

LHC differential top-quark pair production cross sections in the ABMP16 PDF fit

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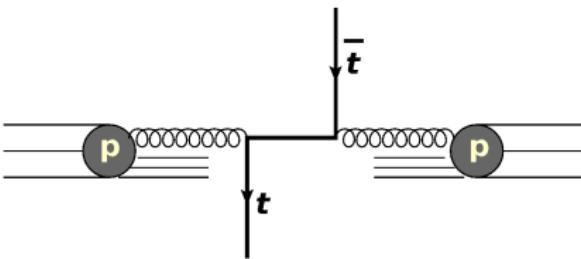
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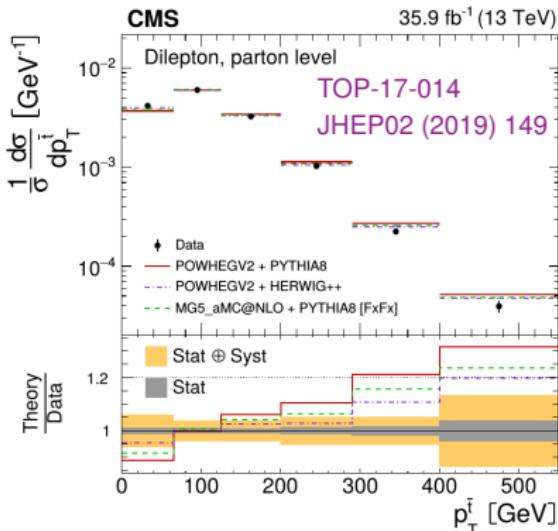
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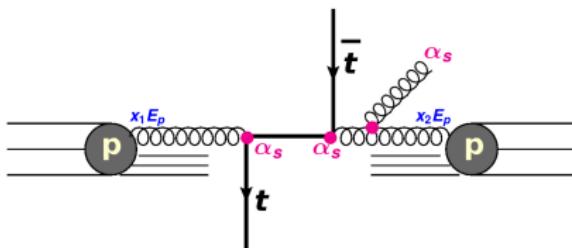


Why study 2D/3D?

- 1D measurements: overall good agreement, but reveal some trends
- 2D [EPJ C77 (2017) 459, PRD97 (2018) 112003]: study production dynamics in more detail
- 3D [EPJ C80 (2020) 658]: simultaneously constrain α_s (extra jets), m_t^{pole} , PDFs

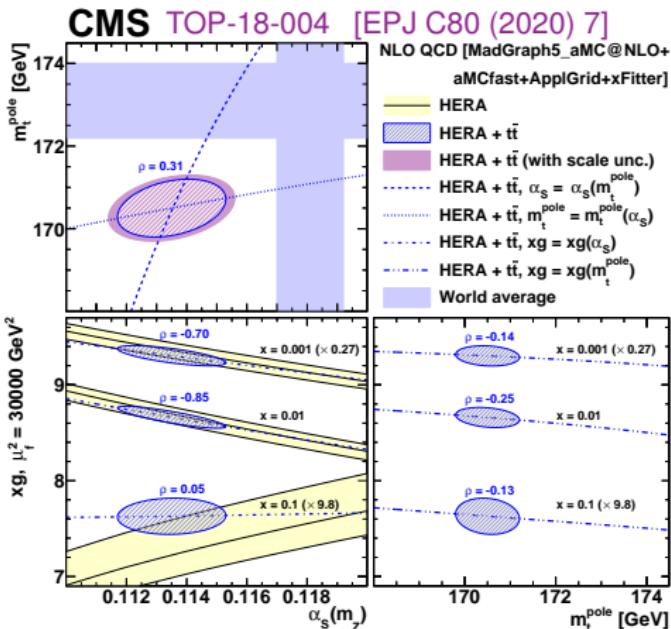
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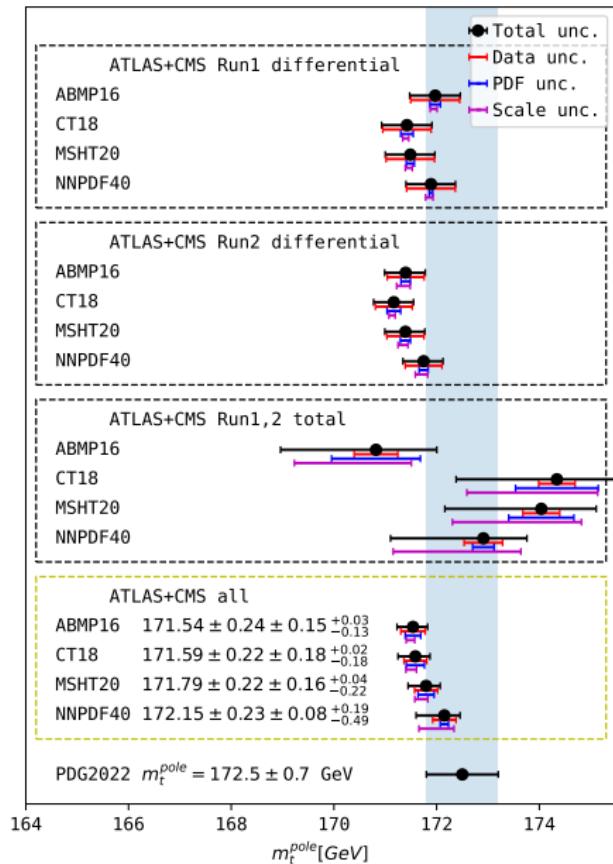


- Simultaneous extraction of PDFs, α_s , m_t^{pole} using normalised triple-differential cross sections at NLO
- Extended to MS, MSR schemes in JHEP 04 (2021) 043 [Garzelli, Kemmler, Moch, Zenaiev]

Scope of this work

- NNLO calculations for total and fully differential $t\bar{t}$ (q_T subtraction) are now publicly available with MATRIX framework [Catani, Devoto, Grazzini, Kallweit, Mazzitelli Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 5, 051501; JHEP 07 (2019) 100]
 - ▶ fully differential NNLO calculations were also published in JHEP 04 (2017) 071 [Czakon, Heymes, Mitov], but no public code available
- Multi-differential $t\bar{t}$ measurements enable extraction of PDFs, α_s , m_t^{pole}
 - ▶ for 3D x-sections $M(t\bar{t})$, $y(t\bar{t})$, N_{jet} [CMS TOP-18-004] NNLO calculations are not available for $t\bar{t}$ + jets
 - ▶ therefore for the time being we focus on double-differential $M(t\bar{t})$, $y(t\bar{t})$ x-sections
 - ★ $M(t\bar{t})$ provides sensitivity to m_t
 - ★ $y(t\bar{t})$ provides sensitivity to PDFs via relation to partonic momentum fraction x : at LO $x_{1,2} = (M(t\bar{t})/\sqrt{s}) \exp [\pm y(t\bar{t})]$
- Recently we have extracted m_t^{pole} from the total and differential ATLAS and CMS measurements of $t\bar{t}$ production using different PDF sets [Garzelli, Mazzitelli, Moch, Zenaiev arXiv:2311.05509]
 - ▶ overall uncertainty on m_t^{pole} is 0.3 GeV (experimental, PDF, scale variations)
 - ▶ possible extra uncertainty (not accounted for): renormalon ambiguity, m_t in MC used to unfold the data to parton level
- Now we do a global PDF fit with total and differential $t\bar{t}$ within the ABMP16 framework
 - ▶ using collider and fixed-target DIS, DY, updated single top and $t\bar{t}$ data (see BACKUP)

Previous work: extraction of m_t^{pole} [Garzelli, Mazzitelli, Moch, SZ arXiv:2311.05509]



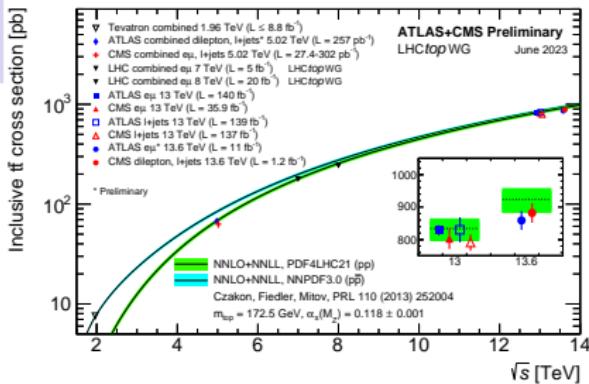
Theoretical calculations with MATRIX framework

- Using “private” (custom) version of MATRIX provided by Javier Mazzitelli
- Interfaced to PineAPPL [Carrazza et al., JHEP 12 (2020) 108] to produce PDF interpolation grids which are further used in xFitter <https://gitlab.com/fitters/xffitter>
 - ▶ reproduce NNLO calculations using any PDF set and/or varied μ_r, μ_f in \sim seconds
 - ▶ interface implemented privately and only for $t\bar{t}$ production
 - ▶ **no NNLO/NLO K-factors etc.**
- Further modifications to MATRIX to make possible runs with $\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}} < 1\%$
 - ▶ skip calculation of identical things (tailored for $t\bar{t}$)
 - ▶ adapted to DESY Bird Condor cluster and local multicore machines
 - ▶ technical fixes related to memory and disk space usage etc.
- We did 6 runs with $m_t^{\text{pole}} \in [165, 177.5]$ GeV with step of 2.5 GeV and $\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 0.2\%$
 - ▶ $\approx 350K \times 6 \approx 2M$ CPU hours (200 years on single CPU, 3 months of real time)
 - ▶ for differential distributions, integration uncertainties in bins are $\lesssim 0.5\%$
- Differential distributions obtained with fixed $r_{cut} = 0.0015$ (q_T subtraction)
 - ▶ checked that extrapolation to $r_{cut} = 0$ for total cross section produces difference $< 1\%$ (see also S. Catani et al., JHEP 07 (2019) 100)
- $\mu_r = \mu_f = H_T/4$, $H_T = \sqrt{m_t^2 + p_T^2(t)} + \sqrt{m_{\bar{t}}^2 + p_{\bar{T}}^2(\bar{t})}$, varied up and down by factor 2 with $0.5 \leq \mu_r/\mu_f \leq 2$ (7-point method)
- For PDF and top quark mass fit, m_t^{pole} is converted to $m_t(m_t)$, as customary in ABMP16

Data used in this analysis

ATLAS+CMS Preliminary

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Selection of data:

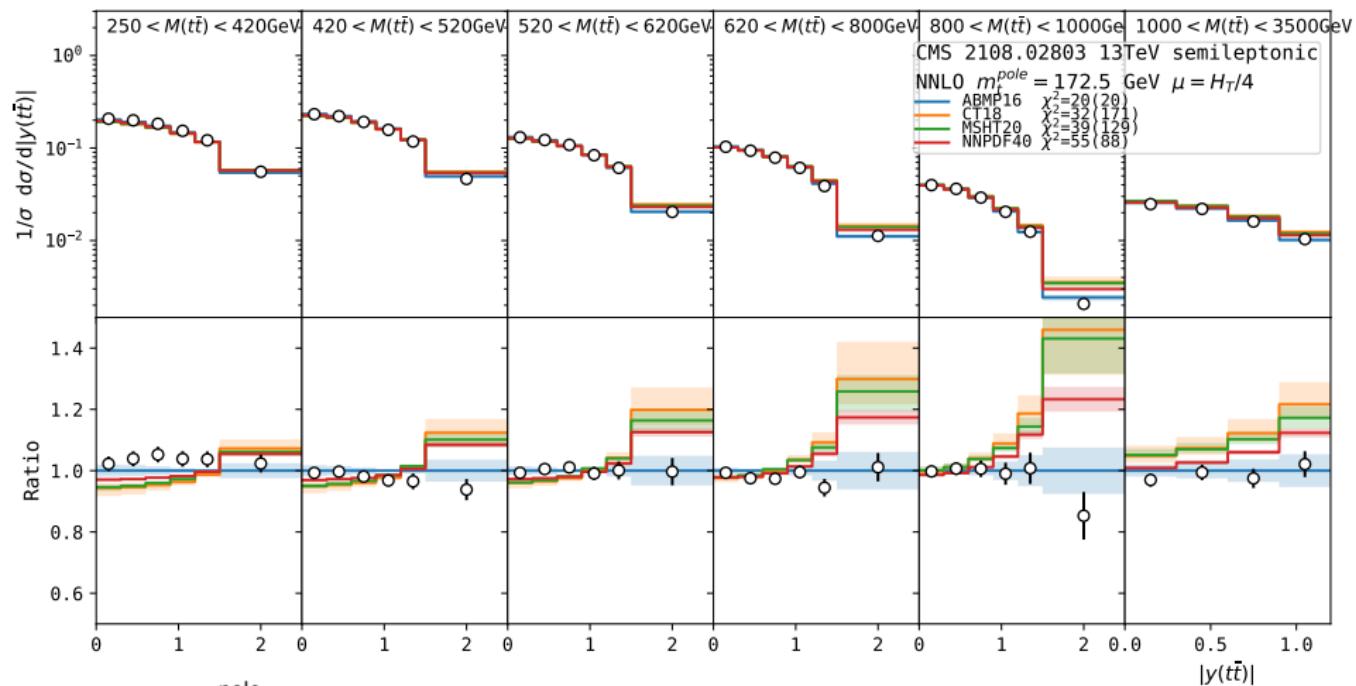
- all measurements of total $\sigma(t\bar{t})$:
 - 10 data points, including recently combined CMS+ATLAS cross section at 7 and 8 TeV
- differential measurements $\frac{1}{\sigma(t\bar{t})} \frac{d\sigma(t\bar{t})}{dO}$ which satisfy following criteria:
 - as function of $M(t\bar{t})$ (if available, 2D $M(t\bar{t})$ and $y(t\bar{t})$)
 - unfolded to parton level (no cuts on p_T , y of leptons or jets): no LHCb data
 - normalized cross sections (to avoid unknown correlation with total $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ and to reduce unknown correlations between different data sets)
 - bin-by-bin correlations are available
 - for the moment only Run-2 2D data included in the PDF fit (besides the total $t\bar{t}$ x-section data)

$$\sigma(t\bar{t})$$

Experiment	decay channel	dataset	luminosity	\sqrt{s}
ATLAS & CMS	combined	2011	5 fb^{-1}	7 TeV
ATLAS & CMS	combined	2012	20 fb^{-1}	8 TeV
ATLAS	dileptonic, semileptonic	2011	257 pb^{-1}	5.02 TeV
CMS	dileptonic	2011	302 pb^{-1}	5.02 TeV
ATLAS	dileptonic	2015-2018	140 fb^{-1}	13 TeV
ATLAS	semileptonic	2015-2018	139 fb^{-1}	13 TeV
CMS	dileptonic	2016	35.9 fb^{-1}	13 TeV
CMS	semileptonic	2016-2018	137 fb^{-1}	13 TeV
ATLAS	dileptonic	2022	11.3 fb^{-1}	13.6 TeV
CMS	dileptonic, semileptonic	2022	1.21 fb^{-1}	13.6 TeV

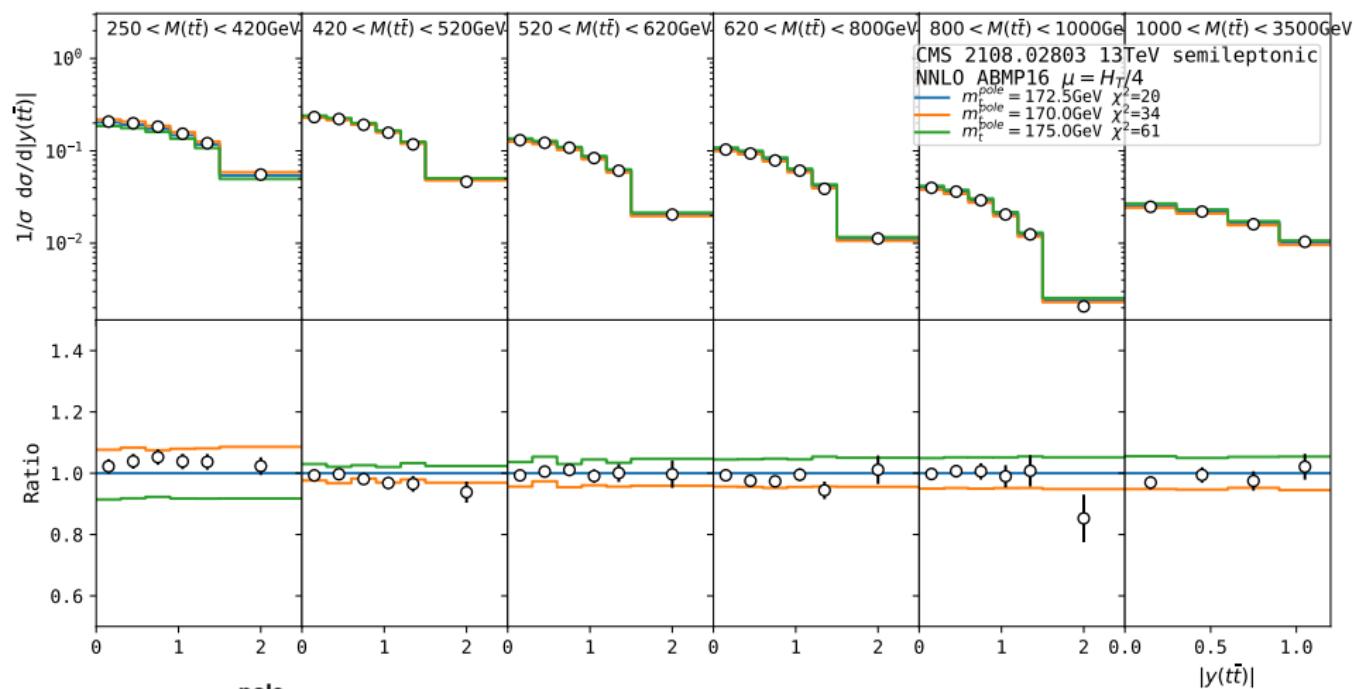
Experiment	decay channel	dataset	luminosity	\sqrt{s}	observable(s)	n
CMS	semileptonic	2016-2018	137 fb^{-1}	13 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$, $ y(t\bar{t}) $	34
CMS	dileptonic	2016	35.9 fb^{-1}	13 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$, $ y(t\bar{t}) $	15
ATLAS	semileptonic	2015-2016	36 fb^{-1}	13 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$, $ y(t\bar{t}) $	19
ATLAS	all-hadronic	2015-2016	36.1 fb^{-1}	13 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$, $ y(t\bar{t}) $	10
CMS	dileptonic	2012	19.7 fb^{-1}	8 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$, $ y(t\bar{t}) $	15
ATLAS	semileptonic	2012	20.3 fb^{-1}	8 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$	6
ATLAS	dileptonic	2012	20.2 fb^{-1}	8 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$	5
ATLAS	dileptonic	2011	4.6 fb^{-1}	7 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$	4
ATLAS	semileptonic	2011	4.6 fb^{-1}	7 TeV	$M(t\bar{t})$	4

CMS 2108.02803 vs NNLO predictions using different PDFs



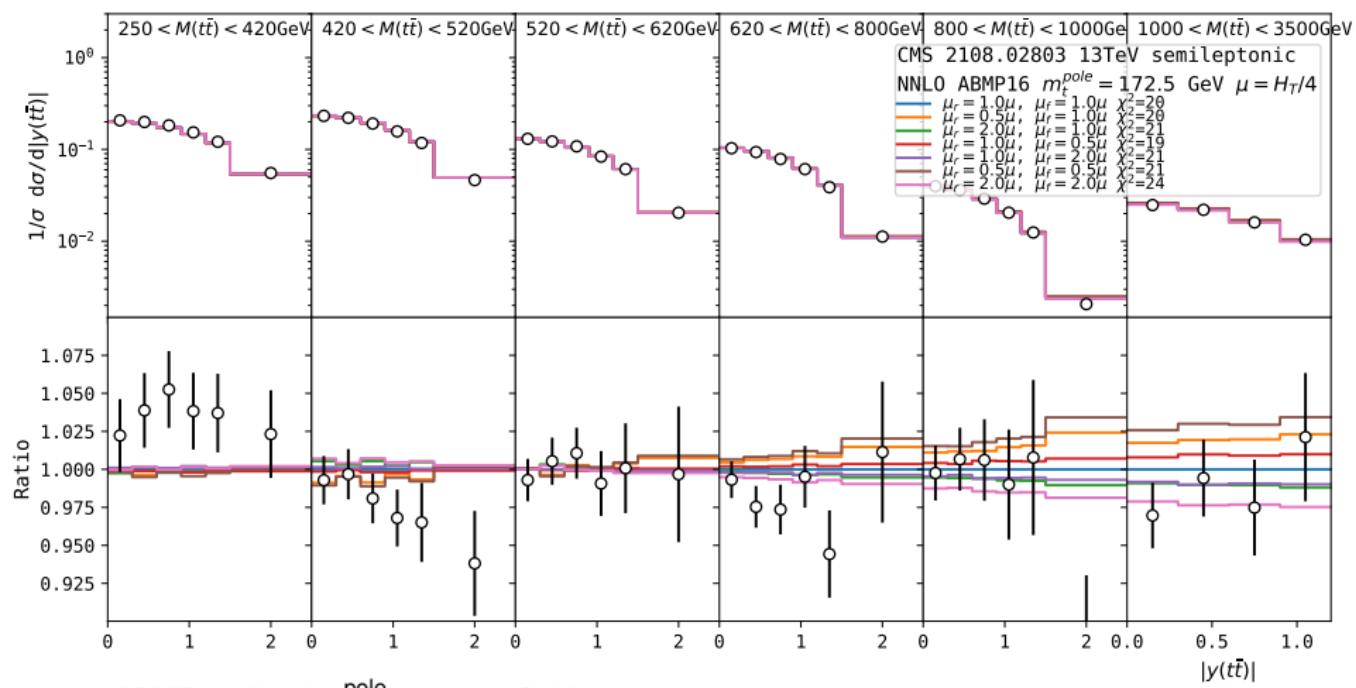
- Fixed $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ (not always consistent with PDF sets), $\mu_r = \mu_f = H_T/4$
- Reported χ^2 values with (and without) PDF uncertainties
- All PDF sets describe data reasonably well, with best description by ABMP16
 - ▶ CT18, MSHT20 and NNPDF40 show clear trend w.r.t data at high $y(t\bar{t})$ (large x)

CMS 2108.02803 vs NNLO predictions using different PDFs



- NOTE: m_t^{pole} values on this plot are not the same as the ones obtained in ABMP16 fit
- Low $M(t\bar{t})$: strong dependence on m_t^{pole} via threshold effects
- High $M(t\bar{t})$: opposite dependence due to cross section normalization

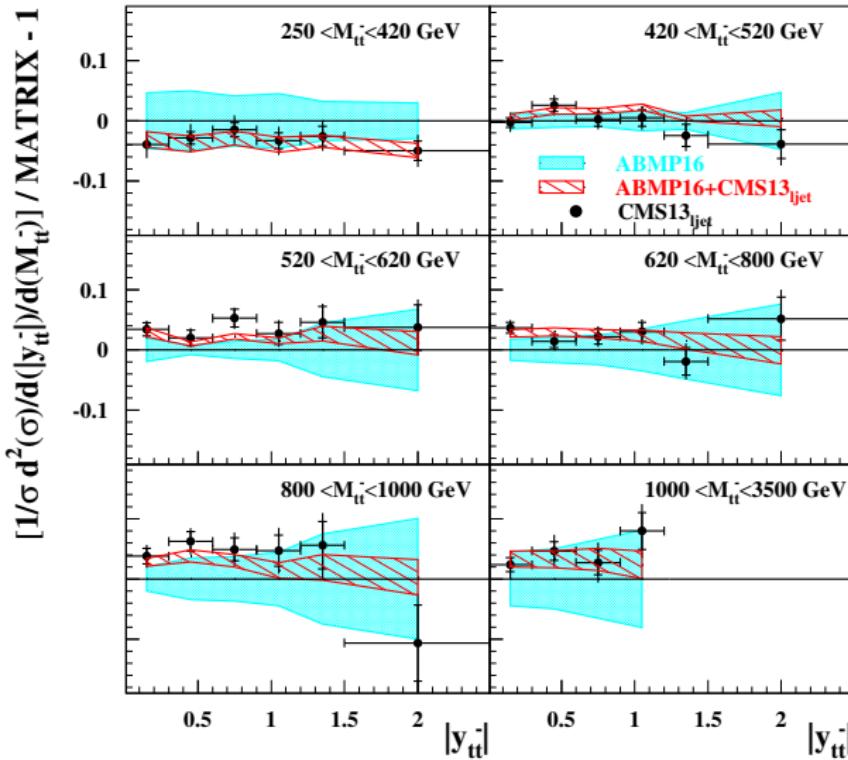
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- ABMP16, fixed $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$
- Scale variations $< 1\%$ at low $M(\bar{t}\bar{t})$ (largest cancellation), reach $\approx 4\%$ at high $M(\bar{t}\bar{t})$
 - these data are useful to provide constraints on m_t and PDFs

CMS 2108.02803 in ABMP16 PDF fit

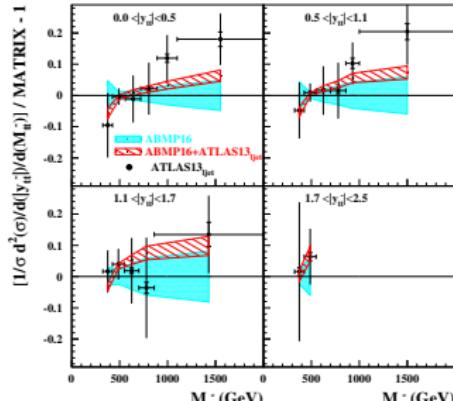
CMS ($\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 137 fb^{-1} , pp $\rightarrow t\bar{t}X \rightarrow 1\text{jet}X$) 2108.02803



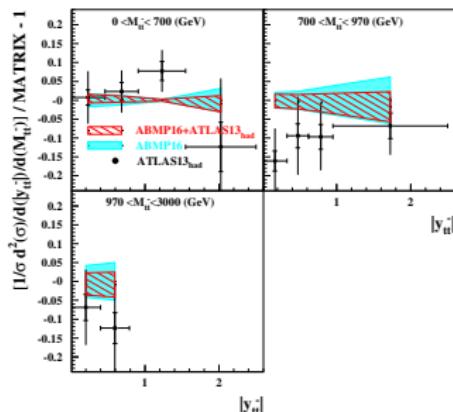
- Good description of the data
- Significantly constrained PDF uncertainty band**

Other $t\bar{t}$ differential data in ABMP16 PDF fit

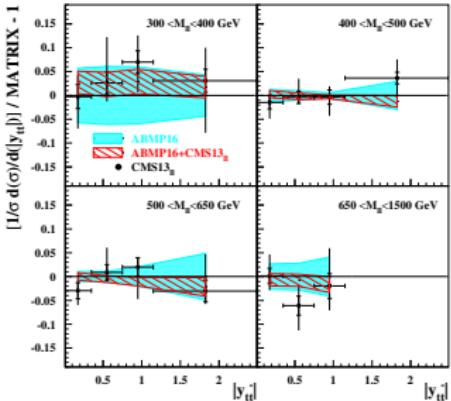
ATLAS ($\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 36 fb^{-1} , $\text{pp} \rightarrow t\bar{t}X \rightarrow \text{ljet}X$) 1908.07305



ATLAS ($\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 36 fb^{-1} , $\text{pp} \rightarrow t\bar{t}X \rightarrow \text{hadrons}X$) 2006.09274

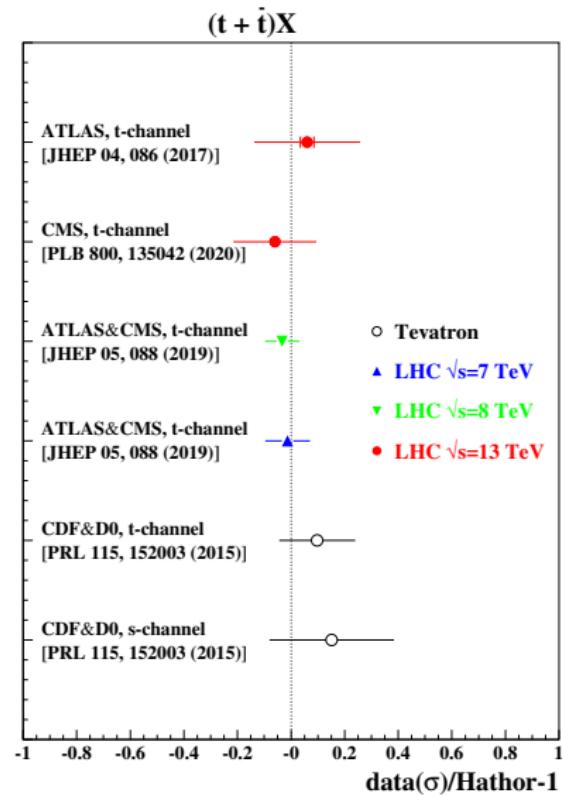
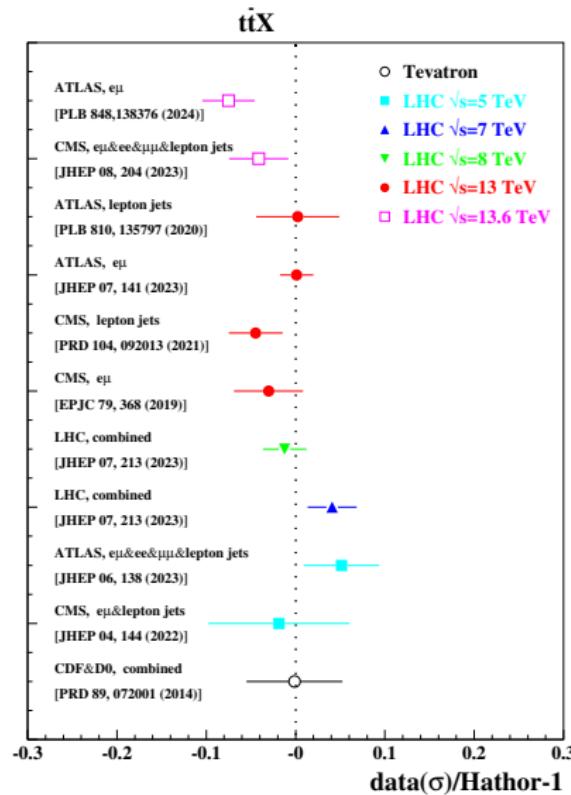


CMS ($\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 36 fb^{-1} , $\text{pp} \rightarrow t\bar{t}X \rightarrow t^{\prime}\bar{t}^{\prime}X$) 1904.05237



- ATLAS ljet data tend to be **above** theory predictions at $M(t\bar{t}) \gtrsim 1000$ GeV (but still ok within large data uncertainties)
- ATLAS hadronic data tend to be **below** theory predictions at $M(t\bar{t}) \gtrsim 700$ GeV (but still ok within large data uncertainties)
- In summary, all data are in good agreement with NNLO theoretical predictions and put significant constraints on the PDFs**

$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ and single t in ABMP16 PDF fit



Experiment	Data set	\sqrt{s} (TeV)	Reference	NDP	χ^2		
					I	II	III
ATLAS	$ATLAS\,13_{ljet}$	13	[25]	19	34.2	27.2	–
	$ATLAS\,13_{had}$	13	[26]	10	11.8	12.1	–
CMS	$CMS\,13_{ll}$	13	[24]	15	21.1	–	19.9
	$CMS\,13_{ljet}$	13	[22]	34	42.2	–	40.8

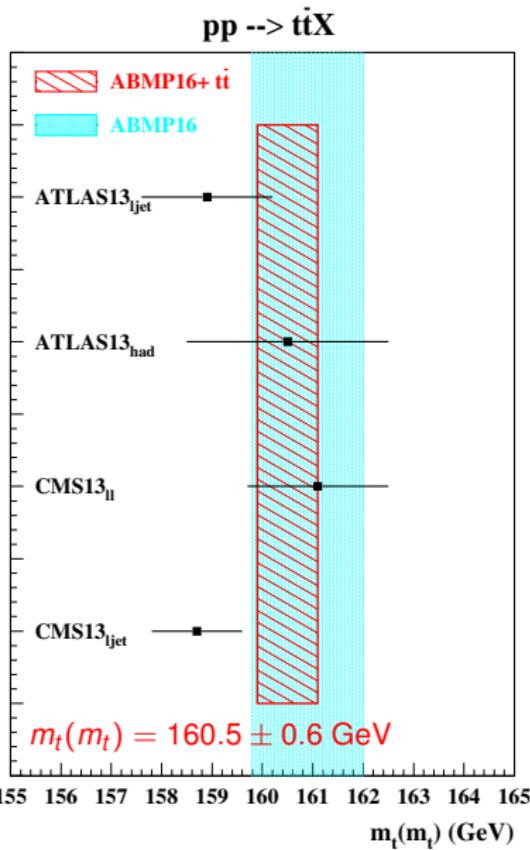
I: both ATLAS and CMS

II: only ATLAS

III: only CMS

→ Overall good description of data by NNLO theoretical predictions, but some tension between ATLAS and CMS differential $t\bar{t}$ data is noticeable

$m_t(m_t)$ and α_s in ABMP16 PDF fit



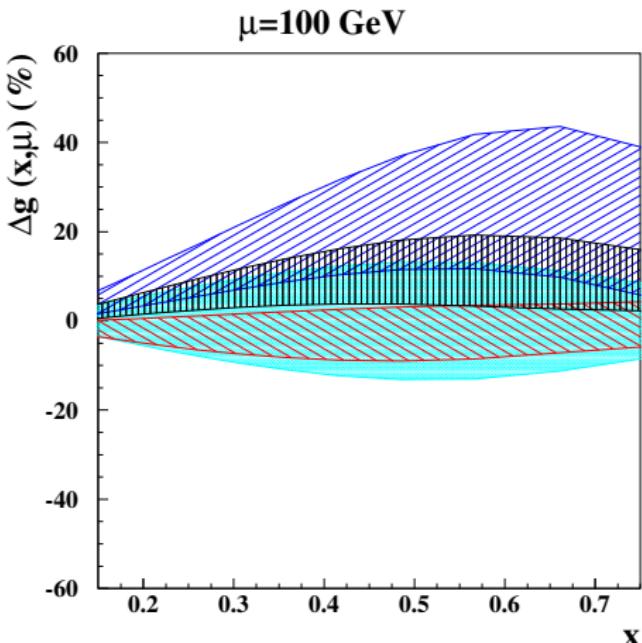
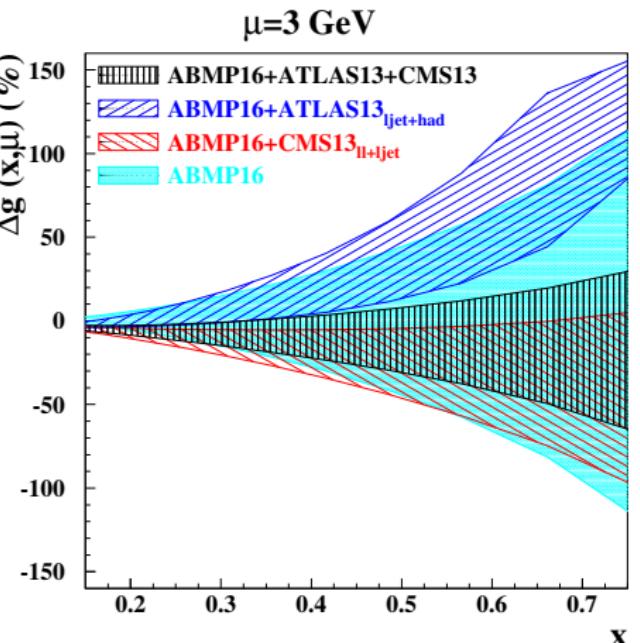
Data set	$m_t(m_t)$ (GeV)	χ^2/NDP
ATLAS 13 _{jet}	158.9 ± 1.3	25.2/19
ATLAS 13 _{had}	160.5 ± 2.0	11.3/10
CMS 13 _{ll}	161.1 ± 1.4	13.9/15
CMS 13 _{jet}	158.7 ± 0.9	37.4/34

- Overall, good agreement between $m_t(m_t)$ extracted from different data sets
- Good agreement with ABMP16 fit and $\sim 50\%$ reduced uncertainty on $m_t(m_t)$

	$\alpha_s(M_Z, N_f = 5)$	$m_t(m_t)$ (GeV)
Fitted	0.1148(9)	160.5(6)
	0.114	160.1(4)
	0.116	161.0(4)
	0.118	161.9(4)
	0.120	162.7(4)
	0.122	163.5(4)

- Positive correlation between α_s and $m_t(m_t)$ reduced once $t\bar{t}$ differential data included in the fit

Fitted gluon PDF (work in progress)



- Significant reduction of the gluon PDF uncertainty once differential $t\bar{t}$ data are included
- The fitted gluon PDF is consistent with ABMP16
- Some tension between ATLAS and CMS is noticeable
- Work in progress on producing this fit in the xFitter framework (more details in my next talk)

Summary & Outlook

Summary

- Measurements of $t\bar{t}$ production at LHC have very rich potential for phenomenology
 - ▶ provide information on m_t , α_S and gluon PDF
- We have extracted m_t^{pole} using most recent ATLAS and CMS Run-1,2,3 measurements of $t\bar{t}$ production with a few hundred MeV precision [arXiv:2311.05509]
 - ▶ however, pushing this to higher precision might require better understanding of the top quark mass definition used in MC to unfold the data to parton level (+ renormalon)
- Included most recent Run-2 measurements in ABMP16 fit [to appear arXiv:24XX.XXXX]
 - ▶ the new data are consistent with ABMP16
 - ▶ significant (\sim of factor 2) constraints on the gluon PDF at $x \gtrsim 0.1$
 - ▶ improved (\sim of factor 2) determination of $m_t(m_t)$
 - ▶ reduced correlation between α_S and $m_t(m_t)$

Outlook

- Current experimental accuracy is already at % level for normalized $t\bar{t}$ cross sections
 - ▶ theory tools require a lot of resources to compute predictions: need to improve
- Differential measurements of $t\bar{t}$ production seem to show some tension
 - ▶ ATLAS+CMS effort on combining differential $t\bar{t}$ data will be useful
- LHCb covers a complementary kinematic region sensitive to higher x , but no measurements unfolded to parton level (without cuts p_T , y of decay products) were done
 - ▶ would be useful to have such measurements from LHCb
- It would be very nice to have NNLO differential calculations for $t\bar{t}+\text{jets}$
 - ▶ would allow direct constraints on α_S

BACKUP

Data in ABMP16 fit [Alekhin et al., arXiv:1701:05838] (1)

Experiment	Process	Reference	NDP	χ^2
DIS				
HERA I+II	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm X$ $e^\pm p \rightarrow (\gamma) X$	[4]	1168	1510
BCDMS	$\mu^\pm p \rightarrow \mu^\pm X$	[61]	351	411
NMC	$\mu^\pm p \rightarrow \mu^\pm X$	[60]	245	343
SLAC-49a	$e^- p \rightarrow e^- X$	[54][62]	38	59
SLAC-49b	$e^- p \rightarrow e^- X$	[54][62]	154	171
SLAC-87	$e^- p \rightarrow e^- X$	[54][62]	109	103
SLAC-89b	$e^- p \rightarrow e^- X$	[56][62]	90	79

DIS heavy-quark production

HERA I+II	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm cX$	[63]	52	62
H1	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm bX$	[15]	12	5
ZEUS	$e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm bX$	[16]	17	16
CCFR	$(\gamma) p \rightarrow \mu^\pm cX$	[64]	89	62
CHORUS	$\nu p \rightarrow \mu^\pm cX$	[18]	6	7.6
NOMAD	$\nu p \rightarrow \mu^\pm cX$	[17]	48	59
NuTeV	$(\gamma) \nu \rightarrow \mu^\pm cX$	[64]	89	49

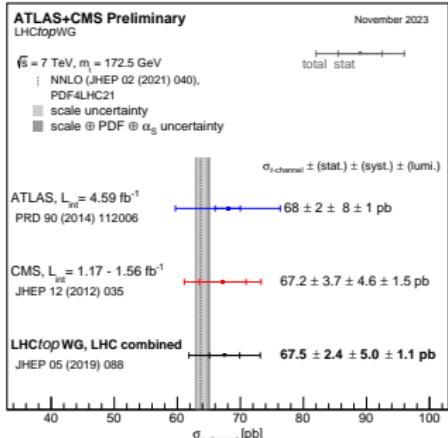
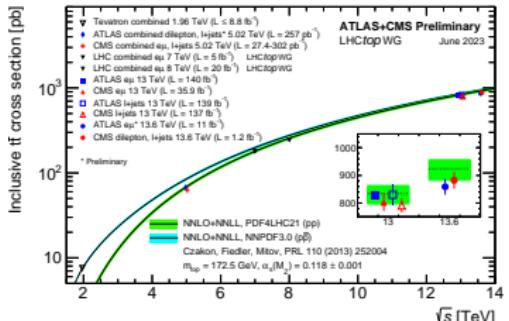
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FNAL-605	$pCu \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$	[67]	119	165
FNAL-866	$pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ $pD \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$	[68]	39	53

Top-quark production

ATLAS, CMS	$pp \rightarrow tqX$	[27][32]	10	2.3
CDF&DØ	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow tbX$ $\bar{p}p \rightarrow tqX$	[53]	2	1.1
ATLAS, CMS	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}X$	[33][52]	23	13
CDF&DØ	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow t\bar{t}X$	[53]	1	0.2

$t\bar{t}$ and single top LHC data have been updated to latest LHCTOPWG:



Data in ABMP16 fit [Alekhin et al., arXiv:1701:05838] (2)

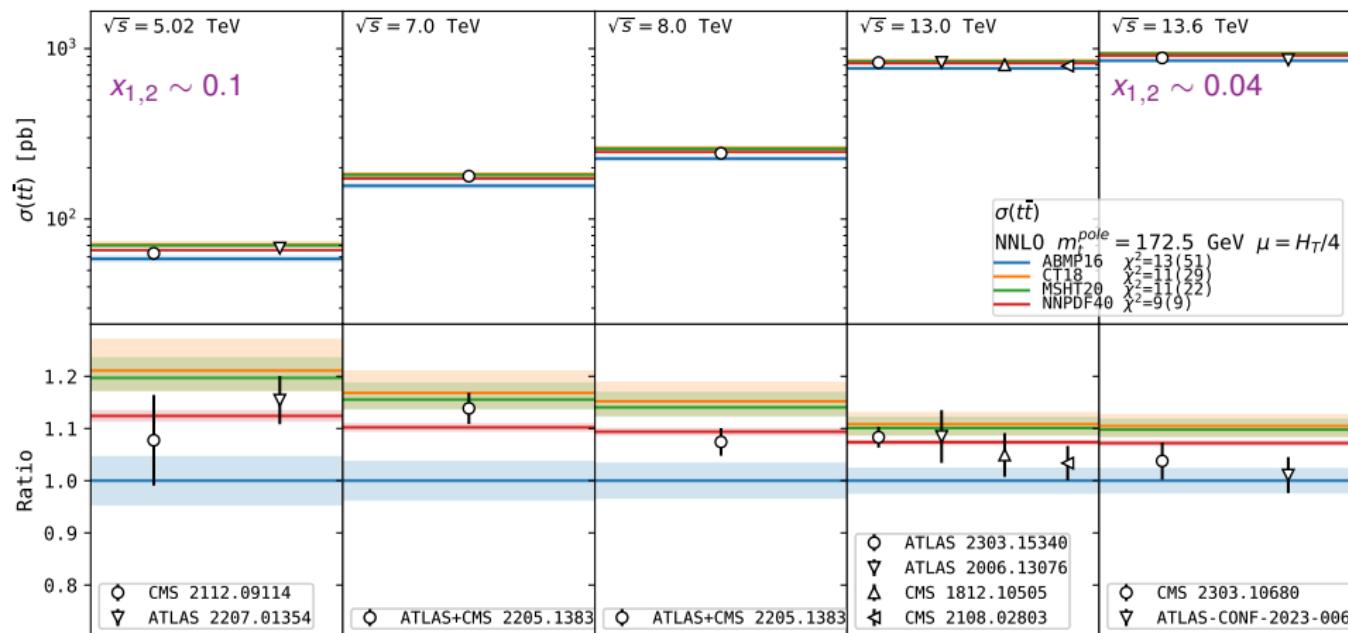
Experiment	ATLAS		CMS		DØ		LHCb			
\sqrt{s} (TeV)	7	13	7	8	1.96		7	8		
Final states	$W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	$Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	
	$W^- \rightarrow l^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow l^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow e^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	
	$Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	(asym)		(asym)					
Cut on the lepton P_T	$P_T^l > 20$ GeV	$P_T^e > 25$ GeV	$P_T^\mu > 25$ GeV	$P_T^\mu > 25$ GeV	$P_T^\mu > 25$ GeV	$P_T^e > 25$ GeV	$P_T^\mu > 20$ GeV	$P_T^e > 20$ GeV	$P_T^\mu > 20$ GeV	
Luminosity (fb $^{-1}$)	0.035	0.081	4.7	18.8	7.3	9.7	1	2	2.9	
Reference	[66]	[26]	[24]	[25]	[23]	[22]	[19]	[21]	[20]	
NDP	30	6	11	22	10	13	31	17	32	
χ^2	present analysis ^a	31.0	9.2	22.4	16.5	17.6	19.0	45.1	21.7	40.0
	CJ15 [6]	–	–	–	–	20	29	–	–	–
	CT14 [7]	42	–	– ^b	–	–	34.7	–	–	–
	JR14 [8]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	HERAFitter [197]	–	–	–	–	13	19	–	–	–
	MMHT14 [9]	39	–	–	–	21	–	–	–	–
	NNPDF3.0 [10]	35.4	–	18.9	–	–	–	–	–	–

^a The ABM12 [1] analysis has used older data sets from CMS and LHCb.

^b For the statistically less significant data with the cut of $P_T^\mu > 35$ GeV the value of $\chi^2 = 12.1$ was obtained.

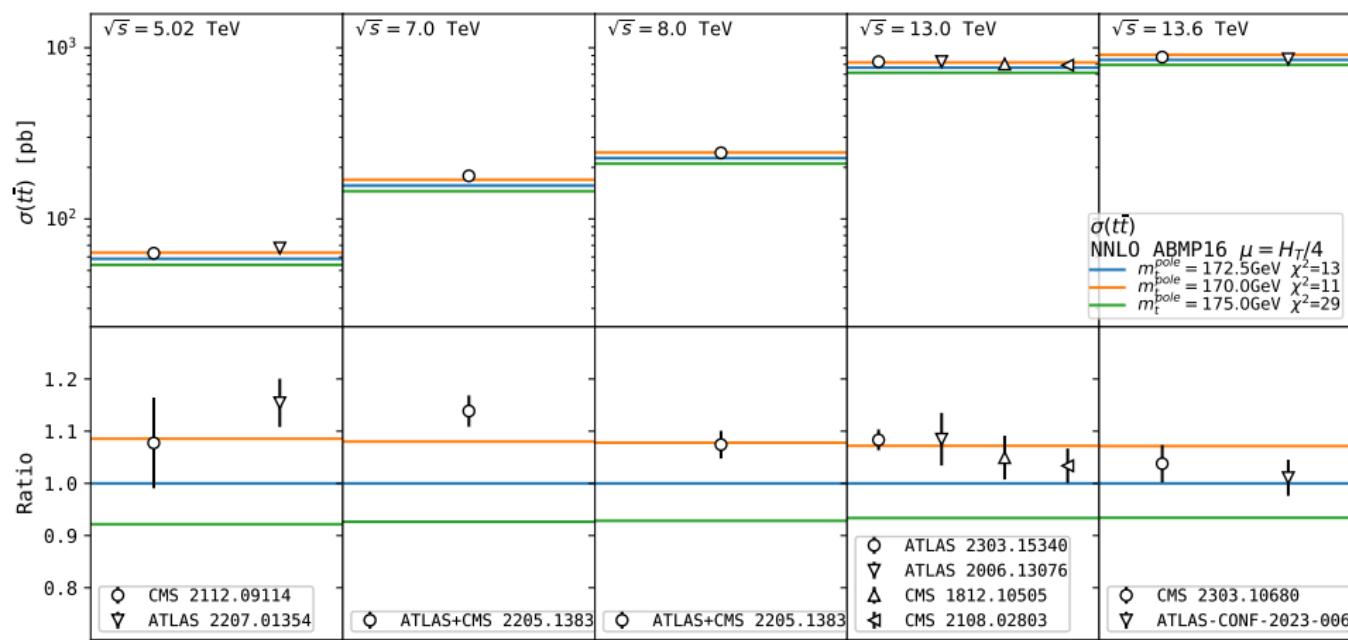
TABLE VI: Compilation of precise data on W - and Z -boson production in pp and $p\bar{p}$ collisions and the χ^2 values obtained for these data sets in different PDF analyses using their individual definitions of χ^2 . The NNLO fit results are quoted as a default, while the NLO values are given for the CJ15 [6] and HERAFitter [197] PDFs. Missing table entries indicate that the respective data sets have not been used in the analysis.

$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ vs NNLO predictions using different PDFs



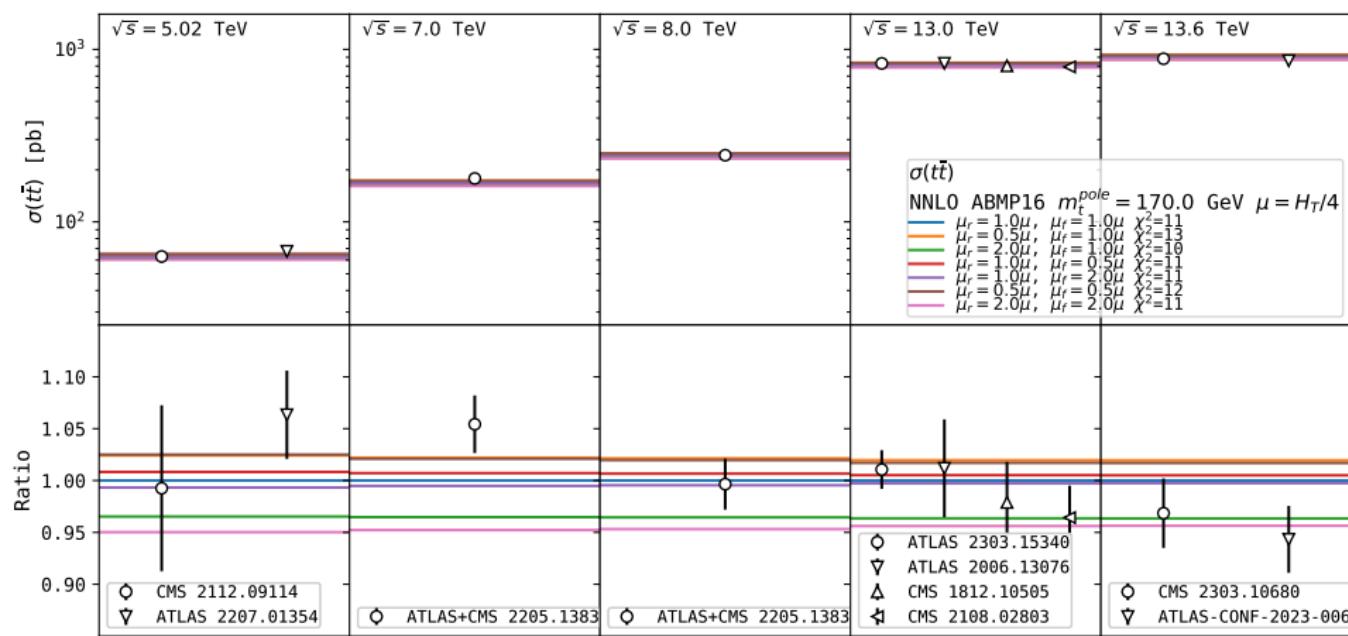
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- Reported χ^2 values with (and without) PDF uncertainties
- All PDF sets describe data reasonably well (depends on m_t^{pole} , α_S)
- Sensitivity to PDFs reduces with increasing \sqrt{s} (lower x probed)

$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ vs NNLO predictions using different m_t^{pole}



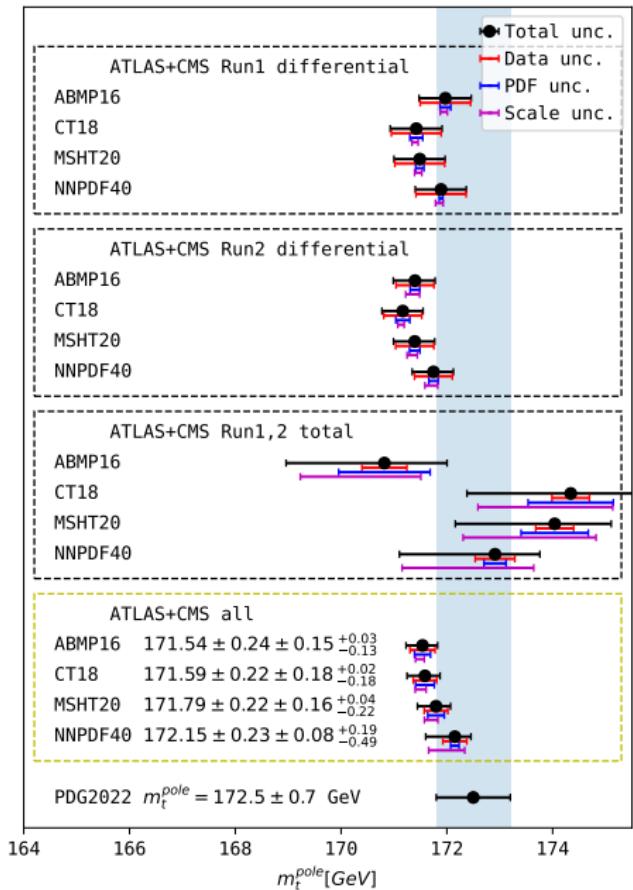
- ABMP16, fixed $\mu_r = \mu_f = H_T/4$
- Change of m_t^{pole} by 1 GeV \rightarrow change of $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ by $\approx 3\%$
- Preferable $m_t^{\text{pole}} \sim 170\text{--}172.5 \text{ GeV}$ (depends on PDF and α_S)

$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ vs NNLO predictions with scale variations



- ABMP16, fixed $m_t^{pole} = 172.5$ GeV
- Scale variations $\pm 3\%$:
 - ▶ larger than data uncertainty (best data uncertainty $\pm 1.9\%$)
 - ▶ limit precision of m_t^{pole} extraction to 1 GeV
 - ▶ can be reduced by using e.g. $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $m_t(m_t)$ EPJ C74 (2014) 3167, JHEP04 (2021) 043

Extraction of m_t^{pole} : summary

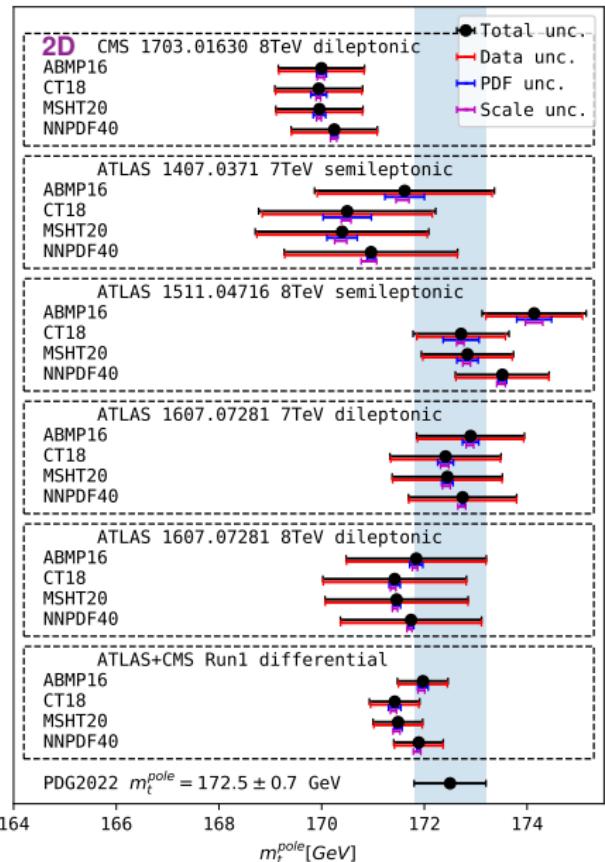


- Extracted m_t^{pole} values with precision $\pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}$ are consistent with PDG value $172.5 \pm 0.7 \text{ GeV}$
 - data uncertainty $\sim 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
 - PDF uncertainty $\sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}$
 - NNLO scale uncertainty $\sim 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
- Significant dependence on PDFs ($\sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}$):
 - different m_t^{pole} used in different PDFs
 - PDFs, m_t^{pole} , α_s should be determined simultaneously
- For CMS 1904.05237, NNLO results are consistent with published results obtained at NLO
 - good convergence of perturbative series
- Larger sensitivity comes from differential data
 - 2D differential x-sections in $M(t\bar{t})$, $y(t\bar{t})$ constrain m_t^{pole} , PDFs and (indirectly) α_s
 - ideally, 3D cross section in $M(t\bar{t})$, $y(t\bar{t})$ and number of extra jets constrain α_s directly, but NNLO not yet available for $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$
- Possible effects from Coulomb and soft-gluon resummation near the $t\bar{t}$ production threshold are neglected: might be $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

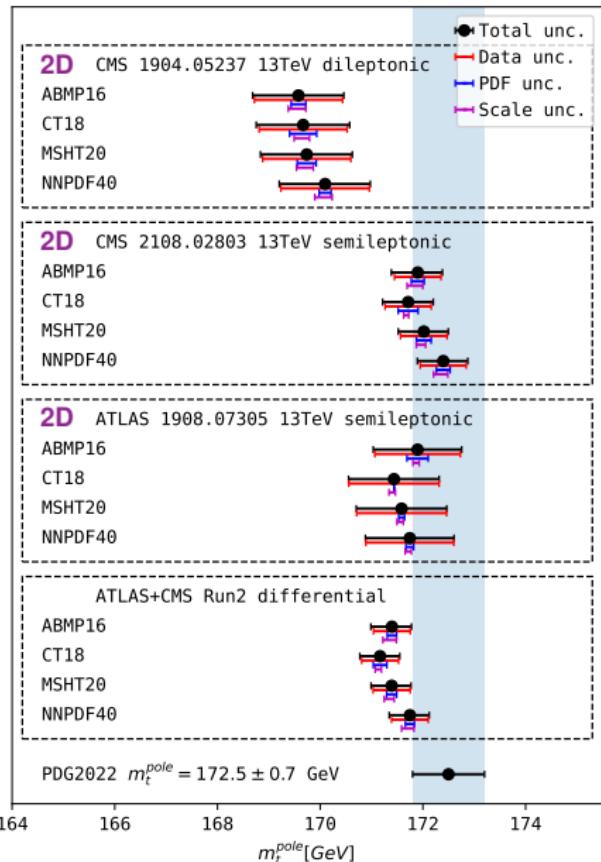
[CMS Coll. EPJ C80 (2020) 658; Kiyo, Kuhn, Moch, Steinhauser, Uwer
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Extraction of m_t^{pole} : differential Run 1, Run 2

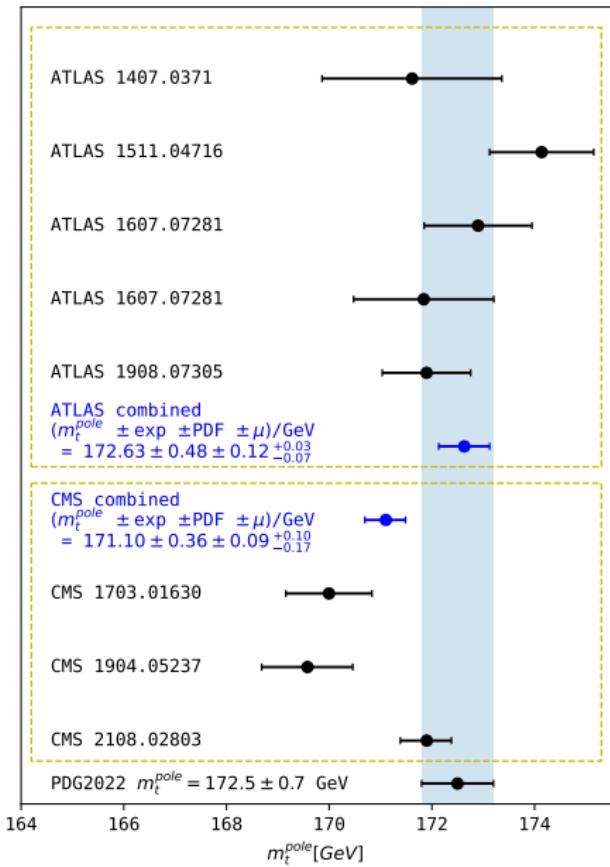
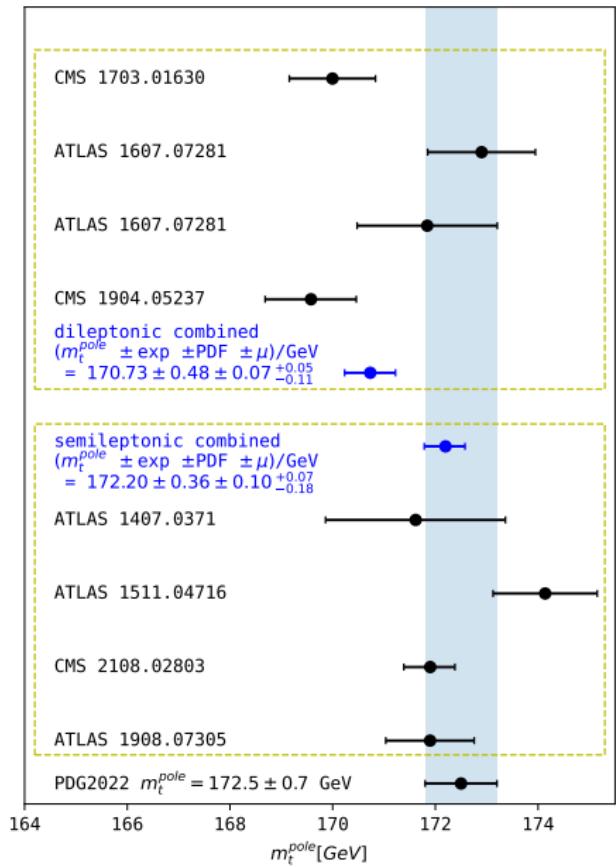
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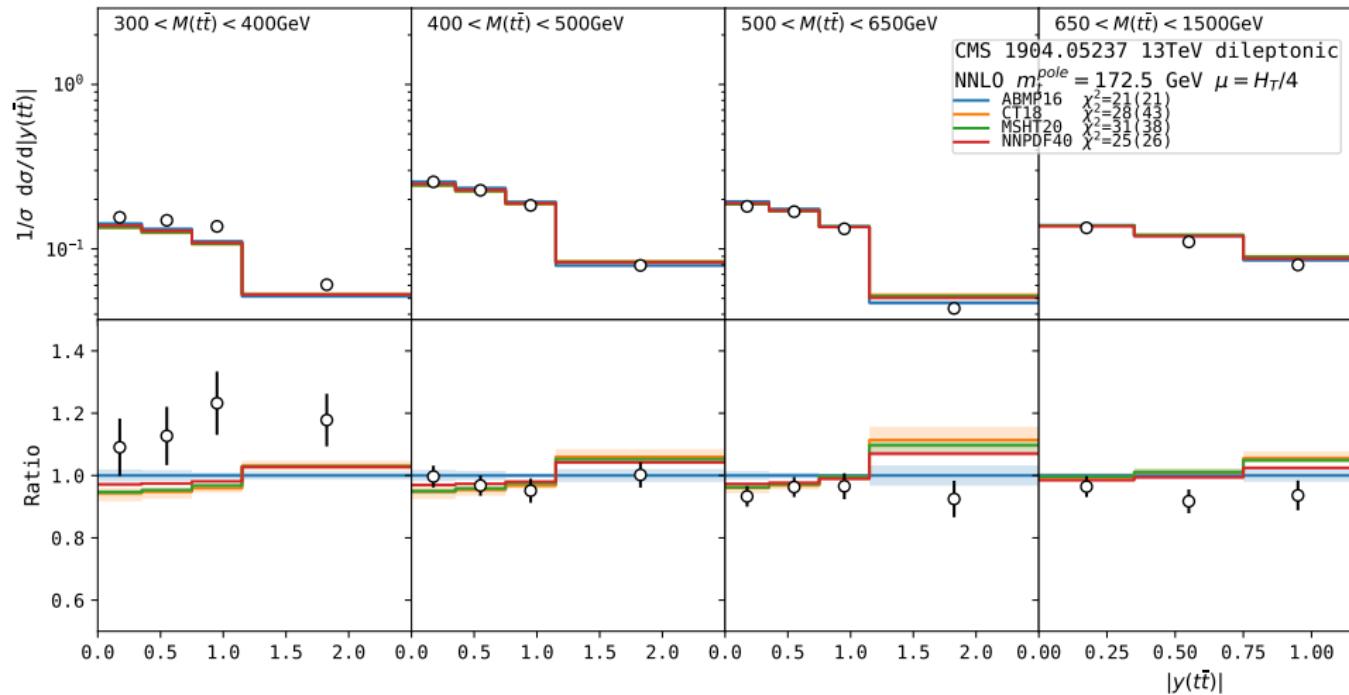
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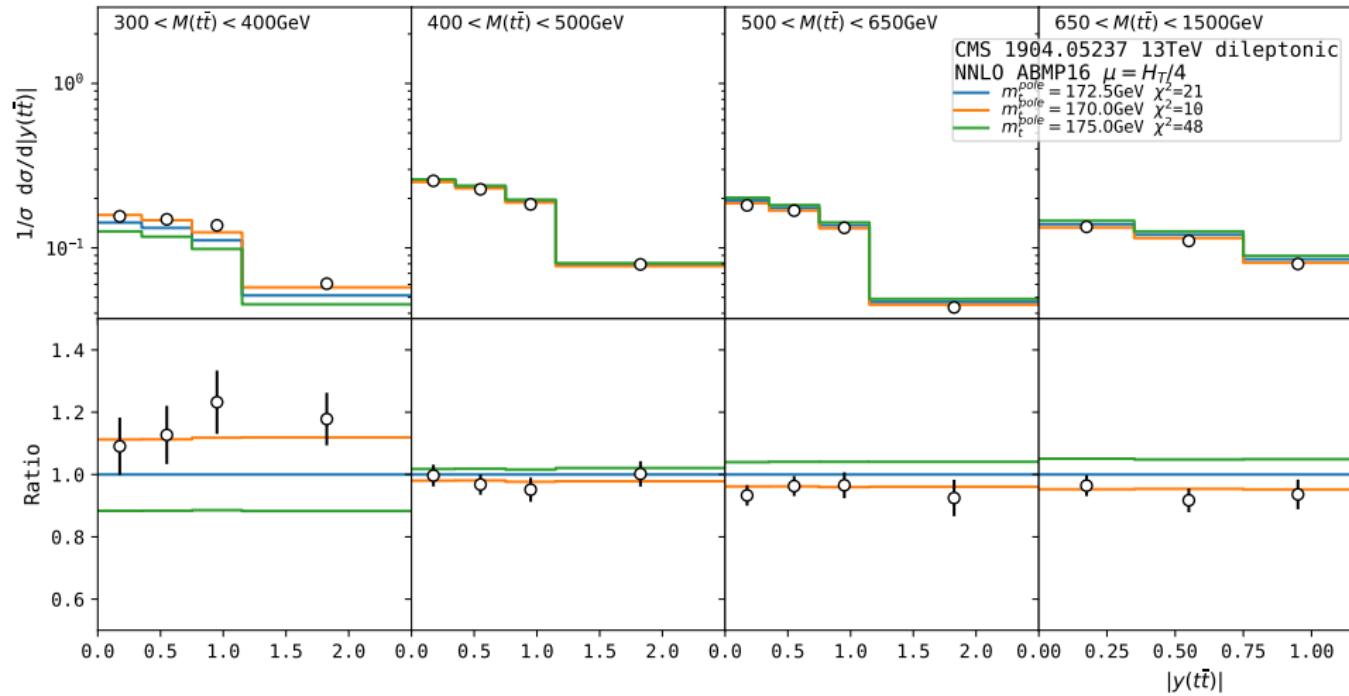
Extraction of m_t^{pole} : dilepton vs semileptonic, ATLAS vs CMS



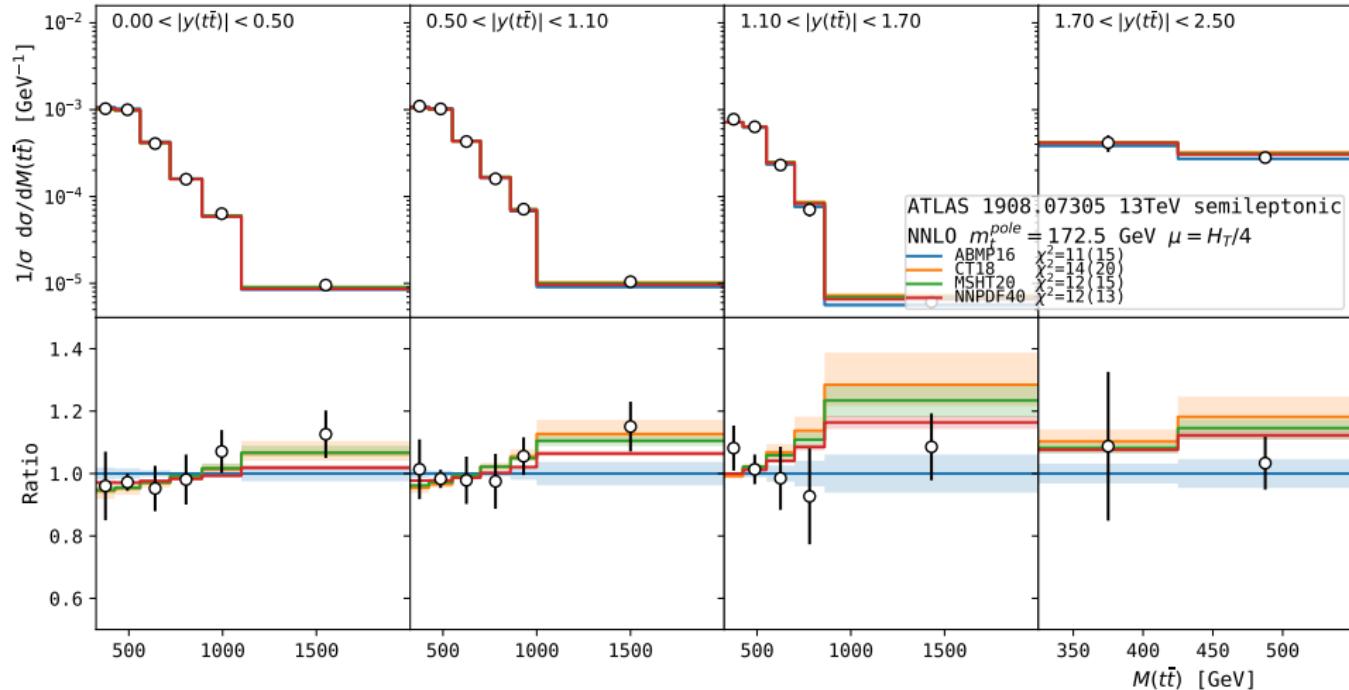
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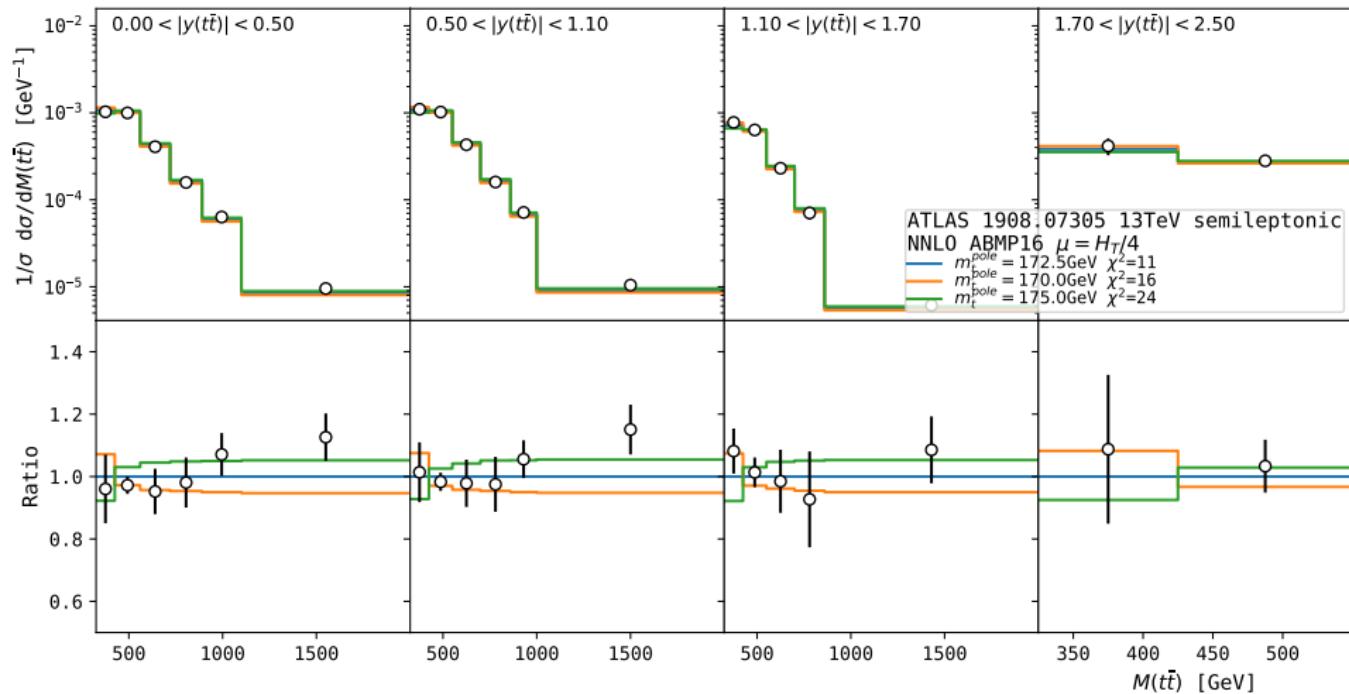
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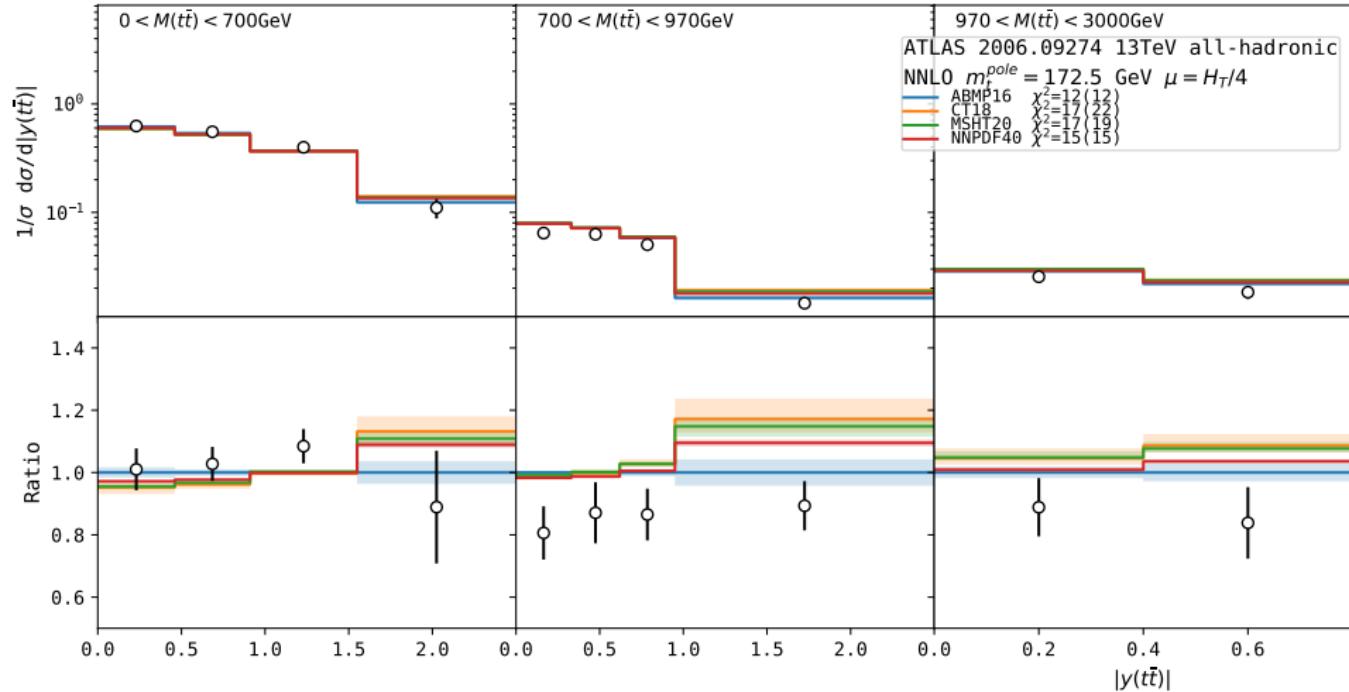
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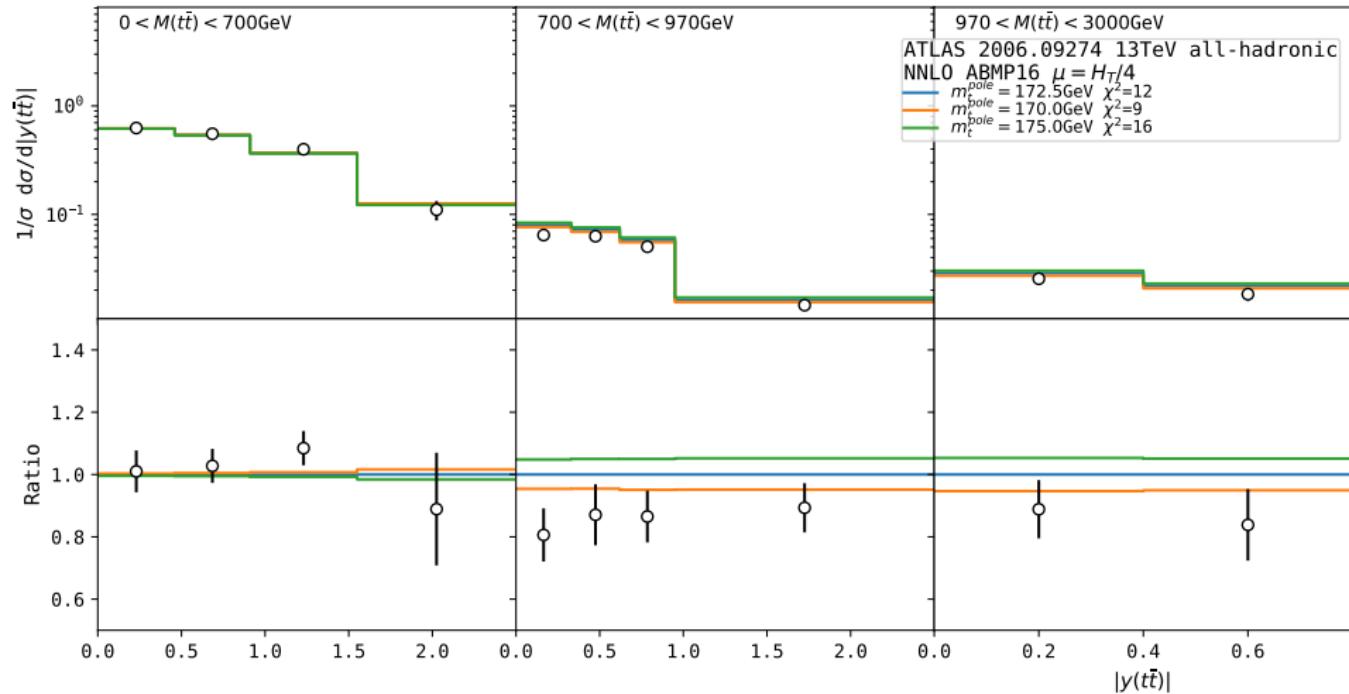
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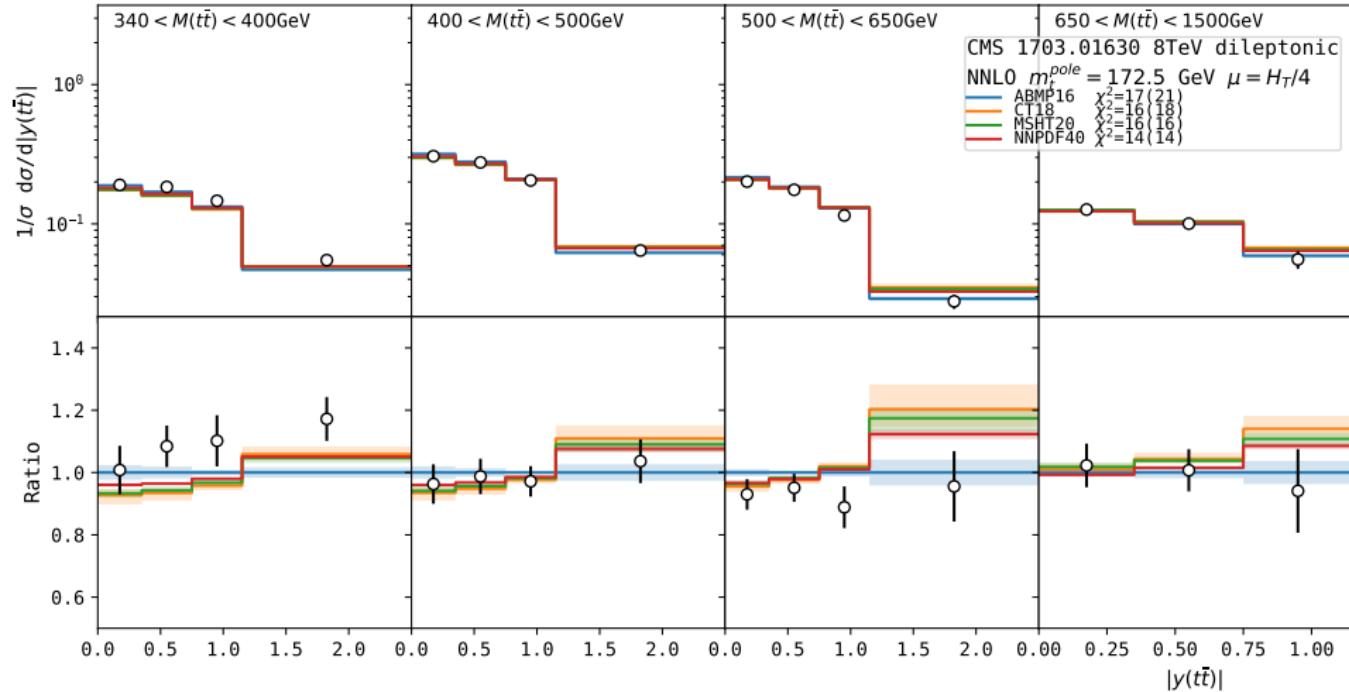
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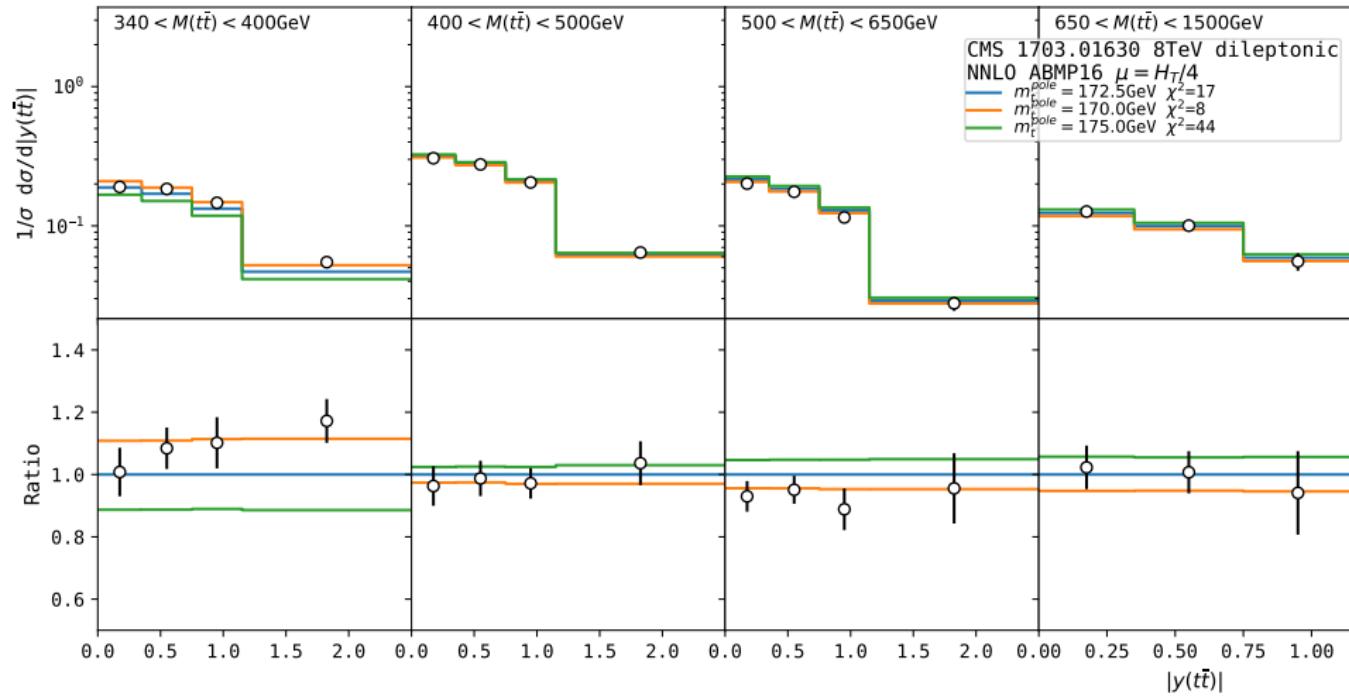
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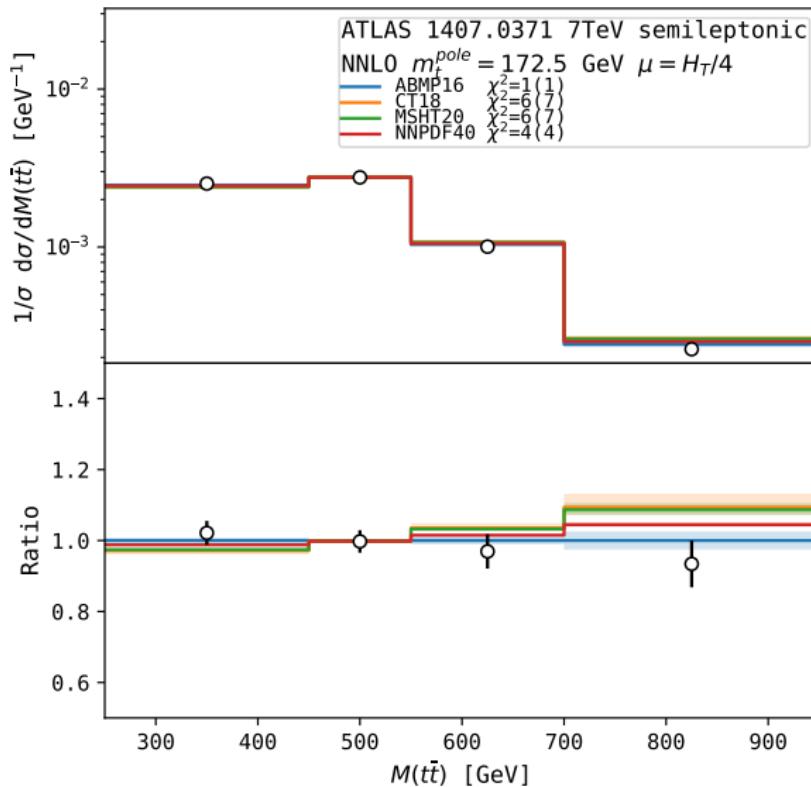
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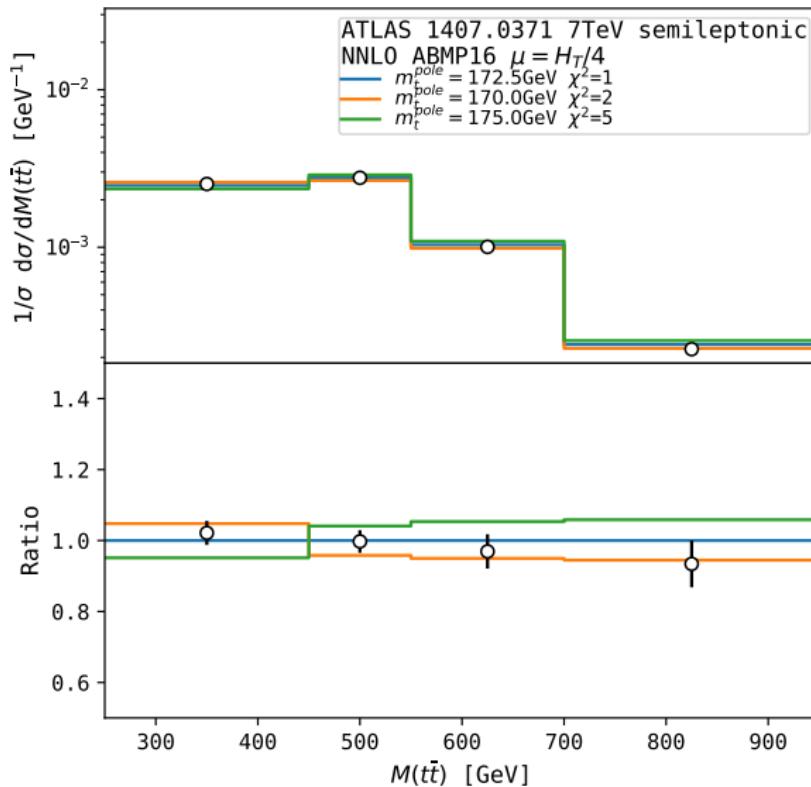
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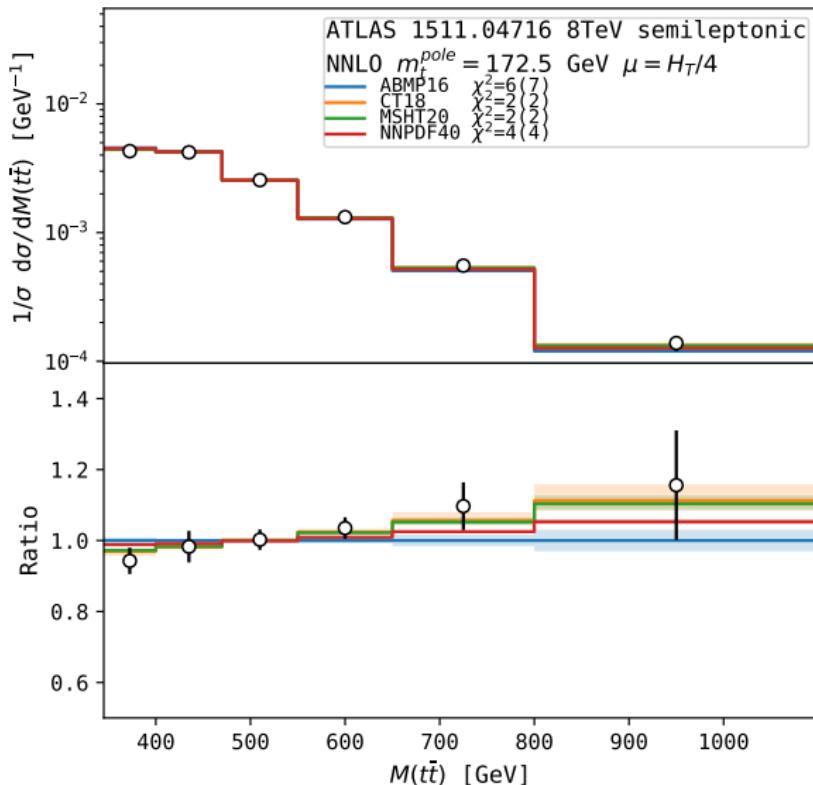
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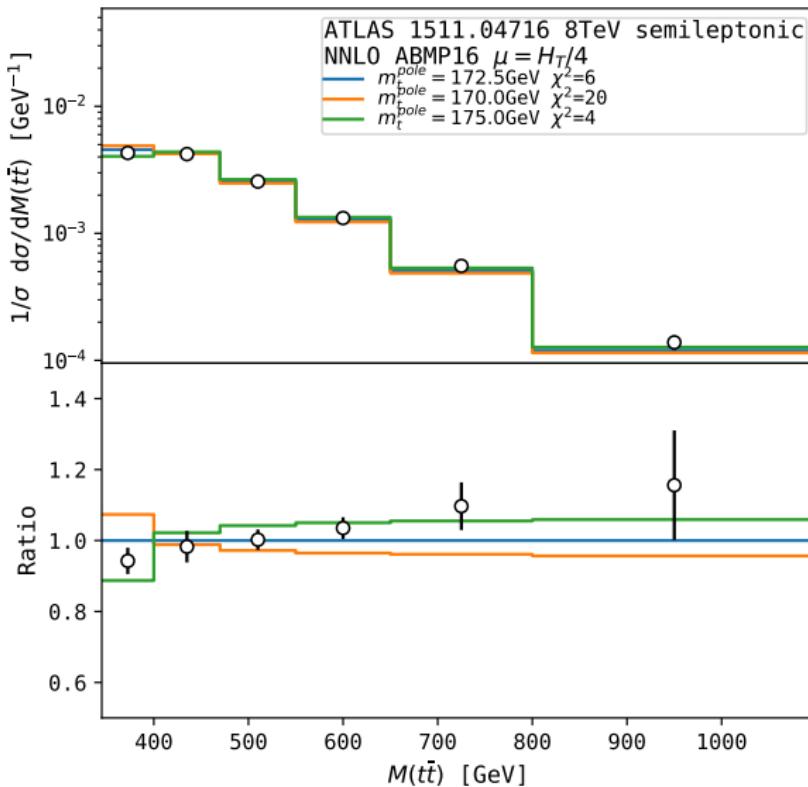
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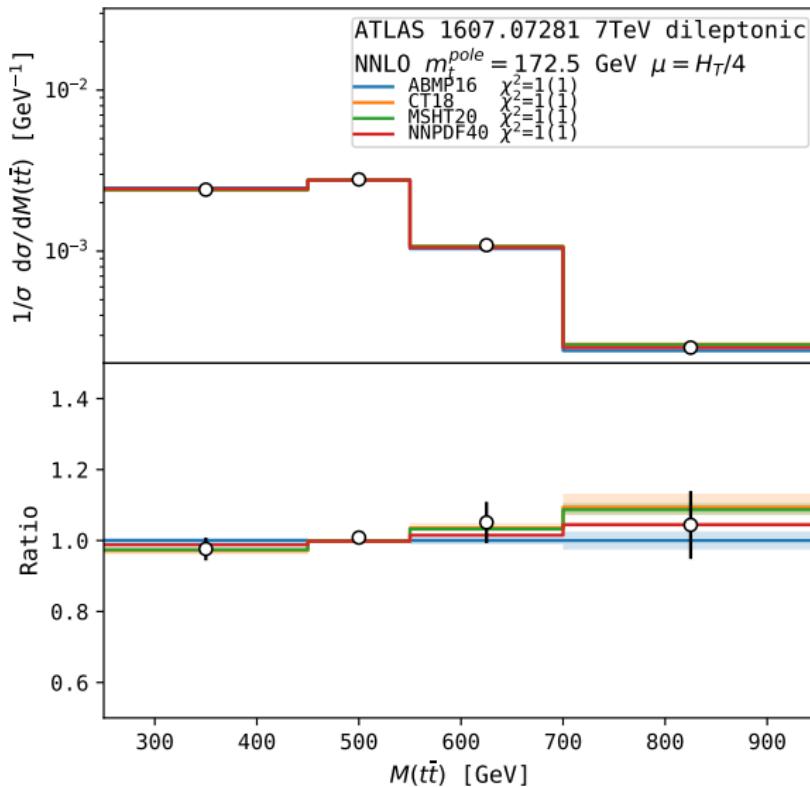
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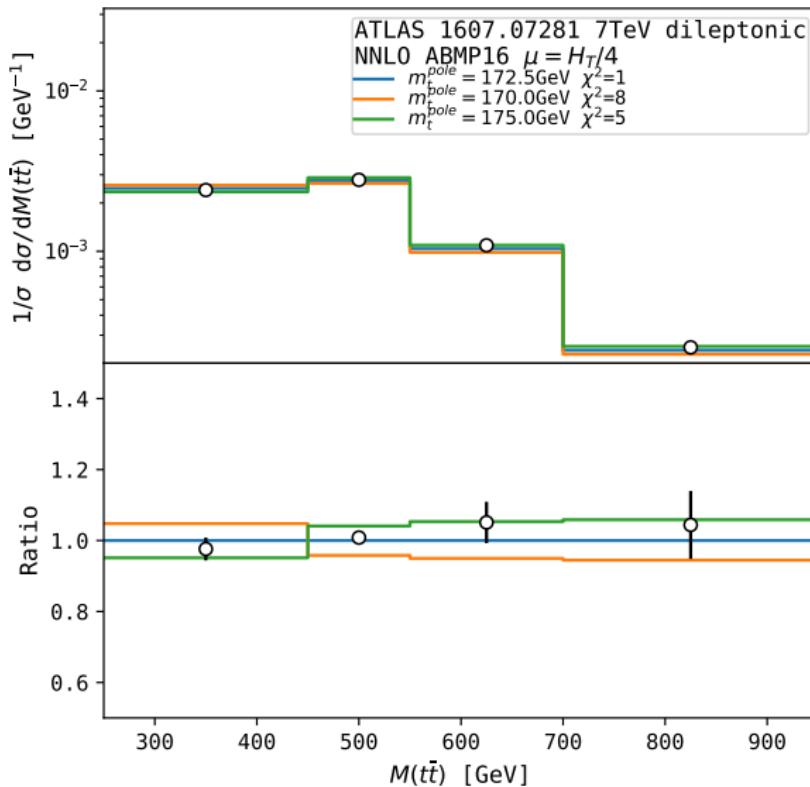
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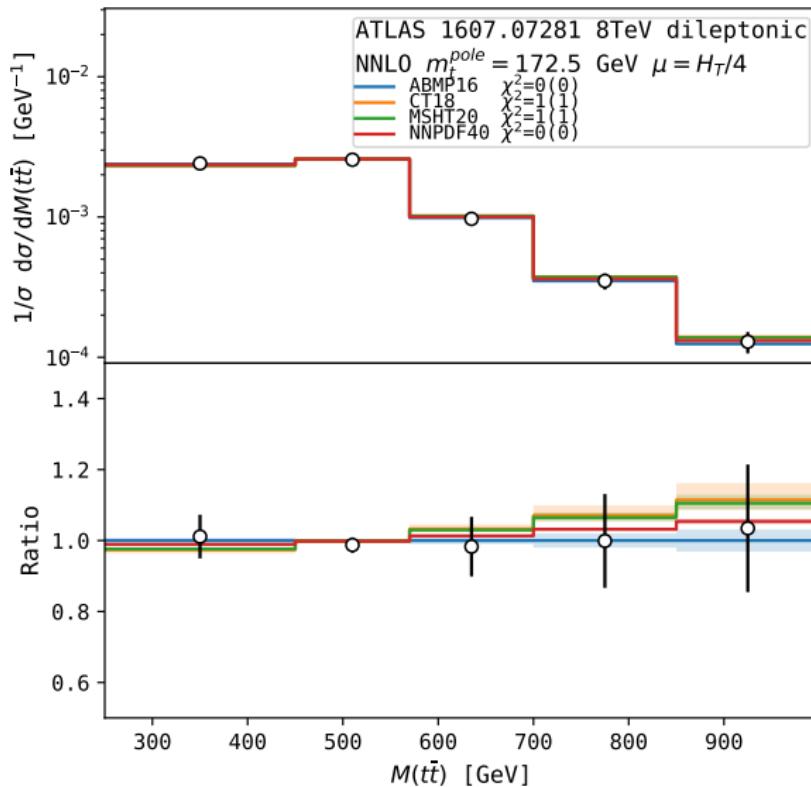
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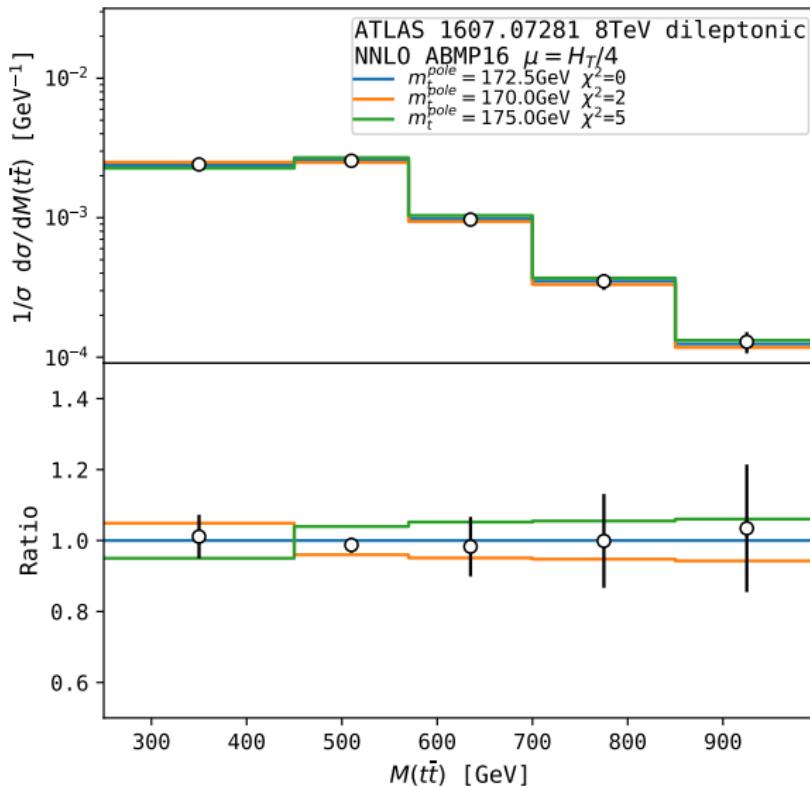
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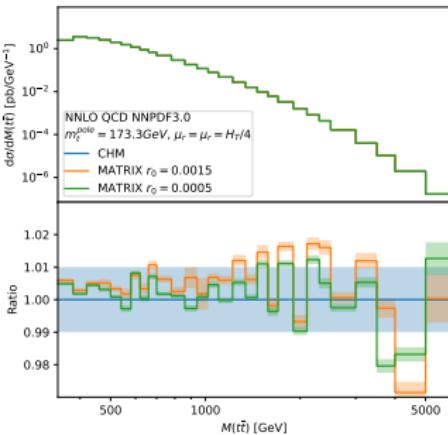
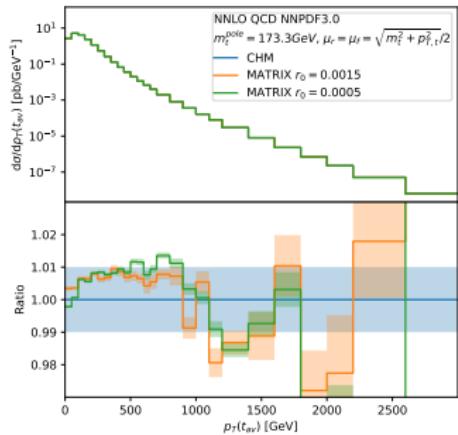
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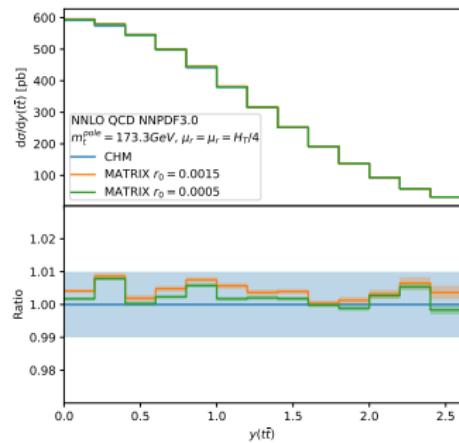
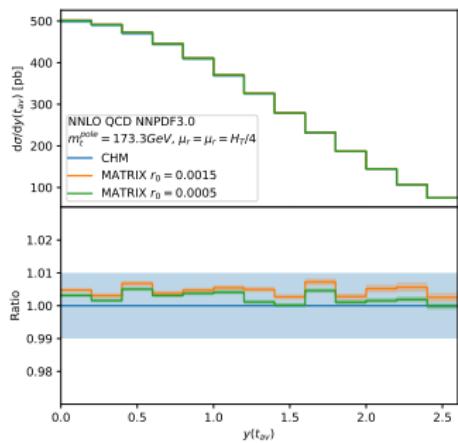
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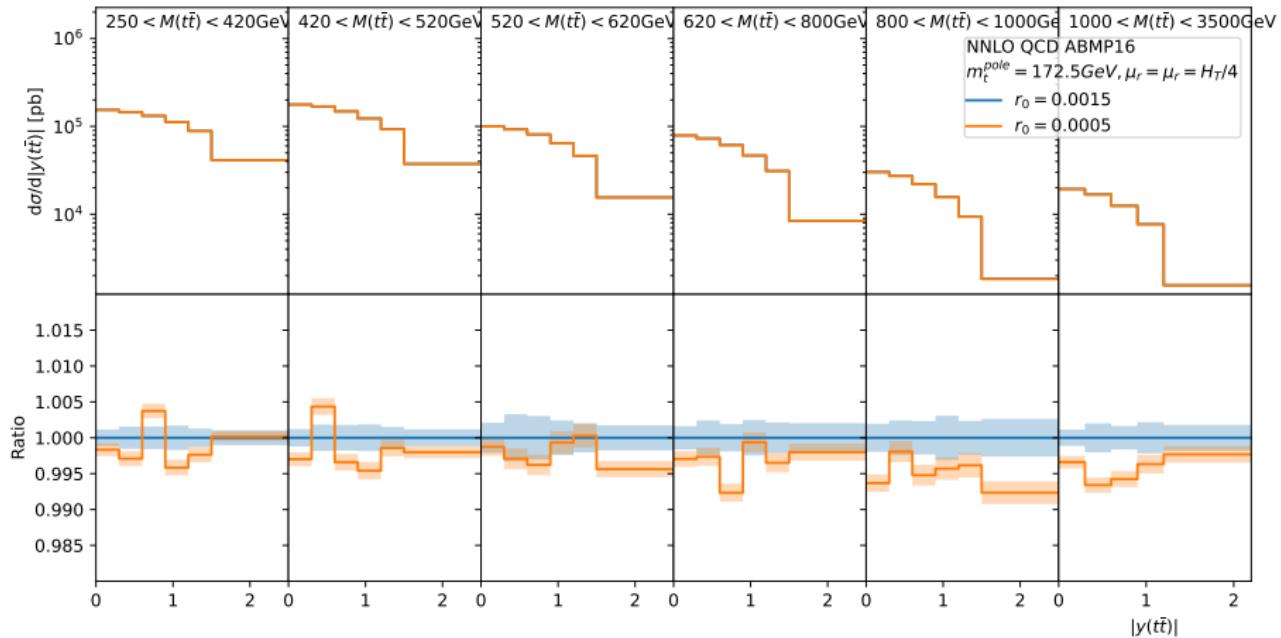
Variation of r cut, validation vs JHEP 04 (2017) 071 by Czakon et al. [CHM]



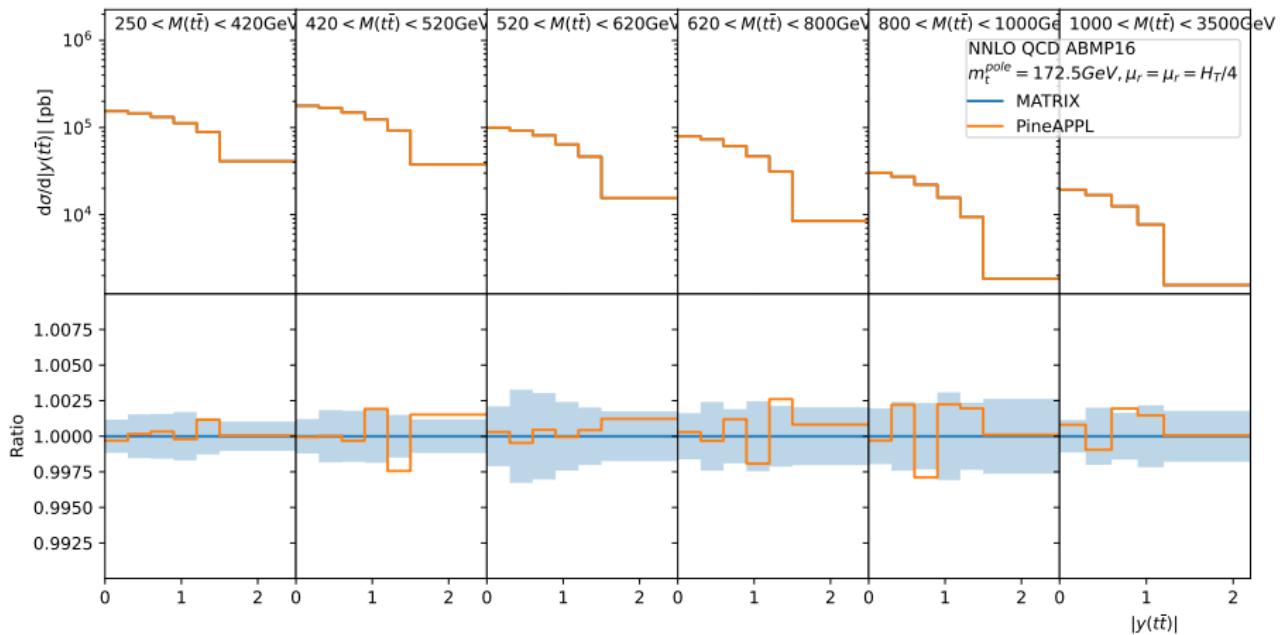
Good agreement < 1%



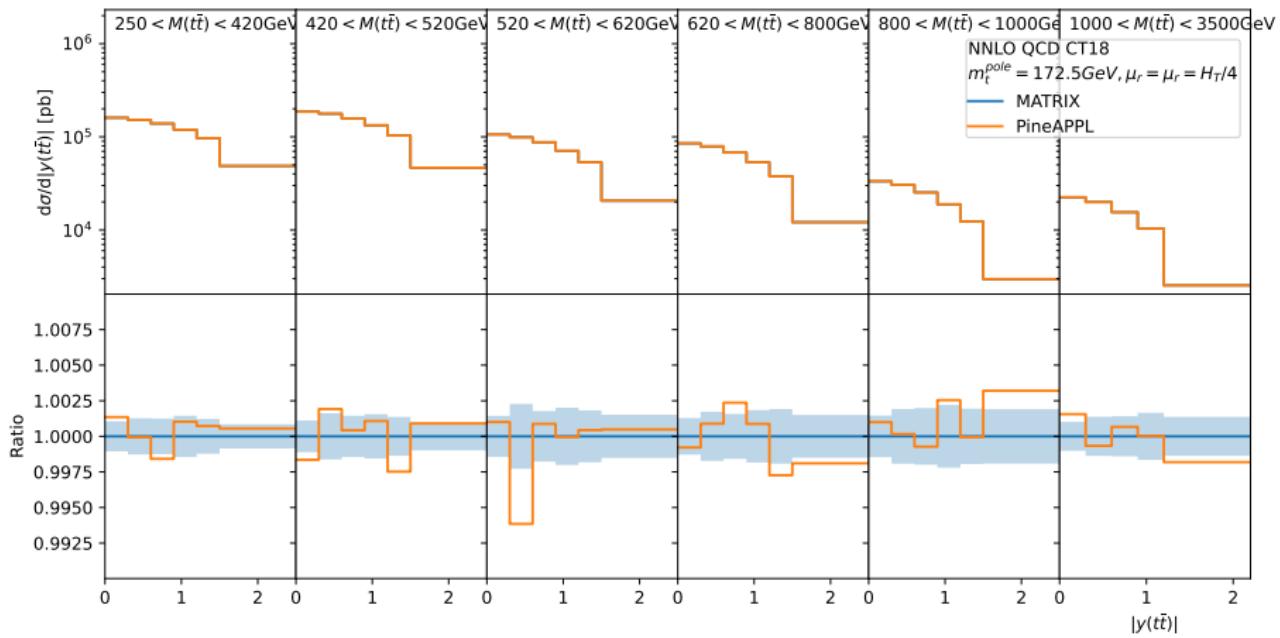
r cut variation in bins of TOP-20-001



PineAppl vs MATRIX in bins of TOP-20-001 [ABMP16]

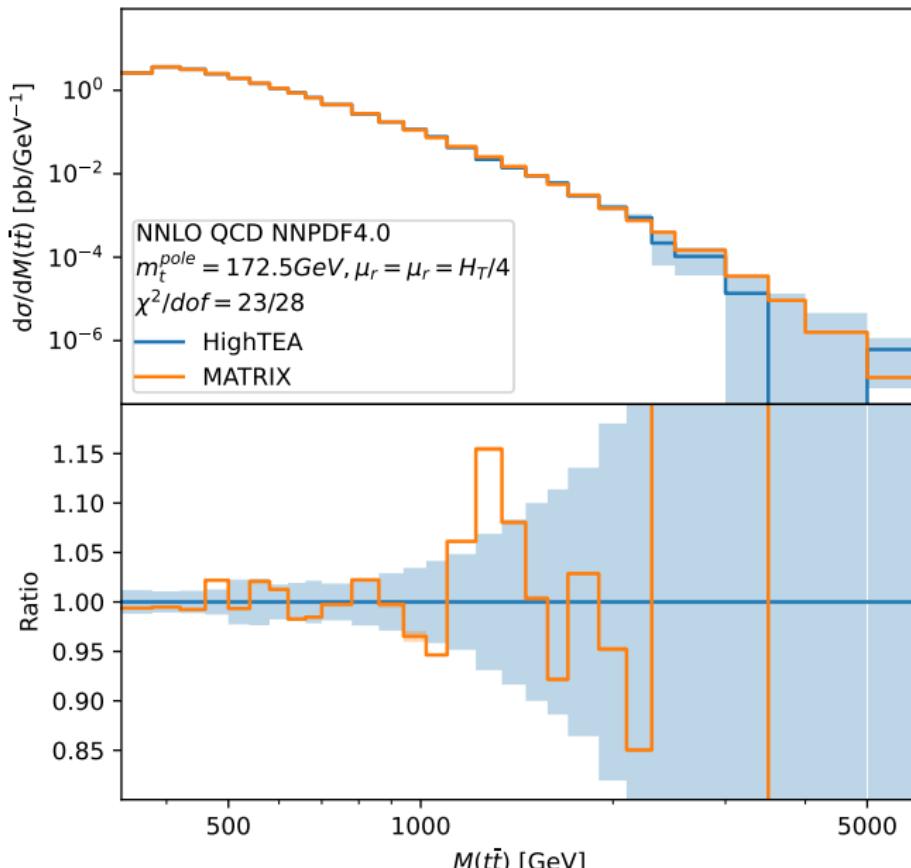


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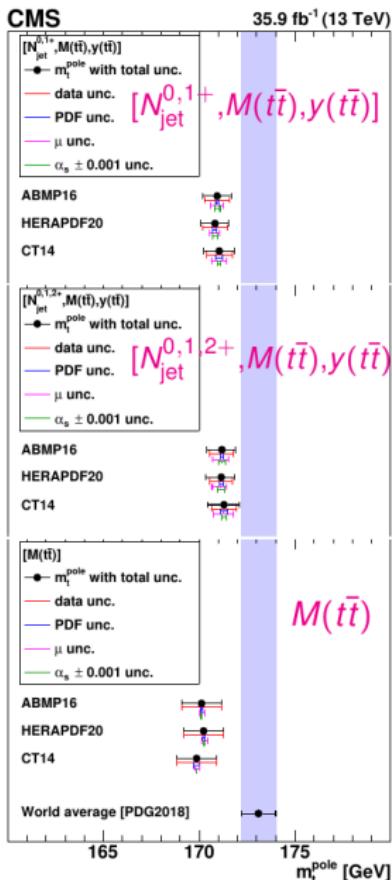


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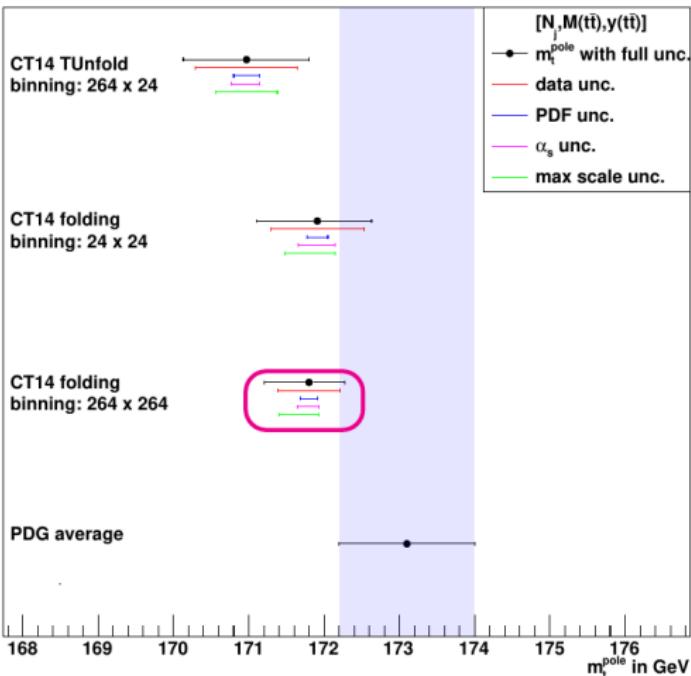
MATRIX vs HighTEA



CMS TOP-18-004 checks



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