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LHC machine and Top quark properties

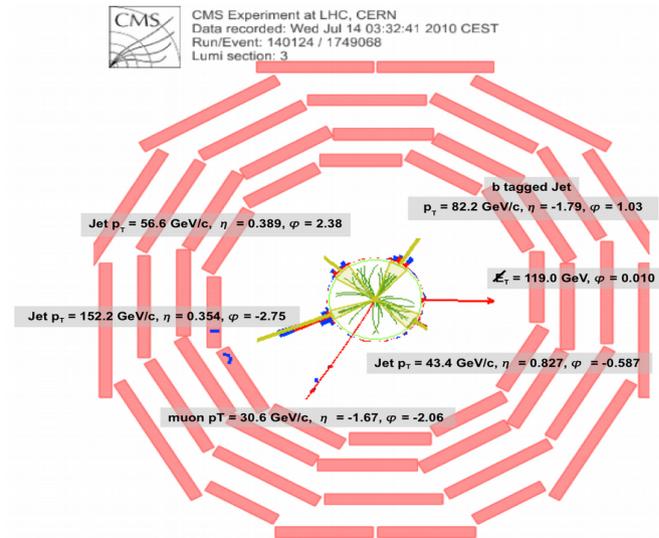
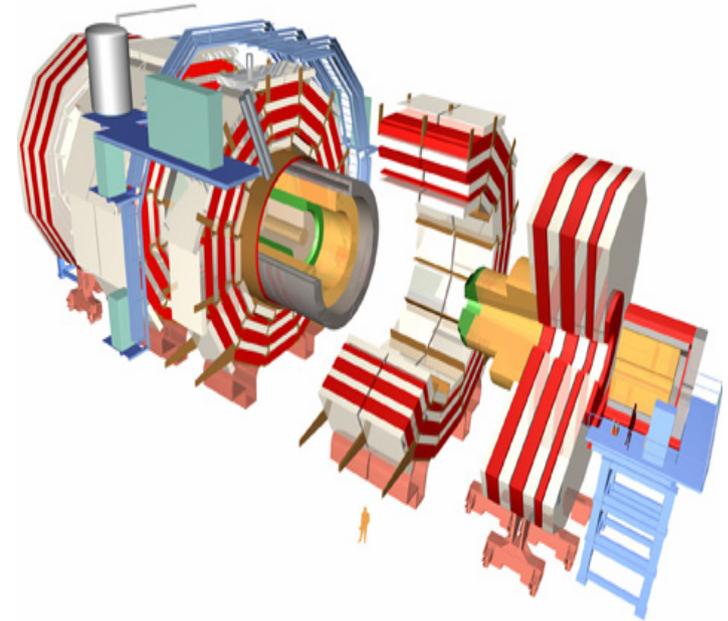
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Outline

- LHC Machine
- Experimental tools, TDAQ and triggering
 - Constraints and architectures
 - Why using a trigger
 - Physics requirements
- Analysis strategies
- Top quark physics
- Helicity measurement
- Cross section measurements at 13TeV





LHC machine

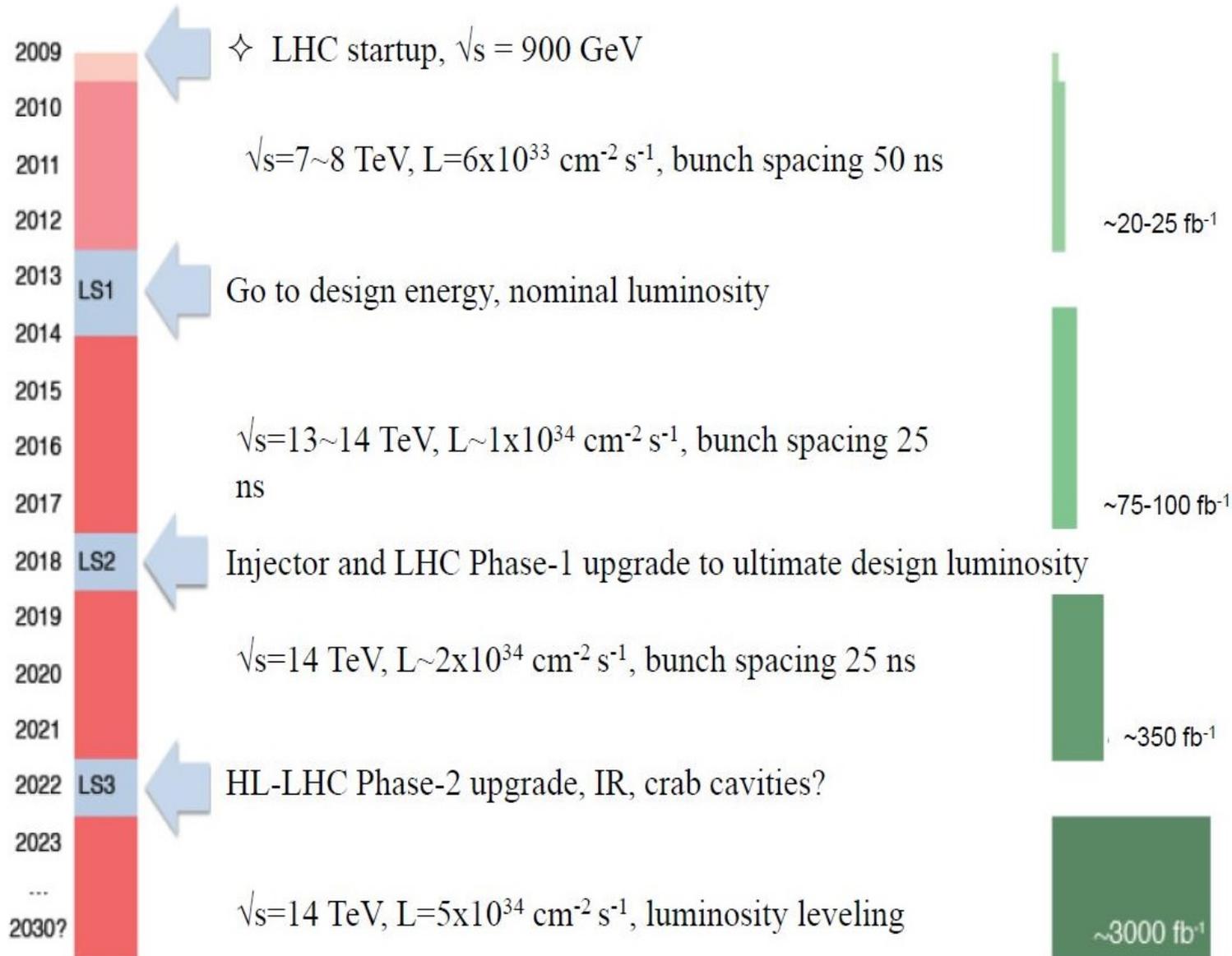


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LHC Facts:

- Protons arrived in the LHC, traveled at **0.9999997828** times the speed of light.
- Between each consecutive bunch there are **7.5 m**
 - time between bunches = $7.5/3 \cdot 10^8$
 - Bunch spacing = **$2.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ s**
- The effective number of bunches is **2808**
- **$11245 \cdot 2808 \sim 32$ millions crosses/s**, the "average crossing rate"
 - **$20 \cdot 32$ millions crosses/s** \sim 600 millions collision/s
- Probability $\approx (d_{\text{proton}})^2/(\sigma^2) \Rightarrow$ Probability \approx **$(10^{-15})^2/(16 \cdot 10^{-6})^2 \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-21}$**
 - **$(4 \cdot 10^{-21}) \cdot (1.15 \cdot 10^{11})^2 \Rightarrow \sim 50$ interactions** every crossing

LHC Road map

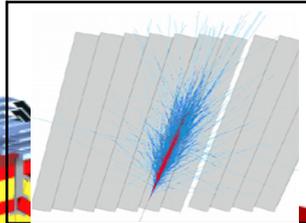


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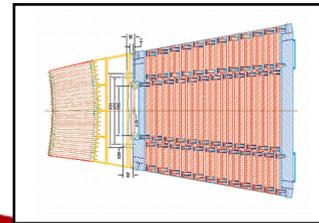
Total weight : 12,500 t
 Overall diameter : 15 m
 Overall length : 21.6 m
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

CALORIMETERS

ECAL Scintillating PbWO₄ Crystals

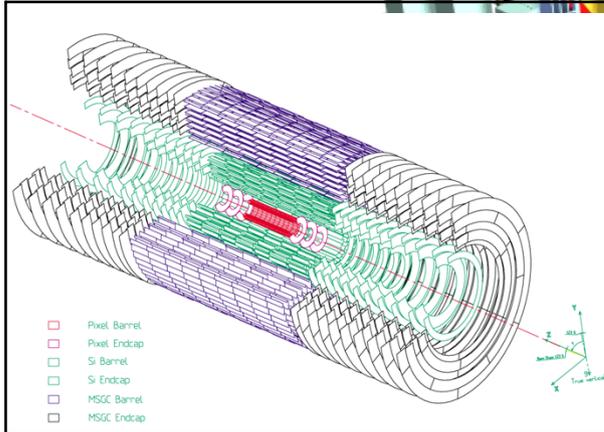


HCAL Plastic scintillator
brass sandwich



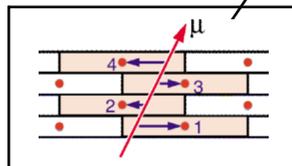
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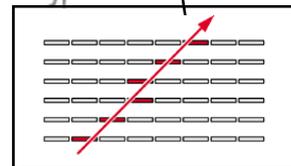


Silicon Microstrips
Pixels

MUON BARREL

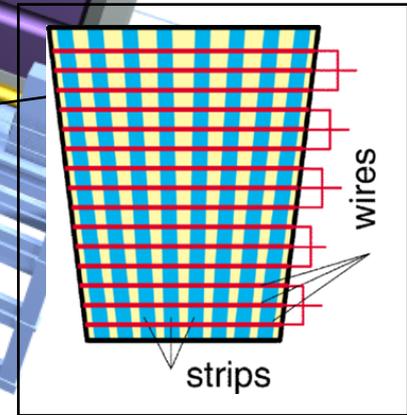


Drift Tube Chambers (**DT**)



Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

MUON ENDCAPS



Cathode Strip Chambers (**CSC**)
 Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

Should we read everything?

- A typical collision is “boring”
- The final rate dominated by not interesting physics

$$R = \sigma_{in} \times L$$

LHC: the trigger challenge!

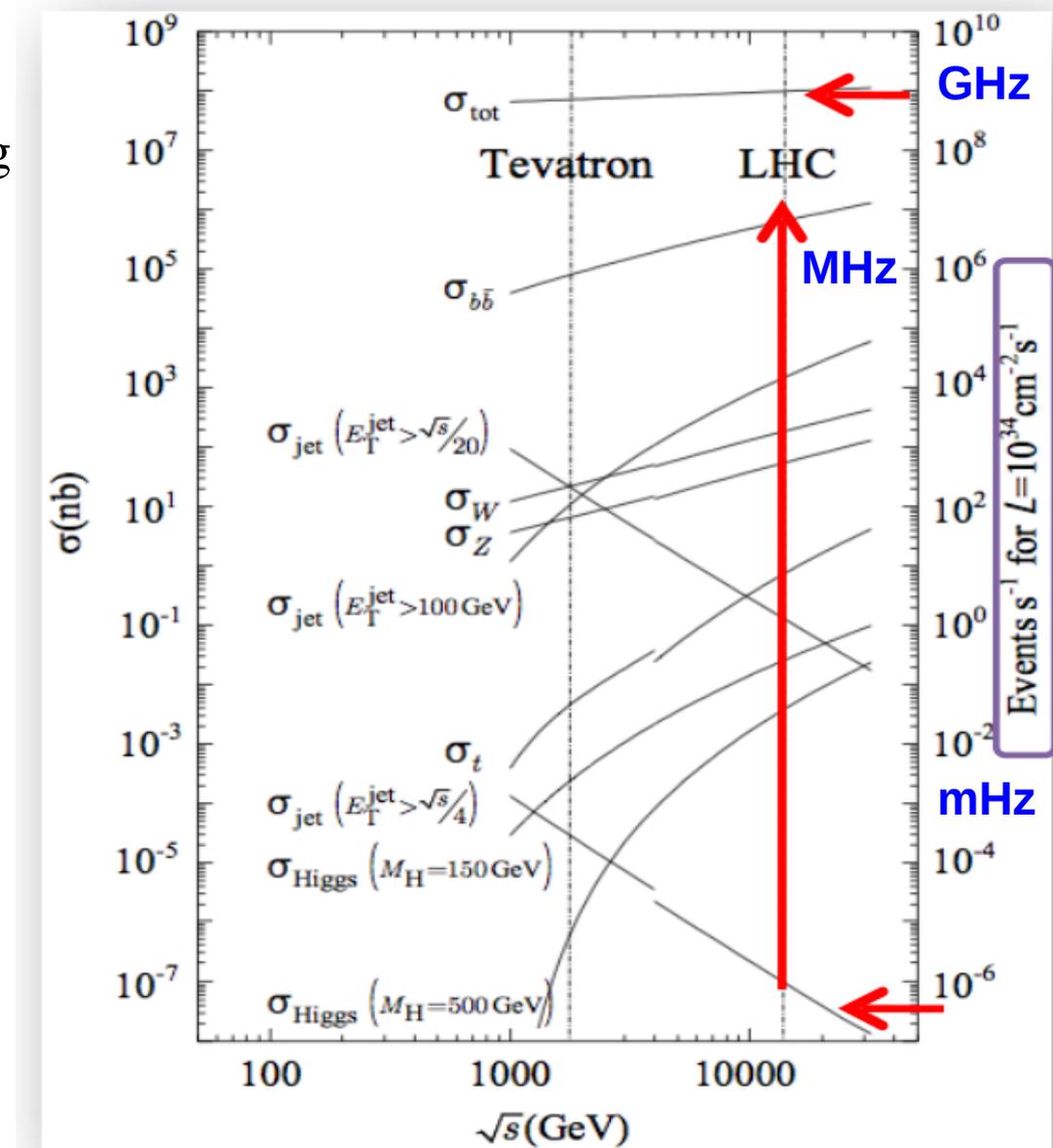
Total non-diffractive p-p cross section is 70 mb

Total trigger rate is ~ GHz!!!

Huge range of cross-sections and production rates at design:

Beauty (0.7 mb)	– 1000 Hz
W/Z (200/60 nb)	– 100 Hz
Top (0.8 nb)	– 10 Hz
Higgs - 125 GeV (30 pb)	– 0.1 Hz

$$\frac{\sigma_{tot}}{\sigma_{H(500\text{ GeV})}} \approx \frac{100\text{ mb}}{1\text{ pb}} \approx 10^{11}$$



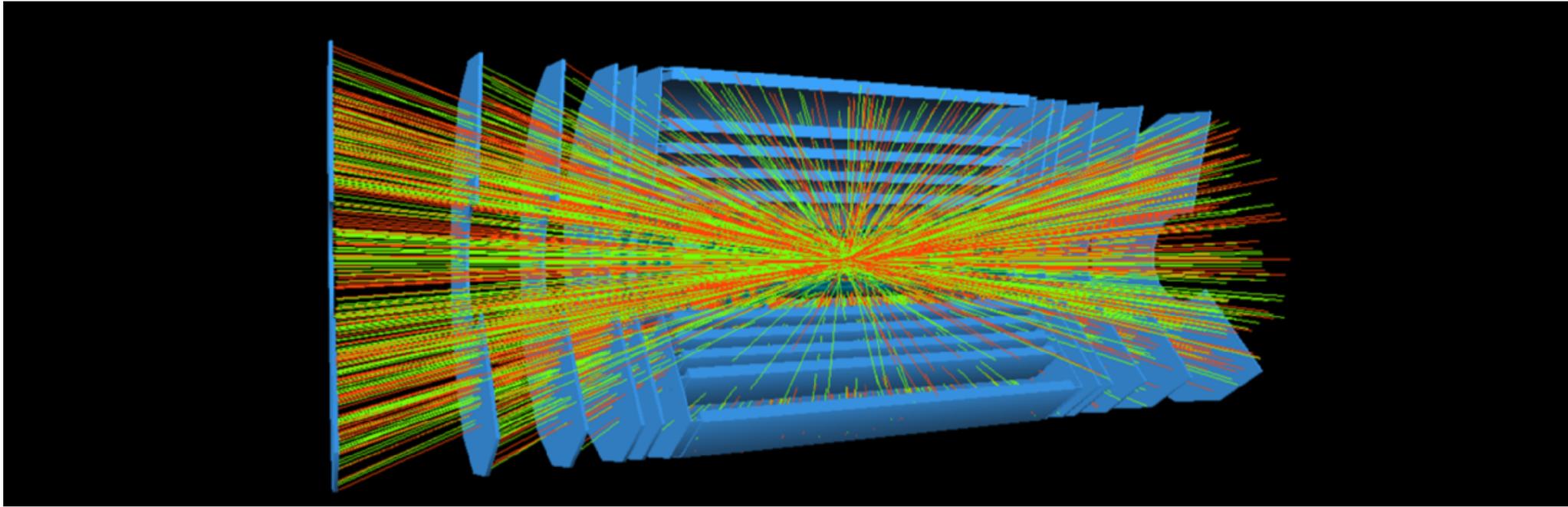
- Efficiently identify the rare processes from the overwhelming background before reading out & storing the whole event
- **Note: this is just the production rate, actual detection is more rare!**



TDAQ Systems at the LHC

A story about how they were designed originally and how they are evolving...

The data deluge



In many systems and experiments, storing all possibly the relevant data provided by sensors are unrealistic.

Three approaches are possible:

-reduce amount of data —————▶ **trigger**

-Faster data transmission and processing

-both

What do we need to read out a detector (successfully)?



- A selection mechanism (**“trigger”**)
- Electronic readout of the sensors of the detectors (**“front-end electronics”**)
- A system to keep all those things in sync (**“clock”**)
- A system to collect the selected data (**“DAQ”**)
- A **Control System** to configure, control and monitor the entire DAQ
- **Time, money, students** (lots of them)

What is a trigger?

Wikipedia:

“A trigger is a system that uses simple criteria to rapidly decide which events in a particle detector to keep when only a small fraction of the total can be recorded. “

- Simple
- Fast decision
- Low dead time
- Flexibility

Basic DAQ: “real” trigger

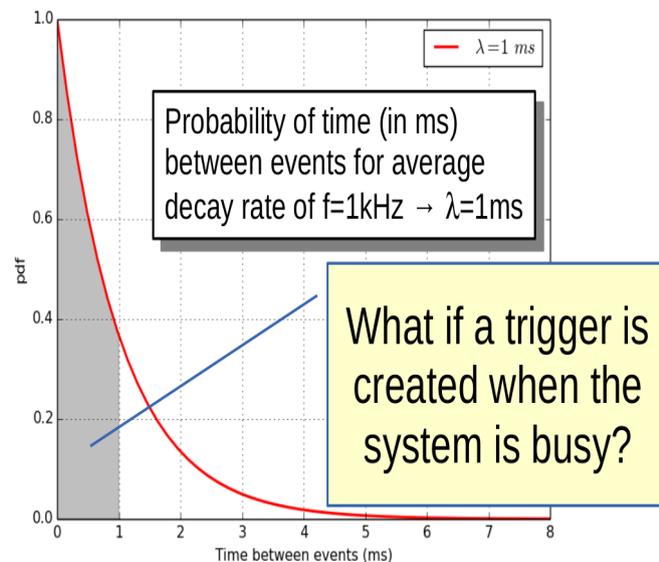
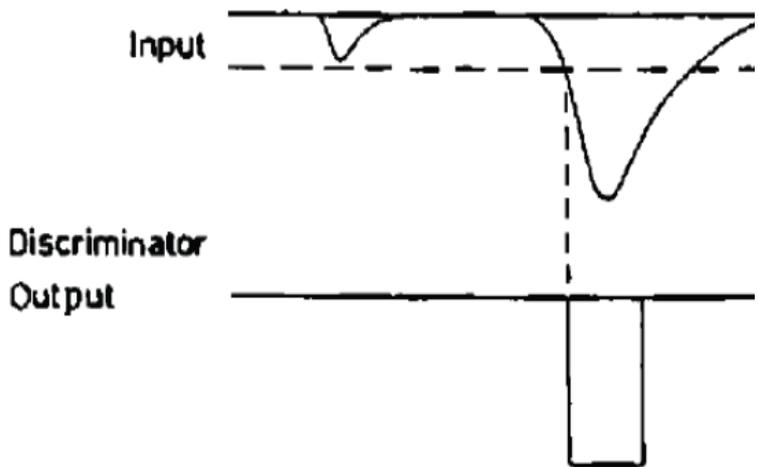
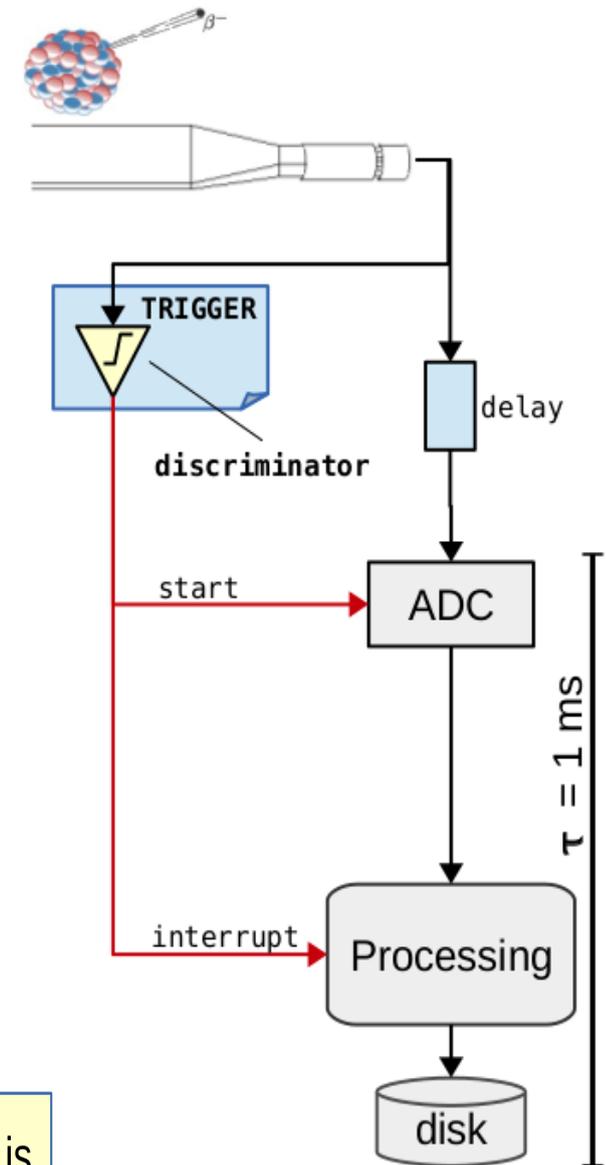
Events asynchronous and unpredictable

E.g.: beta decay studies

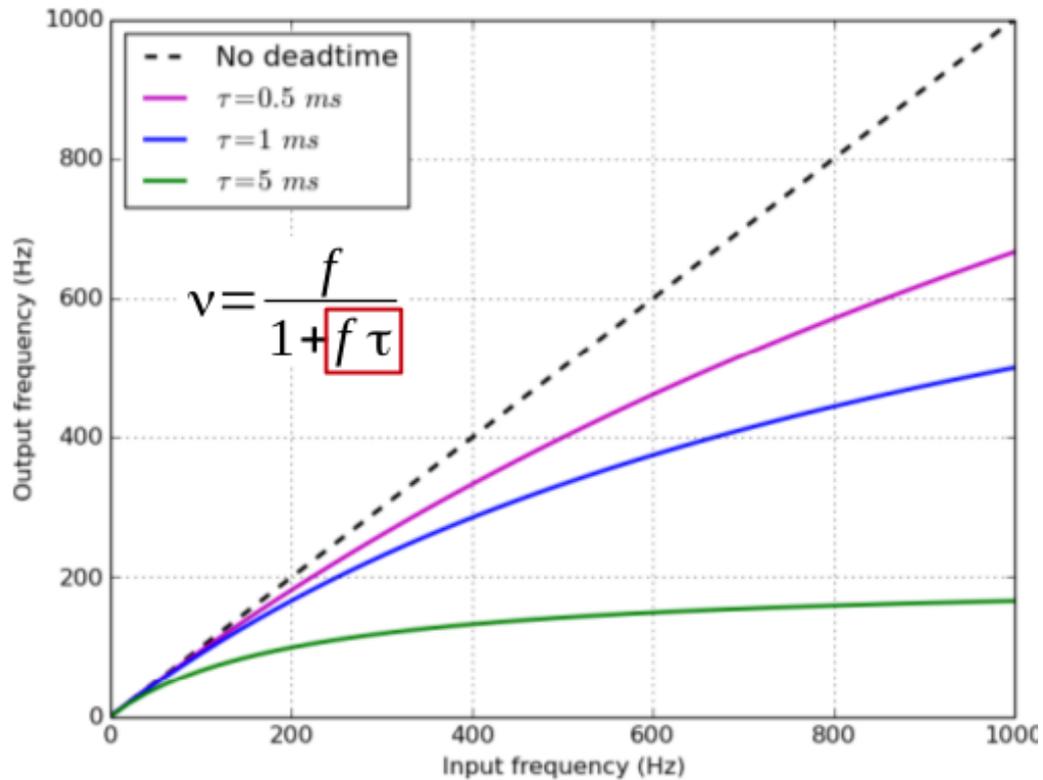
Let's assume for example a process rate $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$, i.e.
 $\lambda = 1 \text{ ms}$ and $\tau = 1 \text{ ms}$

A physics trigger is needed.
 delay compensate for trigger latency

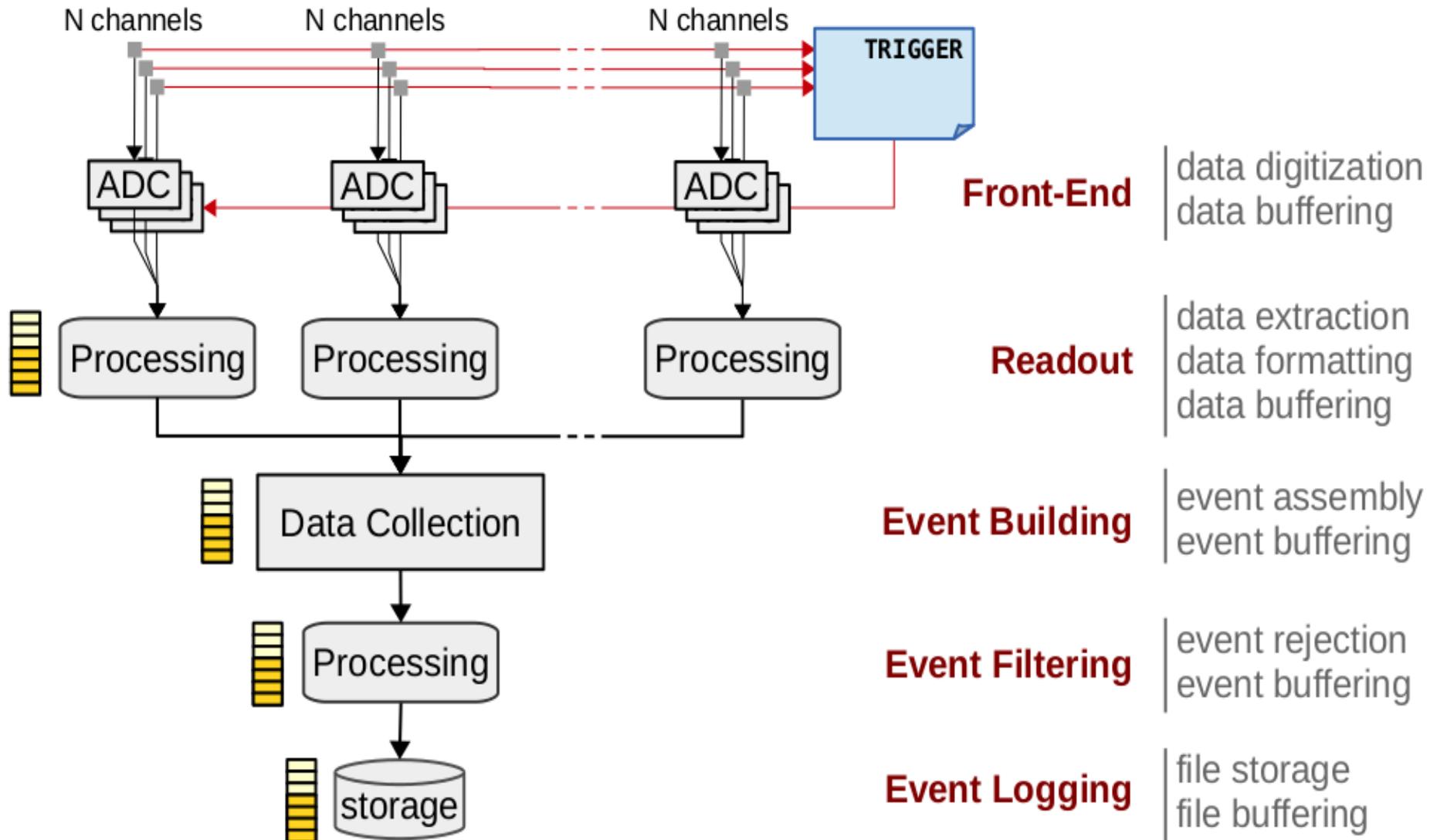
Discriminator: generate an output signal only if amplitude of input pulse is greater than a certain threshold



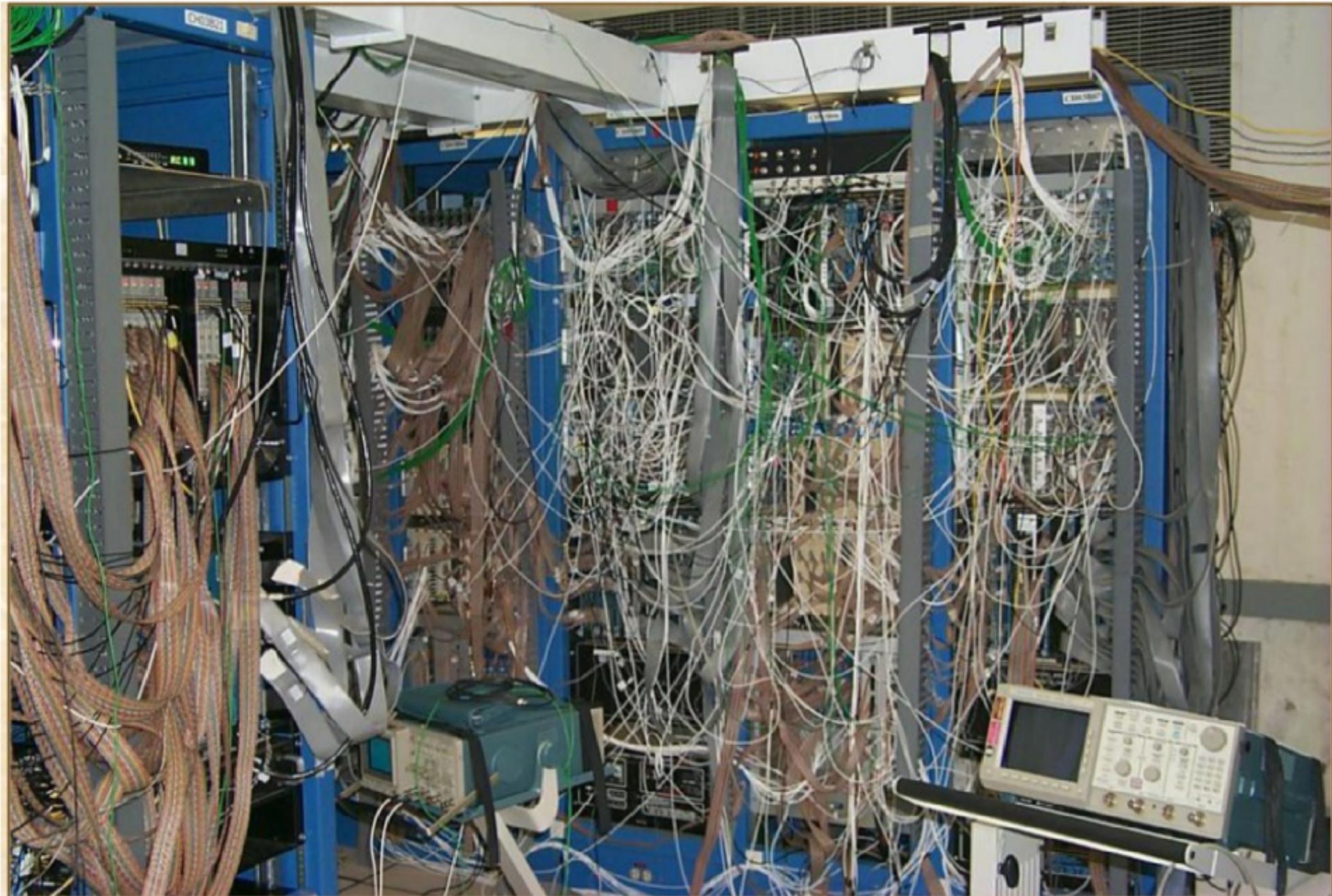
Input frequency v.s. output frequency



- Buffering usually needed at every level



Jungle of experimental tools



In any case:

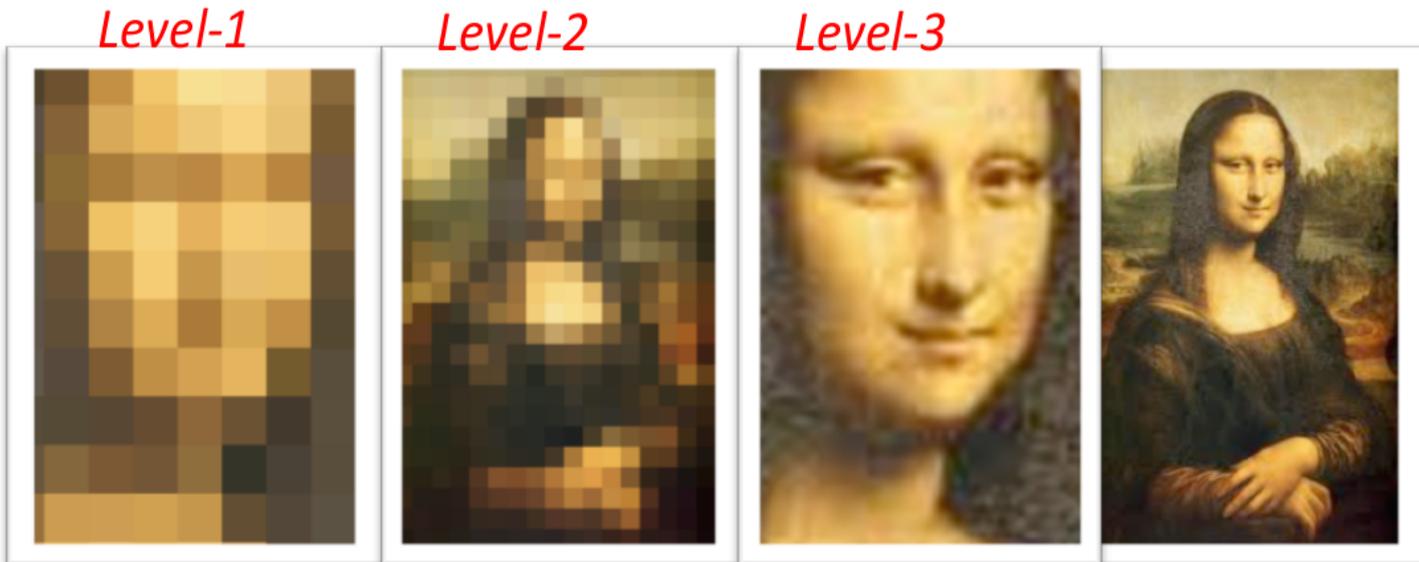
DON'T PANIC



Multi-level triggers

- Adopted in large experiments
- Successively more complex decisions are made on Successively lower data rates
 - **watch out for high transverse momentum electrons, jets or muons**
- First level with short latency, working at higher rates
- Higher levels apply further rejection, with longer latency (complexes algorithms)

LHC experiments @ Run1



Exp.	N.of Levels
ATLAS	3
CMS	2
LHCb	3
ALICE	4



Lower event rate
Bigger event fragment size
More granularity information
More complexity
Longer latency
Bigger buffers

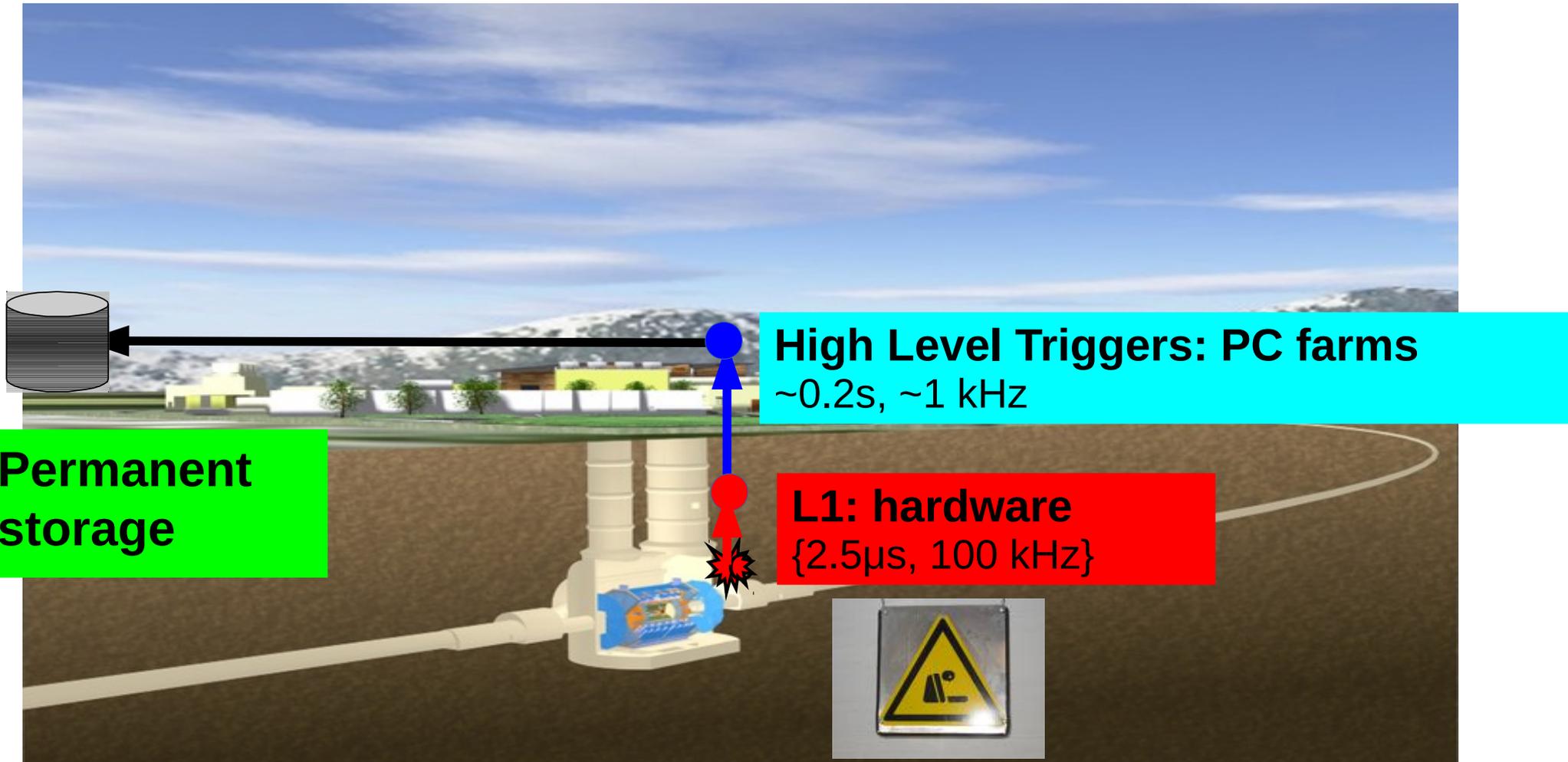
Efficiency for the desired physics must be kept high at all levels, as rejected events are lost for ever

Trigger at 2 stages:

Level1 (L1: fast, no detailed info, Hardwired trigger system, Constant latency buffers in the front-ends)

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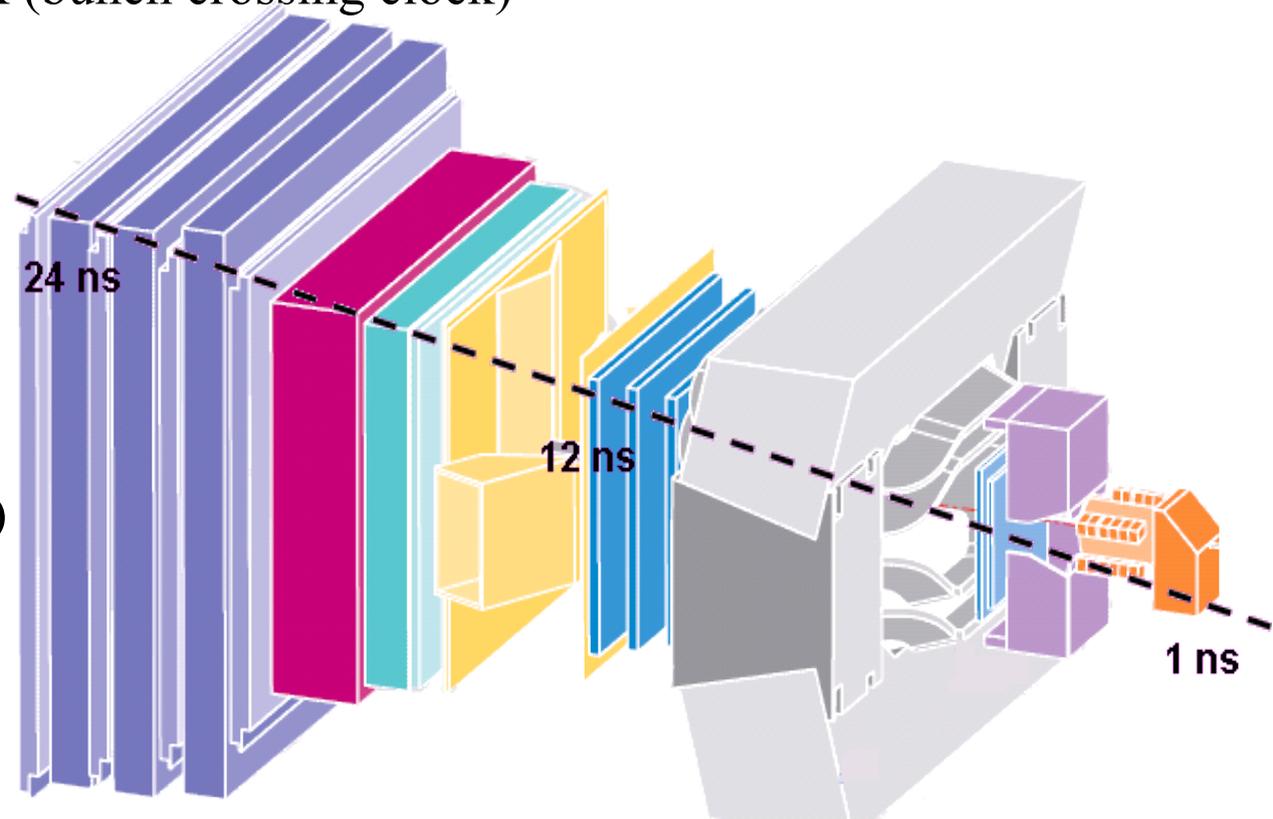
High Level Trigger (HLT: slower, using detailed info)



Trigger & DAQ : Select events and get the data from the detector to the computing center for the first processing.

Challenges for the L1 at LHC

- N (channels) $\sim O(10^7)$; ≈ 20 interactions every 25 ns
 - need huge number of connections
- Detector signal/time of flight can be > 25 ns
 - integrate more than one bunch crossing's worth of information
 - need to identify bunch crossing...
- Need to synchronize detector elements to (better than) 25 ns
 - All channels are doing the same “thing” at the same time
 - Synchronous to a global clock (bunch crossing clock)



But:

Particle TOF $\gg 25$ ns

($25 \text{ ns} \approx 7.5 \text{ m}$)

Cable delay $\gg 25$ ns ($v_{\text{signal}} \approx 1/3 c$)

Electronic delays

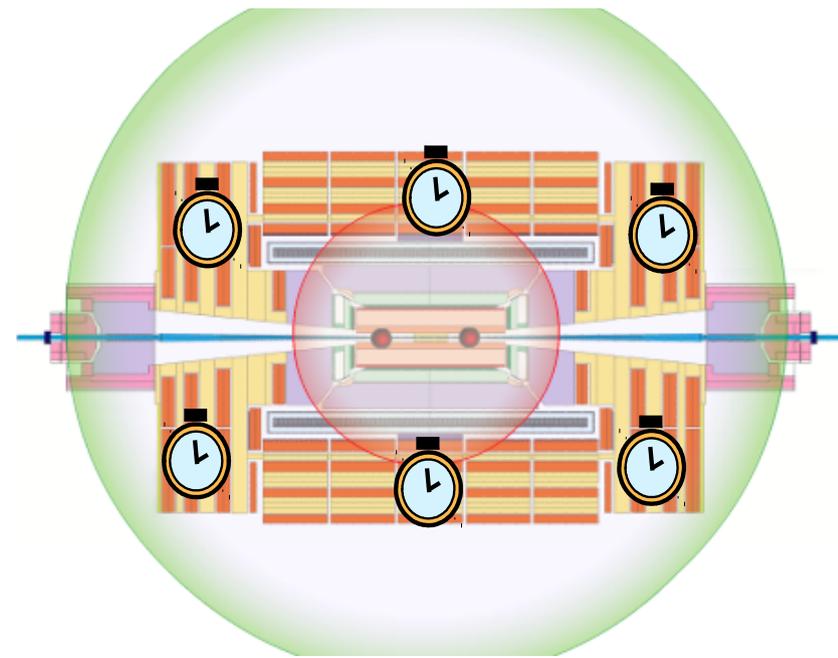
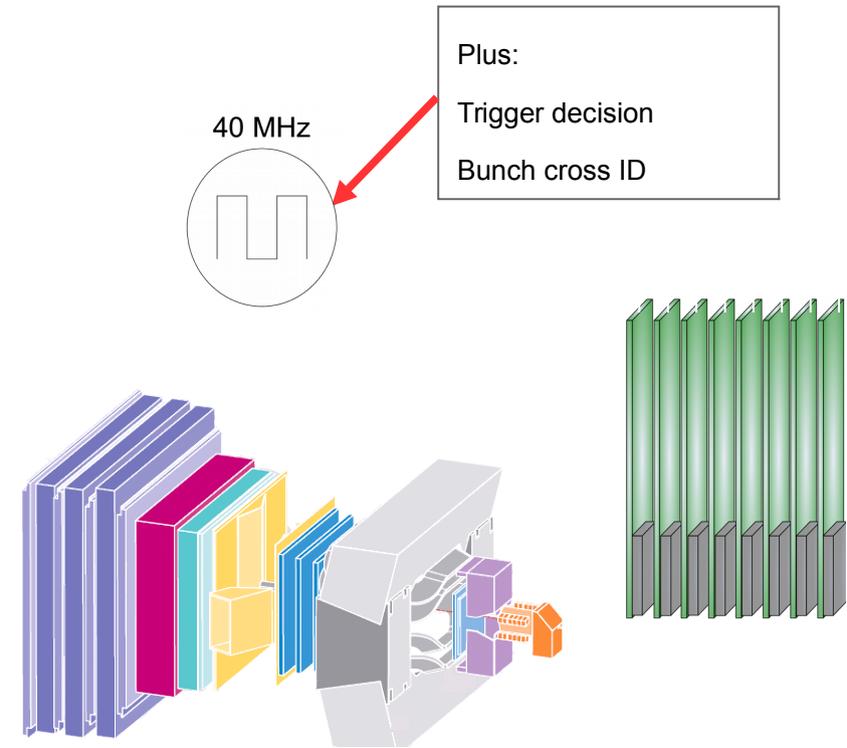
Distributing Synchronous Signals @ the LHC

- **An *event* is a snapshot of the values of all detector front-end electronics elements, which have their value caused by the same collision**
- A common clock signal must be provided to all detector elements
 - Since c is constant, the detectors are large and the electronics are fast, the detector elements must be carefully time-aligned
- Common system for all LHC experiments TTC based on radiation-hard opto-electronics

Data corresponding to the same bunch crossing must be processed together.

Need to:
Synchronize signals with programmable delays.

Provide tools to perform synchronization



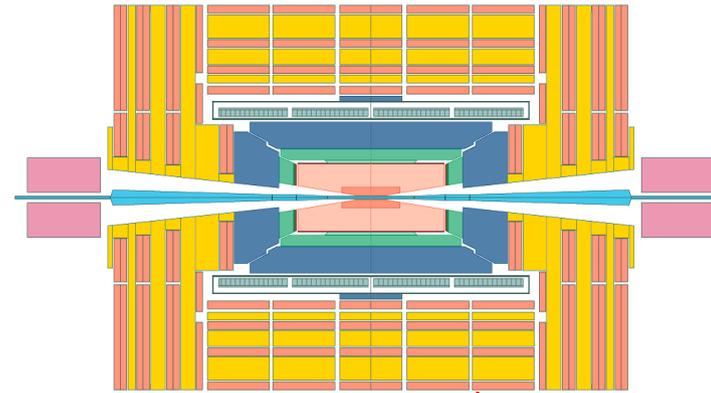
Distributing the L1 Trigger

Global Trigger

Local level-1 trigger

Primitive e, γ , jets, μ

$\approx 2-3 \mu\text{s}$
latency
loop

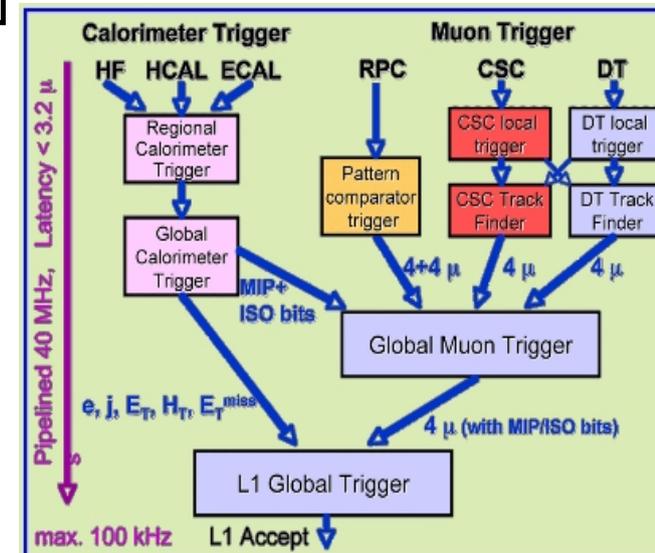


Front-End Digitizer

Pipeline delay
($\approx 3 \mu\text{s}$)

Trigger
Primitive
Generator

Accept/Reject LV-1



Assuming that a magic box tells for each bunch crossing (clock-tick) **yes or no**

This decision has to be brought for each crossing to all the detector **front-end electronics elements** so that they can send of their data or discard it

LHC use the same **Timing and Trigger Control (TTC)** system as for the clock distribution

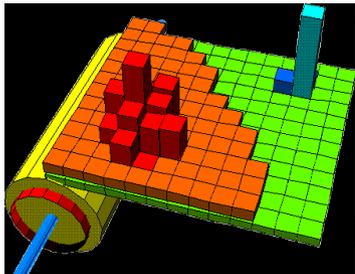
L1 trigger latencies

ALICE	No pipeline
ATLAS	2.5 μs
CMS	3 μs
LHCb	4 μs

The more you know about the events, the easier you select the “signal” and reject the “background”

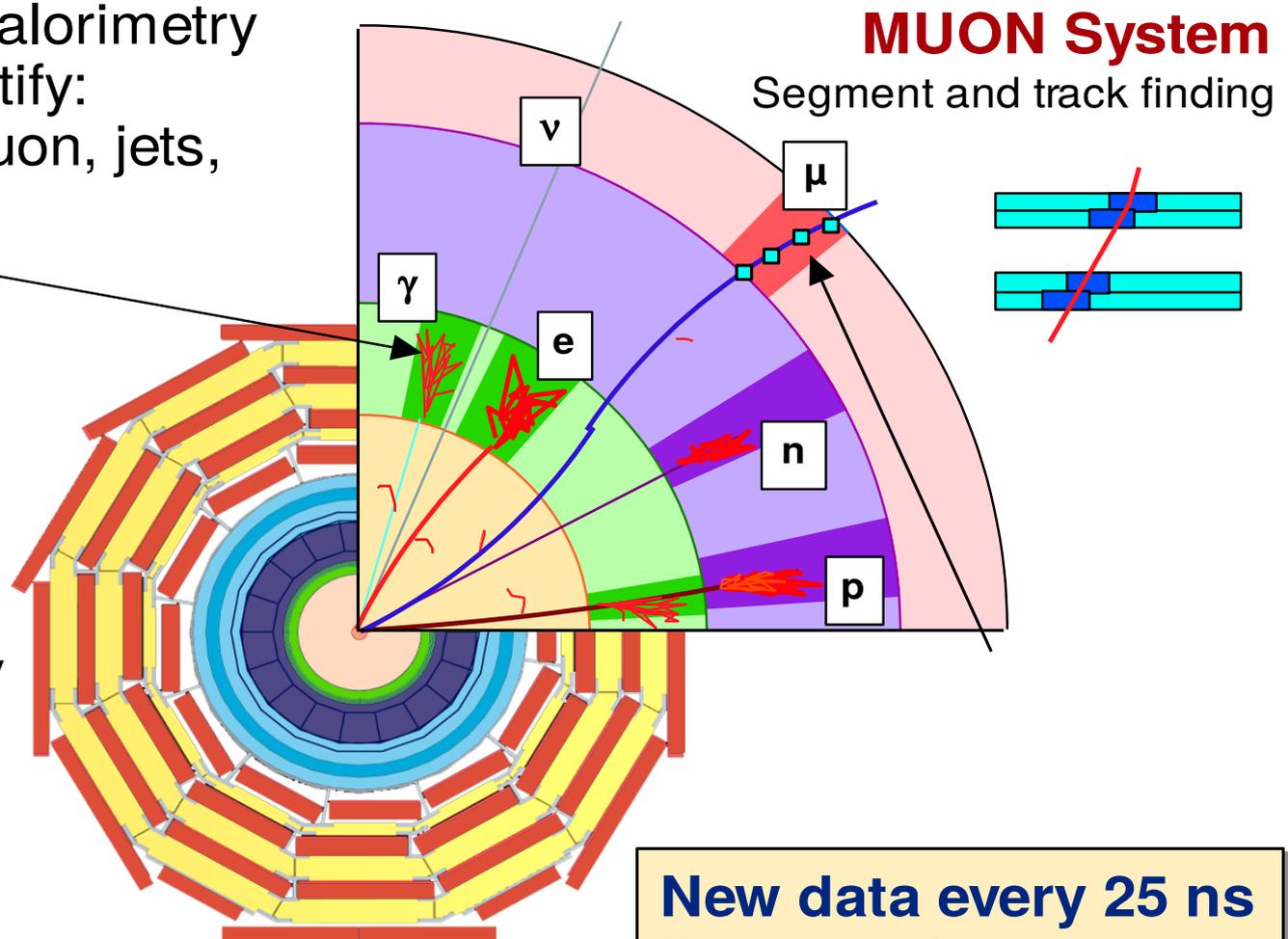
When there is limited time budget (L1 trigger): decide based only on the muon and calorimeter systems

Use prompt data (calorimetry and muons) to identify:
High p_t electron, muon, jets,
missing E_T



CALORIMETERS

Cluster finding and energy deposition evaluation



New data every 25 ns
Decision latency ~ μ s

Trigger & DAQ

→ Trigger

Either selects interesting events or rejects boring ones, in real time i.e. with minimal controlled latency time it takes to form and distribute its decision

→ DAQ

gathers data produced by detectors: **Readout**

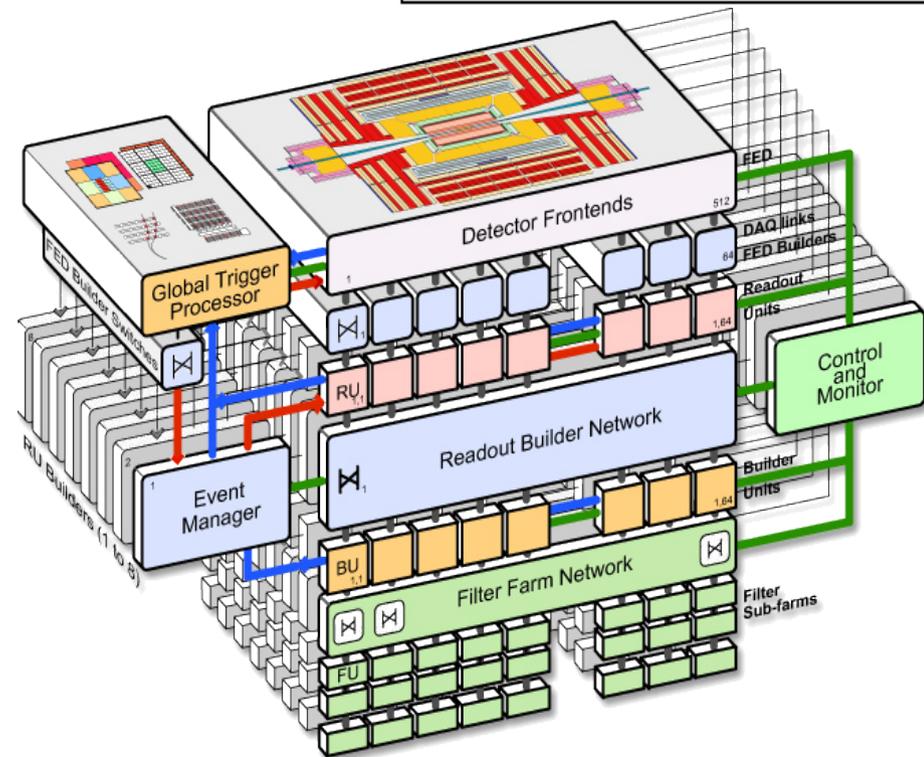
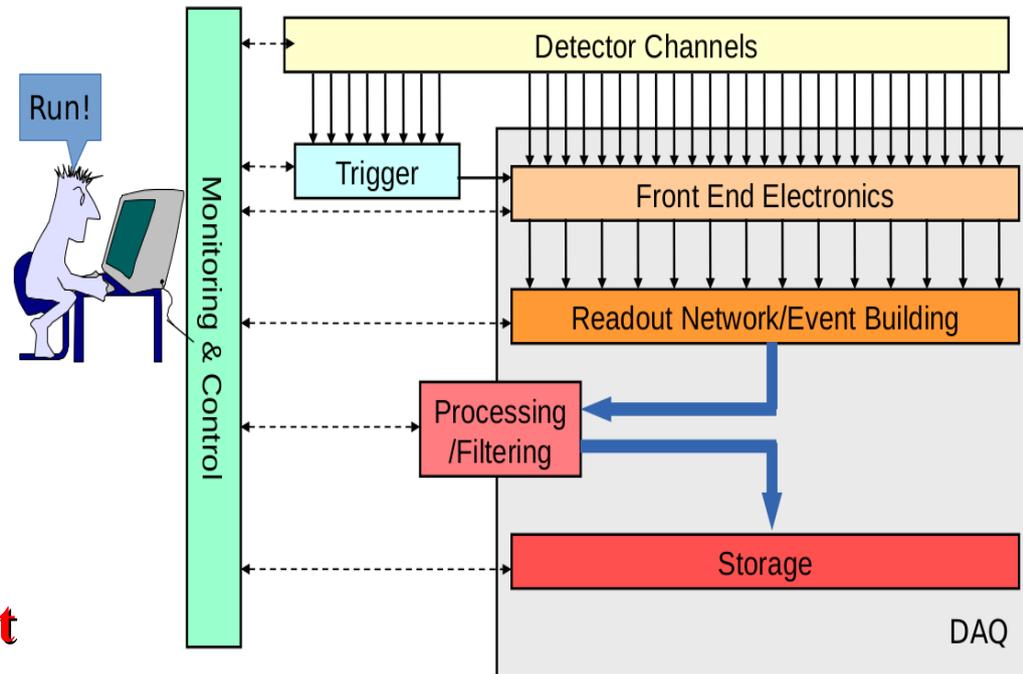
Possibly feeds several trigger levels: **HLT**

Forms complete events: **Event Building**

Stores event data: **Data Logging**

Provides **Run Control, Configuration and**

Monitoring





Physics and top quark sector

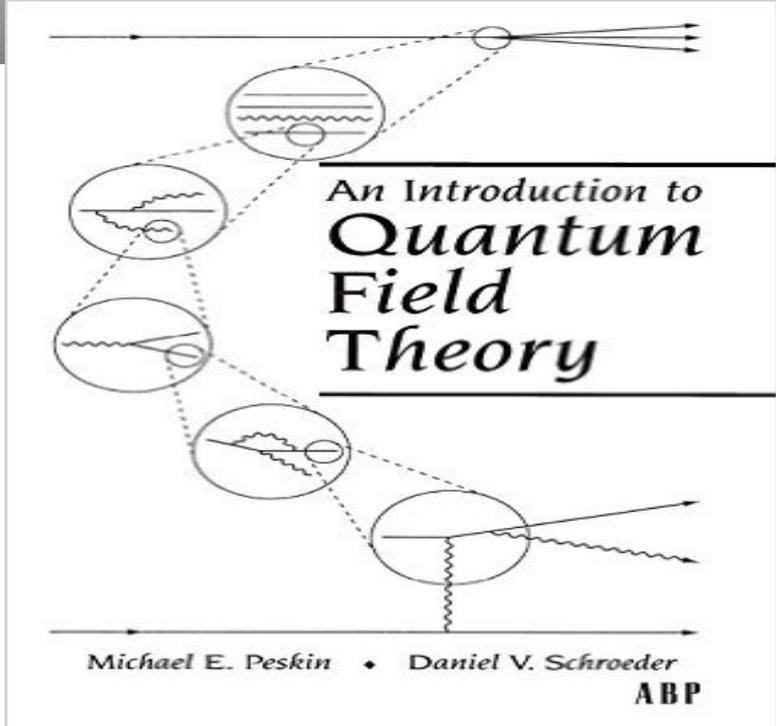
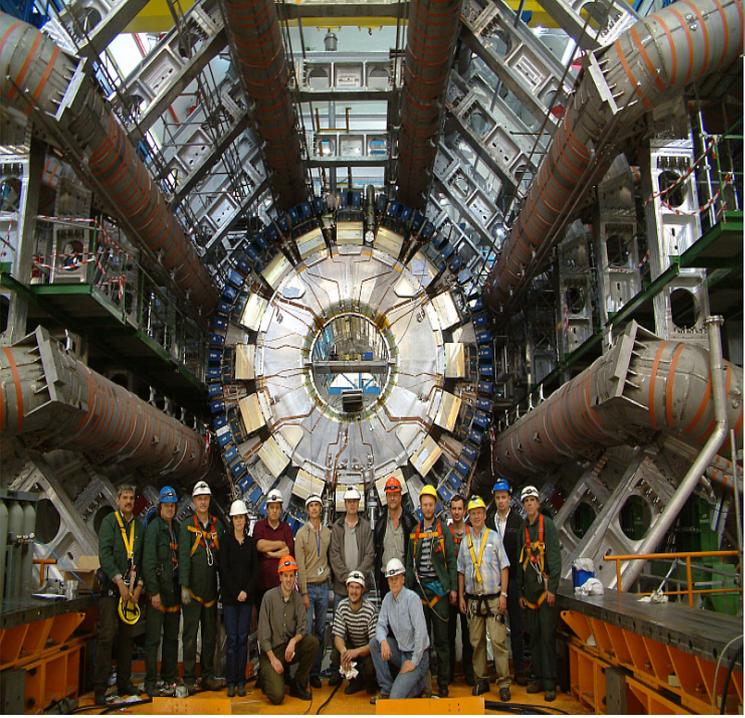
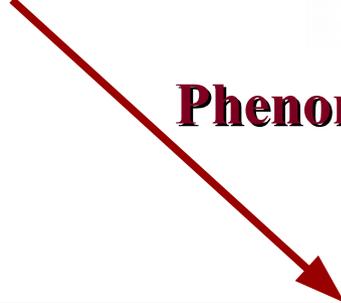
In which direction an analyzer should be motivated?



Experiment
Soft- or hardware



Phenomenology or theory



Try to get knowledge in both directions as much as possible

Fitting methods

Signal efficiency

uncertainties

Closure tests

Motivation

Real Data

MC simulation

Truth level information

Event reconstruction

What is signal?

What is background?

Bkg estimation

Analysis strategy

Object selection

Control region

Event selection

Signal region

Control plots

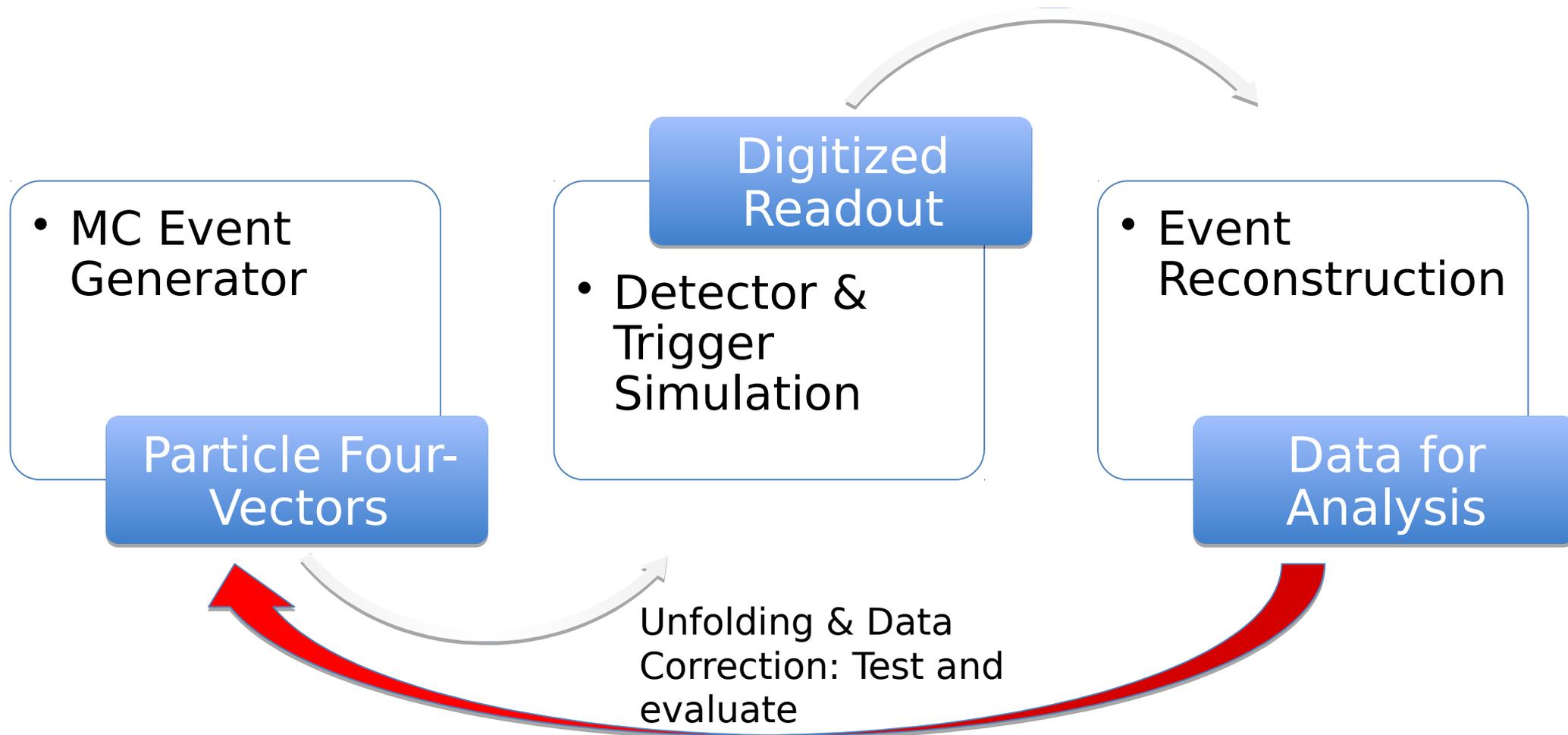
What we need to make data based analysis

Real data

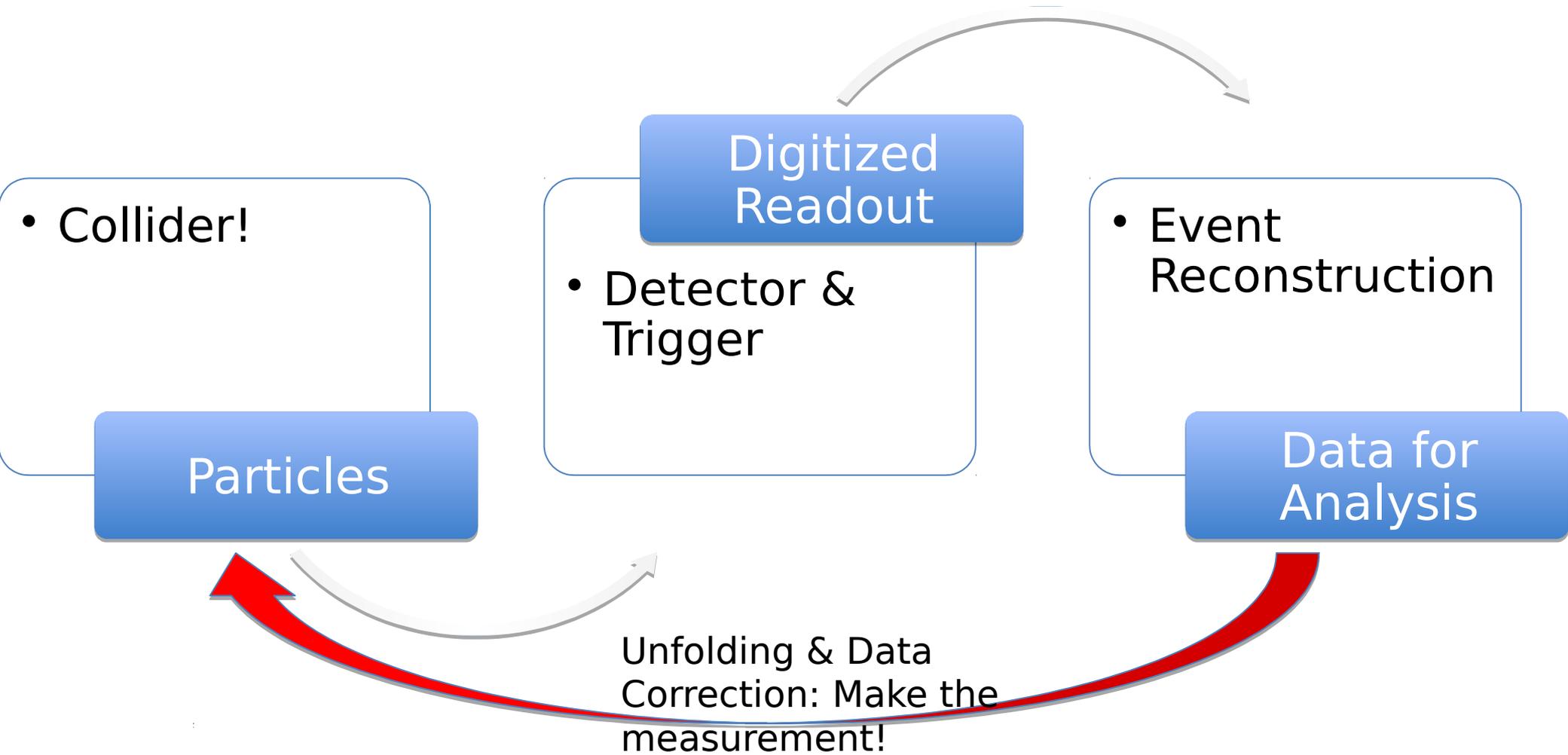


MC simulation

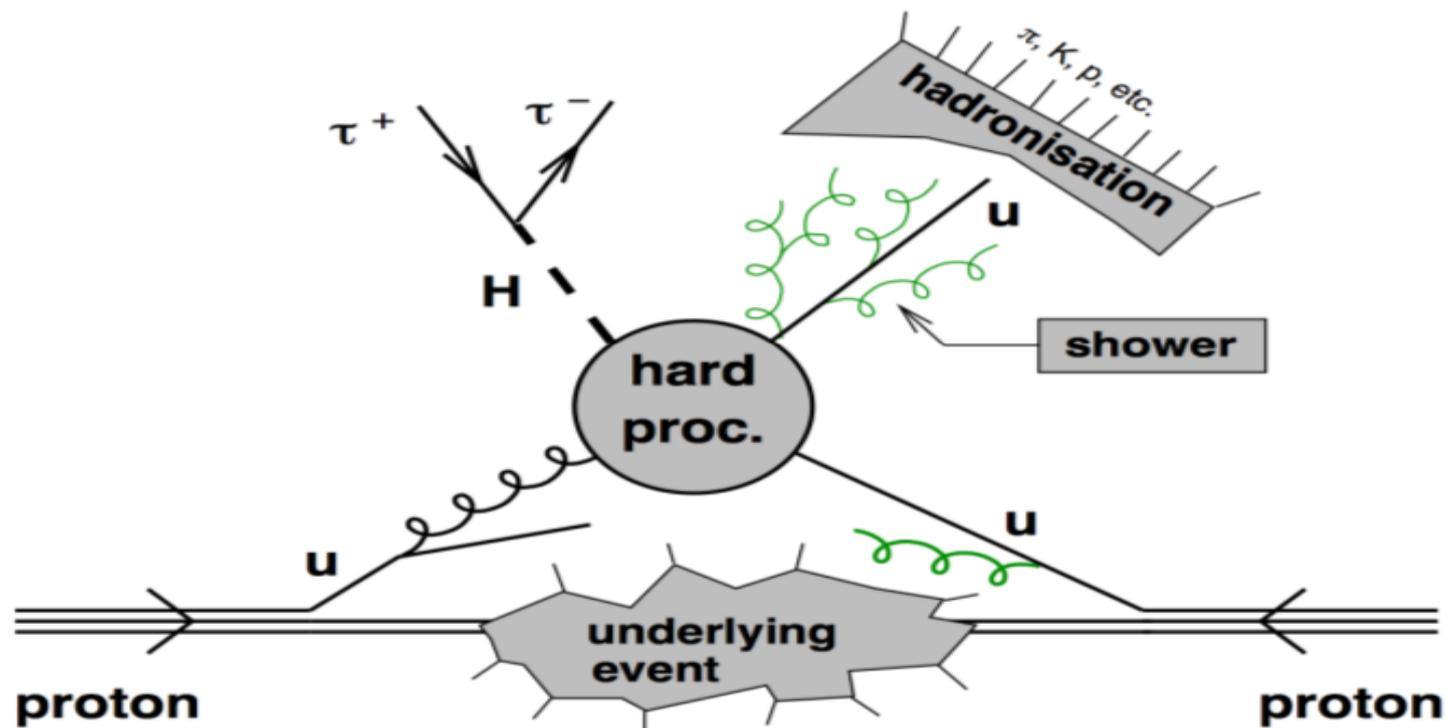
Simulation and Experiment



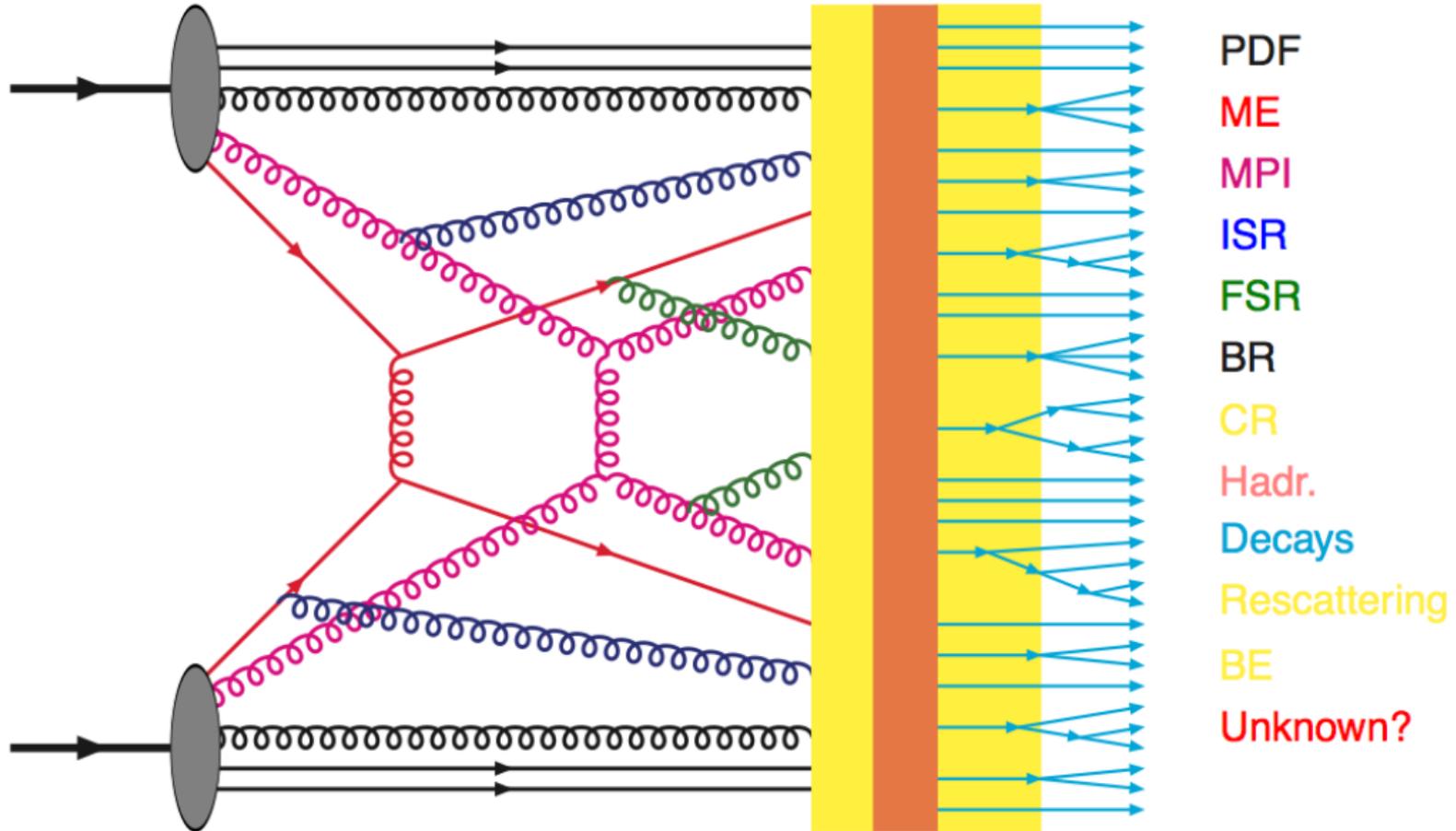
Simulation and **Experiment**



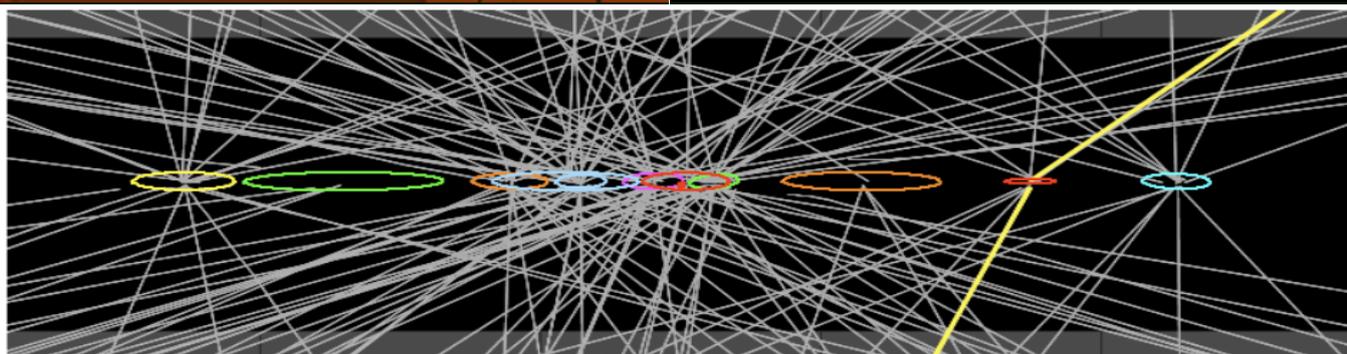
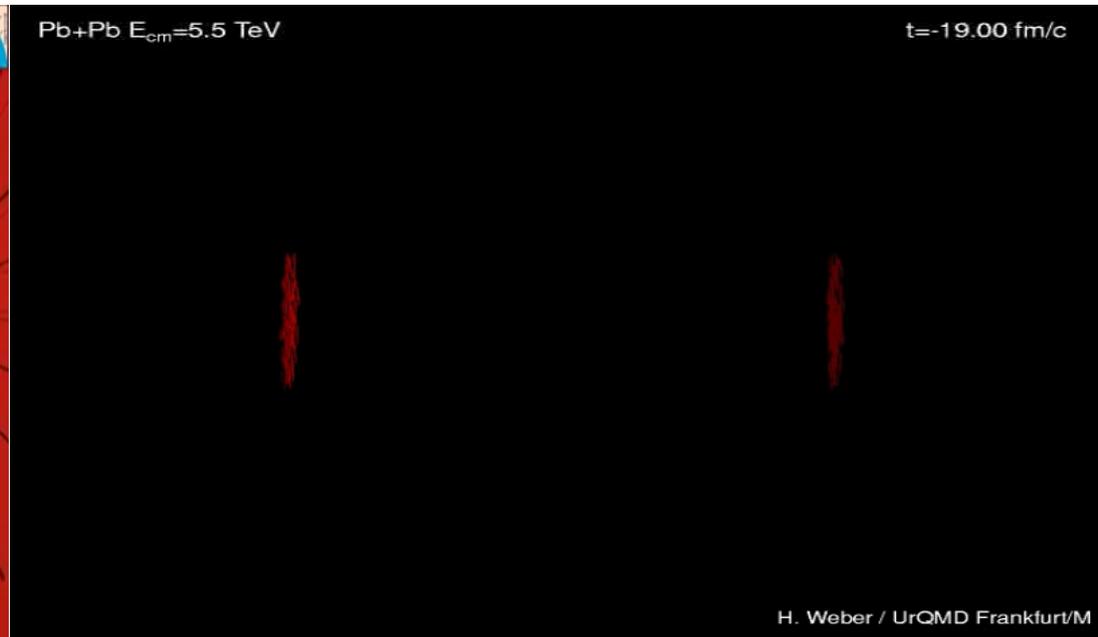
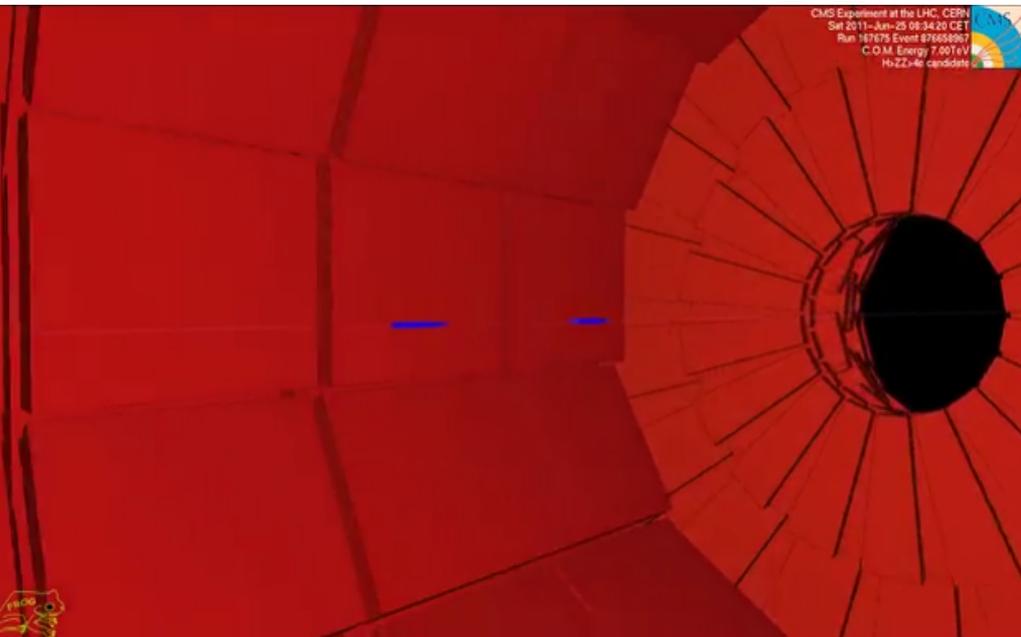
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An event consists of many different physics steps, which have to be modeled by event generators.



What happened for real data?



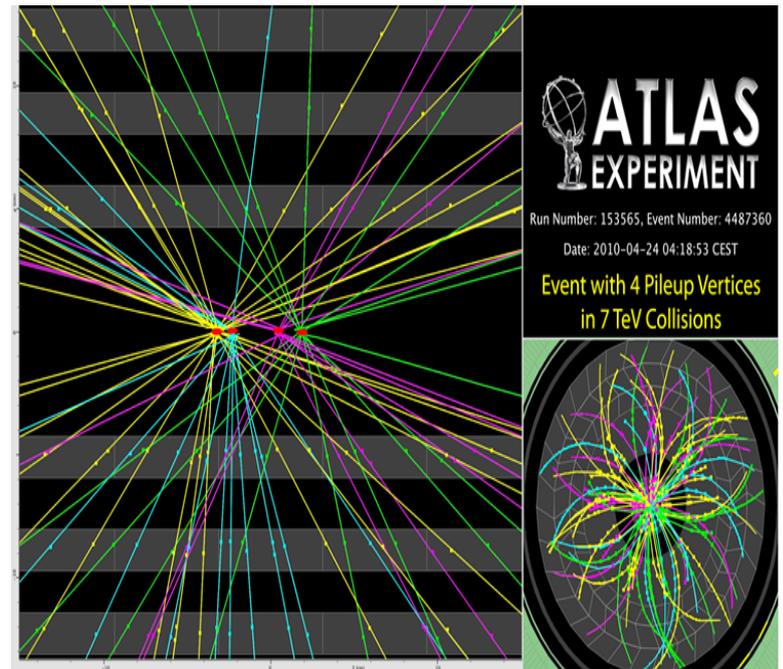
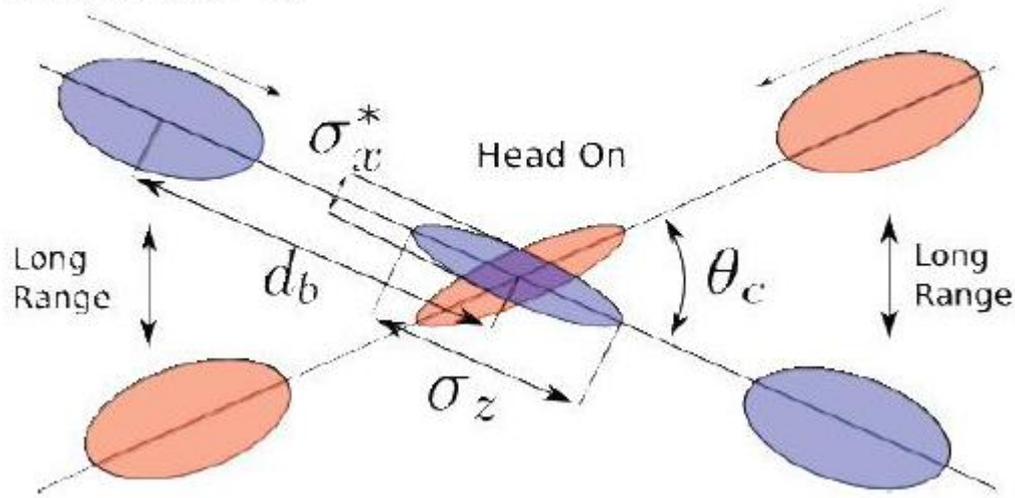
$$\langle n \rangle = \bar{\mathcal{L}} \sigma$$

- The L parameter is machine luminosity per bunch crossing, $L \sim \mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 / A$ and $\sigma \sim \sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx 100$ mb.
- Current LHC machine conditions $\Rightarrow n \sim 10-20$.

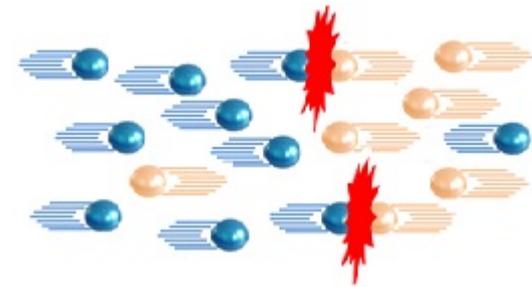
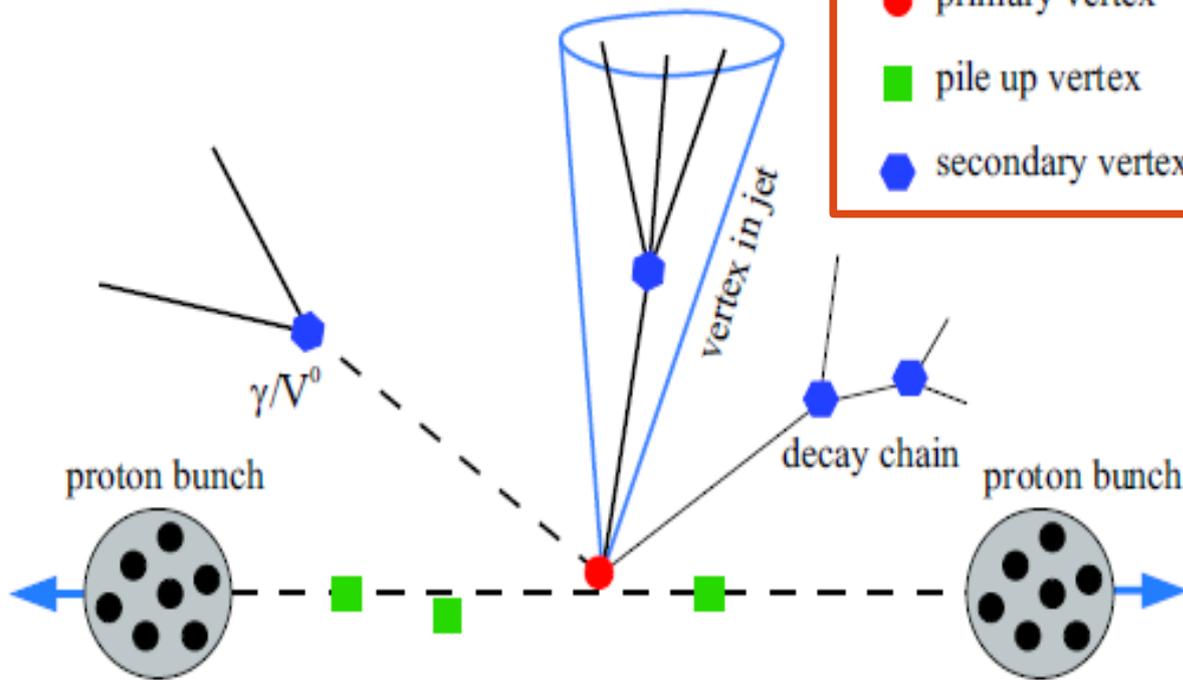
Pileup introduces no new physics and keep in mind concept of bunches of hadrons leading to multiple collisions.

Beam 1

Beam 2



- primary vertex
- pile up vertex
- secondary vertex



http://www.lhc-closer.es/taking_a_closer_look_at_lhc/0.lhc_p_collisions

Analysis techniques

- An often faced problem is to predict the answer to a question based on different input variables
- Two different problems:

Classification

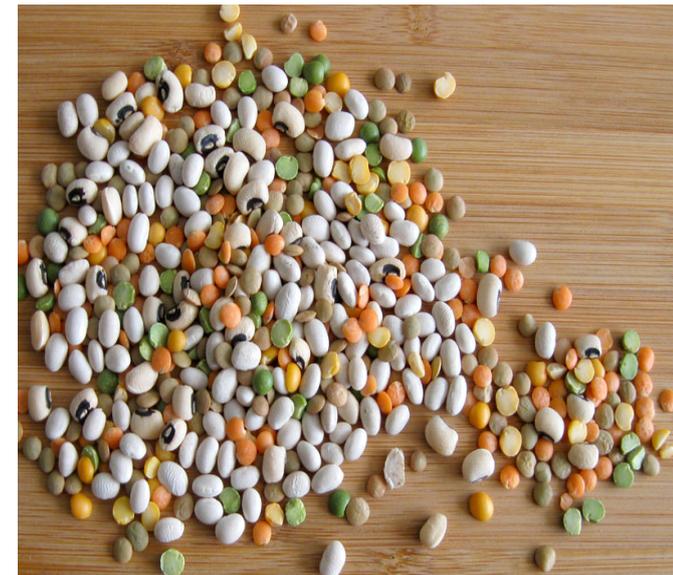
- Predict only a binary response
 - Do I need an umbrella today? Yes/No
 - What is the measured data? Signal/Background

Regression

- Predict an exact value as an answer
 - What will be the temperature tomorrow? -19 °C, 7 °C, 38 °C, ...
- This session will only cover the classification problem



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Event Classification

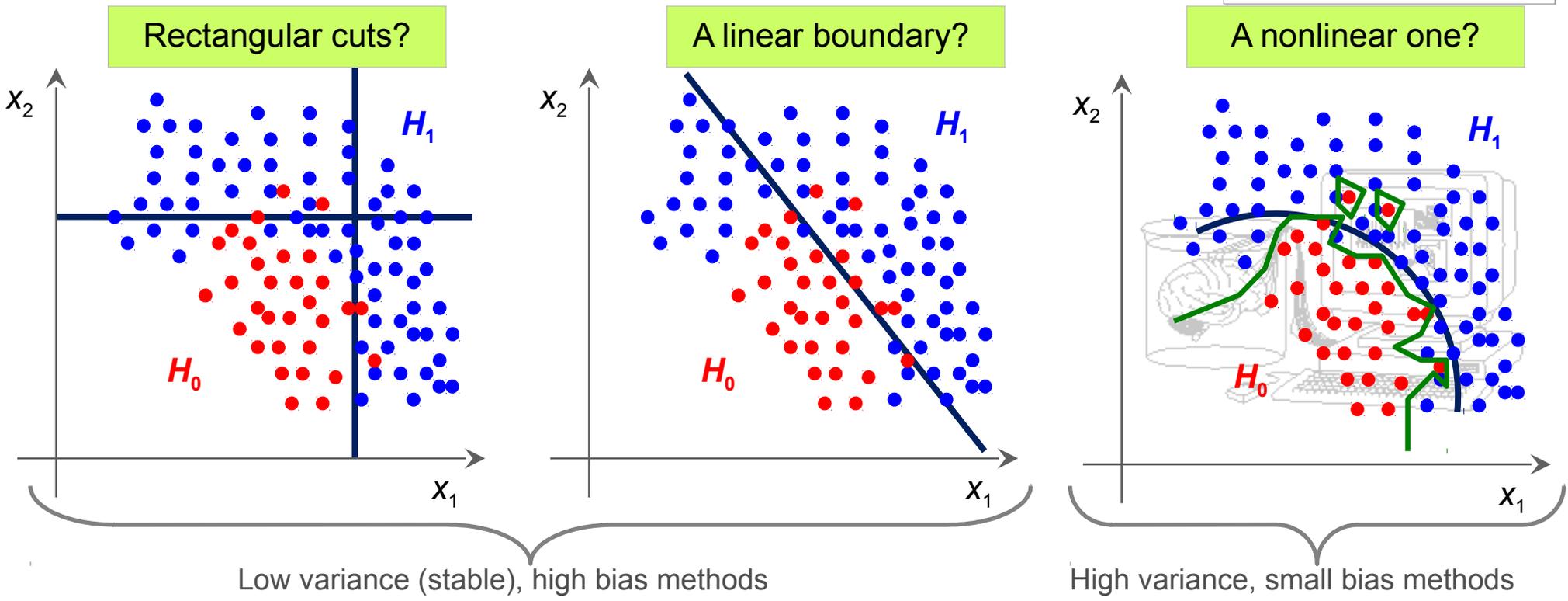
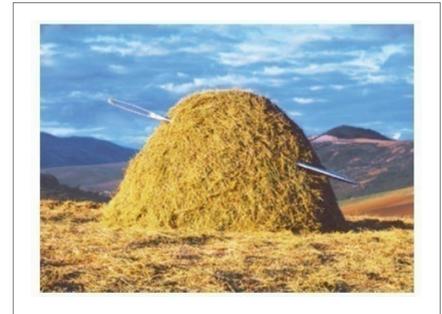
Optimal analysis uses information from all (or in any case many) of the measured quantities → Multivariate Analysis (MVA)

Each event yields a collection of numbers $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

x_1 = number of muons, x_2 = pt of jet, ...

■ Suppose data sample with two types of events: H_0 , H_1

- We have found discriminating input variables x_1, x_2, \dots
- What decision boundary best separates the two classes??



■ How can we decide this in an optimal way ? → Let the machine learn it !

Event Classification in High-Energy Physics (HEP)

Allows to combine several discriminating variables into one final discriminator $R^d \rightarrow R$
Better separation than one variable alone Correlations become visible

■ Most HEP analyses require discrimination of signal from background:

- Event level (Higgs searches, ...)
- Cone level (Tau-vs-jet reconstruction, ...)
- Track level (particle identification, ...)
- Lifetime and flavour tagging (*b*-tagging, ...)
- etc.

■ The multivariate input information used for this has various sources

- Kinematic variables (masses, momenta, decay angles, ...)
- Event properties (jet/lepton multiplicity, sum of charges, ...)
- Event shape (sphericity, Fox-Wolfram moments, ...)
- Detector response (silicon hits, dE/dx , Cherenkov angle, shower profiles, muon hits, ...)
- etc.

Available methods:

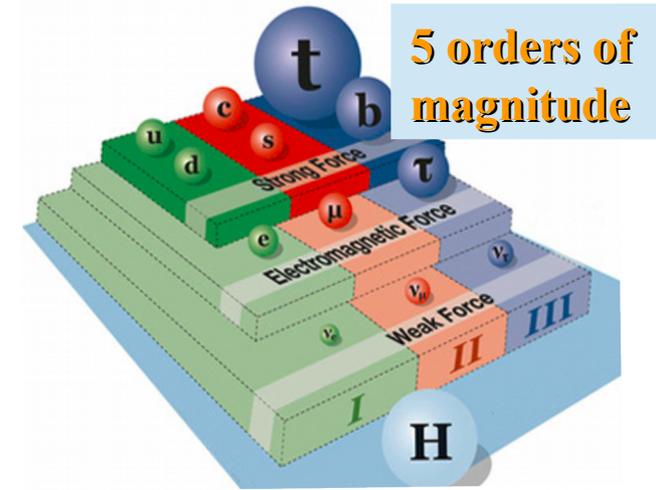
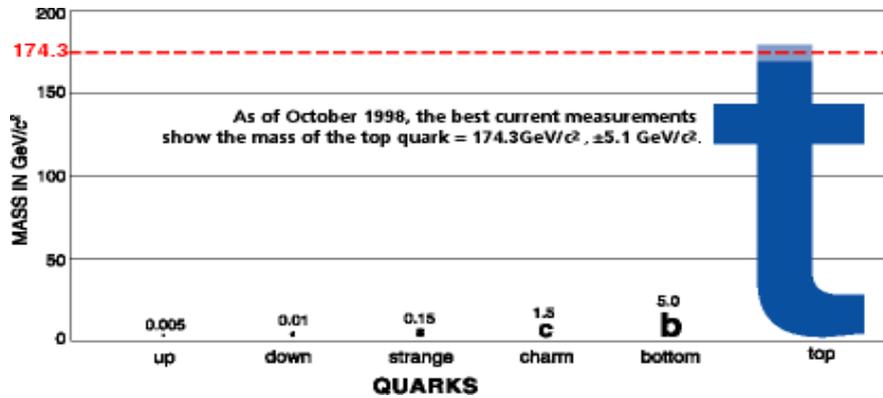
- Boosted Decision Trees
- Neural Networks
- Likelihood Functions

...



Top quark physics

Top quark physics Motivation



$$\tau_t = \frac{1}{\Gamma_t} \sim 0.5 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s} < \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}} < \frac{m_t}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2} \sim 3 \times 10^{-21} \text{ s} \ll \tau_b \sim 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_t < \tau(\text{hadronization}) < \tau(\text{spin-decorrelation}) \ll \tau_b$$

No hadronic bound states

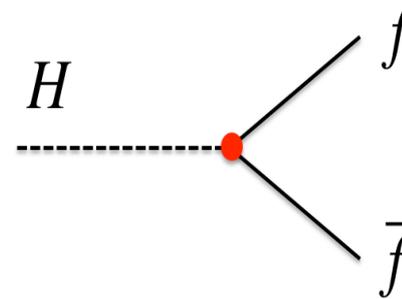
Spin effects propagate to decay products.

→ bare quark properties accessible via decay products

Motivations for top quark physics

□ Special role in the EW sector and in QCD

- Yukawa coupling close to 1.0
- Test of QCD
- Precision on (m_ν, m_W) constrains m_H
- Window on properties of bare quark



$$y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} \cong 1$$

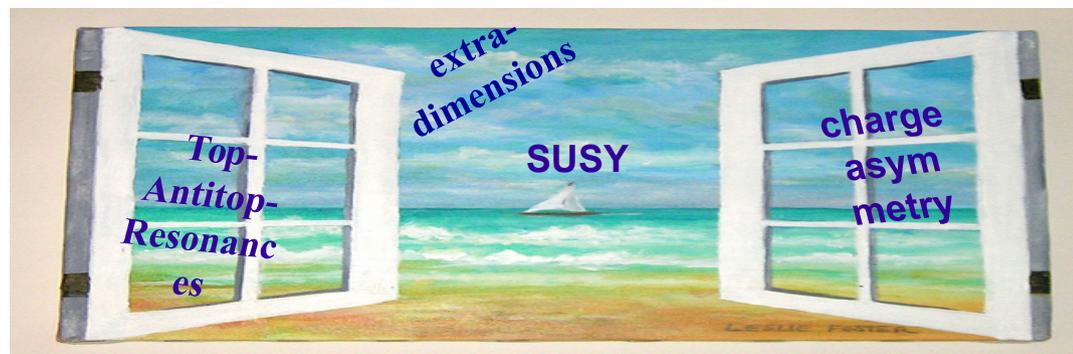
□ Top quark as a Window to Physics Beyond the Standard Model

- New physics might be preferentially coupled to top
- Searches for new (heavy) particles flavor/mass dependent couplings
- New particles can produce / decay to tops

□ Special interest even if it is just a «standard» quark

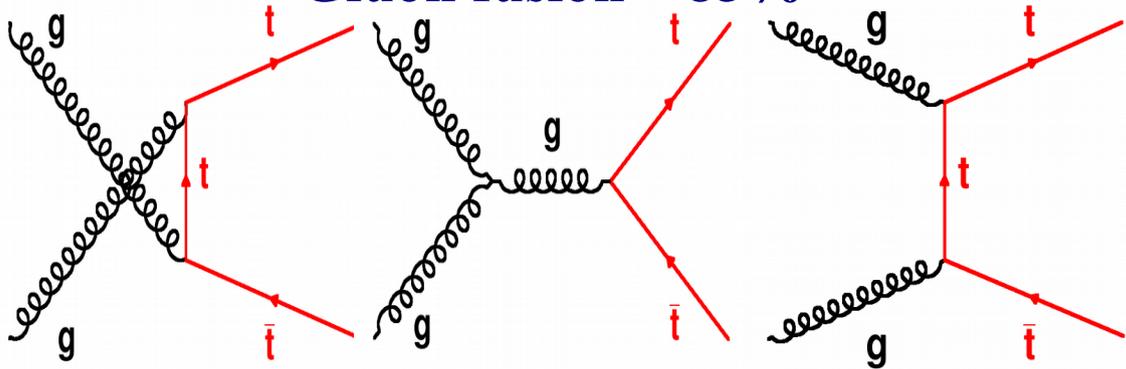
➔ Main backgrounds for many physics searches

➔ A tool to understand/calibrate the detector



Top quark physics ...

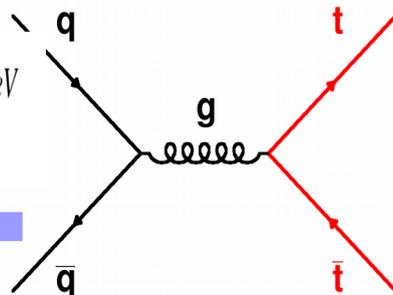
Gluon fusion ~ 85%



$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) \sim 830 \text{ pb @ } 13 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{13\text{TeV}} \sim 3 \times \sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{8\text{TeV}}$$

Quark scattering ~ 10%



At hadron colliders, top quarks are mainly produced as a pair via the strong interaction.

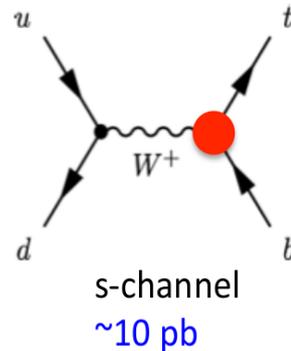
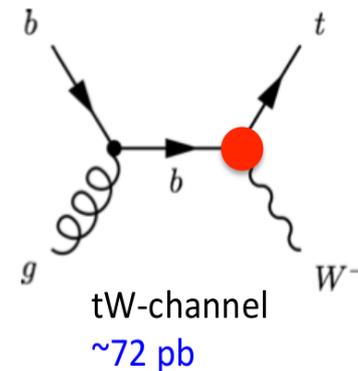
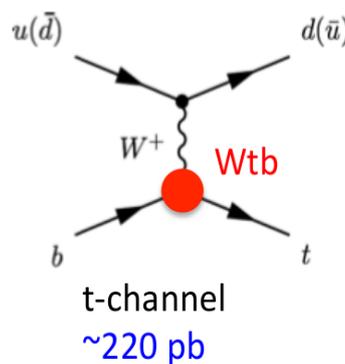
There are three different subprocesses characterizing the production of the $t\bar{t}$ pairs.

The LHC will be a Top quark factory, one top pair produced per second

Top quarks are also produced singly through the electroweak interaction.

The electroweak production of single top quarks is sensitive to the CKM matrix element $|V_{tb}|$.

Electroweak top production



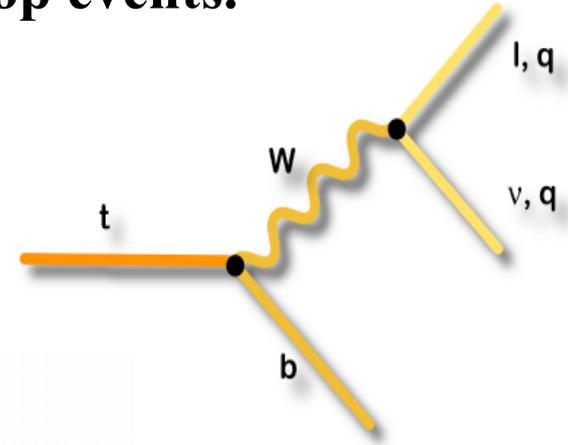
$$\sigma_{t\text{-chan}}^{13\text{TeV}} \sim 2.5 \times \sigma_{t\text{-chan}}^{8\text{TeV}}$$



Keep one eye in data, one eye in Monte carlo processes



- Top quark decays almost exclusively into a **b-quark** and a **W boson**.
- **W boson** decays into hadrons $\sim 67\%$ and into **leptons** $\sim 33\%$.
- this allows a simple classification of top - antitop events.



SM top decay:
 $t \rightarrow Wb$ (BR $\approx 100\%$)

		$W^- \rightarrow$		
		hadrons	τ	μ e
$W^+ \rightarrow$	hadrons	All Hadronic	Tau + Jets	Lepton + Jets
	τ	Tau + Jets		
	μ e	Lepton + Jets		Dilepton

Top pair classification

Top quark pair signatures by W boson decays:

Dilepton: interesting @ LHC

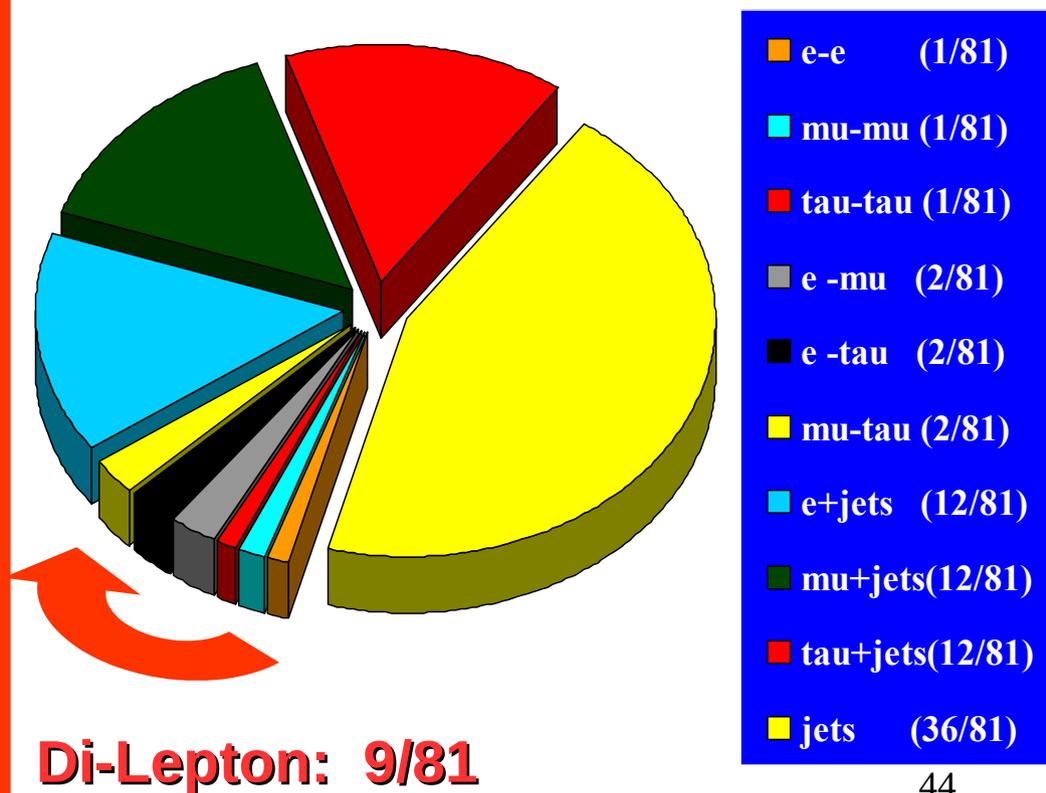
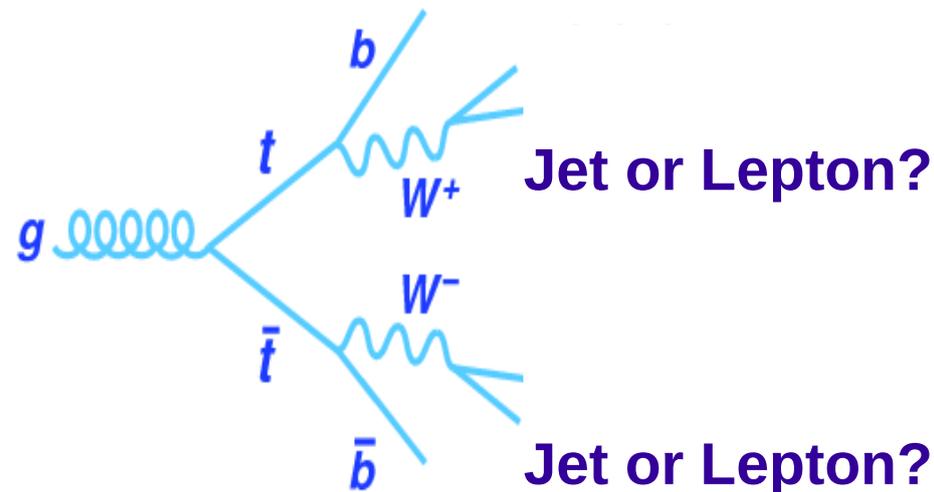
- 2 leptons, 2 neutrino, 2 b-jets
- easy to identify
- Small rate, small backgrounds
- **Main background:** Drell-Yan, tW
- very clean, neutrino ambiguities

Lepton + Jets: golden mode

- Large rate and under control backgrounds
- only one neutrino
- 24 possible jet combinations
- **Main background:** W+jets, QCD

Full-hadronic (all jets): 6 jets

- Decay products are detectable
- Large rate, large QCD background
- Define strategies to enrich and refine clean samples



Top physics Menu

INTRINSIC PROPERTIES

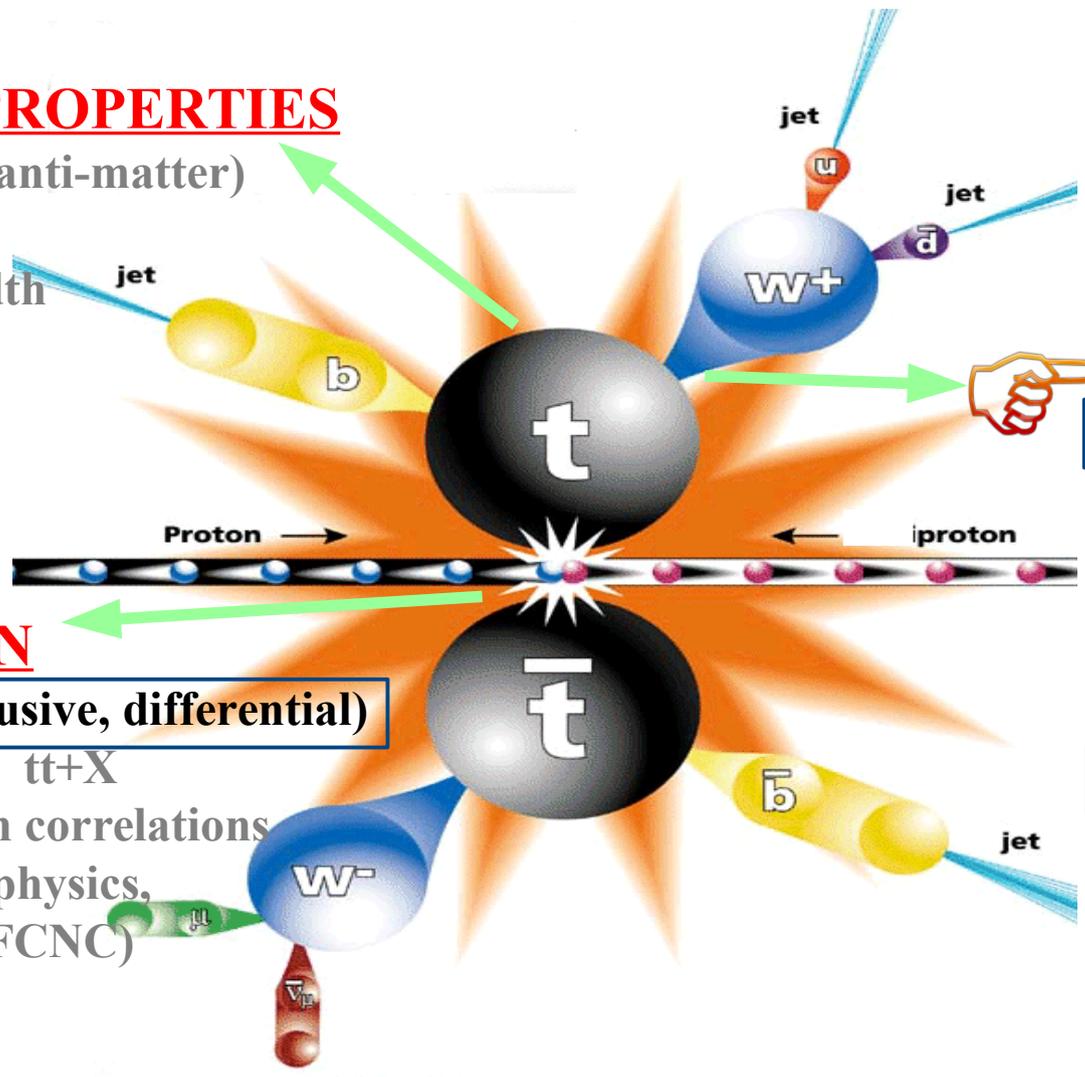
Mass (matter vs. anti-matter)
Charge, spin
Life time and width

PRODUCTION

Cross section (inclusive, differential)
QCD parameters, $tt+X$
Asymmetries, spin correlations
Resonances, new physics,
Flavour physics (FCNC)

DECAY

W helicity
Couplings
Branching ratios
CKM matrix elements
New particles
 $B(t \rightarrow Wb)$
Rare decays (FCNC)



only one analysis will be shown in rest of this talk.

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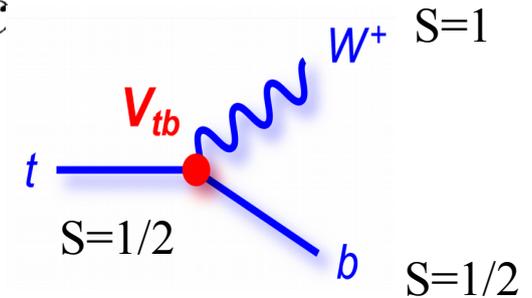
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W boson helicity measurement

W Boson helicity(motivation)

- The **tWb** vertex is written as V-A structure within the SM.

$$\mathcal{L}_{tWb} = \frac{-ig_W}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu V_{tb} P_L t W_\mu^- + h.c$$

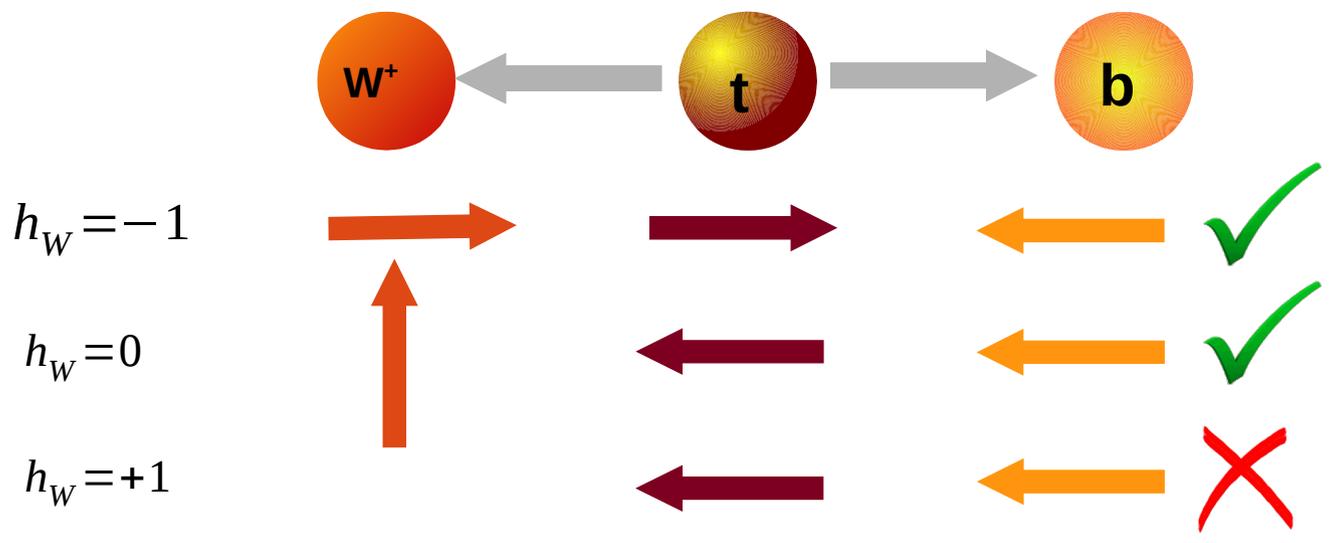
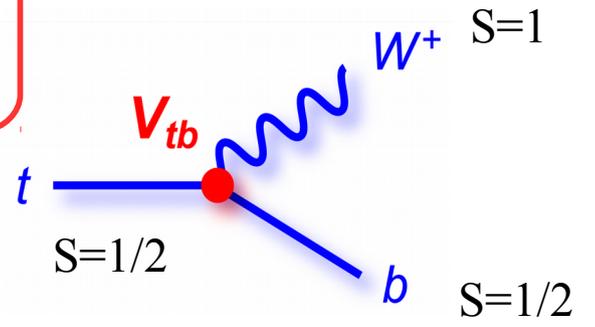


- The W boson helicity is sensitive to non-SM **tWb** couplings.

The W boson is spin 1 \implies it can be produced with a left-handed(F_L), longitudinal(F_0), or right-handed(F_R) helicity,

$$F_{0/L/R} = \frac{\Gamma_{0/L/R}(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\Gamma_{total}}$$

SM prediction[LO, $m_b = 0$] :



$$F_L = \frac{2m_W^2}{2m_W^2 + m_t^2}$$

$$F_0 = \frac{m_t^2}{2m_W^2 + m_t^2}$$

$$F_R = 0$$

Experimentally, the helicity fractions can be deduced from the normalized differential decay rate.

Theory motivation (W Boson helicity)

- The normalized differential decay rate for top quarks in terms of the W boson states:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos(\theta^*)} = \underbrace{\sin^2(\theta^*) F_0}_{\text{Longitudinal}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos(\theta^*))^2 F_L}_{\text{Left-Handed}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos(\theta^*))^2 F_R}_{\text{Right-Handed}}$$

- SM prediction for helicity fractions [LO, $m_b = 0$]:

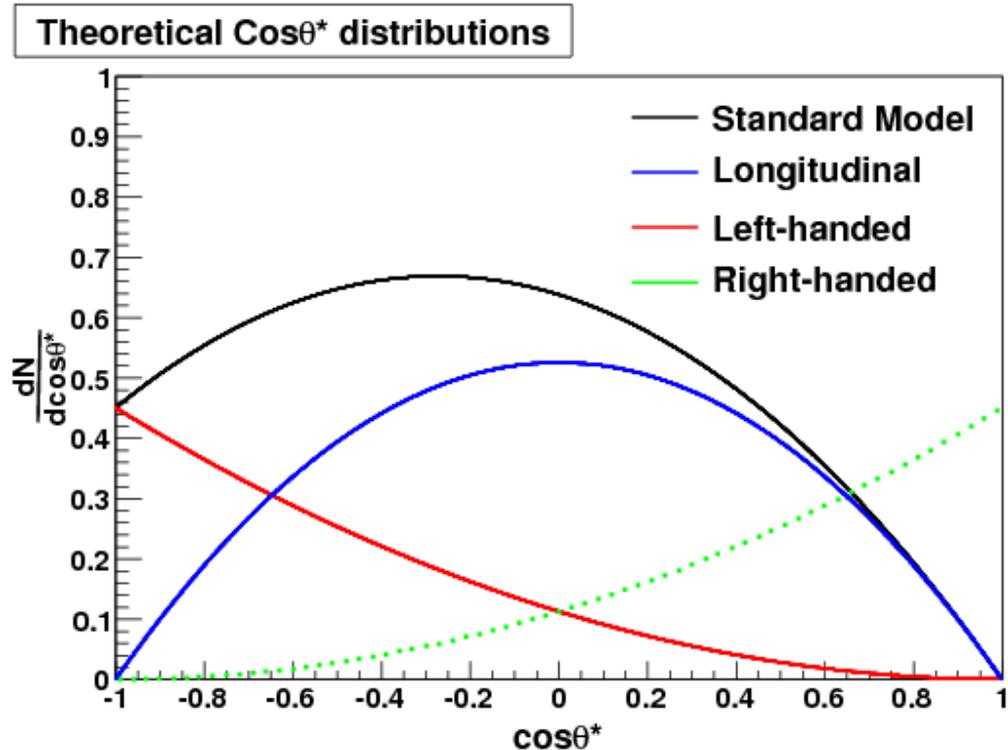
$$F_0 = \frac{m_t^2}{2m_W^2 + m_t^2} \quad F_L = \frac{2m_W^2}{2m_W^2 + m_t^2} \quad F_R = 0$$

- The W boson helicity fractions at the NNLO with QCD and electroweak corrections in the limit of non-zero mass b-quark slightly change the right-handed fraction [**Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 111503**].

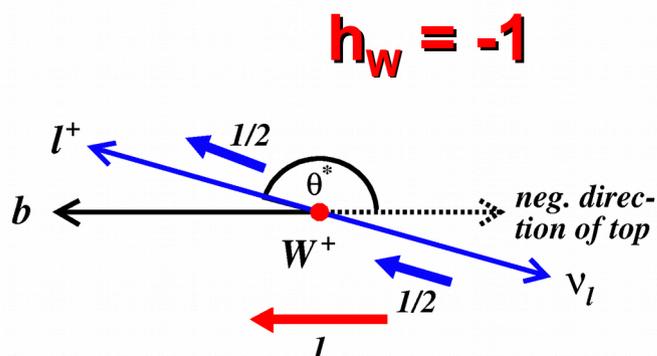
$$F_L = 0.3110 \pm 0.0050, F_0 = 0.6870 \pm 0.0050, F_R = 0.0017 \pm 0.0001$$

Observables used to measure the W polarization:

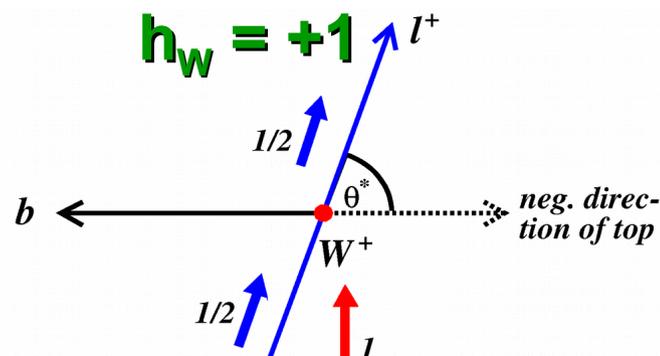
- The transverse spectrum of the leptons
- The matrix element method
- The lepton-b-quark invariant mass
- The helicity angle θ^*



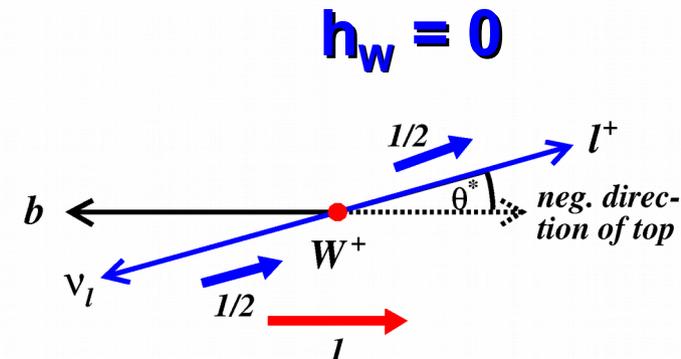
cos^* is the angle between the 3-momentum of the charged lepton in the W boson rest frame and the 3-momentum of the W boson in the top quark rest frame.



$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto \frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos\theta^*)^2$$



$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos\theta^*)^2$$



$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto \frac{3}{4}(1 - \cos^2\theta^*)$$

Experimental apparatus ...

Inner detector

measurement of charged particle momentum, vertex reconstruction

Hadronic Calorimeter

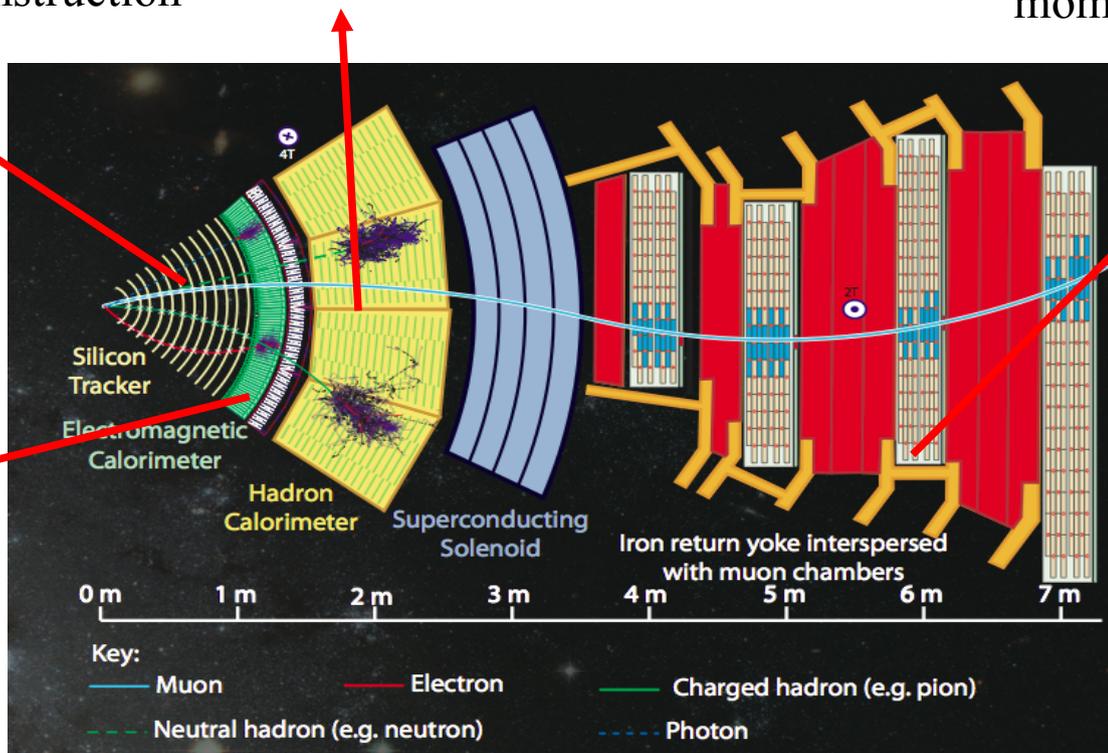
Energy measurement of hadrons

Muon spectrometer

Precise measurement of muon momentum, triggering

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

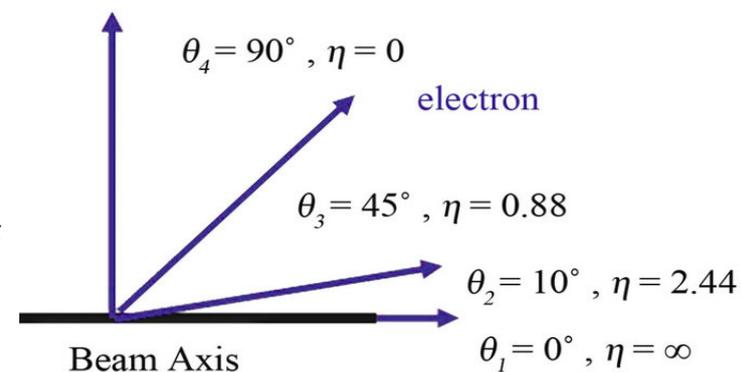
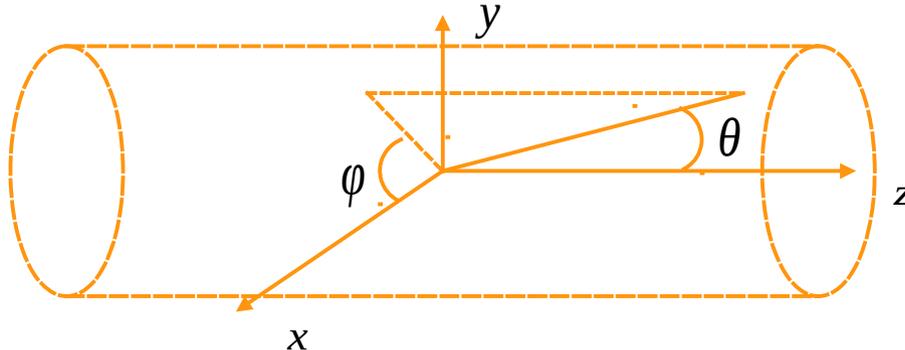
Energy measurement of electrons and photons



θ emission angle

- The kinematic quantities in the transverse planes are:

- p_T
- E_T
- $\eta = -\ln \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$



What are inputs of our analysis?

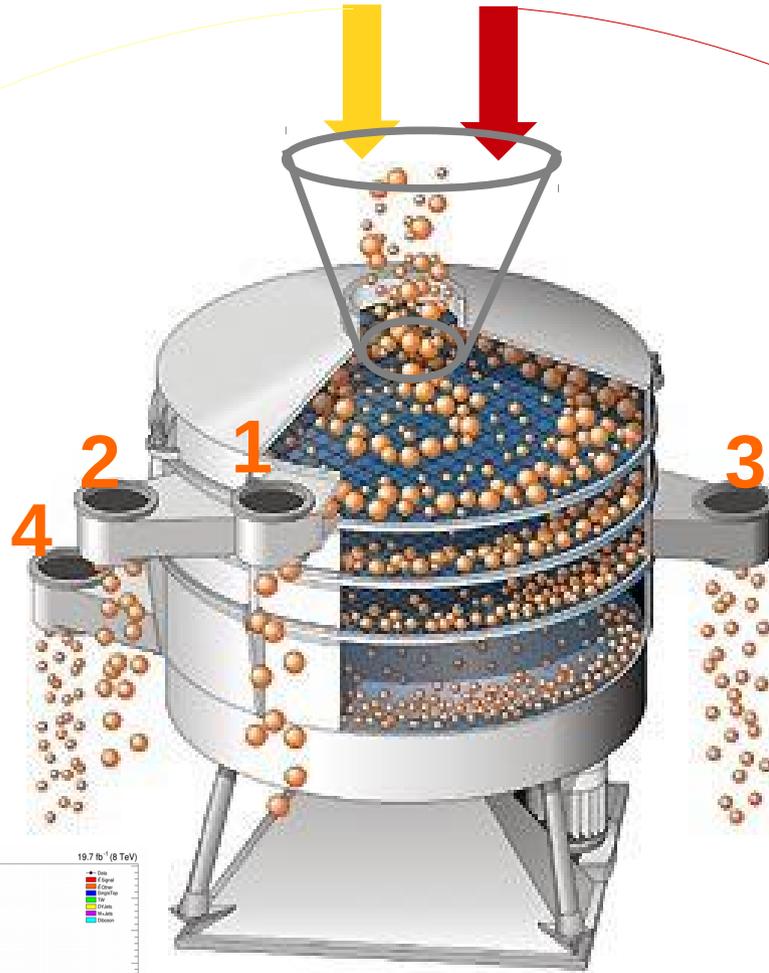
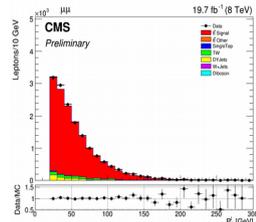
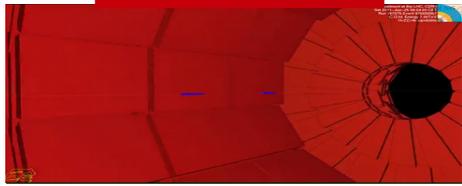
Data

Reconstruction

Detector Passage

Particle decays

Real Collision



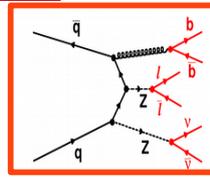
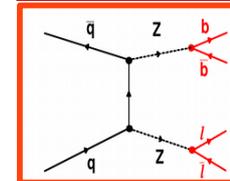
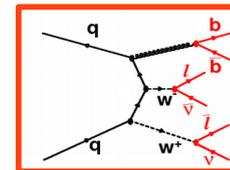
Monte carlo

Reconstruction

Detector simulation

Particle level

Generation



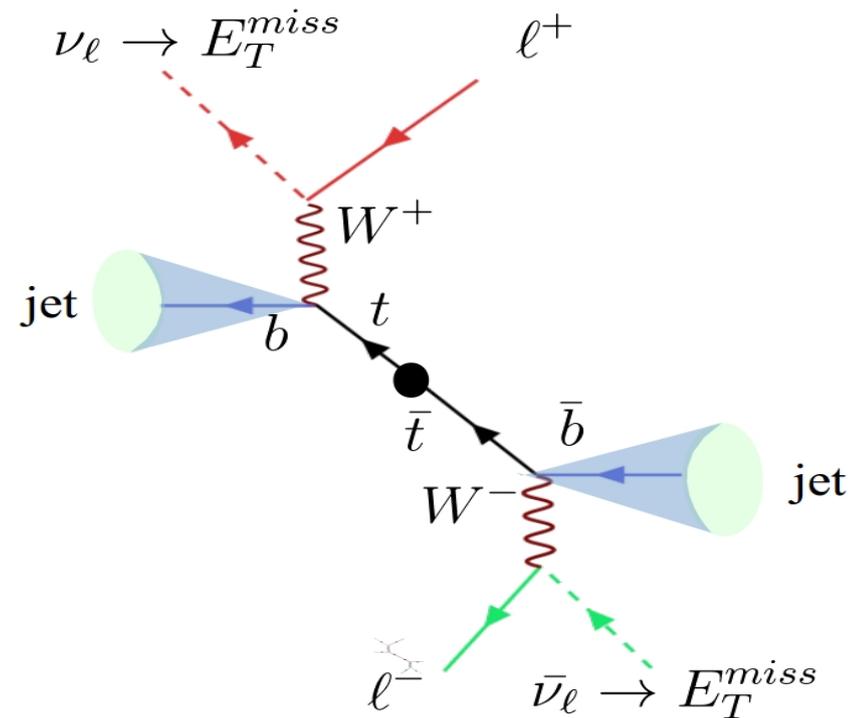
Signal definition

- Studying the di-muon channel, the following final states are considered as signal:

$$\begin{aligned} pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+W^-b\bar{b} &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\mu^+\mu^-\nu_\mu\bar{\nu}_\mu \quad 1.2\% \\ &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow b\bar{b}\mu^+\mu^- + 6 \text{ neutrinos} \\ &\rightarrow b\bar{b}\mu^\mp\tau^\pm\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow b\bar{b}\mu^+\mu^- + 4 \text{ neutrinos.} \end{aligned}$$

- The di-muon channel is characterized by:

- Two oppositely charged and isolated leptons
- Large missing energy
- Presence of two energetic b-jets, possibly with additional light jets from ISR and FSR



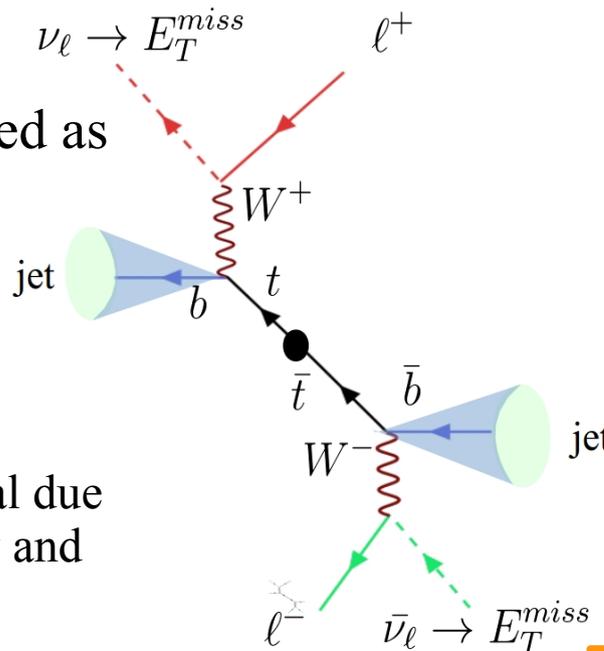
Backgrounds

- In general, background processes can be treated as signal events through two different categories:

Physics backgrounds

Instrumental backgrounds

- The instrumental backgrounds can mimic the signal due to instrumental effects such as fake missing energy and jet misidentification.



Generation

MC Truth

Simulation

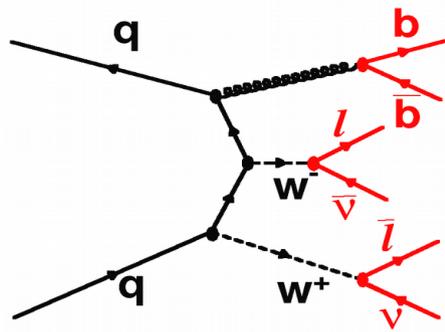
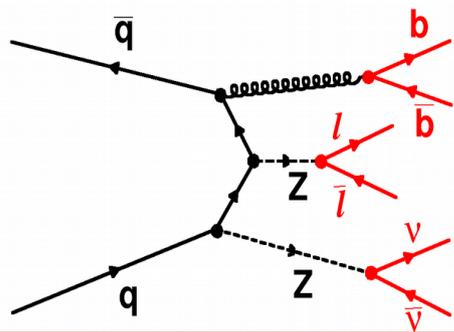
Hits in the detector

Reconstruction

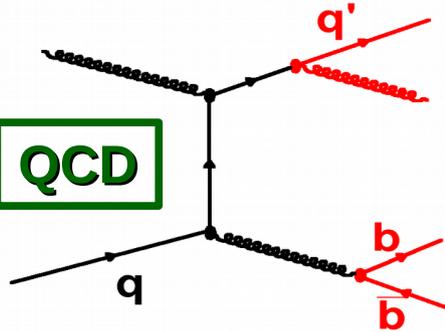
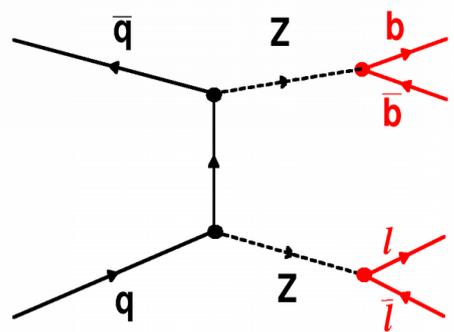
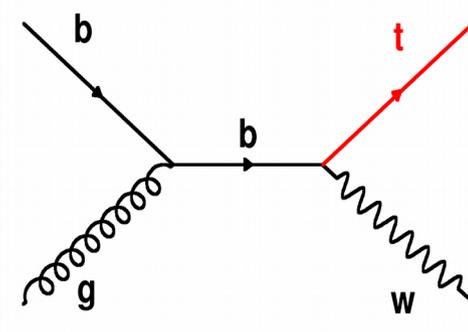
Analysis

Di-Boson

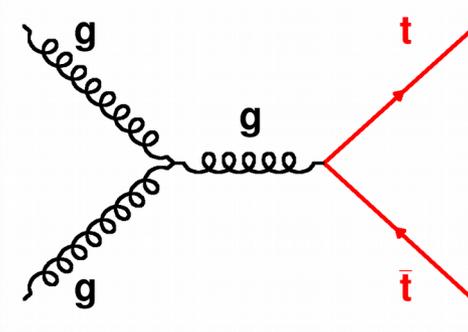
Top other



W+jets



Z+jets



Data set and triggers

- The measurement in this analysis is based on the data recorded at a center of mass energy of 8 TeV during 2012 corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 19.7 fb^{-1} .

◆ **Re-reco datasets:
Double Muon**

◆ **Processed with CMSSW 5.3.X
GlobalTag: GT STAR53 V7A**

◆ **The golden JSON file is used
to read the full 8 TeV dataset.**

DataSet	DataSet Name	$L_{int}(pb^{-1})$
Run2012A_μμ	/DoubleMuon/Run2012A-13Jul2012-v1/AOD	810
Run2012A_μμ_EcalRecovery	/DoubleMuon/Run2012A-recover-06Aug2012-v1/AOD	82
Run2012B_μμ	/DoubleMuon/Run2012B-13Jul2012-v1/AOD	4404
Run2012C_μμ	/DoubleMuon/Run2012C-13Jul2012-v1/AOD	6941
Run2012D_μμ	/DoubleMuon/Run2012D-13Jul2012-v1/AOD	7273

Double Muon triggers are applied on the MC as well as the data.

Sample	Channel	Trigger Path
Data	DiMuon	HLT_Mu17_Mu8_v* OR
	DiMuon	HLT_Mu17_TkMu8_v*
MC	DiMuon	HLT_Mu17_Mu8_v17 OR
	DiMuon	HLT_Mu17_TkMu8_v10

- **Golden JSON File:** Cert-190456-208686-8TeV-22Jan2013ReReco-Collisions12-JSON.txt

Simulation samples

- All generated events are passed through a detailed **GEANT4** simulation of the CMS detector.

Dataset	Dataset Name	Cross-section (pb)
$t\bar{t}$	/TTJets_FullLeptMGDecays_8TeV-madgraph-tauola/	26.5
	/TTJets_SemiLeptMGDecays_8TeV-madgraph-tauola/	111.1
	/TTJets_HadronicMGDecays_8TeV-madgraph/	115.3
Single t	/T_t-channel_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/	59.5
	/Tbar_t-channel_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/	32.1
	/T_s-channel_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/	4.5
	/Tbar_s-channel_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/	2.1
tW	/T_tW-channel-DR_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/	11.2
$\bar{t}W$	/Tbar_tW-channel-DR_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/	11.2
WW	/WWJetsTo2L2Nu_TuneZ2star_8TeV-madgraph-tauola/	5.8
WZ	/WZ_TuneZ2star_8TeV_pythia6_tauola/	22.4
ZZ	/ZZ_TuneZ2star_8TeV_pythia6_tauola/	9.0
W+ jets	/WJetsToLNu_TuneZ2Star_8TeV-madgraph-tarball/	37509.0
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$	/DYJetsToLL_M-10To50filter_8TeV-madgraph/	860.5
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	/DYJetsToLL_M-50_TuneZ2Star_8TeV-madgraph-tarball/	3532.8

- In simulated samples, the **NLO** or **NNLO** cross sections are used to normalize the rate of processes to the integrated luminosity of the data.

Ready to sieve signal candidate events?

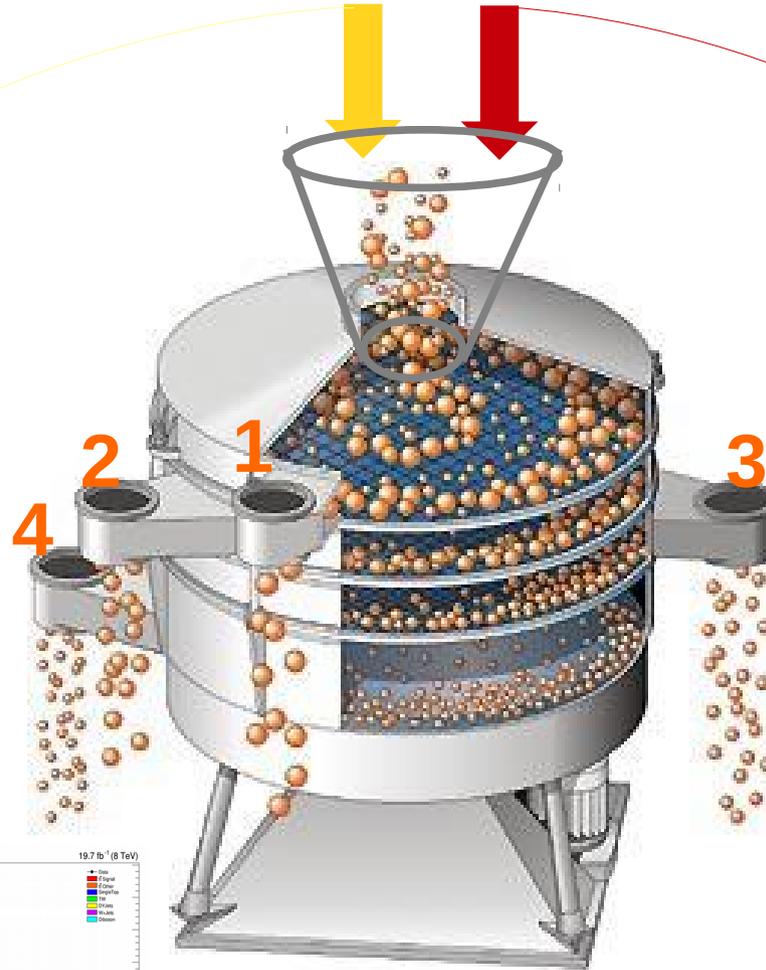
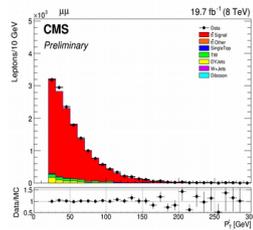
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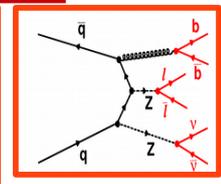
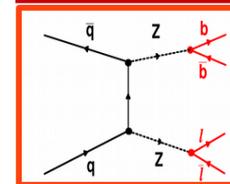
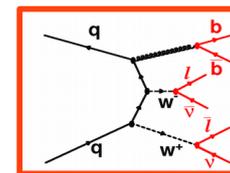
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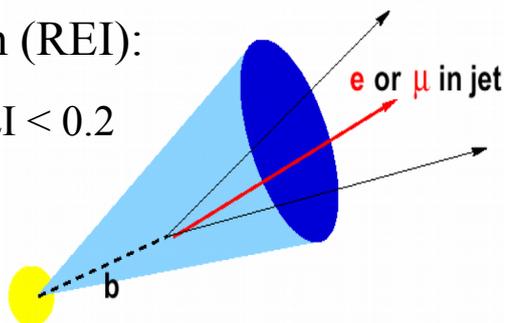
Object selection



Muon Selection

- PF (particle flow) muon reconstruction
- Candidates are GlobalMuon or TrackerMuon
- Corrected Relative Muon Isolation (REI):

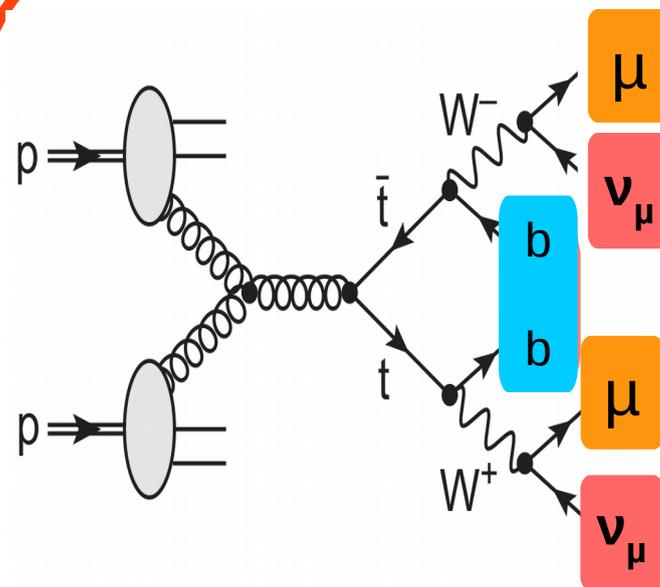
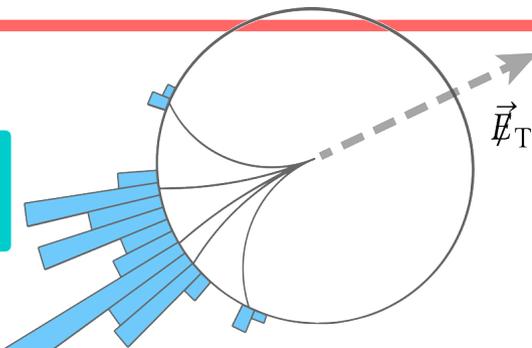
Cone $\Delta R = 0.4$ around the muon REI < 0.2



Jets clustered by the anti- k_T algorithm with $R = 0.5$

- PF jets with charge hadron subtraction (CHS)
- Passing the standard Jet ID criteria (loose)
- Jet-lepton cleaning, $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{electron}) > 0.5$

MET calculated from PF objects



Muon: $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$

Neutrino: MET $> 40 \text{ GeV}$

Jets: $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.4$

Event selection

Top pair Signature:

- Two opposite charged muons

Reduce the contribution of backgrounds with no genuine leptons

- Invariant mass $M_{\mu\mu} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and Z-veto: $M_{\mu\mu} < 76 \text{ GeV}$ or $M_{\mu\mu} > 106 \text{ GeV}$

Reduce low-mass resonances and Z+jets backgrounds

- Require at least 2 b-tagged jets (CSV loose)

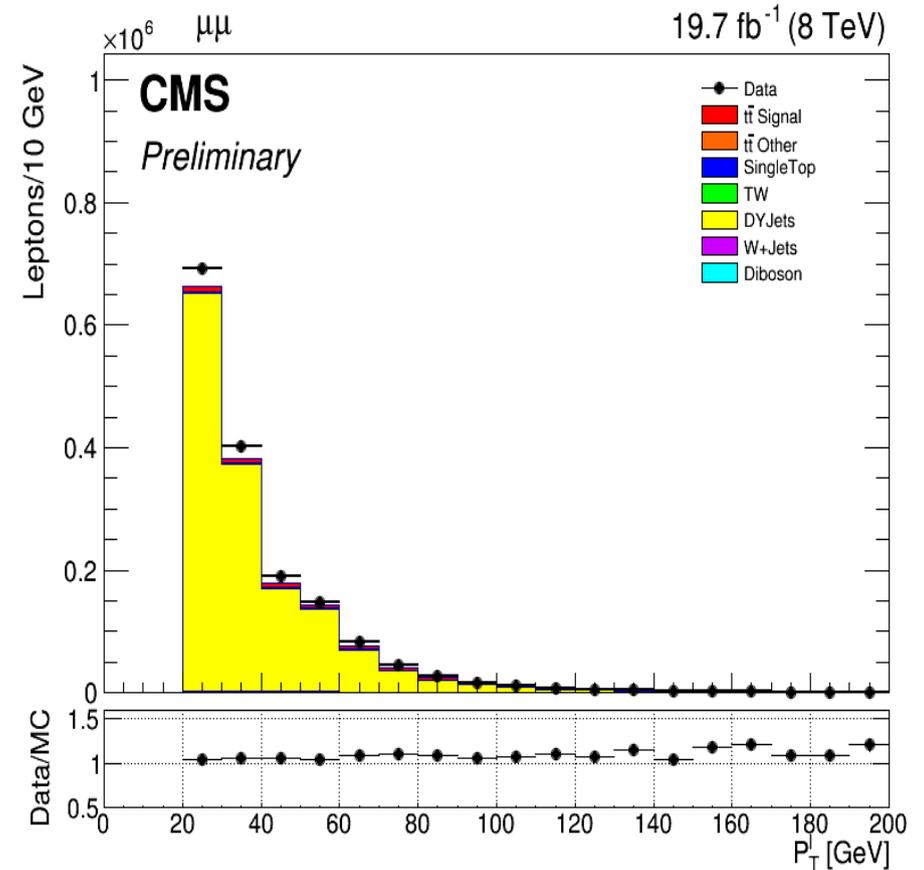
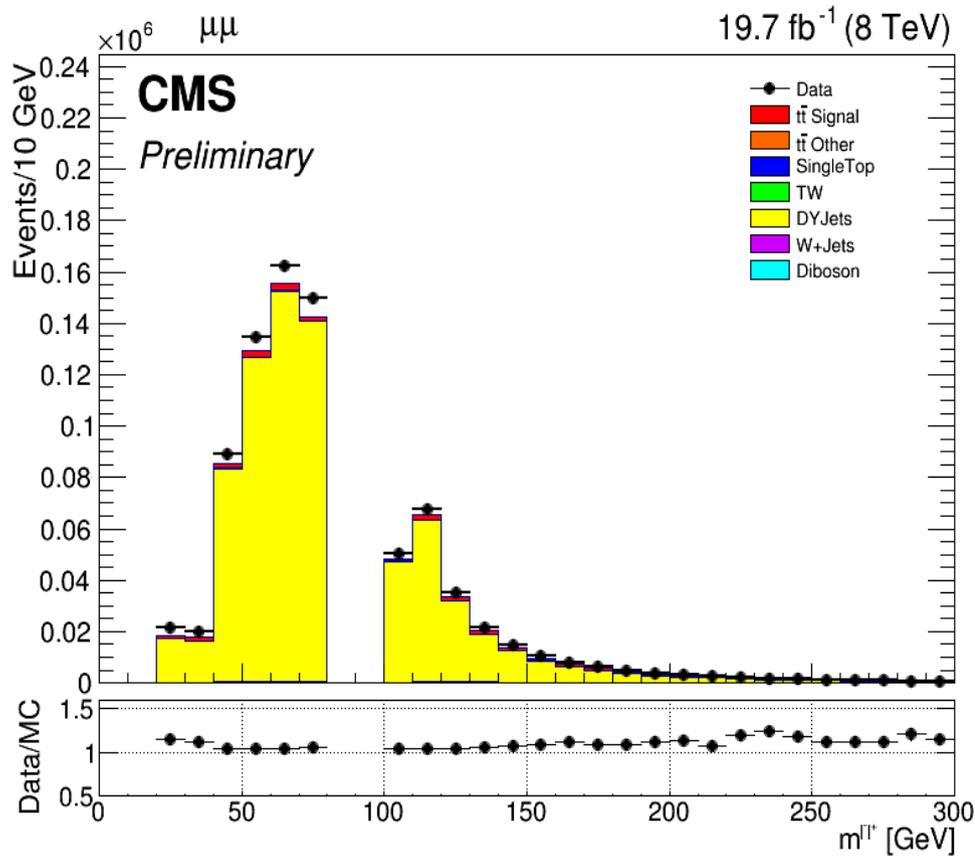
In the case of more than two b-tagged jets, two leading ones are selected.

Suppress QCD multi-jet, Z+jets, W+jets processes and backgrounds with no b-jet in the final state

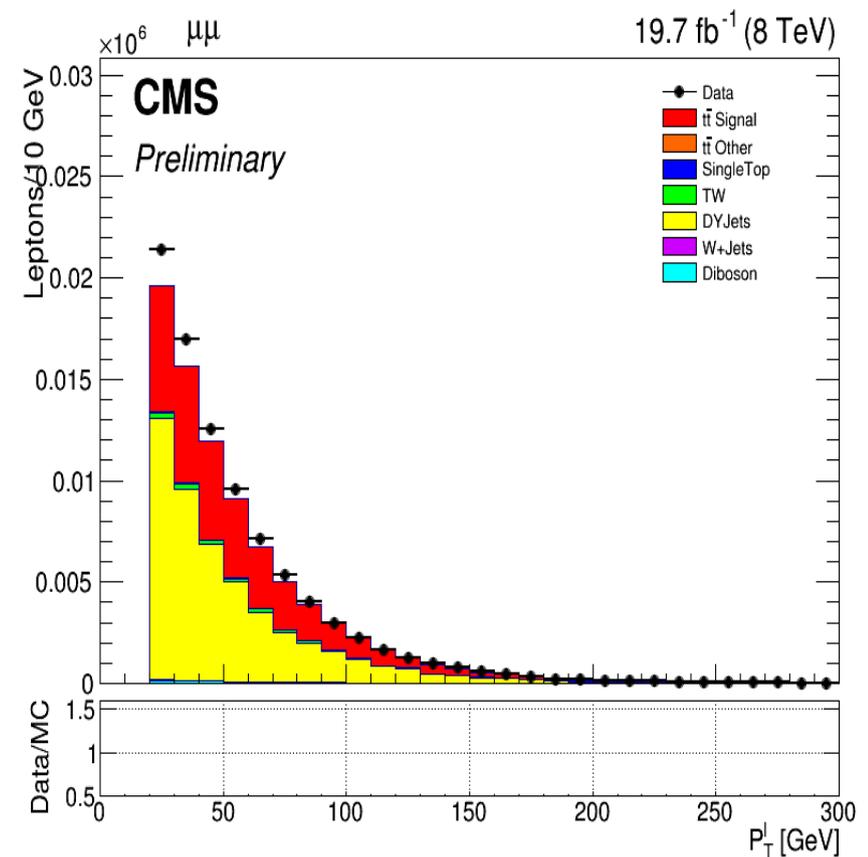
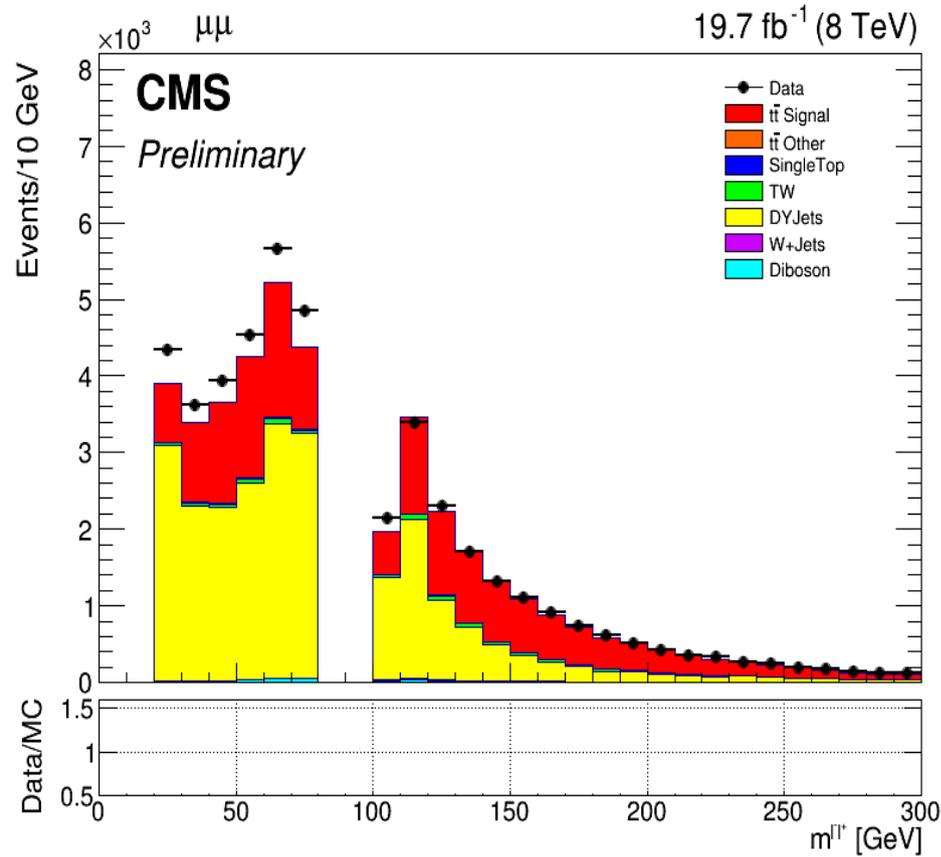
- Missing transverse energy: $MET > 40 \text{ GeV}$

Filter out the large fraction of Z+jets and QCD events

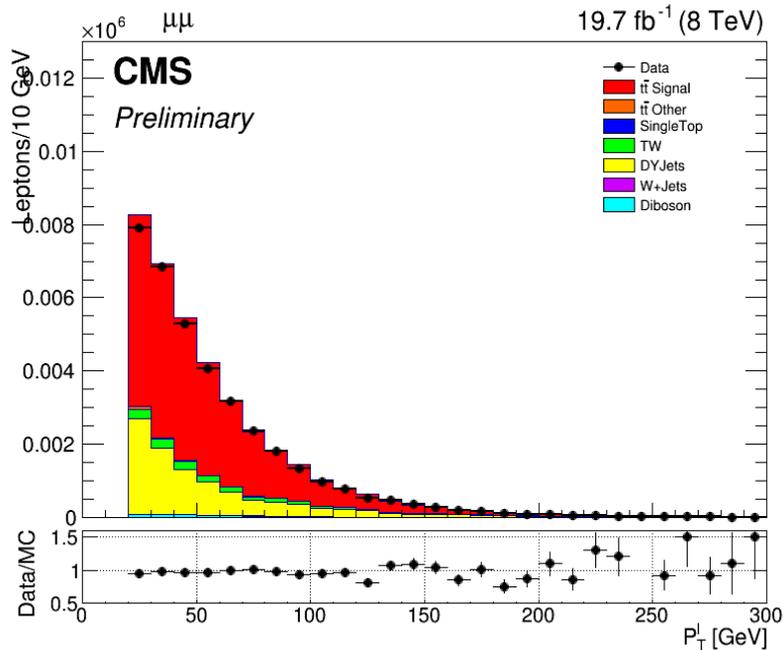
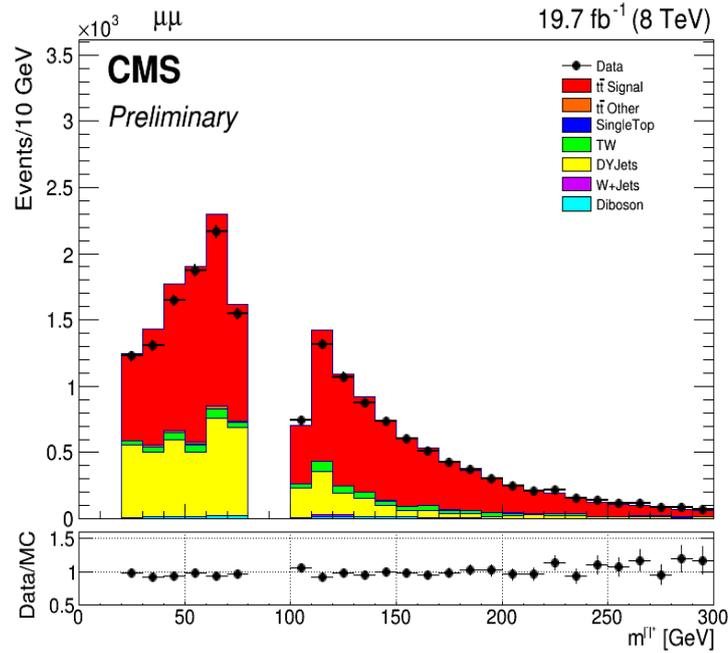
After two lepton and z veto mass cut



After ≥ 2 jets Requirement

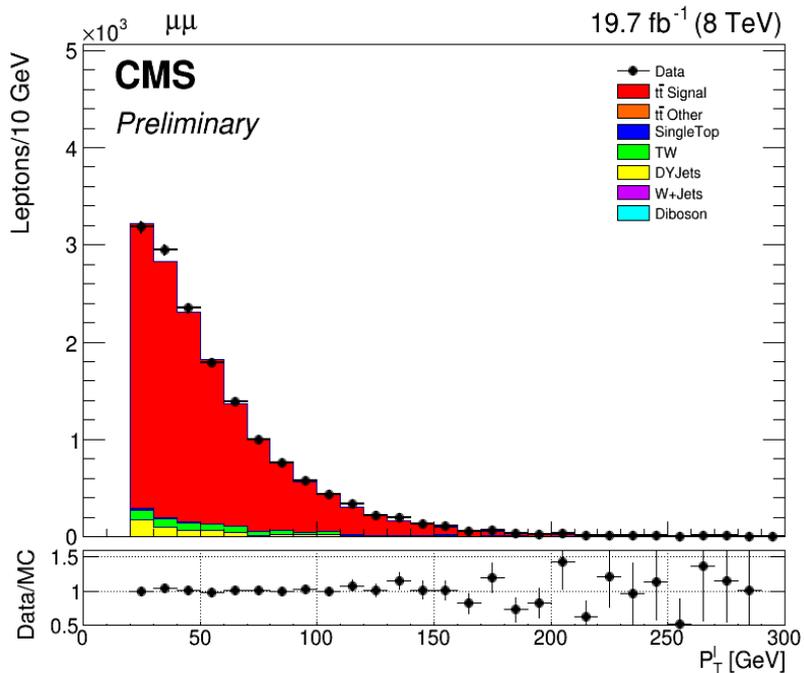
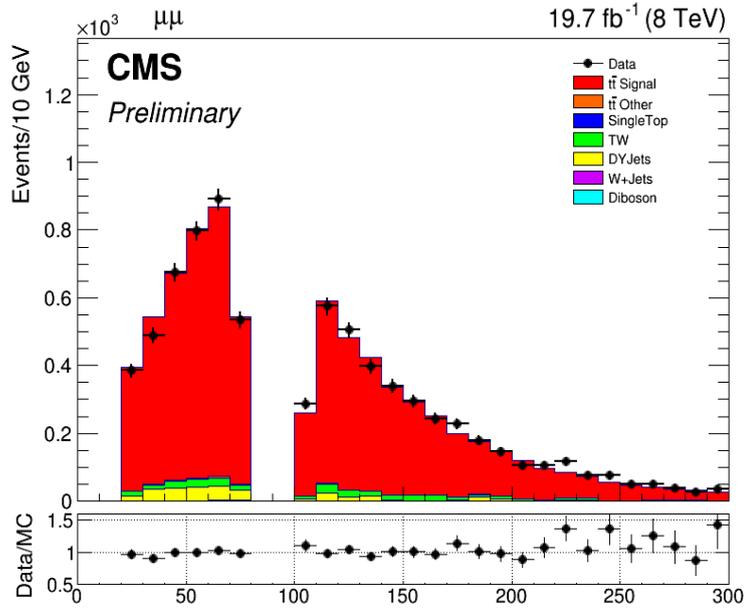


After large missing energy requirement



Combination (e-e & μ - μ & e- μ)	≥ 2 jets	MET
W jets	266.1 ± 52.5	220.7 ± 47.8
DY	44376.8 ± 334.3	10137.7 ± 174.5
Singletop (tW)	3111.2 ± 38.9	2815.9 ± 37.0
Singletop (t,s)	26.7 ± 3.0	23.2 ± 2.8
DiBoson	1299.0 ± 10.0	850.1 ± 8.8
Ttbar other*	457.1 ± 5.9	402.2 ± 5.5
signal	67723.3 ± 56.5	61281.2 ± 54.0
Sum-MC	117260 ± 345.5	75731.1 ± 192.7
Data	122382	75544

After 2 b-tagged requirement



Combination (e-e & $\mu\text{-}\mu$ & e- μ)	MET	$\geq 2\text{btag}$
W jets	220.7 ± 47.8	19.1 ± 13.6
DY	10137.7 ± 174.5	605.6 ± 44.2
Singletop (tW)	2815.9 ± 37.0	1054.4 ± 22.5
Singletop (t,s)	23.2 ± 2.8	6.4 ± 1.5
DiBoson	850.1 ± 8.8	49.9 ± 2.2
Ttbar other*	402.2 ± 5.5	126.8 ± 3.1
signal	61281.2 ± 54.0	33350.9 ± 39.5
Sum-MC	75731.1 ± 192.7	35213.1 ± 65.0
Data	75544	36266

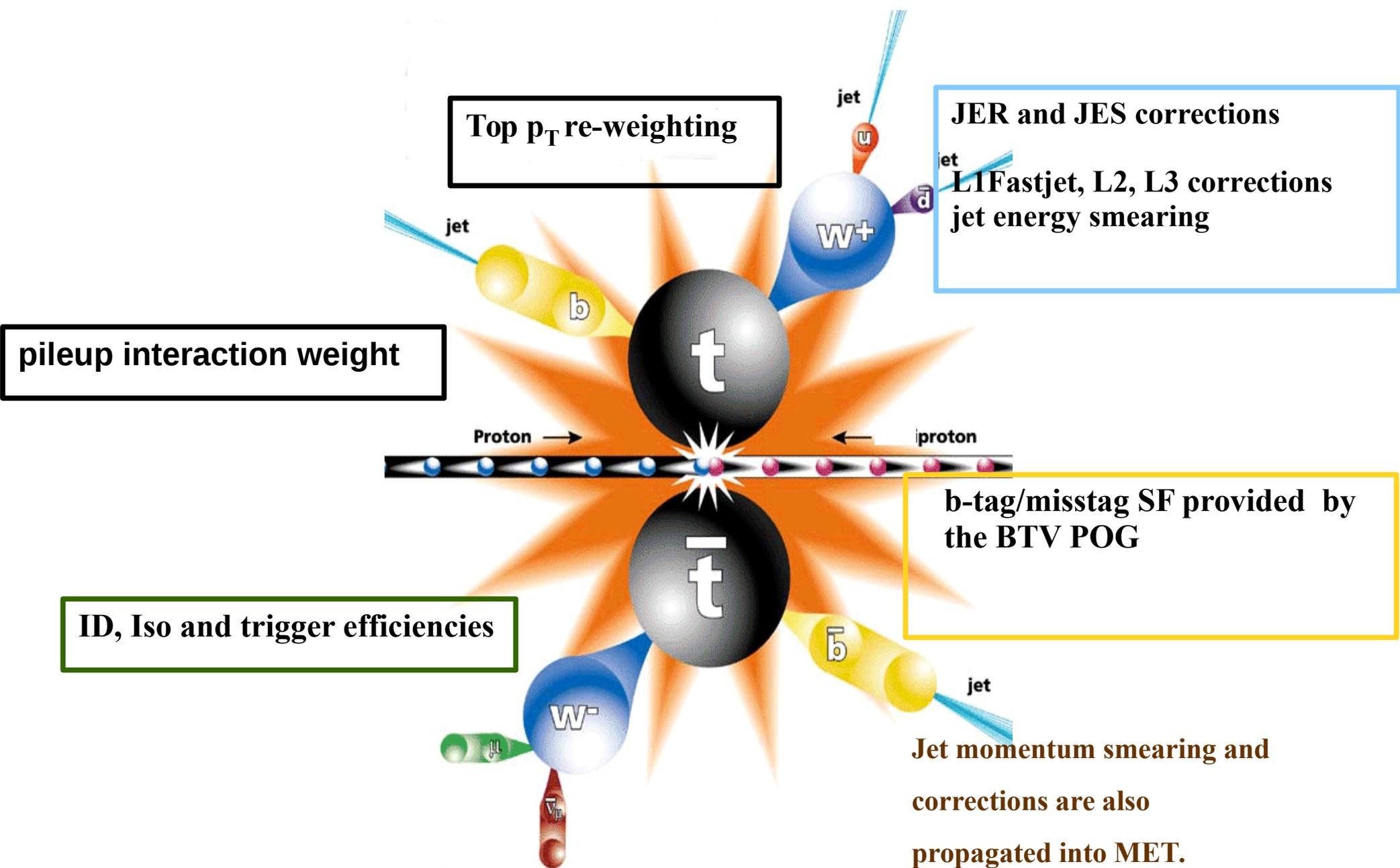
Data-MC comparison

- The corrections are applied to:

- **Correct the detector performance and collision conditions.**
- **Correct the detector differences in physics modeling and real data.**

- After the corrections, distributions of the MC simulation would be very similar to those observed in the data.

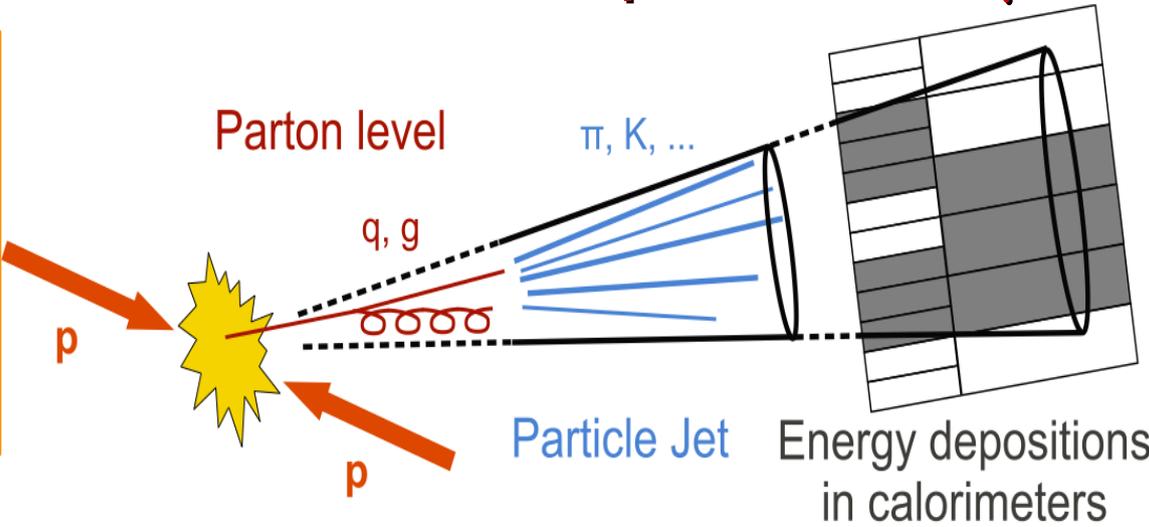
Object & Event Corrections



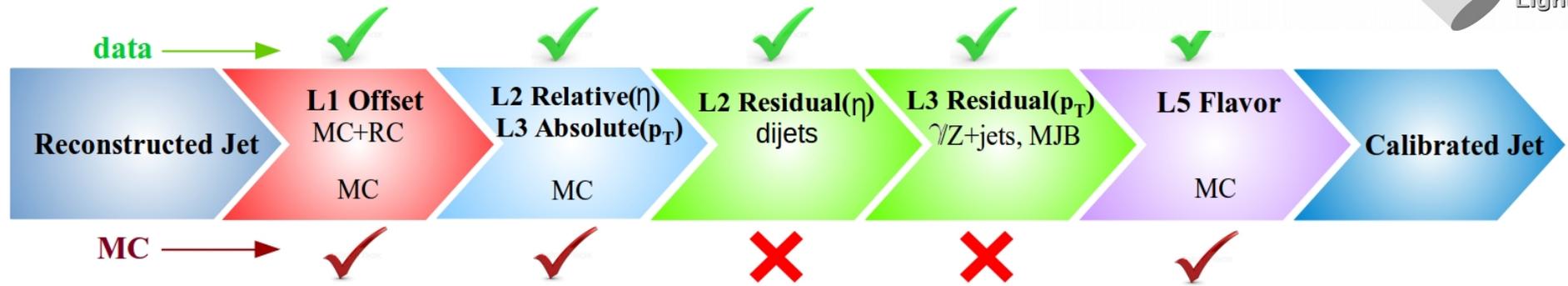
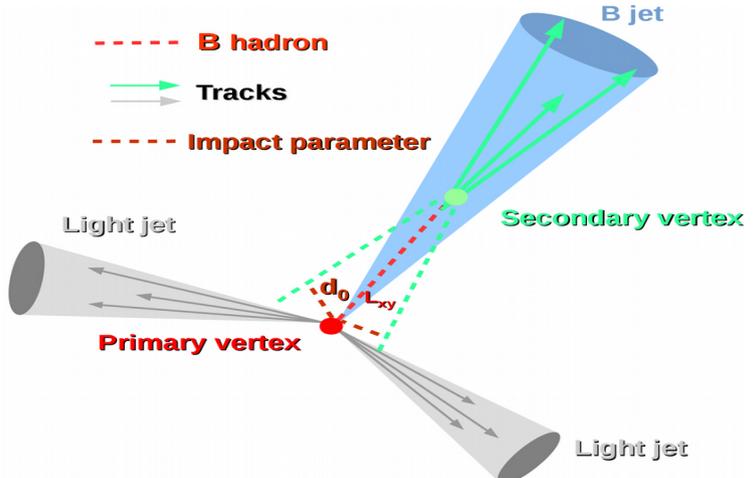
Jet Energy Corrections

b hadron lifetime: $\tau \approx 1.5 \text{ ps} \rightarrow c\tau \approx 450 \mu\text{m}$

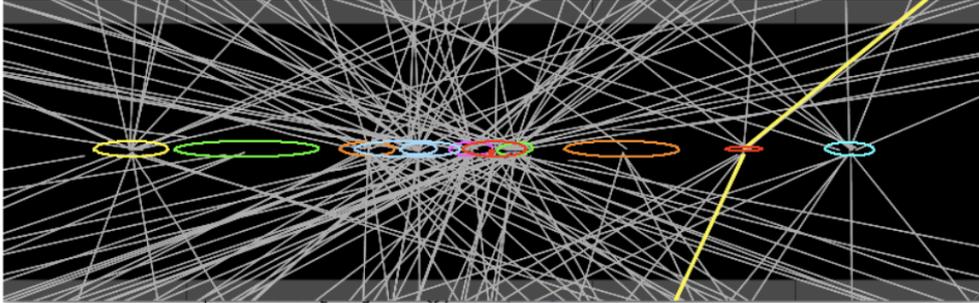
- In general, the four-momenta of the reconstructed jets in the detector-level is not identical to the four-momenta of the generated-jets produced by the partons.



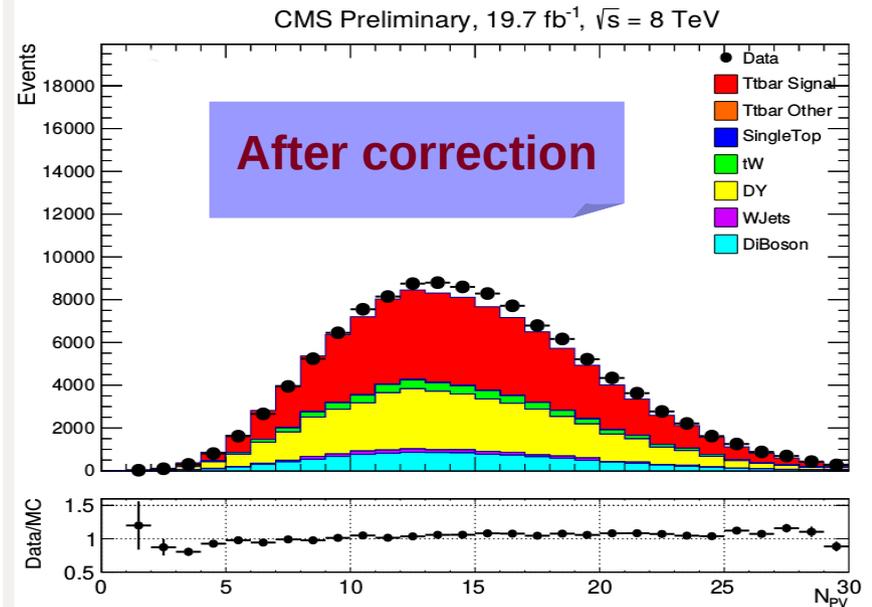
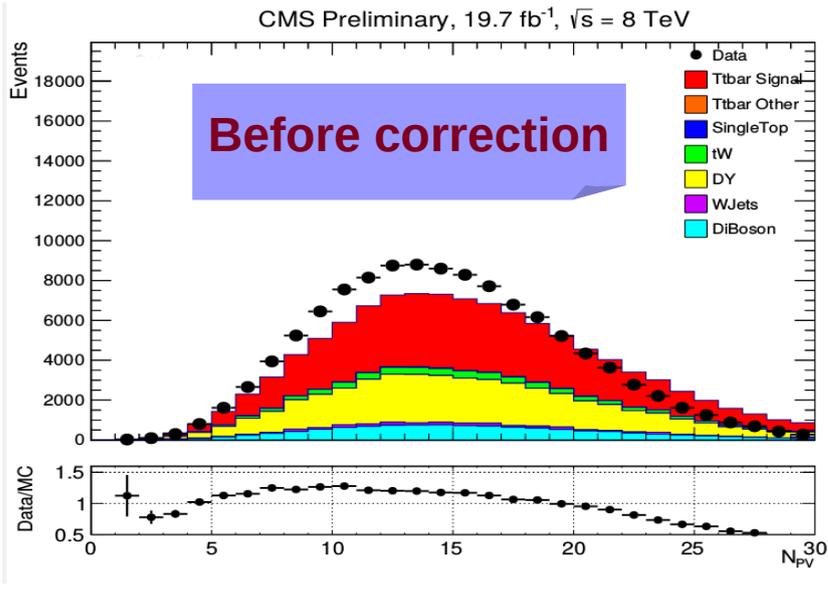
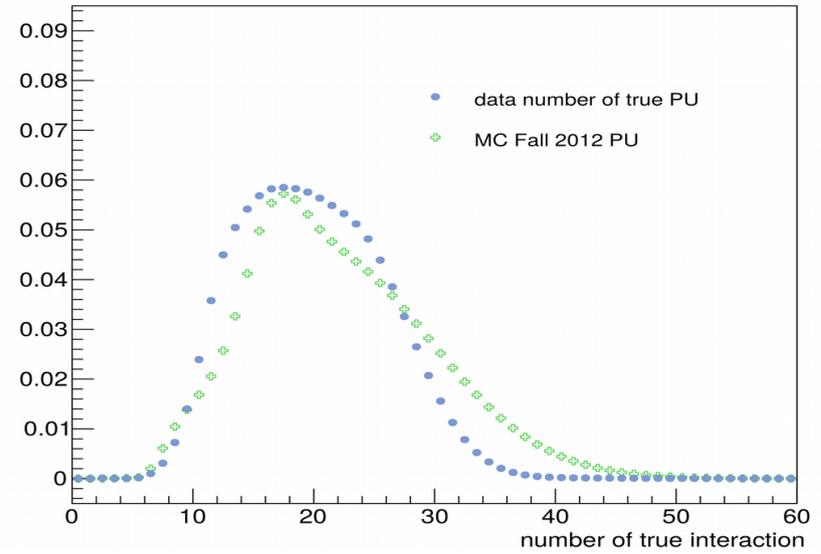
- Jet energy corrections (JEC) are necessarily adopted to relate, on average, the kinematic of raw reconstructed jet to the corresponding particle jet that is independent of the detector response.



Pile up Correction



$$\langle n \rangle = \bar{\mathcal{L}} \sigma$$



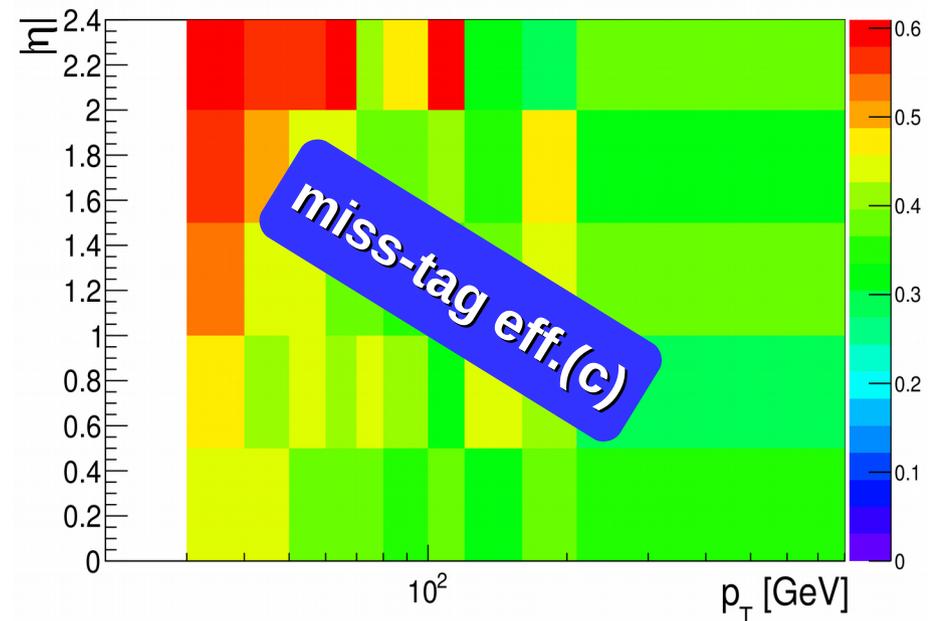
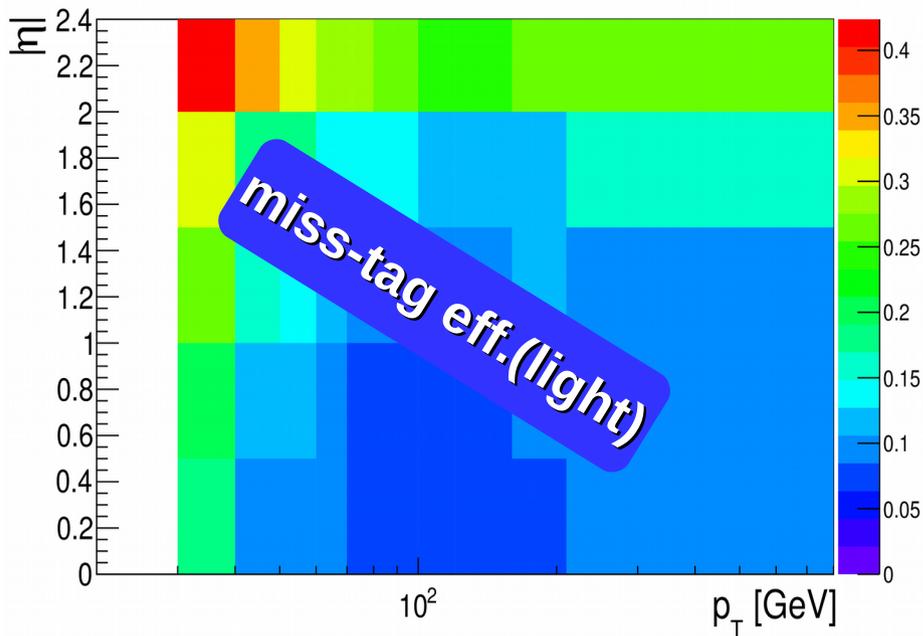
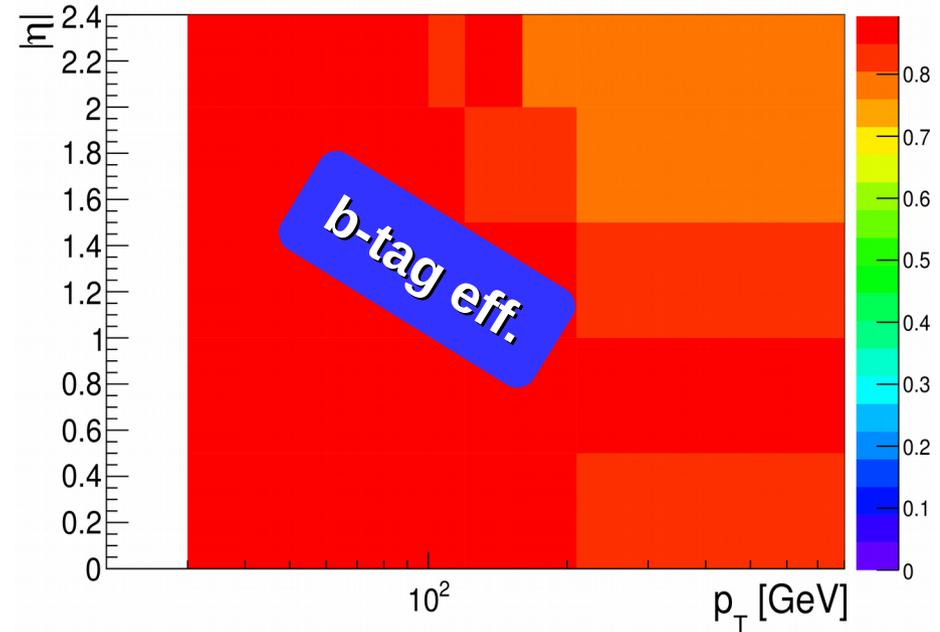
B-tagging and miss-tag efficiency

$$\epsilon_f(i, j) = \frac{N_f^{b\text{-tagged}}(i, j)}{N_f^{\text{Total}}(i, j)}$$

$$P(\text{Data}) = \prod_{i=\text{tagged}} SF_i \epsilon_i \prod_{j=\text{non-tagged}} (1 - SF_j \epsilon_j)$$

$$P(\text{MC}) = \prod_{i=\text{tagged}} \epsilon_i \prod_{j=\text{non-tagged}} (1 - \epsilon_j)$$

$$SF = \frac{P(\text{Data})}{P(\text{MC})}$$



Background estimation

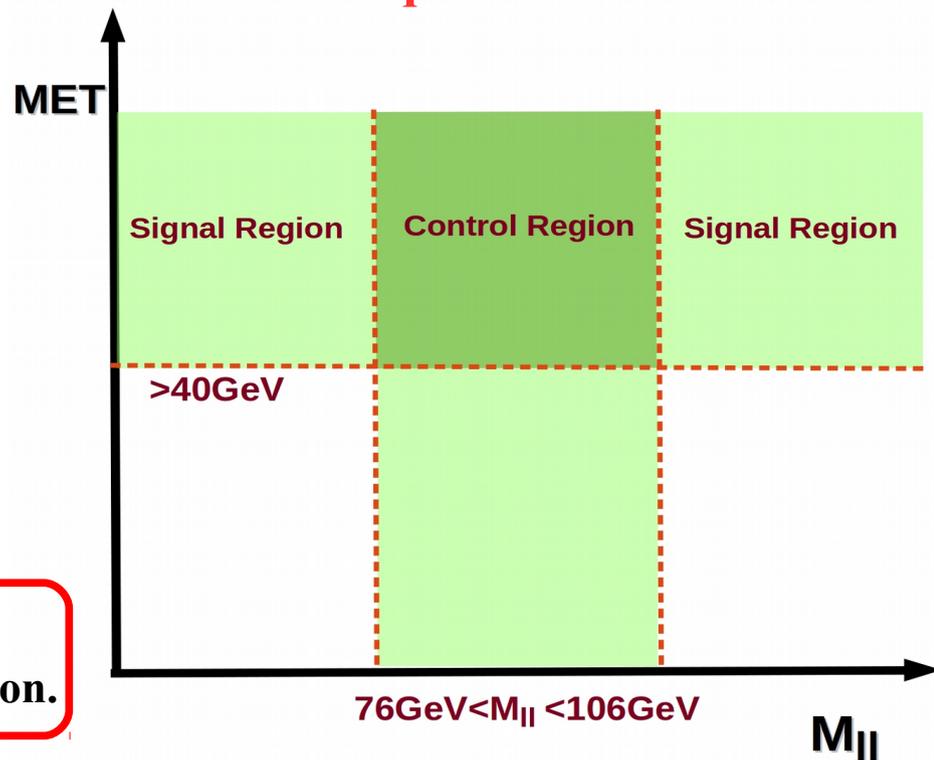
- Unlike the **Drell-Yan** background, the contribution of other backgrounds is estimated purely from the MC simulation.

- The **Drell-Yan** background is evaluated using the **data-driven technique** to minimize uncertainties in the modeling of the MC.

- The number of events inside the signal region is measured from data as:

$$N_{out}^{l^+l^-,obs} = R_{out/in}^{l^+l^-} (N_{in}^{l^+l^-} - 0.5N_{in}^{e\mu} k_{ll})$$

$$R_{out/in} = \frac{N_{DYMC}^{out}}{N_{DYMC}^{in}}$$



K Factor: To take into account the reconstruction efficiency differences between electron and muon.

$$k_{ee} = \sqrt{\frac{N_{e^+e^-,loose}}{N_{\mu^+\mu^-,loose}}}$$

$$k_{\mu\mu} = \sqrt{\frac{N_{\mu^+\mu^-,loose}}{N_{e^+e^-,loose}}}$$

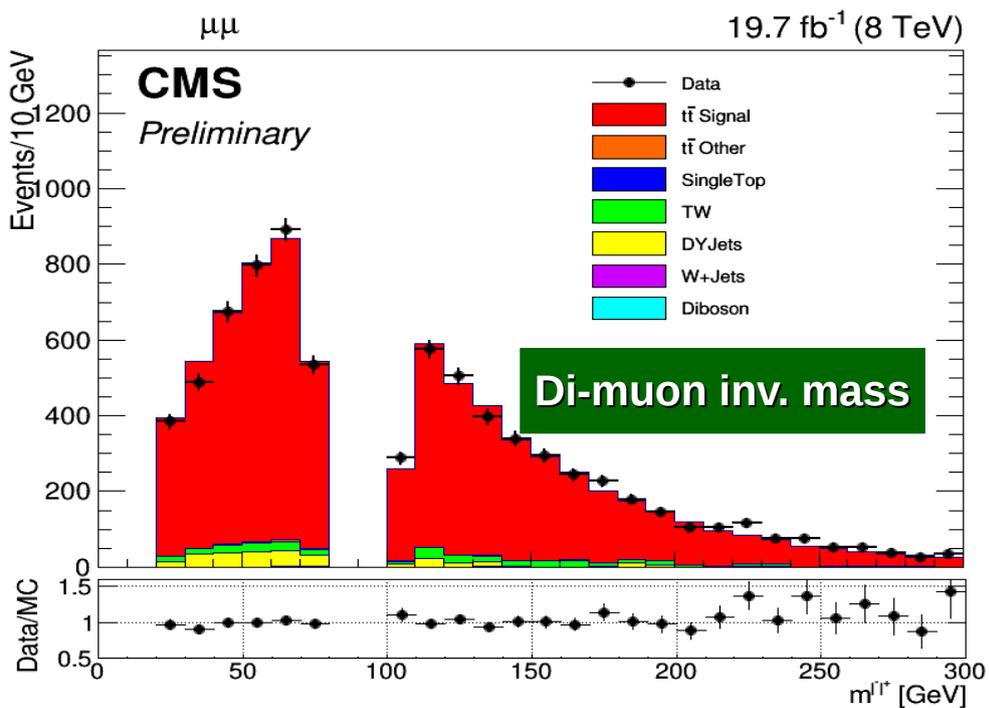
$\mu^- \mu^+$ channel

	MC DY	Estimated DY	SF
$\geq 2 \text{ Jets} + E_T^{miss}$	3151.7 ± 87.1	4043 ± 121.4	1.28 ± 0.05
$\geq 2 \text{ Jets} + E_T^{miss} + \geq 2 \text{ b tag}$	183.7 ± 22	234.8 ± 31.5	1.27 ± 0.22

Yield comparison

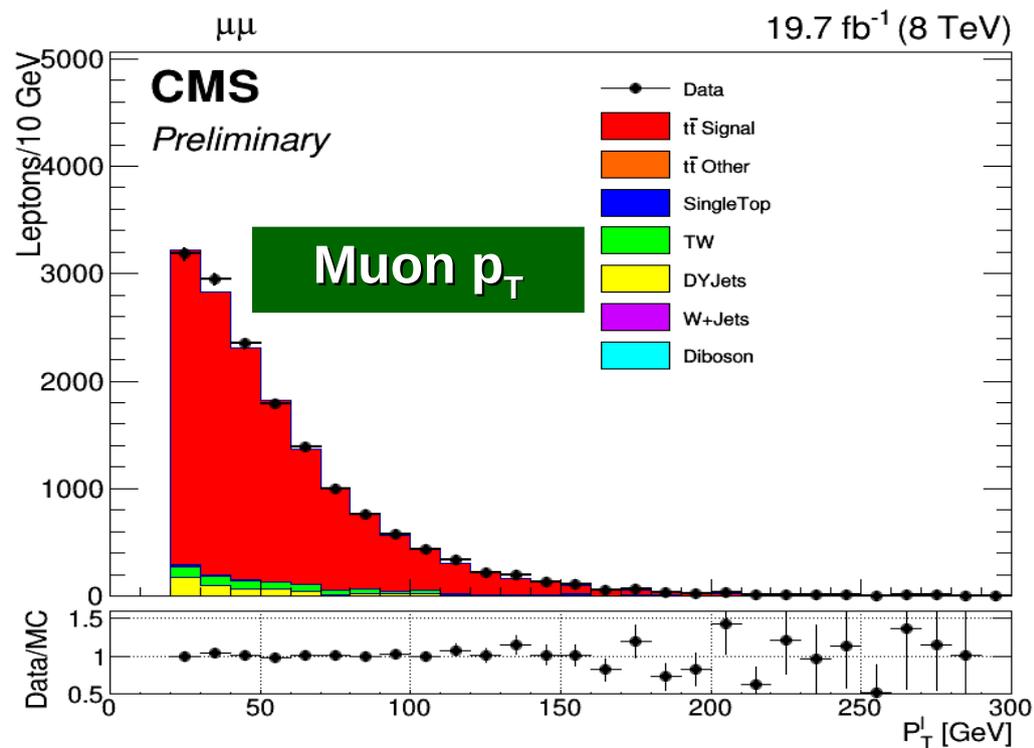
Combination (e-e & μ - μ & e- μ)	≥ 2 leptons	≥ 2 jets	MET	≥ 2 btag	ttbar
W jets	3161.3 ± 180.0	266.1 ± 52.5	220.7 ± 47.8	19.1 ± 13.6	10.4 ± 10.4
DY	1315520 ± 1811.4	44376.8 ± 334.3	10137.7 ± 174.5	605.6 ± 44.2	420.4 ± 36.3
Singletop (tW)	9497.5 ± 67.7	3111.2 ± 38.9	2815.9 ± 37.0	1054.4 ± 22.5	677.4 ± 17.9
Singletop (t,s)	159.5 ± 7.4	26.7 ± 3.0	23.2 ± 2.8	6.4 ± 1.5	4.0 ± 1.1
DiBoson	21470.5 ± 48.2	1299.0 ± 10.0	850.1 ± 8.8	49.9 ± 2.2	29.8 ± 1.6
Ttbar other*	568.7 ± 6.6	457.1 ± 5.9	402.2 ± 5.5	126.8 ± 3.1	102.6 ± 2.8
signal	99205.6 ± 68.6	67723.3 ± 56.5	61281.2 ± 54.0	33350.9 ± 39.5	29840.9 ± 37.1
Sum-MC	1449580 ± 1823.6	117260 ± 345.5	75731.1 ± 192.7	35213.1 ± 65.0	31085.5 ± 55.9
Data	1530445	122382	75544	36266	31881

Control plots

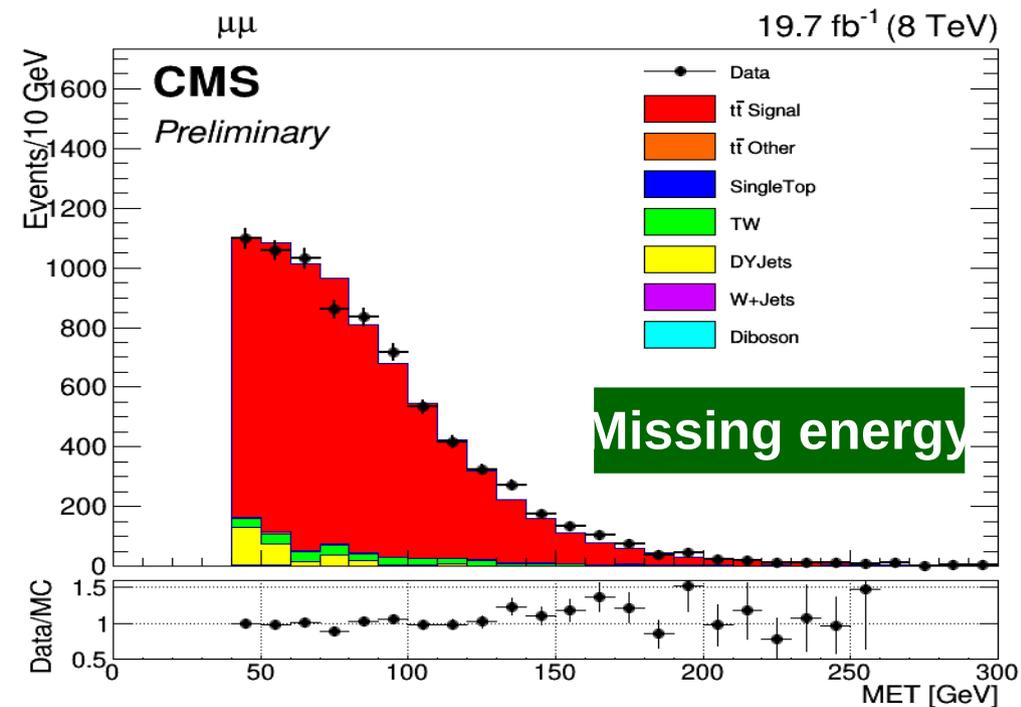


- By including all corrections, a good agreement between the data and MC is obtained.

- A comparison of data with expected events from the MC simulation is performed.



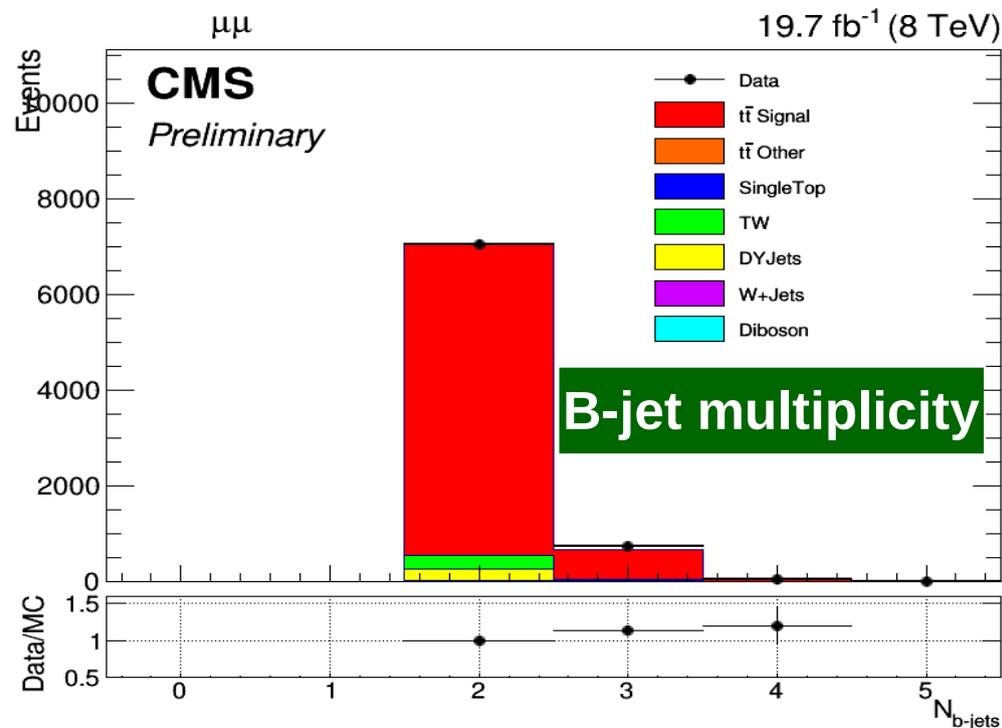
Control plots



■ The **92%** of **signal** expectation comes from events with **2 b-tagged jets**.

- After the full event selection, the main background contributions come from **tW** and **Z+jets**, with **6%** contamination to the total MC expectation.

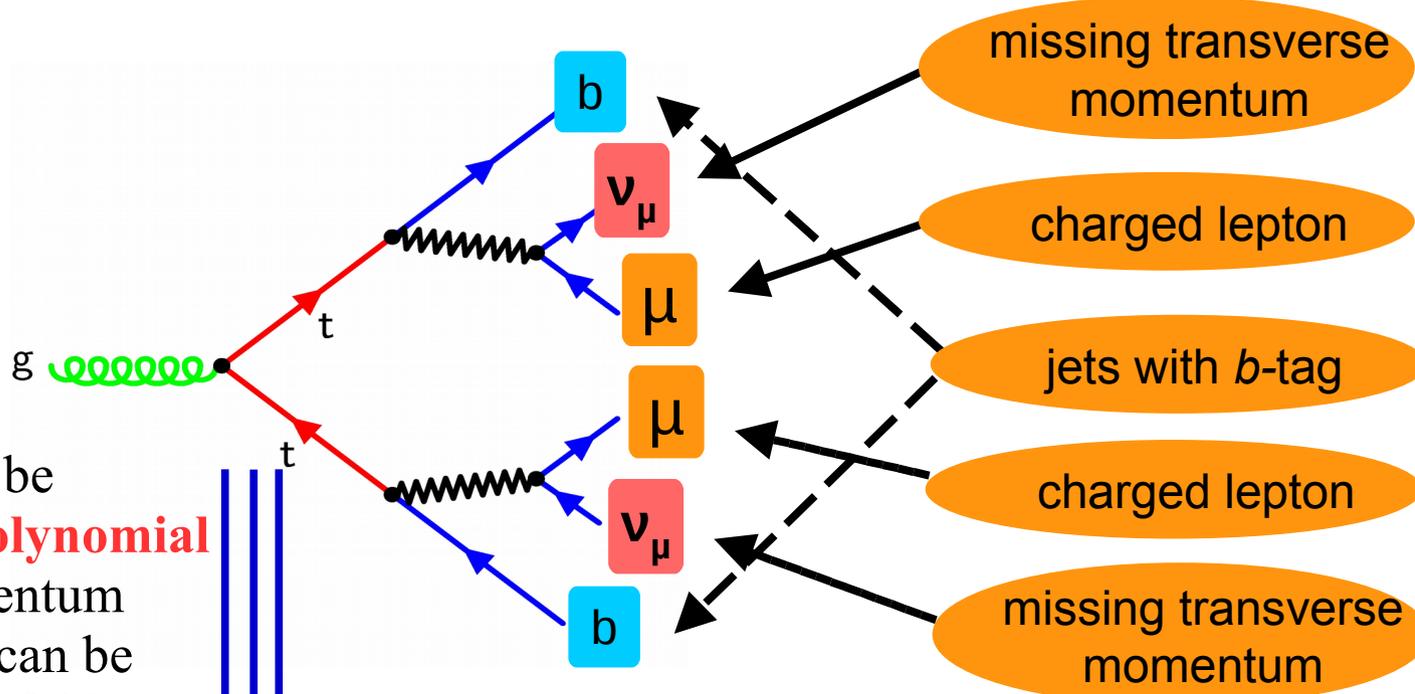
■ A clean signal region is obtained with **93%** contribution from the **tt̄** signal events.



Top pair reconstruction

- There are **six unknown components** in the final state of $t\bar{t}$ events.

- The determination of the $t\bar{t}$ pair four-momenta is obtained by using **six constrains** on the kinematic variables.



- missing transverse momentum
- charged lepton
- jets with *b*-tag
- charged lepton
- missing transverse momentum

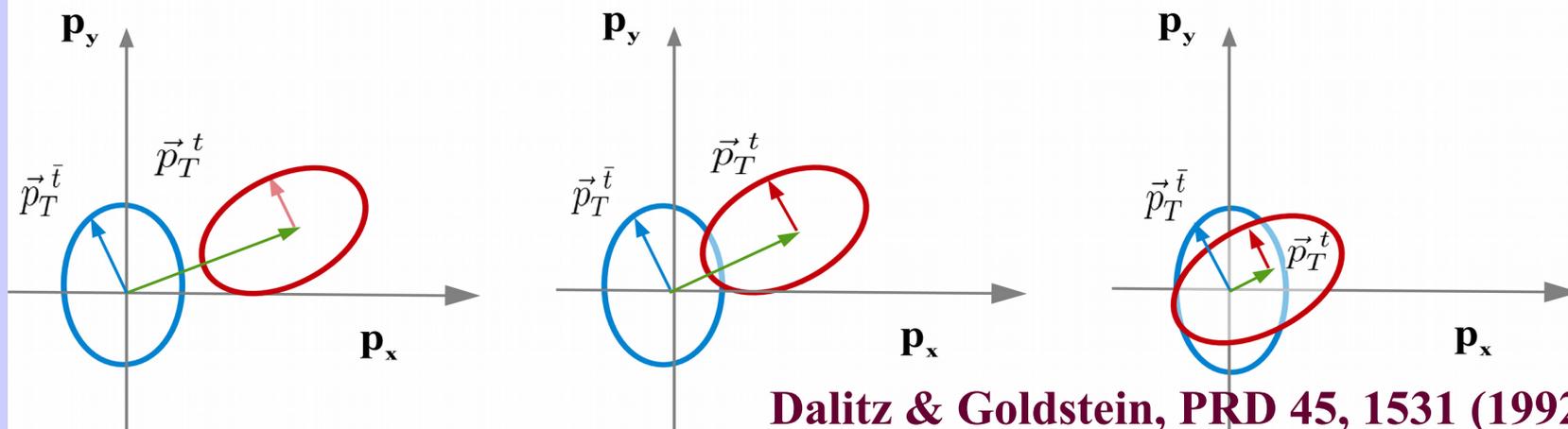
→ The system of equations can be reduced to a **fourth order polynomial** in one of the neutrino momentum Components. This equation can be solved with a maximum four-fold ambiguity.

- 6 particles, 4 known reconstructed
- Imbalance energy for 2 neutrinos
6 unknown parameters
- 6 constrains

Top pair reconstruction ...

- The kinematic equations and measured quantities constrain the transverse momentum of the neutrino and anti-neutrino to lie on ellipses in the p_x - p_y plane.

For each assigned pair of (muon, b-jet), there are up to four solutions.



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the two-fold ambiguity the b- and b^- assignment

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a total of eight neutrino momenta solutions per event

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Top pair reconstruction ...

- Several methods are studied in details to select the best candidate as the top pair system.

Method	Effective method	Kinb method	AMWT method
Kinematic inputs	Reconstructed jets,leps,MET	Smeared jets, leps, MET	Smeared jets,leps,MET
Mass inputs (Top & W Boson)	Smeared using Bright-Wigner dist	Fixed to 175 GeV and 80.41 GeV	Fixed to 175 GeV and 80.41 GeV
Combination disambugation	-	Lep-jets combination With largest sum of weights	Lep-jets combination With largest sum weights
Candidate disambugation	Solution with min mass ttbar is taken	One has highest weight	One has highest weight
Avergaed t & $tbar$	No average	Average over best candidates	Average over best candidates

Top pair reconstruction: AMWT method

The AMWT method:

- The preferred lepton-jet combination as well as the most likely top quark candidate within the fixed combination is determined by assigning a weight to each solution.

$$w(\vec{X}|m_{top}) = \left[\sum_{\text{Initial partons}} \overbrace{F(x_1)F(x_2)}^{\text{production}} \overbrace{p(E_{\ell^+}^*|m_{top})p(E_{\ell^-}^*|m_{top})}^{\text{decay}} \right]$$

Initial partons →
 $(u\bar{u}, \bar{u}u, d\bar{d}, \bar{d}d, s\bar{s}, \bar{s}s, g\bar{g})$

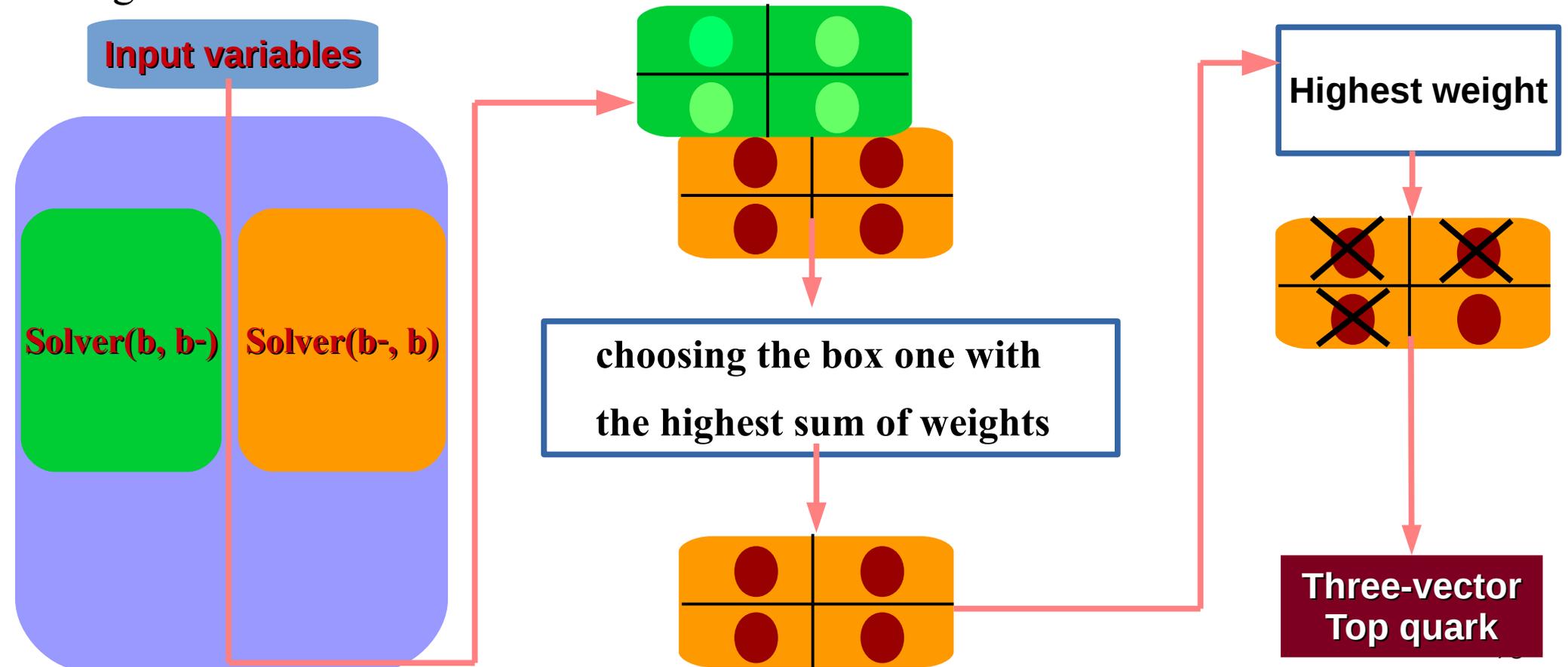
- The probability density of observing muon with energy E in the rest frame of the top quark with mass m_{top} is expressed as:

$$p(E_{\ell^*}|m_{top}) = \frac{4m_{top}E_{\ell^*}(m_{top}^2 - m_b^2) - 2m_{top}E_{\ell^*}}{(m_t^2 - m_b^2)^2 + m_W^2(m_{top}^2 - m_b^2) - 2m_W^4}$$

Top pair reconstruction ...

Strategy to find the best candidate:

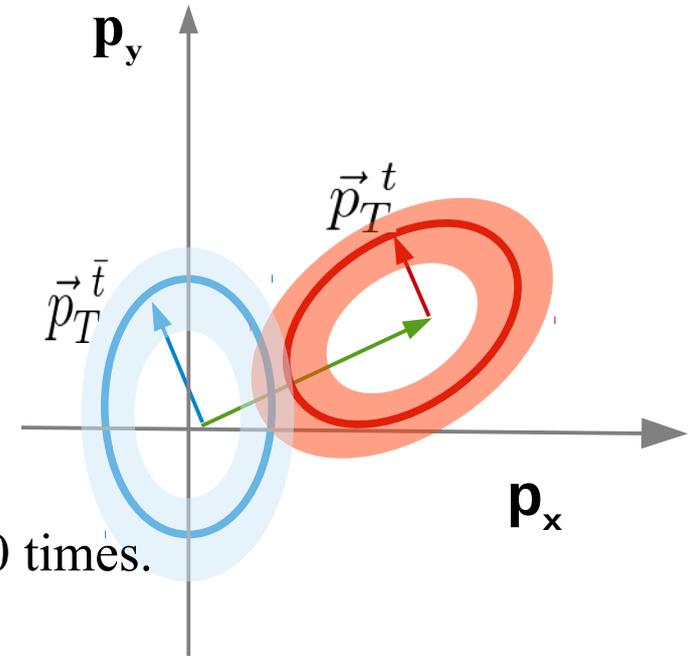
- To resolve the combination ambiguity in each event, one with maximum sum of weights is taken.
- Given the chosen combination with up to four solutions, one with the highest weight is selected as the best candidate.



Top pair reconstruction

- For some events with reconstructed momenta, **no solution is found**.

➤ To compensate the no solution statement, each event is reconstructed using the smearing procedure in both data and MC.



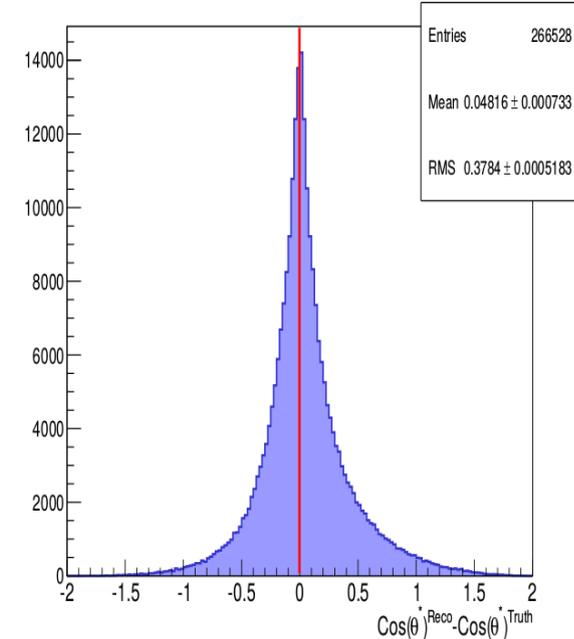
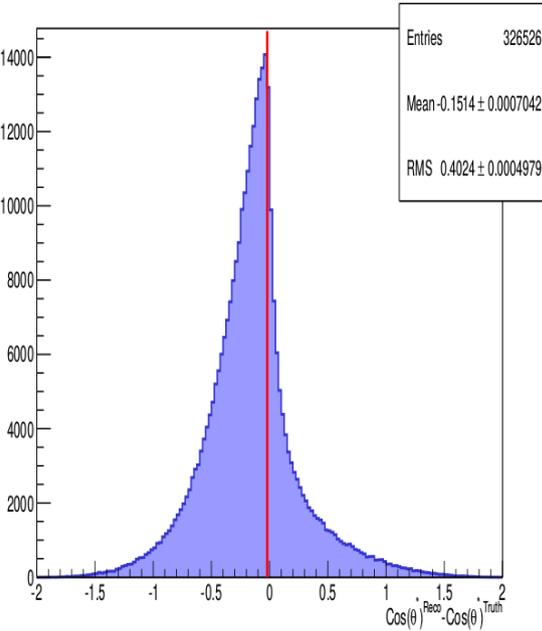
Final top pair reconstruction strategy:

- For each event, the smearing procedure is repeated for 300 times.
- Three momentum vector of the top (anti-top) is extracted by averaging over the momentum of the best candidates.

$$\langle \vec{p}_{top} \rangle = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{i \leq 300} w_i \cdot \vec{p}_{top,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{\leq 300} w_i}$$

- **The top quark 4-momenta is determined by the $m_{top} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ constrain.**

Response studies

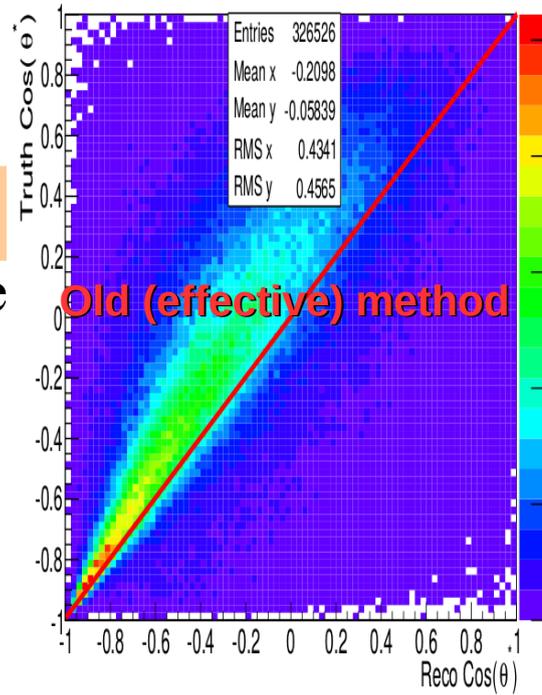


- In comparison of **AMWT** with other techniques, a good resolution with less bias effect for relevant observables like $m_{t\bar{t}}$ and $\cos \theta^*$ is found.

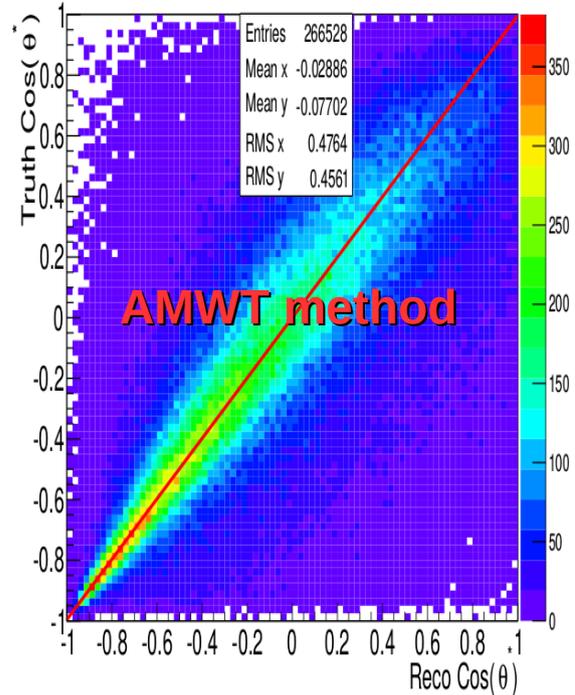
Old (effective) method

AMWT method

- The difference between the $\cos \theta^*$ value from the truth level and the value in the reconstruction level

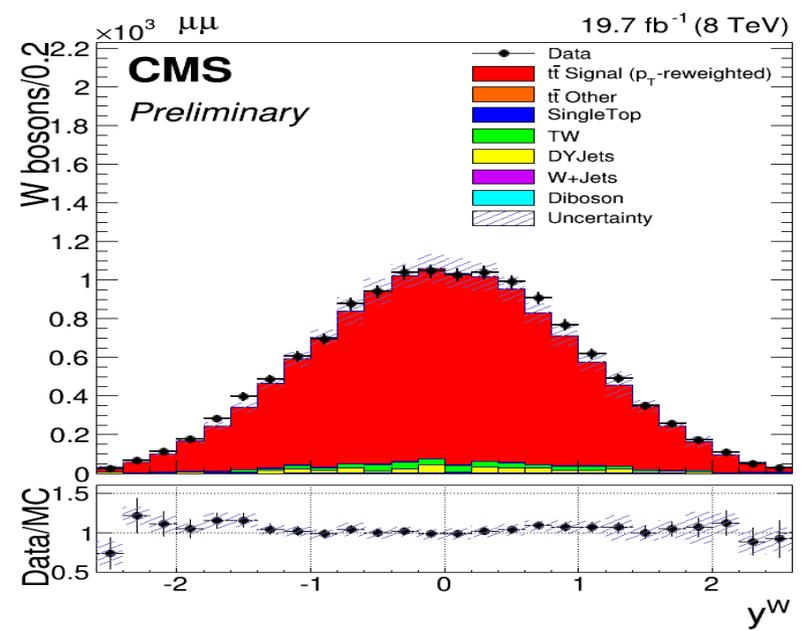
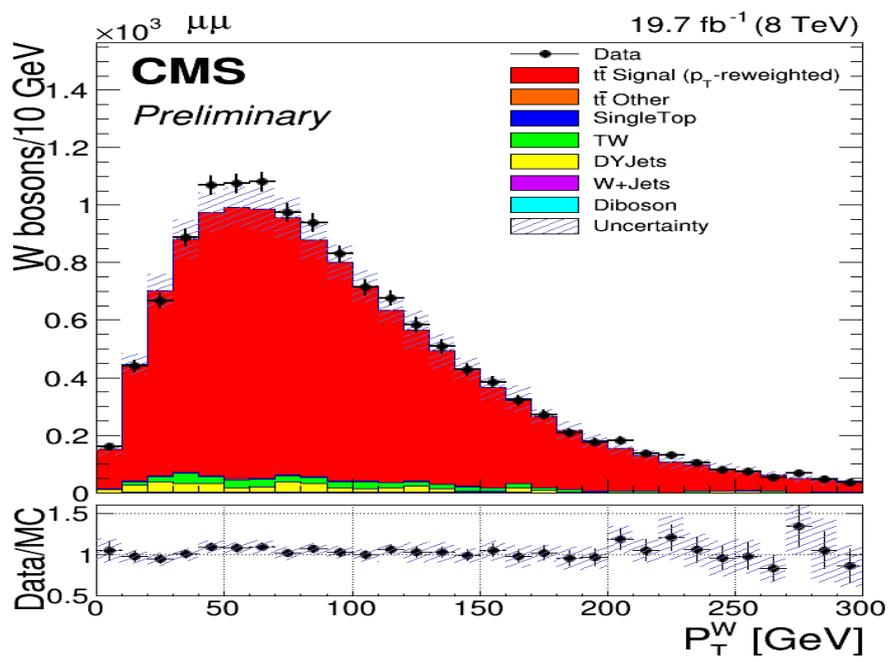


Old (effective) method

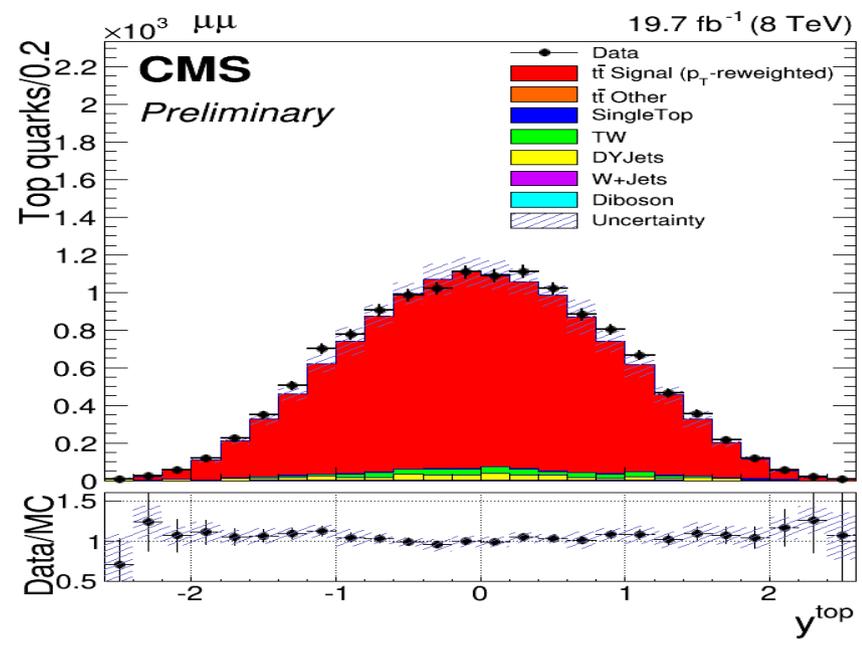
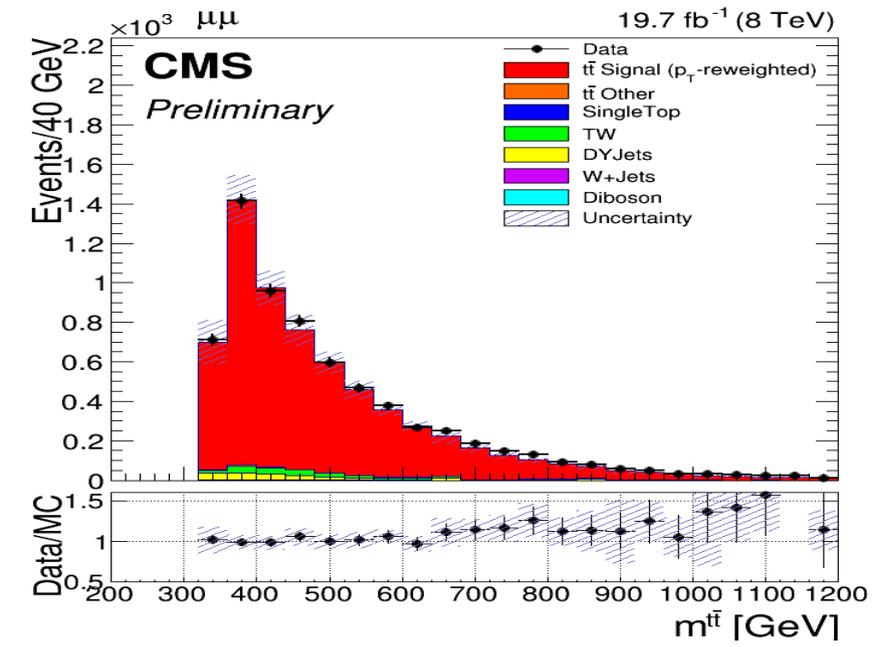


AMWT method

Control plots after top pair reconstruction



The quoted uncertainties include only the statistical fluctuations.



Data-MC comparison

$\mu^- \mu^+$ channel	≥ 2 b-tag	$t\bar{t}$
Diboson	12.6 ± 1.1	6.9 ± 0.7
Wjets	0.0 ± 0	0 ± 0
DY	274.2 ± 30.7	178.5 ± 24.6
tW	224.7 ± 10.5	143.4 ± 8.3
SingleTop	0.6 ± 0.4	0.6 ± 0.4
$t\bar{t}$ other	19.5 ± 1.2	16.1 ± 1.1
$t\bar{t}$ signal	7147.4 ± 18.4	6302.7 ± 17.1
Sum MC	7679.0 ± 37.3	6648.2 ± 31.1
Data	7853 ± 88.6	6808 ± 82.5

- Only the statistical uncertainty on MC samples is included.
- The number of observed events is consistent with MC expectation within the total uncertainty.

Re-weighting technique

- To extract the helicity fractions, the re-weighting method is used. The phase space density for reconstructed $\cos(\theta^*)$ distribution at reco-level is given by:

Weight function is applied to each $t\bar{t}$ signal event including those from Tau decay.

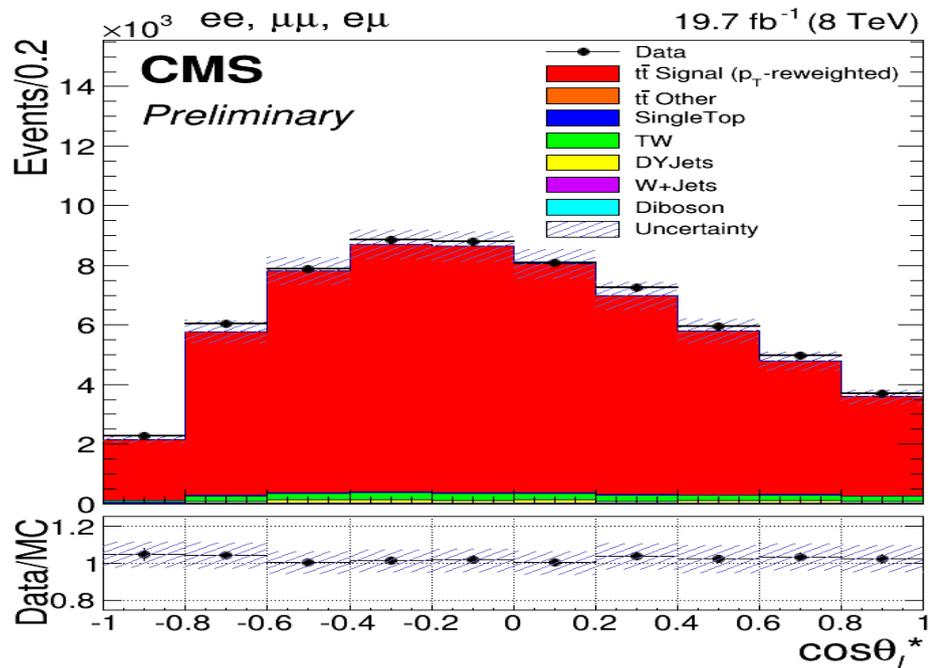
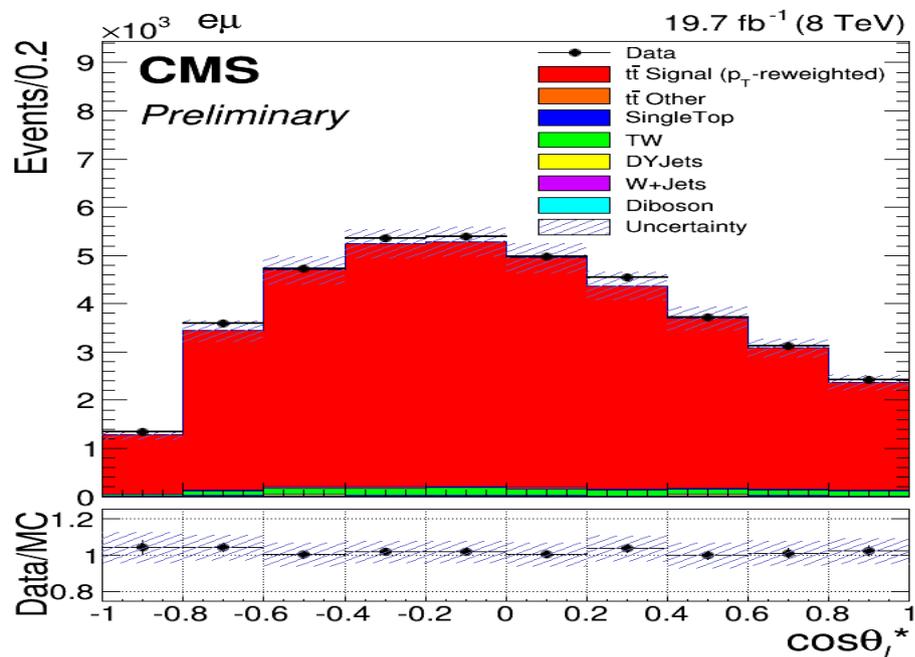
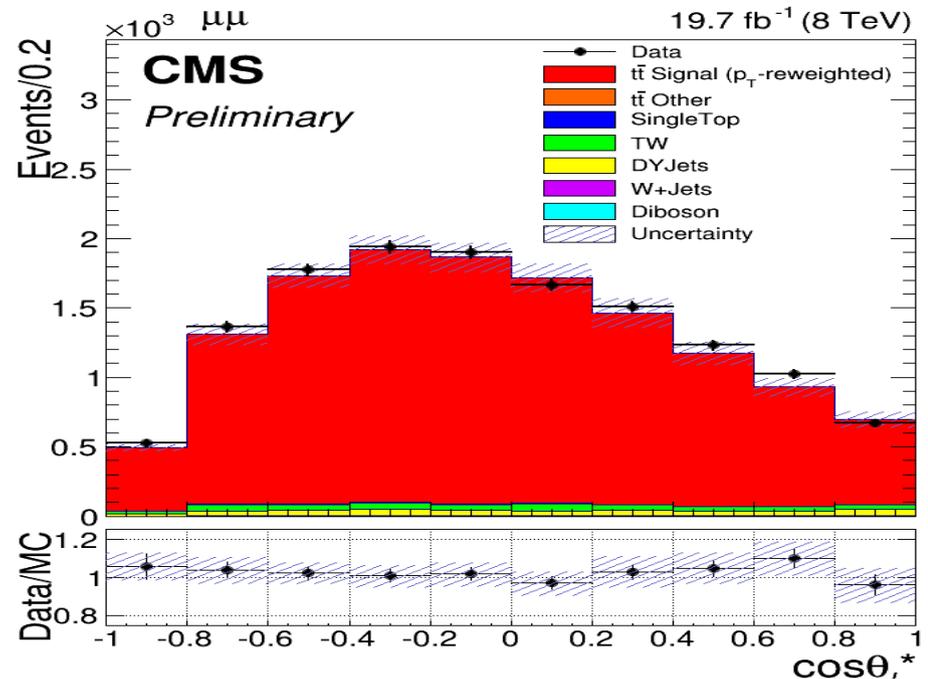
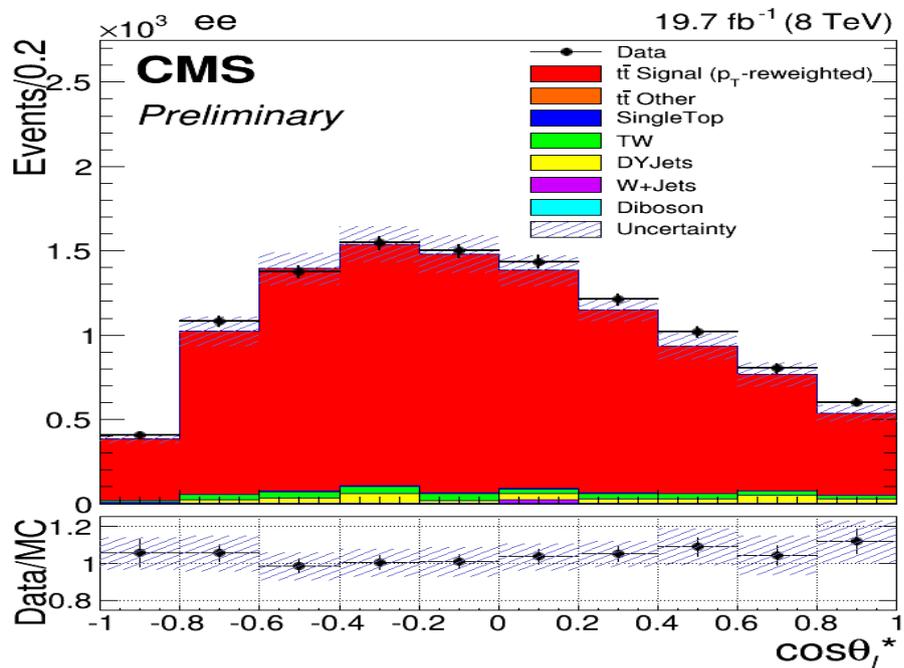
$$\rho(\cos \theta_{\ell, reco}^* | \vec{F}^{Free}) \propto \int d \cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^* W(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \rho(\cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^* | \vec{F}^{SM}) \mathcal{R}(\cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*, \cos \theta_{\ell, reco}^*)$$

Migration matrix from generated to reconstructed level.

- This equation represents the migration from the **reference SM distribution** with expected \mathbf{F}^{SM} fractions to a free distribution with \mathbf{F}^{Free} parameters **at the detector level**.

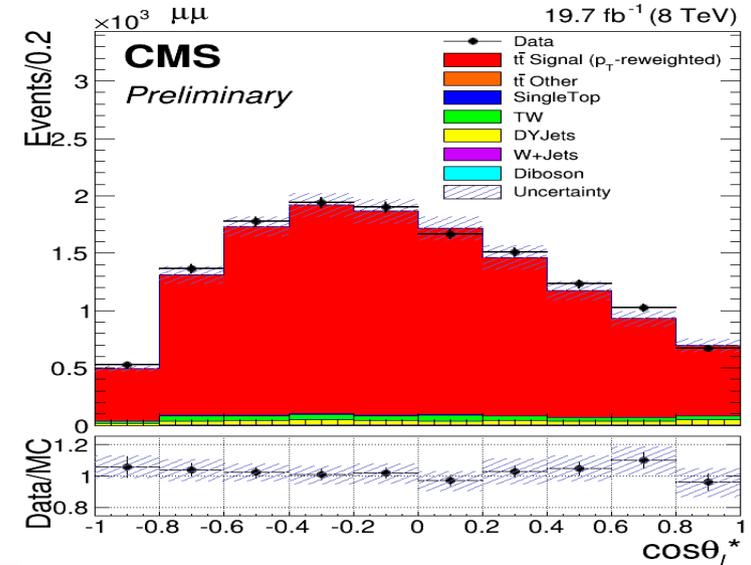
$$\begin{aligned} W(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) &= \frac{\rho^{Free}(\cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*)}{\rho^{SM}(\cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*)^2 F_L^{Free} + \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*)^2 F_R^{Free} + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{\ell, gen}^* F_0^{Free}}{\frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*)^2 F_L^{SM} + \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos \theta_{\ell, gen}^*)^2 F_R^{SM} + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{\ell, gen}^* F_0^{SM}} \end{aligned}$$

Cos(θ^*) distributions



Fitting Method

- Assuming Poisson statistics for $\cos(\theta^*)$ distribution, a likelihood function is defined to extract the helicity measurements. The helicity components are determined by a 3-parameter fit with minimizing the likelihood function using the MINUIT2 package.



$$N_{MC}(i; \vec{F}) = N_{BKG}(i) + N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F})$$

$$N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F}) = \mathcal{F}_{t\bar{t}} \left[\sum_{t\bar{t} \text{ events, bin } i} W(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{F}^{Free}) = \prod_{i \in bins} \frac{(N_{MC}(i; \vec{F}))^{N_{data}(i)}}{N_{data}(i)!} \times e^{-N_{MC}(i; \vec{F})}$$

$$W(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) = W_{lep1}(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \times W_{lep2}(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F})$$

$$N_{BKG}(i) = N_{single \ top}(i) + N_{DY}(i) + N_{di-boson}(i) + N_{W+jets}(i) + N_{t\bar{t} \ other}(i)$$

Validation of fit method (I)

To study the possible biases on the fitting procedure and correctness of returned statistical uncertainty in the helicity fractions, the validation tests have been done.

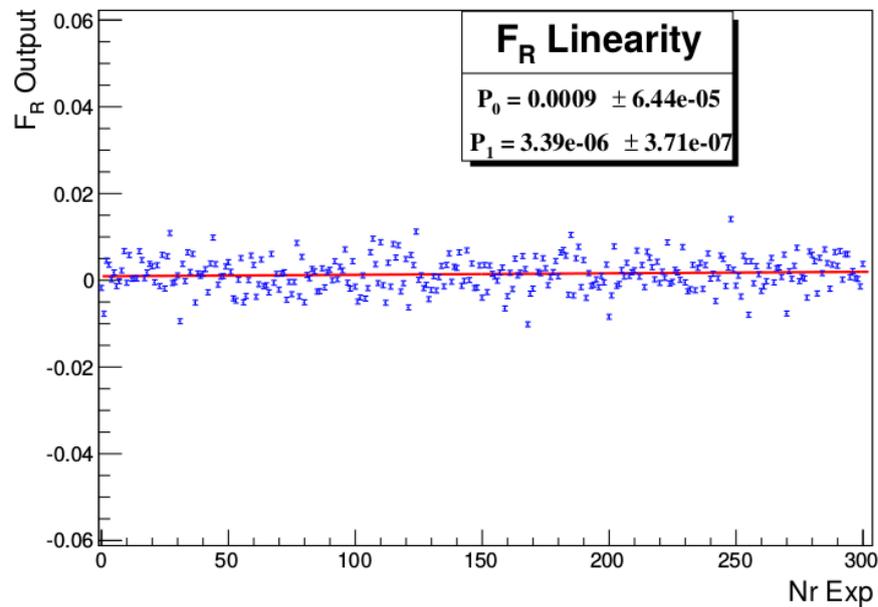
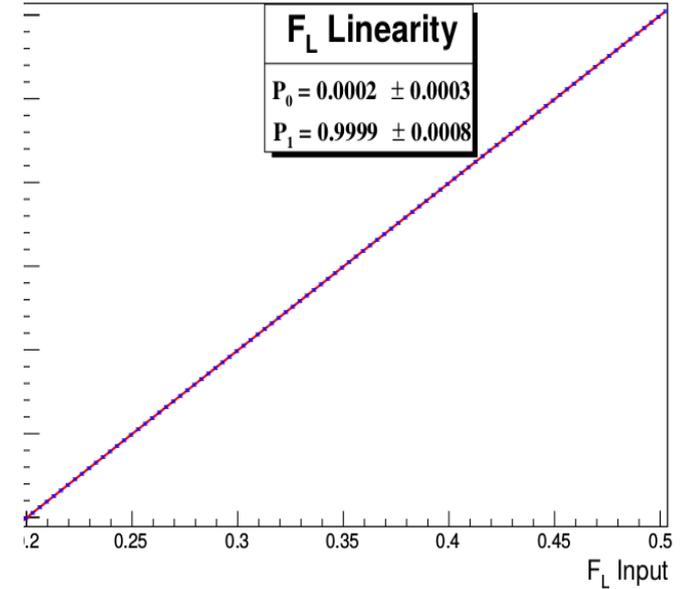
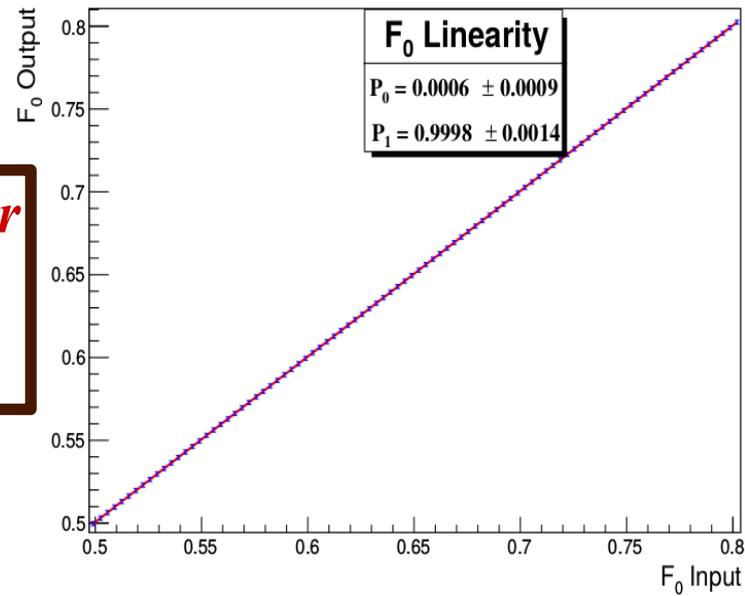
Linearity check:

- ✓ Check the compatibility between any set of fixed input fractions with the output extracted ones.
- ✓ Generate 300 pseudo-experiments using 1/3 of randomly events in the simulated sample.
- ✓ The number of pseudo-data events in i^{th} bin of reconstructed $\cos \theta^*$ is as follow:

$$N_{\text{pseudo-data}}(i; \vec{F}) = \sum_{1/3 \text{ of } t\bar{t} \text{ sample, bin } i} \frac{\rho^{\text{Free}}(\cos \theta_{e^\pm, \text{gen}}^*)}{\rho^{\text{SM}}(\cos \theta_{e^\pm, \text{gen}}^*)} + N_{\text{BKG}}^{(1/3)}(i; \vec{F})$$

For each pseudo experiment: The F_R is fixed to the SM value, the input F_0 is varied linearly in 300 steps and F_L is also changed by unitary constraint.

The linear behavior for F_0 and F_L fractions is confirmed.



The result of fitting on F_R is also compatible with the input SM value.

This strategy correctly retrieve the helicity fractions from the data, even when they are far from the SM predicted values.

Pull and Residual check:

- ✓ Investigating the statistical properties of the extracted estimators.
- ✓ Create 1000 pseudo-experiments with the random event selection from the entire simulated samples normalized to an integrated luminosity.

$$residual = F^{est} - F^{exp}$$

Definition of residual and pull parameters:

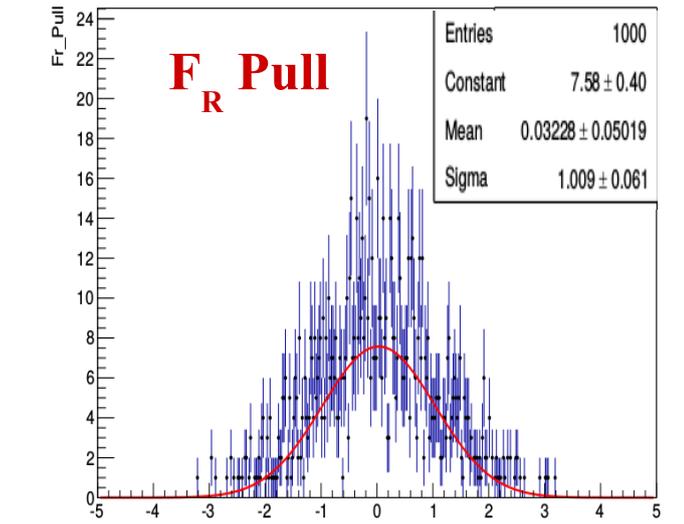
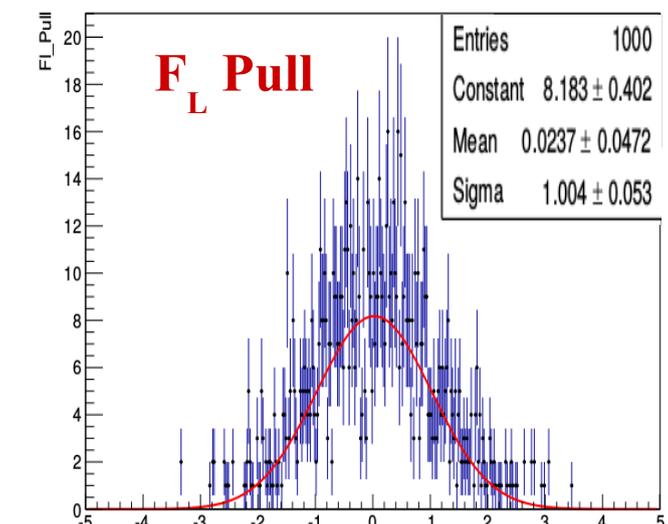
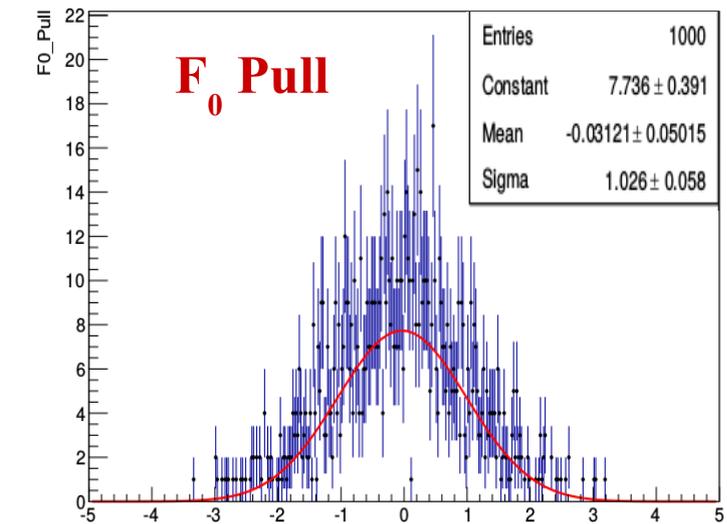
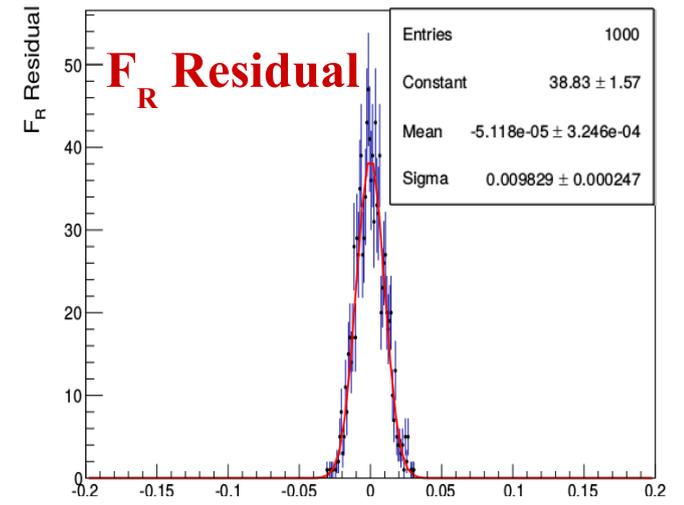
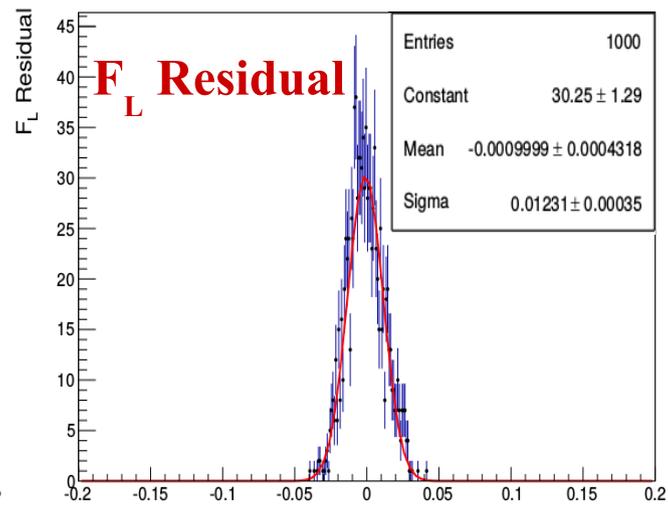
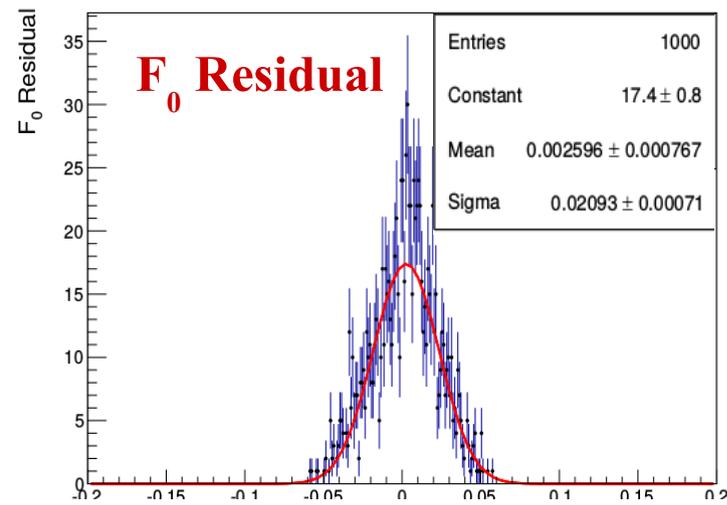
$$pull = \frac{F^{est} - F^{exp}}{\sigma_{est}}$$

Statistical uncertainty on the estimated polarization

- ✓ The residual and pull distributions are fitted with Gaussian function.

It is expected the pull and residual distributions are centered close to zero.

Also the width of Gaussian fit on the pull distributions is compatible with unity.



**The likelihood estimator does not introduce significant biases.
The uncertainties returned by the fitter are determined properly.**

Statistical v.s systematic uncertainty

Statistical unc.

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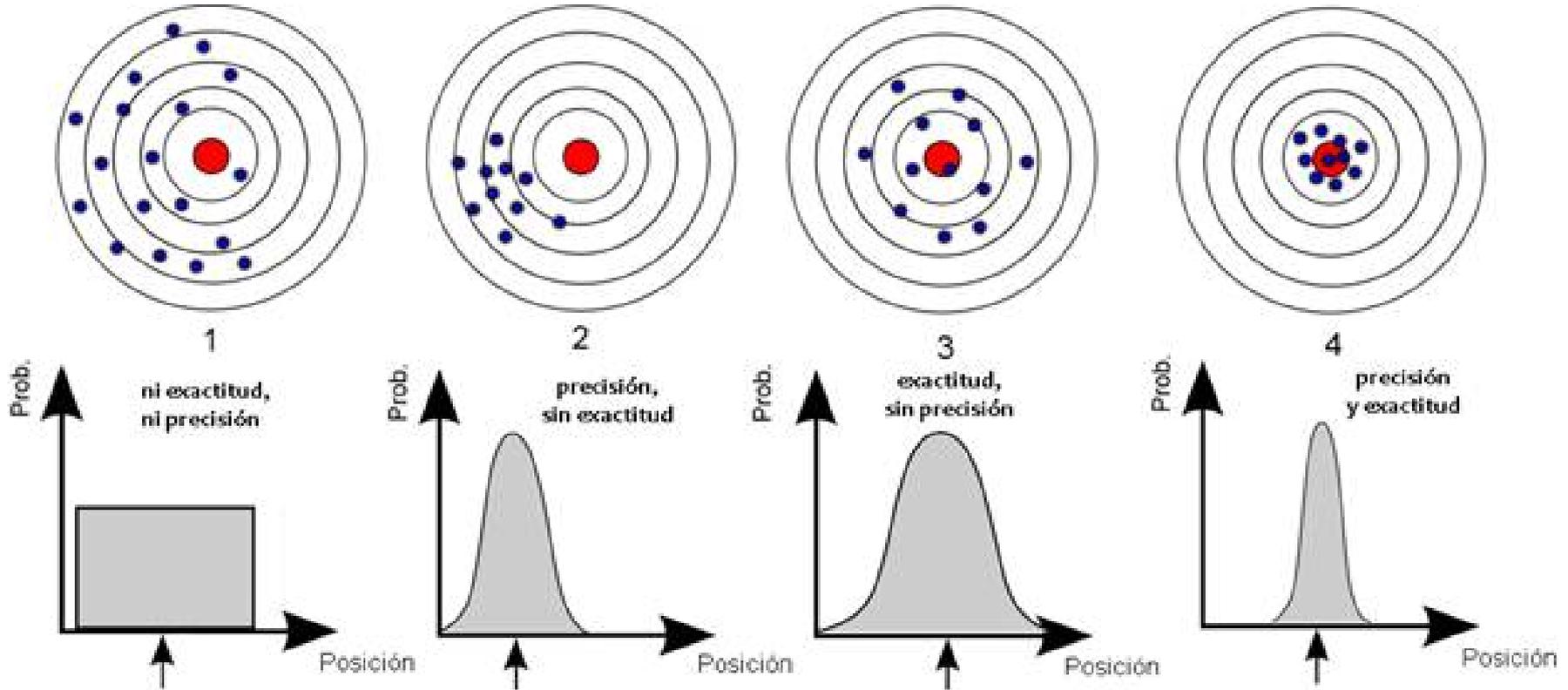
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Systematics treatment

Systematic estimation:

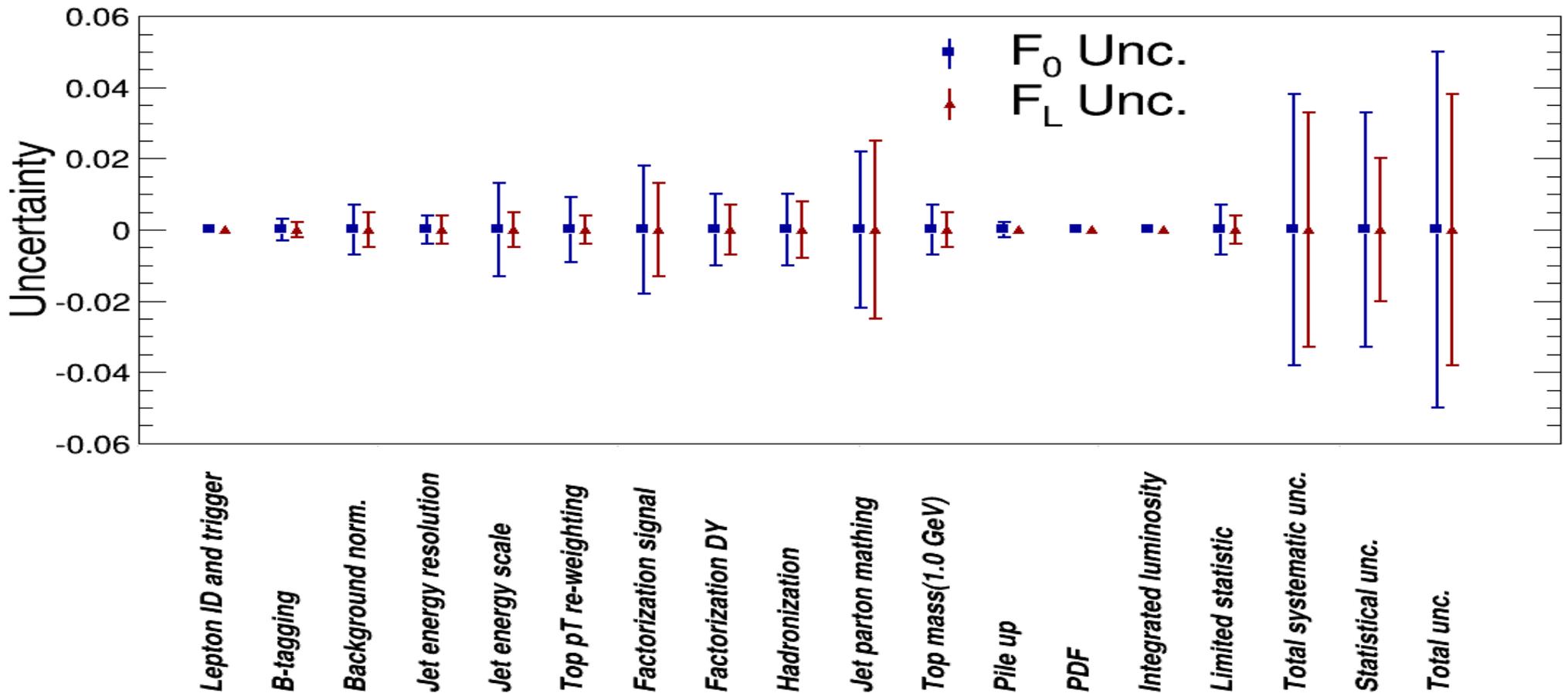
- To suppress the fluctuation effect of the data, many pseudo-data are produced for each systematic source in the form of up and down templates.
- Given the up and down variation, the systematic uncertainty is taken as averaging over the variations relative to the nominal value.
 - By assuming no correlation between individual systematic sources, the single uncertainties are added in quadrature to obtain the total uncertainty of F_0 and F_L :

$$\sigma_{total} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2$$

- The uncertainties of F_0 and F_L are propagated to the F_R fraction according to the law of error propagation:

$$\delta F_R = \sqrt{\delta F_L^2 + \delta F_0^2 + 2\rho\delta F_L\delta F_0}$$

Systematic uncertainties



- The **renormalization scale and jet-parton matching** sources make the large bias in helicity measurements.
- The helicity measurement is systematic dominant.

Measurements:

Di Electron

$$F_0 = 0.617 \pm 0.037 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.065 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$F_L = 0.330 \pm 0.022 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.048 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$F_R = 0.053 \pm 0.019 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.047 \text{ (sys)}$$

Di Muon

$$F_0 = 0.636 \pm 0.033 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.038 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$F_L = 0.337 \pm 0.020 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.033 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$F_R = 0.027 \pm 0.016 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.038 \text{ (sys)}$$

Elec Muon

$$F_0 = 0.665 \pm 0.020 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$F_L = 0.329 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.032 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$F_R = 0.007 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.026 \text{ (sys)}$$

All channels

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

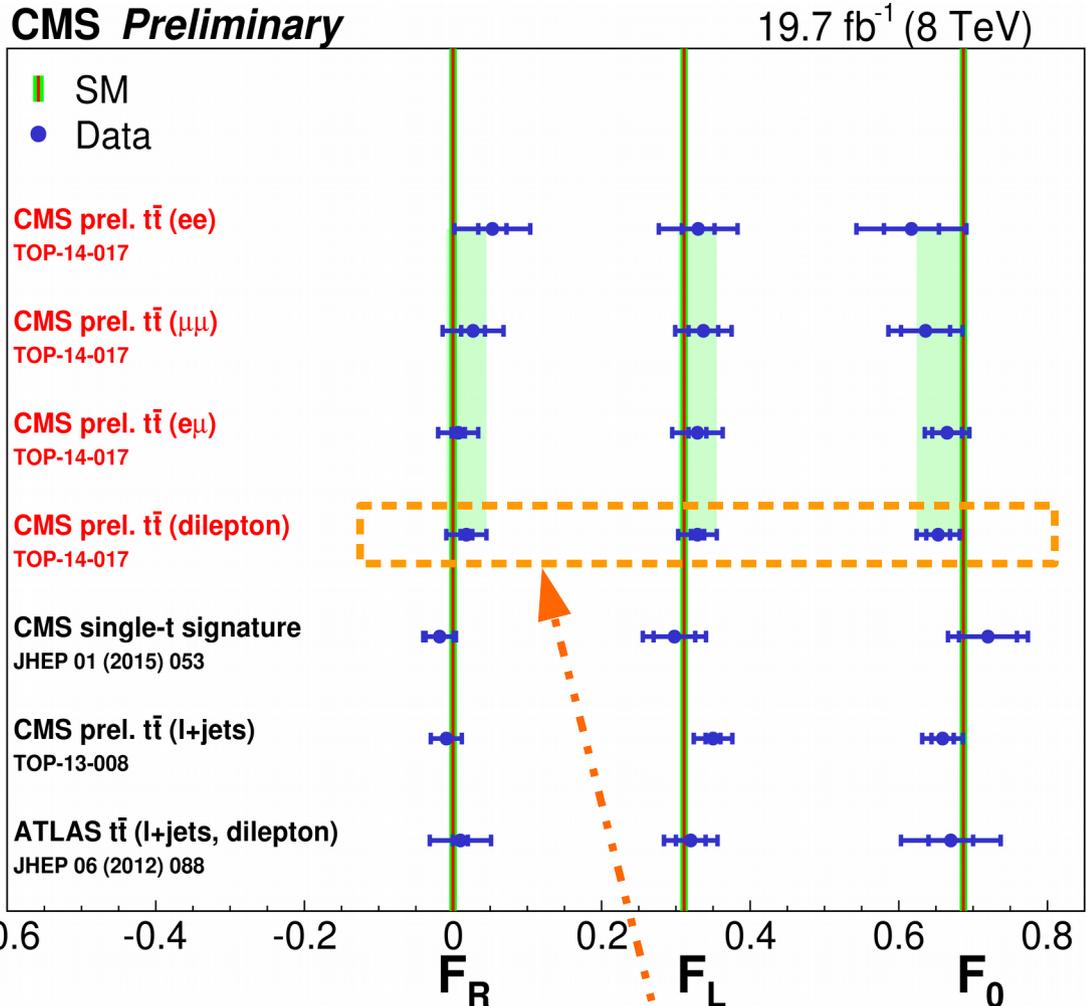
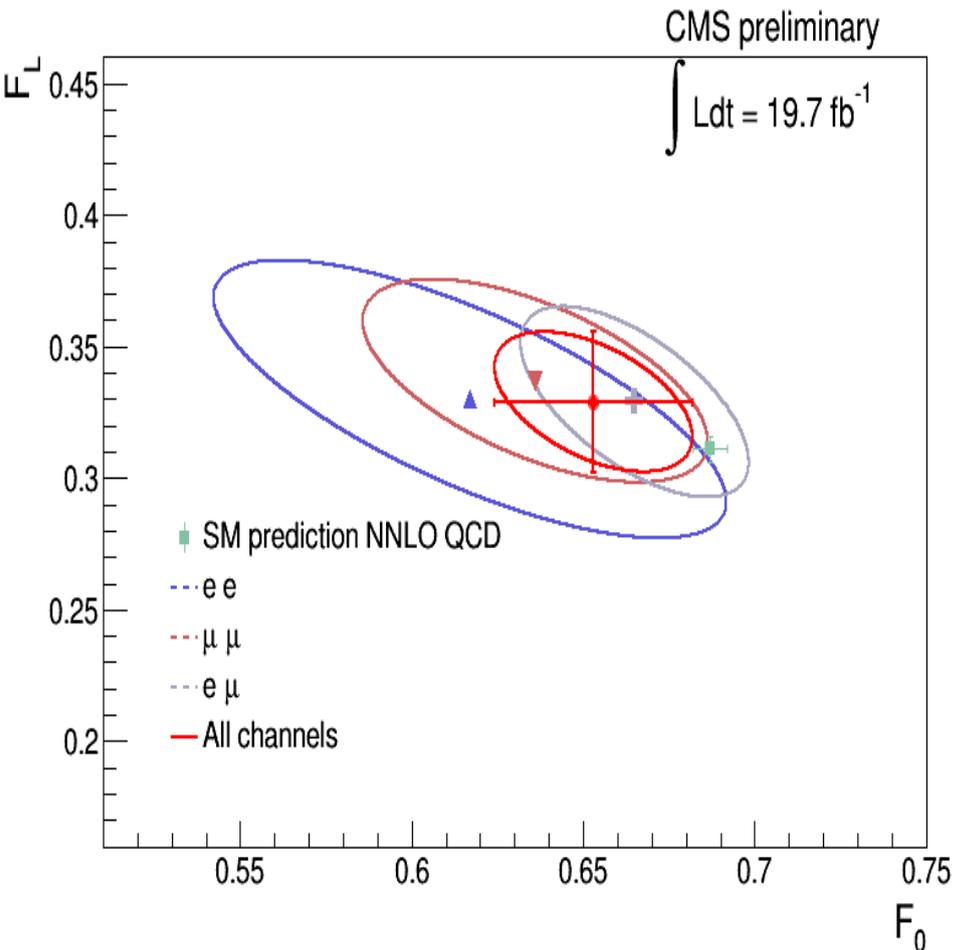
$$F_L = 0.329 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.025 \text{ (sys)}$$

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

- Apart from the $\mu^+\mu^-$ channel, the helicity fractions are also measured from the best-fit to the data in e^+e^- , $e^\pm \mu^\mp$, and **sum of all channels**.

The measured W helicity fractions are compatible with the SM predictions.

Comparison with other experiments

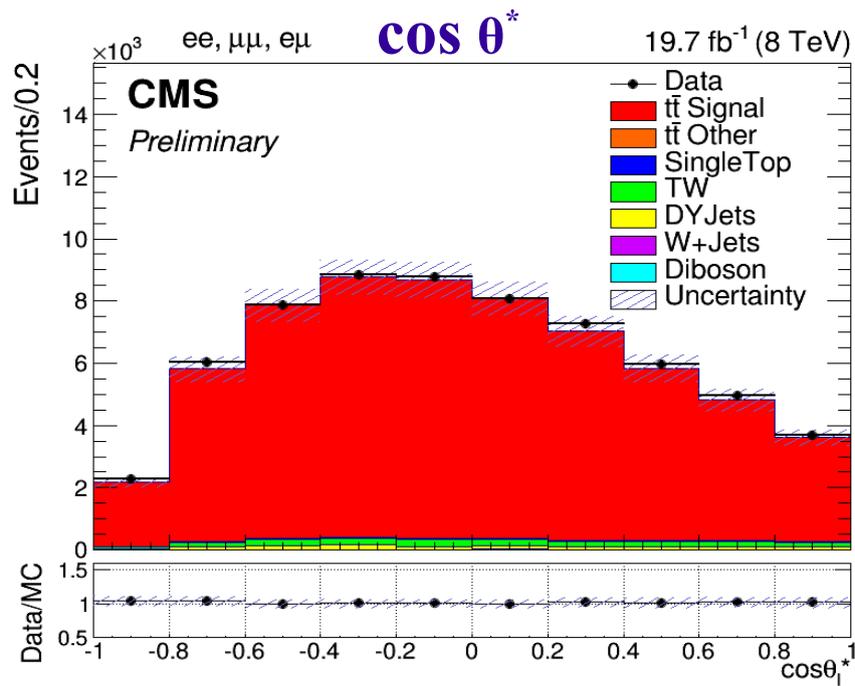
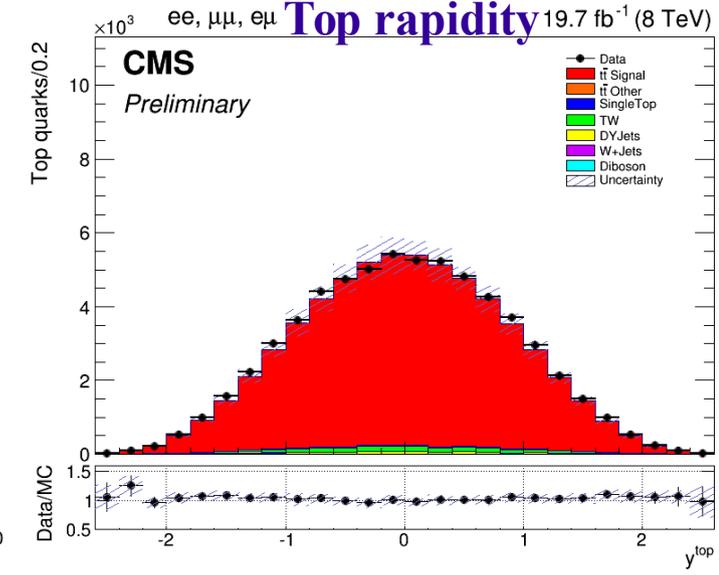
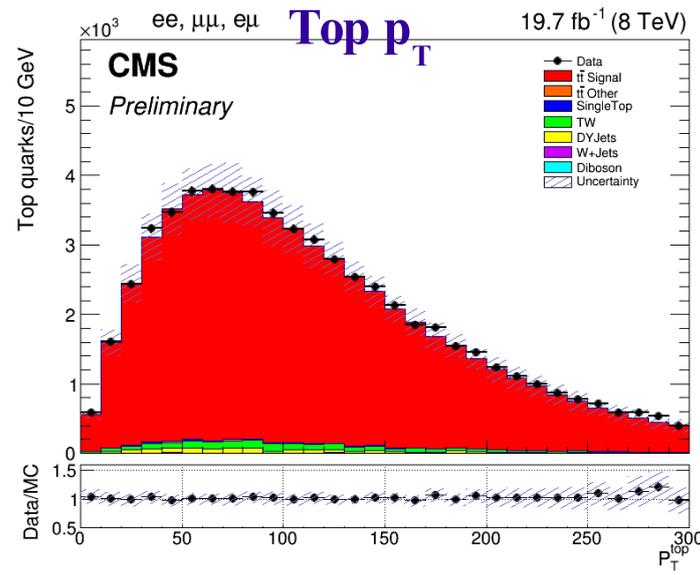
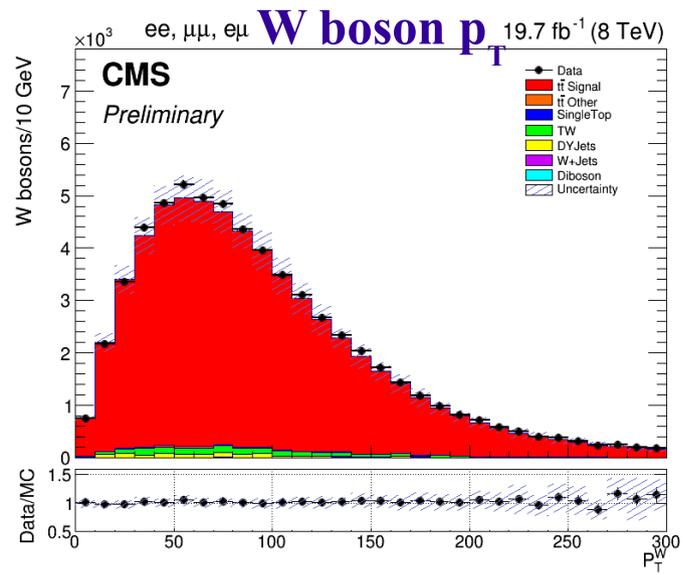


A good agreement with the other experiments as well as SM prediction is observed.

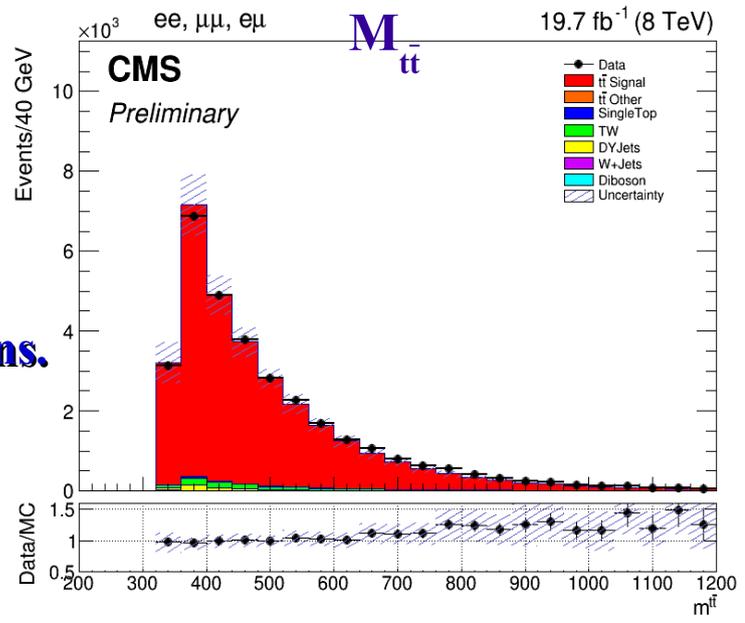
In comparison, the current result for the CMS di-lepton channel is by far the one of the precise measurement !.



Thanks for your attention!



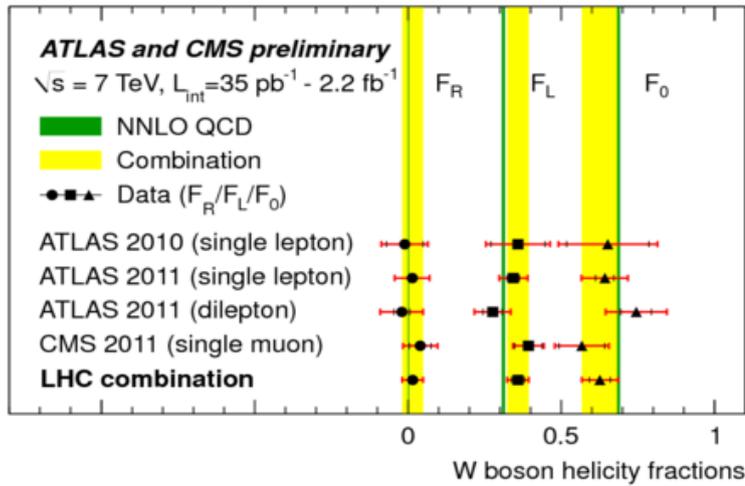
The hatched regions display the systematic Uncertainties around the simulated expectations.



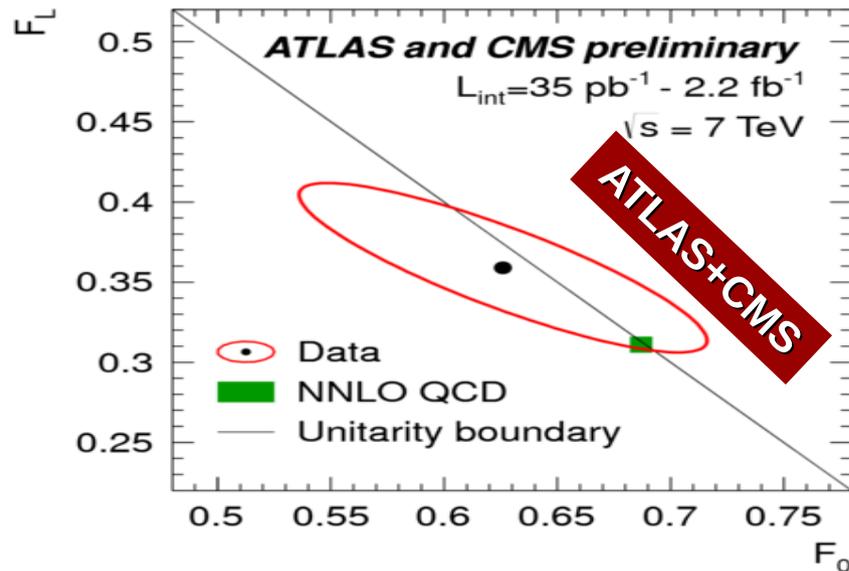
W Helicity at LHC @ 7 TeV

Results with ATLAS+CMS(35pb⁻¹-2.2fb⁻¹)

♦ $t\bar{t}$ events in the lepton+jets final state



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

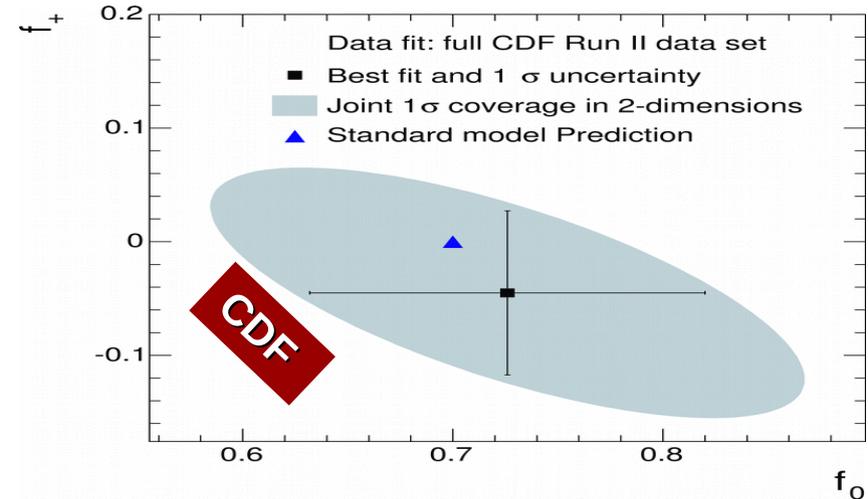
$$F_L = 0.359 \pm 0.021(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.028(\text{syst.})$$

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

W helicity at Tevatron

Results with CDF (8.7fb⁻¹)

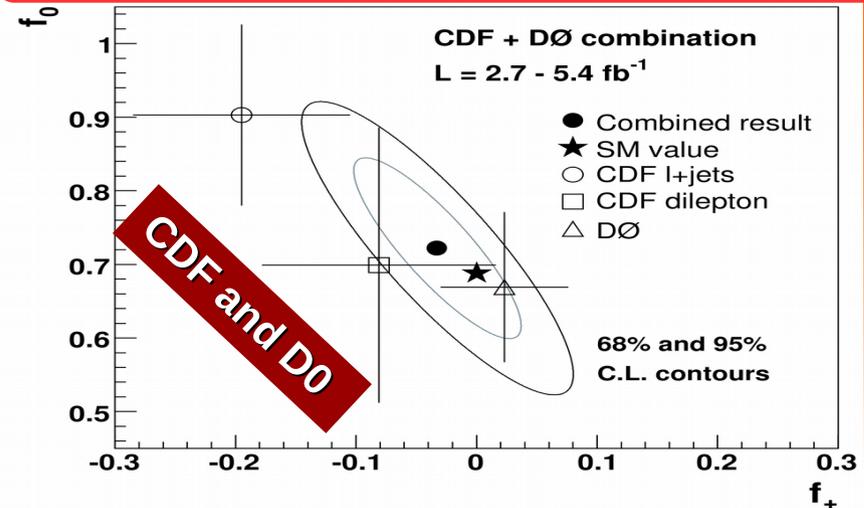
♦ $t\bar{t}$ events in the lepton+jets final state
 ♦ matrix element method



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$$F_0 = 0.726 \pm 0.066(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.067(\text{syst.})$$

$$F_R = -0.045 \pm 0.043(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.058(\text{syst.})$$



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$$F_0 = 0.722 \pm 0.062(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.052(\text{syst.})$$

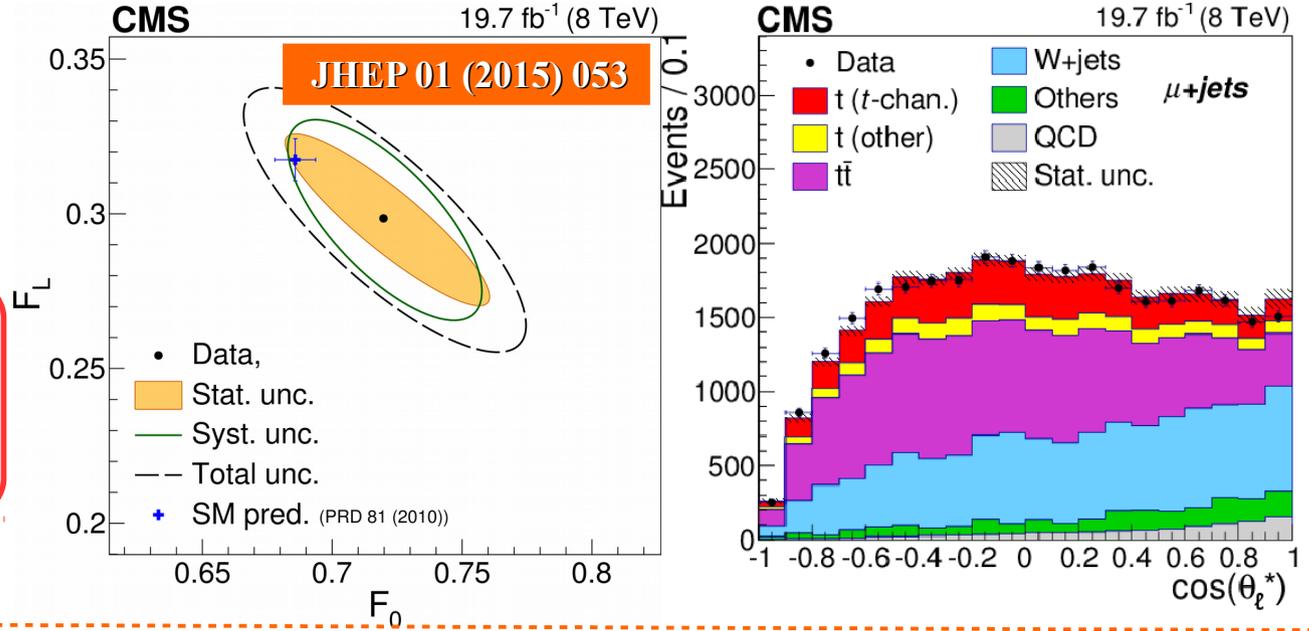
$$F_R = -0.033 \pm 0.034(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.031(\text{syst.})$$

W helicity in single top(t-ch.) signature @ 8 TeV(19.7 fb⁻¹)

- W helicity reweighted for single-top, tW and $t\bar{t}$ events
- $\cos\theta^*$ distribution of observed events fitted with MC weighted distribution
- Free parameters F_0, F_L

Combination(e+jets, μ +jets):
 $F_0 = 0.720 \pm 0.039(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.037(\text{syst.})$,
 $F_L = 0.298 \pm 0.028(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.032(\text{syst.})$,
 $F_R = -0.018 \pm 0.019(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst.})$

$\Delta F_0 / F_0 = 7.46\%$, $\Delta F_L / F_L = 14.26\%$

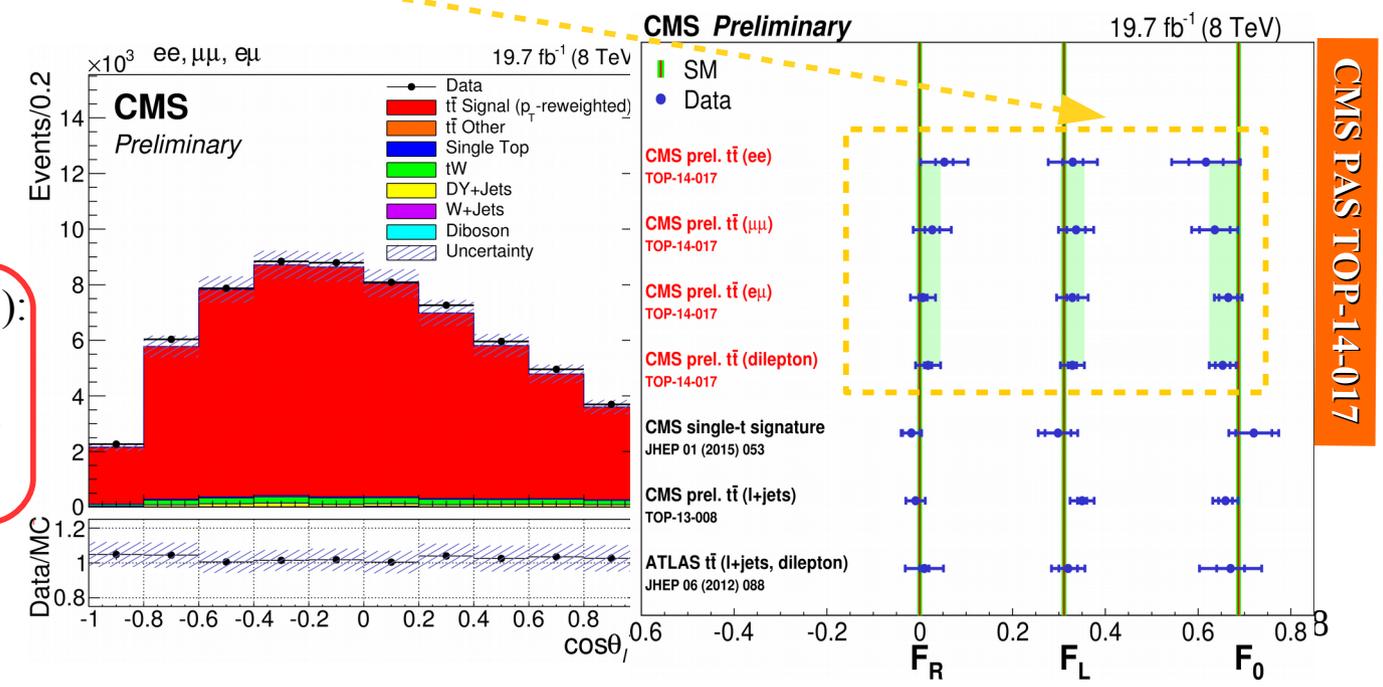


W helicity in top pair(l+l+jets) signature @ 8 TeV(19.7 fb⁻¹)

- Signal weighted event-by-event
- The weighted distribution of $\cos\theta^*$ fitted to the observed one
- Free parameters: F_0, F_L
- F_R bounded with $F_0 + F_L + F_R = 1$

Combination(ee+jets, $\mu\mu$ +jets, $e\mu$ +jets):
 $F_0 = 0.653 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.024(\text{sys})$,
 $F_L = 0.329 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.025(\text{sys})$,
 $F_R = 0.018 \pm 0.008(\text{stat}) \pm 0.026(\text{sys})$

$\Delta F_0 / F_0 = 4.41\%$, $\Delta F_L / F_L = 8.08\%$



W helicity in top pair(l+jets) signature @ 8 TeV(19.8 fb⁻¹)



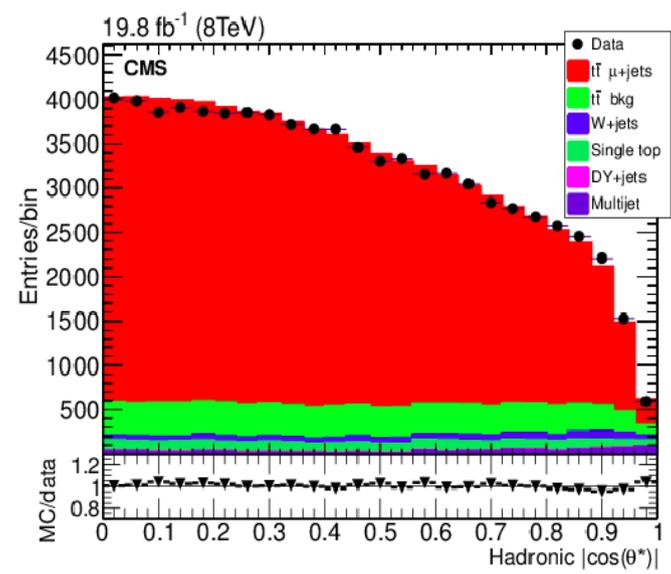
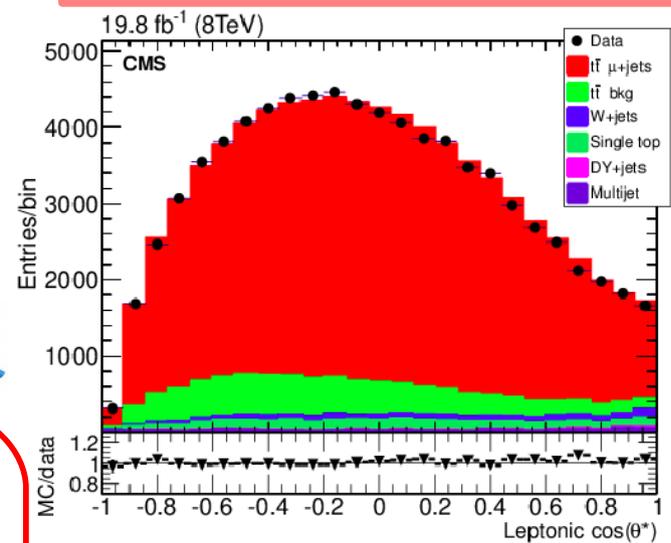
arXiv:1605.09047, submitted to PLB

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow (W^+b)(W^-\bar{b}) \rightarrow (\ell^+\nu_b)(q\bar{q}\bar{b})$$



- ◆ one lepton(e or μ)
- ◆ At least four high energetic jets(55, 45, 35, and 20 GeV), two of jets being tagged as b-jets.

- ◆ Main backgrounds: top pair, single top, W+jets, DY+jets
- ◆ Vetoing events with additional isolated leptons(e or μ)
- ◆ Normalization of multijet background taken from data.
- ◆ Transverse mass of the W boson: $30 < M_T < 200$ GeV
- ◆▶ reduce the multijet background and dilepton $t\bar{t}$ events
- ◆ The final sample composition dominated by:
 - ◆▶ $t\bar{t}$ events, 82% (l+jets), ~10% (other modes), and single top ~ 3.5%



For all processes **containing top quarks**, each event is re-weighted as:

$$w_{\text{lep/had/single-t}}(\cos \theta_{\text{gen}}^*; \vec{F}) \equiv \frac{\frac{3}{8}F_L(1 - \cos \theta_{\text{gen}}^*)^2 + \frac{3}{4}F_0 \sin^2 \theta_{\text{gen}}^* + \frac{3}{8}F_R(1 + \cos \theta_{\text{gen}}^*)^2}{\frac{3}{8}F_L^{\text{SM}}(1 - \cos \theta_{\text{gen}}^*)^2 + \frac{3}{4}F_0^{\text{SM}} \sin^2 \theta_{\text{gen}}^* + \frac{3}{8}F_R^{\text{SM}}(1 + \cos \theta_{\text{gen}}^*)^2}$$

Combination(e+jets, μ +jets):

$F_0 = 0.681 \pm 0.012(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.023(\text{syst.}),$

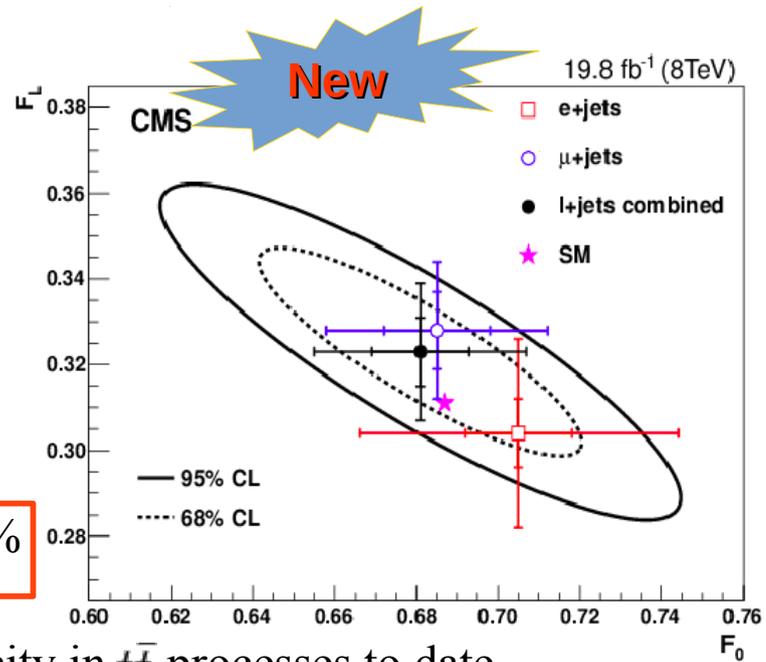
$F_L = 0.323 \pm 0.008(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst.}).$



F_R bounded by the unitary constrain,

$F_R = -0.004 \pm 0.005(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst.})$

$\Delta F_0 / F_0 = 3.80\%, \Delta F_L / F_L = 4.99\%$ precision of better than 5%



► The most accurate experimental results of W boson helicity in $t\bar{t}$ processes to date.

The potential deviation from the SM can be interpreted in terms of anomalous tWb couplings.

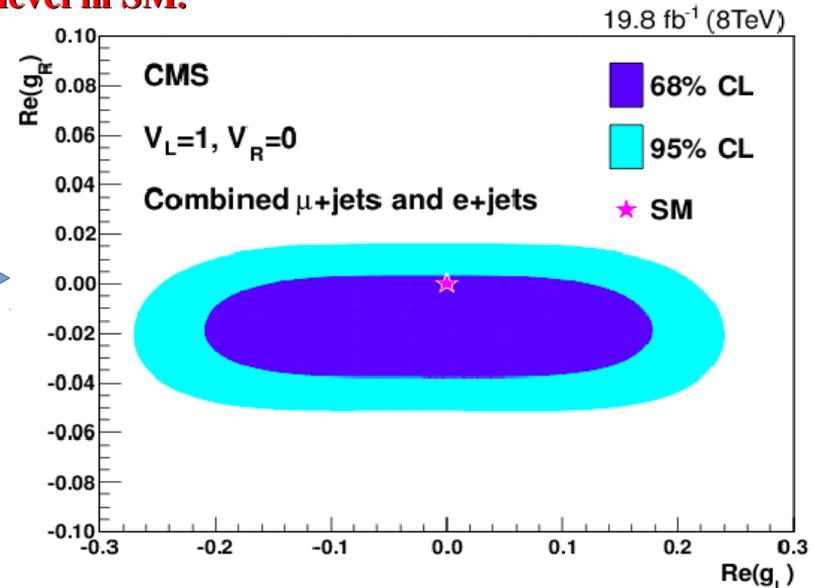
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

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

◆ Fix the two vector couplings to their SM values,

$V_L=1$ and $V_R=0$



Searches for Rare Top Decays

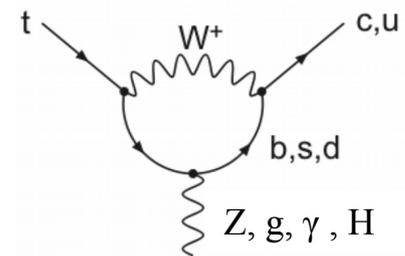
Flavour Changing Neutral Currents

SM: FCNC is forbidden at tree level

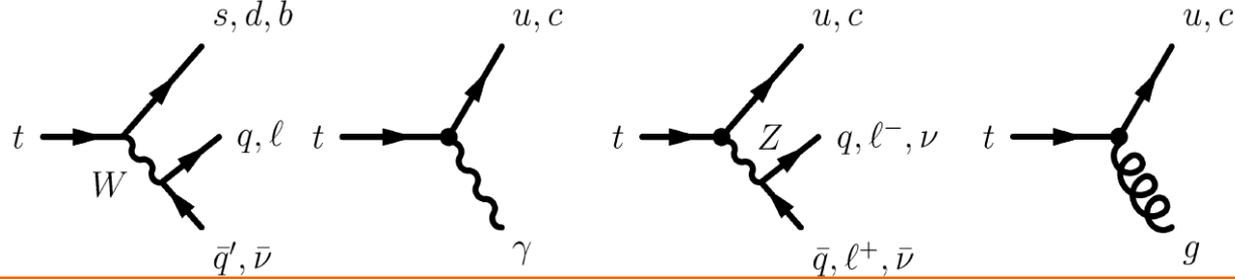
highly suppressed at higher orders $O(10^{-13} - 10^{-15})$ by GIM Mechanism

BSM: FCNC couplings are enhanced up to $O(10^{-4} - 10^{-5})$

 powerful probe for new physics



To probe FCNC effects in the top sector, a useful approach is to adopt a model independent search.



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

The FCNC searches are performed either **in decays of top pair** events or in **single top production**.

will only cover the most recent results in the next slides.

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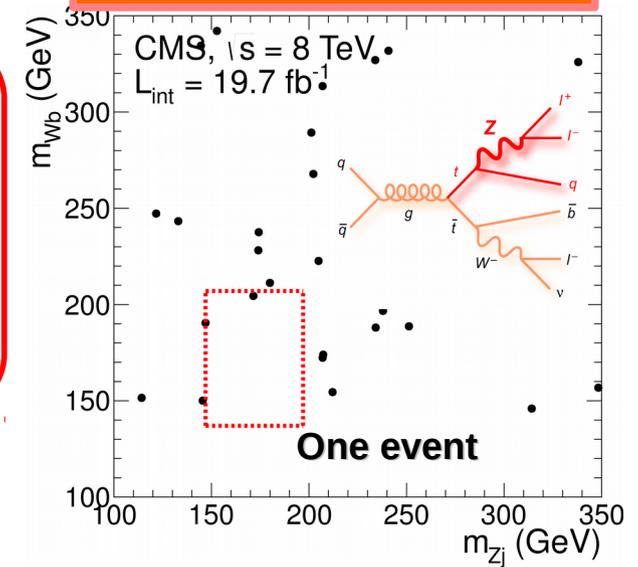
$t \rightarrow Zq (q = u, c) \text{ in } t\bar{t}$



- ◆ Main backgrounds: di-boson, DY, $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}+V$
- ◆ Data driven BKG estimation via b-tag bins information (0:Diboson, 1: FCNC signal, 2: $t\bar{t}+X$)
- ◆ 2D scatter distributions of $m_{Wb} - m_{Zj}$
- ◆ CLs limits from counting the yields



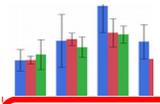
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- ◆ 3 isolated leptons(e,μ)
- ◆ ≥ 2 jets, only one b-tag
- ◆ Missing energy and mass cuts on m_{Zj} and m_{Wb}

Results

95% limit	$-\sigma$	Exp.	$+\sigma$	Obs.
8 TeV	0.06%	0.10%	0.13%	0.06%
7+8TeV	0.06%	0.09%	0.13%	0.05%



Main sys. : b-tagging, renormalization/factorization. scale, PDF

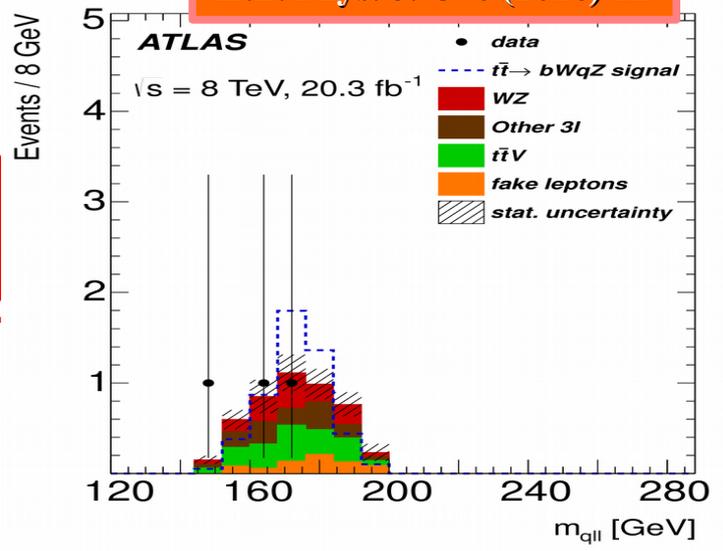


- ◆ 3 isolated leptons(e,μ)
- ◆ 2-3 jets, 1-2 b-tag
- ◆ Missing energy and χ^2 cut(from masses)

Backgrounds from simulation, validated in control regions
CLs limits from the yields

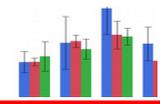


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Results

95% limit	$-\sigma$	Exp.	$+\sigma$	Obs.
8 TeV	0.06%	0.08%	0.12%	0.07%



Main sys. : Modeling, b-tagging, Jet energy scale

Search for $t \rightarrow qH$ decays (CMS):

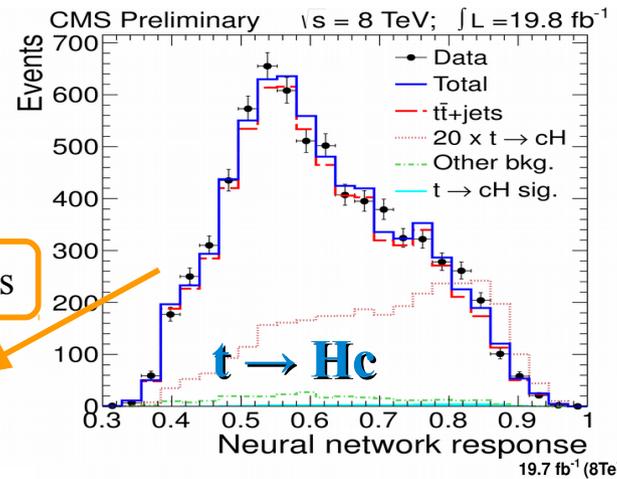
$t \rightarrow Hq \rightarrow bbq$ and $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow l\nu b$ **CMS-PAS-TOP-14-020**

One isolated lepton and ≥ 4 jets (with ≥ 3 b-jets), 2nd lepton veto

Main background: $t\bar{t}$
Signal extracted with template fit.

Sys: jet energy, PDF, b-tagging, cross sections

$B(t \rightarrow Hc) < 1.16\%$ (0.89%) for obs.(exp.) at 95% CL
 $B(t \rightarrow Hu) < 1.92\%$ (0.85%) for obs.(exp.) at 95% CL



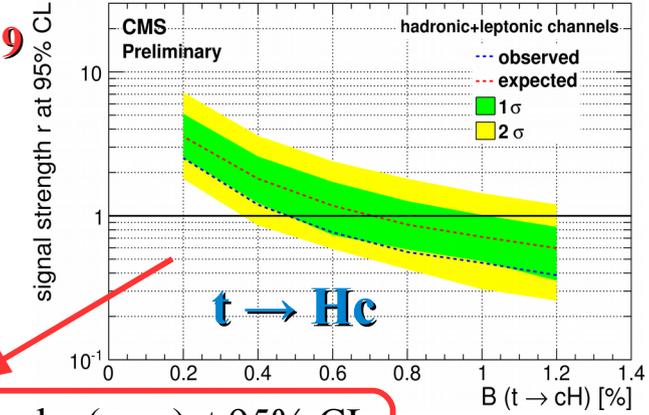
$t \rightarrow Hq \rightarrow \gamma\gamma q$ and $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow l\nu b$ or qqb **CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019**

Two high energetic photons
Leptonic channel: one lepton and ≥ 2 jets (one b-jet)
Hadronic channel: ≥ 4 jets (one b-jet), $m_T(W)$ and top mass cuts.

$t\bar{t}H$, resonant $\gamma\gamma$ background from MC, **non resonant** $\gamma\gamma$ background fitted from data
Signal extracted with template fit

Sys: $t\bar{t}$ and background modeling, photonID

$B(t \rightarrow Hc) < 0.47\%$ (0.71%) for obs.(exp.) at 95% CL
 $B(t \rightarrow Hu) < 0.42\%$ (0.65%) for obs.(exp.) at 95% CL

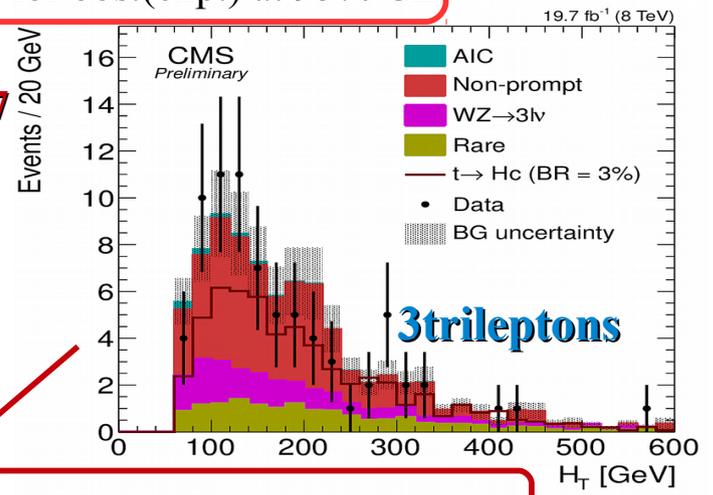


$t \rightarrow Hq \rightarrow ZZq$ or WWq and $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow l\nu b$ **CMS-PAS-TOP-13-017**

Three isolated leptons ($p_T > 20, 10, 10$ GeV) and ≥ 2 jets
Same-signed di-lepton: Z veto with $|M_{ee} - M_Z| > 15$ GeV, MET dep. HT cut
Trilepton: $|M_{OSSF} - M_Z| > 15$ GeV, $|M_{III} - M_Z| > 10$ GeV, $M_{OSSF} > 40$ GeV
WZ(3L), non-prompt (2L), rare SM
Data driven estimation of large non-prompt lepton background, $Z \rightarrow 3l$ and charge misidentification.

Sys: Background modeling / cross sections, electron charge misidentification, lepton misidentification

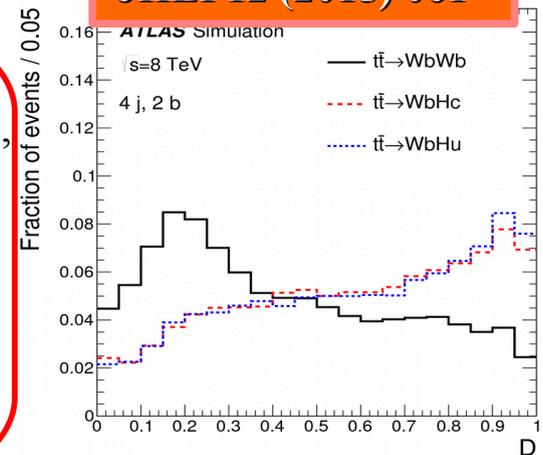
Combined: $B(t \rightarrow Hc) < 0.89\%$ (obs) at 95% CL



$t \rightarrow Hq \rightarrow bbq$ and $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow l\nu b$



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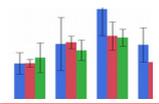


Categories based on (jet, b-tag) multiplicity, (4j, 3b) and (4j, 4b) are most sensitive channels,
Signal/background discriminant:

$$D(x) = \frac{P^{sig}(x)}{P^{sig}(x) + P^{bkg}(x)}$$

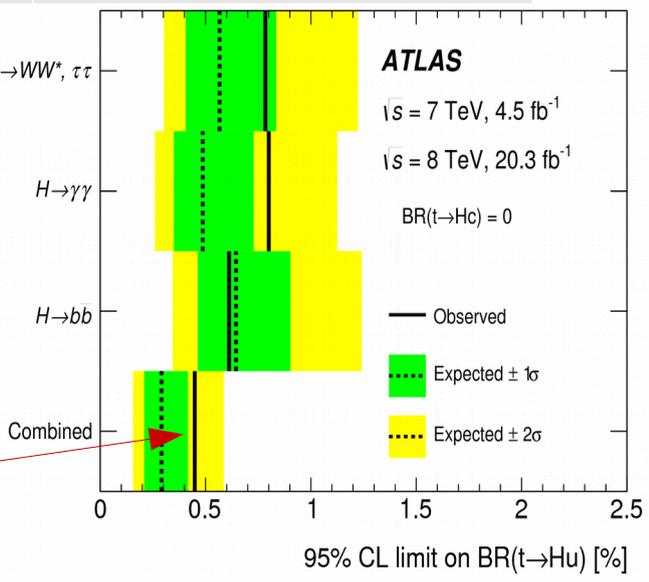
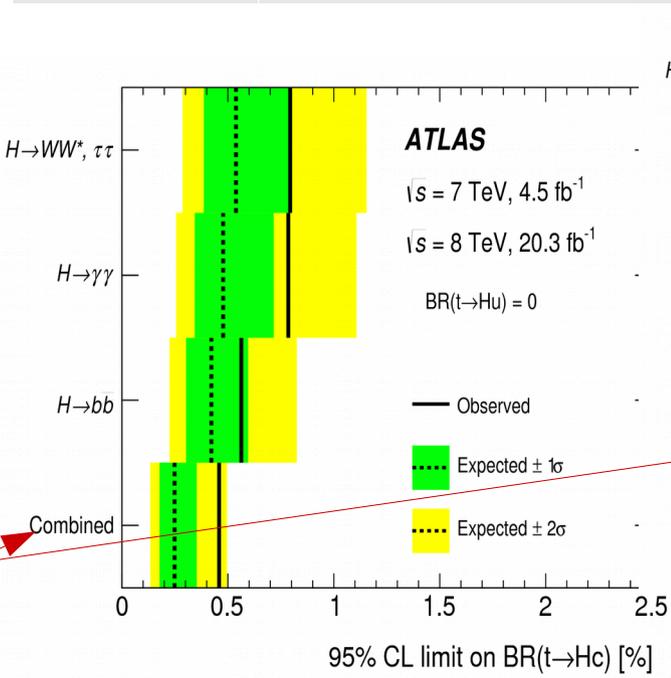
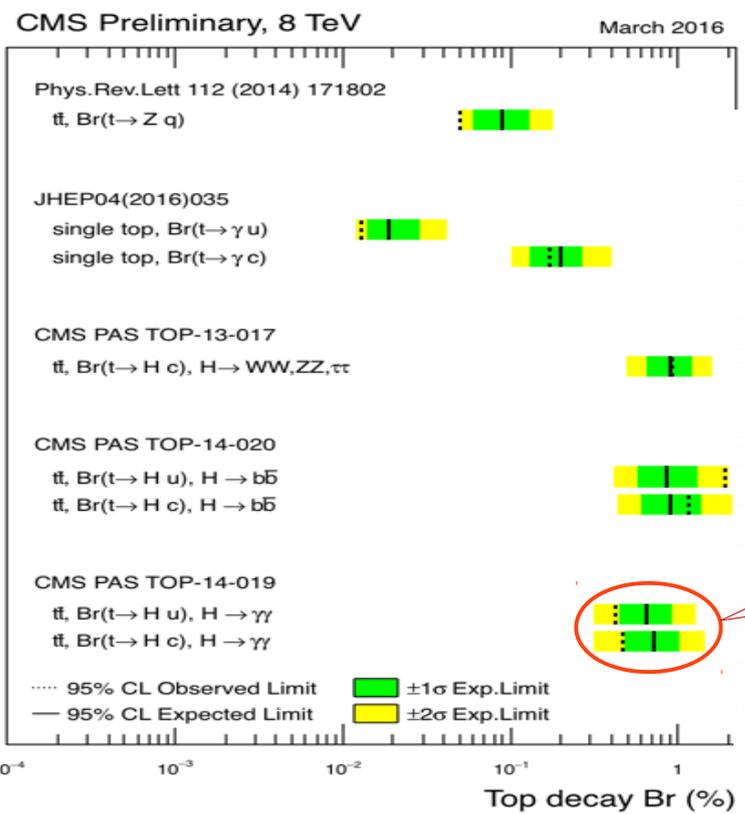
with P^{sig} , P^{bkg} PDFs using the resonances and jet flavour content of final state

An isolated lepton(e,mu),
>= four jets (>= 2b-tagged),
Large missing energy



Main sys. $t\bar{t}$ +jets modeling,
b-tagging

95% CL.	$H \rightarrow bb$ obs.(exp.)	$H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma, bb$
$t \rightarrow Hu$	61%(0.64%)	45%(0.29%)
$t \rightarrow Hc$	56%(0.42%)	46%(0.25%)



Best limit on tqH interactions measured so far!