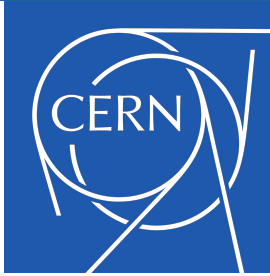




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tt+X measurements by CMS and ATLAS



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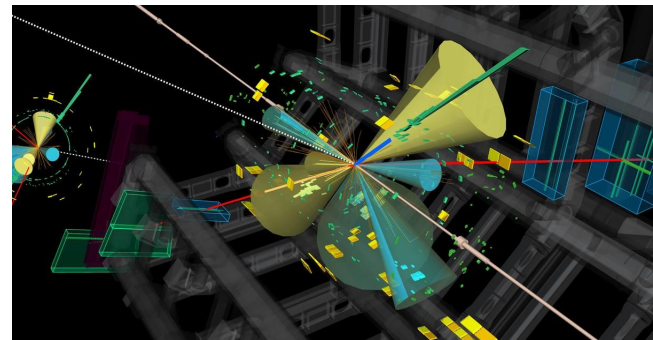
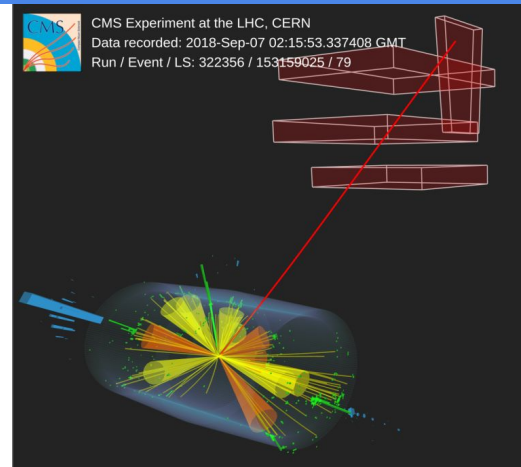
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Introduction



- **Top quark: an unique particle**
- The most **massive** of all observed elementary particles
- The top quark is the only quark that has been directly **observed** due to its decay time being shorter than the hadronization time
- Top quark properties are studied extensively
- Very rich Top quark physics program from both collaborations:
 - Cross sections: top-antitop, single top, ttX, 4-top, ...
 - Properties: mass, width, spin, charge...
 - Searches
- Today presenting latest results at CMS and ATLAS at 13 TeV
 - **4-top observation as a highlight**
 - Inclusive and differential ttW cross sections
 - Differential ttbb cross sections
 - Charge asymmetry at ttγ

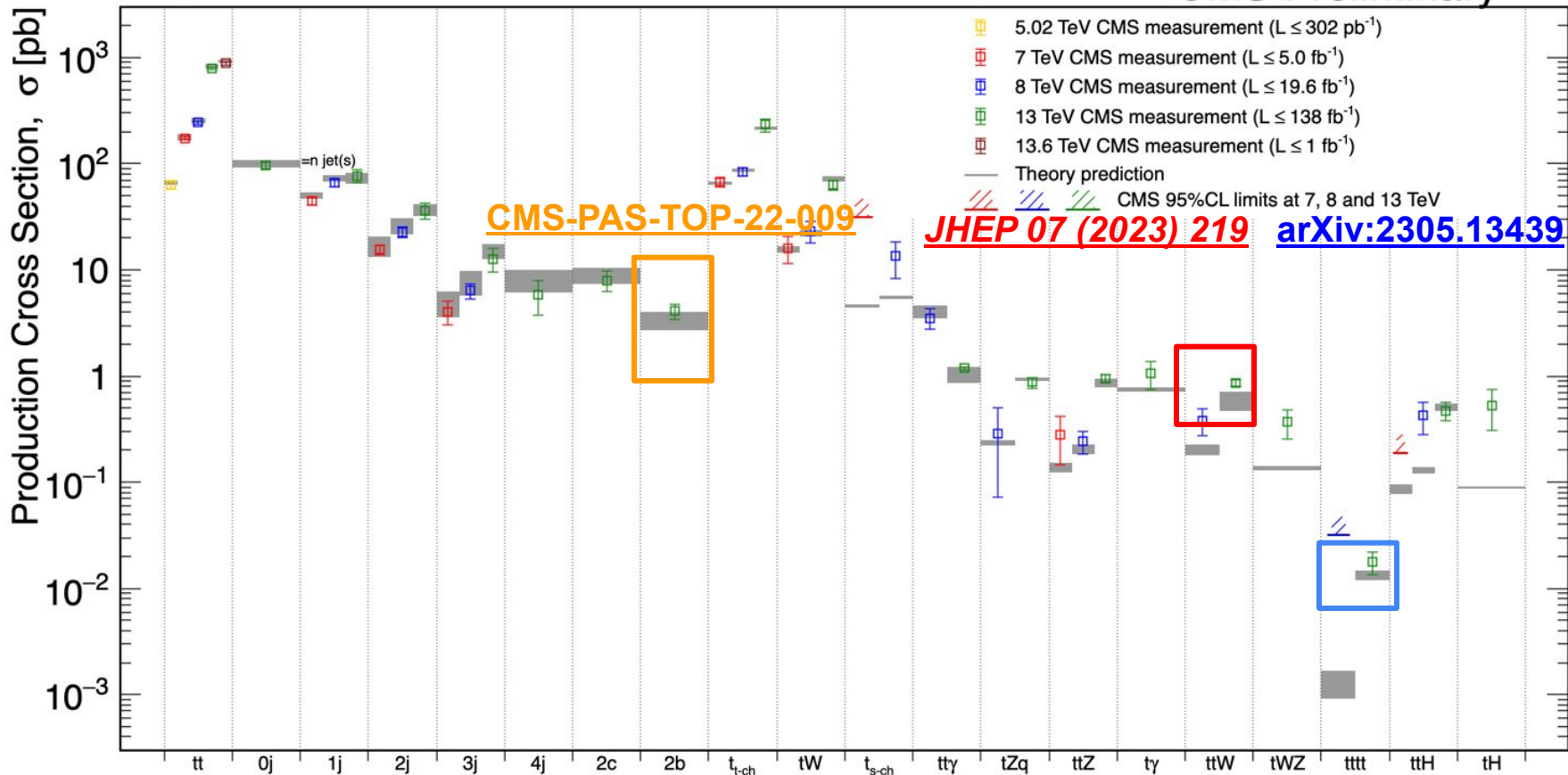


Latest ttX results from CMS



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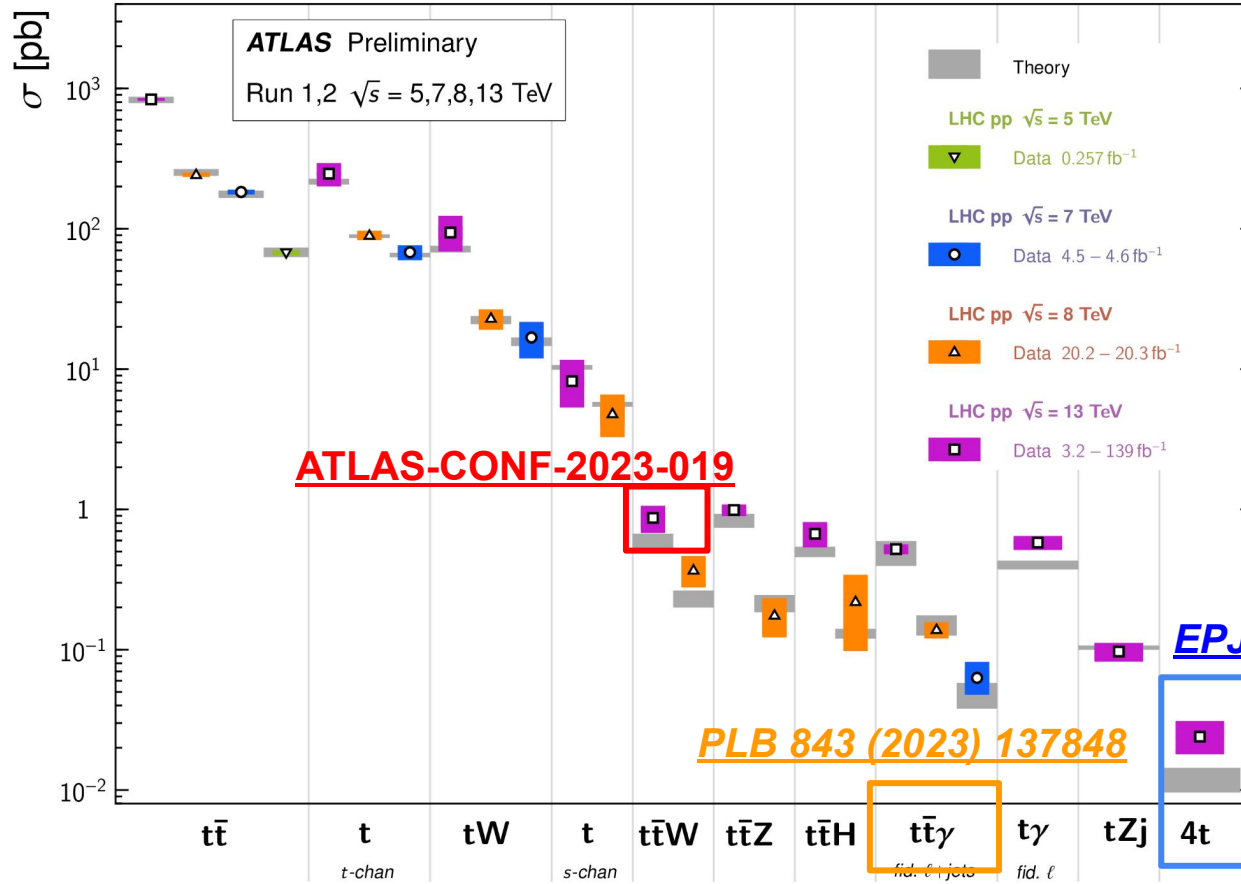
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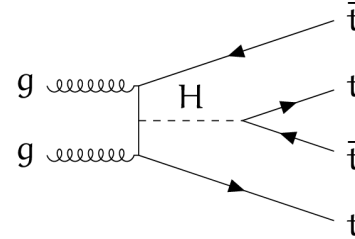
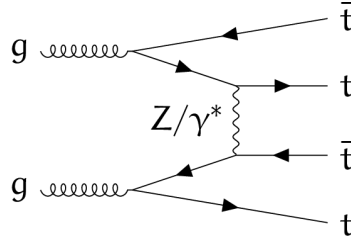
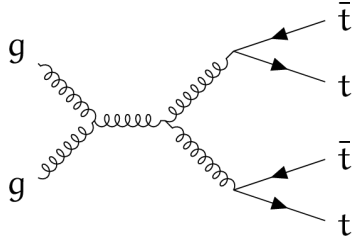
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Top Quark Production Cross Section Measurements

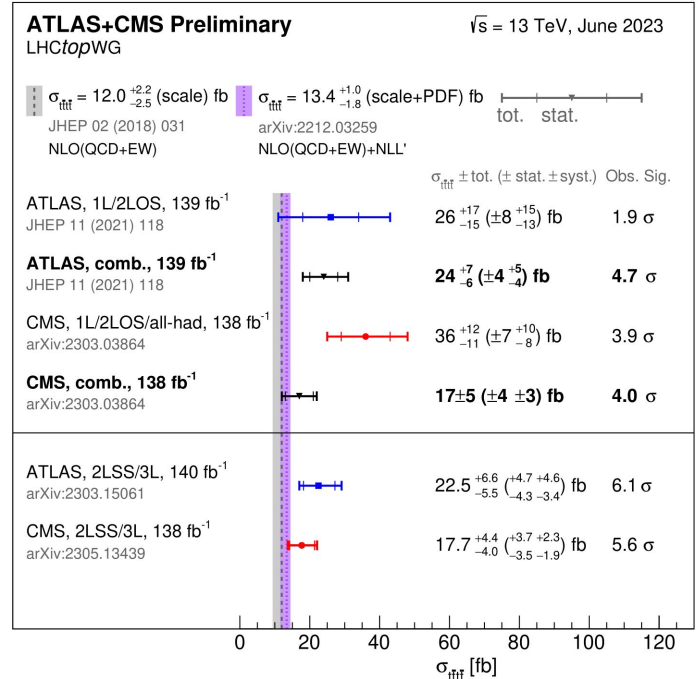
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4-top Measurements: Introduction



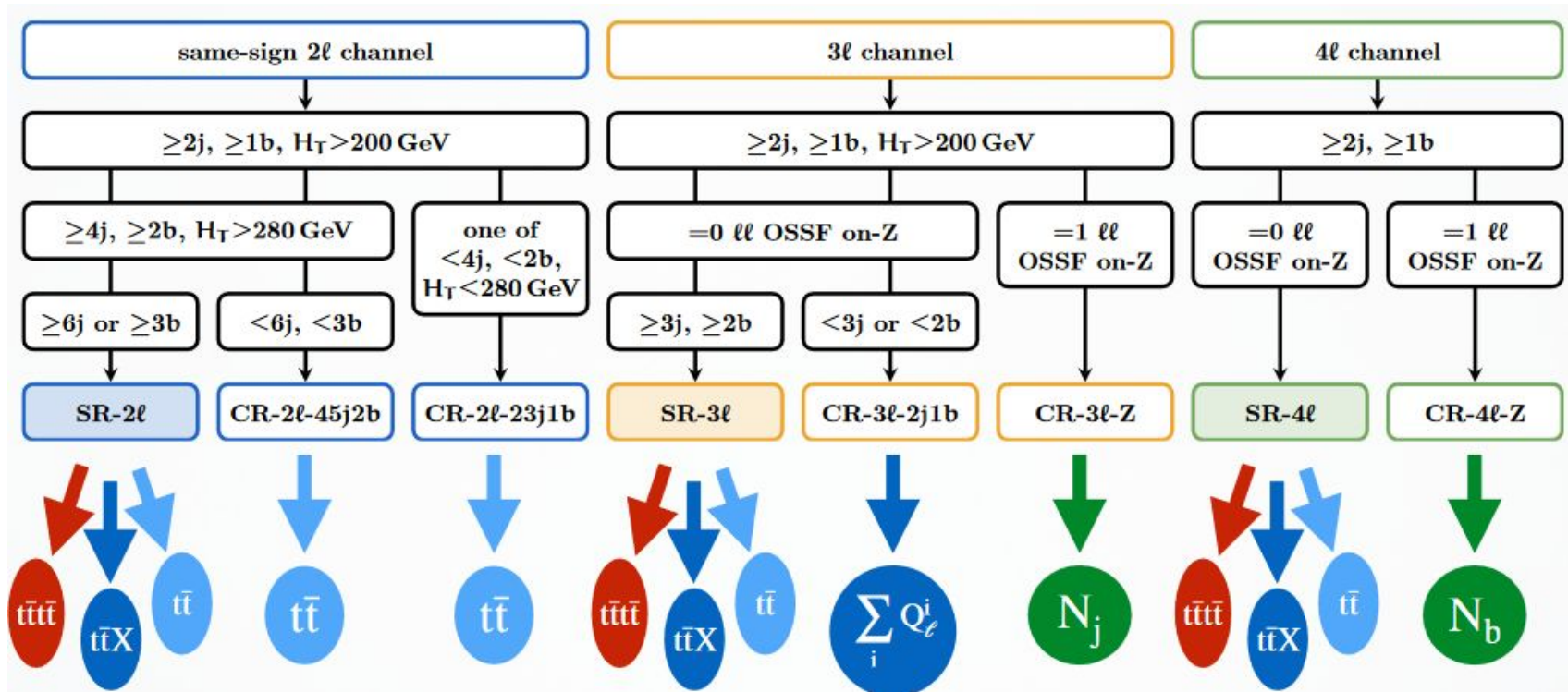
- **4-top production is a very rare process** sensitive to Higgs boson properties and BSM particles
- Production cross section *5 orders of magnitude smaller than top-antitop*: **~ 12 fb**
- Measured in multilepton on final states
- Both collaborations **have observed** the process now



CMS 4-top: Event Selection and Categorization



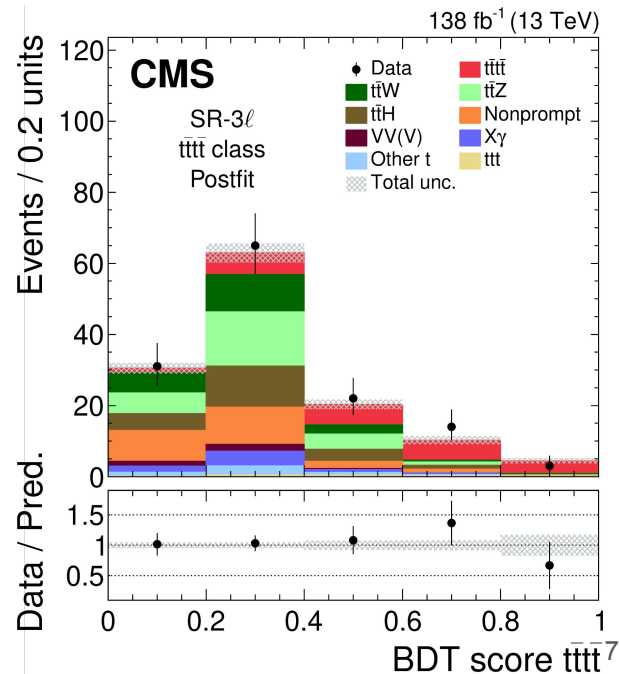
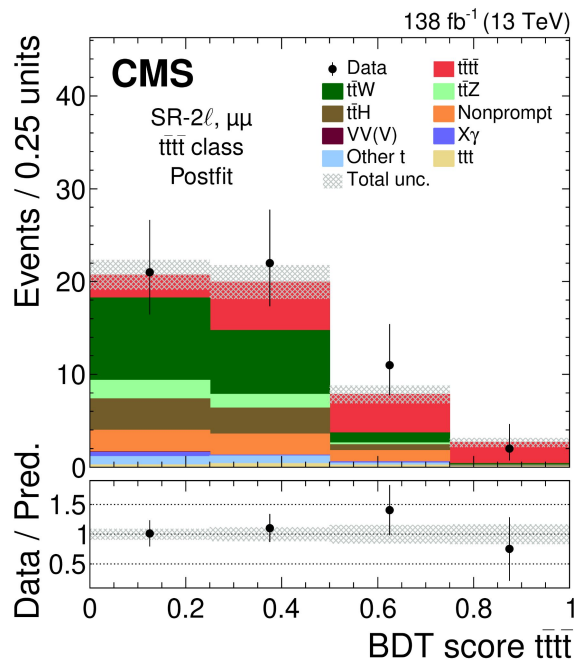
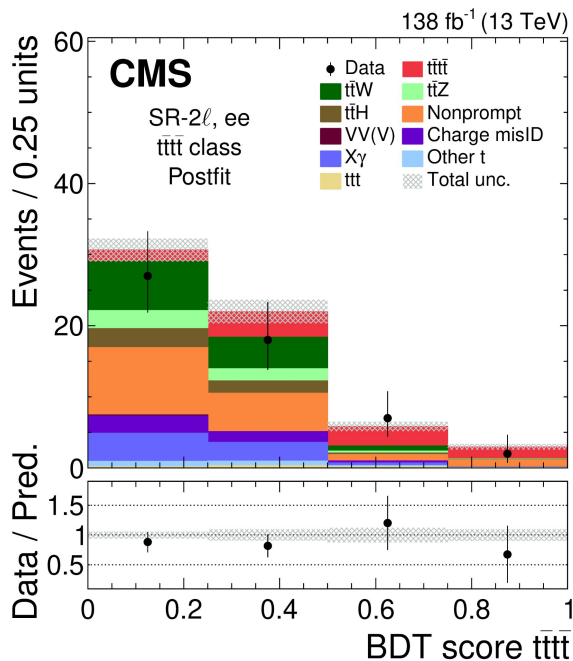
- Events with two same-sign (**2lss**), three (**3l**), or four (**4l**) charged leptons (*electrons and muons*) and additional jets
- Event categorization **based** on **jet** and **b-tagged jet** multiplicities, and H_T



CMS 4-top: Analysis Strategy



- **Multivariate discriminants employed to:**
 - Identify **prompt leptons** and **b jets**
 - Distinguish between selected events from the **4-top signal** and the main background contributions: BDT outputs



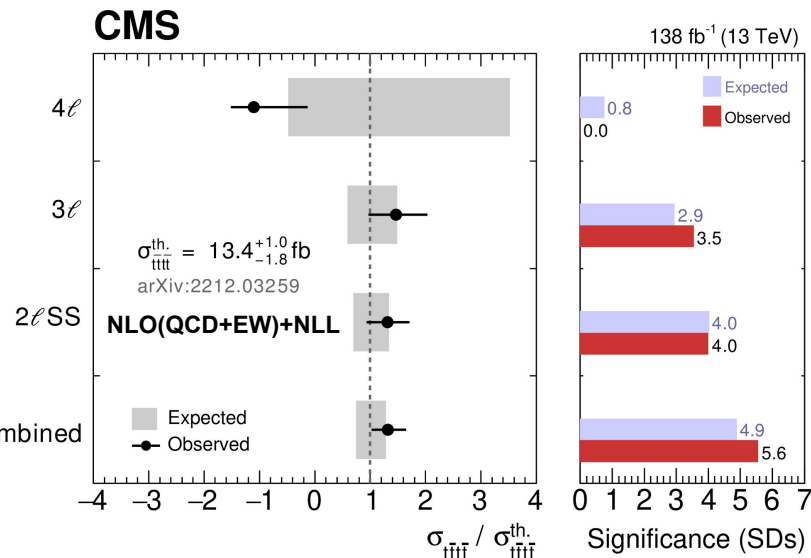
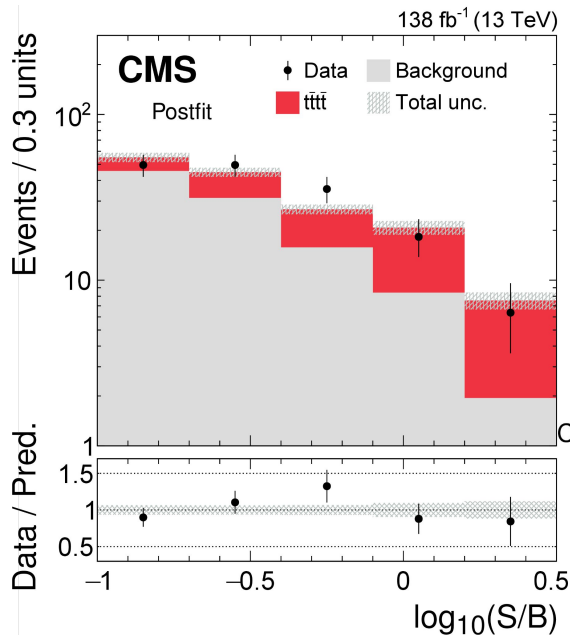
- Profile likelihood fit in SRs and CRs for the extraction of 4-top cross section
- The cross section is measured *in agreement with the SM predictions*

$$\sigma = 17.7^{+3.7}_{-3.5} \text{ (stat)}^{+2.3}_{-1.9} \text{ (syst)} \text{ fb}$$

- Significance of **5.6 standard deviations**

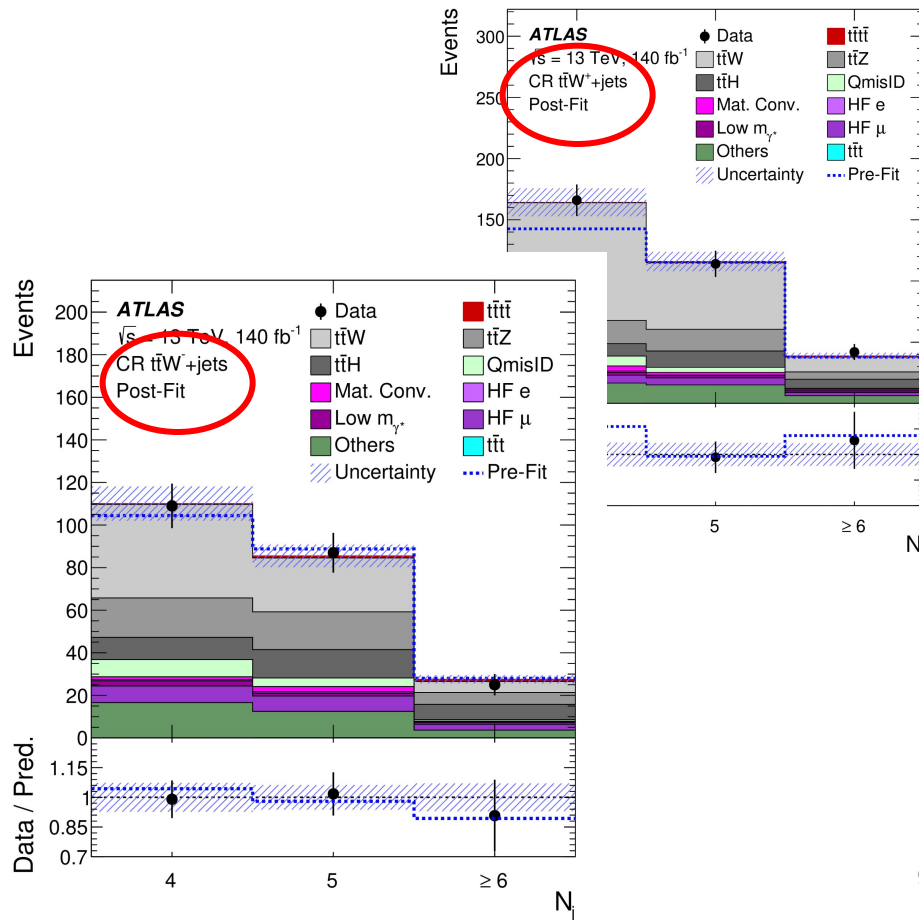
● **Leading uncert.:**

- b-tagging efficiency
- Jet energy scale
- ttW+(b)jets norm.
- ttZ normalization



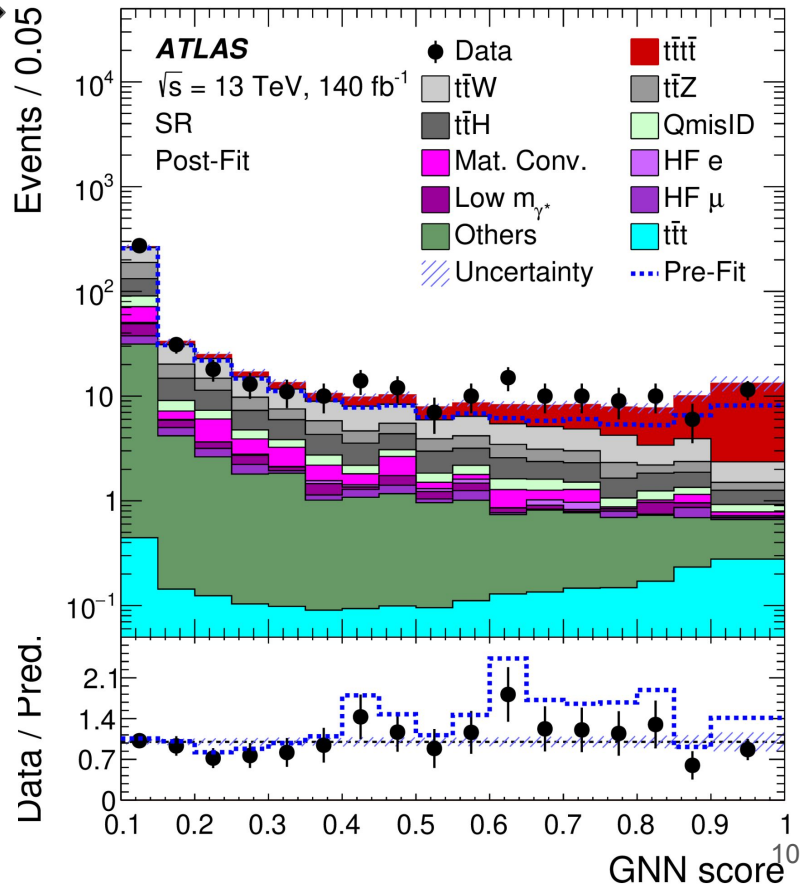
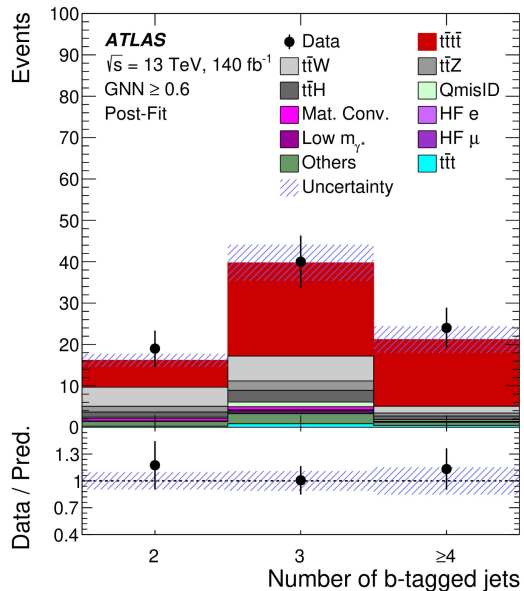
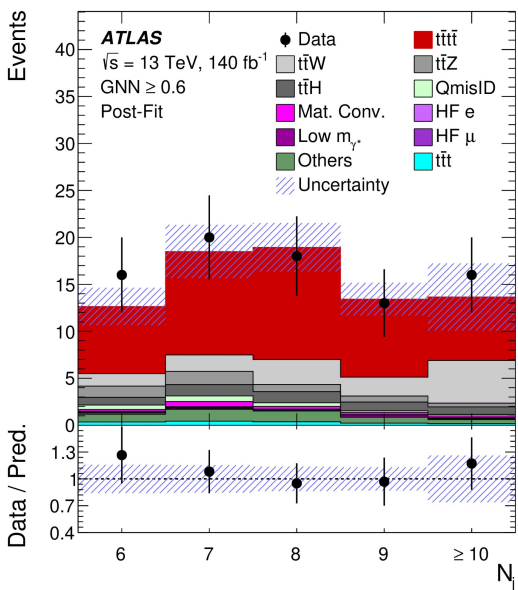
ATLAS 4-top: Event Selection and Categorization

- Selection based on:
 - 2-3 charged lepton
 - Different requirements on jets and b-jets
 - Additional cuts on E_T^{miss} and H_T
- **SR:** $2L_{ss}+3L$ $N_j \geq 6$, $N_b \geq 2$ and H_T
- **8 CRs** to control several backgrounds
- **Main backgrounds:**
 - **ttW+jets:** *normalized from CRs*
 - ttZ+jets
 - ttH+jets



ATLAS 4-top: Analysis Strategy

- Use Graph Neural Network (**GNN**) to separate 4-top candidates from background
 - GNN adds 10% sensitivity compared to BDTs
- Study differential distributions for **GNN > 0.6**



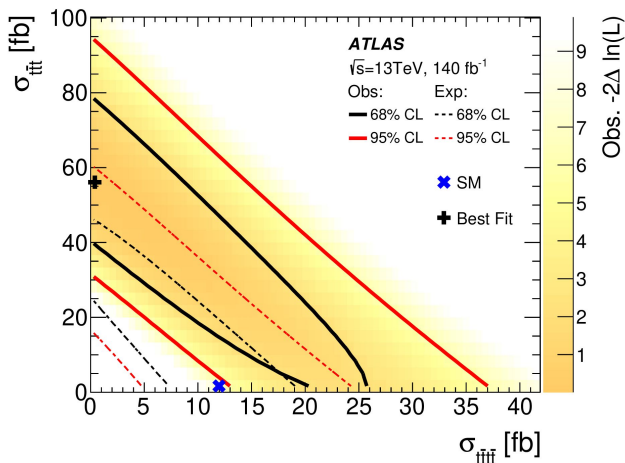
$\sigma = 22.5^{+4.7}_{-4.3}$ (stat) $+4.6^{+3.4}_{-3.4}$ (syst) fb = $22.5^{+6.6}_{-5.5}$ (stat) fb

6.1 standard deviations

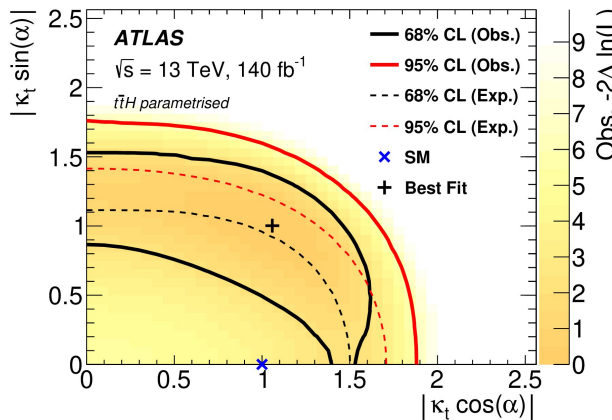
● **Leading sources of systematic uncertainty:**

- 4-top Monte-Carlo generator choice and parton shower modelling
- ttH+jets and ttW+jets theory modelling
- Jet and b-jet related sources of uncertainty

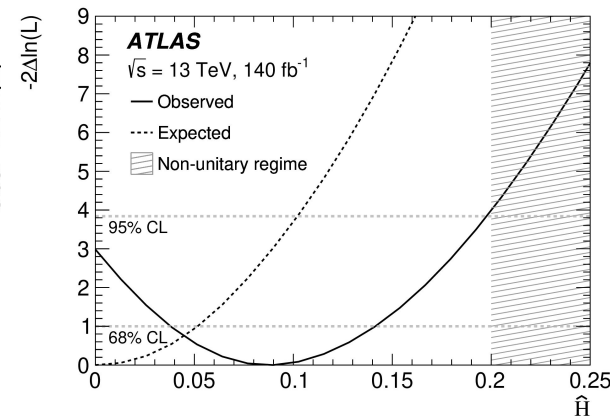
Compatible at 1.8 σ level with SM prediction



Measure independently 4-top and 3-top cross-sections



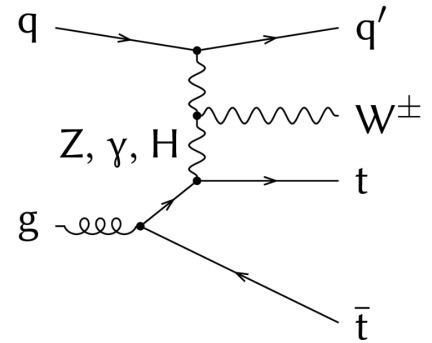
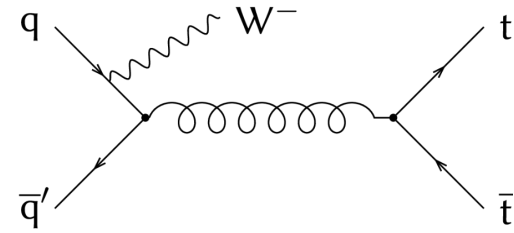
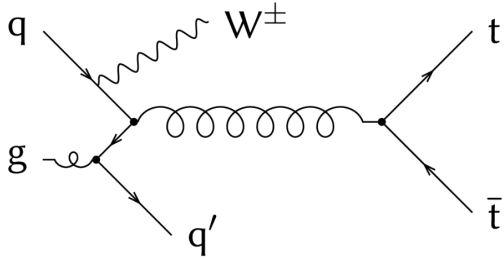
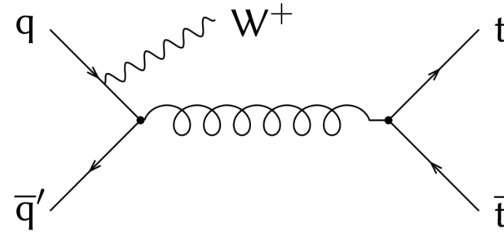
Probe for CP violating effects



Set limits on the Higgs oblique parameter

ttW Introduction

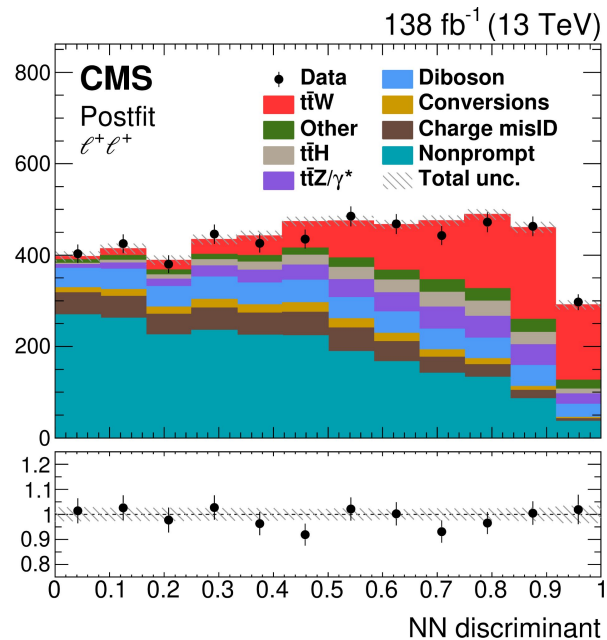
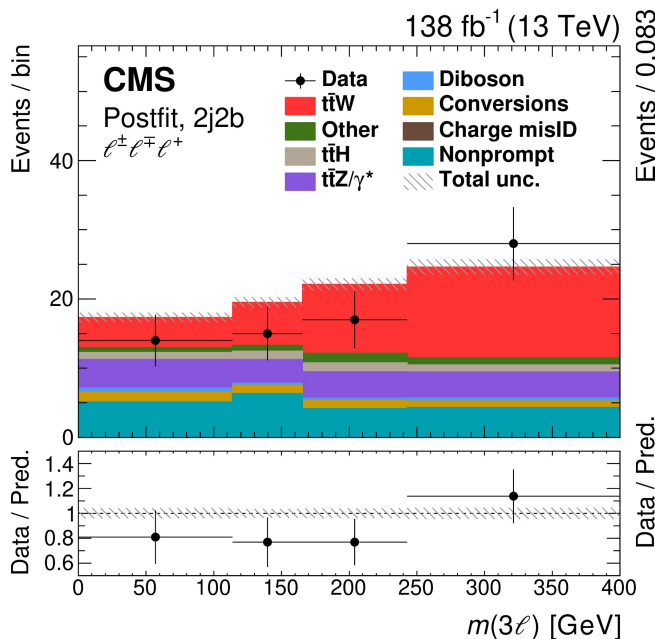
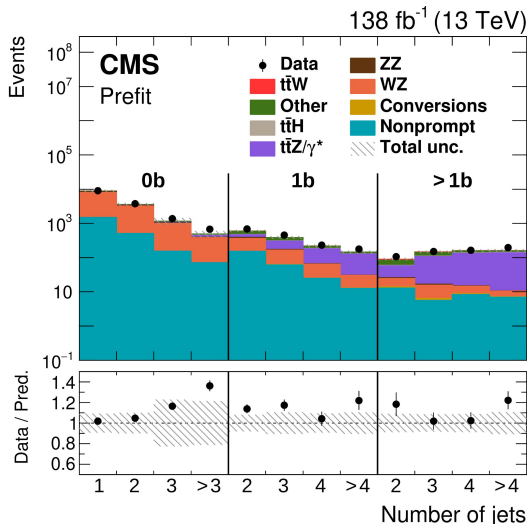
- Cross section consistently measured **above expectation**
- Theory production cross section at 13 TeV \approx **0.7 pb**
- **Asymmetry** between ttW^+ and ttW^- (no gg -initiated production)
- Important **background** for many SM measurements:
4-top, and ttH



CMS ttW: Event Selection and Categorization



- Multilepton final states with b jet selection
- **2lss SR:** $N_j \geq 2$, N_b , *loose (tight)* ≥ 2 (1), $p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 30$ GeV, $|m_{ee} - m_Z| > 15$ GeV \rightarrow Apply **NN**
- **3l SR:** $N_j \geq 2$, N_b , *medium* ≥ 1 , $|m_{ll} - m_Z| > 10$ GeV \rightarrow event categorization on N_j , N_b , and lepton charges, and fit **m3l**
- **CRs:** 3/4 charged leptons

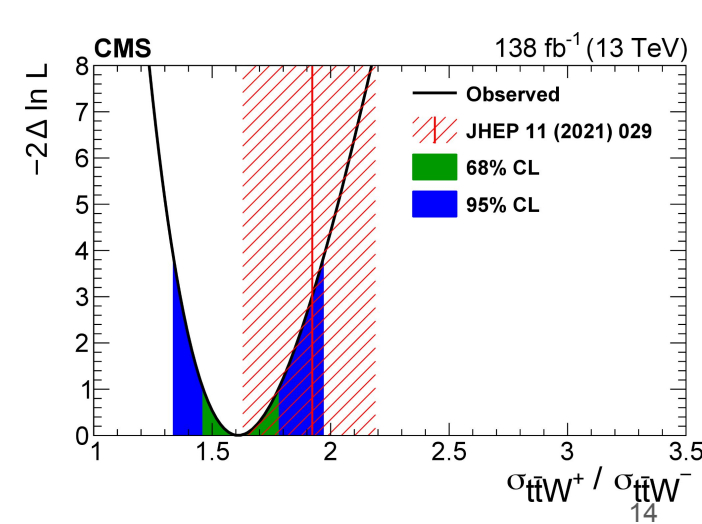
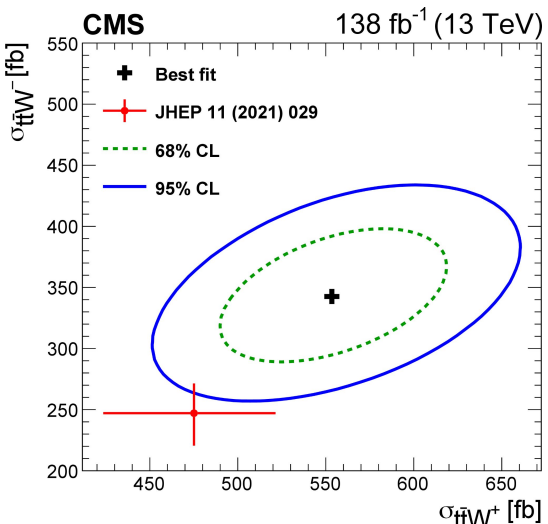
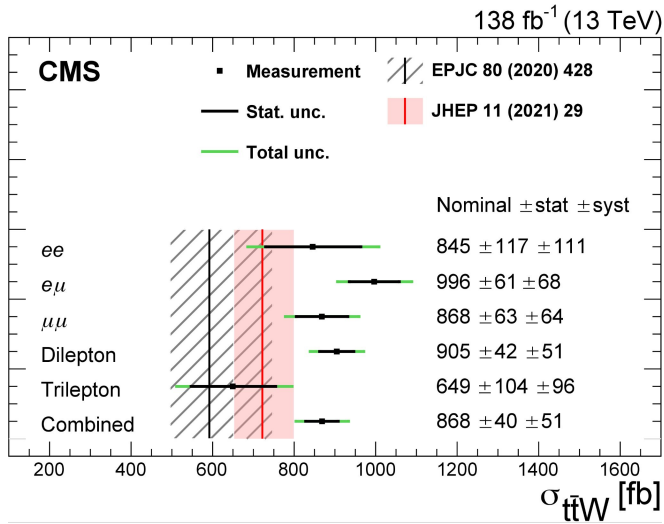


Profile likelihood fit of SR and CRs: NN (2lss), m3l (3l), number of jets and bjets (CRs) 13



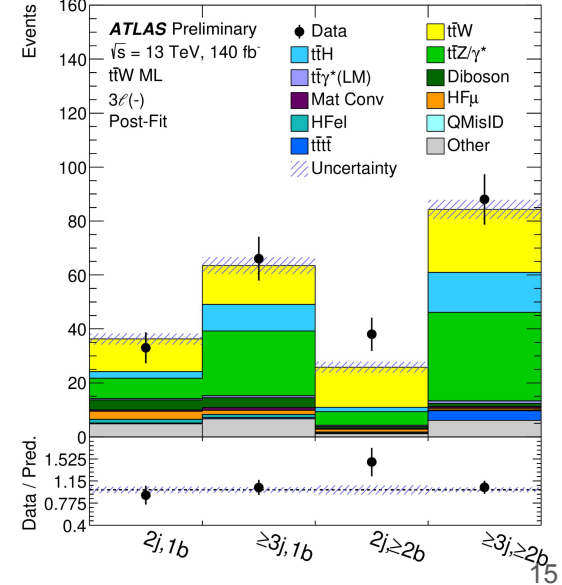
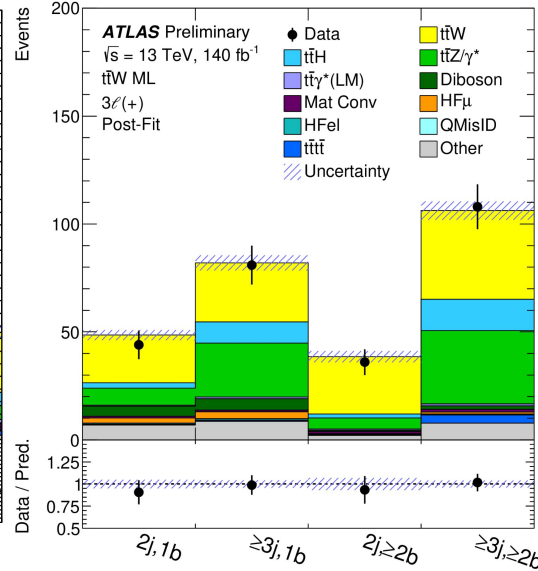
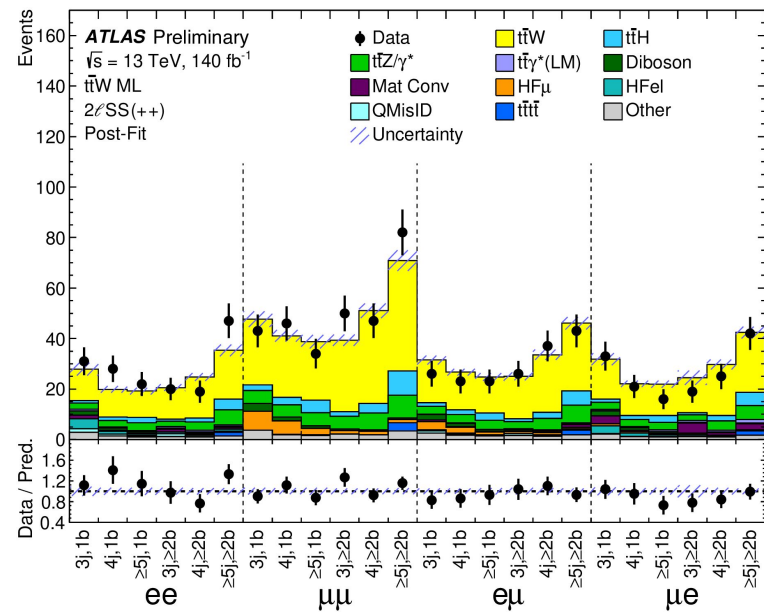
Observable	Measurement	SM prediction	
		NLO + NNLL	NLO + FxFx
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W}$	868 ± 40 (stat) ± 51 (syst) fb	592^{+155}_{-97} (theo) fb	722^{+71}_{-78} (theo) fb
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W^+}$	553 ± 30 (stat) ± 30 (syst) fb	384^{+53}_{-33} (theo) fb	475^{+46}_{-52} (theo) fb
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W^-}$	343 ± 26 (stat) ± 25 (syst) fb	198^{+26}_{-17} (theo) fb	247^{+24}_{-27} (theo) fb
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W^+} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}W^-}$	1.61 ± 0.15 (stat) $^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$ (syst)	$1.94^{+0.37}_{-0.24}$ (theo)	$1.92^{+0.27}_{-0.29}$ (theo)

Compatible at 2 σ level



ATLAS ttW: Event Selection and Categorization

- Study events with 2LSS or 3L, plus ≥ 1 b-jet
- **Main backgrounds:**
 - ttZ and WZ +jets (normalised from corresponding CRs)
 - tt+jets events with mis-identified leptons
- Select signal candidates with b-jet and jet multiplicity bins



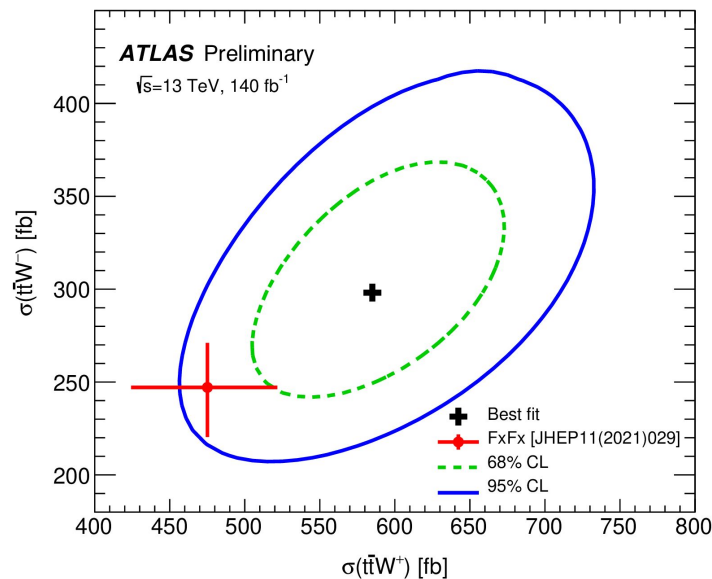
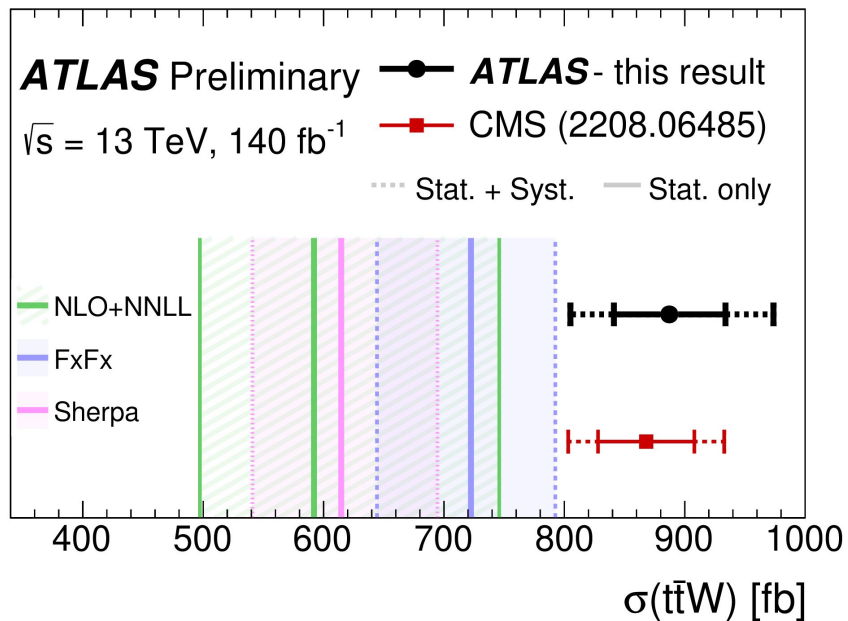
Measured total ttW cross section:

$$\sigma_{ttW} = 890 \pm 50 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 70 \text{ (syst.) fb} = 890 \pm 80 \text{ fb}$$

● **Leading sources of syst. uncertainty:**

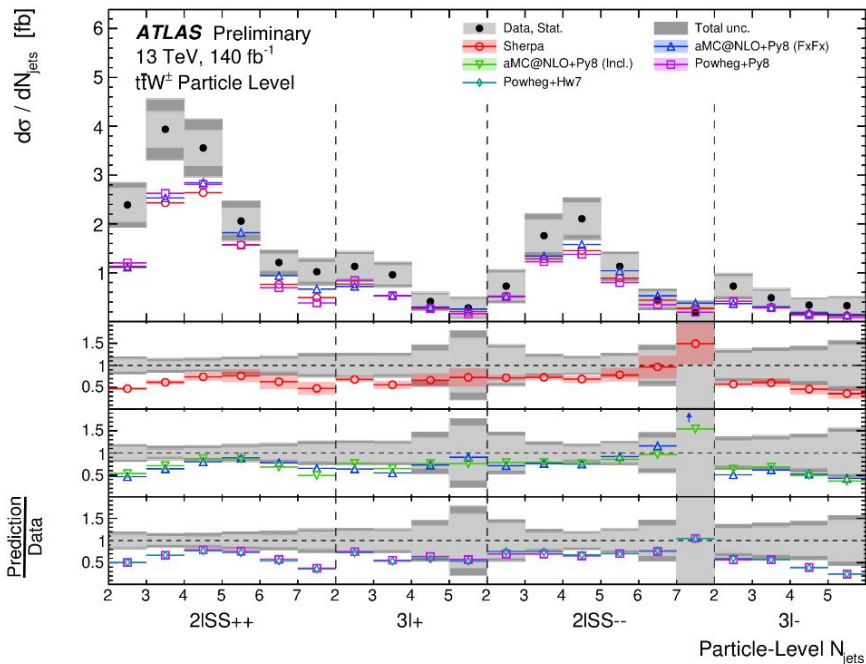
- ttW+jets modelling
- ttZ and WZ normalisation
- Backgrounds due to mis-identified leptons

**Compatible at 1.5 σ
level with SM
prediction**

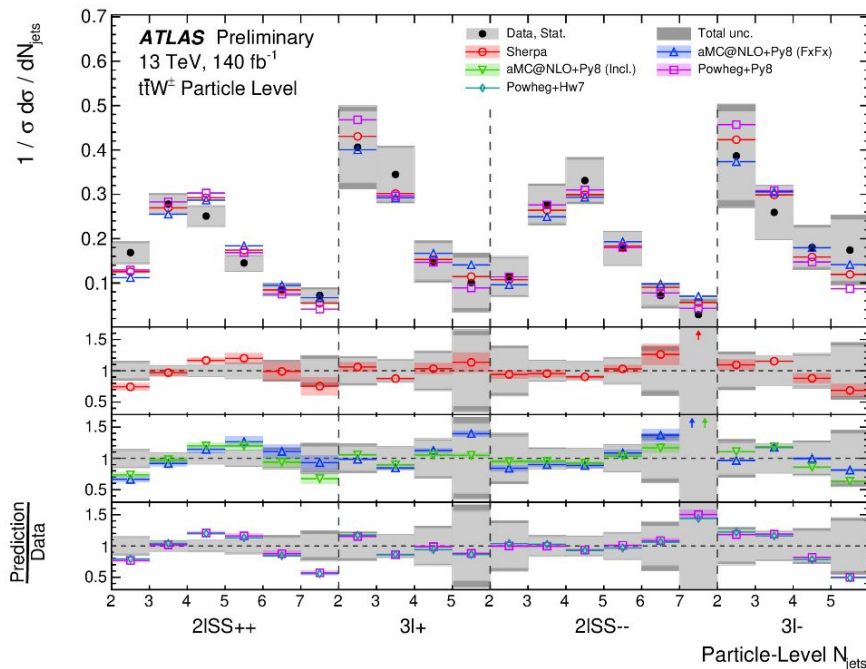


Measured **particle level fiducial** cross-sections as a function of: *jet multiplicity*, H_T , ΔR_{lb} , $|\Delta\phi_{ll,SS}|$, $|\Delta\eta_{ll,SS}|$, and $M_{jj,lead}$

First ttW differential measurement



Fiducial absolute cross section

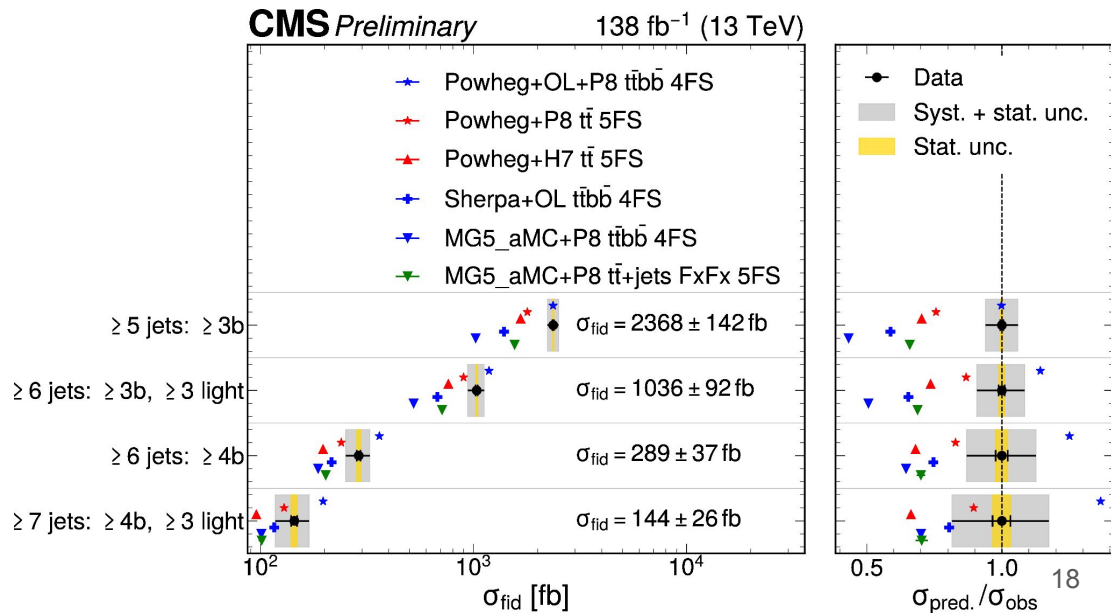


Fiducial normalized cross section

- Events containing exactly **one lepton** and **at least five jets**
- Measurements in **4 fiducial phase space regions**, targeting different aspects of ttbb

Uncertainty source	5j3b	6j3b3l	6j4b	7j4b3l
Luminosity	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.7
Lepton and trigger	1.1	0.9	1.9	1.5
JES, JER	2.1	1.6	3.6	4.2
b tagging	4.5	3.9	7.0	9.0
Pileup	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.1
PDF	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.4
μ_R and μ_F scales	2.8	6.8	8.2	13
PS modelling	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.2
ttC normalization	0.5	0.3	1.9	2.7
Colour reconnection	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.7
Underlying event	0.4	0.9	1.3	2.7
h_{damp}	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5
b fragmentation	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2
Top p_T modelling	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.1
MC statistical	0.8	1.6	2.4	3.2
Total systematic uncertainty	6.0	8.7	13	18
Statistical uncertainty	0.6	1.2	2.2	3.4
Total uncertainty	6.0	8.8	13	18

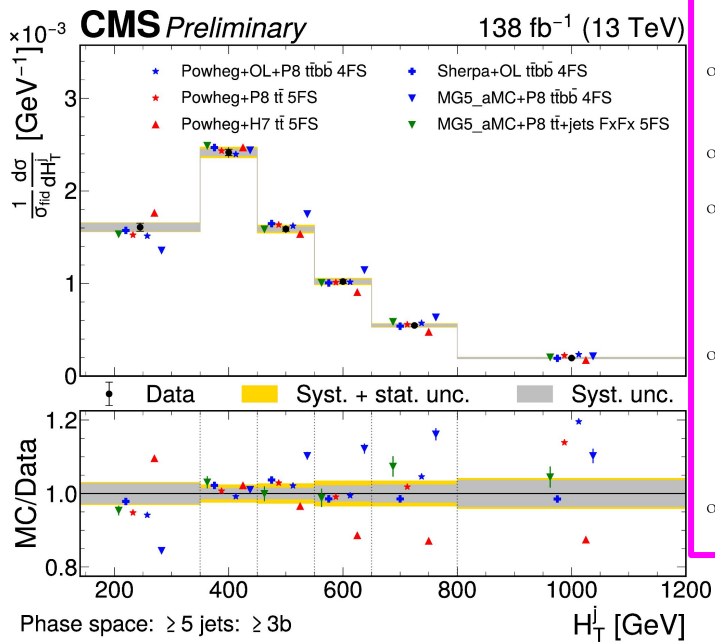
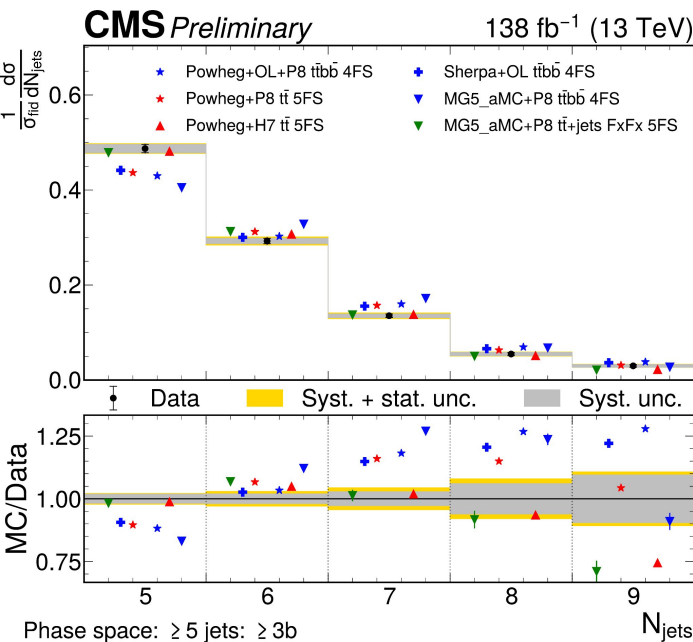
The **most precise measurements** of ttbb production up to date, **predicted** cross section **10-50% lower** than measured values





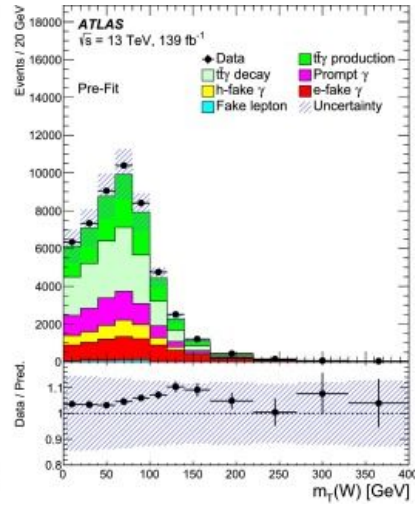
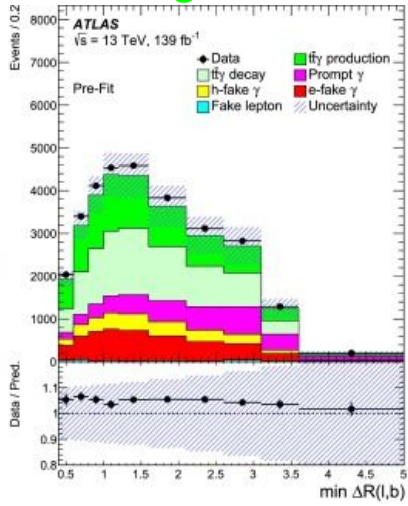
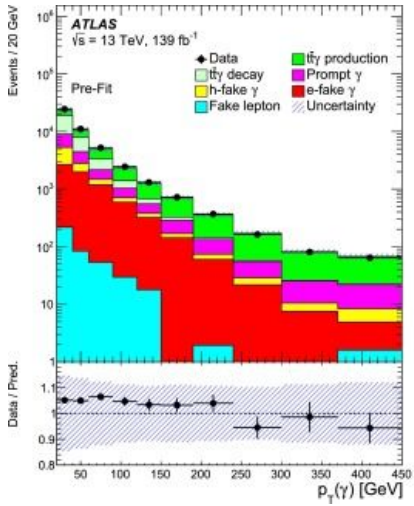
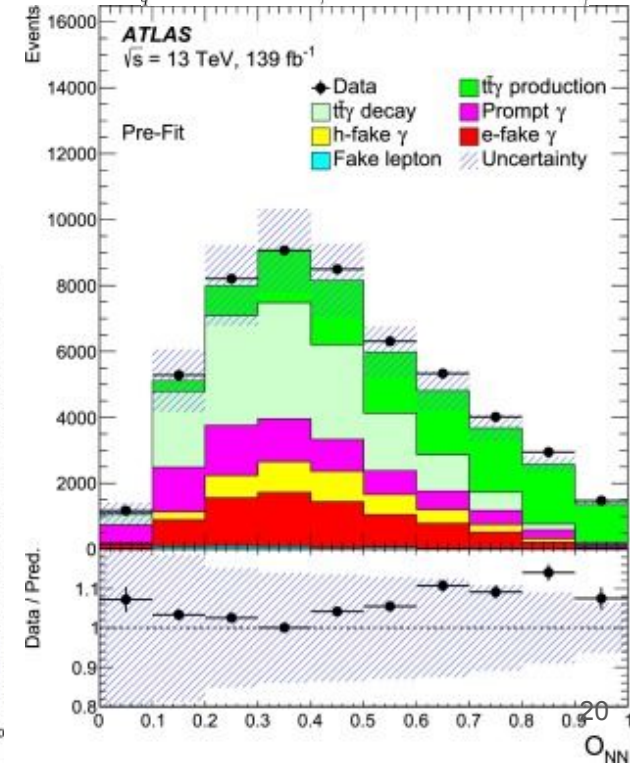
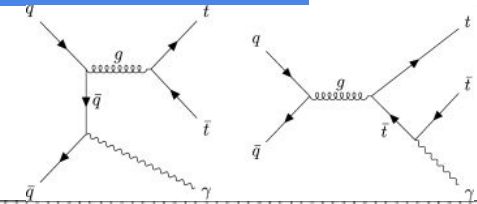
- Distributions unfolded to the particle level through **maximum likelihood fits**, and compared with predictions from **several event generators**
- No generator **simultaneously** describes all the measured distributions

measured *observables* for each of the *four fiducial phase space regions*



Observable	53b	64b	63b3l	74b3l
σ_{fid}	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global observables				
N_{jets}	✓	✓		
N_b	✓	✓		
H_T^j	✓	✓		
H_T^b	✓	✓		
H_T^{light}			✓	✓
Observables related to b jets				
$p_T(b_3)$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(b_3) $	✓	✓		
$p_T(b_4)$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(b_4) $	✓	✓		
Observables considering all pairs of b jets (bb)				
ΔR_{bb}^{extra}	✓	✓		
m_{bb}^{max}	✓	✓		
Observables related to the pair of b jets closest in ΔR (bb^{extra})				
$p_T(b^{extra})$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(b^{extra}) $	✓	✓		
$p_T(b_2^{extra})$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(b_2^{extra}) $	✓	✓		
$\Delta R(bb^{extra})$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(bb^{extra}) $	✓	✓		
$m(bb^{extra})$	✓	✓		
$p_T(bb^{extra})$	✓	✓		
Observables related to the pair of b jets not from $t\bar{t}$ decay (bb^{add})				
$p_T(b^{add})$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(b^{add}) $	✓	✓		
$p_T(b_2^{add})$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(b_2^{add}) $	✓	✓		
$\Delta R(bb^{add})$	✓	✓		
$ \eta(bb^{add}) $	✓	✓		
$m(bb^{add})$	✓	✓		
$p_T(bb^{add})$	✓	✓		
Observables related to extra light jets				
$p_T(l_j^{extra})$	✓	✓		
$ \Delta\phi(l_j^{extra}, b_{soft}) $	✓	✓		

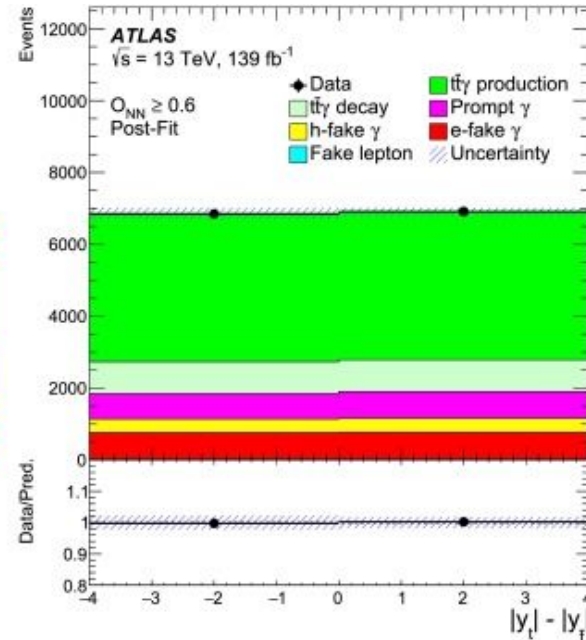
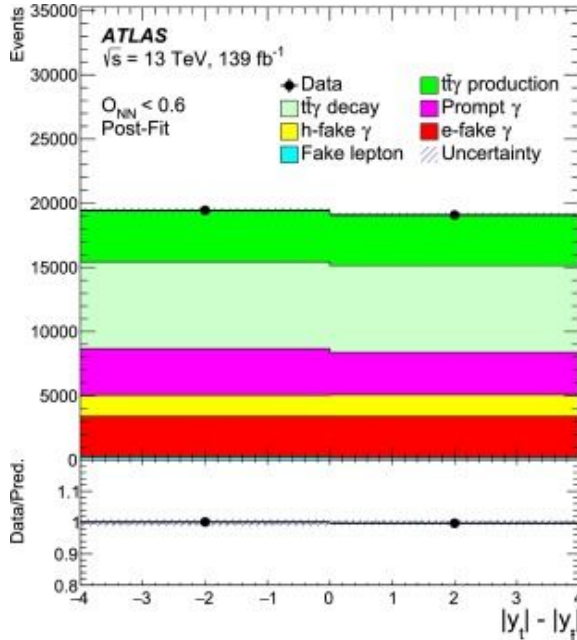
- The tt̄ charge asymmetry enhanced in topologies where the fraction of **quark–antiquark-initiated production** is larger, such as in **tt̄γ**
- Events containing **one lepton, one photon, and at least 4 jets**
- Separation between **signal** (tt̄γ production, γ only from tt̄ production) and **background** enhanced using a NN approach
- The output distribution of the NN is used to define two regions:
 - **NN < 0.6** enriched in **background events**
 - **NN > 0.6** enriched in **signal events**



- Obtained from the distribution of the difference of the absolute rapidities of the top quark and antiquark using a profile likelihood unfolding approach
- It is measured to be in agreement with the SM expectation

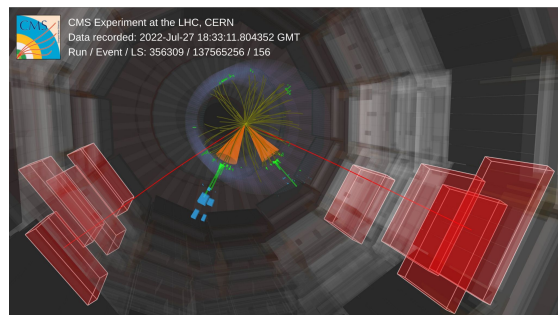
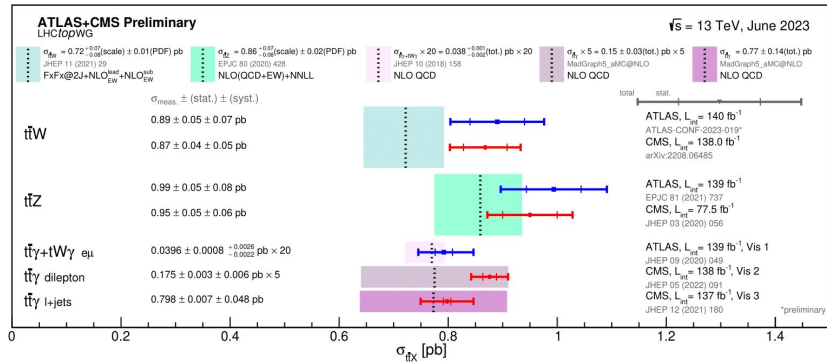
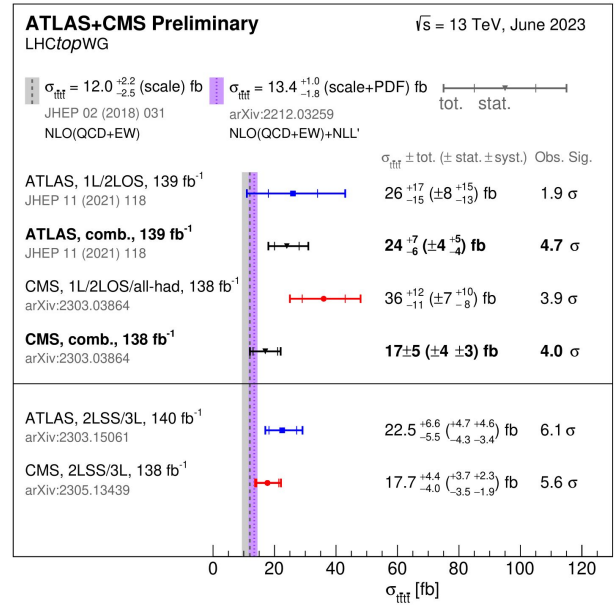
$$A_C = \frac{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}|) - N(|y_t| < |y_{\bar{t}}|)}{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}|) + N(|y_t| < |y_{\bar{t}}|)}$$

$$A_C = -0.003 \pm 0.029 = -0.003 \pm 0.024(\text{stat}) \pm 0.017(\text{syst})$$



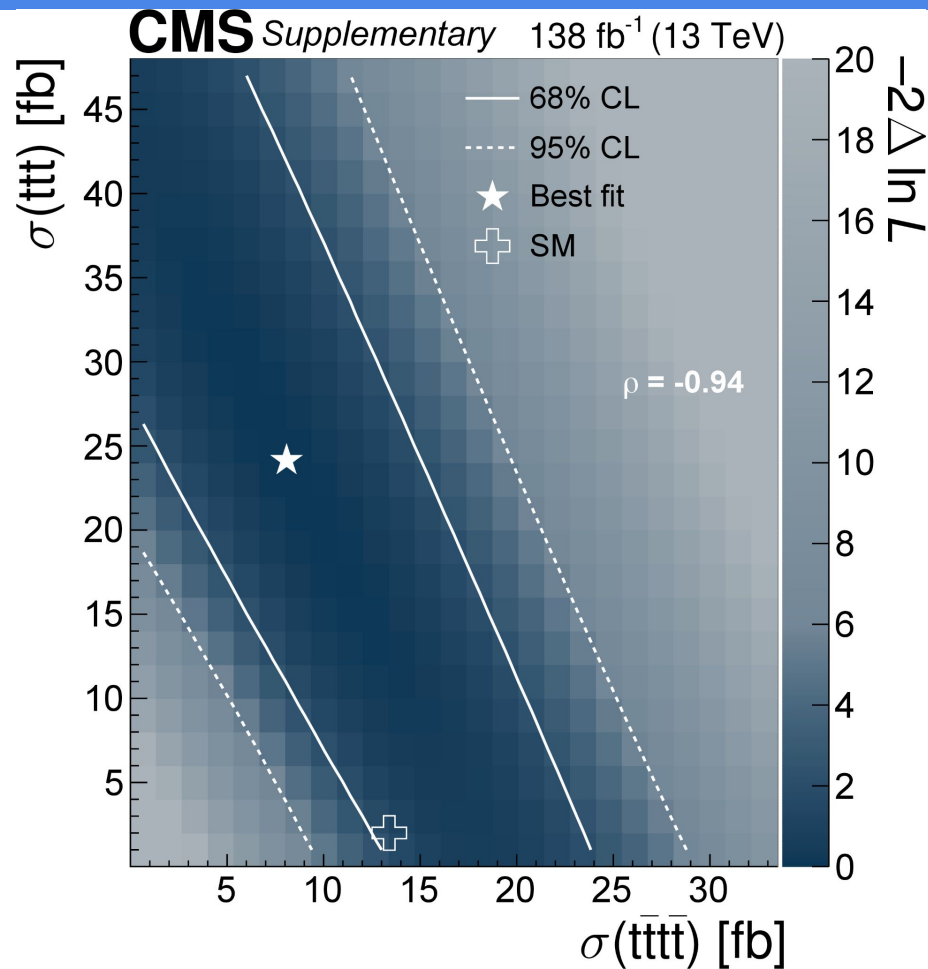
Summary

- Presented the **latest ttX** results from CMS and ATLAS collaborations
- Observation of **4-top** process with more than **5 σ significance**
- Measured **total and first differential ttW** cross-sections
- The **most precise measurements** of tbb production up to date
- The **first measurement** of the charge asymmetry of the top-quark pairs in production in tt γ
- Measurements are **limited by systematic uncertainty**
- Stay tuned for updates with **Run-3 data**



Latest ttX results from ATLAS and CMS

- 4-tops: Observation CMS and ATLAS [arXiv:2305.13439](#) [EPJC 83 \(2023\) 496](#)
- ttW: Inclusive ttW cross section by CMS and inclusive, differential by ATLAS
[JHEP 07 \(2023\) 219](#) [ATLAS-CONF-2023-019](#)
- ttbb by CMS [CMS-PAS-TOP-22-009](#)
- ttgamma by ATLAS [PLB 843 \(2023\) 137848](#)



ATLAS 4-top: Event Selection and Categorization

- Select 2lss and 3l charged lepton events with ≥ 1 b-jet

- **Main backgrounds:**

- **ttW +jets:**
normalized from CRs
- ttZ+jets
- ttH+jets

Region	Channel	N_j	N_b	Other selection	Fitted variable
CR Low m_{γ^*}	SS, ee or $e\mu$	$4 \leq N_j < 6$	≥ 1	ℓ_1 or ℓ_2 is from virtual photon (γ^*) decay ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are not from photon conversion	counting
CR Mat. Conv.	SS, ee or $e\mu$	$4 \leq N_j < 6$	≥ 1	ℓ_1 or ℓ_2 is from photon conversion	counting
CR HF μ	$e\mu\mu$ or $\mu\mu\mu$	≥ 1	$= 1$	$100 < H_T < 300$ GeV $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV total charge = ± 1	$p_T^{\ell_3}$
CR HF e	eee or $ee\mu$	≥ 1	$= 1$	$100 < H_T < 275$ GeV $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35$ GeV total charge = ± 1	$p_T^{\ell_3}$
CR $t\bar{t}W^+$ +jets	SS, $e\mu$ or $\mu\mu$	≥ 4	≥ 2	$ \eta(e) < 1.5$ when $N_b = 2$: $H_T < 500$ GeV or $N_j < 6$ when $N_b \geq 3$: $H_T < 500$ GeV total charge > 0	N_j
CR $t\bar{t}W^-$ +jets	SS, $e\mu$ or $\mu\mu$	≥ 4	≥ 2	$ \eta(e) < 1.5$ when $N_b = 2$: $H_T < 500$ GeV or $N_j < 6$ when $N_b \geq 3$: $H_T < 500$ GeV total charge < 0	N_j
CR 1b(+)	2LSS+3L	≥ 4	$= 1$	ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are not from photon conversion $H_T > 500$ GeV total charge > 0	N_j
CR 1b(-)	2LSS+3L	≥ 4	$= 1$	ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are not from photon conversion $H_T > 500$ GeV total charge < 0	N_j
SR	2LSS+3L	≥ 6	≥ 2	$H_T > 500$ GeV	GNN score