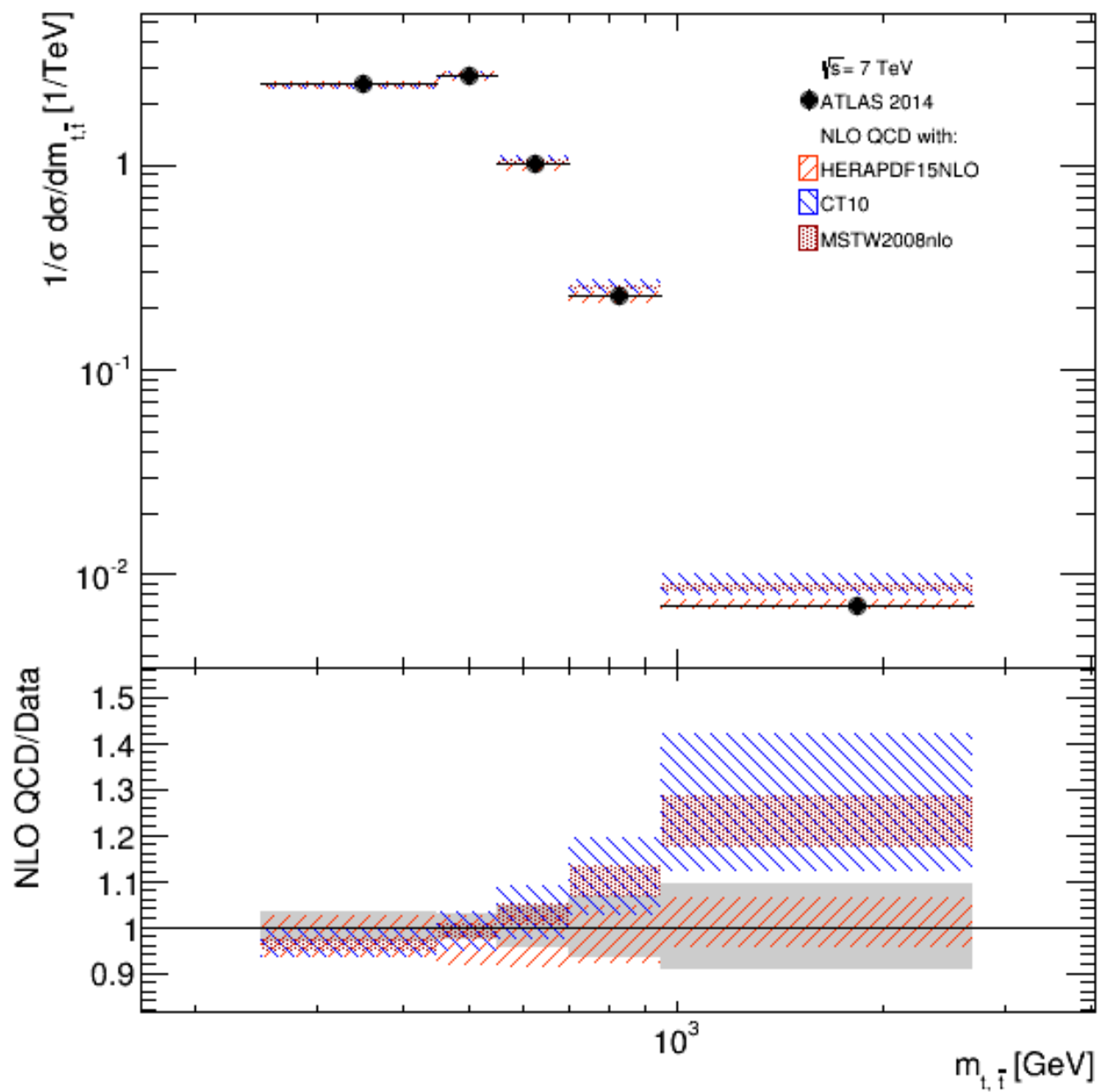


SPECTRUM

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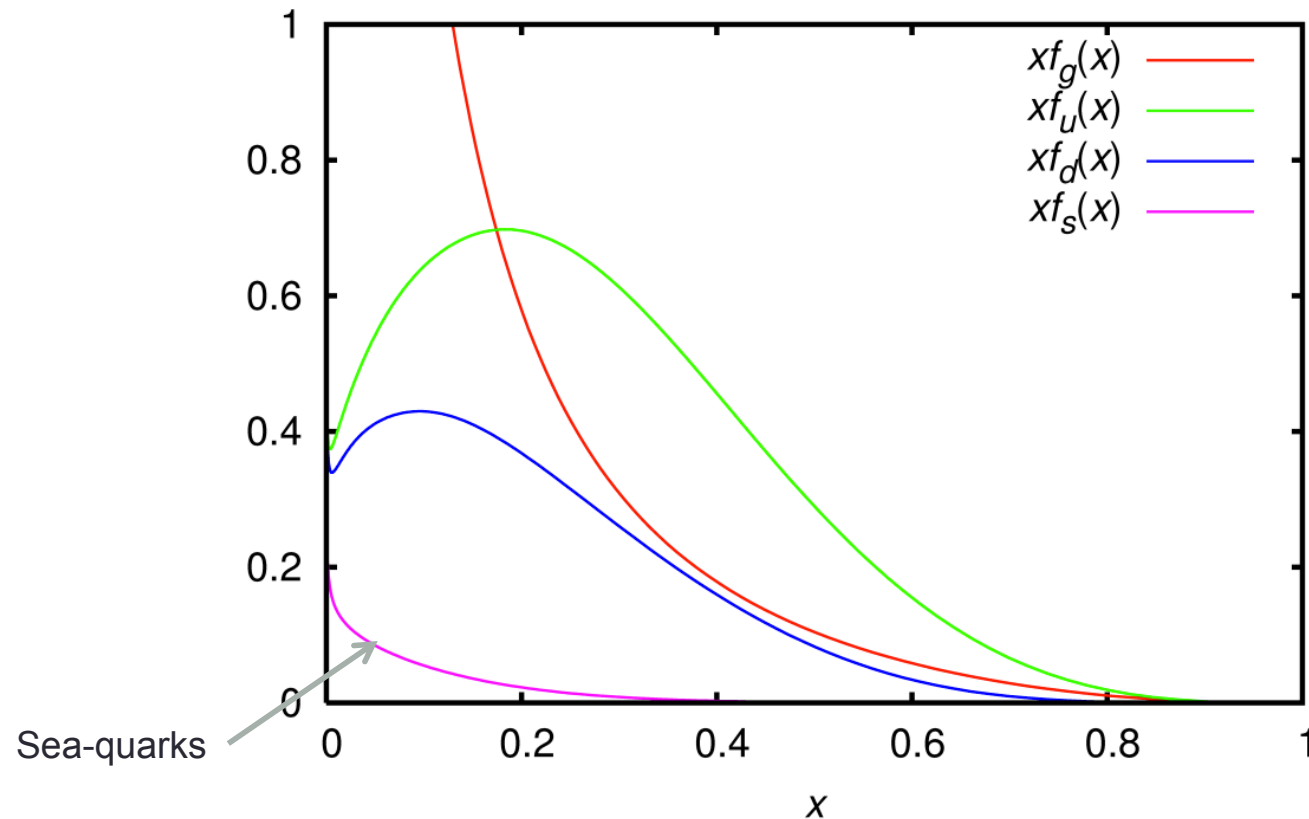
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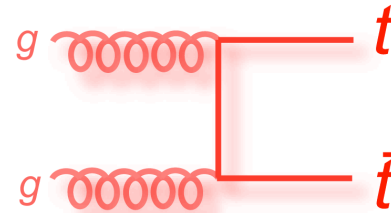
Parton Density Function

Defined as: probability density for finding a particle with a certain longitudinal momentum fraction x at resolution scale Q^2



Cross Section for Specific Process

$$g + g \rightarrow t + \bar{t}$$



Cross section

Factorization
scale

Renormalization
scale

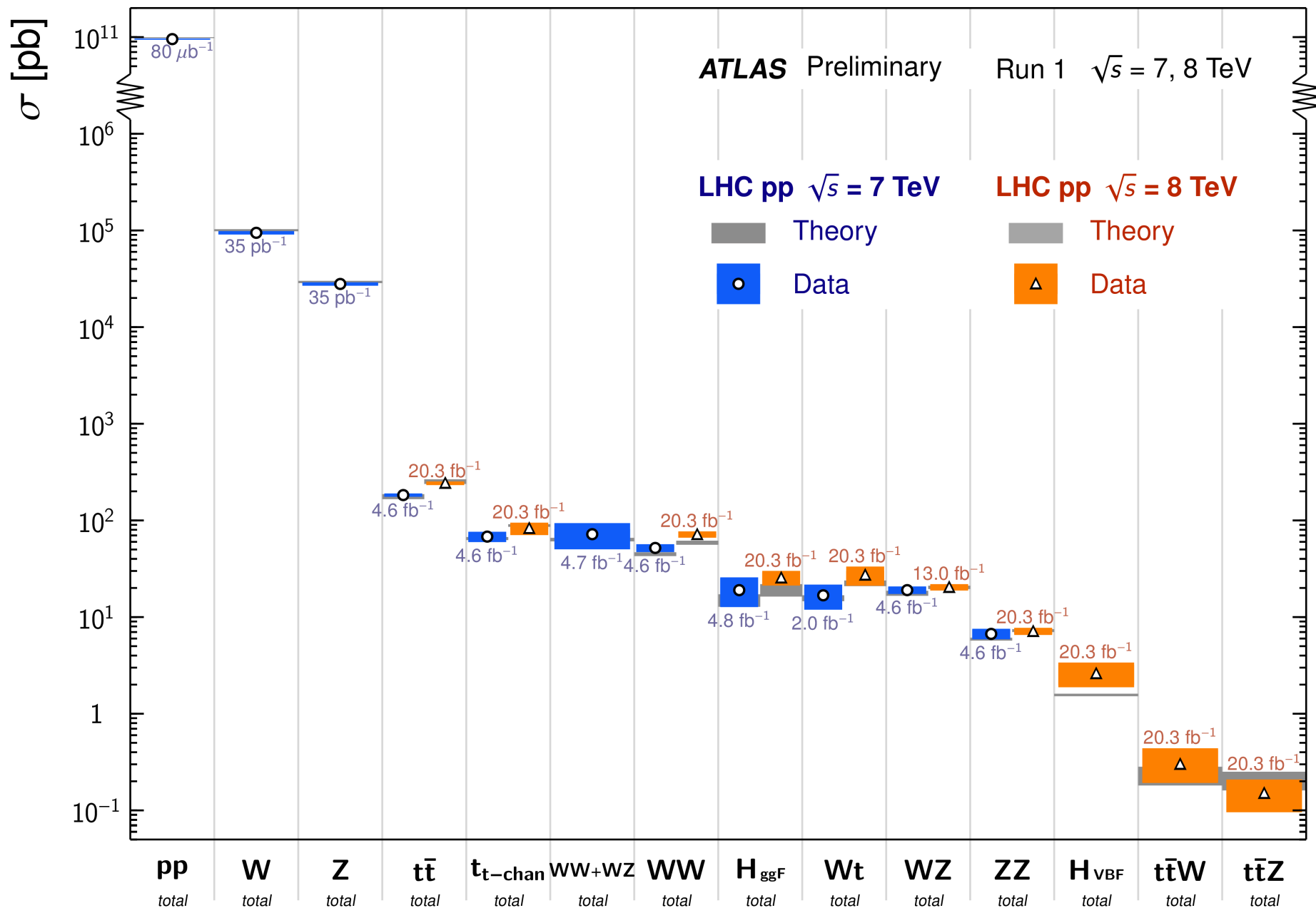
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PDF
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comparing experimental
cross section to calculations

Matrix element:
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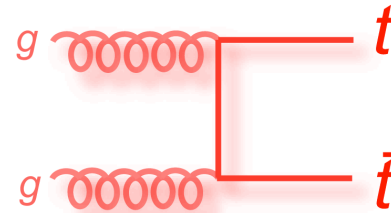
Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2014



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Traditional NLO Programs

- Calculate cross section for specific processes
 - MCFM
 - NLOJet++
- Can take days or even weeks to perform calculation
- Longest Spectrum Plot takes ~20 seconds

Spectrum Changes (v0.7.1)

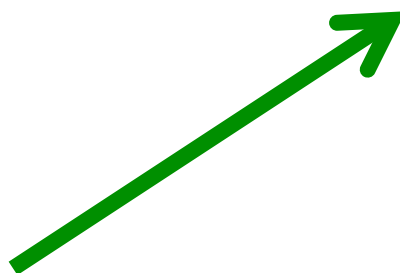
- <https://github.com/gibsjose/Spectrum/blob/master/RELEASE.md>
- Major Changes
 - Single data format
 - Data/Grid Metadata (author, journal, year, arXiv, etc.)
 - Re-design of Cross Section Normalization
 - Issues with 'divided by bin width' and 'normalize to total sigma'
 - Convolute/Reference and Convolute/Nominal ratios
 - Overriding plot bounds for overlay/ratio
 - Bin matching
 - Grid electroweak and hadronization corrections

Data Format Consolidation

- ~~Data formats~~

- ~~Spectrum T1S~~
- ~~Spectrum T1A~~
- ~~Spectrum T2S~~
- ~~Spectrum T2A~~
- **~~Spectrum T3S~~**
- **~~Spectrum T3A~~**
- ~~HERAFitter~~

Single Spectrum
Format

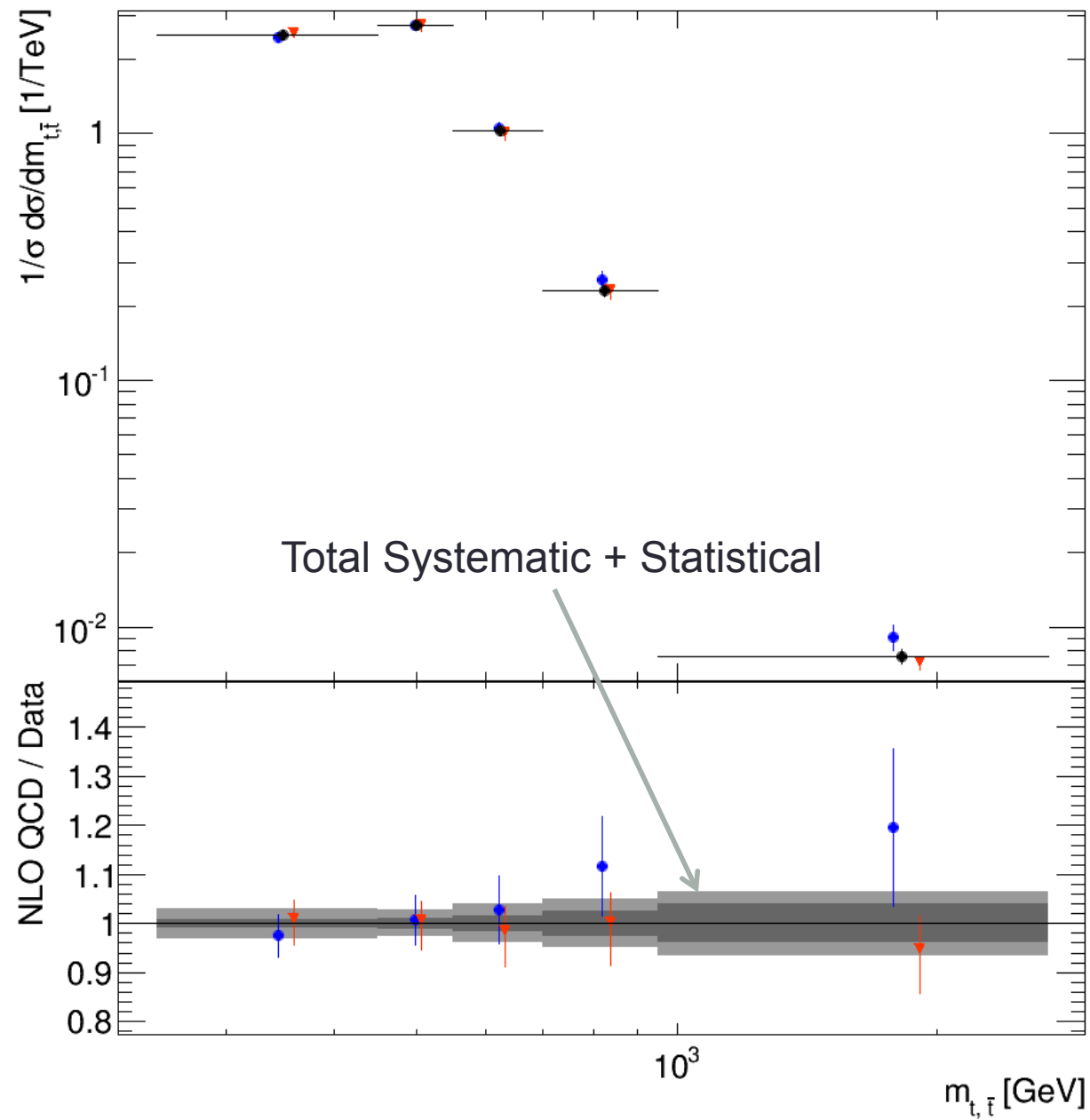


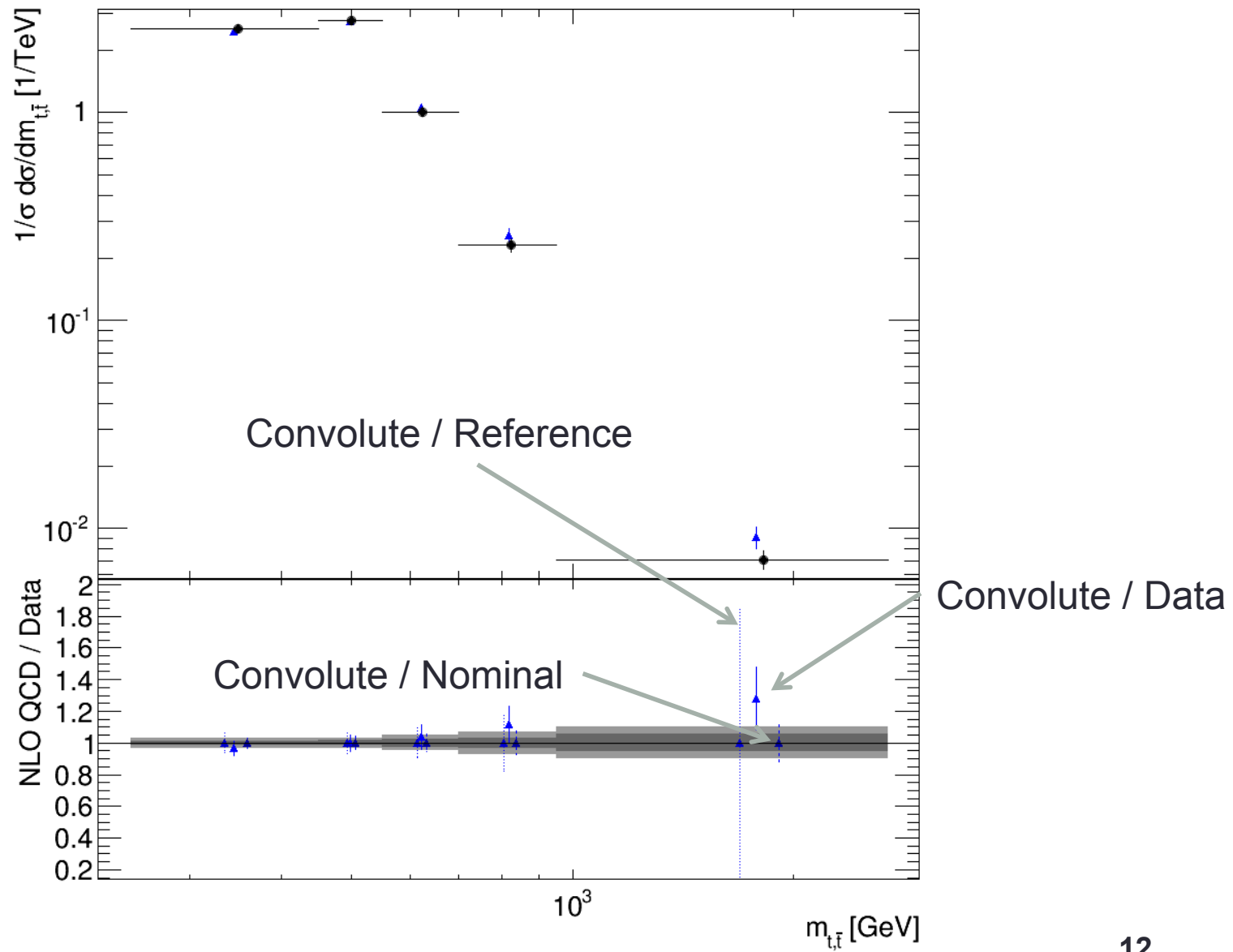
- ~~Systematic Errors~~

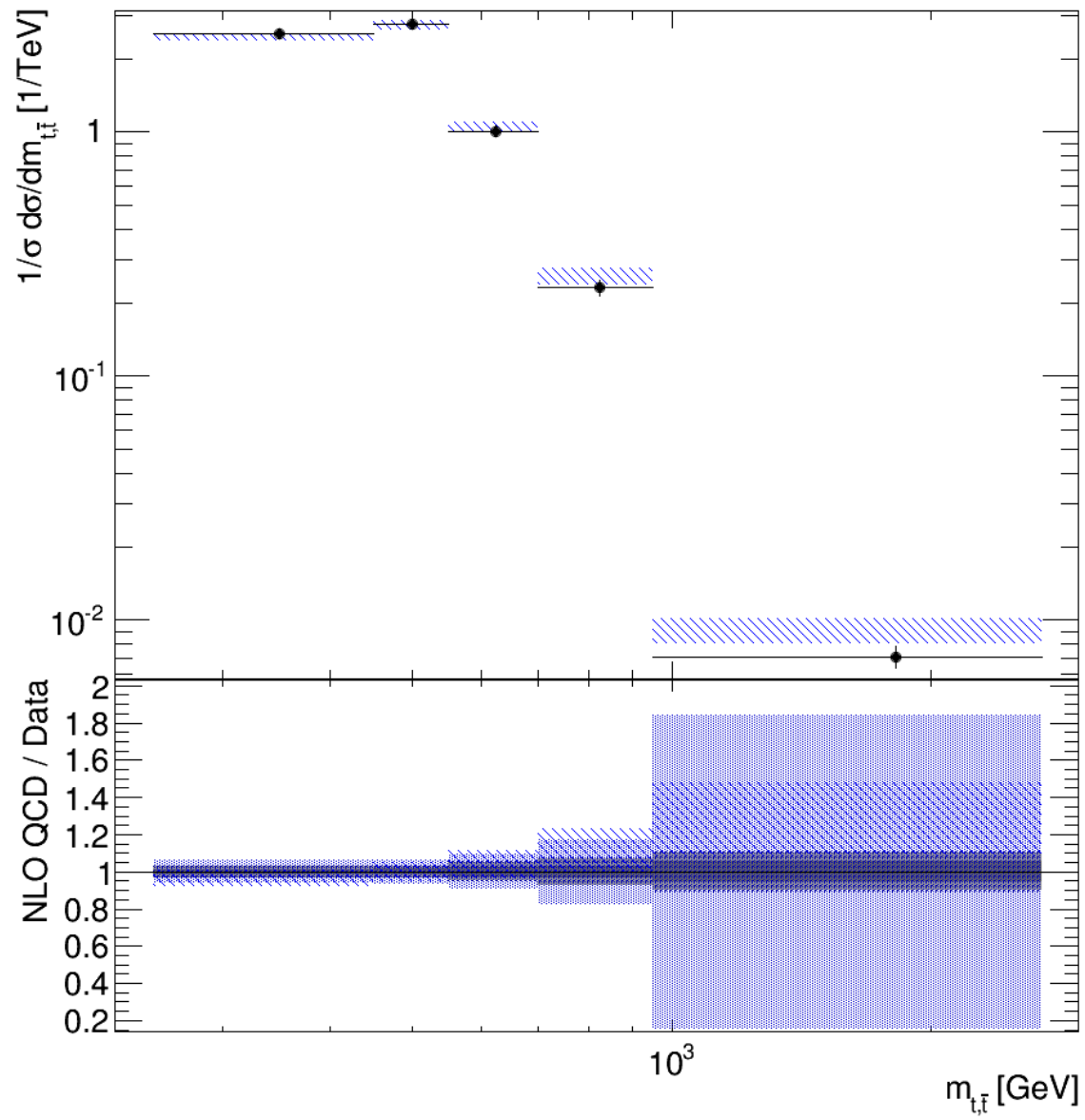
- ~~Symmetric or Asymmetric (S/A)~~
- ~~Total or Total + Individual (T1/T2)~~
- **~~Individual Systematic Errors (T3)~~**
- ~~Explicit (HERAFitter)~~

Ratios

- Data Total Error
- Data Statistical Error
- Convolute / Data
- Data / Convolute
- Convolute / Reference
- Convolute / Nominal
- Data / Data



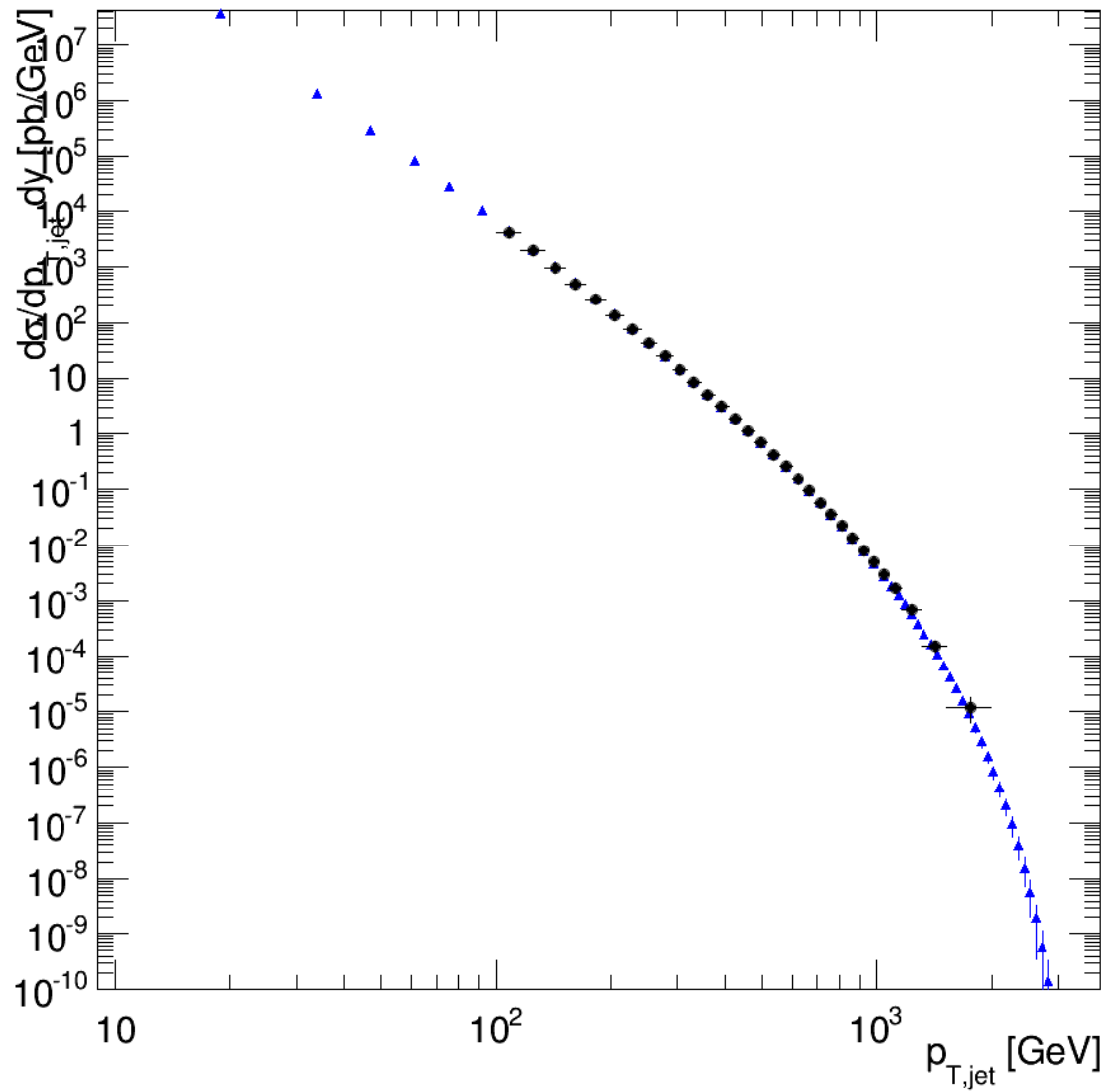




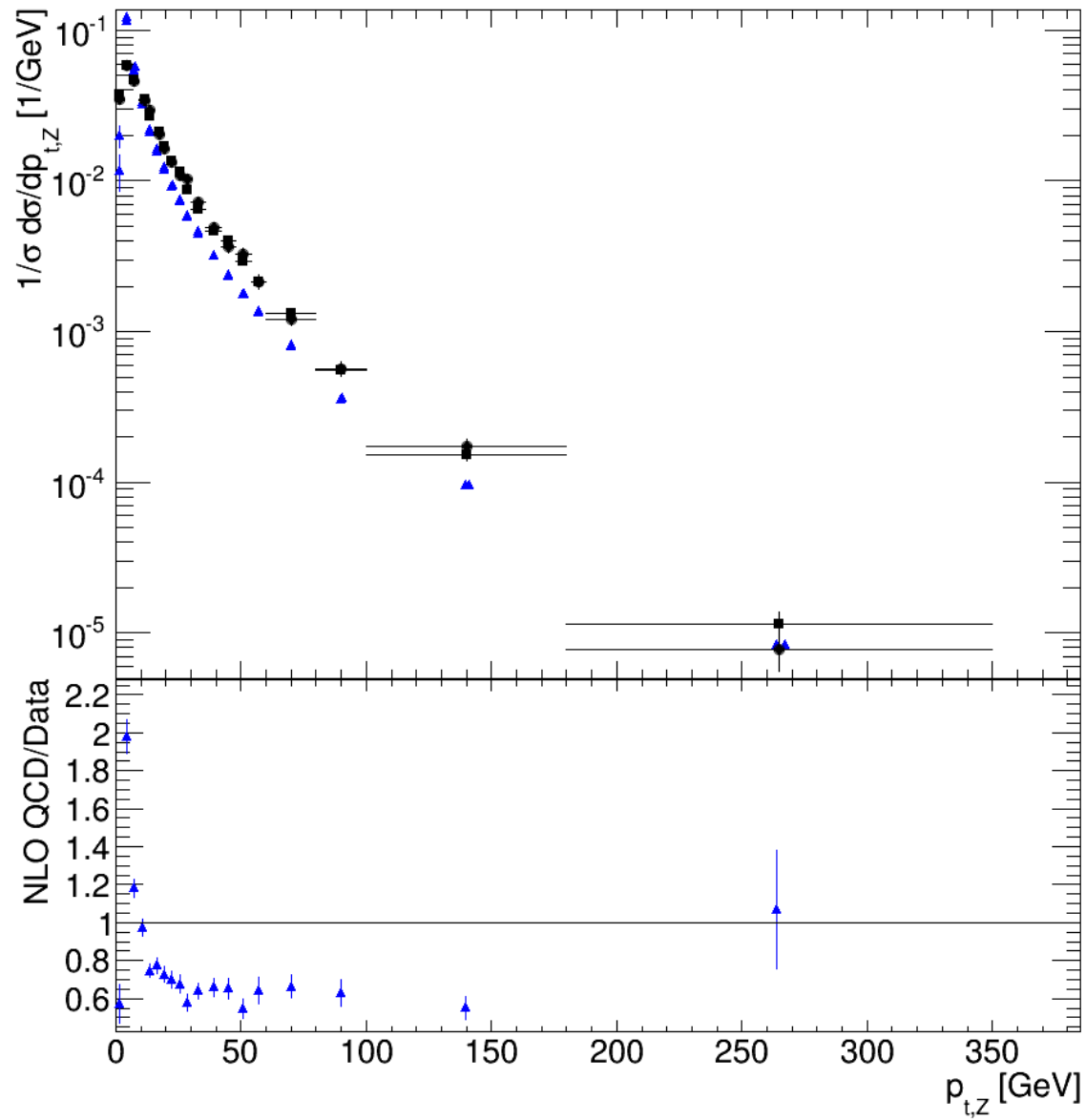
Bin Matching

- Overlay
 - Matches grid bins to data bins
- Ratio
 - MUST match bins for ratio
 - SPXGraphUtilities::Divide will throw SPXGraphException

No bin matching



Bin matching



Spectrum Website

- <http://spectrum.web.cern.ch/spectrum/>

Spectrum Technologies

- C++
- Python
- JavaScript
- HTML
- CSS
- PHP
- ~~CGI~~
- AJAX
- ~~CherryPy~~
- jQuery
- ~~REST~~
- Pure
- ~~Bootstrap~~
- ~~Node.js~~

Remaining Work

- Spectrum
 - Alpha S and Scale Uncertainty cross section bands
 - Legends
 - PDF-only overlay plot
 - Bug fixes
- Spectrum Website
 - Refine UI
 - Display data/grid metadata
 - Allow user to download grids and data files
 - Bug fixes



Spectrum