

New measurements of $t\bar{t}W$ production with the ATLAS and CMS experiments

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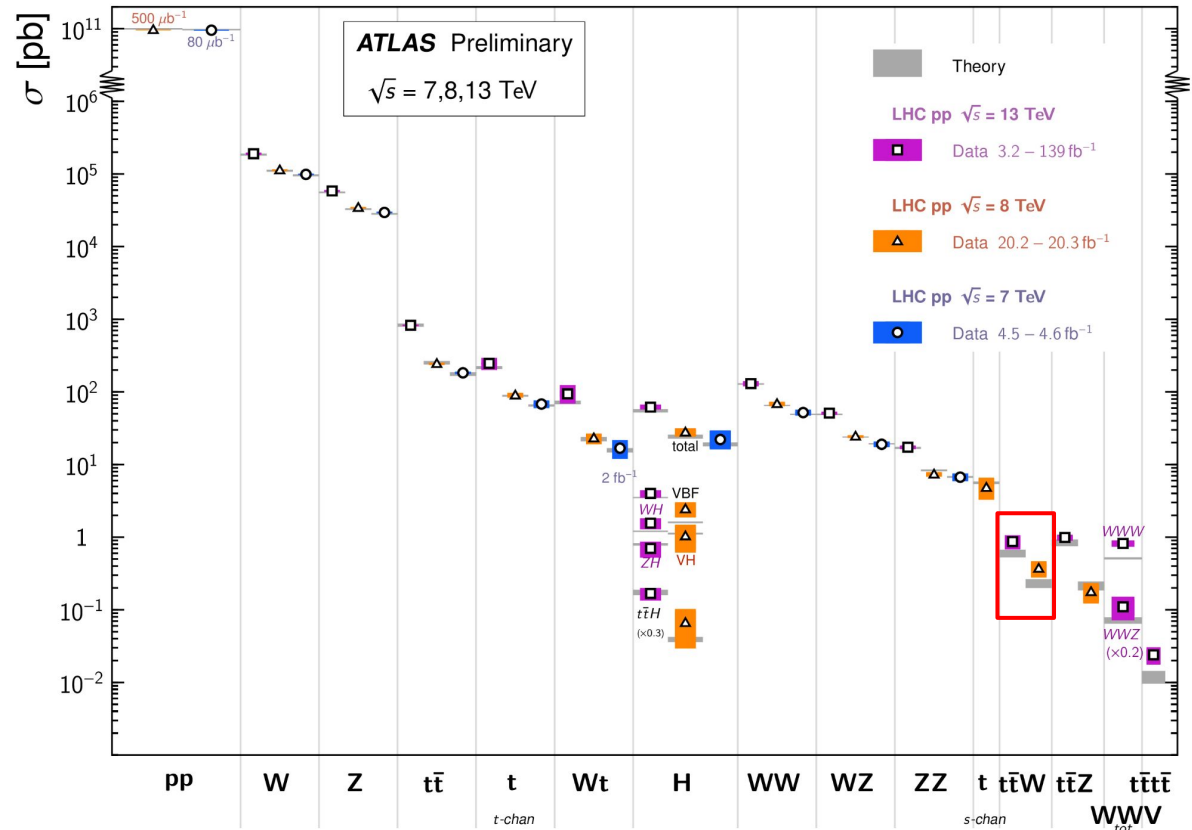
Introduction

In this talk, will discuss three $t\bar{t}W$ results from ATLAS and CMS

- ATLAS cross-section
[ATLAS-CONF-2023-019](#)
- CMS, cross-section
[JHEP 07 \(2023\) 219](#)
- ATLAS charge asymmetry
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Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

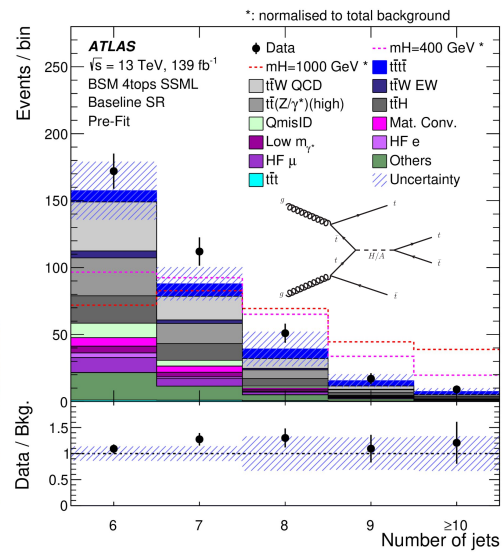
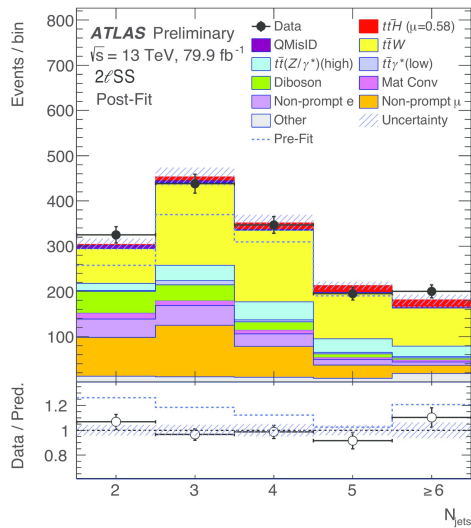
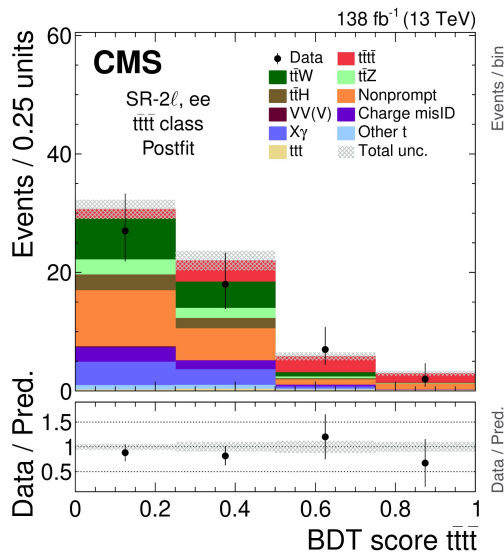
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$t\bar{t}W$ Cross-section Measurements

Rare but important process in the SM - sensitive to complex higher order corrections and a background for other SM and BSM processes that can give same-sign or multilepton signatures, e.g.:

- $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$
[2305.13439 \(sub to PLB\)](#)
- Multilepton $t\bar{t}H$
[ATLAS-CONF-2019-045](#)
- $t\bar{t}H(t\bar{t})$
[JHEP 07 \(2023\) 203](#)



CMS and ATLAS have performed $t\bar{t}W$ measurements with the full LHC Run 2 dataset

- CMS Paper: [JHEP 07 \(2023\) 219](#)
- ATLAS Note: [ATLAS-CONF-2023-019](#)

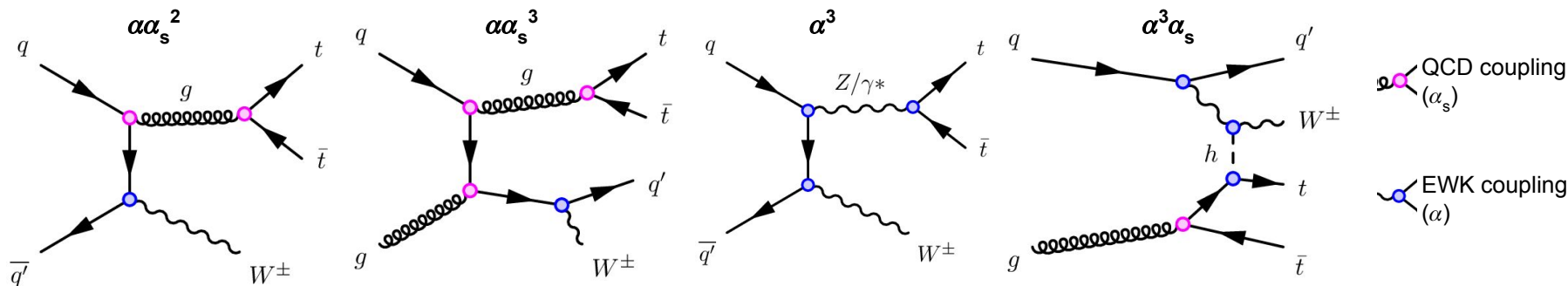
$t\bar{t}W$ Simulation

ATLAS signal samples:

- Nominal sample produced in Sherpa2.2.10 (includes $\alpha\alpha_s^2$ and $\alpha\alpha_s^3$ contributions)
- Event-by-event corrections to account for $\alpha^2\alpha_s^2$ and α^3
- Separate sample produced in Sherpa2.2.10 that corresponds to $\alpha^3\alpha_s$ contributions

CMS signal samples

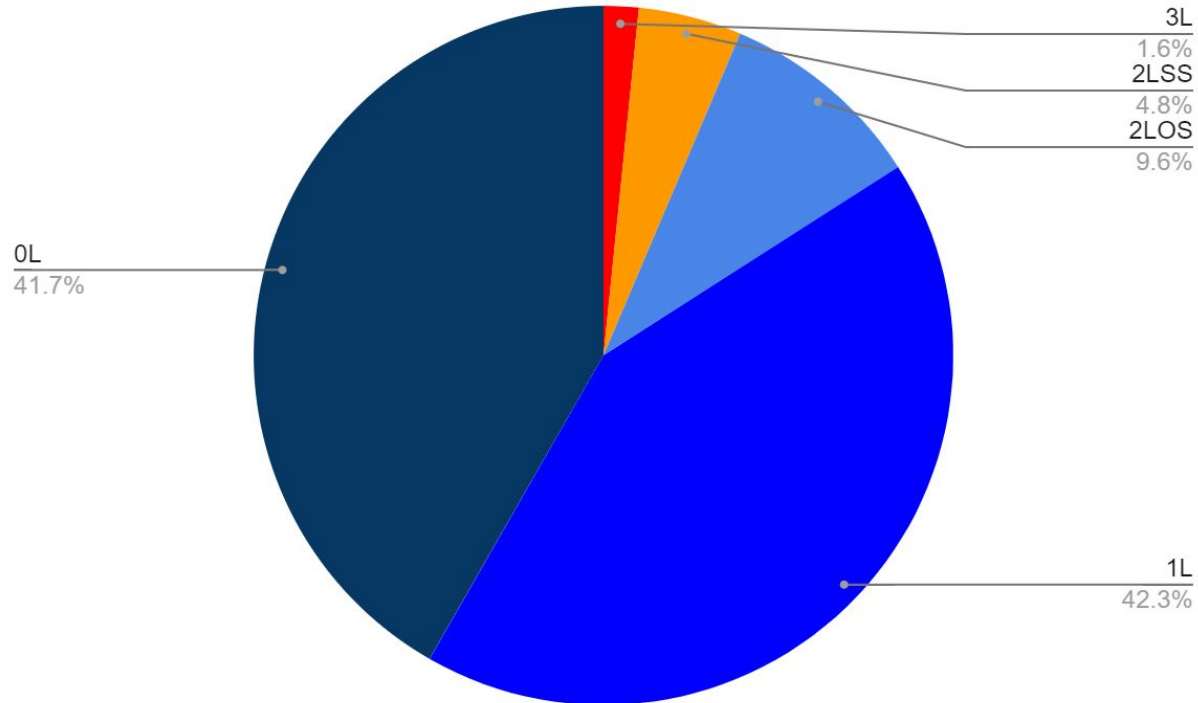
- Nominal samples produced in MadGraph5_aMC@NLO v2.6.0
- Take into account $\alpha\alpha_s^2$ and $\alpha\alpha_s^3$ (QCD contributions) and α^3 and $\alpha^3\alpha_s$ (EWK contributions)



Event Categorization

Both ATLAS and CMS analyses consider events with 2 same-sign or 3 e/μ

Drops most $t\bar{t}W$ events, but SM background with ≥ 2 same-sign leptons is small



ATLAS Yields

Strategy: Divide events into $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ and $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}$

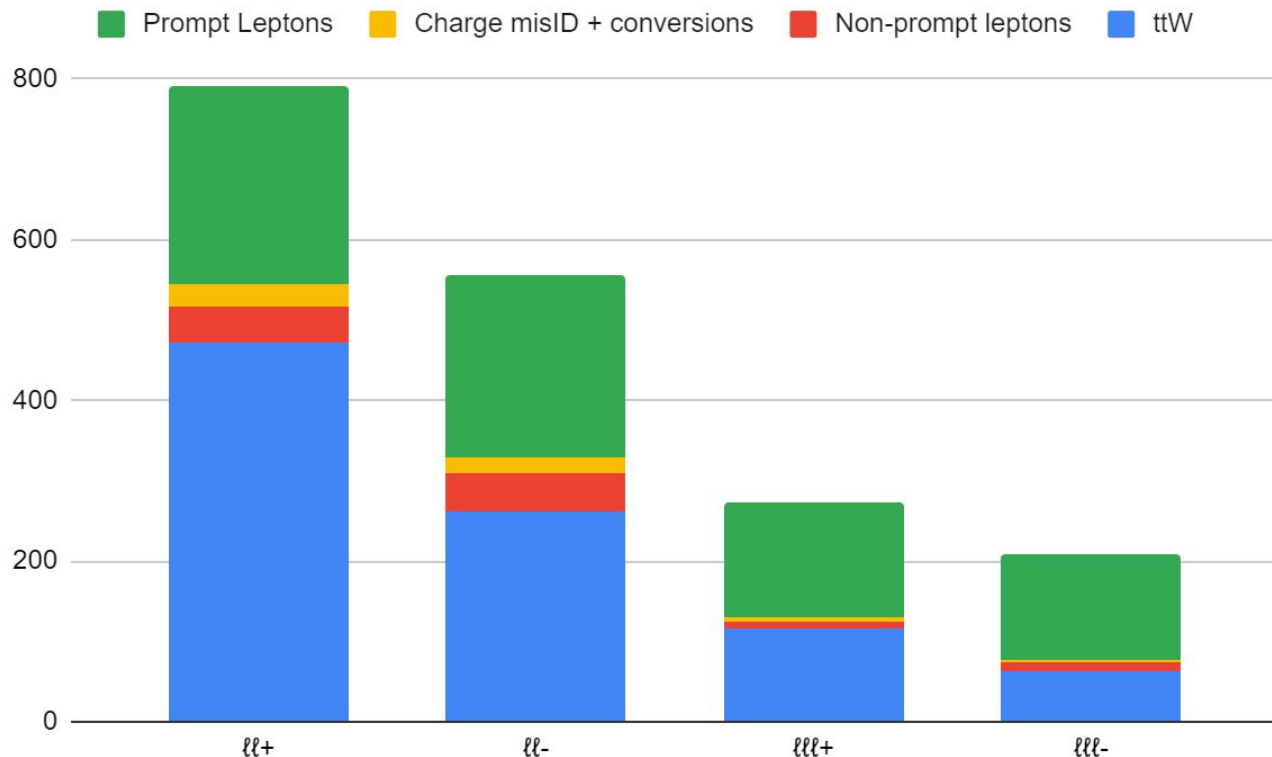
Background estimates:

Prompt leptons: from MC

Charge misID+conv.: misID from data, conv. from MC

Non-prompt: from MC

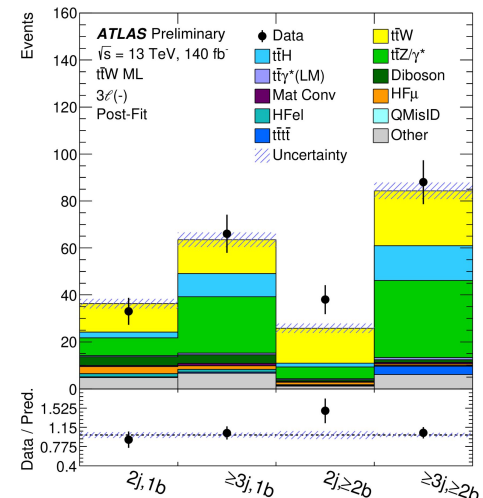
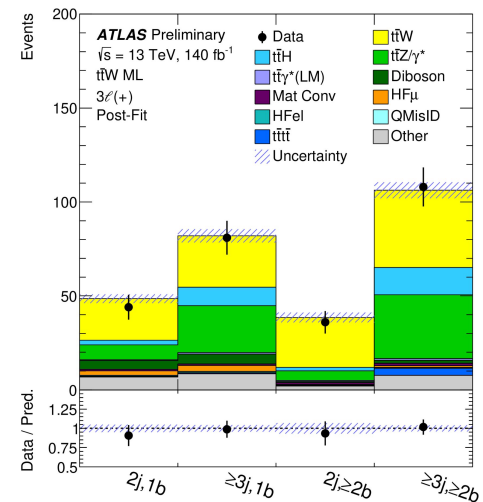
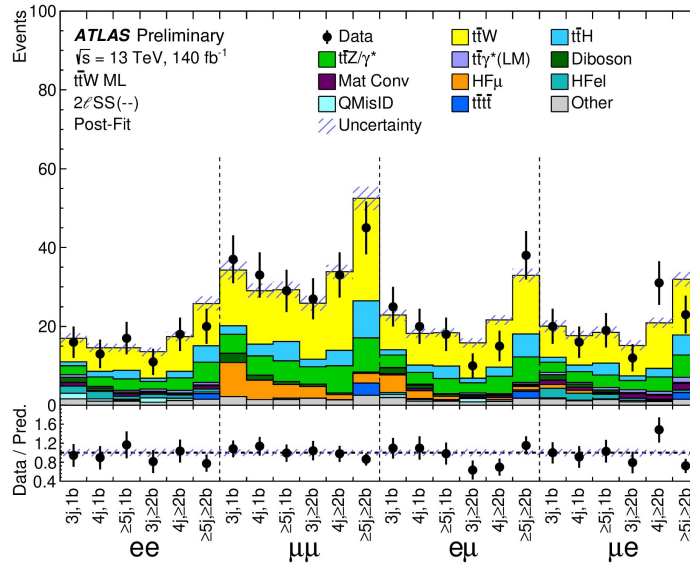
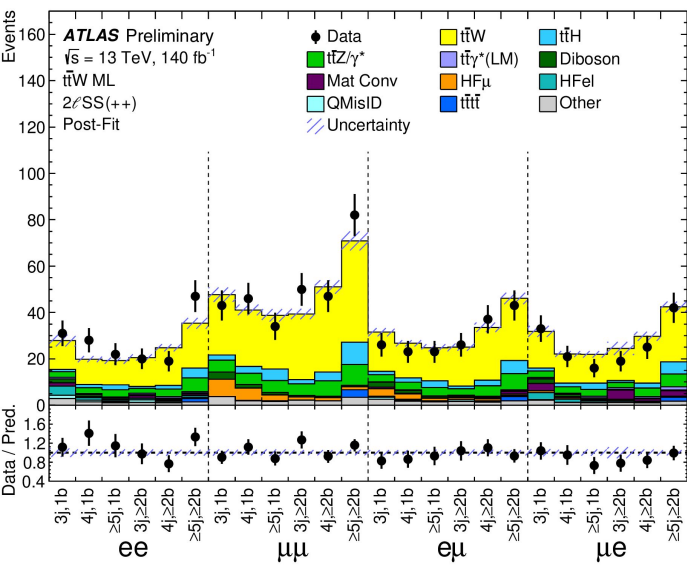
$t\bar{t}W$: Signal, from fits



ATLAS Signal Extraction

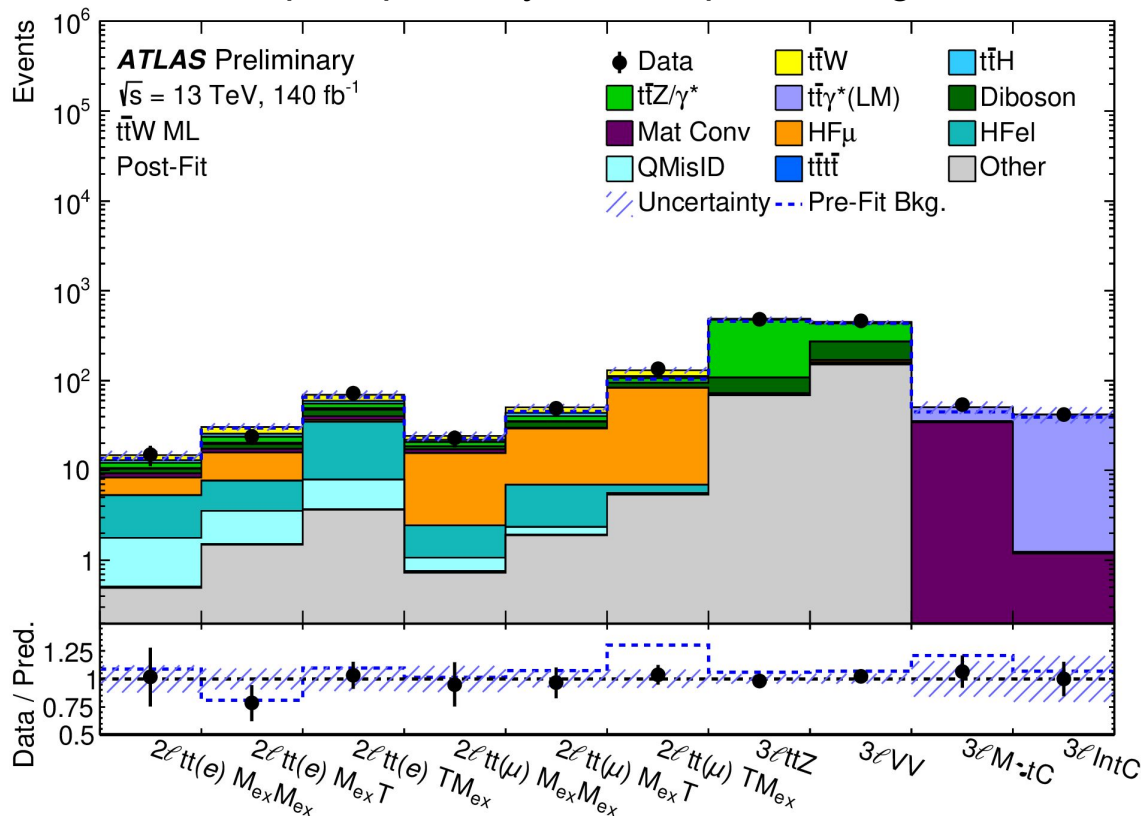
Events categorized by

- Lepton charges and types
- Number of jets
- Number of b-jets



ATLAS Control Regions

Normalizations constrained by dedicated control regions for Diboson, ttZ, conversions, and non-prompt heavy flavor lepton background



CMS Yields

Strategy: Divide events into $\ell^\pm\ell^\pm$ and $\ell^\pm\ell^\mp$

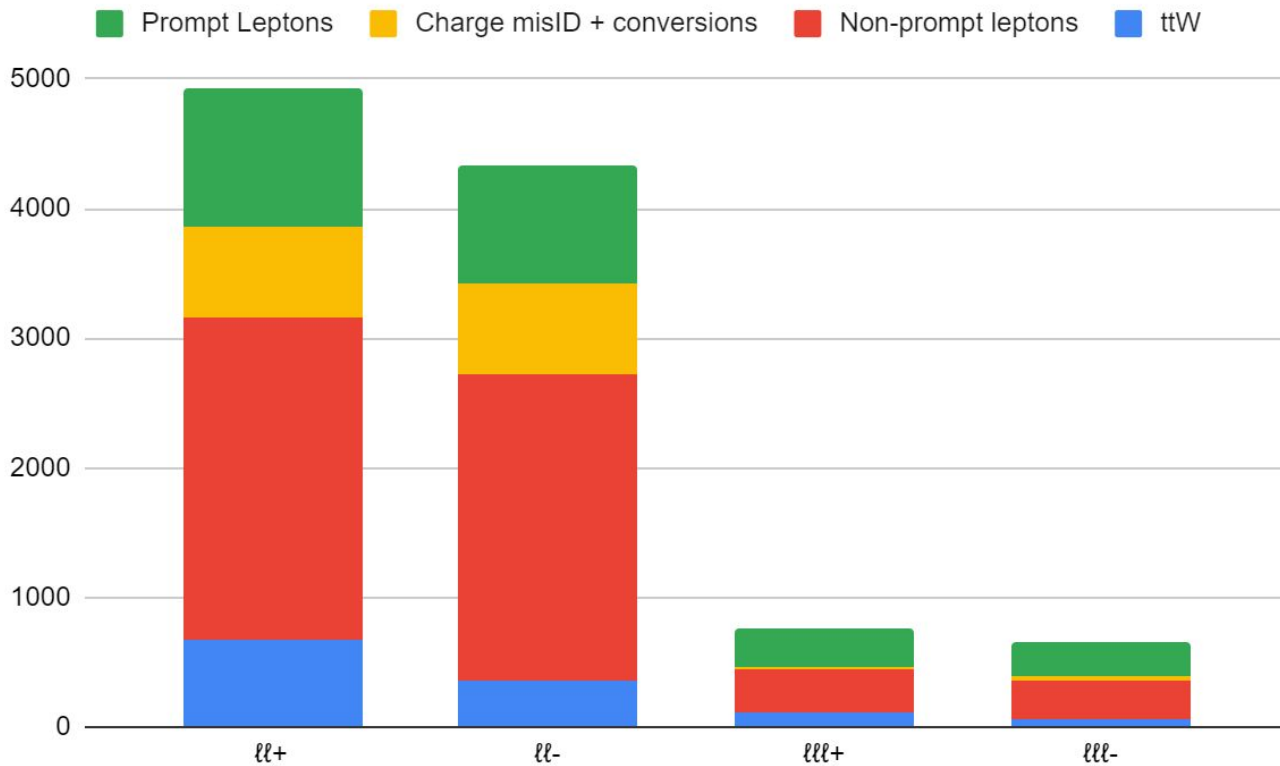
Background estimates:

Prompt leptons: from MC

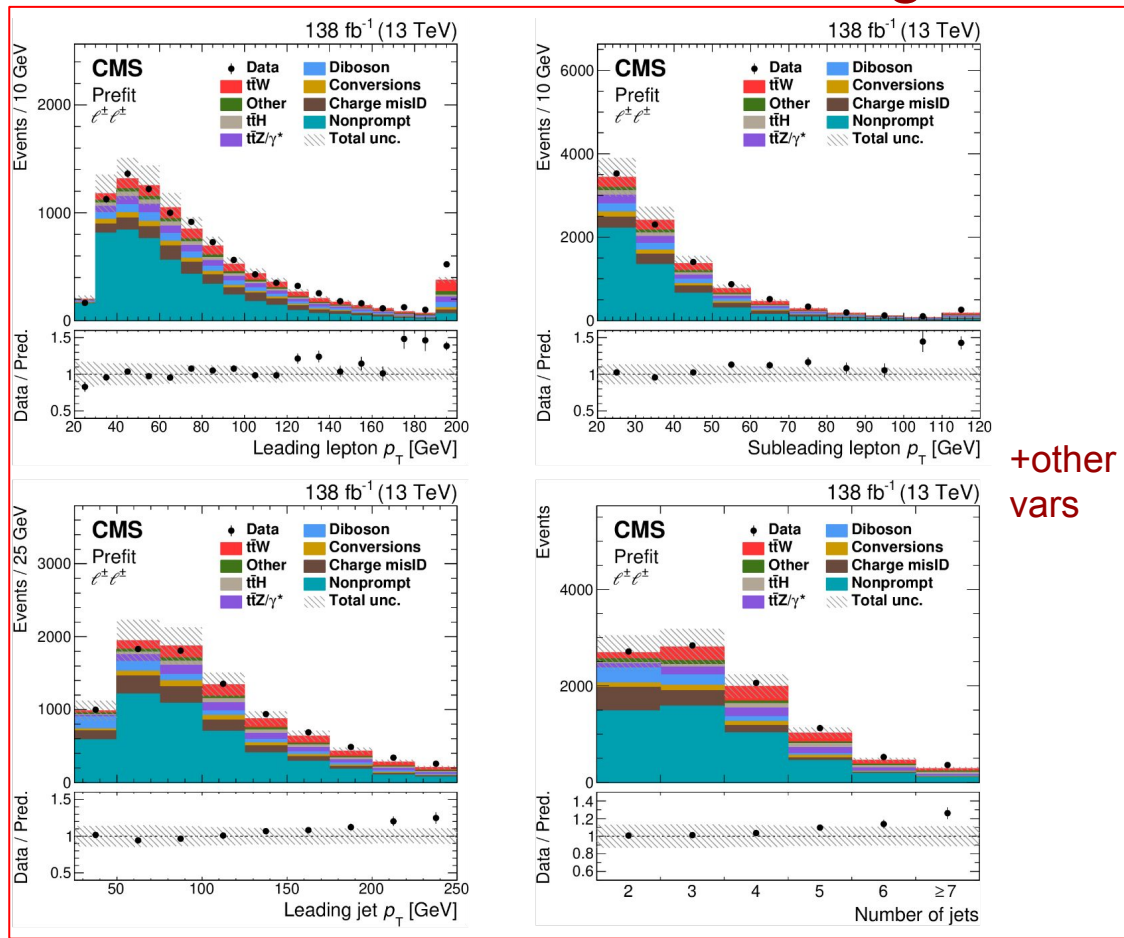
Charge misID+conv.: misID from data, conv. from MC

Non-prompt: from data

$t\bar{t}W$: Signal, from fits

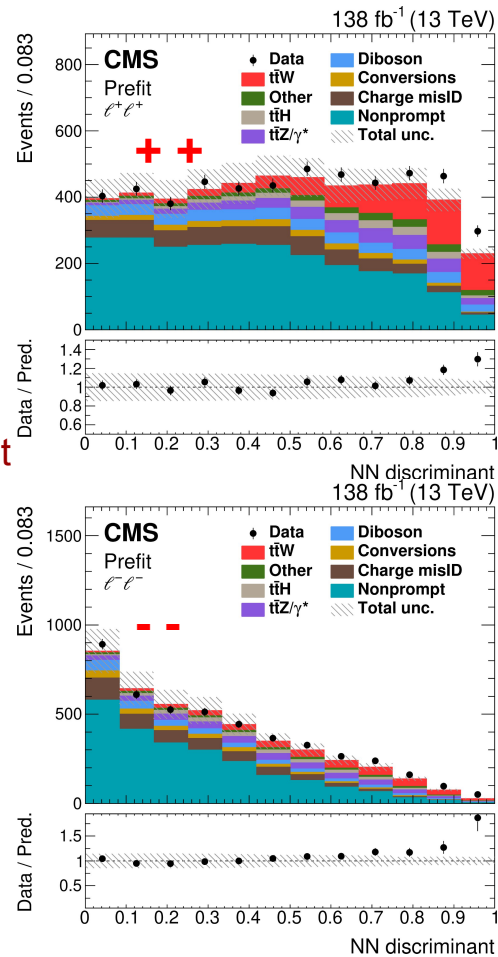


CMS: 2L Signal Extraction



+other vars

Fit Neural Net

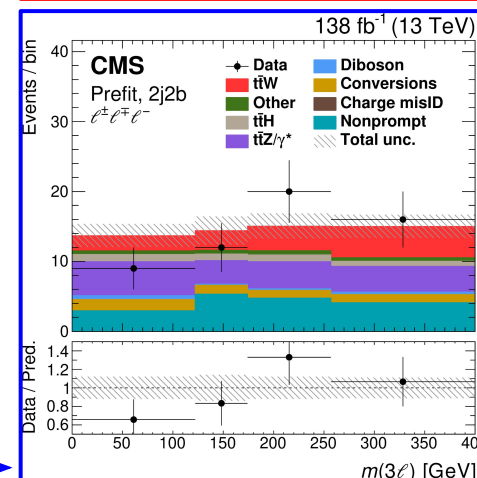
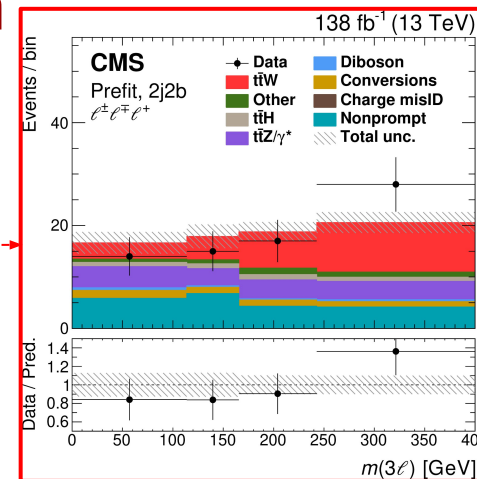
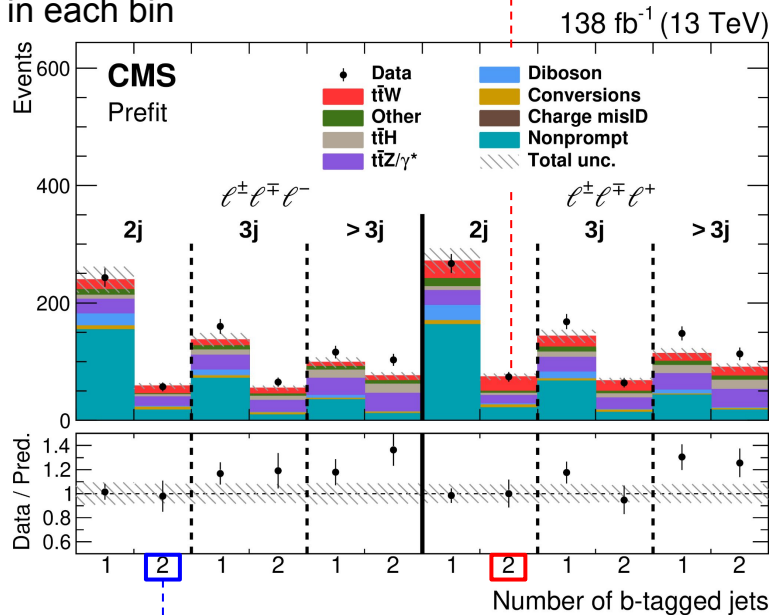


CMS 3L Signal Extraction

Categorize events based on:

- Sum of lepton charges (+1 or -1)
- Number of b-jets
- Number of jets

Fit $m(3\ell)$ in each bin



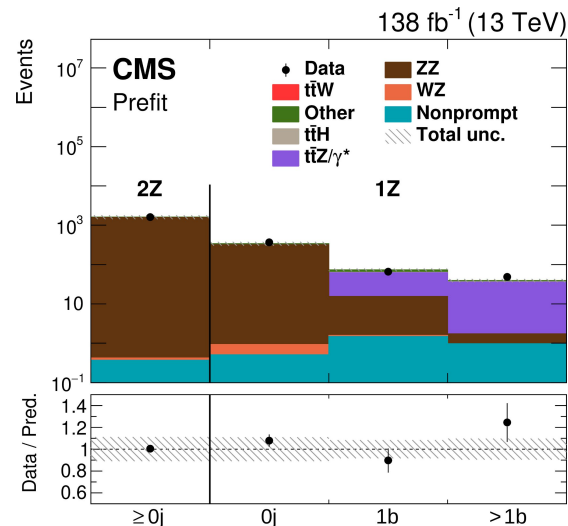
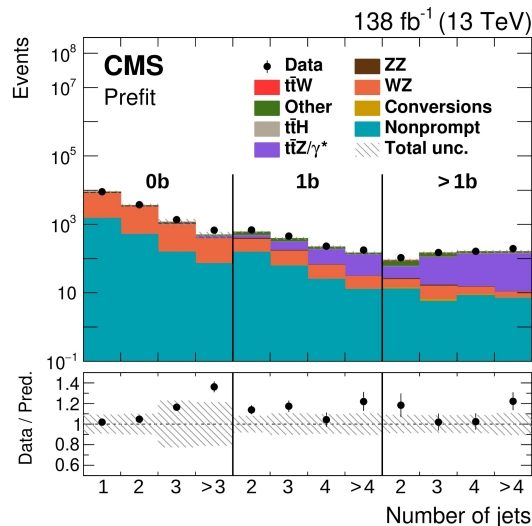
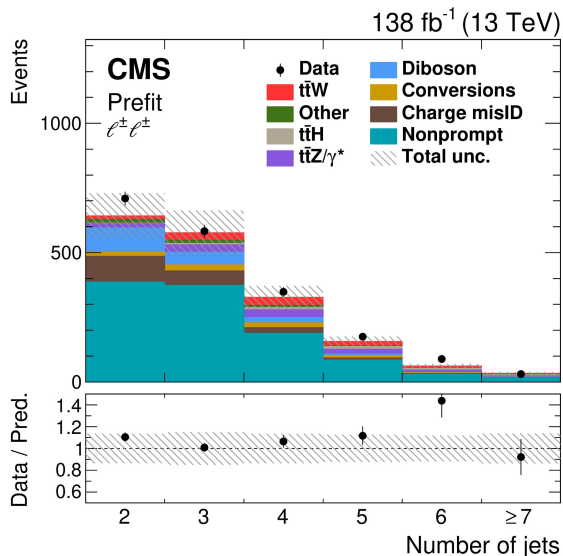
CMS Control Regions

Main backgrounds: **non-prompt leptons**

Matrix method to estimate, validated in regions formed by inverting p_T^{miss} cut

ttZ+WZ CR: 3L with
 $|m(\ell\ell) - mZ| < 10 \text{ GeV}$

ttZ+ZZ CR: 4L with
 $|m(\ell\ell) - mZ| < 10 \text{ GeV}$



Uncertainty Breakdown

	$\frac{\Delta\sigma(t\bar{t}W)}{\sigma(t\bar{t}W)}$ [%]
ATLAS	
$t\bar{t}W$ ME and PS modelling	6.0
Prompt lepton bkg. norm.	2.6
Lepton isolation BDT	2.3
Fakes/VV/ $t\bar{t}Z$ norm. (free-floated)	2.3
Non-prompt lepton bkg. modelling	1.9
Trigger	1.9
MC statistics	1.5
$t\bar{t}W$ PDF	1.5
Jet energy scale	1.4
Prompt lepton bkg. modelling	1.3
Luminosity	1.0
Charge Mis-ID	0.7
Jet energy resolution	0.5
Flavour tagging	0.28
$t\bar{t}W$ Scale	0.21
Electron/photon reco.	0.15
MET	<0.10
Muon	<0.10
Pile-up	<0.10
Total syst.	8
Data statistics	5
Total	9

$t\bar{t}W$ modeling uncertainties

Source	Uncertainty [%]
Experimental uncertainties	
Integrated luminosity	1.9
b tagging efficiency	1.6
Trigger efficiency	1.2
Pileup reweighting	1.0
CMS L1 inefficiency	0.7
Jet energy scale	0.6
Jet energy resolution	0.4
Lepton selection efficiency	0.4
Background uncertainties	
$t\bar{t}H$ normalization	2.6
Charge misidentification	1.6
Nonprompt leptons	1.3
VVV normalization	1.2
$t\bar{t}VV$ normalization	1.2
Conversions normalization	0.7
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ normalization	0.6
ZZ normalization	0.6
Other normalizations	0.5
$t\bar{t}Z$ normalization	0.3
WZ normalization	0.2
tZq normalization	0.2
tHq normalization	0.2
Modeling uncertainties	
$t\bar{t}W$ scale	1.8
$t\bar{t}W$ color reconnection	1.0
ISR & FSR scale for $t\bar{t}W$	0.8
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ scale	0.4
VVV scale	0.3
$t\bar{t}H$ scale	0.2
Conversions	0.2
Simulation statistical uncertainty	1.8
Total systematic uncertainty	5.8

Largest difference in uncertainty treatment - ME and PS systematic included in ATLAS, defined as:

- Comparison of **Sherpa2.2.10** vs. **MadGraph5_aMC@NLO+Pythia8 FxFx**
- Comparison of **Powheg+Pythia8** vs. **Powheg+Herwig7**

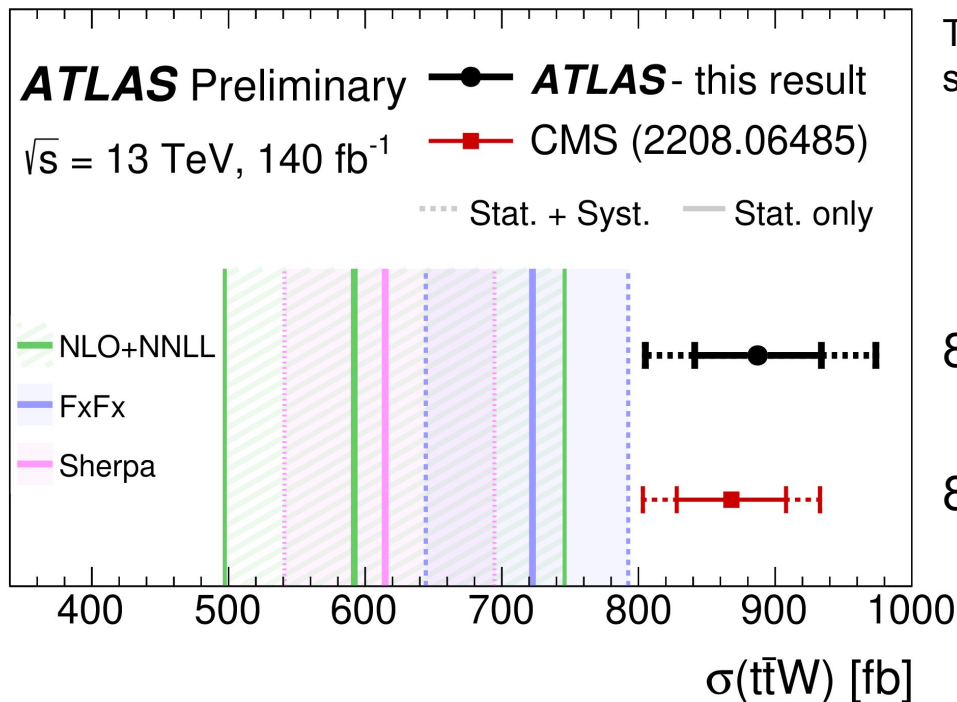
Inclusive $t\bar{t}W$ Cross-section

NLO+NNLL 592^{+155}_{-97} fb

[JHEP 08 \(2019\) 039](#)
[Eur. Phys. J. C 80 \(2020\) 428](#)

FxFx 722^{+71}_{-78} fb

[JHEP 11 \(2021\) 029](#)



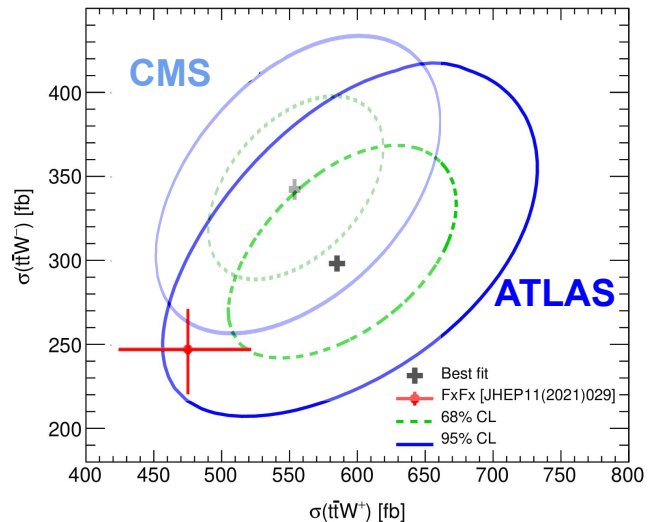
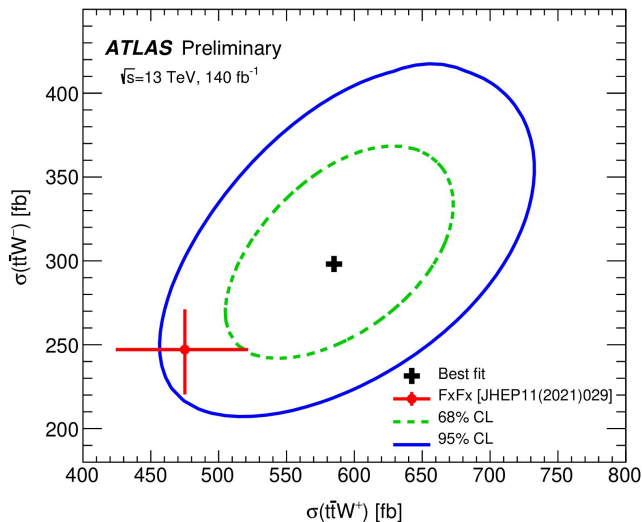
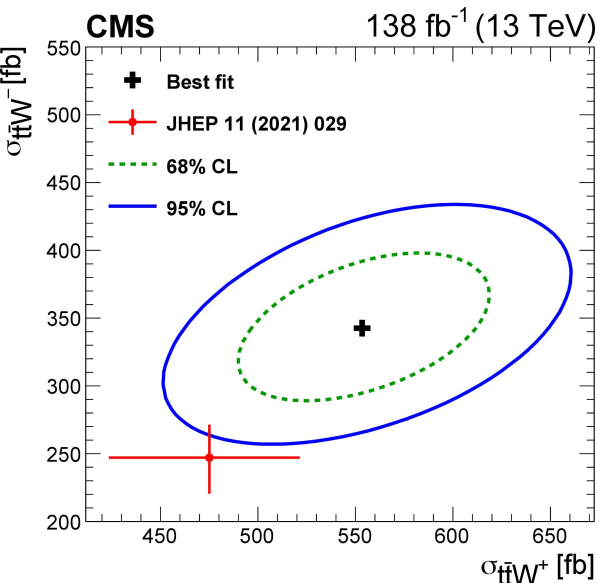
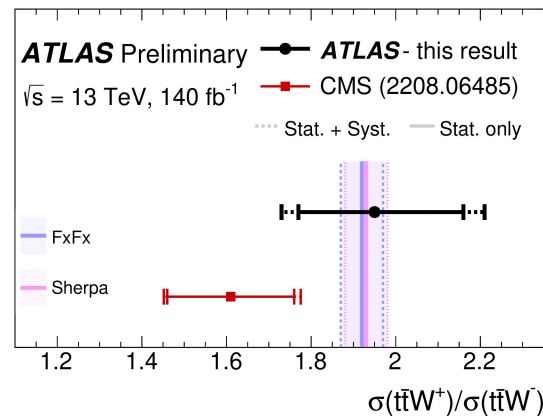
Theory cross-section uncertainties include scale variations+PDF uncertainties

890 ± 50 (stat.) ± 70 (syst.) fb

868 ± 40 (stat.) ± 51 (syst.) fb

$t\bar{t}W^+$ vs. $t\bar{t}W^-$

Simultaneous measurements of $\sigma(t\bar{t}W^+)$ and $\sigma(t\bar{t}W^-)$, as well as measurement of their ratio

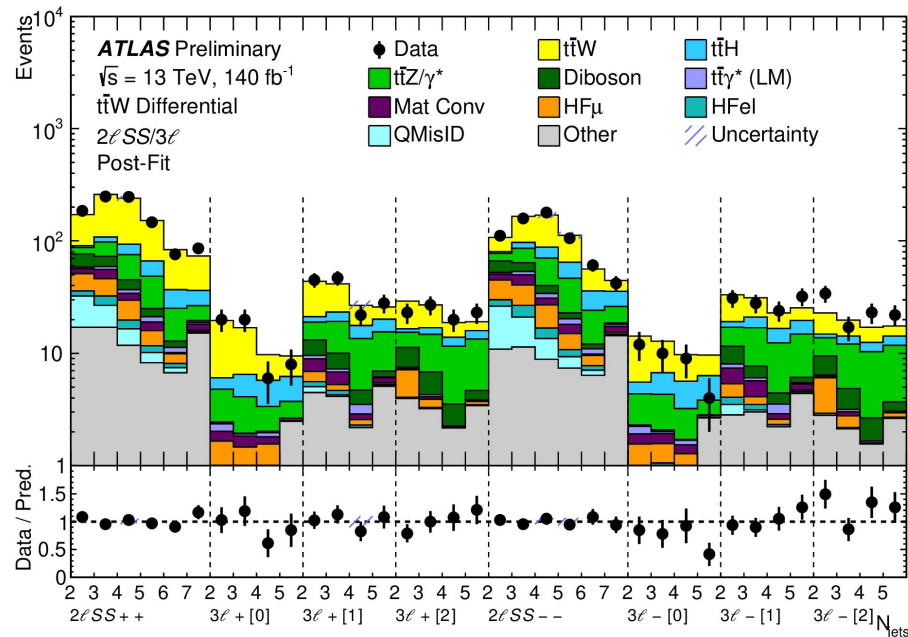
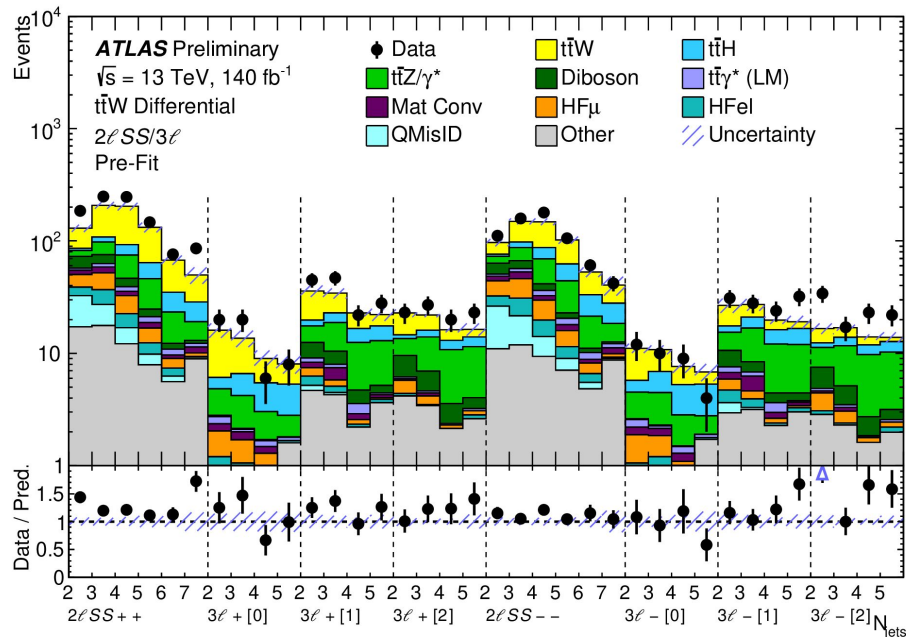


Inclusive and Differential Fiducial Cross-sections

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(t\bar{t}W) = 21.7^{+1.1}_{-1.1} \text{ (stat.) }^{+2.1}_{-1.9} \text{ (syst.)} = 21.7^{+2.4}_{-2.2} \text{ (tot.) fb}$$

Absolute and normalised cross section at particle level measured as function of different kinematic variables

N_{jets} distributions in the SRs used as input for the profile-likelihood unfolding (left) and postfit distributions (right)

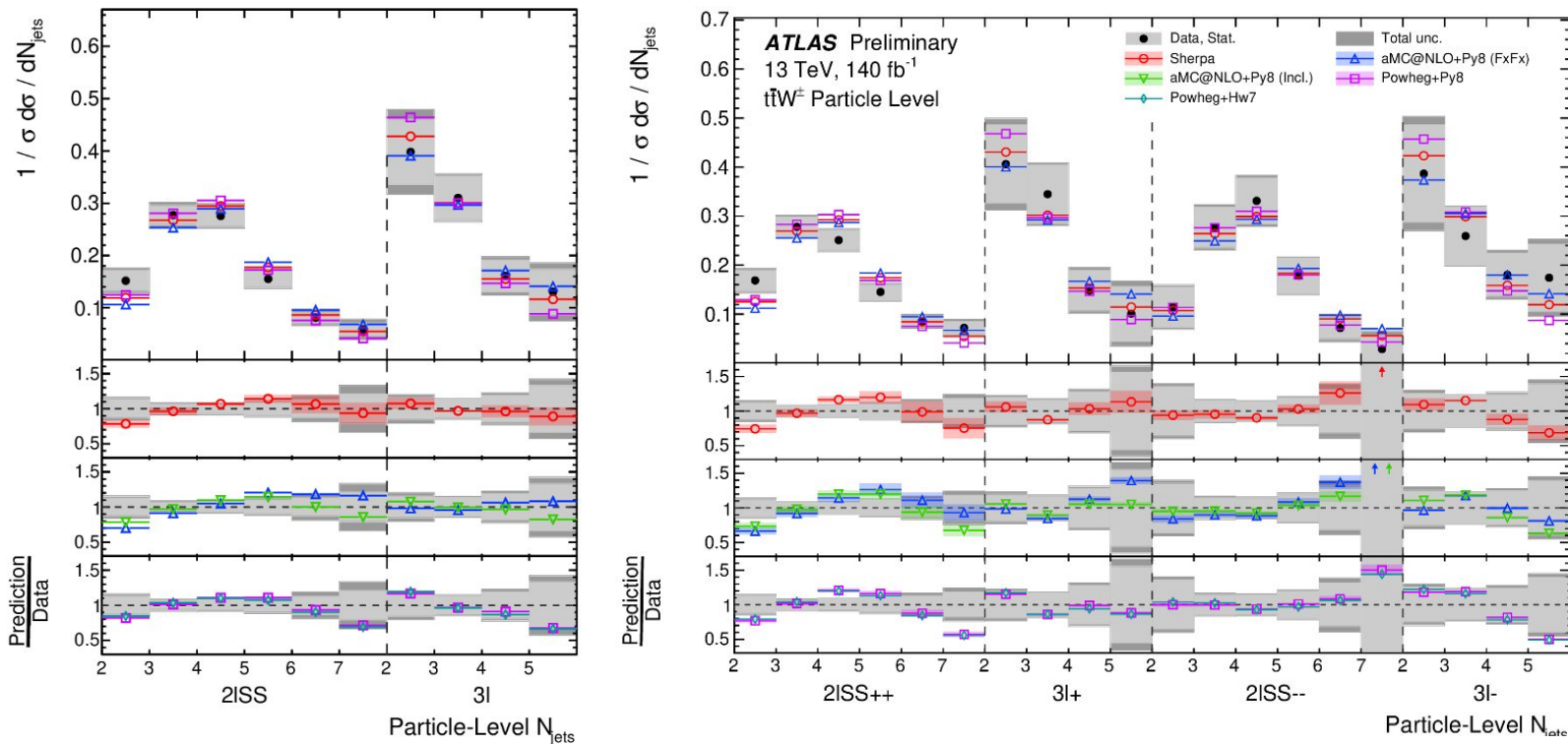


Differential Cross-sections: N jets (Example)

Example differential results, for absolute and normalized x-sections

Results shown for N_{jets} ; analysis also measures:

$H_{T,\text{jets}}$, $H_{T,\text{lep}}$, $\Delta R_{\text{lead } b, \text{lead } l}$, $|\Delta\eta_{\text{SS lep}}|$, $|\Delta\varphi_{\text{SS lep}}|$, $M_{\text{lead JJ}}$



Leptonic Charge Asymmetry

Top quarks (antiquarks) expected to be produced with more forward (central) rapidities from $q\bar{q}$ initial states

Can probe leptonic charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}W$:

$$A_c^\ell = \frac{N(\Delta\eta^\ell > 0) - N(\Delta\eta^\ell < 0)}{N(\Delta\eta^\ell > 0) + N(\Delta\eta^\ell < 0)}$$

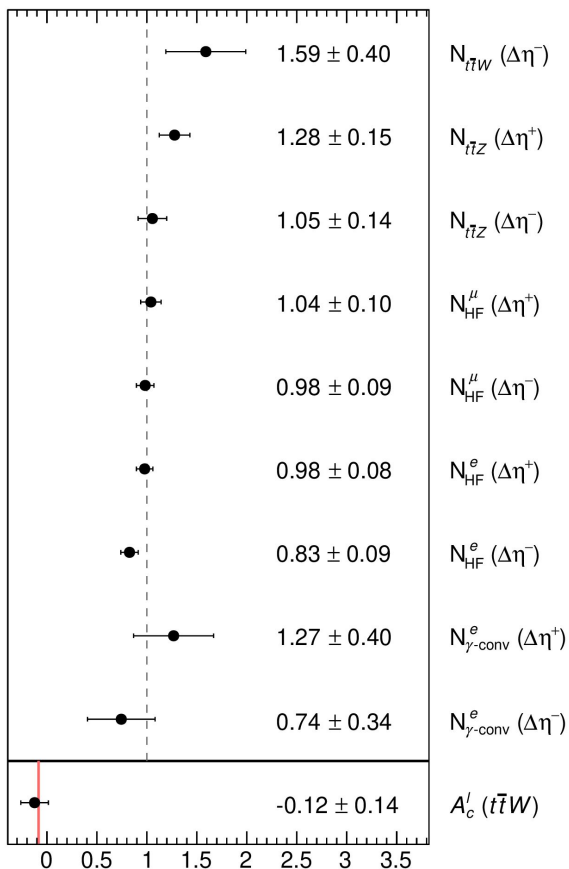
gg initial states dominate in $t\bar{t}$, which complicates asymmetry measurements. In $t\bar{t}W$, $q\bar{q}$ initial states dominate.

Additionally, the W boson in the initial state causes polarisation of the $t\bar{t}$ pair, which further leads to observable asymmetry.

A_c^ℓ measurement probes both effects

Measurement and Results

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



Similar to overall strategy in cross-section measurement

Primary differences:

- 3 lepton only

- Normalizations of backgrounds with $\Delta\eta^+$ and $\Delta\eta^-$ treated separately

Reconstruction level:

Observed: -0.12 ± 0.14 (stat.) ± 0.05 (syst.)

Expected: $-0.084 +0.005 -0.003$ (scale) ± 0.006 (MC stat.)

Particle level:

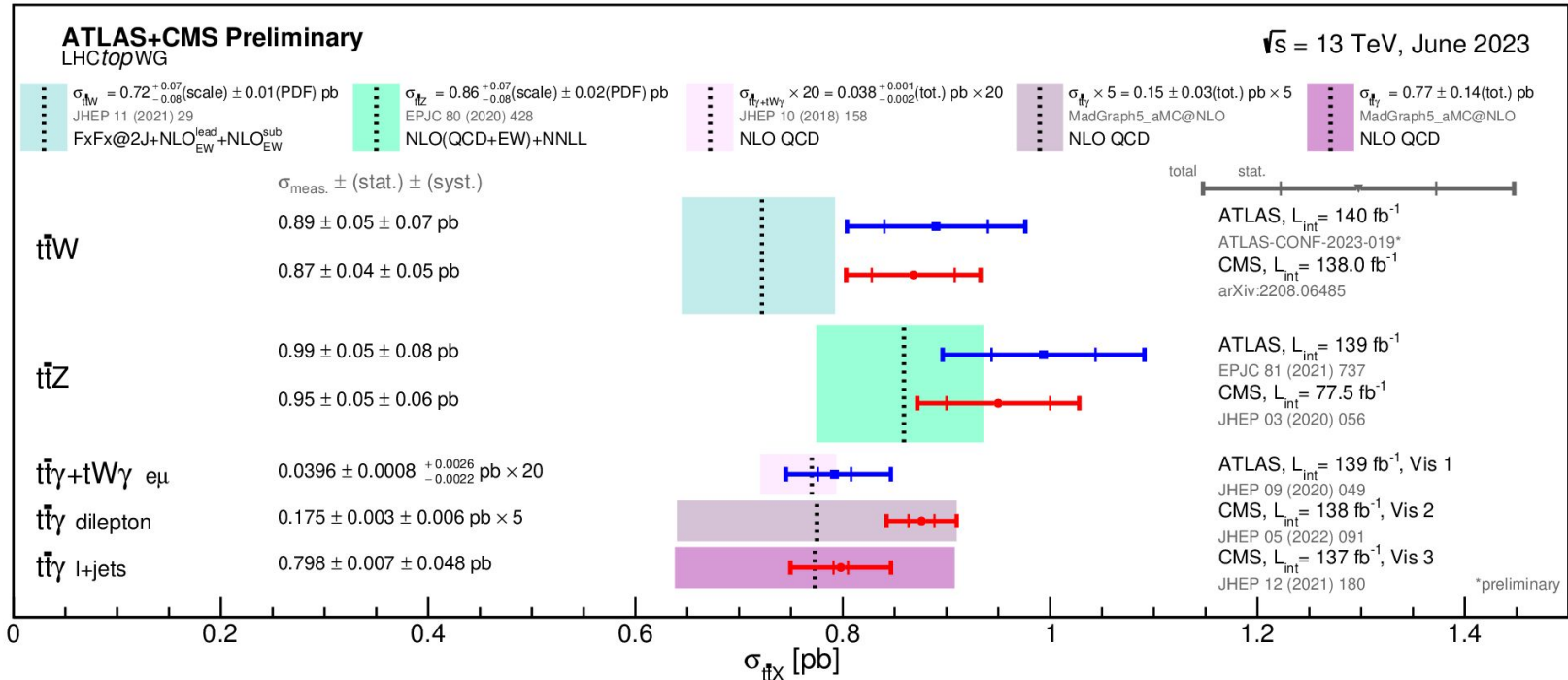
Observed: -0.11 ± 0.17 (stat.) ± 0.05 (syst.)

Expected: $-0.063 +0.007 -0.004$ (scale) ± 0.004 (MC stat.)

Results compatible with SM expectation

Conclusion

- CMS and ATLAS have performed $t\bar{t}W$ measurements with the full LHC Run 2 dataset
- Measure larger-than-expected cross-sections, with statistically consistent results between the experiments
- Also performed leptonic charge asymmetry measurement, which, as with other charge asymmetry measurements, shows agreement with the SM



Backup

CMS Event Selection

	Process	l^+l^+	l^-l^-	$l^\pm l^\mp l^+$	$l^\pm l^\mp l^-$	
● Same-sign	$t\bar{t}W$	677 ± 21	355 ± 12	119.4 ± 9.2	65.3 ± 5.4	
	○ $p_T(\text{lead } \ell) > 30$ (25) for μ (e)	Nonprompt	2490 ± 600	2360 ± 570	325 ± 75	298 ± 71
	○ $p_T(\text{other } \ell) > 20$ GeV	Charge misID	520 ± 110	520 ± 111	—	—
	○ $m(\ell\ell) > 30$ GeV	$t\bar{t}H$	167 ± 34	169 ± 34	56 ± 12	57 ± 12
	○ $\Delta R(\ell\ell) > 0.4$	$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	335 ± 26	333 ± 26	145 ± 13	147 ± 13
	○ $ m(ee) - mZ > 15$ GeV	Diboson	382 ± 88	285 ± 65	46.8 ± 9.1	38.0 ± 7.5
● Trilepton	○ $p_T(\text{lead } \ell) > 25$ GeV	Other	178 ± 34	126 ± 27	43.4 ± 8.2	33.5 ± 7.4
	○ $p_T(\text{other } \ell) > 15$ GeV	Conversions	177 ± 54	192 ± 59	22.9 ± 7.1	24.0 ± 7.4
	○ $ m(\ell\ell) - mZ > 10$ GeV	Total background	4250 ± 620	4000 ± 590	639 ± 80	600 ± 76
	○ $m(\ell\ell) > 12$ GeV	Total prediction	4920 ± 620	4350 ± 590	758 ± 81	663 ± 76
	○ $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$	Data	5143	4486	834	744
	○ $N_{\text{bjets}} \geq 1$					

ATLAS Signal Region Selection

Signal region preselection	$2\ell SS$	3ℓ
Lepton definition	TT	LTT
Lepton p_T [GeV]	(20, 20)	(10, 20, 20)
N_{jets}		≥ 2
$N_{b\text{-jets}}$		$\geq 1 b^{60\%}$ or $\geq 2 b^{77\%}$
$m_{\ell^\pm\ell^\pm}^{SF}$ or $m_{\ell^+\ell^-}^{SF}$ [GeV]		> 12
$ m_{\ell^+\ell^-}^{SF} - m_Z $ [GeV]	-	> 10
$ m_{\ell\ell\ell} - m_Z $ [GeV]	-	> 10
Inclusive cross section measurement		
Lepton charge split	$(\ell^+\ell^+, \ell^-\ell^-)$	$(\ell^+\ell^-\ell^-, \ell^-\ell^+\ell^+)$
Lepton flavour split	$(\mu\mu, e\mu, \mu e, ee)$	-
Jet multiplicity split	(3, 4, ≥ 5)	(2, ≥ 3)
b -jet multiplicity split		(1, ≥ 2)
Total inclusive SRs	48	8
Differential cross section measurement		
Lepton charge split	$(\ell^+\ell^+, \ell^-\ell^-)$	$(\ell^+\ell^-\ell^-, \ell^-\ell^+\ell^+)$
Number of OS-SF pairs split	-	(0, 1, 2)
Total differential SRs	2	6

	$\ell^-\ell^-$ SR	$\ell^+\ell^+$ SR	$\ell^+\ell^-\ell^-$ SR	$\ell^-\ell^+\ell^+$ SR
$t\bar{t}W$	261 ± 20	472 ± 30	64 ± 6	116 ± 10
$t\bar{t}H$	66 ± 9	66 ± 9	29 ± 4	28 ± 4
$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	95 ± 9	100 ± 10	69 ± 8	72 ± 8
$t\bar{t}\gamma^*(LM)$	9 ± 5	9 ± 5	2.6 ± 1.5	2.6 ± 1.5
Diboson	16 ± 5	22 ± 6	9.0 ± 2.7	12 ± 4
Mat Conv	11.1 ± 3.3	19 ± 5	2.5 ± 0.8	3.9 ± 1.1
HF μ	35 ± 11	30 ± 10	6.2 ± 2.6	6.6 ± 2.6
HF e	14 ± 6	15 ± 6	2.9 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 0.8
QMisID	8.2 ± 2.7	8.2 ± 2.7	0.69 ± 0.15	0.66 ± 0.13
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	9 ± 7	9 ± 7	4.0 ± 3.2	4.2 ± 3.3
Other	32 ± 5	42 ± 6	18.6 ± 3.1	25.0 ± 3.3
Total	557 ± 16	790 ± 24	208 ± 7	273 ± 9
Data	546	803	225	269

ATLAS Object Selection

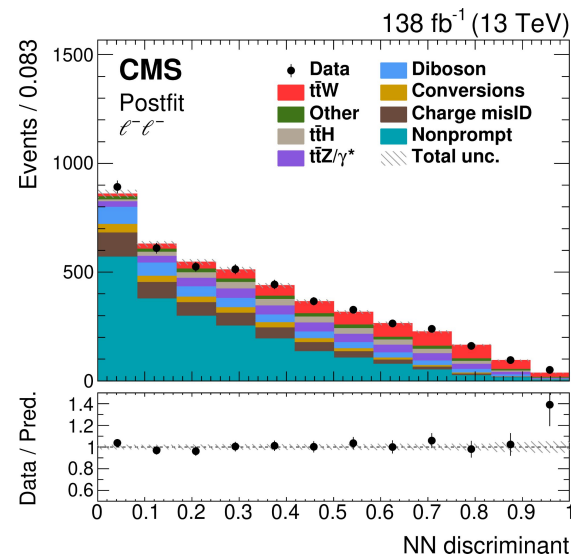
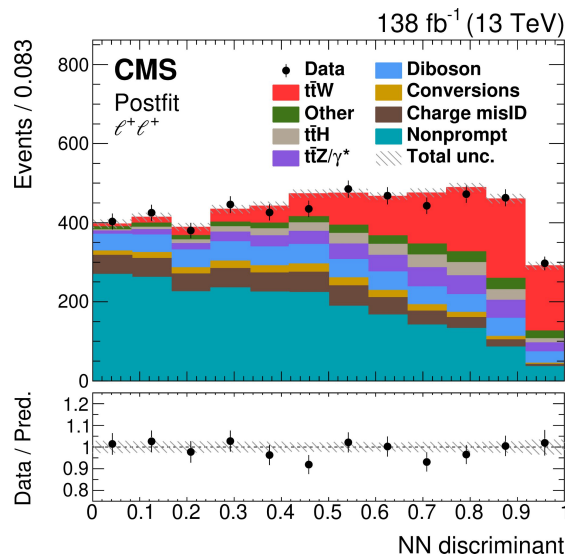
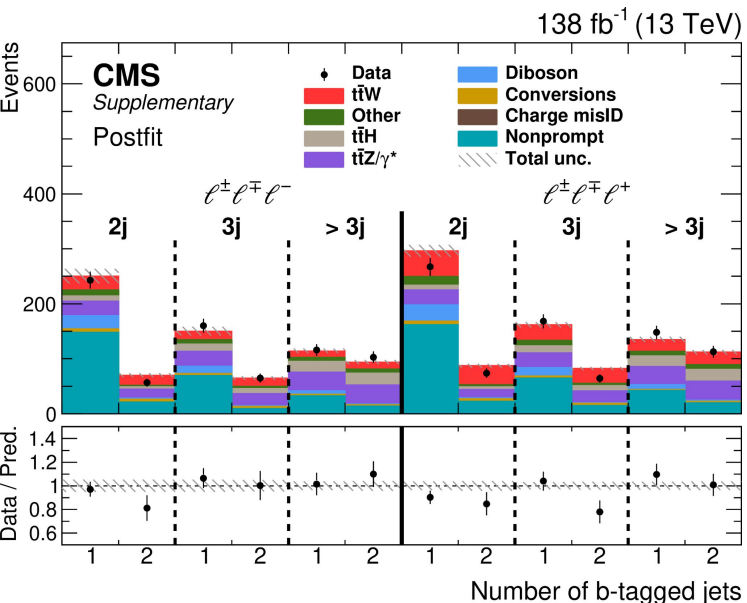
	Electron				Muon			
Lepton definition	L	M	M_{ex}	T	L	M	M_{ex}	T
Isolation	Yes				Yes			
Non-prompt lepton WP	No	<i>Tight</i>	<i>Tight-not- VeryTight</i>	<i>VeryTight</i>	No	<i>Tight</i>	<i>Tight-not- VeryTight</i>	<i>VeryTight</i>
Identification	Loose	Tight			Loose	Medium		
Electron charge-misassignment veto	No	Yes			N/A			
Electron conversion candidate veto	No	Yes (except e^*)			N/A			
Transverse impact parameter significance $ d_0 /\sigma_{d_0}$	< 5				< 3			
Longitudinal impact parameter $ z_0 \sin \theta $	$< 0.5 \text{ mm}$							

ATLAS Control Region Selection

Control regions for:	Diboson	$t\bar{t}Z$	Conversions	HF non-prompt		3ℓIntC	3ℓMatC	3ℓttZ	3ℓVV
N_{jets}	2 or 3	≥ 4	≥ 0	≥ 2	$t\bar{t}W$	–	–	7.3 ± 0.7	13.0 ± 0.9
$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	$1 b^{60\%}$	$\geq 1 b^{60\%}$ or $\geq 2 b^{77\%}$	$0 b^{77\%}$	$1 b^{77\%}$	$t\bar{t}H$	–	–	10.0 ± 1.5	4.3 ± 0.6
Lepton requirement		3ℓ	$\mu\mu e^*$	$2\ell\text{SS}$	$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	–	–	360 ± 40	160 ± 23
Lepton definition		(L, M, M)		$(T, M_{\text{ex}}) \text{ --- } (M_{\text{ex}}, T) \text{ --- } (M_{\text{ex}}, M_{\text{ex}})$	$t\bar{t}\gamma^*(\text{LM})$	41 ± 9	15 ± 4	0.056 ± 0.032	0.41 ± 0.25
Lepton p_T [GeV]		$(10, 20, 20)$		$(20, 20)$	Diboson	0.035 ± 0.020	0.88 ± 0.20	35 ± 11	99 ± 28
$m_{\ell^+ \ell^-}^{SF}$ [GeV]		> 12	> 12	–	Mat Conv	1.2 ± 0.9	34 ± 9	0.48 ± 0.3	2.1 ± 0.7
$ m_{\ell^+ \ell^-}^{SF} - m_Z $ [GeV]		< 10	> 10	–	HF μ	–	–	1.20 ± 0.35	8.4 ± 2.7
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $ [GeV]		–	< 10	–	HF ℓ	–	–	0.40 ± 0.22	7.1 ± 2.4
$m_T(\ell_0, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ [GeV]		–		< 250 for TM_{ex} and $M_{\text{ex}}T$ pairs	QMisID	–	–	0.19 ± 0.13	0.8 ± 0.4
Region split	–	–	internal / material	subleading $e/\mu \times (TM_{\text{ex}}, M_{\text{ex}}T, M_{\text{ex}}M_{\text{ex}})$	$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	–	–	1 ± 1	0.022 ± 0.018
Region naming	$3\ell\text{VV}$	$3\ell\text{ttZ}$	$3\ell\text{IntC}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(e)_{TM_{\text{ex}}}, 2\ell\text{tt}(e)_{M_{\text{ex}}T}, 2\ell\text{tt}(e)_{M_{\text{ex}}M_{\text{ex}}}$	Other	–	–	68 ± 19	151 ± 20
			$3\ell\text{MatC}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(\mu)_{TM_{\text{ex}}}, 2\ell\text{tt}(\mu)_{M_{\text{ex}}T}, 2\ell\text{tt}(\mu)_{M_{\text{ex}}M_{\text{ex}}}$	Total	42 ± 9	50 ± 8	487 ± 21	446 ± 20
					Data	42	54	482	460

	$2\ell\text{tt}(\mu)_{TM_{\text{ex}}}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(\mu)_{M_{\text{ex}}T}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(e)_{TM_{\text{ex}}}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(e)_{M_{\text{ex}}T}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(\mu)_{M_{\text{ex}}M_{\text{ex}}}$	$2\ell\text{tt}(e)_{M_{\text{ex}}M_{\text{ex}}}$
$t\bar{t}W$	18.0 ± 2.5	7.3 ± 1.2	10.4 ± 1.4	5.1 ± 0.5	2.4 ± 0.7	1.8 ± 0.5
$t\bar{t}H$	5.8 ± 1.0	2.8 ± 0.5	3.5 ± 0.6	1.72 ± 0.32	1.11 ± 0.21	0.79 ± 0.19
$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	11.5 ± 1.4	5.3 ± 0.6	6.8 ± 0.7	3.2 ± 0.4	2.08 ± 0.29	1.5 ± 0.19
$t\bar{t}\gamma^*(\text{LM})$	0.27 ± 0.16	0.54 ± 0.33	1.6 ± 0.9	0.9 ± 0.5	0.11 ± 0.07	0.19 ± 0.12
Diboson	10.6 ± 2.2	5 ± 1	6.7 ± 1.4	2.3 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 0.4	1.16 ± 0.3
Mat Conv	1.3 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.4	3.6 ± 1.7	1.5 ± 1.3	1.5 ± 0.5	0.95 ± 0.31
HF μ	75 ± 11	22 ± 4	2.0 ± 0.9	8.1 ± 1.6	13.1 ± 2.5	3.0 ± 0.8
HF ℓ	1.3 ± 0.9	4.5 ± 1.5	27 ± 9	4.1 ± 1.2	1.4 ± 0.5	3.5 ± 1.0
QMisID	0.21 ± 0.09	0.43 ± 0.35	4.2 ± 2.1	2.0 ± 1.4	0.31 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.8
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	0.06 ± 0.05	0.029 ± 0.024	0.030 ± 0.026	0.018 ± 0.016	0.032 ± 0.026	0.013 ± 0.011
Other	5.3 ± 0.8	1.88 ± 0.17	3.6 ± 0.4	1.49 ± 0.17	0.72 ± 0.09	0.49 ± 0.07
Total	129 ± 11	50 ± 4	69 ± 7	30.4 ± 2.8	24.0 ± 2.8	14.6 ± 1.8
Data	135	49	72	24	23	15

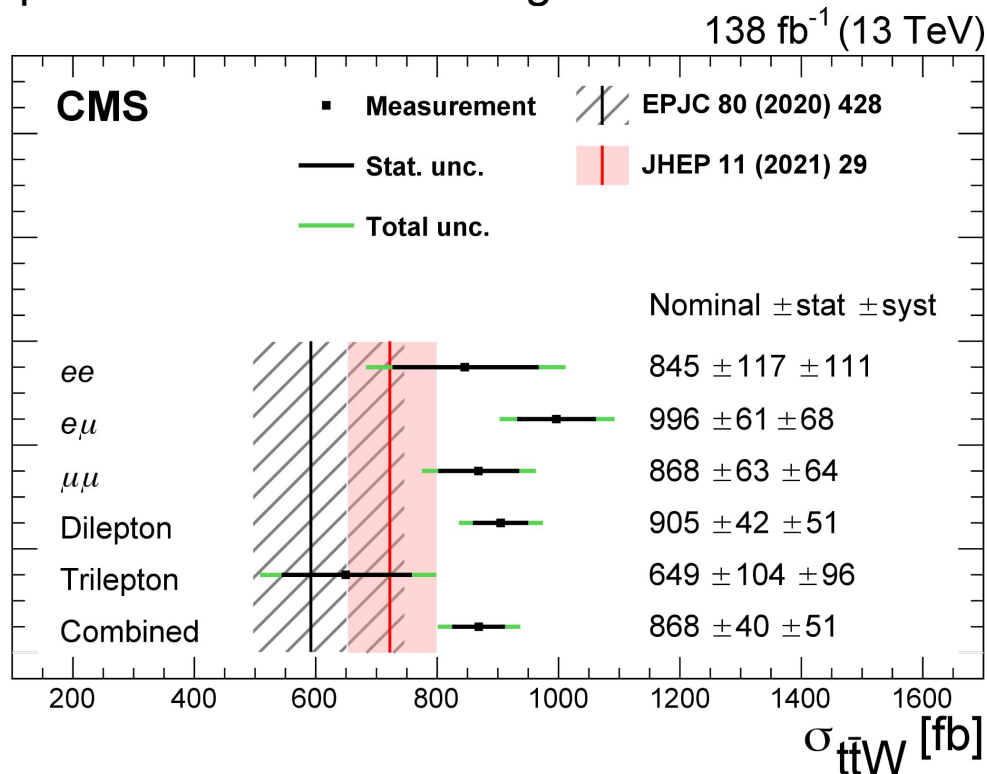
CMS Post-fit Plots



CMS Results

Sensitivity mostly comes from dilepton channels

Compatible results across regions



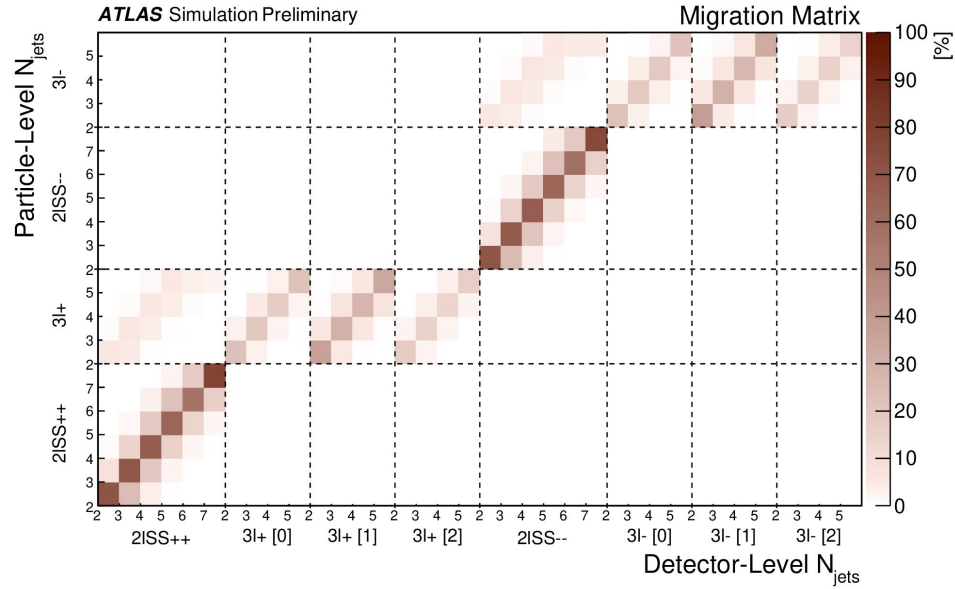
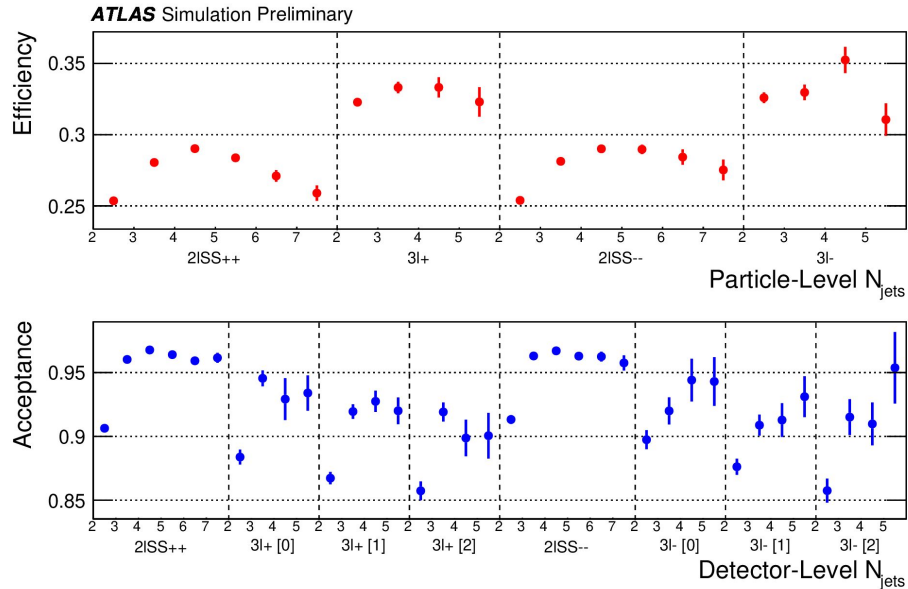
Fiducial Cross-section

Objects	
Electrons	$p_T \geq 10$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.47$ (excluding the LAr crack region with $1.37 < \eta < 1.52$)
Muons	$p_T \geq 10$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
Jets	Anti- k_t $R = 0.4$ jets with $p_T \geq 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
b -jets	Tagged if jet contains a ghost-matched b -hadron with $p_T > 5$ GeV
E_T^{miss}	Vector sum of $p_T(\nu)$ for all neutrinos in the event not from hadron decays
Overlap removal	
Electron-jet	If $\Delta R(e, \text{jet}) < 0.2$ (excluding b -jets with $p_T < 200$ GeV) remove jet
Jet-lepton	If $\Delta R(\ell, \text{jet}) < \min(0.4, 0.04 + 10 \text{ GeV}/p_{T,\ell})$ remove lepton
Selections	
2ℓ	Exactly two leptons with the same charge Both leptons have $p_T \geq 20$ GeV $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ ($N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$) with at least one b -jet for inclusive (differential) fit $m_{\ell\ell} > 12$ GeV for same-flavour pairs
3ℓ	Exactly three leptons with a total charge of $\pm 1e$ Both leptons from the same-sign lepton pair are required to have $p_T \geq 20$ GeV $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$ with at least one b -jet $m_{\ell\ell} > 12$ GeV & $ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z > 10$ GeV (for OS-SF $\ell\ell$) $ m_{\ell\ell\ell} - m_Z > 10$ GeV

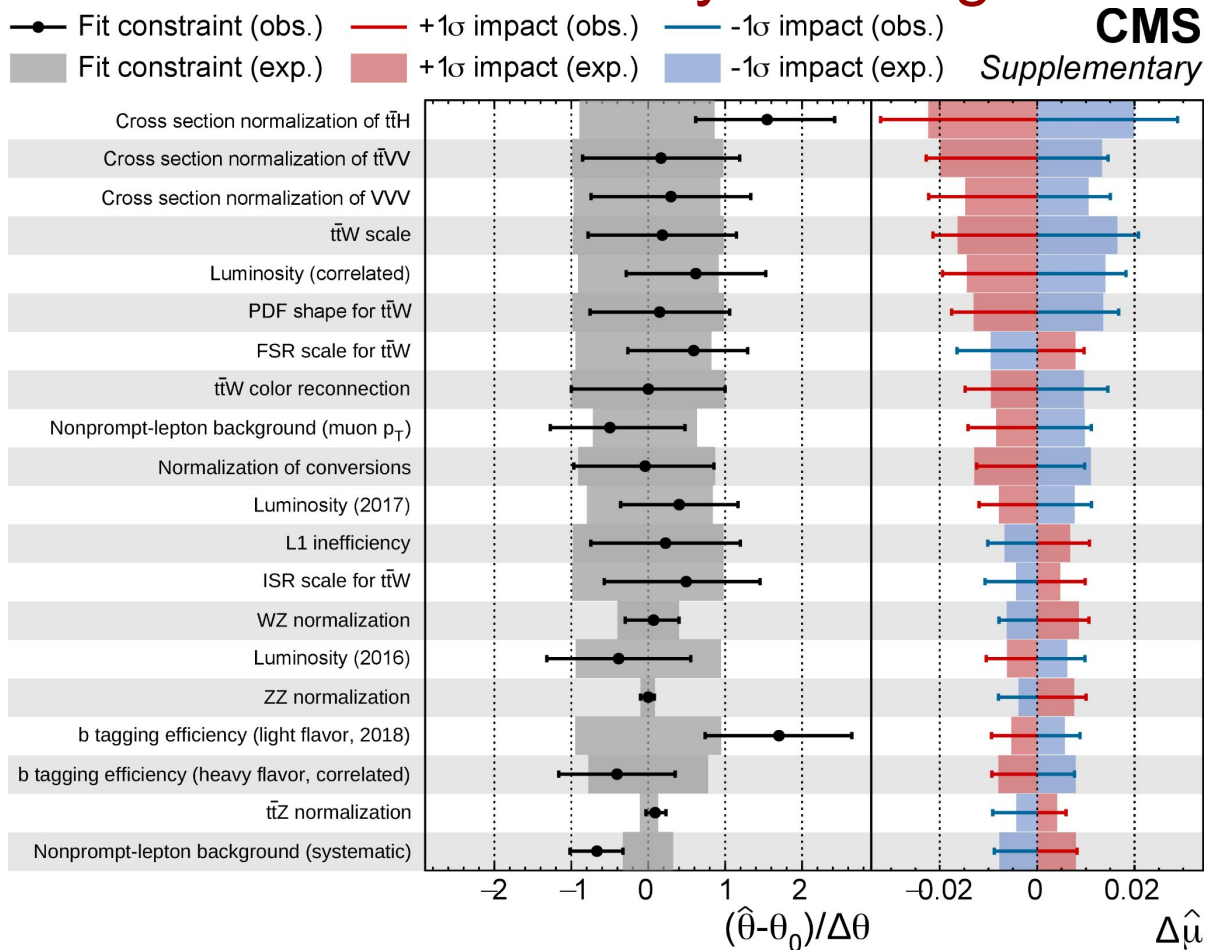
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(t\bar{t}W) = 21.7_{-1.1}^{+1.1} \text{ (stat.) }_{-1.9}^{+2.1} \text{ (syst.)} = 21.7_{-2.2}^{+2.4} \text{ (tot.) fb}$$

Differential Measurements

Efficiency/acceptance correction and normalised migration matrix and for N_{jets} calculated in Sherpa 2.2.10 with EWK corrections.



CMS Uncertainty Ranking

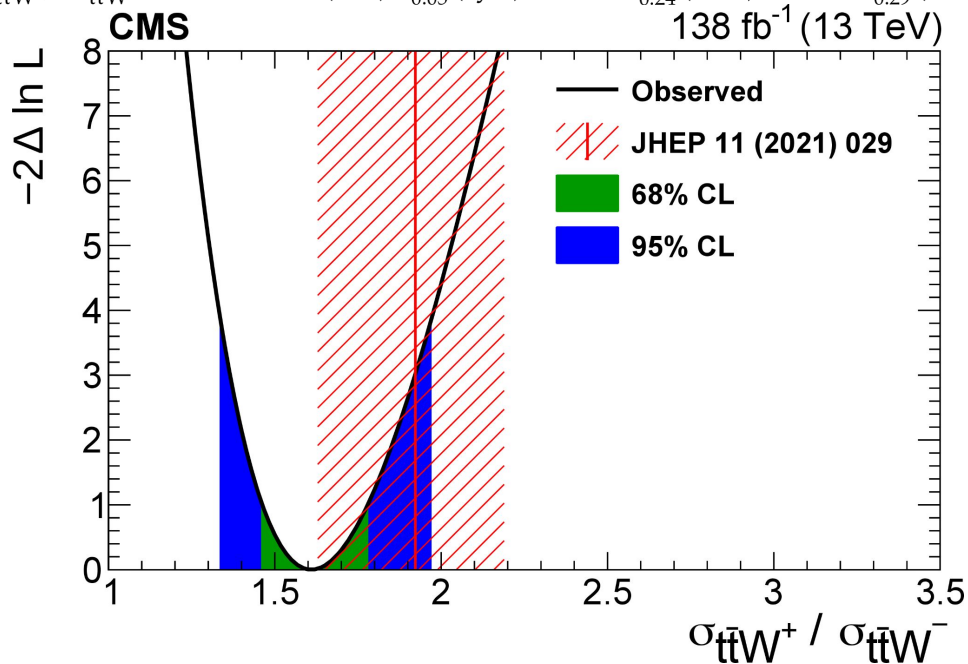


ATLAS Uncertainty Breakdown

	$\frac{\Delta\sigma(t\bar{t}W)}{\sigma(t\bar{t}W)}$ [%]	$\frac{\Delta\sigma_{\text{fid}}(t\bar{t}W)}{\sigma_{\text{fid}}}$ [%]	$\frac{\Delta R(t\bar{t}W)}{R(t\bar{t}W)}$ [%]	$\frac{\Delta A_{\text{C}}^{\text{rel}}}{A_{\text{C}}^{\text{rel}}}$ [%]
<i>t</i> \bar{t} W ME and PS modelling	6.0	7.0	6.0	8.0
Prompt lepton bkg. norm.	2.6	2.5	1.6	2.2
Lepton isolation BDT	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.2
Fakes/ <i>VV</i> / <i>t</i> \bar{t} <i>Z</i> norm. (free-floated)	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.5
Non-prompt lepton bkg. modelling	1.9	1.7	2.3	3.1
Trigger	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.7
MC statistics	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.5
<i>t</i> \bar{t} W PDF	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.8
Jet energy scale	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.1
Prompt lepton bkg. modelling	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.9
Luminosity	1.0	1.0	0.08	0.13
Charge Mis-ID	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
Jet energy resolution	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.31
Flavour tagging	0.28	0.33	0.5	1.0
<i>t</i> \bar{t} W Scale	0.21	0.9	1.4	1.9
Electron/photon reco.	0.15	0.2	0.12	0.3
MET	<0.10	<0.10	0.17	0.4
Muon	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	0.4
Pile-up	<0.10	0.25	<0.10	0.3
Total syst.	8	10	8	10
Data statistics	5	5	10	16
Total	9	11	13	19

CMS Charge Split

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)



Leptonic Charge Asymmetry

Other results that include charge-asymmetry measurements:

- ATLAS+CMS Run 1 combination: [JHEP 04 \(2018\) 033](#)
- CMS Run 2 boosted top-antiquark: [2208.02751 \(accepted by PLB\)](#)
- CMS Run 2 top-antiquark (partial dataset): [JHEP 02 \(2019\) 149](#)
- ATLAS, top-antiquark: [JHEP 08 \(2023\) 077](#)
- ATLAS, $t\bar{t}\gamma$: [Phys. Lett. B 843 \(2023\) 137848](#)

Differential Cross-section Variables

Variable	Definition
N_{jets}	Number of selected jets with $p_{\text{T}} > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
$H_{\text{T,jets}}$	Scalar sum of the transverse momenta of selected jets with $p_{\text{T}} > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
$H_{\text{T,lep}}$	Scalar sum of the transverse momenta of selected leptons
$\Delta R_{\text{lb, lead}}$	Angular distance between the leading lepton and the leading b -tagged jet
$ \Delta\phi_{\text{l, SS}} $	Absolute azimuthal separation between the two leptons of the same-sign pair
$ \Delta\eta_{\text{l, SS}} $	Absolute pseudo-rapidity separation between the two leptons of the same-sign pair
$M_{\text{jj, lead}}$	Invariant mass of the two leading jets with $p_{\text{T}} > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$

Differential Measurement, p-values

2LSS, normalized
x-sec

Observable	NDF	Sherpa 2.2.10		MG5aMC+Py8 FxFx		MG5aMC+Py8 Incl.		Powheg+Pythia8		Powheg+Herwig7	
		χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value
N_{jets}	5	2.4	0.79	4.2	0.52	2.8	0.73	2.9	0.72	2.6	0.76
$H_{T,\text{jets}}$	5	0.7	0.98	1.1	0.95	0.8	0.98	1.5	0.91	2.0	0.85
$H_{T,\text{lep}}$	7	3.6	0.82	3.8	0.80	3.4	0.84	3.4	0.85	3.5	0.84
$\Delta R_{\text{lb, lead}}$	7	2.0	0.96	2.4	0.93	2.6	0.92	2.6	0.92	2.5	0.93
$ \Delta\phi_{\text{ll, SS}} $	7	0.6	1.00	0.7	1.00	0.9	1.00	0.8	1.00	0.9	1.00
$ \Delta\eta_{\text{ll, SS}} $	6	6.5	0.37	7.3	0.29	11.4	0.08	9.5	0.15	9.4	0.15
$M_{\text{jj, lead}}$	6	4.9	0.56	2.7	0.84	7.2	0.30	9.0	0.17	10.9	0.09

3L, normalized
x-sec

Observable	NDF	Sherpa 2.2.10		Off-Shell		MG5aMC+Py8 FxFx		MG5aMC+Py8 Incl.		Powheg+Py8		Powheg+H7	
		χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value
N_{jets}	3	0.2	0.98	-	-	0.2	0.98	0.3	0.97	1.0	0.80	1.1	0.79
$H_{T,\text{jets}}$	4	1.4	0.84	-	-	0.9	0.92	1.9	0.75	2.4	0.66	3.3	0.51
$H_{T,\text{lep}}$	5	1.0	0.96	3.4	0.64	1.3	0.94	1.7	0.88	1.5	0.91	1.4	0.93
$\Delta R_{\text{lb, lead}}$	5	4.0	0.55	3.5	0.63	5.0	0.42	3.7	0.59	3.7	0.60	3.8	0.58
$ \Delta\phi_{\text{ll, SS}} $	5	2.7	0.75	2.2	0.81	2.6	0.76	2.2	0.82	2.4	0.79	2.3	0.80
$ \Delta\eta_{\text{ll, SS}} $	5	2.6	0.77	5.6	0.35	2.9	0.72	2.3	0.80	2.0	0.84	2.1	0.83
$M_{\text{jj, lead}}$	5	0.1	1.00	-	-	0.2	1.00	0.4	0.99	0.7	0.98	1.0	0.96

2LSS, asymmetry

Observable	NDF	Sherpa 2.2.10		MG5aMC+Py8 FxFx		MG5aMC+Py8 Incl.		Powheg+P8		Powheg+H7	
		χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value
N_{jets}	6	3.1	0.79	3.2	0.79	2.7	0.84	2.3	0.89	2.6	0.86
$H_{T,\text{jets}}$	6	2.7	0.84	2.9	0.82	1.6	0.95	0.9	0.99	1.4	0.96
$H_{T,\text{lep}}$	8	5.3	0.72	5.2	0.74	2.5	0.96	1.9	0.98	2.8	0.94
$\Delta R_{\text{lb, lead}}$	8	4.1	0.85	4.5	0.81	3.3	0.91	2.9	0.94	3.4	0.91
$ \Delta\phi_{\text{ll, SS}} $	8	6.7	0.56	7.5	0.49	6.0	0.65	5.8	0.67	6.1	0.64
$ \Delta\eta_{\text{ll, SS}} $	7	4.5	0.72	4.5	0.72	3.3	0.86	3.2	0.86	3.6	0.82
$M_{\text{jj, lead}}$	7	5.3	0.62	5.7	0.58	4.4	0.74	3.5	0.84	4.0	0.78

3L, asymmetry

Observable	NDF	Sherpa 2.2.10		Off-Shell		MG5aMC+Py8 FxFx		MG5aMC+Py8 Incl.		Powheg+Py8		Powheg+H7	
		χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value	χ^2	p-value
N_{jets}	4	1.5	0.83	-	-	1.9	0.76	1.7	0.78	2.5	0.65	1.8	0.77
$H_{T,\text{jets}}$	5	2.4	0.80	-	-	2.6	0.76	2.7	0.74	3.6	0.61	2.8	0.73
$H_{T,\text{lep}}$	6	1.5	0.96	3.1	0.79	1.6	0.96	1.5	0.96	2.0	0.92	1.5	0.96
$\Delta R_{\text{lb, lead}}$	6	1.6	0.95	2.2	0.90	2.6	0.86	2.5	0.87	3.0	0.81	2.3	0.89
$ \Delta\phi_{\text{ll, SS}} $	6	4.8	0.57	5.0	0.55	5.4	0.49	5.3	0.50	6.1	0.41	5.4	0.50
$ \Delta\eta_{\text{ll, SS}} $	6	2.5	0.86	3.6	0.73	3.1	0.79	3.0	0.80	3.5	0.75	3.0	0.81
$M_{\text{jj, lead}}$	6	1.3	0.97	2.2	0.90	1.5	0.96	1.6	0.95	2.3	0.89	1.6	0.95

Differential Measurement, Full Example

