



$t\bar{t} + X$ production at ATLAS and CMS

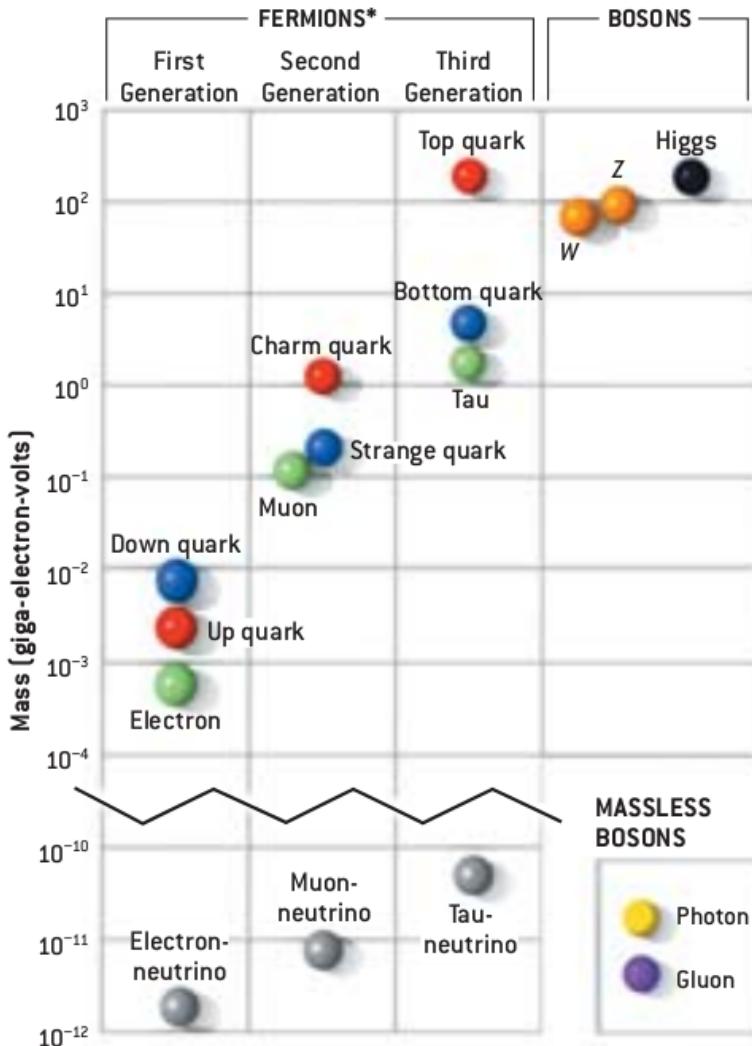
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Top quark



Try to avoid repetitions with M. Aldaya Martin on Tuesday plenary session

- Top quark elementary particle with the largest mass
→ Largest Yukawa coupling
Deviation from SM predictions → **Hints of BSM**
- Top quark decays before hadronization
→ ~ free quark
→ **Test of perturbative QCD**
- $t\bar{t}$ pairs produced with large statistics at LHC
→ **Main background to many BSM searches (cf .C. Lee presentation on plenary)**

\sqrt{s}	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ (pb)	177	253	830

Uncertainties: PDF → ~5 %, Scale and α_s → :~3%

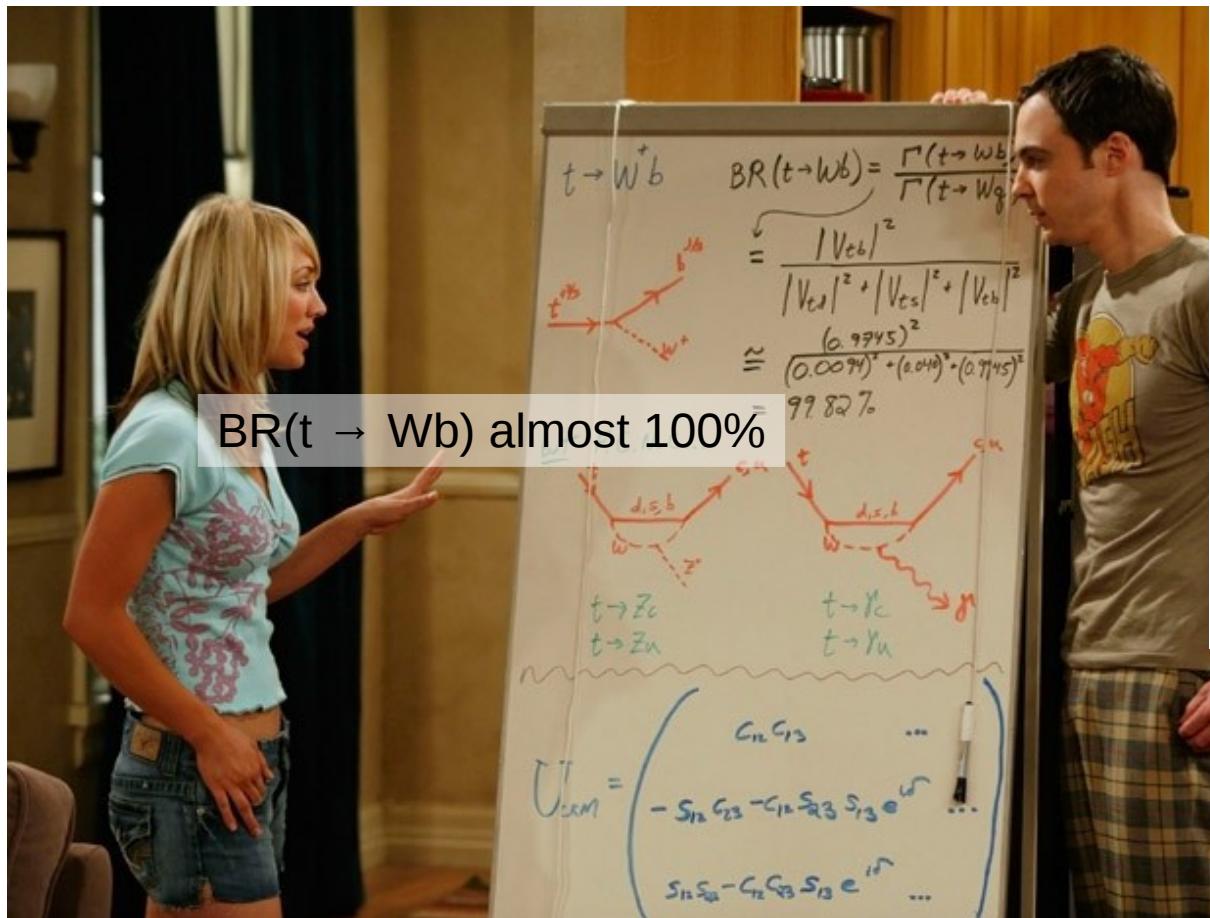
NNLO+NNLL Predictions

(Czakon and Mitov Comput.Phys.Commun. 185 (2014) 2930)

$t\bar{t}$ pairs predominantly produced from
 $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ at LHC (~90% at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV)

Top quark pair decay

Different final state according to W boson decay modes.



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

Decay modes considered:

- Lepton +jet (e/μ + jet)
- Dilepton ($ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$)

Measurements at $\sqrt{s}=7, 8$ and 13 TeV

$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section measurement at 13 TeV: CMS

Measurement of ttbar cross section in dilepton channel

→ only $e \mu$

Full 2015 statistics: 2.2 fb^{-1}

For $M_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

Theory predictions from:

Czakon and Mitov

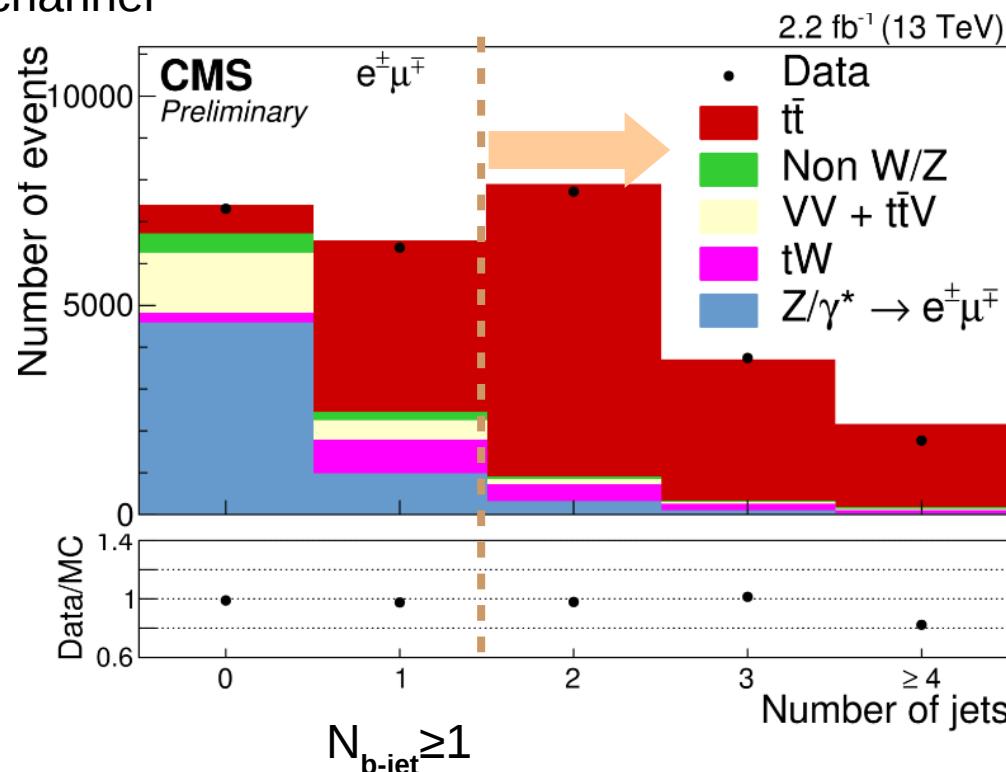
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$\sigma_{tt} = 832^{+20}_{-29} \pm 35 \text{ (pdf) pb at } \sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$

Cross section measurement cut & count method:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N - N_B}{\mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{L}},$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 793 \pm 8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 38 \text{ (syst)} \pm 21 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$



Largest experimental systematics:
 Lepton eff (2.3%), Jet Energy scale (2.2%),
 btagging (1.4%) POWHEG vs MG5_aMC@NLO
 From theory: NLO Generator (2.1%), Single top quark (1.5 %),

$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section measurement at 13 TeV: ATLAS

Different method

→ reduce the systematics

Measuring 1 and 2 btag events

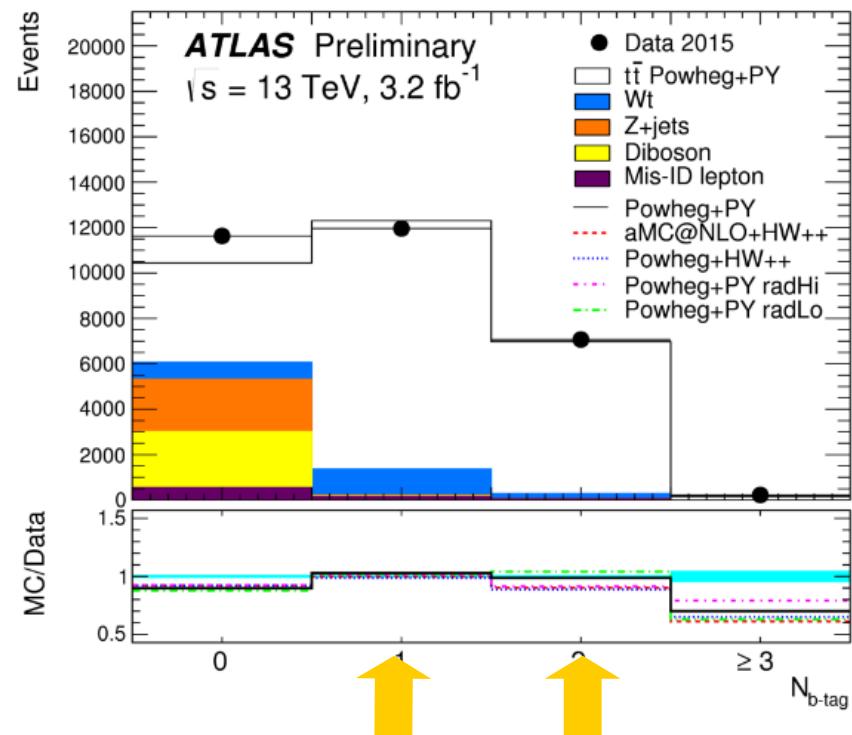
Fit simultaneously $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ and $\epsilon_{b\text{-tag}}$ efficiency

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

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

$$C_b = \frac{\epsilon_{bb}}{\epsilon_b^2} = 1.002$$

Event counts	N_1	N_2
Data	11958	7069
Single top	1160 ± 120	224 ± 70
Dibosons	34 ± 12	1 ± 0
$Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu) + \text{jets}$	37 ± 16	2 ± 1
Misidentified leptons	165 ± 65	116 ± 55
Total background	1390 ± 140	343 ± 89



Largest systematics:
Ttbar hadronization (2.8 %), NLO (0.8%), misidentified leptons (0.6 %)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 803 \pm 7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 27 \text{ (syst)} \pm 45 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 12 \text{ (beam)} \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}} = 11.12 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.28 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.62 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (beam)} \text{ pb},$$

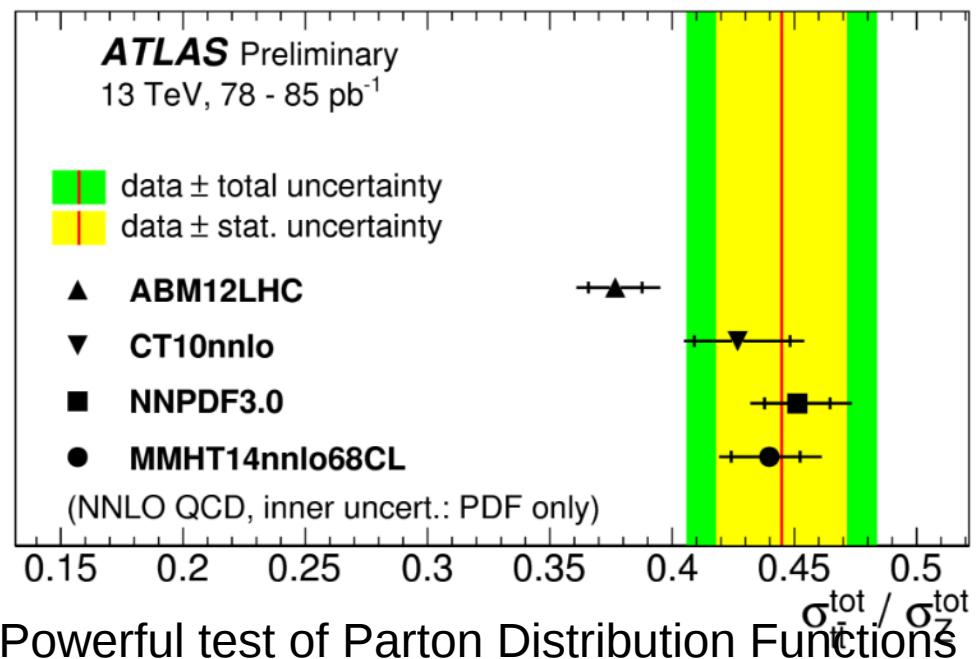
Ratio $t\bar{t}$ to Z production at 13 TeV: ATLAS

To reduce luminosity uncertainties
measure ratio wrt well known processes

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

Measure $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ in dilepton (ee, $\mu\mu$)
(same method as e μ) or lep (e/ μ) + jet

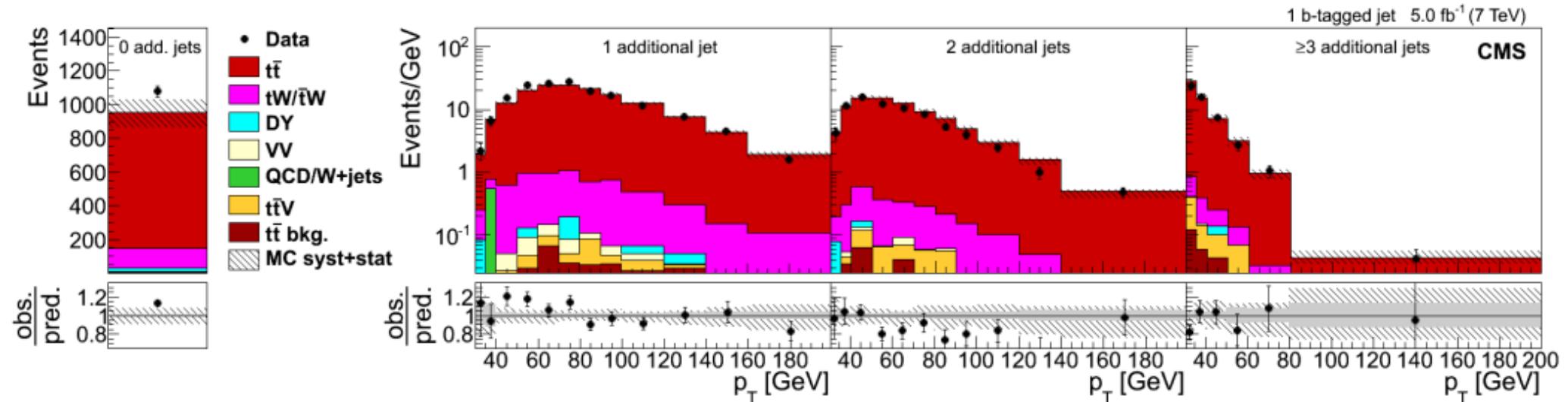
$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = 0.445 \pm 0.027 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.028 \text{ (syst)} = 0.445 \pm 0.039,$$



Largest systematics:

Ttbar hadronization (4.5 %), NLO (2.2%),
Lepton Id & Trigger (2.2%) Z acceptance
(1.5%) PDF (1.4%), misidentified leptons
(1.4 %). ISR/FSR (1.2%)

$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section legacy measurement at 7 and 8 TeV: CMS e μ



Profile LH fit of P_T of additional jets in 0,1 and 2 b-tag regions

P_T of additional jets sensible to modeling uncertainties

Measure visible inclusive cross section \rightarrow extrapolate to full phase space

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 173.6 \pm 2.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.5 \text{ (syst)} \pm 3.8 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} \quad \text{7 TeV}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 244.9 \pm 1.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 6.3 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.4 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} \quad \text{8 TeV}$$

CMS (7 and 8 TeV e μ):

arXiv: [1603.02303](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.02303)

$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section legacy measurement at 7 and 8 TeV: CMS lep+jet

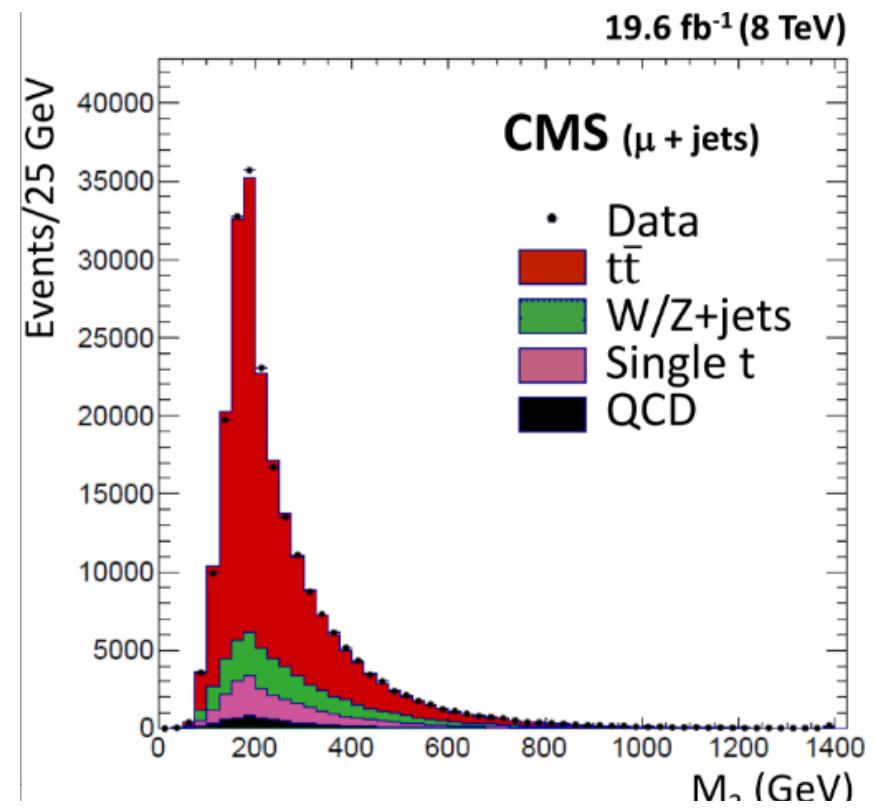
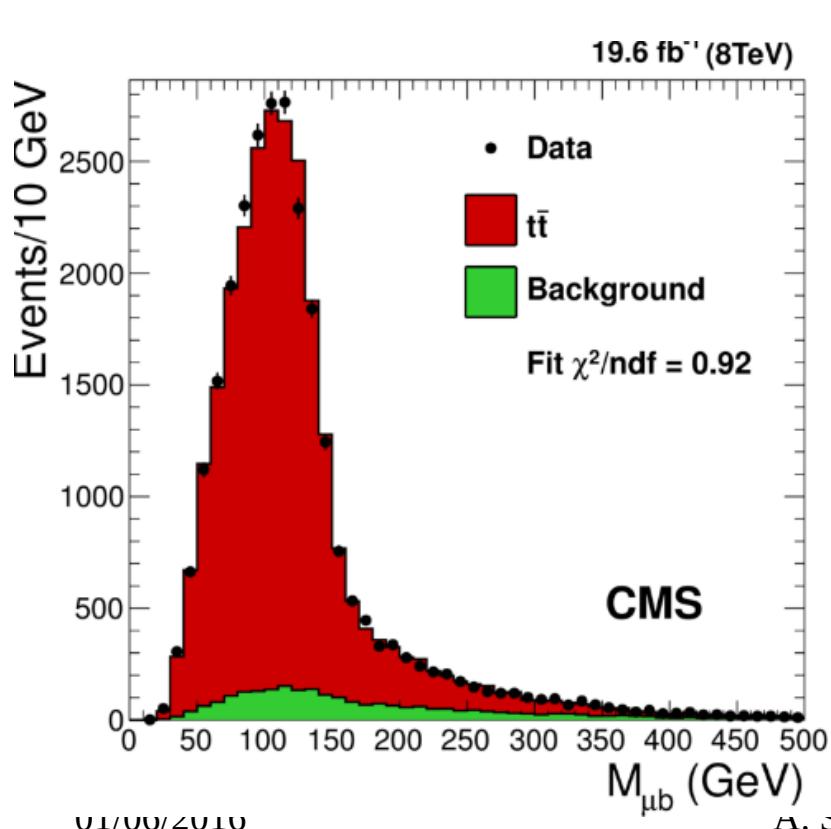
Complementary measurement in lep+jet fitting

M_{lb} (Invariant mass)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8 \text{ TeV}) = 228.5 \pm 3.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 13.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.0 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

and M_3 (Invariant mass of 3-jet Had top)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8 \text{ TeV}) = 227.1 \pm 2.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 19.1 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.0 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$



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CMS (8 TeV lep+jet):
arXiv: [1602.09024](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.09024)(Subm. EPJC)

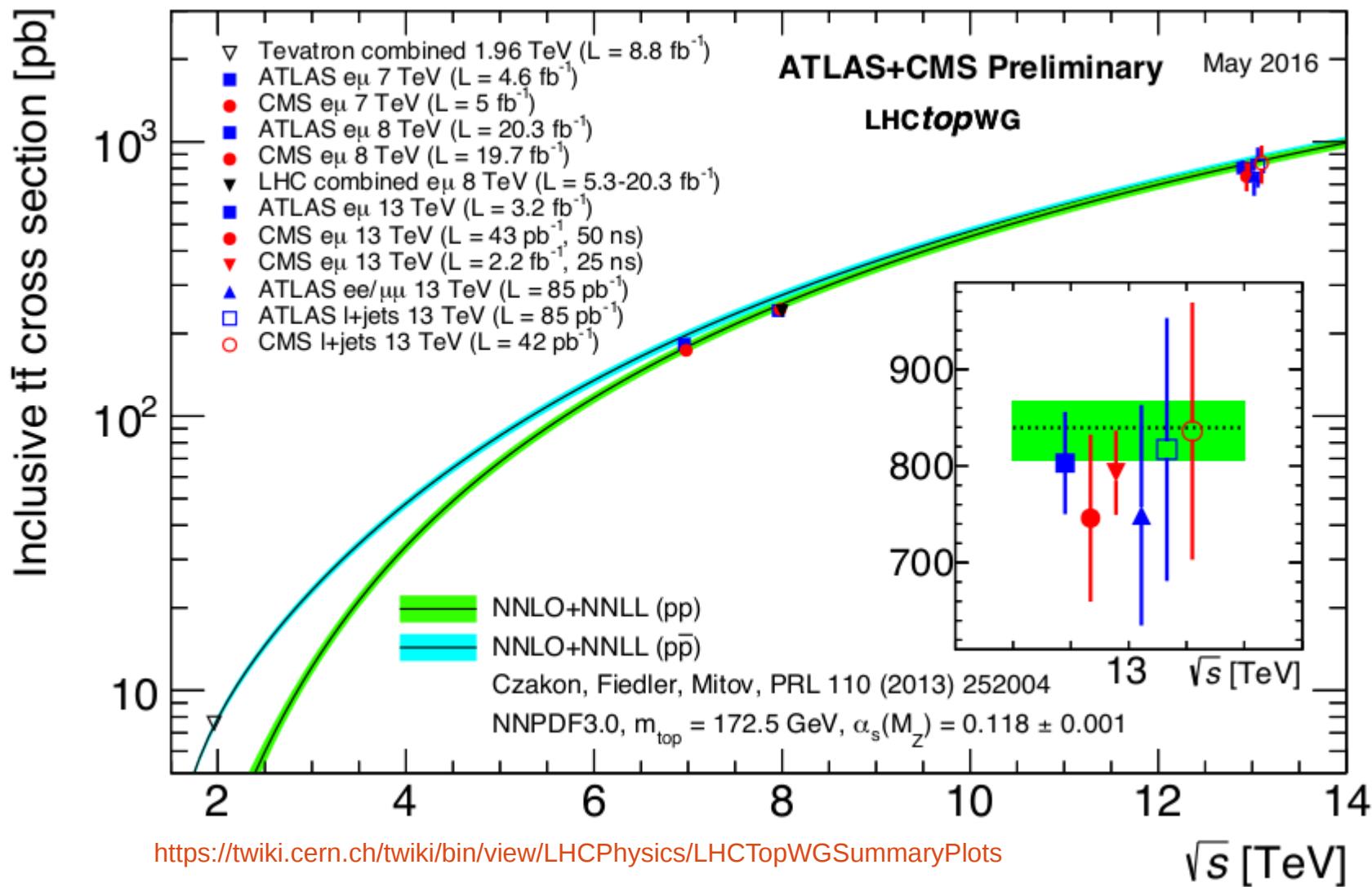
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$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section measurement at 13 TeV vs 8 TeV (e μ and lep+jet): ATLAS and CMS

Comparison of systematic uncertainties

	Run 1 Legacy papers	First Run2 measurement		
Systematics (%)	ATLAS Run1 (8 TeV) Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 3109	CMS Run1 (7 and 8 TeV) 1603.02303	CMS Run1 (8 TeV) lep+jet 1602.09024	ATLAS Run2 (13 TeV) ATLAS-CONF-2016-005
PDF	1.1	0.3	2.1	0.5
Modelling	1.2	1.1	4.4	2.8
MC generator	0.9	1.1	3.7	
Lepton Reconstruction & Trigger	0.9	1.9	0.5	0.8
Jet Reconstruction & E_T scale	0.7	0.9	2.2	0.4
b-tagging	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Backgrounds	0.3	1.6	0.3	1.1

15 years of $t\bar{t}$ xsection Measurements



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCTopWGSummaryPlots>

Differential xsection Measurement

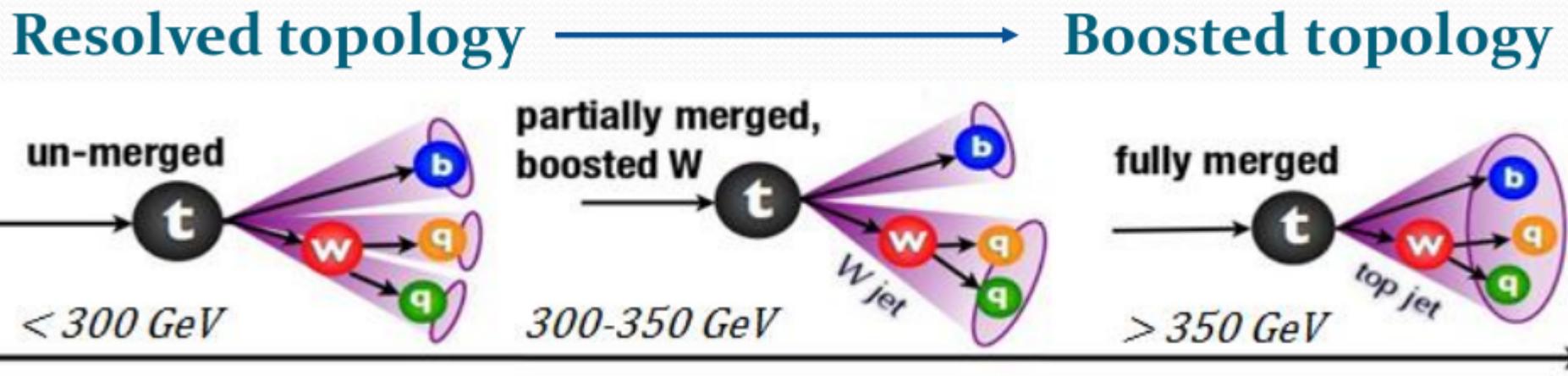
Lepton + jet channel e/ μ (CMS also dilepton)

- Reconstructed variables:
Hadronic top and $t\bar{t}$ system P_T , y , ...
→ Particle level (Fiducial phase space)
→ Parton Level (Full phase space)
- Detector: E_T , N_{jet} , N_{bjet}
- Radiation sensitive: $\Delta\phi$, ...

CMS and ATLAS are providing
RIVET routines easing comparison with
theory

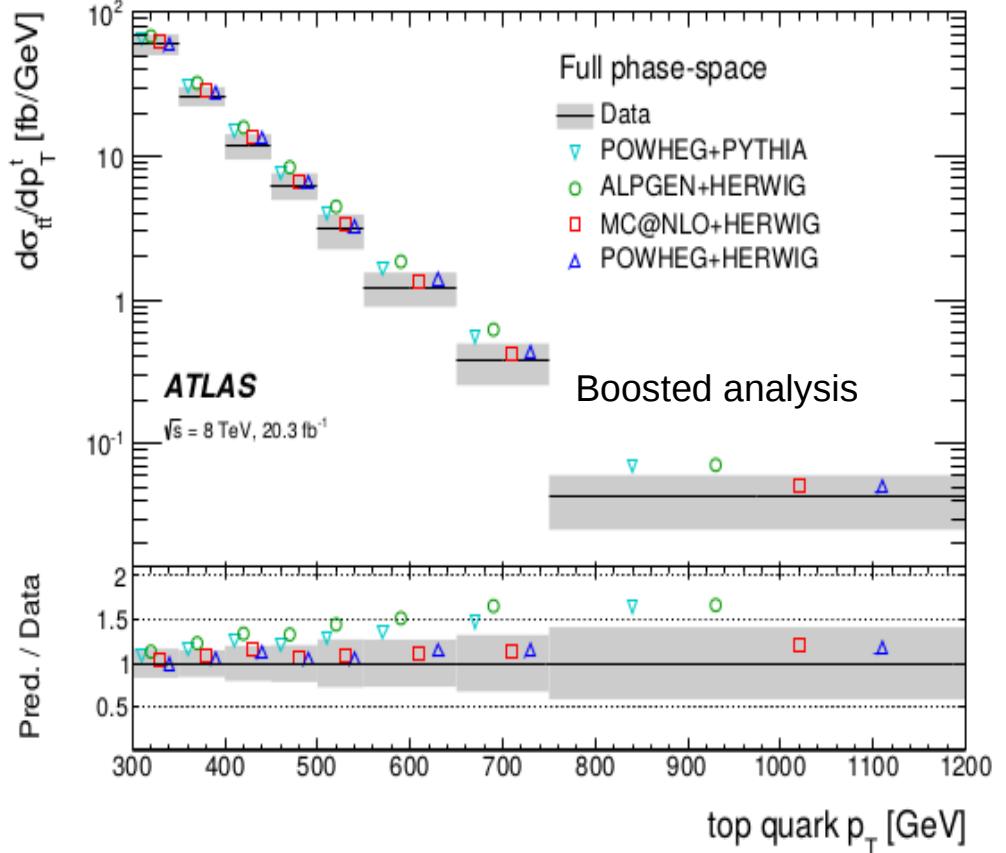
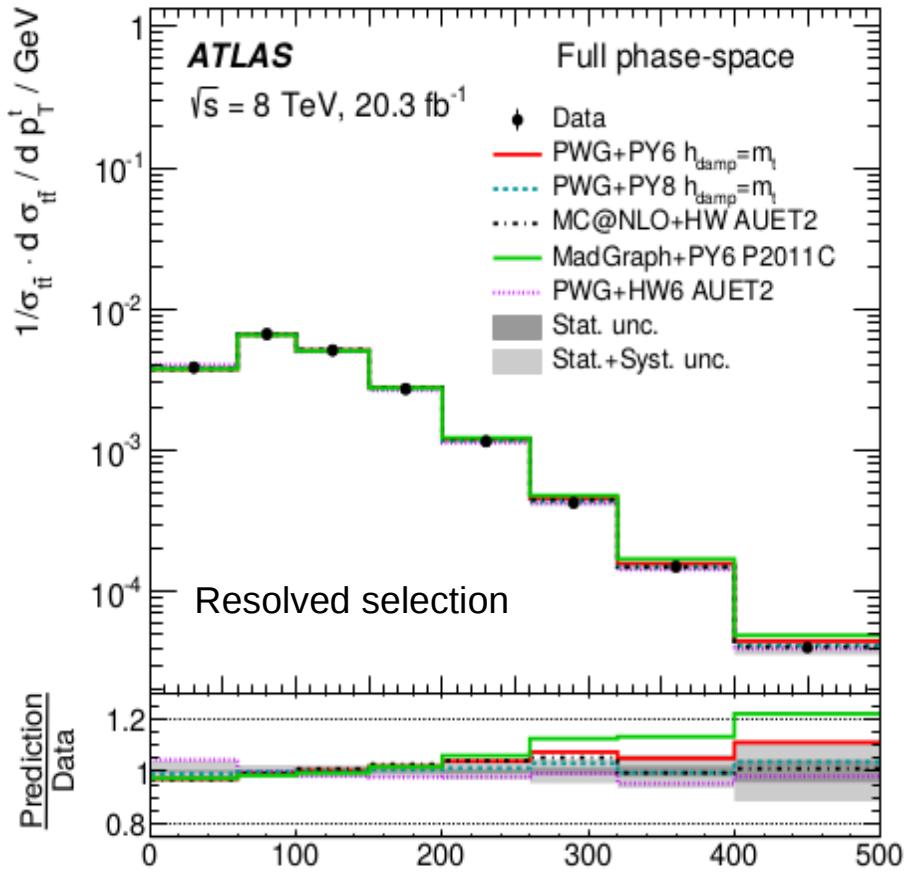
Two kinematical regimes:

- Resolved (top quark with low P_T)
- Boosted (enhanced at 13 TeV, BSM may increase this region)
→ use **jet substructure** to reduce QCD background



Differential xsection Measurement: 8 TeV

8 TeV measurements: Parton level



Differential cross section as a function of P_T of reconstructed top (hadronic)
Theoretical predictions overshoot measured data (discrepancy increases with momentum)

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ATLAS:

Resolved: arXiv: 1511.04716 (Accepted EPJC)

Boosted Phys. Rev. D93 (2016) 032009 Rivet routine

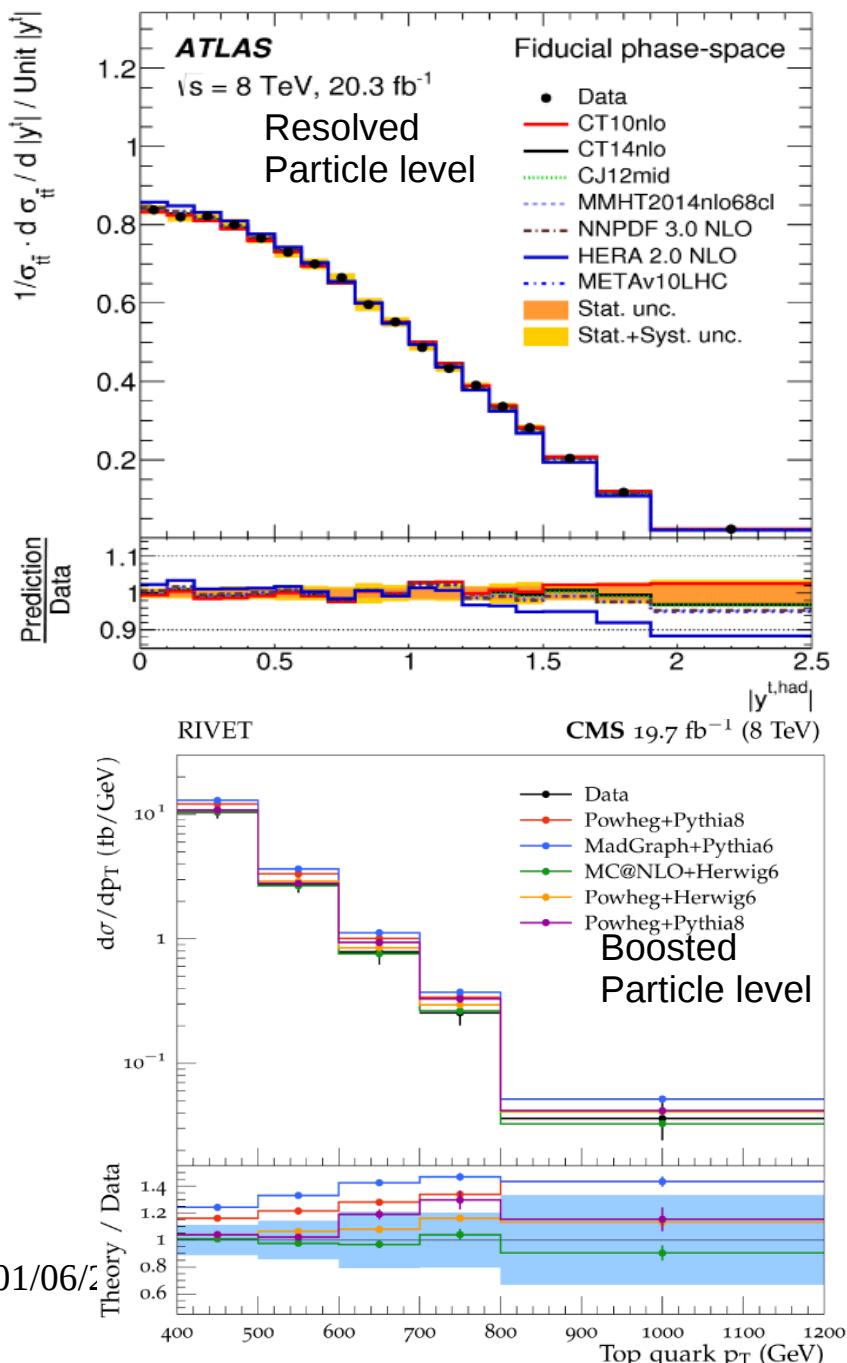
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CMS:

Resolved EPJC 75 (2015) 542 (dilepton)

Boosted arXiv:1605.00116 (Subm Phys Rev D)

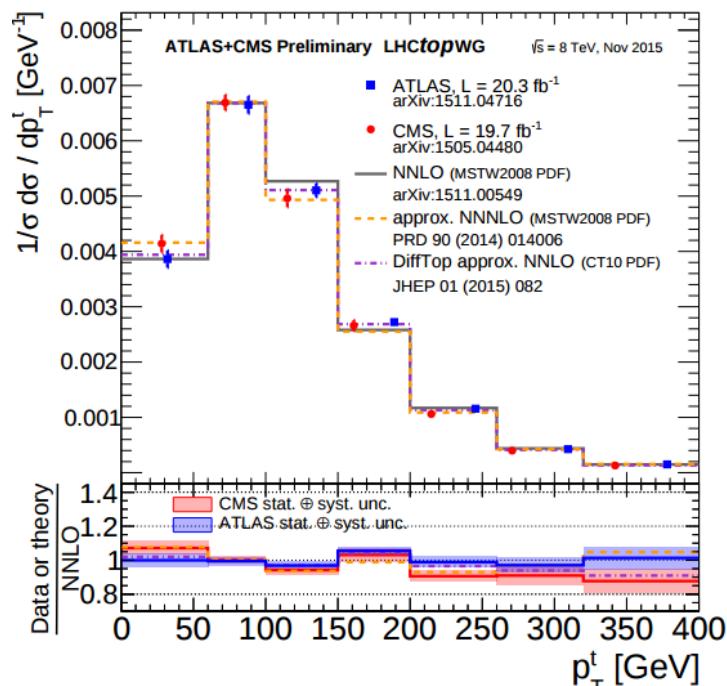
Differential xsection Measurement: 8 TeV



PDF variations enhanced in large Pt bin

Comparison with different NLO generators

Discrepancy seems to be reduced with NNLO predictions

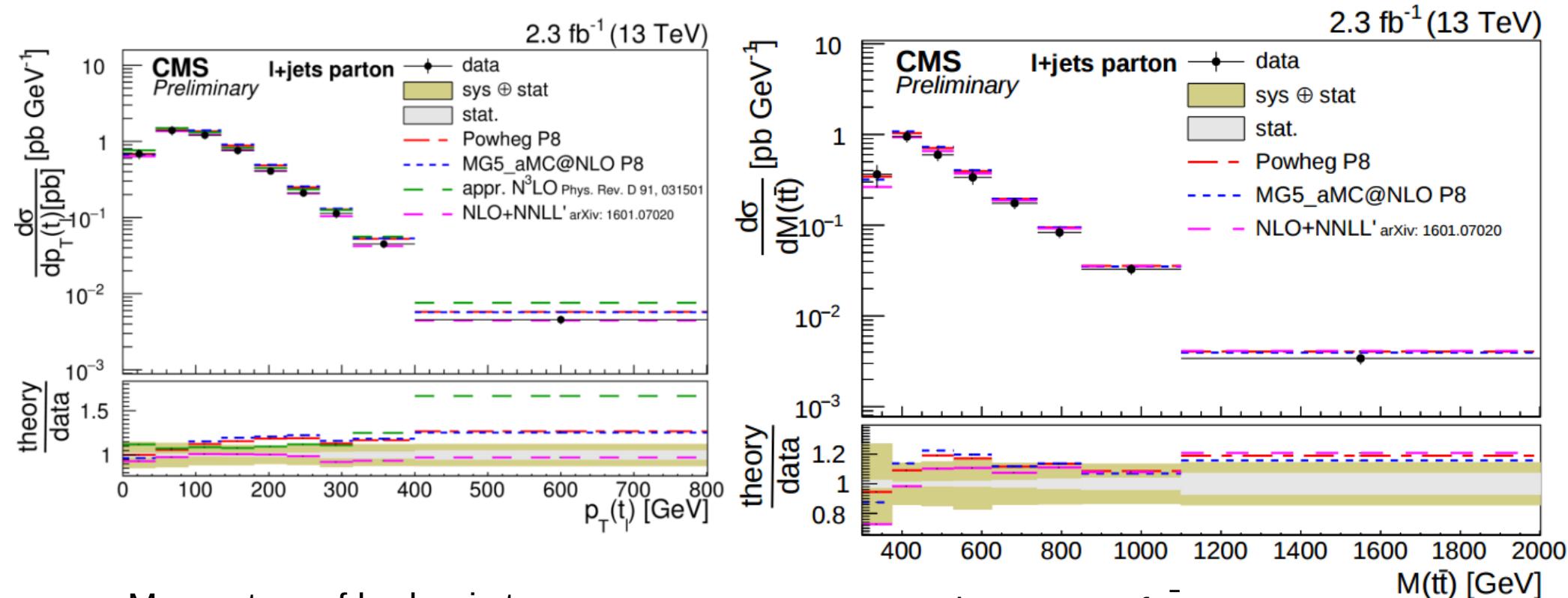


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Differential xsection Measurement: 13 TeV

First 13 TeV differential measurement



Momentum of hadronic top
Lepton + jet selection
Particle level measurement

CMS:
(lep + jet) CMS-PAS-TOP-16-008
(dilepton) CMS-PAS-TOP-16-011

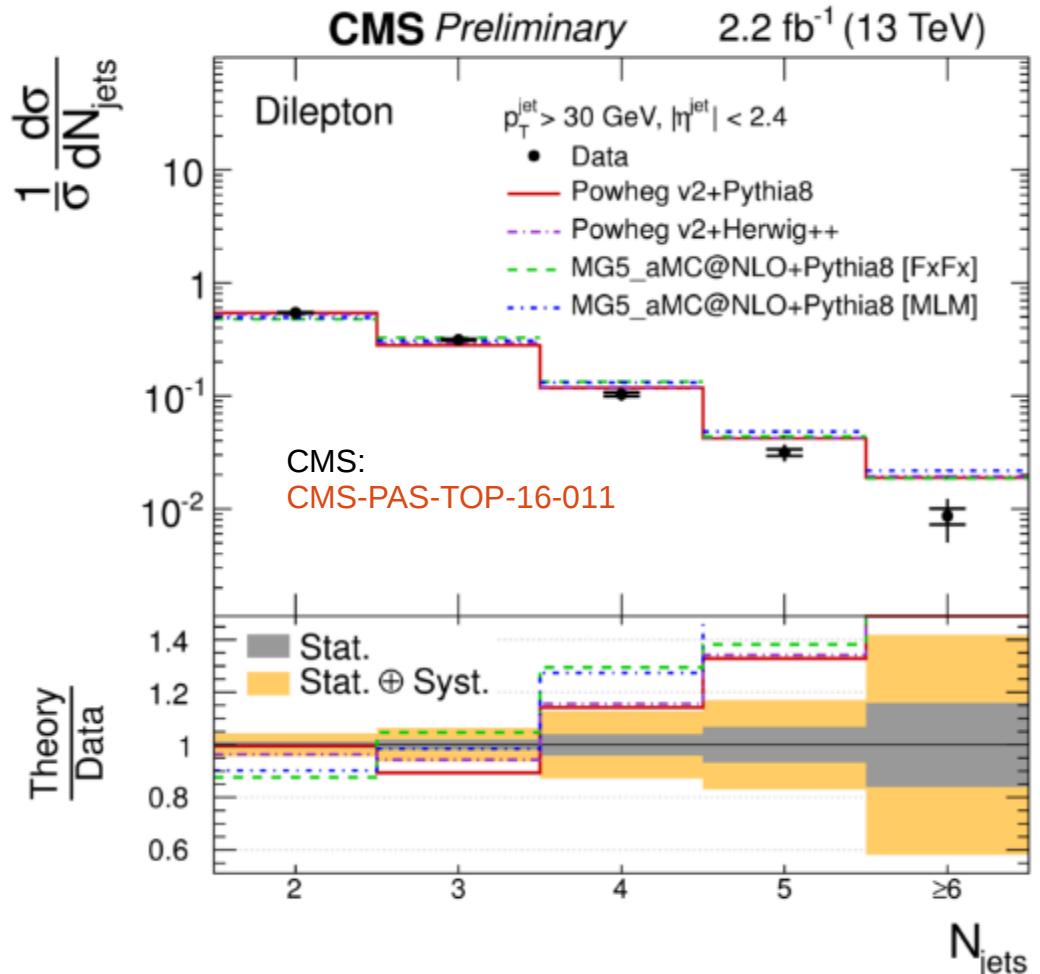
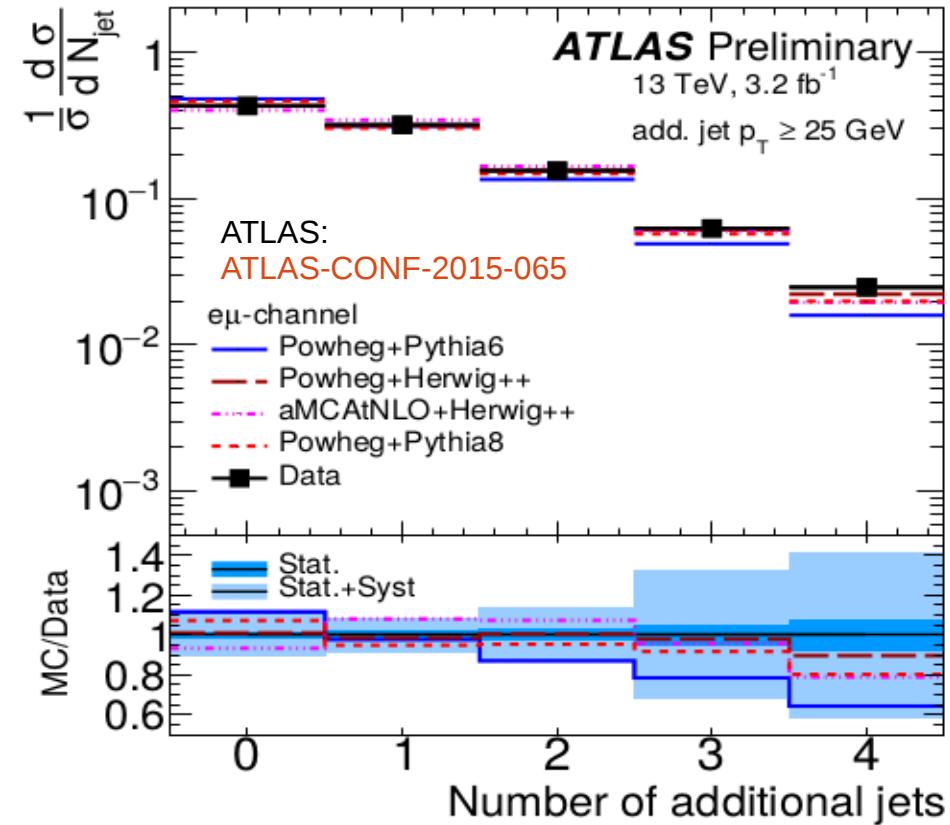
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- test production modes at threshold
- BSM searches:
 - Bumps for $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
 - Interference SM \leftrightarrow BSM
- Test EW corrections

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$t\bar{t}+jets$: 13 TeV



Sensitive to higher order QCD effects

Mismodeling of $t\bar{t}+jets \rightarrow$ uncertainties in measurements where $t\bar{t}+jets$ are background

ATLAS main uncertainties:

Jet Energy scales ~5% to 22% Signal modeling 6% to 18%

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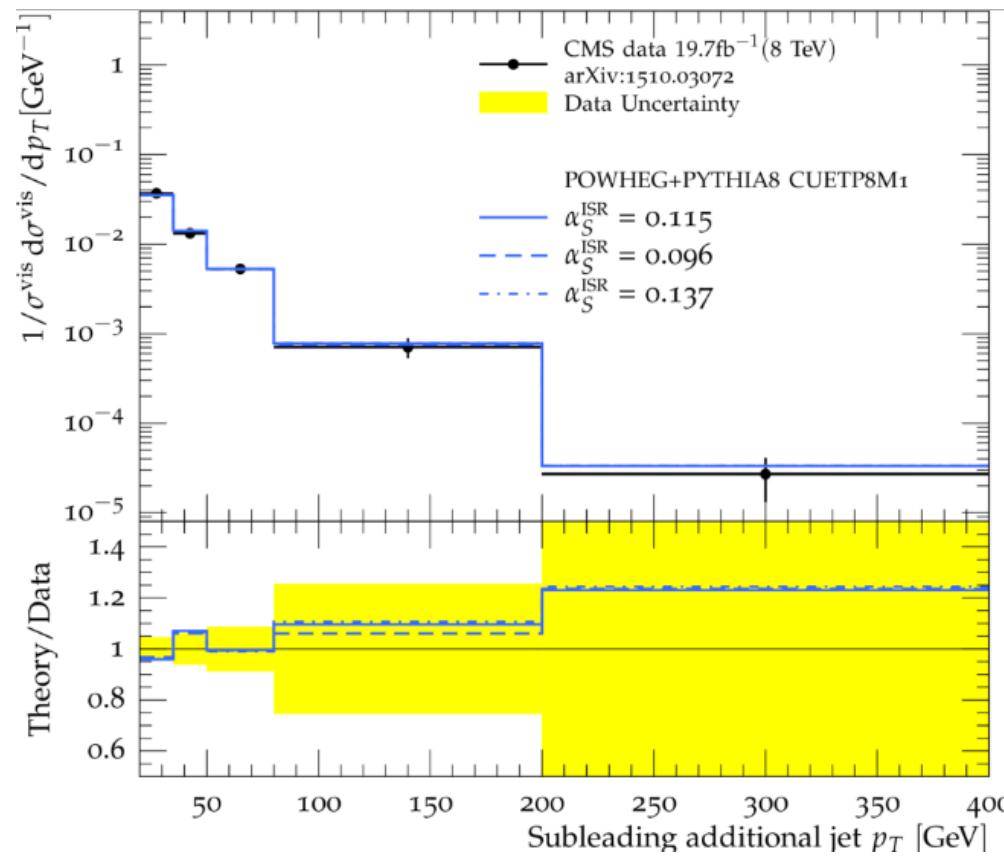
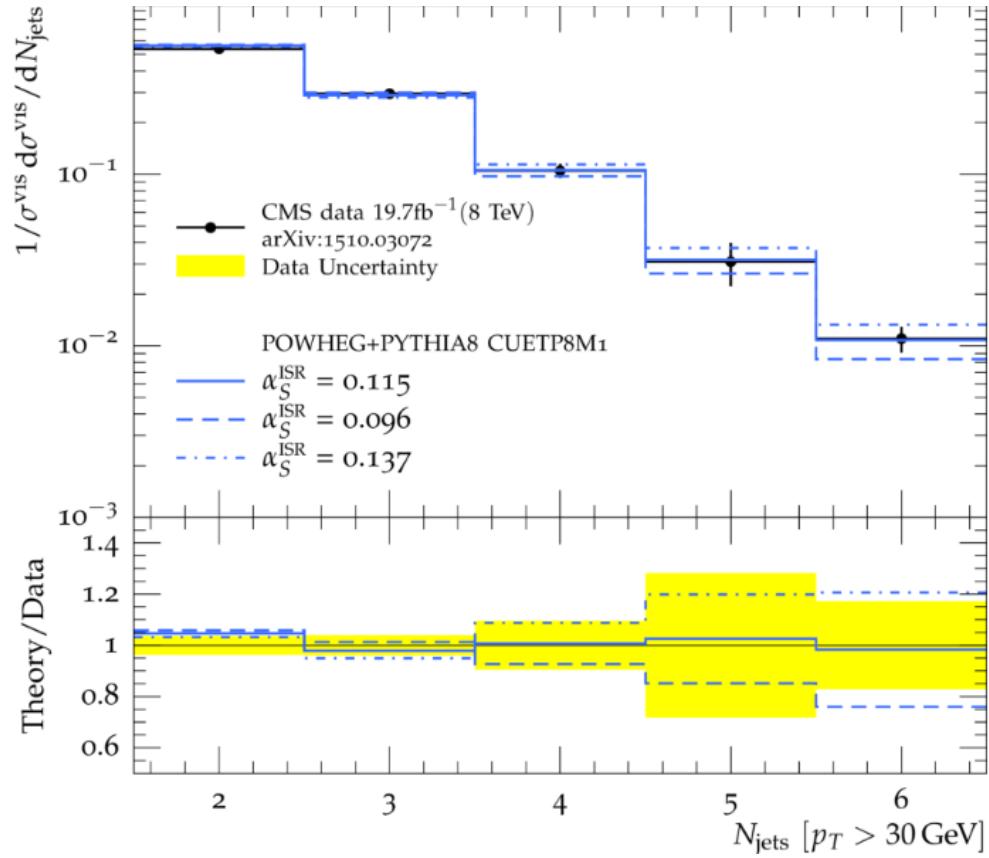
CMS main uncertainties:

Jet Energy scales ~0.5% to 8% μ_F/μ_R and PS 6% to 10%

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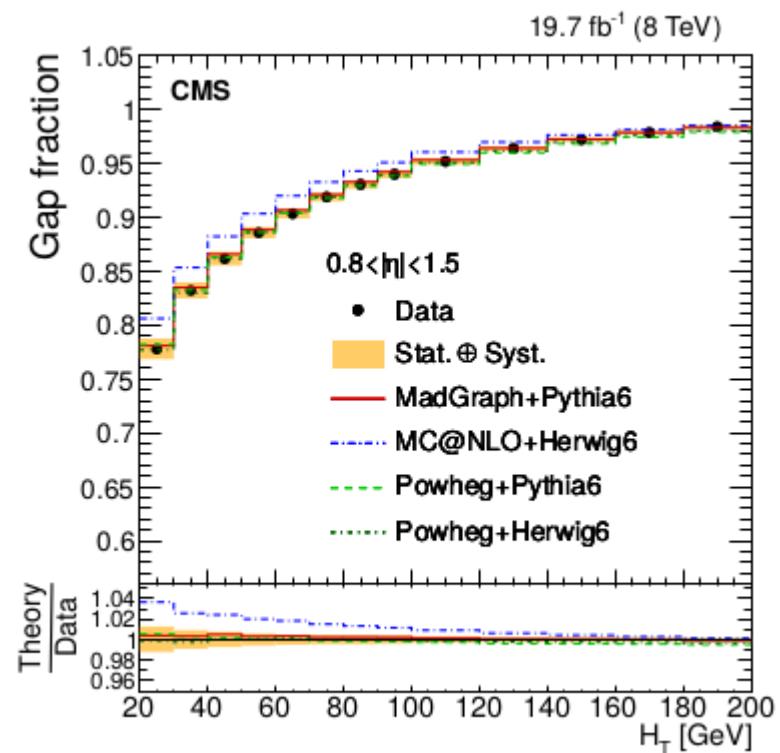
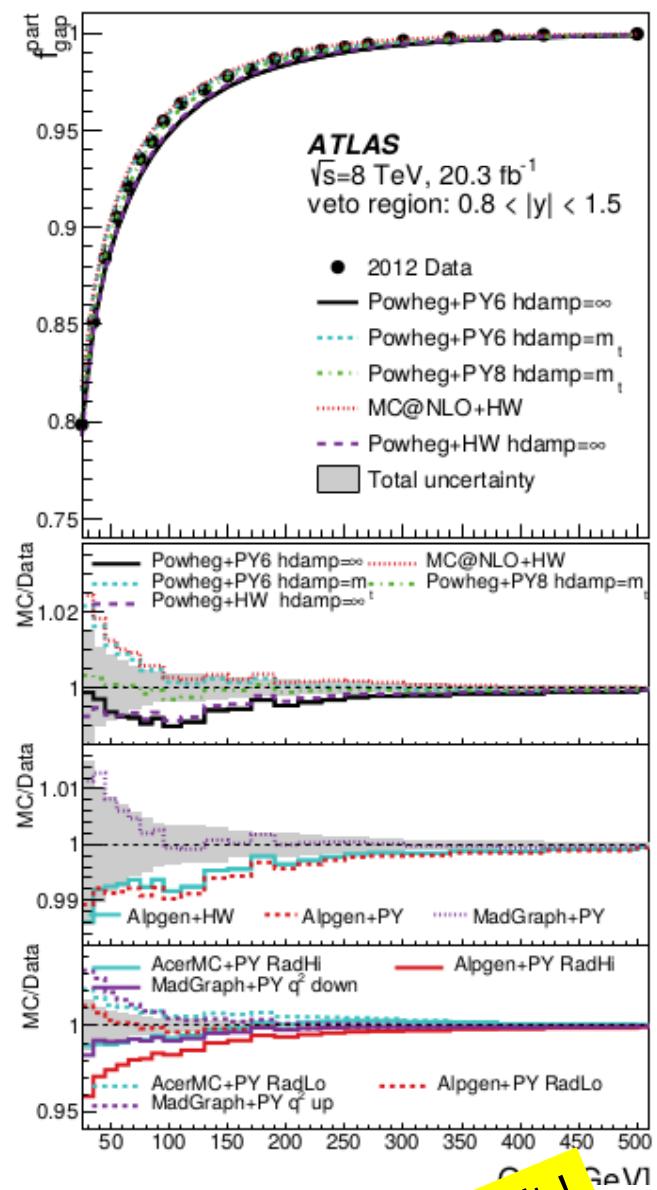
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$t\bar{t}+jets$: 13 TeV



Large dependence on α_s in ISR

t̄t+jet: Jet Rapidity Gap 8 TeV



Jet gap fraction sensible to extra jet activity

events with no additional jets in
rapidity interval with $\sum E_{T,\text{Jet}} > H_T$

Gap fraction =

Total events

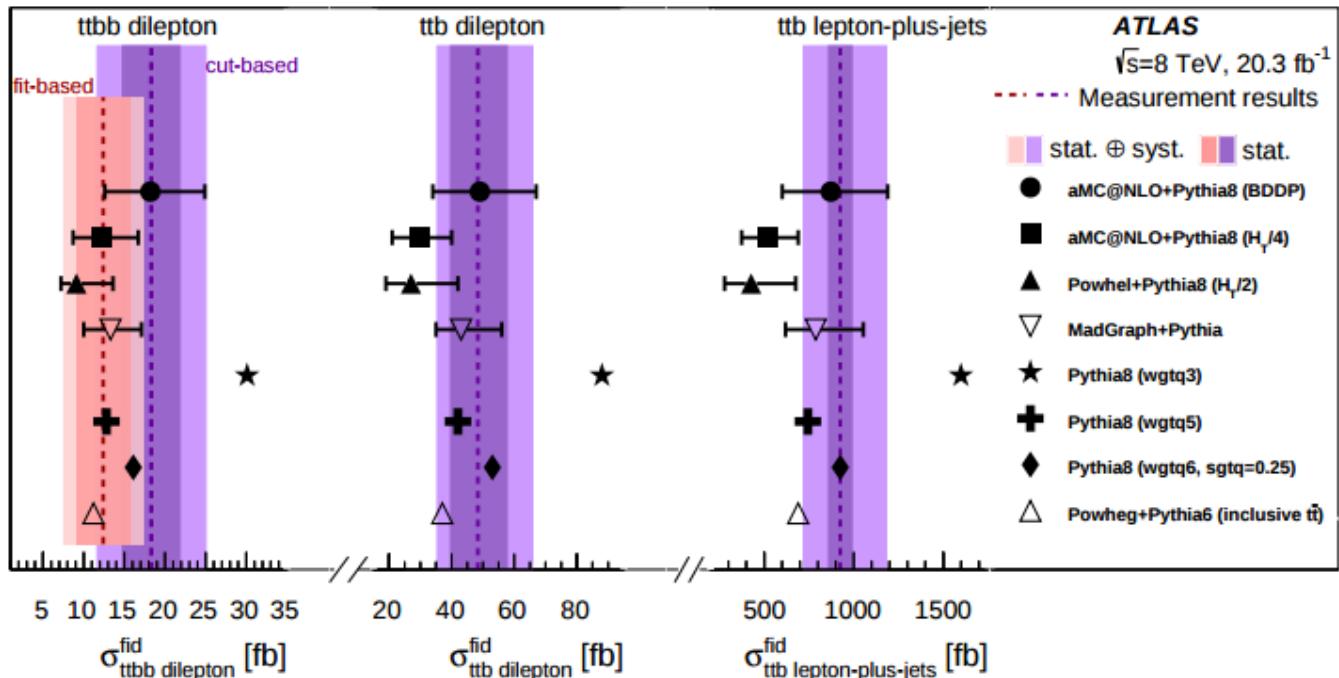
ATLAS:
In preparation
CMS:

[CMS-TOP-12-041](#) (accepted by EPJC)

$t\bar{t}+b$ -jets (8 TeV)

Crucial to understand $t\bar{t}$ +HF production to reduce uncertainties

Fiducial region:
 $P_{T,\text{Jet}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 $|\eta| < 2.5$
 $\Delta R_{lj} > 0.4$



$\sigma(\bar{t}tbb)(\text{pb})$	lep+jet (PAS-TOP-13-016)	Dilepton (Phys Lett B 746:132)
CMS Parton Level	$0.27 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$	$0.36 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)}$
NLO	0.23 ± 0.05	

Lepton+jet:
Phase space: $P_{T\text{Jet},a} > 50 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta_{\text{Jet},a}| < 2.5$,
 $|\Delta R_{aj}| > 0.5$ (b-parton)
Dilepton:
Phase space: $P_{T\text{Jet}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$

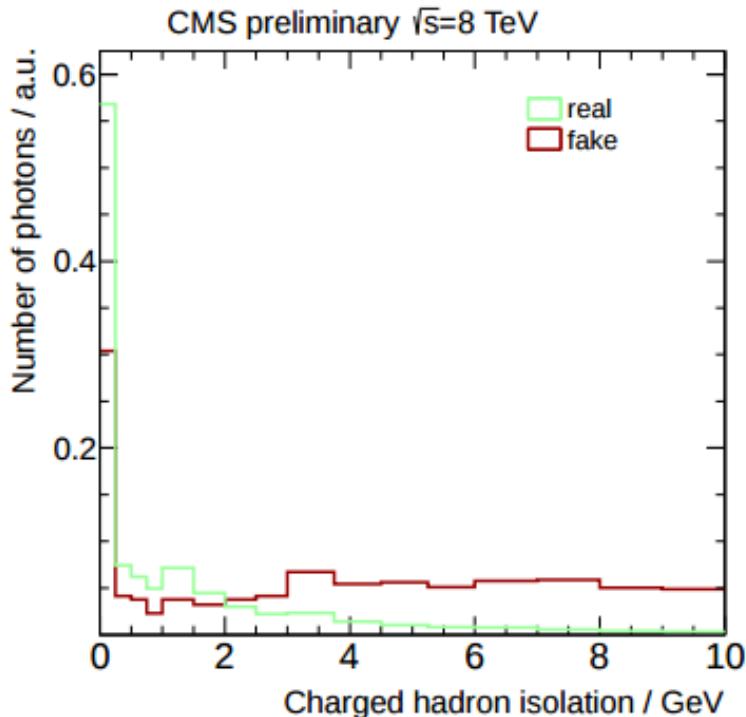
ATLAS:
EPJC 2016 76:011
CMS:
CMS-PAS-TOP-13-016 (lep+jet)
arXiv:1510.03072
Phys Lett B 2015 746 132 (dilepton)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$ (7 TeV ATLAS - 8 TeV CMS)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$ vertex accessible only measuring $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ production

Distinguish γ radiation::

in top production or decay processes
 → interference with NLO



Fiducial cross section:

ATLAS: $P_T\gamma > 20$ GeV $\Delta R(\gamma, l) > 0.7$

CMS: $\Delta R(\gamma, b\text{-jet}) > 0.1$

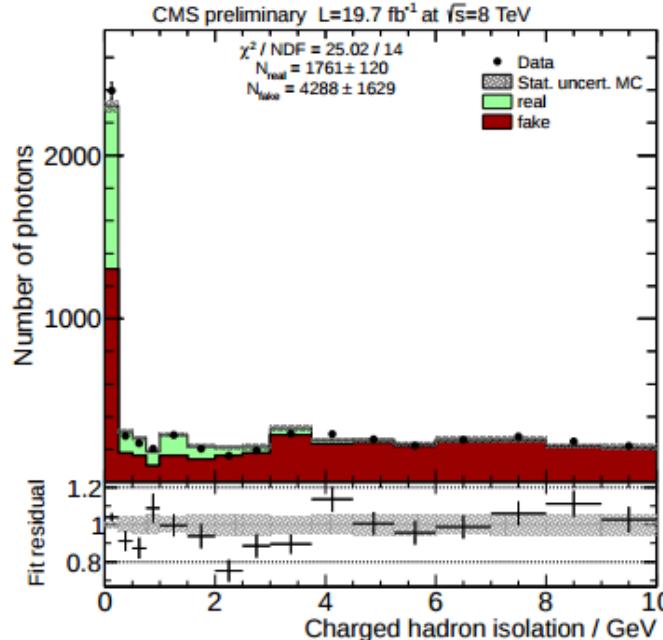
(measurement of $pp \rightarrow WWbb\gamma$)

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ATLAS:
 $\text{Phys. Rev. D 91, 072007 (2015)}$

CMS:
 $\text{CMS PAS TOP-13-011}$

Signal estimation with template LH fit



ATLAS:

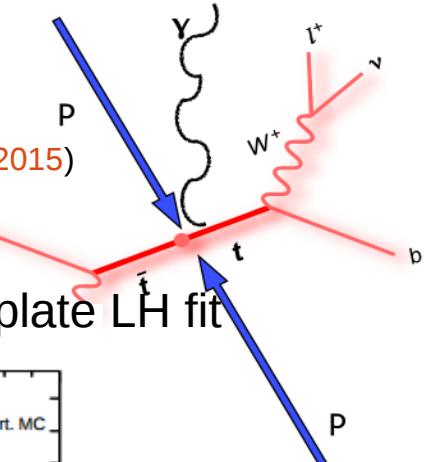
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) \times \text{BR} = 63 \pm 8(\text{stat})^{+17}_{-13}(\text{syst}) \pm 1(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{theo}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) \times \text{BR} = 48 \pm 10 \text{ fb} (\text{LO + k factors}) \text{ fb}$$

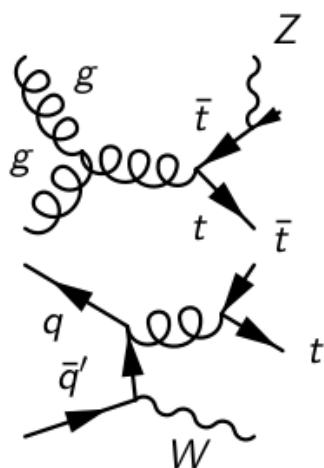
CMS

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

$$\sigma_{\text{theo}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 1.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ pb} (\text{LO k factors}) \text{ pb}$$



$t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ (13 TeV)



Theory prediction at 13 TeV ($t\bar{t}Z \times 3.5$ wrt 8 TeV, $t\bar{t}W \times 2.4$)

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 839.3^{+80}_{-92}(\text{scale})^{+25}_{-25}(\text{pdf})^{+25}_{-25}(\alpha_s) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 570 \text{ fb} (\sim 10\% \text{ uncertainty})$$

Irreducible background for Higgs (ttH) and BSM searches with multileptons signatures

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z) = 1065^{+352}_{-313}(\text{stat.})^{+168}_{-142}(\text{sys.}) \text{ fb}$$

Multilepton channels:

ATLAS:

$t\bar{t}W$ Same Sign dimuon and trilepton

ATLAS and CMS:

Trilepton and 4-lepton channels

CMS@13 TeV

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 0.92 \pm 0.30(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 1.38 \pm 0.70(\text{stat}) \pm 0.33(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

Method: cut&count analysis using different signal regions
(different jet multiplicities and b-tag multiplicities)

Evaluate reducible background using data-driven methods

ATLAS@13 TeV

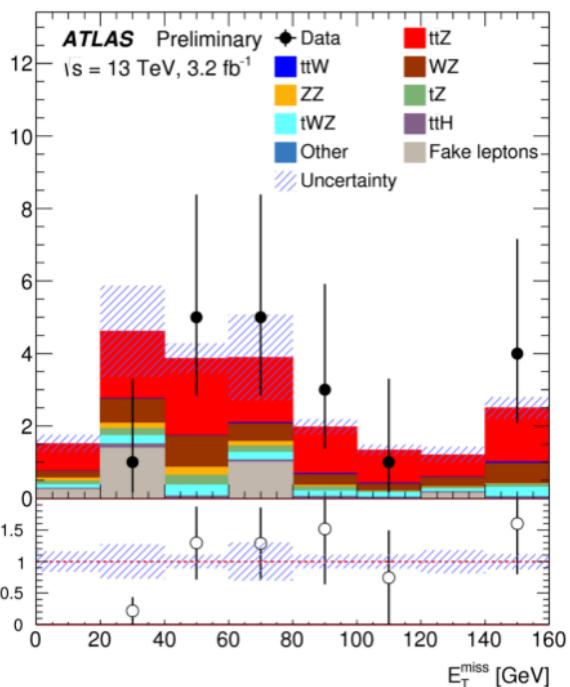
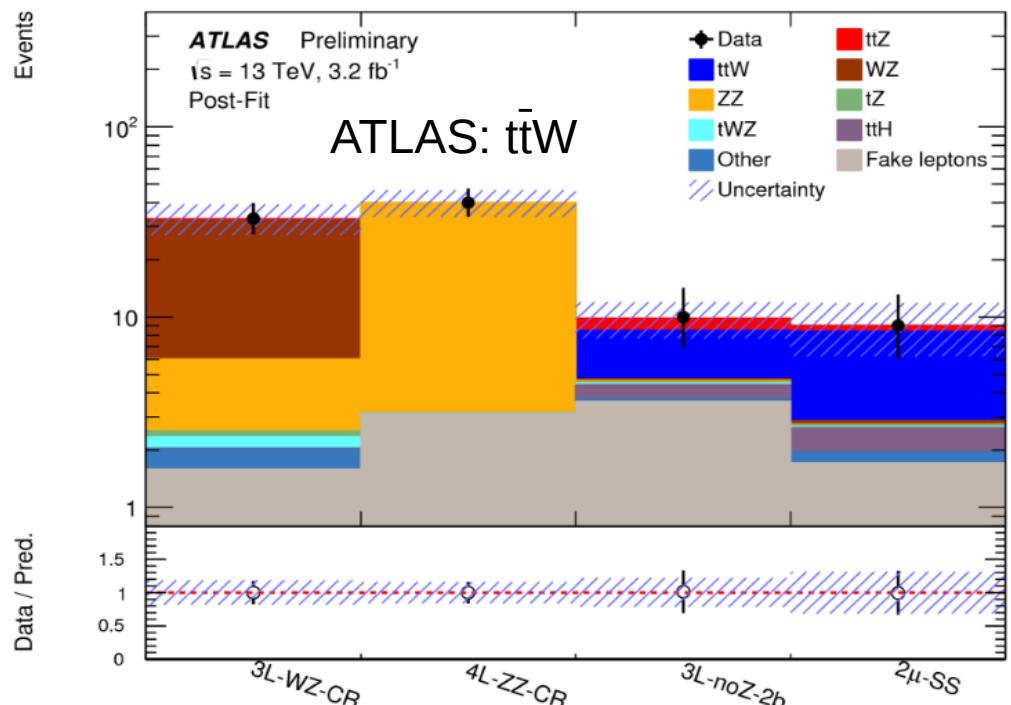
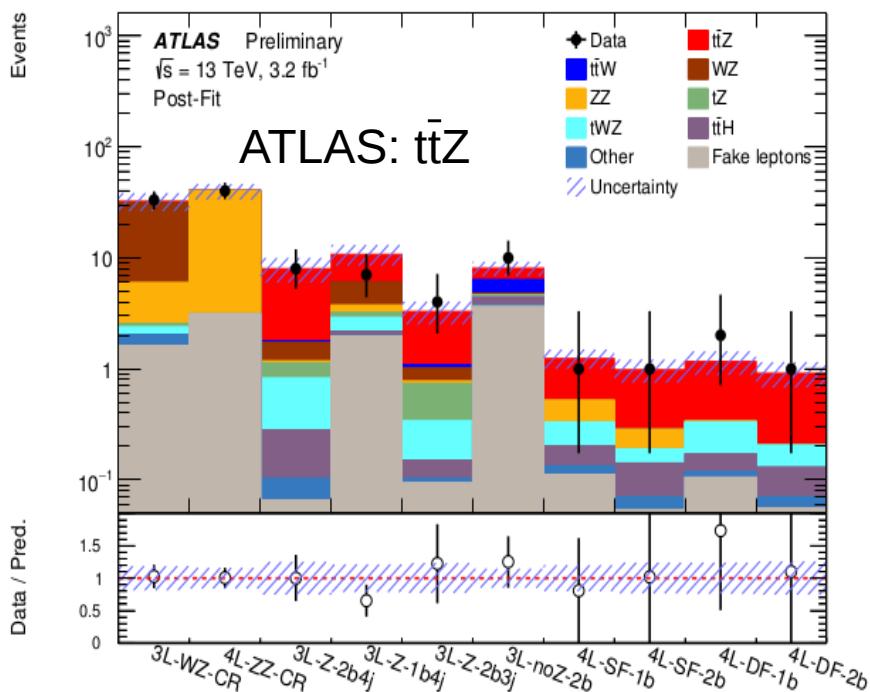
With more statistics → go differential!

Handle for anomalous gauge couplings or EFT studies

ATLAS: (ttW and ttZ @ 13 TeV)
ATLAS-CONF-2016-003

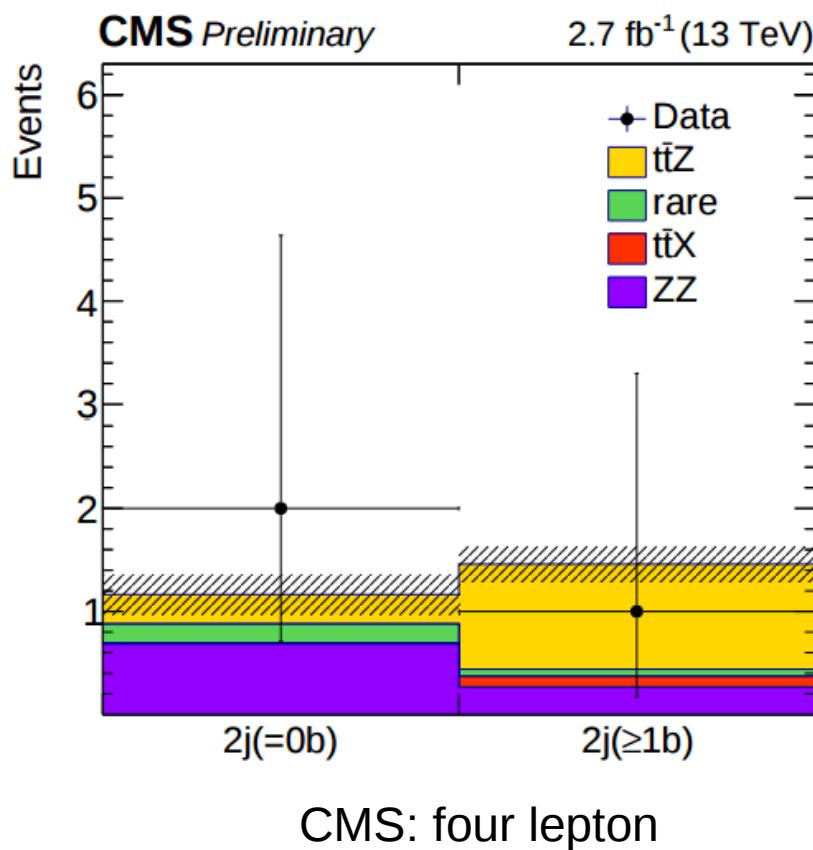
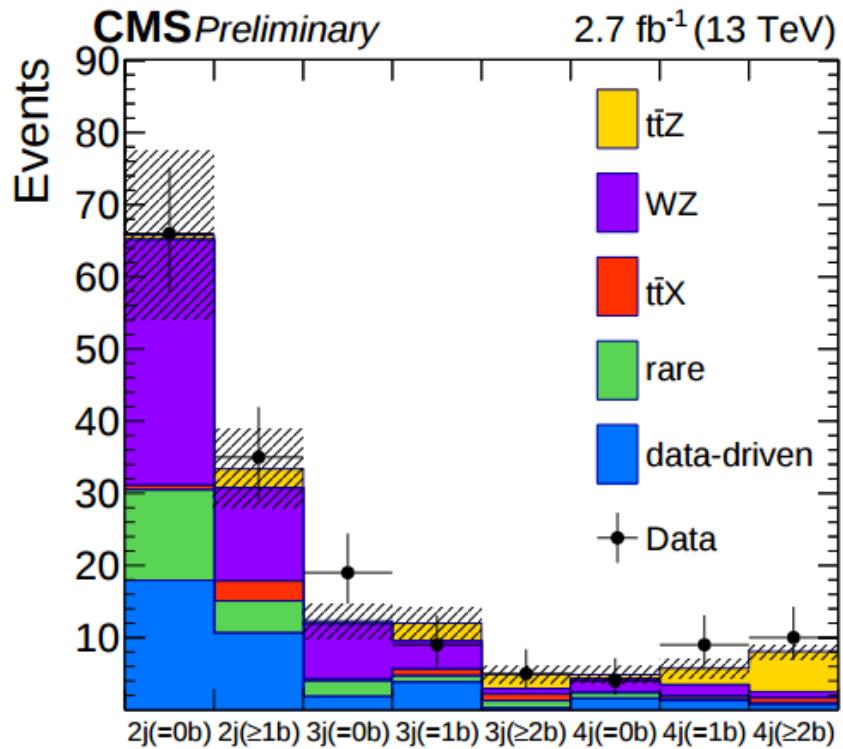
CMS (ttZ @ 13 TeV):
CMS-PAS-TOP-16-008

$t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ (13 TeV)



Pre-fit 3-lep ttZ Signal region

$t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ (13 TeV)



Measurement Summary

Measurements	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
Inclusive Cross Section	✓	✓	✓
Differential Cross section (Resolved)	✓	✓	✓ (CMS)
Differential Cross section (Boosted)	✓	✓	
tt + jets	✓	✓	✓ (CMS b-jet) (ATLAS jets)
tt + photon	✓	✓	
tt+W/Z		✓	✓ (ATLAS W and Z) ✓ (CMS Z)

Conclusions

Toward precision measurement in $t\bar{t}$ cross section

Exploit increase of \sqrt{s} for differential measurement

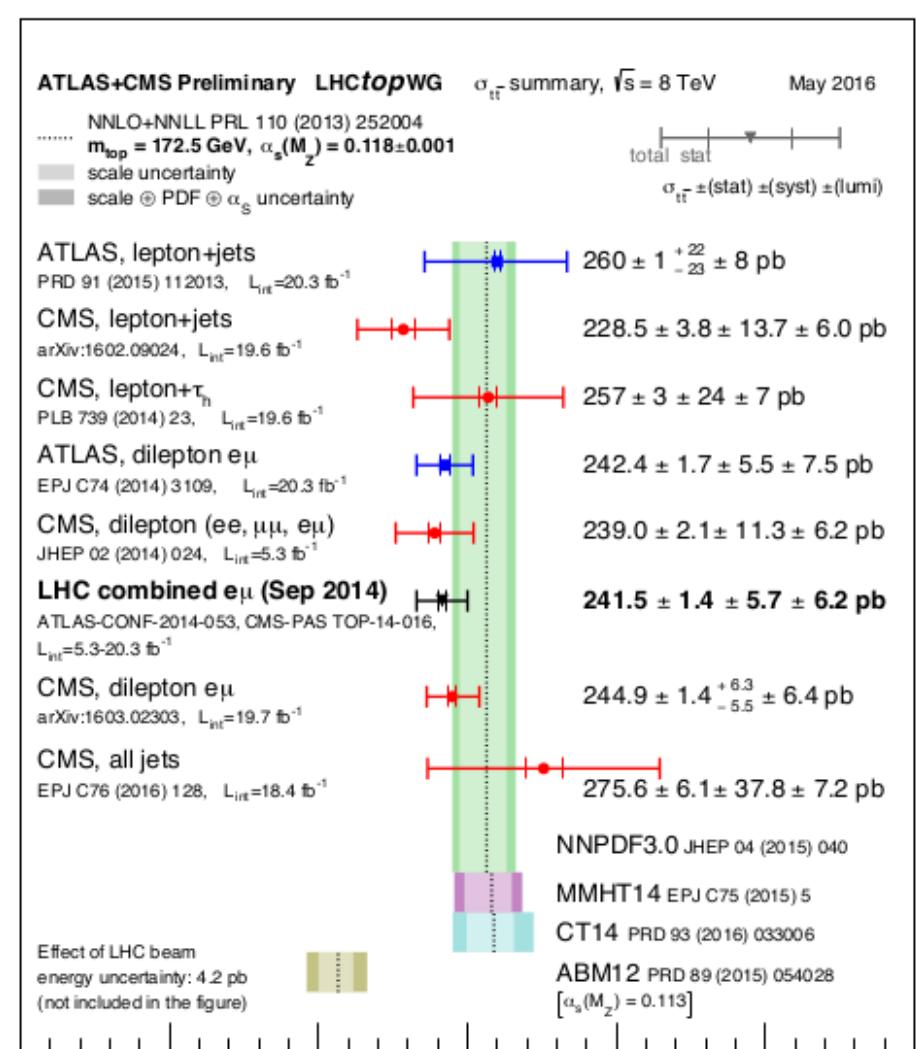
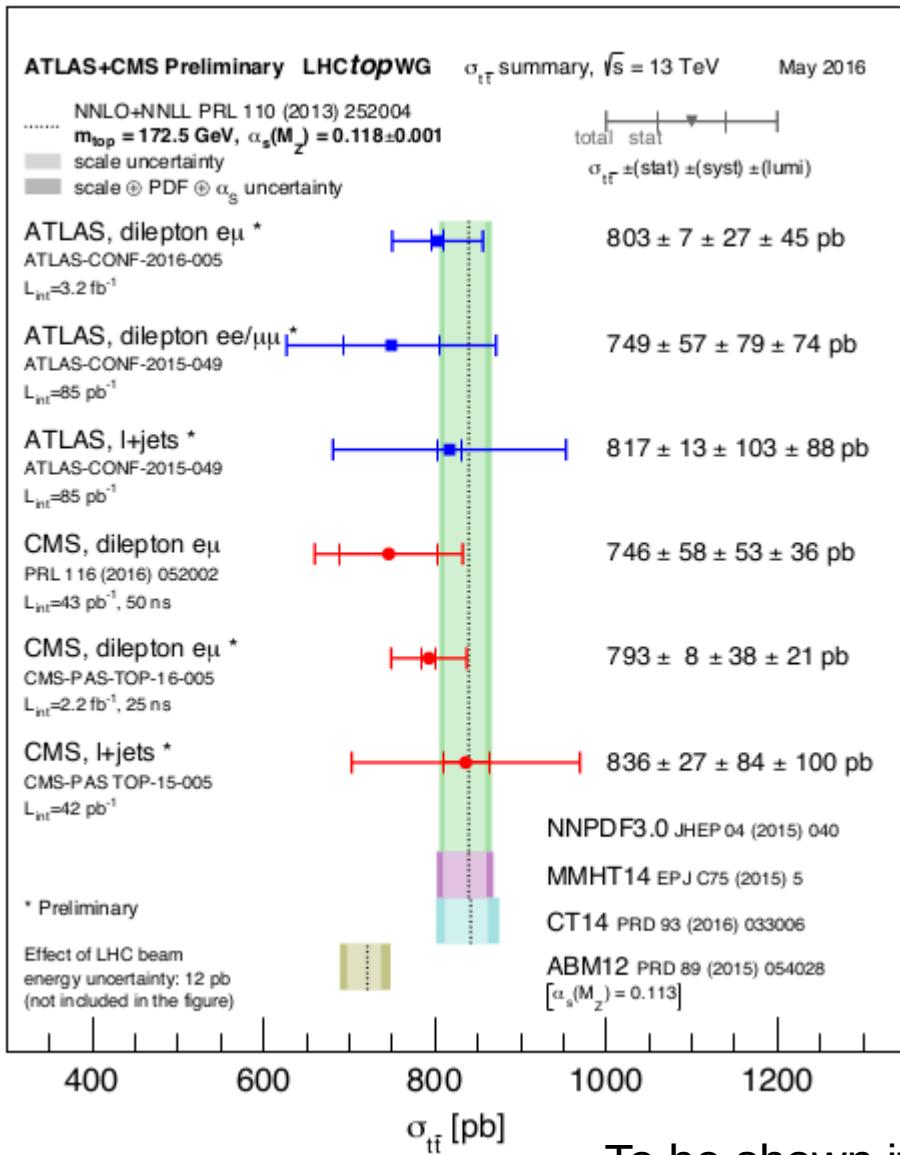
→ Search for physics BSM (enhanced in boosted region?)

Improve precision and MC tuning of $t\bar{t}+\gamma/\text{jet(HF)}/W/Z$ for better
background determination

$t\bar{t}+Z$ for top-Z boson couplings (BSM searches, EFT parametrization)

Backup

Ttbar xsection Measurements

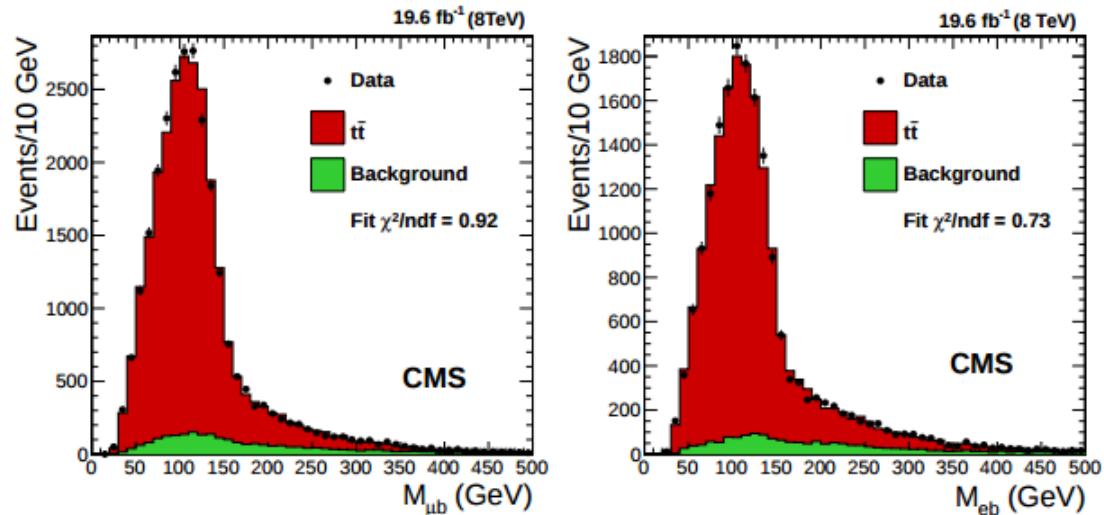


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Ttbar inclusive cross section measurement at 7 and 8 TeV: CMS (Legacy)

Source	Uncertainty [%]	
	7 TeV	8 TeV
Trigger	1.3	1.2
Lepton ID/isolation	1.5	1.5
Lepton energy scale	0.2	0.1
Jet energy scale	0.8	0.9
Jet energy resolution	0.1	0.1
tW/̄tW	1.0	0.6
DY	1.4	1.3
t̄b bkg.	0.1	0.1
t̄V	0.1	0.1
Diboson	0.2	0.6
W+jets/QCD	0.1	0.2
b-tag	0.5	0.5
Mistag	0.2	0.1
Pileup	0.3	0.3
μ_R, μ_F scales	0.3	0.6
ME/PS matching	0.1	0.1
MADGRAPH vs POWHEG	0.4	0.5
Hadronisation (JES)	0.7	0.7
Top quark p_T modelling	0.3	0.4
Colour reconnection	0.1	0.2
Underlying event	0.1	0.1
PDF	0.2	0.3
Integrated luminosity	2.2	2.6
Statistical	1.2	0.6



Ttbar differential xsection

- ATLAS: resolved

≈ 1 E/mu PT>25 GeV

Resolved:

≥ 4 jets PT> 25 GeV

(≥ 2 btag jets)

Boosted:

≥ 1 bjet (70% eff)

≥ 1 1jet R=0.4 (PT>25 GeV)

DeltaR(lep)<1.5

1 Large R jet PT>300 GeV

$\sqrt{d_{12}} > 40$ m>100

DeltaR(lep)>1.5

MET>20 && MET+MTW> 60 GeV

CMS:

Resolved

Both lep+jet and dilep

Ptlep(e/mu)> 33/33 GeV

Ptlet (e/muj)>20/20

Boosted

PTJet>35 GeV

Ptjet(R=0.7)>400 GeV

Ptlep(e/mu)> 35/20 GeV

Differential xsection Measurement

Lepton + jet channel reconstructed: e/μ (CMS
also dilepton)

Reconstructed variables:

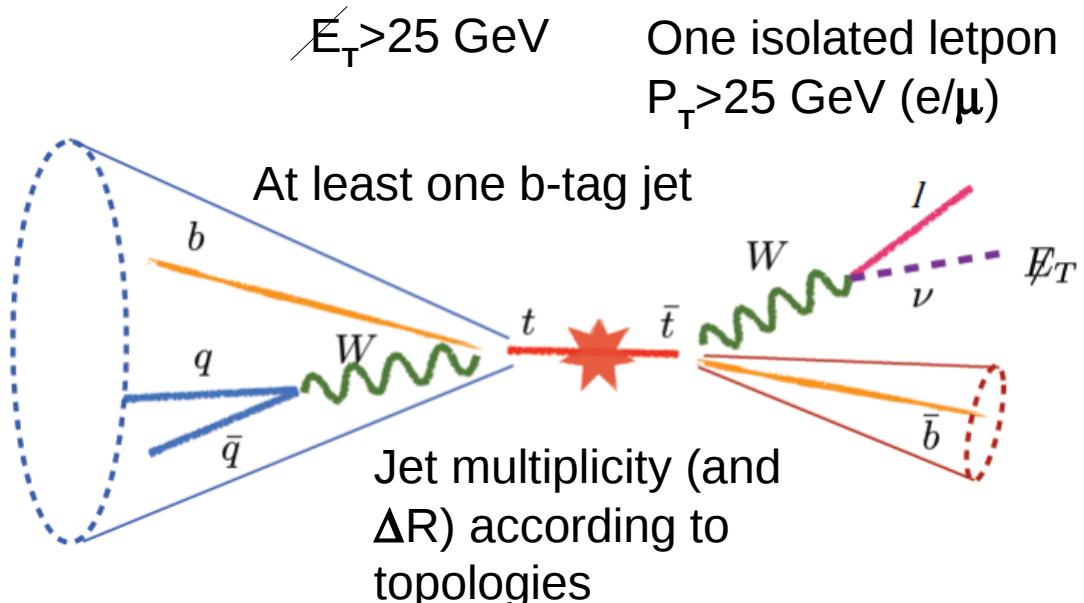
Hadronic top: P_T, y ; $t\bar{t}$ system P_T, y, \dots

→ Particle level (Fiducial phase space)

→ Parton Level (Full phase space)

Detector: E_T, N_{jet}, N_{bjet}

Radiation sensitive: $\Delta\phi, \dots$



Two kinematical regimes:

Resolved (small boost of top quark)

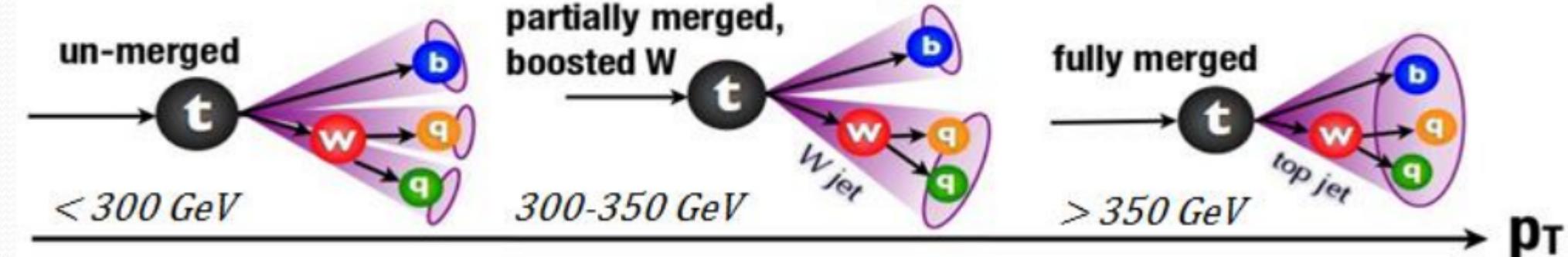
Boosted (requirement Large-R jets)

→ use jet substructure to reduce QCD background

Both CMS and ATLAS are providing
RIVET routines easing comparison with
theory

Resolved topology

Boosted topology



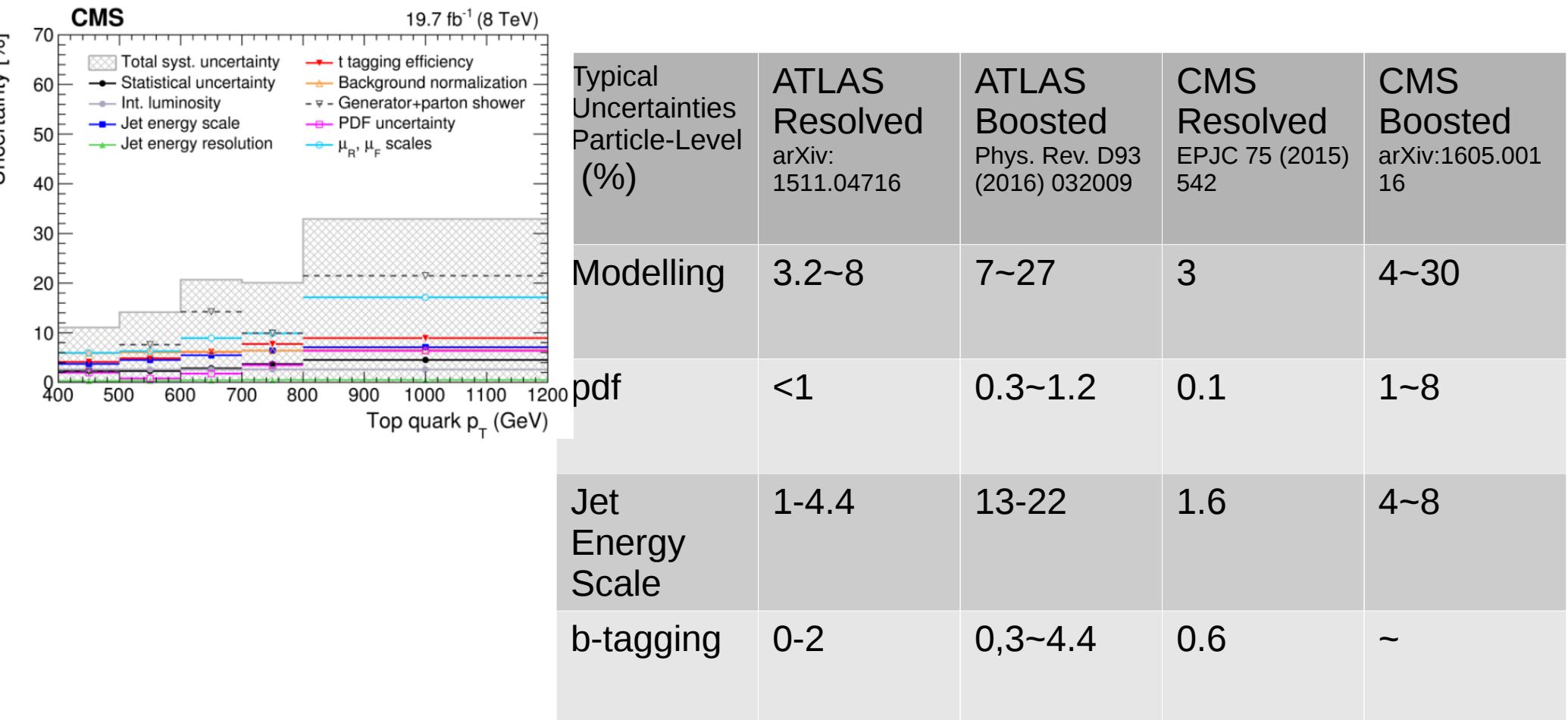
Differential xsection

source	particle [%]	parton [%]
statistical uncertainty	1–5	1–5
b tagging	2–3	2–3
jet energy scale	5–7	6–8
jet energy resolution	< 1	< 1
lepton selection	3	3
E_T^{miss} (non jet)	< 1	< 1
pileup	< 1	< 1
background	1–3	1–3
PDF	< 1	< 1
fact./ren. scale	< 1	< 1
NLO generator	1–6	1–10
parton shower scale	1–5	2–9
POWHEG + PYTHIA8 vs. HERWIG++	< 3	1–12

CMS

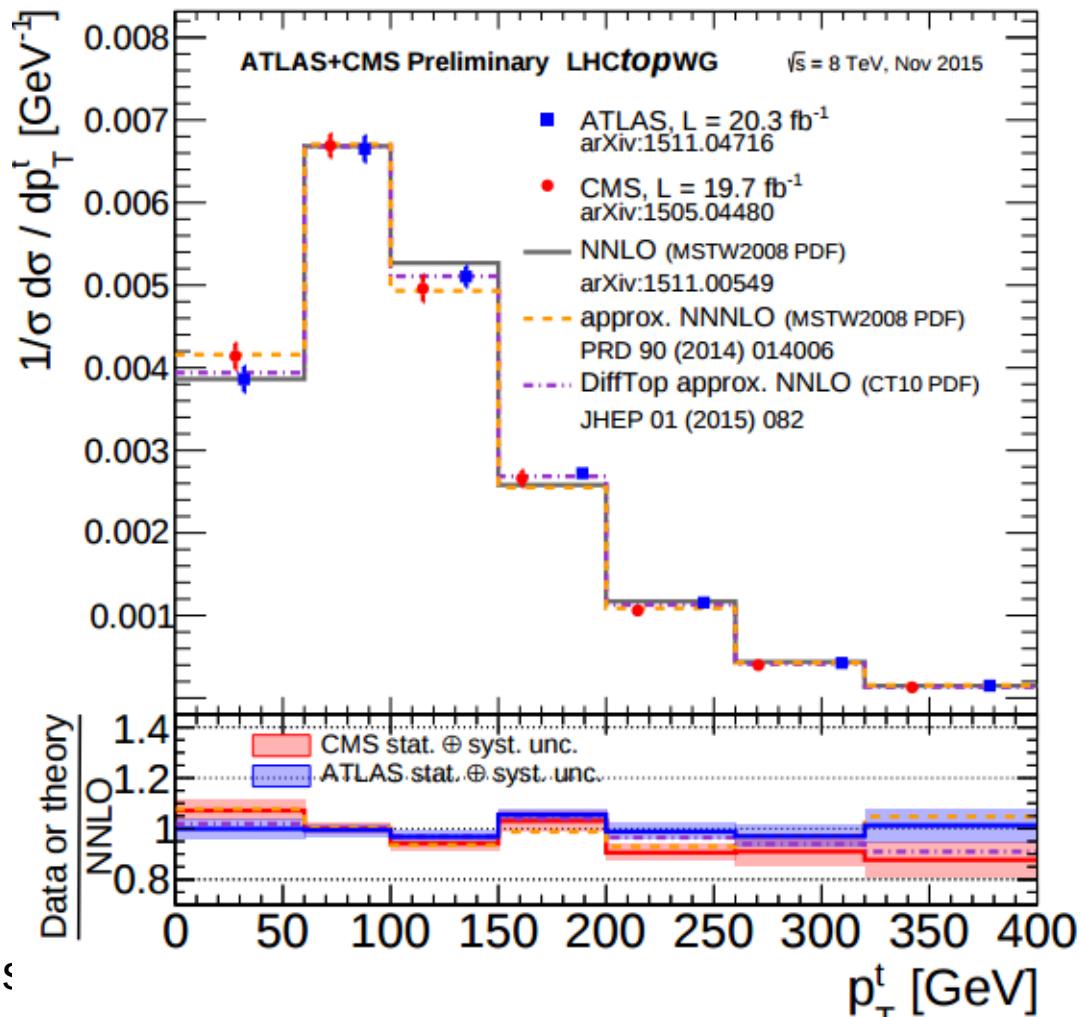
Typical uncertainties

Differential xsection Measurement: 8 TeV



Range of uncertainties for various P_T bins

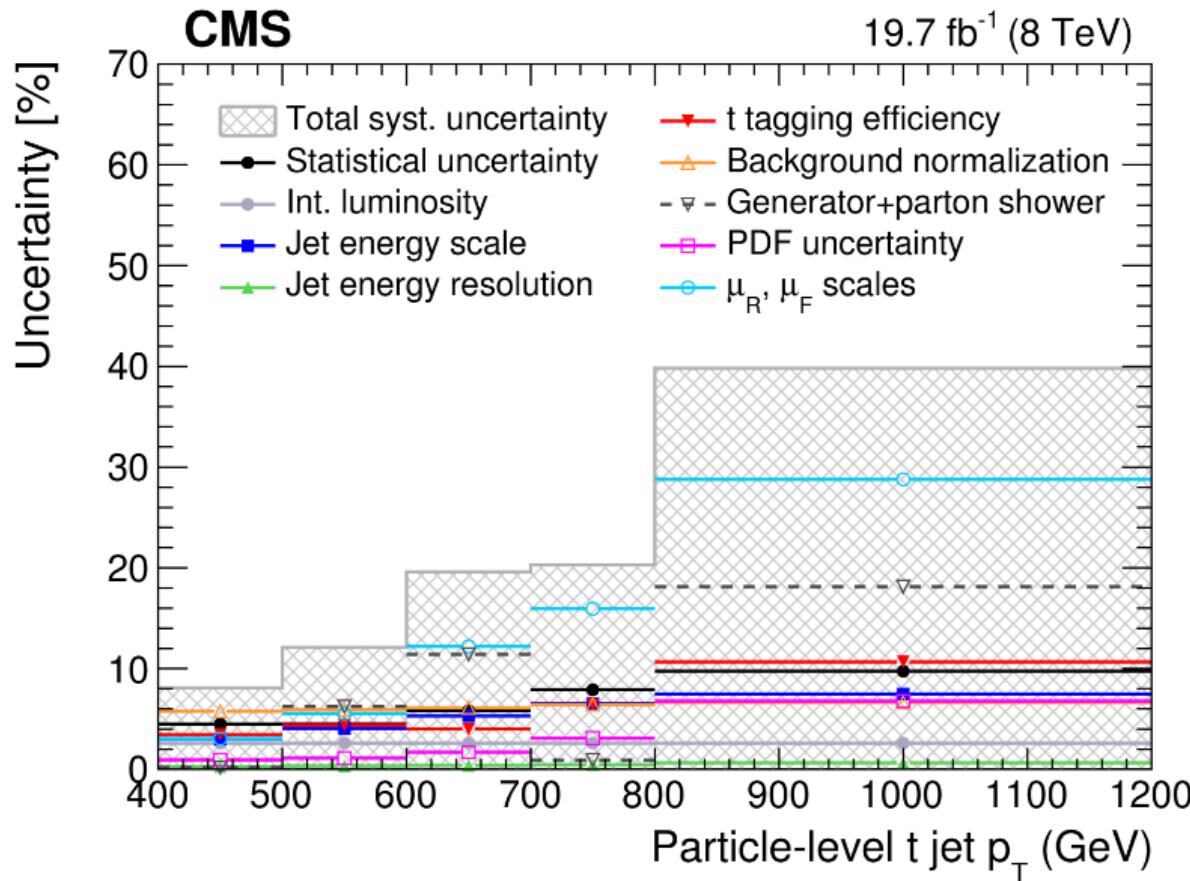
Differential xsection Measurement: 8 TeV



Resolved ζ
Comparison with NNLO predictions

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/LHCPhysics/LHCTopWGSummaryPlots/tt_xsec_diff_8TeV_toppt.pdf

Ttbar differential xsection: Boosted

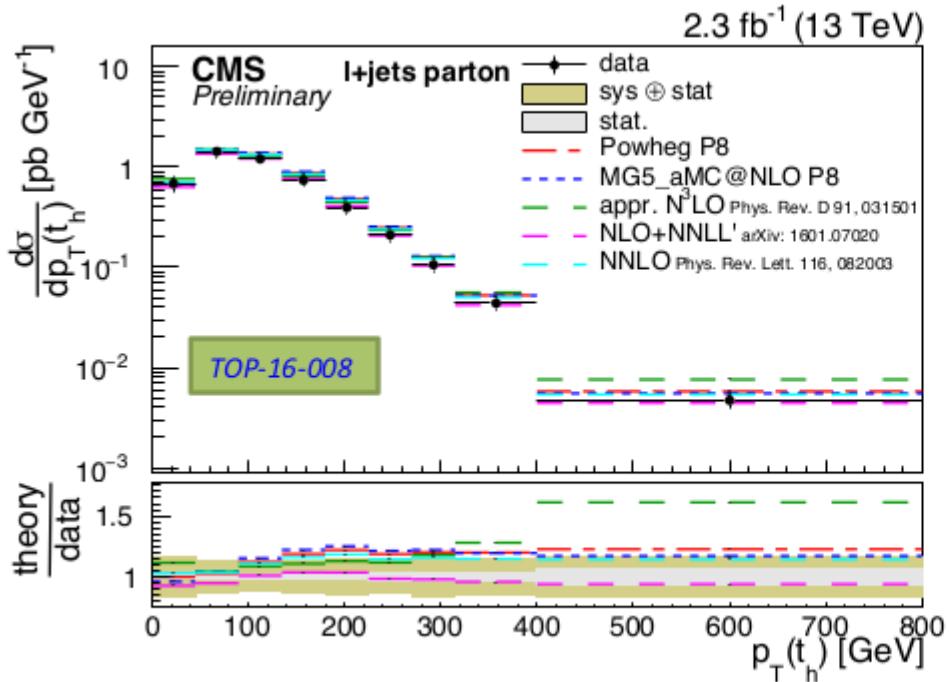


<http://arxiv.org/abs/1605.00116>

Systematic uncertainties

Differential xsection Measurement: 13 TeV

First 13 TeV Measurement differential measurement



Momentum of hadronic top

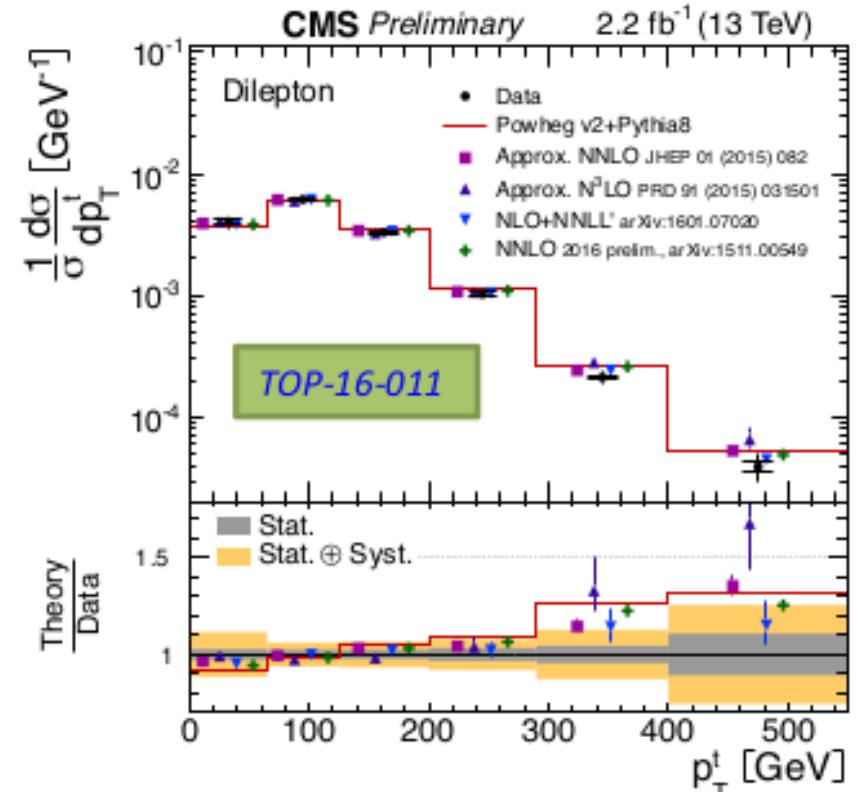
Lepton + jet selection

Parton level measurement

CMS:

(lep + jet) CMS-PAS-TOP-16-008
(dilepton) CMS-PAS-TOP-16-011

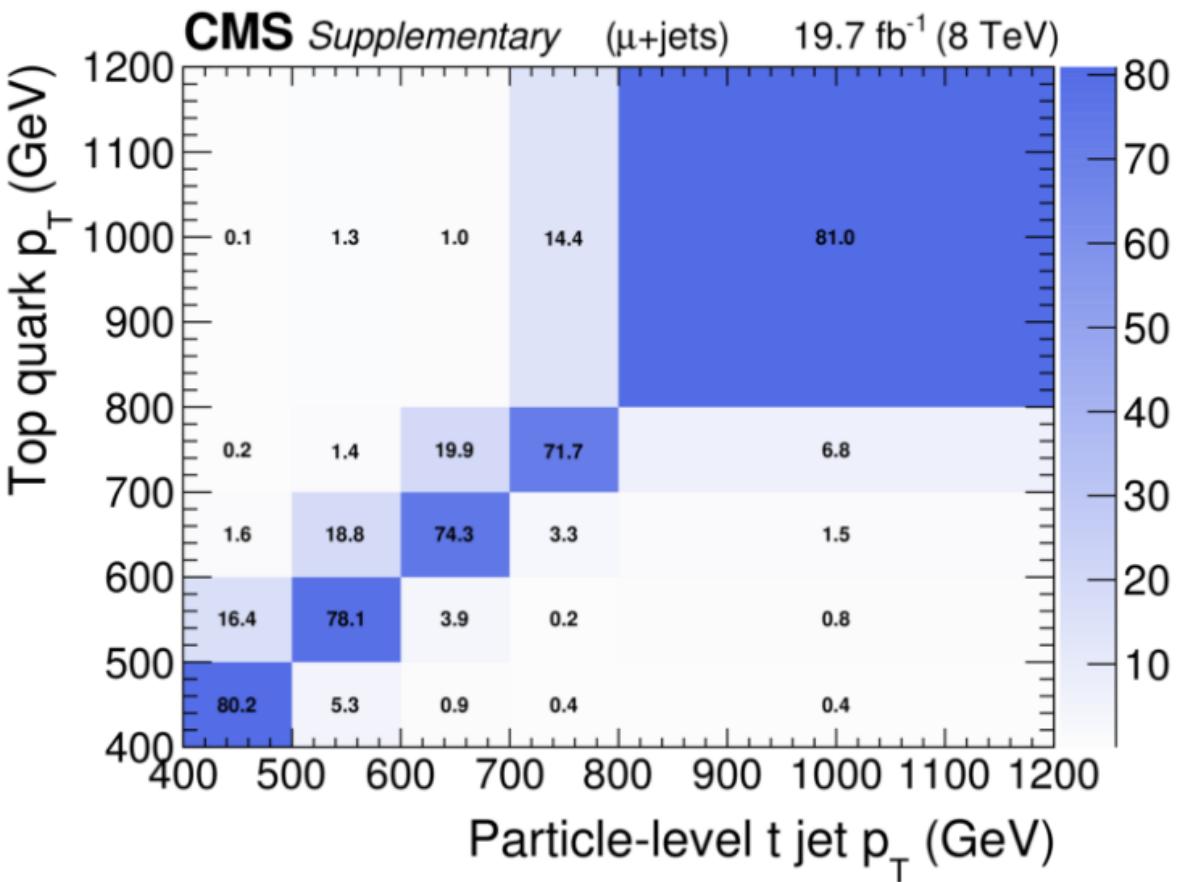
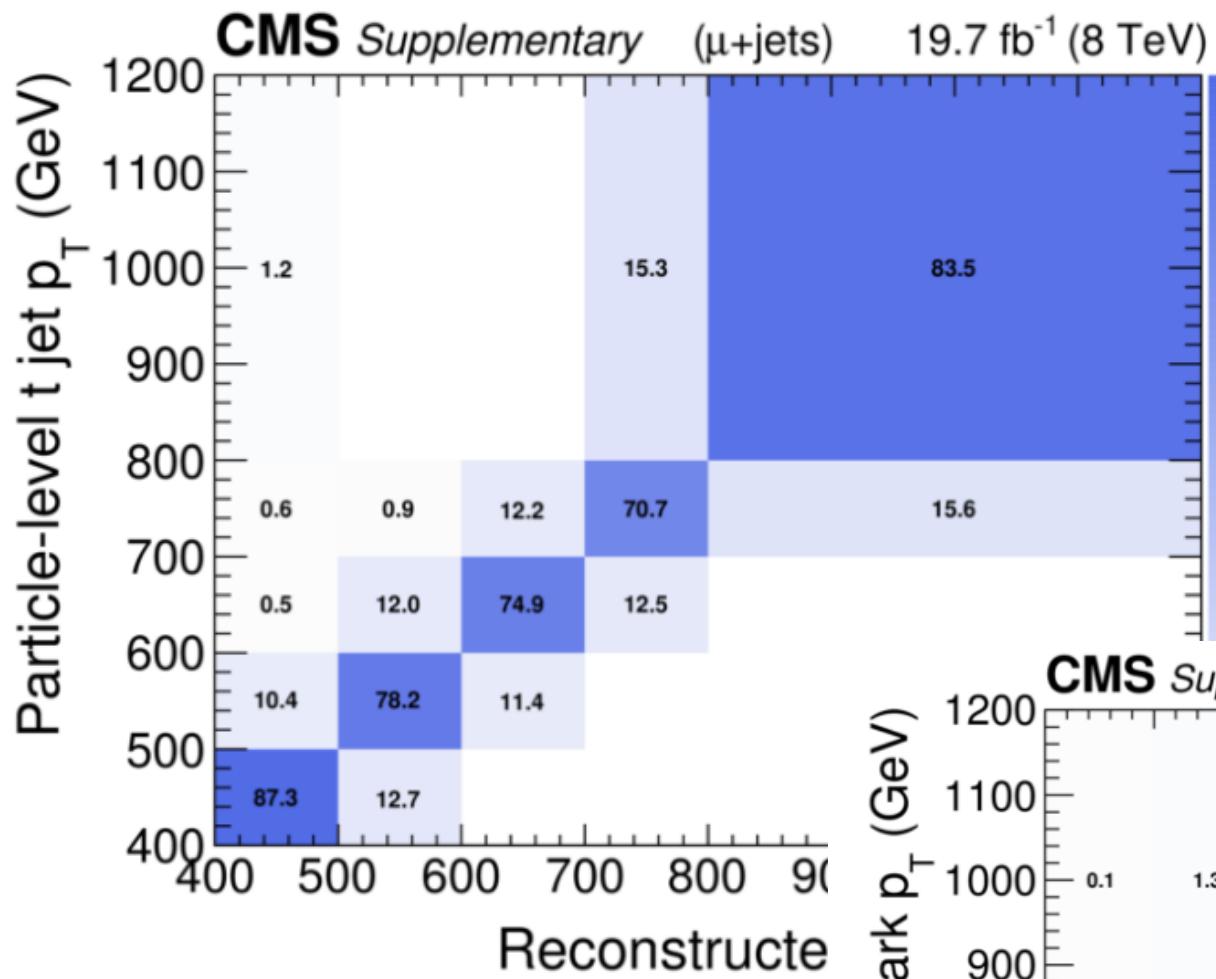
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Invariant mass of tt system

→ test production modes at threshold
BSM searches:

- Bumps for $X \rightarrow tt$
- Interference SM $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ BSM
- Test EW corrections

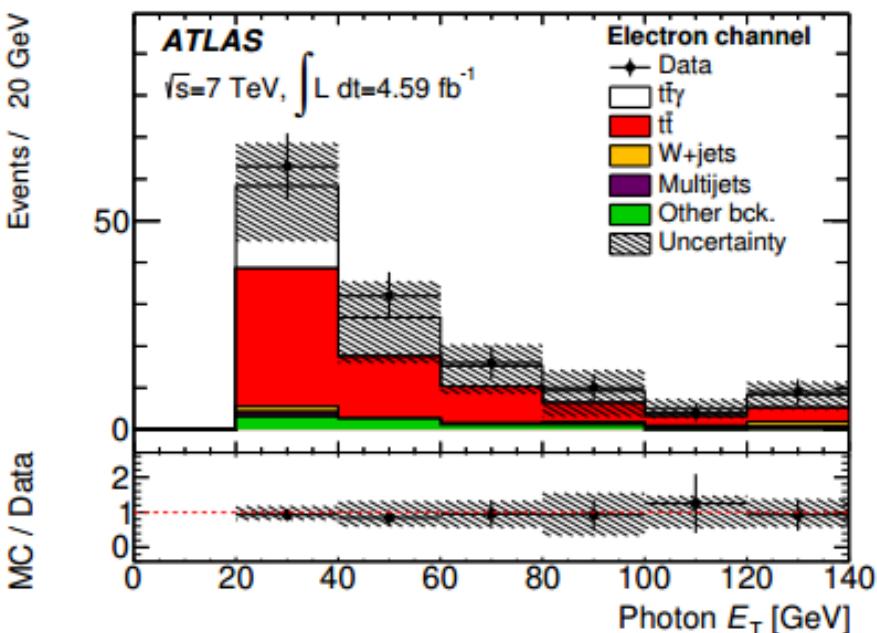


$t\bar{t}\gamma$ (7 TeV ATLAS - 8 TeV CMS)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$ vertex accessible only measuring $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ production

Distinguish γ radiation::

in top production or decay processes
 → interference with NLO



Fiducial cross section:

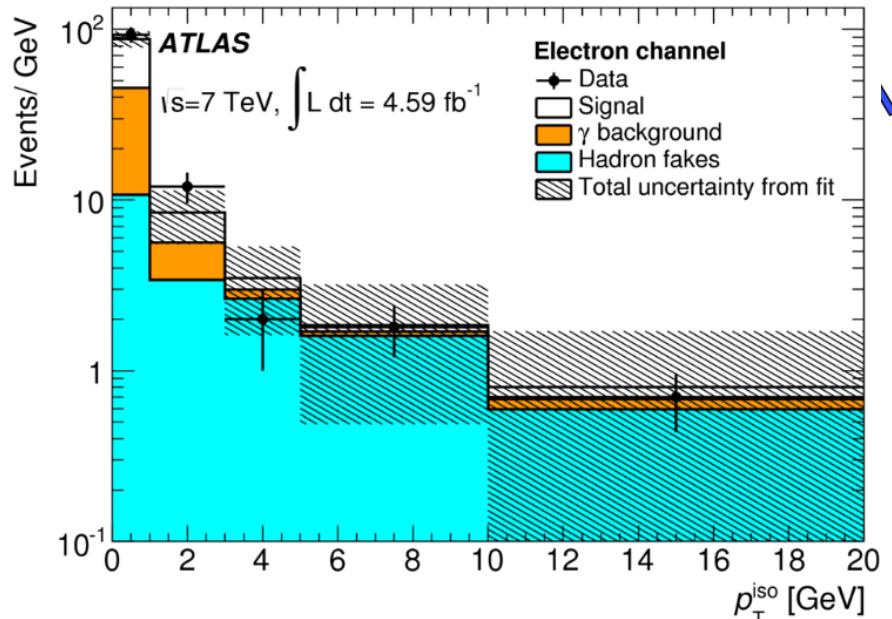
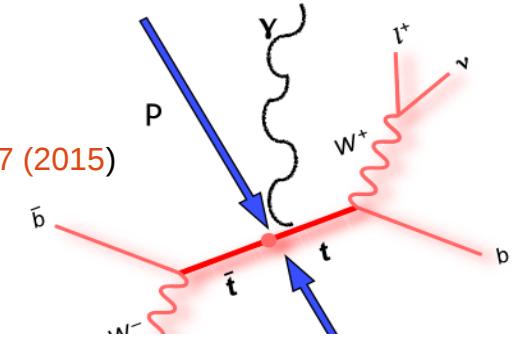
ATLAS: $P_T\gamma > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(\gamma, l) > 0.7$

CMS: $\Delta R(\gamma, b\text{-jet}) > 0.1$

(measurement of $pp \rightarrow WWbb\gamma$)

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ATLAS:
 Phys. Rev. D 91, 072007 (2015)
 CMS:
 CMS PAS TOP-13-011



ATLAS:

$$\sigma_{fid} (t\bar{t}\gamma) \times BR = 63 \pm 8 (\text{stat})^{+17}_{-13} (\text{syst}) \pm 1 (\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$

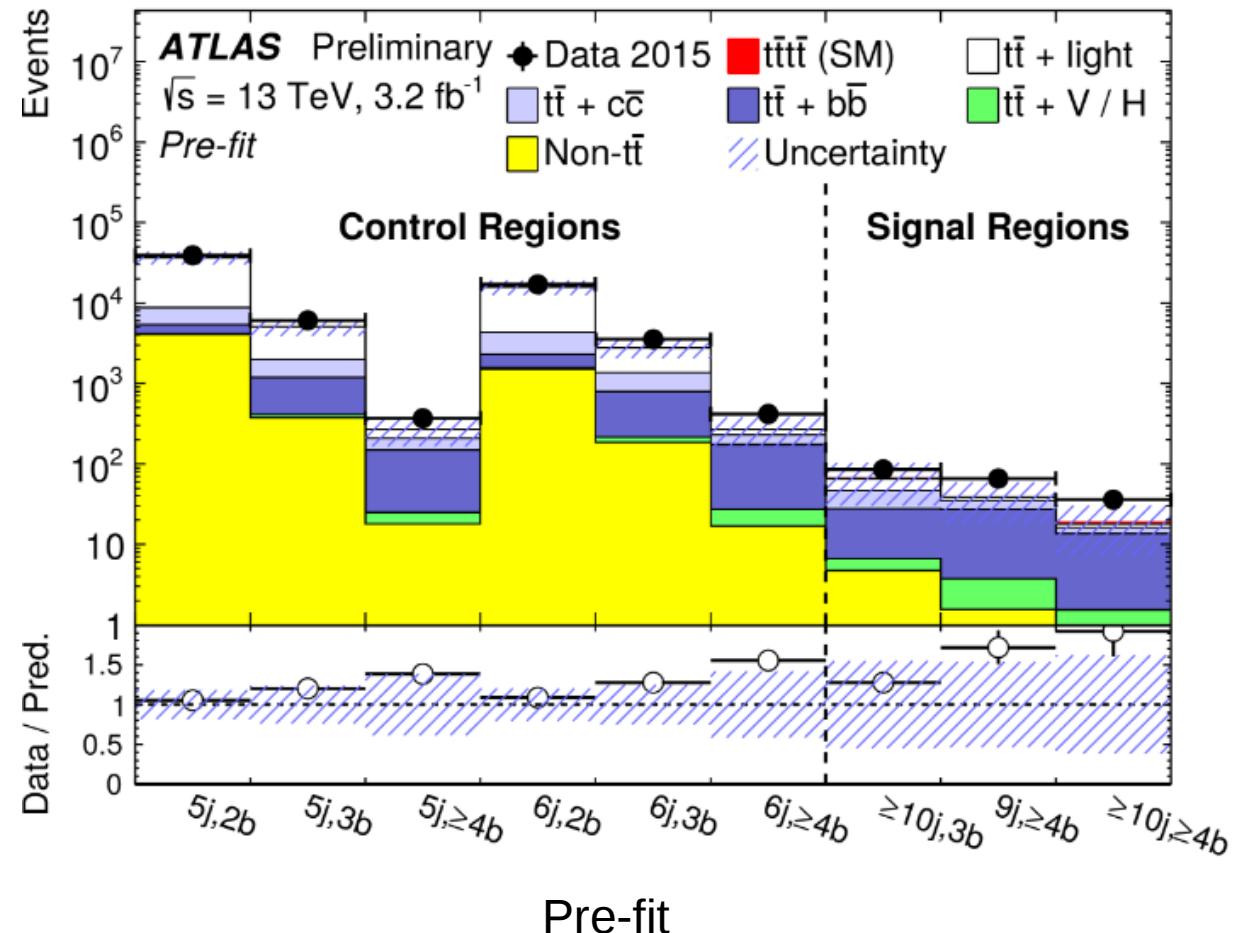
$$\sigma_{theo} (t\bar{t}\gamma) \times BR = 48 \pm 10 \text{ fb} \text{ (LO + k factors) fb}$$

CMS

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

$$\sigma_{theo} (t\bar{t}\gamma) = 1.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ pb (LO k factors) pb}$$

$t\bar{t} + t\bar{t}$ (4 tops)

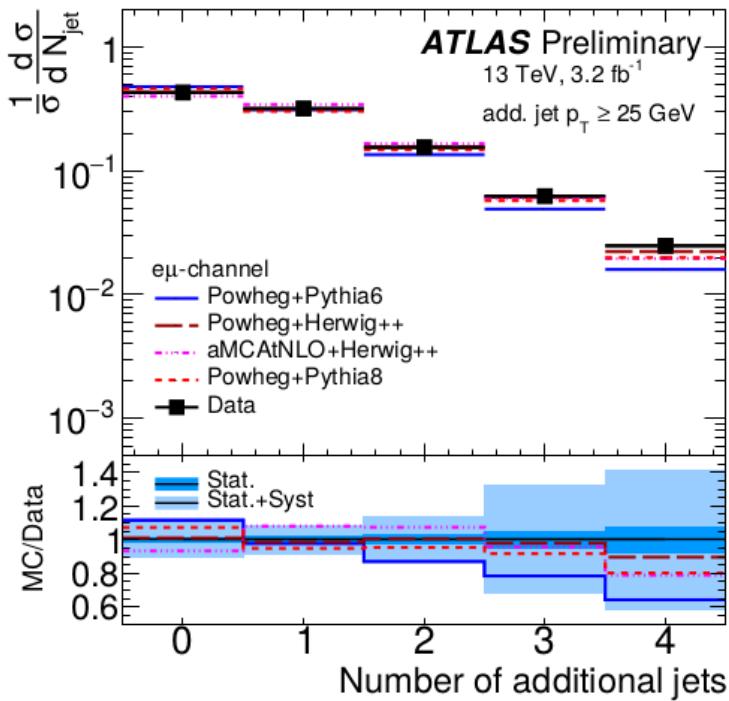


ATLAS:
ATLAS-CONF-2016-020

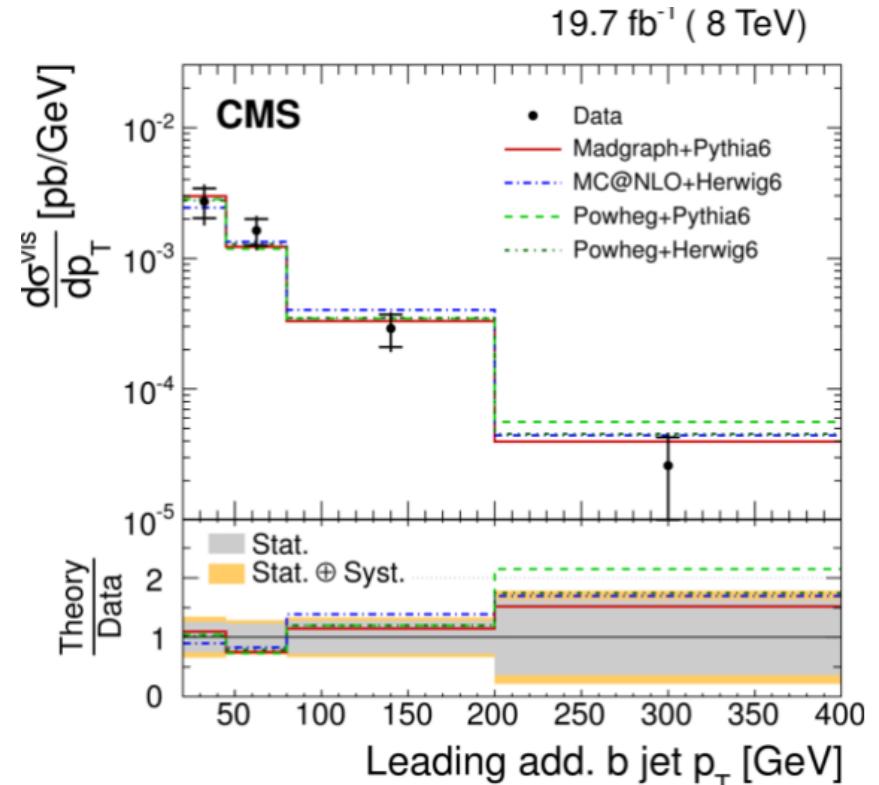
$t\bar{t}+jets$

Sensitive to higher order QCD effects

→ mismodeling of $t\bar{t}+jets$ → uncertainties in measurements where $t\bar{t}+jets$ are background



Jet multiplicity (different PTJet threshold)
Comparison with aMC@NLO and POWHEG+Pythia



CMS: differential cross section
as a function of p_T of b-jet

ATLAS:
ATLAS-CONF-2015-065
CMS:
arXiv:1510.03072 accepted Eur. Phys. J. C