

Experimental Summary

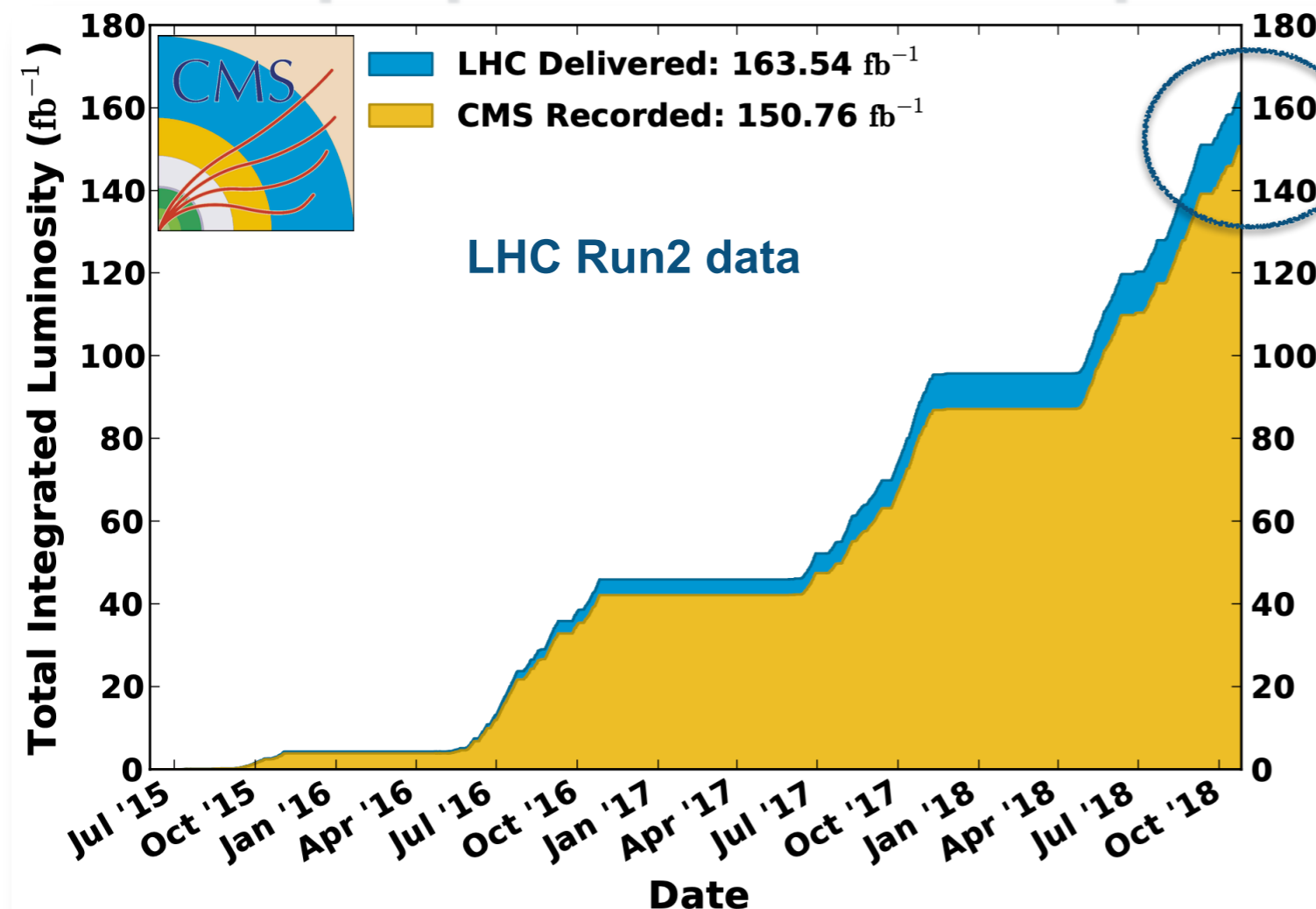
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Top quarks: rich experimental programme



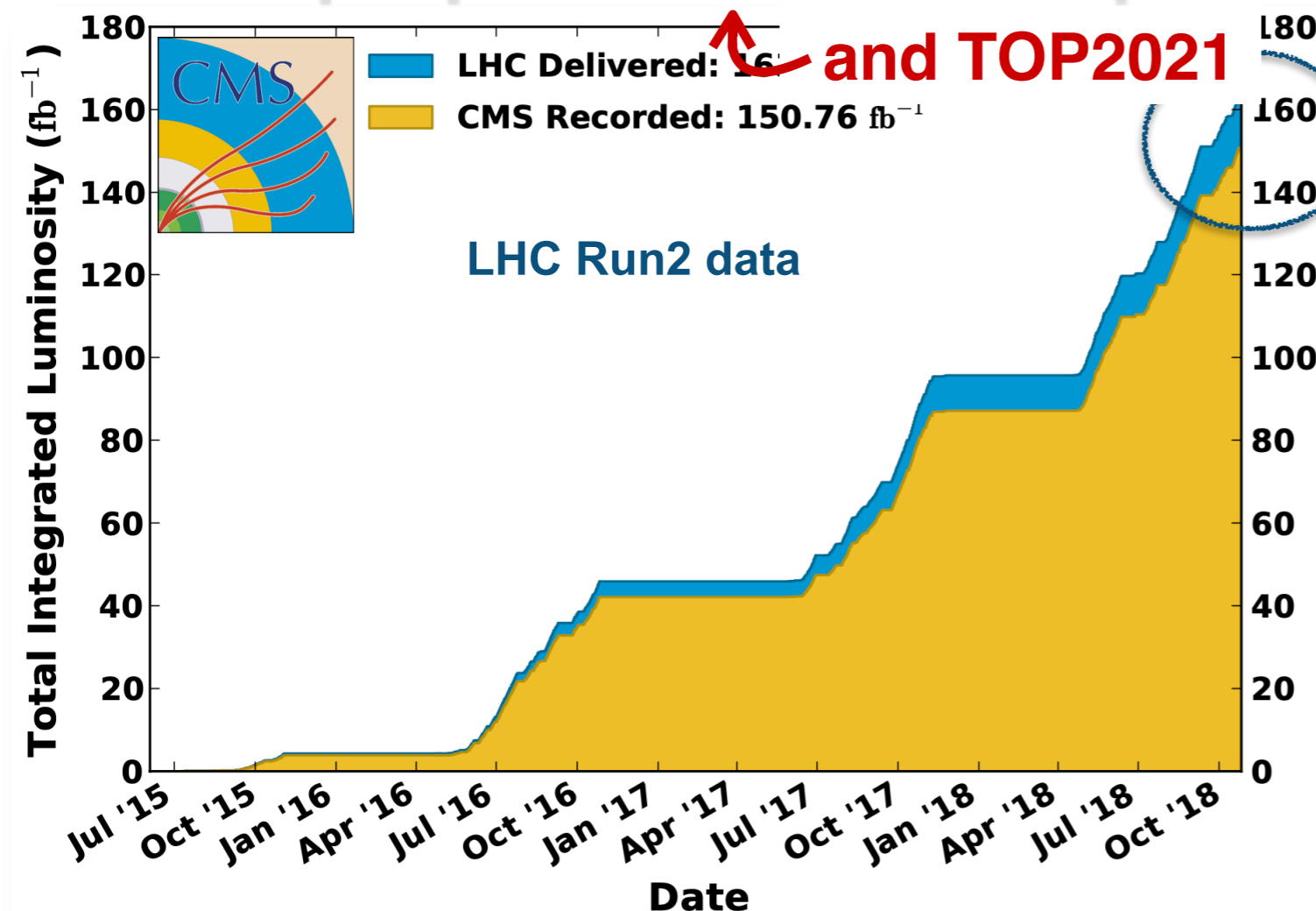
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Many results presented at the workshop, too many to show here

Many new analyses from ATLAS and CMS over the last year

This talk: selection of most recent results

— apologies if I missed your favourite one...!

Modelling & tuning

Giulia Negro

Good modelling of data, well-defined & small uncertainties, high-accuracy predictions are essential

“What’s the point of having a 1% stat uncertainty if you’re gonna stick a 20% Parton shower uncertainty on it...” Jay, ranting in a pub

- ATLAS & CMS use same generators (main: Powheg+Pythia)
 - Very good agreement with data, but many regions with large mismodellings
 - Different tunes/shower settings
 - Difference in assessment of systematics

Current PS recommendations

Systematic unc.	CMS	ATLAS
ISR and FSR	Independent μ_R^{ISR} , μ_R^{FSR} scale variations with factor (2,0.5)	
UE	Variation of CP5 / A14 tune	
CR	Retuning UE with different CR models	
b fragmentation	Variations of Bowler-Lund r_b parameter of fragm. function	
Fragmentation & hadronization	Pythia 6 vs Herwig++ impact on jet energy response	Pythia 8 vs Herwig 7
Hadron decays	Varying B semi-leptonic BF within PDG value uncertainties	
Generator / NLO matching scheme	Powheg vs MC@NLO as cross-check	Powheg vs MC@NLO as uncertainty
ME-PS matching	Variation of h_{damp} that regulates first high- p_T emission	

Common CMS-ATLAS MC samples would help greatly in understanding and comparing many of these uncertainties!

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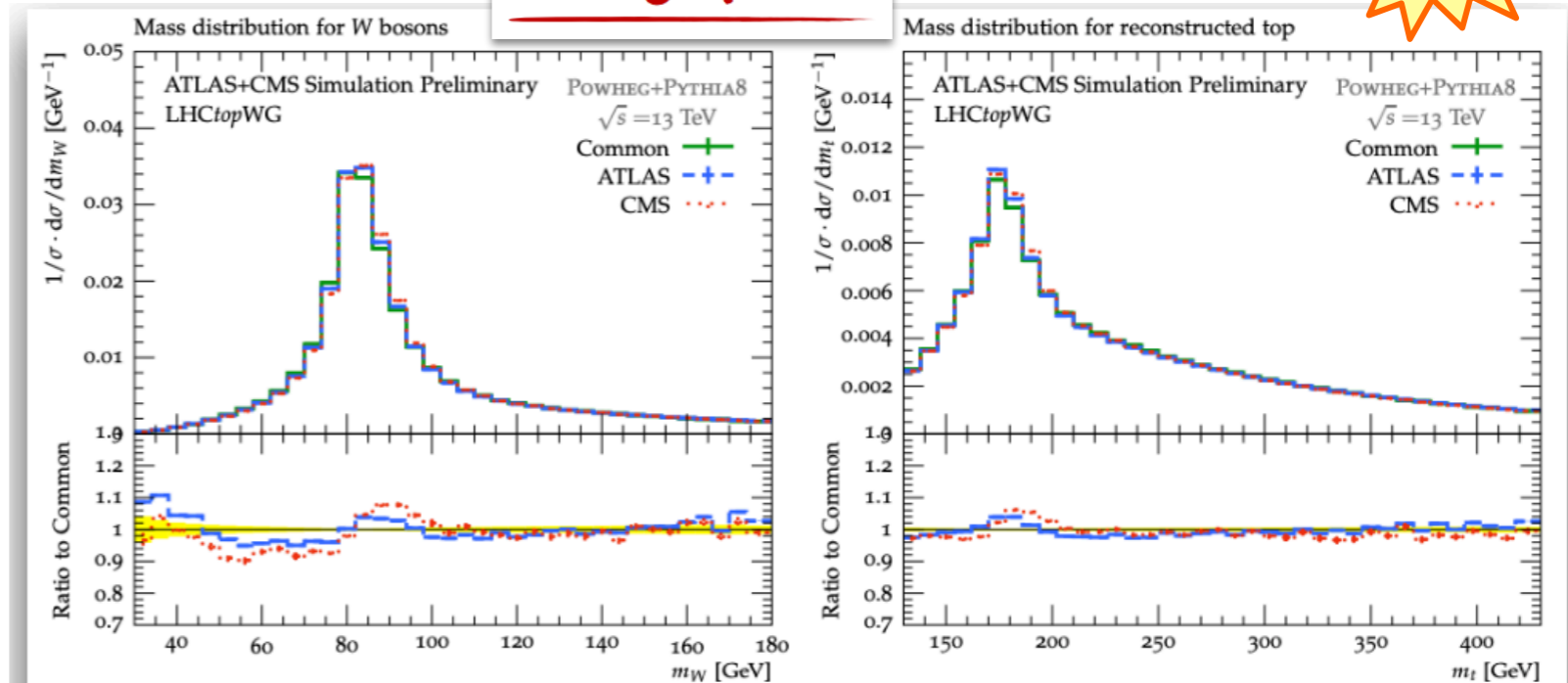
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Towards first ever common ATLAS+CMS MC sample!

LHCtopWG

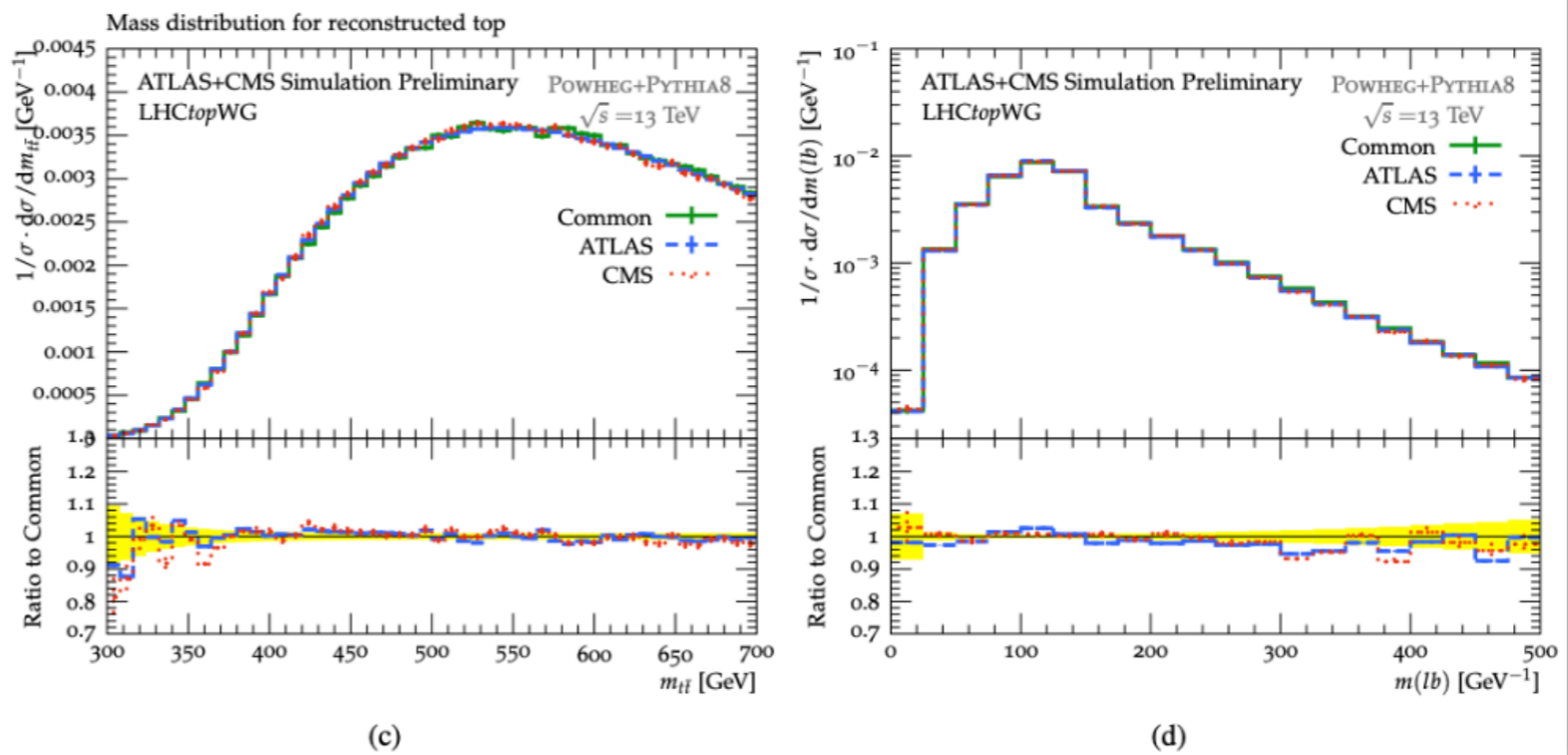


- Facilitate combinations & comparisons
- Understand correlations
- Use as baseline prediction
- v0.2 with more “physical” settings in progress



Common MC v0.1 (settings not yet optimized to data)

- Ultimate goal:
 - Real common sample using identical events
 - Common Pythia8 tuning using ATLAS & CMS data
 - Sharing of resources and prescriptions for nominal & systematics

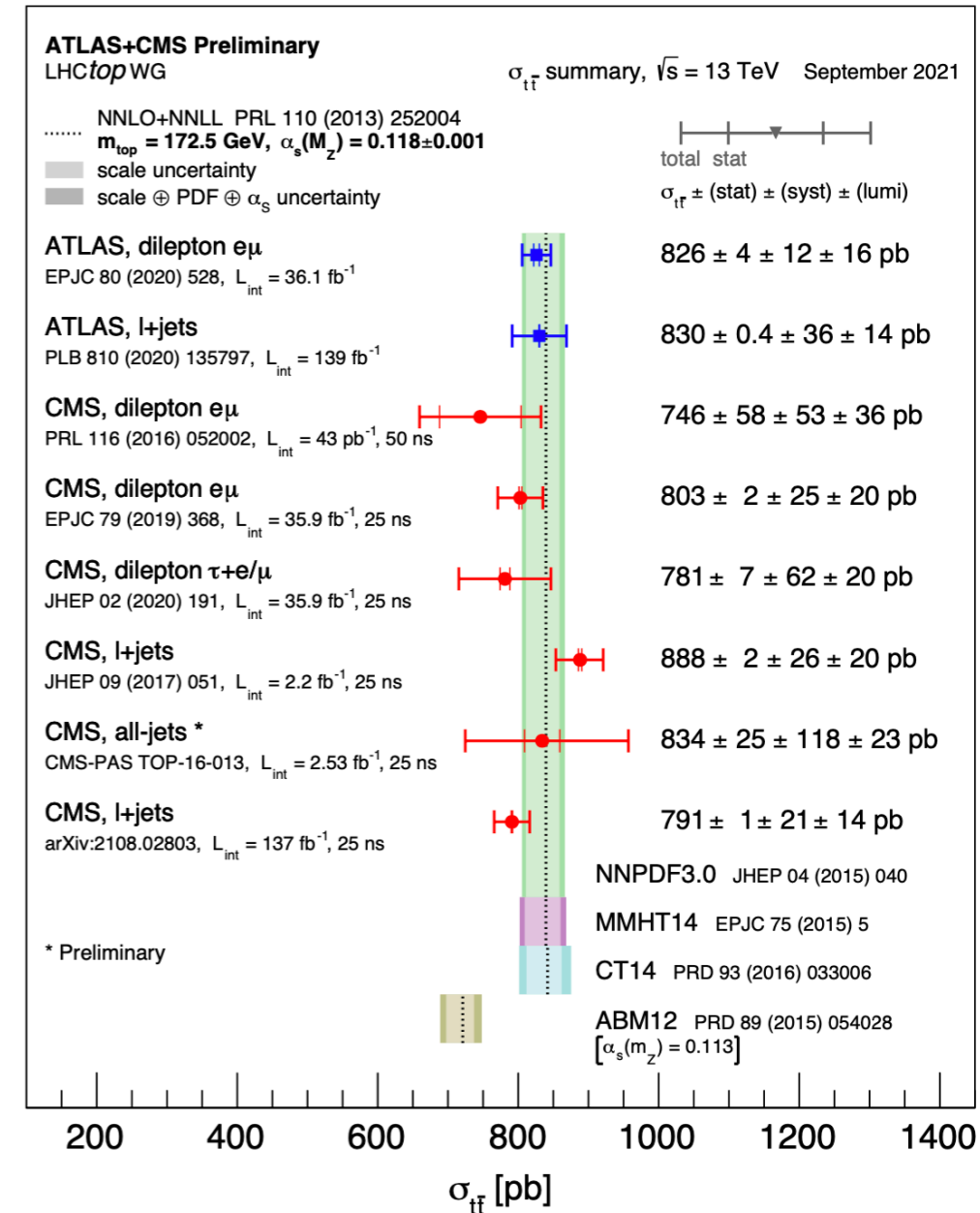
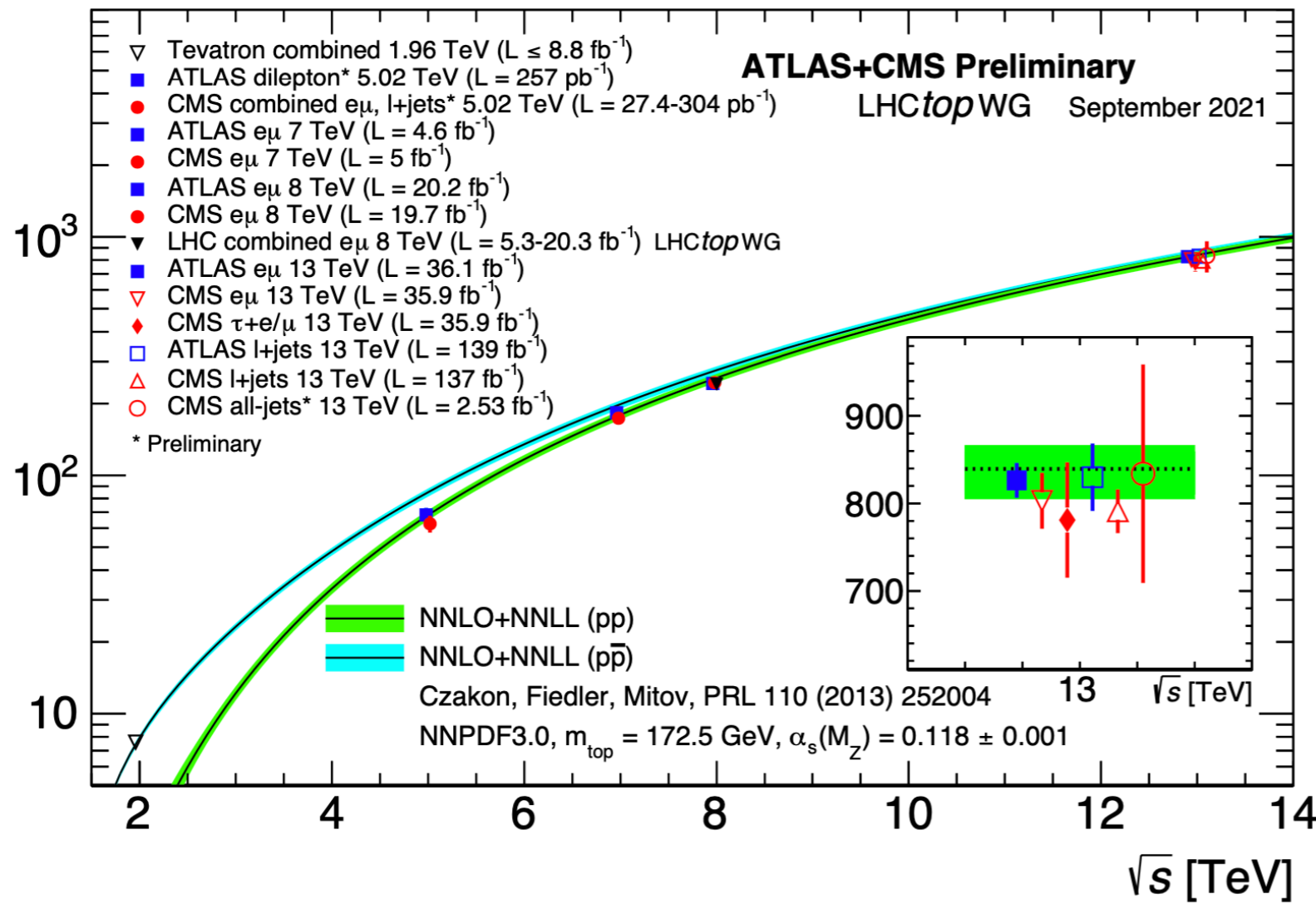


Inclusive tt cross sections

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Measured in all channels and at all energies, at unprecedented precision

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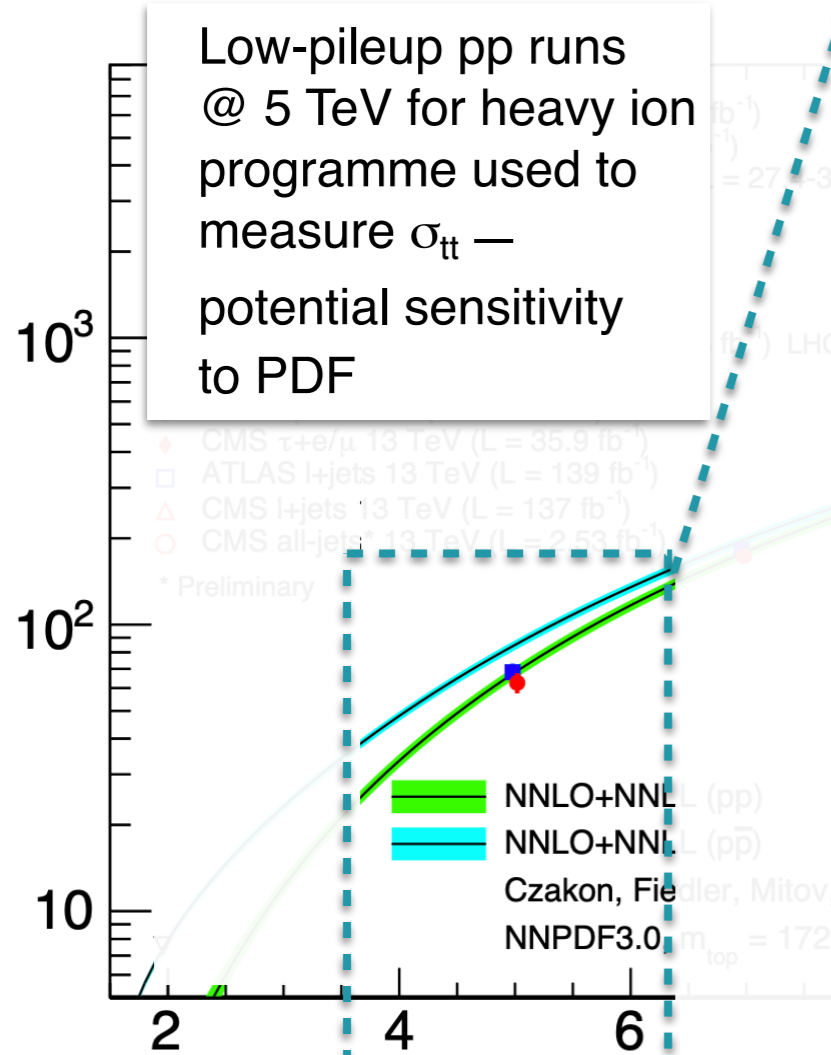
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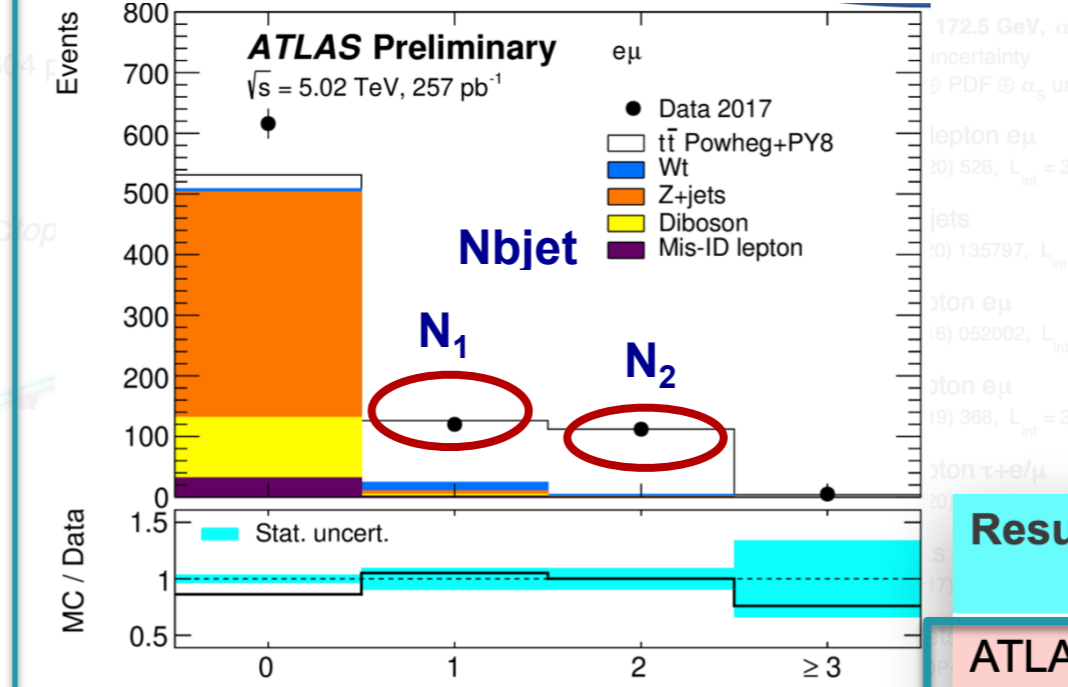
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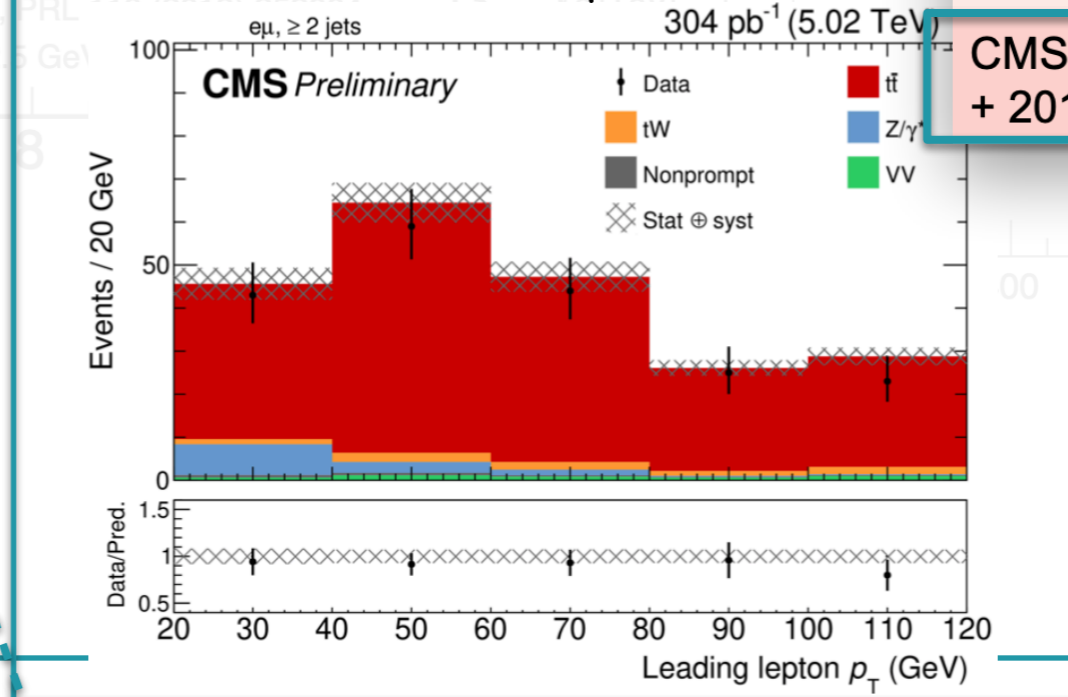
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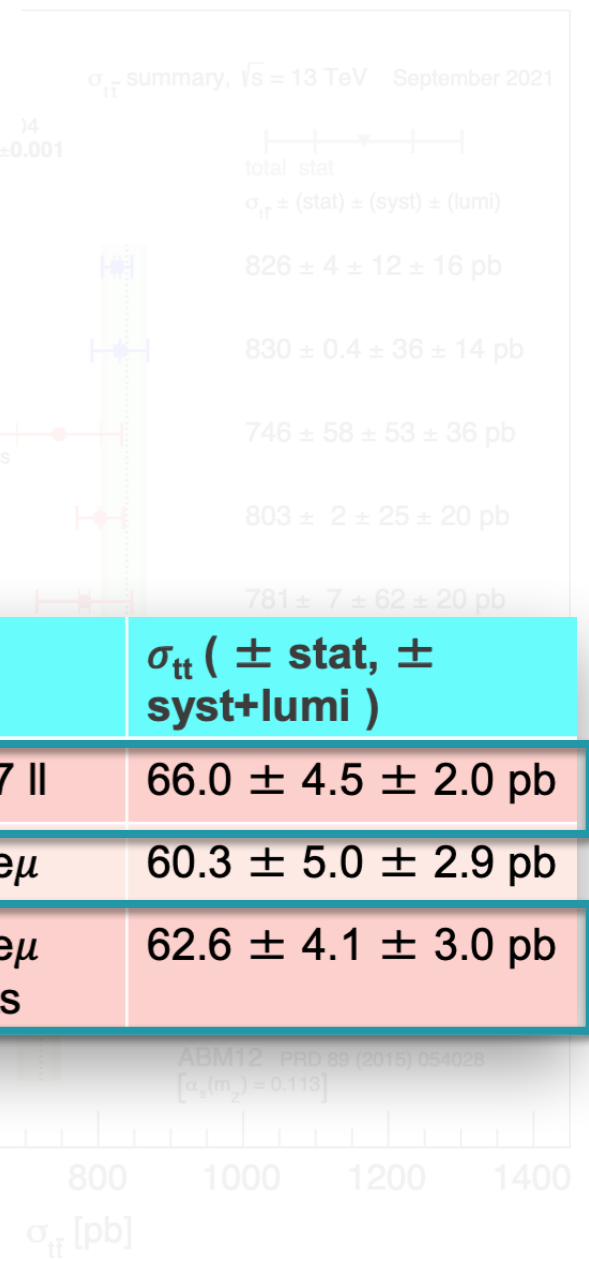
• **ATLAS**: “Standard” strategy: simultaneous extraction of σ_{tt} & b-tag efficiency in dileptons



• **CMS**: cut & count in $e\mu$ events



Results	$\sigma_{tt} (\pm \text{stat}, \pm \text{syst+lumi})$
ATLAS 2017 II	$66.0 \pm 4.5 \pm 2.0 \text{ pb}$
CMS 2017 $e\mu$	$60.3 \pm 5.0 \pm 2.9 \text{ pb}$
CMS 2017 $e\mu$ + 2015 l+jets	$62.6 \pm 4.1 \pm 3.0 \text{ pb}$



Differential tt cross sections

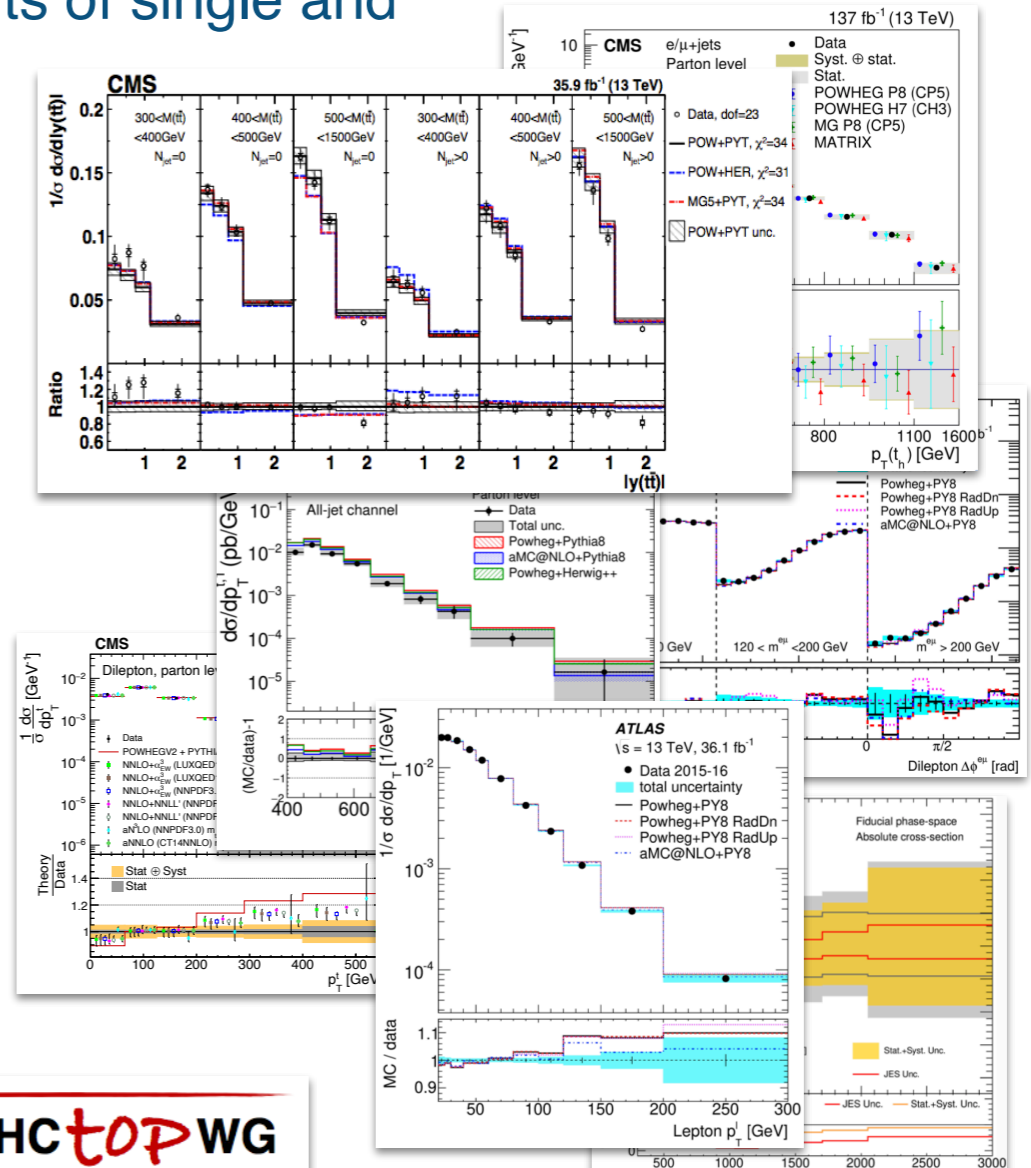
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High precision, most comprehensive set of measurements of single and multidifferential tt distributions at 13 TeV

- Knowledge of tt production cross section improved significantly in Run2
 - New analysis techniques constraining systematic uncertainties
 - Larger samples allow exploring corners of phase space (eg. boosted regime)
 - Cross sections used to extract SM parameters with high precision, and set limits on EFT
- All channels explored; parton, particle levels; different phase spaces
- Results across different channels/experiments are consistent
- Most measurements are well described by SM predictions, in some cases challenging theory precision
 - but many regions with large mismodelling (in particular, 2D-differential distributions)



- Challenge:
 - improve modelling uncertainties, improve predictions
 - Compare ATLAS vs CMS vs theory and identify trends, similarities, differences

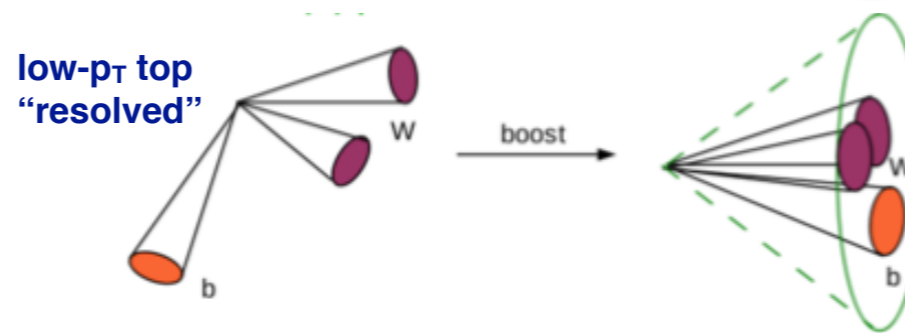
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- Measure tops at high p_T using optimized event selection & reconstruction up to TeV range

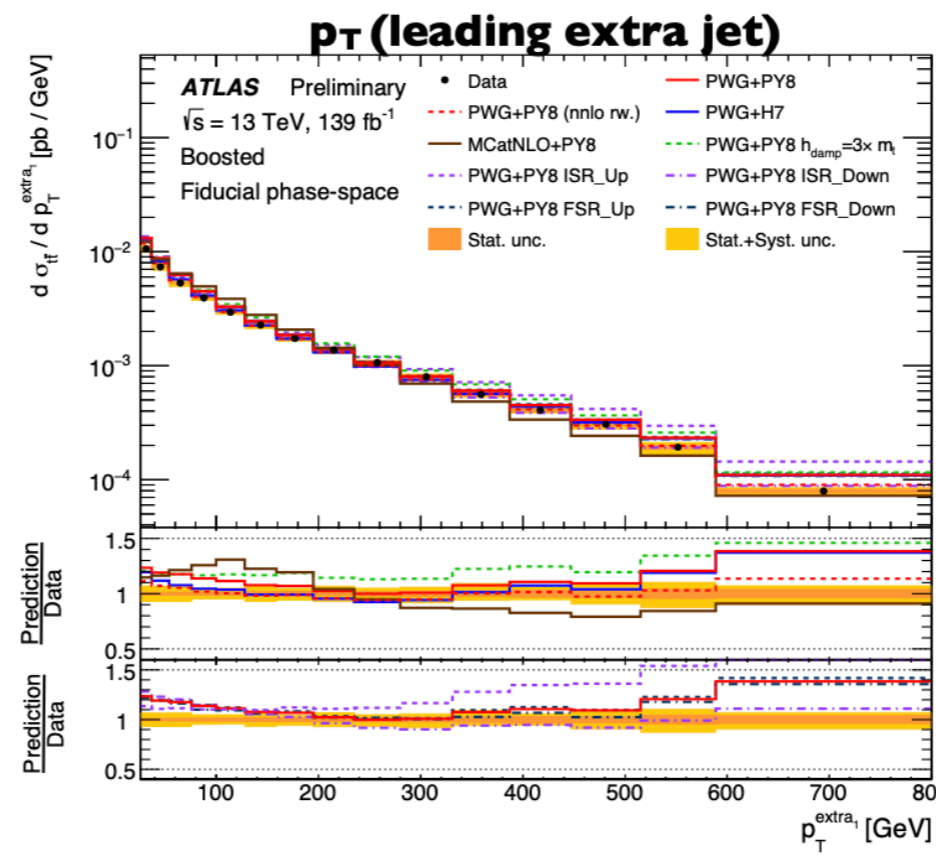
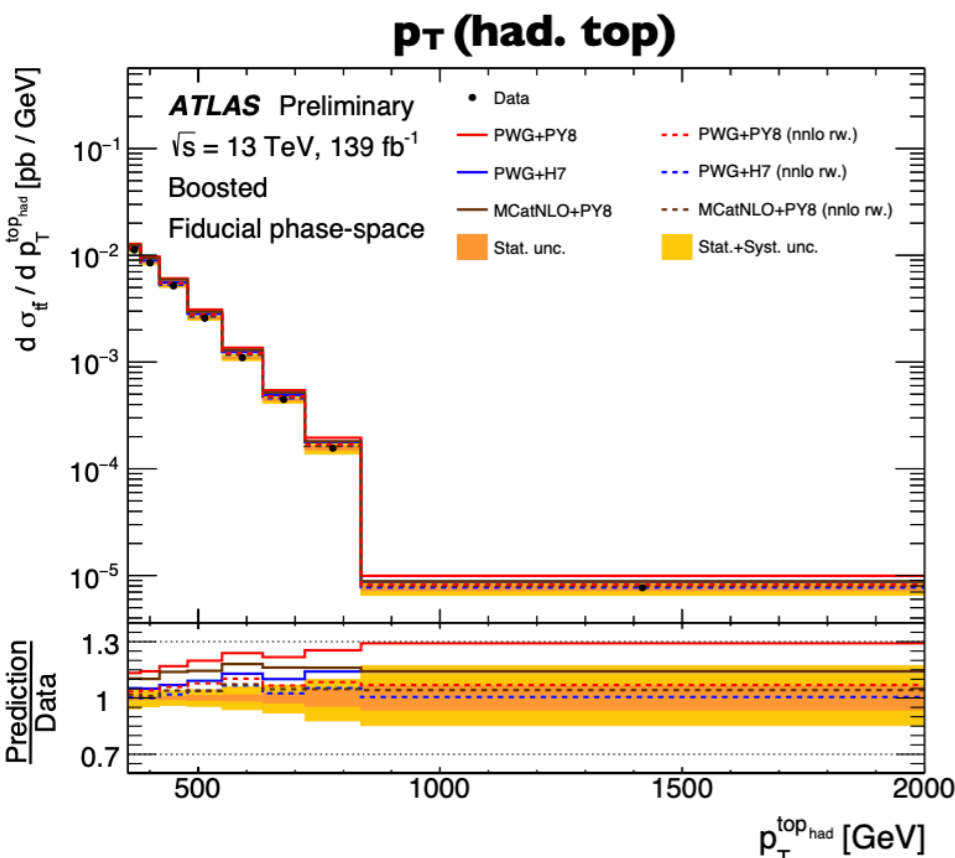
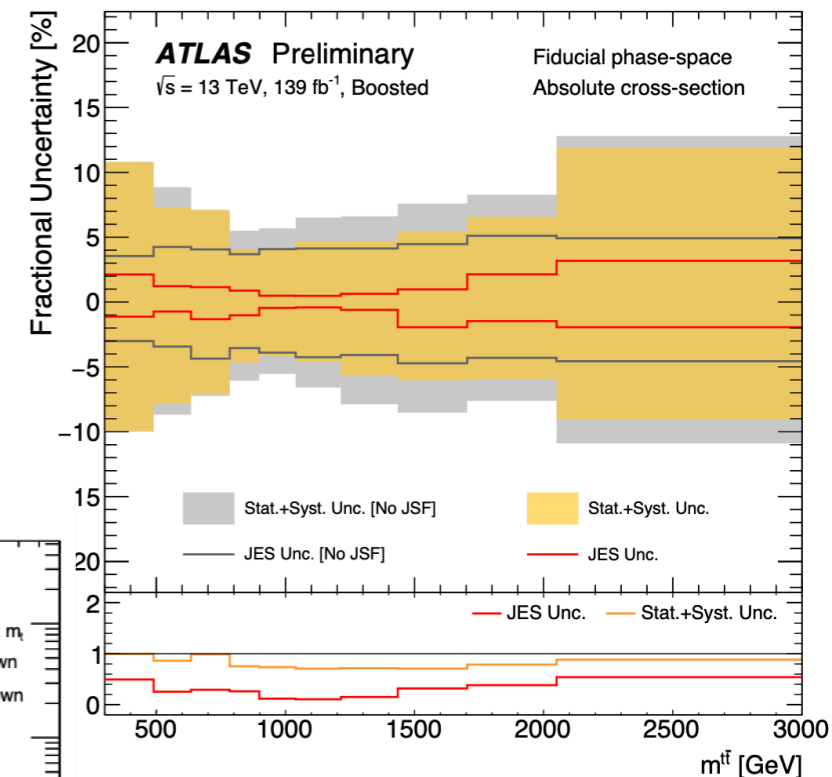


high- p_T top
"boosted"

- Re-cluster $R = 0.4$ jets with anti- k_T $R = 1$
- $120 < m_{jet} < 220$ GeV

- **ATLAS, I+jets**: 1 large-R jet, $p_T > 355$ GeV
- Jet energy scale calibrated using mt
- 1D and 2D differential cross sections as a function of top, tt, and additional jets, particle level

New



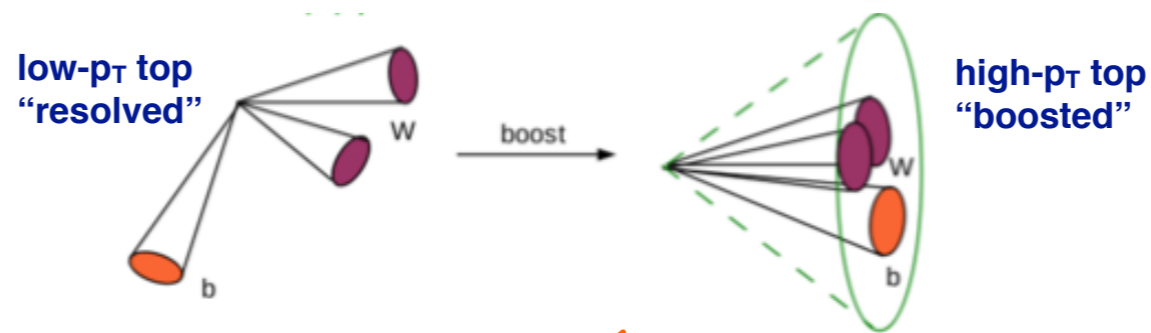
- top p_T softer in data
- Reweighting the MC predictions to the NNLO parton-level improves the agreement
- The modelling of the additional radiation events is not good for all the tested generators (matrix elements with up to one additional jet)
- Good agreement in shape

tt in the boosted regime

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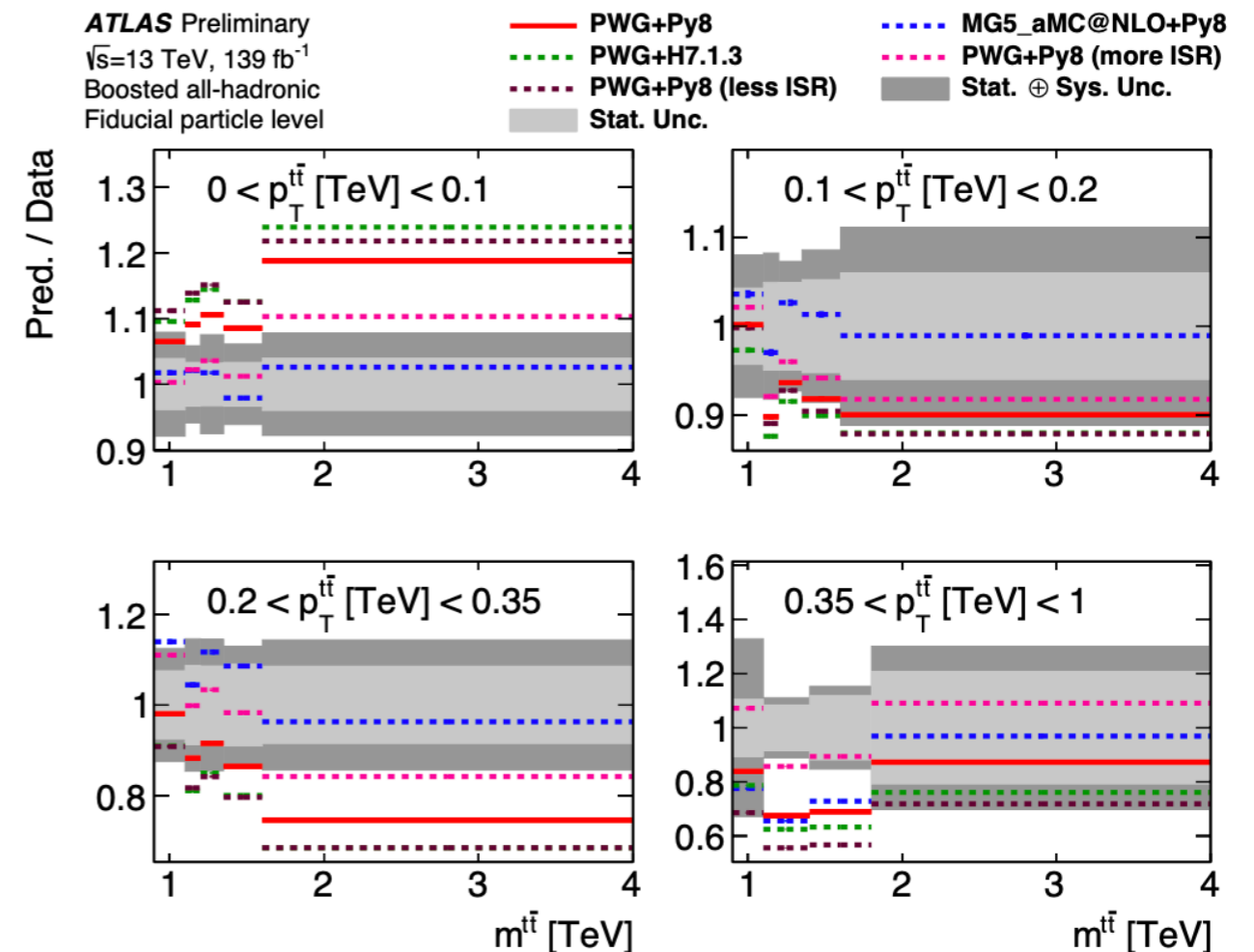
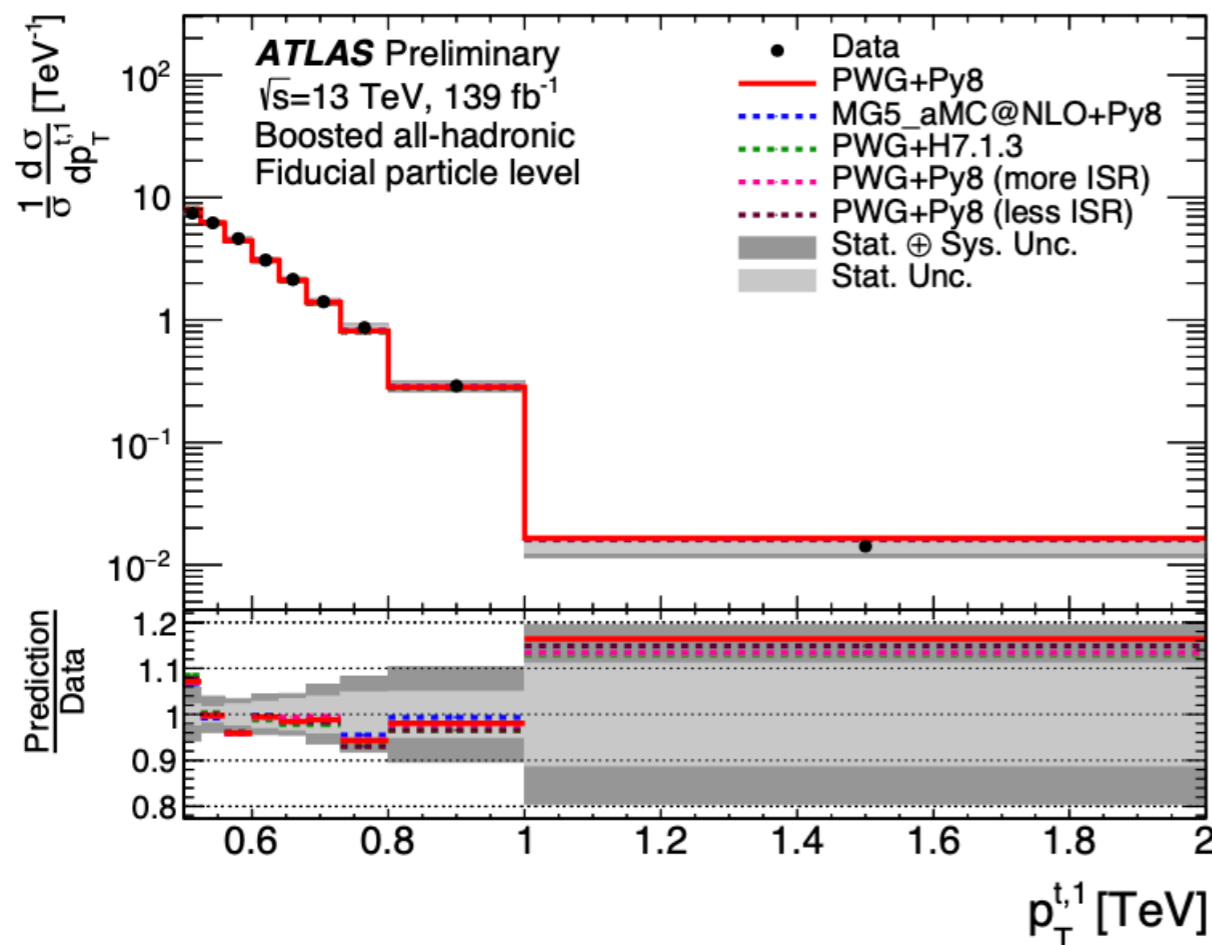
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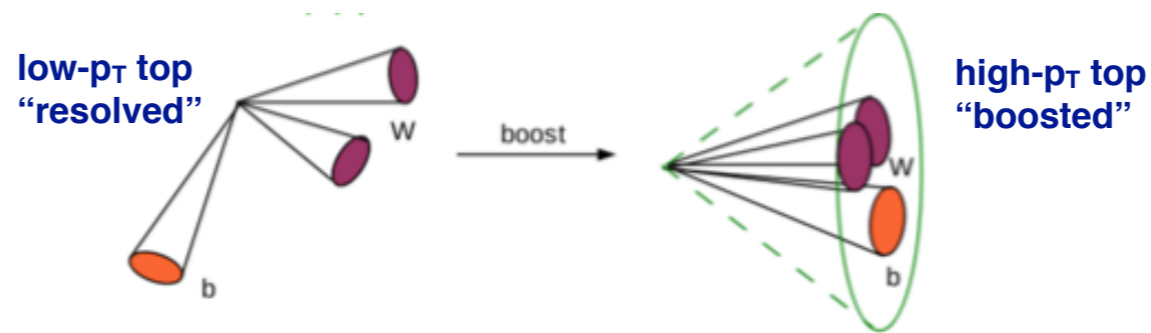
- Re-cluster $R = 0.4$ jets with anti-kT $R = 1$
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- **ATLAS, all+jets**: 2 large-R jet, $p_T > 500, 350$ GeV
- Use Top-tagger calibrated on l+jets data
- 1D-3D differential cross sections, parton & particle level

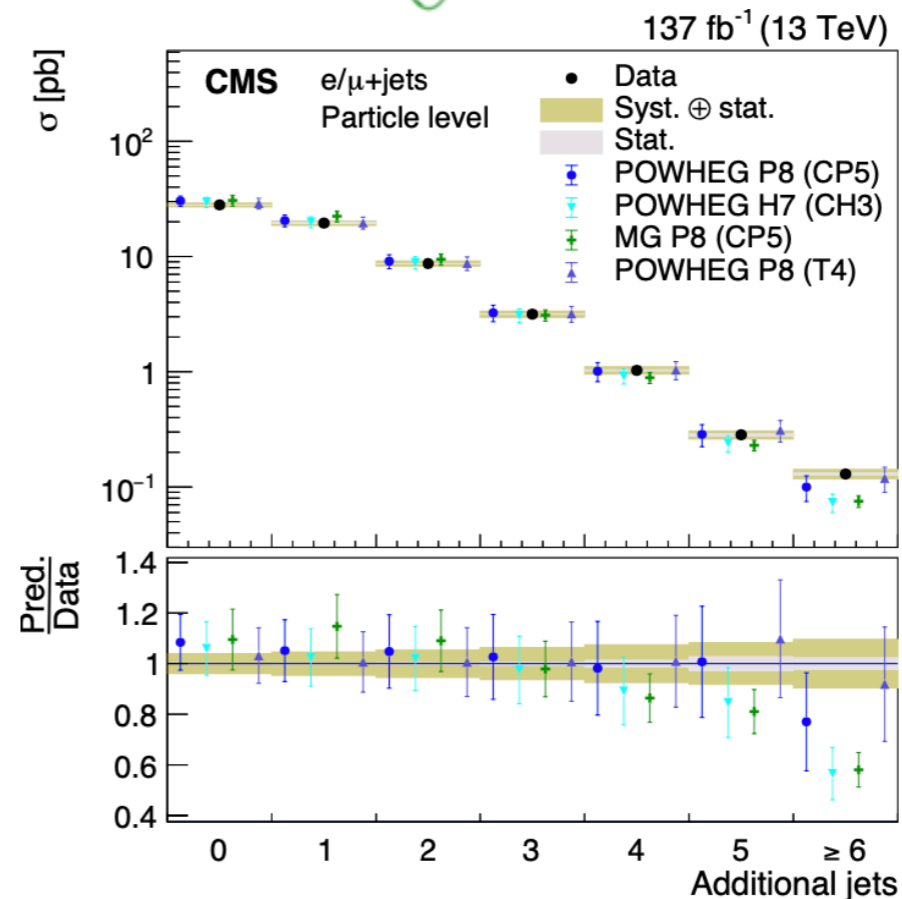
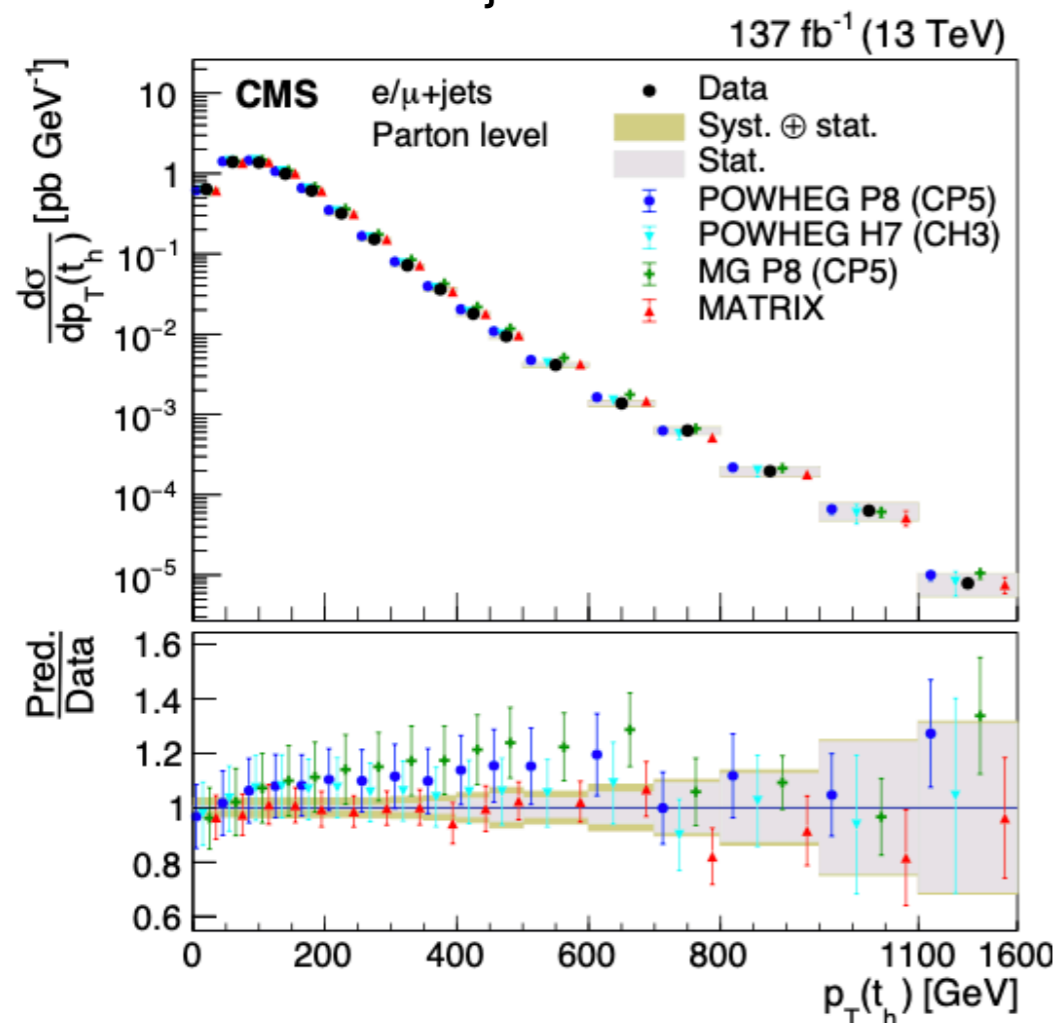


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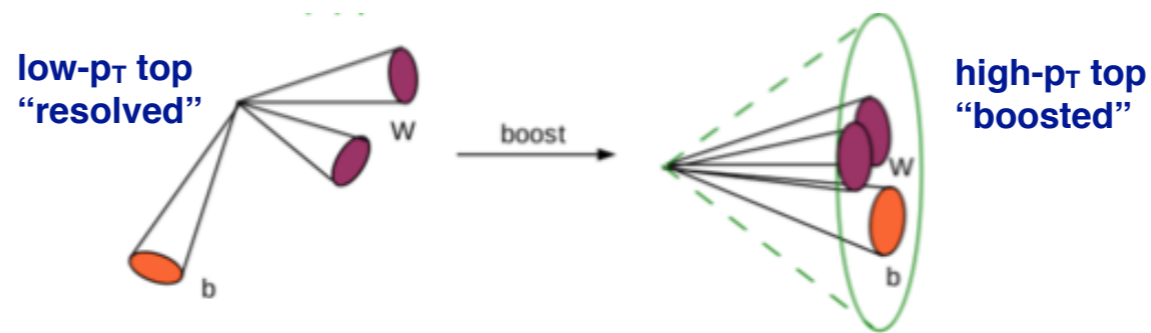
- **CMS**, l+jets: for the **1st time**, combined fit of resolved and boosted event categories
 - 1D and 2D differential cross sections of top, tt and additional jets



- Generally good agreement with MC predictions
- Softer top pT in data wrt MC, better described by NNLO calculation (MATRIX)
- Jet observables and multiplicities more difficult to describe

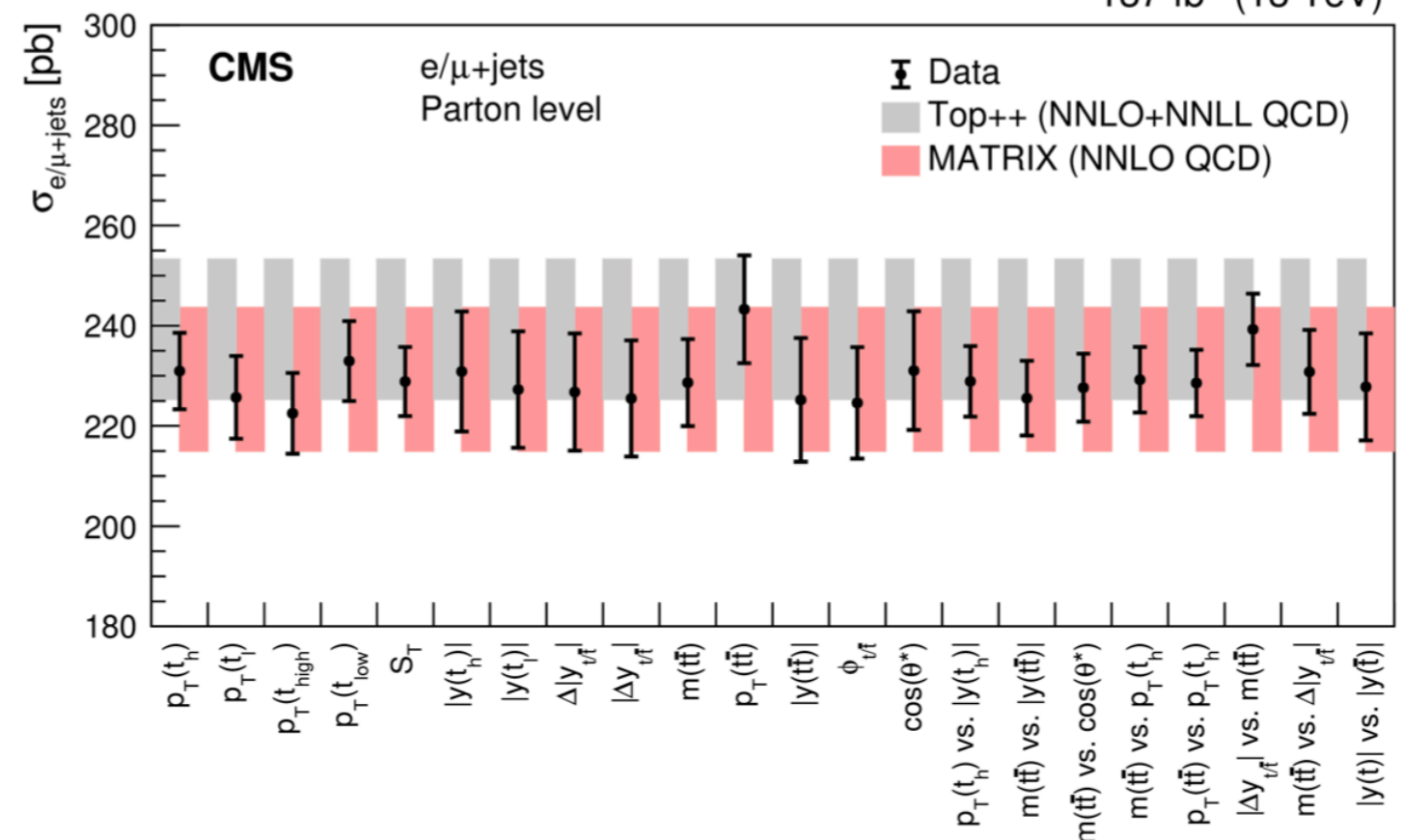
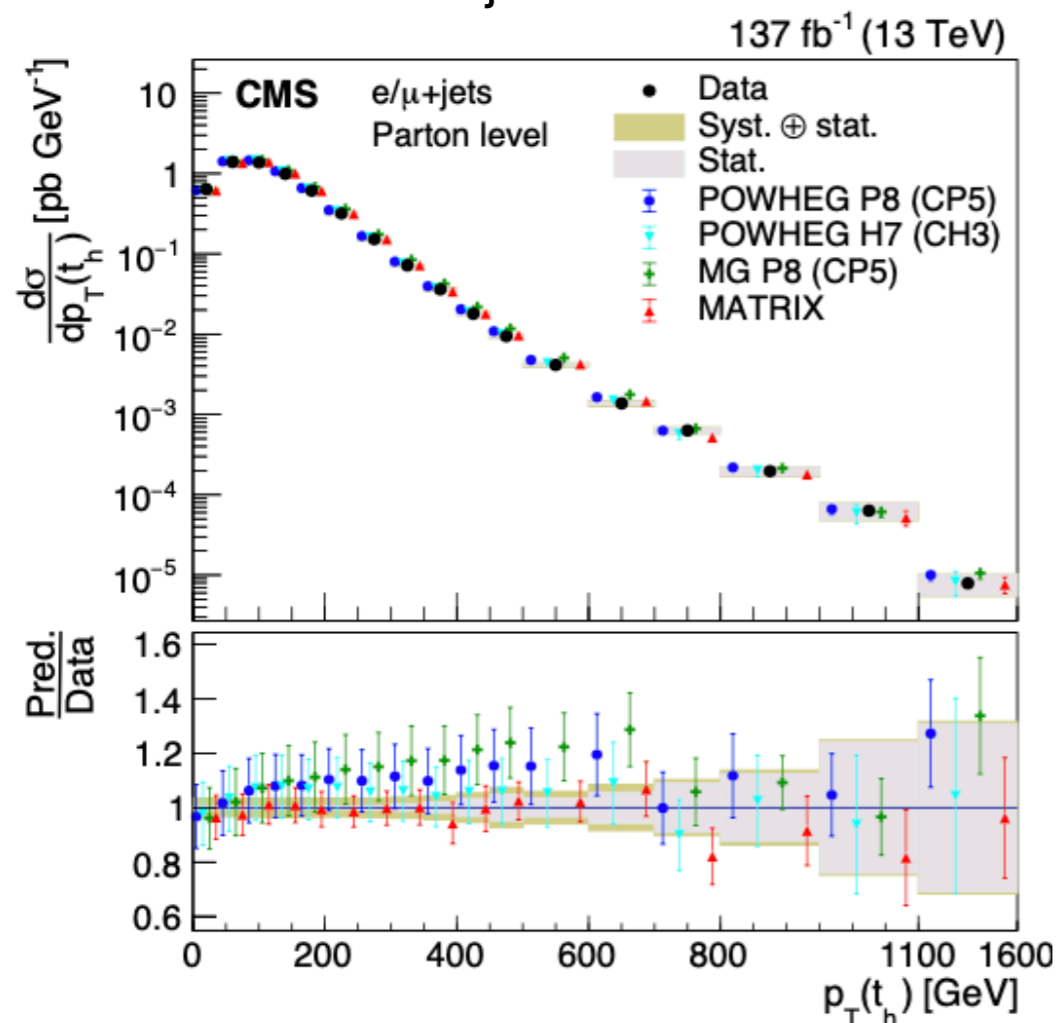
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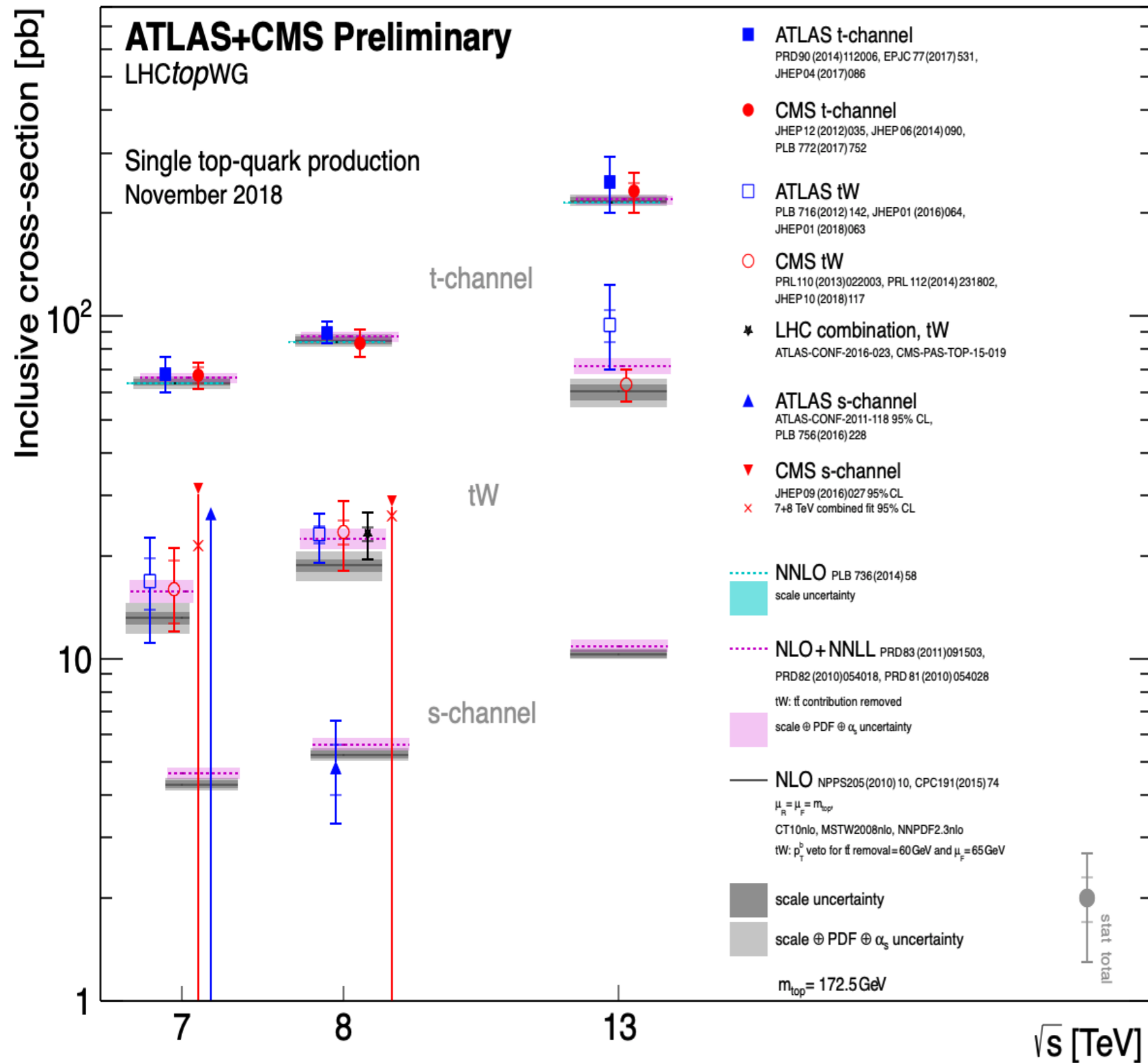
- Inclusive σ_{tt} = sum of all bins of differential cross section 137 fb^{-1} (13 TeV)



$\sigma = 791 \pm 1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 21 \text{ (syst)} \pm 14 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$ (3.2%) !!

Single top production

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YSF Duncan Leggat
YSF Alejandro Soto



- Run2: single top cross section as high as tt at 8 TeV
- Measured all production modes (s-channel not yet at 13 TeV)
- MVA techniques needed to enhance sensitivity to the signal
- Ramping up to era in precision
 - Differential cross sections
 - Properties

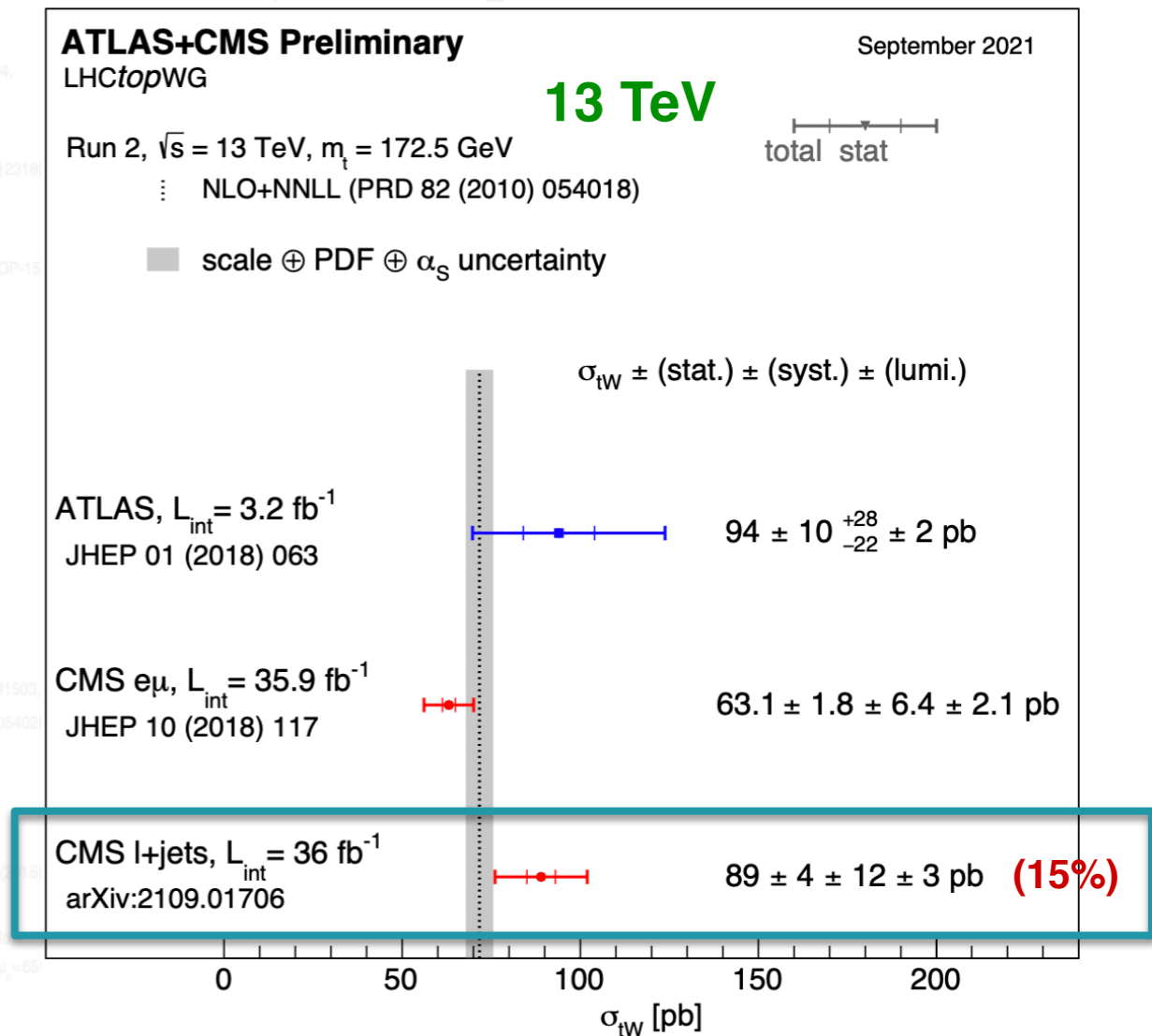
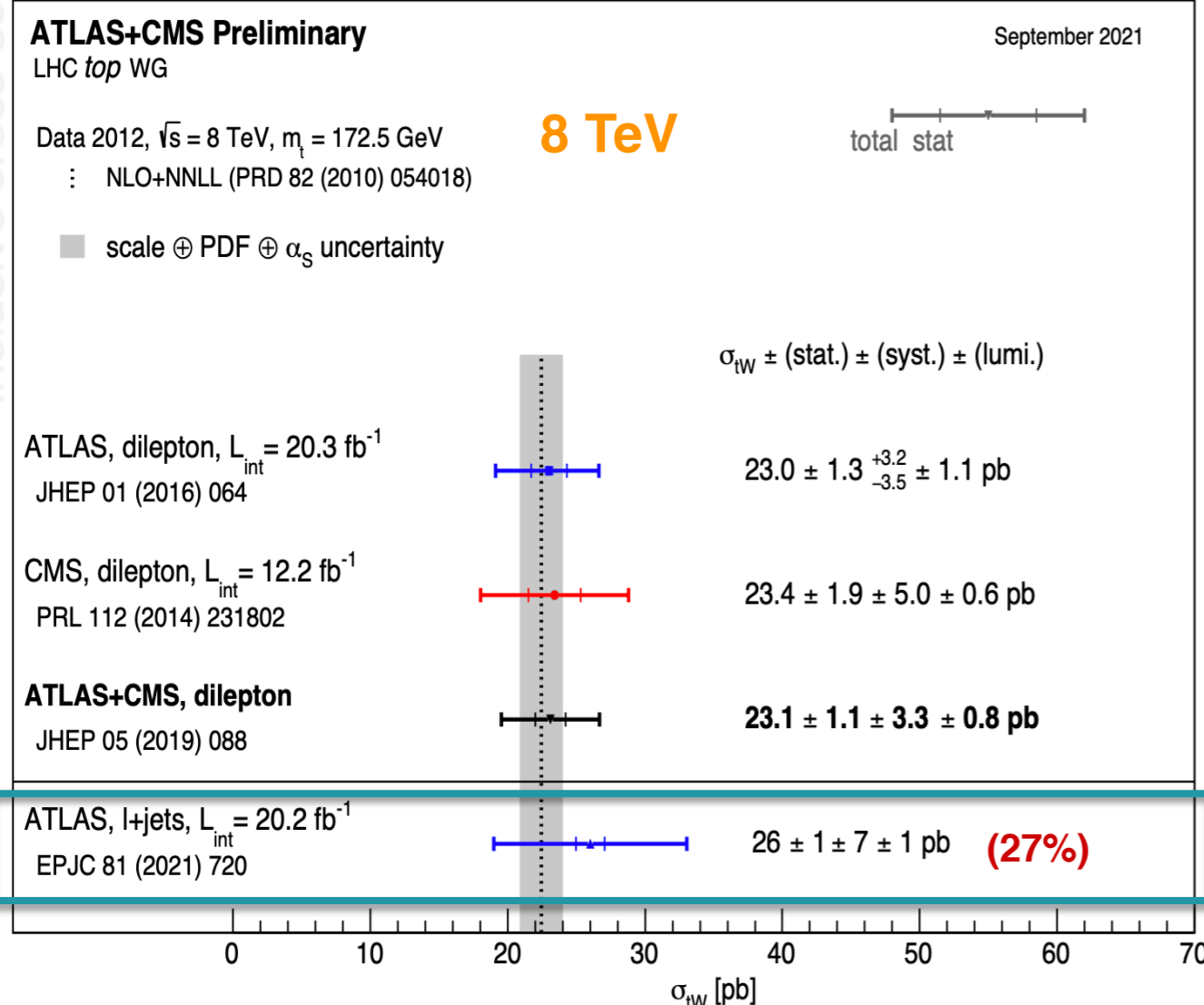
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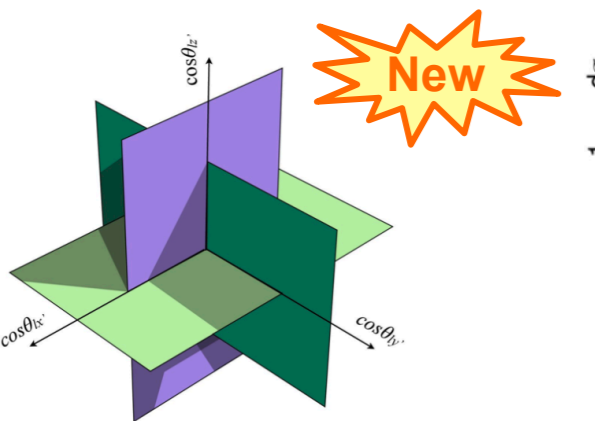
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Single top differentially

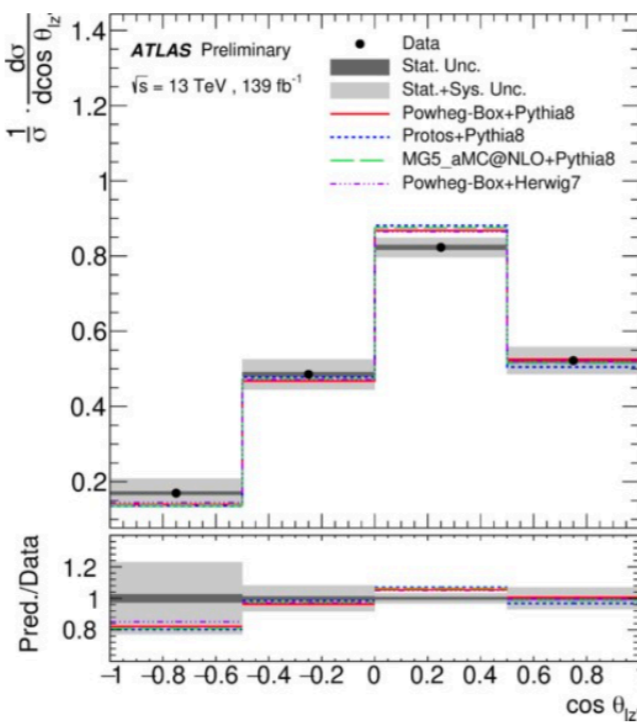
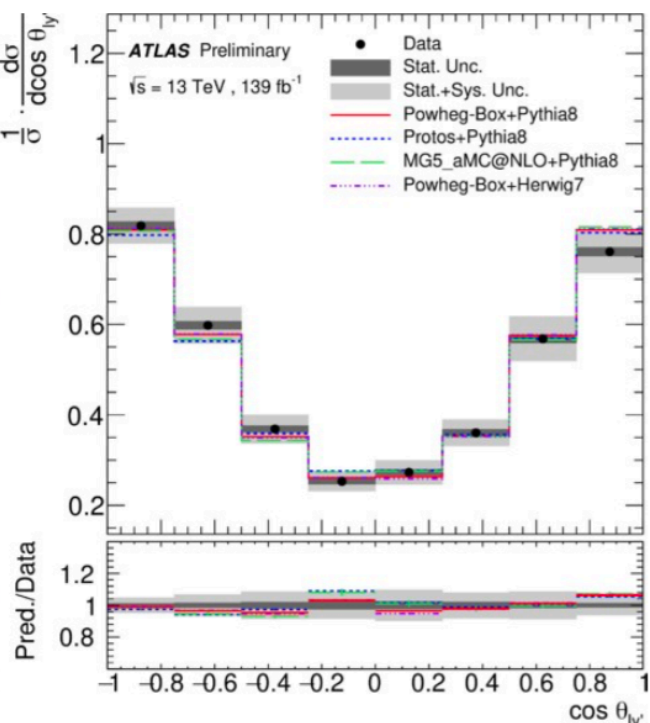
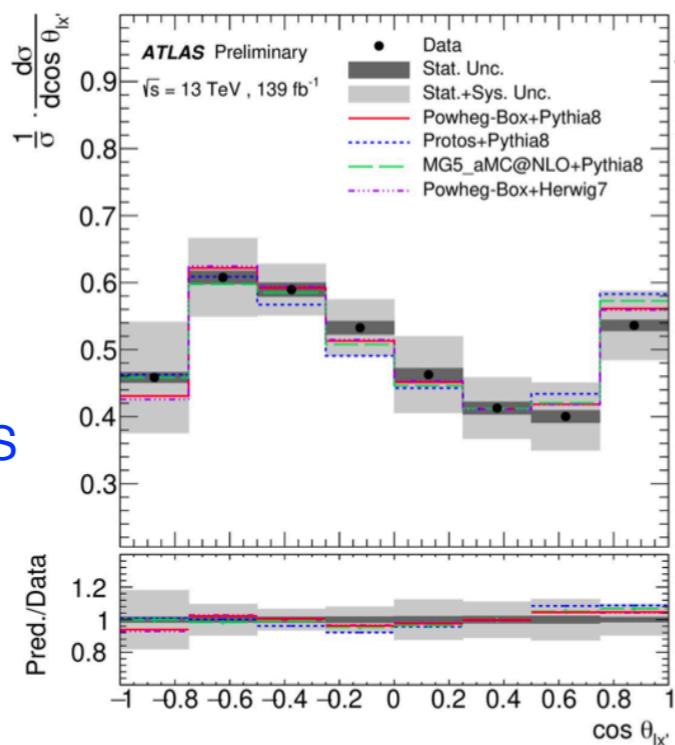
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- Wealth of differential measurements in different production and decay modes
- Overall good agreement with MC predictions

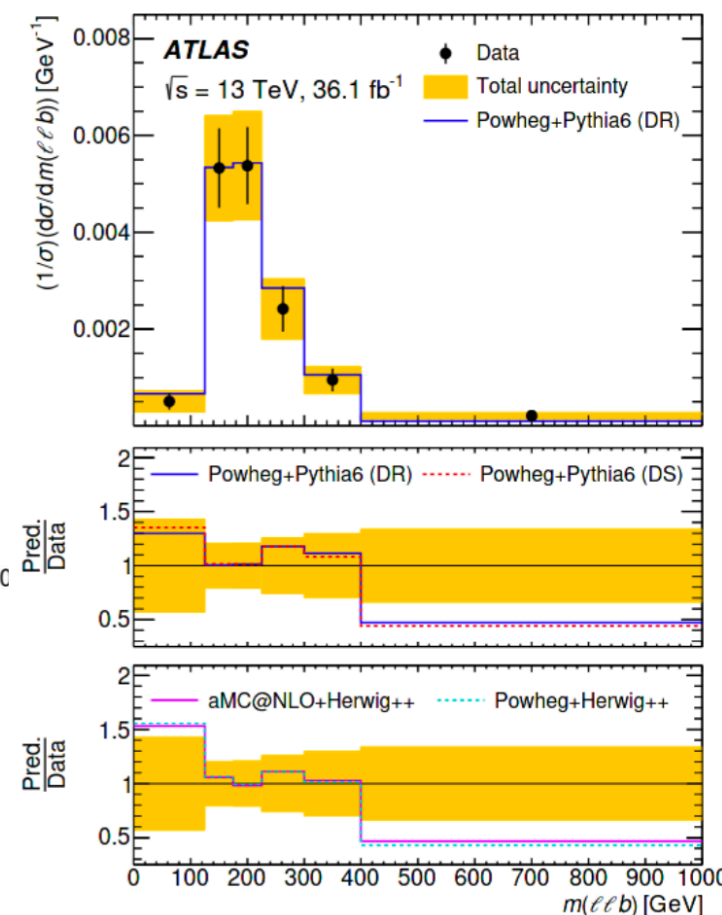
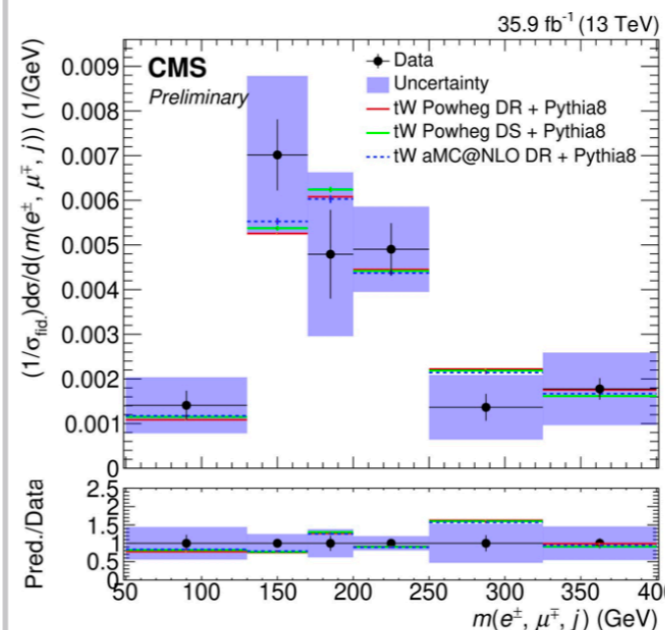


t-channel, ATLAS

Angular observables to measure polarization and anomalous couplings



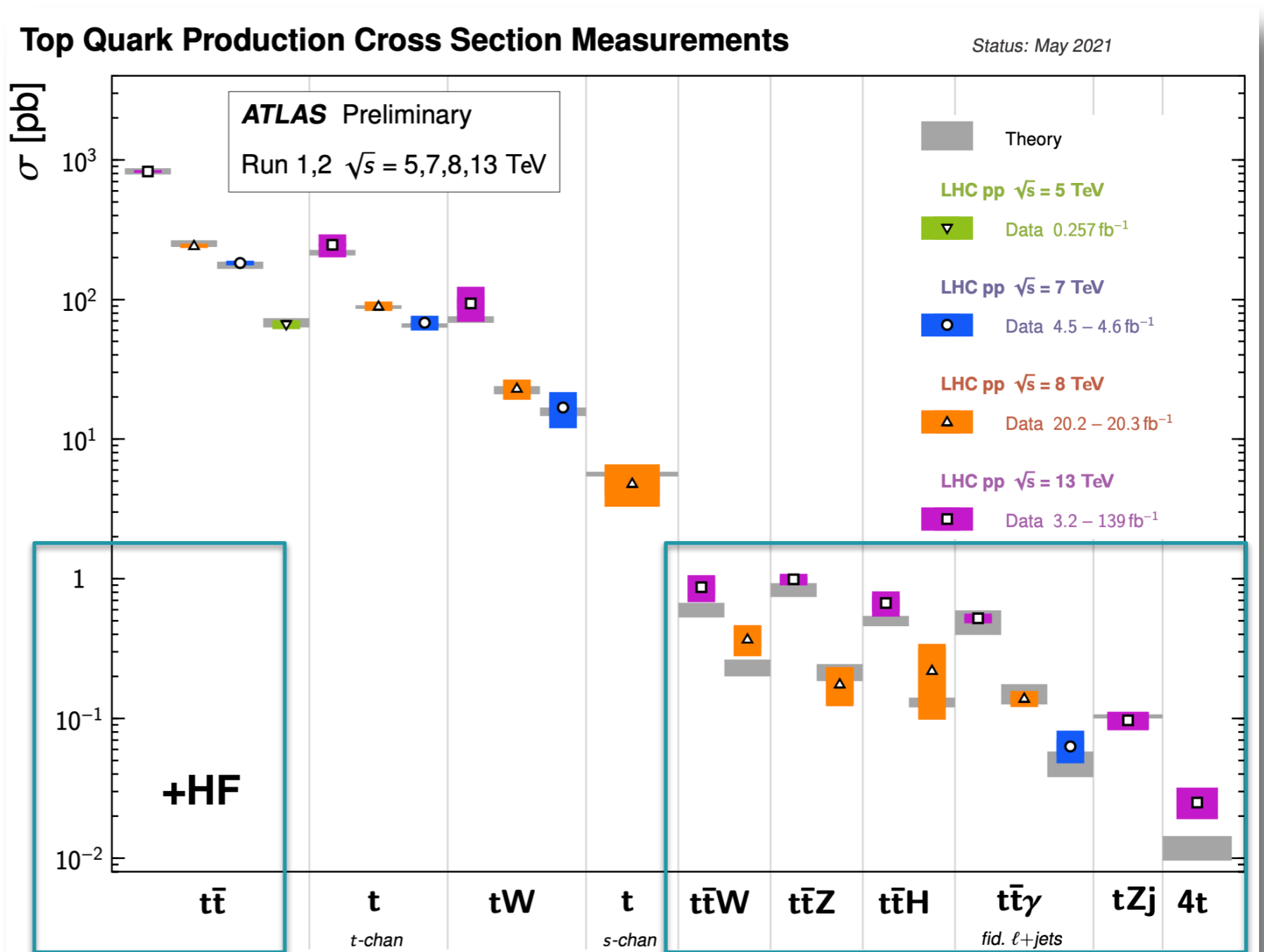
tW-channel, CMS and ATLAS



- Challenge: difficult to compare between experiments: different binning, phase space

Top+X production

- Very low production cross sections $O(\text{fb})$
- Former rare processes (eg. $t\bar{t}Z$) are now reaching precision regime in Run2
- Rarer processes (eg. tZq) becoming available
- Challenging measurements with complex final states
 - Vert complex analyses, exploit MVA techniques
- Differential measurements, reinterpretation of results (EFT and other models) start to appear



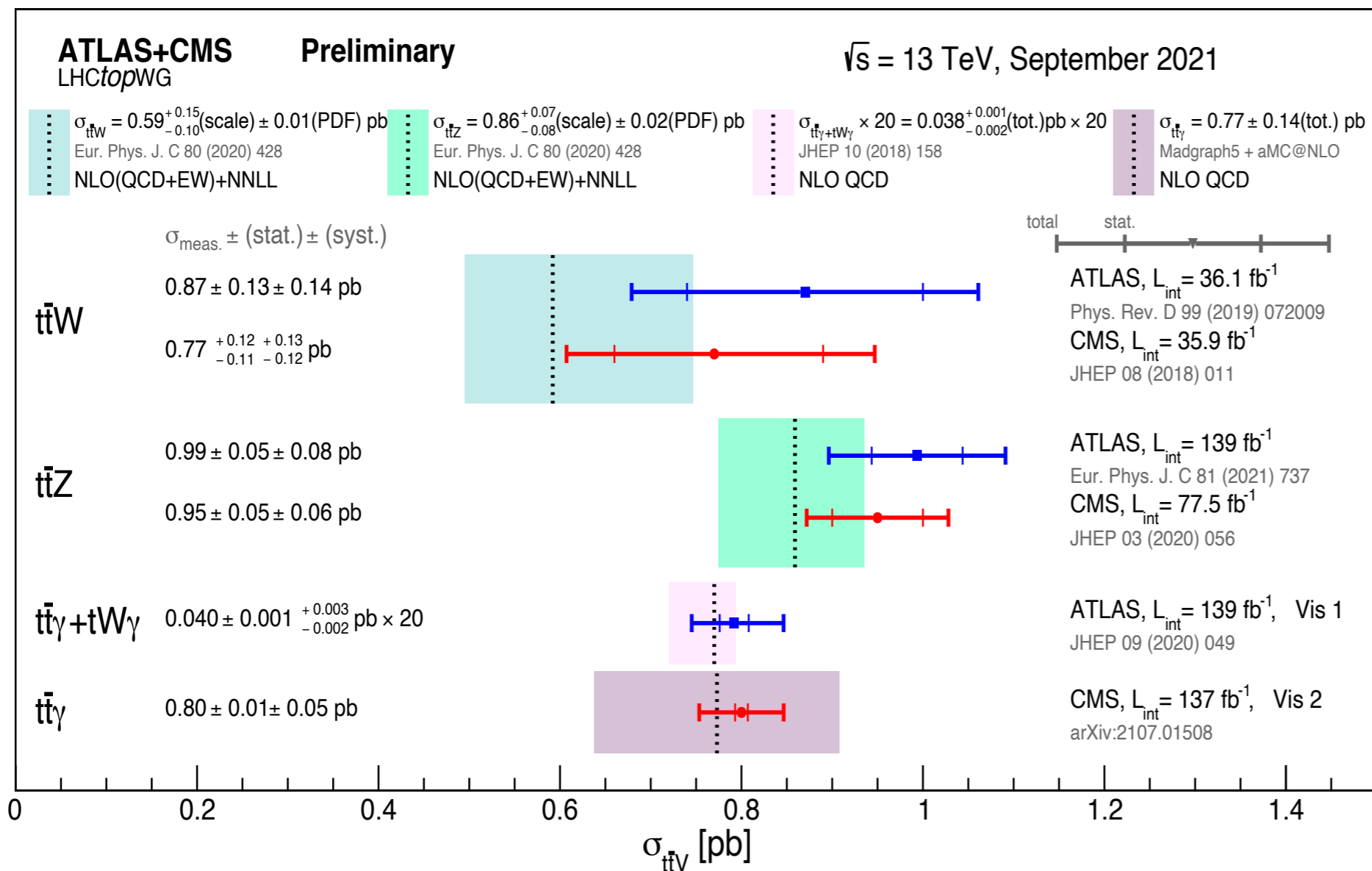
Good agreement with SM calculations, small discrepancies (eg, $t\bar{t}W$ and $4t$)

ttV cross sections

Laurynas Mince

Joscha Knolle

- Probing top-electroweak couplings, which can be modified by BSM effects
- Multiple analysis regions defined with different flavour tagging requirements, lepton flavour, basic kinematics



- Slight tension in ttW, consistently observed also in ttH (multilepton) and 4top analyses in both ATLAS and CMS
 → need to improve theoretical and experimental understanding

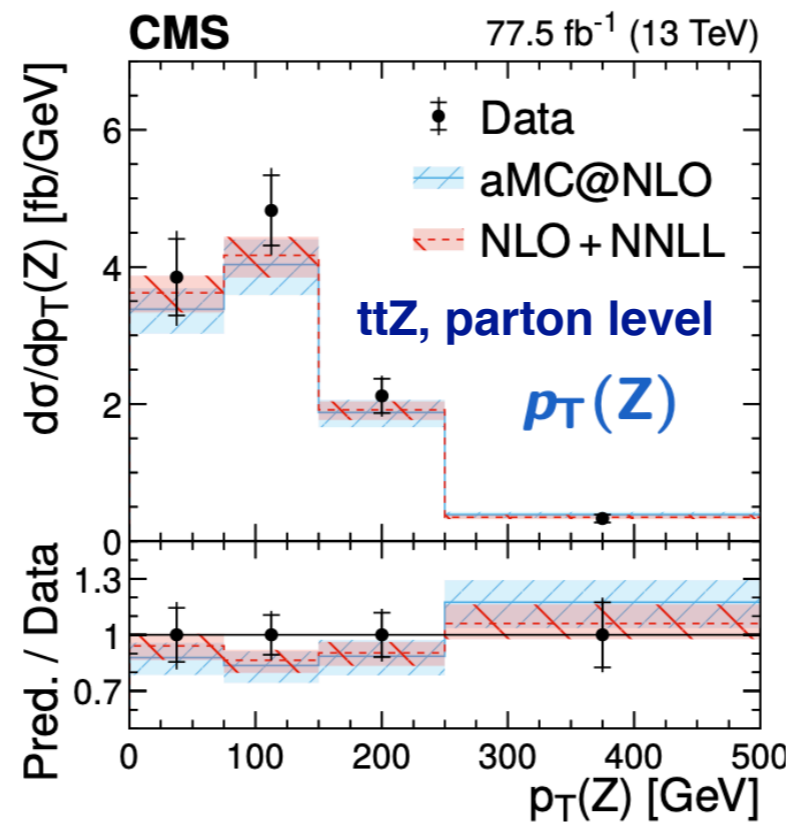
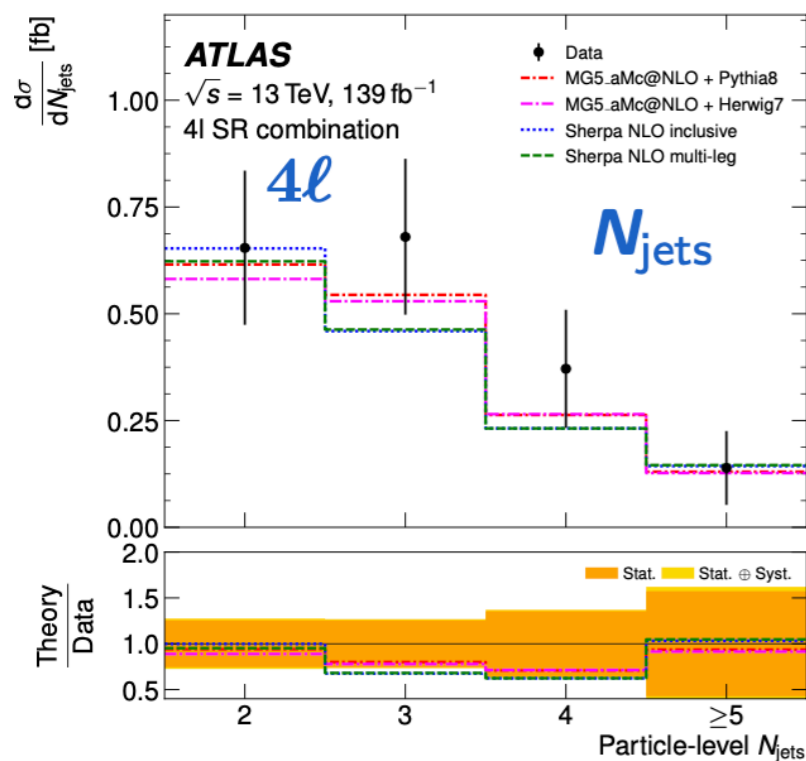
- Systematic uncertainties start to dominate for some processes

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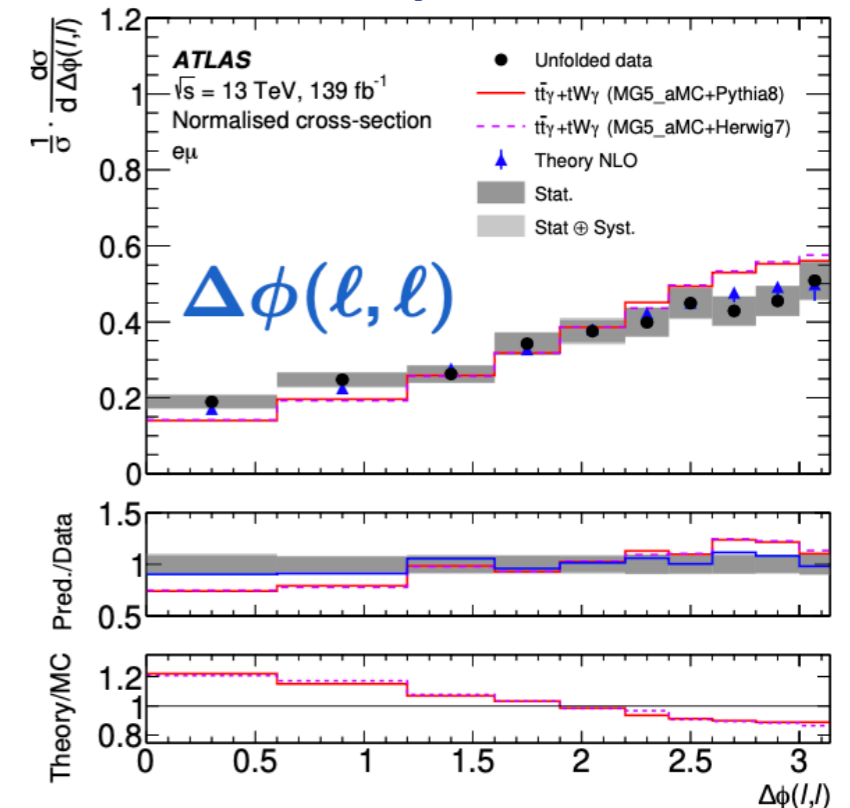
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- Probing top-electroweak couplings, which can be modified by BSM effects
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- Many differential measurements appearing: parton and particle level, fiducial and full phase space, comparing data to various MC and theory calculations
- Used to set constraints on EFT and/or measure properties

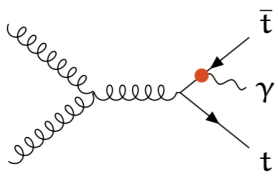
ttZ, particle level



ttγ+tWγ, particle level



- Still statistics limited, general good agreement with predictions, especially NLO calculations



$t\bar{t}\gamma$ production in CMS

Gianny Mestdach
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- Dileptons: $2l, 1\gamma, \geq 1\text{-bjet}$

- Fit to $p_T(\gamma)$ per lepton flavour

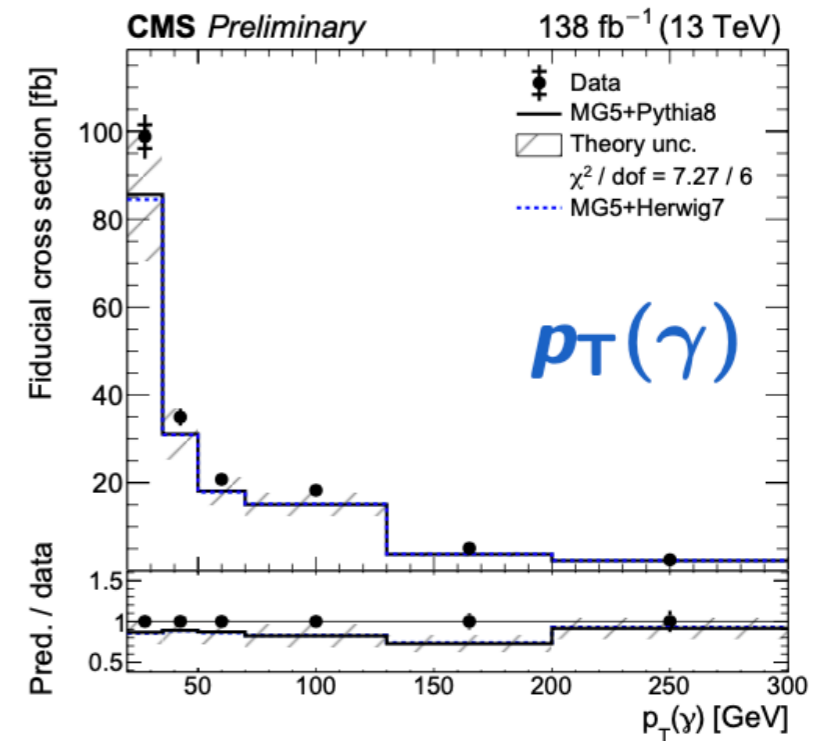
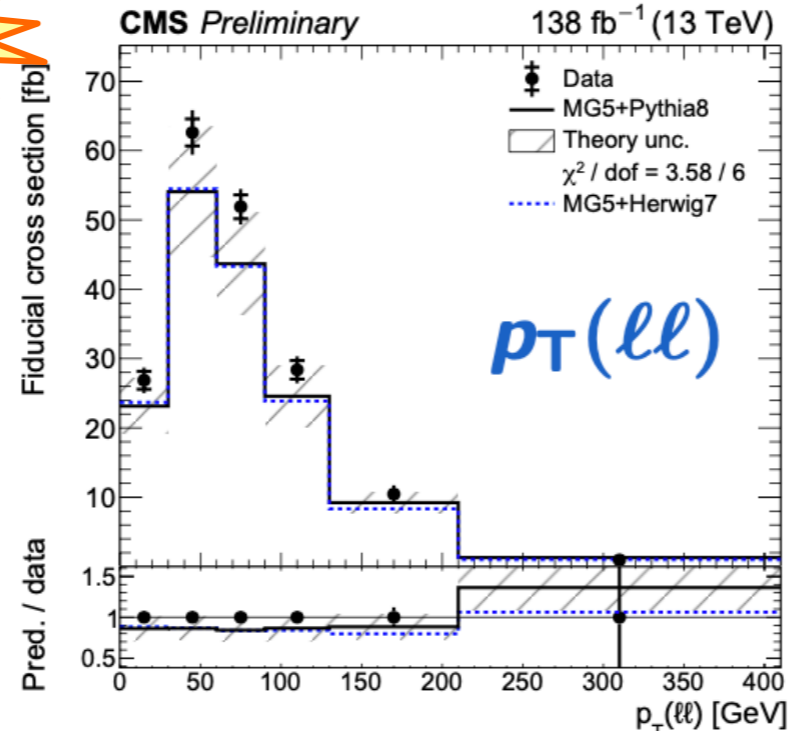
measured cross section:

$$174.4 \pm 2.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 6.1 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

in agreement with NLO $\pm 3.8\%$

prediction: $153 \pm 25 \text{ fb}$

MG5_aMC@NLO+Pythia8



- $l+\text{jets}$: $1l, 1\gamma, \geq 3\text{-jet}, \geq 2\text{-bjets}$

- Fit in $m(3j)$ bins by flavour and jet multiplicity, plus CR $p_T(\gamma)$ bins

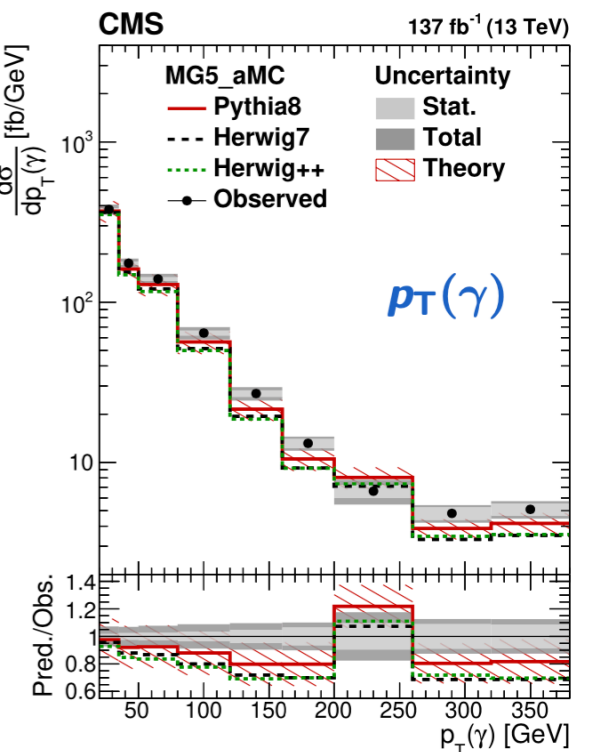
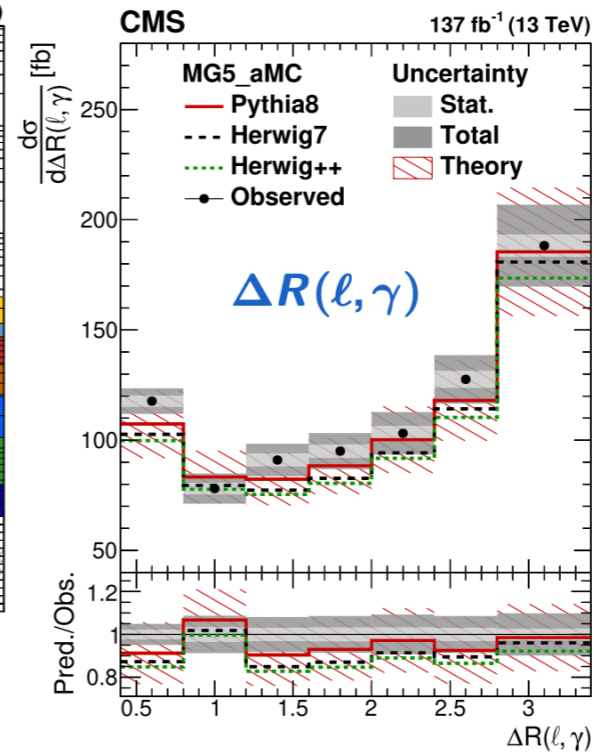
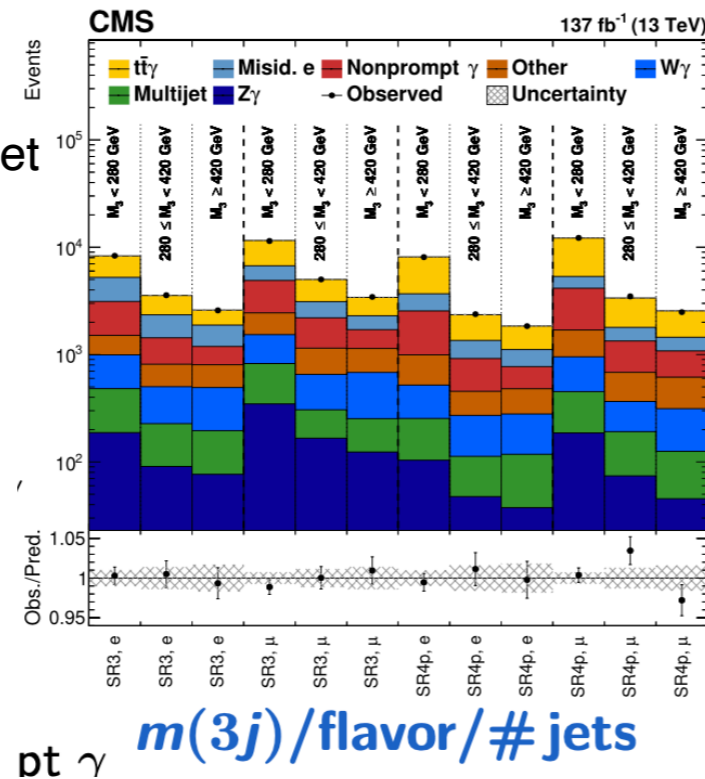
measured cross section:

$$800 \pm 7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 46 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

in agreement with NLO $\pm 5.8\%$

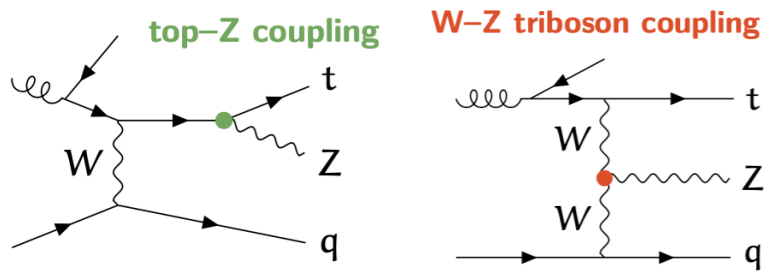
prediction: $773 \pm 135 \text{ fb}$

MG5_aMC@NLO+Pythia8



tZq cross sections

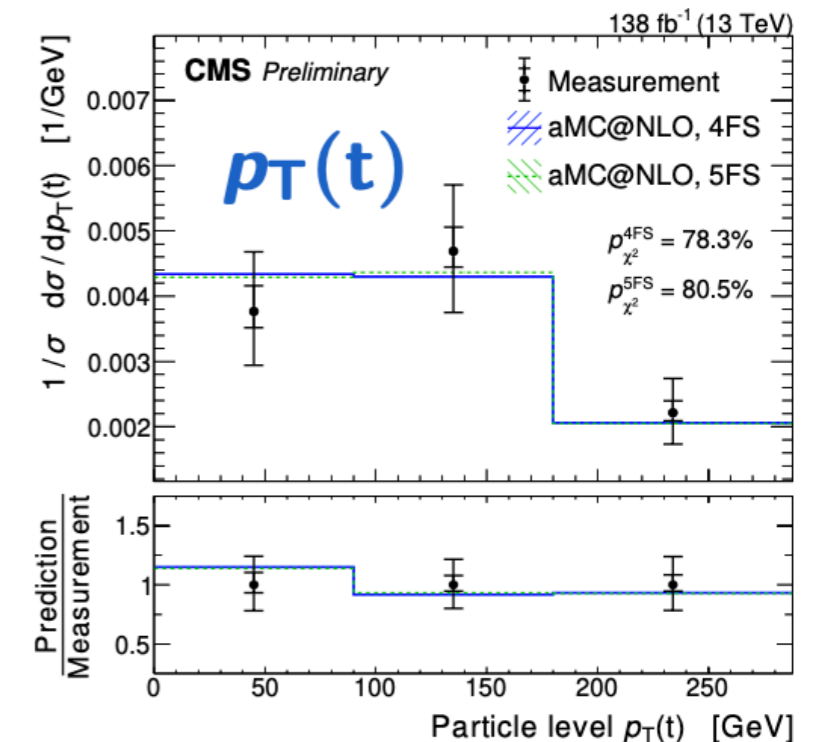
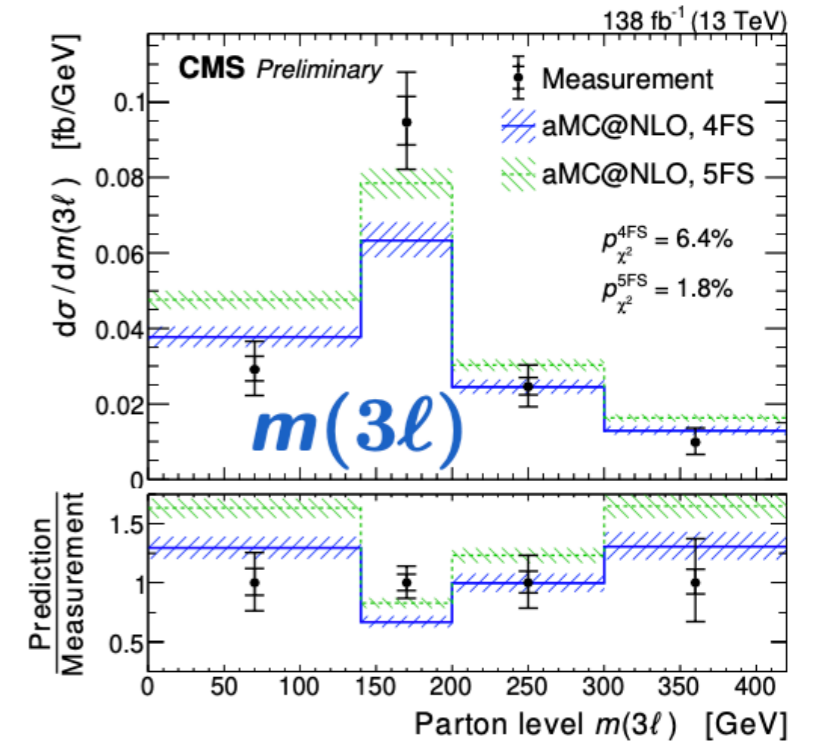
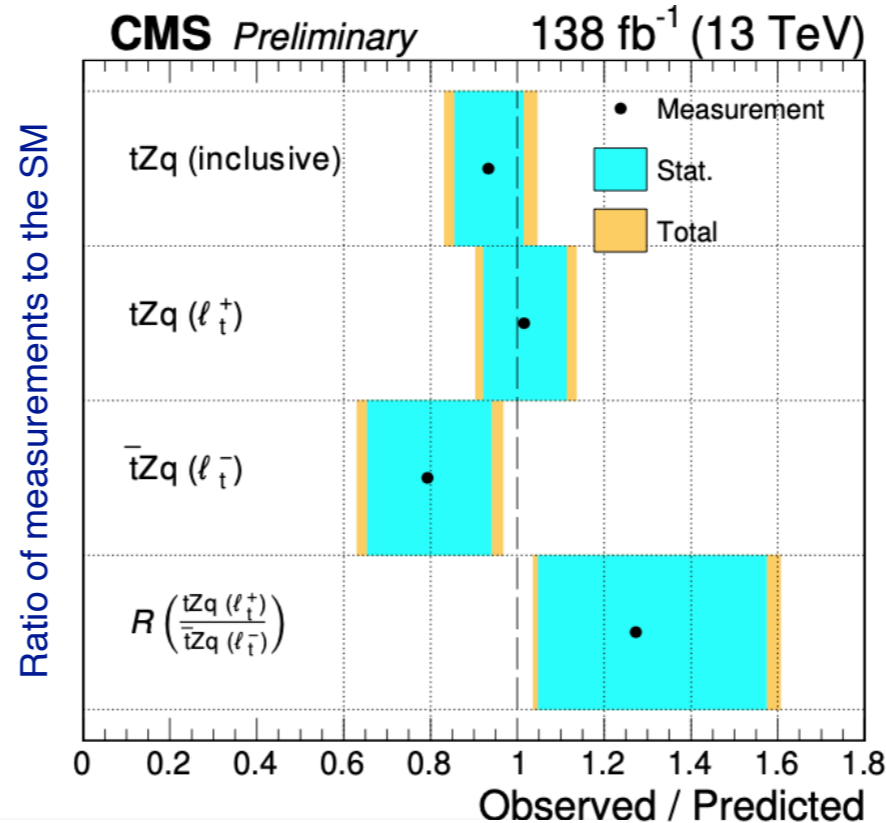
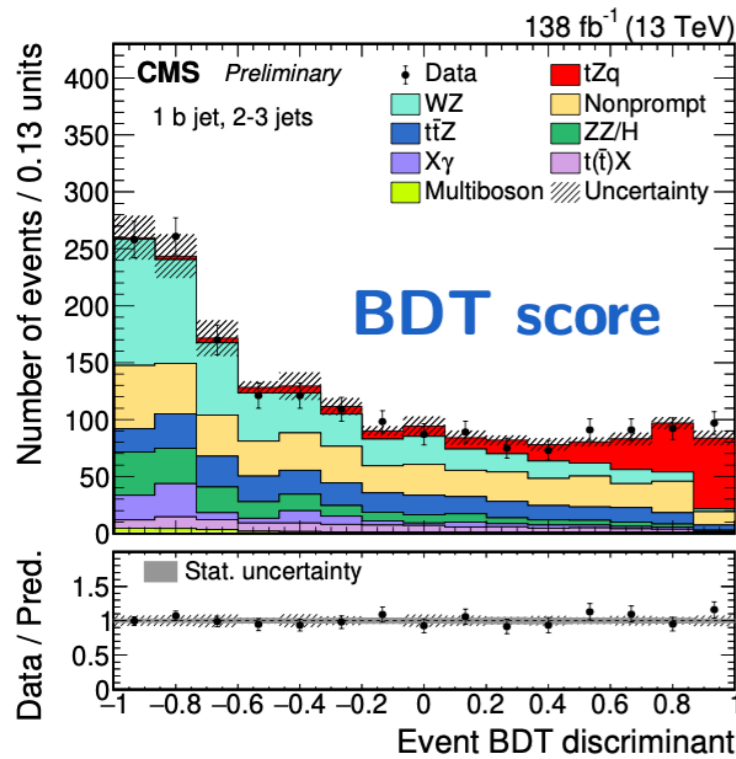
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- First ever tZq differential cross sections !



- CMS: 3l events, binned in jet/btag multiplicities



cross section definition: $t\ell^+\ell^-q$ with $m(\ell\ell) > 30$ GeV

measured cross section: $87.9^{+7.5}_{-7.3}$ (stat) $^{+7.3}_{-6.0}$ (syst) fb $\pm 11\%$

in agreement with NLO 5FS prediction: 94 ± 3 fb

cross section definition: $t\ell^+\ell^-q$ with $m(\ell\ell) > 30$ GeV

measured cross section: 97 ± 13 (stat) ± 7 (syst) fb $\pm 14\%$

in agreement with NLO prediction: 102^{+5}_{-2} fb MG5_aMC@NLO

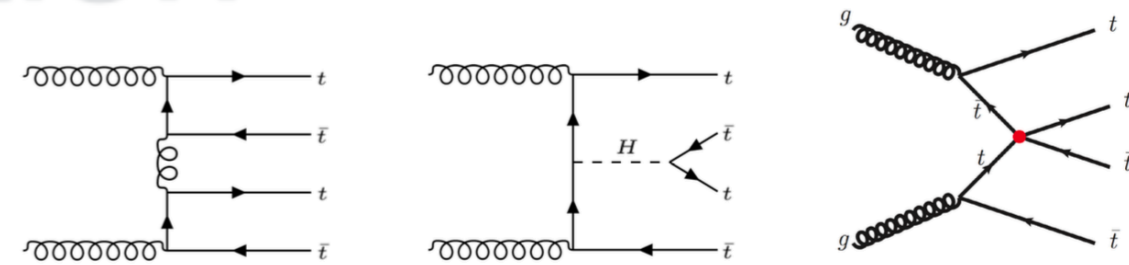
- ATLAS (139 fb⁻¹):

4top production

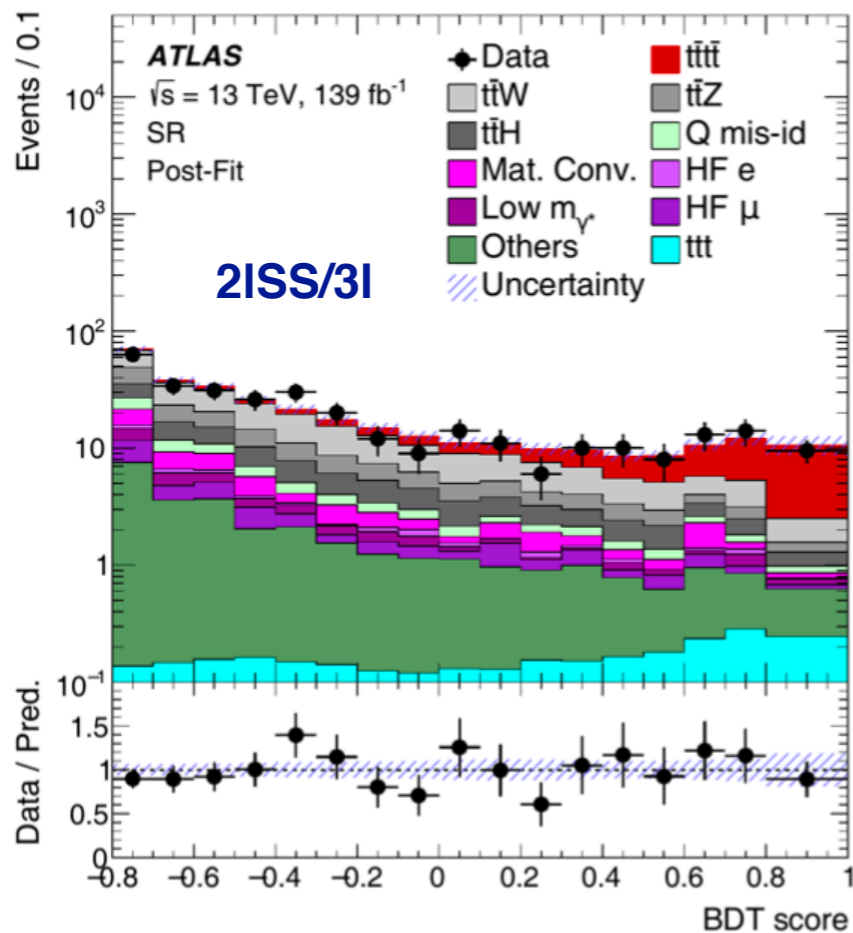
Timothee Thevenaux-Pelzer

Very rare, **not (quite) yet observed**:
 $\sigma(4\text{top}) \sim 12 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (NLO+EW)

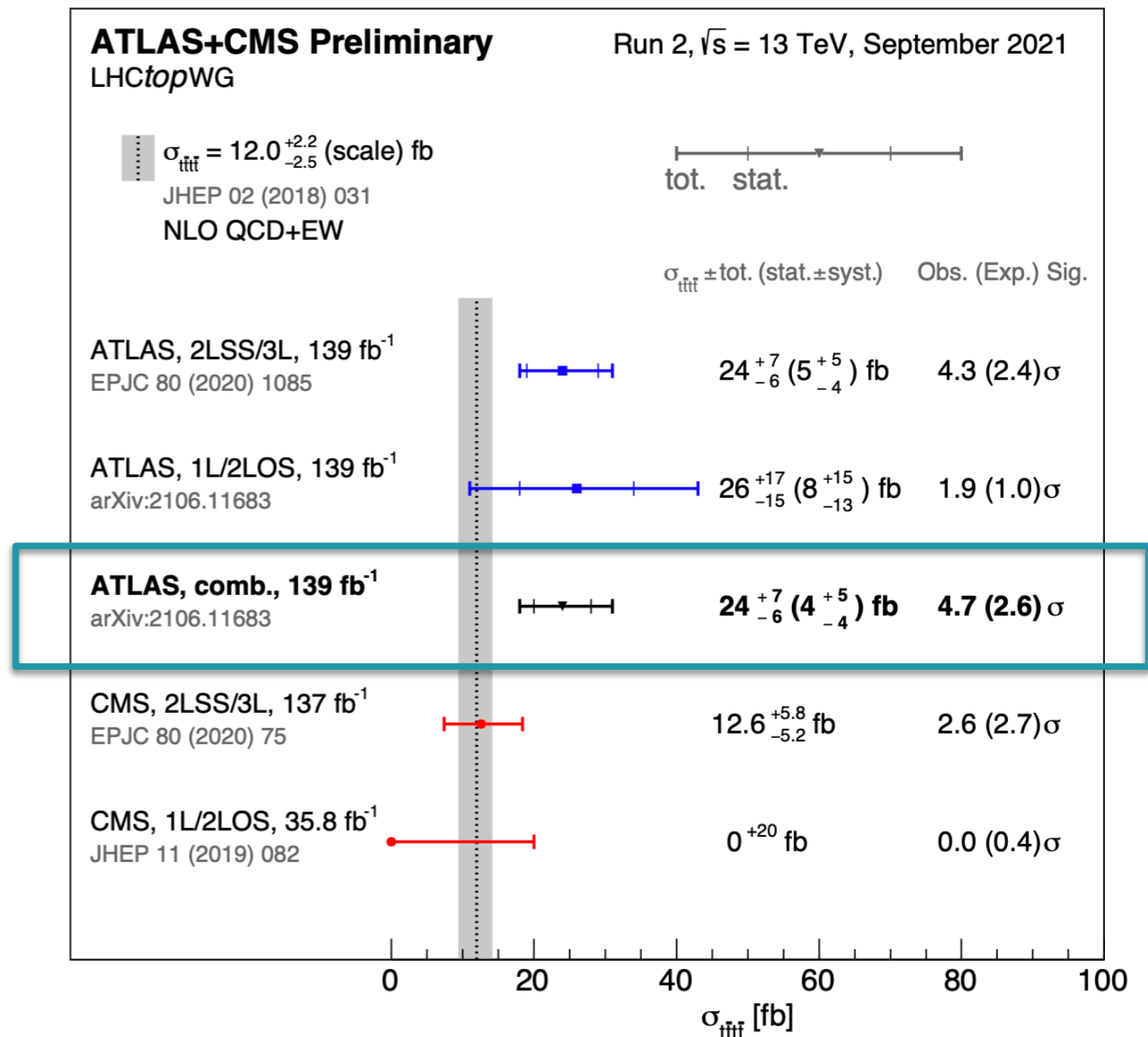
Sensitive to BSM, direct access to top-Higgs Yukawa coupling



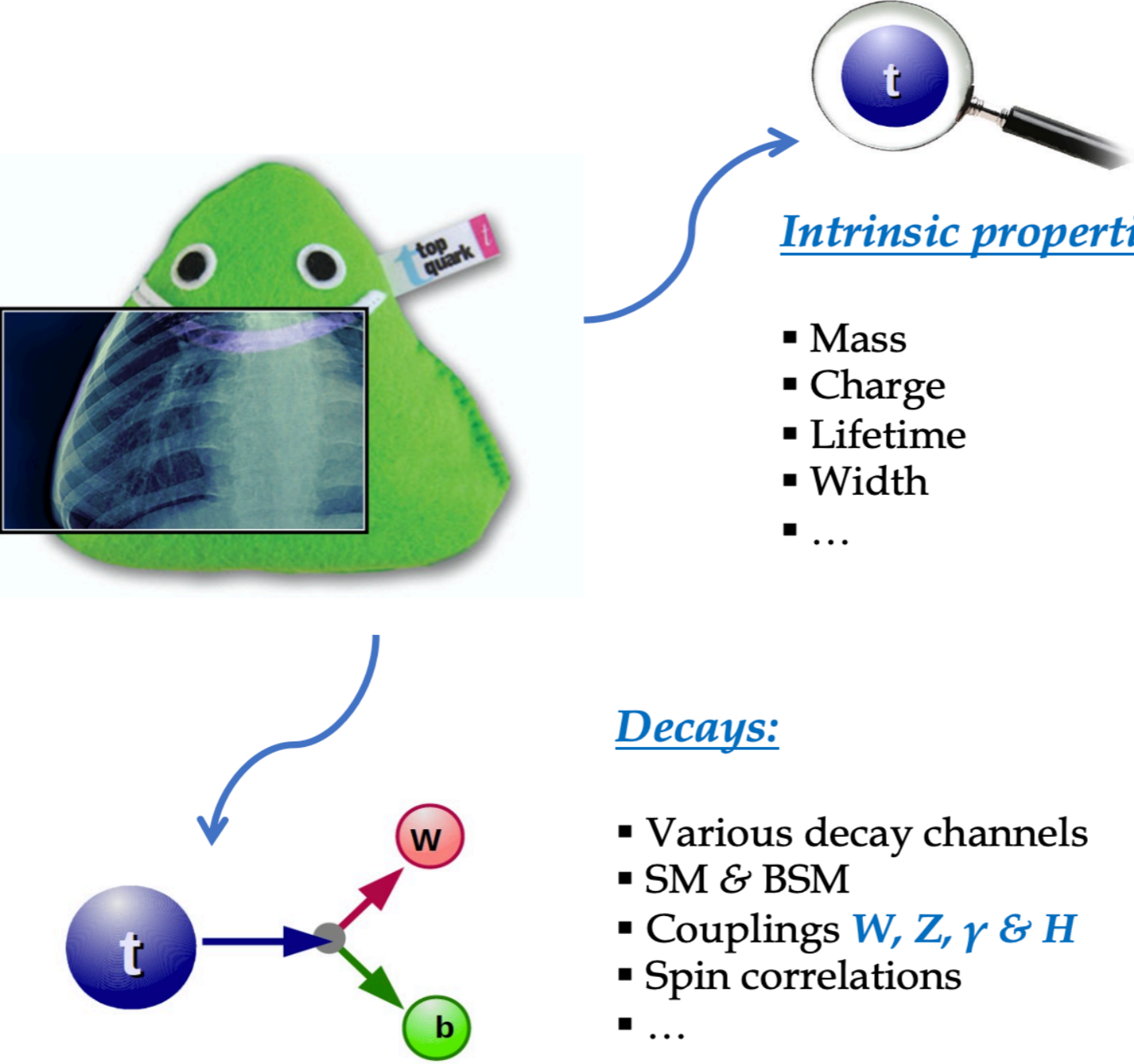
- **ATLAS**: many event categories defined by lepton charge and multiplicity, number of jets and btags



- observed (expected) significance : 4.7(2.6) σ
- result consistent with SM prediction within 2.0 σ



Top properties



Intrinsic properties:

- Mass
- Charge
- Lifetime
- Width
- ...

Decays:

- Various decay channels
- SM & BSM
- Couplings W, Z, γ & H
- Spin correlations
- ...

from M. Worek

Top mass

Sebastian Wuchterl

Fundamental parameter in the SM, not an observable: scheme-dependent

Direct measurements

m_t^{MC}



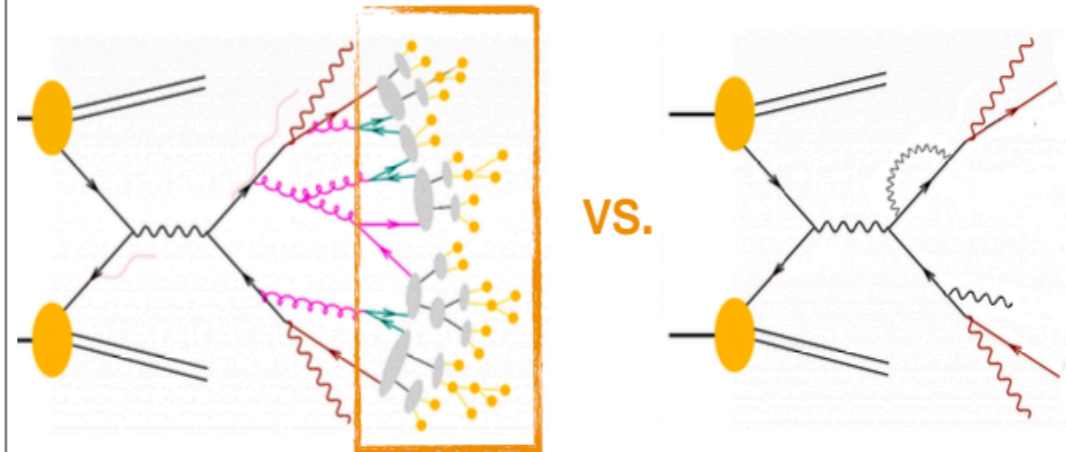
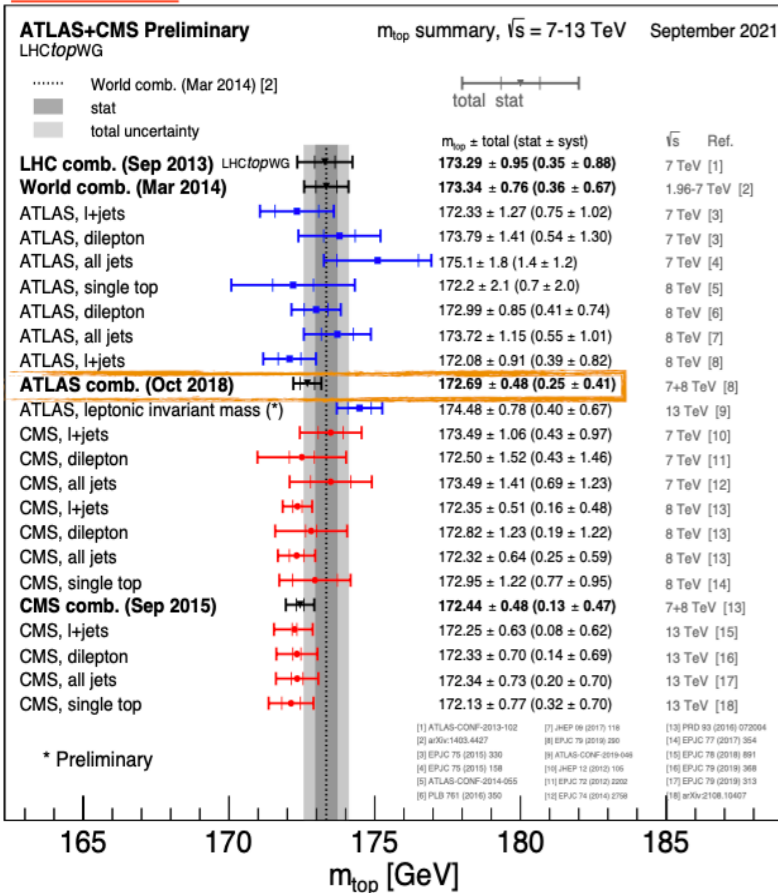
m_t

Indirect measurements

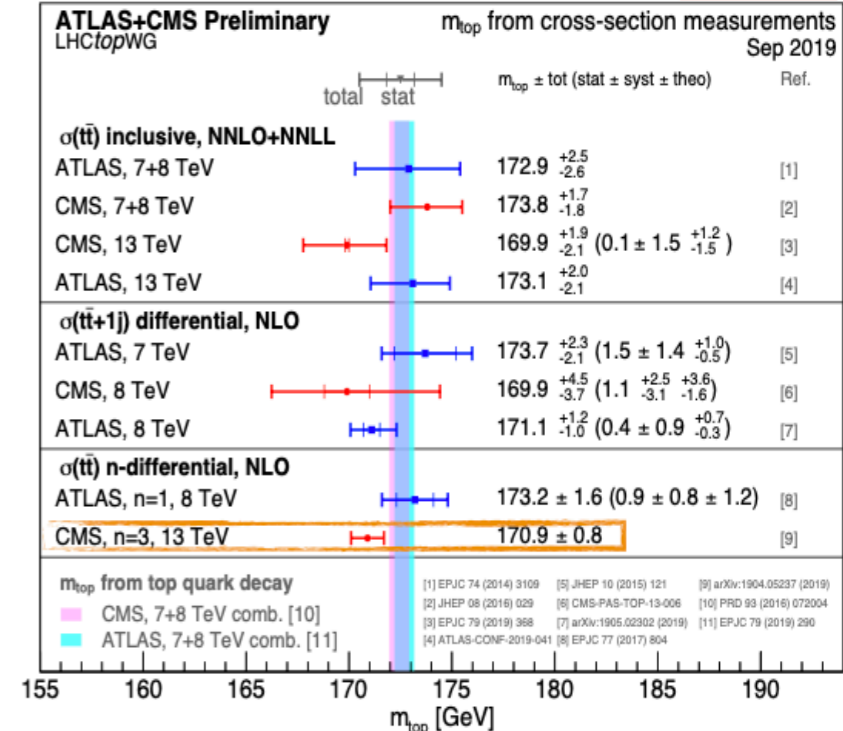
- measuring m_t^{MC} using reconstructed decay products
 - very high experimental precision
 - ~ 0.5 GeV
 - relies on details of MC simulation

- extract m_t in well defined renormalisation scheme (pole, \overline{MS} , ...)
- measuring cross section with direct sensitivity to m_t
 - either inclusive or differential

Reference



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$$m_t^{MC} = m_t^{pole} \pm \Delta_{MC} O(1\text{GeV})$$

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Direct measurements

m_t^{MC}



m_t

indirect measurements

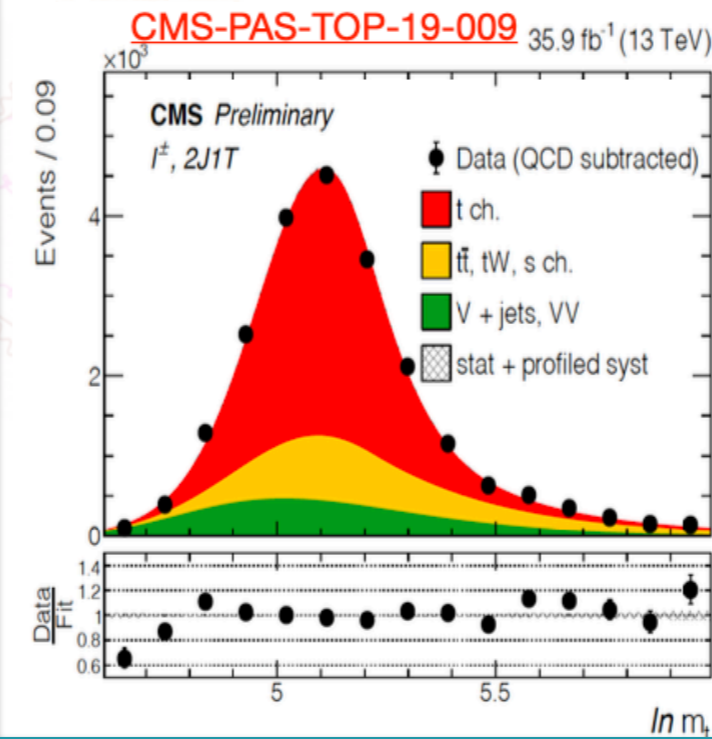
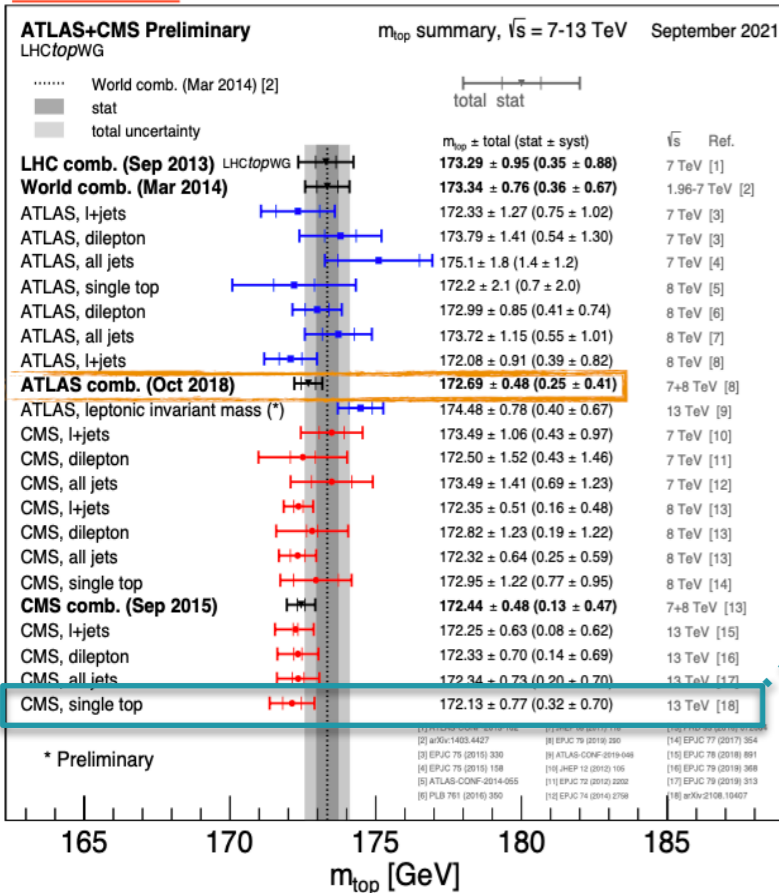
- measuring m_t^{MC} using reconstructed decay products
 - very high experimental precision
 - ~ 0.5 GeV
 - relies on details of MC simulation

- extract m_t in well defined renormalisation scheme (pole, \overline{MS} , ...)
- either inclusive or differential

New techniques and complementary phase spaces may have different systematics

- CMS:** m_{top} from t-channel in l+jets (e/ μ + 2jets of which 1 bjet)
- BDT used to increase signal purity

Reference



$m_{top} = 172.13 \pm 0.77$ GeV (0.45%)

first time sub-GeV precision in single top phase space

- top and anti-top mass also measured separately (test CPT invariance)

$$m_t^{MC} = m_t^{pole} \pm \Delta_{MC} O(1\text{GeV})$$

Top mass

Fundamental parameter in the SM, not an observable: scheme-dependent

Direct measurements

m_t^{MC}



m_t

indirect measurements

ATLAS MC study towards understanding better the ambiguities between m_t^{MC} and m_t



- Better understood in the boosted regime
- Interpretation of m_t^{MC} obtained by comparing MC distributions with calculations within well-defined theoretical framework → pole mass or MSR mass schemes
 - MSR mass, similar to the \overline{MS} mass, depends on a scale → Setting the scale to 1 GeV: $m_t^{MSR}(1\text{ GeV}) \approx m_t^{pole}$

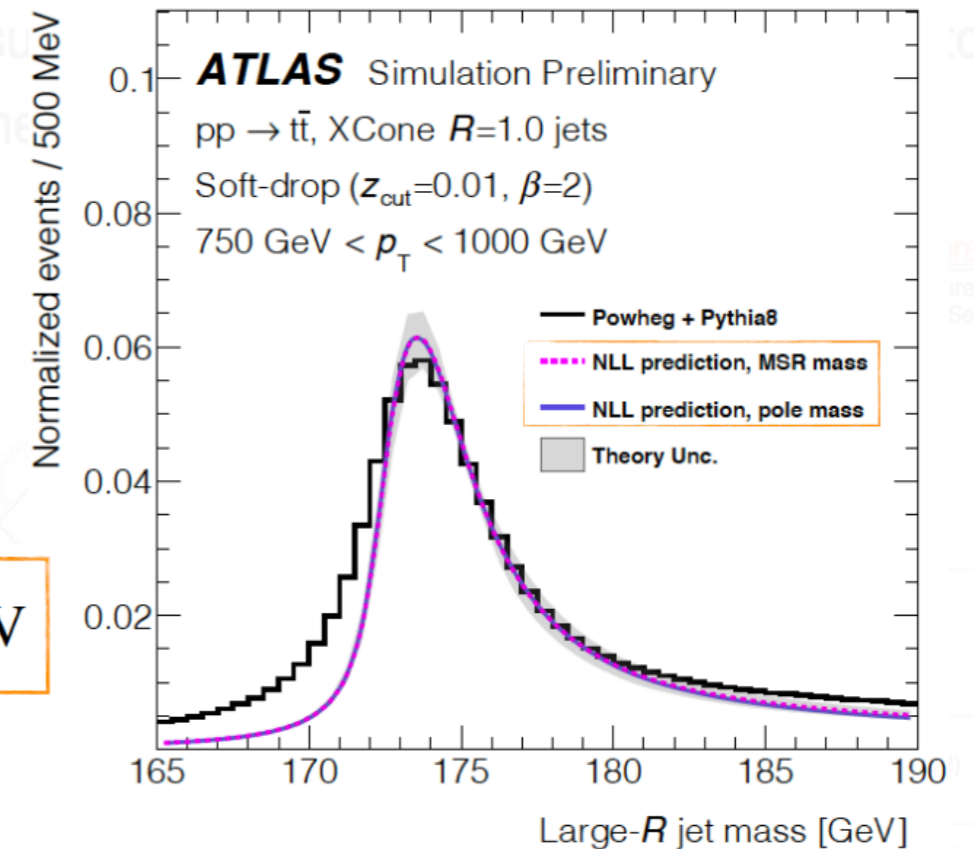
$$m_t^{MC} = \cancel{m_t^{pole}} \pm \Delta_{MC} O(1\text{ GeV})$$

$$m_t^{MC} = m_t^{MSR}(1\text{ GeV}) + 80^{+350}_{-410}\text{ MeV}$$

- **CMS** measurement of m_{top} from boosted jet mass (m_{jet}) observable:

$$m_t = 172.6 \pm 0.4\text{ (stat)} \pm 1.6\text{ (exp)} \pm 1.5\text{ (model)} \pm 1.0\text{ (theo)}\text{ GeV}$$

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$$m_t^{MC} = m_t^{pole} \pm \Delta_{MC} O(1\text{ GeV})$$

Top asymmetries

Johannes Erdmann

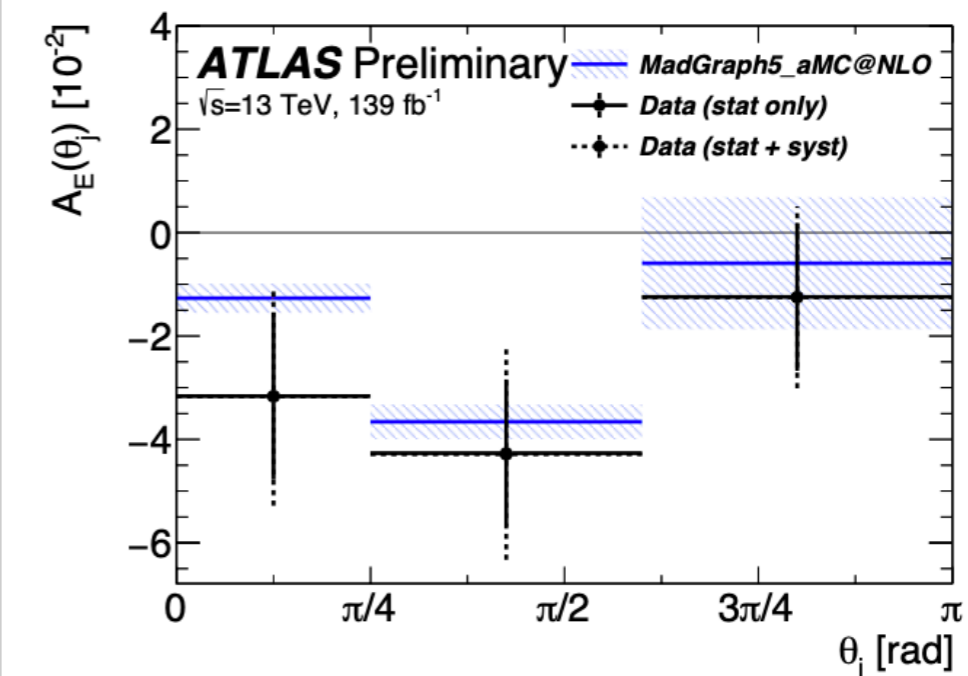
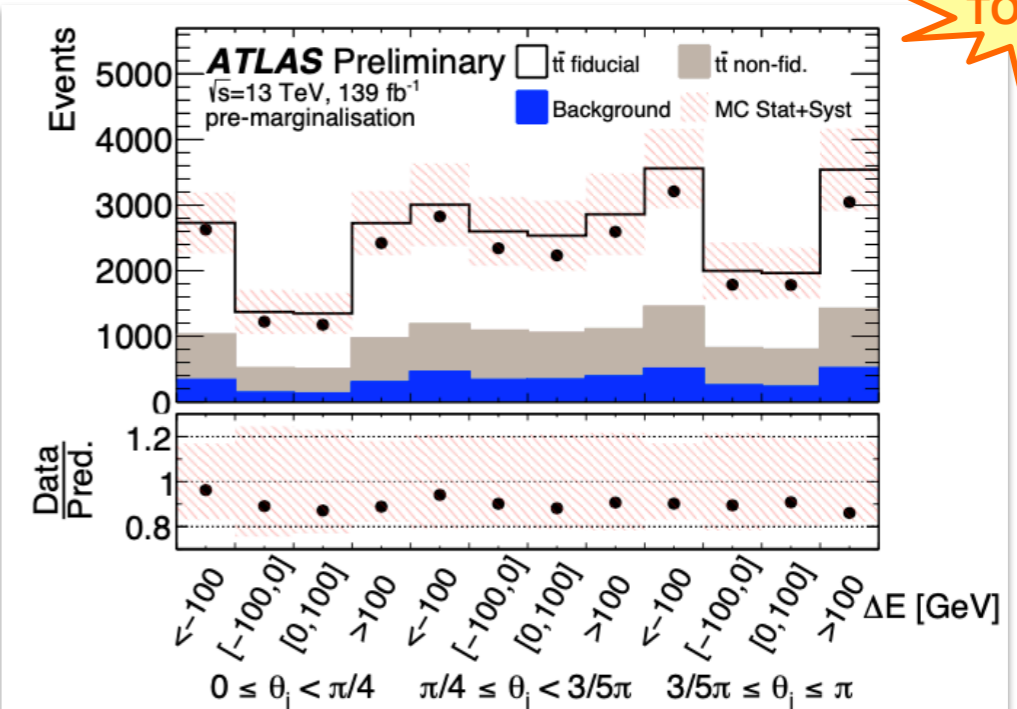
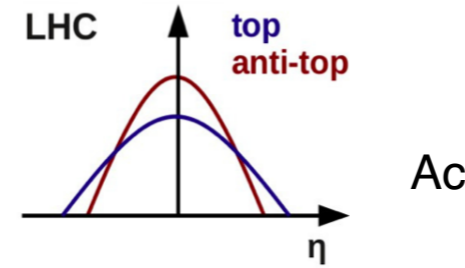
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Top-pair angular asymmetries may indicate BSM top production interfering with SM

- NLO effect, can be enhanced by BSM physics

- Usually charge asymmetry measured as rapidity asymmetry
- Here: measure energy asymmetry in boosted $t\bar{t}$ +jet (single lepton)
- θ_j : angle of additional jet to z-axis
- $\Delta E = E_t - E_{\bar{t}}$: energy difference
- Top quark charge from lepton
- Define asymmetry:

$$A_E = \frac{\sigma(\theta_j|\Delta E > 0) - \sigma(\theta_j|\Delta E < 0)}{\sigma(\theta_j|\Delta E > 0) + \sigma(\theta_j|\Delta E < 0)}$$
- Statistical uncertainty dominates



b-fragmentation in tt

Fundamental test of pQCD and parton shower formalism

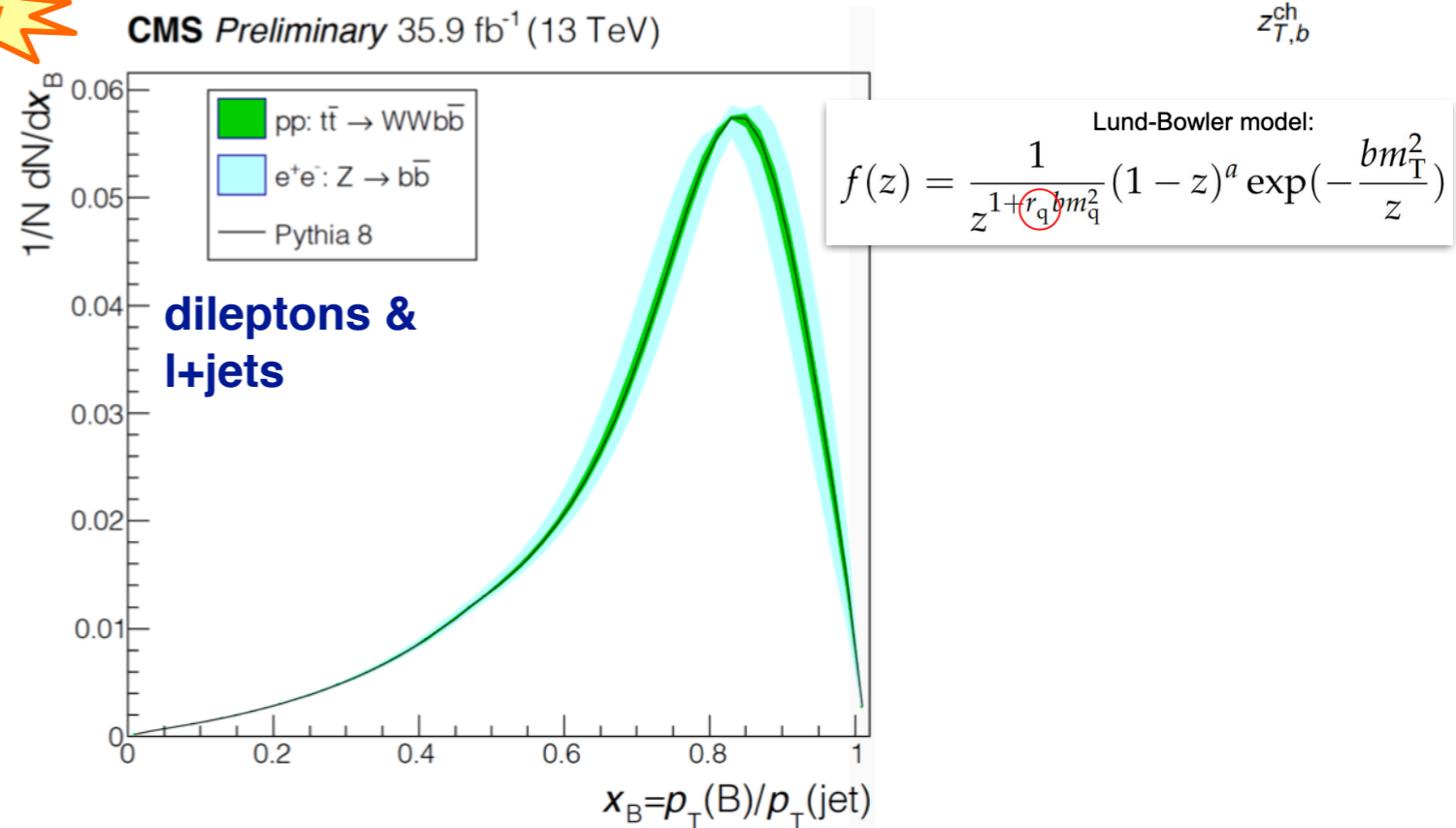
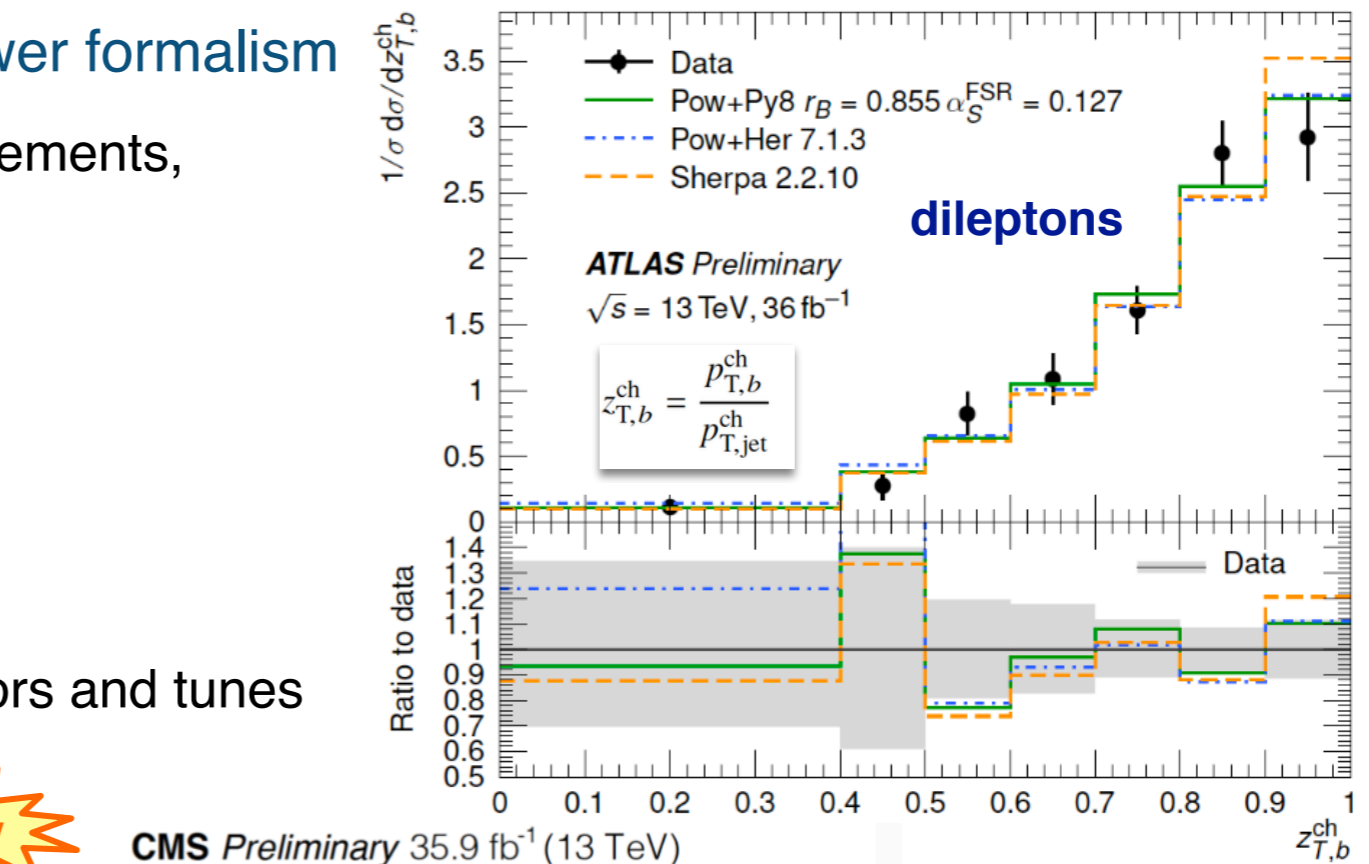
- > important for many high-precision measurements, eg. top mass
- Current determination relies on LEP measurements at the Z pole
- At LHC: use jet observables
- ATLAS**: inclusive track-based observables
 - Unfold to particle level, compare to generators and tunes

- CMS**: use charm mesons (D0, J/psi) reconstructed inside b-quark jets by charged particles to measure the b-fragmentation parameter r_b

- First time** at LHC:

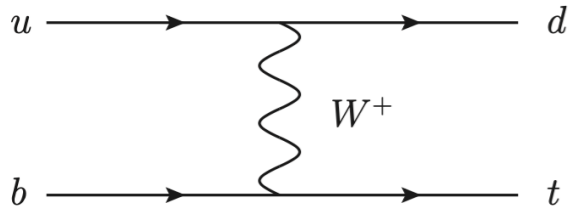
$$r_b = 0.858 \pm 0.037 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.031 \text{ (syst).}$$

- Data in agreement with models tuned on LEP data



Single top polarization in ATLAS

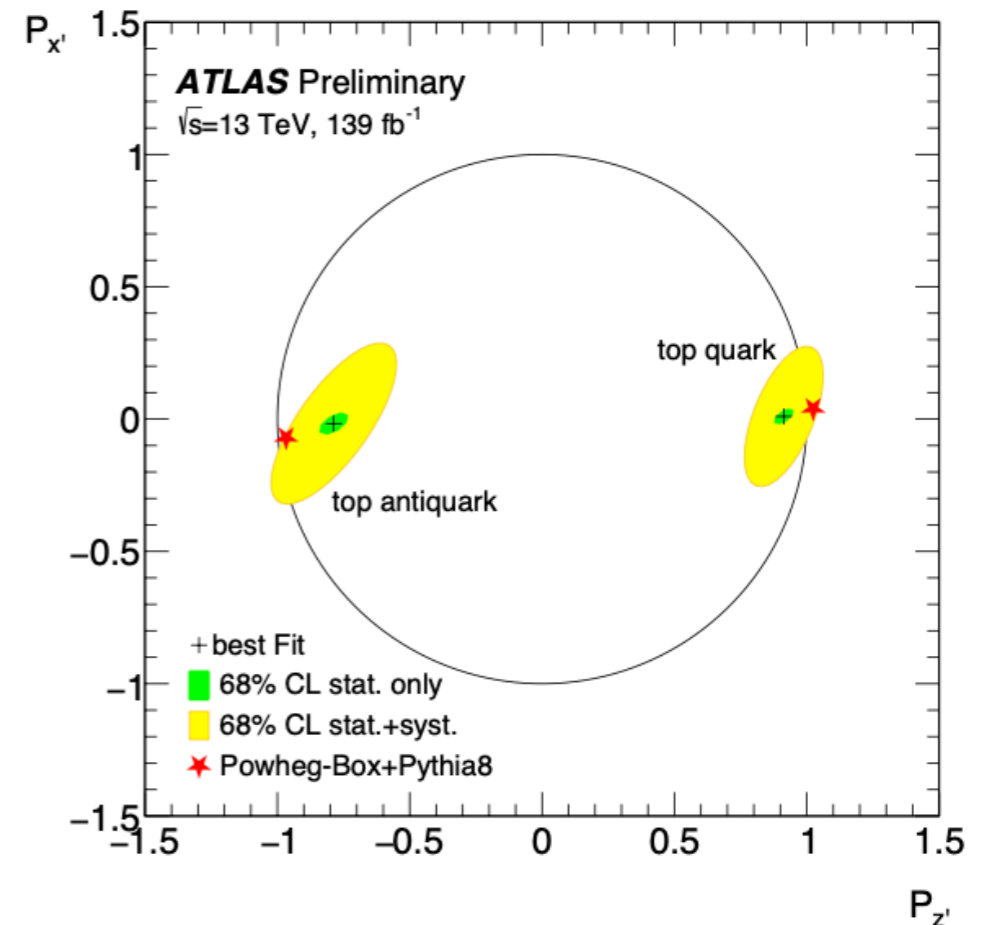
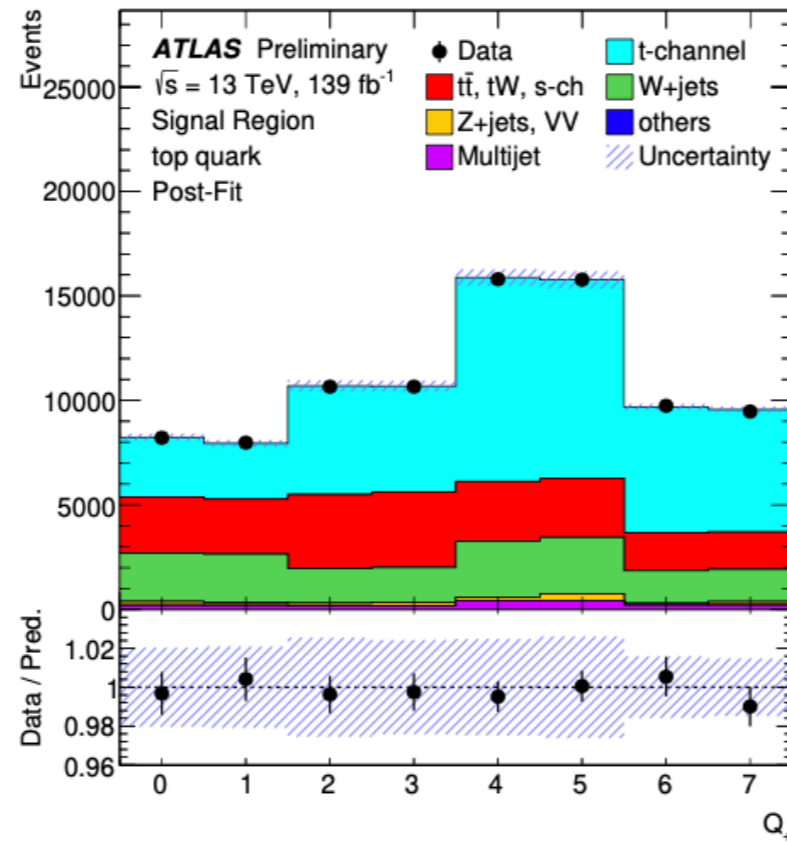
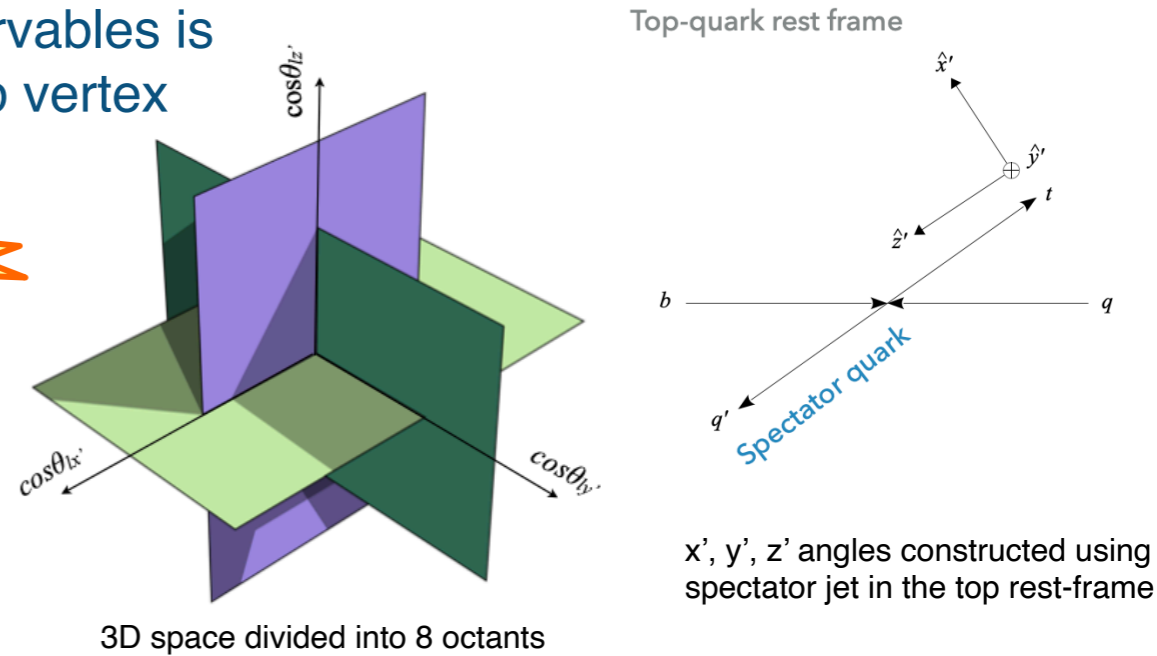
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Measurement of polarization observables is sensitive to BSM effects in the Wtb vertex

New

- **First measurement** of the full polarization vector via angular distributions of leptons for both tops and antitops
- **Q variable**: divide phase space in 8 regions depending on the direction and sign of the polarization

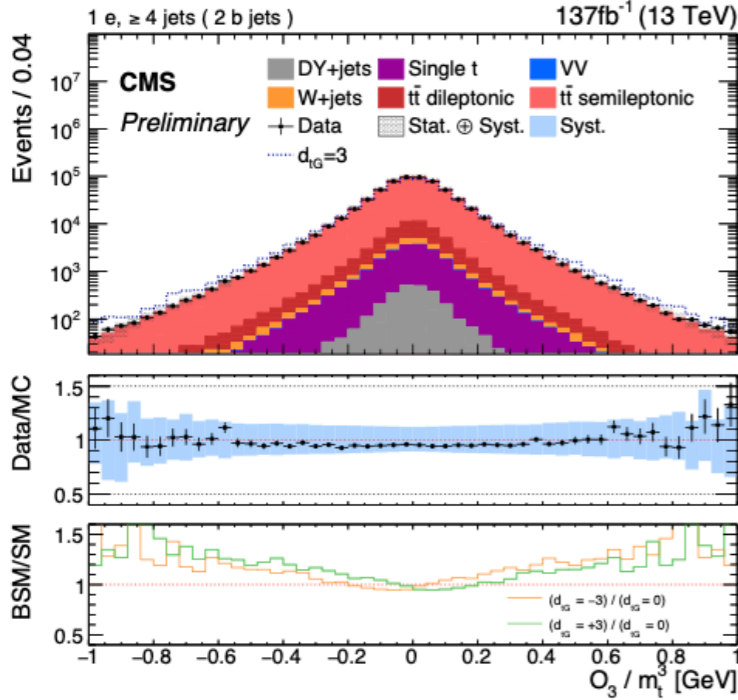


$$P_x = -0.02 \pm 0.20 \quad P_y = -0.007 \pm 0.051 \quad P_z = 0.91 \pm 0.10$$

More anomalous couplings

Thomas Stevenson

- **CMS**: Probing CP with asymmetries based on 4 T-odd observables using 1+jets tt events



$$O_3 = Q_\ell \epsilon(p_b, p_{\bar{b}}, p_\ell, p_{j_1}) \propto Q_\ell \vec{p}'_b \cdot (\vec{p}'_\ell \times \vec{p}'_{j_1})$$

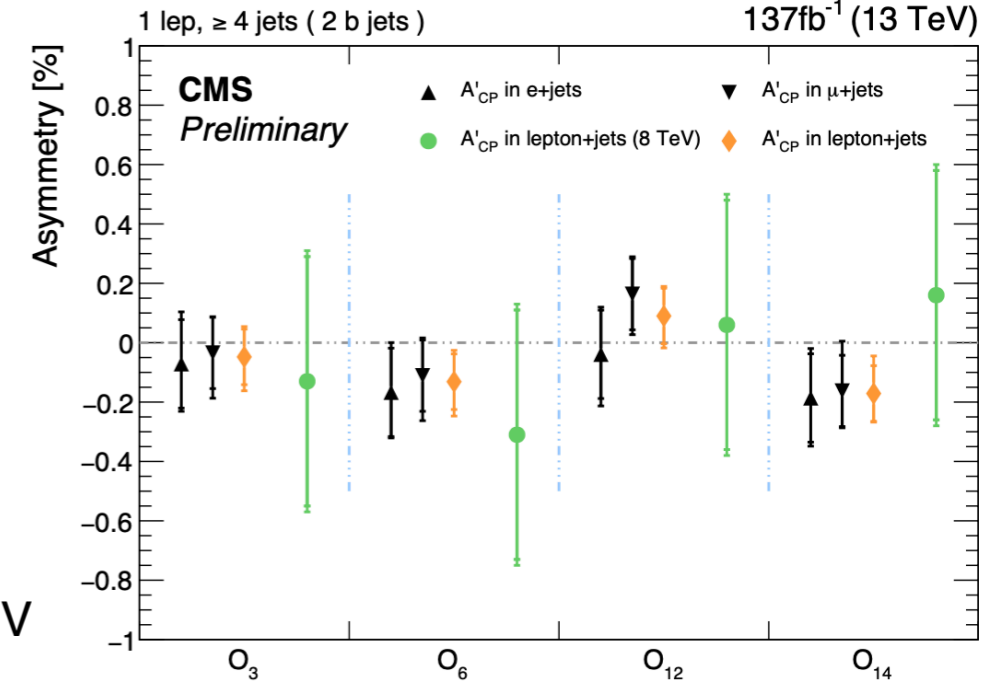
$$O_6 = Q_\ell \epsilon(P, p_b - p_{\bar{b}}, p_\ell, p_{j_1}) \propto Q_\ell (\vec{p}_b - \vec{p}_{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\vec{p}_\ell \times \vec{p}_{j_1})$$

$$O_{12} = q \cdot (p_b - p_{\bar{b}}) \epsilon(P, q, p_b, p_{\bar{b}}) \propto (\vec{p}_b - \vec{p}_{\bar{b}})_z \cdot (\vec{p}_b \times \vec{p}_{\bar{b}})_z$$

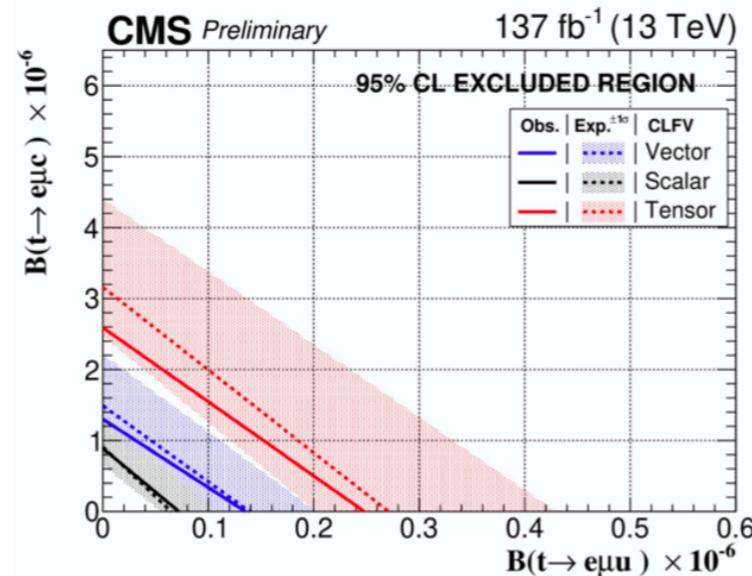
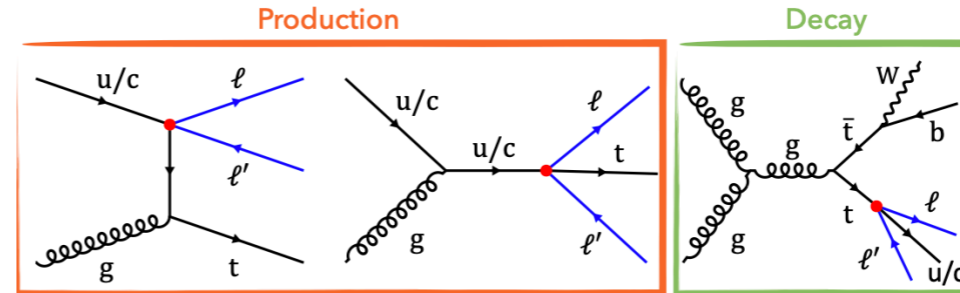
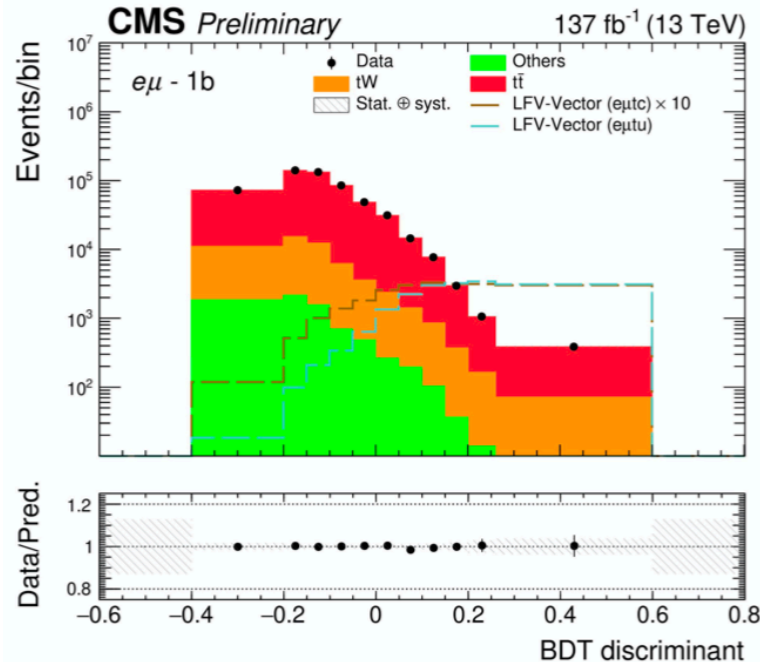
$$O_{14} = \epsilon(P, p_b + p_{\bar{b}}, p_\ell, p_{j_1}) \propto (\vec{p}_b + \vec{p}_{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\vec{p}_\ell \times \vec{p}_{j_1})$$

$$A_{CP}(O_i) = \frac{N(O_i > 0) - N(O_i < 0)}{N(O_i > 0) + N(O_i < 0)}$$

- No evidence for CP violating effects
- Uncerts reduced by factor 3 wrt 8 TeV



- **CMS**: Search for lepton flavour violation
- Targeting eμt, eμtc interactions

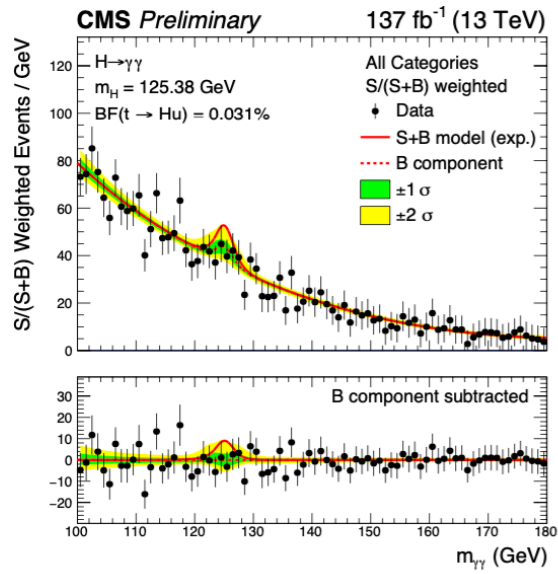
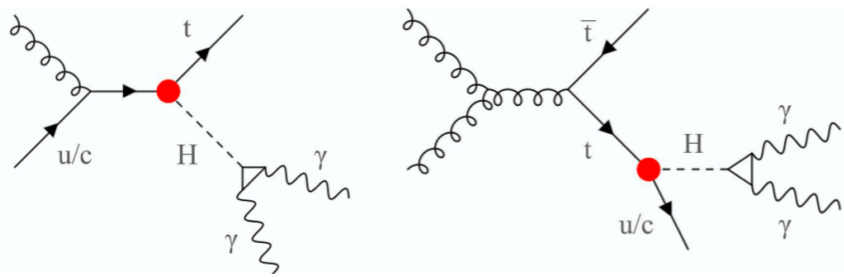


FCNC searches

Thomas Stevenson

Flavour Changing Neutral Currents are highly suppressed in SM
 → enhancement is clear sign of BSM physics

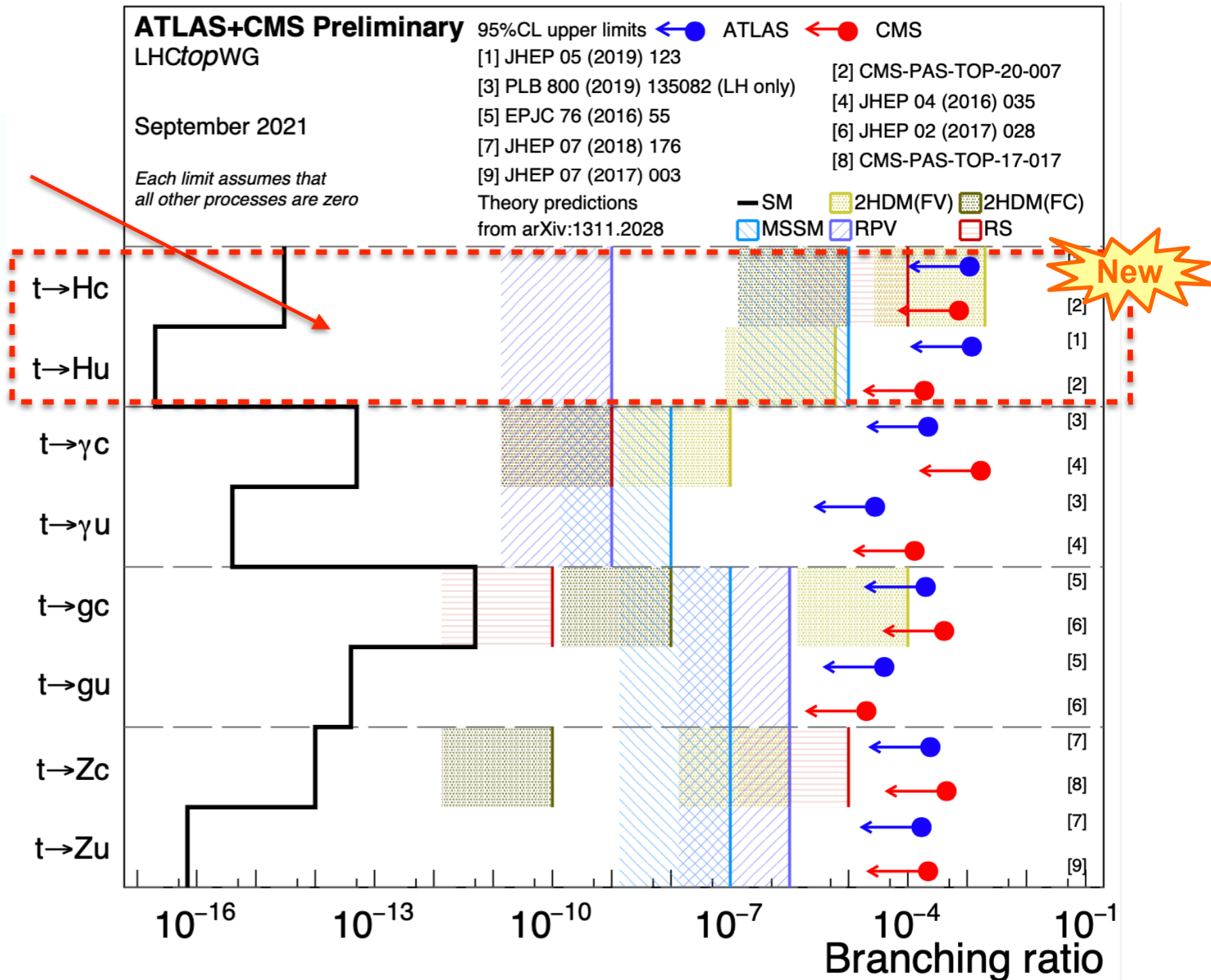
- **CMS**: search for $t\text{-}H(\gamma\gamma)$ FCNC in production and decay



$$B(t \rightarrow Hu) = 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \quad (3.1 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$B(t \rightarrow Hc) = 7.3 \times 10^{-4} \quad (5.1 \times 10^{-4})$$

- Search also for $t\text{-}H(bb)$ FCNC in production and decay, less stringent

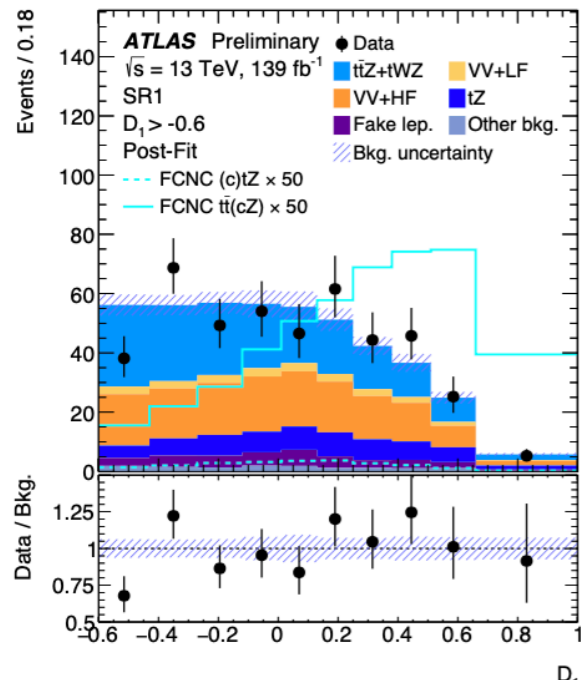
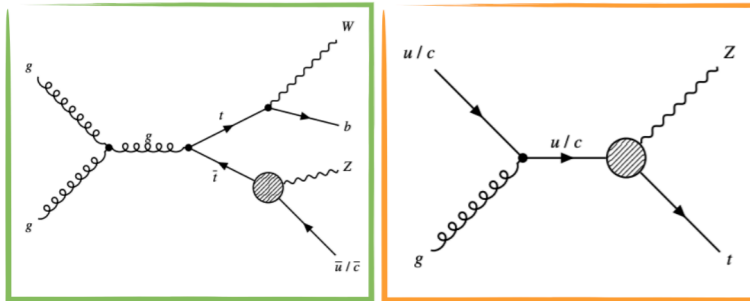


FCNC searches

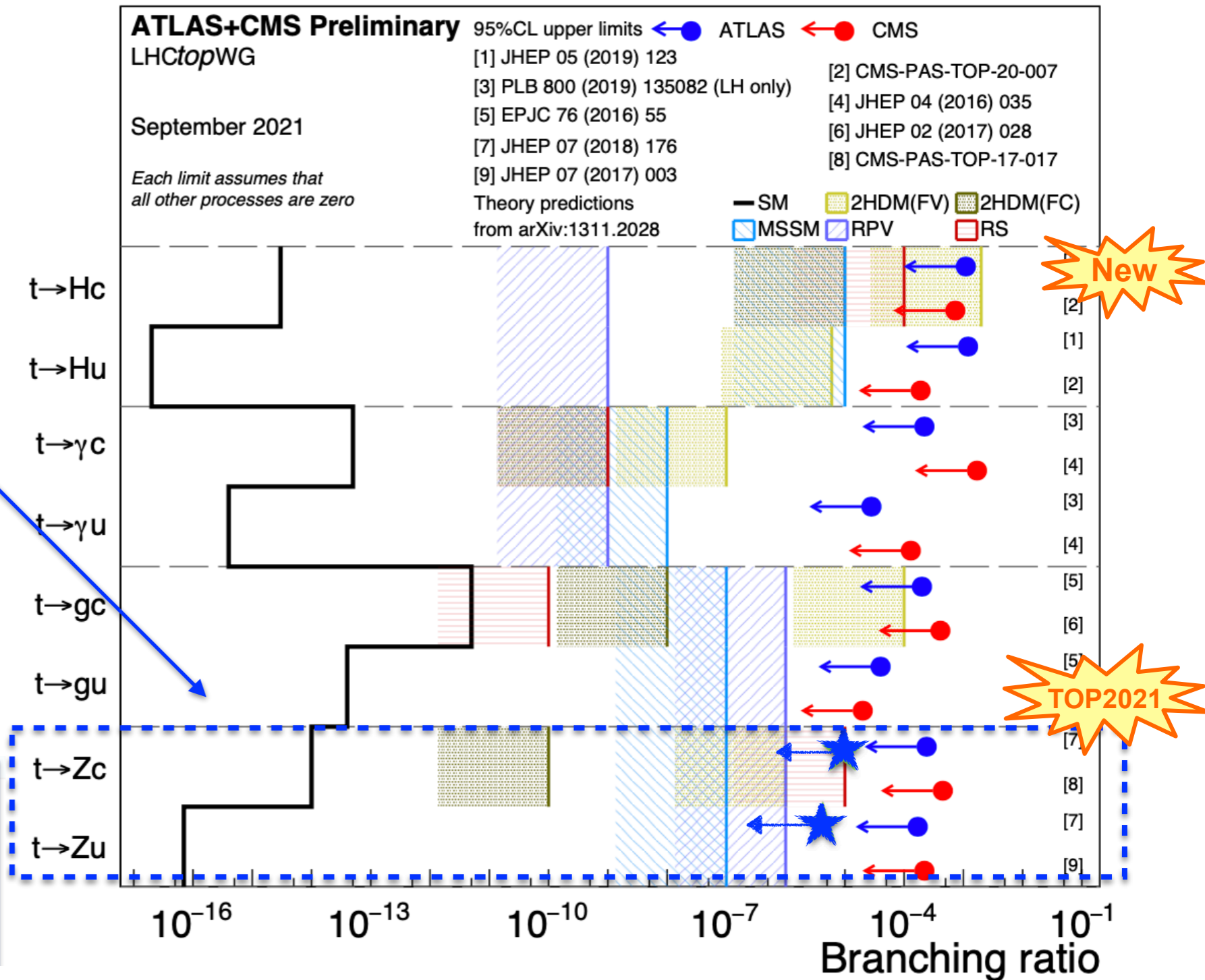
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- **ATLAS**: search for t-Z FCNC in production and decay



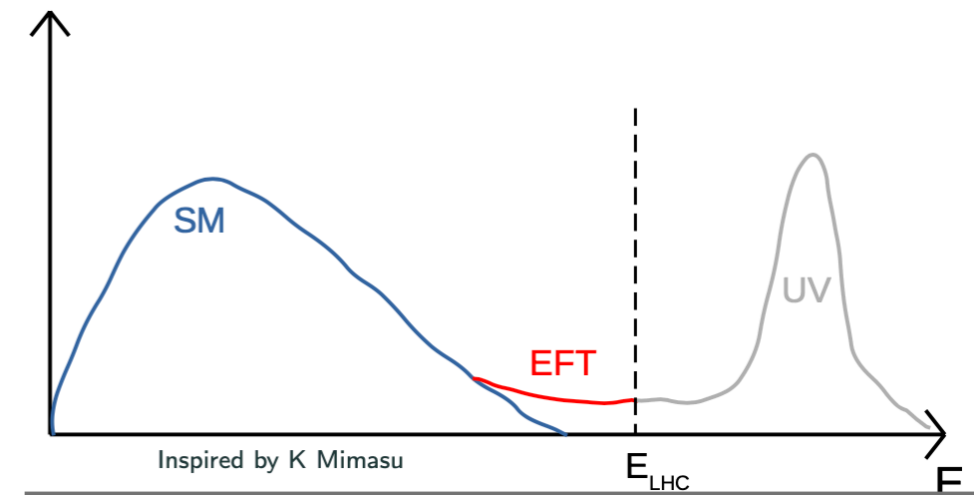
Observable	Vertex	Coupling	Observed	Expected
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	tZu	LH	6.2	$4.9^{+2.1}_{-1.4}$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	tZu	RH	6.6	$5.1^{+2.1}_{-1.4}$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	tZc	LH	13	11^{+5}_{-3}
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	tZc	RH	12	10^{+4}_{-3}



Effective Field Theory

Dennis Schwarz

- So far no evidence of BSM physics at the LHC
- Direct detection might be out of range at $\Lambda \gg E_{\text{LHC}}$
- Expand SM: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$
(here: dim-6 expansion, dim-5 and dim-7 would violate lepton/baryon numbers)
- Wilson coefficients c_i modify the SM vertices
- Deviations visible in SM precision measurements
- Model independent



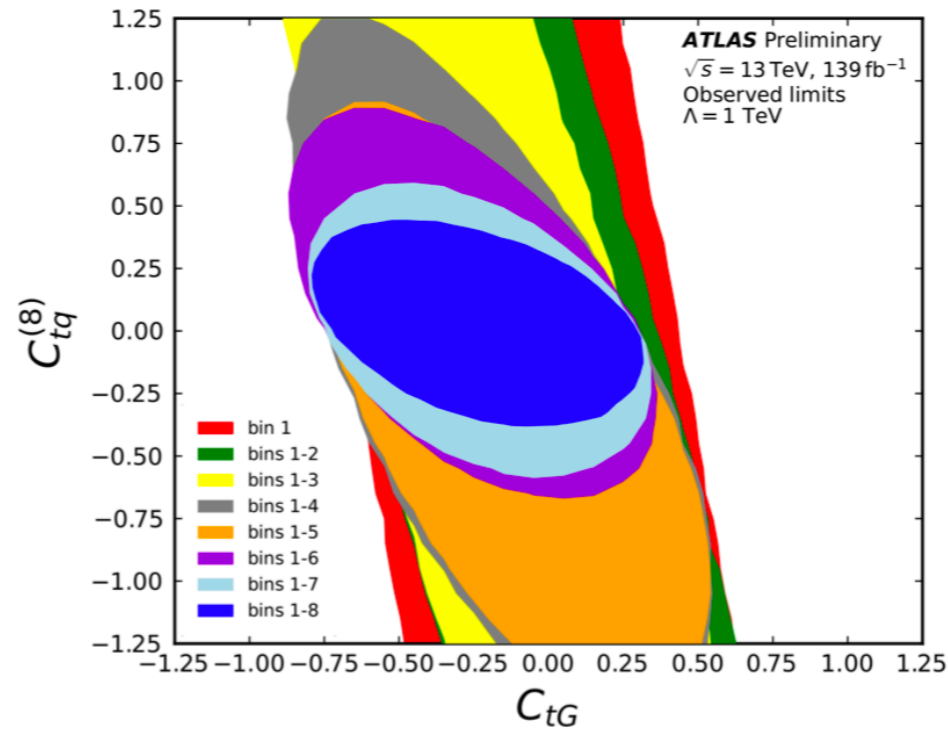
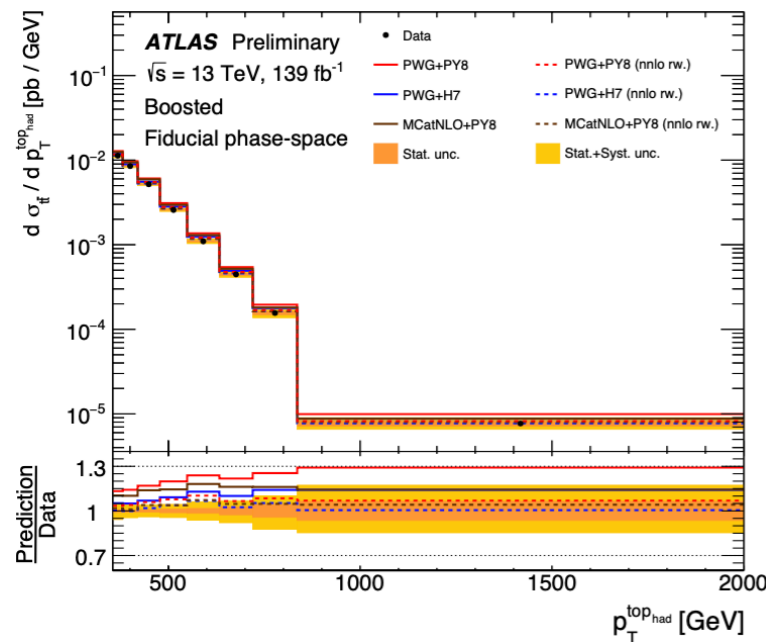
- In the top sector, EFT effects can be observed in various final states:
 $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}Z$, $t\bar{t}\gamma$, $t\bar{t}H$, tZq , ...
- Two ways of using EFT:
 1. Re-parametrization of cross section measurements
 2. Dedicated EFT measurements

Plenty of results already available, more to come !

EFT in tt and t-channel

Thomas Stevenson
Dennis Schwarz

- Boosted tt cross section in l+jets (ATLAS): parametrize bin content as a function of C_{tG} and $C_{tq}^{(8)}$

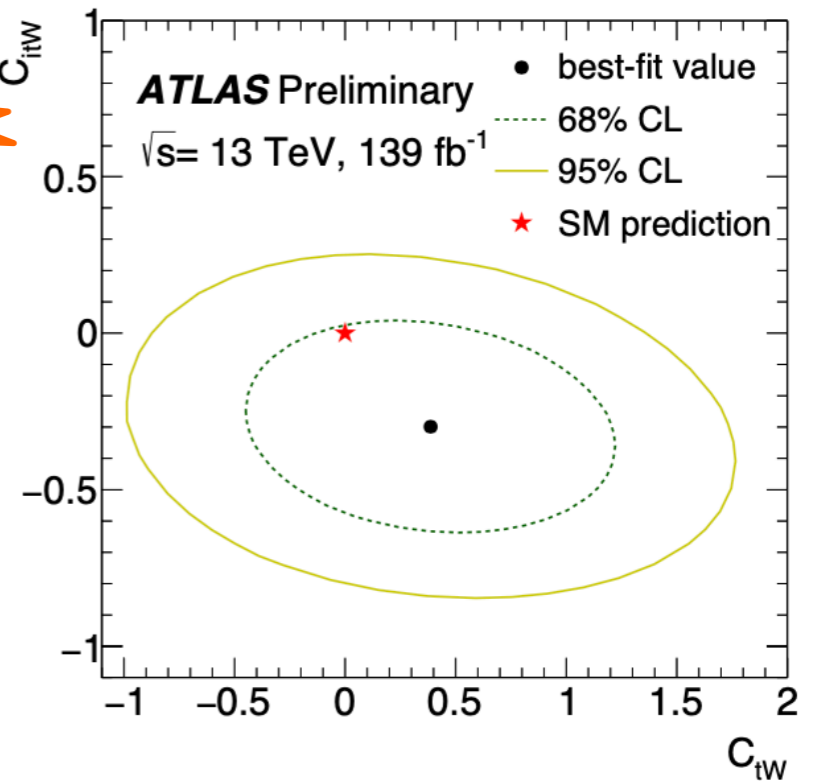
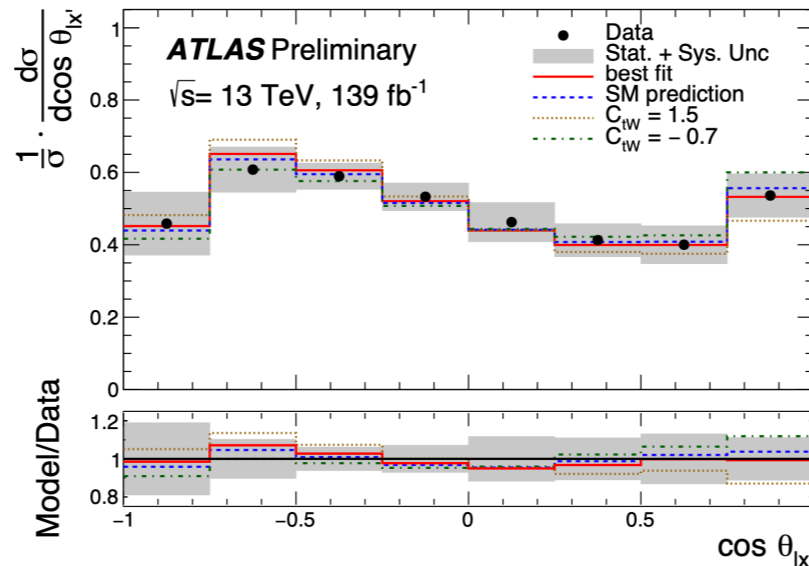
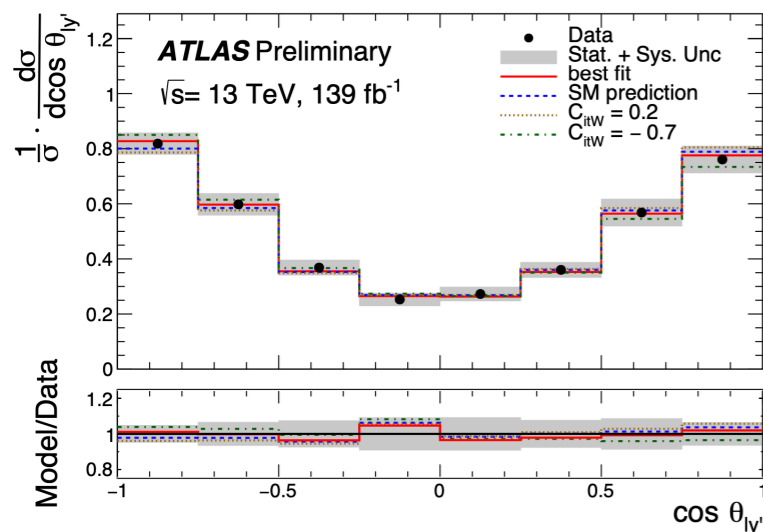


New

- C_{tG} sensitive to inclusive cross section
- $C_{tq}^{(8)}$ affects high- p_T region

- Single top polarization (ATLAS): use angular observables sensitive to new physics in Wtb vertex

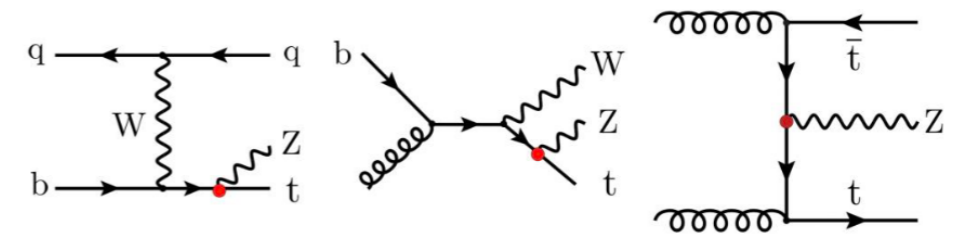
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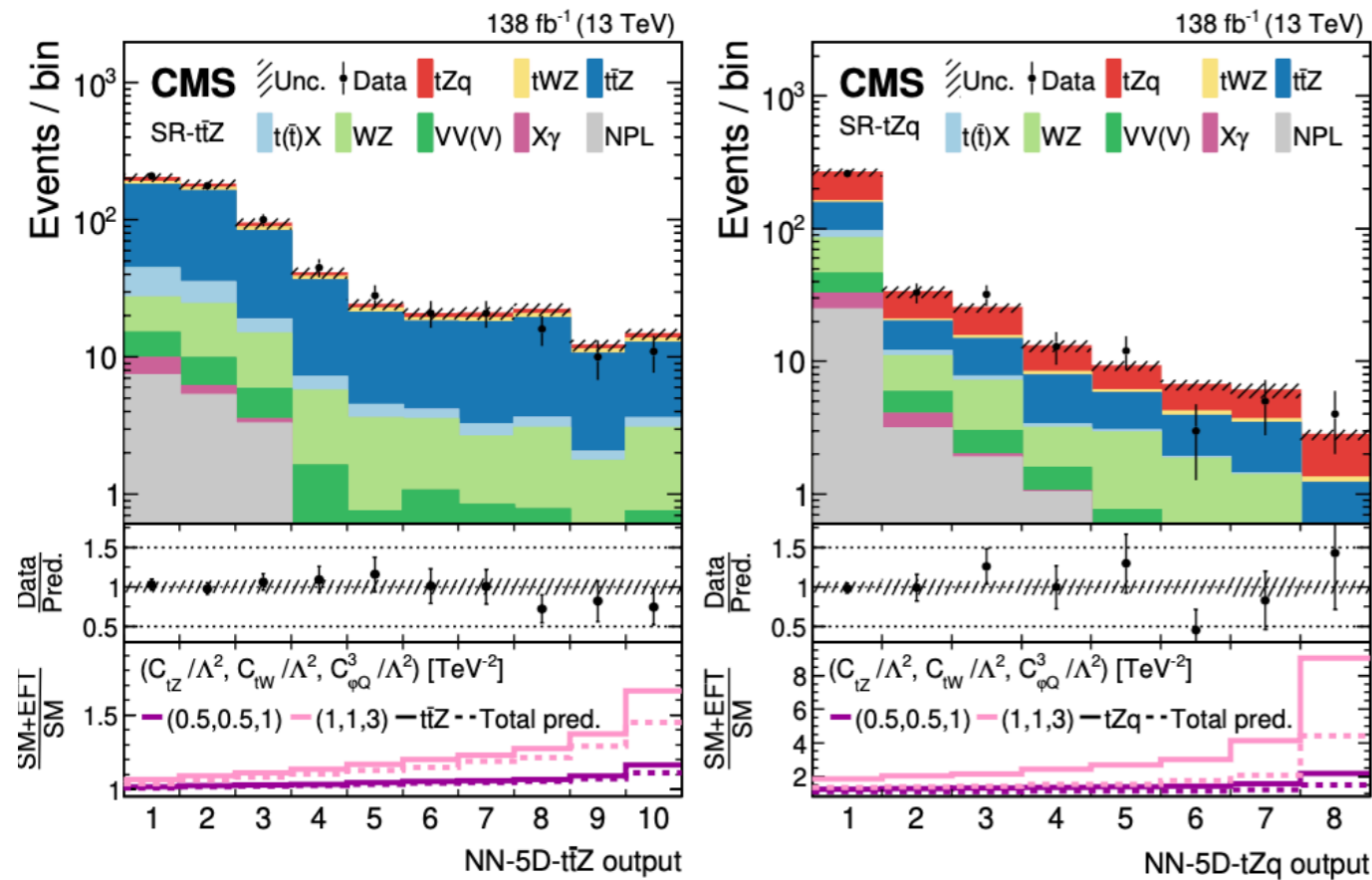


tZq and ttZ EFT limits

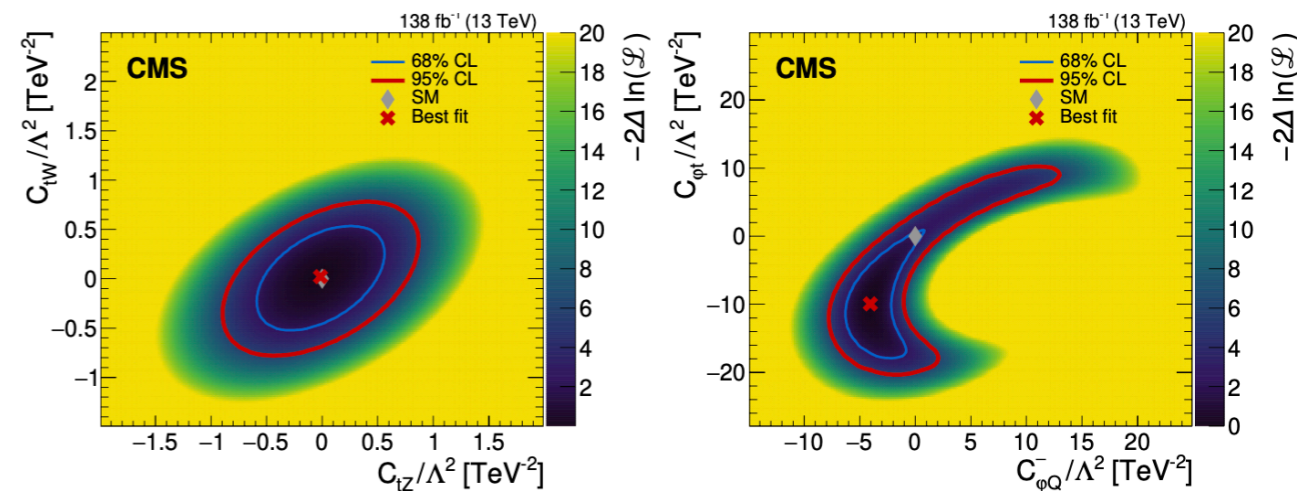
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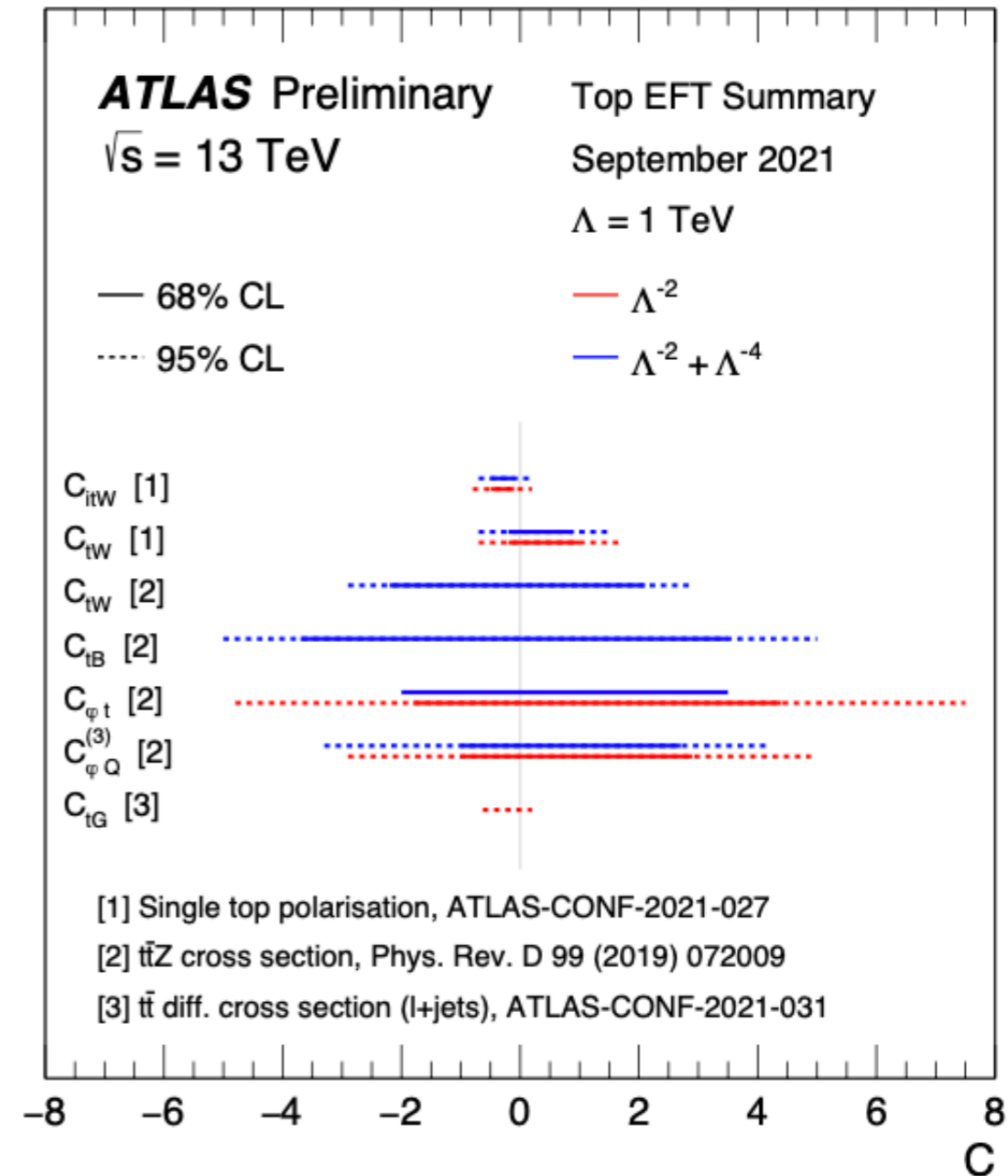
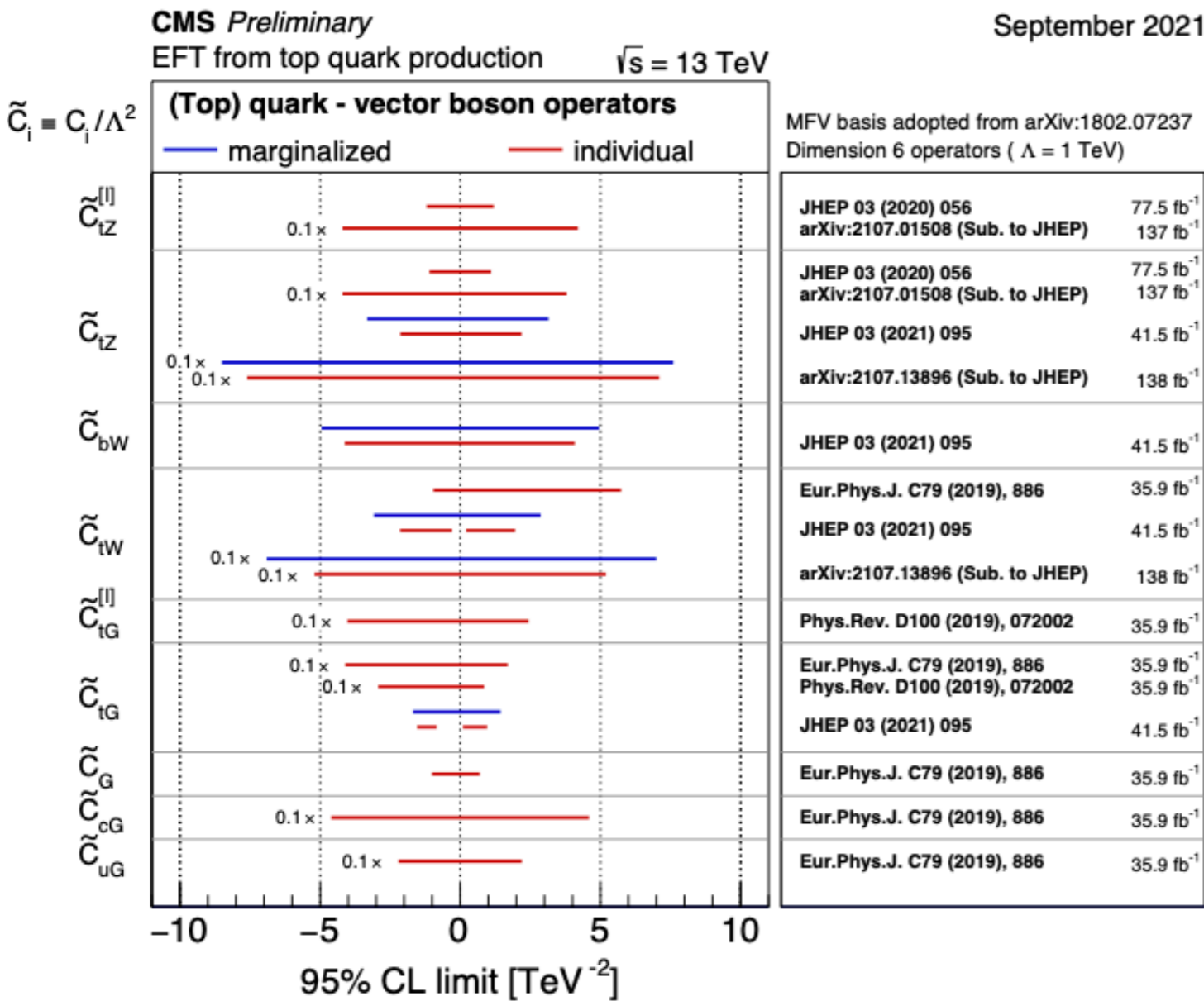
- **CMS**: First dedicated EFT analysis exploiting ML techniques
- Target ttZ, tZq, tWZ signals
- Consider events with 3/4 leptons, divided into signal and control (WZ/ZZ) regions
- MVAs trained to separate SM processes, and SM from EFT scenarios



- 5 operators considered:
 $\mathcal{O}_{tZ}, \mathcal{O}_{tW}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^3, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^-, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}$
- Training for single operators and simultaneously (5D)



TOP EFT picture emerging



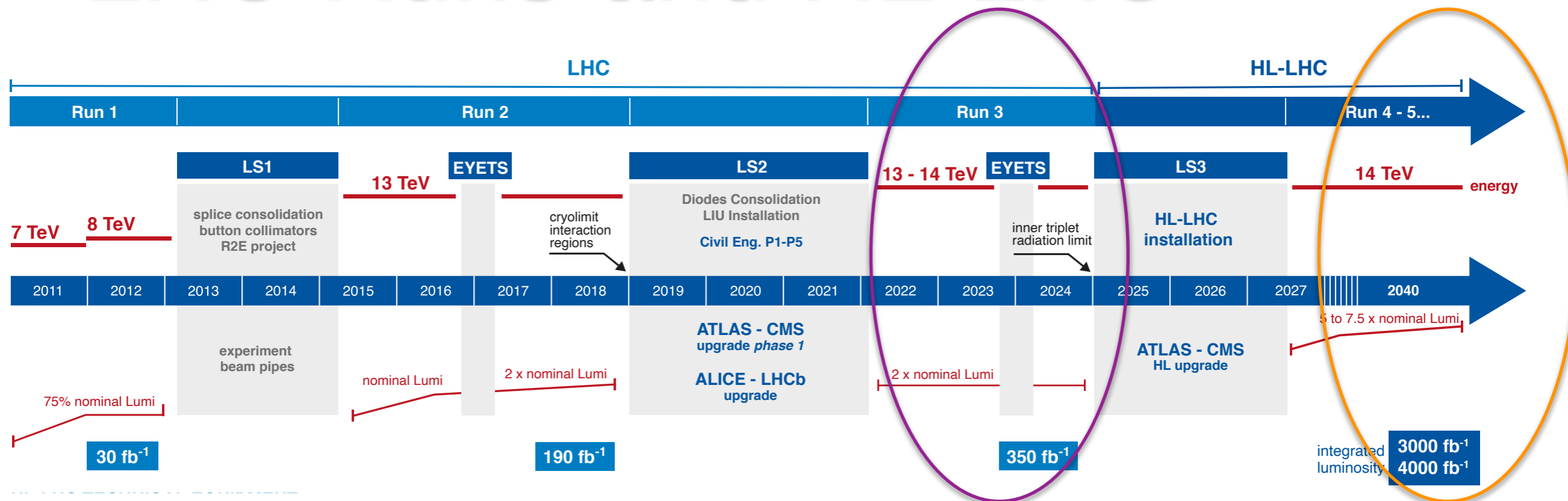
- Challenges and opportunities:

- More global approaches to capture experimental correlations, EFT at particle level and ML to boost sensitivities
- Transition to NLO where possible
- Joint effort by experiment and theory \rightarrow LHC EFT WG, LHCTopWG

LHC Run3 and HL-LHC

Gianluigi Arduini

Jan Kieseler



- Preparation for Run3 is in full swing. Beam commissioning starts on 8 March 2022
 - Full intensity only expected in Summer 2022
 - Current integrated luminosity estimate (2022-2024): ~ 160-200 fb⁻¹
 - Magnet training target lowered from 7 TeV to 6.8 TeV to reduce risks → final word expected soon
 - Also planned: ion run (Pb-Pb or p-Pb), oxygen run (O-O, p-O)
 - Experiments are commissioning detectors and software
- LH-LHC is already taking shape, experiments working on necessary upgrade for the detectors
 - Expect improved momentum resolution, larger eta acceptance, timing capabilities

Top at HL-LHC

HL-LHC

- 14 TeV → not a bump-hunt machine
- 3-4 ab⁻¹
- 140-200 Pileup

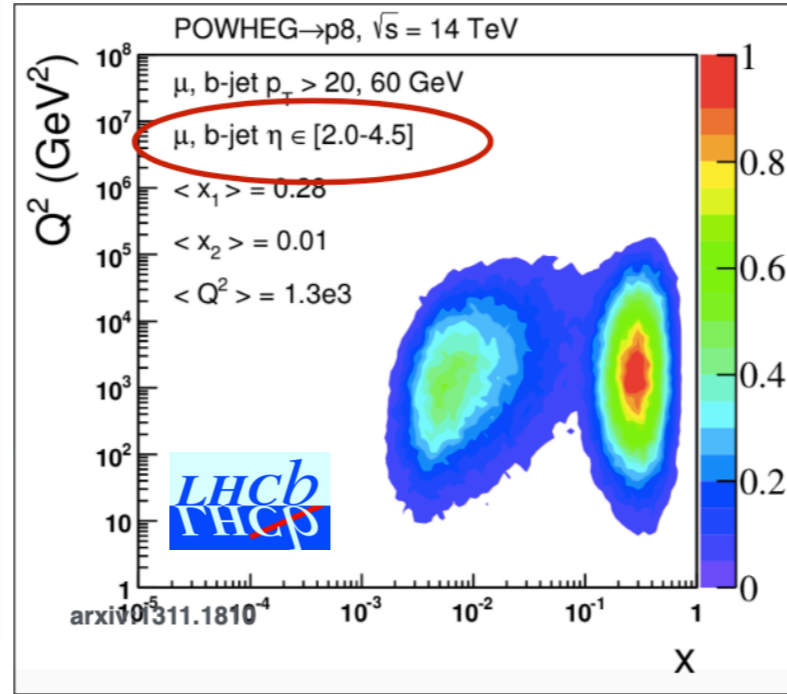
Huge yield (in terms of approx. top units)

- 3B ttbar events
- 300M tW
- 30M s-channel
- 3M ttV
- 30k 4 top

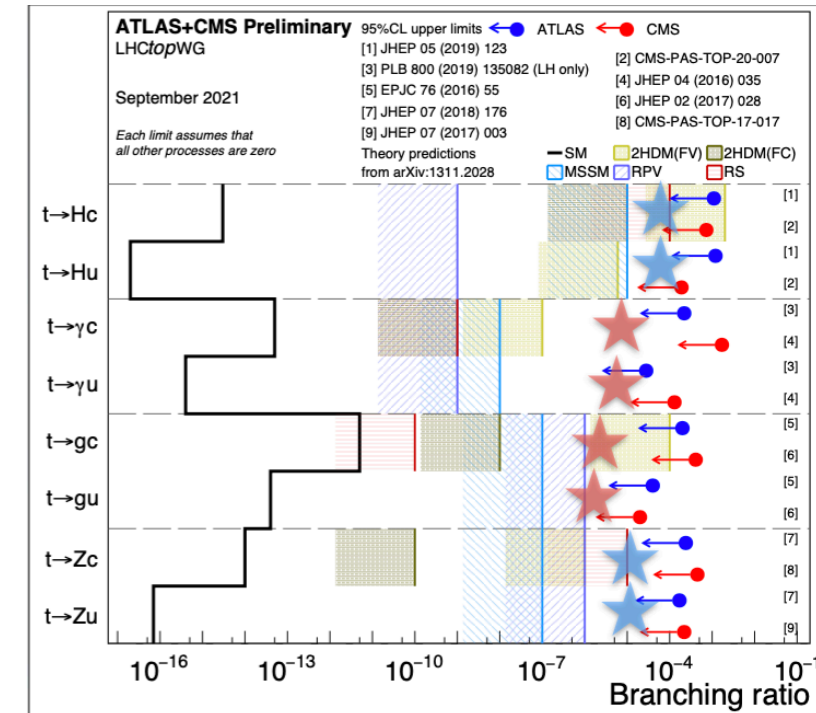
Unprecedented challenges for detectors and reconstruction

- Radiation
- Occupancy
- Particle density

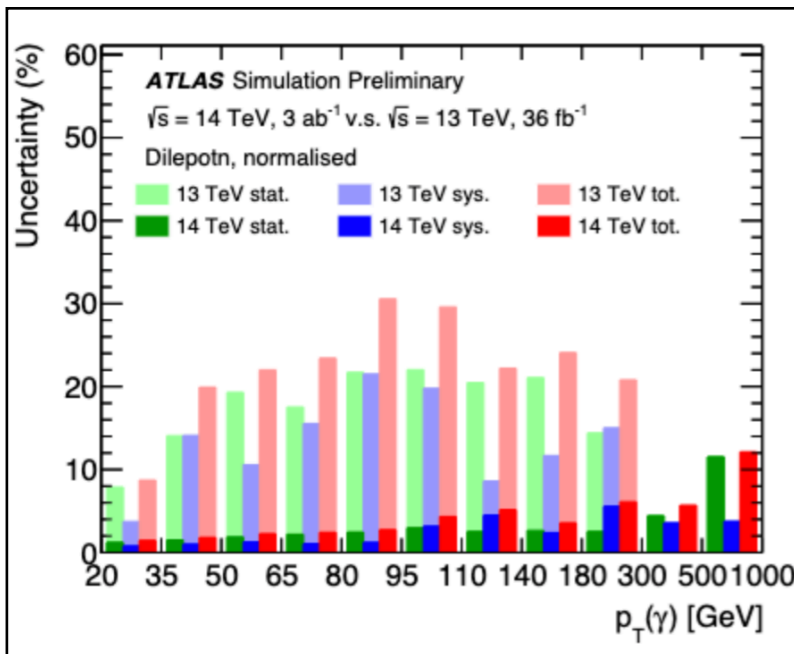
- Very forward top (LHCb): access to high-x PDF, essential to understand potential signs for new heavy states



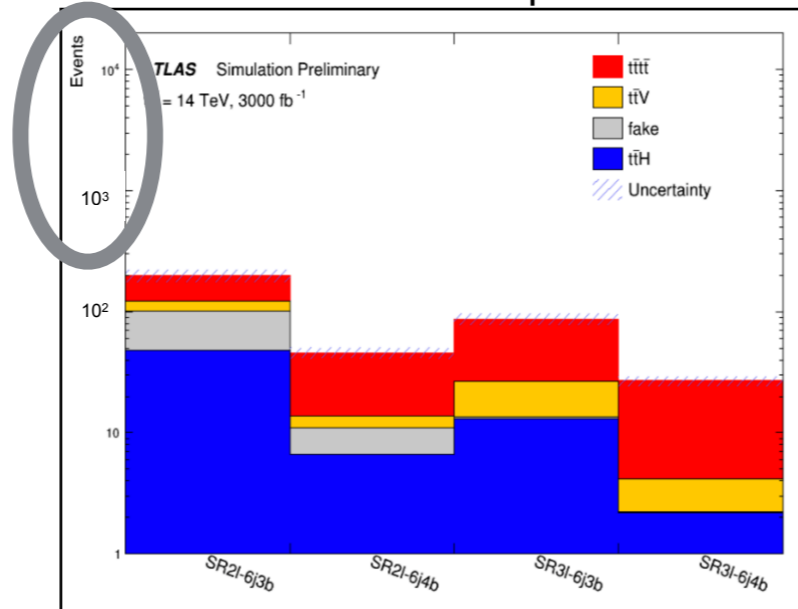
- FCNC: expect improvements by ~1 order of magnitude



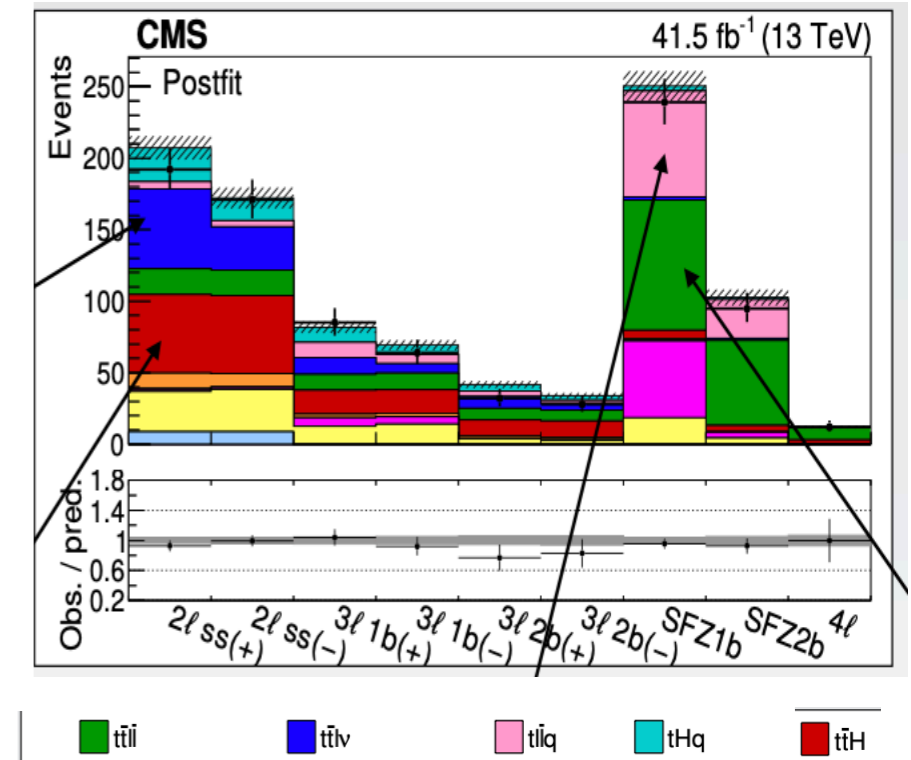
- ttgamma:



- 4top: improvement up to ~11% possible, constraints on 4-fermion operators



- Exploit multi-process analyses



Top at HL-LHC: challenges

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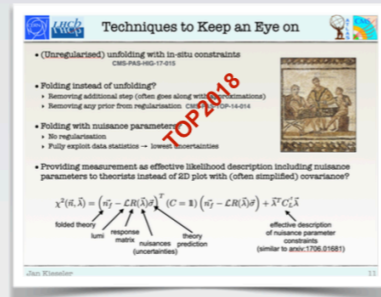


Go further up the Systematics Wall: techniques



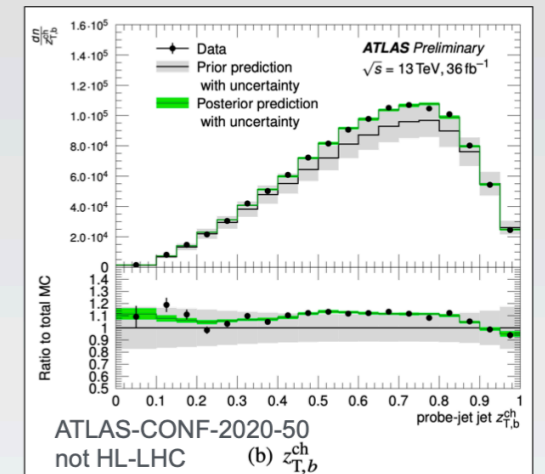
- Beating systematics for precision measurements will be a must
- Further improvement on analysis techniques and tools [Clara Nellist](#)
- Ensure constraints are physically meaningful:
 - Understand uncertainty correlations, model impact of statistical fluctuations

- Unfolding with in-situ constraints / uncertainty marginalisation



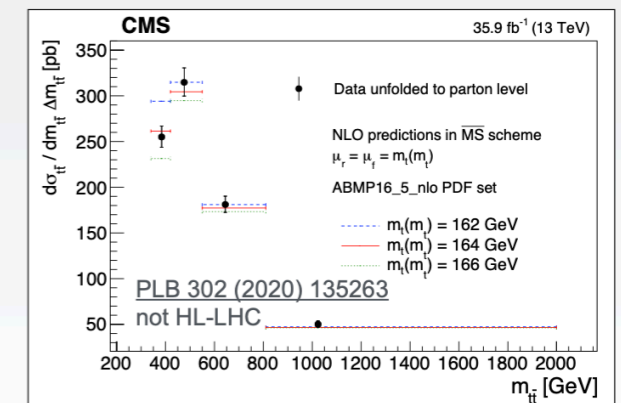
01/14/21 | By Stephanie Melchor

The ATLAS collaboration has begun to publish likelihood functions, information that will allow researchers to better understand and use their experiment's data in future analyses.

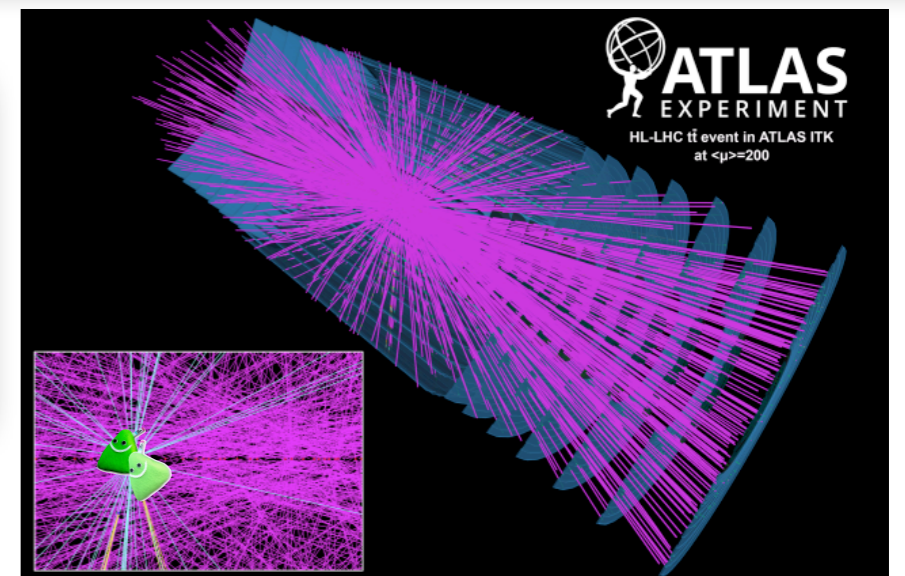


- We are on a good path, let's keep climbing
- Use *differentiable programming* to find optimal analysis working points
 - ▶ Code written using differentiable programming tools allows **optimising free parameters automatically** with powerful gradient descent methods
 - ▶ Optimise not only for best Signal/Background but also to find **best classifier to constrain systematics** [1,2] → possibly [Clara's talk](#)
 - ▶ Direct simulation based inference [3]
 - ▶ These also offer direct access for *multi-process optimisations*

[1] Inferno, [2] Neos, [3] Cranmer et al. and therein



- **Dire need of a paradigm change** from by-eye optimisations of many, many parameters, e.g. working points, cuts, ... reconstruction algorithms to *differentiable implementations* that allow to use modern optimisation tools
 - ▶ Really find an optimum: *end-to-end* optimisation
 - ▶ More time for new developments/analysis, less maintenance work
 - ▶ Chance to solve computing challenges too



Closing comments

- **Very successful second virtual Top Quark Workshop, many interesting discussions**
 - **Very well attended: ~160 people connected**
 - **Huge thanks to all poster and talk presenters for the excellent quality**
 - **Huge thanks to the organizers for the great workshop**
- **Top physics experimental programme at the LHC is thriving**
 - **Many new ATLAS and CMS results with full Run2 data**
— expect a lot more to come!
- **Interpretations of measurements are in full swing**
 - **SM parameters, EFT, BSM, generator tuning...**
- **Run3 is about to start, HL-LHC is around the corner**
- **Many exciting proposals for top physics at future colliders**
- **Let's discuss at TOP2022** (hopefully in person again...!)

Additional information

Modelling & tuning

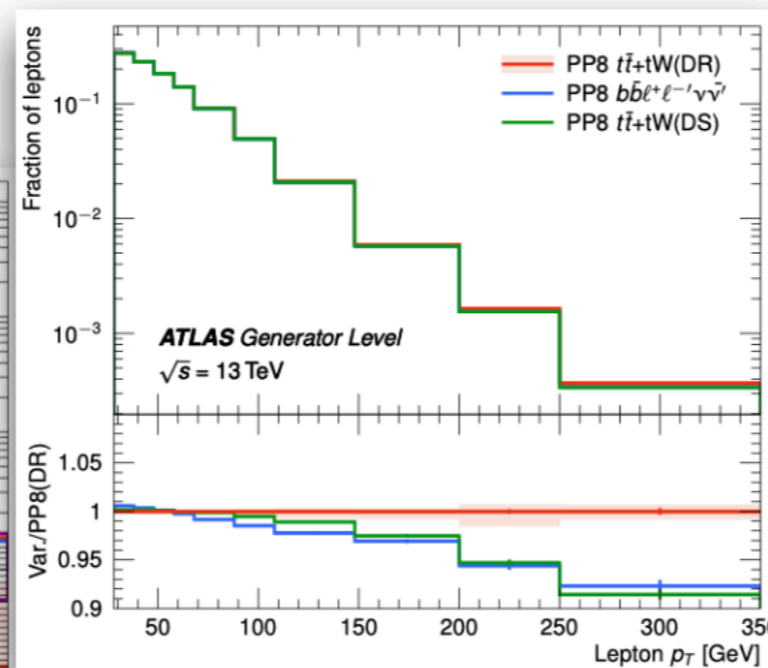
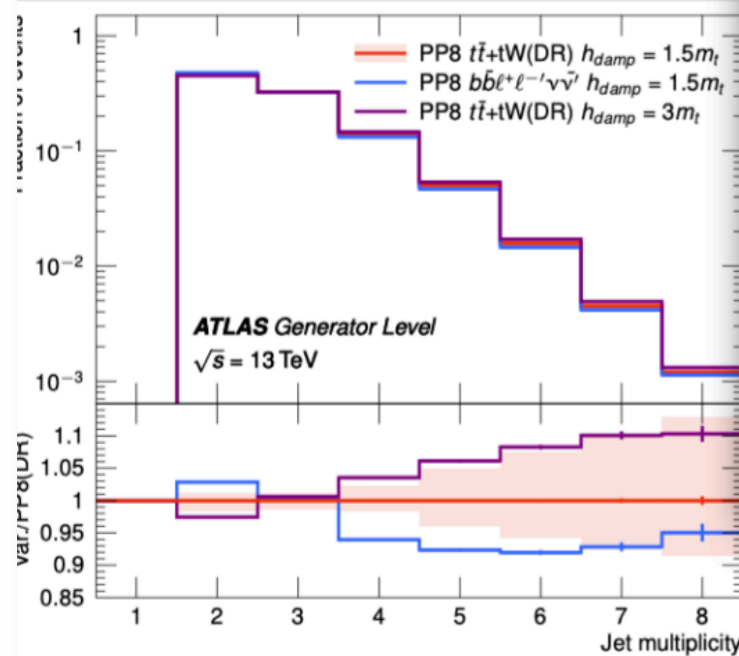
Implemented and validated in 2018 in CMS

bb4l sample

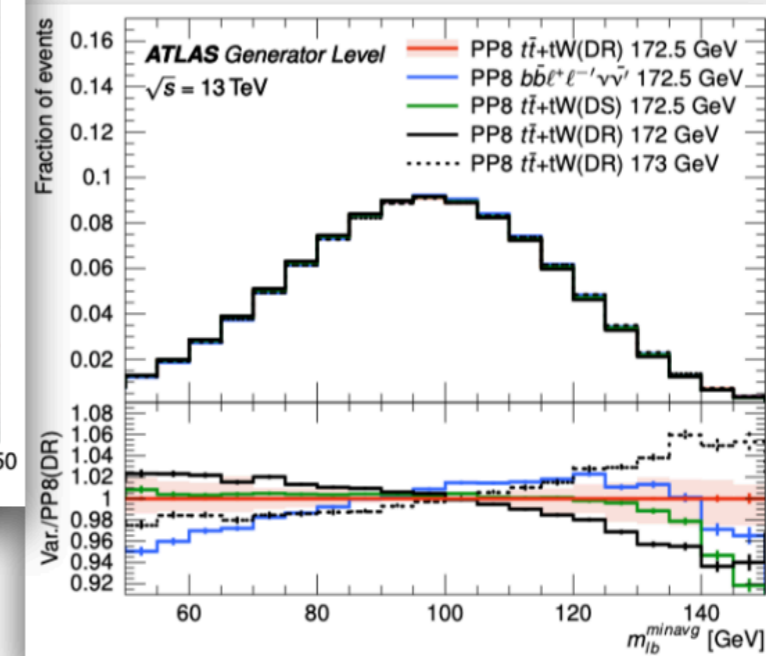
NEW results from ATLAS



- A $t\bar{t}$ sample including all off-shell effects (i.e. double, single and non-resonant contributions):
 - improves description of the off-shell phase space (currently modelled by $t\bar{t}+tW$) for searches
 - provides a theoretically more solid definition of the top quark mass
 - one of the best MC setups for $t\bar{t}$ but currently implemented only for different flavour leptons processes → difficult to use directly in comparisons with data



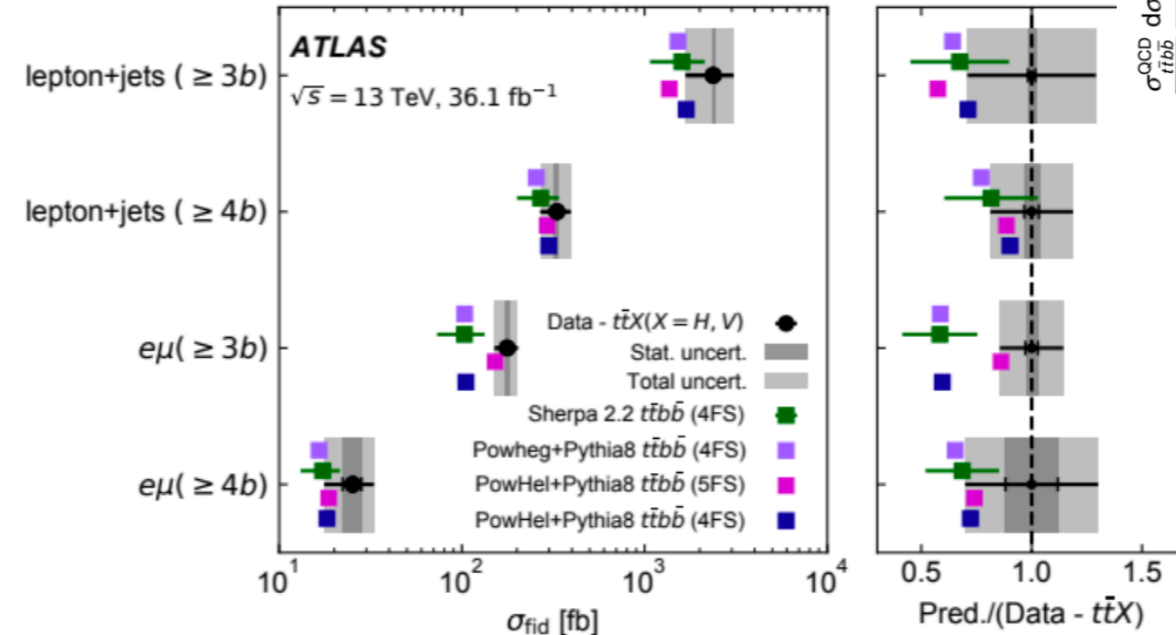
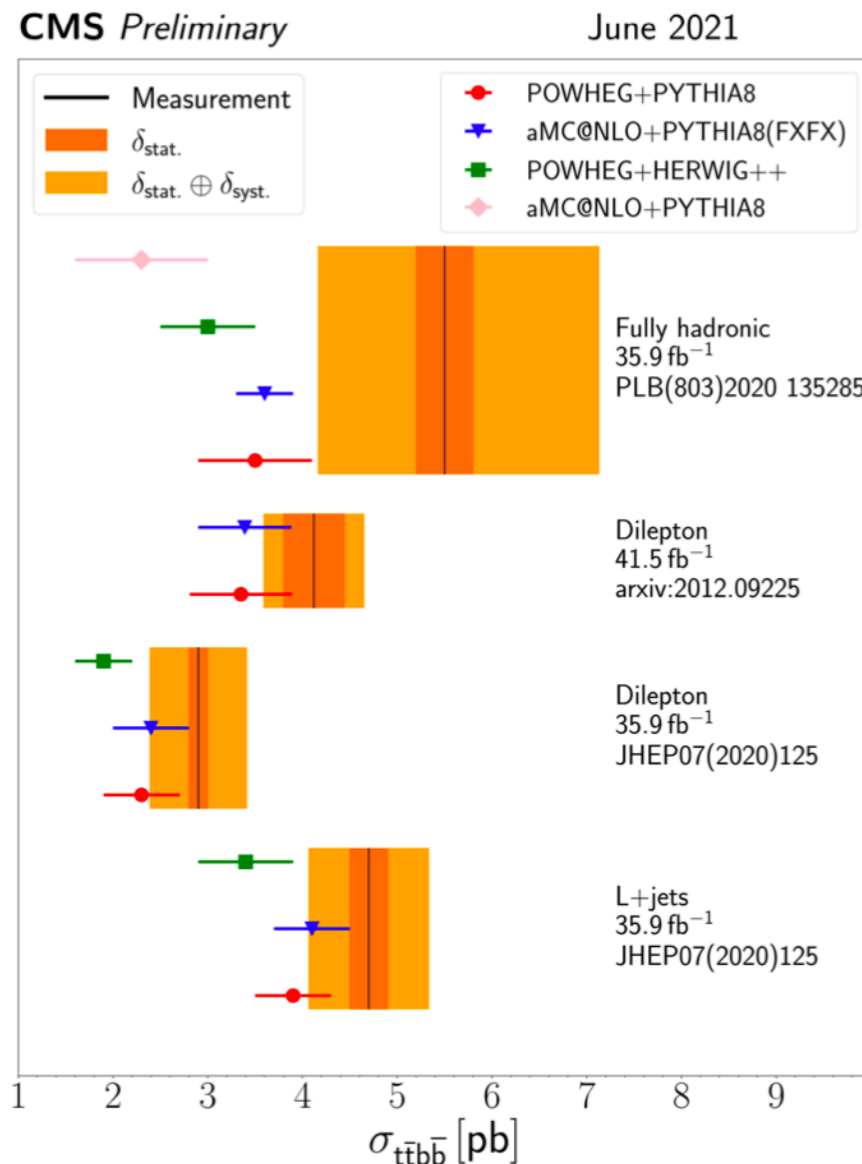
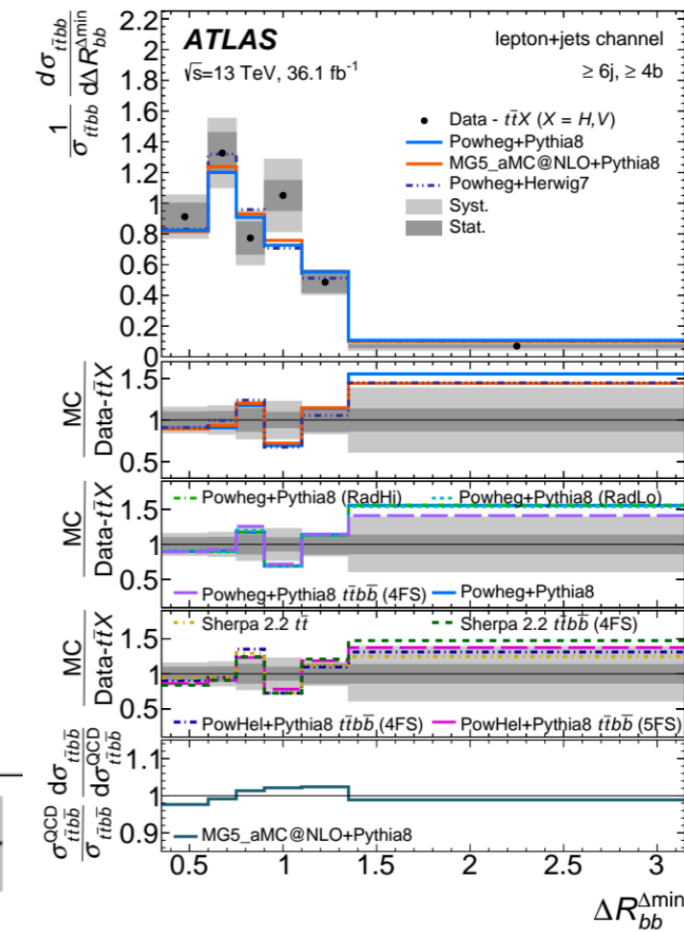
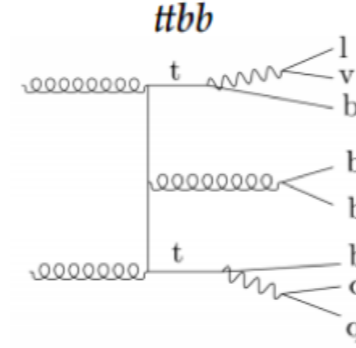
More details in D. Rafanoharana's poster



tt+Heavy flavour

Major background for tt+H(bb) and 4top

- Challenging to model, complex final state
- CMS: first measurement of tt+cc, in agreement with predictions
- Underprediction of 1-2sigma by all MC simulations
- Results using full Run2 still to come, including more differential measurements



	Result	POWHEG	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO
Fiducial phase space			
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}c\bar{c}}$ [pb]	$0.207 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.027$	0.187 ± 0.038	0.189 ± 0.032
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$0.132 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.015$	0.097 ± 0.021	0.101 ± 0.023
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}LL}$ [pb]	$5.15 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.41$	5.95 ± 1.02	6.32 ± 0.94
R_c [%]	$3.01 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.31$	2.53 ± 0.18	2.43 ± 0.17
R_b [%]	$1.93 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.18$	1.31 ± 0.12	1.30 ± 0.16
Full phase space			
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}c\bar{c}}$ [pb]	$10.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.4$	9.1 ± 1.8	8.9 ± 1.5
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$4.54 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.56$	3.34 ± 0.72	3.39 ± 0.66
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}LL}$ [pb]	$220 \pm 5 \pm 19$	255 ± 43	261 ± 37
R_c [%]	$3.36 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.34$	2.81 ± 0.20	2.72 ± 0.19
R_b [%]	$1.51 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.16$	1.03 ± 0.08	1.03 ± 0.09