



Top quark property measurements at ATLAS & CMS



- (Introduction)
- Production asymmetries, spin correlations and W helicity
- Anomalous couplings
- $t\bar{t} + W, Z, \gamma$ cross sections
- Conclusions & Outlook

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- Top is the heaviest fundamental particle discovered so far

$$\rightarrow m_t = 173.34 \pm 0.76 \text{ GeV} \quad [\text{arxiv:1403.4427}]$$

- Lifetime: $\tau \approx 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s} \ll \Gamma_{\text{QCD}}$

\rightarrow **Observe bare quark properties**

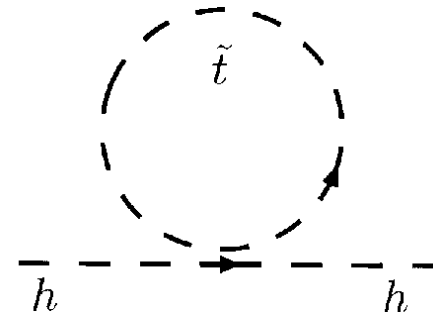
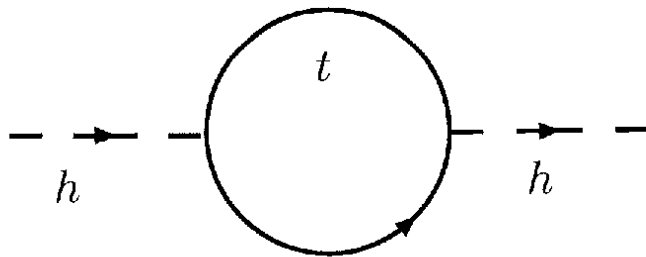
- Large Yukawa coupling to Higgs boson

$$\rightarrow \lambda_t \sim 1$$

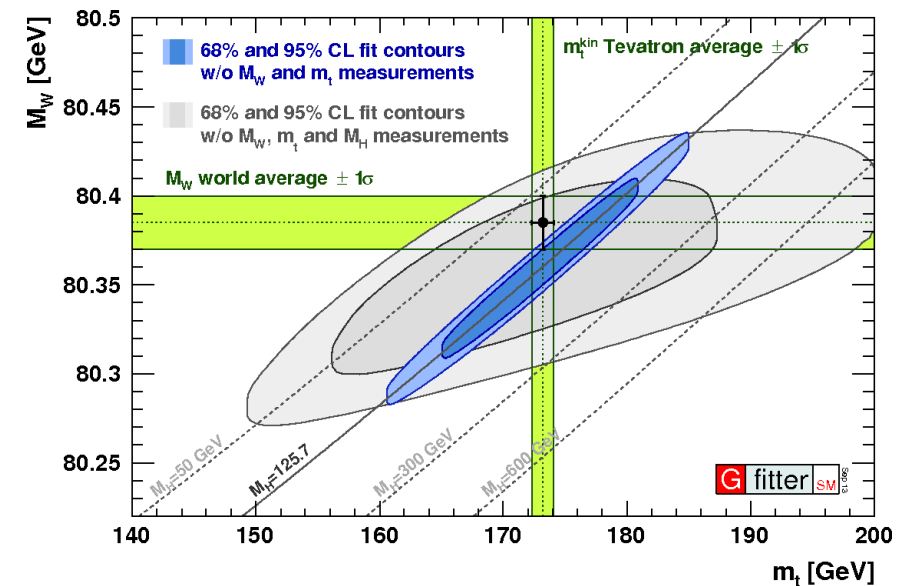
special role in electroweak symmetry breaking ?

- If we could calculate the Higgs mass:

\rightarrow Large corrections to the Higgs mass from top quark “loops”
(Hierarchy problem)



Top quarks as window to new physics

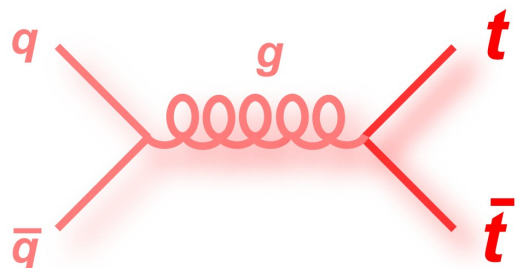


- Strong interaction: Top pairs

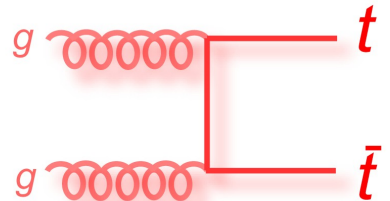
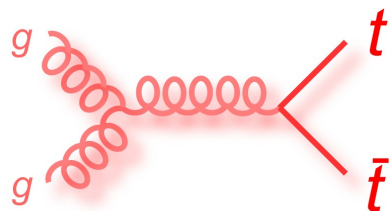
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$q\bar{q}$ annihilation



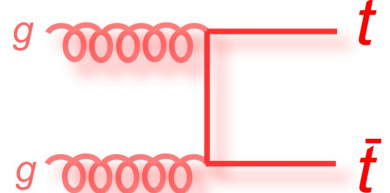
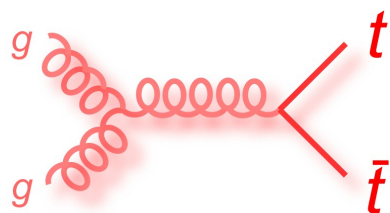
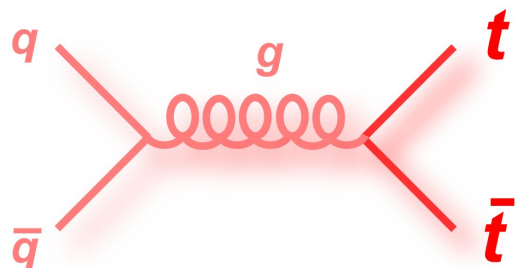
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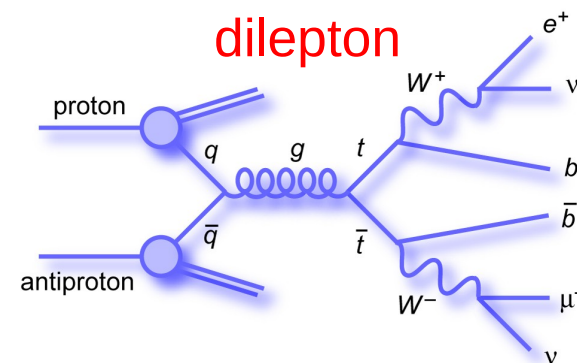
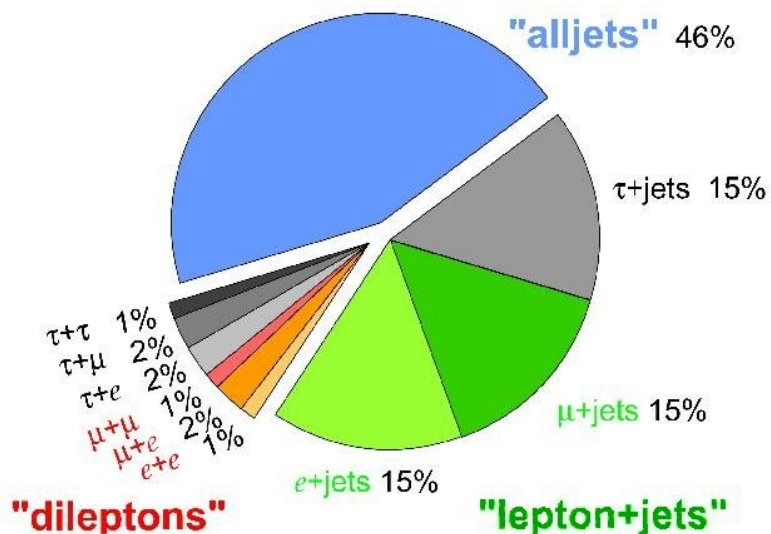
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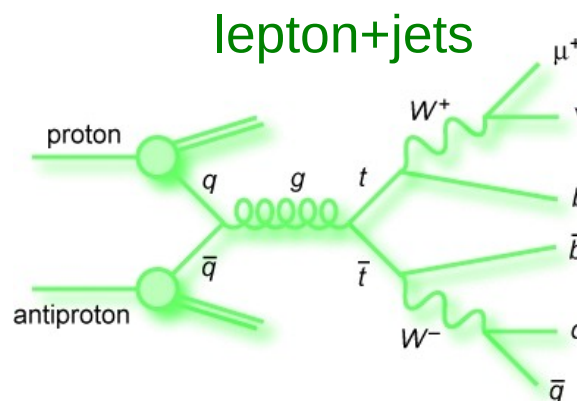
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- Decay channels:

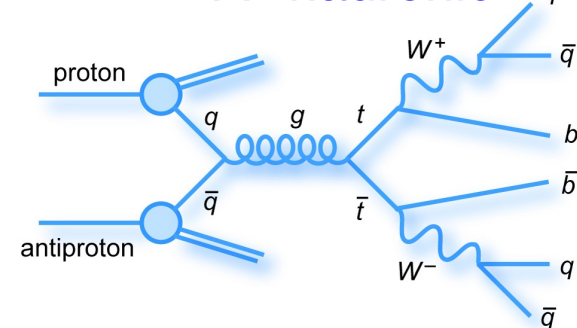
Top Pair Branching Fractions



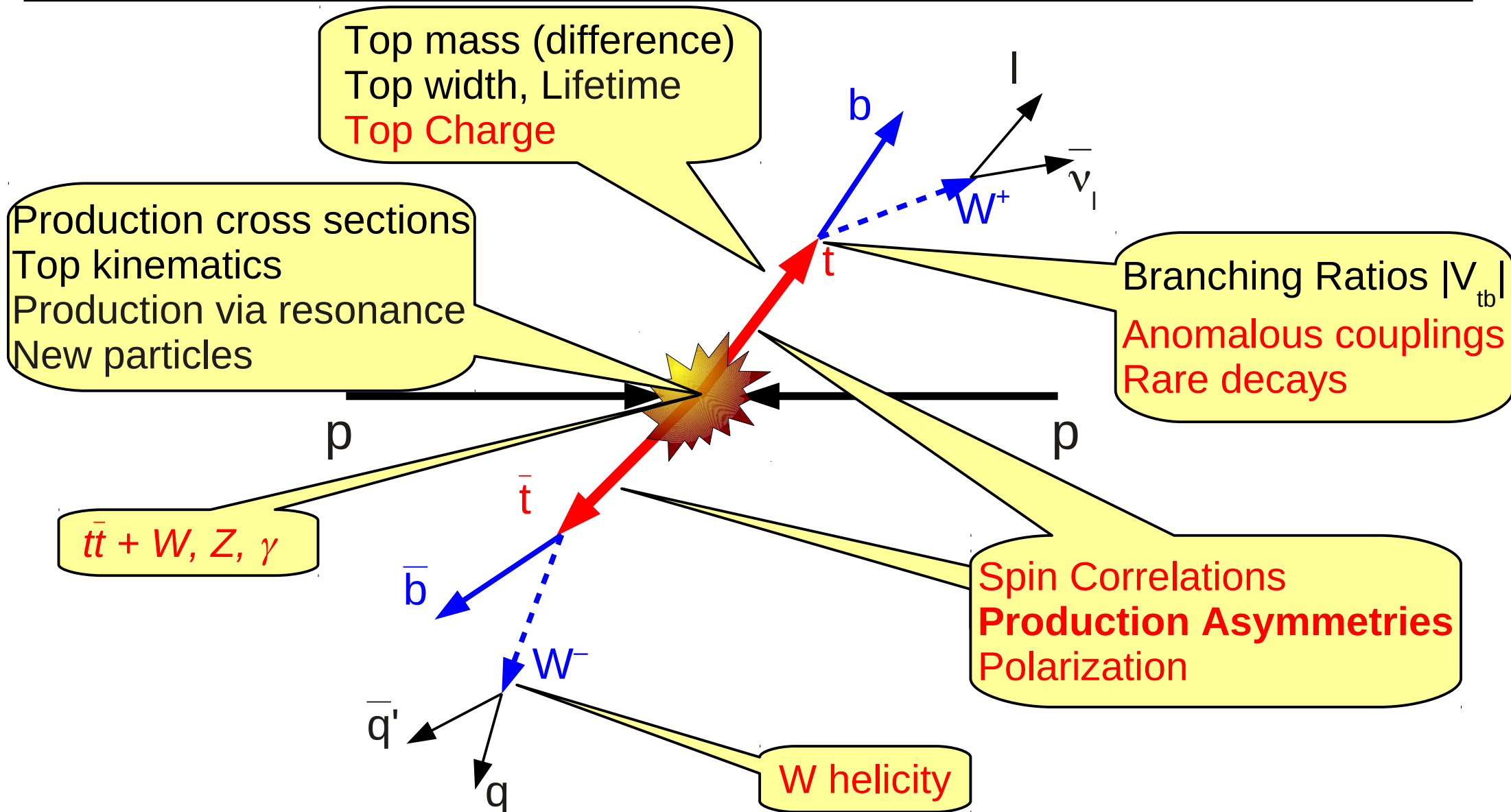
BR, bg decrease



All hadronic

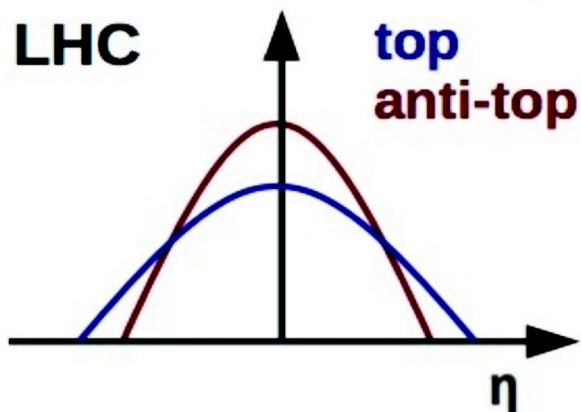


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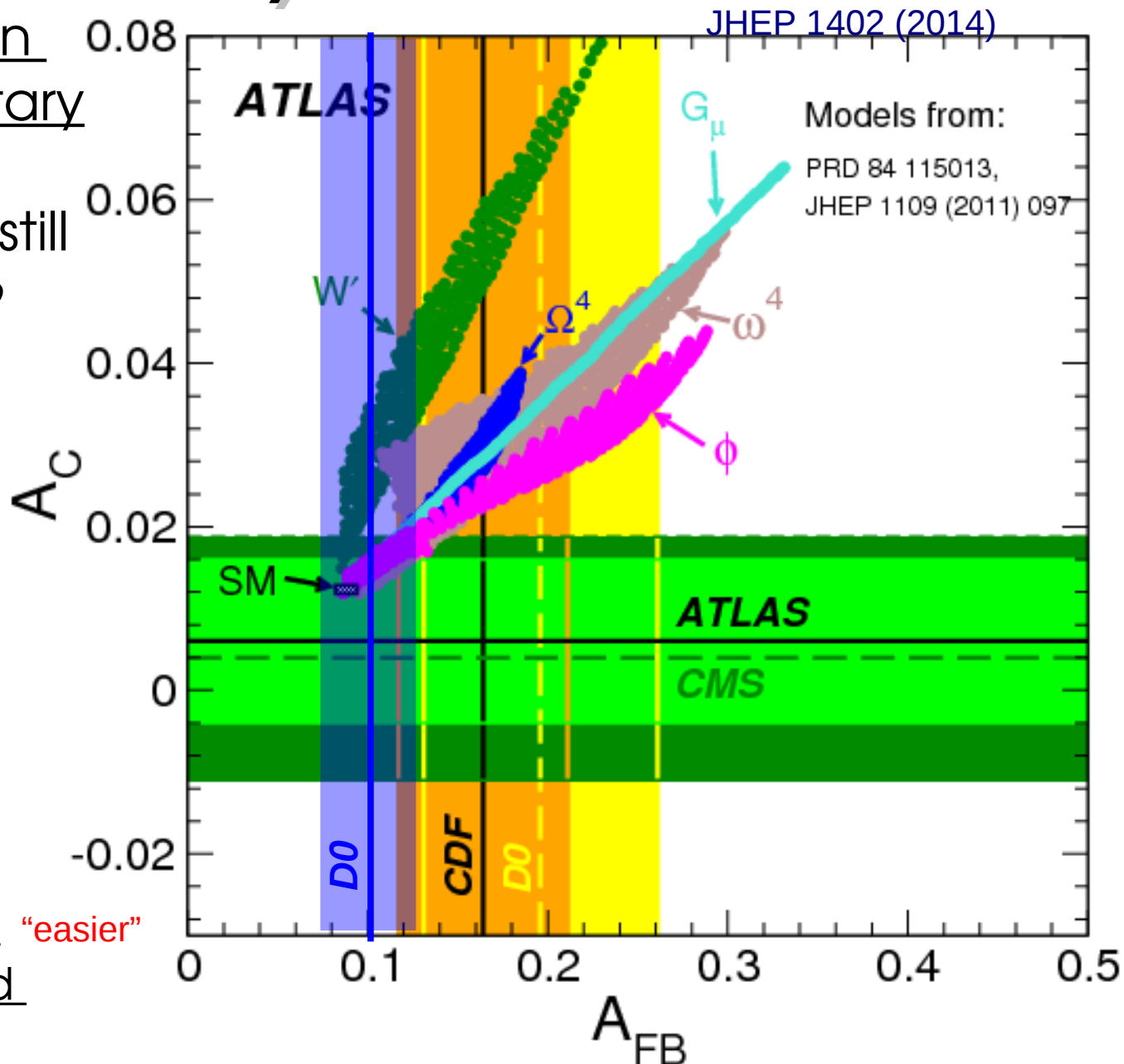
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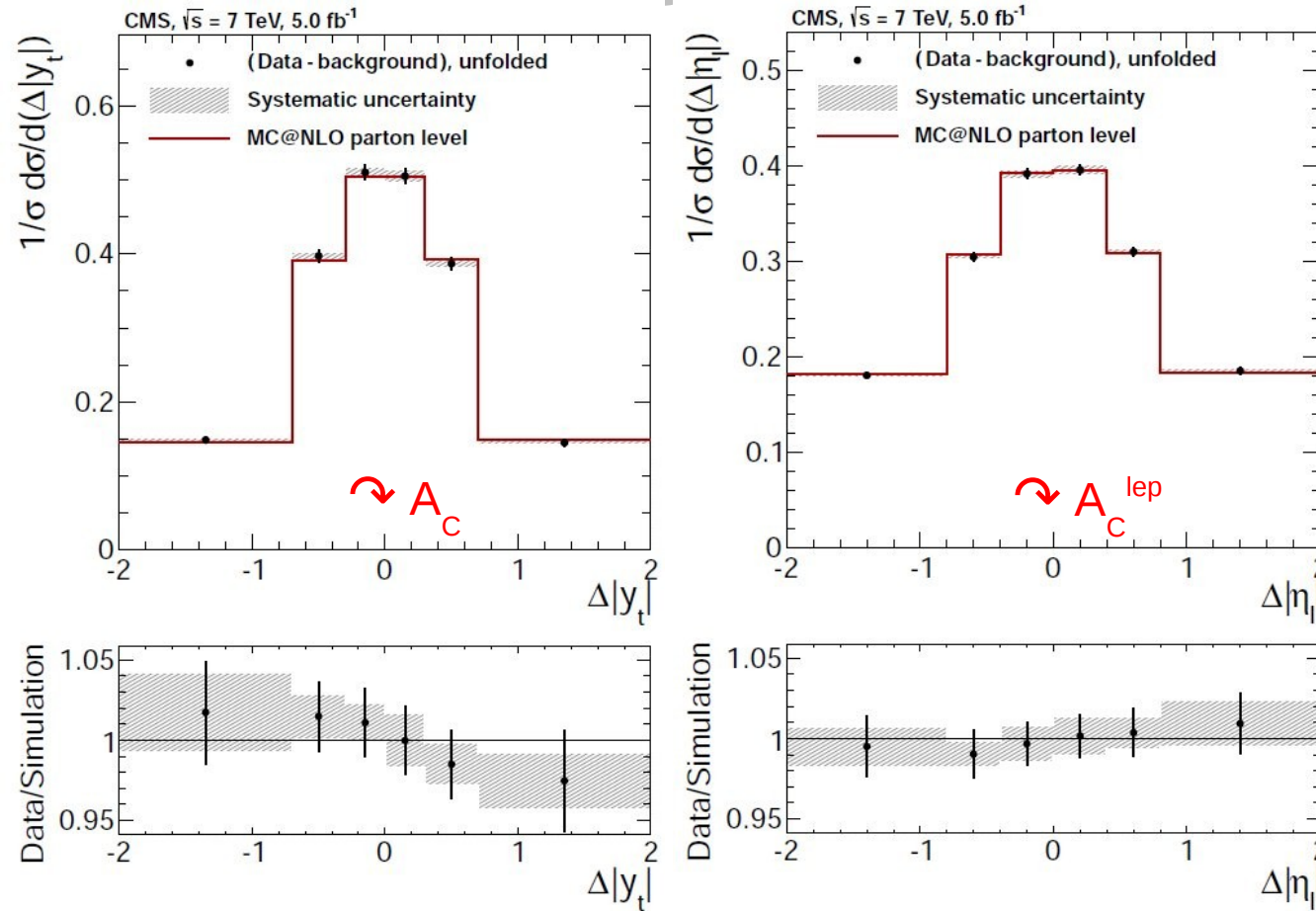
- Measurements at Tevatron & LHC are complementary
- Variety of models with wide parameter space still allowed $\rightarrow W', G, \omega, \varphi, \Omega$



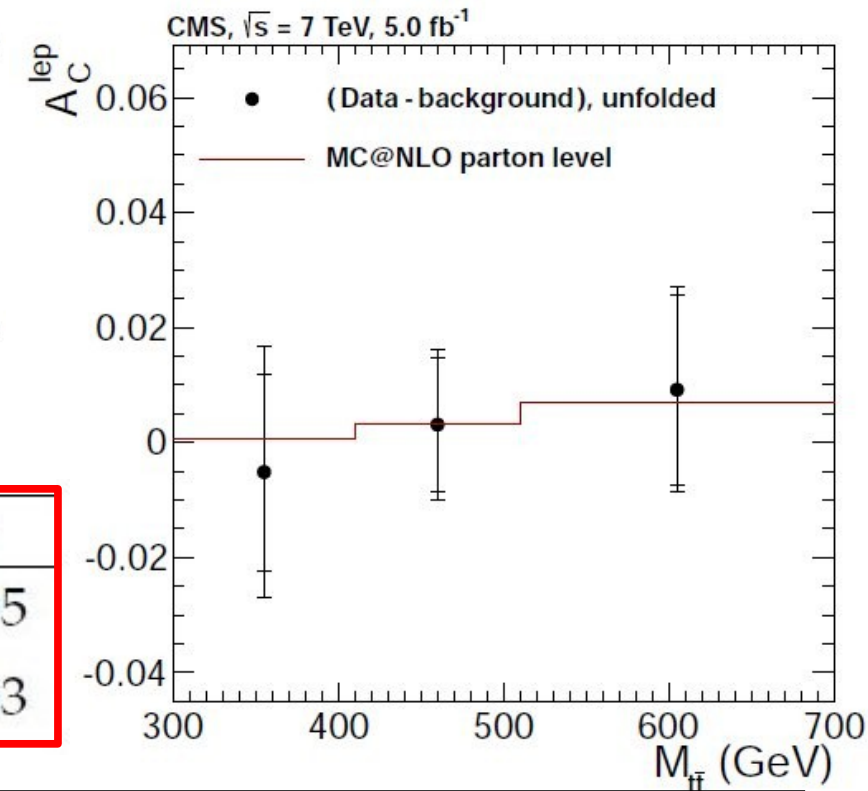
$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y_t| > 0) - N(\Delta|y_t| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y_t| > 0) + N(\Delta|y_t| < 0)}$$

- Asymmetries based on decay leptons or fully reconstructed top quarks “easier”
“harder”





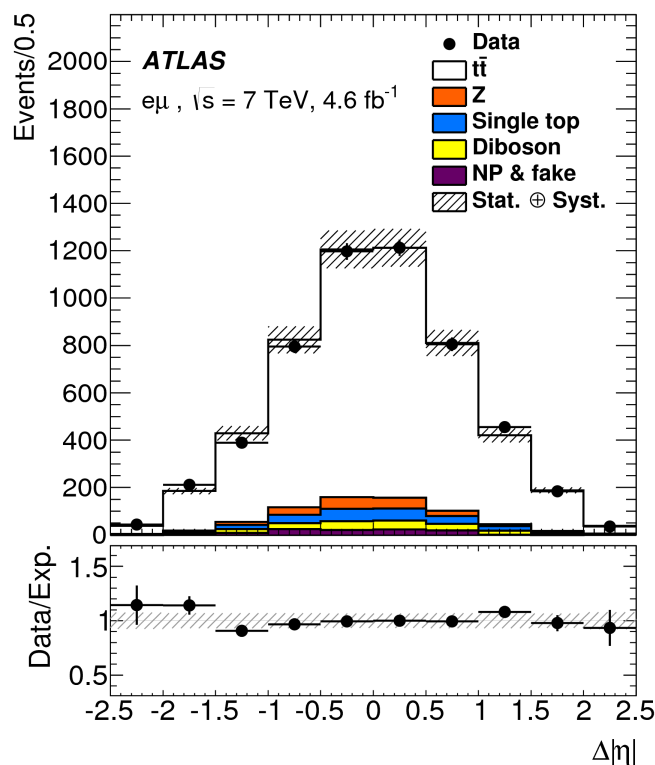
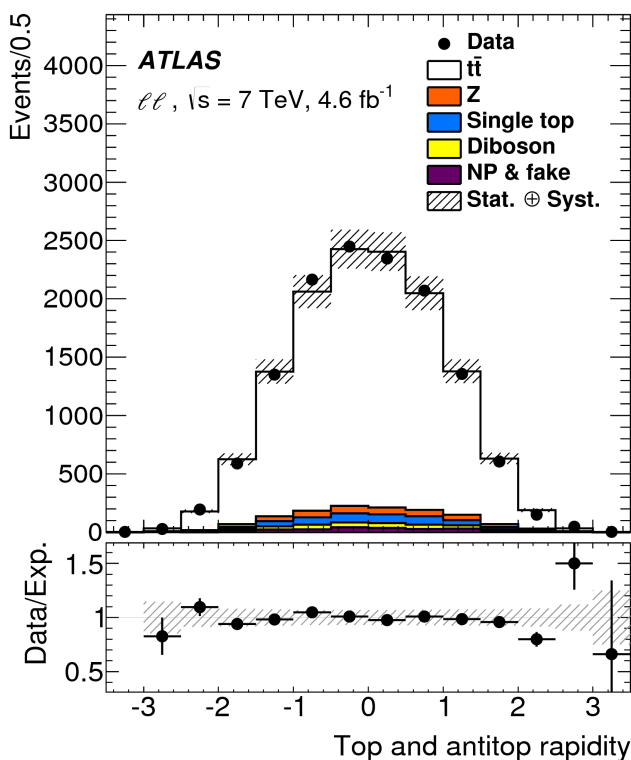
- Dilepton, ≥ 2 jets & ≥ 1 b -tags
- Top reconstruction via “Analytical Matrix Weighting Technique”
- Kinematic dependence of A_C , e.g. as a function of $m(t\bar{t})$



In agreement with SM:

Variable	Data (unfolded)	NLO theory
A_C	$-0.010 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.008$	0.0123 ± 0.0005
A_C^{lep}	$0.009 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.006$	0.0070 ± 0.0003

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- Individual channels (ee , $\mu\mu$, $e\mu$) are combined

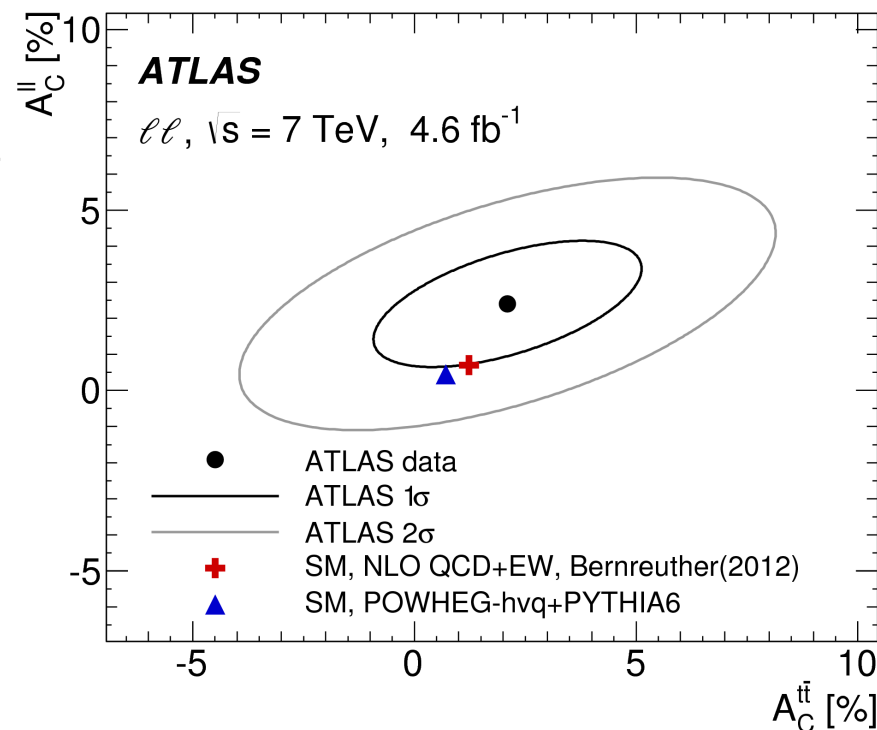


→ Measure top and lepton based asymmetry

In agreement with SM:

$$A_C^{\parallel} = 0.024 \pm 0.015 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$A_C^{\bar{t}t} = 0.021 \pm 0.025 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.017 \text{ (syst.)}$$

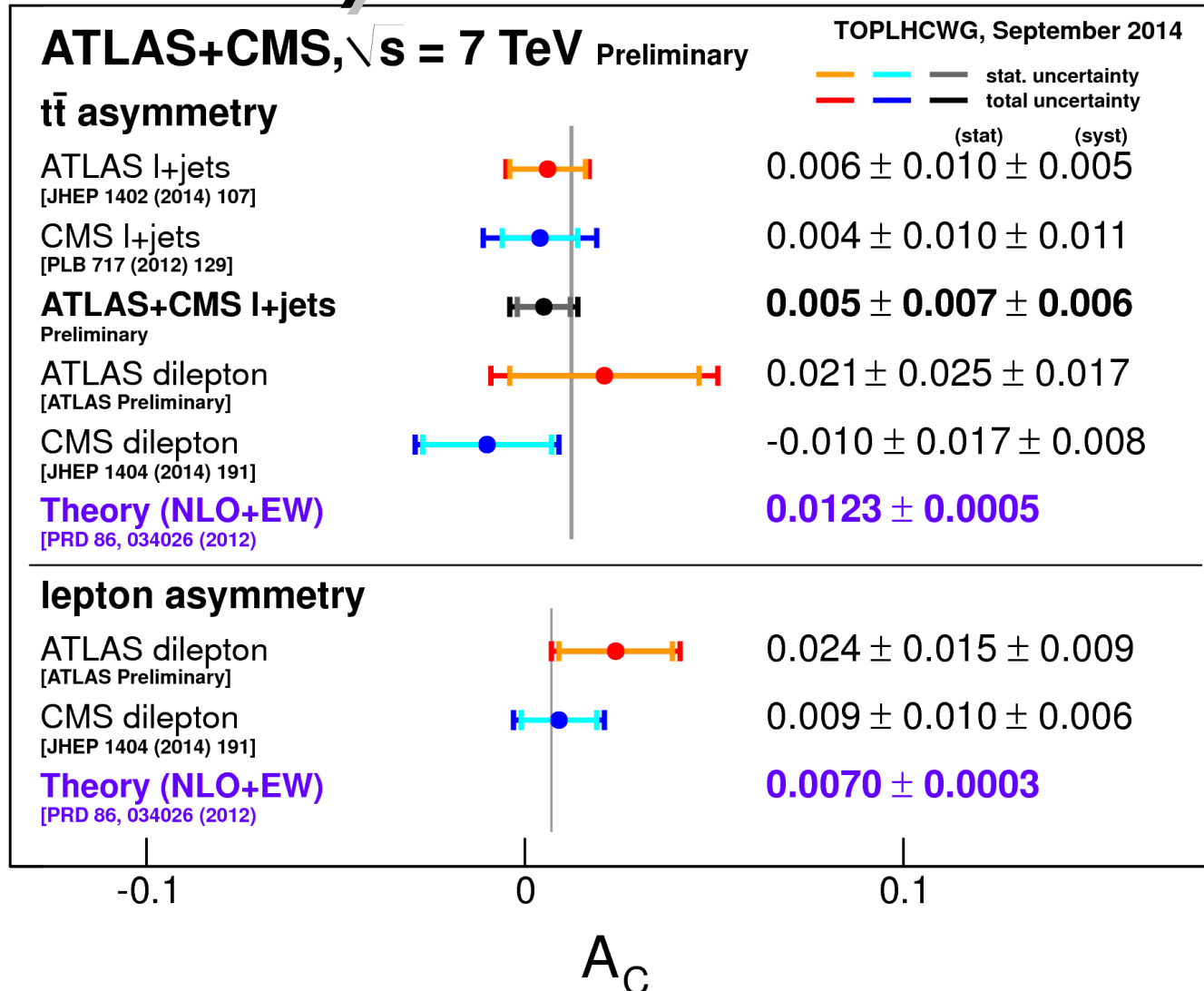


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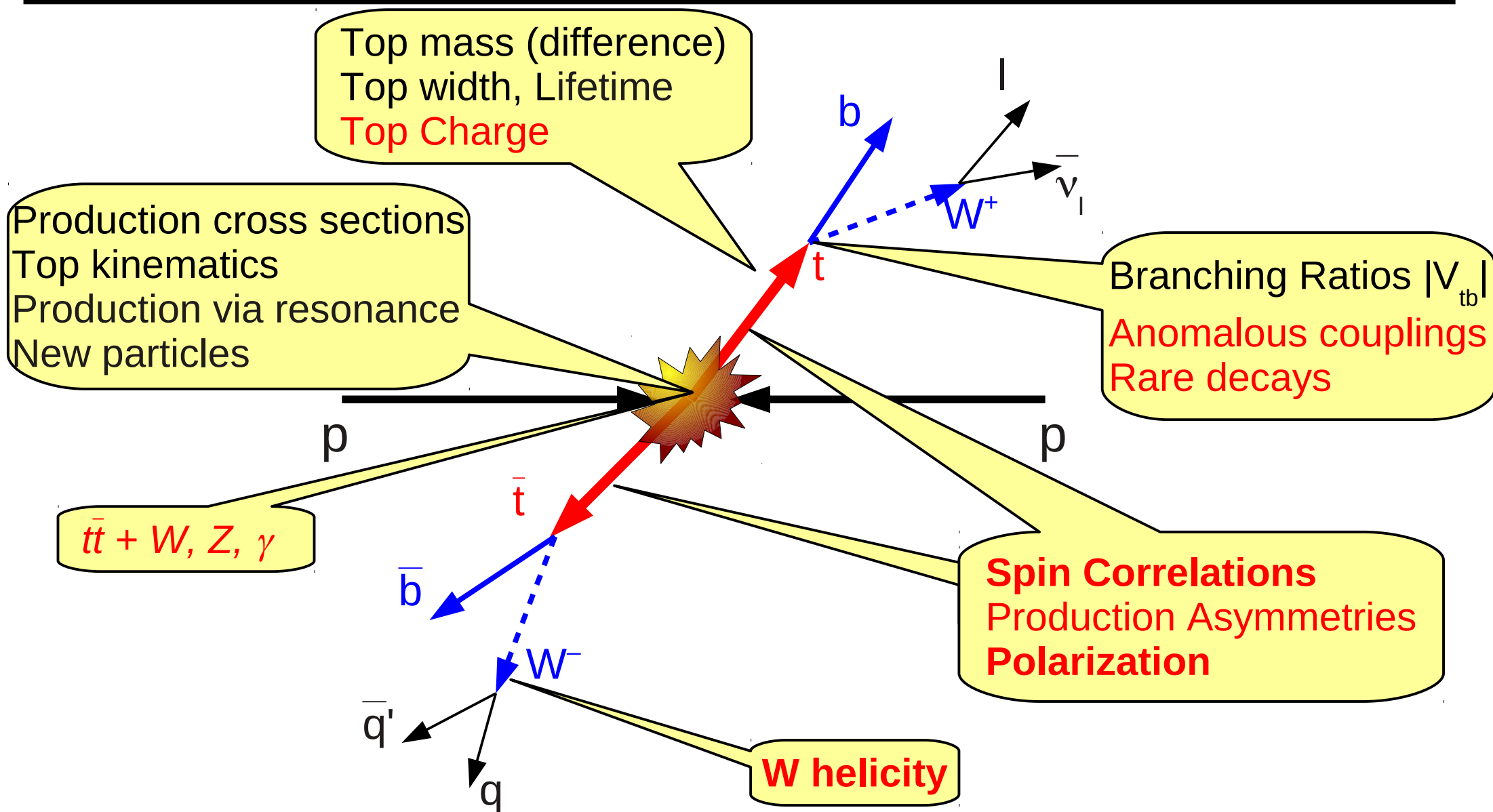
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- Experiment: Dominated by statistical uncertainties & signal model dominates systematic unc's
- Theory: Need QCD predictions at NNLO



- All measurements are (so far) in agreement with SM
- At increased \sqrt{s} expect to observe SM asymmetries
 - Larger gg fraction reduces them \rightarrow improved methods, e.g. [\[arxiv:1309.2889\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.2889)



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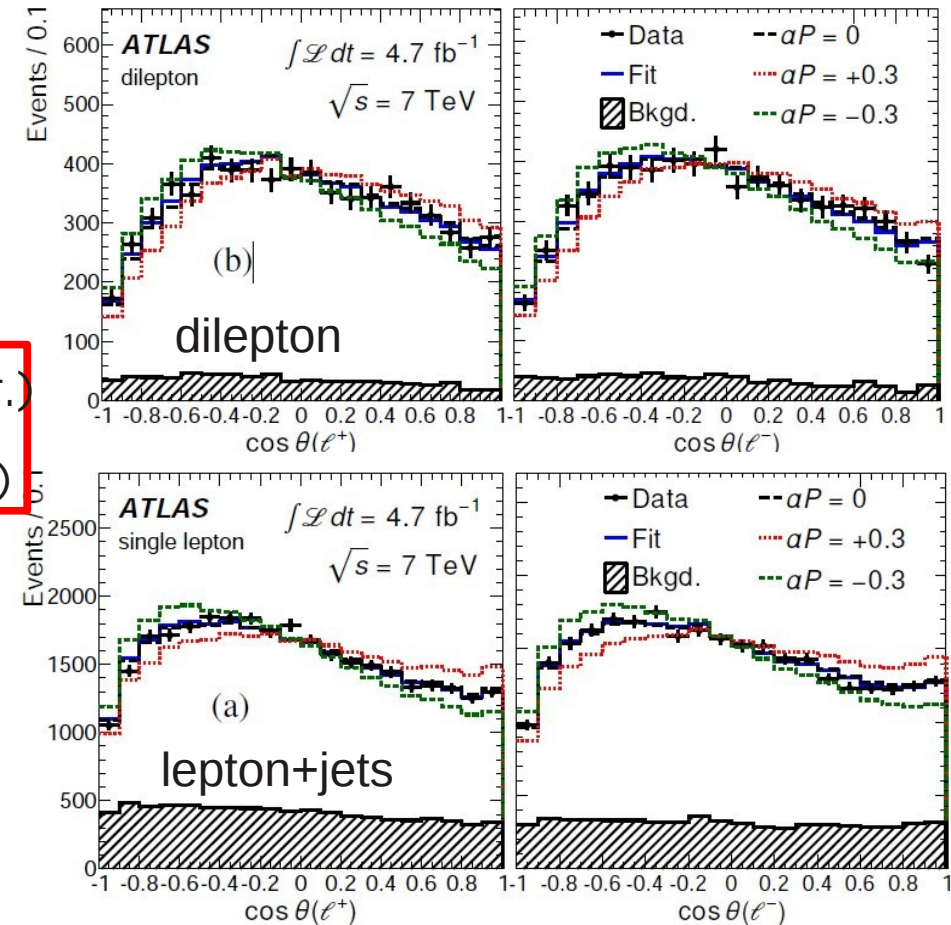
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PRL 111, 232002 (2013)

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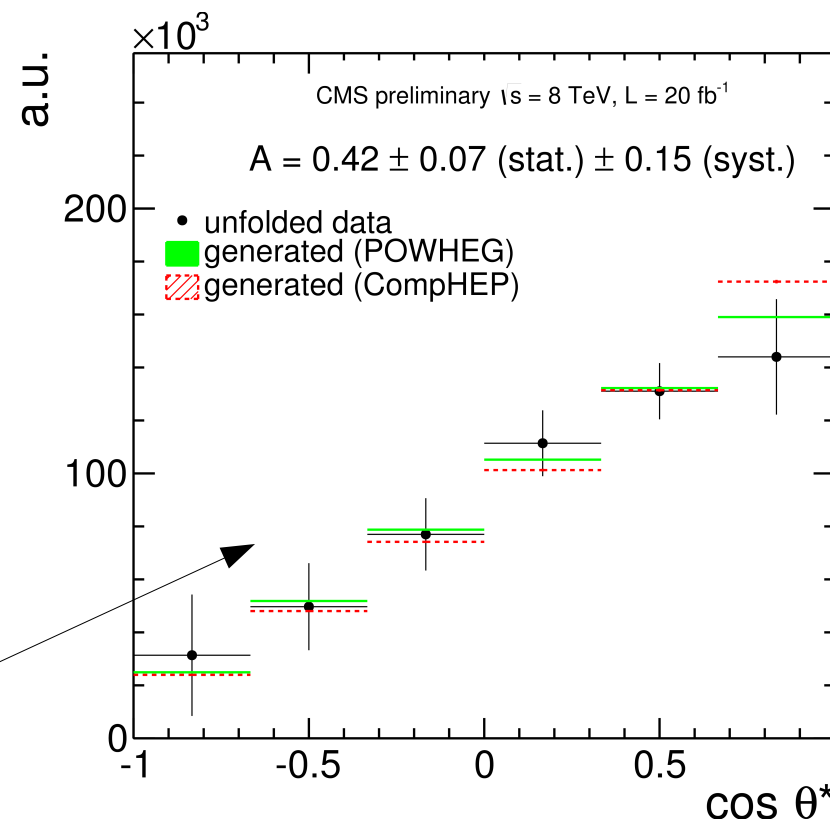
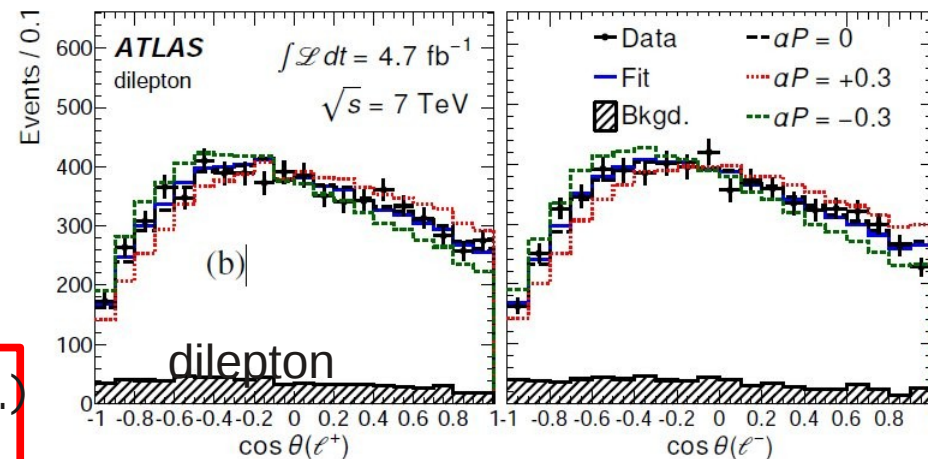
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- In single top production, measure polarized top quarks as expected

$$P_t = 0.82 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.32 \text{ (syst.)}$$

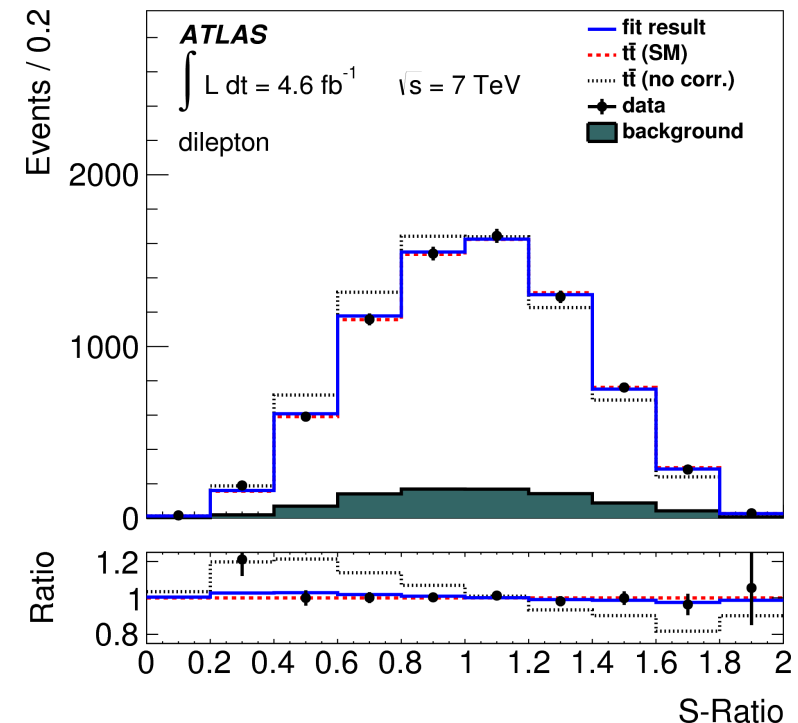
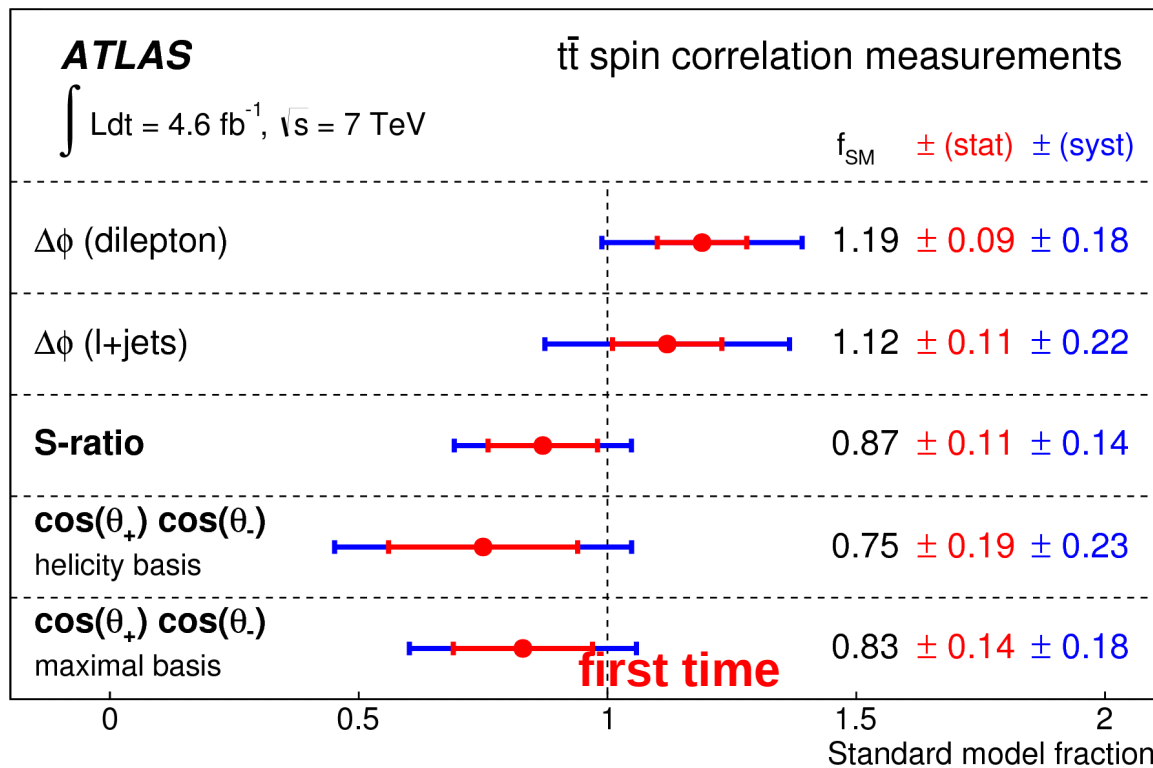
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Top quark spin correlations

- Top quark spins expected to be correlated in SM
- Reconstruction based on leptons
 - Dilepton decay channel, ≥ 2 jets
 - L+jets decay channel, ≥ 4 jets
 - For the first time use a simultaneous fit to azimuthal angles $\Delta\phi(l,d)$ & $\Delta\phi(l,b)$
- Dominated by: hadronization uncertainties (ATLAS)

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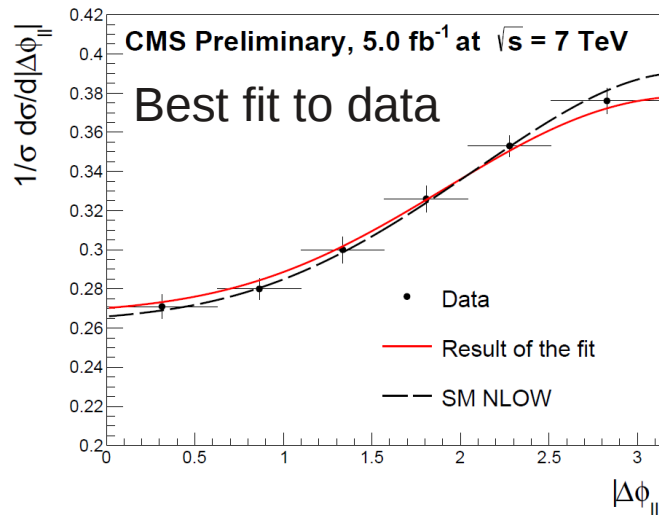
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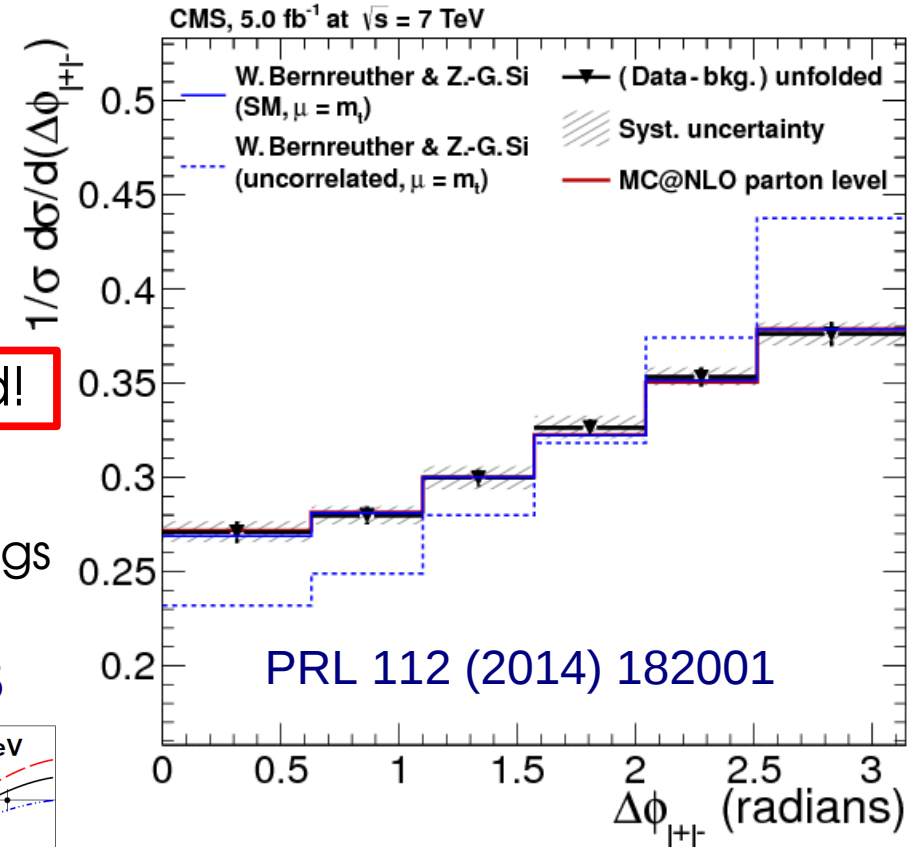
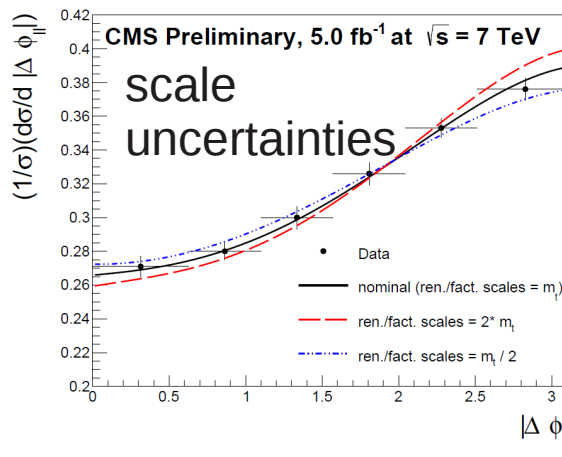
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- Search for top chromomagnetic anomalous couplings using differential cross section distribution



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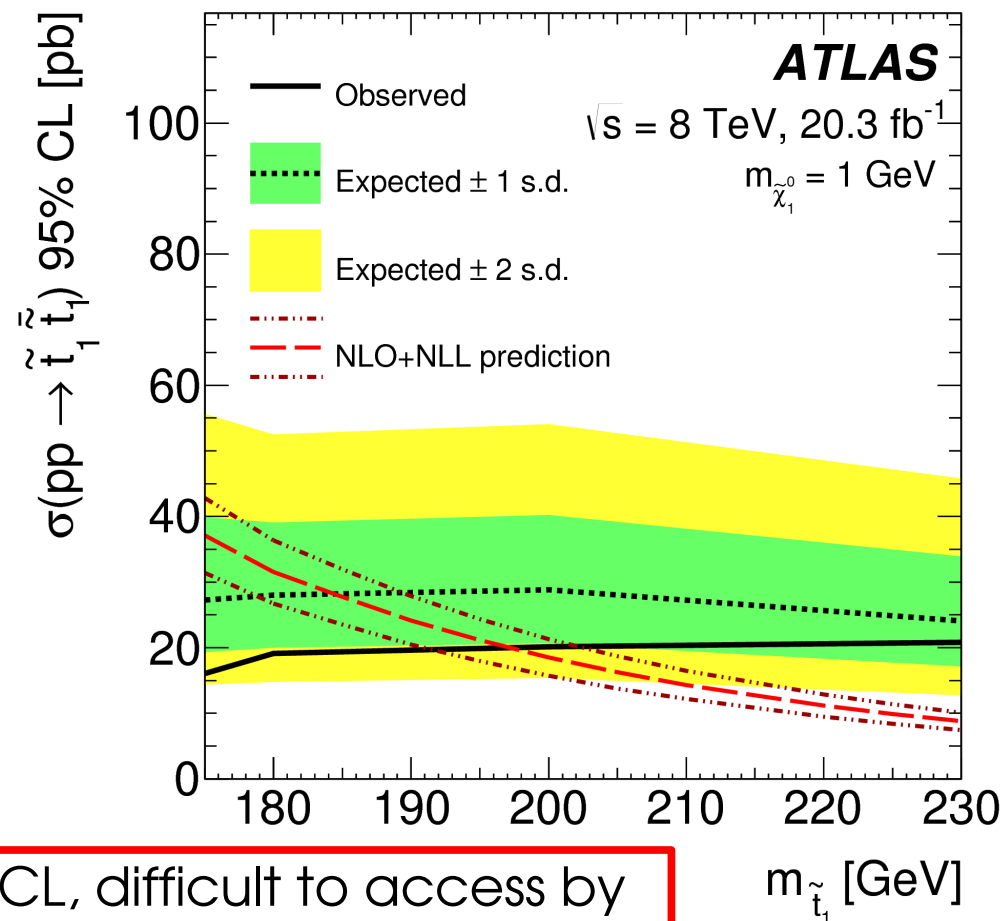
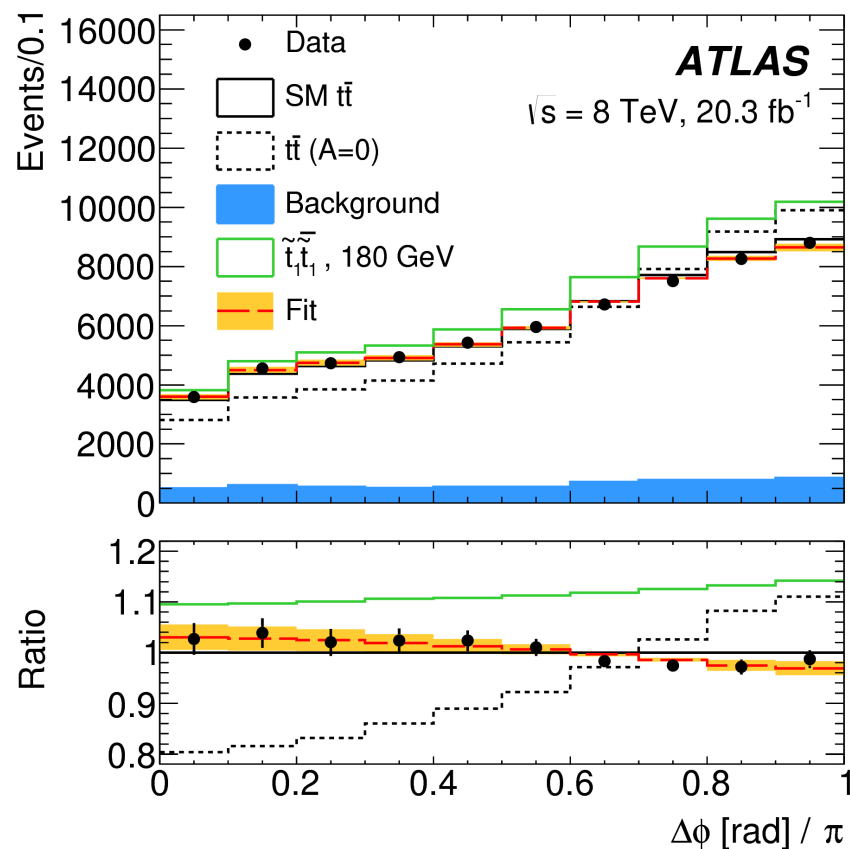
Limits on the chromomagnetic dipole moment $\text{Re}(\mu_t)$

$$\text{Re}(\mu_t) = 0.037 \pm 0.041 \text{ (tot.)}$$

$$-0.043 < \text{Re}(\mu_t) < 0.117 \text{ at 95\% CL}$$

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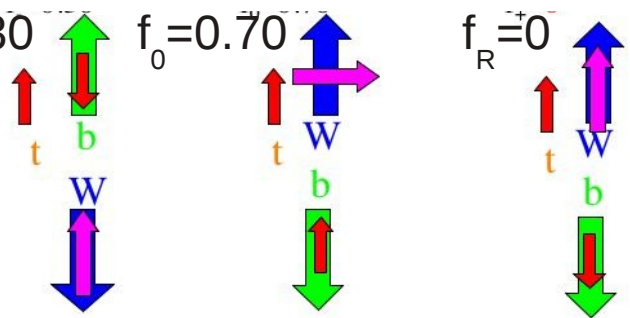
- High precision SM measurements, more and more important in Run II
- Access top squarks (MSSM: 100% $t \rightarrow \tilde{t}\chi^0$) of similar mass as m_t
- Uncertainties dominated by: signal model (Hadronization and ISR/FSR)

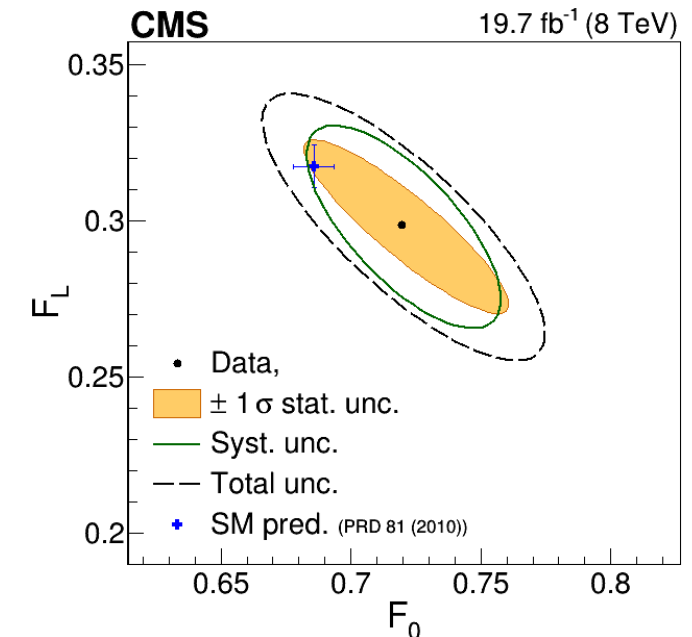
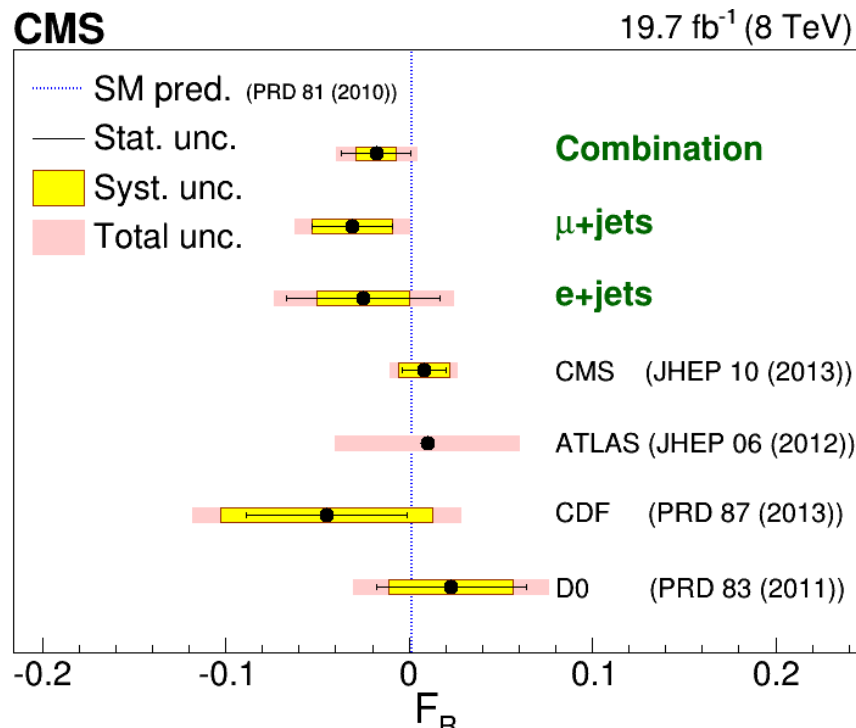
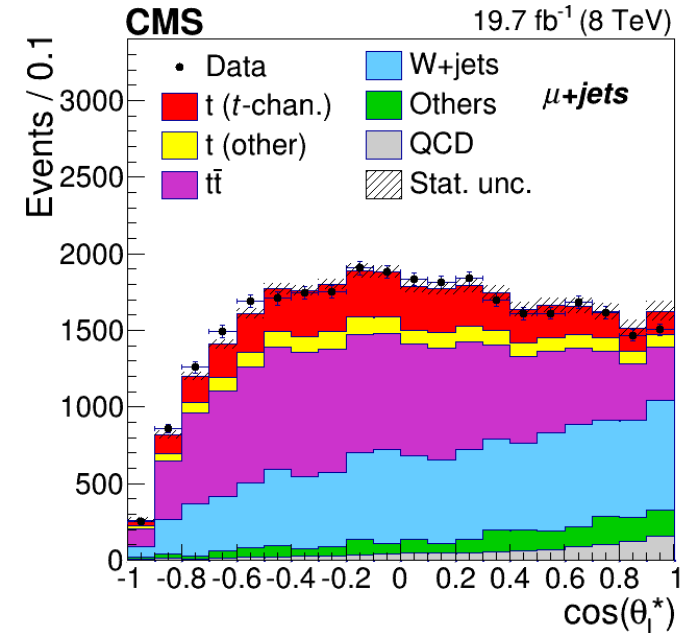


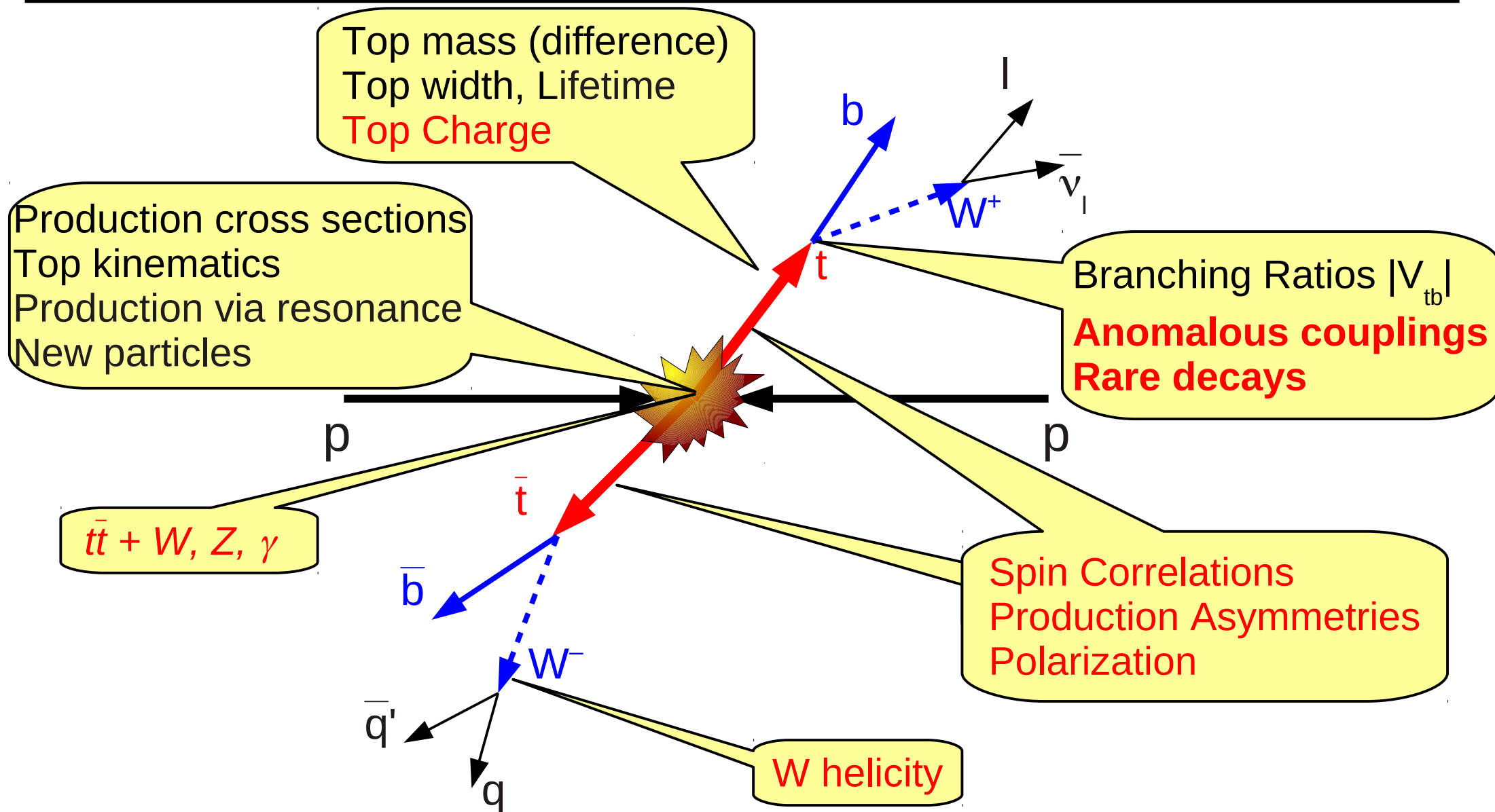
Exclusion between m_t and 191 GeV at 95% CL, difficult to access by "standard" searches

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W helicity in single top production

- W helicity in SM: $f_L=0.30$ $f_0=0.70$ $f_R=0$

- Complements results in pair production
- Similar precision but orthogonal systematic uncertainties in single top channels
- Signal model & template statistics



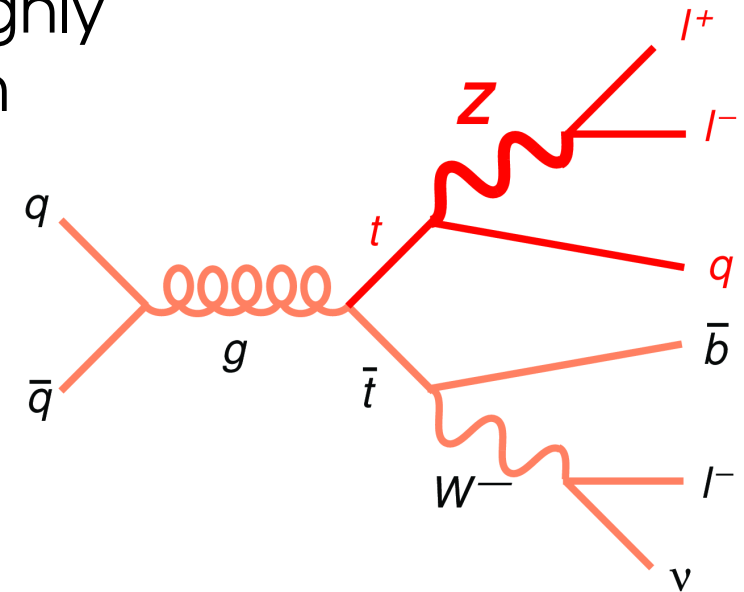


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- Flavor Changing Neutral Currents are highly suppressed in SM, but enhancement in many models of new physics
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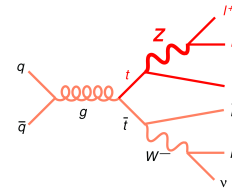
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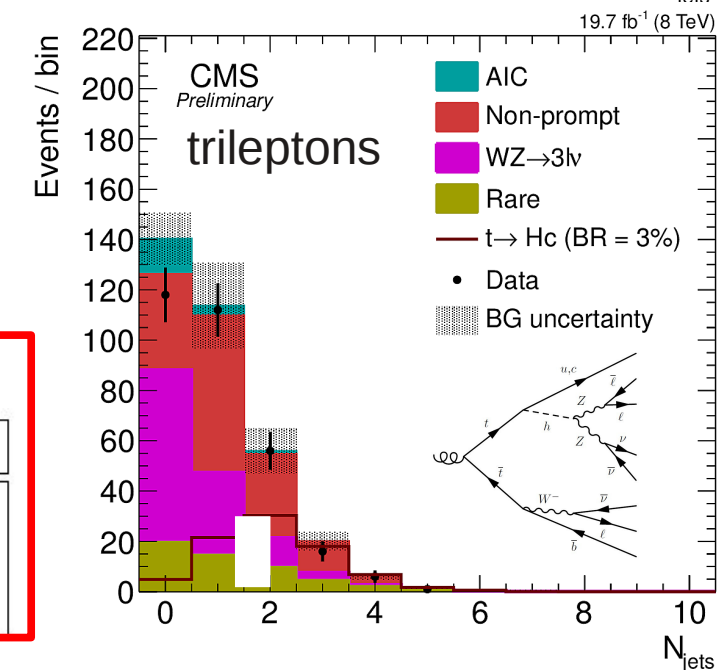
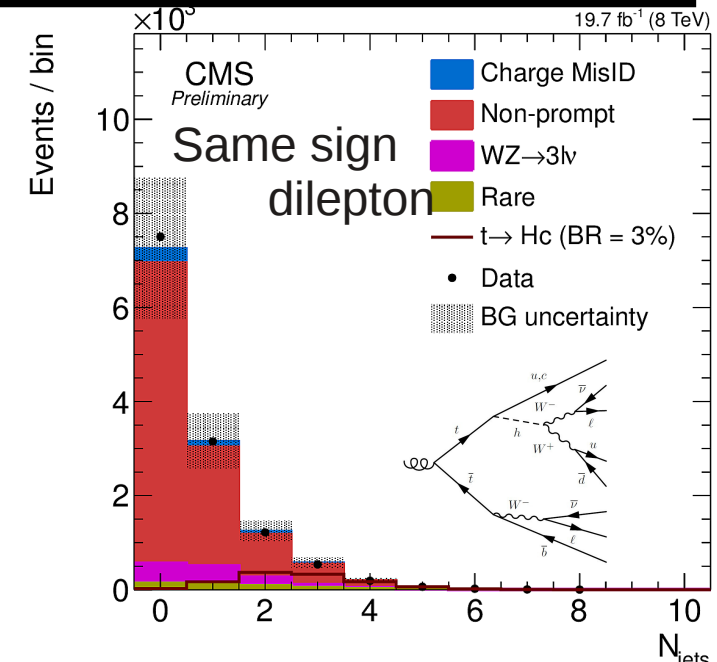
- Search for Higgs boson production in the dilepton (same sign) and trilepton channel

- Systematic uncertainties dominated by:
Background modeling / cross sections

- Limit on top-charm flavor-violating Higgs Yukawa coupling & upper limits for branching fractions:

$$\sqrt{(|\lambda_{tc}^H|^2 + |\lambda_{ct}^H|^2)} < 0.18 \text{ at 95\% CL}$$

	$-\sigma$	$BR_{exp}(t \rightarrow Hc)$	$+\sigma$	$BR_{obs}(t \rightarrow Hc)$
trilepton	0.95	1.33	1.87	1.26
same-sign dilepton	0.68	0.93	1.26	0.99
combined	0.65	0.89	1.22	0.93





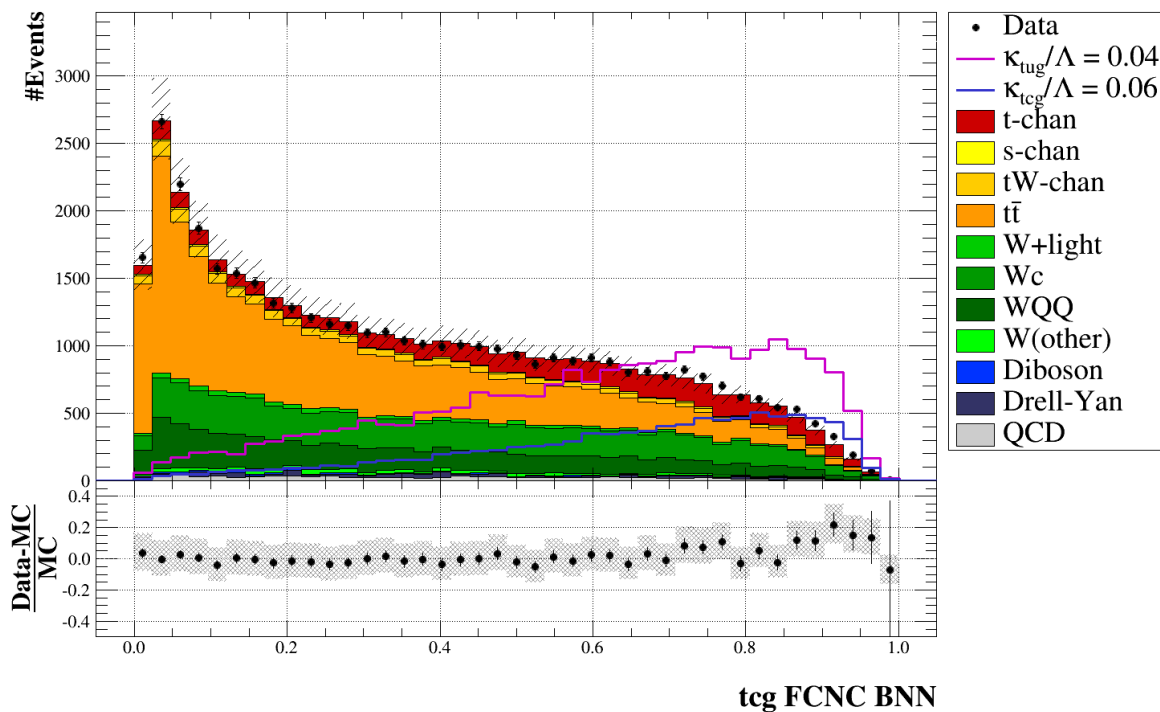
Top quark: FCNC

- Search in single top production (t-channel)
- MVA technique to: suppress QCD, separate signal & bg, search for Wtb couplings & FCNC interactions
- Systematic uncertainties dominated by:
Background normalization

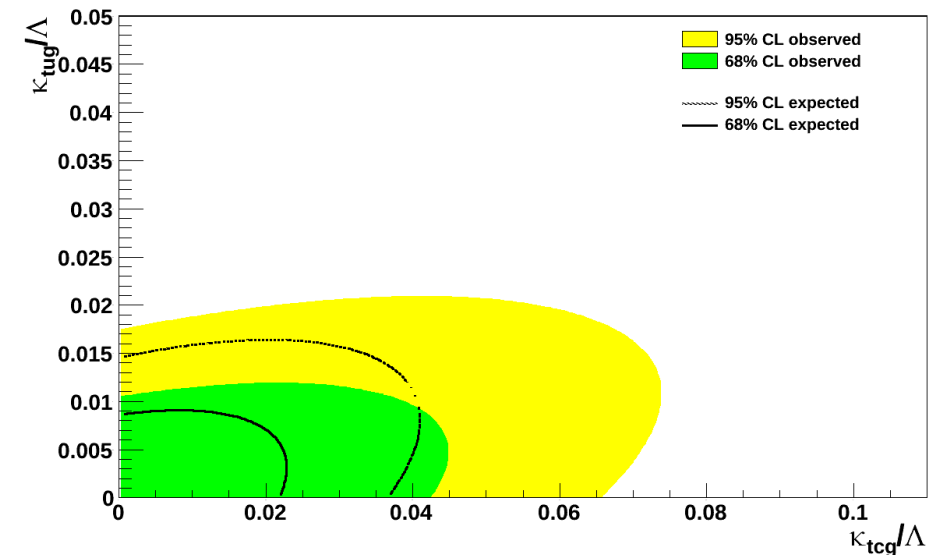
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Process	Uncertainty
top-quark pair production	15%
single top, s-channel	15%
single top, tW-channel	13%
W+jets, "WQQ"	100%
W+jets, "Wc"	100%
W+jets, "W+light"	50%
W+jets, "WQX (UE)"	50%
QCD (data-driven)	100%
Drell-Yan process	30%
WW, WZ, ZZ	30%

CMS preliminary, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $L = 5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

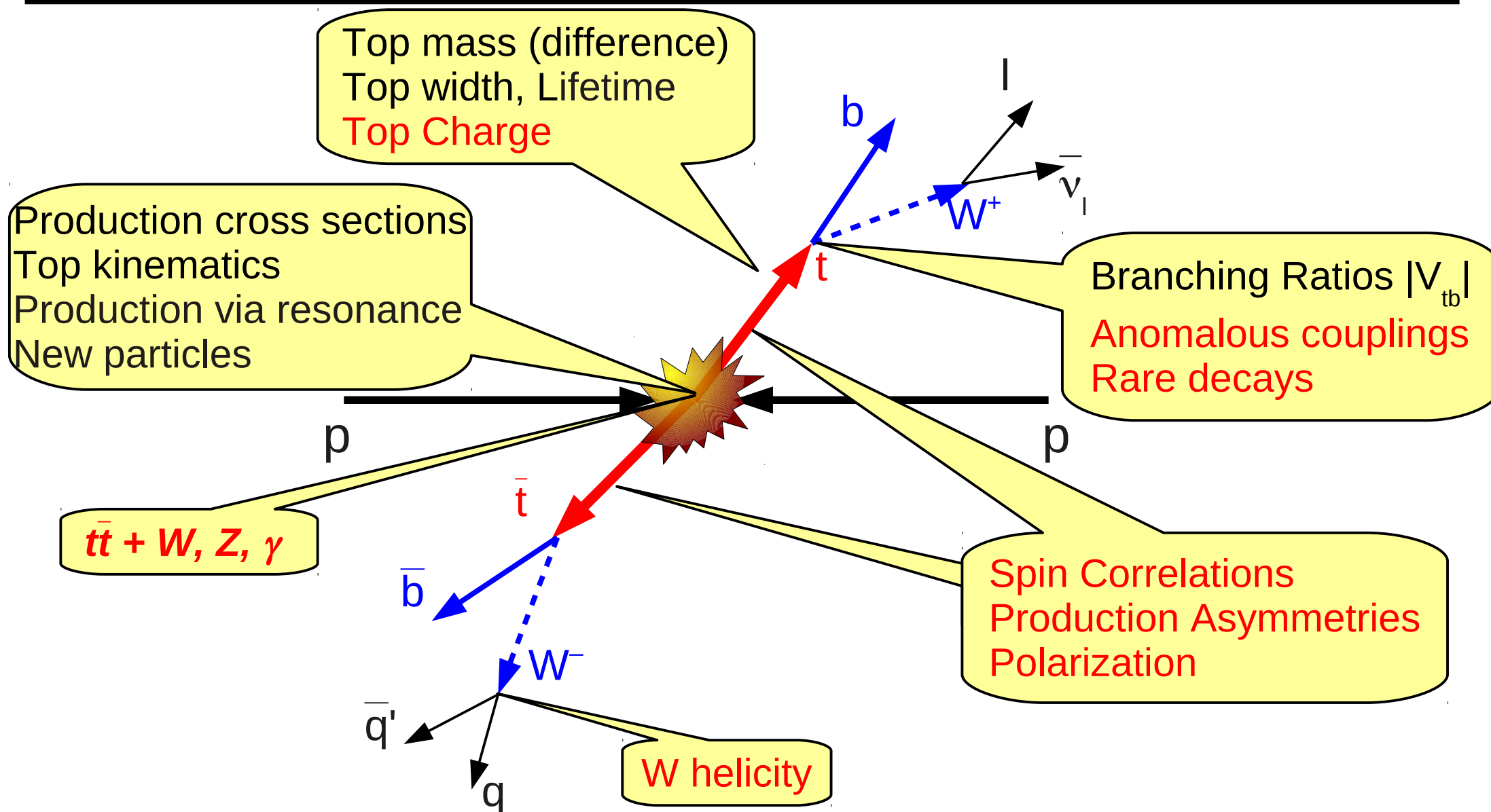


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(Limits on left & right vector and tensor couplings in backup)





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- Observation at 7 TeV by ATLAS and first measurement at 8 TeV by CMS

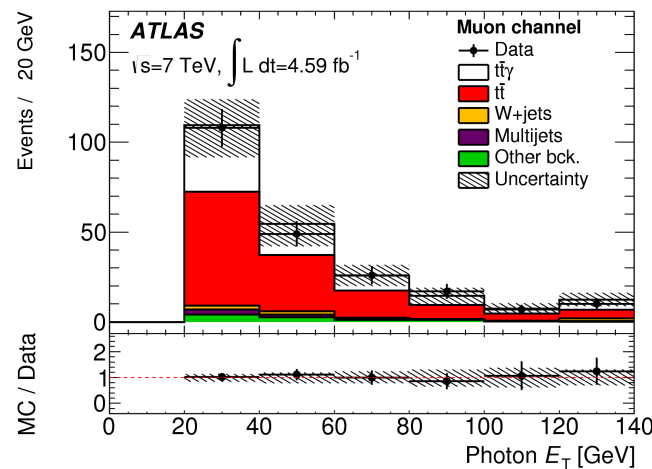
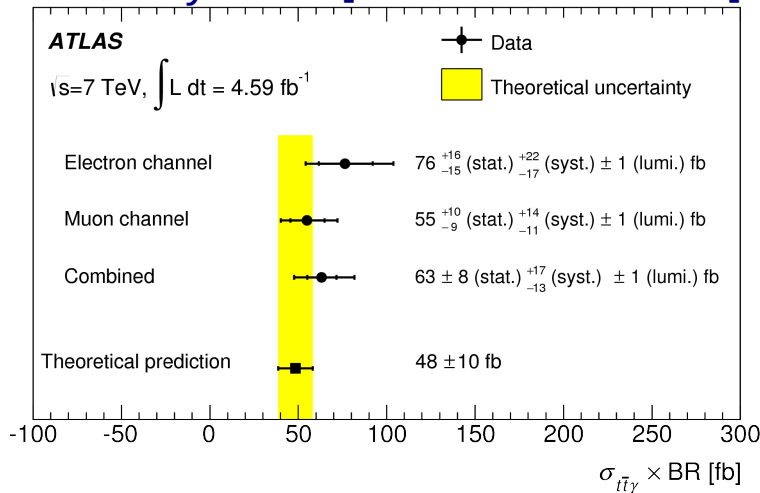
$$R = \sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}}$$

$$= (1.07 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.})) \cdot 10^{-2}$$

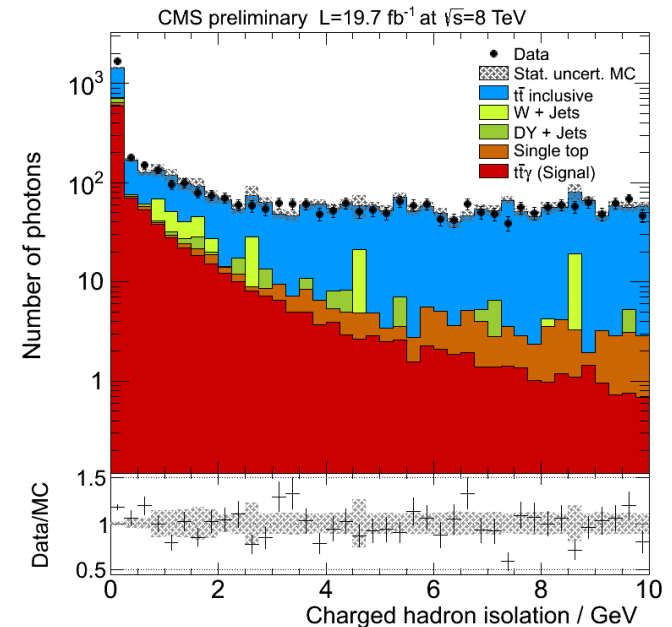
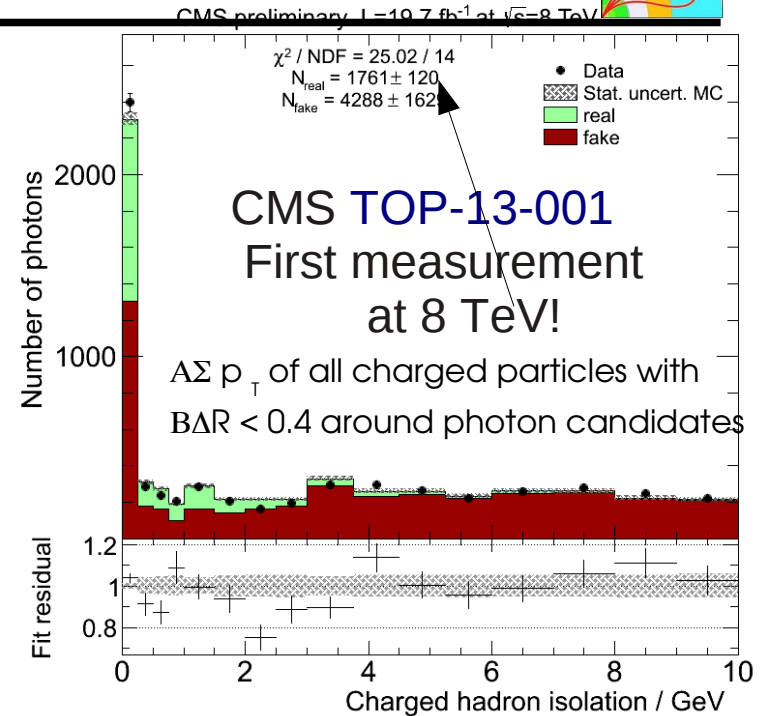
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma} = R \cdot \sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{CMS}}$$

$$= 2.4 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

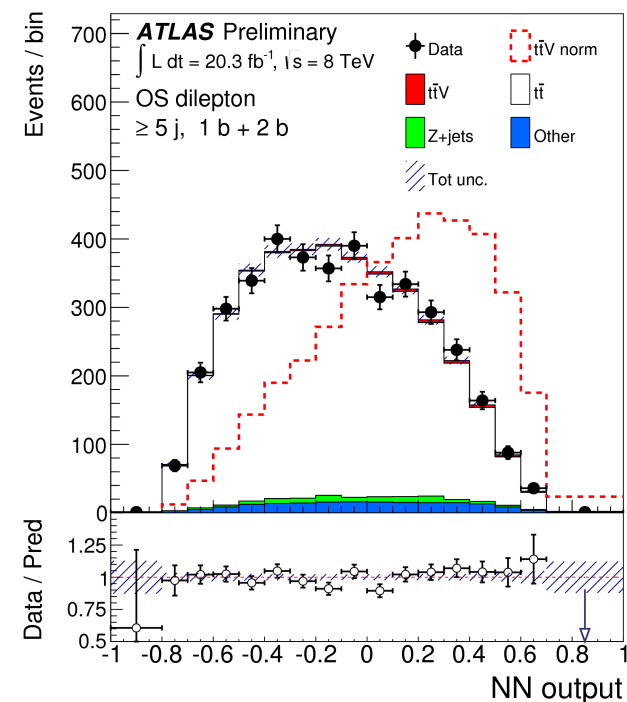
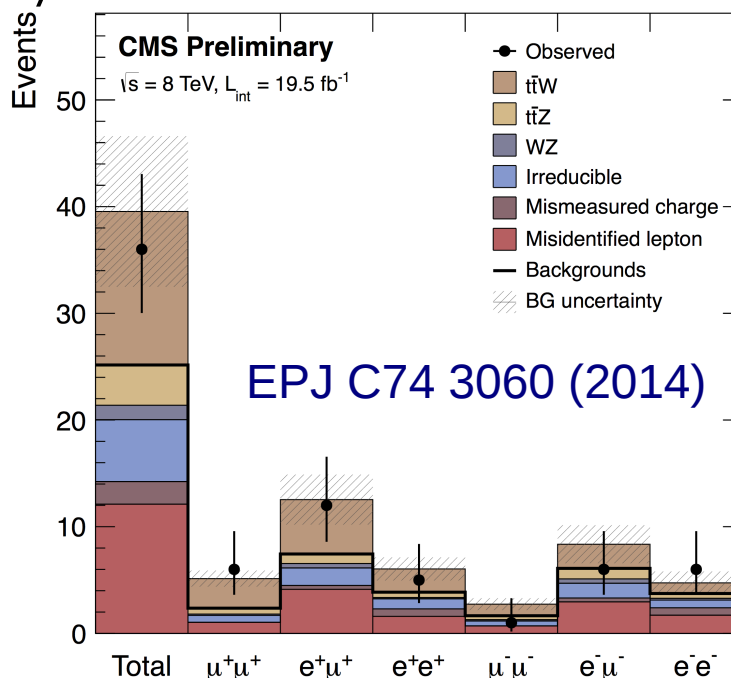
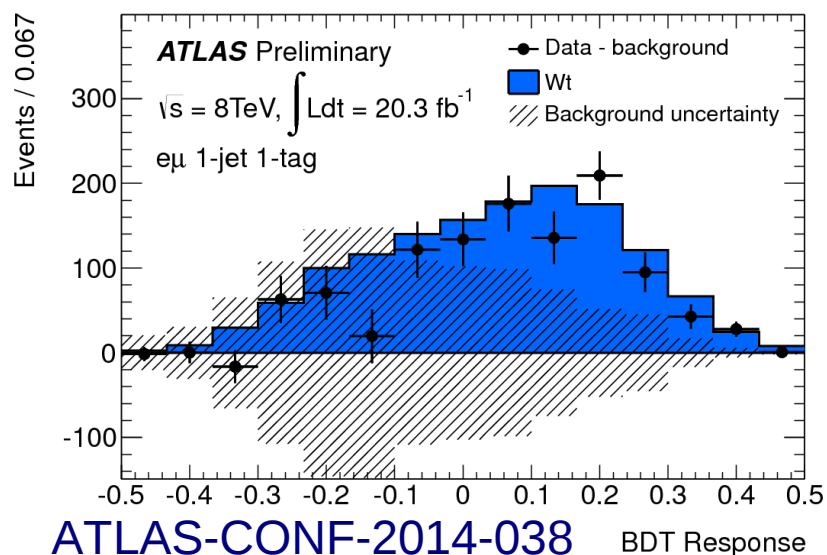
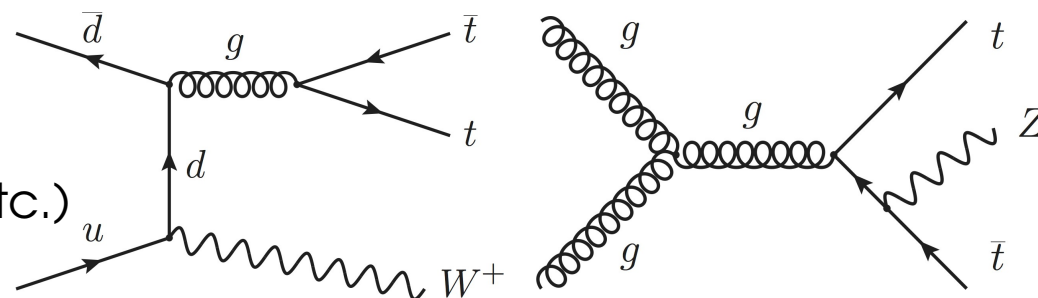
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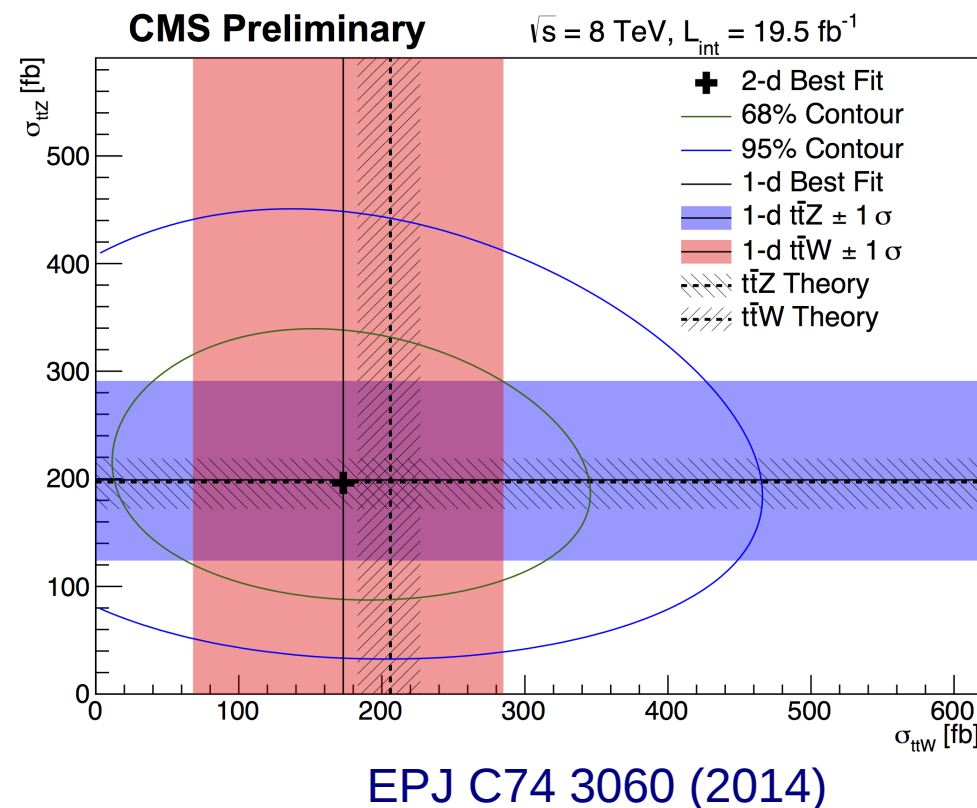
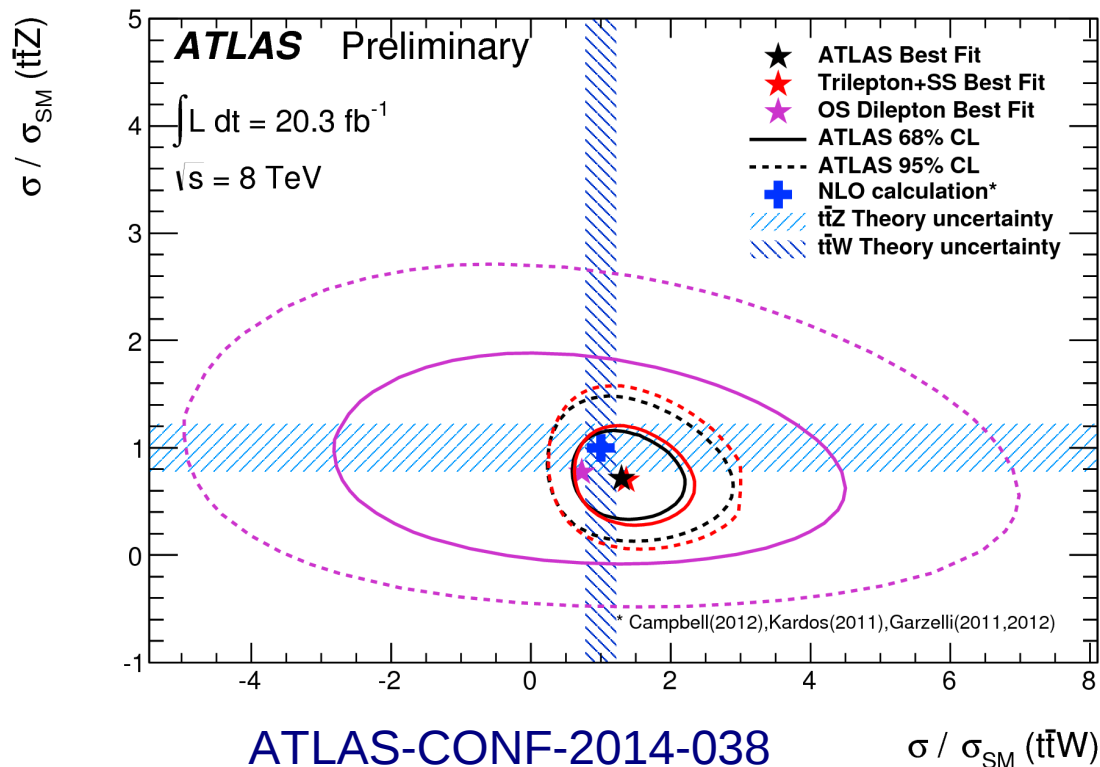
- Dominated by object IDs (jets, photon, btag) and signal model related



- Associated production of W and Z in the SM (different mechanisms)
- Both experiments use data driven approaches of non-prompt bg
- Exploit full potential \rightarrow many channels (opposite/same sign dilepton, 2/3 leptons, etc.)
- Stringent cuts to reduce bg (various cuts on number of jets, b-tags)
- Mostly counting, ATLAS use 7 variables & NN to search for $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ in OS di-l
- Systematic unc's dominated by:
Lepton ID, signal model



- 2D fit of $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ cross sections, dominated by statistical unc's
- SM (NLO): $\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 206 \pm 29$ fb and $\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 203 \pm 25$ fb



Process	Cross section	Sign.
$t\bar{t}Z$	$150^{+55}_{-50} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 21 \text{ (syst.) fb}$	3.1σ
$t\bar{t}W$	$300^{+120}_{-100} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 70 \text{ (syst.) fb}$	3.1σ

Process	Cross section	Significance
$t\bar{t}W$	$170^{+90}_{-80} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 70 \text{ (syst.) fb}$	1.6σ
$t\bar{t}Z$	$200^{+80}_{-70} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 40 \text{ (syst.) fb}$	3.1σ
$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}Z$	$380^{+100}_{-90} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 80 \text{ (syst.) fb}$	3.7σ

- Remarkable precision: Signal modeling is **the future topic**
- High precision top quark property measurement, also accessible now in **single top quark production** (t -channel)
- Results on Asymmetry are not yet completely conclusive...
- **Evidence** for associated production of W, Z, γ
- No significant deviations seen from SM expectations at LHC Run I: → **Waiting for next LHC run ...**

Only small limited selection of results shown, more information:

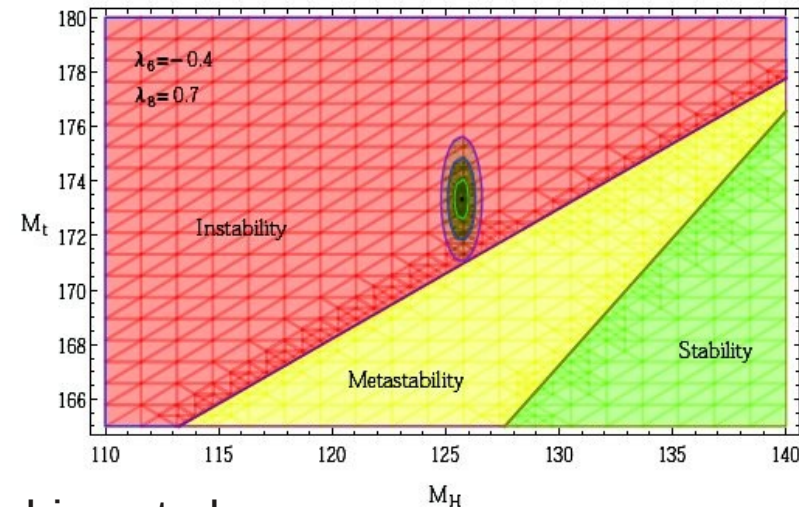
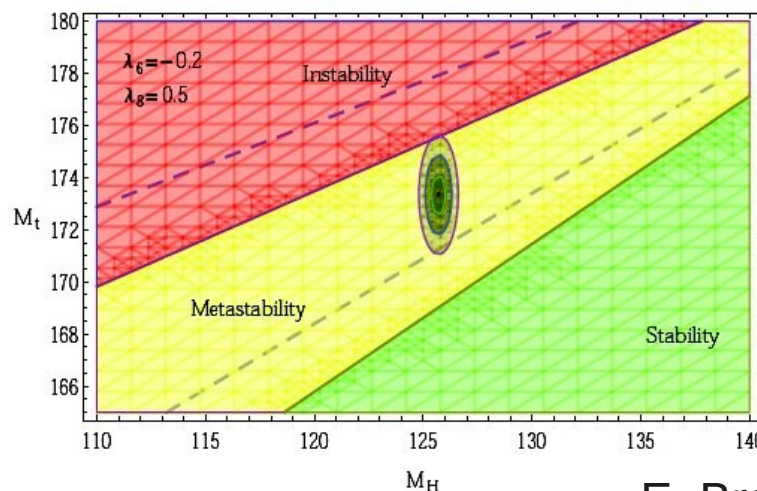
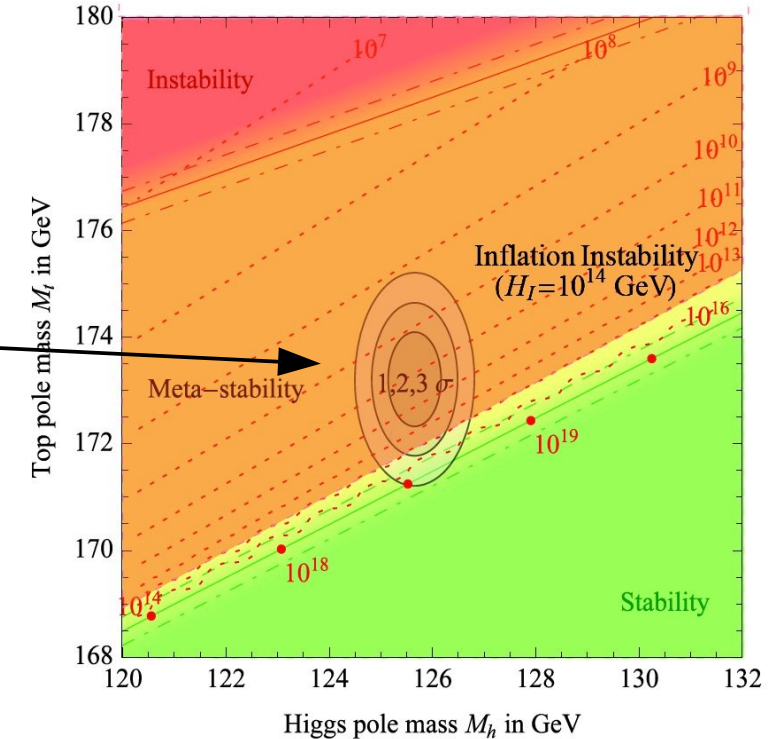
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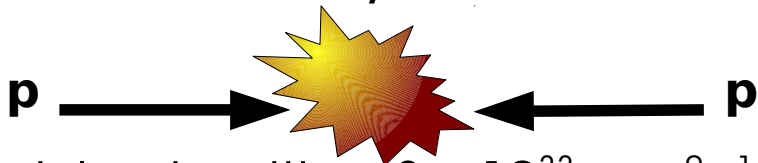
- With the Higgs discovery the SM can be extrapolated to Planck scale energies
- “Test” the stability of the electroweak vacuum, under assumption of no new physics:
→ meta-stable, life time $> O(10^{80}) \tau_{\text{universe}}$

→ but new physics can change that dramatically

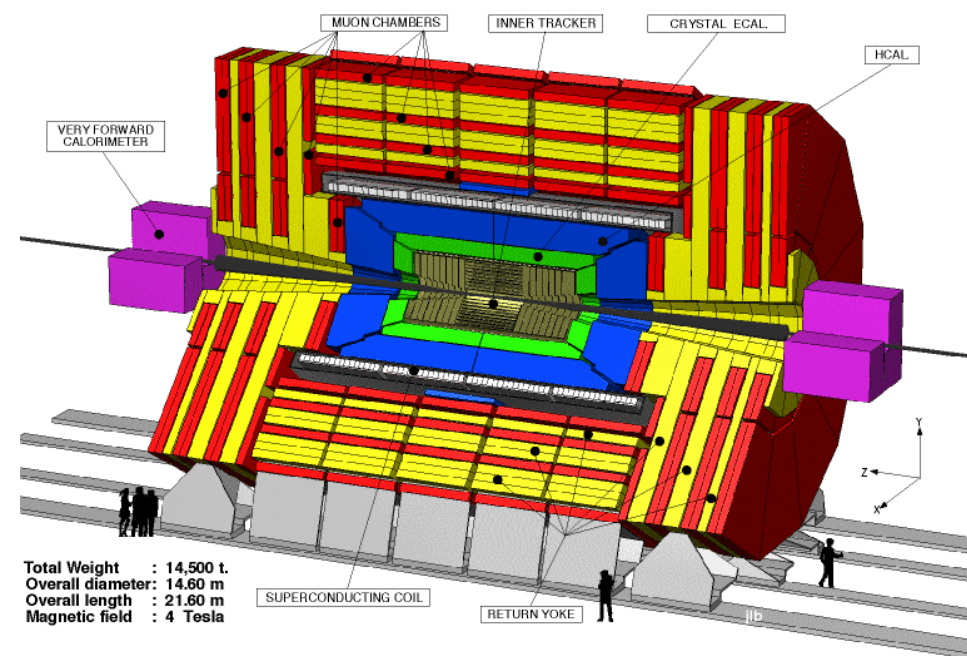
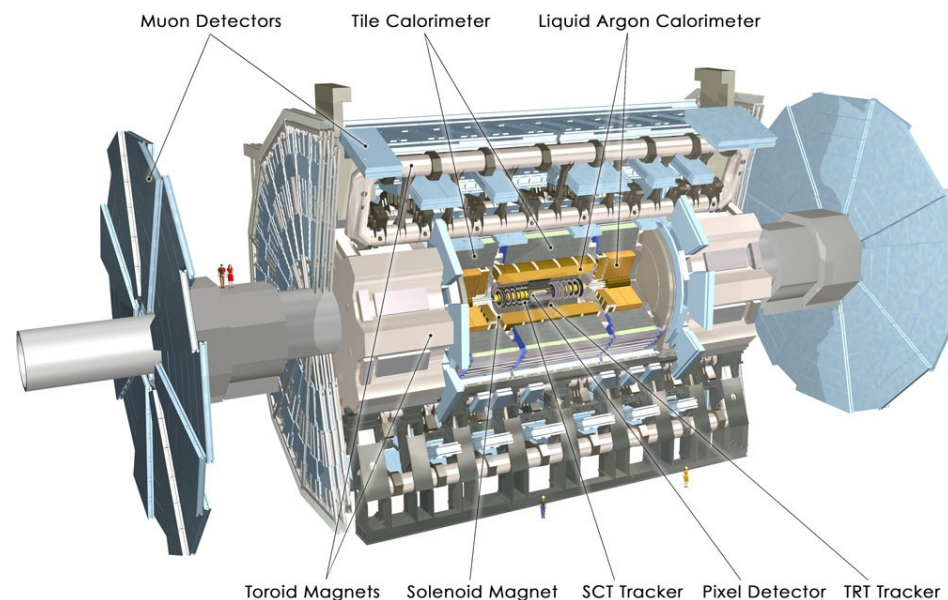
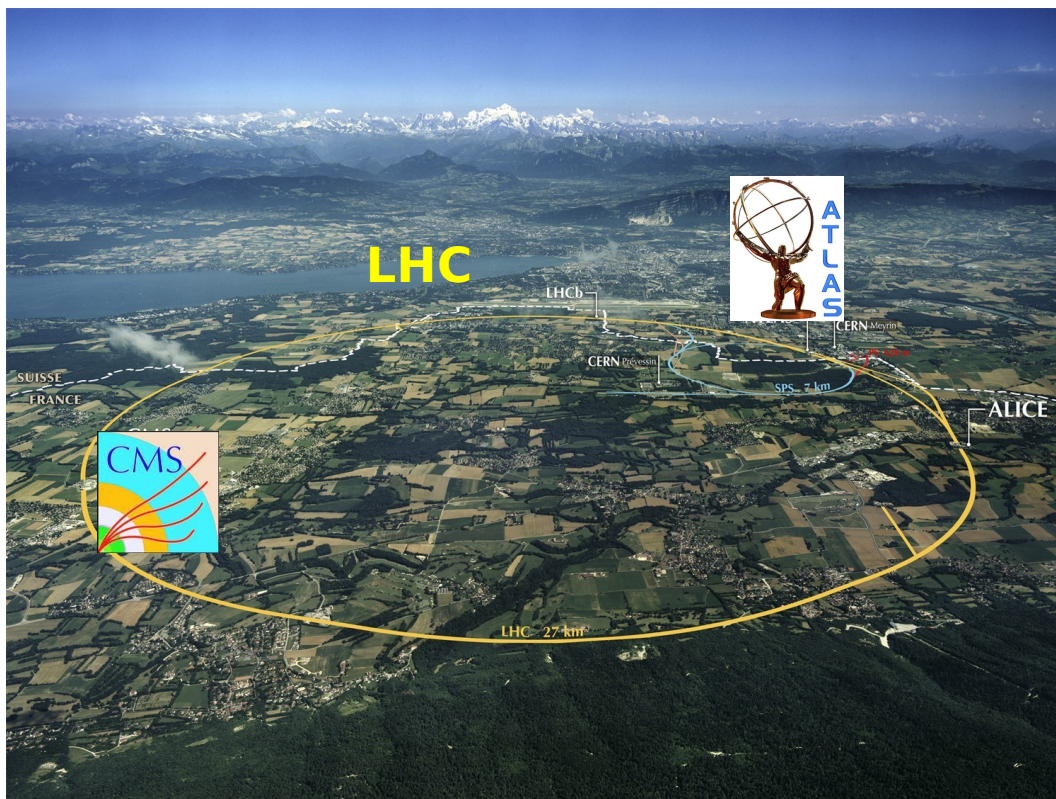


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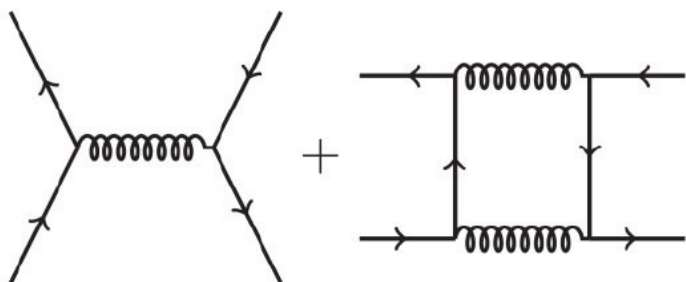
$$\sqrt{s} = 7/8 \text{ TeV}$$



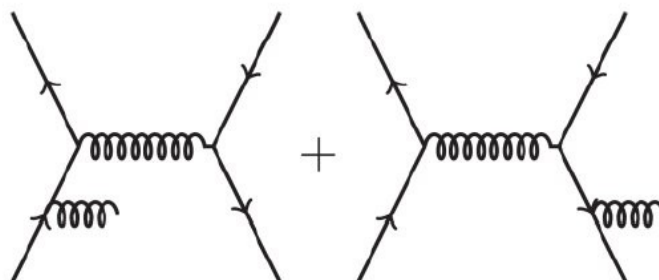
- Peak luminosities: $8 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- ~ 5 (25) fb^{-1} /experiment recorded
- LHC consolidation/upgrades till 2015



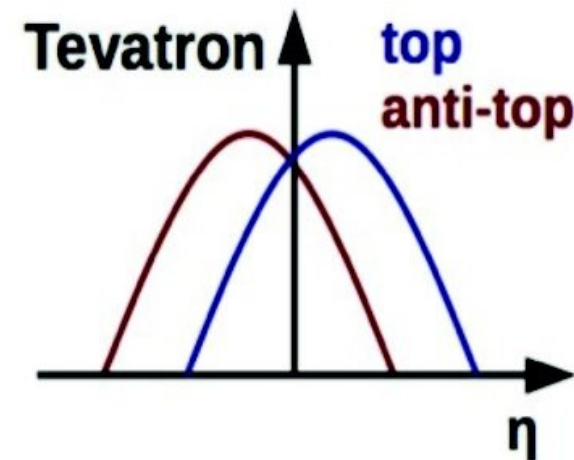
- Interference appears at NLO QCD:



Positive asymmetry



Negative asymmetry



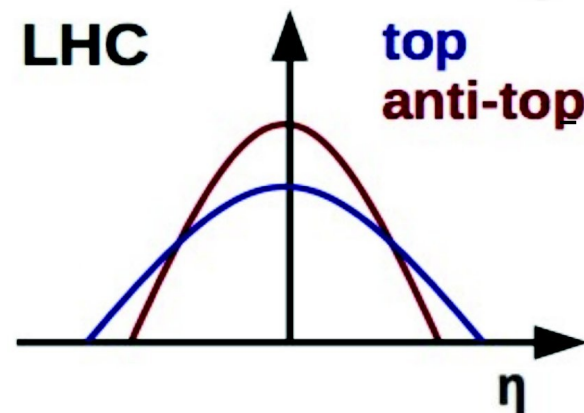
→ Only occurs in $q\bar{q}$ initial state; gg is fwd-bwd symmetric

- This is a forward-backward asymmetry at Tevatron
- No valence anti-quarks at LHC → \bar{t} more central

- SM predictions at NLO (QCD+EWK)

→ Tevatron: $A_{FB} \sim 8-9\%$ vs. LHC: $A_C \sim 1\%$

(waiting for full NNLO pQCD predictions)



- Experimentally: Asymmetries based on decay leptons or fully reconstructed top quarks

“harder”

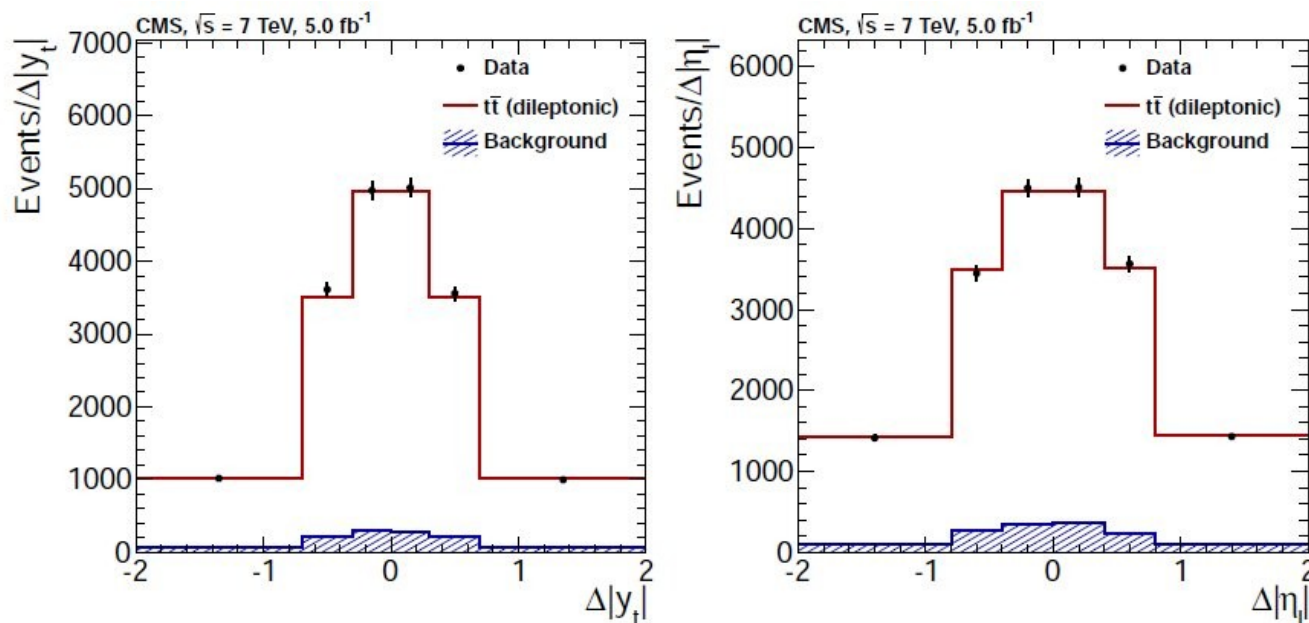
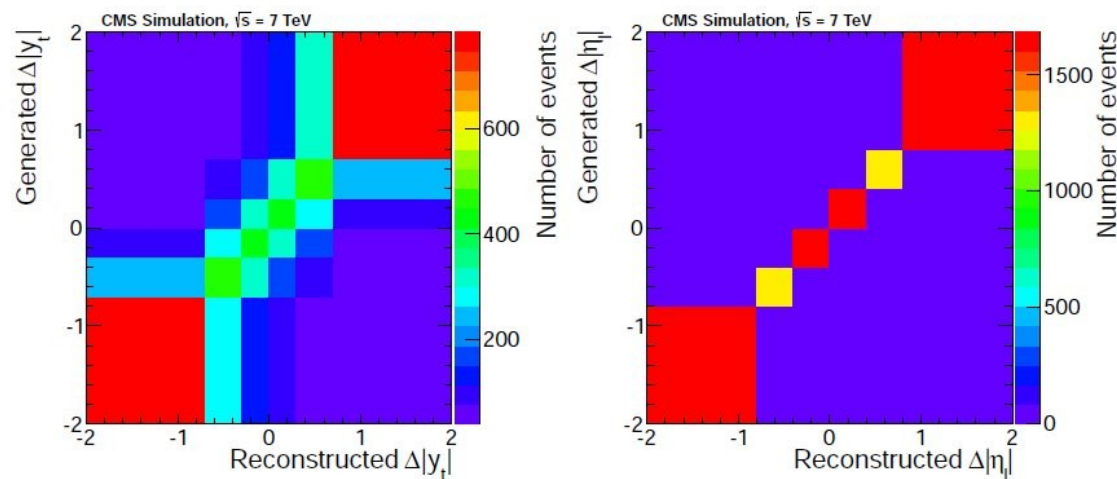
“easier”

$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y_t| > 0) - N(\Delta|y_t| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y_t| > 0) + N(\Delta|y_t| < 0)}$$

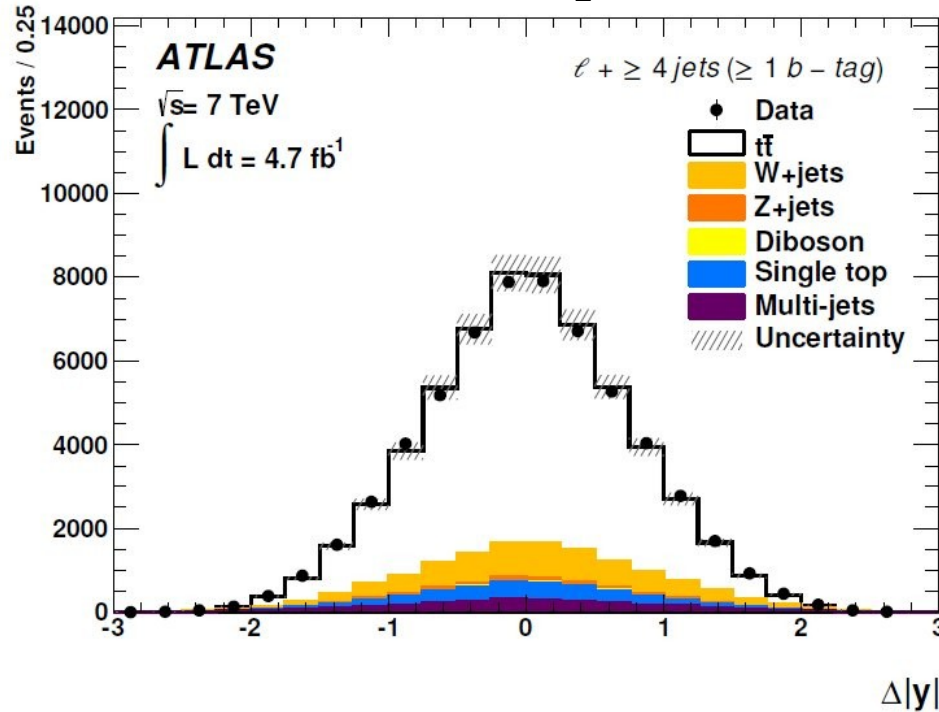
$$A_C^{\text{lep}} = \frac{N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| > 0) - N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| < 0)}{N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| > 0) + N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| < 0)}$$

- Migration matrix shows superior resolution of leptonic based quantities

Variable	A_C	A_C^{lep}
Experimental uncertainties		
Jet energy scale	0.003	0.001
Lepton energy scale	<0.001	<0.001
Background	0.001	0.001
Jet energy resolution	<0.001	<0.001
Pileup	<0.001	0.001
Scale factor for b tagging	<0.001	<0.001
Lepton selection	<0.001	<0.001
$t\bar{t}$ modelling uncertainties		
Fact. and renorm. scales	0.004	0.005
Top-quark mass	0.001	0.001
Parton distribution functions	<0.001	<0.001
τ -lepton decay	<0.001	<0.001
Top-quark p_T reweighting	0.001	<0.001
Unfolding	0.006	0.001
Total systematic uncertainty	0.008	0.006

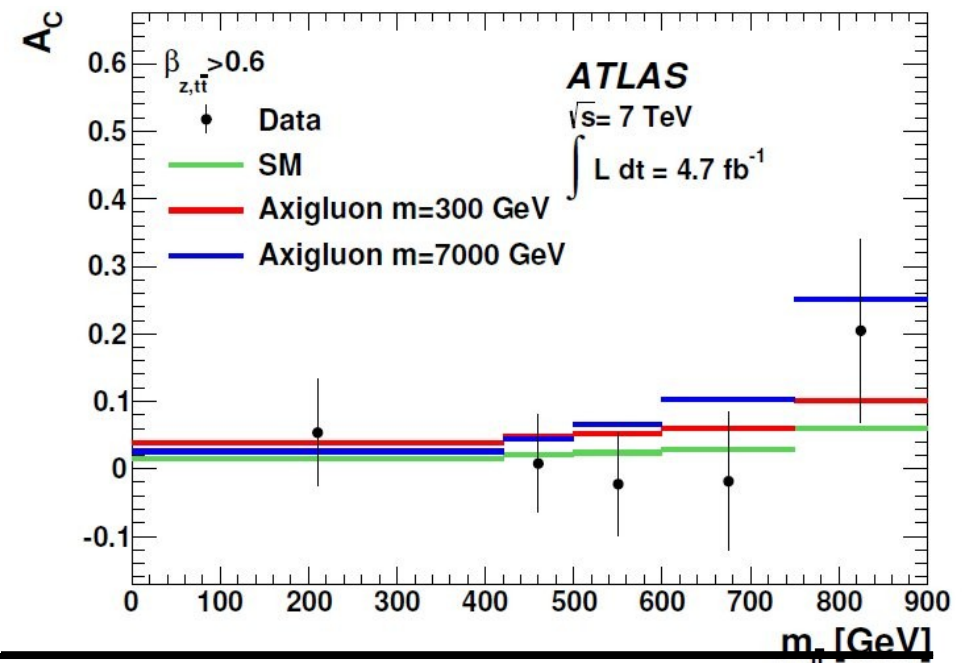
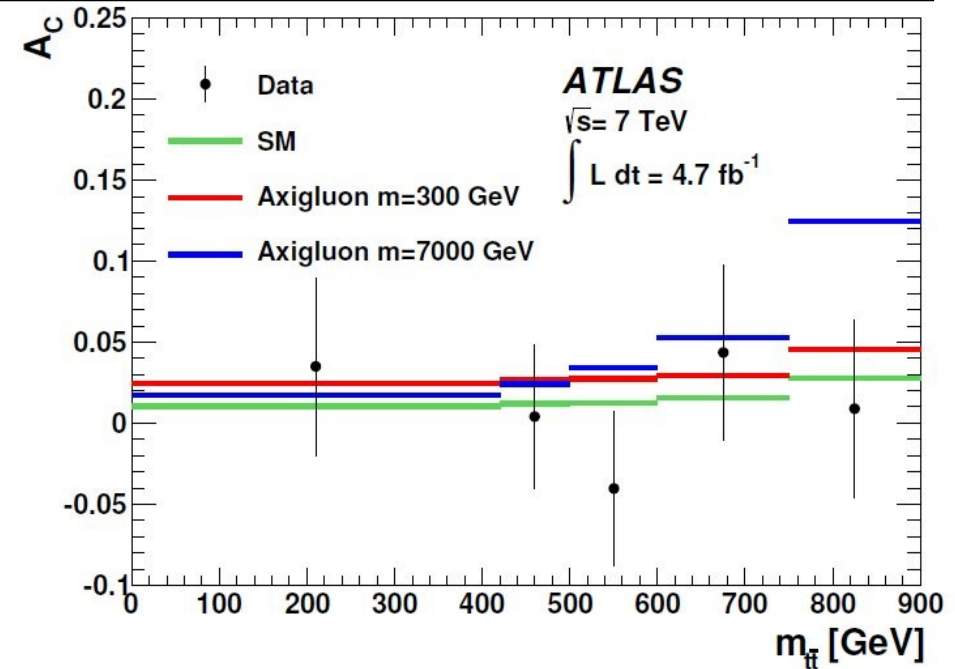


- lepton+jets, ≥ 1 b-tag
- Kinematic dependencies of A_C as a function of $m(t\bar{t})$, $\beta_z(t\bar{t})$ $\bar{t}\bar{t}$ velocity

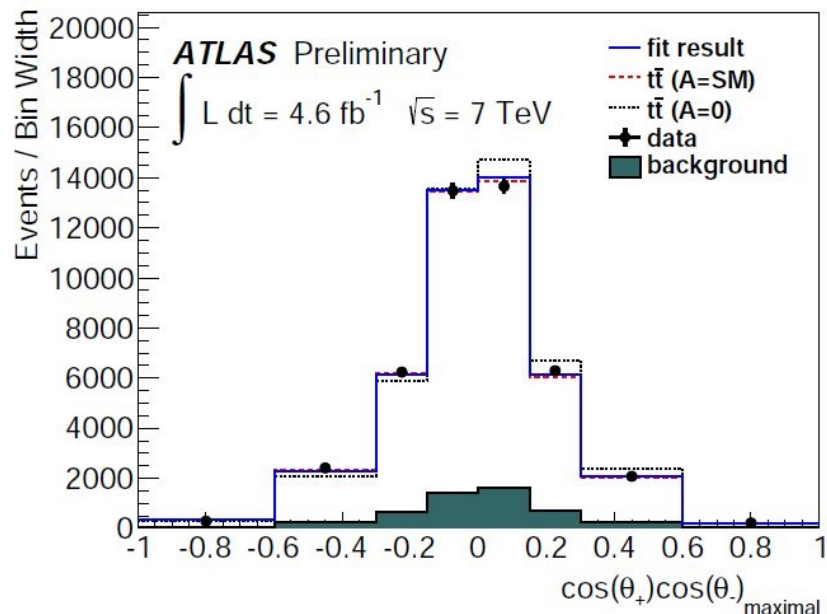
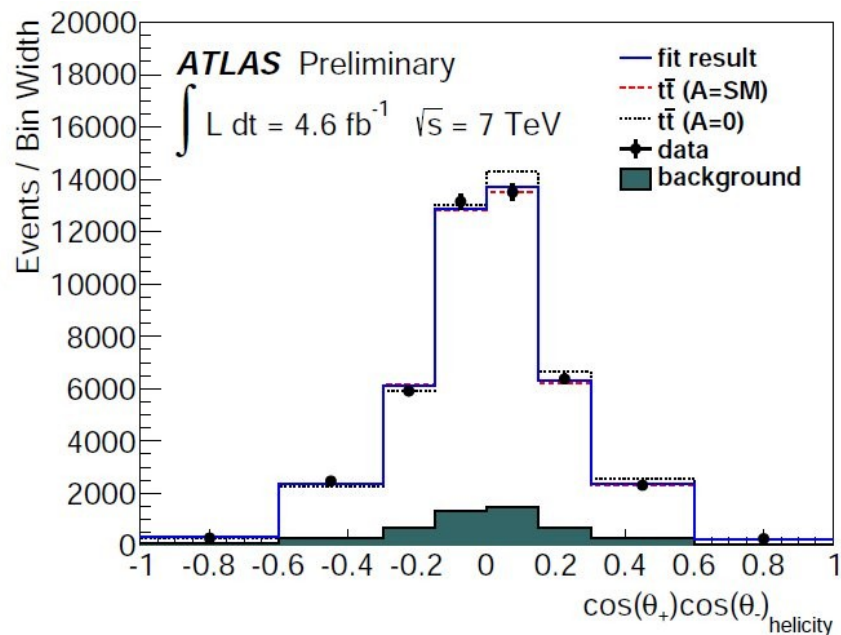


- In agreement with SM:

A_C	Data	Theory
$m_{t\bar{t}} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	0.006 ± 0.010	0.0123 ± 0.0005
$\beta_{z,t\bar{t}} > 0.6$	0.018 ± 0.022	$0.0175^{+0.0005}_{-0.0004}$
	0.011 ± 0.018	$0.020^{+0.006}_{-0.007}$

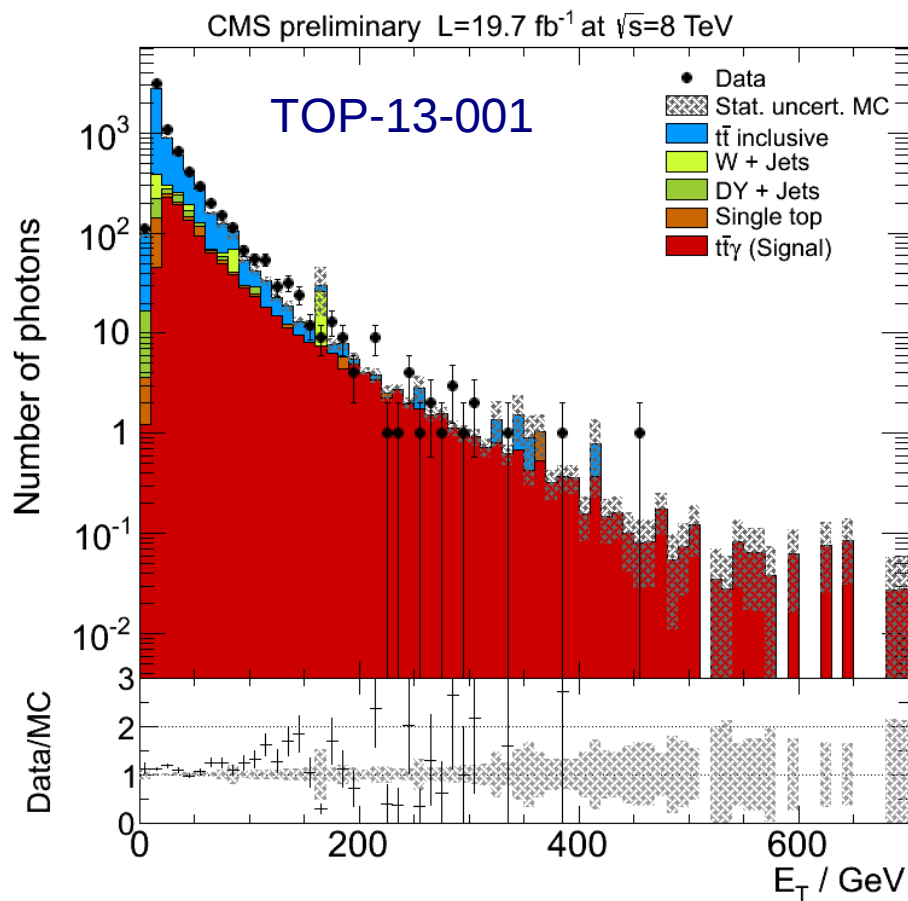


W helicity



channel	$f_{SM}(\Delta\phi)$	$f_{SM}(S\text{-ratio})$	$f_{SM}(\cos(\theta_+)\cos(\theta_-)_{\text{helicity}})$	$f_{SM}(\cos(\theta_+)\cos(\theta_-)_{\text{maximal}})$
e^+e^-	$0.87 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.47$	$0.81 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.39$	$1.72 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.75$	$0.48 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.52$
$e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$1.24 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.12$	$0.95 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12$	$0.76 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.24$	$0.86 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.18$
$\mu^+\mu^-$	$1.11 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.25$	$0.53 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.38$	$0.31 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.56$	$0.97 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.44$
Dilepton	$1.19 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.15$	$0.87 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.12$	$0.75 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.25$	$0.83 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.17$

Variable	Description	SM BNN	$f_V^L f_V^K$ BNN	$f_V^L f_T^L$ BNN	tug BNN	tcg BNN
$p_T(b_1)$	p_T of the leading-b-jet (the b-tagged jet with the highest p_T) — hereinafter we use the notations "leading" and "second-leading" for jets correspondingly to their order in p_T , the decreasing one	V		V	V	V
$p_T(b_2)$	p_T of the second-leading b-jet	V				V
$p_T(j_1 j_2)$	a vector sum of p_T of the first and the second-leading jets	V		V	V	V
$p_T(\sum_{i \neq i_{\text{best}}} \vec{p}_T(j_i))$	a vector sum of p_T of all jets without the best jet. The notation "best jet" is used for the jet which gives the invariant mass of the top quark closest to the value of 172.5 GeV, which is used in the MC simulation	V			V	V
$p_T(j_L)$	p_T of the light-flavour jet (untagged jet with the highest value of $ \eta $)	V			V	V
$p_T(\mu)$	transverse momenta of the muon	V	V	V		V
$p_T(W, b_1)$	p_T of the W boson and the leading-b-jet	V		V	V	V
$p_T(W)$	p_T of the W boson				V	V
H_T	scalar sum of p_T of all jets			V		
E_T^{miss}	missing transverse energy (energy of the reconstructed neutrino)		V			V
$\eta(\mu)$	η of the muon	V			V	V
$\eta(j_L)$	η of the light-flavour jet	V		V	V	V
$M(j_1 j_2)$	the invariant mass of the leading-jet and the second-leading jets	V		V		
$M(\sum_{i \neq i_{\text{best}}} (j_i))$	the invariant mass of all jets without the best one	V				V
$M(jW)$	the invariant mass of the W boson and all jets	V				
$M(W, b_1)$	the invariant mass of the W boson and the leading-b-jet	V			V	V
$M(\sum_i (j_i))$	the invariant mass of all jets				V	V
$\Delta R(j_1, j_2)$	equal to $\sqrt{(\eta(j_1) - \eta(j_2))^2 + (\phi(j_1) - \phi(j_2))^2}$	V			V	V
$\Delta R(\mu, j_2)$	equal to $\sqrt{(\eta(\mu) - \eta(j_2))^2 + (\phi(\mu) - \phi(j_2))^2}$			V		
$\Delta\phi(\mu, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	azimuthal angle between the lepton and the reconstructed neutrino			V	V	V
$\cos(\theta_{\mu, j_L}) _{\text{top}}$	the cosine of the angle between the lepton and the light flavour jet in the top quark rest frame, the top quark is reconstructed with the leading-b-jet	V	V		V	V
$\cos(\theta_{\mu, W}) _W$	the cosine of the angle between the lepton and the W boson in the W boson rest frame		V	V	V	V
$\cos(\theta_{W, j_L}) _{\text{top}}$	the cosine of the angle between the W boson and the light-flavour jet in the top quark rest frame		V			
$\cos(\theta_{\mu, j_1}) _{\text{top}}$	the cosine of the angle between the lepton and the first jet in the top quark rest frame					V
$Q(\mu)$	a charge of the lepton				V	V



Systematic source	Uncertainty, %
Template modeling	
- Bck. template modeling: γ leakage	3.7
- Signal template modeling	6.6
Signal modeling	
- MC generator	1.7
- PDF	1.1
- Parton shower	7.3
- QED FSR	3.4
- Color reconnection	0.2
- Underlying event	0.9
- Ren/Fac. Scale	1.1
Photon modeling	
- Photon identification efficiency	7.3
- Photon scale	2.7
- Photon resolution	4.0
Electron modeling	
- Trigger efficiency	0.3
- Reconstruction efficiency	0.5
- Identification efficiency	1.2
- Energy scale	0.3
- Energy resolution	0.1
Muon modeling	
- Trigger efficiency	1.7
- Reconstruction efficiency	0.4
- Identification efficiency	1.0
- Momentum scale	0.3
- Momentum resolution	0.7
Jet modeling	
- Jet reconstruction efficiency	0.1
- Jet energy scale	15.0
- Jet energy resolution	6.5
- Jet vertex fraction	2.6
b-tagging	
- b-tag efficiency	8.1
- Mistag rate	1.1
MET modeling	
- Soft-jets and Cell-Out terms	0.3
- Pile-up	0.9
Luminosity	
- Luminosity	1.8
Background contributions	
- e-fakes	5.0
- QCD multijets+ γ	1.5
- W+jets+ γ	5.4
- Z+jets+ γ	1.3
- Dibosons+ γ	0.4
- Single top+ γ	0.4

Top quark: FCNC's

