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# Measurement of Top Mass and Properties with the ATLAS Detector: experimental challenges for top-quark precision measurements

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$$1 \text{ u} \approx 1.660538782(83) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \approx 931.494028(23) \text{ MeV}$$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1 H Hydrogen 1.00794	2 He Helium 4.002602																			
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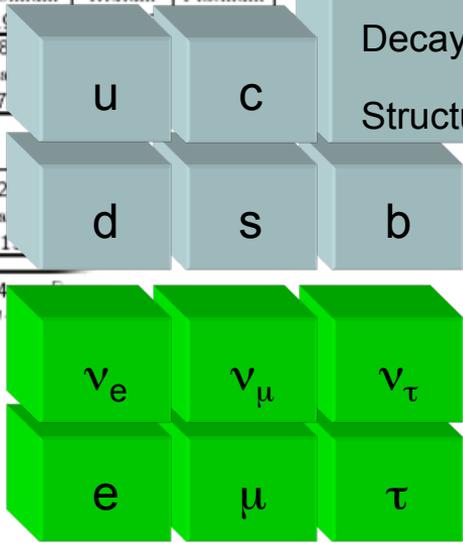
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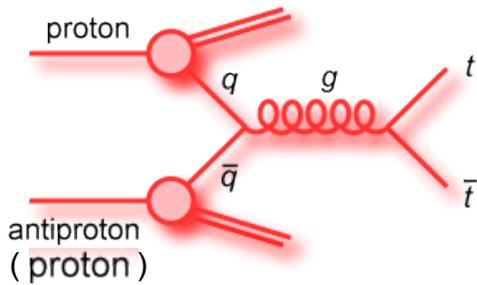


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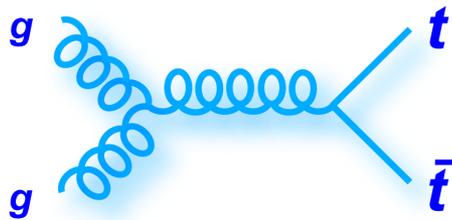
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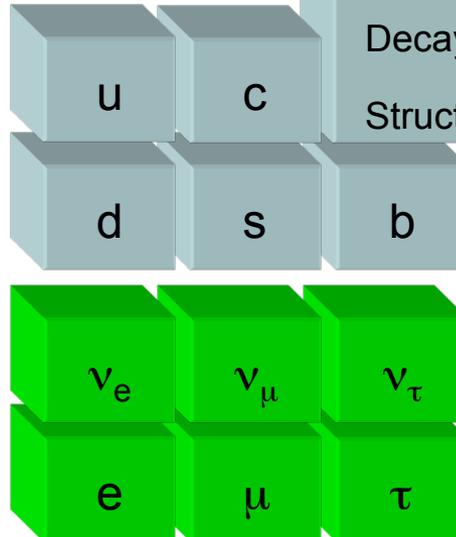
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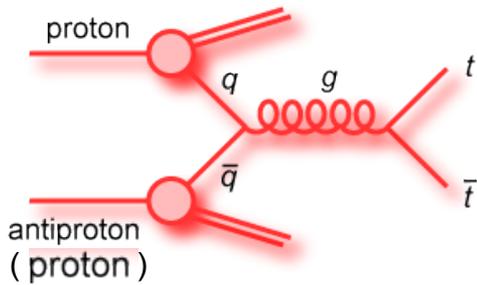
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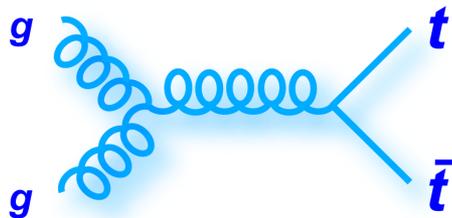
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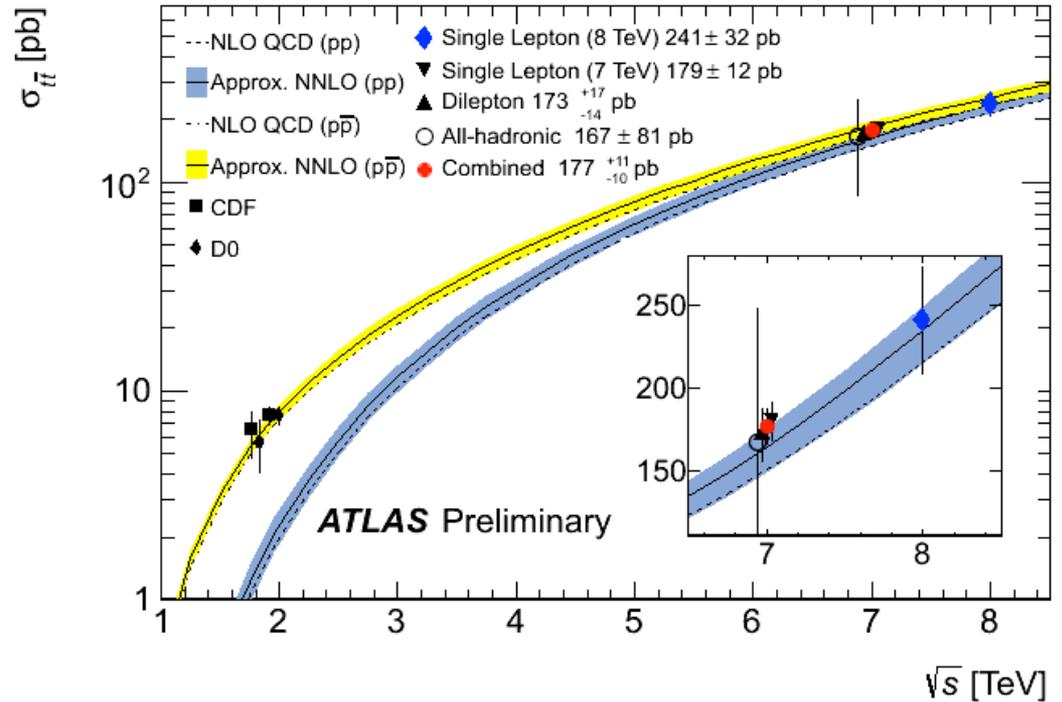
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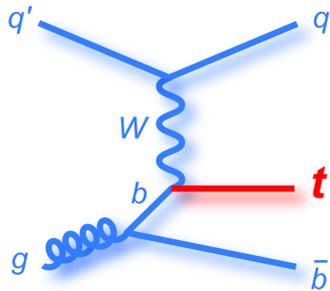
M. Czakon, P. Fiedler,  
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Collider	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ [pb]	scales [pb]	pdf [pb]
Tevatron	7.164	+0.110(1.5%) -0.200(2.8%)	+0.169(2.4%) -0.122(1.7%)
LHC 7 TeV	172.0	+4.4(2.6%) -5.8(3.4%)	+4.7(2.7%) -4.8(2.8%)
LHC 8 TeV	245.8	+6.2(2.5%) -8.4(3.4%)	+6.2(2.5%) -6.4(2.6%)
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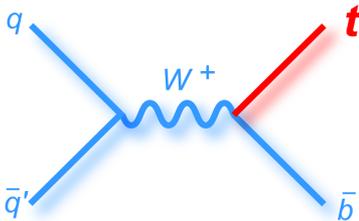
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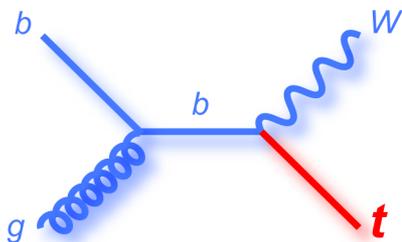
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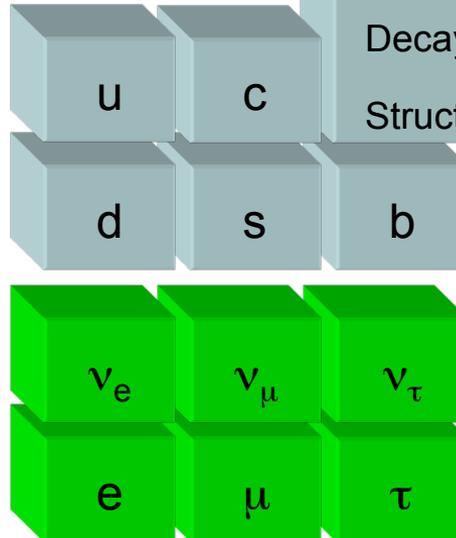
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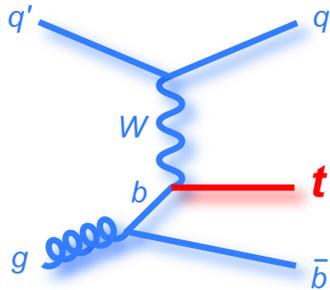


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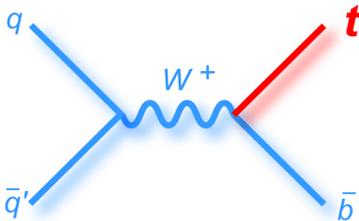
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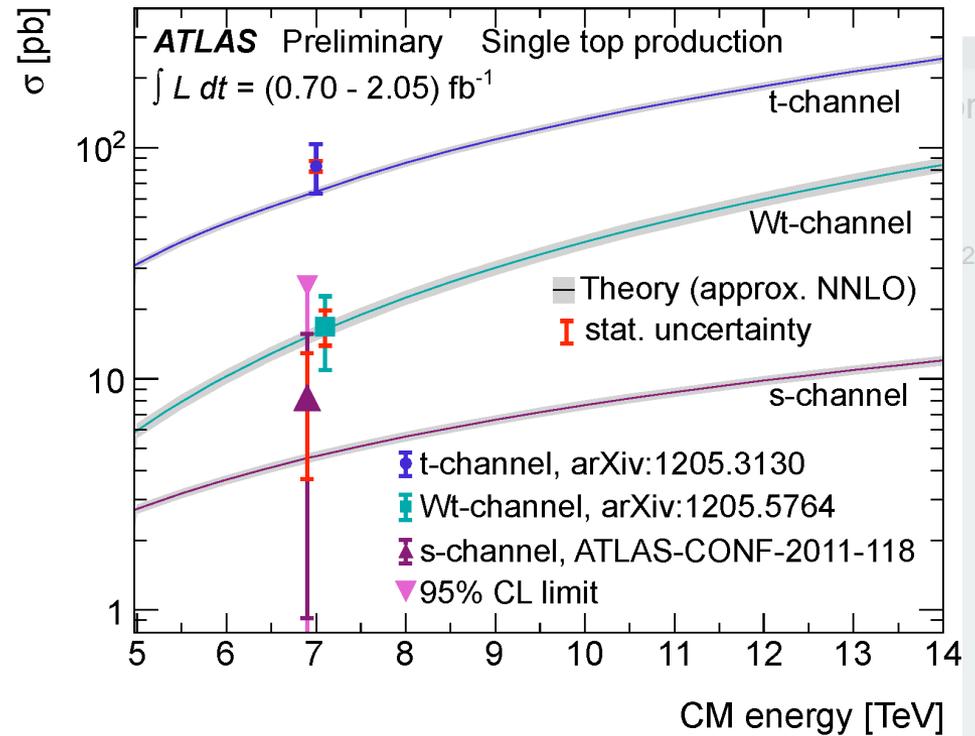
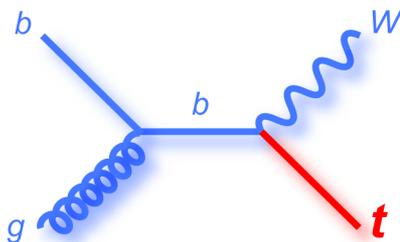
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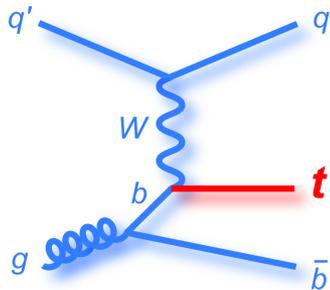
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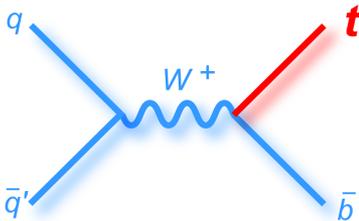
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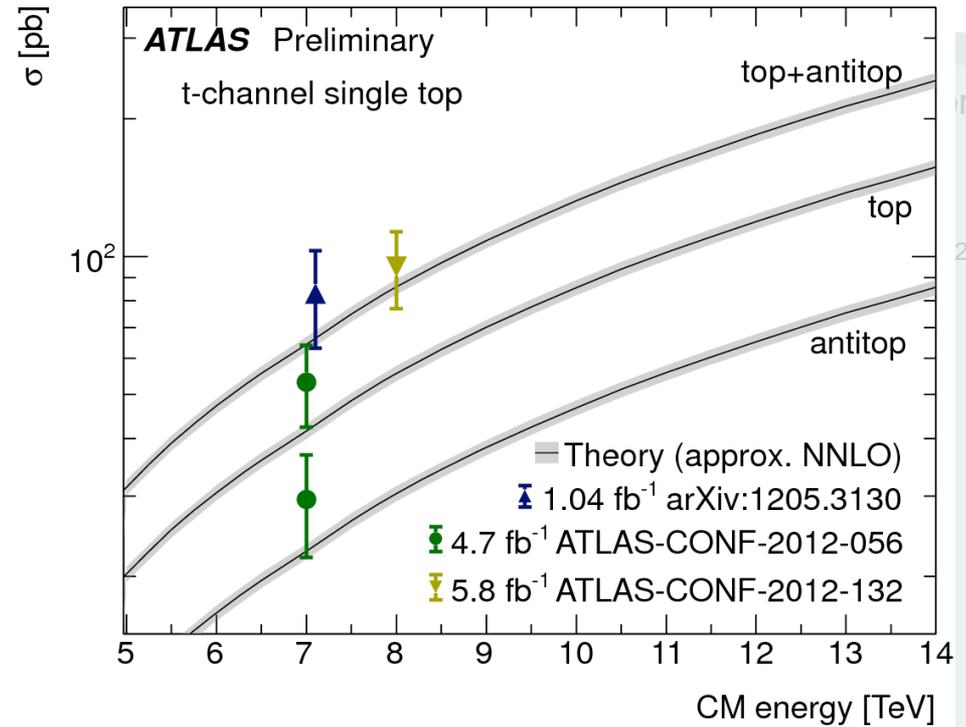
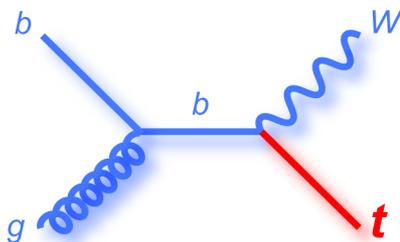
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## top-quark width @NLO:

[pdg2012](#)

$$\Gamma_t = \frac{G_F m_t^3}{8\pi\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{m_t^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{M_W^2}{m_t^2}\right) \left[1 - \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right]$$

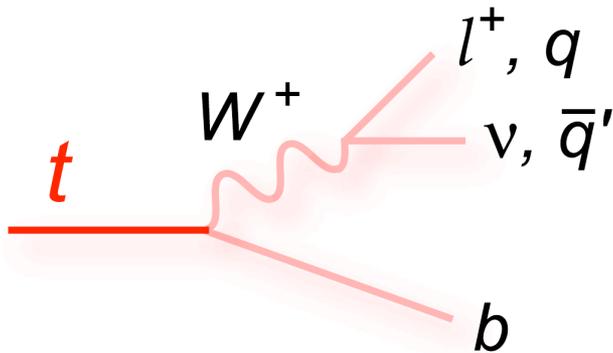
$$\Gamma_t(m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}) \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

the top lifetime is  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s}$ .

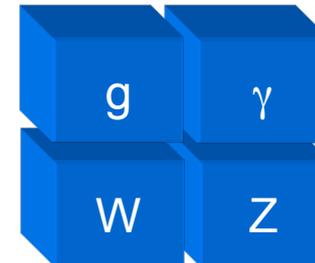
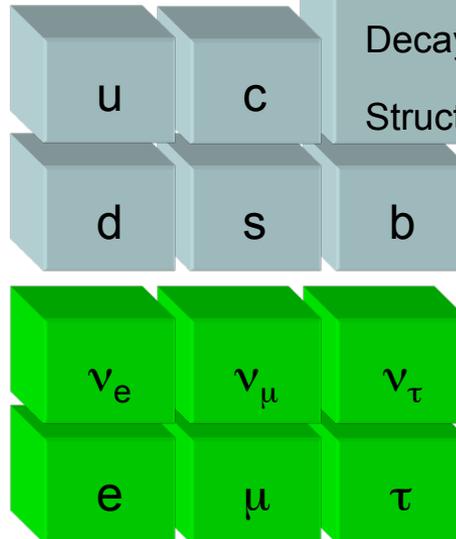
The top quark decays before top flavored hadrons or top-quark bound states can form.

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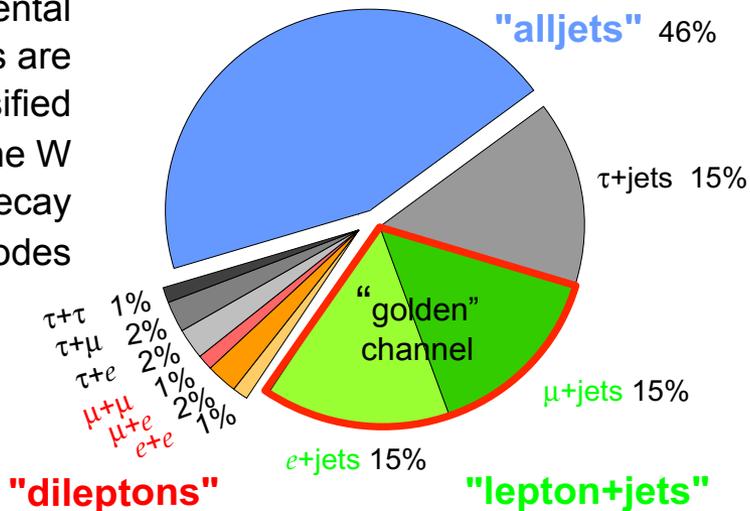


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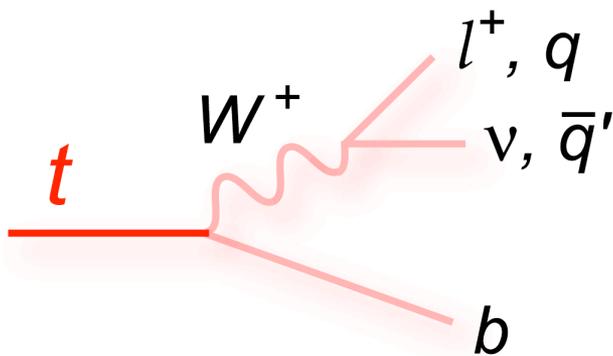
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Experimental signatures are classified according to the W boson decay modes

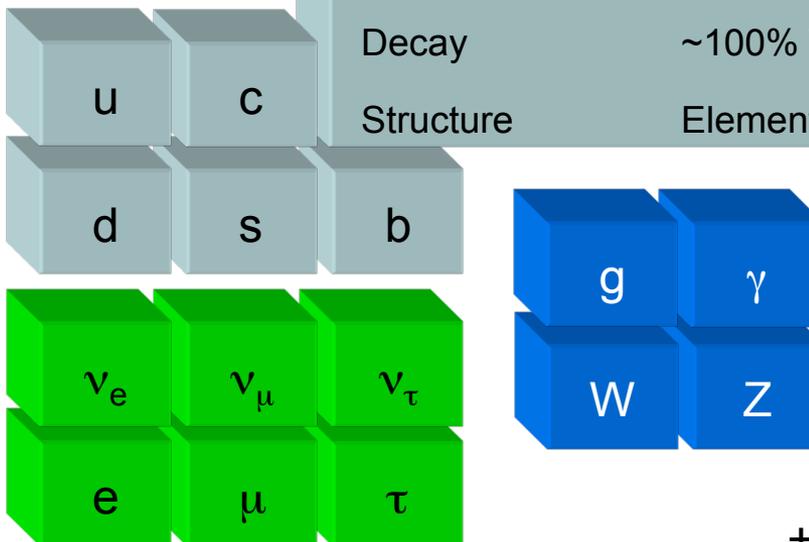


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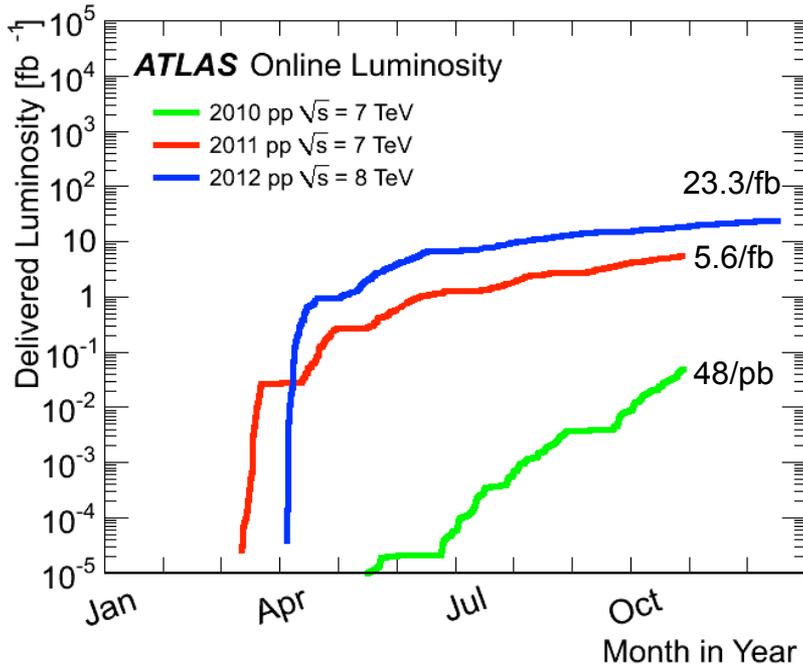


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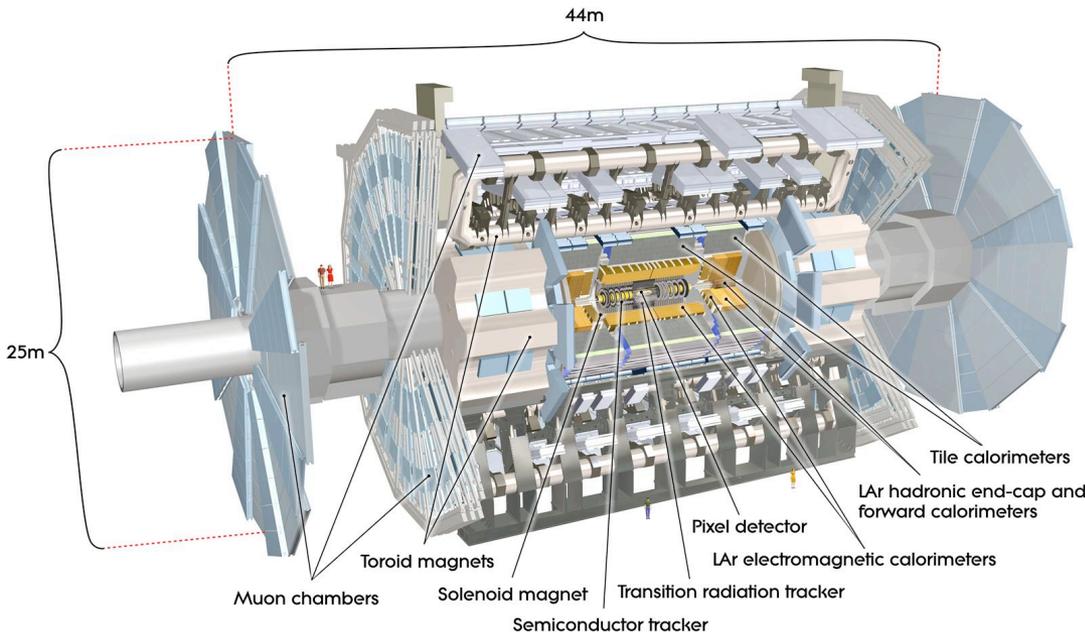


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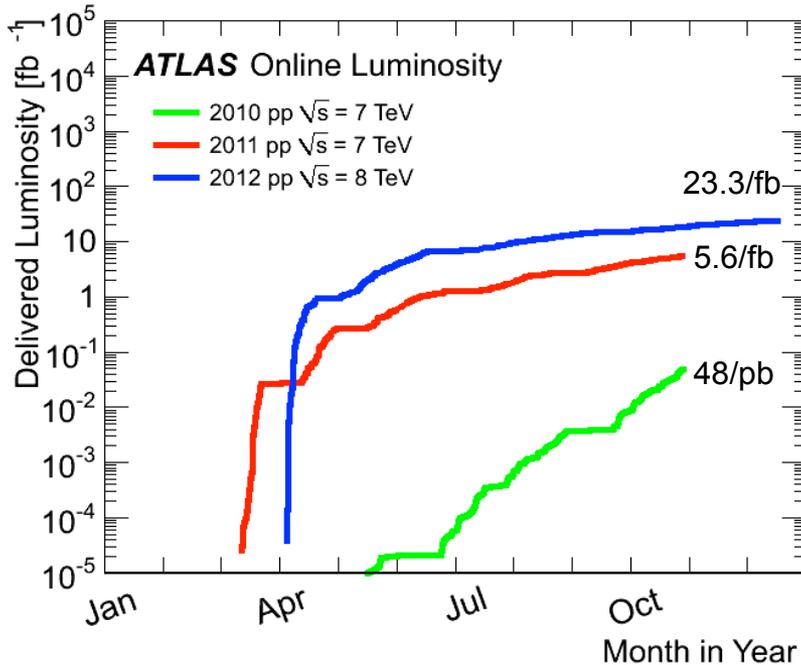
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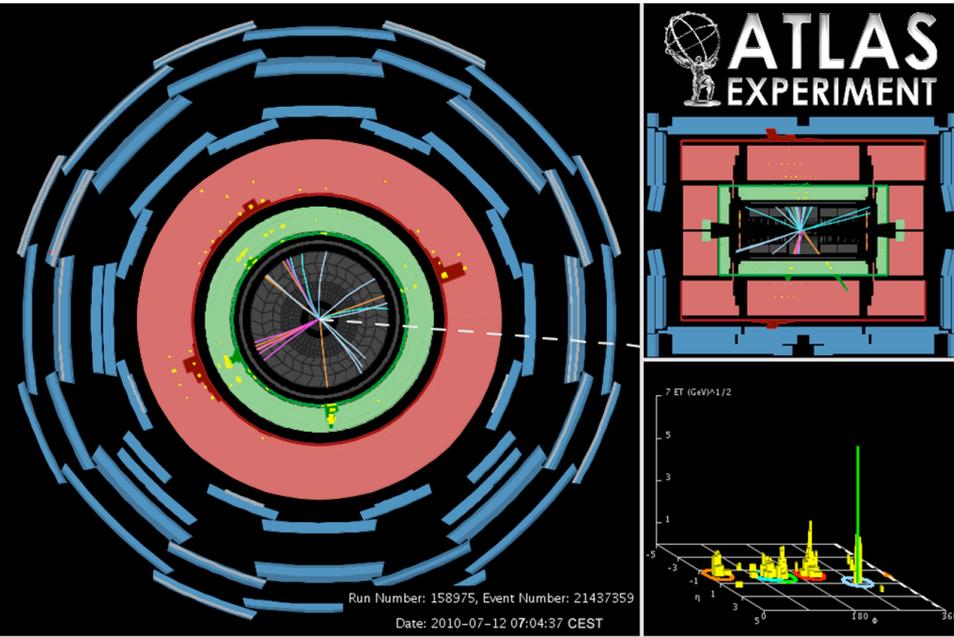
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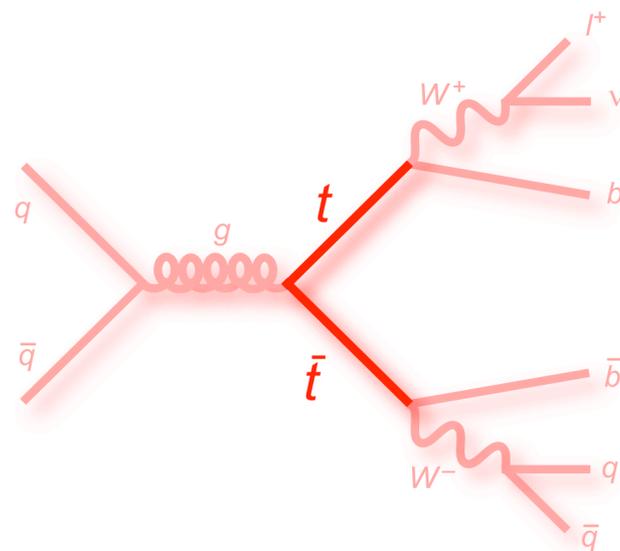


- Top-quarks decays involve charged leptons, jets and missing  $E_T$  (from  $\nu$ )
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  - jet energy scale cross checks

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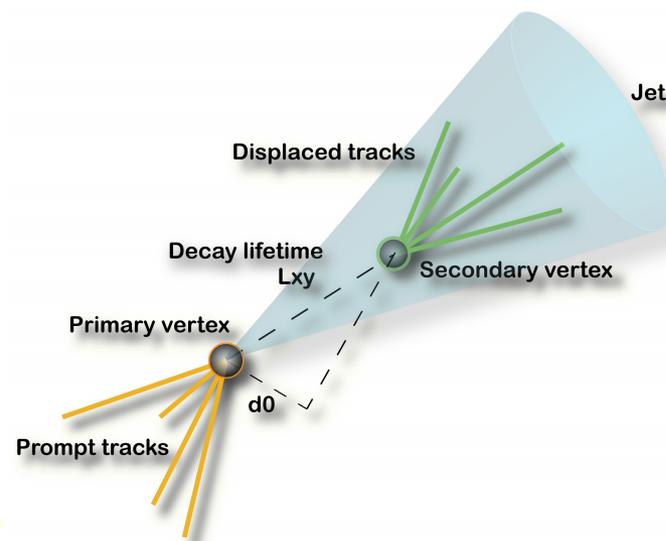
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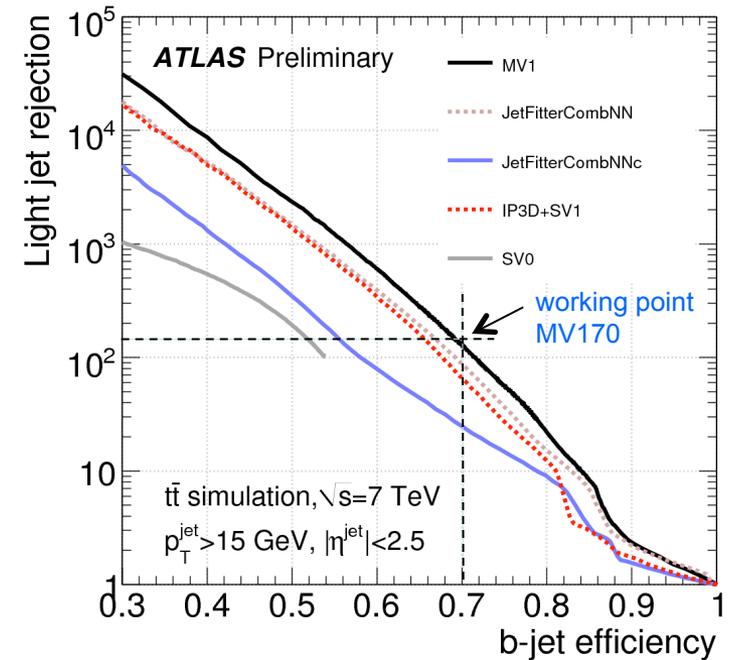
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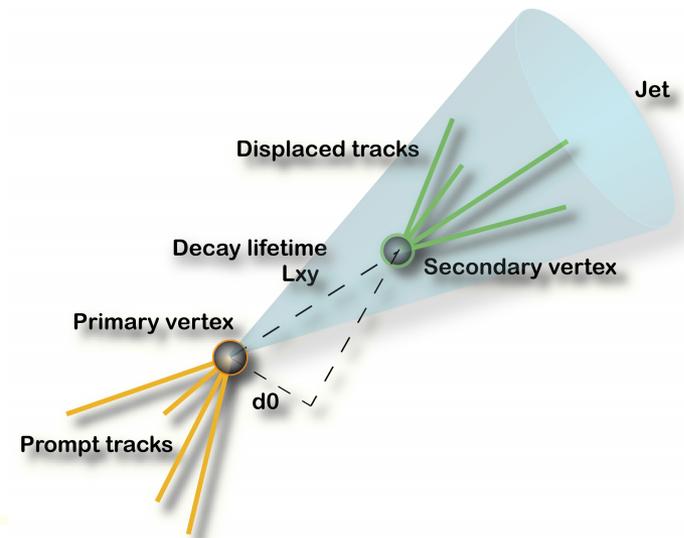
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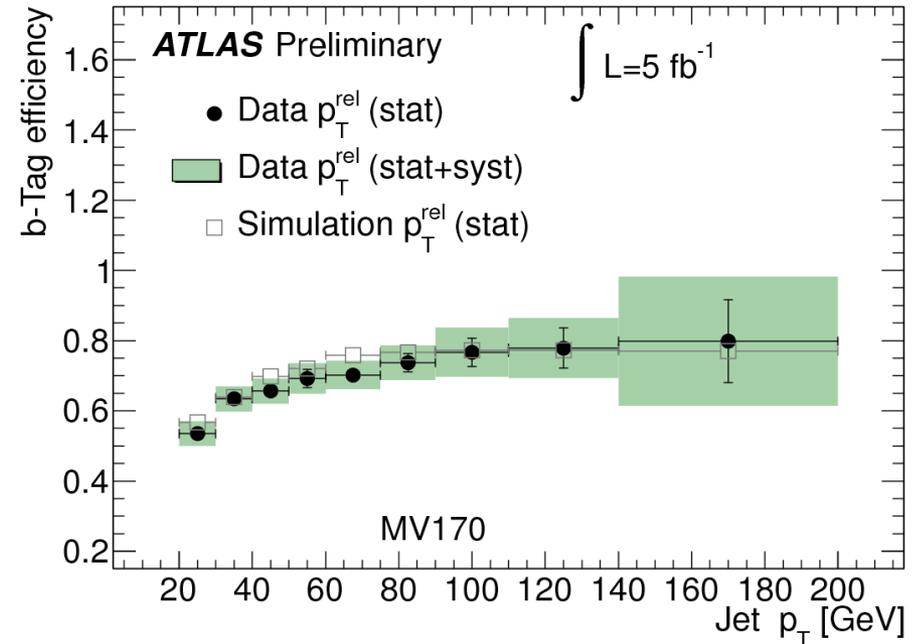
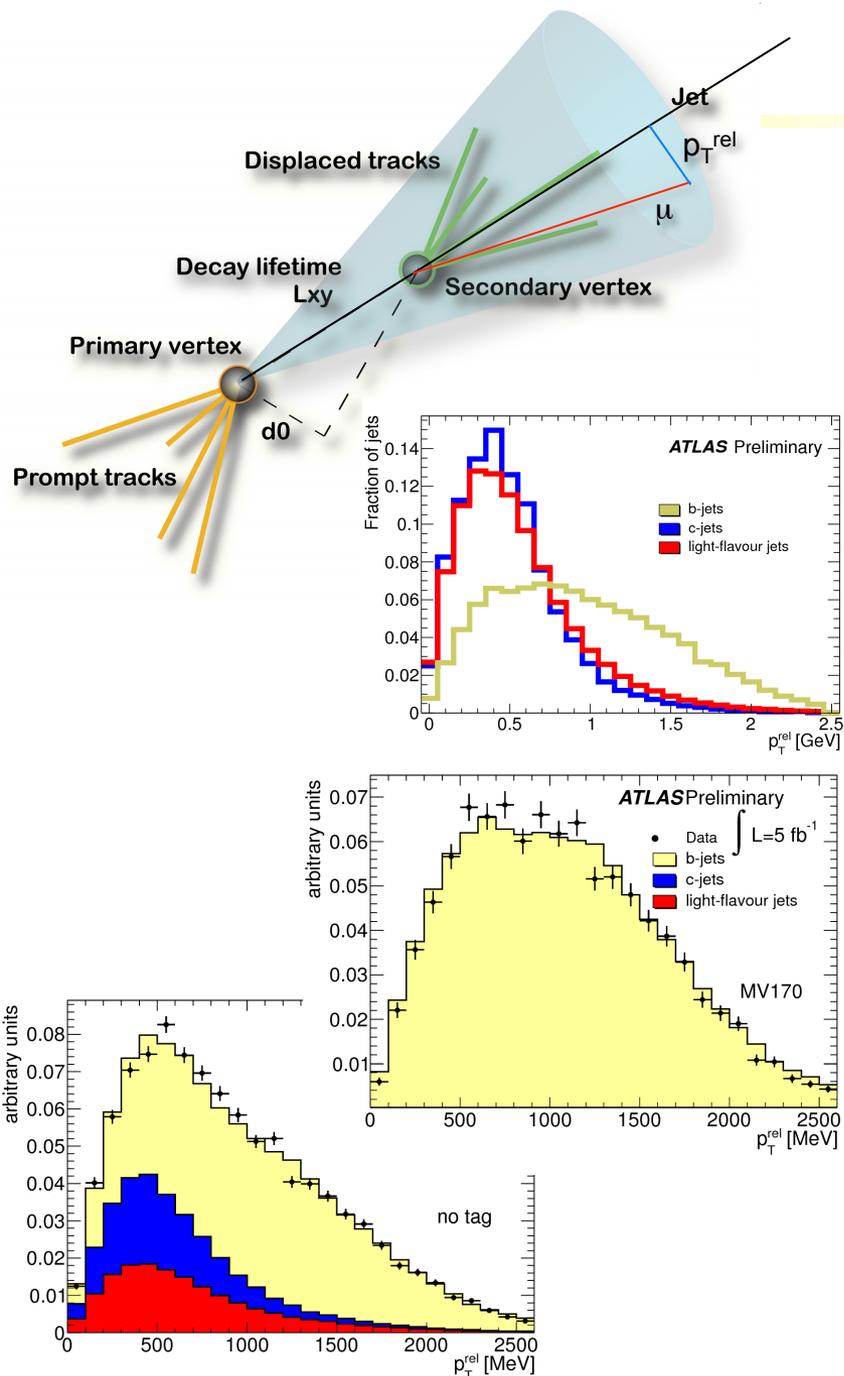
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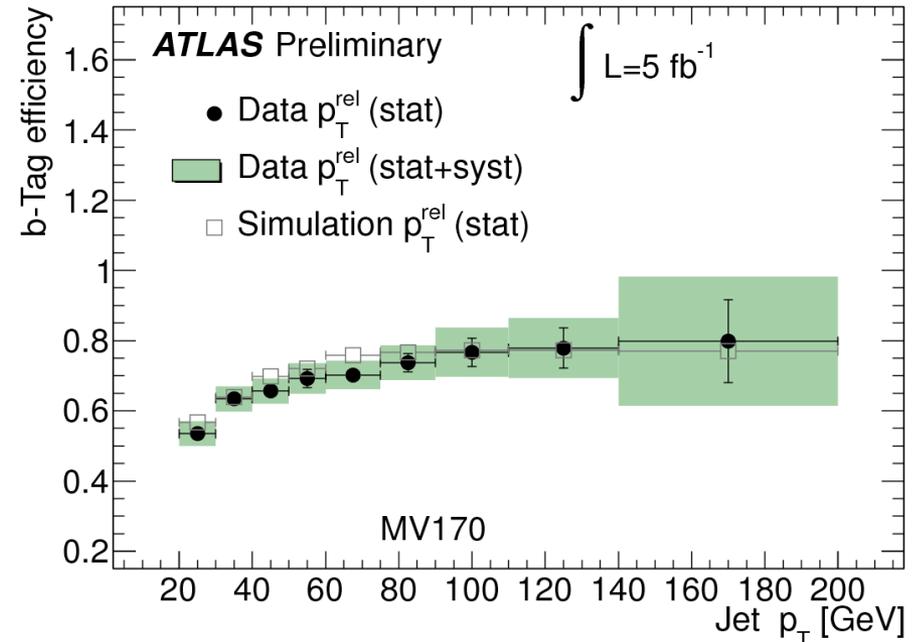
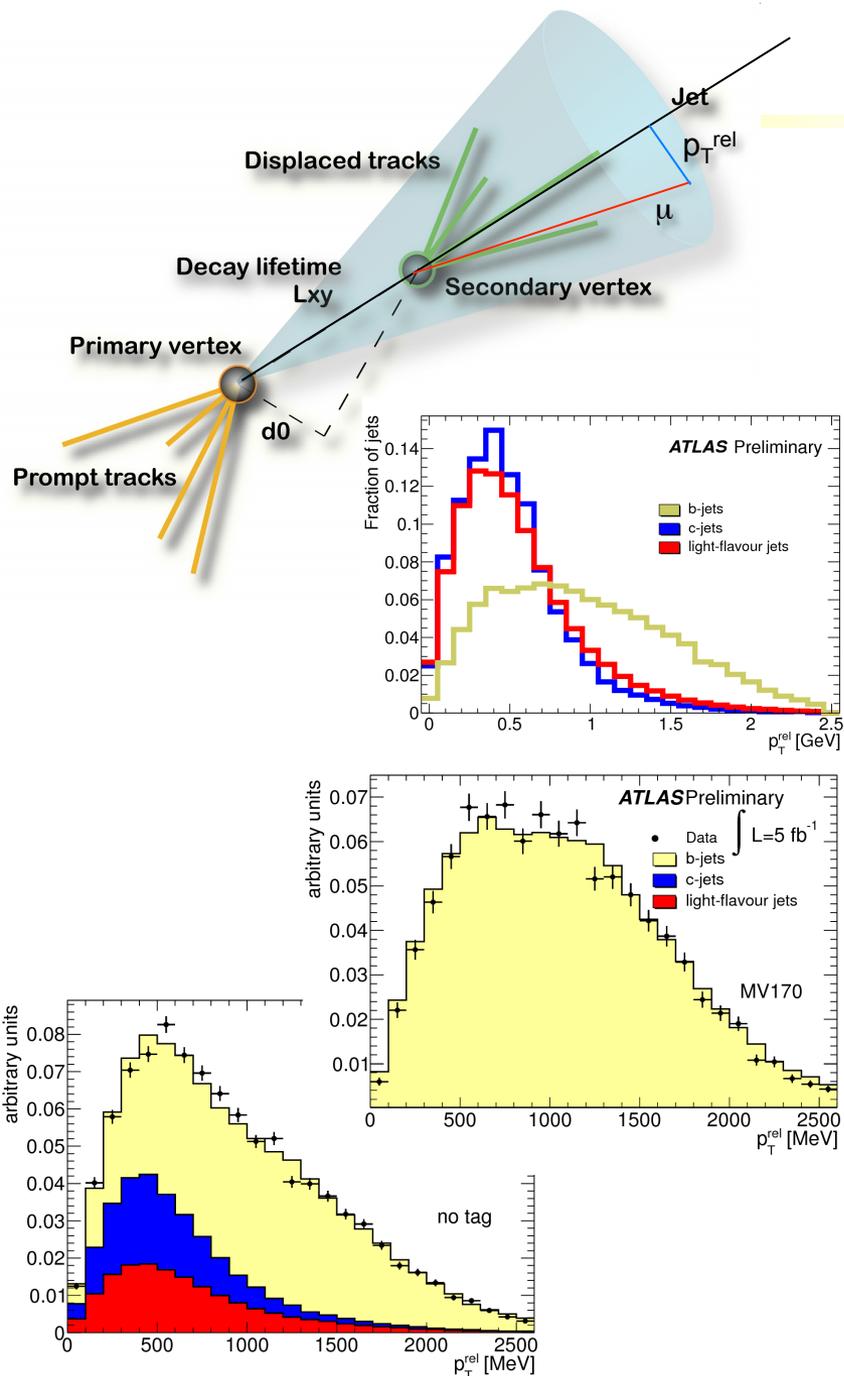
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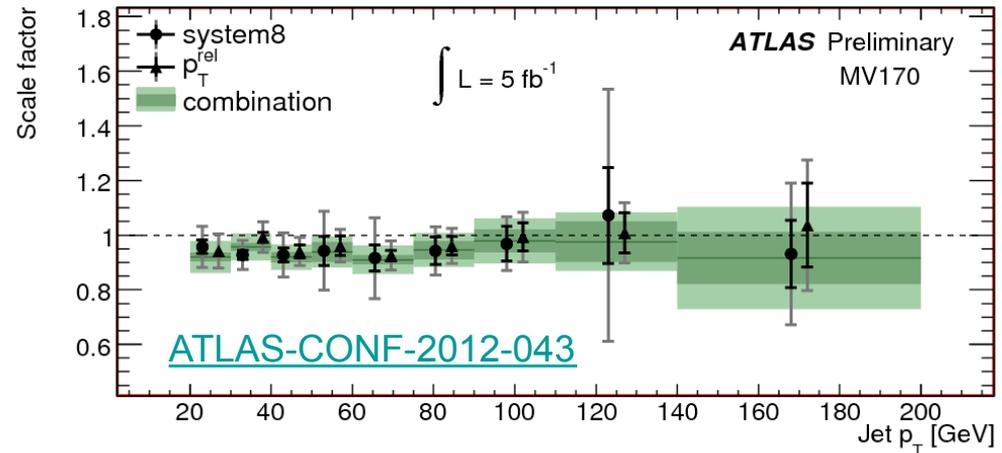
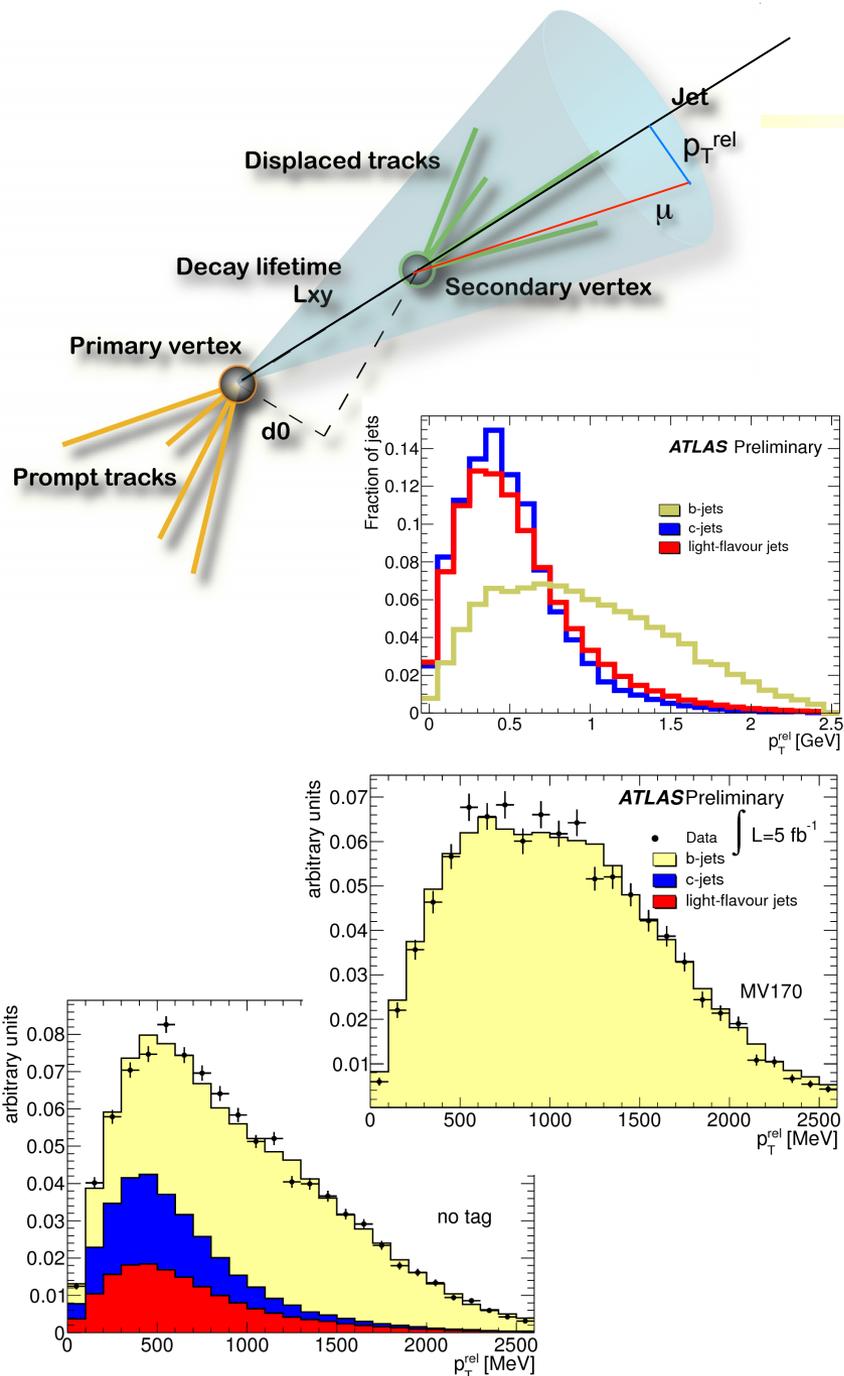
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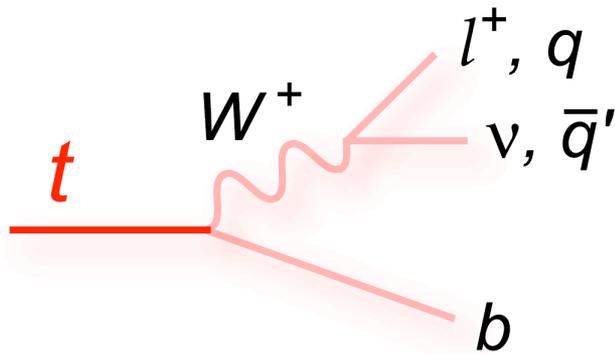
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- Uncertainties on the combined scale factors range from 5% to 19% at low and high jet  $p_T$  (reduced method sensitivities in the high  $p_T$  range)
- Significant systematics (4%) due to the extrapolation to inclusive b-jets from b-jets with semileptonic decays

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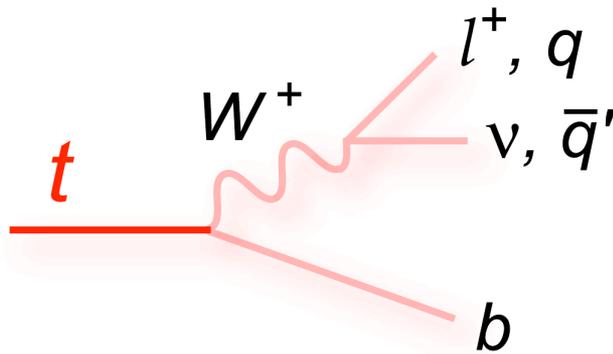


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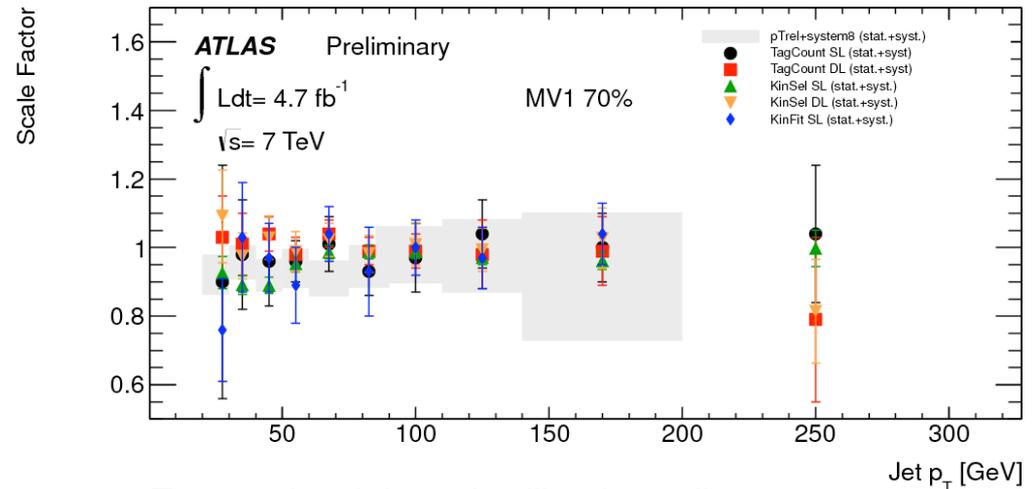


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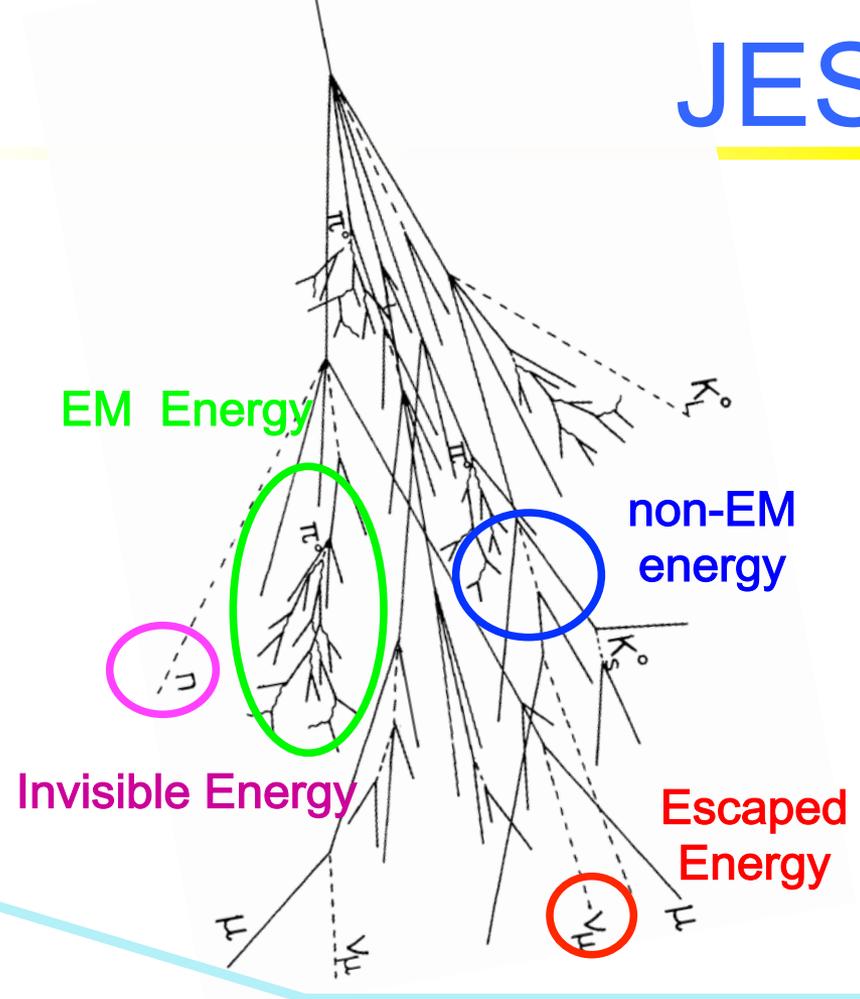
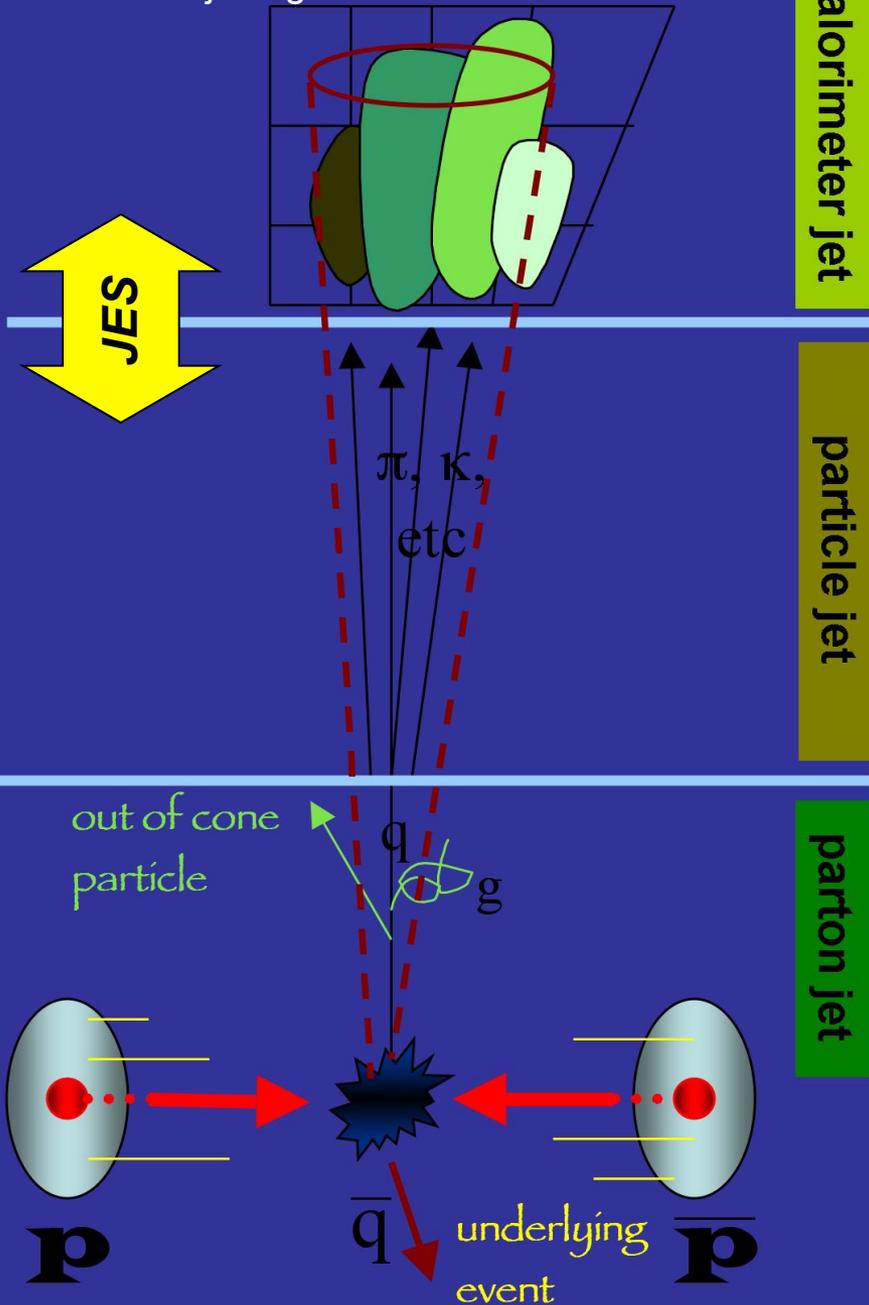
- Tag counting
- Kinematic selection (resting on the sample flavour comp.)
- Kinematic fit (resting on the jet assignment from reconstruction algorithm)



- Top-quark pair based calibrations allow:
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  - to extend the SF  $p_T$  range
  - main/dominant systematics in common to top-quark physics analyses

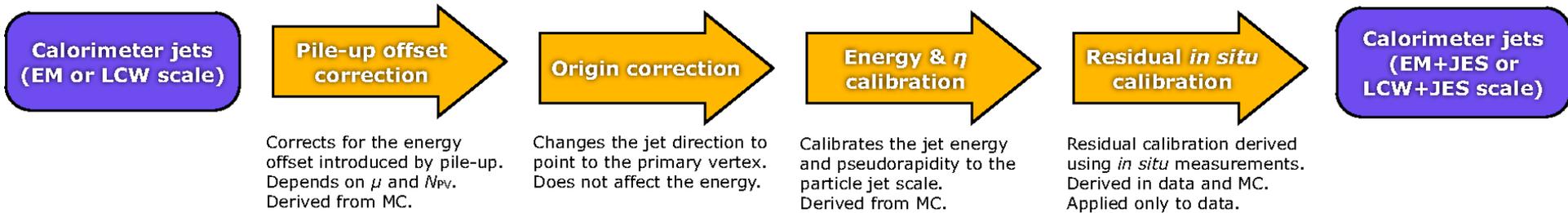
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ATLAS top-quark analyses use anti-kt R=0.4 jet algorithm



- The energy determination of the impinging parton is complicated by
  - physics effects
  - not-instrumented regions of the detector
  - energy contribution from multiple interactions (pile-up)

# ATLAS Jet energy calibration



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**Pile-up offset correction**

Corrects for the energy offset introduced by pile-up. Depends on  $\mu$  and  $N_{PV}$ . Derived from MC.

Calorimeter jets (EM or LCW scale)

**Origin correction**

Changes the jet direction to point to the primary vertex. Does not affect the energy.

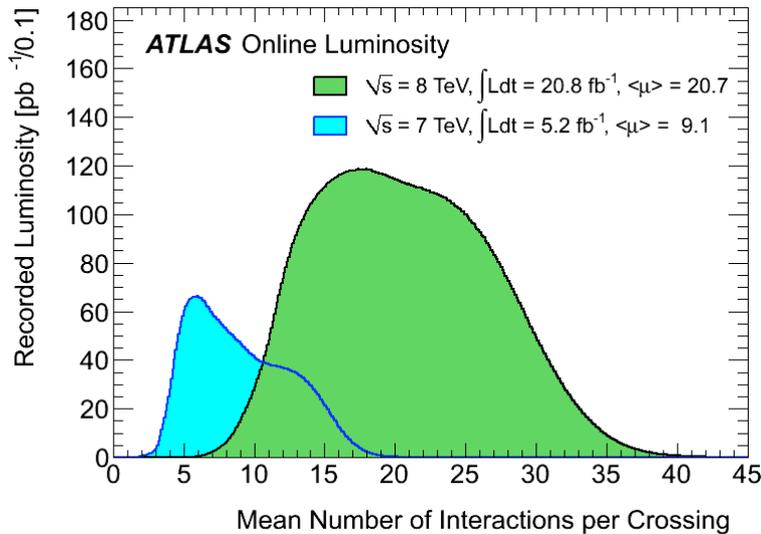
**Energy &  $\eta$  calibration**

Calibrates the jet energy and pseudorapidity to the particle jet scale. Derived from MC.

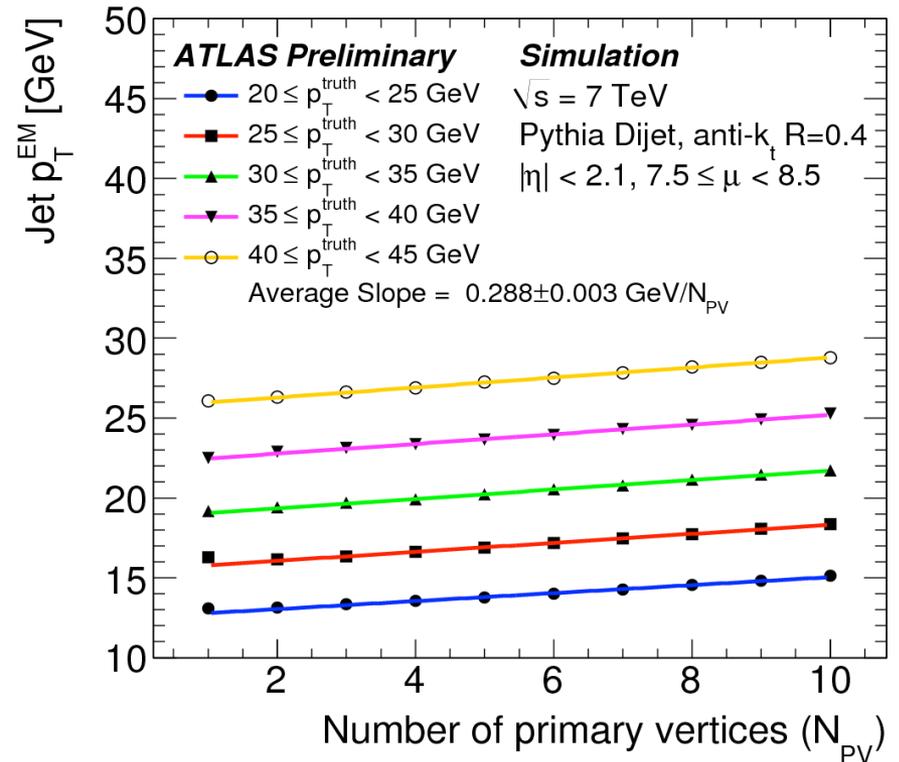
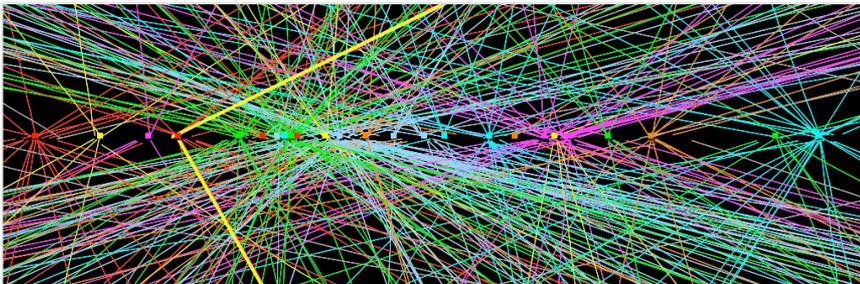
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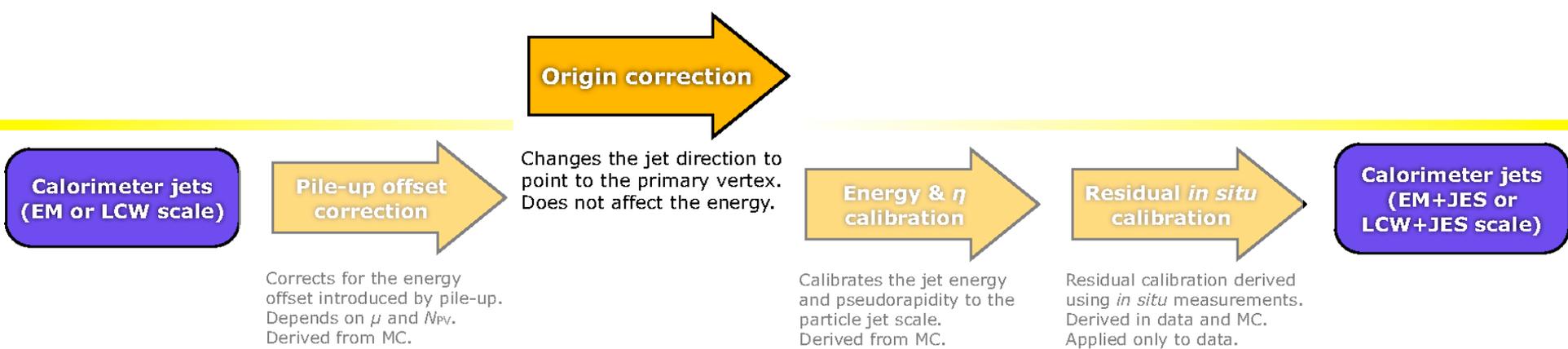
Residual calibration derived using *in situ* measurements. Derived in data and MC. Applied only to data.

Calorimeter jets (EM+JES or LCW+JES scale)

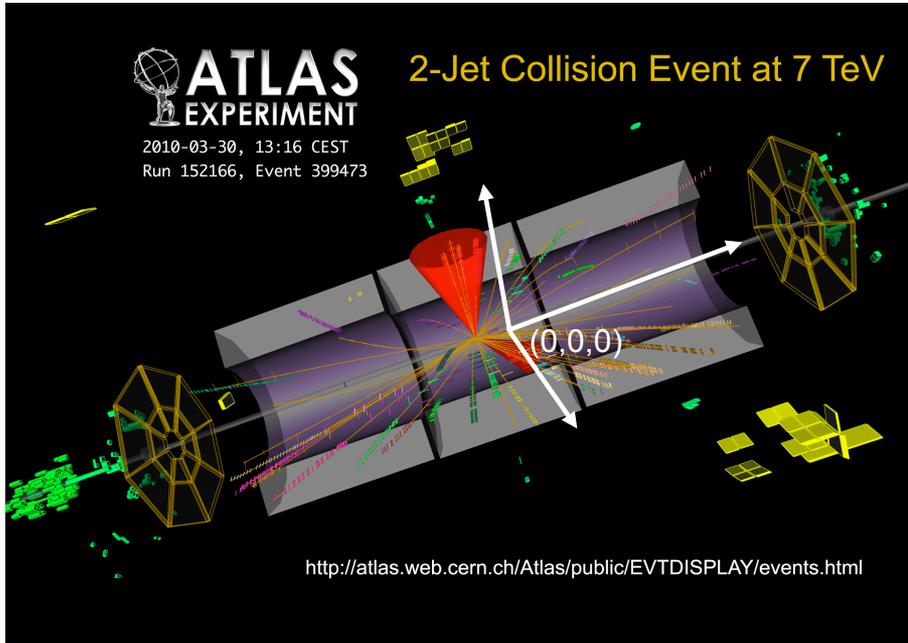


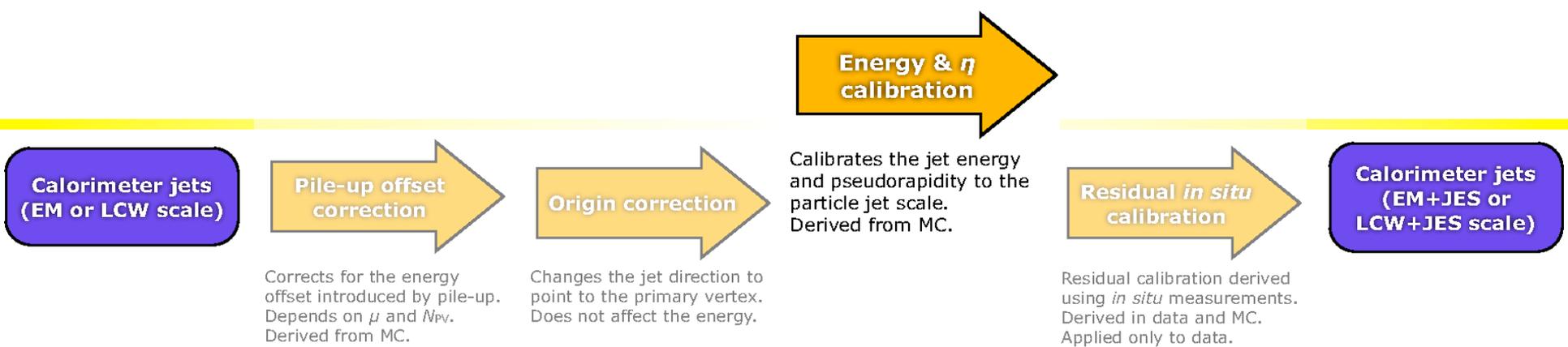
Z  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  with 25 pileup events





- The jet 4-momentum is corrected event-by-event by using the actual information of the primary vertex of the event (hard interaction)
- Jets are initially reconstructed assuming the hard interaction to take place at the geometrical center of the detector.

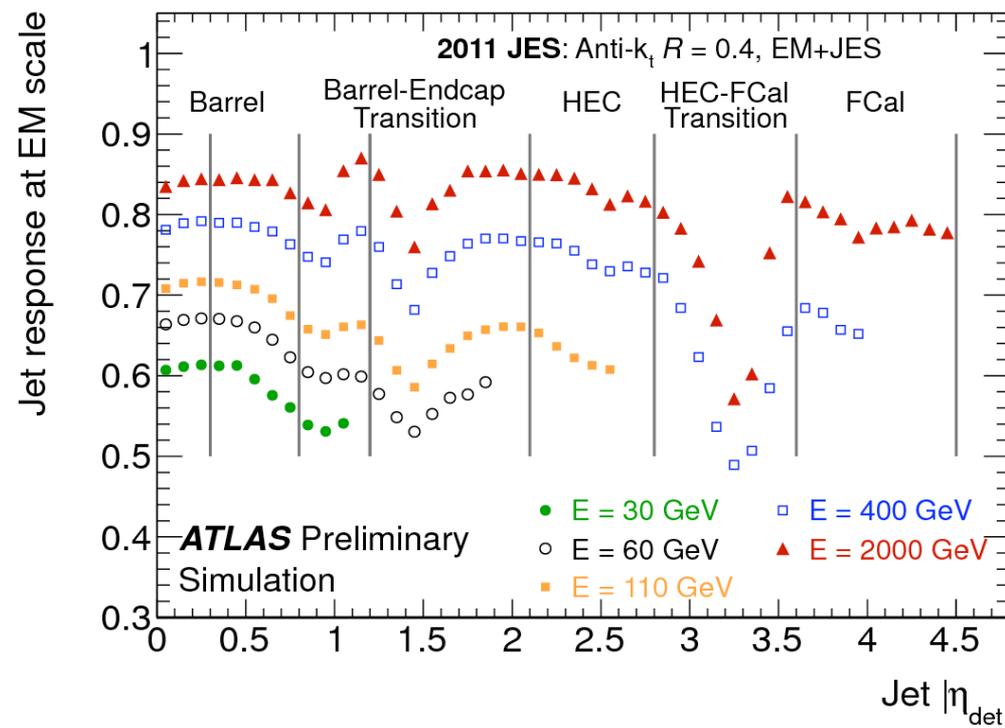
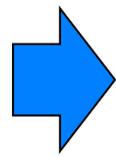


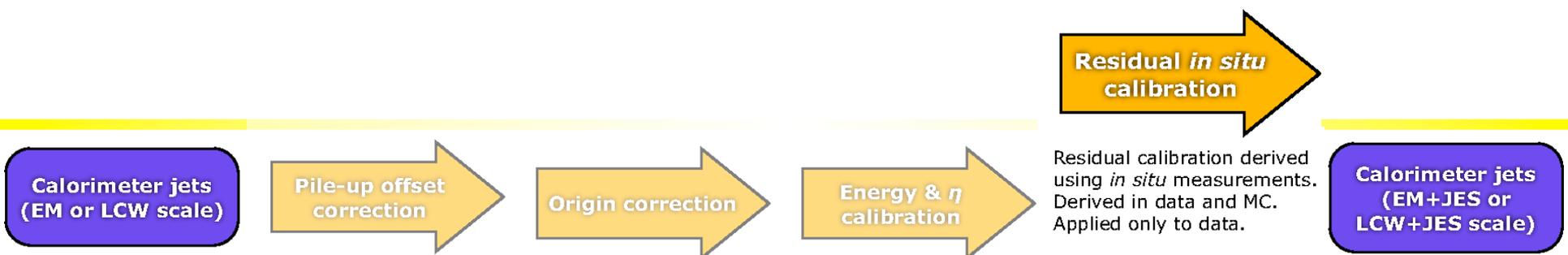


■ Restore the energy of the reconstructed jets at the EM scale to that of stable particle jets from MC.

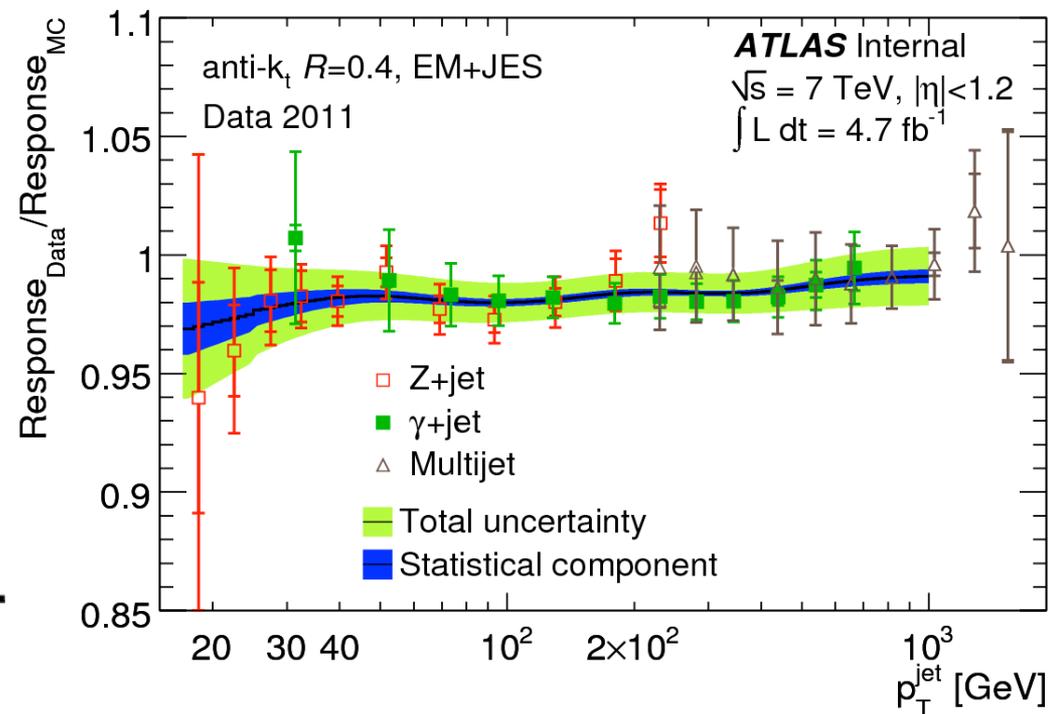
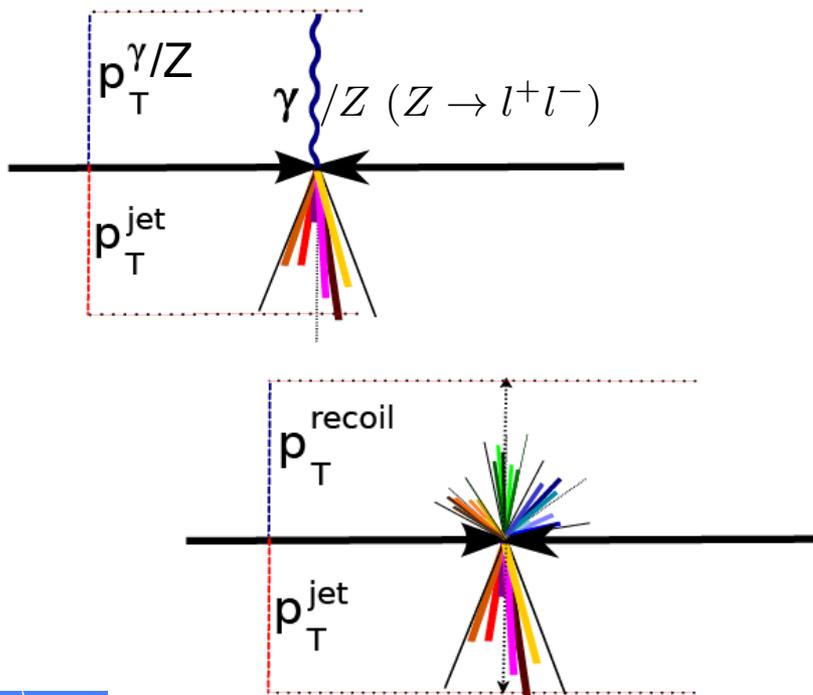
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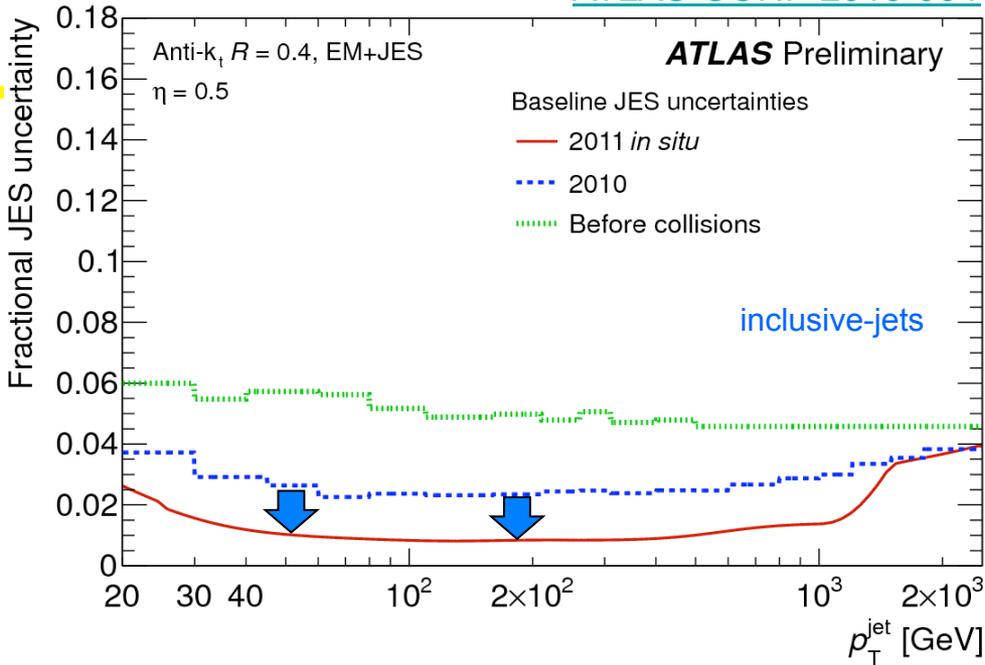
$$\mathcal{R}_{EM}^{\text{jet}} = E_{\text{calo}}^{\text{EM}} / E_{\text{truth}}$$





■ Exploit reference objects to refine the calibration:



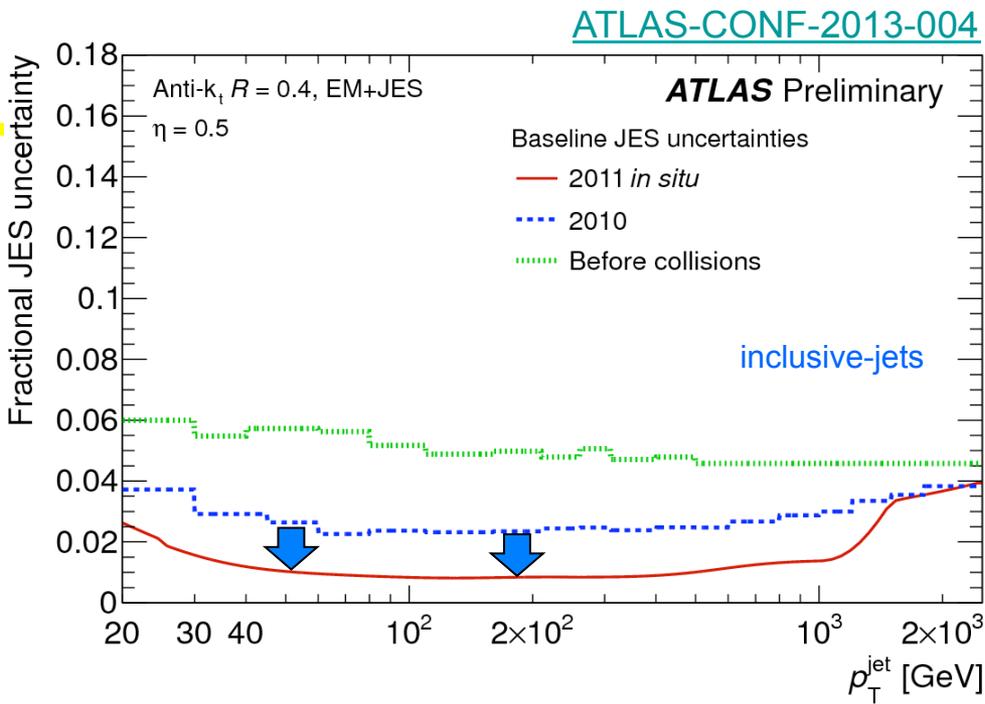


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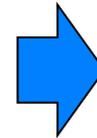
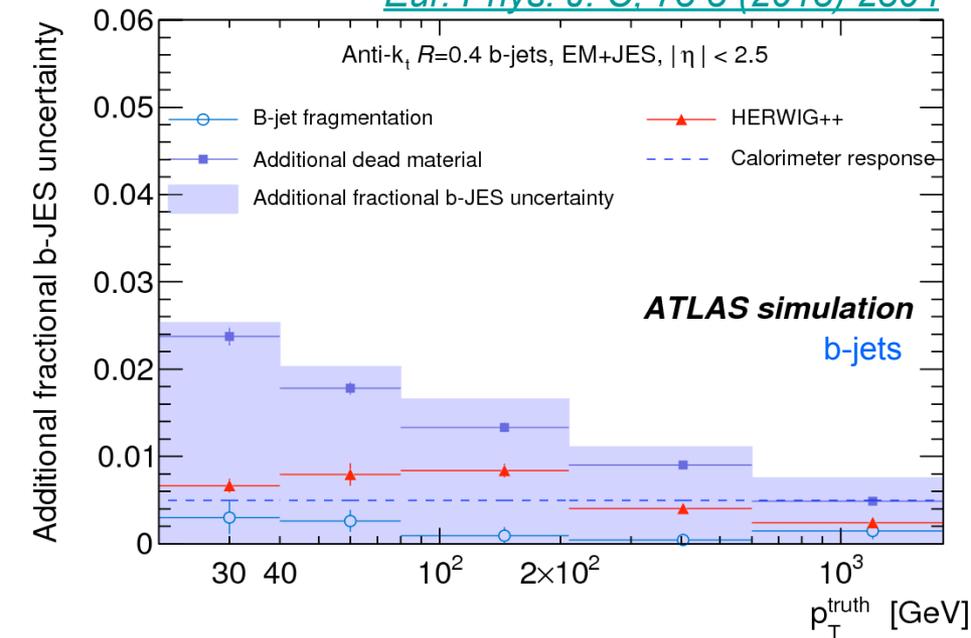
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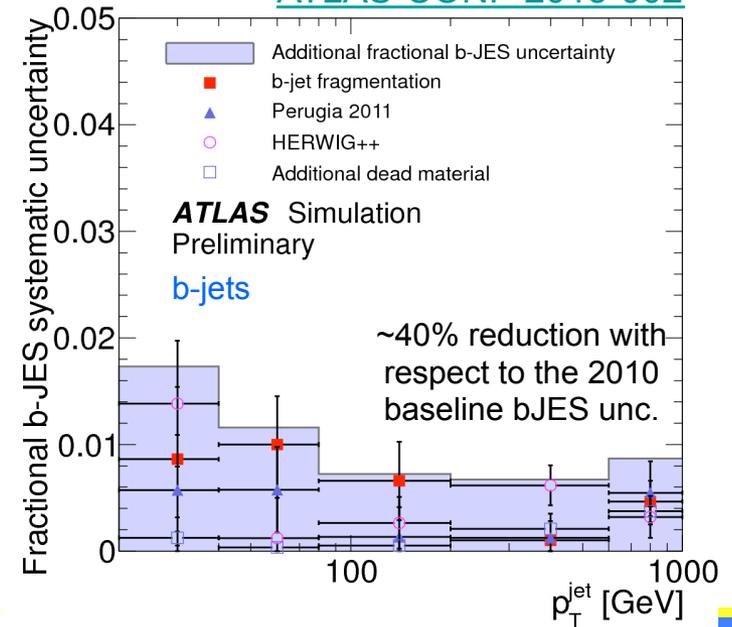
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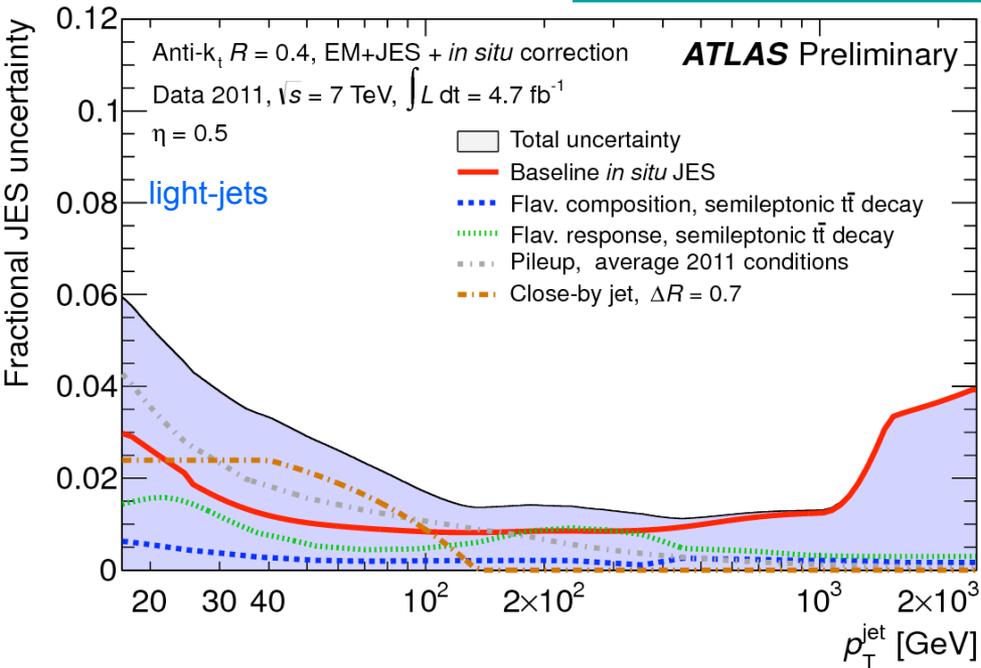


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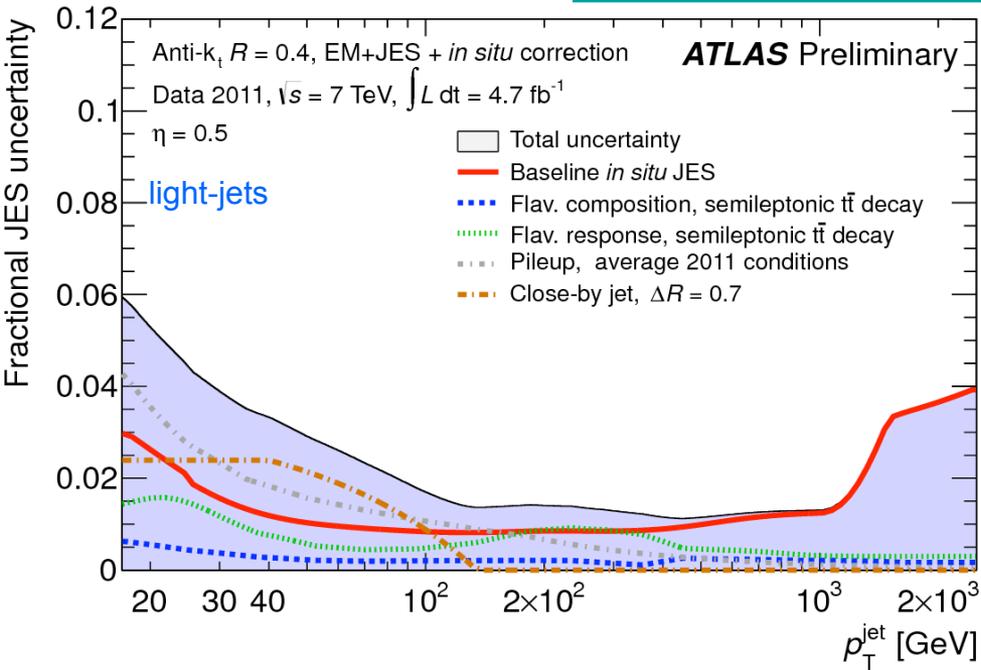


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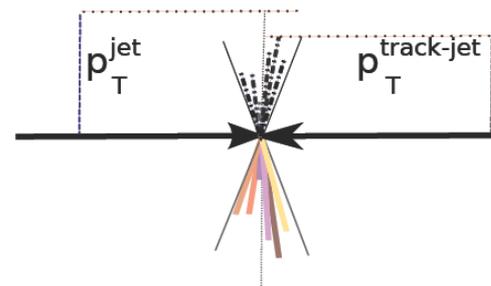
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- Baseline *in situ* JES
- Flav. composition, semileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  decay
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- - - Pileup, average 2011 conditions
- - - Close-by jet,  $\Delta R = 0.7$



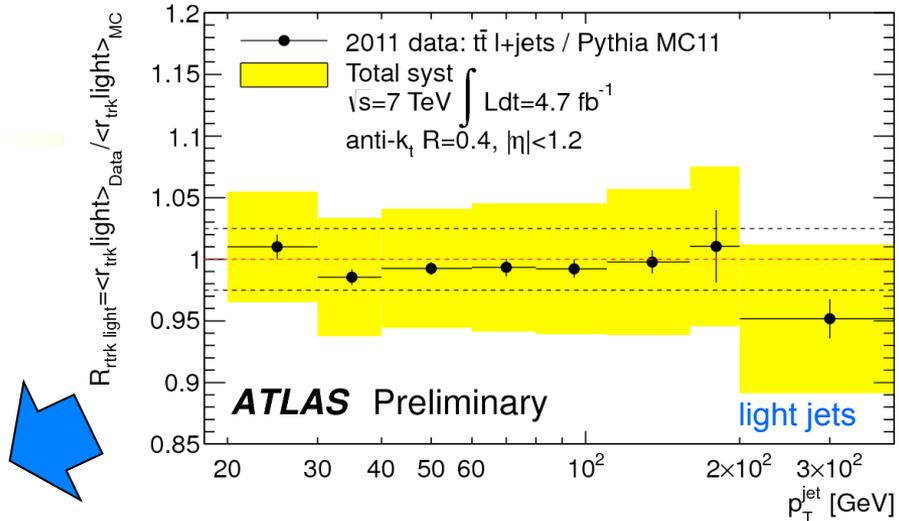
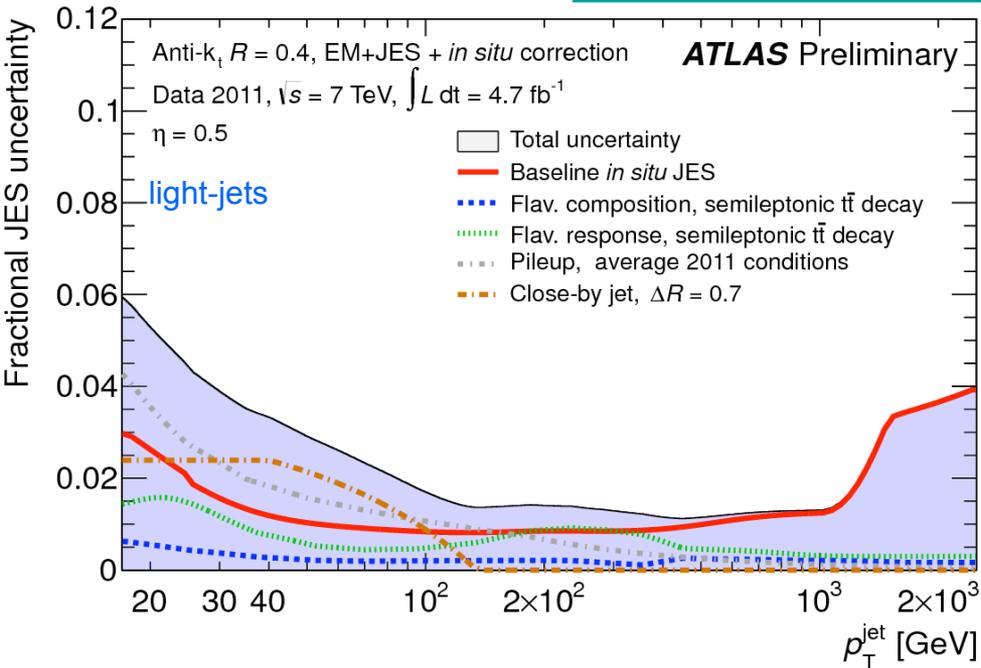
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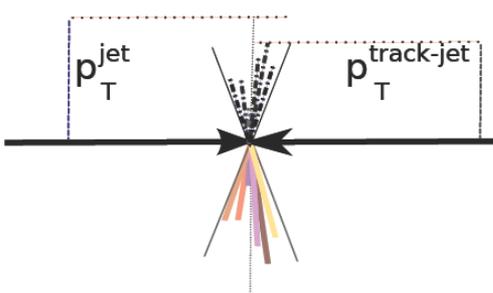


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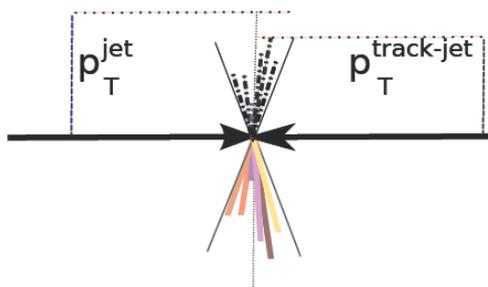
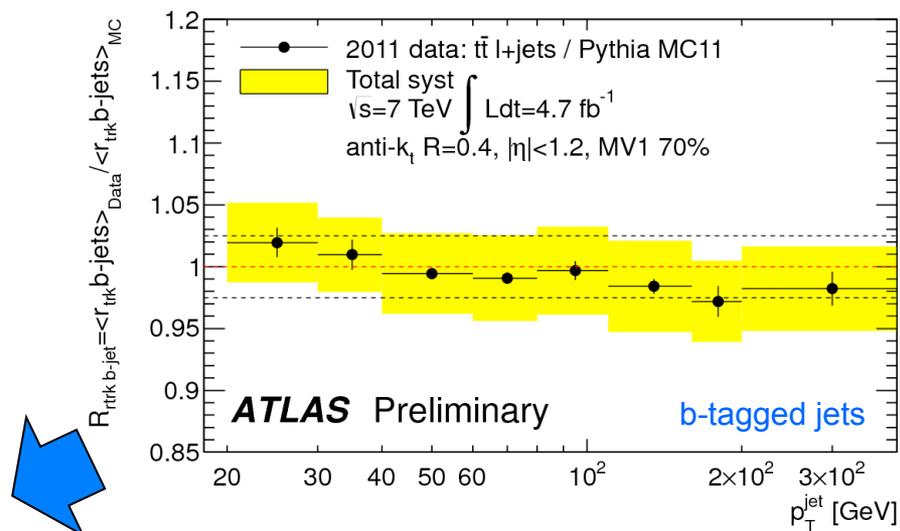
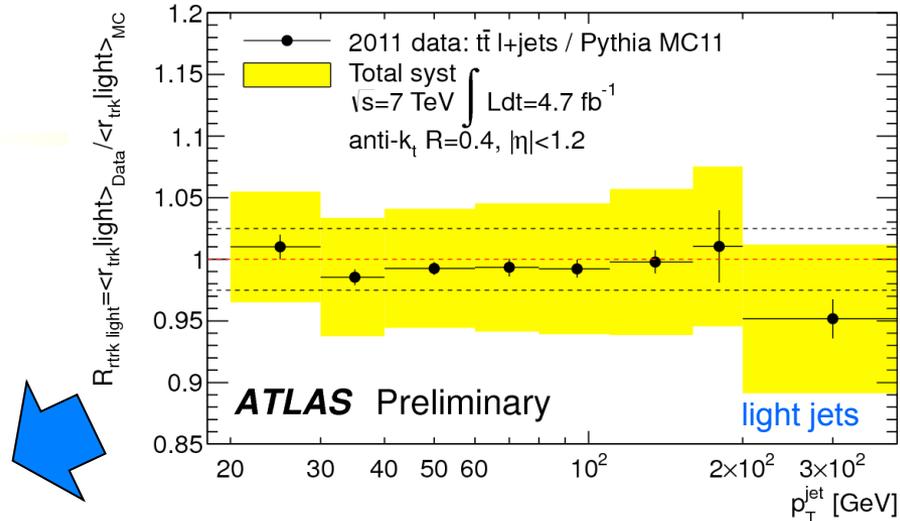
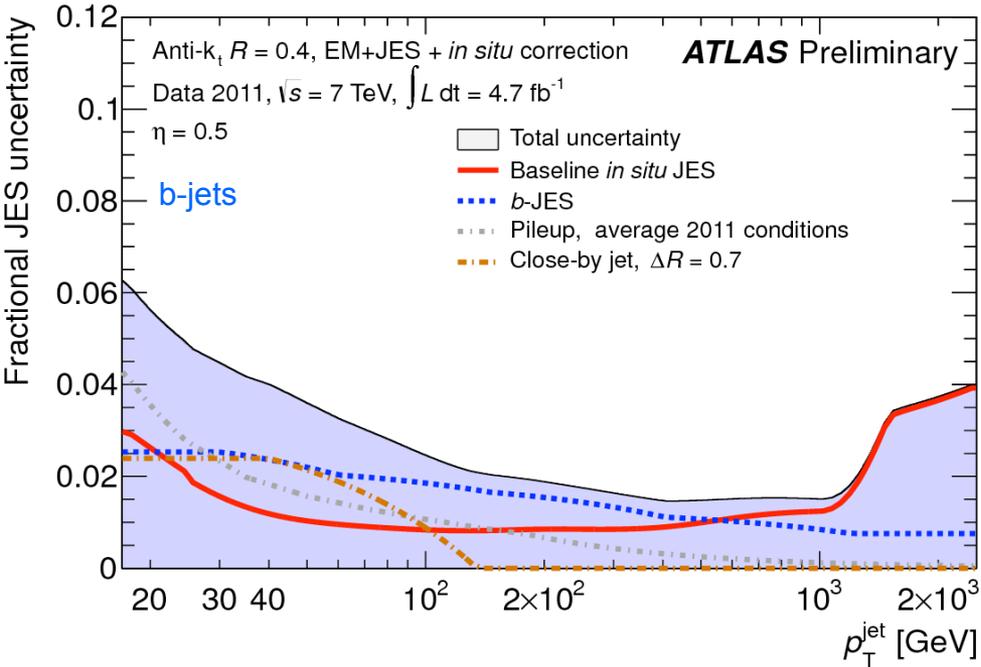
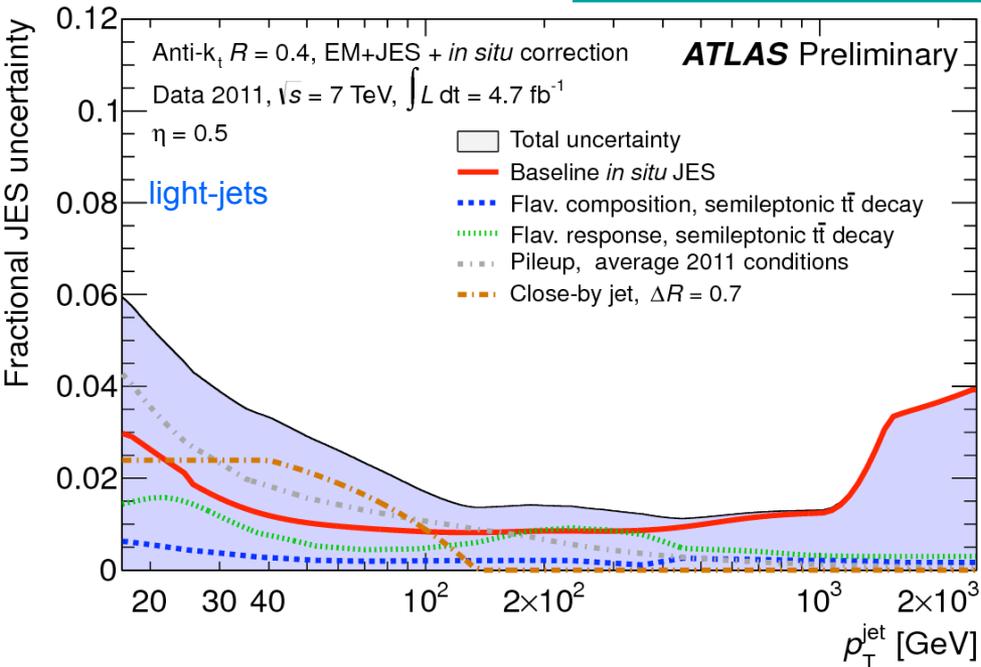


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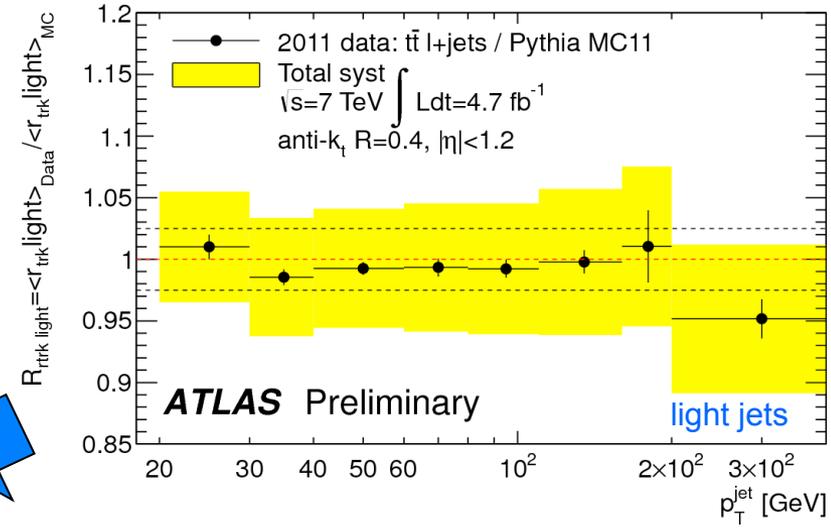


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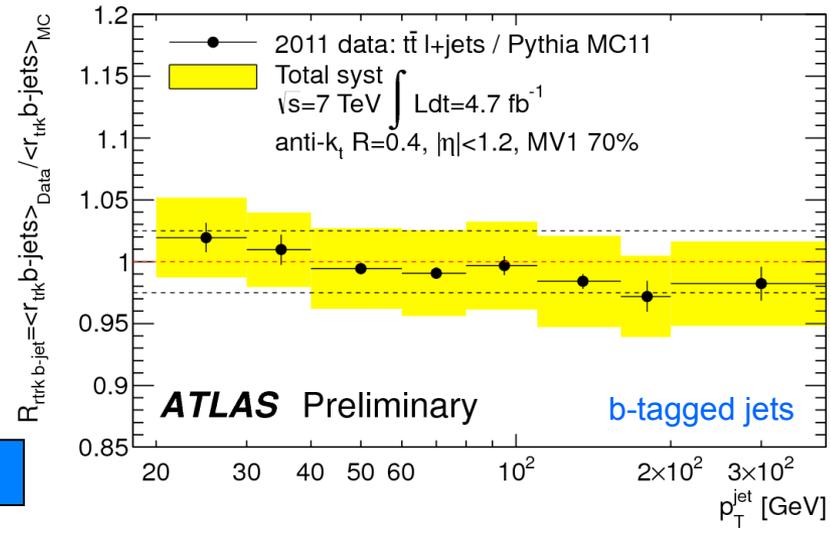
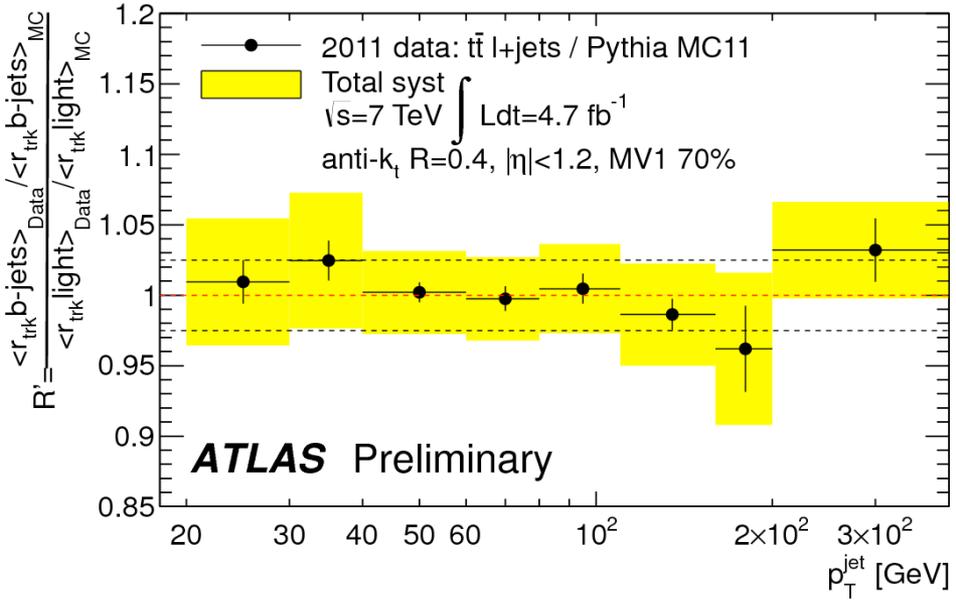
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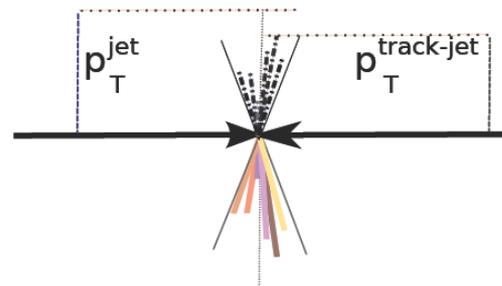
Sensitive to the relative b-to-light jets energy scale



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Top quark pair events complement the di-jet studies otherwise limited to intermediate to high  $p_T$  ranges due to jet trigger thresholds



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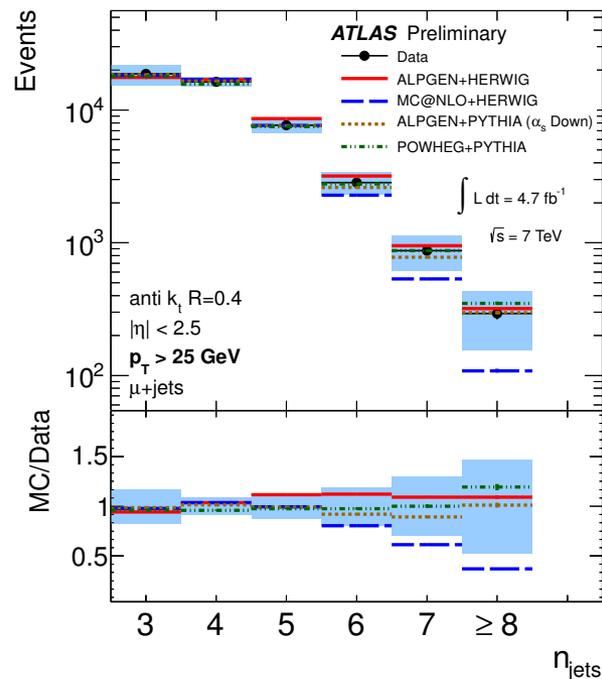
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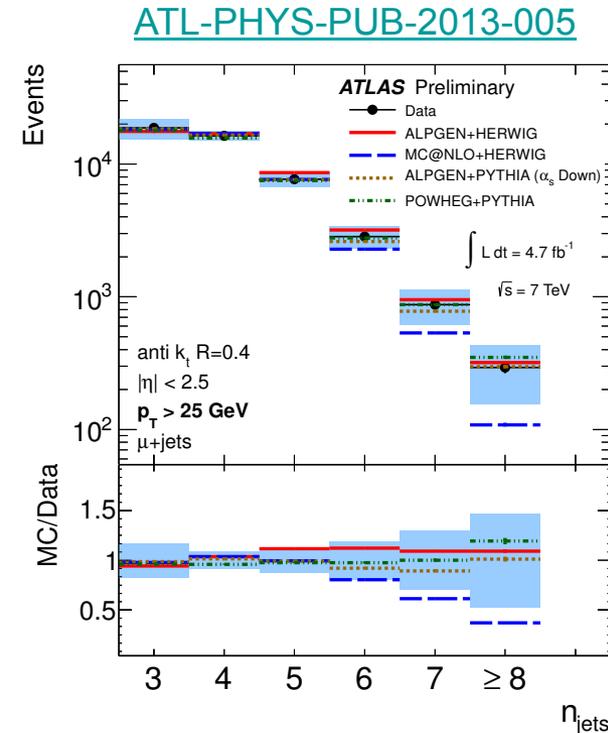
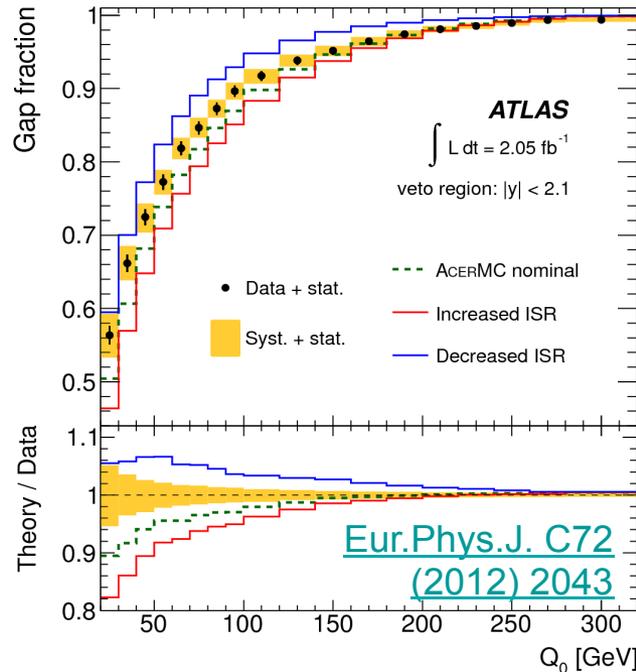
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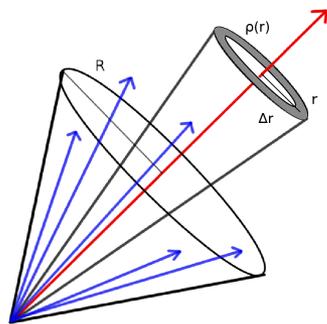
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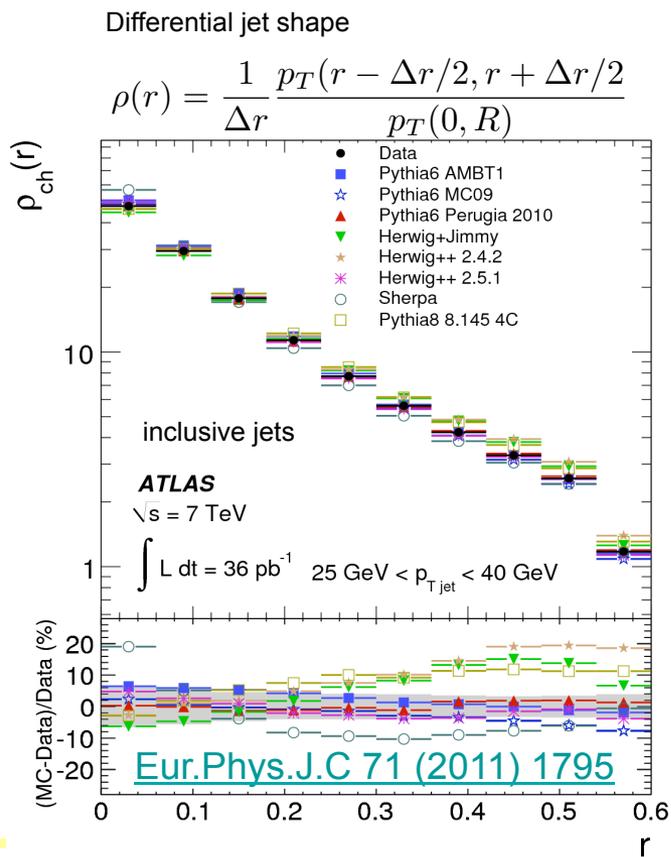
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■ Jet shapes are sensitive to the details of the parton shower models. (differential/integrated, using calorimeter clusters/tracks)

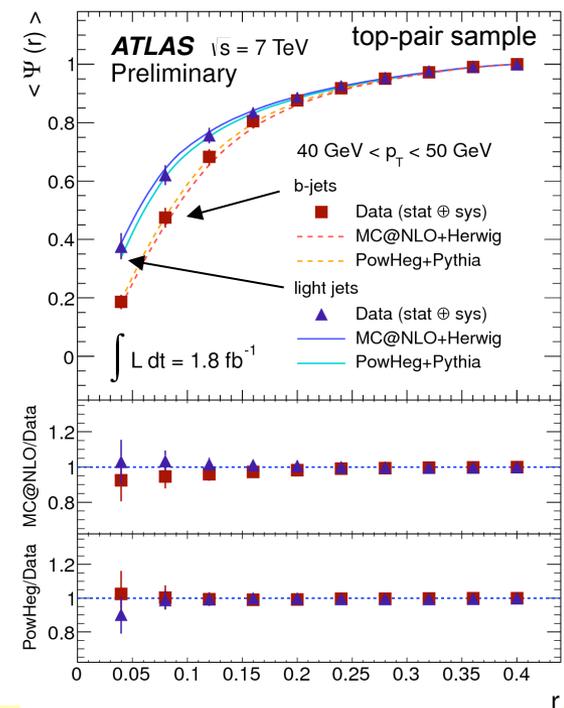
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Jet shape	Hadronization: from Herwig to Pythia Perugia tunes



Integrated jet shape:

$$\Psi(r) = \frac{p_T(0, r)}{p_T(0, R)}$$



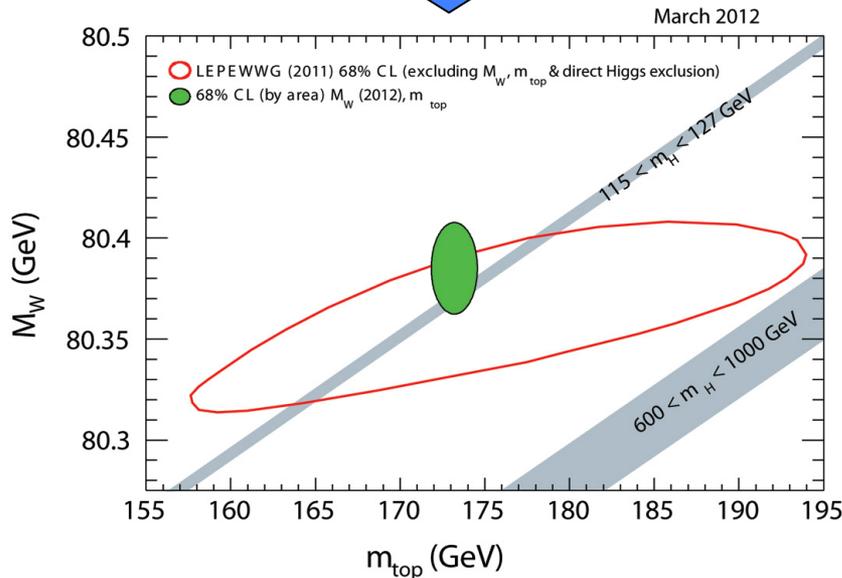
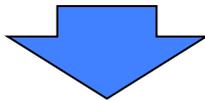
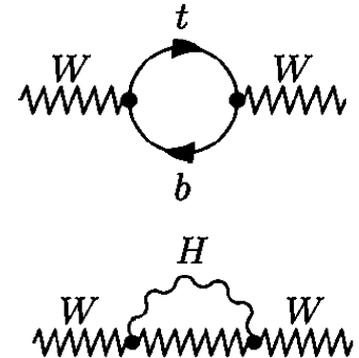
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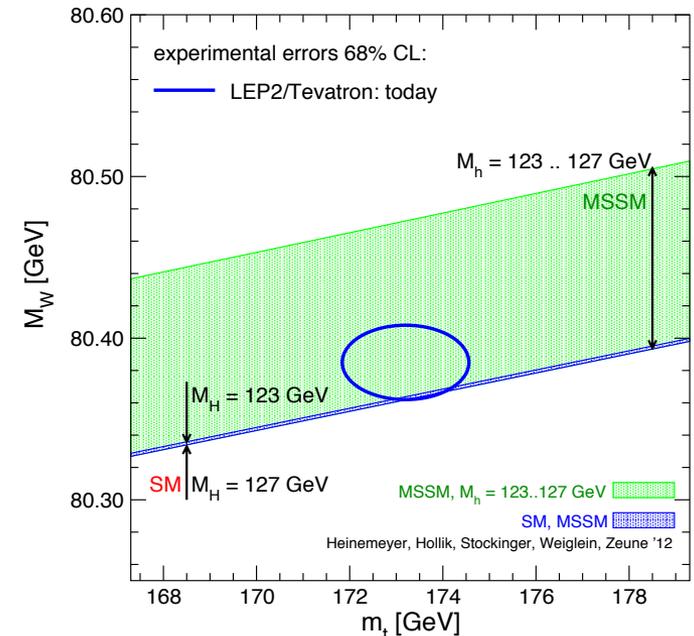
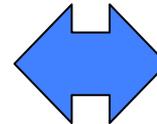
# Top-quark relations with W and SM Higgs

**Higgs, top-quark, and W boson masses are related**

- A precise determination of  $m_{\text{top}}$  constrains the Higgs boson mass when combined with EW precision measurements.
- Serves as a stringent test of SM and beyond SM models



July 2012:  
discovery of a  
Higgs-like boson.  
 $m_{\text{H}} \sim 125$  GeV  
and particle's  
properties are so  
far consistent with  
the SM Higgs



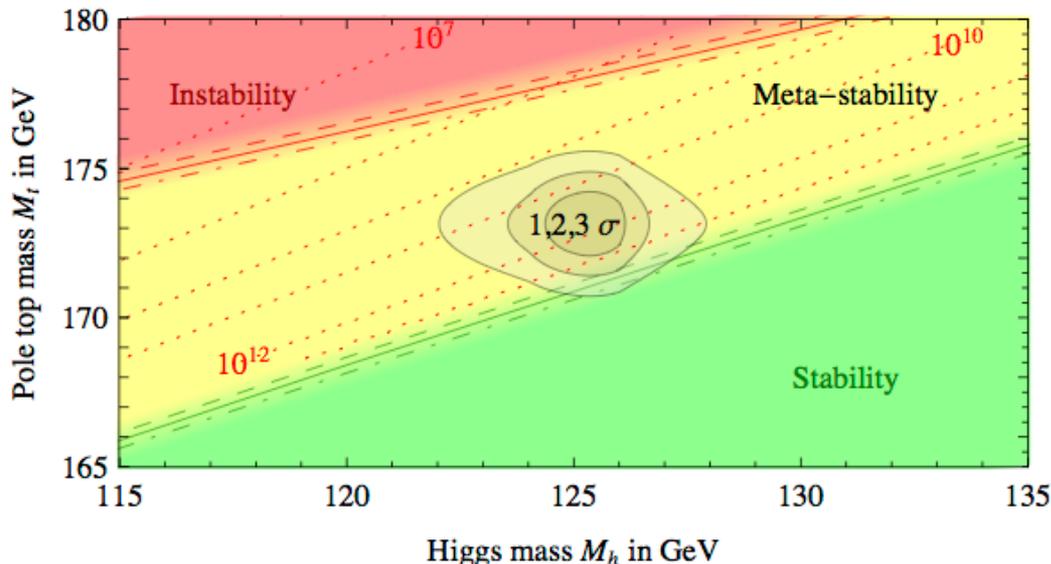
precise experimental determination of  $m_{\text{top}}$  and  $m_{\text{W}}$  will help to disentangle different models

# Higgs potential stability

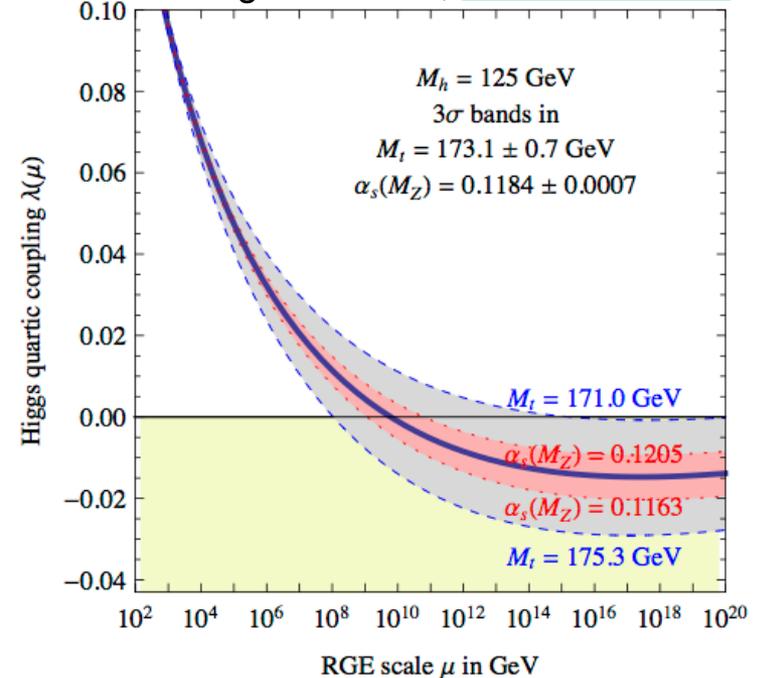
The current experimental values of  $m_H$  and  $m_{top}$  are very intriguing from the theoretical point of view:

- the Higgs quartic coupling could be rather small, vanish or even turn negative at a scale slightly smaller than the Planck scale.
- if  $\lambda(\mu) > 0$   
the electroweak vacuum is a global minimum
- if  $\lambda(\mu) < 0$   
the electroweak vacuum becomes metastable (does not become unstable over the age of the universe)

$$V = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\Phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\Phi^4$$

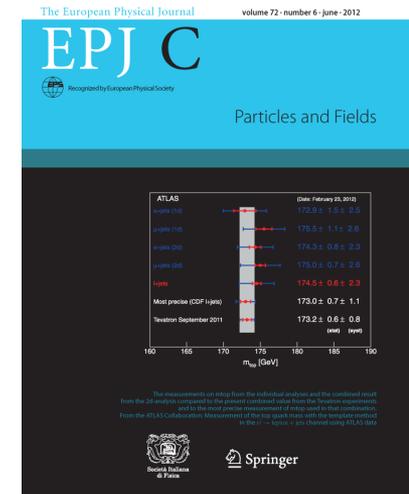
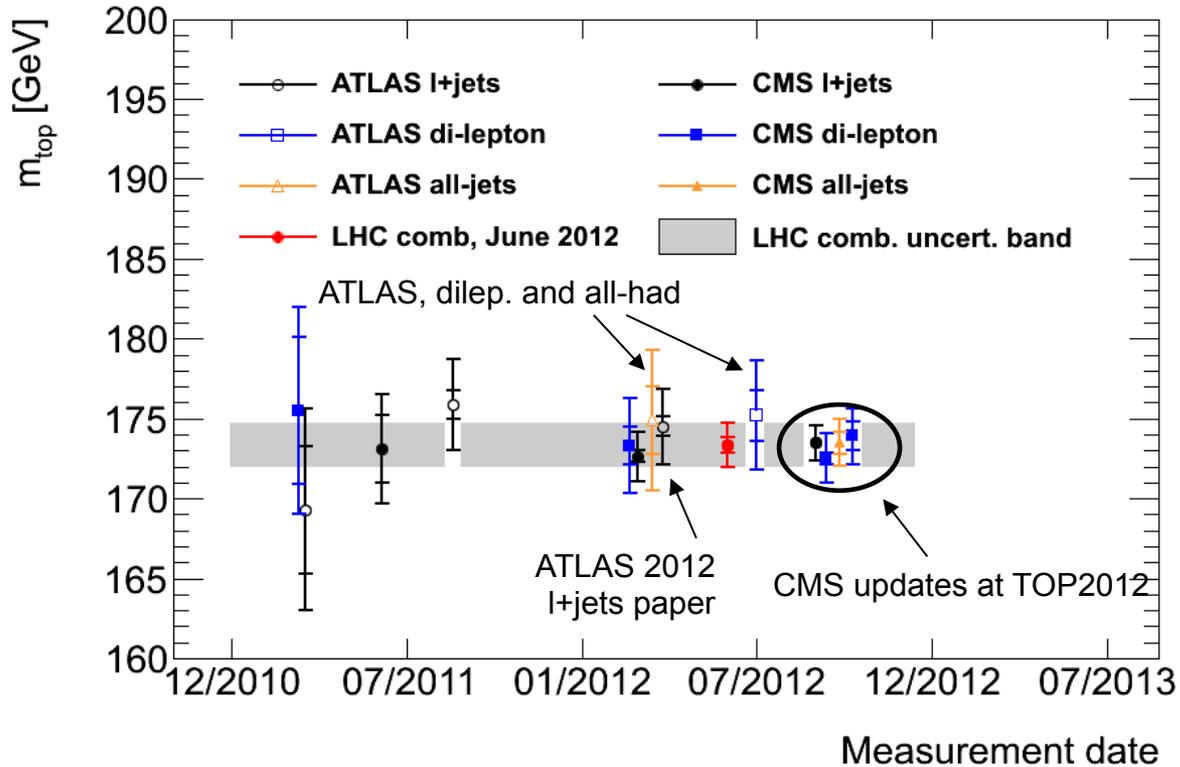


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- Even in the absence of direct evidences for new physics at the LHC, the experimental information on  $m_H$  and  $m_{top}$  gives us useful hints on the structure of the theory at very short distances
- Renewed interest for precision  $m_{top}$  measurements

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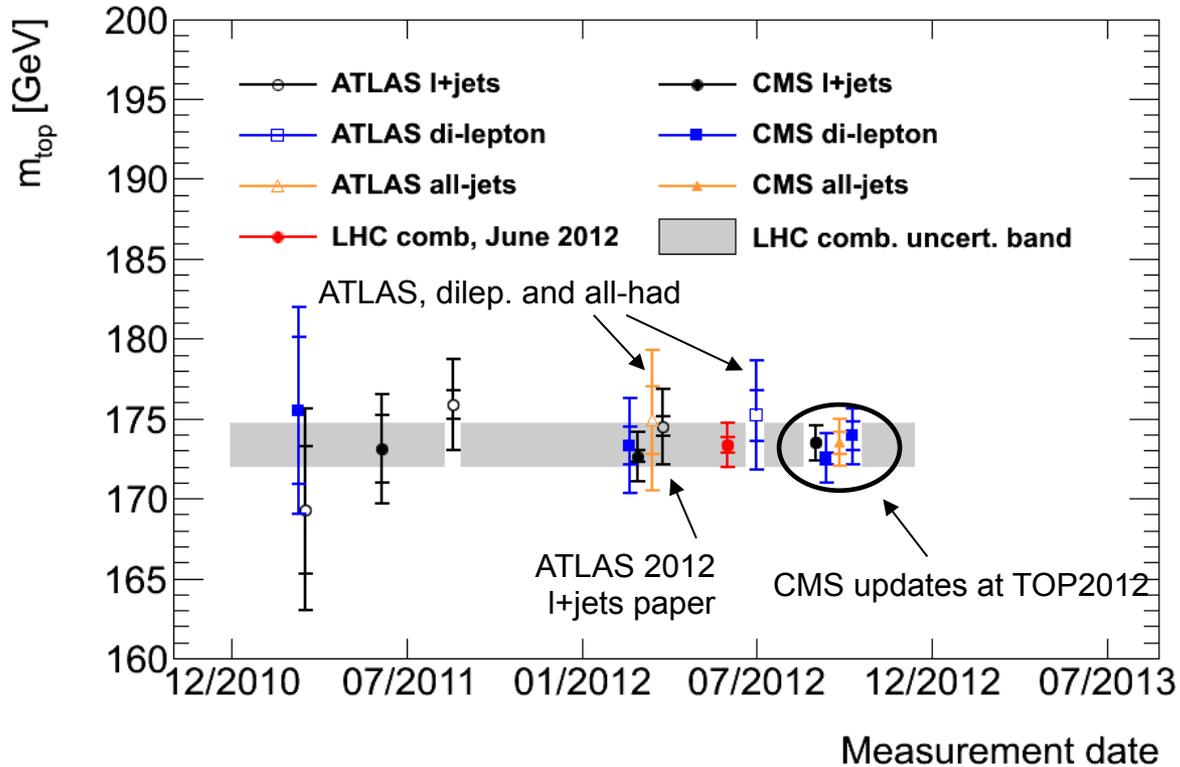
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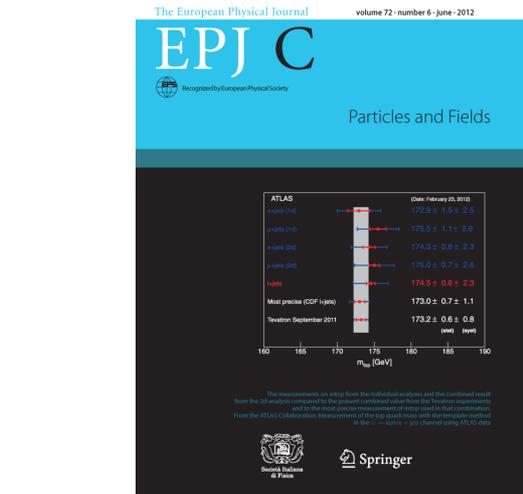
## What did we do to improve?

- Reduced the parameter range used for estimating ISR/FSR systematics  
[Eur.Phys.J. C72 \(2012\) 2043](#)
- Reduced the base-line bJES uncertainty  
[ATLAS-CONF-2013-002](#)
- change default MC for top-quark physics:  
 MC@NLO+Herwig → PowHeg+Pythia [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-005](#)

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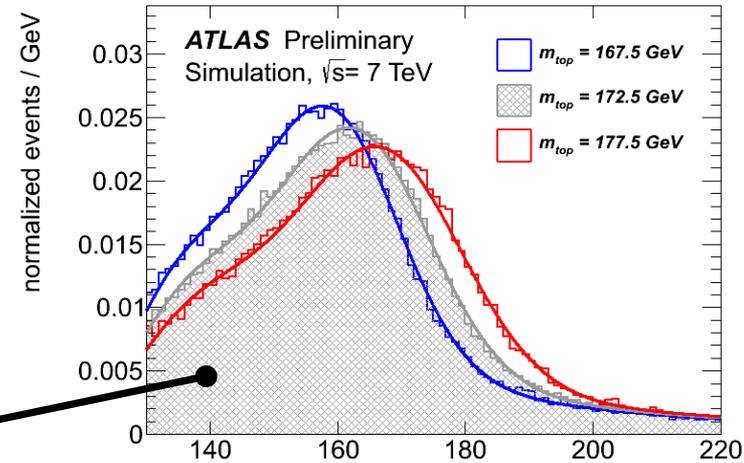
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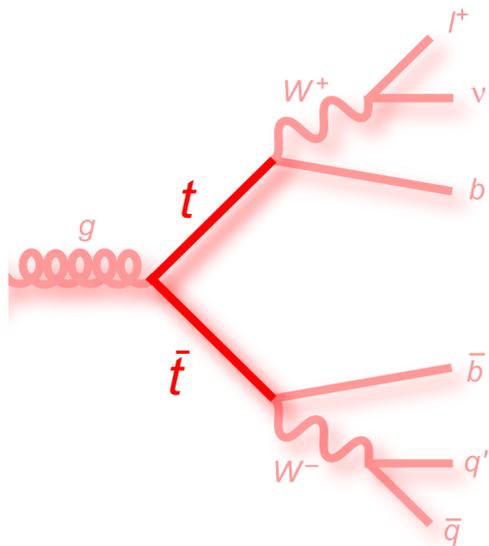
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signal PDF from signal MC at different generated  $m_{\text{top}}$



*top mass estimator*



Reconstruction

observed objects

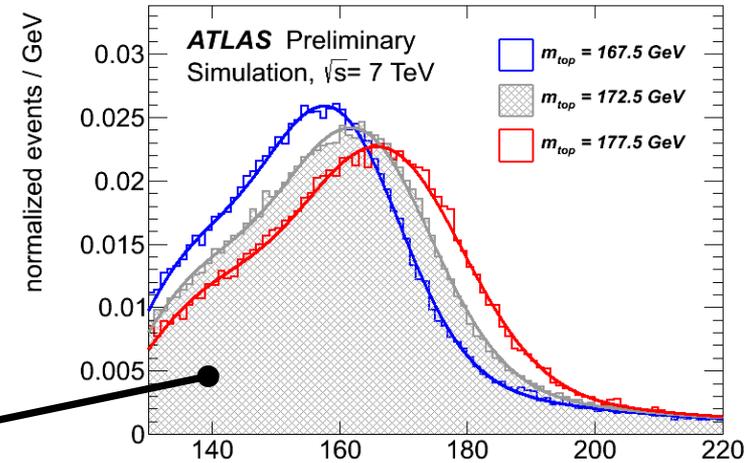
- Lepton
- $E_{\text{T,miss}}$
- Jet1
- Jet2
- Jet3
- Jet4

The  $m_{\text{top}}$  estimator is obtained via reconstruction algorithms relating the reconstructed objects to the partons from the top-quark pair decay.

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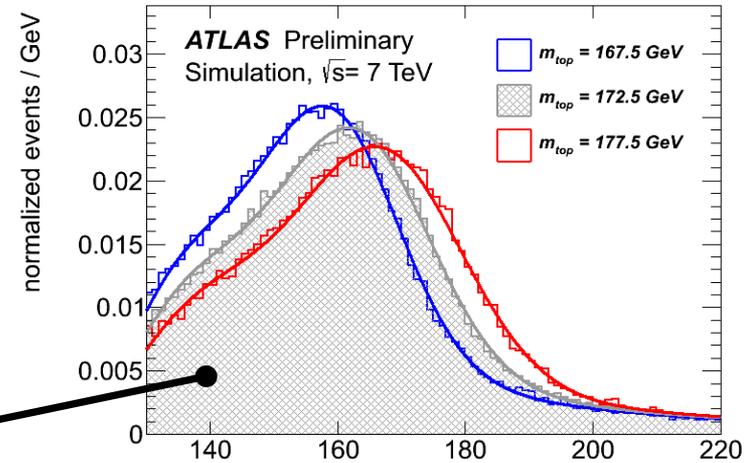
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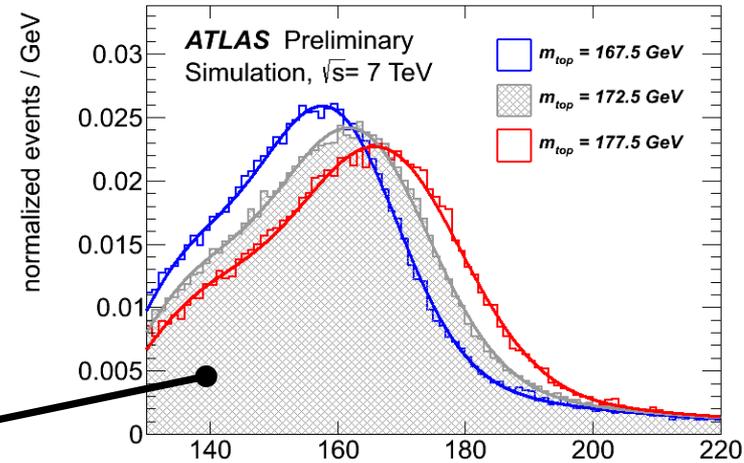
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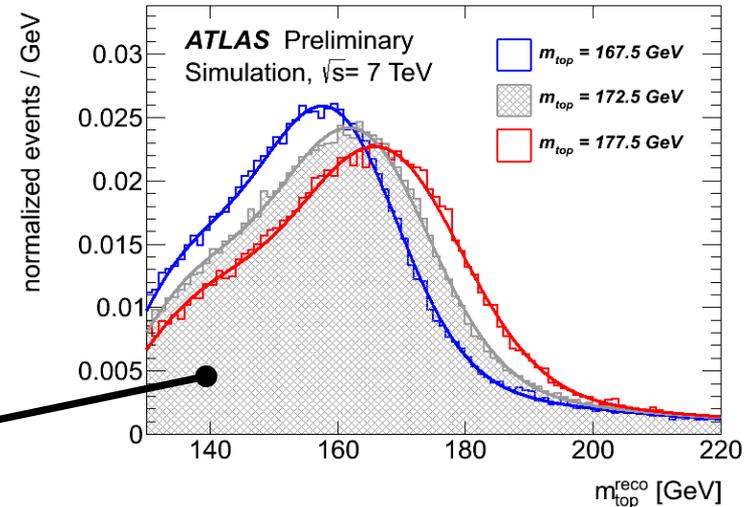
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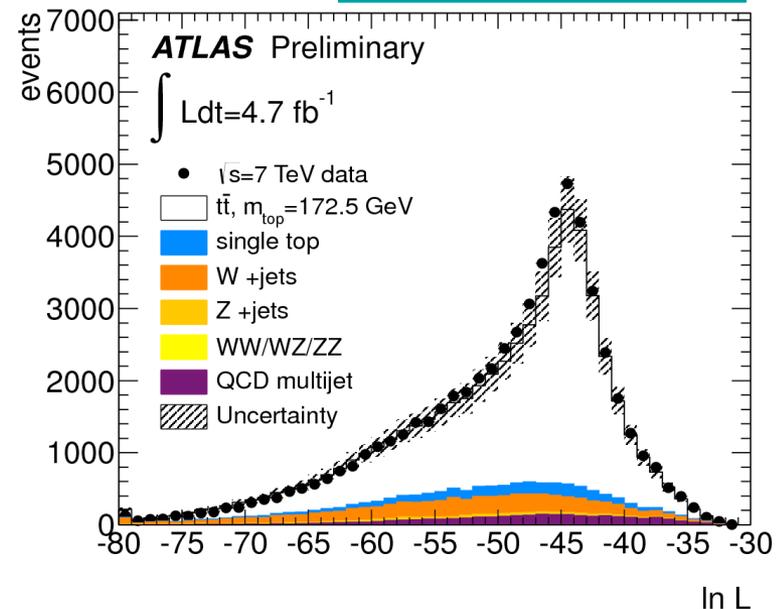
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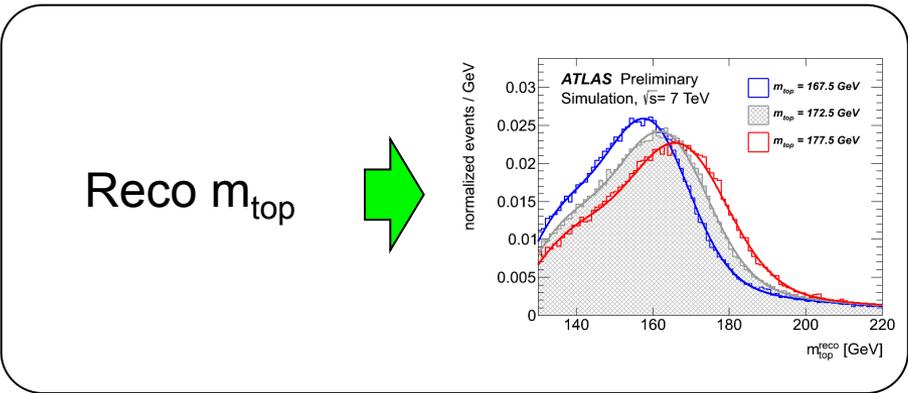
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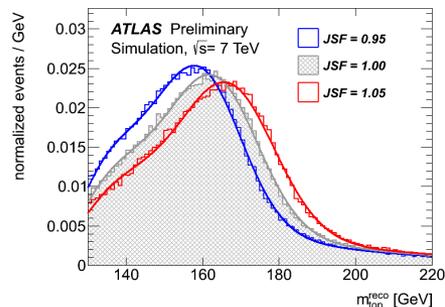
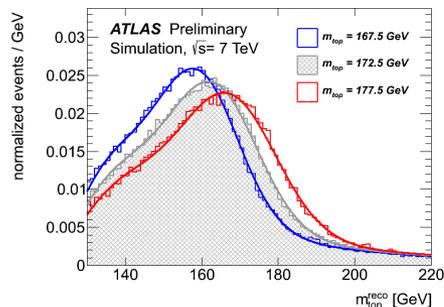
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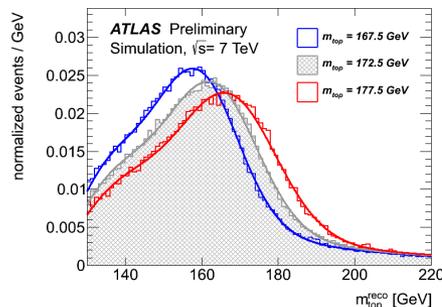
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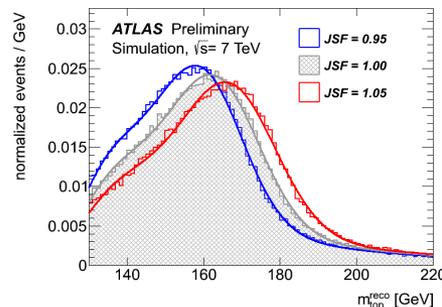
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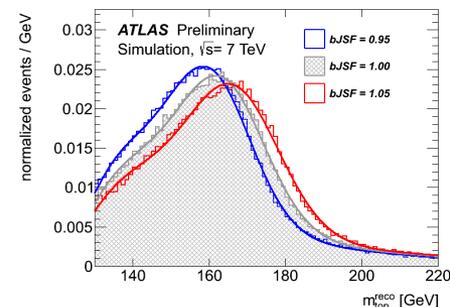
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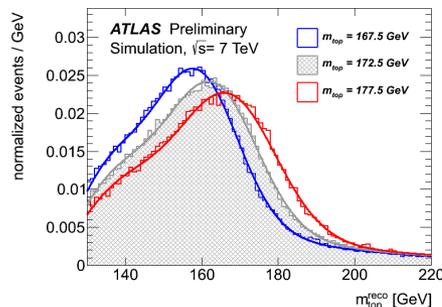
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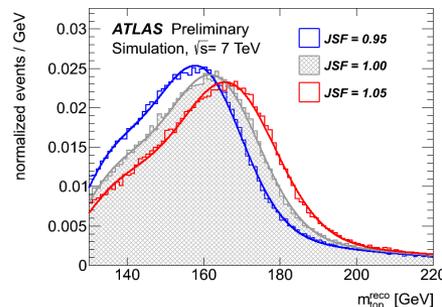
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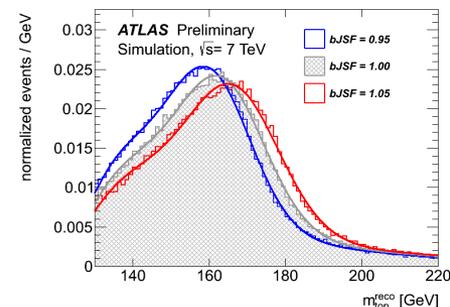
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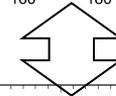
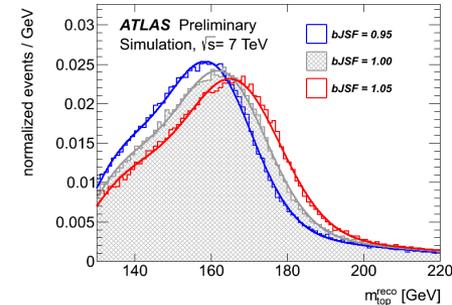
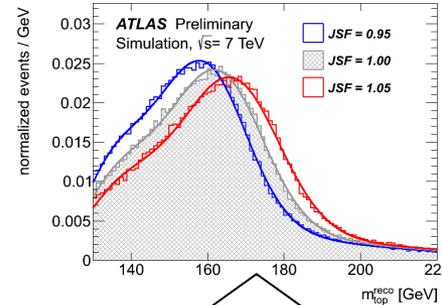
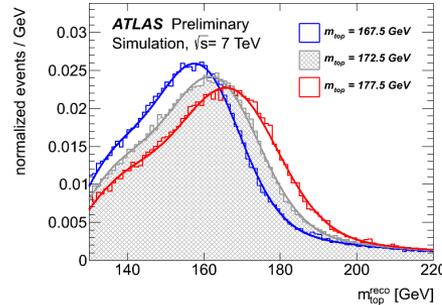
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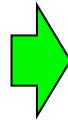
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2dim fits for  $m_{\text{top}}$ , JSF

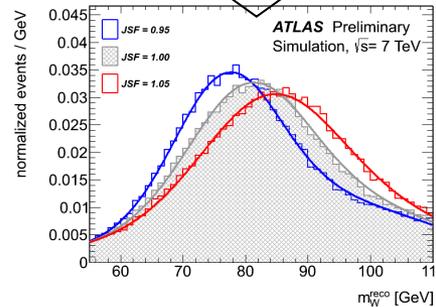
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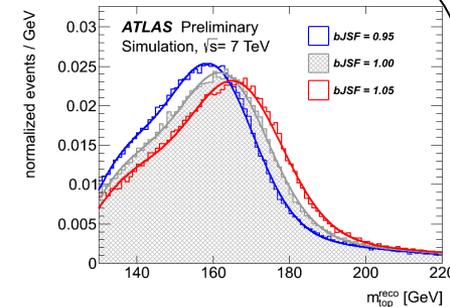
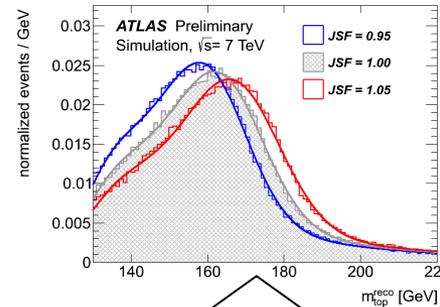
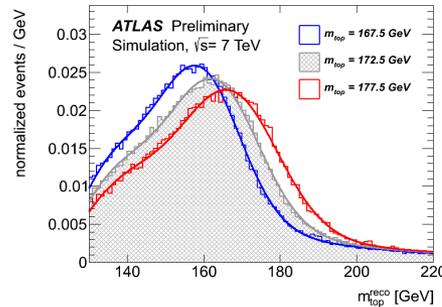
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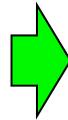
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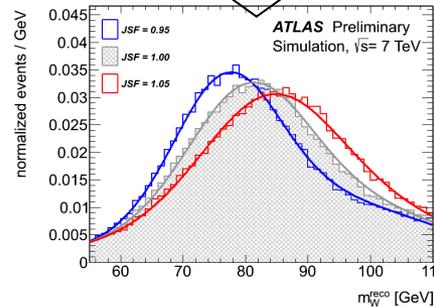
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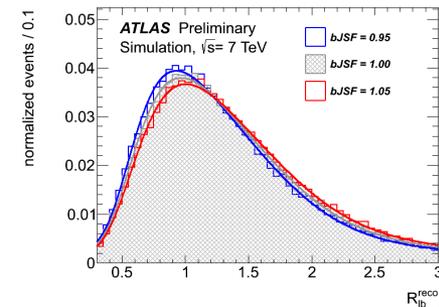


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Reco  $R_{lb}$



# What did we do to improve?

## 3d template method (3dTMT)

$$P_{m_{top}^{reco}}(m_{top}, JSF, bJSF)$$

$$P_{m_W^{reco}}(JSF)$$

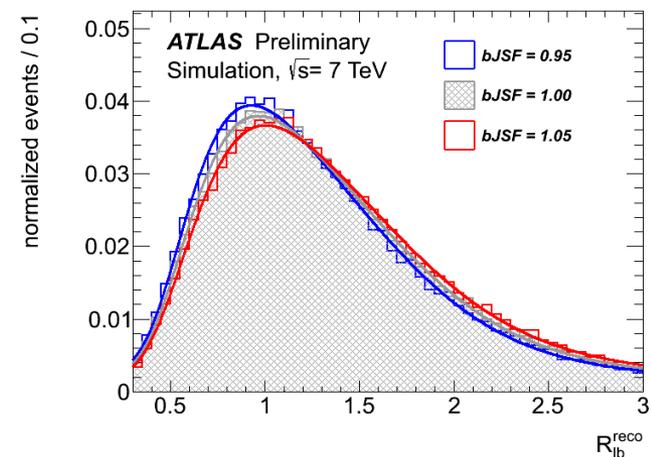
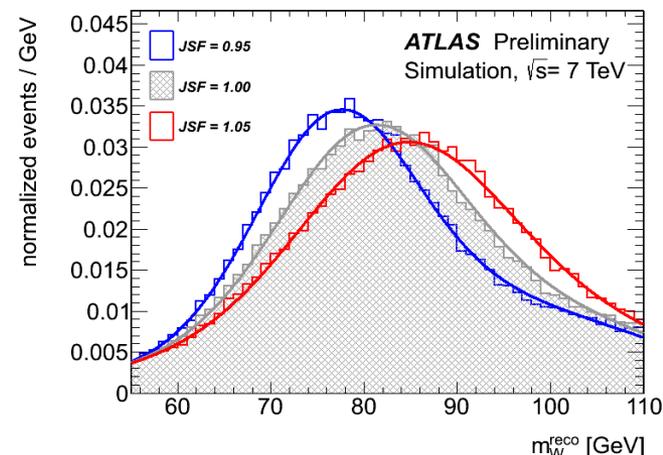
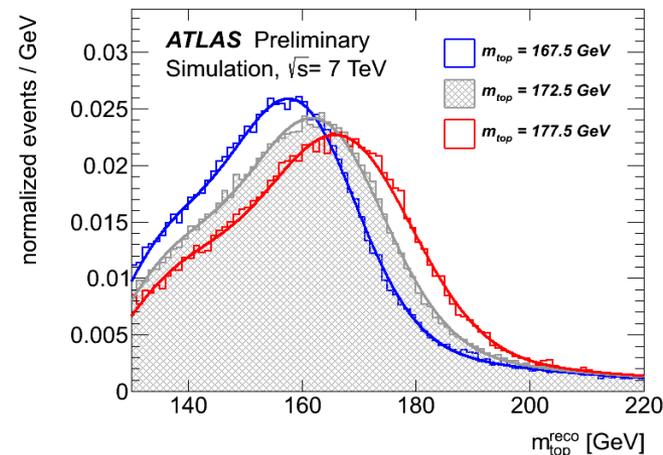
$$P_{R_{lb}^{reco}}(m_{top}, bJSF)$$

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> variable in 3dTMT is defined to be sensitive to relative b-to-light jets energy changes (bJES), to constrain its uncertainty using data

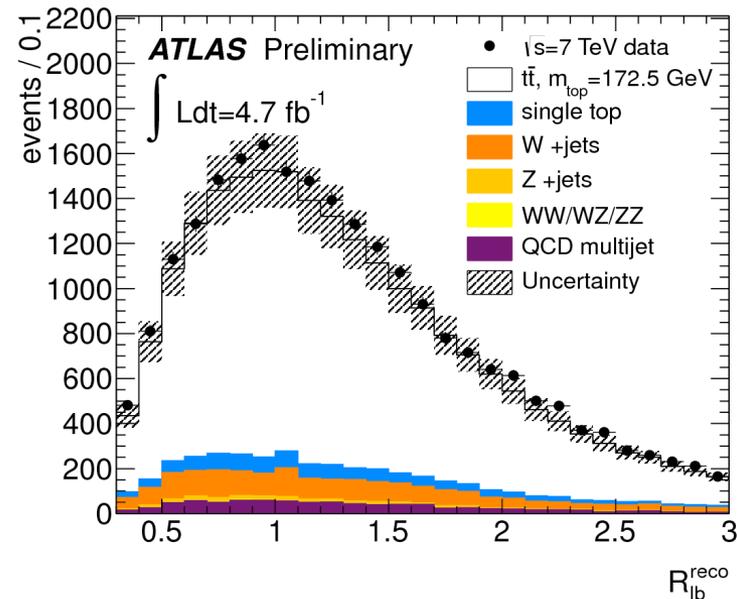
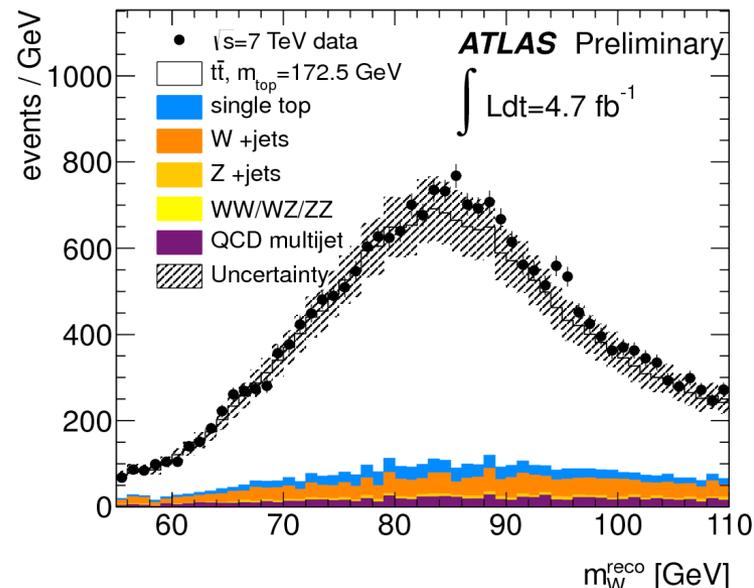
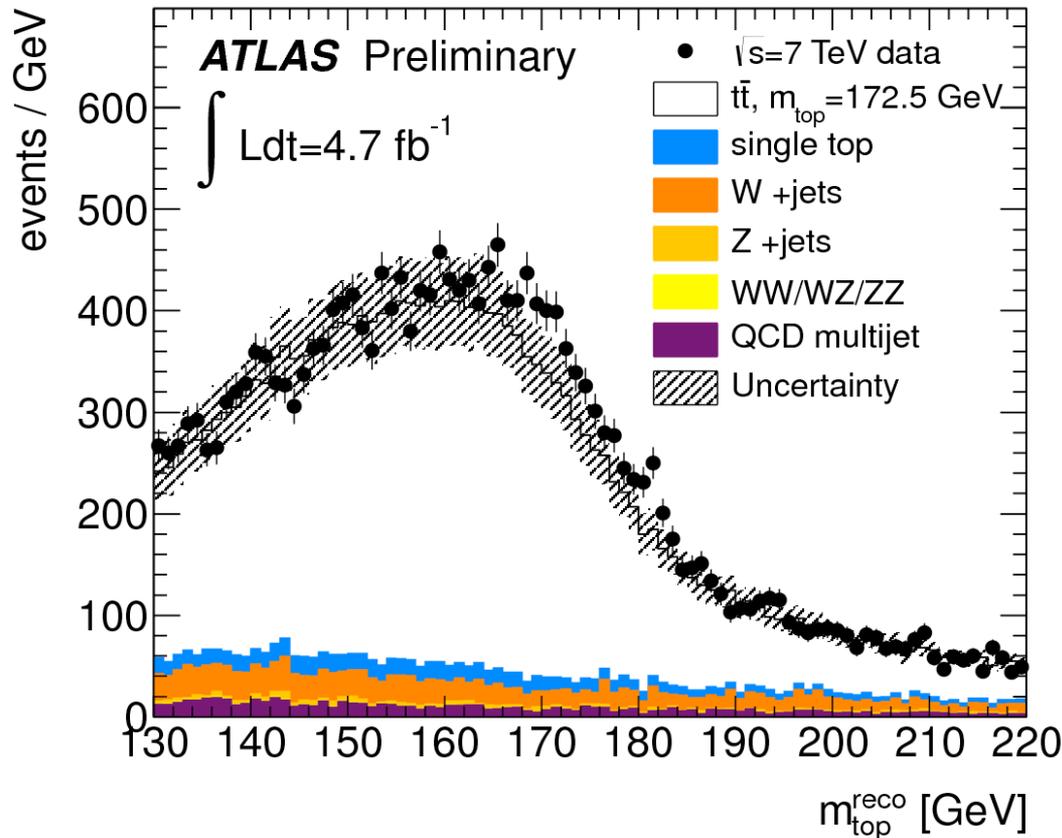
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light-jets = jets assigned to the W boson decay by the reconstruction algorithm

- Events with =1 or  $\geq 2$  b-tagged jets are treated separately: different sensitivities/resolution



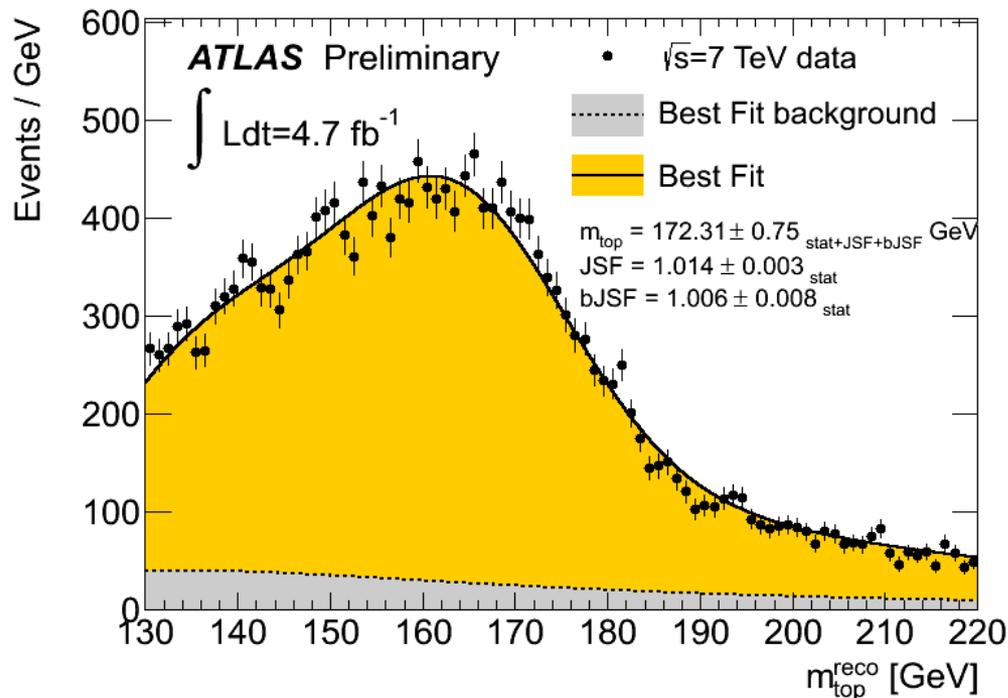
# 3dTMT estimator distributions



- Distributions for events with  $\geq 1$  b-tag.
- The shape changes between data and predictions are what we measure via an un-binned likelihood fit using the template parameterization as PDF.

# Results on 2011 $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV data

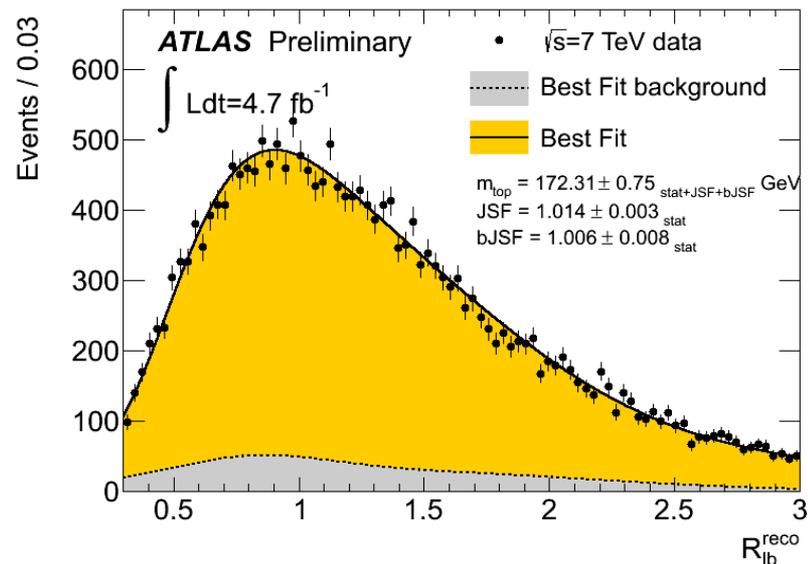
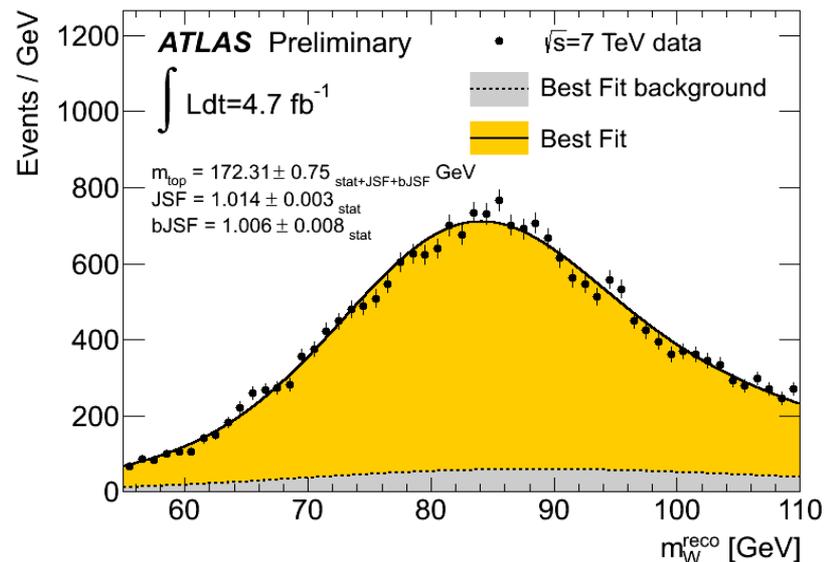
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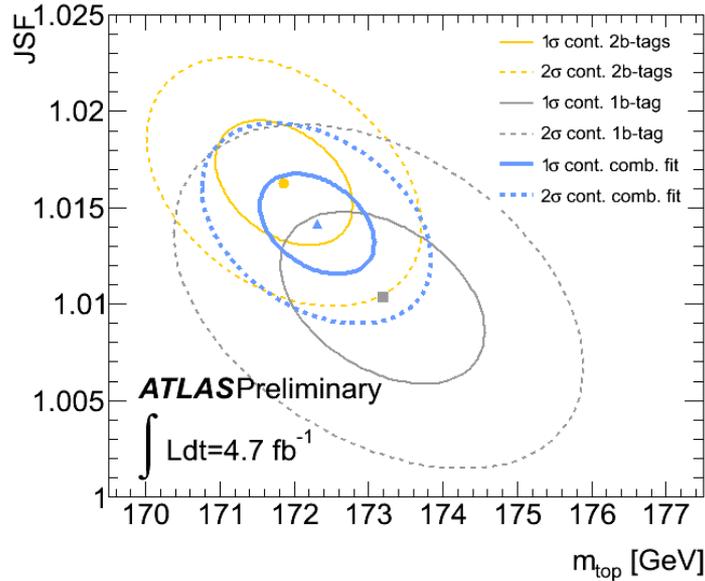
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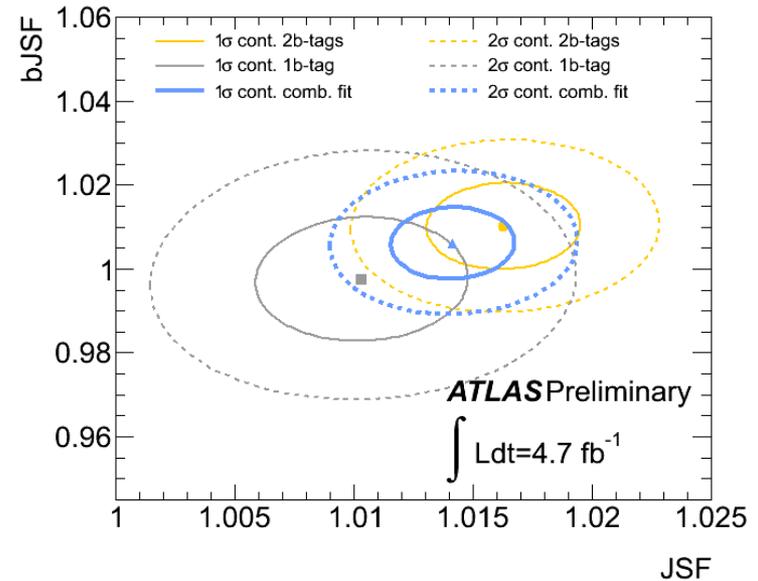
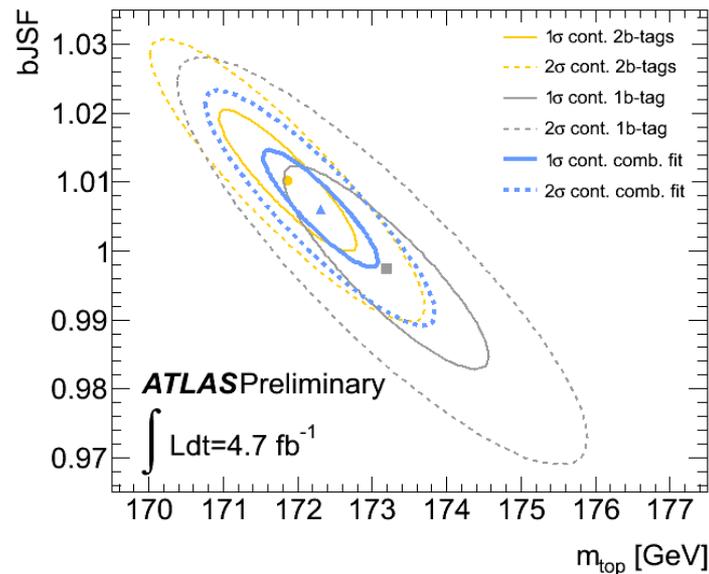


■ stat. uncertainty only for the moment (syst. will be discussed in the next slides)

# $m_{\text{top}}$ , JSF, bJSF correlations



- Data results on:
  - $\geq 2$  b-tags sample
  - 1 b-tag sample
  - combined sample
- show very good consistency  
(contours contain stat. only uncertainties)



# Measurement uncertainties

## ■ Table of uncertainties

- The analysis is performed also switching off the 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension of the fit (bJSF fixed to unity), to highlight the improvements due to the developed technique

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	$m_{\text{top}}$ [GeV]	JSF	$m_{\text{top}}$ [GeV]	JSF	bJSF
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Hadronisation	1.30	0.008	0.27	0.008	0.013
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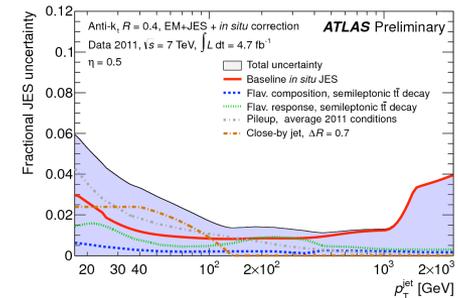
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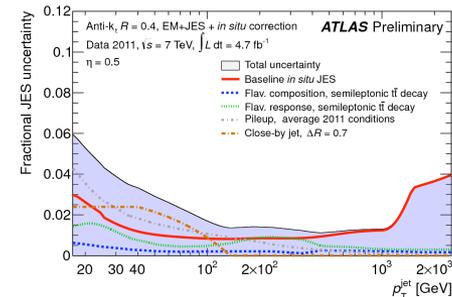


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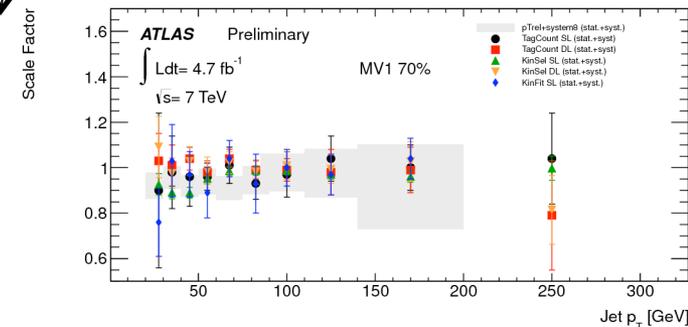
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- Overall the 3dTMT analysis has a better total systematics, and reduced total uncertainty.
- The so far dominating bJES uncertainty has been absorbed by a the bJSF and its associated statistical uncertainty.
  - This will scale with luminosity, and be uncorrelated to other experiments in combinations.
  - An important step forward in view of 8 TeV analysis updates

# ATLAS $m_{top}$ results

## 3d TMT results:

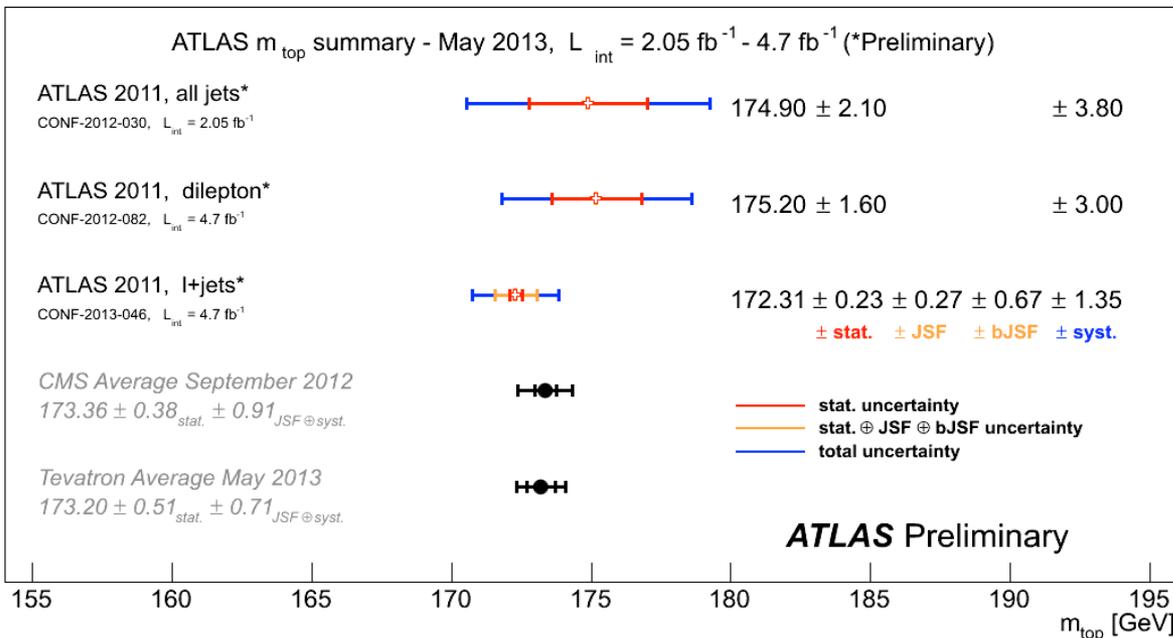
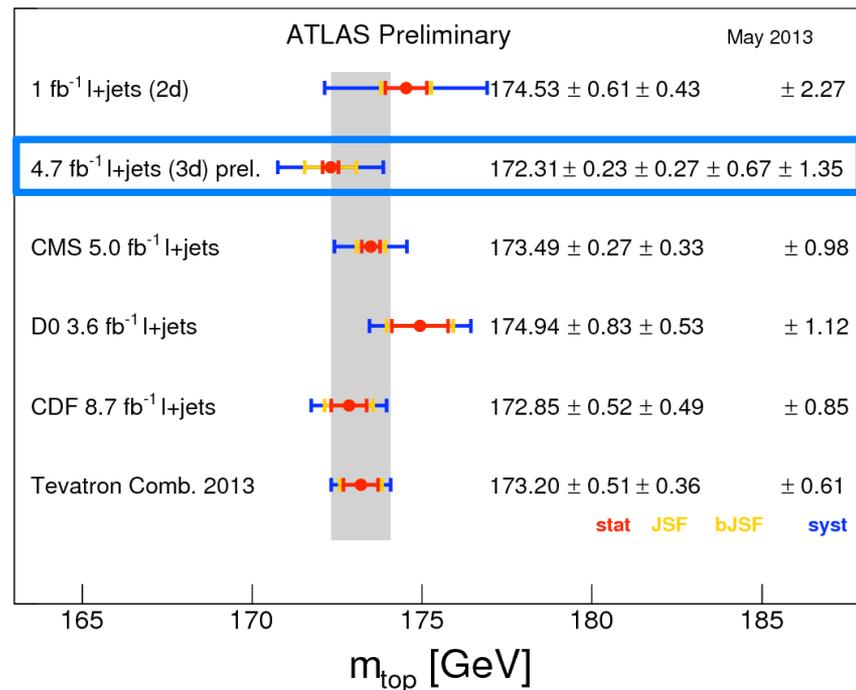
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## With respect to the previous published results in the l+jets channel ( $1\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

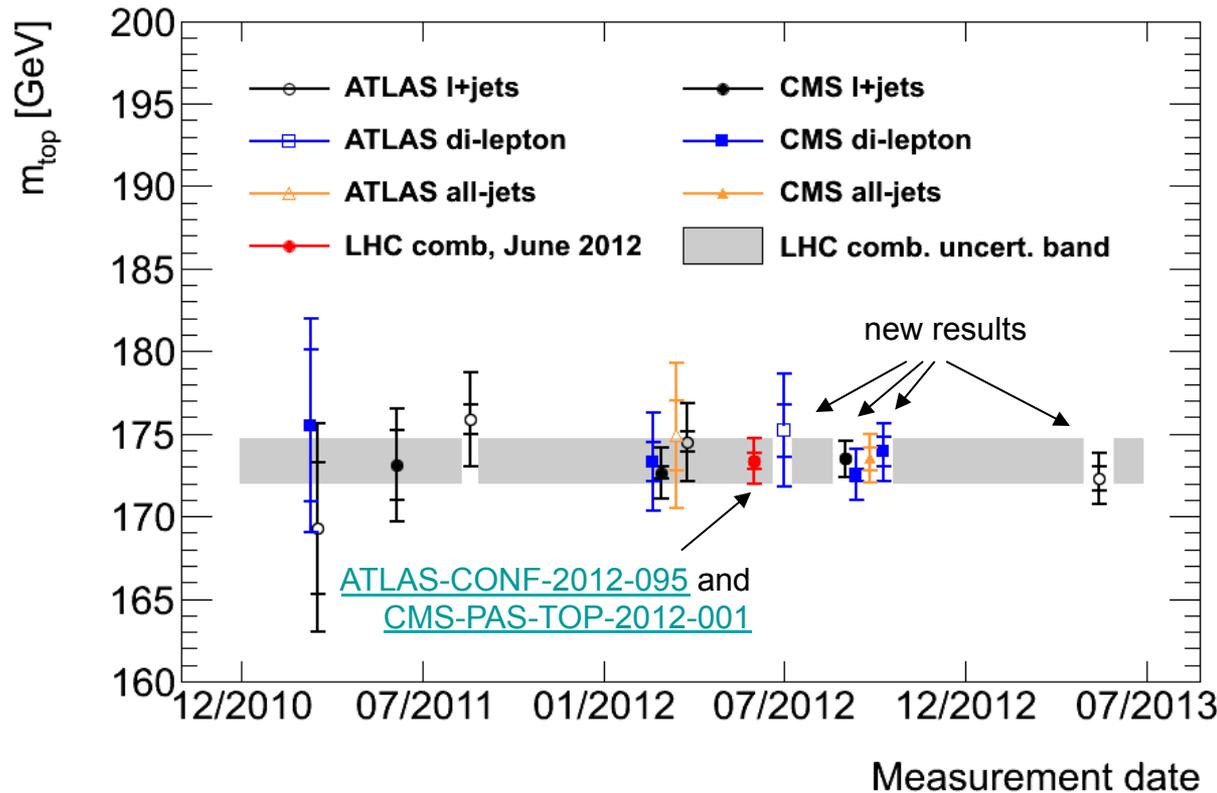
- the total uncertainty has been reduced by  $\sim 40\%$



- In addition, ATLAS measures  $m_{top}$  in
  - the all-hadronic channel (1dim template method for  $m_{top}^{reco}$ ) [ATLAS-CONF-2012-030](#)
  - The dilepton channel (calibration curve based on the  $\langle m_{T2} \rangle$ ) [ATLAS-CONF-2012-082](#)

- Analysis updates are in the pipeline and will profit from the improvements in the detector performances/MC/systematics variations described before.

# Outlook towards the next LHC comb



- Since the first LHC  $m_{\text{top}}$  combination (June 2012):
  - new LHC measurements of increased precision are available
  - individual  $m_{\text{top}}$  measurements have reached a precision better than 1%.

- Expected improved precision in the next LHC combination (competitive with Tevatron):

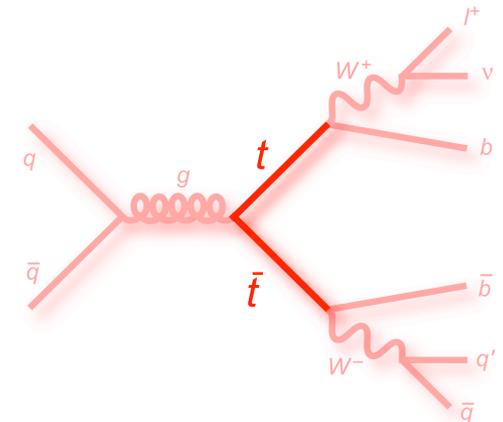
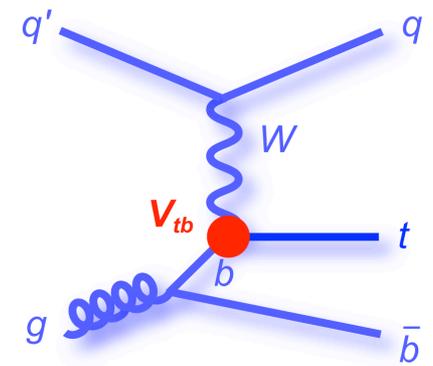
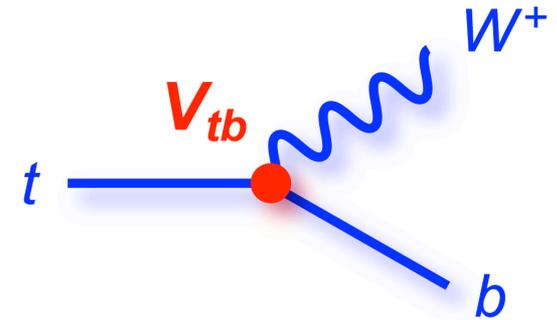
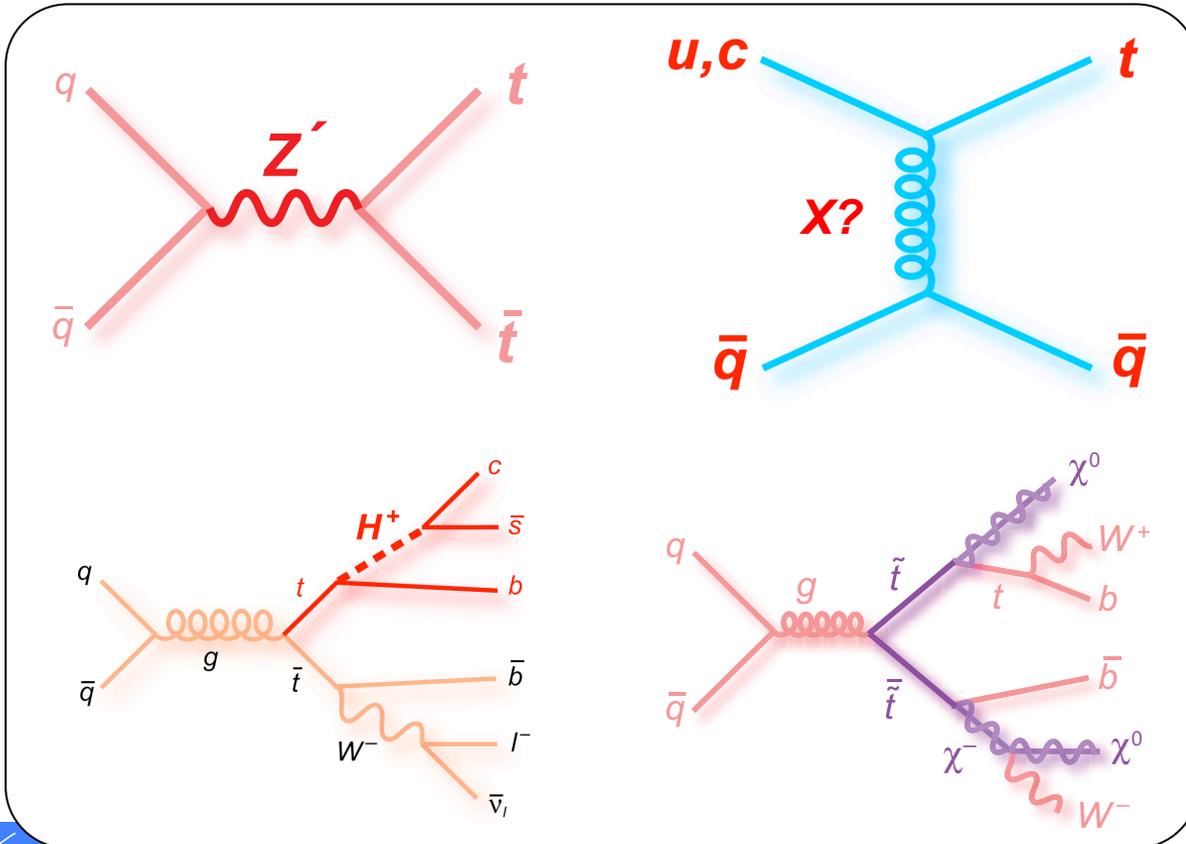
- details about the best treatment of the systematics and their correlation are being sorted out and addressed within the TOP-LHC-WG.
  - MC modelling systematics (harmonization of the hadronization syst/MC generator treatments)
  - Finer splitting of the JES uncertainty contributions, agreed at the [open TOP-LHC-WG meeting in April](#)

- top-quark physics is one of the main pillars of the physics program at the LHC.
- The top-quark: a multipurpose physics candle at the LHC:
  - Precision measurements in the top-quark physics sector
    - drive improvements in the detector and physics tools understanding.
    - motivate refinements and tests of different physics aspects of top-quark modelling in the MC simulations;
    - boost the progress in physics analysis/searches where top-quark backgrounds are important;
    - allow for stringent tests of the SM and its extensions;
    - probe the EWSB mechanism ( $y_t \sim 1$ );
    - enable searches for physics beyond the SM: production mechanism and the decays (Wtb coupling)

# Top-quark properties / searches for new physics

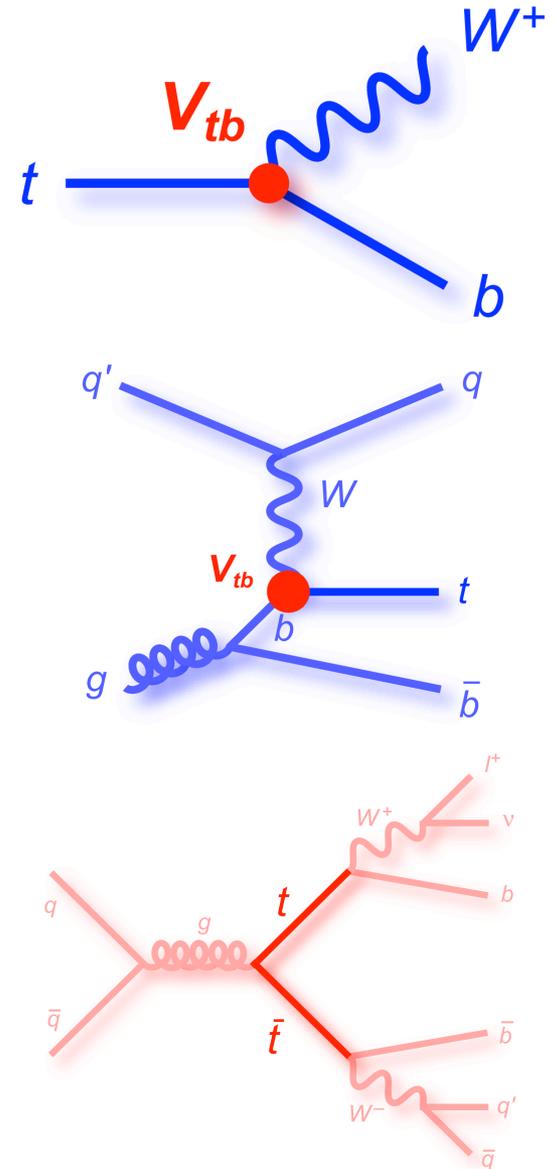
- New physics contributions can alter the properties of the  $Wtb$  vertex wrt the SM or modify the production mechanism of top-quarks.

examples of New Physics processes:



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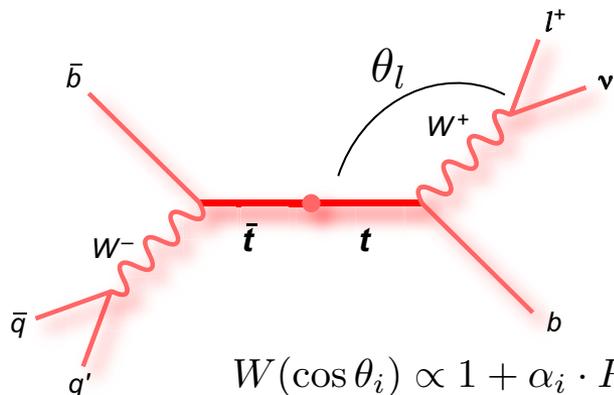
- Precision measurements on the top-quark production mechanism and the top-quark decay properties can be used to constrain new physics models.
- Key measurements in this respect are:
  - Cross section measurements: total/differential
    - Single top [ATLAS-CONF-2012-132](#), [ATLAS-CONF-2012-056](#), [ATLAS-CONF-2011-118](#), [Phys. Lett. B 717 \(2012\) 330-350](#), [Phys. Lett. B 716 \(2012\) 142-159](#)
    - Top quark pair [JHEP 1205 \(2012\) 059](#), [Phys.Lett. B711 \(2012\) 244-263](#) [Eur. Phys. J. C \(2013\) 73: 2261](#)
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  - Top quark charge asymmetry [Eur.Phys.J. C72 \(2012\) 2039](#)
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# Probing the production mechanism

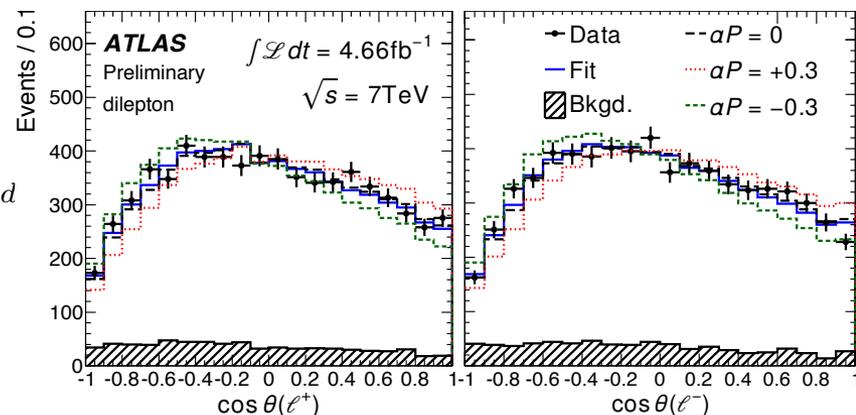
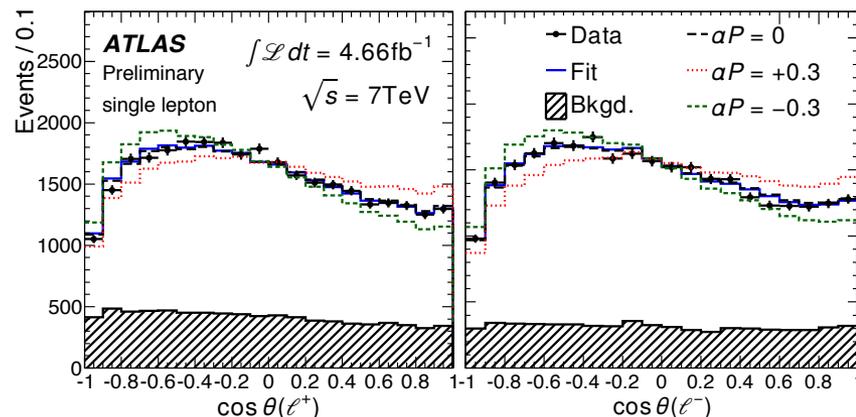
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where  $P^{SM} \approx 0$ ; and  $\alpha_i = 1$  for  $i = l, qd$

- A net top polarisation would change the angular distributions of its decay products (i.e. for BSM models introducing large FB asymmetries as observed at Tevatron)
- Full event reconstruction is needed to get the boost into the  $t\bar{t}$  rest frame. Kinematical likelihood fit for the  $l+jets$  channel,  $\nu$ -weighting method for the dilepton channel.
- Template fit with different partial polarization assumptions to extract  $\alpha P$  for charged leptons, together with the  $\sigma(t\bar{t})$  to reduce normalization uncertainties.



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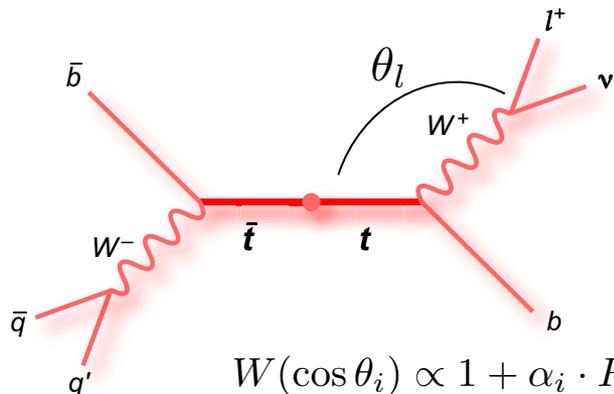
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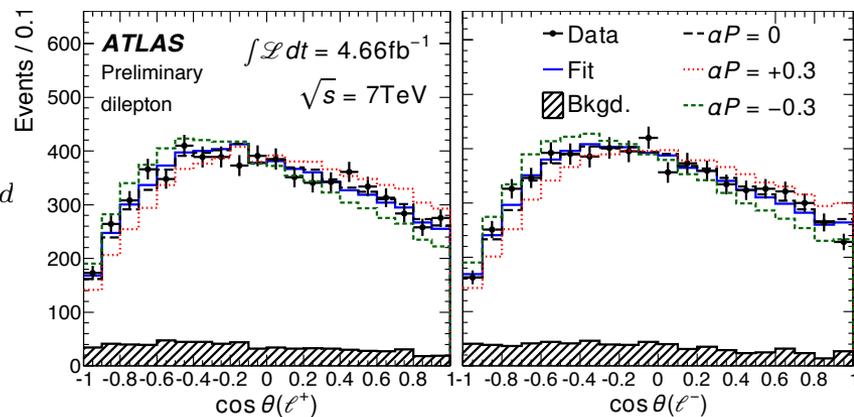
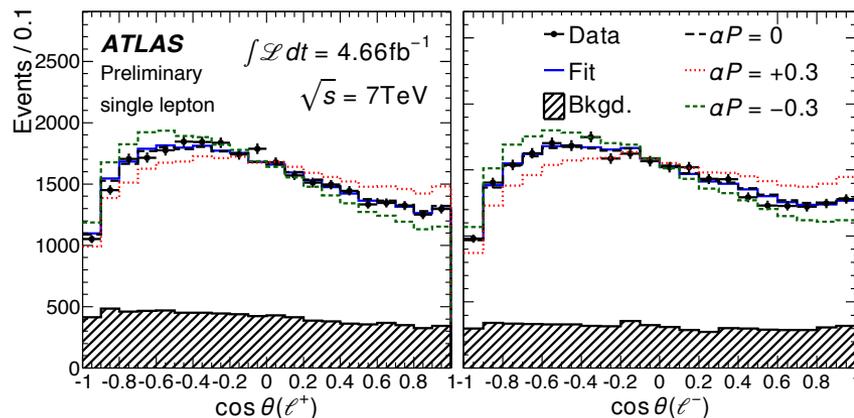
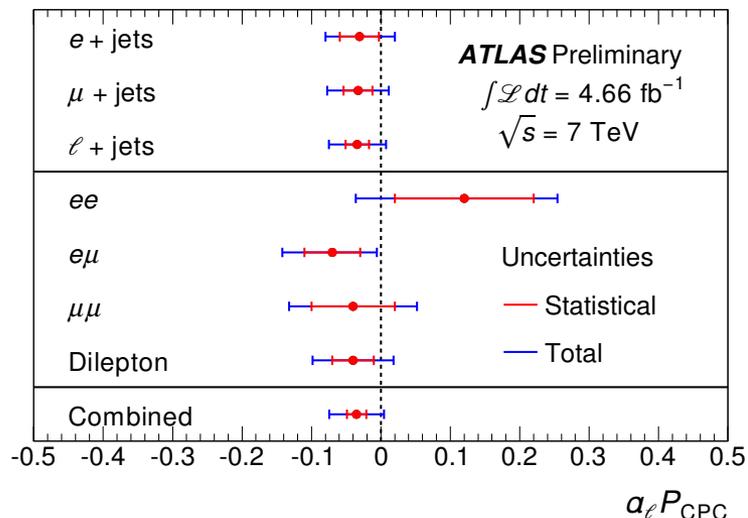
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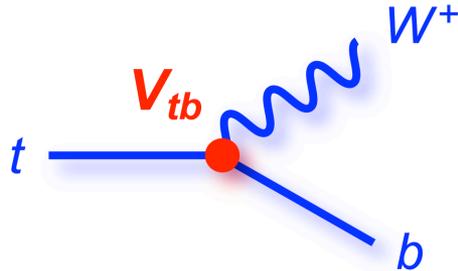
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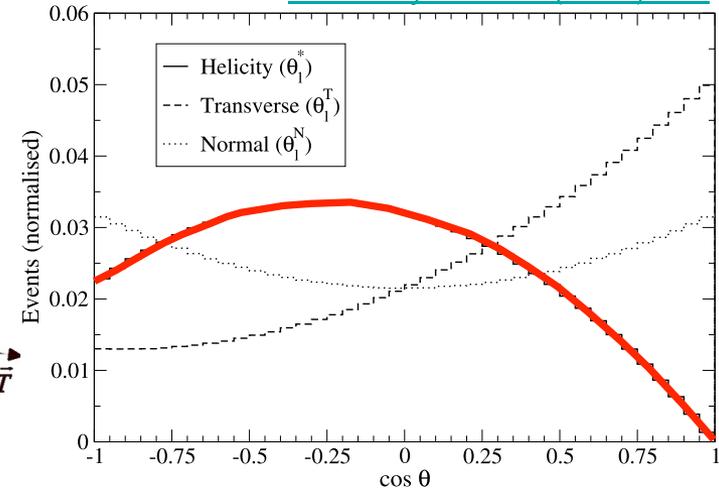
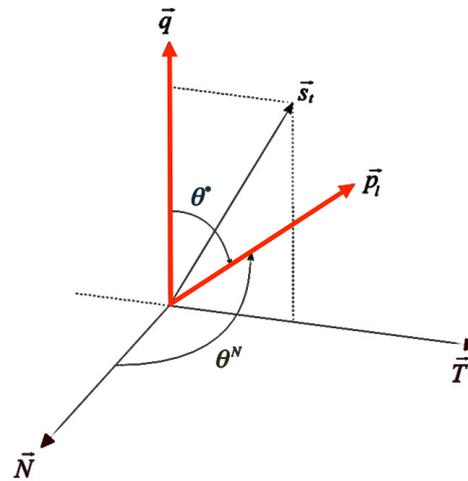
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- For un-polarised top quark decays (e.g. top-quark pair production) use the helicity basis, exploit the  $W$  boson momentum direction ( $\vec{q}$ ) in the top quark rest frame



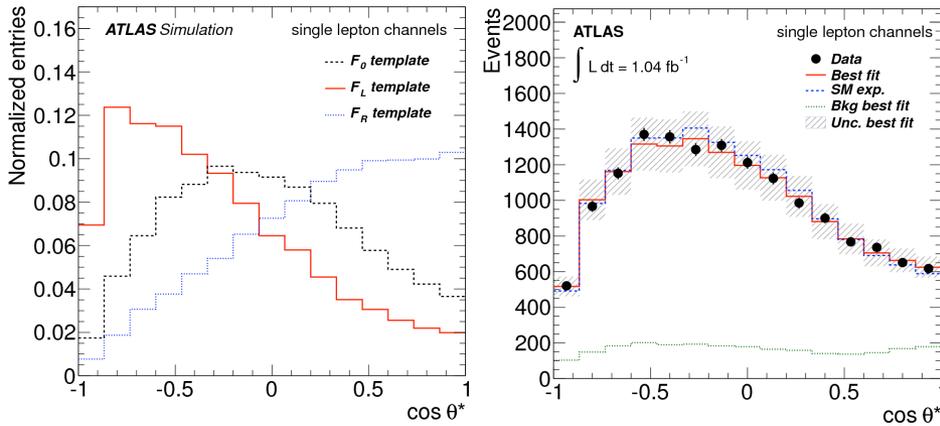
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example measurement (ATLAS I+jets: templates)



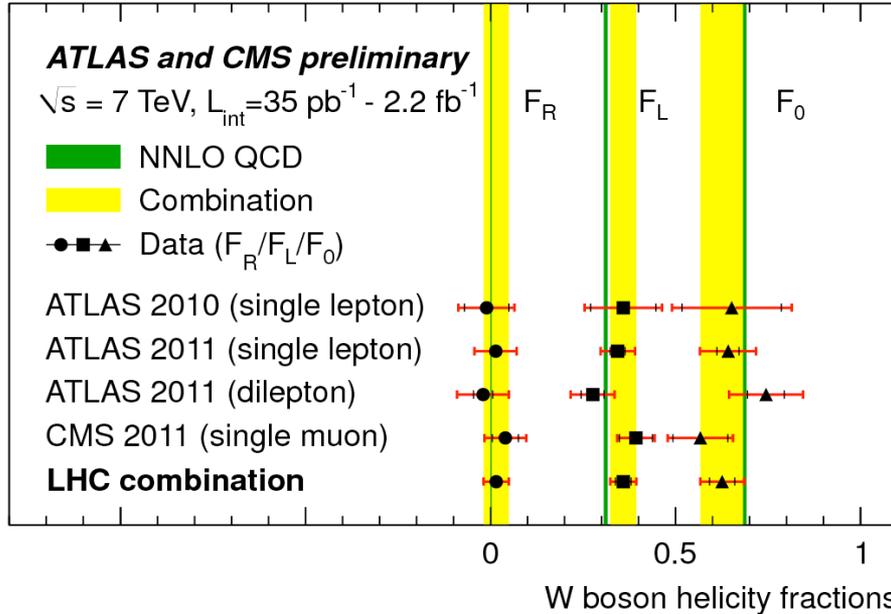
World best determination via LHC combination\*.

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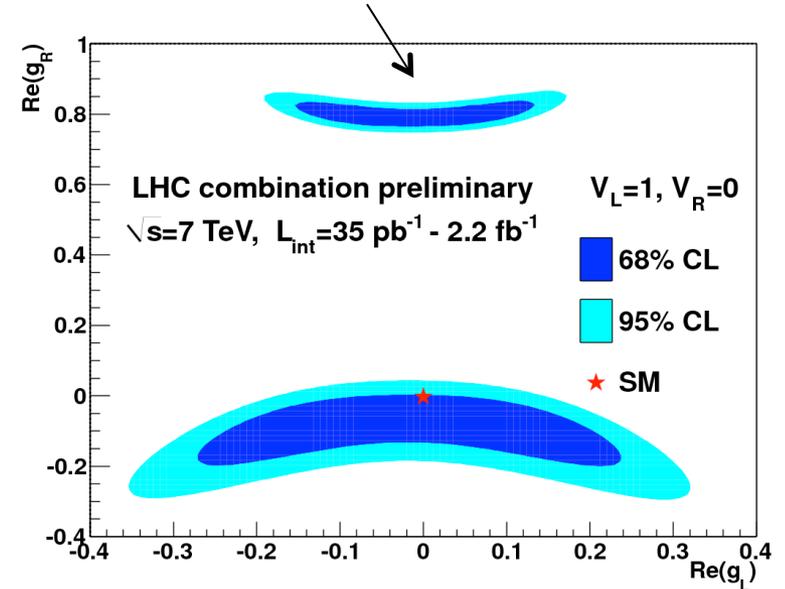
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[ATLAS-CONF-2013-033](#) and [CMS PAS TOP-12-025](#)

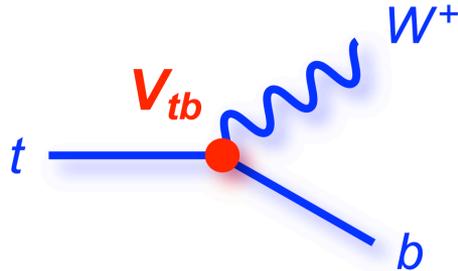


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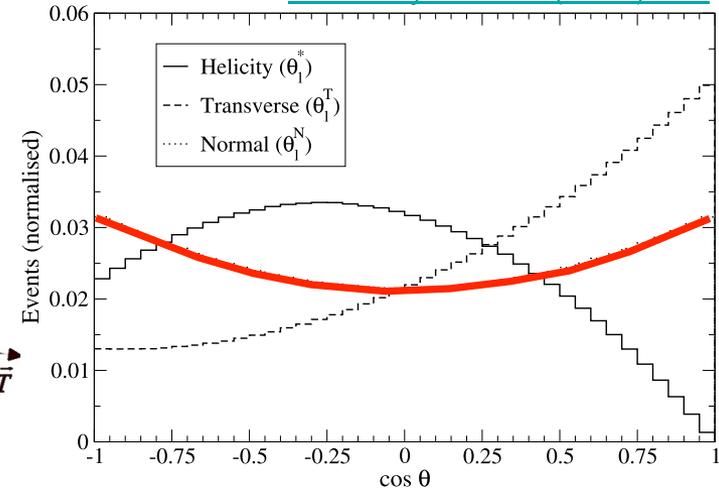
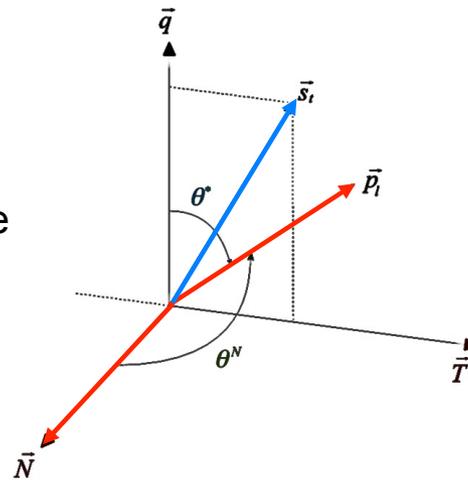
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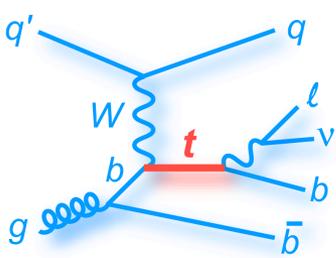
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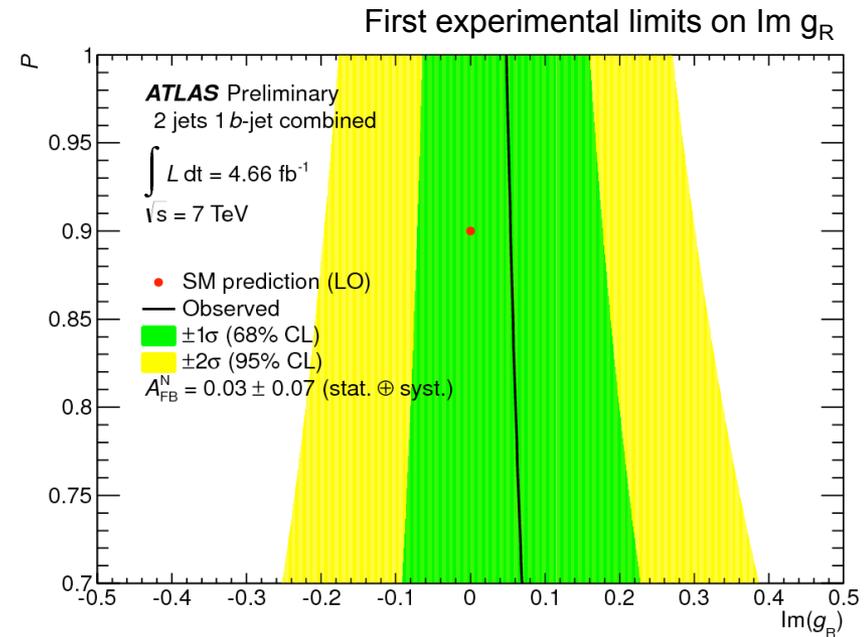
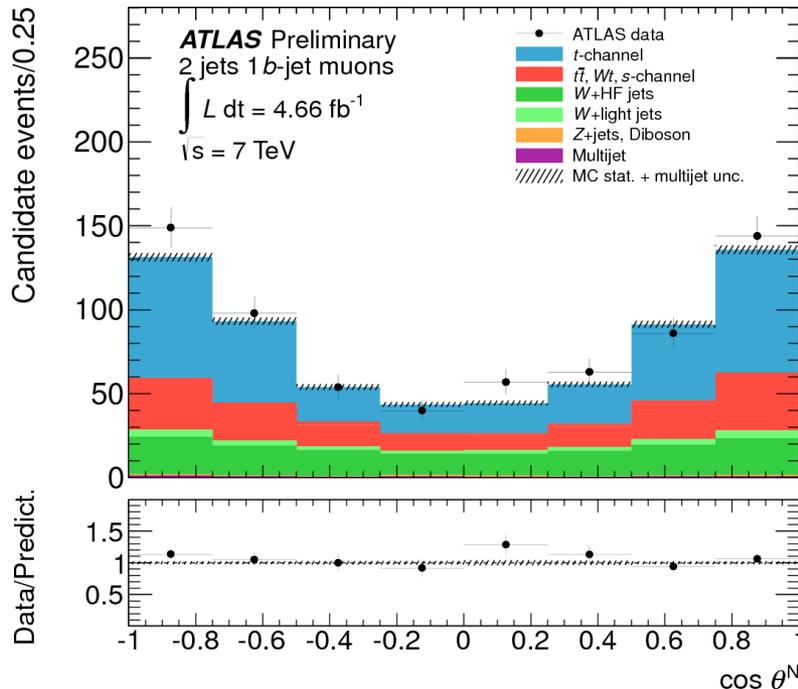
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- t-channel single top production: a source of highly polarized tops ( $P \sim 0.9$ ).
- Search for CP violation in top decays.
  - $A_{FB}^N \neq 0$  implies CP violation

$$A_{FB}^N = \frac{N(\cos \theta_N > 0) - N(\cos \theta_N < 0)}{N(\cos \theta_N > 0) + N(\cos \theta_N < 0)}$$

$$A_{FB}^N \approx 0.64 \cdot P \cdot \text{Im}(g_R)$$



$$A_{FB}^N = 0.031 \pm 0.065(\text{stat})_{-0.031}^{+0.029}(\text{syst})$$

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  - Driven by the experimental challenges top-quark enriched data samples are used to complement, refine and improve the detector understanding and the performance of the analysis tools
  - Several top-quark event modeling aspects, as implemented in the Monte Carlo simulations, could be tested and refined with  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV proton-proton data.
  - The recent  $m_{\text{top}}$  and top-quark properties measurements from ATLAS have been summarized, as key examples of a successful handshake between performance studies and precision physics results.
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    - ... but challenges drive evolution, and keep pushing us developing new analysis techniques and tool to face them...

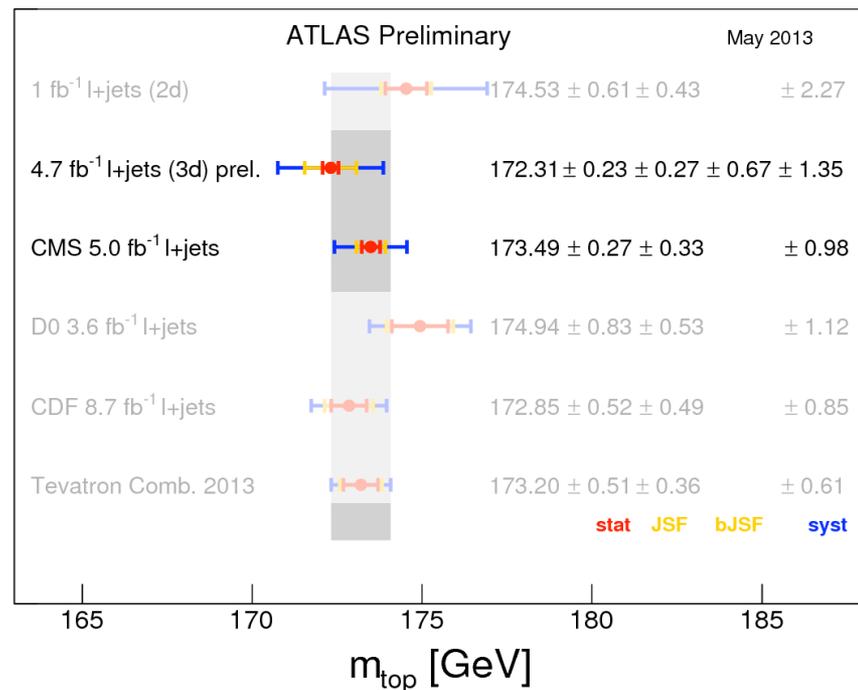
Stay tuned! (<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults> )

- Backup -

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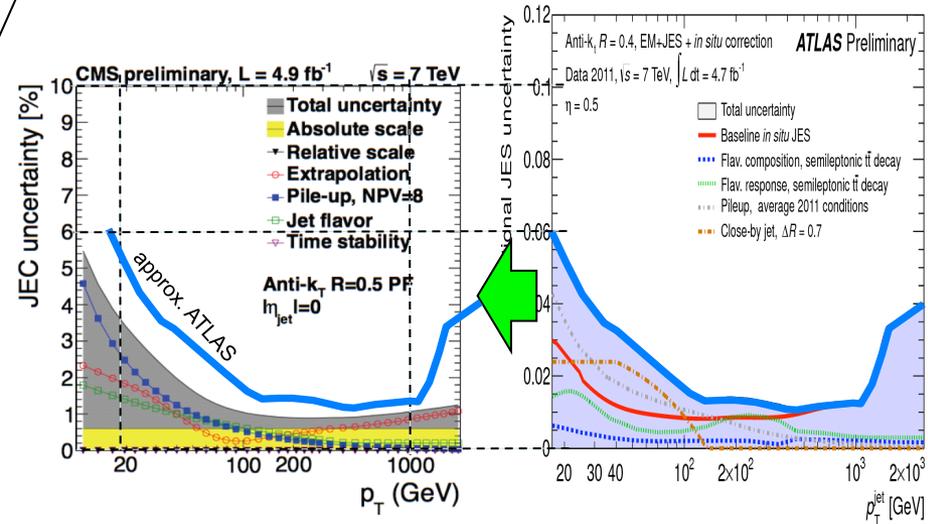
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■ Different residual JES uncertainties, despite the in-situ  $m_W$  calibration.



■ The ATLAS JES uncertainty has a more pronounced  $p_T$  dependence at intermediate jet  $p_T$

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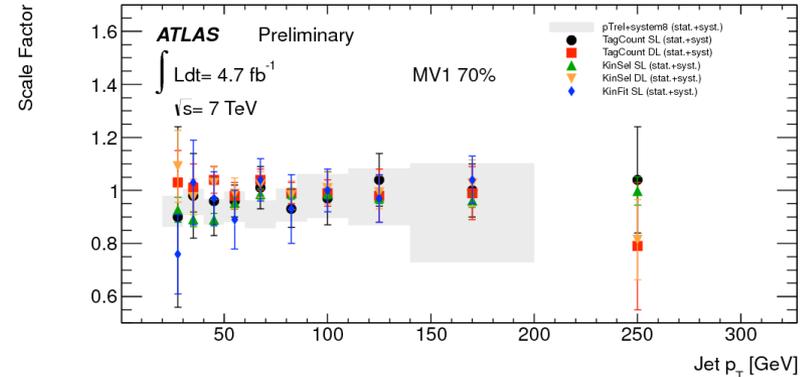
■ MC generator and hadronization (Pythia/Herwig) uncertainties:

- Not dominant uncertainties for ATLAS 3dTMT, but each could be large depending on the analysis details
- Within CMS:
  - the MC generator systematics are found to be small (but are not documented for all the current public results).
  - Hadronization systematics are meant to be covered by the JES uncertainty.
- Harmonized treatment is being discussed within the TOP-LHC-WG for the next LHC combination.
- In the long run need to evaluate possible double counting effects between the hadronization and JES syst. and improve our knowledge on these effects.

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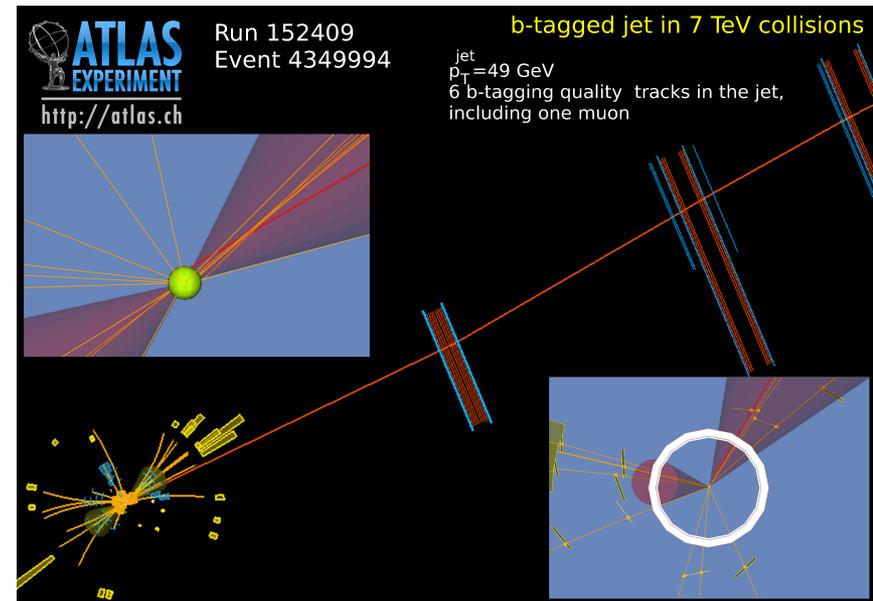
# b-tagging

## ■ Main algorithms within ATLAS

- Impact parameter based:
  - **IP3D**: use impact parameter ( $d_0$ ) significance
- Secondary vertex (SV) based
  - **SV1**: make use of the SV properties (mass, number of tracks ..)
  - **JetFitter**: exploit the topology of weak B/D-hadron decay chains ( $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow X$ ) inside jets
- Soft lepton based:
  - **soft- $\mu$  tagger**: exploit the properties of soft  $\mu$  from b-quark semileptonic decays

## ■ Neural network based algorithms

- **MV1**: based on multivariate technique using the IP3D/SV1/ JetFitter output as input variables



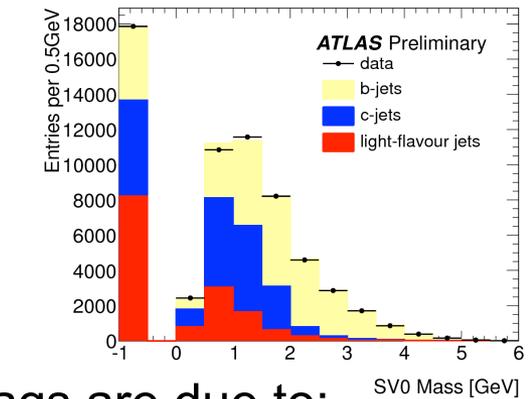
# b-tagging calibrations

- The performances of the b-taggers needs to be calibrated to account for detector effects and possible mis-modeling of the jet/event characteristics in the MC with respect to the data.

- Data samples are used to determined:

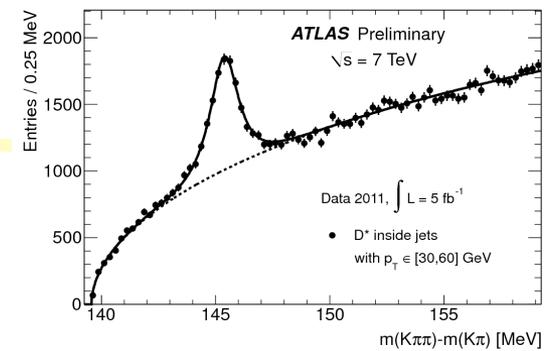
- b-tagging efficiency:** the fraction of b-quark originated jets which is correctly identified
- c-tagging efficiency:** the fraction of c-quark originated jets tagged by the algorithm.
- mis-tag rate:** the fraction of light-quark originated jets which are wrongly identified as b-jets.

- Calibration by reconstructing exclusive  $D^{*+}$  decays within jets:



- Mis-tags are due to:

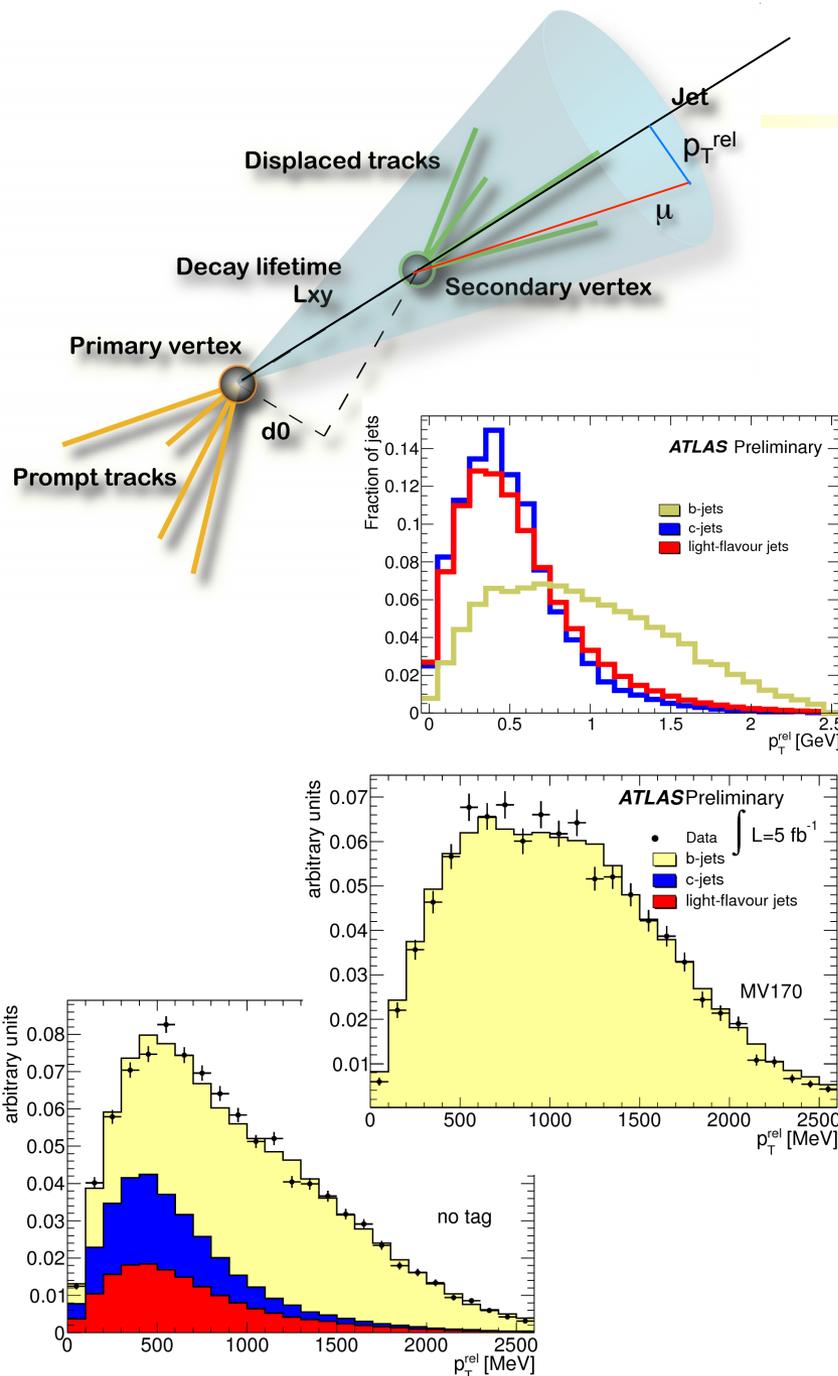
- the detector resolution limitation, long-lived particles, and material interaction
- Calibrated with di-jet data:
  - Secondary vertices with negative decays length
  - Fits to the invariant mass of the SV.



# b-tag efficiency -1

- Select a sample of events with jets containing muons

- $p_T^{rel}$ : Template fit of muon  $p_T$  respect to jet axis ( $p_T^{rel}$ ) to get flavor fraction before and after b-tagging
- System 8**: define independent jet selection criteria to construct 8 samples. Use event counts to solve for b-tagging efficiency.



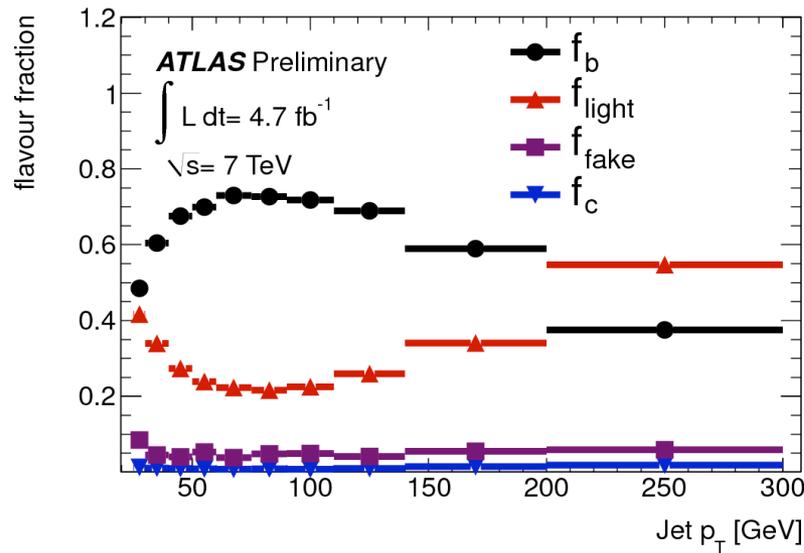
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	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 75	75 to 90	90 to 110	110 to 140	140 to 200
Source									
simulation statistics	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.7	3.4	6.0	6.0	4.7
charm-light ratio	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.5	16.0
scale factor for inclusive b-jets	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
total systematic	6.4	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7	7.5	8.1	17.7
statistical	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.7	2.1	3.5	5.2	7.4	14.8

Uncertainties on the combined scale factors range from 5% to 19% at low and high jet  $p_T$  (reduced method sensitivities in the high  $p_T$  range) Significant systematics due to the extrapolation to inclusive b-jets from b-jets with semileptonic decays

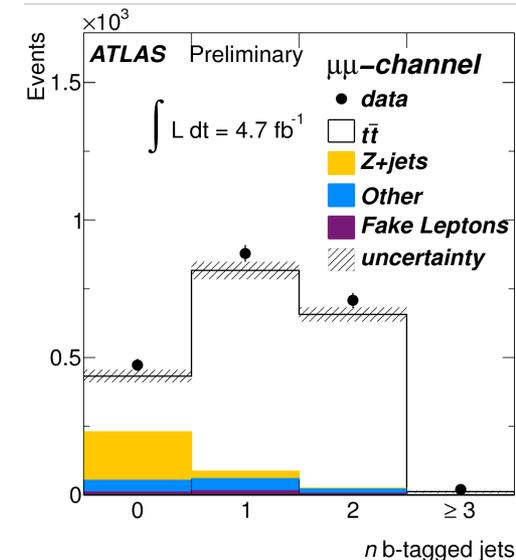
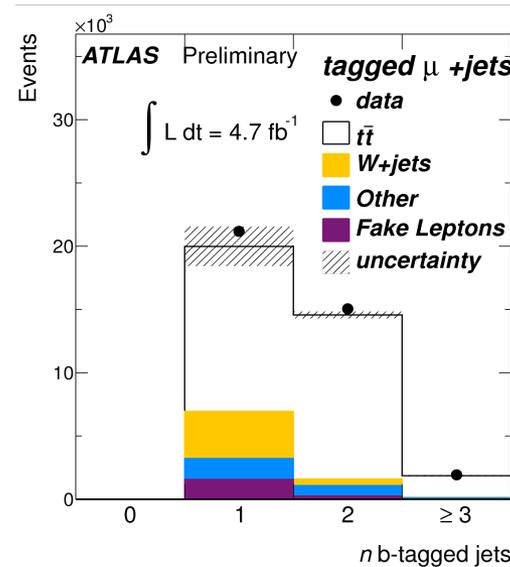
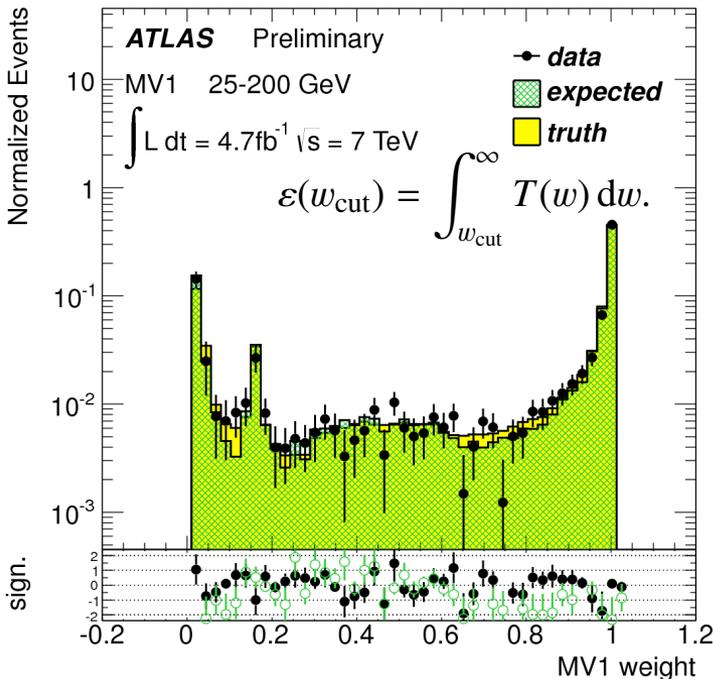
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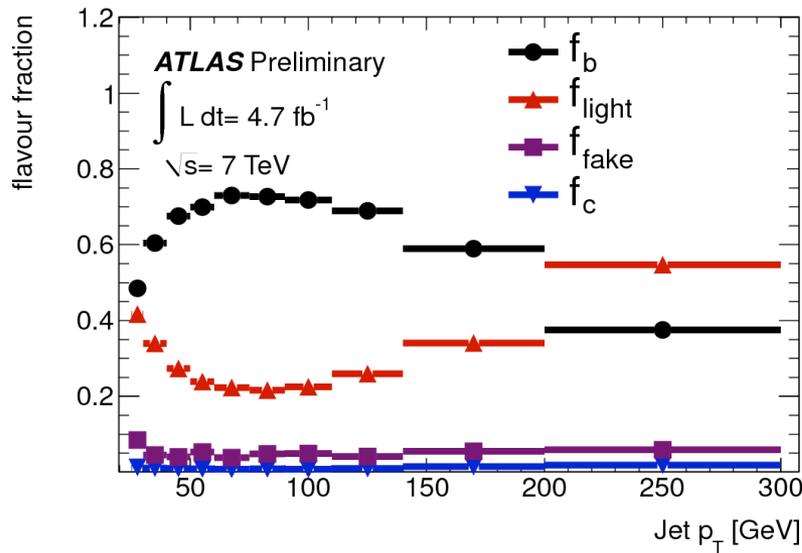
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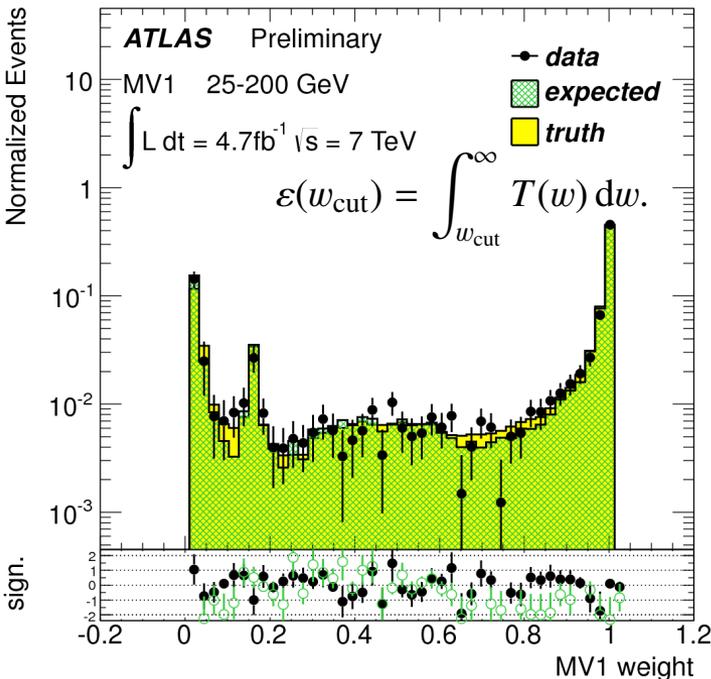
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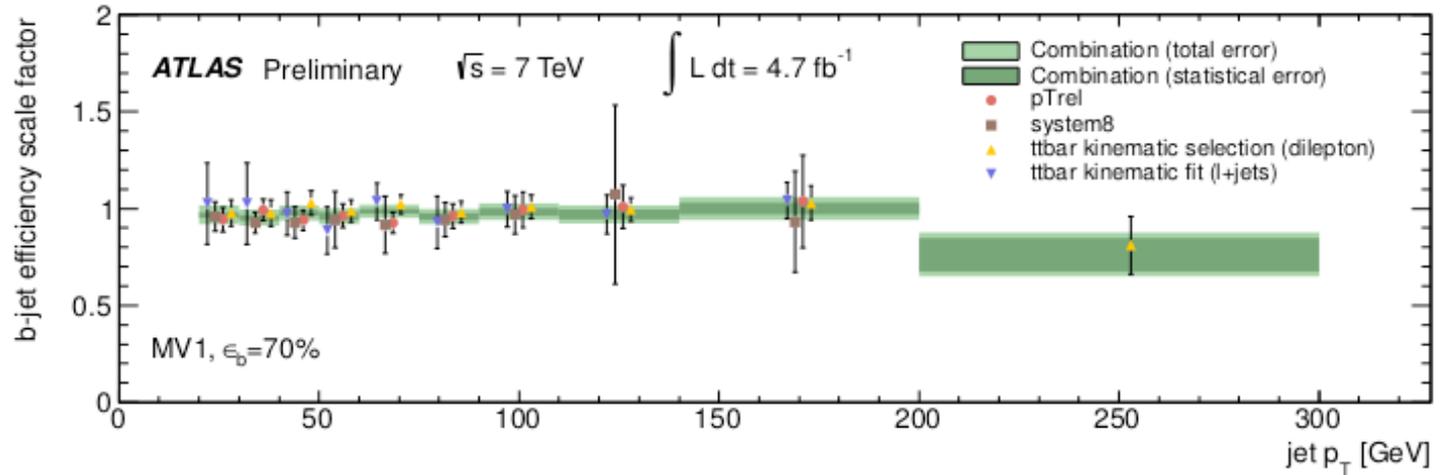


$p_T$ [GeV]	25-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-75	75-90	90-110	110-140	140-200	200-300
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Generator	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 2.9$	$\pm 8.1$
Fragmentation	$\pm 2.7$	$\pm 1.4$	$\pm 1.7$	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 3.9$
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Stat.	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 3.2$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 2.4$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 2.9$	$\pm 3.7$	$\pm 10.7$
Total Syst	$\pm 11.1$	$\pm 6.1$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 5.2$	$\pm 4.2$	$\pm 5.0$	$\pm 5.4$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 7.8$	$\pm 15.1$
Total	$\pm 12.3$	$\pm 6.8$	$\pm 6.1$	$\pm 5.8$	$\pm 4.7$	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 5.9$	$\pm 6.2$	$\pm 8.5$	$\pm 18.3$

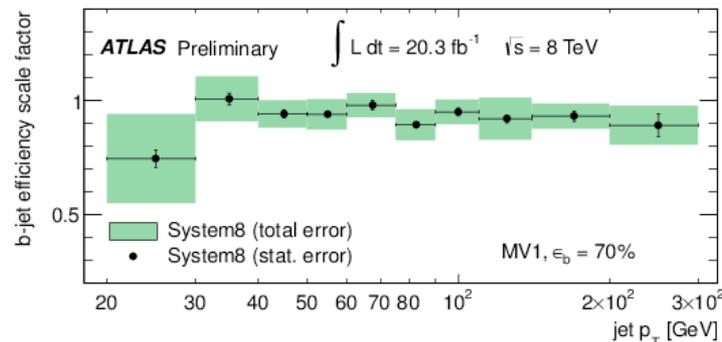
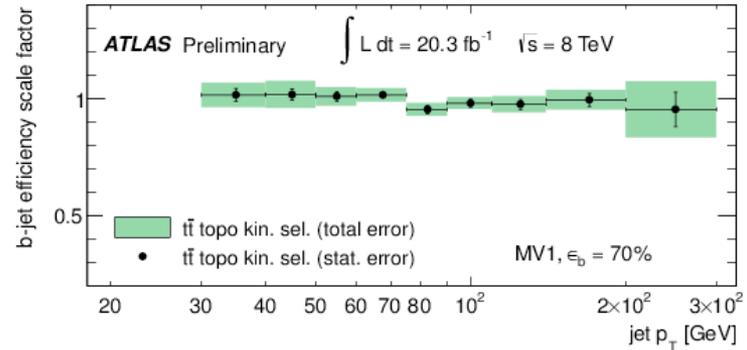
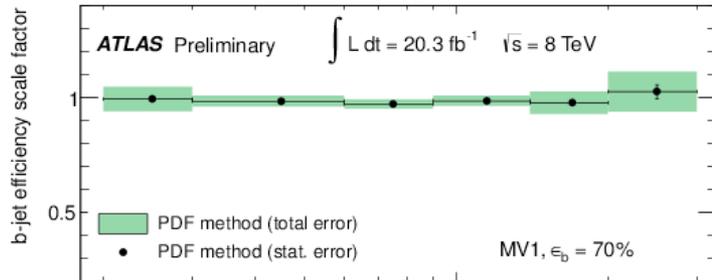
- Example: uncertainties on the dilepton kin sel SF:
  - Main/dominant systematics in common to top-quark physics analyses
- For analyses combined di-jet and top-pair SF calibration are available

# Combined di-jet / ttbar b-tag SF

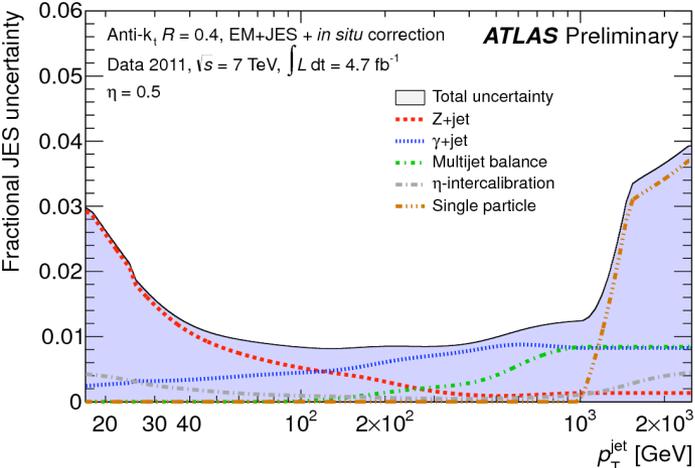
7 TeV



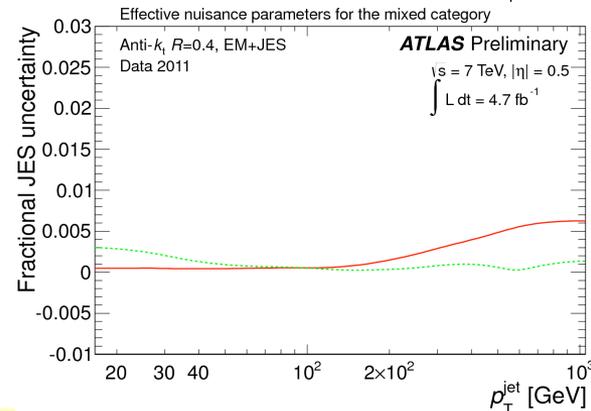
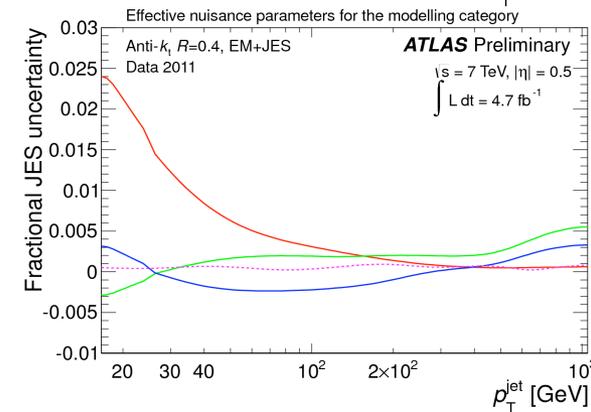
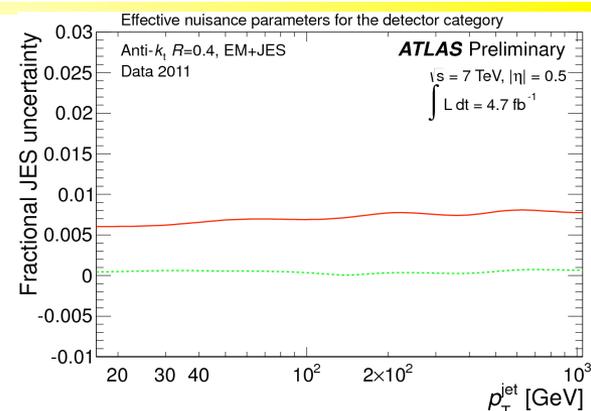
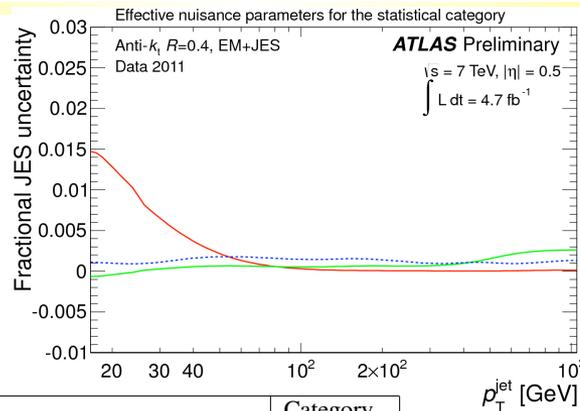
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# Baseline JES unc.



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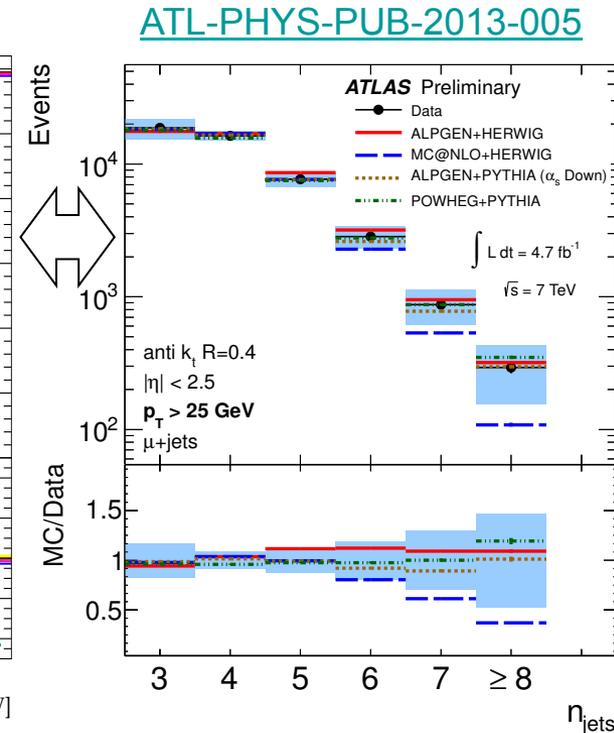
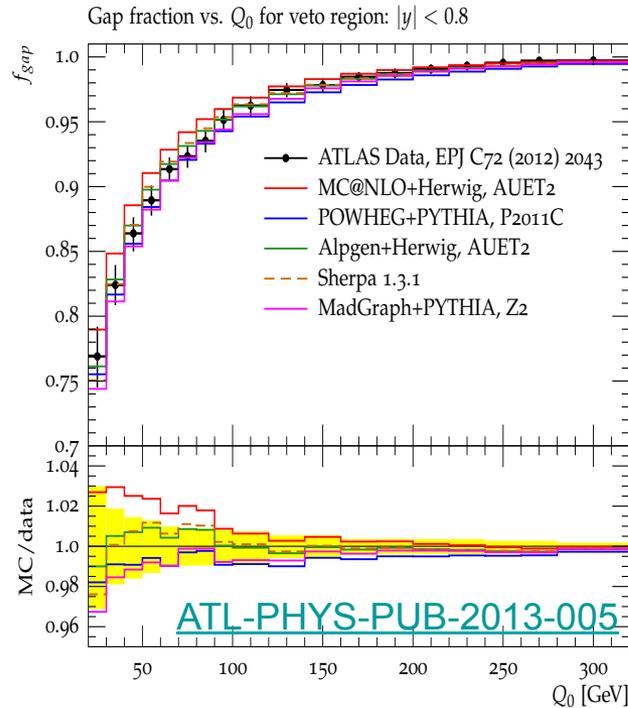
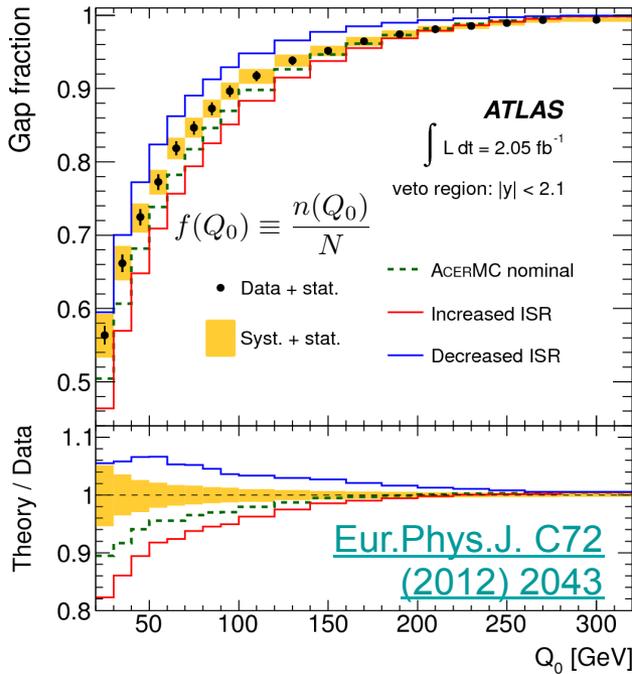
Name	Description	Category
Common sources		
Electron/photon $E$ scale	electron or photon energy scale	det.
Z+jet $p_T$ balance (DB)		
MC generator	MC generator difference between ALPGEN/HERWIG and PYTHIA	model
Radiation suppression	radiation suppression due to second jet cut	model
Extrapolation	extrapolation in $\Delta\phi_{\text{jet-Z}}$ between jet and Z boson	model
Pile-up jet rejection	jet selection using jet vertex fraction	mixed
Out-of-cone	contribution of particles outside the jet cone	model
Width	width variation in Poisson fits to determine jet response	stat./meth.
Statistical components	statistical uncertainty for each of the 11 bins	stat./meth.
$\gamma$ +jet $p_T$ balance (MPF)		
MC Generator	MC generator difference HERWIG and PYTHIA	model
Radiation suppression	sensitivity to radiation suppression due to second jet cut	model
Jet resolution	variation of jet resolution within uncertainty	det.
Photon Purity	background response uncertainty and photon purity estimation	det.
Pile-up	sensitivity to pile-up interactions	mixed
Out-of-cone	contribution of particles outside the jet cone	model
Statistical components	statistical uncertainty for each of the 12 bins	stat./meth.
Multijet $p_T$ balance		
$\alpha$ selection	angle between leading jet and recoil system	model
$\beta$ selection	angle between leading jet and closest sub-leading jet	model
Dijet balance	dijet balance correction applied for $ \eta  < 2.8$	mixed
Close-by, recoil	JES uncertainty due to close-by jets in the recoil system	mixed
Fragmentation	jet fragmentation modelling uncertainty	mixed
Jet $p_T$ threshold	jet $p_T$ threshold	mixed
$p_T$ asymmetry selection	$p_T$ asymmetry selection between leading jet and sub-leading jet	model
UE,ISR/FSR	soft physics effects modelling: underlying event and soft radiation	mixed
Statistical components	statistical uncertainty for each of the 10 bins	stat./meth.

# top-quark events: MC modelling

■ Modelling of signal events is crucial for precision measurements

- Analysis calibration
- Event reconstruction
- Definition of the parameter range used for systematic variations

Observable/analysis	Modelling improvements
Jet multiplicity	MC@NLO+Herwig replaced by PowHeg+Pythia
Jet veto	Reduced parameter range for ISR/FSR systematics



\*measure the fraction of dileptonic top-pair events without an extra jet with  $p_T > Q_0$

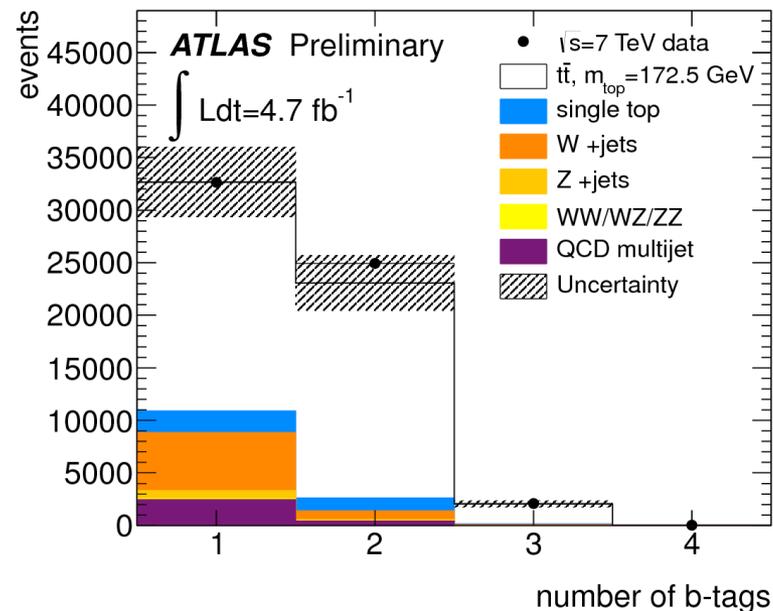
# 3dTMT $m_{\text{top}}$ : event selection

## Event selection for the top-quark pair l+jets signature:

- = 1 charged lepton,  $E_T \geq 25$  /  $p_T \geq 20$  GeV for e/ $\mu$
- $\geq 4$  jets with  $p_T \geq 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $|JVF| \geq 0.75$ .
- $\geq 1$  b-tag jet (MV1 algorithm @ 70% efficiency)
  - Events with =1 or  $\geq 2$  b-tagged jets are treated separately: different sensitivities/resolution

To further suppress backgrounds:

- e+jets:  $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 30$  GeV,  $m_W^T \geq 30$  GeV
- $\mu$ +jets:  $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 20$  GeV,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_W^T \geq 60$  GeV

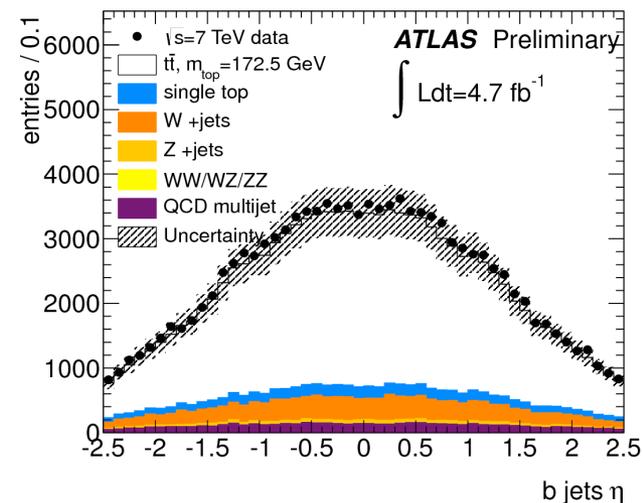
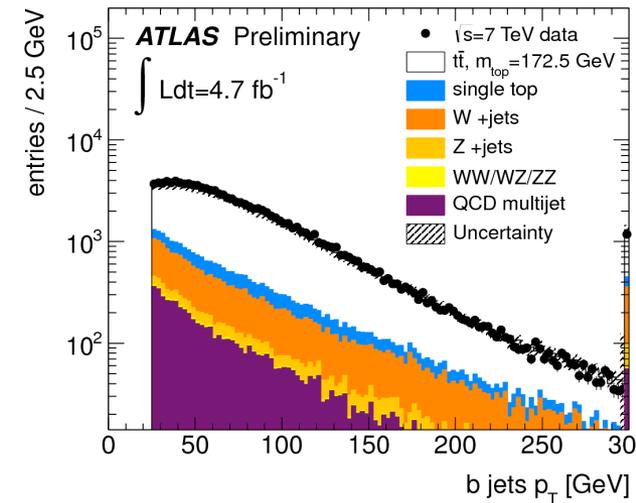
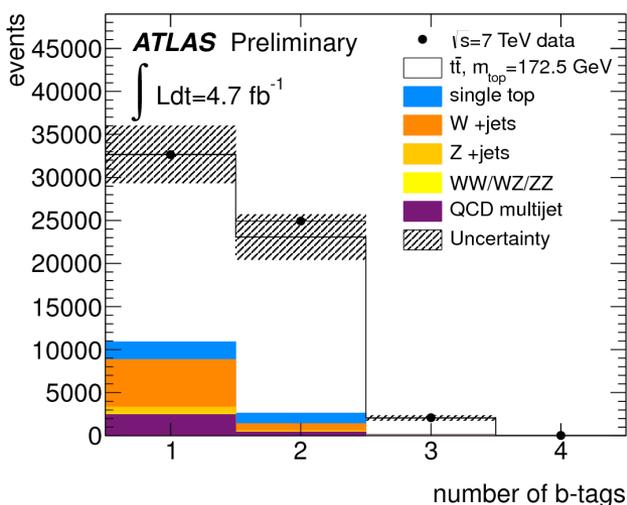
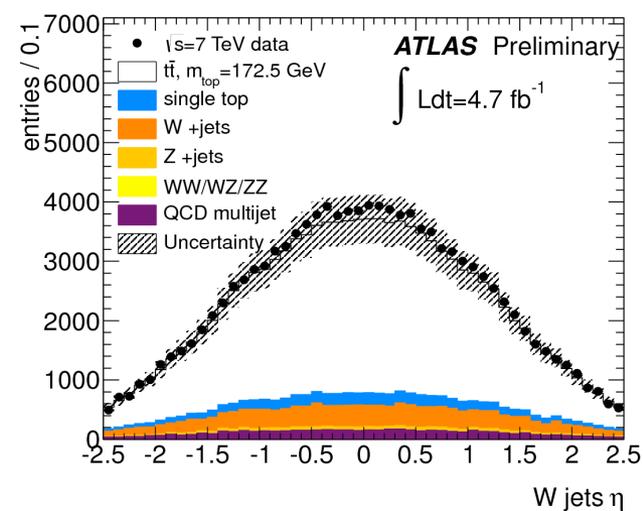
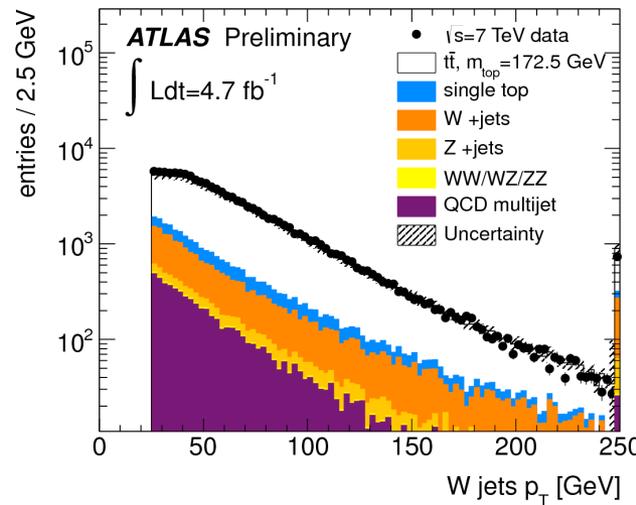
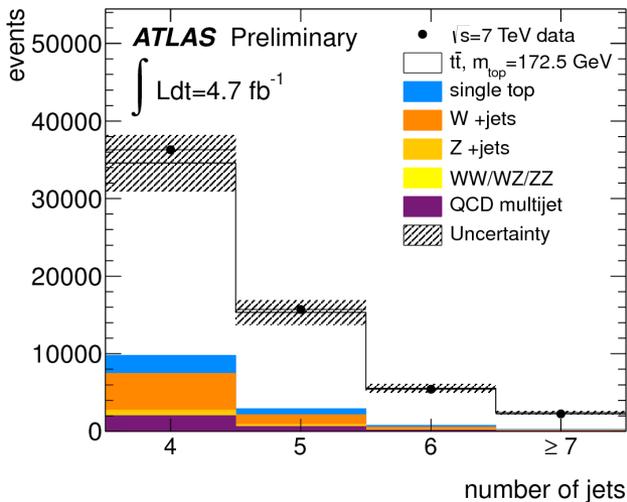


## Further selection after reconstruction:

- Discard events with b-tagged W jets
- =1 b-tag:  $125 < m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}} < 225$  GeV
- $\geq 2$  b-tags:  $130 < m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}} < 220$  GeV
- $55 < m_W^{\text{reco}} < 110$  GeV
- $0.3 < R_{\text{lb}}^{\text{reco}} < 3.0$

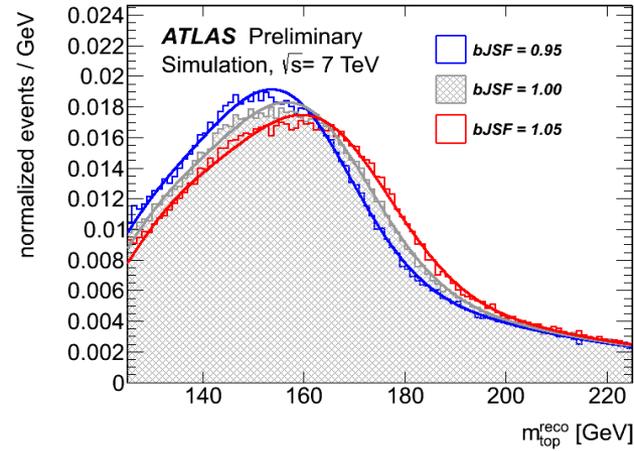
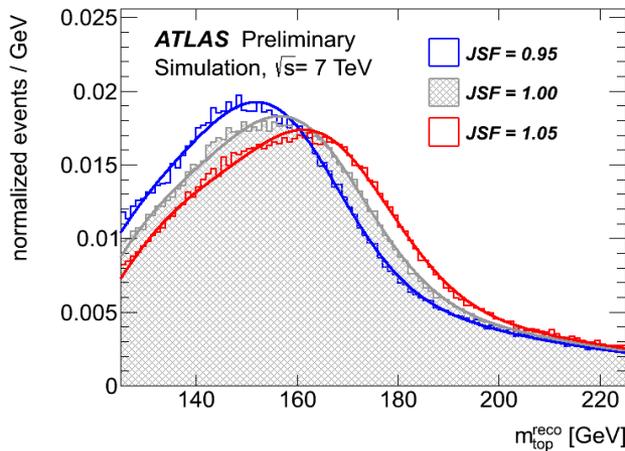
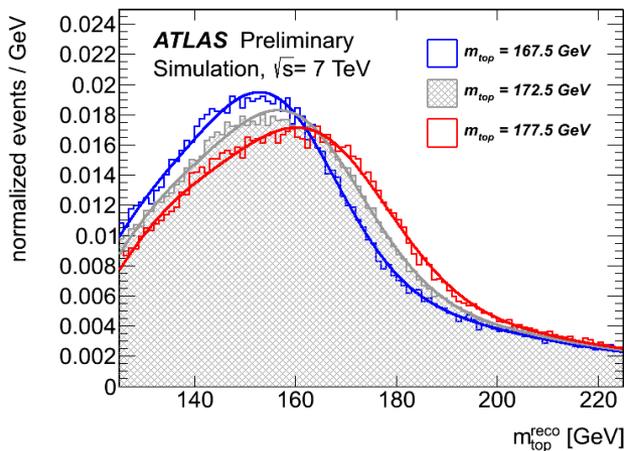
Process	Number of events after requiring					
	= 1 b-tagged jet		$\geq 2$ b-tagged jets		$\geq 1$ b-tagged jet	
$t\bar{t}$ signal	10700 $\pm$ 1100	6980 $\pm$ 780	17700 $\pm$ 1800			
single top (signal)	816 $\pm$ 47	253 $\pm$ 48	1070 $\pm$ 84			
W+jets (data)	1640 $\pm$ 500	124 $\pm$ 40	1770 $\pm$ 540			
Z+jets	211 $\pm$ 65	17.5 $\pm$ 5.7	229 $\pm$ 70			
ZZ/WZ/WW	34.6 $\pm$ 2.2	3.25 $\pm$ 0.38	37.9 $\pm$ 2.3			
QCD multijet (data)	780 $\pm$ 390	71 $\pm$ 37	851 $\pm$ 430			
Signal+background	14200 $\pm$ 1200	7450 $\pm$ 780	21600 $\pm$ 1900			
Data	14358	8520	22878			

# Control plots, after std. top-group selection

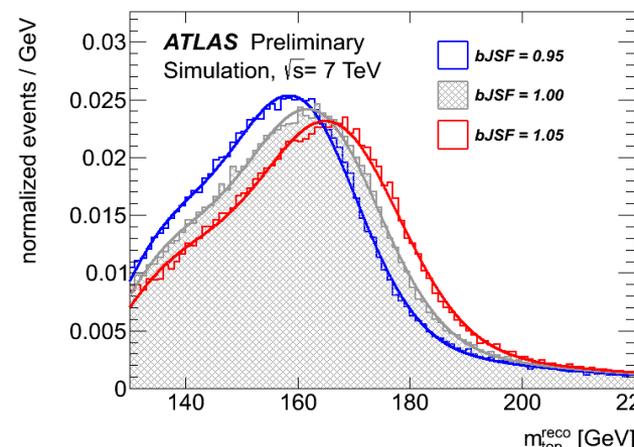
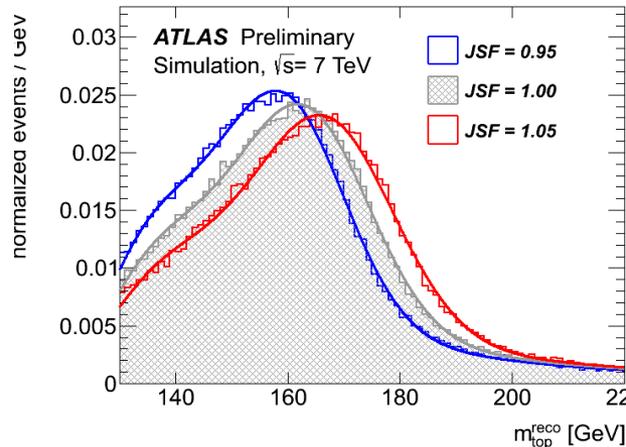
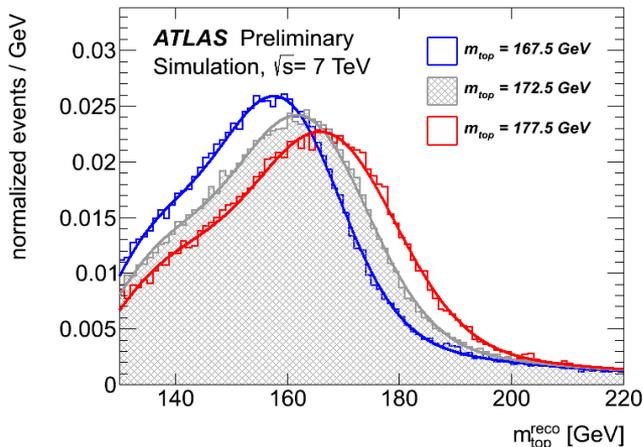


In all plots, the unc. band includes: stat, lumi, b-tag uncertainties. In addition: 10% on the  $t\bar{t}$  x-sec, 30% on the W+jets norm, 50% on the QCD norm

# Templates fits and their sensitivity

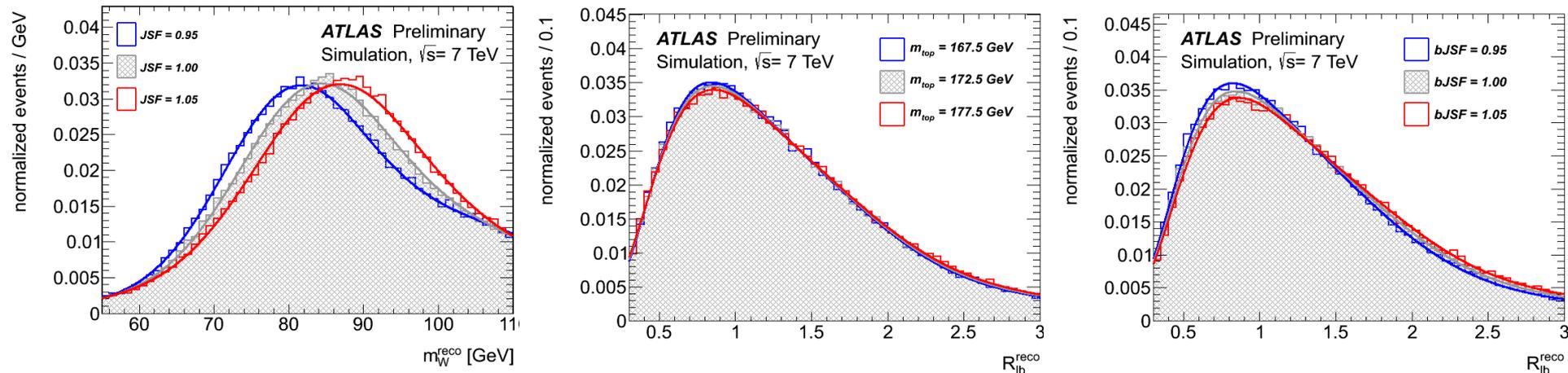


Distributions of  $m_{top}^{reco}$  for events with = 1 b-tag. Dependencies on  $m_{top}$ /JSF/bJSF are shown

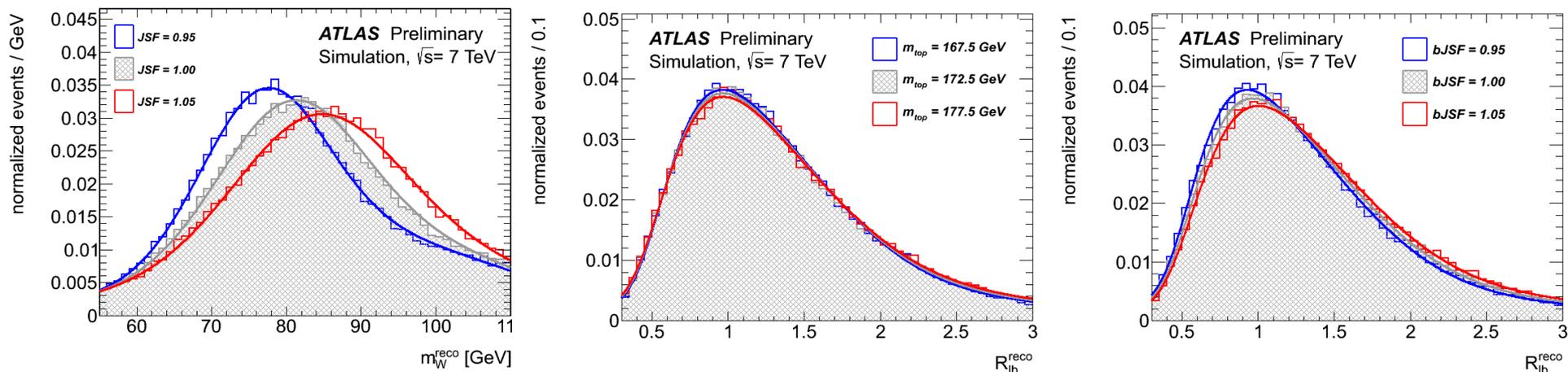


Distributions of  $m_{top}^{reco}$  for events with  $\geq 2$  b-tag. Dependencies on  $m_{top}$ /JSF/bJSF are shown

# Templates fits and their sensitivity



Distributions of  $m_W^{\text{reco}} / R_{\text{lb}}^{\text{reco}}$  for events with = 1 b-tag. Dep. on JSF and  $m_{\text{top}}/b\text{JSF}$  are shown



Distributions of  $m_W^{\text{reco}} / R_{\text{lb}}^{\text{reco}}$  for events with  $\geq 2$  b-tags. Dep. on JSF and  $m_{\text{top}}/b\text{JSF}$  are shown

- The (un-binned) likelihood function reads:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{shape}}(m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}, m_{\text{W}}^{\text{reco}}, R_{\text{lb}}^{\text{reco}} | m_{\text{top}}, \text{JSF}, \text{bJSF}, n_{\text{bkg}}) &= \\
 \prod_{i=1}^N P_{\text{top}}(m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}} | m_{\text{top}}, \text{JSF}, \text{bJSF}, n_{\text{bkg}})_i &\times \\
 P_{\text{W}}(m_{\text{W}}^{\text{reco}} | \text{JSF}, n_{\text{bkg}})_i &\times \\
 P_{\mathcal{R}_{\text{lb}}}(R_{\text{lb}}^{\text{reco}} | m_{\text{top}}, \text{bJSF}, n_{\text{bkg}})_i &
 \end{aligned}$$

- The performances of the fitting procedure have been checked using pseud-experiments.
  - Pull distributions are according to expectations (no bias / correct stat treatment).
  - The results of these tests are used to evaluate the method calibration system.

# Systematic uncertainties

- To enable a finer mapping of the JES uncertainty with CMS for future combinations. The following break down is given.

	2d-analysis		3d-analysis		
	$m_{\text{top}}$ [GeV]	JSF	$m_{\text{top}}$ [GeV]	JSF	bJSF
Measured value	172.80	1.014	172.31	1.014	1.006
Data statistics	0.23	0.003	0.23	0.003	0.008
Jet energy scale factor (stat. comp.)	0.27	n/a	0.27	n/a	n/a
bJet energy scale factor (stat. comp.)	n/a	n/a	0.67	n/a	n/a
Method calibration	0.13	0.002	0.13	0.002	0.003
Signal MC generator	0.36	0.005	0.19	0.005	0.002
Hadronisation	1.30	0.008	0.27	0.008	0.013
Underlying event	0.02	0.001	0.12	0.001	0.002
Colour reconnection	0.03	0.001	0.32	0.001	0.004
ISR and FSR (signal only)	0.96	0.017	0.45	0.017	0.006
Proton PDF	0.09	0.000	0.17	0.000	0.001
single top normalisation	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000
$W$ +jets background	0.02	0.000	0.03	0.000	0.000
QCD multijet background	0.04	0.000	0.10	0.000	0.001
Jet energy scale	0.60	0.005	0.79	0.004	0.007
$b$ -jet energy scale	0.92	0.000	0.08	0.000	0.002
Jet energy resolution	0.22	0.006	0.22	0.006	0.000
Jet reconstruction efficiency	0.03	0.000	0.05	0.000	0.000
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mistag rate	0.17	0.001	0.81	0.001	0.011
Lepton energy scale	0.03	0.000	0.04	0.000	0.000
Missing transverse momentum	0.01	0.000	0.03	0.000	0.000
Pile-up	0.03	0.000	0.03	0.000	0.001
Total systematic uncertainty	2.02	0.021	1.35	0.021	0.020
Total uncertainty	2.05	0.021	1.55	0.021	0.022

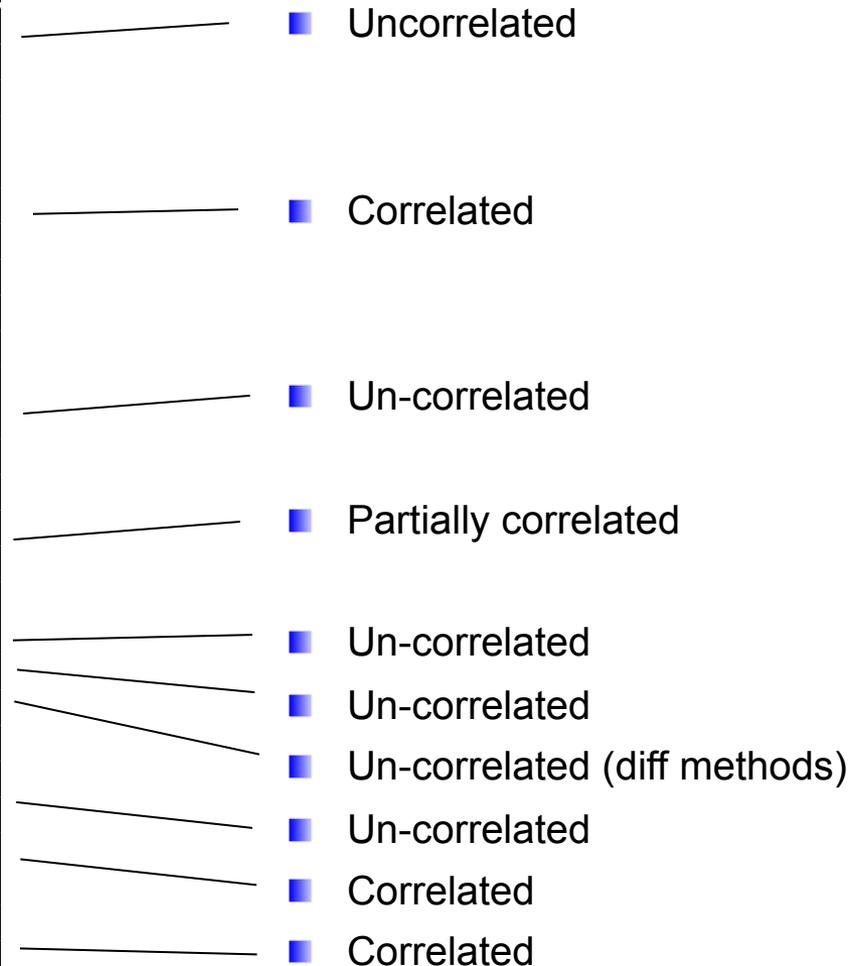
Component	Uncertainty [GeV]
<b>Statistical</b>	<b>0.22</b>
Statistical NP1	0.13
Statistical NP2	0.06
Statistical NP3	0.12
Eta intercalibration (statistical)	0.12
<b>Modelling</b>	<b>0.35</b>
Modelling NP1	0.28
Modelling NP2	0.07
Modelling NP3	0.03
Modelling NP4	0.06
Eta intercalibration (modelling)	0.19
<b>Detector</b>	<b>0.23</b>
Detector NP1	0.22
Detector NP2	0.08
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>0.11</b>
Mixed NP1	0.09
Mixed NP2	0.07
<b>Single particle high <math>p_T</math></b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Relative non-closure MC</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Pile-up offset</b>	<b>0.49</b>
Pile-up offset (NPV term)	0.08
Pile-up offset ( $\mu$ term)	0.48
<b>Close-by jets</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Flavour</b>	<b>0.36</b>
Flavour composition	0.29
Flavour response	0.21
<b>bJES uncertainty</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>Total (without bJES uncertainty)</b>	<b>0.79</b>

# JES uncertainties ATLAS/CMS

## Split up ATLAS:

Component	Uncertainty [GeV]
<b>Statistical</b>	<b>0.22</b>
Statistical NP1	0.13
Statistical NP2	0.06
Statistical NP3	0.12
Eta intercalibration (statistical)	0.12
<b>Modelling</b>	<b>0.35</b>
Modelling NP1	0.28
Modelling NP2	0.07
Modelling NP3	0.03
Modelling NP4	0.06
Eta intercalibration (modelling)	0.19
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## correlation categories



For more details see Caterina's, Bogdan's et al. [talk at the last OPEN TOP-LHC-WG](#)

# ATLAS $m_{\text{top}}$ history

ATLAS  $m_{\text{top}}$  summary - May 2013,  $L_{\text{int}} = 35 \text{ pb}^{-1} - 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (\*Preliminary)

ATLAS 2010, l+jets\*  
 CONF-2011-033,  $L_{\text{int}} = 35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   $169.30 \pm 4.00$   $\pm 4.90$

ATLAS 2011, l+jets  
 Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 2046,  $L_{\text{int}} = 1.04 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $174.53 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.43$   $\pm 2.27$

ATLAS 2011, all jets\*  
 CONF-2012-030,  $L_{\text{int}} = 2.05 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $174.90 \pm 2.10$   $\pm 3.80$

ATLAS 2011, dilepton\*  
 CONF-2012-082,  $L_{\text{int}} = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $175.20 \pm 1.60$   $\pm 3.00$

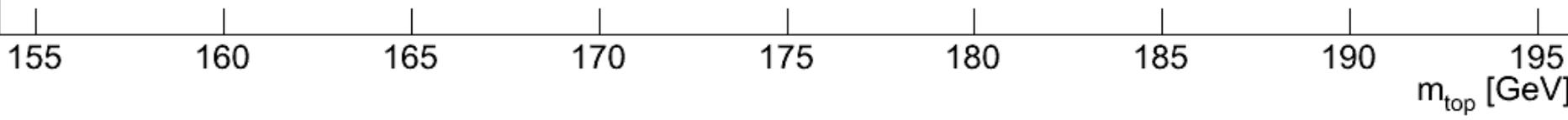
ATLAS 2011, l+jets\*  
 CONF-2013-046,  $L_{\text{int}} = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $172.31 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.67 \pm 1.35$

CMS Average September 2012  
 $173.36 \pm 0.38_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.91_{\text{JSF} \oplus \text{syst.}}$

Tevatron Average May 2013  
 $173.20 \pm 0.51_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.71_{\text{JSF} \oplus \text{syst.}}$

± stat.   ± JSF   ± bJSF   ± syst.  
— stat. uncertainty  
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— total uncertainty

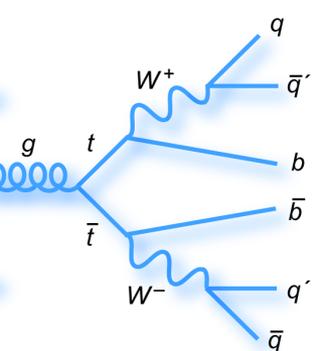
**ATLAS Preliminary**



# LHC 2011 $m_{top}$ measurements

Uncertainty Categories			Size [GeV]					
Tevatron	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS			CMS		
			2011 $l$ +jets	2011 $di$ - $l$	2011 all jets	2011 $l$ +jets	2011 $di$ - $l$	2011 all jets
Measured $m_{top}$			172.31	175.20	174.90	173.49	172.50	173.49
iJES	Jet Scale Factor	Jet Scale Factor	0.27			0.33		
	bJet Scale Factor		0.67					
	Sum	Sum	0.72			0.33		
bJES	$JES_{b-jet}$	$JES_{b-jet}$	0.08	1.35	1.40	0.61	0.71	0.49
dJES	$JES_{light-jet}$	$JES_{light-jet}$	0.79	1.50	2.10	0.28	0.94	0.97
Lepton $p_T$ Scale			0.04	0.15		0.02	0.14	
MC	MC Generator	MC Generator	0.19	1.30	0.50		0.04	
	Hadronisation		0.27	0.90				
	Sum	Sum	0.33	1.58	0.50		0.04	
Rad	ISR/FSR	ISR/FSR Q-Scale Jet-Parton Scale	0.45	0.50	1.70			
						0.24	0.55	0.22
						0.18	0.19	0.24
	Sum	Sum	0.45	0.50	1.70	0.30	0.58	0.33
CR	Colour Recon.		0.32	1.20	0.55	0.54	0.13	0.15
PDF	Proton PDF	Proton PDF	0.17	0.10	0.60	0.07	0.09	0.06
DetMod	Jet Energy Res.	Jet Energy Res.	0.22	0.50	0.30	0.23	0.14	0.15
	Jet Rec. Eff.		0.05		0.20			
	$b$ -tagging	$b$ -tagging	0.81	0.35	0.30	0.12	0.09	0.06
	$E_T^{miss}$	$E_T^{miss}$	0.03	0.10		0.06	0.12	
	Sum	Sum	0.84	0.62	0.47	0.27	0.21	0.29
Underlying Event			0.12	0.20		0.15	0.05	0.32
BGMC						0.13	0.05	
BGData			0.10	0.30	1.90			0.20
Method	Method Calib.	Method Calib.	0.13	0.29	0.98	0.06	0.40	0.13
MHI	Pile-up	Pile-up	0.03			0.07	0.11	0.06
Statistics			0.23	1.60	2.10	0.27	0.43	0.69
Rest			1.53	2.98	3.87	1.03	1.41	1.25
Total Uncertainty			1.55	3.38	4.40	1.07	1.47	1.43

# ATLAS all-hadronic analysis



large BR (~46%),  
large background:  
▶ QCD multi-jet production

## Event selection:

- ≥6 jets,
- Exactly 2 b-tagged jets
- Negligible  $E_T^{\text{miss}}: E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T} < 3$

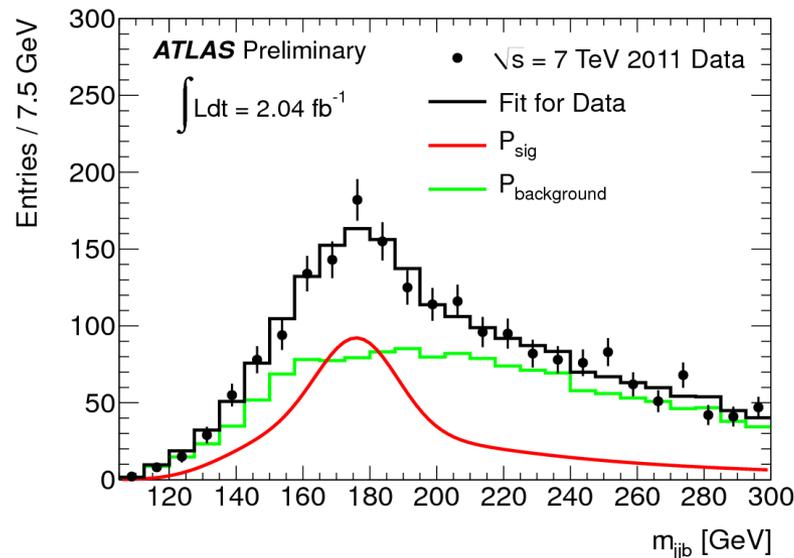
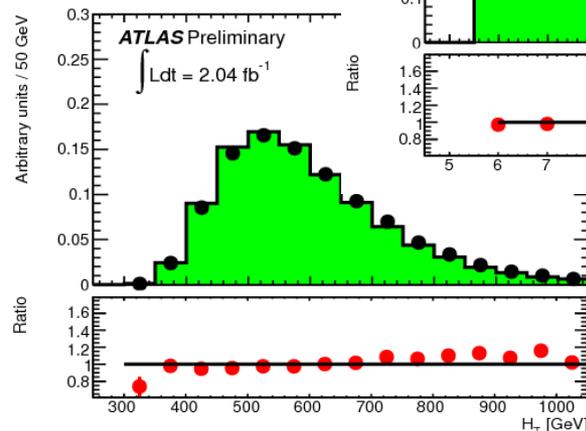
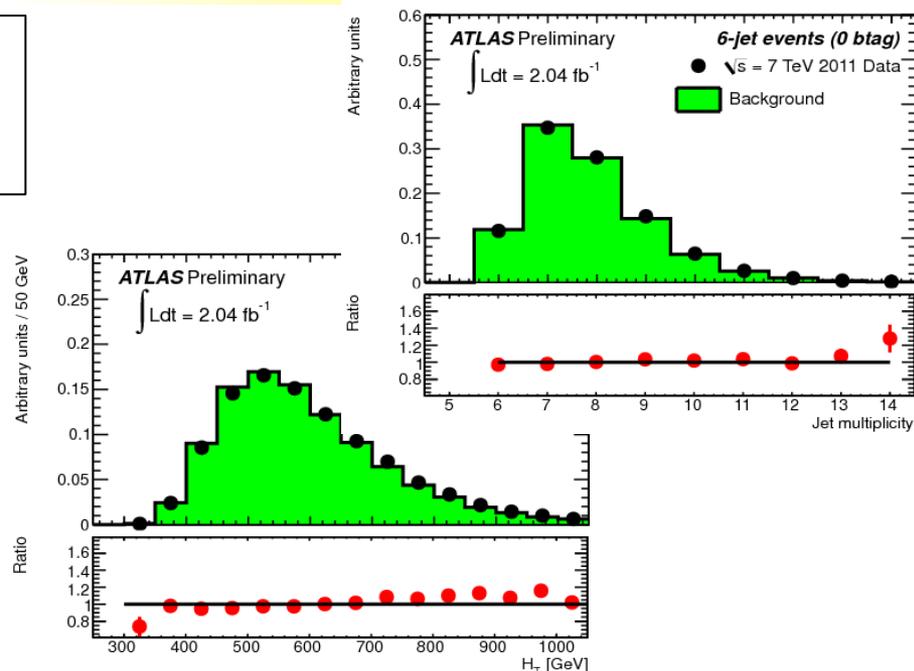
■  $\chi^2$  based Kinematical reconstruction,  
template base method

■ Fully data-driven background estimate.  
Event mixing 5jets+1 for shape

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

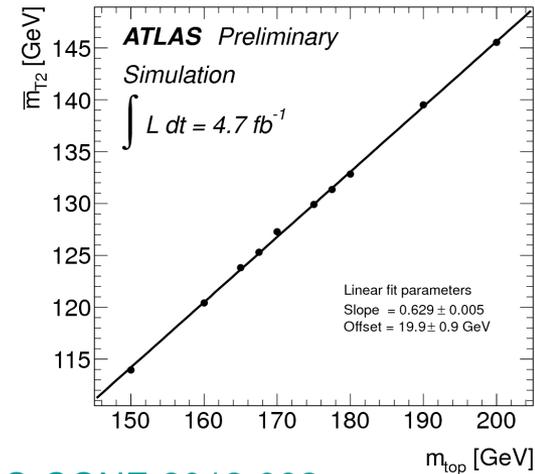
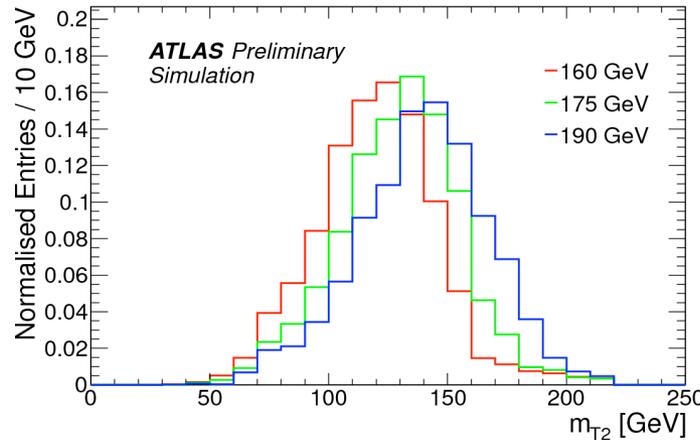
**Main syst.** (1.5-2 GeV each)

- 1) JES, bJES,
- 2) ISR/FSR
- 3) Background modeling

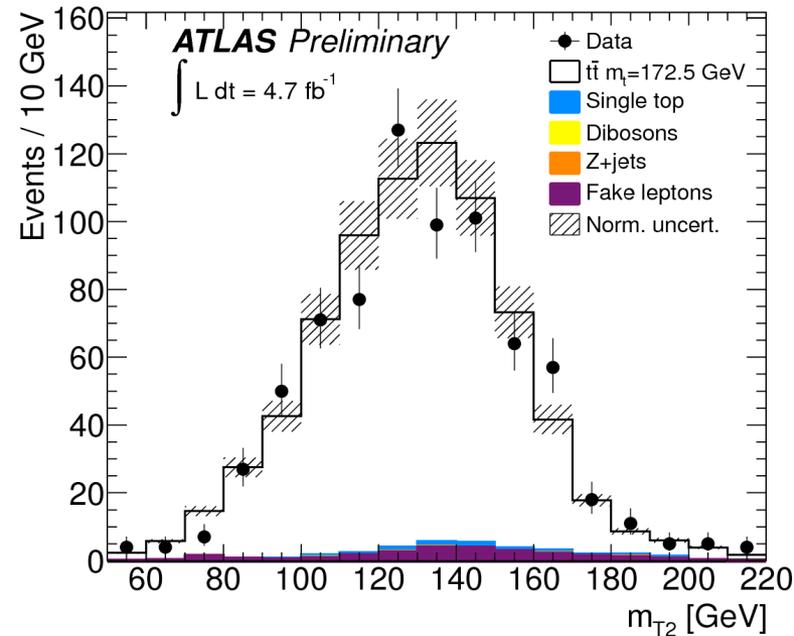


# ATLAS: $m_{T2}$ calibration curve method

- Dilepton e/ $\mu$  channel.
  - Low background contamination
- Calibration curve method based on the  $\langle m_{T2} \rangle$  transverse mass. (represents a lower bound of the top quark mass)
- $\geq 2$  b-tags event selection optimized to reduce the total  $m_{top}$  unc.
  - The impact of ISR/FSR variation is reduced by  $\Delta\phi(j,j)$  restrictions.



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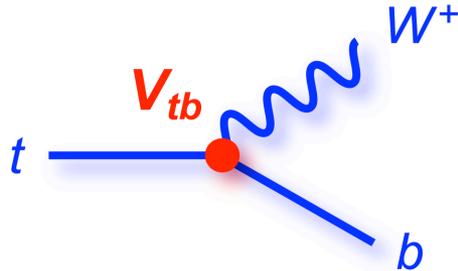


$$m_{top} = 175.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 3.0 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

**Main syst.** (1.5 GeV each)

- 1) JES, bJES,
- 2) MC modeling

# Probing the $Wtb$ vertex

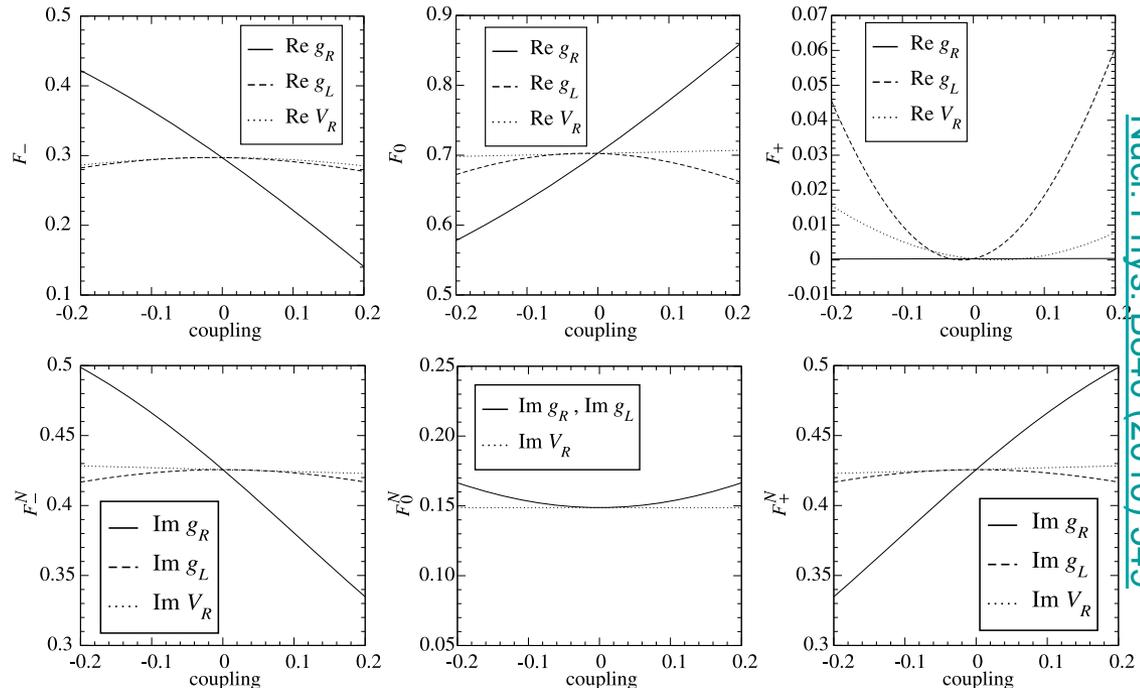
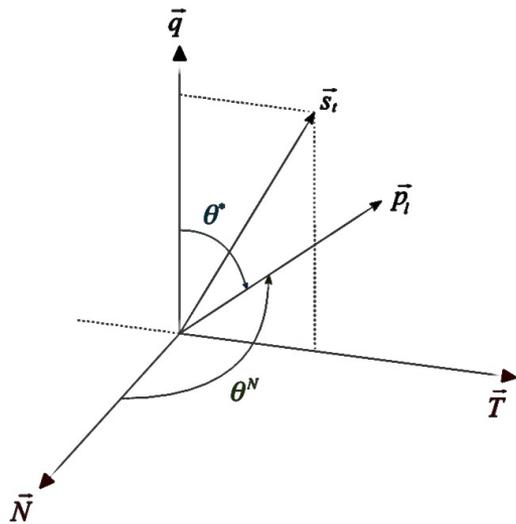


$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^-$$

$$-\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

effective operator  
framework

SM<sup>tree</sup> level :  $V_L = V_{tb} \approx 1$  and  $V_R = g_L = g_R = 0$



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

where :  $X = *, T, N$

# W helicity LHC combination

■ MC modelling (baseline MC + ISR/FSR) / bJES uncertainty updates were not included in the ATLAS inputs used in the LHC combination.

■ Room for improvements!

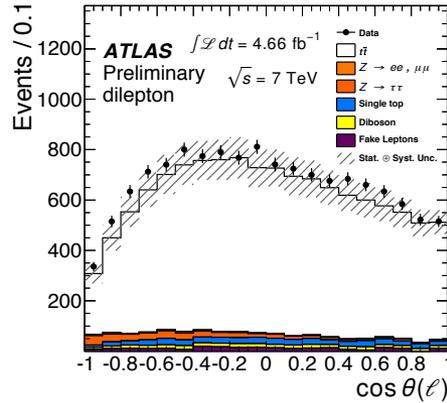
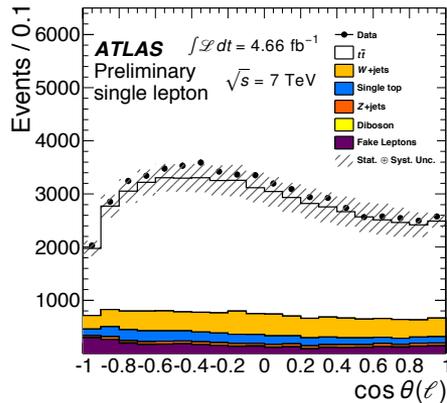
Uncertainties on  $F_0$  and  $F_L$  for the ATLAS and CMS combination.

Category	LHC combination	
	$F_0$	$F_L$
<i>Detector modeling</i>		
Detector model	0.019	0.011
Jet energy scale	0.020	0.012
Luminosity and pile-up	0.006	0.003
<i>Signal and background modeling</i>		
Monte Carlo	0.012	0.008
Radiation	0.024	0.012
Top-quark mass	0.019	0.012
PDF	0.008	0.004
Background (MC QCD)	0.003	0.001
Background (MC W + jets)	0.007	0.002
Background (MC other)	0.011	0.006
Background (data-driven)	0.013	0.008
<i>Method-specific uncertainties</i>		
Method	0.008	0.005
<i>Total uncertainties</i>		
Total systematic uncertainty	0.048	0.028
Statistical uncertainty	0.034	0.021
Total uncertainty	0.059	0.035

$m_{\text{top}} \pm 1.4 \text{ GeV}$   
(LHC comb 2012)

# Top polarization

■ baseline MC MC@NLO+Herwig



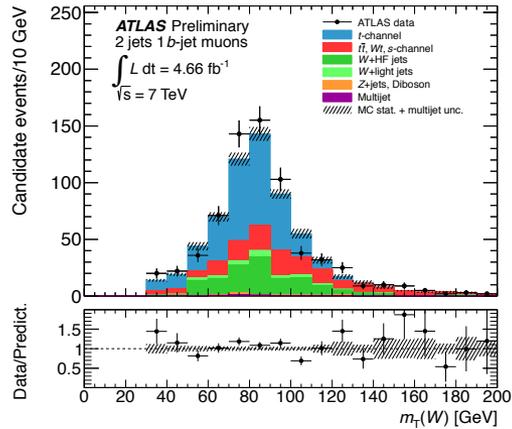
Source	$e+jets$	$\mu+jets$	$ee$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$
$t\bar{t}$	16200	26500	570	4400	1660
Bkgd.	5100	9400	110	700	320
Total	21300	35900	690	5000	1980
Uncertainty	$\pm 1300$	$\pm 1700$	$\pm 80$	$\pm 500$	$\pm 180$
Data	21956	37919	740	5328	2057

Jet Energy Scale Total	+0.029	-0.028	+0.009	-0.004
Modeling	+0.019	-0.019	+0.003	-0.001
Detector	+0.017	-0.015	+0.004	-0.002
Statistical	+0.005	-0.006	+0.004	-0.002
Mixed	+0.003	-0.000	+0.005	-0.000
Flavor uncertainty	+0.007	-0.006	+0.001	-0.003
Pile-up	+0.007	-0.007	+0.001	-0.001
$b$ -JES	+0.007	-0.010	+0.004	-0.000
Close-by jets	+0.002	0.000	+0.002	-0.000

Source	$\Delta\alpha_\ell P_{CPC}$	$\Delta\alpha_\ell P_{CPV}$
Jet reconstruction	+0.031 -0.031	+0.009 -0.005
Lepton reconstruction	+0.006 -0.007	+0.002 -0.001
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ reconstruction	+0.008 -0.007	+0.004 -0.001
$t\bar{t}$ Modeling	+0.015 -0.016	+0.005 -0.013
Background Modeling	+0.011 -0.010	+0.005 -0.007
Template Statistical Uncertainty	+0.005 -0.005	+0.006 -0.006
Total Systematic Uncertainty	+0.037 -0.037	+0.013 -0.017

Top Mass	+0.012	-0.012	+0.000	-0.000
Signal MC Generator	+0.005	-0.008	+0.004	-0.013
ISR/FSR variation	+0.005	-0.004	+0.001	-0.002
Color reconnection	+0.001	-0.004	+0.002	-0.002
Fragmentation/Parton shower	+0.002	-0.002	+0.000	-0.001
Underlying event	+0.002	-0.004	+0.002	-0.002
PDF	+0.003	-0.003	+0.000	-0.000
Spin correlation	+0.003	-0.003	+0.000	-0.000

# W normal polarization



	Electron		Muon	
	Preselection	Selection	Preselection	Selection
<i>t</i> -channel	1703 ± 9	262 ± 3	2053 ± 10	318 ± 4
<i>s</i> -channel	114 ± 2	3 ± 0	147 ± 2	5 ± 0
<i>Wt</i> -channel	574 ± 15	14 ± 3	700 ± 17	15 ± 2
Top quark pair	4065 ± 13	114 ± 2	4740 ± 15	140 ± 2
Diboson	121 ± 2	1 ± 0	142 ± 2	2 ± 0
Z+jets	196 ± 9	4 ± 1	190 ± 7	3 ± 1
W+HF jets	5226 ± 57	106 ± 8	7686 ± 65	137 ± 8
W+light jets	1339 ± 58	15 ± 8	1919 ± 70	23 ± 6
Multijet	1100 ± 500	20 ± 10	550 ± 280	6 ± 3
Total expected	14400 ± 600	539 ± 19	18130 ± 290	649 ± 12
S/B	0.13	0.95	0.13	0.96
ATLAS data	14738	576	17966	691

Source	$\Delta A_{FB}^N$
<i>t</i> -channel generator	+0.024 / -0.024
<i>t</i> $\bar{t}$ generator and parton shower	+0.010 / -0.010
Background normalisation	+0.008 / -0.008
Jet energy resolution	+0.007 / -0.007
Jet energy scale	+0.005 / -0.009
Lepton id, reco., trigger and scale	+0.004 / -0.006
PDFs	+0.003 / -0.003
Unfolding	+0.003 / -0.003
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	+0.002 / -0.004
<i>b</i> -tagging	+0.002 / -0.002
W+jets shape	+0.001 / -0.001
ISR/FSR	+0.001 / -0.001
Jet reconstruction efficiency	+0.001 / -0.001
Luminosity	+0.001 / -0.001
Jet vertex fraction	<0.001 / <0.001
Total systematic	+0.029 / -0.031

