

# Top quark production at hadron colliders

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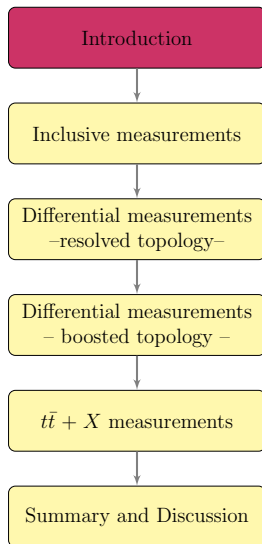
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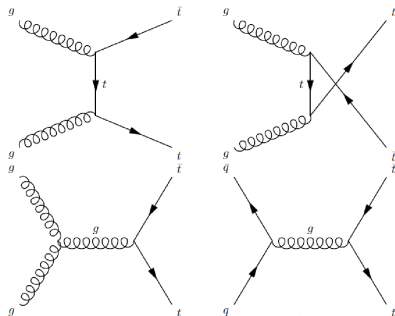


# Outline



# Top-Quark Pair Production

- $q\bar{q}$ -annihilation or  $gg$ -fusion
- $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  dominates at the LHC
  - ↔ ratio  $gg/q\bar{q}$  changes with centre-of-mass energy



## Why do we make these precision measurements?

- need to test perturbative QCD prediction
- enhanced cross-section possible in new production mechanisms
- many BSM searches have similar final states
  - ↔ has to be well understood to increase discovery potential

# How can we identify Top-Quark pairs?

## Top-Quark Decay:

- BR( $t \rightarrow Wb$ )  $\approx 1$
- final state defined by  $W$  decay
- $W$  decays to  $l\nu_l$  or  $q\bar{q}'$

→  $b$ -tagging crucial!

electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets	all-hadronic
$e\nu$	$\mu\nu$	$\tau\nu$	
$e\bar{q}$	$\mu\bar{q}$	$\tau\bar{q}$	
$e\bar{q}'$	$\mu\bar{q}'$	$\tau\bar{q}'$	
dileptons			tau+jets
			muon+jets
			electron+jets

## dilepton:

- signature: two jets,  $l^+, l^-, \nu_l, \bar{\nu}_l$
- pro: clean signal
- con: kinematically underconstrained

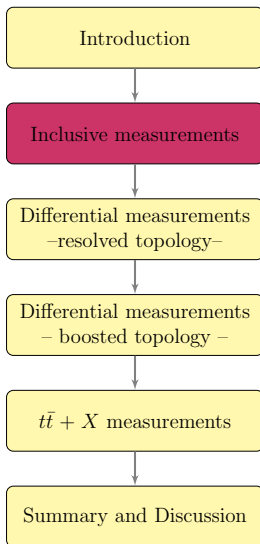
## all hadronic:

- signature: six jets
- pro: largest branching ratio
- con: large multijet background

## lepton+jets:

- signature: four jets,  $l, \nu_l$
- pro: good signal/background ratio
- con: dominated by jet/modelling unc

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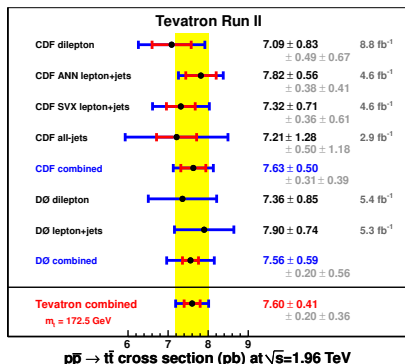


# Top-quark pair production at the Tevatron

→ Combination: limited by statistics, signal modelling and luminosity

↪ relative uncertainty of 5.4 % (used up to 8.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>) ▶ Phys. Rev. D 89, 072001

↪ already close to unc. on theoretical cross-section prediction of 4 %



**Updated D0 result:** ▶ Sub. to PRD

→ updated to full 9.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> data set

→ profile LH fit to extract  $\sigma$

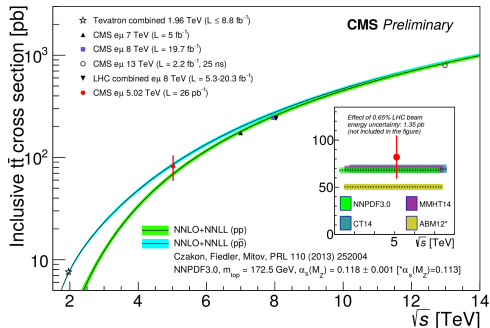
→  $\sigma = 7.26 \pm 0.13$  (stat)  $^{+0.57}_{-0.50}$  (syst) pb

→ total uncertainty dominated by systematics

# NEW: Top-quark pair production @ 5 TeV ▶ CMS-PAS-TOP-16-015

- analysis performed in  $e\mu$ -channel, using 26 pb<sup>-1</sup> of data
- $\sigma = 82 \pm 20(\text{stat.}) \pm 5(\text{syst.}) \pm 10(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$
- 28% relative uncertainty

Source	Number of events $e^\pm\mu^\mp$
Drell-Yan	$1.6 \pm 0.4$
Non W/Z	$1.0 \pm 0.9$
tW	$0.89 \pm 0.02$
WV	$0.41 \pm 0.02$
Total background	$3.9 \pm 0.8$
Signal ( $t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\mu$ )	$16.7 \pm 0.2$
Data	24



# Top-quark production at the LHC

## How are top quarks produced?

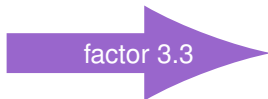
↔ top-quark pairs: strong interaction

↔ single top production: weak interaction ▶ Talk from Kirill

8 TeV, NNLO+NNLL

$$\sigma = 253_{-15}^{+13} \text{ pb}$$

↔ 5.9% unc.



13 TeV, NNLO+NNLL

$$\sigma = 832_{-46}^{+40} \text{ pb}$$

↔ 5.5% unc.

## Top quark is heaviest particle: mass close to EWSB scale

↔ large production rate allows for precision measurements

↔ crucial to test at highest energies

↔ increasing importance of boosted regime



# NEW: Dilepton $e\mu$ channel @ ATLAS, 13 TeV

▶ 1606.02699v1

- $e$  and  $\mu$  with oppos. charge (OS)
- same-sign (SS) region for fake lepton estimate
- events with one/two  $b$ -tagged jets

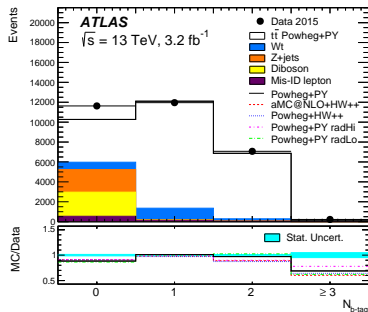
$$N_1 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu}2\epsilon_b(1 - C_b\epsilon_b) + N_1^{\text{bkg}}$$

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

↪  $\epsilon_{e\mu} \hat{=}$  preselection efficiency

↪  $\epsilon_b \hat{=}$  eff. for  $b$ -jet to be tagged and fall into acceptance

↪  $C_b \hat{=}$  tagging correlation coeff.



## Final result:

$$818 \pm 8(\text{stat}) \pm 27(\text{syst}) \\ \pm 19(\text{lumi}) \pm 12(\text{beam}) \text{ pb}$$

↪ 4.4 % uncertainty

↪ systematics dominated by modelling uncertainties

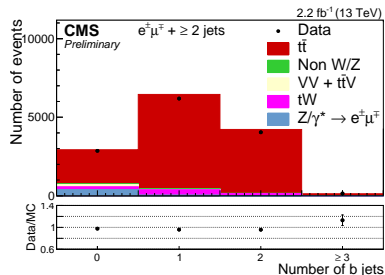
# Dilepton $e\mu$ channel @ CMS, 13 TeV

► CMS-PAS-TOP-16-005

- exactly one  $e$  and  $\mu$  with OS
- SS region for fake lepton estimate
- at least one  $b$ -tagged jet

$$\sigma = \frac{N^{\text{data}} - N^{\text{Bkg}}}{\epsilon \cdot A \cdot L}$$

Source	Number of $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ events
Drell-Yan	$24 \pm 9 \pm 4$
Non-W/Z leptons	$109 \pm 50 \pm 33$
Single top quark	$463 \pm 6 \pm 145$
VV	$15 \pm 2 \pm 5$
$t\bar{t}V$	$31 \pm 1 \pm 10$
Total background	$642 \pm 52 \pm 149$
$t\bar{t}$ dilepton signal	$10199 \pm 14 \pm 462$
Data	10368



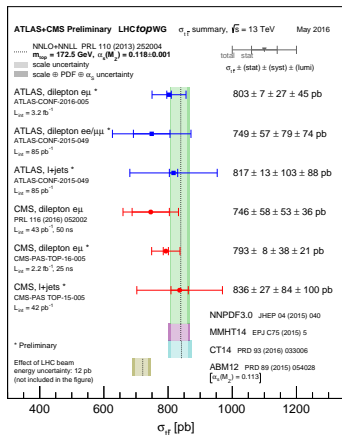
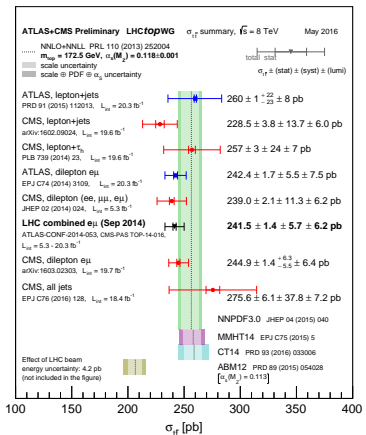
## Final result:

$793 \pm 8$  (stat.)  $\pm 38$  (sys)  $\pm 21$  (lumi) pb

↪ 5.6 % uncertainty

↪ dominated by hadronisation, JES and lepton eff. uncertainties

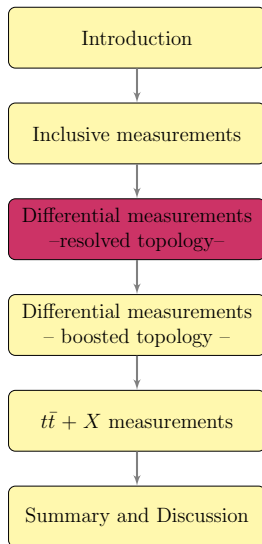
# Inclusive measurements @ 8 and 13 TeV



→ 8 TeV: combined LHC  $e\mu$  result: 3.5% precision

→ 13 TeV: most precise result from ATLAS  $e\mu$  channel: 4.4%

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## Differential cross-section measurements

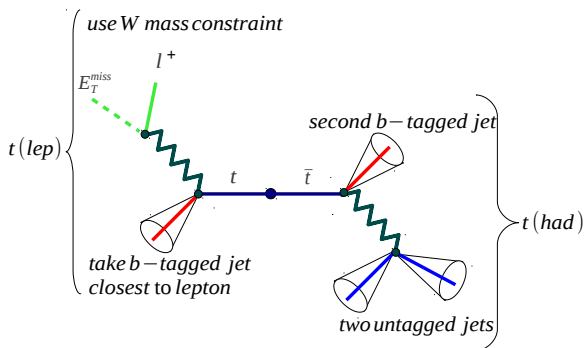
- want to test predictions in different parts of phase space
- unfold to parton-level and stable particle level
- allows to compare results from different experiments
- make fiducial measurements
  - ↔ allows to test different models
  - ↔ helps to constrain systematic uncertainties

### Distributions unfolded to:

- parton level: top after radiation, but before decay
- particle level: stable leptons and jets clustered from stable particles

# Pseudo-top algorithm

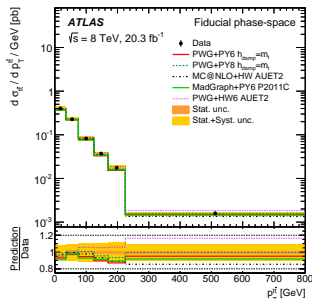
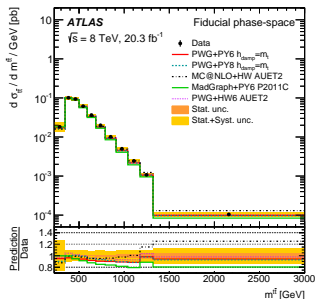
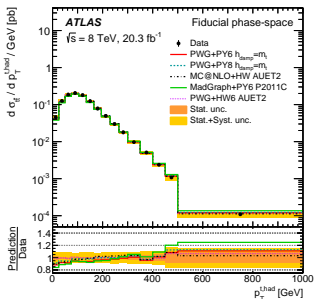
- want to fully reconstruct  $t\bar{t}$  event from final state objects
- run same algorithm on particle and detector level



→ Unfolding to particle level: generator independent studies possible

# Differential cross-section @ ATLAS, 8 TeV ▶ arXiv:1511.04716

- unfolded to parton and stable particle level with Powheg+Pythia6
- lepton+jets channel, event reconstructed with pseudo-top alg.
- transverse top quark momentum softer in data than in MC



# Differential cross-section @ CMS, 8 TeV

► Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 542

## Reconstruction lepton+jets channel

- use kinematic fitting algorithm with up to 5 jets
- veto  $b$ -tagged jets in position of light quarks and vice versa
- ↔ allows to reduce number of permutations in the fit
- cut on  $\chi^2$  probability to keep mainly well reconstructed events

## Reconstruction dilepton channel

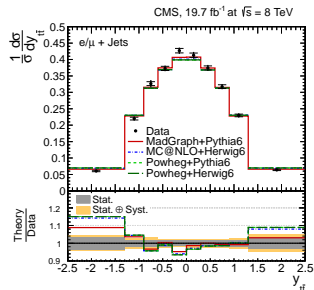
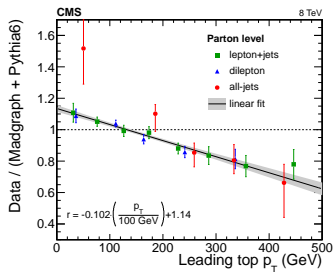
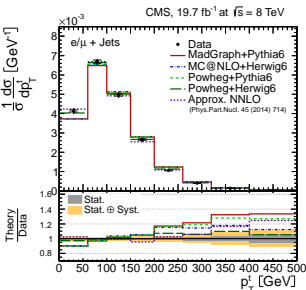
- use algebraic reconstruction method
- smear energies and directions of leptons and jets 100 times
- ↔ allows to recover events without neutrino solution
- calculate weight per solution and sum over all 100 cases
- ↔ take solution with maximum sum of weights
- weight is based on expected  $m_{lb}$  mass spectrum



# Differential cross-section @ CMS, 8 TeV

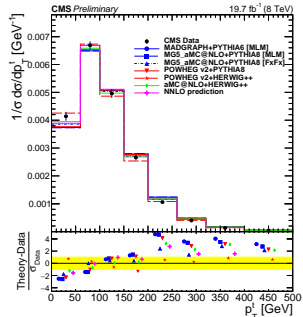
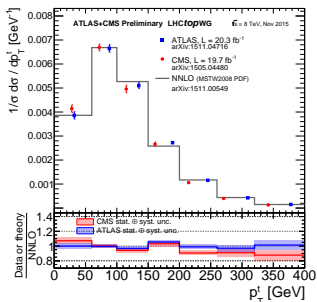
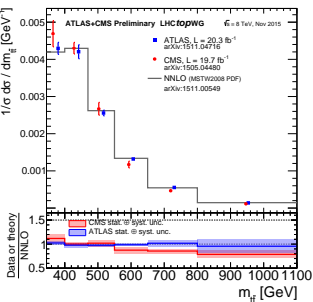
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- unfolded to parton and stable particle level with Madgraph5+Pythia6
- top quark  $p_T$  softer in data than in MC, data more central
- larger deviation at higher momentum
- see deviation in all three channels (middle) ► Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 128



# Comparison with NNLO predictions @ 8 TeV

- compare now unfolded ATLAS and CMS data with NNLO predictions
- $m_{t\bar{t}}$  and top  $p_T$  distributions (unf. to parton level):
- ↪ NNLO prediction harder than CMS data, good agreement for ATLAS
- large differences between generators predictions ▶ CMS-TOP-15-011



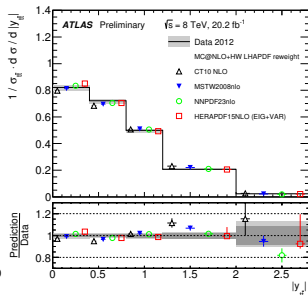
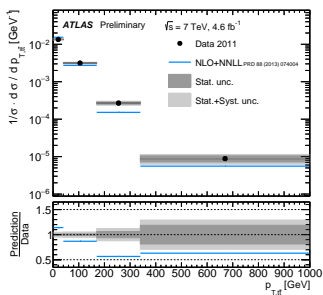
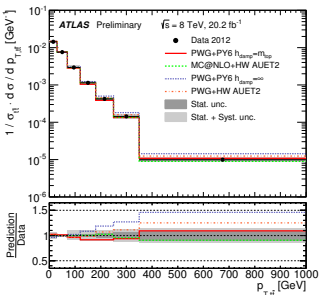
# NEW: Diff. measurements, dilepton @ ATLAS, 7 & 8 TeV

→ unfolded to parton level,  $\geq 2$  jets and  $\geq 1$   $b$ -tag

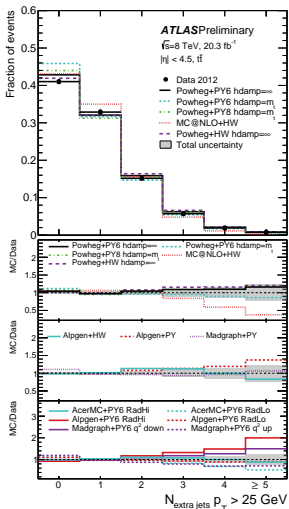
→ improved  $t\bar{t}$ - $p_T$  modelling with  $h_{\text{damp}} = m_{\text{top}}$

↔ large discrepancy for NLO+NNLL calculation (also visible in 7 TeV)

→ better agreement for rapidity when moving to NNPDF or HERAPDF



# NEW: Jet production in $e\mu b\bar{b}$ events @ ATLAS, 8 TeV



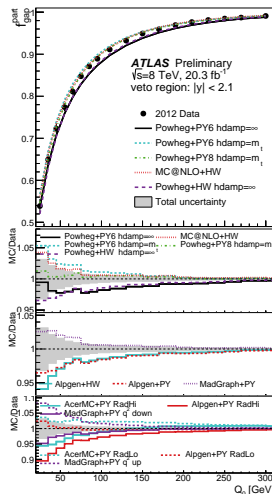
→ additional jet multiplicity  
 ↪ largest difference for MC@NLO

→ count events which do not have jets above threshold  $Q_0$  (gap fraction)  
 ↪ best agreement for Powheg+Pythia8 ( $h_{\text{damp}} = m_{\text{top}}$ )

← NLO+PS →

← Multileg →

← LO and RadHi/Low →



→ jet gap fraction helps to better understand radiation systematic

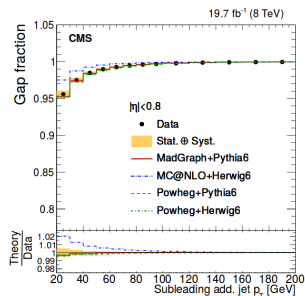
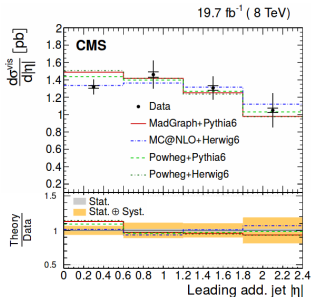
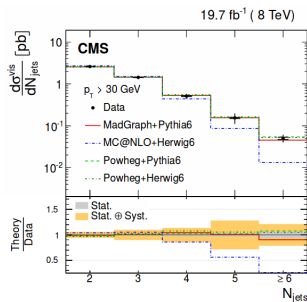
# Differential measurements, dilepton @ CMS, 8 TeV

► arXiv:1510.03072

→ unfolded to parton and stable particle level with Madgraph5+Pythia6

→ best modelling with Powheg/Madgraph5+Pythia6 setup

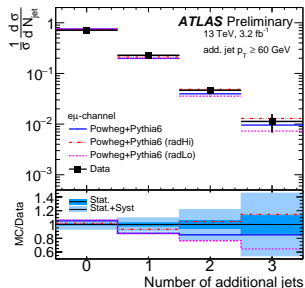
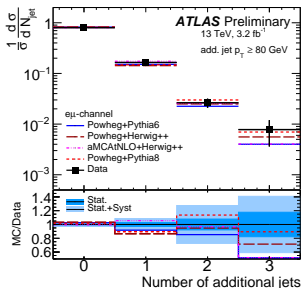
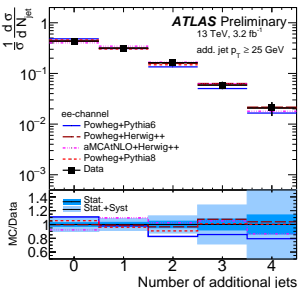
→ MC@NLO+Herwig6 has a lower jet multiplicity and largest deviation for jet gap fraction



# Measurements with new 13 TeV data @ ATLAS

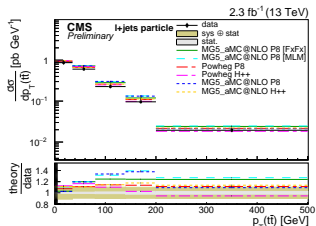
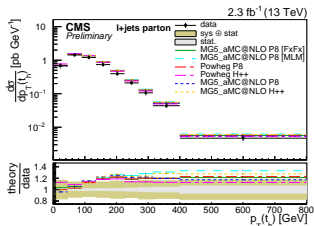
▶ ATLAS-CONF-2015-065

- exactly two high  $p_T$  leptons and two  $b$ -tagged jets
- measure jet multiplicity for different jet  $p_T$  thresholds
- distributions were unfolded to particle level
- distributions in agreement with data within uncertainties
- uncertainties expected to improve in the future



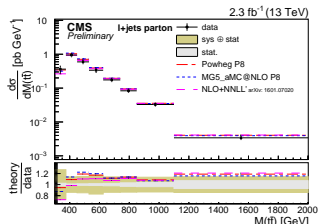
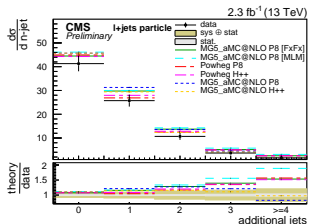
# Differential distributions (l+jets) @ CMS, 13 TeV ▶ CMS PAS TOP-16-008

→ use now NLO+PS setups as baseline: Powheg+Pythia8/Herwig++



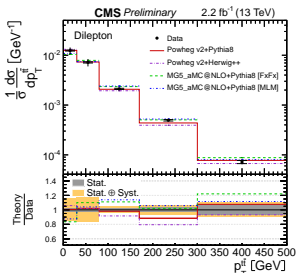
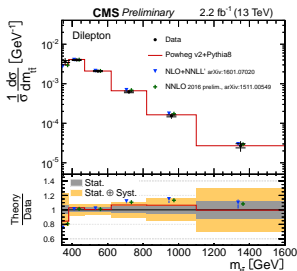
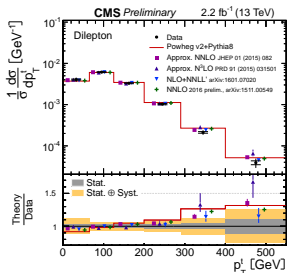
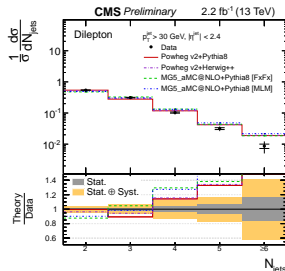
→ data momentum distributions are softer than expected

→ data shows less jets than the MC generators



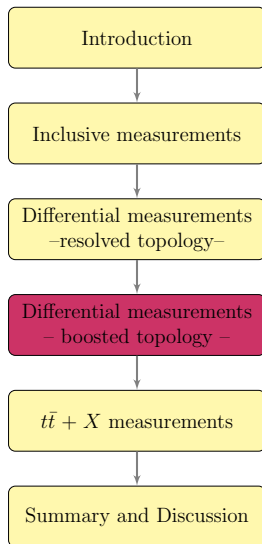
# Differential distributions (dilepton) @ CMS, 13 TeV ▶ CMS PAS TOP-16-011

- performed in fiducial and full phase space
- data shows less jets than the MC generators
- larger variations between NLO+PS setups for  $p_T(t\bar{t})$
- top  $p_T$  in data softer than in NLO+PS MC
- ↪ but data in good agreement with NNLO predictions



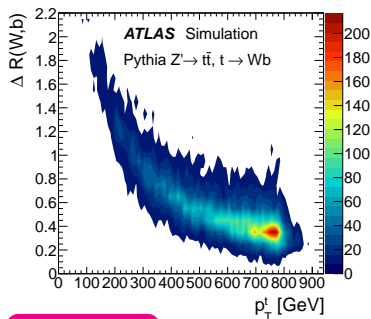
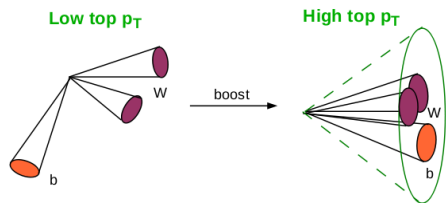


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# Differential measurements in boosted regime

- at large transverse top momentum: decay products strongly collimated
- top can be identified as one large-radius jet
- allows to reduce combinatorial background
- especially important for BSM searches



► JHEP09 (2013) 076

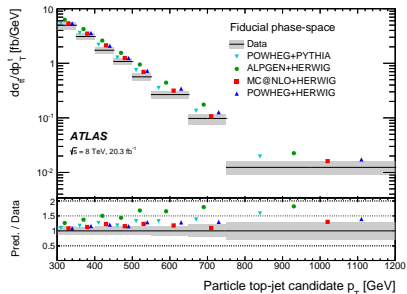
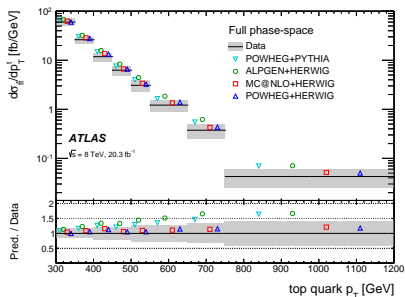
# Boosted differential cross-sections @ ATLAS

► Phys. Rev. D 93, 032009 (2016)

→  $p_T > 300$  GeV, trimmed large-R (1.0) jets

→  $m_{\text{jet}} > 100$  GeV, use substructure to identify top candidates

→ take hardest top-tagged jet as hadronic top quark candidate



→ uncertainty 13-29%, dominated by large-R JES

→ parton-level result: relies more on MC

↪ larger systematic uncertainties

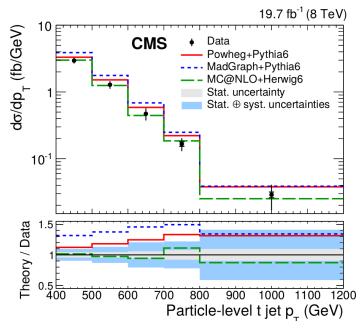
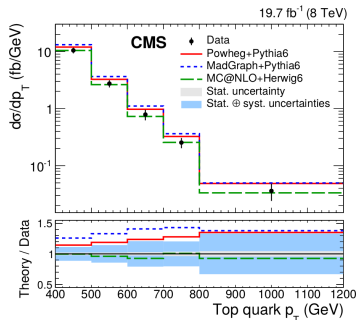
→ same trend as in resolved analysis

# Boosted differential cross-sections @ CMS ▶ arXiv:1605.00116

→  $p_T > 400$  GeV, trimmed large-R (0.8) jets

→  $140 < m_{\text{jet}} < 250$  GeV, use subjet info to identify top candidates

→ take hardest top-tagged jet as hadronic top quark candidate



→ Powheg+Pythia6:  $\sigma$  about 14% higher

↪ still within uncertainties

→ large overestimation from Madgraph+Pythia

→ same trends as in resolved analysis

# NEW: 13 TeV analysis in all-hadronic final state

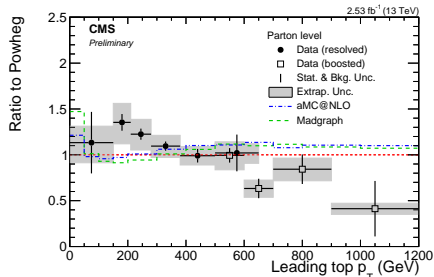
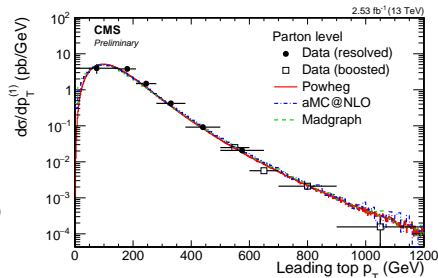
► CMS-PAS-TOP-16-013

→ study resolved+boosted topology

→ resolved: use kinematic fit for reconstruction

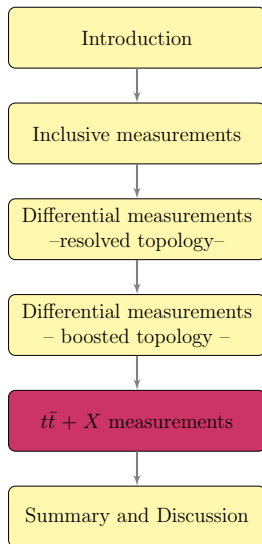
→ inclusive cross-section:

$$\hookrightarrow 834 \pm 25(\text{stat.})_{-104}^{+118}(\text{syst.}) \pm 23(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$



Resolved	Boosted
lepton veto	lepton veto
AK4 jets	AK8 jets
$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta  < 2.4$	$p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2.4$ , $m_{SD} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 6$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$
$H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$ , $p_T^{(6)} > 45 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^{(1)} > 450 \text{ GeV}$
at least two b-tagged jets	both jets should contain one b-tagged subjet
$\Delta R_{bb} > 2.0$	$\mathcal{F} > 0$
kin. fit probability $> 0.02$	$150 < m_{SD}^{(1)} < 200 \text{ GeV}$
$150 < m_t < 200 \text{ GeV}$	

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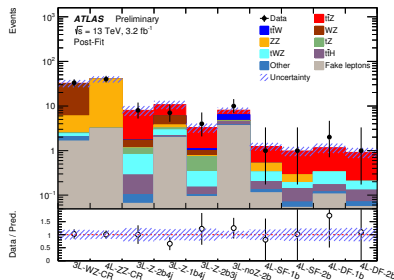
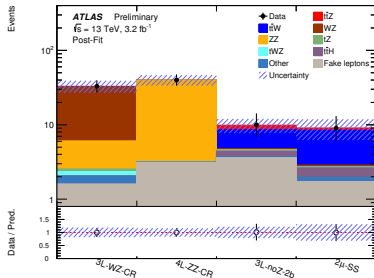
# Measurement of $t\bar{t} + W/Z$ with ATLAS @ 13 TeV

▶ ATLAS-CONF-2016-003

→ processes have been first observed at ▶ ATLAS and ▶ CMS @ 8 TeV

→ extract  $\sigma$  using binned profile LH fit

→ include various signal and control regions



## Results:

→  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst.) pb}$

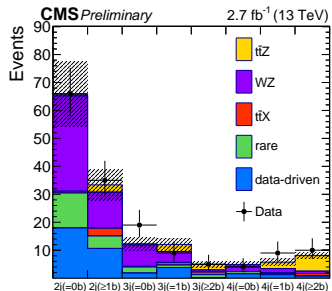
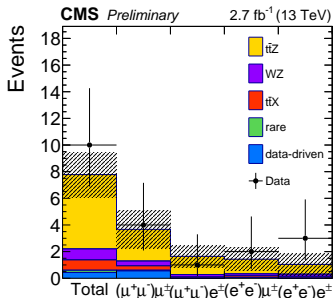
→  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}W} = 1.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (syst.) pb}$

→ measurement statistically limited

Measurement of  $t\bar{t} + Z$  with CMS @ 13 TeV

► CMS-PAS-TOP-16-009

- processes have been first observed at ► ATLAS and ► CMS @ 8 TeV
- extract  $\sigma$  using binned profile LH fit
- include 3 and 4 lepton final states



## Results:

- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 1.1 \pm 0.4$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.2$  (syst.) pb
- significance 3.6 standard deviation
- measurement statistically limited

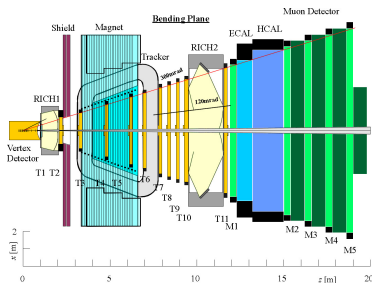
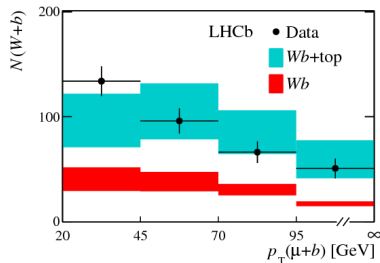


# Top observation @ LHCb experiment

► Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015)

## Why measure top at LHCb?

- production via  $gg$ -fusion:
- ↪ smaller than for ATLAS & CMS
- gluon PDF: higher  $x$  accessible
- look at differential distributions



## How can we measure it?

- have 75% pair and 25% single top
- measure both processes together
- ↪  $\mu + b$  final state
- main background: di-jet and  $Wb$

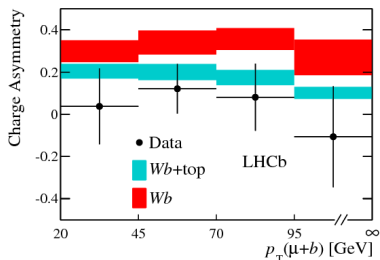
# Top production @ LHCb

► Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015)

## Event selection:

- $\mu$ :  $2 \leq \eta \leq 4.5$  and  $p_T > 25$  GeV
- $j$ :  $2.2 \leq \eta \leq 4.2$ ,  $p_T$ : 50–100 GeV
- $p_T(\mu + j) > 20$  GeV

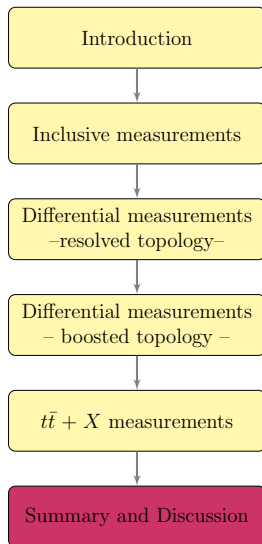
- BDT based  $b$ -tagging
- profile LH fit to  $p_T(\mu + j)$  spectrum
- measure cross-section and charge asymmetry



## Summary:

- top observation with  $5.4\sigma$  at LHCb
- in good agreement with prediction
- first observation in forward region!

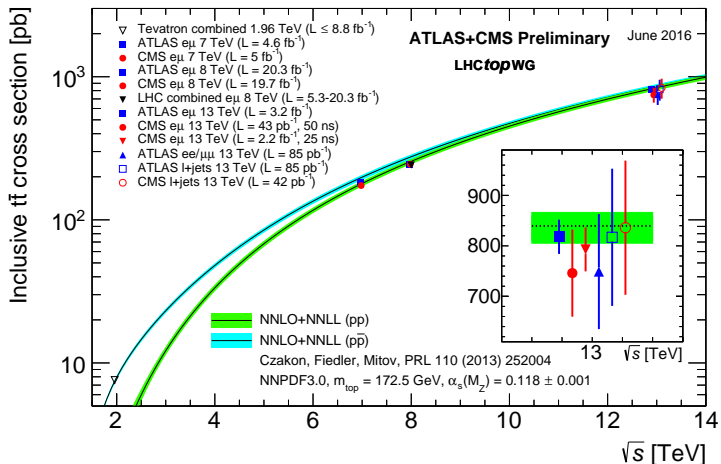
# Outline



# Summary

- top-quark pair production at the LHC
  - ↪ many high precision measurements (incl. cross-sections)
  - ↪ also important statistically limited measurements and searches like  $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$  (backup),  $t\bar{t} + V$ ,  $t\bar{t}H$  (backup)
- quick turnaround of analyses with full 13 TeV data
- see similar trends in top  $p_T$  and rapidity as in 7 and 8 TeV data
- need to better understand  $t\bar{t}$  modelling of data
  - ↪ allows to constrain systematic uncertainties
- this year: will get more data than ever before
  - ↪ will allow us to test boosted regions and to look at double-differential distributions

# Plenty of more data in 2016: challenge best theory predictions!



Thank you for your attention!

# Search for $t\bar{t} + H$ production

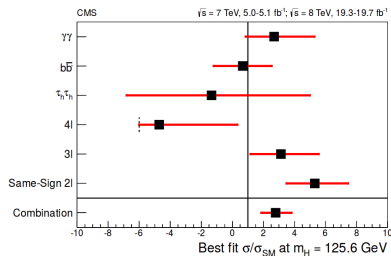
► Combination note

→ ATLAS+CMS combination @ 8 TeV

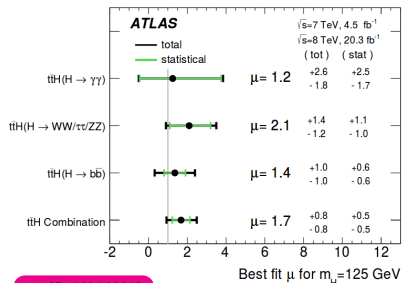
→ expected production rate:

↪ 0.129 pb @ 8 TeV (NLO)

→ signal strength:  $\mu_{t\bar{t}H} = 2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$



► JHEP 09 (2014) 087



► arXiv:1604.03812

First 13 TeV results @95 % C.L.:

→ CMS multilepton channel:

► CMS-PAS-HIG-15-008

↪  $\sigma < 3.3$  (2.6)  $\sigma_{\text{SM}}$  obs. (exp.)

# Ratio of $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-sections ▶ ATLAS-CONF-2015-049

→ new cross-section measurements:

↪ 9% uncertainty from luminosity

↪ would cancel out in ratio to other xsec

$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = \frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}}{0.5(\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ee} + \sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu})}$$

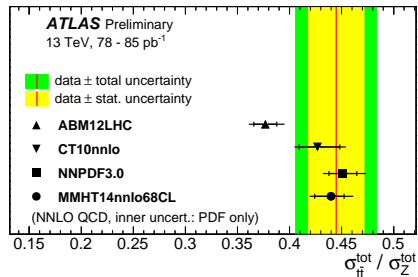
Theoretical calculations:

FEWZ for  $\sigma_{Z+jets}$

↪ ▶ Comp. Ph. Comm. 182 2388

Top++ for  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$

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**Final result:**

$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = 0.445 \pm 0.027 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.028 \text{ (syst)}$$

↪ 8.8 % uncertainty

↪ systematics dominated by modelling uncertainties

# $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ production in ATLAS @ 8 TeV

► Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:11

- large uncertainties on NLO predictions
- need experimental measurements to better understand process!

## Fiducial $t\bar{t} + b$ cross-section

- $e\mu$  & lepton+jets channel
- two (one) leptons,  $\geq 3$  (5) jets,  $\geq 3$   $b$ -tagged jets
- use  $b$ -tagging discriminant to extract  $t\bar{t}+b/c/l$

## Fiducial $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ cross-section

- dilepton channel: cut- and fit-based,  $\geq 4$   $b$ -tagged jets
- use  $b$ -tagging discr. to extract  $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ ,  $t\bar{t} + bX$ ,  $t\bar{t} + cX$ ,  $t\bar{t} + lX$

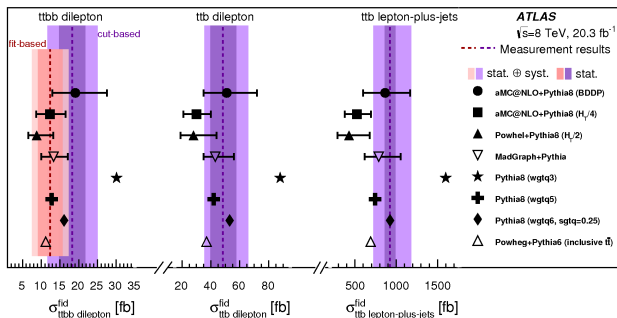
## $\sigma(t\bar{t} + b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t} + jj)$ ratio in dilepton channel

- allows to cancel some uncertainties



# Results for fiducial cross-sections

► Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:11



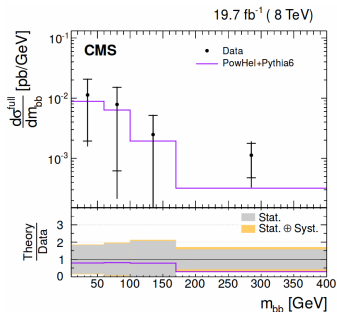
## QCD only measurements (subtract $t\bar{t}H$ and $t\bar{t}V$ )

- measurement at 8 TeV still limited by statistics
- uncertainty on  $t\bar{t} + b$ : 25% (lepton+jets) and 32% (dilepton)
- uncertainty on  $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ : 35% (cut-based) and 36% (fit-based)
- most generators: good agreement with data  
 ↪ extreme option with highest rate of  $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ : strongly disfavoured

# Measurement of $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ at CMS @ 8 TeV

► Phys. Lett. B 746 (2015) 132

Phase Space (PS)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}ij}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}ij}$
Visible PS (particle)			
Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV/c	$0.029 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$1.28 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.15$	$0.022 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$
Full PS (parton)			
Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV/c	$1.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.31$	$52.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 6.8$	$0.021 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$
Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV/c	$0.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$16.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.1$	$0.022 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.005$
NLO calculation			
Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV/c	$0.23 \pm 0.05$	$21.0 \pm 2.9$	$0.011 \pm 0.003$



## Summary inclusive:

- LH fit using  $b$ -tagging discriminant
- main unc:  $b$ -tagging, JES/JER, scale
- statistical uncertainties still large
- agrees within  $1.6\sigma$  with prediction

► CMS-TOP-12-041

→ underestimate total  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  cross-section by factor of 2

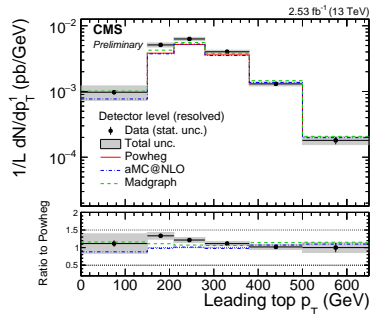
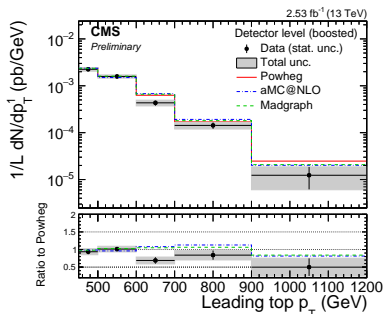
# NEW: 13 TeV analysis in all-hadronic final state ▶ CMS-PAS-TOP-16-013

→ resolved: use kinematic fit, cut on probability and reconstructed top mass

→ QCD: taken from CR, extrapolated to SR, small impact on boosted

→ build Fisher-discr. from  $T_{32}$  and  $T_{31}$

→ cut on softdrop mass of leading jet



Resolved	Boosted
lepton veto	lepton veto
AK4 jets	AK8 jets
$p_T > 30$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.4$	$p_T > 200$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.4$ , $m_{SD} > 50$ GeV
$N_{jets} \geq 6$	$N_{jets} \geq 2$
$H_T > 500$ GeV, $p_T^{(6)} > 45$ GeV	$p_T^{(1)} > 450$ GeV
at least two b-tagged jets	both jets should contain one b-tagged subjet
$\Delta R_{bb} > 2.0$	$\mathcal{F} > 0$
kin. fit probability $> 0.02$	$150 < m_{SD}^{(1)} < 200$ GeV
$150 < m_t < 200$ GeV	

# NEW: 13 TeV analysis in all-hadronic final state

► CMS-PAS-TOP-16-013

Uncertainties on inclusive measurements:

Analysis	Resolved	Boosted
Source	(%)	(%)
QCD background modeling	-1.0, +6.6	-2.7, +2.4
Subdominant backgrounds	$\pm 4.0$	$\pm 4.0$
Jet energy scale	-8.2, +9.0	-1.8, +1.6
Jet energy resolution	-0.7, +0.8	$\pm < 1$
b tagging	-5.5, +6.2	-10.5, +12.9
Trigger efficiency	-2.9, +3.2	-1.1, +0.9
Scale ( $\mu_F$ and $\mu_R$ )	-1.5, +0.0	-1.5, +0.0
PDF	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.0$
Parton shower	-5.0, +2.5	-7.0, +3.0
NLO generator	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 7.0$
Total systematic	-12.4, +14.1	-15.4, +15.8
Statistical	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 6.3$
Integrated luminosity	$\pm 2.7$	$\pm 2.7$

## Substructure variables

Subjettiness: measure for compatibility of jet with the assumption that it has  $i$  subjets:

$$\tau_i = \frac{1}{\sum_k p_{T,k} R} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min(\Delta R_{1k}, \dots, \Delta R_{ik}) \quad (1)$$

- $R$  is distance parameter of current jet
- $\Delta R$  is distance between subjet and other constituents
- For top-quarks:  $i=3$ , for QCD: less subjets: take ratio  $\tau_{32}$

CMS:

- at least three subjets, min. invariant mass of each subjet-pair  $> 50$  GeV, total invariant mass between 140 and 250 GeV,  $p_T > 400$  GeV

ATLAS:

- $m > 100$  GeV,  $\sqrt{d_{12}} > 40$  GeV,  $p_T > 300$  GeV
- $\sqrt{d_{12}} = \min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2}) \Delta R_{12}$  (large for jets with two hard subjets)

# $t\bar{t} + V$ measurements at 8 TeV

- ATLAS: 2,3 and 4 lepton FS
- results statistically limited
- in signal enriched regions: use NN
- at 13 TeV: cross-section increased by factor of 4

## Result ATLAS:

Channel	$t\bar{t}W$ significance		$t\bar{t}Z$ significance	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$2\ell OS$	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.1
$2\ell SS$	2.8	5.0	-	-
$3\ell$	1.4	1.0	3.7	3.3
$4\ell$	-	-	2.0	2.4
Combined	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.2

## Result CMS: [▶ Link Paper](#)

Channel	$t\bar{t}W$		$t\bar{t}Z$	
	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.
OS (2l)	-	-	1.8	2.1
SS (2l)	3.4	4.9	-	-
3 l	1.0	1.0	4.6	5.1
4 l	-	-	2.7	3.4
Combined	3.5	4.8	5.7	6.4

# Reconstruction dilepton channel

- problem: dilepton final state kinematically underconstrained
- we know: momenta of leptons and b-quarks and the top mass
- neutrino weighting: sample neutrino  $\eta$  and compute weight
- with assumed neutrino  $\eta$ : get in total 4 solutions
- for each solution calculate weight:

$$w_i^\nu = \exp\left(\frac{-(p_x - p_x^\nu - p_x^{\bar{\nu}})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-(p_y - p_y^\nu - p_y^{\bar{\nu}})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad (2)$$

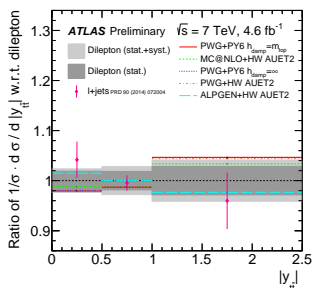
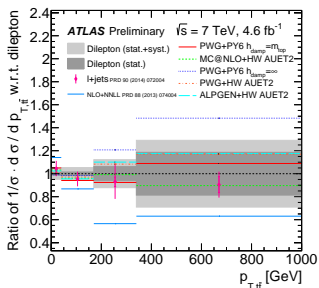
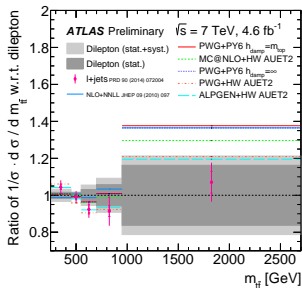
# NEW: Diff. measurements, dilepton @ ATLAS, 7 & 8 TeV

→ unfolded to parton level,  $\geq 2$  jets and  $\geq 1$   $b$ -tag

→ improved  $t\bar{t}$ - $p_T$  modelling with  $h_{\text{damp}} = m_{\text{top}}$

↔ large discrepancy for NLO+NNLL calculation (also visible in 7 TeV)

→ better agreement for rapidity when moving to NNPDF or HERAPDF





# Jet gap fraction measurement

## Definition:

Fraction of events without additional jet activity in a certain rapidity or mass region above a defined  $p_T$  threshold.

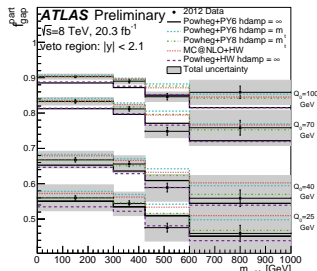
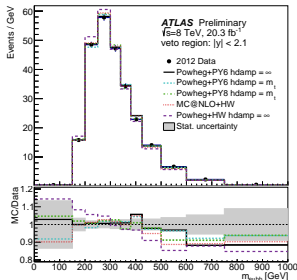
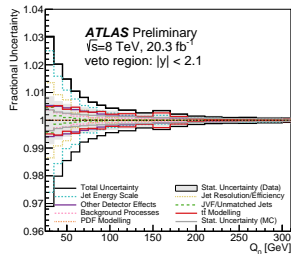
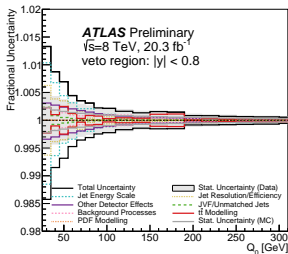
For leading additional jet:

$$f_{\text{gap}}(Q_0) = \frac{n(Q_0)}{N_{t\bar{t}}} \quad (3)$$

For scalar sum  $p_T$  of all additional jets:

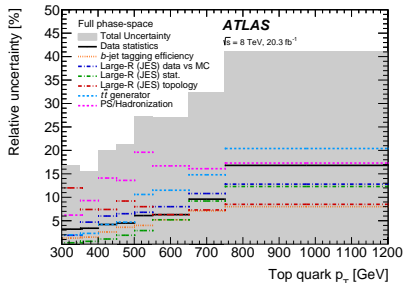
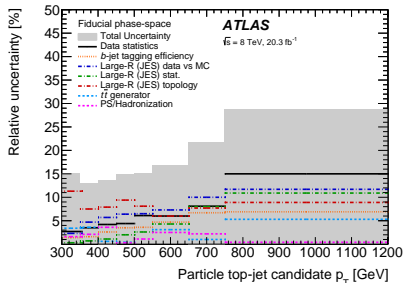
$$f_{\text{gap}}(Q_{\text{sum}}) = \frac{n(Q_{\text{sum}})}{N_{t\bar{t}}} \quad (4)$$

# Jet gap fraction



# Boosted differential: uncertainties

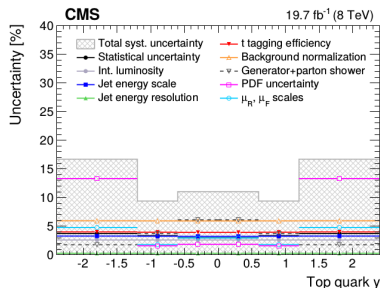
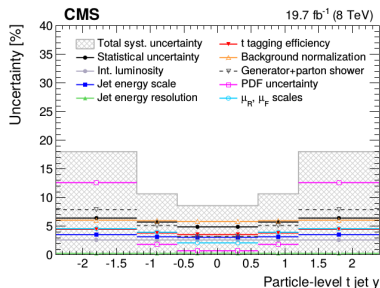
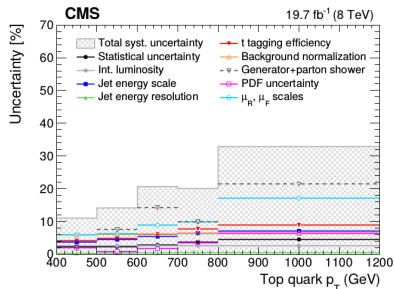
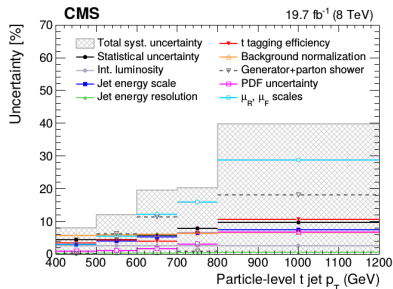
► Phys. Rev. D 93, 032009 (2016)



→ parton level measurement relies more on MC information

↪ larger uncertainties than for particle level result

# Boosted differential cross-sections @ CMS

[arXiv:1605.00116](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.00116)


# LHCb measurement: more details

→ higher fraction of  $q\bar{q}$  and  $qg$  scattering

↪ larger charge asymmetries, sensitive to BSM physics

→ estimate  $W$ +jets from fit to  $p_{T,\mu}/p_{T,j\mu}$  ratio in data

→ GEC: global event cuts to reduce influence of high-occupancy events in trigger (90% eff. of cuts)

source	uncertainty
GEC	2%
$p_T(\mu)/p_T(j_\mu)$ templates	5%
jet reconstruction	2%
SV-tag BDT templates	5%
$b$ -tag efficiency	10%
trigger & $\mu$ selection	2% <sup>†</sup>
jet energy	5% <sup>†</sup>
$W \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \mu$	1% <sup>†</sup>
luminosity	1-2% <sup>†</sup>
Total	14%
Theory	10%

$$\rightarrow \sigma(7\text{TeV}, 1\text{fb}^{-1}) = 239 \pm 53(\text{stat}) \pm 33(\text{syst}) \pm 24(\text{theory}) \text{ fb}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma(8\text{TeV}, 2\text{fb}^{-1}) = 289 \pm 43(\text{stat}) \pm 40(\text{syst}) \pm 29(\text{theory}) \text{ fb}$$