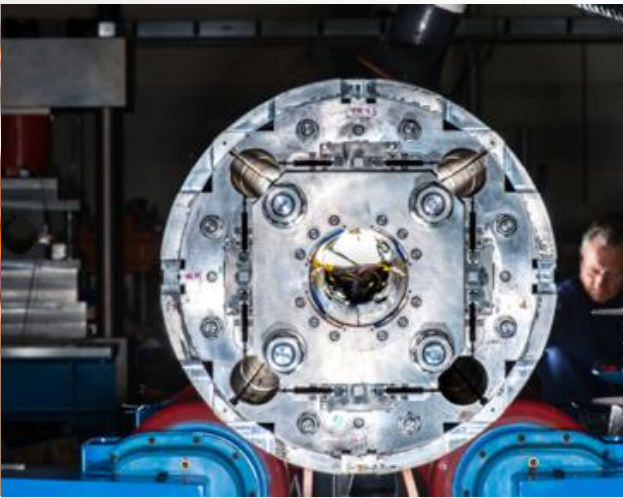


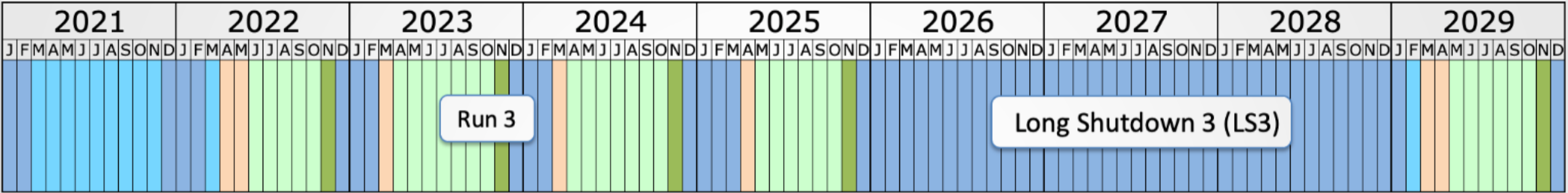


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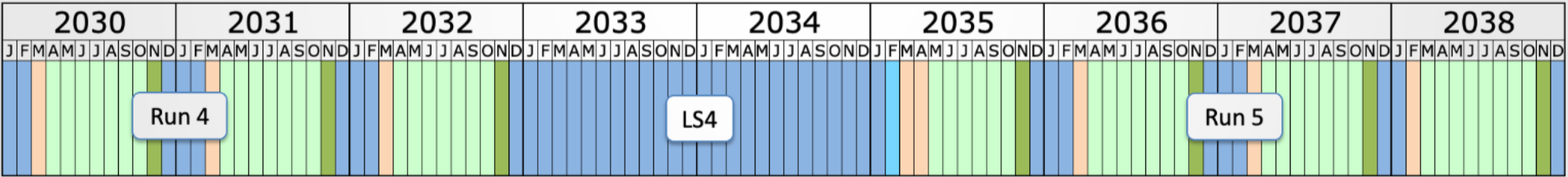


LHC LONG TERM SCHEDULE



($\sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$), “last significant low PU run” of PU 40-60
Run 3(+2): 300-350 fb⁻¹

→ HL-LHC



Last updated: January 2022

($\sim 5-7 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$), 3-4 ab⁻¹, PU 140-200 → Major detector upgrades in LS3

- Shutdown/Technical stop
- Protons physics
- Ions
- Commissioning with beam
- Hardware commissioning/magnet training

CMS UPGRADES FOR HL-LHC

Improved muon coverage and trigger

increased RPC coverage ($1.5 < |\eta| < 2.4$)
new electronics

[[CMS-TDR-016](#)]

New precision timing detector

Timing resolution of 30-40 ps for MIPs
full coverage of $|\eta| < 3.0$

[[CMS-TDR-020](#)]

New inner tracker

all silicon tracker
4 layers of pixels
5 layers of strips

coverage to $|\eta| < 4$ [[CMS-TDR-014](#)]

New endcap calorimeters

high granularity
can reconstruct showers in 3D

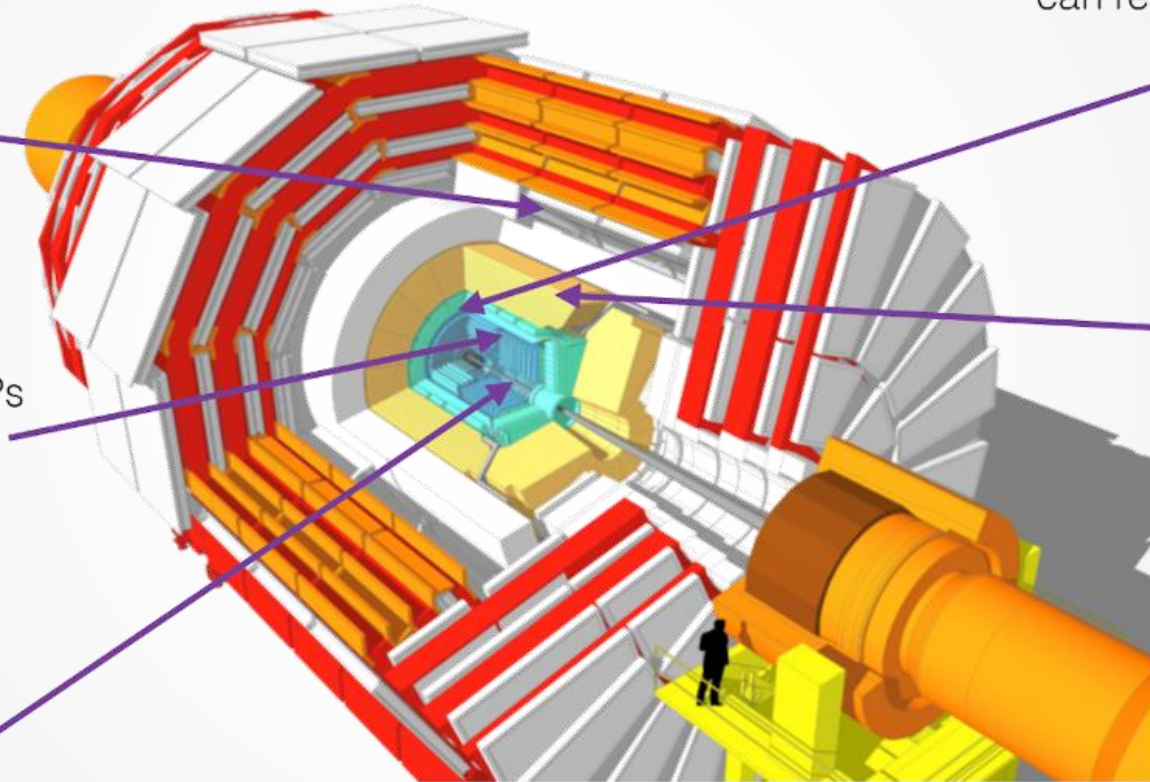
[[CMS-TDR-019](#)]

Updates to calorimeter and trigger

higher granularity
electronics for trigger

Upgrade to trigger and DAQ


L1 rate increased to 750 kHz
High Level trigger rate to 7.5 kHz
Track information at L1



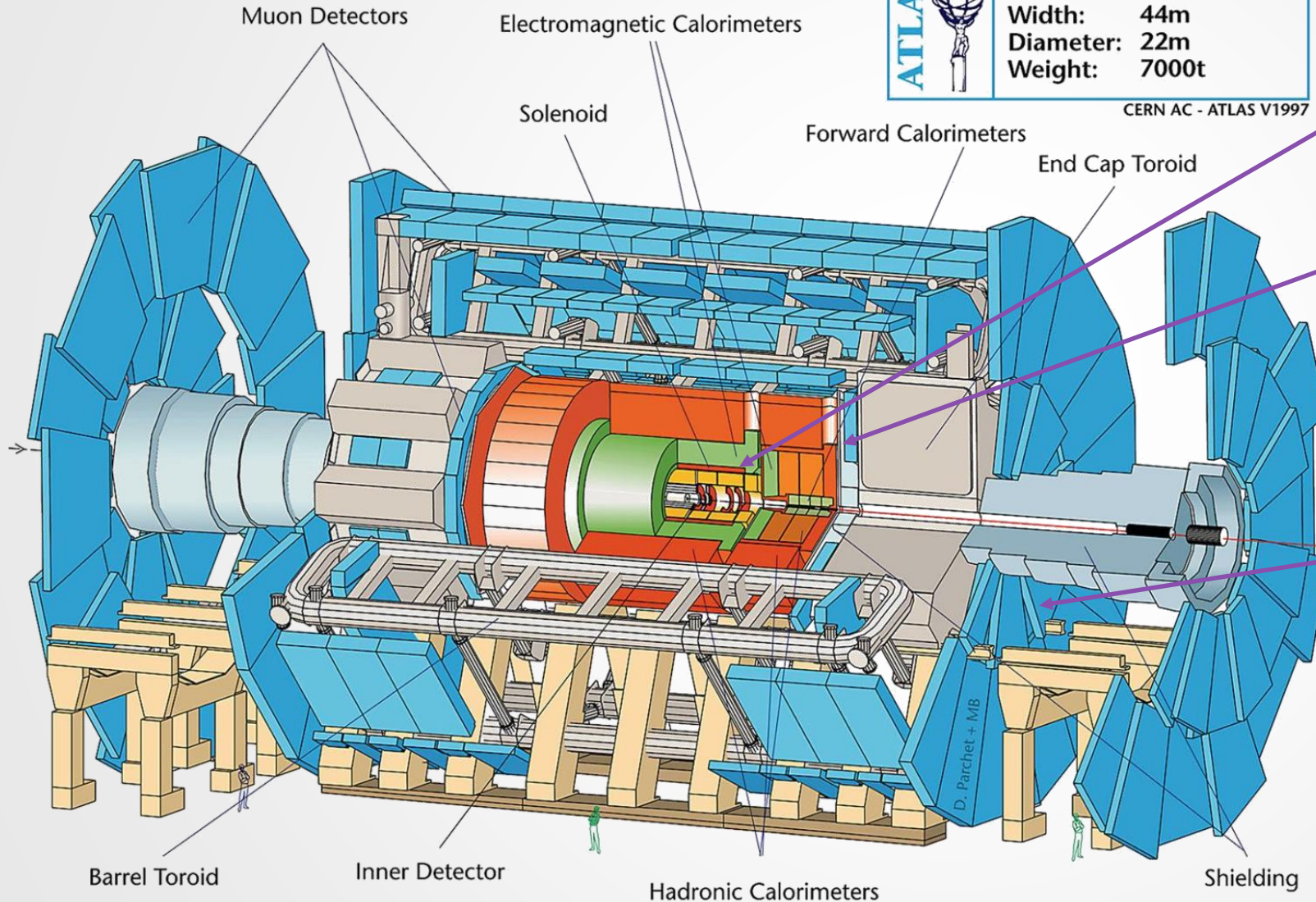
[[LI: CMS-TDR-021](#)]

[[DAQ/HLT: CMS-TDR-022](#)]

ATLAS UPGRADES FOR HL-LHC

ATLAS		Detector characteristics	
		Width:	44m
		Diameter:	22m
		Weight:	7000t

CERN AC - ATLAS V1997



Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)

All silicon, strips and Pixels up to $|\eta| \leq 4$
[[ATLAS-TDR-025](#), [ATLAS-TDR-030](#)]

Muon system upgrade

New chambers in the Inner barrel region ($|\eta| \leq 2.7$)
[[ATLAS-TDR-026](#)]

High granularity timing detector (HGTD) $2.4 \leq |\eta| \leq 4.0$ with 30ps
[[ATLAS-TDR-031](#)]

Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition System
[[ATLAS-TDR-029](#)]

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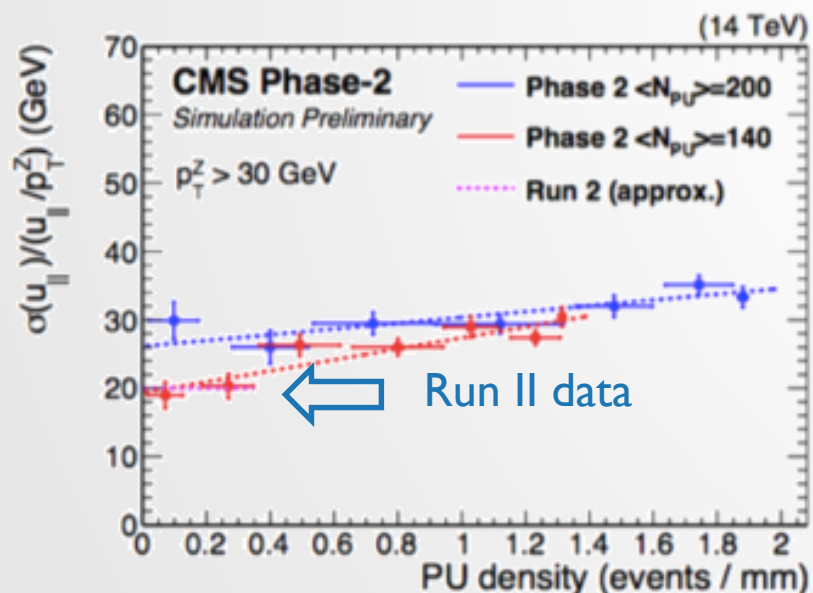
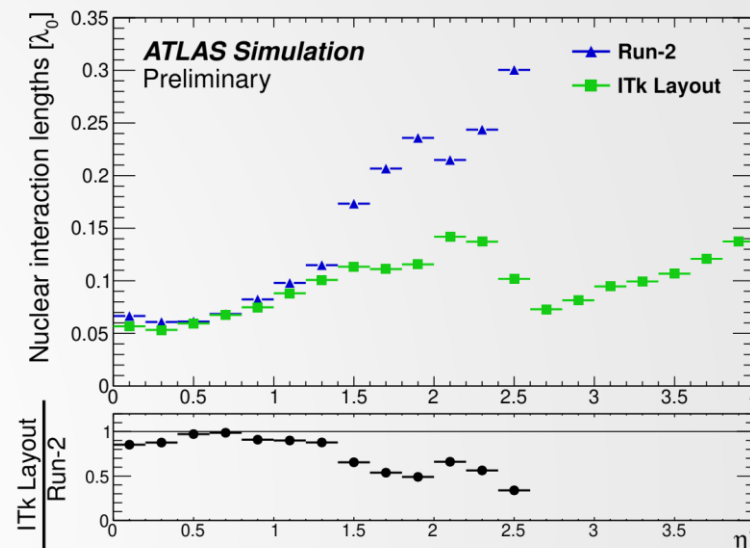
- “more data”: scale **statistical uncertainties** with luminosity
- “can afford computing”: no **statistical uncertainty in simulation**
- “anticipate accompanying theory developments”: reduce **theoretical uncertainties** to 50%
 - cross sections, ISR/FSR scale, PDF, tuning, b-fragmentation, ren./fact. scales, color reconnection
- “detector upgrades balance harsh conditions”: 1) nominal exp uncertainties **from Run II analyses** 2) statistical component reduced with lumi 3) lumi at 1%

RECONSTRUCTION PERFORMANCE

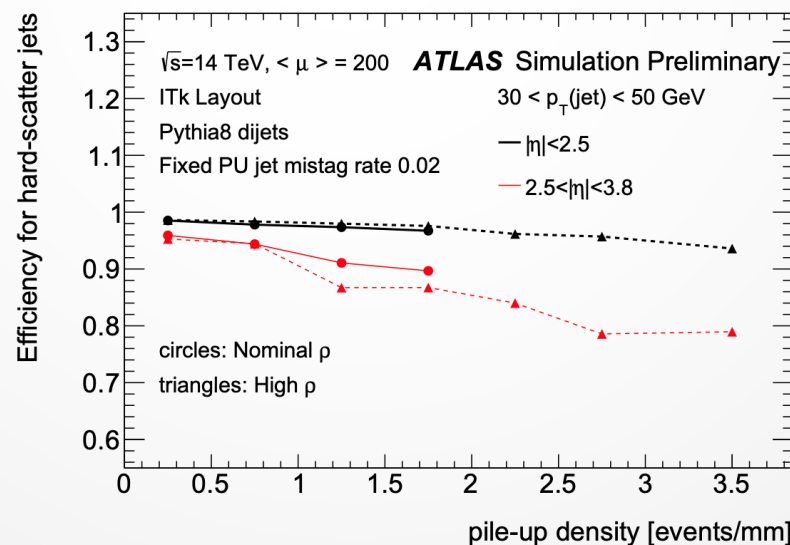
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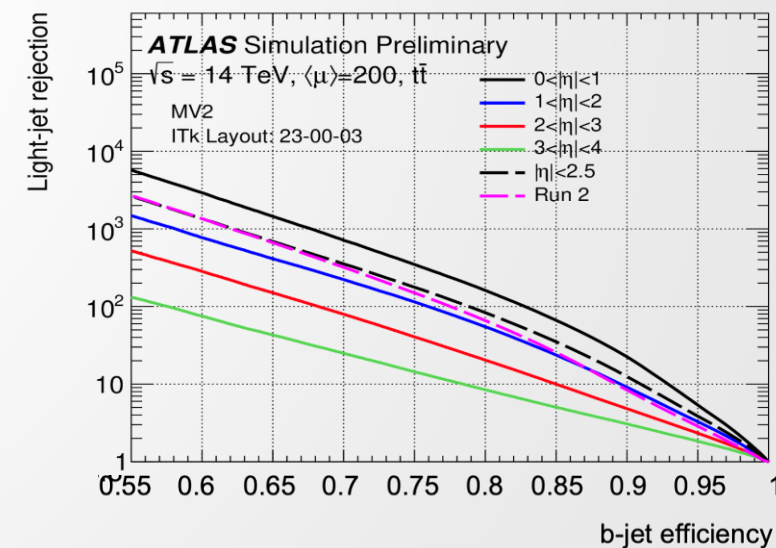
- ATLAS ITk nuclear interaction length vs. η with extended tracking coverage
- impacts b-tagging performance similar to Run II (200PU & up to $|\eta| < 4$)
- Excellent & stable PU jet rejection across all PU densities
- E_T^{miss} resolution not much worse than in Run II



Puppi E_T^{miss} resolution for $p_T(Z) > 30$



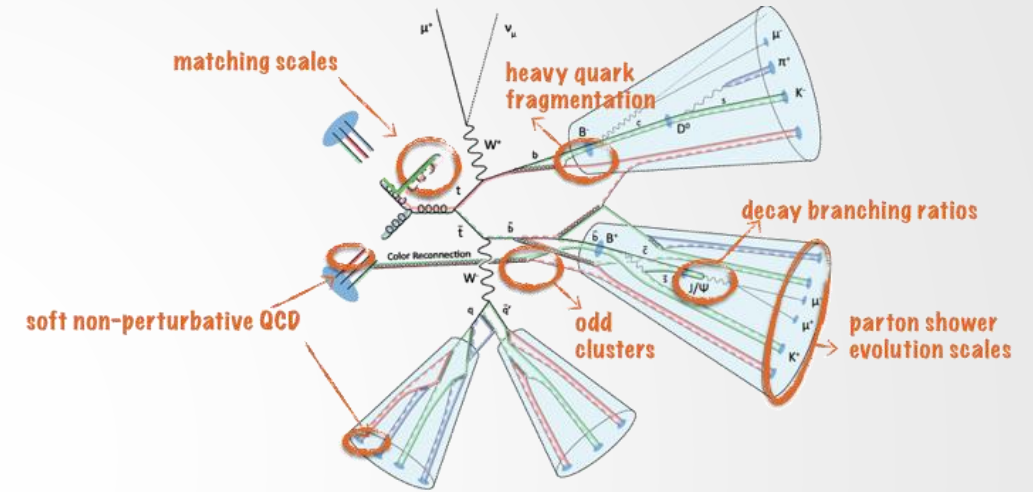
Hard-scatter jet efficiency vs. PU density



TOP QUARK MEASUREMENTS

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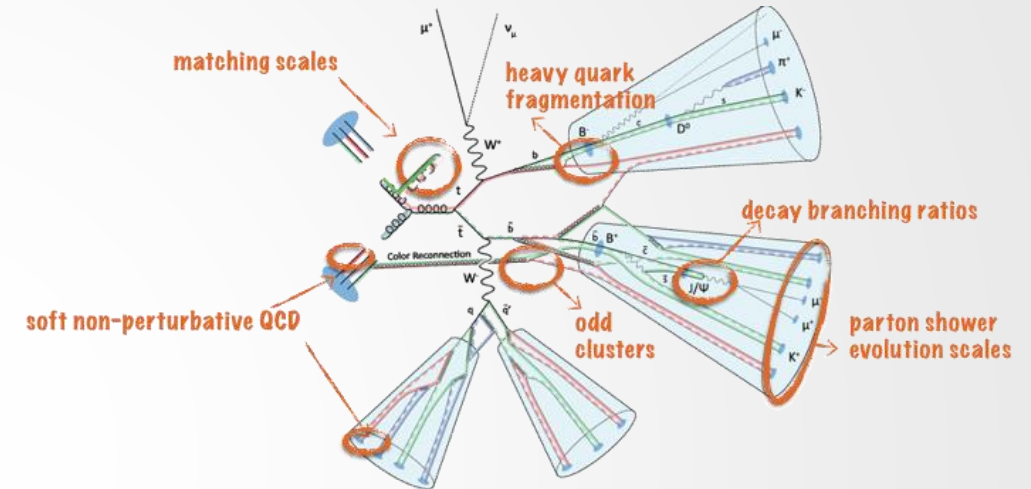
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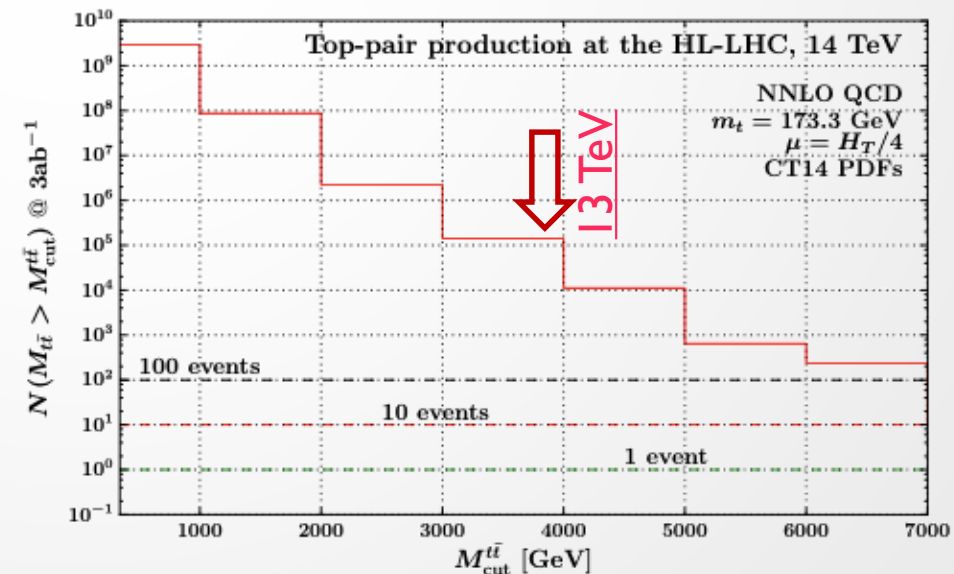
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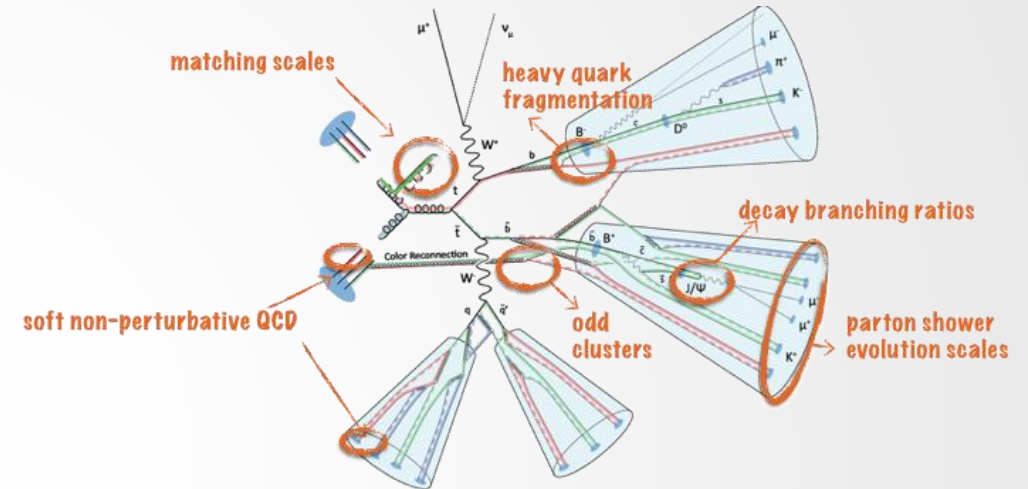


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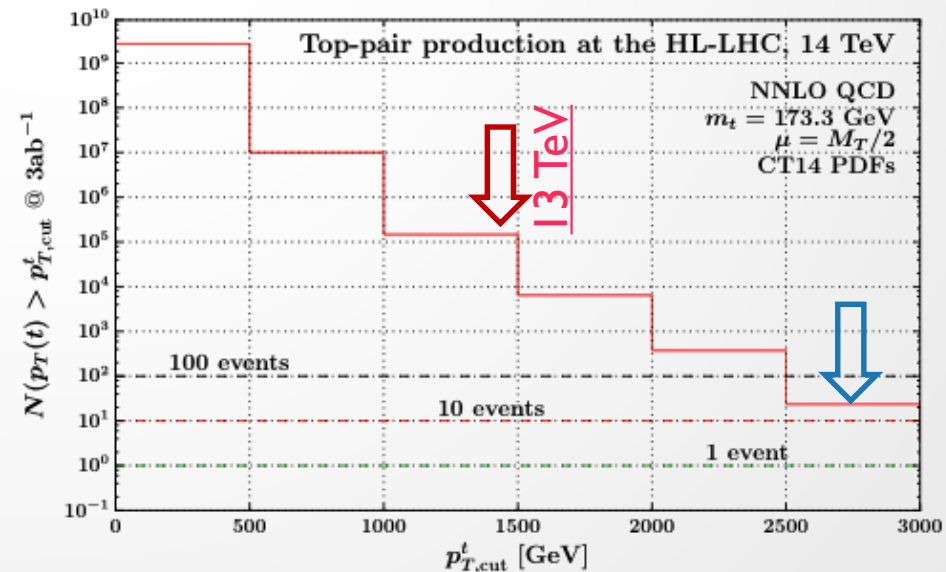
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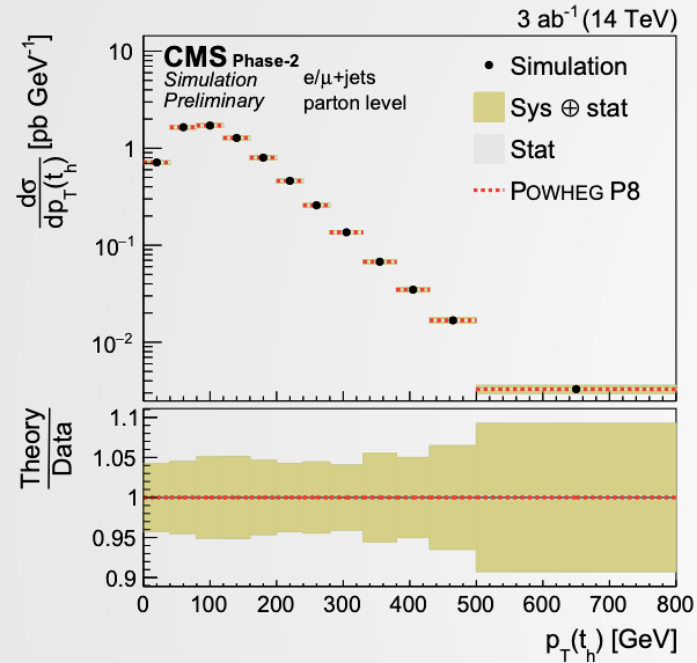
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 $p_T > 2.5$ TeV
 TeV scale jets/leptons
 collimated to
 slim jets: $\Delta R \approx 0.13$
 (16cm @ CMS ECAL)

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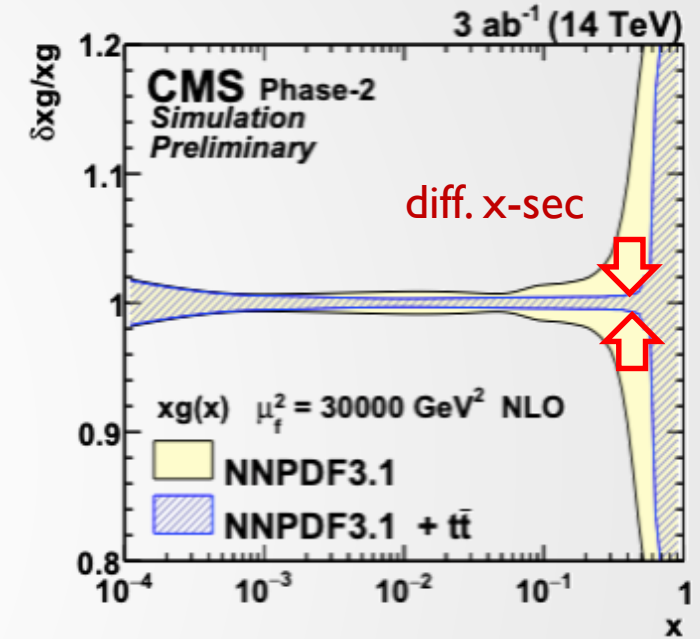
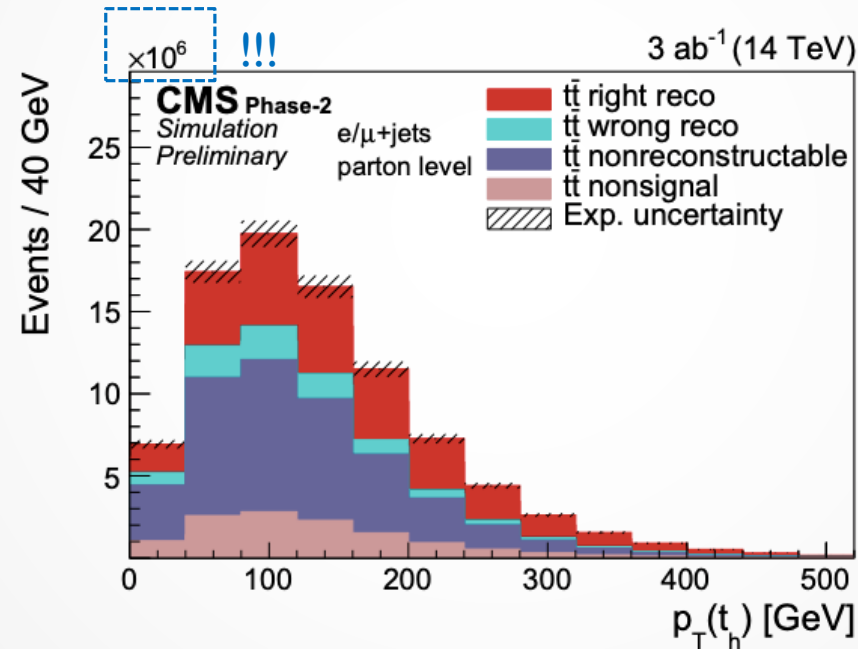
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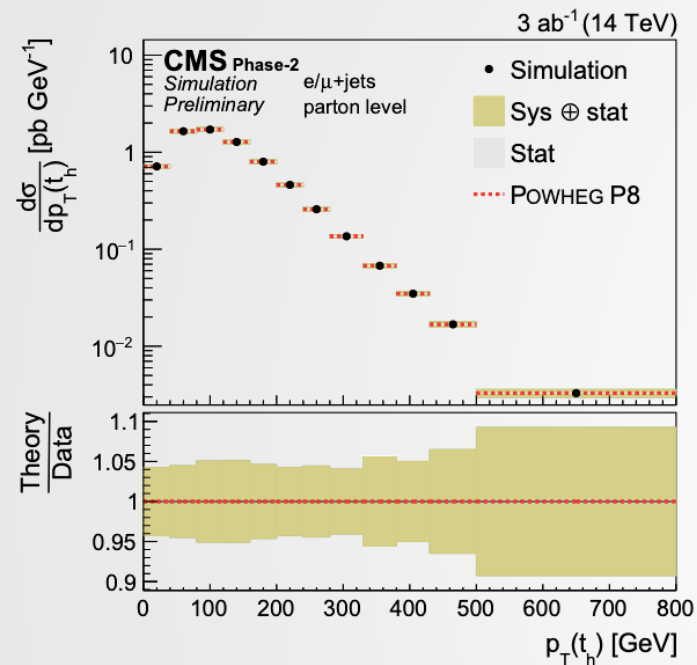
[M. Guzzi: [tt+jets on CT18](#)]

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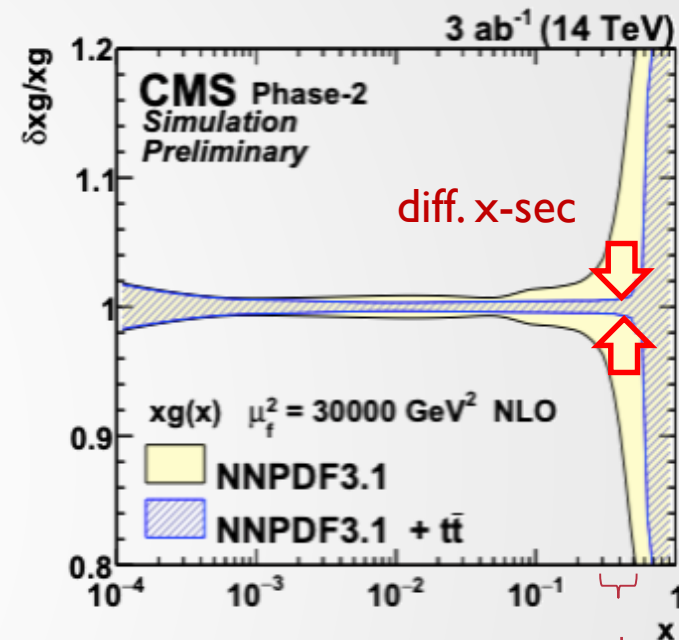
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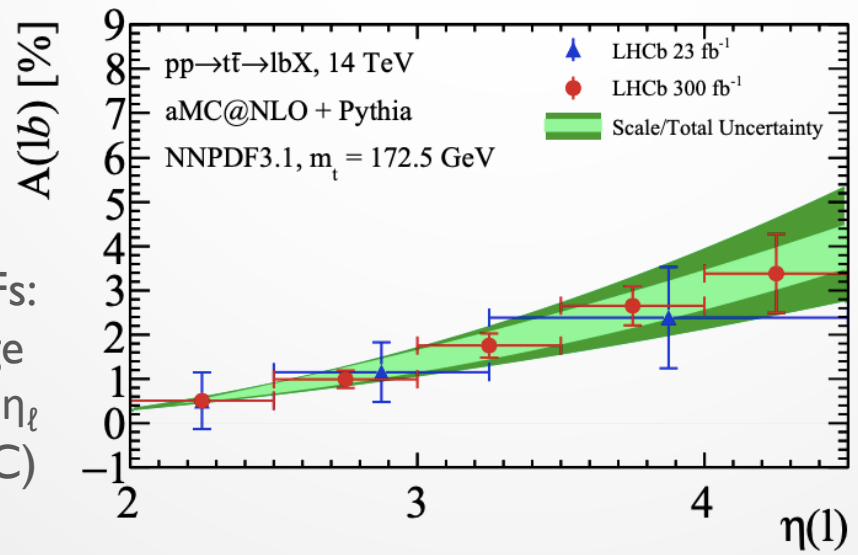


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- complemented with forward tops:
 - 300/fb LHCb data probe high-x PDFs with partially reconstructed top quarks
 - quark PDFs: use differential charge asymmetry vs. lepton η



sensitivity from 300/fb of LHCb data in (partial) t and tt final states

quark PDFs:
differential $l^\pm b$ charge
asymmetry vs η_l
(300/fb for HL/LHC)



stat precision

Final state	300 fb ⁻¹	$\langle x \rangle$
ℓb	830k	0.295
$\ell b \bar{b}$	130k	0.368
$\mu e b$	12k	0.348
$\mu e b \bar{b}$	1.5k	0.415

background level

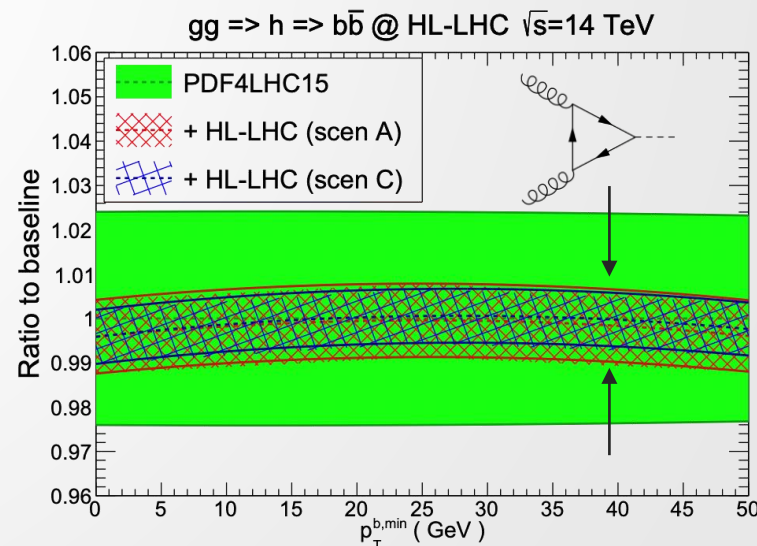
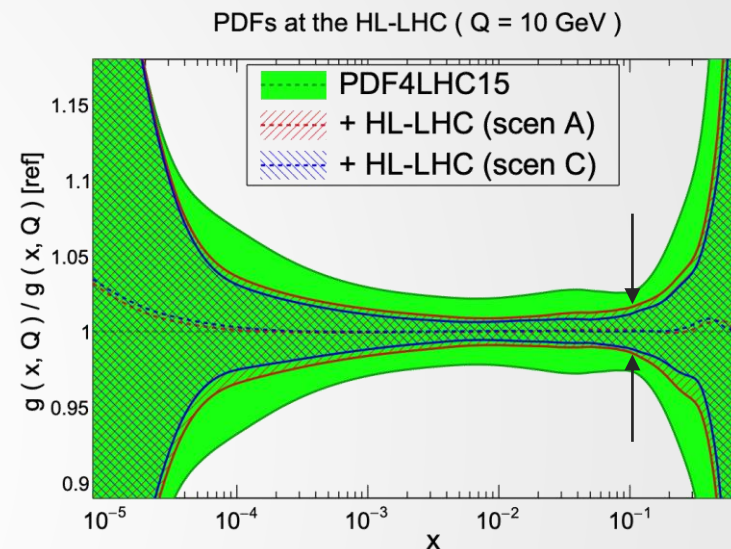
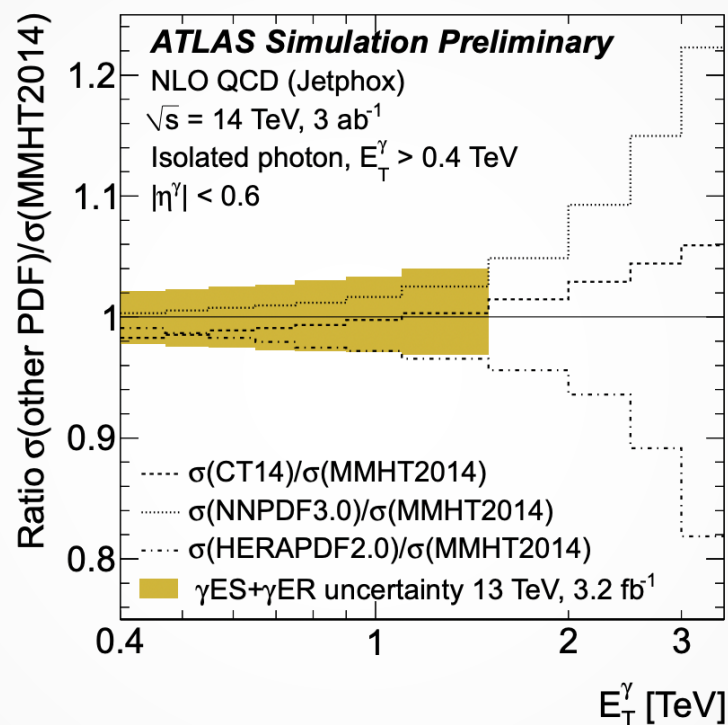
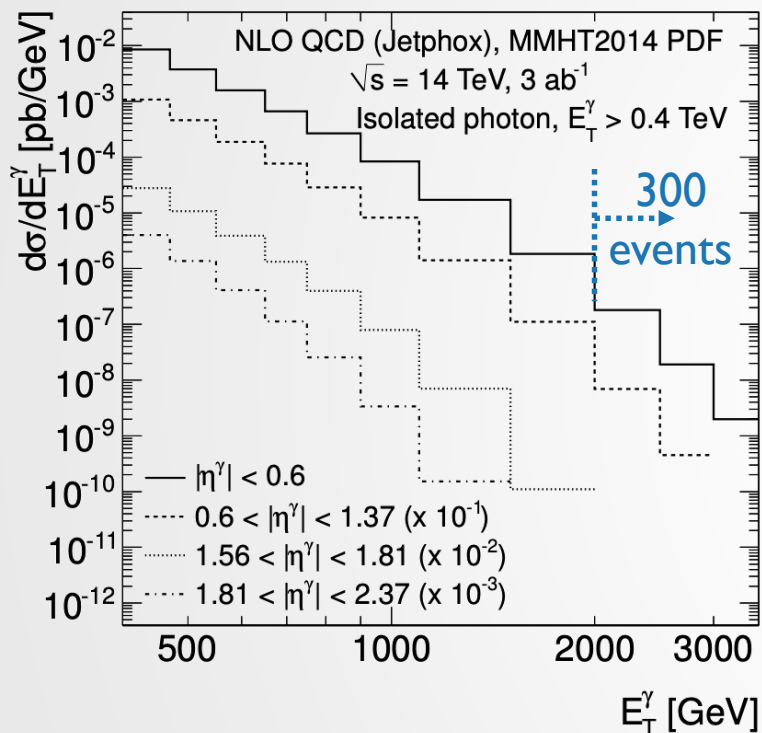
PDFs AT HL-LHC

[arXiv:1810.03639]

[ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2018-051]



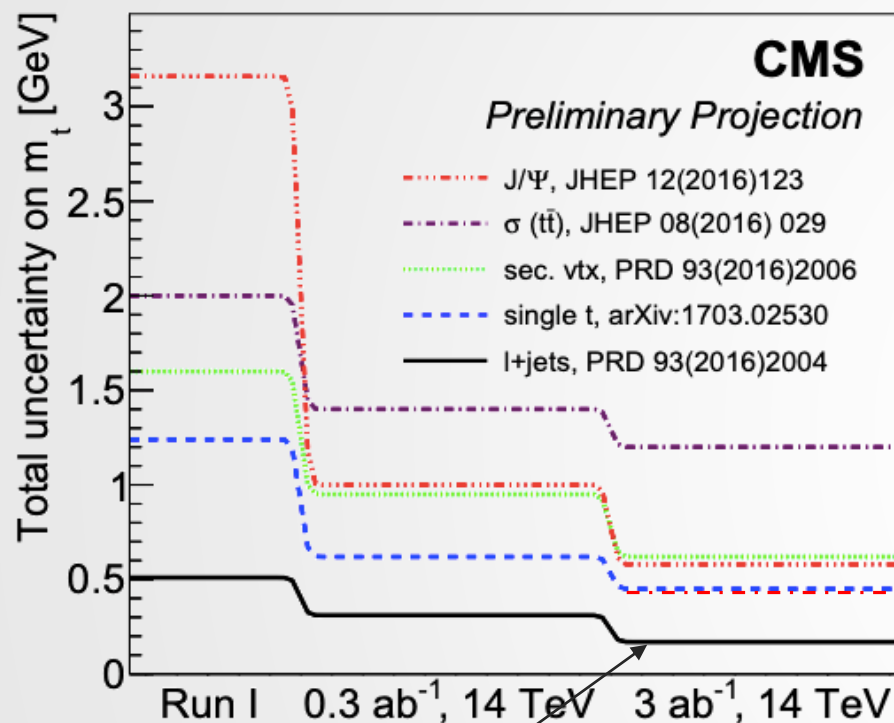
- ultimately: Drell-Yan at all $m(\ell\ell)$, top quarks, W+charm, direct γ , forward W+Z, inclusive jets



- ATLAS direct γ up to $E_T^\gamma \approx 2$ TeV with good statistics
- differential high- E_T^γ x-sec ratio for different PDF sets
- “ultimate” PDF precision for projected measurements: > factor 2

TOP MASS

[CMS-PAS-FTR-16-006]
[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-042]



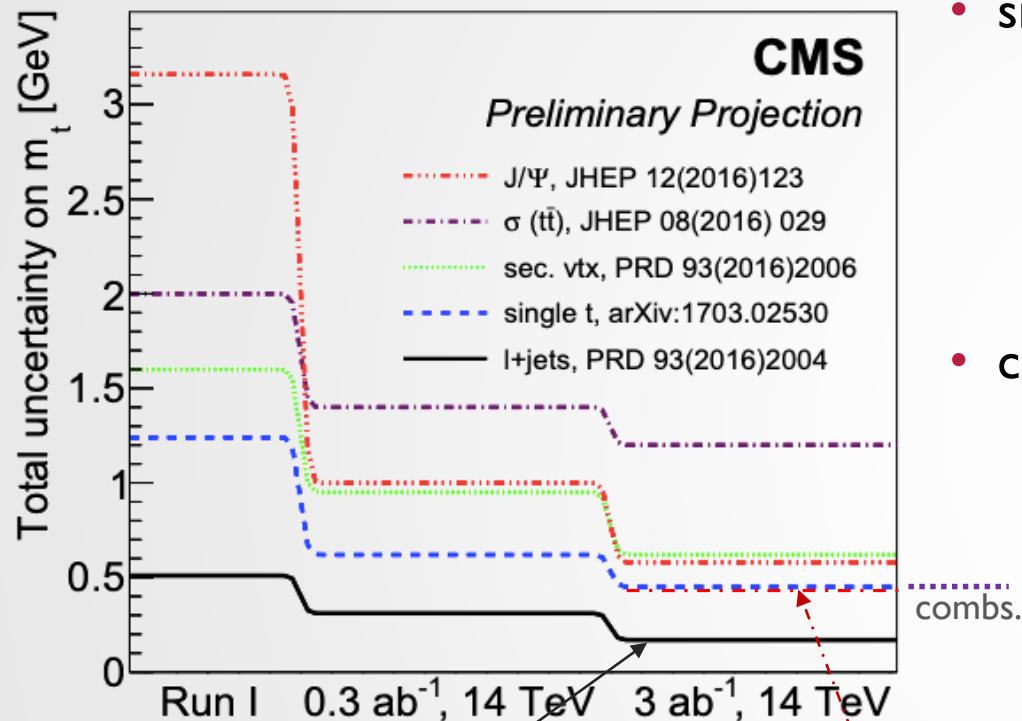
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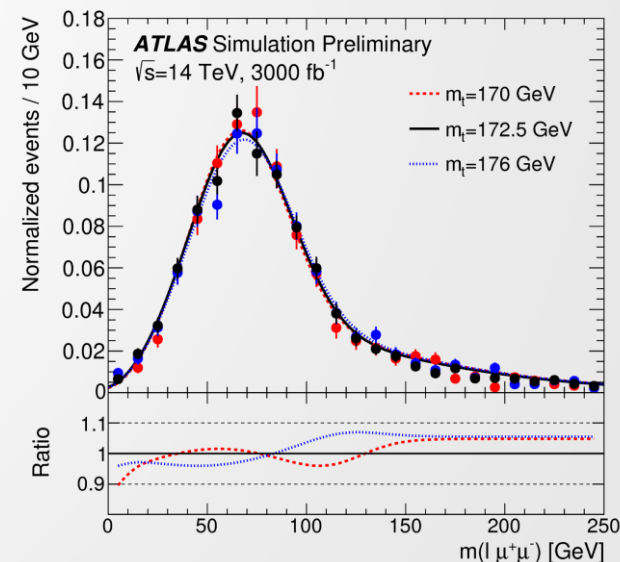
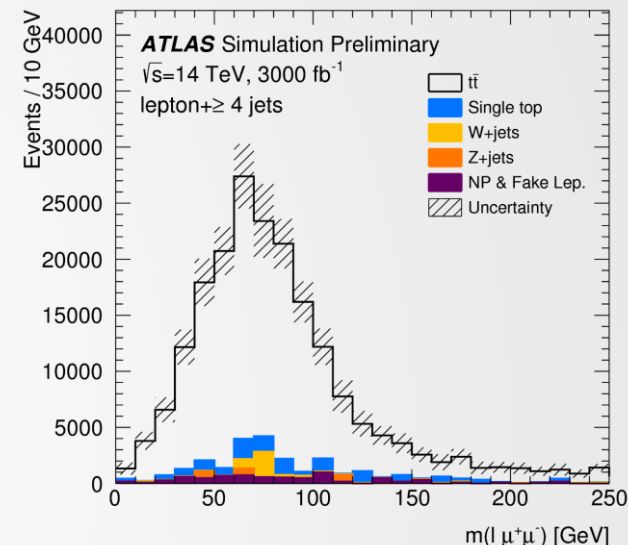


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ATLAS J/ψ projection
 ± 0.14 (stat) ± 0.48 sys
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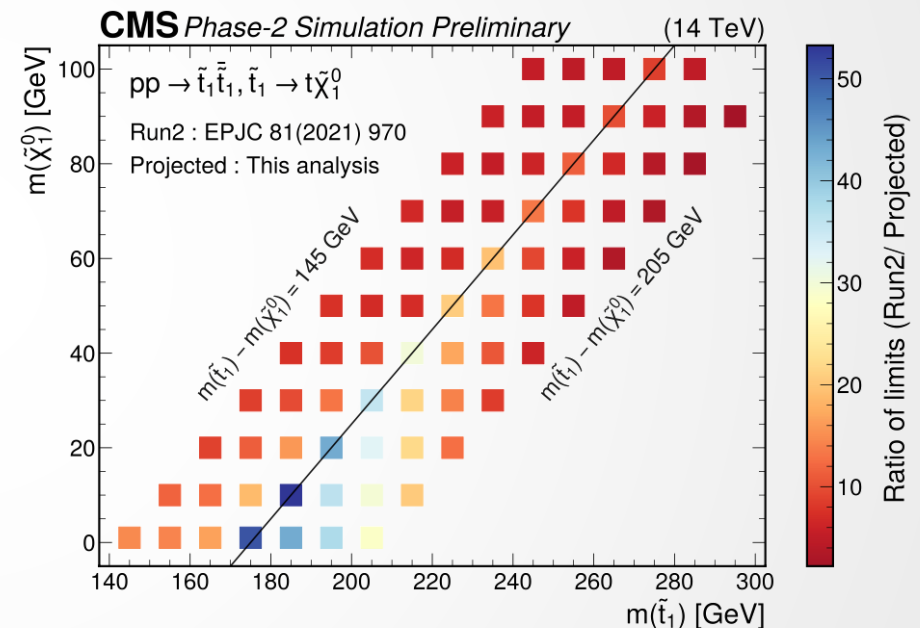
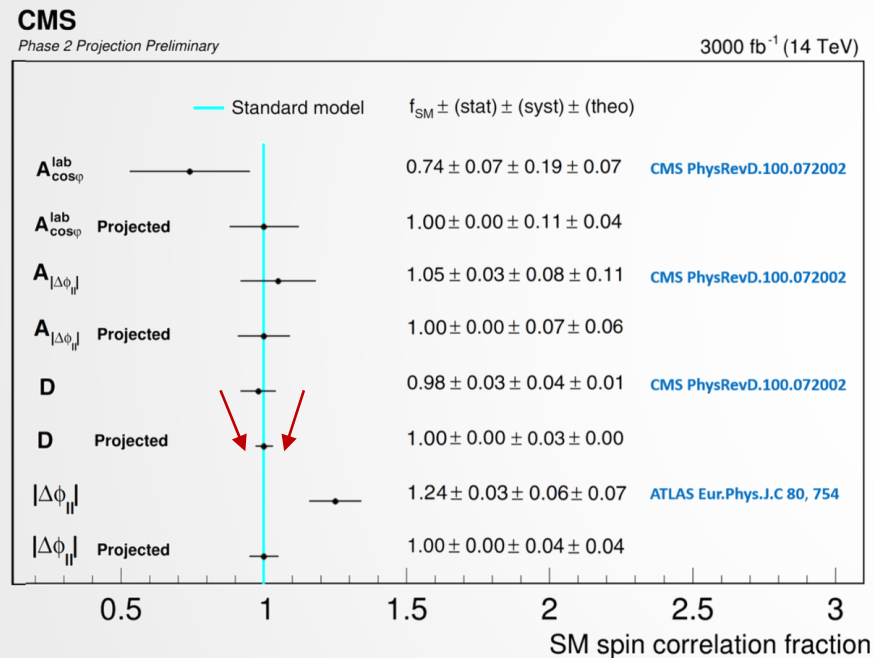
SPIN CORRELATION

[CMS-FTR-18-034]

[CMS-TOP-18-006]



- Fully reconstructed **dileptonic top pairs** provide access to polarization and **spin correlation observables**.
- Projection based on **Run II analysis**, 50% theory unc.



- 40% improvement for the most sensitive measurement of the **spin correlation strength**
- Set limits in SUSY top squark using a **parametric DNN**, trained on 19 kinematic features
- Improving SUSY mass limits** by x10 where $M_{stop} \gtrsim M_{top}$ (corridor) and traditional SUSY searches are inefficient

FOUR TOP PRODUCTION

[EPJC 80 (2020) 1085, CMS-PAS-FTR-18-031]

[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-004, JHEP 11 (2021) 118]



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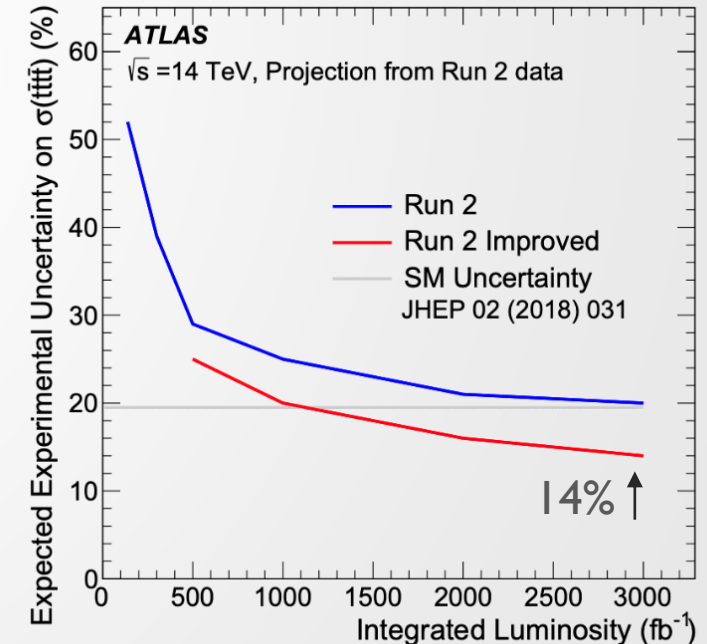
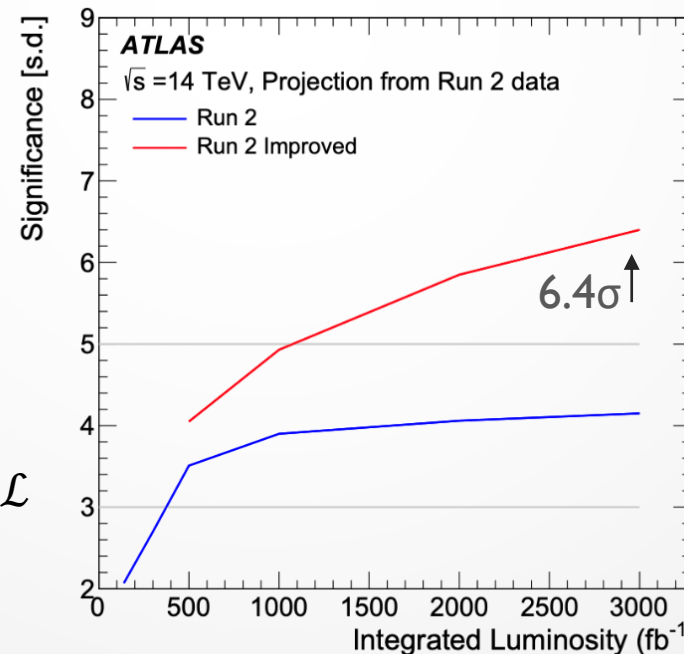
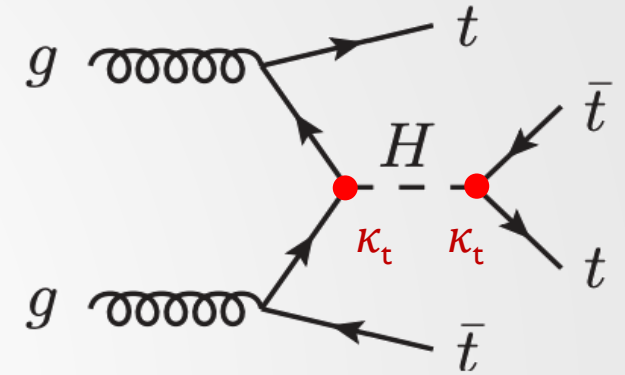
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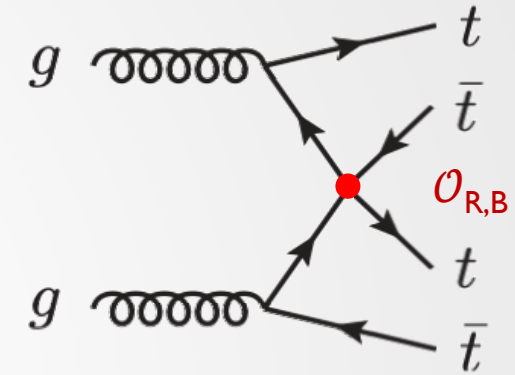
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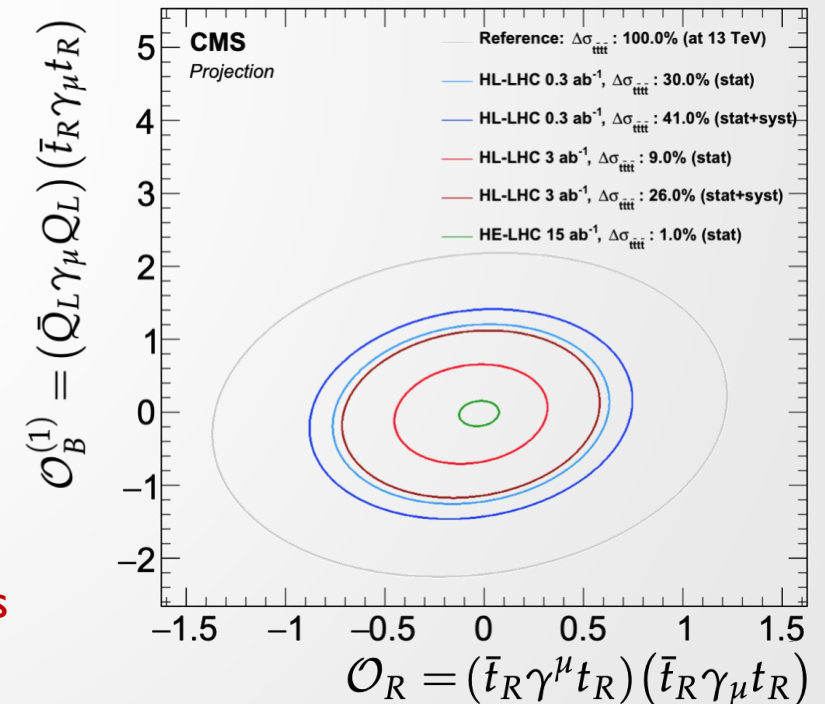
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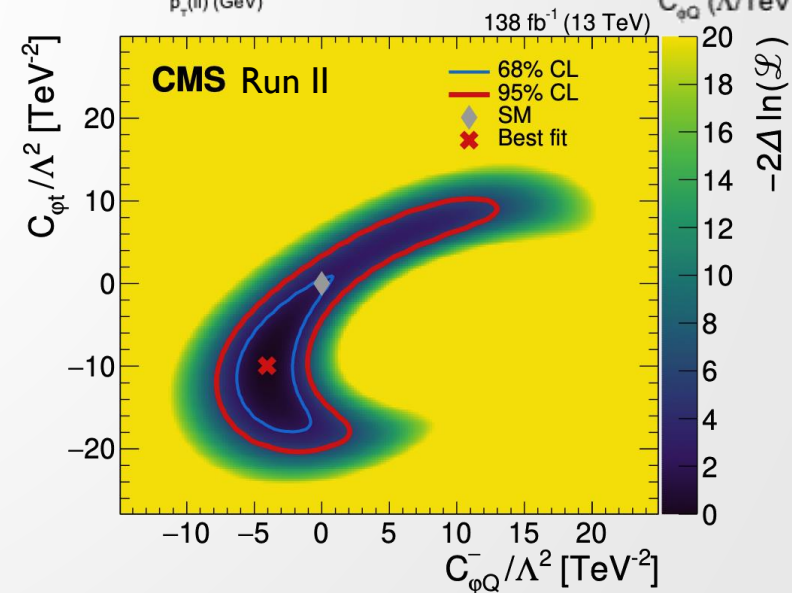
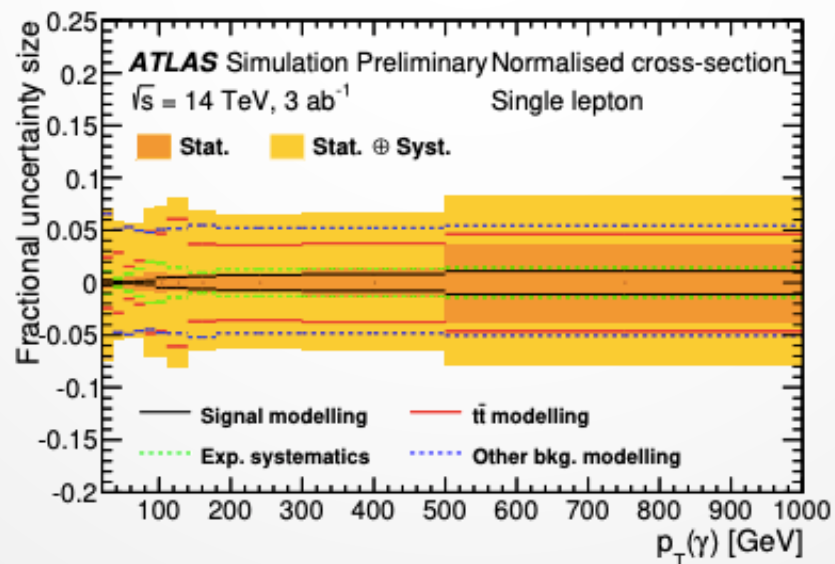
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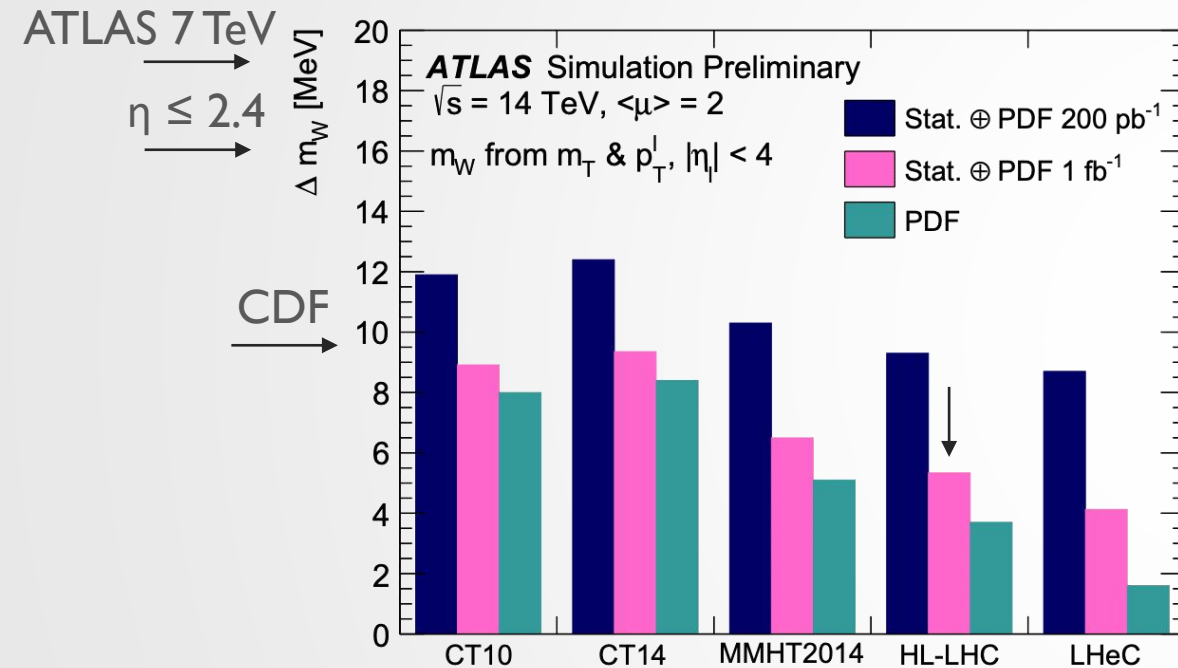


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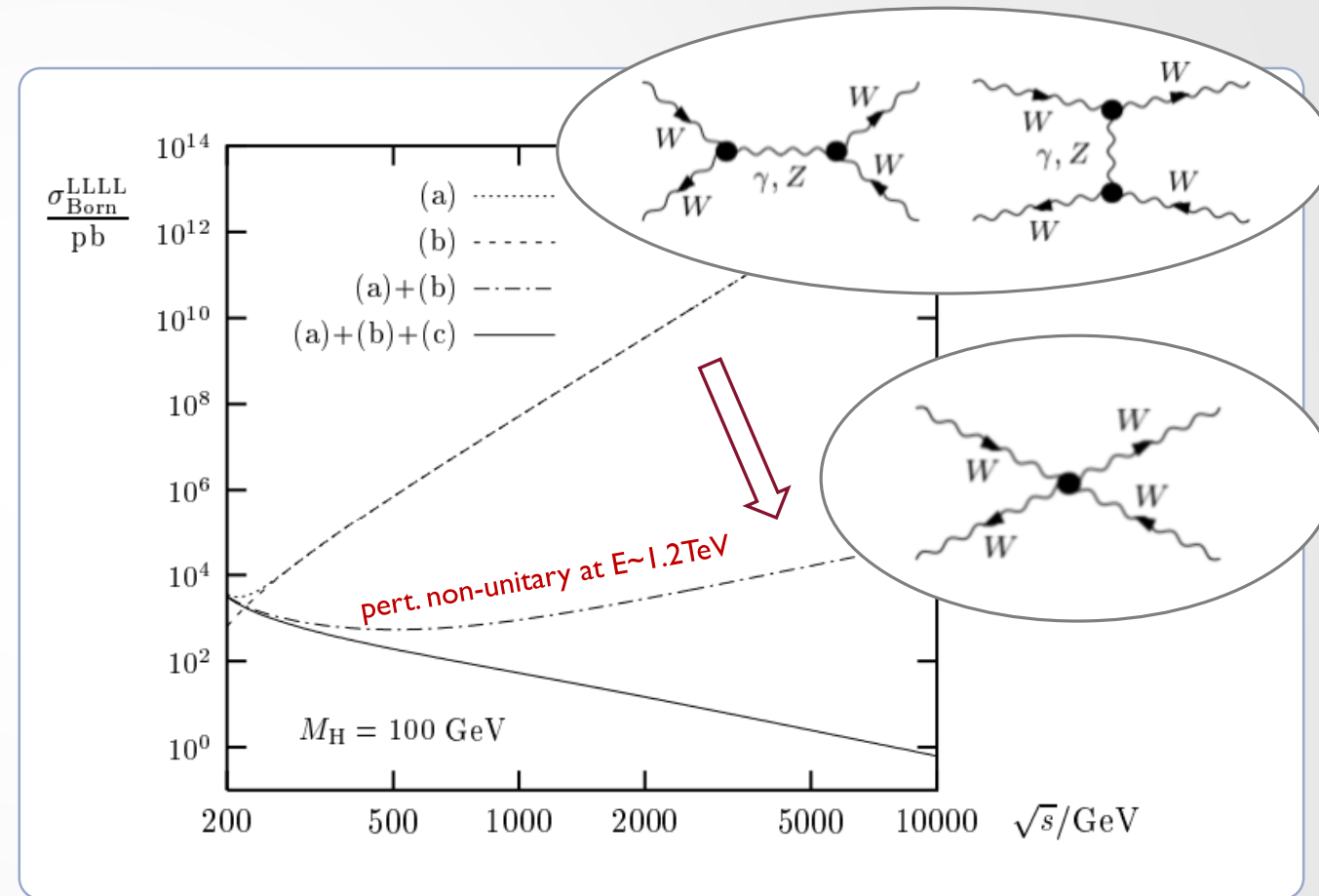
[PHYS-PUB-2018-026]
[EPJC C78 (2018) 110]



- M_W : dedicated low-PU runs @ $\langle \mu \rangle \approx 2$
 - 200 pb⁻¹ $\approx \mathcal{O}$ (weeks), 1fb⁻¹ $\approx \mathcal{O}$ (months)
- projection study by ATLAS
 - realistic combination of m_T & $p_T(\ell)$ fits
 - comparing different PDF sets
 - “HL-LHC” incorporates future constraints
 - high η bins important – 40% improvement
 - anti-correlation between different η bins
 - also expected for ATLAS/CMS/LHCb combination
M.Pernas, [LHCb talk!](#)

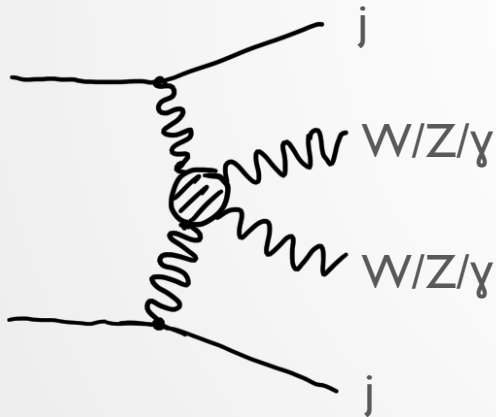
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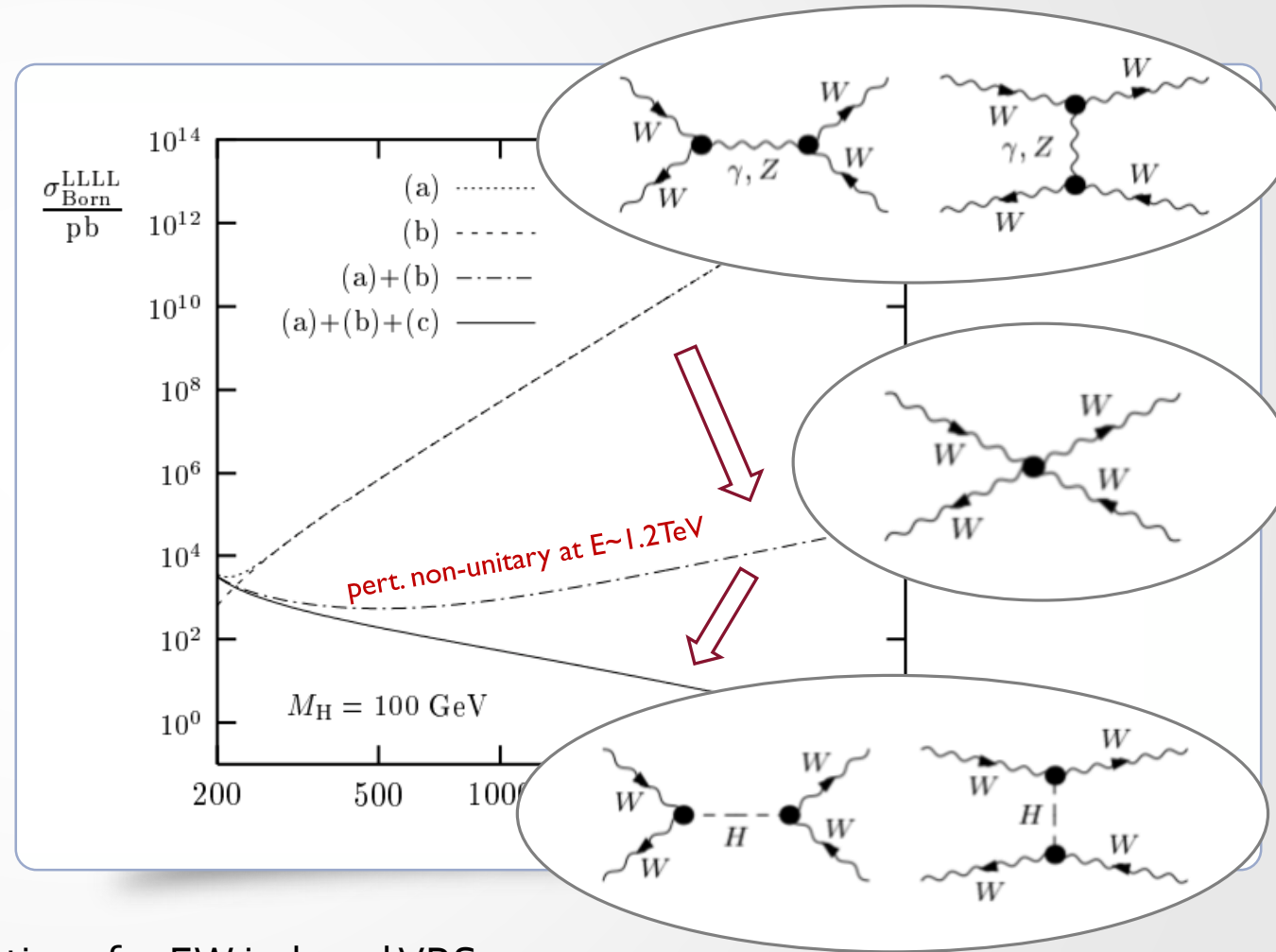


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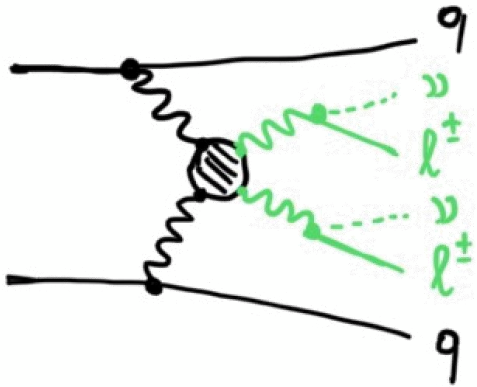


- 2 jets, large M_{jj} , larger rapidity separation
- Small deviations lead to large changes in predictions for EW induced VBS



VBS DIBOSON SIGNATURES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

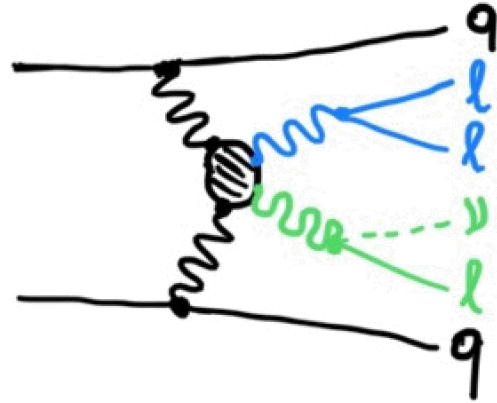
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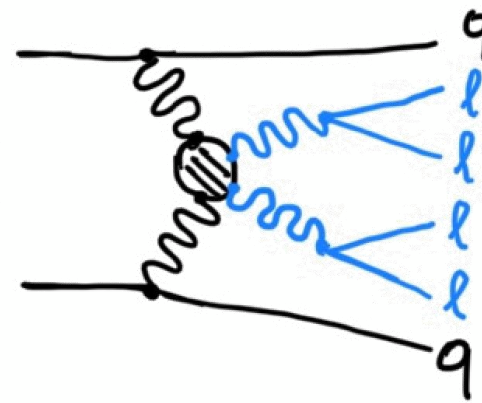
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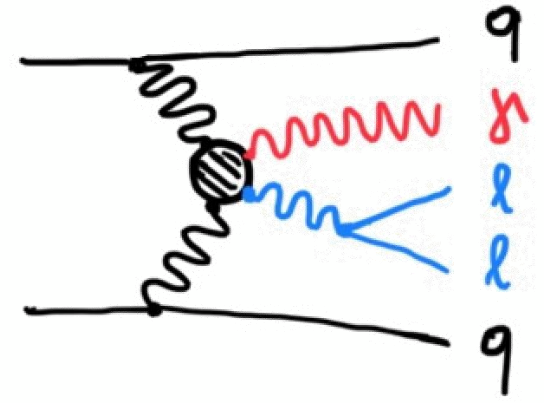
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[13 TeV] 5.5σ

[13 TeV] 4σ

$Z\gamma$

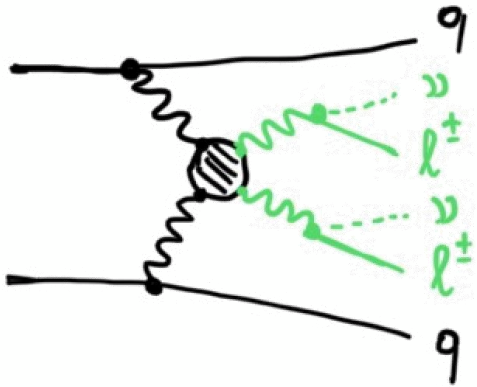


[13 TeV] 4.1σ

[13 TeV] $>5\sigma$

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[projection]

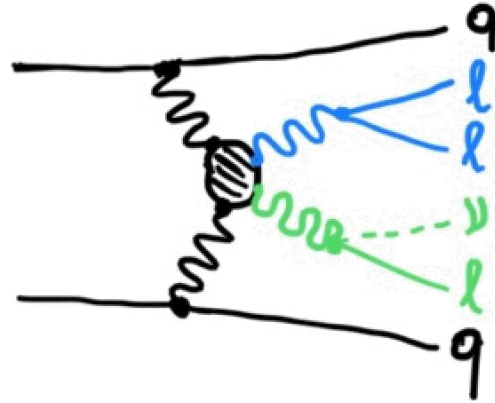
$\sigma(\text{x-sec}) = 6\%$
 $\sigma(W_L W_L) = 1.8\sigma$



[projection]

$\sigma(\text{x-sec}) = 3\%$
 $\sigma(W_L W_L) = 2.7\sigma$

$W^\pm Z$



[13 TeV] 5.3σ



[13 TeV] 6.8σ



[projection]

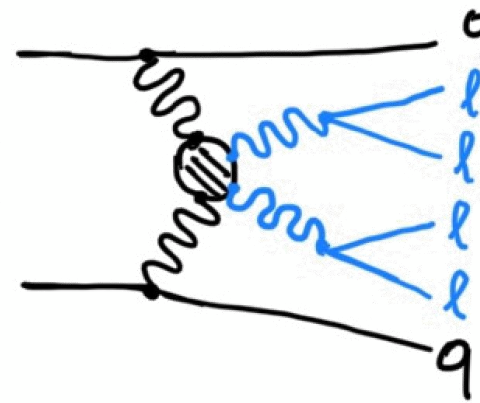
+27% purity from MVA
ind. pol., $F_0(W^+)$: 2.5σ



[projection]

$\sigma(\text{x-sec}) = 3\%-5\%$
 $W_L Z_L \approx 1.5\sigma$

ZZ



[13 TeV] 5.5σ



[13 TeV] 4σ



[projection]

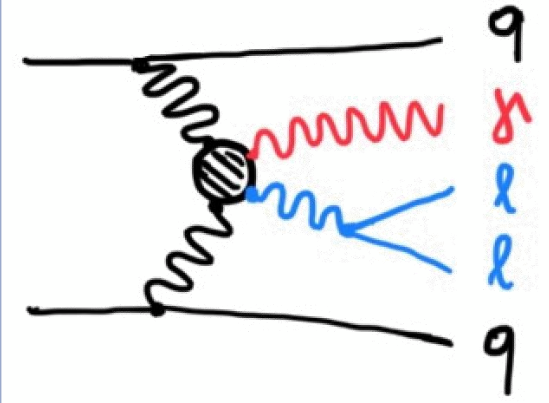
$\sigma(\text{x-sec}) = 20-100\%$
dep. on $\sigma(ZZjj \text{ QCD})$
 $Z_L Z_L : 4\sigma$



[projection]

$\sigma(\text{x-sec}) \approx 10\%$

$Z\gamma$



[13 TeV] 4.1σ

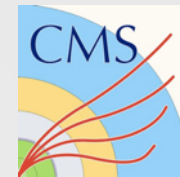


[13 TeV] $>5\sigma$

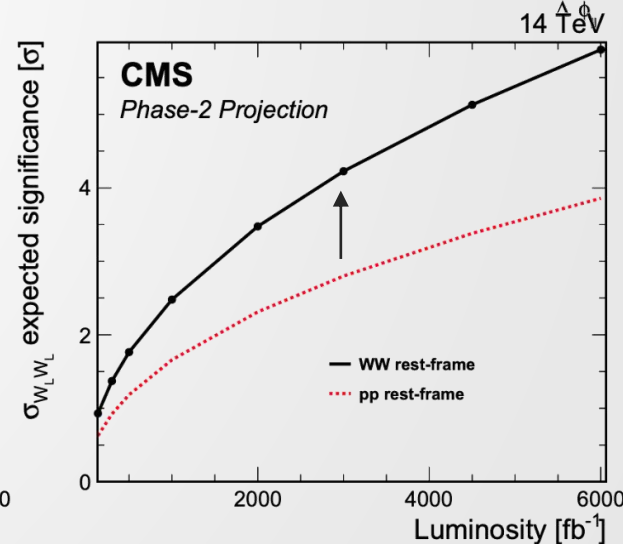
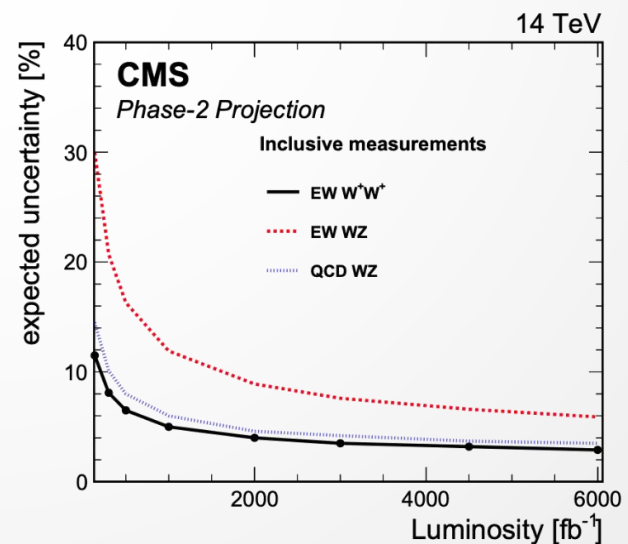
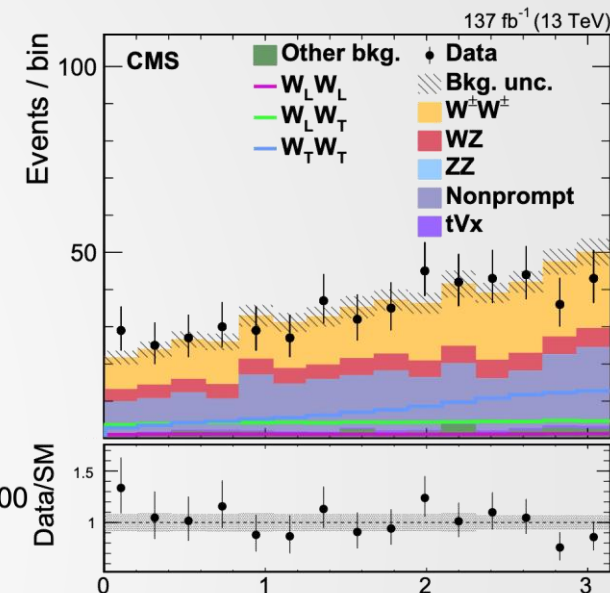
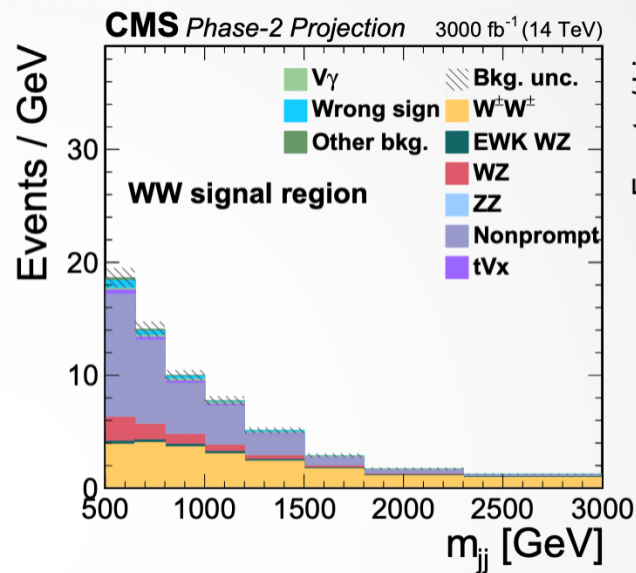
CMS EXTRAPOLATION FOR $W^\pm W^\pm$ AND WZ

Snowmass CMS [FTR-21-001]

YR [ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2018-052]



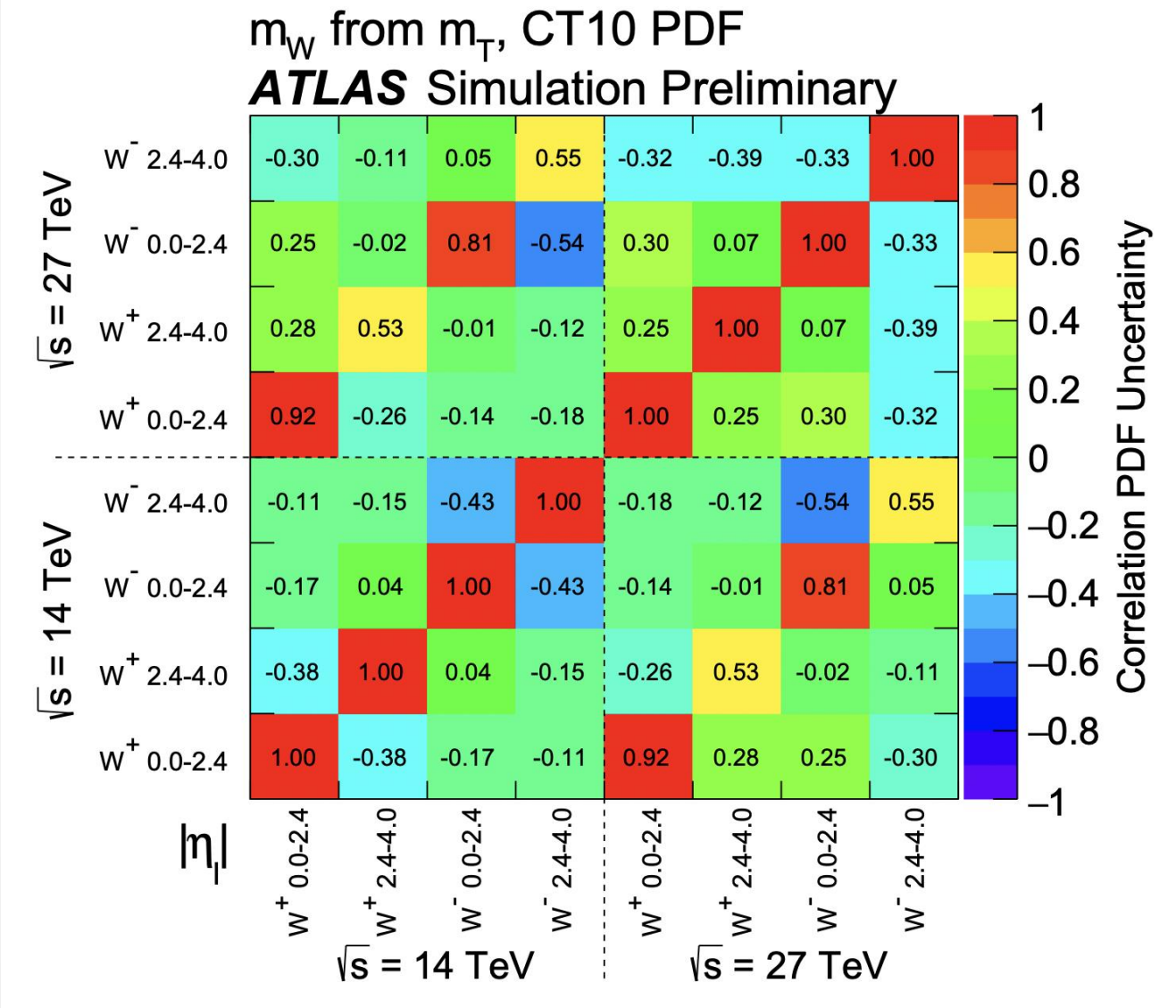
- targets EWK production of $W^\pm W^\pm$, Run II based
 - same-sign WW: comparably **low backgrounds**
 - YR study by ATLAS YR [ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2018-052]
- W_L radiated closer to the quark direction
 - lower p_T and changes in decay angle distributions
 - $W_L^\pm W_L^\pm$ (10.9%), $W_L^\pm W_T^\pm$ (31.9%), $W_T^\pm W_T^\pm$ (57.2%)
- Extrapolation: Follows Run II strategy
 - Fit in BDT discriminants, sensitive to differences **in polarized components**
- significance of $\sigma_{WLWL} \approx 4\sigma$
 - $>5\sigma$ in ATLAS combination
 - one of **the last LHC discoveries** could tackle one of the **earliest SM LHC predictions**



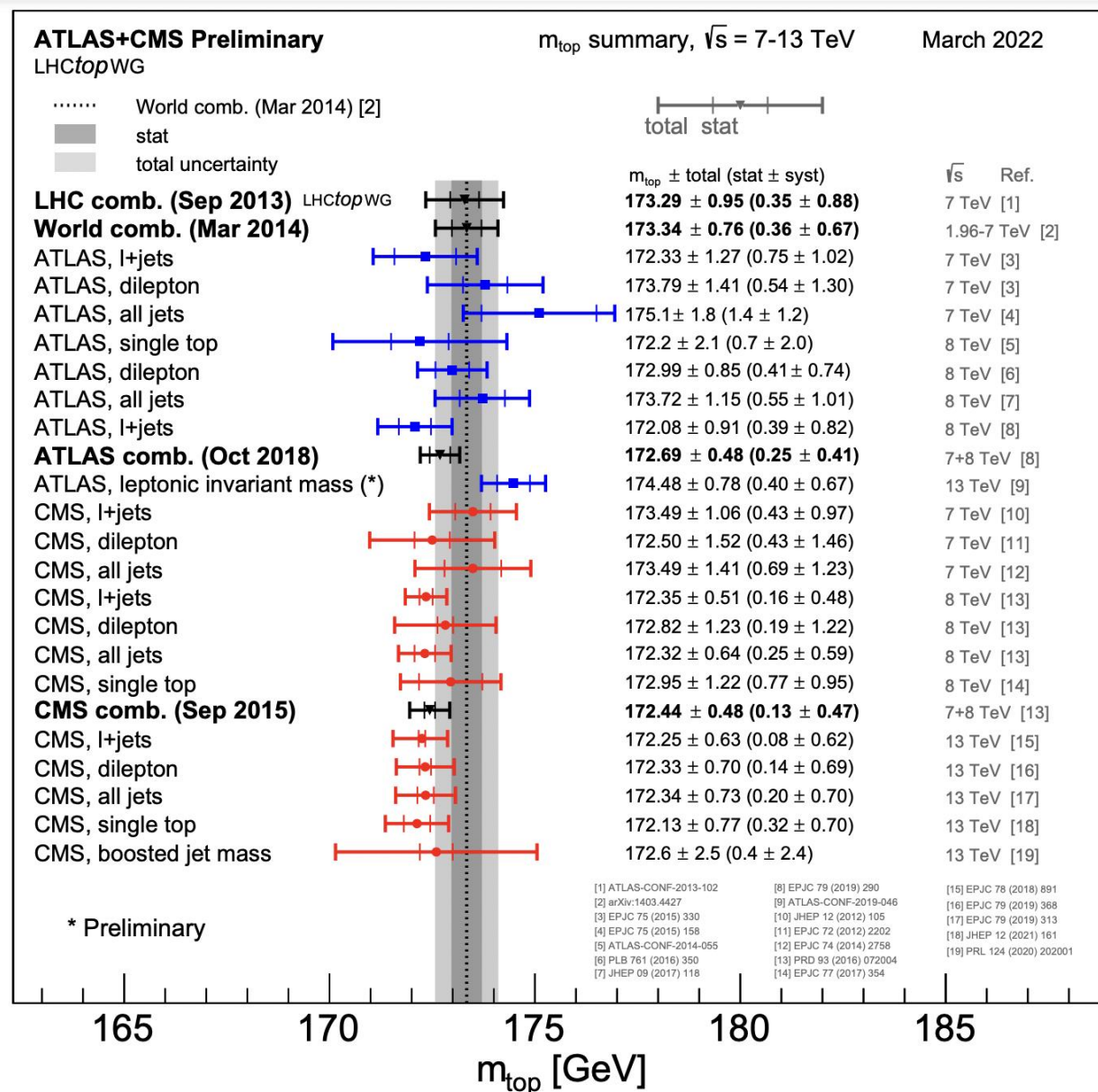
SUMMARY

- With 3ab^{-1} HL-LHC will be the **workhorse** for many years to come
 - We're now convinced that **PU140-200** is a challenge we can meet
 - Detector upgrades **enlarge** the physics scope
 - Highly energetic tails and low-xsec processes pose many sensitive tests of the SM – **many of them new**
- Improvements on **theoretical and modelling uncertainties** crucial!
- The value of upgrade studies is to facilitate new ideas!
 - The best is yet to come!

MW UNCERTAINTY CORRELATIONS

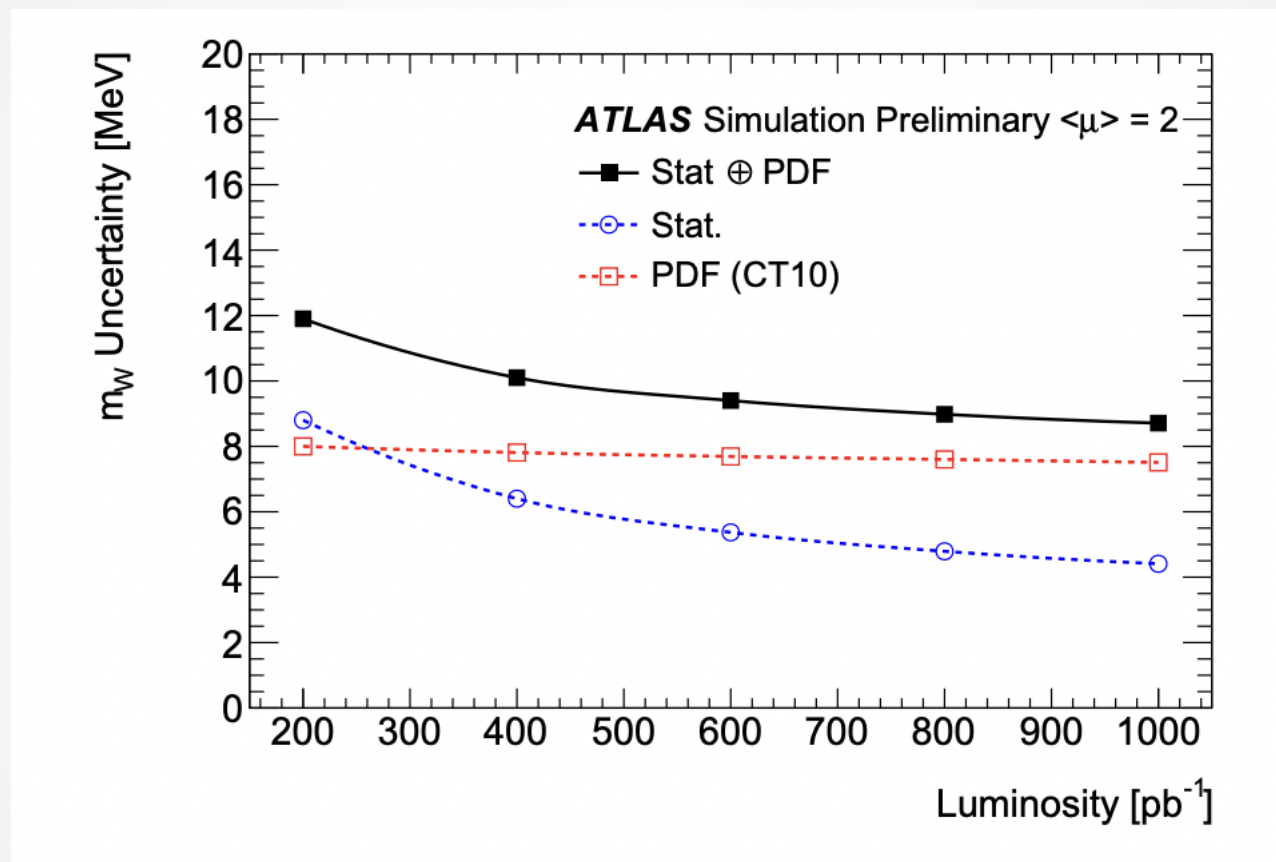


TOP MASS COMBINATIONS (MARCH 2022)



M_W UNCERTAINTY EVOLUTION (FULL FIT)

[M_W extrapolation]



UNCERTAINTY DETAILS (TOP MASS)

Source	Value (GeV)			Comment
	8 TeV, 19.7 fb ⁻¹	14 TeV, 0.3 ab ⁻¹	14 TeV 3 ab ⁻¹	
Method calibration	±0.04	±0.02	±0.02	MC stat. ×4
Lepton energy scale	+0.01	±0.01	±0.01	unchanged
Global JES	±0.13	±0.12	±0.04	3D fit, differential
★ Flavor-dependent JES	±0.19	±0.17	±0.06	3D fit, differential
Jet energy resolution	−0.03	±0.02	< 0.01	differential
E_T^{miss} scale	+0.04	±0.04	±0.04	unchanged
b tagging efficiency	+0.06	±0.03	±0.03	improved with data
Pileup	−0.04	±0.04	±0.04	unchanged
Backgrounds	+0.03	±0.01	±0.01	cross sections
ME generator	−0.12 ± 0.08	–	–	NLO ME generator
Ren. and fact. scales	−0.09 ± 0.07	±0.06	±0.06	NLO ME generator, MC stat.
ME-PS matching	+0.03 ± 0.07	±0.06	±0.06	MC stat.
Top quark p_T	+0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	improved with data
b fragmentation	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	unchanged
Semileptonic b hadron decays	−0.16	±0.11	±0.06	improved with data
Underlying event	+0.08 ± 0.11	±0.14	±0.09	improved with data, MC stat.
Color reconnection	+0.01 ± 0.09	±0.05	< 0.01	improved with data
PDF	±0.04	±0.03	±0.02	improved with data
Systematic uncertainty	±0.48	±0.30	±0.17	
Statistical uncertainty	±0.16	±0.04	±0.02	
Total	±0.51	±0.31	±0.17	

COMMON SYSTEMATICS

- Renormalization and factorization scales (includes ME and PS): factor 1/2 (improve with more data and more studies)
- Top pt: factor 1/3 or even less (more differential cross sections, NLO generators, 2D-differential NNLO predictions used for differential k-factors.)
- MC statistics: no uncertainty
- <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/HLHELHCCommonSystematics>

Object Efficiency	uncertainty	Recommendation
Muons	muon reco+ID (all WP)	0.1%
	muon reco+ID+isolation (all WP)	0.5%
Electrons/photons	electron reco=ID (incl. isolation), all WP (pt > 20 GeV)	0.5%
	photon reco+ID+incl. isolation)	~2% (?)
tau	tau reco+ID+isolation (all WP)	5% as in Run2
		recommend 2.5% for analyses where tau efficiency is one of the dominant uncertainties
flavor tagging	b-jets (all working points)	~ 1% for 30<pt<300 GeV , 2--6% for pt>300 GeV
	c-jets (all working points)	~2%
	light jets (loose WP)	5%
	light jets (medium WP)	10%
	light jets (tight WP)	15%
	subjet b-tagging	
	double-b tag	
Jets	JES	
	abs. scale	0.1-0.2%
	rel. scale	0.1-0.5%
	Pile up	0-2%
	Jet Flavour	0.75%
	JER	
Jet substructure	Jet mass scale uncertainty	1%
	Jet mass resolution	10%
	W tagging efficiency	10% (governed by Herwig vs Pythia)
Integrated luminosity		1%

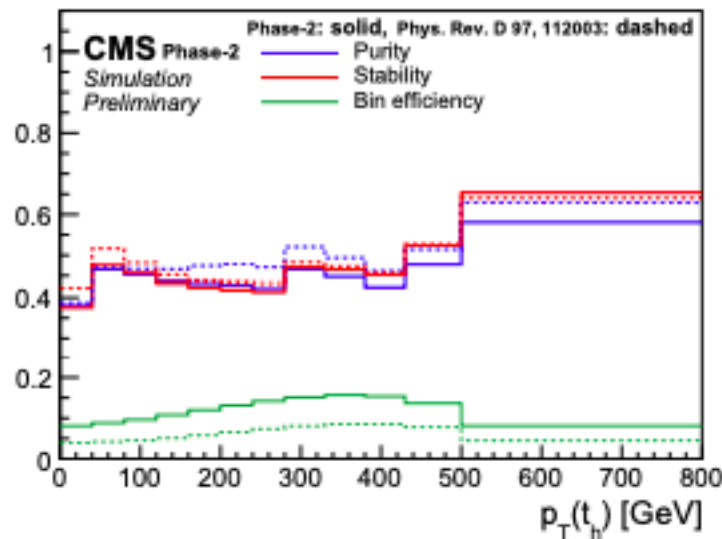


Fig. 70: Expected signal yields (top-left), migration matrices (top-right), and its properties (bottom) for measurements of $p_T(t_h)$ for the HL-LHC (Phase-2) simulation. The purity is defined as the fraction of parton-level top quarks in the same bin at the detector level, the stability as the fraction of detector-level top quarks in the same bin at the parton level, and the bin efficiency as the ratio of the number of events found in a certain bin at detector level and the number of events found at parton-level in the same bin.

CMS $W^\pm W^\pm$ VBS SELECTION

Table 2: Selection to define the $W^\pm W^\pm$ and WZ SRs. The looser lepton p_T requirement on the WZ selection refers to the trailing lepton from the Z boson decays. The $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z|$ requirement is applied to the dielectron final state only in the $W^\pm W^\pm$ SR.

Variable	$W^\pm W^\pm$	WZ
Number of leptons	2	3
p_T^ℓ	$> 25/20 \text{ GeV}$	$> 25/10/20 \text{ GeV}$
p_T^j	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $	$> 15 \text{ GeV (ee)}$	$< 15 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$> 20 \text{ GeV}$	-
$m_{\ell\ell\ell}$	-	$> 100 \text{ GeV}$
p_T^{miss}	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$
Anti b-tagging	Applied	Applied
τ veto	Applied	Applied
$\max(z_\ell^*)$	< 0.75	< 1.0
m_{jj}	$> 500 \text{ GeV}$	$> 500 \text{ GeV}$
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	> 2.5	> 2.5

CMS $W^\pm Z$ VBS SELECTION

Table 3: Selection to define the nonprompt, WZb, and ZZ CRs. The looser lepton p_T requirement on the WZb CR selection refers to the trailing lepton from the Z boson decays. The $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z|$ requirement is applied to the dielectron final state only in the nonprompt CR. The lepton p_T requirements in the ZZ CR are ordered by the p_T values themselves.

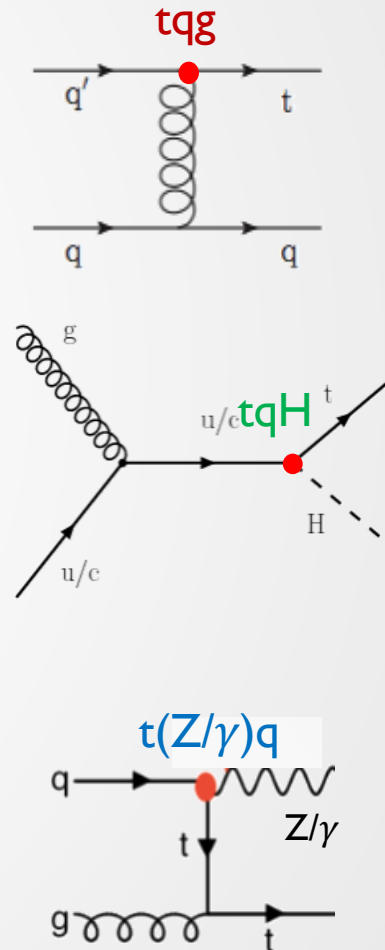
Variable	Nonprompt	WZb	ZZ
Number of leptons	2	3	4
p_T^ℓ	$> 25/20 \text{ GeV}$	$> 25/10/20 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 25/20/10/10 \text{ GeV}$
p_T^j	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $	$> 15 \text{ GeV (ee)}$	$< 15 \text{ GeV}$	$< 15 \text{ GeV (both pairs)}$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$> 20 \text{ GeV}$	-	-
$m_{\ell\ell\ell}$	-	$> 100 \text{ GeV}$	-
p_T^{miss}	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	-
Anti b-tagging	Inverted	Inverted	-
τ veto	Applied	Applied	-
$\max(z_\ell^*)$	< 0.75	< 1.0	< 0.75
m_{jj}	$> 500 \text{ GeV}$	$> 500 \text{ GeV}$	$> 500 \text{ GeV}$
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	> 2.5	> 2.5	> 2.5

FLAVOR CHANGING NEUTRAL CURRENTS

- FCNC BR suppressed to $10^{-12} - 10^{-15}$ in SM by GIM mechanism
- sensitive probe BSM models (2HDM, SUSY, RPV, ...)
- traditionally use anomalous coupling Lagrangian:

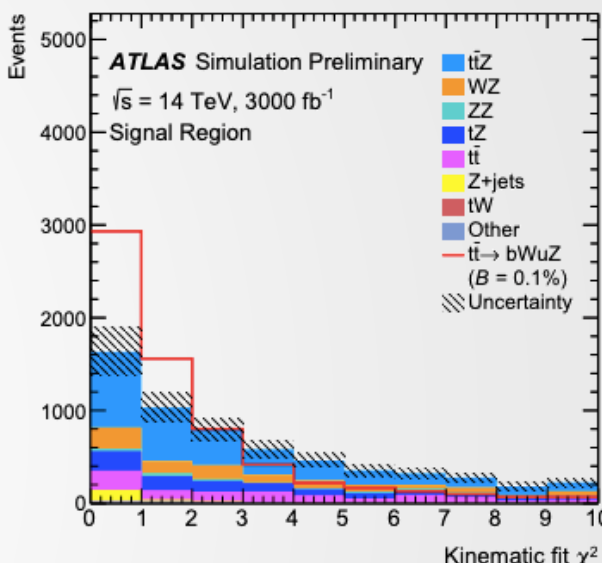
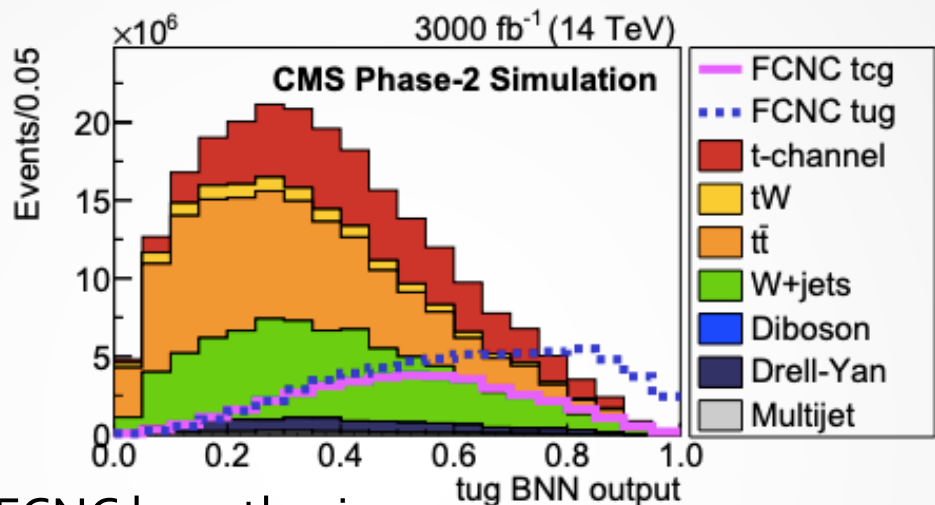
$$\mathcal{L}_{FCNC} = \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\sqrt{2}g_s \frac{\kappa_{tgq}}{\Lambda} (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^a(f_{gq}^L P_L + f_{gq}^R P_R)t) G_{\mu\nu}^a \right. \\ + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \kappa_{tqH} (\bar{q}(f_{Hq}^L P_L + f_{Hq}^R P_R)t) H \\ + e \frac{\kappa_{tq\gamma}}{\Lambda} (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(f_{\gamma q}^L P_L + f_{\gamma q}^R P_R)t) F_{\mu\nu} \\ + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W} \frac{\kappa_{tqZ}}{\Lambda} (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(\hat{f}_{Zq}^L P_L + \hat{f}_{Zq}^R P_R)t) Z_{\mu\nu} \\ \left. + \frac{g}{4c_W} \zeta_{tqZ} (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu(\bar{f}_{Zq}^L P_L + \bar{f}_{Zq}^R P_R)t) Z_\mu \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

- In practice, often simplify chiral structure, e.g. $f^R = 1$
- $q = u, c$ with more sensitivity to u (higher x-sec)

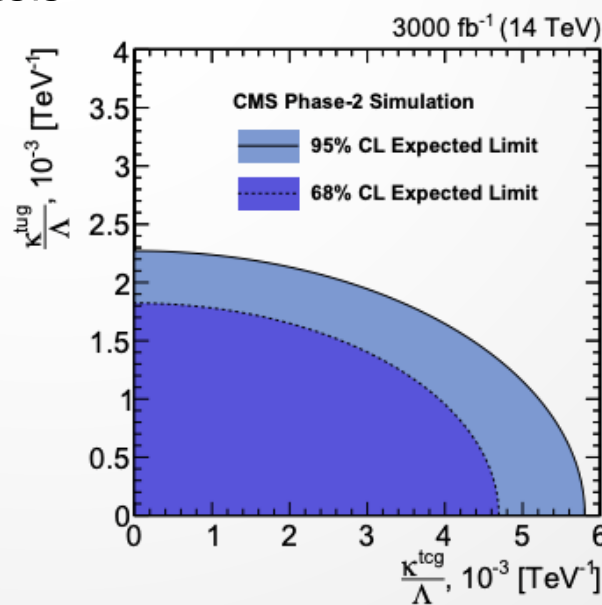


ATLAS AND CMS ON FCNC

- Comprehensive studies by ATLAS (tZq) and CMS (tqg)
- Both simulate dedicated signal and background samples and follow the Run-II strategies
- CMS uses BNN on kinematic input
- ATLAS uses χ^2 constructed under FCNC hypothesis
- Improvement typically one order of magnitude



	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	Run-II (36/fb)
B limit at 95% C.L.	3 ab ⁻¹ , 14 TeV	15ab ⁻¹ , 27 TeV	
t → gu	3.8 × 10 ⁻⁶	5.6 × 10 ⁻⁷	2 × 10 ⁻⁵
t → gc	32.1 × 10 ⁻⁶	19.1 × 10 ⁻⁷	4 × 10 ⁻⁴
t → Zq	2.4 – 5.8 × 10 ⁻⁵		1.7-2.4 × 10 ⁻⁴
t → γu	8.6 × 10 ⁻⁶		1.3 10 ⁻⁴
t → γc	7.4 × 10 ⁻⁵		2.0 10 ⁻³
t → Hq	10 ⁻⁴		1.1 10 ⁻³



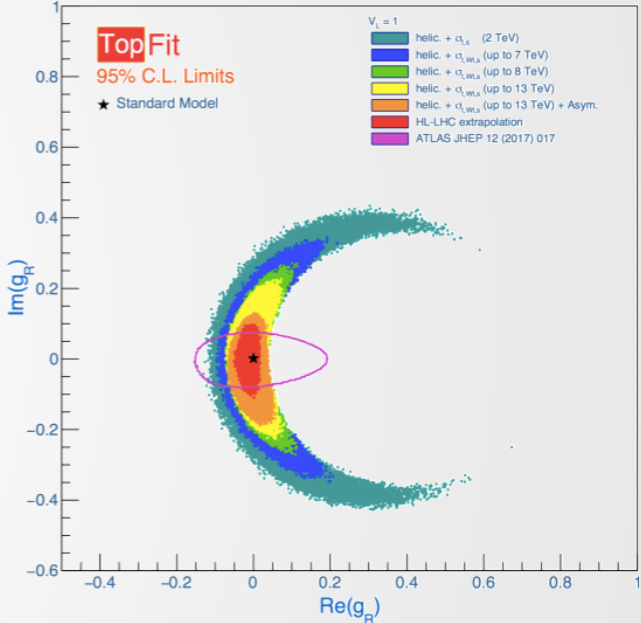
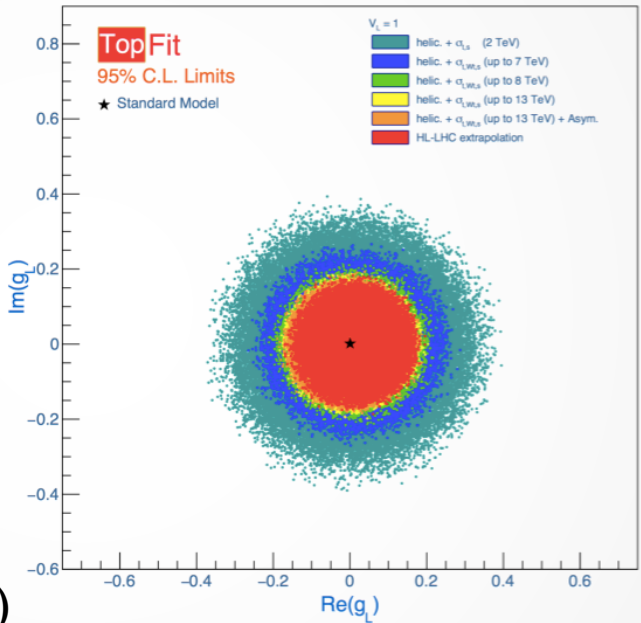
- SM-EFT limits:

Operator	Expected limit
C _{uB} ⁽³¹⁾	0.13
C _{uW} ⁽³¹⁾	0.13
C _{uB} ⁽³²⁾	0.14
C _{uW} ⁽³²⁾	0.14

- W boson **helicity** measurements, **asymmetries** and **single top** production are able to constrain potential **anomalous Wtb** couplings:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = & -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- \\ & - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

- comprehensive list of measurements
 - W boson **helicity** from Tevatron & LHC (8 TeV)
 - A_{FB}** from LHC (8 TeV)
 - single top x-sec** from Tevatron and LHC (7/8/13)
- Extrapolate to 3/ab & include scaled results
 - Reconstruction level uncertainties were kept (b-tagging was divided by two)



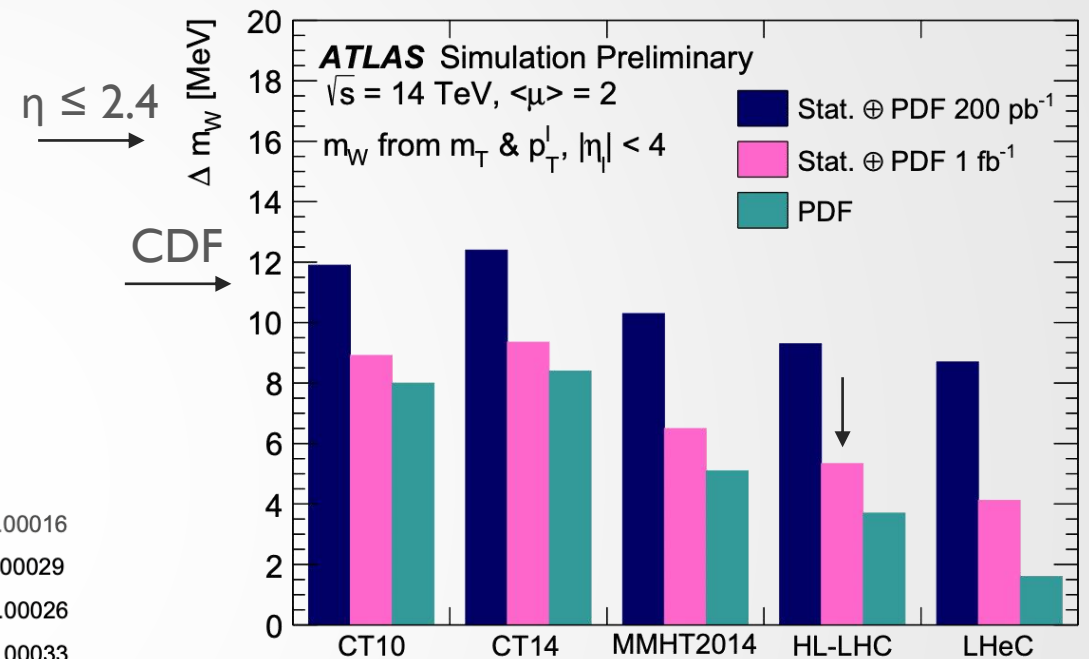
HL-LHC	g_R	g_L	V_R
Allowed Region (Re)	[-0.05 , 0.02]	[-0.17 , 0.19]	[-0.28 , 0.32]
Allowed Region (Im)	[-0.11 , 0.10]	[-0.19 , 0.18]	[-0.30 , 0.30]

SIN²θ_{EFF} AND THE MASS OF THE W BOSON

[PHYS-PUB-2018-026]
[PHYS-PUB-2018-037]



- tackle important discrepancies, profit from ITk at $|\eta| \leq 4$
 - Sin²θ_{eff} di-electron Drell-Yan events
 - fitting rapidity dependence of A_{FB} and m(ℓℓ)
 - Benefit from η ~ 4 extension of the ATLAS Itk upgrade
 - Can resolve LEP/SLD disagreement with similar precision



LEP-1 and SLD: Z-pole average

LEP-1 and SLD: A_{FB}^{0,b}

SLD: A_l

Tevatron

LHCb: 7+8 TeV

CMS: 8 TeV

ATLAS: 7 TeV

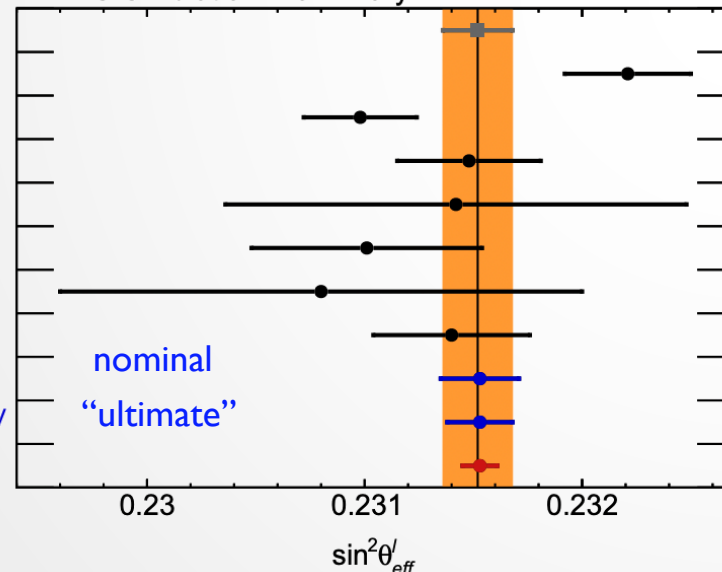
ATLAS Preliminary: 8 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS CT14: 14 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS PDF4LHC15_{HL-LHC}: 14 TeV

HL-LHC ATLAS PDFLHeC: 14 TeV

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary



0.23152 ± 0.00016

0.23221 ± 0.00029

0.23098 ± 0.00026

0.23148 ± 0.00033

0.23142 ± 0.00106

0.23101 ± 0.00053

0.23080 ± 0.00120

0.23140 ± 0.00036

0.23153 ± 0.00018

0.23153 ± 0.00015

0.23153 ± 0.00008

- M_W: dedicated low-PU runs @ <μ> ≈ 2
- Combine m_T, p_T(ℓ) fits
- “HL-LHC” incorporates future constraints

CMS AND ATLAS SPIN CORRELATION

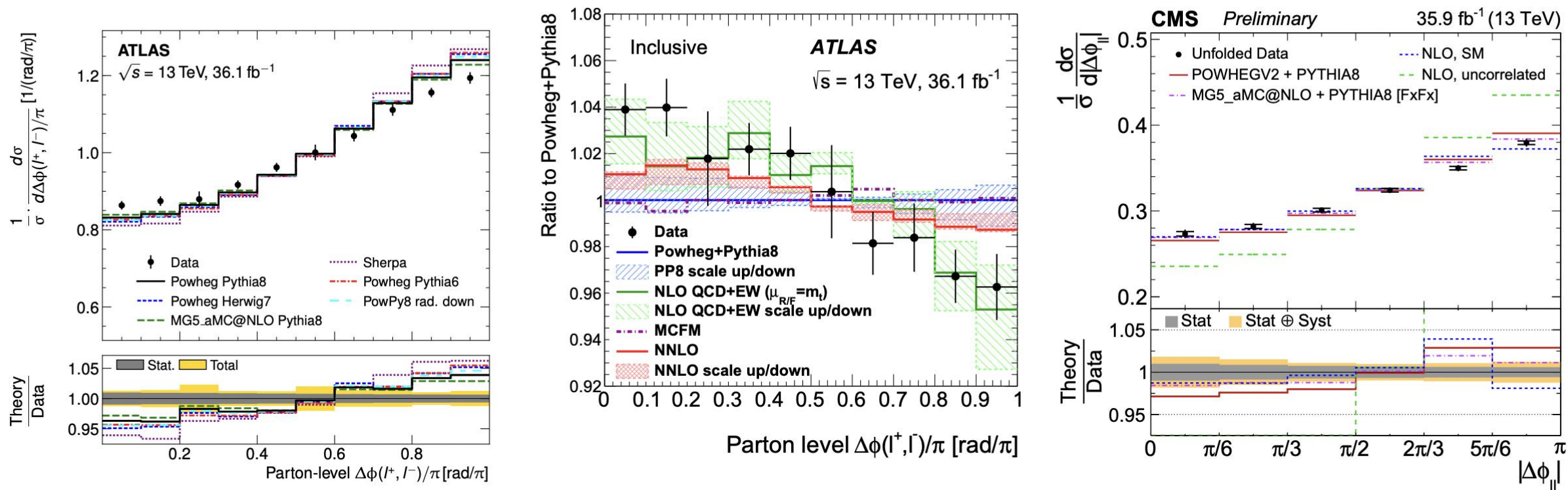


Figure 1 – Parton-level $|\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}|$ distributions measured by ATLAS⁷ (left) and CMS⁸ (right), compared with various predictions. In the centre, the ATLAS measurement is compared with fixed-order calculations^{3,11}.