



# Single Top Quark Production Measurements in CMS



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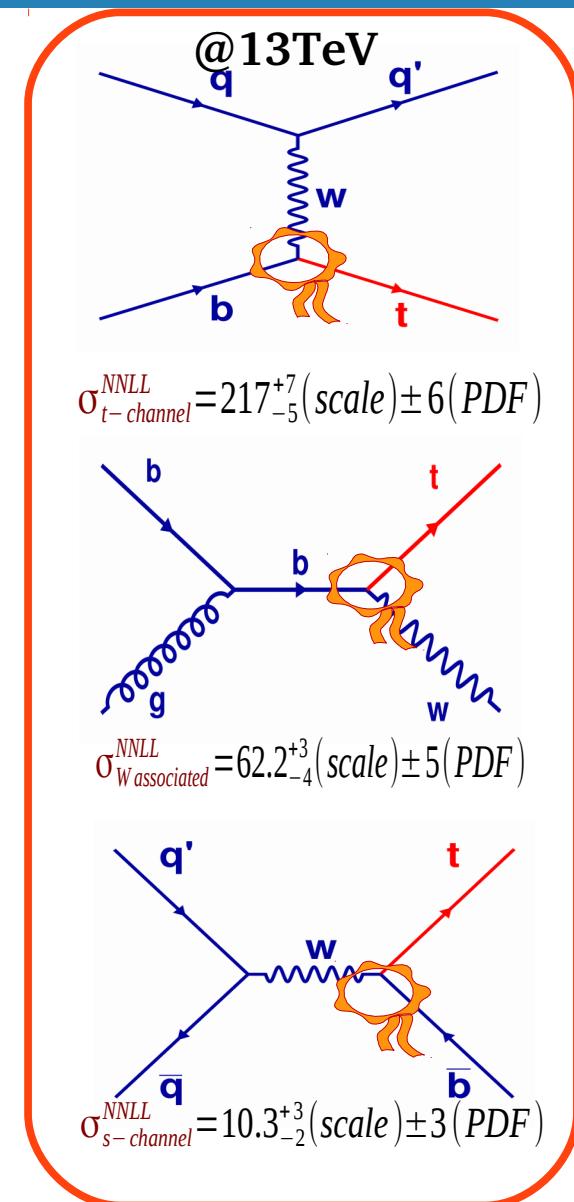
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- Single Top production mechanisms:
  - t-channel
  - W associated
  - s-channel
- Production via Electroweak interactions.
  - Study of Wtb coupling
  - Measurement of vtb
  - Polarized sample, measuring top polarization
- Sensitive to new physics
  - Anomalous coupling(FCNC)
  - Charged Higgs Models
- Sensitive to PDF





## t-channel measurements:

- ◆ Inclusive cross section @ 13TeV (paper in preparation)
- ◆ Fiducial cross section @ 8TeV (TOP-15-007)
- ◆ Differential cross section @ 13TeV (TOP-16-004)

## s-channel measurement:

- ◆ Search @ 7,8TeV (JHEP09(2016)027 )

## Association production of Z boson and single Top(SM):

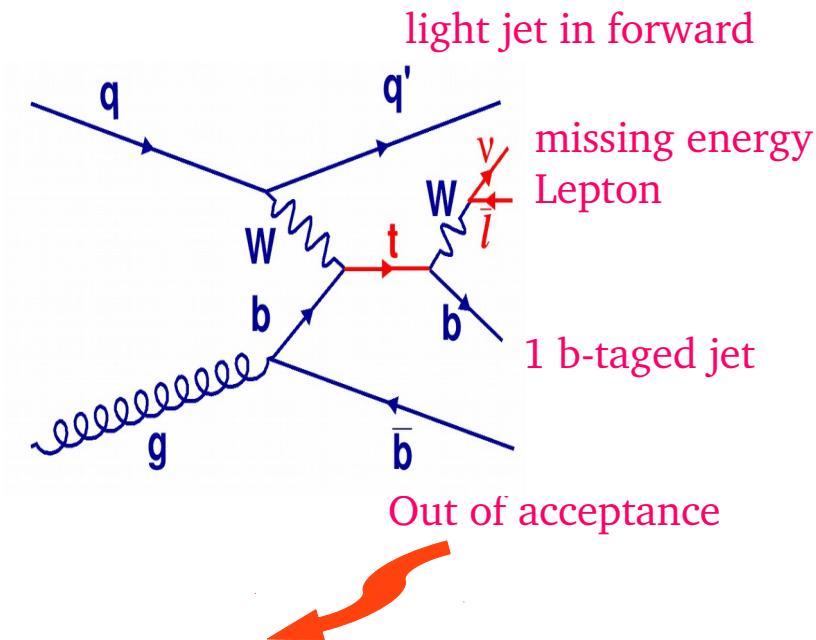
- ◆ Search @ 8TeV (TOP-12-039)

Do not cover tW channel

- ◆ observation @ 8TeV (PRL 112 (2014) 231802)

## ◆ See also

- Properties in single top: talk by J. Pena (ATLAS)
- FCNC talk: by J. Espinosa (ATLAS)

**Trigger:**Isolated muon with  $p_T > 20$  GeV**Muon:** $p_T > 22$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$ ,  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.06$ .**Veto lepton:** $p_T > 10$  ( 20 ) GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.2$  for  $\mu(e)$ **Jet: anti-kT, R=0.4** $|\eta| < 4.7$  and  $p_T > 40$  GeV**b-tagging:**eff<sub>b</sub>: 45%, eff<sub>fake, light jet</sub> : 0.1%**QCD rejection:** $m_T(W) > 50$  GeV**2 jets, 1b-tagged jet (2-jets 1-tag)****2-jets 1-tag**

Signal Region

**3-jets 2-tags** $t\bar{t}$  Control Region**3-jets 1-tag**

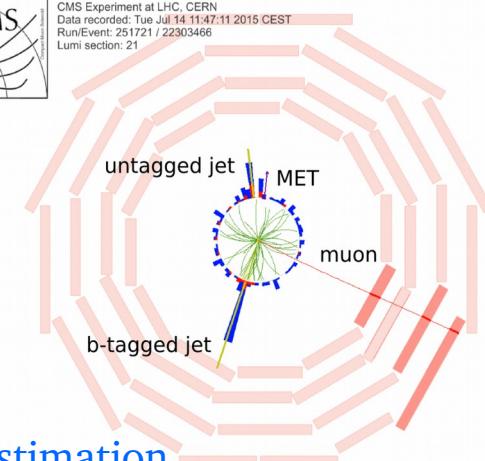
Wjets Control Region

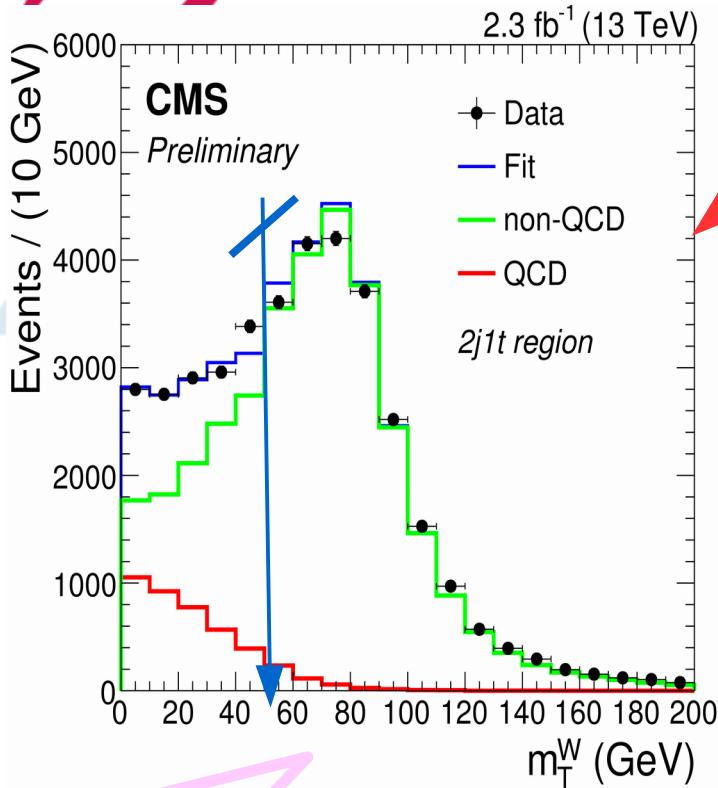
**2-jets 0-tag**

QCD estimation validation



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Tue Jul 14 11:47:11 2015 CEST  
Run/Event: 251721 / 22303466  
Lumi section: 21





Non-QCD: MC

QCD: non-iso  $\mu$  ( $I_{\text{rel}} > 0.12$ ): data  
(non-QCD subtraction:MC)

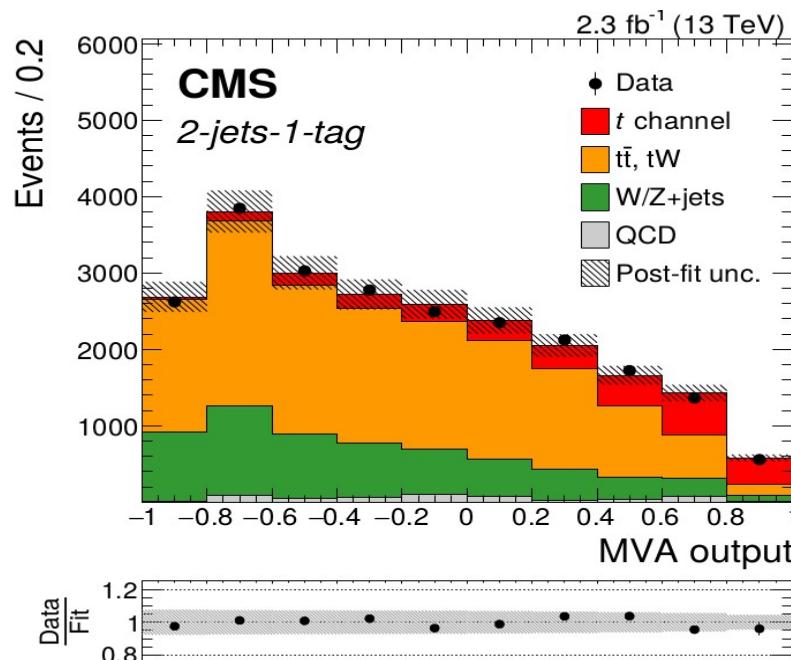
## Data Driven QCD Estimation:

- Fit in each signal and control region, removing selection on  $m_T(W)$
- Fit in whole range, extrapolation to selected events( $m_T(W) > 50$  GeV)

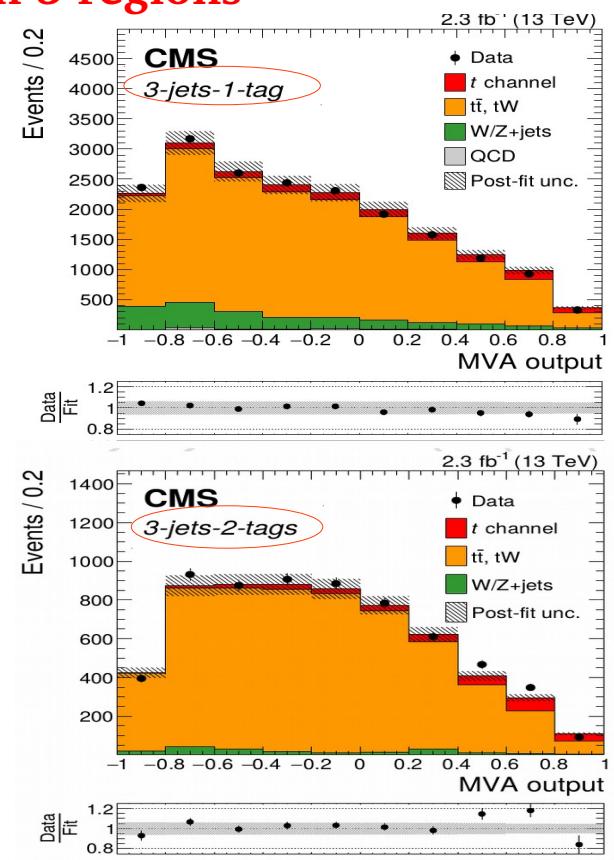
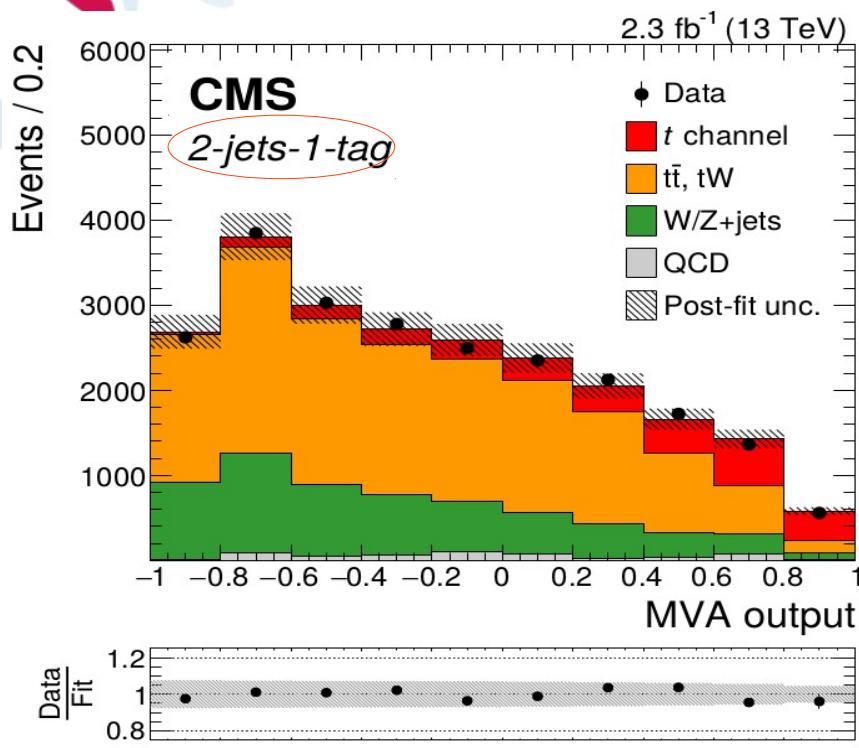
## Signal discrimination

artificial neural network is trained in 2j1t  
Important inputs:

light jet | $\eta$ |, reconstructed top mass



## Analysis Strategy: simultaneous fit in 3 regions



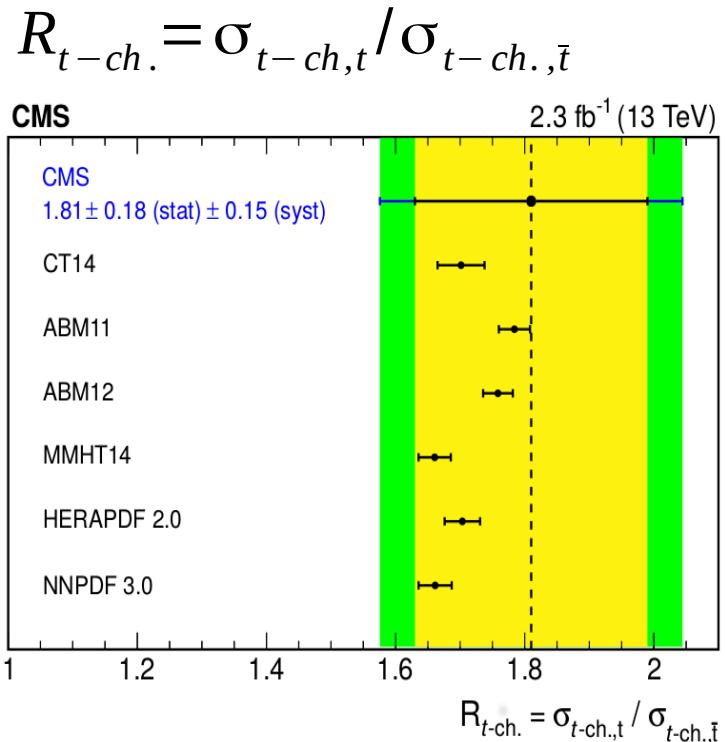
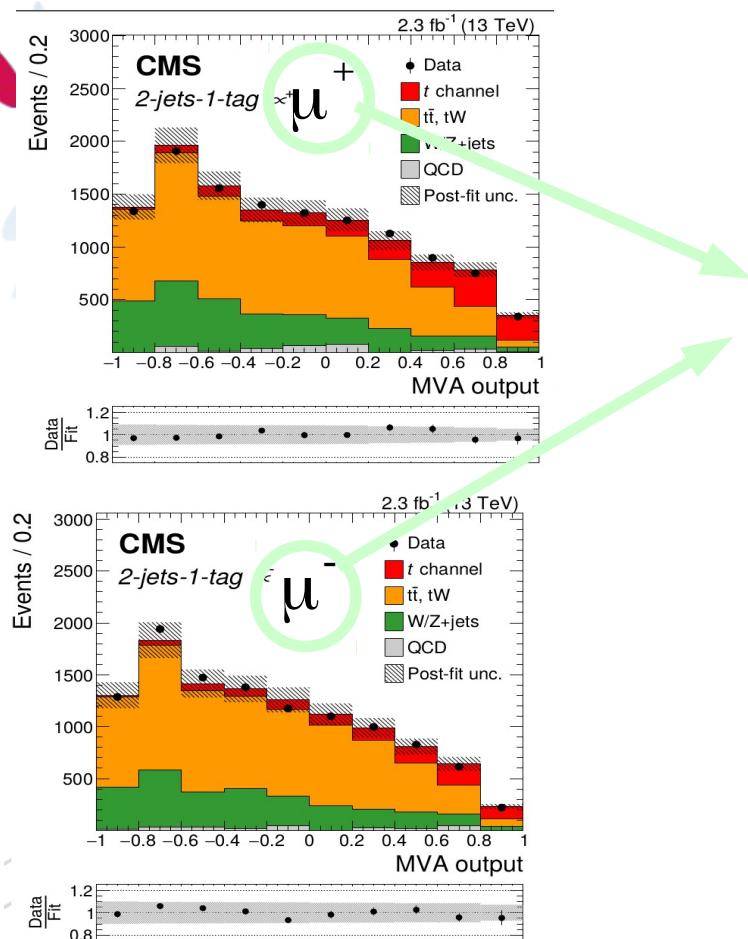
$$\sigma_{(t+\bar{t})} = 232 \pm 13 (\text{stat}) \pm 12 (\text{exp}) \pm 26 (\text{theo}) \pm 6 (\text{lumi}) = 232 \pm 31 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{(t+\bar{t})} = 232 \pm 6 \% (\text{stat}) \pm 5 \% (\text{exp}) \pm 11 \% (\text{theo}) \pm 3 \% (\text{lumi}) = 232 \pm 13 \% \text{ pb}$$

Mostly signal modeling:aMC@NLO  $\leftrightarrow$  Powheg

$$\sigma_{t\text{-channel}}^{\text{NNLL}} = 217^{+7}_{-5} (\text{scale}) \pm 6 (\text{PDF} + \alpha_s) \quad 6$$

# t-channel Inclusive Cross Section, TOP-16-003 (Paper in prep.)



$\sigma_{t-ch., t}$  and  $R_{t-ch.}$  are parameters of fit.

CKM matrix element  $V_{tb}$  ( $|V_{tb}| >> |V_{ts}| >> |V_{td}|$ ):

$$|f_{LV} V_{tb}| = 1.03 \pm 0.07 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (theo)}$$

anomalous form factor

## In a fiducial cross section measurement:

- It is measured only in **fiducial volume**(detector acceptance )
- No extrapolation to experimentally non-accessible region.
- Factorize the corrections for detector response from those for acceptance
- Easier verification of theory (generator modeling) with data
- Very close criteria to detector level applied on particle level



Object	Kinematic cuts at detector level	Cuts at particle level	number required
Tight Muon	$p_T > 26,  \eta  < 2.1, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.12$	$p_T > 30,  \eta  < 2.4$	exactly 1 (or 1 Ele)
Tight Electron	$E_T > 30,  \eta  < 2.4, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.1$	$p_T > 30,  \eta  < 2.4$	exactly 1 (or 1 Mu)
Veto Muon	$p_T > 10,  \eta  < 2.4, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.2$	-	0
Veto Electron	$E_T > 20,  \eta  < 2.4, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.15$	-	0
Jets	$p_T > 40,  \eta  < 4.7$ 1 jet is tagged	$p_T > 40,  \eta  < 5.0$ $ \eta  < 2.4, \text{b-hadron}$	exactly 2
B-tagging	$m_T > 50$	-	exactly 1
$m_T$ (muons)	$E_T > 45$	-	-
$E_T$ (electrons)		-	-

At particle level

the definitions of objects follow closely the LHCTOPWG definitions for pseudo-top

$$\sigma_{t-ch}^{fid} = \frac{N_{obs}}{\epsilon_{fid}^{fid} \cdot L}$$

$$\epsilon_{fid}^{fid} = \frac{N_{rec}^{MC}}{N_{fid}^{MC}}$$

Fit on eta distribution of light jet

aMC@NLO, 4FS

$$\sigma_{t-ch}^{fid} = 3.83 \pm 0.25 (\text{exp.}) \pm 0.20 (\text{theo.})$$

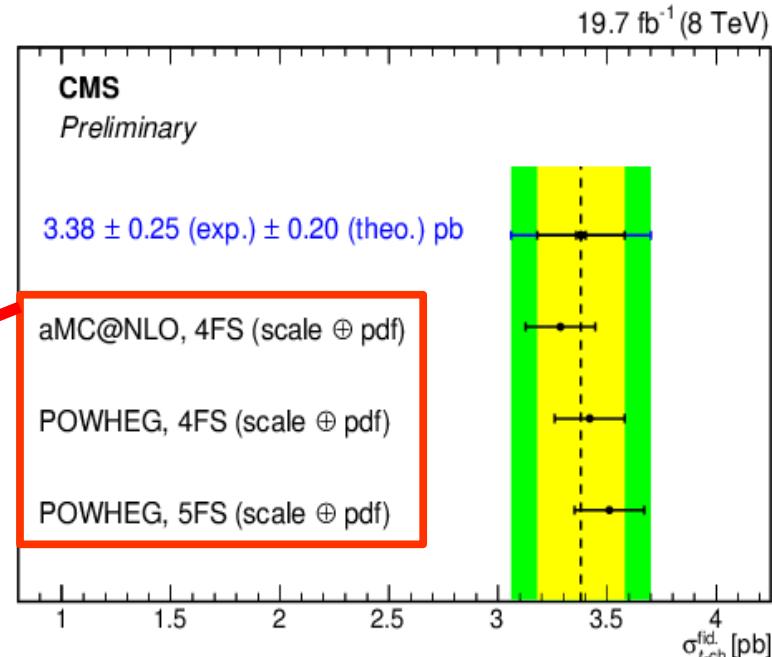
$$\sigma_{t-ch}^{fid} = \sigma_{t-ch} \cdot A_{fid}^{fid}$$

$$A_{fid}^{fid} = \frac{\sigma_{t-ch}^{fid, MC}}{\sigma_{t-ch}^{MC}}$$

$$\sigma_{t-ch}^{obs} = 87.2 \pm 6.5 (\text{exp.}) \pm 2.2 (\text{theo.})$$

## Predictions for $\sigma_{t-ch}^{fid}$ :

- common  $\sigma_{t-ch}$  (5FS with HATHOR)
- different  $A_{fid}$  for different generators .
- PDF and scale affect both  $\sigma_{t-ch}$  and  $A_{fid}$



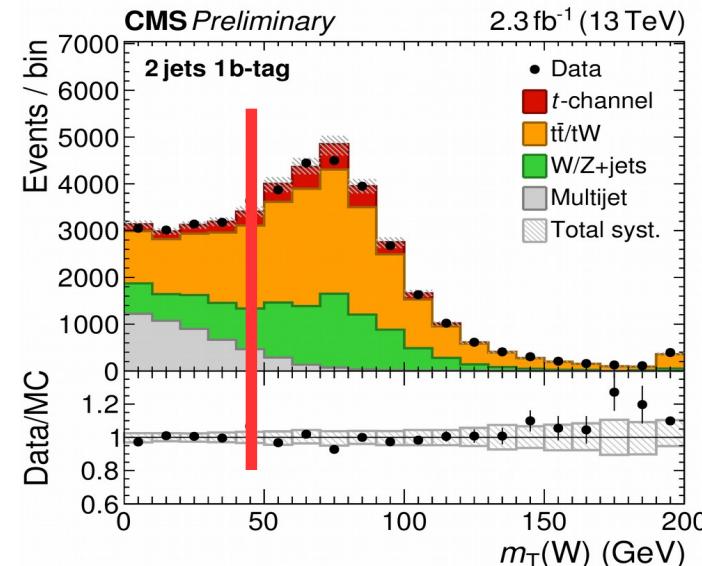
Yellow band: experimental unc.  
green band: total unc.

Signal yield is estimated in bins of top quark  $p_T$  and rapidity

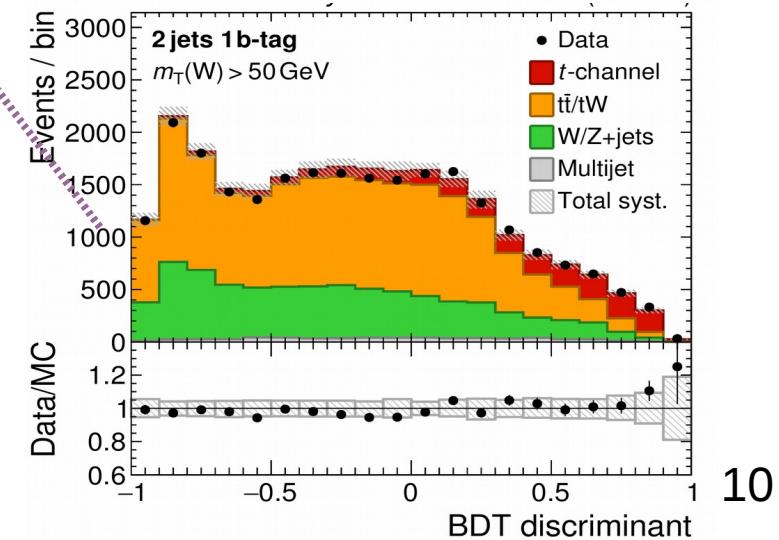
$2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data, same selections, signal and control regions to inclusive measurement

### Data Driven multijet estimation:

- › Low MC statistic: shape from data with same selection but non-isolated lepton  $I_{\text{rel.}} > 20\%$
- › Using  $m_T(W)$ , as expect QCD at low  $m_T(W)$
- › Normalization: in fit simultaneously with signal extraction



- › Well modeled observables in signal and control samples
- › Low correlation to top  $p_T$  and  $y$  to avoid bias in data towards SM
- ›  $|\eta(j)|, m_{lb}, \Delta R(b, j), \Delta \eta(b, \mu)$
- › No selection on  $m_T(W)$  in training  
Trained in 2j1t, used it in all regions





## Analysis strategy : Simultaneous fit in 3 regions, inclusively or differentially

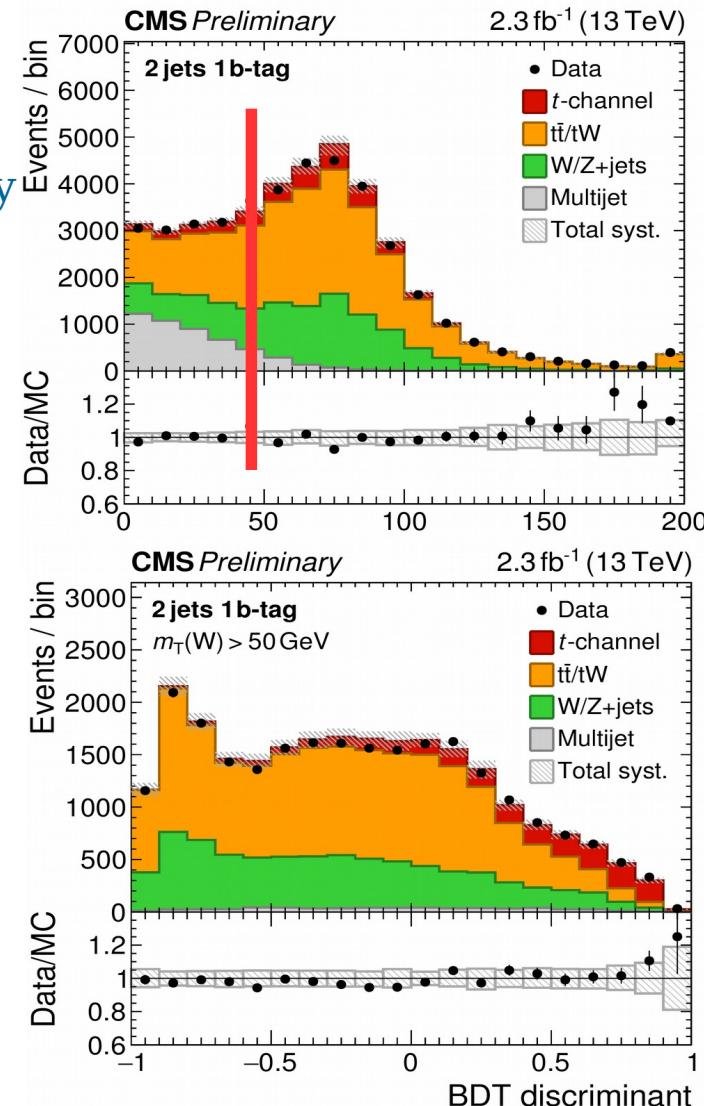
### Fitted distribution

$m_T(W) < 50\text{GeV}$ :  
using  **$m_T(W)$  distribution**, to mostly  
estimate QCD yield  
QCD shape: from anti-iso data

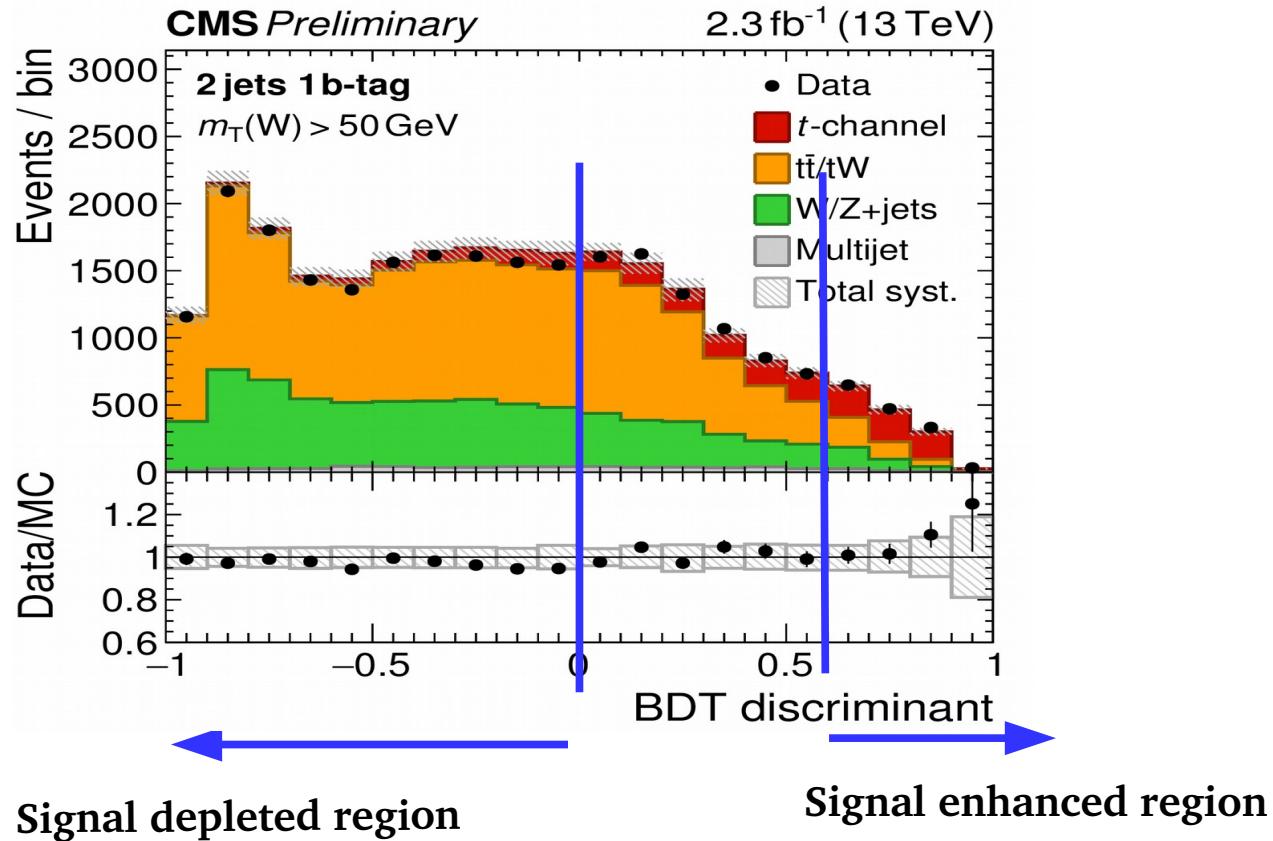
$m_T(W) > 50\text{GeV}$ :  
using **BDT distribution**, to estimate  
signal and other backgrounds yield

Simultaneous fit in 3 regions:

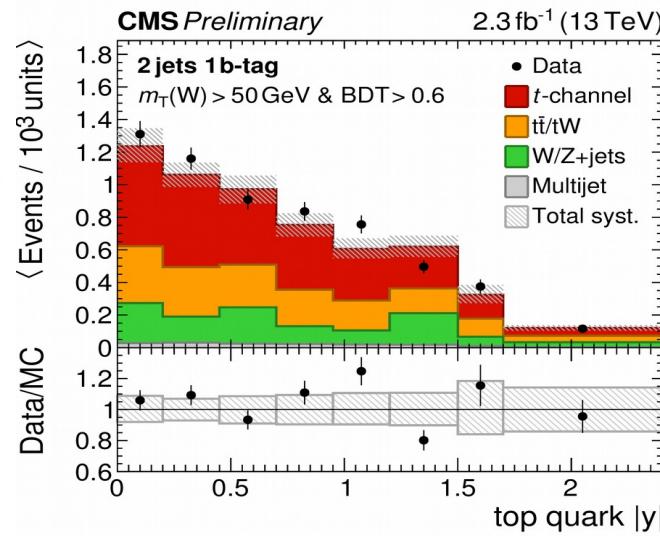
- enhances sensitivity to  $t\bar{t}$ ,
- reduces it's anti-correlation with wjets norm.  
(90% --> 33%)



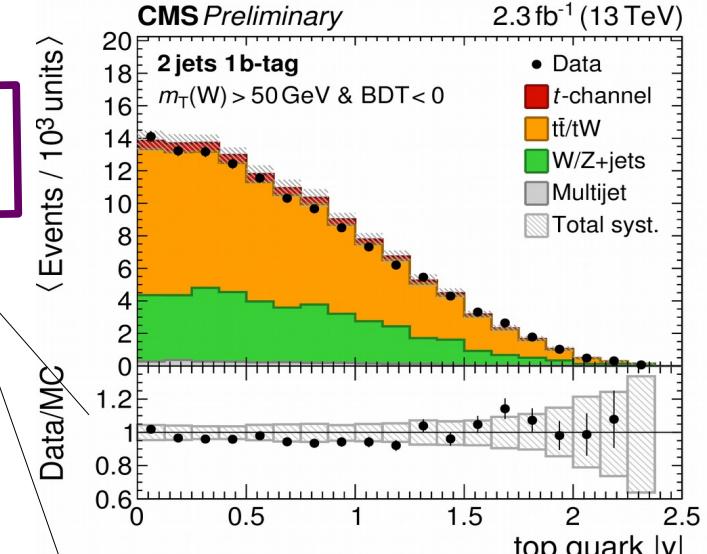
## Closer look on signal and backgrounds on unfolded variables distribution !



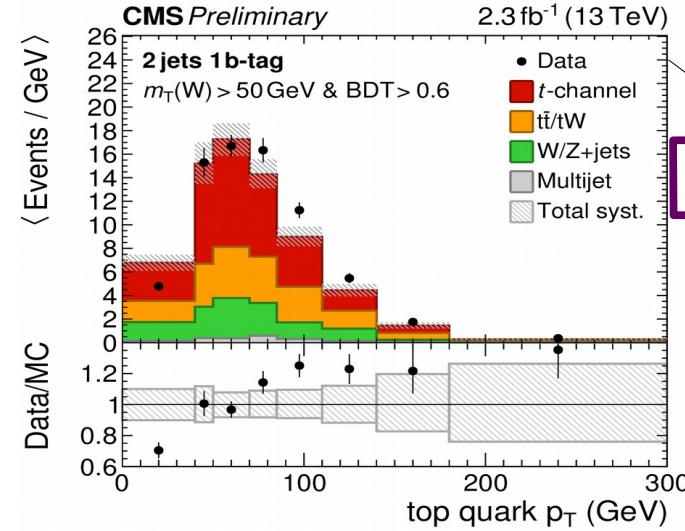
Signal enhanced region  
 $m_T(W) > 50\text{GeV}$ ,  $\text{BDT} > 0.6$



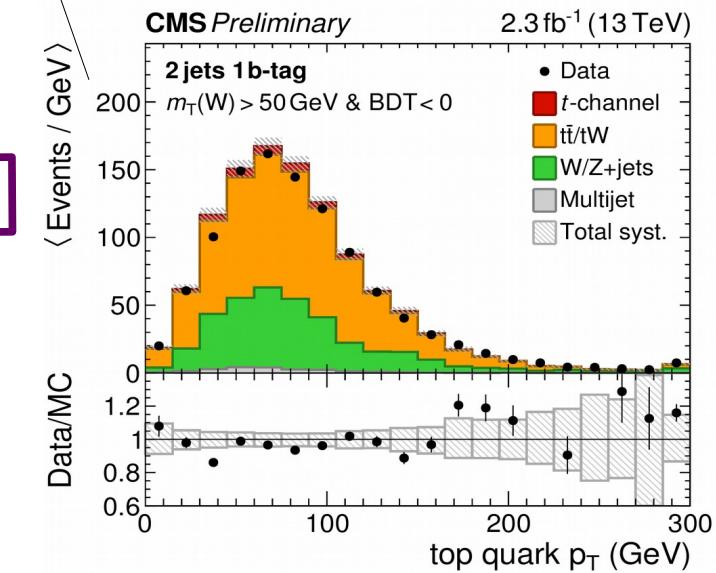
Signal depleted region  
 $m_T(W) > 50\text{GeV}$ ,  $\text{BDT} < 0$



Good modeling  
 Of Backgrounds!

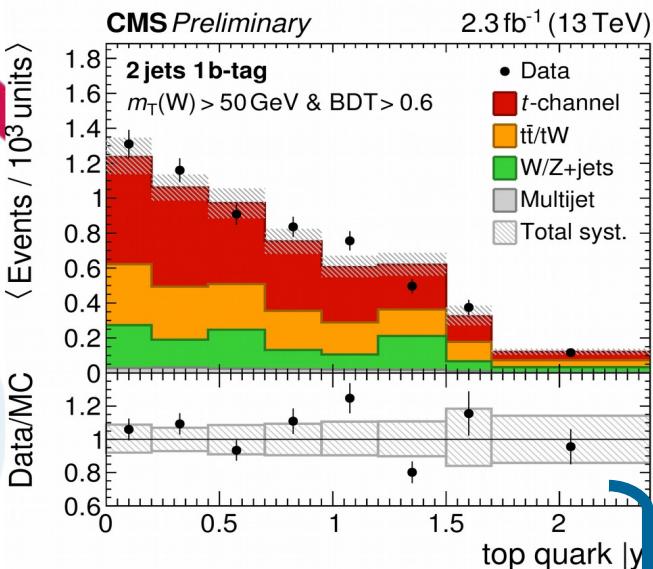


a harder spectrum in data

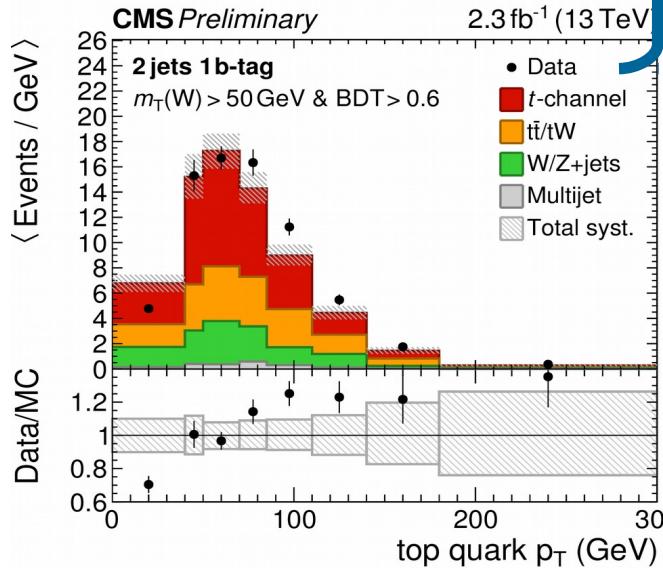
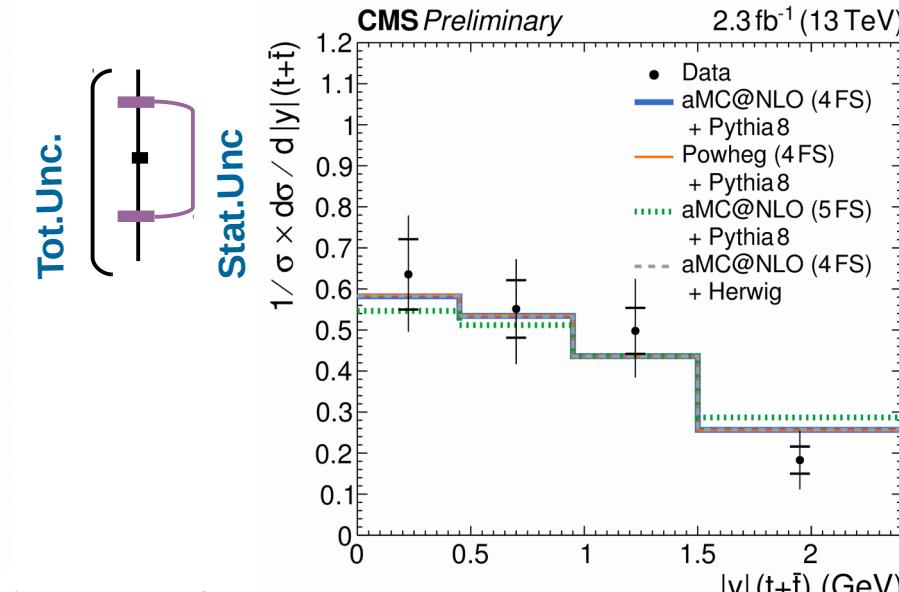


# t-channel Differential Cross Section @ 13TeV, TOP-16-004

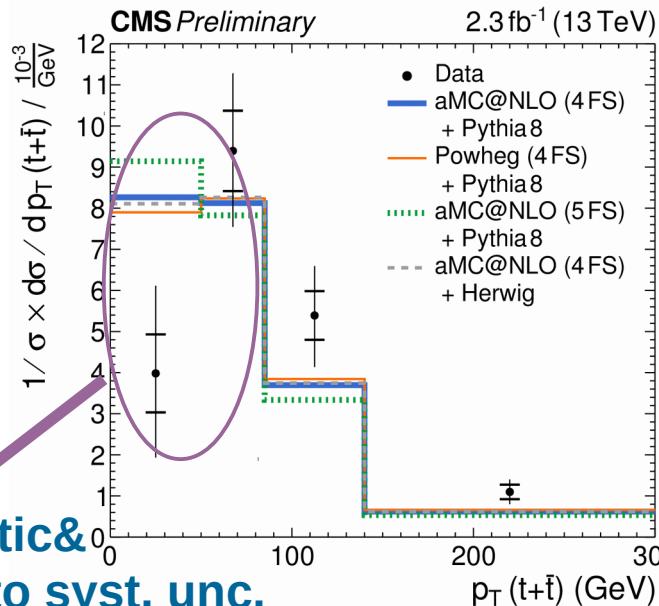
Signal enhanced region  
 $m_T(W) > 50\text{GeV}$ ,  $\text{BDT} > 0.6$



Tot.Unc.



Low statistic &  
 Sensitive to syst. unc.





**8TeV, 19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

**Trigger:**

Isolated muon(electron)

**Exactly on lepton, Muon(Electron) :**

$p_T > 26(30)$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1(2.5)$ ,  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.12(0.1)$

**Veto lepton:**

$p_T > 10$  ( 20 ) GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.2$  ( 0.15 ) for  $\mu(e)$

**Jet: anti-k<sub>T</sub>, R=0.5**

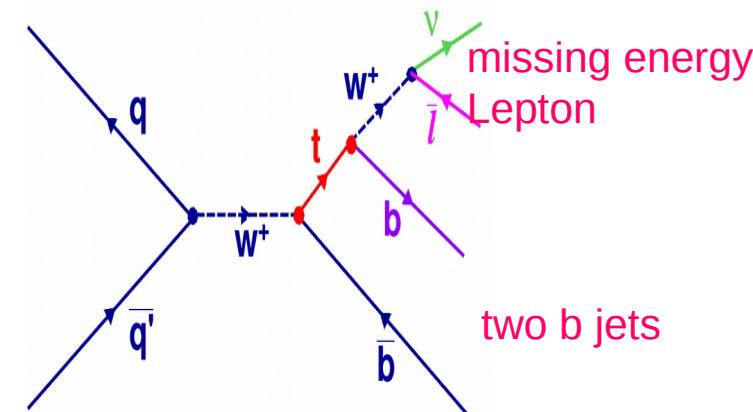
$|\eta| < 4.7$  and  $p_T > 40$  GeV

**Loose jet: (< 2 loose jet in signal region)**

same as jet, but  $20 < p_T < 40$  GeV

**b-tagging:**

$\text{eff}_b: 45\%$ ,  $\text{eff}_{\text{fake,light jet}}: 0.1\%$



**2 jets, 2b-tagged jet (2-jets 2-tags)**

**7TeV, 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

**Trigger:**

isolated muon

(in some runs: central b jet  $p_T > 30$  GeV)

**Muon:**

$p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$ ,  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.15$

**Veto lepton:**

$p_T > 10$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.2$

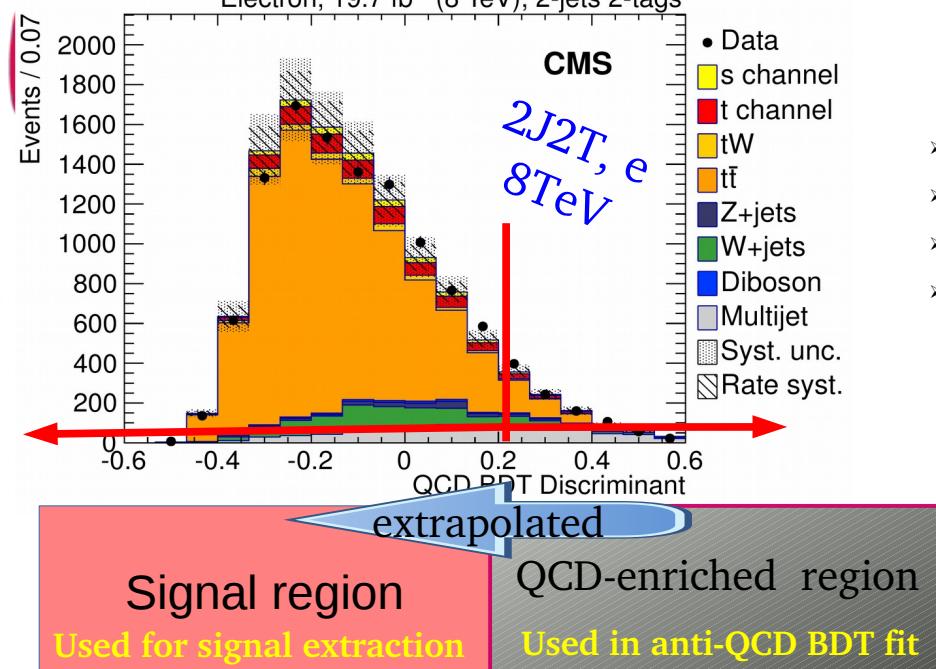
**Jet: anti-k<sub>T</sub>, R=0.5**

$|\eta| < 4.7$  and  $p_T > 40$  GeV

**b-tagging:**

$\text{eff}_b: 45\%$ ,  $\text{eff}_{\text{fake,light jet}}: 0.1\%$

<b>2-jets 2-tags</b>	Signal Region
<b>2-jets 1-tag</b>	t-ch. & wjets Region
<b>3-jets 2-tags</b>	tt Control Region
<b>2-jets 0-tag</b>	Wjets Control Region QCD shape validation

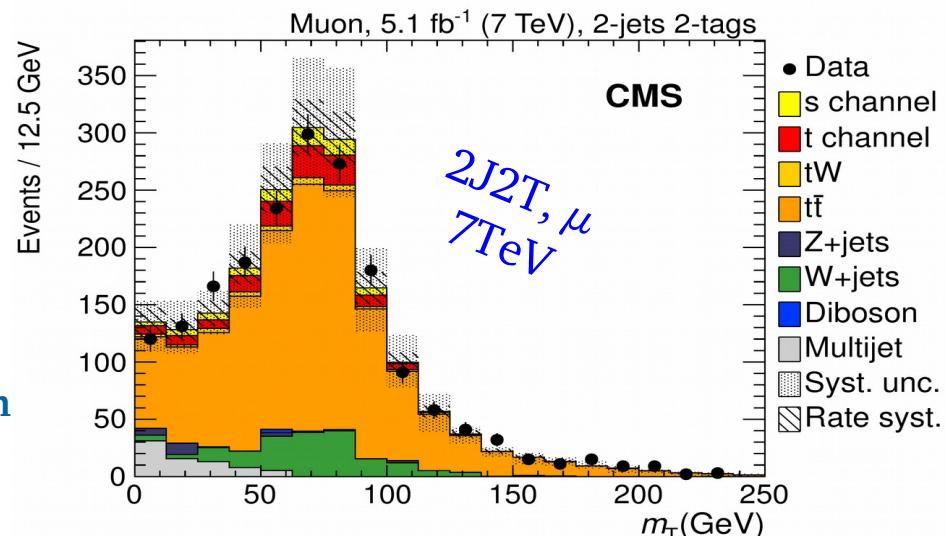


## Data Driven QCD Estimation

8TeV

- BDT is trained in signal/ control samples
- Separate QCD against tt and Wjet, single top
- QCD, taken from data with “anti-iso” selection
- Fit in QCD enriched region

Events eliminated from analysis



## Data Driven QCD Estimation

7TeV

- not enough statistics to train BDT
- ML fit on  $m_T(W)$  distribution (2j2t, 3j2t)
- 2j1t: cut at 50GeV to reduce QCD contamination, QCD is taken from simulation

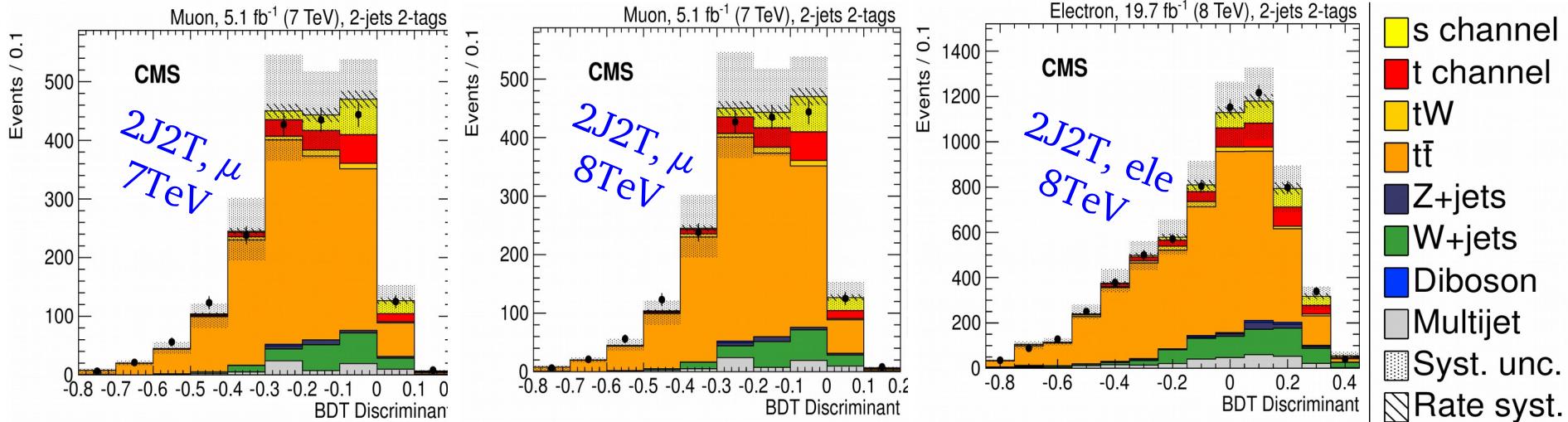
## Signal extraction Strategy

For electron & muon at 7 and 8TeV, BDTs trained in 2J2T, 2J1T and 3J2T

- In 2J2T: s-channel vs rest
- In 3J2T:  $t\bar{t}$  vs rest
- In 2J1T: Wjets vs rest



## Simultaneous fit in signal and control sample



Important Uncertainty : Scale ( $\mu_F$ ,  $\mu_R$ ), matching thresholds, jet energy scale and b tagging

	Exp. Significance	Obs. Significance		Exp. UL	Obs. UL
8TeV, muon+electron	0.8	2.3	8 TeV, muon+electron	20.5 [13.4, 26.7] pb	28.8 pb
7 TeV, muon	0.5	0.9	7 TeV, muon	25.4 [19.0, 36.6] pb	31.4 pb
7 + 8 TeV	1.1	2.5	7 + 8 TeV (UL on $\beta$ )	3.1 [2.1, 4.0]	4.7

For FCNC tZq, see talks by I. Parijs & J. Espinosa

**8TeV, 19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

### Trigger:

presence of two lepton with  $p_T > (17)8$  GeV

Exactly three leptons from different flavors, Mu(Ele) :

$p_T > 20$ GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4(2.5)$ ,  $I_{rel} < 0.12(0.15)$

Two same flavor opposite charged leptons:  $76 < m_{ll} < 106$

### Veto lepton:

Same kinematic, looser identification

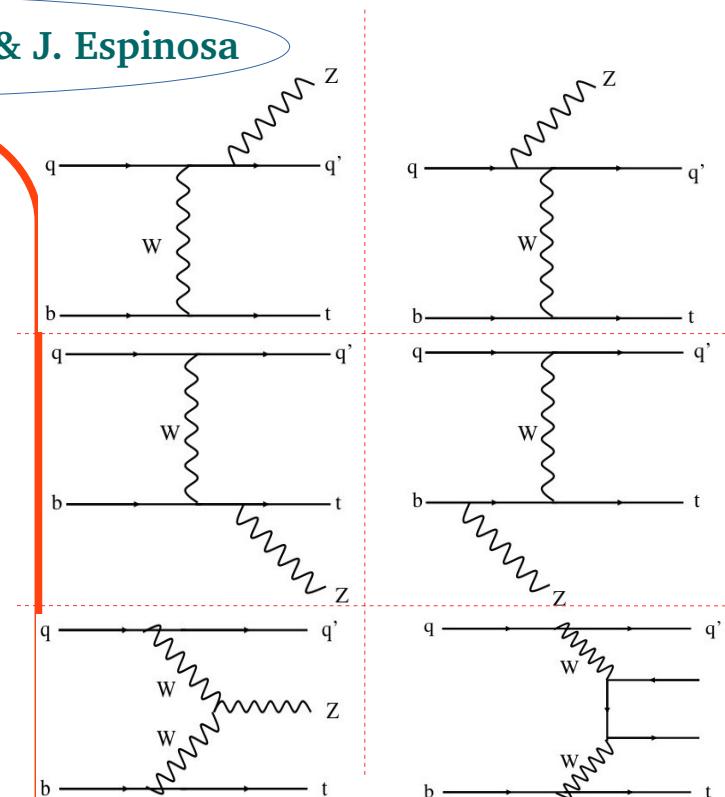
Jet: anti-kT, R=0.5

$|\eta| < 4.5$  and  $p_T > 30$  GeV, reject jet if it's close to leptons ( $\Delta R < 0.5$ )

### b-tagging:

loose WP,  $eff_b: 80\%$ ,  $eff_{fake, light\ jet}: 10\%$

$m_T(W) > 10$ GeV (optimized base on exp. significance)



OS SF leptons  
(eeμ, μμe)

OS SF lepton with  
closest mass to Z  
mass (eee, μμμ)

At least two jets and at least one b-jet: signal region

One or two jet, veto b-jet: background region(DY and WZ)



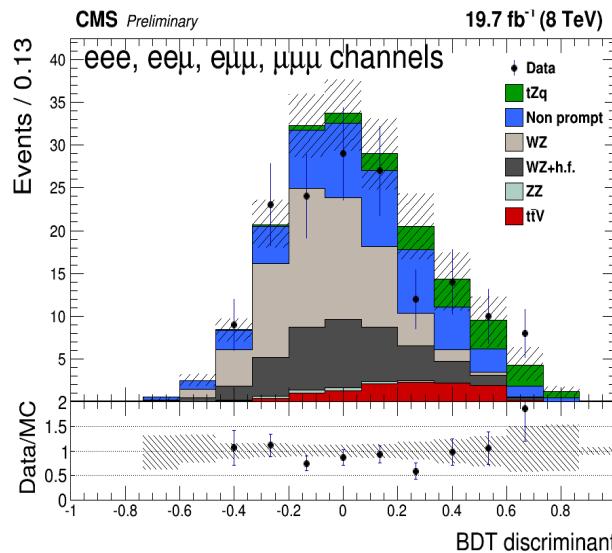
## Analysis Strategy:

**Background estimation:** from simulation with 2 exceptions:

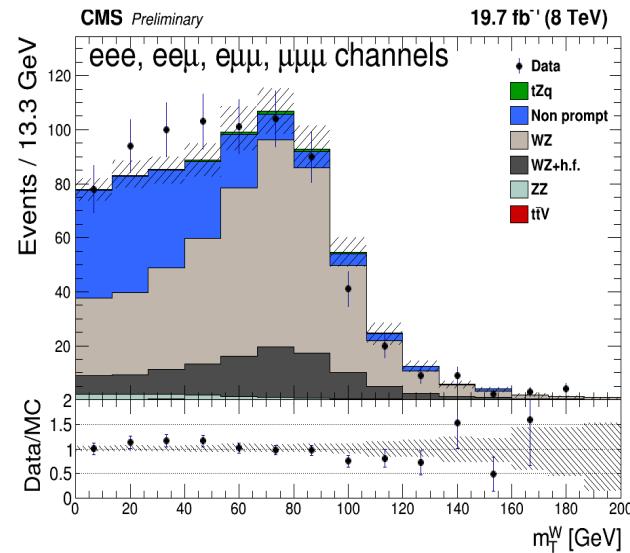
- non-prompt lepton ( $t\bar{t}$  and DY) and  $WZ + \text{jet}$  (dominant background)
- estimated from data by a fit on  $m_T(W)$  distribution in background sample
- Non prompt background template from non-isolated sample
- $WZ + \text{heavy flavor jet}$  and  $WZ + \text{light jet}$  get free parameters in fit

**Signal Separation:** BDT is trained to separate SM tZq from  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $WZ$

Simultaneous fit on  $\text{BDT}(m_T(W))$  distribution in signal (background) region



Confirmed by a cut and count measurement



Observed(expected) significances:  $2.4 (1.8)\sigma$

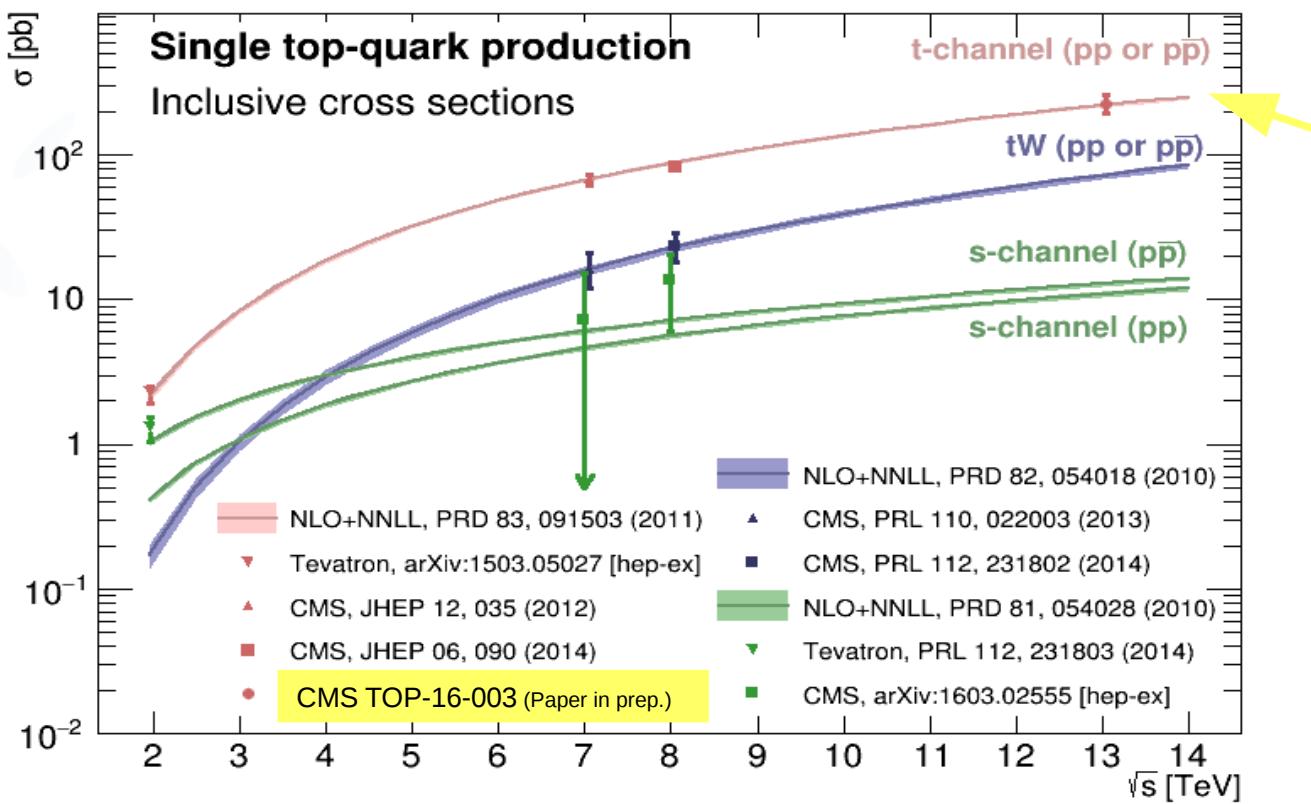
Measured upper limit at 95% CL.:  $21 \text{ fb}$

Measured cross section:  $\sigma_{tZq} = 10^{+8}_{-7} \text{ fb}$

$$\sigma_{tZq, SM} = 8.2^{+0.59}_{-0.03} (\text{scale}) \text{ fb}$$

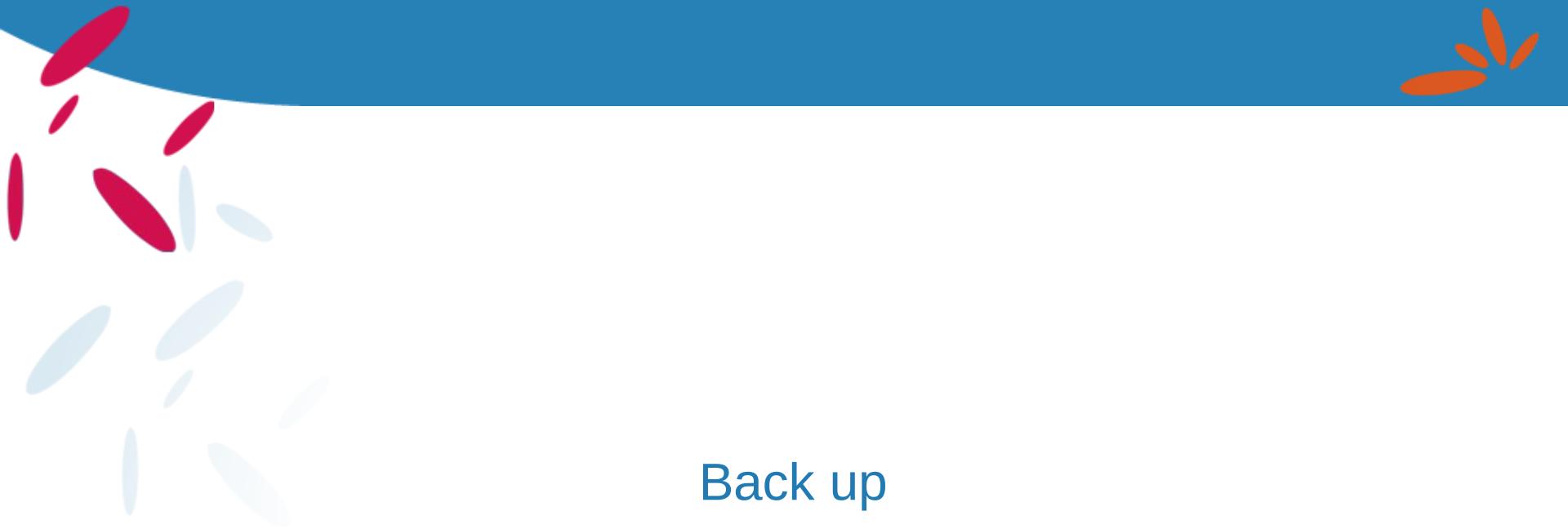


CMS has measured different production modes of single Top quark in at 7, 8 and 13 TeV center of mass energies.



more precise measurements @13 TeV are coming!  
Stay tuned !





Back up

Rank	Variable	Description
1	light quark $ \eta $	Absolute value of the pseudorapidity of the light-quark jet
2	top quark mass	Invariant mass of the top quark reconstructed from muon, neutrino, and b-tagged jet
3	dijet mass	Invariant mass of the two selected jets
4	transverse W boson mass	Transverse mass of the W boson, calculated from the muon momentum and the $\vec{p}_T$
5	jet- $p_T$ sum	Scalar sum of the transverse momenta of the two jets
6	$\cos \theta^*$	Cosine of the angle between the muon and the light-quark jet in the rest frame of the top quark
7	hardest jet mass	Invariant mass of the jet with the largest transverse momentum
8	$\Delta R$ (light quark, b quark)	Difference in $R$ between the light-quark jet and the b-tagged jet.
9	light quark $p_T$	Transverse momentum of the light-quark jet
10	light quark mass	Invariant mass of the light-quark jet
11	W boson $ \eta $	Absolute value of the pseudorapidity of the reconstructed W boson

## Neural network inputs

### Scale factor for each process from the fit

Process	Scale factor
Signal, $t$ channel	$1.10 \pm 0.08$
Top quark background ( $t\bar{t}$ and $tW$ )	$0.98 \pm 0.02$
W+jets and Z+jets	$1.08 \pm 0.09$
QCD multijet	$0.84 \pm 0.29$
$R_{t\text{-ch.}}$	$1.81 \pm 0.19$

## Relative impact of the systematic uncertainties with respect to the observed cross section value

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t+\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t+\bar{t}}^{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t}^{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch},\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch},\bar{t}}^{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta R_{t\text{-ch.}}/R_{t\text{-ch.}}$
Statistical uncert.	$\pm 5.5\%$	$\pm 5.3\%$	$\pm 11.5\%$	$\pm 9.7\%$
Profiled exp. uncert.	$\pm 5.2\%$	$\pm 5.7\%$	$\pm 4.9\%$	$\pm 3.3\%$
Total fit uncert.	$\pm 7.6\%$	$\pm 7.8\%$	$\pm 12.5\%$	$\pm 10.3\%$
Integrated luminosity	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	-
Signal modelling	$\pm 6.9\%$	$\pm 8.2\%$	$\pm 8.5\%$	$\pm 5.3\%$
t̄t modelling	$\pm 3.9\%$	$\pm 4.3\%$	$\pm 4.5\%$	$\pm 4.0\%$
W+jets modelling	$-1.8/+2.1\%$	$-1.6/+2.3\%$	$-2.5/+2.3\%$	$-1.7/+2.0\%$
$\mu_R/\mu_F$ scale t-channel	$-4.6/+6.1\%$	$-5.7/+5.2\%$	$-7.2/+5.1\%$	$-0.7/+1.2\%$
$\mu_R/\mu_F$ scale t̄t	$-3.5/+2.9\%$	$-3.5/+4.1\%$	$-4.7/+3.1\%$	$-1.1/+1.0\%$
$\mu_R/\mu_F$ scale tW	$-0.3/+0.5\%$	$-0.6/+0.8\%$	$-1.1/+0.7\%$	$-0.2/+0.1\%$
$\mu_R/\mu_F$ scale W+jets	$-2.9/+3.7\%$	$-3.5/+3.0\%$	$-4.9/+3.8\%$	$-1.2/+0.9\%$
PDF uncert.	$-1.5/+1.9\%$	$-2.1/+1.6\%$	$-1.8/+2.1\%$	$-2.2/+2.5\%$
Top quark $p_T$ modelling	$\pm 0.1\%$	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\pm 0.1\%$
Total theory uncert.	$-10.7/+11.1\%$	$-12.2/+12.1\%$	$-13.6/+12.9\%$	$\pm 7.5\%$
Total uncert.	$-13.4/+13.7\%$	$\pm 14.7\%$	$-18.7/+18.2\%$	$\pm 12.7\%$

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t+\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t+\bar{t}}^{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch},t}^{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch},\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch},\bar{t}}^{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta R_{t\text{-ch.}}/R_{t\text{-ch.}}$
MC samples size	$\pm 3.4\%$	$\pm 4.1\%$	$\pm 3.8\%$	$\pm 3.2\%$
JES	$\pm 4.1\%$	$\pm 4.7\%$	$\pm 3.5\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$
JER	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 1.2\%$	$\pm 2.4\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$
b tagging efficiency	$\pm 1.9\%$	$\pm 2.0\%$	$\pm 1.8\%$	$\pm 1.4\%$
Mistag probability	$\pm 0.9\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm 0.8\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$
Muon reco./trigger	$\pm 2.0\%$	$\pm 2.3\%$	$\pm 1.9\%$	$\pm 1.8\%$

Exp.  
uncertainties  
included in fit  
(profiled unc.)

Process	$\mu^+$	$\mu^-$
Top quark ( $t\bar{t}$ and $tW$ )	$7048 \pm 13$	$7056 \pm 13$
W+jets and Z+jets	$2837 \pm 83$	$2564 \pm 77$
QCD multijet	$302 \pm 151$	$262 \pm 131$
Single top quark $t$ -channel	$1539 \pm 13$	$977 \pm 10$
Total expected	$11726 \pm 173$	$10859 \pm 153$
Data	11877	11017

Event yields for the main processes  
in the 2-jets-1-tag sample

MC based except QCD

Stat. Unc. Only, QCD : 50% to  
cover syst. in estimation.

Wjets with NLO/LO SF

Object	Kinematic cuts at detector level	Cuts at particle level	number required
Tight Muon	$p_T > 26,  \eta  < 2.1, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.12$	$p_T > 30,  \eta  < 2.4$	exactly 1 (or 1 Ele)
Tight Electron	$E_T > 30,  \eta  < 2.4, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.1$	$p_T > 30,  \eta  < 2.4$	exactly 1 (or 1 Mu)
Veto Muon	$p_T > 10,  \eta  < 2.4, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.2$	-	0
Veto Electron	$E_T > 20,  \eta  < 2.4, I_{\text{rel}} < 0.15$	-	0
Jets	$p_T > 40,  \eta  < 4.7$ 1 jet is tagged	$p_T > 40,  \eta  < 5.0$ $ \eta  < 2.4, \text{b-hadron}$	exactly 2
B-tagging		-	exactly 1
$m_T$ (muons)	$m_T > 50$	-	-
$E_T$ (electrons)	$E_T > 45$	-	-

**At particle level :** stable particles:  $c \tau > 10 \text{ mm}$

- › Prompt lepton: not from hadron decays ,radiations in a cone 0.1 are recovered for leptons(dressed)
- › Jets: Clustering around stable particles excluding prompt leptons/photons
- › Bjets: by rescale or ghost definition:  
non-resonant b-hadrons not decaying to other hardons are identified as stable particle  
rescale momentum to very small value, no effect on reconstructed jets  
These jets are identified as b jet



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### Trigger:

presence of two lepton with  $p_T > 17$  & 8 GeV

**Two opposite charged isolated lepton , Muon(Electron) :**

$p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1(2.5)$ , identification criteria

### Veto lepton:

$p_T > 10$  GeV, loose criteria

### Dilepton mass:

$m_{ll} > 20$  , out of  $80 < m_{ll} < 110$

**Jet:** anti-kT, R=0.5

$|\eta| < 2.4$  and  $p_T > 30$  GeV

**Loose jet (central loose jet) :**

Fail jet  $|\eta|, p_T$  selection,  $|\eta| < 4.9$  (2.4) and  $p_T > 20$  GeV,

### b-tagging:

Medium WP,  $\text{eff}_b$ : 70%,  $\text{eff}_{\text{fake,light jet}}$  : 1%

$E_{T,\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV

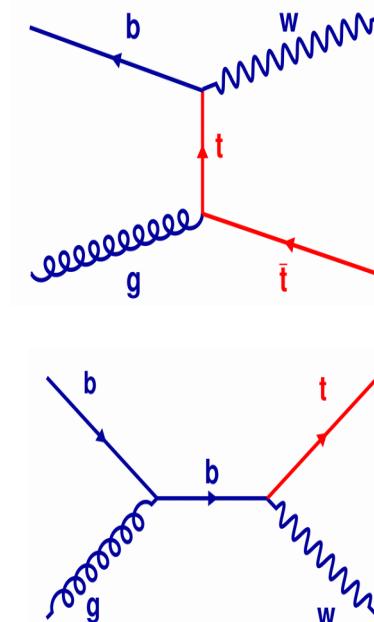
**1-jets-1-tag** Signal Region

**2-jets-1-tag** }  $t\bar{t}$  Control Region

**2-jets-2-tag**

Main background :  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$

Re-weighted, SF from Z mass window



**1 jets, 1b-taged jet (1j1t)**

	1j1t	2j1t	2j2t
tW	$1500 \pm 20 \pm 130$	$790 \pm 20 \pm 80$	$220 \pm 10 \pm 30$
t̄t	$7090 \pm 60 \pm 900$	$12910 \pm 80 \pm 1320$	$7650 \pm 60 \pm 1020$
$Z/\gamma^*, \text{other}$	$670 \pm 30 \pm 90$	$370 \pm 30 \pm 60$	$36 \pm 7 \pm 12$
Total simulation	$9260 \pm 70 \pm 1040$	$14070 \pm 90 \pm 1410$	$7910 \pm 70 \pm 1020$
Data	9353	13479	7615

statistical (first) and systematic (second) uncertainties

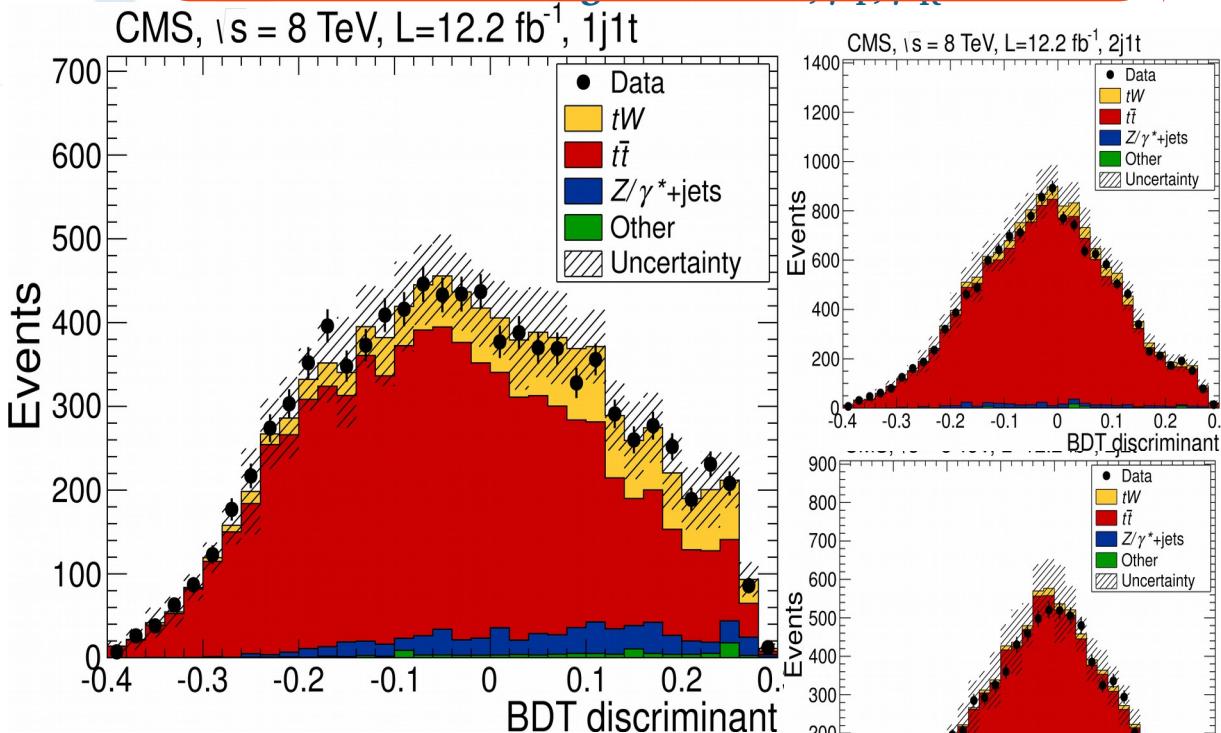


BDT is trained in each region.

Most powerful observables: loose jet related ones!

profile likelihood fit performed to extract signal

Main Unc.:  $t\bar{t}$  matching thresholds,  $\mu_T$ ,  $\mu_R$



$$\sigma_{tW} = 23.4 \pm 5.4 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{tW, \text{SM}} = 22.2 \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$$

$$\text{Significance obs.(exp.)} = 6.1 \text{ (5.4)} \sigma$$

$$|V_{tb}| = 1.03 \pm 0.12 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (theo)}$$

Combination with ATLAS



$$\sigma_{tW} = 23.1 \pm 3.6 \text{ pb}$$

Source	Uncertainty	
	(%)	(pb)
Data statistics	4.7	1.1
Simulation statistics	0.8	0.2
Luminosity	3.6	0.8
Theory modelling	11.8	2.7
Background normalization	2.2	0.5
Jets	6.2	1.4
Detector modelling	4.9	1.1
Total systematics (excl. lumi)	14.4	3.3
Total systematics (incl. lumi)	14.8	3.4
Total uncertainty	15.6	3.6

Systematic Uncertainty	$\Delta\sigma$ (pb)	$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$
ME/PS matching thresholds	3.25	14%
$Q^2$ scale	2.68	11%
Top quark mass	2.28	10%
Statistical	2.13	9%
Luminosity	1.13	5%
JES	0.91	4%
$t\bar{t}$ cross section	0.87	4%
Z+jet data/MC scale factor	0.56	2%
tW DR/DS scheme	0.45	2%
PDF	0.33	1%
Lepton identification	0.31	1%
JER	0.27	1%
B-tagging data/MC scale factor	0.20	< 1%
$t\bar{t}$ Spin Correlations	0.12	< 1%
Top Pt Reweighting	0.12	< 1%
Event pile up	0.11	< 1%
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ modeling	0.07	< 1%
Lepton energy scale	0.02	< 1%
Total	5.58	24%



### Variable Description

Number of loose jets,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 4.9$

Number of loose jets,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

Number of loose jets,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ , b-tagged,  $|\eta| < 2.4$

Vector sum of  $p_T$  of leptons, jet, and

Scalar sum of  $p_T$  of leptons, jet, and

$p_T$  of the leading, tight, b-tagged jet

$p_T$  of leading loose jet, defined as 0 for events with no loose jet present

Ratio of  $p_{T,\text{sys}}$  to  $H_T$  for the event

Invariant mass of the combination of the leptons, jet, and

Centrality of jet and leptons

Ratio of scalar sum of  $p_T$  of the leptons to the  $H_T$  of full system

Vector sum of  $p_T$  of jet and leptons

Missing transverse energy in the event

$\sigma_s = 7.1 \pm 8.1$  (stat + syst) pb, muon channel, 7 TeV;  
 $\sigma_s = 11.7 \pm 7.5$  (stat + syst) pb, muon channel, 8 TeV;  
 $\sigma_s = 16.8 \pm 9.1$  (stat + syst) pb, electron channel, 8 TeV;  
 $\sigma_s = 13.4 \pm 7.3$  (stat + syst) pb, combined, 8 TeV.

**B=2.0 ± 0.9 combined**

Channel	Observed UL	Expected UL—SM signal	Expected UL—no signal
$\mu, 7\text{ TeV}$	31.4 pb	25.4 [19.0, 36.6] pb	20.2 pb
$\mu+e, 8\text{ TeV}$	28.8 pb	20.5 [13.4, 26.7] pb	15.6 pb
7+8 TeV	4.7	3.1 [2.1, 4.0]	2.2

Source	Uncertainty (%)				
	$\mu, 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\mu, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$e, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$\mu + e, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$7+8 \text{ TeV}$
Statistical	34	15	14	10	11
$t\bar{t}$ , single top quark rate	29	15	14	12	14
W/Z+jets, diboson rate	23	11	13	12	12
Multijet rate	9	3	5	2	2
Lepton efficiency	14	1	2	1	3
Hadronic trigger	5	—	—	—	1
Luminosity	10	5	6	4	6
JER & JES	66	39	29	34	18
b tagging & mistag	34	15	14	14	16
Pileup	6	11	7	9	7
Unclustered $E_T$	5	8	2	6	5
$\mu_R, \mu_F$ scales	54	34	31	30	28
Matching thresholds	43	11	12	7	17
PDF	12	8	7	7	9
Top quark $p_T$ reweighting	3	5	7	6	6
Total uncertainty	115	64	54	55	47

Lepton	Event category	Acceptance (%)	
		Multijet	s channel
$\mu$	2-jets 1-tag	38	75
	2-jets 2-tags	50	92
	3-jets 2-tags	30	74
$e$	2-jets 1-tag	29	58
	2-jets 2-tags	60	92
	3-jets 2-tags	40	68
Process	$\mu, 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\mu, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$e, 8 \text{ TeV}$
$t\bar{t}$	$1380 \pm 80$	$4960 \pm 340$	$4290 \pm 300$
W+jets	$150 \pm 30$	$580 \pm 110$	$620 \pm 110$
Z +jets	$22 \pm 7$	$160 \pm 40$	$90 \pm 30$
Diboson	$3 \pm 3$	$59 \pm 16$	$46 \pm 13$
Multijet	$70 \pm 20$	$130 \pm 40$	$290 \pm 60$
tW	$37 \pm 6$	$149 \pm 19$	$130 \pm 16$
$t$ channel	$135 \pm 16$	$570 \pm 50$	$420 \pm 40$
$s$ channel	$129 \pm 5$	$452 \pm 16$	$347 \pm 12$
Total MC	$1920 \pm 110$	$7060 \pm 370$	$6240 \pm 320$
Data	1883	7023	6301