

Single top quarks @ LHC

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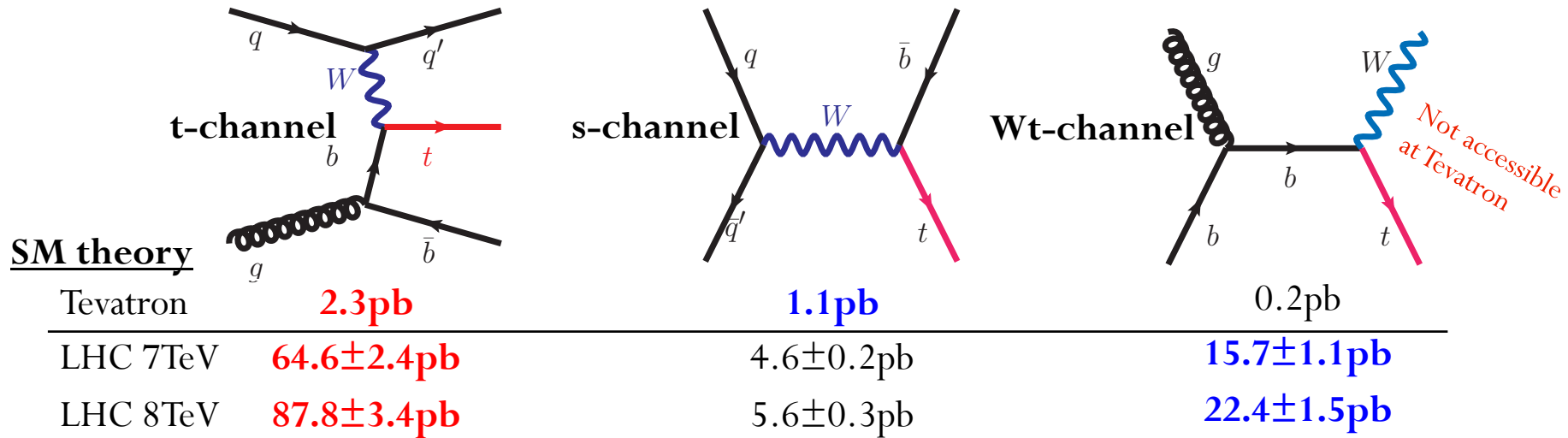
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Single top quark



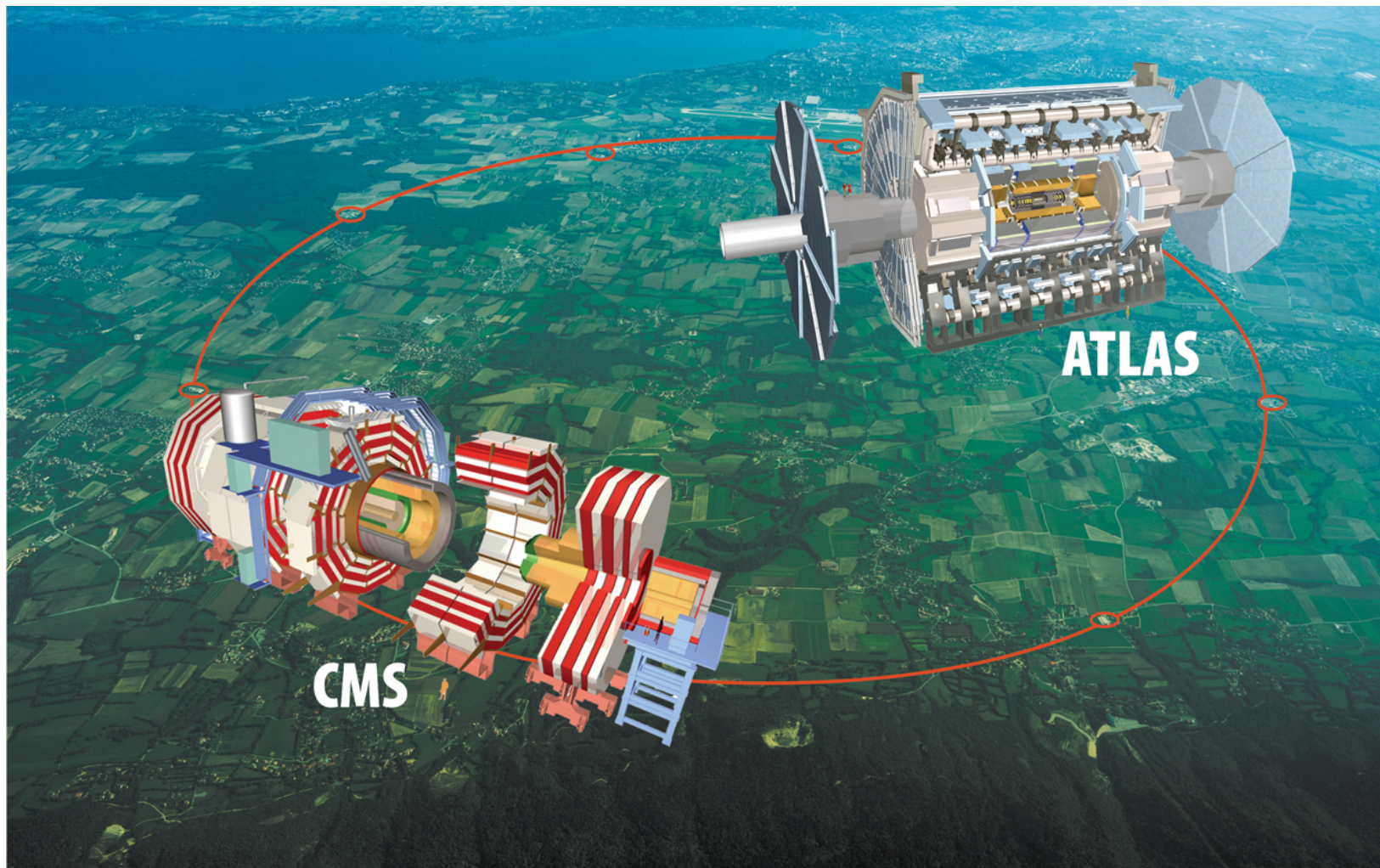
Importance of single top

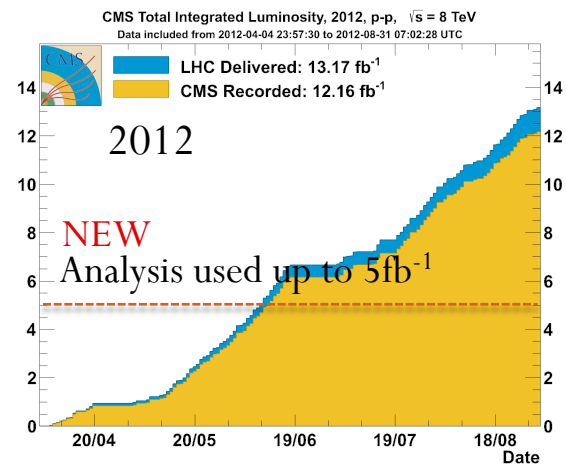
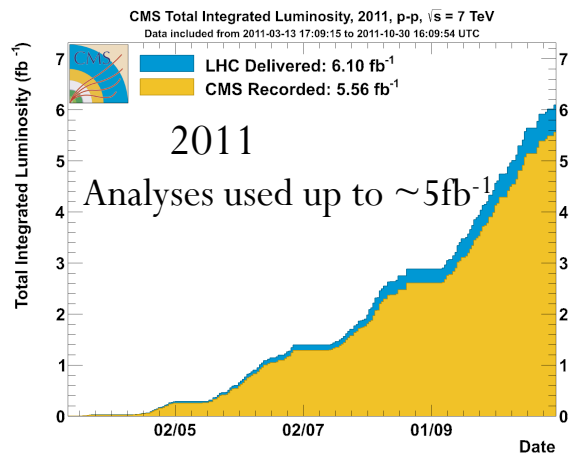
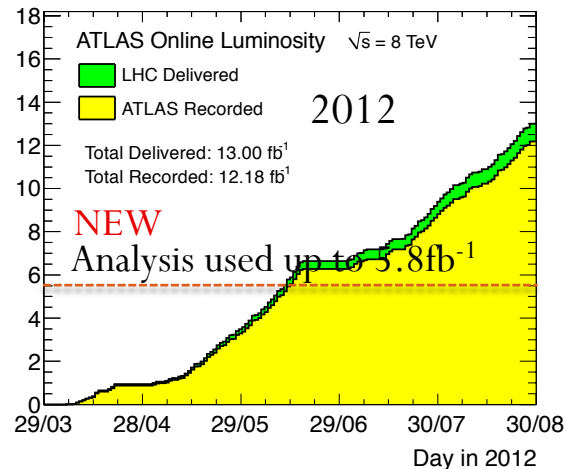
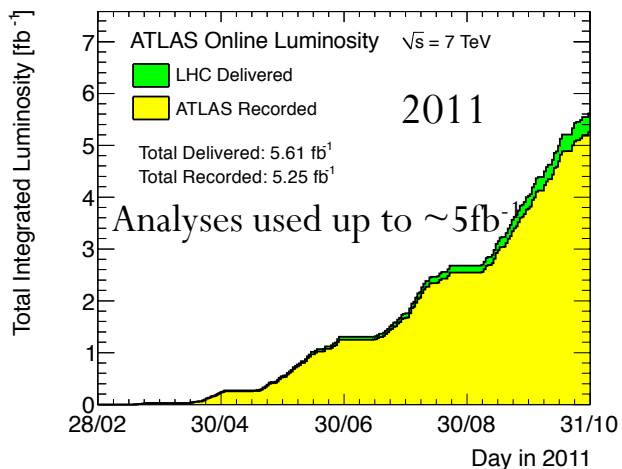
- **Cross section** proportional to V_{tb} , test of unitarity of CKM
- 4th generation?
- Test of b-quark structure function
- *Heavy W^** , charged H^+
- Anomalous couplings or *FCNC in single top production**

Analysis still a challenge despite the LHC “top factory”!

**covered in talk by T. Golling*

LHC, ATLAS, CMS





General Object and Event Selection



Trigger on (isolated) high- p_T lepton at efficiency plateau

Isolated leptons, central, $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$

- calorimeter and track isolation

Jets, anti-kt ($R=0.4$), from calo clusters

- up to $|\eta| < 4.5$, $p_T > 25$ (30) GeV

b-jets

- multivariate combination of secondary/tertiary vertex and lifetime information, 50-60% efficiency, $\sim 1/500$ lj rejection

E_T^{miss} from vector sum of objects and unassociated calorimeter cells

Transverse mass M_T from lepton and E_T^{miss} vector

t-channel, s-channel analyses: *single lepton* topology

Wt-channel analyses: *dilepton* topology

Isolated single lepton/electron + b-jets/dilepton trigger
Objects from particle flow (PF)

Isolated leptons, central, $p_T > 20/30 \text{ GeV}$

- softer p_T requirement for veto on leptons
- isolation from other PF objects

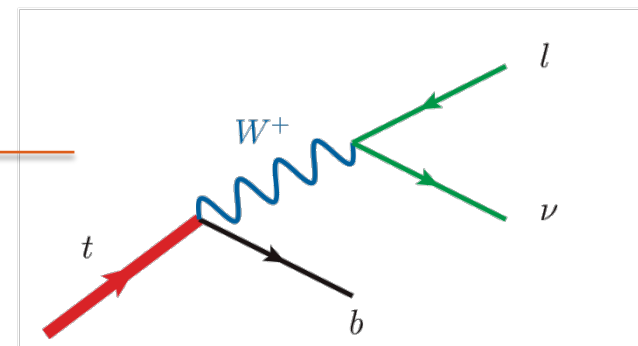
Jets, anti-kt ($R=0.5$) from PF particles

- up to $|\eta| < 4.5$, $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

b-jets

- threshold on discriminator based on secondary decay vertex reconstruction, $\sim 60\%$ efficiency, $\sim 1/1000$ lj rejection

E_T^{miss} from vector sum of PF objects



Background estimation



W+jets normalisation and heavy-flavour fraction



- In most analyses
 - Obtain directly from shape fit
- Tag counting method
 - Overall normalisation from data after non-*W* subtraction
 - Flavour composition from a set of equations using tagging probability
- Taken from data in sideband
 - Subtract non-*W* MC from sideband region
 - Take shape and normalisation of sensitive variable from sideband, use in signal region

$$N_{n\text{-jet}}^{\text{tag}} = N_{n\text{-jet}}^{\text{pretag}} \left(\sum_{\text{flav}} k_{n\text{-jet}}^{\text{flav}} F_{n\text{-jet}}^{\text{flav}} P_{n\text{-jet}}^{\text{flav}} \right)$$

Z+jets normalisation

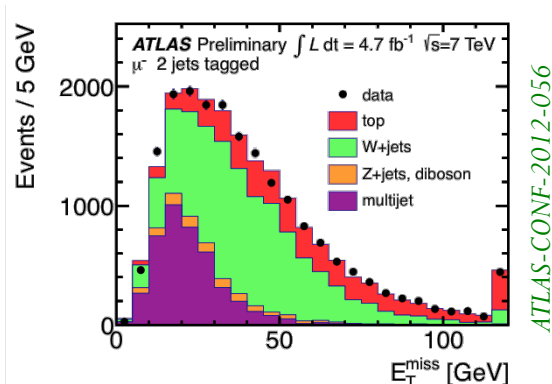
- Scale MC in $E_T^{\text{miss}}/M_{\parallel}$ grid to data in sideband with corrections from non-*Z* bkg
- *Z*+jets correct E_T^{miss} distribution to agree in peak region

Background estimation



QCD-multijet background

- Jet-electron model
 - Shape: events with jets with electron-like properties
 - Normalisation: max. likelihood fit to E_T^{miss} after event preselection



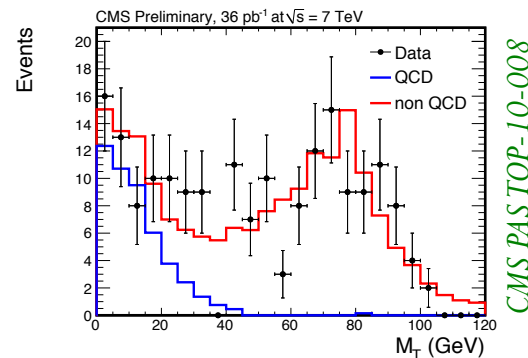
- Matrix method
 - Combine probability of loosely selected real/background leptons to be selected in the event

$t\bar{t}$ background

- In analyses with shape fits: fit in $t\bar{t}$ dominated regions, constrained to theory uncertainty

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- Extrapolation from data
 - Shape: QCD enriched sample with looser lepton selection
 - Normalisation: fit to E_T^{miss} (e), M_T (μ) distribution before cuts

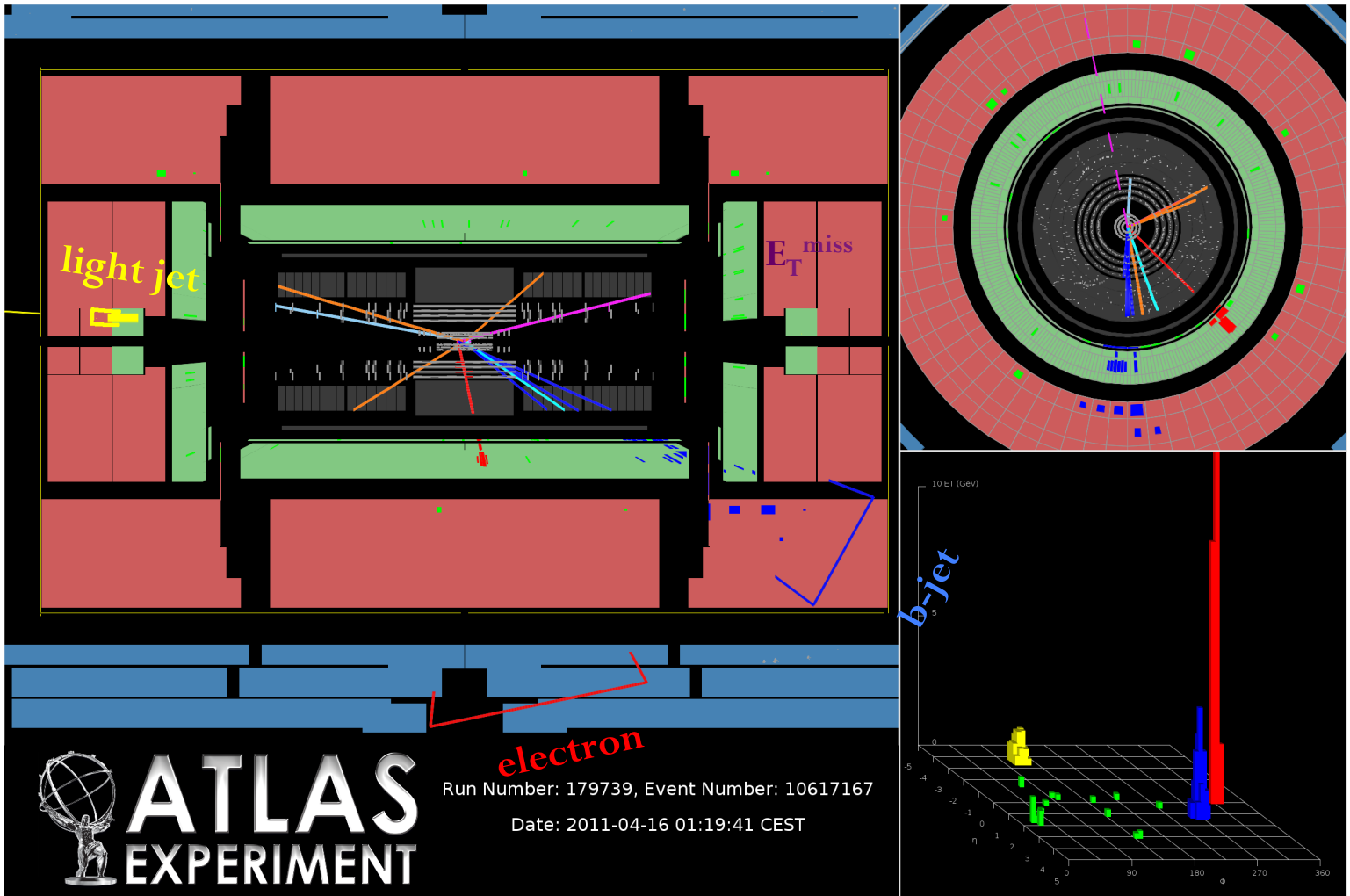


$$N^{\text{tight,loose}} = N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{tight,loose}} + N_{\text{real}}^{\text{tight,loose}}$$

$$N_{\text{fake,real}}^{\text{tight}} = \epsilon_{\text{fake,real}}^{\text{loose}} \cdot N_{\text{fake,real}}^{\text{loose}}$$



t-channel cross section



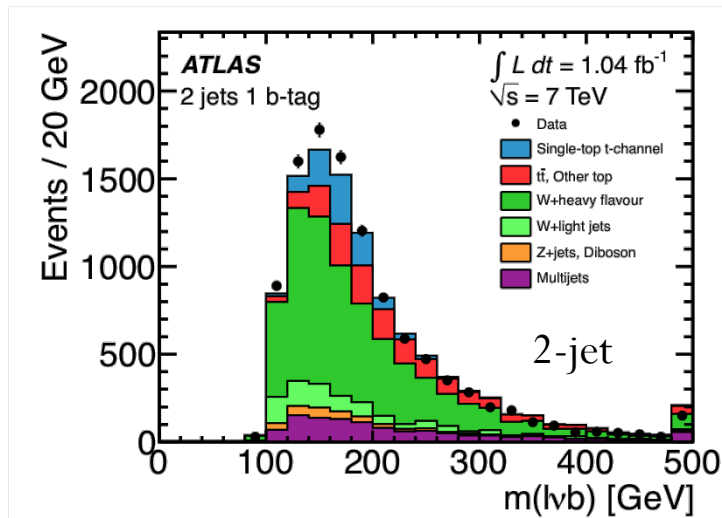
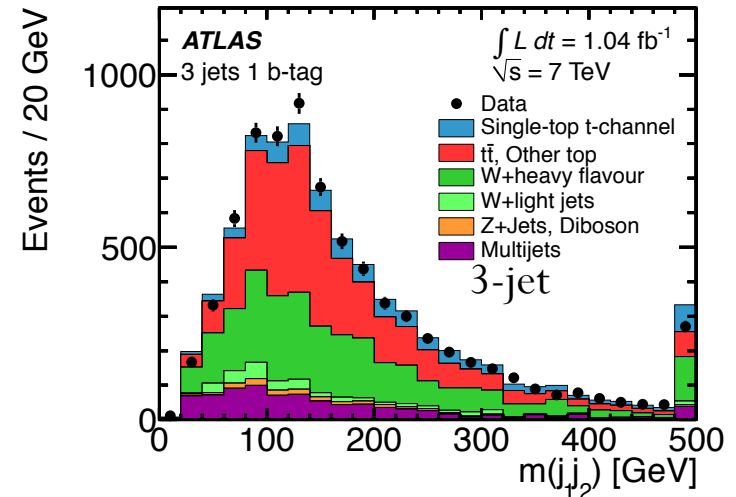
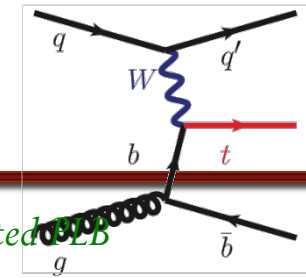
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1.04fb⁻¹@7TeV

- Typically forward jets, softer b-jet
- Using events with 2/3 jet, exactly one b-tagged jet
- $M_T + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60\text{GeV}$

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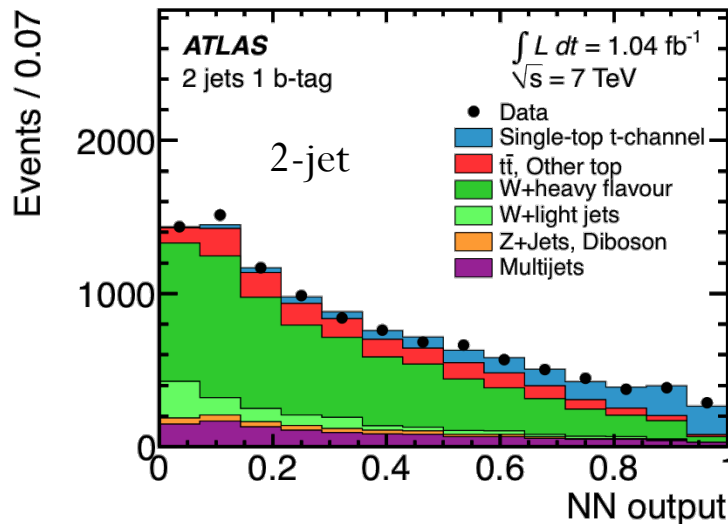
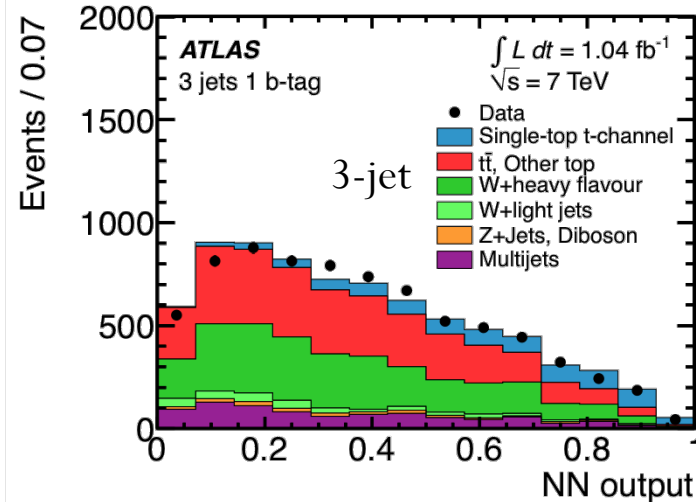
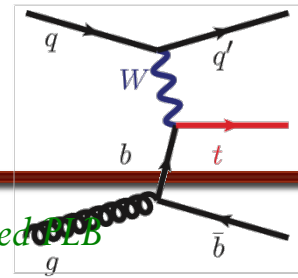
- Background estimation
 - Multijet from jet-electron model
 - W+jets/HF normalisation, $t\bar{t}$ from fit

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- Multivariate analysis with maximum likelihood fit on full neural network output
 - 12 (18) highest rank variables in 2 (3) jet events
- Cross check with cut&count, BDT

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$$\sigma = 83 \pm 4(\text{stat.}) \pm 20(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$V_{tb} = 1.13 \pm 0.14$$

$$V_{tb} > 0.75 \text{ @95\%CL for } V_{tb} \text{ in } [0, 1]$$

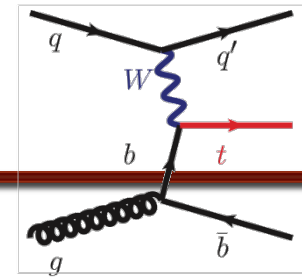
- Largest systematics
 - ISR/FSR (14%)
 - b-tagging modelling (13%)

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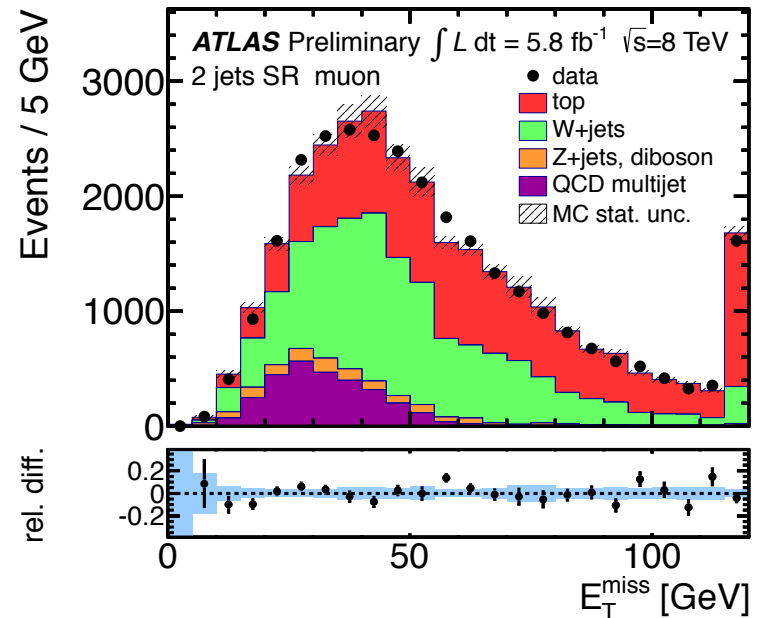
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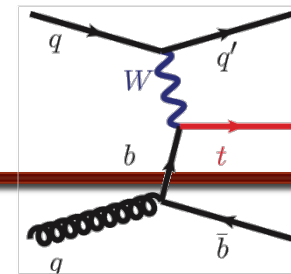
- Cross section increases
 - Signal +35%, ttbar +40%, W+jets +25-35%
- Instrumental changes
 - More difficult pile-up conditions
 - Isolated lepton trigger, harder cuts to reject jets from pile-up
 - QCD fraction seems higher
- Using events 2/3 jets, exactly one b-tagged jet
 - Increase jet $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$ cut
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30\text{GeV}$ and harder $M_T > 50\text{GeV}$ cut

- Background estimation same as 7TeV
 - Jet electron model, W+jet and ttbar from fit



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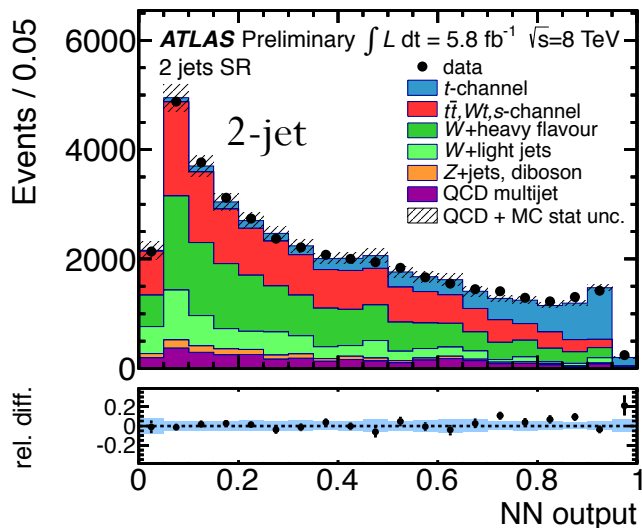
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- Multivariate analysis with maximum likelihood fit on full neural network output
 - 11 highest rank variables
 - S/B 12% (was 9% @7TeV)

$$\sigma = 95 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 18(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$V_{tb} = 1.04 \pm 0.11$$

$$V_{tb} > 0.80 \text{ @95\%CL for } V_{tb} \text{ in } [0, 1]$$



• Largest systematics

- Same important systematics, reduced effect
- ISR/FSR, b-tag, jet energy scale (8%-9%)

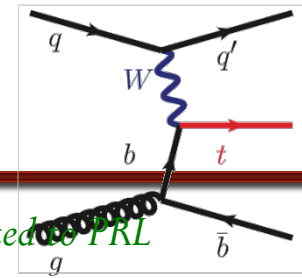
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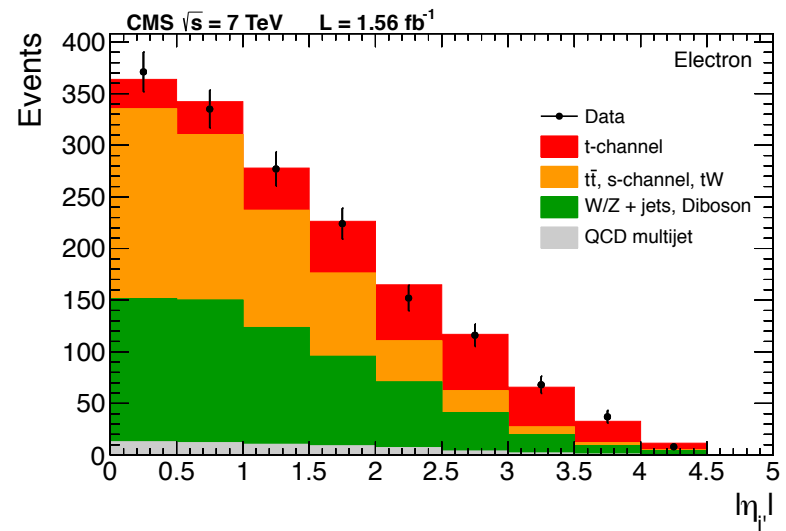
1.17-1.56fb⁻¹@7TeV

- Signal mostly in events with 2 jets, exactly one b-tagged
- $M_T > 40 \text{ GeV} (\mu)$, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35 \text{ GeV} (e)$
- Background estimation
 - Multijet from enriched region, fit to signal region
- Three analysis combined with BLUE
 - $|\eta_j|$ analysis
 - Neural network
 - Boosted decision tree

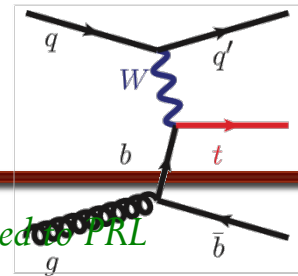
CMS TOP-11-021 submitted to PRL



- Maximum likelihood fit on full $|\eta_j|$ range
 - Signal region $130 < m_{lvb} < 220 \text{ GeV}$
 - W+jets from sideband
 - Top backgrounds, electroweak (W/Z+jets, diboson) and t-channel signal template

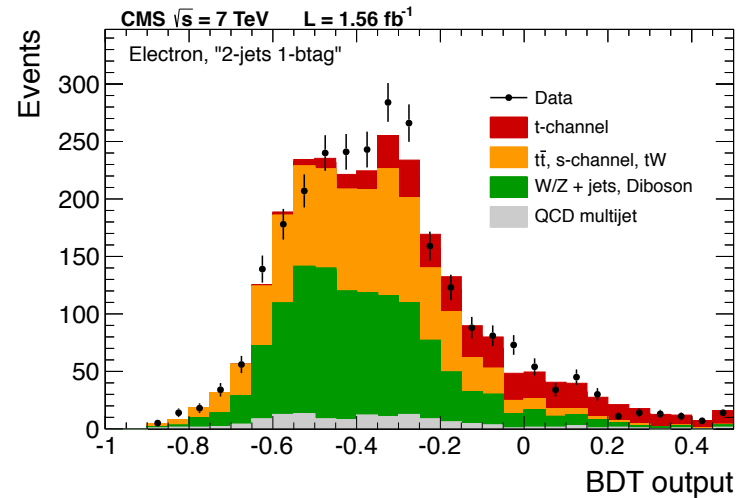
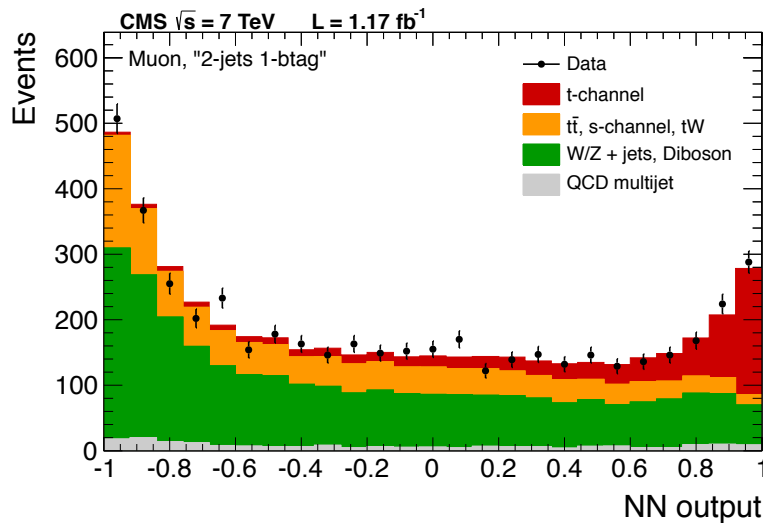


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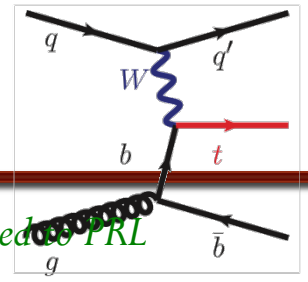
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- Neural network
 - Using 6 event regions with:
 - 2/3/4 jet events,
 - 1/2 b-tagged jets
 - 37 (38) highest rank variables in two NN for μ (e) events



- Boosted decision tree
 - 6 event regions same as NN
 - Training on 2/3 jets, 1 b-tagged jet events muon/electron channel with 11 observables

t-channel CMS 7TeV



CMS TOP-11-012 submitted to PRL

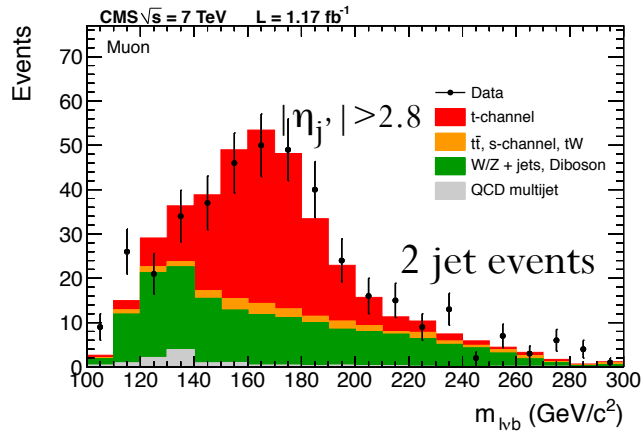
- Cross section determination MVA with marginalized Bayesian posteriors:

$$p(\mu|\text{data}) \propto \int p'(\text{data}|\mu, \vec{\theta}) \cdot \pi(\mu)\pi(\vec{\theta})d\vec{\theta}$$

Uniform prior for signal strength μ

Prior for systematic nuisance parameter

- Theoretical uncertainties not marginalized
- Combination using BLUE
 - 60%-75% statistical correlation between analyses
 - 20% correlation of jet/ E_T^{miss} related systematics between MVA and $|\eta_j|$
 - Other taken as 100%



$$\sigma = 67 \pm 4(\text{stat.}) \pm 3(\text{syst.}) \pm 4(\text{theo.}) \pm 2(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$V_{tb} = 1.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02 \text{ (theo.)}$$

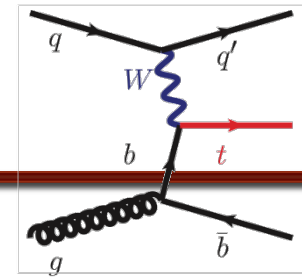
$$V_{tb} > 0.92 \text{ @95\%CL for } V_{tb} \text{ in } [0, 1]$$

- Largest systematics
 - Statistical uncertainty
 - W+jet normalisation
 - Generator uncertainties



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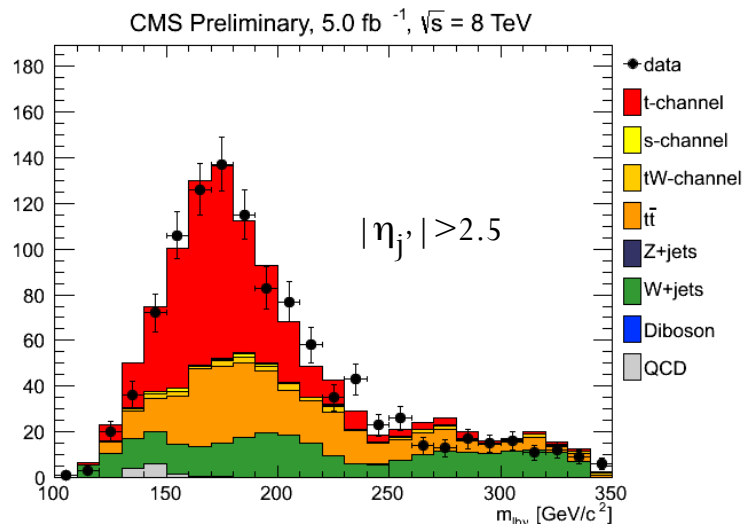
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CMS PAS TOP-12-011

- Using only single muon topology
- Higher trigger threshold, $p_T > 26 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.1$, more isolated muon
- Jet $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- Harder cut on $M_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- Can enrich signal by cutting on $|\eta_j|$ light jet
- Background determination
 - Multijet fit in signal and sideband region separately
 - ttbar shape from 3 jets, 2 b-tagged events
 - W+jets shape from sideband subtract ttbar data shape, other MC shapes
 - Z+jets use same scale as for W+jets



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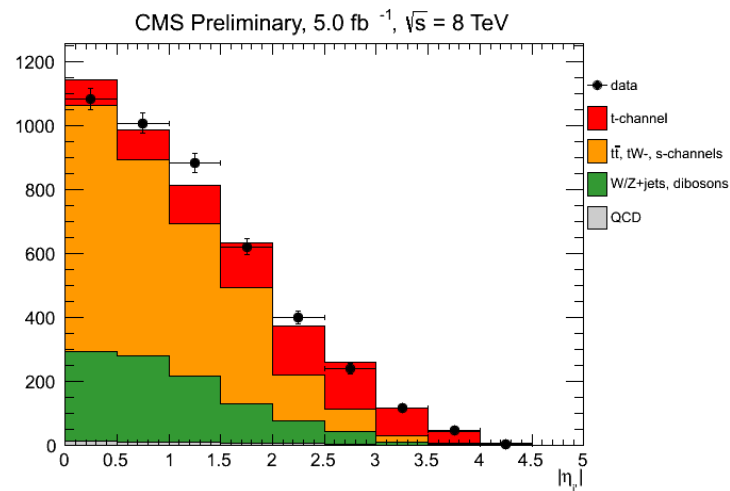
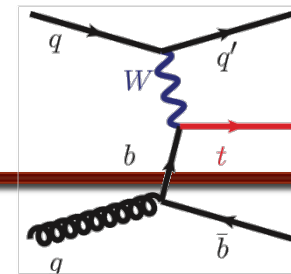
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 - events with 2 jet, exactly one b-tagged
 - Signal region $130 < m_{lvb} < 220 \text{ GeV}$
 - Top backgrounds, electroweak (W/Z+jets, diboson) and t-channel signal

$$\sigma = 80 \pm 6(\text{stat.}) \pm 11(\text{syst.}) \pm 4(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$V_{tb} = 0.96 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02(\text{theo.})$$

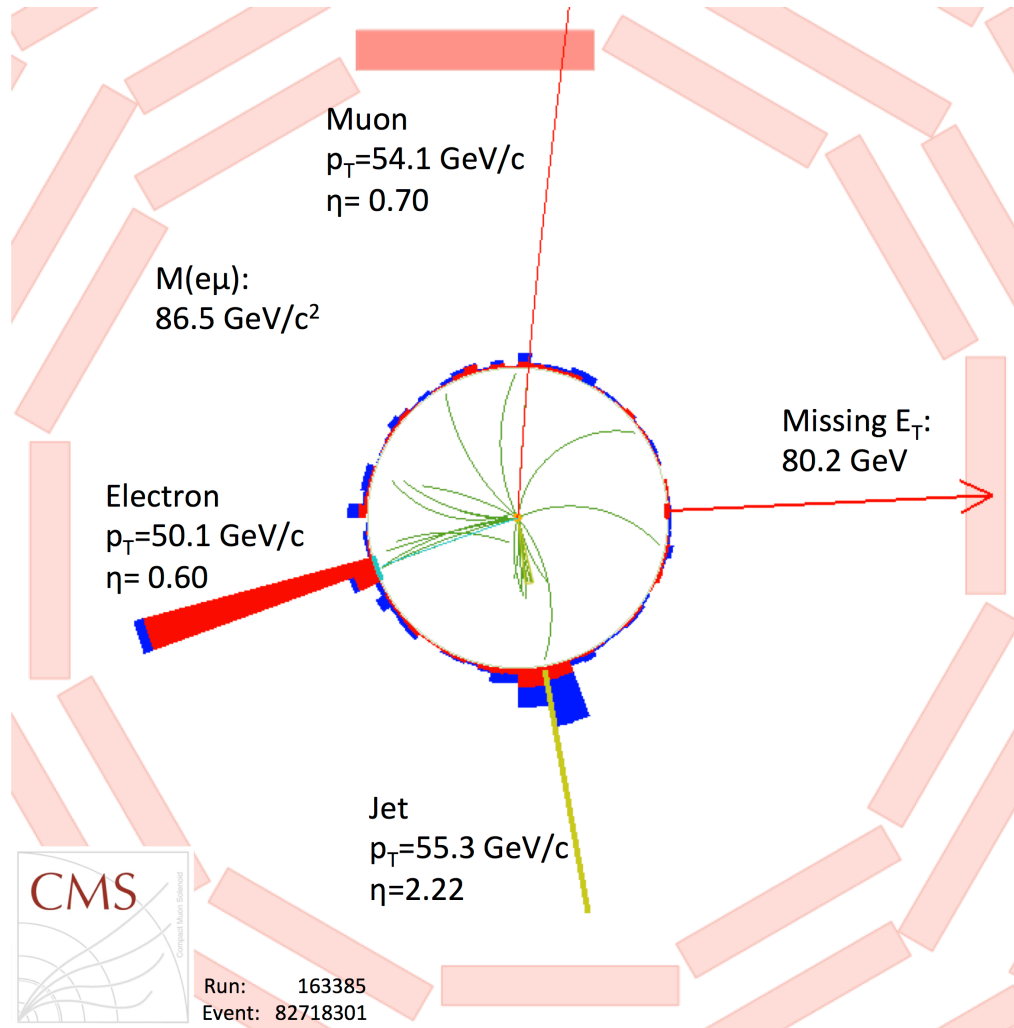
$$V_{tb} > 0.81 \text{ @95\%CL in } [0, 1]$$

CMS PAS TOP-12-011



- Largest systematics
 - Jet energy scale (9%)
 - Statistics (9%)
 - t-channel generator (6%)

Wt-channel cross section

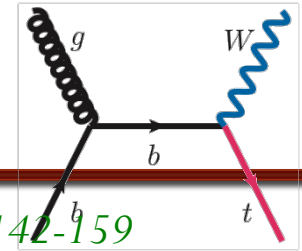


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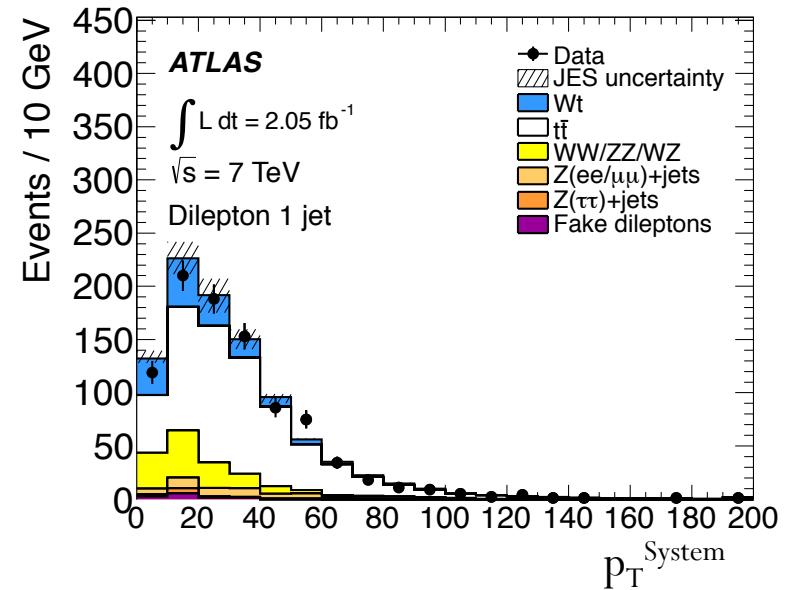


2.05fb⁻¹@7TeV

- Events with at least one central jet, no b-tag requirement
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50\text{GeV}$, Z-mass window cut (ee, $\mu\mu$), angular cut against $Z\tau\tau$
- Background estimation
 - Drell-Yan and $Z\tau\tau$, data-driven scaling of data-MC ratio in signal/control region
 - Multijet from matrix method



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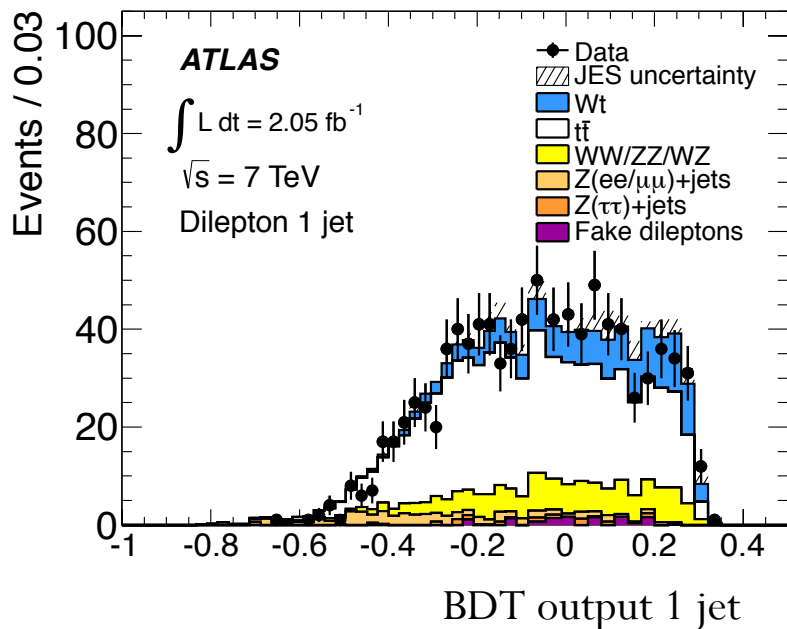
- **Most sensitive variable:**
 - $p_T^{\text{System}} = \text{all object } p_T + E_T^{\text{miss}}$
 - Combine with other variables in MVA

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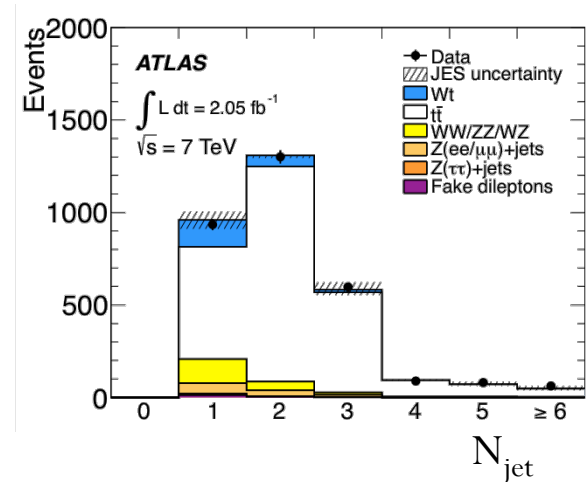
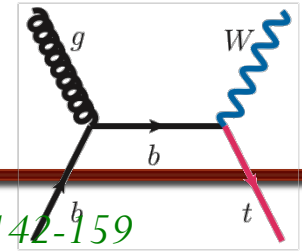


2.05fb⁻¹@7TeV

- Profile likelihood method on boosted decision tree output
 - 1,2,≥3 jet events, training using 22 observables



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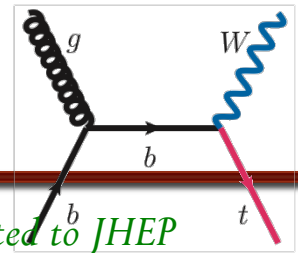


$\sigma = 17 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 5(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$
3.3 σ level (exp. 3.4 σ) evidence

$$V_{tb} = 1.03^{+0.16}_{-0.19}$$

- Largest systematic
 - Jet energy scale (16%)
 - Parton shower model (15%)
 - Pile-up, Generator (10%)

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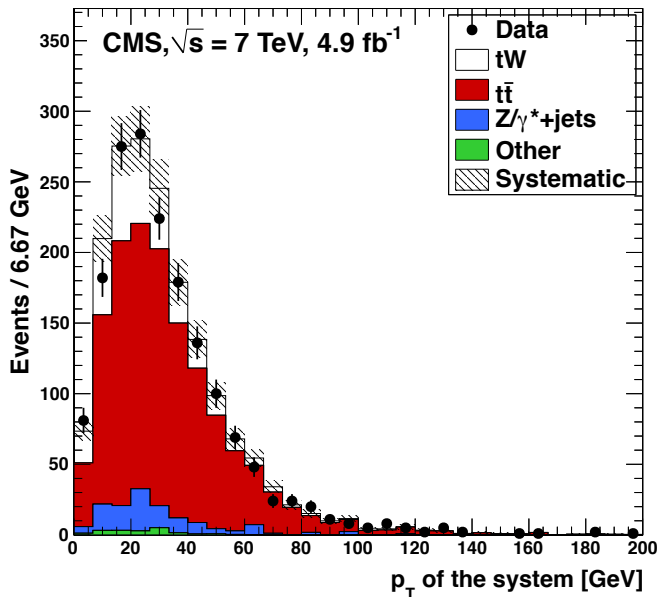
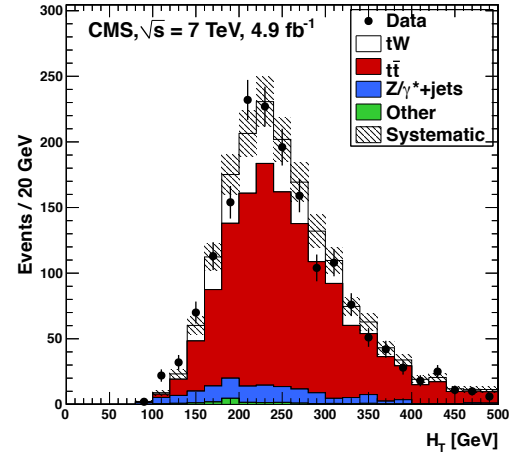


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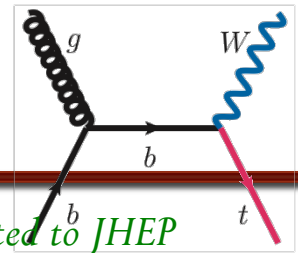
4.9fb⁻¹@7TeV

- Events with at least one central jet, at least one b-tagged jet
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30\text{GeV}$, tracker $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30\text{GeV}$
- Z-mass window cut ($e\bar{e}$, $\mu\bar{\mu}$)



- Background estimation
 - ttbar constrained by using enriched regions (2 jets, 1/2 b-tag) in fit
 - Z+jets correct E_T^{miss} to agree in peak region

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- Binned likelihood fit to BDT output in all channels and signal and control regions

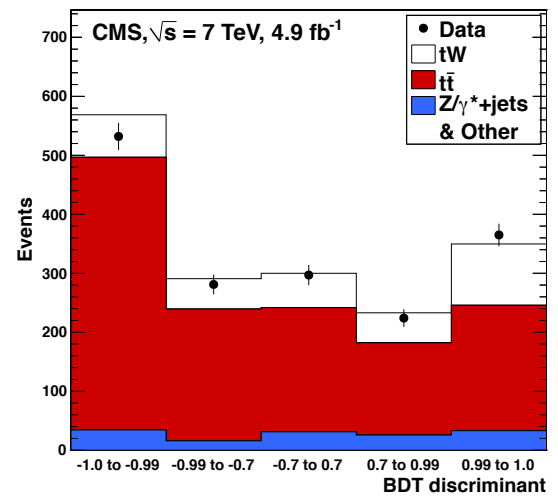
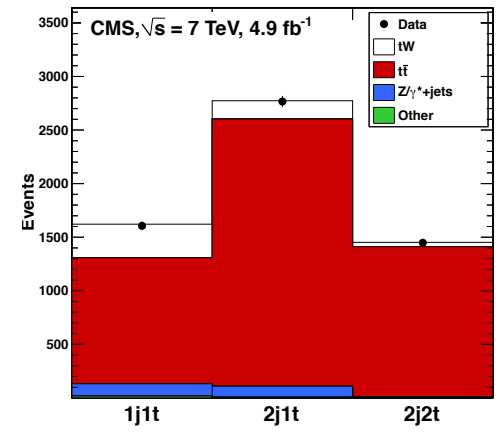
$$\sigma = 16^{+5}_{-4} \text{pb}$$

4 σ level (exp. 3.6 σ)

$$V_{tb} = 1.01^{+0.16}_{-0.13} \pm 0.04 (\text{theo.})$$

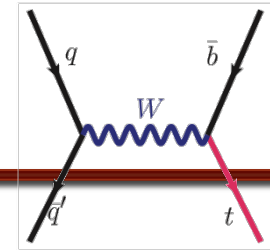
$$V_{tb} > 0.79 \text{ @ } 95\% \text{CL for in } [0, 1]$$

- Cross checked with counting analysis
- Largest systematics on signal
 - Statistical uncertainty (21%)
 - Jet energy scale (15%)
 - ME/PS matching threshold (10%)



s-channel cross section

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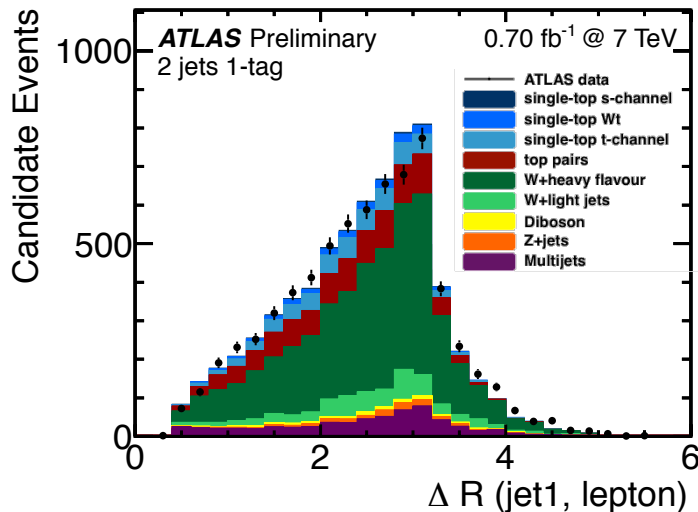


0.70fb⁻¹@7TeV

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- Events with exactly two central jet events, exactly one b-tagged jet
- $E_t^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$,
 $M_T + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$

Selection	Signal	Background	S/\sqrt{B}
Preselection Only	104	153802	0.26
Number of tagged jets=2	18	415	0.88
$30 < m_{top, jet2} < 247 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	17	349	0.91
$p_T(jet1, jet2) < 189 \text{ GeV}/c$	17	346	0.91
$m_T(W) < 111 \text{ GeV}/c$	17	318	0.95
$0.43 < \Delta R(b - jet1, lepton) < 3.6$	17	308	0.97
$123 < m_{top, jet1} < 788 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	17	302	0.98
$0.74 < \Delta R(b - jet1, b - jet2) < 4.68$	16	269	0.98



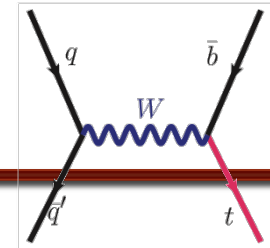
- Cut based analysis
- Background estimation
 - Multijet from jet-electron model
 - W+jets (HF) from tag counting

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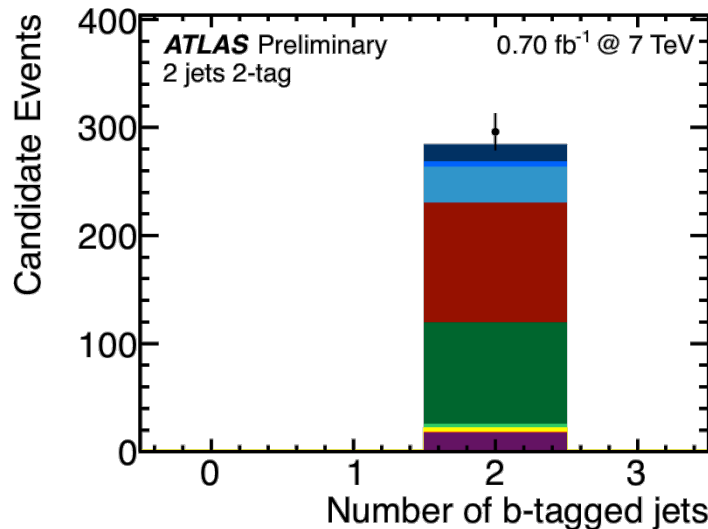
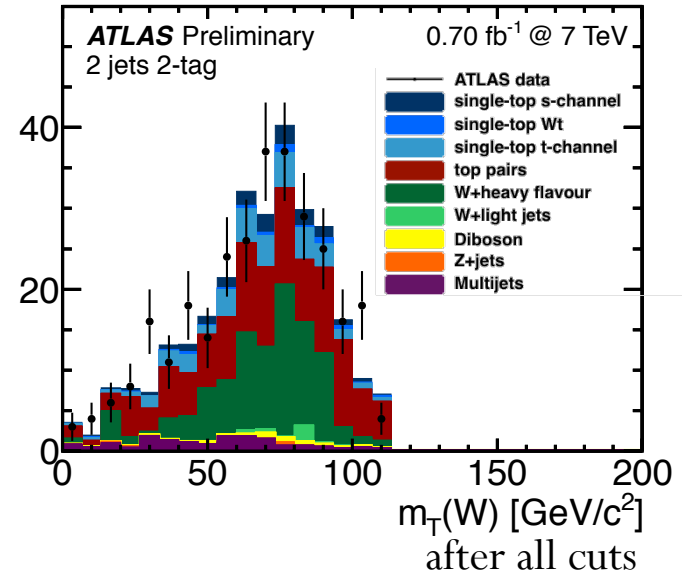


0.70 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV

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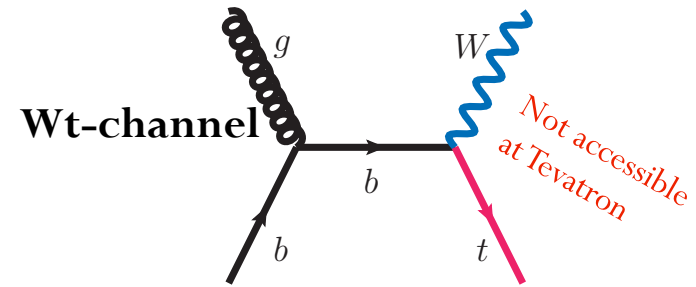
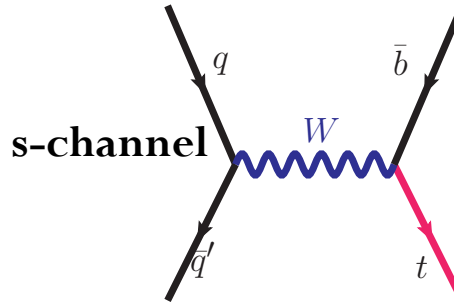
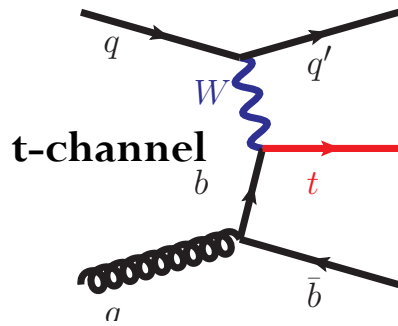


- Likelihood ratio method on the number of expected events in each channel
- Expected signal 16 ± 1 , expected total 285 ± 17 , observed events 296



$\sigma < 26.5$ (20.5) pb $\sim 5x\sigma_{SM}$ @ 95% CL

- Largest systematics
 - Data statistics (100%)
 - MC statistics (70%)
 - MC generator (-60%/20%)



Theory 7TeV $64.6 \pm 2.4 \text{ pb}$

ATLAS 7TeV $83 \pm 20 \text{ pb}$

CMS 7TeV $67 \pm 6 \text{ pb}$

Theory 8TeV $87.8 \pm 3.4 \text{ pb}$

ATLAS 8TeV $95 \pm 18 \text{ pb}$

CMS 8TeV $80 \pm 13 \text{ pb}$

$4.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ pb}$

$< 26.5 \text{ pb}$

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$5.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$

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$15.7 \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$

$17 \pm 6 \text{ pb}$ @3.3 σ

$16 \pm 5 \text{ pb}$ @4.0 σ

$22.4 \pm 1.5 \text{ pb}$

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t-channel cross section measured @both CME, **Wt-channel** evidence found, **s-channel** still a challenge

V_{tb} compatible with unity

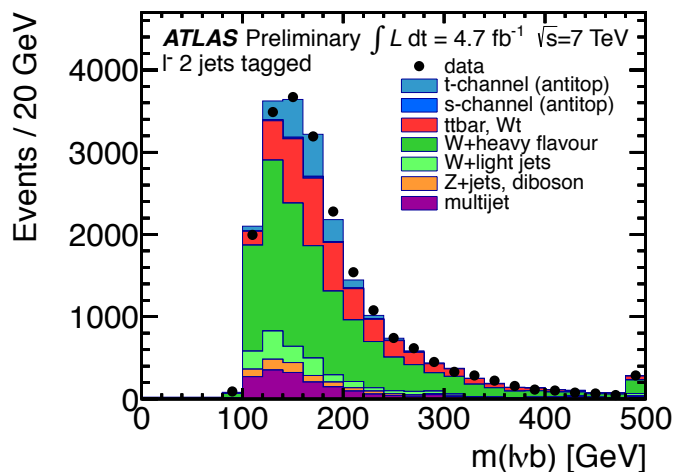
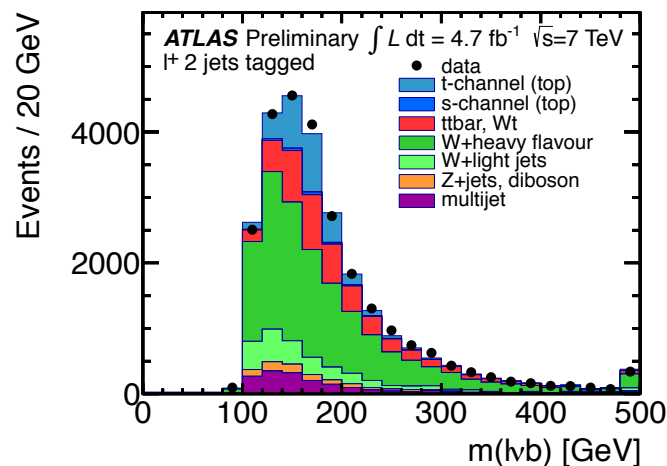
Cross section ratio ATLAS 7TeV



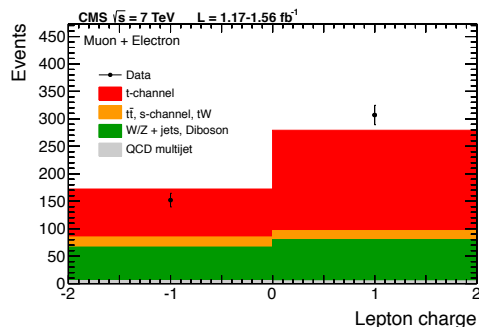
4.7fb⁻¹@7TeV cross section ratio top/antitop in t-channel

- Expect from SM $\sim 1:2$, sensitive to PDFs or new physics
- Similar to t-channel analysis
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30\text{GeV}$ and $M_T > 30\text{GeV}$
 - Jet $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$, in forward/barrel transition $p_T > 50\text{GeV}$
 - Share background estimation methods
- Ratio reduces systematics
 - Jet energy scale (20% to 4%)
 - Lepton efficiency (3% to 0.2%)
 - Top MC generator (7% to 1%)

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CMS t-channel
cross check

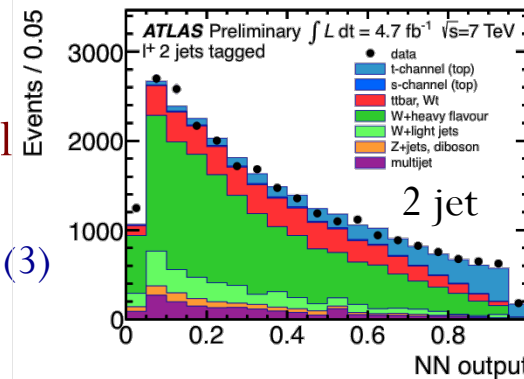


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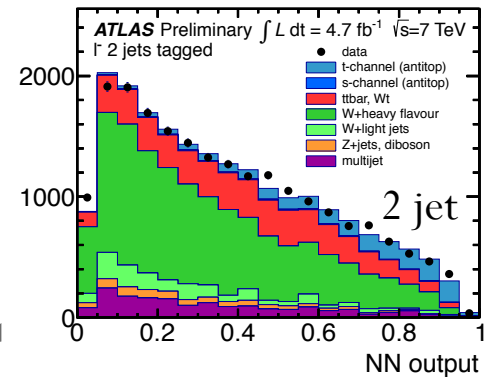


- Using NN on events with 2/3 jets and split in lepton charge
- Multivariate analysis with maximum likelihood fit on full neural network output
 - 15 (19) highest rank variables 2 (3) jet bin
- Total cross section compatible with t-channel result

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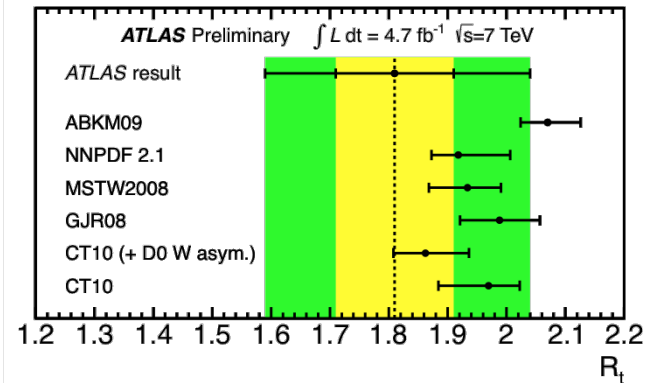
Positive charged lepton



Negative charged lepton

$$R = 1.81 \pm 0.10(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst.})$$

- Largest systematics
 - Background normalisation (5%)
 - ISR/FSR, Multijet (4%)
 - Jet energy scale (4%)



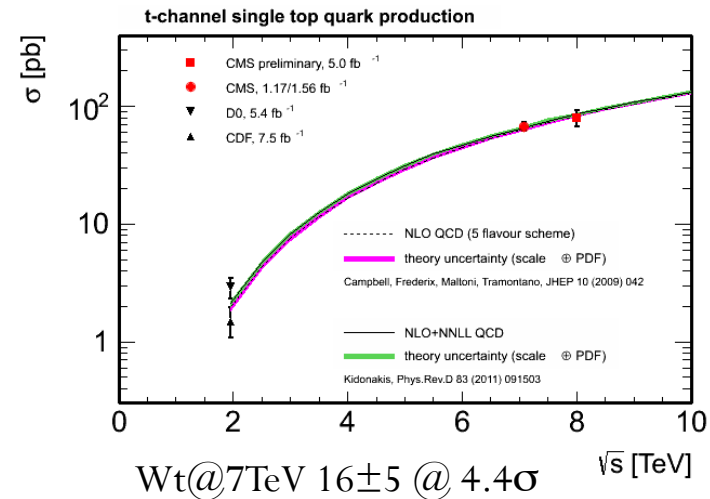
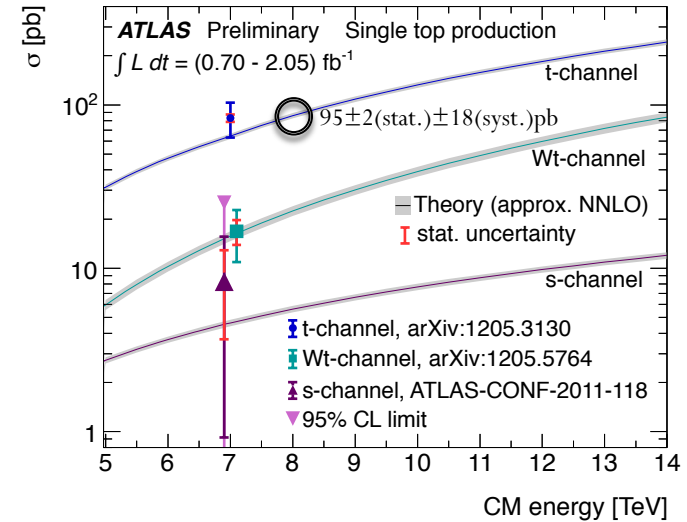
Summary

Single top @ LHC established

- t, Wt-channel cross section systematically limited
- s-channel soon be measured?

Single top property measurements will start

New physics searches in single top mode possible



References



t-channel: arXiv:1205.3130v1, accepted PLB

Wt-channel: Phys. Lett. B 716 (2012) 142-159

s-channel: ATLAS-CONF-2011-118

t-channel, top/antitop xsection: ATLAS-CONF-2012-056

t-channel 8 TeV: : ATLAS-CONF-2012-132

t-channel: CMSTOP-11-021

Wt-channel: arXiv:1209.3489, submitted to JHEP

t-channel 8 TeV: CMS PASTOP-12-011



Backup slides

t-channel ATLAS 7TeV

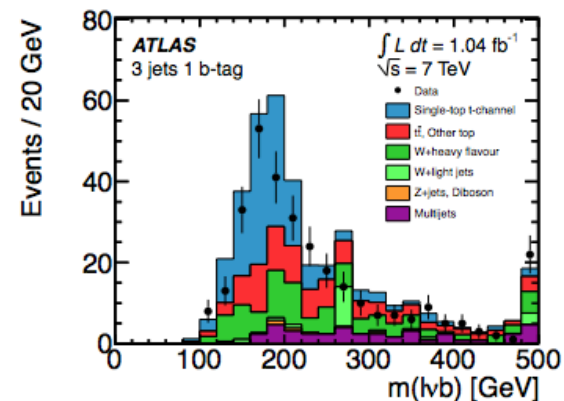
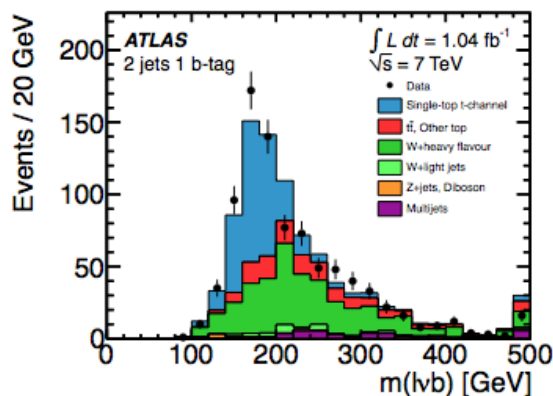
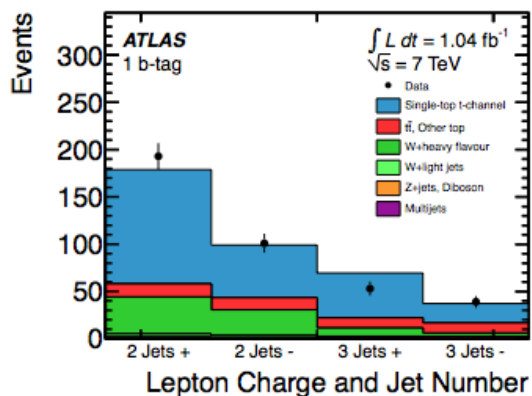
Event yields

	Electron		Muon	
	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	3-jet
single-top <i>t</i> -channel	447 ± 11	297 ± 7	492 ± 12	323 ± 8
<i>tt</i> , other top	785 ± 52	1700 ± 120	801 ± 53	1740 ± 130
<i>W</i> +light jets	350 ± 100	128 ± 56	510 ± 150	209 ± 91
<i>W</i> +heavy flavour jets	2600 ± 740	1100 ± 400	3130 ± 880	1270 ± 480
<i>Z</i> +jets, diboson	158 ± 63	96 ± 44	166 ± 61	80 ± 31
Multijet	710 ± 350	580 ± 290	440 ± 220	270 ± 140
Total expected	5050 ± 830	3900 ± 520	5530 ± 930	3900 ± 520
Data	5021	3592	5592	3915

Cut-based

$$\sigma = 92^{+29}_{-26} \text{ pb}$$

	Cut-based 2-jet		Cut-based 3-jet	
	Lepton +	Lepton -	Lepton +	Lepton -
single-top <i>t</i> -channel	85 ± 29	39 ± 13	33.6 ± 7.0	14.6 ± 6.2
<i>tt</i> , other top	14.0 ± 6.4	12.8 ± 4.2	10.5 ± 4.2	10.7 ± 7.9
<i>W</i> +light jets	3.3 ± 1.9	2.0 ± 1.2	0.8 ± 1.3	0.3 ± 0.3
<i>W</i> +heavy flavour jets	39 ± 11	27.1 ± 7.5	8.7 ± 6.0	3.4 ± 3.1
<i>Z</i> +jets, diboson	1.1 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.8	0.3 ± 0.2	0.2 ± 0.3
Multijet	0.2 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 1.1	3.1 ± 2.0
Total expected	143 ± 31	83 ± 16	56 ± 10	32 ± 11
S/B	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.0
Data	193	101	53	39

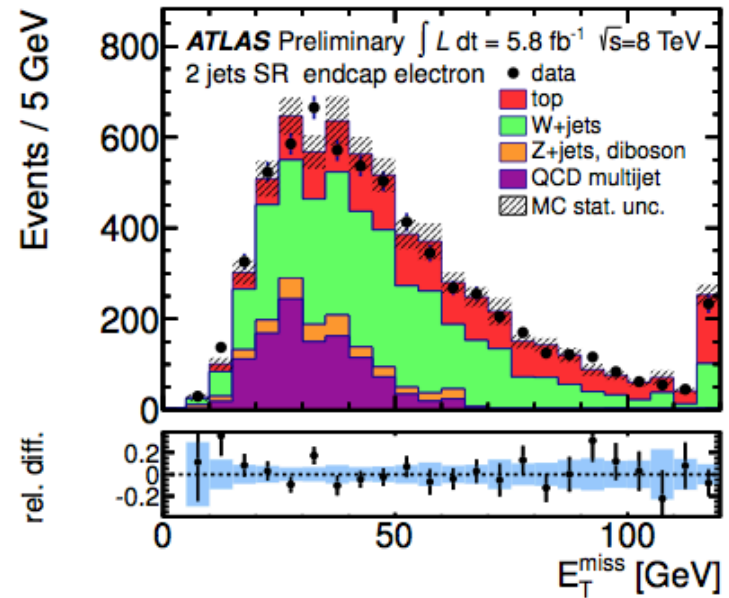
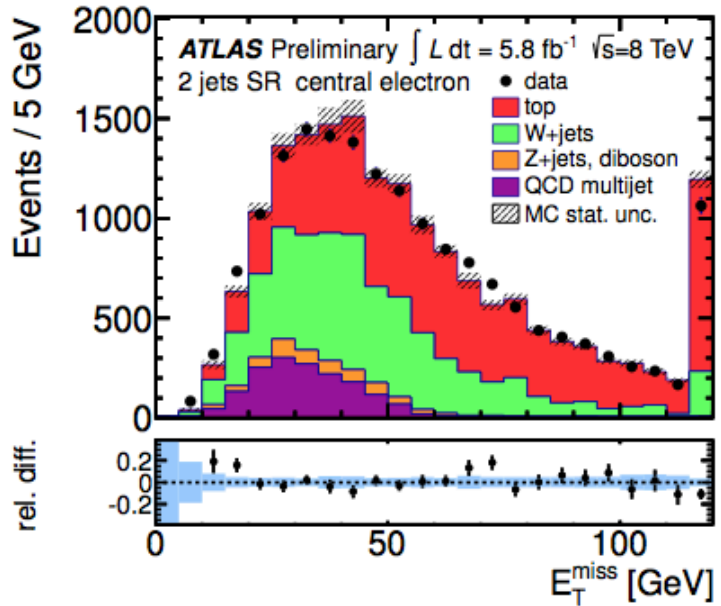


Systematics

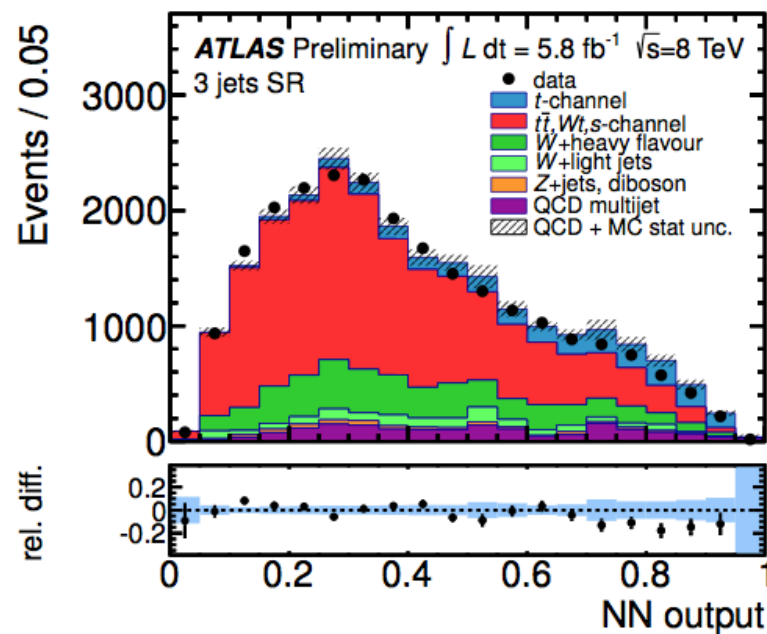
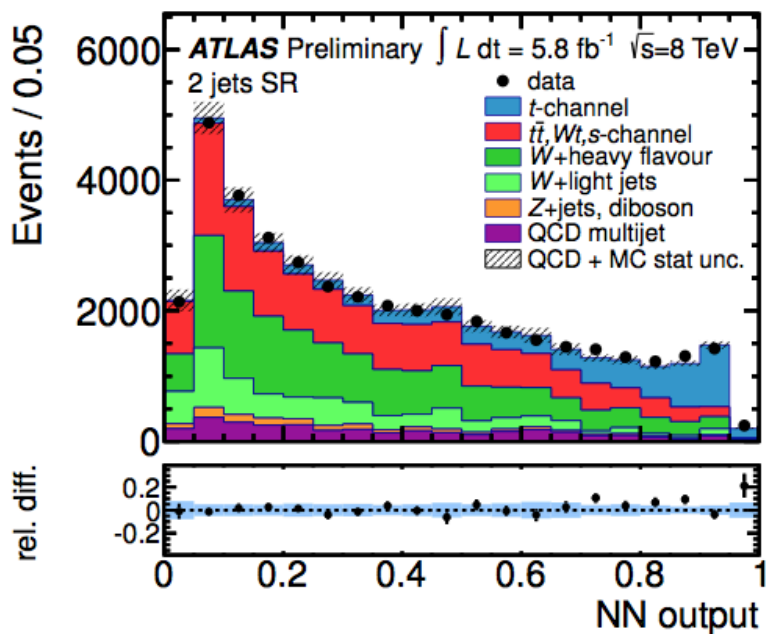
Source	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{obs}}/\sigma_{\text{obs}}$ [%]	
	NN	Cut-based
Data statistics	± 5	± 8
Detector modelling		
Jets	± 6	+3/-4
<i>b</i> -tagging efficiency	± 13	± 12
Mistagging rate	± 1	± 1
Lepton	± 2	± 4
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$, calorimeter readout	± 2	± 2
Simulation		
PDF	± 3	± 4
Generator	± 4	± 7
Parton shower	± 5	± 11
ISR/FSR	± 14	+19/-18
Forward jet modelling	+6/-4	+7/-5
MC statistics	± 3	± 4
Background normalisation		
Multijets	± 4	± 2
Other backgrounds	± 1	± 6
Luminosity	± 4	± 4
Total systematic uncertainties	+24/-23	+30/-27
Total uncertainty	± 24	+31/-28

t-channel ATLAS 8TeV

Control region electron



Neural network outputs



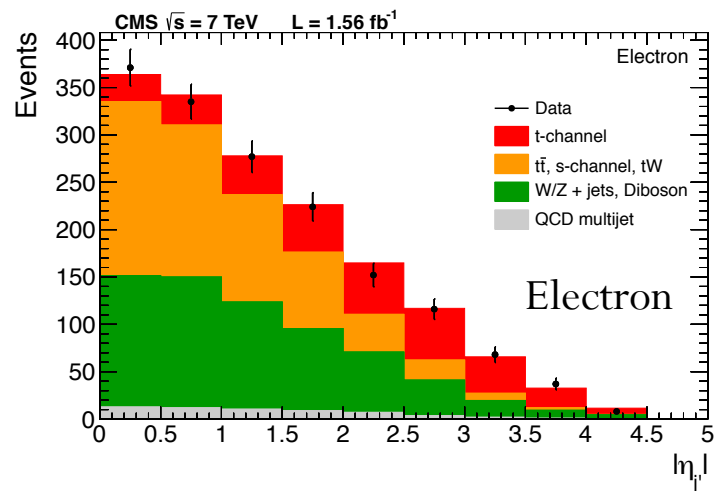
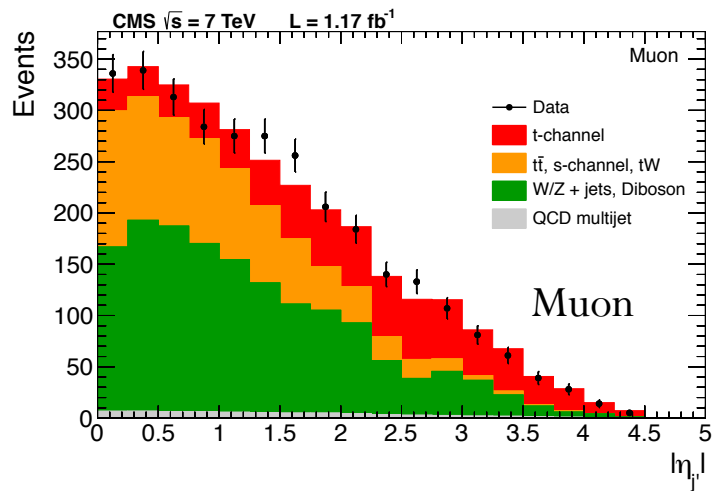
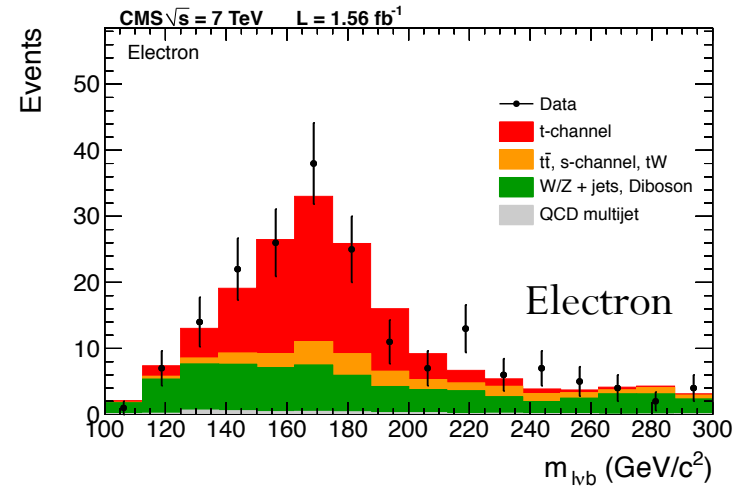
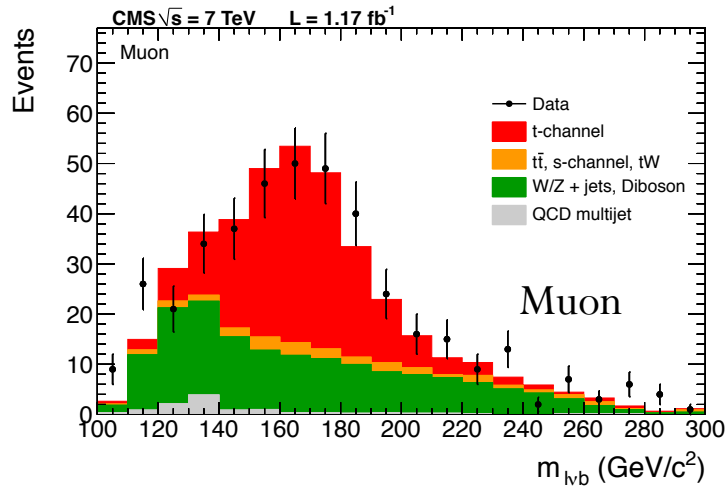
Fit result

Process	$\hat{\beta}$
t channel	1.08 ± 0.03
W + heavy flavour	1.04 ± 0.03
W + light jets	0.93 ± 0.04
Z + jets, diboson	0.94 ± 0.10
$t\bar{t}$, Wt , s channel	0.88 ± 0.01

Systematic table

Source	$\Delta\sigma_t/\sigma_t$ [%]
Data statistics	± 2.4
MC statistics	± 2.9
Background normalisation	± 1.5
QCD multijet normalisation	± 3.1
Jet energy scale	± 7.7
Jet energy resolution	± 3.0
Jet reconstruction	± 0.5
Jet vertex fraction	± 1.6
Mistag modeling	± 0.3
c -tagging efficiency	± 0.4
b -tagging efficiency	± 8.5
E_T^{miss}	± 2.3
Lepton efficiencies	± 4.1
Lepton energy resolution	± 2.2
Lepton energy scale	± 2.1
PDF	± 2.8
W +jets shape variation	± 0.3
W +jets extrapolation	± 0.6
t -channel generator	± 7.1
$t\bar{t}$ generator	± 3.3
ISR / FSR	± 9.1
Parton shower	± 0.8
Luminosity	± 3.6
Total systematic	± 18.8
Total	± 19.0

t-channel CMS 7TeV



Event yield $|\eta_j|$

Process	Muon yield	Electron yield
<i>t</i> -channel	617 ± 3	337 ± 2
<i>t</i> W channel	107 ± 1	70.2 ± 0.9
<i>s</i> -channel	25.6 ± 0.5	14.7 ± 0.4
$t\bar{t}$	661 ± 6	484 ± 5
W + light partons	92 ± 7	38 ± 4
Wc(\bar{c})	432 ± 14	201 ± 9
Wb(\bar{b})	504 ± 14	236 ± 10
Z + jets	87 ± 3	13 ± 1
Dibosons	23.3 ± 0.4	10.7 ± 0.3
QCD	77 ± 3	62 ± 3
Total	2626 ± 22	1468 ± 16
Data	3076	1588

Systematic table

		Uncertainty source	NN	BDT	$ \eta_f $
Marginalised (NN, BDT)	Experimental uncert.	Statistical	-6.1/+5.5%	-4.7/+5.4%	$\pm 8.5\%$
		Limited MC data	-1.7/+2.3%	$\pm 3.1\%$	$\pm 0.9\%$
		Jet energy scale	-0.3/+1.9%	$\pm 0.6\%$	-3.9/+4.1%
		Jet energy resolution	-0.3/+0.6%	$\pm 0.1\%$	-0.7/+1.2%
		b tagging	-2.7/+3.1%	$\pm 1.6\%$	$\pm 3.1\%$
		Muon trigger + reco.	-2.2/+2.3%	$\pm 1.9\%$	-1.5/+1.7%
		Electron trigger + reco.	-0.6/+0.7%	$\pm 1.2\%$	-0.8/+0.9%
		Hadronic trigger	-1.3/+1.2%	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$
		Pileup	-1.0/+0.9%	$\pm 0.4\%$	-0.3/+0.2%
		E_T modelling	-0.0/+0.2%	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$
	Backg. rates	W+jets	-2.0/+3.0%	-3.5/+2.5%	$\pm 5.9\%$
		light flavor (u, d, s, g)	-0.2/+0.3%	$\pm 0.4\%$	n/a
		heavy flavor (b, c)	-1.9/+2.9%	-3.5/+2.5%	n/a
		$t\bar{t}$	-0.9/+0.8%	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\pm 3.3\%$
		QCD, muon	$\pm 0.8\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 0.9\%$
QCD, electron		$\pm 0.4\%$	$\pm 0.8\%$	-0.4/+0.3%	
	s-, tW ch., dibosons, Z+jets	$\pm 0.3\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$	
Total marginalised uncertainty		-7.7/+7.9%	-7.7/+7.8%	n/a	
Not marginalised	Theor. uncert.	Luminosity		$\pm 2.2\%$	
		Scale, $t\bar{t}$	-3.3/+1.0%	$\pm 0.9\%$	-4.0/+2.1%
		Scale, W+jets	-2.8/+0.3%	-0.0/+3.4%	n/a
		Scale, t-, s-, tW channels	-0.4/+1.0%	$\pm 0.2\%$	-2.2/+2.3%
		Matching, $t\bar{t}$	$\pm 1.3\%$	$\pm 0.4\%$	$\pm 0.4\%$
		t-channel generator	$\pm 4.2\%$	$\pm 4.6\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
		PDF	$\pm 1.3\%$	$\pm 1.3\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
		Total theor. uncertainty	-6.3/+4.8%	-4.9/+5.9%	-5.6/+4.9%
Syst. + theor. + luminosity uncert.		-8.1/+7.8%	-8.1/+8.4%	$\pm 10.8\%$	
Total (stat. + syst. + theor. + lum.)		-10.1/+9.5%	-9.4/+10.0%	$\pm 13.8\%$	

t-channel CMS 8TeV

Yields

Process	SR	SB
$t\bar{t}$	2196 ± 17	1195 ± 13
W+jets	658 ± 75	867 ± 85
Z+jets	32 ± 16	41 ± 19
QCD	57 ± 24	33 ± 16
Diboson	10 ± 1	16 ± 1
tW-channel	195 ± 4	119 ± 3
s-channel	49 ± 2	19 ± 1
t-channel	915 ± 8	128 ± 3
Total MC	4112 ± 79	2418 ± 89
Data	4403	2618

Systematic table

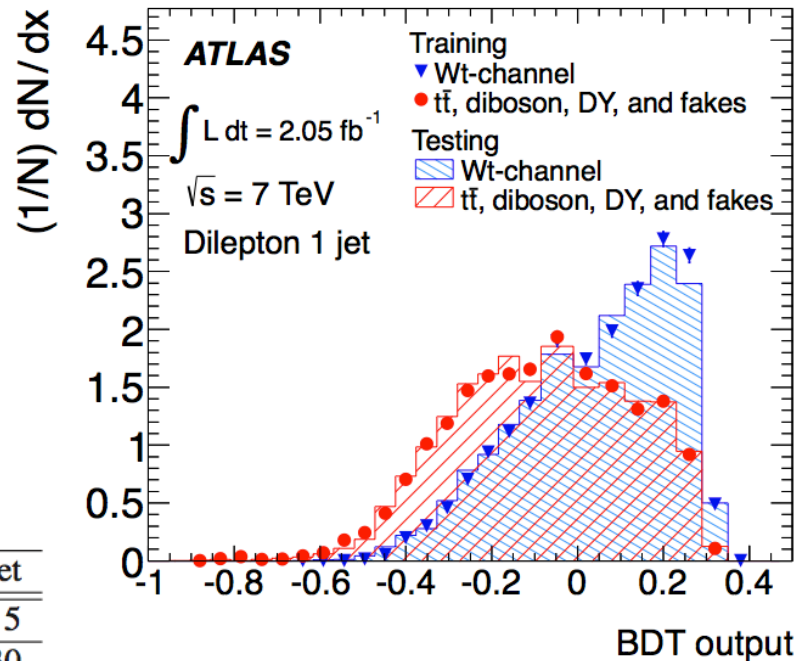
Uncertainty source	in pb	relative
Statistical	± 5.7	$\pm 7.2\%$
W+jets and $t\bar{t}$ modeling	± 3.6	$\pm 4.5\%$
JES	$- 6.2 / + 4.7$	$- 7.8 / + 5.8\%$
JER	$- 0.8 / + 0.3$	$- 1.0 / + 0.4\%$
Unclustered E_T	$- 0.8 / + 0.7$	$- 1.0 / + 0.9\%$
Pileup	$- 0.5 / + 0.3$	$- 0.6 / + 0.4\%$
Muon trigger + reconstruction	$- 4.1 / + 4.0$	$- 5.1 / + 5.1\%$
Q^2	± 2.5	$\pm 3.1\%$
$t\bar{t}$, rate	$- 1.5 / + 1.7$	$- 1.9 / + 2.1\%$
QCD, rate	± 0.7	$\pm 0.9\%$
t -channel generator	± 4.4	$\pm 5.5\%$
Other backgrounds, rate	± 0.5	$\pm 0.6\%$
b-tagging	± 3.7	$\pm 4.6\%$
PDF	± 3.7	$\pm 4.6\%$
Simulation statistics	± 1.8	$\pm 2.2\%$
Total systematics	± 11.0	$\pm 13.7\%$
Luminosity uncertainty	± 4.0	$\pm 5.0\%$
Total	± 13.0	$\pm 16.3\%$

Wt-channel ATLAS 7TeV

BDT normalized output

Event yields

	1-jet	2-jet	≥ 3-jet
Wt	147 ± 13	60 ± 9	17 ± 5
tt	610 ± 110	1160 ± 140	740 ± 130
Diboson	130 ± 17	47 ± 5	17 ± 4
$Z \rightarrow ee$	20 ± 2	11 ± 2	5 ± 2
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	29 ± 3	28 ± 3	12 ± 3
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	9 ± 6	4 ± 3	2 ± 1
Fake dileptons	11 ± 11	5 ± 5	negl.
Total bkgd.	810 ± 120	1260 ± 140	780 ± 130
Total expected	960 ± 120	1320 ± 140	790 ± 130
Data observed	934	1300	825



Systematic table

Source	$\Delta\sigma_{Wt}/\sigma_{Wt}$ [%]	
	observed	expected
Data statistics	17	17
MC statistics	< 5	< 5
Lepton energy scale/res.	< 5	< 5
Lepton efficiencies	7	6
Jet energy scale	16	14
Jet energy resolution	< 5	< 5
Jet reconstruction eff.	< 5	< 5
Generator	10	12
Parton shower	15	14
ISR/FSR	5	6
PDF	< 5	6
Pile-up	10	7
$t\bar{t}$ cross-section	6	6
Diboson cross-section	6	5
Drell-Yan estimate	< 5	< 5
Fake dileptons estimate	< 5	< 5
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ estimate	< 5	< 5
Luminosity	7	7
All systematics	29	29
Total	34	33

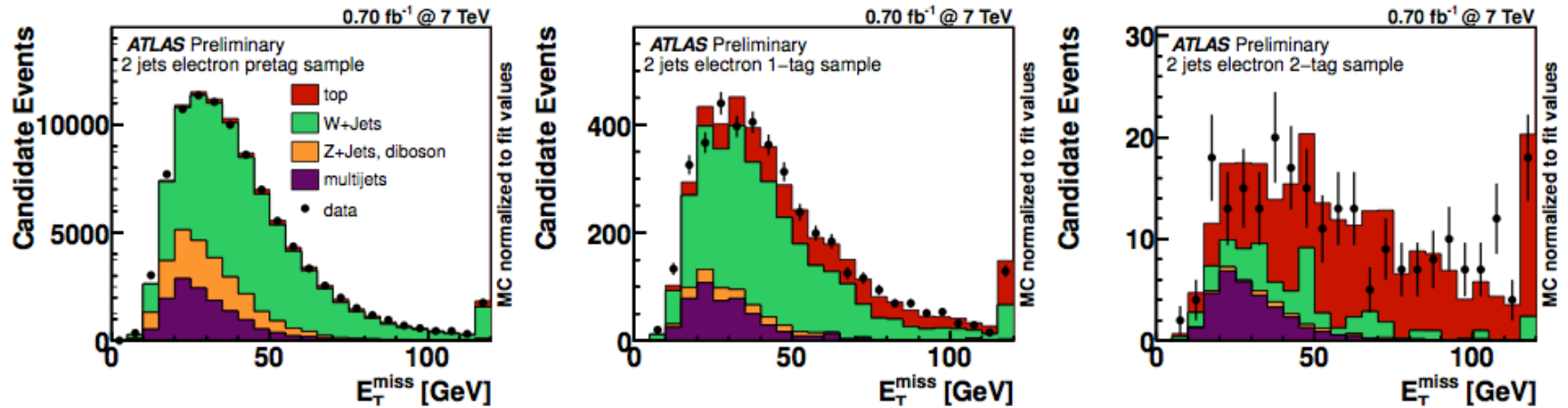
Wt-channel CMS 7TeV

Event yields

	1j1t	2j1t	2j2t
tW	$336 \pm 5 \pm 16$	$180 \pm 3 \pm 16$	$45 \pm 1 \pm 6$
t \bar{t}	$1263 \pm 19 \pm 138$	$2775 \pm 28 \pm 205$	$1488 \pm 21 \pm 222$
Z/ γ^* +jets	$128 \pm 12 \pm 28$	$113 \pm 10 \pm 22$	$8.5 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.8$
Other	19 ± 3	$8.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2$	4 ± 3
Total estimated	$1746 \pm 23 \pm 141$	$3077 \pm 30 \pm 207$	$1546 \pm 21 \pm 222$
Total data	1699	2878	1507

s-channel ATLAS 7TeV

Control plots



Event yields and systematic table

	Final Selection
s -channel	16 ± 6
t -channel	33 ± 13
Wt	5 ± 3
$t\bar{t}$	111 ± 47
W +jets	4 ± 5
Wc +jets	10 ± 8
$Wc\bar{c}$ +jets	14 ± 12
$Wb\bar{b}$ +jets	70 ± 51
Z +jets	1 ± 1
Diboson	4 ± 1
Multijets	17 ± 10
TOTAL Exp	285 ± 17
S/\sqrt{B}	0.98
DATA	296

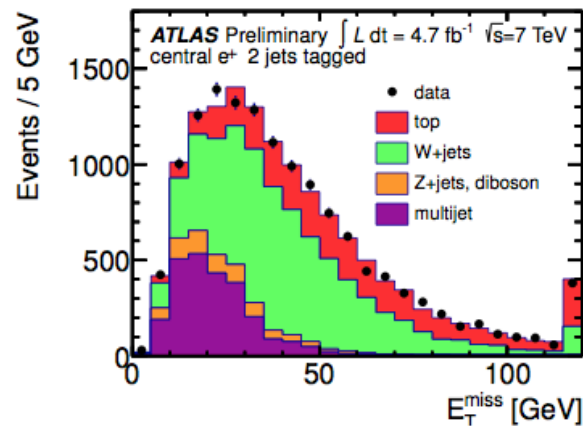
Source	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%] cut-based
Data statistics	± 100
MC statistics	± 70
b -tagging	-30/+20
Jet and lepton modeling	-20/+10
MC generator modeling	-60/+20
Multijets normalization	± 40
Others	-10/+30
Luminosity	± 50
All systematics	-110/+90
Total uncertainty	-160/+150

Cross section ratio ATLAS 7TeV

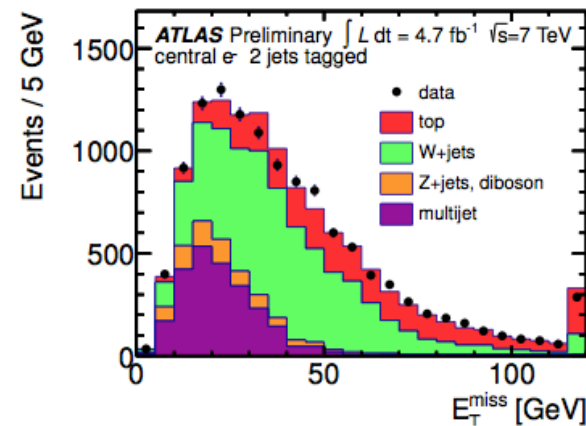
R_t values

PDF set	R_t	stat. unc.	scale unc.	PDF unc.	LHgrid name
CT10	1.97	$\pm 1.0\%$	0.8 % / -2.7 %	3.3 % / -4.0 %	CT10f4
CT10 (+ D0 W asym.)	1.86	$\pm 0.9\%$	3.5 % / 1.0 %	3.5 % / -4.2 %	CT10wf4
ABKM09	2.07	$\pm 0.8\%$	1.9 % / 1.9 %	0.8 % / -0.8 %	abkm09_4_nlo
MSTW2008	1.93	$\pm 0.9\%$	-1.2 % / -2.3 %	3.2 % / -2.6 %	MSTW2008nlo90cl_nf4
NNPDF 2.1	1.92	$\pm 1.5\%$	2.3 % / 3.2 %	1.8 % / -1.8 %	NNPDF21_FFNNF4_100
GJR08	1.99	$\pm 0.9\%$	-0.5 % / -0.7 %	3.0 % / -2.8 %	GJR08FFnloE

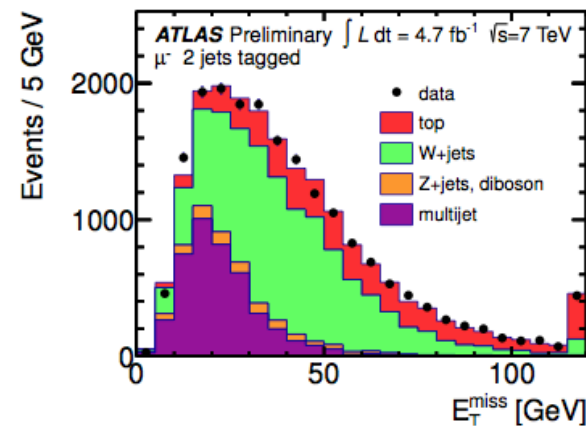
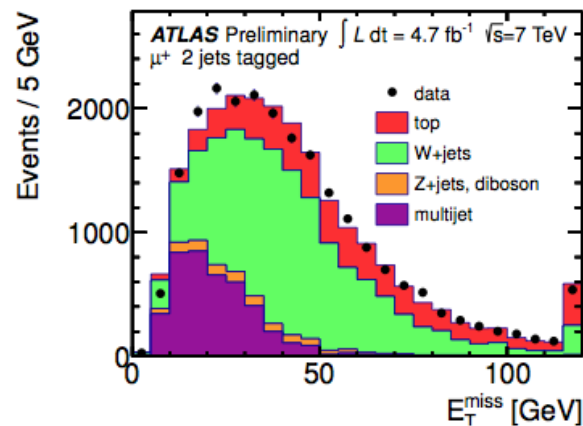
Control plots



(a)



(b)



Event yields

	2-jets		3-jets	
	ℓ^+	ℓ^-	ℓ^+	ℓ^-
<i>t</i> -channel top	2420 ± 210	4 ± 1	1130 ± 100	2 ± 1
<i>t</i> -channel antitop	2 ± 1	1350 ± 120	1 ± 1	600 ± 50
<i>s</i> -channel top	204 ± 18	$0 \pm_{-0}^{+1}$	75 ± 7	$0 \pm_{-0}^{+1}$
<i>s</i> -channel antitop	$0 \pm_{-0}^{+1}$	92 ± 8	$0 \pm_{-0}^{+1}$	32 ± 3
<i>Wt</i>	650 ± 60	650 ± 60	630 ± 50	640 ± 60
<i>t</i> \bar{t}	3770 ± 330	3720 ± 320	6290 ± 550	6260 ± 540
<i>W</i> +light	3260 ± 980	1900 ± 570	920 ± 280	690 ± 210
<i>W</i> +heavy flavour	10900 ± 5400	8900 ± 4500	3800 ± 1900	2900 ± 1500
<i>Z</i> +jets, Diboson	760 ± 450	660 ± 400	330 ± 200	300 ± 180
multijet	1710 ± 850	1720 ± 860	840 ± 420	780 ± 390
Total Expectation	23600 ± 5600	19000 ± 4600	14000 ± 2100	12200 ± 1600
Data	25868	20841	14744	12713

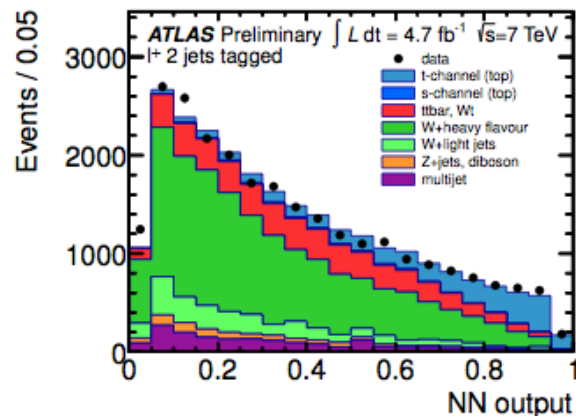
Fit result

Process	$\hat{\beta}$
t channel top	1.27 ± 0.04
t channel antitop	1.30 ± 0.06
$W+$ heavy flavour	1.21 ± 0.03
$W+$ light jets	0.74 ± 0.11
$Z+$ jets, diboson	1.05 ± 0.10
$t\bar{t}, Wt$	1.00 ± 0.02
s channel top	0.98 ± 0.10
s channel antitop	1.00 ± 0.10

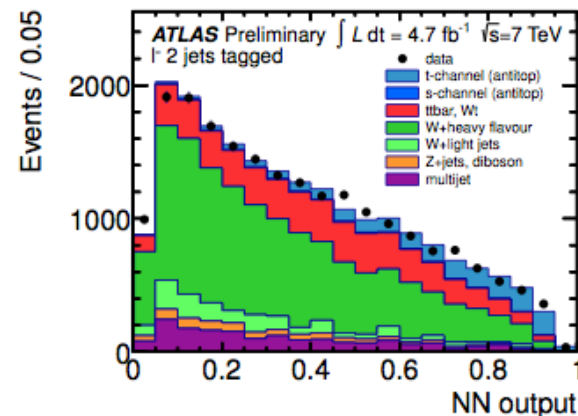
$$\sigma_t(t) = 53.2 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 10.6 \text{ (syst.) pb} = 53.2 \pm 10.8 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_t(\bar{t}) = 29.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 7.3 \text{ (syst.) pb} = 29.5^{+7.4}_{-7.5} \text{ pb.}$$

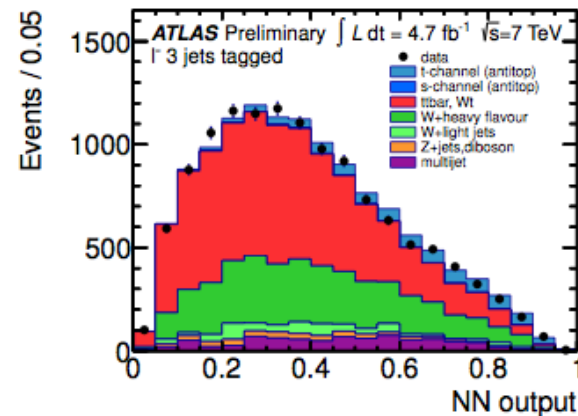
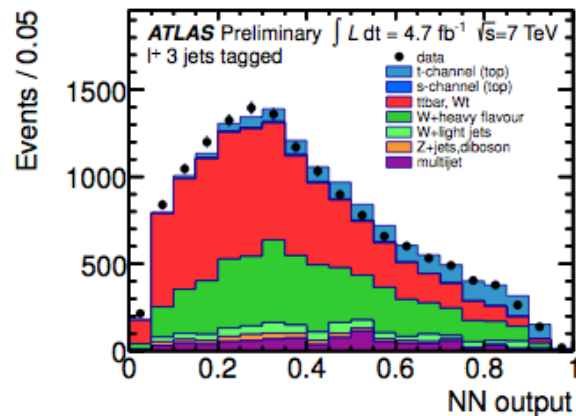
NN outputs



(a)



(b)



Systematic table

Source	$\Delta\sigma_t/\sigma_t(t)$ [%]	$\Delta\sigma_t/\sigma_t(\bar{t})$ [%]	$\Delta R_t/R_t$ [%]
Data statistics	± 3.2	± 5.0	± 5.5
MC statistics	± 2.4	± 3.7	± 3.7
Multijet normalisation	+1.1 / -2.0	+3.1 / -4.2	+3.9 / -3.7
Other background normalisation	± 3.4	± 1.3	± 4.5
Jet energy scale	± 16.4	± 19.5	+3.7 / -3.6
Jet energy resolution	± 3.4	± 4.3	± 0.8
Jet reconstruction efficiency	+0.7 / -0.4	± 0.3	+0.8 / -0.5
b -tagging efficiency scale-factor	± 5.9	± 8.5	± 2.5
Mistag efficiency scale-factor	± 0.8	± 2.0	± 2.7
b/\bar{b} acceptance	± 1.0	± 1.0	± 0.4
E_T^{miss} modeling	+0.6 / -0.9	+0.9 / -1.3	+0.8 / -0.7
Lepton efficiencies	± 2.9	± 2.9	± 0.3
Lepton energy resolution	+0.5 / -0.8	+1.1 / -1.4	+1.0 / -1.1
Electron energy scale	+0.3 / -0.5	+0.7 / -0.8	± 0.6
PDF	± 3.3	± 4.5	+1.1 / -1.2
W +jets shape variation	+0.6 / -0.5	± 0.5	± 0.7
Top MC generator	± 7.1	± 7.1	± 0.7
ISR / FSR	± 0.7	± 3.5	± 4.2
Luminosity	± 3.9	± 3.9	± 0.4
Total Systematic	± 20.0	+24.7 / -24.9	+11.5 / -11.1
Total	± 20.2	+25.2 / -25.4	+12.8 / -12.4