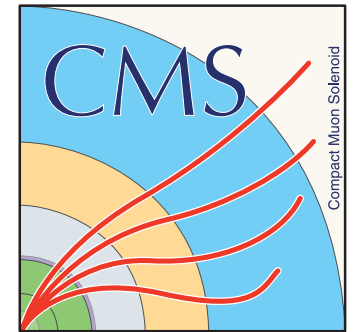




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Most recent single top measurements at the LHC

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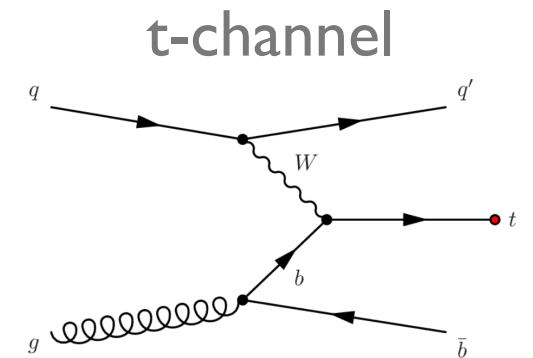
Single top-quark production at the LHC

▶ Top quark

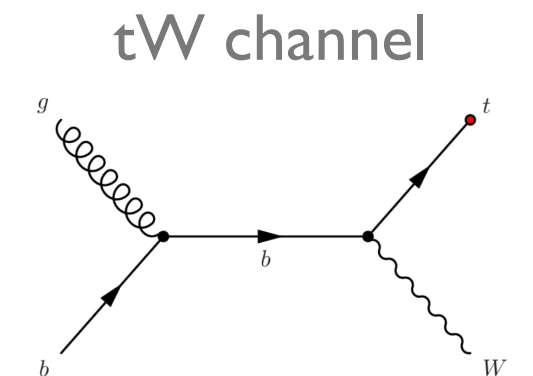
- ▶ most massive particle in the Standard Model
- ▶ charge $2/3e$, spin $1/2$
- ▶ decays almost exclusively to Wb
- ▶ produced in pairs by strong and singly by weak interactions

▶ Study of single top-quark production and decay:

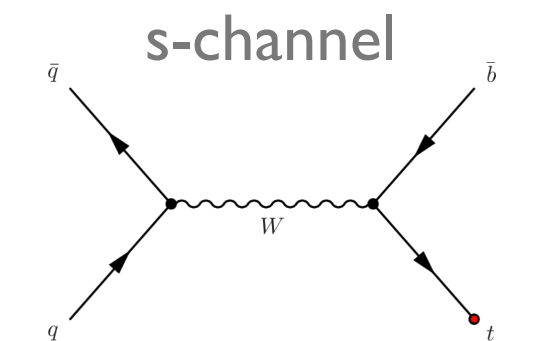
- ▶ allows to test Standard Model
 - ▶ e.g. top-quark couplings, including $t\text{-}\gamma$ and $t\text{-}Z$
- ▶ helps improving knowledge on PDFs
 - ▶ e.g. cross-section ratio $R_t = \sigma(t)/\sigma(\bar{t})$, sensitive to u/d-quark ratio in PDF sets
- ▶ allows for measurements of top quark properties
 - ▶ e.g. top quark polarisation and mass



$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}(13 \text{ TeV}) = 217.0^{+9.0}_{-7.7} \text{ pb}$$

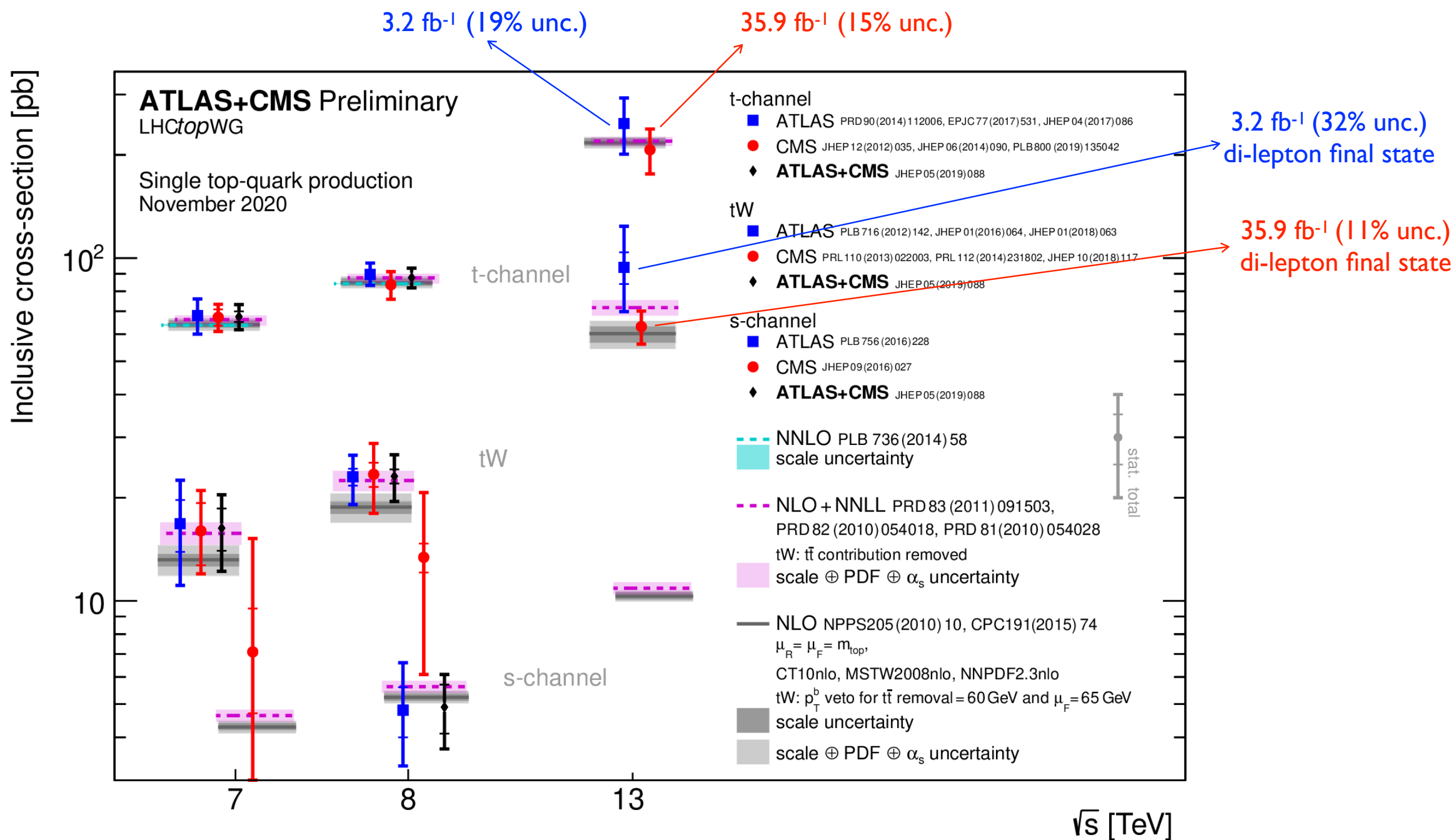


$$\sigma_{tW}(13 \text{ TeV}) = 71.7 \pm 3.8 \text{ pb}$$



$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch}}(13 \text{ TeV}) = 10.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$$

Run 1 & 2 single-top cross-section measurements



► Several differential cross-section measurements performed too

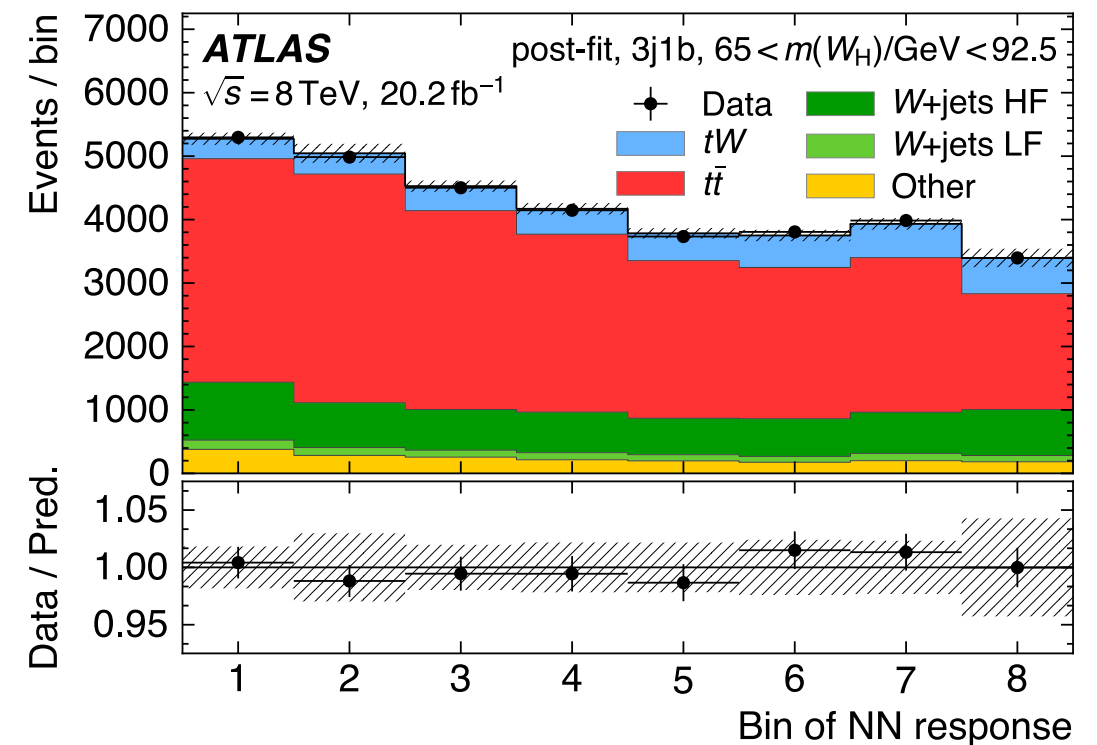
► See talk by Oliver Majersky

tW measurements

- ▶ tW usually studied in di-lepton channel
 - ▶ Lower branching ratio but better signal/background
 - ▶ First observations by [ATLAS \[JHEP 01 \(2016\) 064\]](#) and [CMS \[PRL 112 \(2014\) 231802\]](#) at 8 TeV
 - ▶ Precise ($\sim 11\%$) inclusive cross section and first differential measurements

- ▶ tW in single-lepton channel

- ▶ Higher branching ratio but worse signal/background
- ▶ Allows for complete W and top-quark kinematics reconstruction
- ▶ [ATLAS](#) measured tW cross-section with 20.2 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV
 - ▶ observed significance: 4.5σ [[EPJC 81 \(2021\) 720](#)]



Observation of tW in single-lepton channel

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► Measurement with 36 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV

► tW modelled with DR scheme

► Signature:

1 e/μ , 3 jets (1 b-tagged), E_T^{miss}

► Main backgrounds

► $t\bar{t}$

► W +jets

→ shape from simulation,
normalisation from data

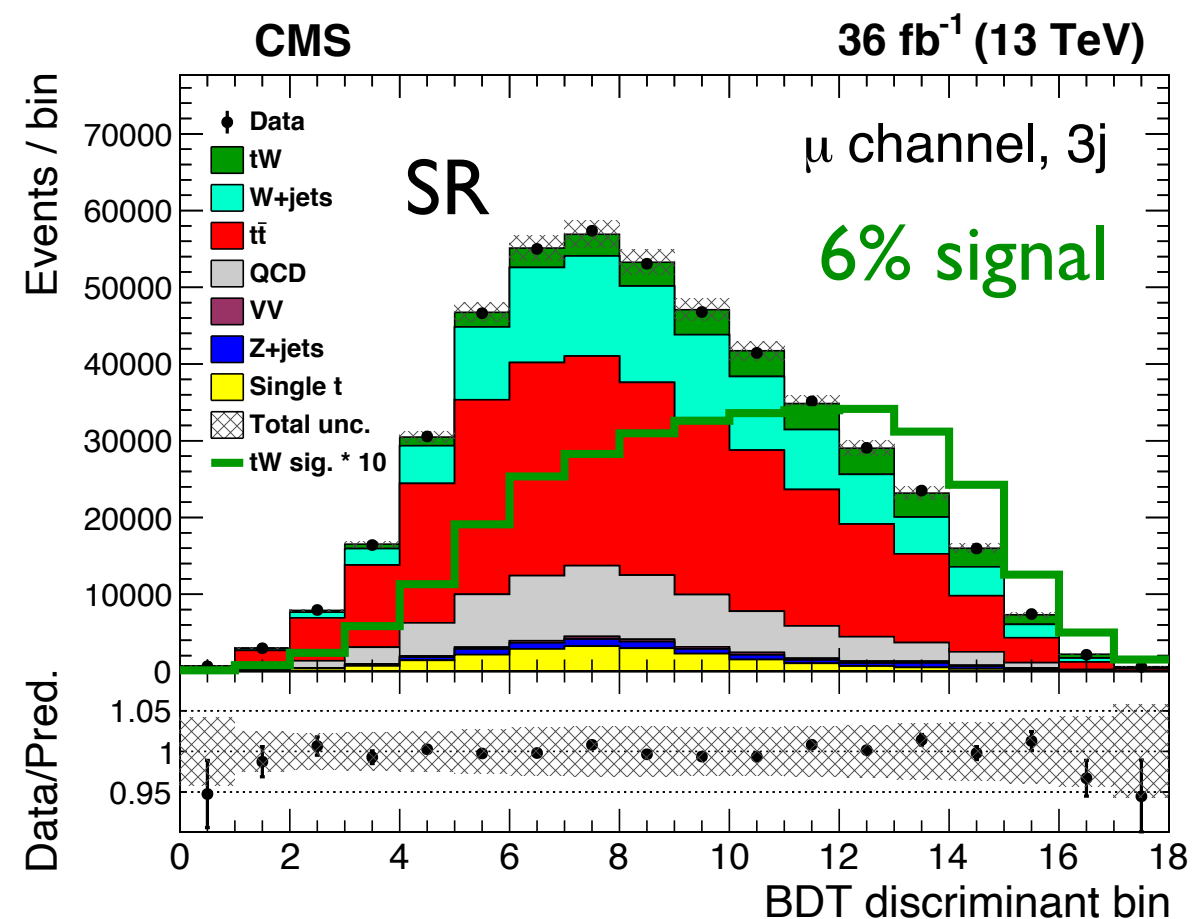
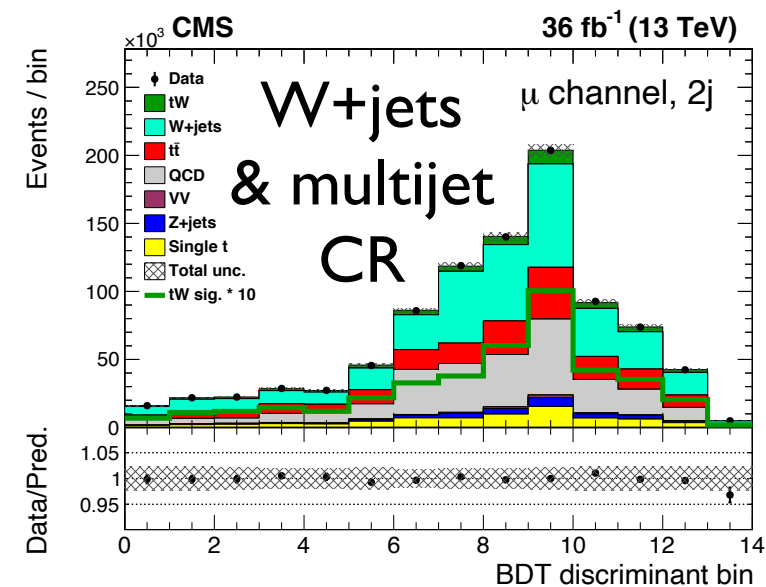
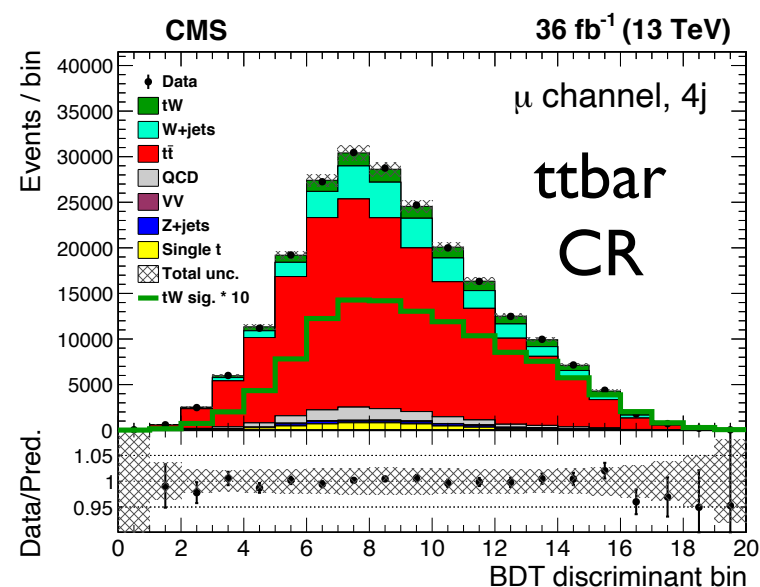
► QCD multijet

→ both shape and normalisation
from data

► 3j|b SR

+ 2j|b W +jets/multijet CR + 4j|b $t\bar{t}$ CR

► BDT trained to separate tW
from $t\bar{t}$ background



Observation of tW in single-lepton channel

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Source	Relative uncertainty (%)
<i>Experimental</i>	
Jet energy scale	6
b tagging efficiency	4
Luminosity	3
Lepton energy scale	2
Trigger efficiency	1
Jet energy resolution	1
b tagging misidentification rate	<1
Unclustered energy	<1
Pileup	<1
<i>Normalization</i>	
QCD multijet normalization	7
W+jets normalization	6
Z+jets normalization	3
Single t normalization	1
$t\bar{t}$ normalization	1
VV normalization	<1
<i>Theoretical</i>	
h_{damp}	4
Diagram removal/diagram subtraction	3
Underlying event tune	3
Colour reconnection model	1
Parton distribution function	1
Matrix element/parton shower matching	1
Final-state radiation	<1
Initial-state radiation	<1
Total systematic uncertainty	14
Statistical uncertainty	5
Total uncertainty	15

► Simultaneous fit of BDT discriminant in SR and CRs

► tW measured cross section:

$$\sigma_{tW} = 89 \pm 4 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 12 \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

15% unc.

► In agreement with predictions:

$$\sigma_{tW}(\text{NNLO}) = 71.7 \pm 1.8 \text{ (scale)} \pm 3.4 \text{ (PDF) pb}$$

[arXiv:1506.04072](#)

$$\sigma_{tW}(\text{aN}^3\text{LO}) = 79.5^{+1.9}_{-1.8} \text{ (scale)}^{+2.0}_{-1.4} \text{ (PDF) pb}$$

[arXiv:2102.11300](#)

► Signal significance exceeding 5σ

► First observation of tW in single-lepton channel

Rare single top-quark production at the LHC

► With Run2

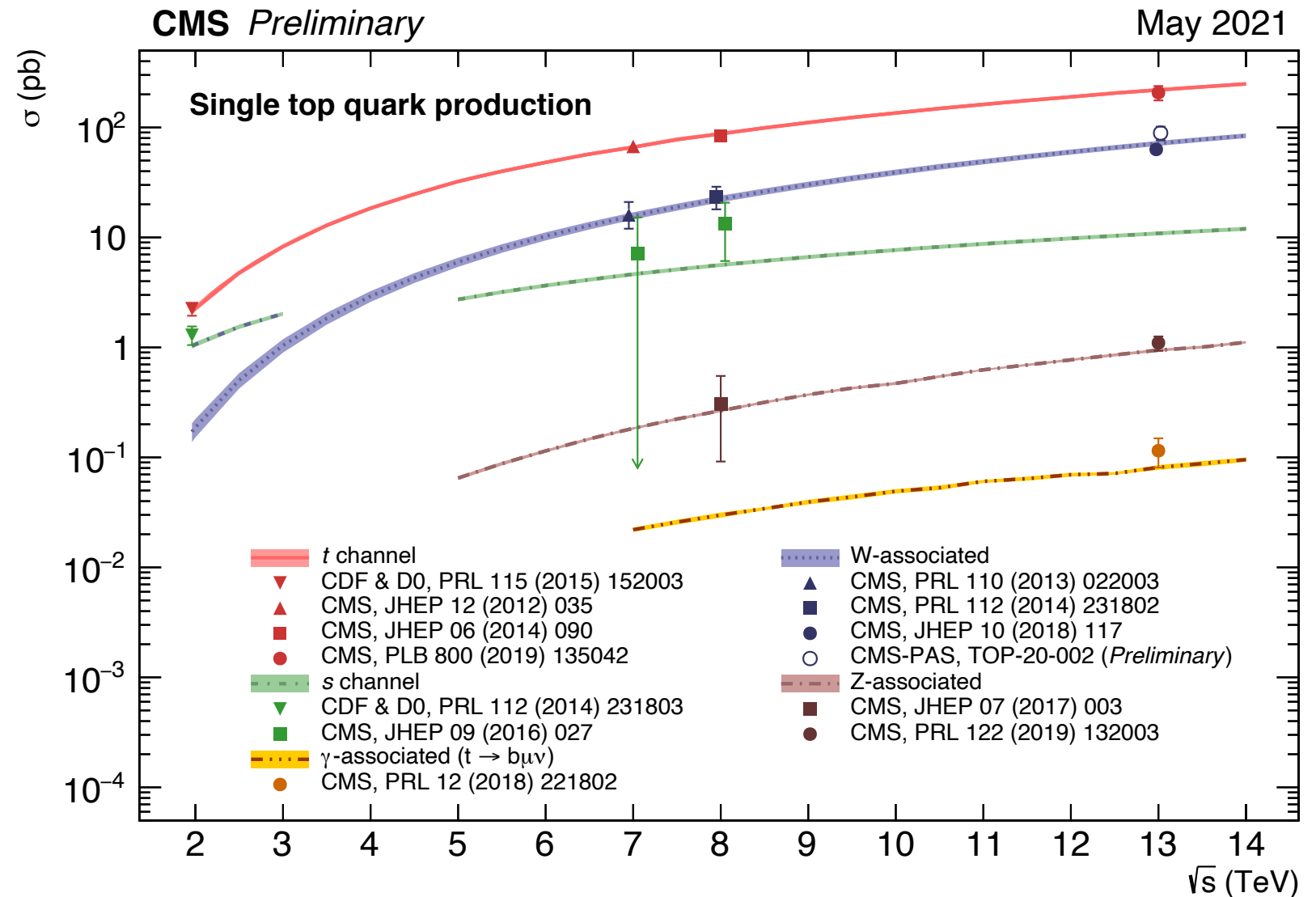
rare single top-quark production processes available for the first time

► Fundamental to probe top-quark EW couplings

► Exploring t-channel productions

► tZq observed by both ATLAS and CMS

► evidence of $tq\gamma$ production by CMS

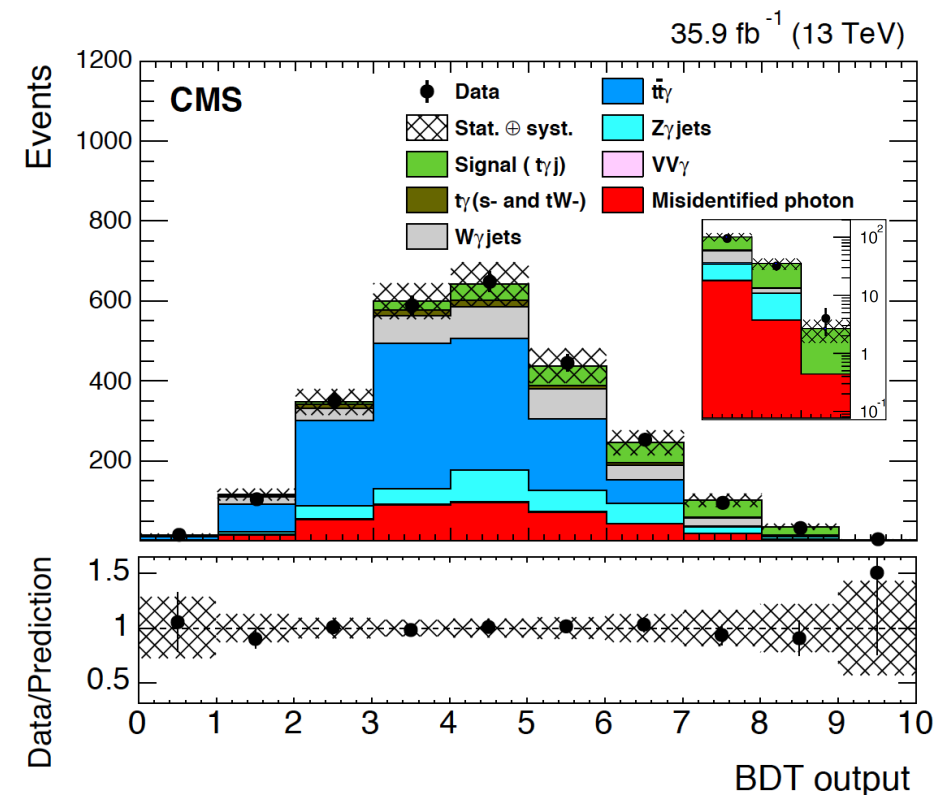
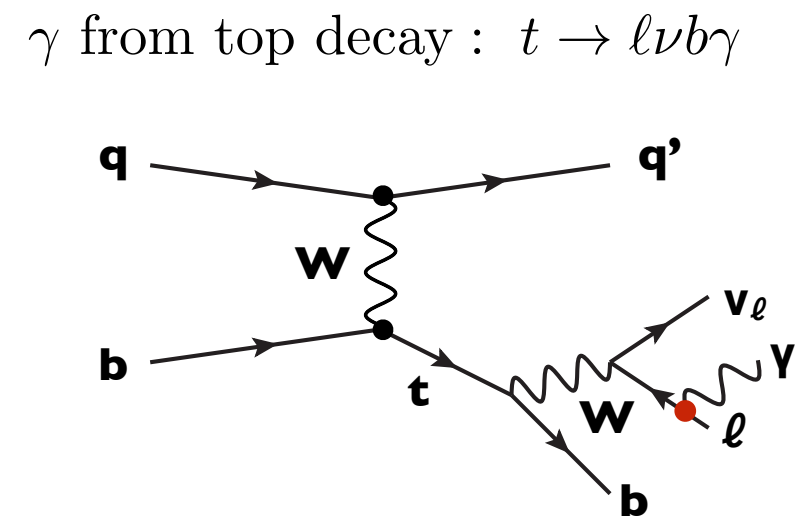
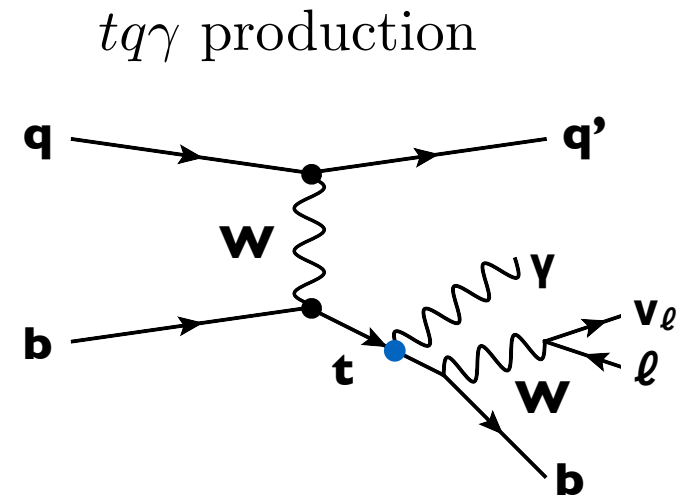


Single top + γ production

- ▶ Single top + γ not observed yet
- ▶ Fiducial space (ATLAS) at parton level
 $p_T(\gamma) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(\gamma)| < 2.37$,
 $\Delta R(\gamma, X) > 0.4$,
 $|\eta(\ell)| < 2.5$
 - ▶ slightly different for CMS
- ▶ Cross-section
 NLO QCD, 4FS, scale $H_T/2$

$$\sigma_{tq\gamma} \times \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow \ell\nu b) = 406_{-32}^{+25} \text{ fb}$$

- ▶ **CMS** found evidence of $tq\gamma$ production with 35.9 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
 - ▶ observed significance: 4.4σ
 - ▶ [\[PRL 121 \(2018\) 221802\]](#)



Observation of single top + γ production

► Search with 139 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV

► Signature:

$1 \gamma, 1 e/\mu, 2 \text{ jets (1 b-tagged), } E_T^{\text{miss}}$

► Main backgrounds

► $t\bar{t}\gamma$

► $W\gamma + \text{jets}$

► $e \rightarrow \gamma$ fakes

→ mostly di-leptonic $t\bar{t}$, data/MC scale factors using ee and $e\gamma$ events close to m_Z

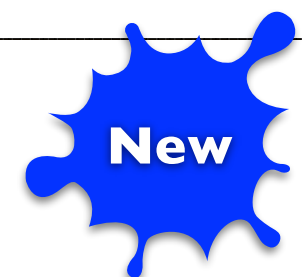
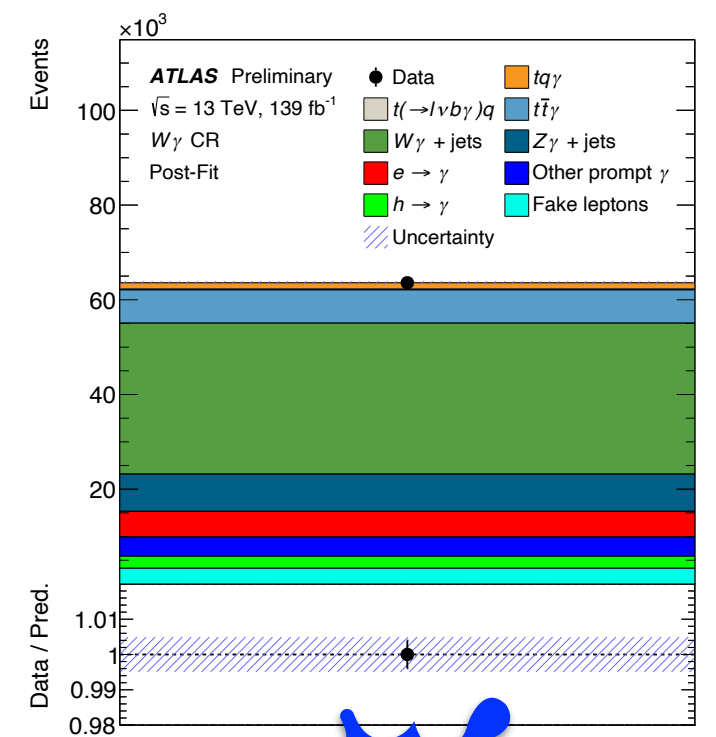
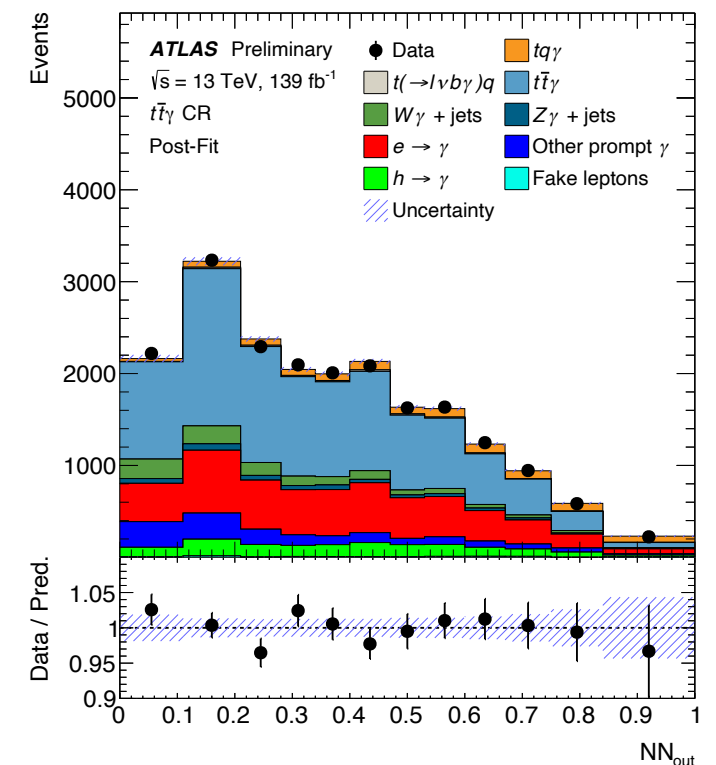
► $0f_j$ and $\geq 1f_j$ SRs (based on t-channel forward jet)

+ $t\bar{t}\gamma$ CR (1 tight + 1 loose b-tags)

+ $W\gamma$ CR (1 loose b-tag)

► NNs trained in SRs with 12/15 inputs

based on final-state kinematics and b-tag properties



Inclusive yield



Observation of single top + γ production

Uncertainty	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ modelling	$\pm 5.6\%$
Background MC statistics	$\pm 3.5\%$
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	$\pm 3.4\%$
$tq\gamma$ MC statistics	$\pm 3.4\%$
$t(\rightarrow \ell\nu b\gamma)q$ modelling	$\pm 1.9\%$
Additional background uncertainties	$\pm 1.9\%$
$tq\gamma$ modelling	$\pm 1.8\%$
$t(\rightarrow \ell\nu b\gamma)q$ MC statistics	$\pm 0.3\%$
Lepton fakes	$\pm 2.2\%$
$h \rightarrow \gamma$ photon fakes	$\pm 2.2\%$
$e \rightarrow \gamma$ photon fakes	$\pm 0.6\%$
Luminosity	$\pm 2.2\%$
Pileup	$\pm 1.2\%$
Jets and E_T^{miss}	$\pm 4.0\%$
Photons	$\pm 2.5\%$
Leptons	$\pm 0.9\%$
b -tagging	$\pm 0.8\%$
Total systematic uncertainty	$\pm 10.9\%$

► Simultaneous fit of NN output in SRs and $t\bar{t}\gamma$ CR, total yield in $W\gamma$ CR

► Statistical uncertainty: 3%

► Systematic uncertainty: 11%

► $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}$ modelling

► MC statistics, both $t\bar{t}$ and $tq\gamma$

► jets



Observation of single top + γ production

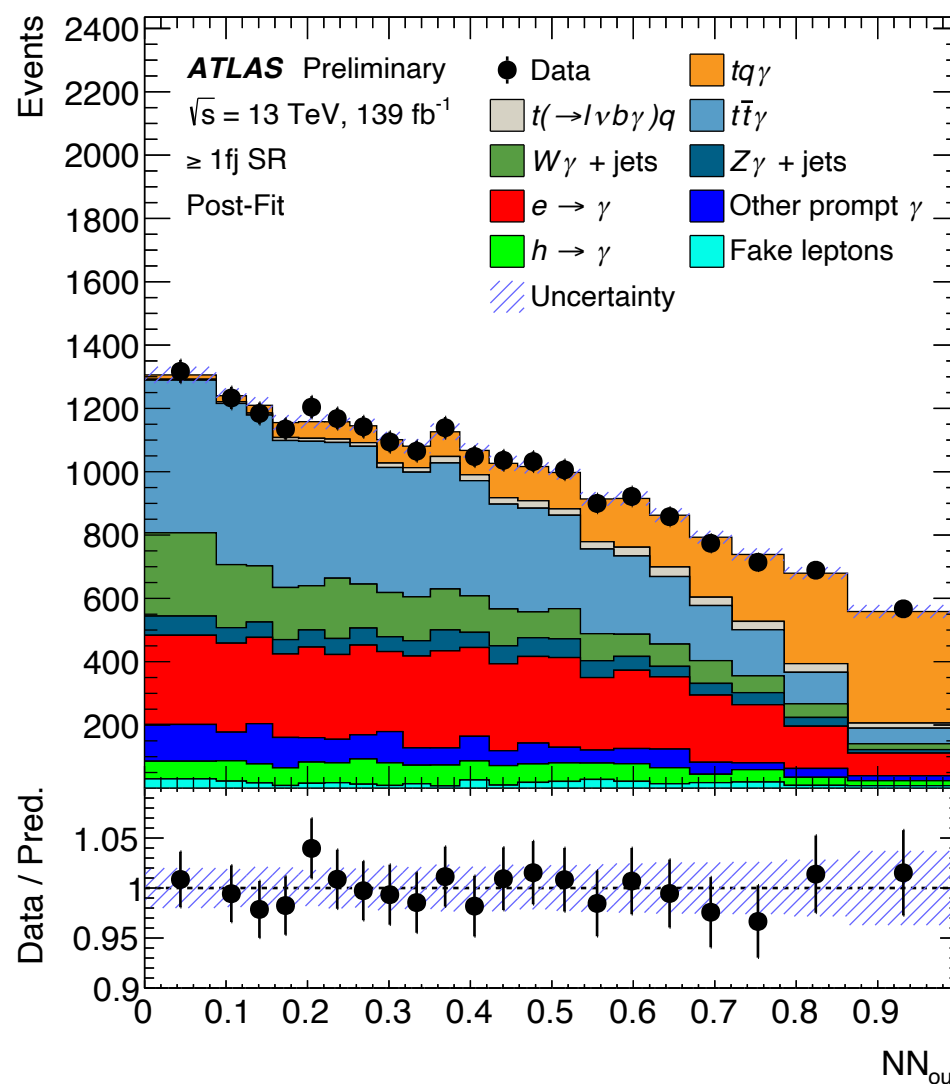
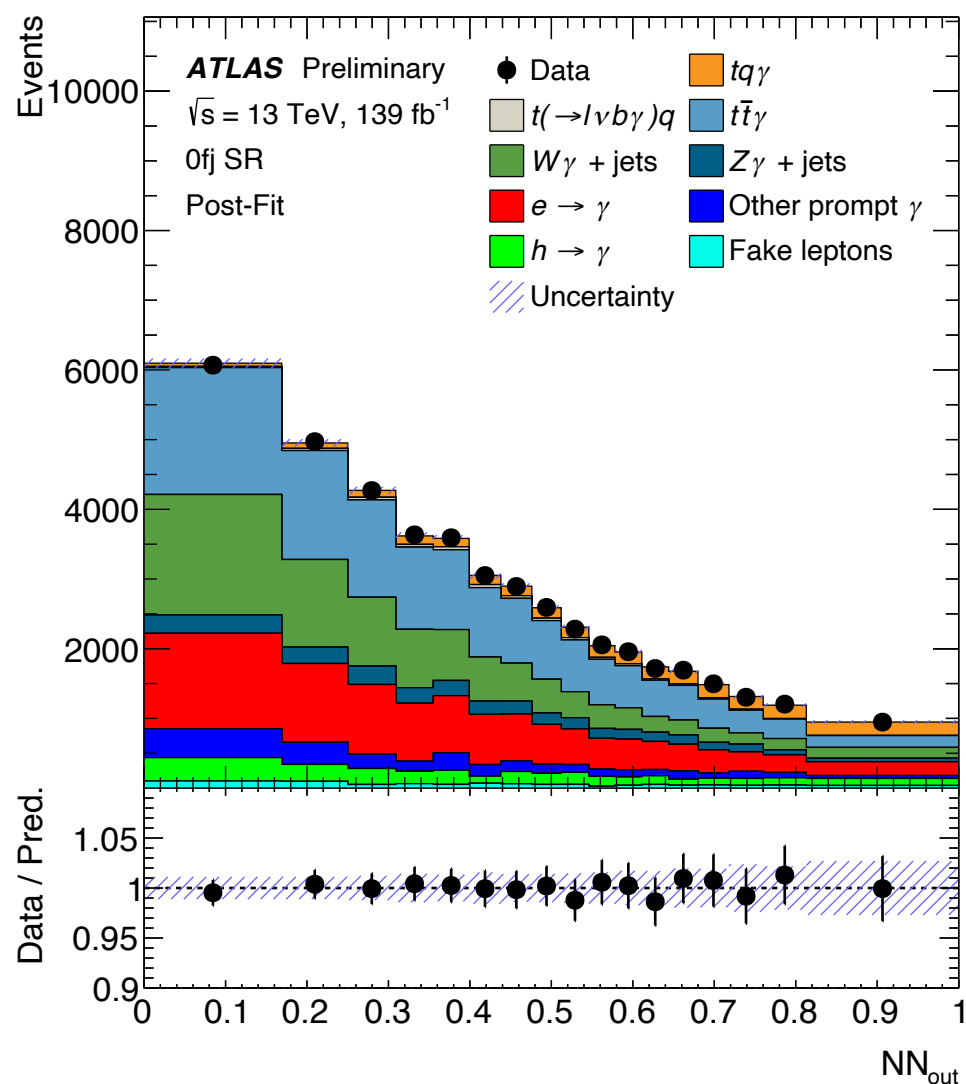
► First observation of $tq\gamma$: 9.1σ (6.7σ) observed (expected) significance

► Parton-level fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{tq\gamma} \times \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow l\nu b) = 580 \pm 19 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 63 \text{ (syst.) fb} \quad 11\% \text{ unc.}$$

► Particle-level fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{tq\gamma} \times \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow l\nu b) + \sigma_{t(\rightarrow l\nu b\gamma)q} = 287 \pm 8 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 31 \text{ (syst.) fb}$$



~40% higher measured cross-sections

Compatibility $2.5\sigma/1.9\sigma$ at parton/particle level

[ATLAS-CONF-2022-013](#)

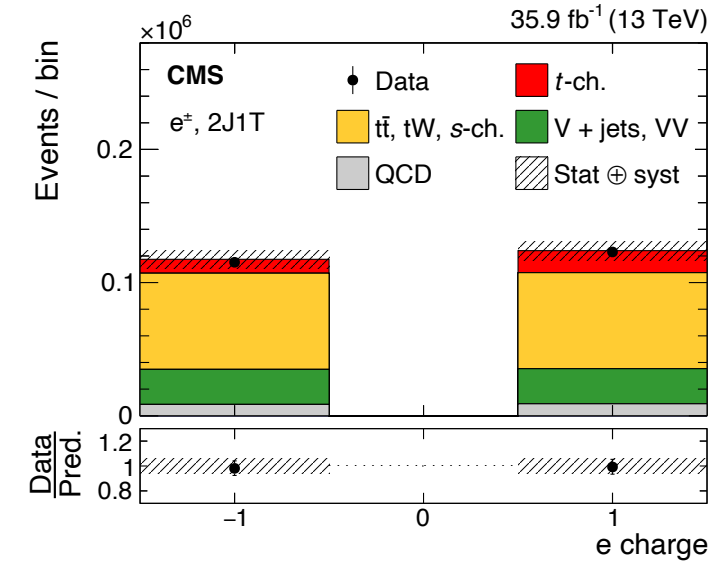
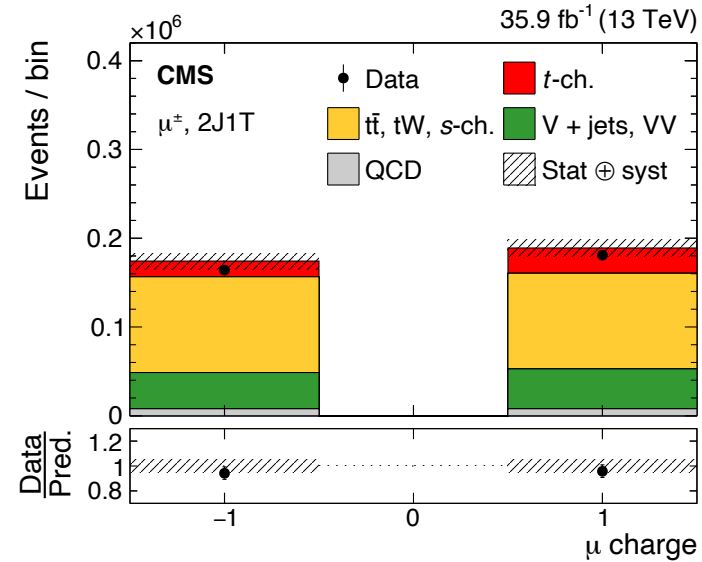
Measurement of m_t in single-top events

- ▶ Measurement with 35.9 fb⁻¹ at 13 TeV
- ▶ Signature: 1 e/μ, 2 jets (1 b-tagged), E_T^{miss}
- ▶ Main backgrounds

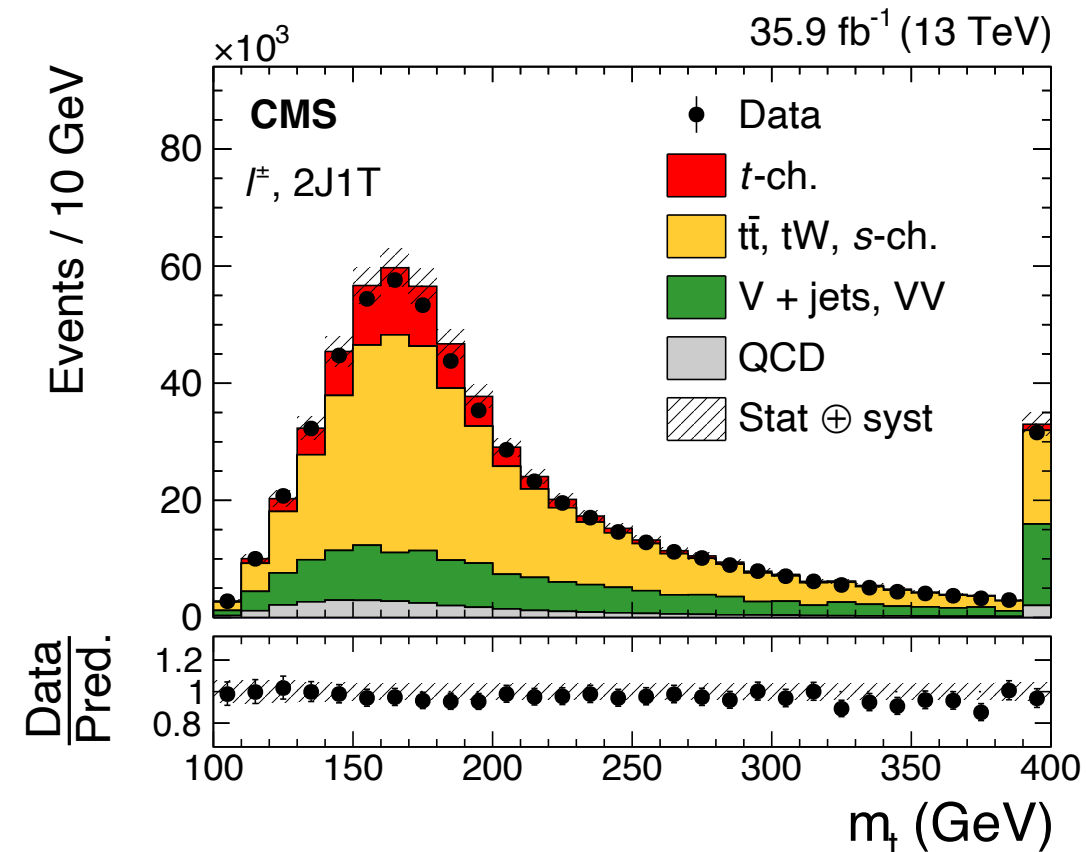
- ▶ $t\bar{t}$
- ▶ W+jets
- ▶ multijets

▶ Top quark mass reconstruction

- ▶ Unknown longitudinal momentum of neutrino extracted using m_W constraint, giving two solutions
 - ▶ If both real, retain lowest value
 - ▶ If complex solutions, set radical to 0 → get two couples of neutrino p_x and p_y → choose pair resulting in neutrino p_T with lowest $\Delta\varphi$ with E_T^{miss}



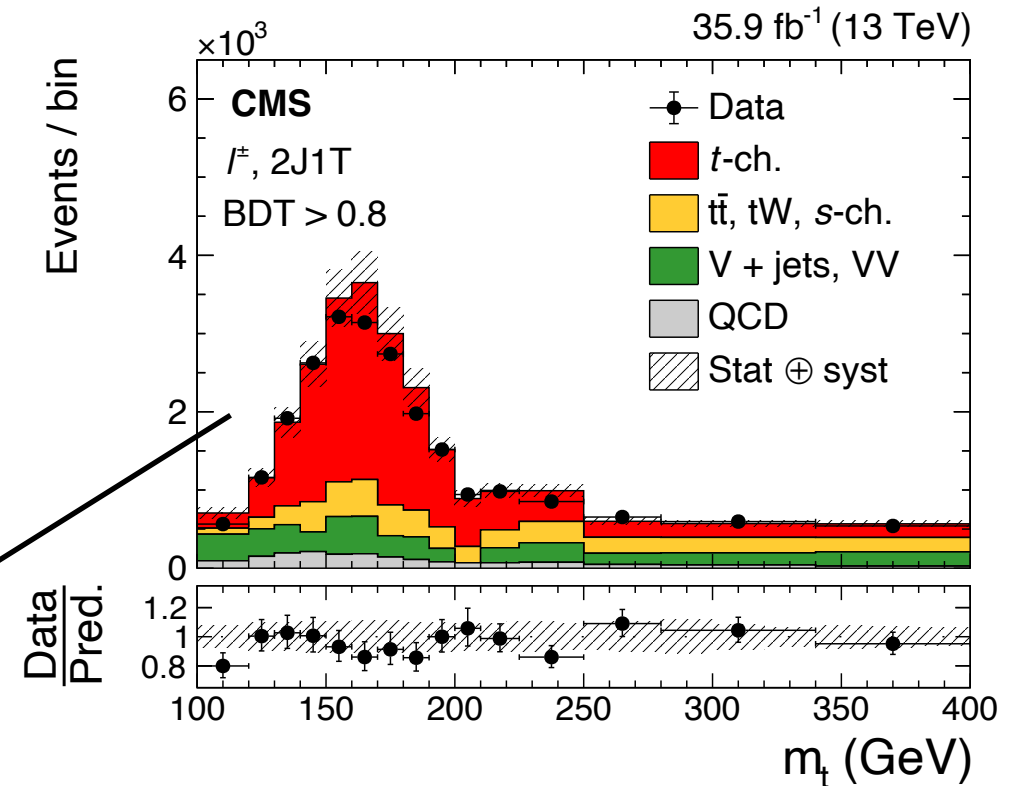
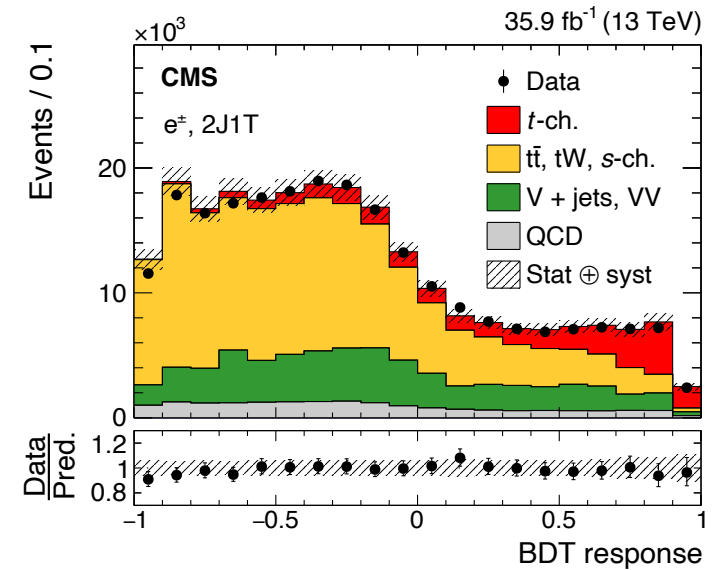
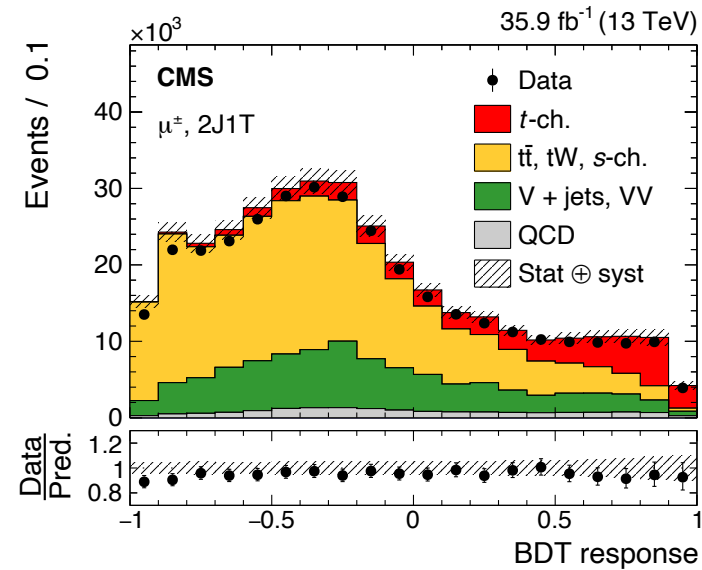
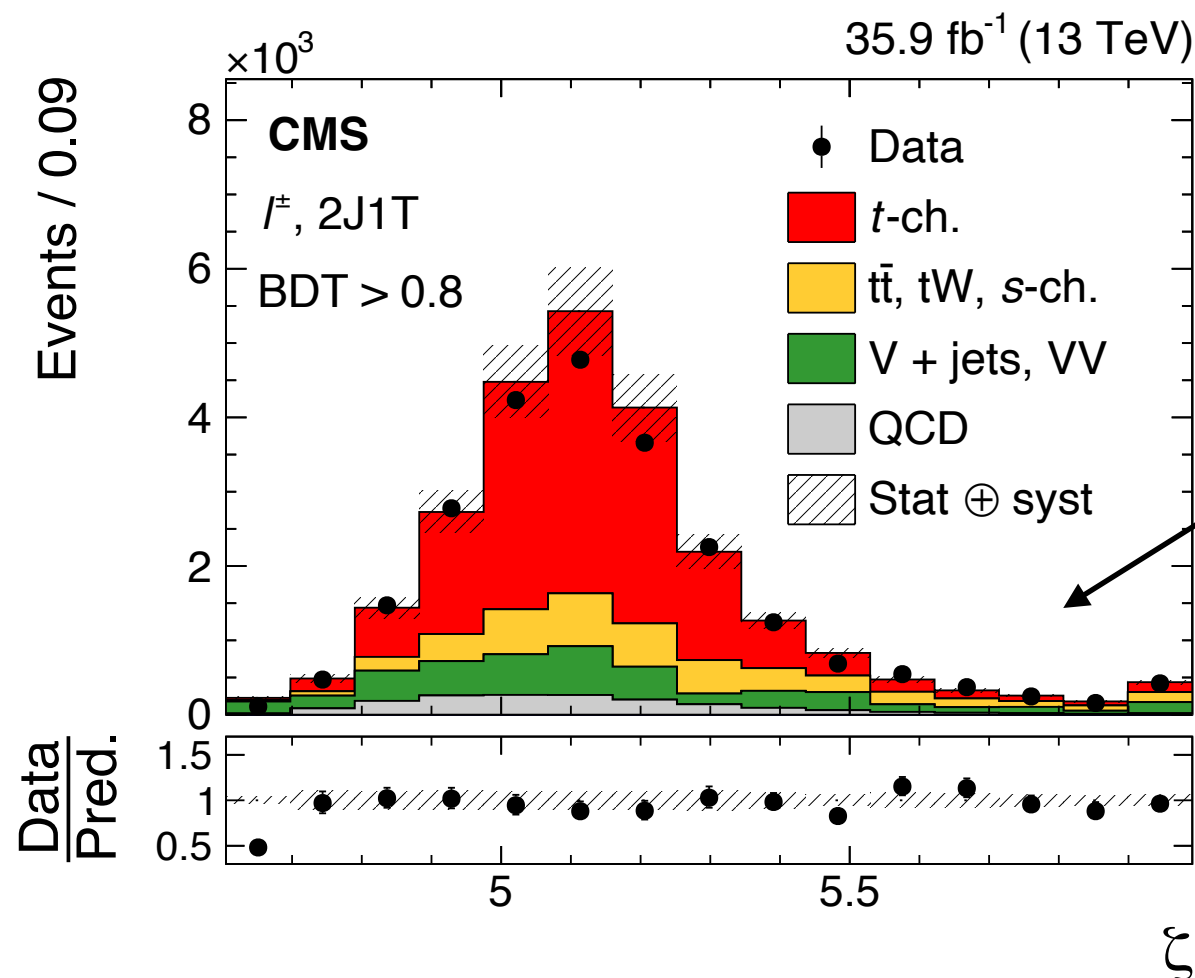
$$m_W^2 = \left(E_\ell + \sqrt{(p_T^{\text{miss}})^2 + p_{z,\nu}^2} \right)^2 - (\vec{p}_{T,\ell} + \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (p_{z,\ell} + p_{z,\nu})^2$$



Measurement of m_t in single-top events

- ▶ BDT trained to separate t-channel from all backgrounds
 - ▶ BDT > 0.8 with 65 (60)% signal purity for $\mu(e)$
- ▶ Since m_t distribution highly skewed, use natural logarithm

$$\xi = \ln(m_t / 1 \text{ GeV})$$



- ▶ Max. likelihood fit of ξ
- ▶ Multijet contribution subtracted

Measurement of m_t in single-top events

Experimental

Source	$\delta m_{t\pm}$	δm_{t+}	δm_{t-}
Statistical	± 0.19	± 0.23	± 0.33
Statistical + profiled systematic	± 0.32	± 0.37	± 0.58
JES			
Correlation group intercalibration	± 0.09	± 0.07	± 0.12
Correlation group MPFInSitu	± 0.02	± 0.02	± 0.01
Correlation group uncorrelated	± 0.39	± 0.17	± 0.83
Total (quadrature sum)	± 0.40	± 0.18	± 0.84
JER	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Unclustered energy	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Muon efficiencies	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Electron efficiencies	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.01
Pileup	± 0.14	± 0.04	± 0.34
b tagging	± 0.20	± 0.18	± 0.22
QCD multijet background	± 0.02	± 0.01	± 0.02
Mass calibration	± 0.11	± 0.13	± 0.20
Int. luminosity	< 0.01	< 0.01	± 0.01

► Systematic uncertainties

► profiled

signal and background normalisations added as nuisance param.

► externalised

max. likelihood fit repeated with varied templates

Modelling

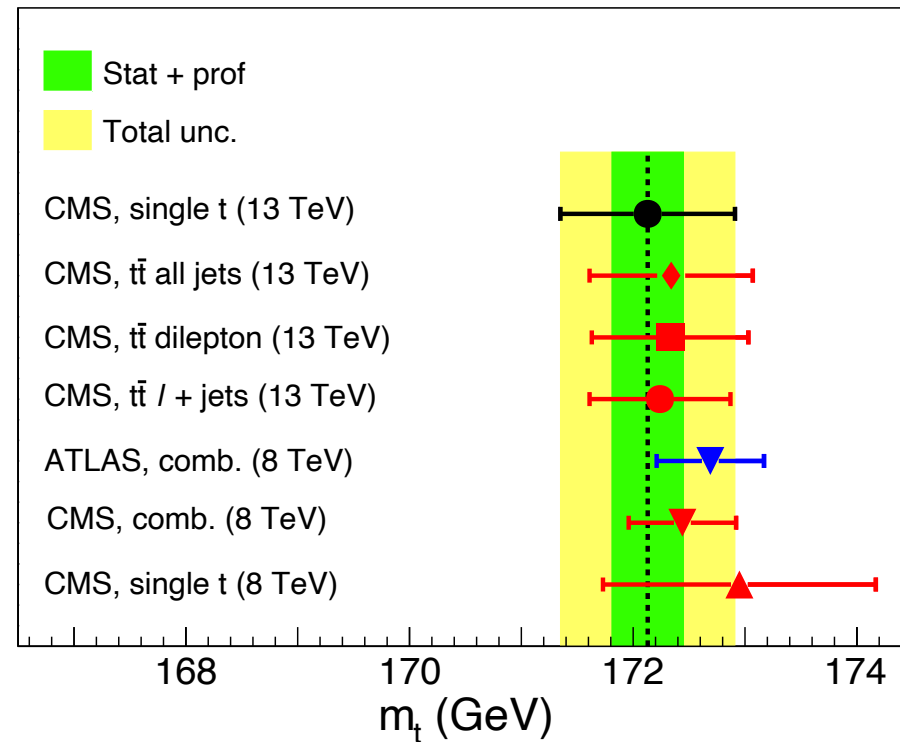
CR model and ERD	± 0.24 (0.017)	± 0.39 (0.027)	± 0.68 (0.048)
Flavor-dependent JES			
Gluon	$+0.52$	$+0.75$	-0.03
Light quark (uds)	-0.18	$+0.18$	-0.23
Charm	$+0.01$	$+0.08$	$+0.11$
Bottom	-0.48	-0.29	-0.31
Total (linear sum)	-0.13	$+0.72$	-0.46
b quark hadronization model			
b frag. Bowler-Lund	± 0.03	± 0.06	± 0.08
b frag. Peterson	$+0.14$	$+0.11$	$+0.19$
Semileptonic b hadron decays	± 0.18	± 0.17	± 0.19
Total (quadrature sum)	$+0.23$ -0.18	$+0.21$ -0.18	$+0.28$ -0.21
Signal modeling			
ISR	± 0.01	± 0.01	< 0.01
FSR	± 0.28	± 0.31	± 0.20
μ_R and μ_F scales	± 0.09	± 0.13	± 0.03
PDF+ α_S	± 0.06	± 0.06	± 0.07
Total (quadrature sum)	± 0.30	± 0.34	± 0.21
$t\bar{t}$ modeling			
ISR	± 0.11 (0.008)	± 0.02 (0.001)	± 0.22 (0.016)
FSR	± 0.10 (0.007)	± 0.14 (0.010)	± 0.40 (0.028)
ME-PS matching scale	± 0.10 (0.007)	± 0.10 (0.006)	± 0.10 (0.008)
μ_R and μ_F scales	± 0.03	± 0.03	± 0.01
PDF+ α_S	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Top quark p_T reweighting	-0.04	-0.08	-0.04
UE	± 0.07 (0.005)	± 0.04 (0.003)	± 0.17 (0.012)
Total (quadrature sum)	± 0.20	$+0.18$ -0.20	± 0.50
Parametric shapes			
Signal shape	± 0.05	± 0.03	± 0.04
$t\bar{t}$ bkg. shape	± 0.07	± 0.04	± 0.05
EW bkg. shape	± 0.03	± 0.01	± 0.02
Total (quadrature sum)	± 0.09	± 0.05	± 0.07
Total externalized systematic	$+0.69$ -0.71	$+0.97$ -0.65	$+1.32$ -1.39
Grand total	$+0.76$ -0.77	$+1.04$ -0.75	$+1.44$ -1.51

► Larger systematic uncertainties for negatively charged lepton case due to higher background contributions

Measurement of m_t in single-top events

$$m_t = 172.13 \pm 0.32 \text{ (stat. + prof.) } {}^{+0.69}_{-0.70} \text{ (ext.) GeV} = 172.13 {}^{+0.76}_{-0.77} \text{ GeV}$$

First sub-GeV total uncertainty for m_t from single-top events



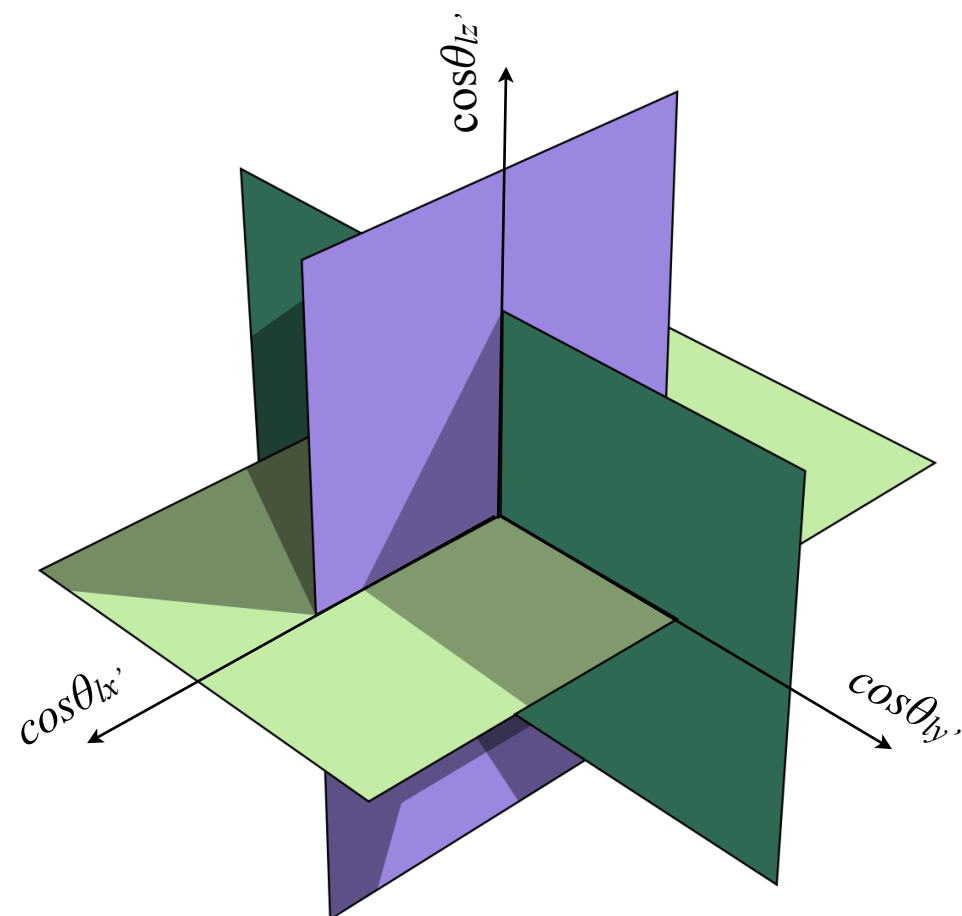
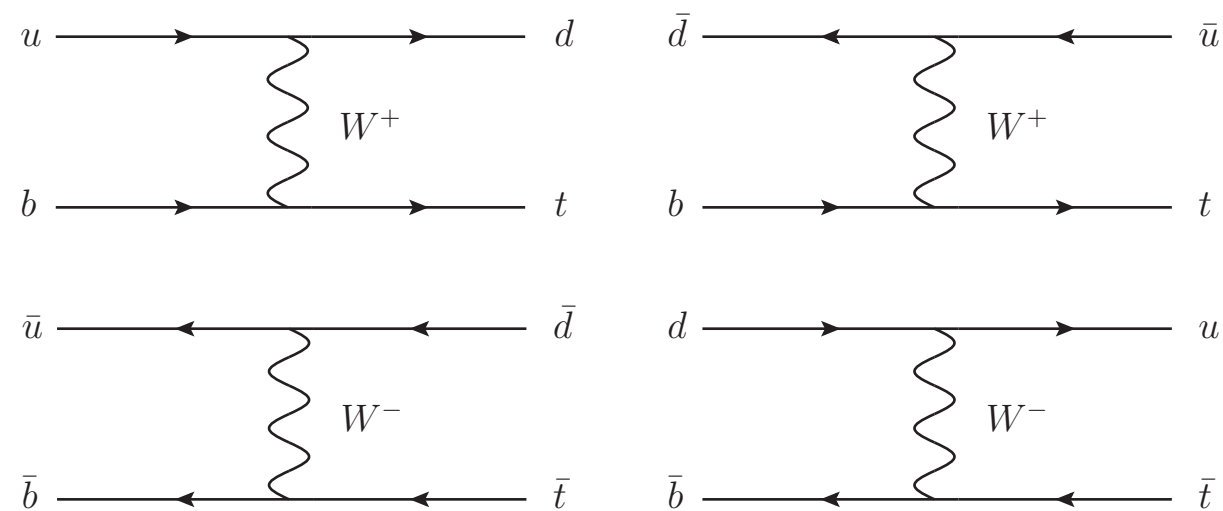
$$R_{m_t} = \frac{m_{\bar{t}}}{m_t} = 0.9952 \pm 0.0040 \text{ (stat. + prof.) } {}^{+0.0068}_{-0.0096} \text{ (ext.)} = 0.9952 {}^{+0.0079}_{-0.0104}$$

$$\Delta m_t = m_t - m_{\bar{t}} = 0.83 \pm 0.69 \text{ (stat. + prof.) } {}^{+1.65}_{-1.16} \text{ (ext.) GeV} = 0.83 {}^{+1.79}_{-1.35} \text{ GeV}$$

Consistent with non violation of **CTP** symmetry

Top quark polarisation

- ▶ Top and anti-top quarks produced in t-channel highly polarised
- ▶ Measurement with 139 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
- ▶ Signature:
 - 1 e/ μ , 2 jets (1 b-tagged), E_T^{miss}
 - ▶ S/B after selection in signal region: 0.94
- ▶ Profile likelihood fit in
 - ▶ 2 SRs (top & anti-top)
 - ▶ Octant variable Q slice phase space depending on the sign of $\cos\theta_j$
$$Q = 4 \cdot \Theta(\cos\theta_{\ell z'}) + 2 \cdot \Theta(\cos\theta_{\ell x'}) + \Theta(\cos\theta_{\ell y'})$$
 - ▶ 2 CRs ($t\bar{t}$ and W+jets)
 - ▶ Lepton charge



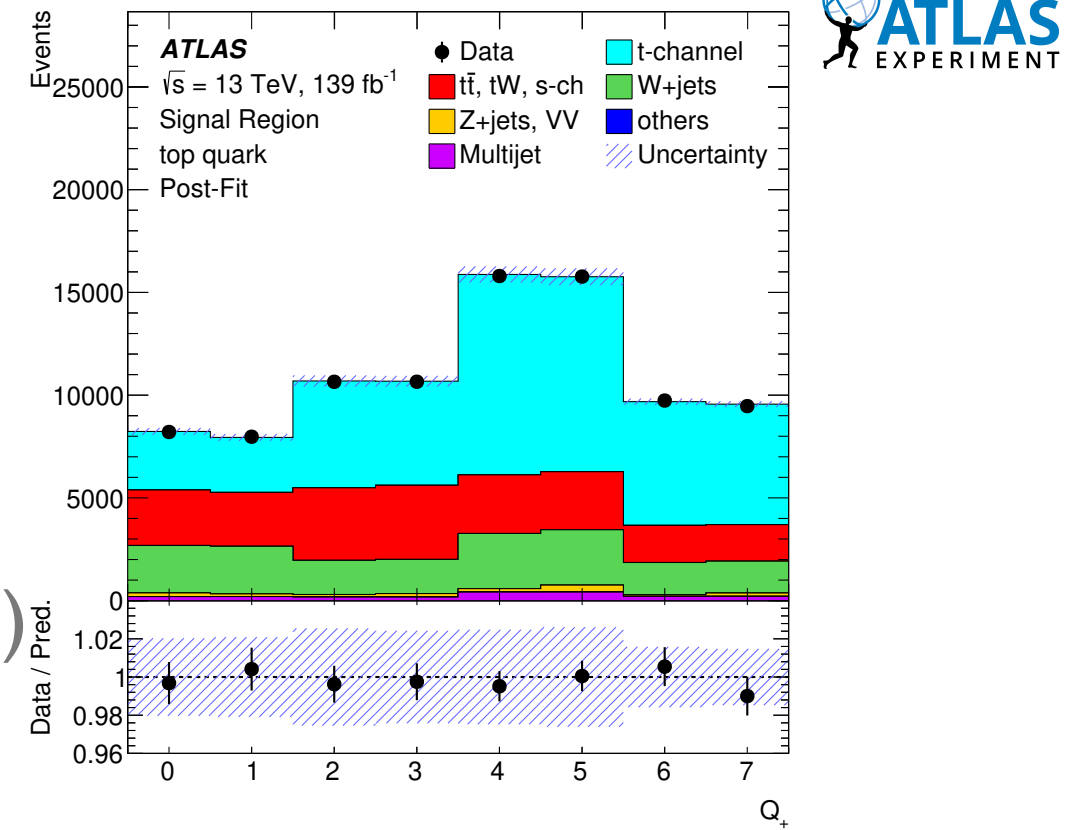
Top quark polarisation

► Simulated Protos+Pythia8 templates with fully polarised states used in the fit ($P_{x'}, P_{y'}, P_{z'} = \pm 1$)

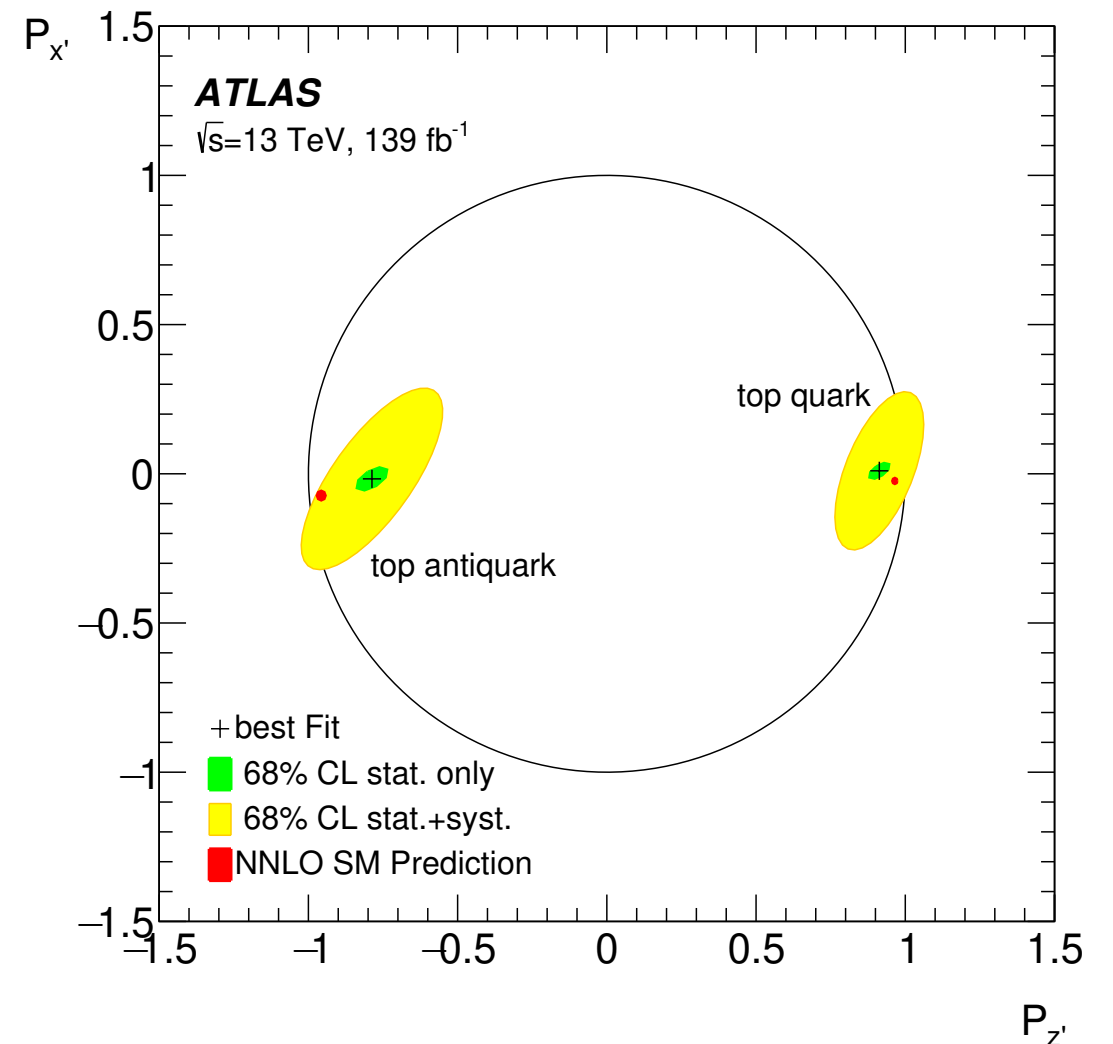
► Extract:

► $P_{x',t}, P_{y',t}, P_{z',t}, P_{x',\bar{t}}, P_{y',\bar{t}}, P_{z',\bar{t}}$

► 3 normalisations ($t\bar{t}$, W +jets & t-channel signal)



Parameter	Extracted value	(stat.)
t-channel norm.	$+1.045 \pm 0.022$	(± 0.006)
W+jets norm.	$+1.148 \pm 0.027$	(± 0.005)
$t\bar{t}$ norm.	$+1.005 \pm 0.016$	(± 0.004)
$P_{x'}^t$	$+0.01 \pm 0.18$	(± 0.02)
$P_{x'}^{\bar{t}}$	-0.02 ± 0.20	(± 0.03)
$P_{y'}^t$	-0.029 ± 0.027	(± 0.011)
$P_{y'}^{\bar{t}}$	-0.007 ± 0.051	(± 0.017)
$P_{z'}^t$	$+0.91 \pm 0.10$	(± 0.02)
$P_{z'}^{\bar{t}}$	-0.79 ± 0.16	(± 0.03)

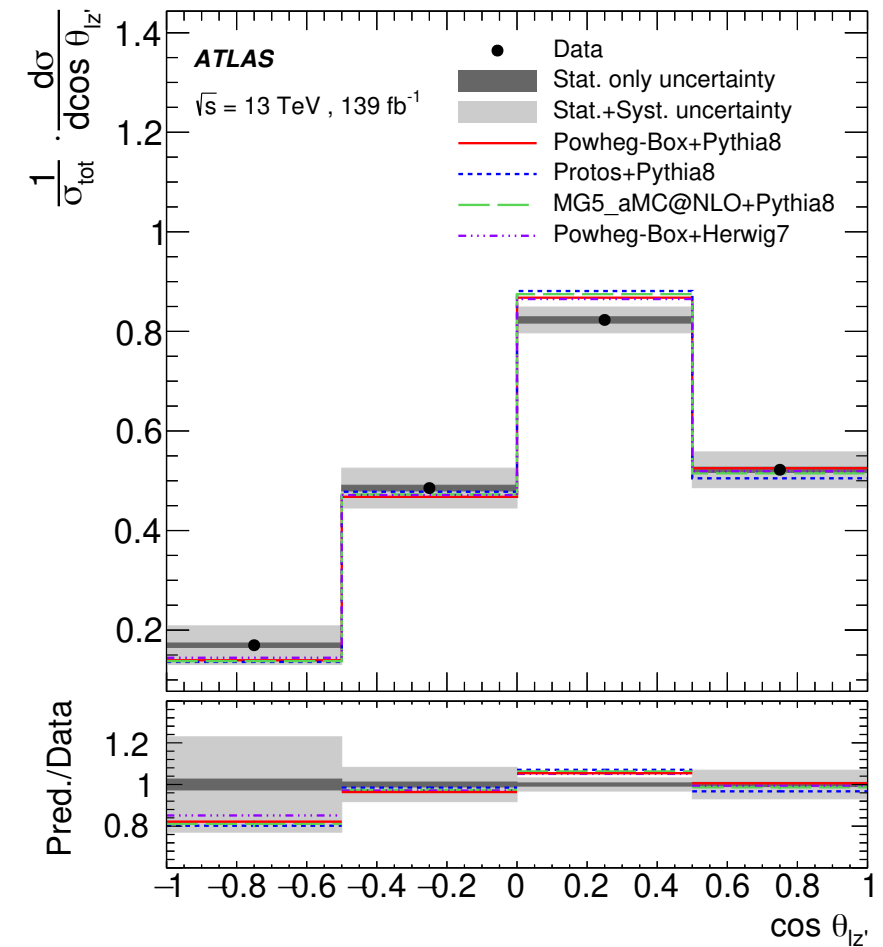
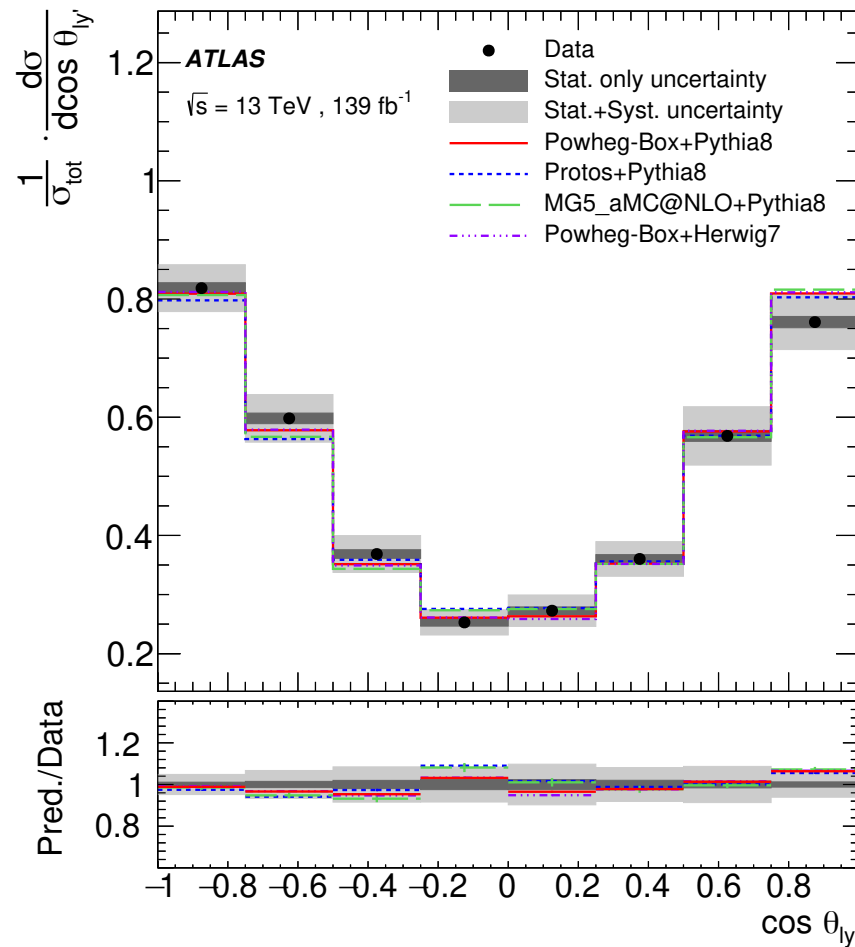
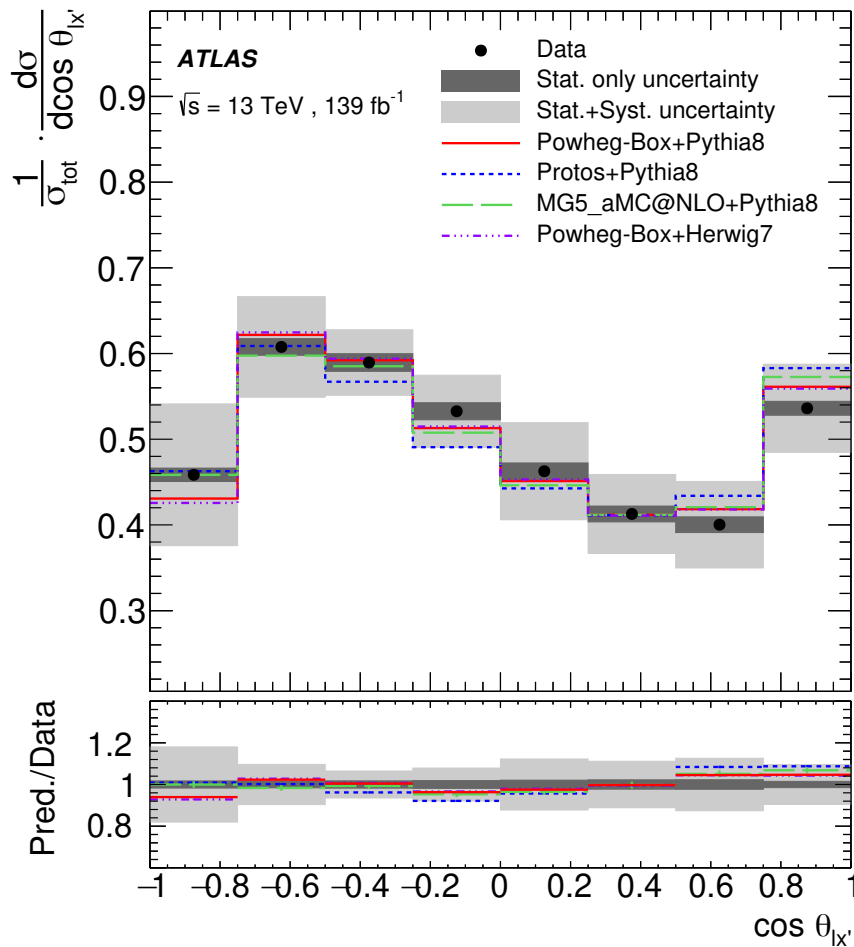


Good agreement with SM prediction

Top quark polarisation

► Normalised differential cross-section measurements

► As a function of $\cos\theta_{lx'}$, $\cos\theta_{ly'}$, $\cos\theta_{lz'}$



► Results interpreted in EFT context to set limits on Wilson coefficients

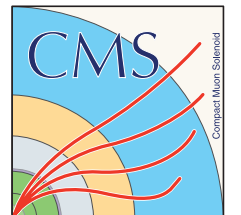
Conclusions

- ▶ Measurement of single top-quark production both at precision and at observation level with Run1 and Run2 data
 - ▶ **observation of tW in single-lepton channel with 36 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV by CMS**
- ▶ Rare single top-quark processes becoming accessible with Run2
 - ▶ tZq observed by both ATLAS and CMS
 - ▶ **observation of $tq\gamma$ with 139 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV by ATLAS**
 - ▶ tHq and tWZ next in line
- ▶ Top-quark properties being studied in single top-quark t-channel production
 - ▶ measurement of top **polarisation** by ATLAS with 139 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
 - ▶ measurement of top **mass** by CMS with 36 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
- ▶ Dear Run3, hope to see you soon with more data!

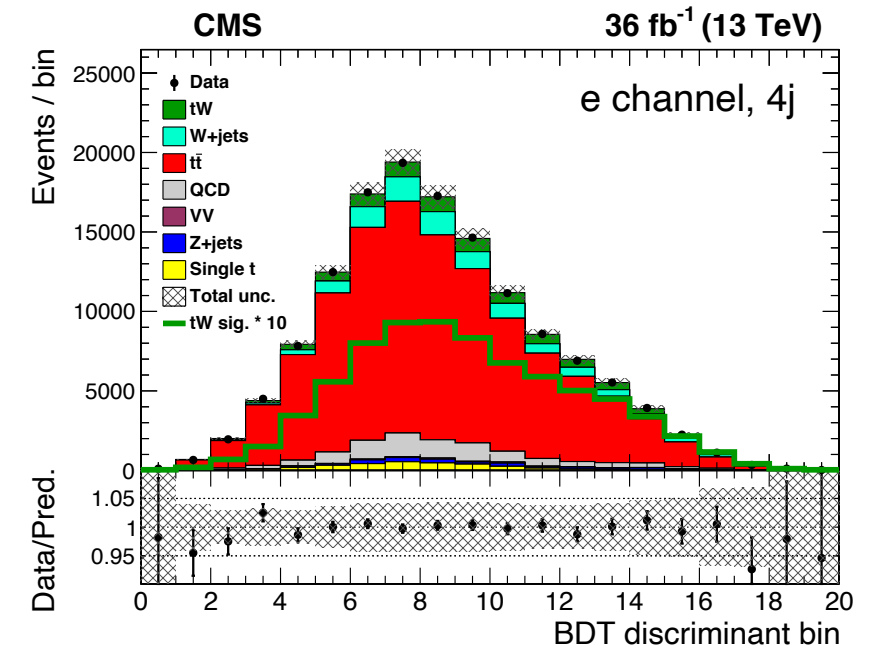
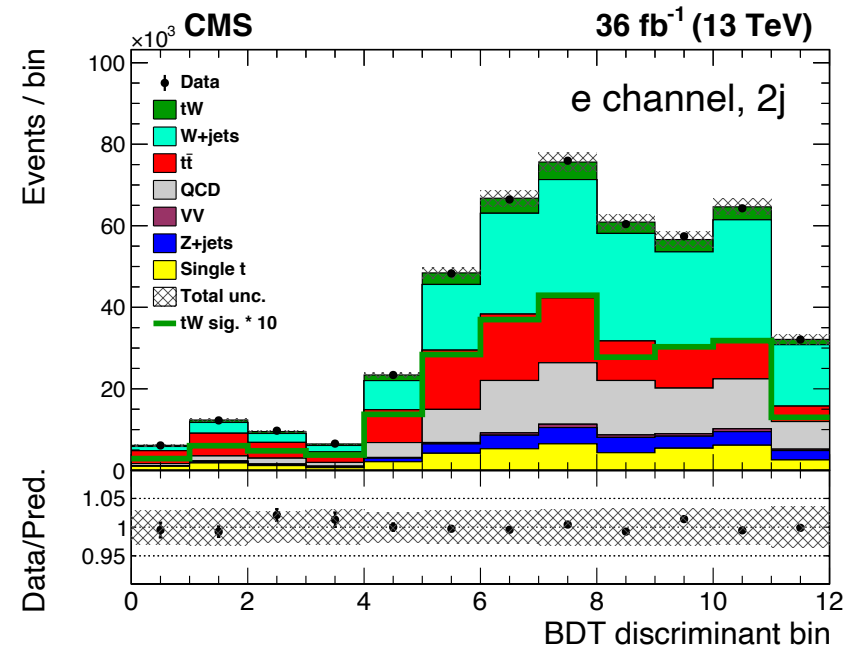
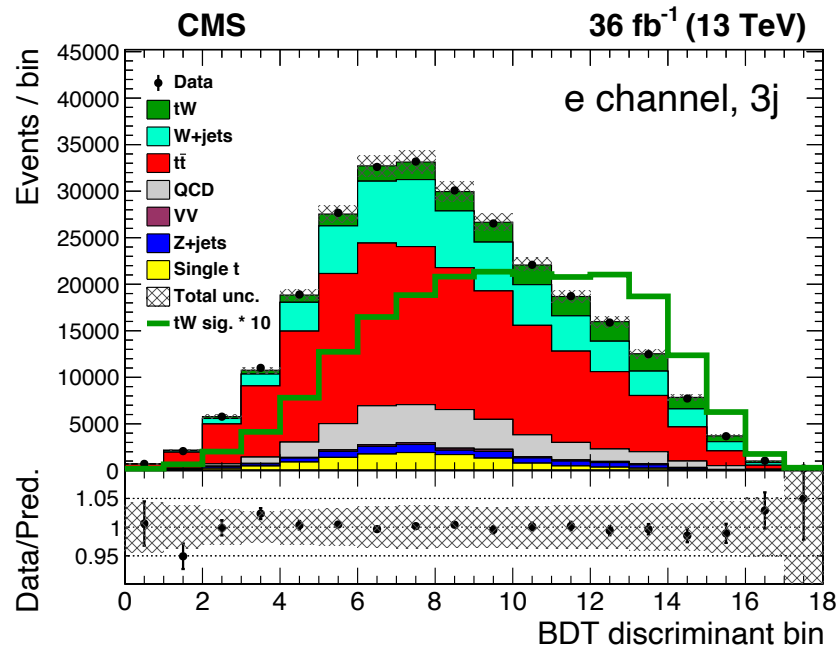
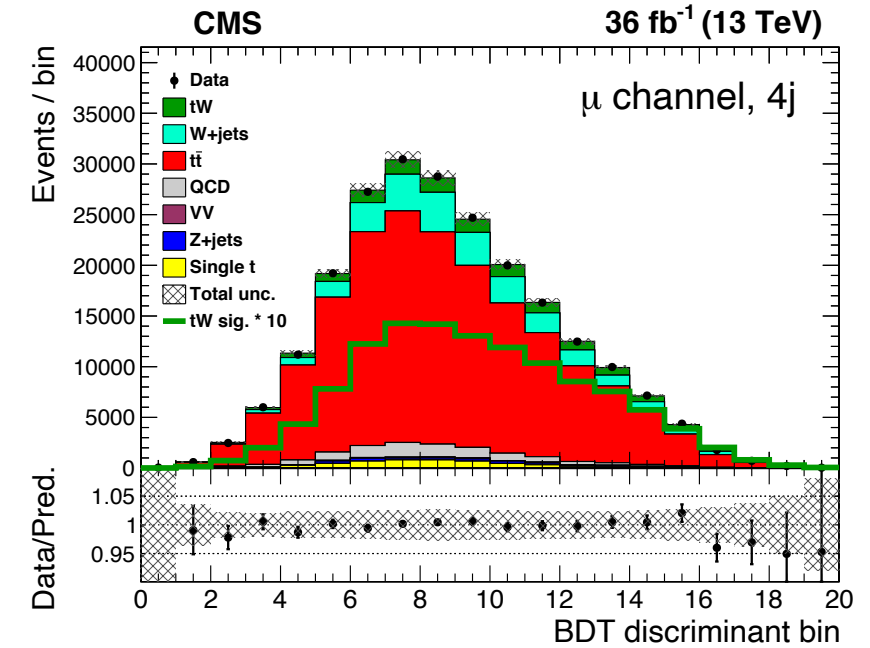
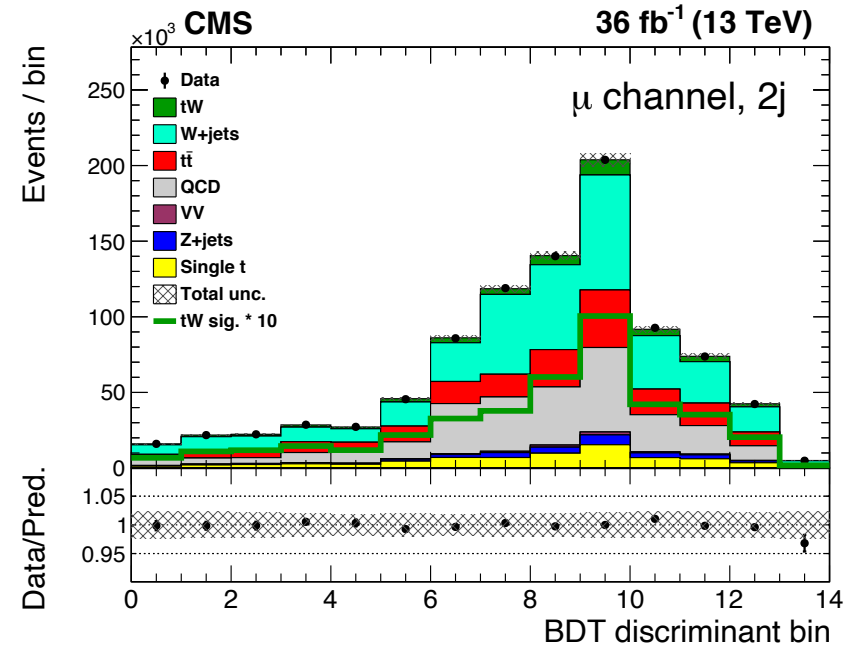
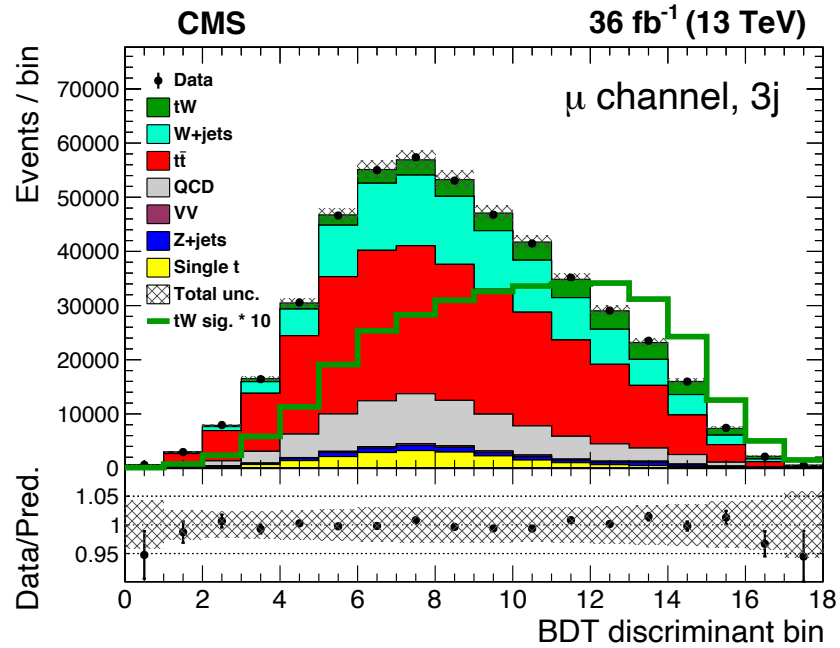
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Observation of tW in single-lepton channel

Sample	Muon channel		
	3j	2j	4j
tW	26083 ± 62	29814 ± 66	10612 ± 40
$t\bar{t}$	274100 ± 360	198120 ± 300	186200 ± 300
W+jets	79500 ± 1200	319800 ± 3200	18000 ± 480
QCD multijet	66830 ± 360	277610 ± 940	7700 ± 110
Single t	15786 ± 55	55250 ± 100	4124 ± 28
Z+jets	7290 ± 500	26950 ± 960	2080 ± 240
VV	2860 ± 160	7480 ± 250	754 ± 83
Total prediction	472500 ± 2700	915000 ± 5800	229400 ± 1300
Data	472540	923880	223720

Sample	Electron channel		
	3j	2j	4j
tW	15726 ± 35	17479 ± 36	6596 ± 23
$t\bar{t}$	156050 ± 200	109980 ± 160	108410 ± 160
W+jets	50230 ± 670	192400 ± 1800	12090 ± 310
QCD multijet	21120 ± 410	87880 ± 680	2370 ± 79
Single t	8937 ± 30	30335 ± 54	2379 ± 15
Z+jets	6960 ± 300	24170 ± 590	1840 ± 140
VV	1635 ± 84	4050 ± 130	463 ± 44
Total prediction	260700 ± 1700	466300 ± 3500	134000 ± 780
Data	270330	462940	136190

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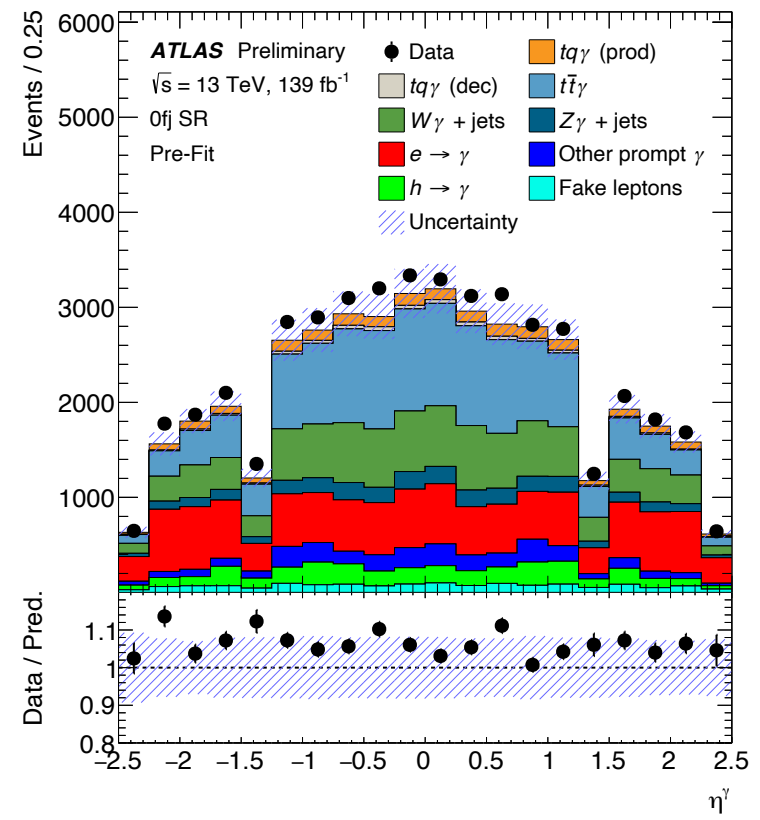
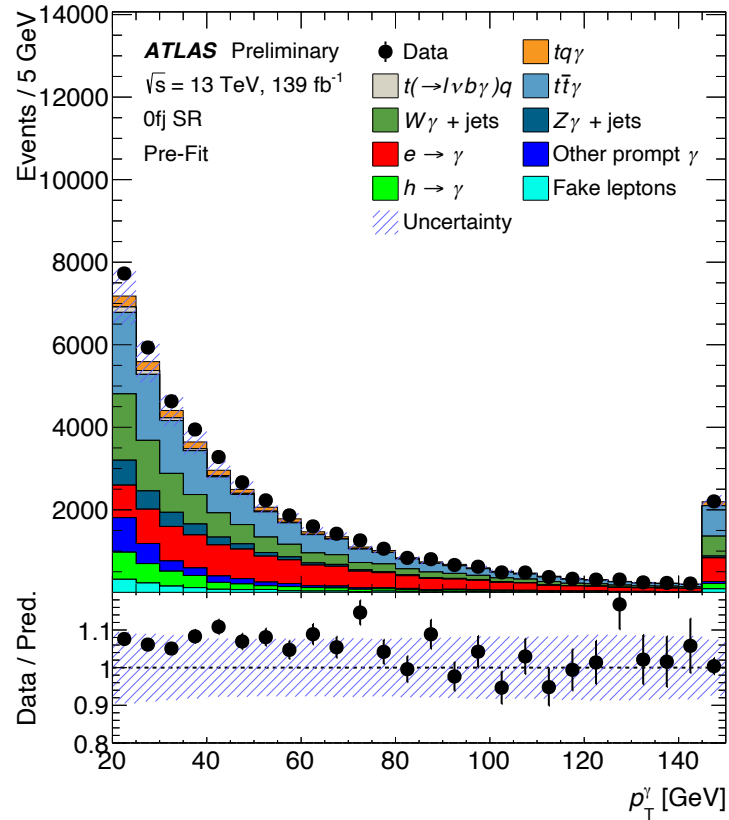
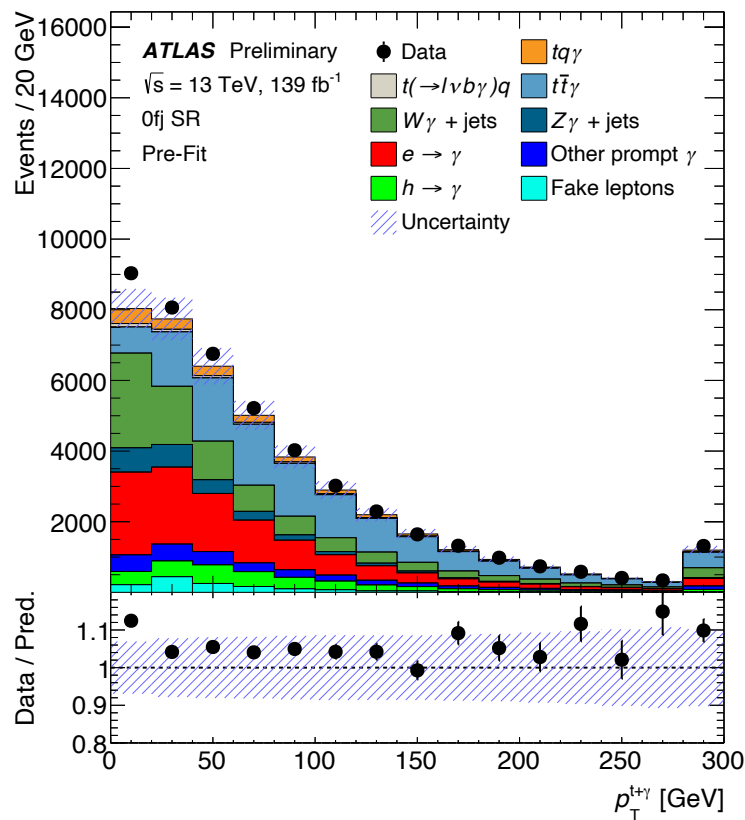
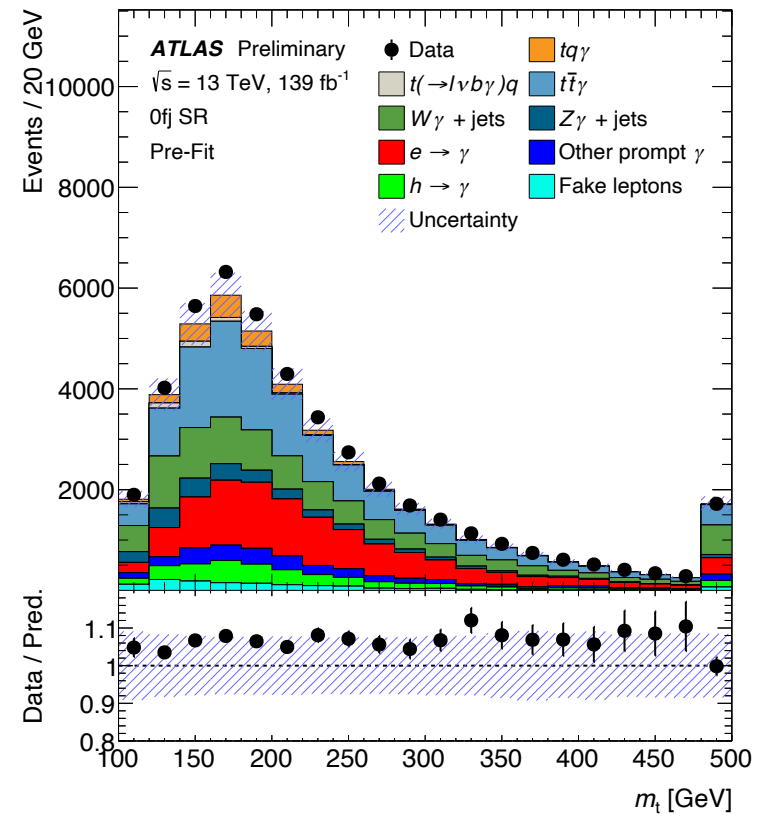
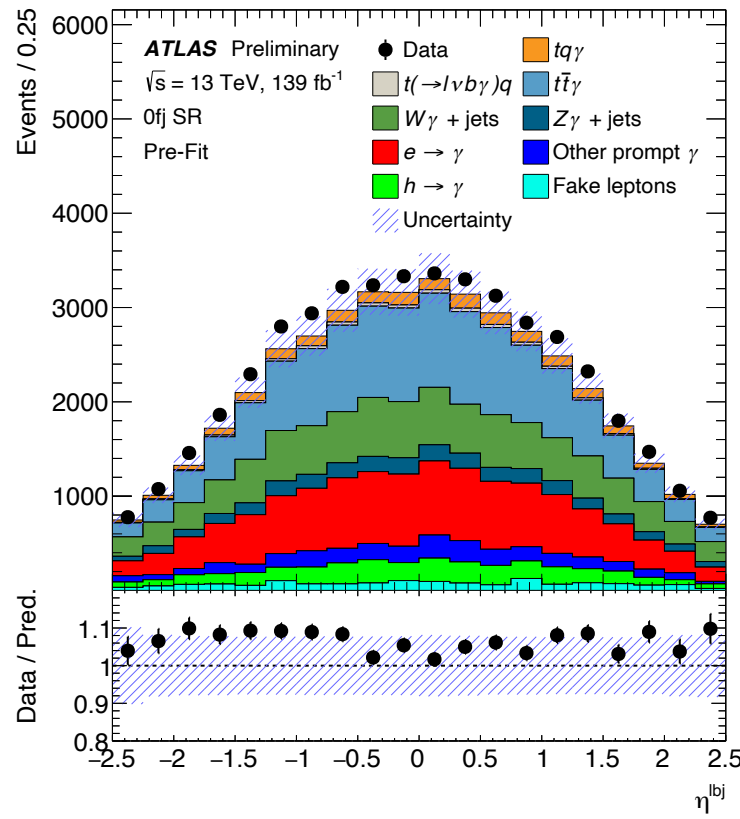
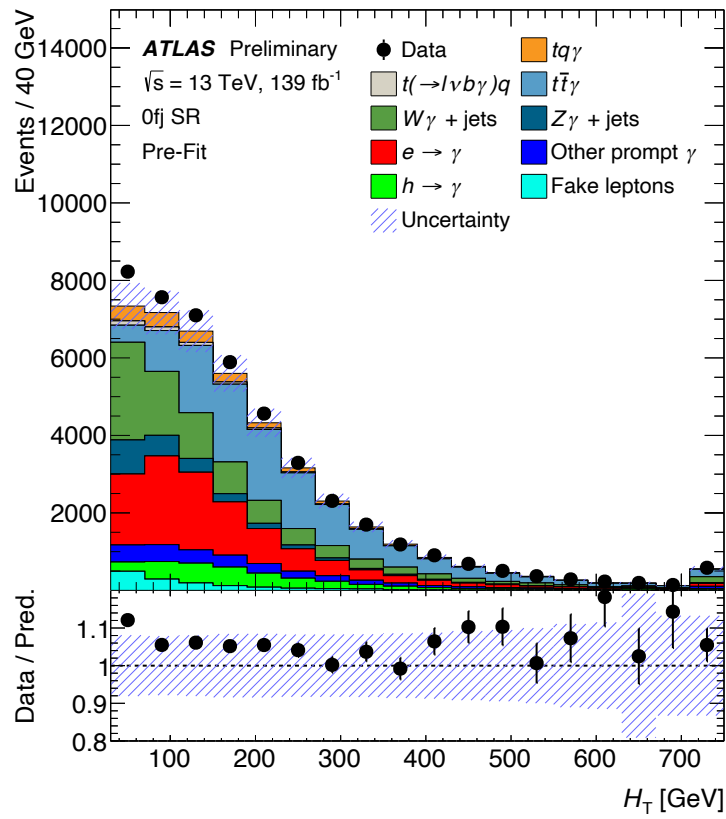
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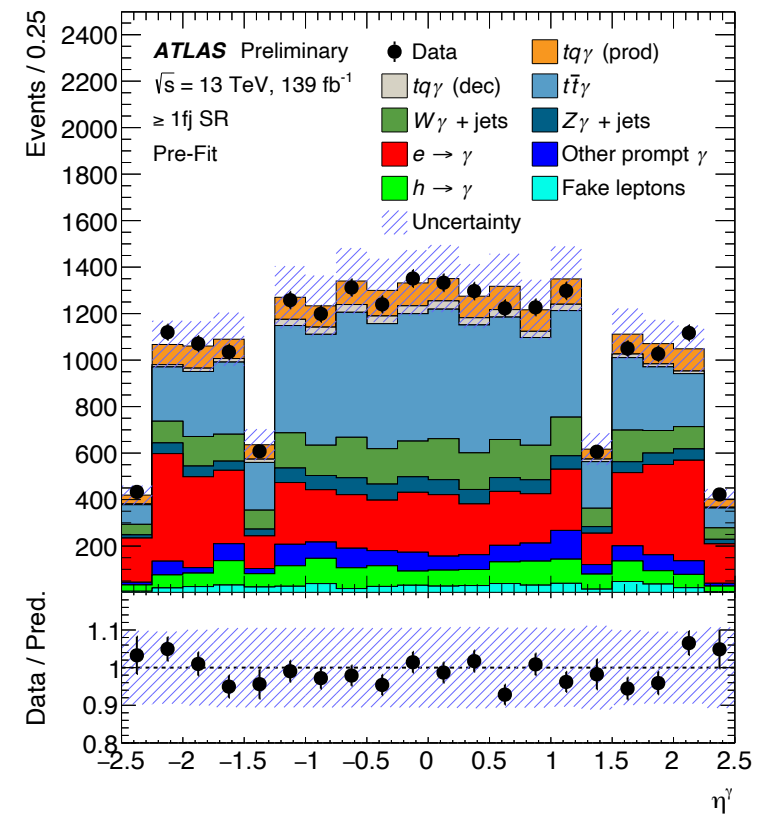
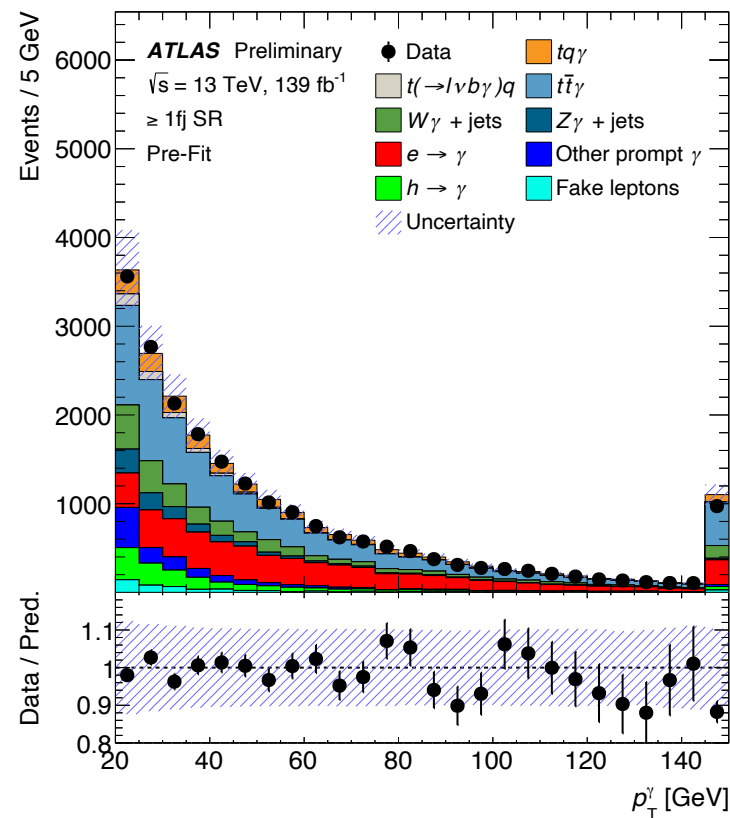
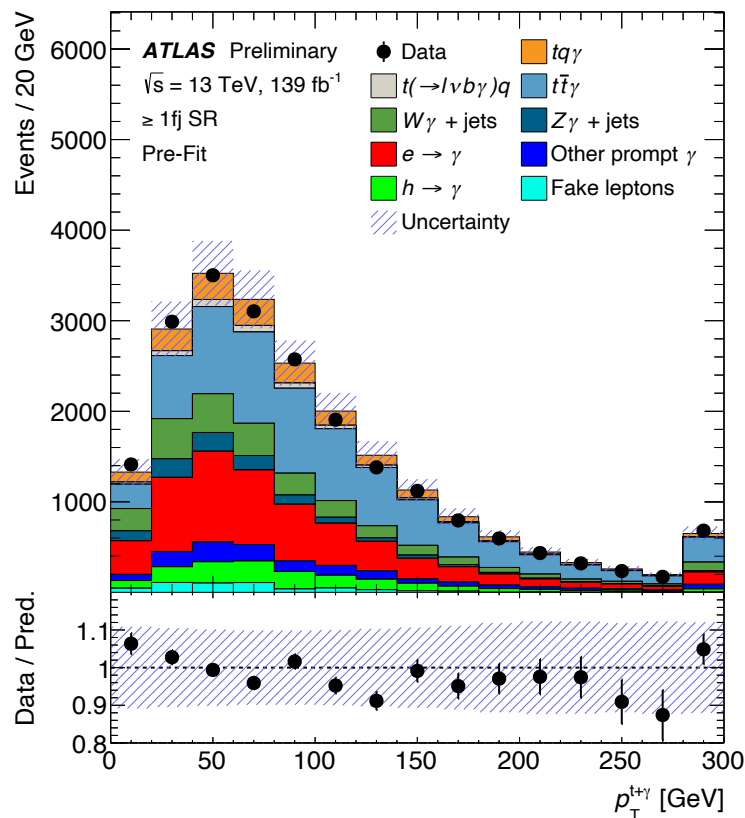
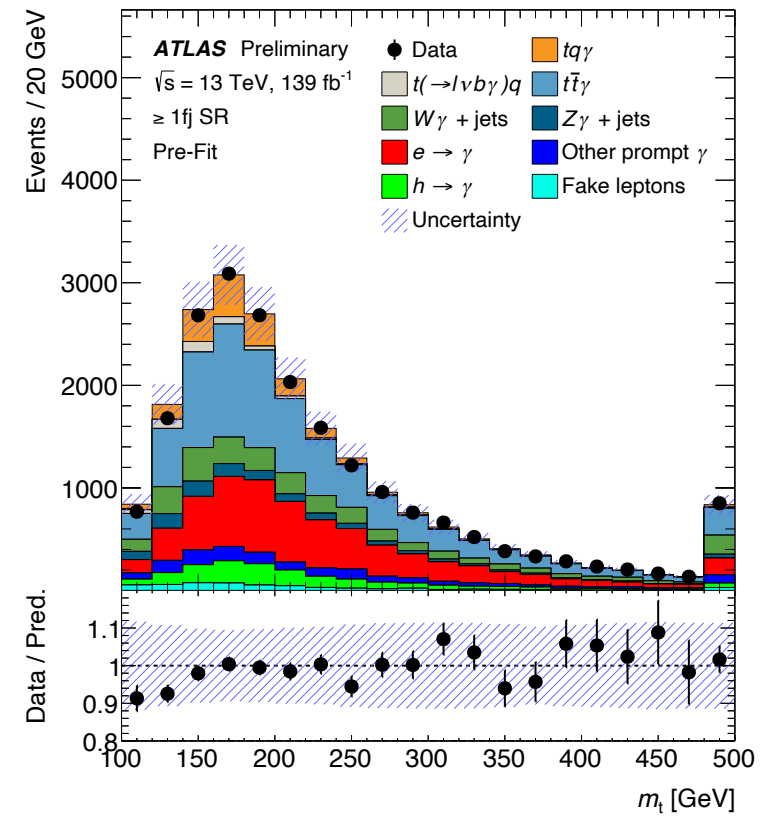
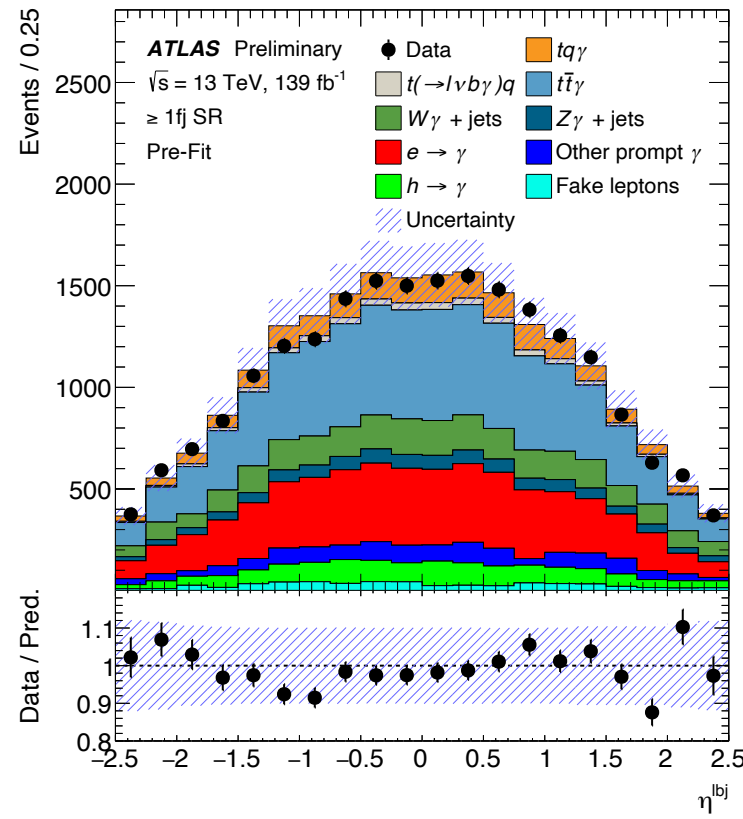
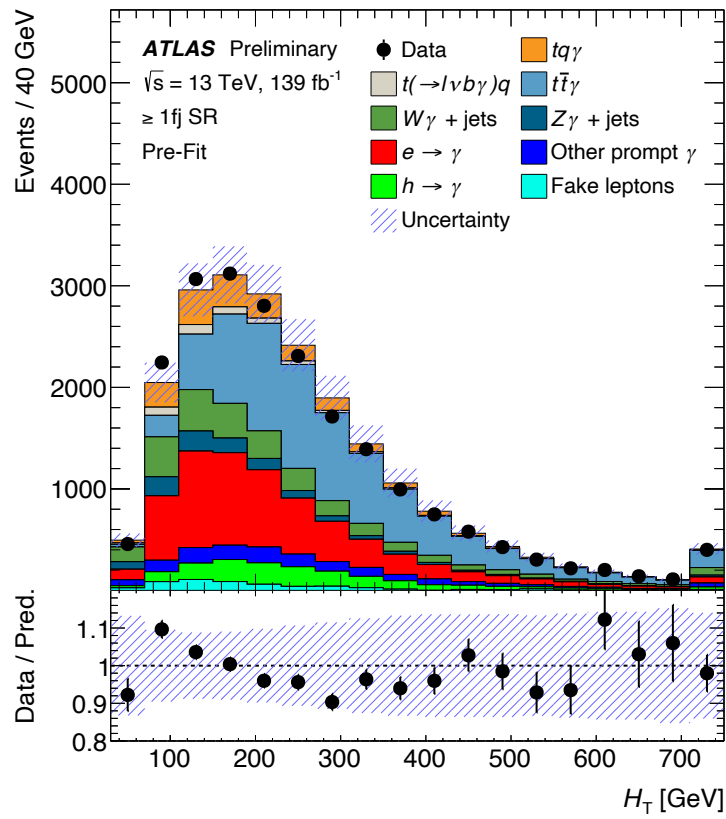
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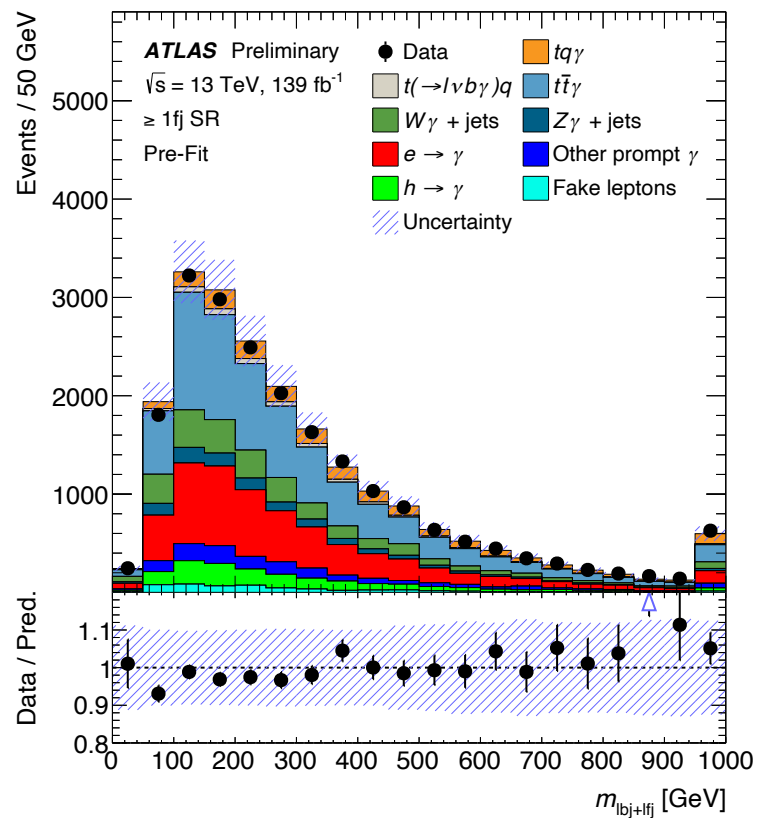
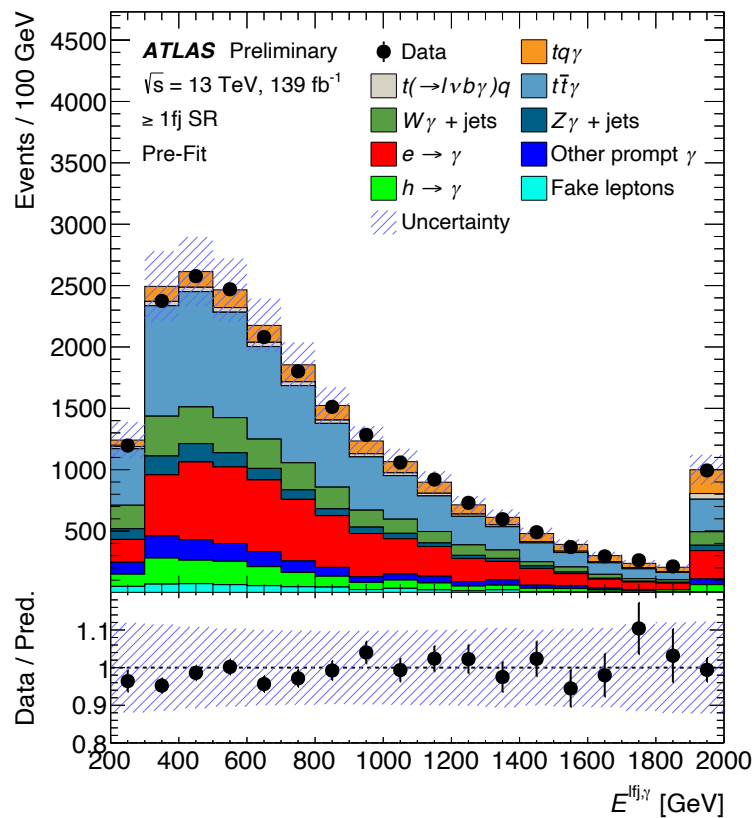
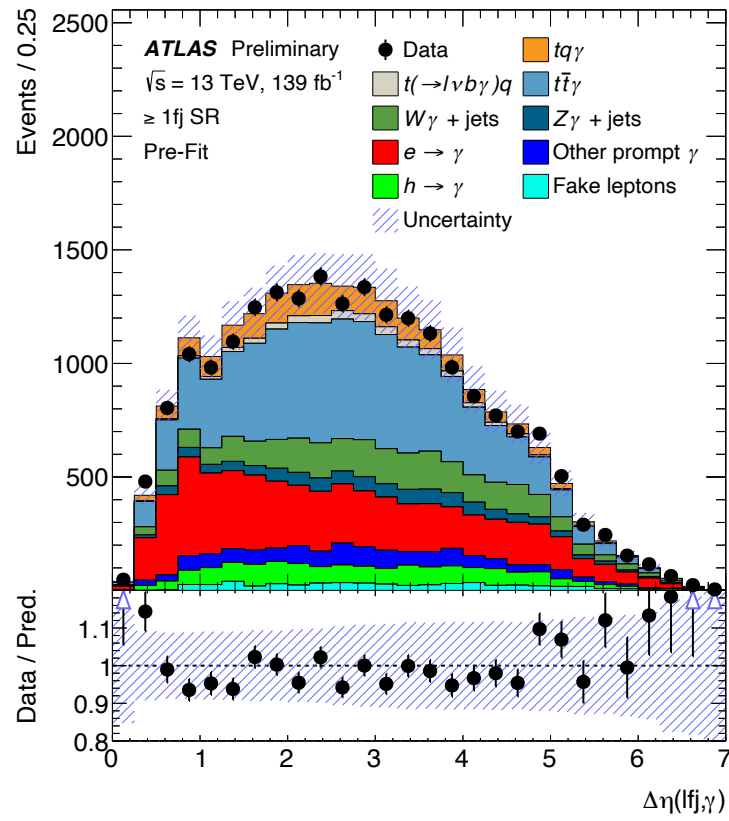
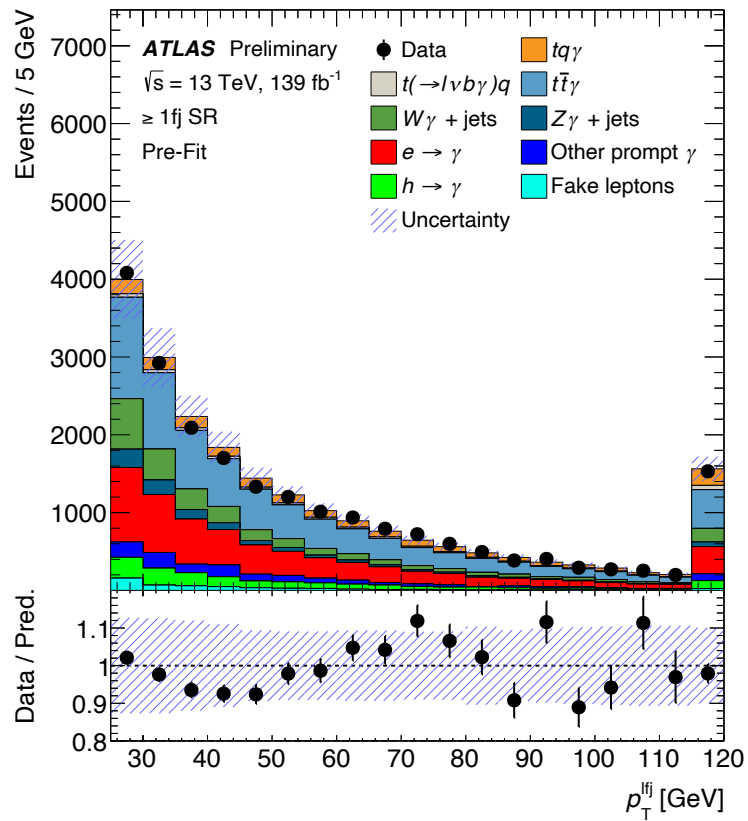
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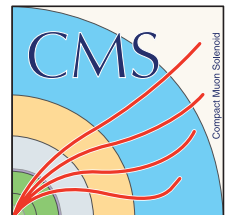
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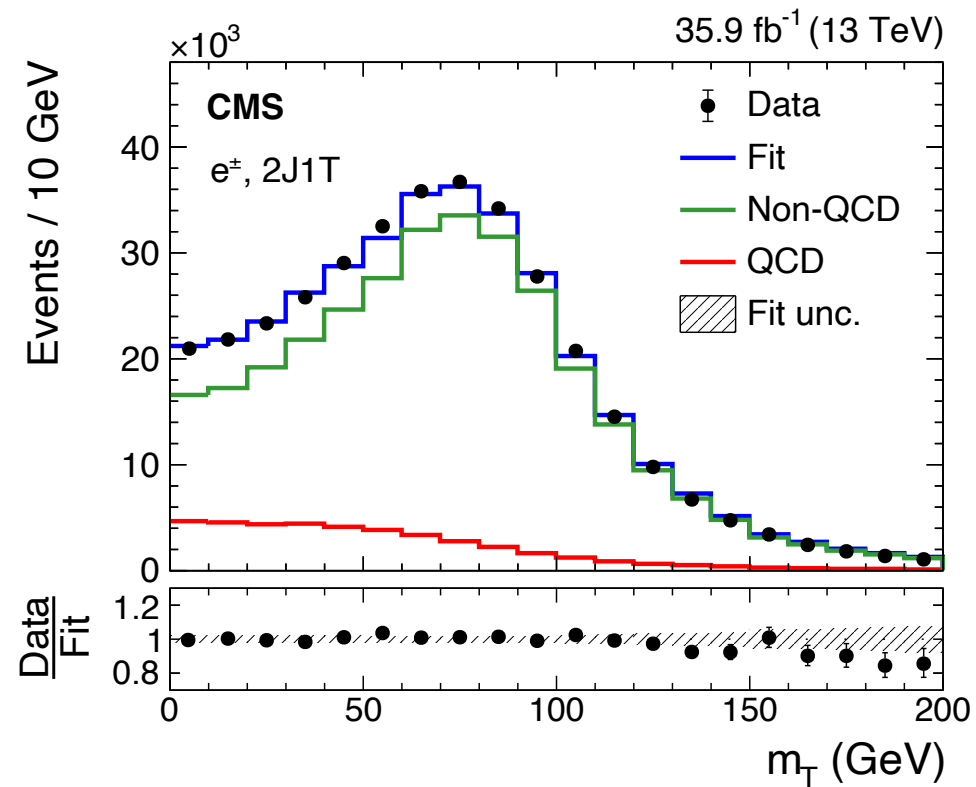
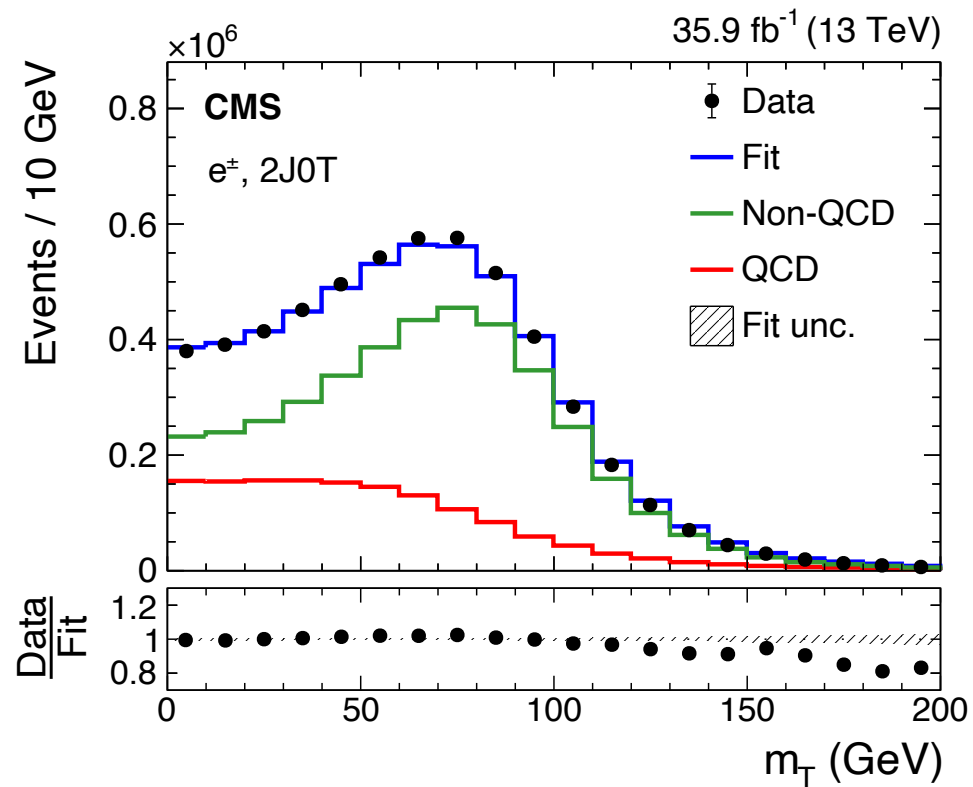
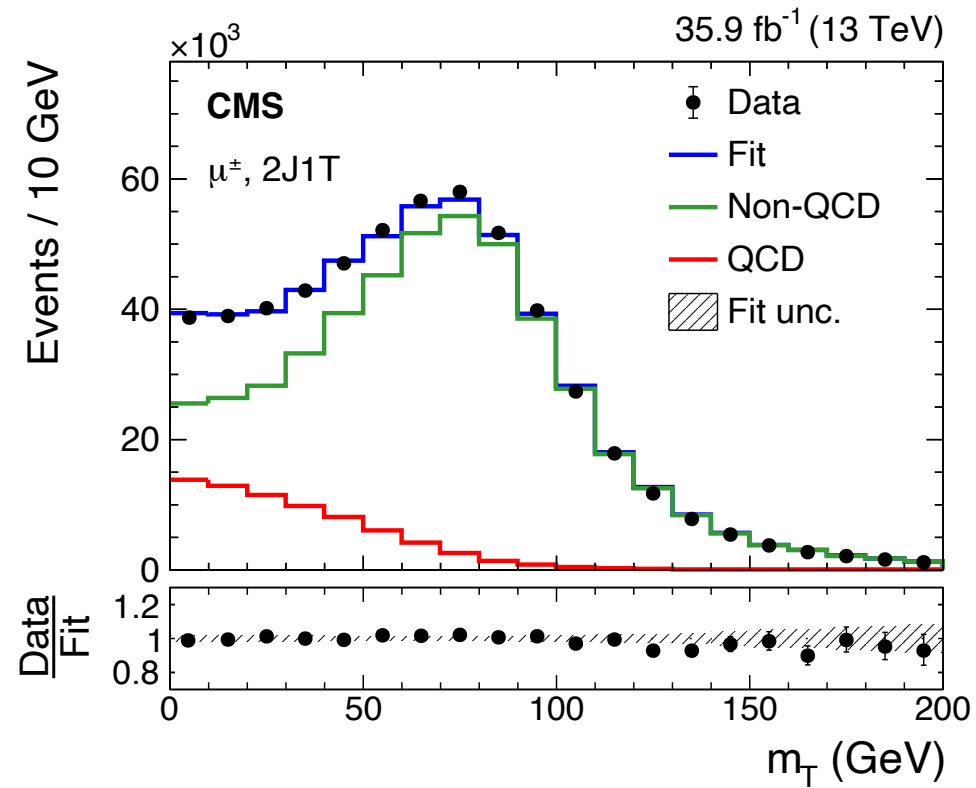
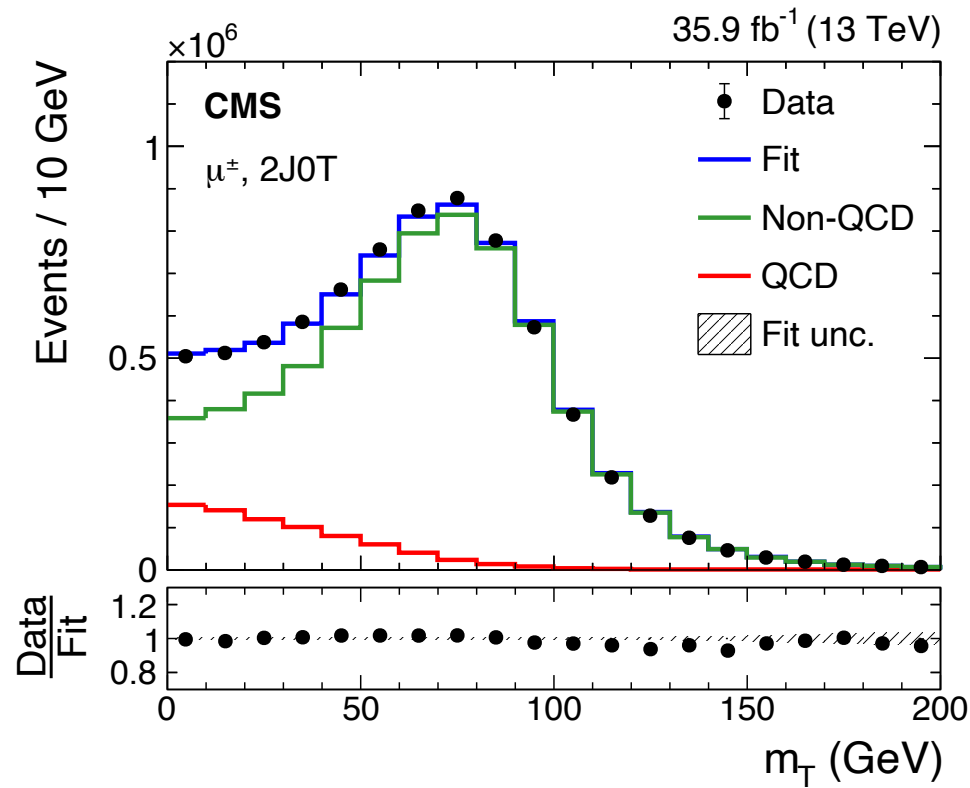
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Measurement of m_t in single-top events

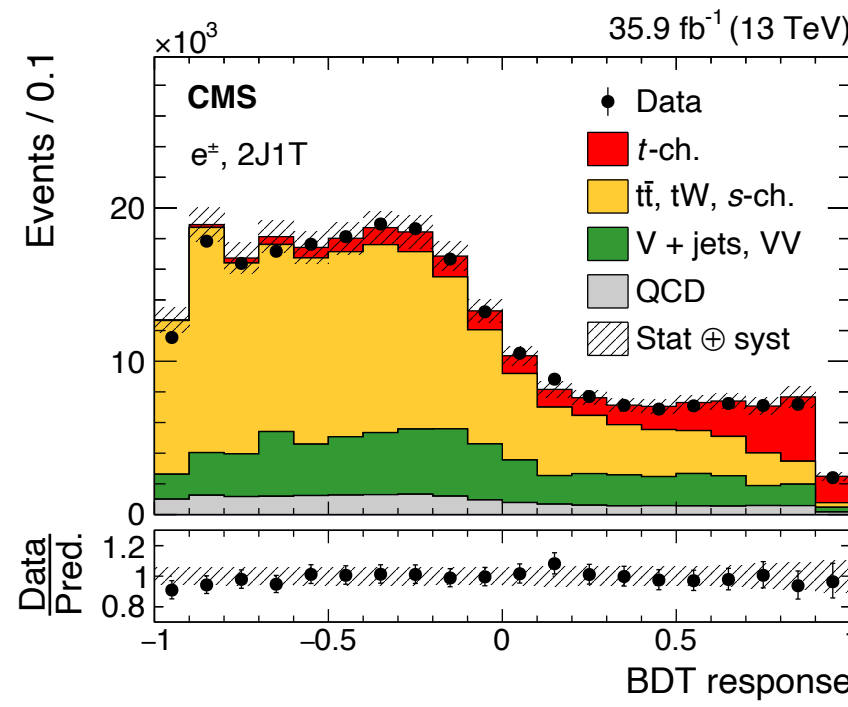
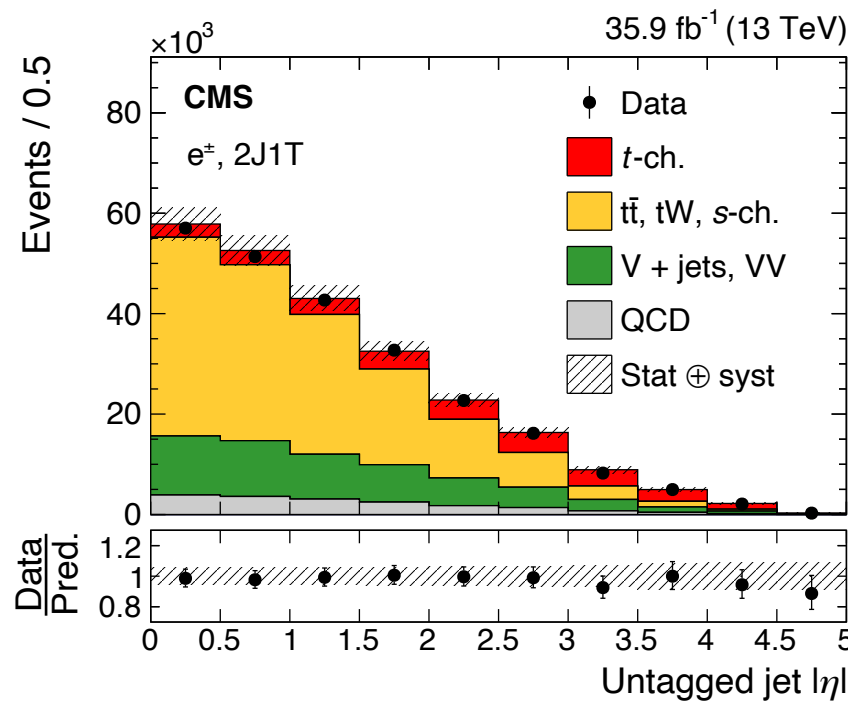
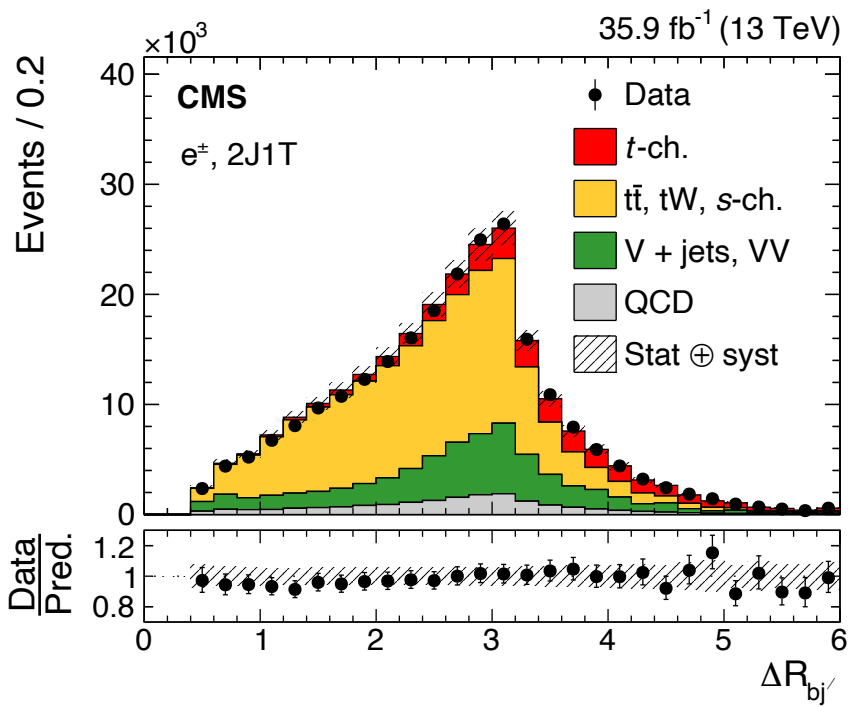
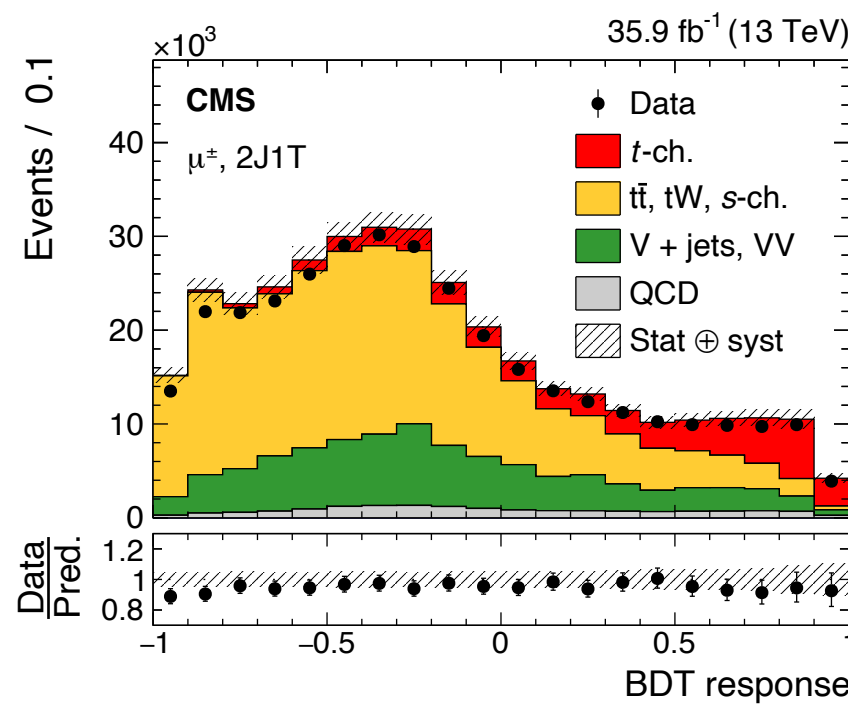
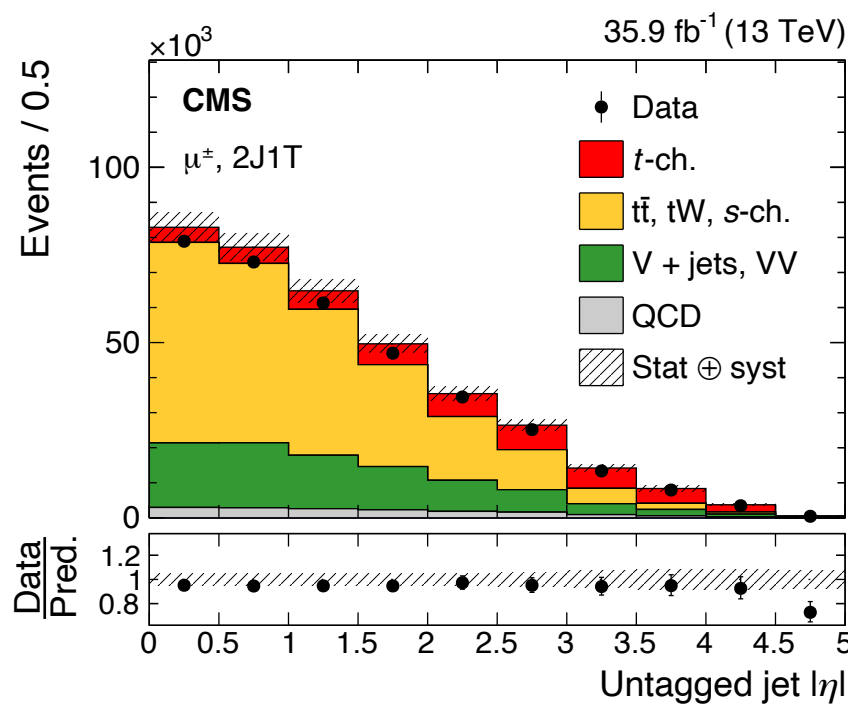
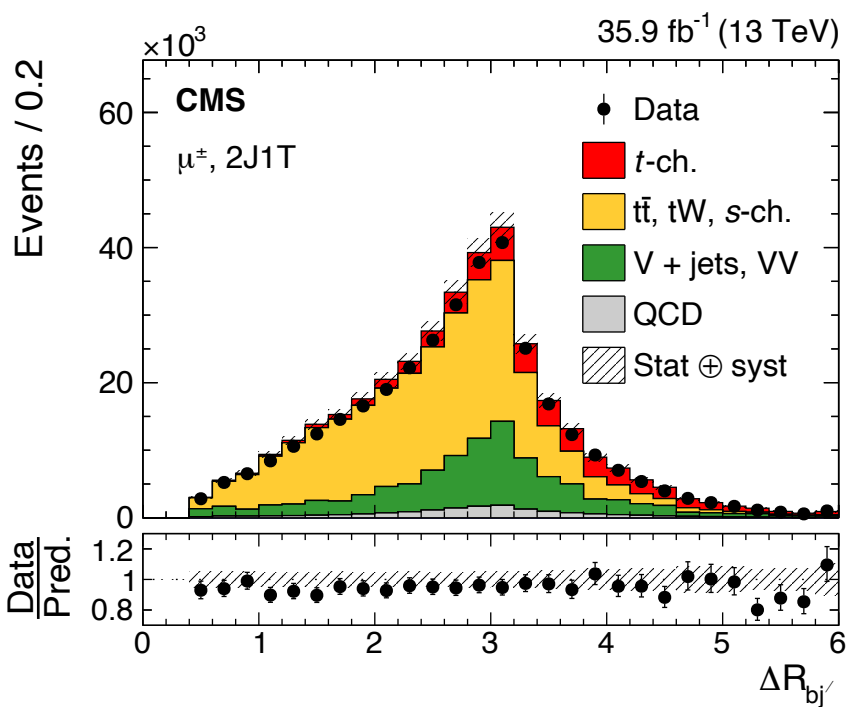
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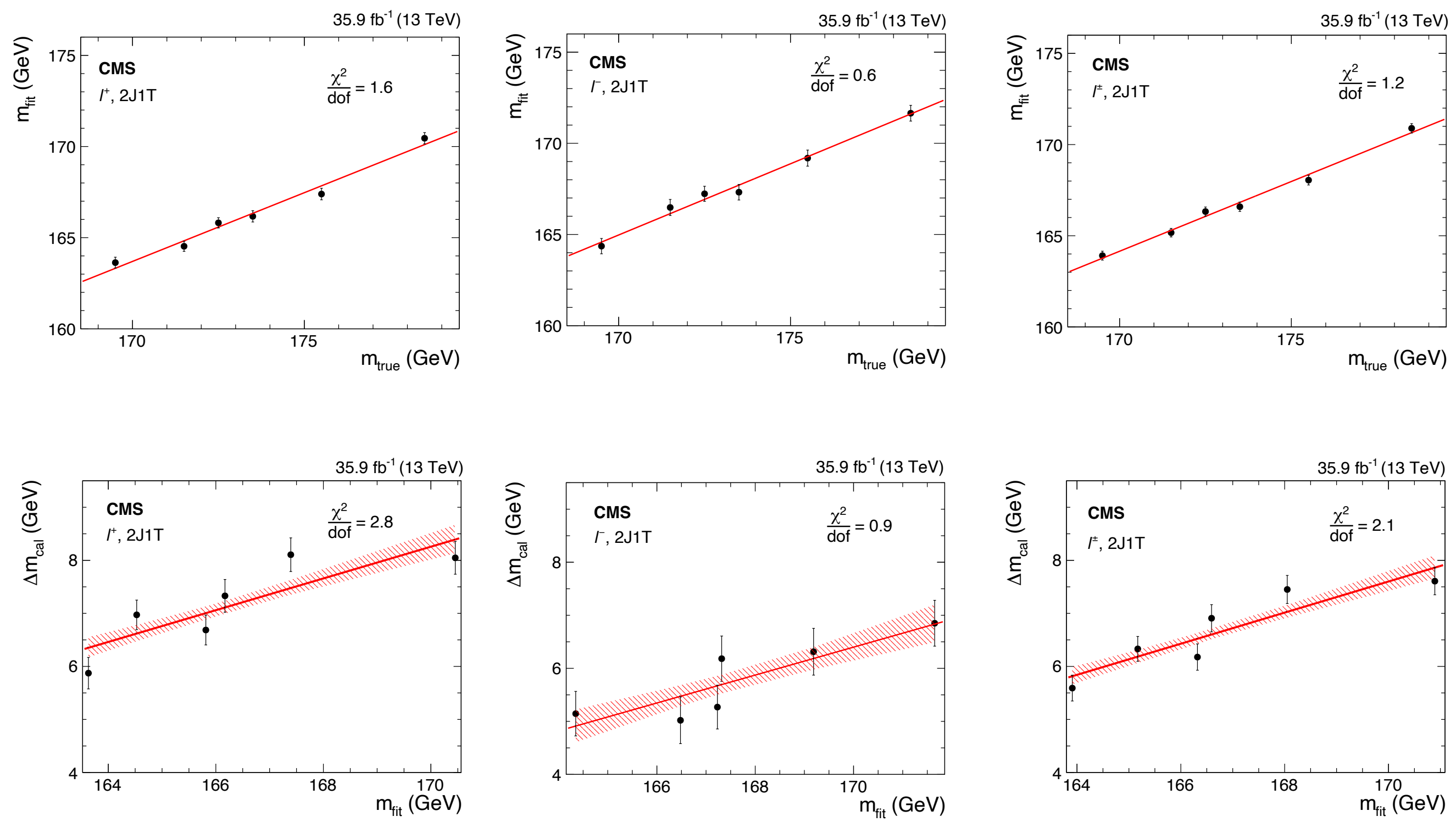
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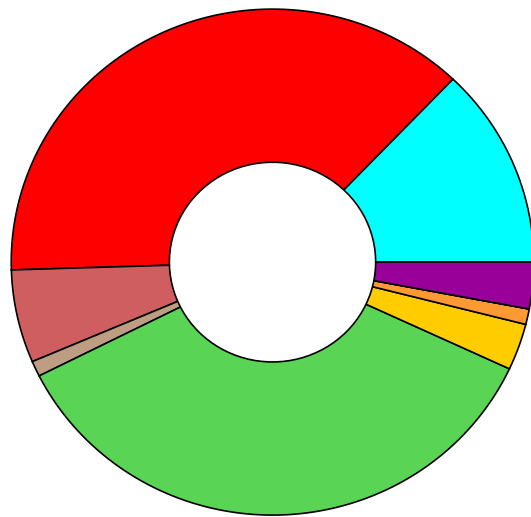
Variable	Rank		Description
	Muon	Electron	
$\Delta R_{bj'}$	1	1	Angular separation in (η, ϕ) space between the b-tagged and untagged jets
Untagged jet $ \eta $ ($ \eta_{j'} $)	2	2	Absolute pseudorapidity of the untagged jet
$m_{bj'}$	3	3	Invariant mass of the system comprising the b-tagged and untagged jets
$\cos \theta^*$	4	4	Cosine of the angle between the lepton and untagged jet in the rest frame of the top quark
m_T	5	5	Transverse mass as defined in Eq. (??)
FW1	—	6	First-order Fox–Wolfram moment [? ?] (electron final state)
$ \Delta\eta_{lb} $	6	7	Absolute pseudorapidity difference between the lepton and b-tagged jet
$p_T^b + p_T^{j'}$	7	8	Scalar sum of the p_T of the b-tagged and untagged jets
$ \eta_l $	8	—	Absolute pseudorapidity of the lepton (muon final state)

Top quark polarisation

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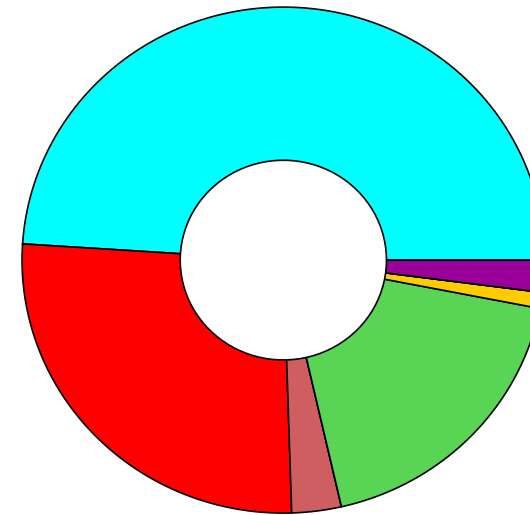


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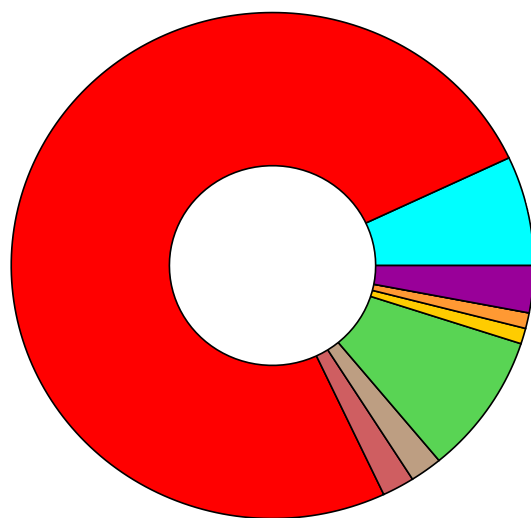
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 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 Preselection region

- *t*-channel (13%)
- $t\bar{t}$ (38%)
- tW (6%)
- *s*-channel (1%)
- W +jets (36%)
- Z +jets (3%)
- Diboson (1%)
- Others (<1%)
- Multijet (3%)



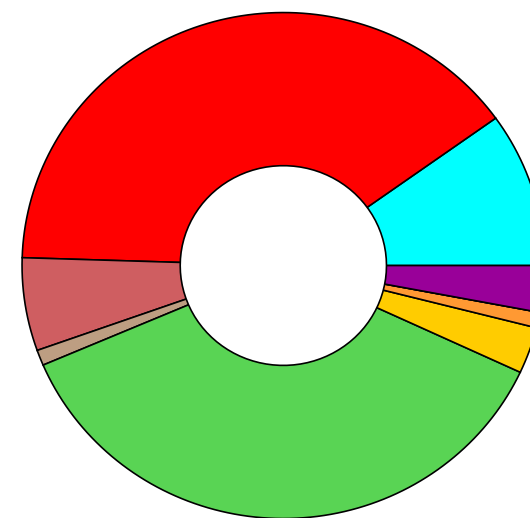
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 Signal region

- *t*-channel (48%)
- $t\bar{t}$ (26%)
- tW (3%)
- *s*-channel (<1%)
- W +jets (18%)
- Z +jets (1%)
- Diboson (<1%)
- Others (<1%)
- Multijet (2%)



ATLAS
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $t\bar{t}$ control region

- *t*-channel (7%)
- $t\bar{t}$ (75%)
- tW (2%)
- *s*-channel (2%)
- W +jets (9%)
- Z +jets (1%)
- Diboson (1%)
- Others (<1%)
- Multijet (3%)



ATLAS
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 W +jets control region

- *t*-channel (10%)
- $t\bar{t}$ (40%)
- tW (6%)
- *s*-channel (1%)
- W +jets (37%)
- Z +jets (3%)
- Diboson (1%)
- Others (<1%)
- Multijet (3%)

Top quark polarisation

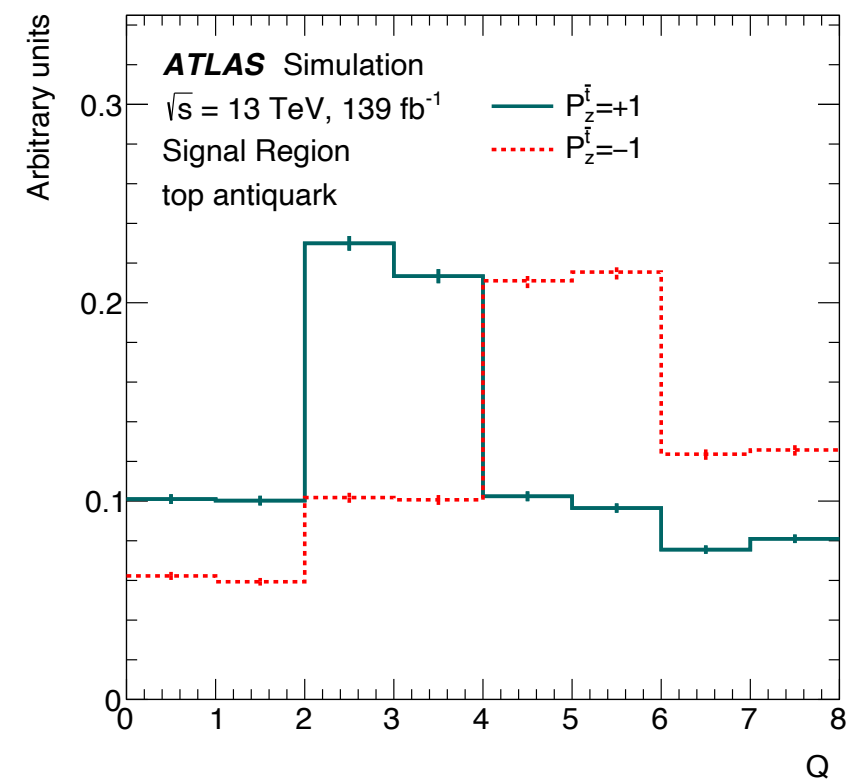
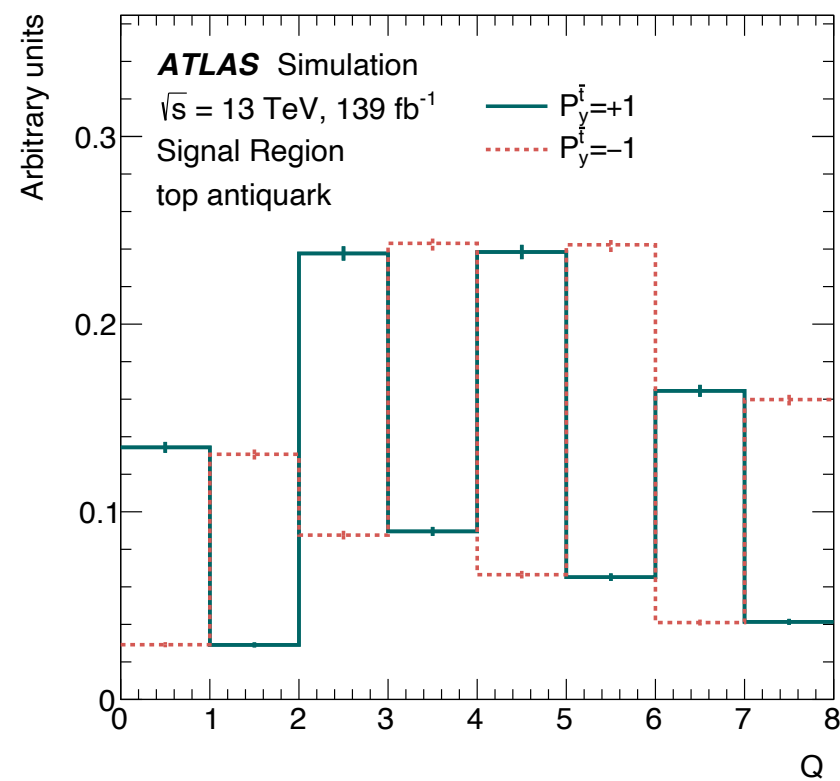
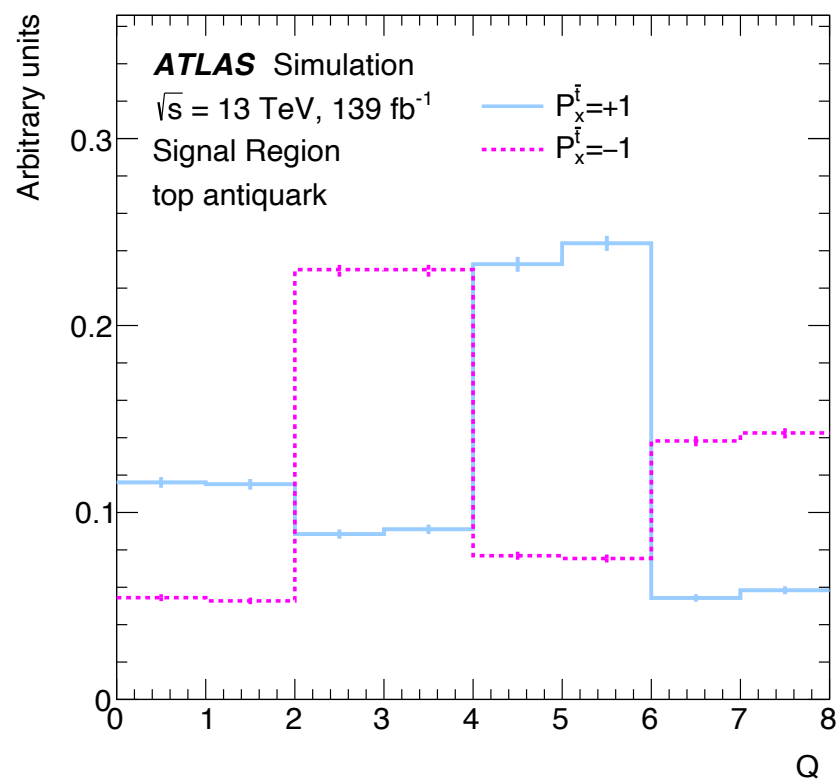
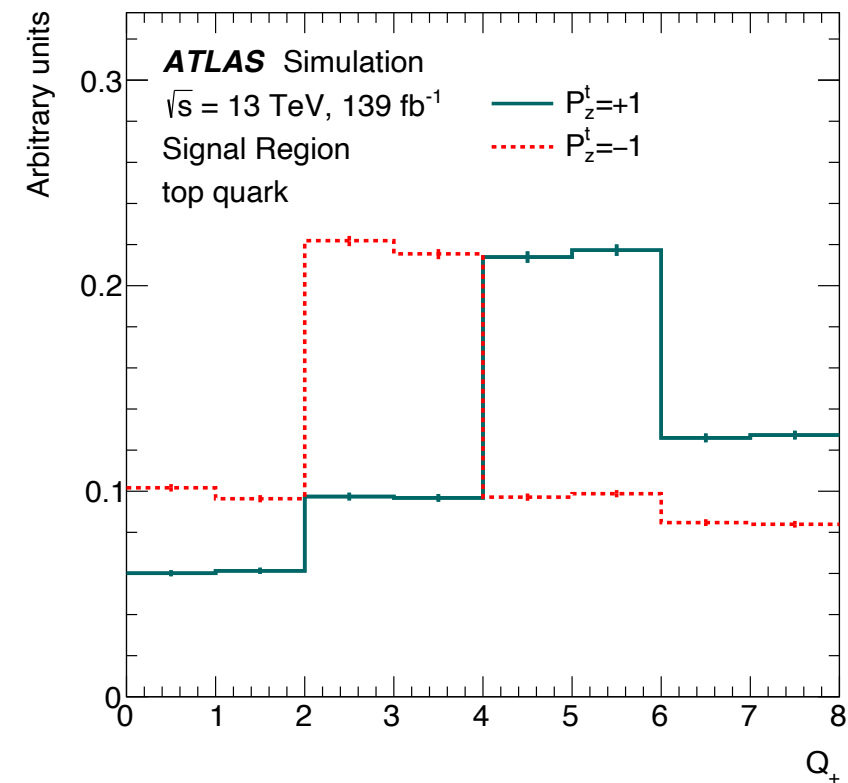
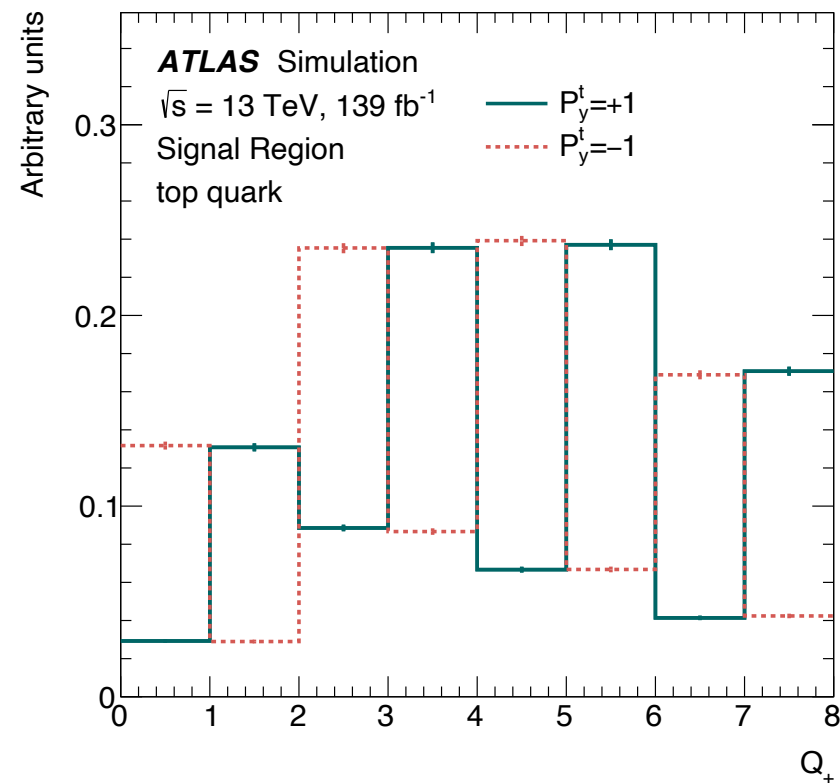
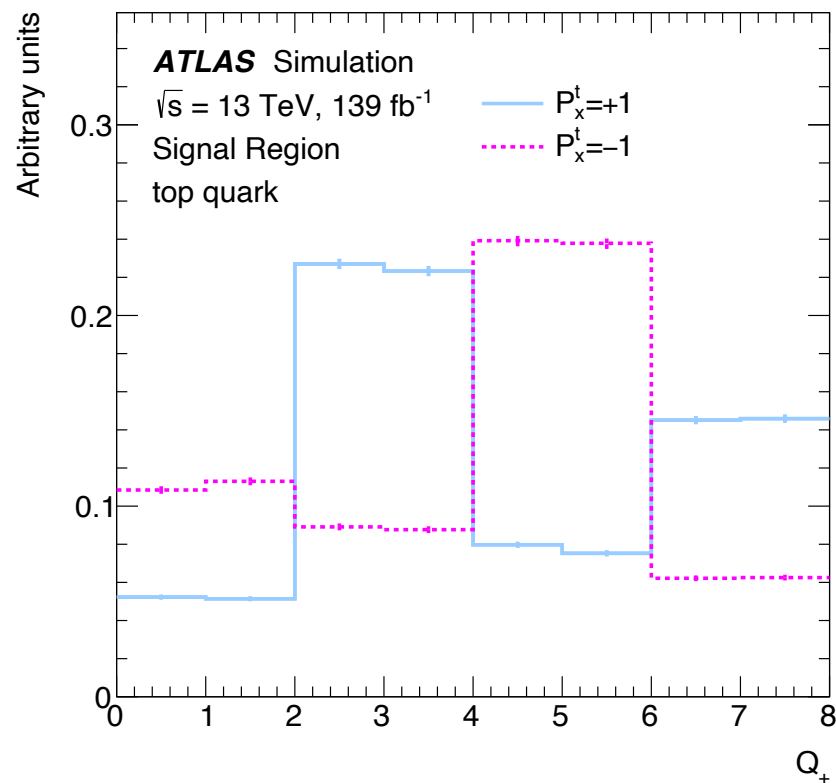
Common event selection criteria

Exactly one electron or muon
 Veto secondary low- p_T charged loose leptons
 Exactly two jets
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35 \text{ GeV}$
 $m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 60 \text{ GeV}$
 $p_T(\ell) > 50 \left(1 - \frac{\pi - |\Delta\phi(p_T(j_1), p_T(\ell))|}{\pi - 1} \right) \text{ GeV}$

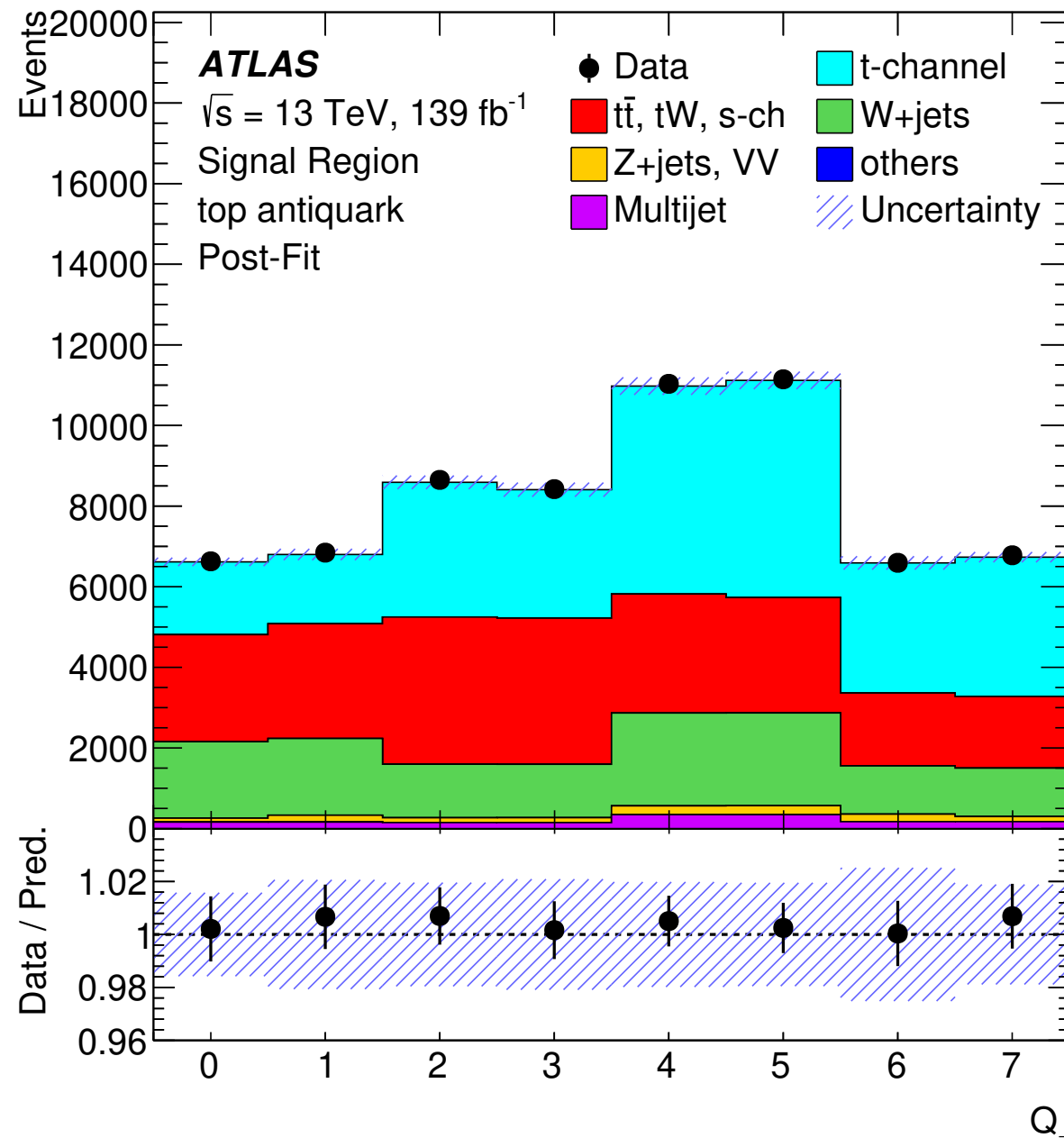
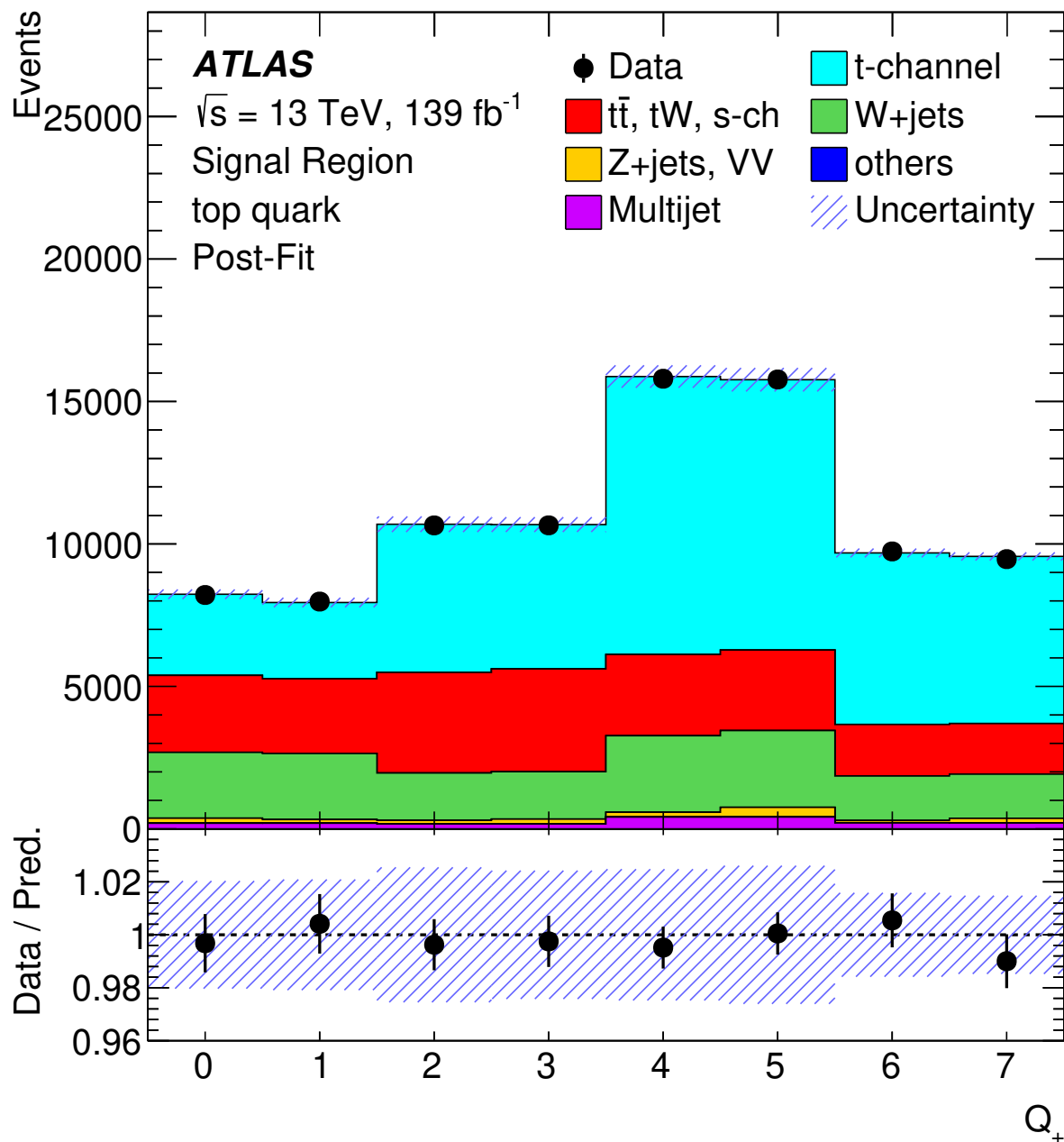
Preselection region	Signal region	$t\bar{t}$ control region	W + jets control region
Exactly one b -tagged jet	Exactly one b -tagged jet $m_{\ell b} < 153 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{j\ell\nu b} > 320 \text{ GeV}$ Trapezoidal requirement $H_T > 190 \text{ GeV}$	Exactly two b -tagged jet	Exactly one b -tagged jet $m_{\ell b} > 153 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{j\ell\nu b} < 320 \text{ GeV}$ Veto trapezoidal requirement $H_T < 190 \text{ GeV}$

Process	Preselection region	Signal region	$t\bar{t}$ control region	W + jets control region
t -channel	$219\,000 \pm 11\,000$	$70\,600 \pm 3500$	$13\,480 \pm 680$	$148\,200 \pm 7400$
$t\bar{t}$, tW , s -channel	$736\,000 \pm 39\,000$	$43\,200 \pm 2400$	$147\,800 \pm 8400$	$693\,000 \pm 37\,000$
W + jets	$590\,000 \pm 200\,000$	$26\,200 \pm 8900$	$16\,100 \pm 5500$	$560\,000 \pm 190\,000$
Z + jets, diboson	$52\,900 \pm 5100$	2120 ± 350	2620 ± 360	$50\,800 \pm 4900$
Others	494 ± 38	30 ± 4	79 ± 6	464 ± 36
Multijet	$52\,000 \pm 10\,000$	3500 ± 640	5500 ± 1800	$48\,500 \pm 9400$
Total expected	$1\,650\,000 \pm 210\,000$	$145\,600 \pm 9900$	$186\,000 \pm 10\,000$	$1\,510\,000 \pm 200\,000$
Data	1 750 918	154 361	188 326	1 596 557
S/B	0.15 ± 0.02	0.94 ± 0.13	0.08 ± 0.01	0.11 ± 0.02
Data/Prediction	1.06 ± 0.13	1.06 ± 0.07	1.02 ± 0.06	1.06 ± 0.14

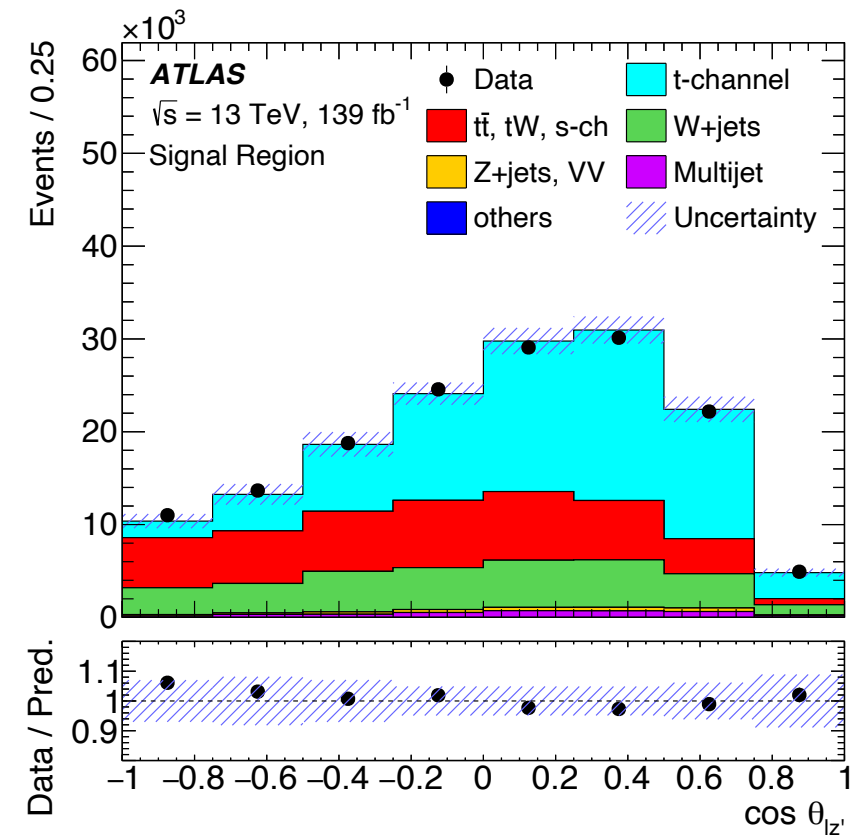
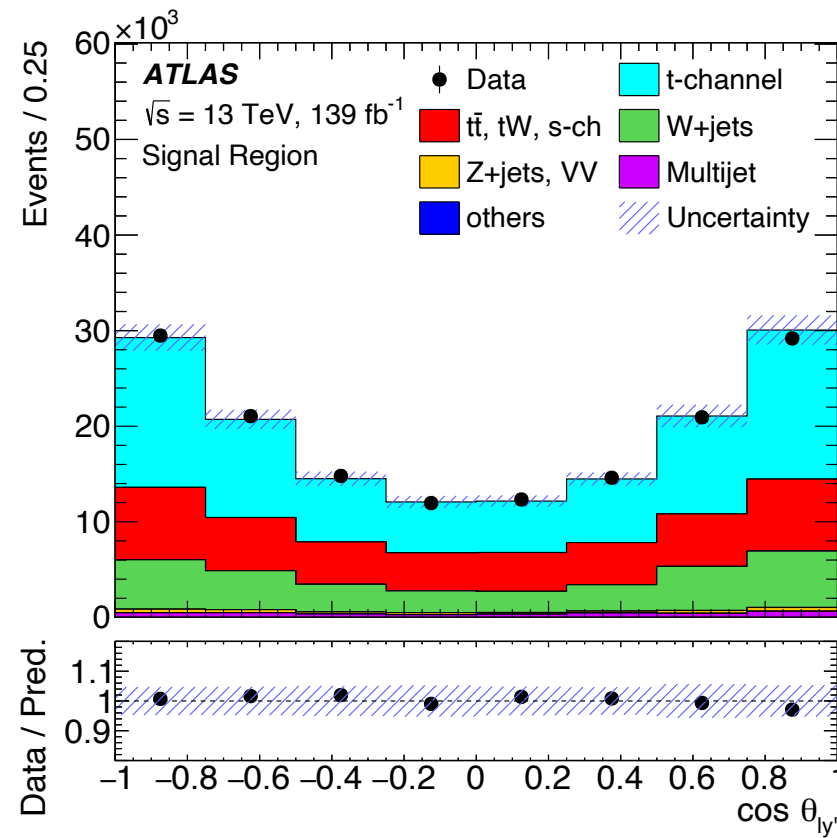
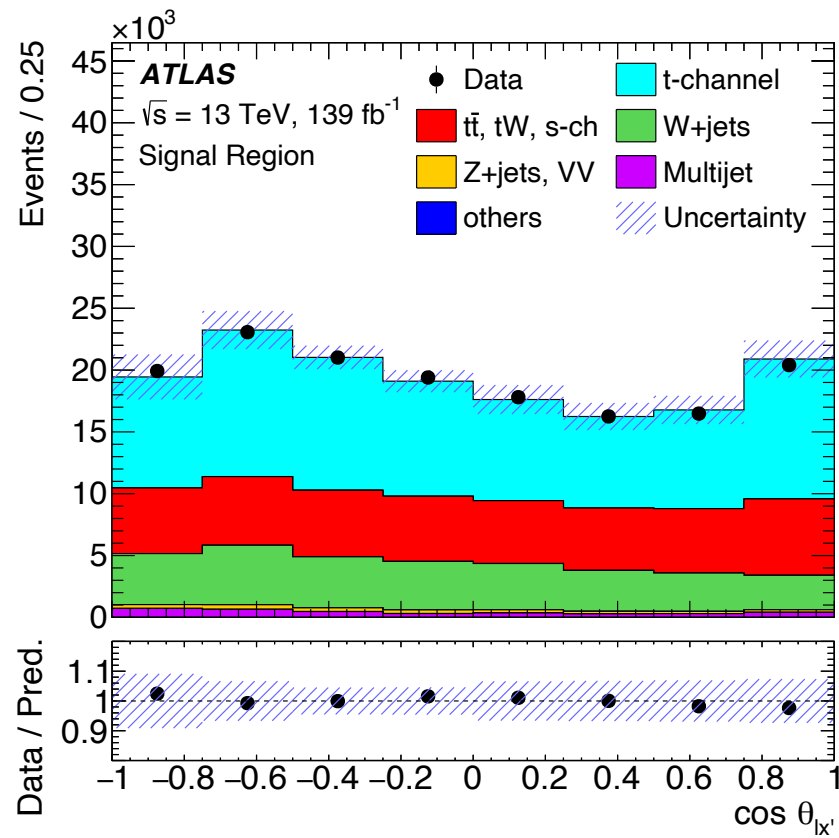
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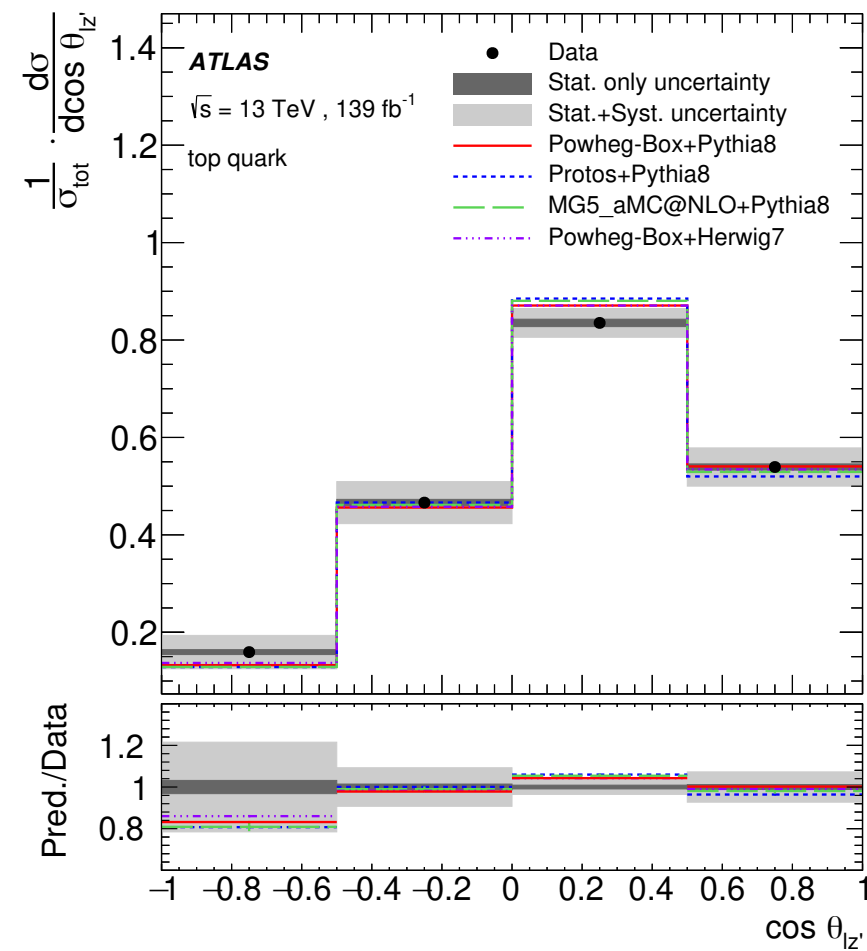
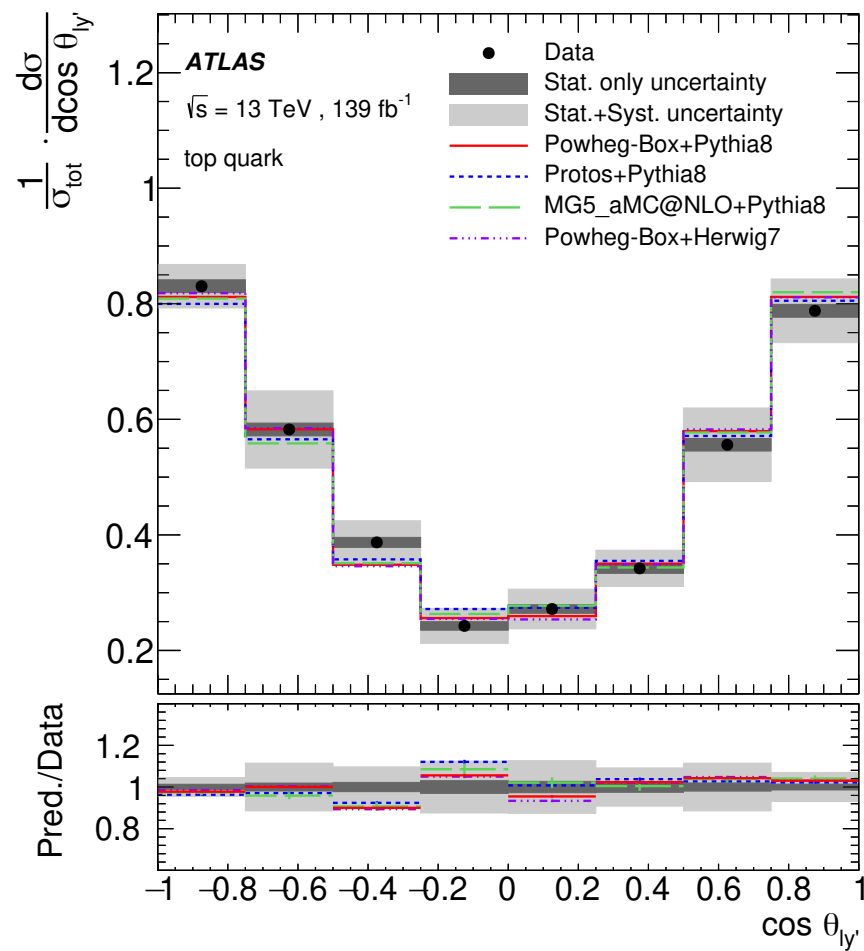
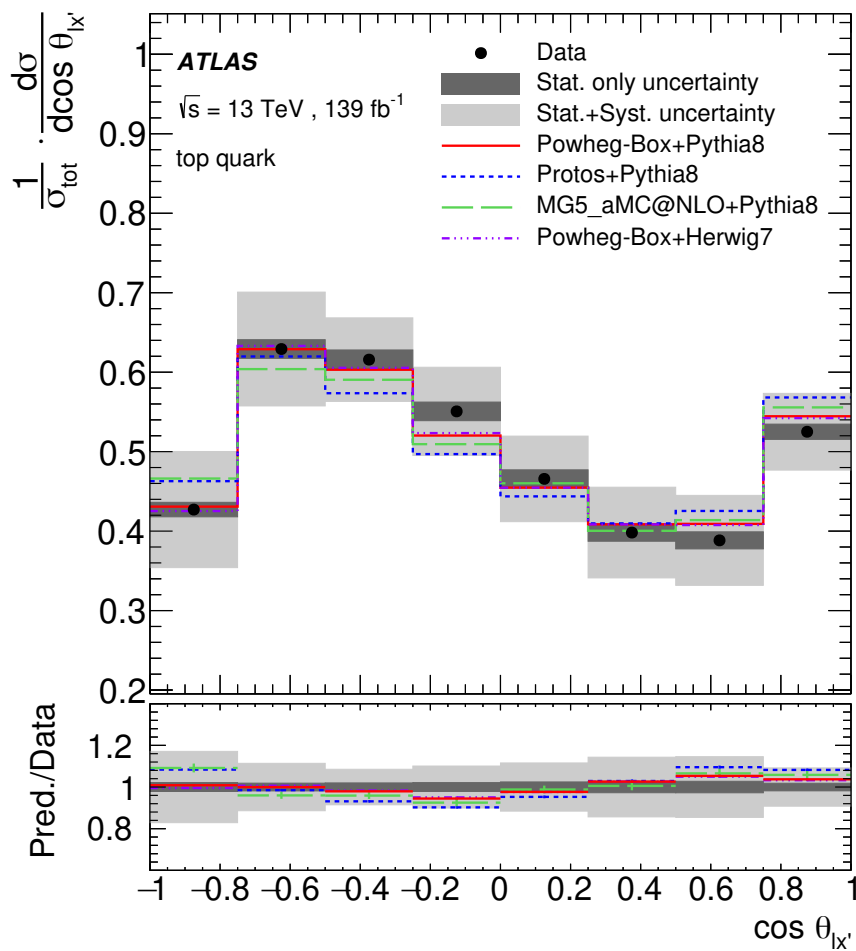
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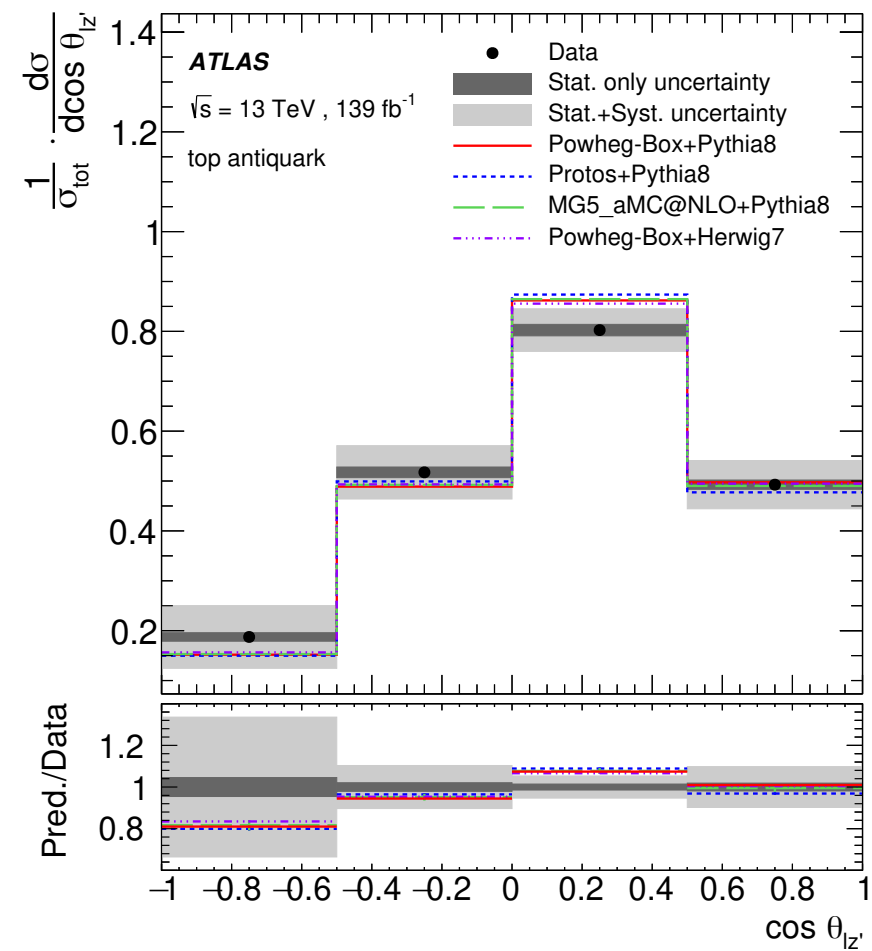
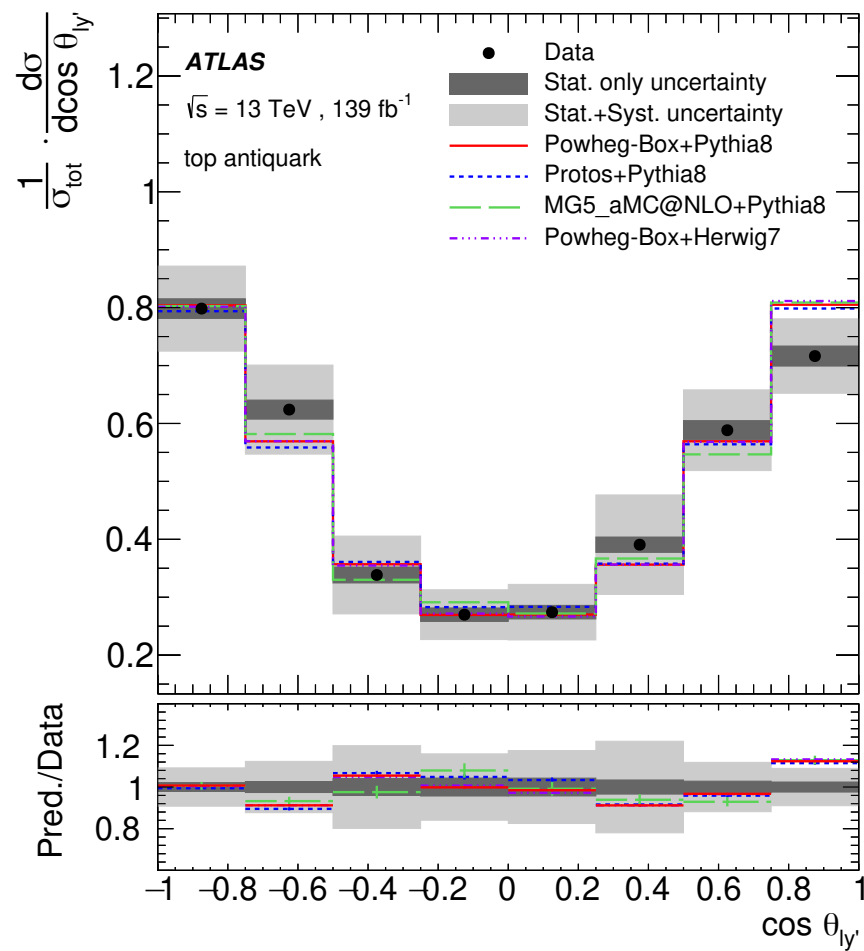
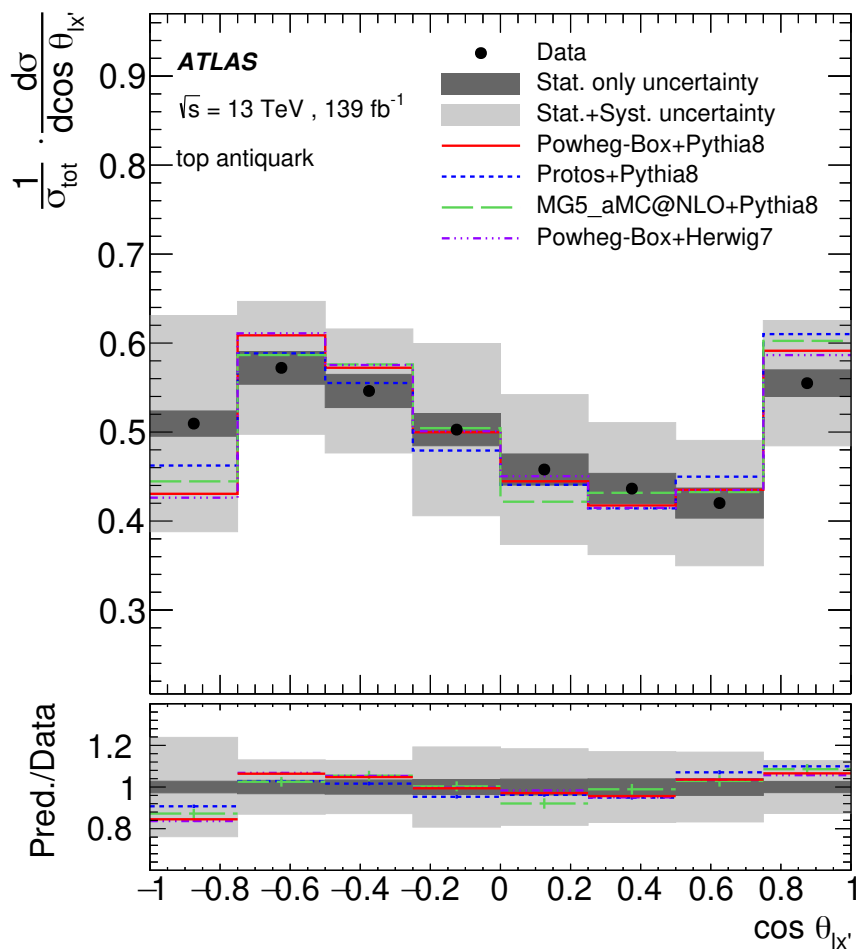
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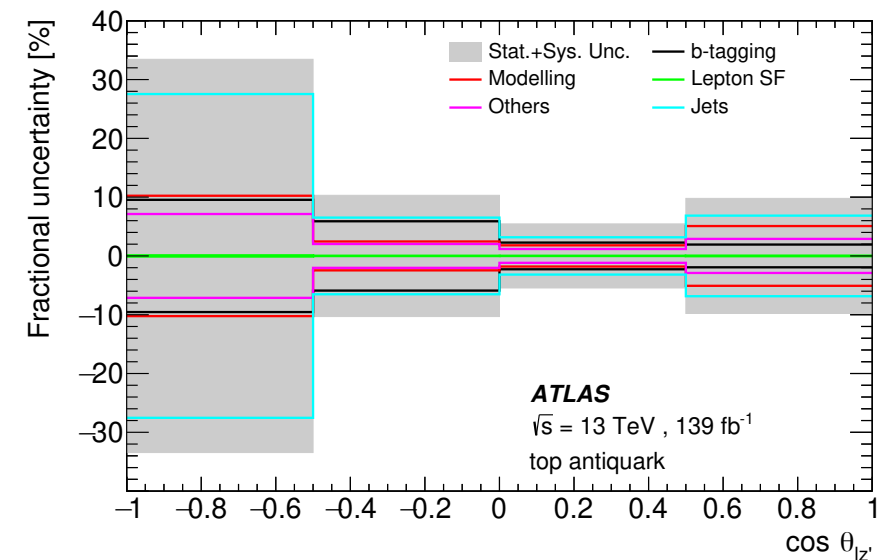
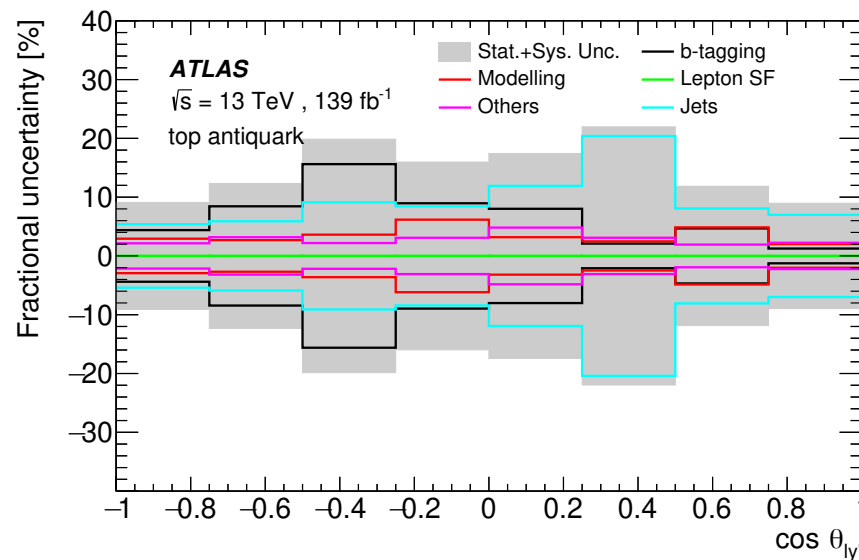
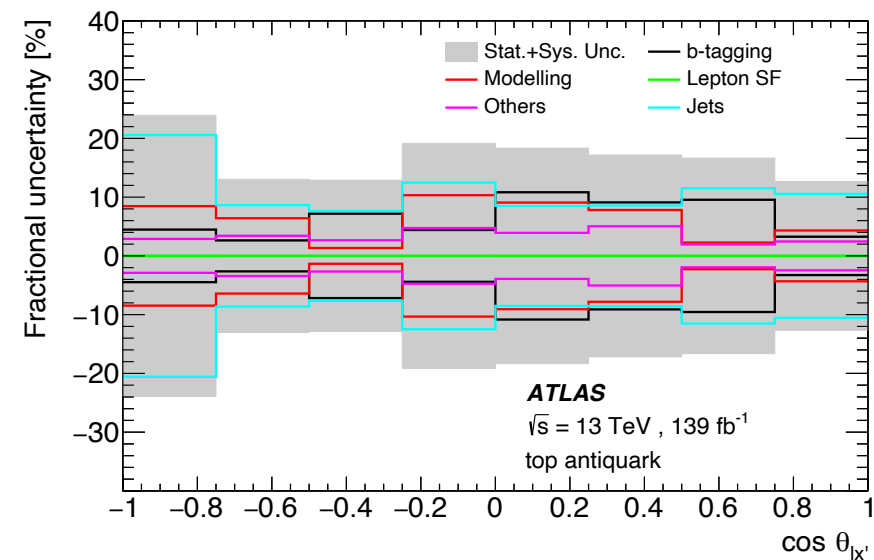
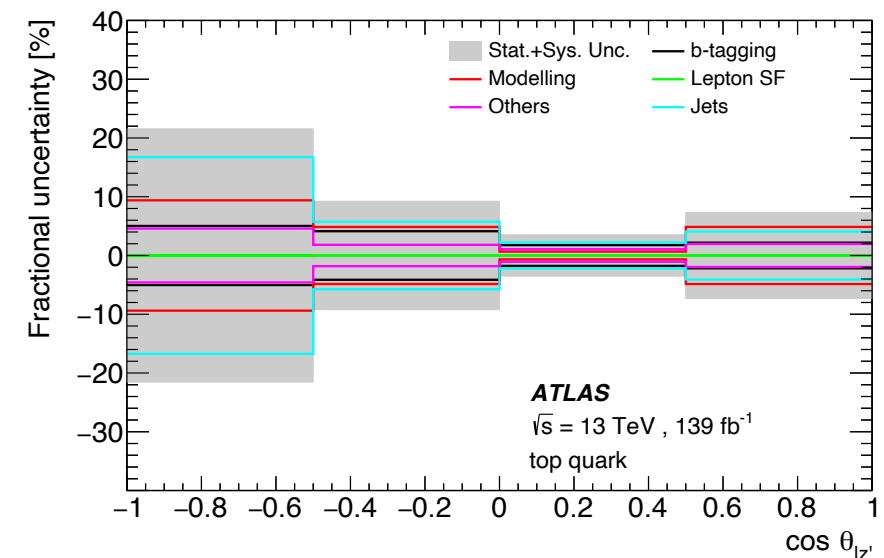
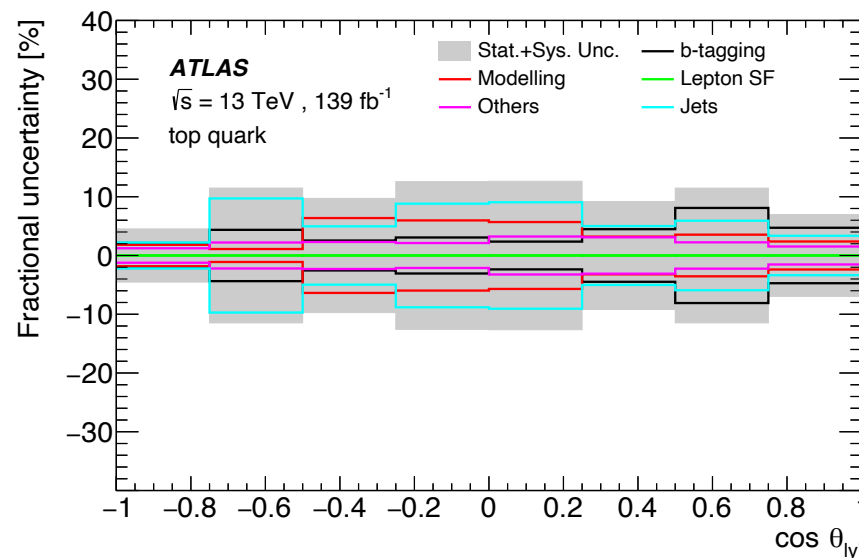
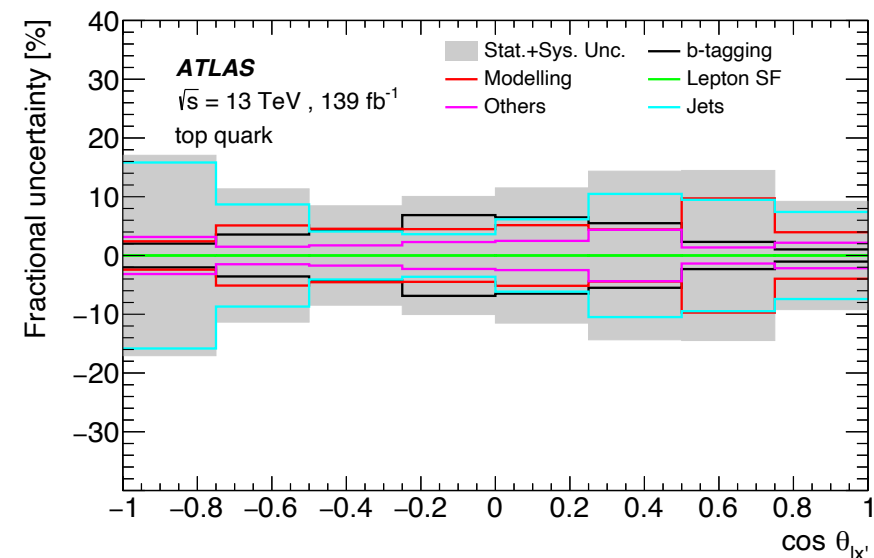
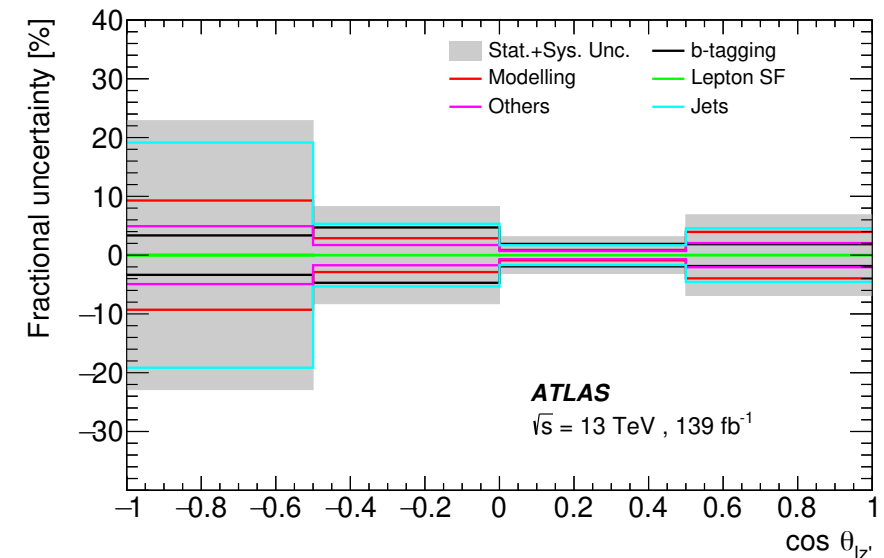
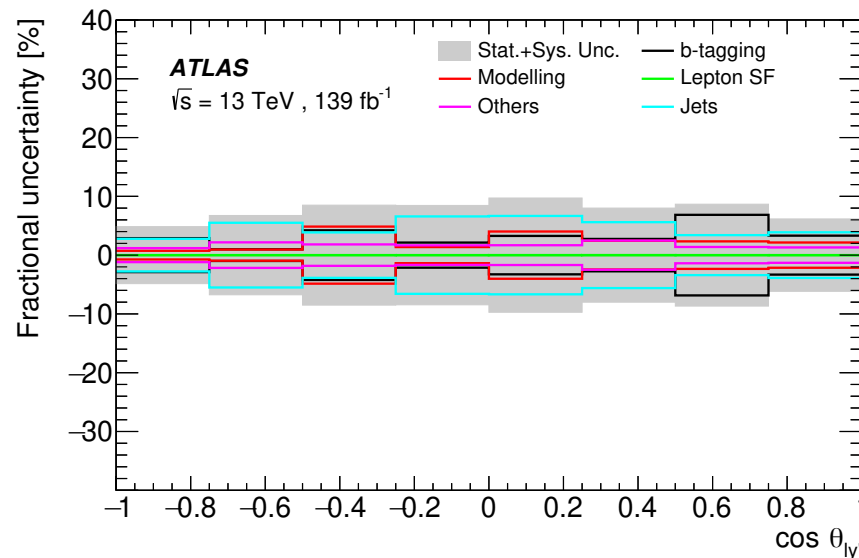
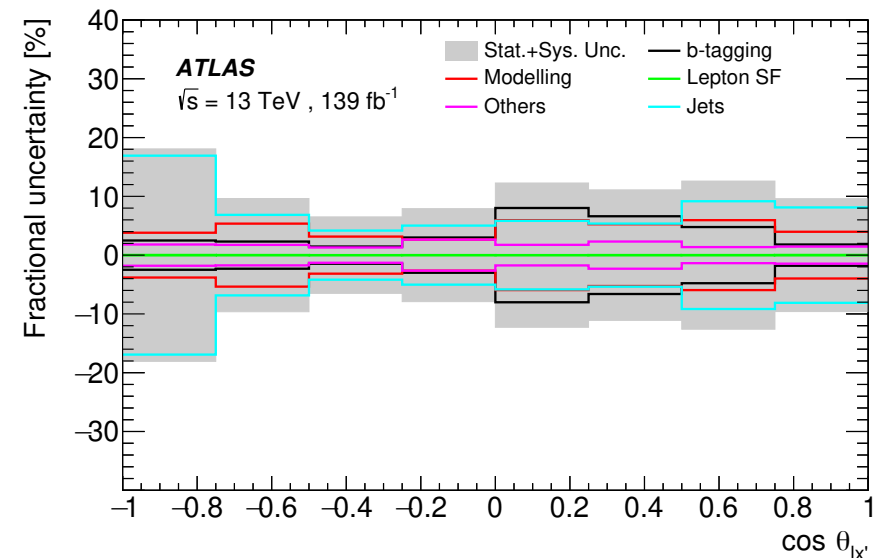
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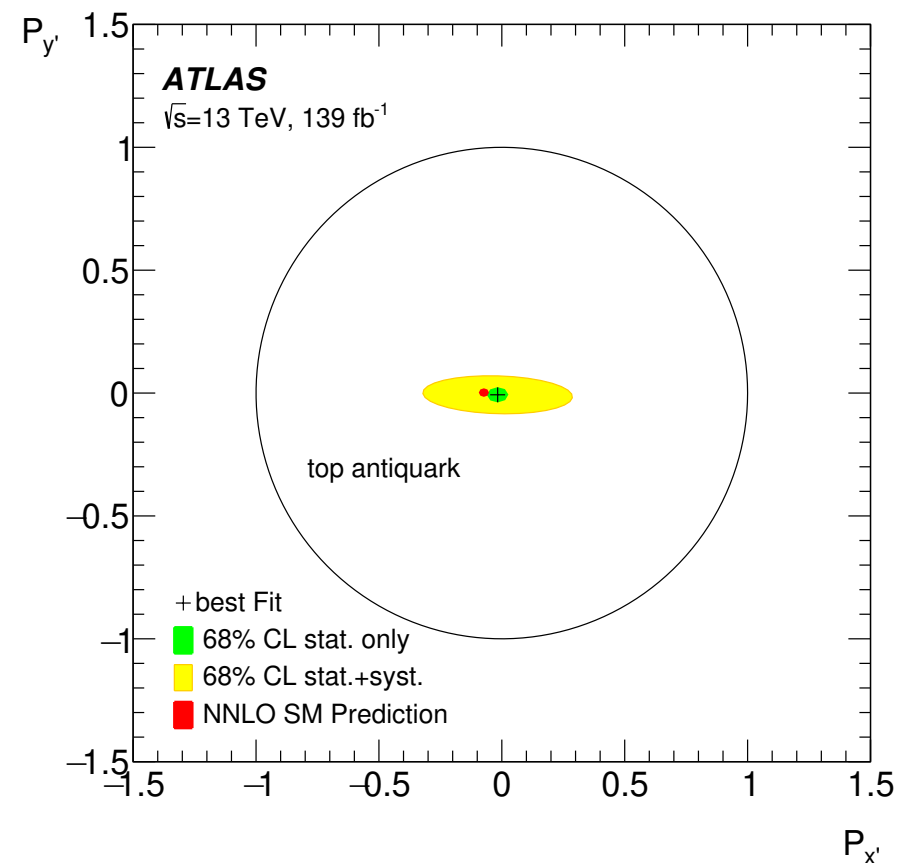
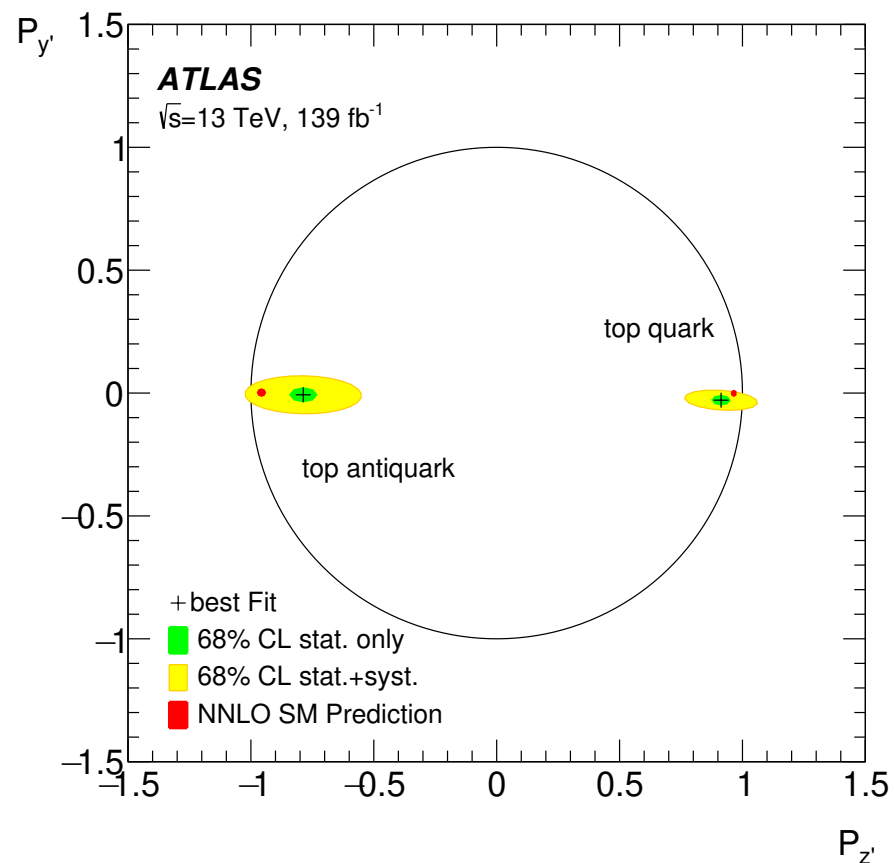
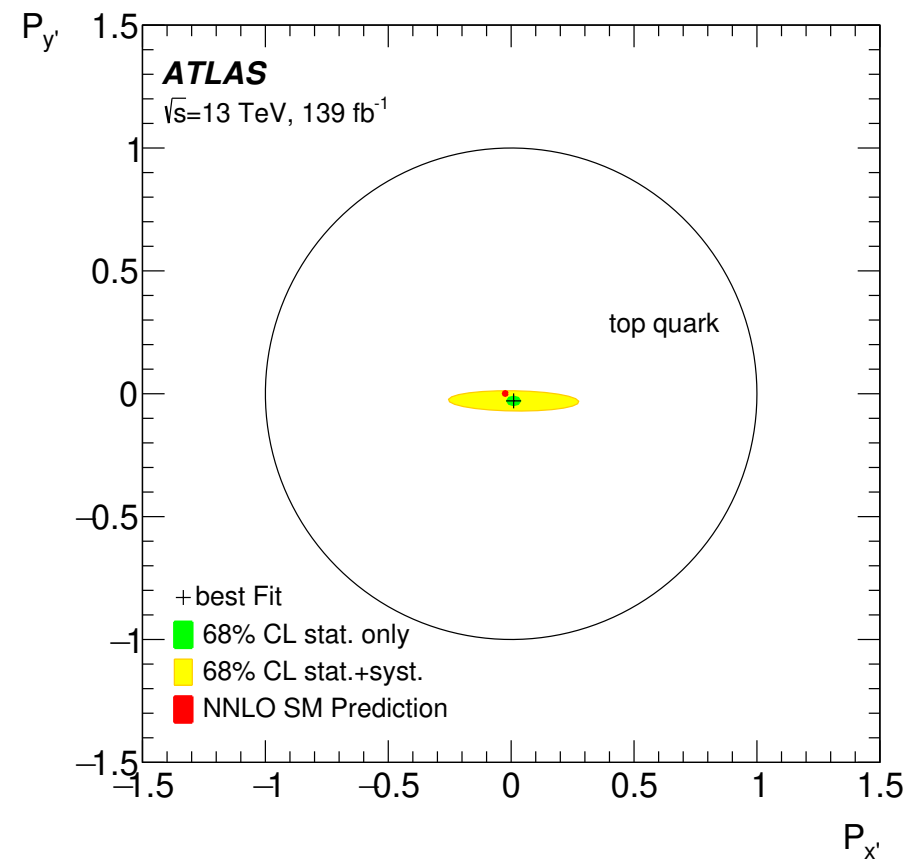
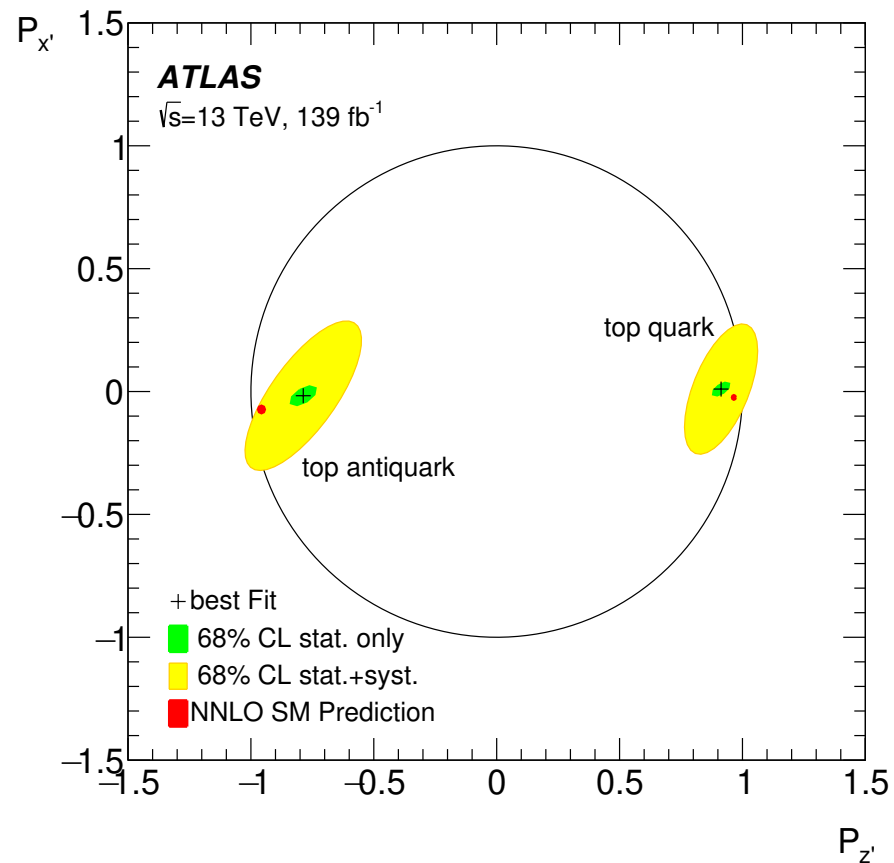
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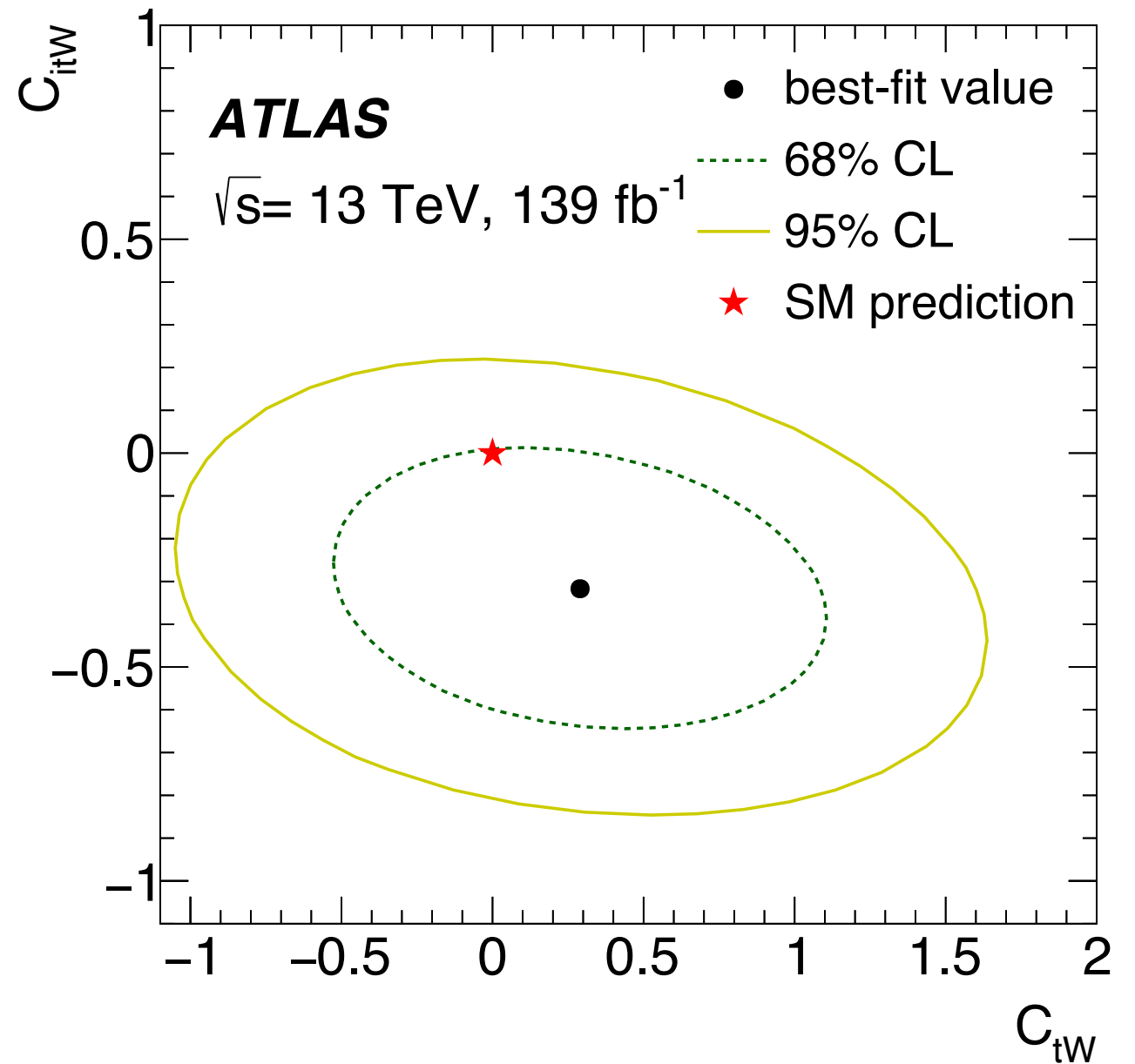
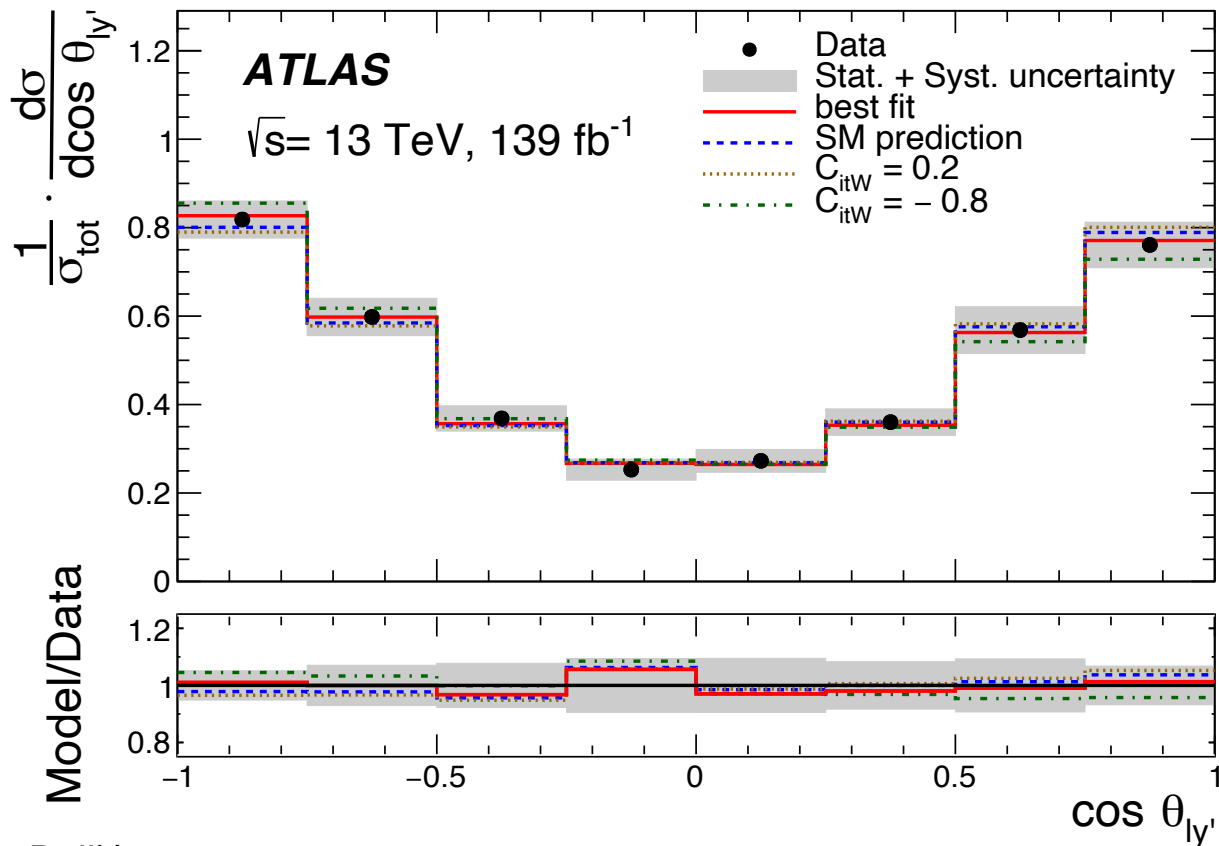
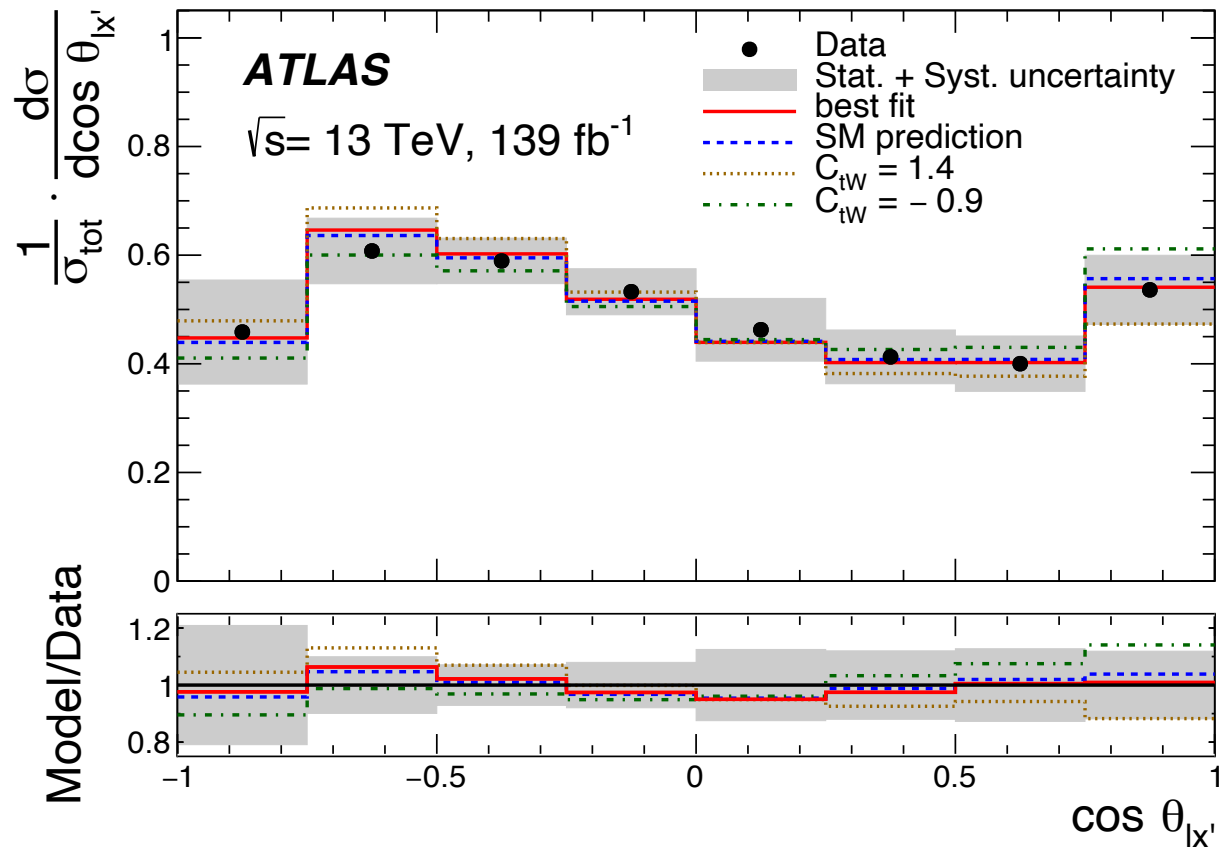
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Uncertainty source	$\Delta P_{x'}^t$	$\Delta P_{x'}^{\bar{t}}$	$\Delta P_{y'}^t$	$\Delta P_{y'}^{\bar{t}}$	$\Delta P_{z'}^t$	$\Delta P_{z'}^{\bar{t}}$
Modelling						
Modelling (t -channel)	± 0.037	± 0.051	± 0.010	± 0.015	± 0.061	± 0.061
Modelling ($t\bar{t}$)	± 0.016	± 0.021	± 0.004	± 0.016	± 0.003	± 0.016
Modelling (other)	± 0.013	± 0.031	± 0.003	± 0.006	± 0.026	± 0.043
Experimental						
Jet energy scale	± 0.045	± 0.048	± 0.005	± 0.007	± 0.033	± 0.025
Jet energy resolution	± 0.166	± 0.185	± 0.021	± 0.040	± 0.070	± 0.130
Jet flavour tagging	± 0.004	± 0.002	< 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.007	± 0.009
Other experimental uncertainties	± 0.015	± 0.029	± 0.002	± 0.007	± 0.014	± 0.026
Multijet estimation	± 0.008	± 0.021	< 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.008	± 0.013
Luminosity	± 0.001	± 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Simulation statistics	± 0.020	± 0.024	± 0.008	± 0.015	± 0.017	± 0.031
Total systematic uncertainty	± 0.174	± 0.199	± 0.025	± 0.048	± 0.096	± 0.153
Total statistical uncertainty	± 0.017	± 0.025	± 0.011	± 0.017	± 0.022	± 0.034

Top quark polarisation

Angular variable	Top quark		Top antiquark		Top quark and antiquark	
	χ^2/NDF	p -value	χ^2/NDF	p -value	χ^2/NDF	p -value
$\cos \theta_{\ell x'}$	1.35/7	0.99	0.94/7	1.00	1.32/7	0.99
$\cos \theta_{\ell y'}$	4.57/7	0.71	2.92/7	0.89	3.78/7	0.81
$\cos \theta_{\ell z'}$	1.55/3	0.67	2.04/3	0.56	2.26/3	0.52
Global	13.55/17	0.70	6.86/17	0.99	9.25/17	0.93

Top quark polarisation



	C_{tW}		C_{itW}	
	68% CL	95% CL	68% CL	95% CL
All terms	[-0.3, 0.8]	[-0.9, 1.4]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^4$	[-0.3, 0.8]	[-0.9, 1.4]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^2$	[-0.3, 0.8]	[-0.8, 1.5]	[-0.6, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]