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CELEBRATING LISA'S AWESOMENESS

highlights of Lisa's unforgettable imprint
in our lives *(with a slight bias)*

20th September 2024

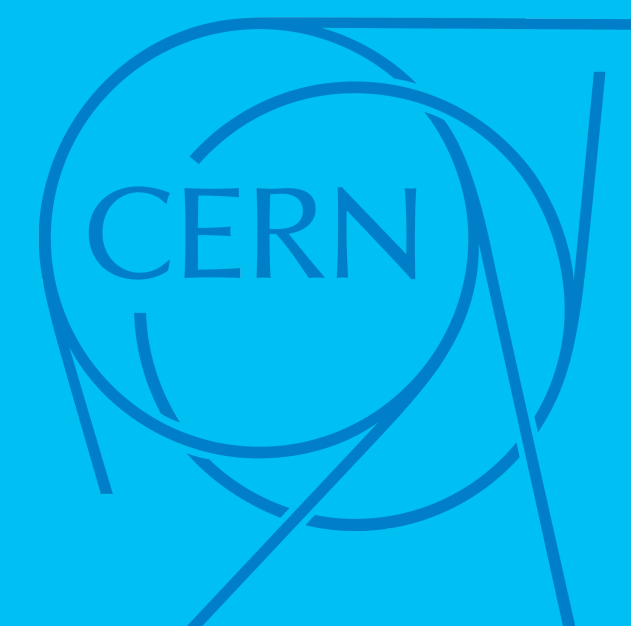
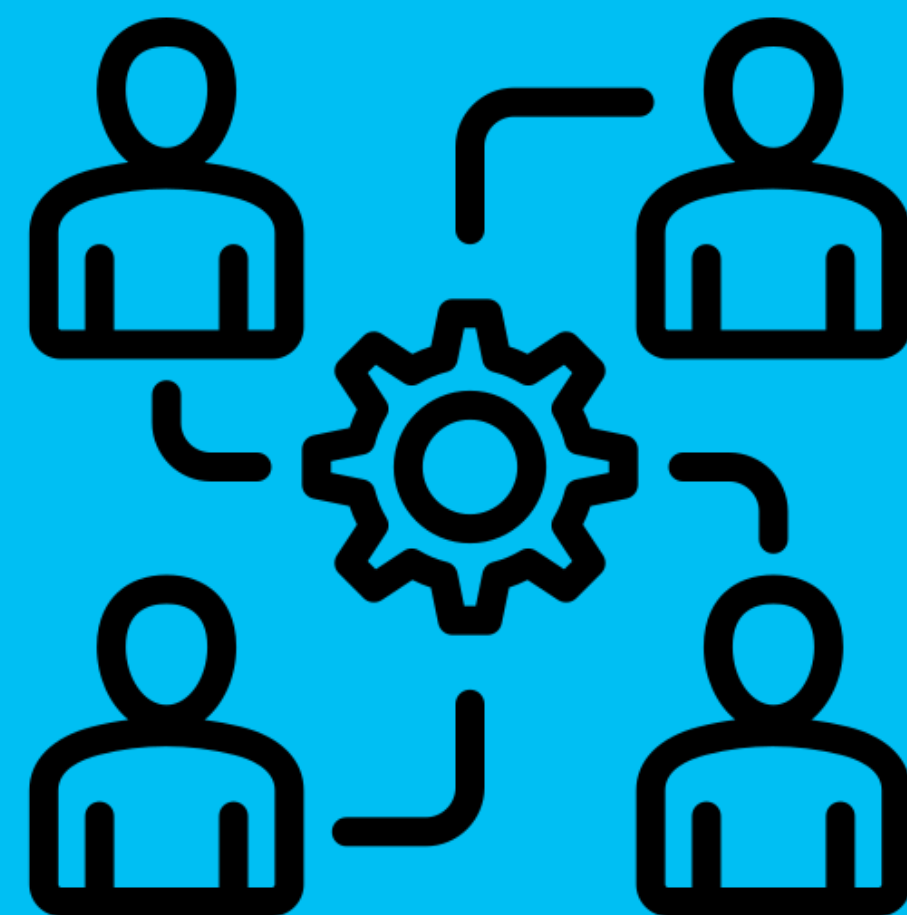




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FROM GÖTTINGEN FIRST STEPS

TO DIVING INTO THE HEART OF CERN



ACADEMIC MENTOR

Back in the day the logo looked like this:



My Phd supervisors:

Betreuungsausschuss

Prof. Dr. Kevin Kröninger

II. Physikalisches Institut, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, now at
Experimentelle Physik IV, Technische Universität Dortmund

Prof. Dr. Arnulf Quadt

II. Physikalisches Institut, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Dr. Elizaveta Shabalina

II. Physikalisches Institut, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Lisa quickly turned into a fantastic supervisor,

fearless, confident and kind

Closing the cycle!

Lisa visiting the university where I did my undergrad studies (Tenerife, Canary Islands)



EVIDENCE OF $t\bar{t}W$ AND $t\bar{t}Z$

PhD



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Measurement of the $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ production cross sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV with the ATLAS detector



The ATLAS collaboration

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ABSTRACT: The production cross sections of top-quark pairs in association with massive vector bosons have been measured using data from pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV. The dataset corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 20.3 fb^{-1} collected by the ATLAS detector in 2012 at the LHC. Final states with two, three or four leptons are considered. A fit to the data considering the $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ processes simultaneously yields a significance of 5.0σ (4.2σ) over the background-only hypothesis for $t\bar{t}W$ ($t\bar{t}Z$) production. The measured cross sections are $\sigma_{t\bar{t}W} = 369^{+100}_{-91} \text{ fb}$ and $\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 176^{+58}_{-52} \text{ fb}$. The background-only hypothesis with neither $t\bar{t}W$ nor $t\bar{t}Z$ production is excluded at 7.1σ . All measurements are consistent with next-to-leading-order calculations for the $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ processes.

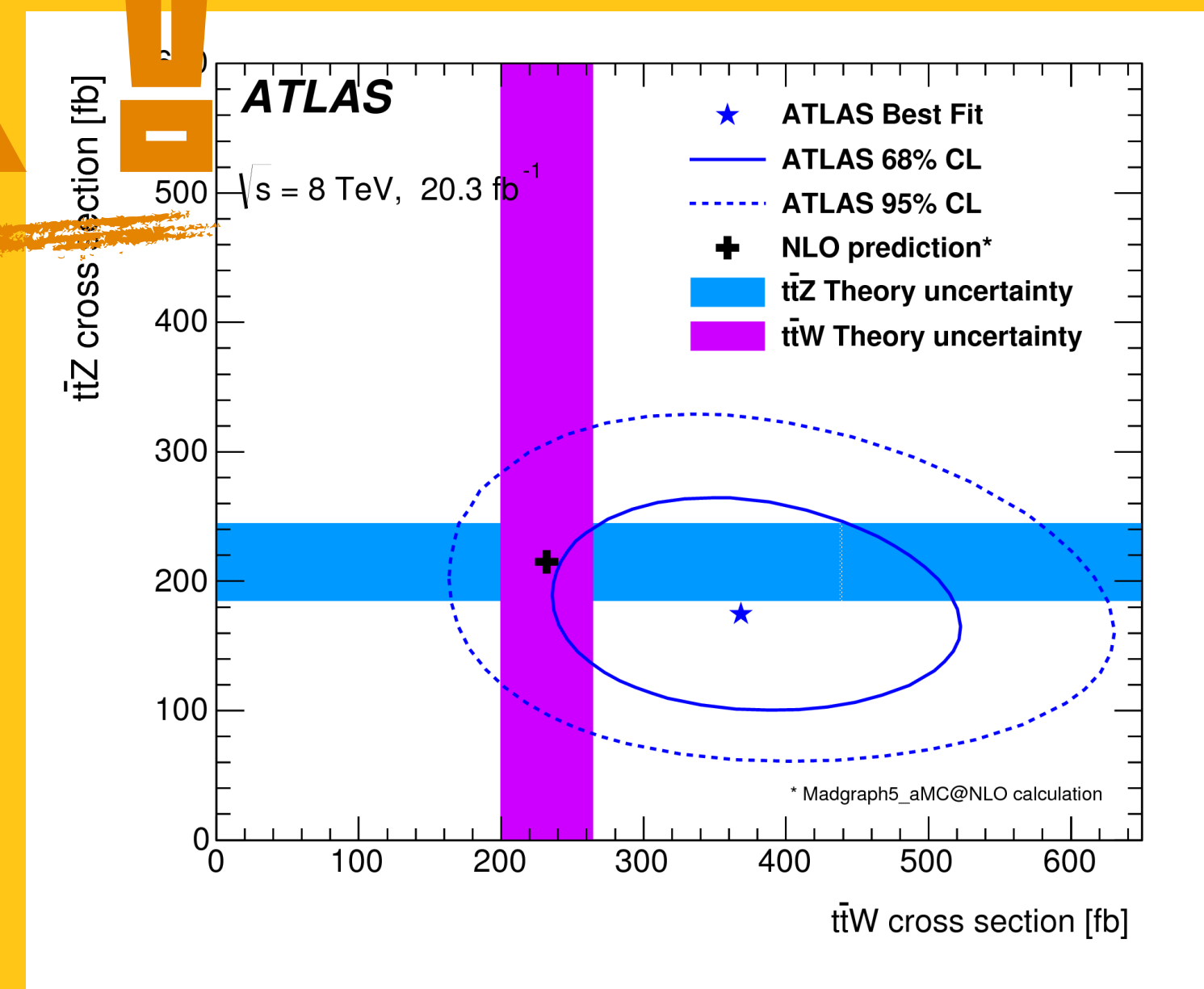
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WHY STUDY $t\bar{t}$

WHEN YOU CAN STUDY

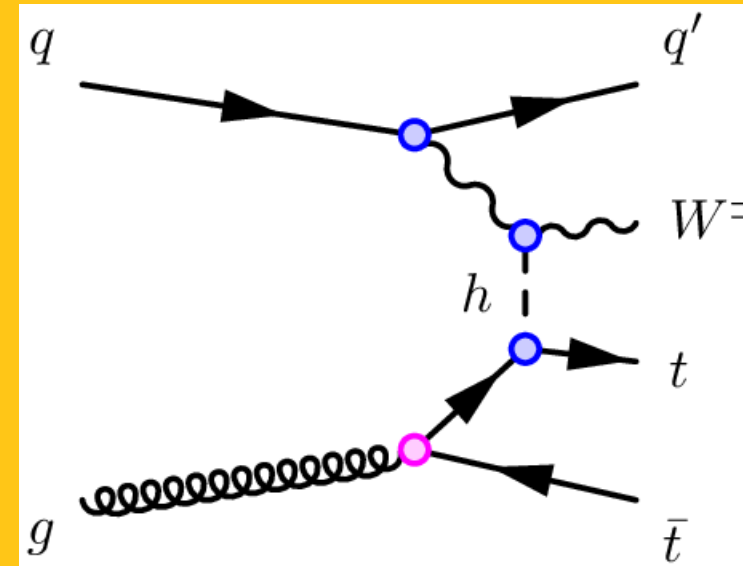
$t\bar{t}X$!

First evidence for $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}W$ in ATLAS with Run 1 dataset



DIFFERENTIAL $t\bar{t}W$

$t\bar{t}W$ proved to be quite mysterious ...
and we were back to measuring its
properties with Run 2 dataset!



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Measurement of the total and differential cross-sections
of $t\bar{t}W$ production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with
the ATLAS detector

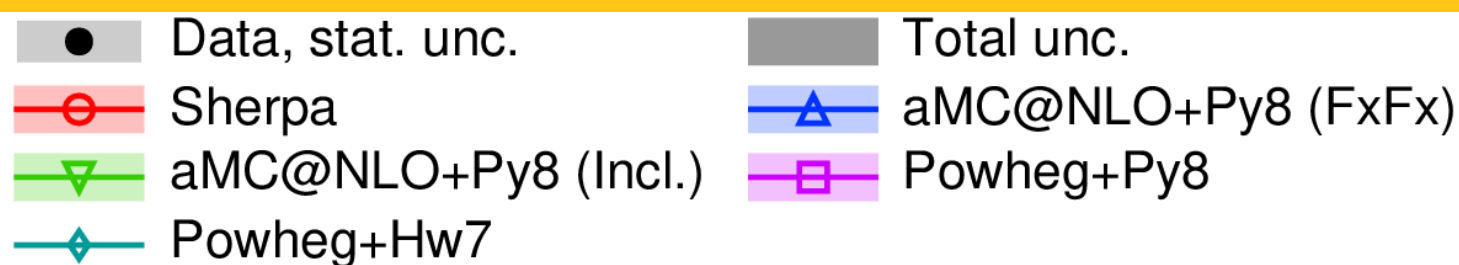
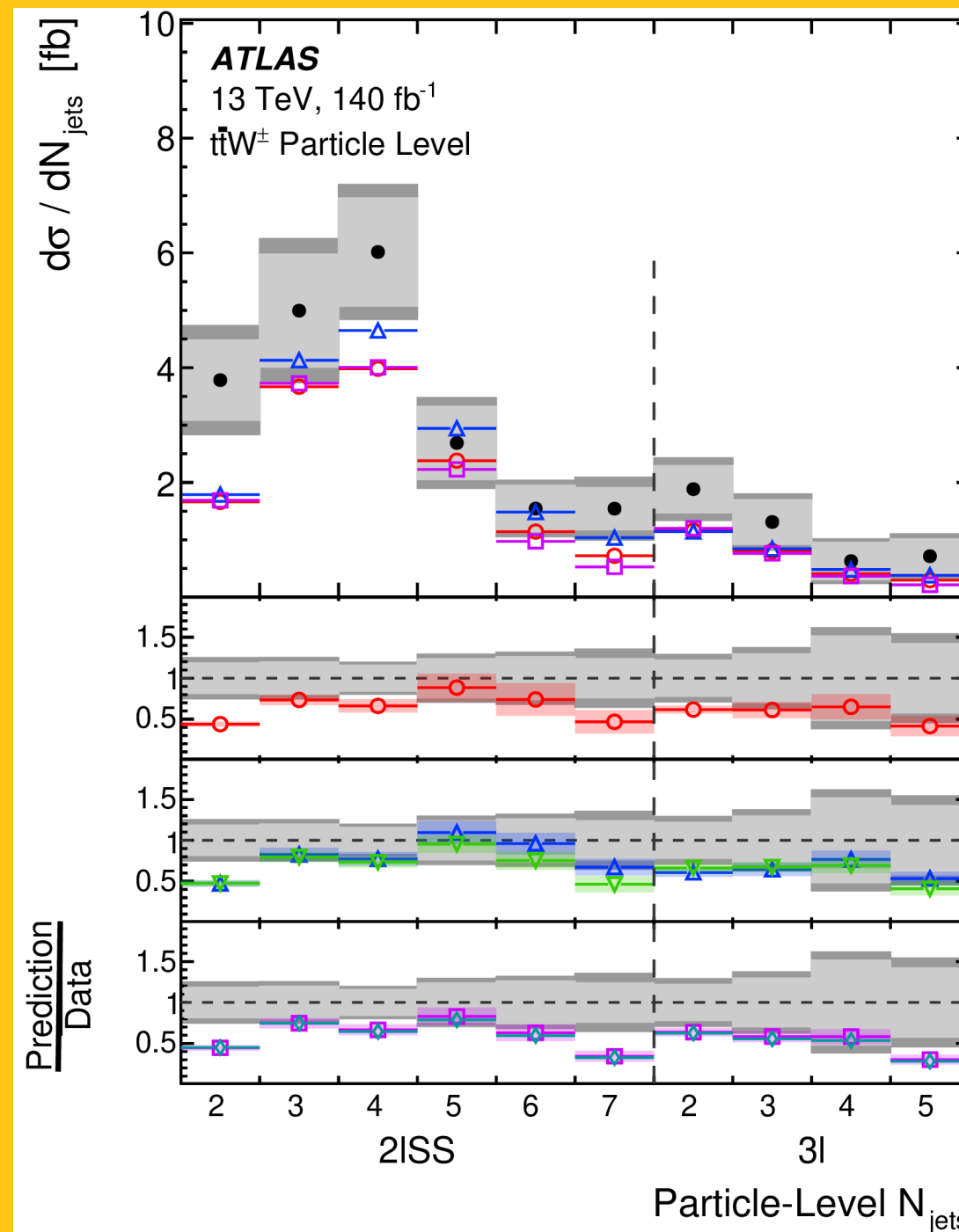
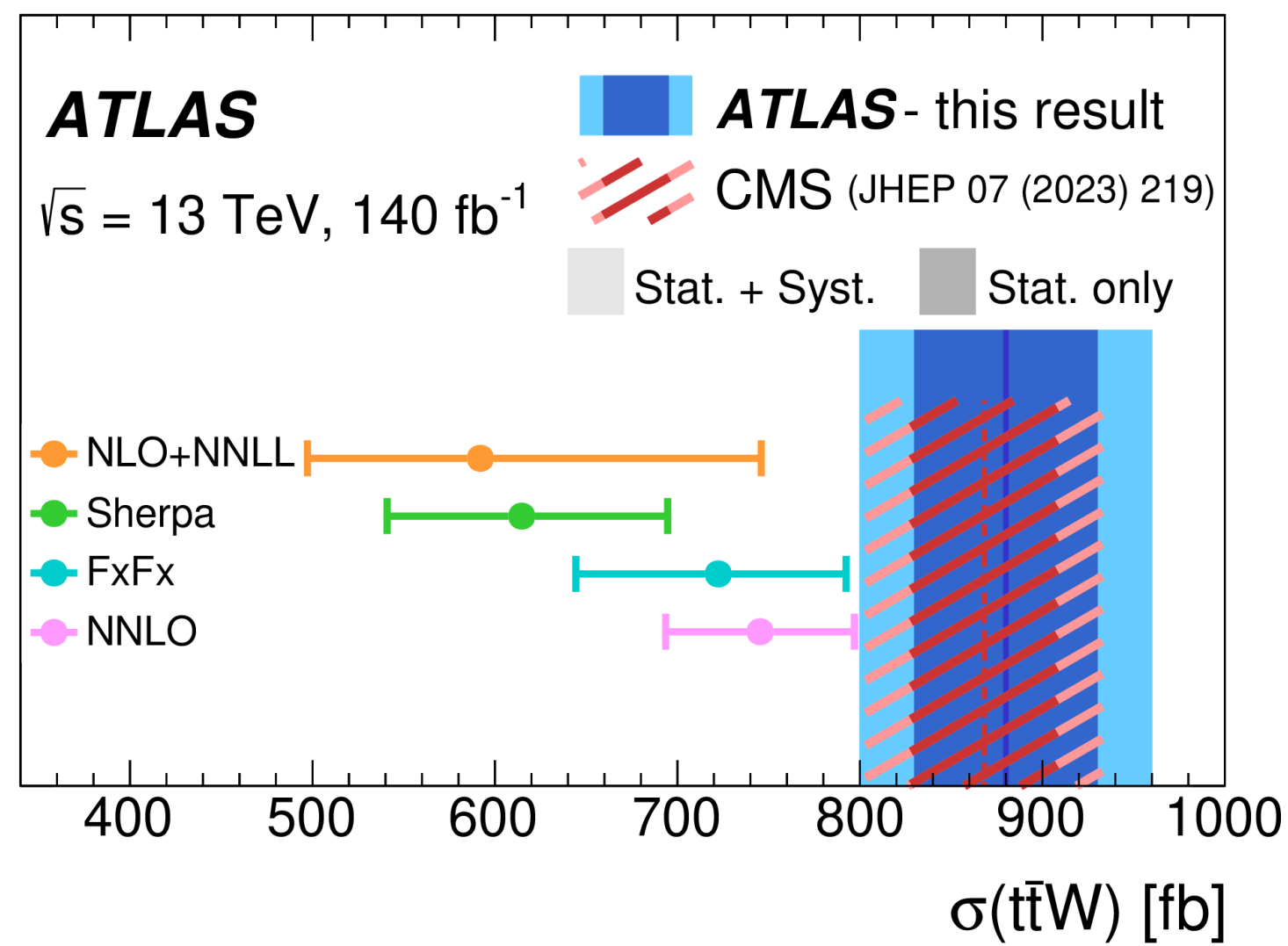


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ABSTRACT: Measurements of inclusive and differential production cross-sections of a top-quark-top-antiquark pair in association with a W boson ($t\bar{t}W$) are presented. They are performed by targeting final states with two same-sign or three isolated leptons (electrons or muons) and are based on $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV proton-proton collision data with an integrated luminosity of 140 fb^{-1} , recorded from 2015 to 2018 with the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider. The inclusive $t\bar{t}W$ production cross-section is measured to be $880 \pm 80 \text{ fb}$, compared to a reference theoretical prediction of 745 ± 50 (scale) ± 13 (2-loop approx.) ± 19 (PDF, α_s) fb. Differential cross-section measurements characterise this process in detail for the first time. Several particle-level observables are compared with a variety of theoretical predictions, which generally agree well with the normalised differential cross-section results. Additionally, the relative charge asymmetry of $t\bar{t}W^+$ and $t\bar{t}W^-$ is measured inclusively to be $A_C^{\text{rel}} = 0.33 \pm 0.05$, in very good agreement with the theoretical prediction of 0.322 ± 0.003 (scale) ± 0.007 (PDF), as well as differentially.

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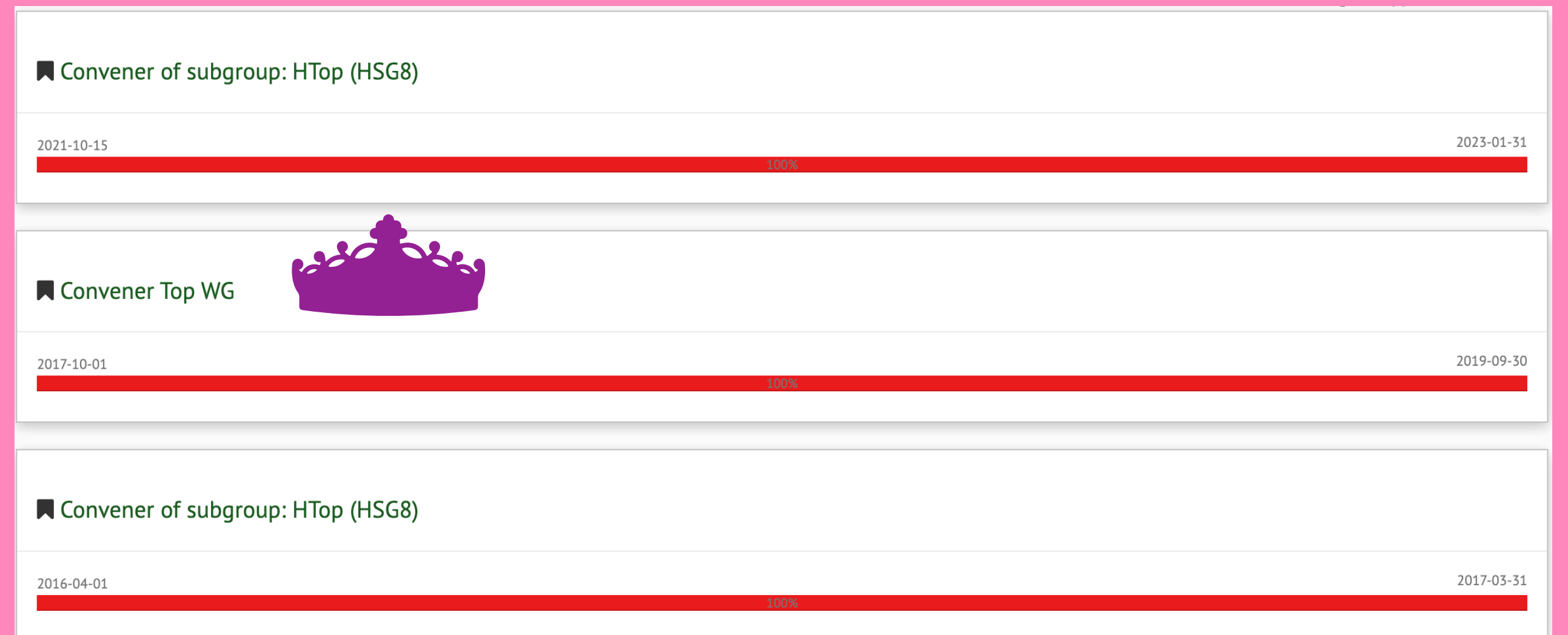
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POSTDOCTORAL TIMES

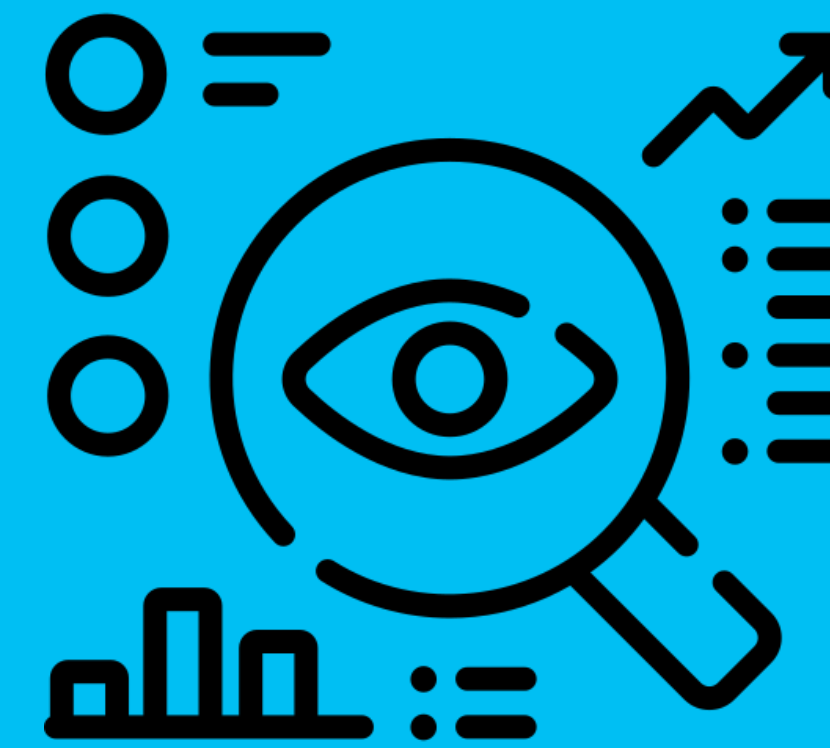
In love with CERN, I managed to stay my full postdoctoral time there

Lisa was there in every step of the way ❤️

She was HTop convener, **Top convener**, then back again HTop convener to step in when it was needed!



OBSERVATION OF $t\bar{t}H$



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Observation of Higgs boson production in association with a top quark pair at the LHC with the ATLAS detector



The ATLAS Collaboration*

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ABSTRACT

The observation of Higgs boson production in association with a top quark pair ($t\bar{t}H$), based on the analysis of proton–proton collision data at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV recorded with the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider, is presented. Using data corresponding to integrated luminosities of up to 79.8 fb^{-1} , and considering Higgs boson decays into $b\bar{b}$, WW^* , $\tau^+\tau^-$, $\gamma\gamma$, and ZZ^* , the observed significance is 5.8 standard deviations, compared to an expectation of 4.9 standard deviations. Combined with the $t\bar{t}H$ searches using a dataset corresponding to integrated luminosities of 4.5 fb^{-1} at 7 TeV and 20.3 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV, the observed (expected) significance is 6.3 (5.1) standard deviations. Assuming Standard Model branching fractions, the total $t\bar{t}H$ production cross section at 13 TeV is measured to be $670 \pm 90 \text{ (stat.) }^{+110}_{-100} \text{ (syst.) fb}$, in agreement with the Standard Model prediction.

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TOP 2019, BEIJING



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Analysis of $t\bar{t}H$ and $t\bar{t}W$ production in multilepton final states with the ATLAS detector



Exploring top physics ... now in Beijing!

MORIOND EW 2023: TIME TO SHINE!



ATLAS ambassador at Moriond:

Lisa presented two brand-new high-profile ATLAS results at Moriond EW 2023:

- First differential cross-section measurement of $t\bar{t}W$ *ever*
- First observation of 4-top quark process *ever*

THE BIG DAY: NO COVID WILL STOP THIS!



♡ JUST MARRIED ♡

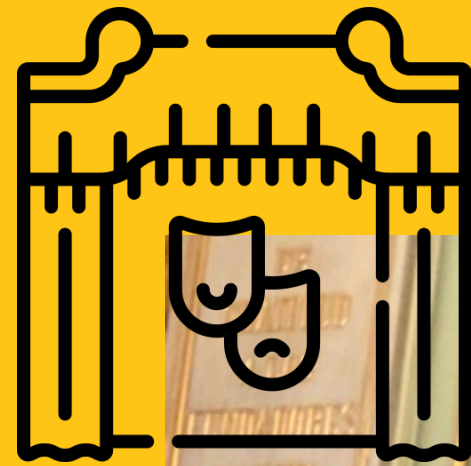
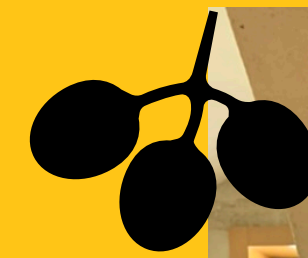


Satigny, July 2020

AND COZY CELEBRATION BY THE LAKE



PHYSICS AND LIFE GO TOGETHER



Opera Eugene Onegin
Barcelona, October 2023



Somewhere in the south of France,
September 2023

THANKS LISA FOR BEING

AMAZING SUPERVISOR

REALISTIC

DREAMER

STRONG WOMAN

A NON-STOP CELEBRATOR OF LIFE & BEAUTY

FEARLESS

THE IMAGE OF ENDURANCE

WITTY

KIND

ROLE MODEL OF WHAT A SCIENTIST CAN ACHIEVE

A UNIQUE FRIEND

