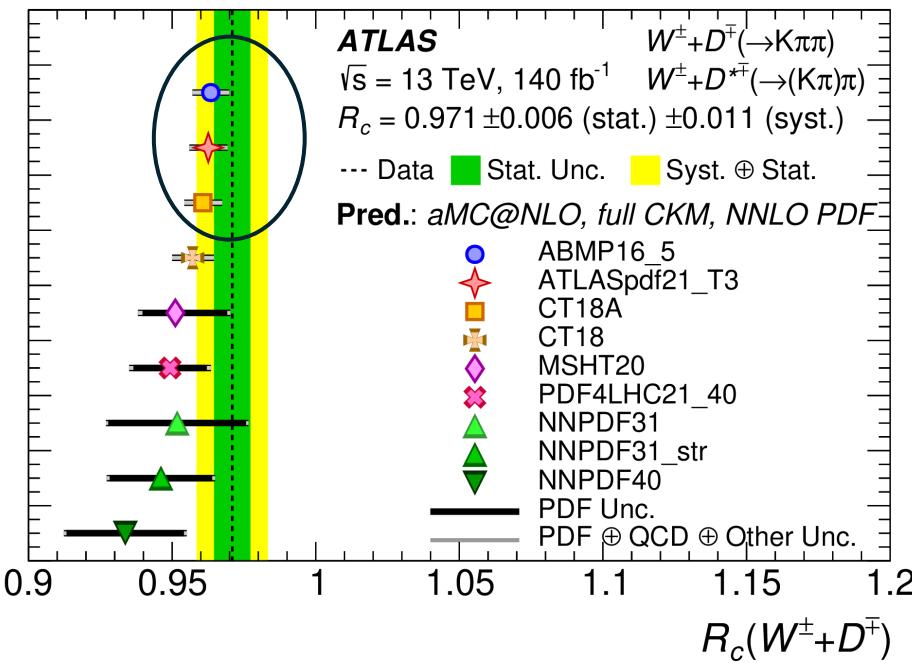
**ATLAS:** Data with broader  $\eta$  distribution than nominal MG5\_aMC@NLO predictions but consistent when including PDF uncertainties



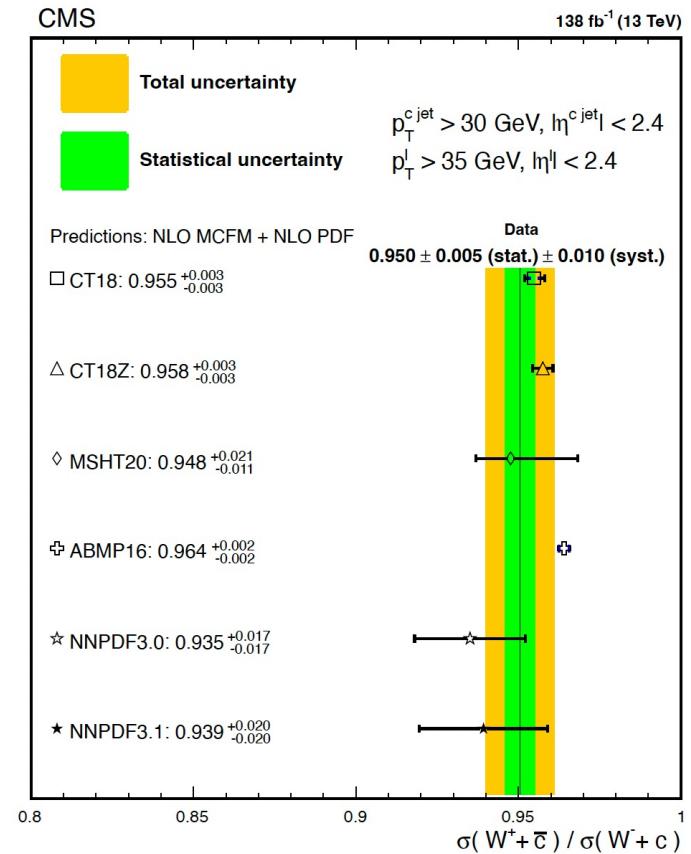
**CMS:** Similar trend. Data in agreement with MCFM within total uncertainties.

# W+charm production at CMS and ATLAS: Charge ratio

- ◆  $W$  charge ratio  $R_c = \sigma W^+ \bar{c} / \sigma W^- c \rightarrow$  sensitive to differences between  $s$  and  $\bar{s}$  PDFs.  
Reduced 1 % uncertainties. CMS measured  $R_c$  also differentially in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$



**ATLAS:** Better agreement with PDF fits that constrain the strange-quark sea to be symmetric at the starting scale: ABMP16 and CT18



**CMS:** Data consistent with all PDF

# Z+b(b) measurements with 13 TeV data

## - Flavour/mass schemes, pQCD, IRC-safe b-jets, PDF - Important background for VH( $\rightarrow bb$ ) and BSM searches

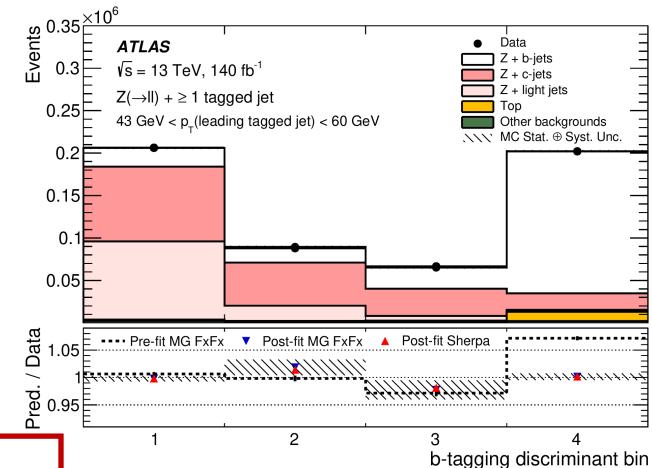
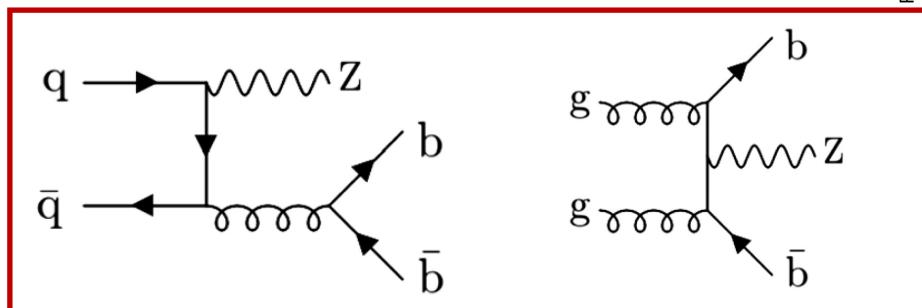
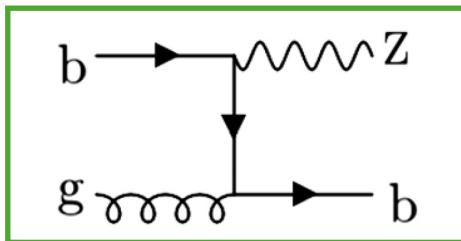
- ◆ Final states: Z +  $\geq 1$  B-jet, Z +  $\geq 2$  B-jets,  $p_T B > 20$  GeV (ATLAS)  $\leftrightarrow 30$  GeV (CMS)
- ◆ Backgrounds: Z+ c/l ( $\rightarrow$  SF), top ( $\rightarrow e\mu$  CR)
- ◆ Theory: 5F NLO multi-leg ME+PS (MGaMC FxFx or Sherpa ), CMS: older versions  
ATLAS: NNLO Z+1p fixed order with flavor dressing (Phys. Rev. Lett. 130 (2023) 161901)
- ◆ Uncertainties:
  - ◆ CMS: Z+b: 7%, Z+bb: 12%
  - ◆ ATLAS: Z+b: 6%, Z+bb: 9%

**NEW:** ATLAS: 140/fb:

arXiv:2403.15093

CMS: 137/fb:

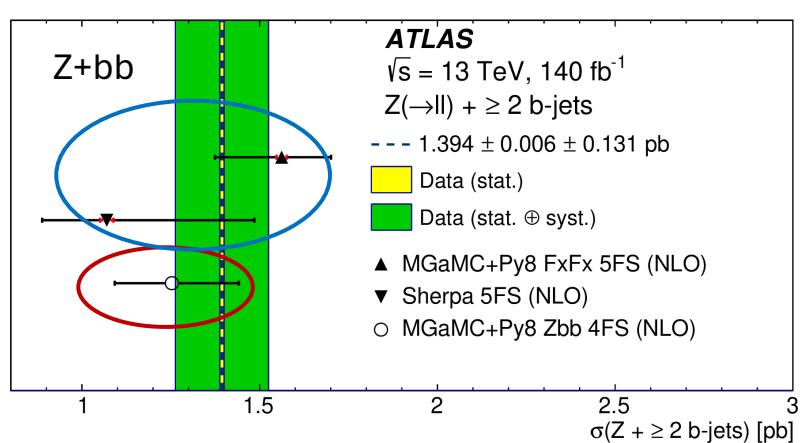
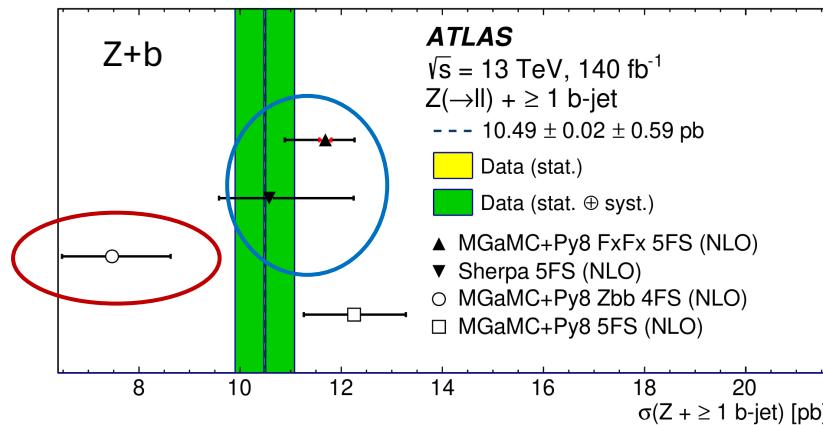
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# Z+b(b) measurements: Inclusive cross sections

ATLAS:  $p_T(\text{B-jet}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ , CMS:  $p_T(\text{B-jet}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$

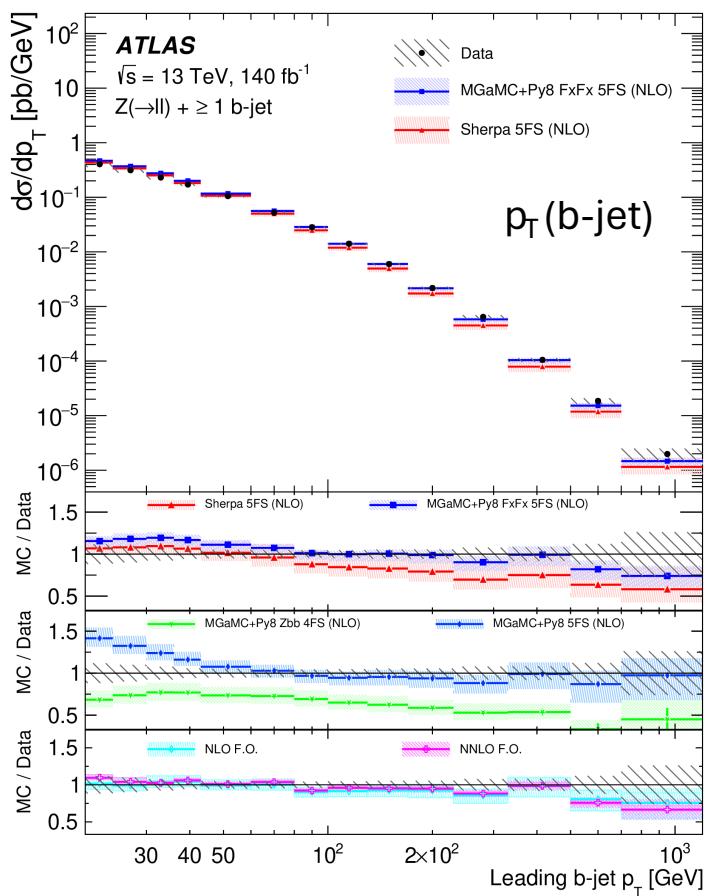
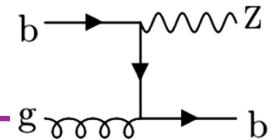
**ATLAS:** 5F NLO multi-leg MC describes Z+b and Z+bb, 4F Zbb NLO describes only Z+bb



**CMS:** Best match of measurements with LO multi-leg predictions, NLO predictions too large

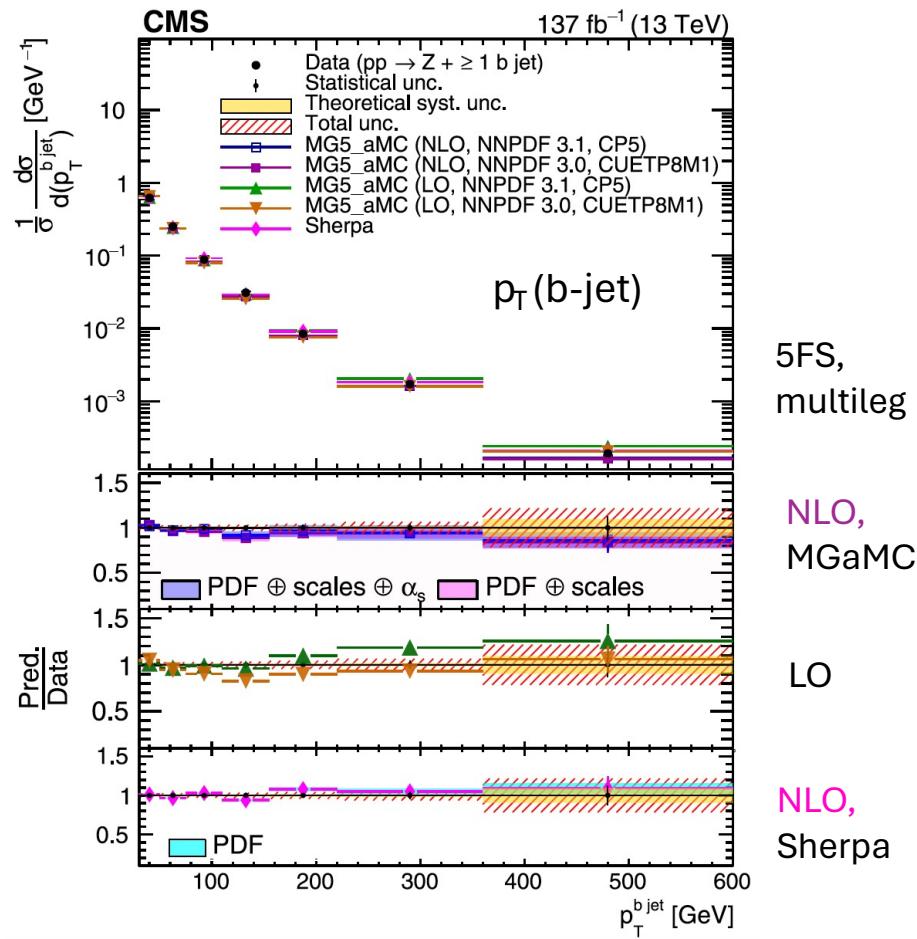
| Channel                     | Measured  | MG5_aMC LO<br>NNPDF 3.0<br>CUETP8M1 | MG5_aMC LO<br>NNPDF 3.1<br>CP5 | MG5_aMC NLO<br>NNPDF 3.0<br>CUETP8M1 | MG5_aMC NLO<br>NNPDF 3.1<br>CP5 | SHERPA |
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| $Z + \geq 1 \text{ b jet}$  | $\ell\ell$<br>$6.52 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.14$ | 6.25                                | 6.34                           | $7.86 \pm 0.51$                      | $7.03 \pm 0.47$                 | 8.02   |
| $Z + \geq 2 \text{ b jets}$ | $\ell\ell$<br>$0.65 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$ | 0.63                                | 0.71                           | $0.90 \pm 0.09$                      | $0.77 \pm 0.07$                 | 0.84   |

# Z+b measurements: pT(b-jet)



5FS, NLO multileg

NNLO fixed order

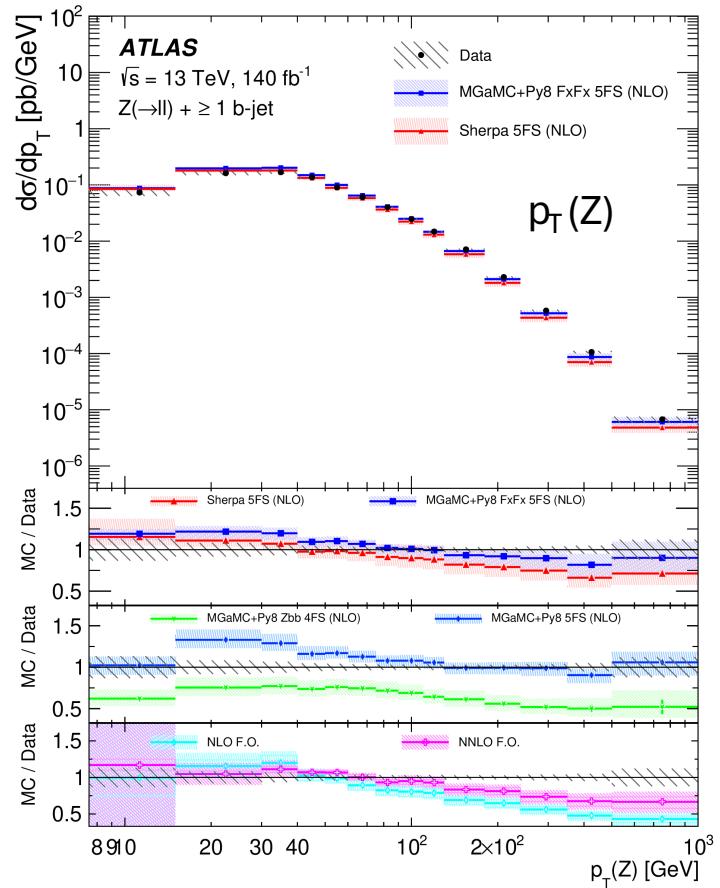
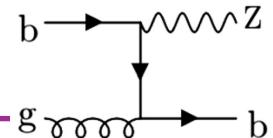


**ATLAS:** 5FS, NLO multileg and fixed order NNLO describe the data

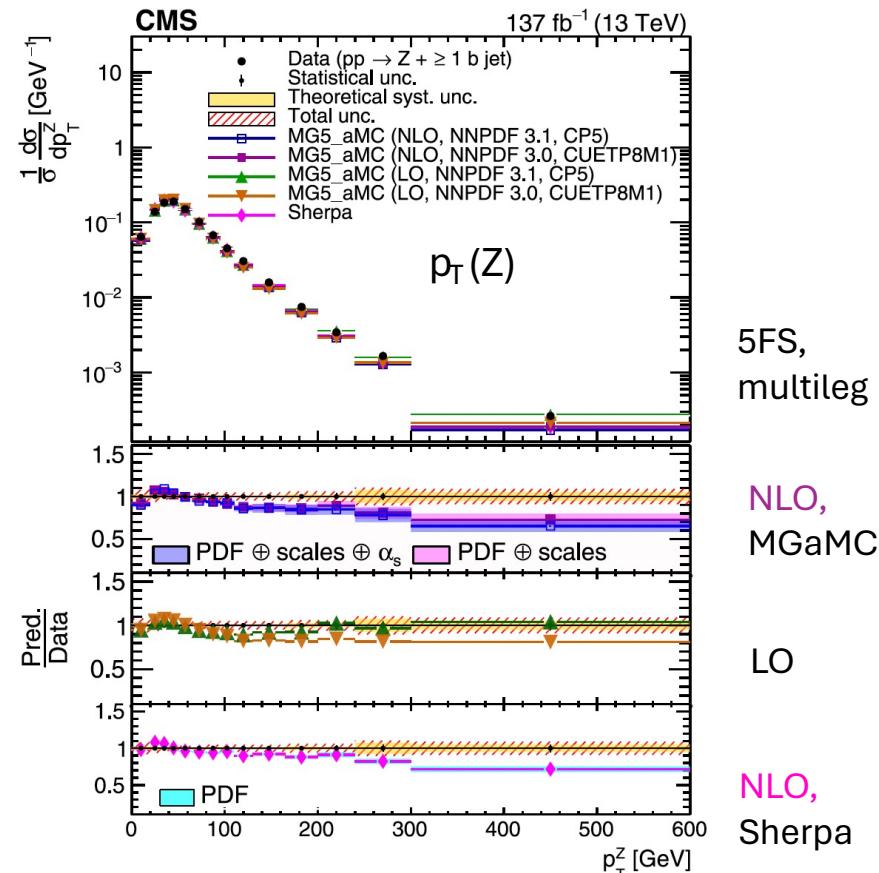


**CMS normalized:** NLO shape ok, LO too hard

# Z+b measurements: pT(Z)

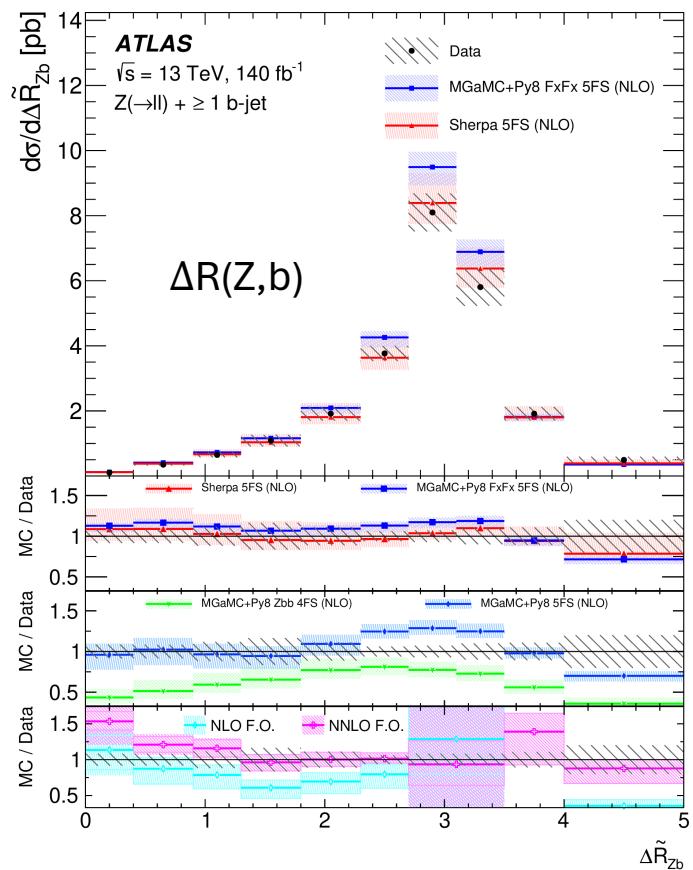
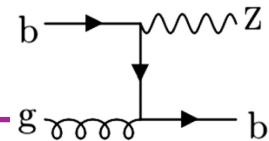


**ATLAS:** 5F NLO multileg and NNLO predict softer spectrum



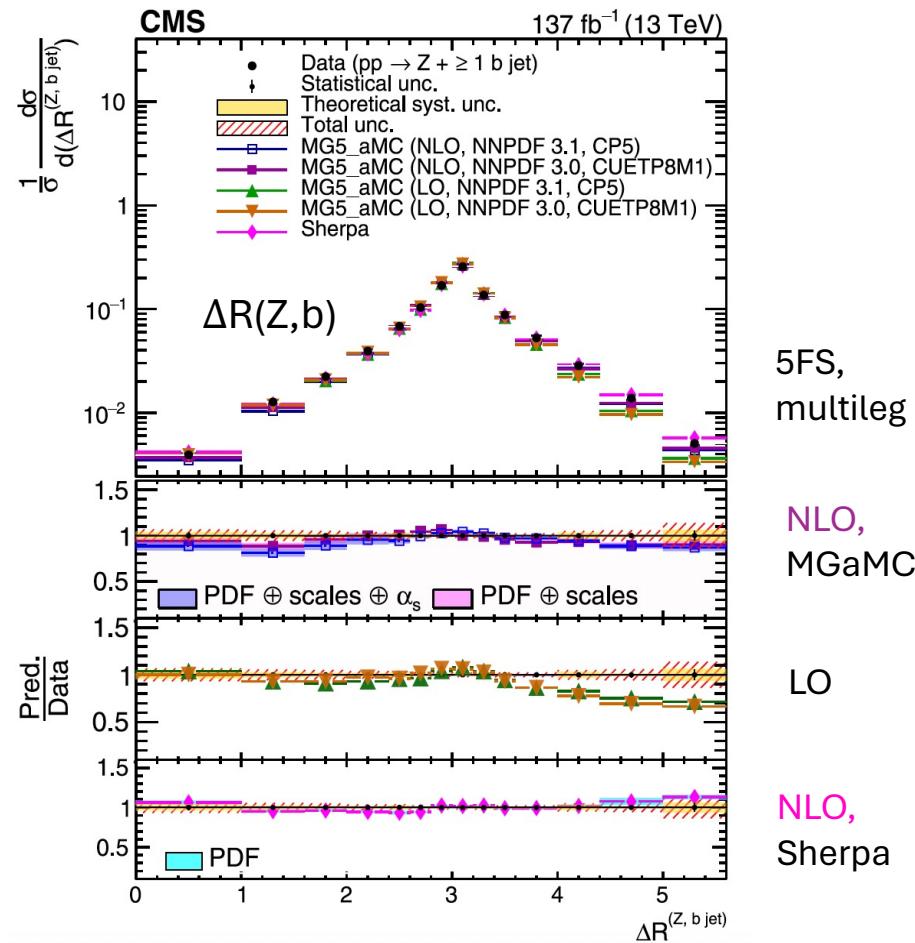
**CMS normalized:** NLO multileg too soft, LO multileg shape ok

# Z+b measurements: $\Delta R(Z, b)$



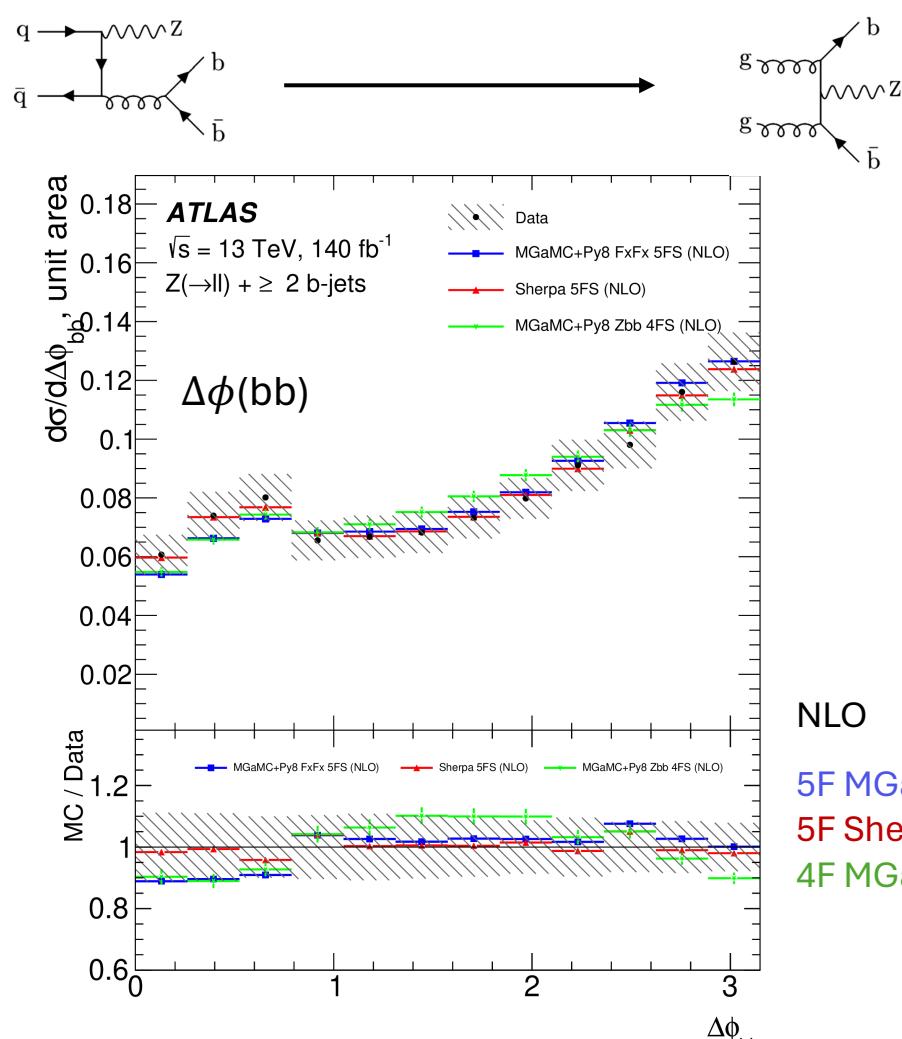
5FS, NLO  
multileg  
NNLO  
fixed order

**ATLAS:** Described well by multi-leg NLO  
and (except for small  $\Delta R$ ) by NNLO

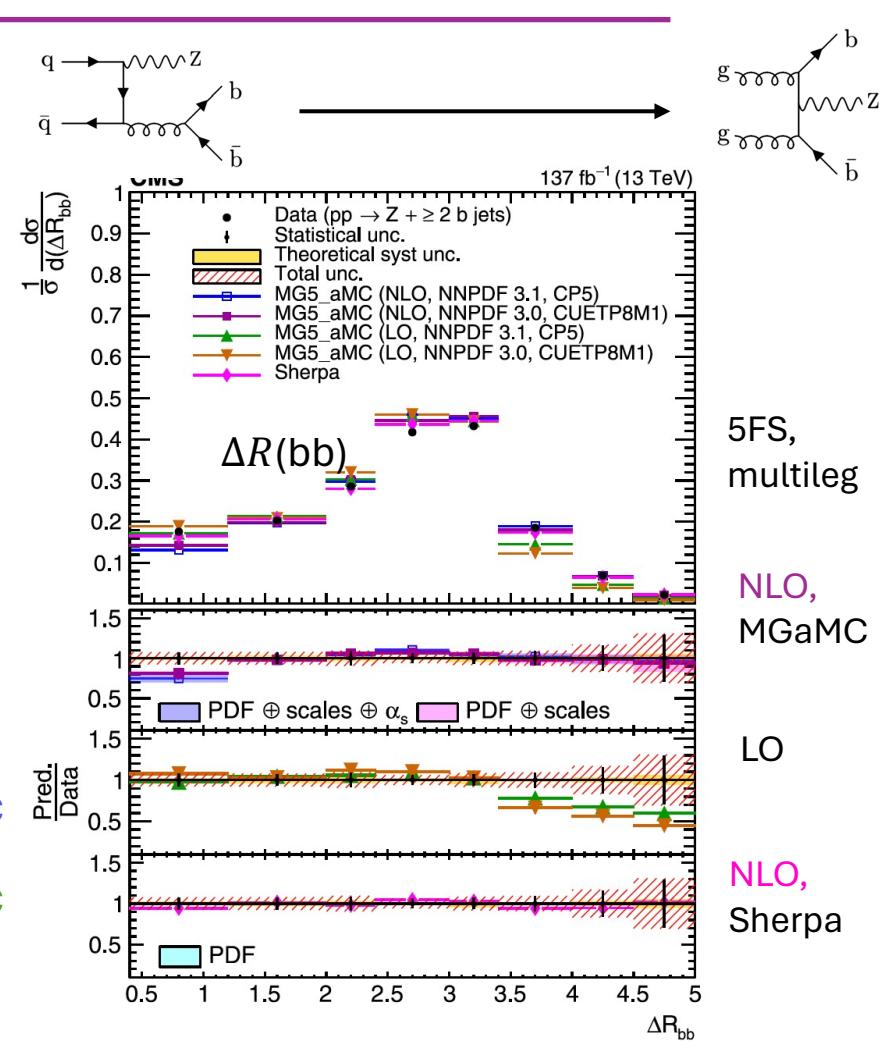


**CMS normalized:** NLO MC describe shape best, LO underestimates large  $\Delta Y$

# Z+bb measurements: $\Delta\phi(bb)$ (ATLAS) - $\Delta R(bb)$ (CMS)

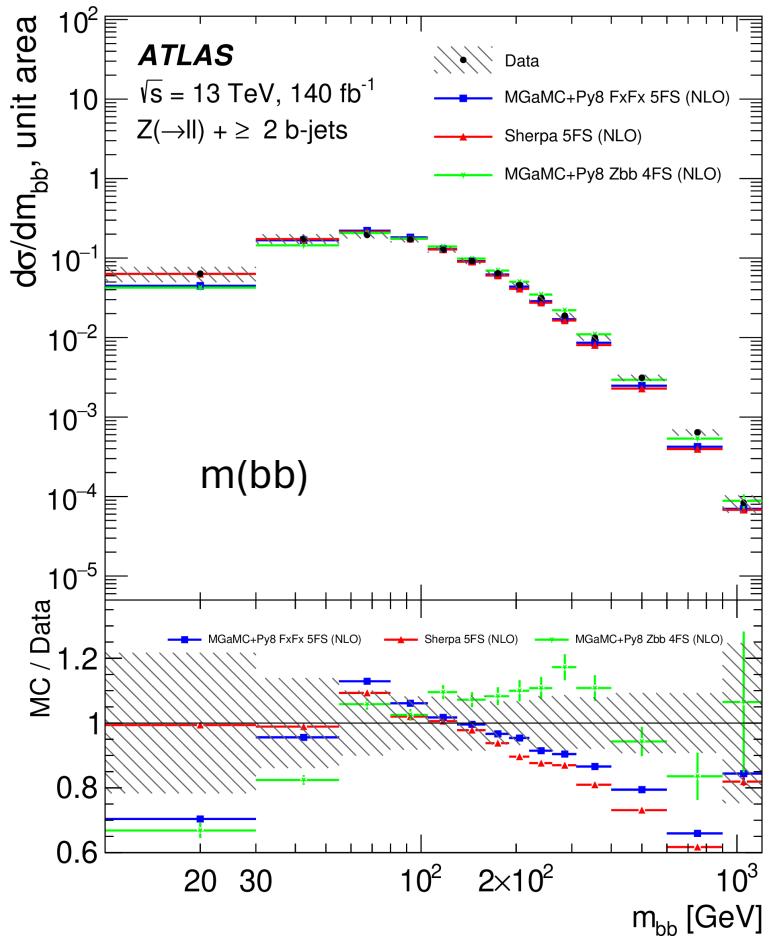
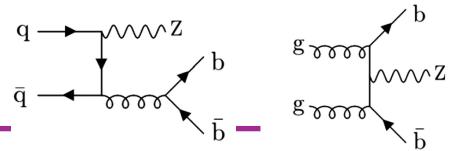


**ATLAS (normalized):**  $\Delta\phi(bb)$  shape well described by 4F NLO and 5F NLO multi-leg.

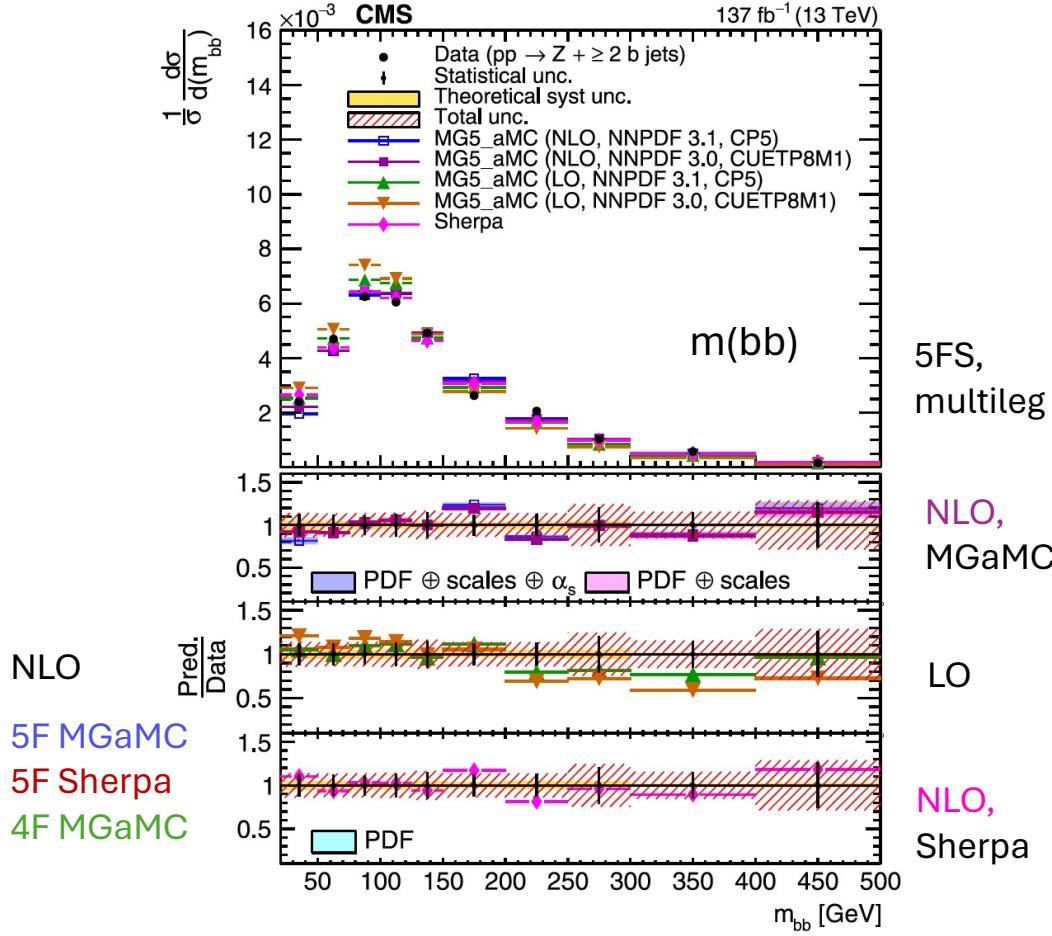


**CMS normalized:** , NLO MG: sharper peak, underestimates cross section at small  $\Delta R_{bb}$   
**LO MC** underestimates large  $\Delta R(bb)$

# Z+bb measurements: m(bb)



**ATLAS (normalized) : 4F/5F MC predict m(bb) peak with steeper slopes**



**CMS normalized: NLO MC: shape ok.**  
**LO underestimates high-m(bb)**

# Z+c measurements:

## - Flavour/mass schemes, pQCD, PDF Intrinsic charm -

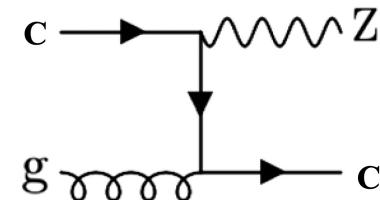
### ◆ Selections:

- ◆ ATLAS:  $pT(\text{c-jet}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ , lepton  $|\eta| < \sim 2.5$
- ◆ CMS:  $pT(\text{c-jet}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , lepton  $|\eta| < \sim 2.4$
- ◆ LHCb:  $pT(\text{c-jet}) 20\text{GeV}-100\text{GeV}$ ,  $|\text{y}|(\text{Z})$ : 2-4.5

### ◆ Backgrounds: Z+l/b, top

### ◆ Uncertainties:

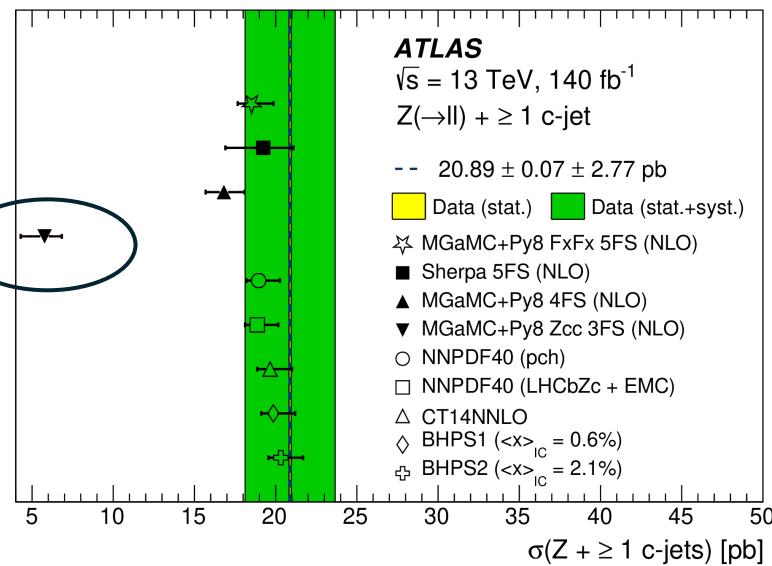
- ◆ ATLAS: 13 %, CMS: 6 % (tight charm tagger), LHCb: 11%



**NEW:** ATLAS: 140/fb:  
arXiv:2403.15093

CMS: 36/fb  
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LHCb: 6/fb  
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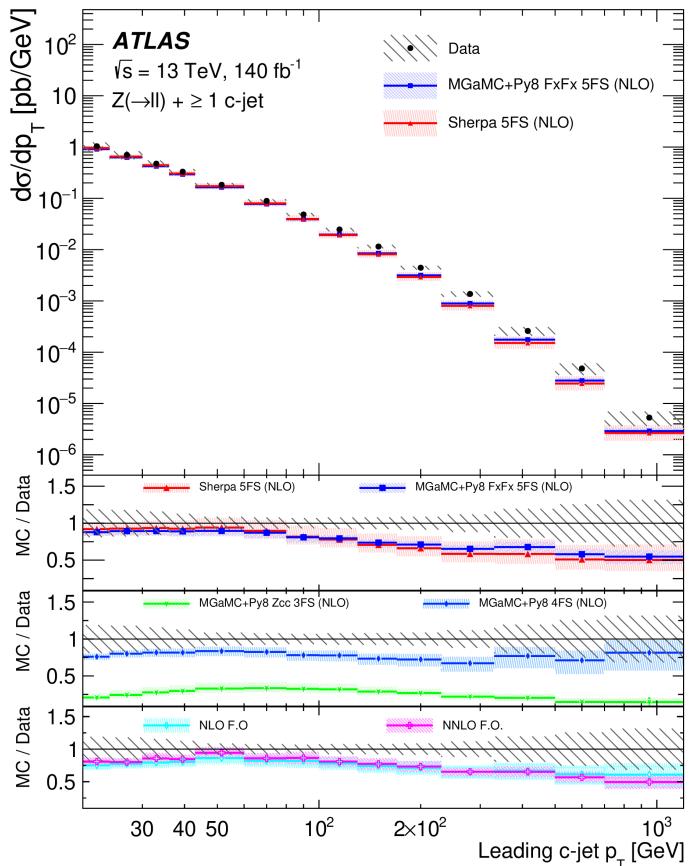


**ATLAS:**  $\sigma(Z+c) = 20.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.8 \text{ (sys)} \text{ pb}$ .  
 Compatible with all 5F predictions,  
 3F Zcc NLO does not describe the data

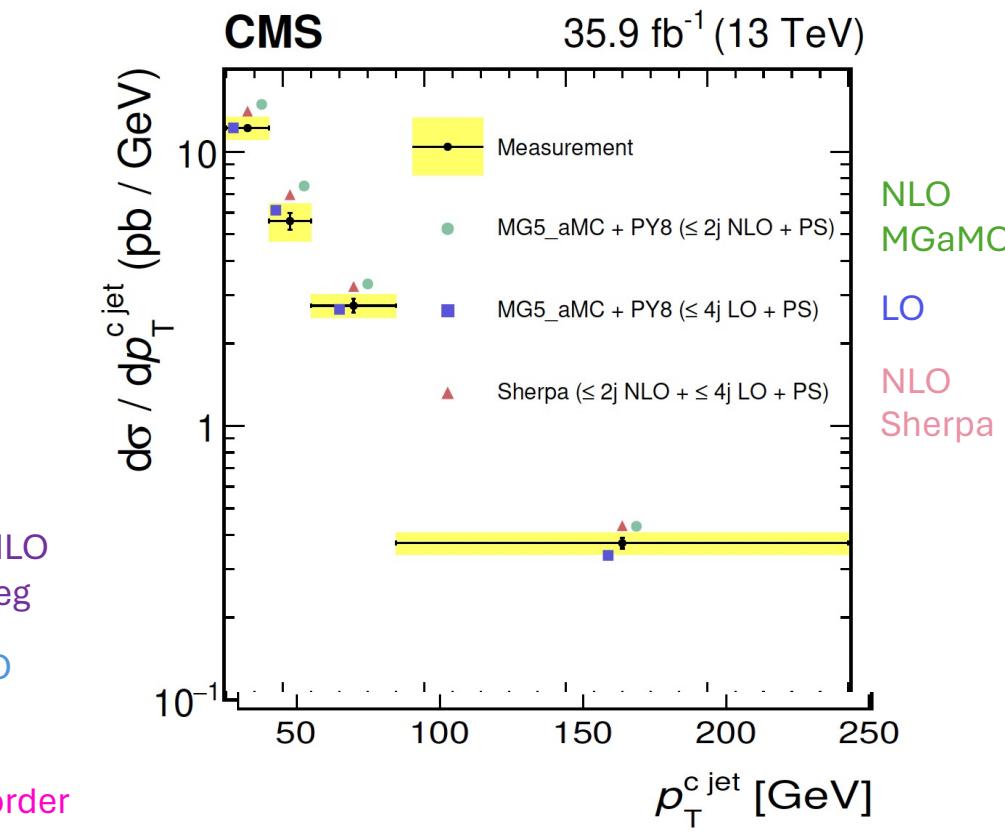
**CMS\*:**  $\sigma(Z+c) = 13.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.8 \text{ (sys)} \text{ pb}$   
 → Discrepancy with (older) MG5\_aMC (NLO)  
 prediction of  $17.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ (theo)} \text{ pb}$

\*Translated from published  $\sigma(Z+c)/\text{BF}(Z \rightarrow ll)$

# Z+c measurements: $p_T$ (c-jet)

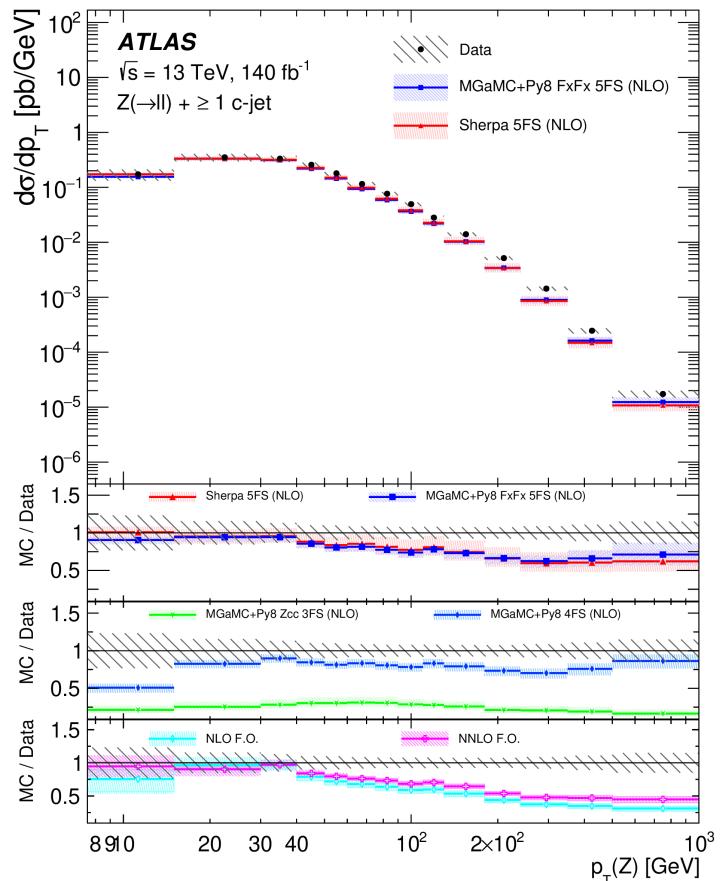


**ATLAS:** 5F NLO multi-leg MC and NNLO describe soft end but underestimate large  $p_T$ (c-jet). 4F NLO shape ok but offset.

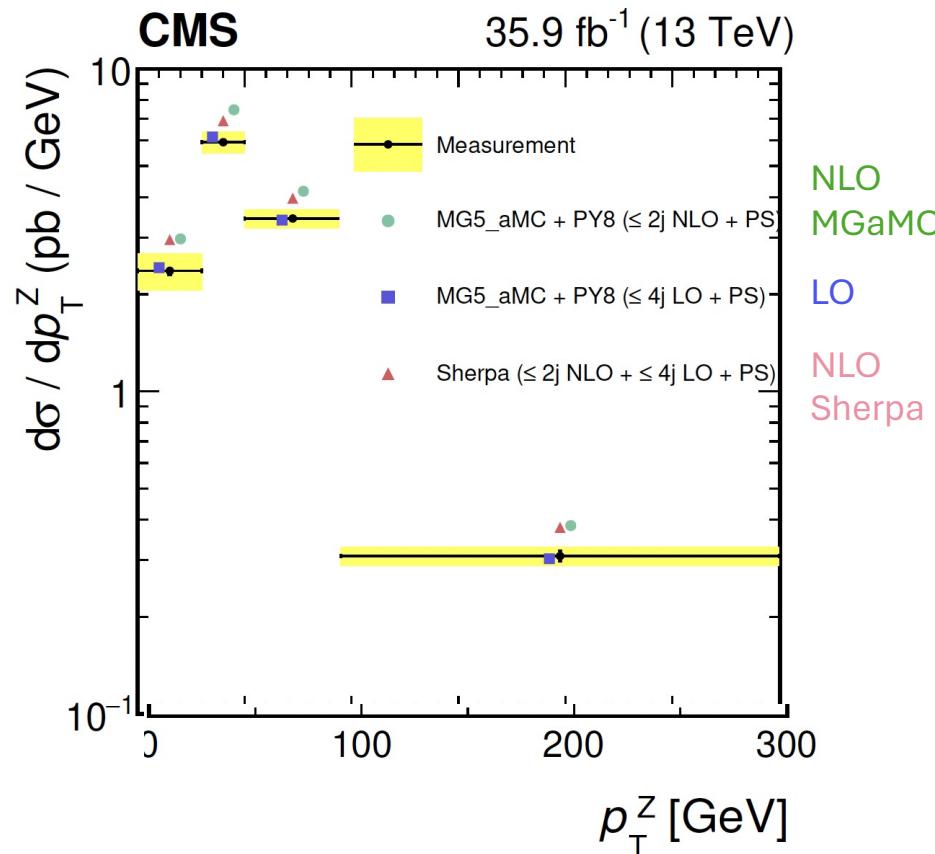


**CMS:** All MC with too soft  $p_T$ (c-jet) shape.

# Z+c measurements: $p_T(Z)$



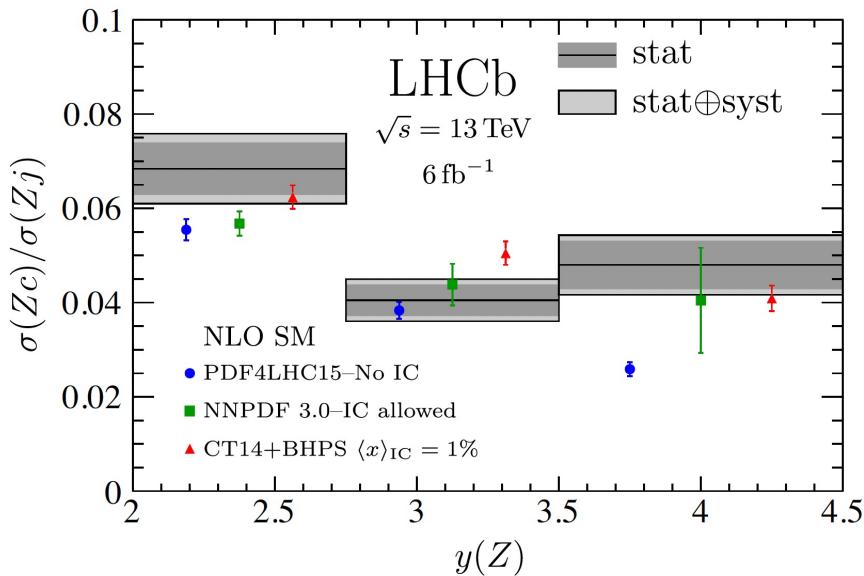
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**CMS:** All shapes ok.

# Charm PDF studies by LHCb and ATLAS

**LHCb:**  $\mathcal{R}_j^c \equiv \sigma(Zc)/\sigma(Zj)$  in 3 bins of  $y(Z)$   
 → high- $x$  charm PDF, where intrinsic  
 (valence-like) charm (IC) would peak



no-IC fails to describe  $y(Z)$

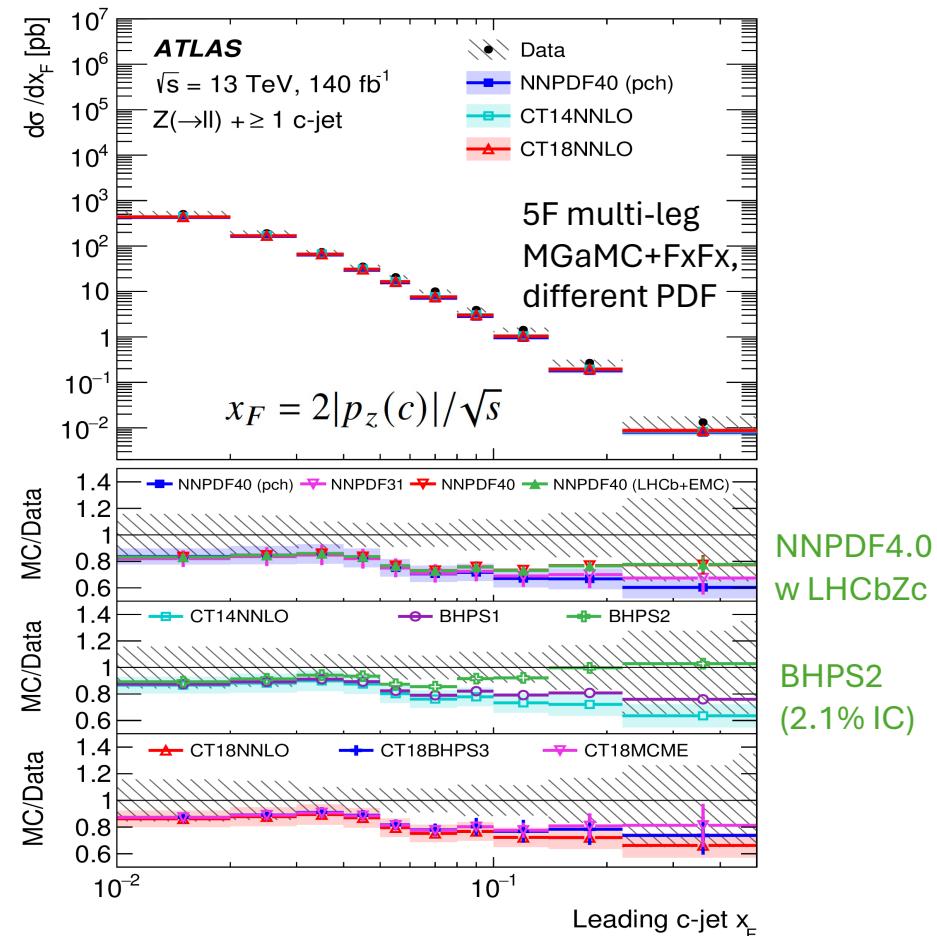
Better description by PDF with IC:

NNPDF 3.0 IC, CT14 BHPS (1% IC)

→ interpreted as evidence for IC

by NNPDF collaboration

(Nature 608, 483-487 (2022))

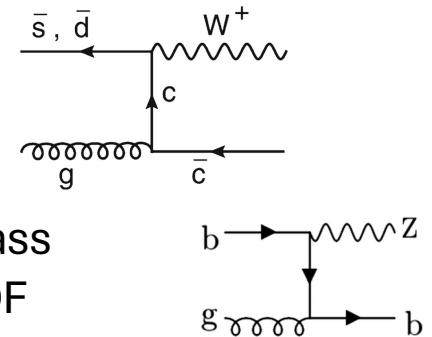


**ATLAS:** mismodelling at large  $x_F$

- Only CT14 BHPS2 (2.1% IC) clearly improves large  $x_F$
- More realistic PDF fits: only marginal improvement for IC PDFs (e.g. NNPDF4.0 EMC+LHCbZc, last bins)

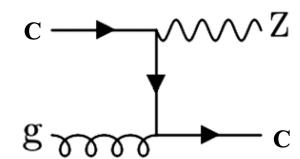
# Summary

- ◆ **W+charm:**
  - ◆ With Run2 precision W+c becomes sensitive to s PDF
- ◆ **Z+b(b):**
  - ◆ Higher precision and larger data sets allow to probe flavor/mass schemes, pQCD and IRC safe b-jet definitions and proton PDF
- ◆ **Z+charm:**
  - ◆ LHCb data/MC discrepancy in forward bins → interpreted as IC charm New PDFs with IC which can be probed by Z+c data
  - ◆ Higher precision and larger data sets allow for precise differential cross-section measurements, probing flavor/mass schemes, pQCD and proton PDF



Sophisticated V+HF measurements have profited significantly from flavor-tagging improvements in LHC Run2 and from the larger data set.

Close interaction between data and theory allowed for higher measurement precision and advances in pQCD/PDF/jet definitions



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## Backup

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# Detailed Summary

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- ◆ W+charm:
  - ◆ ATLAS full Run2  $|\eta|$  data broader than predictions but ok with PDF uncertainties
  - ◆ ATLAS charge ratio prefers PDF with symmetric strange sea.
- ◆ Z+b:
  - ◆ No perfect description, 4F MC underpredicts Z+b
  - ◆ ATLAS best: 5F fixed order NNLO and multi-leg MGaMC@NLO
  - ◆ CMS: Depending on distribution LO/NLO 5F MGaMC performed better
- ◆ Z+bb:
  - ◆ ATLAS: 4F NLO and 5F multi-leg NLO describe the data
  - ◆ CMS: 5F LO multileg underestimate large  $\Delta y$
- ◆ Z+c:
  - ◆ LHCb data/MC discrepancy in forward bins → interpreted as IC charm
  - ◆ CMS: Z+c overpredicted by NLO multi-leg MC, LO describes data
  - ◆ ATLAS: 3F with large offset  
5F multi-leg describe soft end, underestimate hard end of spectra  
High-x sensitive variables compared with PDF with different IC,

# NLO MC generators

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## CMS:

The Drell–Yan (DY) process with exclusive jet multiplicity up to 2 is simulated at next-to-leading order (NLO) precision by MADGRAPH5\_aMC@NLO (denoted MG5\_aMC) [16] version 2.3.2.2 for 2016 data and version 2.6.0 for the 2017–2018 data with the FxFx [17] matching between the jets from matrix element calculations and parton showers. The NNPDF 3.0 NLO and NNPDF 3.1 next-to-NLO (NNLO) PDF sets [18] are used for the 2016 and 2017–2018 data-taking periods, respectively.

A third inclusive sample has been produced with SHERPA v2.2.4 [23] to generate  $\text{pp} \rightarrow Z + n\text{ jets}$  events, with  $n \leq 2$  at NLO and  $n = 3, 4$  at LO. The merging with the SHERPA parton shower is done via the MEPS@NLO prescription [24–26] with a matching scale of 20 GeV. The NNPDF 3.0 NLO PDF and a dedicated set of tuned parton shower parameters developed by the SHERPA authors are used. In the matrix element calculation, the value of the NNPDF 3.0

## ATLAS:

| Process                  | Generator             | Order of pQCD in ME (FS) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ | MGAMC+PY8 FxFx v2.6.5 | 0–3p NLO (5FS)           |
| $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ | SHERPA 2.2.11         | 0–2p NLO, 3–5p LO (5FS)  |

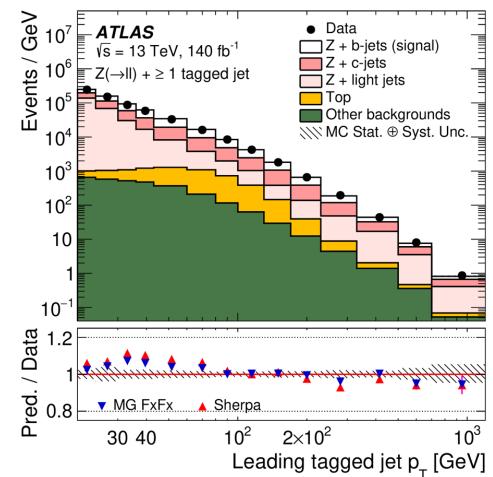
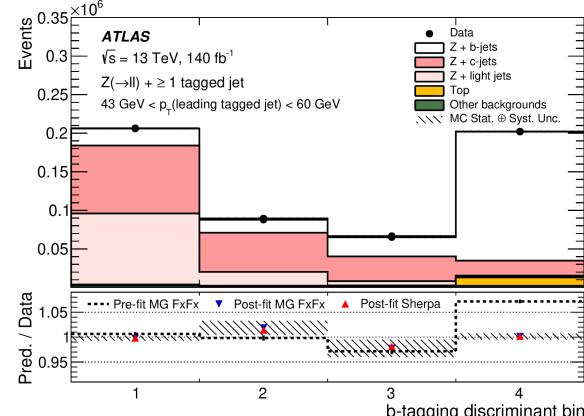
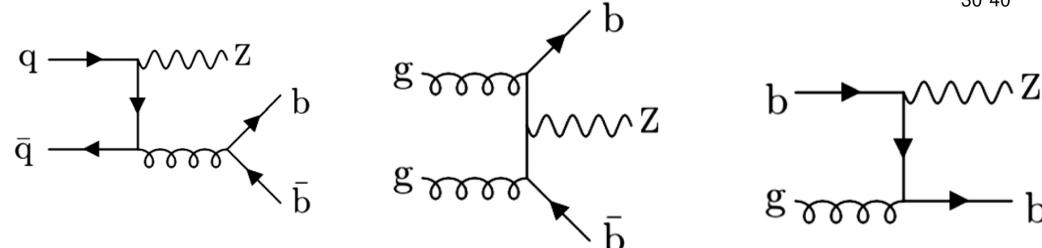
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- Flavour/mass schemes, pQCD, IRC-safe b-jets, PDF -  
Important background for VH( $\rightarrow bb$ ) and BSM searches

- ◆ Final states:  $Z(\rightarrow ll) + \geq 1 B\text{-jet}$ ,  $Z(\rightarrow ll) + \geq 2 B\text{-jets}$   
ATLAS/CMS : loose/tight b-tag,  $p_T B > 20/30$  GeV
- ◆ Backgrounds:
  - ◆ CMS: Z+c/l SF from several CRs, tt: from  $e\mu$  CR
  - ◆ ATLAS: Z+c/l SF from fit to b-tagging discr., tt:  $e\mu$  CR
- ◆ Theory:
  - ◆ CMS: MGaMC FxFx 0-2p NLO, MGaMC MLM 0-4p LO, each with older and newer version, SHERPA 0-2p NLO, 3-4p LO
  - ◆ ATLAS: MGaMC FxFx 0-3p NLO, SHERPA 0-2p NLO, 3-5p LO, fixed-order NNLO Z+b (flavour-dressing), MGaMC 4F/5F NLO
- ◆ Uncertainties:
  - ◆ CMS: Z+b: 6.5%, Z+bb: 12%, (B-tag, JES, Stats for Z+2B..)
  - ◆ ATLAS: Z+b: 5.6%, Z+bb: 9.4%, (B-tag, JES, Unfolding..)

NEW: ATLAS: 140/fb:  
arXiv:2403.15093

CMS: 137/fb:  
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# Z+c measurements:

## - Flavour/mass schemes, pQCD, PDF Intrinsic charm -

### ◆ Selections:

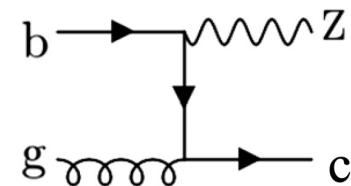
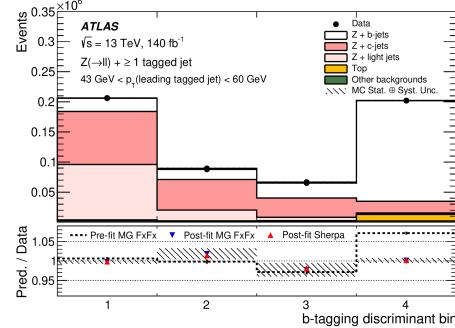
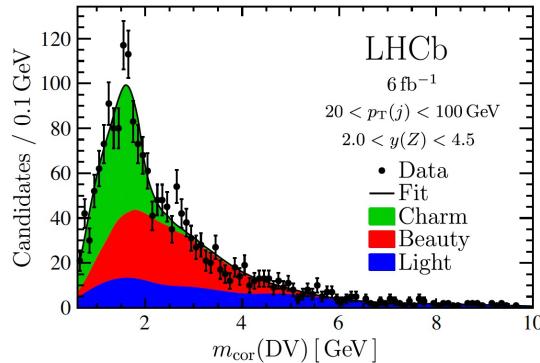
- ◆ ATLAS:  $p_T(\text{c-jet}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|y| < 2.5$ , lepton:  $|\eta| < \sim 2.5$
- ◆ CMS:  $p_T(\text{c-jet}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|y| < 2.4$ , lepton:  $|\eta| < \sim 2.4$
- ◆ LHCb:  $p_T(\text{c-jet}) 20\text{GeV}-100\text{GeV}$ ,  $|y| (\text{Z})$ : **2-4.5**

### ◆ Backgrounds:

- ◆ ATLAS: Z+jets: fit of FT discriminant, tt in emu
- ◆ CMS: Zjets, tt: Fit of secondary-vertex mass
- ◆ LHCb: Z+jets: Fit of corrected mass and N(track)

### ◆ Uncertainties:

- ◆ ATLAS: 13.3% (mostly flavour tagging, JES,..)
- ◆ CMS: 6.2% (flavour tagging, JES..)
- ◆ LHCb: 11% (mostly flavour tagging and DVfit)



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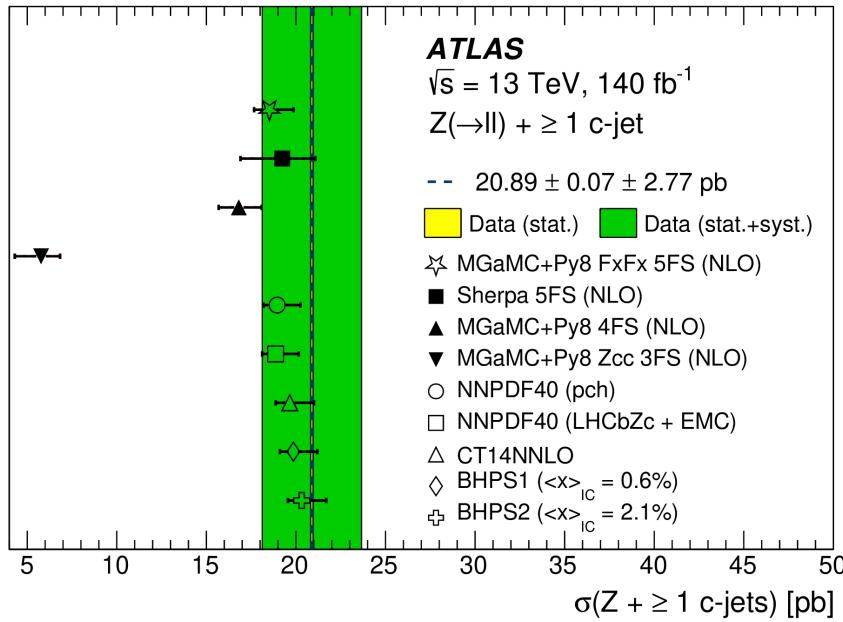
CMS: 36/fb  
JHEP 04 (2021) 109

LHCb: 6/fb  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 082001

### ◆ Charm tagging:

- ◆ ATLAS: Loose Z+b tagger (30% c eff.)
- ◆ CMS: tight charm tagger (30% c eff.)
- ◆ LHCb: DV tagger (24% c eff.)

# ATLAS Z+c measurements: inclusive cross section

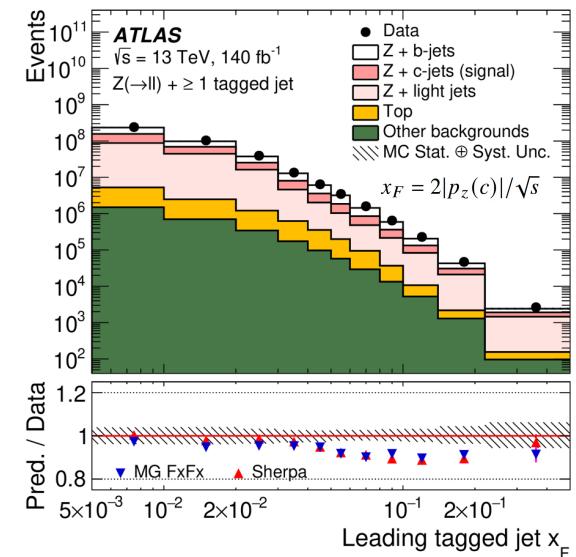


**ATLAS:**  $\sigma(Z+c) = 20 \pm 0.07 \pm 2.77 \text{ pb}$ .

Measurements compatible with all 5F predictions,  
 MGaMC Zcc 3F NLO does not describe the Z+c data

**CMS:**  $\sigma(Z+c)/\text{BF}(Z \rightarrow ll) = \sigma(Z+c)/0.0336 = 405.4 \pm 5.6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 24.3 \text{ (exp)} \pm 3.7 \text{ (theo)} \text{ pb}$   
 → Discrepancy with MG5\_aMC (NLO) predicted value of  $524.9 \pm 11.7 \text{ (theo)} \text{ pb}$

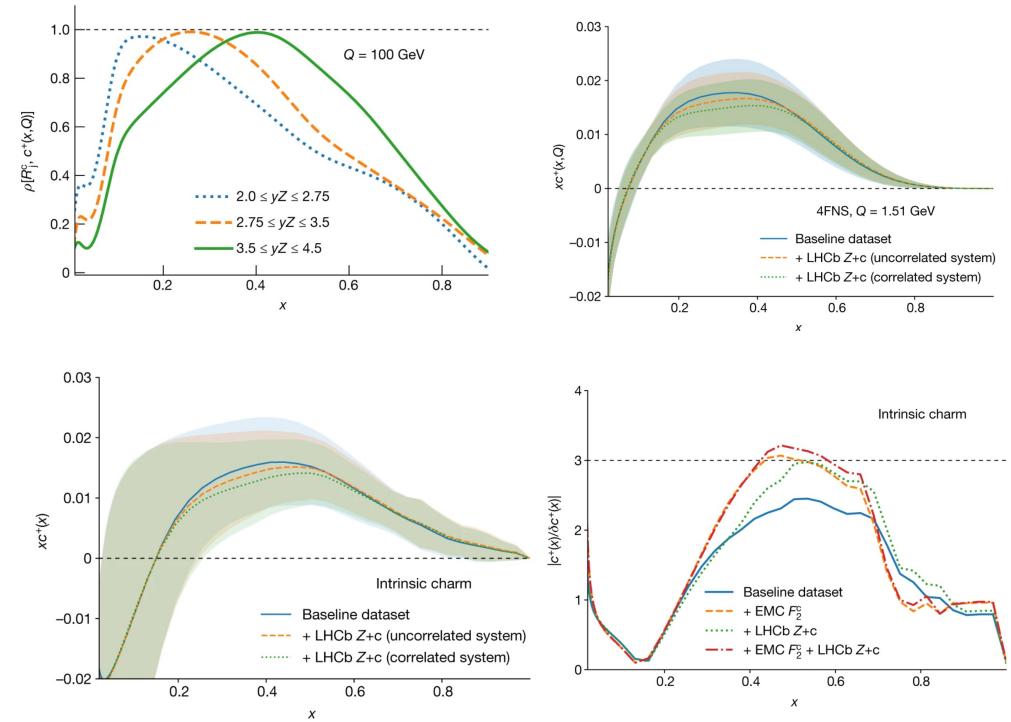
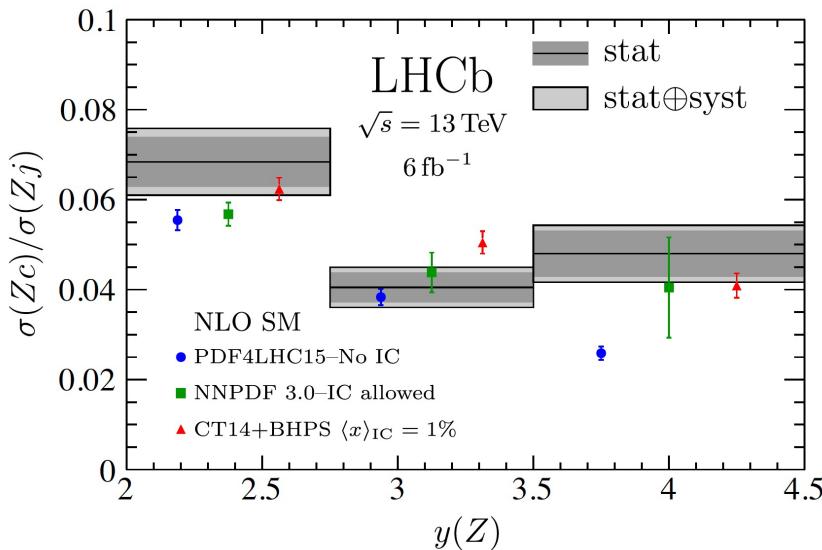
- ◆ ATLAS
  - ◆ MGaMC FxFx 0–3p NLO
  - ◆ SHERPA 0–2p NLO, 3–5p LO
  - ◆ MGaMC 4F NLO
  - ◆ MGaMC Zcc 3F NLO
  - ◆ MGaMC FxFx with IC PDFs
  - ◆ Fixed-order NNLO flavour-dressing
- ◆ CMS
  - ◆ MGaMC multi-leg NLO
  - ◆ MGaMC multileg LO
  - ◆ Sherpa



# LHCb: $Z+c/Z+j$ in the forward region

Measured  $\mathcal{R}_j^c \equiv \sigma(Zc)/\sigma(Zj)$  in 3 bins of  $y(Z)$

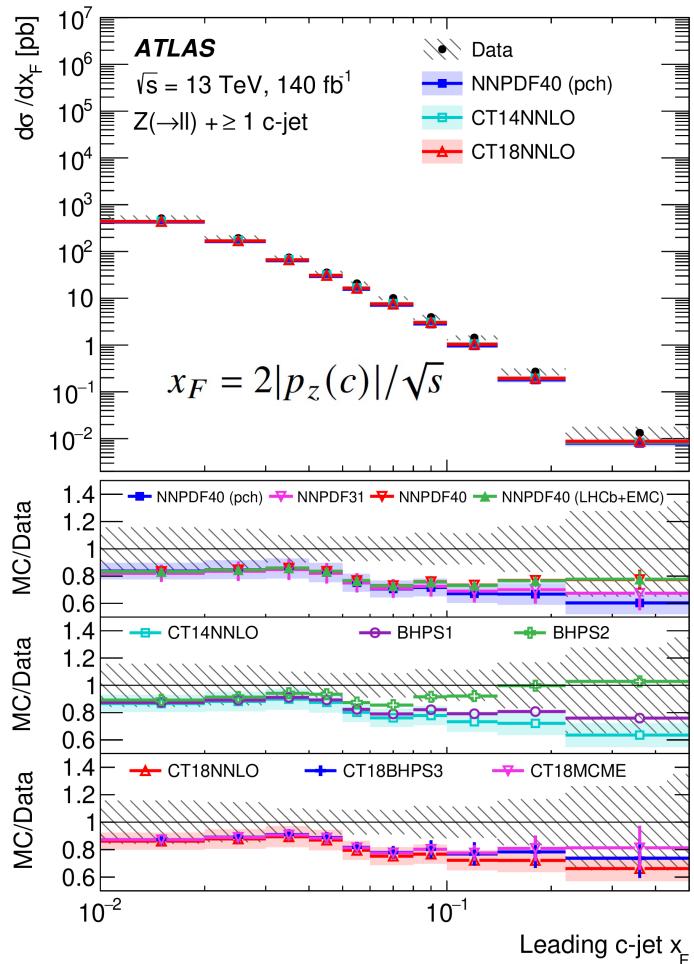
→ sensitive to high- $x$  charm PDF, where intrinsic (valence-like) charm would peak



no-IC fails to describe the measured  $y(Z)$  distribution

→ interpreted as evidence for Intrinsic Charm by NNPDF collaboration (Nature 608, 483-487 (2022))

# Z+c measurements: Feynman x variable $x_F$



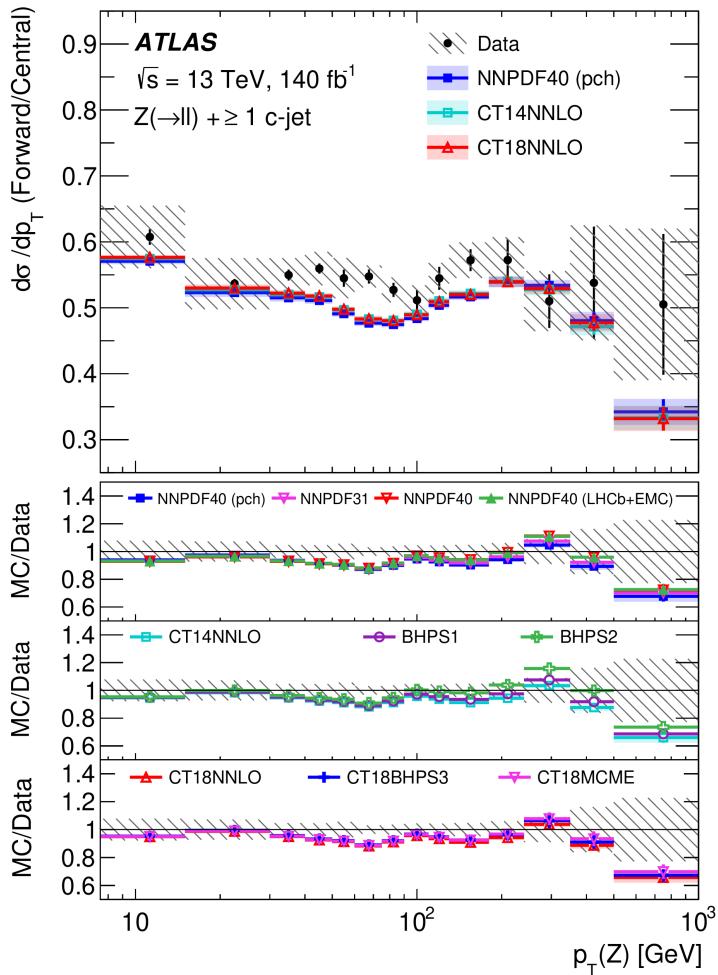
ATLAS: Comparison with 5F multi-leg MGaMC+FxFx with PDF corresponding to different IC predictions:

- ◆ **NPDF31** (default)
- ◆ **NNPDF4.0 (NNLO)PCH(no IC): no intrinsic charm**
- ◆ **NNPDF4.0 (NNLO): baseline, some IC**
- ◆ **NNPDF4.0 (NNLO) EMC+LHCbZc: incl. LHCb Zc/Zj**
- ◆ **CT14 (NNLO) (noIC): no intrinsic charm**
- ◆ **CT14 (NNLO) IC-BHPS1, older PDF, fixed 0.6% IC**
- ◆ **CT14 (NNLO) IC-BHPS2, older PDF, fixed 2.1% IC**
- ◆ **CT18 (NNLO) (no IC)**
- ◆ **CT18FC-CT18 BHP3: BHP3 model**
- ◆ **CT18FC-CT18 MCM-E: Meson-Baryon model, based on effective mass**

## ATLAS:

- Only BHPS2 clearly improves the description of the data.
- More realistic PDF fits: only marginal improvement for PDF with IC (last two bins)

# Z+c measurements: $p_T(Z)$ : central/forward ratio



ATLAS: Comparison with 5F multi-leg MGaMC+FxFx with PDF corresponding to different IC predictions:

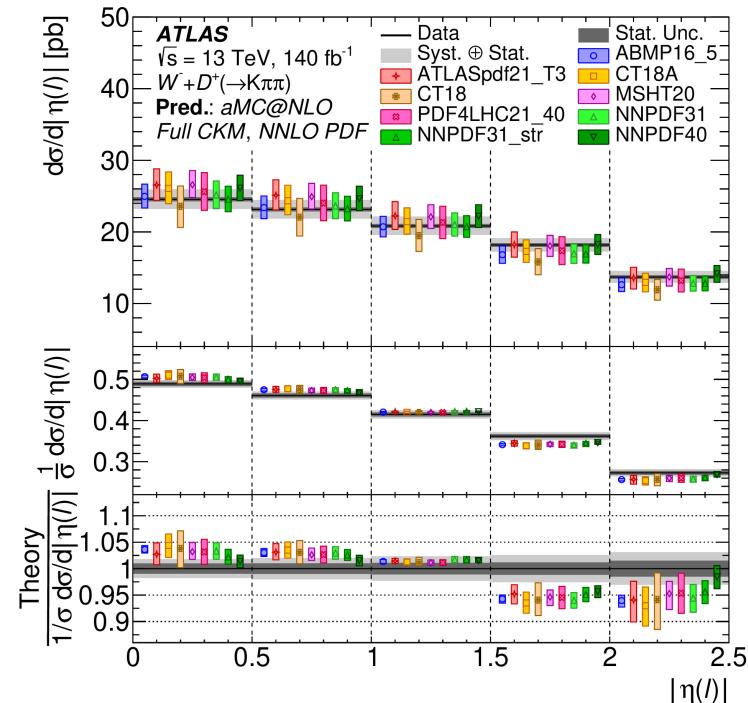
- ◆ **NPDF31** (default)
- ◆ **NNPDF4.0 (NNLO)PCH(no IC)**: only perturbative charm
- ◆ **NNPDF4.0 (NNLO)**: baseline, some IC
- ◆ **NNPDF4.0 (NNLO) EMC+LHCbZc**: incl. LHCb Zc/Zj
- ◆ **CT14 (NNLO) (noIC)**
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- ◆ **CT18FC-CT18 BHPS3**: BHPS3 model
- ◆ **CT18FC-CT18 MCM-E**: Meson-Baryon model, based on effective mass

**ATLAS:** BHPS2 improves the description of the data in some places. The more realistic PDF fits have only marginal impact.

# ATLAS W+charm production: $D^\pm |\eta|$ dependence

Inclusive and differential ( $W^+, W^-$ ) cross-sections as a function of  $p_T(D)$  and  $\eta(\ell) \rightarrow s$ - and anti- $s$  PDF  
 $W$  charge ratios → sensitive to differences between the  $s$ - and anti- $s$  PDFs

| Channel                       | $D^+  \eta(\ell) $ |                    |                            |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| $p$ -value for PDF [%]        | Exp. Only          | $\oplus$ QCD Scale | $\oplus$ Had. and Matching | $\oplus$ PDF |
| ABMP16_5_nnlo                 | 7.1                | 11.8               | 12.9                       | 19.8         |
| ATLASpdf21_T3                 | 9.0                | 9.7                | 11.5                       | 84.7         |
| CT18ANNLO                     | 0.7                | 1.0                | 1.1                        | 76.0         |
| CT18NNLO                      | 1.4                | 6.1                | 6.3                        | 87.6         |
| MSHT20nnlo_as118              | 2.7                | 2.9                | 3.3                        | 45.6         |
| PDF4LHC21_40                  | 3.9                | 5.3                | 5.6                        | 75.8         |
| NNPDF31_nnlo_as_0118_hessian  | 1.5                | 2.6                | 2.8                        | 50.7         |
| NNPDF31_nnlo_as_0118_strange  | 9.1                | 14.7               | 15.2                       | 59.9         |
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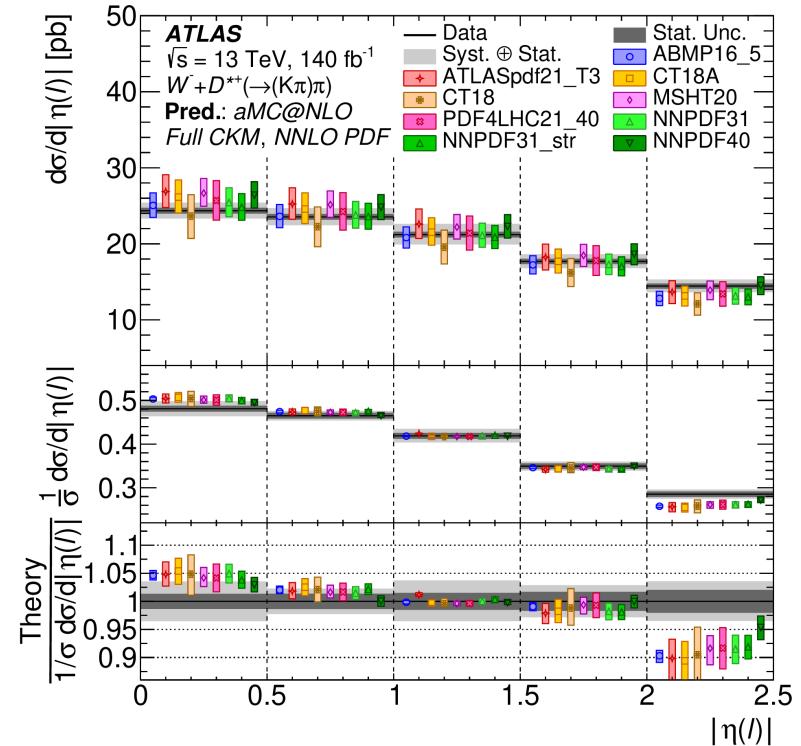


**ATLAS:** Data with broader  $\eta$  distribution than nominal aMC@NLO predictions but consistent within PDF uncertainties

# ATLAS W+charm production: $D^*|\eta|$ dependence

Inclusive and differential ( $W^+, W^-$ ) cross-sections as a function of  $p_T(D)$  and  $\eta(\ell) \rightarrow s$ - and anti- $s$  PDF  
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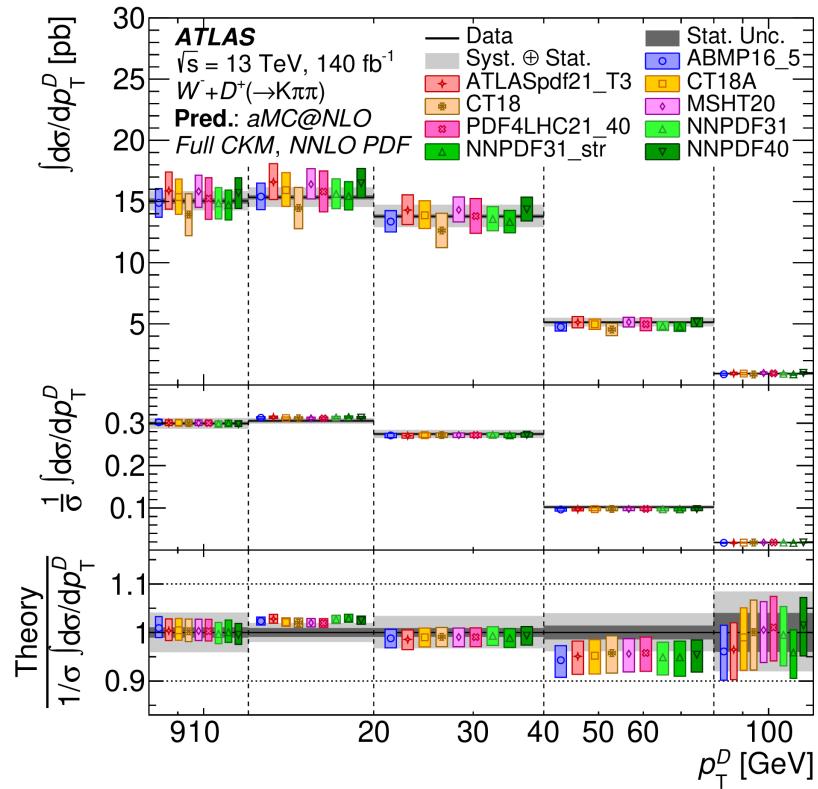
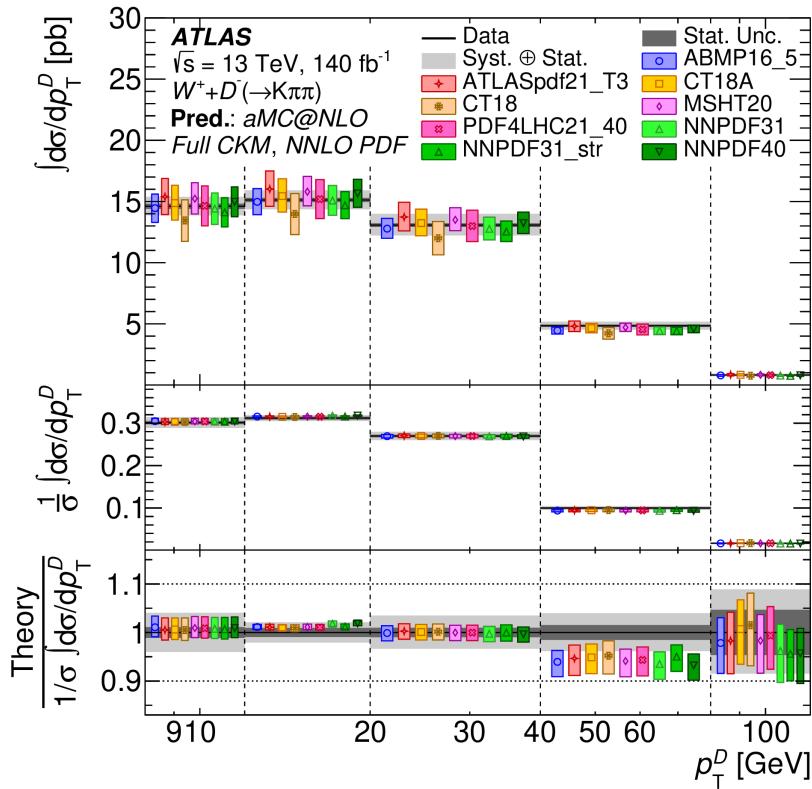
| Channel                       | $D^{*+}  \eta(\ell) $  |           |                    |                            |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                               | $p$ -value for PDF [%] | Exp. Only | $\oplus$ QCD Scale | $\oplus$ Had. and Matching | $\oplus$ PDF |
| ABMP16_5_nnlo                 | 22.8                   | 23.7      |                    | 25.0                       | 28.8         |
| ATLASpdf21_T3                 | 1.9                    | 2.9       |                    | 3.4                        | 33.7         |
| CT18ANNLO                     | 6.5                    | 6.9       |                    | 7.8                        | 47.3         |
| CT18NNLO                      | 9.4                    | 19.2      |                    | 19.7                       | 52.8         |
| MSHT20nnlo_as118              | 7.0                    | 9.4       |                    | 10.4                       | 31.3         |
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| NNPDF31_nnlo_as_0118_strange  | 11.4                   | 12.4      |                    | 13.2                       | 46.0         |
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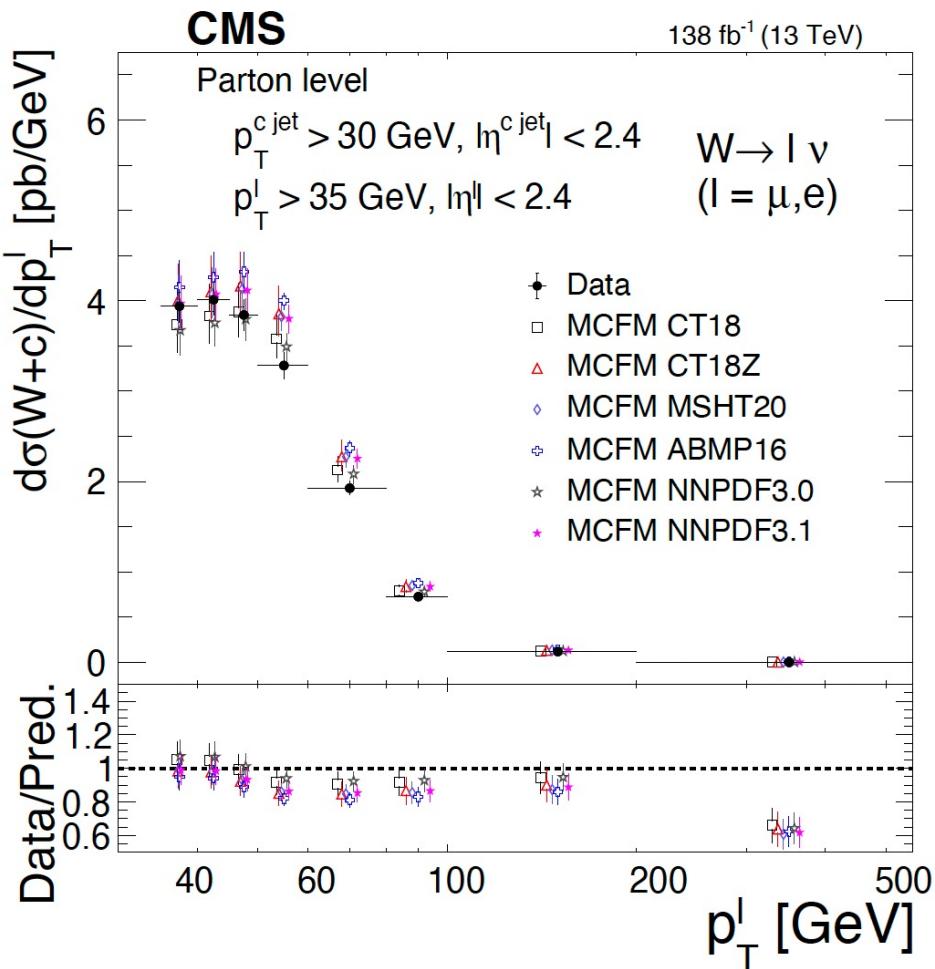
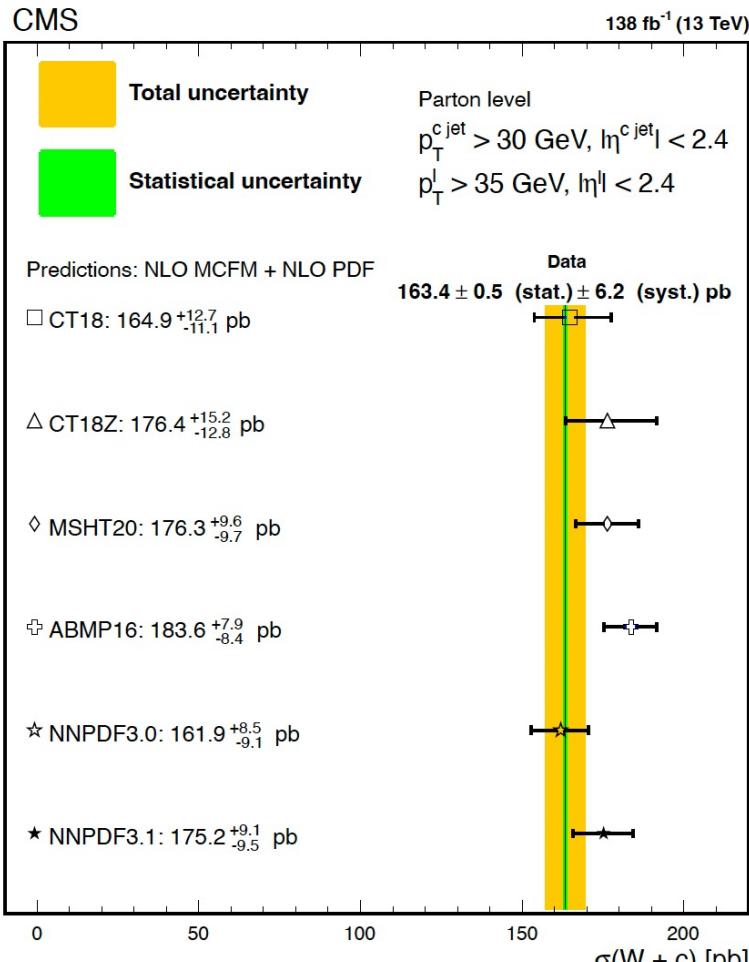
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# ATLAS W+charm production: pT dependence

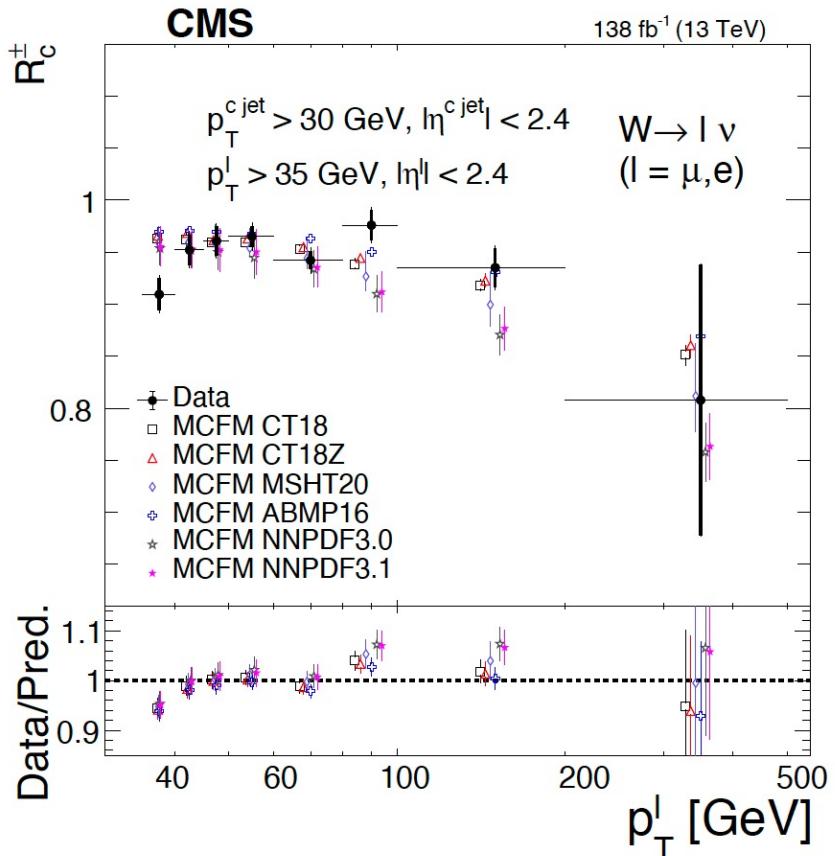
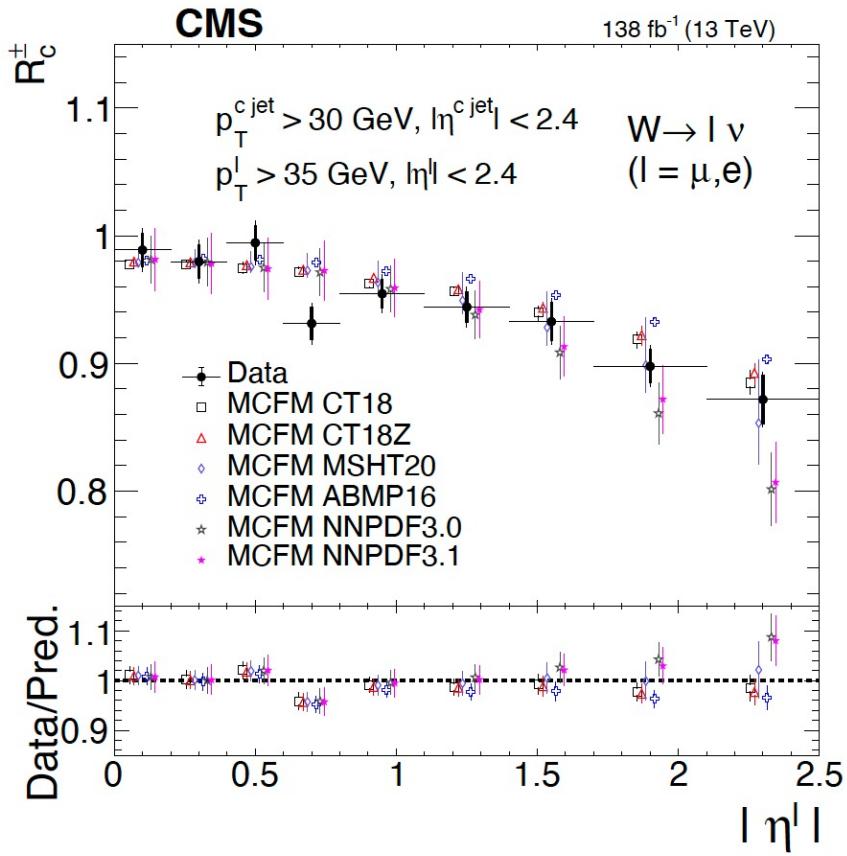
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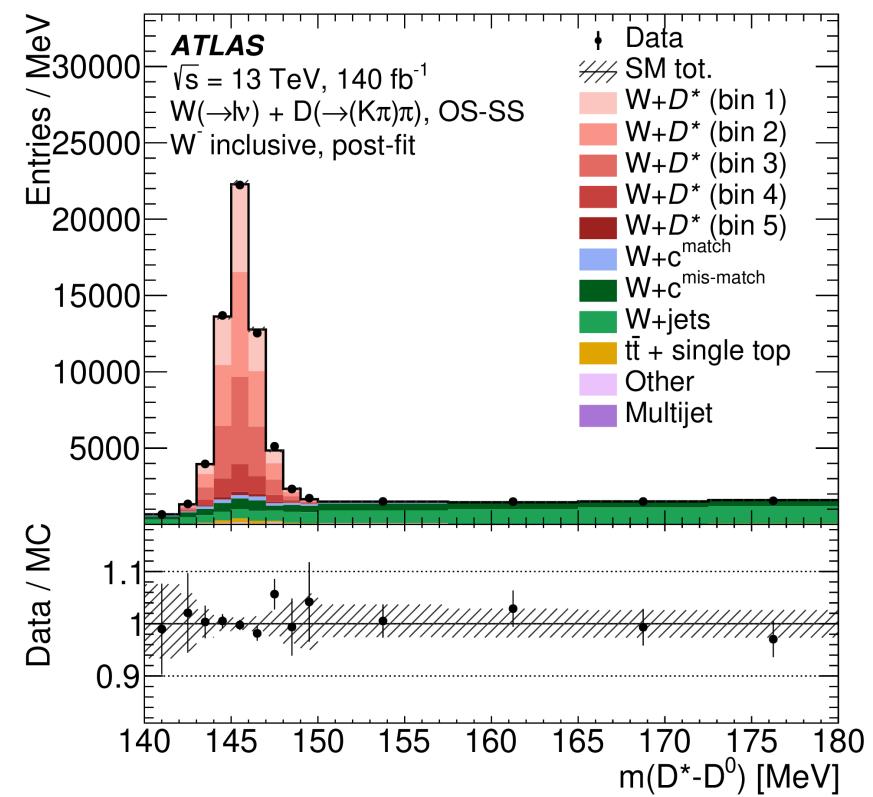
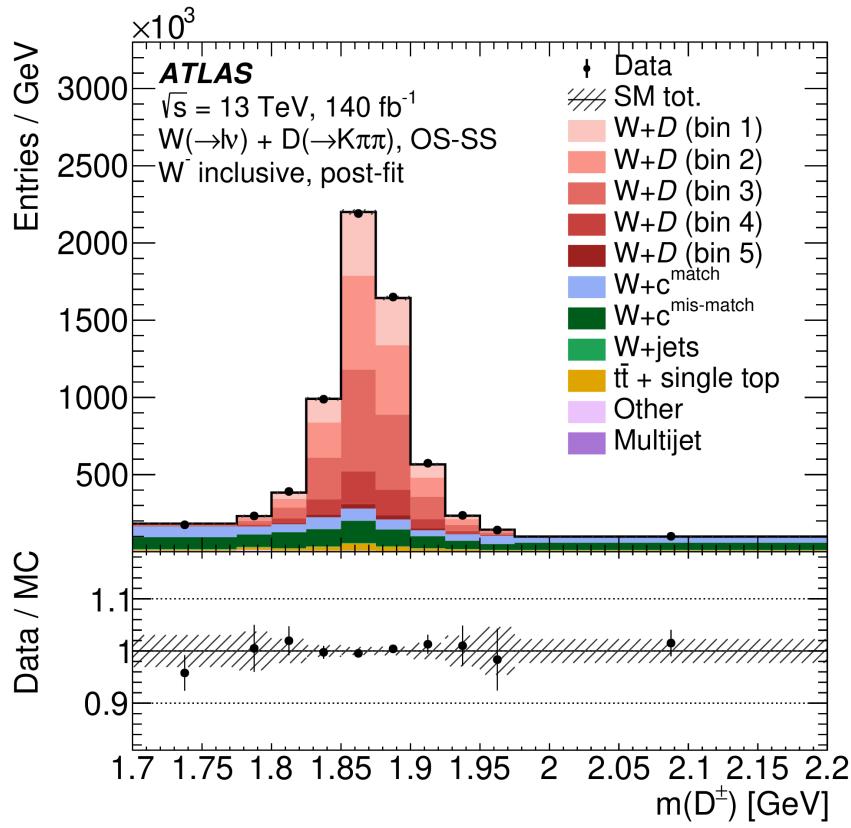
# CMS W+charm production: inclusive cross sec., pT dependence



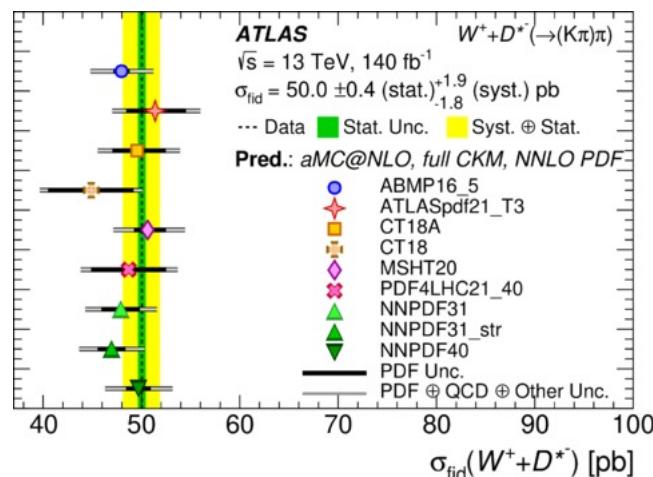
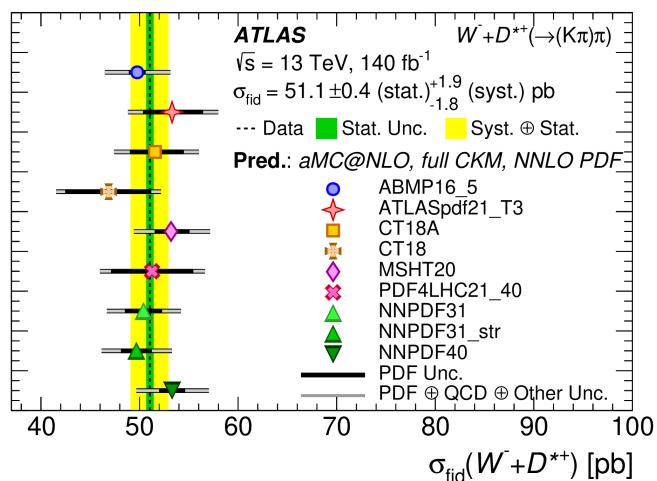
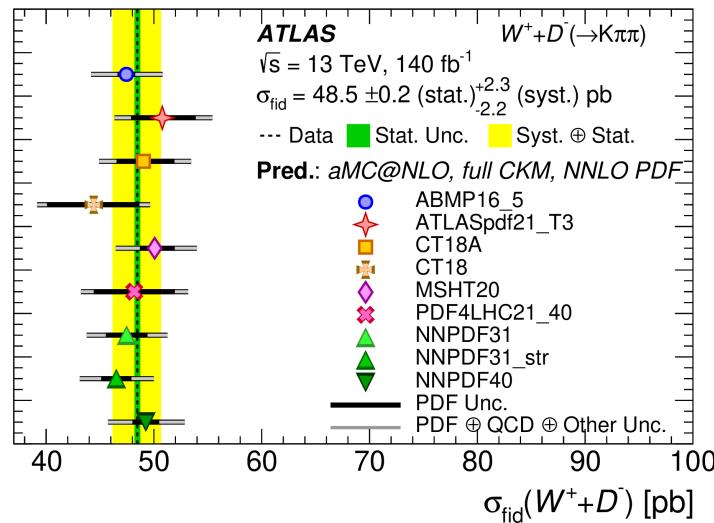
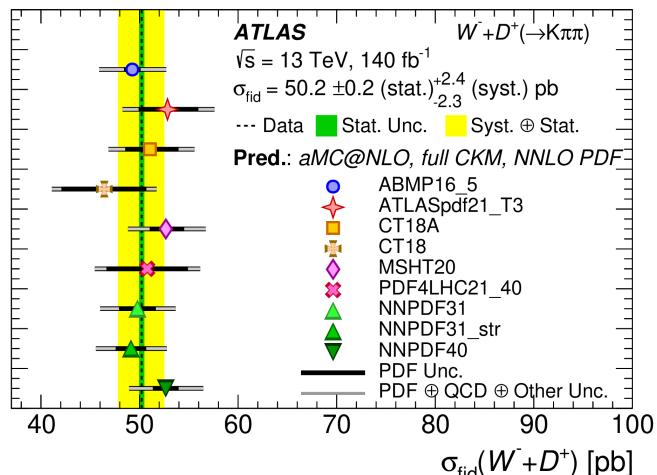
# CMS W+charm production: $R_c$ vs $\eta$ and $p_T$



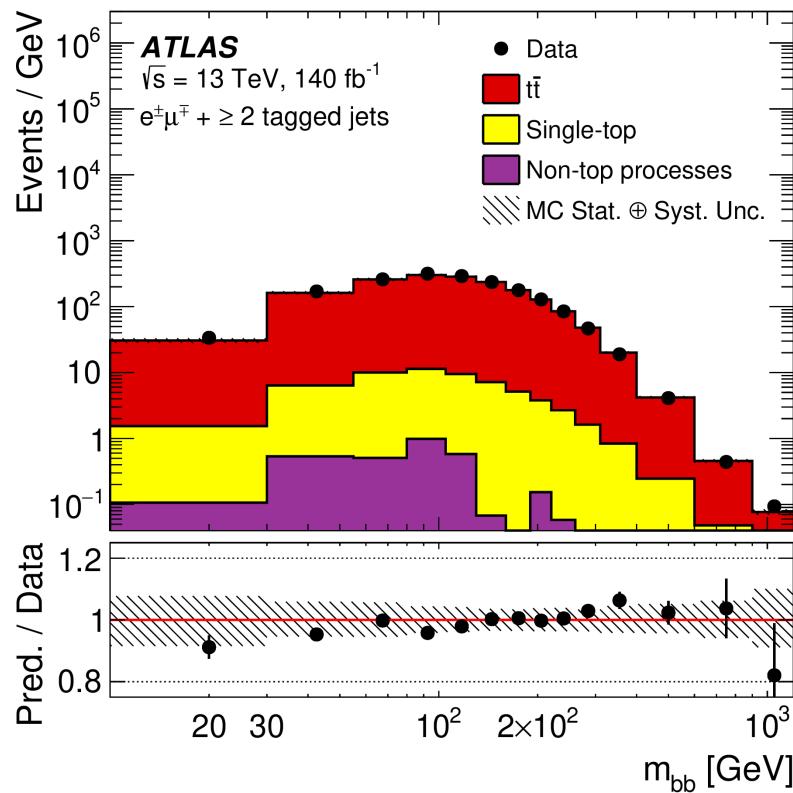
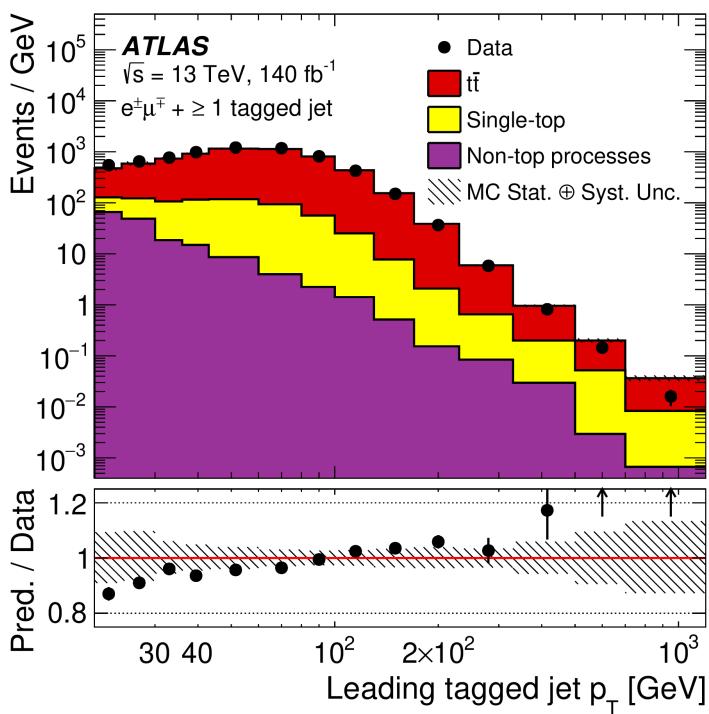
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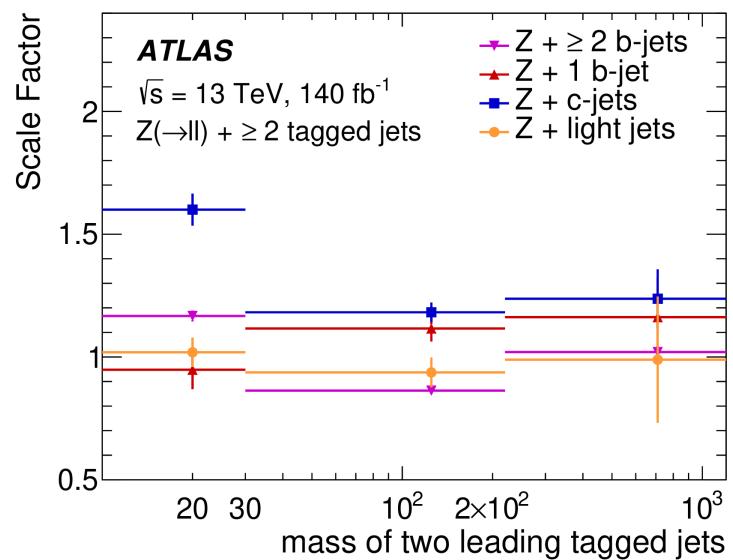
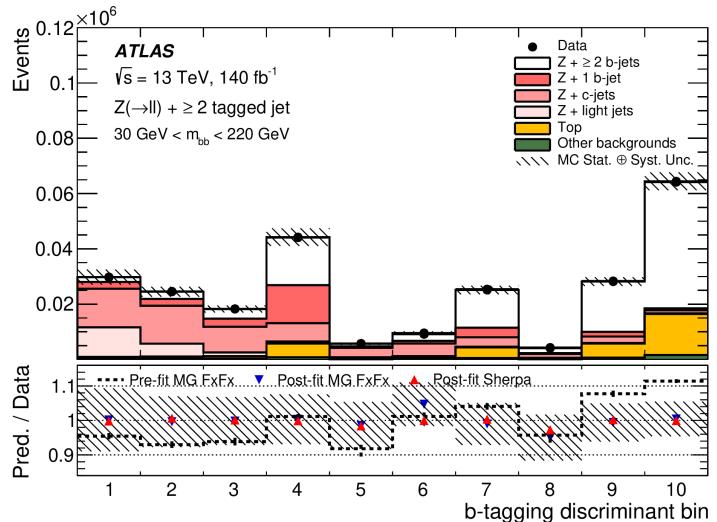
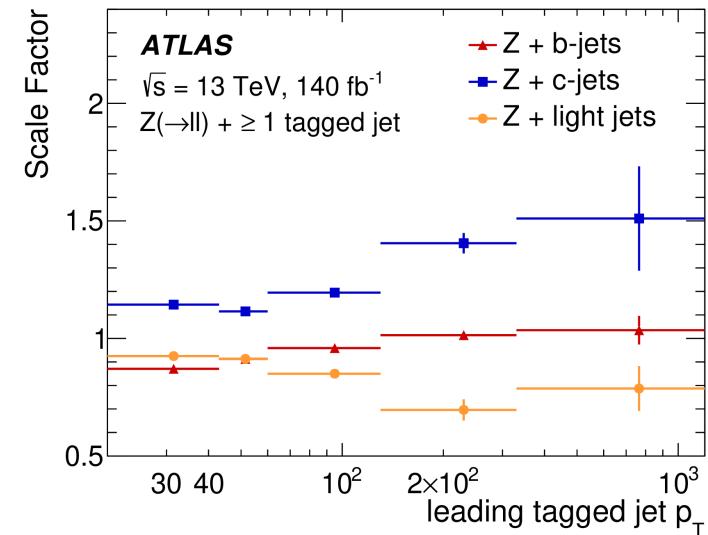
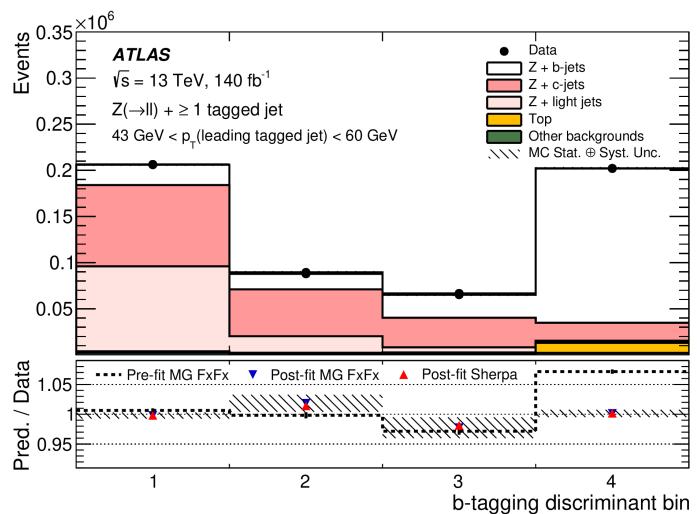
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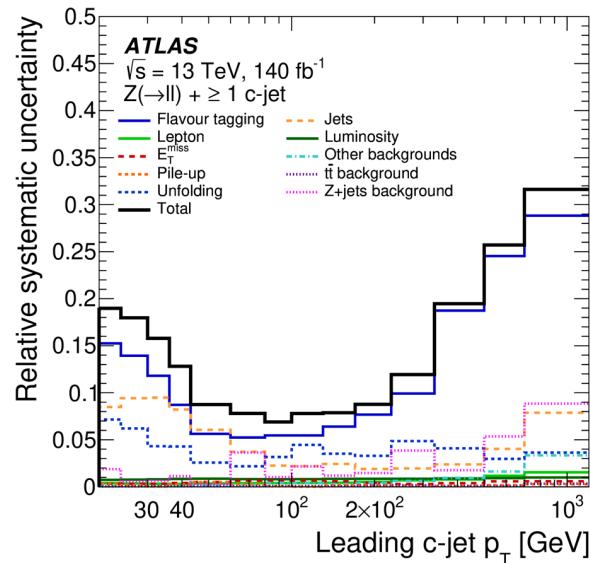
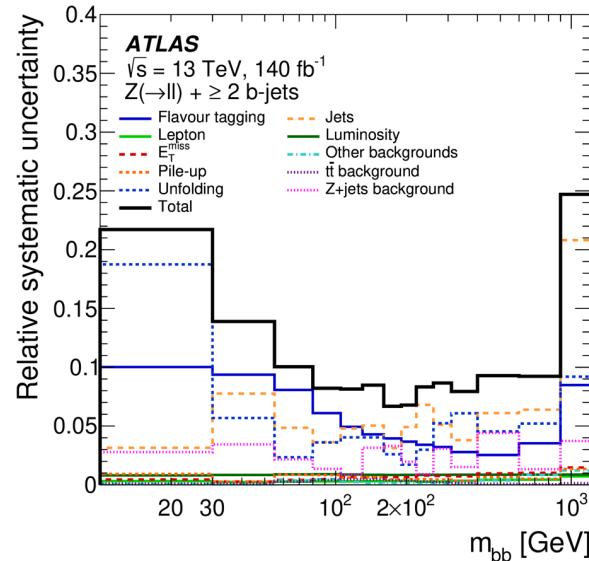
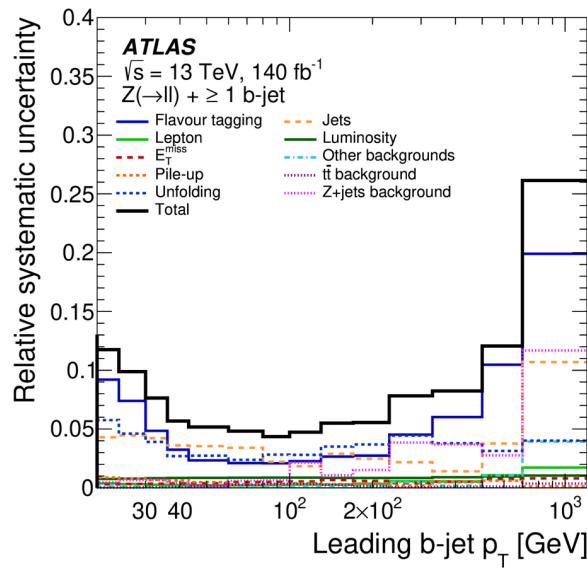
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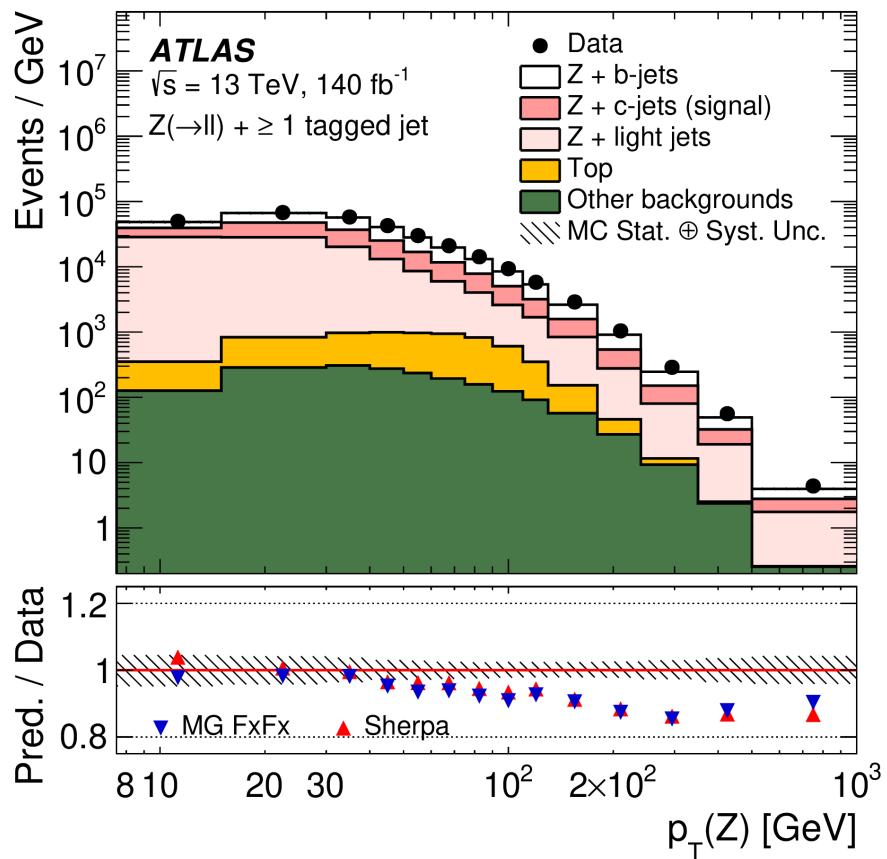
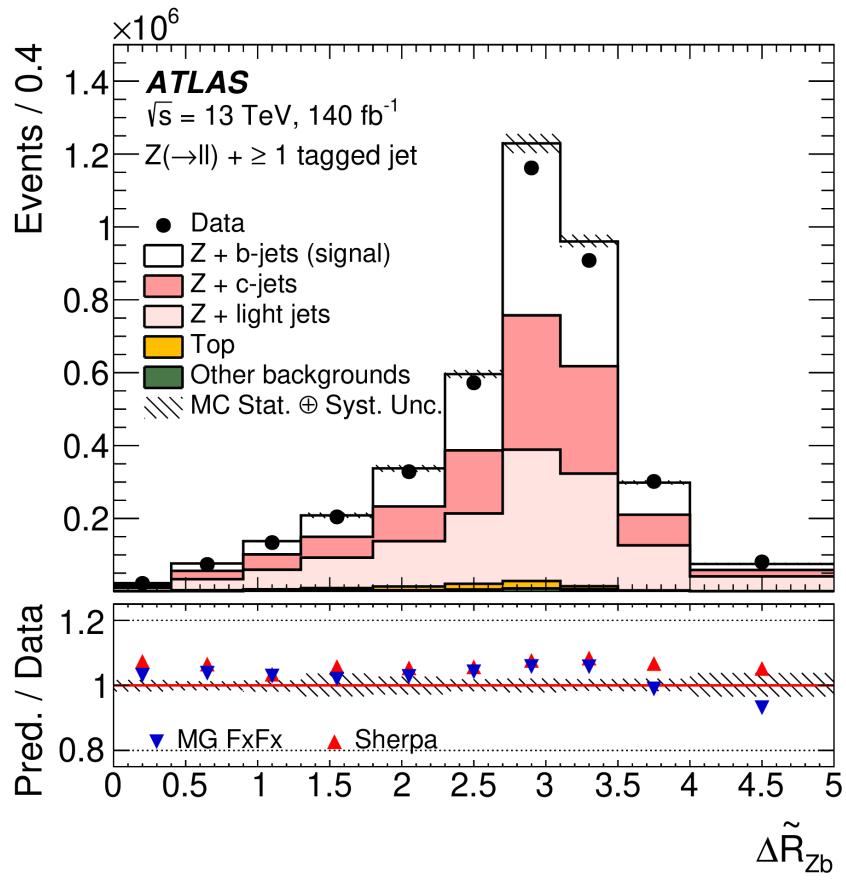
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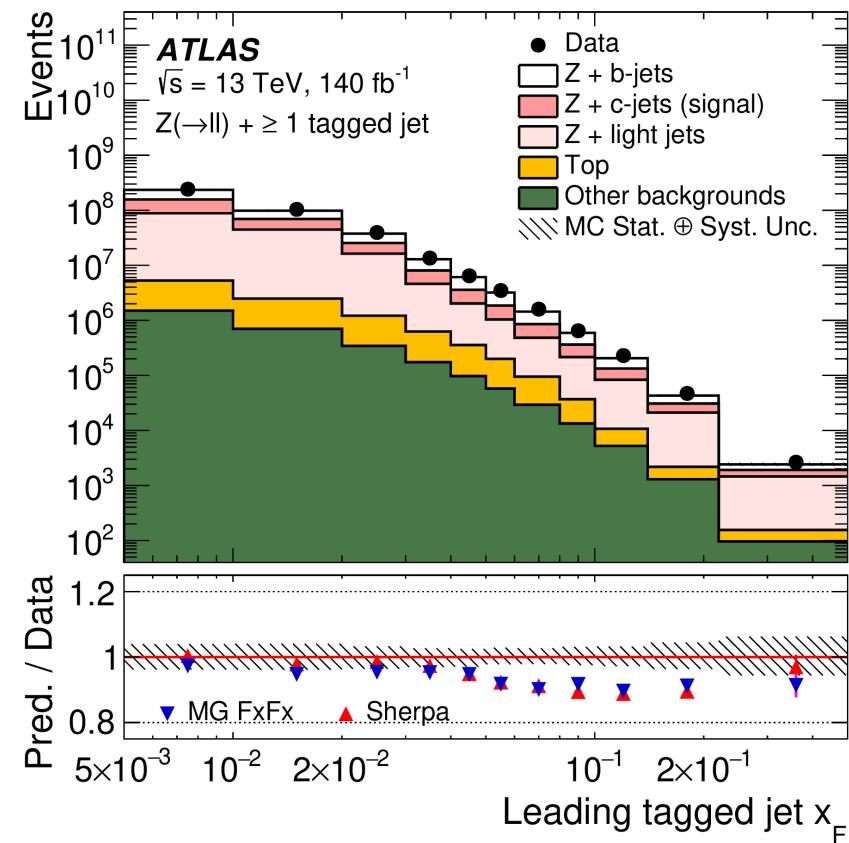
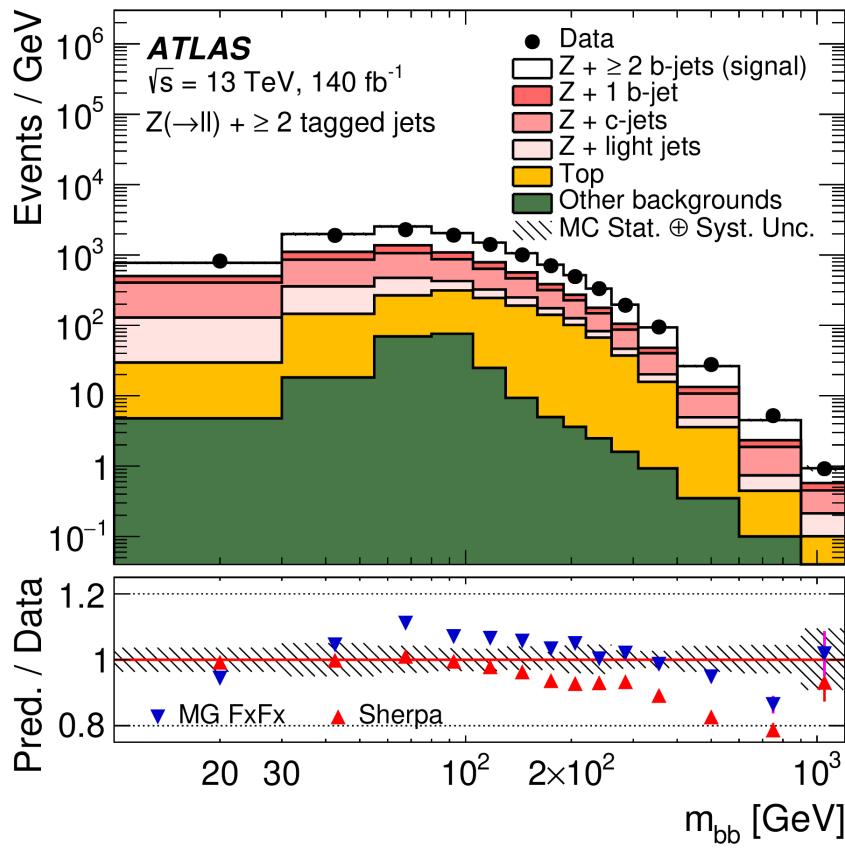
# ATLAS Z+Heavy Flavour: uncertainties



# ATLAS Z+Heavy Flavour: detector-level distributions



# ATLAS Z+Heavy Flavour: detector-level distributions



# ATLAS Z+Heavy Flavour: unfolding

