

Production of single top quark - results from the Tevatron and the LHC-

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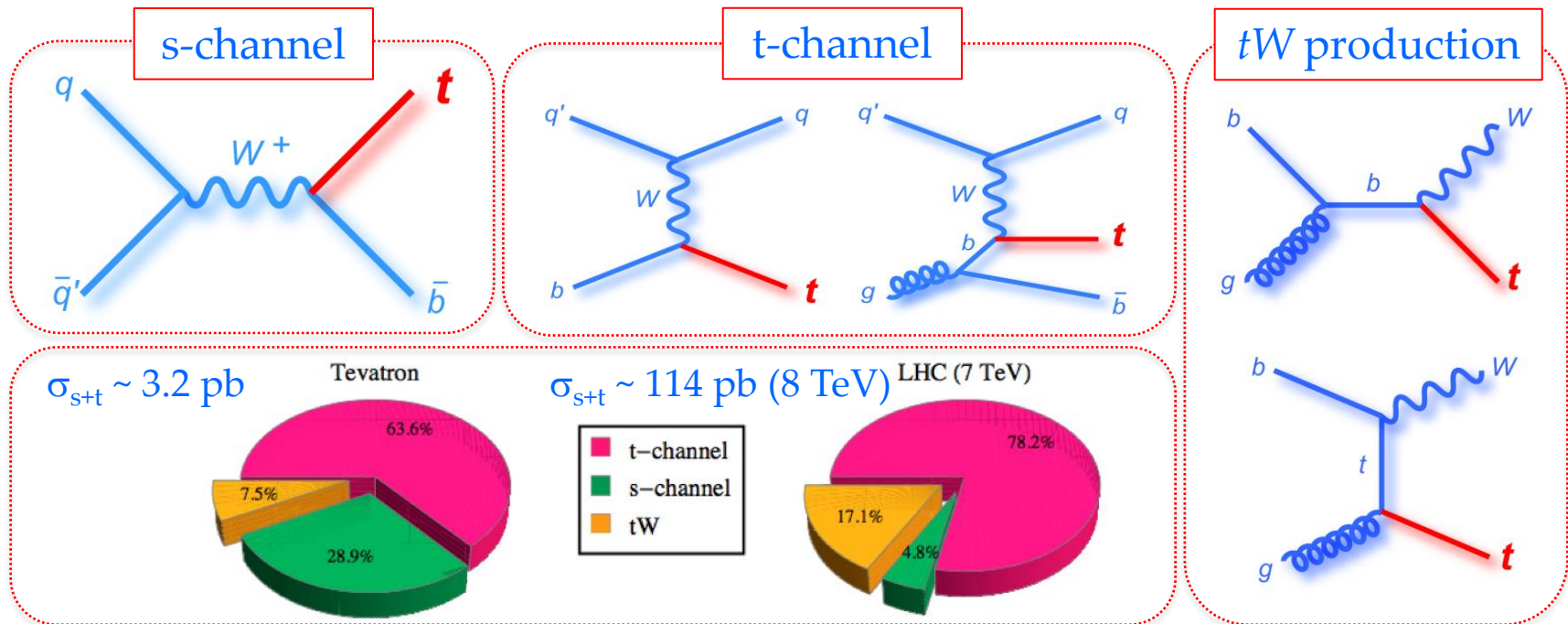
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Single Top Production

- ✓ Top quarks are produced singly in $p\bar{p}$ or pp collisions via the electroweak interaction.
- ✓ First observed by the CDF and DØ experiments at the Tevatron.
- ✓ Three processes in the SM
 - t-channel, s-channel, and associated production of a top quark and a W boson.

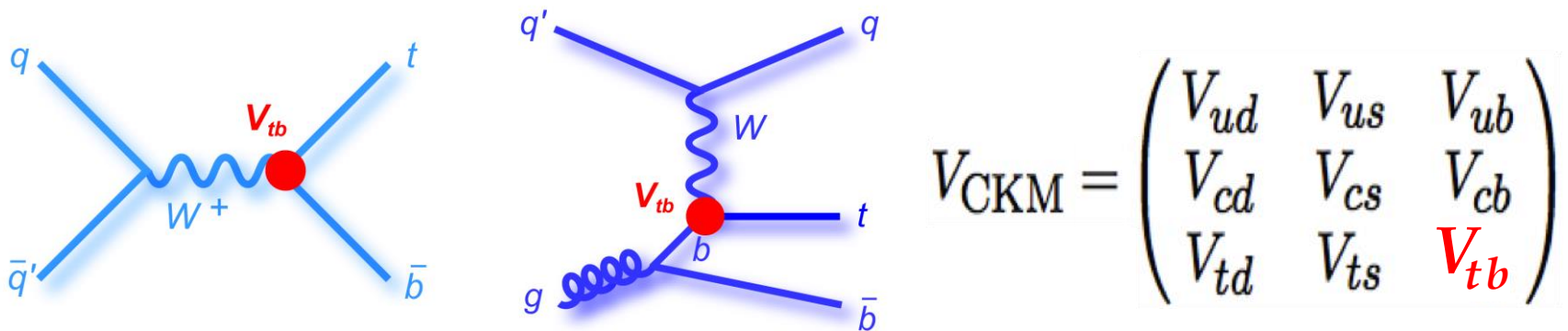


- ✓ Challenging to overcome large background for extraction of the single top signal.
- ✓ Recently many new results have been reported from the Tevatron and LHC.

Physics Motivation

✓ Test of the SM prediction

- Direct measurement of the CKM matrix element $|V_{tb}|$.
- t-channel single top production cross section provides a test of the b parton distribution function of the proton.



✓ Sensitive to new physics process.

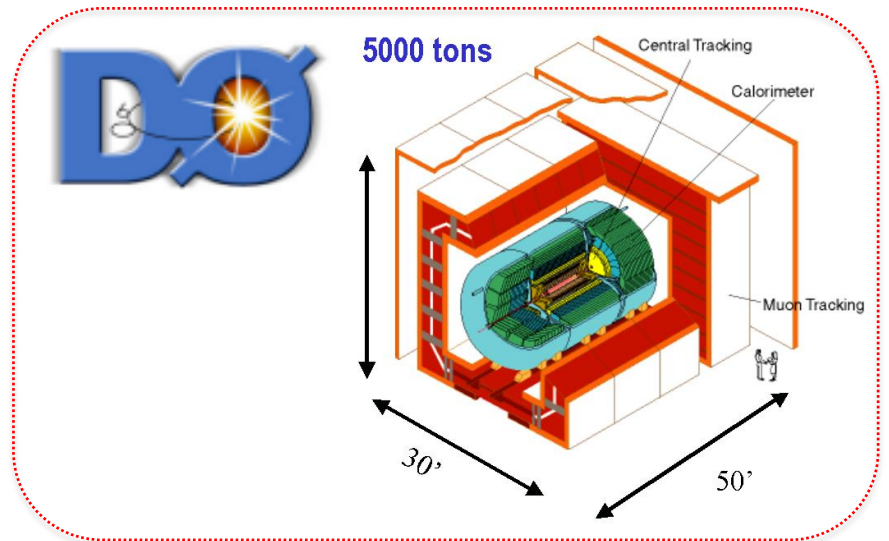
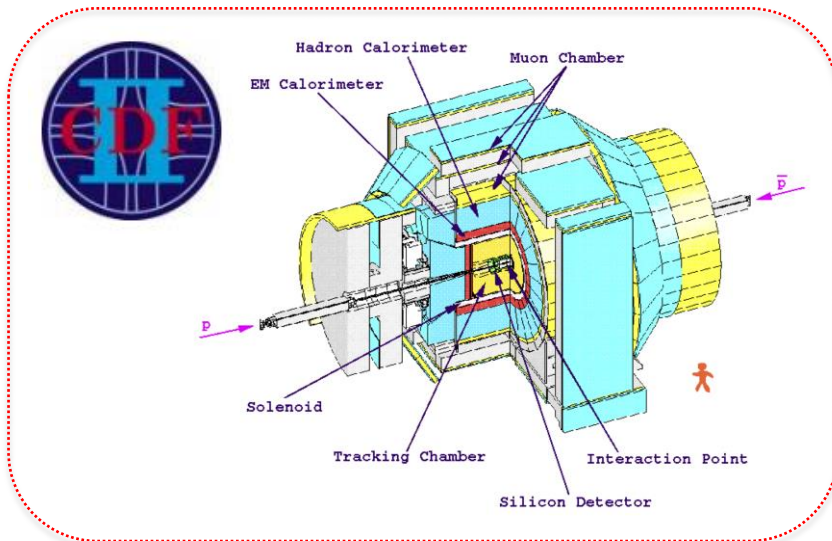
- Existence of a fourth generation of fermions remains possible.
- Flavor-changing Ztc coupling, (e.g. production of $p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{c}$)
- Additional charged gauge boson W'
- Charged Higgs production

✓ Important background to Higgs production.



Single top at the Tevatron

- ✓ $p\bar{p}$ collision at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV
- ✓ CDF and DØ experiments
- ✓ Run II (2001–11) : $\sim 12 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ delivered ($\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ recorded)
- ✓ The s and t channel processes are dominant. advantage in s-channel studies but negligible tW production.
 - $\sigma_s = 1.05 \pm 0.06 \text{ pb}$ (NLO+NNLL, $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$)
 - N. Kidonakis, PRD 81, 054028 (2010)
 - $\sigma_t = 2.10 \pm 0.13 \text{ pb}$ (NLO+NNLL, $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$)
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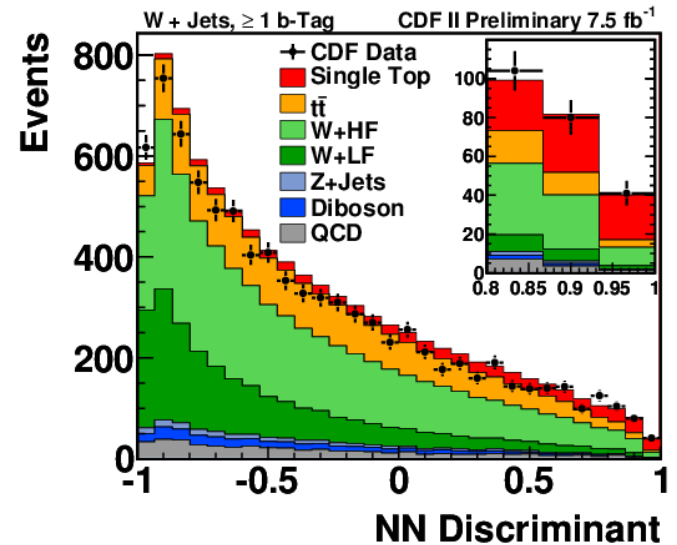
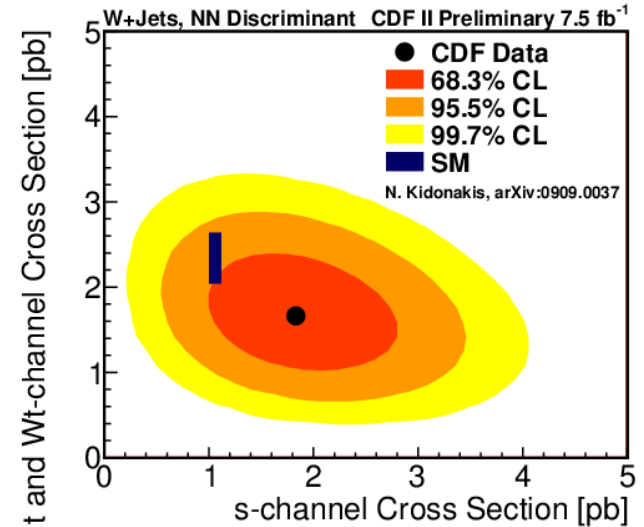




Single top in $lvb\bar{b}$ with 7.5 fb^{-1}

- ✓ $s + t + tW$ combined cross section measurement
- ✓ Event Selection
 - 1 high p_T electron or muon ($P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$)
 - Missing Transverse Energy (MET) $> 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - 2 or 3 jets ($E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
 - At least one b-tagging
- ✓ Result
 - $\sigma = 3.04^{+0.57}_{-0.53} \text{ pb}$ ($m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$)
 - 2D fit for s-channel and t-channel
 - $\sigma_s = 1.81^{+0.63}_{-0.58} \text{ pb}$, $\sigma_t = 1.49^{+0.47}_{-0.42} \text{ pb}$
 - $|V_{tb}| = 0.96 \pm 0.09(\text{stat.} + \text{syst.}) \pm 0.05(\text{theory})$
 - 95% confidence level lower limit of $|V_{tb}| > 0.78$

| Processes | W + 2 jets, 1 tag | W + 3 jets, 1 tag | W + 2 jets, 2 tag | W + 3 jets, 2 tag |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ | 474 ± 49 | 1067 ± 109 | 98 ± 14 | 284 ± 42 |
| WW | 148 ± 21 | 48 ± 7 | 1.1 ± 0.3 | 1.2 ± 0.3 |
| WZ | 53 ± 6 | 14 ± 2 | 8.8 ± 1.3 | 2.4 ± 0.4 |
| ZZ | 1.7 ± 0.2 | 0.7 ± 0.1 | 0.3 ± 0.0 | 0.1 ± 0.0 |
| Z+Jets | 118 ± 15 | 46 ± 6 | 4.8 ± 0.7 | 2.7 ± 0.4 |
| Wbb | 1452 ± 437 | 434 ± 131 | 183 ± 56 | 65 ± 20 |
| Wcc | 766 ± 233 | 254 ± 77 | 10 ± 3 | 7 ± 2 |
| Wcj | 583 ± 177 | 128 ± 39 | 7.8 ± 2.4 | 3.5 ± 1.1 |
| W+Mistags | 1459 ± 148 | 433 ± 47 | 7.4 ± 1.5 | 5.4 ± 1.1 |
| Non-W | 316 ± 126 | 141 ± 57 | 6.8 ± 3.5 | 3.4 ± 3.2 |
| t-channel | 193 ± 25 | 84 ± 11 | 6 ± 1 | 15 ± 2.4 |
| s-channel | 128 ± 11 | 43 ± 4 | 32 ± 4 | 12 ± 1.6 |
| Wt-channel | 16 ± 4 | 26 ± 7 | 0.7 ± 0.2 | 2.3 ± 0.6 |
| Total Prediction | 5707 ± 877 | 2719 ± 293 | 367 ± 66 | 403 ± 53 |
| Observed | 5533 | 2432 | 335 | 355 |





Single top in $E_T^{miss} b\bar{b}$ with 9.5 fb^{-1}



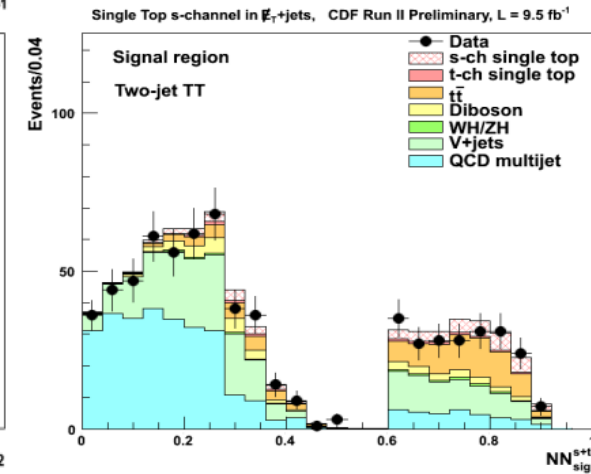
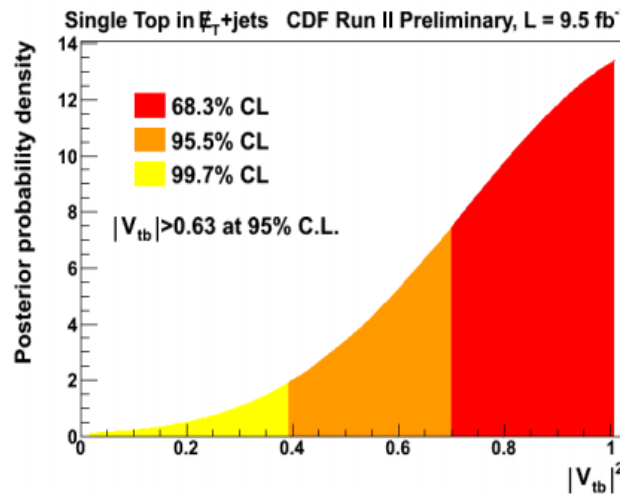
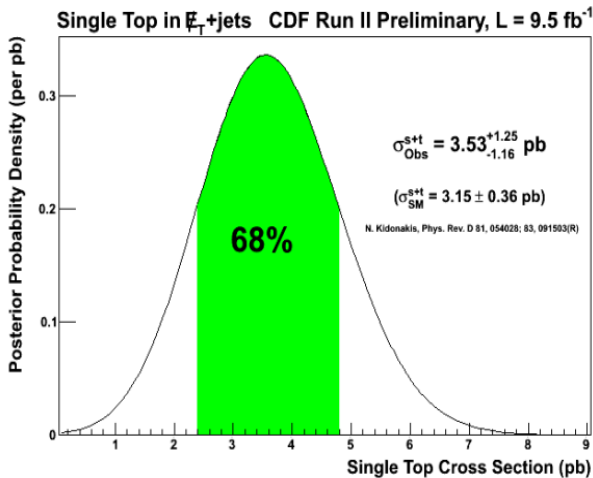
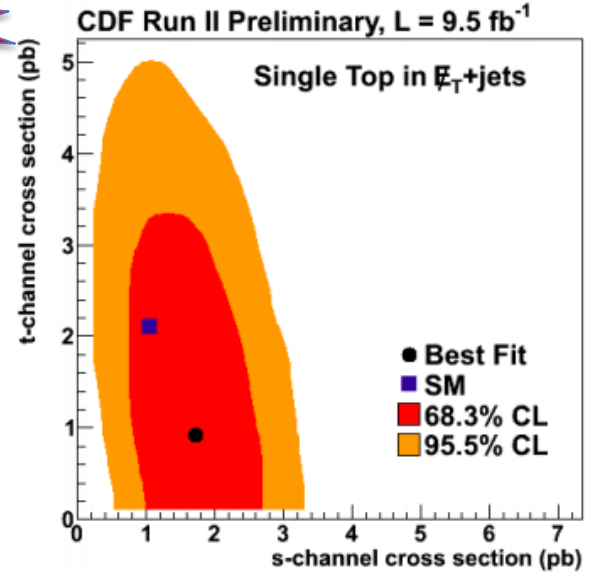
✓ s + t combined cross section measurement

✓ Event Selection

- Reject events with isolated leptons
- MET > 50 GeV/c²
- 2 or 3 jets and one of the leading jets central ($|\eta| < 1$).
- ΔR (leading jets) > 0.8
- At least one b-tagging

✓ Result

- $\sigma_{s+t} = 3.53^{+1.25}_{-1.16} \text{ pb}$ ($m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$)
 - SM prediction: $3.15 \pm 0.19 \text{ pb}$ N. Kidonakis, PRD 81, 054028 (2010) and PRD 83, 091503 (2011).
 - $|V_{tb}| > 0.63$ at 95 % C.L.





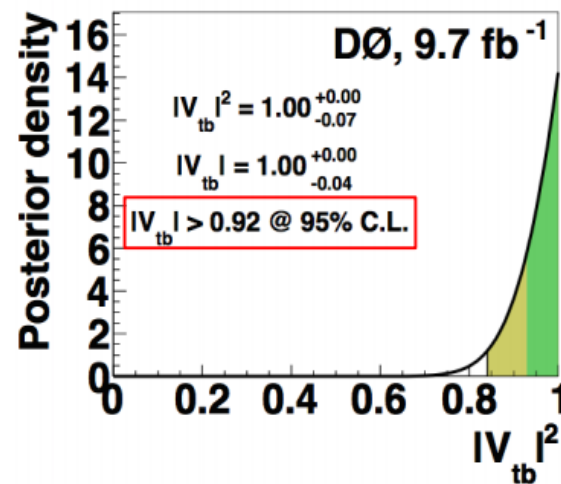
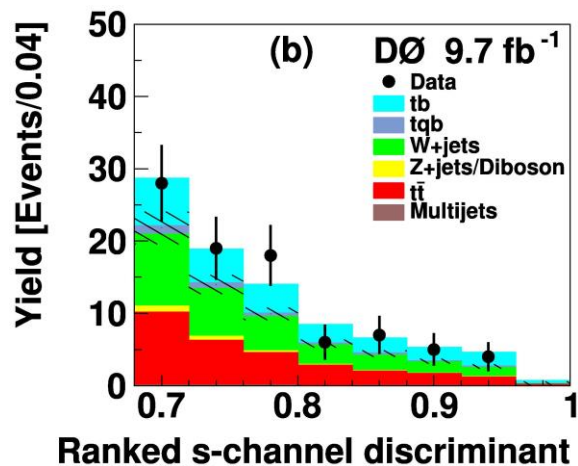
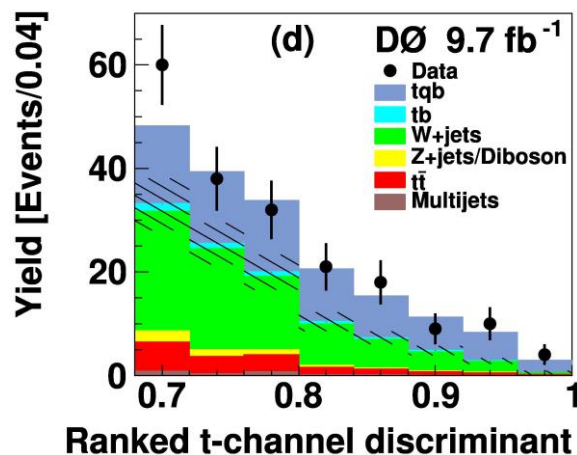
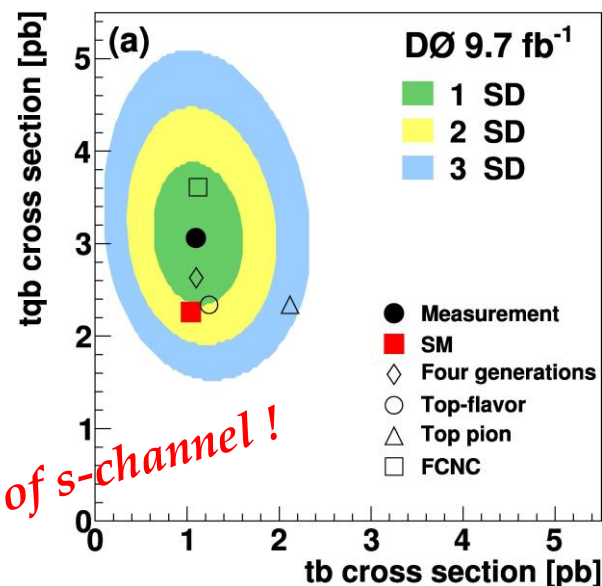
Single top in $lvb\bar{b}$ with 9.7 fb^{-1}

✓ Event Selection

- 1 high p_T electron or muon ($P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- $\text{MET} > 20(2 \text{ jets})$ or $25(3 \text{ jets}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- 2 or 3 jets ($E_T > 20$ or $25(\text{leading jet}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
- At least one b-tagging

✓ Result

- $\sigma_{s+tt} = 4.11^{+0.59}_{-0.55} \text{ pb}$ (SM prediction : $3.34^{+0.53}_{-0.49} \text{ pb}$)
- Simultaneous 2D measurements
 - $\sigma_s = 1.10^{+0.33}_{-0.31} \text{ pb} : 3.7\sigma$ (3.7σ expected)
 - $\sigma_t = 3.07^{+0.53}_{-0.49} \text{ pb} : 7.7\sigma$ (6.0σ expected)
- $|V_{tb}| > 0.92$ at 95% C.L. for $m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$





Evidence of s-channel at CDF

New

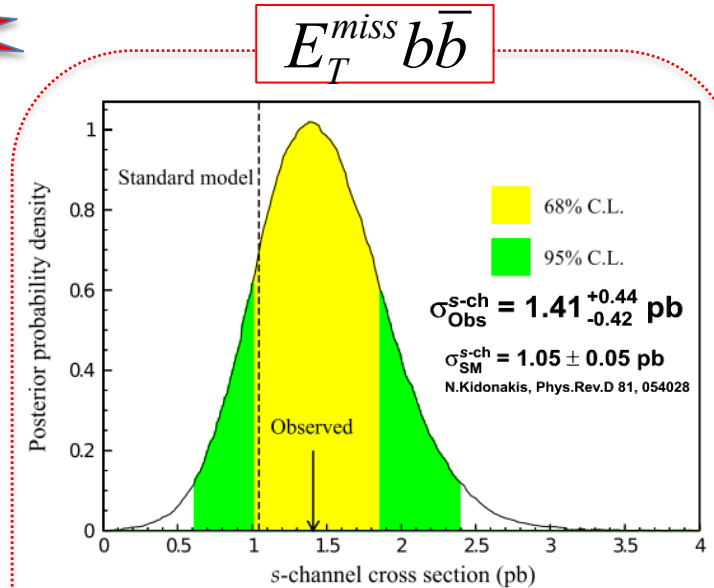
✓ $lvb\bar{b}$ analysis

- $\sigma = 1.41^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$ pb ($m_{\text{top}} = 172.5$ GeV)
- Observed p-value : 3.8σ (2.9σ expected)
- Accepted to publish in PRL at Apr. 21, 2014 (arXiv:1402.0484)

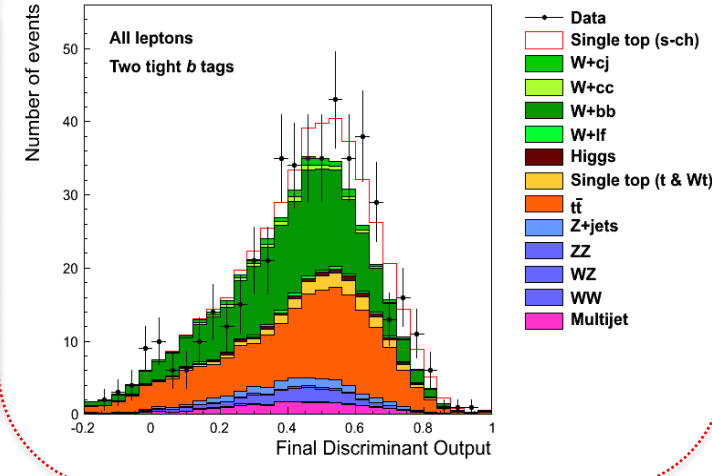
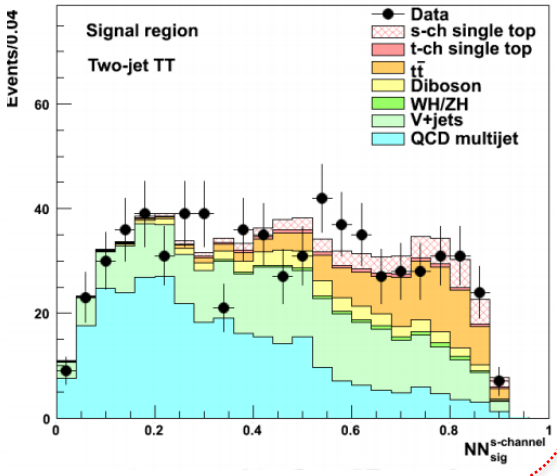
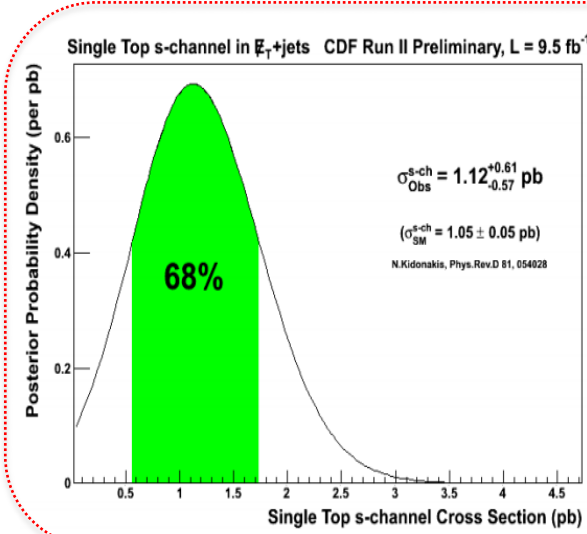
✓ $E_T^{\text{miss}} b\bar{b}$ analysis

- $\sigma = 1.12^{+0.61}_{-0.57}$ pb ($m_{\text{top}} = 172.5$ GeV)
- Observed p-value : 1.9σ (1.8σ expected)
- Accepted to publish in PRL at May 1, 2014 (arXiv:1402.3756)

Confirmed the evidence of s-channel !



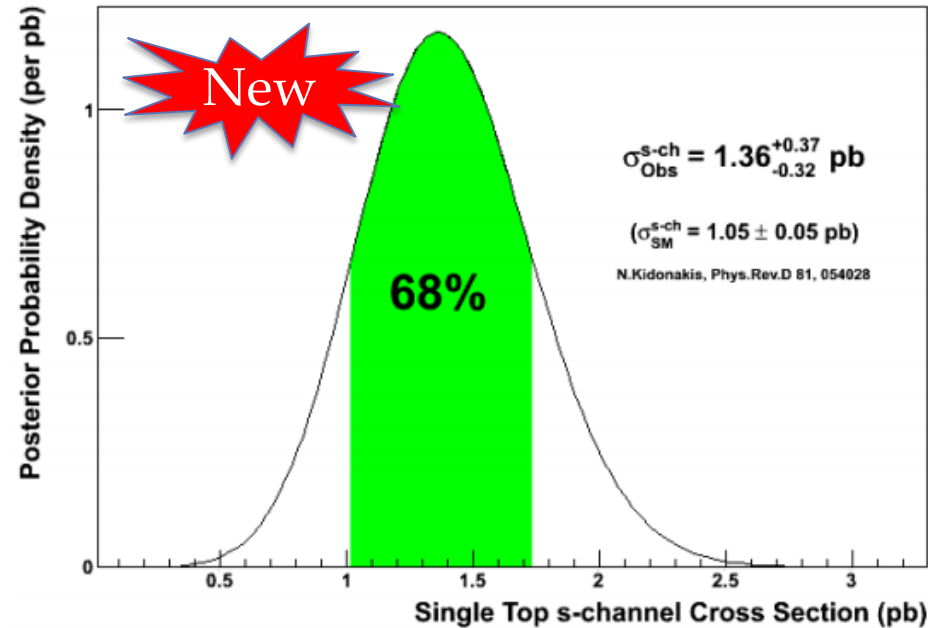
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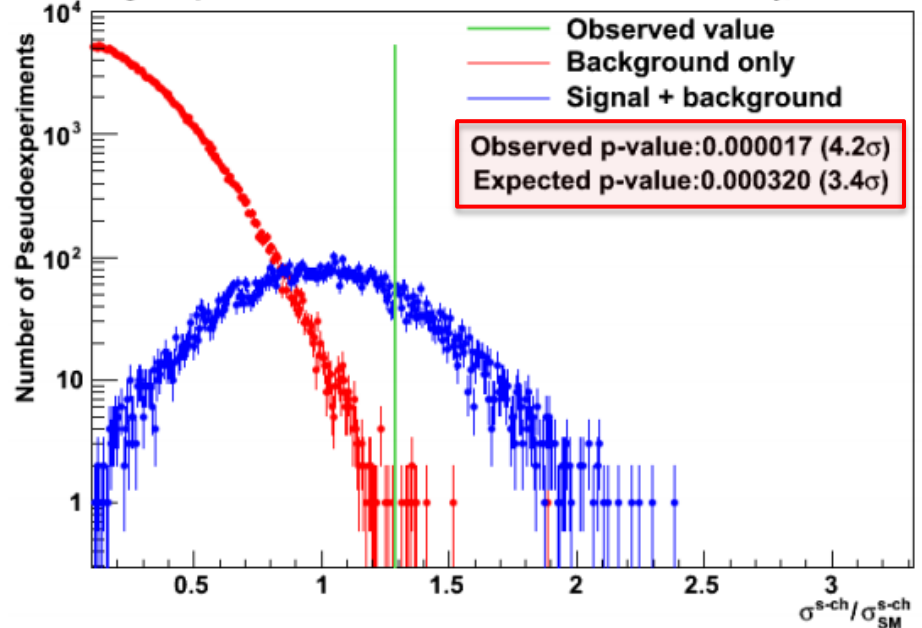
New CDF s-channel combination

Single Top s-channel Combination CDF Run II Preliminary, L = 9.5 fb⁻¹



$$\sigma_{\text{Obs}}^{\text{s-ch}} = 1.36^{+0.37}_{-0.32} \text{ pb}$$

Single Top s-channel Combination CDF Run II Preliminary, L = 9.5 fb⁻¹



$$(\sigma_{\text{SM}}^{\text{s-ch}} = 1.05 \pm 0.05 \text{ pb})$$

N.Kidonakis, Phys.Rev.D 81, 054028

- ✓ Accepted to publish this combination result by PRL with s-channel cross section measurement in $E_T^{\text{miss}} b\bar{b}$ events at May 1, 2014 (arXiv:1402.3756)



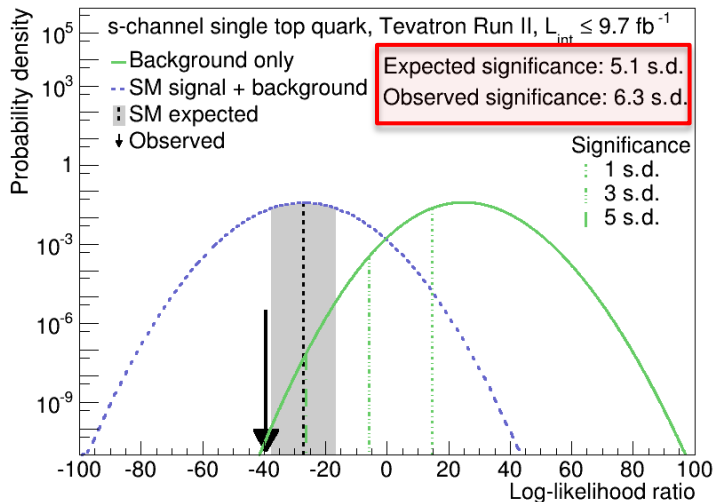
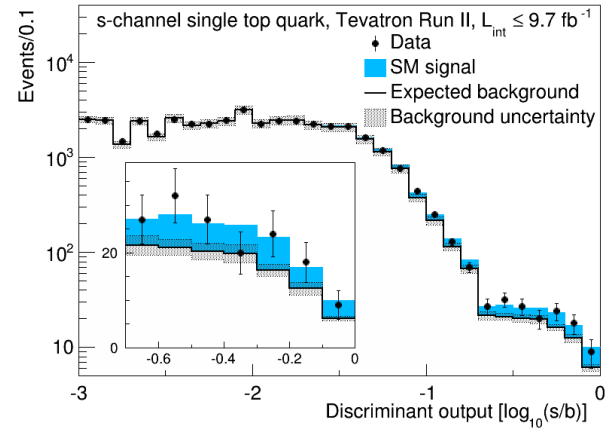
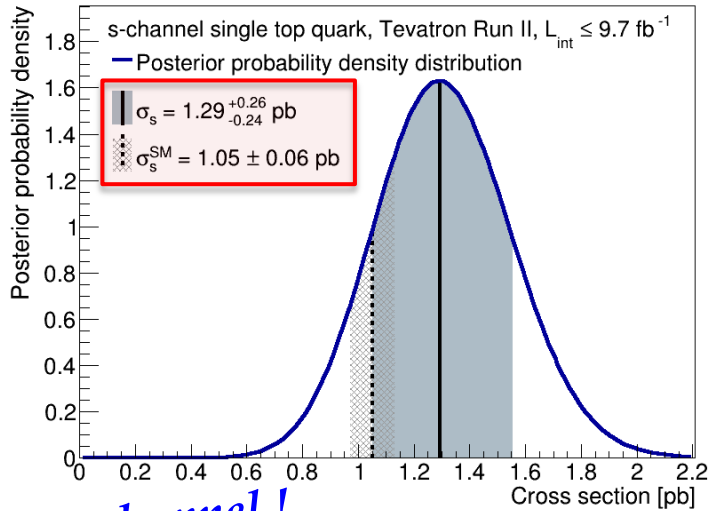
Tevatron s-channel combination



New

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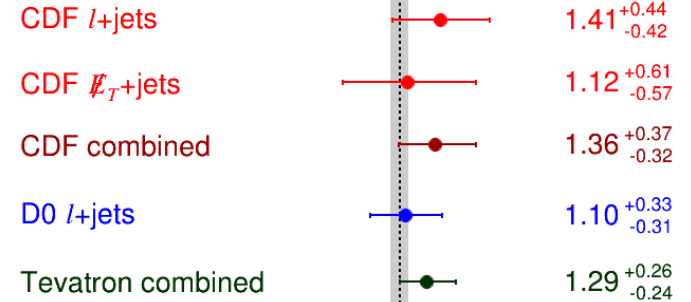
First observation of s-channel!



s-channel single top quark, Tevatron Run II, $L_{int} \leq 9.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Measurement

Cross section [pb]



Theory (NLO+NNLL)

$1.05 \pm 0.06 \text{ pb}$ [PRD 81, 054028, 2010]

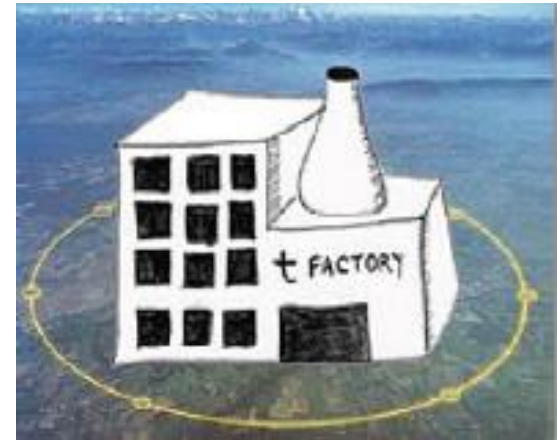
$m_{top} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

Cross section [pb]



Single top at the LHC

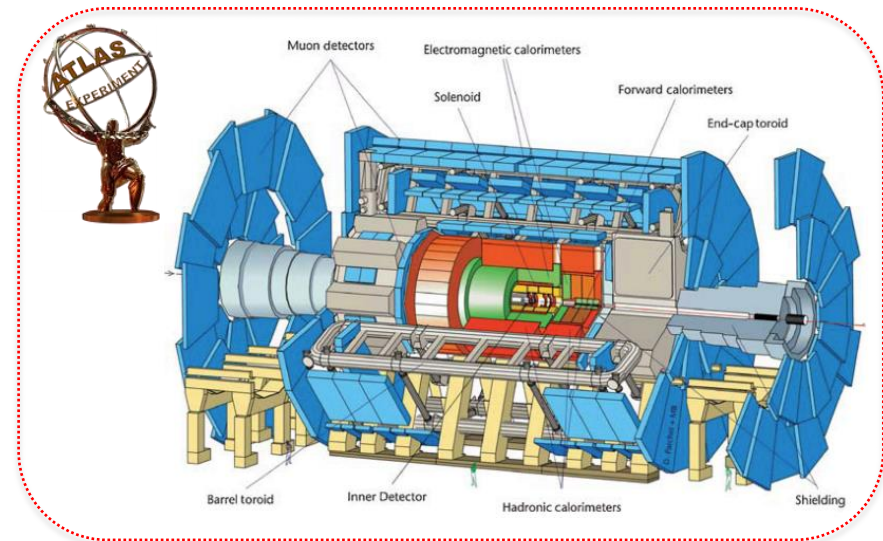
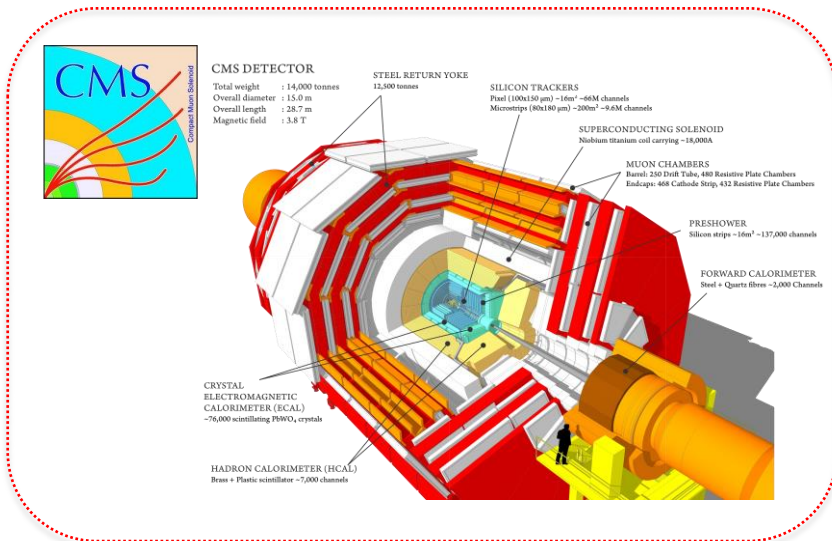
- ✓ pp collision at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV
- ✓ CMS and ATLAS experiments
- ✓ Run I (2010–12) : $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (7 TeV), $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (8 TeV)
- ✓ The t and tW channel processes are dominant. s -channel not reachable yet.



LHC : top quark factory!

| LHC 7 TeV | $\sigma(t) + \sigma(\bar{t})$ (pb) | LHC 8 TeV | $\sigma(t) + \sigma(\bar{t})$ (pb) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| t -channel | $65.9^{+2.1+1.5}_{-0.7-1.7}$ | t -channel | $87.2^{+2.8+2.0}_{-1.0-2.2}$ |
| s -channel | $4.56 \pm 0.07^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$ | s -channel | $5.55 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.21$ |
| tW | $15.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$ | tW | $22.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.4$ |

$m_{\text{top}} = 173 \text{ GeV}$, Kidonakis, arXiv:1210.7813 (2012)





t-channel measurement at ATLAS

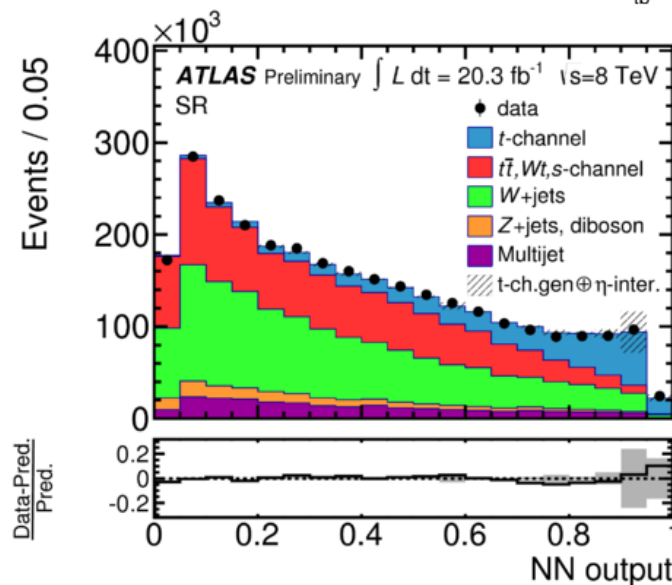
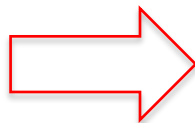
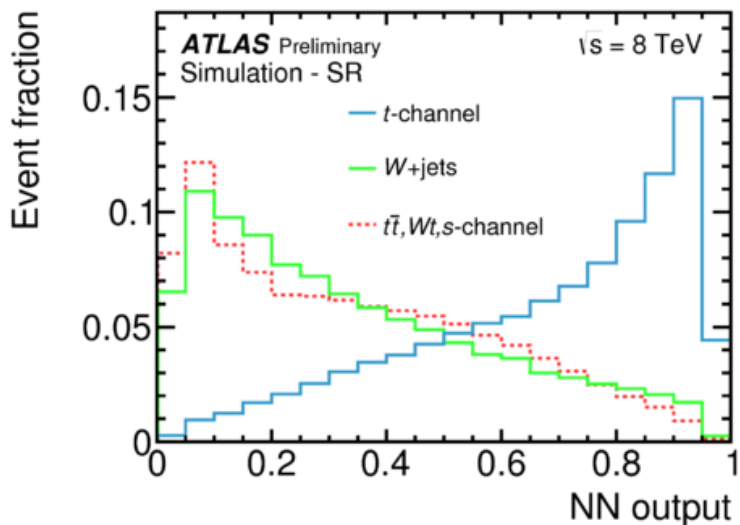
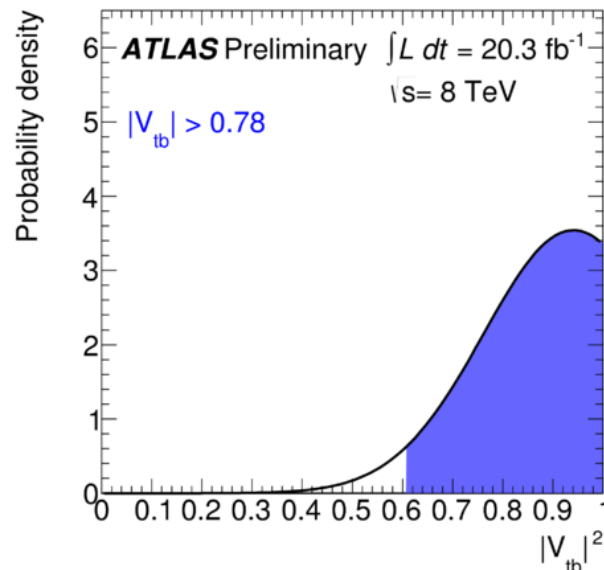


✓ Event Selection

- 1 isolated electron or muon ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- 2 jets (at least one b-tagging, ($E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$))
- $\text{MET} > 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, Transverse W-boson mass, $m_T(W) > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta R(\text{lepton, jet}) > 0.4$

✓ Result

- $\sigma_t = 82.6 \pm 1.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11.4 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 3.1 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 2.3 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$
 - SM prediction : $87.2^{+2.8+2.0}_{-1.0-2.2} \text{ pb}$
- $|V_{tb}| = 0.97^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$ ($|V_{tb}| > 0.78$ at 95 % C.L.)

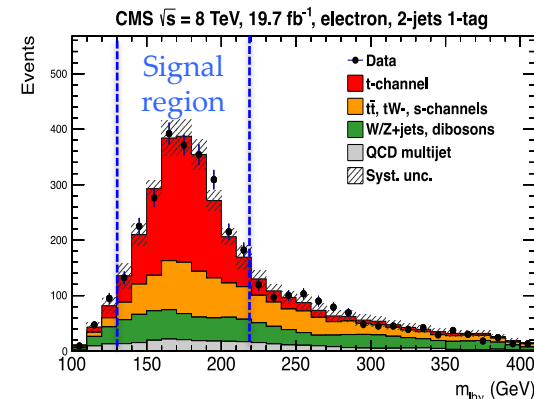
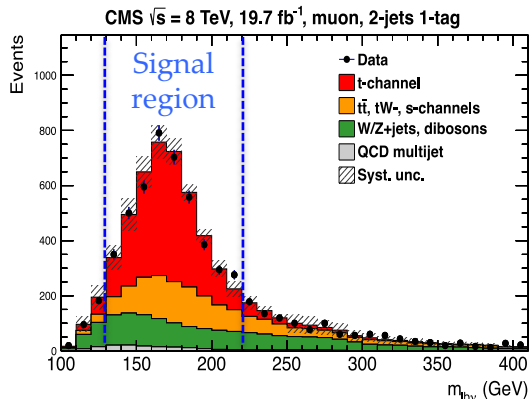


t-channel measurement at CMS



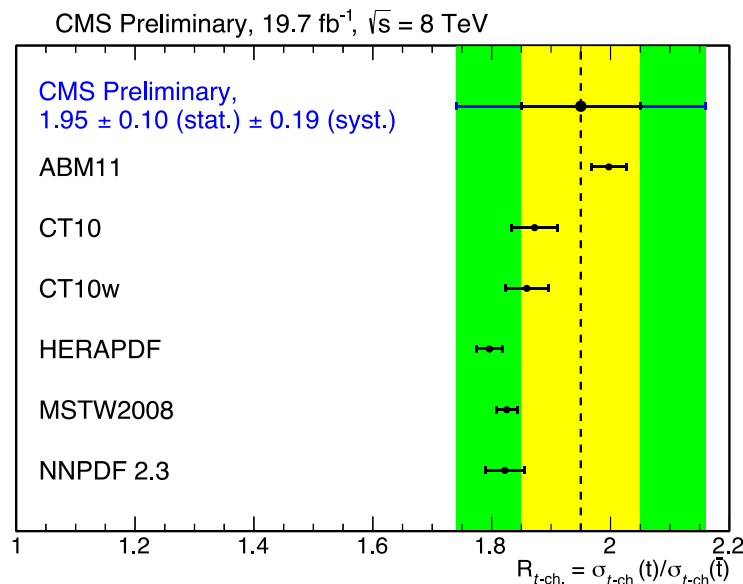
✓ Event Selection

- 1 isolated lepton
 - electron ($p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$)
 - muon ($p_T > 26 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- 2 High E_T jets
 - At least one b-tagging, $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Kinematic cuts (anti QCD):
 - $m_T(W) > 50 \text{ GeV}$ for muon
 - $MET > 45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for electron
- Signal region : $130 < m_{l\nu_b} < 220 \text{ GeV}$



✓ Result

- $\sigma = 83.6 \pm 2.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 7.4(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$ (SM: $87.2^{+2.8+2.0}_{-1.0-2.2}$)
- $|V_{tb}| = 0.98 \pm 0.05(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.02(\text{th.})$
 - $|V_{tb}| > 0.92$ (95% C.L.)
- Accepted to publish in JHEP
- Charge ratio
 - $\sigma_{\text{top}} = 53.8 \pm 1.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.4(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$
 - SM : $\sigma_{\text{top}} = 56.4 (+2.1-0.3) \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$
 - $\sigma_{\text{anti-top}} = 27.6 \pm 1.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.4(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$
 - SM : $\sigma_{\text{anti-top}} = 30.7 \pm 0.7 (+0.9-1.1) \text{ pb}$
 - $R(\text{top/anti-top}) = 1.95 \pm 0.10(\text{stat}) \pm 0.19(\text{syst})$





First evidence of tW -channel at ATLAS

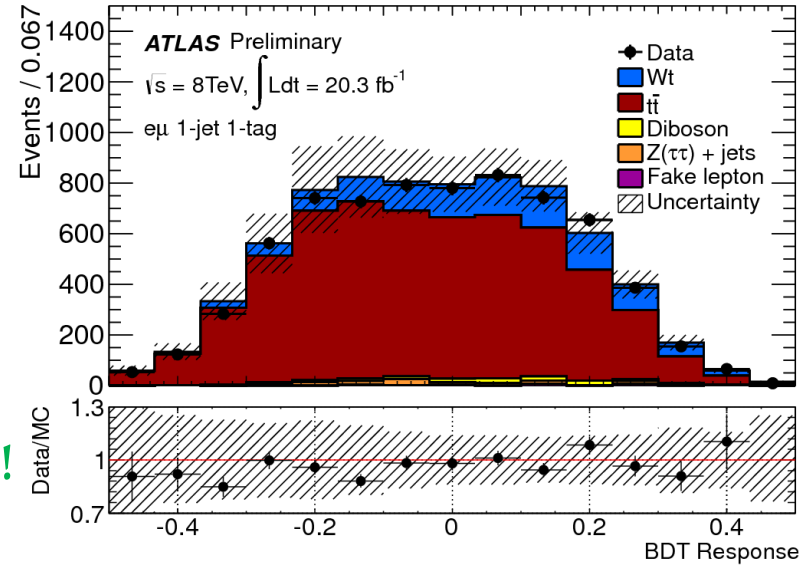
✓ Event Selection

- 2 High p_T opposite-charge isolated leptons (ee , $\mu\mu$ and $e\mu$)
 - Electron, Muon $p_T > 25$ GeV/c
- 1 or 2 jets (at least one b-tagging, $E_T > 30$ GeV/c²)
- BDT classifier discriminates the signal from background
 - 19 variables (1 jet), 20 variables (2 jet)

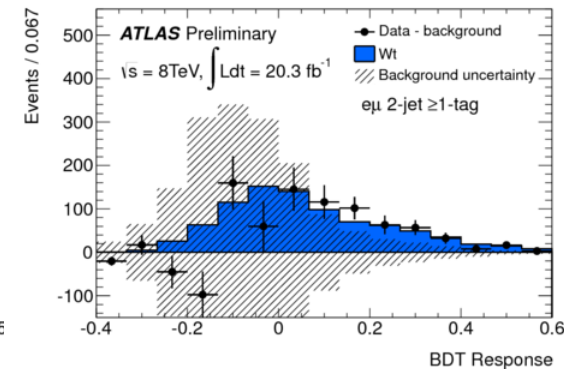
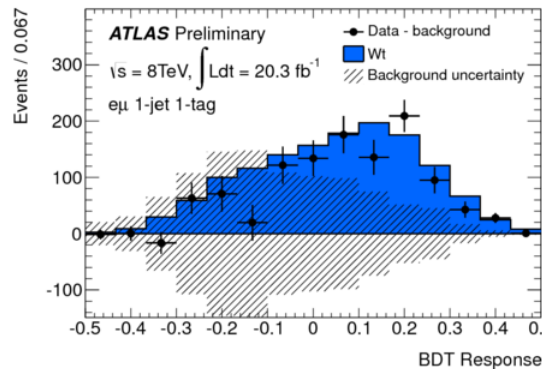
✓ Result

- $\sigma_{tW} = 27.2 \pm 2.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.4(\text{syst.})$ pb
 - SM prediction: $22.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.4$ pb
- Significance: 4.2σ (4.0σ expected)
- $|V_{tb}| = 1.10 \pm 0.12(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.03(\text{th.})$
 - $|V_{tb}| > 0.72$ at 95%CL

First evidence of tW -channel!



| Process | 1-jet | 2-jet |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Wt | 1140 ± 190 | 710 ± 100 |
| $t\bar{t}$ | 5700 ± 800 | 12700 ± 1400 |
| Diboson | 120 ± 30 | 79 ± 28 |
| $Z(\tau\tau) + \text{jets}$ | 110 ± 40 | 90 ± 40 |
| Fake lepton | 27 ± 14 | 22 ± 11 |
| Total Expected | 7100 ± 1100 | 13600 ± 1600 |
| Data Observed | 6906 | 13159 |





First observation of tW -channel at CMS

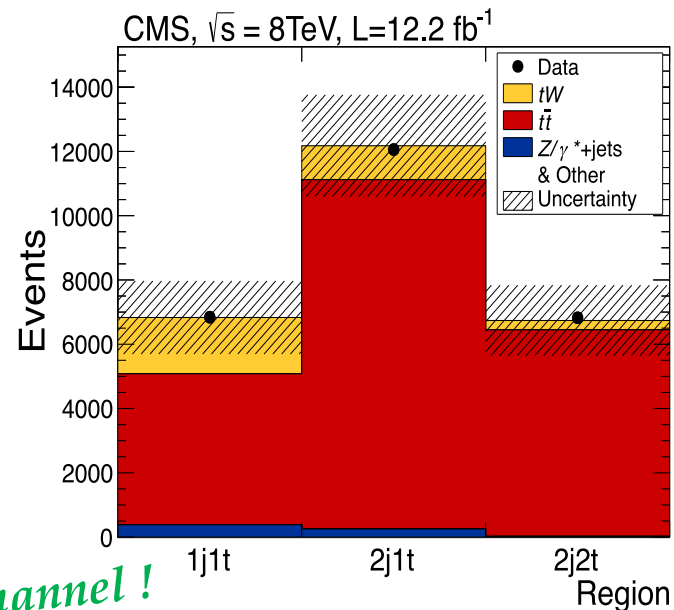


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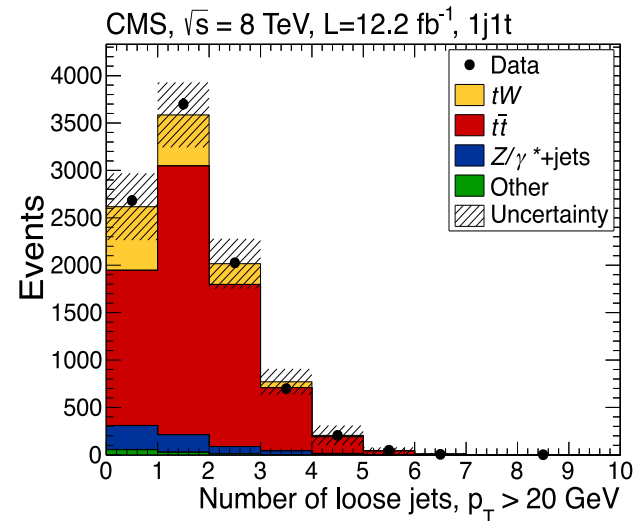
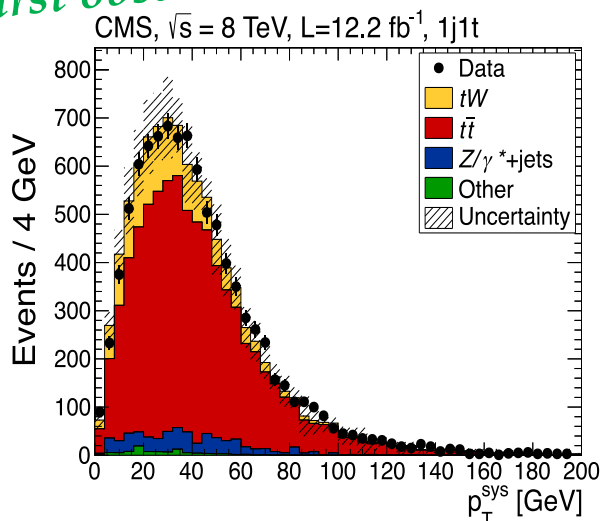
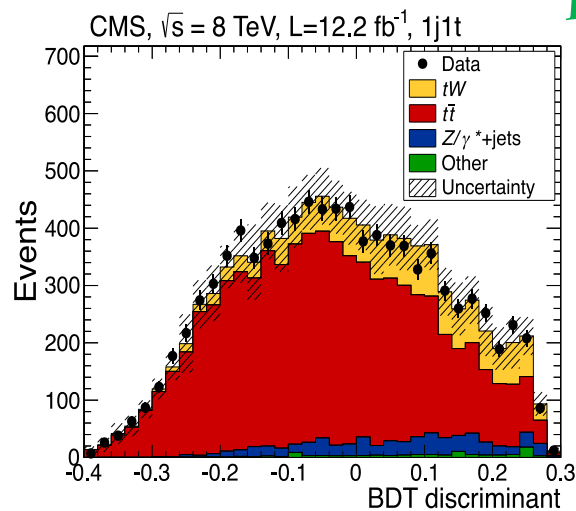
- 2 isolated leptons, opposite charge (e, μ)
- Only 1 jet, b-tagging required (**1j1t**)
- $MET > 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Veto of Z mass window (m_{ll}),
- BDT build with 13 variables (variables related to loose jets most powerful to discriminate)

✓ Result

- $\sigma_{tW} = 23.4 \pm 5.4 \text{ pb}$ (SM : $22.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.4 \text{ pb}$)
- tW signal observed with a significance of 6.1σ (5.4σ expected)
- $|V_{tb}| = 1.03 \pm 0.12(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.04(\text{th.}) \rightarrow |V_{tb}| > 0.78$ (95% C.L.)
- Accepted by PRL (arXiv:1401.2942)



First observation of tW -channel!





Search for s-channel at ATLAS

✓ First search s-channel single top at 7 TeV

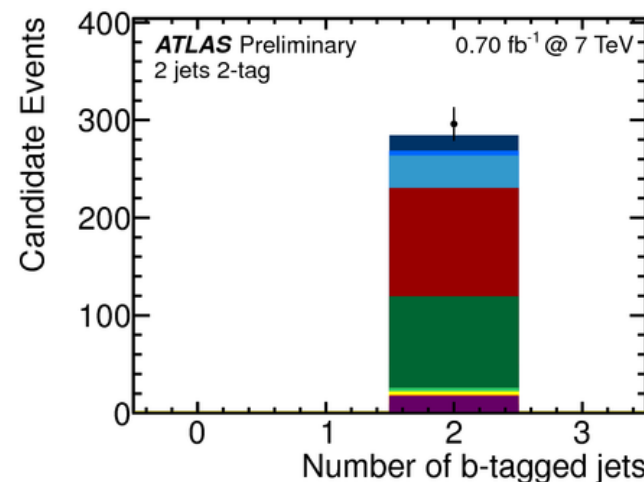
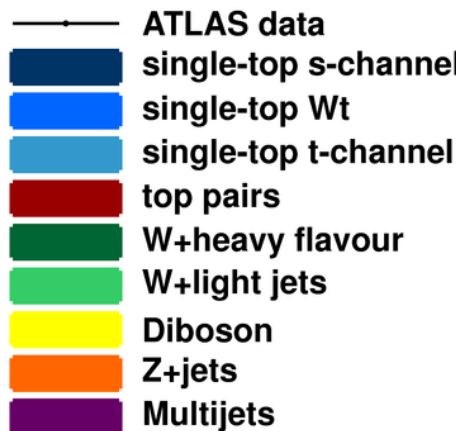
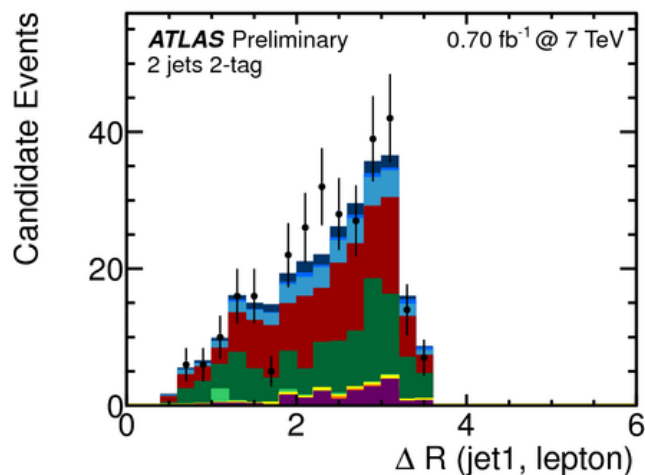
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- MET > 25 GeV/c²
- $m_T(W) > 60$ GeV - MET
- 2 jets ($p_T > 25$ GeV/c, at least 1 b-tagging)
- NN discriminate : 15 variables 2j1t, 19 variables 3j1t
- training done in 4 channels (2 regions, l^+ or l^-)

✓ Results

- $\sigma_{s\text{-channel}} < 26.5$ pb at 95%CL (< 20.5 pb expected)
- This corresponds to about 5 times the signal SM cross-section ($4.56 \pm 0.07^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$ pb)

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



Search for s-channel at CMS



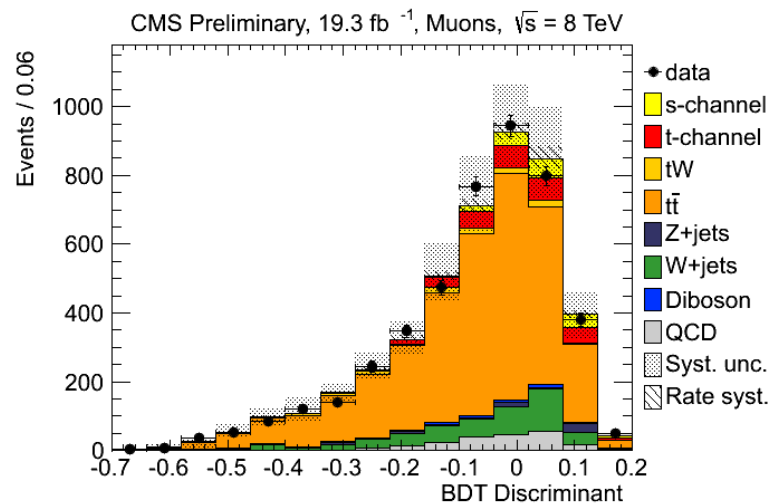
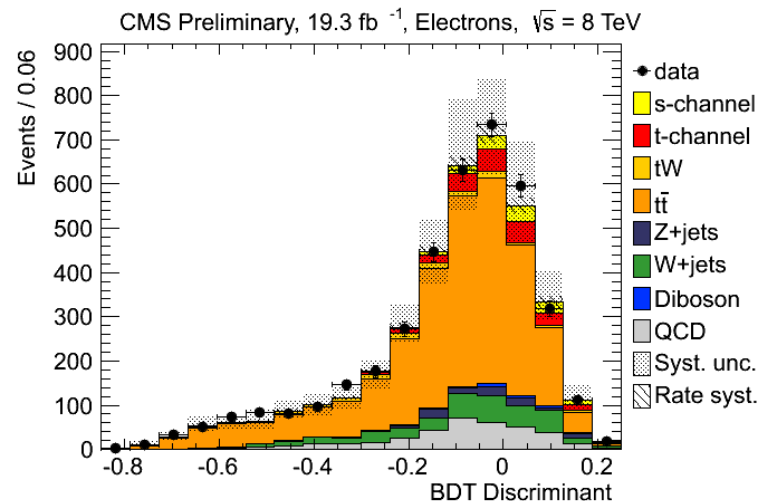
✓ Event Selection

- 1 isolated electron or muon ($P_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$)
- Missing Transverse Energy
- 2 b-tagged jets ($E_T = 40/30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
- Multivariate analysis based on a BDT :
 - 11 variables for electron, 10 for muon

✓ Result

- $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 5.9^{+8.6}_{-5.1} \text{ pb}$ muon channel
- $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.9^{+8.7}_{-5.7} \text{ pb}$ electron channel
- $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.2^{+8.0}_{-5.1} \text{ pb}$ combined
- SM prediction: $5.55 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.21 \text{ pb}$
- s-channel signal observed significance 0.7σ (0.9σ expected)
- **Upper limit on the cross section times branching ratio of 11.5 pb at 95% C.L.**

| Process | μ 3-jets 2-tags | μ 2-jets 2-tags | e 3-jets 2-tags | e 2-jets 2-tags |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ | 10043 ± 604 | 3144 ± 189 | 8010 ± 494 | 2483 ± 154 |
| $W + jets$ | 446 ± 92 | 449 ± 93 | 370 ± 76 | 361 ± 77 |
| $Z + jets$ | 112 ± 32 | 65 ± 20 | 97 ± 29 | 89 ± 27 |
| Diboson | 36 ± 8 | 45 ± 10 | 33 ± 7 | 37 ± 8 |
| QCD | 353 ± 74 | 209 ± 52 | 222 ± 19 | 363 ± 69 |
| tW-channel | 336 ± 28 | 102 ± 11 | 259 ± 22 | 105 ± 11 |
| t-channel | 949 ± 61 | 271 ± 18 | 750 ± 49 | 217 ± 15 |
| s-channel | 87 ± 5 | 168 ± 10 | 70 ± 4 | 131 ± 8 |
| Total MC | 12361 ± 750 | 4455 ± 286 | 9811 ± 606 | 3786 ± 253 |
| Data | 11979 | 4450 | 10149 | 3884 |



Summary

- ✓ Presented the most latest single top results at the Tevatron and LHC.

| σ [pb] | | t-channel | tW | s-channel |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Tevatron (1.96 TeV) | CDF | $1.49^{+0.47}_{-0.42}$ pb | - | $1.36^{+0.37}_{-0.32}$ pb |
| | DØ | $3.07^{+0.53}_{-0.49}$ pb | - | $1.10^{+0.33}_{-0.31}$ pb |
| LHC (8 TeV) | CMS | 83.6 ± 7.7 pb | 23.4 ± 5.4 pb | < 11.5 pb |
| | ATLAS | 82.6 ± 11.9 pb | 27.2 ± 6.1 pb | < 26.5 pb |

: Observed or Evidence
 : Not yet observed
 : Not accessible

- ✓ All single top production processes are observed with the recent results from the Tevatron and the LHC.
 - Observation of s-channel production from the CDF+DØ.
 - Observation of tW associated production from CMS.
 - The all measurements are agreed well with the Standard Model.
- ✓ More precise measurements for top quark properties will be performed with the single top events at LHC.