

# Top quark physics from run 1 of the LHC

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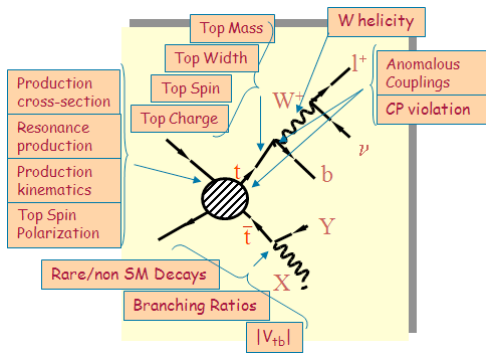
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## The phenomenology of Top Quark is Too Rich ☞ impossible to cover everything here



### (Short) List of Topics Covered:

- Cross section measurements
  - $t\bar{t}$  production at the LHC
  - single top quark production
- The top quark mass
- Probing the top spin
- The  $t \rightarrow bW$  decay in  $t\bar{t}$  events
  - the  $Wtb$  vertex structure and anomalous couplings
- Top Quark Couplings to Bosons
  - $V_{tb}$  @ LHC
  - $t\bar{t}V$  ( $V = \gamma, Z, W, H$ )
- Top quark beyond SM
  - FCNC processes ( $tqX, X = \gamma, Z, g, H$ )



# The top quark

- **2015 is the top quark's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
it was discovered by CDF and D0 in 1995  
PRL74 2626-2631 (1995);  
PRL74 2632-2637 (1995).

- It completes the 3 family structure of the SM

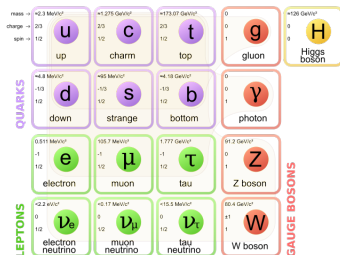
- top is the weak-isospin partner of the  $b$ -quark
- spin = 1/2
- charge =  $+2/3 |e|$

- Top quark is the heaviest known fundamental particle  
( $m_t = 173.34 \pm 0.76$  GeV, World comb.(2014), arXiv:1403.4427)

- Top decays (almost exclusively) through  $t \rightarrow bW$   
 $BR(t \rightarrow sW) \leq 0.18\%$ ,  $BR(t \rightarrow dW) \leq 0.02\%$

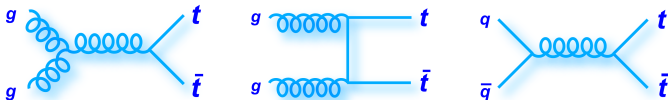
- $\Gamma_t^{SM} = 1.42$  GeV (including  $m_b$ ,  $m_W$ ,  $\alpha_s$ , EW corrections)

- $\tau_t = (3.29^{+0.90}_{-0.63}) \times 10^{-25}$  s (D0, PRD **85** 091104, 2012)  
 $\ll \Lambda_{QCD}^{-1} \sim (100 \text{ MeV})^{-1} \sim 10^{-23}$  s (hadronization time)  
 $\Rightarrow$  top decays before hadronization takes place



# $t\bar{t}$ production at the LHC

## ● Production at the LHC:

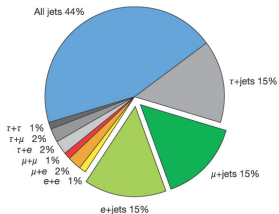


$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 177.3 \pm 9.9^{+4.6}_{-6.0}$  pb @ 7 TeV,  $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 252.9 \pm 11.7^{+6.4}_{-8.6}$  pb @ 8 TeV,  $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 832^{+40}_{-46}$  pb @ 13 TeV  
 NNLO+NNLL,  $m_t = 172.5$  GeV PLB **710** 612 (2012), PRL **109** 132001(2012),  
 JHEP **1212** 054(2012), JHEP **1301** 080(2013), PRL **110** 252004 (2013).

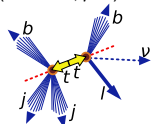
Top pair decay channels

$c\bar{c}$	electron-jets			all-hadronic	
$b\bar{b}$	muon-jets				
$\tau^+\tau^-$	tau-jets				
$\tau^+\tau^-$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$		tau-jets
$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$	muon-jets	
$e^+e^-$	$e\tau$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	electron-jets	
W decay	$e^+$	$\mu^+$	$\tau^+$	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

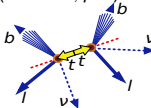
Top pair branching fractions



$\Rightarrow$  Lepton+jets ( $\sim 30\%$ ):  
 $(\ell = e^\pm, \mu^\pm)$



$\Rightarrow$  Dilepton ( $\sim 5\%$ ):  
 $(\ell = e^\pm, \mu^\pm)$

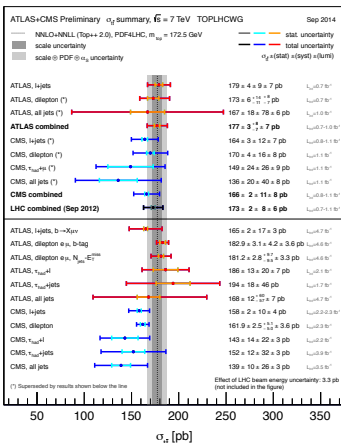


# $t\bar{t}$ production @ the RUN 1 of the LHC

## Cross-Section Measurements @ 7 and 8 TeV

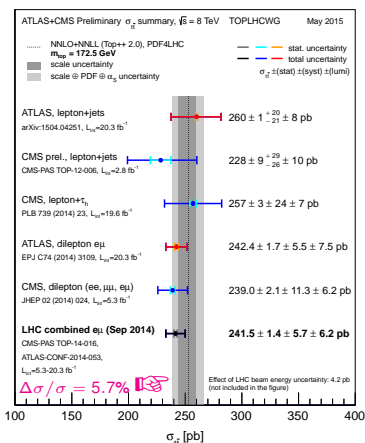


👉 significant number of precise measurements from RUN I



**ATLAS+CMS Comb.: at 7 TeV**

$$\Delta(\sigma)/\sigma = 5.9\%$$



**at 8 TeV**

$$\Delta(\sigma)/\sigma = 3.5\%$$

## Getting Precision in Differential Measurements @ 7 and 8 TeV

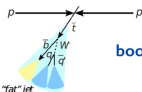
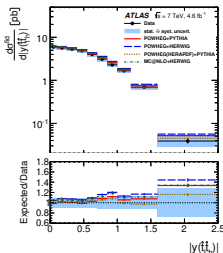
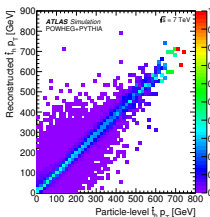


No significant deviations from the SM @ RUN I (within uncert.)

Data softer than MC (up to 30%-70% boosted high  $p_T$ ) requires better modelling

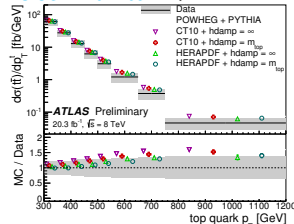
Fiducial measurements in well defined phase space regions

ATLAS JHEP 06 (2015) 100

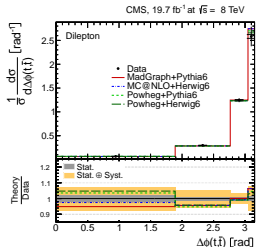
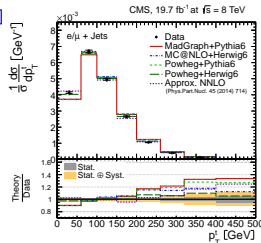
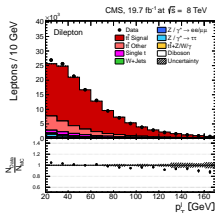


boosted

ATLAS-CONF-2014-057 "Fat" jet

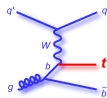


CMS arXiv:1505.04480v1 [hep-ex]



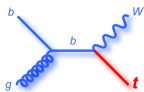
# Single top quark

## ● Single top quark production cross section @ LHC:



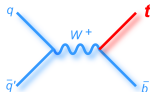
t-channel

$64.57^{+2.63}_{-1.74}$  pb  
 $87.76^{+3.44}_{-1.91}$  pb



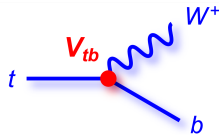
(Wt-prod.)

$15.74^{+1.17}_{-1.21}$  pb  
 $22.37^{+1.52}_{-1.52}$  pb

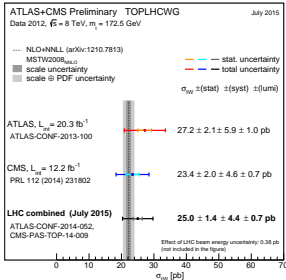
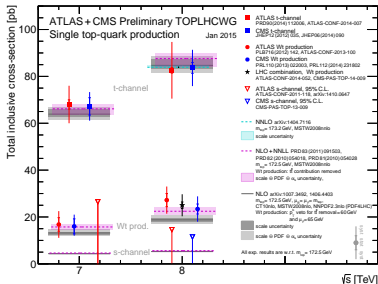


(s-channel)

$4.63^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$  pb  $\leftarrow$  @ 7TeV  
 $5.61^{+0.22}_{-0.22}$  pb  $\leftarrow$  @ 8TeV



- Powerful probe of  $V_{tb}$  ( $\delta V_{tb}/V_{tb}$  few % @ LHC) and Test of physics BSM (FCNC in t-channel;  $W'$  in s-channel)
- CMS and ATLAS results within SM expectations:



$$\Delta\sigma_t/\sigma_t \sim 10\%$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{Wt}/\sigma_{Wt} \sim 20\%$$

ATLAS@ 8 TeV:

$$\sigma_S(95\%) < 14.6 \text{ pb}$$

CMS@ 8 TeV:

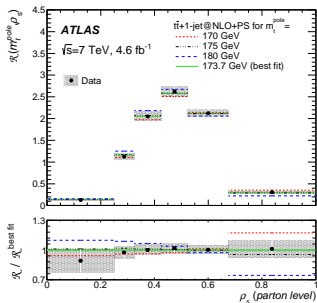
$$\sigma_S(95\%) < 11.5 \text{ pb}$$

## Complementary Approaches @ LHC:



$t\bar{t}+1j$ : Pole Mass from Norm. Diff.  $\sigma$

ATLAS: arXiv:1507.01769v1 [hep-ex] 7 Jul 2015



$$R(m_t^{\text{pole}}, \rho_s) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}} \frac{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}(m_t^{\text{pole}}, \rho_s)}{d\rho_s}, \quad \rho_s = \frac{2m_0}{\sqrt{s_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}}}$$

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 173.7 \pm 1.5 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 1.4 \text{ (syst.)} \pm_{-0.5}^{+1.0} \text{ (theory) GeV.}$$

CMS: PLB 728, 496-517 (2014)

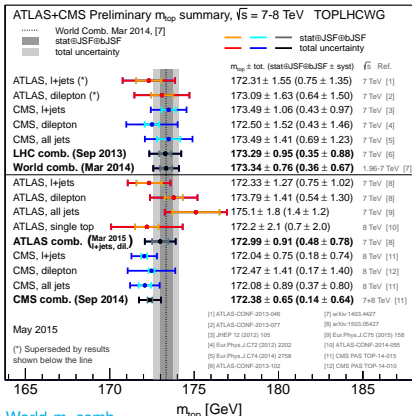


$$\Delta m_t^{\text{pole}} / m_t^{\text{pole}} \sim \text{few \%}$$

Consistent within uncert. with World  $m_t$  comb.

Tevatron+LHC World Combination

$$\Delta m_t / m_t = 0.4\%$$



[1] ATLAS-COBF-2013-096  
 [2] ATLAS-COBF-2013-077  
 [3] JHEP 12 (2012) 105  
 [4] Eur.Phys.J.C72 (2012) 2202  
 [5] Eur.Phys.J.C74 (2014) 2758  
 [6] ATLAS-COBF-2013-102  
 [7] arXiv:1403.4027  
 [8] arXiv:1503.05427  
 [9] Eur.Phys.J.C75 (2015) 158  
 [10] ATLAS-COBF-2014-055  
 [11] CMS PAS TOP-14-015  
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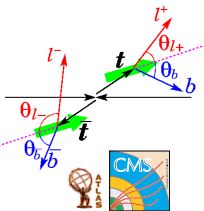


# Probing the top quark spin

## ● Top Spin Correlations are a powerful test of the SM:

- ☞  $\bar{t}t$ : top quarks are produced unpolarised but their spins are correlated in the SM
- ☞ Different BSM predict different spin correlations, 1) and 2)

## ● Measure angular distributions of decay products:



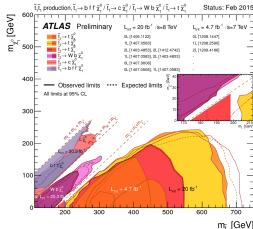
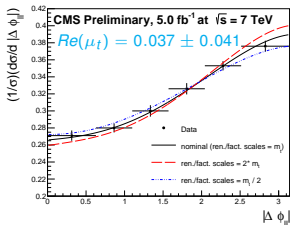
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d[\cos(\theta_i)]d[\cos(\theta_j)]} = \frac{1}{4} [P\alpha_i \cos(\theta_i) + P\alpha_j \cos(\theta_j) + A\alpha_i\alpha_j \cos(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_j)]$$

$$A = \frac{N_{like} - N_{unlike}}{N_{like} + N_{unlike}}$$

Spin analyser power of particles:

	b	ℓ	d	u
α (NLO)	-0.39	0.998	0.93	-0.31

### 1) CMS @ 7 TeV Chromo-magnetic anomalous couplings: CMS PAS TOP-14-005



### ATLAS@7 TeV:

PRD 90 112016 (2014)

☞ easiest observable,  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$

☞ but there are others,

$$S = \frac{(|\mathcal{M}|_{RR}^2 + |\mathcal{M}|_{LL}^2)_{\text{corr}}}{(|\mathcal{M}|_{RR}^2 + |\mathcal{M}|_{LL}^2)_{\text{uncorr}}}$$

### CMS@7 TeV:

PRL 112 182001 (2014)

$A_{\Delta\phi}, A_{c_1 c_2}$  with  $c_i = \cos(\theta_i)$

$$\Delta f_{SM} / f_{SM} = 12\%$$

### 2) ATLAS @ 8TeV Spin Corr. can exclude $\bar{t}$ masses from $m_t \rightarrow 191$ GeV @95% CL

ATLAS @ 8 TeV  $f_{SM} = 1.20 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.13(\text{sys})$

PRL 114 142001 (2015)

CMS @ 8 TeV  $f_{SM} = 0.72 \pm 0.09(\text{stat})_{-0.13}^{+0.15}(\text{sys})$

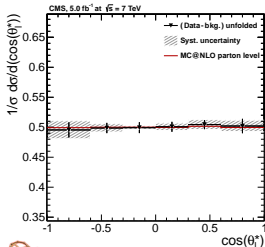
CMS PAS TOP-13-015

# Probing the top quark spin

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d[\cos(\theta_i)]d[\cos(\theta_j)]} = \frac{1}{4} [P\alpha_j \cos(\theta_i) + P\alpha_j \cos(\theta_j) + A\alpha_i\alpha_j \cos(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_j)]$$

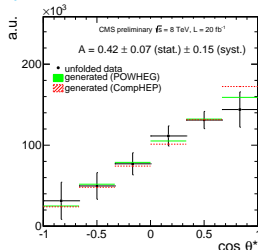


$t\bar{t}$  Top polarisation @ 7 TeV PRL 112 182001 (2014)



- ☞ Dilepton  $t\bar{t}$  events
- ☞  $\cos\theta_\ell$  distribution unfolded to parton level
- ☞  $P = 2A_P$
- ☞  $A_P = \frac{N(\cos\theta_\ell > 0) - N(\cos\theta_\ell < 0)}{N(\cos\theta_\ell > 0) + N(\cos\theta_\ell < 0)}$
- $A_P = 0.005 \pm 0.013(stat.) \pm 0.20(syst.) \pm 0.008(p_{reweig.}^t)$

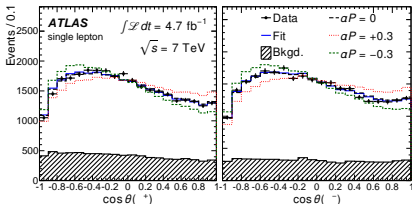
$\sigma_{T_i}$  @ 8TeV: CMS PAS TOP-13-001



$$P_t = 0.82 \pm 0.34(tot.)$$



$t\bar{t}$  Results from ATLAS @ 7 TeV: PRL 111 232002 (2013)



- ☞ Dilepton and  $\ell$ +jets  $t\bar{t}$  events
- ☞ Template fit to reconstructed  $\cos\theta_\ell$
- ☞ Two hypothesis tested:
  - 1) CP cons. (CPC):  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  with same  $P$
  - 2) CP viola. (CPV):  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  with opposite  $P$

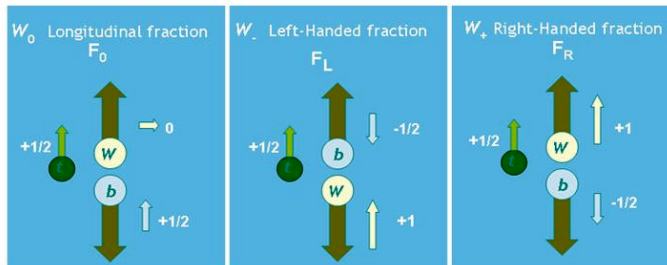
$$\alpha_\ell P_{CPC} = -0.035 \pm 0.014(stat) \pm 0.037(syst)$$

$$\alpha_\ell P_{CPV} = +0.020 \pm 0.016(stat)_{-0.017}^{+0.013}(syst)$$

# The $t \rightarrow bW$ decay in $t\bar{t}$ events

Testing a Standard Model prediction:

[Phys. Rev. D 45 (1992) 124]



$W$  bosons produced with different helicities:

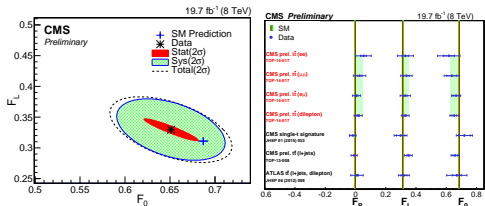
$$F_0^{\text{SM}} = 0.687 \pm 0.005 \quad F_L^{\text{SM}} = 0.311 \pm 0.005 \quad F_R^{\text{SM}} = 0.0017 \pm 0.0001,$$

$(F_0 + F_L + F_R = 1)$

@ NNLO QCD calculation, Phys. Rev. **D81** (2010) 111503

# The $t \rightarrow bW$ decay in $t\bar{t}$ events

## $W$ Helicity from CMS ( $19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 8 TeV): [CMS PAS TOP-14-017]



👉 single top important: [JHEP01 053 \(2015\)](#)  
stringent limits on anomalous couplings!!

### Systematic Uncertainties (3D Fit):

$F_0$ : Fac./Renorm. scales, jet-parton matching  
top  $p_T$  reweight

$F_L$ : Fac./Renorm. scales, jet-parton matching

$$F_0 = 0.653 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.024(\text{syst})$$

$$F_L = 0.329 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.025(\text{syst})$$

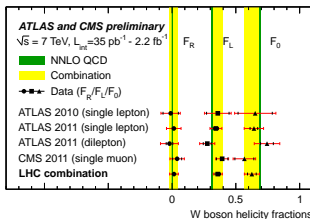
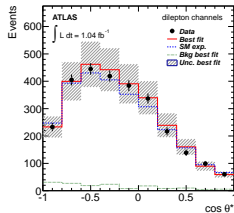
$$F_R = 0.018 \pm 0.008(\text{stat}) \pm 0.026(\text{syst})$$

$$\Delta F_0/F_0 = 4\%, \quad \Delta F_L/F_L = 8\%$$

## $W$ Helicity from ATLAS ( $1.04 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):



[[JHEP 1206 \(2012\) 088](#)]



### Combined (ATLAS+CMS):

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

$$F_0 = 0.626 \pm 0.034(\text{stat}) \pm 0.048(\text{syst})$$

$$F_L = 0.359 \pm 0.021(\text{stat}) \pm 0.028(\text{syst})$$

$$F_R = 0.015 \pm 0.034(\text{stat+syst})$$

# The $t \rightarrow bW$ decay in $t\bar{t}$ events

## General $Wtb$ vertex

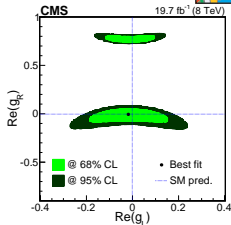
Eur.Phys.J. C50 (2007) 519-533

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^-$$

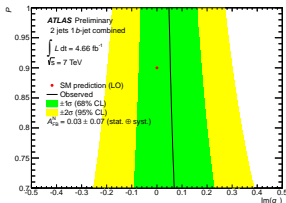
Vector ( $V_R$ ) and Tensor like couplings ( $g_L$ ,  $g_R$ ) zero @ tree level in SM

- Angular distributions of the top decay products (and asymmetries) can be used to probe anomalous couplings at the  $Wtb$  vertex **Combinations is the game!**

JHEP01 053 (2015)

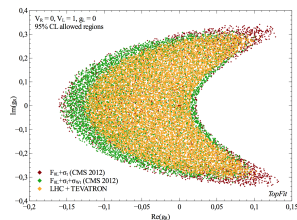


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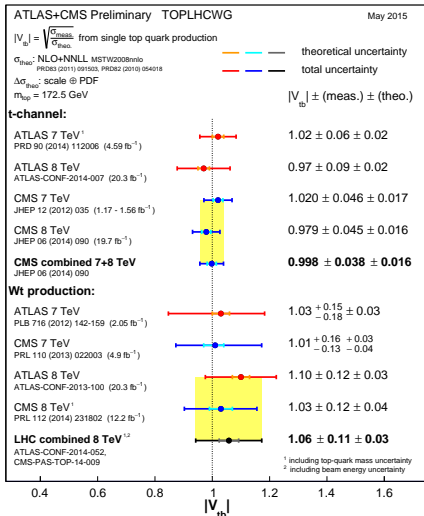
Nucl.Phys.B840,349(2010)

PRD 90 (2014) 11, 113007



- What next? **extract the spin properties of the messengers of new physics from data** arXiv:1508.04592v2 [hep-ph] 21 Aug 2015
- Assuming  $V_L=1$  ( $V_R=0$ ) **What is the current LHC status of  $V_{tb}$  in the SM? What about the top quark couplings to other bosons?**

## Summary of $V_{tb}$ Measurements @ LHC



☞  $|V_{tb}|^2$  extracted with:

$$|V_{tb,obs.}|^2 = \frac{\sigma_{t,obs.}}{\sigma_{t,SM}} \times |V_{tb,SM}|^2$$

$\delta|V_{tb}|/|V_{tb}| \text{ @ } 5\text{-}10\%$

☞ What about the top quark

couplings to the known  
gauge bosons ( $\gamma$ ,  $W$ ,  $Z$ ,  $H$ )?

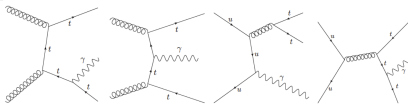
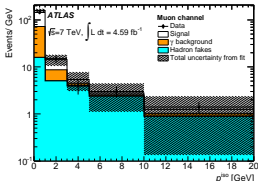
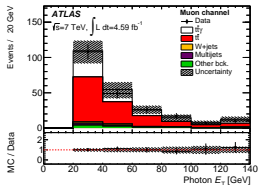
# Top Couplings to Bosons $t\bar{t}V$ ( $V = \gamma, Z, W, H$ )

## $t\bar{t}\gamma$

ATLAS @ 7 TeV, 4.59 fb<sup>-1</sup> :



PRD91 072007 (2015)



$\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma} = 48(47) \pm 10(10)$  fb Whizard (MadGraph)

-  $\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma)$  measurement of top quark EW coupling to  $\gamma$  ( $\propto Q_t$ )

- fully fiducial measurement

- Analysis:  $\ell + jets$  channel  $\oplus \gamma$  with  $\Delta R(\gamma, \ell) < 0.7$ ,  $\Delta R(\gamma, j) < 0.5$ ,  $|m_{e\gamma} - m_Z| > 5$  GeV ( $N_{\ell+jets} = 140$  and  $N_{\mu+jets} = 222$  events in data)

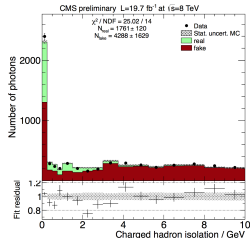
-  $\gamma$  isolation used  $p_{T,\gamma}$  Fit w/ Prompt+Fake Temp.

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) \times BR = 63 \pm 8(stat)_{-13}^{+17}(syst) \pm 1(lumi) \text{ fb, sign. of } 5.3\sigma$$

CMS @ 8 TeV, 19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>



CMS-PAS-TOP-13-011



Fiducial region for  $\gamma$ :  $E_{T,\gamma} > 20$  GeV,  $|\Delta(\eta_\gamma, b/\bar{b})| > 0.1$   $\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma}^{SM} = 1.8 \pm 0.5$  pb

Event selection:

$\mu + jets$  final state  $\oplus \gamma$

$\geq 4$  jets, 2b-jets,  $E_{T,\gamma} > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta_\gamma| < 1.444$

$$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma} \sim 30\%$$

$$R = \sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}} = [1.07 \pm 0.07(stat.) \pm 0.27(syst.)] \times 10^{-2}$$

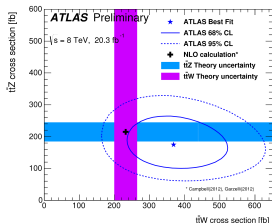
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma}^{CMS} = 2.4 \pm 0.2(stat.) \pm 0.6(syst.) \text{ pb}$$

## $t\bar{t}V, V = Z, W$

ATLAS @ 8 TeV, 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> :



[ATLAS-CONF-2015-032]



Multi-lepton final state (e+μ) channels:

☞ 3- and 4-lepton exclusive searches (target mostly  $t\bar{t}Z$ ):

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 176^{+52}_{-48}(\text{stat}) \pm 44(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$$

☞ SS+OS 2- lepton search (target  $t\bar{t}V$ ):

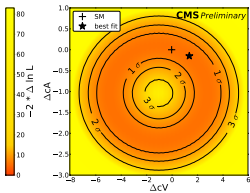
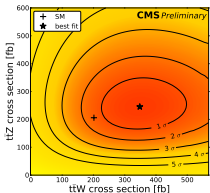
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 369^{+86}_{-79}(\text{stat}) \pm 44(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$$

$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}V}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}V} = 30\text{-}40\%$ , sig. of  $5.0\sigma(4.2\sigma)$  over back. for  $t\bar{t}W(t\bar{t}Z)$



CMS @ 8 TeV, 19.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> :

[CMS-PAS-TOP-14-021]



Five leptonic exclusive channels:

- 1)  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bq\bar{q}bq\bar{q}, b\nu_\ell bq\bar{q}, b\nu_\ell b\nu_\ell$
- 2)  $W \rightarrow l\nu_\ell, Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$  ( $l = e, \mu$ )

☞ 2, 3 and 4 lep.  $\oplus m_{\ell+\ell-} = m_Z$  ( $t\bar{t}Z$ ):

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 242^{+65}_{-55} \text{ fb}$$

☞ 2 SS and 3 lep.  $\oplus m_{\ell+\ell-} \neq m_Z$  ( $t\bar{t}W$ ):

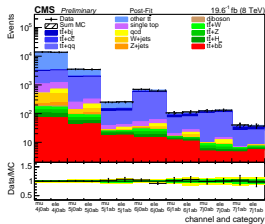
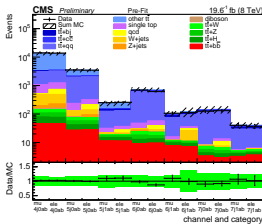
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 382^{+117}_{-102} \text{ fb}$$

CMS @ 8 TeV

$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}V}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}V} = 20\text{-}30\%$ , sig. of  $4.8\sigma(6.4\sigma)$  over back. for  $t\bar{t}W(t\bar{t}Z)$



## CMS $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV): CMS PAS TOP-13-016



## Semileptonic $t\bar{t}$ decays:

- Single tight lepton ( $e, \mu$  w/  $p_T > 30$  GeV)
- $N_j \geq 4$  ( $p_T > 50$  GeV)
- $N_{b\text{-tag}} \geq 2$  (using CSVM wrk. point)

### $t\bar{t}$ reconstruction in 3 steps:

- 1) use constrained fit w/  $m_W, m_t$  (no b-tag info used)
- 2) jet association using BDT multivariate classifier
- 3) b-tag discriminant variable  $> 0.5$

### Fid. phase space results from templates fit:

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b}) = 271 \pm 103(\text{stat}) \pm 32.2(\text{syst}) \pm 7(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$

$$\text{Theory (NLO)} = 229^{+18\%}_{-24\%} \text{ fb, JHEP1407,135(2014)}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}jj) = 0.0117 \pm 0.0040(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0003(\text{syst})$$

## ATLAS $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV): ATLAS TOPQ-2014-10

## Several analysis for $t\bar{t}b(\bar{b})$ :

### $\sigma$ meas. in 3 fiducial phase-spaces:

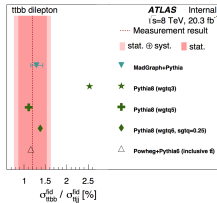
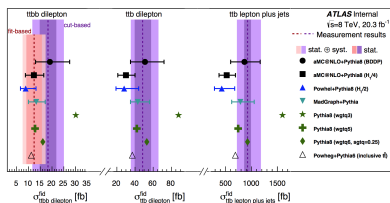
- $t\bar{t}b, \ell + \text{jets}$  with  $N_\ell = 1, N_j \geq 5, N_b \geq 3$
- $t\bar{t}b\mu, \text{ dilep}$  with  $N_\ell = 2, N_b \geq 3$
- $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}, \text{ dilep}$  with  $N_\ell = 2, N_b \geq 4$

### $t\bar{t}$ dilepton ( $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$ ) $\oplus$ 2 $b_{\text{jets}}$ :

- Cut-based analysis w/ tight cuts
- Fit-based analysis w/ looser cuts

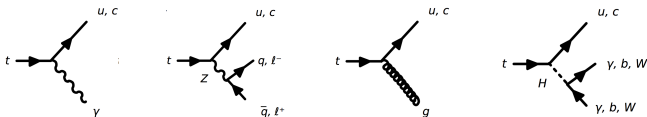
### Results from $b_{\text{tag}}$ templates fits:

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}jj) = (1.3 \pm 0.33_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.28_{\text{syst}})\%$$



$$\text{JHEP1407,135(2014) Theory (NLO)} \sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}jj) = (1.09^{+0.43}_{-0.14})\%$$

- Several  $t\bar{t}$  FCNC Decay Channels Studied @ LHC:



## Theoretical predictions for the BR of FCNC top quark decays

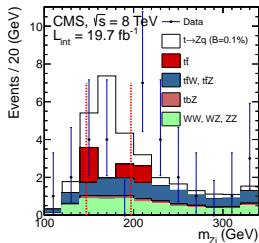
Process	SM	QS	2HDM	FC 2HDM	MSSM	$\tilde{R}$ SUSY	RS
$t \rightarrow uZ$	$8 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	—	—	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	—
$t \rightarrow u\gamma$	$3.7 \times 10^{-16}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-9}$	—	—	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	—
$t \rightarrow ug$	$3.7 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	—	—	$8 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	—
$t \rightarrow uH$	$2 \times 10^{-17}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-6}$	—	$10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	—
$t \rightarrow cZ$	$1 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-10}$	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$	$4.6 \times 10^{-14}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$t \rightarrow cg$	$4.6 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$8 \times 10^{-5}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$
$t \rightarrow cH$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$

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- In the SM flavour changing neutral currents (FCNC) are forbidden at tree level and **much smaller** than the dominant decay mode ( $t \rightarrow bW$ ) at one loop level
- BSM models predict **higher BR** for top FCNC decays
- powerful probe for new physics

# FCNC processes ( $tqX$ , $X = \gamma, Z, g, H$ )

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \ell\ell q$  ( $19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 8 \text{ TeV} \oplus 5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV}$ ):  PRL112,171802(2014)



## Trilepton selection:

- ☞ 3 iso. leptons ( $e, \mu$ ) with 2  $\ell^+\ell^-$   
with 1 pair  $78 \text{ GeV} < |m_{\ell^+\ell^-} - m_Z| < 102 \text{ GeV}$
- ☞  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ☞  $\geq 2$  jets, with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , only 1  $b_{\text{jet}}$
- ☞  $m_{Zj}, m_{Wb}$  cuts

**t $\rightarrow$ qZ**

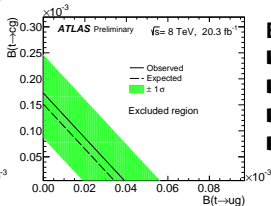
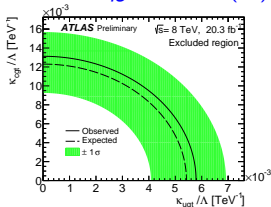
## Results @ 7+8 TeV:

$Br(t \rightarrow qZ) < 0.05\%$  (obs.)  $0.09\%$  (exp.) @ 95% CL

Syst.: Ren./Fac.  $Q^2$  scales,  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ , PDF



$qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow W(\ell\nu)b$ ,  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 8 TeV ATLAS-TOPQ-2014-13-002



## Event selection:

- ☞ exactly 1 isolated  $e$  or  $\mu$
- ☞ missing transverse energy
- ☞ exactly 1  $b_{\text{jet}}$

## Results:

$Br(t \rightarrow ug) < 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$  (obs.)

$Br(t \rightarrow cg) < 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$  (obs.)

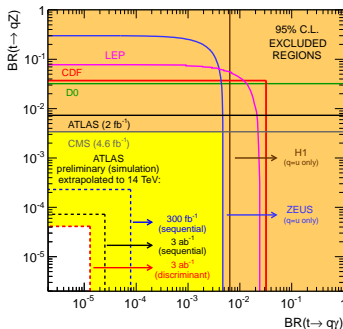
## FCNC Direct Bounds RUN I (short) Summary:

Decay Channel	95% CL Limit	Data Set and Exp.
$B(t \rightarrow qg)$	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $q = u$ )	ATLAS-TOPQ-2014-13-002
	$1.70 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = c$ )	(8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ )
	$3.55 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = u$ )	CMS-PAS-TOP-14-007
	$3.44 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $q = c$ )	(7TeV, 5.0 fb $^{-1}$ )
$B(t \rightarrow qZ)$	$7 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = u, c$ )	arXiv:1508.05796 (8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ )
	$5 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = u, c$ )	PRL112,171802(2014) (7TeV, 5.0 fb $^{-1}$ $\oplus$ 8TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ )
$B(t \rightarrow q\gamma)$	$1.61 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = u$ )	CMS-PAS-TOP-14-003 (8 TeV, 19.1 fb $^{-1}$ )
	$1.82 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $q = c$ )	
$B(t \rightarrow qH)$	$7.90 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $q = u, c$ )	JHEP1406,008(2014) (7TeV, 4.7 fb $^{-1}$ $\oplus$ 8TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ )
	$4.20 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $q = u$ )	CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019 (8 TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ )
	$4.70 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $q = c$ )	

👉 Limits @ RUN 1 in the range  $10^{-3}$  to  $10^{-5}$



## Prospects:



👉 95% Limits @ RUN 2 expected to improve  $\sim 1$  order of magnitude:

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ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-012

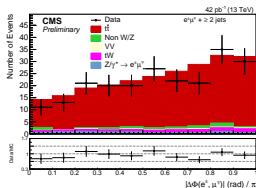
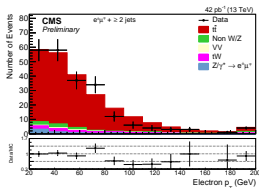


CMS-PAS-FTR-13-016



# $t\bar{t}$ production @ the RUN 2 of LHC

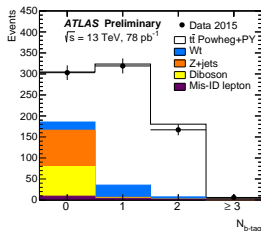
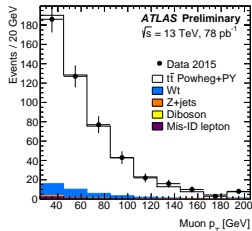
CMS  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  ( $42 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @ 13 TeV):  CMS PAS TOP-15-003




## $t\bar{t}$ Dilepton ( $e^\pm \mu^\mp$ ):

- 1  $e$  and 1  $\mu$  of opp. charge
- OS leptons,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $M_{e\pm\mu^\mp} < 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $\geq 2$  jets,  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Non  $W/Z$  back. estimated with SS leptons
- $N_D = 220$ ,  $N_{sig} = 207 \pm 16$ ,  $N_{bck} = 28.1 \pm 5.7$

ATLAS  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  ( $78 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ):  ATLAS-CONF-2015-033



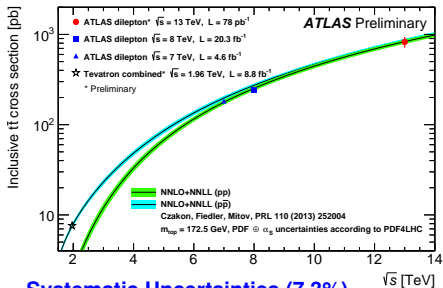
## $t\bar{t}$ Dilepton ( $e^\pm \mu^\mp$ ):

  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (e^\pm + \nu_e + b) + (\mu^\mp + \nu_\mu + b)$

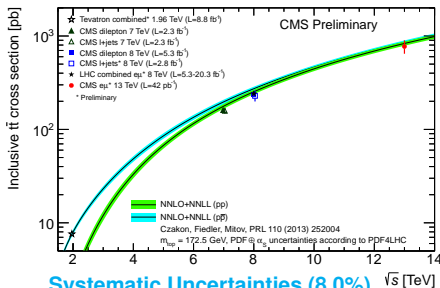
- OS leptons,  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - Exactly 1 or 2  $b_{jets}$ ,  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
  - No  $E_T^{mis}$  cut applied
- $$N_1 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \epsilon_{e\mu} 2\epsilon_b (1 - C_b \epsilon_b) + N_1^{bkg}$$
- $$N_2 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \epsilon_{e\mu} C_b \epsilon_b^2 + N_2^{bkg}$$
- $N_1 = 319$ ,  $N_2 = 167$ ,  $\epsilon_b = 0.527 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.006$

## Cross-Section Increases by a factor $\sim 3$ @ 13 TeV

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 825 \pm 49(\text{stat.}) \pm 60(\text{syst.}) \pm 83(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 772 \pm 60(\text{stat.}) \pm 62(\text{syst.}) \pm 93(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$



### Systematic Uncertainties (7.3%)

- $t\bar{t}$  hadronization: 4.5%, diff. Powheg+Herwig++ vs Powheg+Pythia6
- Electron ID: 4.0%
- $t\bar{t}$  NLO modelling: 2.2%, diff. aMC@NLO+Herwig++ and Powheg+Herwig++

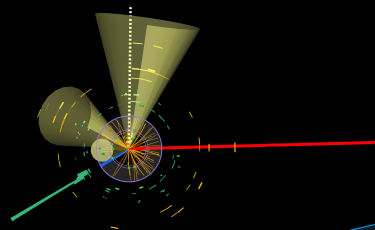
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**Luminosity Uncert.:** 10%

### Systematic Uncertainties (8.0%)

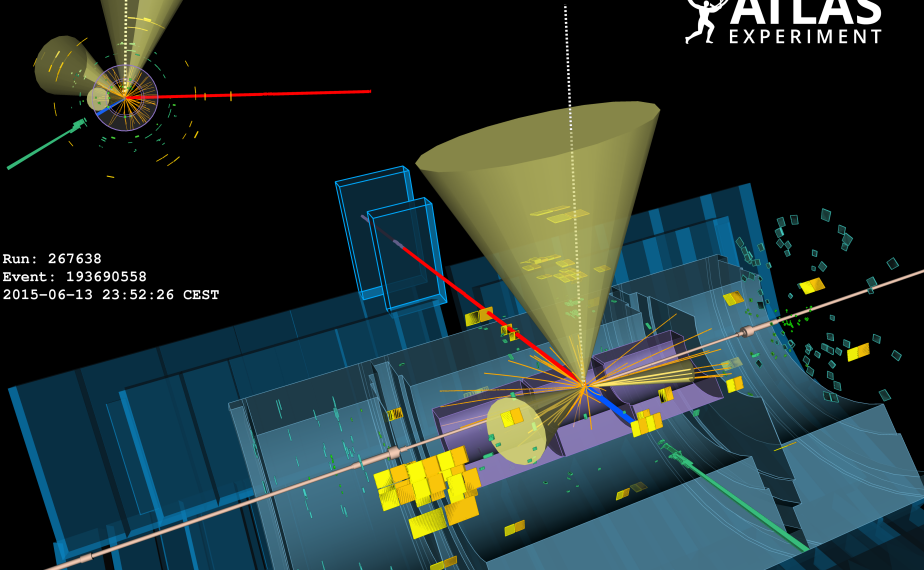
- Trigger  $\epsilon$ : 5.0%
- Lepton  $\epsilon$ : 4.3%
- Jet Energy Scale: 2.6%
- $t\bar{t}$  NLO Gen.: 1.9%
- $t\bar{t}$  hadronization: 1.8%

**Statist. Uncert.:** 7.7%  
**Luminosity Uncert.:** 12%

# $t\bar{t}$ production @ the RUN 2 of LHC



Run: 267638  
Event: 193690558  
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- Top quark has turned 20, still a long way to go in RUN 2
- At RUN 1 📖 things went really well: measurements are a World reality with CDF, D0, ATLAS and CMS
- Although no new physics seen @ LHC in top quark physics, it might be just at the corner
- Many measurements are already dominated by systematic errors 📖 need combinations with dedicated tools
- Still a long way to get more precision @ RUN 2 (looks really promising):
  - top quark production (e.g. s-channel single top and  $V_{tb}$ )
  - couplings to gauge bosons ( $ttV$ ,  $V = \gamma, Z, W, H$ ) 📖 form factors
  - rare decays ( $t \rightarrow Ws, Wd, FCNC$ , new physics)

The phenomenology of top quark physics needs high precision

List of public results from ATLAS and CMS on top quark physics:



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults>

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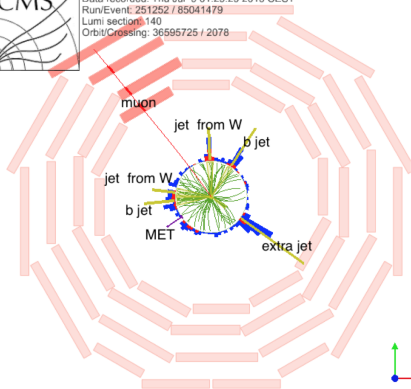
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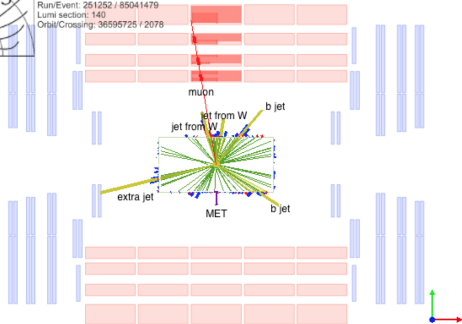
# $t\bar{t}$ production @ the RUN 2 of LHC



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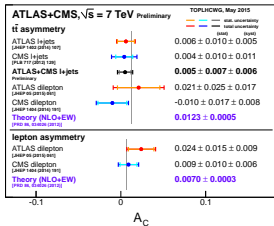
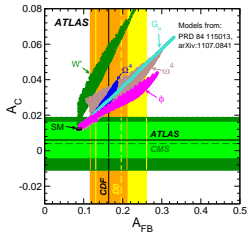


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# Charge Asymmetry @ LHC

ATLAS  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  ( $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV):  JHEP02,107(2014)

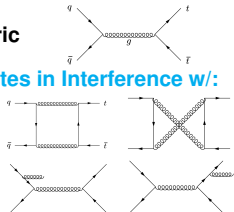


LO is symmetric

Asym. Originates in Interference w/:

- Virtual Corrections

- Real Emission

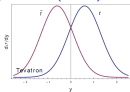


@ Tevatron:

$$A_{FB}^{SM} = 0.095 \pm 0.007 \text{ PRL115,052001(2015)}$$

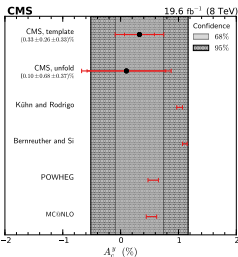
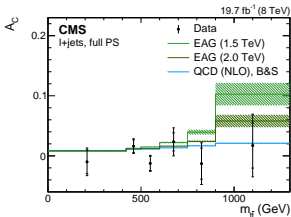
$$A_{FB}^{tt} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

$$\Delta y_{t\bar{t}} = y_t - y_{\bar{t}}$$



CMS  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  (19.6-19.7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  @ 8 TeV): 

arXiv:1507.03119

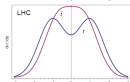


@ LHC only  $q\bar{q}$  subsample:




$$A_C^{SM} = 0.0123 \pm 0.0005 \text{ PRD86,034026(2012)}$$

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

$$\Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$$



New Template Fit: arXiv:1508.03862

-  - explore the shape of  $\Delta|y|$
-  - use  $Y_{t\bar{t}} = \tanh(|y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|)$
-  - fit data with templates of symmetric ( $\rho_+$ ) and antisymmetric ( $\rho_-$ ) components

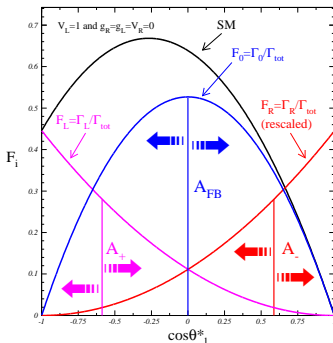
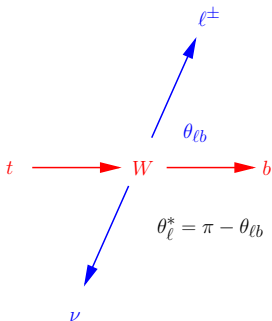
$$A_C^Y = [0.33 \pm 0.26(\text{stat}) \pm 0.33(\text{syst})]\%$$

# The $t \rightarrow bW$ decay in $t\bar{t}$ events

Measuring the  $W$  helicity states:

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_\ell^*} = \frac{3}{2} \left[ F_0 \left( \frac{\sin \theta_\ell^*}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + F_L \left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta_\ell^*}{2} \right)^2 + F_R \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta_\ell^*}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$\theta_\ell^* \rightarrow$  the angle between the  $\ell$  (in  $W$  rest frame) and the  $W$  (in  $t$  rest frame)



**Asymmetries (@ NNLO):**

$$A_t = \frac{N(\cos \theta_\ell^* > t) - N(\cos \theta_\ell^* < t)}{N(\cos \theta_\ell^* > t) + N(\cos \theta_\ell^* < t)}$$

$$A_{FB} = -0.232 \pm 0.004$$



$$A_+ = 0.537 \pm 0.004$$

$$A_- = -0.841 \pm 0.006$$

● Full  $t\bar{t}$  events reconstruction required ( $\ell$ +jets and dilepton) and:

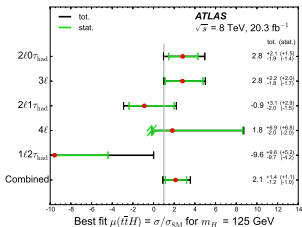
- 👉 fit the  $\cos \theta^*$  with templates and evaluate angular asymmetries
- 👉 these observables allow to probe the  $Wtb$  vertex and look for new physics

## ● FCNC Direct Bounds RUN I Summary @ LHC:

Decay Channel		
$B(t \rightarrow qg)$	$< 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $q = u$ ) ATLAS-TOPQ-2014-13-002 $< 17 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $q = c$ ) (8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 3.1 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $q = u$ ) ATLAS-CONF-2013-063 $< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = c$ ) (8 TeV, 14.2 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 5.7 \times 10^{-5}$ ( $q = u$ ) PLB712,351(2012) $< 2.7 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = c$ ) (7 TeV, 2.05 fb $^{-1}$ )	$< 3.55 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = u$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-14-007 $< 3.44 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $q = c$ ) (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.56\%$ ( $q = u$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-12-021 $< 7.12\%$ ( $q = c$ ) (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ )
$B(t \rightarrow qZ)$	$< 7 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $q = u, c$ ) arXiv:1508.05796 (8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.73\%$ ( $q = u, c$ ) JHEP1209,139(2012) (7 TeV, 2.1 fb $^{-1}$ )	$< 0.05\%$ ( $q = u, c$ ) PRL112,171802(2014) (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ $\oplus$ 8TeV,19.7 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.21\%$ ( $q = u, c$ ) PLB718,1252(2013) (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.51\%$ ( $q = u$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-12-021 (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 11.4\%$ ( $q = c$ ) (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.07\%$ ( $q = u, c$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-12-037 (8TeV,19.5 fb $^{-1}$ )
$B(t \rightarrow q\gamma)$		$< 0.0161\%$ ( $q = u$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-14-003 $< 0.182\%$ ( $q = c$ ) (8 TeV, 19.1 fb $^{-1}$ )
$B(t \rightarrow qH)$	$< 0.79\%$ ( $q = u, c$ ) JHEP1406,008(2014) (7TeV,4.7 fb $^{-1}$ $\oplus$ 8TeV,20.3 fb $^{-1}$ )	$< 0.42\%$ ( $q = u$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019 (8 TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.47\%$ ( $q = c$ ) (8 TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.56\%$ ( $q = c$ ) PRD90,112013(2014) (7TeV,5.0 fb $^{-1}$ $\oplus$ 8TeV,19.7 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 0.93\%$ ( $q = c$ ) CMS-PAS-TOP-13-017 (8 TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$ ) $< 1.3\%$ ( $q = c$ ) PRD90,032006(2014) (8 TeV, 19.5 fb $^{-1}$ )

## $t\bar{t}H$ @ 8 TeV

$Lumi = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : arXiv:1506.05988v1 [hep-ex], accepted by PLB



**Five final states for  $H \rightarrow WW^*, ZZ^*$  and  $\tau\tau$ :**

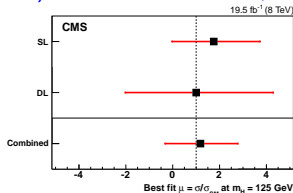
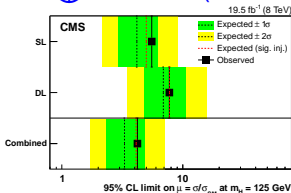
- ☞ two same-charge ( $e$  or  $\mu$ ) with no  $\tau$  with hadron. decay
- ☞ three light leptons ( $e$  or  $\mu$ )
- ☞ two same-charge ( $e$  or  $\mu$ )  $\oplus \tau$  with hadron. decay
- ☞ four light leptons ( $e$  or  $\mu$ )
- ☞ one lepton ( $e$  or  $\mu$ ) and two hadronically decaying  $\tau$  leptons

**Best fit value  $\mu = 2.1^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$ ,  $\mu < 4.7(2.4)$  @ 95% C.L.**



$t\bar{t} \oplus H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  ( $19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):

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**Matrix Element Method:**

- ☞ Assign  $P_S$  and  $P_B$  to each event
- ☞ Use a Max.Like.Fit to  $P_S/P_B$
- ☞ Analysis strategy optimised to separate  $t\bar{t}H$  from  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
- ☞ 1 or 2 leptons ( $e$  or  $\mu$ ) required

**Best fit value  $\mu = 1.2^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$ ,  $\mu < 4.2(3.3)$  @ 95% C.L.**