



# Top Quark Properties at LHC with ATLAS and CMS experiments



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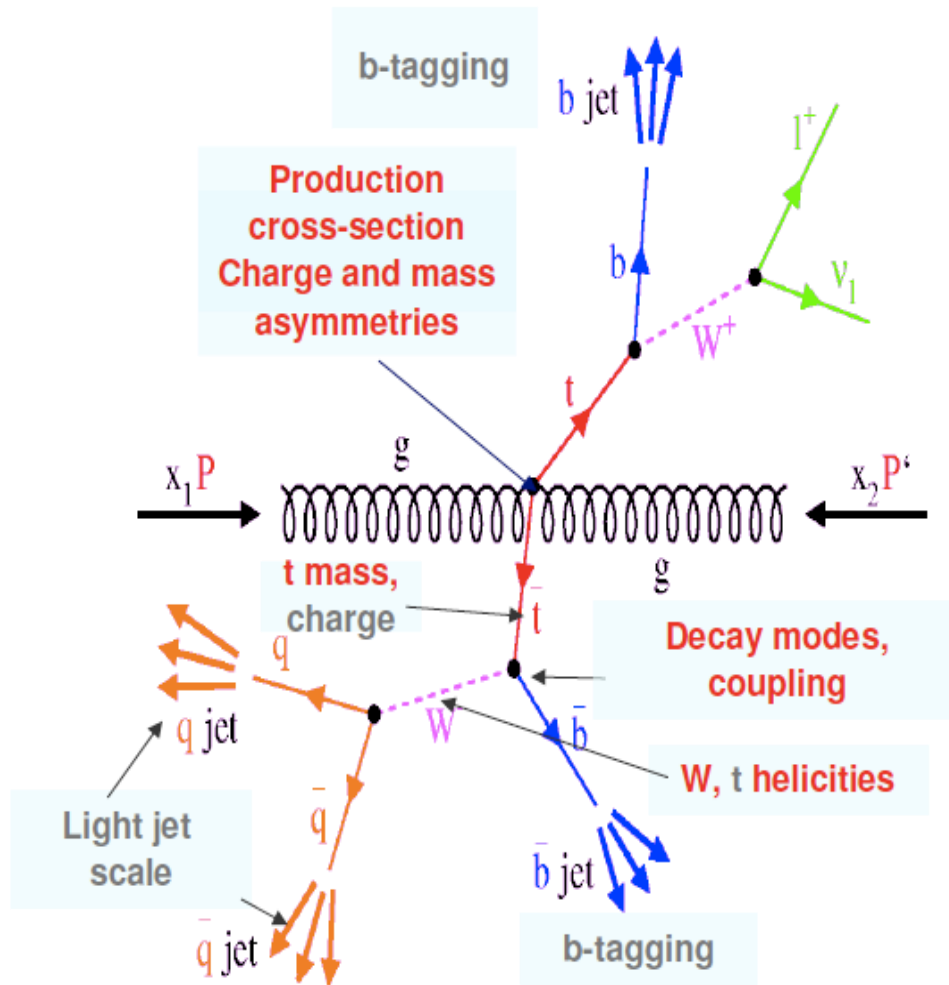
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# Top Quark Properties Outline

The top physics results in ATLAS and CMS presented in this talk:



- Top Quark Mass
- Top Quark Mass difference
- Top Quark Charge
- Branching Ratio
- FCNC
- W-Boson Polarization
- Charge Asymmetry
- Spin Correlation

# Top Quark Mass: lepton+jets

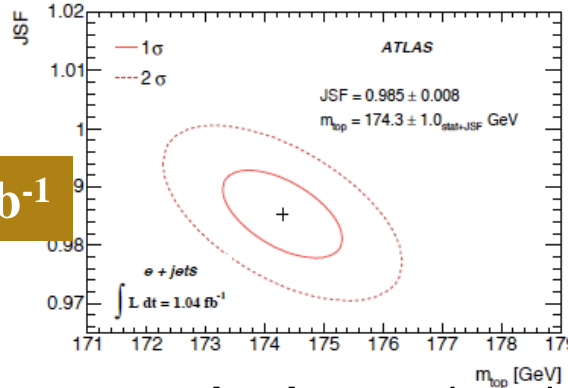
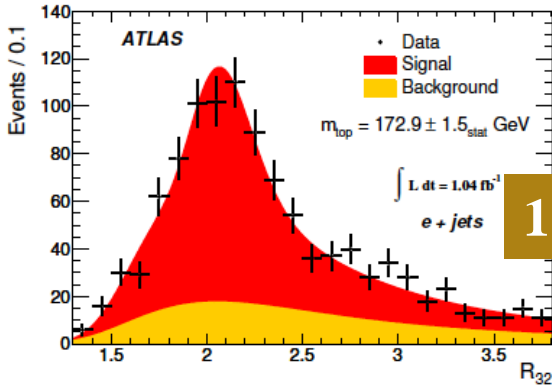
**ATLAS** Templates methods have been used to determine  $m_{top}$  in  $\mu/e$ +jets

**1D template:**

Based on the variable  $R_{32} = m_{top}/m_W$

**2D template:**

Determine  $m_{top}$  and a global jet energy scale factor (JSF) simultaneously

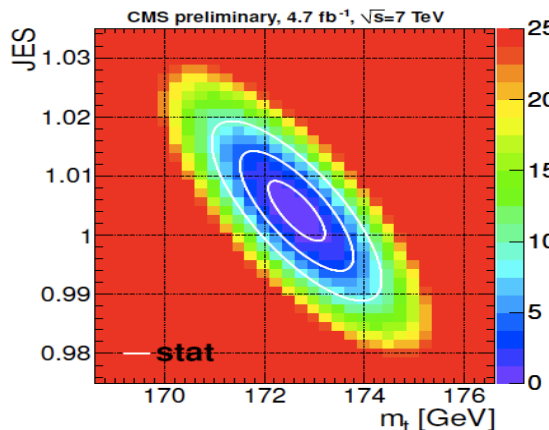
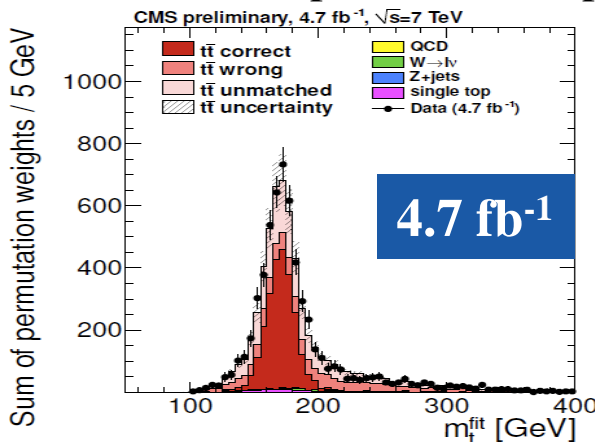


$$m_{top}^{l+jets} = (174.5 \pm 0.6_{stat} \pm 2.3_{syst}) GeV$$

2D result

**CMS** Kinematic fit + Ideogram method is used to determine  $m_{top}$  in  $\mu$ +jets

Kinematic fit exploits the compatibility with  $t\bar{t}$  hypothesis



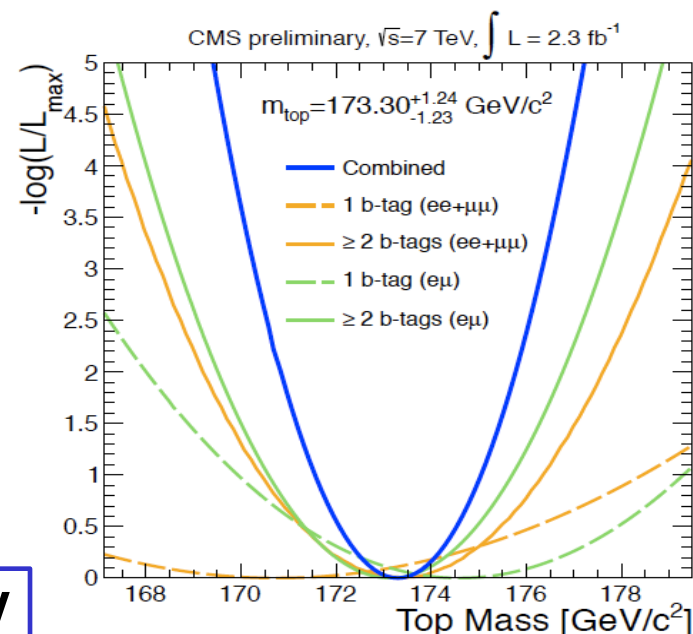
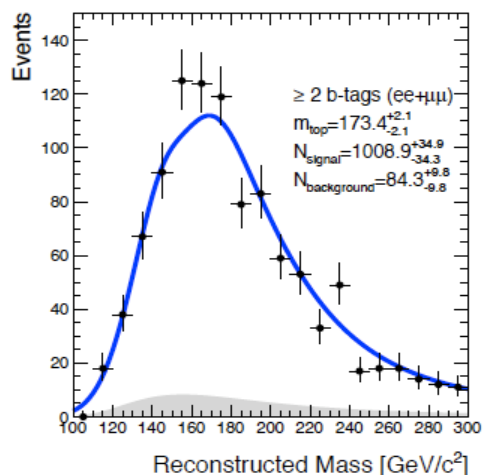
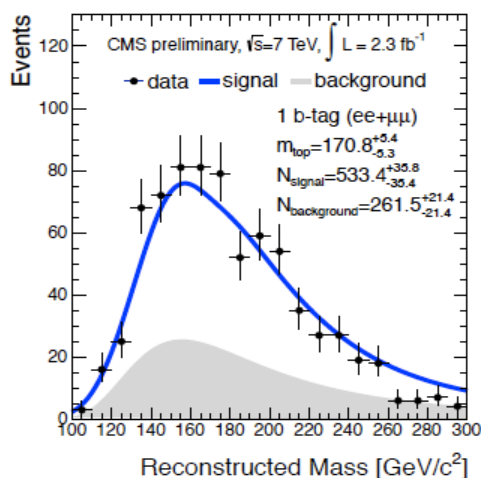
$$m_{top}^{\mu+jets} = (172.64 \pm 0.57_{stat+JES} \pm 1.18_{syst}) GeV$$

**KINb** method (kinematic equation describing  $t\bar{t}$  system):

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- Solved many times per event, for all lepton+jets combination
- jet  $p_T$ ,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $p_z^{t\bar{t}}$  are varied independently according to their resolutions
- Most probable combination is chosen

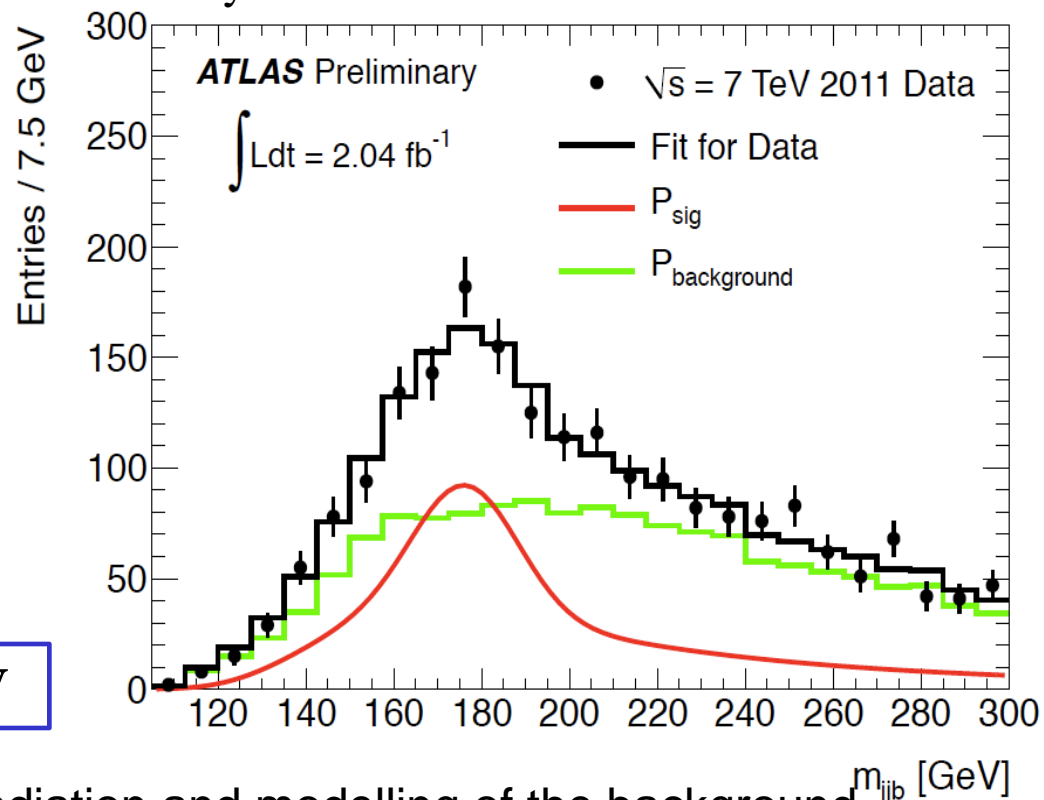
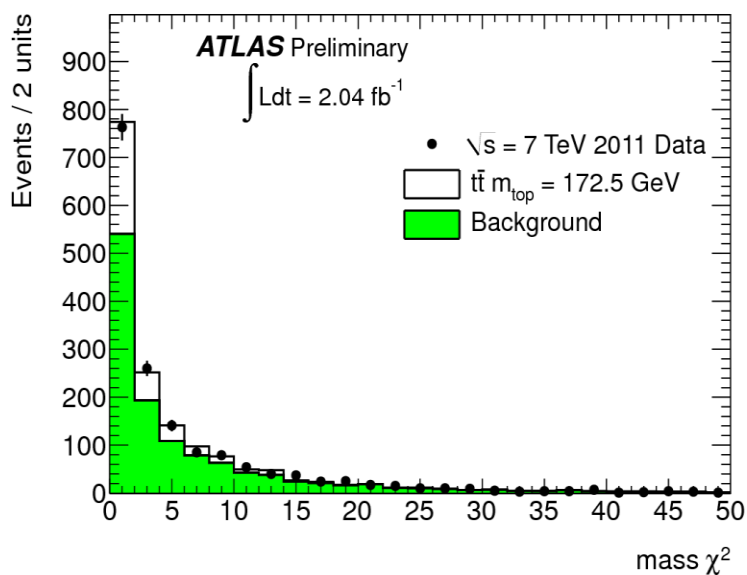
**Unbinned likelihood fit of the  $m_{\text{KINb}}$  using templates at different masses**



$$m_{\text{top}} = (173.3 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{syst}}) \text{ GeV}$$

Measurement dominated by Jet Energy Scale (JES) and flavor-JES

- $m_{\text{top}}$  extracted with a template method
- Jet assignment done by a minimal  $\chi^2$  finding
  - More than 6 jets involved in the analysis (2 b-tagged jets)
  - Lower  $\chi^2$  is kept ( $\chi^2 < 8$ )
- Main background: Multi-jet sample, estimated by data-driven method

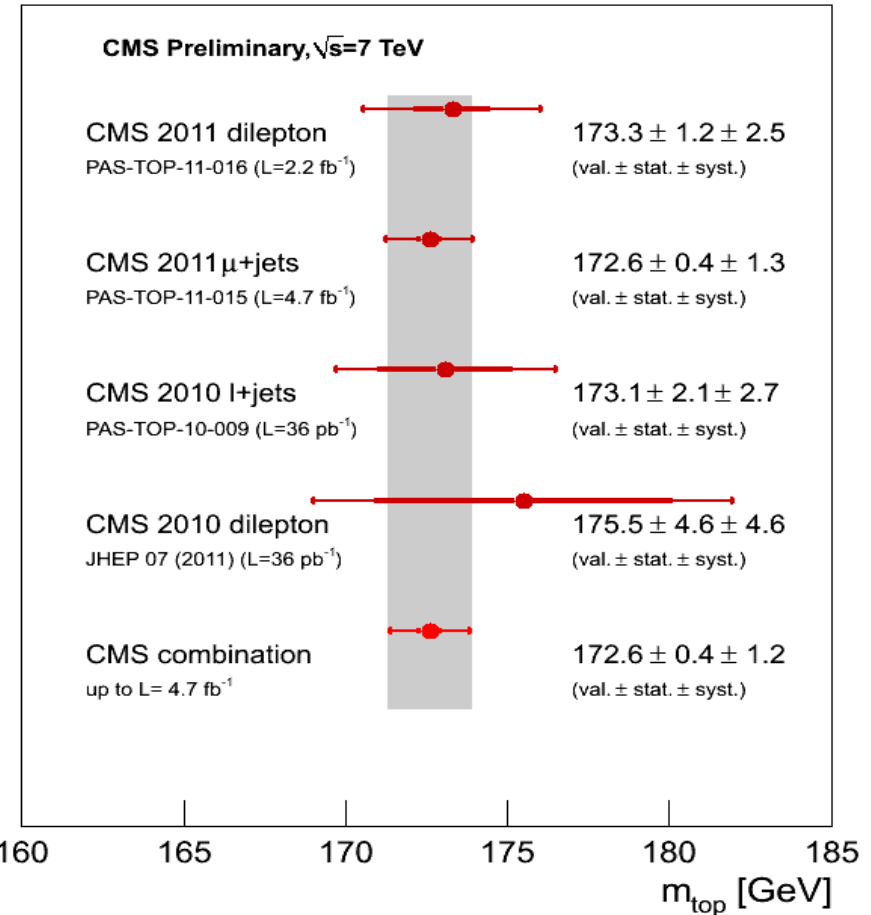
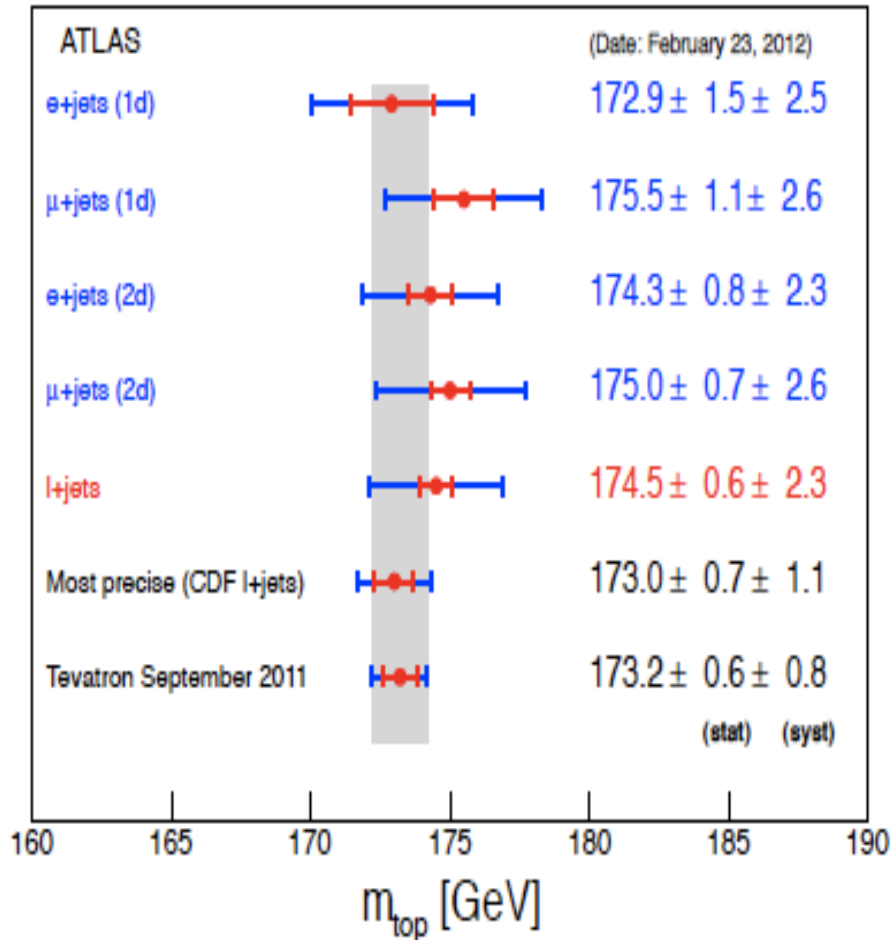
**2.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

$$m_{\text{top}} = (174.9 \pm 2.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.8_{\text{syst}}) \text{ GeV}$$

Dominating uncertainties are JES, radiation and modelling of the background  $m_{\text{j}j\text{b}}$  [GeV]

# Top Quark Mass: Combination

**LHC combination is ongoing ...**

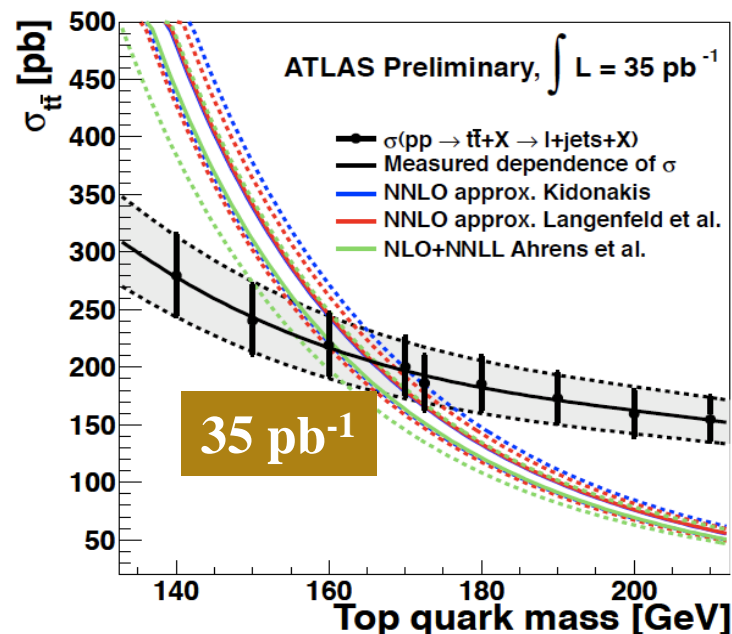
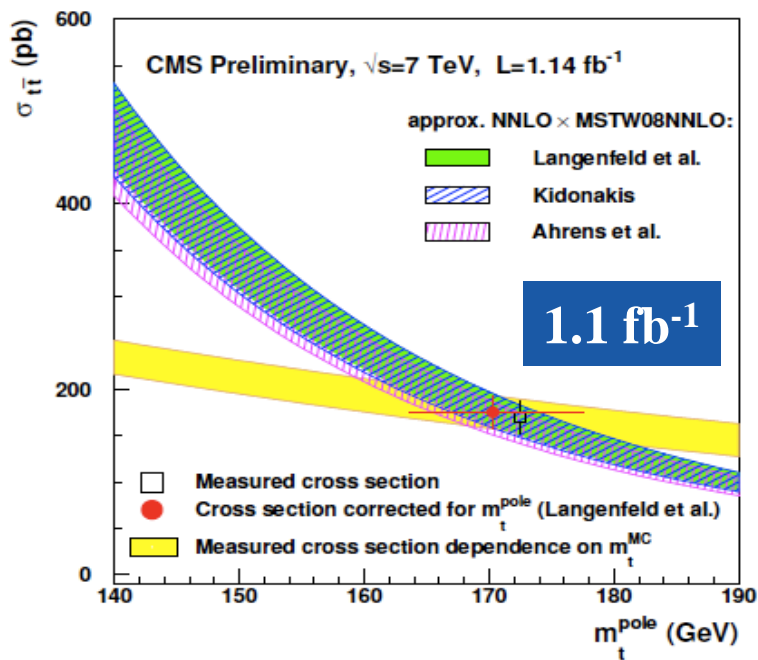


The ATLAS hadronic top mass measurement has not been included yet

# Top Quark Mass from Cross Section

- Extraction of the  $m_{\text{pole}}^{\text{top}}$  from the measurement of  $\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}$
- Different theoretical approaches to calculate  $\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}$  with higher NLO corrections

$$L(m_t) = \int f_{\text{exp}}(\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}|m_t) f_{\text{th}}(\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}|m_t) d\sigma_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}. \quad \rightarrow \quad m_{\text{pole}}^{\text{top}} \quad (\text{well defined top mass independent of MC})$$



$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 170.3^{+7.3}_{-6.7} \text{ GeV}$  NNLO-Langenfeld  
 $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 170.0^{+7.6}_{-7.1} \text{ GeV}$  NNLO-Kidonakis  
 $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 167.6^{+7.6}_{-7.1} \text{ GeV}$  NNLL-Ahrens

$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 166.4^{+7.8}_{-7.3} \text{ GeV}$  NNLO-Langenfeld  
 $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 166.2^{+7.8}_{-7.4} \text{ GeV}$  NNLO-Kidonakis  
 $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 162.2^{+8}_{-7} \text{ GeV}$  NNLL-Ahrens

# Top Quark Mass difference

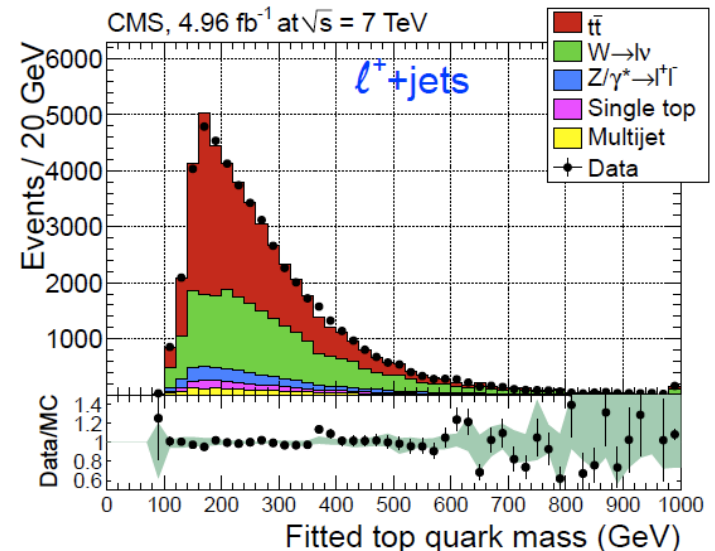
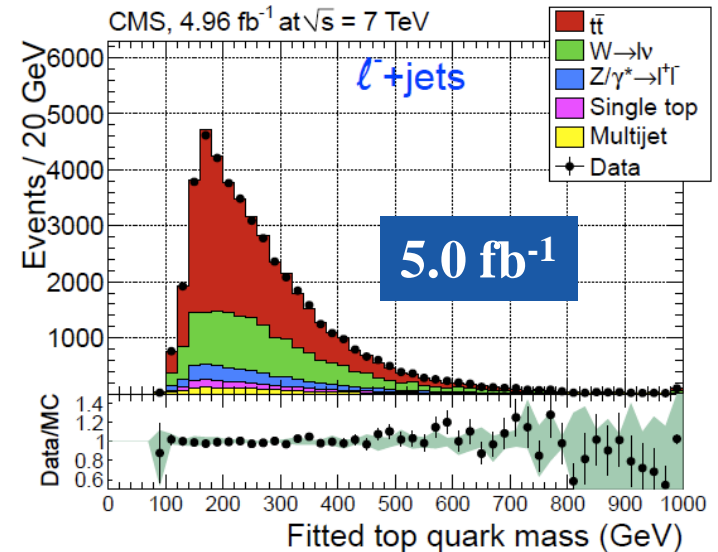
$$m_{\text{top}} = m_{\text{anti-top}}?$$

- ✧ Sample divided in  $l^+ + jets$  and  $l^- + jets$
- ✧ Top mass is reconstructed using hadronic side
- ✧ Kinematic fit to perform jet association:
- ✧ Final measurement from ideogram method:
  - Likelihood for  $l^+ l^-$  separately

$$\Delta m_{\text{top}} = (-0.44 \pm 0.46_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.27_{\text{syst}}) \text{GeV}$$

Many of the main systematic uncertainties for  $m_{\text{top}}$  are cancelled in this analysis

**In agreement with  
the consequence of CPT invariance**





- Top quark charge  $Q = +2/3$  by SM prediction and  $Q = -4/3$  in Exotic scenario
- The measurement of top quark charge is based on its decay products:

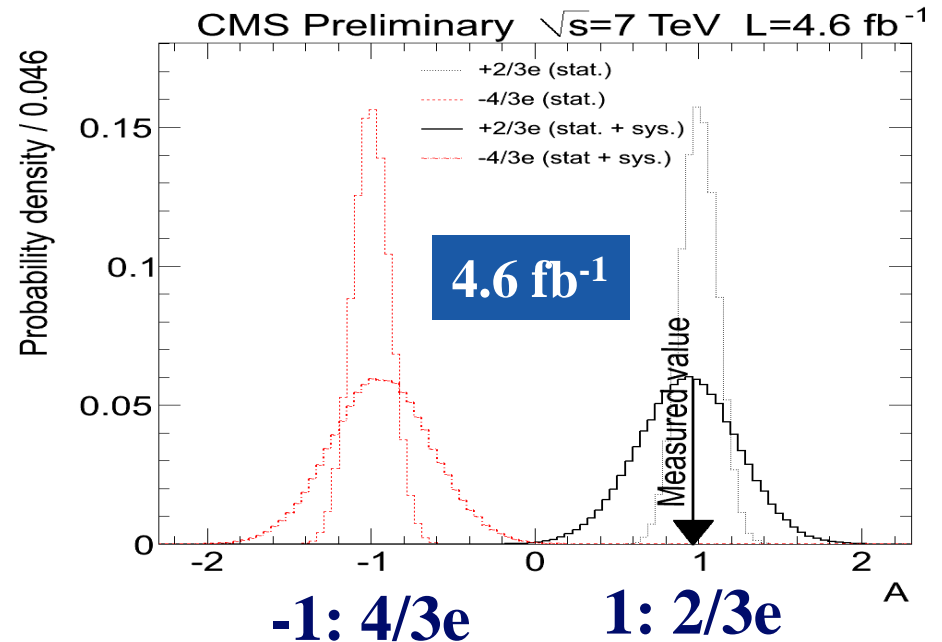
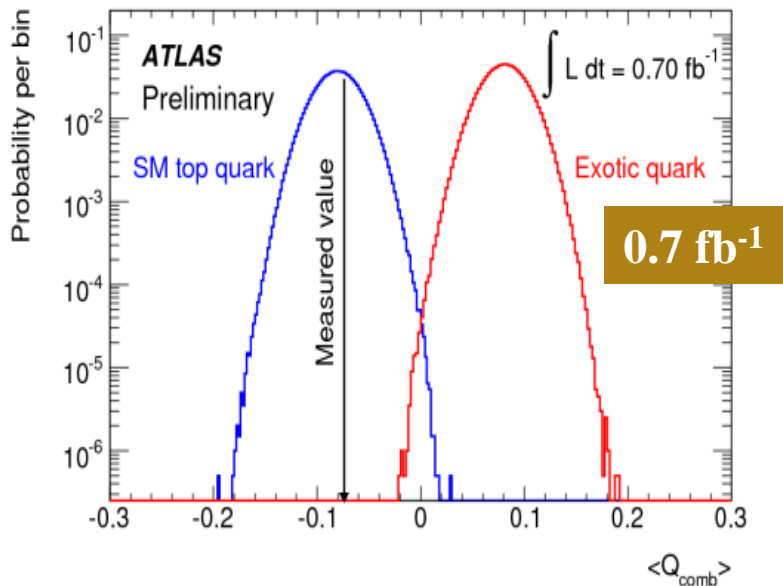
$W$  : Charge determined with lepton charge

$b$ -jet : Charge is not directly measured:

Tracks charge weighting technique  
Semi-leptonic  $b$  hadron decay

$$\langle Q_{\text{comb}} \rangle = \langle Q_{\text{bjet}} \cdot Q_{\text{lep}} \rangle$$

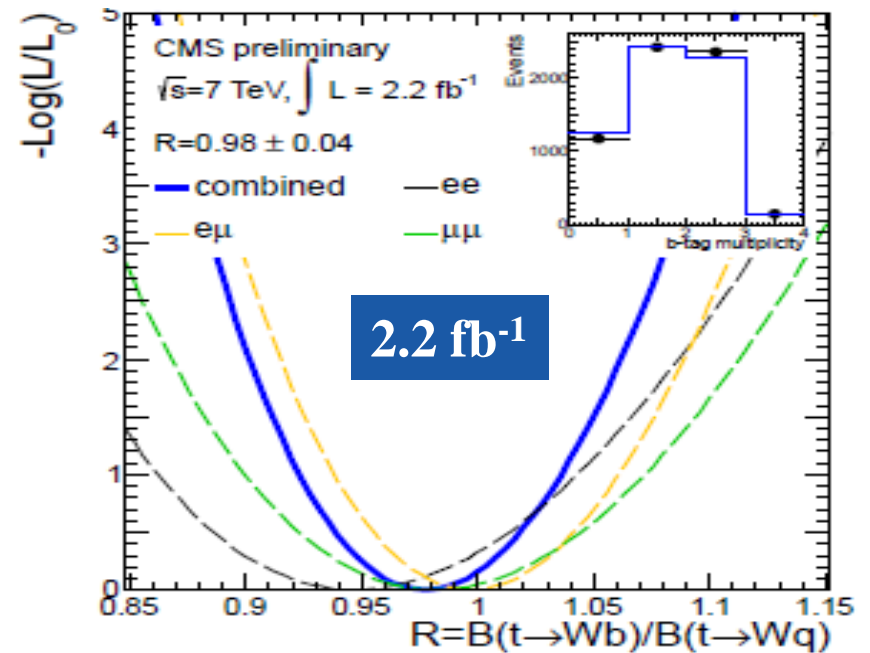
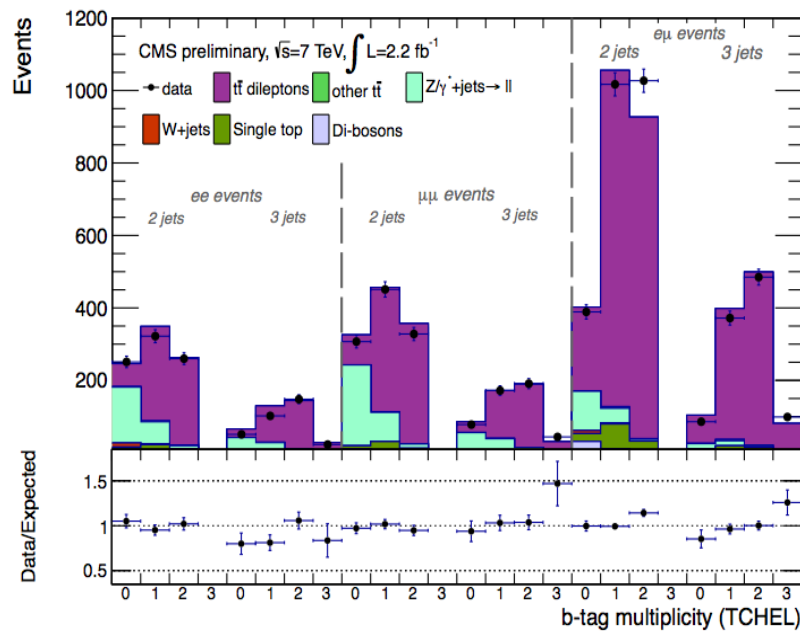
$$A = \frac{1}{D_S} \frac{N_{\text{SM}} - N_{\text{XM}} - \langle N_{\text{BG}} \rangle D_B}{N_{\text{SM}} + N_{\text{XM}} - \langle N_{\text{BG}} \rangle}$$



**Exotic scenario is excluded with more than  $5\sigma$**

# Measurement of $R_b \equiv \text{Br}(t \rightarrow wb)/\text{Br}(t \rightarrow wq)$

- Standard model predicts nearly all tops decay to Wb as  $V_{tb} \approx 0.999$ .
- Can also measure this by measuring rate of tagged b jets in ttbar events
  - Measure rate of 2,3 jet events with 0,1,2,3 tagged b-jets
  - Fit model with  $R_b$  as free parameter to data
  - Understanding of b-tagging efficiency leading source of systematic uncertainty



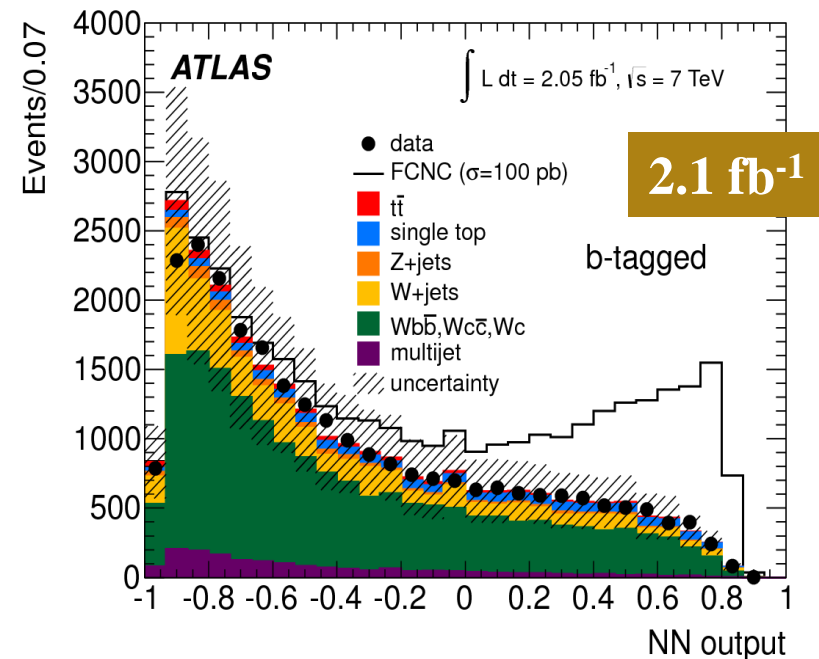
**$R_b = 0.98 \pm 0.04$  (stat.+syst)  $\rightarrow R_b > 85\%$  at 95% C.L. (if  $R_b \leq 1$ )**

*Consistent with SM prediction*

# FCNC In Single Top

- Standard model prohibits flavor changing neutral currents.
- Test this by looking for processes with  $tug$  and  $tcg$  couplings in single top
- Use 10 variable Neural Network discriminant

Variable	Significance ( $\sigma$ )
$p_T^W$	57
$\Delta R(b\text{-jet}, \text{lep})$	28
Lepton charge	22
$m_{\text{top}}$	20
$m_{b\text{-jet}}$	15
$\eta_{b\text{-jet}}$	12
$\Delta\phi(W, b\text{-jet})$	11
$p_T^{\text{lep}}$	12
$p_T^{b\text{-jet}}$	6.5
$\cos\theta^*$	5.7
$\Delta R(W, b\text{-jet})$	5.0

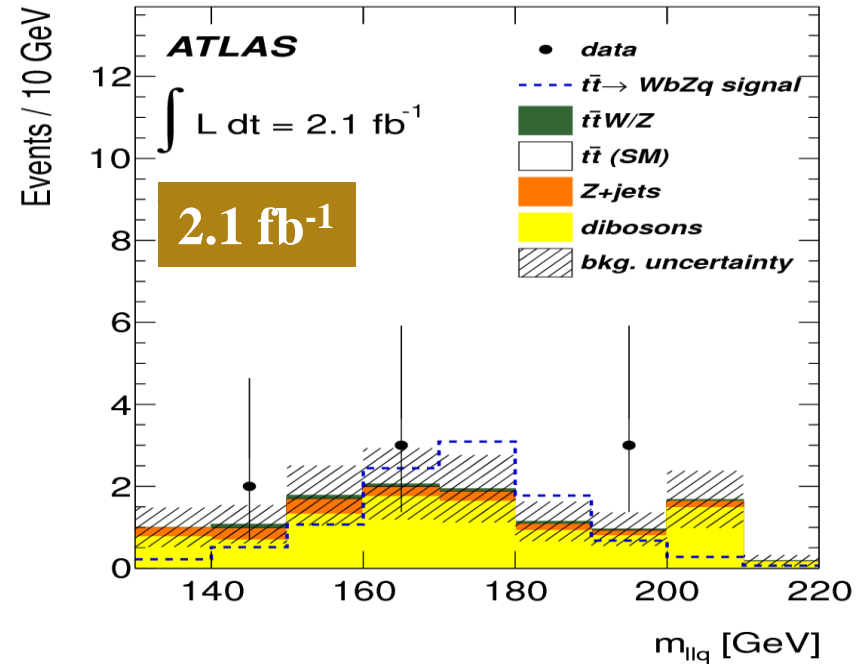
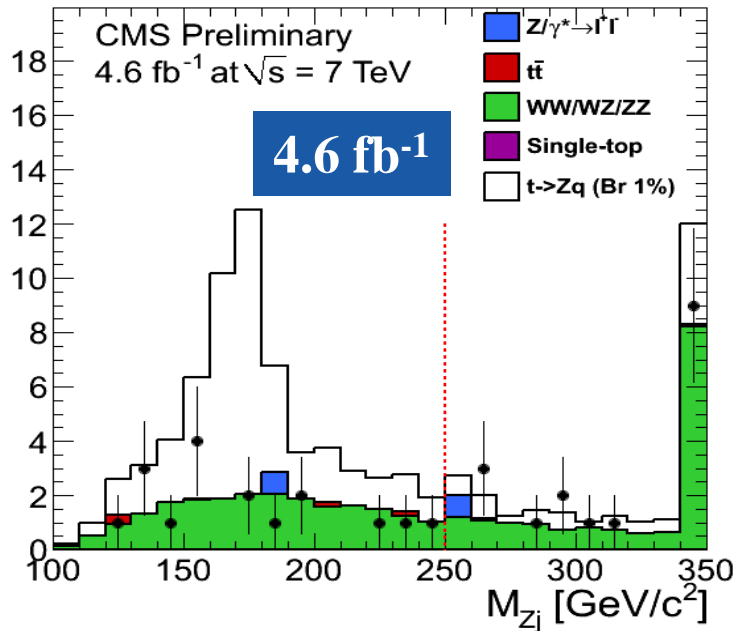


$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow ug) < 5.7 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cg) < 2.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

At 95% C.L.

- look for FCNC coupling  $tqZ$  in  $t\bar{t}$  decays
  - One  $t \rightarrow w b$  and another  $t \rightarrow Zq$
  - Three lepton final state with small background (mainly diboson)



At 95% C.L.

**BR(  $t \rightarrow Zq$  ) < 0.34%**

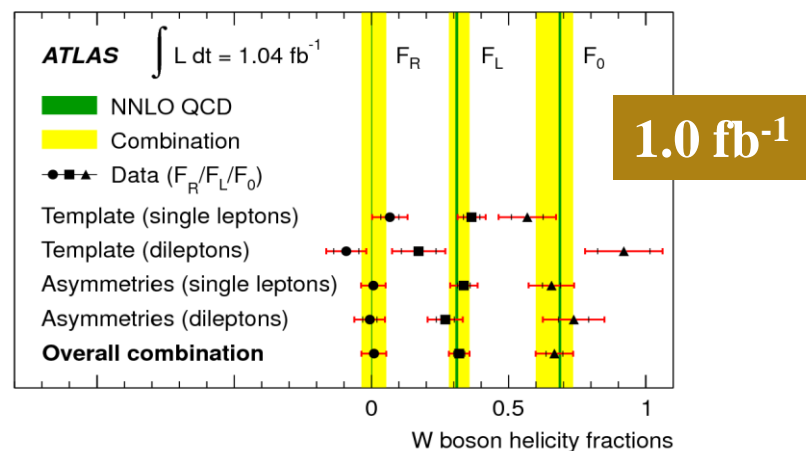
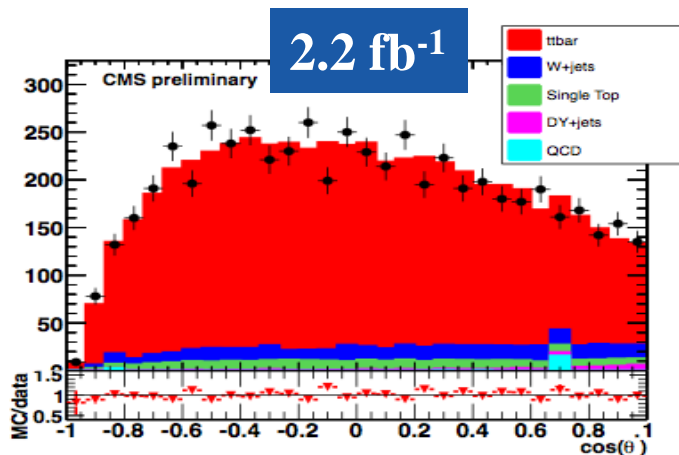
**BR(  $t \rightarrow Zq$  ) < 0.73%**

- Investigate V-A structure of Wtb vertex by examining polarization of W from top decay
- Polarization of W by NNLO calculation of SM :

$$F_0 = (68.5 \pm 0.5)\%, F_L = (31.1 \pm 0.5)\%, F_R = (0.17 \pm 0.01)\%$$

Measure opening angle  $\cos(\theta^*)$  between l and b in W rest-frame

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{4} (1 - \cos^2\theta^*) F_0 + \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 F_R.$$



$$F_0 = 0.567 \pm 0.074(stat.) \pm 0.047(syst.)$$

$$F_L = 0.393 \pm 0.045(stat.) \pm 0.029(syst.)$$

$$F_R = 0.040 \pm 0.035(stat.) \pm 0.044(syst.)$$

$$F_0 = 0.67 \pm 0.03(stat.) \pm 0.06(syst.)$$

$$F_L = 0.32 \pm 0.02(stat.) \pm 0.03(syst.)$$

$$F_R = 0.01 \pm 0.01(stat.) \pm 0.04(syst.)$$

*Good agreement with SM prediction*

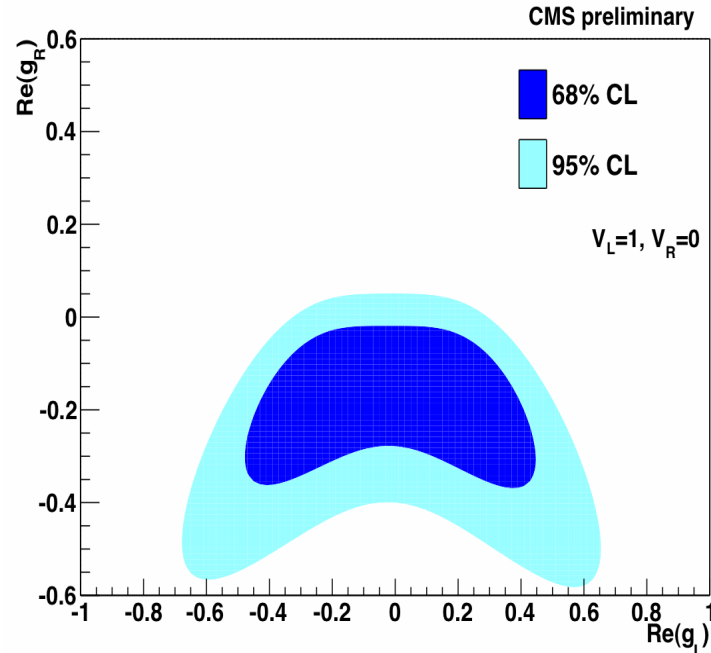
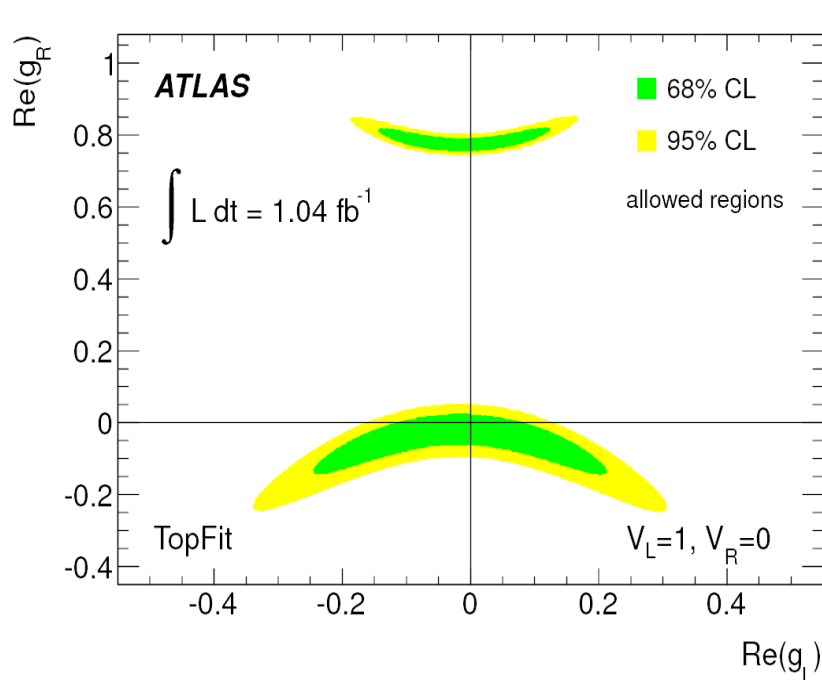
# W boson polarization : Anomalous WTB

Constraints on possible new physics

New physics can be parameterized in terms of an effective Lagrangian

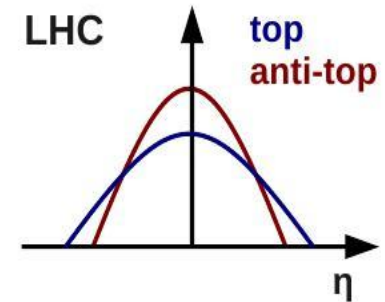
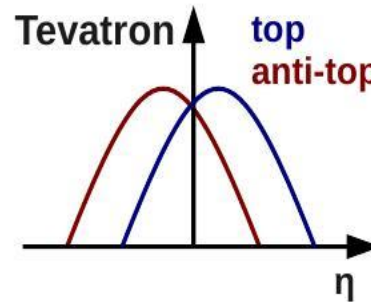
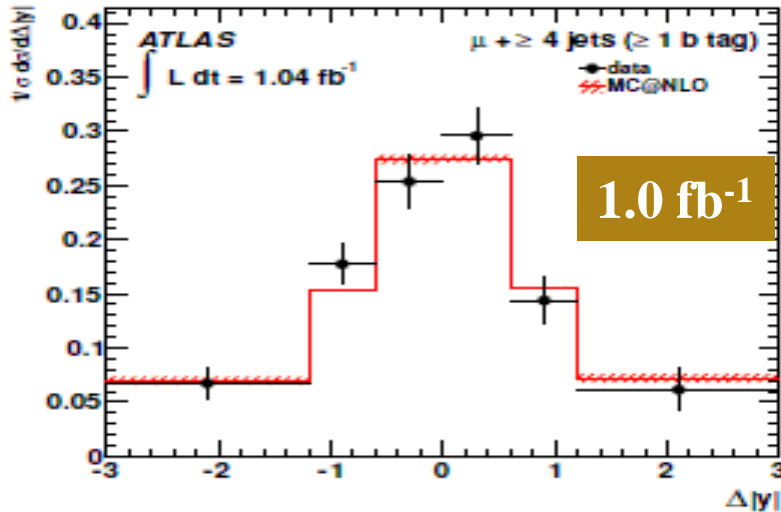
$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

**Allowed region in  $g_R$  vs  $g_L$  (assuming  $V_L=1$  and  $V_R=0$ )**



**Improve previously obtained limits**

- Expect small asymmetry between top and anti-top in SM



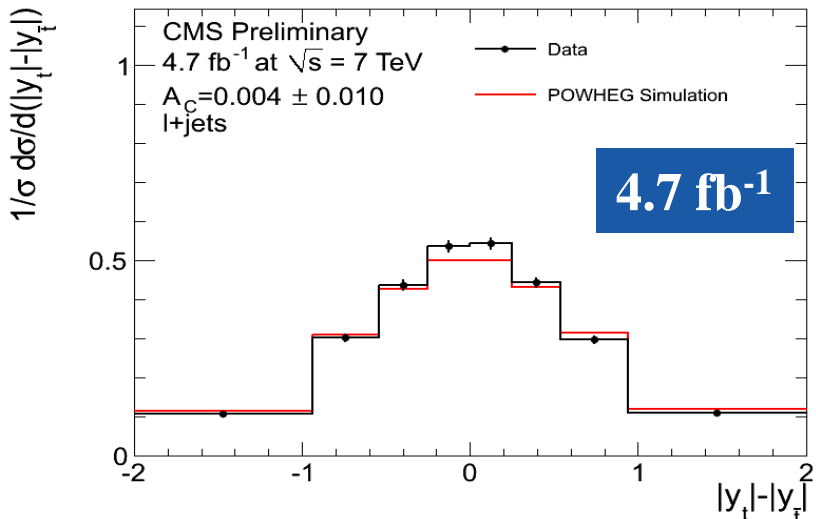
- Observable :  $\Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$
- Subtract background and apply unfolding procedure to obtain truth-level distribution

$$A_c = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)}$$

**CMS**  $A_c = 0.004 \pm 0.010(stat.) \pm 0.012(syst.)$

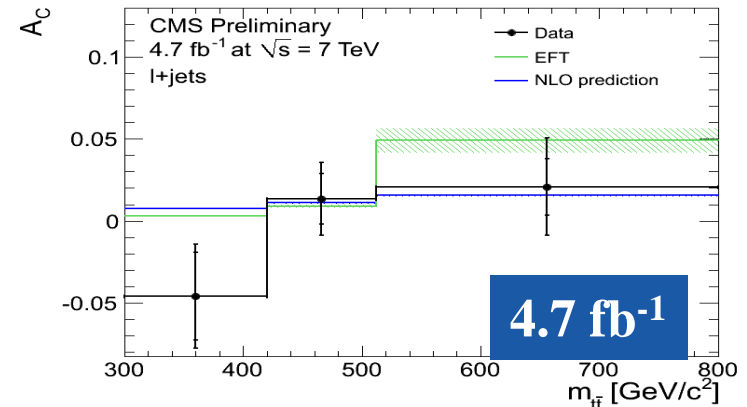
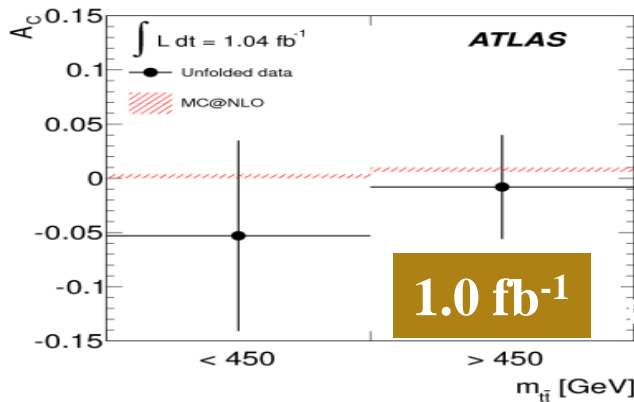
**ATLAS**  $A_c = -0.018 \pm 0.028(stat.) \pm 0.023(syst.)$

***Consistent with SM prediction***



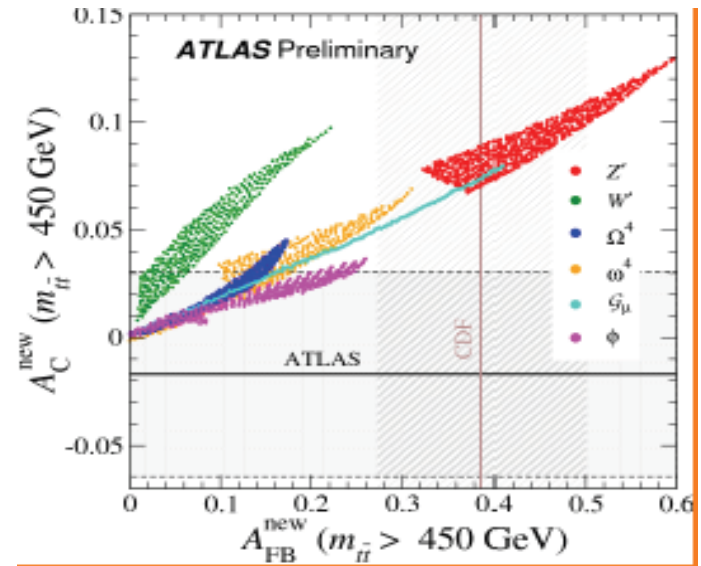
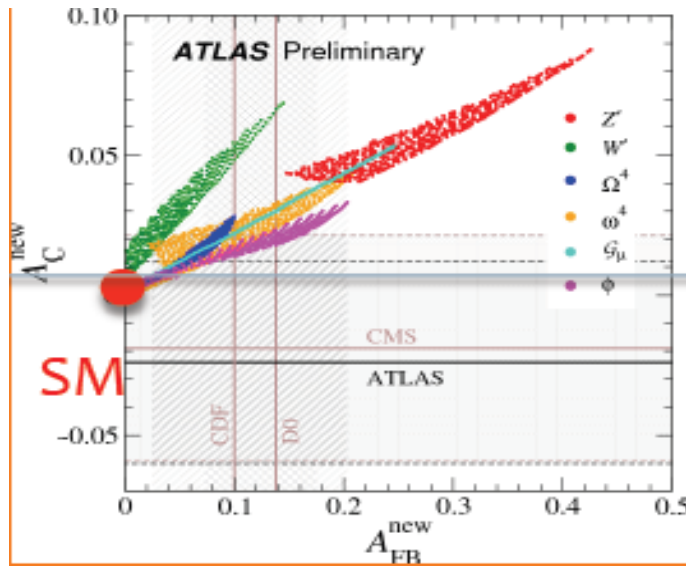
# Differential Charge Asymmetry : l+jets

- Investigate Tevatron (CDF) excess for  $M_{\bar{t}t}^- > 450$  GeV



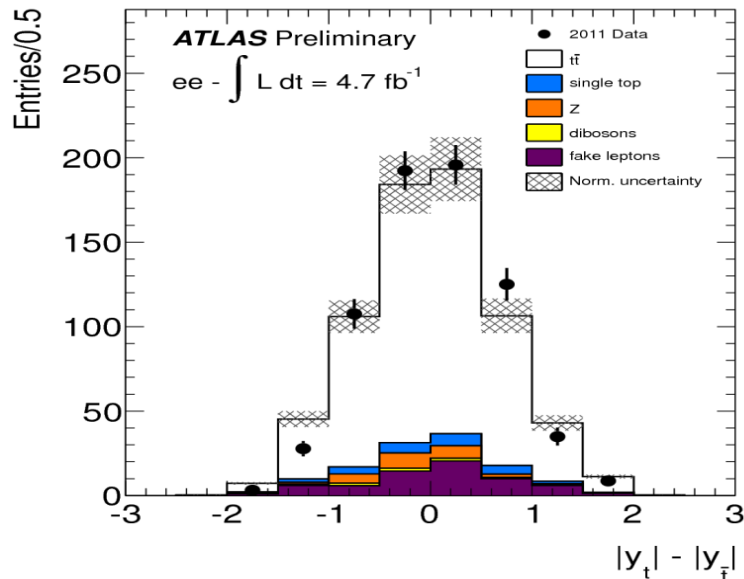
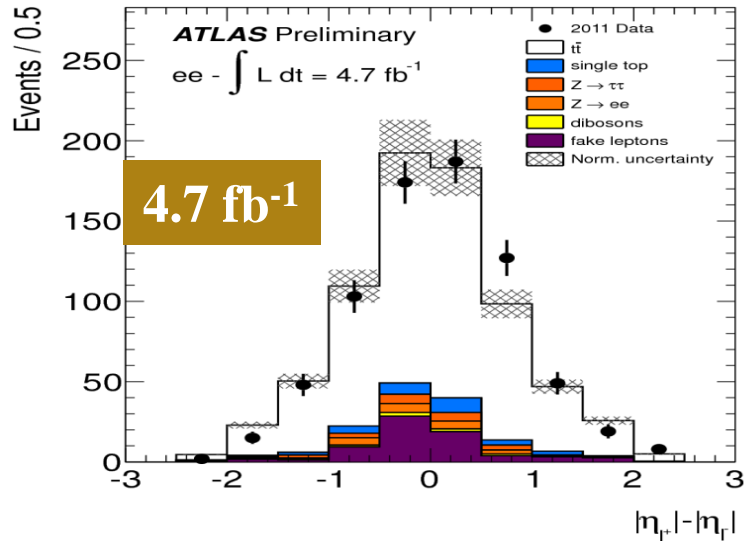
no significant dependence on the  $t\bar{t}$  invariant mass (rapidity and  $P_t$ , see backup)

CMS  
New



Disfavor models with flavor changing  $Z'$  and  $W'$





- The charge asymmetry from  $t\bar{t}$  is transmitted to the leptons
- It is possible to also measure a purely leptonic based asymmetry
- Rapidity difference between  $l^+$  and  $l^-$

**SM (MC@NLO)**

$$A_C^{\ell\ell} = 0.004 \pm 0.001 \text{ and } A_C^{t\bar{t}} = 0.006 \pm 0.002$$

**Measurement :**

$$A_C^{\ell\ell} = 0.023 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}} = 0.057 \pm 0.024 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst.)}$$

**Combined ATLAS dilepton and  $l^+$ +jets :**

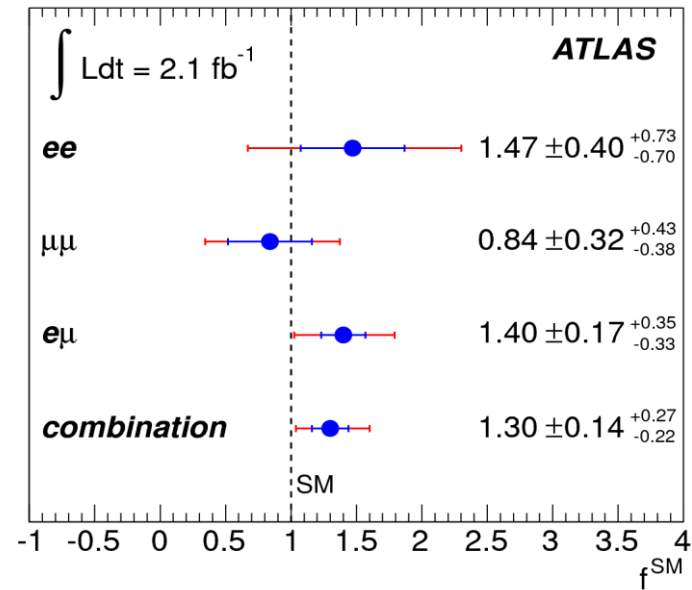
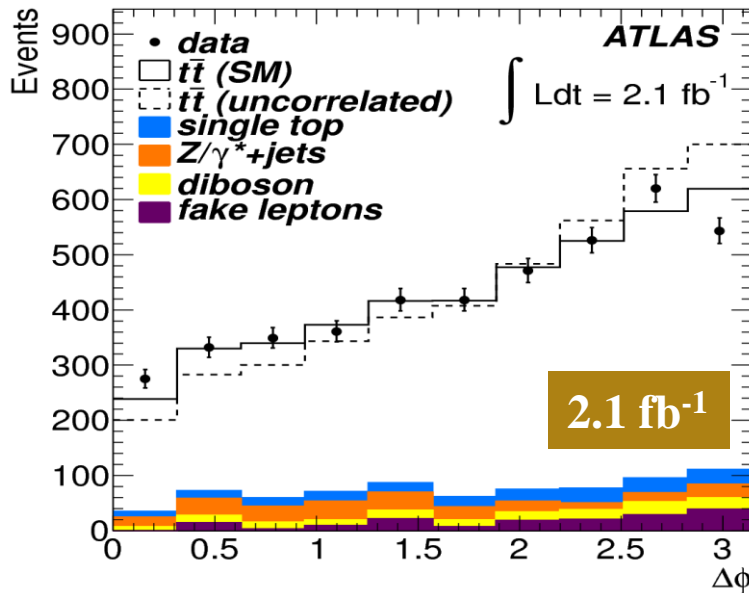
$$A_C^{t\bar{t}} = 0.029 \pm 0.018 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst.)}$$

*Consistent with SM prediction*

# Spin Correlations

- ❖ Spins of  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  are predicted to be correlated in SM.
- ❖ Top decay before hadronization allows to measure top spin from its decay products.
- ❖ By dilepton channel,  $\Delta\phi$  between 2 leptons in the lab frame.

$$f_{SM} F_{SM-spincorr}(\Delta\phi) + (1 - f_{SM}) F_{no-spincorr}(\Delta\phi)$$



**Zero spin correlation hypothesis excluded at  $5.1\sigma$**

Fit result recast as asymmetry

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

$$A_{\text{helicity}} = 0.40 \pm 0.04(\text{stat.}) \pm_{0.07}^{0.08}(\text{syst.})$$

$$A_{\text{helicity}}^{SM} = 0.31$$

# Summary

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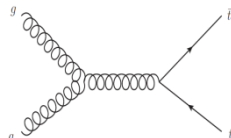



- **LHC is working really well as a top factory!**
  - thousands of top quarks have been produced
- **Rich program of top properties measurements now underway. Already several LHC measurement now worlds best.**
  - Observation of spin correlations, W polarization...
- **All measurements are consistent with SM (so far).**
- **Systematic uncertainties dominate most measurements now.**
  - Will improve with better understanding of detector and top modeling

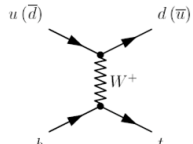
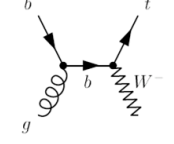
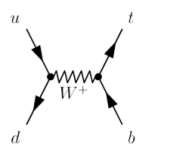

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Thank you very much!

# Top quark Physics with ATLAS & CMS

Top quark decays take place almost exclusively:  $t \implies W+b$

<b>tt</b>			
<b>Channel</b>	<b>All Hadronic</b> (quark:45%) ( $\tau^{\text{had}}$ :12.3)	<b>Single lepton</b> ( $l=e$ or $\mu \rightarrow \sim 30\%$ ) ( $l = \tau^{\text{lep}} \rightarrow 6\%$ )	<b>Dilepton</b> ( $ee, \mu\mu, e\mu \rightarrow \sim 4.5\%$ ) ( $e\tau^{\text{lep}}, \mu\tau^{\text{lep}}, \tau^{\text{lep}}\tau^{\text{lep}} \rightarrow \sim 1.9\%$ )
<b>Products</b>	6 jets	$l + E_{T^{\text{miss}}} + 4\text{jets}$ $l = (e, \mu)$	$2l + E_{T^{\text{miss}}} + 2\text{jet}$ $l = (e, \mu, \tau)$
<b>Background</b>			

<b>Single top</b>			
<b>Channel</b>	<b>t-channel</b>	<b>Wt production</b>	<b>s-channel</b>
<b>Products</b>	$l + E_{T^{\text{miss}}} + 2\text{jets}$	$2l + E_{T^{\text{miss}}} + 1\text{jet}$	$l + E_{T^{\text{miss}}} + 2\text{jet}$
<b>Background</b>			

# Top Quark Mass : systematic uncertainties

ATLAS: arXiv.1203.5755

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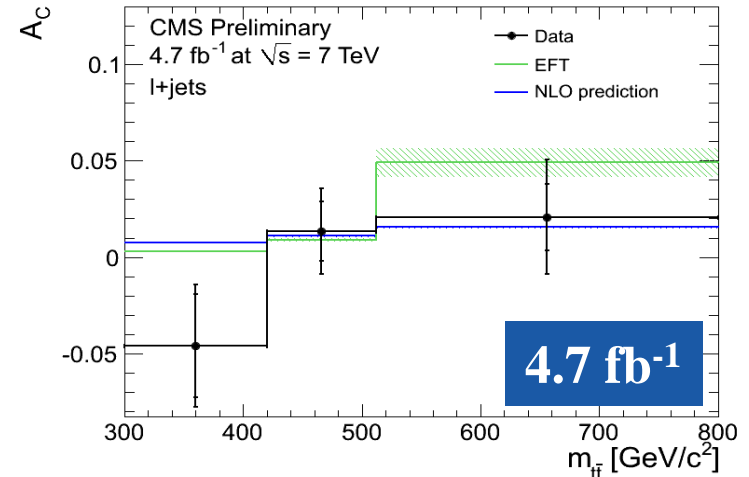
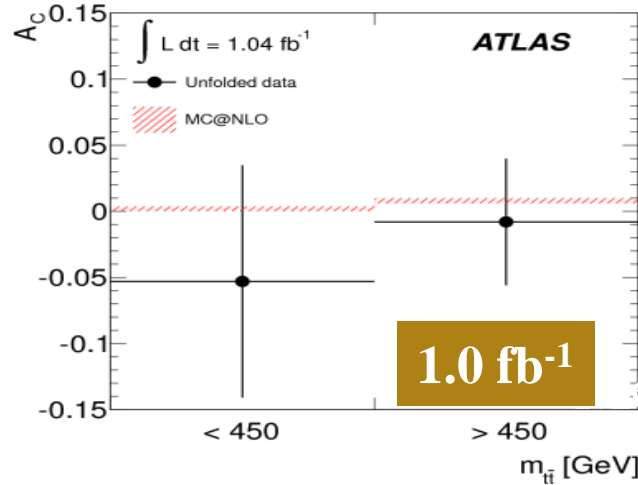
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	1d-analysis		2d-analysis		Combinations	
	e+jets	$\mu$ +jets	e+jets	$\mu$ +jets	1d	2d
Measured value of $m_{top}$	172.93	175.54	174.30	175.01	174.35	174.53
Data statistics	1.46	1.13	0.83	0.74	0.91	0.61
Jet energy scale factor	na	na	0.89	0.51	na	0.43
Method calibration	0.07	< 0.05	0.10	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.07
Signal MC generator	0.81	0.69	0.39	0.22	0.74	0.33
Hadronisation	0.33	0.82	0.20	0.06	0.43	0.15
Pileup	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Underlying event	0.06	0.10	0.42	0.96	0.08	0.59
Colour reconnection	0.47	0.74	0.32	1.04	0.62	0.55
ISR and FSR (signal only)	1.45	1.40	1.04	0.95	1.42	1.01
Proton PDF	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.10
$W$ +jets background normalisation	0.16	0.19	0.34	0.44	0.18	0.37
$W$ +jets background shape	0.11	0.18	0.07	0.22	0.15	0.12
QCD multijet background normalisation	0.07	< 0.05	0.26	0.33	< 0.05	0.20
QCD multijet background shape	0.14	0.12	0.38	0.30	0.09	0.27
Jet energy scale	1.21	1.25	0.63	0.71	1.23	0.66
$b$ -jet energy scale	1.09	1.21	1.61	1.53	1.16	1.58
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mistag rate	0.21	0.13	0.31	0.26	0.17	0.29
Jet energy resolution	0.34	0.38	0.07	0.07	0.36	0.07
Jet reconstruction efficiency	0.08	0.11	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.10	< 0.05
Missing transverse momentum	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.12	0.16	< 0.05	0.13
Total systematic uncertainty	2.46	2.56	2.31	2.57	2.50	2.31
Total uncertainty	2.86	2.80	2.46	2.68	2.66	2.39

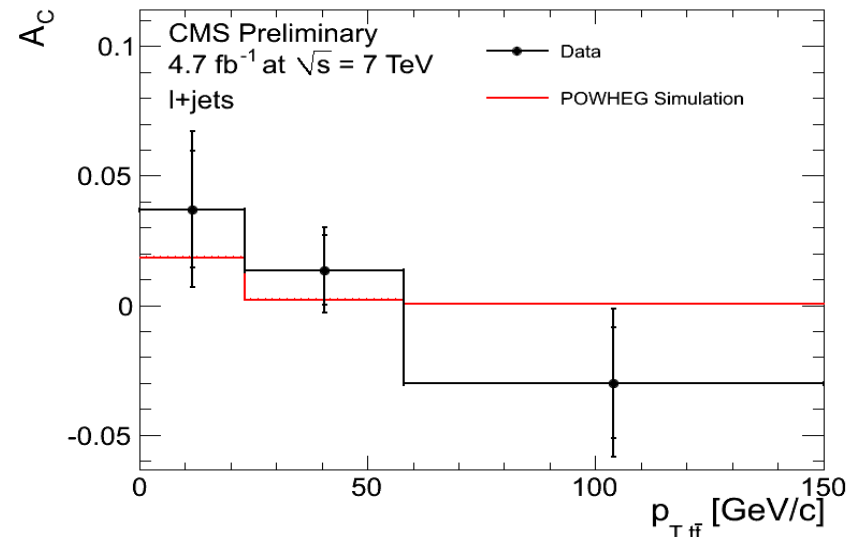
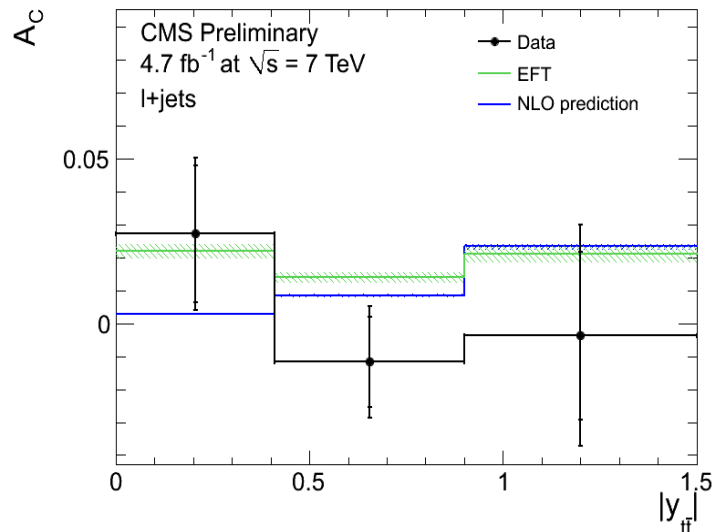
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	$\delta_{m_t}$ (GeV)	$\delta_{JES}$
Calibration	0.15	0.001
$b$ -tagging	0.17	0.002
$b$ -JES	0.66	0.000
$p_T$ - and $\eta$ -dependent JES	0.23	0.003
Jet energy resolution	0.21	0.003
Missing transverse energy	0.08	0.001
Factorization scale	0.76	0.007
ME-PS matching threshold	0.25	0.007
Non- $t\bar{t}$ background	0.09	0.001
Pile-up	0.38	0.005
PDF	0.05	0.001
Total	1.18	0.012



**no significant dependence on the  $\bar{t}t$  invariant mass**



**no significant dependence on the rapidity and  $P_t$  of  $\bar{t}t$**