

Experimental overview of top FCNC and nomalous couplings

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Outline

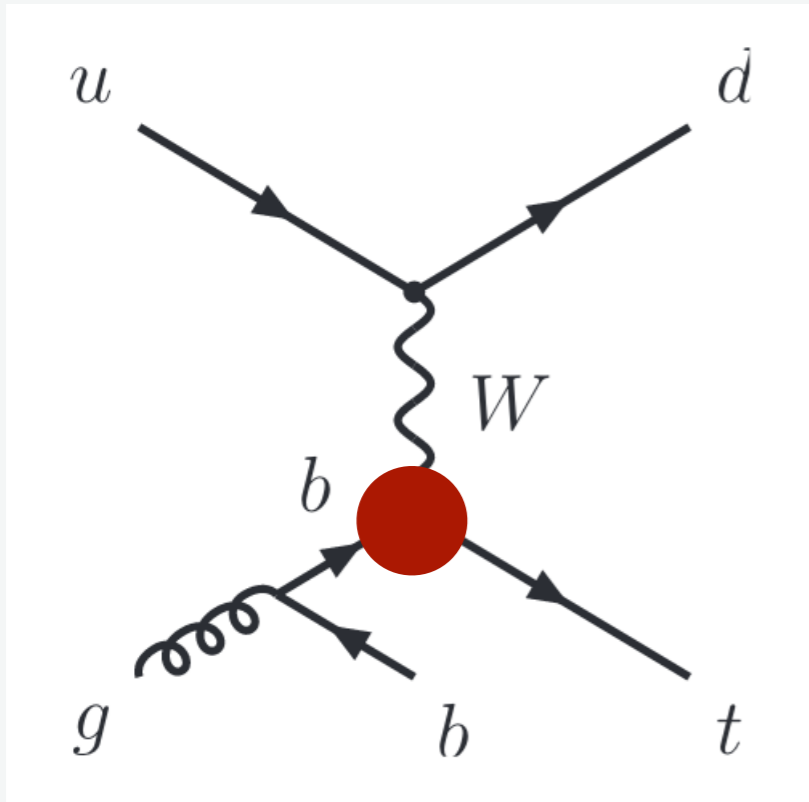
- ▶ Anomalous **Wtb** couplings
- ▶ **FCNC** interactions with top quarks



Anomalously delicious

wtb

Anomalous Wtb couplings



- * Single top production cross section is proportional to the strength of Wtb interaction
- * Provides the direct measurement of $|V_{tb}|$
- * Top quarks are **polarized** in single top production
- ▶ Probe anomalous Wtb couplings: **vector** (V_R) and **tensor** (g_L, g_R)
- ▶ Look for differences in kinematical and angular distributions in the presence of anomalous couplings

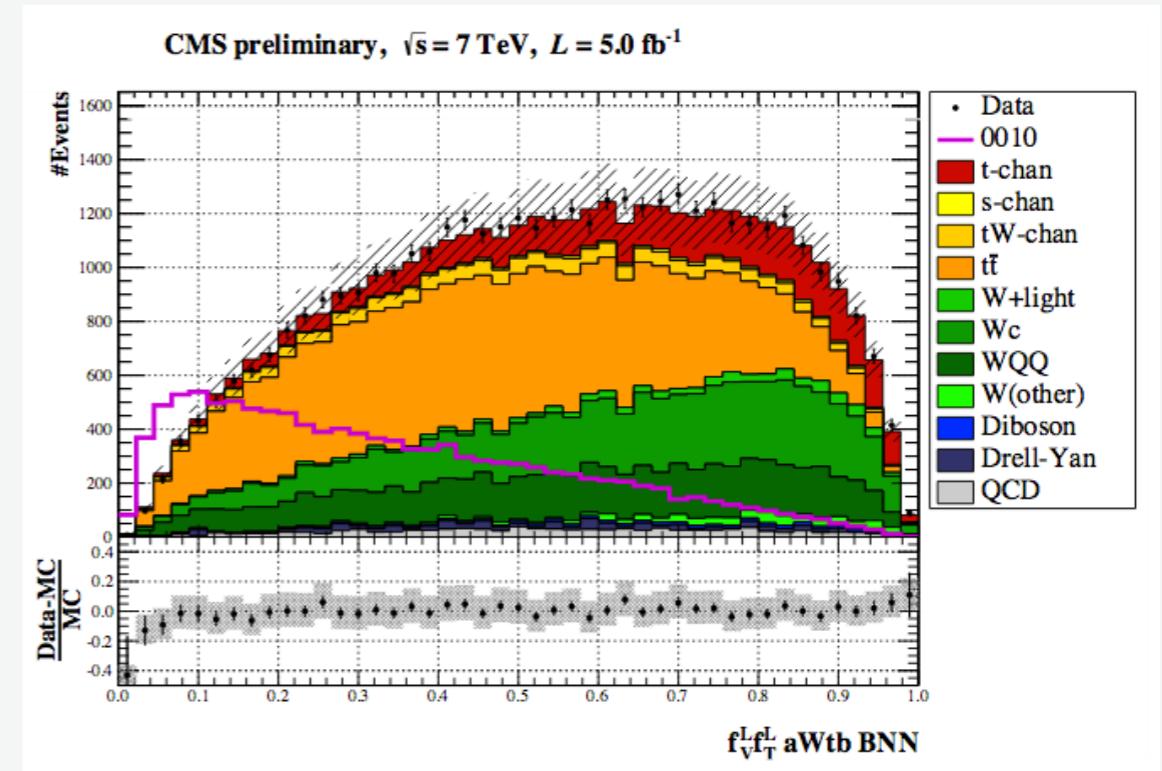
$$\mathcal{L}_{tWb}^{\text{anom.}} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W^-_\mu - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W^-_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

In SM: $V_L = V_{tb} \approx 1$ with V_R , g_L and g_R **vanishing** at LO

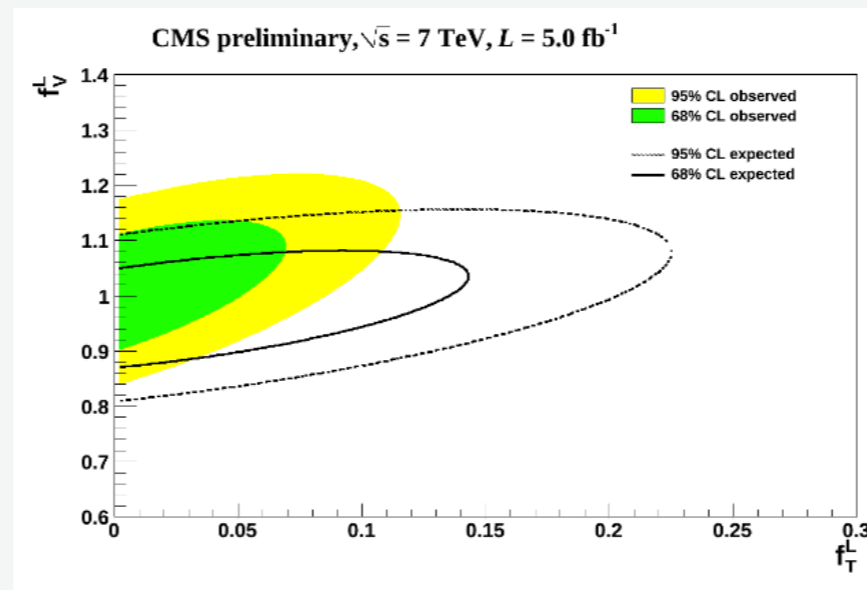
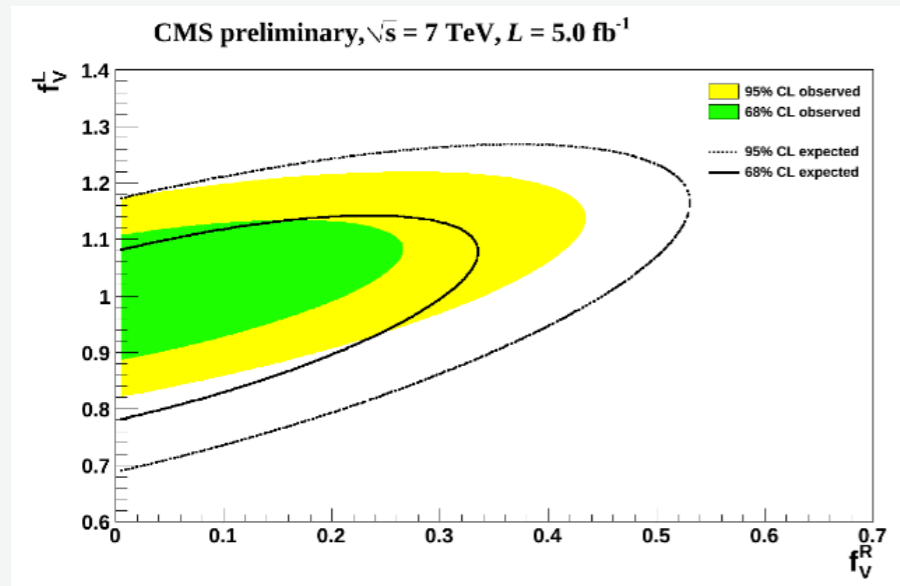
Anomalous Wtb in t-channel

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- ▶ Probe anomalous Wtb coupling in single top t-channel μ +jets events
- ▶ Analysis is based on BNN approach to reject QCD (QCD BNN) and to extract the signal (SM BNN)
- ▶ An additional **aWtb BNN** to extract the anomalous Wtb contribution



$$f_V^R V_{tb} \equiv V_R, f_T^L V_{tb} \equiv g_L, f_T^R V_{tb} \equiv g_R$$



$$|f_V^L| > 0.90 \text{ (0.88)}$$

$$|f_V^R| < 0.34 \text{ (0.39)}$$

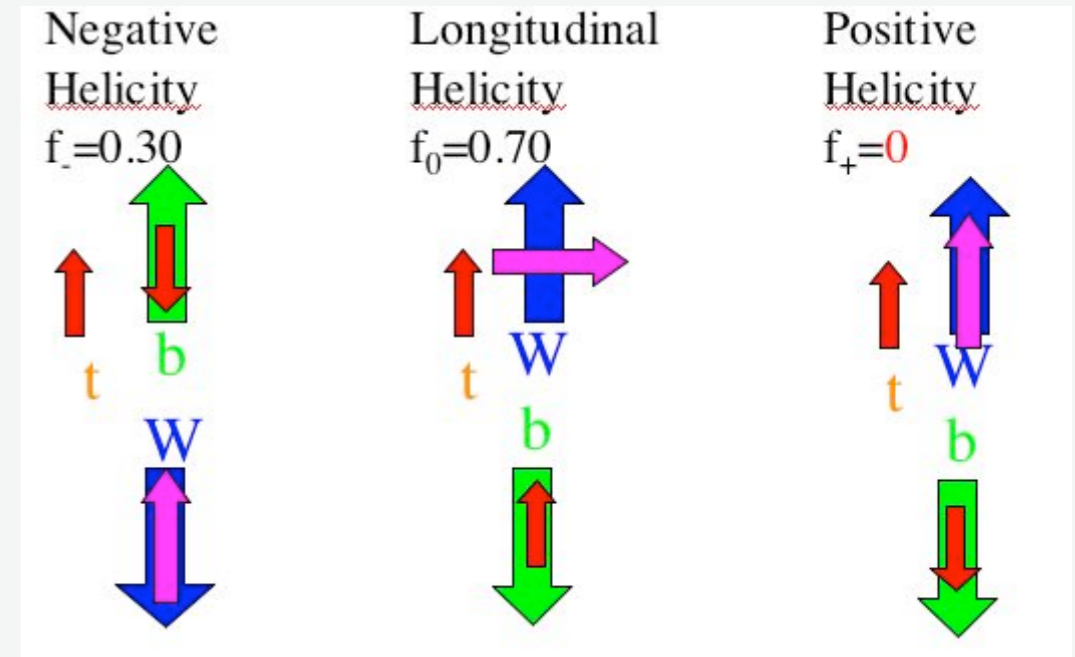
$$|f_V^L| > 0.92 \text{ (0.88)}$$

$$|f_T^L| < 0.09 \text{ (0.16)}$$

Observed (expected) @ 95% CL

W boson helicity

- ▶ W helicity - projection of W's spin on its momentum
- ▶ Helicity fractions: $F_{L,R,0} = \Gamma_{L,R,0} / \Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb)$, $\sum F_i = 1$
- ▶ Helicity is sensitive to the **real part** of **Wtb anomalous couplings**



$$\rho(\cos \theta_\ell^*) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\ell^*} = \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos \theta_\ell^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta_\ell^* F_0 + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos \theta_\ell^*)^2 F_R$$

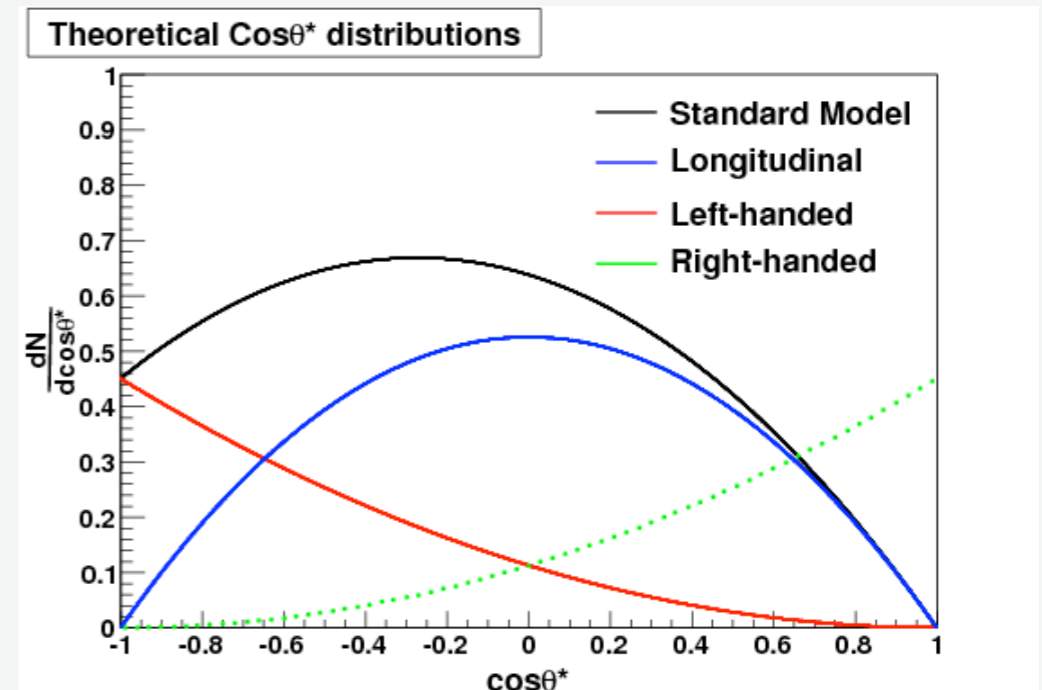
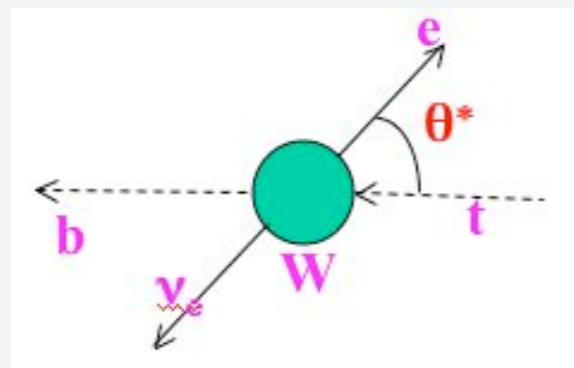
@NNLO

$$F_0 = 0.687 \pm 0.005$$

$$F_L = 0.311 \pm 0.005$$

$$F_R = 0.0017 \pm 0.0001$$

θ^* helicity angle:

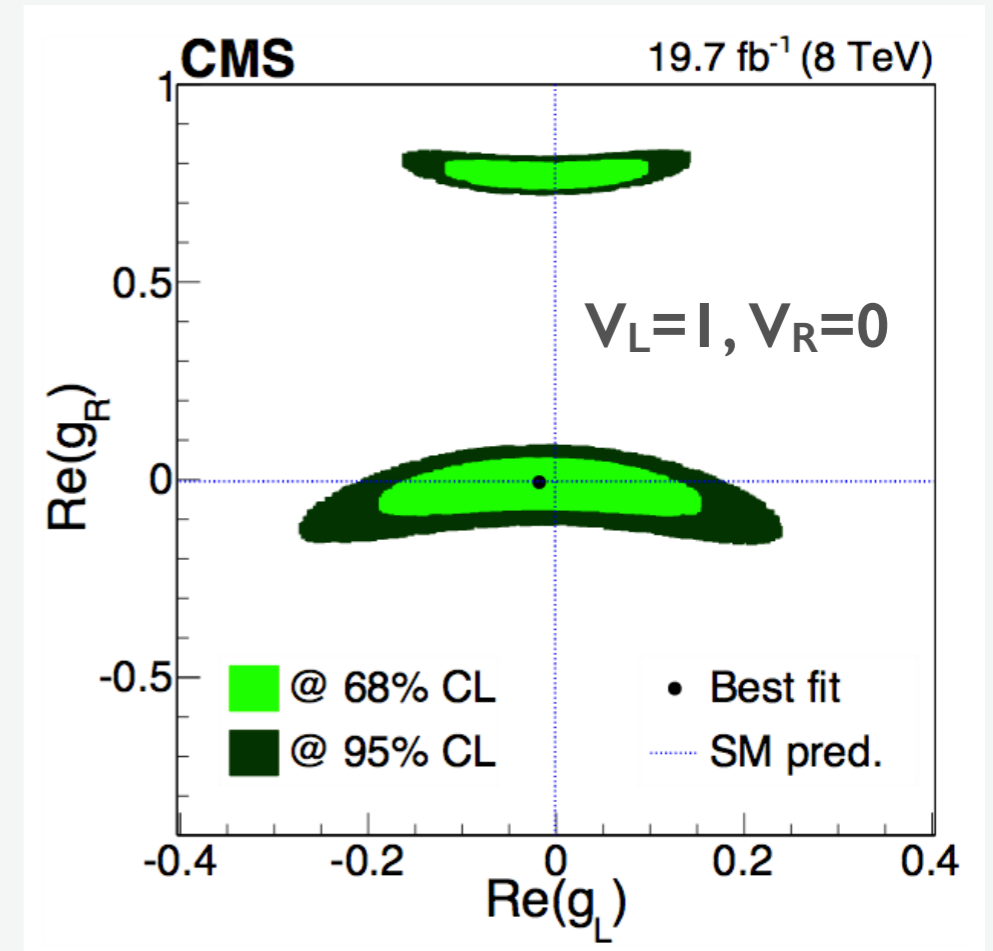
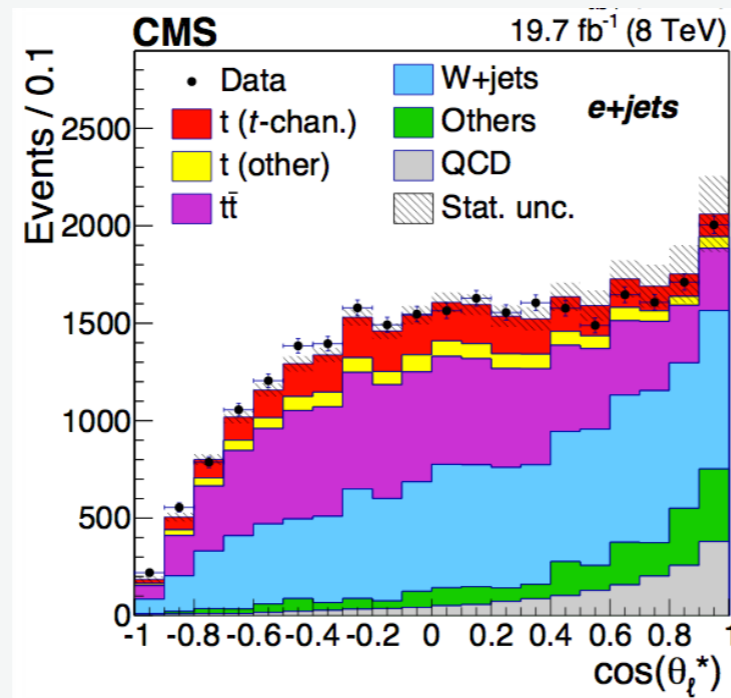
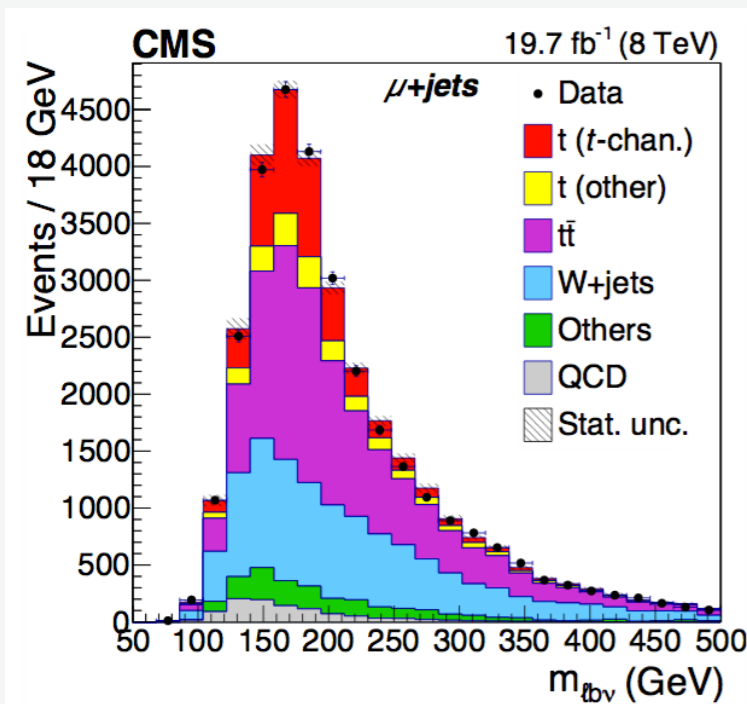


A. Czarnecki et al., Phys. Rev. D81 (2010) 111503

W helicity in single top event topology

JHEP 01 (2015) 053
 CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

- ▶ **First measurement** of W boson helicity in single top quark event topology
- ▶ F₀, F_L and W+jets fraction are free parameters in the fit



Best fit gives $\text{Re}(g_L) = -0.017$,
 $\text{Re}(g_R) = -0.008$

$$F_L = 0.298 \pm 0.028 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.032 \text{ (syst)},$$

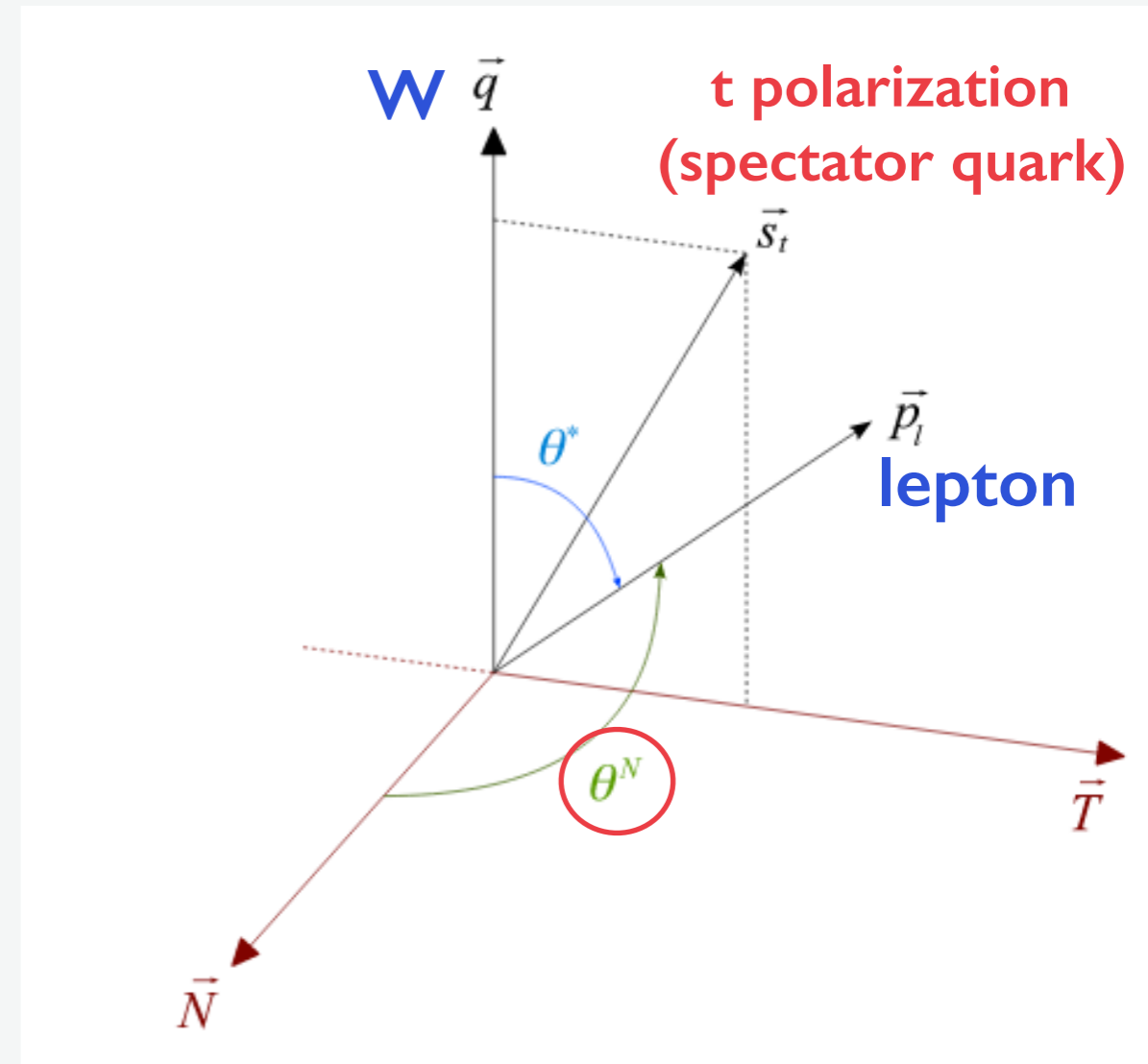
$$F_0 = 0.720 \pm 0.039 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.037 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$F_R = -0.018 \pm 0.019 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst)},$$

*Measured helicity fractions
 are consistent with SM*

Forward-backward asymmetry

- ▶ Measure forward-backward asymmetry in the normal direction (A_{FB}^N) in **single top** events
→ **probe complex phase of g_R**
- ▶ **In $t\bar{t}$ bar:**
 - ▶ Top quarks are only slightly polarized due to EW corrections → no A_{FB} asymmetry
- ▶ **In single top:**
 - ▶ Top quark is highly polarized ($P \approx 0.9$)
 - ▶ Two new reference directions: \vec{N} and \vec{T}
- ▶ **A presence of FB asymmetry** would be a sign of **CP violation** in top quark decays



$$A_{FB}^N \equiv \frac{N_{evt}(\cos\theta^N > 0) - N_{evt}(\cos\theta^N < 0)}{N_{evt}(\cos\theta^N > 0) + N_{evt}(\cos\theta^N < 0)}$$

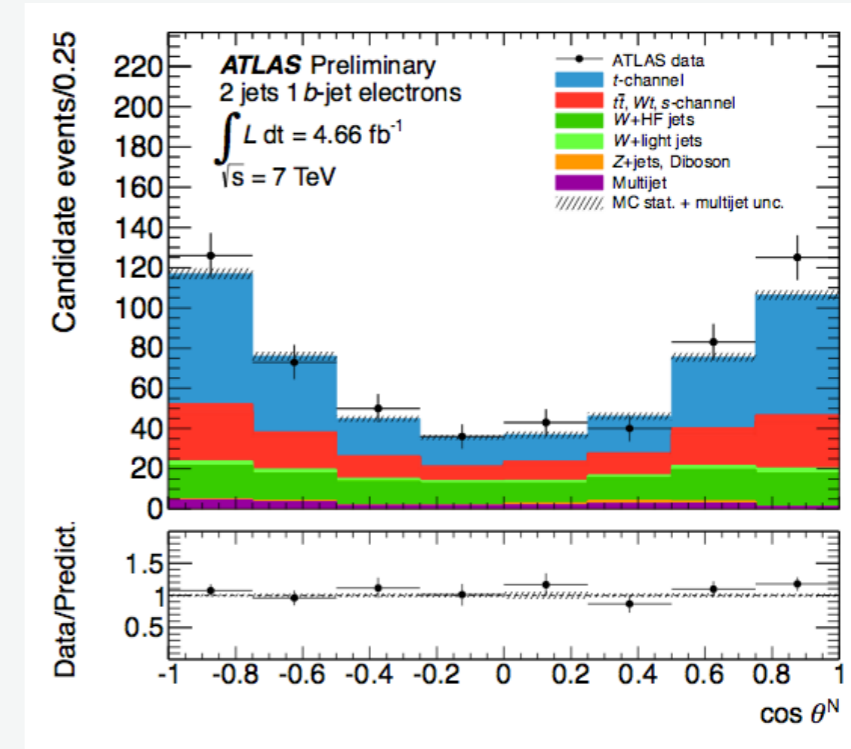
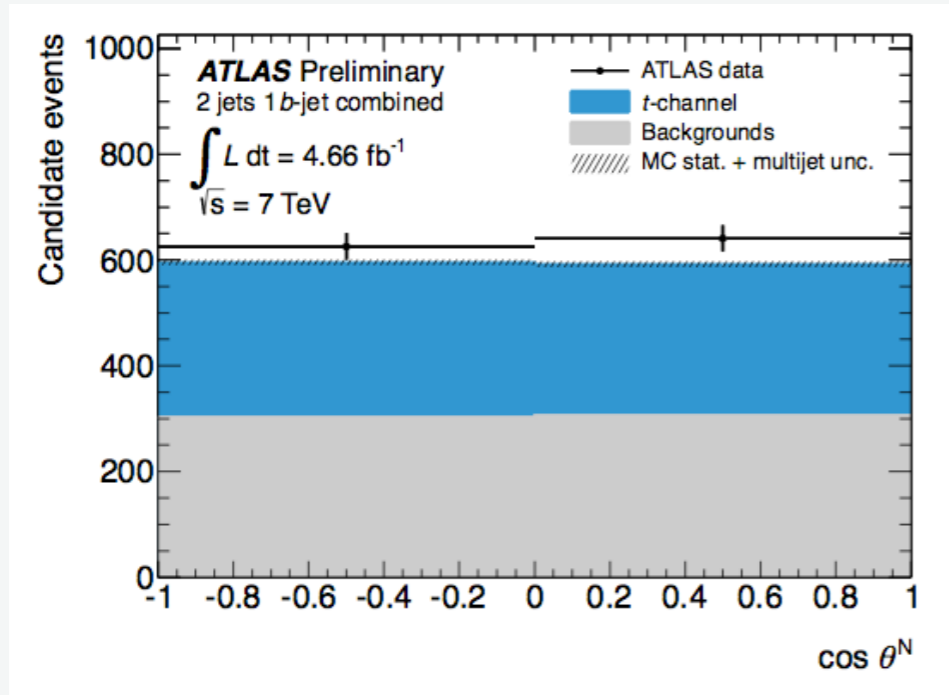
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{N} &= \vec{s}_t \times \vec{q} \\ \vec{T} &= \vec{q} \times \vec{N} \end{aligned}$$

in the top quark
rest frame
(helicity basis)

A_{FB} in single top

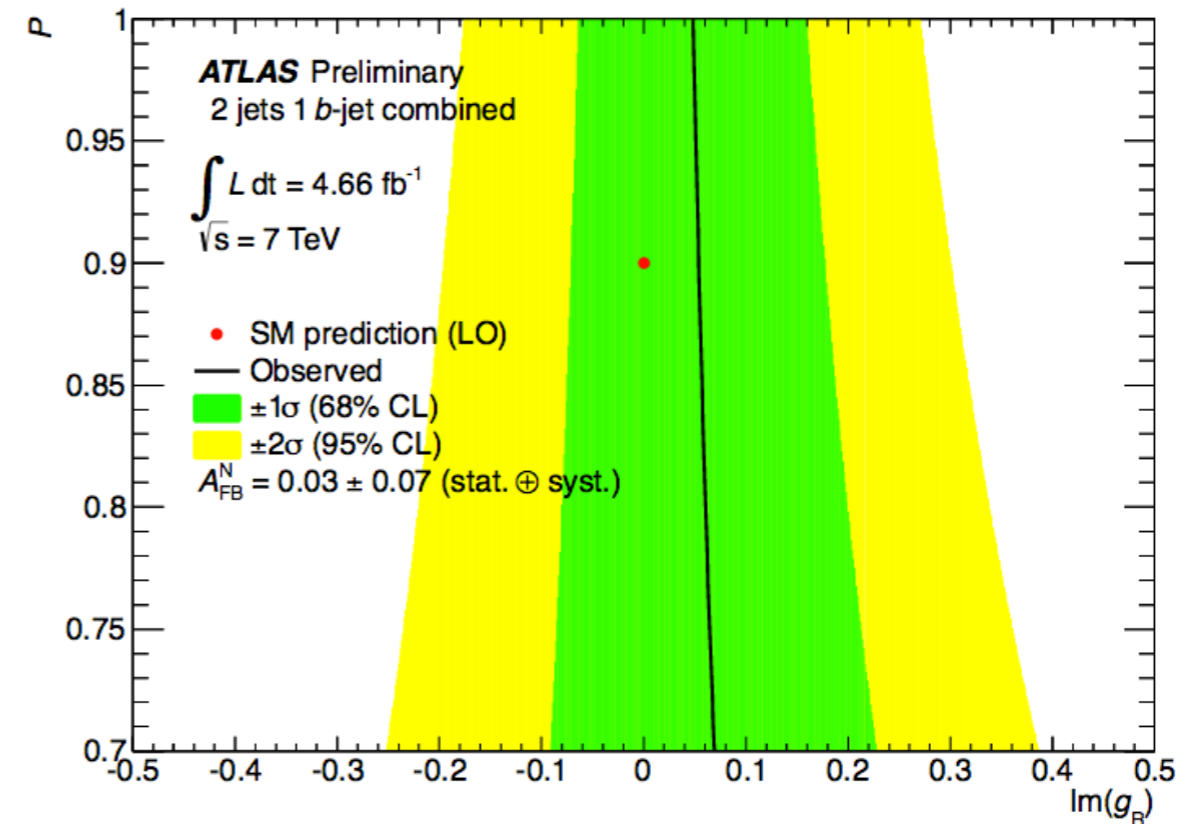
ATLAS-CONF-2013-032
ATLAS, 5 fb⁻¹, 7 TeV

- ▶ Measure A_{FB} asymmetry in lepton+jets events
- ▶ Asymmetry extracted with unfolding the $\cos\theta^N$ distribution
- ▶ g_R assumed to be purely imaginary



$$A_{\text{FB}}^N = 0.031 \pm 0.065 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+0.029}_{-0.031} \text{ (syst.)}$$

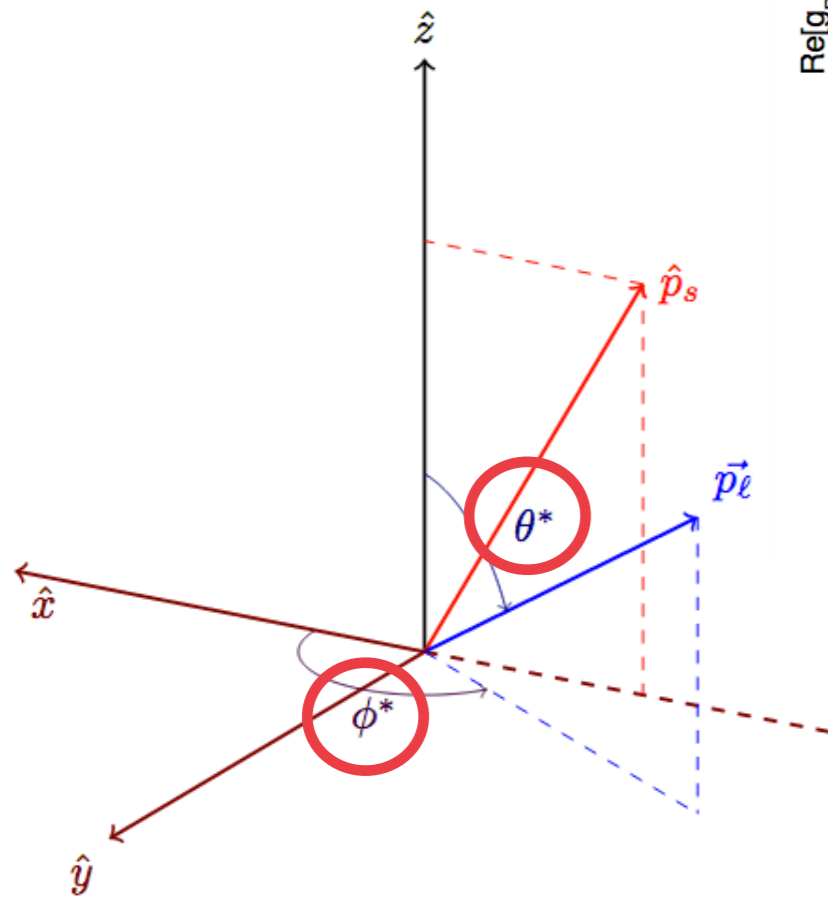
First experimental limit on
Im(g_R) of [-0.20, 0.30] at 95% CL



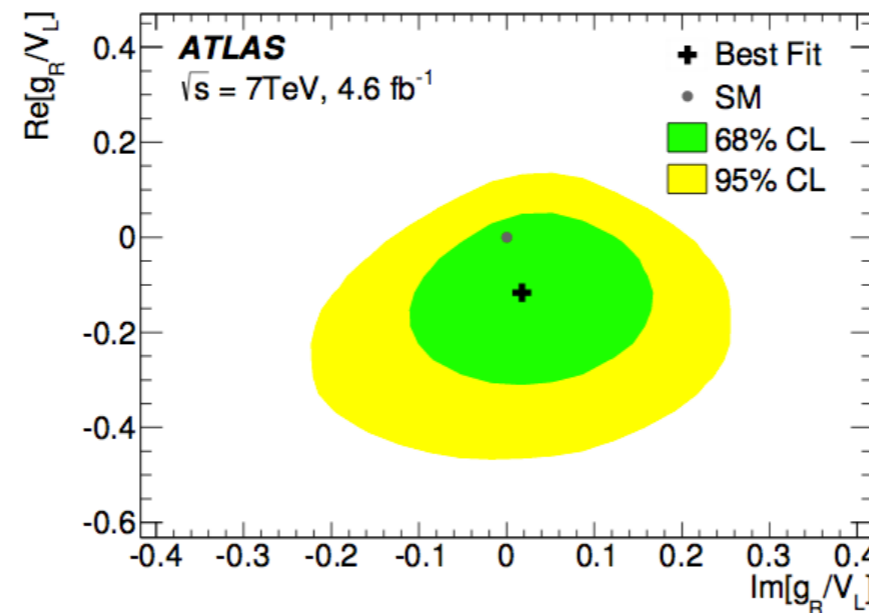
Double differential asymmetry in single top

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ATLAS, 5 fb⁻¹, 7 TeV

- Perform a **double differential angular measurement** in θ^* and ϕ^*
- Angular distributions are expressed in the form of parametrized spherical harmonics

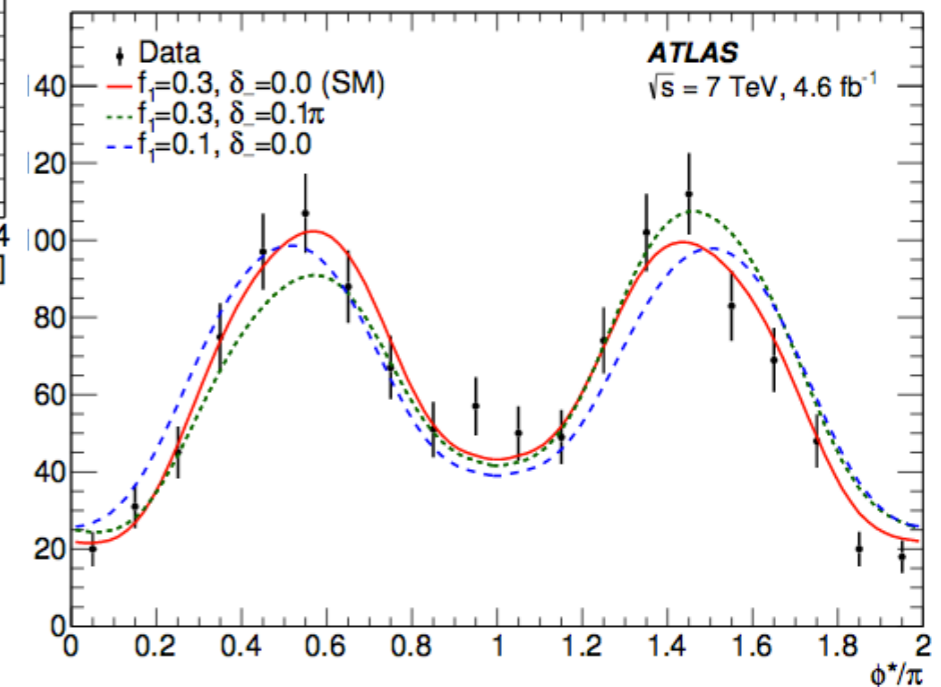
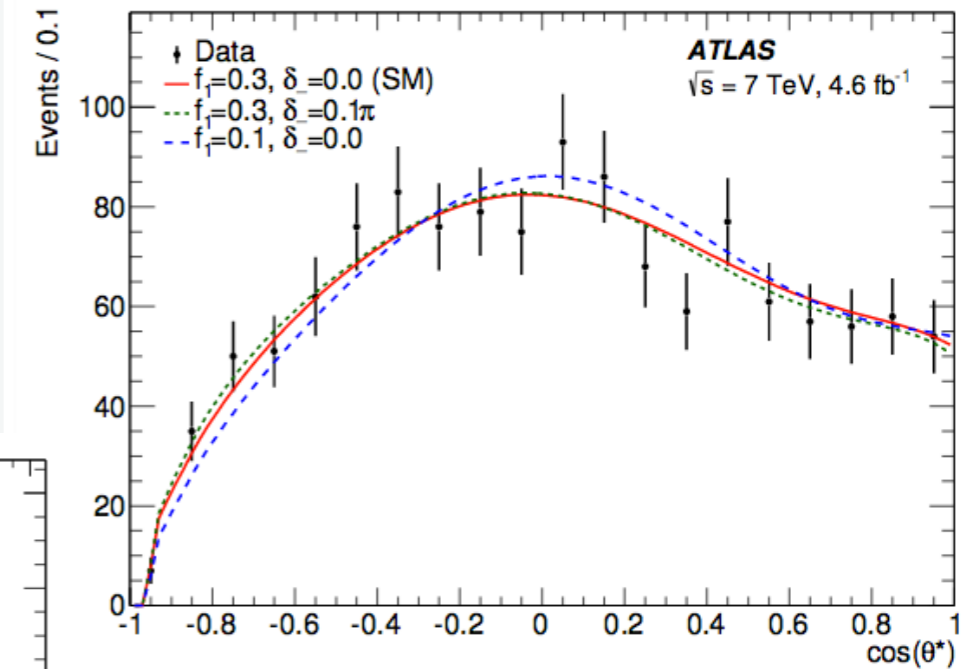


in the top quark rest frame



$$\text{Re} \left[\frac{g_R}{V_L} \right] \in [-0.36, 0.10]$$

$$\text{Im} \left[\frac{g_R}{V_L} \right] \in [-0.17, 0.23]$$



Global fit for Wtb anomalous couplings

- ▶ How to combine and interpret all experimental results related to Wtb anomalous interactions ?
- ▶ Use an **EFT approach** with dimension-6 operators to calculate the deviation from SM in a model independent way at NLO
- ▶ **Perform a global fit** of general Wtb couplings using the **constraints from experimental results**

$$f_1^L = \frac{C_{\phi q}^{(3)*} v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$f_2^L = \sqrt{2} C_{bW}^* \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$f_1^R = \frac{1}{2} C_{\phi\phi}^* \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$f_2^R = \sqrt{2} C_{tW} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}.$$

Coefficients of effective Wtb couplings are related to Wilson coefficients of dimension-6 operators

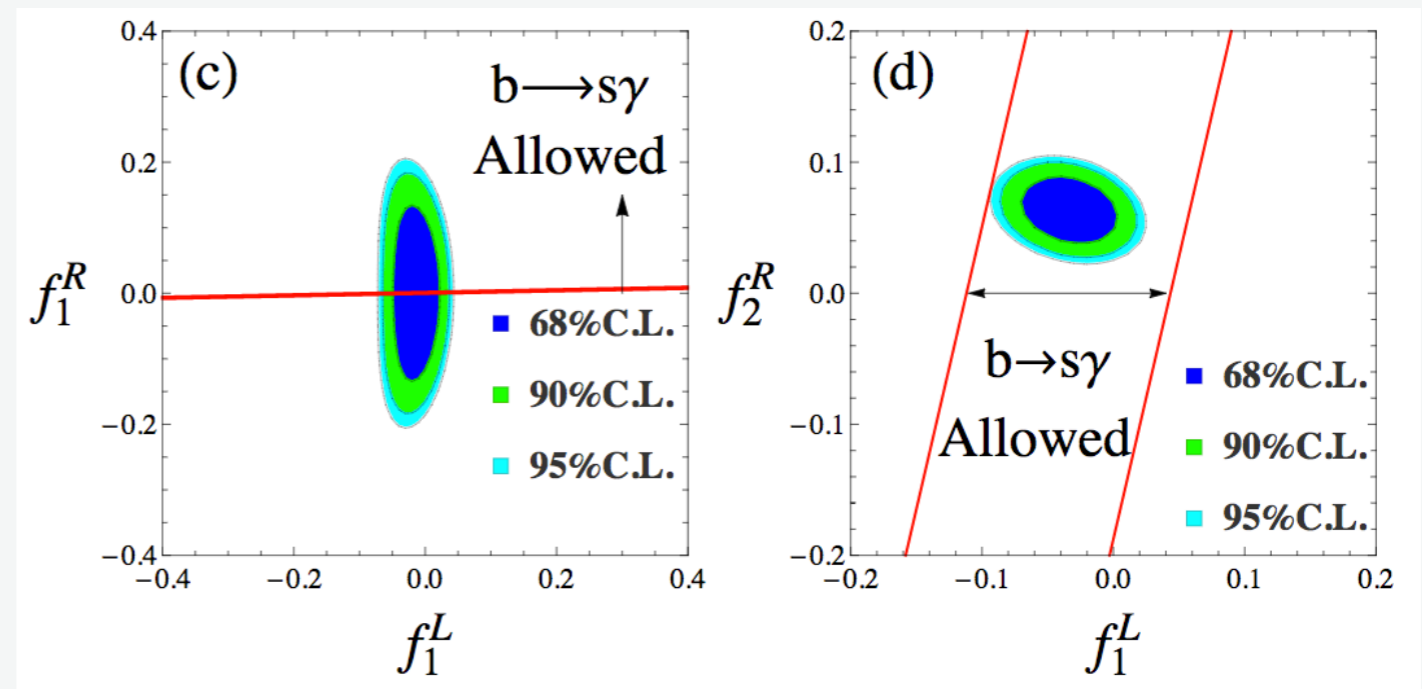
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(\mathcal{O}_i^{\text{exp}} - \mathcal{O}_i^{\text{th}})^2}{\delta\sigma_i^2}$$

experimental result

theoretical prediction

total uncertainty in experimental measurement

Q.-H. Cao et al.,
arXiv:1504.03785



Allowed parameter space for the effective couplings

Global fit for Wtb anomalous couplings

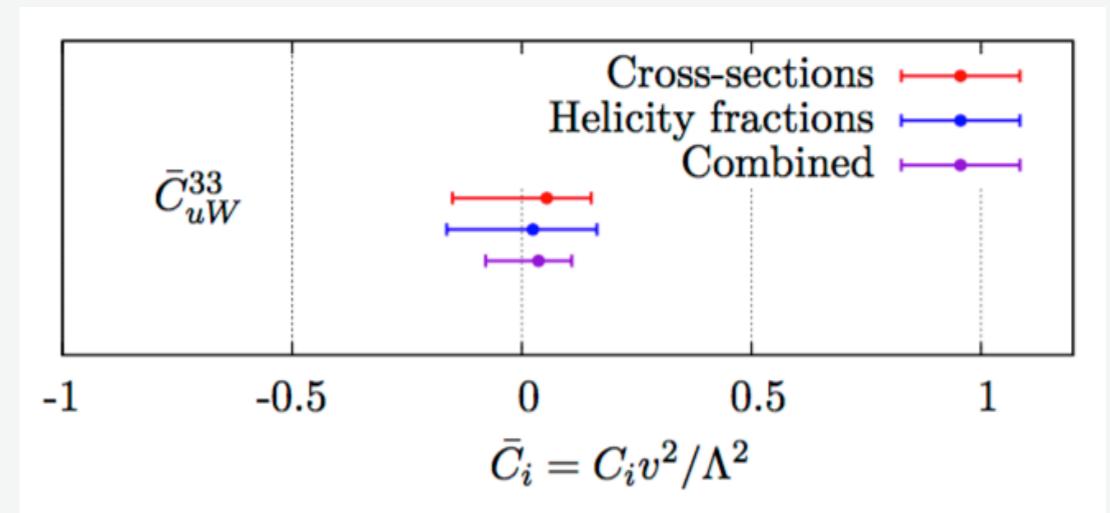
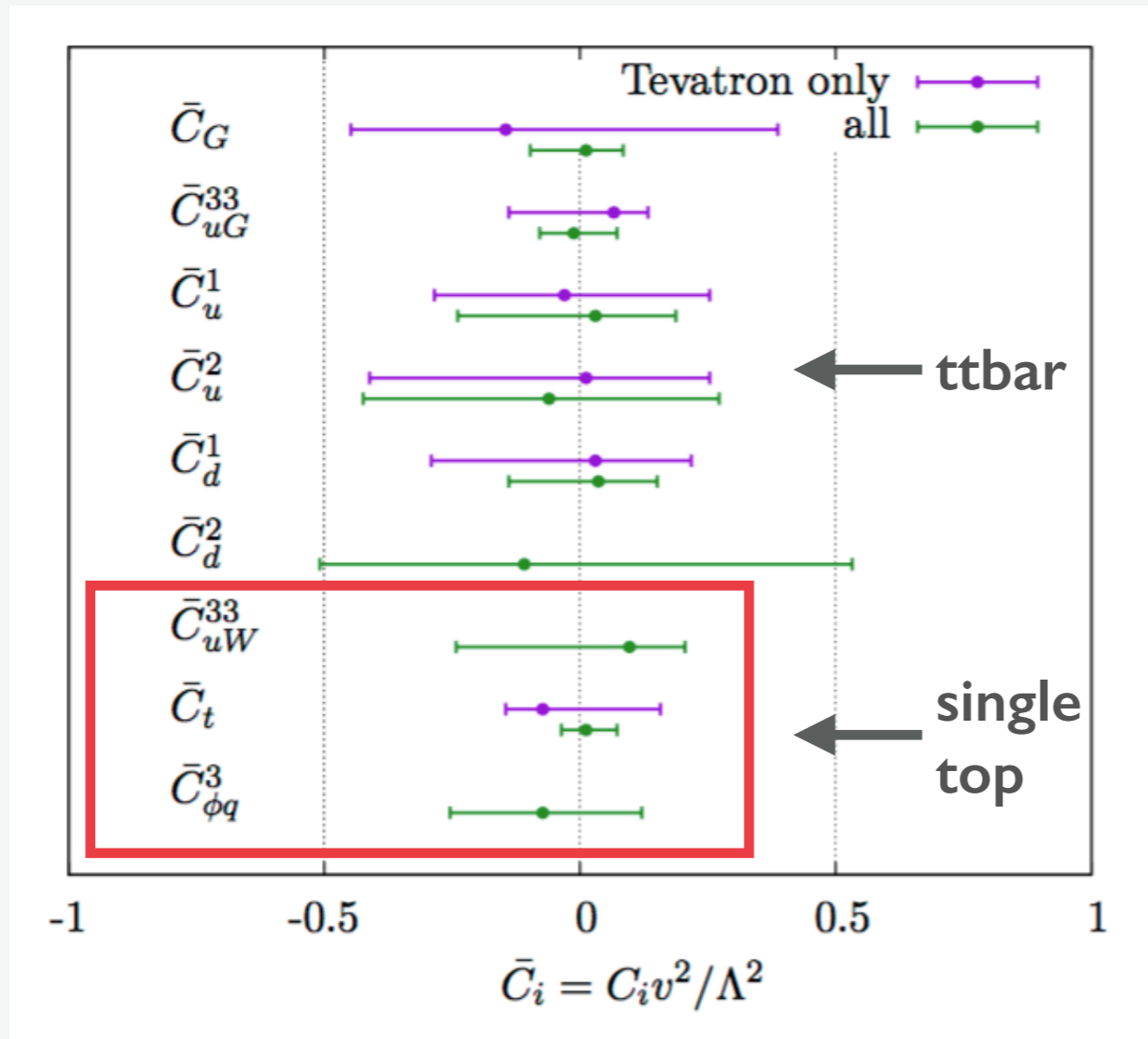
- A global fit by TopFitter collaboration to set bounds on dimension-6 operators

$$V_L \rightarrow V_{tb} + C_{\varphi q}^{(3)} v^2 / \Lambda^2$$

$$g_L \rightarrow \sqrt{2} C_{uW} v^2 / \Lambda^2$$

$$V_R \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} C_{\varphi ud} v^2 / \Lambda^2$$

$$g_R \rightarrow \sqrt{2} C_{dW} v^2 / \Lambda^2$$



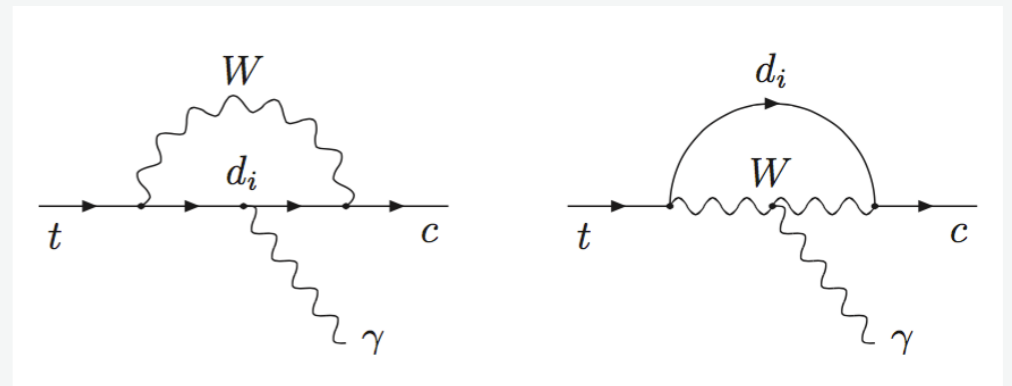
A. Buckley et al.,
JHEP 04 (2016) 015

FCNC

FCNC interactions

- **Flavour-changing neutral current (FCNC)** → process where a fermion changes its flavour with preserving its charge
- **FCNC amplitudes are forbidden** at tree level by the Glashow-Iliopoulos-Maiani (GIM) mechanism [*Phys. Rev. D2 (1970) 1285*] in the Standard Model (SM)
- FCNC is only possible in SM at higher orders via loops induced processes → **highly suppressed**
- FCNC decays could be enhanced in various BSM

FCNC in SM



$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{g}) \simeq 5 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{Z}) \simeq 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{\gamma}) \simeq 5 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{H}) \simeq 3 \times 10^{-15}$$

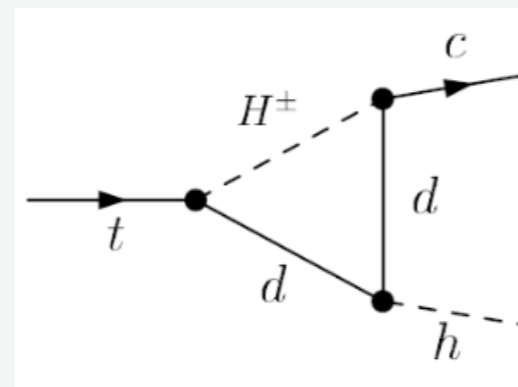
$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow \mathbf{u}X) \simeq \text{BR}(t \rightarrow \mathbf{c}X) |V_{ub}/V_{cb}|^2 \approx 0.008$$

J.A. Aguilar-Saavedra, Acta Phys. Polon. B35 (2004) 2695-2710

FCNC in BSM

	2HDM	MSSM	RS
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{g})$	$10^{-8} - 10^{-4}$	$10^{-7} - 10^{-6}$	10^{-10}
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{Z})$	$10^{-10} - 10^{-6}$	$10^{-7} - 10^{-6}$	10^{-5}
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{\gamma})$	$10^{-9} - 10^{-7}$	$10^{-9} - 10^{-8}$	10^{-9}
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mathbf{H})$	$10^{-5} - 10^{-3}$	$10^{-9} - 10^{-5}$	10^{-4}

K. Agashe et al., arXiv:1311.2028

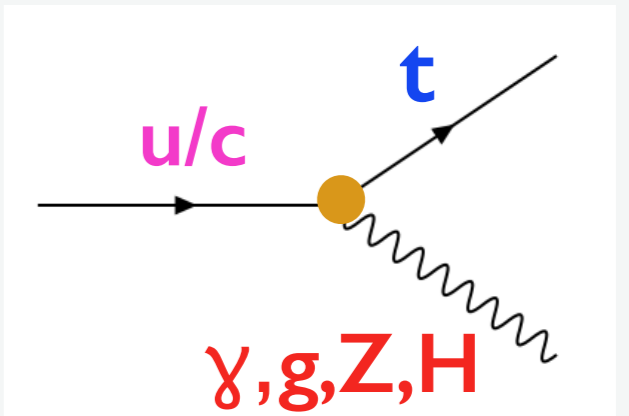


Possible 2HDM FCNC enhancement in one-loop induced process

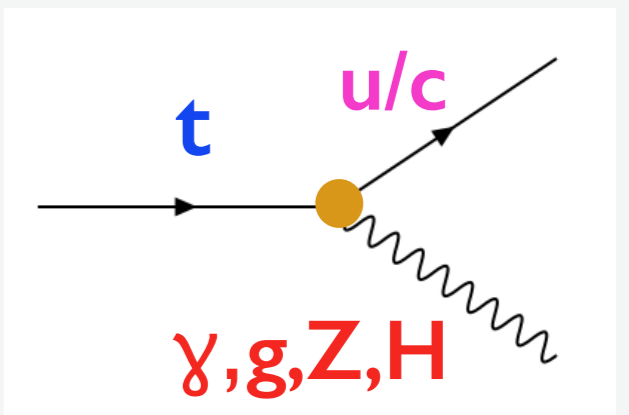
Why top quarks ?

- ▶ **Distinctive event signature** of top quark decay
- ▶ Several models predict large coupling of new particles to top quarks → enhanced sensitivity to FCNC in the top quark sector
- ▶ Search in **single top** (FCNC at production level) and **top quark pair** (FCNC in top quark decays) events - very similar final states in both production channels
- ▶ **Single top production is particularly interesting** due to enhanced FCNC production with an up-quark → differentiate between **up** and **charm** FCNC couplings
- ▶ With the charm-tagger in place it would be possible to have separate analyses of up and charm FCNC couplings in $t\bar{t}$ events

in single top

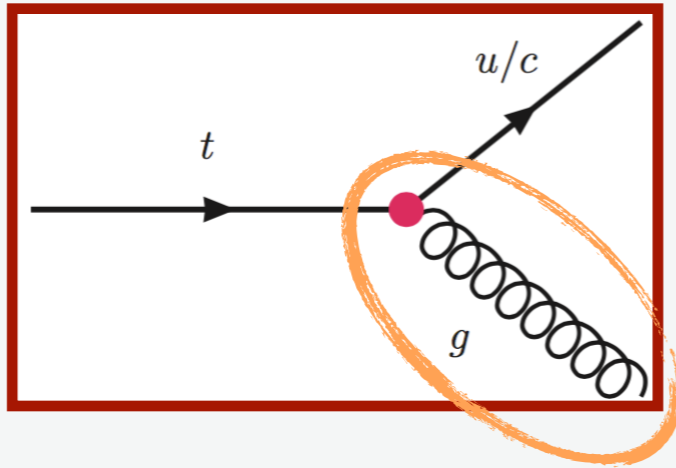


in $t\bar{t}$

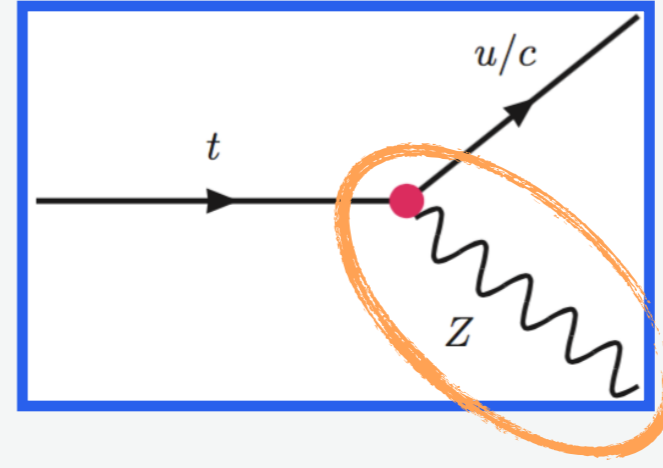


FCNC with top quarks

**Top +
gluon**

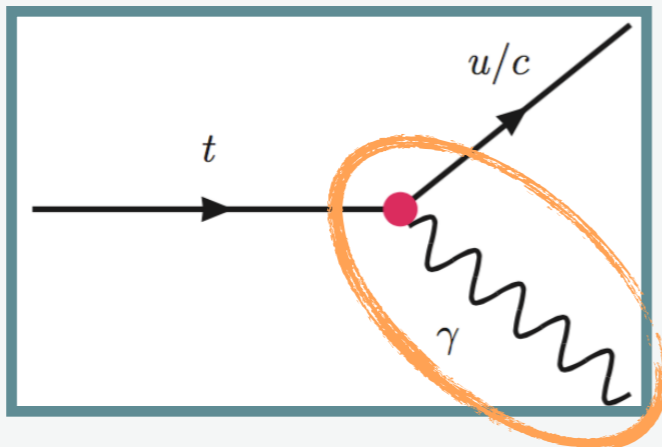


**Top +
Z**

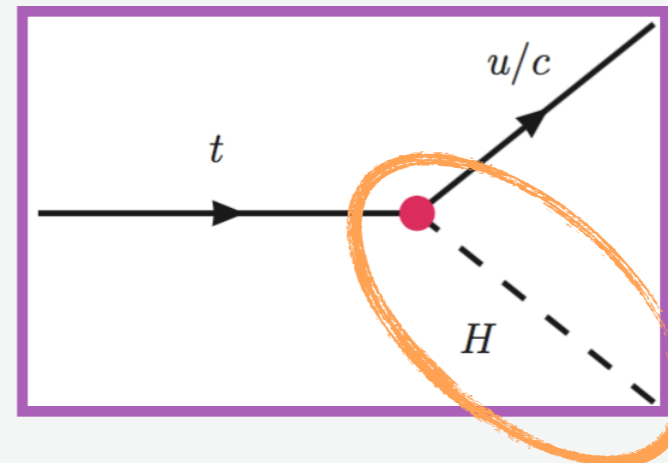


$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\sqrt{2} g_s \frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_{Gq}^L P_L + f_{Gq}^R P_R) q G_{\mu\nu}^a \right. \\
 & + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2} c_W} \frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{Zq}^L P_L + f_{Zq}^R P_R) q Z_{\mu\nu} \\
 & - e \frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{\gamma q}^L P_L + f_{\gamma q}^R P_R) q A_{\mu\nu} \\
 & \left. + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{t} \frac{\kappa_{Hqt}}{\Lambda} (f_{Hq}^L P_L + f_{Hq}^R P_R) q H \right] + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

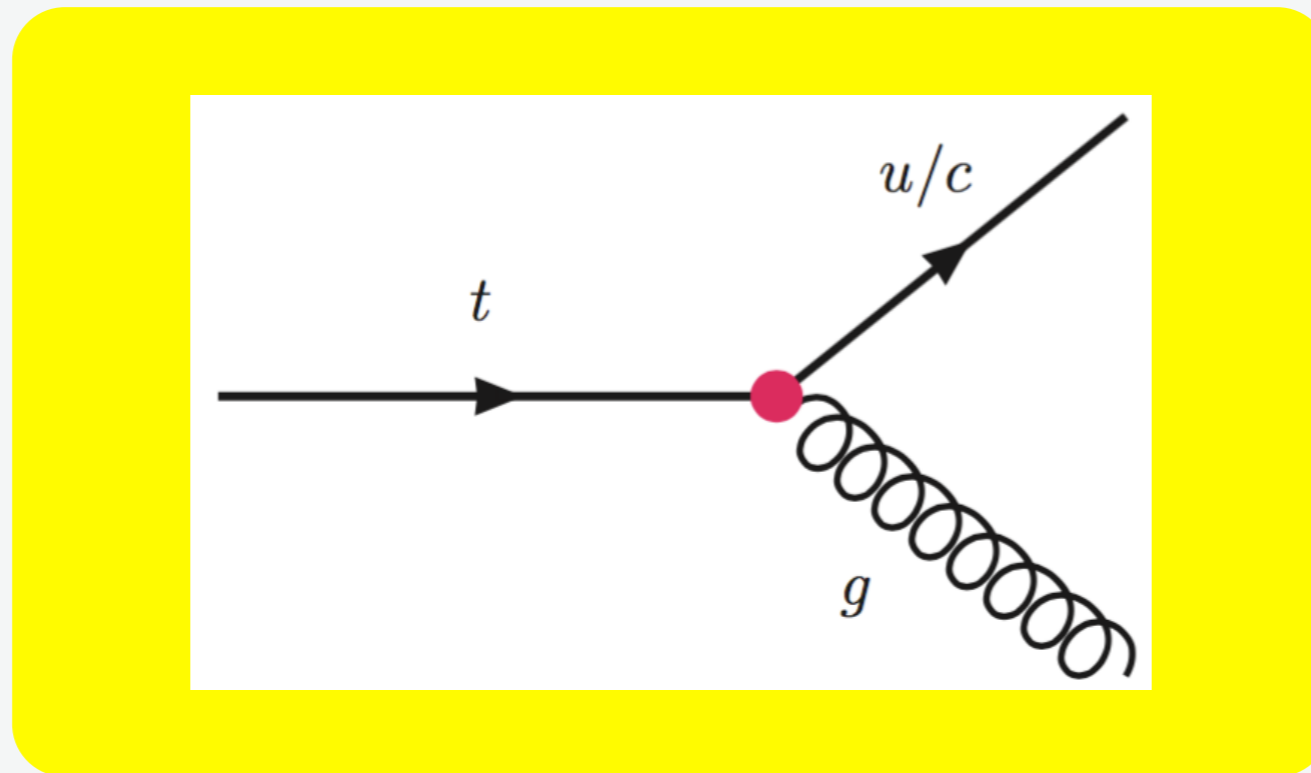
**Top +
gamma**



**Top +
Higgs**



Top + gluon

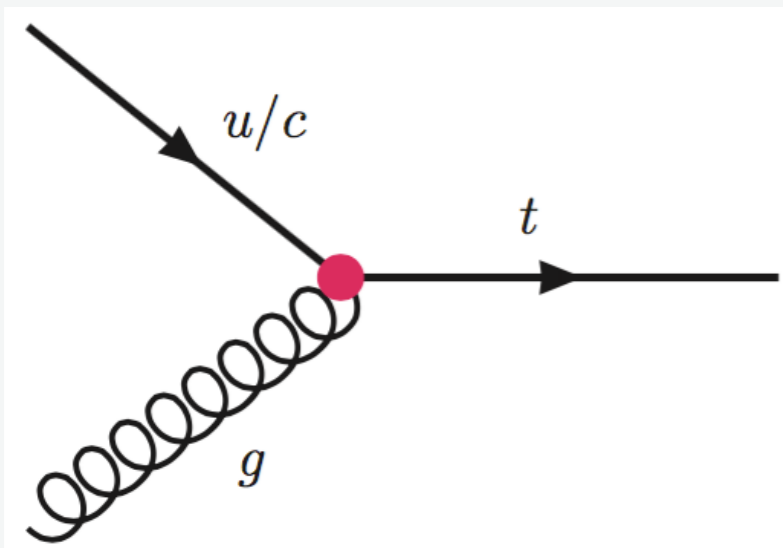


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Search for single top

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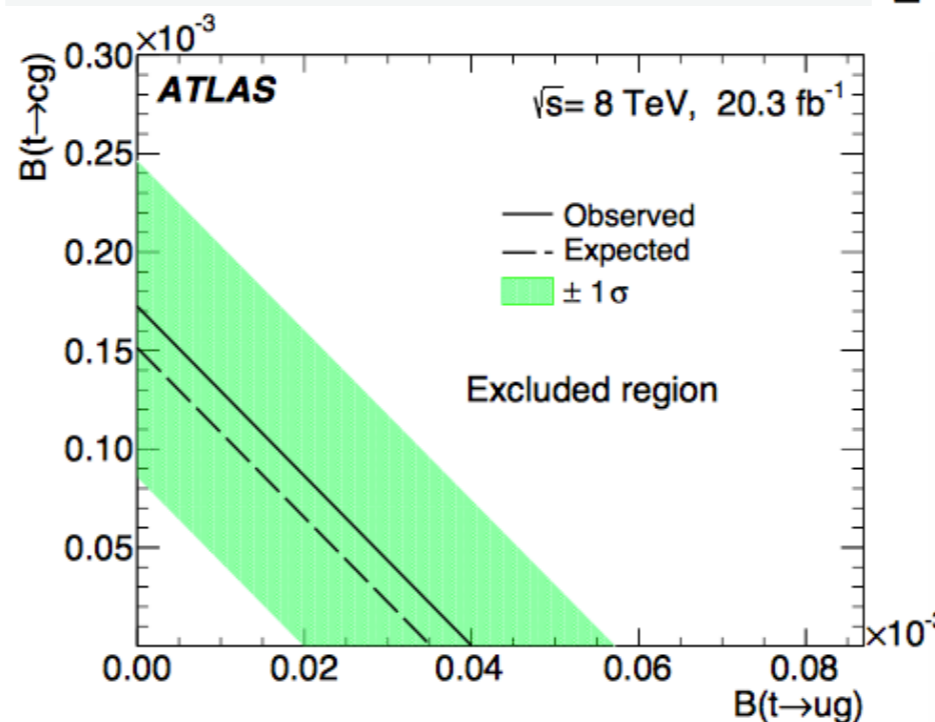
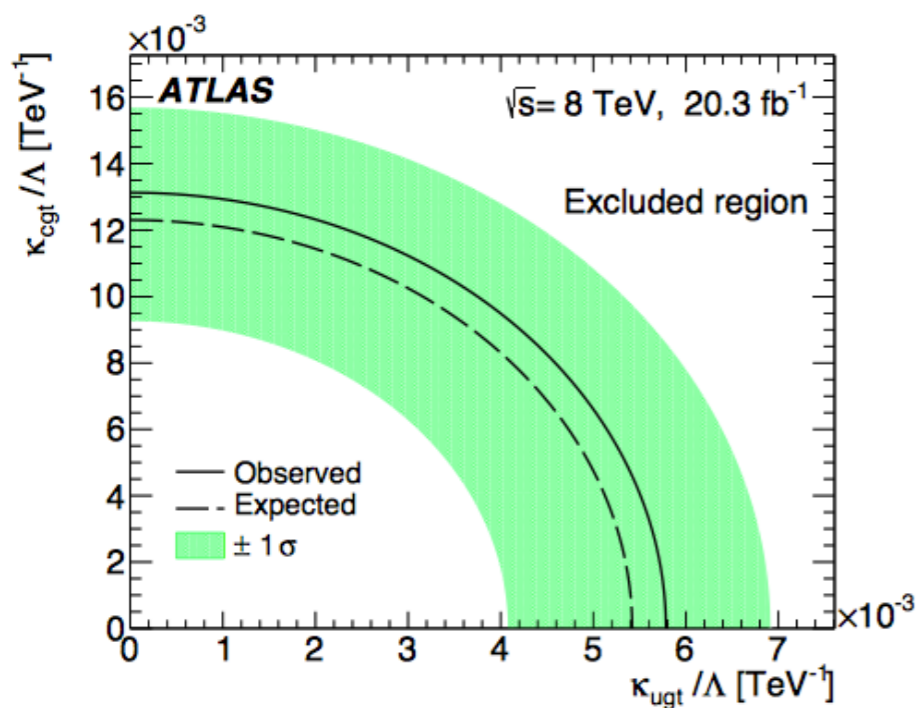
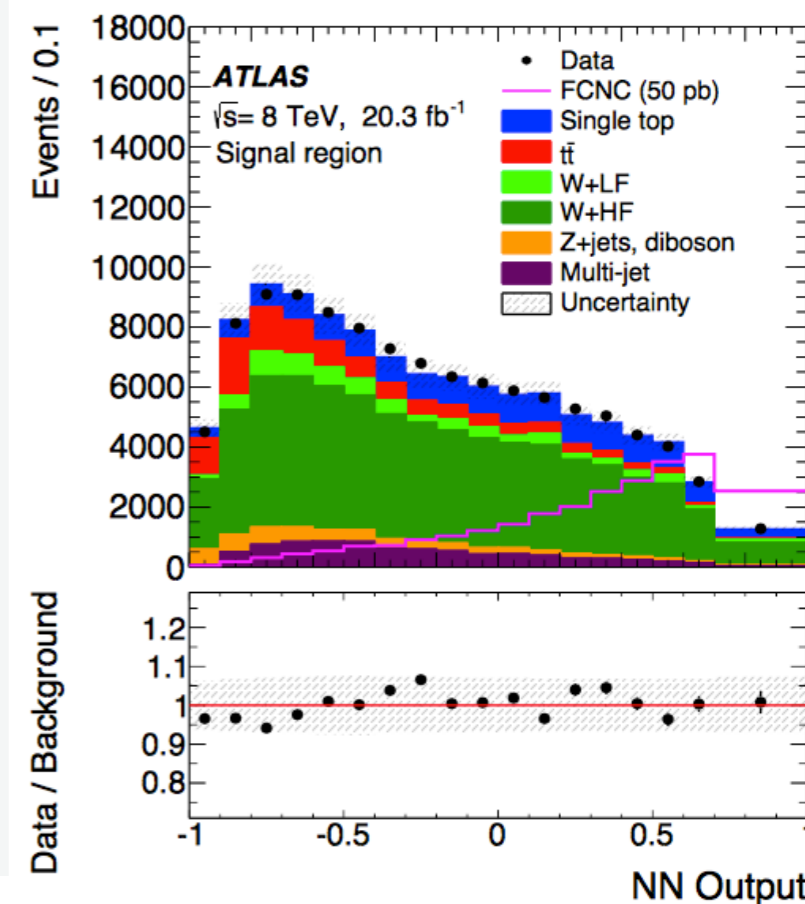


$M_{E_{top}}$ @NLO (approx.)

Event signature is **top quark leptonic decay**: exactly one isolated lepton, missing E_T and one b-tagged jet

Background: W+jets, QCD multijet, single top, $t\bar{t}$, Z+jets

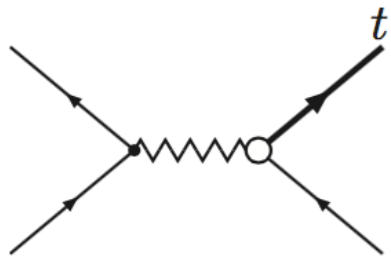
QCD multi-jet measured in data from missing E_T template fit



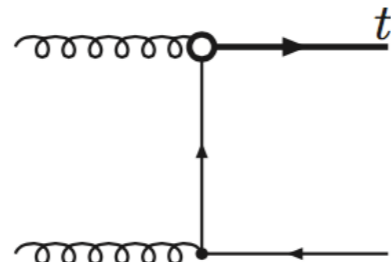
$\kappa_{ugt}/\Lambda < 0.58 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$
 $\kappa_{cgt}/\Lambda < 1.3 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$
 $BR(t \rightarrow gu) < 0.0040 \% \text{ (obs)}$
 $0.0035 \% \text{ (exp)}$
 $BR(t \rightarrow gc) < 0.017 \% \text{ (obs)}$
 $0.015 \% \text{ (exp)}$

Search for single top in t-channel

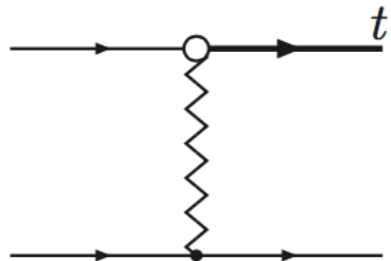
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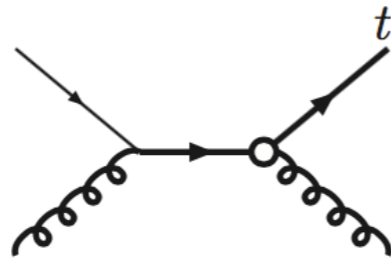
$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{c}$$



$$gg \rightarrow tc$$



$$c\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{q}$$



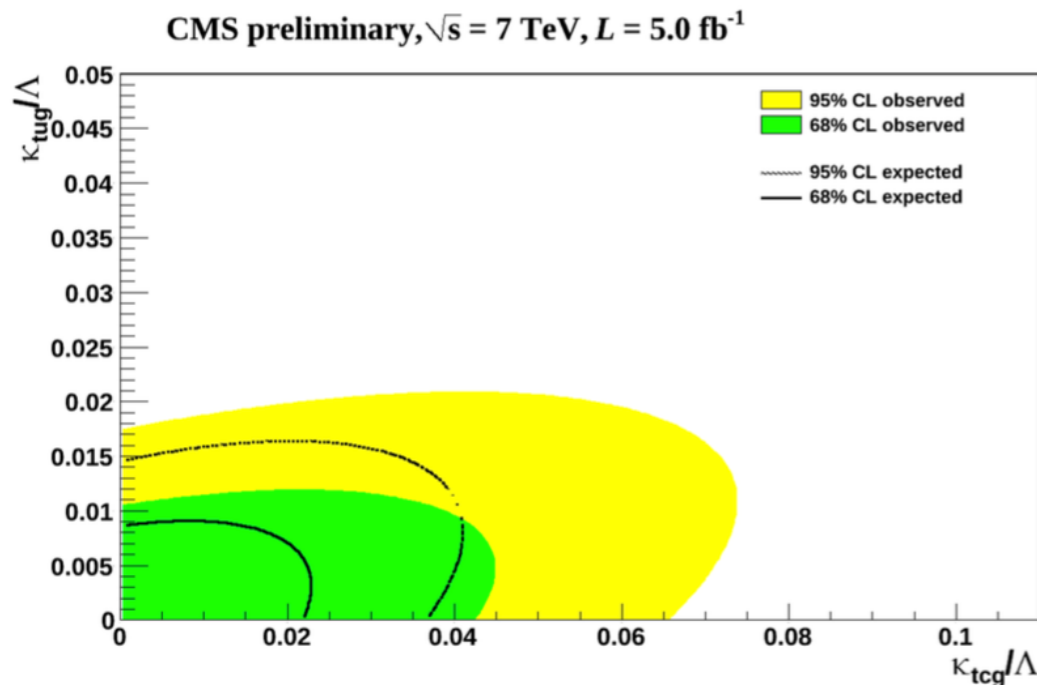
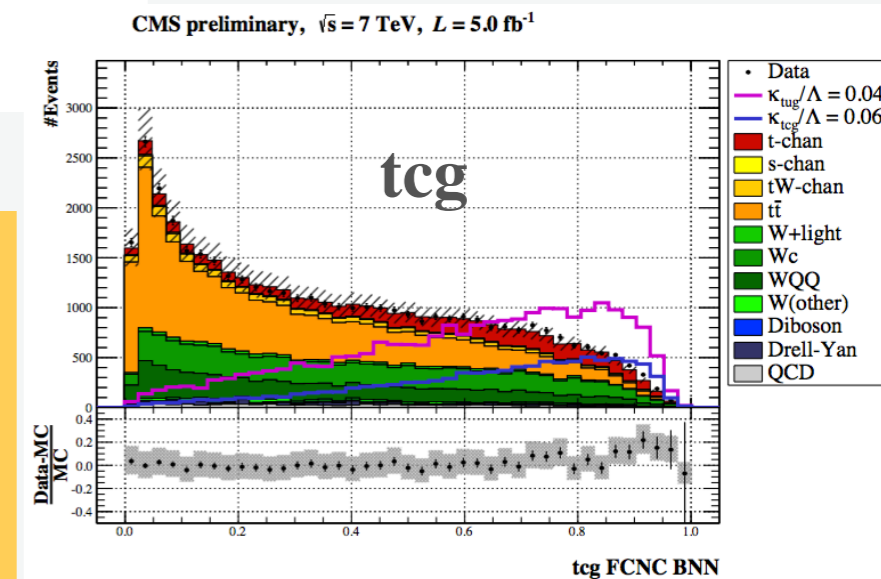
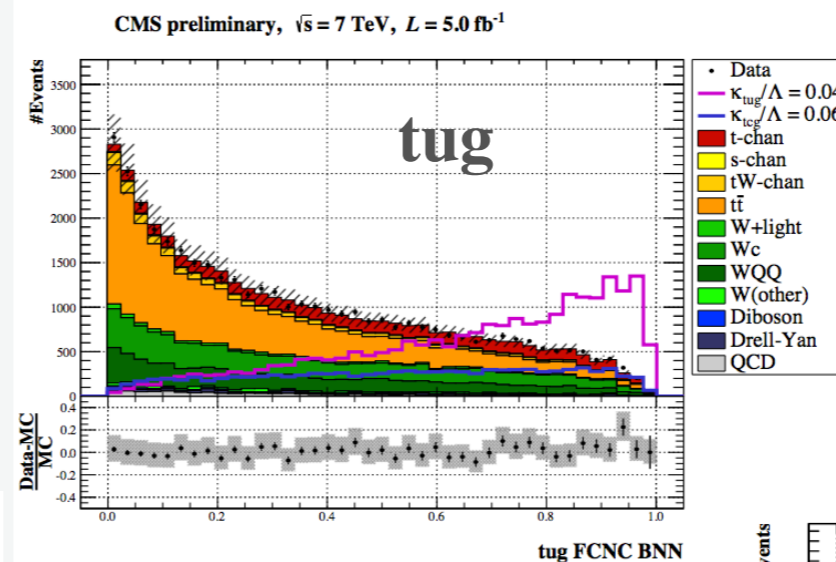
$$cg \rightarrow tg$$

CompHEP @NLO (approx.)

Event signature: one isolated muon, missing E_T, ≥ 1 b jet, ≥ 1 non b jet

Bayesian Neural Network (BNN) is used to discriminate signal and background

QCD multi-jet is measured from data using QCD BNN template fit



$$\kappa_{ugt}/\Lambda < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

$$\kappa_{cgt}/\Lambda < 5.6 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

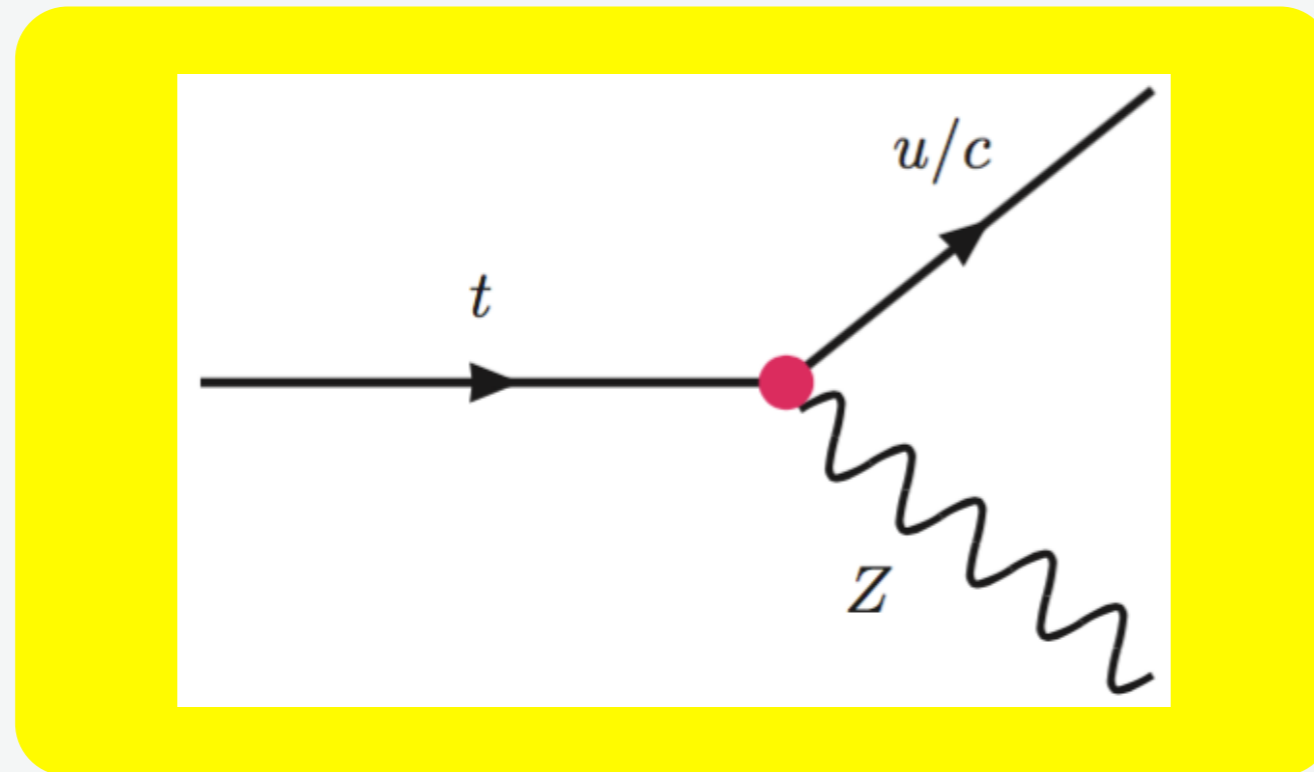
$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow \mathbf{g}u) < 0.036 \% \text{ (obs)}$$

$$0.016 \% \text{ (exp)}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow \mathbf{g}c) < 0.34 \% \text{ (obs)}$$

$$0.11 \% \text{ (exp)}$$

Top + Z



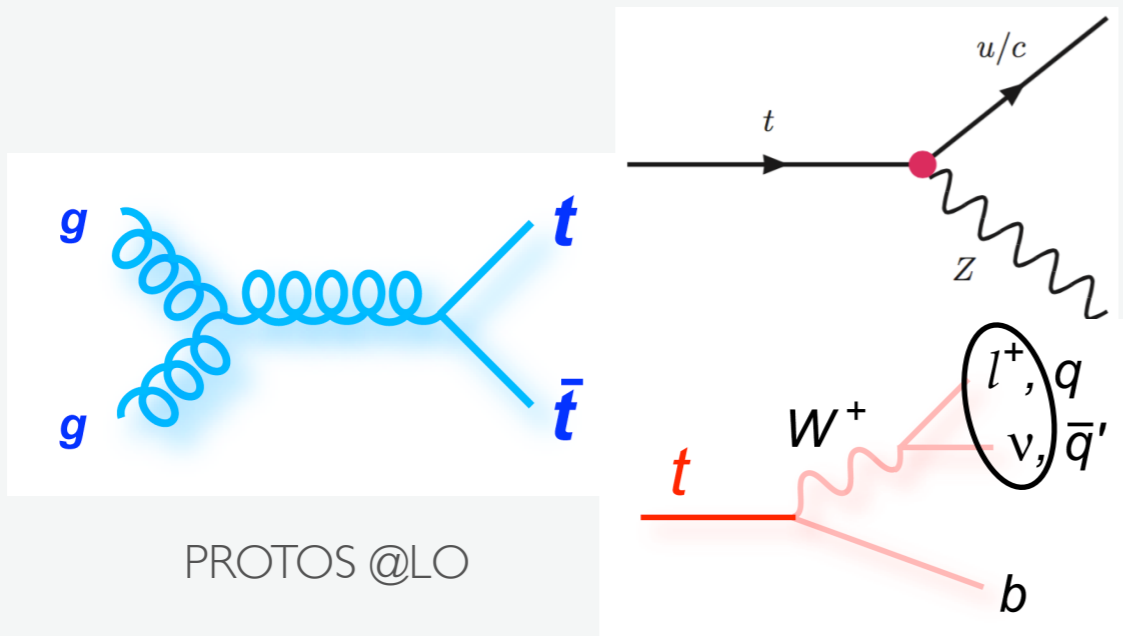
ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J. C76 \(2016\) 12](#)

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CMS: [CMS-PAS-TOP-12-021](#)

Search for $t \rightarrow Zq$ in $t\bar{t}$

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ATLAS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

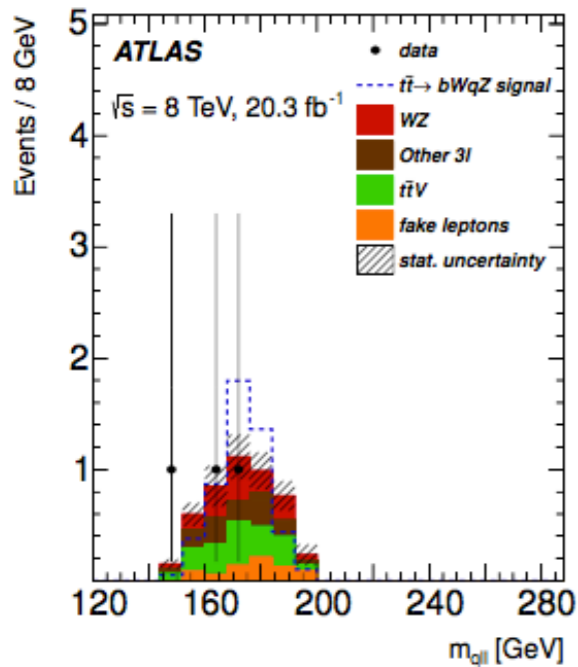


PROTOS @LO

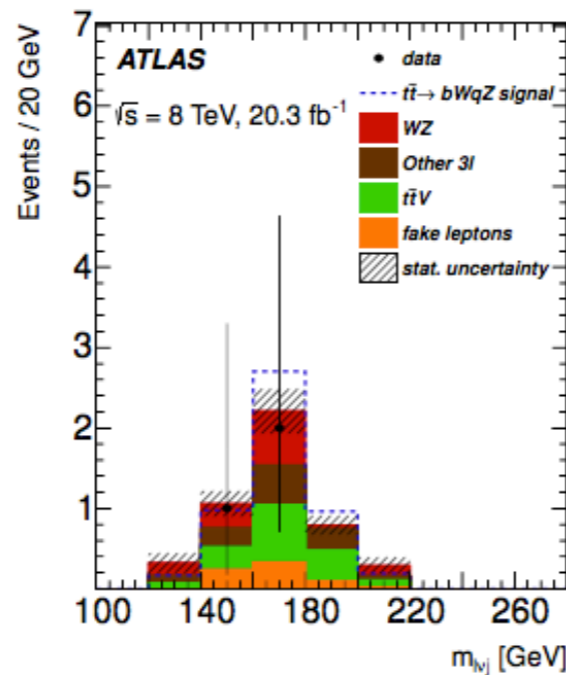
Event signature: three isolated leptons, missing E_T , ≥ 2 jets, of them one or two b jets

Background: WZ/ZZ
 +jets, fake leptons, Z
 +jets

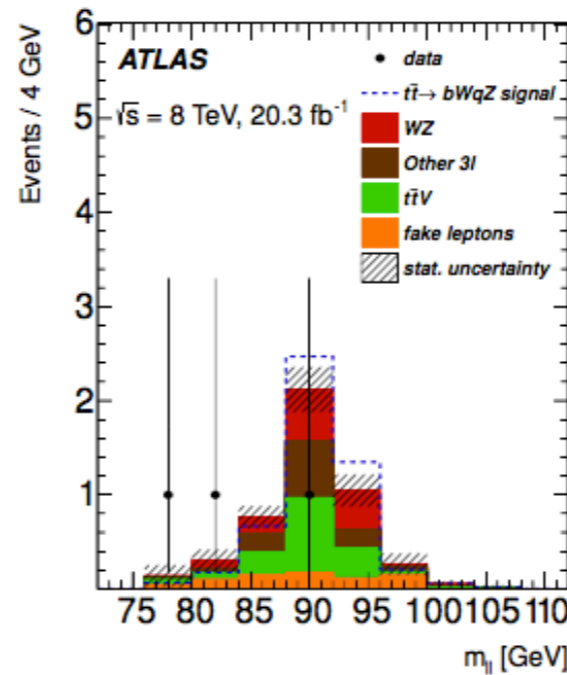
Fake leptons measured from data with fake matrix method



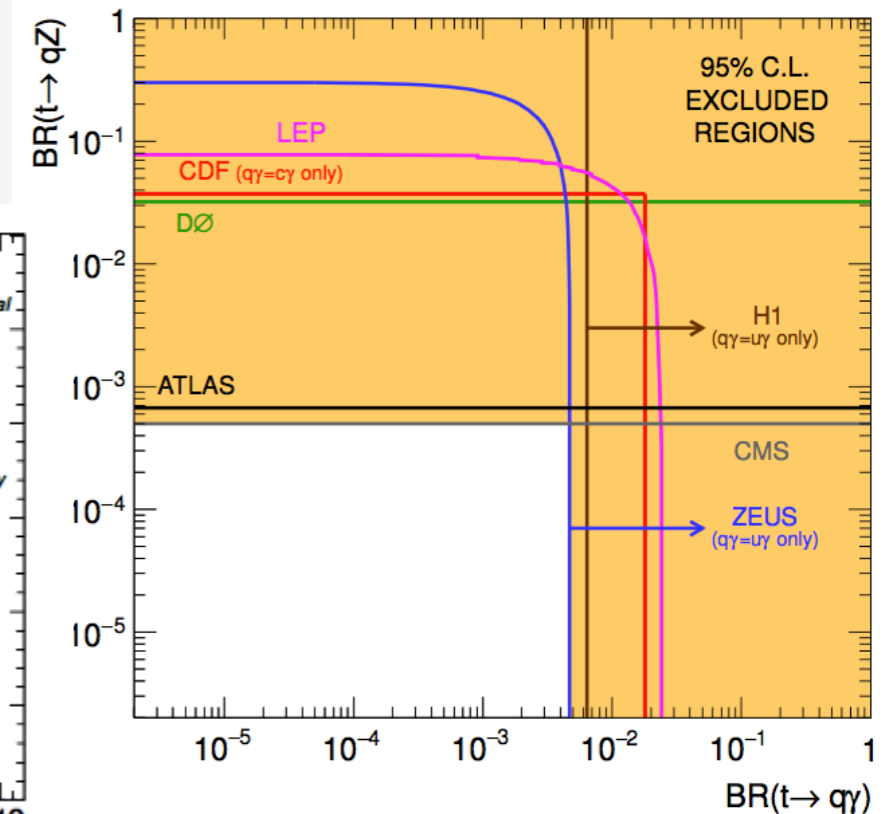
$m(qll)$



$m(lvj)$



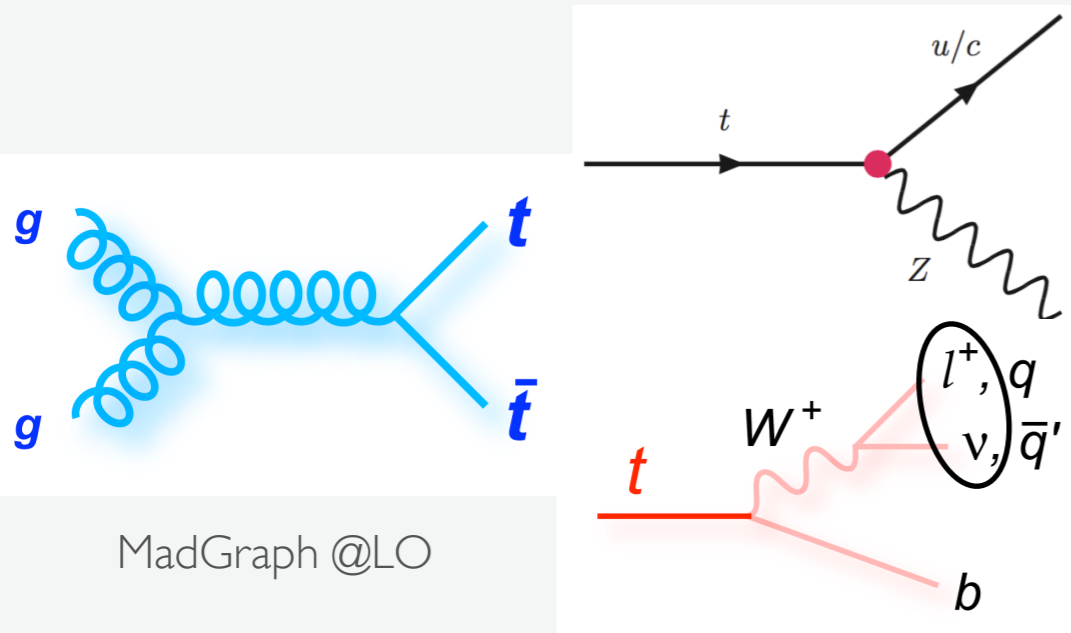
$m(ll)$



$BR(t \rightarrow Zq) < 0.07\%$ (obs)
 0.08% (exp)

Search for $t \rightarrow Zq$ in $t\bar{t}$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 171802
CMS, 20 fb^{-1} , 8 TeV

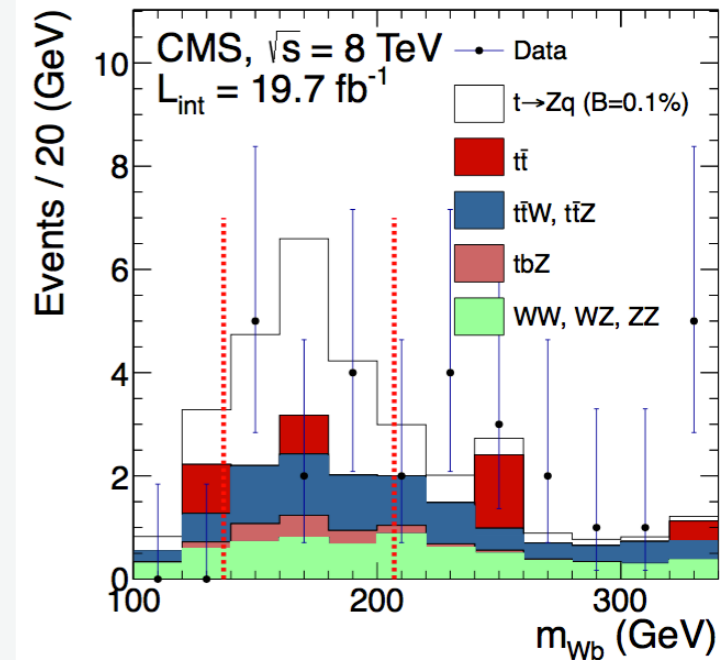
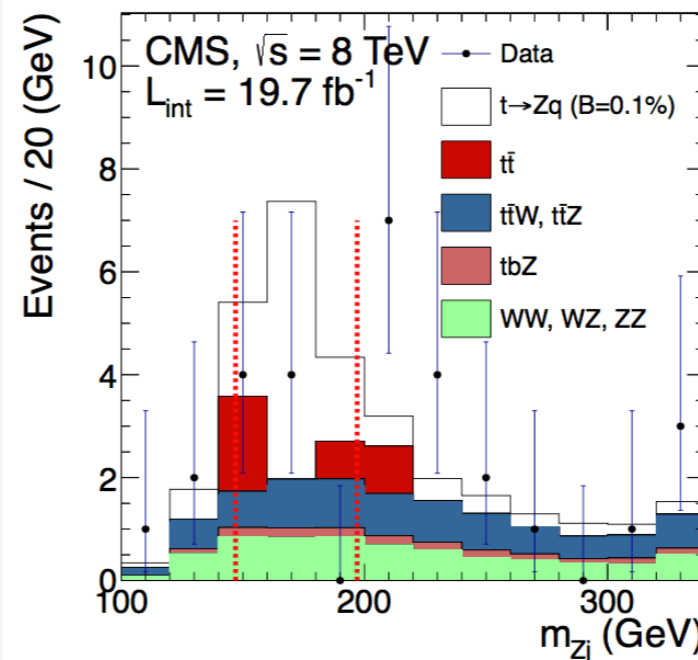
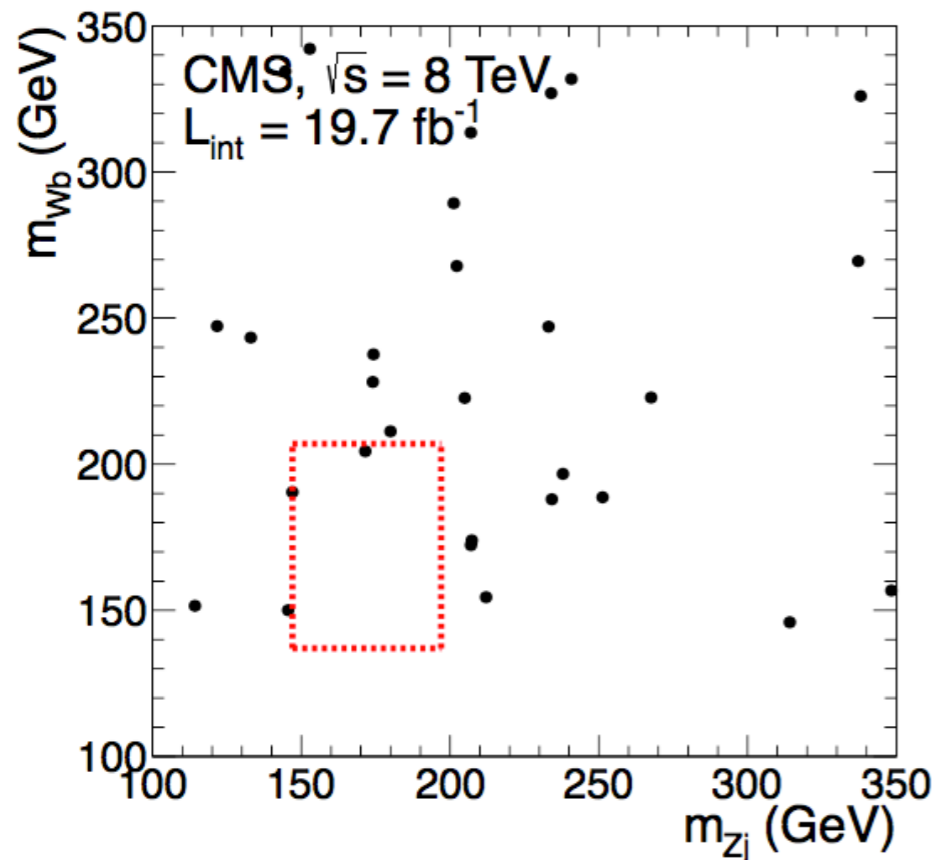


MadGraph @LO

Event signature: three isolated leptons, missing E_T , ≥ 2 jets of which one is b jet

Background: WW/WZ/ZZ+jets, $t\bar{t}$ +X

Background estimated from data



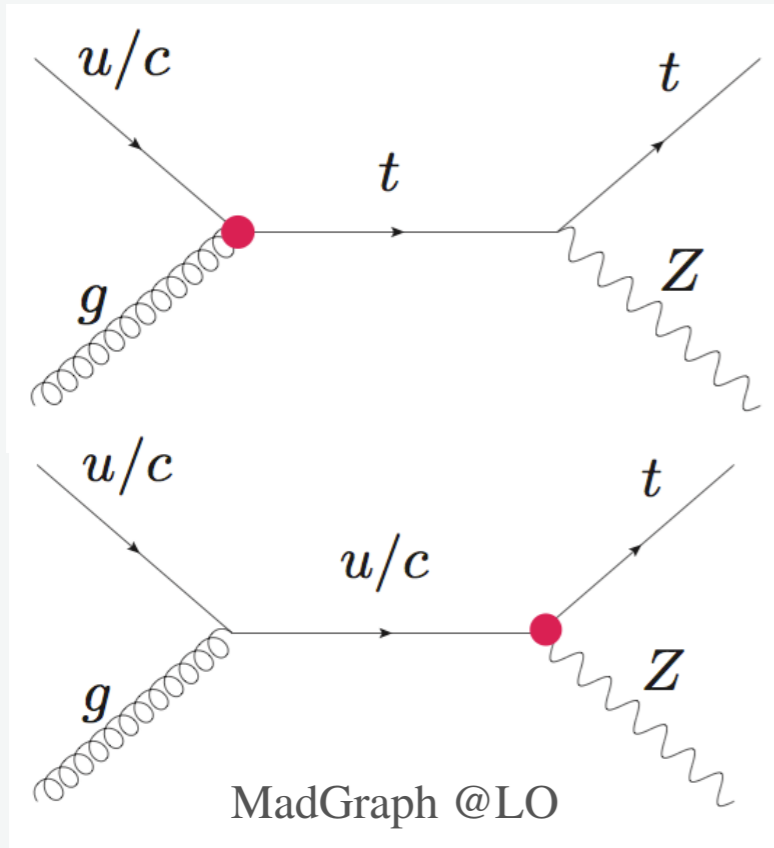
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq)$	8 TeV	7 TeV + 8 TeV
Expected upper limit	$<0.10\%$	$<0.09\%$
Observed upper limit	$<0.06\%$	$<0.05\%$
1σ boundary	0.06–0.13%	0.06–0.13%
2σ boundary	0.05–0.20%	0.05–0.18%

BR($t \rightarrow Zq$) $< 0.05\%$ (obs)
0.09% (exp)

Search for tZ in single top

CMS-PAS-TOP-12-021

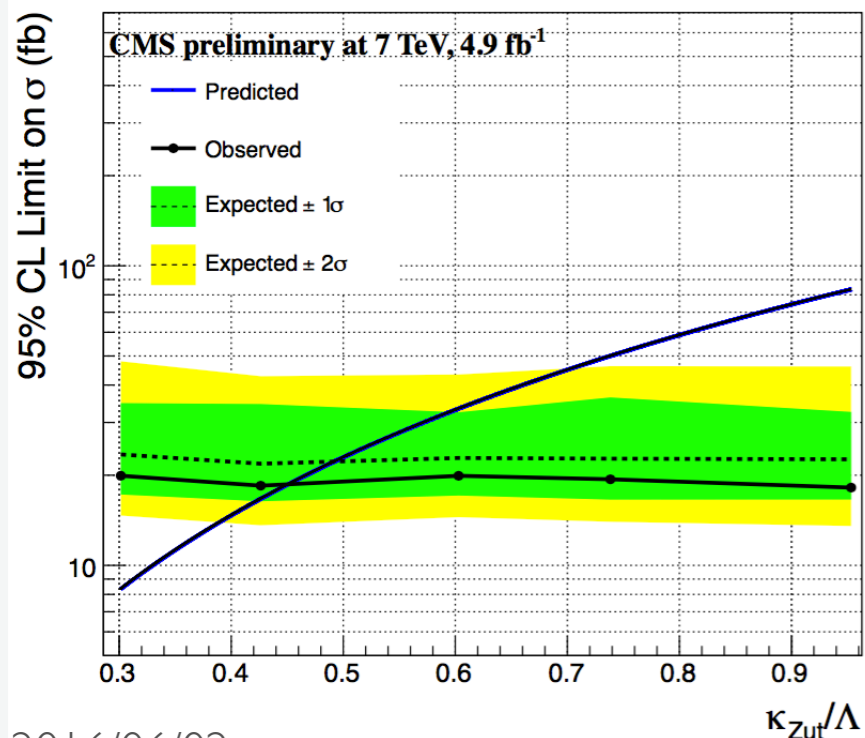
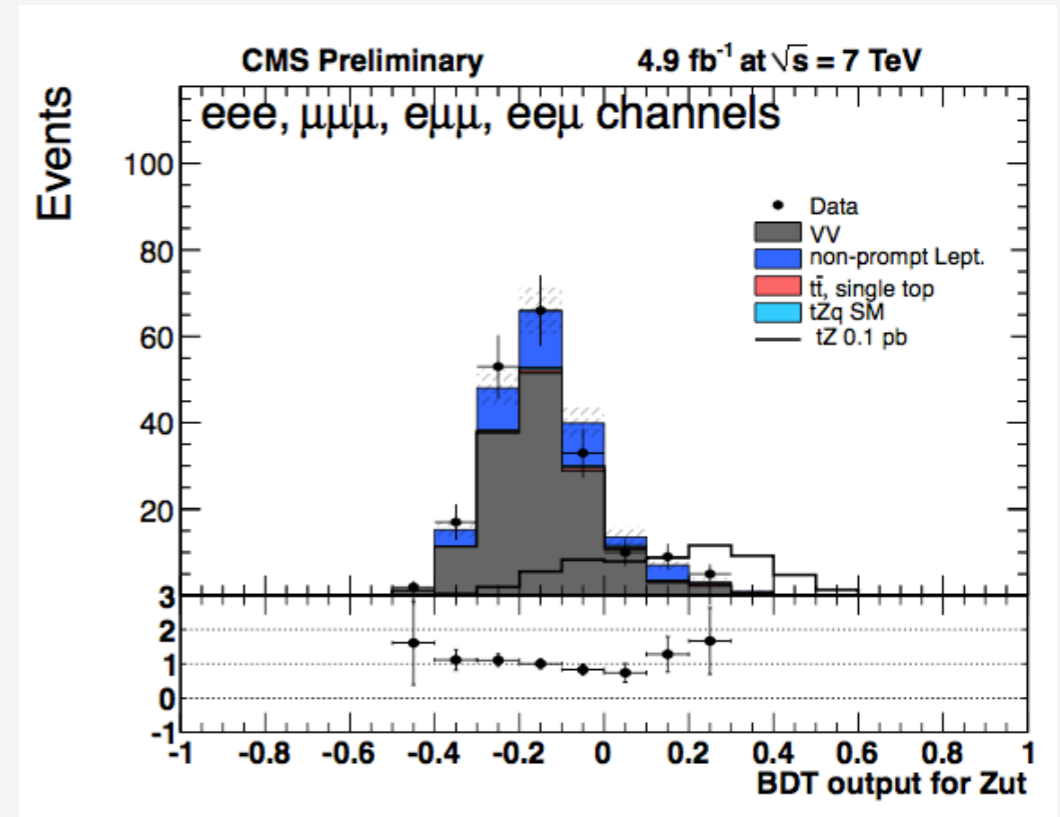
CMS, 5 fb^{-1} , 7 TeV



Event signature: three isolated leptons, missing E_T , one b jet

Background: WZ/ZZ +jets, fake leptons

VV and fake lepton background measured from data using $m_T(W)$ template fit

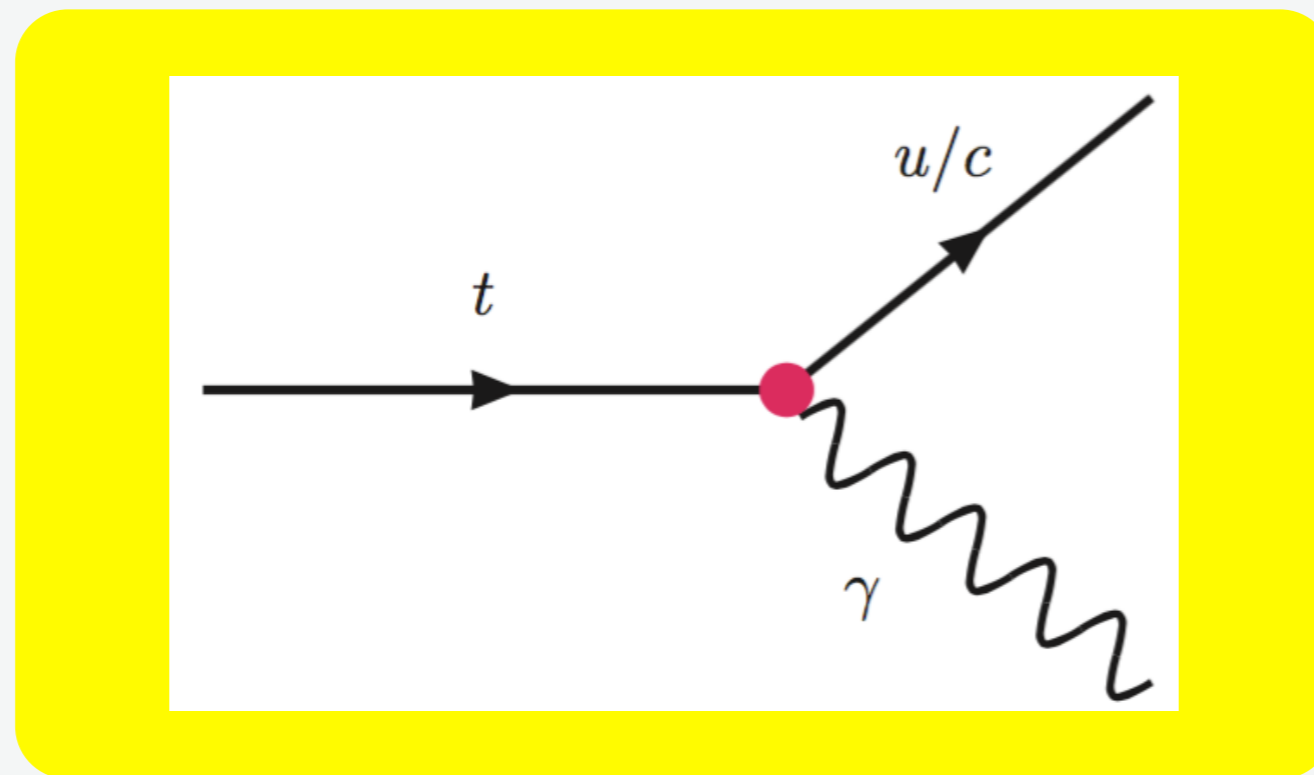


$BR(t \rightarrow Z u) < 0.51 \%$ (obs)
 0.61% (exp)
 $BR(t \rightarrow Z c) < 0.11 \%$ (obs)
 0.16% (exp)

$BR(t \rightarrow g u) < 0.56 \%$ (obs)
 0.56% (exp)
 $BR(t \rightarrow g c) < 0.71 \%$ (obs)
 1.03% (exp)

$\kappa_{Zut}/\Lambda < 0.45 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$
 $\kappa_{Zct}/\Lambda < 2.27 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$
 $\kappa_{ugt}/\Lambda < 0.10 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$
 $\kappa_{cgt}/\Lambda < 0.35 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$

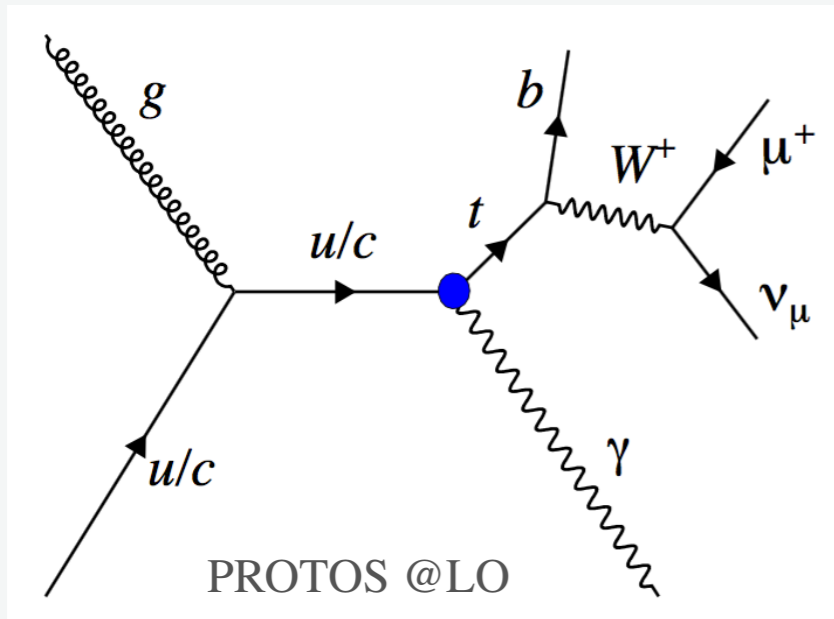
Top + gamma



CMS: [JHEP 04 \(2016\) 035](#)

Search for $t\gamma$ in single top

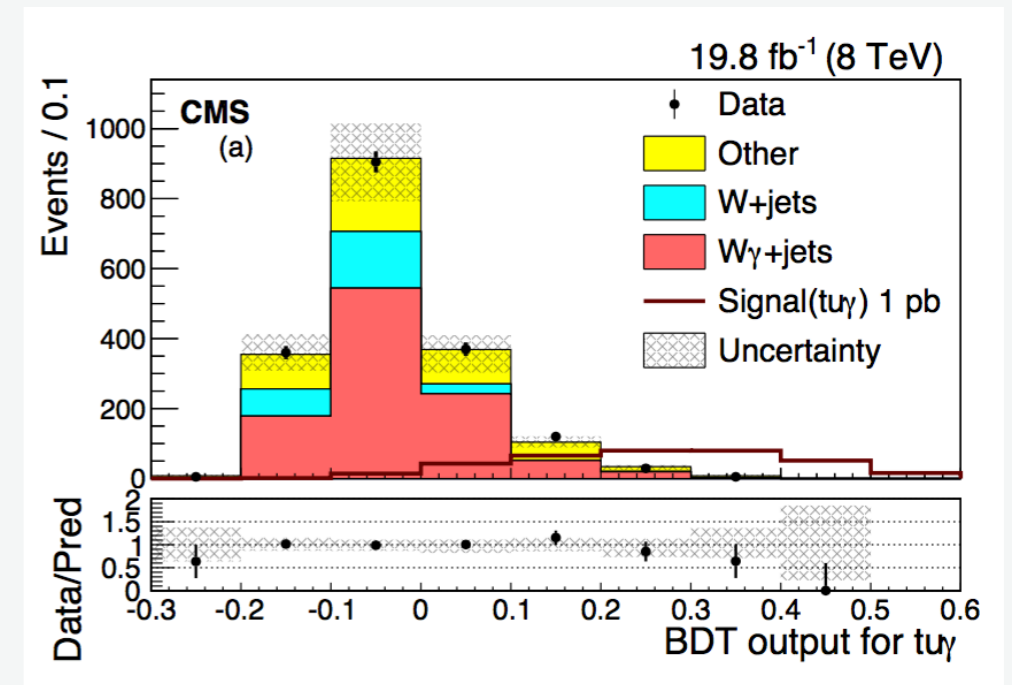
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 CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV



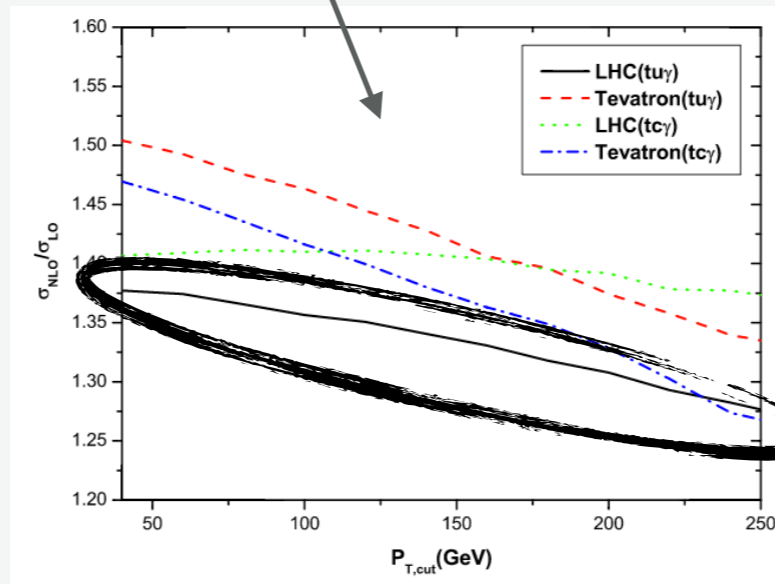
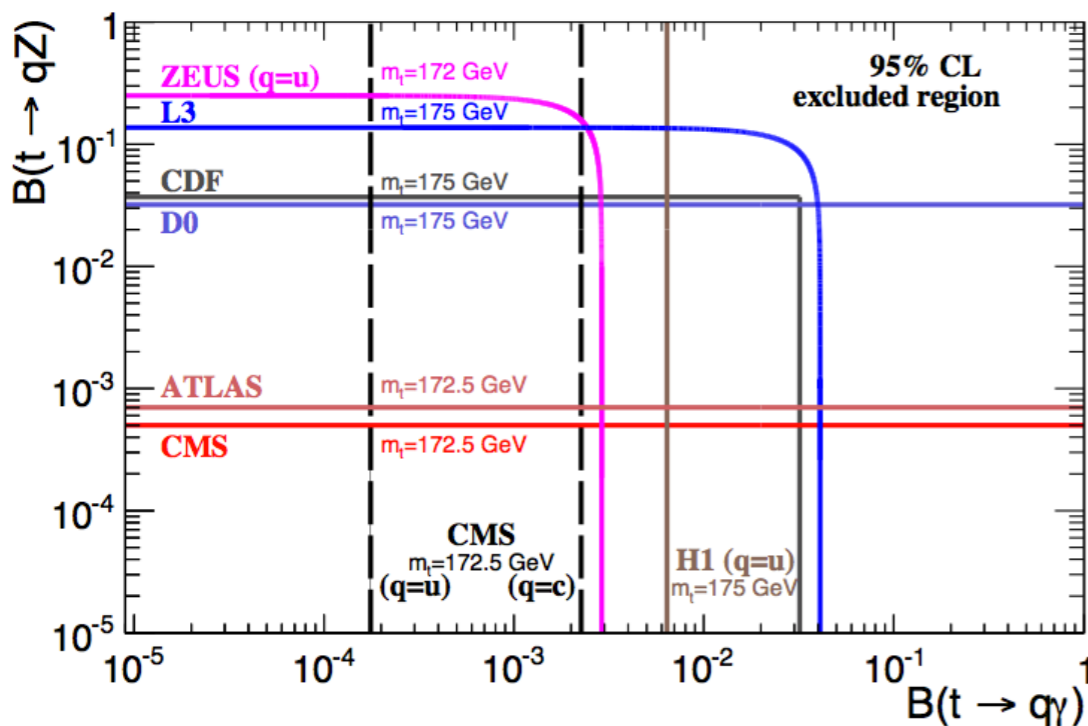
Event signature: one isolated muon, one photon, missing E_T , one b jet

Background: $W\gamma$ +jets, W +jets, $t\bar{t}$, $Z\gamma$ +jets

$W\gamma$ +jets and W +jets measured from data using $\cos(W,\gamma)$ template fit



FCNC NLO corrections are sizable ($k \approx 1.375$ @ 50 GeV)



Limits @NLO

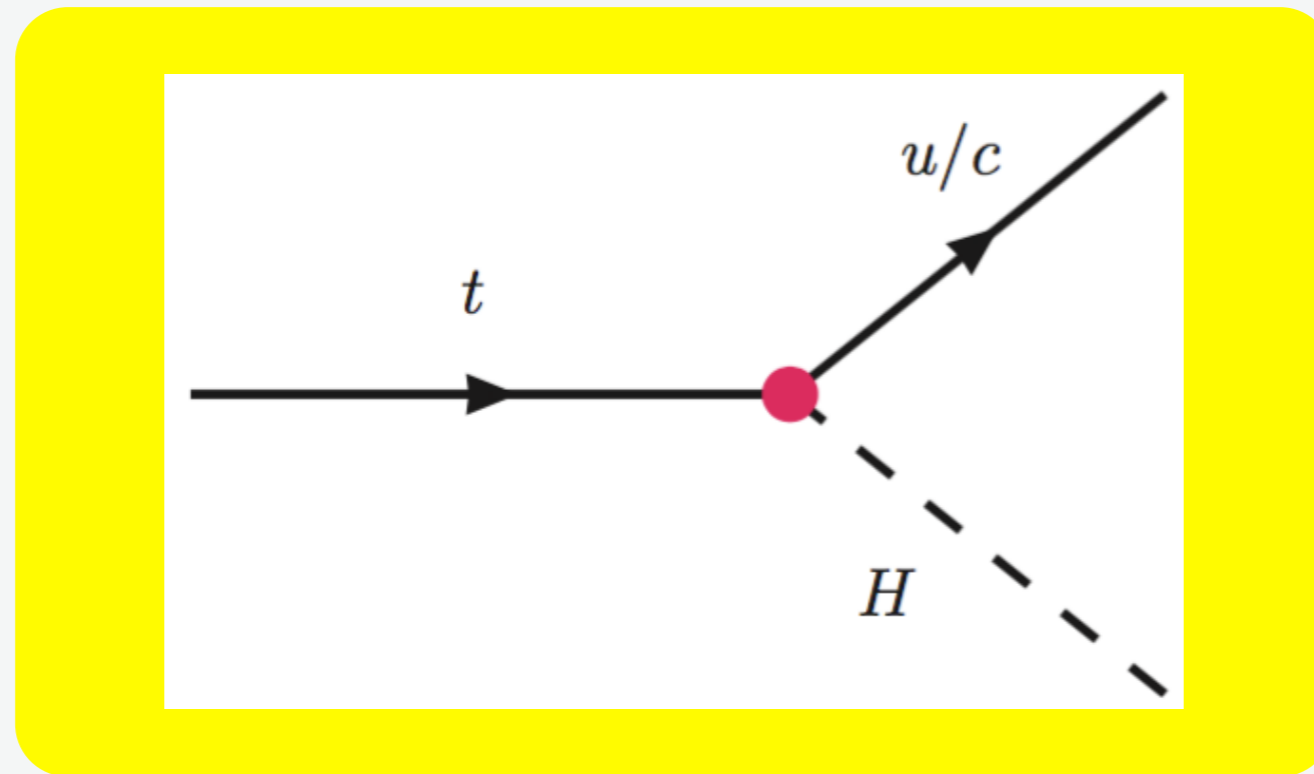
$\kappa_{u\gamma t}/\Lambda < 0.025 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$

$\kappa_{c\gamma t}/\Lambda < 0.091 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$

$BR(t \rightarrow \gamma u) < 0.01 \%$ (obs)
 0.02 % (exp)

$BR(t \rightarrow \gamma c) < 0.17 \%$ (obs)
 0.20 % (exp)

Top + Higgs



ATLAS: [JHEP 06 \(2014\) 008](#) – $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

CMS: [CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019](#) – $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

ATLAS: [JHEP 12 \(2015\) 061](#) – $H \rightarrow bb$

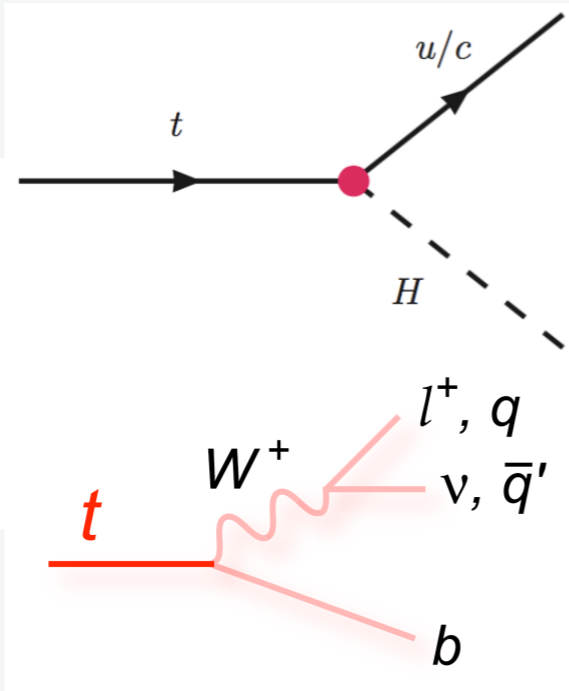
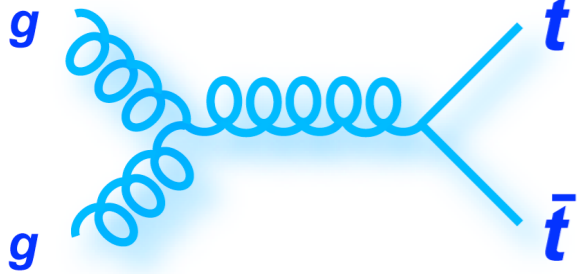
CMS: [CMS-PAS-TOP-14-020](#) – $H \rightarrow bb$

CMS: [CMS-PAS-TOP-13-017](#) – $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$

Search for $t \rightarrow Hq$ in $t\bar{t}$

JHEP 06 (2014) 008
ATLAS, $5+20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, $7+8 \text{ TeV}$

**$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
channel**

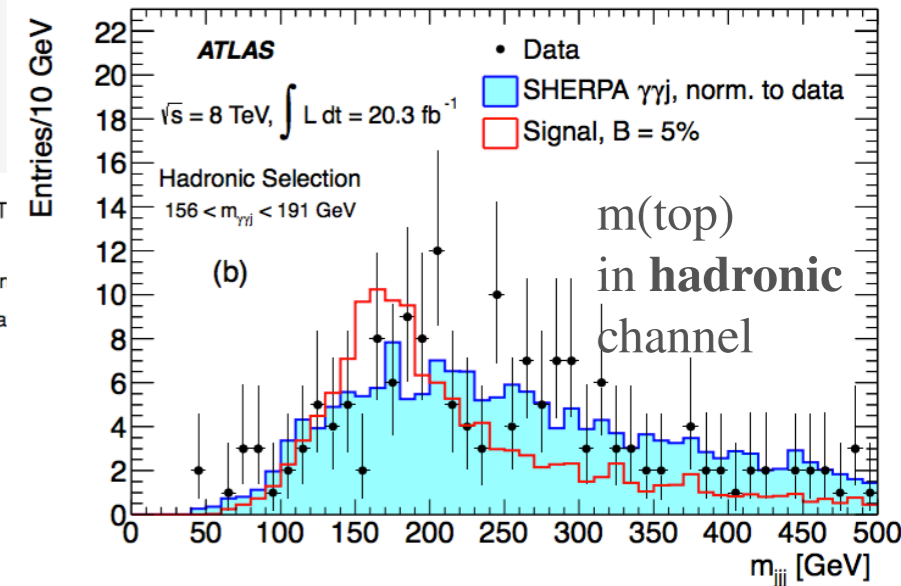
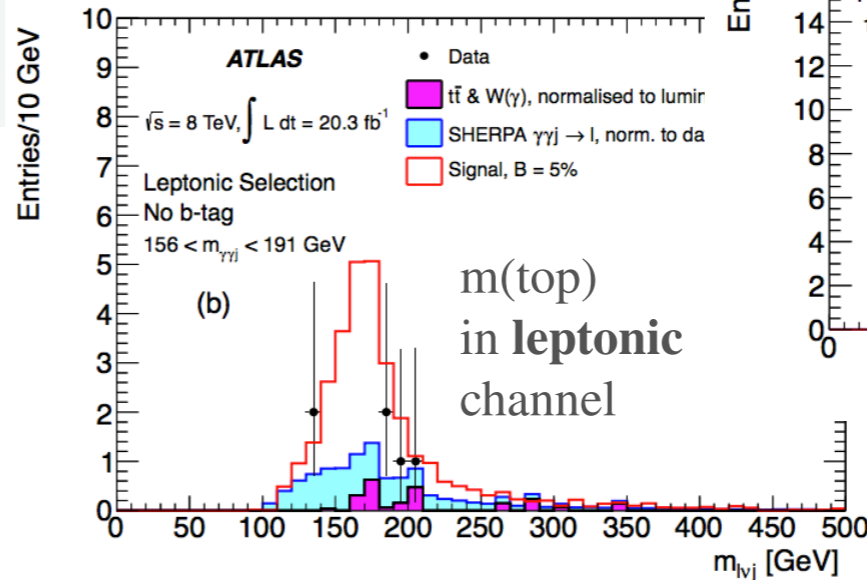
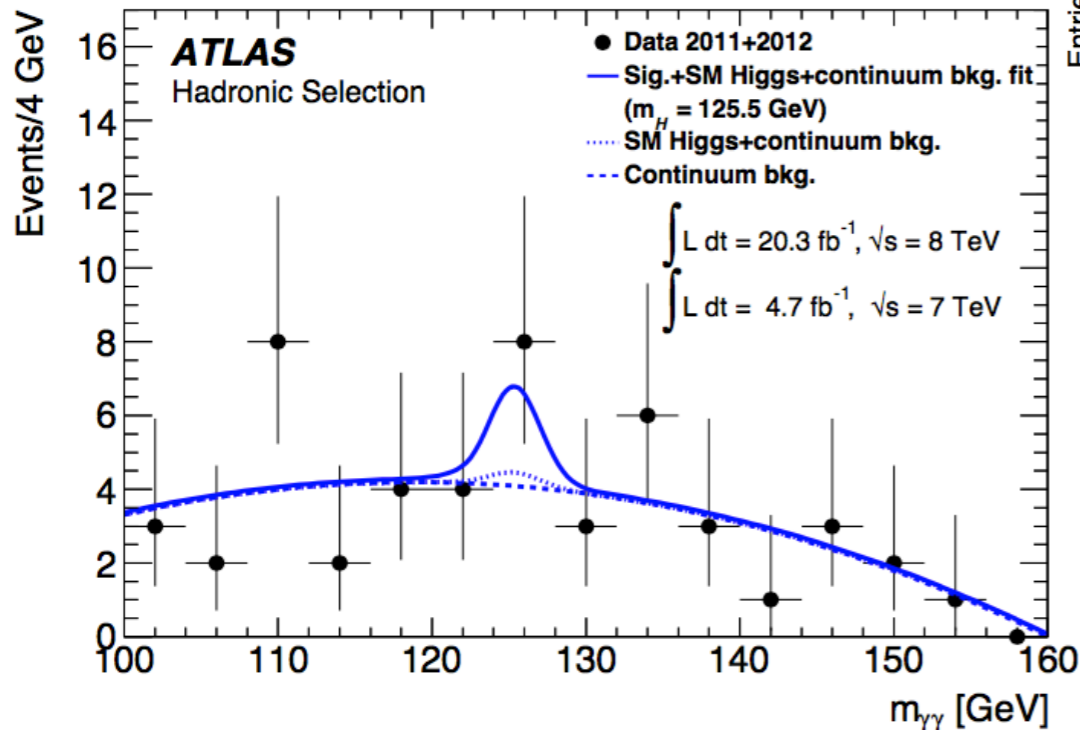


Event signature: two photons, one b jet, 3 jets (hadronic channel) or one isolated lepton, missing E_T and one jet (leptonic channel)

Background estimated from data in $\gamma\gamma j$ sample (hadronic channel) and $\gamma\gamma(j \rightarrow l)$ sample (leptonic channel)

PROTOS @LO

Background: $\gamma\gamma$ +jets, W +jets, $t\bar{t}$



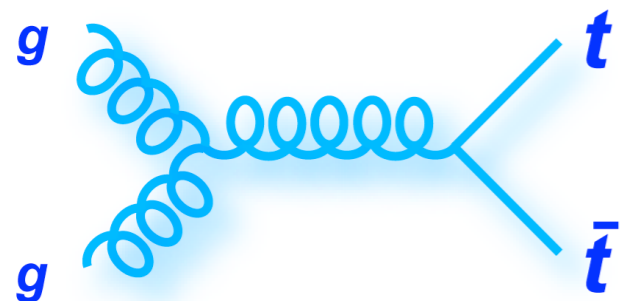
$$\kappa_{qHt} < 0.17$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Hq) < 0.79 \% \text{ (obs)} \\ 0.51 \% \text{ (exp)}$$

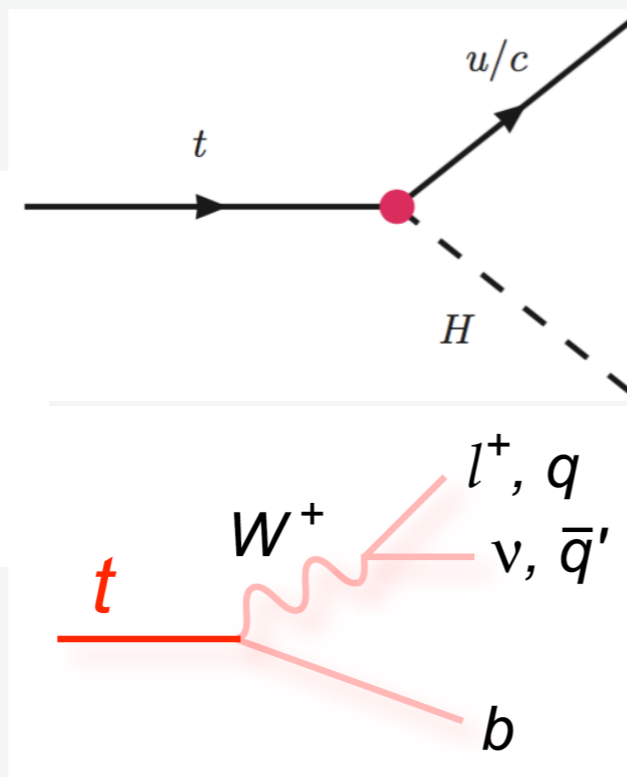
Search for $t \rightarrow Hq$ in $t\bar{t}$

CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019
CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

**H → $\gamma\gamma$
channel**



MadGraph@LO

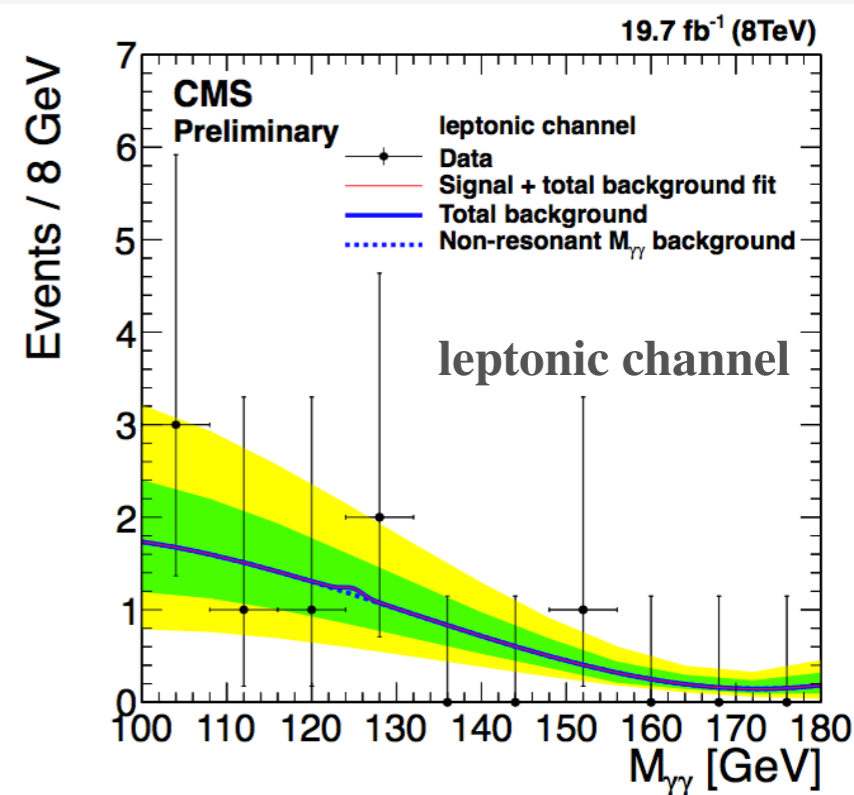
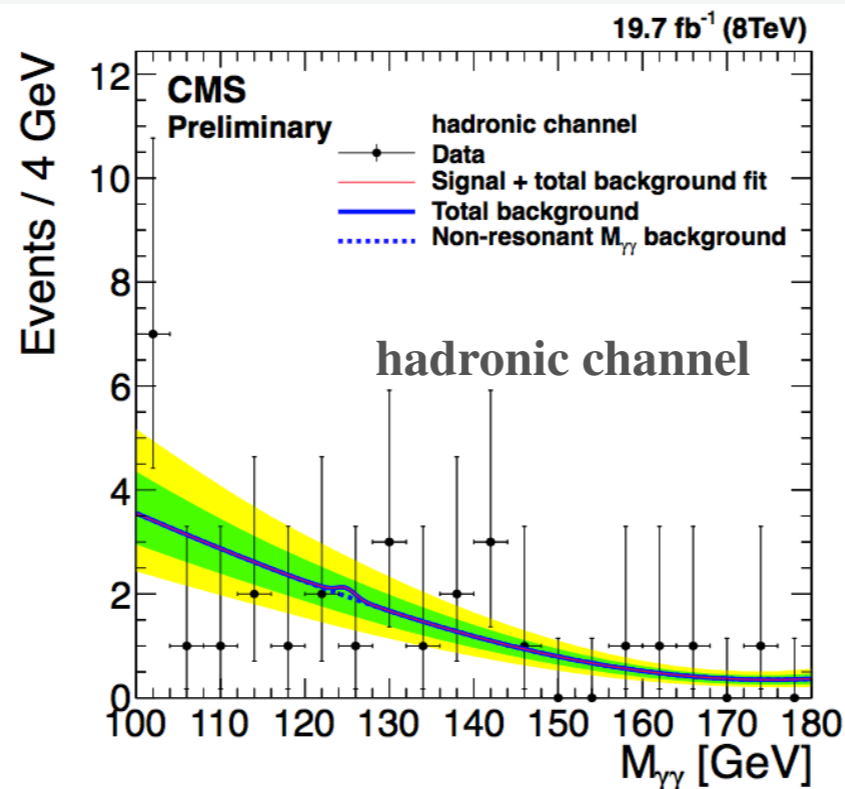


Event signature: two photons, one b jet, 3 jets (hadronic channel) or one isolated lepton, missing E_T and one b jet and one additional jet (leptonic channel)

Background: $\gamma\gamma$ +jets, W+jets, $t\bar{t}$

Non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$ +jets background estimated from data

BR($t \rightarrow H_u$) < 0.42 % (obs)
0.65 % (exp)
BR($t \rightarrow H_c$) < 0.47 % (obs)
0.71 % (exp)



Search for $t \rightarrow Hq$ in $t\bar{t}$

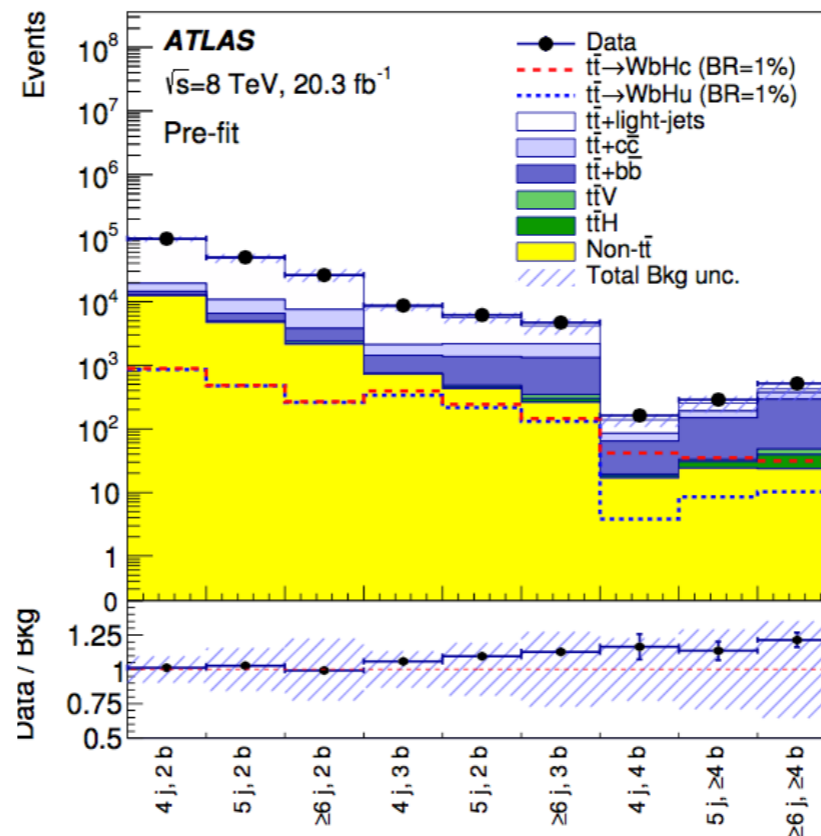
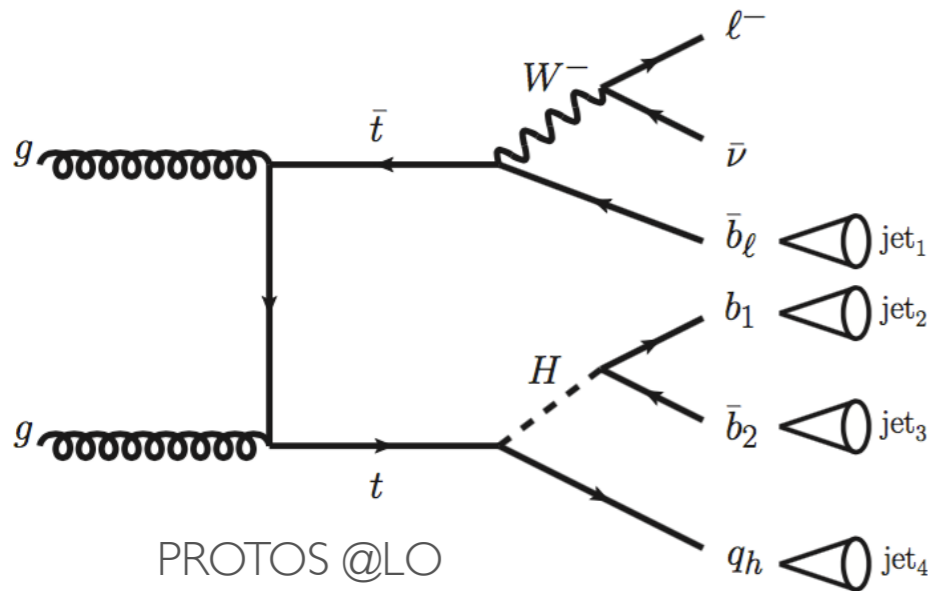
JHEP 12 (2015) 061
ATLAS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

**H → bb
channel**

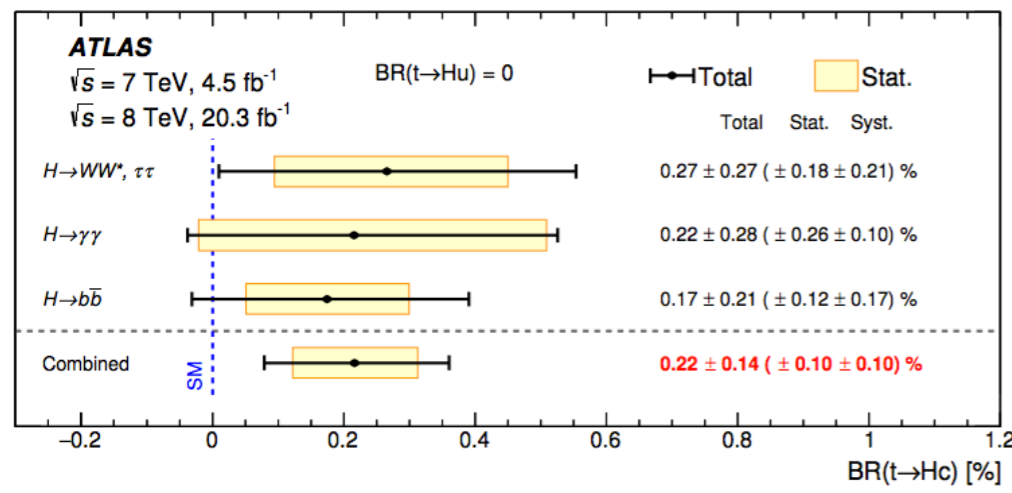
Event signature: ≥ 4 jets of which ≥ 3 jets are b jets, one lepton and missing E_T

Background: $t\bar{t}$ +jets

Background and signal fitted from data



Combination with JHEP 06 (2014) 008 ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) and Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 519 ($t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau$)



$BR(t \rightarrow H_u) < 0.61 \%$ (obs)
 0.64% (exp)
 $BR(t \rightarrow H_c) < 0.56 \%$ (obs)
 0.42% (exp)

$\kappa_{uHt} < 0.13, \kappa_{cHt} < 0.13$
 $BR(t \rightarrow H_u) < 0.45 \%$ (obs)
 0.29% (exp)
 $BR(t \rightarrow H_c) < 0.46 \%$ (obs)
 $BR(t \rightarrow H_c) < 0.25 \%$ (exp)

Search for $t \rightarrow Hq$ in $t\bar{t}$

CMS-PAS-TOP-14-020
CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

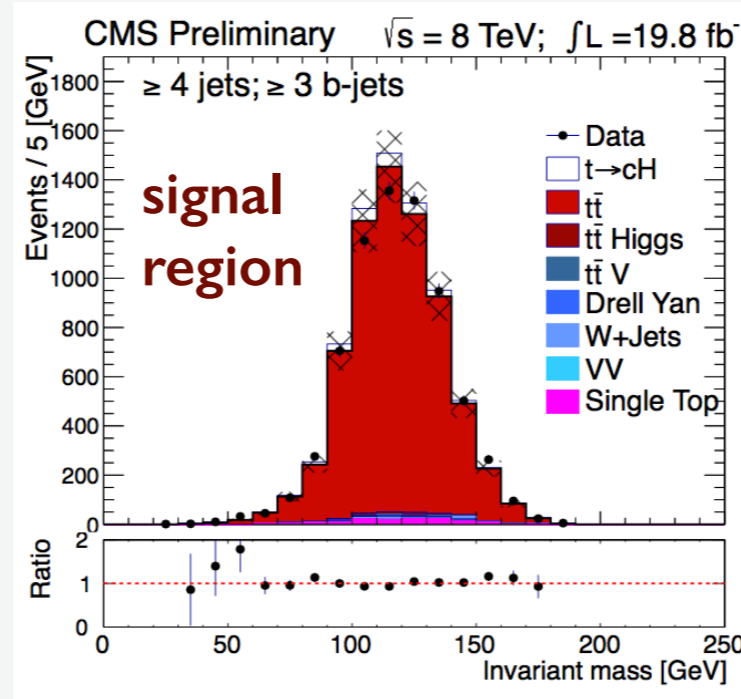
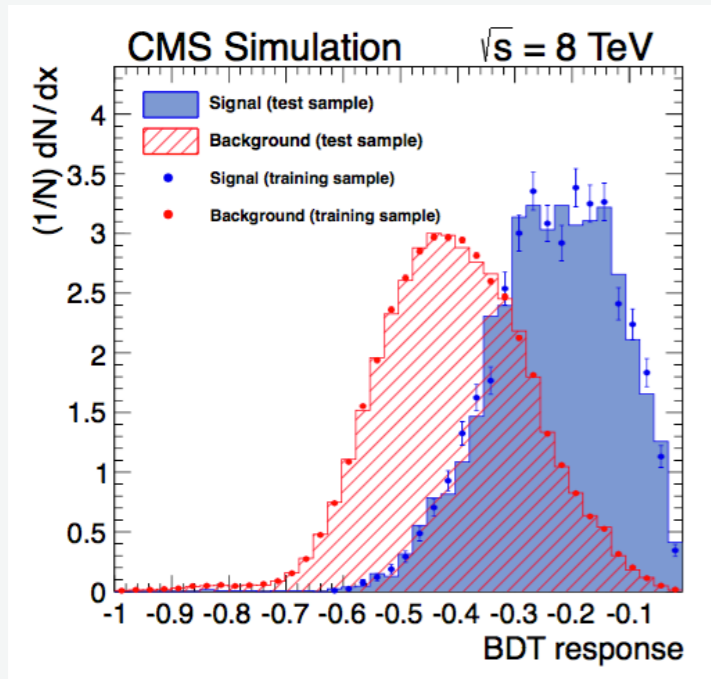
**H → bb
channel**

Event signature: ≥ 4 jets of which ≥ 3 jets are b jets, one lepton and missing E_T

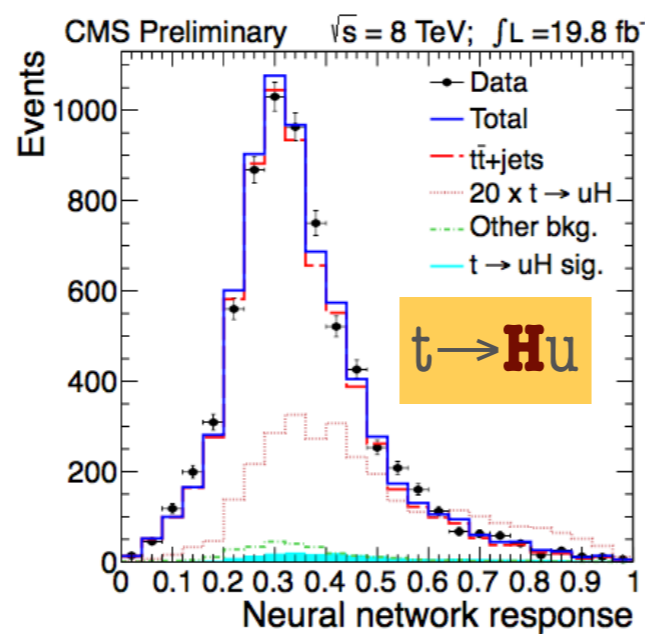
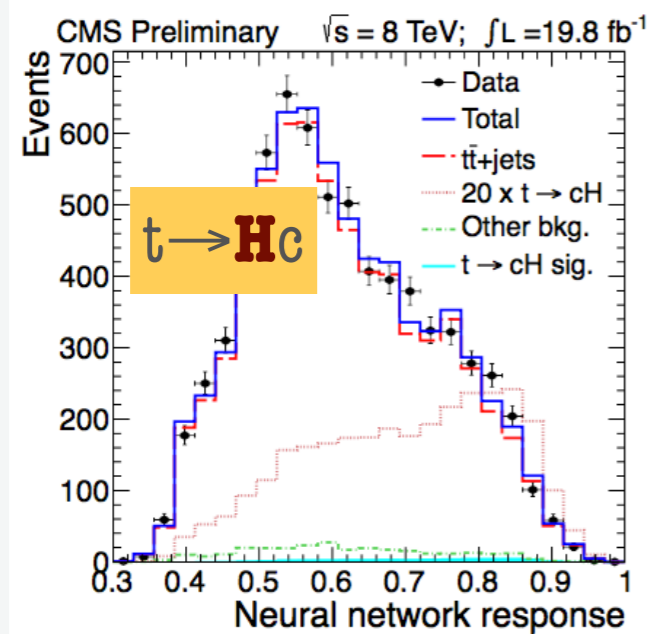
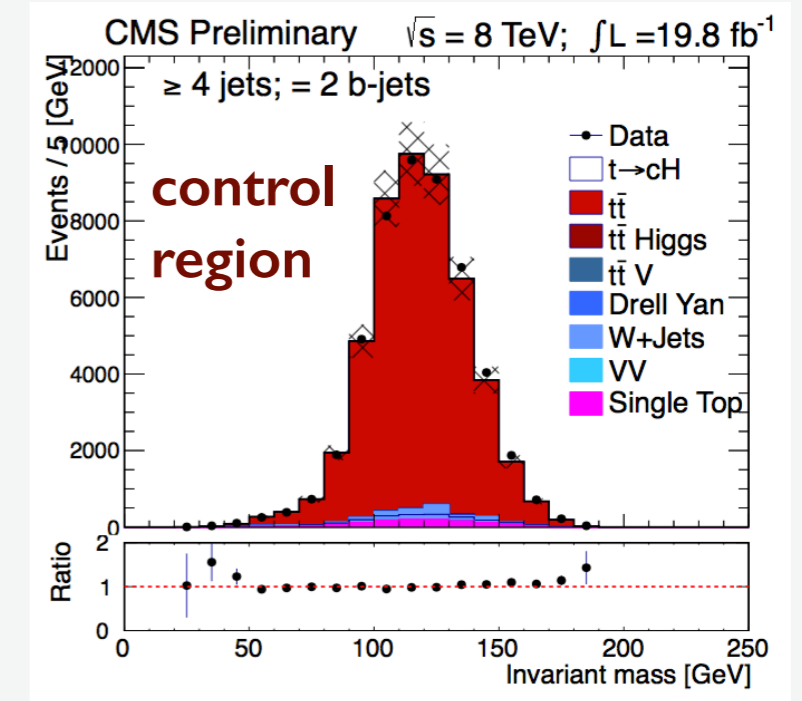
Madgraph@LO

Background: $t\bar{t}$ +jets

b jet assignment based on MVA

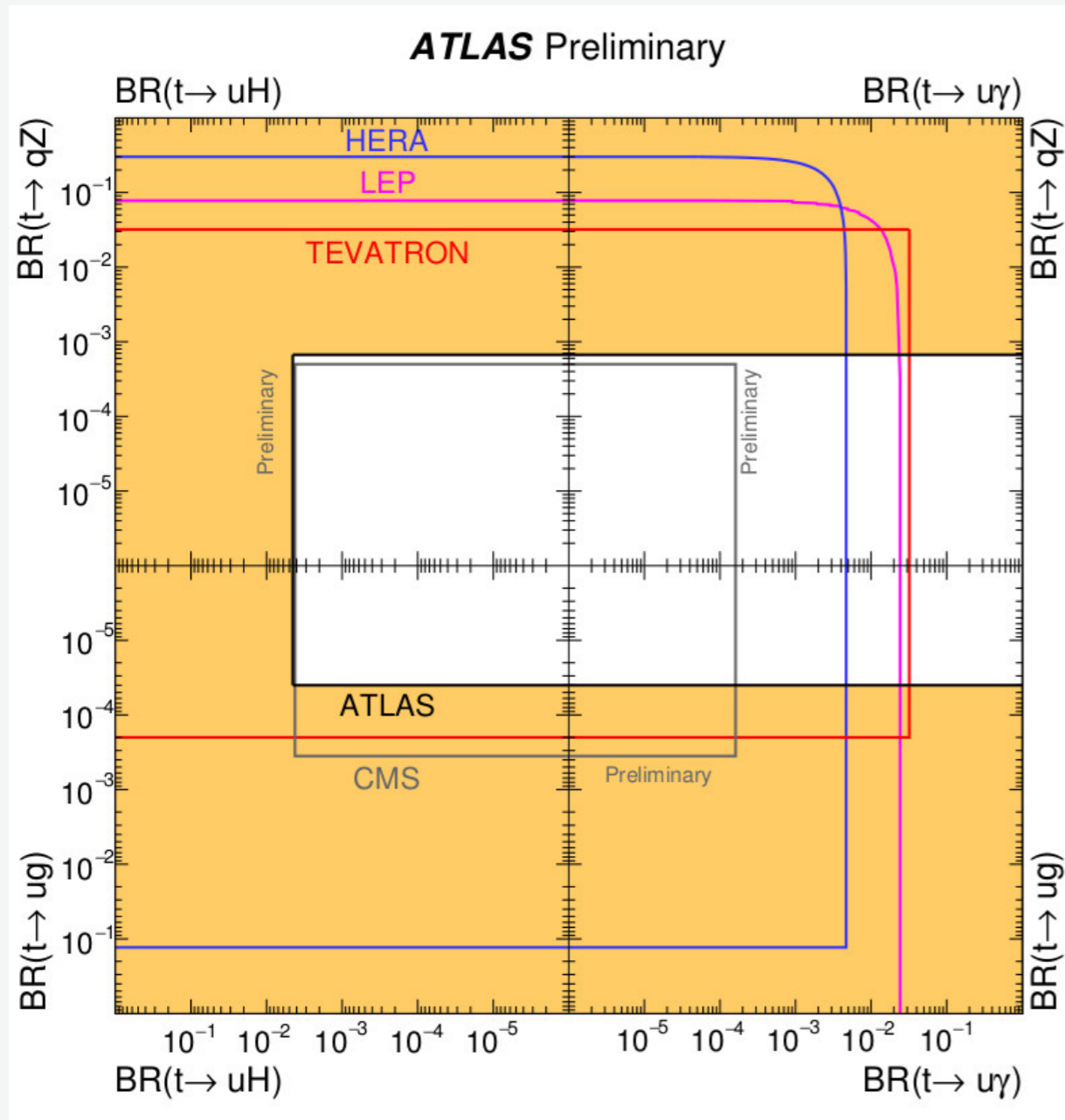


Background validated in data with two b tag jets



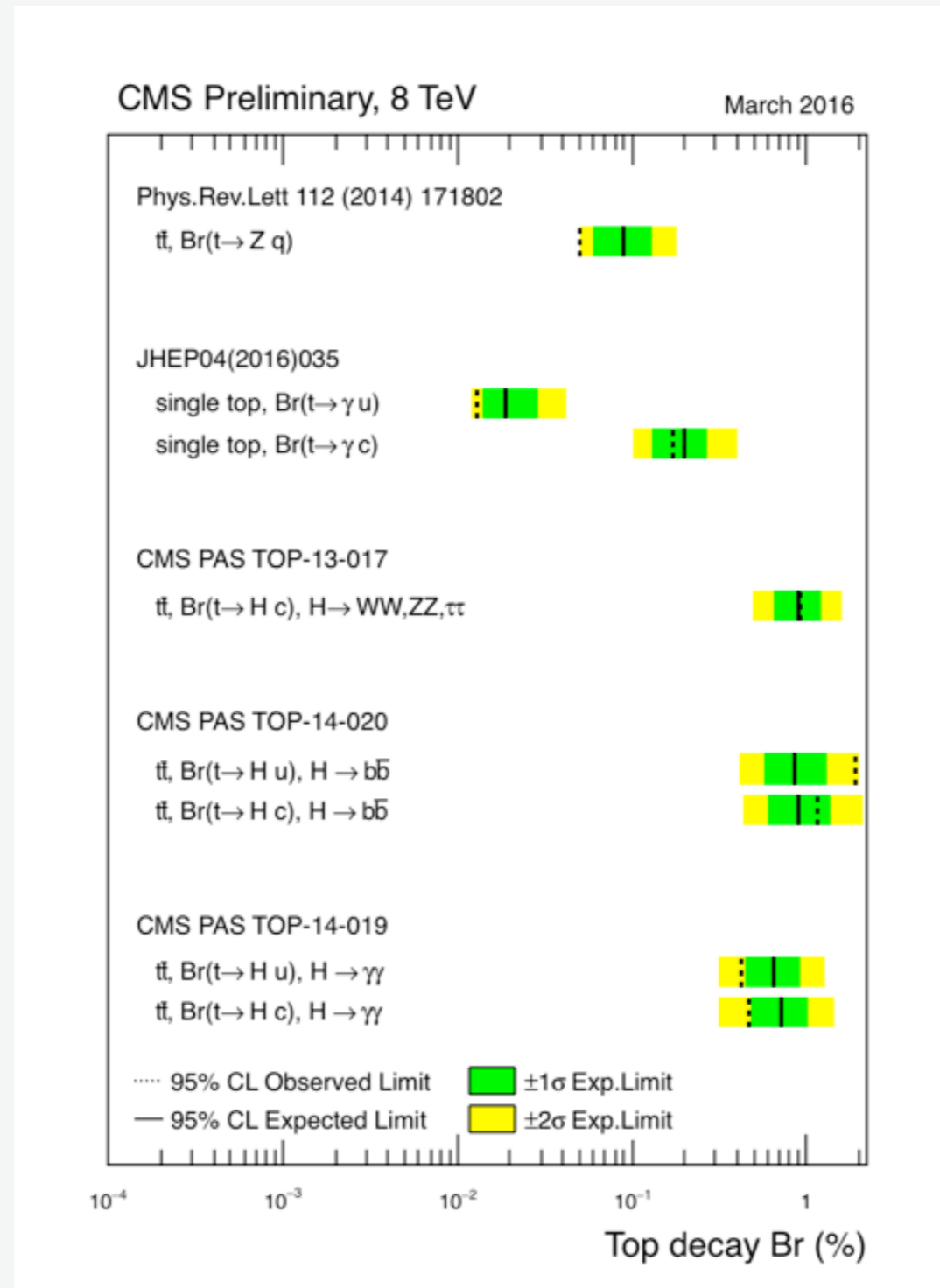
BR($t \rightarrow H_u$) < 1.92 % (obs)
0.85 % (exp)
BR($t \rightarrow H_c$) < 1.16 % (obs)
0.89 % (exp)

Summary on FCNC limits



- **HERA:**
ZEUS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B708 (2012) 27; H1 Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 678 (2009) 450; A.A. Ashimova and S.R. Slabospitsky, Phys. Lett. B668 (2008) 282
- **LEP:**
ALEPH Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B543 (2002) 173; DELPHI Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B590 (2004) 21; OPAL Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B521 (2001) 181; L3 Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B549 (2002) 290; LEP Exotica WG, LEP Exotica WG 2001-01
- **TEVATRON:**
CDF Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101 (2008) 192002; DØ Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B701 (2011) 313; CDF Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 (2009) 151801; DØ Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B693 (2010) 81; CDF Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 80 (1998) 2525
- **CMS:**
CMS Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 171802; CMS Collaboration, CMS-PAS-TOP-14-007; CMS Collaboration, CMS-PAS-TOP-14-003; CMS Collaboration, CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019
- **ATLAS:**
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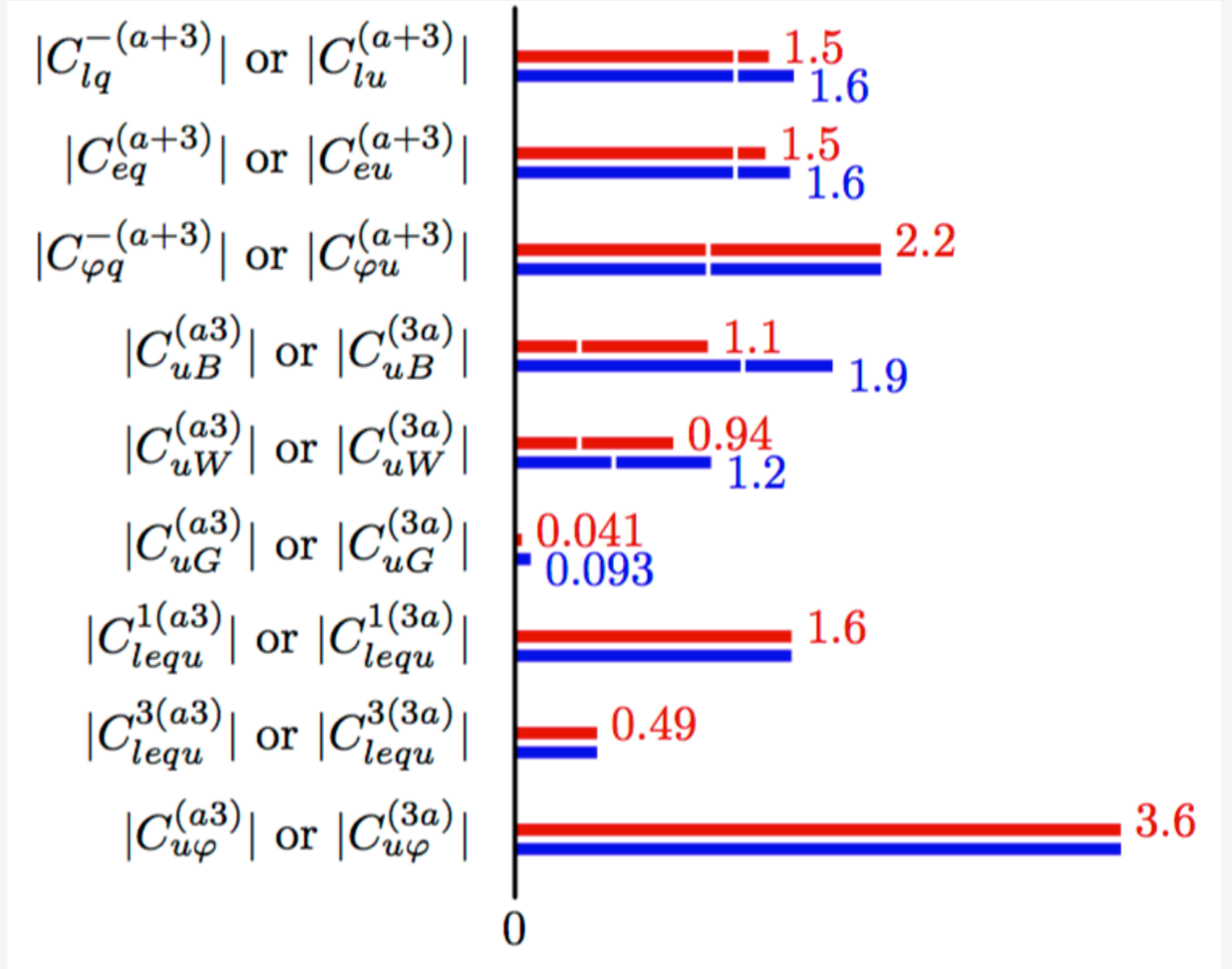
Summary on CMS top FCNC decays



Global fit for FCNC couplings

- ▶ Parametrize top FCNC interactions with EFT approach at NLO
- ▶ Set bounds on top quark effective operators via χ^2 -based global fit

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{g_W}{2c_W} \begin{Bmatrix} v_{tq}^Z \\ -a_{tq}^Z \end{Bmatrix} &= \frac{-e}{2s_W c_W} \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} [C_{\varphi u}^{(a+3)*} \pm C_{\varphi q}^{-(a+3)*}], \\
 -\frac{g_W}{2\sqrt{2}} g_{qt} \begin{Bmatrix} g_{qt}^v \\ g_{qt}^a \end{Bmatrix} &= \frac{-2m_t}{v} \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} [C_{u\varphi}^{(a3)} \pm C_{u\varphi}^{(3a)*}], \\
 -e \frac{\kappa_{tq}^\gamma}{\Lambda} \begin{Bmatrix} f_{tq}^\gamma \\ ih_{tq}^\gamma \end{Bmatrix} &= e \frac{m_t}{\Lambda^2} [(C_{uB}^{(3a)} + C_{uW}^{(3a)}) \\
 &\quad \pm (C_{uB}^{(a3)} + C_{uW}^{(a3)*})], \\
 -\frac{g_W}{2c_W} \frac{\kappa_{tq}^Z}{\Lambda} \begin{Bmatrix} f_{tq}^Z \\ ih_{tq}^Z \end{Bmatrix} &= \frac{-e}{s_W c_W} \frac{m_t}{\Lambda^2} [(s_W^2 C_{uB}^{(3a)} - c_W^2 C_{uW}^{(3a)}) \\
 &\quad \pm (s_W^2 C_{uB}^{(a3)} - c_W^2 C_{uW}^{(a3)*})], \\
 -g_s \frac{\kappa_{tq}^g}{\Lambda} \begin{Bmatrix} f_{tq}^g \\ ih_{tq}^g \end{Bmatrix} &= g_s \frac{m_t}{\Lambda} [C_{uG}^{(3a)} \pm C_{uG}^{(a3)*}].
 \end{aligned}$$



G. Durieux et al., arXiv:1412.7166

Conclusion

- No evidence of top quark anomalous interactions so far
- ATLAS and CMS have **significantly improved the exclusion limits** on anomalous Wtb and FCNC couplings with Run I data
- Run II analyses **ongoing**

The best limits on Wtb anomalous couplings (approximative summary)

$ V_R $	< 0.3	<u>TOP-14-007</u>
$ g_L $	< 0.1	<u>TOP-14-007</u>
$Re(g_L)$	$\approx [-0.2, 0.2]$	<u>JHEP 01 (2015) 053</u>
$Re(g_R)$	$\approx [-0.1, 0.1]$	<u>JHEP 01 (2015) 053</u>
$Im(g_R)$	$\approx [-0.2, 0.2]$	<u>JHEP 04 (2016) 023</u>

The best limits on FCNC top quark decay BR from the LHC

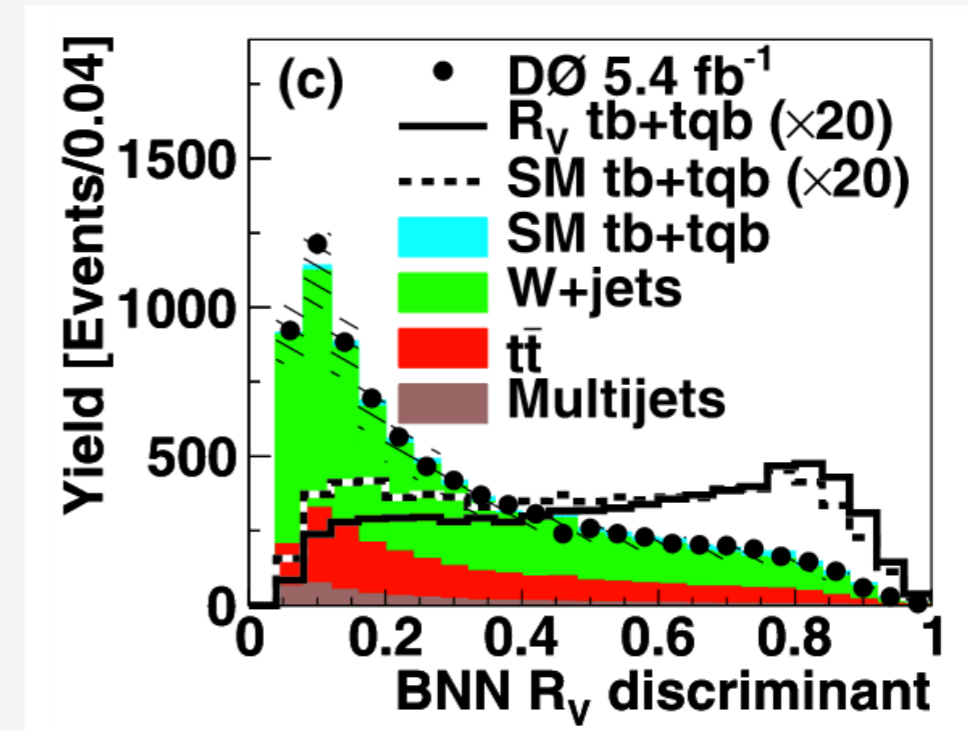
$t \rightarrow gu$	0.004 %	<u>Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:55</u>
$t \rightarrow gc$	0.017 %	<u>Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:55</u>
$t \rightarrow Zq$	0.05 %	<u>Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 171802</u>
$t \rightarrow \gamma u$	0.01 %	<u>JHEP 04 (2016) 035</u>
$t \rightarrow \gamma c$	0.17 %	<u>JHEP 04 (2016) 035</u>
$t \rightarrow Hu$	0.42 %	<u>CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019</u>
$t \rightarrow Hc$	0.46 %	<u>JHEP 12 (2015) 061</u>

Backup slides

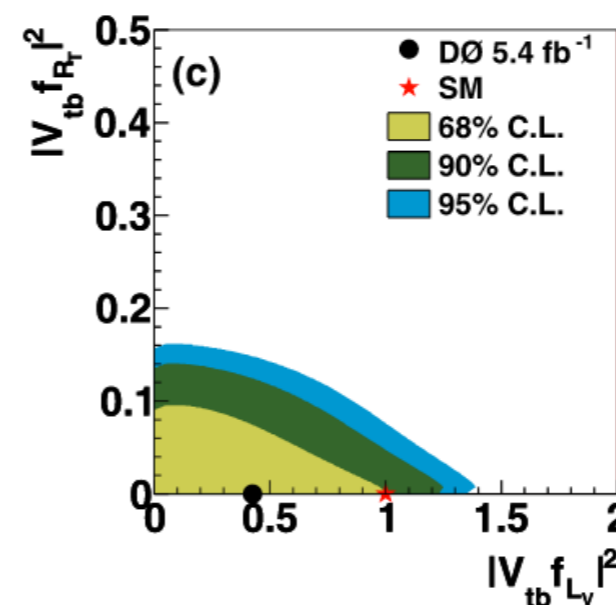
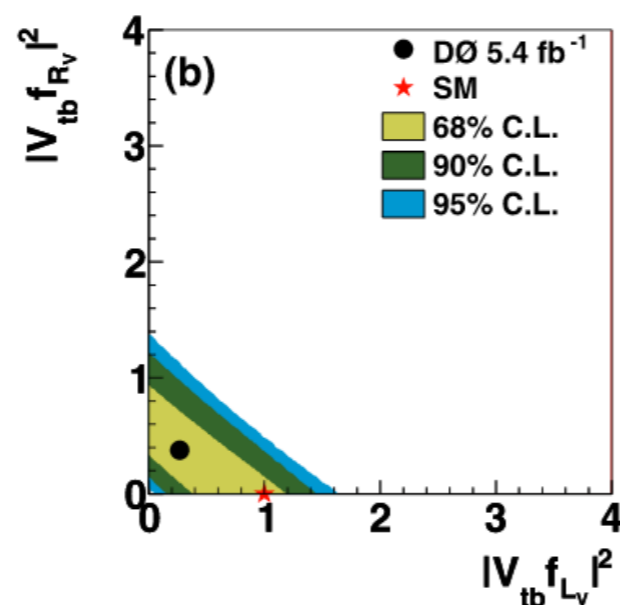
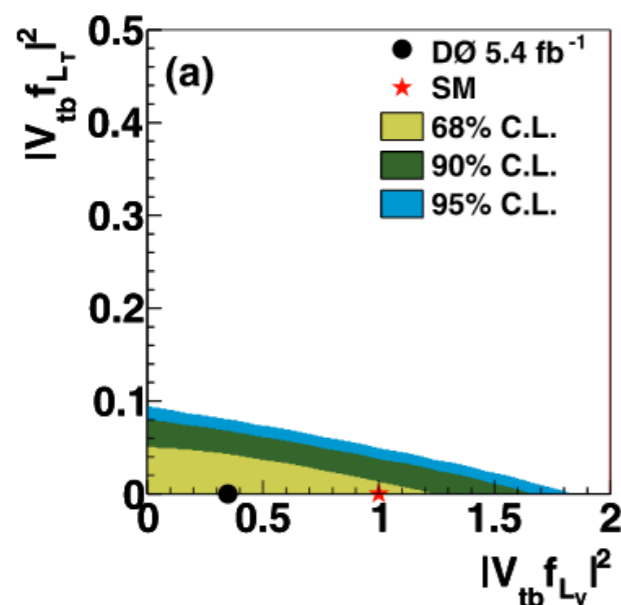
Anomalous Wtb at Tevatron

Phys. Lett. B 708:21-26, 2012
 DØ, 5.4 fb⁻¹, 1.96 TeV

- ▶ Probe **anomalous Wtb coupling** in **single top t- and s-channels**
- ▶ Use Bayesian Neural Network (**BNN**) approach to suppress W +jets and $t\bar{t}$ backgrounds
- ▶ Consider two non-vanishing couplings at a time (V_L and one anomalous)



$$f_{R_V} V_{tb} \equiv V_R, f_{L_T} V_{tb} \equiv g_L, f_{R_T} V_{tb} \equiv g_R$$



$$\begin{aligned} |V_{tb} \cdot f_{L_T}|^2 &< 0.06 \\ |V_{tb} \cdot f_{R_V}|^2 &< 0.93 \\ |V_{tb} \cdot f_{R_T}|^2 &< 0.13 \end{aligned}$$

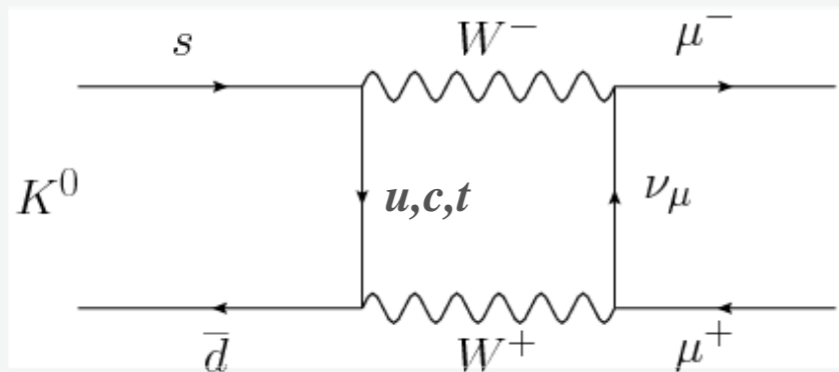
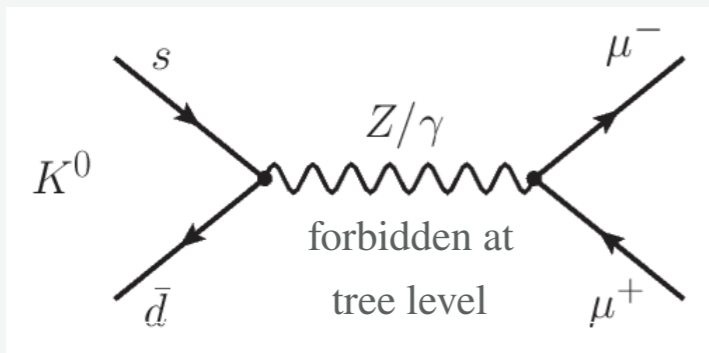
@ 95% CL

V_L is fixed to the SM value

FCNC without top quarks

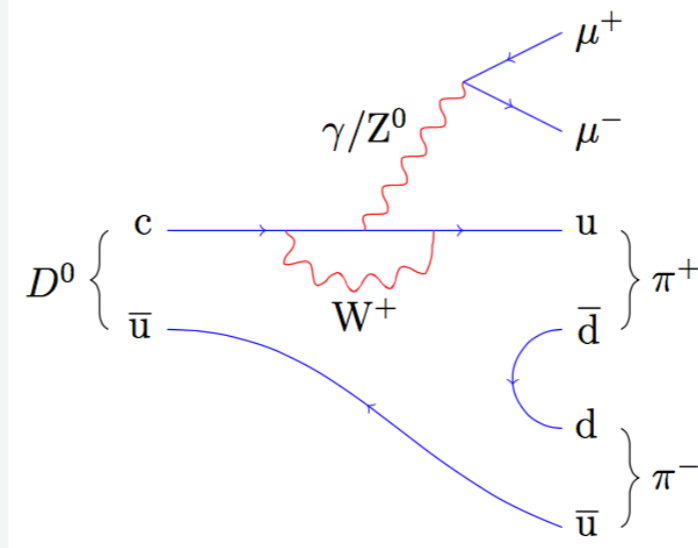
FCNC can be studied in the decays of D-, B-, K-mesons - FCNC decays are highly suppressed

$K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



$\text{Br}_{\text{exp}} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-9}$

Phys.Rev.Lett. 63 (1989) 2185 (AGS, BNL)



Search for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
at LHCb

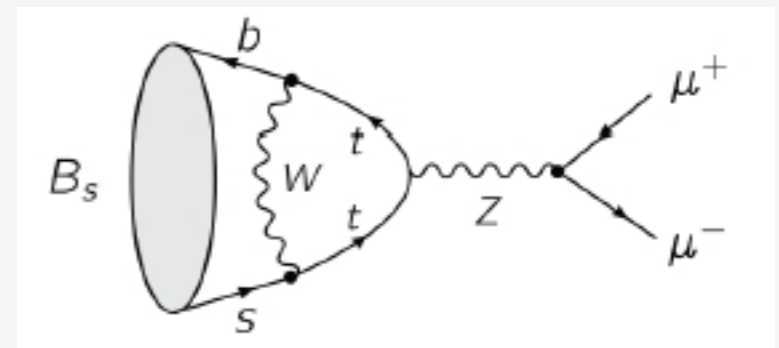
$\text{Br}_{\text{exp}} < 5.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$ (90% C.L.)

Phys. Lett. B 728
(2014) 234-243

Observation of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
at LHCb and CMS

$\text{Br}_{\text{exp}} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-9}$

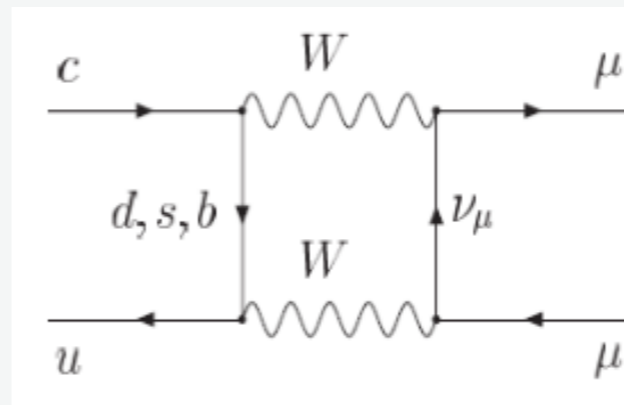
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Search for $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at LHCb

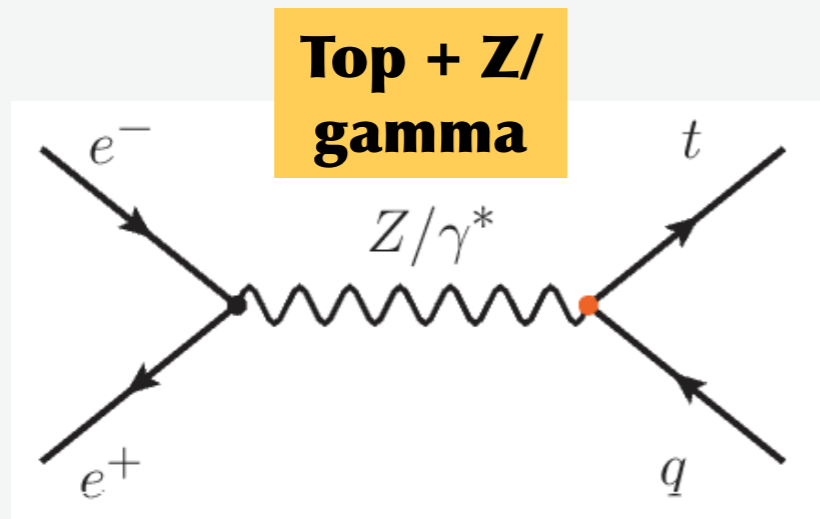
$\text{Br}_{\text{exp}} < 6 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (90% C.L.)

Phys. Lett. B 725
(2013) 15-24



FCNC at LEP and HERA

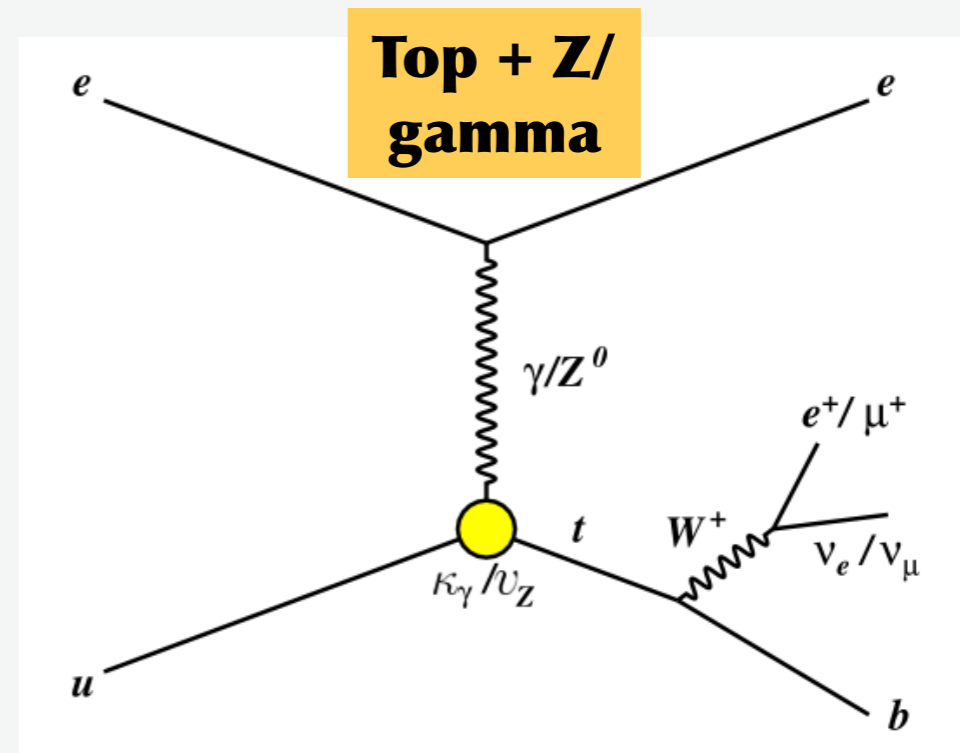
Search for $e^+e^- \rightarrow t u/c$ at **LEP2**



L3 Phys. Lett. B549 (2002) 290-300
OPAL Phys. Lett. B521 (2001) 181-194
ALEPH Phys. Lett. B494 (2000) 33
DELPHI Phys. Lett. B590 (2004) 21-34

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(t \rightarrow \gamma q) &\lesssim 4 \% \\ \text{BR}(t \rightarrow Z q) &\lesssim 10 \% \end{aligned}$$

Search for $ep \rightarrow t e X$ at **HERA**



ZEUS Phys. Lett. B708 (2012) 27-36
HI Phys. Lett. B678 (2009) 450

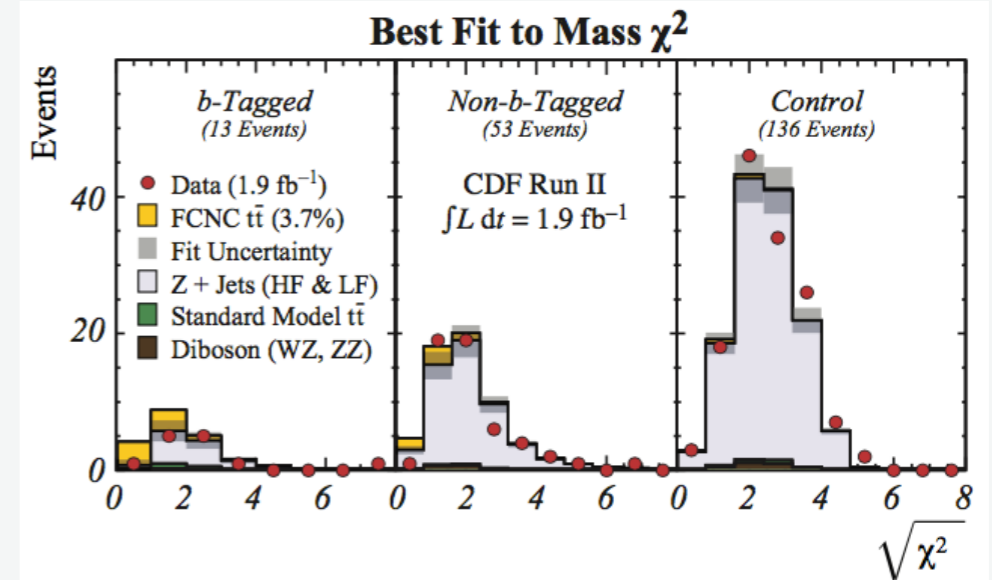
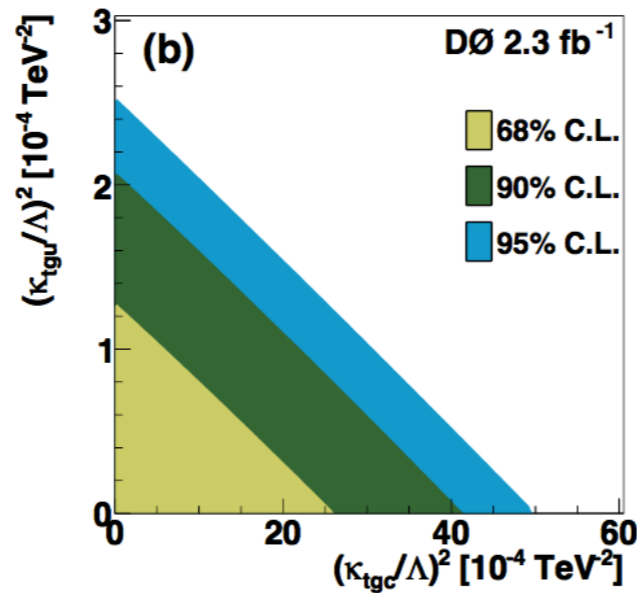
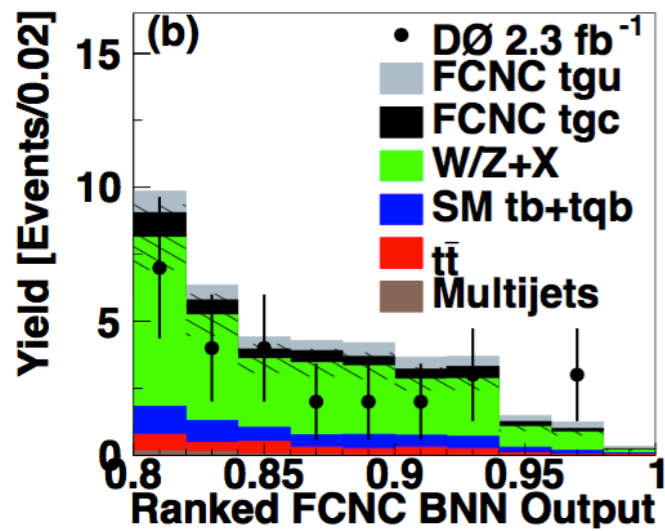
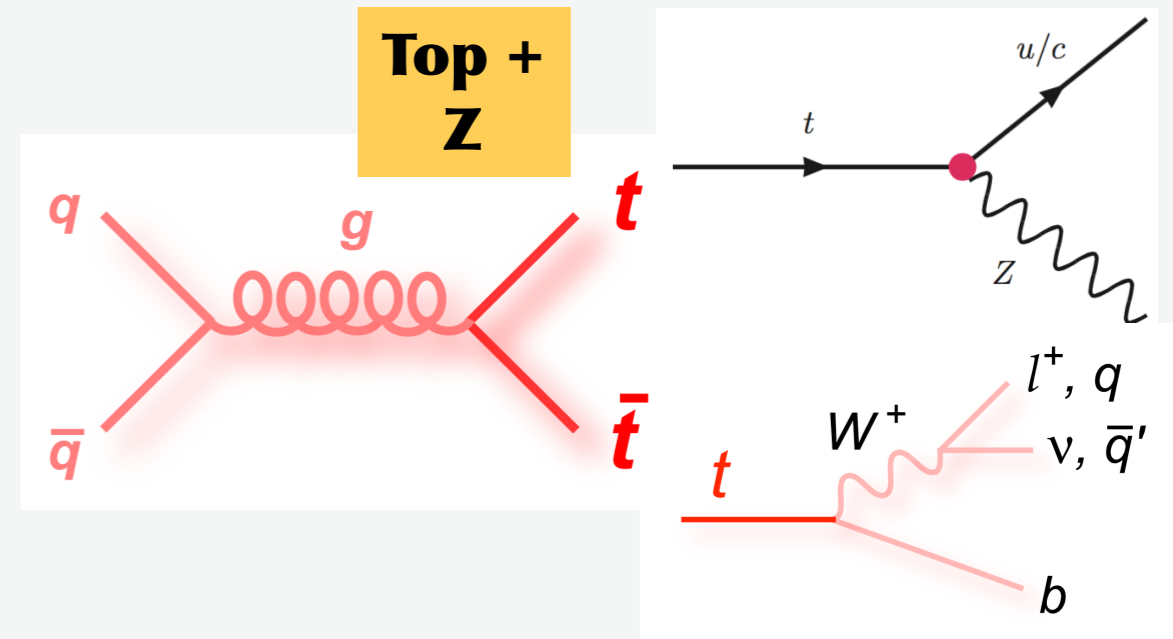
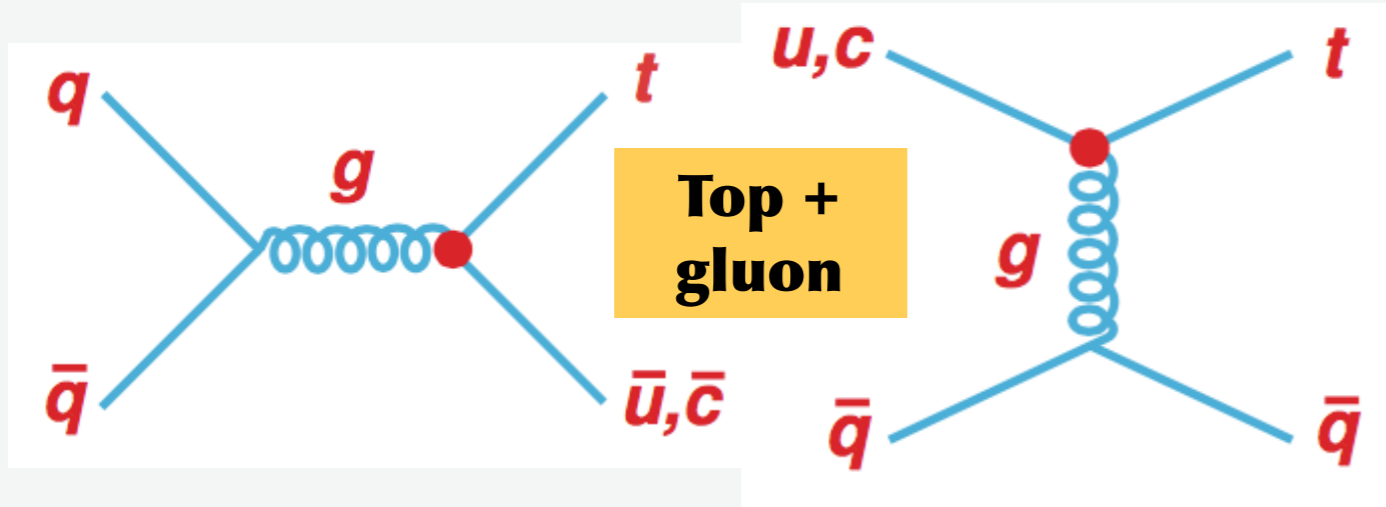
$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(t \rightarrow \gamma q) &\lesssim 0.5 \% \\ \text{BR}(t \rightarrow Z q) &\lesssim 4 \% \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = e e_t \bar{t} \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} p^\nu}{\Lambda} \kappa_\gamma u A^\mu + \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} \bar{t} \gamma_\mu v_Z u Z^\mu + \text{h.c.} \quad \Lambda = 175 \text{ GeV}$$

FCNC at Tevatron

Search for $t \rightarrow g q$ at **DØ**

Search for $t \rightarrow Z q$ at **CDF**



$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow g u) \lesssim 0.02 \%$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow g c) \lesssim 0.4 \%$$

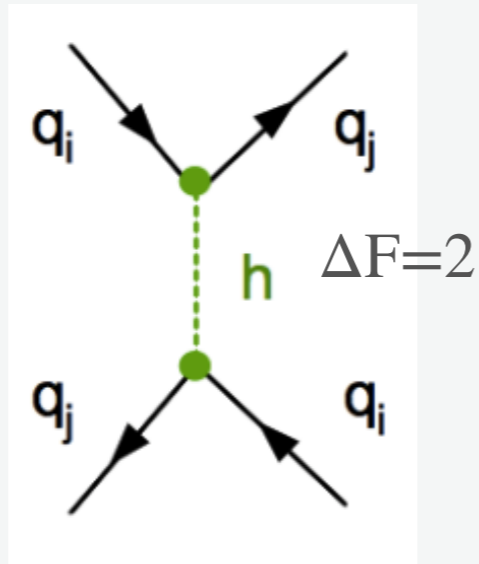
$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Z q) \lesssim 3.7 \%$$

Phys. Lett. B693 (2010) 81-87

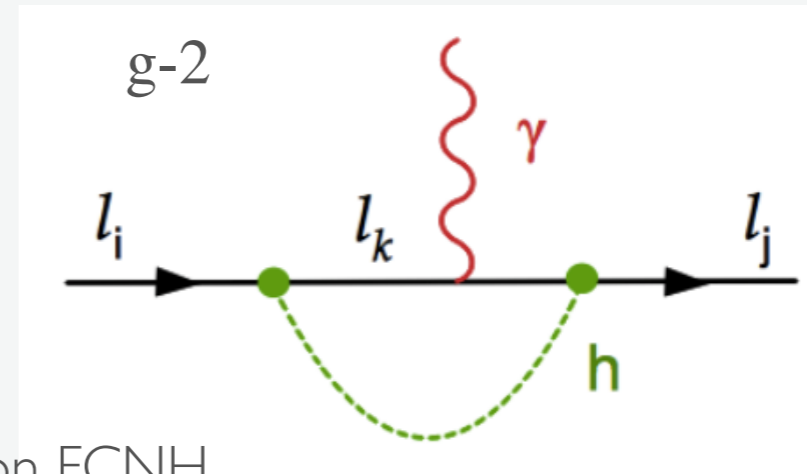
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FCNHiggs

Tight constraints on FCNH couplings to light quarks from neutral meson oscillations

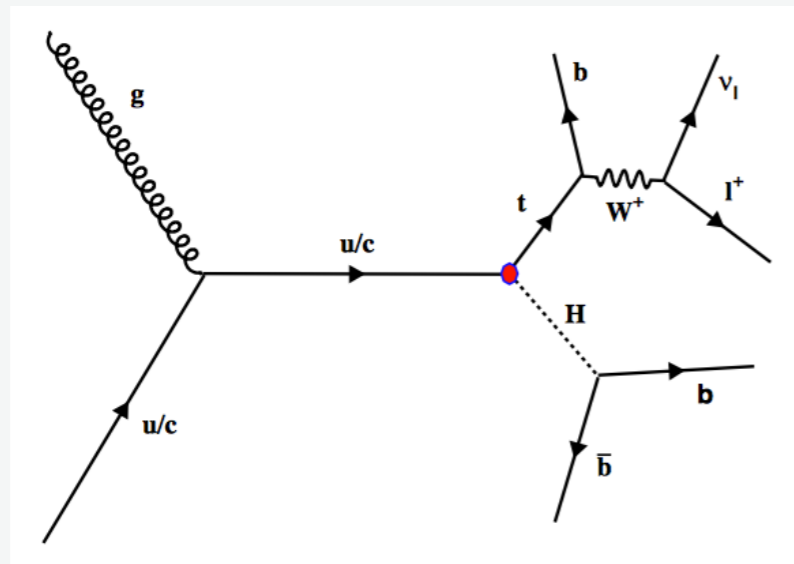


Stringent limits on FCNH couplings to leptons from LFV searches

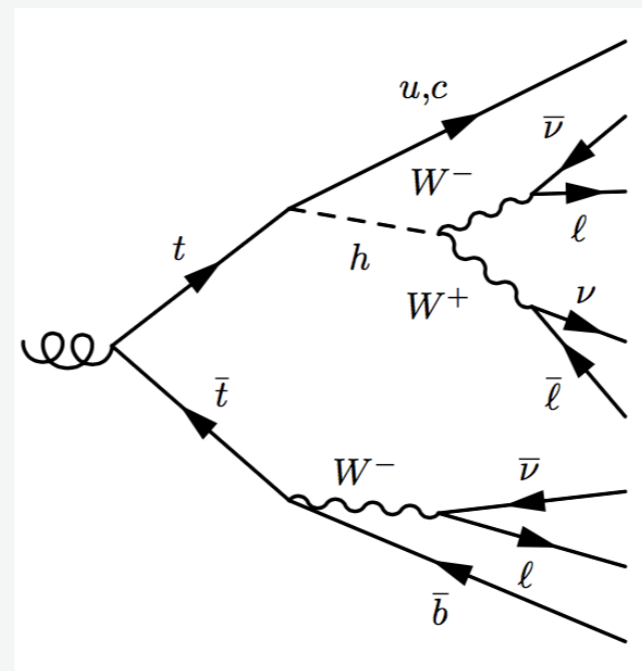


<http://arxiv.org/abs/1202.5704>

FCNH in single top



FCNH in ttbar



Expect large coupling with top quark ?

Search for $t \rightarrow Hq$ in $t\bar{t}$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-034
CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

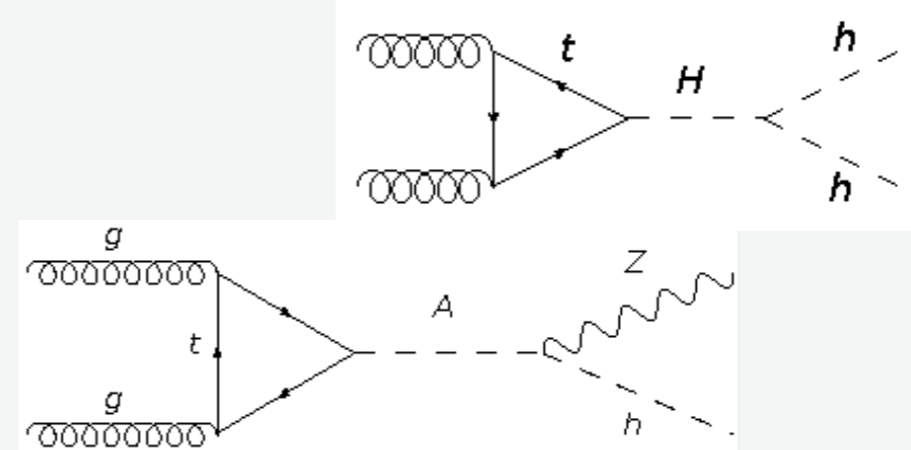
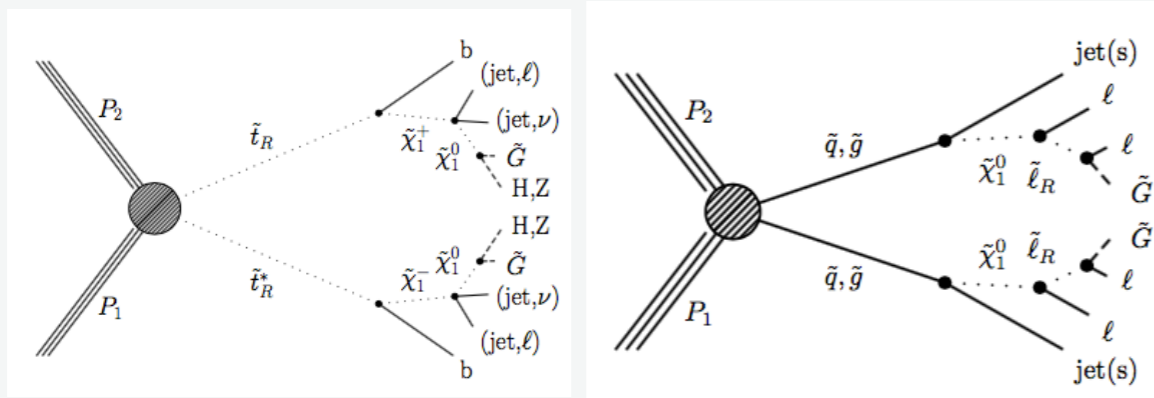
Based on a combination of two analyses performed in multilepton ($H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$) and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channels

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032006 (2014)
CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-025
CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

Multi-lepton analysis is done in the framework of the SUSY search for natural Higgsino, slepton, etc.

Di-photon analysis developed for the search for 2HDM $H \rightarrow H_{SM}H_{SM}$ and $A \rightarrow ZH_{SM}$



Several SUSY scenarios are probed, also possible to set limits on FCNH in this inclusive search:

Higgs boson decay mode	Upper limits on $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH)$		
	Obs.	Exp.	1 σ range
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow WW^*) = 23.1\%$	1.6 %	1.6%	(1.0–2.2)%
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 6.2\%$	7.01%	5.0 %	(3.5–7.7)%
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*) = 2.9\%$	5.3%	4.11%	(2.9–6.5)%
Combined	1.3%	1.2%	(0.9–1.7)%

Higgs Decay Mode	observed	expected	1 σ range
$H \rightarrow WW^*$ ($\mathcal{B} = 23.1\%$)	1.58 %	1.57 %	(1.02–2.22) %
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ($\mathcal{B} = 6.15\%$)	7.01 %	4.99 %	(3.53–7.74) %
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ ($\mathcal{B} = 2.89\%$)	5.31 %	4.11 %	(2.85–6.45) %
combined multileptons ($WW^*, \tau\tau, ZZ^*$)	1.28 %	1.17 %	(0.85–1.73) %
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ($\mathcal{B} = 0.23\%$)	0.69 %	0.81 %	(0.60–1.17) %
combined multileptons + diphotons	0.56 %	0.65 %	(0.46–0.94) %

Combination of results

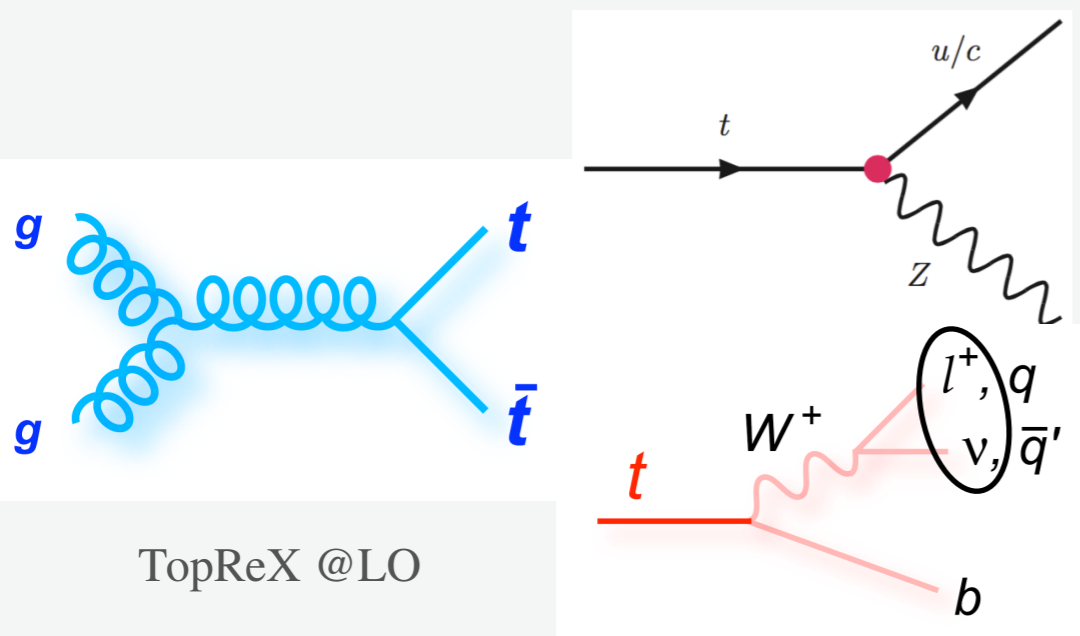
$\kappa_{qHt} < 0.21$
 $BR(t \rightarrow Hq) < 1.28\%$

MadGraph @LO is used for FCNH generation

$\kappa_{qHt} < 0.14$
 $BR(t \rightarrow Hq) < 0.56\%$

Search for $t \rightarrow Zq$ in $t\bar{t}$

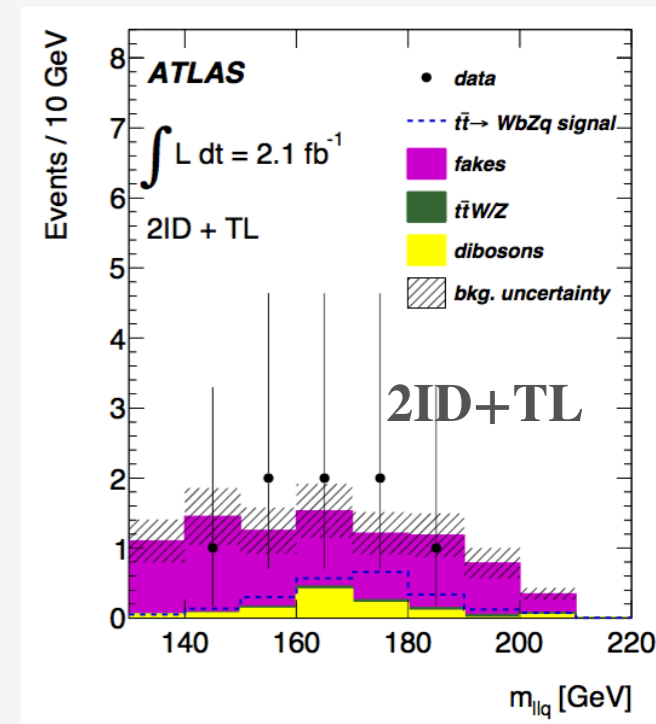
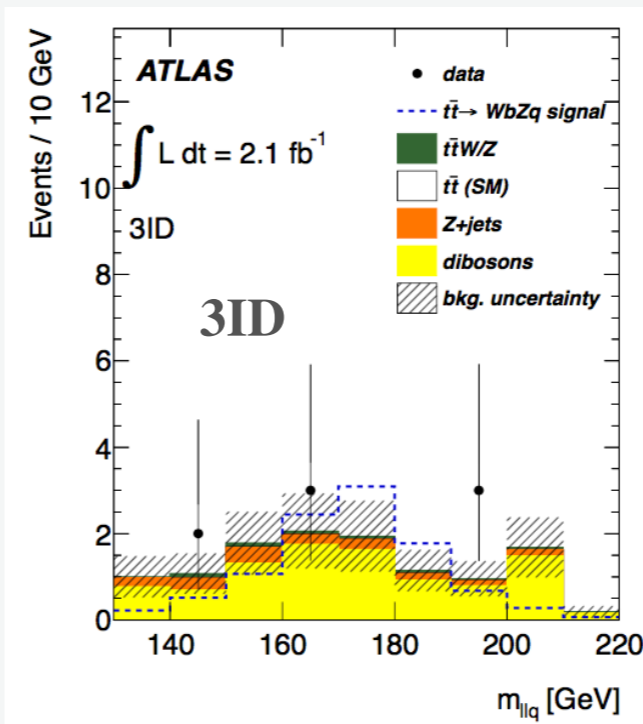
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ATLAS, 2 fb^{-1} , 7 TeV



Event signature: exactly three isolated leptons, missing E_T , at least two jets

Analysis is performed in the channels with 3 tight lepton (**3ID**) and 2 tight leptons+ 1 track-lepton (**2ID+TL**)

Fake lepton background is evaluated with a data-driven method: scale factor in **3ID** and fake matrix method in **2ID+TL**



Reconstructed top candidate mass

Main background: WZ/ZZ +jets, fakes, Z +jets

Additional requirement of a presence of b jet for **2ID+TL** channel

Events are **tested** for consistency with $t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbZq$ process by χ^2 minimisation

Limits extracted using binned likelihood fit

channel	observed	(-1σ)	expected	$(+1\sigma)$
3ID	0.81%	0.63%	0.95%	1.4%
2ID+TL	3.2%	2.15%	3.31%	4.9%
Combination	0.73%	0.61%	0.93%	1.4%

$BR(t \rightarrow Zq) < 0.73 \%$ (obs)
 0.93% (exp)

Input variables for MVA

Variable	Definition
$m_T(\text{top})$	Transverse mass of the reconstructed top quark
p_T^ℓ	Transverse momentum of the charged lepton
$\Delta R(\text{top}, \ell)$	Distance in the η - ϕ plane between the reconstructed top quark and the charged lepton
$p_T^{b\text{-jet}}$	Transverse momentum of the b -tagged jet
$\Delta\phi(\text{top}, b\text{-jet})$	Difference in azimuth between the reconstructed top quark and the b -tagged jet
$\cos\theta(\ell, b\text{-jet})$	Opening angle of the three-vectors between the charged lepton and the b -tagged jet
q^ℓ	Charge of the lepton
$m_T(W)$	W -boson transverse mass
η^ℓ	Pseudorapidity of the charged lepton
$\Delta\phi(\text{top}, W)$	Difference in azimuth between the reconstructed top quark and the W boson
$\Delta R(\text{top}, b\text{-jet})$	Distance in the η - ϕ plane between the reconstructed top quark and the b -tagged jet
η^{top}	Pseudorapidity of the reconstructed top quark
p_T^W	Transverse momentum of the W boson

arXiv:1509.00294v1
ATLAS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

gqt

- photon transverse momentum,
- b -jet transverse momentum,
- muon transverse momentum,
- angular separation between the photon and the muon ($\Delta R(\gamma, \mu)$)
- angular separation between the photon and the b -jet ($\Delta R(\gamma, b)$)
- CSV discriminant value for the b -tagged jet,
- jet multiplicity,
- cosine of the angle between the reconstructed top quark and the photon,

CMS-PAS-TOP-14-003
CMS, 19 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV

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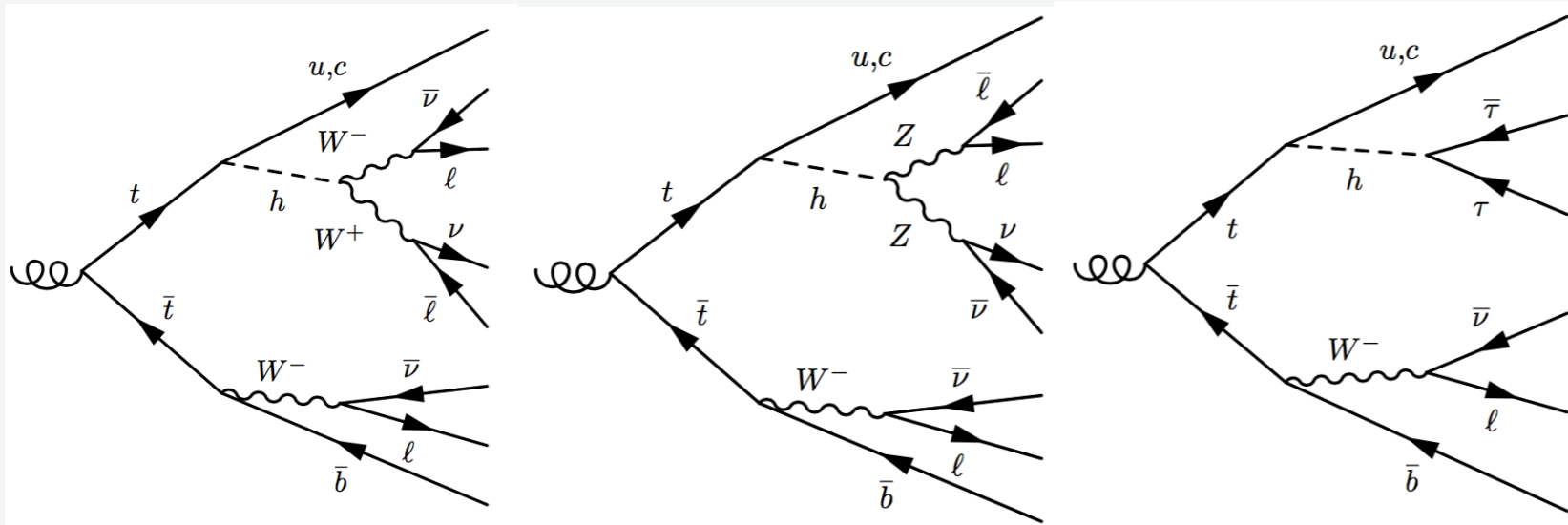
- reconstructed top-quark mass,
- $\Delta\phi(l_W - b)$, azimuthal angle between the lepton from the W candidate and the b -jet candidate,
- $q|\eta|$, with q and η the electric charge and the pseudorapidity of the W candidate, respectively,
- p_T of the Z boson candidate,
- η of the Z boson candidate,
- jet multiplicity,
- b -tagged jet multiplicity,
- $\Delta\phi(Z - \cancel{E}_T)$, azimuthal angle between the Z candidate and the direction of the \cancel{E}_T vector,
- CSV b -tagging discriminator,
- η of the leading jet,
- $\Delta\phi(l_W - Z)$, azimuthal angle between the lepton from the W candidate and the Z candidate,

CMS-PAS-TOP-12-021
CMS, 5 fb⁻¹, 7 TeV

Zqt

Search for $t \rightarrow Hq$ in $t\bar{t}$

CMS-PAS-TOP-13-017
CMS, 20 fb⁻¹, 8 TeV



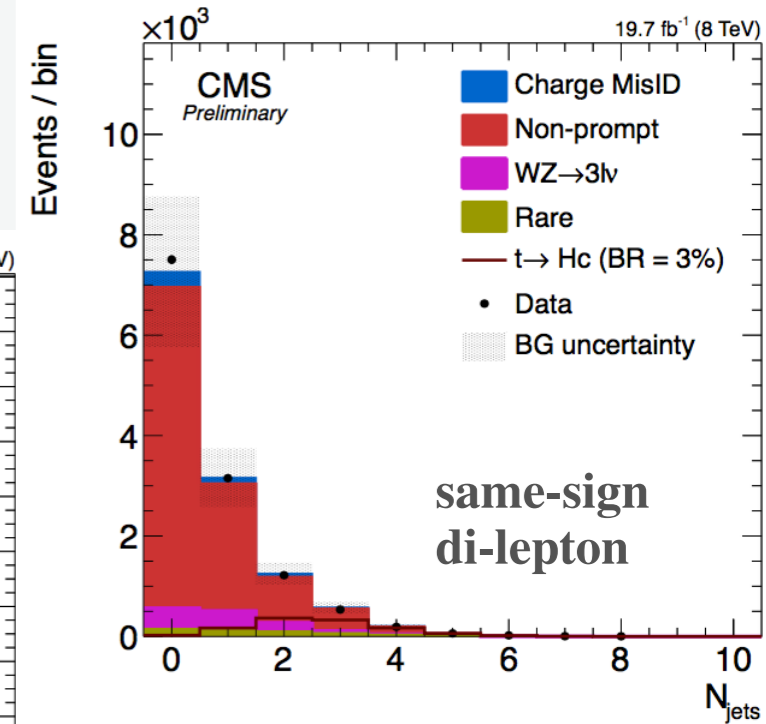
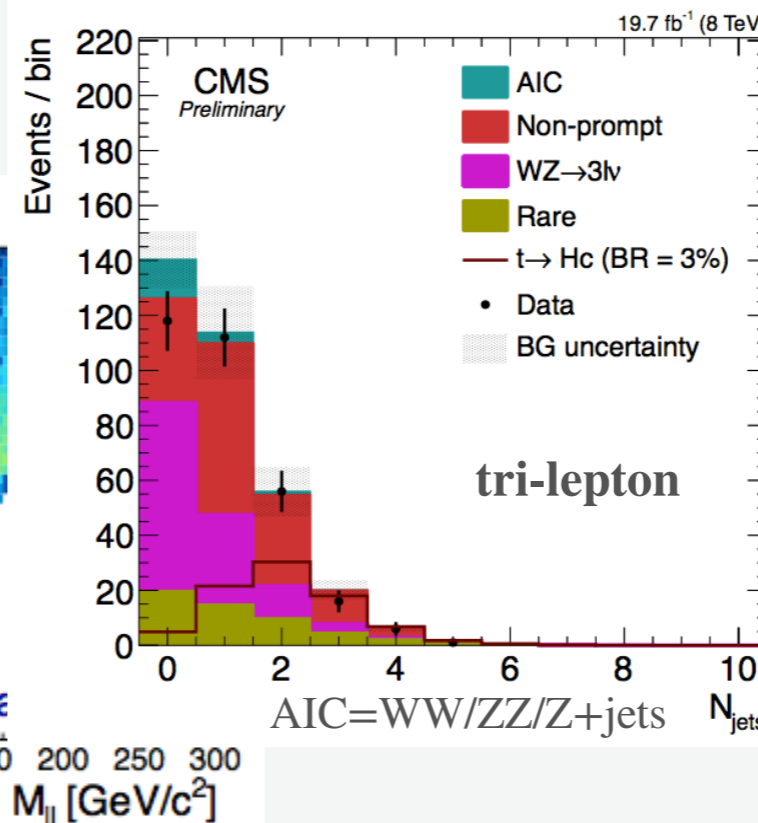
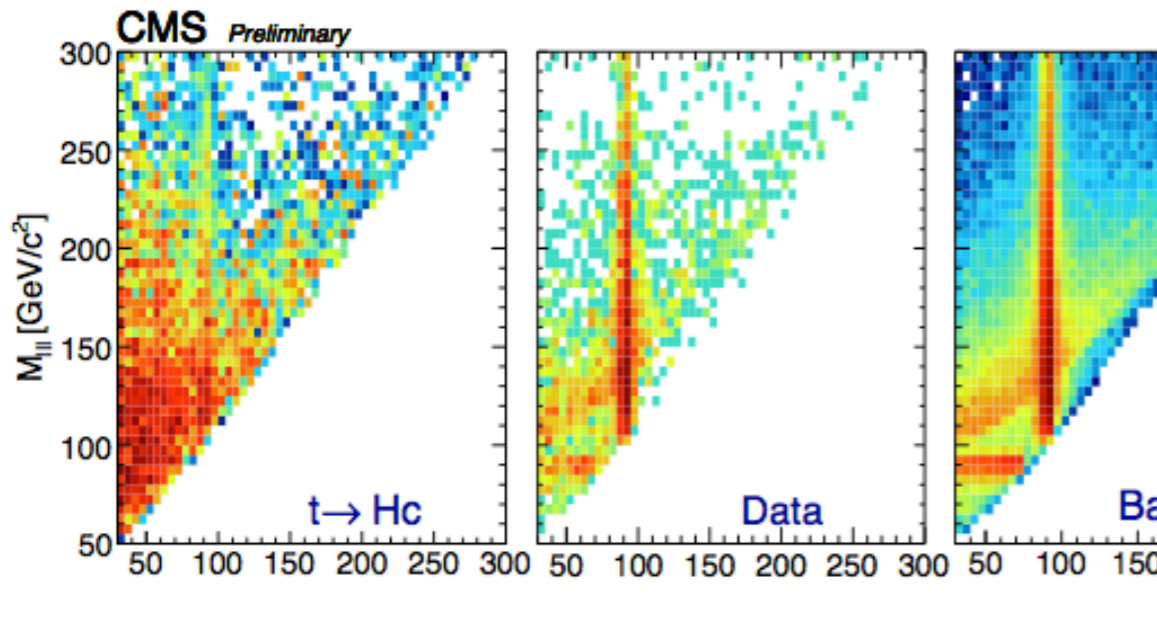
**$H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$
channel**

Event signature: three or two same-sign leptons, one b jet, missing E_T , ≥ 2 jets

PYTHIA6 @LO

Background: WZ +jets, $t\bar{t}$ +V (tri-lepton), fake leptons, charge mis-ID (same-sign dilepton)

Fake and charge misID lepton backgrounds estimated from data



$$\kappa_{qHt} < 0.18$$

$$BR(t \rightarrow Hq) < 0.93 \% \text{ (obs)}$$

$$0.89 \% \text{ (exp)}$$