



# Precise measurements of top pair cross-section at LHC : electronic and muonic channels and combinations

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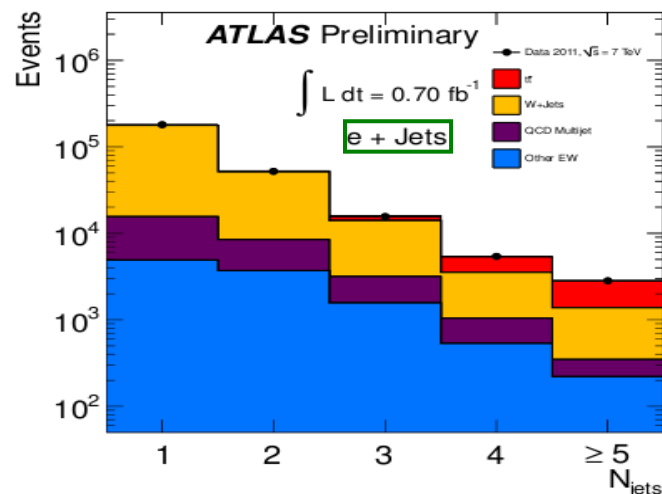
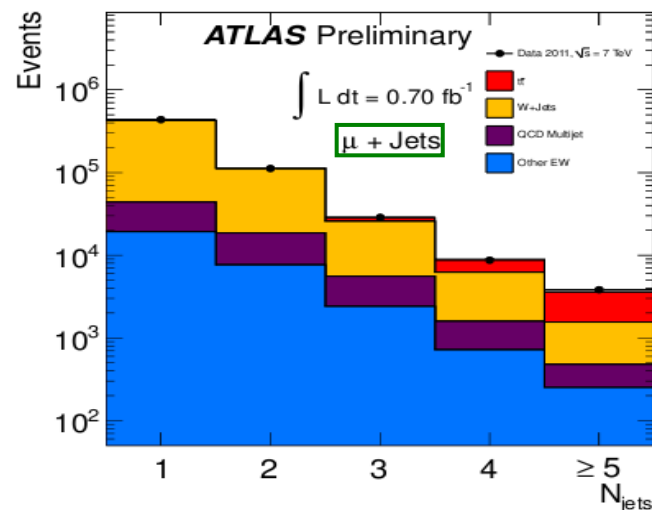
- Why to perform precise measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  cross section ?
  - Test of perturbative QCD. Approximate NNLO cross section of  $164^{+13}_{-10}$  pb @7TeV,  $252^{+27}_{-29}$  pb @ 8 TeV ([HATHOR, Comp.Phys.Comm. 182\(2011\)1034](#)).
  - Search for new physics.
    - Deviations from SM prediction.
    - Precise estimate of  $t\bar{t}$  background for Beyond Standard Model searches.
- High precision measurements become possible.
  - Large  $t\bar{t}$  cross section and luminosity => measurements dominated by systematic uncertainties.
  - High statistics in control regions => allows to lower the systematics.
- How to be even more precise ?
  - Combinations of different channels (statistically independent, different systematic sources).
  - Combination of ATLAS and CMS measurements => TOPLHCWG.

- Most interesting channels for precise measurements :
  - **Leptonic decay channels** :
    - contain at least one muon or electron => efficient in QCD multi-jet rejection,
    - easier to trigger because of isolated high  $p_T$  leptons, better control of event selection (exploit efficient and pure lepton selection and identifications strategies),
    - presence of Missing  $E_T$  (MET) helps to reject backgrounds,
    - leads to lower systematics (less sensitive to the description of jets).
  - **Have good signal over noise ratios** : the more leptons, the less backgrounds. With luminosities, the dilepton channels start to be competitive with the l+jets channels (especially in the  $e\mu$  channel).
- “Golden channels” for precise top pair cross-section measurement :
  - **Lepton+jets**, with leptons being electrons or muons, high statistics, limited backgrounds mainly coming from W+jets, QCD multi-jets.
  - **Dilepton**, with leptons being electrons or muons, lower statistics but compensated by high lumi, low backgrounds mainly Z+jets or dibosons.

# Top pair cross sections @7 TeV in the lepton+jets channel

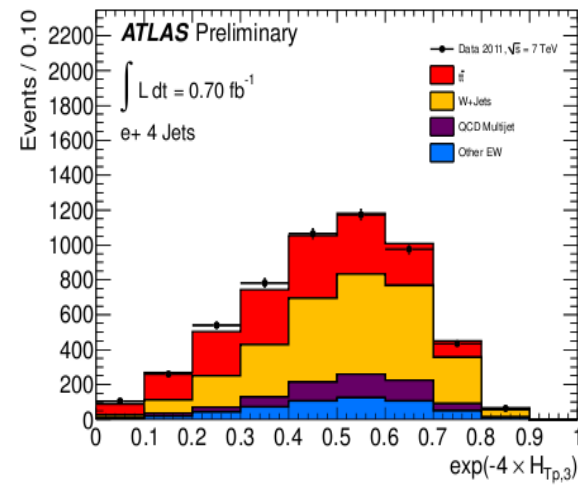
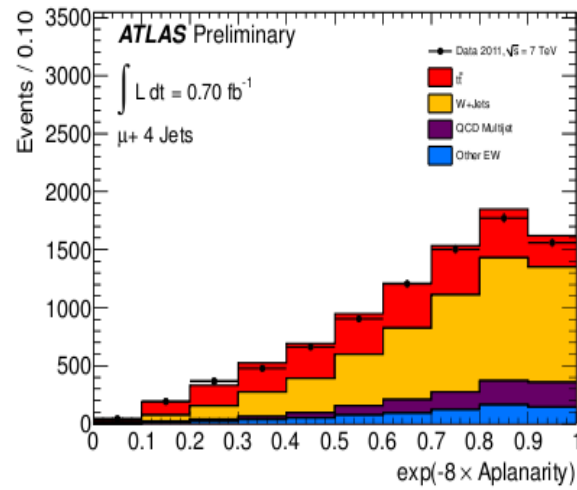
- Luminosity =  $0.70 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- Event selection:
  - Single lepton trigger.
  - = 1 reconstructed, isolated and identified lepton with  $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  for electrons ( $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$  for muons) and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ .
  - $\geq 3$  Jets with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ .
  - $\text{MET} > 35 \text{ GeV}$  for electron+jet,  $25 \text{ GeV}$  for muon+jets
  - $m_T(W) > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\text{MET} + m_T(W) > 60 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Corrections to the simulations :
  - Lepton efficiencies and resolutions compared to  $Z \rightarrow ll$  events in data.

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## ATLAS-CONF-2011-121

- Background determination from data :
  - W+jets : estimated using the charge asymmetry of W events,
  - QCD multi-jets : estimated using a Matrix Method.
- Other backgrounds (Z+jets, single top and diboson) are determined using simulations.



- Measurement strategy : maximum likelihood fit (profile) of a discriminating distributions. Combination of  $\eta_{||}$ ,  $p_{\perp}$  of leading jet, Aplanarity (top events more “spherical”),  $H_{T,3p}$  (top events are more transverse).

Likelihood defined as :

$\sigma_{tt}$ , backgrounds      Detector-related syst.

Background normalization constrained by the fit

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\delta}) = \prod_{k=1}^{120} \mathcal{P}(\mu_k, n_k) \times \prod_j \mathcal{G}(\beta_j, \Delta_j) \times \prod_i \mathcal{G}(\delta_i, 1)$$

Poisson proba. density to observe  $n_k$  when  $\mu_k$  is expected

Free parameters constrained by Gaussian distributions

Introduce systematics as nuisance parameters

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| Uncertainty                          | up (pb) | down (pb) | up (%) | down (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Statistical                          | 3.9     | -3.9      | 2.2    | -2.2     |
| Detector simulation                  |         |           |        |          |
| Jets                                 | 3.2     | -4.3      | 1.8    | -2.4     |
| Muon                                 | 4.1     | -4.1      | 2.3    | -2.3     |
| Electron                             | 2.7     | -3.0      | 1.5    | -1.7     |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$                  | 2.0     | -1.6      | 1.1    | -0.9     |
| Signal model                         |         |           |        |          |
| Generator <sup>*)</sup>              | 5.4     | -5.4      | 3.0    | -3.0     |
| Hadronization <sup>*)</sup>          | 0.9     | -0.9      | 0.5    | -0.5     |
| ISR/FSR                              | 3.0     | -2.3      | 1.7    | -1.3     |
| PDF <sup>*)</sup>                    | 1.8     | -1.8      | 1.0    | -1.0     |
| Background model                     |         |           |        |          |
| QCD shape <sup>*)</sup>              | 0.7     | -0.7      | 0.4    | -0.4     |
| W shape <sup>*)</sup>                | 0.9     | -0.9      | 0.5    | -0.5     |
| Monte Carlo statistics <sup>*)</sup> | 3.2     | -3.2      | 1.8    | -1.8     |
| Systematic                           | 9.0     | -9.0      | 5.0    | -5.0     |
| Stat. & Syst.                        | 9.8     | -9.8      | 5.4    | -5.4     |
| Luminosity                           | 6.6     | -6.6      | 3.7    | -3.7     |
| Total                                | 11.8    | -11.8     | 6.6    | -6.6     |

Main uncertainties:

- Dominated by systematic uncertainties.
- Main systematics from luminosity (prelim.), generator (estimated by comparing MC@NLO and POWHEG), jet and muon selection.

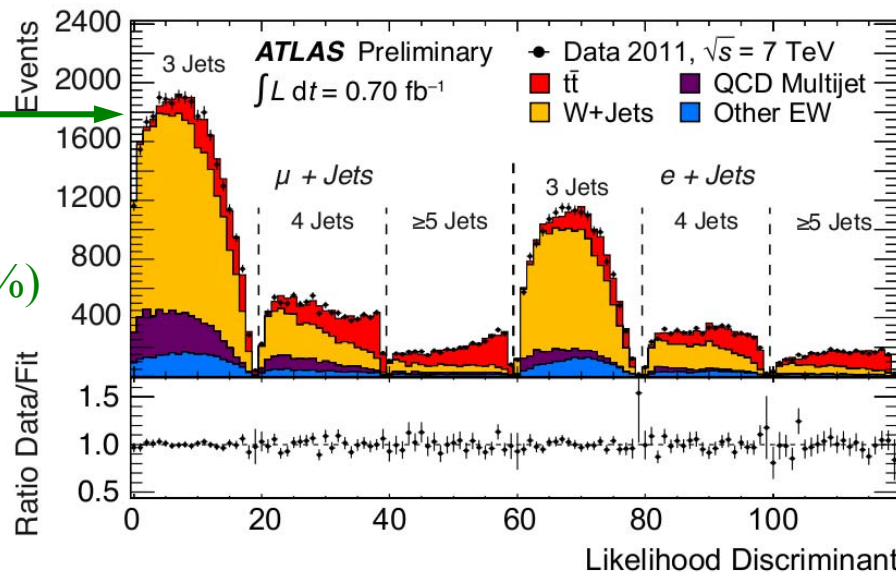
Discriminant after the fit.

Measured cross section :

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 179.0 \pm 3.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9.0 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.6 \text{ (lumi) pb} \quad (7\%)$$

Cross section dependence on the top-quark mass :

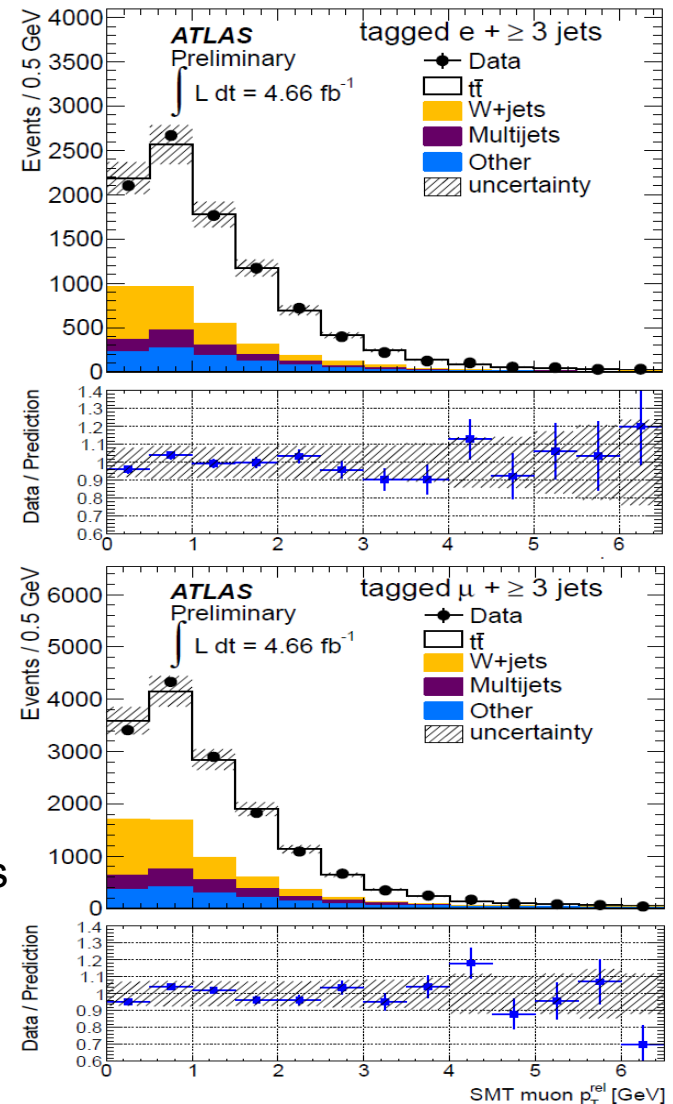
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 411.9 - 1.35 \times m_{\text{top}}(\text{GeV}) \text{ pb.}$$



# Lepton+jets channel with semi-leptonic b-tagger at ATLAS (1)

**NEW ATLAS-CONF-2012-131**

- Complementary measurements using semi-leptonic decay of b-hadrons : leptons (e, $\mu$ ) in b-jets (SMT tagger) in about 20% of the cases. Only  $\mu$  in jets considered here.
- Luminosity :  $4.66 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- Event selection :
  - similar events selection than ATLAS-CONF-2011-121 for trigger, lepton and jets.
  - MET > 30 GeV for electron+jet, 20 GeV for muon+jets.
  - $m_T(W) > 30 \text{ GeV}$  for electron+jets, MET +  $m_T(W) > 60 \text{ GeV}$  for muon+jets.
  - $\geq 1$  b-tagged jet with SMT.
- Corrections to the simulations :
  - Lepton trigger, reconstruction and selection efficiencies from Z events.
  - Detailed study of SMT performance in data.





# Lepton+jets channel with semi-leptonic b-tagger at ATLAS (2)

**NEW ATLAS-CONF-2012-131**

Analysis strategy : use a counting analysis.

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N_{\text{data}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{\int L dt \cdot \epsilon \cdot BR(\text{noFullHad})}$$

Main uncertainties :

- W+jets and multijet background normalization, JES, generator.
- More precise determination of luminosity.

Compared to ATLAS-CONF-2011-121, more uncertainties mainly from the background estimates.

## Cross section measurements

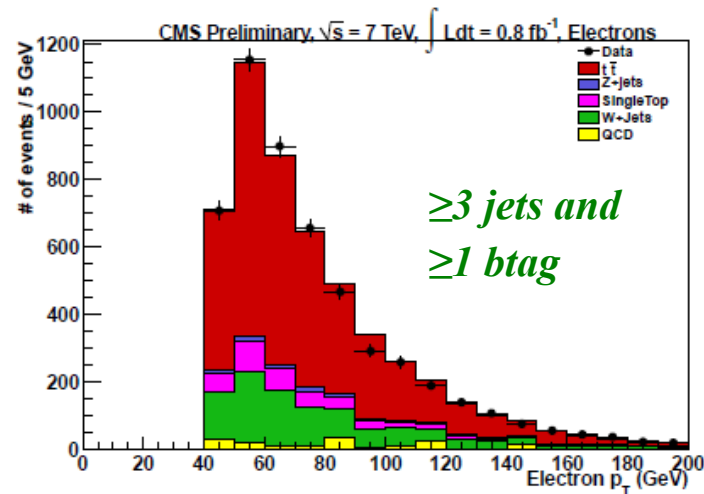
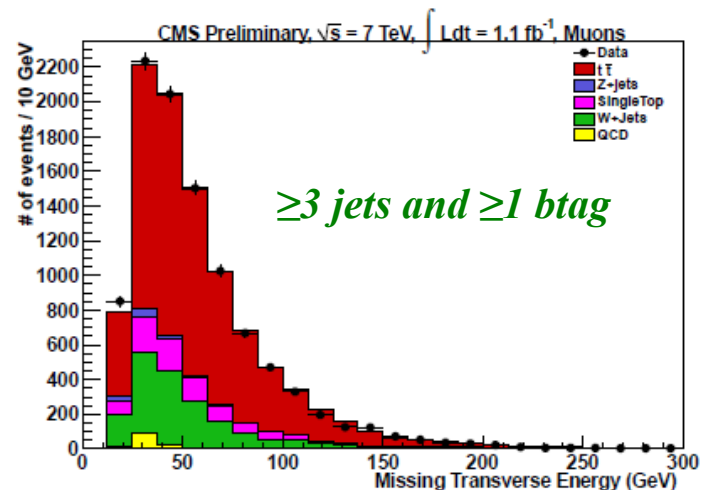
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{e+\text{jets}} = 167 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 20(\text{syst.}) \pm 3(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\mu+\text{jets}} = 164 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 17(\text{syst.}) \pm 3(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 165 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 17(\text{syst.}) \pm 3(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb} \quad (11\%)$$

| Source ( $\geq 3$ Jets)                                 | Relative cross section uncertainty [%] |                              |                              |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | e+jets                                 | $\mu$ +jets                  | Combined                     |
| <b>Statistical Uncertainty</b>                          | $\pm 1.5$                              | $\pm 1.3$                    | $\pm 1.0$                    |
| <i>Object selection</i>                                 |  |                              |                              |
| Lepton energy resolution                                | +0.4 /-0.3                             | +0.2 /-0.1                   | +0.2 /-0.1                   |
| Lepton reco, ID, trigger                                | +2.4 /-2.5                             | +1.5 /-1.5                   | +1.7 /-1.8                   |
| <b>Jet energy scale</b>                                 | <b>+3.8 /-4.3</b>                      | <b>+3.2 /-3.6</b>            | <b>+3.5 /-3.8</b>            |
| Jet energy resolution                                   | $\pm 0.2$                              | $\pm 0.5$                    | $\pm 0.2$                    |
| Jet reconstruction efficiency                           | $\pm 0.06$                             | $\pm 0.06$                   | $\pm 0.06$                   |
| Jet vertex fraction                                     | +1.2 /-1.4                             | +1.2 /-1.4                   | +1.2 /-1.4                   |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ uncertainty                         | $\pm 0.06$                             | $\pm 0.08$                   | $\pm 0.07$                   |
| SMT muon reco, ID                                       | $\pm 1.3$                              | $\pm 1.3$                    | $\pm 1.3$                    |
| SMT muon $\chi^2_{\text{match}}$ efficiency             | $\pm 0.6$                              | $\pm 0.6$                    | $\pm 0.6$                    |
| <i>Background estimates</i>                             |  |                              |                              |
| <b>Multijet normalisation</b>                           | <b><math>\pm 5.2</math></b>            | <b><math>\pm 3.9</math></b>  | <b><math>\pm 4.4</math></b>  |
| <b>W+jet normalisation</b>                              | <b><math>\pm 5.2</math></b>            | <b><math>\pm 5.7</math></b>  | <b><math>\pm 5.5</math></b>  |
| Other bkg normalisation                                 | $\pm 0.2$                              | $\pm 0.2$                    | $\pm 0.1$                    |
| Other bkg systematics                                   | +1.6 /-1.5                             | +2.5 /-2.0                   | +2.2 /-1.8                   |
| <i>Signal simulation</i>                                |  |                              |                              |
| <b><math>b \rightarrow \mu X</math> Branching ratio</b> | <b>+2.9 /-3.0</b>                      | <b>+2.9 /-3.1</b>            | <b>+2.9 /-3.1</b>            |
| ISR/FSR   | $\pm 2.4$                              | $\pm 0.9$                    | $\pm 1.5$                    |
| <b>PDF</b>  | <b><math>\pm 3.2</math></b>            | <b><math>\pm 3.0</math></b>  | <b><math>\pm 3.1</math></b>  |
| <b>NLO generator</b>                                    | <b><math>\pm 3.2</math></b>            | <b><math>\pm 3.2</math></b>  | <b><math>\pm 3.2</math></b>  |
| Parton shower   | $\pm 2.2$                              | $\pm 2.2$                    | $\pm 2.2$                    |
| <b>Total systematics</b>                                | <b><math>\pm 11.2</math></b>           | <b><math>\pm 10.2</math></b> | <b><math>\pm 10.5</math></b> |
| <b>Integrated luminosity</b>                            | <b><math>\pm 1.8</math></b>            | <b><math>\pm 1.8</math></b>  | <b><math>\pm 1.8</math></b>  |

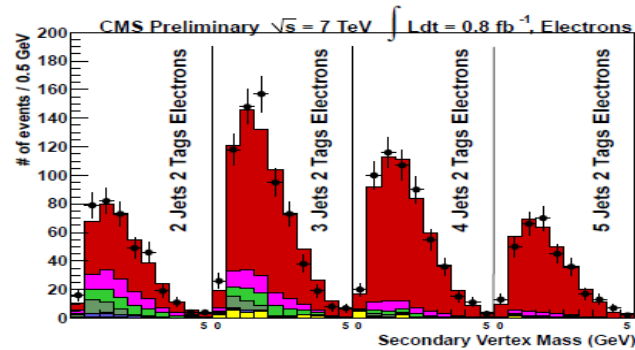
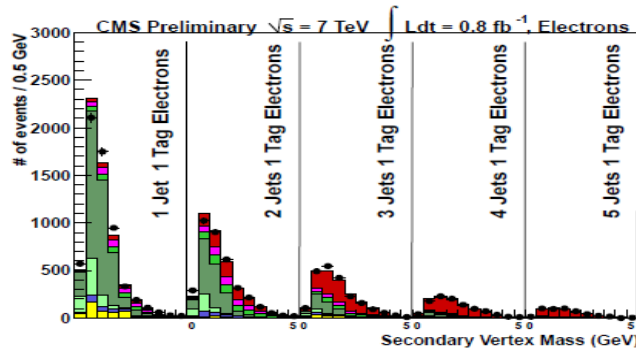
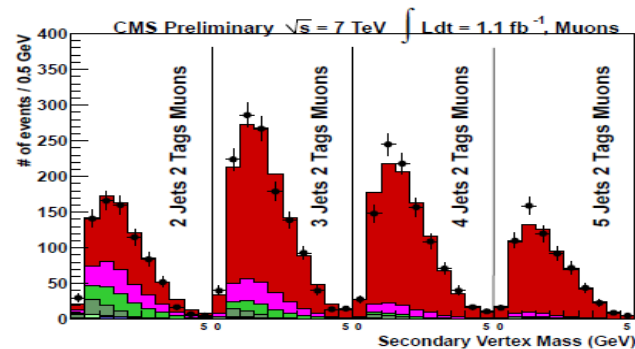
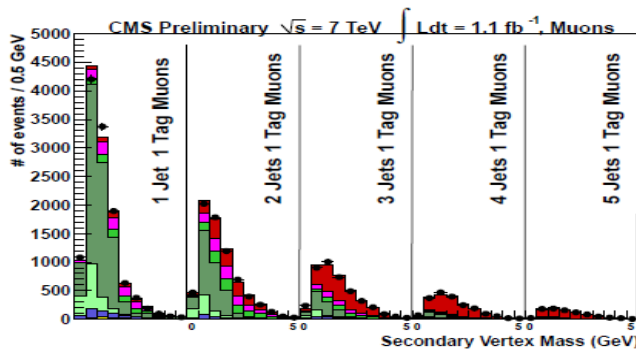
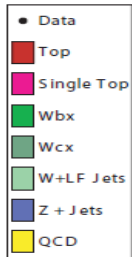
- Luminosity :  $0.8-1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Event selection :
  - Single lepton trigger selection.
  - =1 reconstructed, isolated and identified leptons with  $p_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$  (35 GeV) and  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (2.1) for electrons (muons). No other lepton with a looser isolation.
  - $\geq 1$  jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ , possibly b-tagged (Simple Secondary Vertex tagger).
  - MET > 30 (20) GeV for the electron+jets (muon+jets) channels.
- Corrections to the simulation
  - Trigger and lepton efficiencies from data using Z events.



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- Cross section measurement based on a profile likelihood fit.
- Fitted distributions : Njets vs Nbjets vs Secondary Vertex mass.
- Nuisance parameters : JES/JER, b-tagging efficiency, W+jets ren./fac. scales.
- QCD shapes ( $\mu$ +jets) and normalizations ( $\mu$ +jets and e+jets) are extracted from control regions in data.
- Backgrounds : extracted from the fit but under constraints (shape and normalization).

Secondary vertex mass after the fit.



| Source                                     | Muon Analysis   | Electron Analysis | Combined Analysis |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Quantity                                   | Uncertainty (%) |                   |                   |
| Lepton ID/reco/trigger                     | 3.4             | 3                 | 3.4               |
| $E_T$ resolution due to unclustered energy | < 1             | < 1               | < 1               |
| $t\bar{t}$ +jets $Q^2$ scale               | 2               | 2                 | 2                 |
| ISR/FSR                                    | 2               | 2                 | 2                 |
| ME to PS matching                          | 2               | 2                 | 2                 |
| Pile-up                                    | 2.5             | 2.6               | 2.6               |
| PDF  | 3.4             | 3.4               | 3.4               |
| Profile Likelihood Parameter               | Uncertainty (%) |                   |                   |
| Jet energy scale and resolution            | 4.2             | 4.2               | 3.1               |
| $b$ -tag efficiency                        | 3.3             | 3.4               | 2.4               |
| $W$ +jets $Q^2$ scale                      | 0.9             | 0.8               | 0.7               |
| Combined                                   | 7.8             | 7.8               | 7.3               |

- Main uncertainties,
  - Dominated by systematics.
  - Main systematics from luminosity, JES/JER, lepton selection and PDF.
  - Different approach than ATLAS for generator systematics (variation of  $Q^2$  scale, matching threshold of MG).

Measured cross sections are :

$$\mu\text{+jets } \sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 163.2 \pm 3.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 12.7(\text{syst.}) \pm 7.3(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb.}$$

$$e\text{+jets } \sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 163.0 \pm 4.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 12.7(\text{syst.}) \pm 7.3(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb.}$$

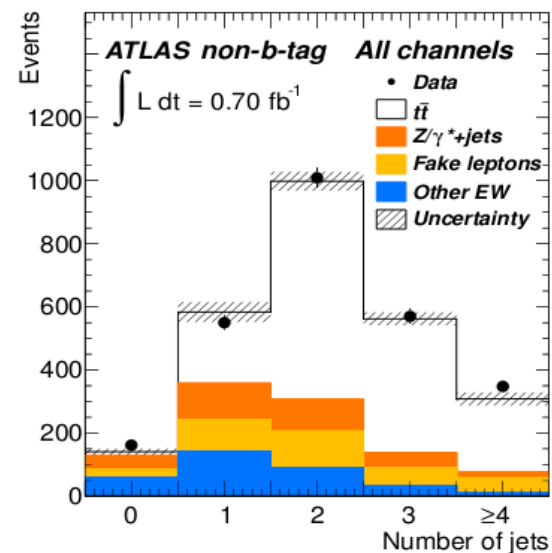
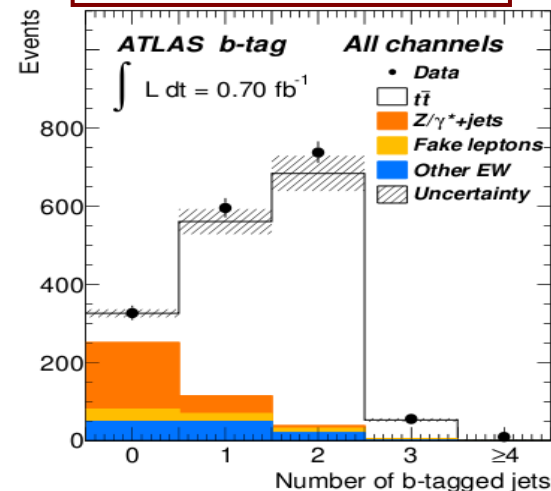
$$\text{comb } \sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 164.4 \pm 2.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 11.9(\text{syst.}) \pm 7.4(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb } (9\%)$$

Cross check analysis using a combined cross section and  $b$ -tagging efficiency measurements leads to compatible results.

# Top pair cross section @7 TeV dilepton channel

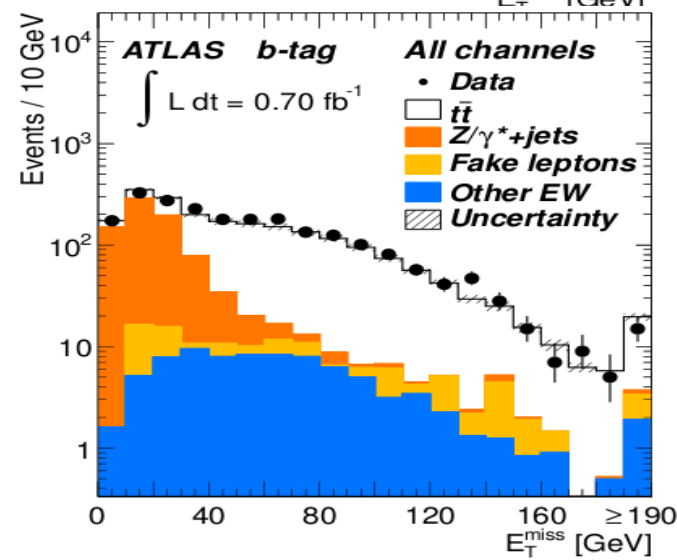
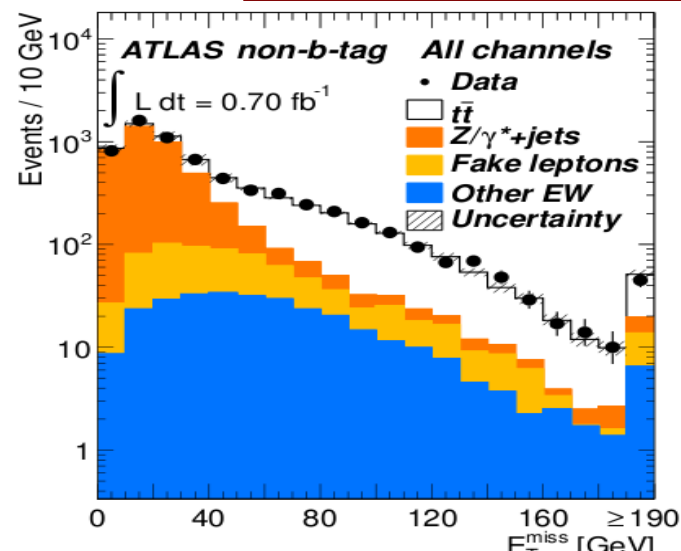
- Luminosity :  $0.70 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Event selection :
  - Single lepton trigger,
  - 2 reconstructed, isolated and identified electrons ( $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ) or muons ( $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ) with opposite charges (LL candidates).
  - OR 1 lepton and 1 isolated track with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  with opposite charge (LT candidate) with a dedicated selection.
  - $\geq 2$  jets with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (**2<sup>nd</sup> selection including b-tagging**).
  - For  $ee, \mu\mu \Rightarrow m_{ll} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\text{MET} > 60 \text{ GeV}$  (**>40 GeV**) and  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| > 10 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - For  $e\mu$ ,  $H_T$  (sum  $p_T$  of selected objects)  $> 130 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Corrections to the simulation
  - Trigger, lepton and track efficiencies from data using  $Z \rightarrow ll$  events.
  - Lepton momentum scale and resolution from Z events.

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- Cross section measurement based on a profile likelihood method (event yields).
- Main background sources : Drell-Yan (DY) events for  $ee$  and  $\mu\mu$  channels. Events with fake leptons. Diboson events.
- Background determination :
  - **DY estimated using data** : a control region (within the Z mass peak and with relaxed MET cuts). Non DY events are removed in the control region using simulations.
  - $t\bar{t}$  lepton+jets, W+jets from data: events with **mis-identified (fake)** leptons are estimated using an extended Matrix Method.
  - **Lepton-track events** : estimate the probability of a jet to fake a track from  $\gamma$ +jets events. Apply fake probability to W+jets events to estimate the fake track-lepton contribution.
  - **Other backgrounds** (single top,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ , diboson) are determined from **simulation**.



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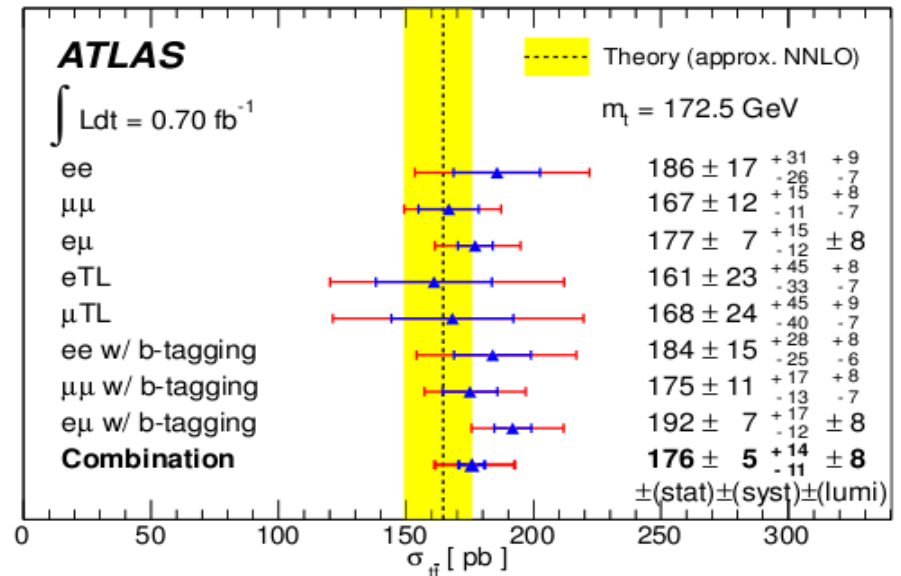
| Uncertainties $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%] | $ee$        | $\mu\mu$   | $e\mu$     | $eTL$       | $\mu TL$    | Combined  |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Data statistics                         | $\pm 8.1$   | $\pm 6.1$  | $\pm 3.9$  | $\pm 14.1$  | $\pm 14.2$  | $\pm 2.9$ |
| Luminosity                              | +4.4/-3.8   | +4.4/-3.9  | $\pm 4.2$  | +5.1/-4.2   | +5.4/-4.4   | $\pm 4.3$ |
| MC statistics                           | $\pm 1.6$   | $\pm 1.2$  | $\pm 0.8$  | $\pm 5.5$   | $\pm 4.6$   | +0.7/-0.6 |
| Lepton uncertainties                    | +6.2/-5.4   | +2.9/-1.3  | $\pm 3.1$  | $\pm 4.1$   | +1.8/-1.6   | +2.6/-2.2 |
| Track leptons                           | —           | —          | —          | $\pm 4.4$   | $\pm 1.9$   | +0.3/-0.2 |
| Jet/ $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ uncertainties  | +5.7/-5.7   | +6.4/-3.5  | +4.7/-3.2  | +14.8/-6.4  | $\pm 13.1$  | +4.4/-3.4 |
| $b$ -tagging uncertainties              | +1.2/-1.0   | $\pm 0.7$  | —          | —           | —           | +0.4/-0.0 |
| $Z/\gamma^*$ + jets evaluation          | $\pm 0.4$   | +0.5/-0.0  | —          | $\pm 6.2$   | +2.4/-2.7   | +0.3/-0.2 |
| Fake lepton evaluation                  | $\pm 3.3$   | 1.5/-1.3   | $\pm 3.0$  | $\pm 13.7$  | $\pm 15.1$  | $\pm 1.7$ |
| Generator                               | +12/-11     | +4.5/-4.3  | +4.8/-4.5  | +14/-11     | +14/-13     | +5.1/-4.9 |
| All syst.(except lumi.)                 | +16.4/-14.4 | +8.8/-6.4  | +8.2/-6.8  | +27.9/-20.7 | +26.5/-23.7 | +8.0/-6.5 |
| Stat. + syst.                           | +18.9/-16.9 | +11.6/-9.5 | +10.1/-8.8 | +31.8/-25.2 | +30.7/-27.8 | +9.6/-8.2 |

- Main uncertainties :
  - Dominated by systematics.
  - Main systematics : luminosity, jet/MET and generator uncertainties.

## Combined cross section measurement

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 176 \pm 5(\text{stat.})_{-11}^{+14}(\text{syst.}) \pm 8(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb.}$$

(10%)

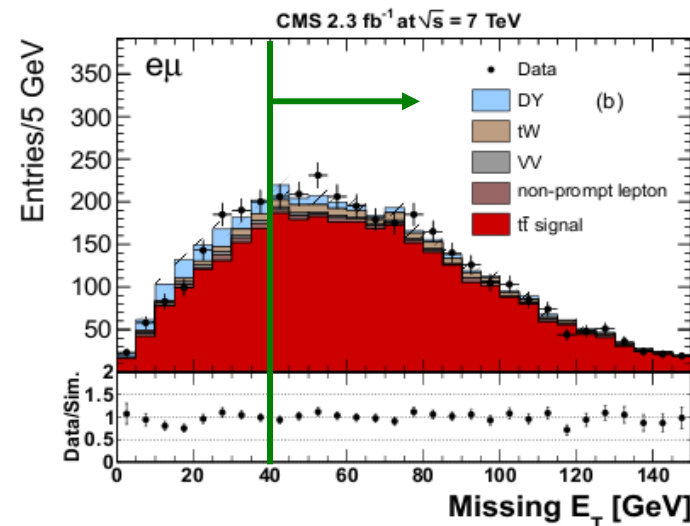




- Luminosity :  $2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Event selection :
  - Dilepton trigger :  $E_T(\text{electrons}) > 8-17 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(\text{muons}) > 7-17 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - 2 reconstructed, isolated and identified leptons with opposite charges,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$  for electrons (2.1 for muons).
  - $m_{ll} > 20 \text{ GeV}$  (ee,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e\mu$  channels) and  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$  (ee,  $\mu\mu$  channels).
  - $\text{MET} > 40 \text{ GeV}$  for ee,  $\mu\mu$  channels, no MET cut for the  $e\mu$  channel.
  - $\geq 2$  jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ .
  - $\geq 1$  b-tagged jets (Combined Secondary Vertex).

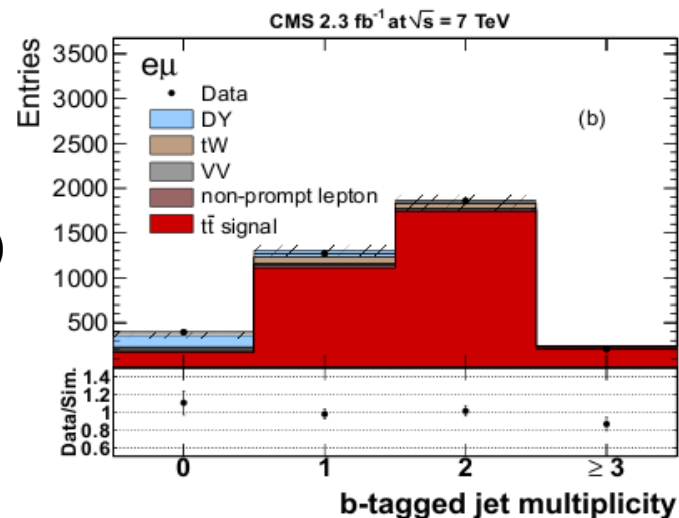
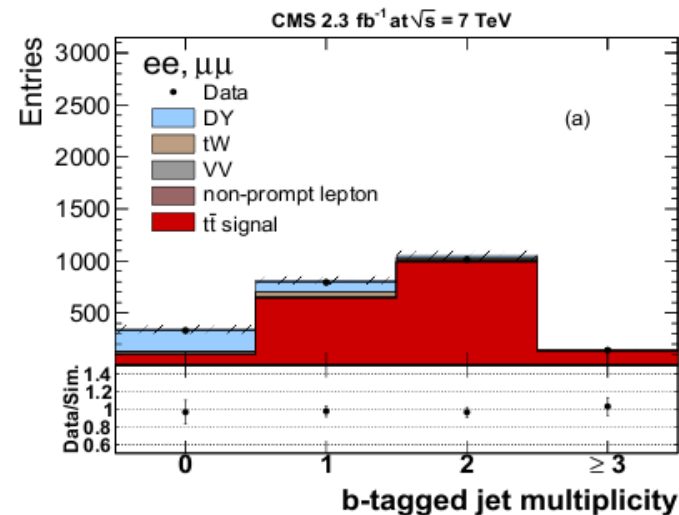
## Selection efficiency

- Dilepton trigger efficiency estimated using an independent sample triggered by the MET.
- Lepton selection efficiencies estimated from  $Z \rightarrow ll$  events.
- MET selections estimated from the  $e\mu$  channel.



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- Cross section is measured from a profile likelihood ratio using the  $N_{\text{jets}}$  vs  $N_{\text{Bjets}}$  distribution.
- Complementary measurement : simple counting analysis.
- Background determination :
  - $Z \rightarrow ll$  in the  $ee$  and  $\mu\mu$  channels : using the expected ratio of events outside and inside the  $Z$  mass cut. Ratio taken from simulation but corrected using control region in data.
  - $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu$  from a template fit of the  $m_{ll}$  distribution.
  - Fake-lepton backgrounds (dominated by  $t\bar{t} l+jets$ ) estimated using an extended Matrix Method.
  - Other backgrounds (single top, diboson) estimated from simulation.



| Source                      | Counting experiment | Uncertainty on $\sigma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}$ (pb) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Diboson                     |                     | 0.4   |
| Single top                  |                     | 2.3   |
| Drell-Yan                   |                     | 1.0   |
| Non-W/Z leptons             |                     | 0.6   |
| Lepton efficiencies         |                     | 1.7   |
| Lepton energy scale         |                     | 0.5   |
| Jet energy scale            |                     | 2.8   |
| Jet energy resolution       |                     | 0.5   |
| $E_T$ efficiency            |                     | 1.9   |
| b-tagging                   |                     | 1.1   |
| Pileup                      |                     | 0.7   |
| Scale of QCD ( $\mu$ )      |                     | 1.0   |
| Matching partons to showers |                     | 1.0   |
| W branching fraction        |                     | 2.7   |
| Total systematic            |                     | 5.6   |
| Integrated luminosity       |                     | 3.6   |
| Statistical                 |                     | 2.6   |

- With higher luminosity, lower statistical uncertainty and better control of systematics.
- More precise luminosity calculation using pixel.
- Main uncertainties :
  - Luminosity, JES, W Branching ratio,

## Cross section measurements.

| Channel  | PLR method                            | Counting analysis               |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ee       | $168.0 \pm 6.6^{+7.6}_{-7.0} \pm 3.7$ | $165.9 \pm 6.4 \pm 7.0 \pm 3.6$ |
| $\mu\mu$ | $156.3 \pm 5.6^{+7.7}_{-6.6} \pm 3.5$ | $153.8 \pm 5.4 \pm 6.6 \pm 3.4$ |
| $e\mu$   | $161.9 \pm 3.1^{+5.8}_{-5.4} \pm 3.6$ | $161.6 \pm 3.1 \pm 5.6 \pm 3.6$ |
| Combined | $161.9 \pm 2.5^{+5.1}_{-5.0} \pm 3.6$ | $161.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 5.6 \pm 3.6$ |

(5%)

- Combination done with the likelihood fit (with  $\sigma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}$  as a single parameter), a Best Linear Unbiased Estimate (BLUE, Nucl.Instrim.Meth. A270 (1988) 110) method for the counting analysis.
- Combination dominated by the  $e\mu$  channel (more statistic, less backgrounds, no MET selection).
- Very good agreement with the counting analysis.
- Top mass dependence :

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}/\sigma_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}(m_t = 172.5) = 1.00 - 0.008 \times (m_t - 172.5) - 0.000137 \times (m_t - 172.5)^2.$$

Top mass uncertainty at WA : 1.4 pb

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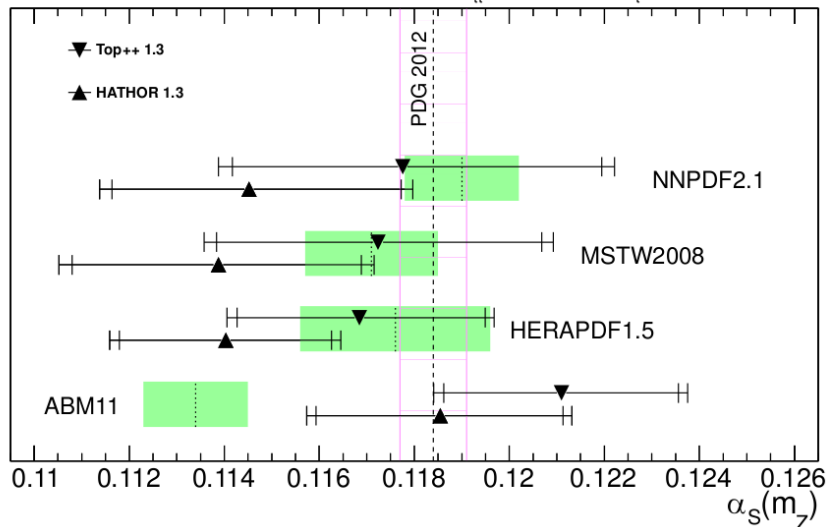
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|            |                 | Most likely value | Uncertainty        |                    |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|            |                 |                   | Total              | From $\delta m_t$  |
| Top++ 1.3  | with NNPDF2.1   | 0.1178            | +0.0045<br>-0.0039 | +0.0015<br>-0.0015 |
| HATHOR 1.3 |                 | 0.1145            | +0.0034<br>-0.0031 | +0.0013<br>-0.0013 |
| Top++ 1.3  | with MSTW2008   | 0.1172            | +0.0037<br>-0.0037 | +0.0013<br>-0.0014 |
| HATHOR 1.3 |                 | 0.1139            | +0.0033<br>-0.0034 | +0.0013<br>-0.0013 |
| Top++ 1.3  | with HERAPDF1.5 | 0.1168            | +0.0028<br>-0.0028 | +0.0010<br>-0.0011 |
| HATHOR 1.3 |                 | 0.1140            | +0.0024<br>-0.0024 | +0.0010<br>-0.0010 |
| Top++ 1.3  | with ABM11      | 0.1211            | +0.0027<br>-0.0027 | +0.0010<br>-0.0010 |
| HATHOR 1.3 |                 | 0.1185            | +0.0028<br>-0.0028 | +0.0010<br>-0.0010 |

New CMS PAS TOP-12-022

- High precision measurement of the top pair cross section can be used to determine the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ .
- Dependence of the  $t\bar{t}$  cross section on  $\alpha_s$  and correlations with  $m_t$  determined with Top++ and HATHOR and for various PDF sets.
- $\alpha_s$  determined from the maximization of a likelihood function :

$2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 2011 CMS data  $\times$  approx. NNLO for  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m_t = 173.2 \pm 1.4 \text{ GeV}$



$$L(\alpha_S) = \int f_{\text{exp}}(\sigma_{t\bar{t}}|\alpha_S) f_{\text{th}}(\sigma_{t\bar{t}}|\alpha_S) d\sigma_{t\bar{t}}.$$

Gaussian term, experimental measurement

Convolution of a Gaussian (PDF) and a rectangular function (ren./fact. scales)



# LHC combination at 7TeV



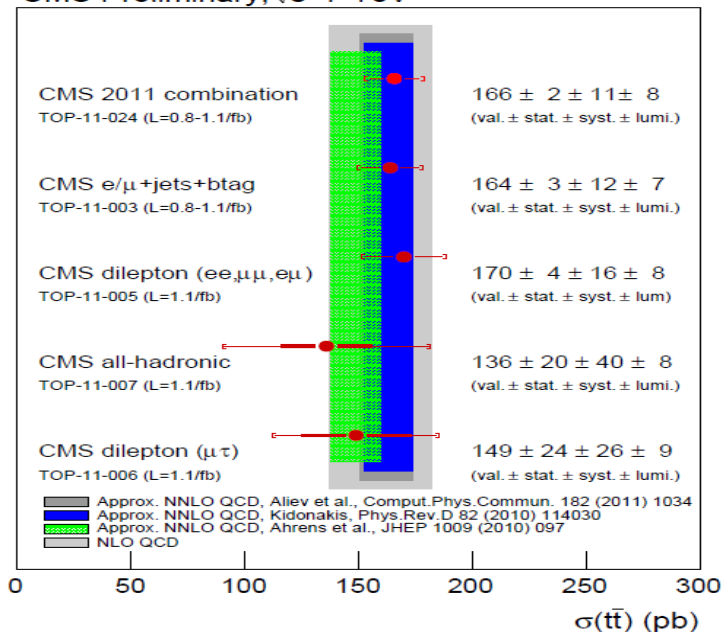
- Combination of channels within the same experiment : statistically uncorrelated, some systematics uncorrelated.
- Combination of LHC results : statistically uncorrelated, more systematics uncorrelated.
- **TOPLHCWG combinations done with  $0.7-1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  (first attempt), also including results presented in the previous talk ([Gia Khoriauli](#)).

## CMS PAS TOP-11-024

- CMS combination using 0.8-1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>.
- Combination done using a binned maximum likelihood (TOP-11-003). Gain 21% of stat. and 11% of syst. uncertainty compared to the l+jets channel.
- Combination cross-checked with a BLUE method : agree within 1%, 3% less precise.

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 165.8 \pm 2.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 10.6(\text{syst.}) \pm 7.8(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

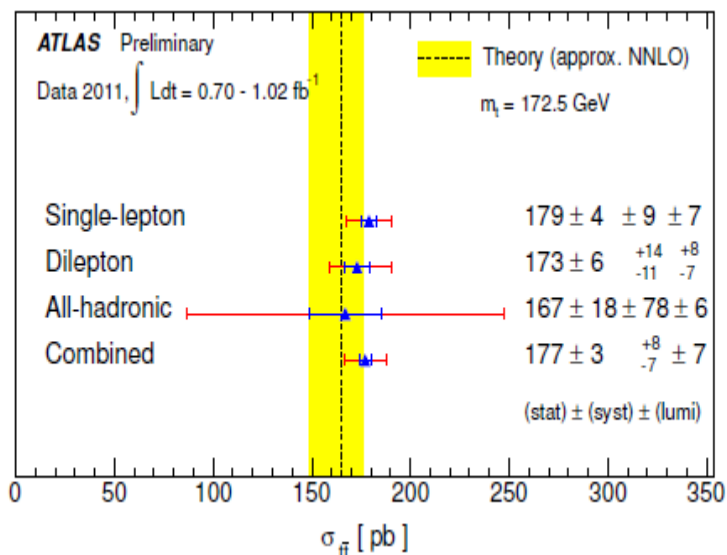
CMS Preliminary,  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV



## ATLAS-CONF-2012-024

- ATLAS combination using 0.7-1.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>.
- Combination done using a profile likelihood ratio method.
- Gain 25% of stat. and 11% of syst. uncertainties compared to the l+jets channel .

$$\hat{\sigma}_{t\bar{t}} = 177 \pm 3 (\text{stat.}) \begin{matrix} +8 \\ -7 \end{matrix} (\text{syst.}) \pm 7 (\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$





# LHC Combination @7TeV



- LHC combination from TOPLHCWG working group : combination of the ATLAS and CMS combinations (**ATLAS-CONF-2012-134**, **CMS PAS TOP-12-003**).
- **BLUE** method used : simple and compatible results with likelihood based methods.
- Type of uncertainties and their correlations :
  - **Detector modeling** : **uncorrelated**.
  - **JES** : **uncorrelated** (assumption tested).
  - **Signal modeling** : **fully correlated** (assumption tested).
  - **Backgrounds estimated from data** : **uncorrelated**.
  - **Backgrounds estimated from simulation** : **fully correlated**.
  - **Luminosity** : **partially correlated**, bunch charge uncertainty (fully correlated, 3% for ATLAS, 3.1% for CMS) or detector related uncertainty (uncorrelated 2.4% for ATLAS, 3.6% for CMS).

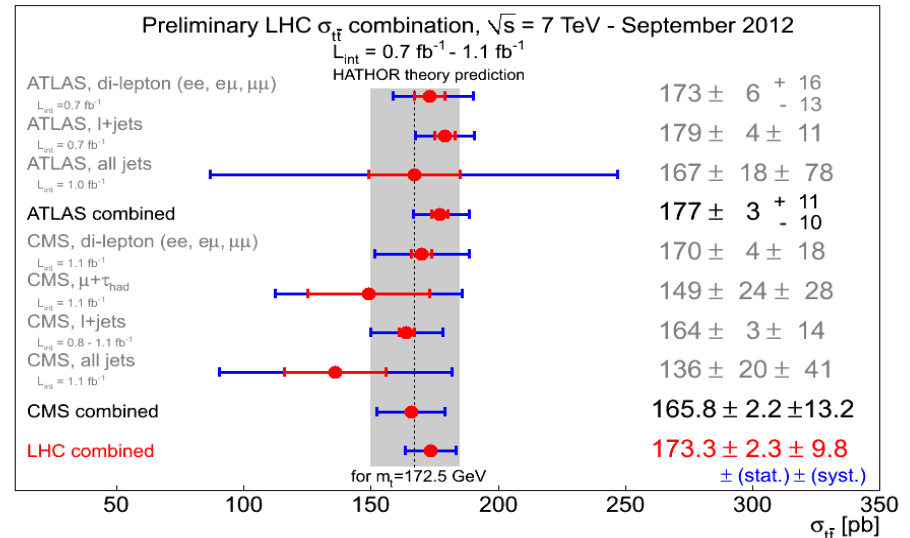
|                             | ATLAS | CMS   | Correlation | LHC combination |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------|
| Cross-section               | 177.0 | 165.8 |             | 173.3           |
| <b>Uncertainty</b>          |       |       |             |                 |
| Statistical                 | 3.2   | 2.2   | 0           | 2.3             |
| JES                         | 2.7   | 3.5   | 0           | 2.1             |
| Detector model              | 5.3   | 8.8   | 0           | 4.6             |
| <b>Signal model</b>         |       |       |             |                 |
| Monte-Carlo                 | 4.2   | 1.1   | 1           | 3.1             |
| Parton shower               | 1.3   | 2.2   | 1           | 1.6             |
| Radiation                   | 0.8   | 4.1   | 1           | 1.9             |
| PDF                         | 1.9   | 4.1   | 1           | 2.6             |
| <b>Background from data</b> | 1.5   | 3.4   | 0           | 1.6             |
| Background from MC          | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1           | 1.6             |
| Method                      | 2.4   | n/e   | 1           | 1.6             |
| W leptonic branching        | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1           | 1.0             |
| <b>Luminosity</b>           |       |       |             |                 |
| Bunch current               | 5.3   | 5.1   | 1           | 5.3             |
| Detector effects            | 4.3   | 5.9   | 0           | 3.4             |
| <b>Total systematic</b>     | 10.8  | 14.2  |             | 9.8             |
| <b>Total</b>                | 11.3  | 14.4  |             | 10.1            |

- **ATLAS+CMS combined cross section measurements.**
- **Total correlations between the measurements : 30%.**
- **Combined  $t\bar{t}$  cross section uncertainty becomes 5.8% (around 10 pb) => gain about 7% w.r.t. the most precise measurement.**

## Combined cross section measurement

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 173.3 \pm 2.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 9.8(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

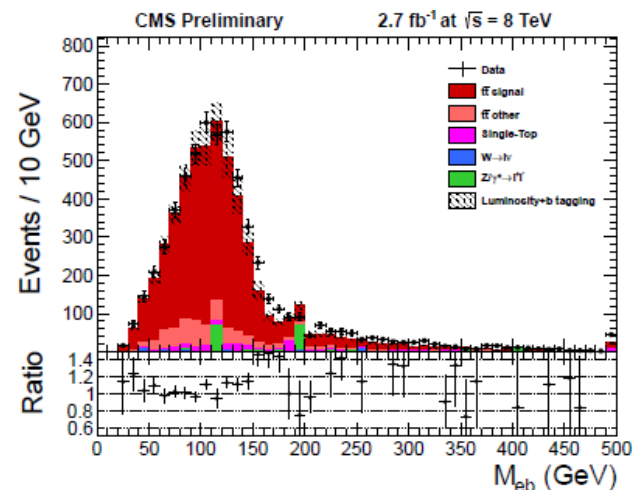
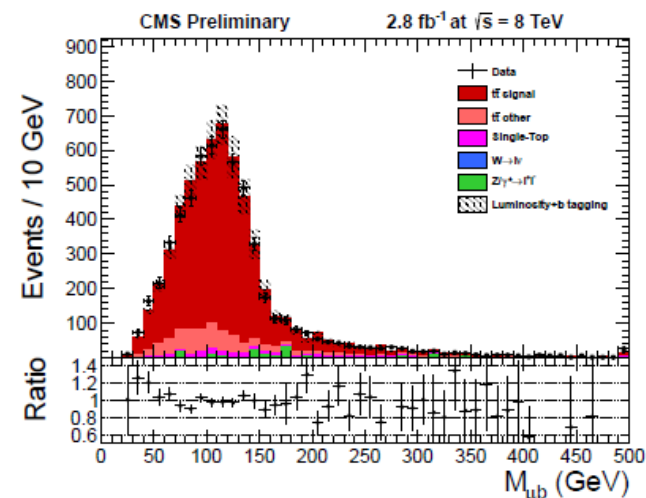
Better results are expected with new measurements : more statistics, better lumi. systematic.





# Top pair cross section @ 8 TeV

- Luminosity :  $2.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- Event selection :
  - **Lepton+jets trigger** :  $\geq 1$  lepton with  $p_T > 17\text{-}20$  GeV for muons (25 GeV for electrons) and  $\geq 3$  jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV.
  - **Exactly 1 lepton** with  $p_T > 26$  GeV (30 GeV) and  $|\eta| < 2.1$  (2.5) for muons (electrons).
  - Events with another leptons with loose isolation rejected.
  - **$\geq 4$  jets** with  $p_T > 45, 45, 35, 35$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ .
  - **$\geq 1$  b-tagged** jet using the Jet Probability tagger.
- Selection efficiencies :
  - Trigger and lepton selection efficiencies determined from  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  data.



- **Analysis strategy :**
  - Estimate the number of  $t\bar{t}$  events from a template fit of the  $M_{lb}$  distribution.
  - The templates for  $t\bar{t}$ , single-top and W/Z+jets taken from simulation.
  - QCD template from data in a control region (inverting isolation cut on lepton).
- **Cross-check analysis :** different selection and using the M3 variable, similar results.
- **Main uncertainties:**
  - B-tagging efficiency, generator, JES, luminosity

| Systematic                                    | Combined fit $\delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%) |       |
|---|--|-------|
| Jet Energy Scale                              | +4.3                                       | -5.0  |
| Jet Energy Resolution                         | +0.5                                       | -1.1  |
| Pileup  | +0.7                                       | -0.7  |
| Background Composition                        | +0.1                                       | -0.1  |
| W + Jets template shape from unweighted 7 TeV | +0.9                                       | -0.9  |
| Normalisation of data-driven multijet shape   | +0.9                                       | -0.9  |
| b tagging efficiency measurement              | +8.0                                       | -8.0  |
| Trigger Efficiency                            | +3.2                                       | -2.8  |
| Lepton selection                              | +2.8                                       | -2.4  |
| Factorization scale (*)                       | +6.2                                       | -2.1  |
| ME-PS Matching threshold (*)                  | +4.6                                       | -3.1  |
| PDF uncertainties (*)                         | +1.6                                       | -2.0  |
| Top Quark Mass (*)                            | +0.3                                       | -1.4  |
| Total   | +12.7                                      | -11.4 |
| Luminosity                                    | +4.4                                       | -4.4  |

Combined cross section measurements.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\mu + jets) &= 229.9 \pm 11.1 \text{ (stat.) }^{+27.6}_{-29.0} \text{ (syst.) } \pm 10.1 \text{ (lum.) pb,} \\ \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(e + jets) &= 227.3 \pm 12.2 \text{ (stat.) }^{+35.5}_{-30.0} \text{ (syst.) } \pm 10.0 \text{ (lum.) pb,} \\ \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\text{combined}) &= 228.4 \pm 9.0 \text{ (stat.) }^{+29.0}_{-26.0} \text{ (syst.) } \pm 10.0 \text{ (lum.) pb,} \end{aligned} \quad (14\%)$$

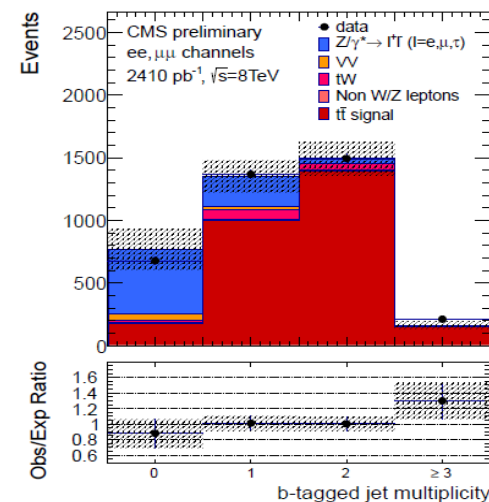
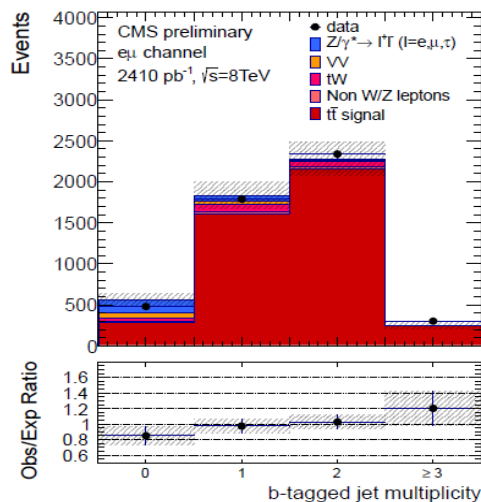
- Luminosity : 2.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>.
- Events selection, backgrounds determination and selection efficiencies as the 7 TeV measurement.
- Different fake lepton estimation : using like sign lepton selection.
- Counting experiment.
- Main systematics :
  - Luminosity, JES, lepton efficiency.

| Source                     | Cont. to the $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb) | Cont. to the $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| VV                         | 0.3                                   | 0.1                                  |
| Single top - tW            | 2.2                                   | 1.0                                  |
| Non W/Z leptons            | 3.2                                   | 1.4                                  |
| Drell-Yan                  | 1.6                                   | 0.7                                  |
| <b>Lepton efficiencies</b> | <b>4.0</b>                            | <b>1.8</b>                           |
| LES                        | 0.7                                   | 0.3                                  |
| <b>JES</b>                 | <b>5.7</b>                            | <b>2.5</b>                           |
| JER                        | 3.8                                   | 1.7                                  |
| B-tagging                  | 2.0                                   | 0.9                                  |
| pileup                     | 3.3                                   | 1.5                                  |
| Branching ratio            | 3.9                                   | 1.7                                  |
| Event Q <sup>2</sup> scale | 1.6                                   | 0.7                                  |
| Matching                   | 1.6                                   | 0.7                                  |
| Total Systematic           | 10.7                                  | 4.7                                  |
| <b>Luminosity</b>          | <b>10.0</b>                           | <b>4.4</b>                           |
| Statistics                 | 3.1                                   | 1.4                                  |

Combined cross section measurement.

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 227 \pm 3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 10 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$

(7%)

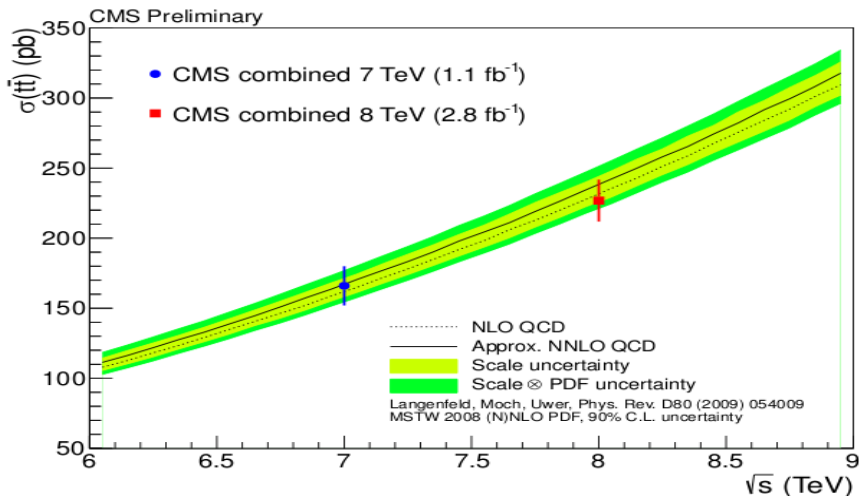
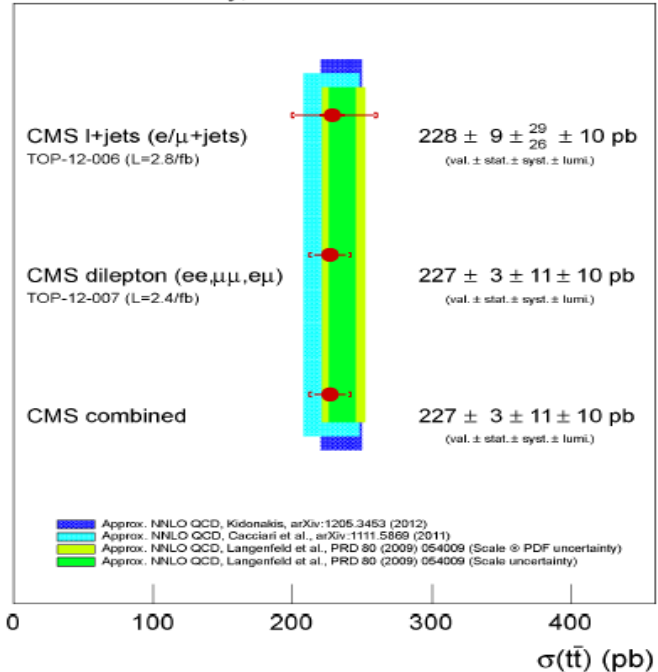


- Combination of the CMS 8 TeV measurements, using a BLUE method.
- Combination dominated by the dilepton measurement.

Combined cross section measurement.

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 227 \pm 3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 10 \text{ (lumi) pb.}$$

CMS Preliminary,  $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$



- Ratio of the 8TeV (combination) and 7TeV cross sections (dilepton at  $2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).
- Lot of systematic uncertainties cancel out.
- is found to be  $1.41 \pm 0.10$ .

# Summary

- High luminosity allows to perform high precision measurements of  $t\bar{t}$  cross section.
- **All measurements performed at 7 and 8 TeV are compatible** within the uncertainties, and are compatible with theoretical calculations.
- For the same luminosities (about  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ), ATLAS and CMS measurements have similar precisions : uncertainty of **11.4 pb (6.4%)** for ATLAS, **14.4 pb (8.7%)** for CMS.
- Combining ATLAS and CMS results allows to go to an uncertainty as low as **10 pb**.
- With higher luminosities, very high precision can be reached : **7 pb (<5%, CMS)** in the dilepton channel.
- Similar precisions can be reached with the 8 TeV data, despite the high multiplicity of pileup events : **15 pb (<7%)**.
- Cross-section measurements start to be more precise than approximate NNLO calculations.

# Backups

Table 1: Selected events in the  $e + \text{jets}$  channel split up according to the jet multiplicity. The  $W + \text{jets}$  background is obtained from a data-driven method exploiting the charge asymmetry in  $W$  boson production. The total uncertainty is shown for QCD multijet background determined from data and statistical ones for all other contributions.

|                          | 1 Jet             | 2 Jet            | 3 Jet           | 4 Jet          | $\geq 5$ jet   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| $t \bar{t}$              | $225 \pm 15$      | $1005 \pm 32$    | $1934 \pm 44$   | $1835 \pm 43$  | $1463 \pm 38$  |
| $W + \text{jets}$ (DD)   | $161600 \pm 400$  | $43170 \pm 210$  | $10840 \pm 100$ | $2486 \pm 50$  | $1032 \pm 32$  |
| QCD multijet (DD)        | $11000 \pm 5000$  | $4800 \pm 2400$  | $1600 \pm 800$  | $510 \pm 250$  | $177 \pm 89$   |
| Single Top               | $571 \pm 24$      | $711 \pm 27$     | $391 \pm 20$    | $156 \pm 13$   | $65 \pm 8$     |
| $Z + \text{jets}$        | $3732 \pm 61$     | $2444 \pm 49$    | $996 \pm 32$    | $333 \pm 18$   | $146 \pm 12$   |
| Diboson ( $WW, WZ, ZZ$ ) | $599 \pm 25$      | $538 \pm 23$     | $178 \pm 13$    | $45 \pm 7$     | $10 \pm 3$     |
| Total Predicted          | $177000 \pm 5000$ | $52600 \pm 2400$ | $15900 \pm 800$ | $5360 \pm 260$ | $2892 \pm 100$ |
| Data Observed            | 179469            | 51820            | 15614           | 5398           | 2812           |



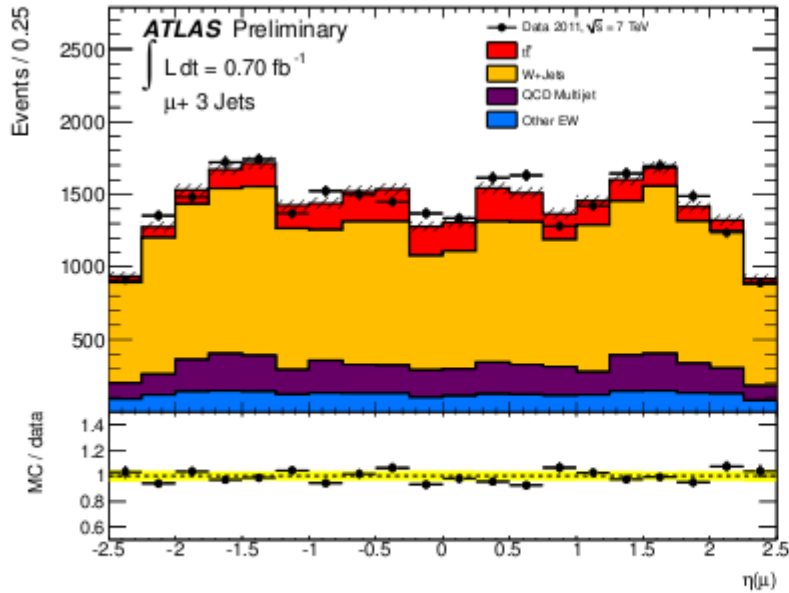
Table 2: Selected events in the  $\mu + \text{jets}$  channel split up according to the jet multiplicity. The  $W + \text{jets}$  background is obtained from a data-driven method exploiting the charge asymmetry in  $W$  boson production. The total uncertainty is shown for QCD multijet background determined from data and statistical ones for all other contributions.

|                          | 1 Jet              | 2 Jet             | 3 Jet            | 4 Jet          | $\geq 5$ jet   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| $t \bar{t}$              | 319 $\pm$ 18       | 1342 $\pm$ 37     | 2734 $\pm$ 52    | 2714 $\pm$ 52  | 2030 $\pm$ 45  |
| $W + \text{jets}$ (DD)   | 383200 $\pm$ 600   | 93440 $\pm$ 310   | 20140 $\pm$ 140  | 4644 $\pm$ 68  | 1082 $\pm$ 33  |
| QCD multijet (DD)        | 25000 $\pm$ 12000  | 11000 $\pm$ 6000  | 3200 $\pm$ 1600  | 900 $\pm$ 400  | 290 $\pm$ 150  |
| Single Top               | 996 $\pm$ 32       | 1148 $\pm$ 34     | 594 $\pm$ 24     | 210 $\pm$ 15   | 84 $\pm$ 9     |
| $Z + \text{jets}$        | 17270 $\pm$ 130    | 5492 $\pm$ 74     | 1510 $\pm$ 39    | 436 $\pm$ 21   | 149 $\pm$ 12   |
| Diboson ( $WW, WZ, ZZ$ ) | 1093 $\pm$ 33      | 1009 $\pm$ 32     | 308 $\pm$ 18     | 69 $\pm$ 8     | 18 $\pm$ 4     |
| Total Predicted          | 428000 $\pm$ 12000 | 113000 $\pm$ 6000 | 28400 $\pm$ 1600 | 8900 $\pm$ 400 | 3660 $\pm$ 160 |
| Data Observed            | 433931             | 111741            | 28643            | 8680           | 3814           |

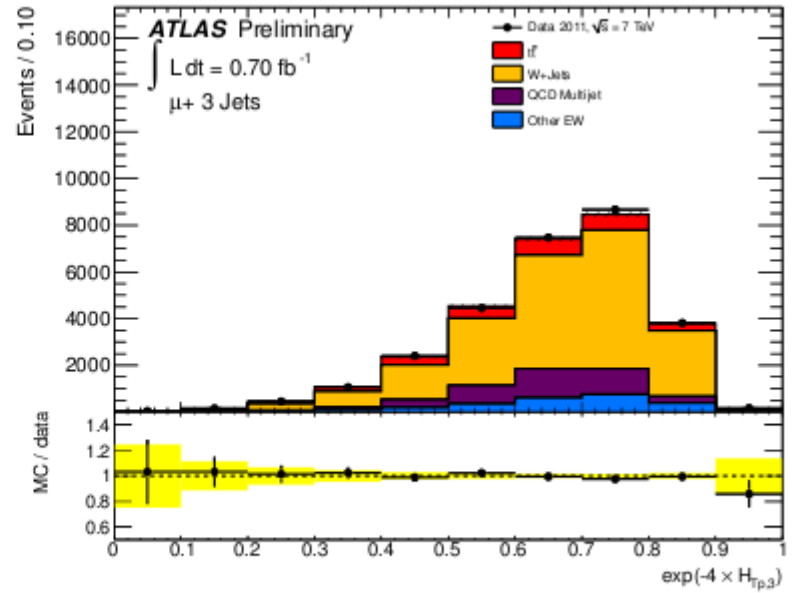
- Aplanarity : smallest eigen value of  $M_{ij}$

$$M_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N'_{\text{objects}}} P_{ik} P_{jk}}{\sum_{k=1}^{N'_{\text{objects}}} P_k^2}$$

$$H_{T,3p} = \frac{\sum_{i=3}^{N_{\text{jets}}} |p_{T,i}|}{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{objects}}} |p_{z,j}|}$$

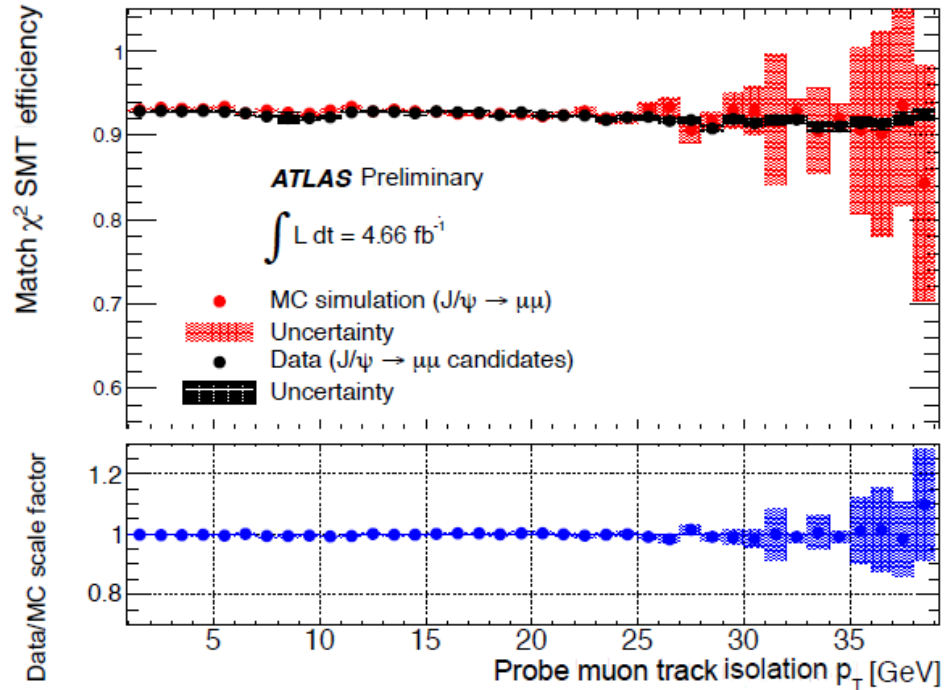
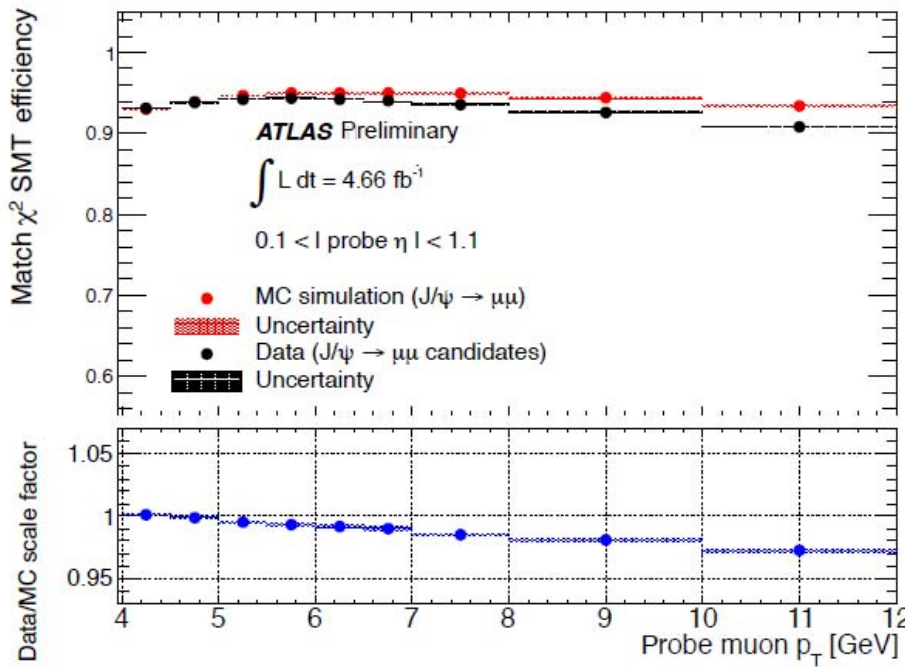


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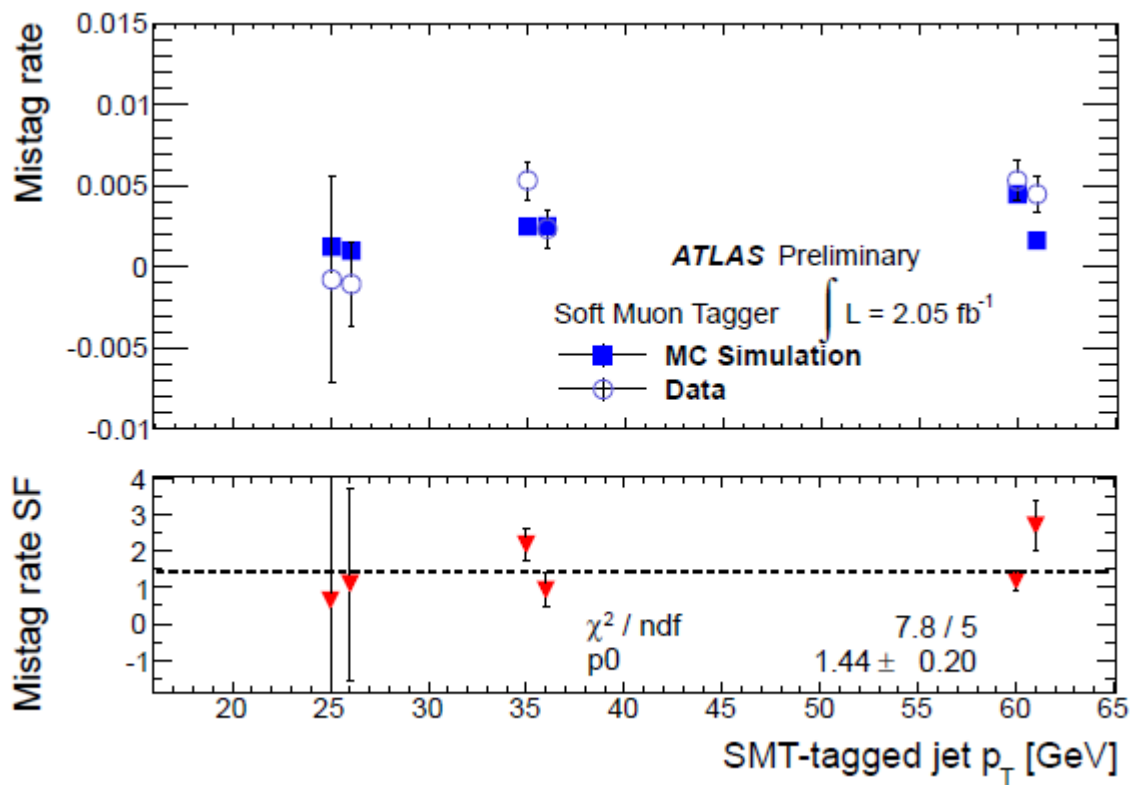


(b)  $\exp[-4 \times H_{T,3p}]$

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| Systematic                            | Electron channel (%) | Muon channel (%) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Heavy flavour fractions               | 17                   | 15               |
| Normalisation                         | 9                    | 7                |
| $b$ -tagging                          | 5                    | 5                |
| Jet energy scale                      | 3                    | 3                |
| $b \rightarrow \mu X$ Branching ratio | 2                    | 2                |
| Jet energy resolution                 | 1                    | 2                |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>20</b>            | <b>18</b>        |

Table 7: Source of uncertainties, in percent, on the tagged  $W$ +jets background estimate.

| Sample                       | e+jets                                 |                                   | $\mu$ +jets                             |                                     |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|                              | Pretag                                 | Tagged                            | Pretag                                  | Tagged                              |
| Data(4.66 fb <sup>-1</sup> ) | 124424                                 | 9165                              | 227318                                  | 14940                               |
| $t\bar{t}$ MC                | 31900±1300                             | 5980±350                          | 52100±1600                              | 9100±500                            |
| $W$ +jets DD                 | 59300±5400                             | 1640±330                          | 117200±9300                             | 2900±500                            |
| Multijet DD                  | 16200±8100                             | 620±310                           | 27000±5400                              | 1310±350                            |
| $Z$ +jets MC                 | 9900 <sup>+2500</sup> <sub>-1400</sub> | 270 <sup>±40</sup> <sub>-30</sub> | 11500 <sup>+2400</sup> <sub>-1600</sub> | 780 <sup>+140</sup> <sub>-100</sub> |
| Single Top MC                | 4300±400                               | 630±60                            | 7200±600                                | 980±80                              |
| DiBoson MC                   | 1190 <sup>+220</sup> <sub>-180</sub>   | 40±10                             | 2030 <sup>+350</sup> <sub>-300</sub>    | 60±10                               |
| $t\bar{t}$ MC + Backgrounds  | 123000±10000                           | 9200±600                          | 217000±12000                            | 15100±800                           |
| Measured $t\bar{t}$          |  | 6000±500                          |   | 8900±600                            |

Table 9: Observed and estimated event yields in the pretag and tagged samples. The multijet and  $W$ +jets backgrounds are evaluated with Data Driven (DD) techniques whilst signal  $t\bar{t}$  and all other backgrounds are evaluated with Monte Carlo (MC) simulation. Uncertainties are quoted as the sum of the statistical and systematic uncertainties.

Table 1: Inputs to the profile likelihood, along with constraints. All values are in percent.

| Quantity                                    | Constraint (%)                       |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <i>b</i> -tag Efficiency Scale Factor       | $100 \pm 10$                         |
| <i>b</i> -tag Mistag Scale Factor           | $100 \pm 10$                         |
| Jet energy scale relative to nominal        | $100 \pm 3$ ( $\eta, p_T$ dependent) |
| W+jets renormalization/factorization scales | $100^{+100}_{-50}$                   |
| W+jets background normalization             | unconstrained                        |
| QCD background normalization                | $100 \pm 100$                        |
| Single-top background normalization         | $100 \pm 30$                         |
| Z+jets background normalization             | $100 \pm 30$                         |

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Table 2: The fitted number of top and background events in the likelihood fit for muon + jets with least 1  $b$ -tag. Here  $W_{bx}$ ,  $W_{cx}$ , and  $W_{qq}$  represent  $W+b$  jets,  $W+c$  jets, and  $W$ +light flavor events, respectively.

|                      | Data  | Total Fit | Top    | SingleTop | $W_{bx}$ | $W_{cx}$ | $W_{qq}$ | ZJets | QCD   |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 Jet 1 Tag          | 11934 | 11924.8   | 419.4  | 889.9     | 582.3    | 7718.9   | 1486.1   | 358.5 | 469.8 |
| 2 Jets 1 Tag         | 7026  | 7071.6    | 1479.9 | 904.5     | 860.2    | 2813.4   | 673.1    | 223.6 | 116.9 |
| 3 Jets 1 Tag         | 4067  | 4015.4    | 2084.5 | 408.8     | 320.5    | 816.6    | 213.7    | 88.1  | 83.2  |
| 4 Jets 1 Tag         | 1933  | 1916.0    | 1395.7 | 129.2     | 76.8     | 187.7    | 57.7     | 25.6  | 43.3  |
| 5 Jets 1 Tag         | 854   | 878.7     | 738.1  | 40.4      | 21.6     | 51.6     | 9.6      | 11.1  | 6.3   |
| 2 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 777   | 782.5     | 446.9  | 153.8     | 111.4    | 51.0     | 8.8      | 10.6  | 0.0   |
| 3 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 1297  | 1295.4    | 1053.5 | 138.6     | 64.3     | 28.0     | 2.0      | 9.0   | 0.0   |
| 4 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 1044  | 1050.0    | 955.3  | 59.3      | 16.2     | 15.5     | 0.9      | 2.8   | 0.0   |
| 5 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 650   | 642.0     | 601.1  | 24.6      | 9.0      | 5.6      | 0.0      | 1.7   | 0.0   |
| Total                | 29582 | 29576.6   | 9174.4 | 2749.0    | 2062.2   | 11688.3  | 2452.0   | 731.0 | 719.6 |

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Table 4: The fitted number of top and background events in the likelihood fit for electron + jets with least 1  $b$ -tag. Here  $W_{bx}$ ,  $W_{cx}$ , and  $W_{qq}$  represent  $W+b$  jets,  $W+c$  jets, and  $W$ +light flavor events, respectively.

|                      | Data  | Total Pred | Top    | SingleTop | $W_{bx}$ | $W_{cx}$ | $W_{qq}$ | ZJets | QCD   |
|----------------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 Jet 1 Tag          | 6119  | 6076.6     | 220.2  | 314.6     | 413.7    | 3789.7   | 872.1    | 213.1 | 253.2 |
| 2 Jets 1 Tag         | 3586  | 3661.7     | 764.4  | 358.0     | 620.8    | 1380.3   | 383.6    | 152.5 | 2.2   |
| 3 Jets 1 Tag         | 2142  | 2120.5     | 1066.3 | 187.9     | 235.2    | 351.8    | 97.1     | 60.2  | 121.9 |
| 4 Jets 1 Tag         | 1026  | 1004.9     | 723.5  | 65.2      | 53.0     | 90.2     | 35.3     | 19.4  | 18.4  |
| 5 Jets 1 Tag         | 475   | 474.9      | 386.5  | 20.1      | 21.9     | 21.1     | 7.8      | 6.3   | 11.0  |
| 2 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 383   | 373.5      | 220.0  | 58.9      | 60.4     | 22.9     | 1.4      | 9.9   | 0.1   |
| 3 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 689   | 690.7      | 527.5  | 58.7      | 59.6     | 18.1     | 0.8      | 5.7   | 20.3  |
| 4 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 553   | 549.1      | 485.2  | 29.3      | 19.2     | 3.8      | 1.1      | 2.9   | 7.7   |
| 5 Jets $\geq$ 2 Tags | 319   | 329.6      | 305.7  | 12.9      | 6.5      | 1.1      | 0.3      | 1.3   | 1.8   |
| Total                | 15292 | 15281.5    | 4699.2 | 1105.6    | 1490.4   | 5679.0   | 1399.5   | 471.2 | 436.6 |



Table 5: Correlation matrix of the fit to the combined electron and muon data samples with at least one  $b$ -tag.

|           | Top    | SingleTop | Wbx    | Wcx    | Wqq    | Zjets  | $Q^2$  | btag   | JES    | lftag  |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Top       | 1.000  | -0.285    | -0.180 | 0.288  | 0.032  | 0.074  | -0.135 | -0.627 | -0.835 | 0.002  |
| SingleTop | -0.285 | 1.000     | -0.731 | 0.049  | 0.047  | -0.041 | 0.069  | -0.104 | 0.134  | -0.006 |
| Wbx       | -0.180 | -0.731    | 1.000  | 0.068  | 0.123  | -0.145 | 0.295  | 0.195  | 0.269  | -0.002 |
| Wcx       | 0.288  | 0.049     | 0.068  | 1.000  | 0.053  | 0.034  | 0.673  | -0.428 | -0.204 | -0.011 |
| Wqq       | 0.032  | 0.047     | 0.123  | 0.053  | 1.000  | -0.139 | 0.311  | -0.058 | -0.048 | -0.763 |
| Zjets     | 0.074  | -0.041    | -0.145 | 0.034  | -0.139 | 1.000  | 0.129  | 0.000  | -0.100 | 0.002  |
| $Q^2$     | -0.135 | 0.069     | 0.295  | 0.673  | 0.311  | 0.129  | 1.000  | -0.022 | 0.231  | -0.016 |
| btag      | -0.627 | -0.104    | 0.195  | -0.428 | -0.058 | 0.000  | -0.022 | 1.000  | 0.460  | -0.011 |
| jes       | -0.835 | 0.134     | 0.269  | -0.204 | -0.048 | -0.100 | 0.231  | 0.460  | 1.000  | 0.003  |
| lftag     | 0.002  | -0.006    | -0.002 | -0.011 | -0.763 | 0.002  | -0.016 | -0.011 | 0.003  | 1.000  |

|   | $ee$                | $\mu\mu$             | $e\mu$         | $e\text{TL}$          | $\mu\text{TL}$       | $b\text{-tag } ee$  | $b\text{-tag } \mu\mu$ | $b\text{-tag } e\mu$ |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$                      | $4.0^{+2.5}_{-1.2}$ | $14.4^{+5.4}_{-4.2}$ | -              | $24.3^{+10.7}_{-9.4}$ | $22.0^{+5.3}_{-5.8}$ | $9.8^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$ | $20.3^{+1.8}_{-2.8}$   | -                    |
| $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets}$ | $4.9 \pm 2.6$       | $11.0 \pm 5.0$       | $43 \pm 16$    | $17.0^{+8.4}_{-7.6}$  | $25 \pm 11$          | $1.8^{+1.1}_{-1.2}$ | $7.6^{+3.3}_{-3.6}$    | $9.5^{+4.2}_{-3.9}$  |
| Fake leptons                                    | $4.0 \pm 5.0$       | $6.3 \pm 4.1$        | $44 \pm 24$    | $74 \pm 15$           | $85 \pm 17$          | $7.5 \pm 6.5$       | $4.9 \pm 3.1$          | $20 \pm 13$          |
| Single top quark                                | $6.4^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$ | $16.0^{+1.9}_{-2.2}$ | $41.1 \pm 5.5$ | $5.7^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$   | $6.3^{+0.8}_{-1.1}$  | $7.3^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$ | $16.2^{+2.2}_{-2.3}$   | $33.5^{+4.8}_{-4.7}$ |
| Diboson   | $5.9 \pm 1.1$       | $8.7^{+1.2}_{-1.5}$  | $32.9 \pm 4.9$ | $5.9^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$   | $4.8^{+0.6}_{-0.7}$  | $2.2 \pm 0.7$       | $2.6^{+0.9}_{-0.6}$    | $8.8^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$  |
| Total background                                | $25.2 \pm 6.4$      | $56.5 \pm 9.4$       | $161 \pm 34$   | $126^{+20}_{-19}$     | $142 \pm 21$         | $28.6 \pm 6.9$      | $51.6^{+5.6}_{-5.9}$   | $71.6 \pm 14.1$      |
| Predicted $t\bar{t}$                            | $124 \pm 17$        | $241^{+15}_{-18}$    | $746 \pm 42$   | $112^{+16}_{-18}$     | $110^{+17}_{-16}$    | $159^{+17}_{-21}$   | $304^{+26}_{-35}$      | $675^{+57}_{-75}$    |
| Total   | $149 \pm 18$        | $298^{+17}_{-20}$    | $907 \pm 54$   | $239 \pm 26$          | $253 \pm 27$         | $188^{+18}_{-22}$   | $356^{+27}_{-35}$      | $746^{+59}_{-76}$    |
| Observed  | 165                 | 301                  | 963            | 236                   | 255                  | 201                 | 365                    | 834                  |

**Table 1.** Breakdown of the expected  $t\bar{t}$  signal and background events in the signal region compared to the observed event yields, for each of the dilepton channels. All systematic uncertainties are included, and correlations between different background sources are taken into account, when calculating the total background uncertainty. The largest contribution to the line labeled 'Fake leptons' comes from  $W + \text{jets}$  events.

Table 1: Estimated number of W-like ( $N_W$ ) and MJ-like ( $N_{MJ}$ ) background events in data before and after b tagging.

|          | Before b tagging |                |                 | Requiring $\geq 1$ b-tagged jet |               |                 |
|----------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|          | $e^+e^-$         | $\mu^+\mu^-$   | $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  | $e^+e^-$                        | $\mu^+\mu^-$  | $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  |
| $N_W$    | $7.8 \pm 5.9$    | $14.9 \pm 7.1$ | $63.8 \pm 16.8$ | $1.8 \pm 4.8$                   | $9.8 \pm 5.6$ | $42.4 \pm 14.6$ |
| $N_{MJ}$ | $0.7 \pm 0.6$    | $0.4 \pm 0.3$  | $21.1 \pm 10.0$ | $0.6 \pm 0.5$                   | $0.2 \pm 0.1$ | $7.5 \pm 3.9$   |

Table 2: Summary of the relative (%) systematic uncertainties on the number of signal  $t\bar{t}$  events, after applying the full selection criteria, both, before b tagging and with at least one b-tagged jet in the event. Combined uncertainties are listed for the sum of contributions from the three dilepton channels, except for lepton efficiencies, which are given separately for  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ , and  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  events.

| Source                      | Uncertainty on number of $t\bar{t}$ events (%) |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                             | Without b tagging                              | $\geq 1$ b-tagged jet                        |
| Luminosity                  | 2.2  | 2.2  |
| Lepton efficiencies         | 1.7 (ee) / 1.7 ( $\mu\mu$ ) / 1.0 ( $e\mu$ )   | 1.7 (ee) / 1.7 ( $\mu\mu$ ) / 1.0 ( $e\mu$ ) |
| Lepton energy scale         | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| Jet energy scale            | 1.8  | 1.9  |
| Jet energy resolution       | 0.5  | 0.3  |
| $E_T$ efficiency            | 1.4  | 1.3  |
| b tagging                   | -  | 0.7  |
| Pileup                      | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| Scale of QCD ( $\mu$ )      | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| Matching partons to showers | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| W branching fraction        | 1.7  | 1.7  |

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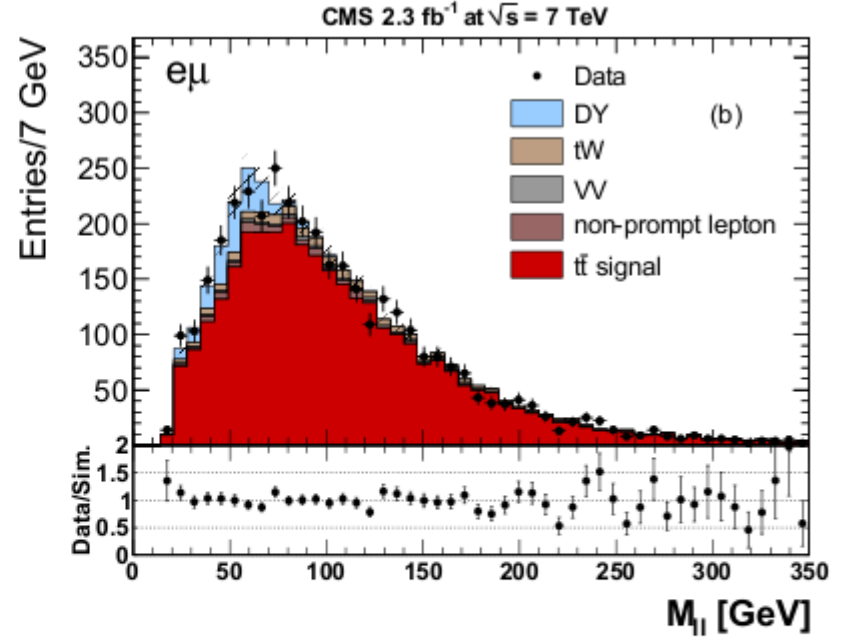
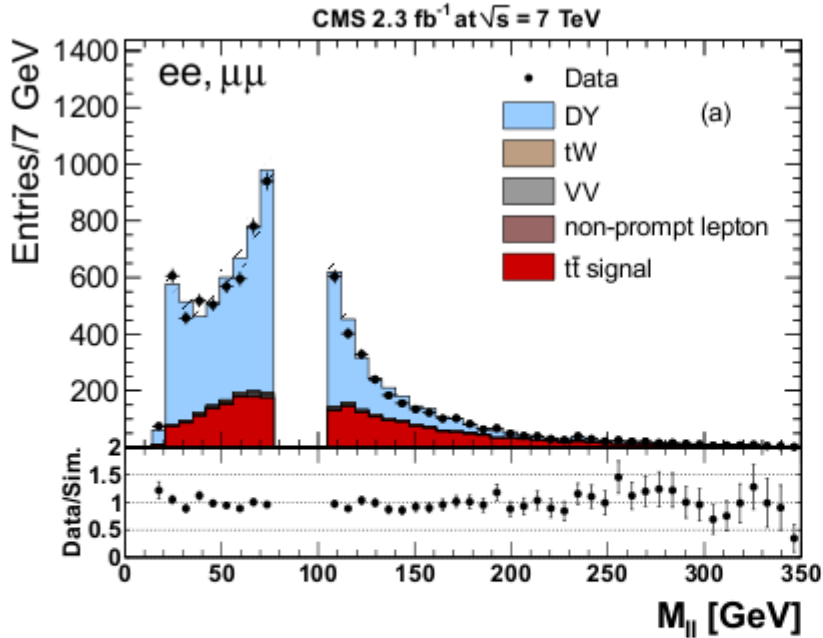


Figure 3: Same as Fig. 1 but for the dilepton invariant-mass distribution of (a) the sum of the  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels, and (b) the  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  channel. The gap in the former distribution reflects the requirement that removes dileptons from Z decay.

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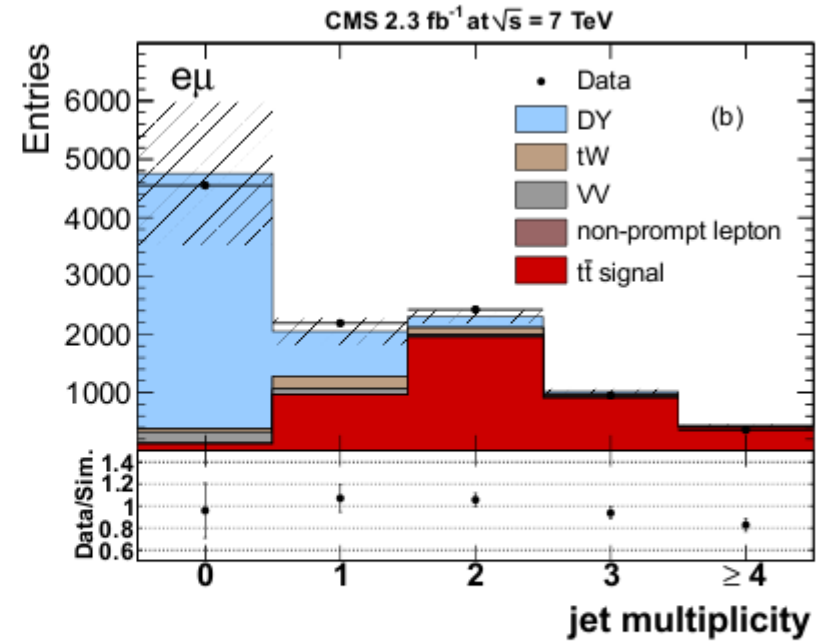
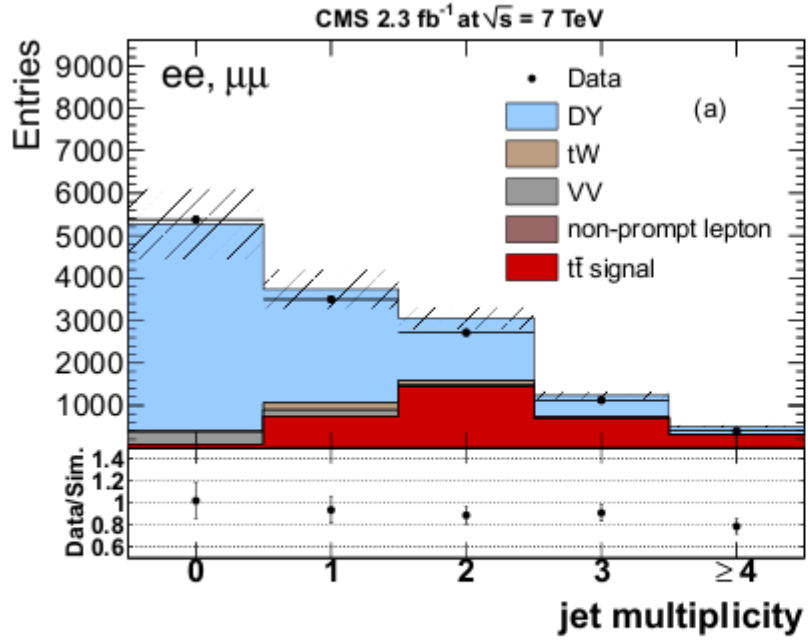


Figure 5: The jet multiplicity for events passing the dilepton and  $\cancel{E}_T$  criteria, but before the b-tagging requirement, for (a) the sum of  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels, and (b) the  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  channel.

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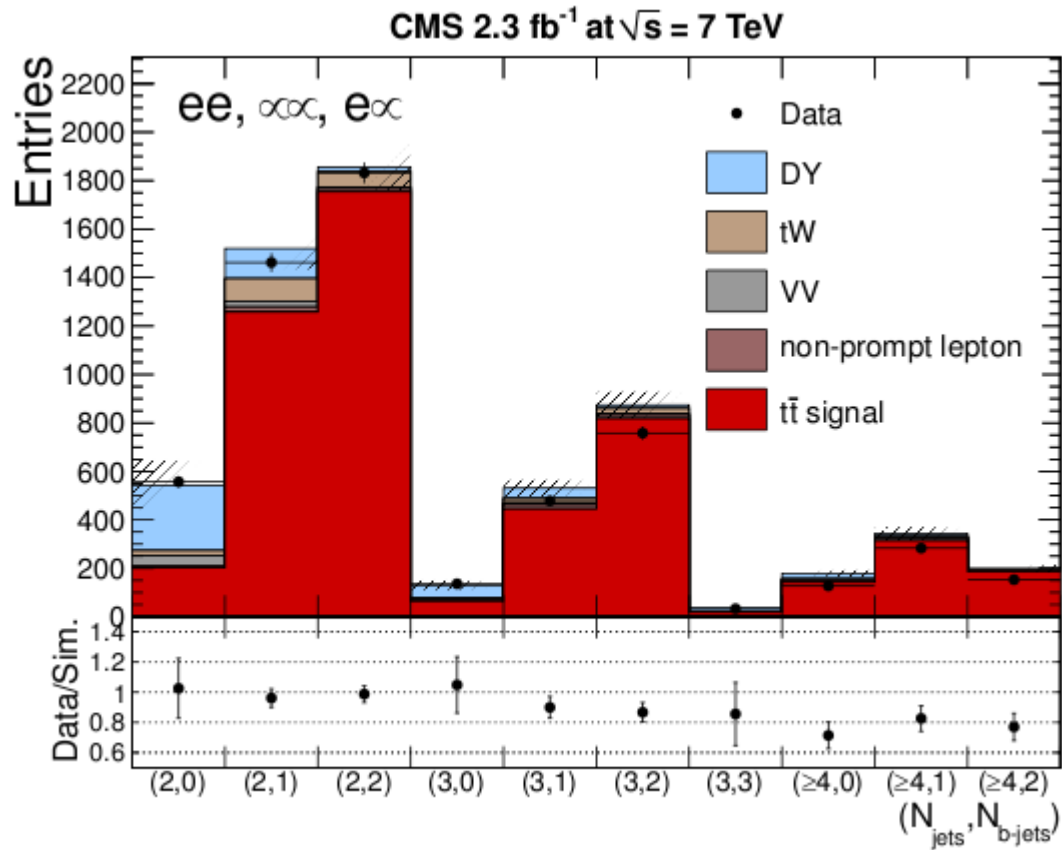
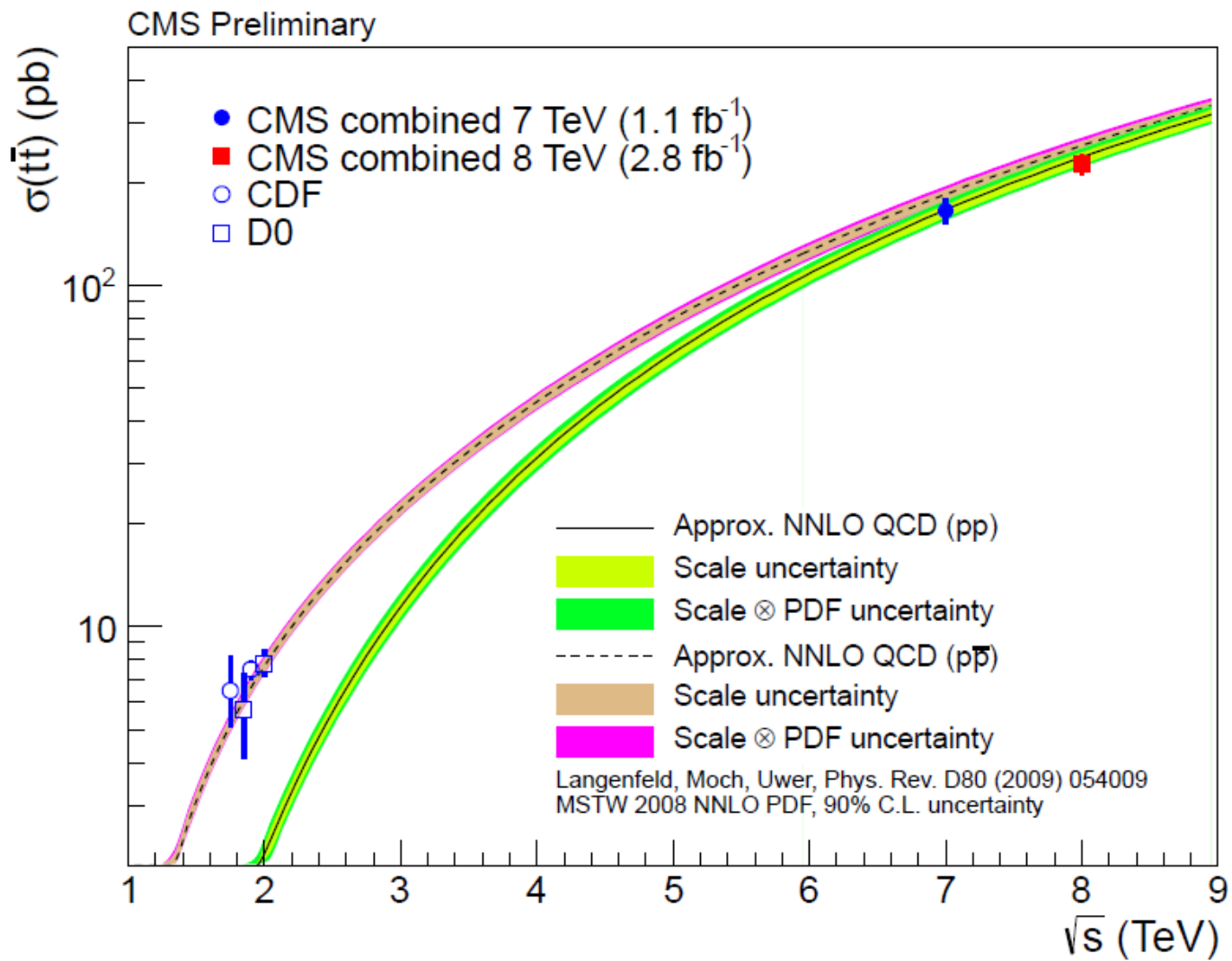


Table 3: Number of dilepton events in the  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ , and  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  channels after applying the event-selection criteria: (a) without requiring a b-tagged jet, and (b) requiring at least one b-tagged jet. The results are given for the individual sources of background,  $t\bar{t}$  signal for  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 164$  pb, and the data. The uncertainties reflect statistical and systematic uncertainties added in quadrature. Panel (c) gives the  $t\bar{t}$  acceptance multiplied by the selection efficiency and by the branching fractions  $B$  (in %) of  $t\bar{t}$  to two-lepton states, estimated using  $t\bar{t}$  simulated events.

| (a) Number of events                                     |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Without b-tagging selection                              |                |                |                |
| Source   | $e^+e^-$       | $\mu^+\mu^-$   | $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ |
| Drell-Yan  | $136\pm 29$    | $217\pm 45$    | $220\pm 46$    |
| Nonprompt leptons  | $9\pm 6$       | $15\pm 7$      | $85\pm 20$     |
| Diboson  | $14\pm 4$      | $16\pm 4$      | $55\pm 13$     |
| Single top   | $42\pm 9$      | $53\pm 11$     | $156\pm 32$    |
| Total background   | $200\pm 33$    | $301\pm 48$    | $515\pm 72$    |
| $t\bar{t}$ signal  | $801\pm 34$    | $1041\pm 43$   | $3253\pm 126$  |
| Total predicted  | $1001\pm 47$   | $1342\pm 65$   | $3768\pm 145$  |
| Data   | 1021           | 1259           | 3734           |
| (b) $\geq 1$ b-tagged jet                                |                |                |                |
| Source   | $\mu^+\mu^-$   | $e^+e^-$       | $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ |
| Drell-Yan  | $62\pm 16$     | $82\pm 21$     | $89\pm 19$     |
| Nonprompt leptons  | $2.4\pm 4.8$   | $10.0\pm 5.5$  | $50\pm 15$     |
| Diboson  | $5.7\pm 1.4$   | $6.1\pm 1.5$   | $22.3\pm 5.3$  |
| Single top   | $37.5\pm 7.8$  | $47.0\pm 9.8$  | $140\pm 29$    |
| Total background   | $107\pm 18$    | $145\pm 23$    | $301\pm 38$    |
| $t\bar{t}$ signal  | $759\pm 33$    | $991\pm 42$    | $3082\pm 122$  |
| Total predicted  | $866\pm 37$    | $1135\pm 48$   | $3384\pm 128$  |
| Data   | 875            | 1074           | 3339           |
| (c) $t\bar{t}$ acceptance $\times$ eff. $\times$ $B$ (%) |                |                |                |
| b-tagging selection                                      | $e^+e^-$       | $\mu^+\mu^-$   | $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ |
| No selection   | $0.22\pm 0.01$ | $0.28\pm 0.01$ | $0.87\pm 0.04$ |
| $\geq 1$ b-tagged jet                                    | $0.20\pm 0.01$ | $0.27\pm 0.01$ | $0.83\pm 0.04$ |





# Data-driven from ATLAS

- W-charge asymmetry method.

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{W^+} + N_{W^-} &= \frac{N_{W^+}^{\text{MC}} + N_{W^-}^{\text{MC}}}{N_{W^+}^{\text{MC}} - N_{W^-}^{\text{MC}}} (D^+ - D^-) && \text{From data} \\
 &= \frac{r_{\text{MC}} + 1}{r_{\text{MC}} - 1} (D^+ - D^-)
 \end{aligned}$$

Charge asymmetry from MC

- Matrix method

$$\begin{aligned}
 N^{\text{loose}} &= N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} + N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{loose}} \\
 N^{\text{std}} &= r N_{\text{real}}^{\text{loose}} + f N_{\text{fake}}^{\text{loose}}
 \end{aligned}$$

From Z → ll in events

From region enriched in QCD