

# Prospects for LHC top-quark-pair cross section combinations

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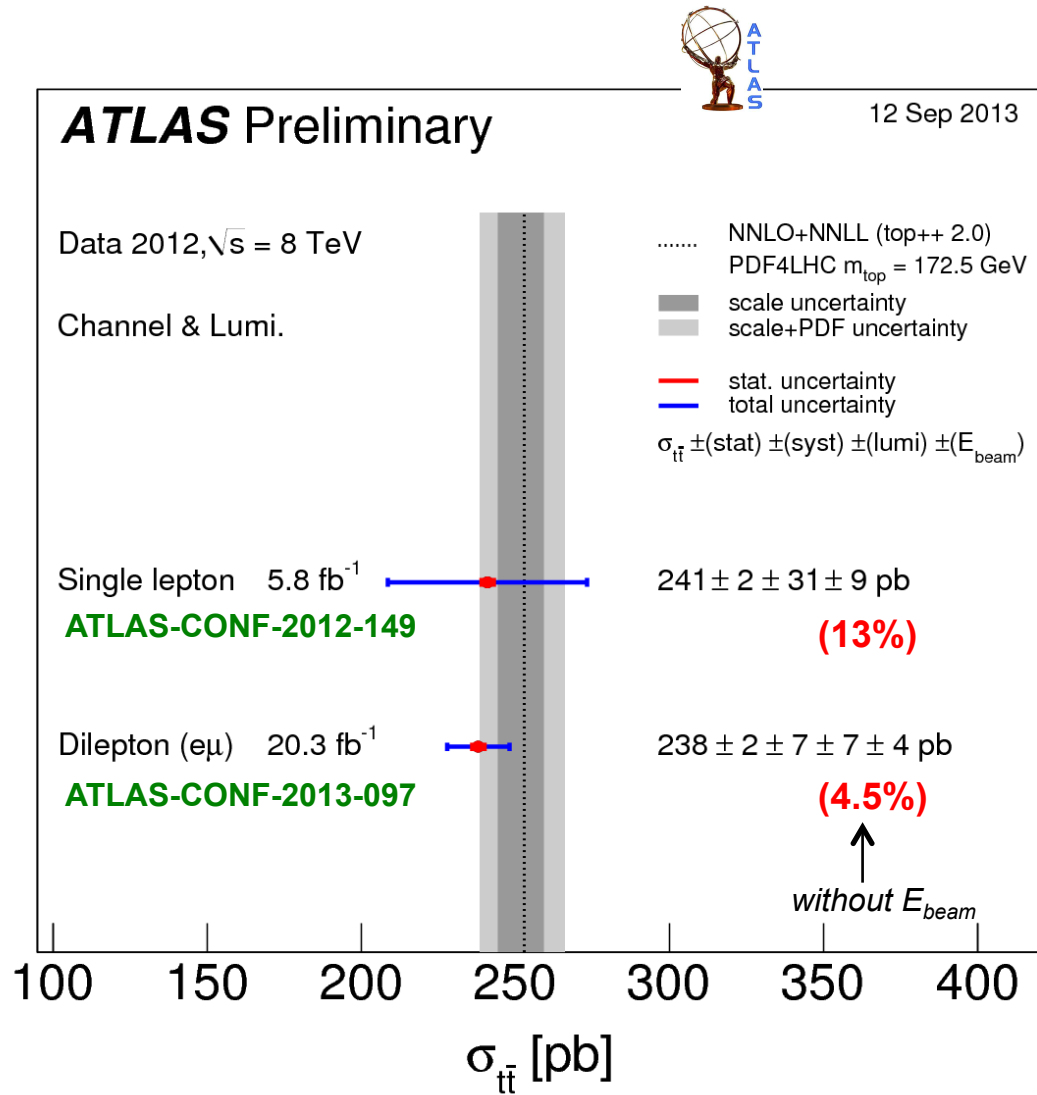
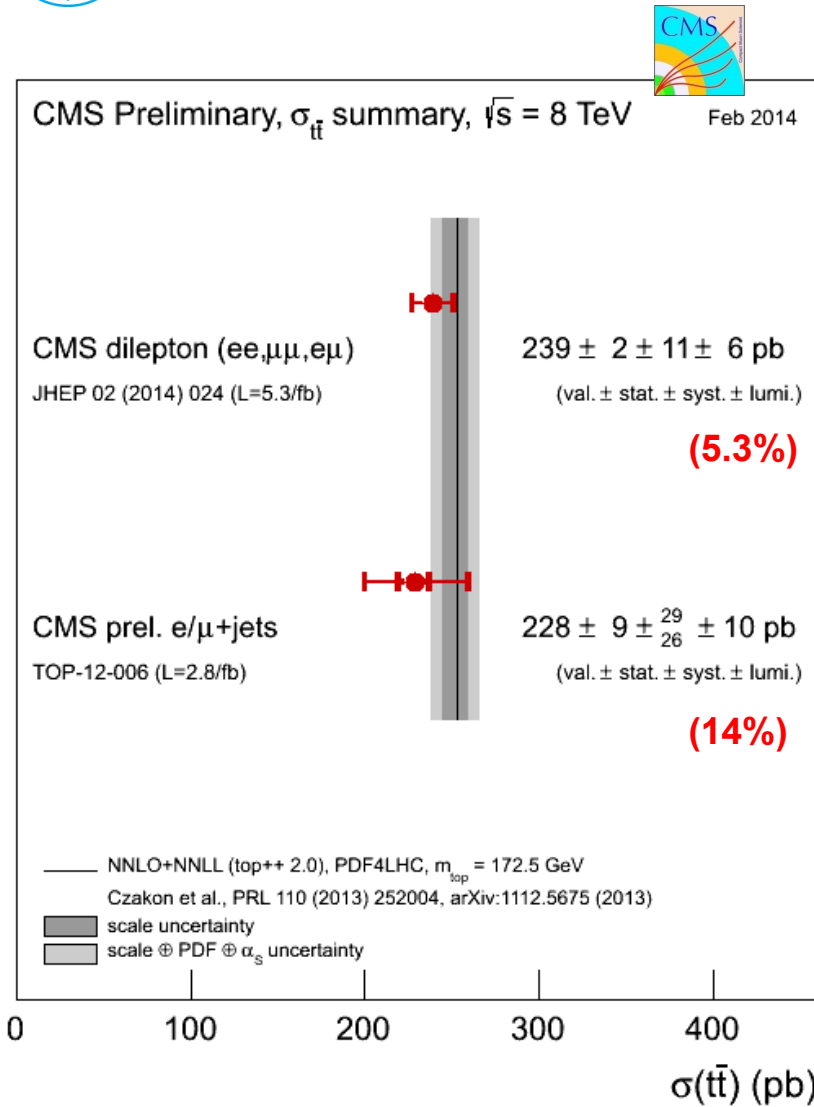


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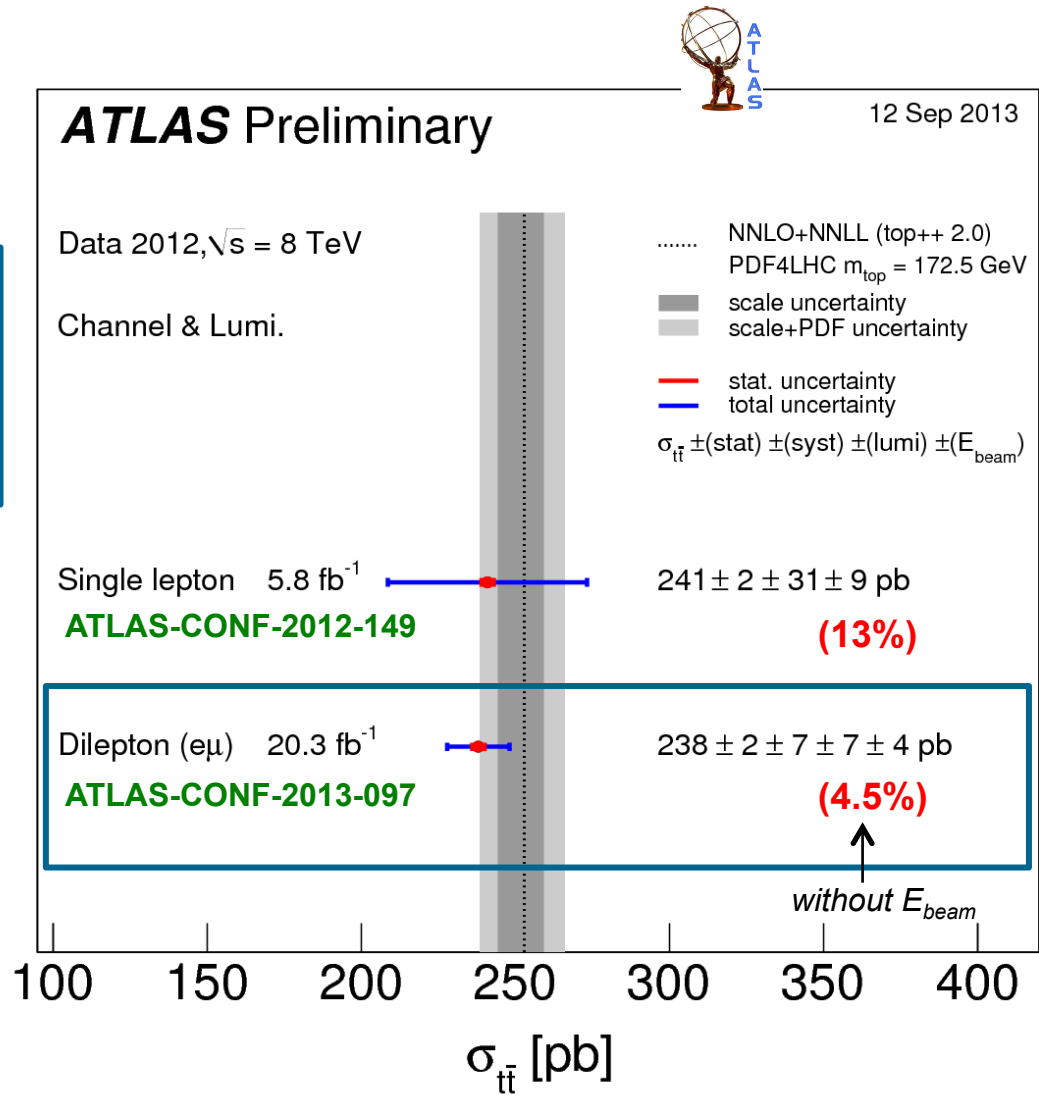
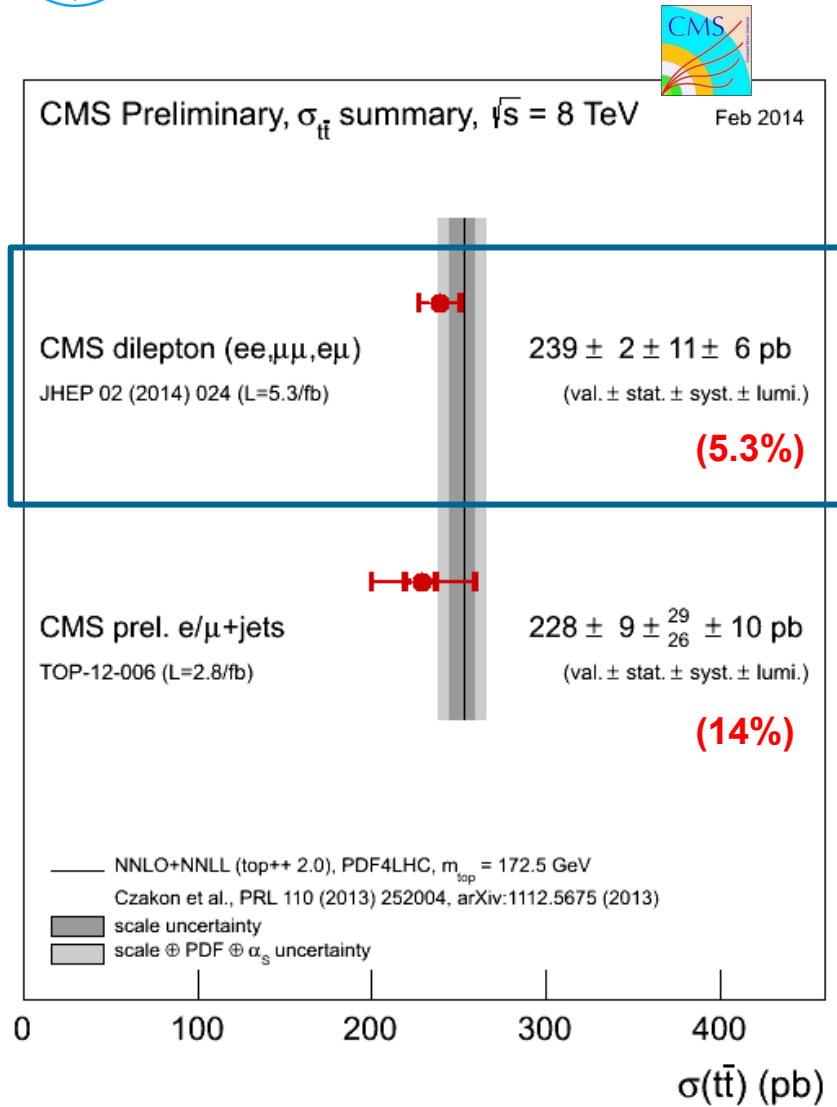


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Focus on CMS and ATLAS results in the dilepton channels



# $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ in dileptons @ 8 TeV: CMS



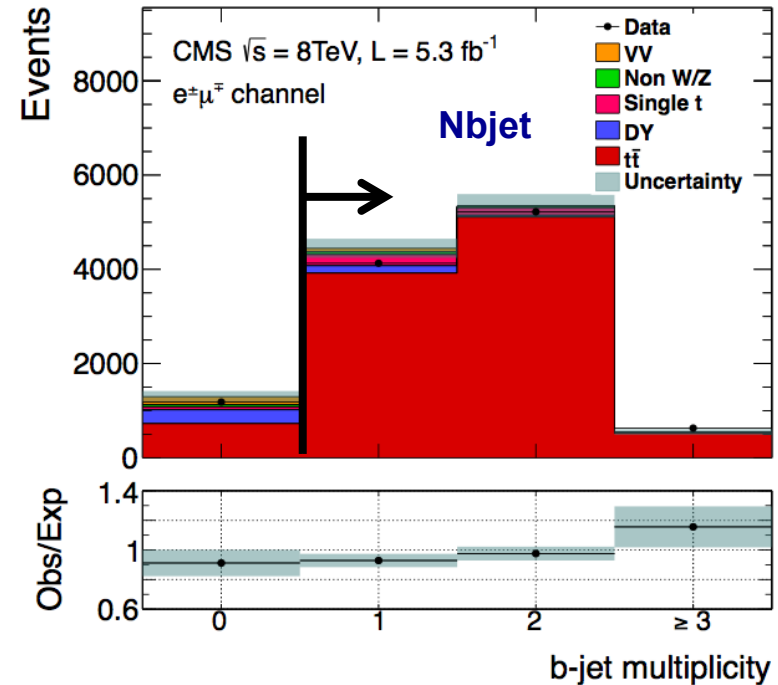
$ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$  channels,  $L = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : [JHEP 02 \(2014\) 024](#)

- Use dilepton triggers ( $p_T > 17 \text{ GeV}, 8 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Event selection:
  - 2 OS iso leptons,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$  (2.1 for  $\mu$ )
  - $\geq 2$  jets,  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
  - $\geq 1$  b-tag
  - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$  for  $ee, \mu\mu$ ; veto Z-mass region
- Reference signal  $t\bar{t}$  MC: [MadGraph+Pythia](#)
- Main BGs estimated from data
  - Z+jets from  $m(\text{ll})$  in Z-mass window
  - Non-Z/W leptons from 'tight-to-loose' method. Fake and prompt rates estimated using samples enriched in QCD dijet events and  $Z \rightarrow \text{ll}$  events, respectively
- Cross section: cut-&-count

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 239.0 \pm 2.1 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11.3 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 6.2 \text{ (lum.) pb}$$

**(5.3%)**

Main syst:  $Q^2$  scale, matching, lepton efficiencies, JES



Per channel:  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  (pb)

$ee$	$244.3 \pm 5.2 \pm 18.6 \pm 6.4$
$\mu\mu$	$235.3 \pm 4.5 \pm 18.6 \pm 6.1$
$e\mu$	$239.0 \pm 2.6 \pm 11.4 \pm 6.2$



# $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ in dileptons @ 8 TeV: ATLAS



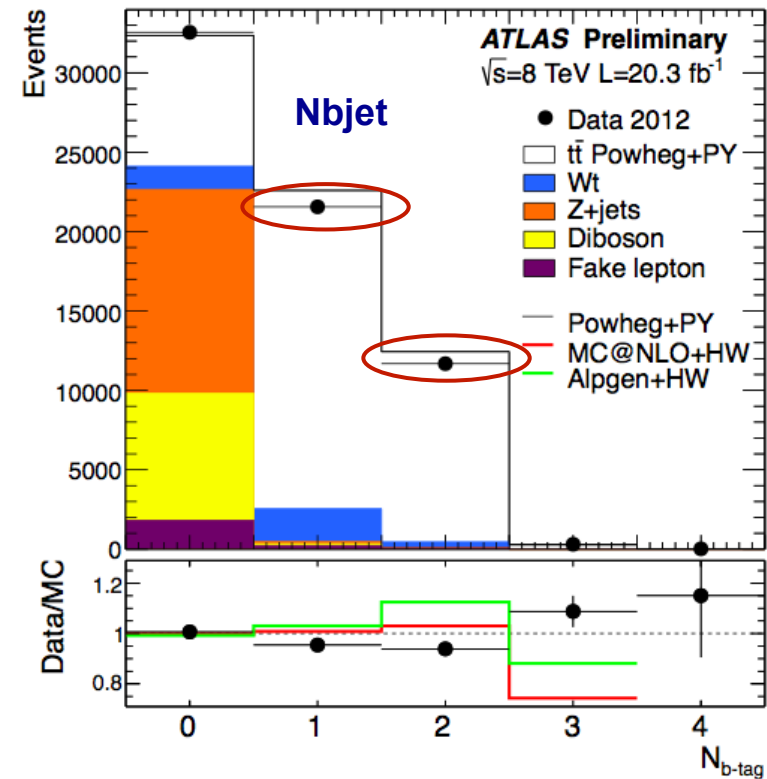
$e\mu$  channel,  $L = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : ATLAS-CONF-2013-097

- Use single-lepton triggers ( $p_T > 24 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Event selection:
  - 1 OS iso  $\mu e$  pair,  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.47$  (2.5 for  $\mu$ )
  - $\geq 1$  jet,  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - 1 or 2 b-tags
- Reference signal  $t\bar{t}$  MC: Powheg+Pythia
- Main BGs estimated from data
  - Fake leptons from SS lepton sample
  - Z+jets from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  sample
- Cut-&-count: in-situ determination of b-tag efficiency from b-tag multiplicity distribution

$$N_1 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \epsilon_{e\mu} 2\epsilon_b (1 - C_b \epsilon_b) + N_1^{\text{bkg}}$$

$$N_2 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \epsilon_{e\mu} C_b \epsilon_b^2 + N_2^{\text{bkg}}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 237.7 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 7.4 \text{ (syst)} \pm 7.4 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 4.0 \text{ (beam energy) pb.} \quad (4.5\%, \text{ without } E_{\text{beam}})$$



- $\epsilon_b$ : product of b-tagging efficiency & jet kinematic acceptance for  $t\bar{t}$  evts
- $\epsilon_{\mu e}$ : leptonic acceptance
- $C_b$ : tagging correlation

Main syst: signal model, ISR/FSR, eID



# $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ in the $e\mu$ channel @ 8 TeV



- Consider only  $e\mu$  channels as input for the combination:



(4.5%)

$237.7 \pm 1.7$  (stat)  $\pm 7.4$  (syst)  $\pm 7.4$  (lumi) pb



(5.5%)

$239.0 \pm 2.6$  (stat)  $\pm 11.4$  (syst)  $\pm 6.2$  (lumi) pb

- Systematic uncertainties evaluated by repeating the full analysis for each source
  - Individual contributions are added in quadrature yielding the total systematic uncertainty
- Difference in size of uncertainties
  - Statistics: fraction (CMS) vs. full (ATLAS) dataset at 8 TeV
  - Systematics: smaller for ATLAS due to different analysis approach
  - ATLAS quotes, separately, an uncertainty on the LHC beam energy calibration
- Top mass dependence available



# Systematic uncertainties



Uncertainty	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
Data statistics	0.72	1.7
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Single-top $Wt$ cross-section	0.70	1.7
Diboson modelling	0.42	1.0
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Electron energy scale/resolution	0.48	1.1
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Pileup modelling	0.28	0.7
Misidentified leptons	0.38	0.9
Total systematic	3.12	7.4
Integrated luminosity	3.11	7.4
LHC beam energy	1.70	4.0
Total uncertainty	4.77	11.3

SG model, BG from MC, detector,  
BG from data, luminosity

Source	$e^\pm\mu^\mp$ (pb)
Trigger efficiencies	3.6
Lepton efficiencies	4.0
Lepton energy scale	0.2
Jet energy scale	5.2
Jet energy resolution	3.0
$b$ -jet tagging	1.7
Pileup	2.0
Scale ( $\mu_F$ and $\mu_R$ )	5.6
Matching partons to showers	3.8
Single top quark	2.3
VV	0.5
Drell-Yan	1.5
Non-W/Z leptons	1.9
Total systematic	11.4
Integrated luminosity	6.2
Statistical	2.6

Hadronisation: 3.2 pb (quoted in the text)





# LHC combination @ 8 TeV



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- Use BLUE method (ROOT implementation from R. Nisius, <http://blue.hepforge.org/> )
- Type of uncertainties and assumed correlation, based on 7 TeV combination:
  - **Detector simulation**: correl. 0
    - Finer breakdown of JES and correlations now available for ATLAS & CMS
  - **Background from data**: correl. 0
  - **Background from simulation**: correl. 1
  - **Signal modelling**: correl. 1
  - **Luminosity**: correlations available
  - ATLAS beam energy uncertainty not considered

**Summary: ATLAS & CMS total- $\mathcal{L}$  uncertainties**

	ATLAS	CMS
100% correlated btwn ATLAS & CMS	1.1 % <i>at most</i>	2.1 % <i>at most</i>
Uncorrelated btwn ATLAS & CMS	2.5 % <i>at least</i>	1.5% <i>at least</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>

W. Kozanecki, LHC-wide luminosity meeting (LLCMWG), 31.03.14





# Signal model systematics



No straightforward mapping of signal systematic effects, mainly due to using NLO (ATLAS) vs LO multileg (CMS) generators:



## ▪ ft modelling:

- Powheg-PY vs. MC@NLO-HW

→ Varies both generator & frag/had model

→ Can result in artificial cancellation of effects

## ▪ ISR/FSR:

- Difference btwn 2 AcerMC+PY samples with different tunes

## ▪ QCD scale: ( $Q^2 = m_{\text{top}}^2 + p_{T,\text{top}}^2$ )

- Difference btwn 2 Powheg-PY samples with varied (separately)  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$
- Variation only in ME
- Evaluated at generator level



## ▪ Hadronisation:

- Powheg-PY vs. Powheg-HW

→ Assumed to be partially covered by JES uncertainty

## ▪ ME-PS matching:

- Difference btwn 2 MadGraph+PY samples with different parameter

→ ISR/FSR accounted for

## ▪ QCD scale: ( $Q^2 = m_{\text{top}}^2 + \sum p_T^2$ , sum over add partons)

- Difference btwn 2 MadGraph-PY samples with varied (simultaneously)  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$
- Variation in ME and PS

→ ISR/FSR accounted for

Effects are not 100% correlated, assumptions have to be tested



# Preliminary mapping of uncertainties



Category	ATLAS		CMS		Correl.
	Info	$\mu^\pm e^\mp$ (pb)	Info	$\mu^\pm e^\mp$ (pb)	$\rho_{LHC}$
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$		237.7		239.0	
Stat.		1.7		2.6	0
Detector					
	eES/reso	1.1	LES	0.2	0
	$\mu$ ES/reso	0.1			
	$\mu$ ID/iso	1.2	lep eff	4.0	0
	eleID/iso	3.4			
	trigger	0.4	trigger	3.6	0
	JES	1.2	JES	5.2	0
	JER	1.4	JER	3.0	0
	jet reco/vtx frac	0.1			
	btag	1.0	btag	1.7	0
	pileup	0.7	pileup	2.0	0

Work in progress

Related sources (shown in same colour) are added in quadrature

Will be evaluated following the recommendations from the TOPLHCWG

- Detector simulation: large differences between ATLAS & CMS for some sources (e.g. trigger, JES/JER) due to different analysis approach



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	JER 1.4	JER 3.0	0
	jet reco/vtx frac 0.1		
	btag 1.0	btag 1.7	0
	pileup 0.7	pileup 2.0	0
<b>SG model</b>			<b>1</b>
	$t\bar{t}$ model 3.6	Had 3.3	
	ISR/FSR 2.9	Match 3.8	
	Scale 0.7	Scale 5.6	
	PDF 2.6		

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<b>BG from MC</b>			1
	t: model 0.9		
	t: interf 0.4	t 2.3	
	t: $\sigma_{tW}$ 1.7		
	VV: model 1.0	VV 0.5	
	VV: $\sigma_{VV}$ 0.1		
<b>BG from data</b>			0
	Zjets 0.1	Zjets 1.5	
	misID lep 0.9	Non-W/Z lep 1.9	
<b>Luminosity</b>	7.4	6.2	
<b>Total syst.</b>	7.4	11.8	

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# Prospects for updated 7 TeV combination



- Several CMS results after combination, most precise:
  - Dileptons (2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>): [JHEP 11 \(2012\) 067](#)  
 $161.9 \pm 2.5$  (stat)  $+5.1/-5.0$  (syst)  $\pm 3.6$  (lumi) pb **(4.2%)** → More precise than 7 TeV LHC combination
  - L+jets (2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>): [PLB 720 \(2013\) 83](#)  
 $158.1 \pm 2.1$  (stat)  $\pm 10.2$  (syst)  $\pm 3.5$  (lumi) pb **(7%)**
- ATLAS result after combination: [ATLAS-CONF-2012-131](#)
  - L+jets, soft muon tag (4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  
 $165 \pm 2$  (stat)  $\pm 17$  (syst)  $\pm 3$  (lumi) pb **(10.5%)** → Partial overlap with L+jets analysis used in 7 TeV LHC combination
- ATLAS has several updates in preparation
- Possible 7 TeV LHC combination update using CMS updated results and upcoming ATLAS results



# Conclusions & Outlook



- LHC combination of 8 TeV results in the  $e\mu$  channel with BLUE feasible
- First attempt at mapping uncertainties between ATLAS & CMS
  - Different treatment of signal modelling uncertainties by ATLAS and CMS
  - Work needs to be done to determine correlations
- Combination of current 8 TeV results aiming at TOP2014
  - CMS 'LHC Run I legacy' dilepton result with  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in preparation
- Top mass dependence provided by ATLAS & CMS will allow 8 TeV cross section results to be quoted at any (reasonable) top mass value
- Awaiting ATLAS new results to update the 7 TeV LHC combination




# Additional information






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Source 	$e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp$ (pb)
Trigger efficiencies	4.1	3.0	3.6
Lepton efficiencies	5.8	5.6	4.0
Lepton energy scale	0.6	0.3	0.2
Jet energy scale	10.3	10.8	5.2
Jet energy resolution	3.2	4.0	3.0
$b$ -jet tagging	1.9	1.9	1.7
Pileup	1.7	1.5	2.0
Scale ( $\mu_F$ and $\mu_R$ )	5.7	5.5	5.6
Matching partons to showers	3.9	3.8	3.8
Single top quark	2.6	2.4	2.3
VV	0.7	0.7	0.5
Drell-Yan	10.8	10.3	1.5
Non-W/Z leptons	0.9	3.2	1.9
Total systematic	18.6	18.6	11.4
Integrated luminosity	6.4	6.1	6.2
Statistical	5.2	4.5	2.6



# $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ results @ 8 TeV in l+jets



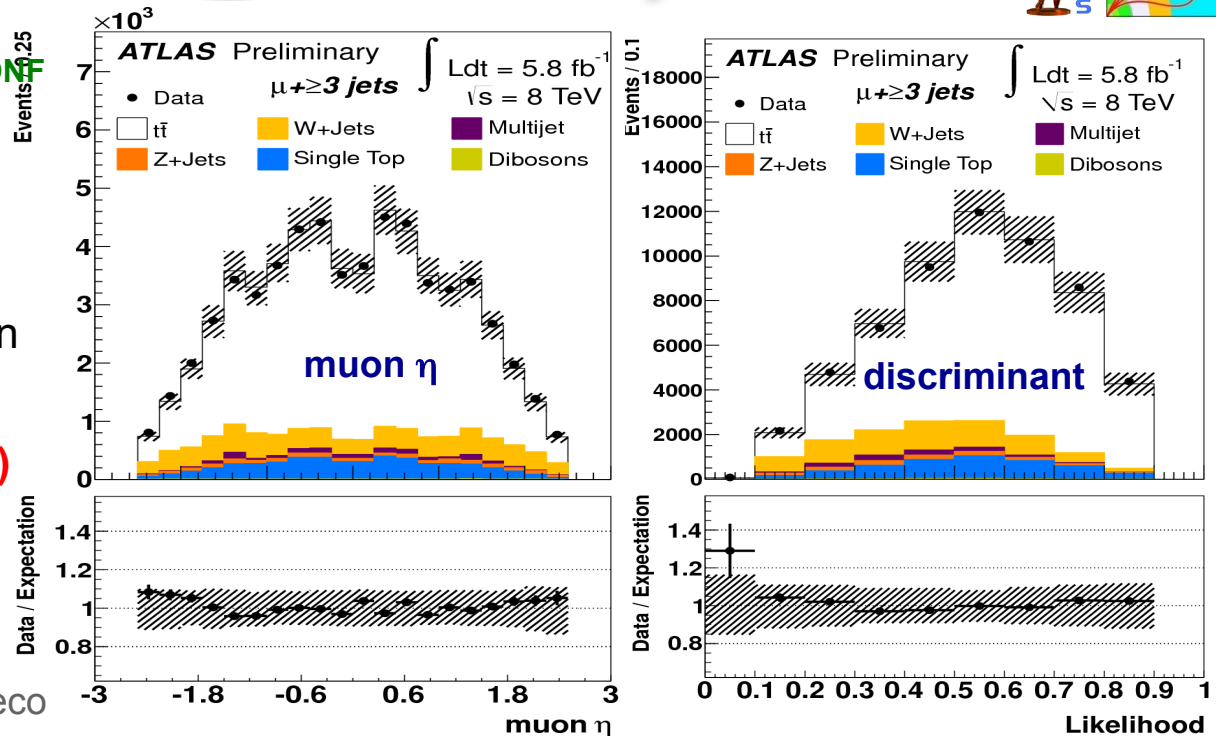
**ATLAS (L = 5.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>):** ATLAS-CONF-2012-149

1 isolated high-p<sub>T</sub> μ/e, ≥ 3 jets, ≥ 1 b-tagged jet

- Likelihood discriminant fit for tt signal and W+jets normalisation
- Discriminant based on aplanarity and lepton η (13%)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 241 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 31 \text{ (syst)} \pm 9 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

Main syst: signal modelling, jet/E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> reco



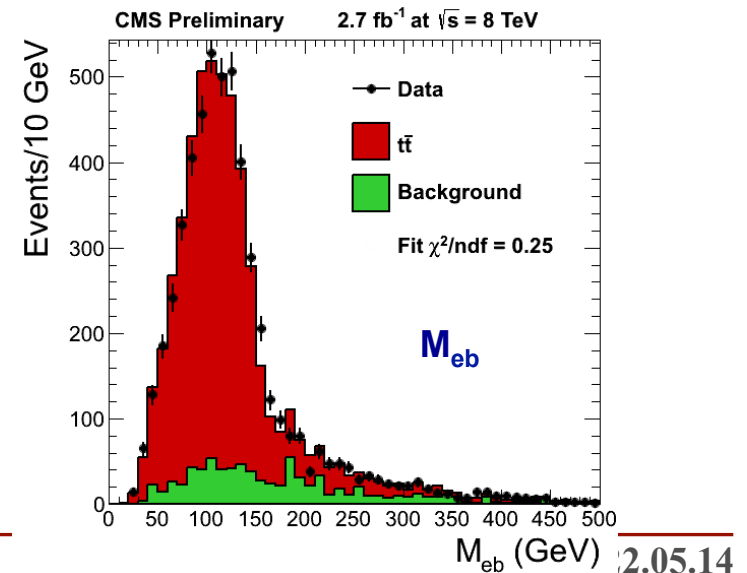
**CMS (L = 2.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>):** CMS-PAS TOP-12-006

1 isolated high-p<sub>T</sub> μ/e, ≥ 4 jets, ≥ 1 b-tag

- Template fit to M<sub>lb</sub> distribution
  - tt, single-top, W/Z+jets templates from simulation
  - QCD from sideband with non-isolated leptons

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 228.4 \pm 9.0 \text{ (stat.)} \begin{matrix} +29.0 \\ -26.0 \end{matrix} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 10.0 \text{ (lumi.)} \text{ pb}$$

Main syst: JES, btag, Q<sup>2</sup> and matching scales





# Systematic uncertainties in l+jets @ 8 TeV



ATLAS-CONF-2012-149

Source	$e+ \geq 3 \text{ jets}$	$\mu+ \geq 3 \text{ jets}$	combined
Jet/MET reconstruction, calibration	6.7, -6.3	5.4, -4.6	5.9, -5.2
Lepton trigger, identification and reconstruction	2.4, -2.7	4.7, -4.2	2.7, -2.8
Background normalization and composition	1.9, -2.2	1.6, -1.5	1.8, -1.9
b-tagging efficiency	1.7, -1.3	1.9, -1.1	1.8, -1.2
MC modelling of the signal	$\pm 12$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 11$
Total	$\pm 14$	$\pm 13$	$\pm 13$

Includes JES

No breakdown of BG from data ?

- ISR/FSR: 4%
- generator: 6%
- shower: 6%
- PDF: 6%

Lumi: 3.6%



CMS-PAS TOP-12-006

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

SG model,  
BG from MC,  
detector,  
BG from data

Include scale variations in W+jets sample



# First $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ combination at LHC (7 TeV)



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

## ATLAS & CMS combination:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 173.3 \pm 2.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9.9 \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb} \quad (5.8\%)$$

- Weights: 67% ATLAS, 33% CMS  
probability: 47% ; correlation: 30%

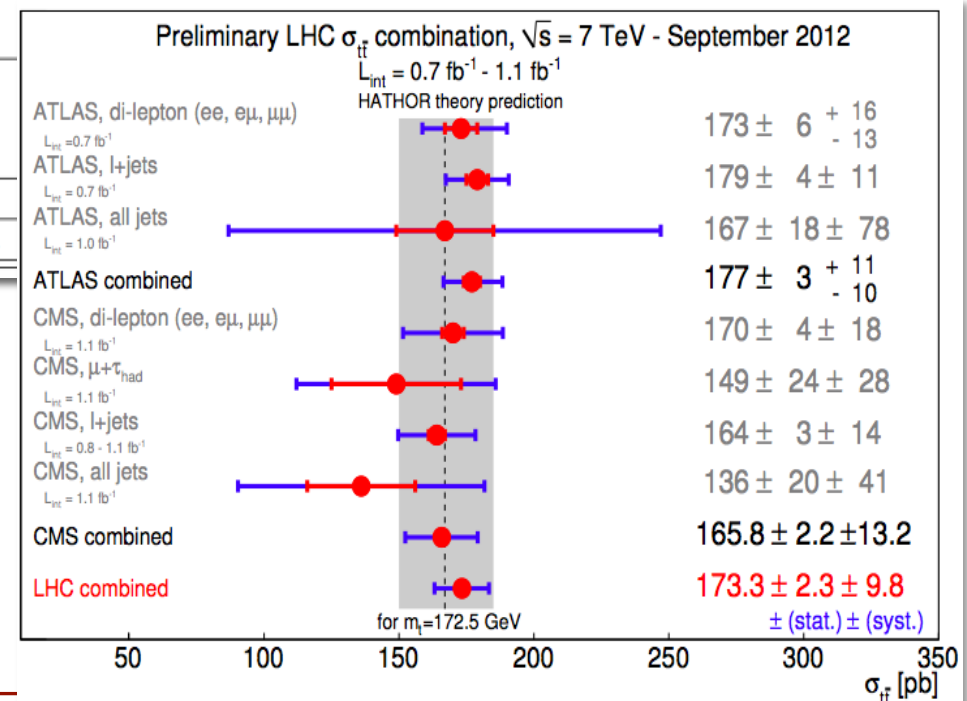
7% improvement wrt most precise result

Full NNLO+NNLL: [arXiv:1303.6254]

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 172.0^{+4.4}_{-5.8} \text{ (scales)}^{+4.7}_{-4.8} \text{ (pdf)} \text{ pb} \quad (\sim 3\%)$$

## ATLAS & CMS treat signal modelling uncertainties differently !, e.g.:

- Radiation:  $Q^2$  variation (CMS) vs. ISR/FSR variation (ATLAS)
- Shower model: ME-PS matching (CMS) vs. Powheg+PY/HW (ATLAS)







# Mapping of uncertainties (7 TeV)



Category	ATLAS systematics	CMS systematics	correlation
Statistical			0
Detector simulation			0
	muon, electron identification jeteff, JER, MET btag-allHad trigger allHad	lepton efficiency, lepton selection pileup b-tagging trigger allHad $\tau$ fake, $\tau$ identification	
JES	JES	JES, bJES	0
Signal model			
MC	Generator	Generator, MC tune Jet and MET model, $\tau$ decay model	1
PS	Parton shower	ME-PS matching	1
Radiation	ISR/FSR	$t\bar{t}$ $Q^2$	1
PDF	added for ATLAS	W branching	1
Background (data)			0
	QCD shape fake background multijet background Z pT model, DY normalization	QCD normalization  DY normalization	
Background (MC)			1
	theoretical cross-sections W shape	cross sections of MC backgrounds W+jets $Q^2$	
Method	Monte Carlo statistics		
Luminosity	Bunch current Detector	Bunch current Detector	1 0