

Measurement of the properties of top quarks in decays

(includes top quark and W polarisation, top quark charge and couplings)

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Outline

- W helicity in top decays
- Electroweak couplings:
 - associated $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ production
 - associated $t\bar{t}+Z$ and $t\bar{t}+W$ production
- Branching ratio: $R=B(t\rightarrow Wb)/B(t\rightarrow Wq)$
- FCNC

W helicity in top decays

- Very sensitive to additional contributions: (BSM or “anomalous”) couplings - **important test of Wtb structure**
- W helicity fractions measured from angular distributions:
 - $\cos(\theta^*)$: in t rest frame - **angle between down-type fermion momentum in W rest frame and W momentum in top rest frame**

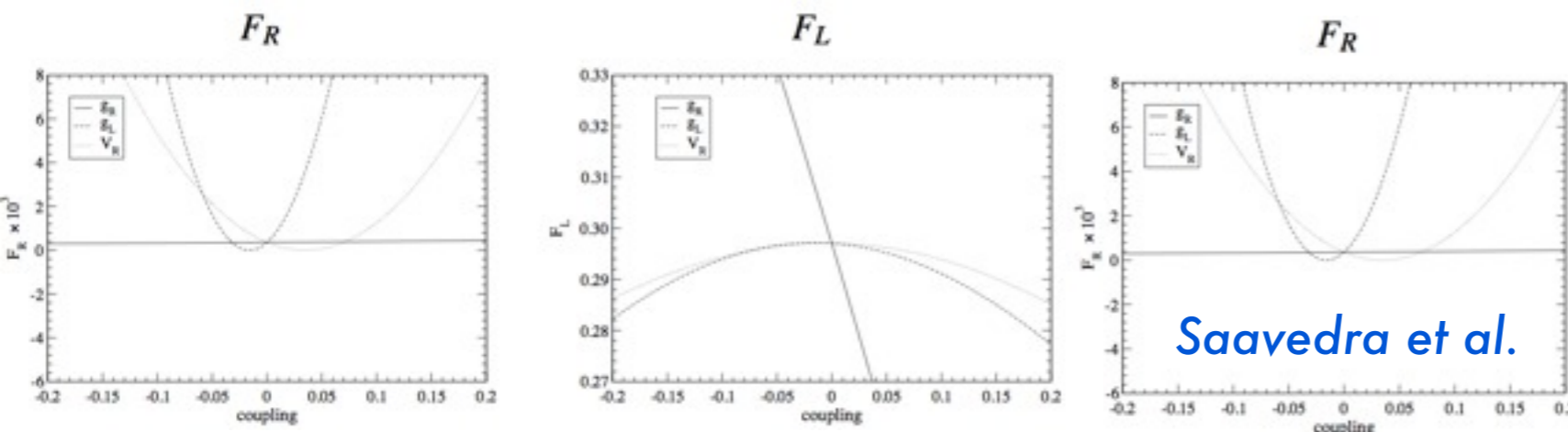
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 F_R + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2\theta^* F_0$$

in SM (LO):
 $F_0=0.6902$
 $F_L=0.3089$
 $F_R=0.0009$

- General vertex langrangian:

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

In the SM: $V_L = V_{tb} \cong 1$ V_R, g_L, g_R are all =0

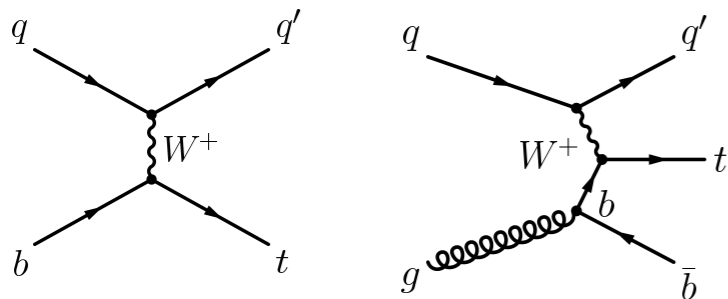


Straightforward to interpret fractions in terms of anomalous couplings:

simple polynomial dependence

W helicity in top decays

Single-top topology



Data: pp@ 7 TeV (1.14 fb⁻¹) / 8 TeV (5.3 fb⁻¹)

Selection for 7 / 8 TeV:

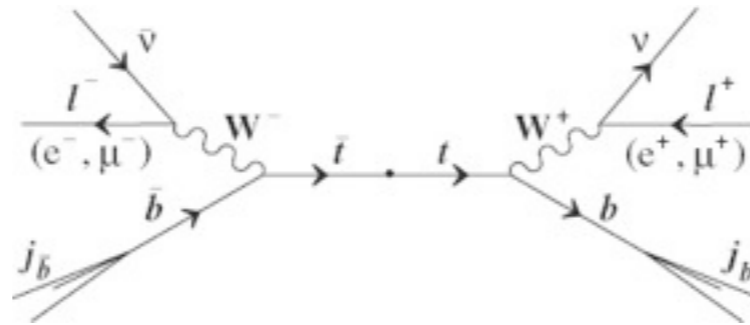
1 muon $p_T > 20$ / $p_T > 26$ GeV

Exactly **2 jets** $p_T > 30$ / $p_T > 60$ GeV

Exactly 1 tagged as b

$M_T > 40$ / $M_T > 50$ GeV (W transverse mass)

ll+jets



Data: pp@ 7 TeV (4.6 fb⁻¹)

2 isolated leptons (e/ μ) $p_T > 20$ GeV

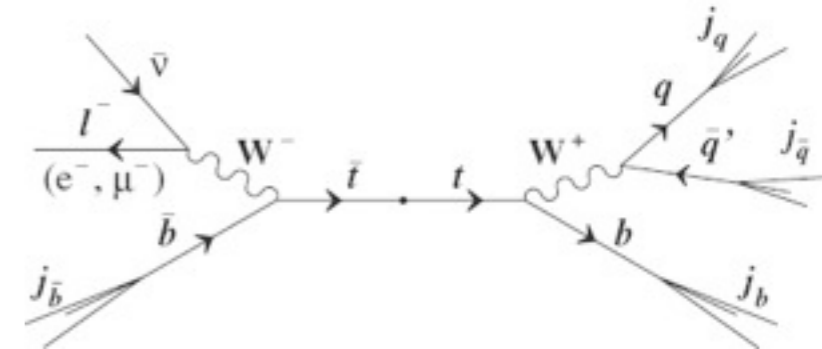
In ee and $\mu\mu$ channels: reject evt in Z mass window $76 < M_{ll} < 106$ GeV

At least **2 jets** $p_T > 30$ GeV

At least 1 tagged as b

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ (ee/ $\mu\mu$) or $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ (e μ) GeV

l+jets



Data: pp@ 7 TeV (5.0 fb⁻¹)

Exactly **1 lepton**

$p_T > 26$ (muon) or $p_T > 30$ (electron channel) GeV

At least **4 jets** $p_T > 30$ GeV

At least 2 jets tagged as b

$M_T > 30$ GeV

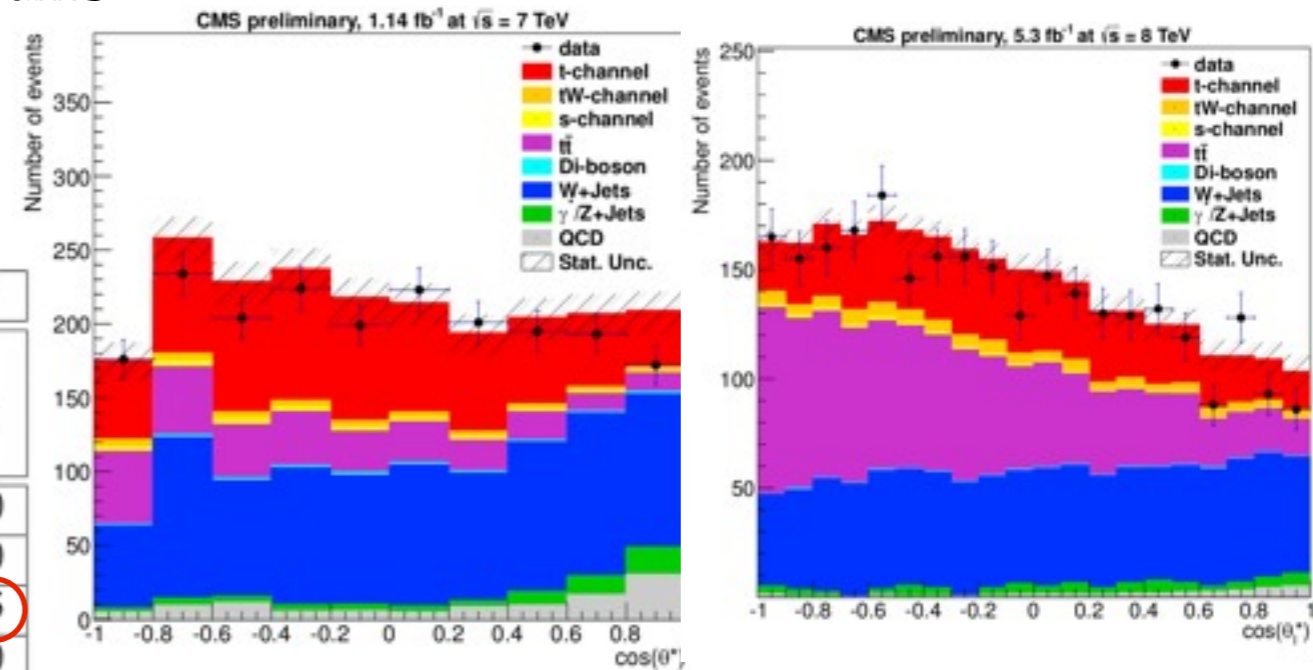
W helicity: single-top topology

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- Large contribution from top pairs, specially at 8 TeV
- Measurement from both single-top and top pairs
- Shape and normaliz. of W+jets:

data control samples

Systematic source	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$		$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	
	ΔF_L	ΔF_0	ΔF_L	ΔF_0
JES	0.006	0.006	0.020	0.020
JER	0.008	0.003	0.015	0.010
unclustered energy	0.013	0.003	0.015	0.015
pileup	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.000
b-flavored scale factor	0.004	0.006	0.009	0.009
non-b-flavored scale factor	0.004	0.007	0.002	0.001
single-top generator	0.008	0.014	0.004	0.004
Q^2 scale	0.009	0.012	0.040	0.007
m_{top}	0.005	0.006	0.010	0.010
PDF	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.000
$t\bar{t}$ normalization	0.002	0.003	0.008	0.008
QCD shape	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.004
W+jets shape	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.010
integrated luminosity	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.007
SM W-helicity reference	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.002
total systematic uncertainty (w/o generator)	0.022	0.021	0.054	0.035
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Combined results:
7 and 8 TeV

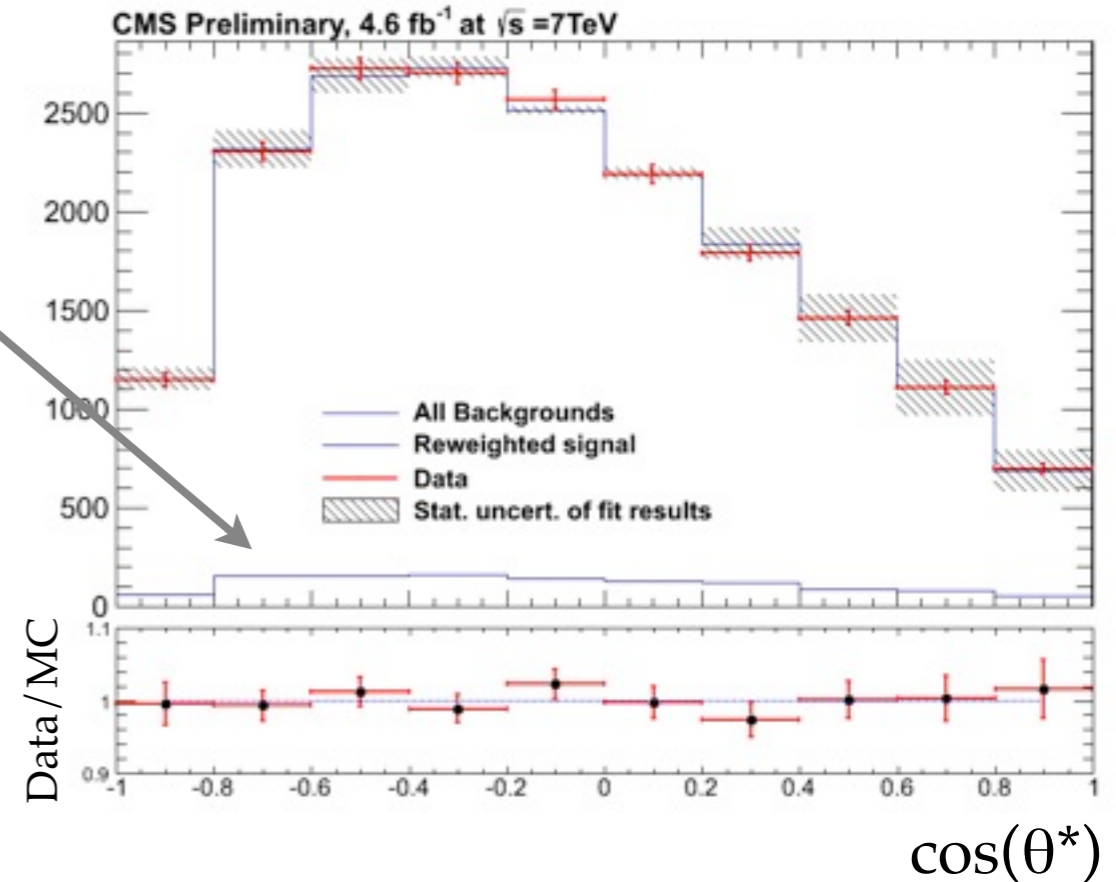
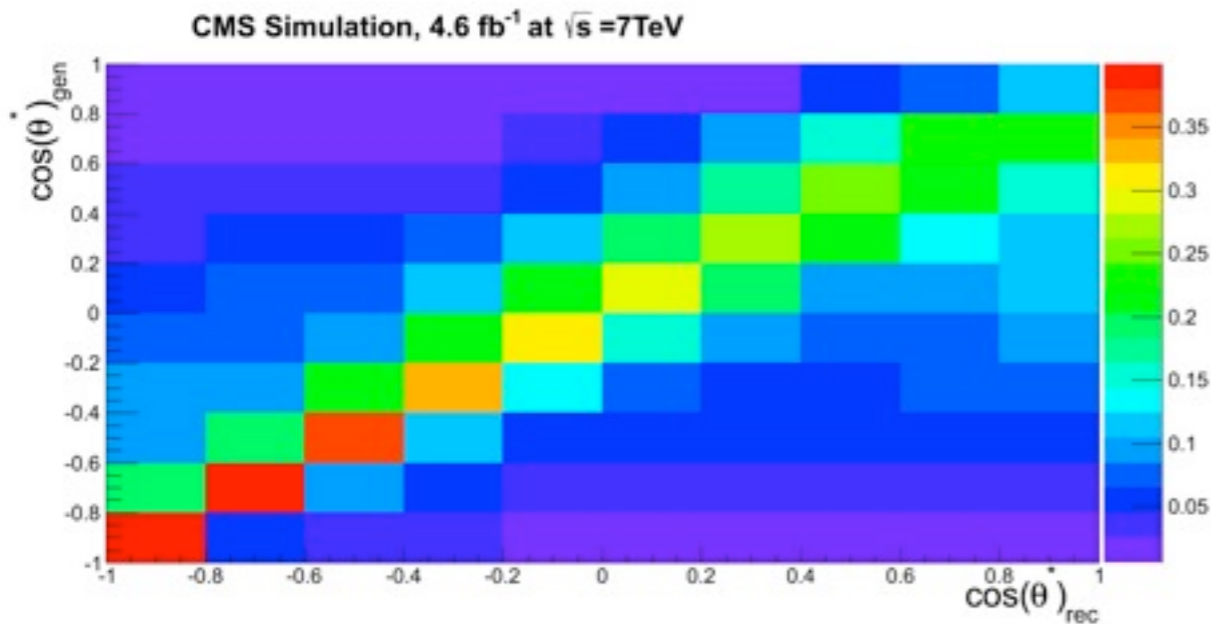
$$F_0 = 0.713 \pm 0.114 \pm 0.023$$

$$F_L = 0.293 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.030$$

$$F_R = -0.006 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.027$$

W helicity in top decays (ll+jets):

- Measurement from $\cos(\theta^*)$ both sides
- Very low backgrounds: estimated using MC



Systematic Source	Fitting F_L, F_0	
	$\pm\delta F_L$	$\pm\delta F_0$
Top QScale	0.027	0.051
Top Mass	0.016	0.003
WZQScale	0.013	0.026
DY XSection	0.009	0.014
W XSection	0.000	0.002
SingleTopTW XSection	0.002	0.008
JES	0.01	0.006
Pile-up	0.014	0.017
PDF	0.004	0.005
Total	0.040	0.063

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$$F_0 = 0.698 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.063$$

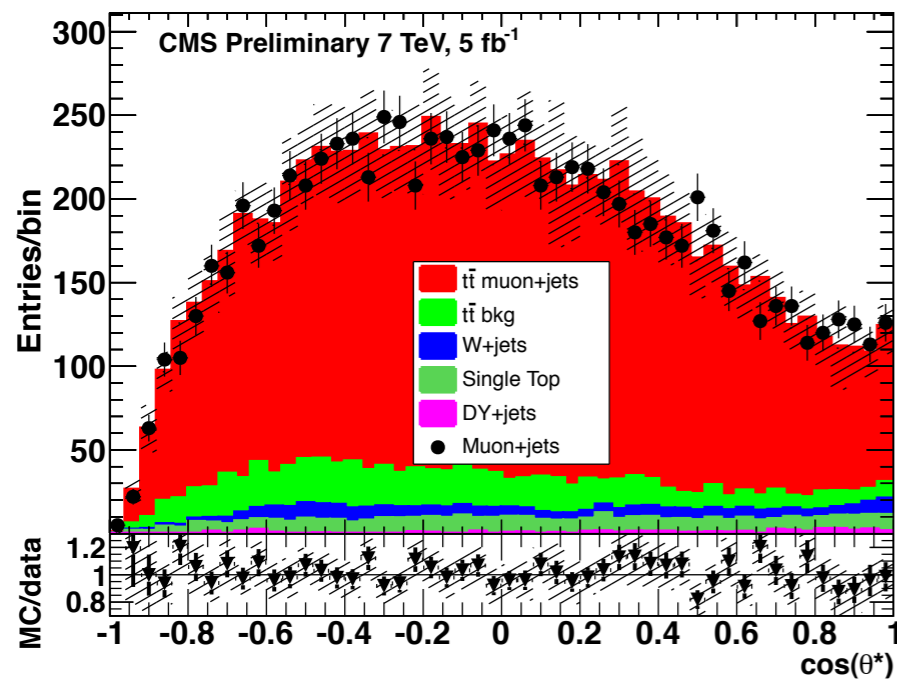
$$F_L = 0.288 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.040$$

$$F_R = 0.014 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.042$$

W helicity in top decays (l+jets)

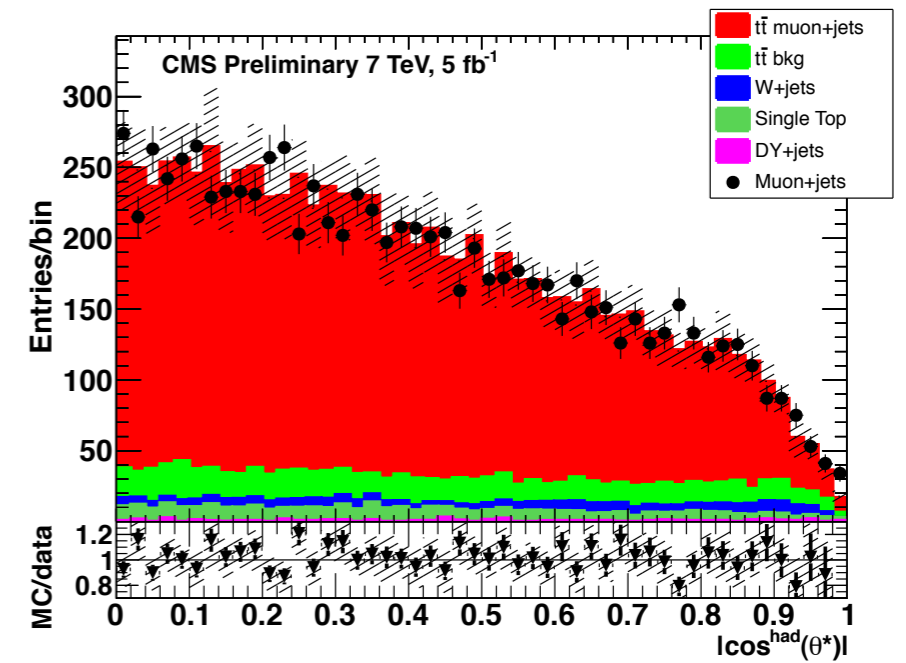
- $\cos(\theta^*)$: needs to identify **down-type fermion**
- Leptonic branch: d-fermion = lepton (ok!)
- Hadronic branch: d-type quark can not be identified: only $|\cos^{\text{had}}(\theta^*)|$ information

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to be submitted to JHEP

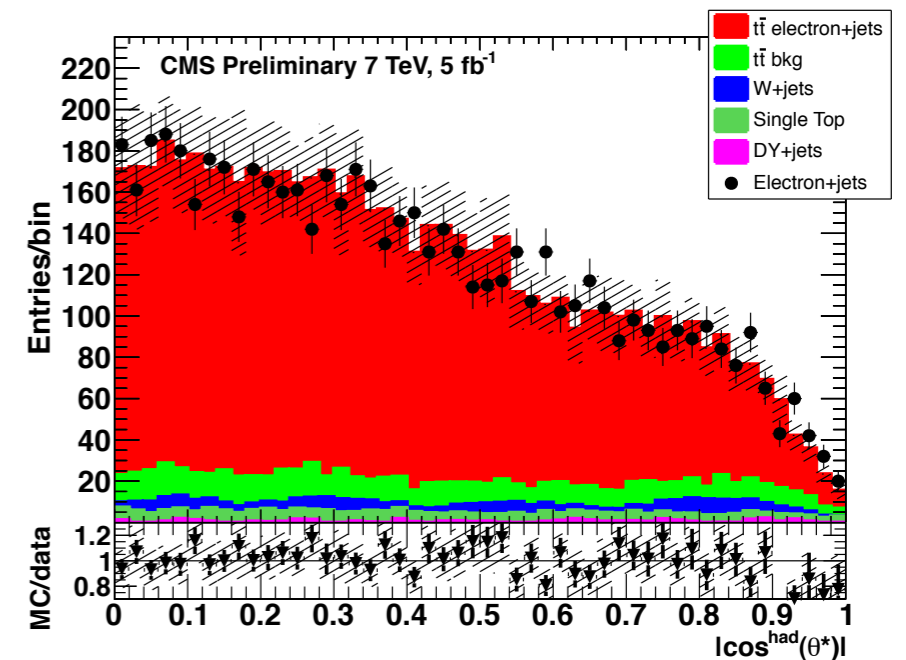
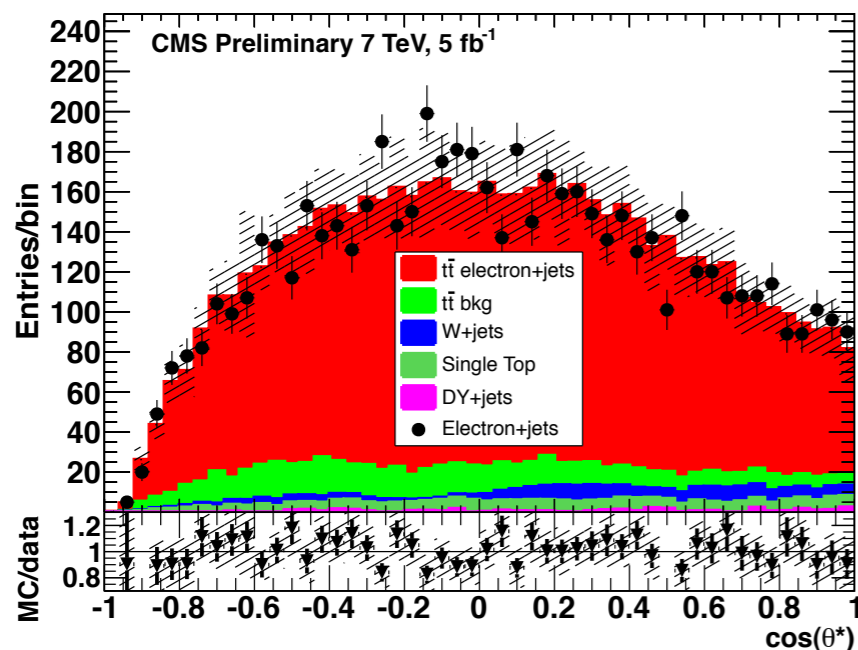


Muon
channel

New results:
TOP-11-020
updated



Electron
channel



W helicity in top decays (l+jets)

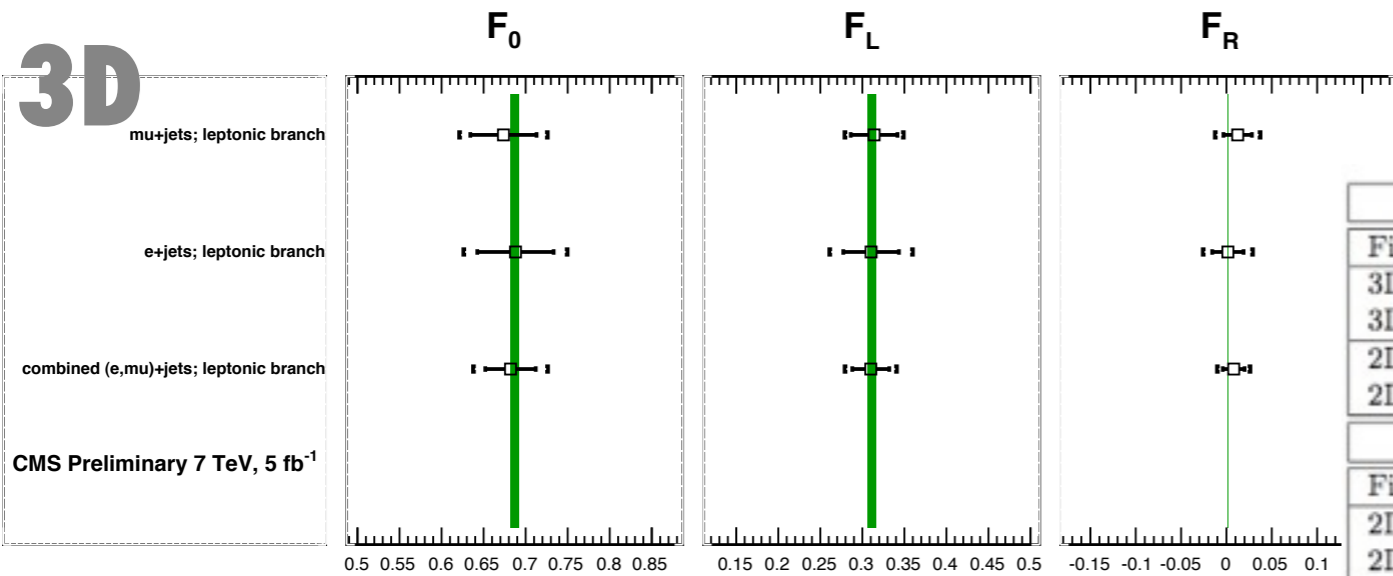
- Treating leptonic/hadronic branches independently
 - “3D”: fit F_0 , F_L , and $t\bar{t}$ normalization
take $F_R=1-F_0-F_L$ (as in single top and II)
 - “2D”: set $F_R=0$
- W+jets and DY+jets normalization and shape from control regions

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(estimated in data)

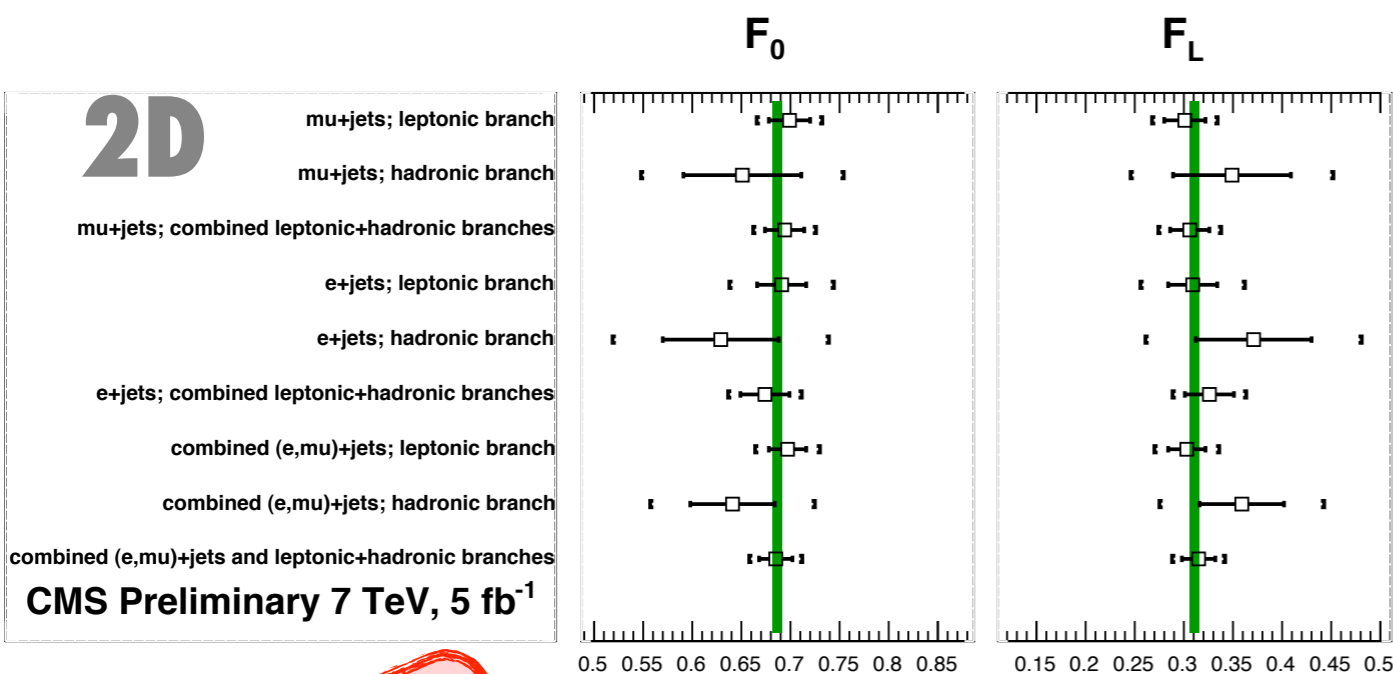
Systematics	μ +jets ($\cos \theta^*$)			e+jets ($\cos \theta^*$)			ℓ +jets ($\cos \theta^*$)		
	3D fit		2D fit	3D fit		2D fit	3D fit		2D fit
	$\pm \Delta F_0$	$\pm \Delta F_L$	$\pm \Delta F_0$	$\pm \Delta F_0$	$\pm \Delta F_L$	$\pm \Delta F_0$	$\pm \Delta F_0$	$\pm \Delta F_L$	$\pm \Delta F_0$
b-tag eff.	0.001	0.001	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$	0.001	0.001	$< 10^{-3}$	$< 10^{-3}$
Single-t bkg.	0.004	$< 10^{-3}$	0.003	0.004	$< 10^{-3}$	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.003
DY+jets bkg.	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	$< 10^{-3}$	0.001	0.001	$< 10^{-3}$	0.001
W+jets bkg.	0.019	0.007	0.006	0.009	0.006	0.022	0.013	0.004	0.006
Lepton eff.	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.001	0.002	0.002
JES	0.005	0.003	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.003	0.001
$t\bar{t}$ scales	0.013	0.009	0.007	0.015	0.018	0.030	0.009	0.009	0.011
JER	0.009	0.005	0.001	0.014	0.009	0.003	0.011	0.007	0.001
Top-quark mass	0.011	0.008	0.007	0.025	0.018	0.014	0.016	0.011	0.019
Pileup	0.013	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.002	$< 10^{-3}$	0.008
$t\bar{t}$ match. scale	0.004	0.001	0.006	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.011	0.010	0.008
PDF	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	$< 10^{-3}$	0.003
MC statistics	0.016	0.012	0.009	0.019	0.015	0.012	0.016	0.012	0.010

W helicity in top decays (l+jets)



Leptonic branch: $\cos\theta^*$					
Fit	Channel	$F_0 \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$	$F_L \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$	$F_R \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$	ρ_{0L}^{stat}
3D	μ +jets	$0.674 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.035$	$0.314 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.022$	$0.012 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.020$	-0.95
3D	e+jets	$0.688 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.042$	$0.310 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.037$	$0.002 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.023$	-0.95
2D	μ +jets	$0.698 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.019$	$0.302 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.019$	fixed at 0	-1
2D	e+jets	$0.691 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.047$	$0.309 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.047$	fixed at 0	-1

Hadronic branch: $ \cos^{\text{had}}\theta^* $					
Fit	Channel	$F_0 \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$	$F_L \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$	$F_R \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$	ρ_{0L}^{stat}
2D	μ +jets	$0.651 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.084$	$0.349 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.084$	fixed at 0	-1
2D	e+jets	$0.629 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.093$	$0.371 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.093$	fixed at 0	-1



Fit	Channel(s)	Branch	Fraction $\pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$ [total]	ρ_{0L}^{total}
3D	ℓ +jets	l	F_0 $0.682 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.033$ [0.045]	-0.95
			F_L $0.310 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.022$ [0.032]	
			F_R $0.008 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.014$ [0.018]	
2D	μ +jets	l+h	F_0 $0.694 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.025$ [0.032]	-1
			F_L $0.306 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.025$ [0.032]	
2D	e+jets	l+h	F_0 $0.674 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.028$ [0.037]	-1
			F_L $0.326 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.028$ [0.037]	
2D	ℓ +jets	l+h	F_0 $0.685 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.021$ [0.027]	-1
			F_L $0.315 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.021$ [0.027]	

New results:
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World's most precise:
(with no $F_R=0$ assumption)

$$F_0 = 0.682 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.033$$

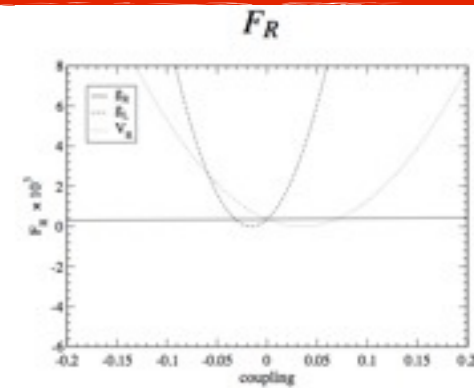
$$F_L = 0.310 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.022$$

$$F_R = 0.008 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.014$$

Anomalous couplings from W helicity

- Fix $V_L=1$ and $V_R=0$ to SM predictions

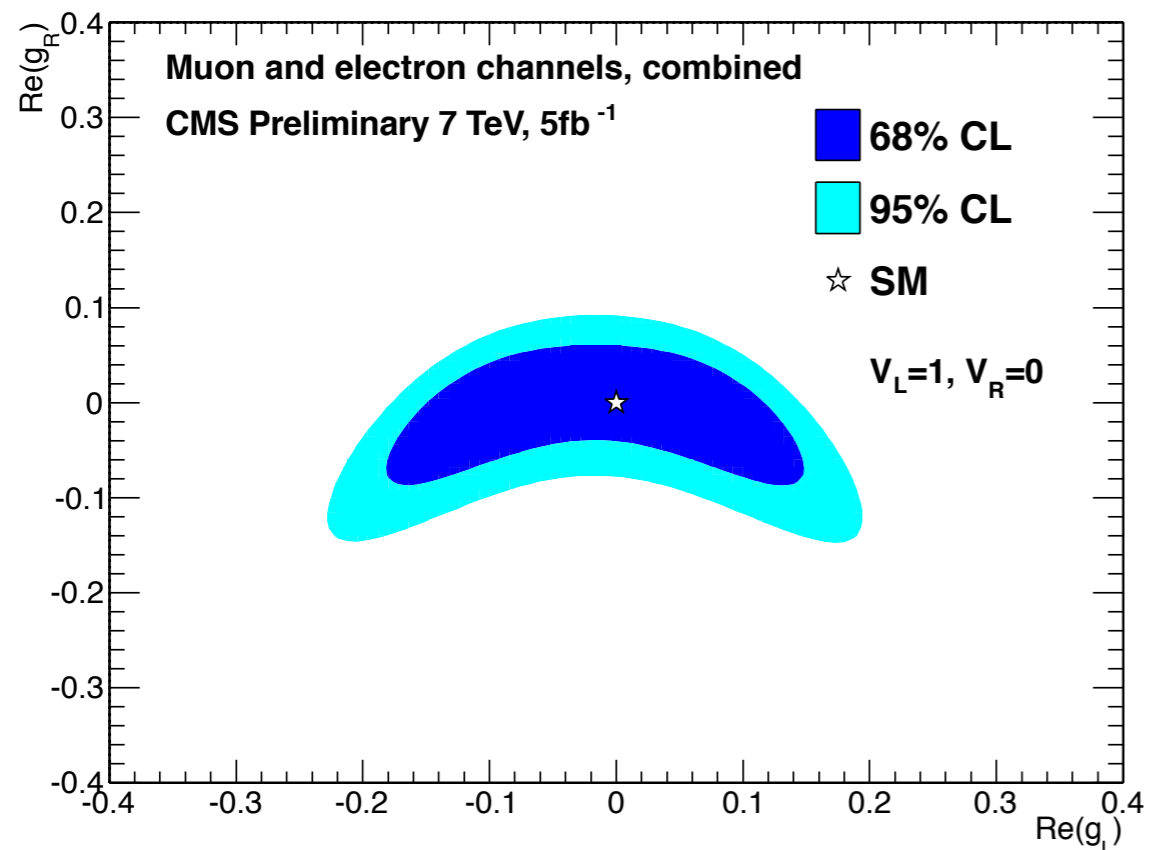
1) fix also $g_L=0 \rightarrow$ set limits on g_R (independent on F_R):



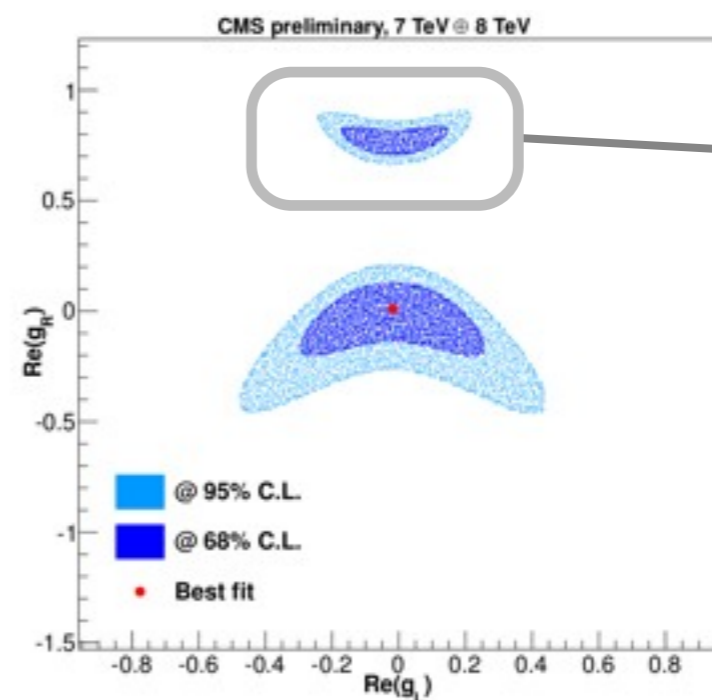
- Use measurement setting $F_R=0$, more precise F_0
- Limit: $\text{Re}(g_R) = -0.008 \pm 0.024(\text{stat.})^{+0.029}_{-0.030}(\text{syst.})$

2) set limits on $\text{Re}(g_R)$ vs $\text{Re}(g_L)$

- Use most precise “3D” measurement:



From single-top (TOP-12-020):



Highly disfavored by single-top cross sections measurements

ttZ cross-section

PRL 110(2013) 172002 (TOP-12-014)

- LHC measurements are crucial: ttV cross section very low to be seen at Tevatron

- tt → l+jets and Z → ll

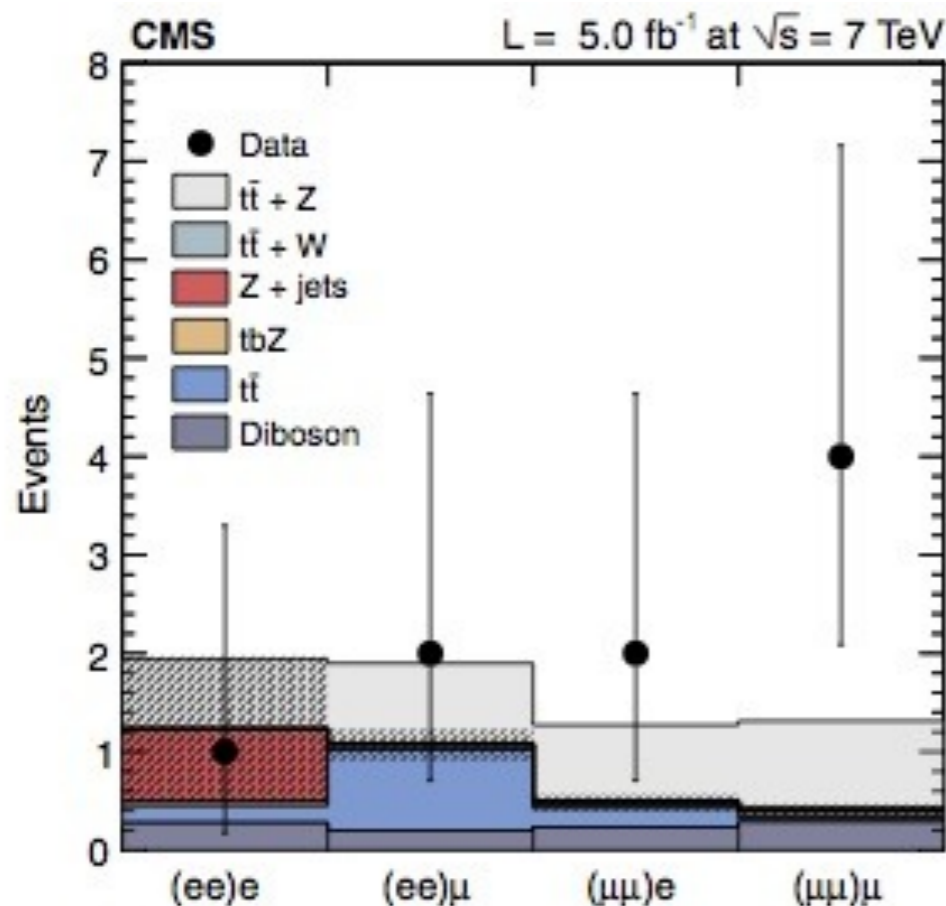
- Three-lepton final state, event selection:

2 isolated leptons $p_T > 20$ GeV in Z window

3rd lepton $p_T > 10$ GeV

at least 3 jets $p_T > 20$ GeV, 2 b-tags

$H_T = \sum p_T(\text{jets}) > 120$ GeV



- Very low SM backgrounds

- “fake lepton” (e.g. tt+jets, Z+jets with one jet misidentified as lepton), diboson

- Use control regions with looser selection criteria to measure fakes/ estimate background

- Single-top +Z (via virtual W, final state: tbZ): taken from simulation

- In the signal region:

- 9 events (3.2 ± 0.8 expected bkg only)

$$\sigma_{ttZ} = 0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.11}(\text{stat})^{+0.06}_{-0.03}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

significance: 3.3σ , (p-value 0.0004)
(NLO pred: 0.137 pb)

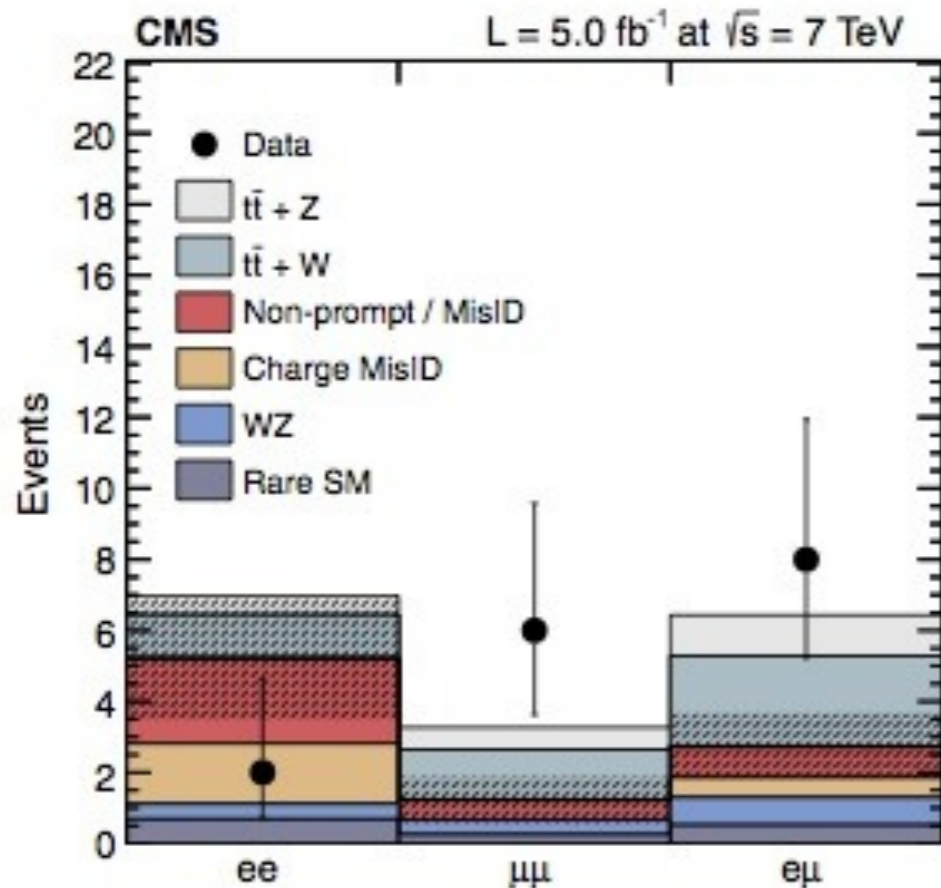
ttV cross-section (V=Z,W)

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- Selecting 2 same-sign leptons

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W \rightarrow (t \rightarrow b\ell^{\pm}\nu)(t \rightarrow bj\bar{j})(W \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\nu)$$

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z \rightarrow (t \rightarrow b\ell^{\pm}\nu)(t \rightarrow bj\bar{j})(Z \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\mp})$$



Background sources

Mis-reconstruction (charge id, fakes)
Rare SM: WZ, ZZ, Wγ, WW(++/--), VVV

Event selection

2 leptons $p_T > 55$ (30) GeV

veto over ttZ selection (3 leptons)

3 jets $p_T > 20$ GeV

1 btag

$H_T > 100$ GeV

- 16 events (9.2 ± 2.6 expected bkg only)

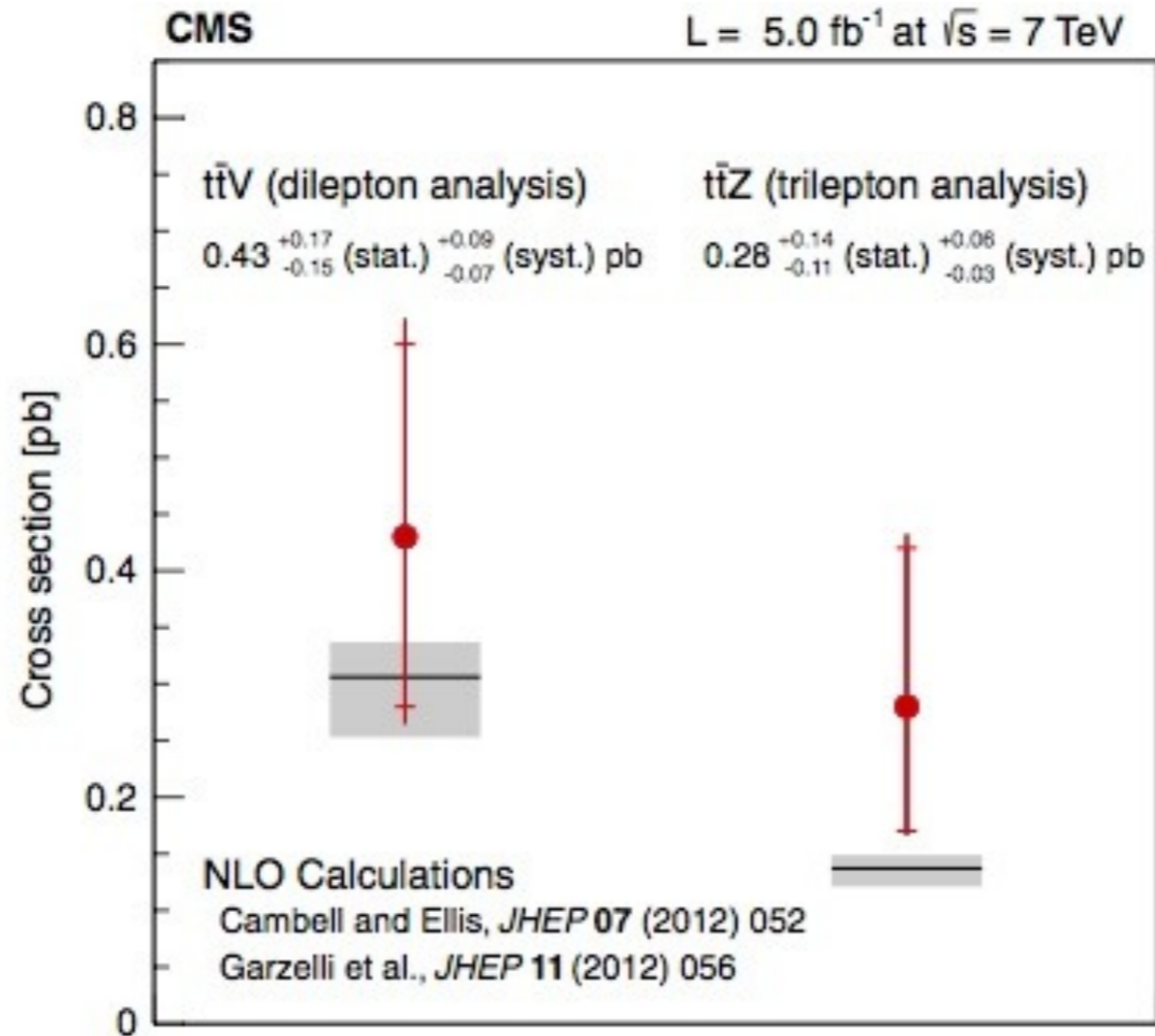
$$\sigma_{ttV} = 0.43^{+0.17}_{-0.15}(\text{stat})^{+0.09}_{-0.07}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

significance: 3.0σ

(p-value 0.002)

(NLO pred: 0.306 pb)

ttV summary



Cross sections slightly above but
consistent with the Standard
Model predictions

Branching ratio:

$$R = B(t \rightarrow Wb) / B(t \rightarrow Wq) \quad q = b, s, d$$

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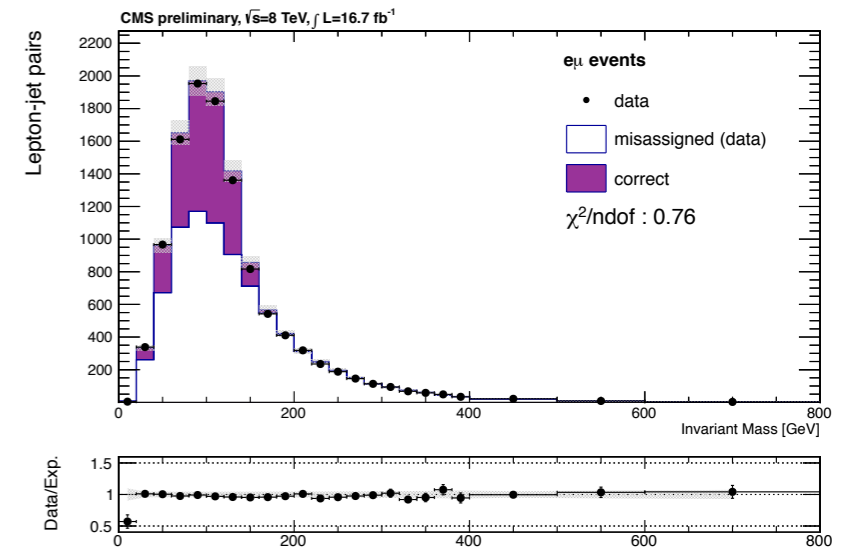
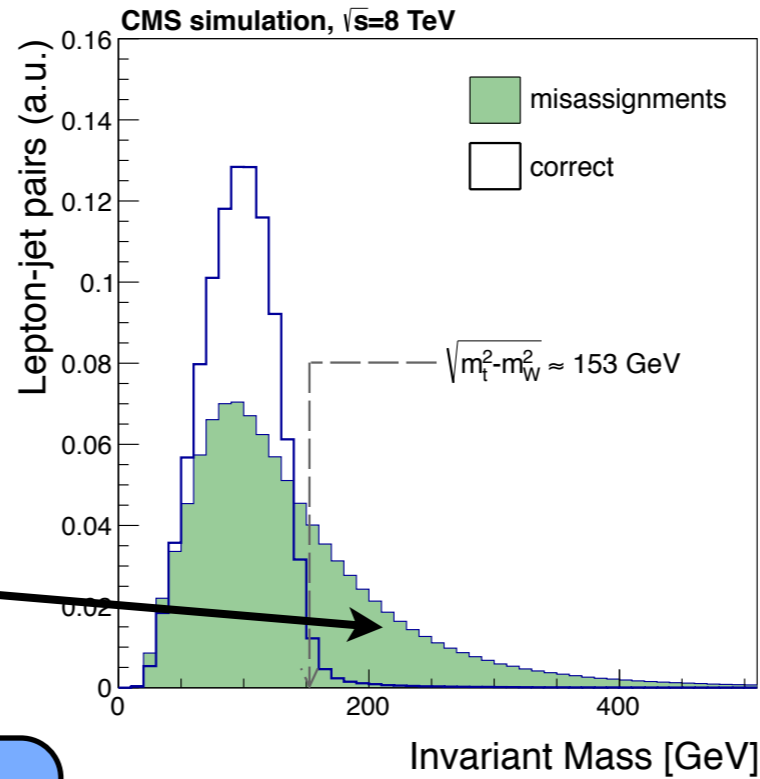
* Key issues : correctly identify b/light-quark jets and its parent top *

- Data: pp @ 8 TeV (2012), 16.7 fb^{-1}
- Dilepton channel, event selection:
 - 2 isolated leptons $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$*
 - $|M_{ll} - M_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$ (Z bkg removal) for ee/ $\mu\mu$*
 - $M_{ll} > 12 \text{ GeV}$*
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ for ee/ $\mu\mu$*
 - At least two jets separated from leptons $\Delta R \geq 0.3$*
- b-tagging: for the analysis, crucial to know efficiency of
 - correctly identifying b-jets using btag ($\epsilon_b, \pm \sim 1-3\%$)
 - accepting light jets passing btag (mistags: $\epsilon_q \sim 14\%, \pm \sim 11\%$)

Measured in data

Branching ratio

- Jet assignment to its parent top:
 - use invariant mass (lepton-jet)
 - normalize at high mass region



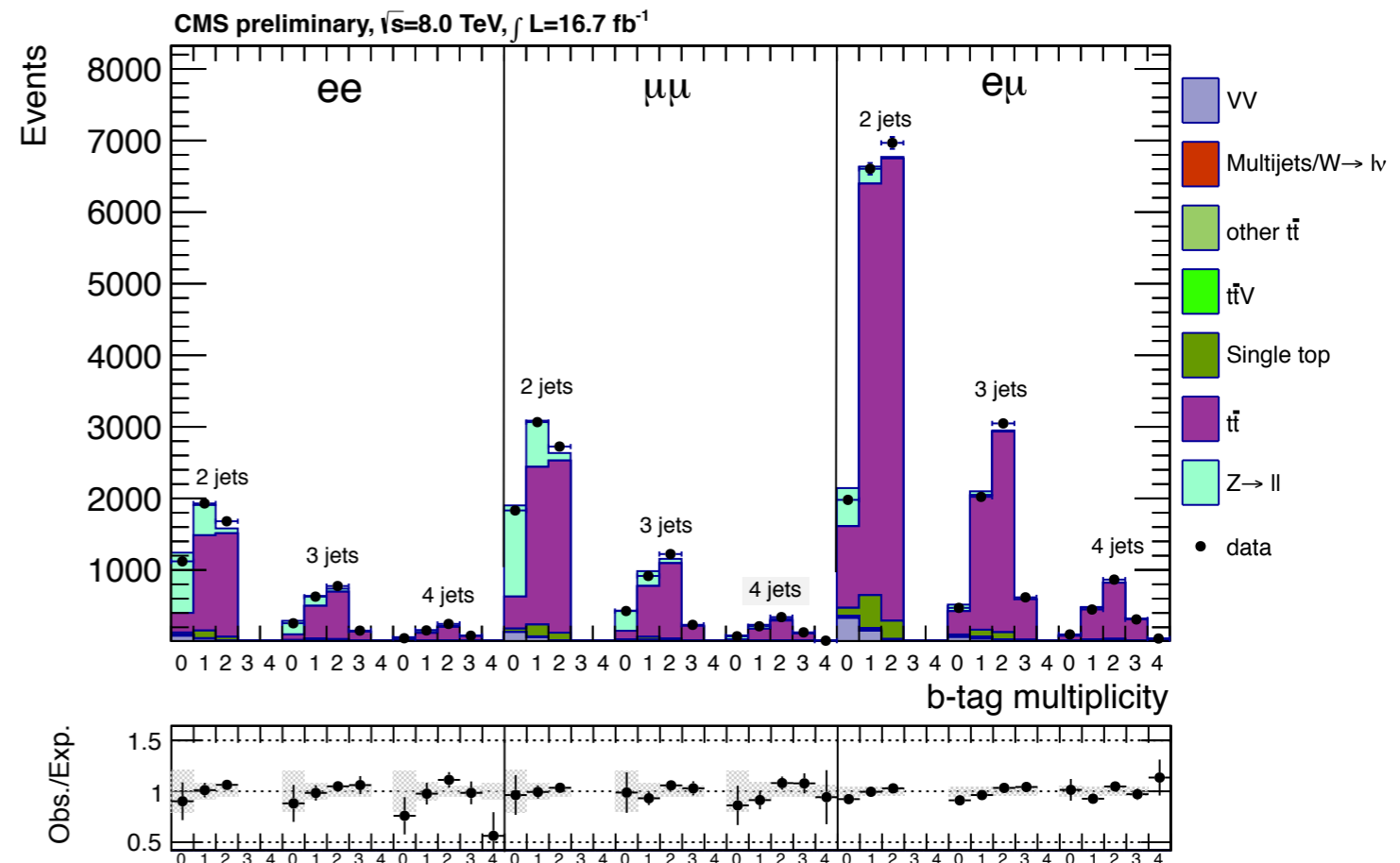
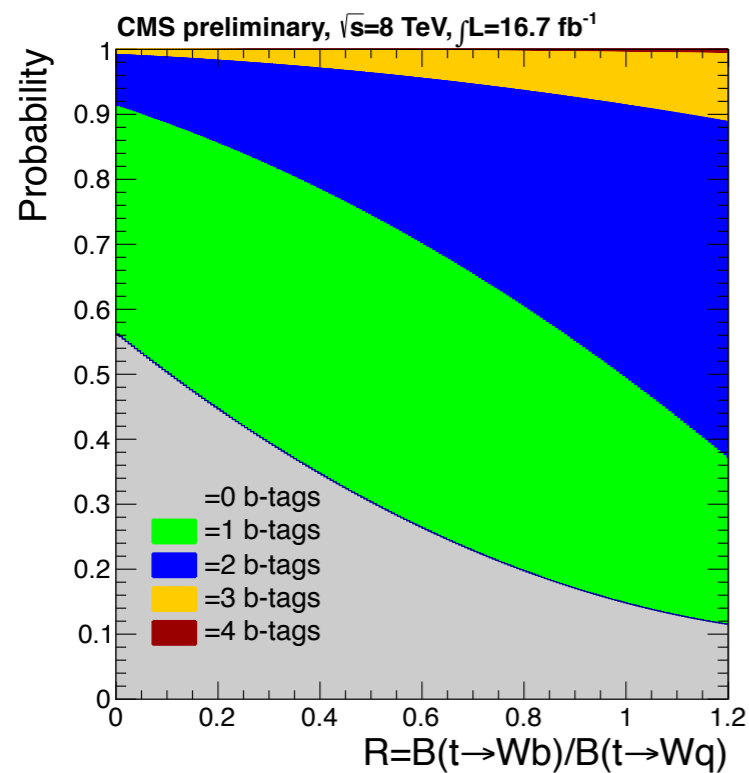
Measured in data

- remove from data $f_{\text{corr}} \sim 0.25$

	Category	$f_{\text{correct}}^{\text{MC}}$	$f_{\text{correct}}^{\text{data}}$	data/MC
ee	2 jets	0.265 ± 0.002	$0.28 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$1.05 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
	3 jets	0.211 ± 0.002	$0.21 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.99 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05$
	4 jets	0.173 ± 0.002	$0.18 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	$1.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12$
$e\mu$	2 jets	0.3475 ± 0.0009	$0.35 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$1.00 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$
	3 jets	0.2539 ± 0.0008	$0.26 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$1.01 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
	4 jets	0.2114 ± 0.0010	$0.20 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.94 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$
$\mu\mu$	2 jets	0.269 ± 0.001	$0.27 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.97 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
	3 jets	0.214 ± 0.001	$0.22 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$1.05 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$
	4 jets	0.172 ± 0.002	$0.18 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$	$1.06 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06$

Branching ratio

- From $f_{\text{corr}} \Rightarrow$ get N , nr of correctly reconstructed and selected tops (thus, of bjets!)
- Given N , from $\varepsilon_b, \varepsilon_q \Rightarrow$ model the nr expected events for each b-tag multiplicity



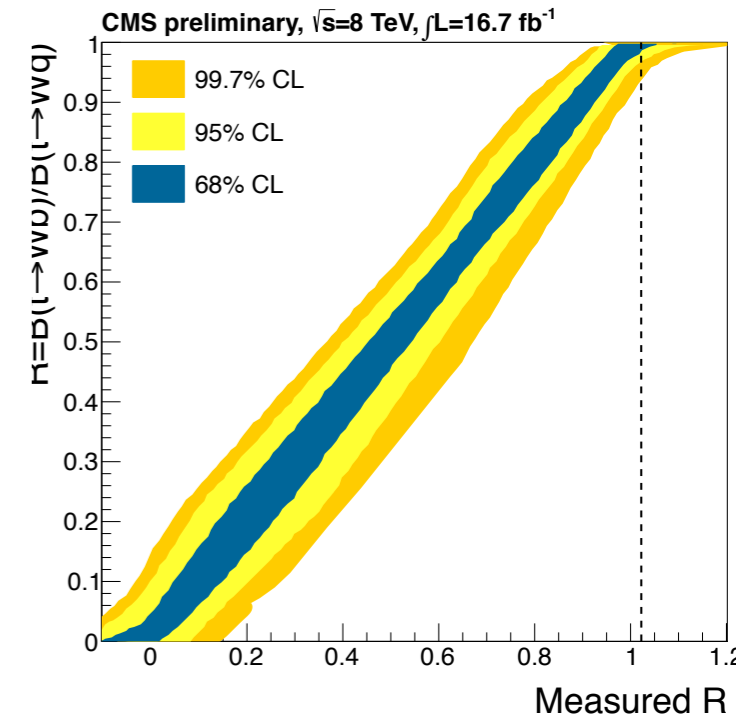
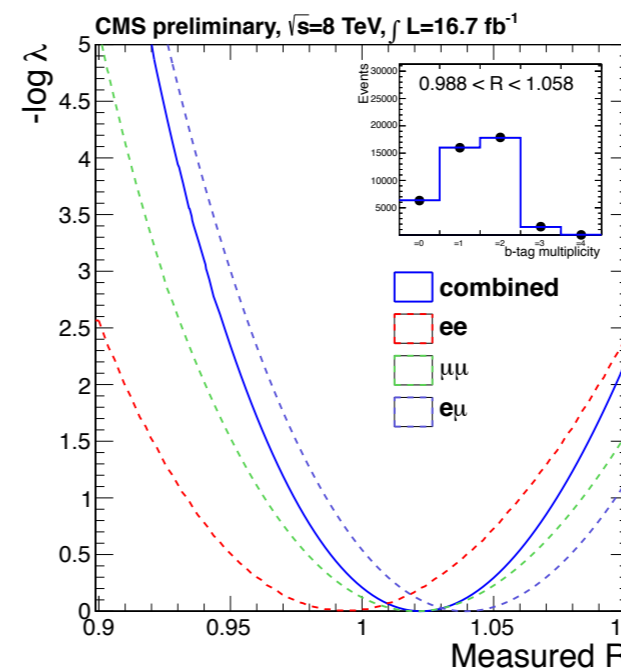
Extract R from a likelihood fit to the model entirely based on data

Branching ratio

- Systematic uncertainties

Source	Uncertainty (%)
Statistical	0.4
Systematic	3.4
Individual contributions:	
<i>b</i> -tagging efficiency	1.9
$f_{t\bar{t}}^{stat}$	0.5
Mistag rate	0.9
$B(W \rightarrow lv)$	0.2
DY	0.3
Fake leptons	0.1
JER	0.9
JES	1.0
Luminosity	0.2
ME-PS	1.2
Pileup	0.2
Q^2	1.1
Selection efficiency	0.2
Signal	0.2
Simulation stat.	0.2
Single top cross section	0.1
$f_{correct}^{stat}$	1.1
Extra sources of heavy flavors	0.9
Total	3.4

- Likelihood fit:



$$R = 1.023^{+0.036}_{-0.034}$$

$$R > 0.945 @ 95\% \text{CL}$$

At 7 TeV (TOP II-029) with 2.2 fb $^{-1}$:
 $R := 0.98 \pm 0.04$, $R > 0.85 @ 95\% \text{CL}$

FCNC in top pairs

- SM: $t \rightarrow Wb$ **almost 100%**
- Direct search for flavor changing neutral currents $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + Zq \rightarrow l\nu b + llq$
- $t \rightarrow Zq$ is highly suppressed ($BF \sim 10^{-14}$), not visible at the LHC unless **new physics occurs**
- Tri-lepton final state, event selection (**19.5 fb⁻¹ pp @ 8 TeV**)

3 isolated leptons $p_T > 20$ GeV
 Z mass window: $78 < M_{ll} < 102$ GeV
 $p_T(Z) > 35$ GeV
 3rd lepton $p_T > 10$ GeV
 at least 2 jets $p_T > 30$ GeV
 exactly 1 btag
 $E_T^{miss} > 30$ GeV

Selection	data-driven estimation	SM MC prediction
$t \rightarrow Zq$ ($B = 0.1\%$)	—	$6.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 1.27$
WZ	$1.54 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.74$	$0.87 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.62$
ZZ		$0.07 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$
Drell-Yan		$0.00 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$
$t\bar{t}$	$1.60 \pm 4.96 \pm 0.44$	$0.74 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.52$
$Zt\bar{t}$		$1.09 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.77$
$Wt\bar{t}$		$0.09 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$
tbZ		$0.33 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.23$
Total background	$3.14 \pm 4.97 \pm 1.17$	$3.19 \pm 0.72 \pm 2.26$
Observed events	1	—
Expected limit	$B(t \rightarrow Zq) < 0.10\%$	—
Observed limit	$B(t \rightarrow Zq) < 0.07\%$	—

- Backgrounds from data: classified by nr of b-tags
 - 0 b-tag: **diboson**, Drell-Yan, QCD
 - 1 b-tag: signal
 - 2 b-tags: **$t\bar{t}$** , tbZ , $Wt\bar{t}$, $Zt\bar{t}$

1 event observed (3.14 expected)

BF < 0.05% @ 95% CL

Summary and conclusions

- Important tests of the Standard Model validity on 2011 and 2012 LHC data:
- W helicity in top decays measured with unprecedented precision
 - Stringent constraints on anomalous couplings
- Measurements of ttV ($V=Z,W$) cross sections presented
 - ttV in hadron colliders: unique for LHC
 - first steps towards understanding structure of electroweak couplings to tops
- $R=B(t \rightarrow Wb)/B(t \rightarrow Wq) > 0.85$ at 95%CL
- Limits on FCNC in top pairs were set ($BF < 0.05\%$ at 95%CL)
- Consistency with the Standard Model in all measurements

All results can be found in <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP>

Additional slides

Fitting method

- Likelihood fit with $\mathcal{L}(\vec{F}) = \prod_{\text{bin } i} \frac{N_{MC}(i; \vec{F})^{N_{data}(i)}}{(N_{data}(i))!} \exp(-N_{MC}(i; \vec{F}))$.

$$N_{MC}(i, \vec{F}) = N_{BKG}(i) + N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F})$$

$$N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F}) = \mathcal{F}_{t\bar{t}} \left[\sum_{t\bar{t} \text{ events, bin } i} W(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \right]$$

$$N_{BKG}(i) = N_{W+jets}(i) + N_{Drell-Yan+jets}(i) + N_{Single-Top}(i)$$

- Number of expected $t\bar{t}$ for different helicity configurations \vec{F} obtained by reweighting

$$W(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \equiv \frac{\rho(\cos \theta_{gen}^*)}{\rho^{SM}(\cos \theta_{gen}^*)} = \frac{\frac{3}{8}F_L(1 - \cos \theta_{gen}^*)^2 + \frac{3}{4}F_0 \sin^2 \theta_{gen}^* + \frac{3}{8}F_R(1 + \cos \theta_{gen}^*)^2}{\frac{3}{8}F_L^{SM}(1 - \cos \theta_{gen}^*)^2 + \frac{3}{4}F_0^{SM} \sin^2 \theta_{gen}^* + \frac{3}{8}F_R^{SM}(1 + \cos \theta_{gen}^*)^2}$$

Electroweak couplings: gauge-boson associated tt production

- Important Standard Model test: new physics modifies the structure of the electroweak couplings, described by

see e.g. U.Baur et al., PRD71 (2005) 054013

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{ttV}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = -ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} (F_{1V}^V(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^V(k^2)) + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\nu} (iF_{2V}^V(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{2A}^V(k^2)) \right\}$$

$$F_{1V}^{\gamma,SM} = -\frac{2}{3},$$

$$F_{1A}^{\gamma,SM} = 0$$

$$F_{1V}^{Z,SM} = -\frac{1}{4 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W} \left(1 - \frac{8}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right),$$

$$F_{1A}^{Z,SM} = \frac{1}{4 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W},$$

$$F_{2V}^{\gamma,SM} = F_{2V}^{Z,SM} = 0$$

$$F_{2A}^{\gamma,SM} = F_{2A}^{Z,SM} = 0$$

Precision measurements on ttV final states sensitive to anomalous couplings

- tt production via intermediate V very difficult
- small correction to a QCD dominated process
- Instead, measure *cross-sections*: ttZ, ttW production
- Tests of the electroweak sector in top physics specially interesting
- LHC measurements are crucial: ttV cross section very low to be seen at Tevatron

Top quark charge

- SM - electroweak isospin partner of b quark (of $q = -1/3$) : **charge = $+2e/3$**
- Other possible decay to W and b quark: exotic particle charge $-4e/3$

* Key issue : to identify b-quark jet and its charge *

- **identification of b-initiated jets** (b-tagging): long lifetime of B hadrons, jets with large impact parameter; *soft* (low- p_T) muons from B decays
- **identification of b quark charge** ➔ more complicated! Methods:
 1. from the charge of the soft muon (same sign as B-hadron in direct decays)
 - smeared by flavour oscillations of neutral B mesons
 - smeared by B-hadron cascades through charmed hadrons
 2. from the momentum-weighted charge of all charged particles in the jet

$$Q_{bjet} = \frac{\sum_i q_i |\vec{j} \cdot \vec{p}_i|^\kappa}{\sum_i |\vec{j} \cdot \vec{p}_i|^\kappa}$$

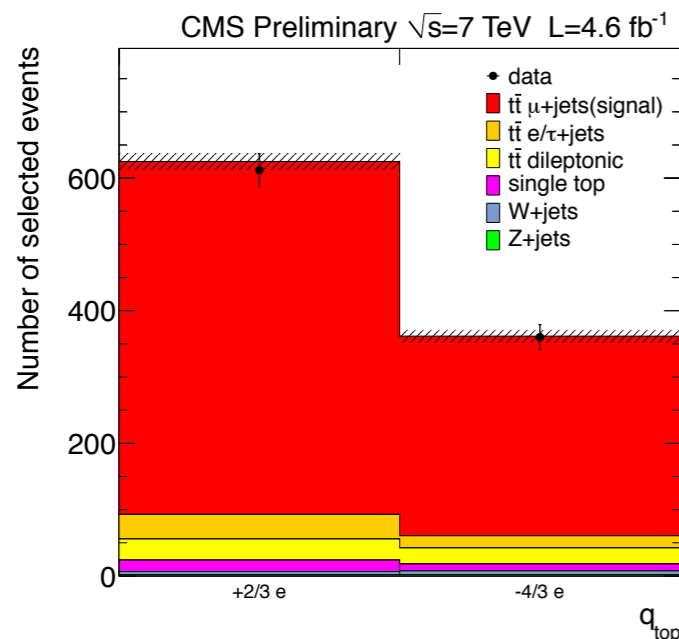
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Top quark charge

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4.6 fb⁻¹ tt → μ ν+jets

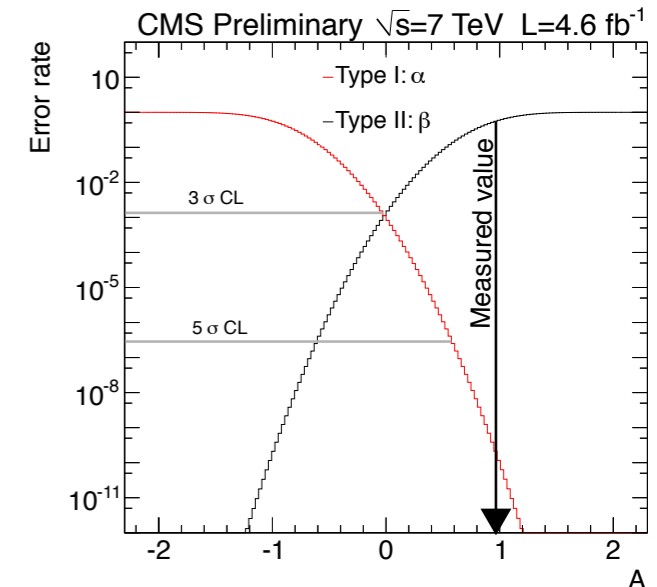
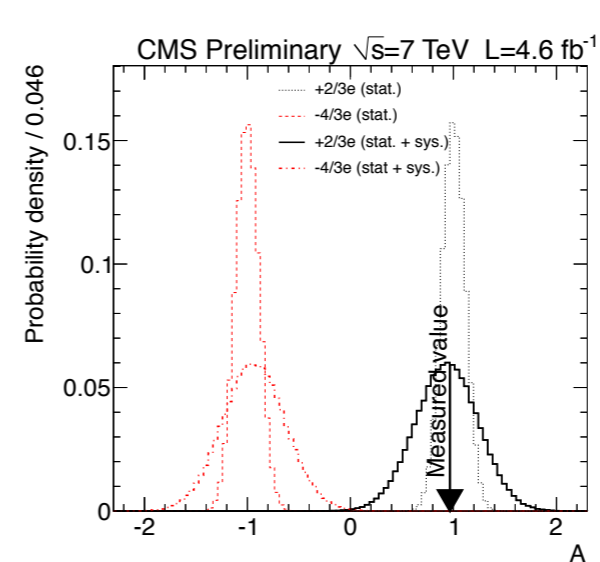
exactly 1 isolated muon p_T>26 GeV
≥4 jets p_T>30 GeV
2 btags

Soft lepton: + 1 μ within jet (p_T>4 GeV)



- Systematic uncertainties

Category	Rel. Sys. Uncertainty on P_{signal}	Rel. Sys. Uncertainty on A
Matching Threshold	5%	23 %
b Charge MisID	2.5%	12%
Top Mass	2%	8%
JES	1%	7%
Q ²	0.5%	3%
Fragmentation Model	0.6%	3%
JER	0.1%	3%
b-tagging	0.2%	2%
Pileup	0.4%	2%



* Exotic scenario excluded at 5 σ *