

# Inclusive $t\bar{t}$ cross-section in $\mu$ +Jets channel using data driven techniques

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# Outline

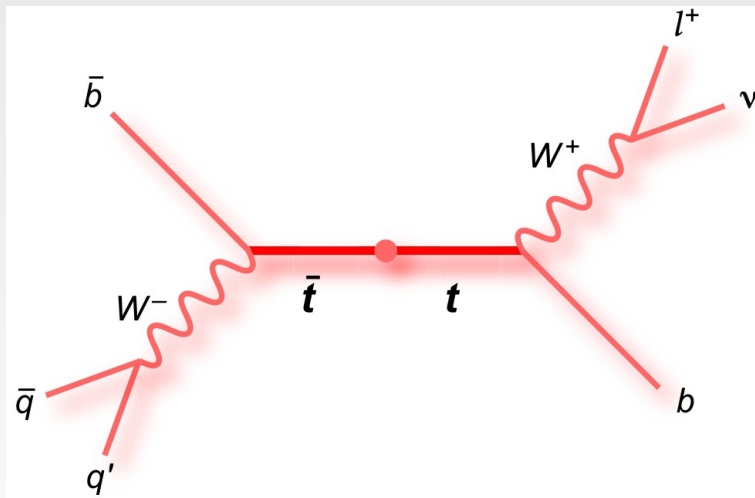
Disclaimer: Results in this talk are still preliminary!

- Introduction
- Event Selection
- Analysis Method (selection & background estimation)
- Systematic Uncertainties
- Neyman Construction from pseudo experiments to obtain final  $\sigma_{tt}$  result with full uncertainty
- Conclusions

# Introduction

## Motivation:

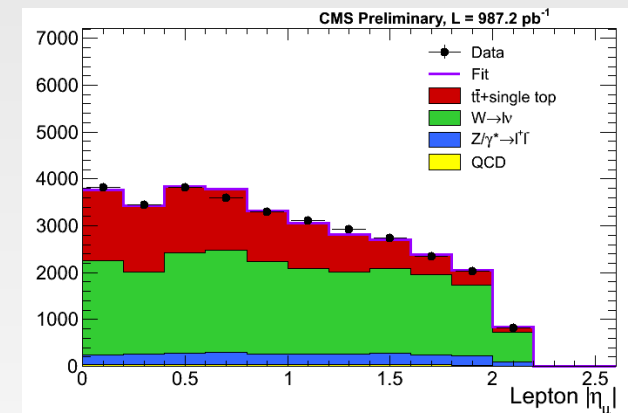
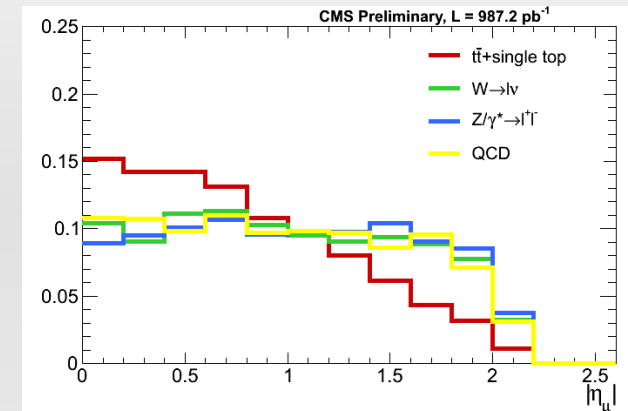
- **Heaviest particle** and therefore tightly coupled to the Higgs
- Provides good test of **standard model**
- Background to various BSM signals



- $t\bar{t}$  pairs are **produced 90%** of the time through **gluon-gluon fusion**
- **Decay** rapidly  $\sim 100\%$  to a W and a b quark
- Theoretical  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \sim 158 \text{ pb}$

# Analysis Method

- Full PF event reconstruction used
- Cross section measured by means of maximum likelihood fit of  $|\eta_{\text{lepton}}|$  distribution.
- Fit parameters are normalisation factors  $N_{\text{sig}}$  ( $N_{\text{tt}} + N_{\text{sing-t}}$ ),  $N_W$ ,  $N_Z$ ,  $N_{\text{QCD}}$ . Starting values taken from MC estimation.
- Signal template from MC
- Data driven BG templates:**  
using BG enriched regions



# Event Selection

- **Muon:** HLT\_Mu30 (987.2 pb<sup>-1</sup>)

1. Exactly 1 high  $p_t$  ( $> 35$  GeV), isolated muon ( $<0.125$ ),  $|\eta_\mu| < 2.1$  & mu ID
2. Loose muon veto ( $p_t > 10$  GeV,  $|\eta_\mu| < 2.5$ ,  $\text{rellso} < 0.2$ )
3. Loose electron veto ( $p_t > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta_e| < 2.5$ ,  $\text{rellso} < 0.2$ )
4. Jet selection: require  $\geq 3$  jets (loose ID,  $p_t > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta_j| < 2.4$ )

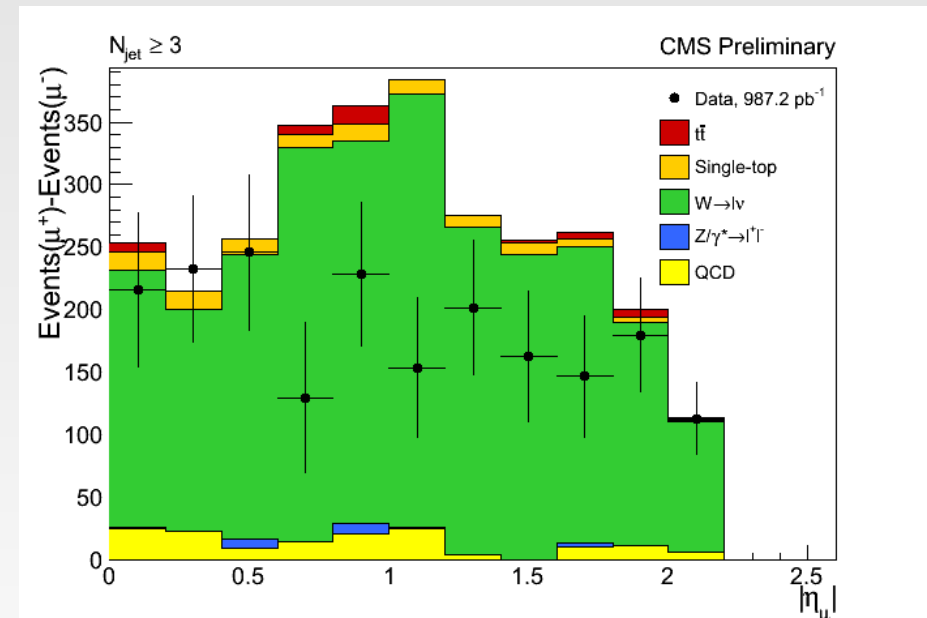
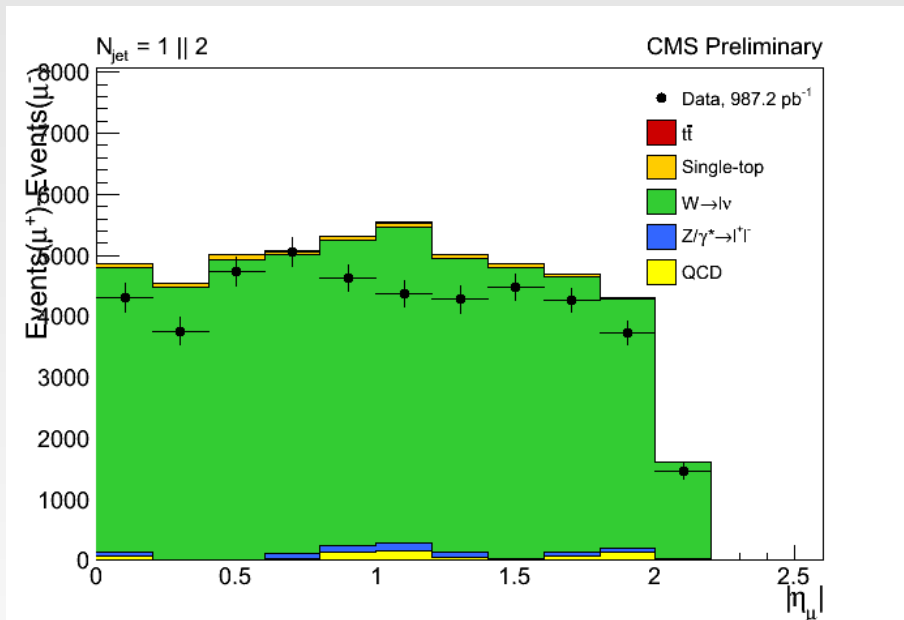
## Cut Flow:

2011 MC Events scaled to 987.2pb<sup>-1</sup>

# Events	$t\bar{t}$	W+jets	Z+jets	QCD	Single-t	Total MC	Data
Initial	155484	30913180	3008985	83595406	83851	1.17757e+08	46976284
trigger and PV	24496	3825206	601544	3985165	6991	8.4434e+06 (7.1702)	14817498 (31.5425)
l==mu	14910	2209137	263201	17812	4476	2.50954e+06 (29.7219)	2558884 (17.2693)
loose mu veto	14240	2209105	110793	17706	4401	2.35624e+06 (93.8917)	2394181 (93.5635)
loose e veto	12794	2208666	110186	17529	4246	2.35342e+06 (99.8801)	2390848 (99.8608)
> 3jet	9620	17889	2221	317	1047	31094 (1.32123)	31955 (1.33656)

# W+Jets Template Extraction

- pp collisions produce more  $W^+$  than  $W^-$ .
- Use  $|\eta_{l^+}| - |\eta_{l^-}|$  and then correct to get the charge sum distribution
- Charge subtracted distributions done in 1||2 jet bin:



- Gives a relatively pure  $W^+$ +Jets sample

# W+Jets Template Extraction

- Correction factors required to account for different  $|\eta|$  shapes for  $l^+$  and  $l^-$

$$\frac{\sigma_{w^+}}{\sigma_{w^-}} = 1.6 \pm 0.3$$

[EWK-10-012]

$$c_W^i = \left( 1 + \frac{2}{R \rho_\epsilon \rho_i} - 1 \right)$$

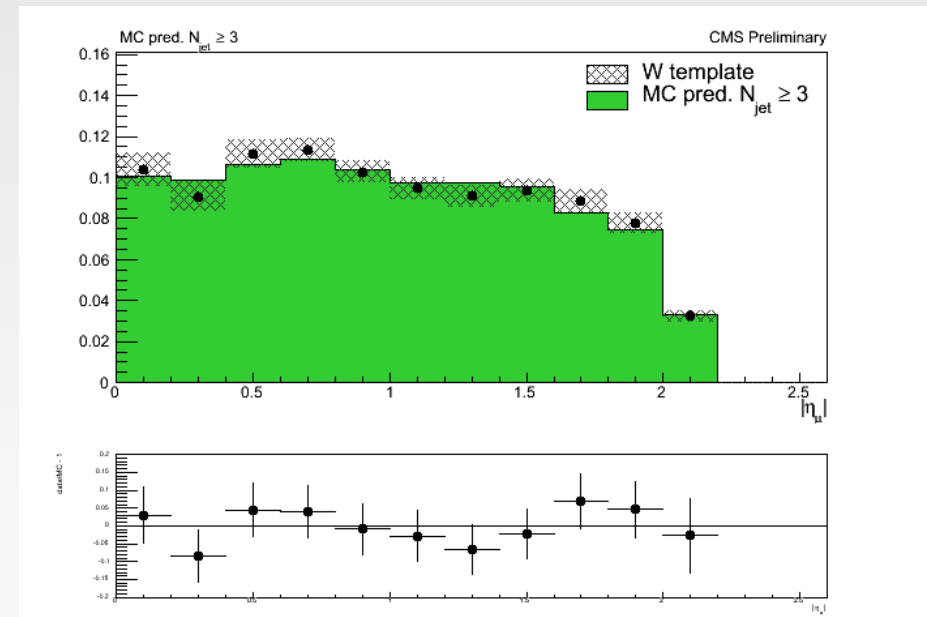
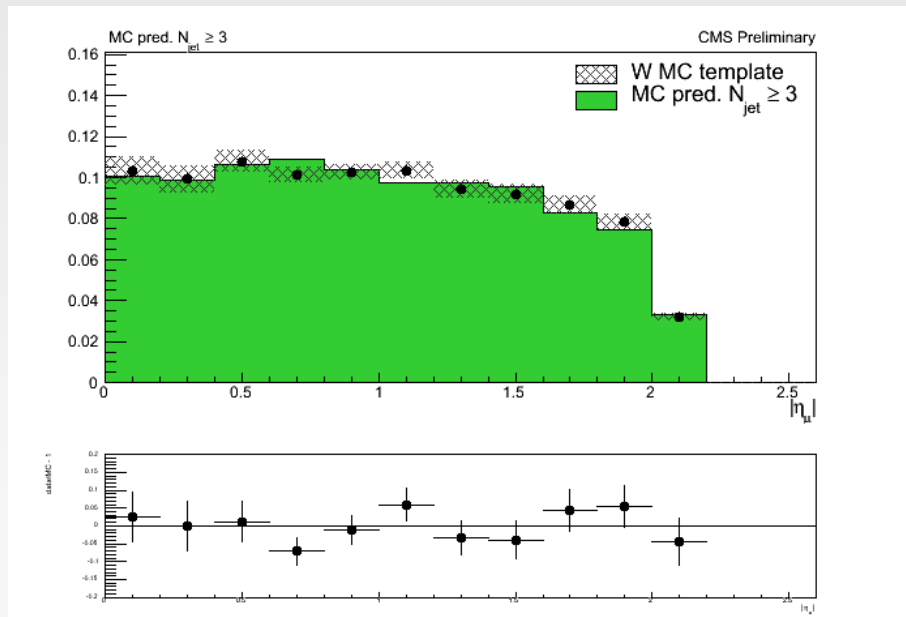
Normalised differential distribution

Accounts for selection effects

- Multiply charge subtracted (1||2 jets) by correction factors calculated using the MCFM package @NLO

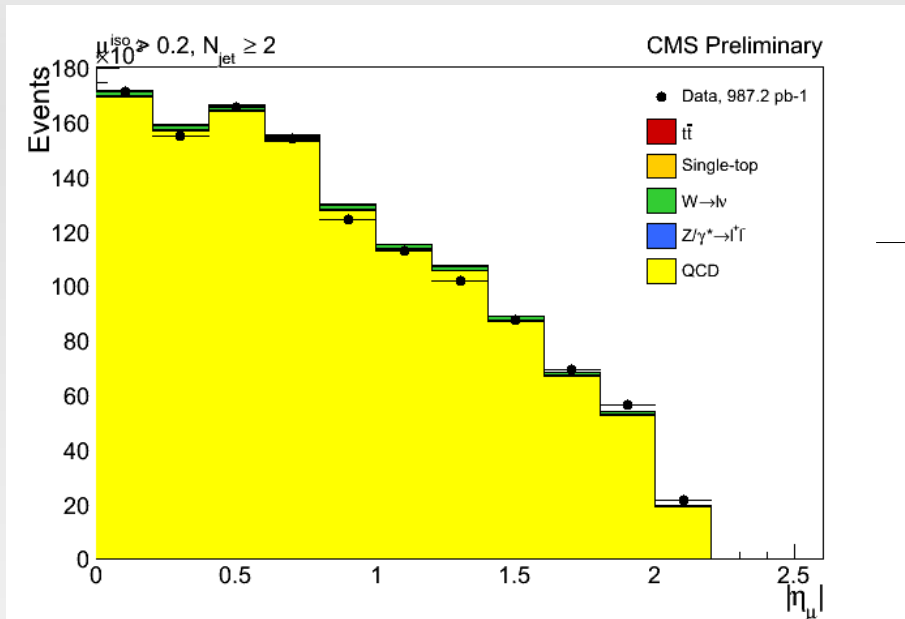
Closure Tests Performed On Monte Carlo:

Applying correction factors to data gives our data driven template:

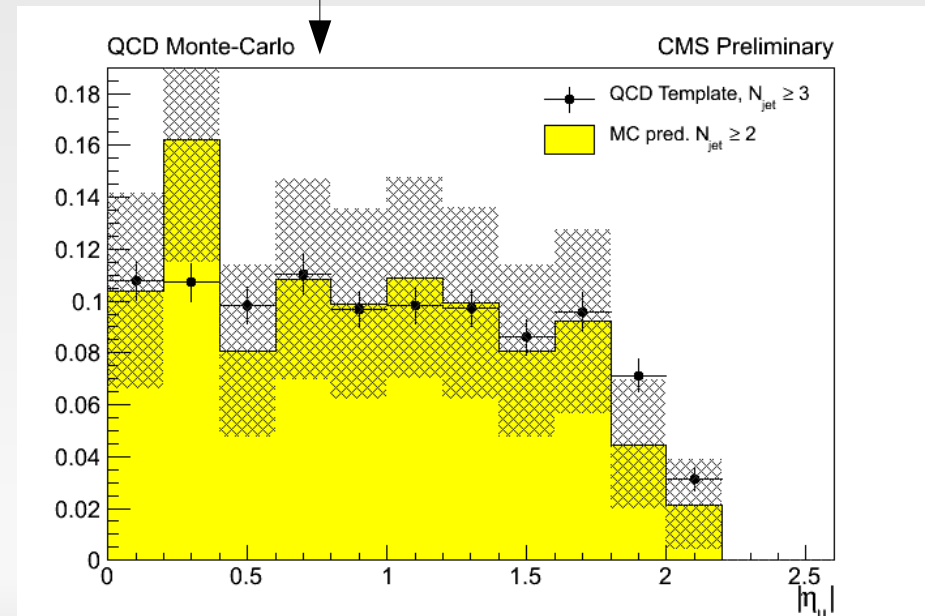


# QCD Template Extraction

- Invert the rellso cut ( $>0.2$ ) to obtain a pure QCD sample



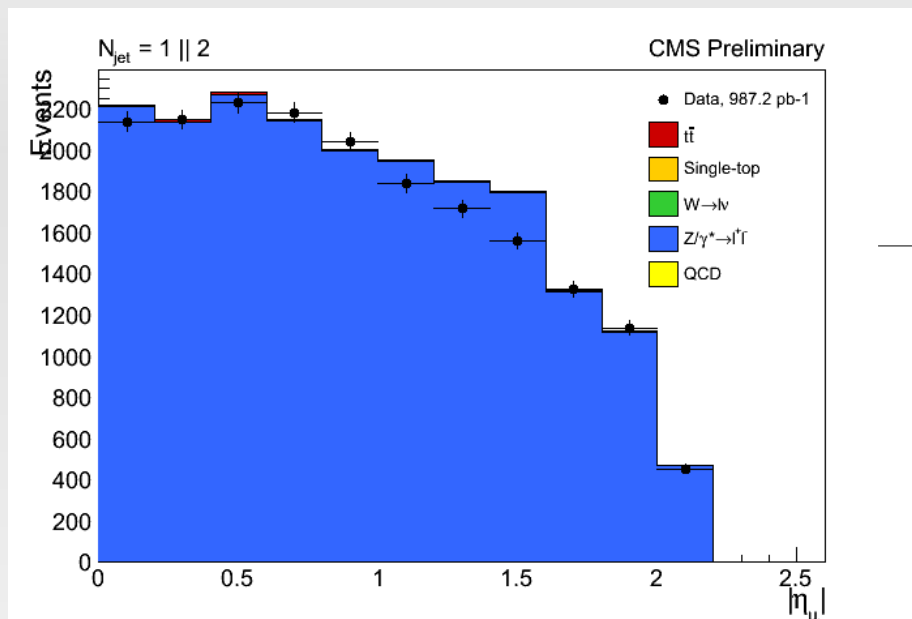
Correction factors need to be applied to account for rellso efficiency as a function of  $\eta$



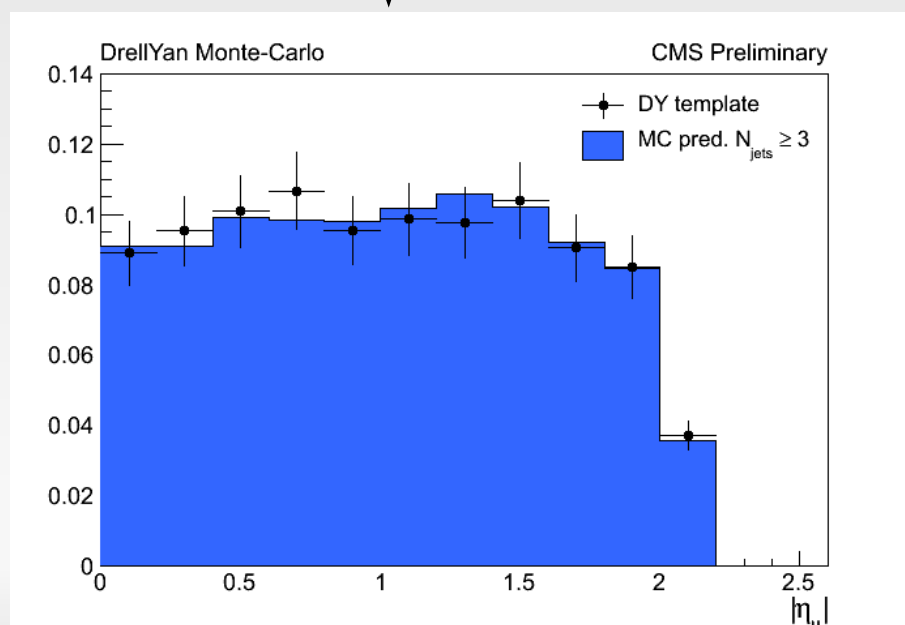


# Z+Jets Template Extraction

- Select opposite charge di-lepton events with invariant mass  $|m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$

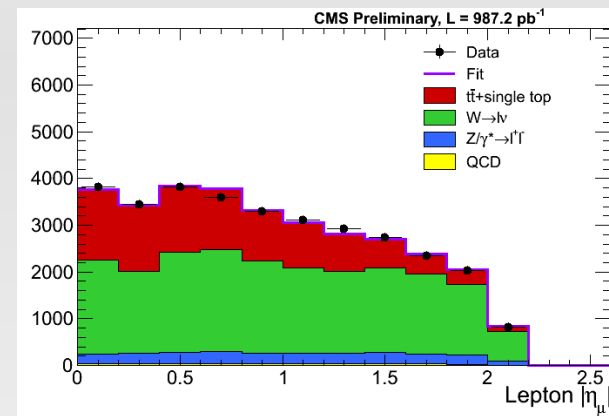
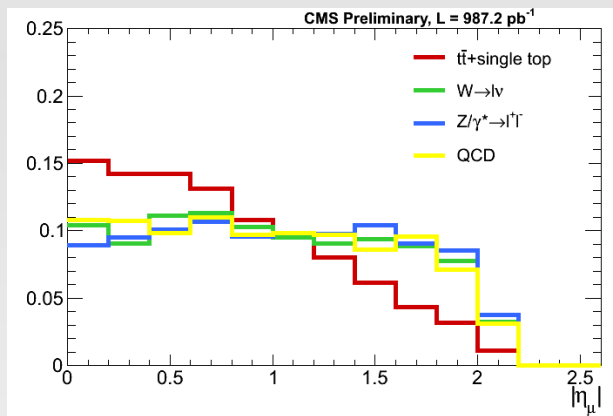


Apply a correction for going from 2  $\rightarrow$  1 muon events on the data



# Template Fit

- Perform a binned template fit method on the **normalised**  $|\eta_l|$  templates where the likelihood function is maximised:



- Constrain  $N_{\text{QCD}}$  to within 100% and  $N_Z/N_W$  to within 5% of expected MC values
- From this extract the **number of signal events** and get the cross-section:

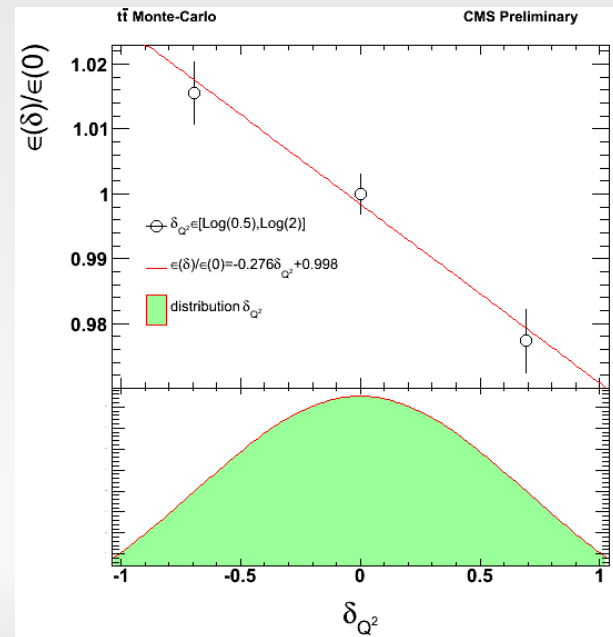
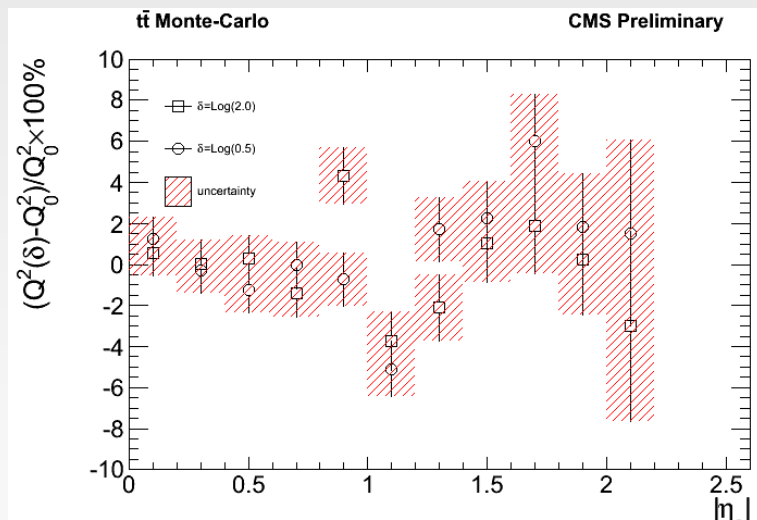
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fit}} = \frac{N_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fit}} - N_{\text{stop}}^{\text{MC}}}{\epsilon_{t\bar{t}} \mathcal{L}}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 145.6 \pm 8.2 \text{ pb}$$

$$\rightarrow \beta_{\text{fit}} = \sigma_{\text{fit}} / \sigma_{\text{theory}} = 0.92 \pm 0.05$$

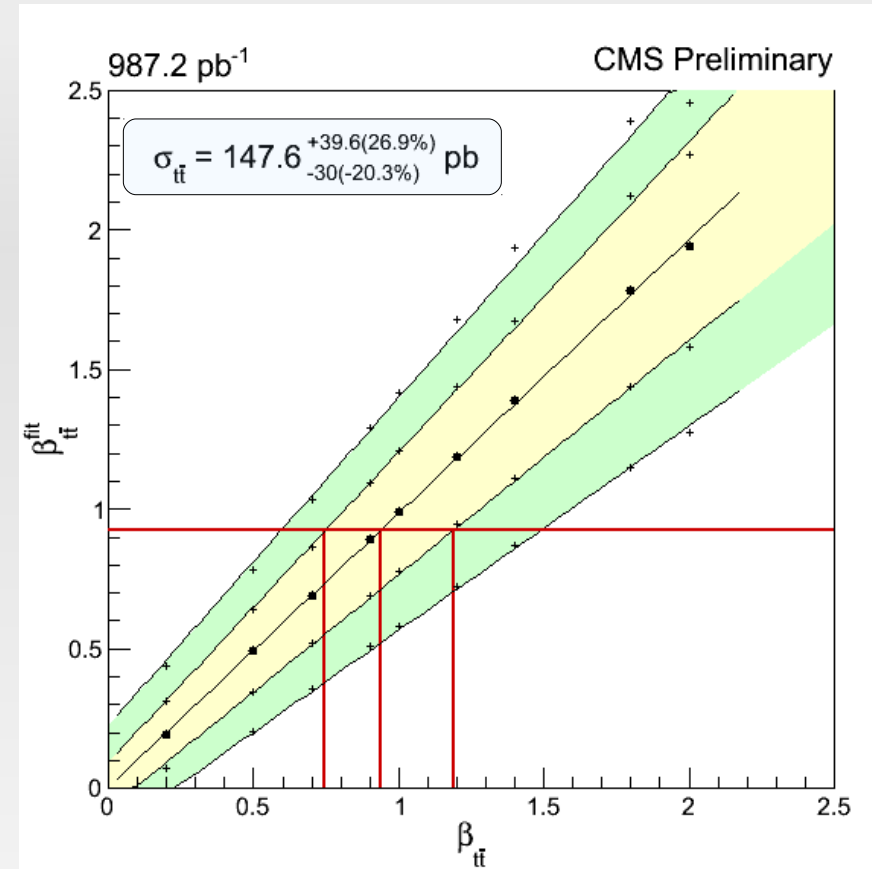
# Systematic Uncertainties

- Since BG templates extracted from data only need to account for theoretical/experimental uncertainties and statistical limitations.
- Other uncertainties are applied to the signal**
- For JES** : vary the jet pt by  $\pm 1\sigma$  according to  $\eta$  and pt dependent corrections
- Scale up/down MC samples used for  $Q^2$  and **matching threshold**
- 30% error assigned to single-top xs and 4% to lumi



# Full Neyman Construction

- Systematic uncertainties enter the pseudo experiments.
- Throw 100,000 experiments for various values of  $\beta_{t\bar{t}}$  [0.2,2.0].  
For each experiment:
  - Smear **BG templates** within statistical (+correction factor) error (corresponds to systematic) for each bin.
  - For **Signal** (ttbar & single-top) smear shape within statistical error (MC). Then throw efficiency within systematic uncertainty. Systematics have no/little effect on  $|\eta|$  shape.
- Throw a Poissonian about each bin for templates (**stat.**).
- We then have the pseudo data (=pseudo BG + pseudo signal) and the pseudo BG templates to perform the likelihood fit.



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} := \sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{nominal}} \times \left( \beta_{t\bar{t}} + \Delta_{t\bar{t}}^+ - \Delta_{t\bar{t}}^- \right)$$

# Conclusions & Future Plans

- Analysis uses fully **data driven techniques** to extract the background templates
- Obtained a cross-section measurement **within SM prediction**
- Sensitivity of measurement could be improved with increased statistics and **rebinning**
  
- Next, plan to use similar techniques to reconstruct the **MET** distribution
- Would then be interested to look at  $t\bar{t}$  events with large **MET**

**Thanks for your attention!**

# Backup

# Back up: Samples & Triggers

## Data:

/SingleMu/Run2011A-May10ReReco-v1 up to 163869  
/SingleMu/Run2011A-PromptReco-v4 165088-167284

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## MC Samples:

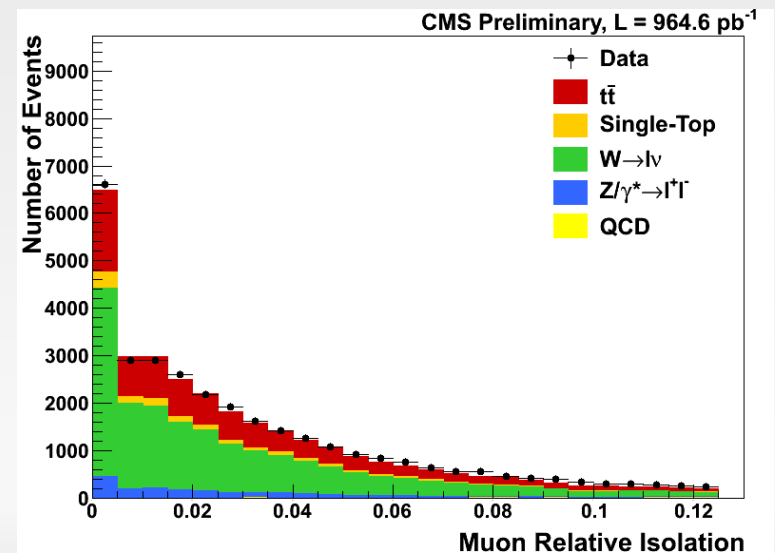
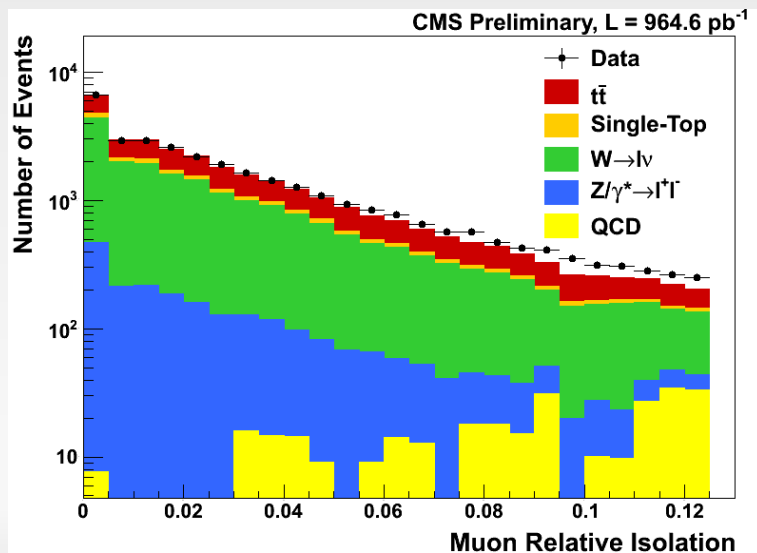
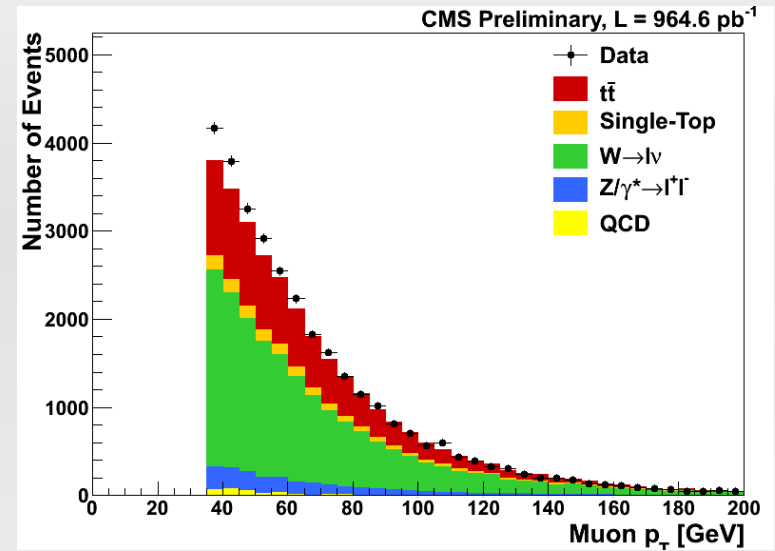
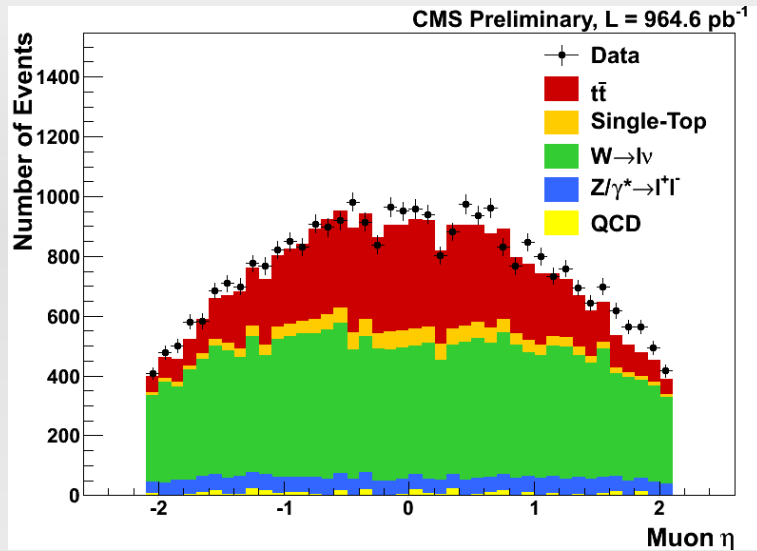
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## Triggers (same as sHyFT group):

HLT\_Mu30\_v(1-5)

# Control Plots ( $\mu$ kinematics)

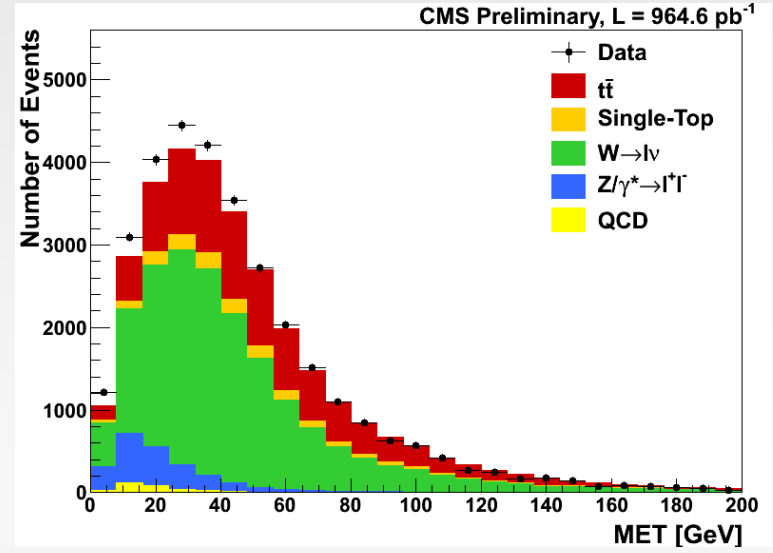
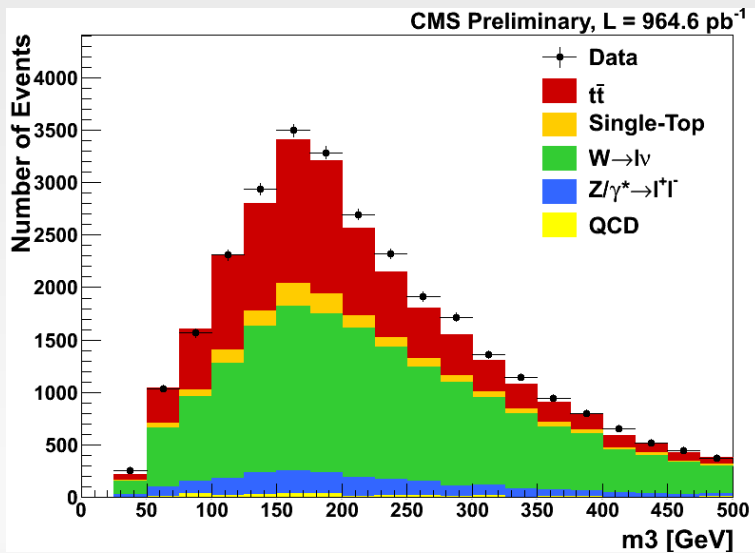
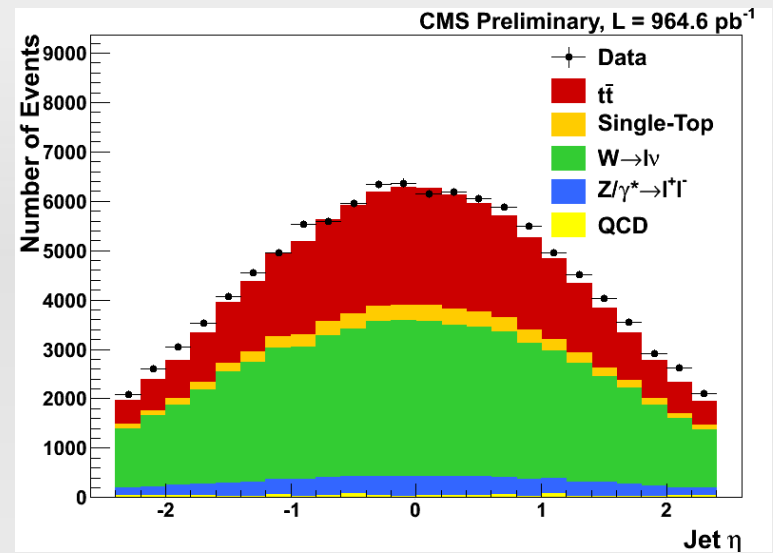
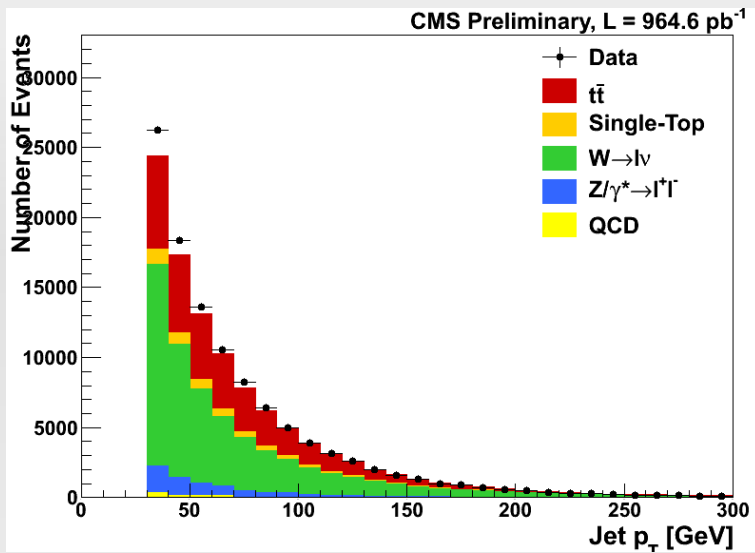
(After event selection)





# Control Plots (Jet/MET kinematics)

(After event selection)



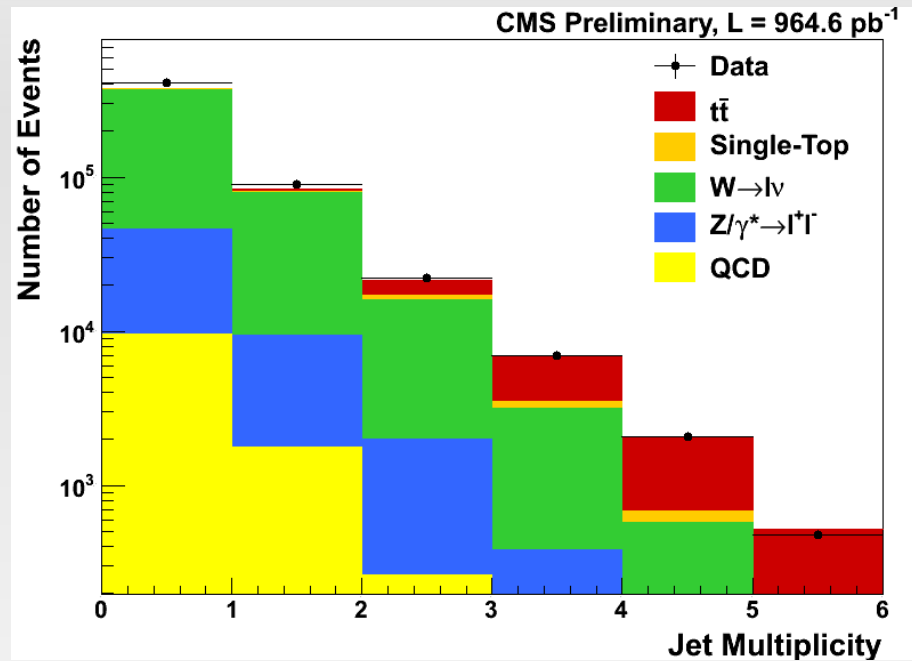
Invariant mass of 3 leading jets

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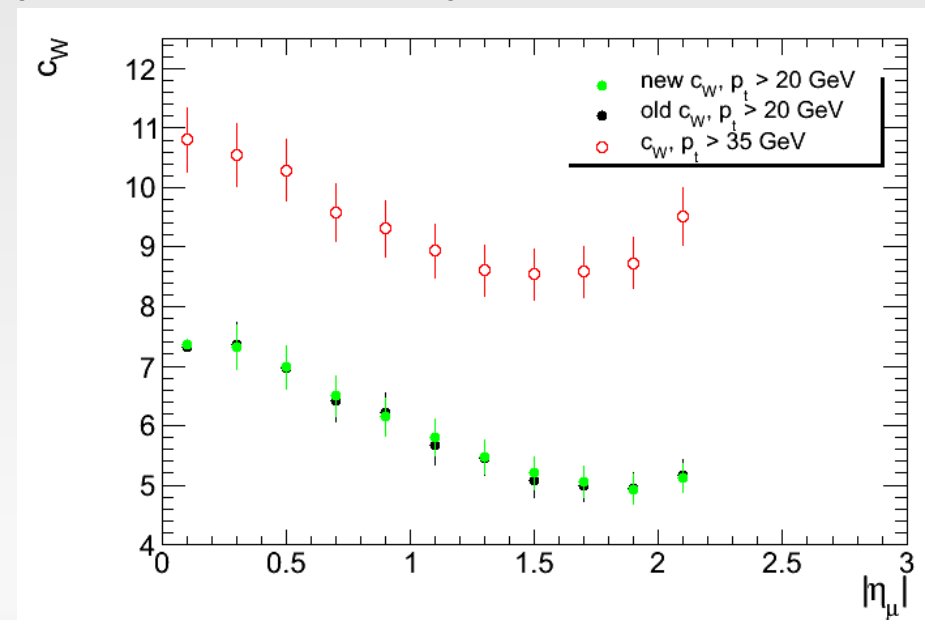
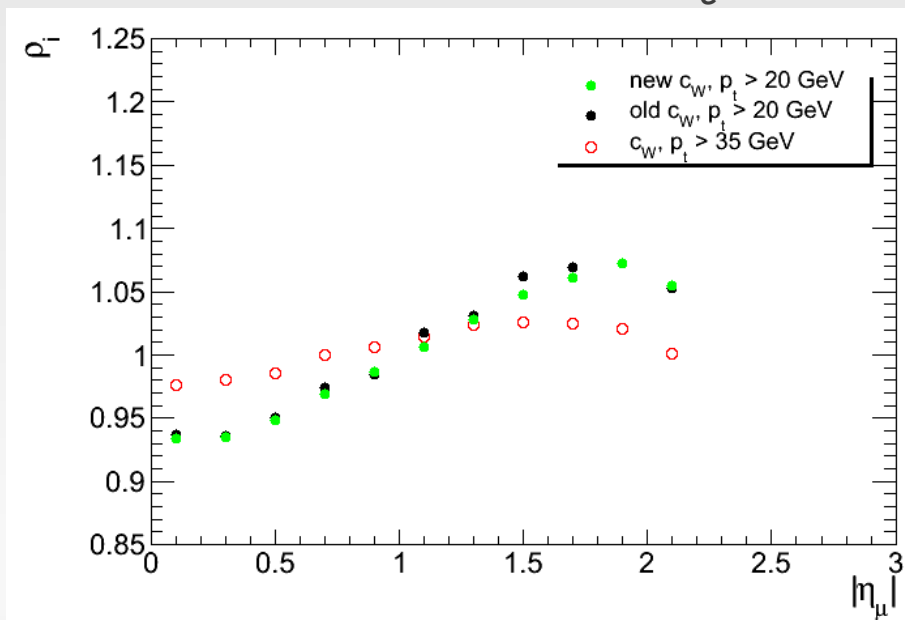
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# Backup: Jet Multiplicity Plot



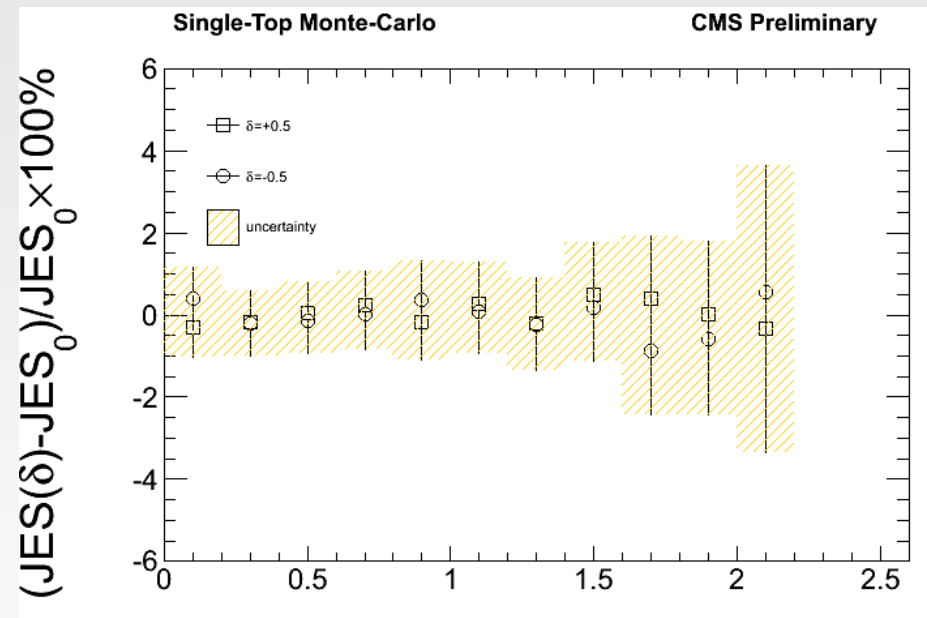
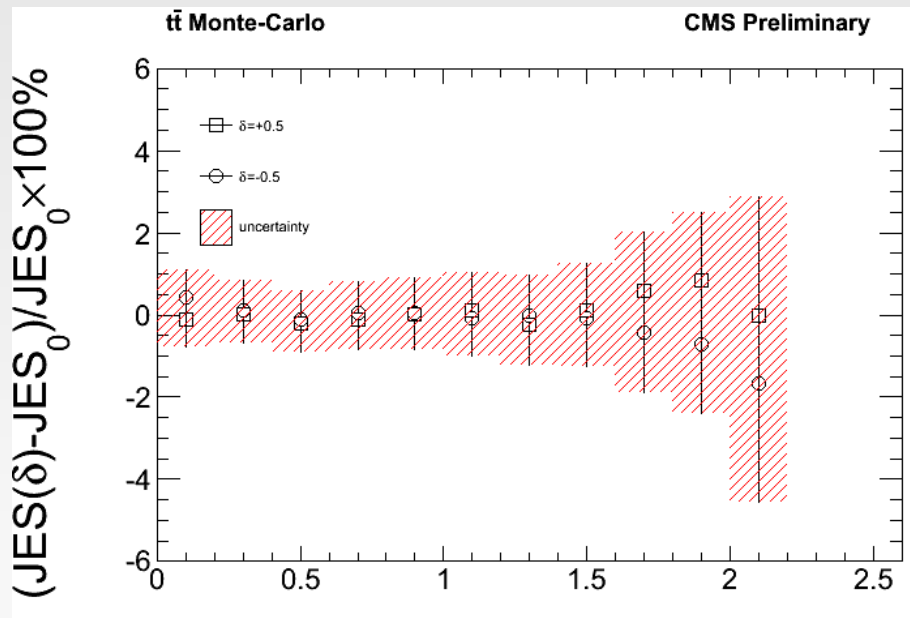
# W+Jets correction factors

- Go from charge subtracted to charge sum:  $\Delta_{\mu}^i = \#(|\eta_{\mu+}|)^i - \#(|\eta_{\mu-}|)^i$ ,  $\rightarrow$   $\Sigma_{\mu}^i = \#(|\eta_{\mu+}|)^i + \#(|\eta_{\mu-}|)^i$ ,
- Use bin (i) wise correction factors ( $c_W$ ) for this:  $\Sigma_{\mu}^i = c_W^i \times \Delta_{\mu}^i$ ,
- Construct correction factors as:  $c_W^i = \left(1 + \frac{2}{R_i - 1}\right)$ ,
- Where:  $R_i = R \frac{\varepsilon_{W^+}}{\varepsilon_{W^-}} \left(\frac{d\sigma_{W^+}}{d|\eta_{\mu}|}\right)_i \left(\frac{d\sigma_{W^-}}{d|\eta_{\mu}|}\right)_i^{-1} =: R \rho_{\varepsilon} \rho_i$ ,
- $R = 1.435$  (NNLO) &  $\rho_{\varepsilon} = 0.98$  for  $p_t > 20$  &  $0.85$  for  $p_t > 35$



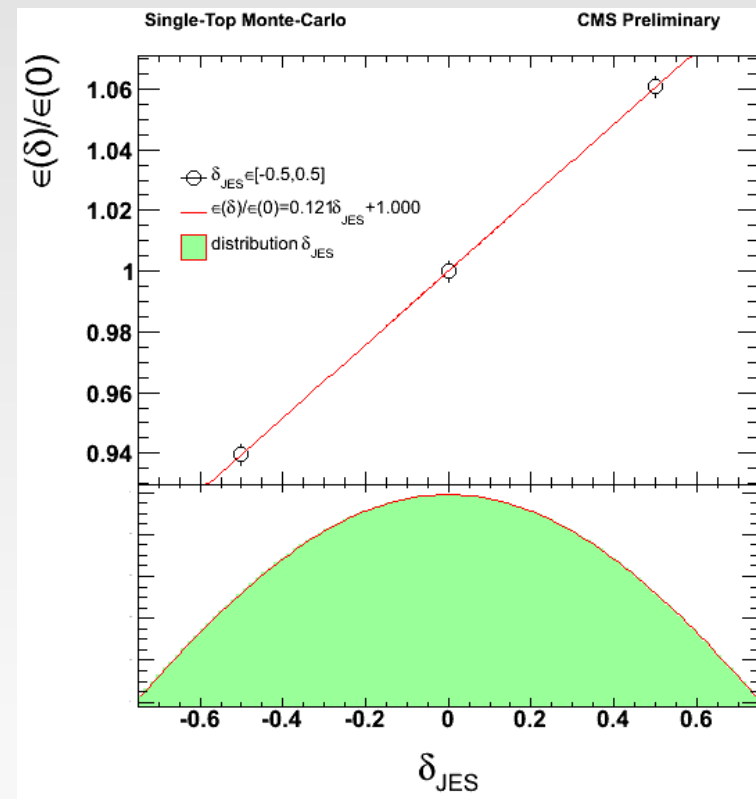
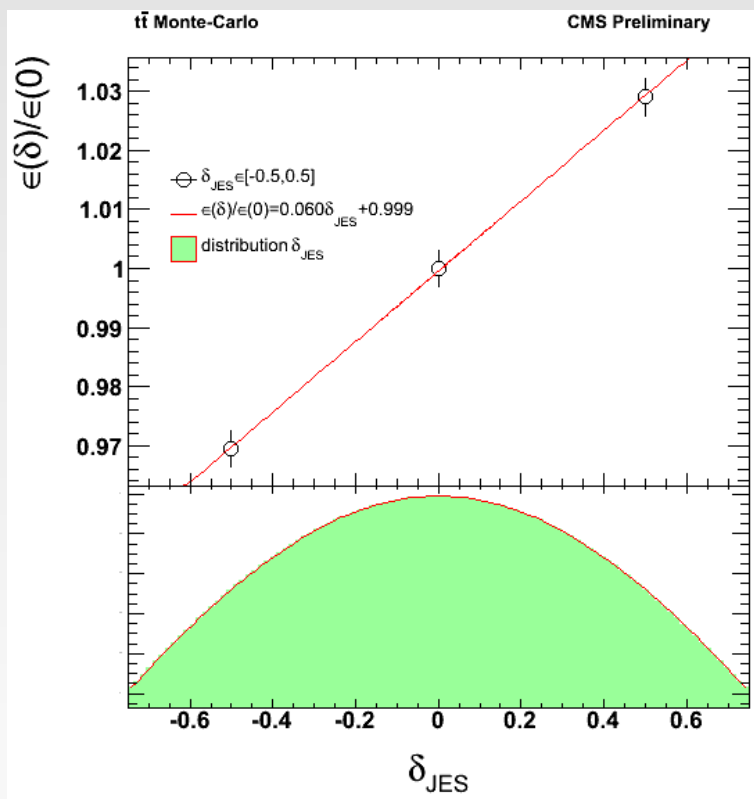
# JES Uncertainty

- A strength parameter is chosen arbitrarily such that  $\pm 1\sigma$  corresponds to  $\pm 0.5$ .
- This parametrises the error.
- In both top and single top there is little effect on the shape.



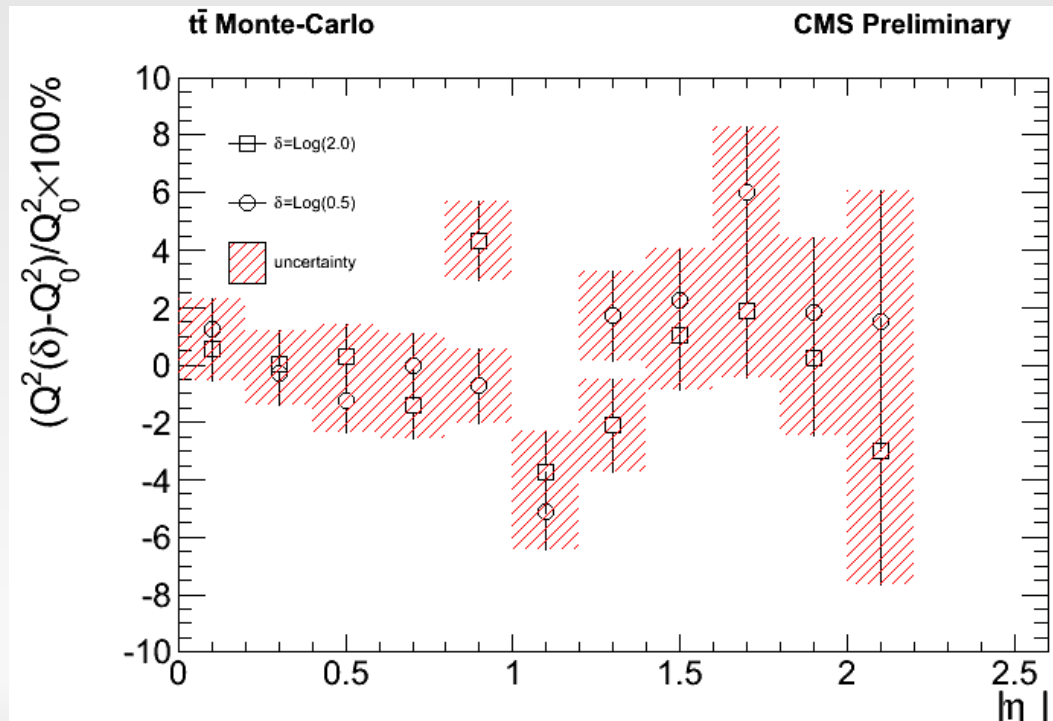
# JES Error: Efficiency Effect

- A linear function can be fit to describe the JES errors' effect on the  $t\bar{t}$  and single-top selection efficiencies.
- $\epsilon(0)$  corresponds to the nominal efficiency.



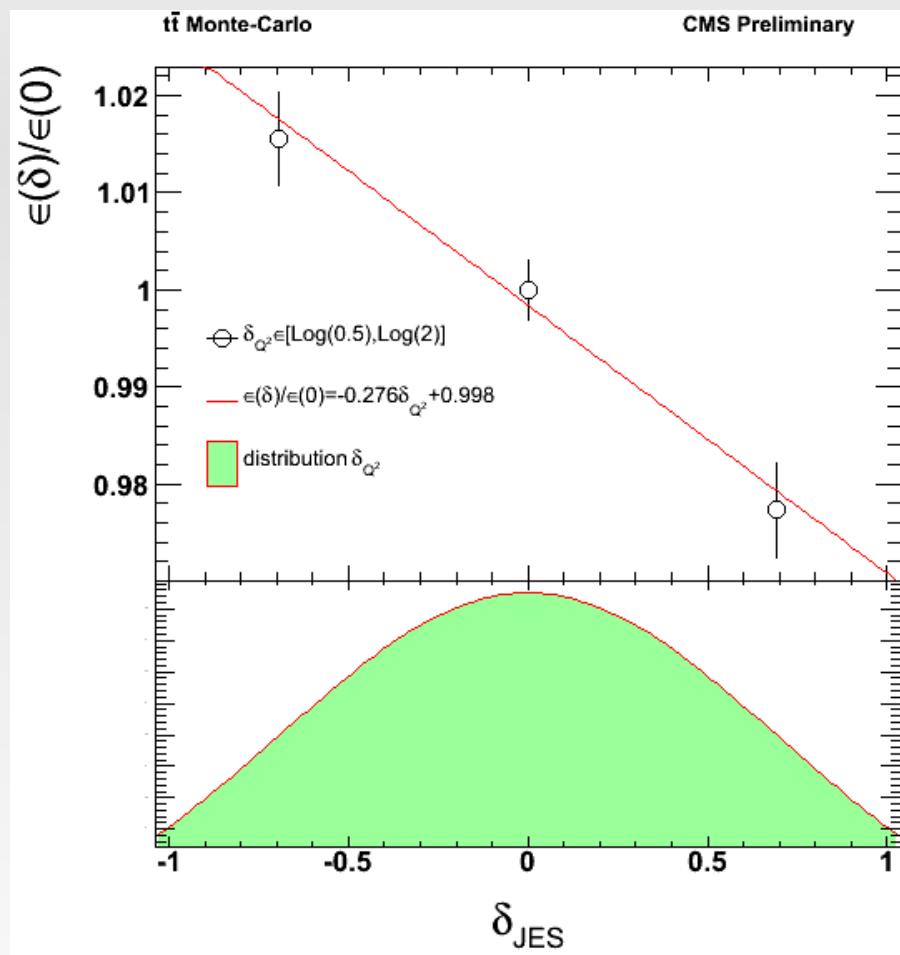
# Q<sup>2</sup> Uncertainty

- TTjets\_TuneZ2\_scaleup\_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/Summer11-PU\_S4\_START42\_V11-v1/AODSIM
- Ttjets\_TuneZ2\_scaledown\_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/Summer11-PU\_S4\_START42\_V11-v1/AODSIM
- Parametrise this error with  $\pm 1\sigma$  [ $\log(0.5)$ ,  $\log(2)$ ]
- ttbar shape within statistical errors of fluctuations



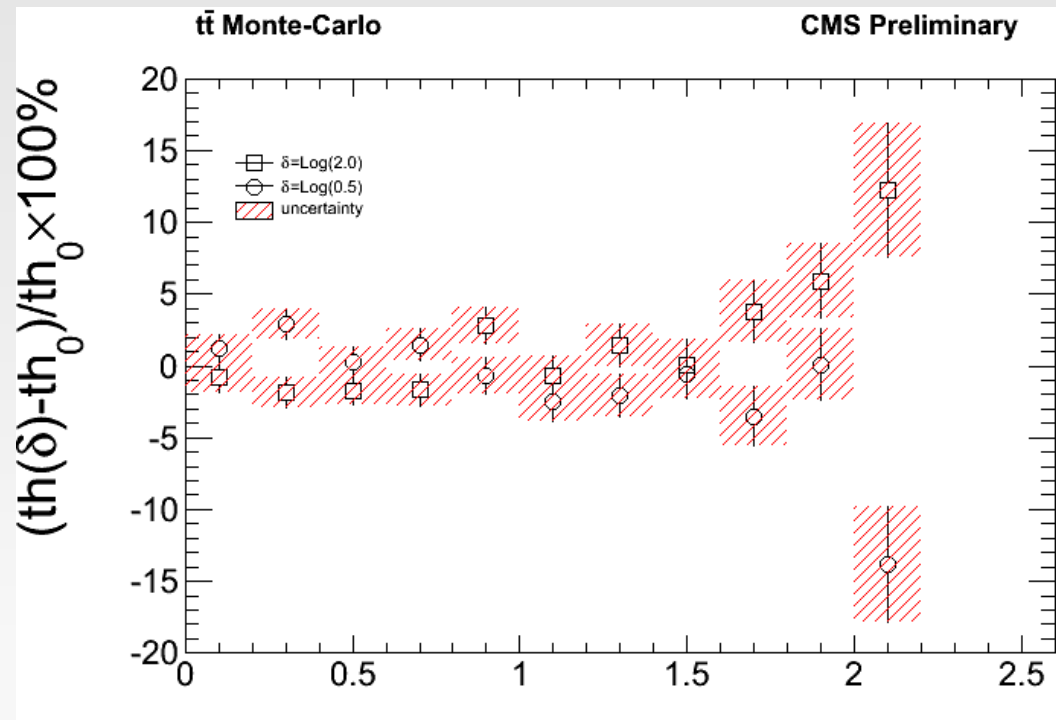
# Q<sup>2</sup> Efficiency Effect

- We can see what effect the Q<sup>2</sup> uncertainty has on the ttbar selection efficiency
- A linear function is used to describe it's effect.



# Matching Threshold

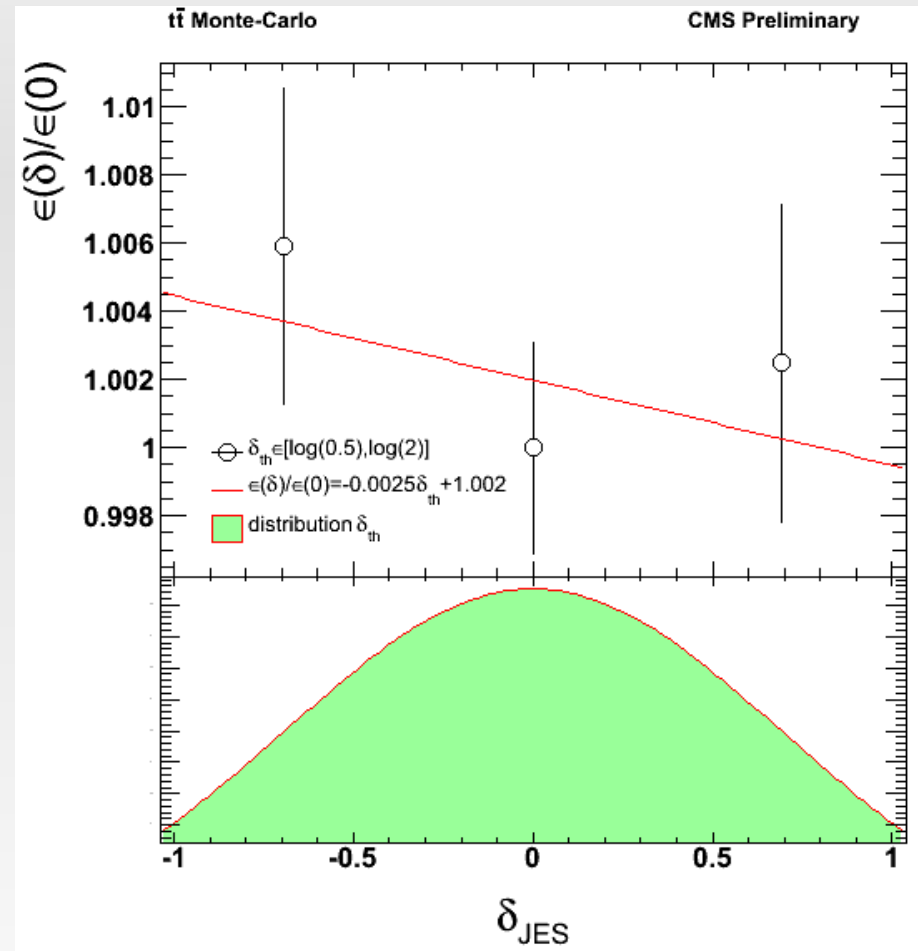
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- TTjets\_TuneZ2\_matchingdown\_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/Summer11-PU\_S4\_START42\_V11-v1/AODSIM
- Also parametrise this error with  $\pm 1\sigma$  [ $\log(0.5)$ ,  $\log(2)$ ]
- $t\bar{t}$  shape within statistical errors of fluctuations apart from at large  $\eta$ ?





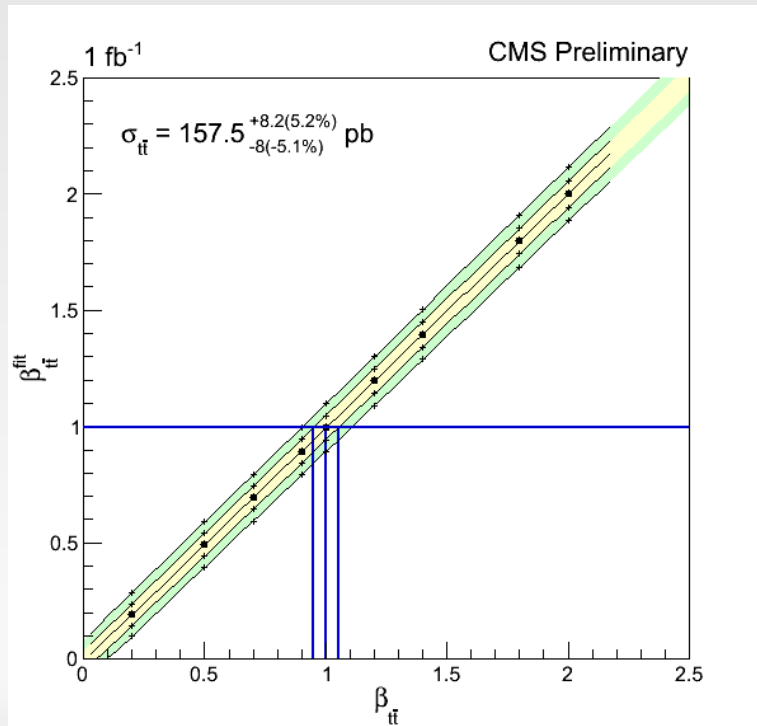
# Matching Threshold Efficiency Effect

- We can see what effect the matching threshold uncertainty has on the  $t\bar{t}$  selection efficiency
- Linear function doesn't fit so error doesn't have very much effect on efficiency compared to  $Q^2$  and JES.

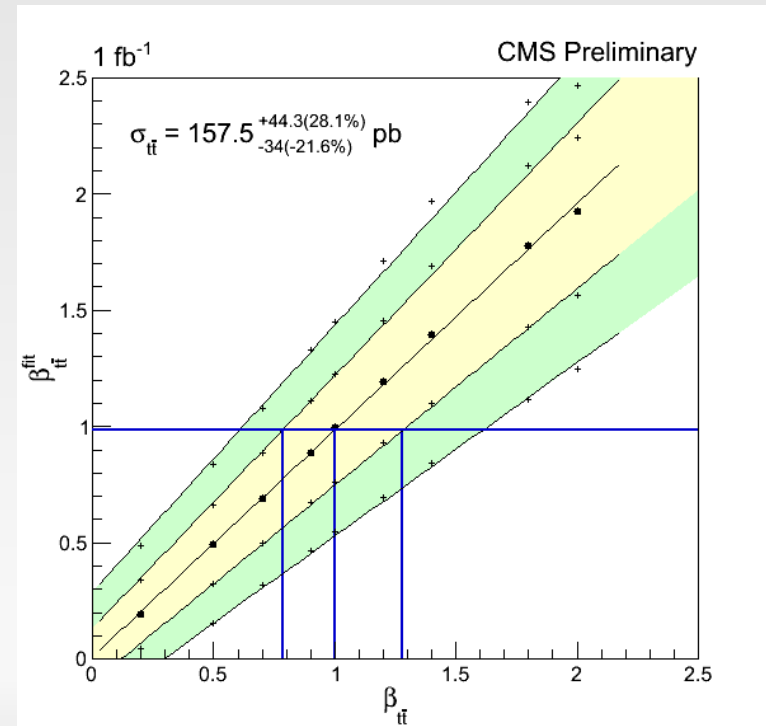


# Sensitivity of Measurement (1/fb)

- Can measure the sensitivity using  $\beta_{tt} = 1$  and extrapolate across the Neyman plot to  $\pm 1\sigma$ .
- With stats only get  $\sim \pm 8$  pb (5.1%) uncertainty.
- For syst+stat we get +44.3 pb (28.1%) -34.0 pb (21.6%)
- Systematics still dominated by statistical uncertainty on data driven templates.



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See backup for pull and var distributions for stat only

# Systematic Breakdown

Source	$\beta_{t\bar{t}}^{fit}(-\sigma)$ pb (%)	$\beta_{t\bar{t}}^{fit}(0)$	$\beta_{t\bar{t}}^{fit}(+\sigma)$ pb (%)
W+jets Temp stat.	-20.6 (-16.4 %)	0.797	20.6 (16.4 %)
DY Temp stat.	-3.2 (-2.6 %)	0.796	3.2 (2.6 %)
QCD Temp stat.	-0.5 (-0.4 %)	0.796	0.5 (0.4 %)
All BG stat.	-20.8 (-16.6 %)	0.796	20.9(16.7 %)
JES	-3.6 (-2.9 %)	0.797	4.0(3.2 %)
Q <sup>2</sup> scale	-19.5 (-15.5 %)	0.799	27.7(22 %)
matching threshold	-0.2 (-0.2 %)	0.795	0.2(0.2 %)
luminosit	-5.8 (-4.6 %)	0.796	6.2(4.9 %)
single top xsect.	-7.0 (-5.6 %)	0.796	6.9(5.5 %)
stat.	-8.1 (-6.5 %)	0.797	8.2(6.5 %)
syst. + stat.	-31.2 (-24.8 %)	0.8	40.0(31.7 %)