

# DIS 2015

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## Heavy Flavours

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# Heavy Flavors: topic as diverse as it gets!

- ✓ Charm, bottom and top physics
- ✓ Dominant physics is: perturbative (top) and non-perturbative (b,c)
- ✓ Different energy regimes are probed:
  - Top physics probes both QCD and bSM searches at high scales
  - Charm/bottom test:
    - QCD from low energy to moderately high energy
    - bSM physics up to very high scales
- ✓ Collider description of top/b,c is very different:
  - Tops decay perturbatively and are studied only indirectly. Currently huge demand on MC's to describe this transition accurately
  - b&c: at high energy (i.e. the QCD aspect) they are modeled like jets
  - At low energy we need to model meson production and decay (FONLL for example)
- ✓ But there are many similarities and interplays:
  - The top/bottom  $A_{FB}$  connection
  - Role in PDF's

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## B-physics from hadron colliders

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## Some general comments about b/charm production

- ✓ Open b- and charm production is described generally OK.
- ✓ Jet rates are in NLO QCD. Theory precision is lagging behind measurements. Fiducial cross-section measurements are more precise than theory predictions.
- ✓ Identified meson production is generally described with FONLL (i.e. NLO+NLL) and it shows agreement with data. In some cases theory is harder than data
- ✓ One day, theory at NNLO will make a difference
- ✓ Heavy flavor production in heavy ion collisions, and its interplay with pp collisions, will be discussed in a number of talks

Further details in the talks by

(Tue) Justas ZALIECKAS  
(Wed) Matthew WING  
(Wed) Paolo GUNNELLINI

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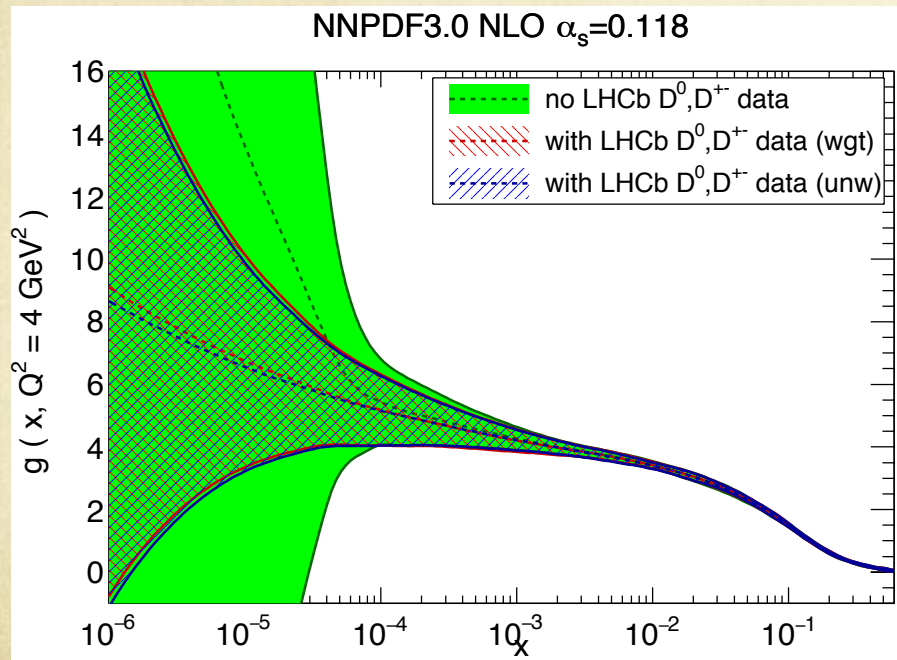
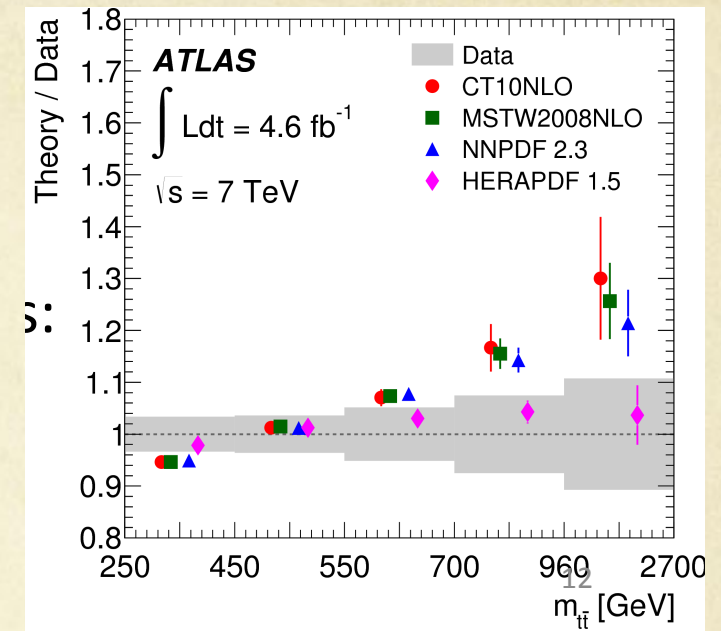
# Heavy flavour and PDF's

- ✓ Top data gives a handle on the gluon pdf at large x.
  - Studied at the the inclusive level at NNLO

Czakon, Mangano, Mitov, Rojo '13

- ✓ Top quark differential distributions give added access to the gluon PDF →

- ✓ But charm/ bottom LHC data can help, too:



Gauld, Rojo, Rottoli, Sarkar, Talbert, in preparation

For more on HF and pdf's  
see the talk by  
Alberto ACCARDI  
Amanda COOPER-SARKAR

and the talks on Tue and Thu

- ✓ For example:  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  shows  $2.6\sigma$  deviation from SM

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$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

$$R_K = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.036 (\text{syst}).$$

For:  $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

Compare to  $R_K \approx 1$  in SM.

- ✓ Deviation suggest lepton non-universality. Major bSM discussions:

Ghosh, Nardecchia, Renner '14  
Gripaios, Nardecchia, Renner '14  
Hiller, Schmaltz '14  
Niehoff, Stangl, Straub '15

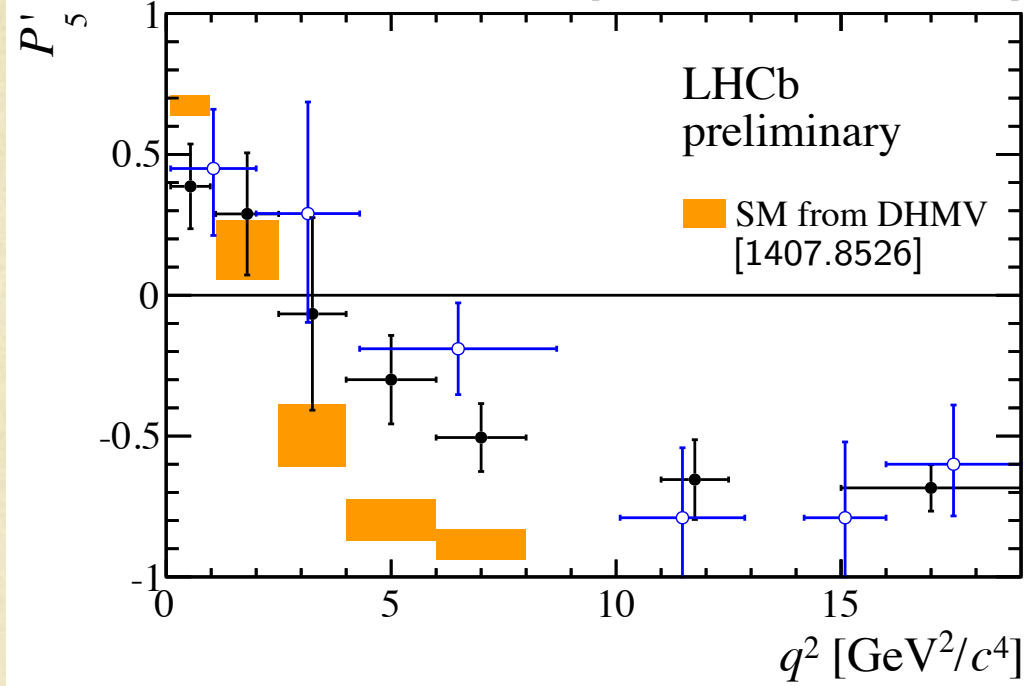
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✓ Another observable that generated a lot of interest: angular analysis of the decay

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$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$$

✓ New data (full data set) has the deviation, albeit closer to SM:

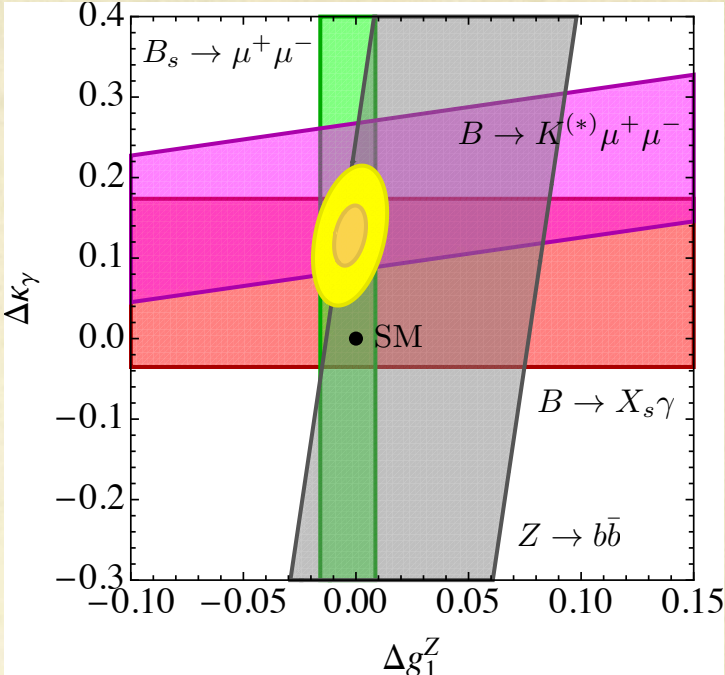
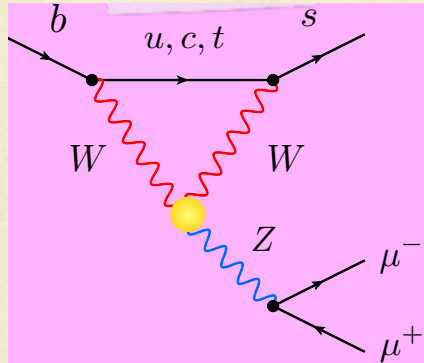
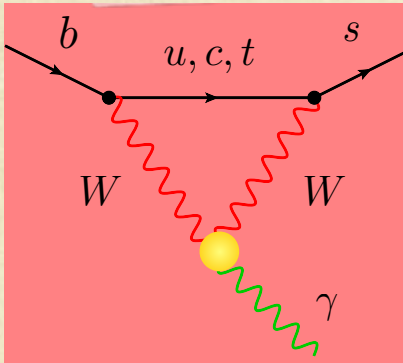


- (Blue) 2013 LHCb data 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- (Black) 2015 data 3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- ✓ The total deviation in the two bins [4-6,6-8] is 3.7σ (2.9σ in each bin)
- ✓ The new data goes towards the SM prediction, albeit with smaller errors

✓ The deviation has strong implications on limits of anomalous triple gauge boson couplings:

Bobeth, Haisch '15



• Deviation from SM in this fit driven by this observable →

✓ More on bSM alternatives

Altmannshofer, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin '14

✓ Interesting, large charm contribution, is also a possible contender

Talk by David Straub, Moriond EW '15



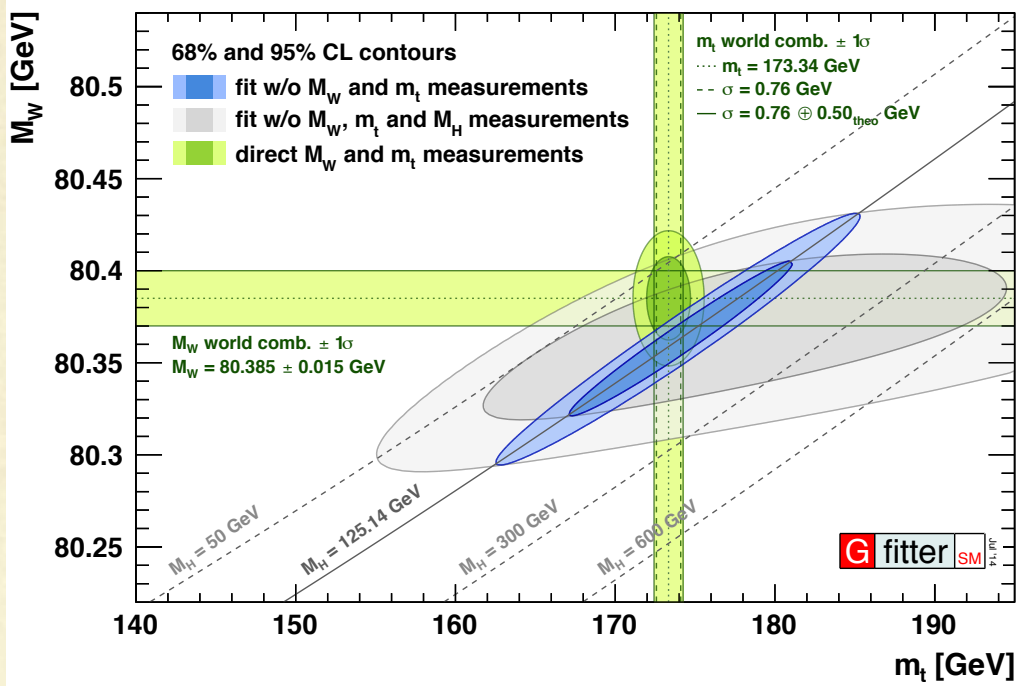
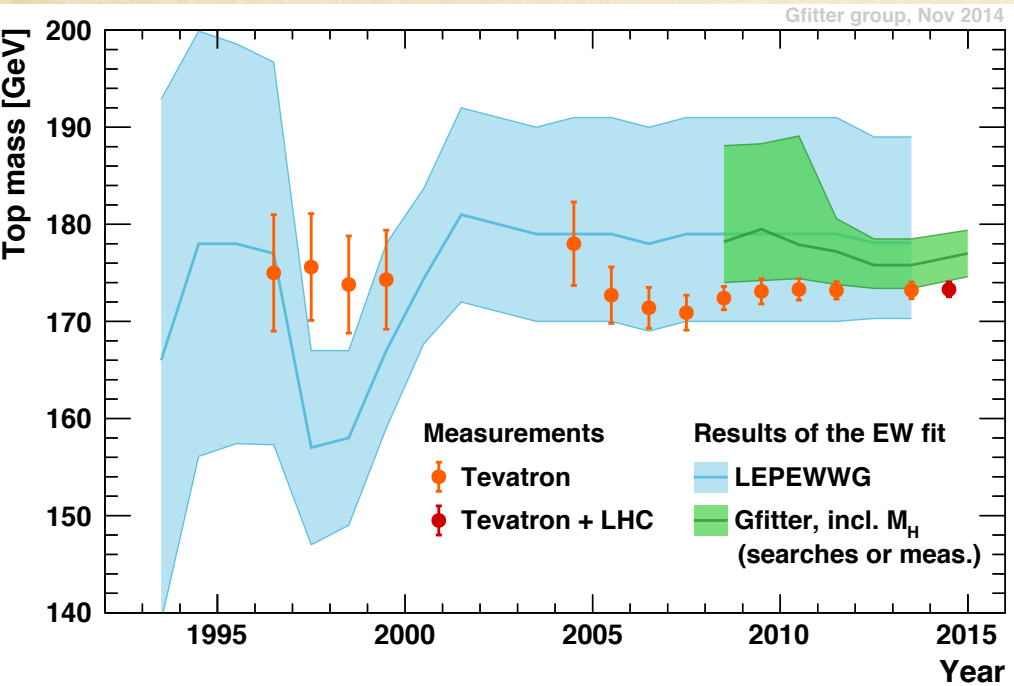


## Top and Flavour

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# Indirect constraints on, and extraction of, the top quark mass

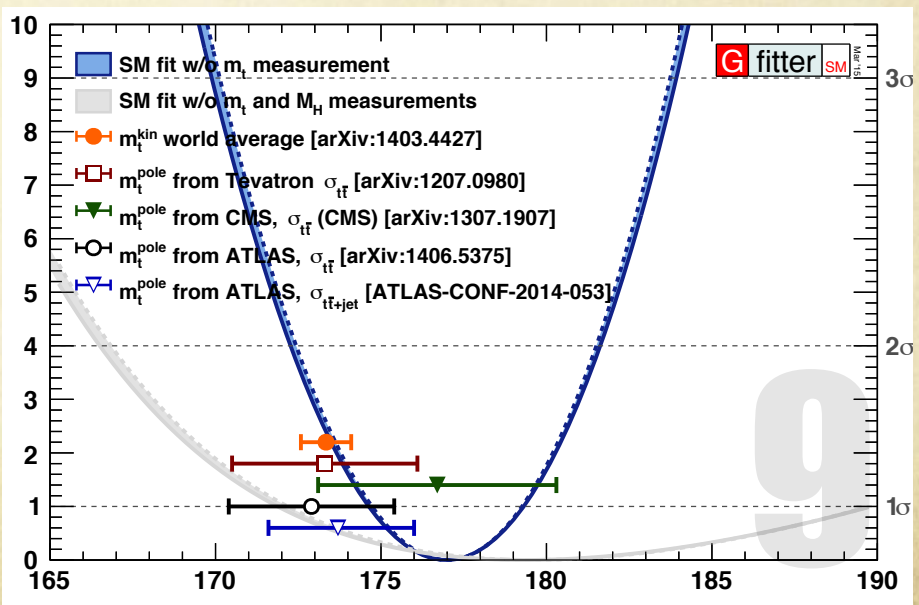
✓ EW precision fits:



✓ A systematic picture of consistency, both before and after the Higgs discovery!

✓ Remarkably, assuming SM Higgs,  $M_{\text{top}}$  can be extracted with precision similar to direct extraction from total cross-section!

$$M_{\text{top}} = 177 \pm 2.5 \text{ GeV}$$



# Indirect constraints on, and extraction of, the top quark mass

✓ Rare B decays ( $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )

Bobeth, Gorbahn, Hermann, Misiak, Stamou, Steinhauser '13  
Talk by Uli Haisch SM@LHC '15

Current status →

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = 3.65 \left( \frac{m_t^{\text{pole}}}{173.1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3.06} (1 \pm 6.4\%) \cdot 10^{-9}$$
$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = 2.8 \left( {}^{+25\%}_{-21\%} \right) \cdot 10^{-9} \quad [\text{CMS \& LHCb, 1411.4413}]$$



$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = (158 \pm 13) \text{ GeV}$$

Ultimate LHC expectation →

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = 3.65 \left( \frac{m_t^{\text{pole}}}{173.1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3.06} (1 \pm 3\%) \cdot 10^{-9}$$
$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = 3.65 (1 \pm 4\%) \cdot 10^{-9} \quad [\text{LHCb, 1208.3355}]$$



$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = (173.0 \pm 2.8) \text{ GeV}$$

Comparable to direct extraction from total cross-section!

Further details in the Wed talks by  
Jon WILSON  
Nikolaos KIDONAKIS

$A_{FB}/A_C$  in the top and bottom sectors

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# Top quark pair $A_{FB}$

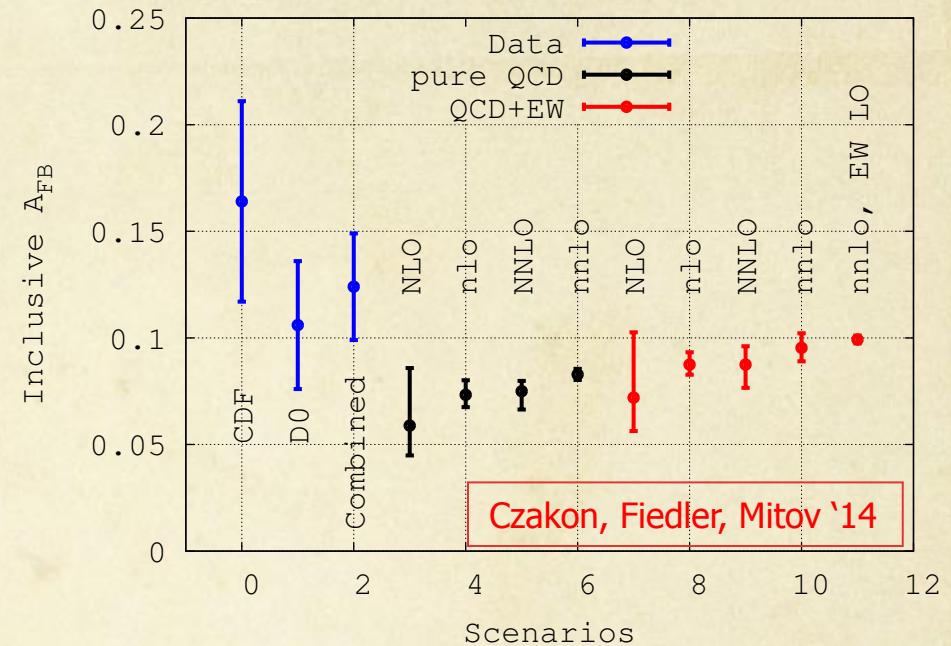
✓ The observable that generate outsized interest due to discrepancy in the early days!

✓ Prompted dramatic improvements in

- SM
- bSM

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-}, \quad \text{where } \sigma^\pm \equiv \int \theta(\pm \Delta y) d\sigma$$

- ◆ *NLO, NNLO* : exact numerator and denominator
- ◆ *nlo, nnlo* : expanded in powers of  $a_s$



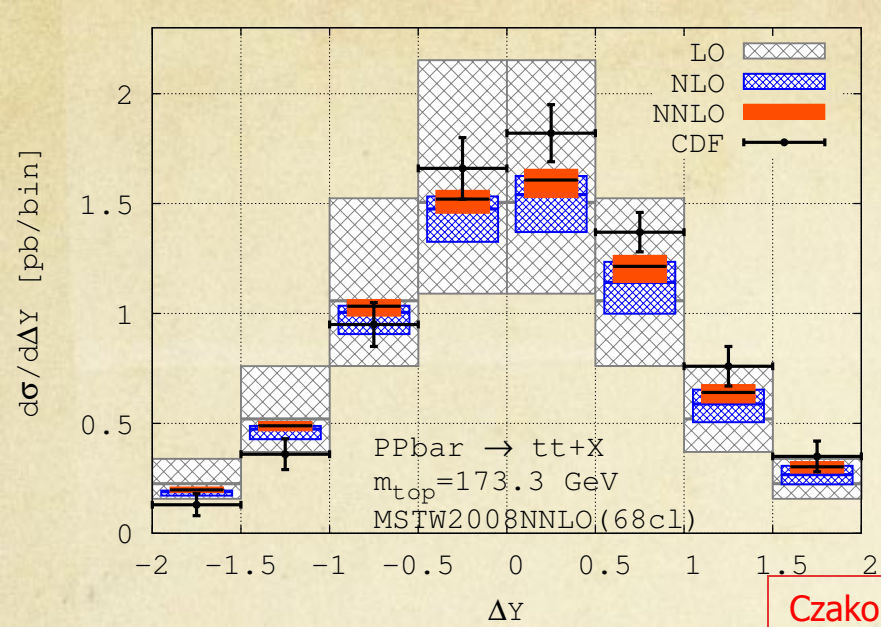
✓ Large QCD corrections: NNLO  $\sim$  27% of NLO (recall EW is 25% of NLO)

✓ Adding all corrections  $A_{FB} \sim 10\%$

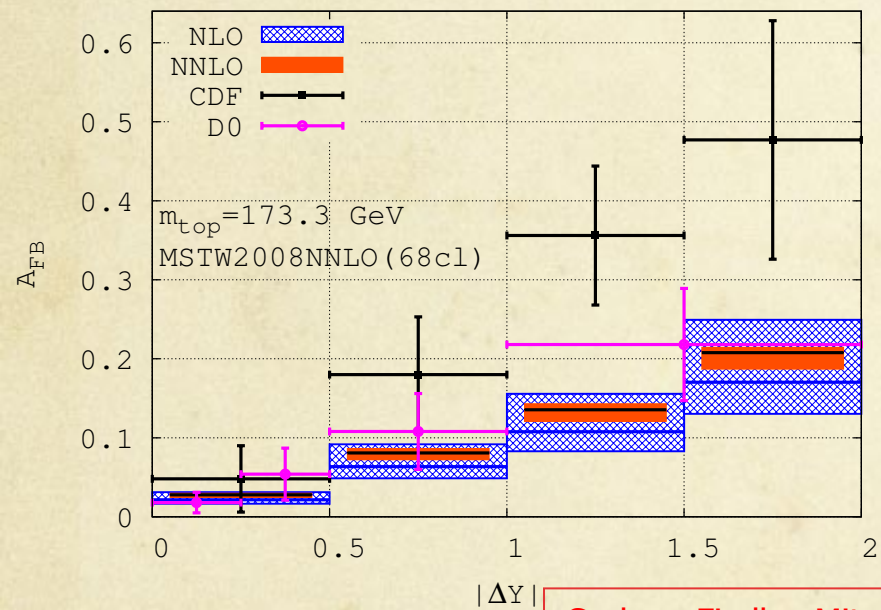
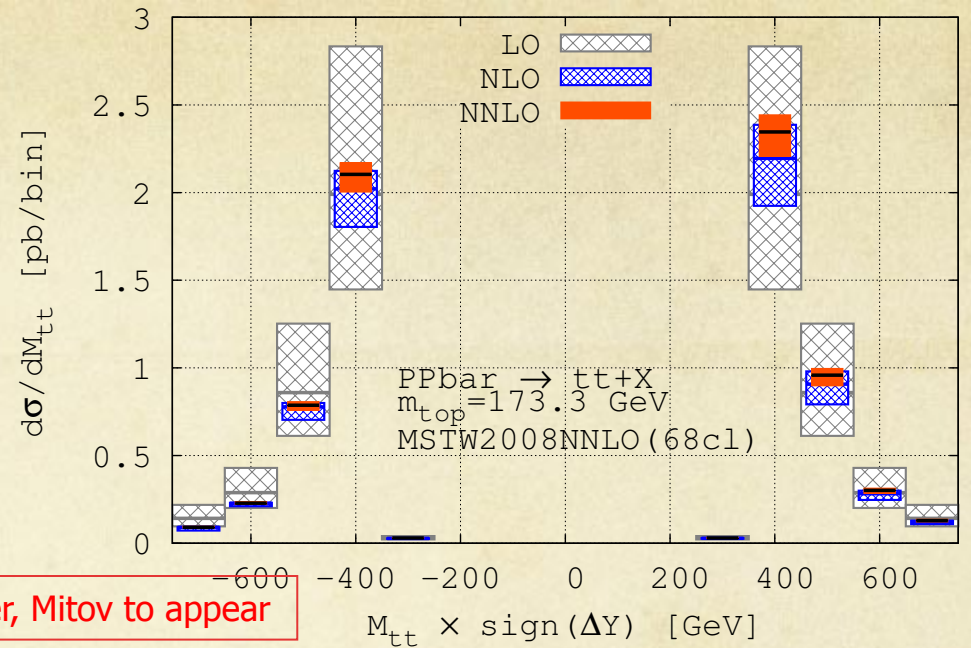
- ✓ Agrees with D0 and CDF/D0 naive combination
- ✓ Less than  $1.5\sigma$  below CDF

✓ We observe good perturbative convergence (based on errors from scale variation)

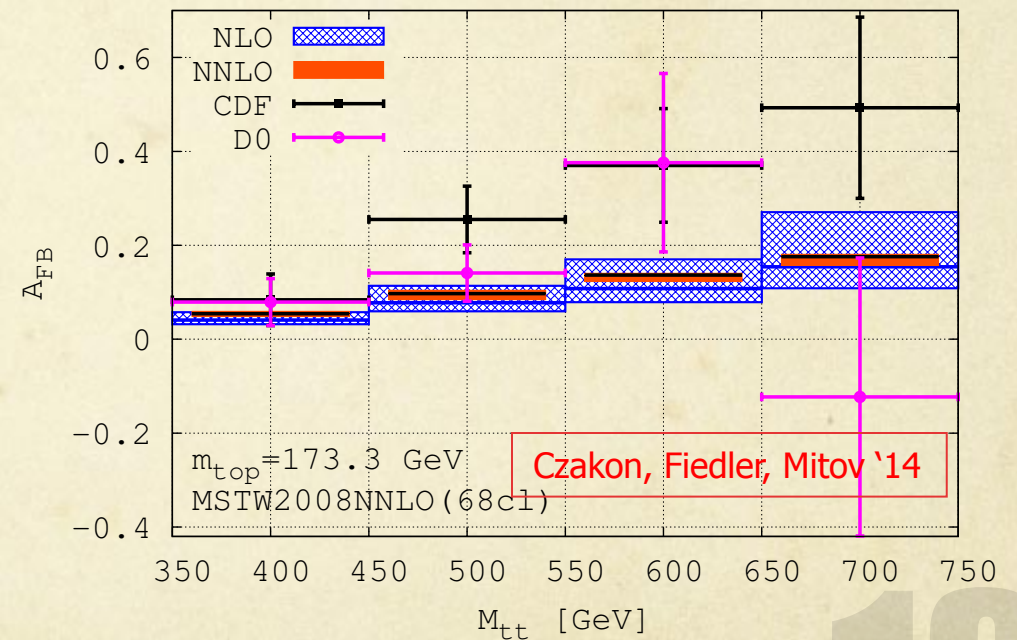
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Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov to appear



Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov '14



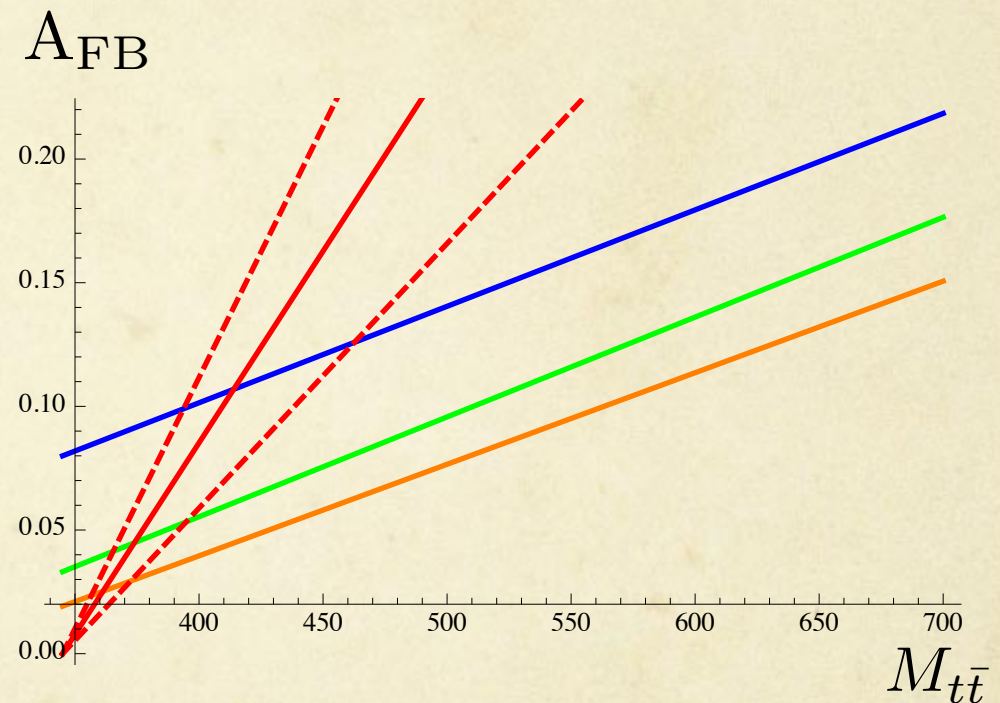
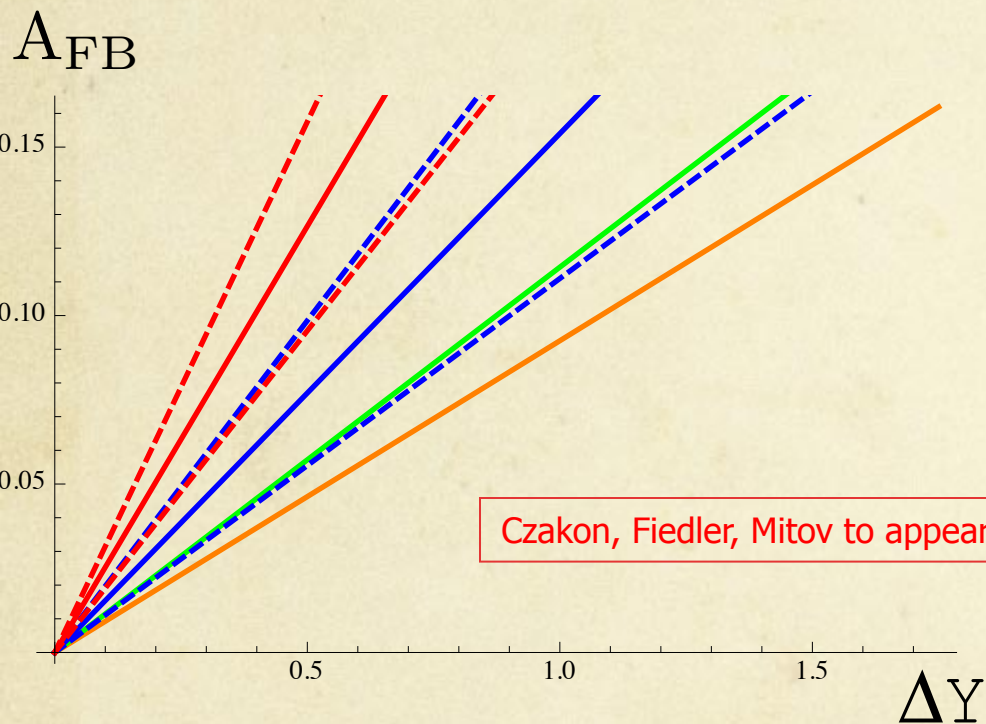
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FIG. 2: The  $|\Delta y|$  differential distribution (top) and asymmetry (bottom) in pure QCD at LO (grey), NLO (blue) and NNLO (orange) versus CDF [2] and D0 [1] data. Error bands are from scale variation only. For improved readability some bins are plotted slightly narrower. The highest bins contain overflow events.

FIG. 3: As in fig. 2 but for the  $M_{t\bar{t}}$  differential asymmetry. Both lowest and highest bins contain overflow events.

# The slope of $A_{FB}$

- It was noted previously that the differential asymmetry is close to a straight line
- For the rapidity dependence it is clear it is actually slightly curved at both NLO and NNLO
- For  $M_{t\bar{t}}$  at NNLO is very close to a straight line – unlike NLO



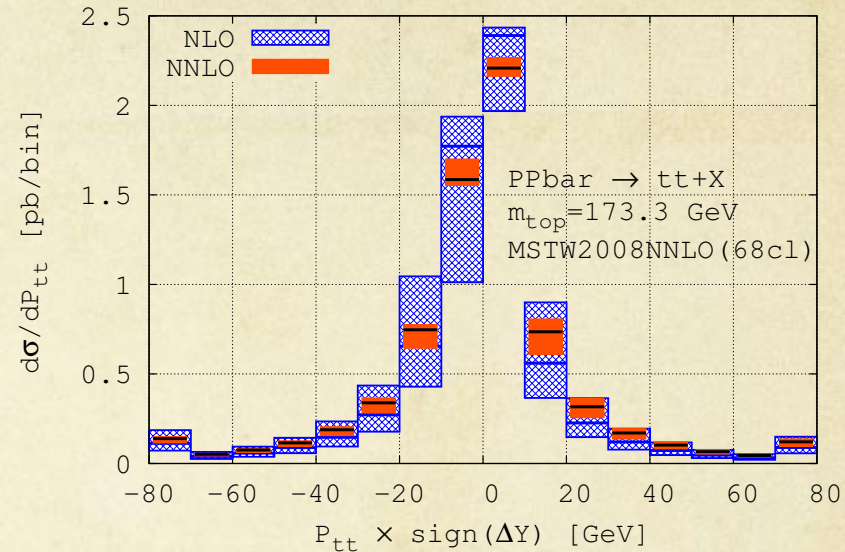
- CDF (dashes = errors)
- D0 (dashes = errors)
- NNLO QCD
- NLO QCD

- Agreement with D0 within errors even without EW corrections (D0 error not shown)

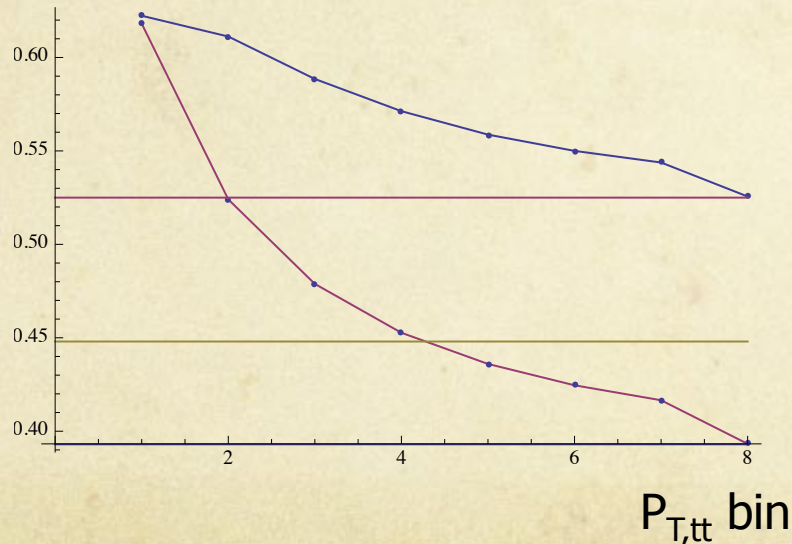
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# The origin of the difference w/r to approximate NNLO

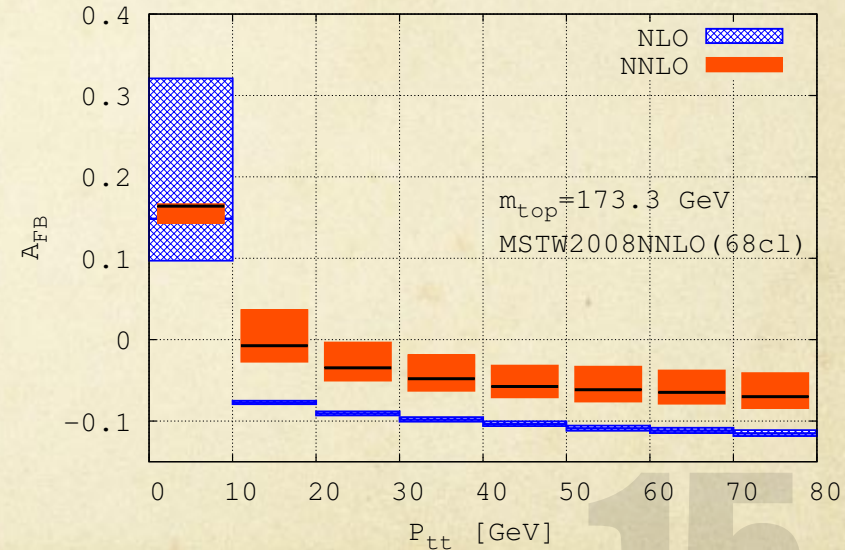
- It is better to look at the Cumulative differential asymmetry (i.e. the inclusive asymmetry with a cut on  $P_{T,tt}$ )
- Recall: the inclusive asymmetry is not an integral over the differential one ...
- Soft gluon resummation "operates" near  $P_{T,tt}=0$ . The Cumulative asymmetry will illustrate how  $A_{FB}$  develops
- Cumulative  $P_{T,tt}$  asymmetry:



## NNLO and NLO numerators



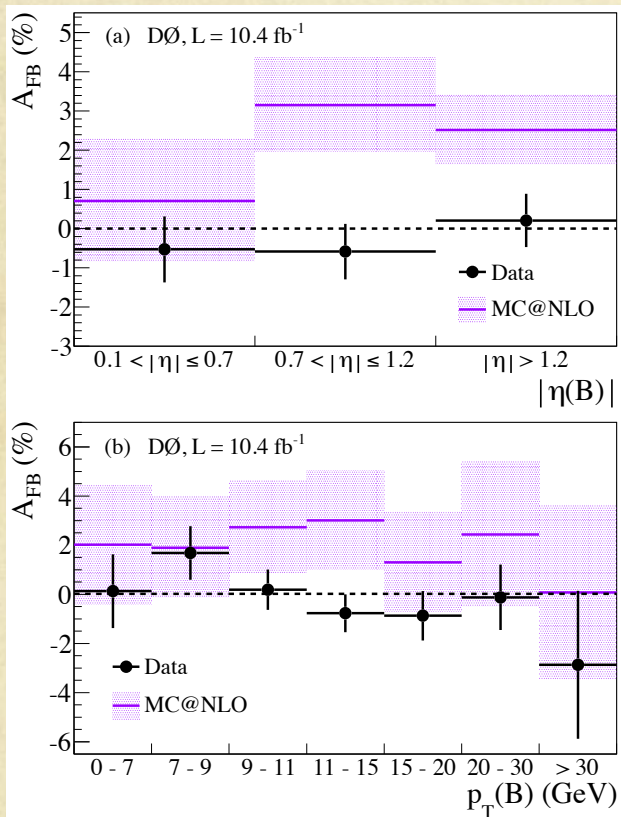
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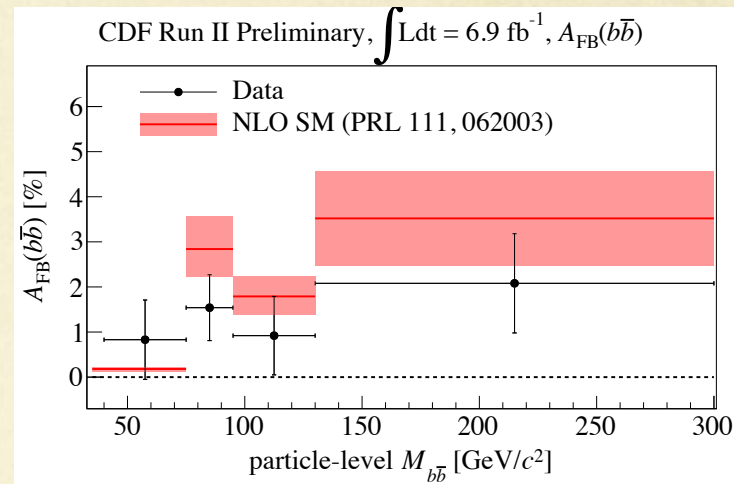


# $A_{FB}$ in $bb$

- ✓ The related asymmetry in b-pair production has been suggested as a handle on the top puzzle
- ✓ There are some differences (Z- $\rightarrow$ bb contributions, large gg component)
- ✓ Measurements now available from Tevatron and LHCb. Except for D0, they agree with SM



D0



CDF

$$A_C^{b\bar{b}}(40, 75) = 0.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (syst)}\%$$

$$A_C^{b\bar{b}}(75, 105) = 2.0 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)}\%$$

$$A_C^{b\bar{b}}(> 105) = 1.6 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)}\%$$

LHCb

The LHCb (2014) 3 bin measurement agrees with SM

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Top-pair plus a boson production

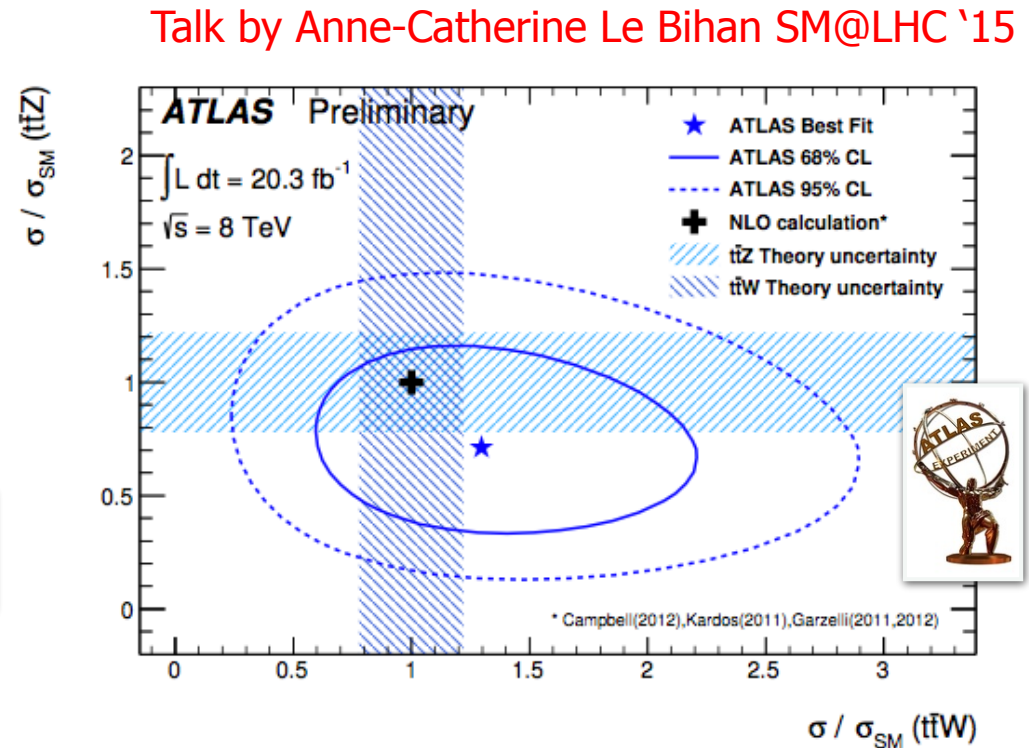
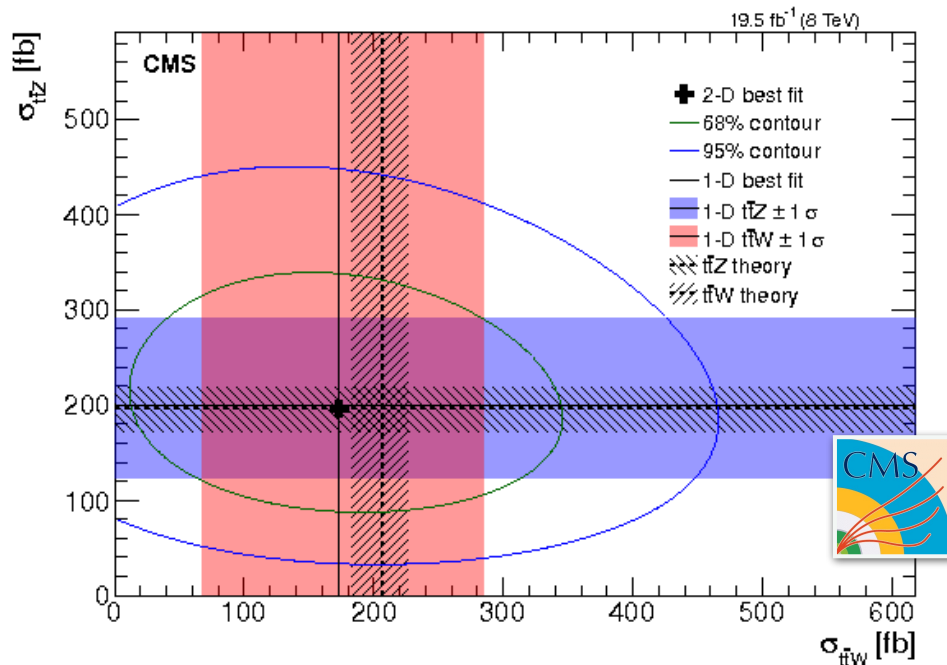
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# Top Physics: tt+W/Z

- ✓ Rare processes in SM
- ✓ Just been observed at  $\sim 3\sigma$
- ✓ ttZ probes directly the ttZ coupling; not so much for ttW

**Evidence** for  $t\bar{t}Z$  (ATLAS, CMS) and  $t\bar{t}W$  (ATLAS)!

8 TeV NLO cross sections:  $\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 206 \pm 45$  fb,  $\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 232 \pm 51$  fb



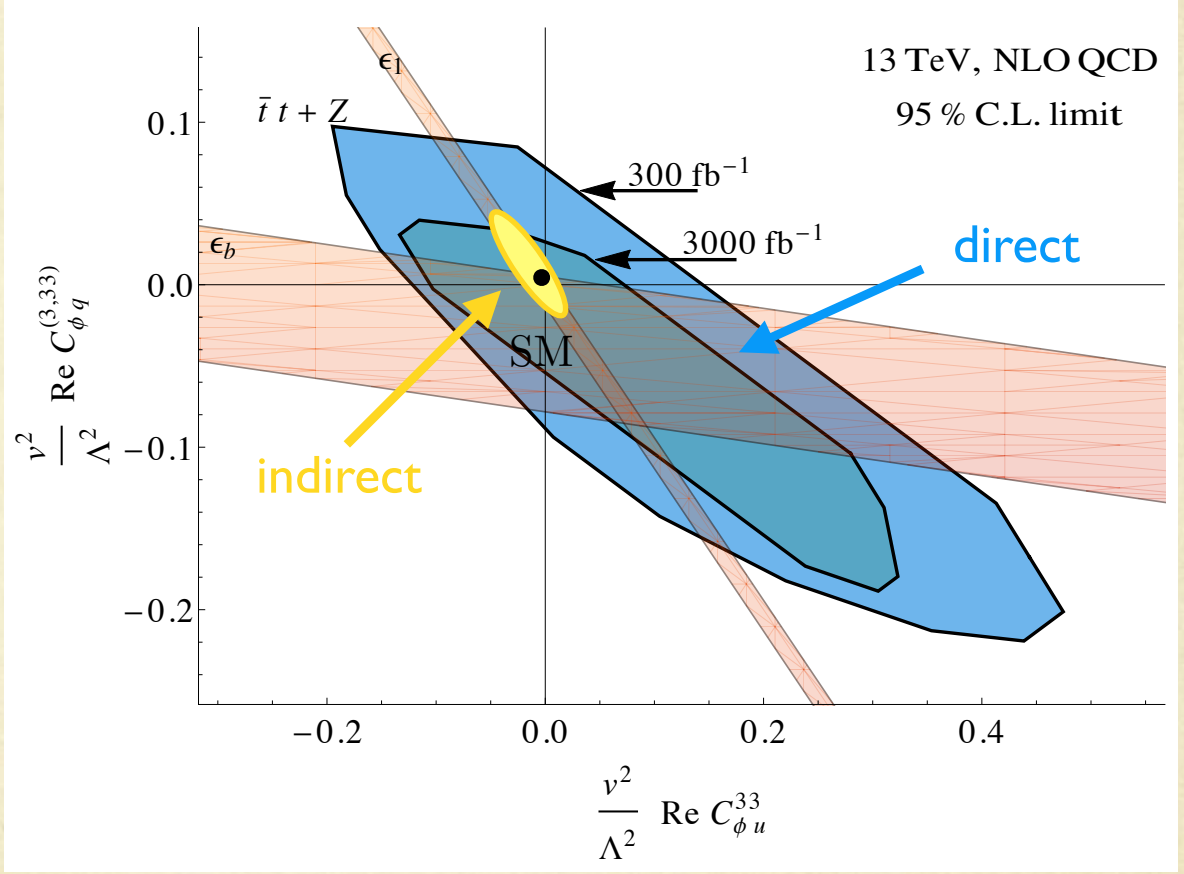
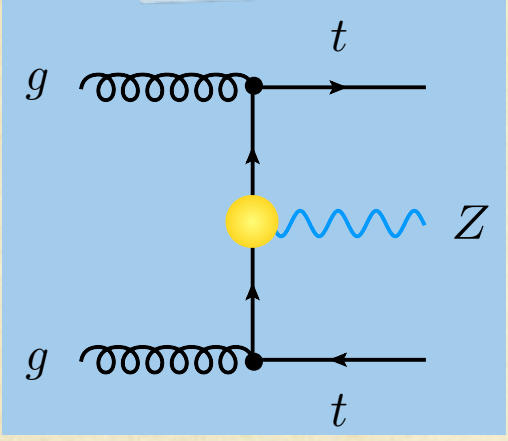
Channels used	Process	Cross section	Significance
2l	$t\bar{t}W$	$170_{-80}^{+90}$ (stat) $\pm 70$ (syst) fb	1.6
3l+4l	$t\bar{t}Z$	$200_{-70}^{+80}$ (stat) $_{-30}^{+40}$ (syst) fb	3.1
2l+3l+4l	$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}Z$	$380_{-90}^{+100}$ (stat) $_{-70}^{+80}$ (syst) fb	3.7

Summary of combined simultaneous fit results			
Process	Measured cross-sections	Observed $\sigma$	Expected $\sigma$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$150_{-54}^{+58}$ (total) = $150_{-50}^{+55}$ (stat.) $\pm 21$ (syst.) fb	3.1	3.7
$t\bar{t}W$	$300_{-110}^{+140}$ (total) = $300_{-100}^{+120}$ (stat.) $_{-40}^{+70}$ (syst.) fb	3.1	2.3

✓ The top/flavour interplay can be quite dramatic here.

✓ Anomalous  $ttZ$  couplings from LHC & Flavour:

Röntsch, Schulze '14  
 Brod, Greljo, Stamou, Uttayarat '14  
 Talk by Uli Haisch SM@LHC '15

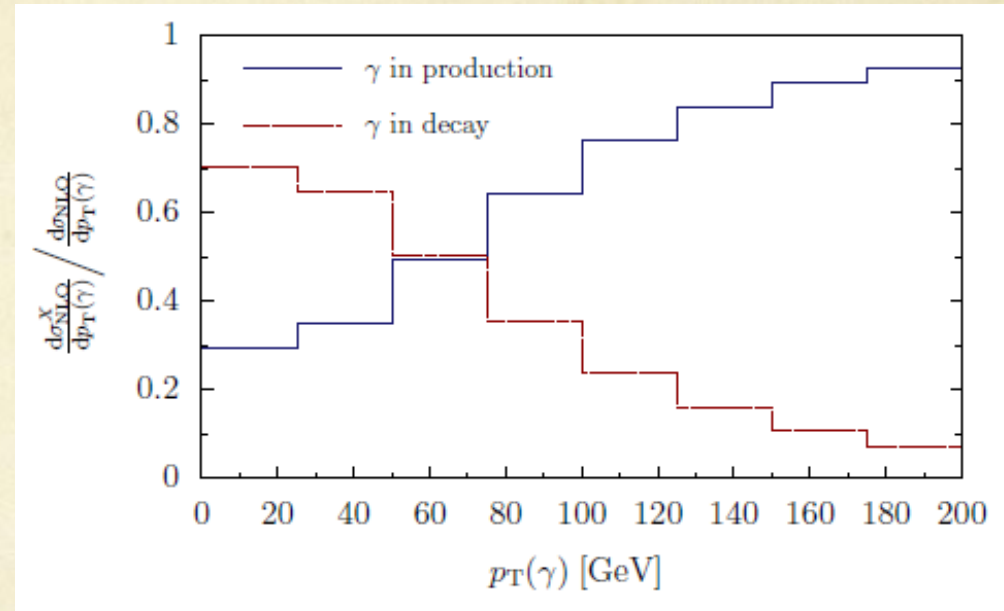
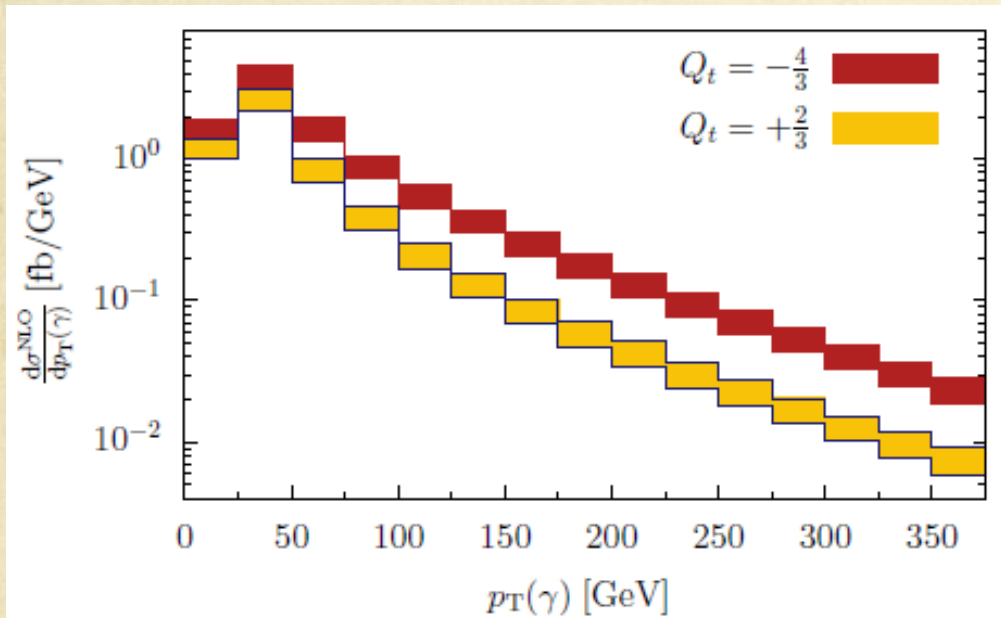


✓ Indirect bounds can be much stronger than direct one. Strong interplay between the two.

# Top Physics: tt+gamma

- ✓ Solid brand new observation (ATLAS '15) of this associated production mode
  - ✓ 5.3 sigma
  - ✓ Fiducial measurements agrees with SM
- ✓ Handling top decay correctly is crucial for getting this observable right
- ✓ Opens interesting questions about how well MC's deal with this situation

Melnikov, Scharf, Schulze '11

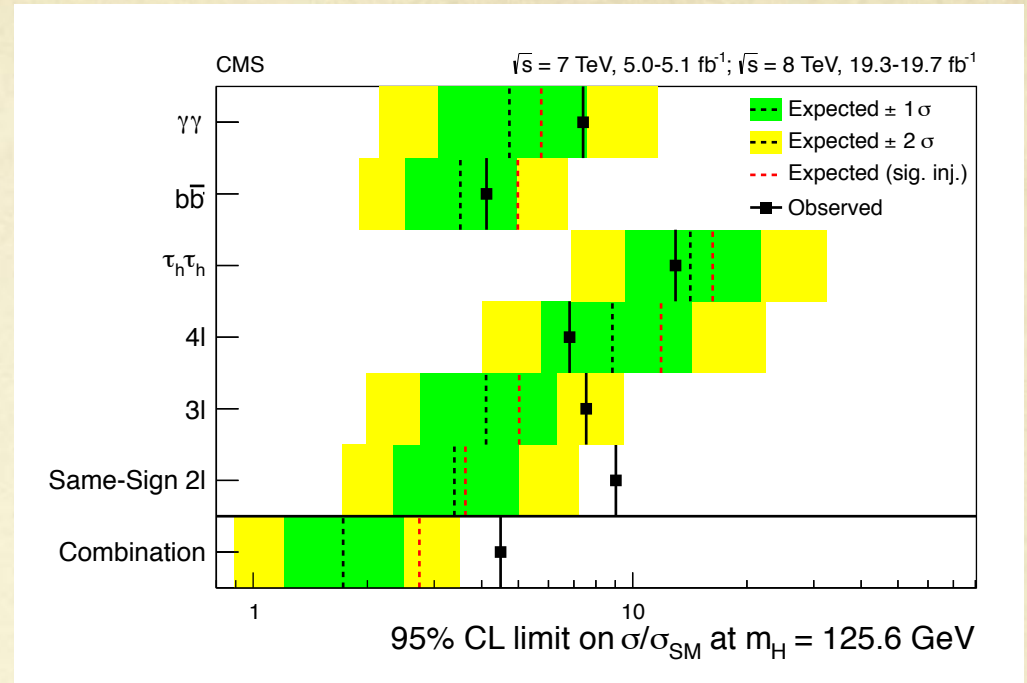
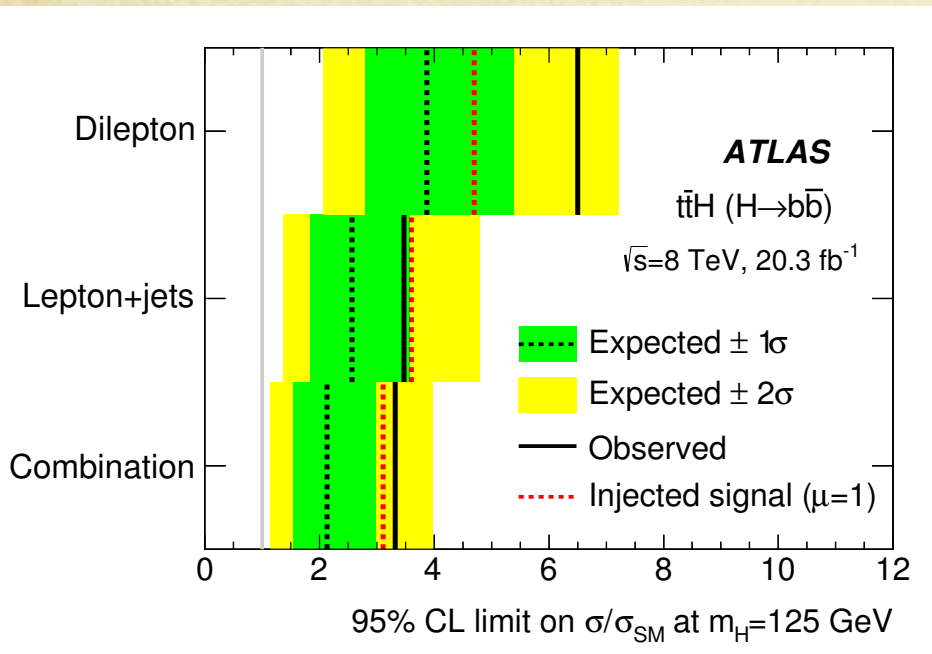


- Directly probe the top electric charge

- Radiation in top decay is dominant for  $p_T$  below 50 GeV or so.

# Top Physics: tt+H

✓ New results in this difficult channel



✓ Starting to test the SM cross-section predictions.

✓ High-requirements for the MC's to model the final state well

✓ It is important to understand top production well in order to model ttH properly. In particular the top  $P_T$  and tT  $P_T$  are important (presently reweighting to top  $P_T$  is used)

✓ Also important to control exp systematics in tT: for example, in the most sensitive channel (H-> bb), ATLAS has S/B ~6%

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Further details in the Wed talks by

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Christian SCHWANENBERGER  
Jasone GARAY GARCIA

(th) Nikolaos KIDONAKIS

Top physics



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## Computational Status

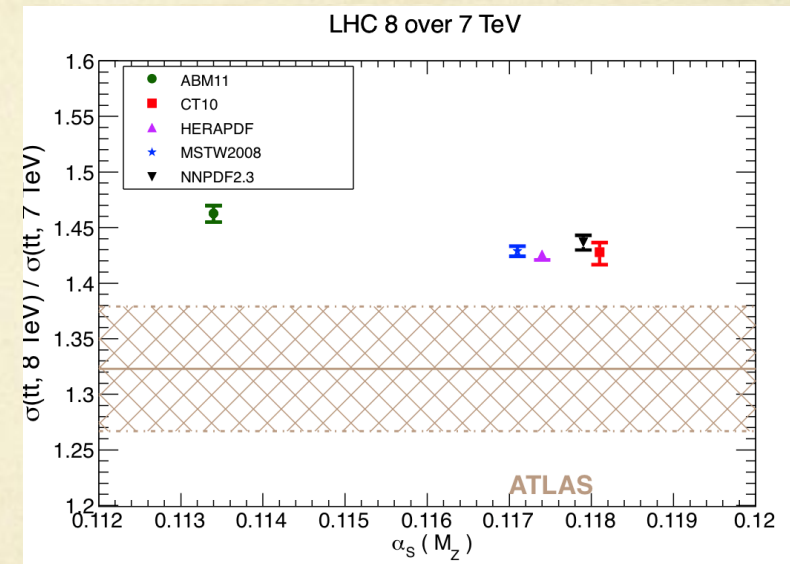
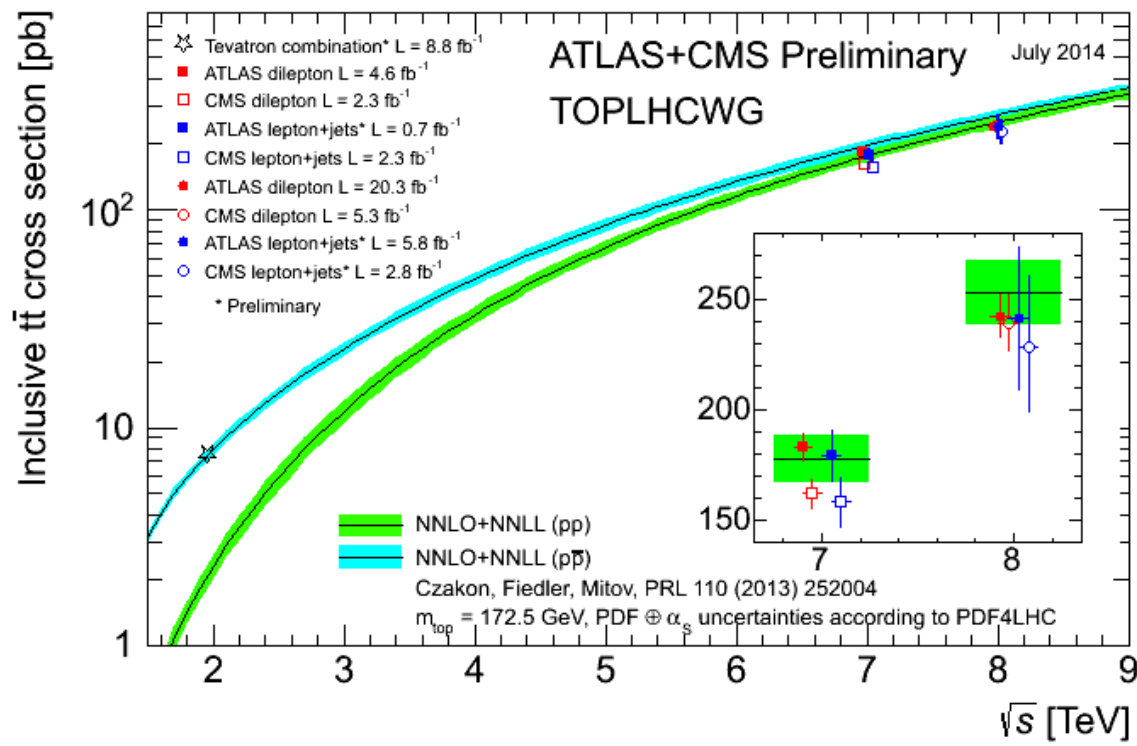
- ✓ Total inclusive cross-section known fully  
P. Bernreuther, Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov '12-'13
- ✓ First differential distributions have been computed for the Tevatron.  
Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov '14 and to appear
- ✓ Methods are based on the subtraction scheme STRIPPER  
Czakon '10
- ✓ Alternative approaches are possible
- ✓ Work in progress based on antennae subtractions.  
Abelof, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Maierhofer, Pozzorini '14
- As a proof of principle the calculation of  $qq \rightarrow tt$  (NF parts done). Very encouraging result although not yet pheno-relevant.  
Abelof, Gehrmann-De Ridder '14
- ✓ Alternative approach based on top pair PT resummation  
Zhu, Li, Li, Shao, Yang '13  
Catani, Grazzini, Torre '14
- Currently at NNLL and NLO; the remaining tasks for NNLO are not that formidable.

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# Top Physics: top pair inclusive

- ✓ Inclusive top pair production is in a very good shape
- ✓ Theory & experimental errors are small – at few %.
- ✓ Agreement is very good (both 7 and 8 TeV).
- ✓ The 8 TeV measurement dominated by luminosity/beam energy uncertainties !!
- ✓ 8/7 TeV ratio is not as good
  - Is it modeling (i.e. the way we estimate theory errors in ratios – recall top  $A_{FB}$ )?
  - Is it real (if this then it will become obvious at 13 TeV!).

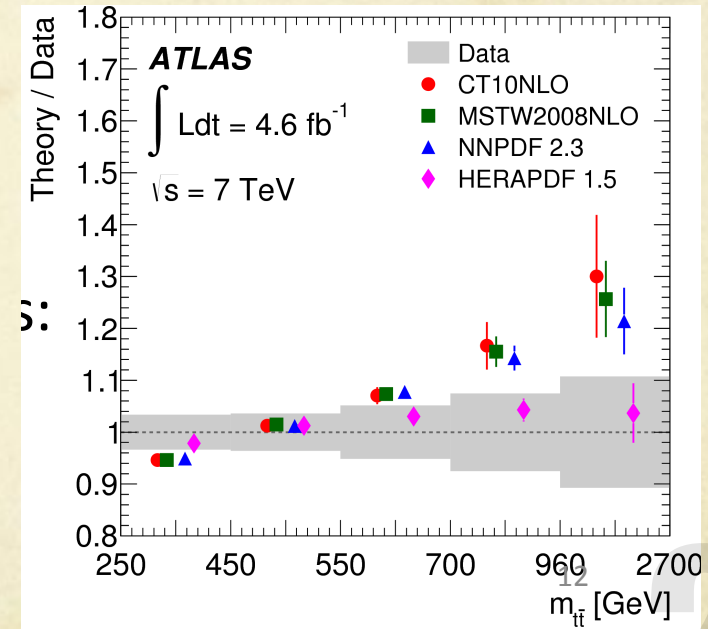
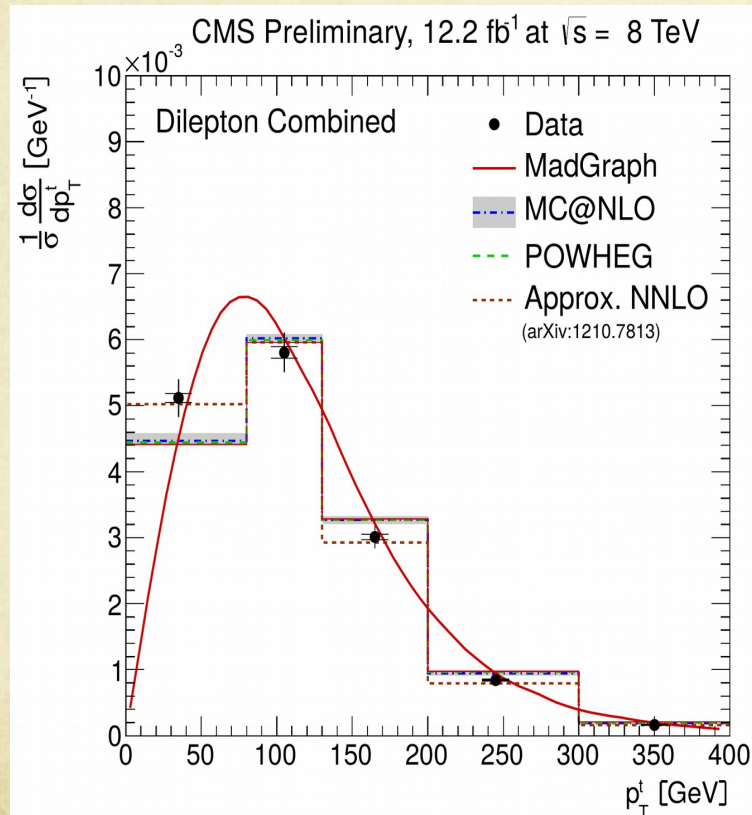


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# Top Physics: top pair inclusive differential

- ✓ Inclusive differential top pair production
  - theory at NLO(+)
  - Discrepancies between theory predictions and exp for top  $P_T$  (plays a role in many places: searches, ttH)
  - Sensitive to PDF
  - NNLO QCD should help

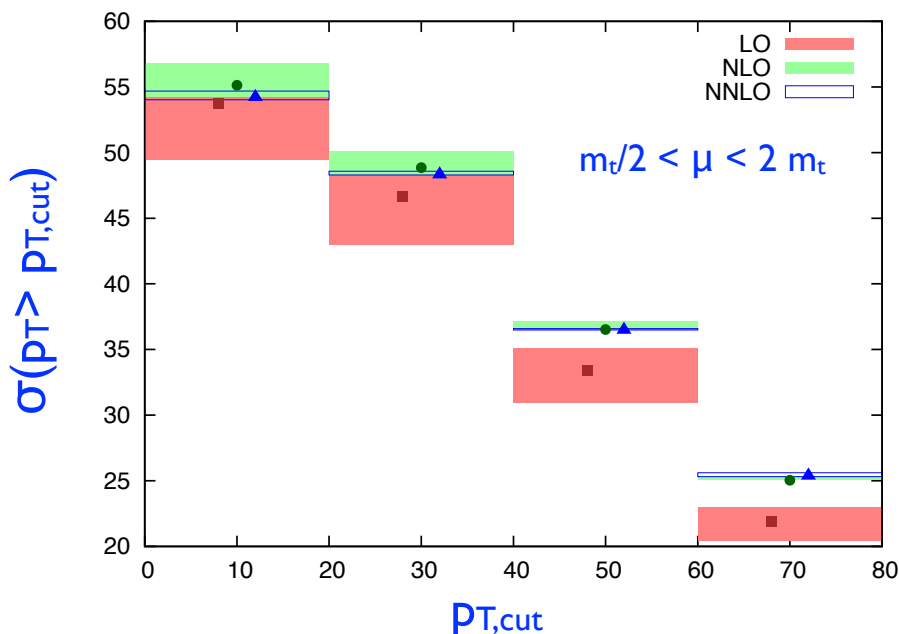
- ✓ First NNLO differential results have appeared Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov '14
- ✓ Applied to top  $A_{FB}$ 
  - Significant corrections
  - SM in agreement with Tevatron data



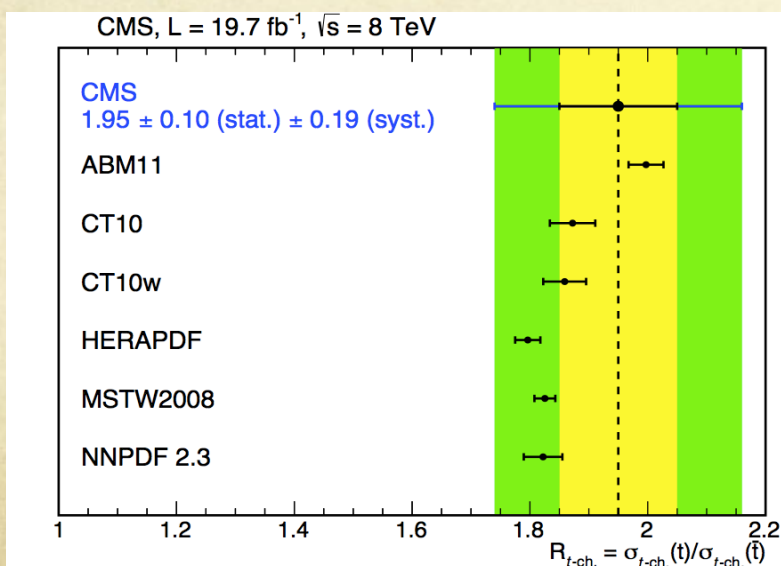
# Top Physics: single top theory

- ✓ Dominant (t-ch) NNLO QCD known; theory in good shape
- ✓ Top decay will be added soon

Brucherseifer, Caola, Melnikov '14



- Contrary to NLO, results **stable in the full spectrum**
- Scale dependence typically improved
- K-factor is **small but not constant**



**top/anti-top ratio very stable**

$$\sigma_{t,\text{LO}}/\sigma_{\bar{t},\text{LO}} = 1.85$$

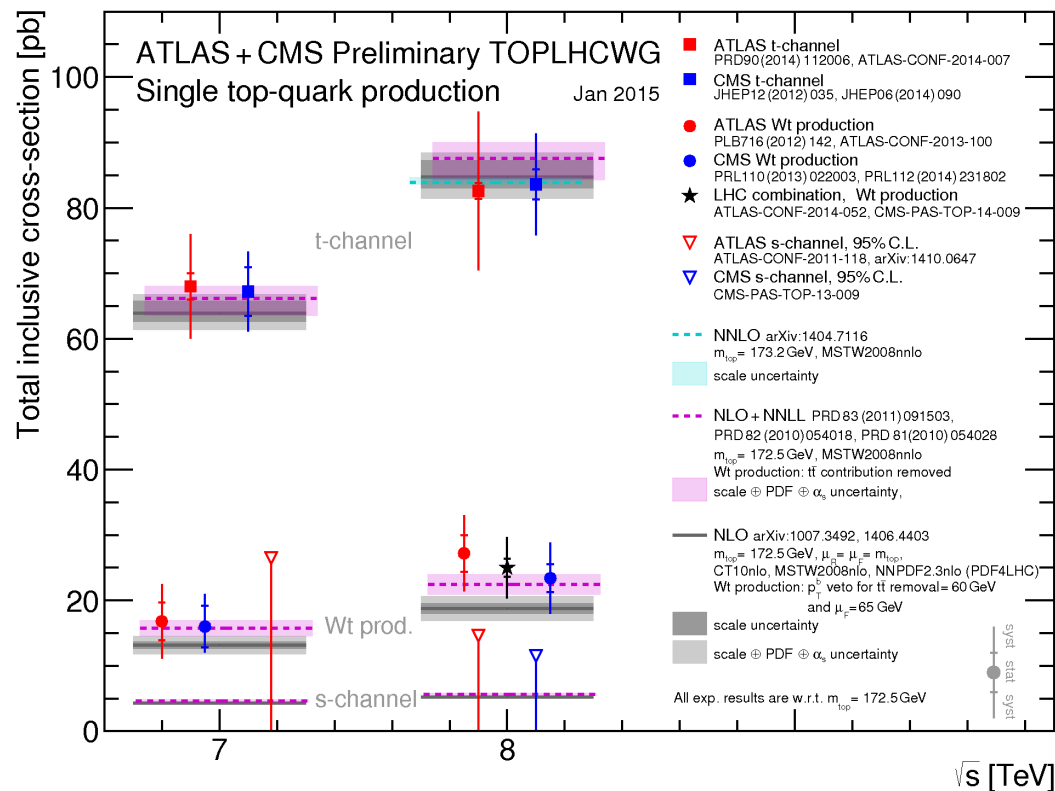
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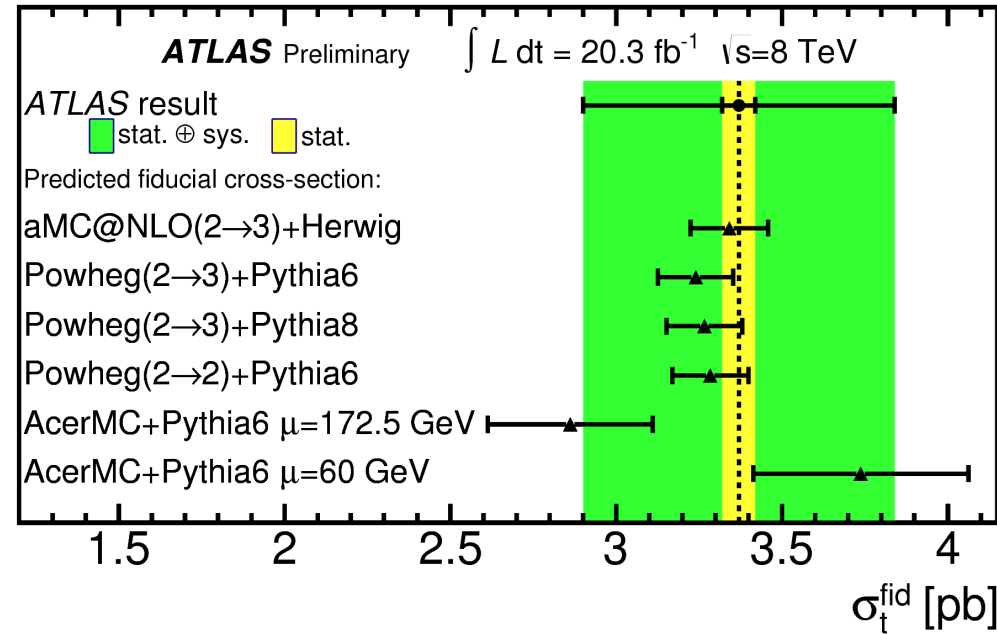
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# Top Physics: single top exp

- ✓ Inclusive and fiducial measurements available
- ✓ All channels seen
- ✓ Precision currently at  $\sim 10\%$



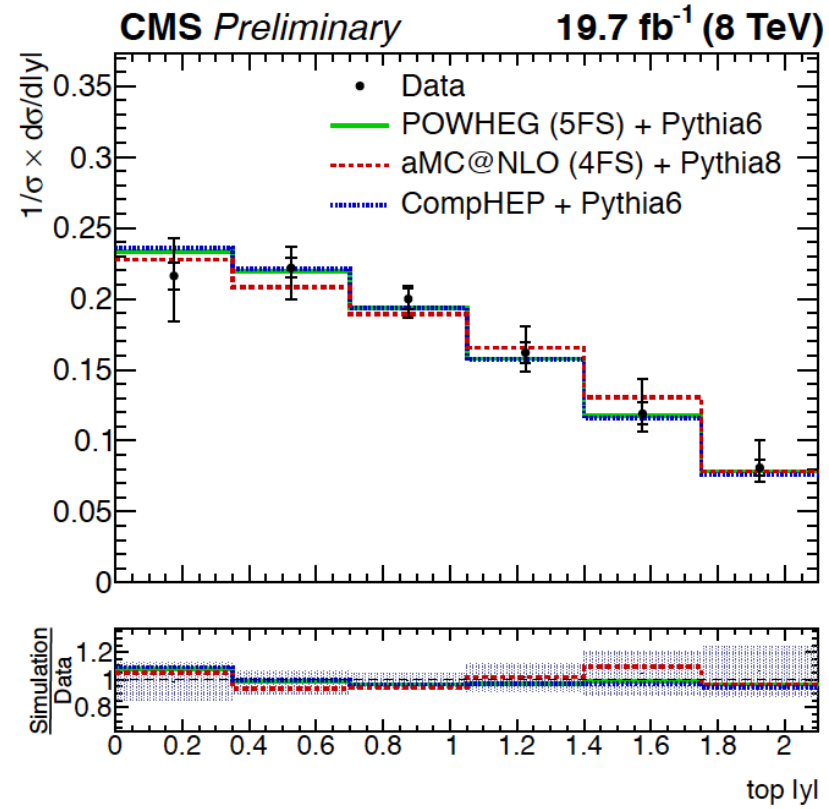
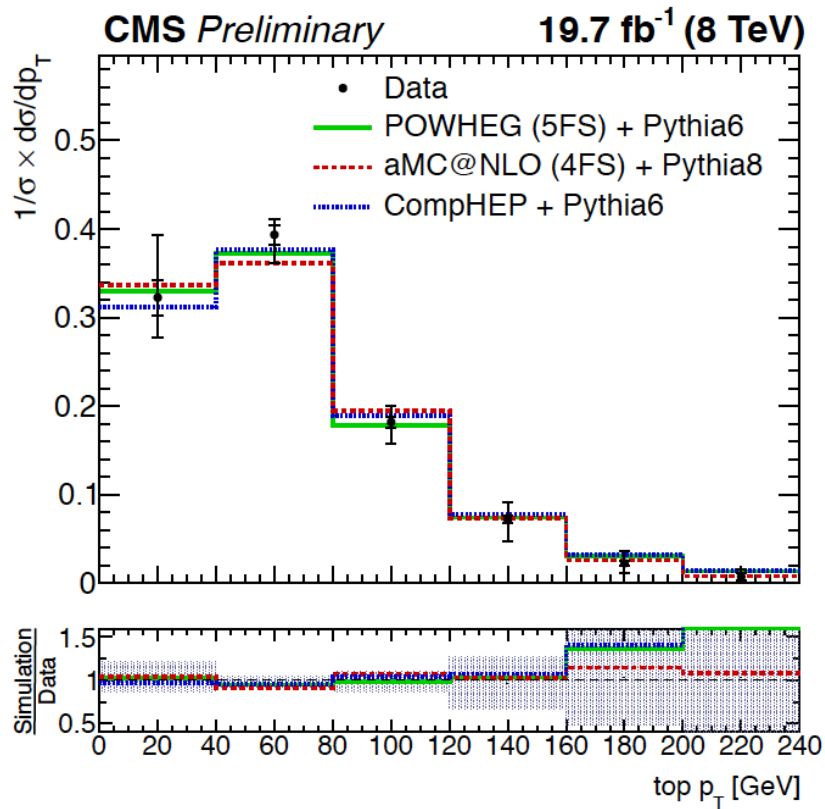
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# Top Physics: single top exp

- ✓ Differential measurements also available from ATLAS and CMS
- ✓ Large statistics for t-ch
- ✓ Good agreement with MC's



CMS, 8 TeV,  
19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
**CMS PAS**  
**TOP-14-004**

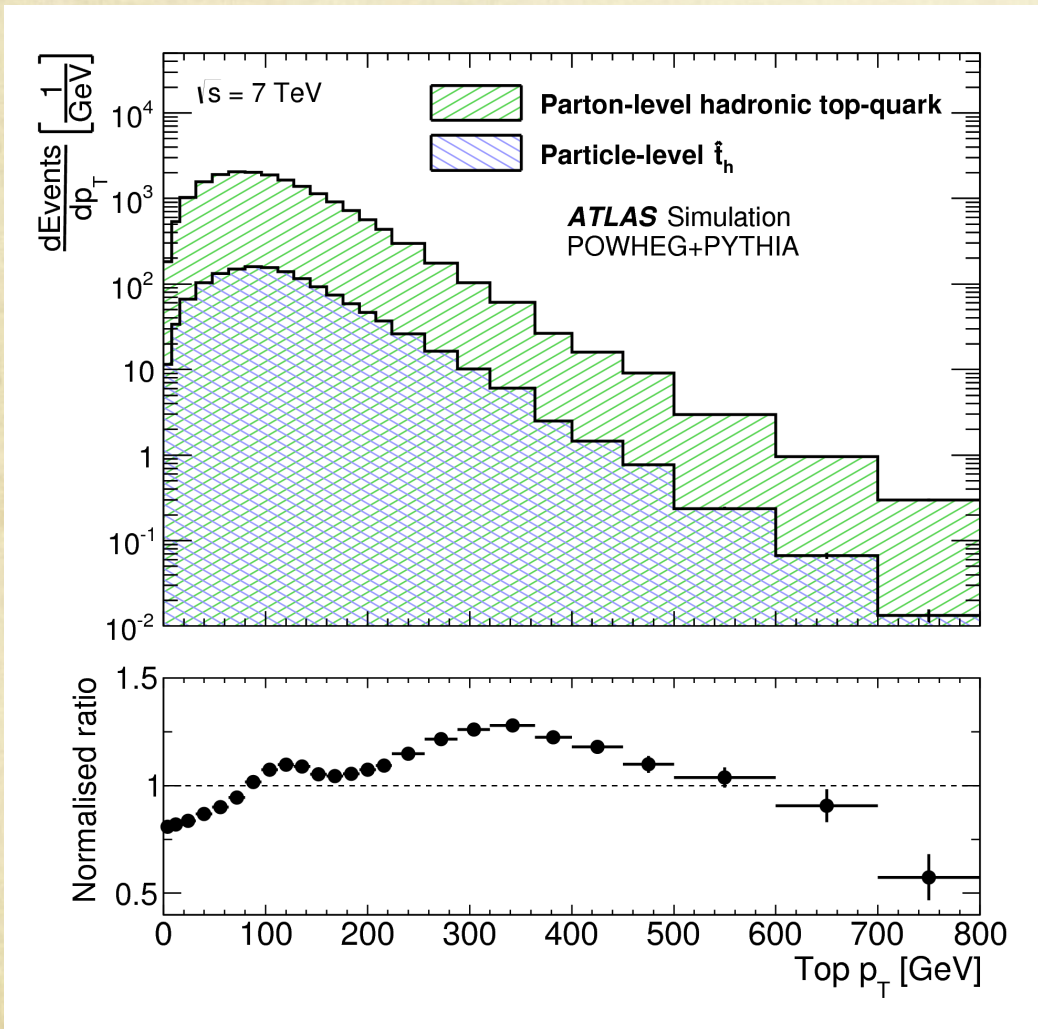
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# Top Physics: New concepts: pseudo top

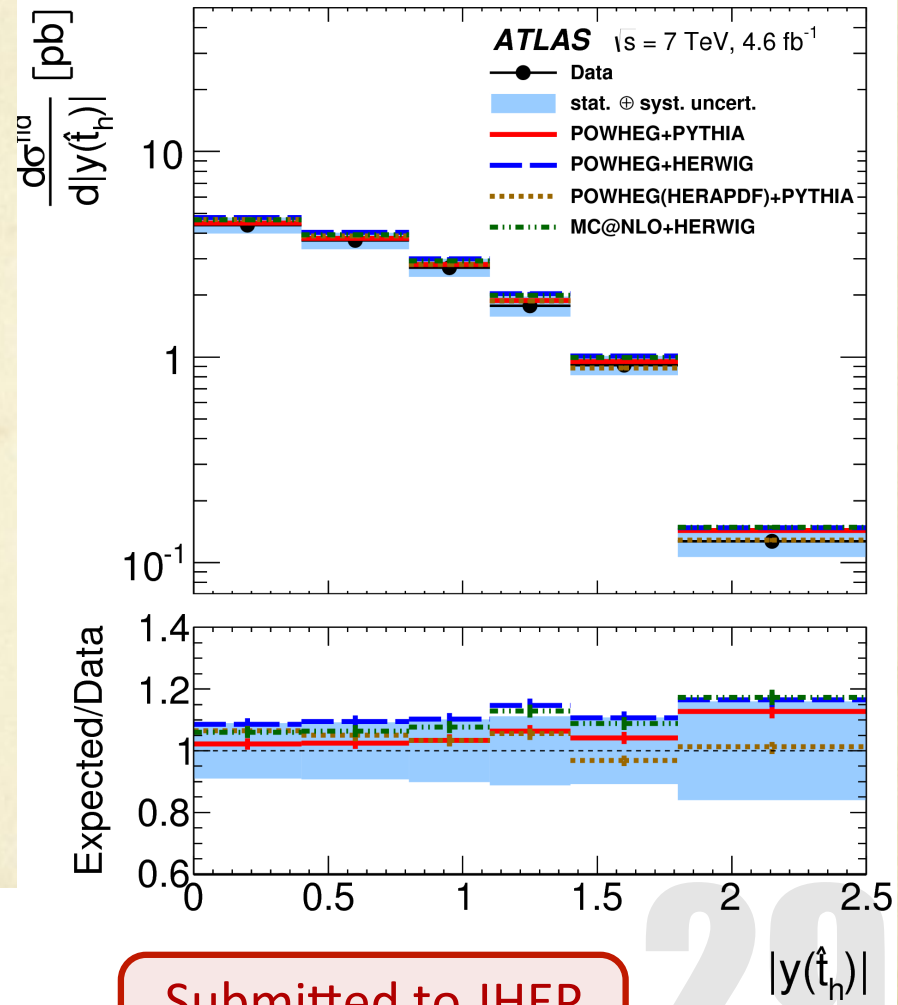
✓ Differential measurements start to probe the tricky question:

*"How to compare measurements and predictions at the level of top quarks"*

✓ Operational definition is to combine particles (jets, leptons, ...) to an object closely related to top quarks: *pseudo-top*.



! Could be relevant for the top  $P_T$



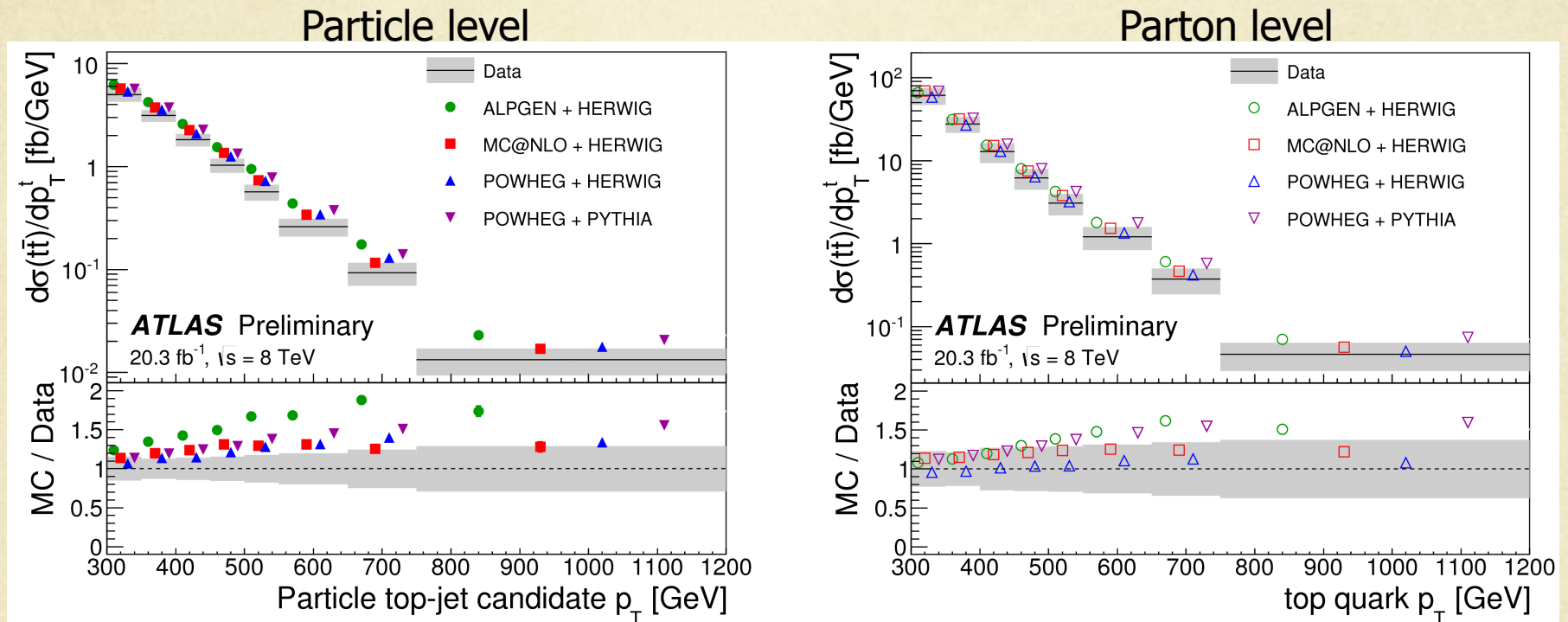
Submitted to JHEP  
arXiv:1502.05923

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# Top Physics: New regimes : boosted top

✓ First differential cross-section measurement for boosted top:

- Using lepton + jets events in  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV data
- Hadronic top decay reconstructed as jet with  $R=1.0$  with substructures



✓ So far we observe a persistent feature: at high  $P_T$  data is lower than theory

✓ Is it:

- NNLO QCD? Or (  $2 \rightarrow n$  merged @ NLO)  $\rightarrow$  matched to PS ?
- EW?
- Shower modeling?

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## Summary: Where do we go from here?

### ✓ Top Physics:

- So far good agreement with SM everywhere
- Will be a dominant topic at Run II due to its omnipresence in SM and bSM analyses
- Expect fully differential NNLO QCD
- Combined with EW (fully differential)
- Top decay with NNLO QCD is not unlikely within 1 year's time
- Single top fully differential with top decay to be expected
- Anticipate activity towards NNLO matched to showers (builds nicely on existing work on multijet merging in top).
- More measurements on 8 TeV data underway, Run-II data coming
- NLO 2-to-n MC's are being commissioned for the new data
- Expect to scrutinize, for the first time, top production in the TEV range.
- First evidence for top pair production in association with boson (Z,W).

### ✓ Bottom and Charm Physics:

- Overall agreement with SM but two  $3\sigma$  deviations. Something to follow but may still go away...
- The SM predictions for b/c predictions are NLO. Fiducial NNLO predictions can be expected reasonably soon; detailed predictions may take more time.
- Interplay with top is very interesting; something to pay more and more attention to.
- Their contribution to PDF's will become ever more important, within the Precision Frontier