



# Top physics at LHC [ATLAS-biased]



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# Outline

## 1. Top physics at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

## 2. Overview of the Top physics program at the LHC

## 3. Experimental background

- recap about Unfolding

## 4. Physics topics: latest experimental results on Top physics

- inclusive and differential cross sections
- top-quark mass (direct and indirect measurements)
- other top quark properties
- associated production  $t(\bar{t}) + X$  ( $X = W, Z, H$  or ?)



Run: 349114

Event: 1280053930

About the event display: Four-top candidate from 2018. Event display of a candidate four-top-quark event (Run 349114, Event 1280053930) with seven jets (four of them are b-tagged); two of the top quarks decay leptonically (one with a resulting muon, shown in red, and one with an electron, shown in green), and two top quarks decay hadronically. Green rectangles correspond to energy deposits in cells of the electromagnetic calorimeter, while yellow rectangles correspond to energy deposits in cells of the hadron calorimeter. The jets (b-tagged jets) are shown as yellow (blue) cones. The direction of the missing transverse momentum is indicated by a dotted line. (Image: ATLAS Collaboration/CERN)



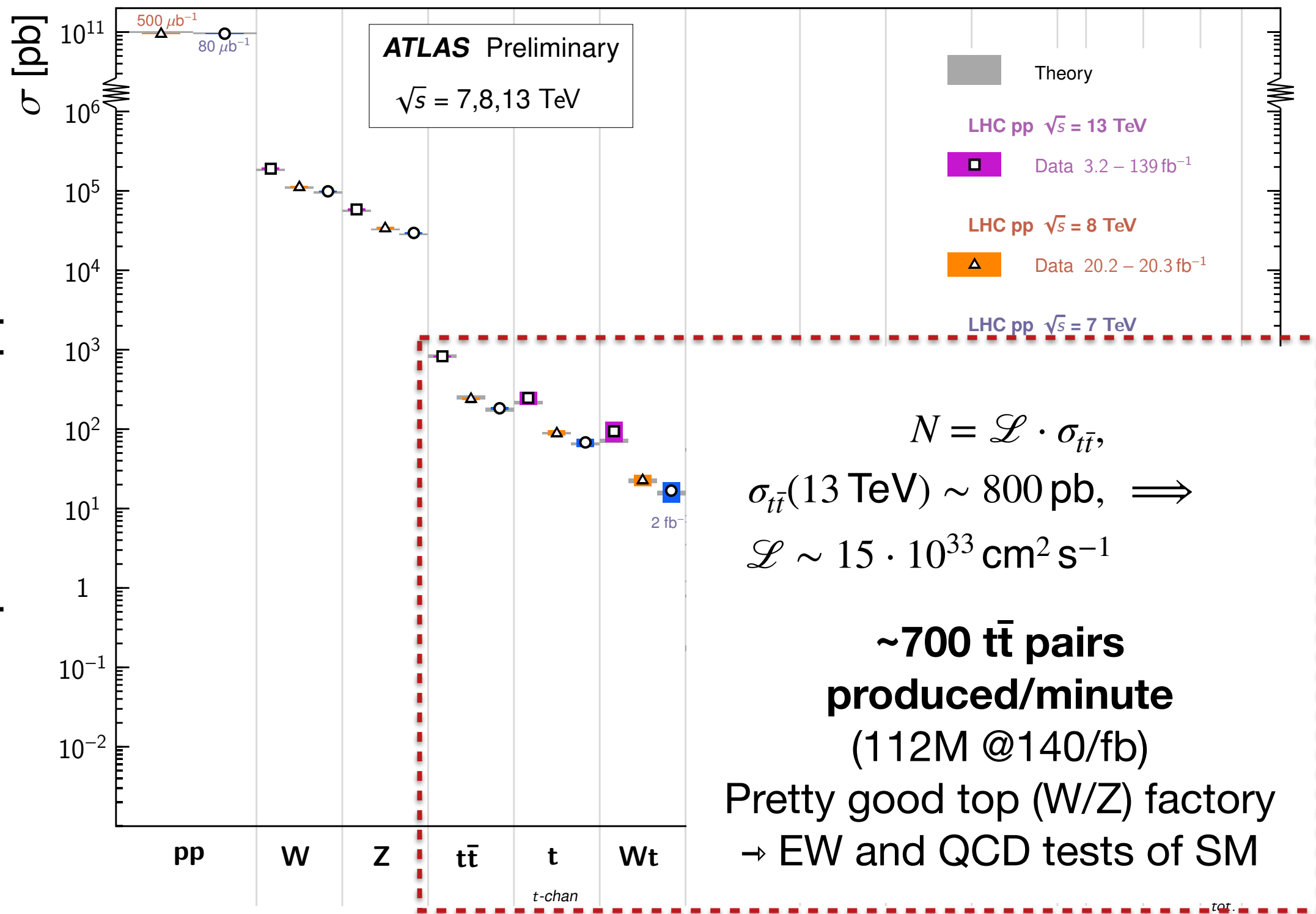


# LHC as top factory?

## Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: February 2022

Rate at which  
process happen





# The last quark!

**Production time**

$$\frac{1}{m_t}$$

$\sim 10^{-27}$  s

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**Decay time**

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_t}$$

$\sim 10^{-25}$  s

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**Hadronisation time**

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}$$

$\sim 10^{-24}$  s

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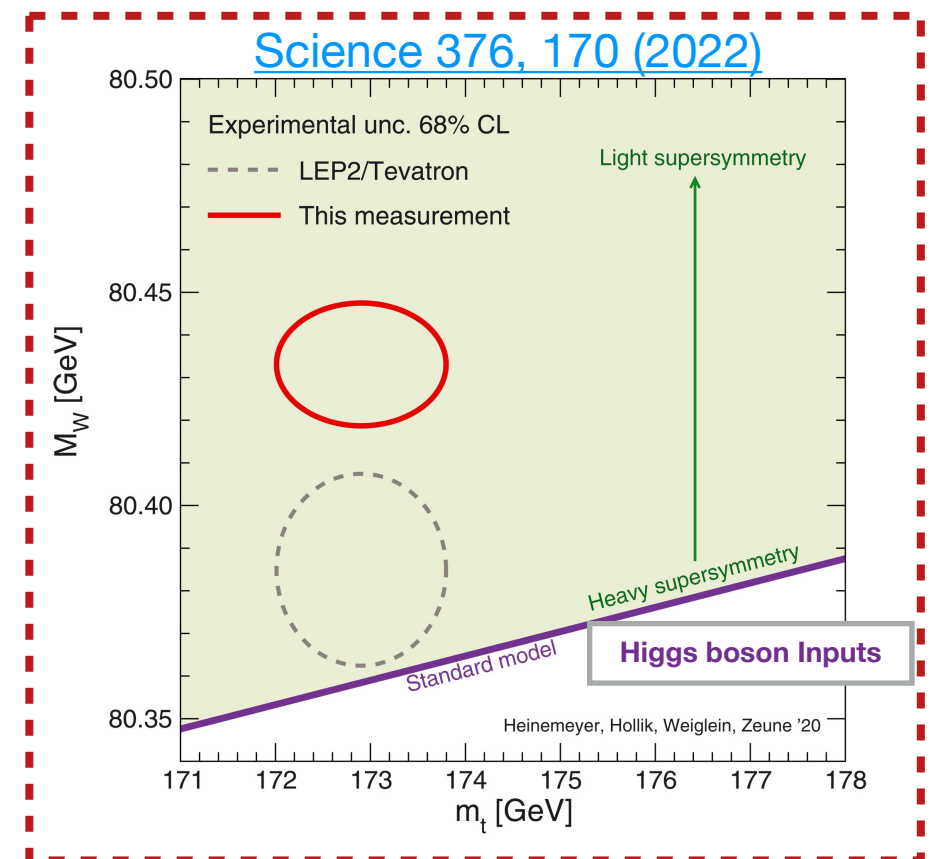
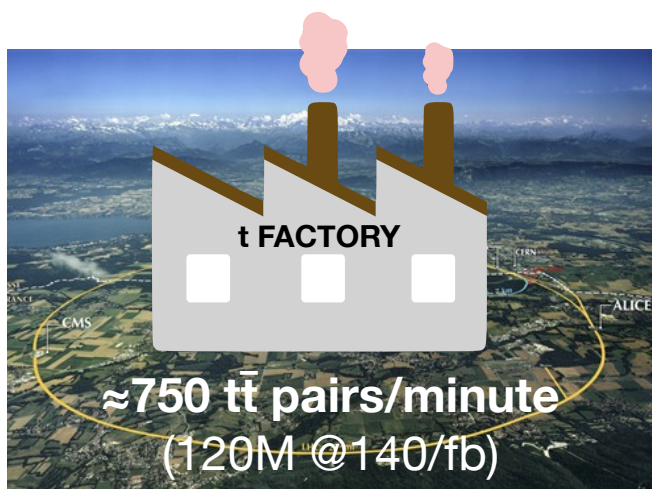
**Spin-Decorr. time**

$$\frac{m_t}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}$$

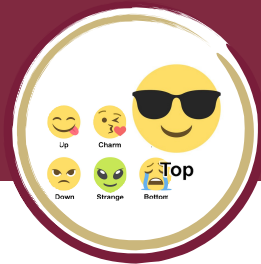
$\sim 10^{-21}$  s

## Why top quarks?

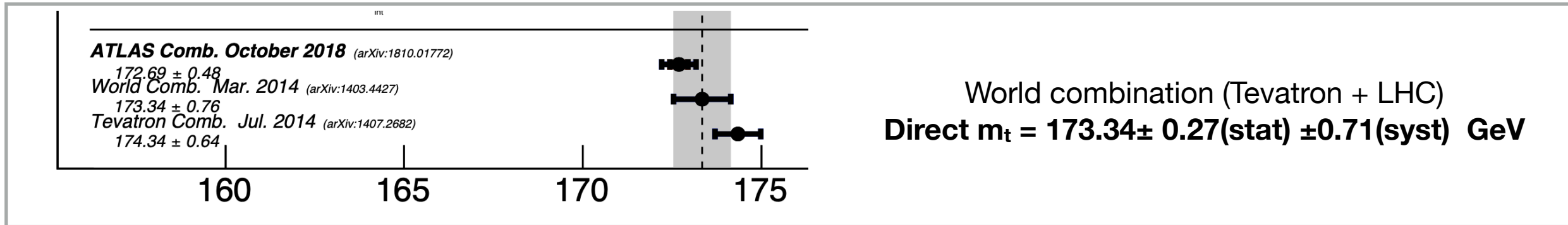
- heaviest known particle with unique features: decay time is orders of magnitude shorter than hadronisation or spin de-correlation times  $\rightarrow$  top acts like “bare” quark
- copious production at LHC (top-factory) allows precision tests and search for new physics (Effective Field Theory frameworks)



[ATLAS Physics Briefing](#)

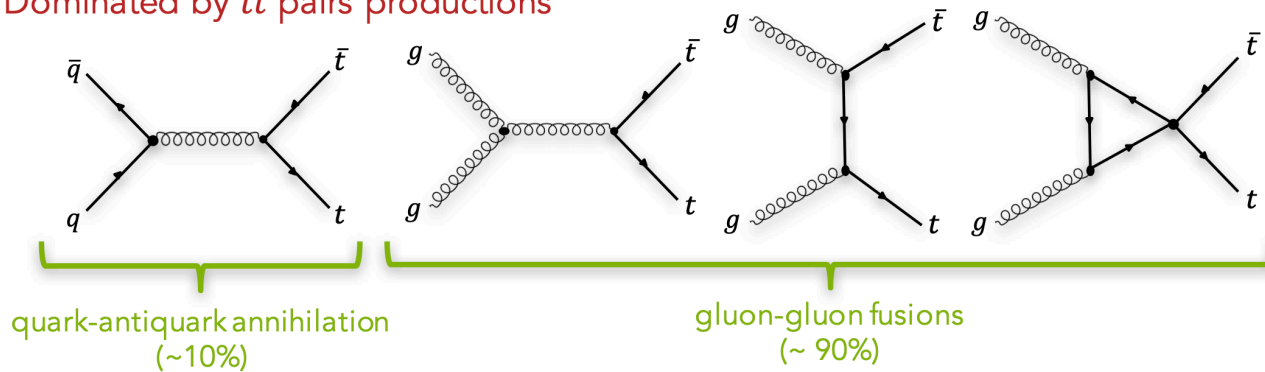


# Top quark at LHC

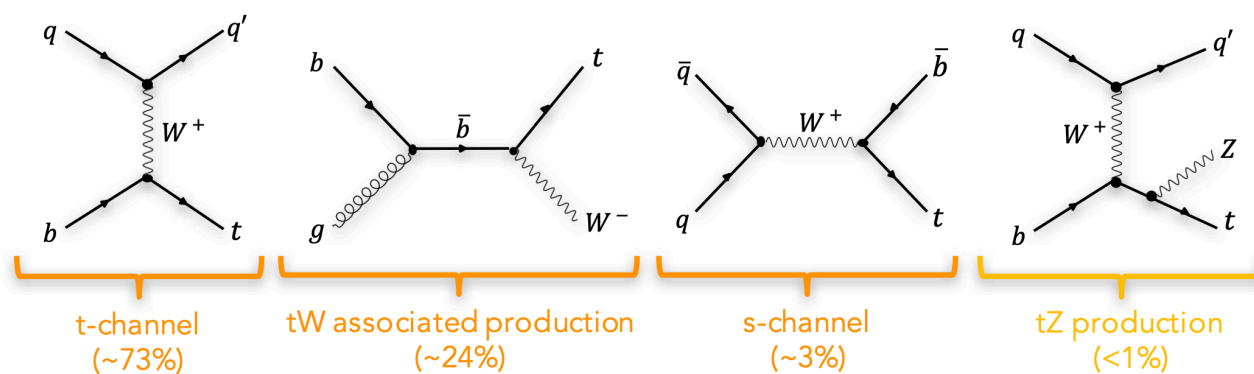


Production modes at pp collider

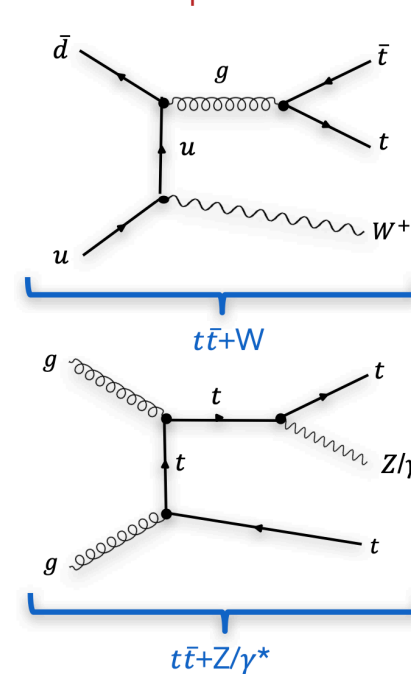
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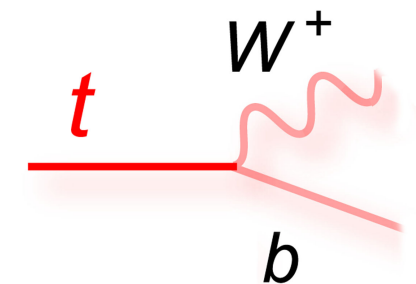
Single top-quark productions



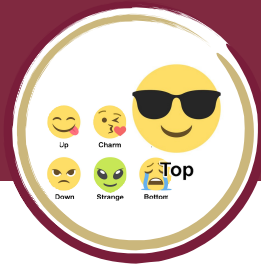
Other productions



top decay modes



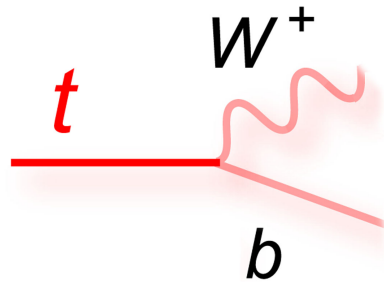
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 (W on-shell)  
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# $t\bar{t}$ + jets at LHC

[Top quark on PDG](#)

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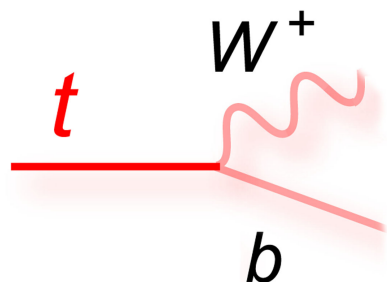
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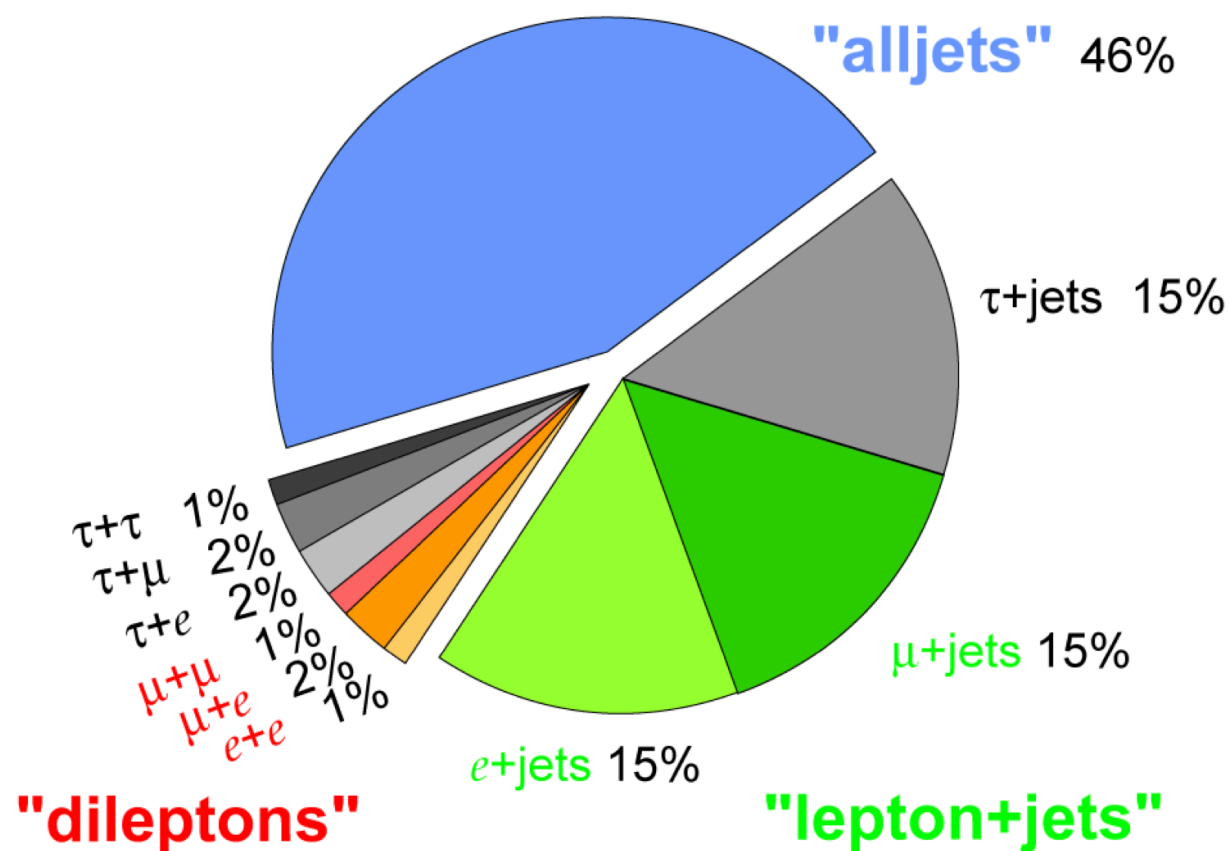
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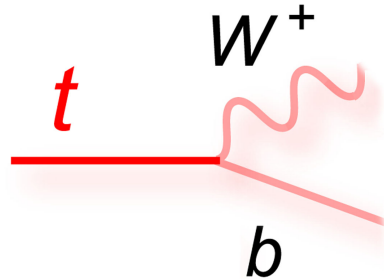
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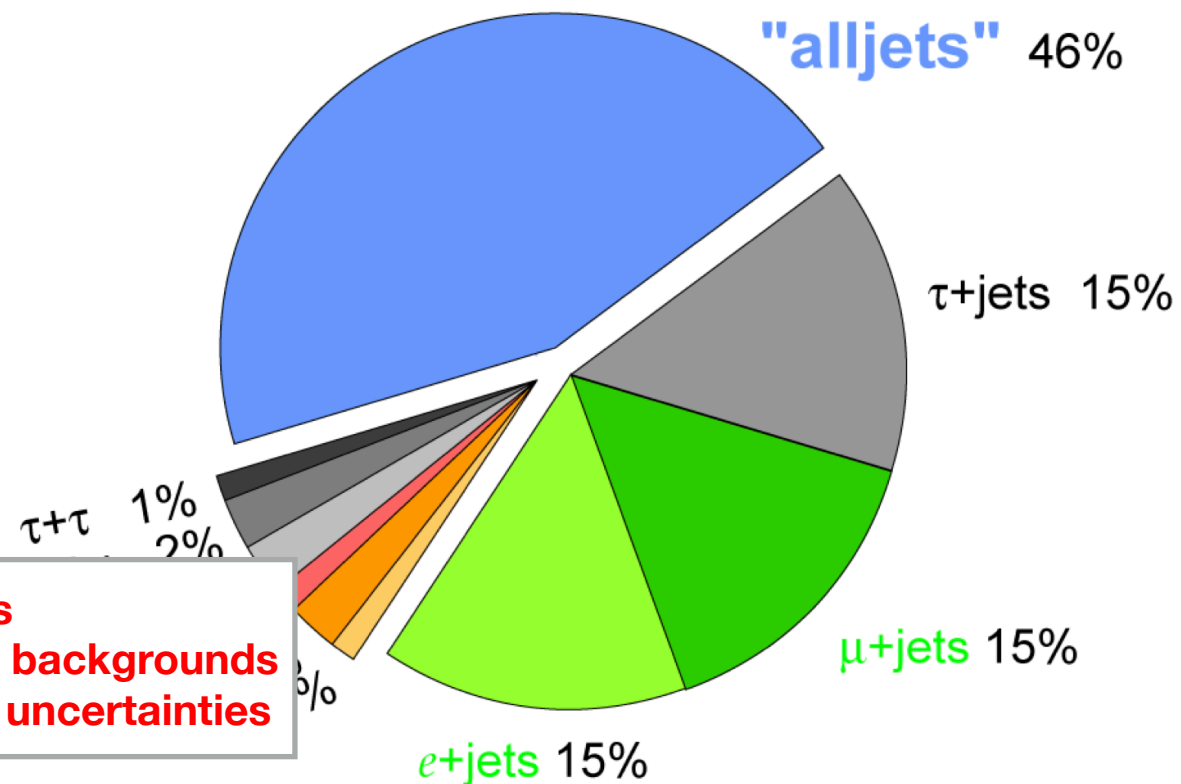
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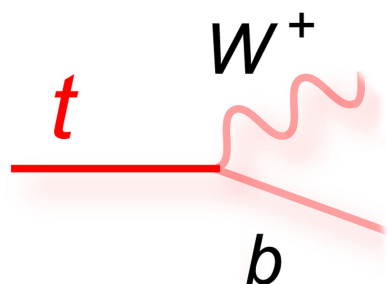
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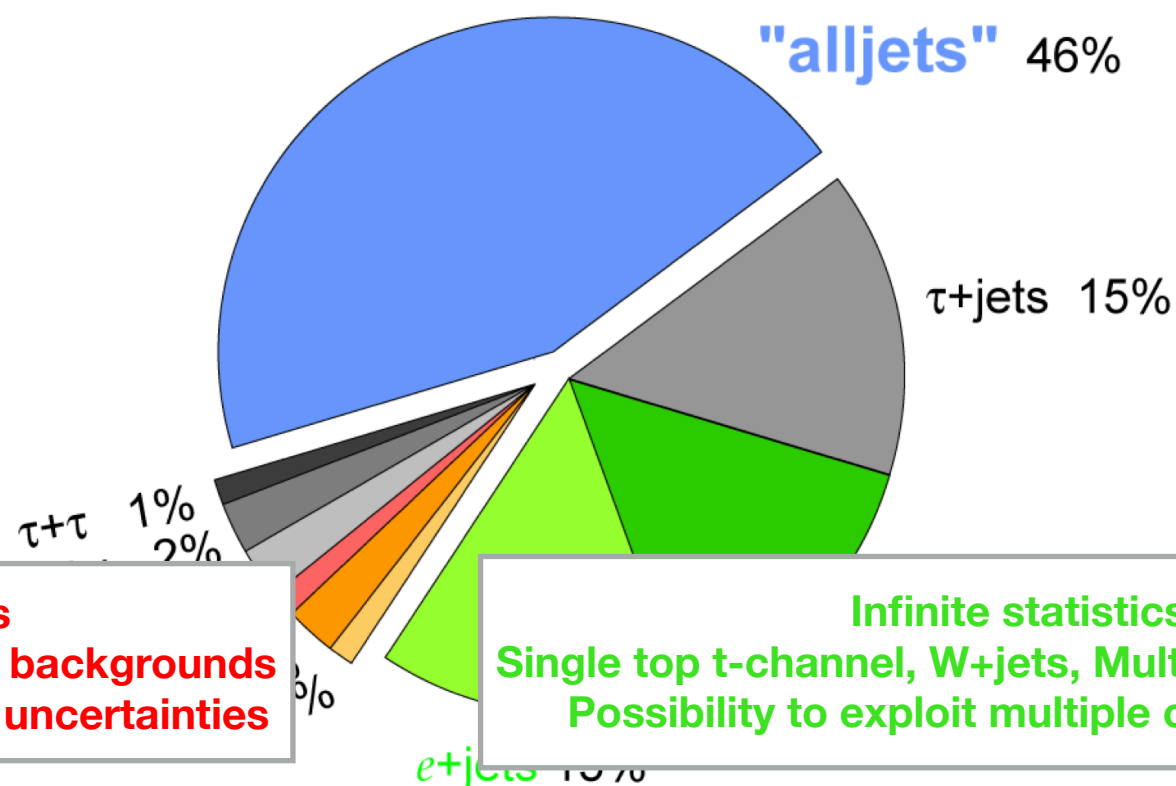
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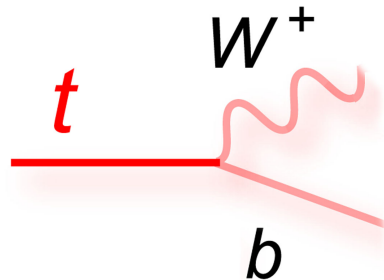
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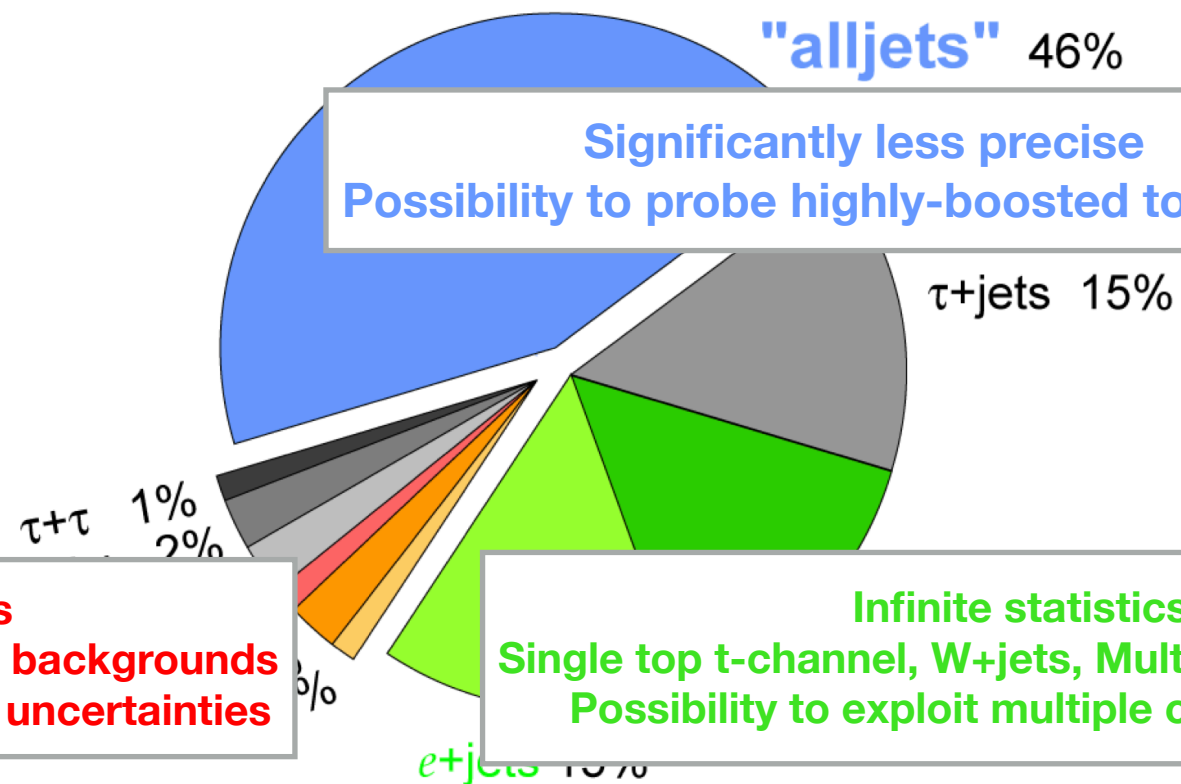
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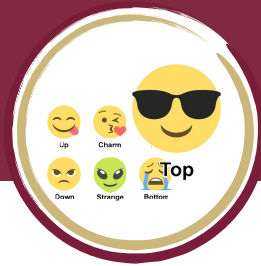
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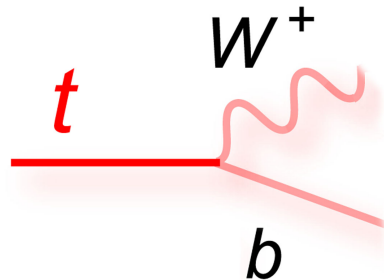
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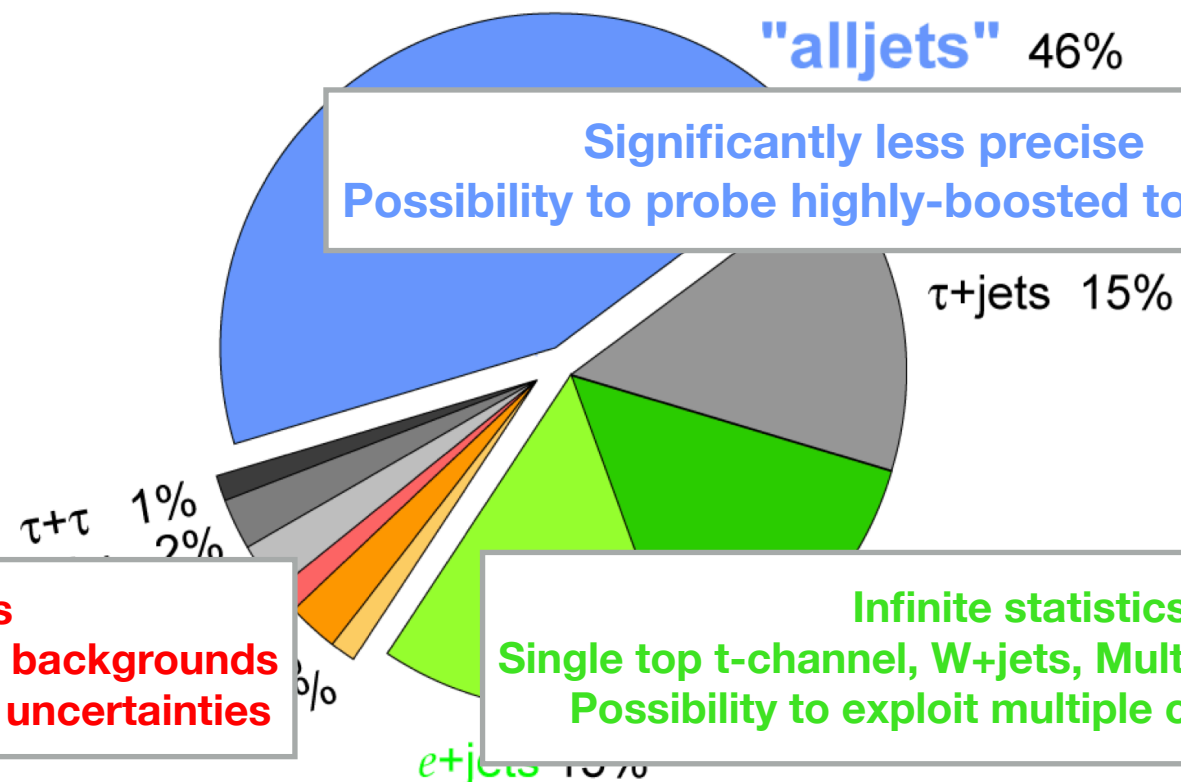
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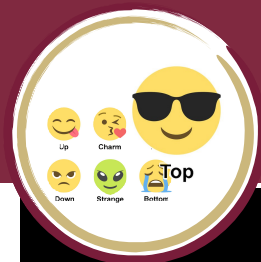
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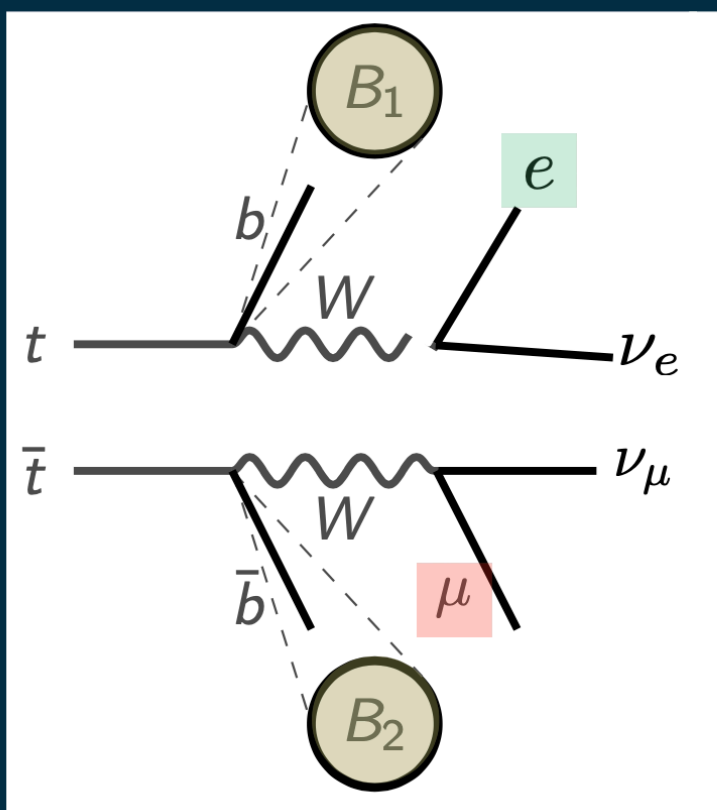
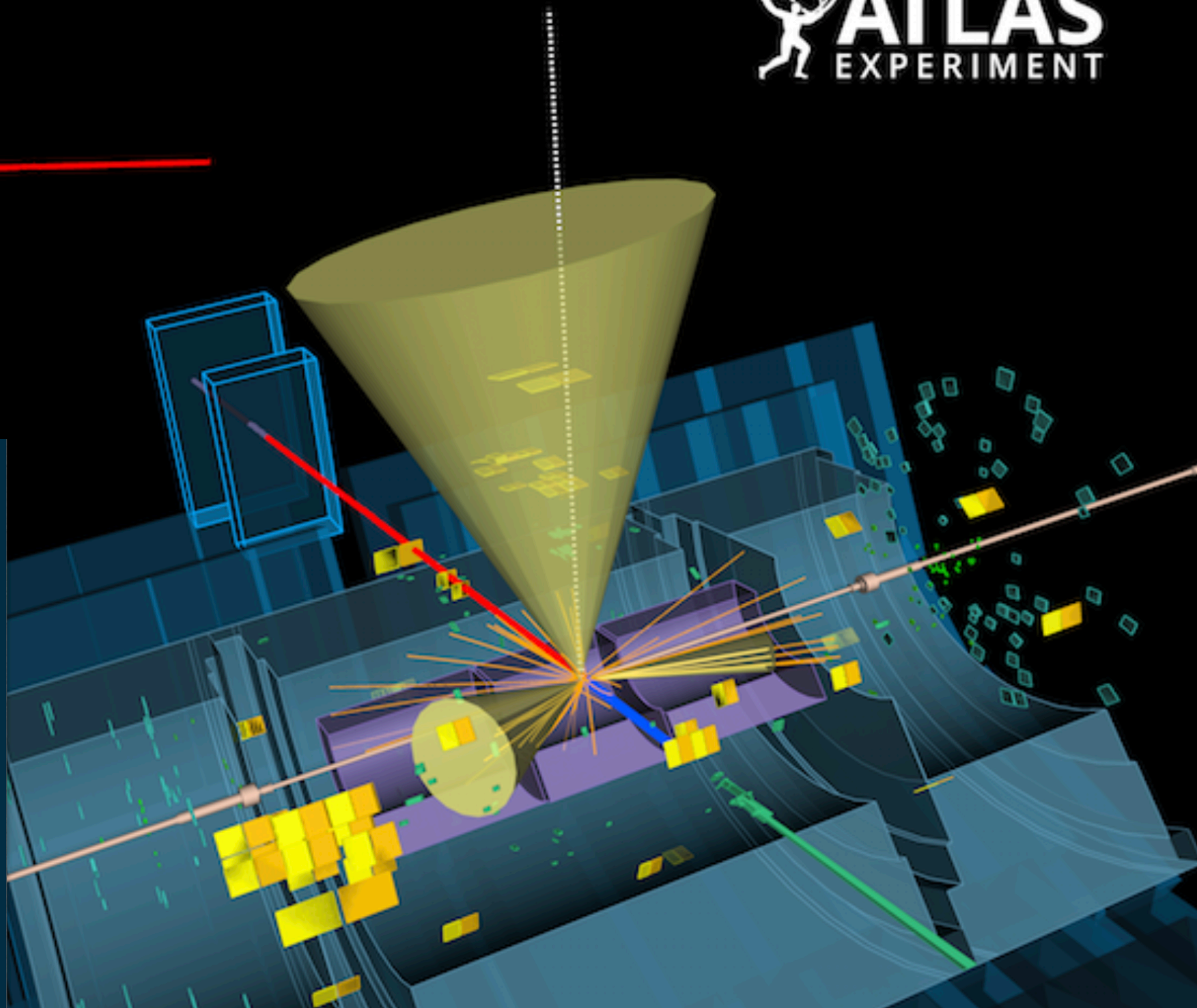
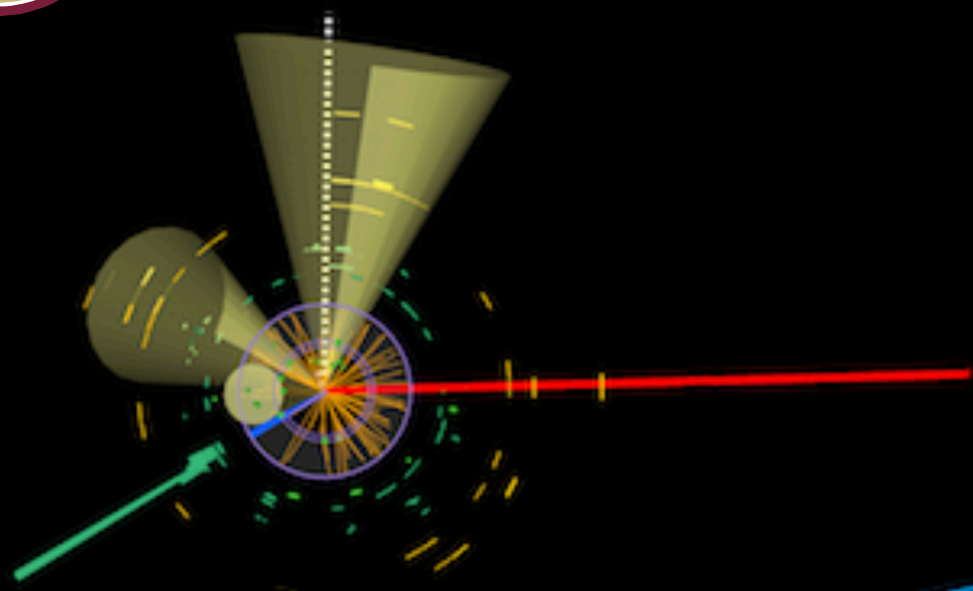
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### Main systematic uncertainties:

- Signal modelling (generators, QCD scales, radiation, hadronisation)
- Object efficiencies & calibrations (leptons, jets, flavour-tagging)
- Background estimates
- Luminosity (2-3%)



# $t\bar{t}$ + jets at LHC





# Top physics program at LHC

## Top x-section

$t\bar{t}$ , $t\bar{t}+HF$	B-fragmentation
s-channel	Colour reconnection
t-channel	Top in elastic scattering
Wt-channel	$t\bar{t}$ in Heavy Ions
WbWb	Lund plane
	...

## Top + X

$t\bar{t}Z$ , $t\bar{t}W$ , $t\bar{t}\gamma$ ,	$t\bar{t}\gamma$ CA,
tZW,	Charged lepton flavour violation
tZ, tW, $t\gamma$	FCNC tH
4tops	FCNC tZ
$t\bar{t}W+jet$ (EW)	FCNC t+ $\gamma$
	FCNC t+gluon
	...

## Top mass

Standard template mass	Top mass 2D
SMT mass	Top mass combination
Top mass J/Psi	MC-to-pole top mass

## Top properties

Spin-density matrix	Lepton flavour universality
$t\bar{t}$ Quantum	$V_{cb}, V_{ts}$
Entanglement	Asymmetries
Top polarisation	Top width
	...

More public results [here](#)



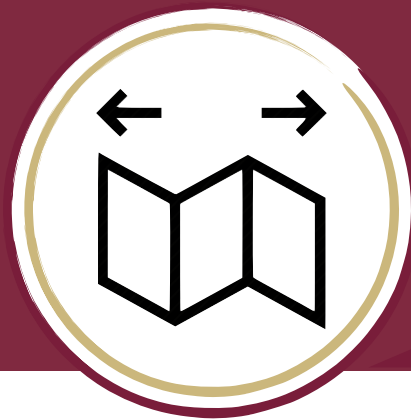
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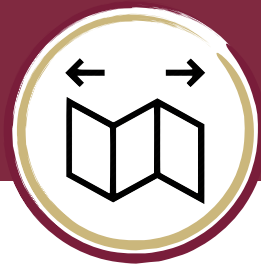




**Reminder**

# Experimental background: Unfolding





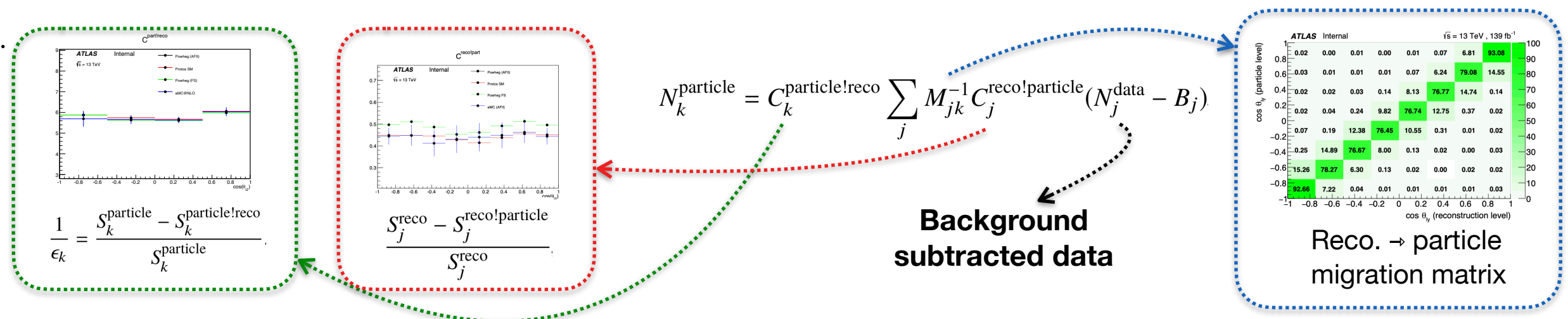
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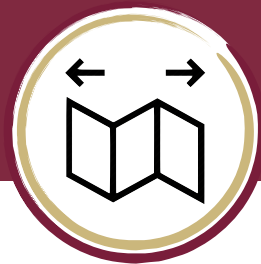
**When someone says they have measured a differential cross-section, they mean that it has been unfolded**

- deconvolution of reco. spectrum to "truth" spectrum, "removing" interrelated effects
- after unfolding data can be directly compared with theory predictions.
  - + correcting data is more general and can allow for multiple theory groups to reuse the measurement

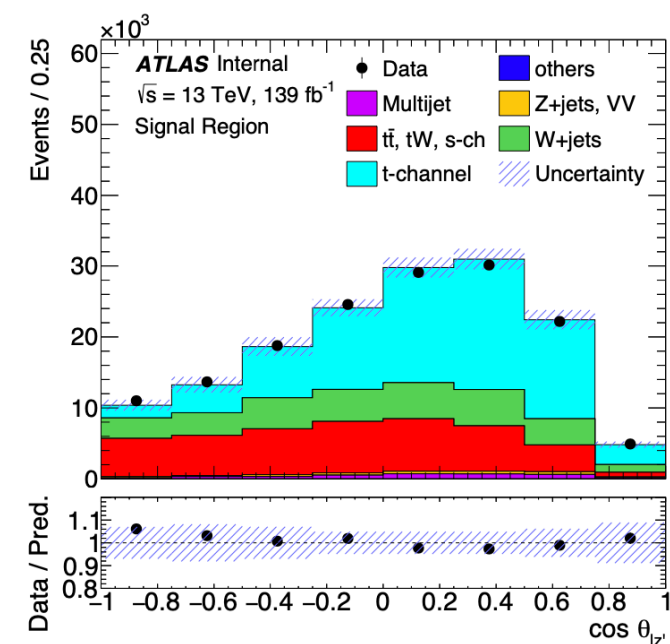
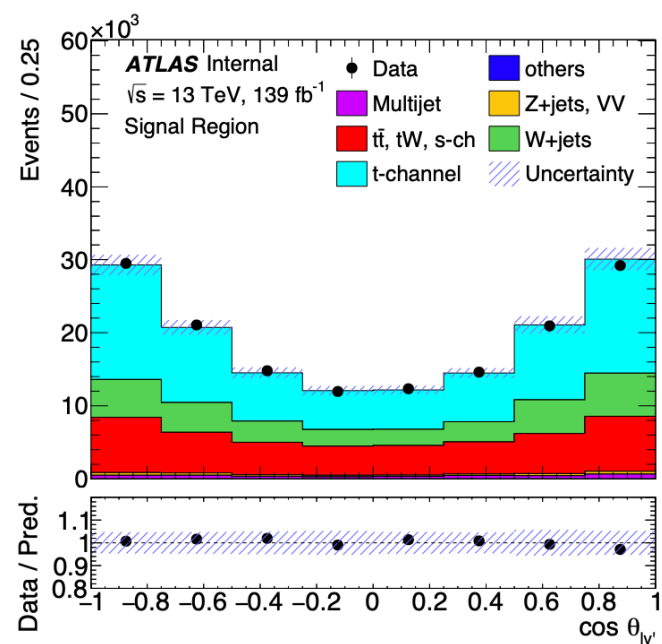
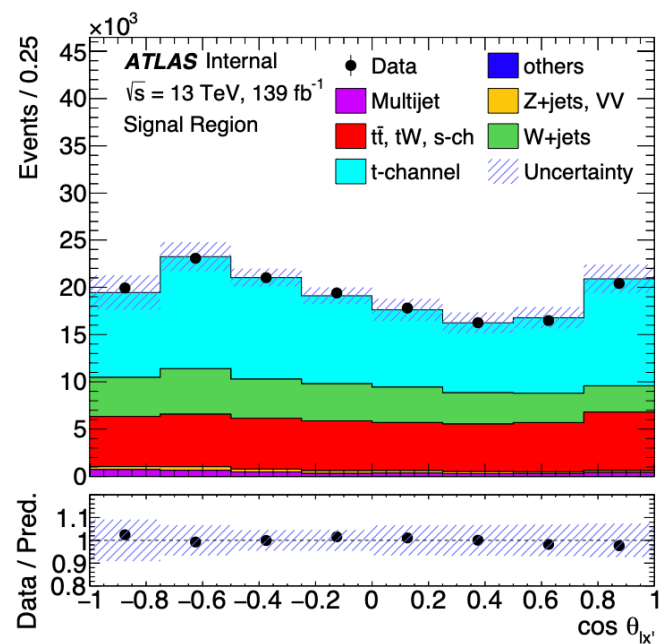
**Unfolding needs to correct for interrelated effects:**

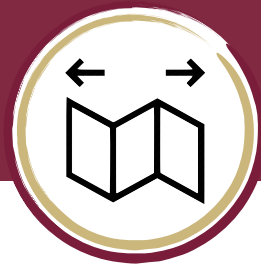
- Acceptance and efficiency ← Particles produced may not be measured
- Detector noise ← Particles measured may not be from real particles
- Background processes ← If you want to measure process X, need to remove Y from data
- Combinatorics ← If N particles, chance that detector can change order
- Detector distortions ← Bias and resolution effects (unresolved by calibration)



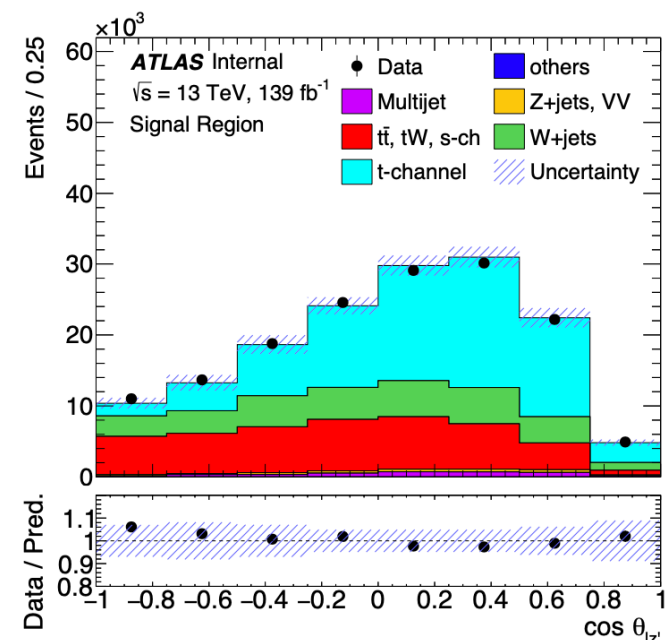
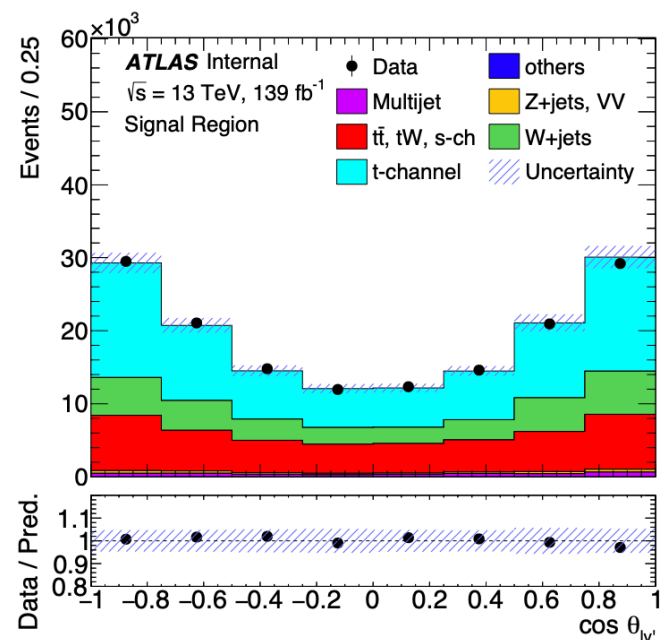
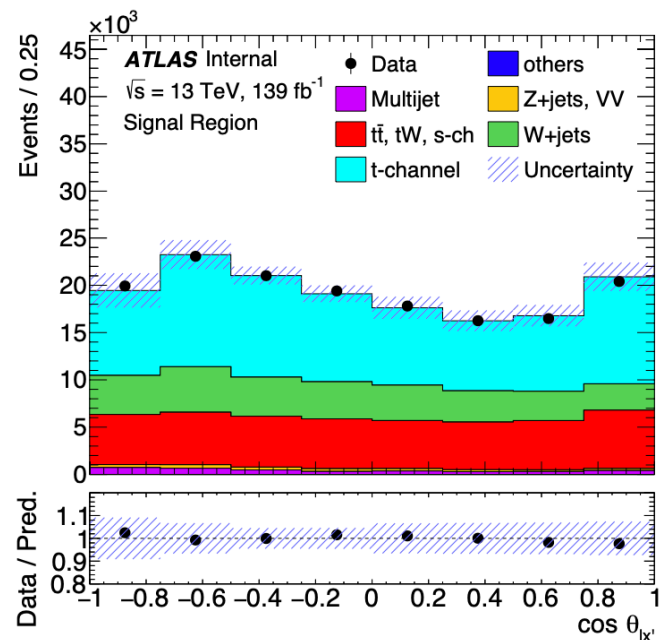


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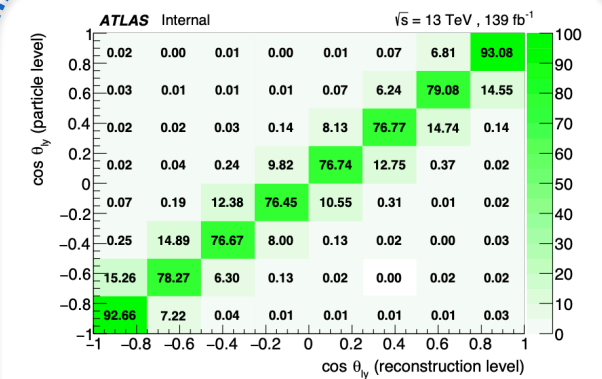




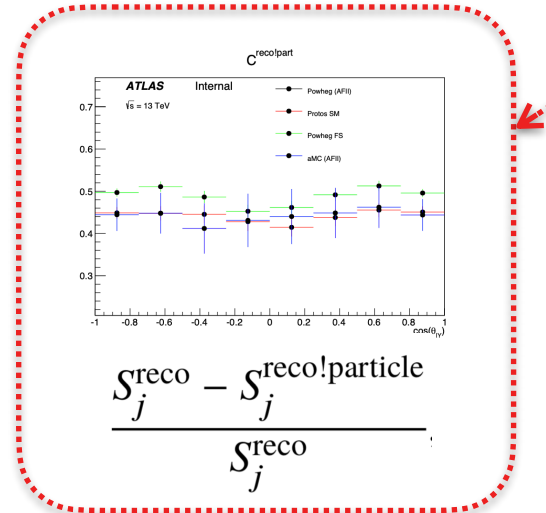
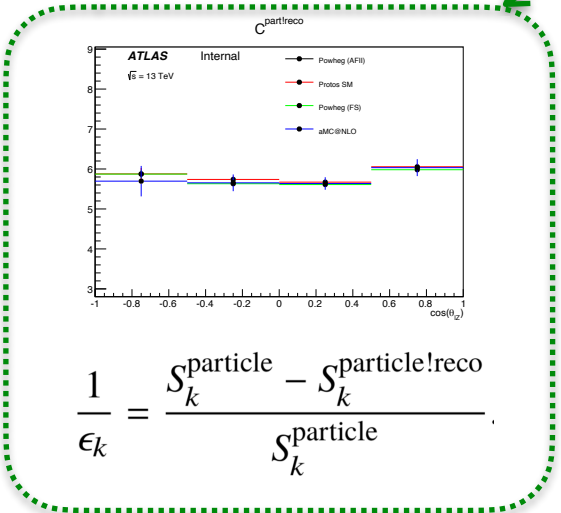
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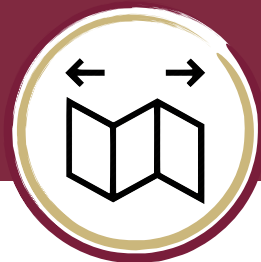
$$N_k^{\text{particle}} = C_k^{\text{particle!reco}} \sum_j M_{jk}^{-1} C_j^{\text{reco!particle}} (N_j^{\text{data}} - B_j)$$



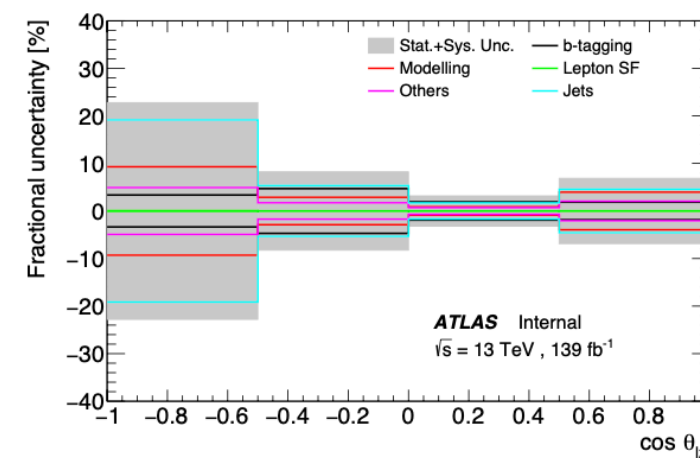
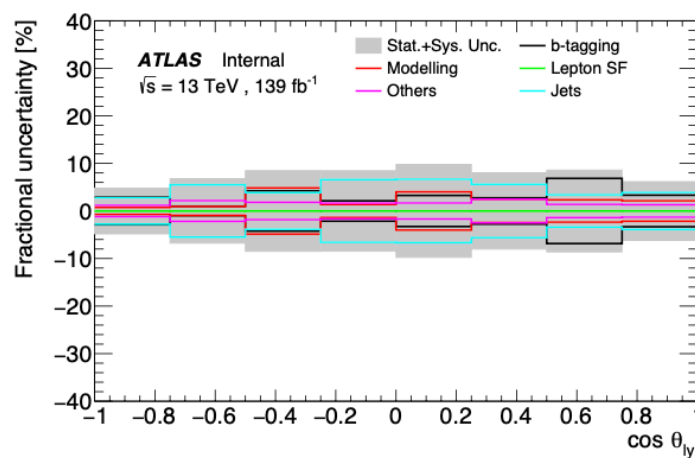
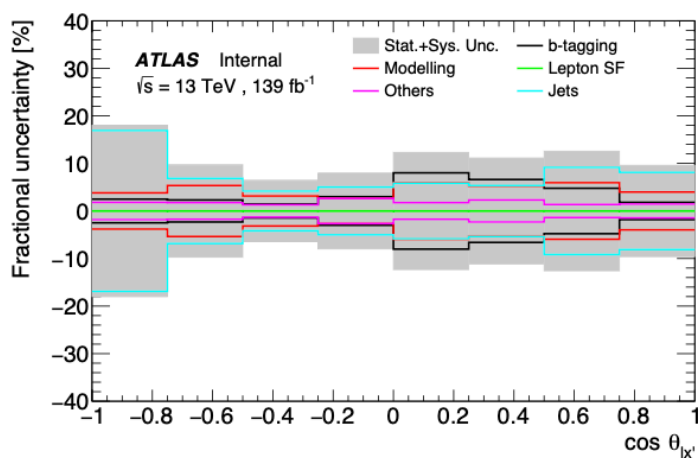
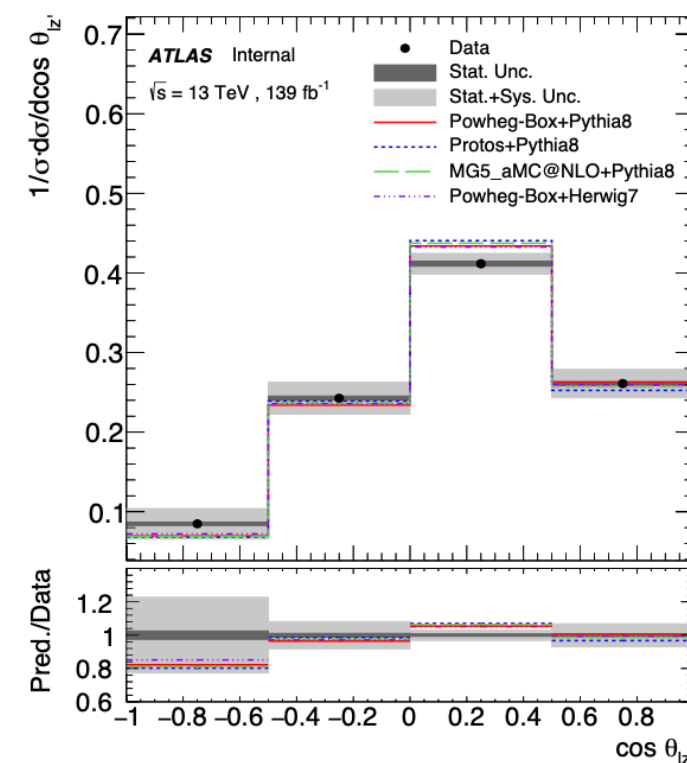
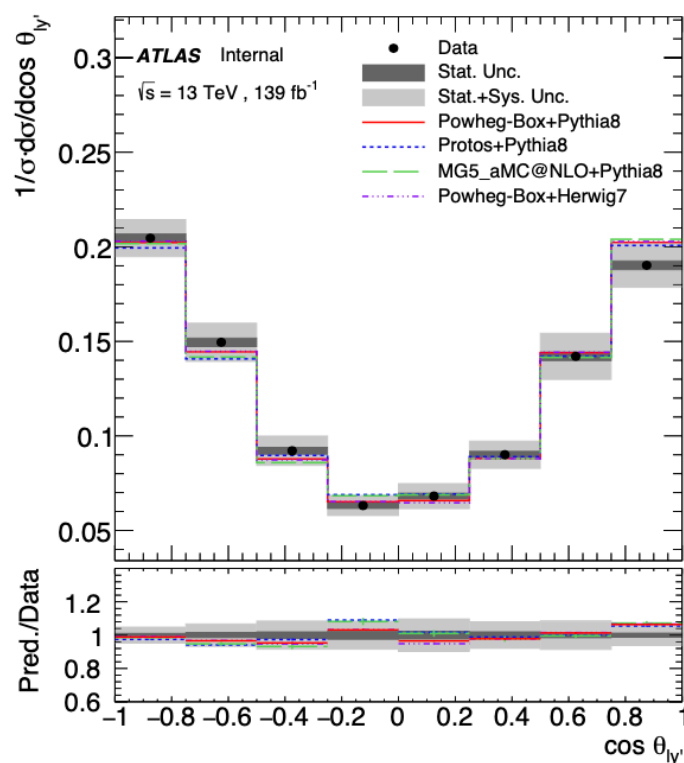
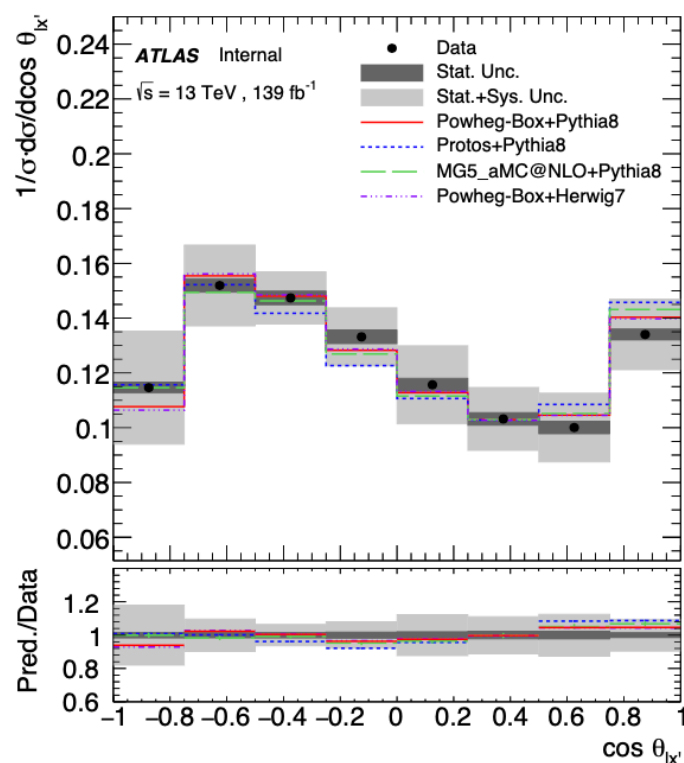
Reco. → particle migration matrix



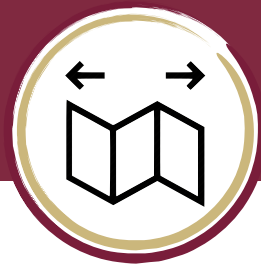




# Unfolding example



Unfolded distribution are then compared to various MC predictions (NLO, NNLO, NNLL, ....) from theorists.



# Which unfolding?

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Tool: RooUnfold

## IBU

D'Agostini Iterative Bayesian Unfolding  
Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 362 (1995) 487

Tool: PyFBU

## FBU

Fully Bayesian Unfolding  
[arxiv.org/1201.4612](https://arxiv.org/abs/1201.4612)

Tool: RooUnfold

## SVD

Singular Value Decomposition  
Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 372 (1995) 469

Tool: TRExFitter  
(ATLAS)

## PLU

Profile Likelihood Unfolding  
CMS reference



# Latest experimental results on Top x-section

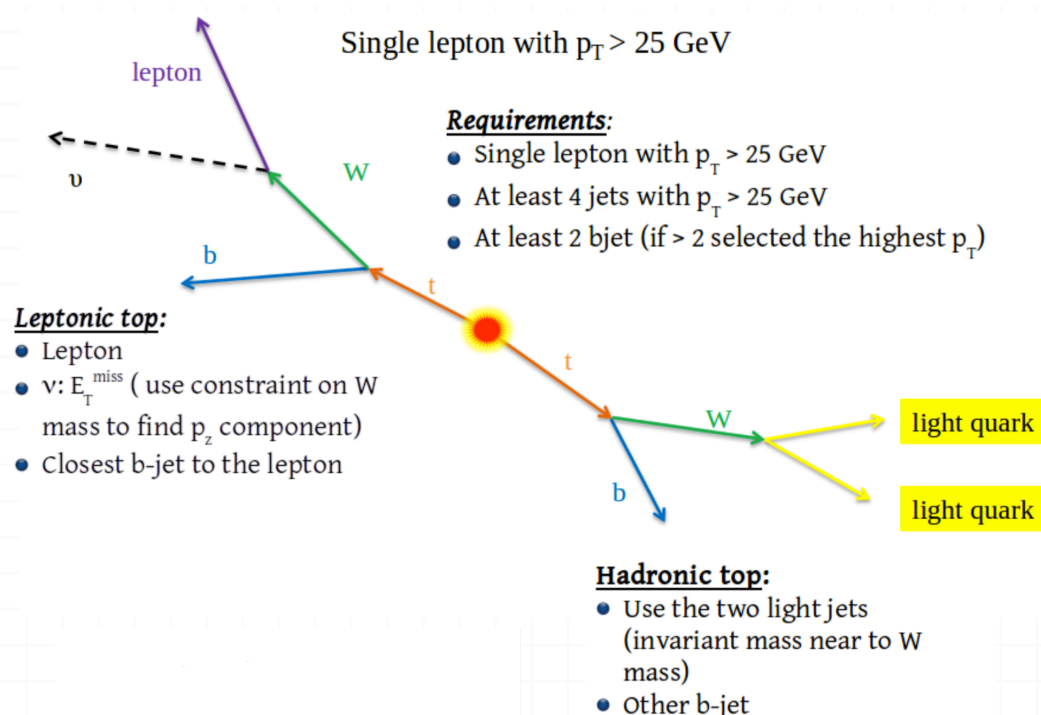




Measurement of differential  $t\bar{t}$  ( $l+jets$  resolved) x-sections at particle and parton level

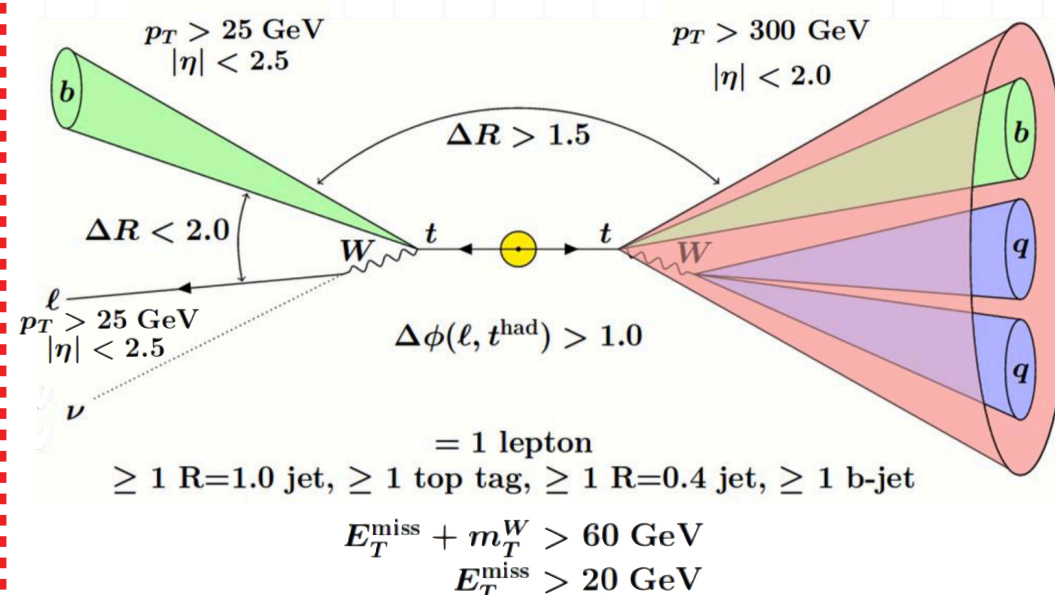
- 1D and 2D x-sections for top and  $t\bar{t}$  kinematic observables, Run II data (36/fb)
  - + comparison with MC simulations and NNLO predictions (MATRIX, Mitov et al., ...)
  - + input to the global PDF fit mentioned yesterday

## Resolved regime



Algorithms for event reconstruction employed (Pseudo-top and KLFitter)

## Boosted regime

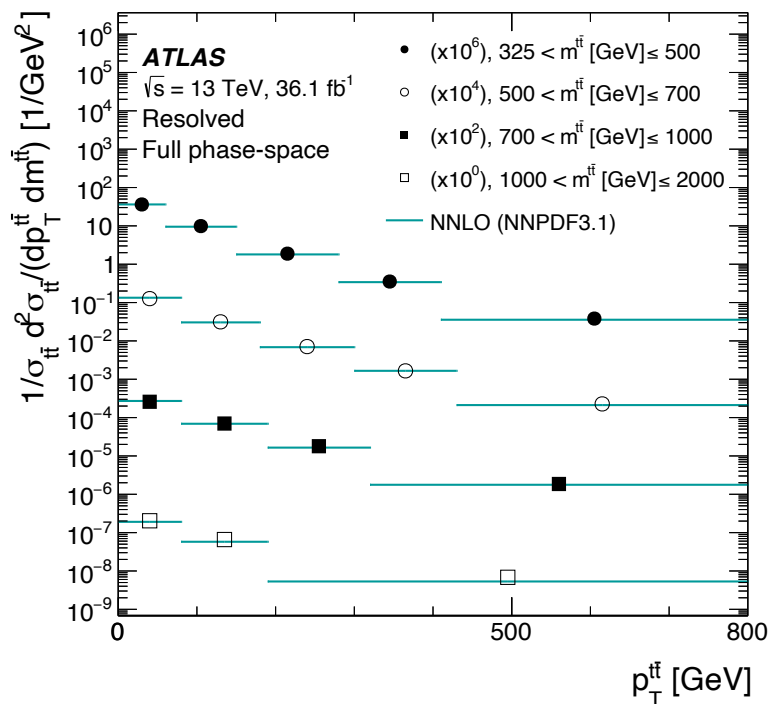


Overlap with resolved events removed

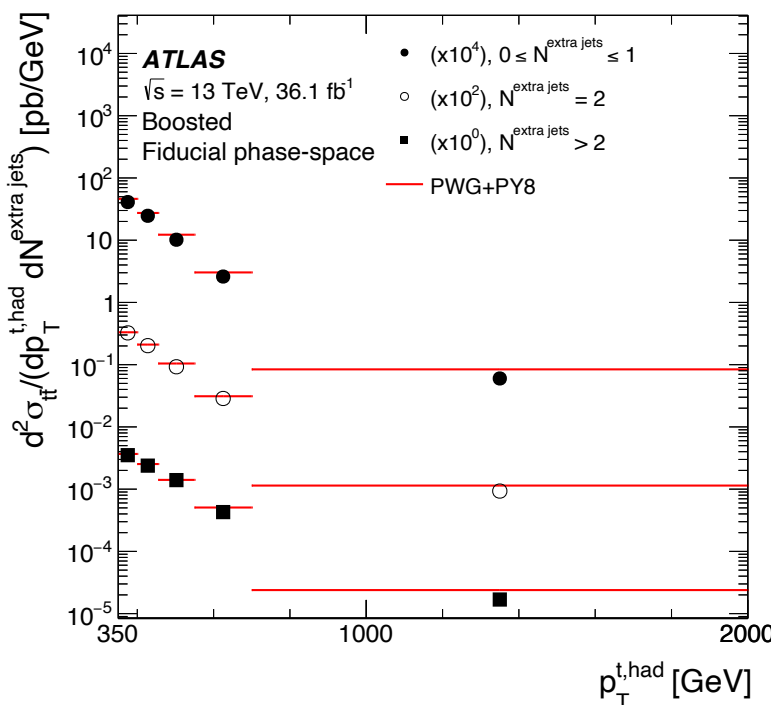
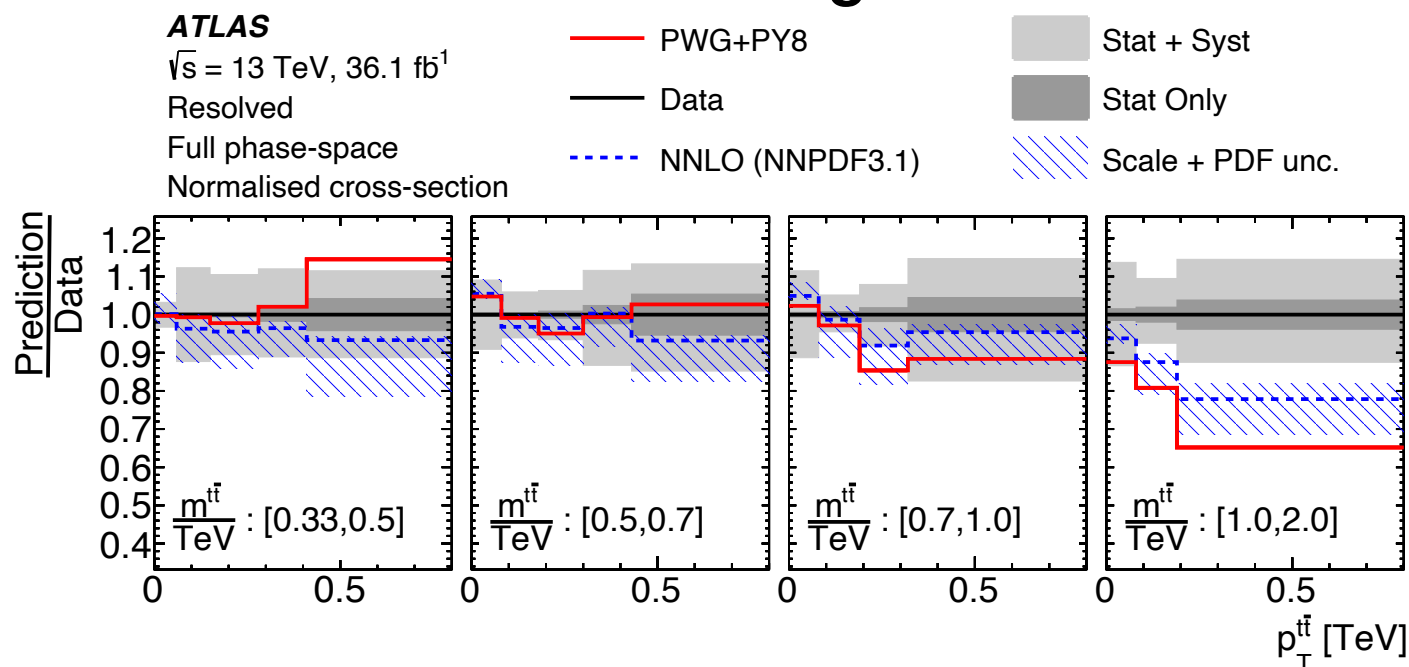
Unfolded to parton and particle level  
with Iterative Bayesian Unfolding (IBU)



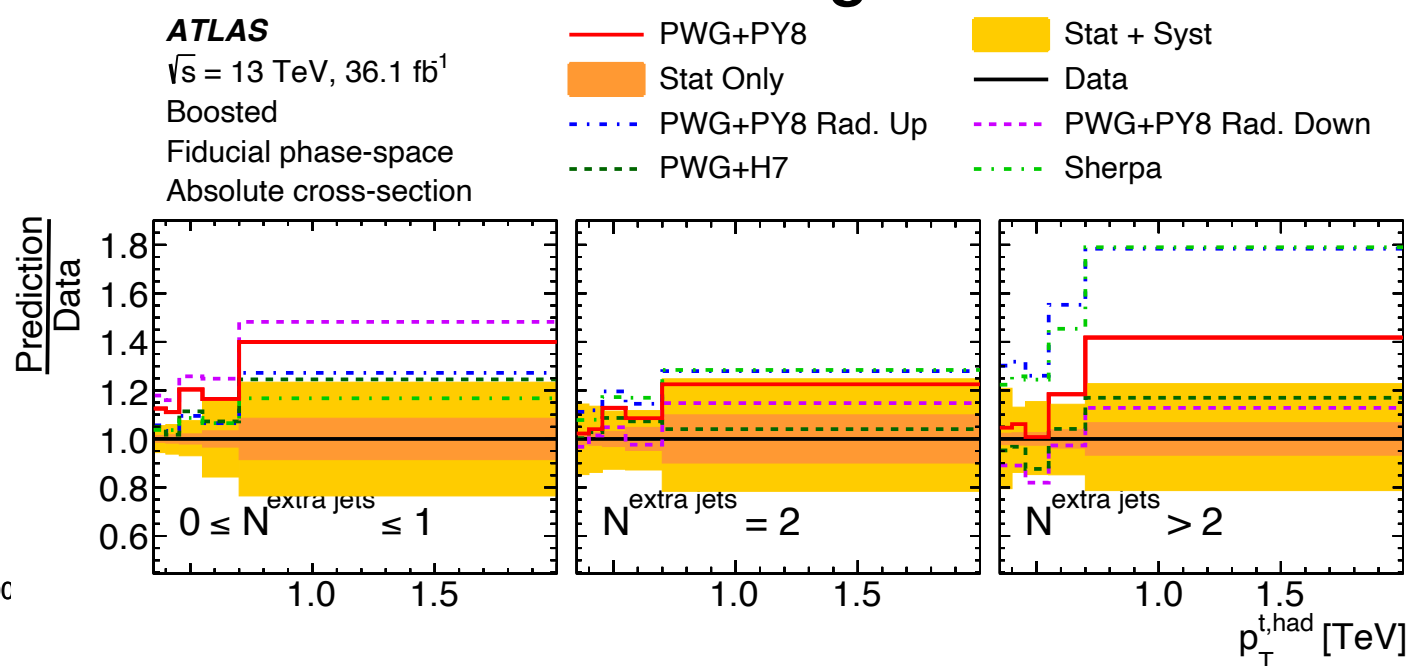
# $t\bar{t}$ x-section in $l+jets$ at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV



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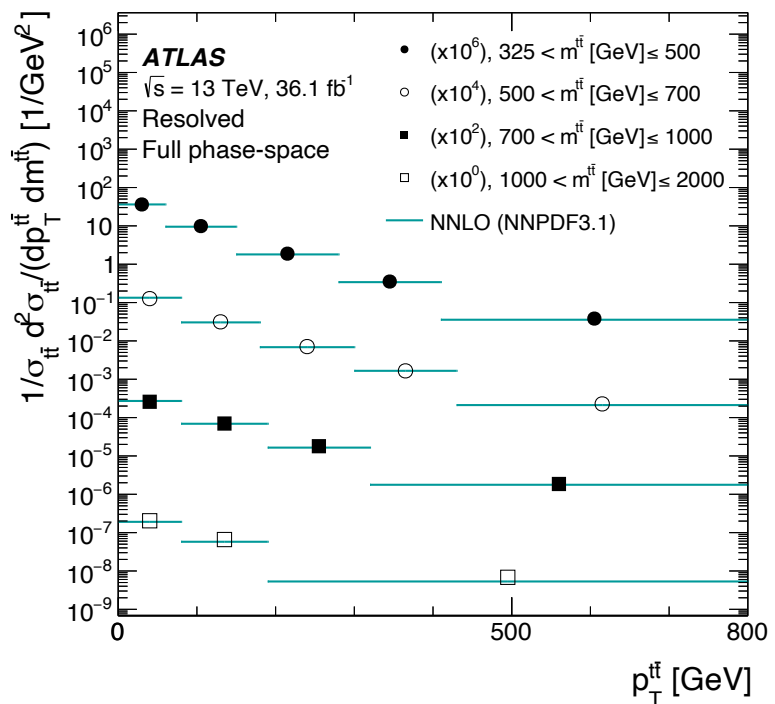
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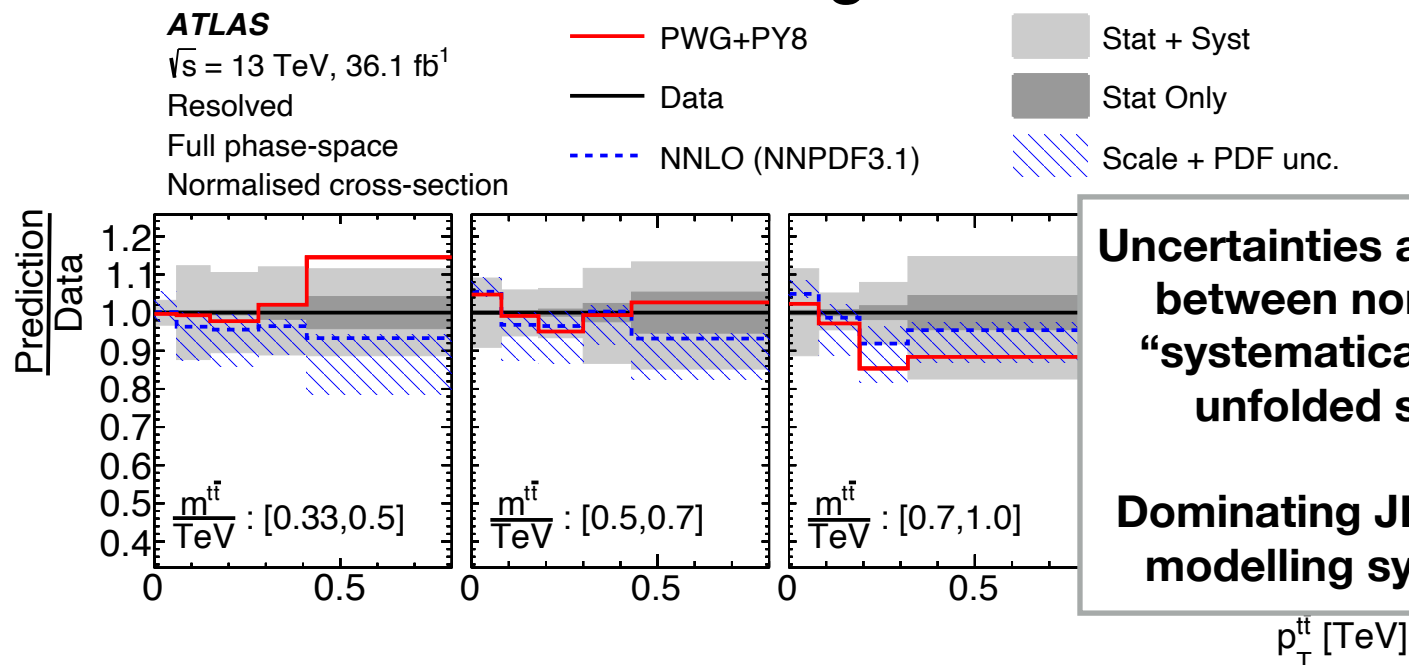




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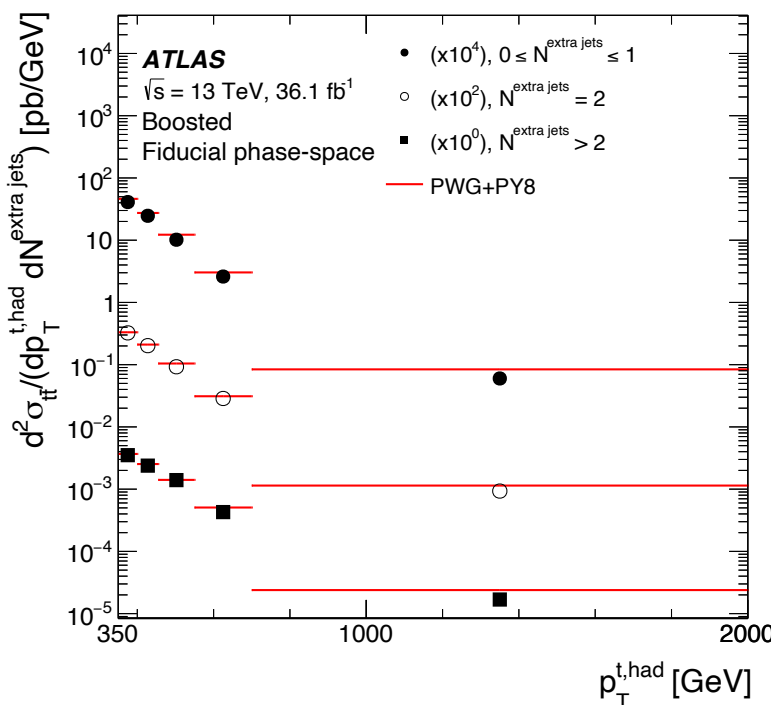


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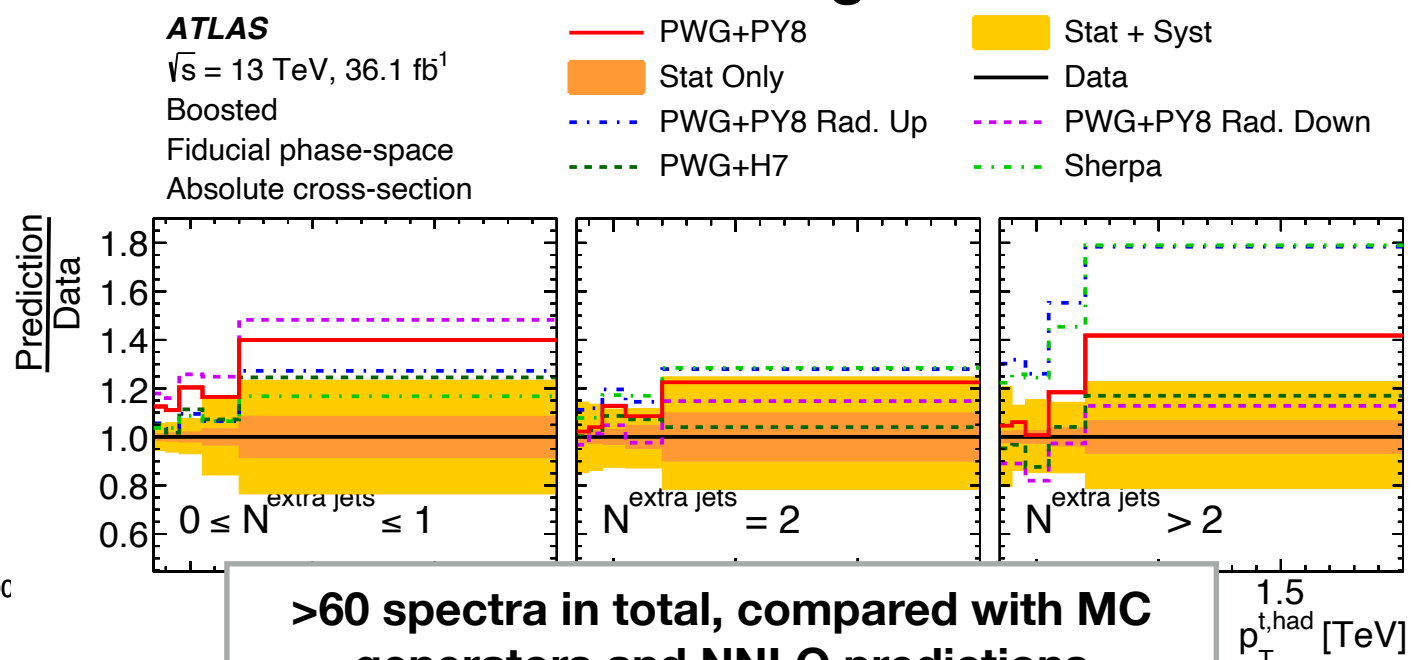


Uncertainties as difference between nominal and “systematically” varied unfolded samples

Dominating JES/JER and modelling systematics



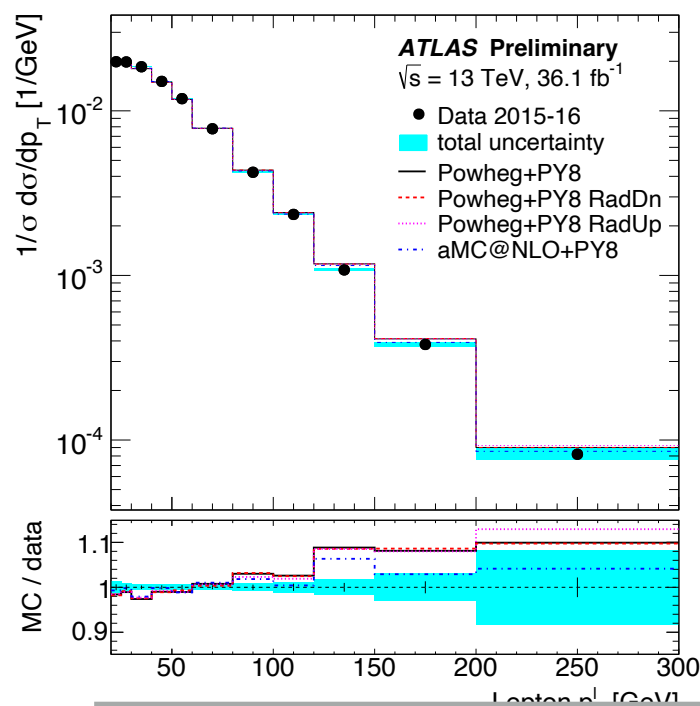
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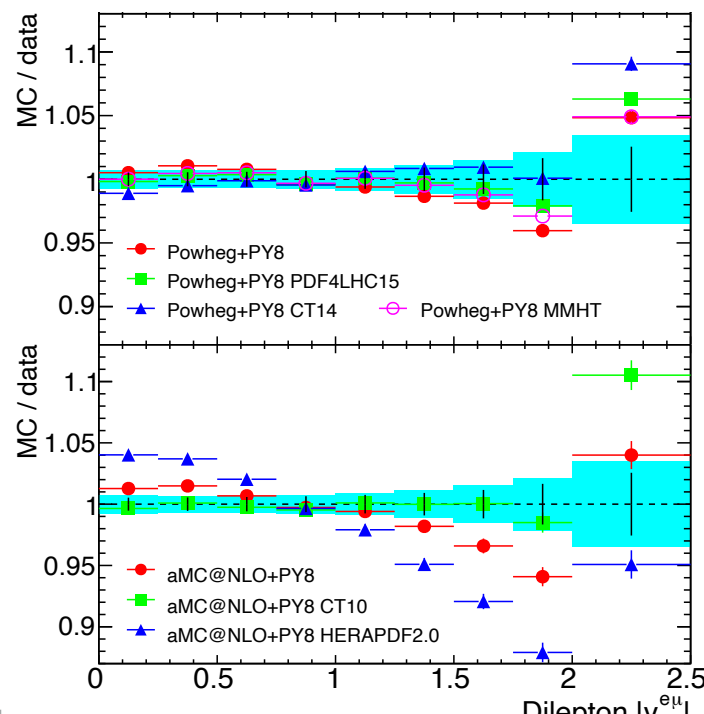
>60 spectra in total, compared with MC generators and NNLO predictions  
 None perfectly matches data for all spectra



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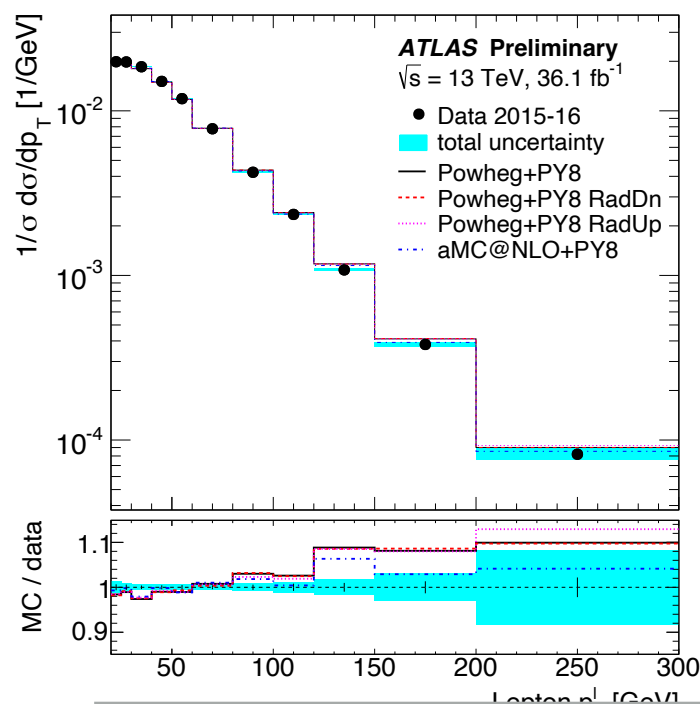
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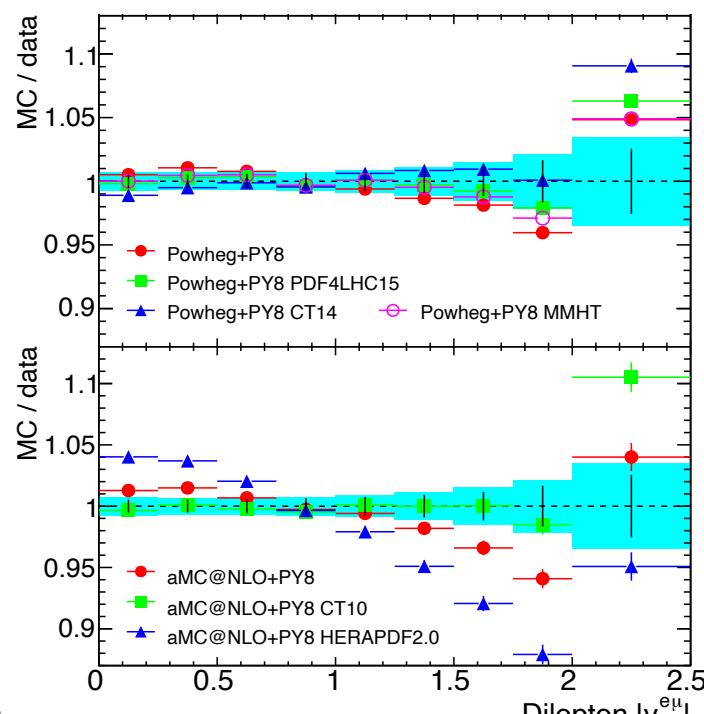
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- CMS measurements
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  - + 3.8% in l+jets 2015



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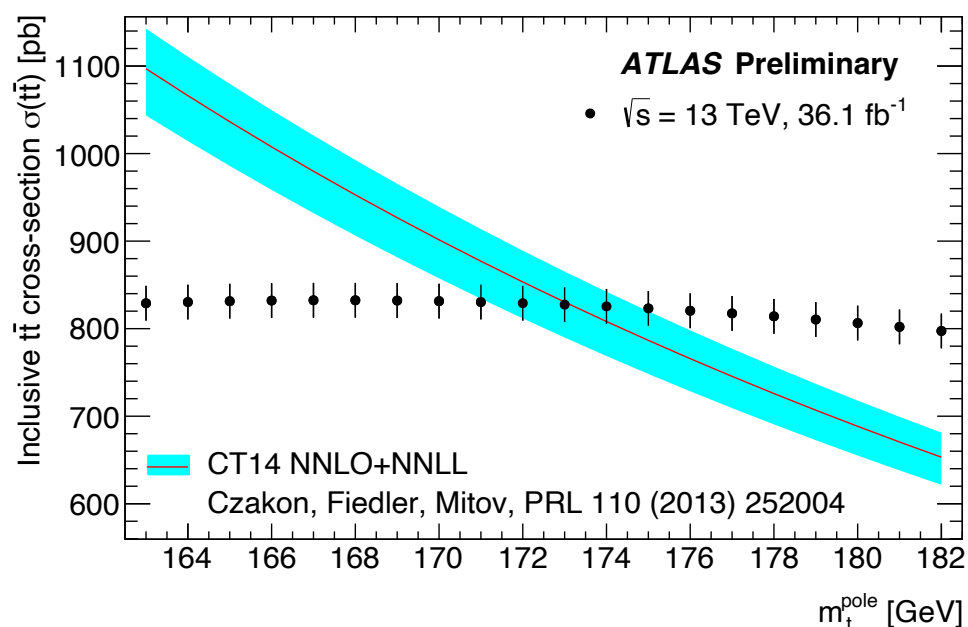
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PDF set	$m_t^{\text{pole}}$ [GeV]
CT14	$173.1^{+2.0}_{-2.1}$
CT10	$172.1^{+2.0}_{-2.0}$
MSTW	$172.3^{+2.0}_{-2.1}$
NNPDF2.3	$173.4^{+1.9}_{-1.9}$
PDF4LHC	$172.1^{+3.1}_{-2.0}$

extraction of  $m_t^{\text{pole}}$  by unfolding

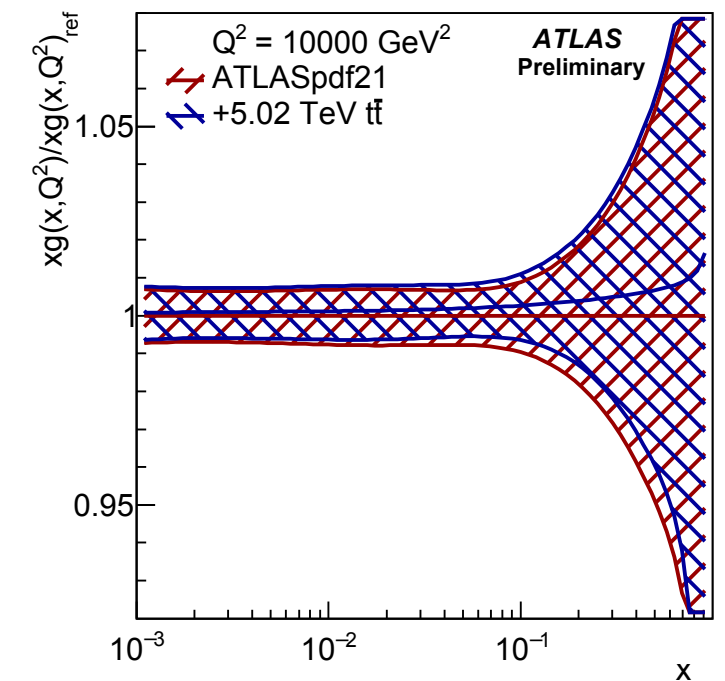
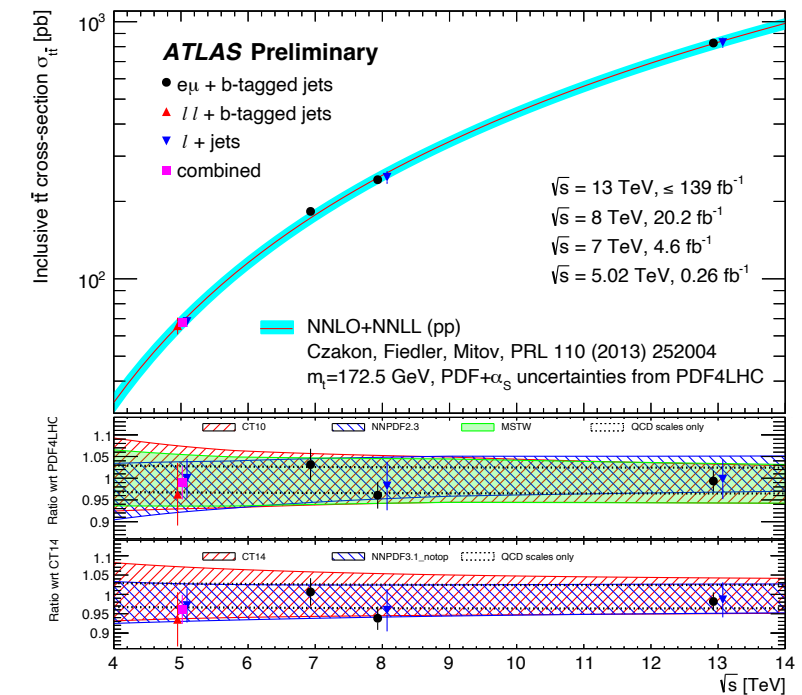


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ATLAS-CONF-2022-031

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  - + different  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  &  $m_T^W$  cuts according to jet multiplicity
- lepton ID, Iso., Trigger, JES/JER, b-tag taken from high- $\mu$ , calibrated low- $\mu$  or dilepton channel
  - + specific JES calibration required at 5TeV!
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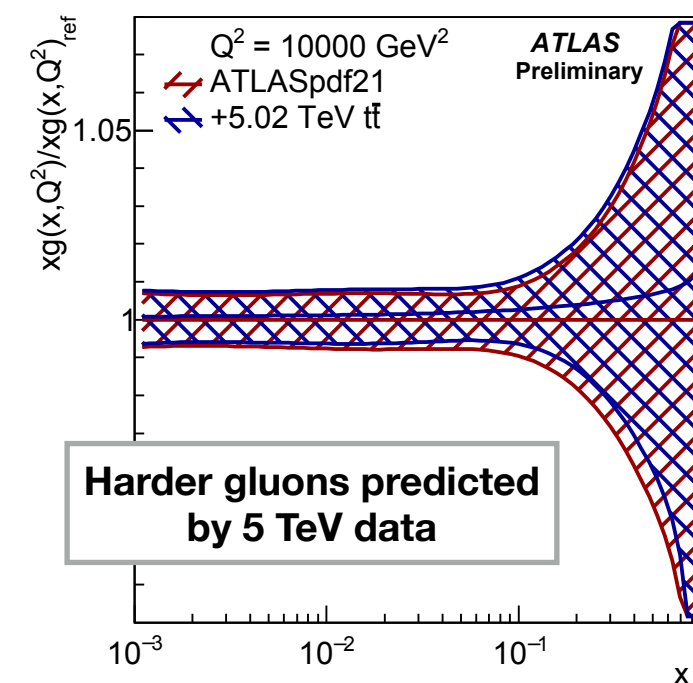
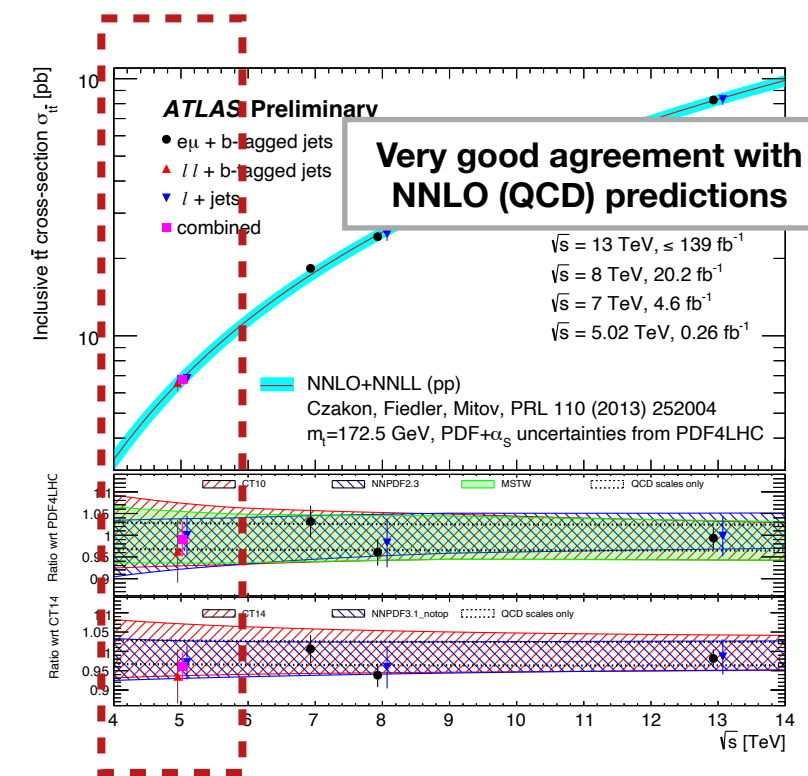


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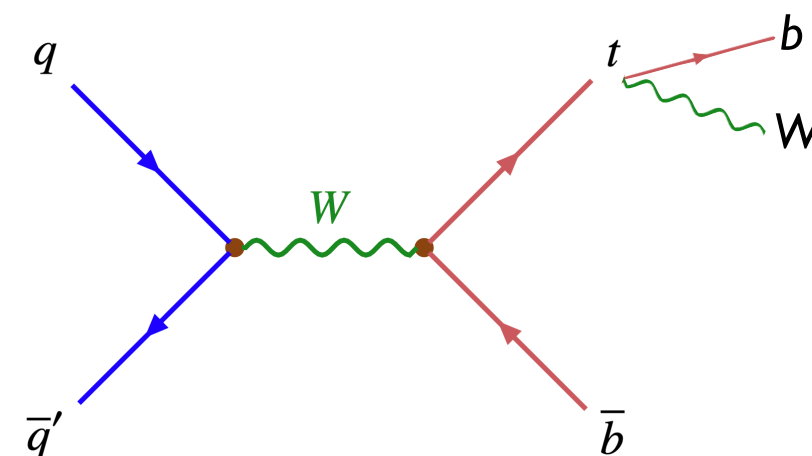






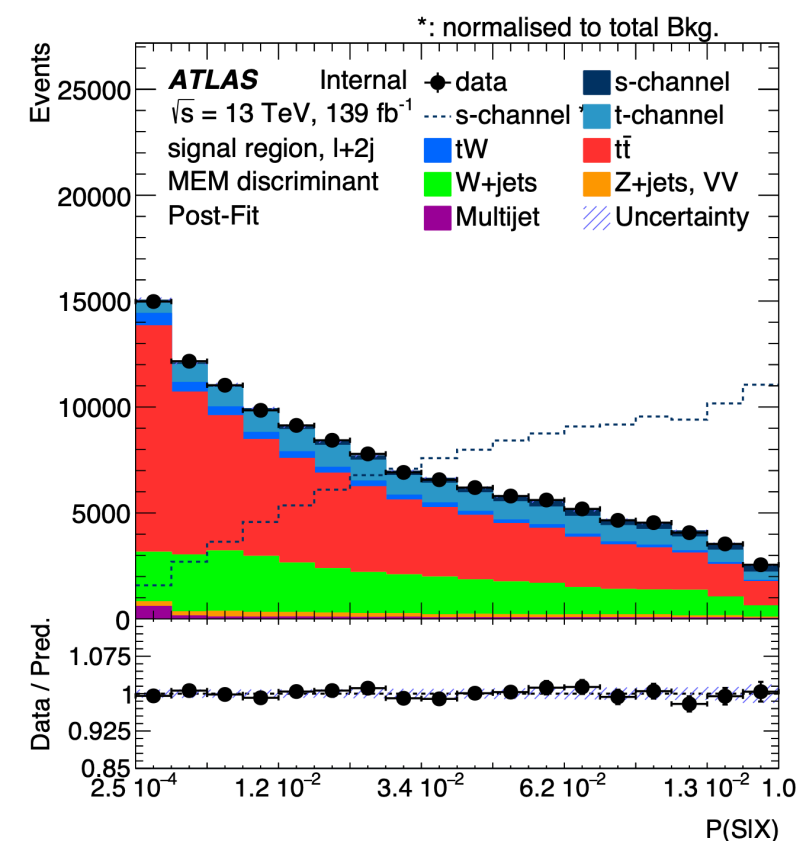
## Single-top s-channel cross-section at 13 TeV

- l+jets events, 139 /fb
  - + exactly 1 charged lepton, no 2<sup>nd</sup> lepton
  - + exactly 2 b-tagged jets MV2c10@77%
  - + leading jet  $p_T > 40$  GeV, no soft jets ( $p_T < 30$  GeV)
  - +  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35$  GeV,  $m_T^W > 30$  GeV
- two control regions for  $t\bar{t}$ +jet (>2 jets) and W+jets (MV2c10@85%-77%)
- matrix element discriminant to separate signal from backgrounds and fit in the SR ( $t\bar{t}$  and W+jets free floating)



## Observed (expected) significance of $3.4\sigma$ ( $3.9\sigma$ )

- $\mu_{\text{s-chan}} = 0.87$  (+0.34/-0.29)
  - + compatible with 0.86 (+0.31/-0.28) at 8 TeV
  - + sensitivity dominated by systematic uncertainty ( $t\bar{t}$  SF,  $t\bar{t}$  PS shape, JER, jet flavour composition,  $t\bar{t}$   $\mu_R$ /hdamp)





# Latest experimental results on Top mass

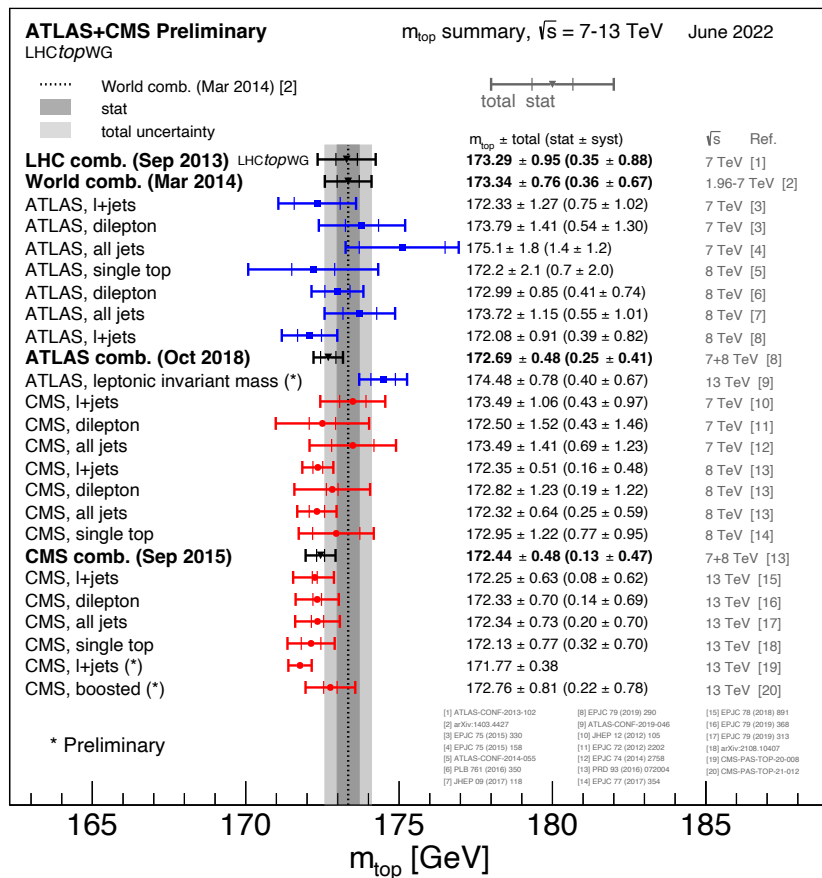




# Top mass (direct vs. indirect)

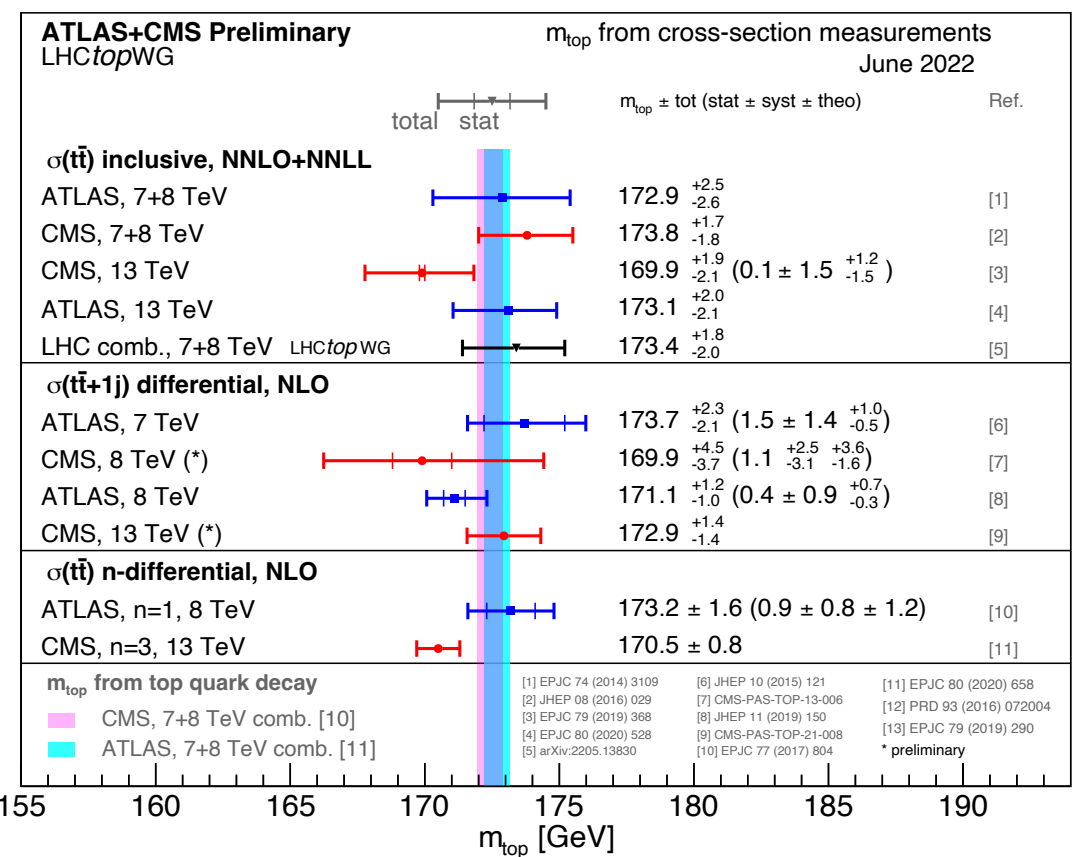
## Direct measurements

- kinematic reconstruction of variables related to the top-quark momentum
- typically have a high experimental precision
- $m_t$  extracted at detector level: difficult to define theoretically and interpretation linked to Monte Carlo (MC) implementation
- Usually  $\sim 0.5$  GeV interpretation uncertainty taken.



## Indirect measurements

- measure observable(s) which have a strong dependence on  $m_t$  with data unfolding
- infer  $m_t$  in a theoretically well defined phase space
- compare to fixed-order predictions for a better control over the theoretical uncertainties on  $m_t$



..... World comb. (Mar 2014) [2]  
 ■ stat  
 ■ total uncertainty

total stat

**LHC comb. (Sep 2013)** LHCtopWG  
**World comb. (Mar 2014)**

ATLAS, l+jets  
 ATLAS, dilepton  
 ATLAS, all jets  
 ATLAS, single top  
 ATLAS, dilepton  
 ATLAS, all jets  
 ATLAS, l+jets

**ATLAS comb. (Oct 2018)**  
 ATLAS, leptonic invariant mass (\*)

CMS, l+jets  
 CMS, dilepton  
 CMS, all jets  
 CMS, l+jets  
 CMS, dilepton  
 CMS, all jets  
 CMS, single top

**CMS comb. (Sep 2015)**  
 CMS, l+jets  
 CMS, dilepton  
 CMS, all jets

CMS, single top  
 CMS, l+jets (\*)  
 CMS, boosted (\*)

$m_{top} \pm \text{total (stat} \pm \text{syst)}$

**173.29  $\pm$  0.95 (0.35  $\pm$  0.88)**

**173.34  $\pm$  0.76 (0.36  $\pm$  0.67)**

172.33  $\pm$  1.27 (0.75  $\pm$  1.02)

173.79  $\pm$  1.41 (0.54  $\pm$  1.30)

175.1  $\pm$  1.8 (1.4  $\pm$  1.2)

172.2  $\pm$  2.1 (0.7  $\pm$  2.0)

172.99  $\pm$  0.85 (0.41  $\pm$  0.74)

173.72  $\pm$  1.15 (0.55  $\pm$  1.01)

172.08  $\pm$  0.91 (0.39  $\pm$  0.82)

**172.69  $\pm$  0.48 (0.25  $\pm$  0.41)**

174.48  $\pm$  0.78 (0.40  $\pm$  0.67)

173.49  $\pm$  1.06 (0.43  $\pm$  0.97)

172.50  $\pm$  1.52 (0.43  $\pm$  1.46)

173.49  $\pm$  1.41 (0.69  $\pm$  1.23)

172.35  $\pm$  0.51 (0.16  $\pm$  0.48)

172.82  $\pm$  1.23 (0.19  $\pm$  1.22)

172.32  $\pm$  0.64 (0.25  $\pm$  0.59)

172.95  $\pm$  1.22 (0.77  $\pm$  0.95)

**172.44  $\pm$  0.48 (0.13  $\pm$  0.47)**

172.25  $\pm$  0.63 (0.08  $\pm$  0.62)

172.33  $\pm$  0.70 (0.14  $\pm$  0.69)

172.34  $\pm$  0.73 (0.20  $\pm$  0.70)

172.13  $\pm$  0.77 (0.32  $\pm$  0.70)

171.77  $\pm$  0.38

172.76  $\pm$  0.81 (0.22  $\pm$  0.78)

$\sqrt{s}$  Ref.

7 TeV [1]

1.96-7 TeV [2]

7 TeV [3]

7 TeV [3]

7 TeV [4]

8 TeV [5]

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7+8 TeV [8]

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\* Preliminary

[1] ATLAS-CONF-2013-102

[2] arXiv:1403.4427

[3] EPJC 75 (2015) 330

[4] EPJC 75 (2015) 158

[5] ATLAS-CONF-2014-055

[6] PLB 761 (2016) 350

[7] JHEP 09 (2017) 118

[8] EPJC 79 (2019) 290

[9] ATLAS-CONF-2019-046

[10] JHEP 12 (2012) 105

[11] EPJC 72 (2012) 2202

[12] EPJC 74 (2014) 2758

[13] PRD 93 (2016) 072004

[14] EPJC 77 (2017) 354

[15] EPJC 78 (2018) 891

[16] EPJC 79 (2019) 368

[17] EPJC 79 (2019) 313

[18] arXiv:2108.10407

[19] CMS-PAS-TOP-20-008

[20] CMS-PAS-TOP-21-012

**Measurements**

which have a strong  
 data unfolding  
 well defined phase

predictions for a better  
 total uncertainties on  $m_t$

from cross-section measurements		June 2022	
$m_{top} \pm \text{tot (stat} \pm \text{syst} \pm \text{theo)}$			Ref.
172.9	+2.5 -2.6		[1]
173.8	+1.7 -1.8		[2]
169.9	+1.9 -2.1	(0.1 $\pm$ 1.5 $^{+1.2}_{-1.5}$ )	[3]
173.1	+2.0 -2.1		[4]
173.4	+1.8 -2.0		[5]
173.7	+2.3 -2.1	(1.5 $\pm$ 1.4 $^{+1.0}_{-0.5}$ )	[6]
169.9	+4.5 -3.7	(1.1 $^{+2.5}_{-3.1}$ $^{+3.6}_{-1.6}$ )	[7]
171.1	+1.2 -1.0	(0.4 $\pm$ 0.9 $^{+0.7}_{-0.3}$ )	[8]
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173.2 $\pm$ 1.6	(0.9 $\pm$ 0.8 $\pm$ 1.2)		[10]
170.5 $\pm$ 0.8			[11]
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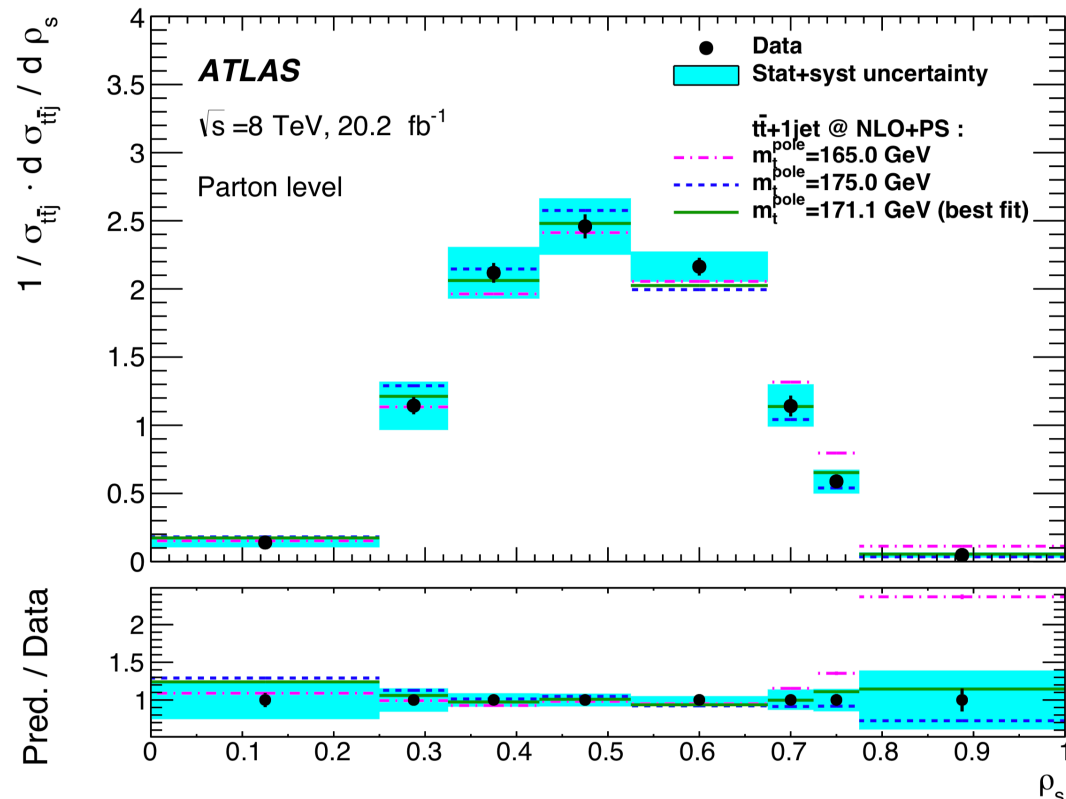






# Top mass with $t\bar{t}+1\text{jet}$ events

$$\rho_S = \frac{2m_0}{m_{t\bar{t}+1j}} = \frac{2 \cdot 170 \text{ GeV}}{m_{t\bar{t}+1j}} \quad \text{sensitive to } m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}}$$



$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 171.1 \pm 1.2 \text{ GeV} \text{ (0.7 \%)}$$

- best individual differential measurement -  
dominated by JES and MC modelling  
uncertainties

## In 1+jets channel @8TeV

- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1j}$  more sensitive than  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
- unfold to parton and particle level

### ATLAS

D0  $\sigma_{\text{incl.}}^{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$   
PRD 94, 092004 (2016)

CMS  $\sigma_{\text{incl.}}^{t\bar{t}}$ , NNPDF3.0,  $\sqrt{s} = 7+8 \text{ TeV}$   
JHEP 08 (2016) 029

CMS  $\sigma_{\text{incl.}}^{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$   
JHEP 09 (2017) 051

CMS  $\sigma_{\text{diff.}}^{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$   
arXiv:1904.05237

ATLAS  $\sigma_{\text{diff.}}^{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   
EPJC 77 (2017) 804

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EPJC 74 (2014) 3109

ATLAS  $\sigma_{\text{diff.}}^{t\bar{t}+1 \text{ jet}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
JHEP 10 (2015) 121

ATLAS  $\sigma_{\text{diff.}}^{t\bar{t}+1 \text{ jet}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   
this analysis

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} \pm \Delta^{\text{tot}}$$

$$172.8^{+3.4}_{-3.2} \text{ GeV}$$

$$173.8^{+1.7}_{-1.8} \text{ GeV}$$

$$170.6^{+2.7}_{-2.7} \text{ GeV}$$

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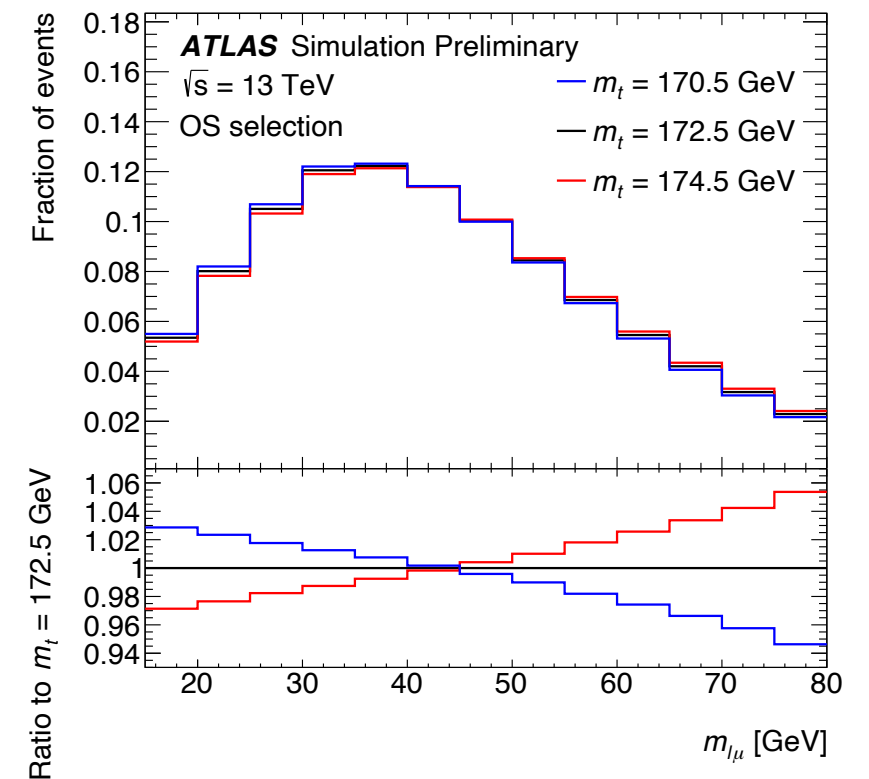
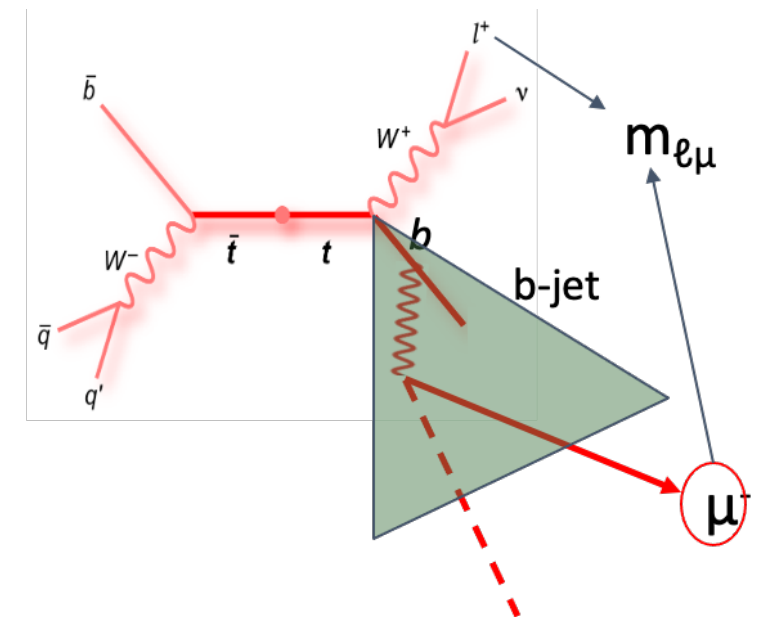
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Final topology:

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- $\geq 1$  b-jet +  $\geq 4$  jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cut

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Hadron	PDG (%)	POWHEG+PYTHIA8	Scale Factor
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$B^+$	$0.404 \pm 0.006$	0.429	0.942
$B_s^0$	$0.103 \pm 0.005$	0.095	1.088
b-baryon	$0.088 \pm 0.012$	0.047	1.874
$D^+$	$0.226 \pm 0.008$	0.290	0.780
$D^0$	$0.564 \pm 0.015$	0.553	1.020
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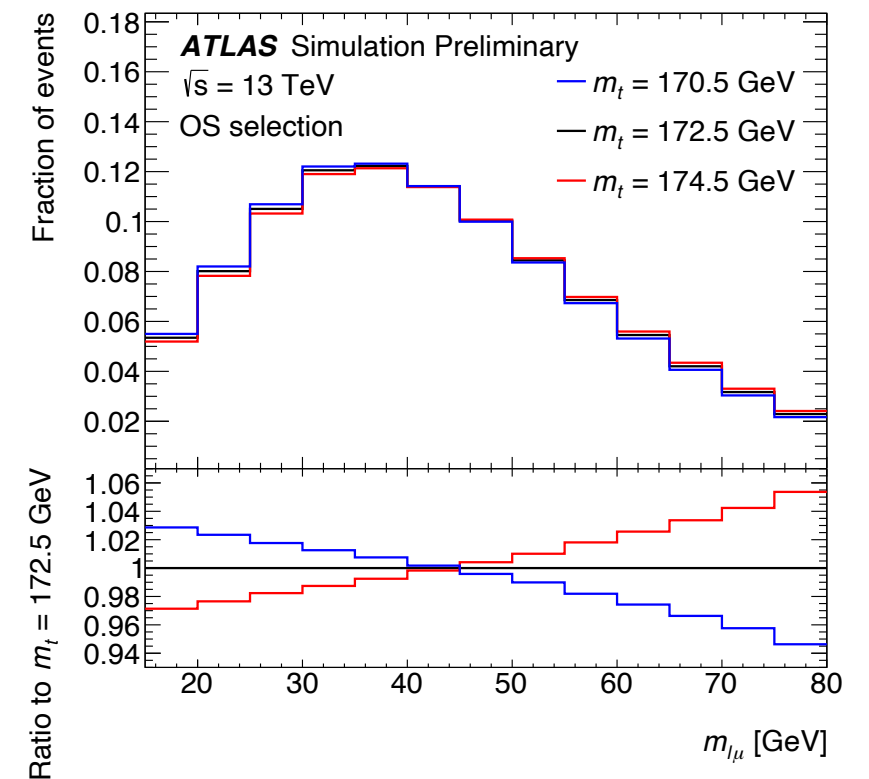
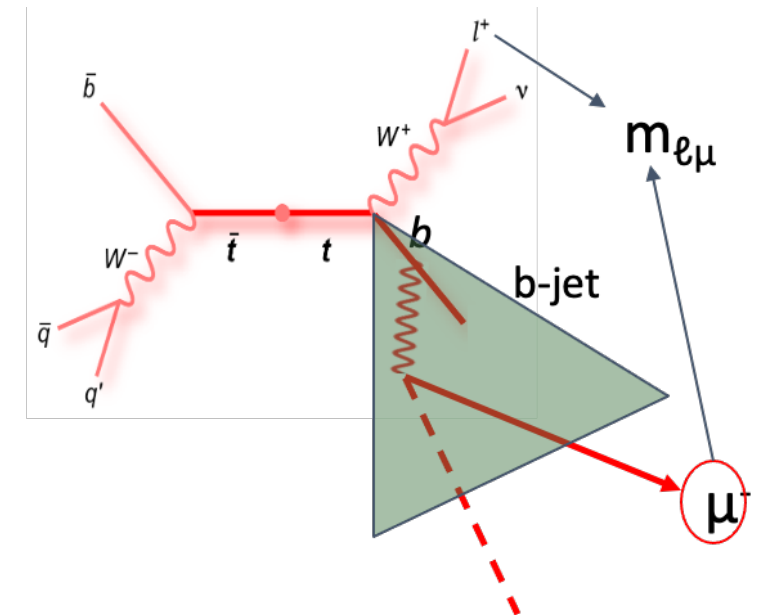
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**The most precise top mass analysis in ATLAS (36/fb)**

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=  $174.48 \pm 0.40(\text{stat}) \pm 0.67(\text{syst})$  GeV





**Questions/Comments?**

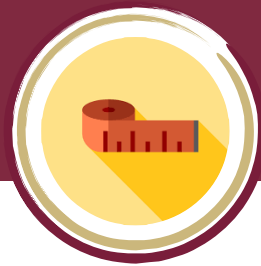




# Latest experimental results on Top properties





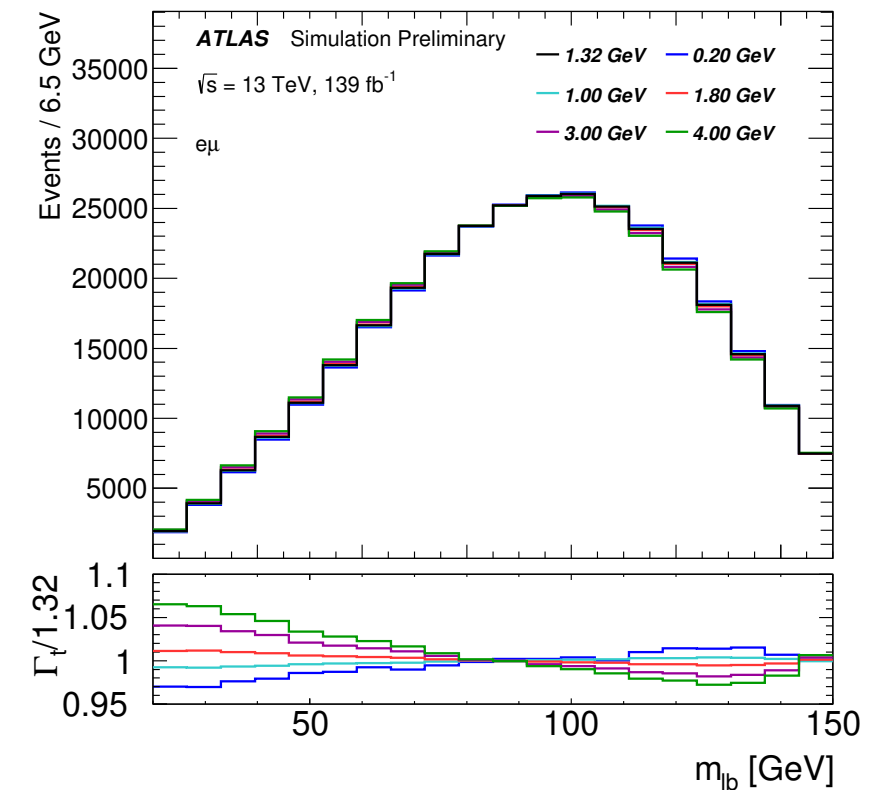


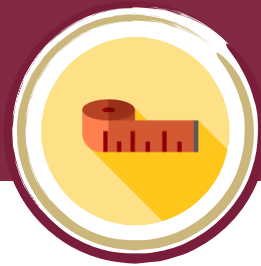
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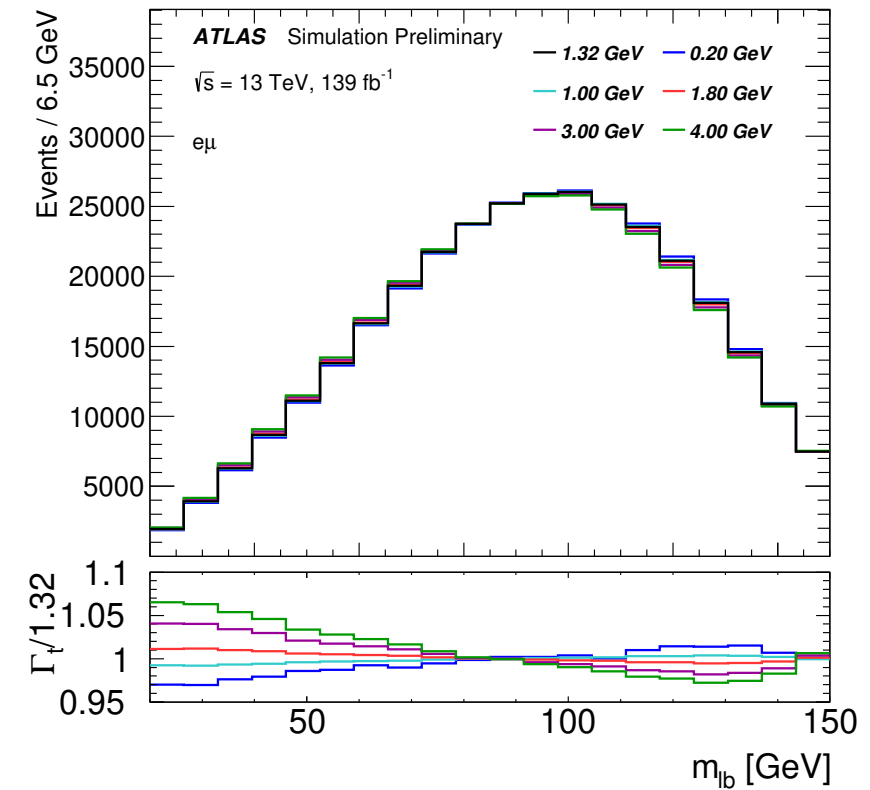


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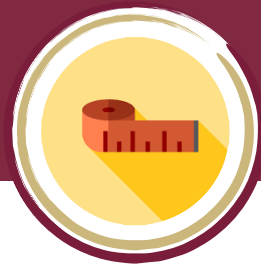
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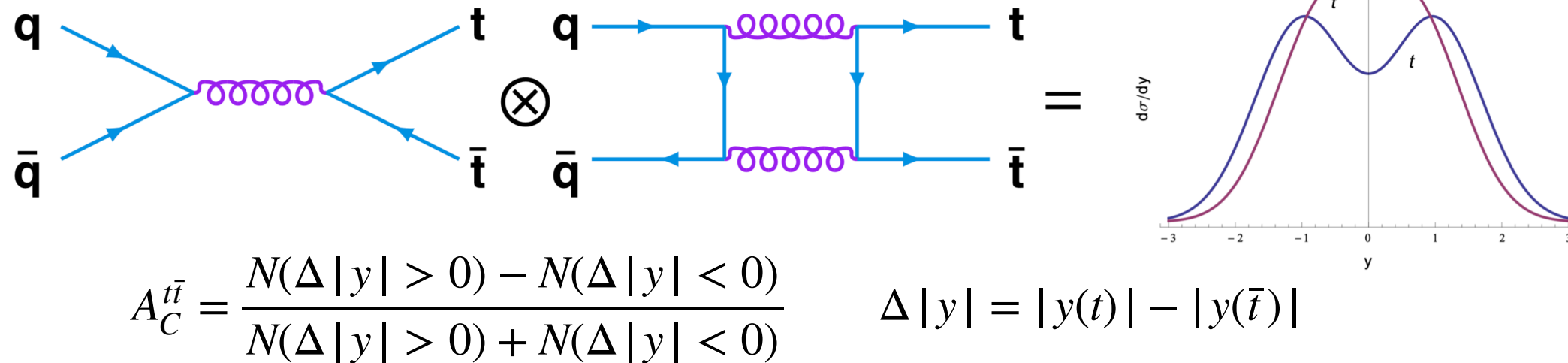


	$m_t = 172 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 173 \text{ GeV}$	
	Mean [GeV]	Unc. [GeV]	Mean [GeV]	Unc. [GeV]	Mean [GeV]	Unc. [GeV]
Measured	2.01	+0.53 -0.50	1.94	+0.52 -0.49	1.90	+0.52 -0.48
Theory	1.306	< 1%	1.322	< 1%	1.333	< 1%

**$\Gamma_t$  measured for different  $m_t$   
Agreement with SM predictions**



# Charge Asymmetry in a nutshell

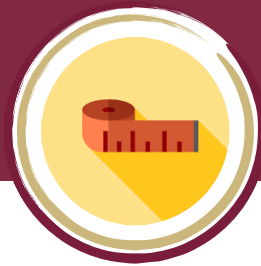


## $t\bar{t}$ charge asymmetry ( $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$ ) happens only at NLO

- gg initiated process (~90% @13 TeV) remains charge symmetric to all orders
  - + → challenging to measure  $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$  at LHC
- higher orders interference in qg and  $q\bar{q}$ , and EW contributions lead to asymmetries
  - + also BSM physics can lead to enhancements

## $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ has enhanced $q\bar{q}$ initiated production → perfect playground for tests of $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$

- enhancement only for events where the photon is radiated by initial state partons (a.k.a. “ $t\bar{t}+\gamma$  production”)



# $t\bar{t}$ Charge Asymmetry

Extracted from 139/fb @13TeV data using single lepton (e/ $\mu$ ) selections

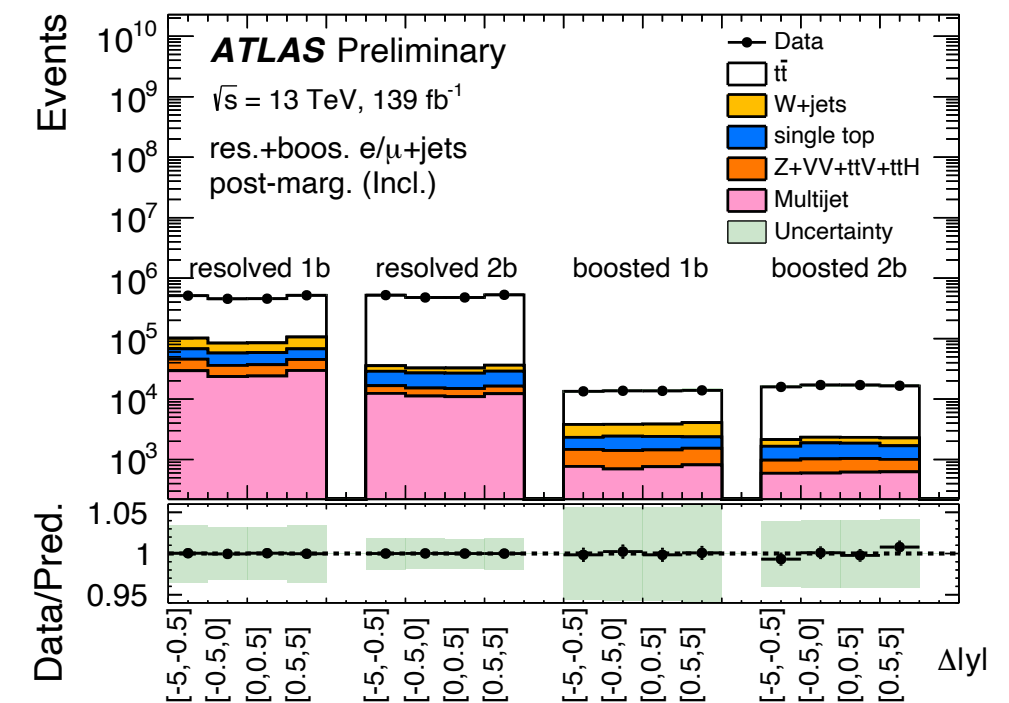
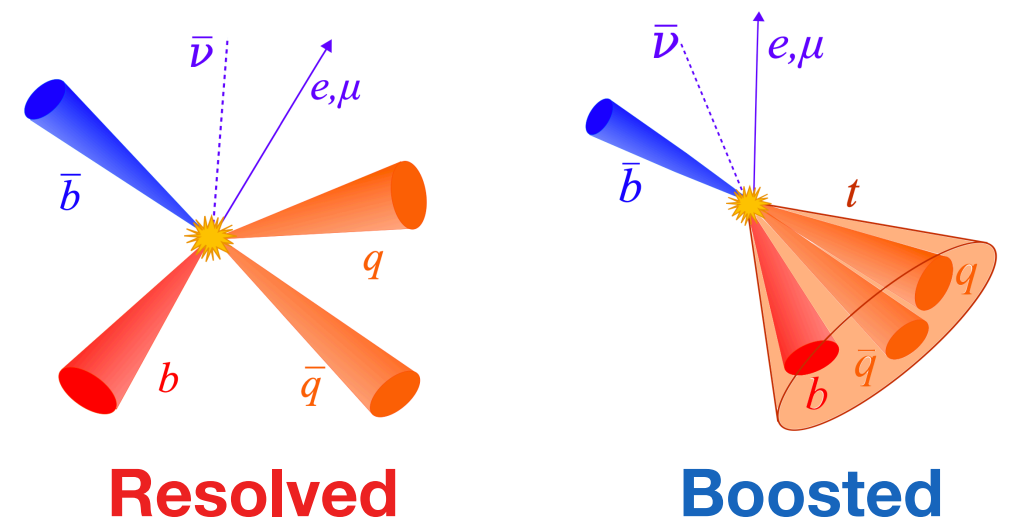
- resolved+boosted ( $p_T(t) \geq 400$  GeV)

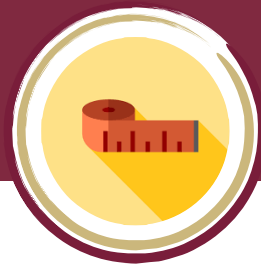
**Resolved:** BDT to assign the different jets to the top systems

- using a kinematic fit (KLFitter), masses of hadronic top and W, various angular variables
- best combination considered and only events with good reconstruction retained

**Boosted:** hadronic top reconstructed as a single large-R jet

- mass and  $\tau_{32}$  used to “tag” hadronic tops
- leptonic side reconstructed from the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , lepton and a R=0.4 jet





# $t\bar{t}$ Charge Asymmetry

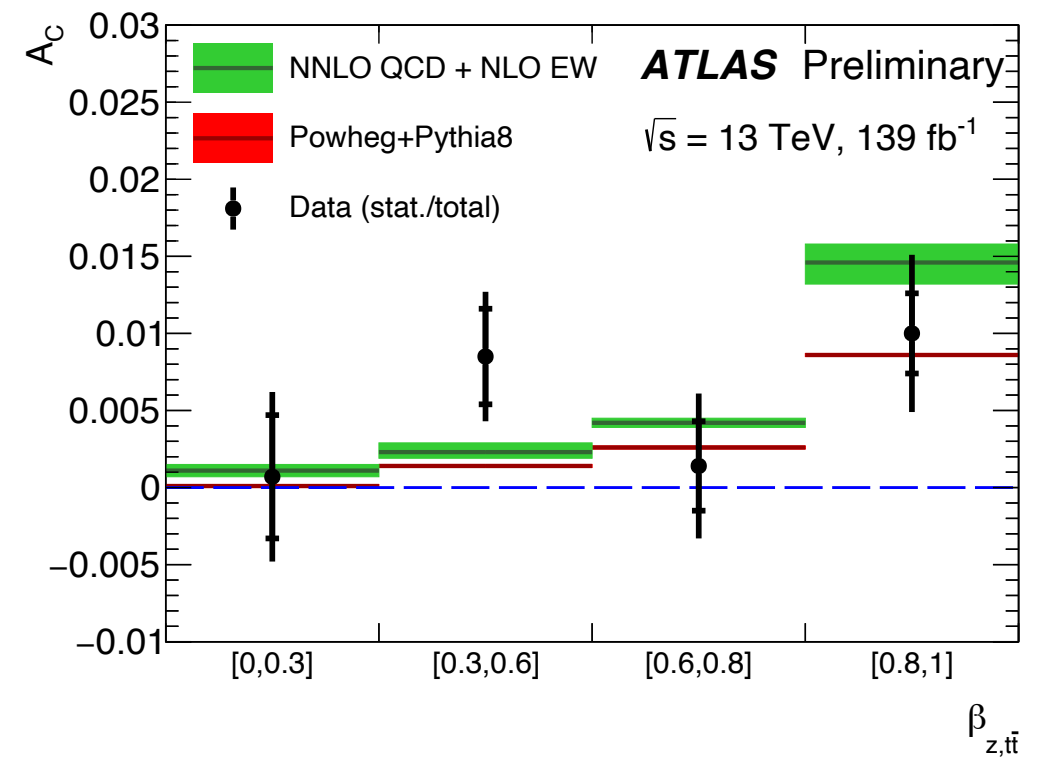
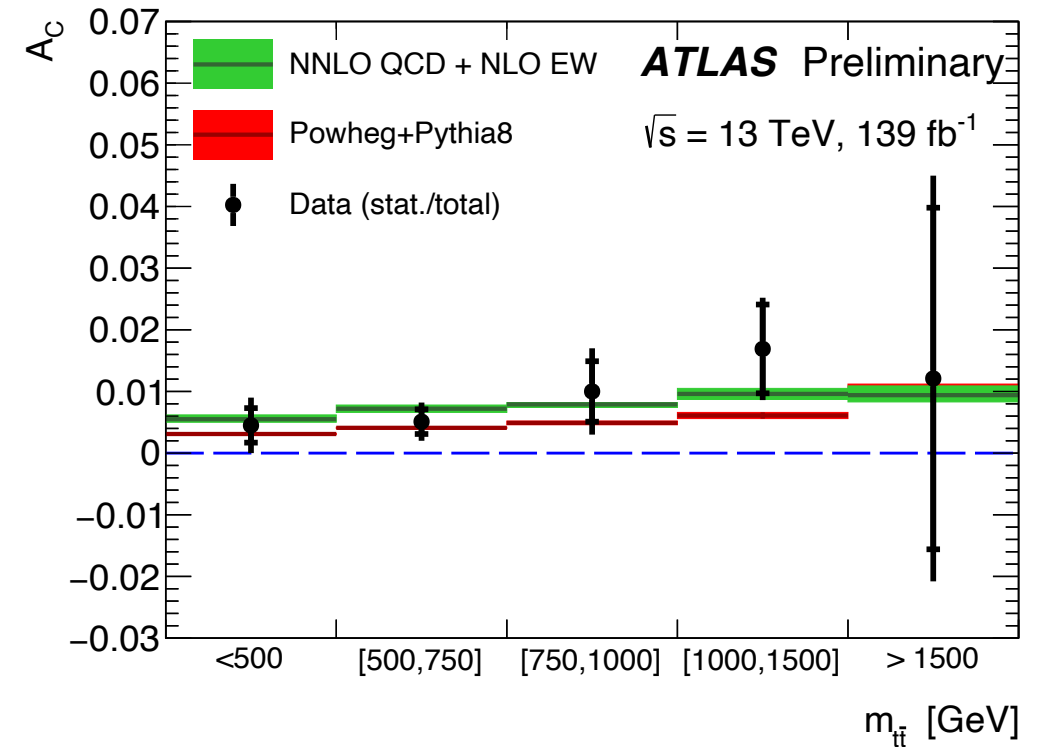
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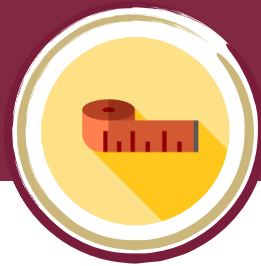
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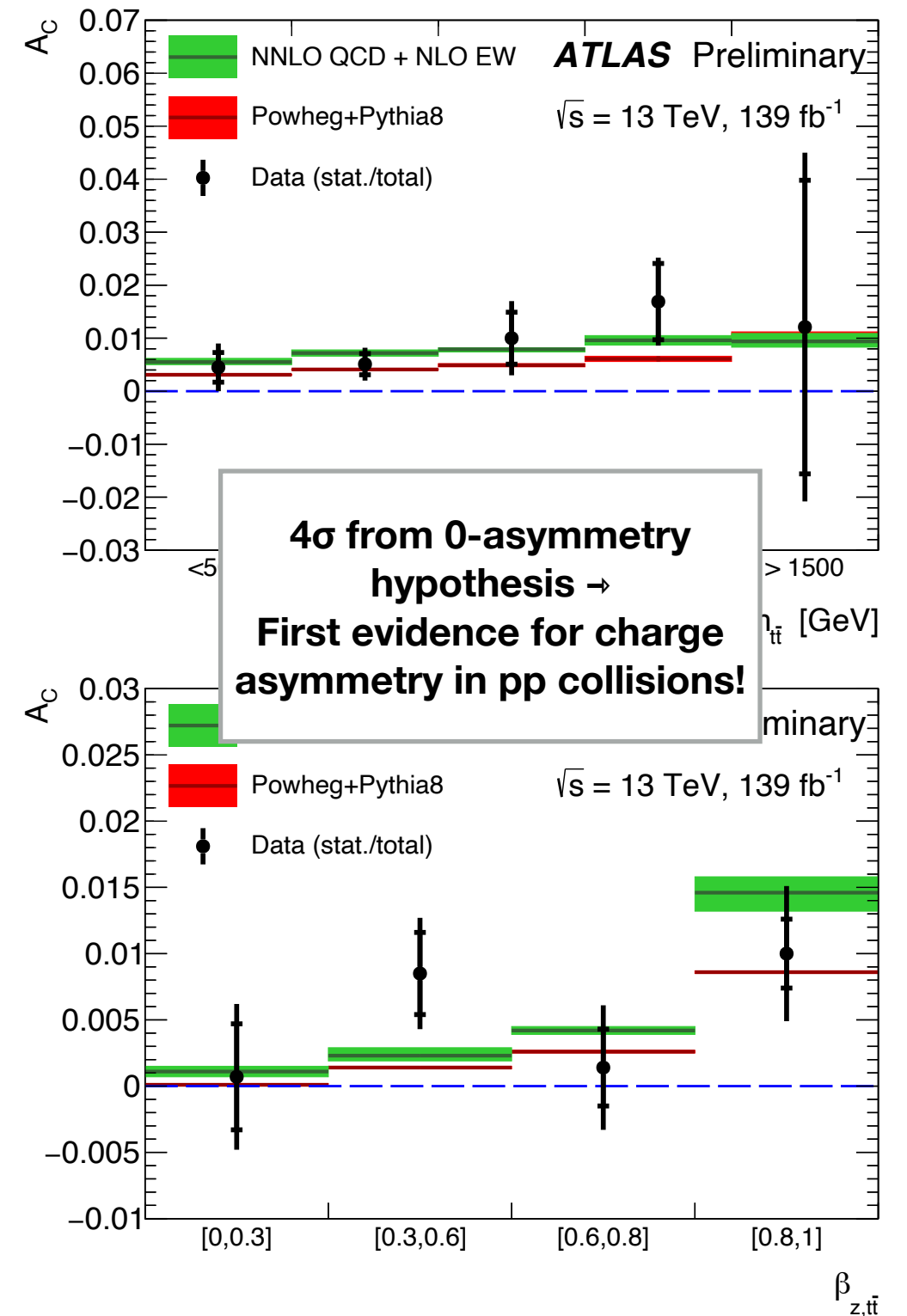
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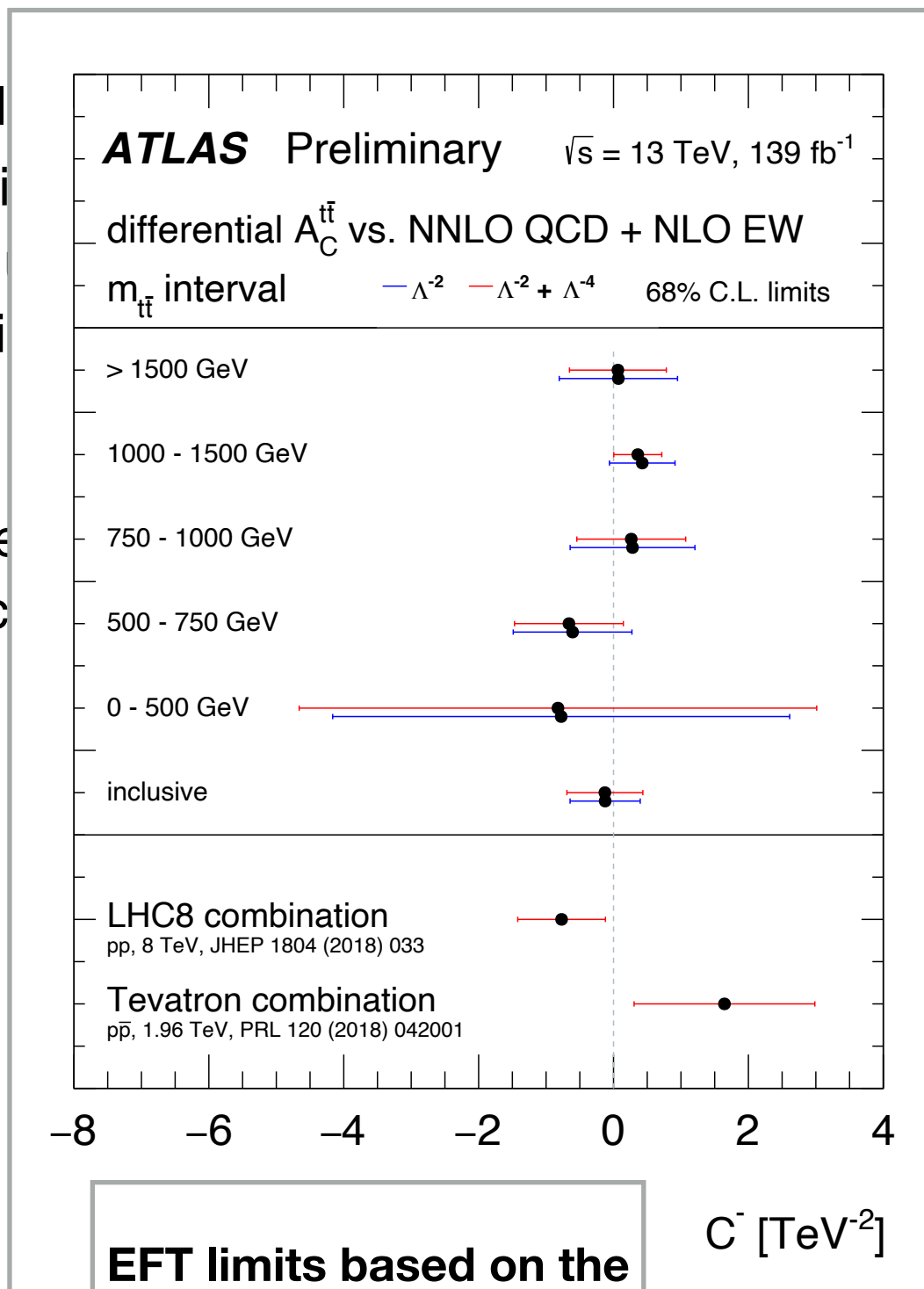
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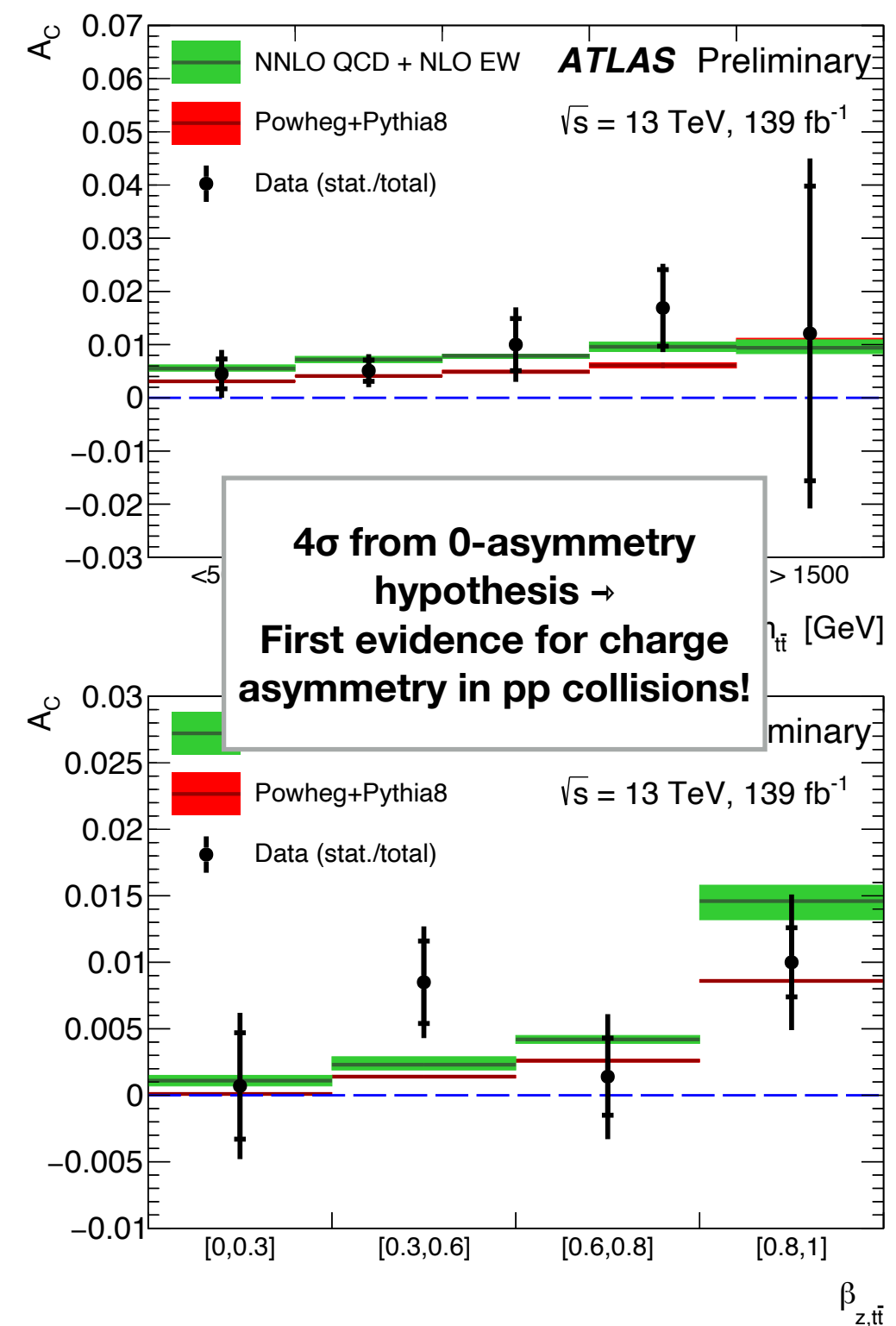
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 (absolute  
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**Inclusive**  
 - in agreement  
 prediction

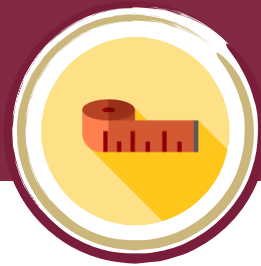


**EFT limits based on the inclusive and  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  results**

(FBU)  
 $\beta_{z,t\bar{t}}$   
 the  $z$ -



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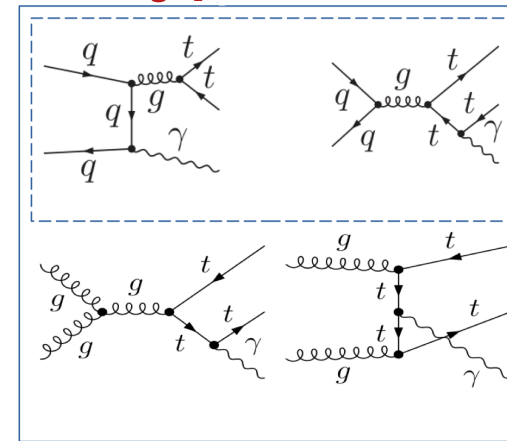
# $t\bar{t}\gamma$ Charge Asymmetry

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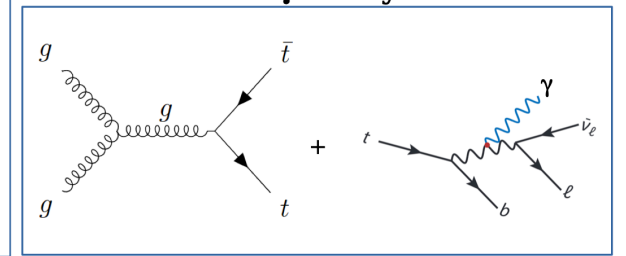
## $l+\gamma$ +jets selection with Run II data:

- $e/\mu$  trigger-matched with  $p_T > 27$  GeV
- isolated photon  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.4$
- $m(e, \gamma)$  outside Z-mass window ( $m_Z \pm 5$  GeV)
- $\geq 4$  jets of which  $\geq 1$  b-tagged
- kinematic likelihood fit (KL Fitter) to reconstruct  $t\bar{t}$  system
- Neural Network (NN) to separate signal ( $t\bar{t}+\gamma$  production) vs. backgrounds
  - + “ $t\bar{t}+\gamma$  decay” as irreducible background
  - + two regions  $NN < 0.6$  and  $NN > 0.6$

## $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ production

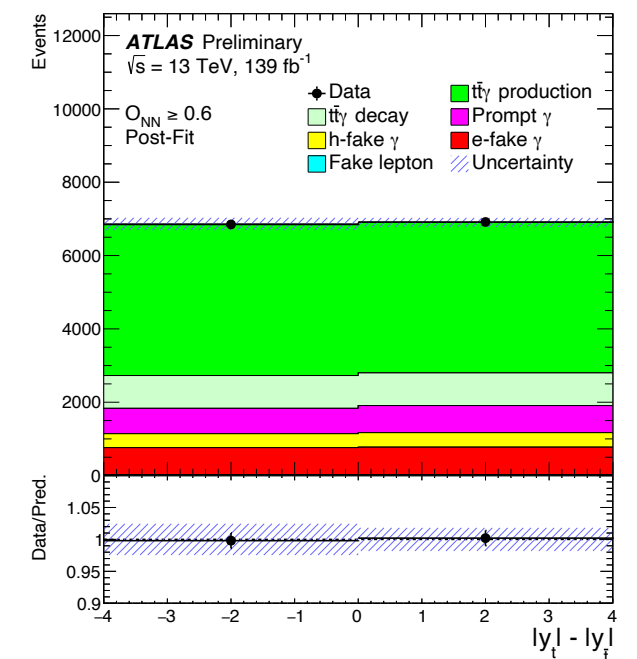


## $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ decay



## Main backgrounds: prompt $\gamma$ , jet- and e-faking $\gamma$

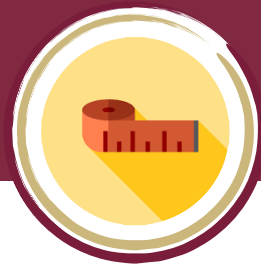
- $t\bar{t}+\gamma$  decay (30%) and prompt- $\gamma$  (15%) estimated with MC
  - + validated in  $Z\gamma$  and  $W\gamma$  dedicated regions
- data-driven e-faking  $\gamma$  (16%) using tag-and-probe  $Z \rightarrow ee/e\gamma$  events
- data-driven jet-faking  $\gamma$  (7%) using ABCD method ( $\gamma$ -iso and  $\gamma$ -ID)



## $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$ extraction by Profile Likelihood Unfolding (PLU)

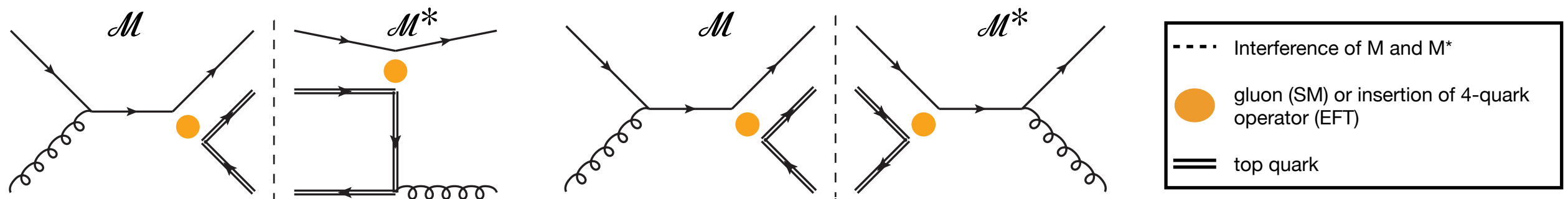
- $A_C^{t\bar{t}} = -0.006 \pm 0.030 = -0.006 \pm 0.024(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst})$
- precision is limited by the statistical uncertainty

Consistent with SM prediction  $A_C^{t\bar{t}} = -0.014 \pm 0.001$  (MadGraph NLO)



$t\bar{t}$  energy asymmetry ( $A_E^{t\bar{t}}$ ) happens at LO mainly through  $qg \rightarrow t\bar{t}g$

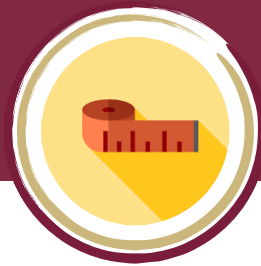
- different probability of  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  from to be emitted in a certain phase-space
- $\rightarrow t$  and  $\bar{t}$  have different energy in  $t\bar{t} + \text{high } p_T \text{ jet}$
- $\rightarrow$  measure asymmetry in top quark energy in  $t\bar{t} + 1 \text{ jet boosted events}$  and search for BSM



**Observable defined for  $t\bar{t}+j$  production as**

$$A_E(\theta_j) = \frac{\sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j | \Delta E > 0) - \sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j | \Delta E < 0)}{\sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j | \Delta E > 0) + \sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j | \Delta E < 0)}$$

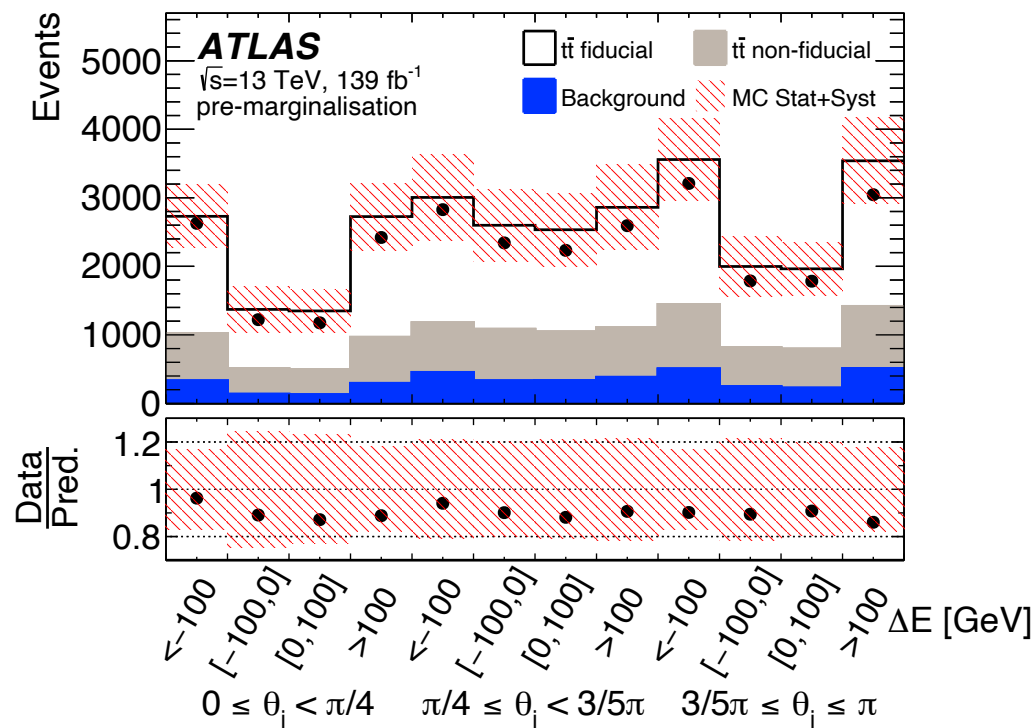
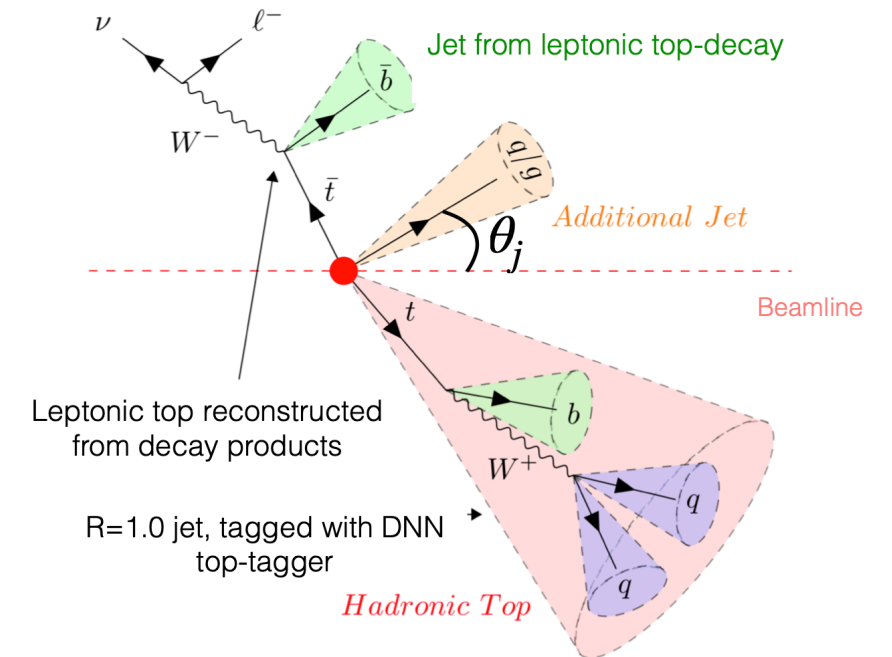
- where  $\Delta E = E_t - E_{\bar{t}}$  and  $\theta_j$  scattering angle of additional jet in  $t\bar{t}+j$  rest frame
- QCD asymmetry is closely related to the charge asymmetry in inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  production
- observable probes for possible new physics in  $t\bar{t}+j$  events

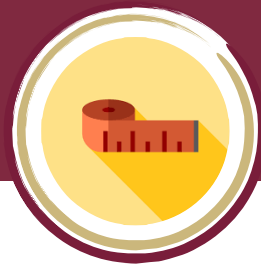


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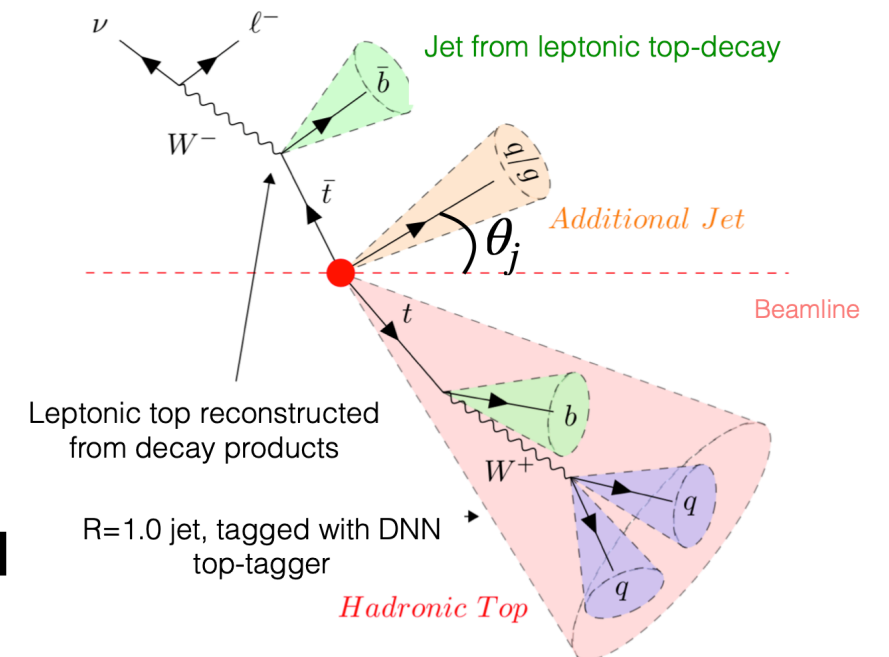




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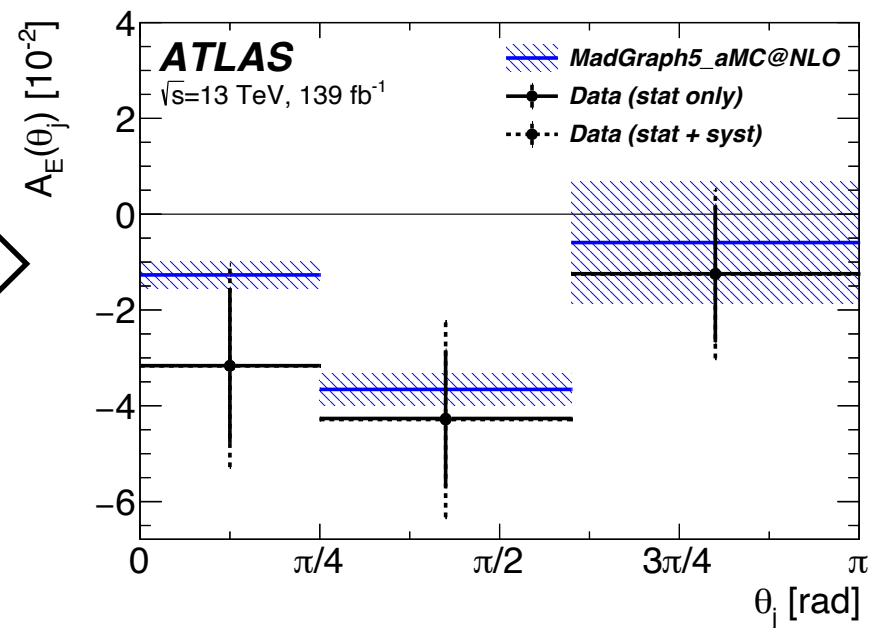
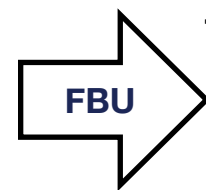
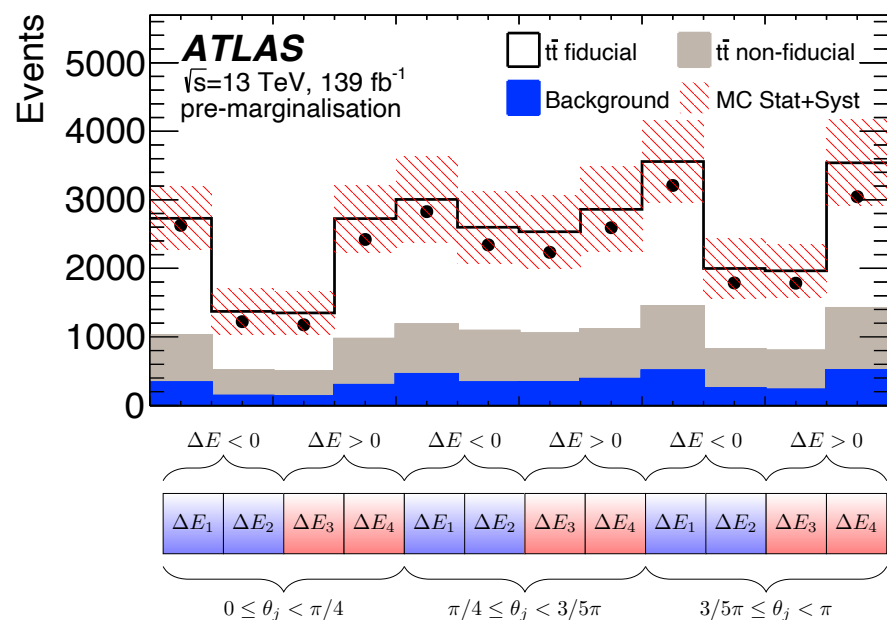
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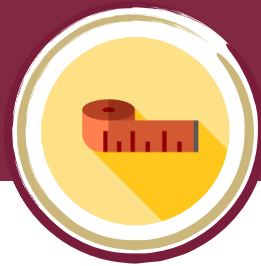
## Count events with $\Delta E > 0$ or $< 0$ in bins of $\theta_j$ and unfolded data with Fully Bayesian Unfolding technique (FBU)

- analysis currently limited by available data statistics and  $t\bar{t}$  FSR modelling



**Consistent with NLO QCD prediction**

**2.1 $\sigma$  deviation from 0 asymmetry in the central bin**

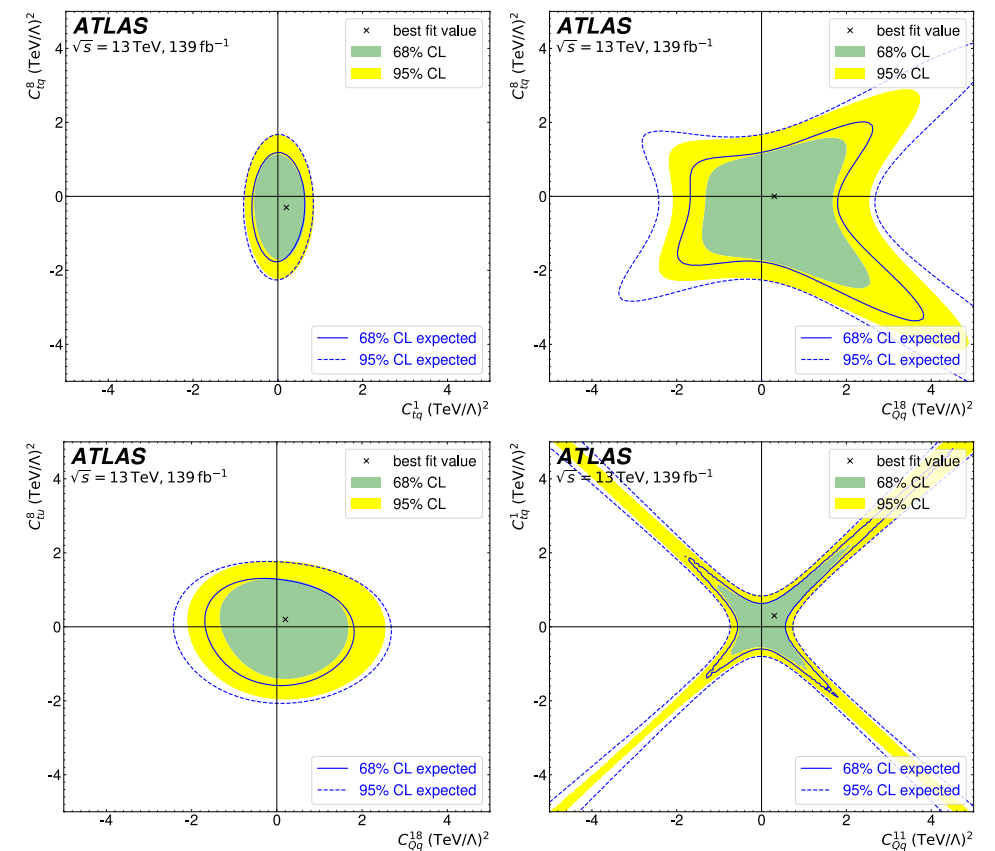
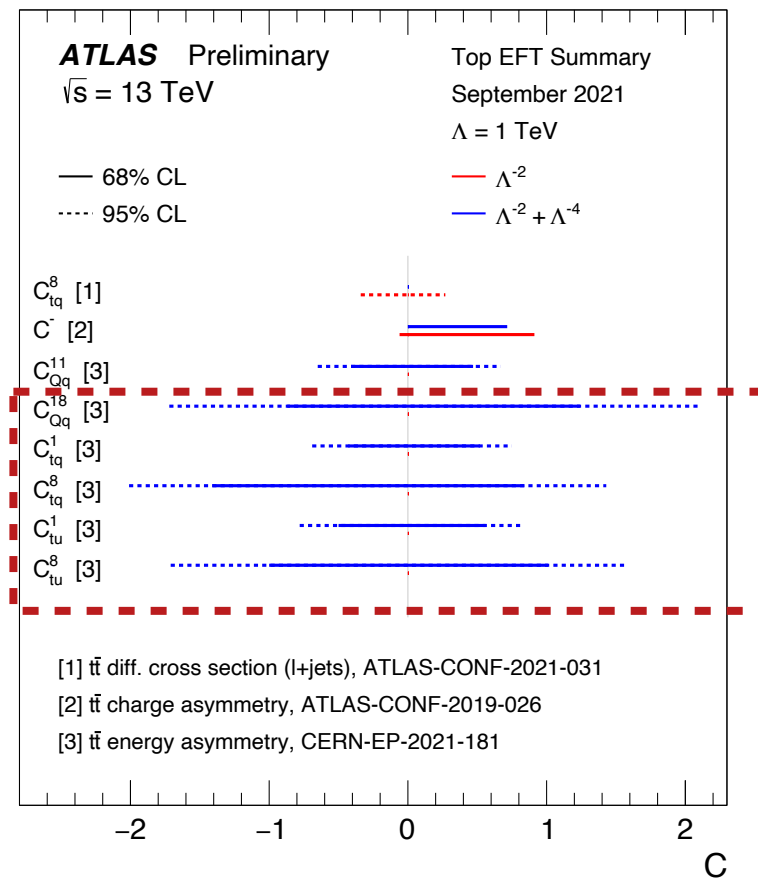
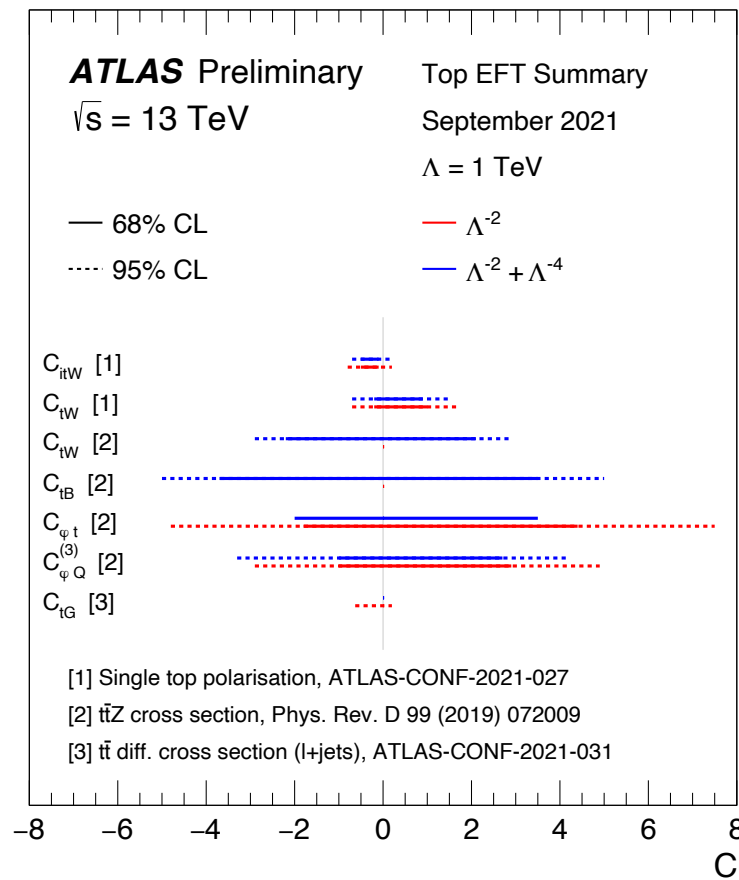


# $t\bar{t}+1\text{jet}$ Energy Asymmetry

## $A_E^{t\bar{t}}$ sensitive to top chirality in 4-quark operators

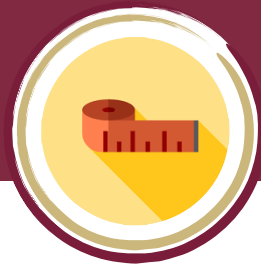
- $\rightarrow$  valuable new observable in global SMEFT fits
- it probes new directions in dim-6 parameter space (w.r.t. charge asymmetry, for instance)
- 2D limits on pairs of 6 corresponding Wilson coefficients breaking degeneracy

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# $t\bar{t}$ spin correlation

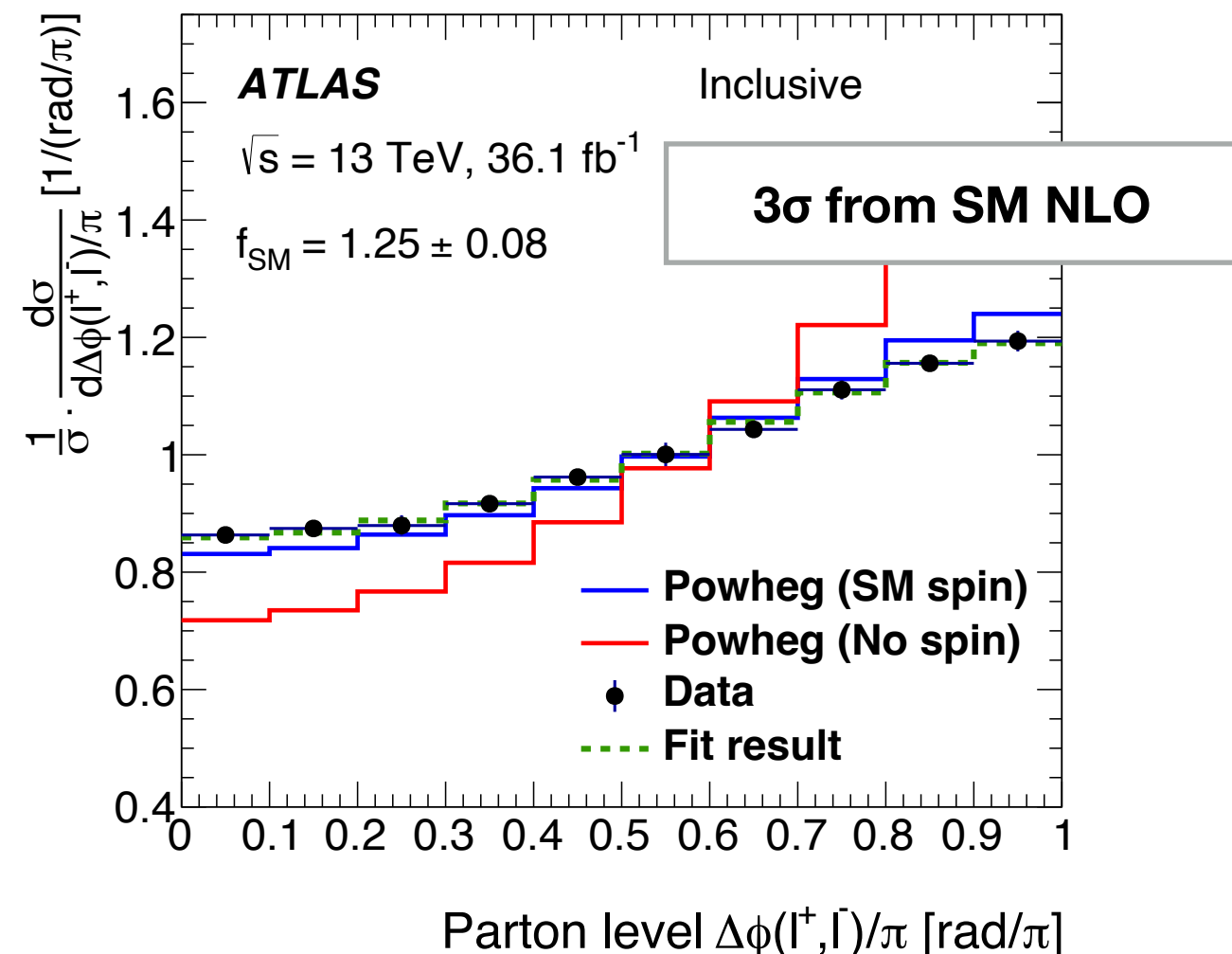
$$C = A\alpha_1\alpha_2 = \frac{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) - N(\uparrow\downarrow) - N(\downarrow\uparrow)}{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) + N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow)}$$

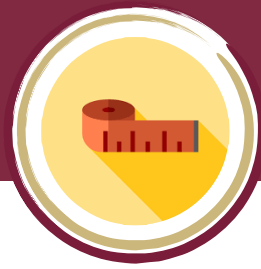
Correlated spins between top pairs produced at LHC

- accessible via  $|\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}|$ , in dilepton  $t\bar{t}$  decays, no top reconstruction required

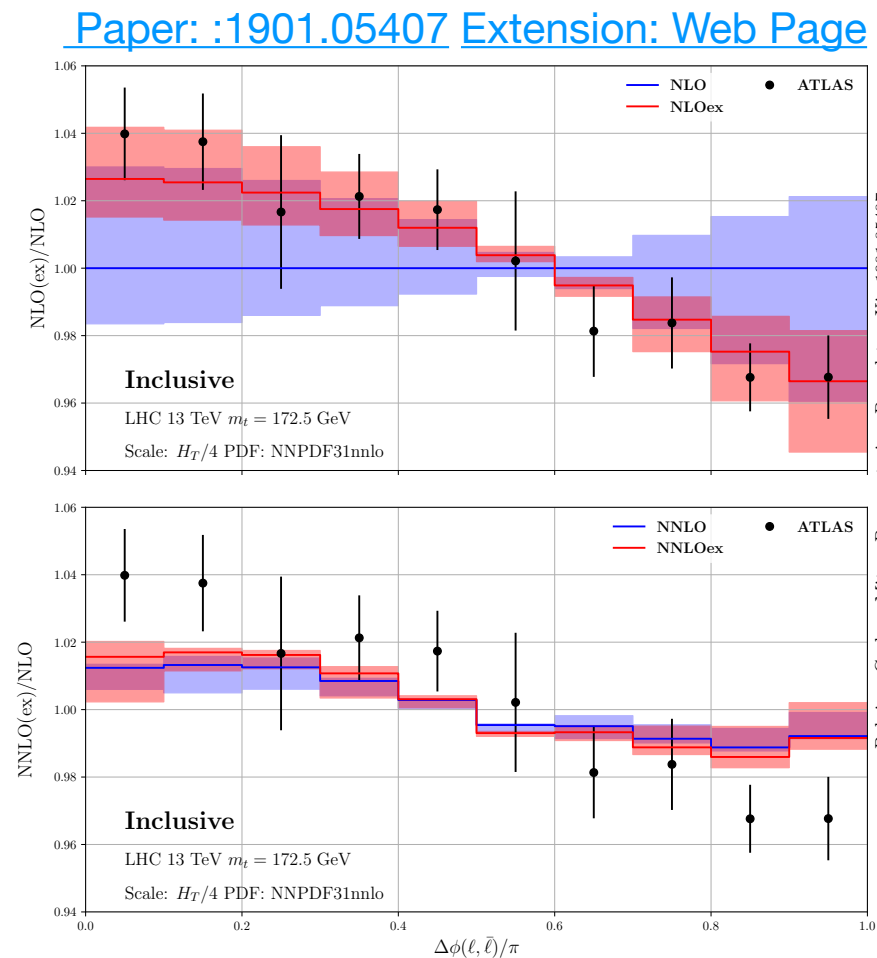
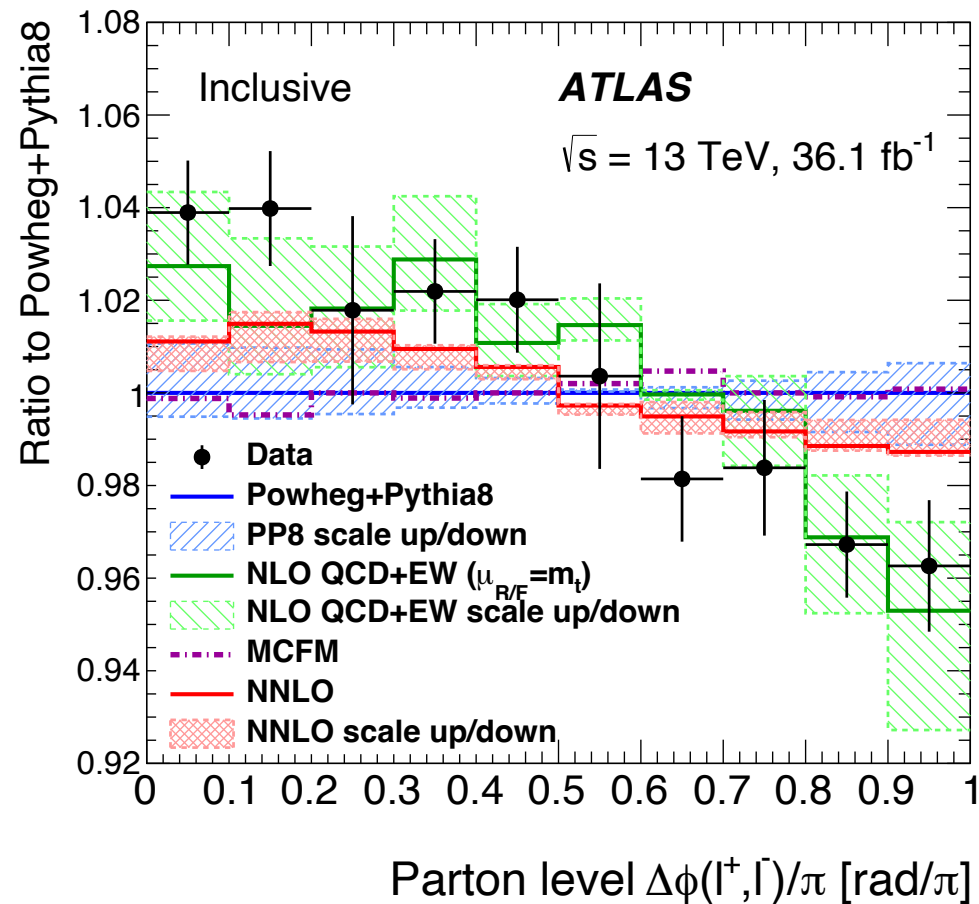
Measured @13TeV (36 fb<sup>-1</sup>) in  $e\mu+2b$  channel

- also differentially in  $m(t\bar{t})$
- also measured the  $|\Delta\eta_{\ell\ell}|$  observable, sensitive to SUSY production
- unfolded to fiducial particle level and full phase-space parton level





# $t\bar{t}$ spin correlation



Lots of discussions in the theory community

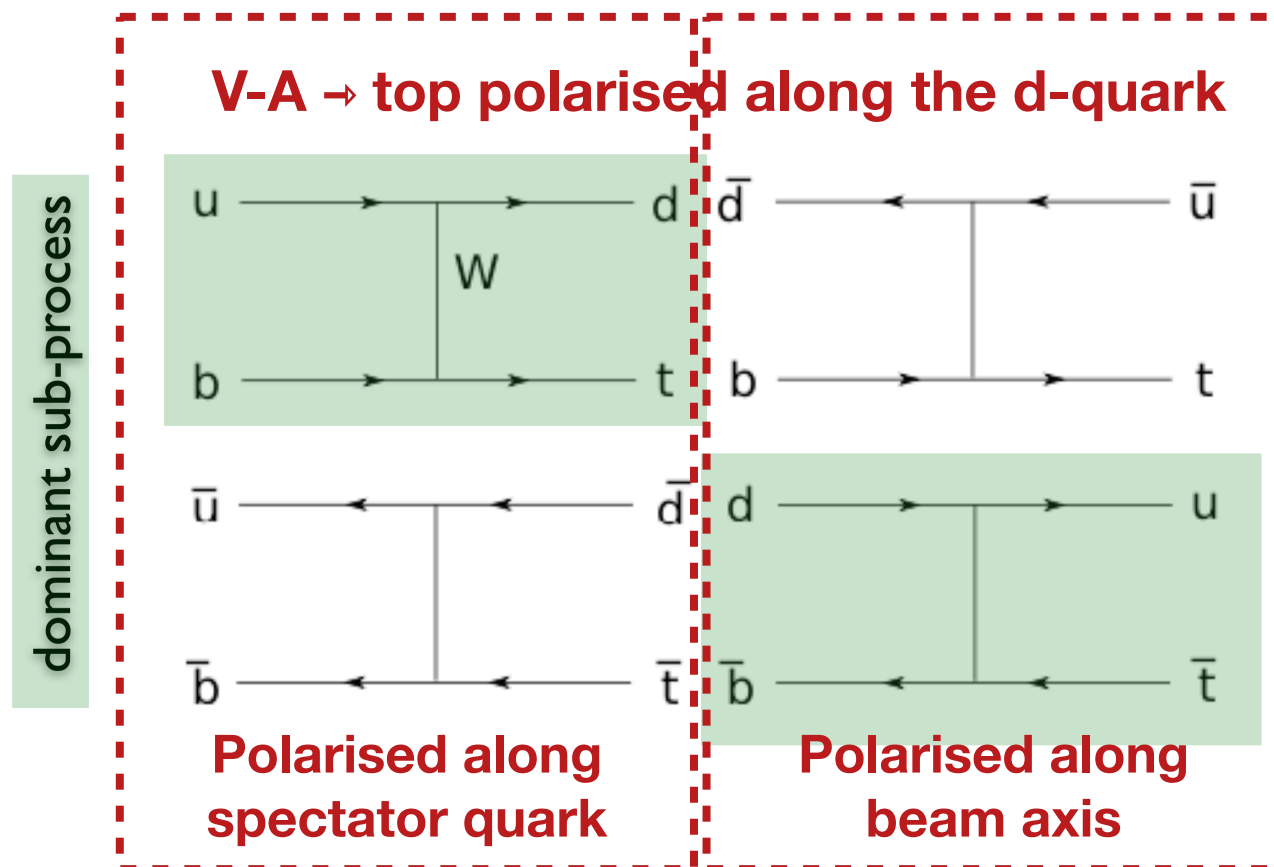
- focus on the assumptions involved in the template hypotheses
- **NLO + Parton** shower MC consistent with fixed-order calculations from **MCFM**
- state-of-the art **NNLO-QCD** predictions (Brun et. al.) closer to data ( $2.2\sigma$ )
- **NLO-QCD + EW** prediction agrees with data but with large scale uncertainties
  - + agreement driven by ratio expansion method
- when **ratio expanded at NNLO**, the agreement disappears



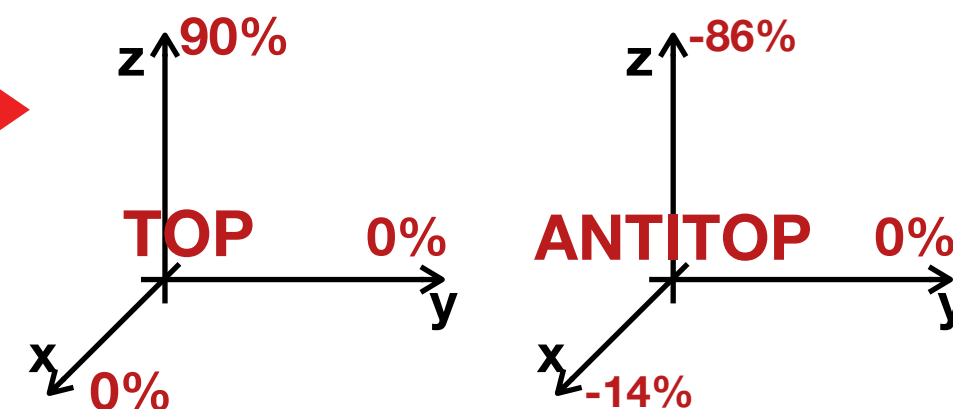
## At the LHC (pp collisions)...

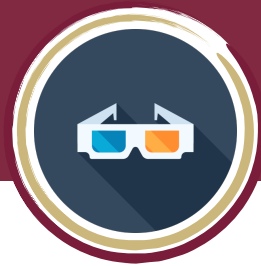
- EW production: highly polarised top quarks due to V-A nature
  - + Top-quark polarisation ( $\mathbf{P}$ ) can only be measured in single top-quark t-channel events\*
  - \* In  $t\bar{t}$  production, top quarks are produced unpolarised because of parity conservation in QCD
- detectable: accessible via angular distributions (in top rest frame)
- spin polarisation: depends upon specific top-/antitop- sample and chosen basis
  - + valence  $u$ -quark density  $\sim 2x$  valence  $d$ -quark density (pp collisions)

$$P_i = \frac{N(\uparrow) - N(\downarrow)}{N(\uparrow) + N(\downarrow)}, \quad \uparrow / \downarrow \text{ w.r.t. } i$$



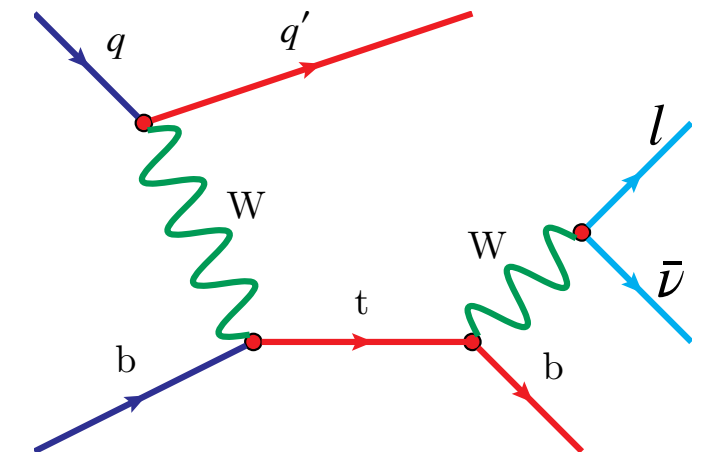
**z axis**: along the top-quark boost in c.m. of colliding partons (= along dir. of spectator jet)  
**x axis**: in the plane of production  
**y axis**: perpendicular to the plane of production (CP violating axis)





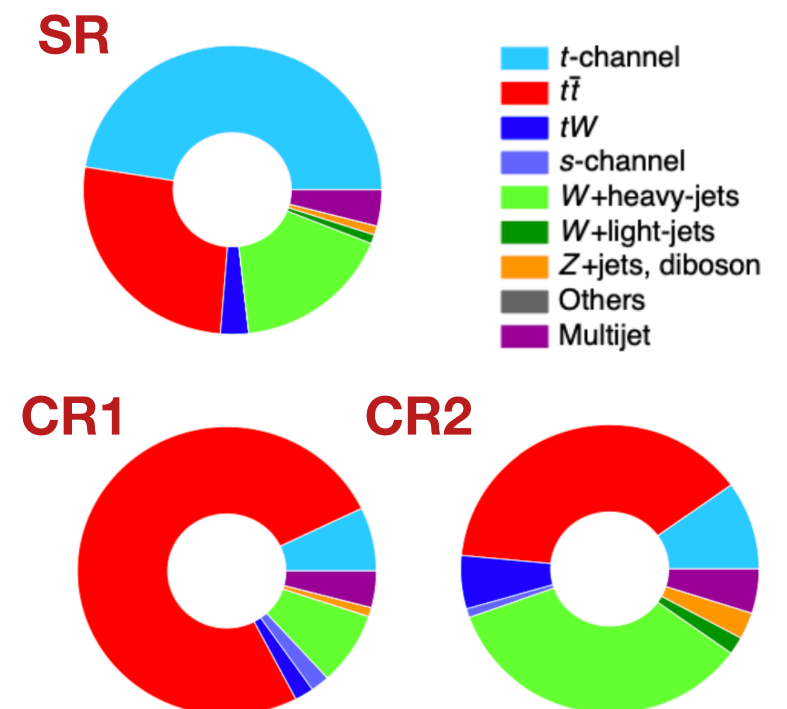
## Fiducial measurement of top polarisation in t-channel with full Run II dataset (139 /fb)

- template fit: measurement of top quark and anti-quark polarisations ( $P_x, P_y, P_z$ ) in the t-channel events, at reco. level within a fiducial region
- unfolding: normalised differential measurements ( $\cos\theta_{x/y/z}$ ) unfolded at particle level within the same fiducial region
- EFT interpretation of the unfolded results



## Cut-based analysis in 1L final state:

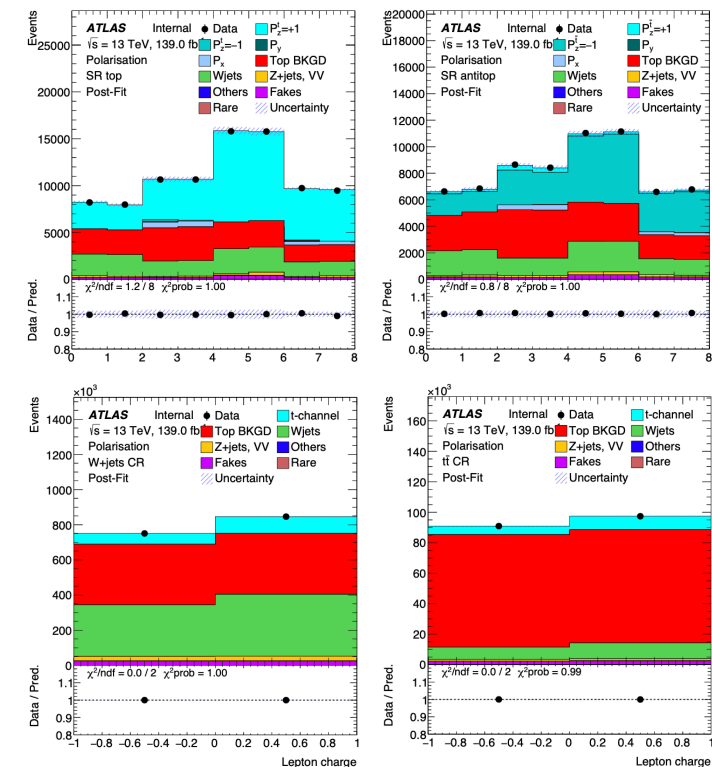
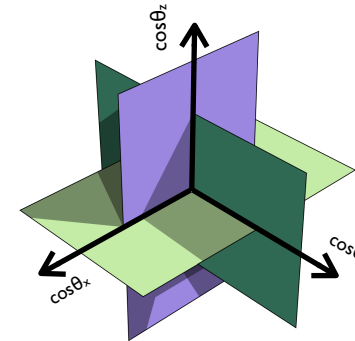
- exactly 1 triggering lepton (e/ $\mu$ ),
- exactly 2 jets, of which 1 b-quark tagged,
- $m_T^W$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cuts to reject QCD background
- QCD background estimated via data-driven methods
  - + *jet-electron* (e-channel) and *anti-muon* ( $\mu$ -channel)
- further split into 1 signal region and 2 control regions



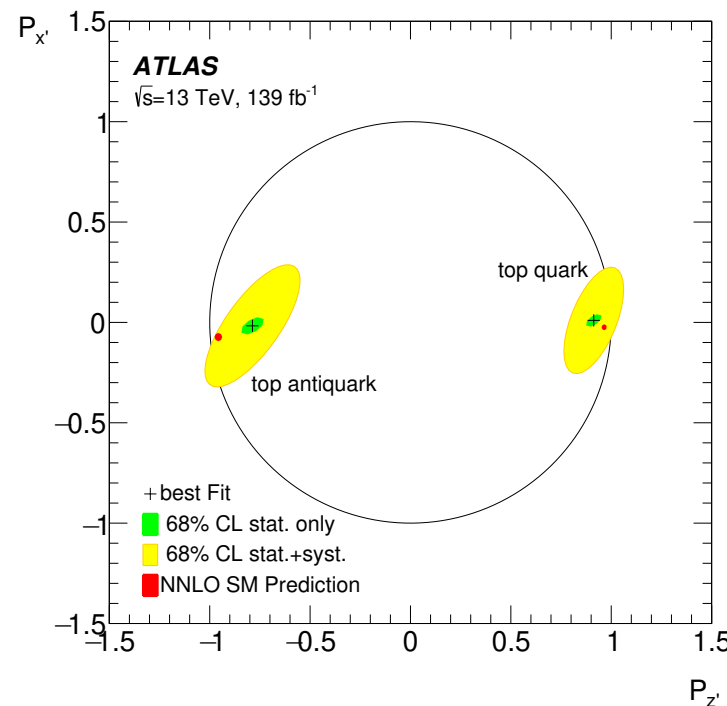


## Simultaneous profile likelihood fit of top and antitop polarisations:

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- 4 regions: 2 SRs (top, anti-top) + 2 CRs (W+jets,  $t\bar{t}$ )
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- 3 normalisations  $N_{t\text{-ch}}$ ,  $N_{t\bar{t}}$  and  $N_{W\text{+jets}}$
- Octant distribution "Q" to fit in SR (split the phase space into 8 regions in terms of signs of  $\cos\theta_x / \cos\theta_y / \cos\theta_z$ )
- "lepton charge" distribution in CRs



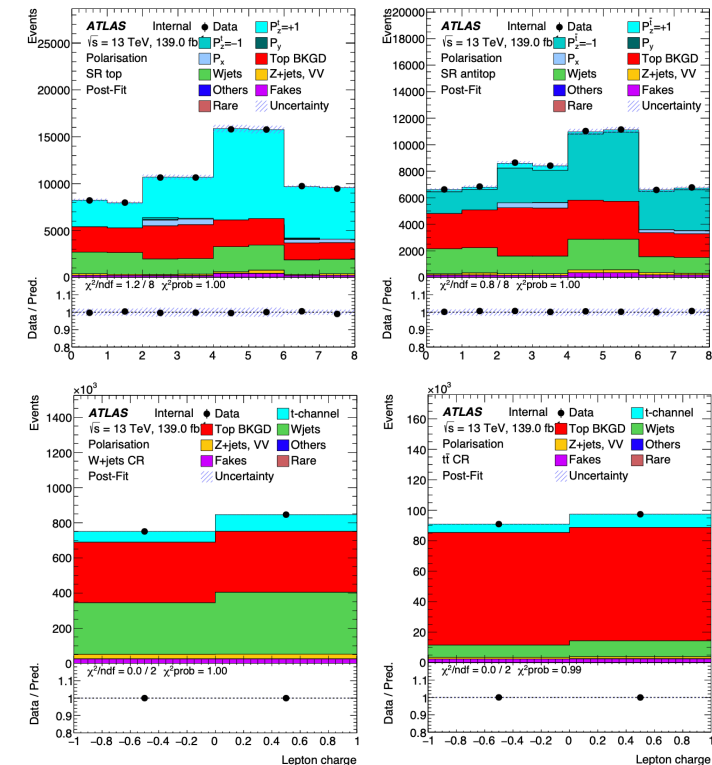
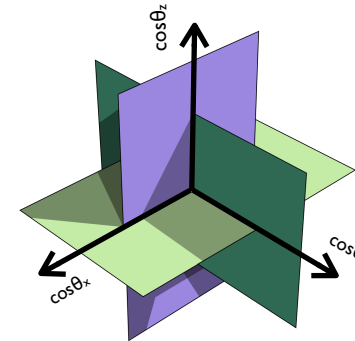
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$t\bar{t}$ norm.	$+1.005 \pm 0.016$	$(\pm 0.004)$
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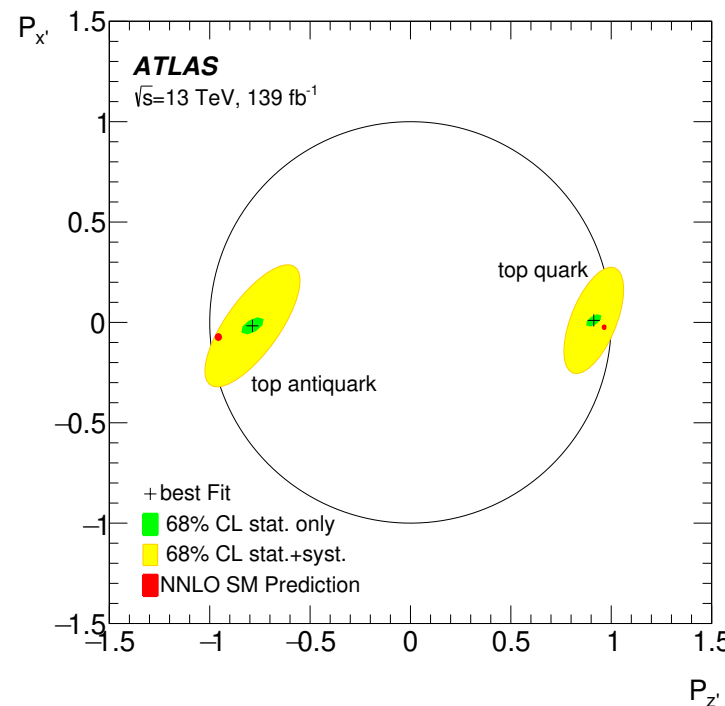


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**Very good agreement with NLO SM prediction**  
 **$P_y \approx 0 \rightarrow$  no CP violation**  
**Largest uncertainty from jet-energy resolution (JER)**



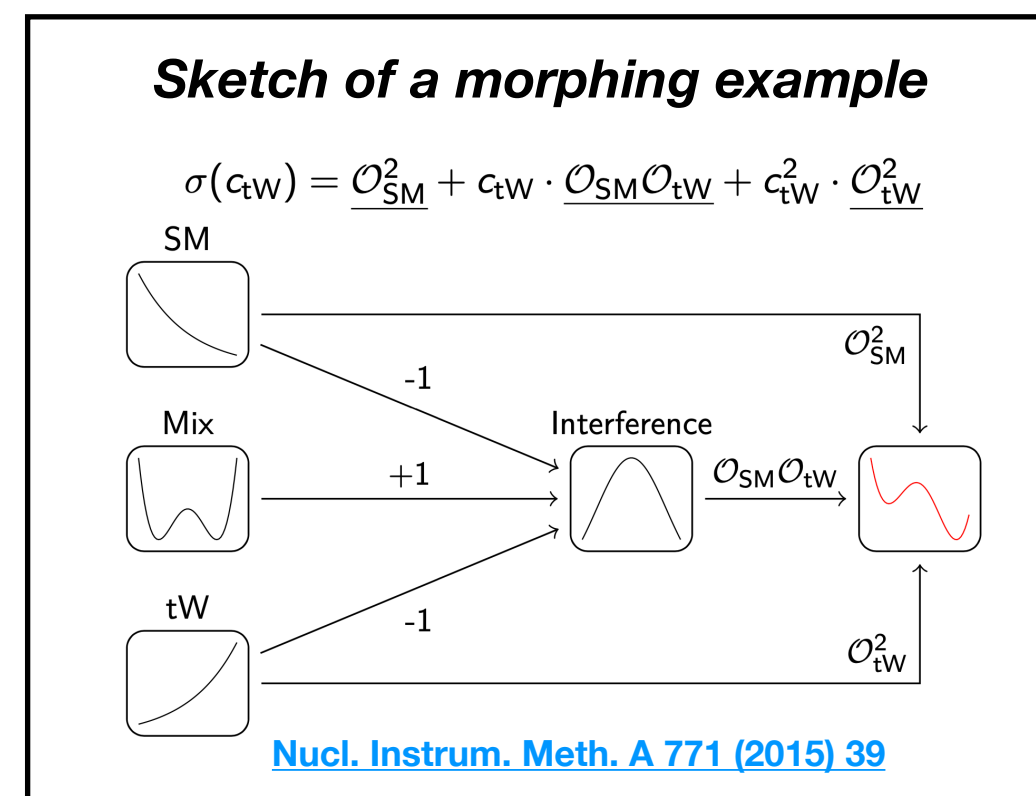


## Three normalised angular observables ( $\cos\theta_x$ , $\cos\theta_z$ , $\cos\theta_z$ ) unfolded to particle level

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- parametric description for EFT operators using minimal number of templates
- focus on  $O_{tW}$  (variables not sensitive to  $O_{\phi Q}$ ,  $O_{qQ}$ )
  - +  $\text{Re}[\mathbf{C}_{tW}] \in [0.4 \pm 1.1]$
  - +  $\text{Im}[\mathbf{C}_{tW}] \in [-0.3 \pm 0.4]$



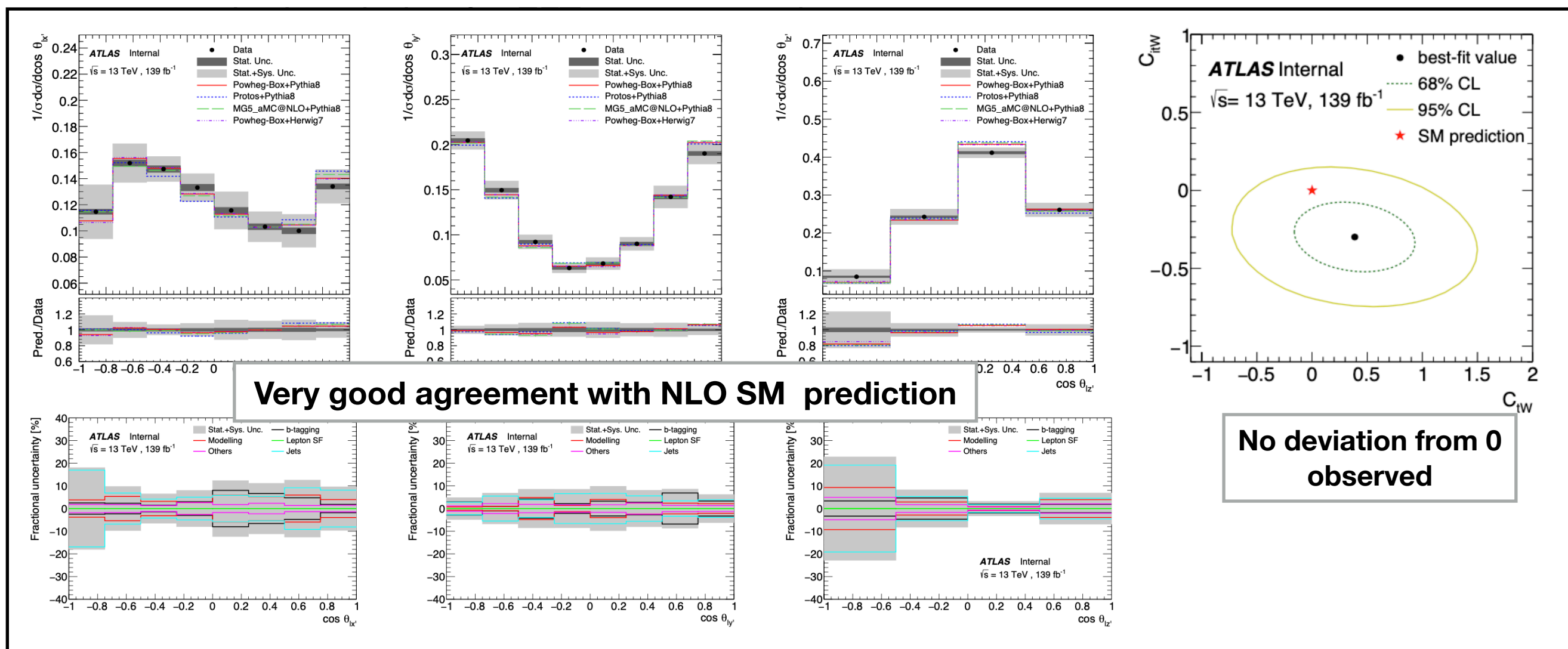
	$\mathbf{C}_{tW}$		$\mathbf{C}_{itW}$	
	68% CL	95% CL	68% CL	95% CL
All terms	[-0.2, 0.9]	[-0.7, 1.5]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.7, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^4$	[-0.2, 0.9]	[-0.7, 1.5]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.7, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^2$	[-0.2, 1.0]	[-0.7, 1.7]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]



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# Lepton flavour universality

## Fundamental assumption of Standard Model (SM)

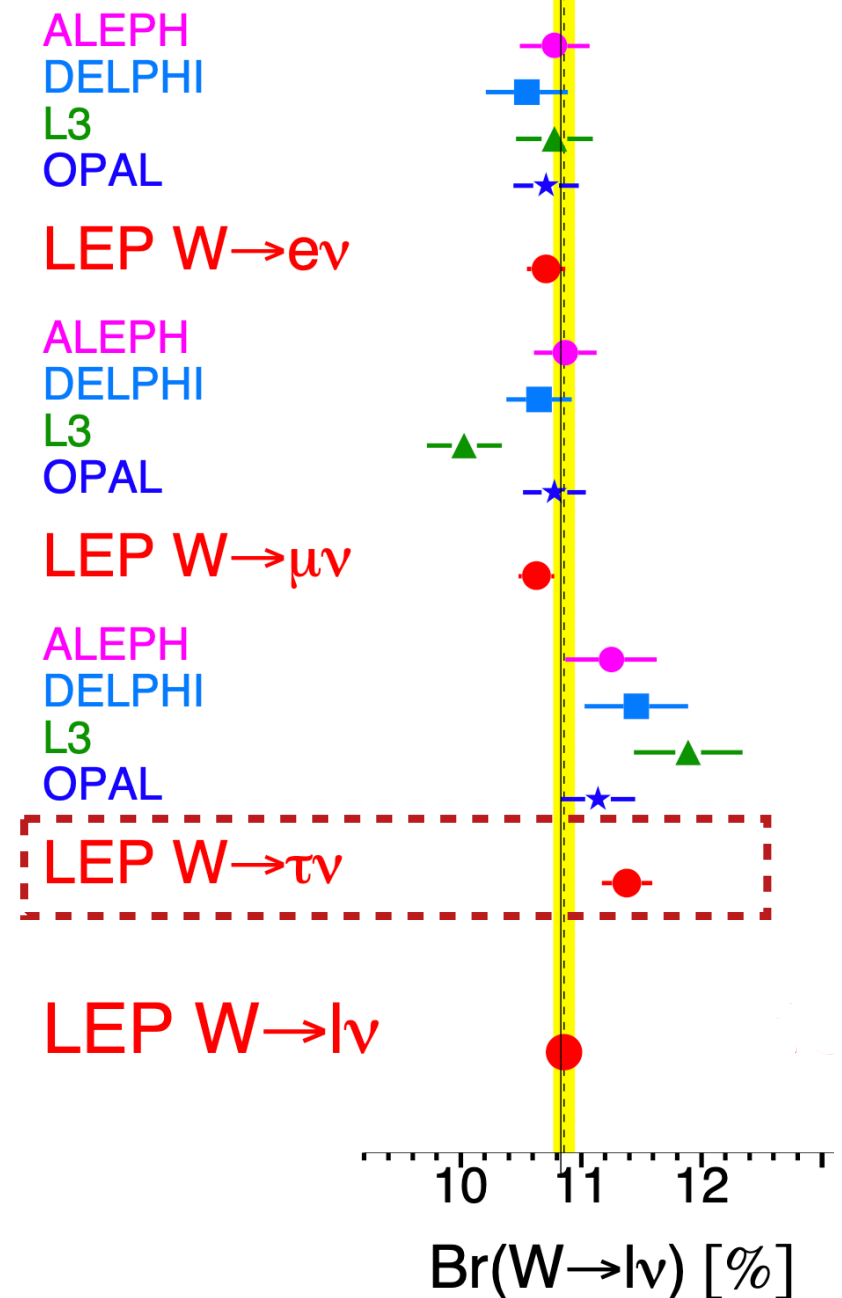
- universal coupling of the different generations of leptons to the gauge bosons
- $\rightarrow$  all charged leptons ( $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ) have same coupling strength to  $W$  boson

## $W$ boson decays precisely measured at LEP

- however, observed  $2.7\sigma$  deviation from SM prediction for  $BR(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)$

Measuring  $R(\tau/\mu) = BR(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)/BR(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)$  with a precision of 1-2% would either prove LEP discrepancy or rule it out

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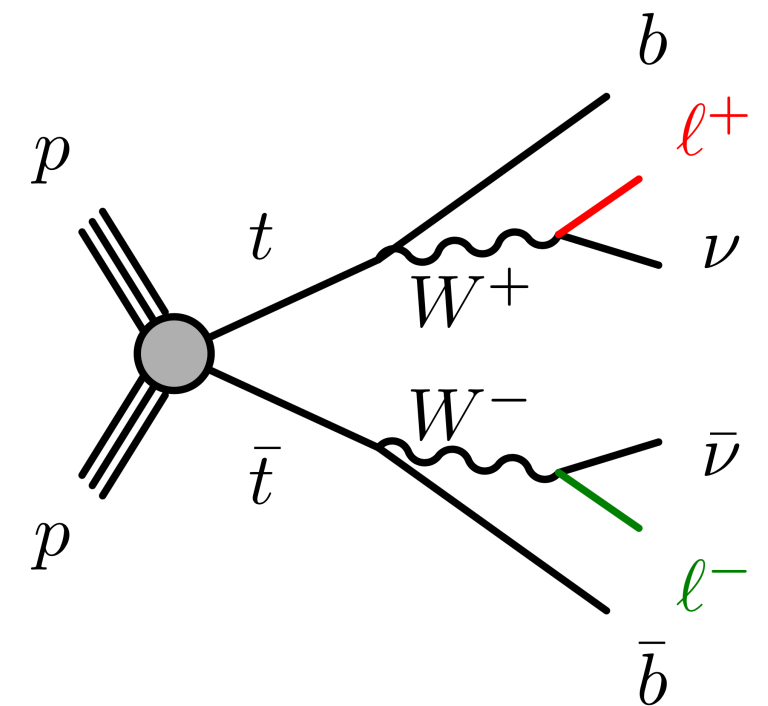


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[Nat. Phys. 17, 813–818 \(2021\)](#)

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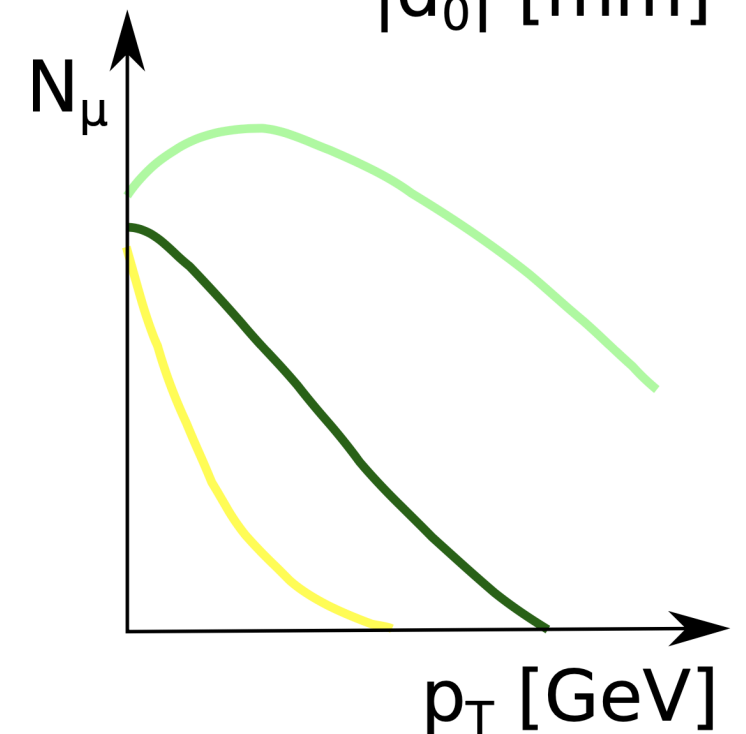
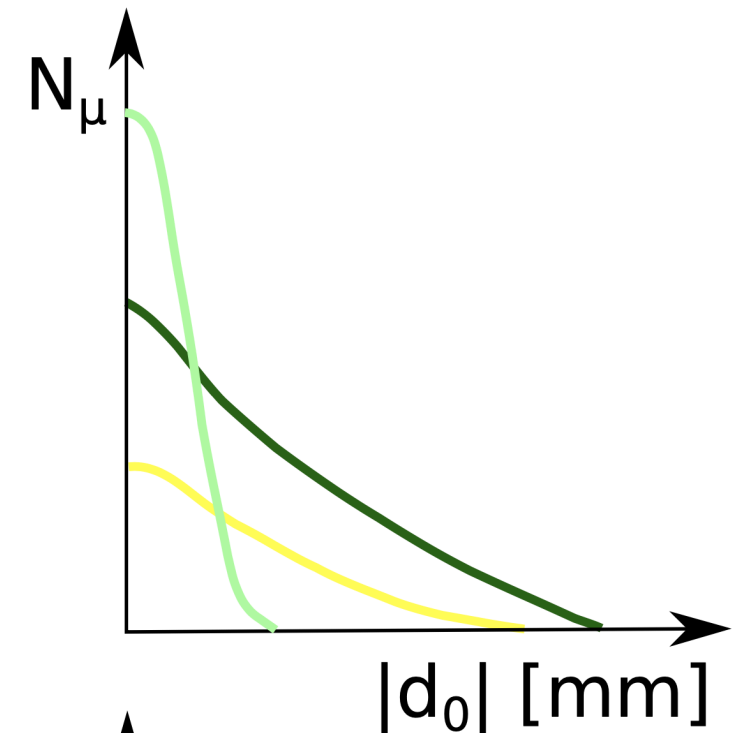
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**Main goal: distinguish prompt muons vs. taus decaying into muons and muons from hadron decays**

- $p_T(\text{probe } \mu)$  and unsigned transverse impact parameter with respect to beamline ( $|d_0^\mu|$ ) as discriminating variables



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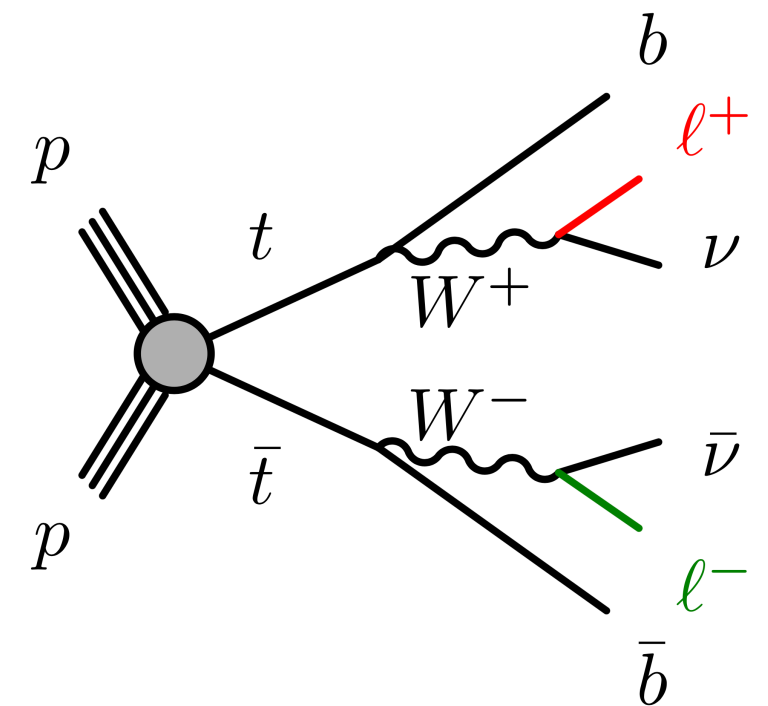


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## Applying standard $t\bar{t}$ (di-lepton, $e\mu/\mu\mu$ ) selection

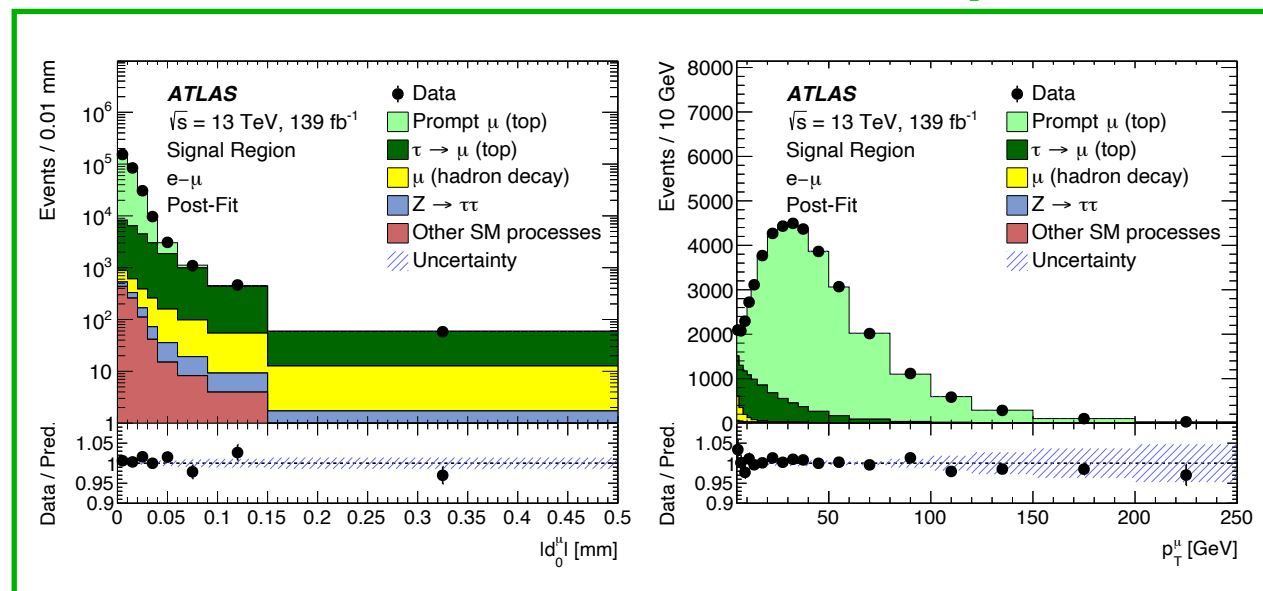
- 2  $b$ -tagged jets, 2 oppositely charged leptons
- Z boson veto for di-muon channel
- **tag lepton** must pass trigger requirement
- **probe muon** must have  $p_T > 5\text{GeV}$ 
  - + allows to probe a large  $p_T$  range



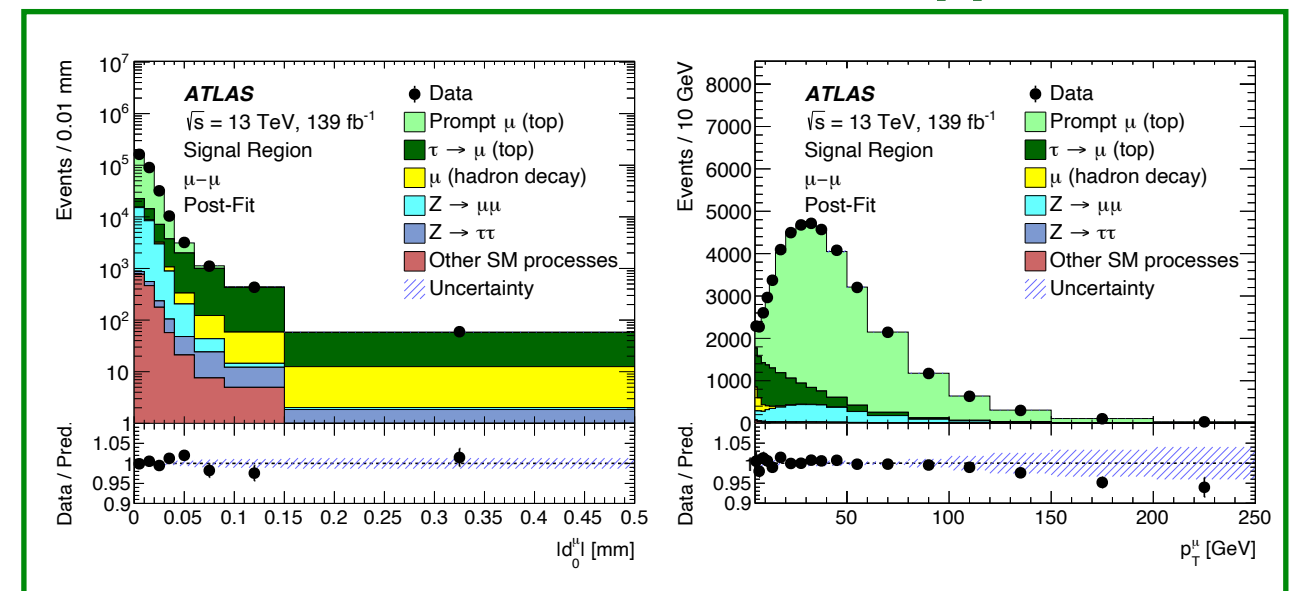
## Remaining backgrounds for the measurement:

- hadrons decaying into muons
- Z+2**b**-tagged jets in di-muon channel

### $e\mu$ channel



### $\mu\mu$ channel



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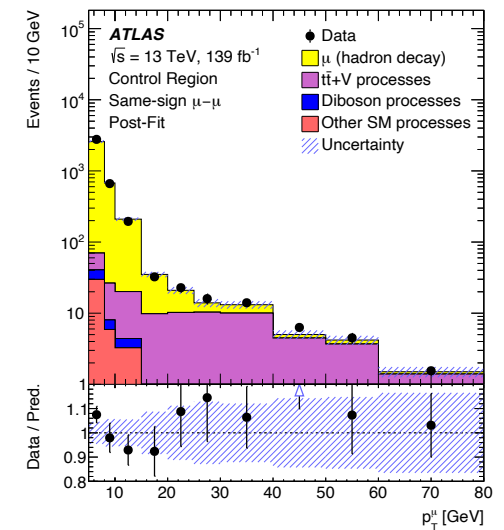
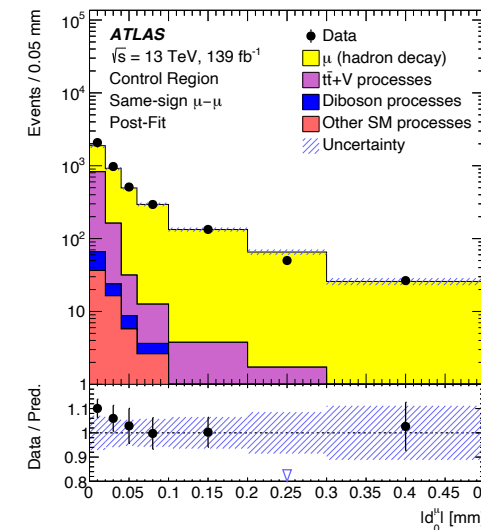




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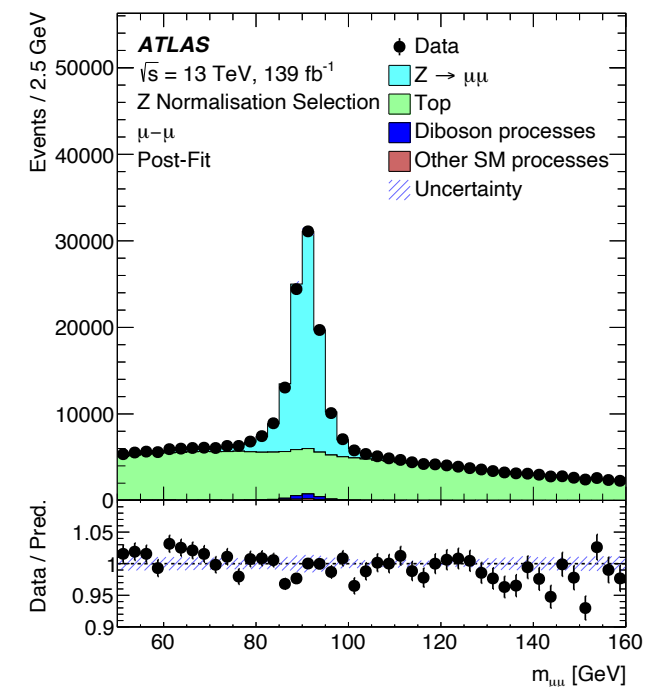
## Largest background at large $|d_0^\mu|$ from b/c-hadrons decaying into muons

- Estimated in same sign (SS) control region:
  - + shape of  $|d_0^\mu|$  in SS region taken from MC
  - + prompt contribution ( $t\bar{t} + V$ ) from  $p_T > 30$  GeV region subtracted
  - + data/MC ratio in SS region to signal region
- Modelling differences between SS and OS from MC
- Other uncertainties arising from limited statistics of SS region, MC modelling and  $p_T$  threshold for prompt contribution



## Although Z-veto in $\mu\mu$ channel, residual contribution from Z+2b-tagged jets left

- estimated from data by removing Z veto
- $m_{\mu\mu}$  distribution fit between 50 GeV and 140 GeV
  - + convolution of Breit-Wigner and Gaussian for  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
  - + 3<sup>rd</sup> order Chebychev polynomial for background
- Normalisation factor:  $1.36 \pm 0.01$
- Use other fit functions to estimate systematic uncertainty



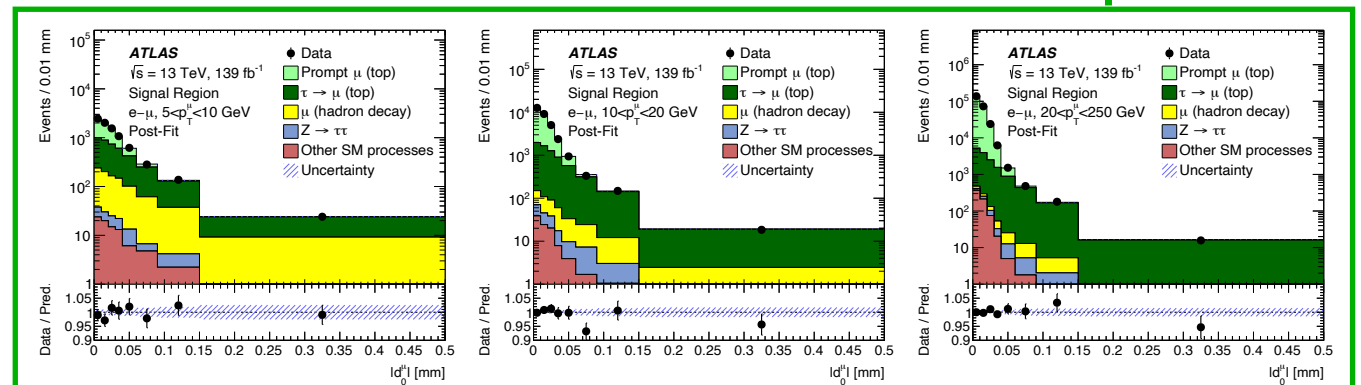


# Test of LFU ( $\mu/\tau$ )

For both channels ( $e\mu/\mu\mu$ ), perform 2D profile likelihood fit in muon...

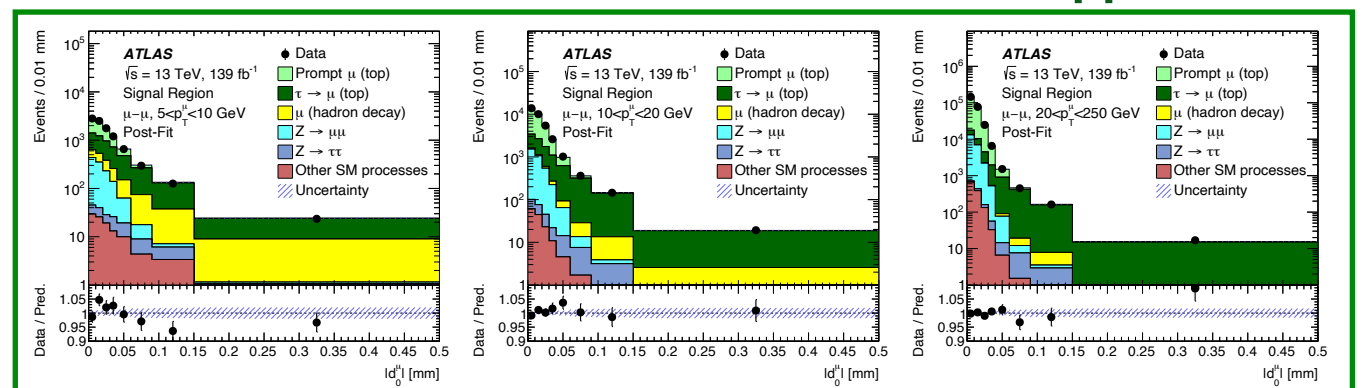
- $|d_0^\mu|$  : [0, 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.06, 0.09, 0.15, 0.5] mm
- $p_T$  : [5, 10, 20, 250] GeV
- Freely floating parameters:
  - +  $R(\tau/\mu) = BR(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)/BR(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)$
  - + scaling factor for top processes applied to both prompt muons and leptonic tau decays

**$e\mu$  channel**



Good Data/MC agreement observed in each signal region bin

**$\mu\mu$  channel**



Many uncertainties correlated between prompt muons and leptonic  $\tau$  decays

- $\rightarrow$  mostly cancel out for probe muons



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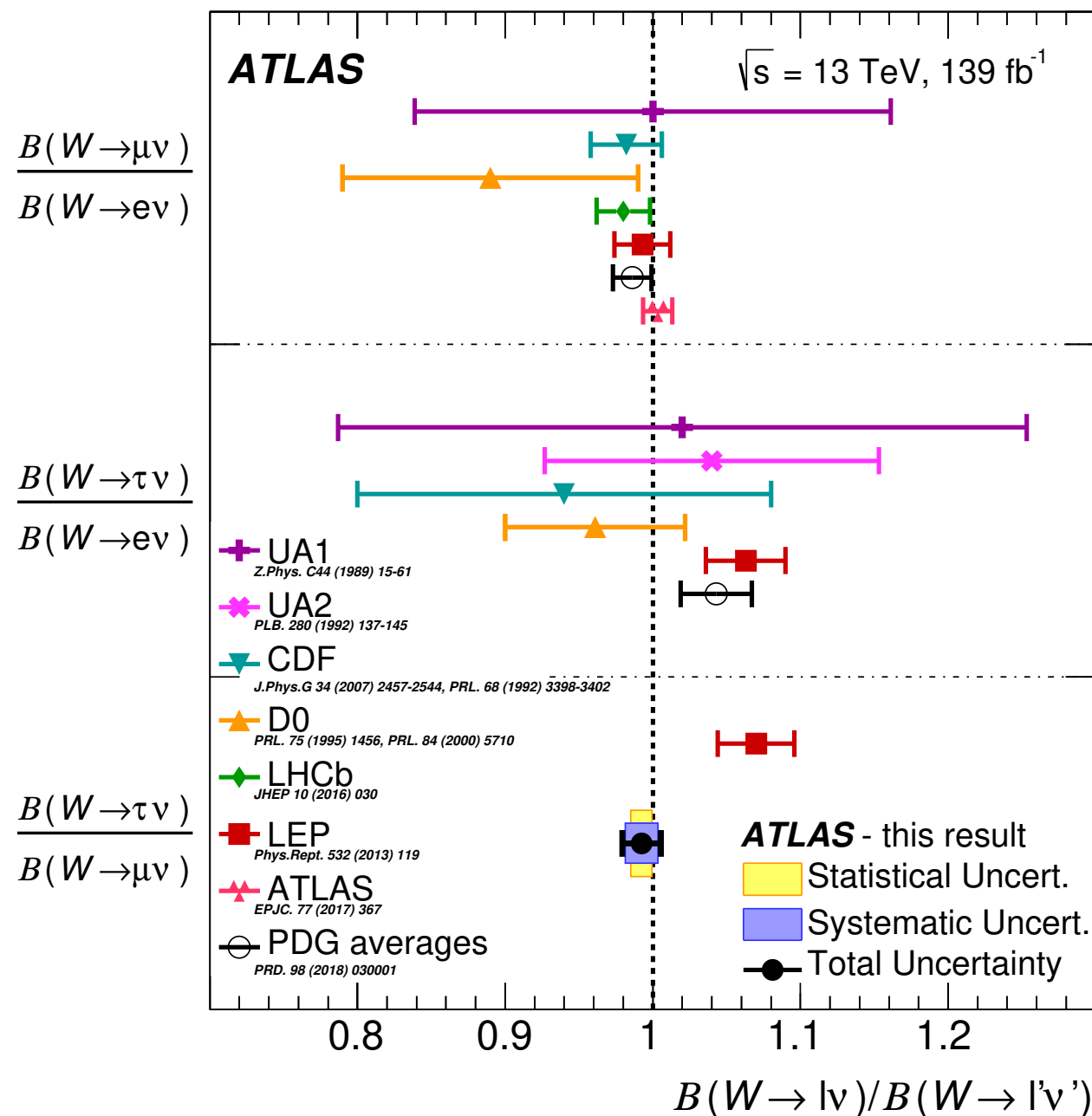
$$R(\tau/\mu) = 0.992 \pm 0.013 [\pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst})]$$

## Observation in very good agreement with SM expectation

- Uncertainty dominated by systematics
  - + leading one is the extrapolation uncertainty on prompt  $|d_0^\mu|$  templates

## Most precise measurement to date

- improves over LEP combination by a factor two



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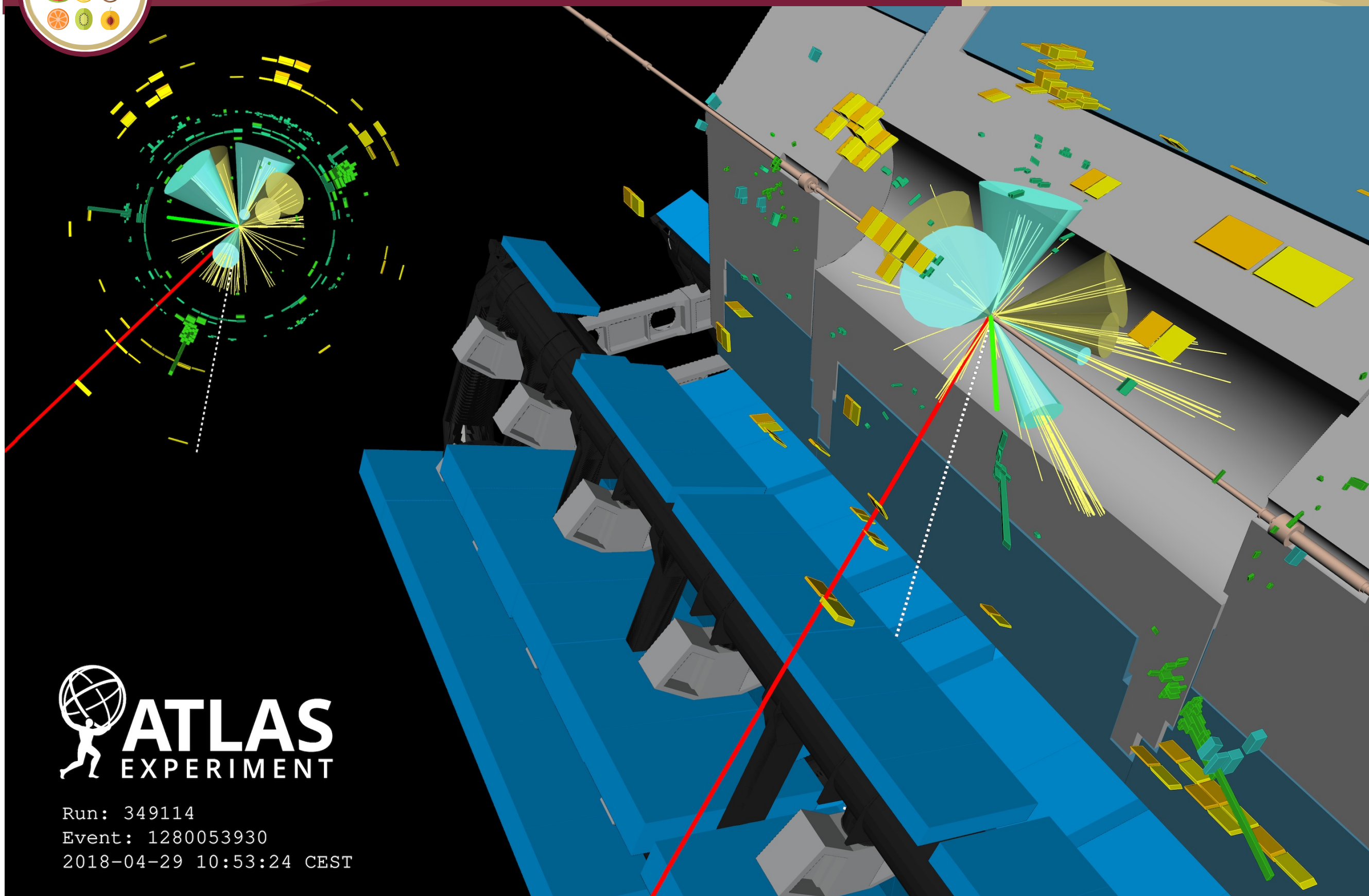
# Latest experimental results on Top + X







# $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ Event Display in ATLAS



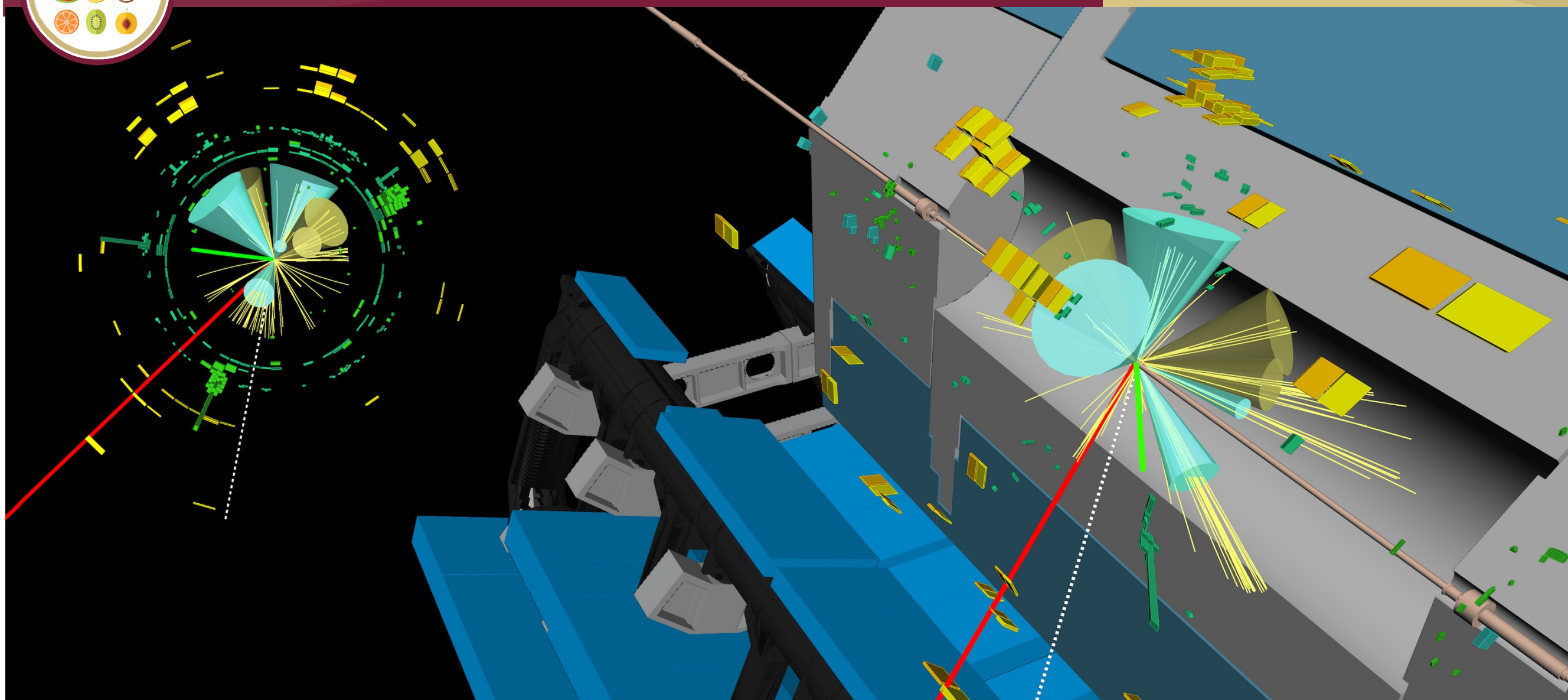
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# $t\bar{t}\bar{t}t$ Event Display in ATLAS



**A candidate four-top-quark event with seven jets (four of them are b-tagged):**

- two top quarks decay leptonically (one with a resulting muon, shown in red, and one with an electron, shown in green),
- two top quarks decay hadronically.

**Green rectangles correspond to energy deposits in cells of the electromagnetic calorimeter, while yellow rectangles correspond to energy deposits in cells of the hadron calorimeter. The jets (b-tagged jets) are shown as yellow (blue) cones.**

**The direction of the missing transverse momentum is indicated by a dotted line.**





# Evidence of $t\bar{t}\bar{t}\bar{t}$

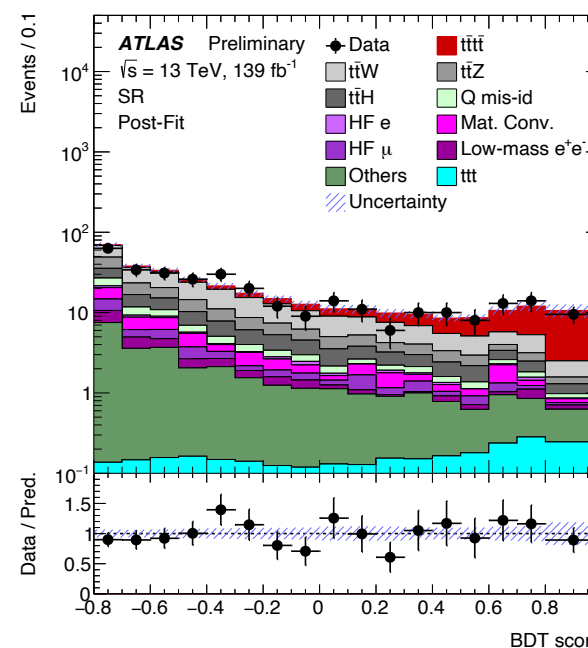
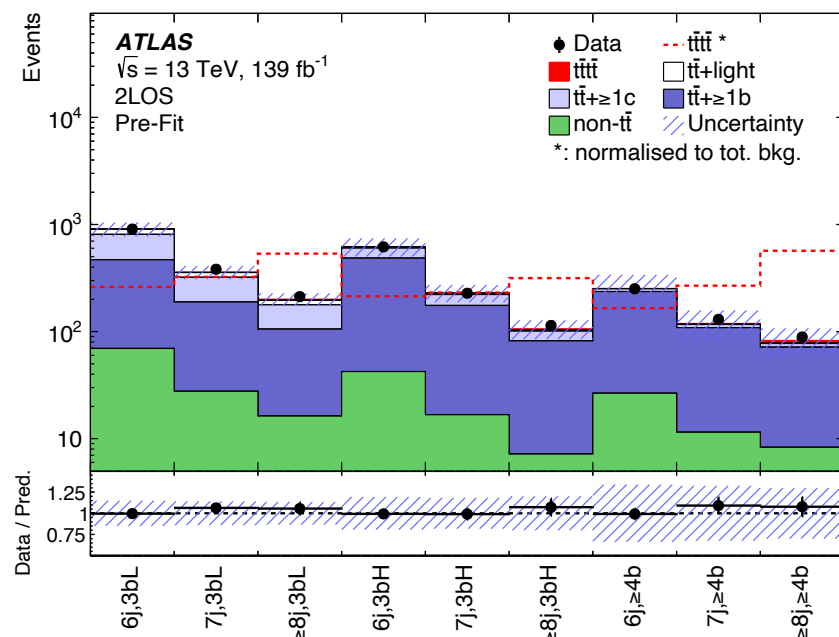
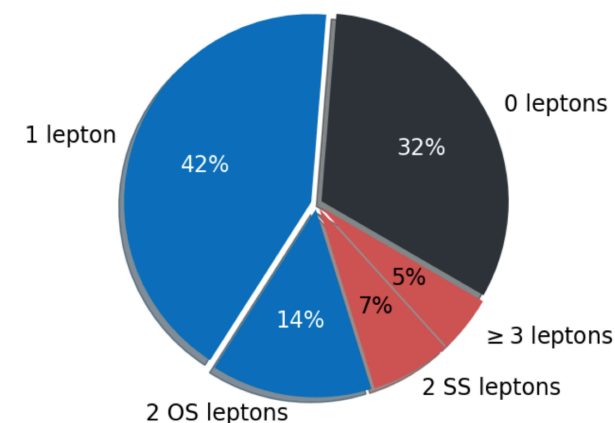
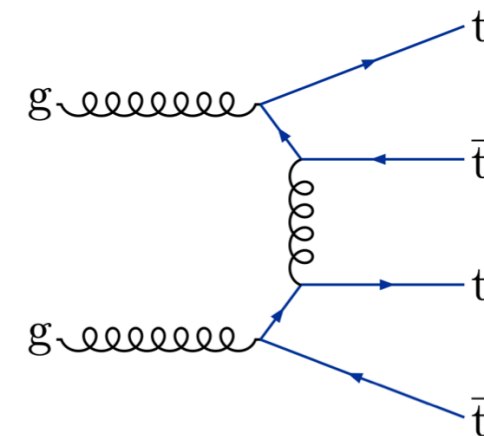
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- → additional production of 4 top quarks above what is predicted by SM

**Analyses focused on 1L, 2LOS, 2LSS and 3L**

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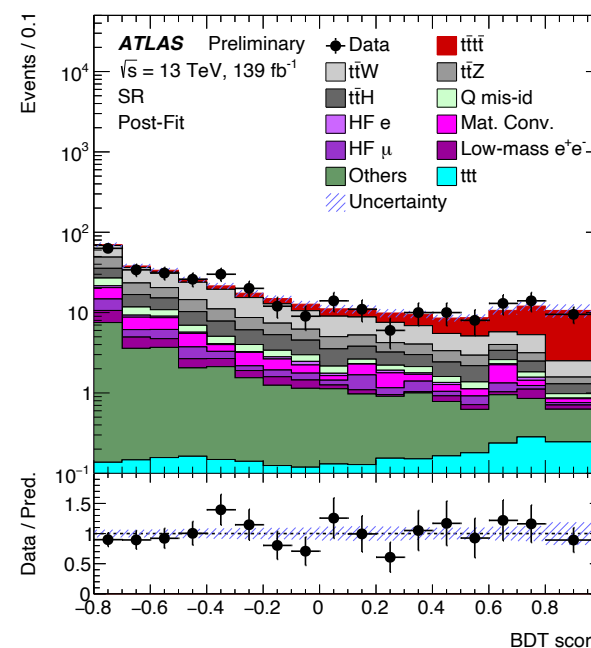
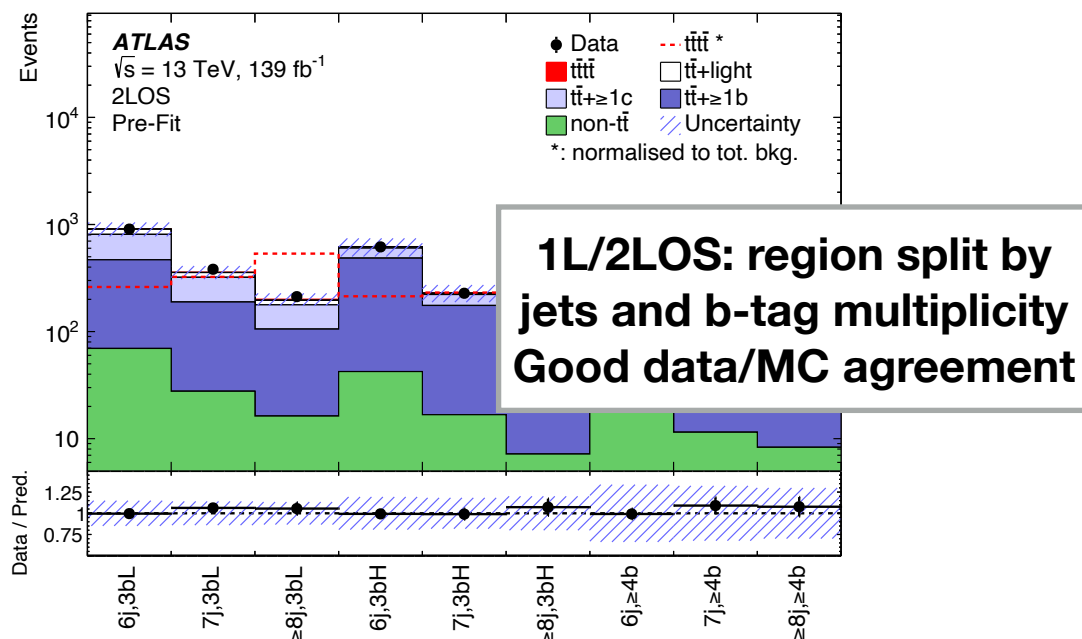
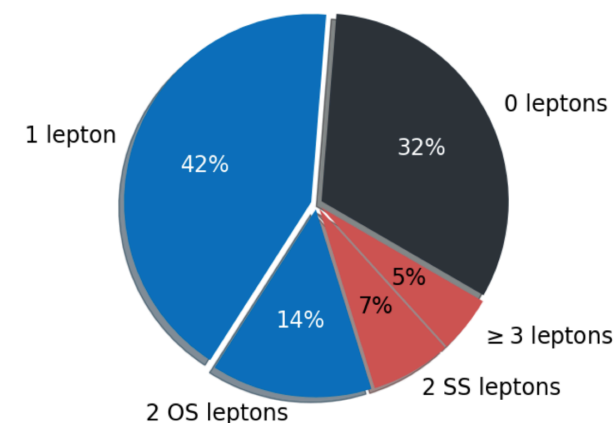
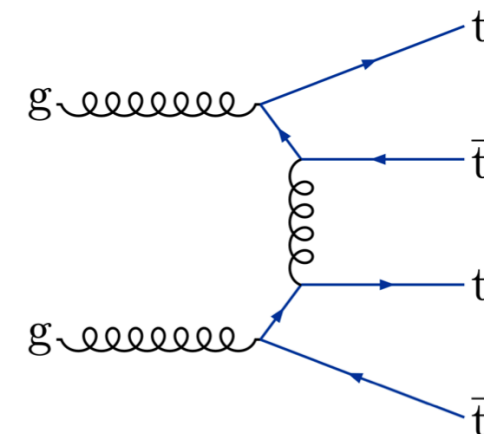
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**2LSS/3L: MVA approach to discriminate signal vs. background**

**Post-fit plot ( $\sigma \approx 2\sigma_{SM}$ )**

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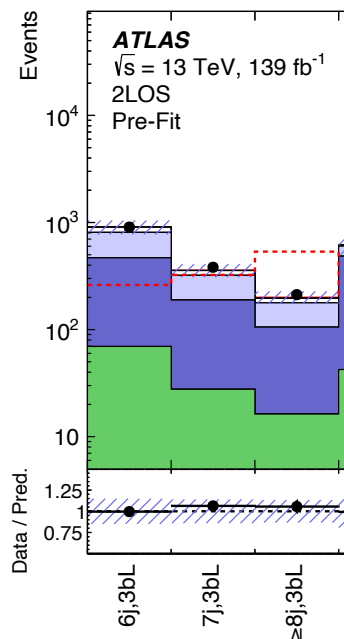
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- → additional production

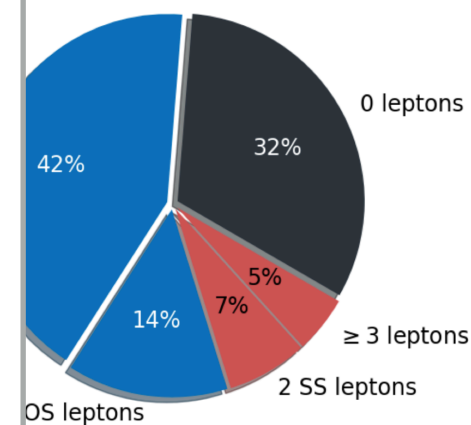
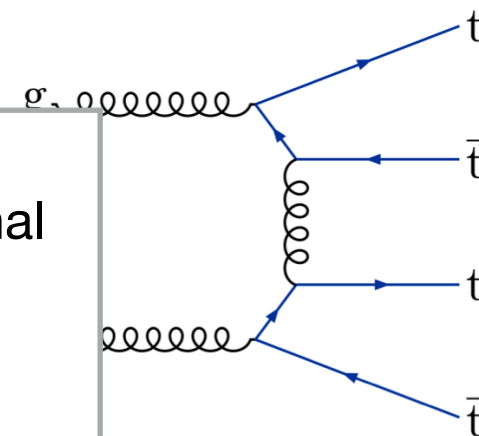
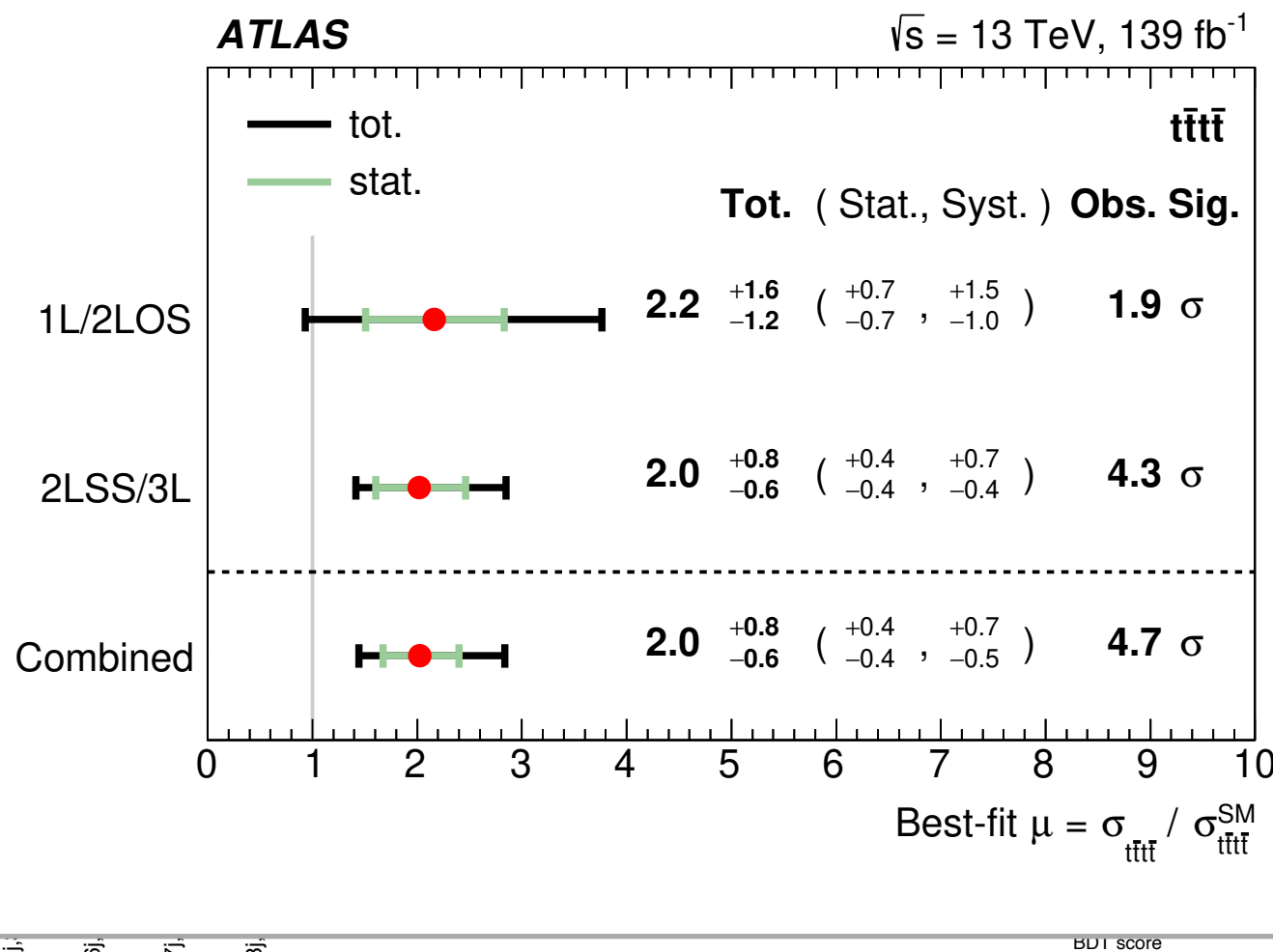
Analyses focused on

- 1L and 2LOS: background (tt, ttZ, ttW)
- 2LSS and 3L: (ttW, ttZ, non-resonant)



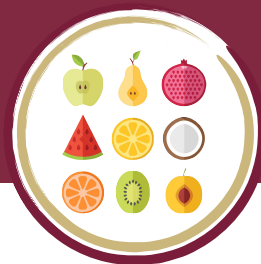
**First evidence of 4 tops production at LHC**  
 $\sigma_{t\bar{t}\bar{t}} \approx 24^{+7}_{-6}$  fb, with a corresponding observed (expected) signal significance of  $4.7\sigma$  ( $2.6\sigma$ )

1L/2LOS: main systematic uncertainty from  $t\bar{t}$ +HF modelling  
 2LSS/3L: main systematic uncertainty from fake lepton modelling



MVA approach to separate signal vs. background

Plot ( $\sigma \approx 2\sigma_{SM}$ )



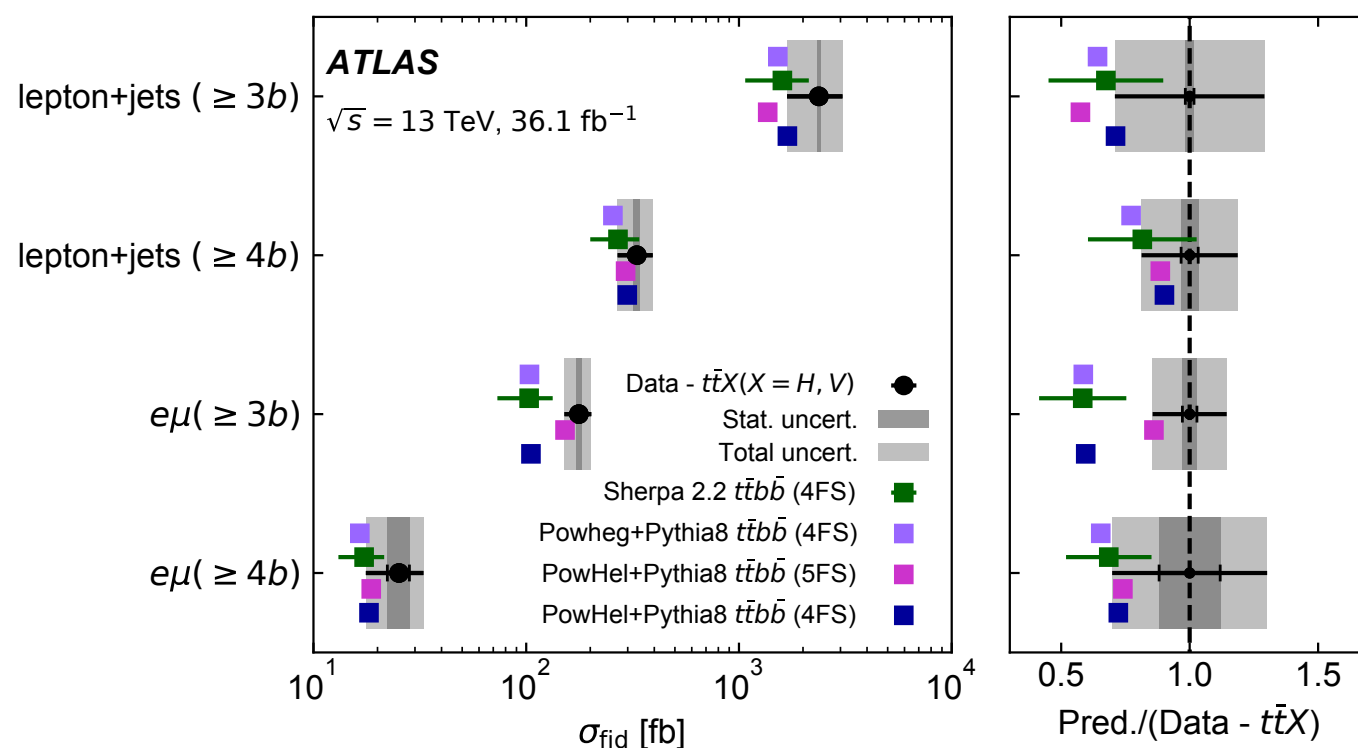
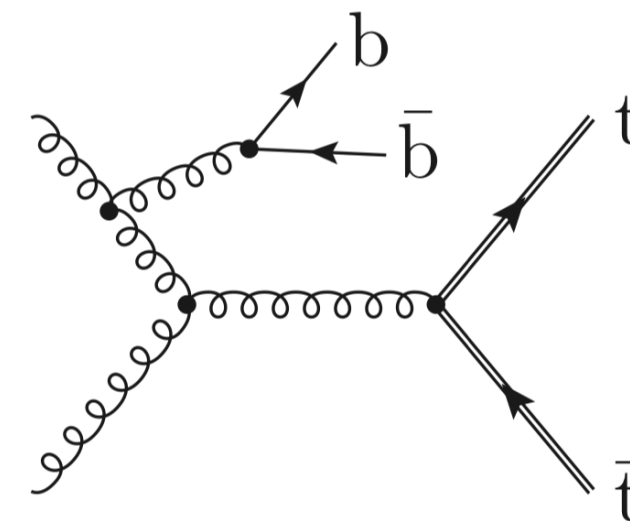
# $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$

## Important for new physics and rare searches

- state-of-the-art NLO predictions suffer from large uncertainty
- experimental input needed to test predictions

## Fiducial and differential $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$ cross sections in l+jets and dilepton channels using $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (@13TeV)

- unfolded to particle level

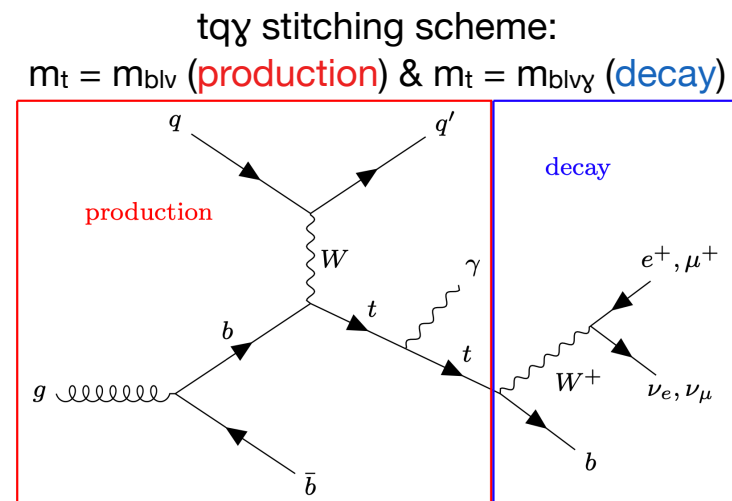


**General excess w.r.t. various NLO predictions**  
**Still compatible within total uncertainty experimental uncertainty smaller than theory one**



## Search for single production of top quarks in association with a photon

- [CMS evidence paper](#) with 35.9 /fb (muon channel)
  - + 4.4 $\sigma$  observed (3.0 $\sigma$  expected)
  - + measured fiducial  $\sigma \times \text{BR} = 115 \pm 17 \pm 30$  fb
  - + theo. fiducial  $\sigma \times \text{BR} = 81 \pm 4$  fb (MG5, NLO)
- careful stitching schemes and overlap removals adopted for  $tq\gamma$ ,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  and  $V\gamma$



## Single-top t-channel + $\gamma$ selection, 139/fb:

- $e \rightarrow \gamma$  fake SF estimated from  $Z \rightarrow e\gamma$  /  $Z \rightarrow ee$
- $j \rightarrow \gamma$  fakes SF determined with ABCD method
  - + photon narrow-strip and isolation to define ABCD
- NNs trained in SRs and  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  CR
  - + signal= $tq\gamma(\text{prod})$ ,  $tq\gamma(\text{dec})$  as background
- profile likelihood fit in 2SRs+2CRs at parton and particle level

Object/Variable	inc SR	$t\bar{t}\gamma$ CR	$W\gamma$ CR
Photons	$\geq 1$ w/ $p_T > 20$ GeV	$\geq 1$ w/ $p_T > 20$ GeV	$\geq 1$ w/ $p_T > 20$ GeV
Leptons	$= 1$ w/ $p_T > 27$ GeV	$1$ w/ $p_T > 27$ GeV	$= 1$ w/ $p_T > 27$ GeV
Jets	$\geq 1$ w/ $p_T > 25$ GeV	<b><math>\geq 2</math> w/ <math>p_T &gt; 25</math> GeV</b>	$\geq 1$ w/ $p_T > 25$ GeV
being b-tagged	$= 1$ DL1r 70%	$= 1$ DL1r 70%	<b><math>= 0</math> DL1r 70%</b>
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 30$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV
$m_{e\gamma}$	not in [80, 100] GeV	not in [80, 100] GeV	not in [80, 100] GeV
Jets with $ \eta  > 2.5$	0fj SR = 0	$\geq 1$ fj SR $\geq 1$	

## Observed (expected) significance is 9.1 $\sigma$ (6.7 $\sigma$ )

- stat. unc.=4.9 %, total syst. unc.  $\approx$  10.5 % (indiv. syst. < 3.5 %)





# SM $tq\gamma$ search

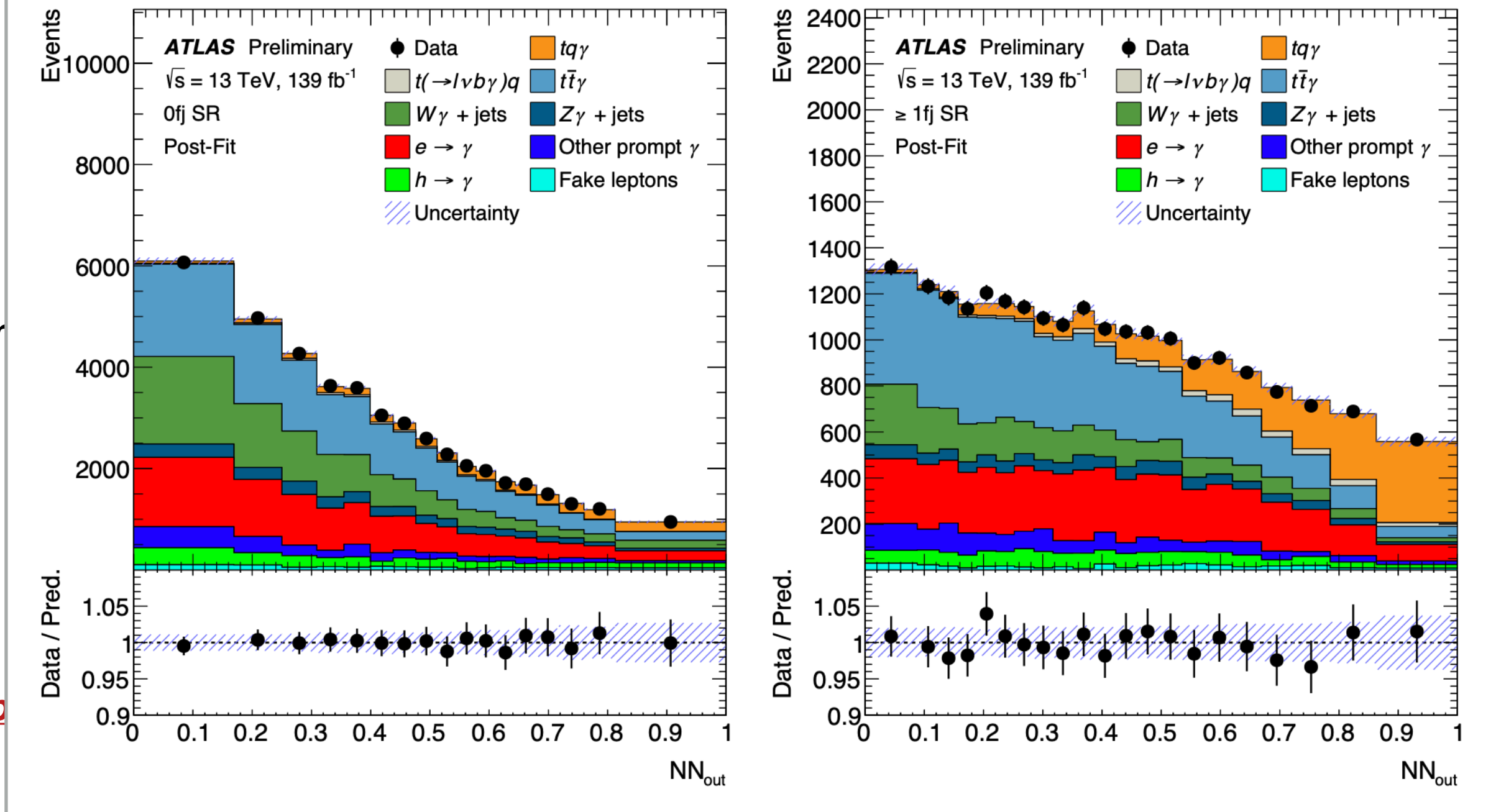
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## First $tq\gamma$ observation at LHC !

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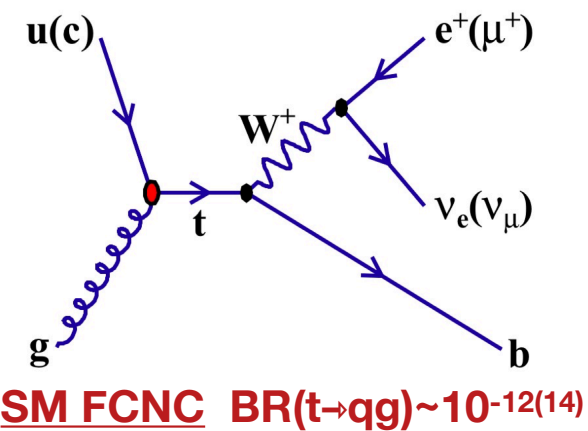


# FCNC tqg search

Submitted to PLB

## Single-top production via FCNC $qg \rightarrow t$ production at 13 TeV

- “direct” top-quark production (like t-channel w/o forward jet)
- t-channel like selection
- + exactly 1 charged lepton ( $e/\mu$ )
- +  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30\text{GeV}$ ,  $m_T^W > 50\text{GeV}$ ,  $p_T^\ell > 50\text{GeV} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\pi - \delta\phi(\ell, j)}{\pi - 1}\right)$
- + 2 NN discriminants ( $D_{1,2}$ ): utg (ctg) vs. background
- + SR and three CRs split according to b-tags (custom calibration of MV2c10@30%) and NN discriminants

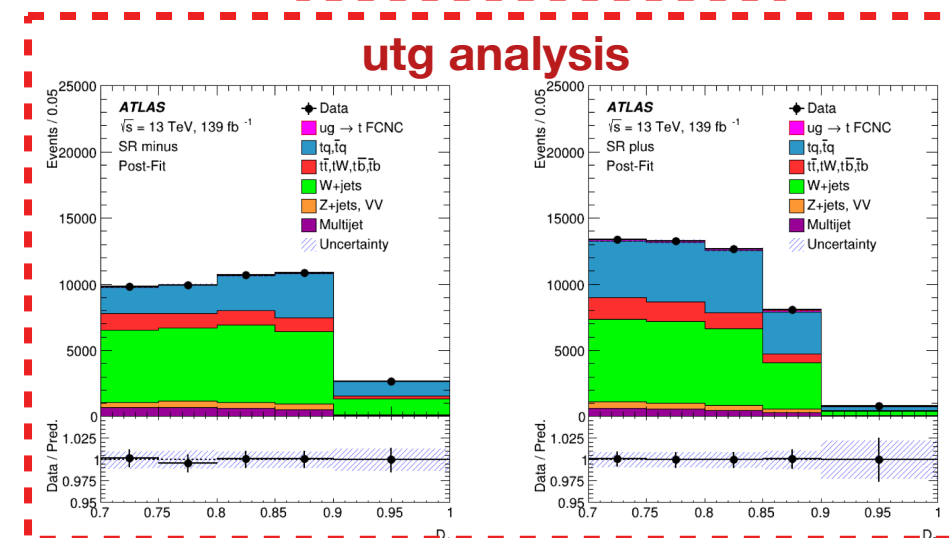
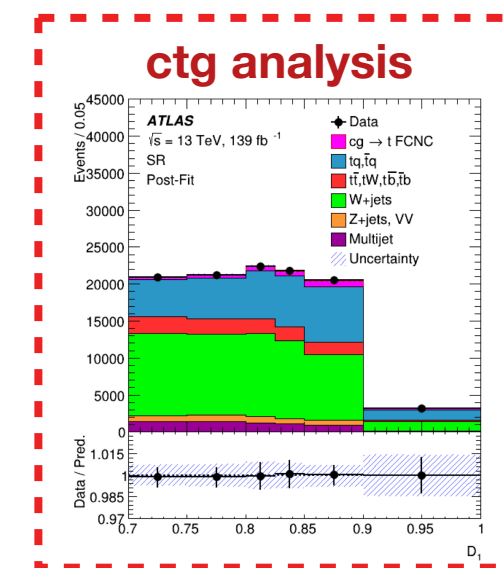


## Observed (expected) upper limits x2 better w.r.t. 8 TeV

- $\sigma(ug \rightarrow t) \times \text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb) \times \text{BR}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) < 3.0\text{pb}$  (2.4pb)
- $\sigma(cg \rightarrow t) \times \text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb) \times \text{BR}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) < 4.7\text{pb}$  (2.5pb)

## EFT re-interpretation on tug and tcg couplings:

- $|C_{uG}^{\text{cut}}|/\Lambda^2 < 0.057\text{TeV}^{-2}$  and  $|C_{cG}^{\text{cut}}|/\Lambda^2 < 0.14\text{TeV}^{-2}$





# FCNC $t \rightarrow qH(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$

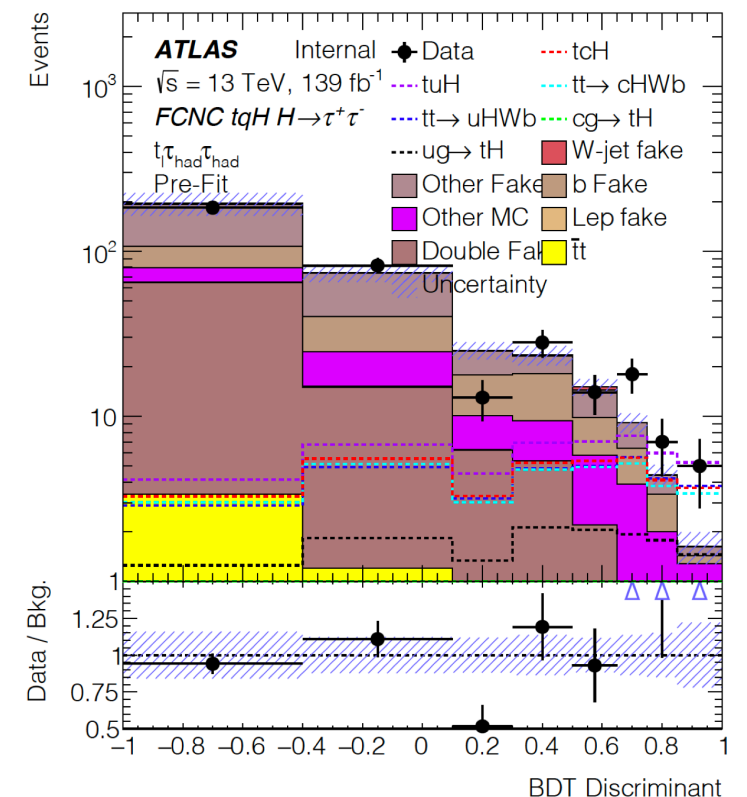
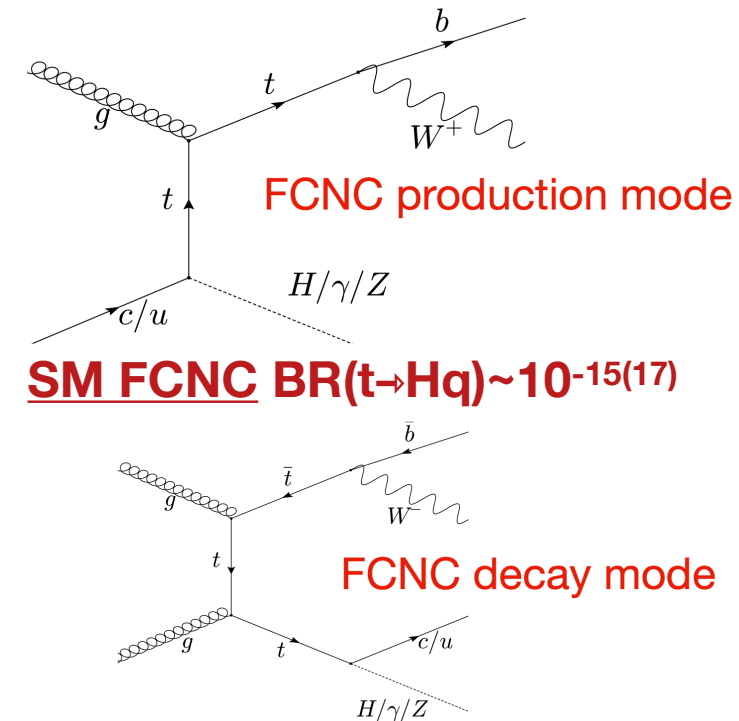
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## Search for FCNC in $t \rightarrow qH(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ interactions at 13 TeV

- hadronic/leptonic channels split by  $\tau_{\text{had}}$ /lepton charge/multiplicity
  - + fake- $\tau$  background estimated by fake-SF applied to MC (leptonic) and data-driven FF (hadronic, like  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis)
  - + PLIV scale factors for leptons from  $\tau$ 's in dedicated  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  region
- $t \rightarrow qH$  reconstruction/discrimination by neutrino  $\chi^2$  /BDT
- Profile Likelihood fit performed in the 7 regions

## 20-30% improvement w.r.t. 2015+16 ATLAS combination for observed (expected) upper limits

- $B(t \rightarrow uH) < 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $3.6 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- $B(t \rightarrow cH) < 9.9 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- same sensitivity of latest  $t \rightarrow qH(H \rightarrow bb)$  result by CMS







**Questions/Comments?**

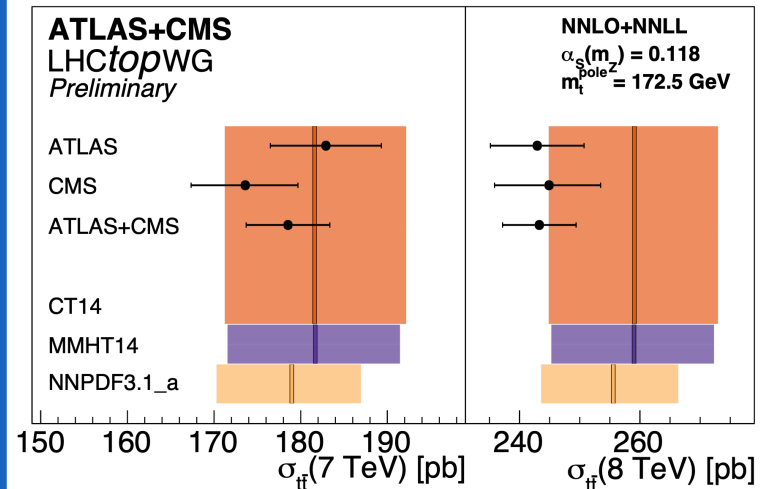




# Other recent top results

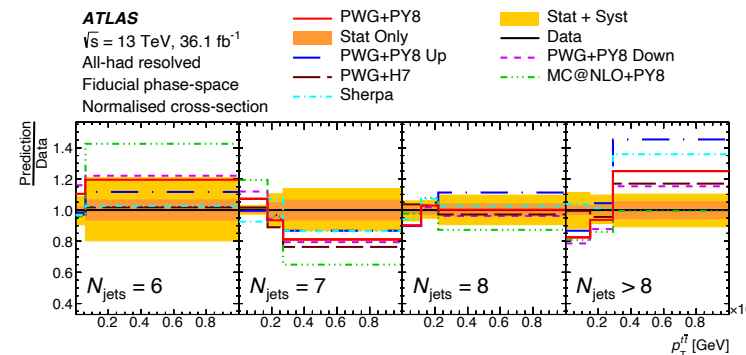
Further public results [here](#)

ATLAS+CMS Run1  $t\bar{t}$  x-sec combination  
([TOPQ-2018-39](#))



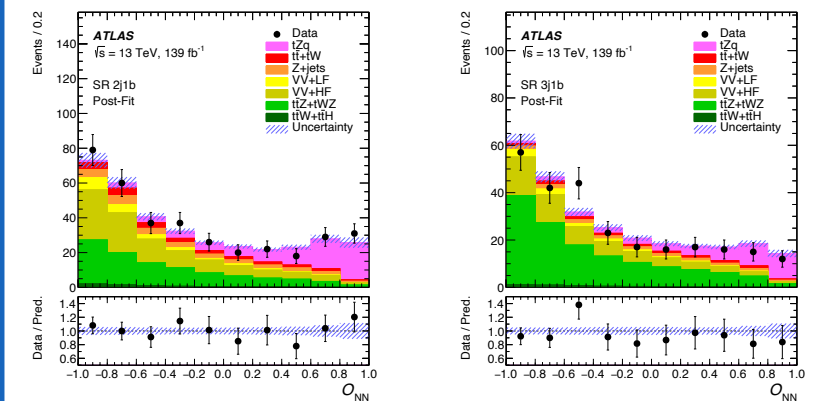
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Different observables unfolded to parton and particle level. No MC generator considered so far perfectly matches data for any observable.



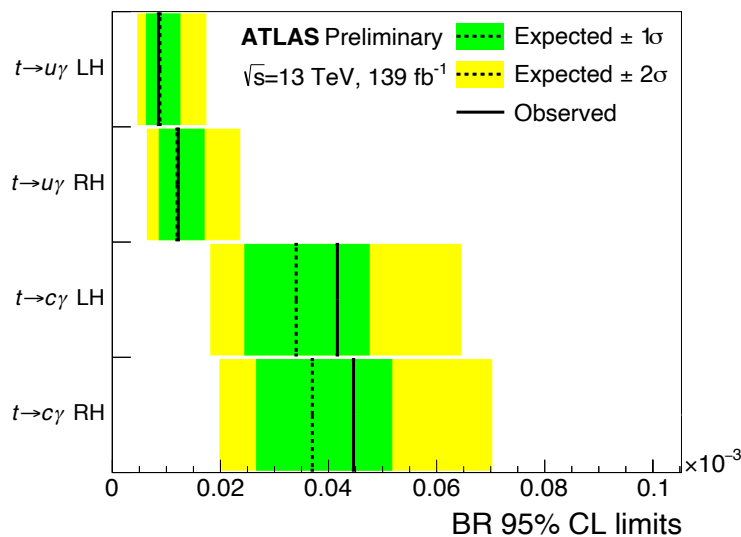
Observation of the  $tZ$  process  
([JHEP 07 \(2020\) 124](#))

Observation of  $tZq$  in 3L channel.  
Fiducial  $\sigma_{tZ} = 97 \pm 13$  (stat.)  $\pm 7$  (syst.) fb  
( $102 \pm 3$  fb by SM).

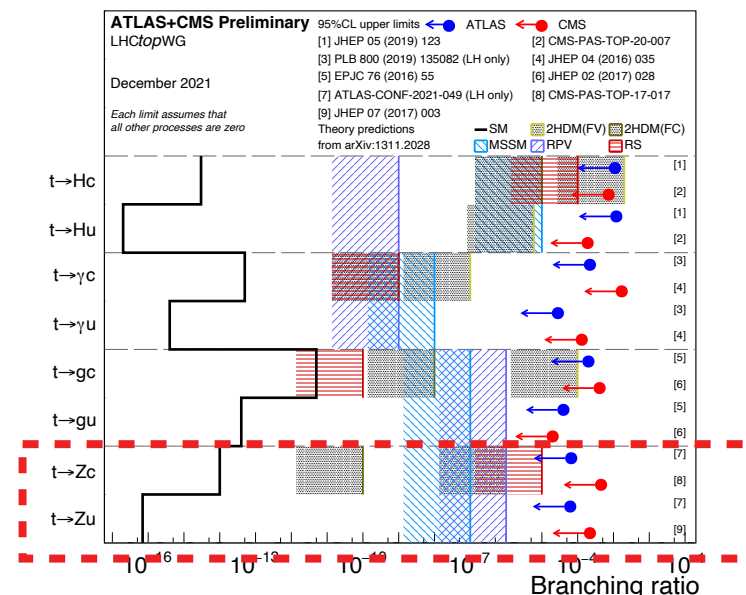


FCNC  $tq\gamma$  (prod&decay)  
([ATLAS-CONF-2022-003](#))

x3-5 improvement w.r.t. previous ATLAS results

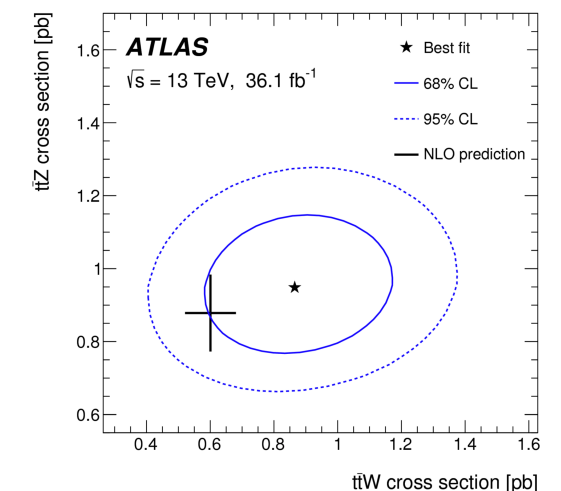


Adding ATLAS FCNC  $t \rightarrow Zq$  results  
([LHCTopWG Open meeting](#))



$ttW/Z$  cross sections  
([PRD 99 \(2019\) 072009](#))

Discrete agreement with SM  
Limits set to EFT O6 Wilson coefficients







# Top with Run 3 data

Activity plan with **early Run 3** data ( $\approx 40/\text{fb}$ )

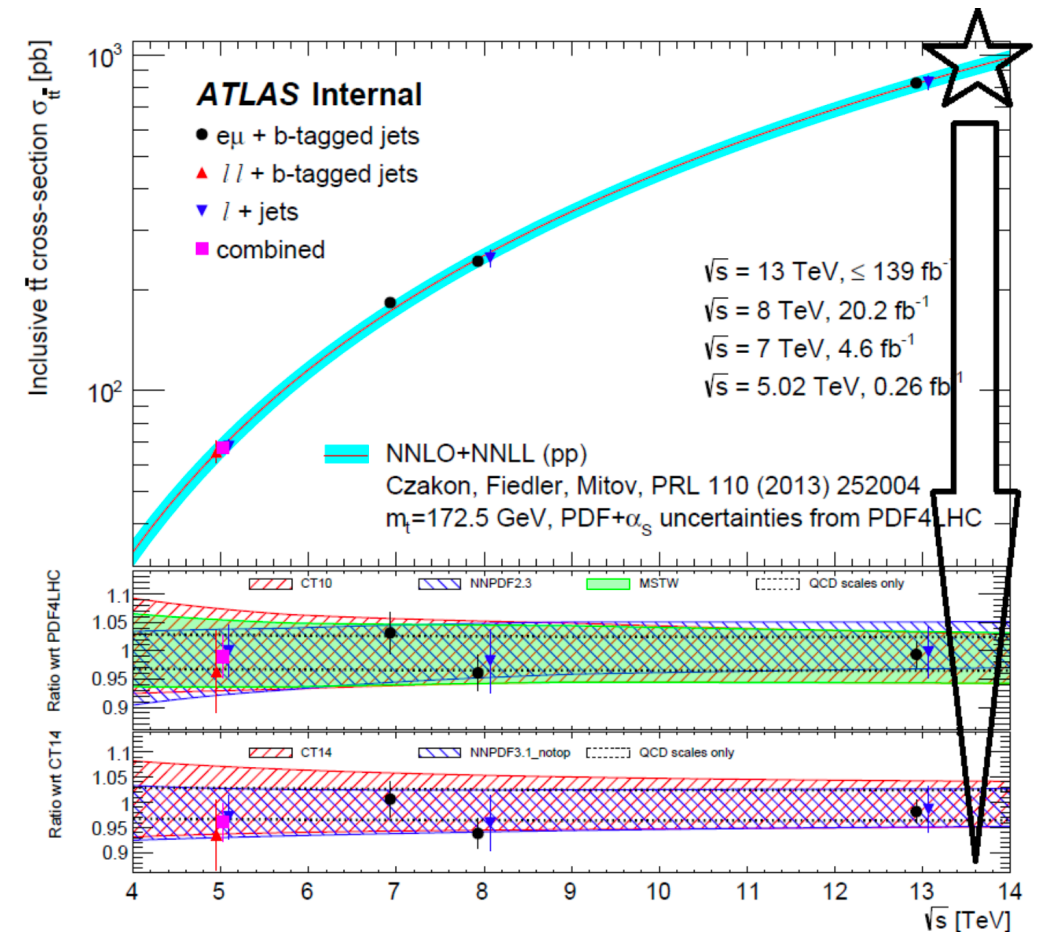
- $t\bar{t}$  inclusive x-section measurements in 2L channels
- another standard candle ( $\sqrt{s}=13.6$  TeV) to famous x-section plot
- plan (best scenario):
  - + Summer Conference - first public  $t\bar{t}$  data/MC plots;
  - + Top2022 - measurement of  $t\bar{t} / Z$  ratio to reduce  $\Delta\text{lumi}$  ( $\approx 5\%$ ), as a joint effort with SM groups;
  - + Moriond2023 :  $t\bar{t}$  absolute x-section measurement ( $\Delta\text{lumi} < 3\%$ );
  - + longer timescale: differential measurements in 1 and 2L channels

Activity plan with **“late” Run 3** data (40-60/fb)

- statistically limited analyses (e.g., 4-tops and charge asymmetry)

Activity plan with **full Run 3** data ( $L_{\text{Run3}} \approx L_{\text{Run2}}$ )

- systematically limited analyses and Run2+3 combinations







# Summary and overview

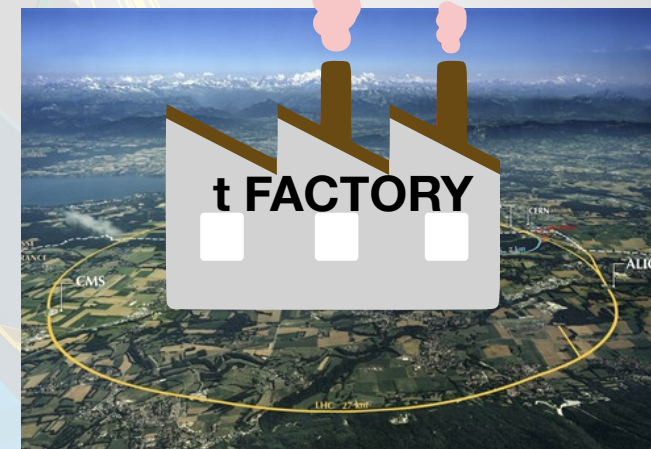
## The top quark has come a long way since 1995 (discovery)

- back then: missing quark, similar to other quarks
- today: know that top quark is special
- “As far as we can see, the top quark looks like a quark, it swims like a quark, and quacks like a quark. And yet – it does not fit the pattern” [[The last quark - ATLAS Briefing](#)]

## In precision era, top quark is key to an abundance of different research areas

- many different properties of top quarks measured by ATLAS
- so far, Standard Model describes data extremely well
- more results with the Run 2 dataset in the pipeline
- Run 3 (and beyond) promise even larger datasets

**Many more exciting top physics results still to come!**



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# Summary and overview

## The top quark

- back then: not known
- today: known
- "As far as we know, it behaves like a quark."

## In precision era

- many different experiments
- so far, Standard Model
- more results
- Run 3 (and beyond)

## Many more exciting physics



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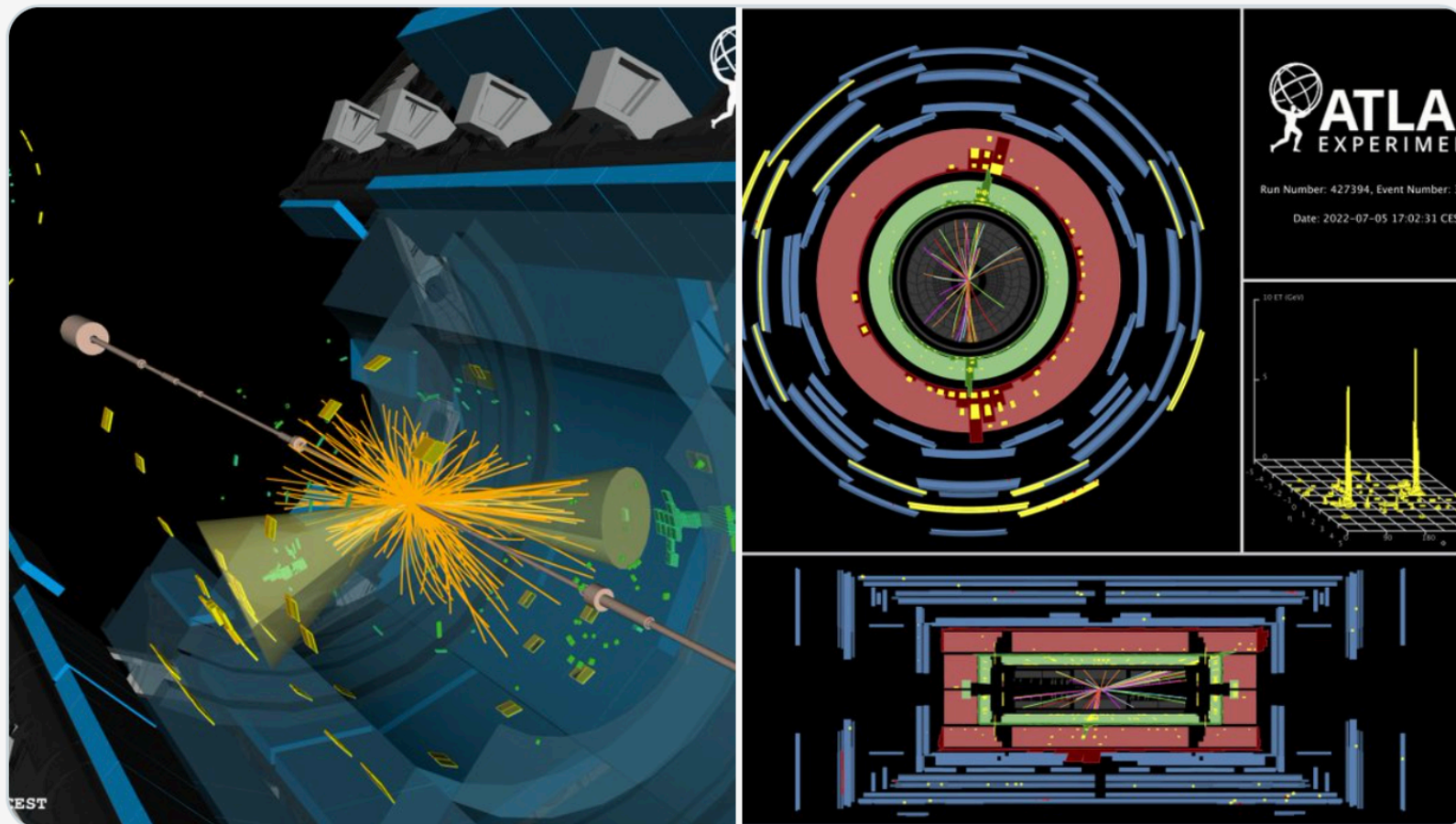
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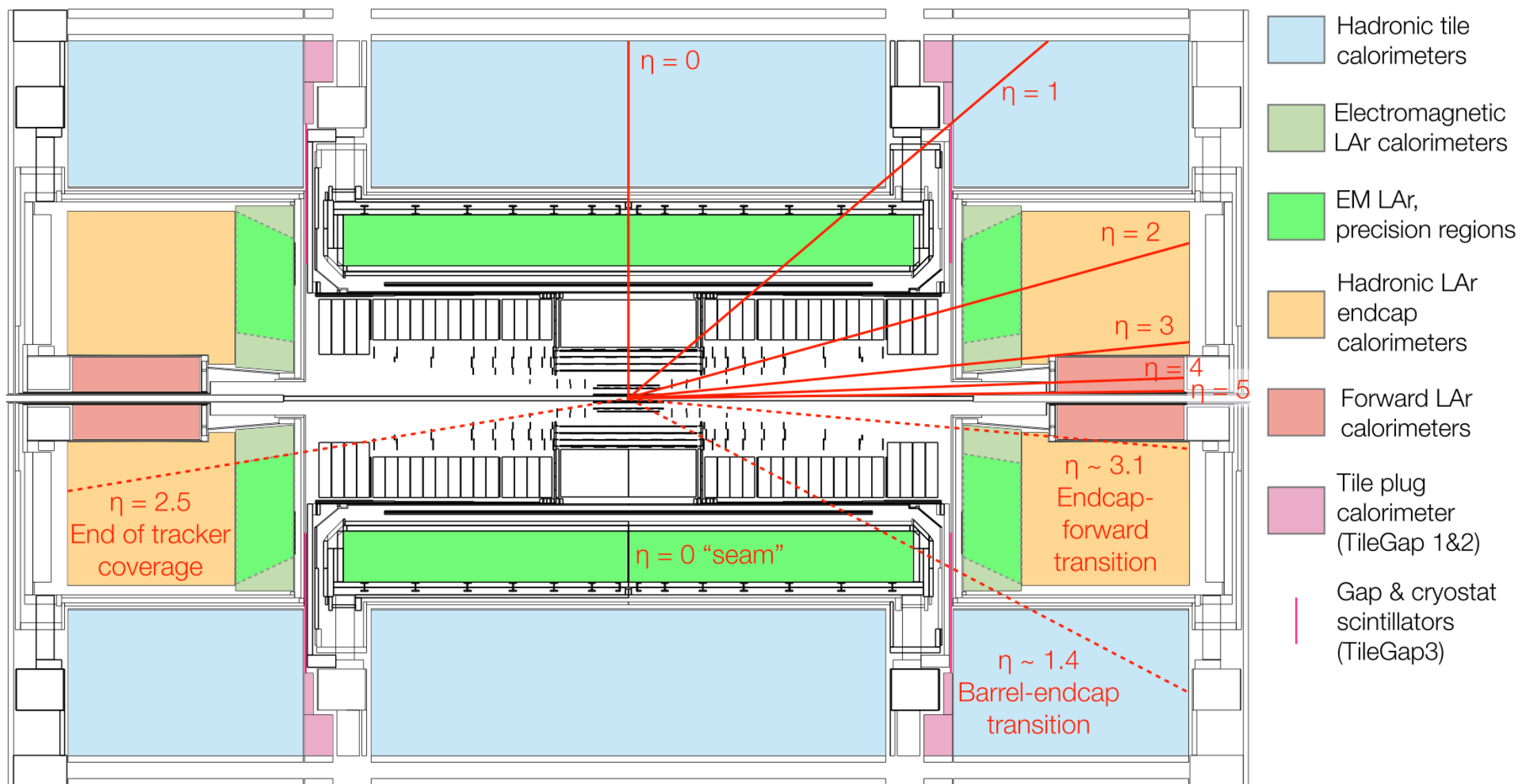


# Backup



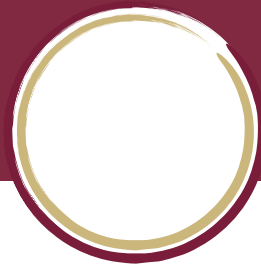


# ATLAS Calorimetry



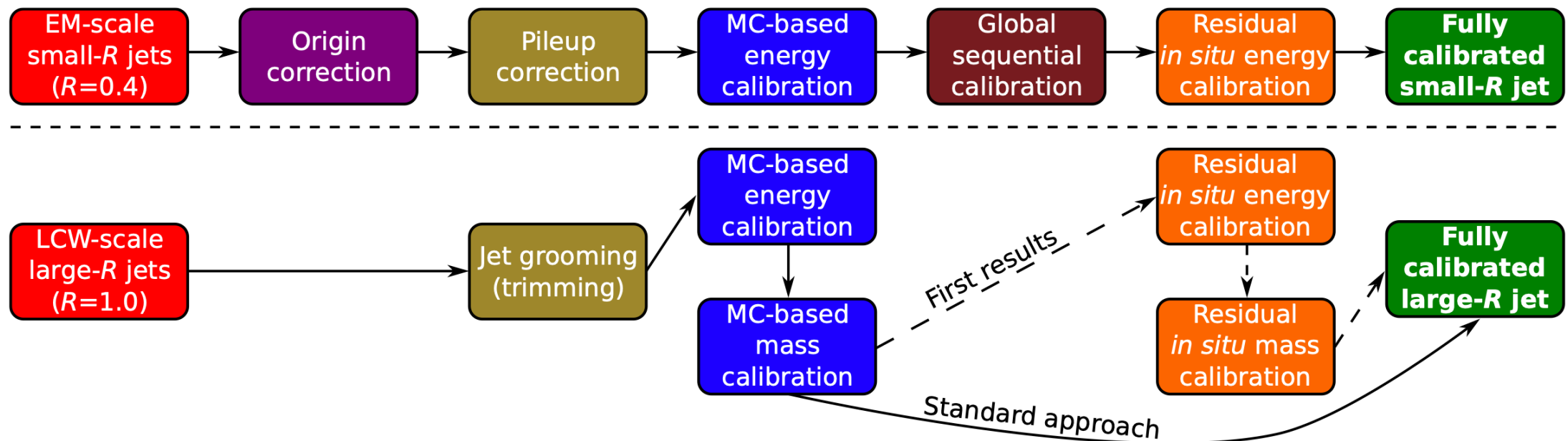
**Fig. 1** Layout of the ATLAS calorimeters with pseudorapidity ( $\eta$ ) values marked for reference. The inner detector systems can be seen in black-and-white in the center of the diagram; tracking is provided up to  $\eta = 2.5$ . The electromagnetic (EM) barrel and endcap calorimeters are shown in green. The EM barrel has consistent performance throughout, but has a seam in the construction at  $\eta = 0$  which can impact jet energy resolution. The EM endcap has a precision region marked in darker green and an extended region in light green, and the transition from one to the other around  $\eta \sim 2.5$  involves a dramatic change in the material

layers. The hadronic Tile calorimeter is shown in light blue while the hadronic endcap calorimeters based on liquid argon are illustrated in light orange. The forward calorimeters are shown in dark orange. Pink filled regions represent the tile plug calorimeter, often referred to as TileGap1 and TileGap2. The thin hot pink line marks the location of the very narrow gap and cryostat scintillators (TileGap3). The regions corresponding to the transition from barrel to endcap ( $\eta \sim 1.4$ ) and from endcap to forward calorimeter ( $\eta \sim 3.1$ ) are given for reference

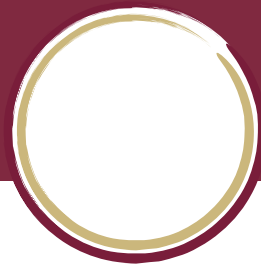


# Jet calibration

## Small-R and Large-R Calibration schemes







# FullJER is your friend

JES and JER uncertainties are computed from a combination of many different measurements comparing data and MC

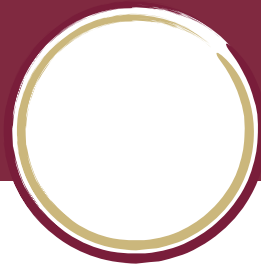
- The 'full' set of nuisance parameters is ~100 for JES and 34 for JER

The Jet/ETMiss group provides 'reductions' which combine related NP to reduce the burden on analysis

Sophisticated analyses (like those in Top Group) have a huge number of bins and signal regions

- does a wiggle in, e.g., bin1 corresponds to a wiggle in bin 107, or anti-wiggle?
- "Everything wiggles together" in the case of 1 NP: obviously overly simplistic!
- **Could result in too aggressive (or too conservative) application of uncertainties**

*The more NP are combined, the more information on the correlation structure between the SRs you lose*



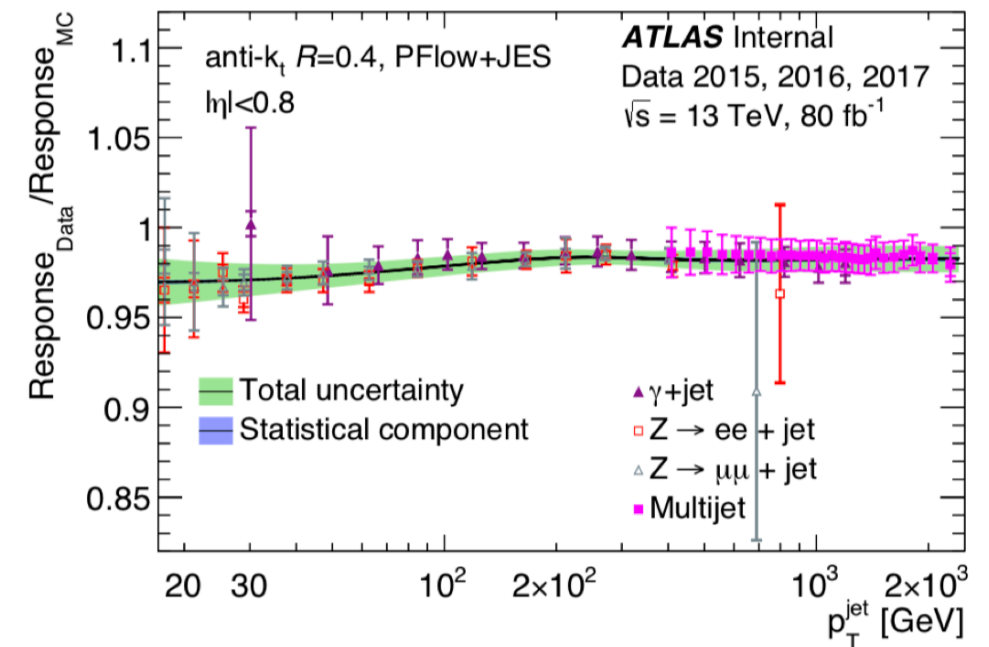
# JES/JER uncertainty

JES corrects Data to match MC, which itself is calibrated to “truth scale”

- MC reco jets calibrated to truth jets
- then, data jets calibrated to MC reco jets
- JES uncertainties correspond to how sure we are that data and MC are *actually* at the same scale

JES recommendation is “Category Reduction”

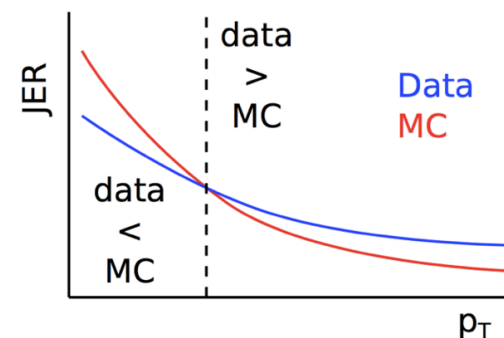
- → 30 NPs (UP and DOWN variations)



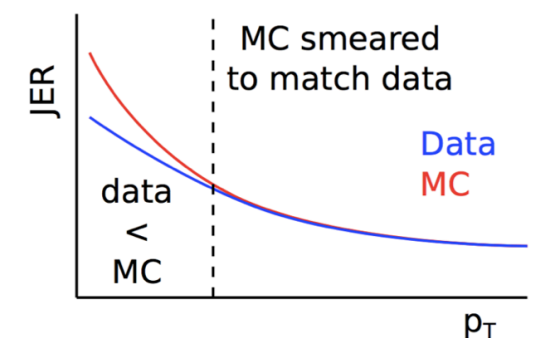
JER is a more complicated story...

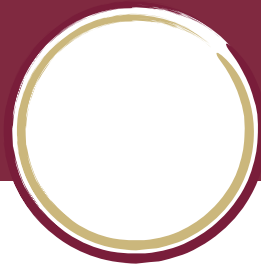
- Not so easy to apply a correction like for the scale!
- You *can* smear the MC to match data, if MC resolution is better than data
- But if data resolution is better than MC, don't want to degrade the data!

Nominal JER, from derivation



Nominal JER, after smearing MC





# JER smearing

Uncertainties on JER propagated by smearing jets by a Gaussian width  $\sigma_{\text{smear}}$ :

$$(\sigma_{\text{smear}})^2 = (\sigma_{\text{nominal}} - \sigma_{\text{NP}})^2 - (\sigma_{\text{nominal}})^2$$

- If  $\sigma_{\text{NP}} > 0$ , smear MC; If  $\sigma_{\text{NP}} < 0$ , smear data (or pseudo-data)
- When **JER(data) < JER(MC)**, take full difference as uncertainty *in addition* to other JER uncertainties

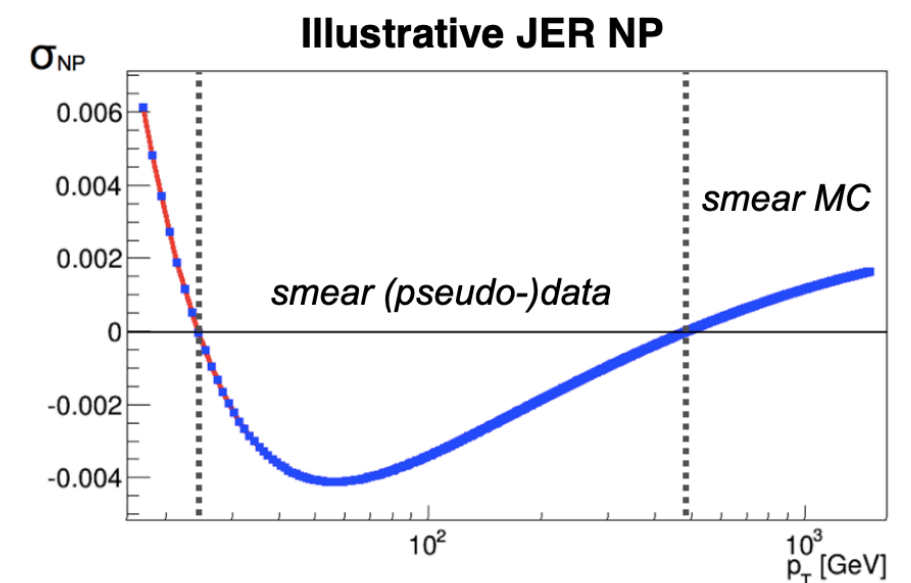
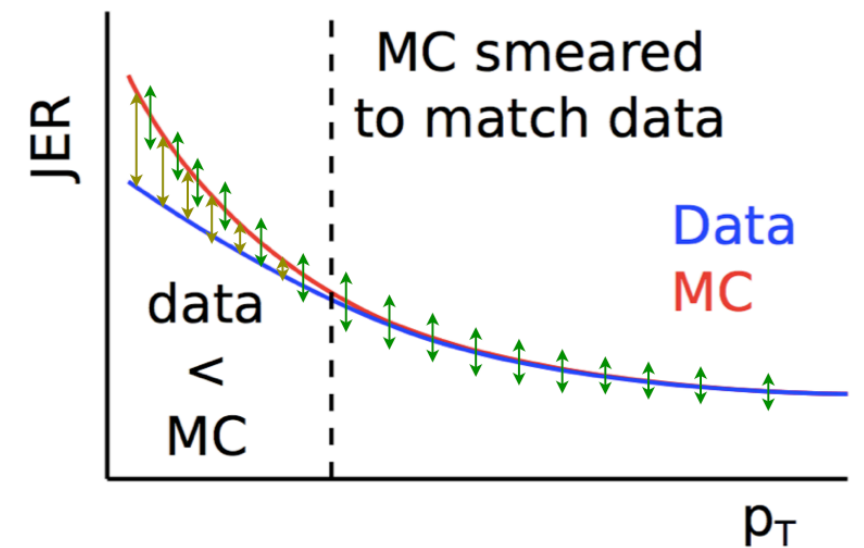
$$(\sigma_{\text{NP}} = \sigma_{\text{nominal,data}} - \sigma_{\text{nominal,MC}})$$

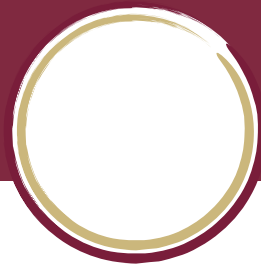
This means that:

- **green** uncertainties are applied everywhere
- **gold** are extra uncertainties to cover cases when data resolution is better than MC

Smearing (pseudo-)data preserves anti-correlations when uncertainty components cross zero

Nominal JER, after smearing MC





# JER In Practice...

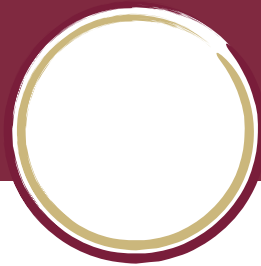
(Pseudo-)data smearing may not always be desirable

- e.g. searches insensitive to the JER
- → provide two correlation schemes:
  - + **Full correlations** (*data or MC* smearing): crossing zero = anti-correlation  
Recommended for analyses sensitive to JER.
  - + **Simple correlations** (*MC-only* smearing): crossing zero = correlation  
Recommended only for analyses insensitive to JER.

Further details about the application [here](#)

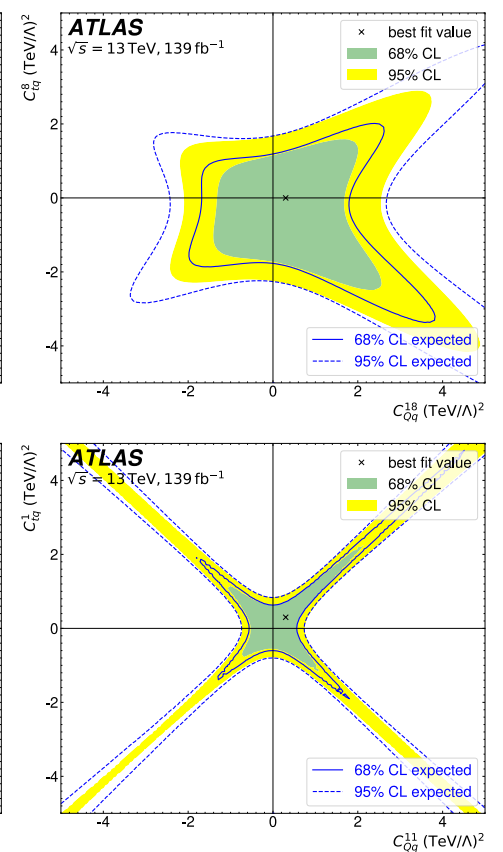
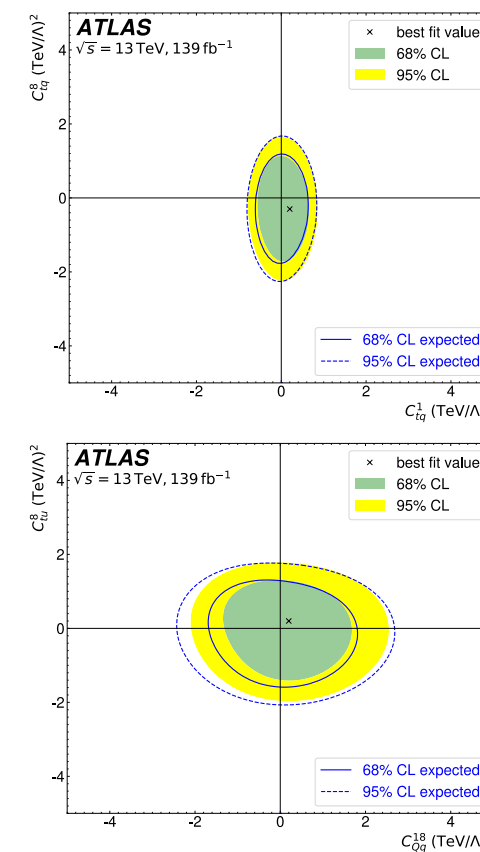
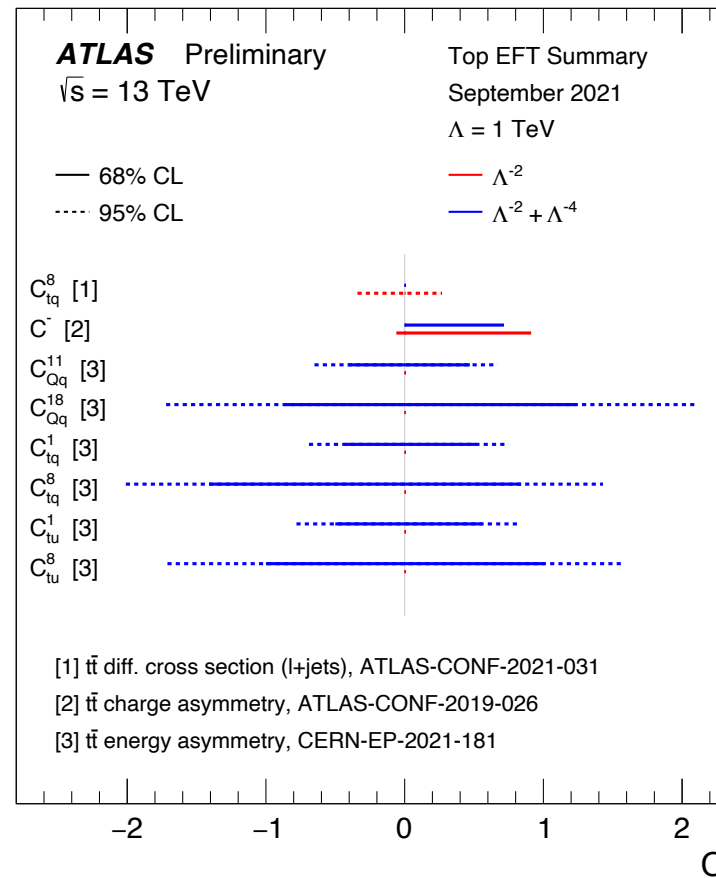
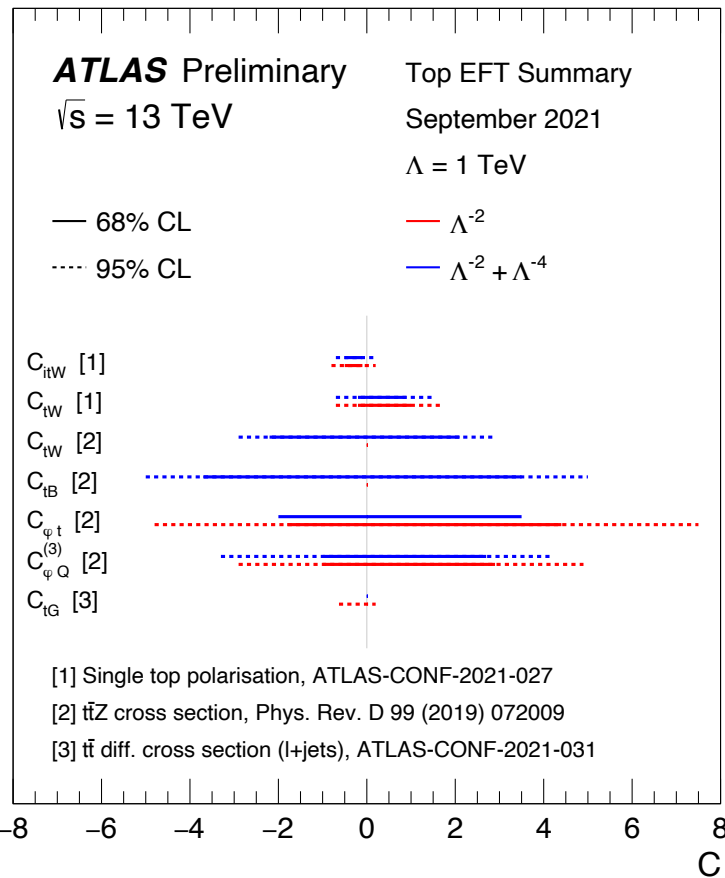
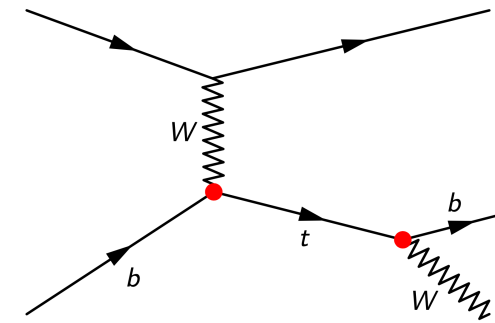
Benefits of using FullJER:

- Before using FullJER:
  - + *“We unblinded and see a large pull in the JER. We need to talk to Jet/ ETMiss and understand in detail what is happening and understand our analysis sensitivity to this pull. This will slow down our analysis so much and we will miss our deadlines 😭”*
- After using FullJER:
  - + *“We unblinded and we see a large pull in the JER. We implemented FullJER, so we can trust this instrumental pull. We should probably still mention this to Jet/ETMiss so they can think about why our phase space has such sensitivity to the CP NP, and they will be grateful for providing feedback on the effects of the JER on analyses. We will make our deadlines! 😎”*

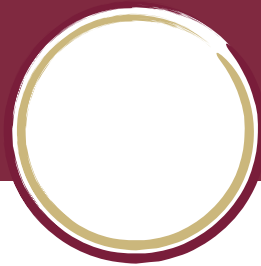


# Unfolding example

$$\sigma\left(\frac{c}{\Lambda^2}\right) = \underbrace{O_{SM}^2}_{\text{Pure SM}} + \underbrace{\frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \cdot O_{SM} O_{\text{dim6}}}_{\text{Interference term}} + \underbrace{\frac{c^2}{\Lambda^4} \cdot O_{\text{dim6}}^2}_{\text{Pure BSM}}$$



**Reinterpreted in terms of Effective Field Theory (EFT)**  
**→ set limits on New Physics operators!**



# Which unfolding?

Tool: RooUnfold

## IBU

D'Agostini Iterative Bayesian Unfolding  
Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 362 (1995) 487

$$N_k^{\text{particle}} = C_k^{\text{particle!reco}} \sum_j M_{jk}^{-1} C_j^{\text{reco!particle}} (N_j^{\text{data}} - B_j)$$

$$\theta_{ij} = \frac{\Pr(m_j|t_i) \cdot \Pr(t_i)}{\sum_i \Pr(m_j|t_i) \cdot \Pr(t_i)}$$

response matrix

regularization  
= number of iterations

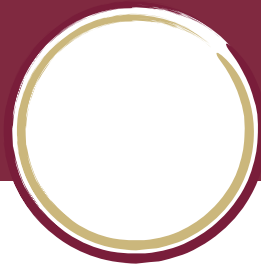
$$\Pr_{k+1}(t_i) = \sum_j \theta_{ij} \Pr_k(t_i)$$

Answer: an estimator  $\theta_{ij}$  and its covariance matrix

It involves iterations and depend on a convergence criterion

- first point of an iterative procedure, named “prior”.
- converges towards some of the possible solutions
- Regularization by interrupting iterations





# Which unfolding?

Tool: PyFBU

**FBU**

Fully Bayesian Unfolding  
[arxiv.org/1201.4612](https://arxiv.org/abs/1201.4612)

$$P(T|D, \mathcal{M}) \propto \mathcal{L}(D|T, \mathcal{M})\pi(T),$$

$$\mathcal{L}(D|T, \mathcal{M}, B) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_r} \frac{(r_i + b_i)^{d_i}}{d_i!} e^{-(r_i + b_i)},$$

$$r_i(T, \mathcal{M}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_t} m_{ij} t_j, \quad m_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon_{t_j} P(r_i|t_j)}{f_{acc, r_i}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(D|T) = \int \mathcal{L}(D|R(T; \boldsymbol{\theta}_s), B(\boldsymbol{\theta}_s, \boldsymbol{\theta}_b)) G(\boldsymbol{\theta}_s) G(\boldsymbol{\theta}_b) d\boldsymbol{\theta}_s d\boldsymbol{\theta}_b.$$

Answer: a posterior probability density defined in the space of possible spectra

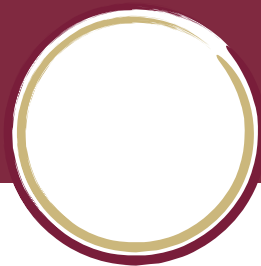
- pdf which does not have to be Gaussian, which is important especially in bins with small Poisson event counts.

No matrix inversion and computation of eigenvalues, which makes it more stable numerically

No iterations (→ no convergence criterion)

- If more than one answers are equally likely, as can happen when the reconstructed spectrum has fewer bins than the inferred one, then FBU reveals all of them, while IBU converges towards some of the possible solutions.

Regularization by choosing a prior which favors certain characteristics, such as smoothness



# Which unfolding?

Tool: RooUnfold

## SVD

Singular Value Decomposition  
Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 372 (1995) 469

$$R = USV^T$$

$U, V$ , orthogonal,  $S$  diagonal & non-negative

$$d = U^T m \quad z_i(\tau) = \frac{d_i}{s_i} \cdot \frac{s_i^2}{s_i^2 + \tau}$$

$$t = Vz$$

regularization parameter

Answer: an estimator  $\theta_{ij}$  and its covariance matrix

- migrations matrix is distorted by singular value decomposition (SVD)
- works in the Gaussian regime only
- it involves a matrix inversion → sometimes numerically unstable → requires some curvature regularisation

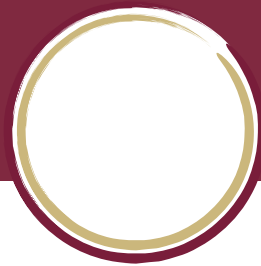
Tool: TRexFitter  
(ATLAS)

## PLU

Profile Likelihood Unfolding  
CMS reference

$$L(\lambda) = p(\mathbf{y}|\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i|\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^p K_{ij}\lambda_j\right)^{y_i}}{y_i!} e^{-\sum_{j=1}^p K_{ij}\lambda_j}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^p$$

Similar to FBU in terms of prior for regularisation, but it involves a Profile Likelihood fit too.



# IBU vs. FBU vs. SVD vs. PLU

[Reference: arxiv.org/1201.4612](https://arxiv.org/1201.4612)

FBU differs from D'Agostini's iterative unfolding (IBU) despite both using Bayes' theorem.

- In FBU the answer is not an estimator and its covariance matrix, but a posterior probability density defined in the space of possible spectra.
- FBU does not involve iterations, thus does not depend on a convergence criterion, nor on the first point of an iterative procedure, which in IBU is named "prior".
  - + If more than one answers are equally likely, as can happen when the reconstructed spectrum has fewer bins than the inferred one, then FBU reveals all of them, while IBU converges towards some of the possible solutions.
- Regularization is not done by interrupting iterations, but by choosing a prior which favors certain characteristics, such as smoothness.
  - + Thus, FBU offers intuition and full control of the regularizing condition, which makes the answer easy to interpret.

FBU differs significantly also from SVD unfolding.

- In FBU the migrations matrix is not distorted by singular value decomposition (SVD), therefore FBU assumes the intended migrations model.
- The answer of FBU is a probability density function which does not have to be Gaussian, which is important especially in bins with small Poisson event counts.
- FBU does not involve matrix inversion and computation of eigenvalues, which makes it more stable numerically.
- SVD imposes curvature regularization, while FBU offers the freedom to use different regularization choices. This freedom becomes necessary when the correct answer actually has large curvature, or when the answer has only two bins, thus curvature is not even defined.

PLU is similar to FBU in terms of prior for regularisation, but it involves a Profile Likelihood fit too.



# $t\bar{t}/tW$ overlap: bb4l

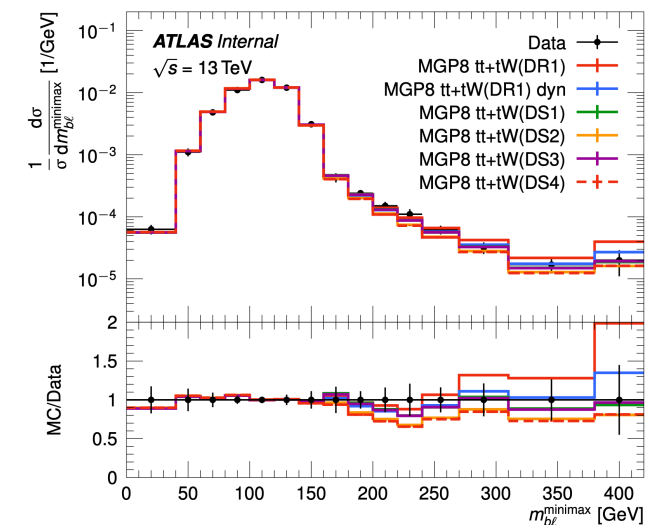
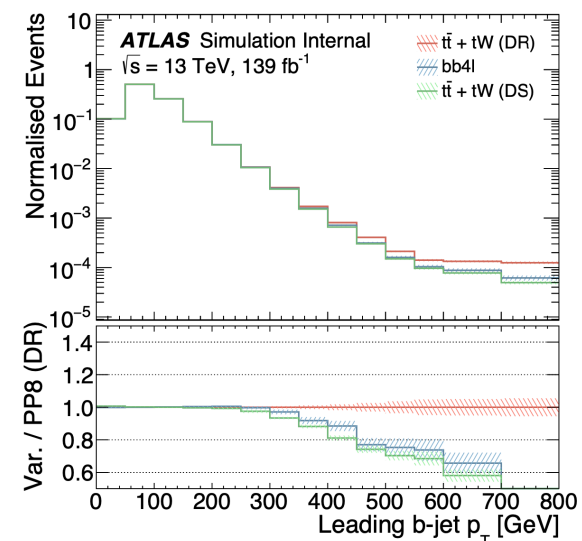
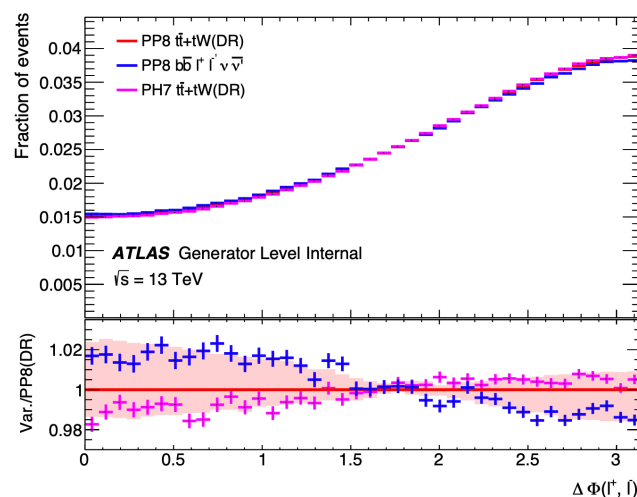
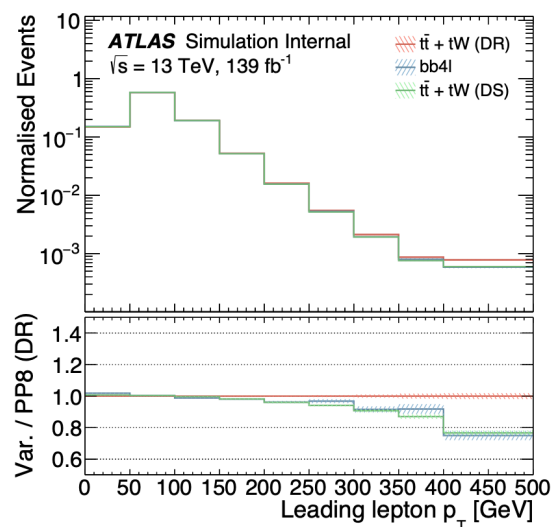
What is the bb4l generator?

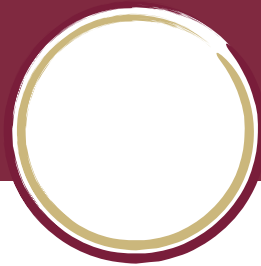
- can produce  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $tW$  and  $WW$  with interference effects
- uses resonance-aware PS matching
- exact non-resonant / off-shell / interference / spin-correlation effects at NLO
- but: only dilepton channel, no same-flavour channels!

NLO predictions compared to unfolded ATLAS data and to bb4l in  $t\bar{t}$  phase-space.

Conclusions:

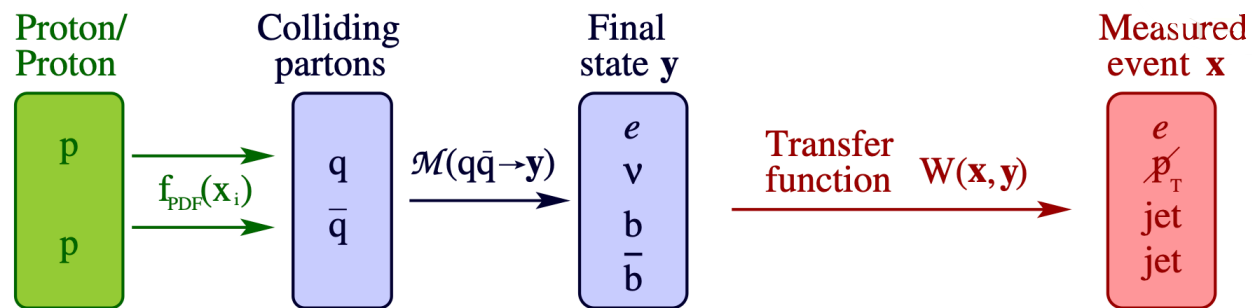
- similar shape to DS than DR for some distributions (like  $p_T\ell$  and  $m_{lbminavg}$ )
- new proposal for systematic uncertainty ( $tW$ )





# Single-top s-channel

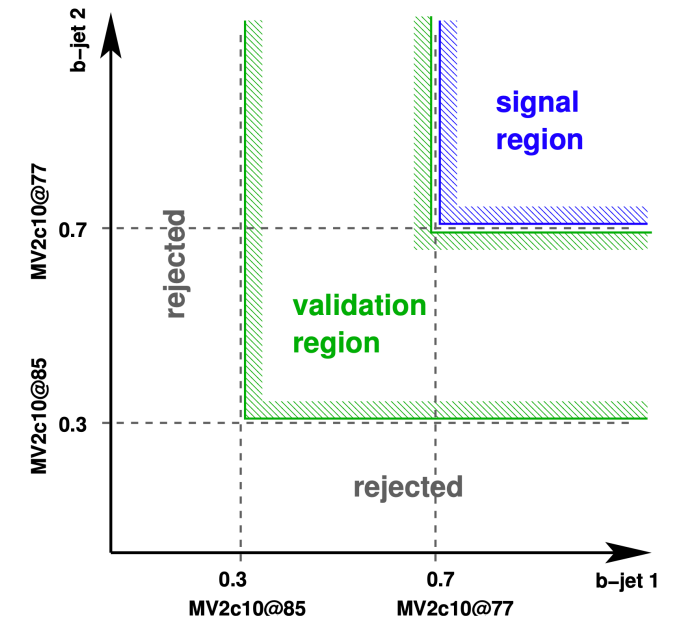
Matrix element discriminant to separate signal from backgrounds



$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{X}|H) = \frac{1}{\sigma\epsilon} \sum_{p \in \{\text{perms}\}} \int dx_1 dx_2 \sum_{i,j} f_i(x_1) f_j(x_2) \cdot \int dy \underbrace{\frac{\|\mathcal{M}_{ij}^H(\mathbf{y})\|^2}{2x_1 x_2 s}}_{= d\sigma_{ij}/dy} \cdot W_p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y})$$

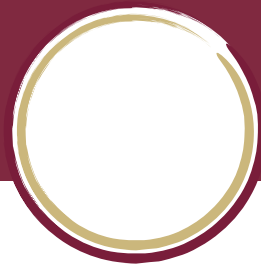
- ▶ Compute for every measured event  $\mathbf{X}$  the likelihood  $\mathcal{P}$  that a process  $H$  leads to the event  $\mathbf{X}$
- ▶ Necessary building blocks for the calculation:
  - ▶ Hard scattering cross-section  $d\sigma_{ij}/dy$
  - ▶ Parton density functions (PDFs)
  - ▶ Transfer functions  $W_p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y})$
  - ▶ Detector acceptance and reconstruction efficiencies
  - ▶ Phase space integration  $\int dy$
- ▶ Build ME discriminant for each selected event  
Discriminate  $s$ -channel against  $t$ -channel,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W + b\bar{b}$ ,  $W + c + \text{jet}$ ,  $W + \text{jets}$  light-flavour
- ▶ Signal probability for given event  $\mathbf{X}$ :  
(Bayes' theorem)

$$P(S|\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\sum_S P(S)\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{X}|S)}{\sum_S P(S)\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{X}|S) + \sum_B P(B)\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{X}|B)}$$



Source	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%]
$t\bar{t}$ and $W$ + jets normalisation	+27/-20
Jet energy resolution	+19/-13
Other $t\bar{t}$ shape modelling sources	+18/-15
Jet energy scale	+18/-13
MC statistics	+12/-11
Top-quark processes ISR/FSR	+12/-10.0
Flavour tagging	+10/-8
Top-quark processes PDFs	+9/-8
Other processes normalisation	$\pm 6$
$W$ + jets ME scales	+6/-5
Other $t$ -channel modelling sources	+4/-4
Pileup	+5/-3
Other $s$ -channel modelling sources	+4/-2
Luminosity	+4/-3
Other $tW$ modelling sources	$\pm 3$
Missing transverse energy	$\pm 1$
Multijet shape modelling	$\pm 1$
Other sources	< 1
<b>Systematics</b>	<b>+38/-33</b>
<b>Data statistics</b>	<b><math>\pm 7</math></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>+38/-33</b>



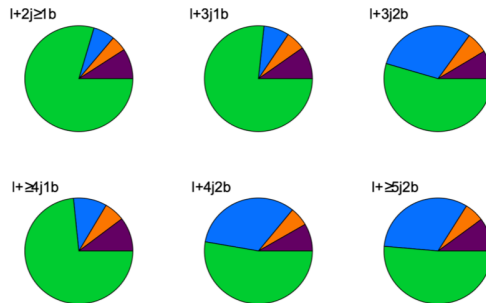


# $t\bar{t}$ x-sec @5 TeV

VARIABLE	DEFINITION	$\ell + (2, 3)j, (1, 2)b$	$\ell + (4, \geq 5)j, (1, 2)b$
$H_T^{\text{had}}$	Scalar sum of all jet transverse momenta	✓	✓
FW2 (1+j)	Second Fox-Wolfram moment computed using all jets and the lepton	✓	✓
Lepton $\eta$	Lepton pseudorapidity	✓	✓
$\Delta R_{bl}$ (med.)	Median $\Delta R$ between the lepton and $b$ -jets	✓	✓
$\Delta R_{jj}$ (med.)	Median $\Delta R$ between any two jets	✓	-
$m(jj)^{\text{min.}\Delta R}$	Mass of the combination of any two jets with the smallest $\Delta R$	✓	-
$\Delta R_{uu}$ (med.)	Median $\Delta R$ between any two untagged jets	-	✓
$m(uu)^{\text{min.}\Delta R}$	Mass of the combination of any two untagged jets with the smallest $\Delta R$	-	✓

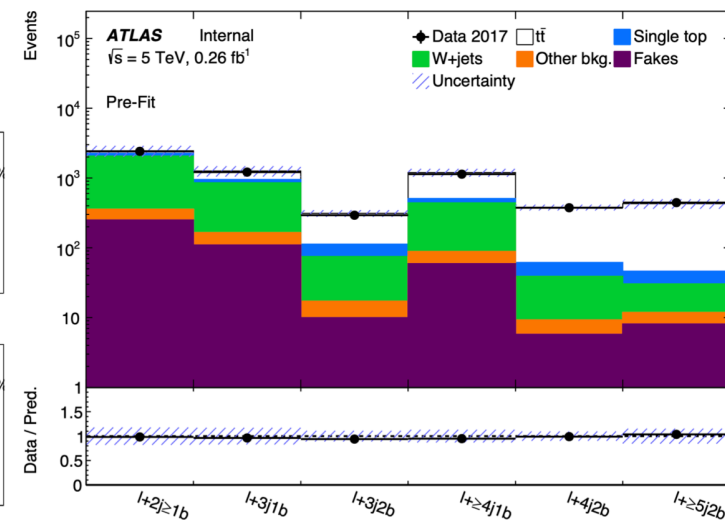
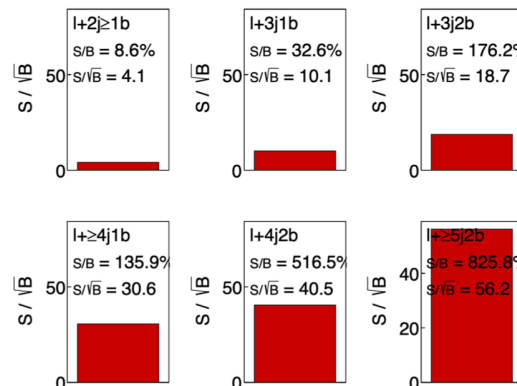
• Predicted  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 68.2 \text{ pb}$

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 $\sqrt{s} = 5 \text{ TeV}$

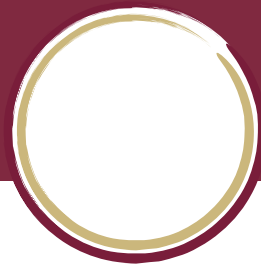


	$\ell+2j \geq 1b$	$\ell+3j \ 1b$	$\ell+3j \ 2b$	$\ell+\geq 4j \ 1b$	$\ell+4j \ 2b$	$\ell+\geq 5j \ 2b$
$t\bar{t}$	$194 \pm 27$	$310 \pm 33$	$199 \pm 24$	$690 \pm 60$	$318 \pm 32$	$380 \pm 60$
Single top	$195 \pm 22$	$98 \pm 12$	$38 \pm 5$	$67 \pm 9$	$22 \pm 4$	$15.9 \pm 2.7$
W+jets	$1700 \pm 400$	$690 \pm 210$	$58 \pm 23$	$350 \pm 120$	$30 \pm 14$	$19 \pm 10$
Other bkg.	$110 \pm 40$	$55 \pm 23$	$7.2 \pm 3.0$	$29 \pm 12$	$3.5 \pm 1.5$	$3.7 \pm 1.7$
Fakes	$250 \pm 130$	$110 \pm 60$	$10 \pm 5$	$60 \pm 30$	$6 \pm 3$	$8 \pm 5$
Total	$2500 \pm 400$	$1260 \pm 210$	$312 \pm 34$	$1200 \pm 160$	$380 \pm 40$	$430 \pm 70$
Data	2411	1214	293	1135	375	444

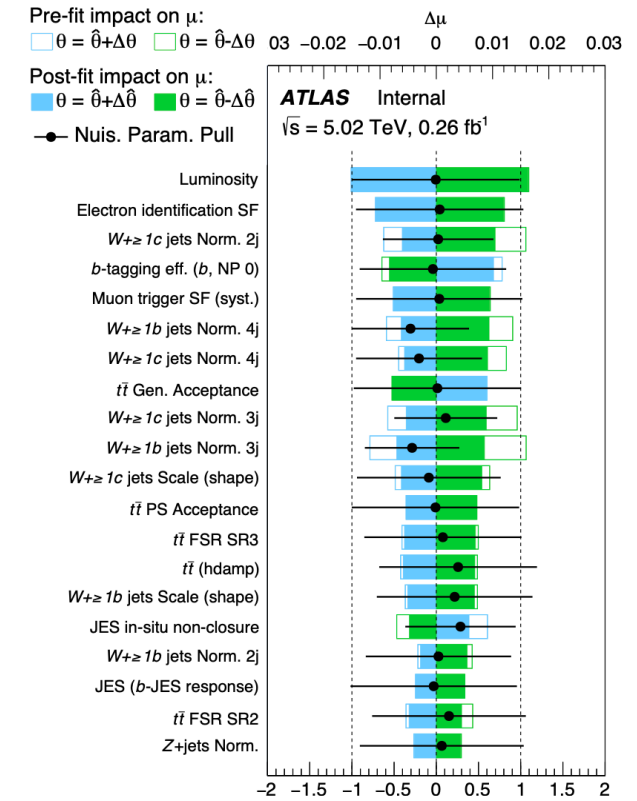
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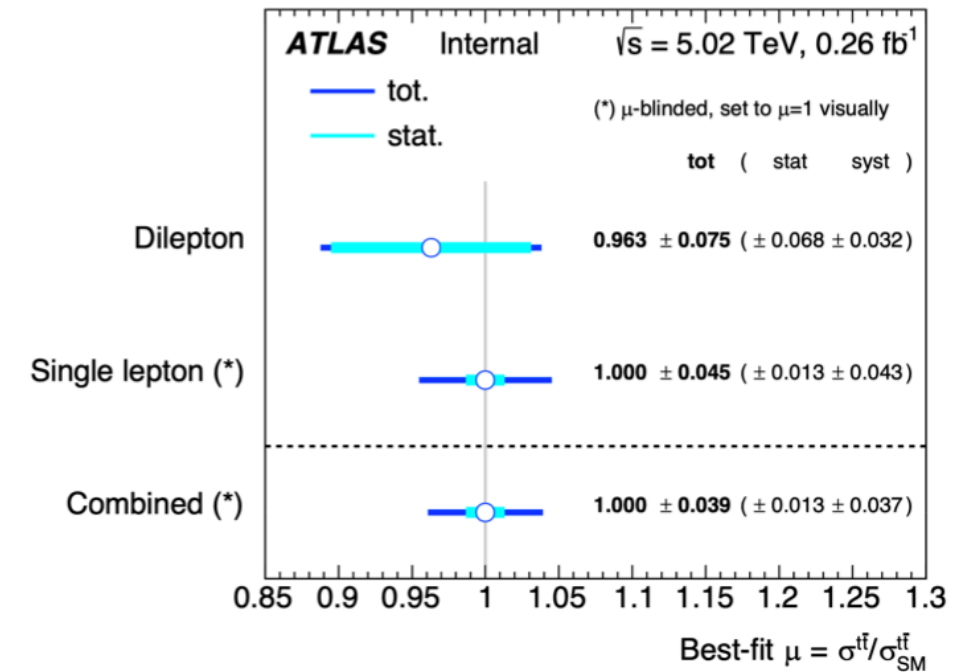


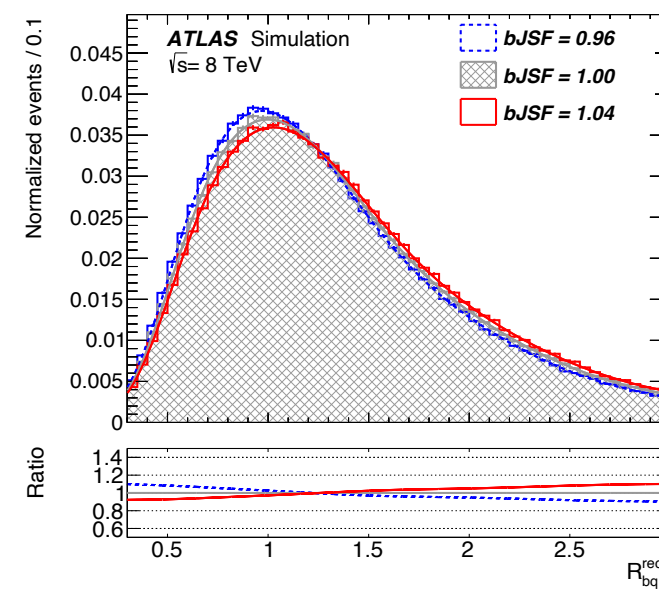
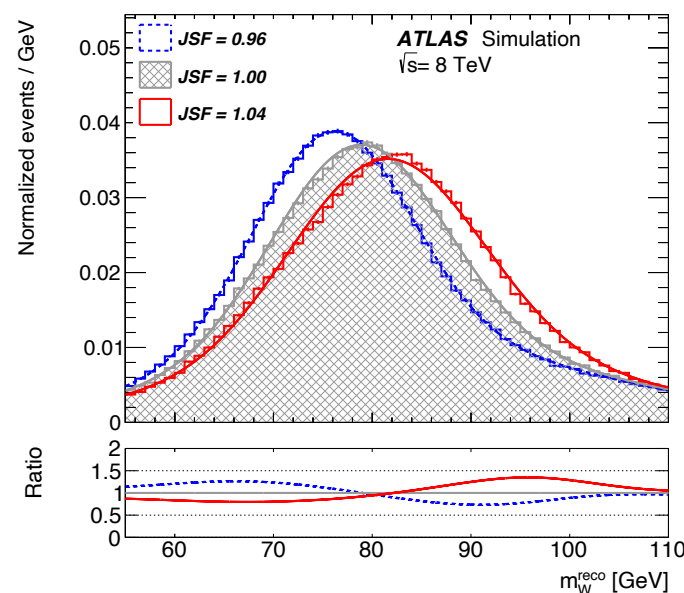
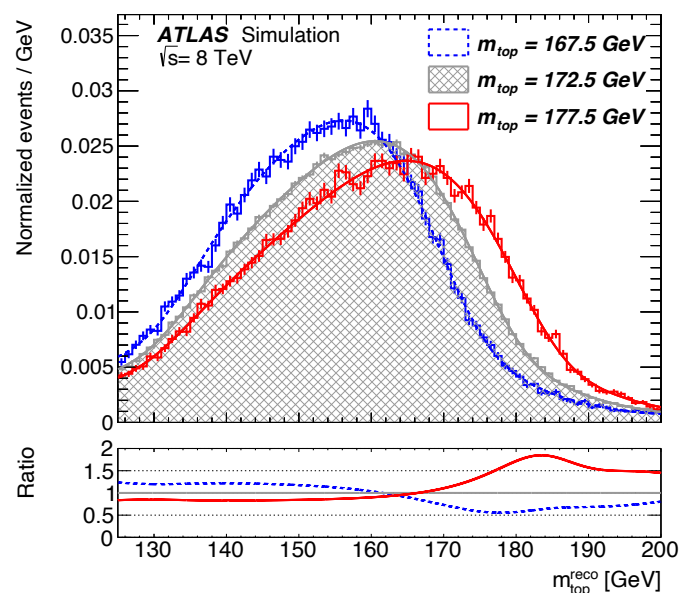


# $t\bar{t}$ x-sec @5 TeV



CATEGORY	L+JETS [%]	DILEPTON [%]	COMBINATION [%]	RATIO [%]	$\Delta$ QUADRATURE [%]
$t\bar{t}$ Generator	1.0	1.2	0.8	80	0.6
$t\bar{t}$ PS	0.9	0.2	0.7	78	0.6
$t\bar{t}$ $h_{\text{damp}}$ and scale variations*	1.0	1.1	0.8	80	0.6
$t\bar{t}$ PDF	0.2	0.2	0.2	100	0.0
Background modelling	2.2	1.5	2.1	95	0.7
Electron reconstruction	1.2	0.8	0.8	67	0.9
Jet energy scale	1.0	0.1	0.8	80	0.6
Flavour tagging	1.1	0.1	0.8	73	0.8
Muon reconstruction	0.9	0.6	0.7	78	0.6
JES in-situ non-closure	0.7	0.1	0.5	71	0.5
Jet energy resolution	0.3	0.1	0.2	67	0.2
JVT	0.2	< 0.1	0.2	100	0.0
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	75	0.3
Luminosity	1.6	1.8	1.6	100	0.0
Simulation stat. uncertainty	0.6	0.2	0.5	83	0.3
Total systematic uncertainty	4.3	3.1	3.7	86	2.2
Total statistical uncertainty	1.3	6.9	1.3	100	0.0
Total uncertainty	4.5	7.5	3.9	87	2.2





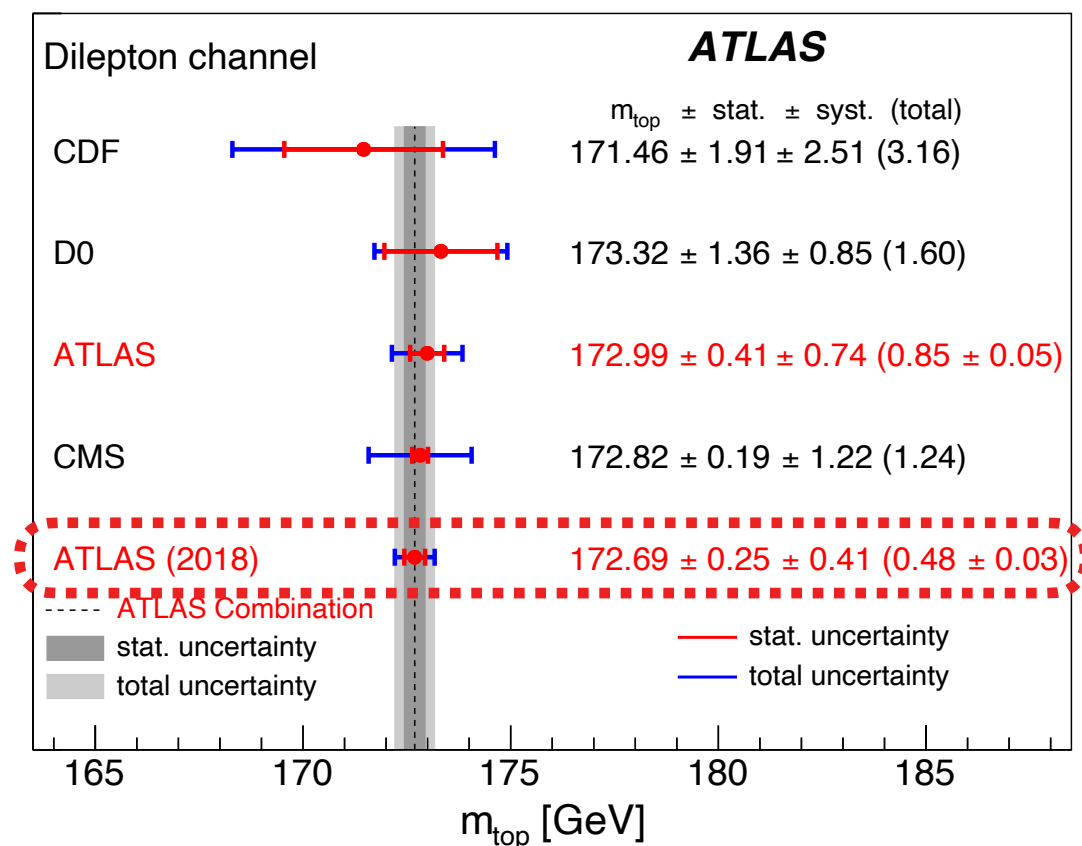
$$R_{bq}^{\text{reco}} = \frac{p_T^{b_{had}} + p_T^{b_{lep}}}{p_T^{W_{j1}} + p_T^{W_{j2}}}$$

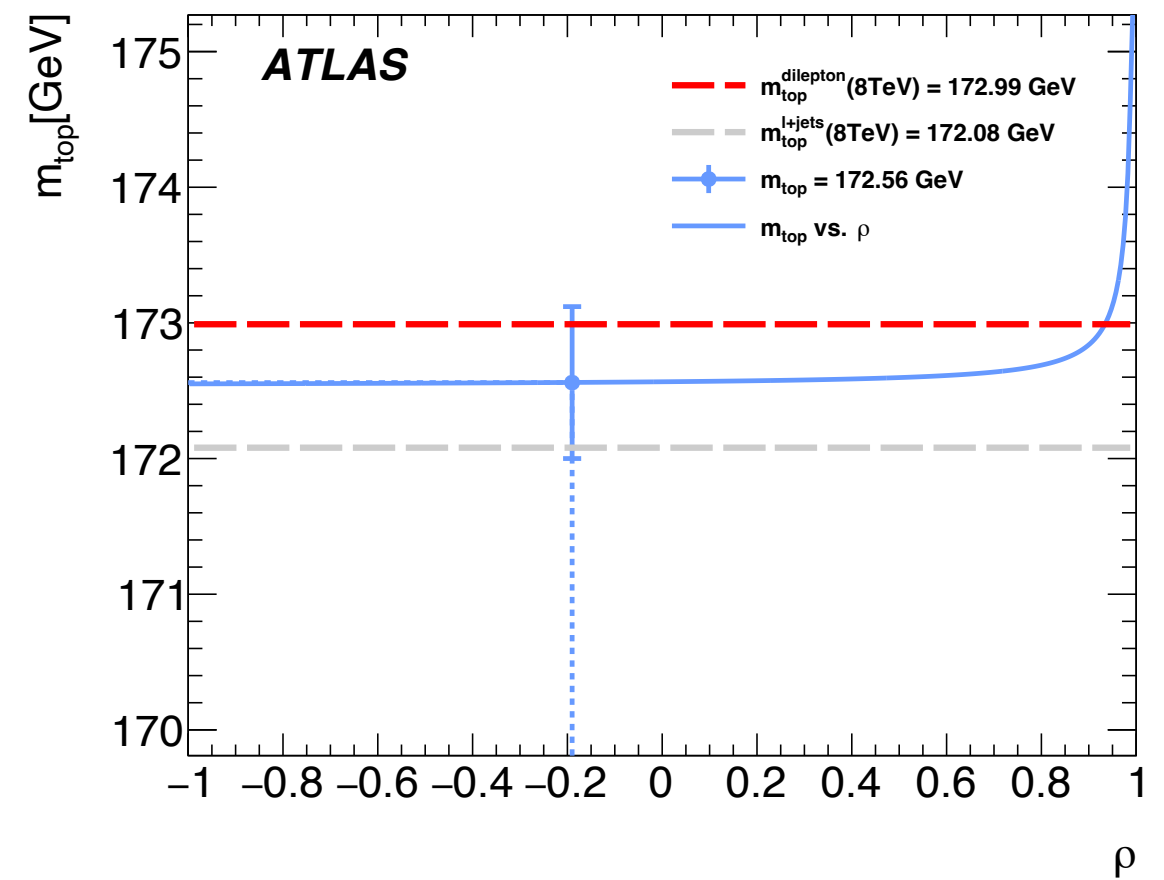
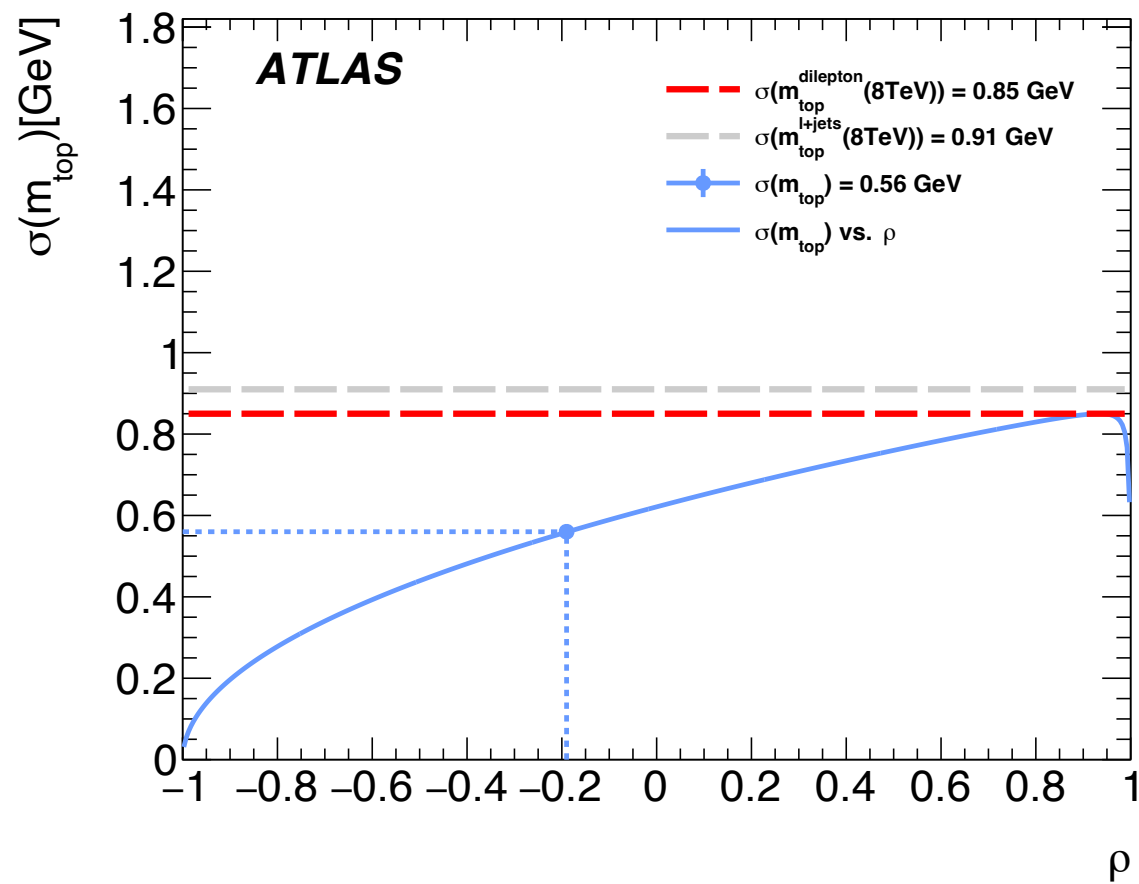
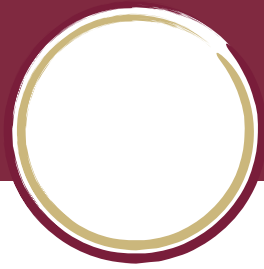
## In lepton+jets channel @8TeV

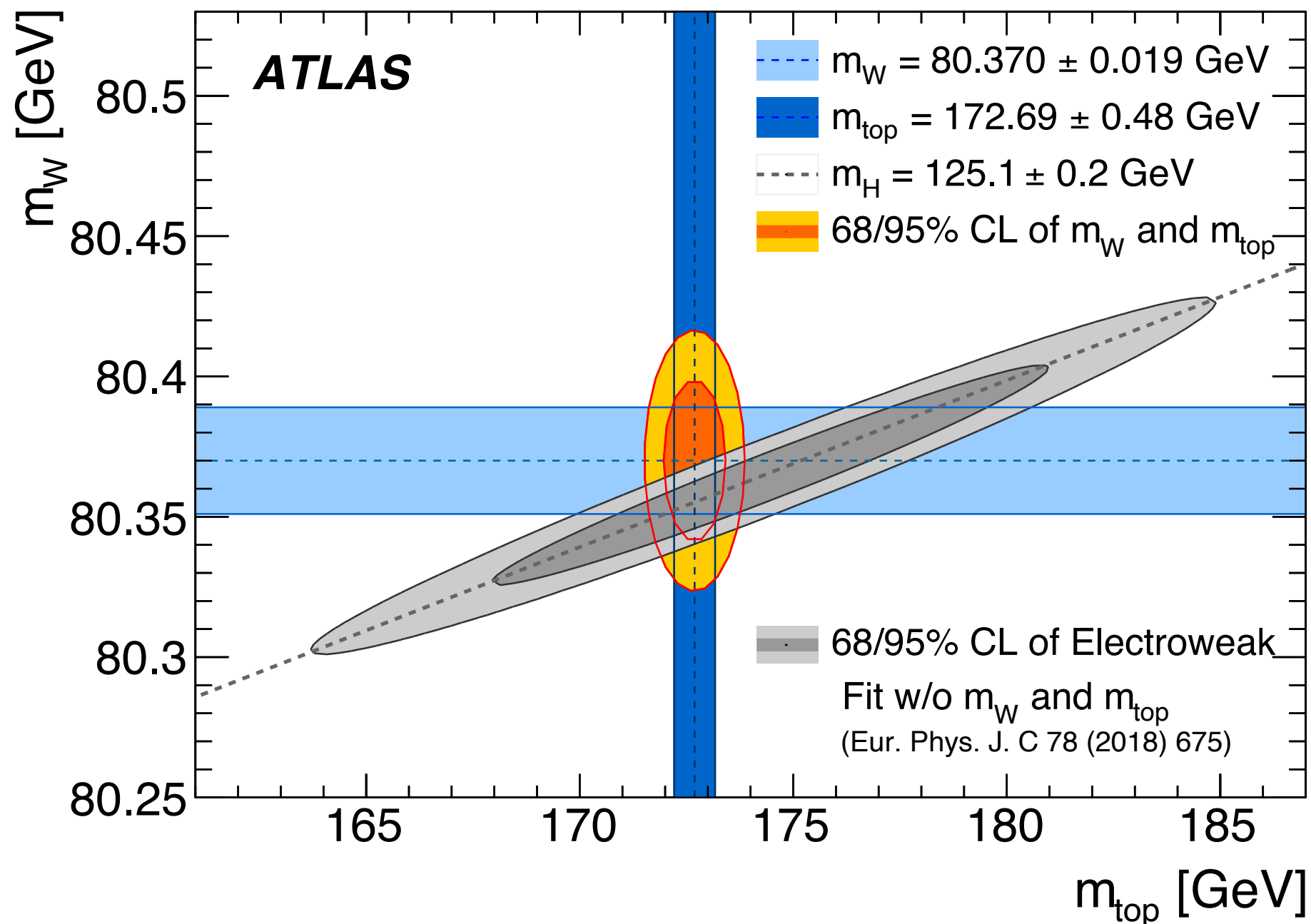
- sizeable uncertainties from JES and bJES
- $\Rightarrow$  3-D fit + BDT (19% improvement in  $\Delta m_{top}$ )
- $m_{top} = 172.08 \pm 0.39$  (stat)  $\pm 0.82$  (syst) GeV

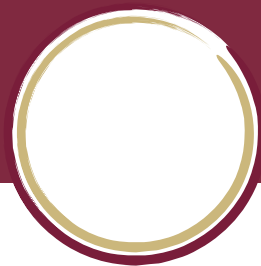
## Combination of 6 measurements @7,8TeV

- $\rightarrow$  **relative uncertainty 0.29%!**



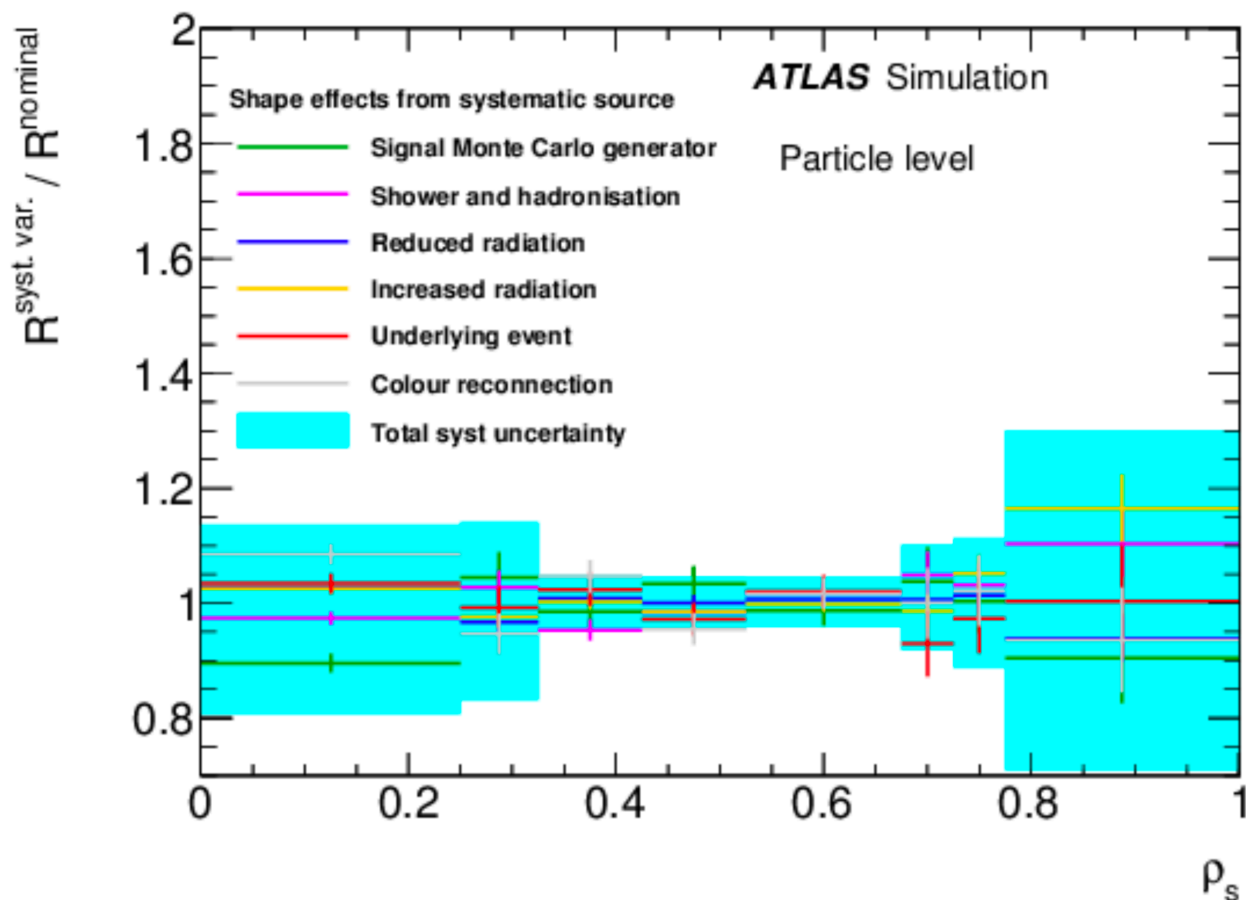






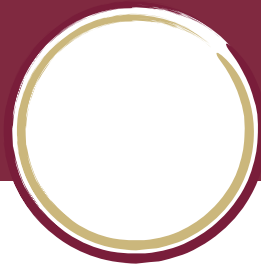
# Mass with $t\bar{t}+1\text{jet}$

Differential  $t\bar{t}+1\text{ jet}$ : dominated by JES and MC mod



Mass scheme	$m_t^{\text{pole}}$ [GeV]	$m_t(m_t)$ [GeV]
<b>Value</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>162.9</b>
<b>Statistical uncertainty</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Simulation uncertainties</i>		
Shower and hadronisation	0.4	0.3
Colour reconnection	0.4	0.4
Underlying event	0.3	0.2
Signal Monte Carlo generator	0.2	0.2
Proton PDF	0.2	0.2
Initial- and final-state radiation	0.2	0.2
Monte Carlo statistics	0.2	0.2
Background	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Detector response uncertainties</i>		
Jet energy scale (including $b$ -jets)	0.4	0.4
Jet energy resolution	0.2	0.2
Missing transverse momentum	0.1	0.1
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mistag	0.1	0.1
Jet reconstruction efficiency	<0.1	<0.1
Lepton	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Method uncertainties</i>		
Unfolding modelling	0.2	0.2
Fit parameterisation	0.2	0.2
<b>Total experimental systematic</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Scale variations	(+0.6, -0.2)	(+2.1, -1.2)
Theory PDF $\oplus\alpha_s$	0.2	0.4
<b>Total theory uncertainty</b>	<b>(+0.7, -0.3)</b>	<b>(+2.1, -1.2)</b>
<b>Total uncertainty</b>	<b>(+1.2, -1.1)</b>	<b>(+2.3, -1.6)</b>



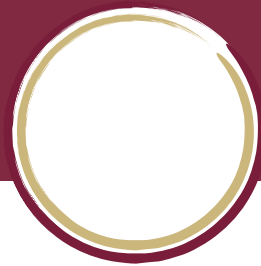


# Top mass with soft-muons

Hadron	PDG (%)	POWHEG+PYTHIA8	Scale Factor
$B^0$	$0.404 \pm 0.006$	0.429	0.941
$B^+$	$0.404 \pm 0.006$	0.429	0.942
$B_s^0$	$0.103 \pm 0.005$	0.095	1.088
$b$ -baryon	$0.088 \pm 0.012$	0.047	1.874
$D^+$	$0.226 \pm 0.008$	0.290	0.780
$D^0$	$0.564 \pm 0.015$	0.553	1.020
$D_s^0$	$0.080 \pm 0.005$	0.093	0.857
$c$ -baryon	$0.109 \pm 0.009$	0.038	2.898

Hadron	PDG	POWHEG+PYTHIA8	Scale Factor
$b \rightarrow \mu$	$0.1095^{+0.0029}_{-0.0025}$	0.106	1.032
$b \rightarrow \tau$	$0.0042 \pm 0.0004$	0.0064	0.661
$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu$	$0.0802 \pm 0.0019$	0.085	0.946
$b \rightarrow \bar{c} \rightarrow \mu$	$0.016^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	0.018	0.888
$c \rightarrow \mu$	$0.082 \pm 0.005$	0.084	0.976

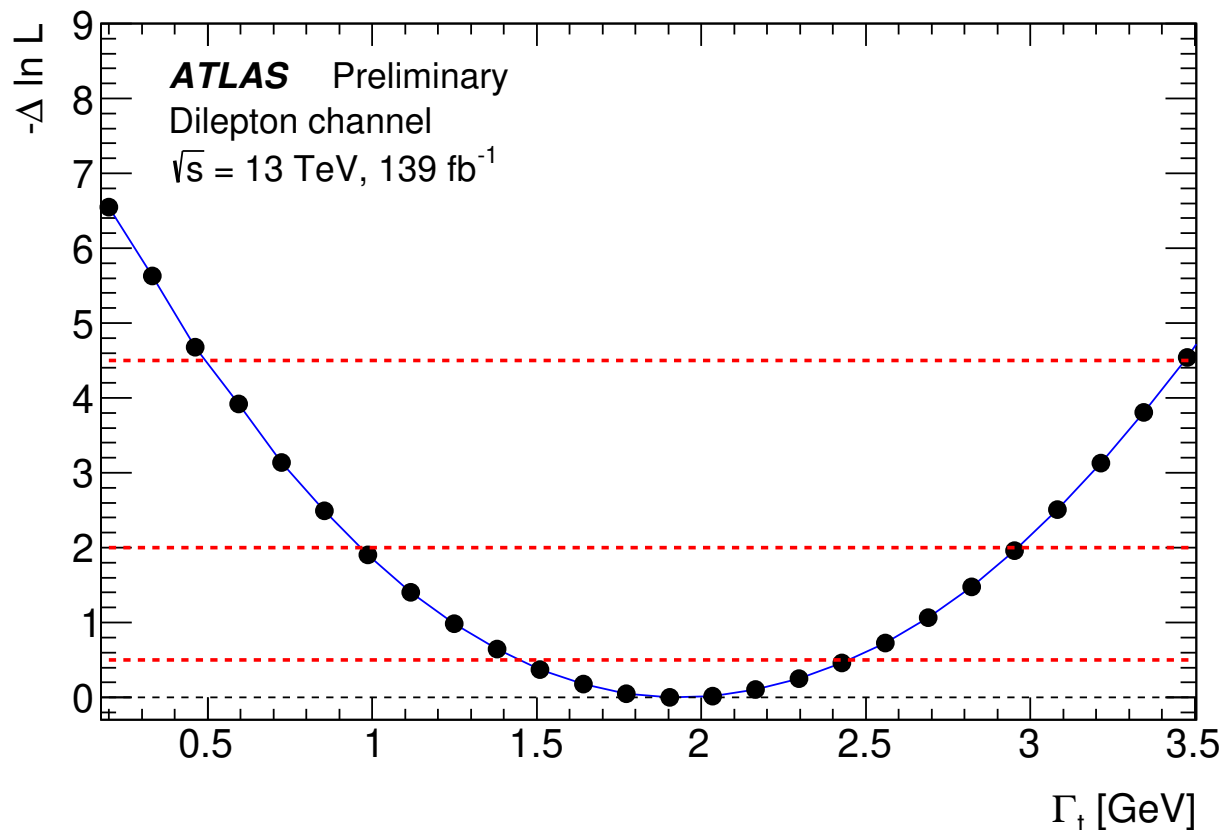
Source	Unc. on $m_t$ [GeV]	Stat. precision [GeV]
Data statistics	0.40	
Signal and background model statistics	0.16	
Monte Carlo generator	0.04	$\pm 0.07$
Parton shower and hadronisation	0.07	$\pm 0.07$
Initial-state QCD radiation	0.17	$\pm 0.07$
Parton shower $\alpha_S^{FSR}$	0.09	$\pm 0.04$
$b$ -quark fragmentation	0.19	$\pm 0.02$
HF-hadron production fractions	0.11	$\pm 0.01$
HF-hadron decay modelling	0.39	$\pm 0.01$
Underlying event	$< 0.01$	$\pm 0.02$
Colour reconnection	$< 0.01$	$\pm 0.02$
Choice of PDFs	0.06	$\pm 0.01$
$W/Z$ +jets modelling	0.17	$\pm 0.01$
Single top modelling	0.01	$\pm 0.01$
Fake lepton modelling ( $t \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell$ )	0.06	$\pm 0.02$
Soft muon fake modelling	0.15	$\pm 0.03$
Jet energy scale	0.12	$\pm 0.02$
Soft muon jet $p_T$ calibration	$< 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$
Jet energy resolution	0.07	$\pm 0.05$
Jet vertex tagger	$< 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$
$b$ -tagging	0.10	$\pm 0.01$
Leptons	0.12	$\pm 0.00$
Missing transverse momentum modelling	0.15	$\pm 0.01$
Pile-up	0.20	$\pm 0.05$
Luminosity	$< 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$
Total systematic uncertainty	0.67	$\pm 0.04$
Total uncertainty	0.78	$\pm 0.03$



# Top width using $t\bar{t}$ events

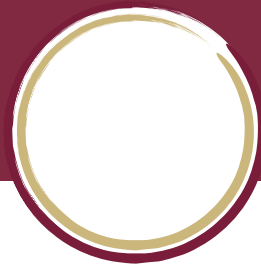
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	$m_t = 172$ GeV		$m_t = 172.5$ GeV		$m_t = 173$ GeV	
	Mean [GeV]	Unc. [GeV]	Mean [GeV]	Unc. [GeV]	Mean [GeV]	Unc. [GeV]
Measured	2.01	+0.53 -0.50	1.94	+0.52 -0.49	1.90	+0.52 -0.48
Theory	1.306	< 1%	1.322	< 1%	1.333	< 1%



Source	Impact on $\Gamma_t$ [GeV]
Jet reconstruction	$\pm 0.24$
Signal and bkg. modelling	$\pm 0.19$
MC statistics	$\pm 0.14$
Flavour tagging	$\pm 0.13$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ reconstruction	$\pm 0.09$
Pile-up and luminosity	$\pm 0.09$
Electron reconstruction	$\pm 0.07$
PDF	$\pm 0.04$
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	$\pm 0.03$
Muon reconstruction	$\pm 0.02$
Fake-lepton modelling	$\pm 0.01$



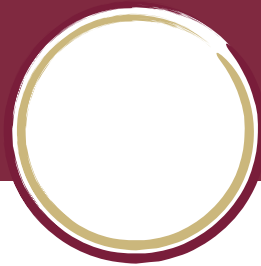


# Energy Asymmetry

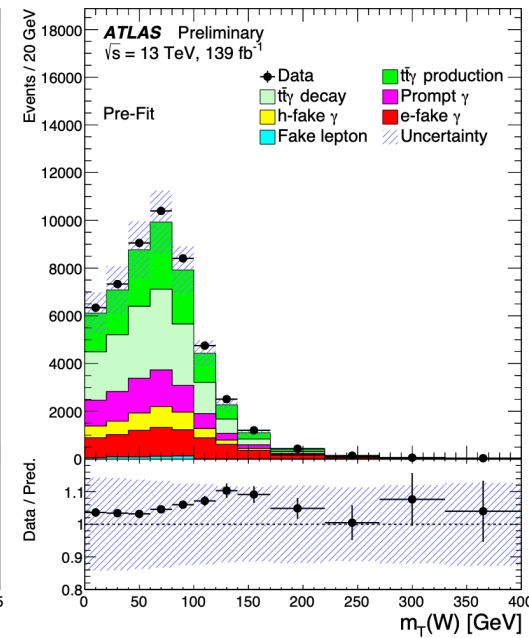
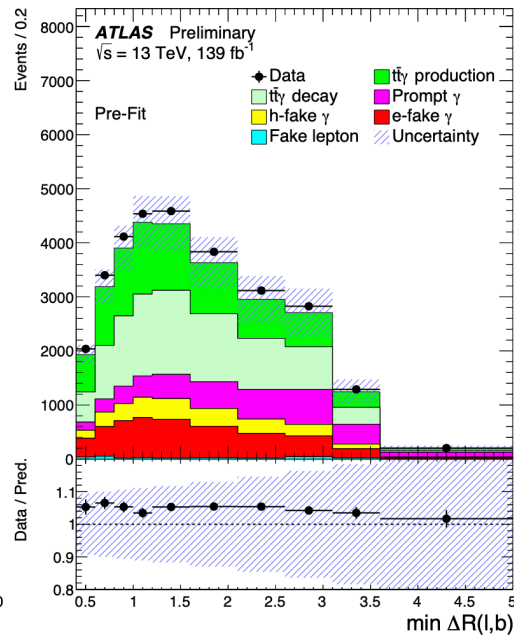
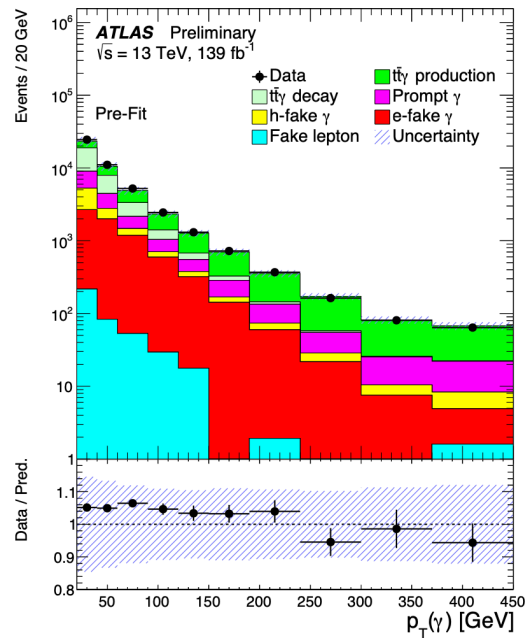
Scenario	$\Delta A_E [10^{-2}]$		
	$0 \leq \theta_j < \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta_j \leq \frac{3\pi}{5}$	$\frac{3\pi}{5} \leq \theta_j \leq \pi$
Data statistical uncertainty	1.60	1.40	1.40
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	0.08	0.87	0.34
$t\bar{t}$ response MC statistics	0.51	0.42	0.42
$W$ +jets modelling and PDF	0.29	0.49	0.42
Single-top modelling	0.28	0.60	0.29
$t\bar{t}$ and single-top PDF	0.08	0.10	0.07
Multijet	0.53	0.54	0.51
Jet energy resolution	0.98	0.40	0.36
Other detector uncertainties	0.42	0.43	0.30
Total	2.10	2.00	1.80

Scenario	$A_E \pm \Delta A_E [10^{-2}]$		
	$0 \leq \theta_j \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta_j \leq \frac{3\pi}{5}$	$\frac{3\pi}{5} \leq \theta_j \leq \pi$
Data	$-3.2 \pm 2.1$	$-4.3 \pm 2.0$	$-1.3 \pm 1.8$
SM prediction (MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO)	$-1.3 \pm 0.3$	$-3.7 \pm 0.3$	$-0.6 \pm 1.3$
SM expectation	$-1.3 \pm 2.1$	$-3.7 \pm 2.0$	$-0.6 \pm 1.6$

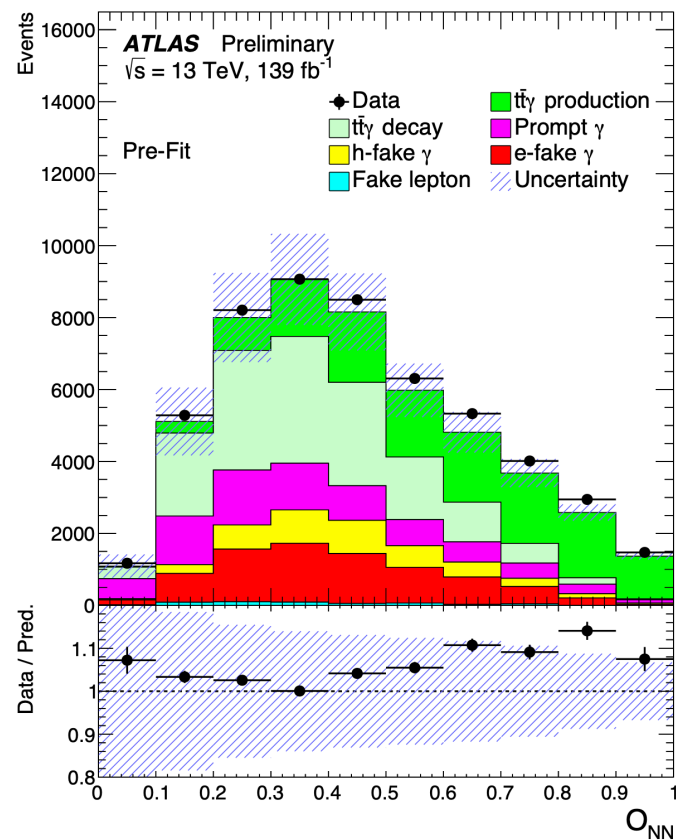
$C (\text{TeV}/\Lambda)^2$	$A_E (\Lambda^{-4})$		$A_E (\Lambda^{-2})$	
	68% CL	95% CL	68% CL	95% CL
$C_{Qq}^{11}$	$[-0.41, 0.47]$	$[-0.65, 0.67]$	$[-0.68, 4.06]$	$[-3.36, 6.16]$
$C_{Qq}^{18}$	$[-0.87, 1.24]$	$[-1.72, 2.10]$	$[-1.26, 4.76]$	$[-3.24, 9.64]$
$C_{tq}^1$	$[-0.43, 0.52]$	$[-0.69, 0.75]$	$[-0.60, 5.76]$	$[-3.42, 9.36]$
$C_{tq}^8$	$[-1.41, 0.84]$	$[-2.01, 1.43]$	$[-1.86, 1.70]$	$[-3.30, 3.98]$
$C_{tu}^1$	$[-0.50, 0.56]$	$[-0.78, 0.81]$	$[-0.96, 5.82]$	$[-4.72, 8.88]$
$C_{tu}^8$	$[-1.00, 1.01]$	$[-1.71, 1.56]$	$[-1.30, 2.52]$	$[-3.02, 4.66]$



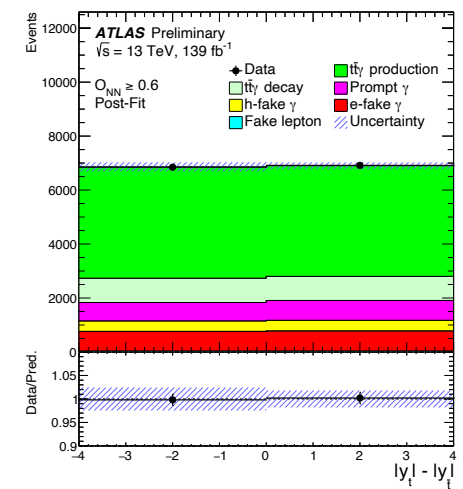
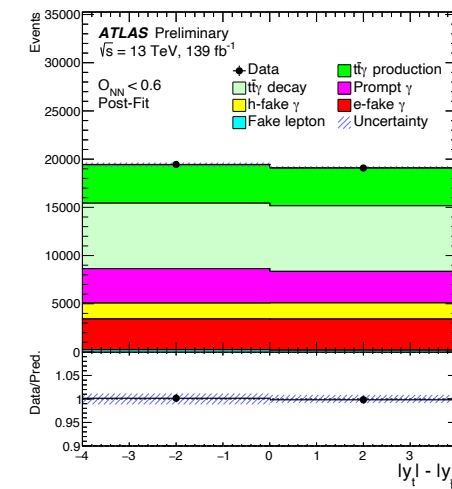
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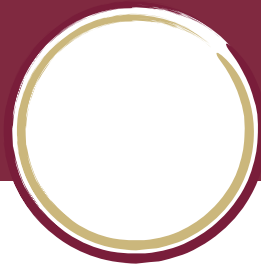
	$O_{NN} < 0.6$	$O_{NN} \geq 0.6$
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ prod (signal)	$6660 \pm 350$	$6910 \pm 340$
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ decay	$14\,100 \pm 3100$	$1900 \pm 560$
h-fake $\gamma$	$3400 \pm 1400$	$790 \pm 360$
e-fake $\gamma$	$6420 \pm 860$	$1480 \pm 260$
prompt $\gamma$	$6400 \pm 2000$	$1300 \pm 400$
lepton fake	$410 \pm 110$	$57 \pm 35$
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>37\,400 \pm 4500</math></b>	<b><math>12\,400 \pm 1100</math></b>
<b>Data</b>	<b>38527</b>	<b>13763</b>



<b>Total uncertainty</b>	<b>0.030</b>
<b>Statistical uncertainty</b>	<b>0.024</b>
<b>MC statistical uncertainties</b>	
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ production	0.004
Background processes	0.008
<b>Modelling uncertainties</b>	
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ production modelling	0.003
Background modelling	0.002
Prompt background normalisation	0.003
<b>Experimental uncertainties</b>	
Jet and $b$ -tagging	0.010
Fake lepton background estimate	0.005
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.009
Fake photon background estimates	0.004
Photon	0.003
Other experimental	0.004

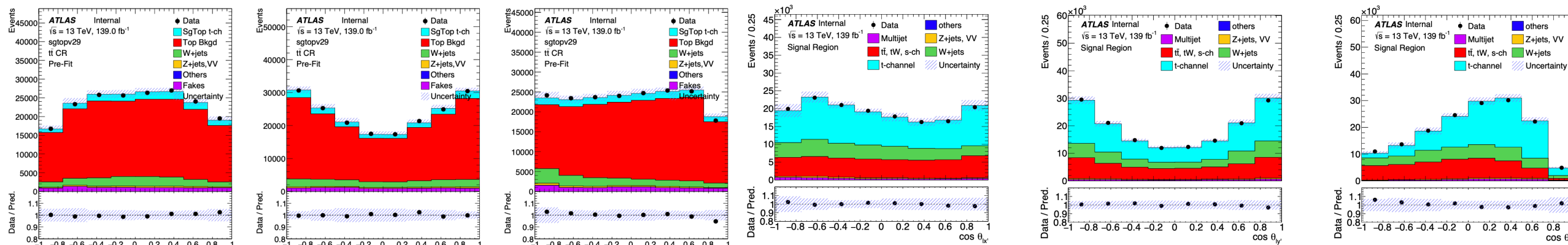
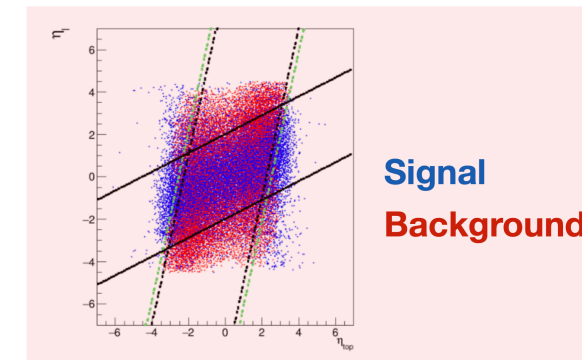




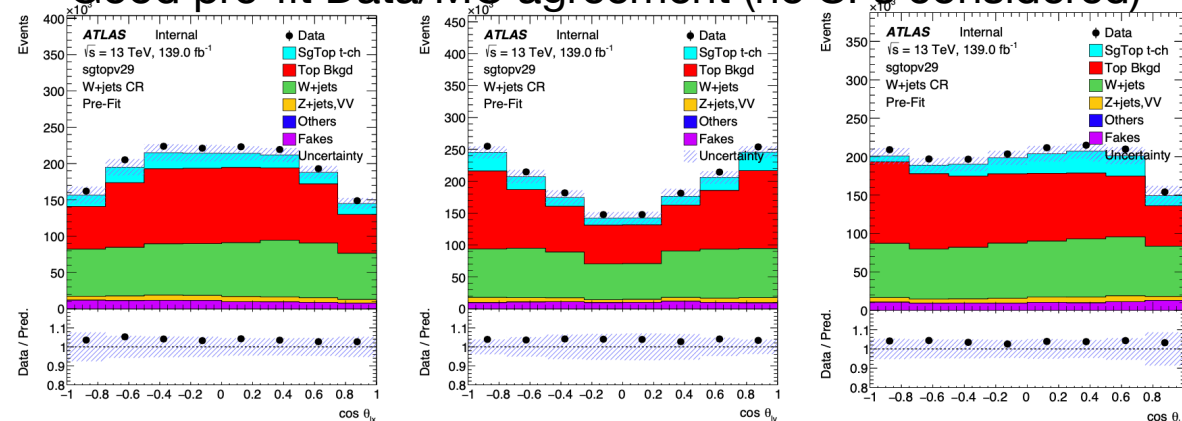


# Top polarisation

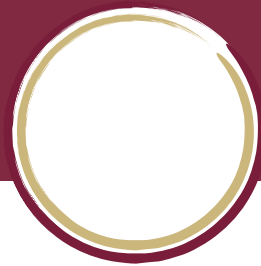
Preselection region	Signal region	$t\bar{t}$ control region	$W$ +jets control region
	$=1$ charged tight lepton ( $p_T > 30$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.5$ ) Veto secondary low- $p_T$ charged loose leptons ( $p_T > 10$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.5$ ) $=2$ jets ( $p_T > 30$ GeV and $ \eta  < 4.5$ ; $p_T > 35$ GeV within $2.7 <  \eta  < 3.5$ ) $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35$ GeV $m_T(\ell E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 60$ GeV $p_T(\ell) > 50 \left(1 - \frac{\pi -  \Delta\phi(j_1, \ell) }{\pi - 1}\right)$ GeV		
$=1$ $b$ -jet ( $ \eta  < 2.5$ ; 60% WP)	$=2$ $b$ -jet ( $ \eta  < 2.5$ ; 60% WP)	$=1$ $b$ -jet ( $ \eta  < 2.5$ ; 60% WP)	
	$m_{\ell b} < 153$ GeV $m_{\ell E_T^{\text{miss} b}} \in [120.6, 234.6]$ GeV trapez. requirement $m_{j\ell E_T^{\text{miss} b}} > 320$ GeV $H_T > 190$ GeV		$m_{\ell b} > 153$ GeV $m_{\ell E_T^{\text{miss} b}} \notin [120.6, 234.6]$ GeV veto trapez. requirement $m_{j\ell E_T^{\text{miss} b}} < 320$ GeV $H_T < 190$ GeV



Good pre-fit Data/MC agreement (no SFs considered)

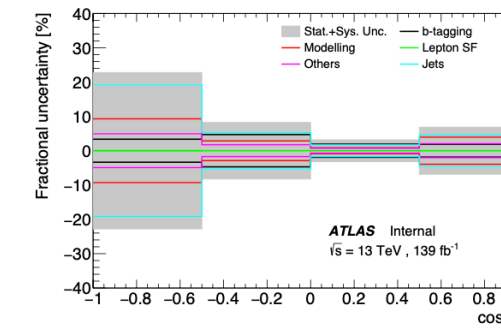
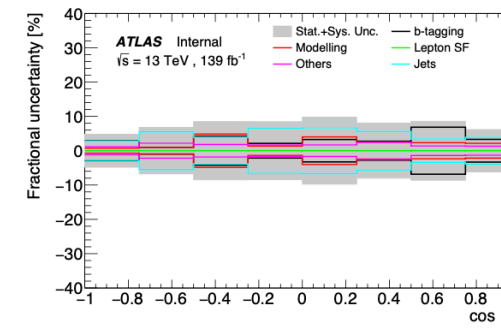
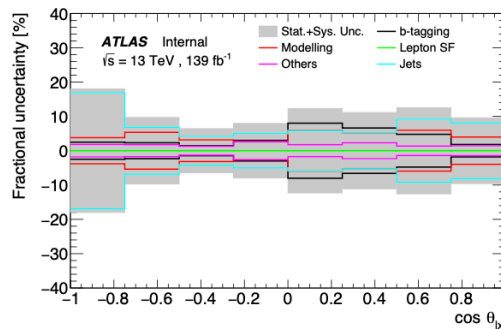
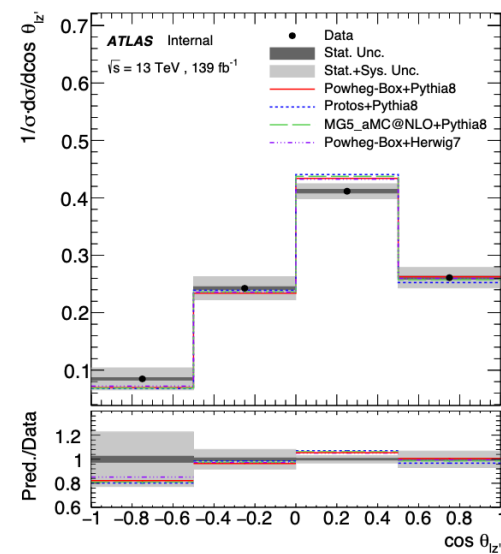
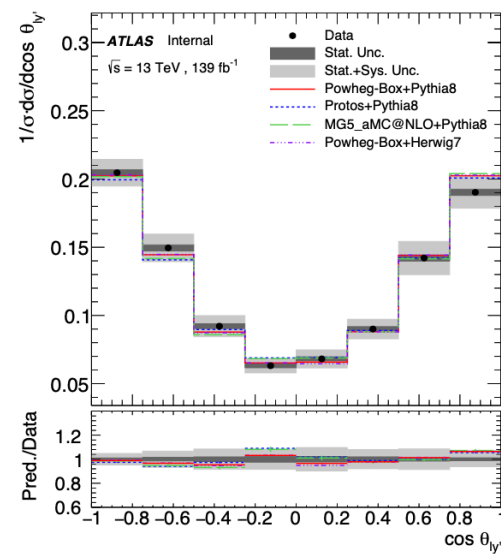
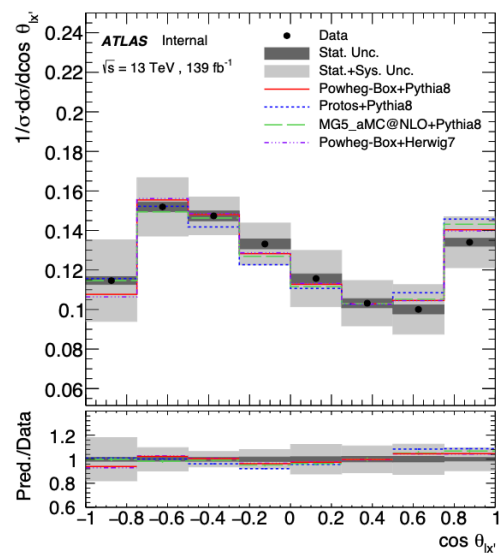
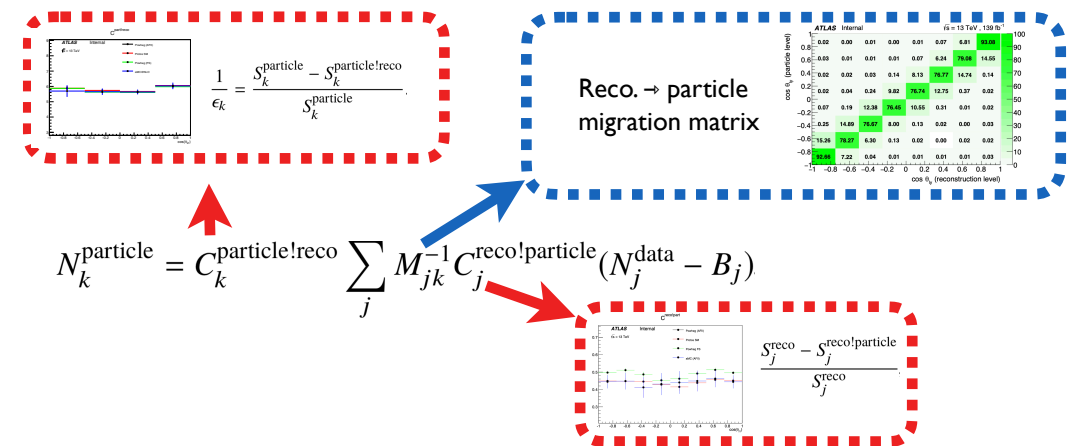


SF (top-quark bkg.):  $0.996 \pm 0.005$  (stat.)  
 SF ( $W$ +jets bkg.):  $1.153 \pm 0.009$  (stat.)  
 SF ( $t$ -channel):  $1.073 \pm 0.012$  (stat.)



# Top polarisation

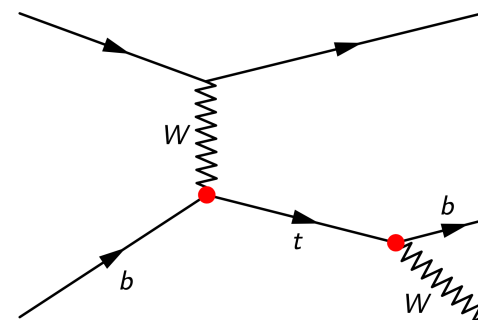
Uncertainty source	$\Delta P_{x'}^t$	$\Delta P_{x'}^{\bar{t}}$	$\Delta P_{y'}^t$	$\Delta P_{y'}^{\bar{t}}$	$\Delta P_{z'}^t$	$\Delta P_{z'}^{\bar{t}}$
<b>Modelling</b>						
Modelling ( $t$ -channel)	$\pm 0.037$	$\pm 0.051$	$\pm 0.010$	$\pm 0.015$	$\pm 0.061$	$\pm 0.061$
Modelling ( $t\bar{t}$ )	$\pm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





# Top polarisation

$$\sigma\left(\frac{c}{\Lambda^2}\right) = \underbrace{O_{SM}^2}_{\text{Pure SM}} + \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \cdot \underbrace{O_{SM} O_{\text{dim6}}}_{\text{Interference term}} + \frac{c^2}{\Lambda^4} \cdot \underbrace{O_{\text{dim6}}^2}_{\text{Pure BSM}}$$



EFT operator can contribute to production and/or decay vertex

3 operators that interfere with SM:  $O_{\phi Q}$ ,  $O_{tW}$  and  $O_{qQ}$

- four couplings:  $C_{\phi Q}$ ,  $C_{tW}$ ,  $C_{itW}$  and  $O_{qQ}$
- $C_{tW}^* \neq C_{tW} \rightarrow$  CP Violation
- prediction @NLO available: [arXiv:1807.03576](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03576)

Interpretation of normalized  $\cos\theta_{X/Y}$  focuses on  $C_{tW}$  and  $C_{itW}$

- $O_{\phi Q}$  affects only normalisation
- $\cos\theta_{X/Y}$  not sensitive to  $O_{qQ}$

Morphing reference: [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-047](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.04074)

- Morphing works with any choice of templates
- Uncertainty does depend on this choice

	$C_{tW}$		$C_{itW}$	
	68% CL	95% CL	68% CL	95% CL
All terms	[-0.2, 0.9]	[-0.7, 1.5]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.7, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^4$	[-0.2, 0.9]	[-0.7, 1.5]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.7, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^2$	[-0.2, 1.0]	[-0.7, 1.7]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]



# Test of LFU ( $\mu/\tau$ )

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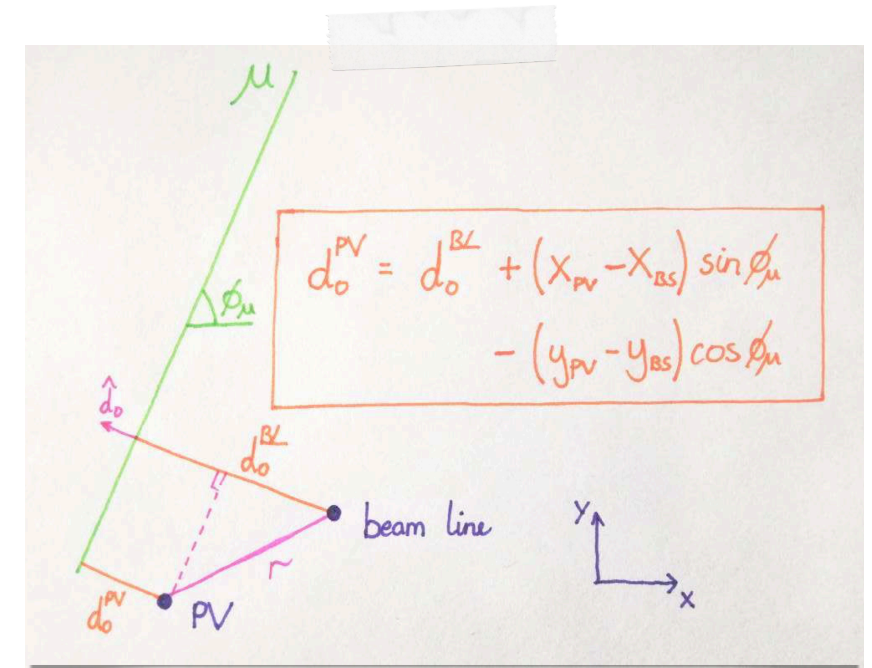
$d_0^\mu$  parameter: distance of closest approach of muon tracks in transverse plane with respect to beamline (process independent)

Determine shape of  $|d_0^\mu|$  in 33 kinematic bins ( $p_{T^\mu}$ ,  $|\eta^\mu|$ ) from data using  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  selection

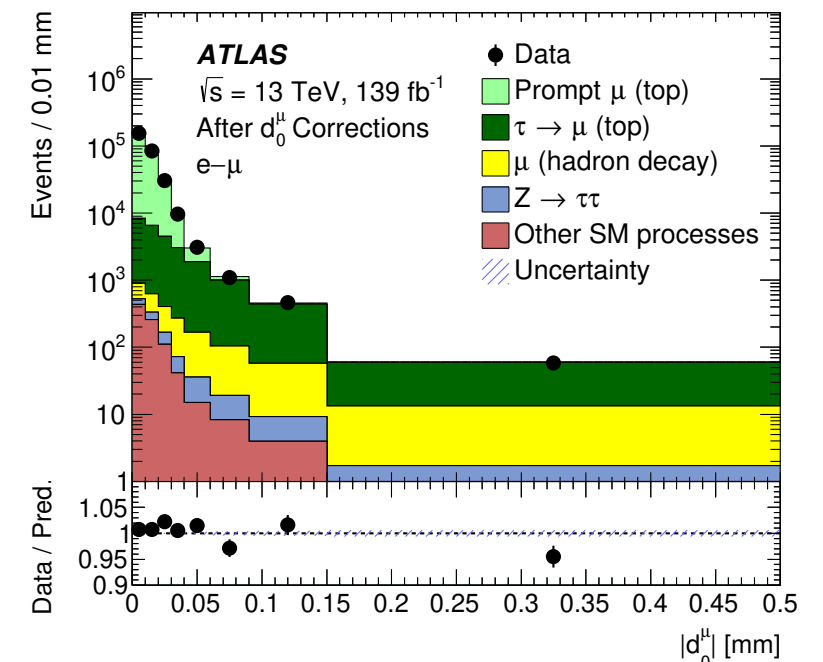
- subtract remaining backgrounds estimated in MC
- shapes as prompt muon templates in signal region
- residual resolution correction from data

Systematic uncertainty due to application of  $|d_0^\mu|$  shape from Z boson decays to  $t\bar{t}$  signal region:

- estimated by ratio of  $|d_0^\mu|$  between  $t\bar{t}$  and  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- done separately for core and tail of  $|d_0^\mu|$  distribution



## After $d_0^\mu$ correction



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# Systematic uncertainties

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Uncertainty of measurement dominated by systematic uncertainty

- leading one is the extrapolation uncertainty on prompt  $|d_0^\mu|$  templates
- theoretical modelling uncertainties (such as parton shower or scale variations)
- hadron to muon decay background normalisation in SS region, i.e. due to MC generator used in estimate
- muon isolation requirements efficiency and low- $p_T$  muon reconstruction efficiency

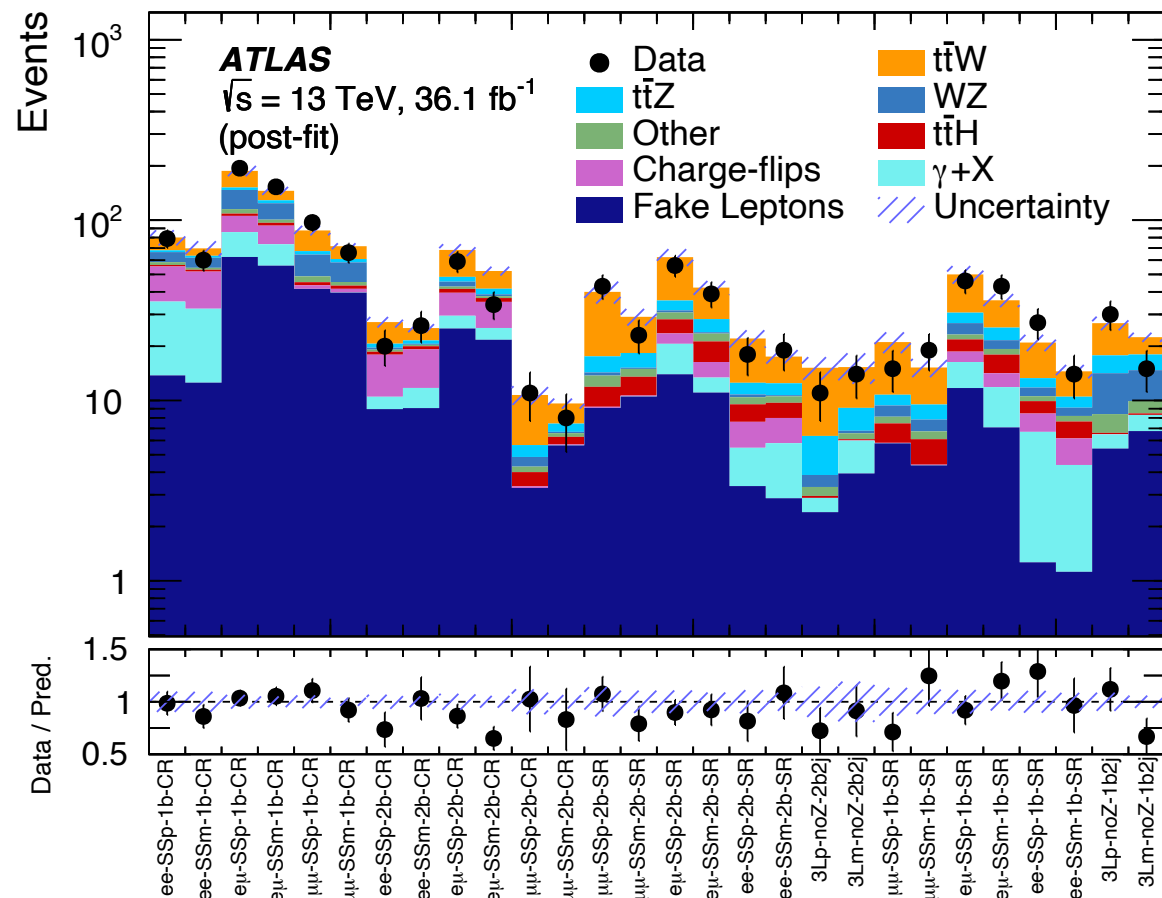
Source	Impact on $R(\tau/\mu)$
Prompt $d_0^\mu$ templates	0.0038
$\mu_{(prompt)}$ and $\mu_{(\tau \rightarrow \mu)}$ parton shower variations	0.0036
Muon isolation efficiency	0.0033
Muon identification and reconstruction	0.0030
$\mu_{(had.)}$ normalisation	0.0028
$t\bar{t}$ scale and matching variations	0.0027
Top $p_T$ spectrum variation	0.0026
$\mu_{(had.)}$ parton shower variations	0.0021
Monte Carlo statistics	0.0018
Pile-up	0.0017
$\mu_{(\tau \rightarrow \mu)}$ and $\mu_{(had.)}$ $d_0^\mu$ shape	0.0017
Other detector systematic uncertainties	0.0016
Z+jet normalisation	0.0009
Other sources	0.0004
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\nu_\mu)$	0.0023
Total systematic uncertainty	0.0109
Data statistics	0.0072
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.013</b>





# $t\bar{t}+W/Z$

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Uncertainty	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W}$
Luminosity	2.9%	4.5%
Simulated sample statistics	2.0%	5.3%
Data-driven background statistics	2.5%	6.3%
JES/JER	1.9%	4.1%
Flavor tagging	4.2%	3.7%
Other object-related	3.7%	2.5%
Data-driven background normalization	3.2%	3.9%
Modeling of backgrounds from simulation	5.3%	2.6%
Background cross sections	2.3%	4.9%
Fake leptons and charge misID	1.8%	5.7%
$t\bar{t}Z$ modeling	4.9%	0.7%
$t\bar{t}W$ modeling	0.3%	8.5%
<b>Total systematic</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Statistical</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>22%</b>

Operator	Expression
$\mathcal{O}_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \phi)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\phi t}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$	$(\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$
$\mathcal{O}_{tB}$	$(\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tilde{\phi} B_{\mu\nu}$

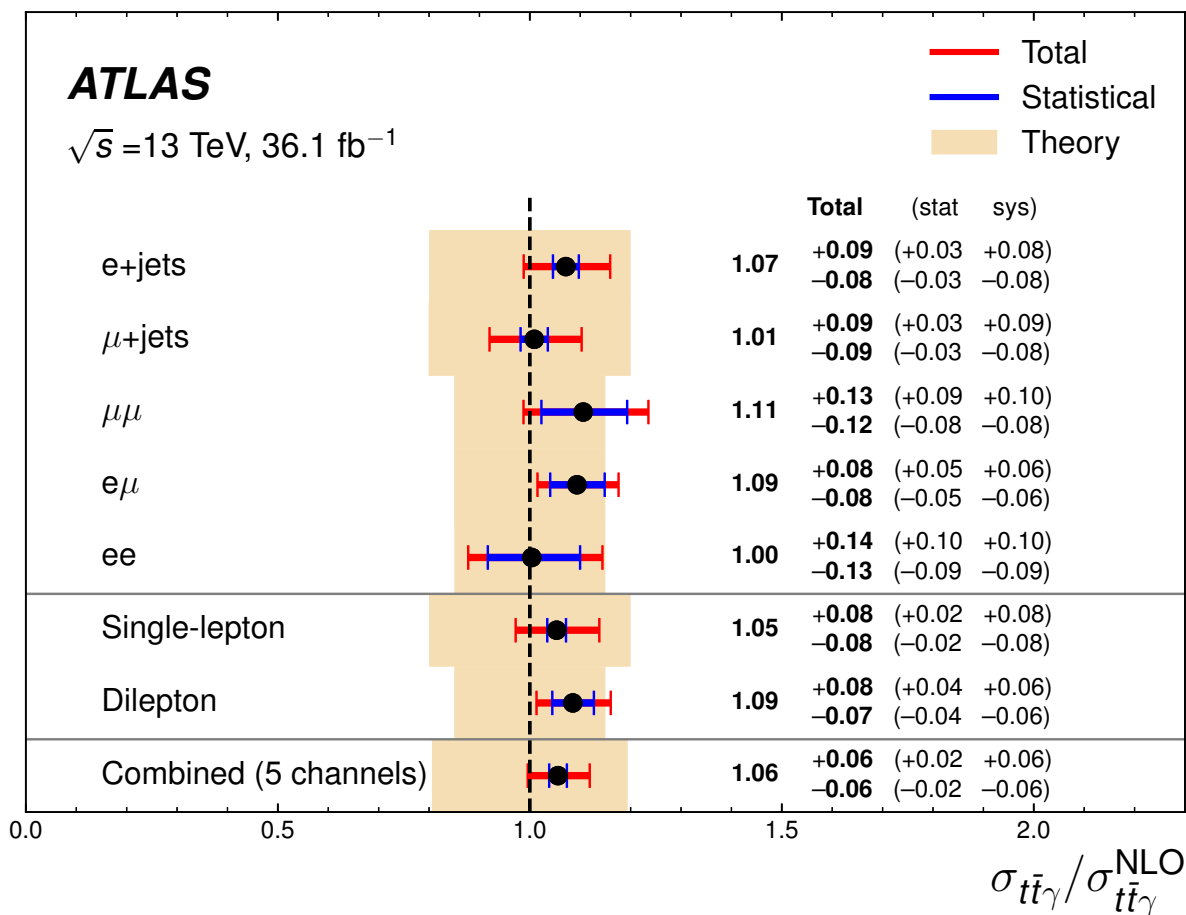
Coefficients	$\mathcal{C}_{\phi Q}^{(3)}/\Lambda^2$	$\mathcal{C}_{\phi t}/\Lambda^2$	$\mathcal{C}_{tB}/\Lambda^2$	$\mathcal{C}_{tW}/\Lambda^2$
Previous indirect constraints at 68% CL	[-4.7, 0.7]	[-0.1, 3.7]	[-0.5, 10]	[-1.6, 0.8]
Previous direct constraints at 95% CL	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-9.7, 8.3]	[-6.9, 4.6]	[-0.2, 0.7]
Expected limit at 68% CL	[-2.1, 1.9]	[-3.8, 2.7]	[-2.9, 3.0]	[-1.8, 1.9]
Expected limit at 95% CL	[-4.5, 3.6]	[-23, 4.9]	[-4.2, 4.3]	[-2.6, 2.6]
Observed limit at 68% CL	[-1.0, 2.7]	[-2.0, 3.5]	[-3.7, 3.5]	[-2.2, 2.1]
Observed limit at 95% CL	[-3.3, 4.2]	[-25, 5.5]	[-5.0, 5.0]	[-2.9, 2.9]
Expected limit at 68% CL (linear)	[-1.9, 2.0]	[-3.0, 3.2]	–	–
Expected limit at 95% CL (linear)	[-3.7, 4.0]	[-5.8, 6.3]	–	–
Observed limit at 68% CL (linear)	[-1.0, 2.9]	[-1.8, 4.4]	–	–
Observed limit at 95% CL (linear)	[-2.9, 4.9]	[-4.8, 7.5]	–	–



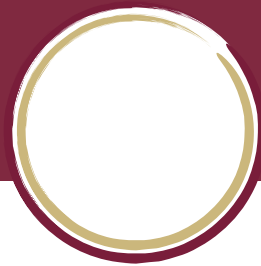
Use both the  $|\Delta\phi|$  and  $|\Delta\eta|$  to set limits on SUSY stop production

Exclude Stops with a mass below  $\sim 220$  GeV for all kinematically-allowed neutralino masses

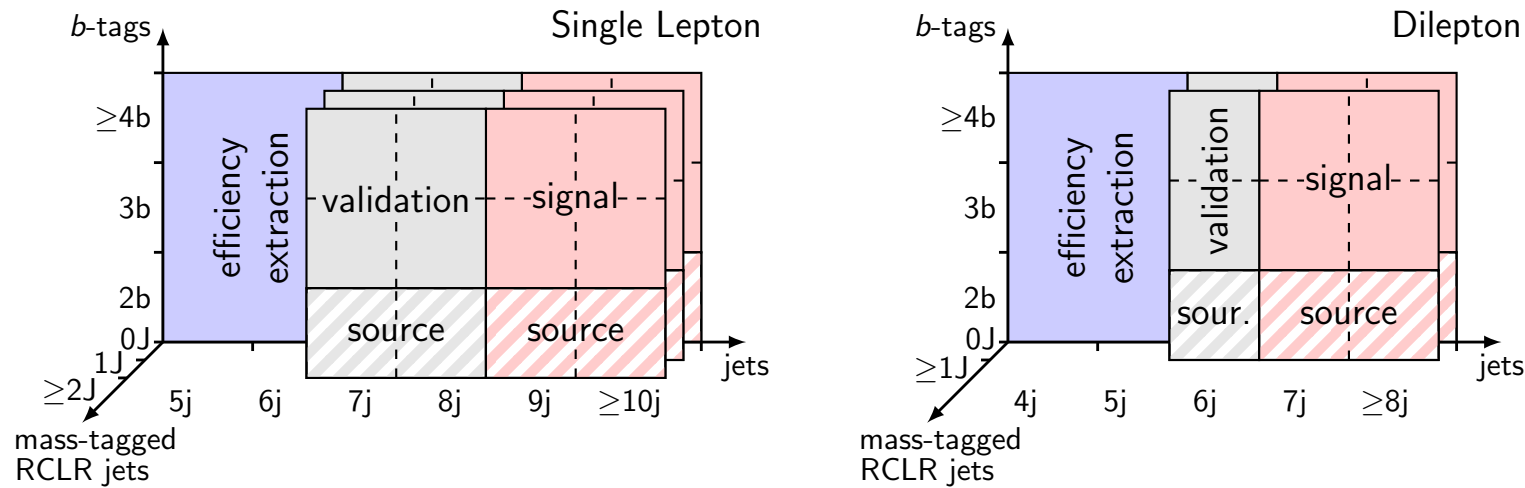
- limit driven by  $|\Delta\eta|$  but additional modelling uncertainties included to account for the Data/Prediction disagreement in  $|\Delta\phi|$



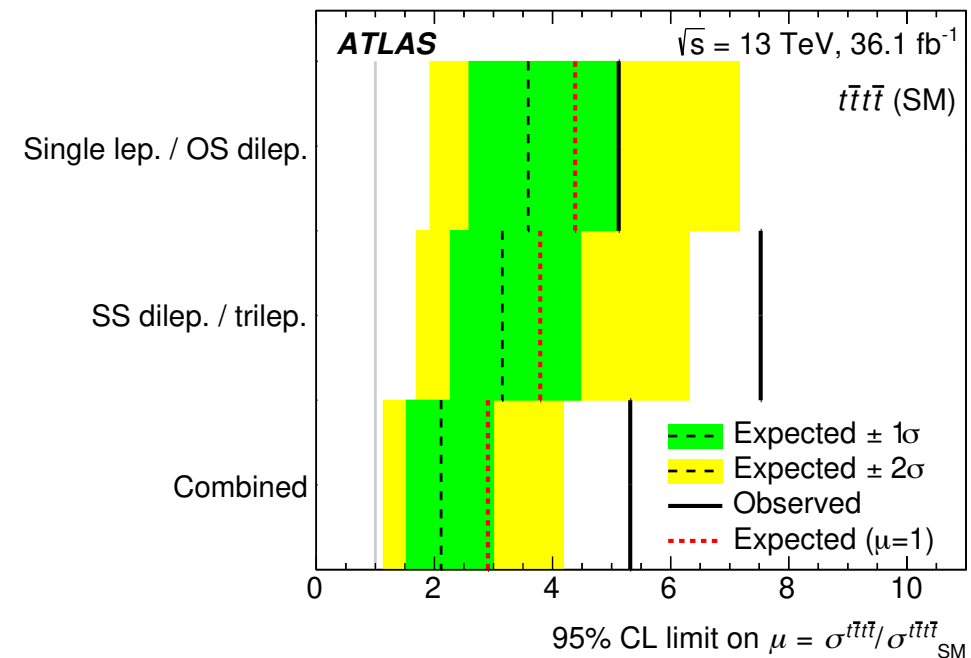
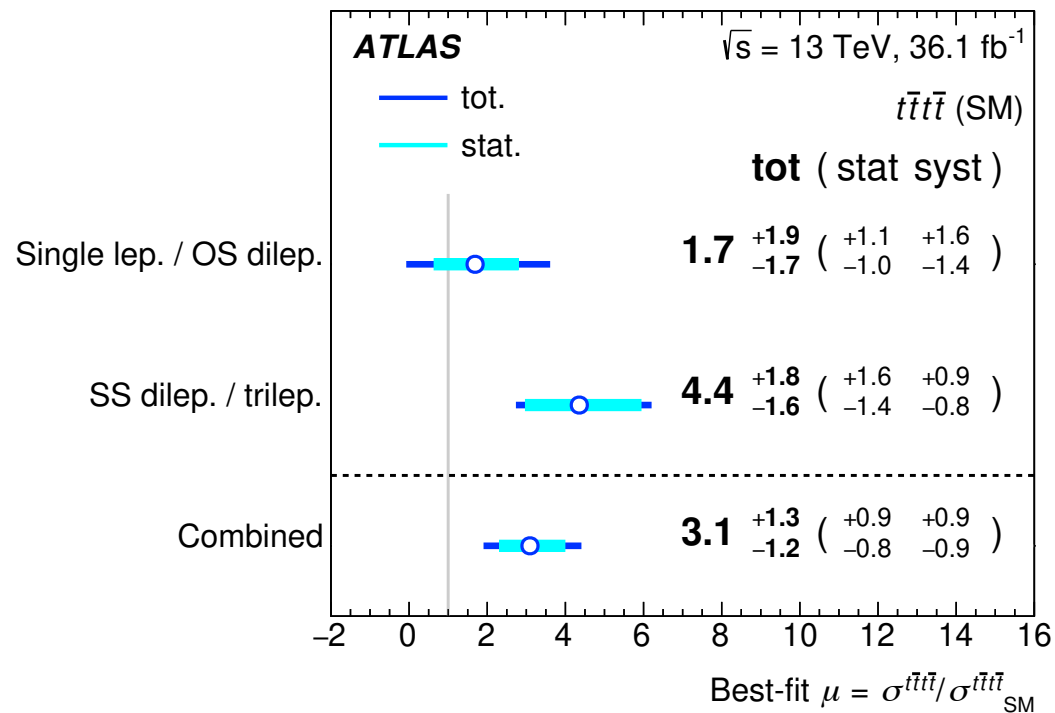
Source	Single lepton (%)	Dilepton (%)
Signal modelling	$\pm 1.6$	$\pm 2.9$
Background modelling	$\pm 4.8$	$\pm 2.9$
Photon	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 1.1$
Prompt-photon tagger	$\pm 4.0$	-
Leptons	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 1.3$
Jets	$\pm 5.4$	$\pm 2.0$
$b$ -tagging	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.4$
Pile-up	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 2.3$
Luminosity	$\pm 2.3$	$\pm 2.3$
MC sample size	$\pm 1.9$	$\pm 1.7$
Total systematic uncertainty	$\pm 7.9$	$\pm 5.8$
Data sample size	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 3.8$
Total uncertainty	$\pm 8.1$	$\pm 7.0$

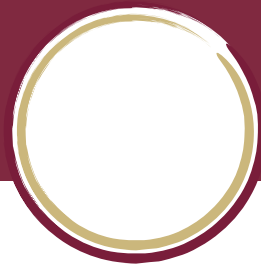


# 4 tops



Uncertainty source	$\pm\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t}$ +jets modeling	+1.2	-0.96
Background-model statistical uncertainty	+0.91	-0.85
Jet energy scale and resolution, jet mass	+0.38	-0.16
Other background modeling	+0.26	-0.20
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	+0.33	-0.10
JVT, pileup modeling	+0.18	-0.073
$t\bar{t} + H/V$ modeling	+0.053	-0.055
Luminosity	+0.050	-0.026
<b>Total systematic uncertainty</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>Total statistical uncertainty</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Total uncertainty</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>-1.7</b>



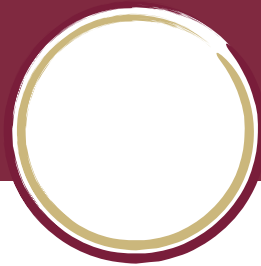


# FCNC tqg search

Analysis regions

	SR	W+jets VR	$t\bar{t}$ VR	$tq$ VR
$n( \eta(j)  < 2.5)$	= 1	= 1	= 2	= 1
$n(b)$	= 1	= 1	= 2	= 1
$\epsilon_b$	30%	60% (veto 30%)	30%	30%
$n( \eta(j)  > 2.5)$	$\geq 0$	$\geq 0$	$\geq 0$	= 1
$D_{1(2)}$	–	$0.3 < D_{1(2)} < 0.6$	–	$0.2 < D_{1(2)} < 0.4$

Analysis	$\mathcal{B}_{95}^{\text{obs}}(t \rightarrow u + g)$	$\mathcal{B}_{95}^{\text{exp}}(t \rightarrow u + g)$	$\mathcal{B}_{95}^{\text{obs}}(t \rightarrow c + g)$	$\mathcal{B}_{95}^{\text{exp}}(t \rightarrow c + g)$
ATLAS 13 TeV	$6.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$37 \times 10^{-5}$	$20 \times 10^{-5}$
ATLAS 8 TeV [12] *	$12 \times 10^{-5}$	$11 \times 10^{-5}$	$62 \times 10^{-5}$	$56 \times 10^{-5}$
CMS 7 TeV $\oplus$ 8 TeV [11]	$2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$41 \times 10^{-5}$	$28 \times 10^{-5}$



# FCNC $tH(\tau\tau)$

Signal regions	b-jet	light flavor jets	lepton( $e/\mu$ )	hadronic taus	charge
$t_l\tau_{had-2j}$	1	2	1	1	$t_l\tau_{had}$ SS
$t_l\tau_{had-1j}$	1	1	1	1	$t_l\tau_{had}$ SS
$t_l\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$	1	any	1	2	$\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$ OS
$t_h\tau_{had}\tau_{had-2j}$	1	2	0	2	$\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$ OS
$t_h\tau_{had}\tau_{had-3j}$	1	$\geq 3$	0	2	$\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$ OS
$t_h\tau_{lep}\tau_{had-2j}$	1	2	1	1	$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ OS
$t_h\tau_{lep}\tau_{had-3j}$	1	$\geq 3$	1	1	$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ OS

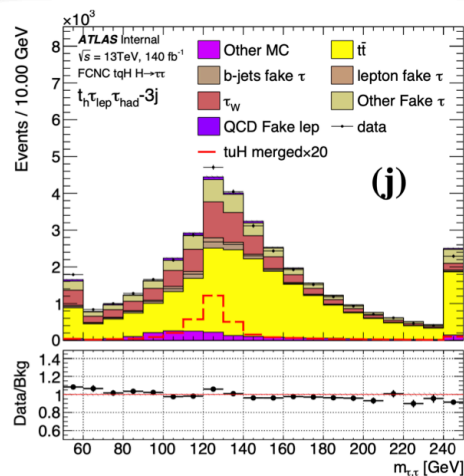
	95% CL upper limits on $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH)$	95% CL upper limits on $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH)$
	Observed (Expected)	Observed (Expected)
hadronic	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $9.8 \times 10^{-4}$ )	$7.8 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $7.8 \times 10^{-4}$ )
leptonic	$1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $5.9 \times 10^{-4}$ )	$9.2 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $4.2 \times 10^{-4}$ )
Combination	$9.9 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$ )	$7.2 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $3.6 \times 10^{-4}$ )

- Fit is done in only in the regions where the SM top decays hadronically, to reconstruct the neutrinos from tau decays.
- Using **collinear approximation** fit (top decays hadronically). Two constraints are from MET and one from Higgs mass. The floating parameter is the energy ratio of the tau visible decay product.

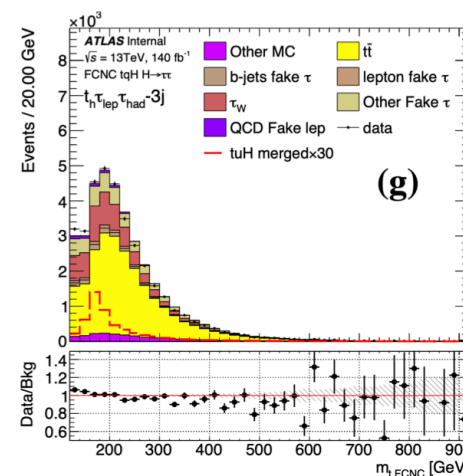
$$\chi^2 = \left( \frac{m_{\tau\tau}^{fit} - 125}{\sigma_{\tau\tau}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{E_{x,miss}^{fit} - E_{x,miss}}{\sigma_{miss,x}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{E_{y,miss}^{fit} - E_{y,miss}}{\sigma_{miss,y}} \right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{miss,x(y)} = 13.1 + 0.50\sqrt{\Sigma E_T},$$

Performance of missing transverse momentum

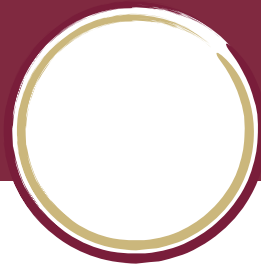


Fitted Higgs mass



Fitted FCNC top mass





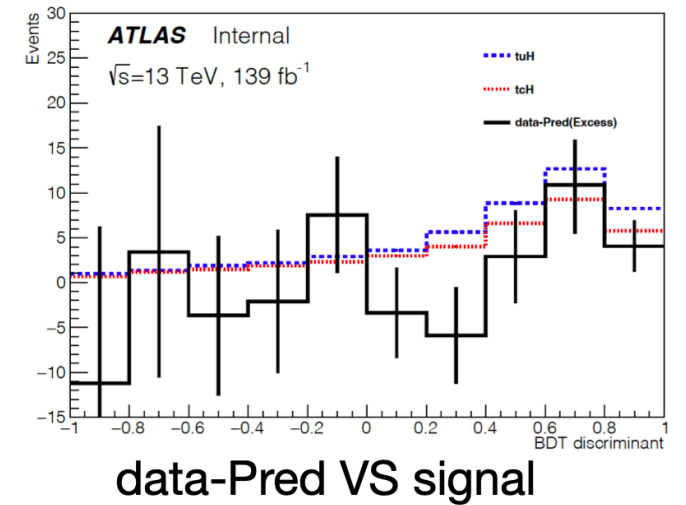
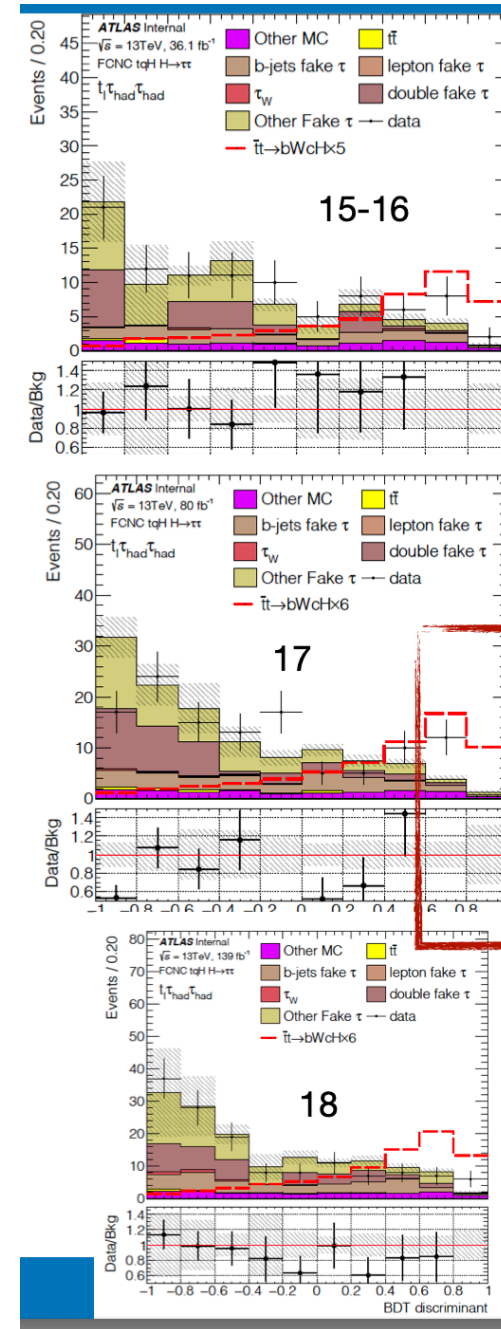
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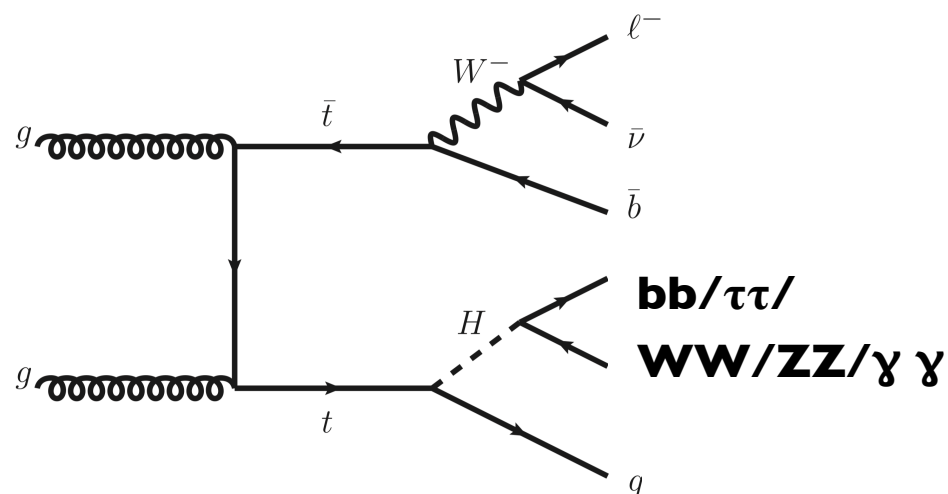
Table 49: Pre-fit yields for different years in high BDT regions( BDT score > 0.8)

	2015 – 2016(Lumi:36)	2017(Lumi:44)	2018(Lumi:58)	run2
Wjet fake	$0.0052 \pm 0.00238345$	$0.0078 \pm 0.0038$	$0.0092 \pm 0.0052$	$0.022 \pm 0.0068$
other fake	$0.0027 \pm 0.0027$	$0.47 \pm 0.27$	$0.15 \pm 0.14$	$0.62 \pm 0.30$
b fake	$0.32 \pm 0.19$	$0.22 \pm 0.26$	$0.57 \pm 0.25$	$1.10 \pm 0.40$
lep fake	$0.0028 \pm 0.0024$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0.0028 \pm 0.0024$
doublefake	$0.11 \pm 0.11$	$0.037 \pm 0.033$	$0.24 \pm 0.12$	$0.39 \pm 0.17$
ttbar	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$
others	$0.42 \pm 0.048$	$0.47 \pm 0.053$	$0.88 \pm 0.16$	$1.78 \pm 0.17$
total background	$0.87 \pm 0.22$	$1.20 \pm 0.38$	$1.84 \pm 0.34$	$3.92 \pm 0.56$
tuH	$2.21 \pm 0.081$	$2.65 \pm 0.087$	$3.43 \pm 0.10$	$8.28 \pm 0.16$
data	$2 \pm 1.41$	$0 \pm 0$	$6 \pm 2.45$	$8 \pm 2.83$

Table 50: Pre-fit yields for different years in high BDT regions( BDT score > 0.6)

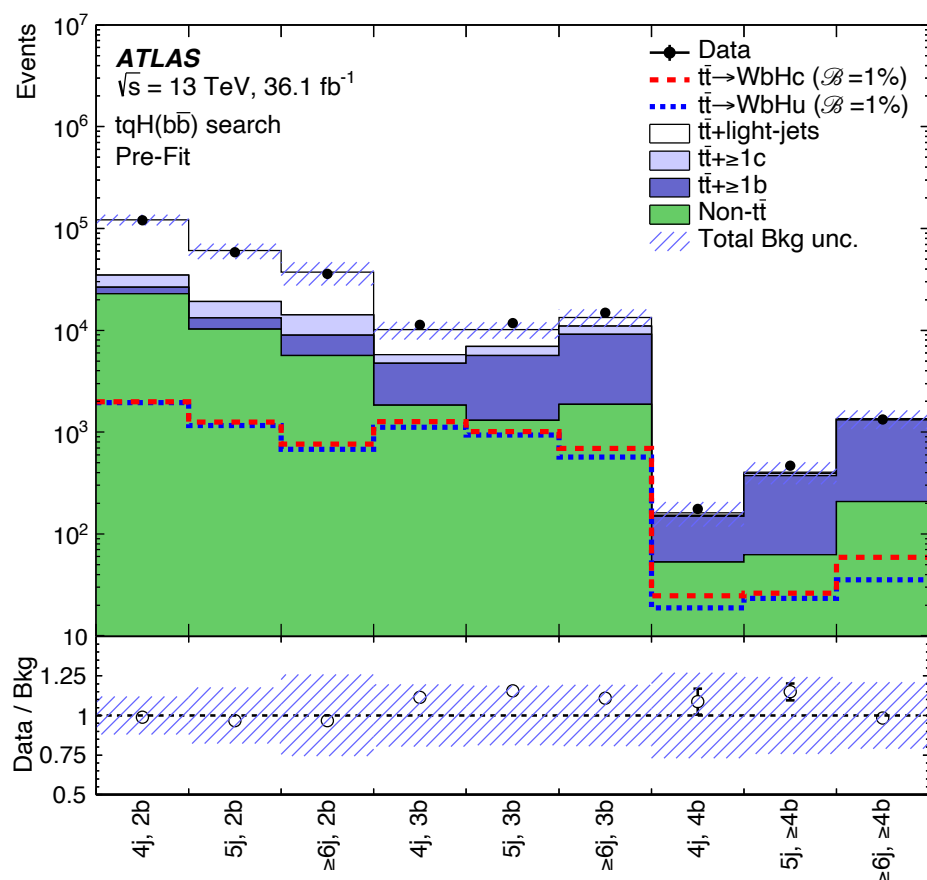
	2015 – 2016(Lumi:36)	2017(Lumi:44)	2018(Lumi:58)	run2
Wjet fake	$0.18 \pm 0.19$	$0.030 \pm 0.012$	$0.022 \pm 0.0078$	$0.24 \pm 0.17$
other fake	$1.05 \pm 0.37$	$1.16 \pm 0.38$	$3.68 \pm 0.81$	$5.90 \pm 0.97$
b fake	$1.63 \pm 0.44$	$1.46 \pm 0.46$	$2.02 \pm 0.50$	$5.10 \pm 0.81$
lep fake	$0.0040 \pm 0.0025$	$0.0012 \pm 0.00069$	$0.0024 \pm 0.0024$	$0.0076 \pm 0.0036$
doublefake	$0.32 \pm 0.50$	$0.58 \pm 0.25$	$1.47 \pm 0.33$	$2.36 \pm 0.65$
ttbar	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$
others	$1.66 \pm 0.11$	$1.87 \pm 0.12$	$2.91 \pm 0.19$	$6.44 \pm 0.25$
total background	$4.84 \pm 0.79$	$5.10 \pm 0.66$	$10.10 \pm 1.03$	$20.04 \pm 1.45$
tuH	$5.66 \pm 0.13$	$6.55 \pm 0.14$	$8.75 \pm 0.16$	$20.96 \pm 0.25$
data	$10 \pm 3.16$	$12 \pm 3.46$	$13 \pm 3.61$	$35 \pm 5.92$





## Flavour-changing neutral currents (FCNC)

- forbidden at tree level
- BSM can enhance FCNC production
- H→bb: several regions ( $N_{\text{jets}}, N_{\text{b-tags}}$ )
  - likelihood discriminant employed
- H→ $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}/\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ : 4 regions (based on  $N_{\tau_{\text{had}}}$ )
  - event reco. ( $\chi^2$ ) + MVA technique



## Combination with $\gamma\gamma$ and multilepton

- $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow uH) < 12 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $8.3 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 11 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $8.3 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- $|\lambda_{tuH}| < 0.066$  (0.055)
- $|\lambda_{tcH}| < 0.064$  (0.055)



# Early Run 3 plans

## Top x-section

Interest in  $t\bar{t}$  inclusive/differential cross-section measurements in single- and di-lepton channels

Kick-off meeting: [link](#)

GLANCE: [ANA-TOPQ-2021-35](#)

PLAN A (best scenario):

- data/MC plots for *Summer Conference*;
- if  $\Delta\text{lumi} \approx 5\%$ , first xs conf-note by *Top2022* else, measurement of ratios ( $t\bar{t} / Z$ ,  $t\bar{t} / W$ ) to reduce  $\Delta\text{lumi}$ , as a joint effort with SM groups  $\rightarrow$  harmonization with SM group (currently under discussion);
- separate (but harmonized) absolute cross section results for  $t\bar{t}$  and  $Z$  by *Moriond23* ( $\Delta\text{lumi} < 3\%$ ), so that a ratio can still be made from HEPDATA

PLAN B (worst scenario):

- like PLAN A, but delayed by “one conference”

## Top Properties & Mass

*Statistically limited analyses:*

not-worthy re-measurement with less than 20-30 /fb, even at  $\sqrt{s}=13.6$  TeV

*Systematically limited analyses:*

mostly mass analyses, currently focused on releasing Run 2 measurements

Minor interest from  $e/\mu$  spin correlation and top polarisation

## Top + X

Nothing foreseen starting anytime soon.

13.6/13 ratio not a good argument for early Run 3 efforts

Channel	13.6 / 13 TeV
H (ggF)	7%
HH	11%
t $\bar{t}$	11%
t $\bar{t}$ H	13%
t $\bar{t}$ t $\bar{t}$	19%
SUSY stop (1.2–1.5 TeV)	20–30%
Z' (5–6 TeV)	50–70%
QBH (9.5 TeV)	250%