

# Standard Model Measurements

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*Presenting results from ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, D0 and HERA Collaborations*



# SM measurements: introduction

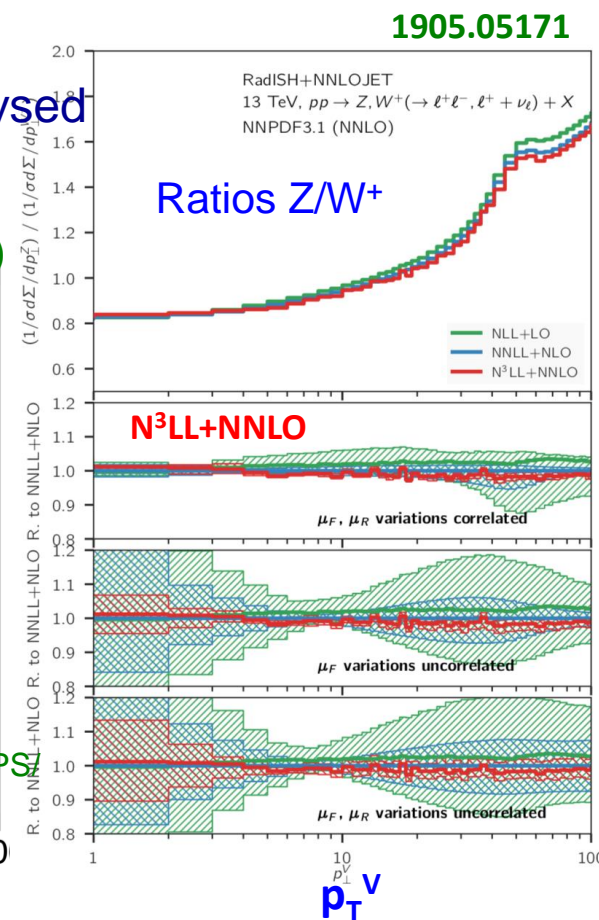
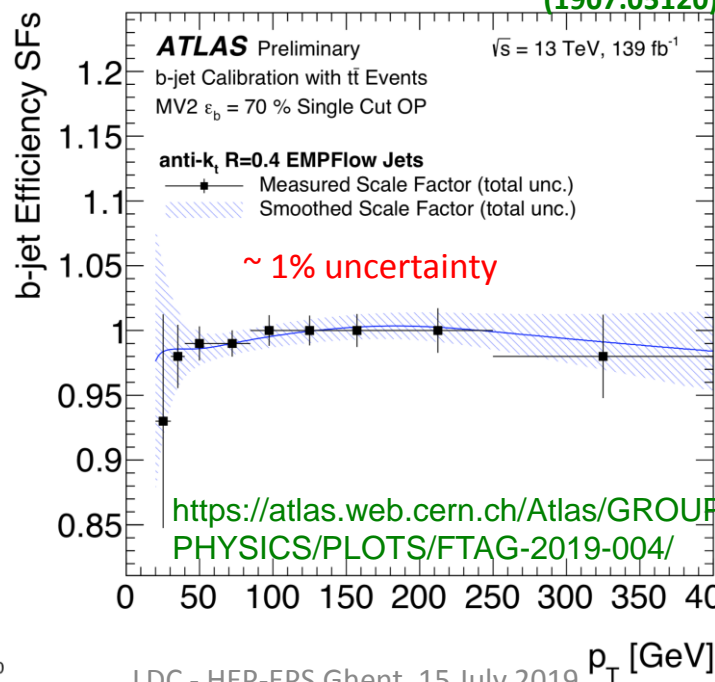
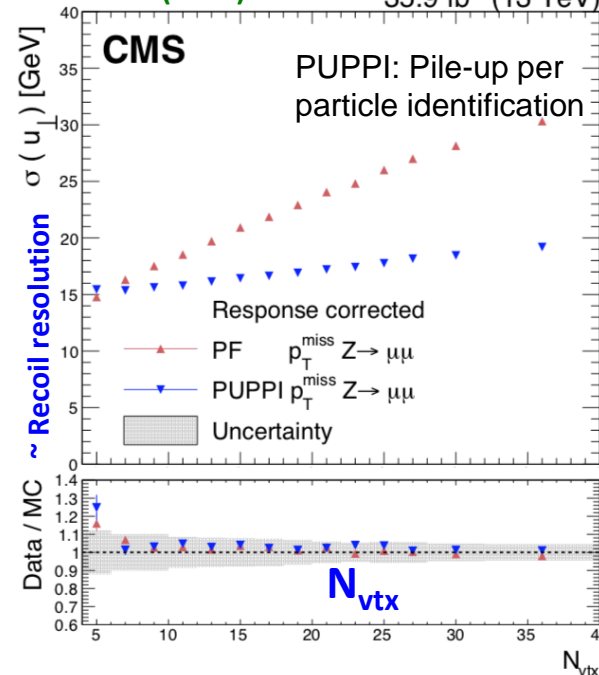
- **“SM everywhere”** → important to understand until which point it describes our world
  - Need to perform SM measurements as best we can
  - Need to look for "Beyond SM". Twofold interest in SM measurements:
    - look for deviations wrt SM
    - SM is a background for direct searches

- **LHC Run 2 (2015-2018) has ended**

→ additional  $\sim 140$  ( $\sim 6$ , LHCb)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  @ 13 TeV being analysed

- essential work in performance
- steps forward in physics calculations and modelling

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# SM measurements: outline

## ◆ Tests of QCD new

- $V(V=W,Z) + \text{Jets, Photons}$
- $p_T^V$

## ◆ E.w. precision tests

- $m_W, \sin^2\theta_W, m_{\text{top}}$  new

## ◆ Top couplings and more ...

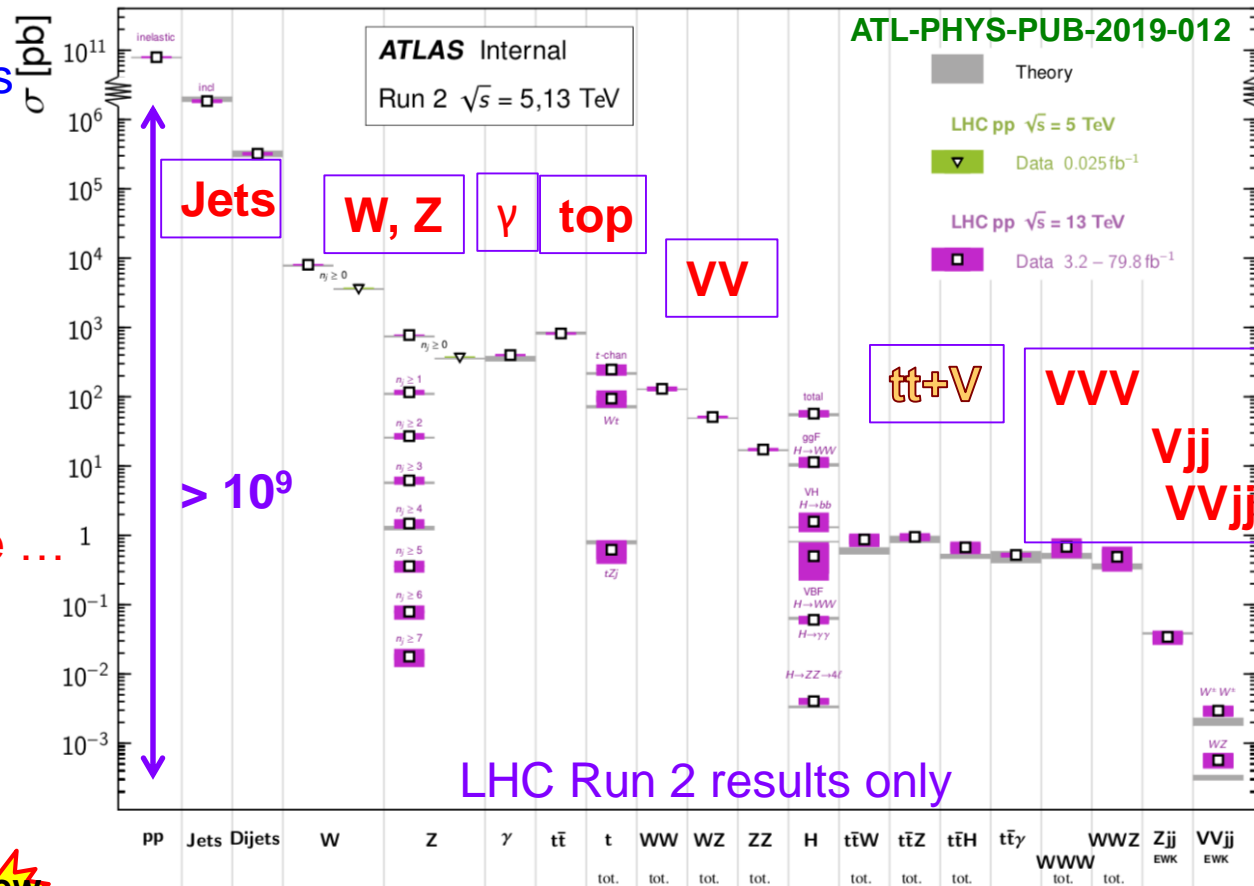
- $t\bar{t}Z, 4 \text{ tops}, A_c^{\text{top}},$  new  
single top

## ◆ Gauge boson couplings

- $VV, Vjj, VVjj \& VVV$  new

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2019

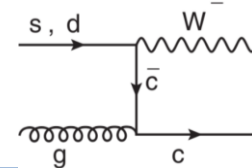


Standard Model is (nearly) everything (so far)  
 → quick overview of new (10 !) & few recent results

# Tests of QCD



# Probing QCD: V+jets (V=Z,W)

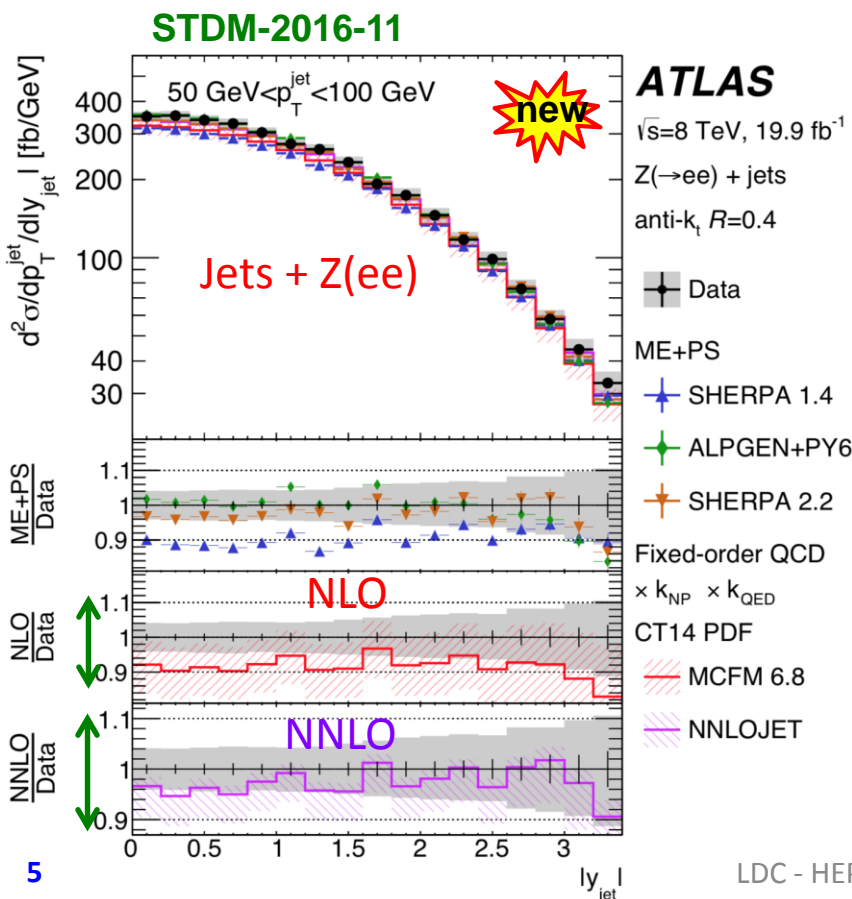
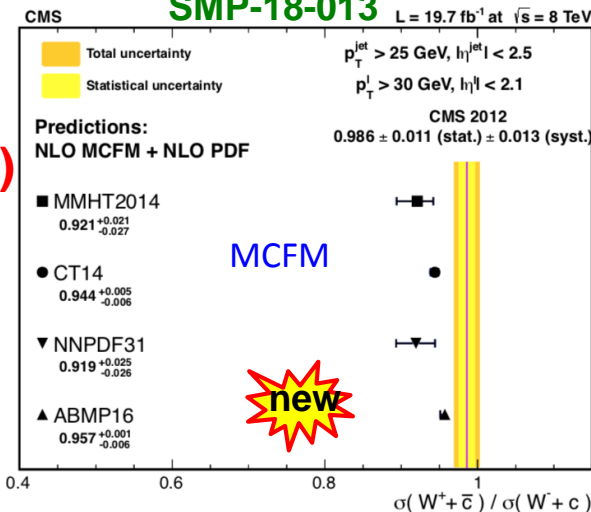


- Cross section measurements of V+jets test NLO & NNLO QCD predictions

- New ATLAS: inclusive jets + Z(ee) vs jet  $|y|$  and  $|p_T|$

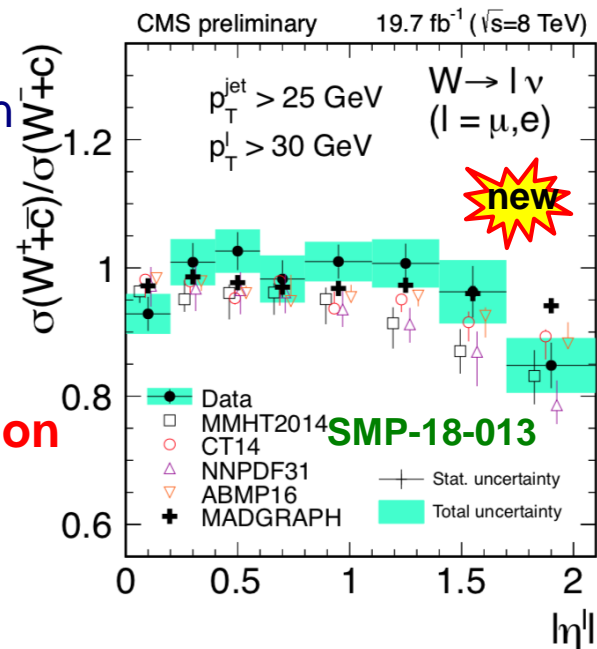
- NNLO parton-level fixed-order predictions (corrected) improve agreement with data

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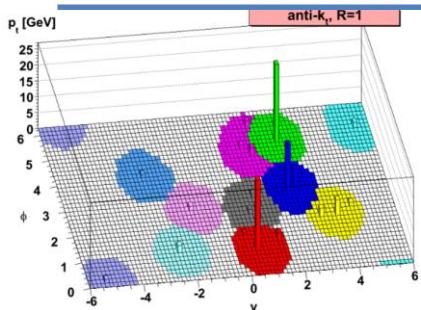


- New CMS: W + c  
Access to the strange quark content in proton @  $Q \sim m_W$

- Potential to constrain the parton distribution functions



# Probing QCD: cross section vs jet size



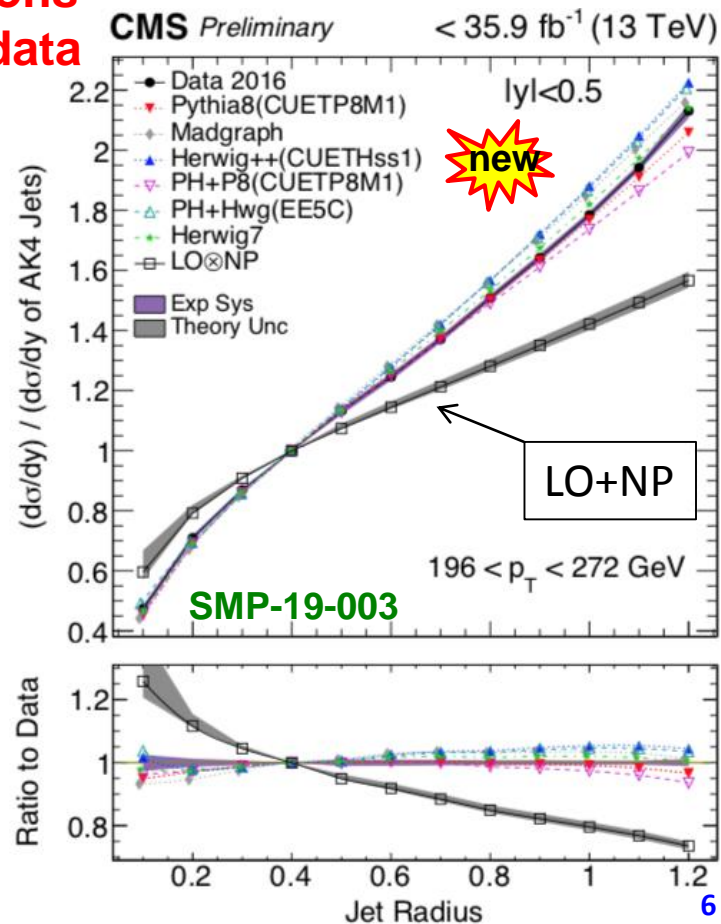
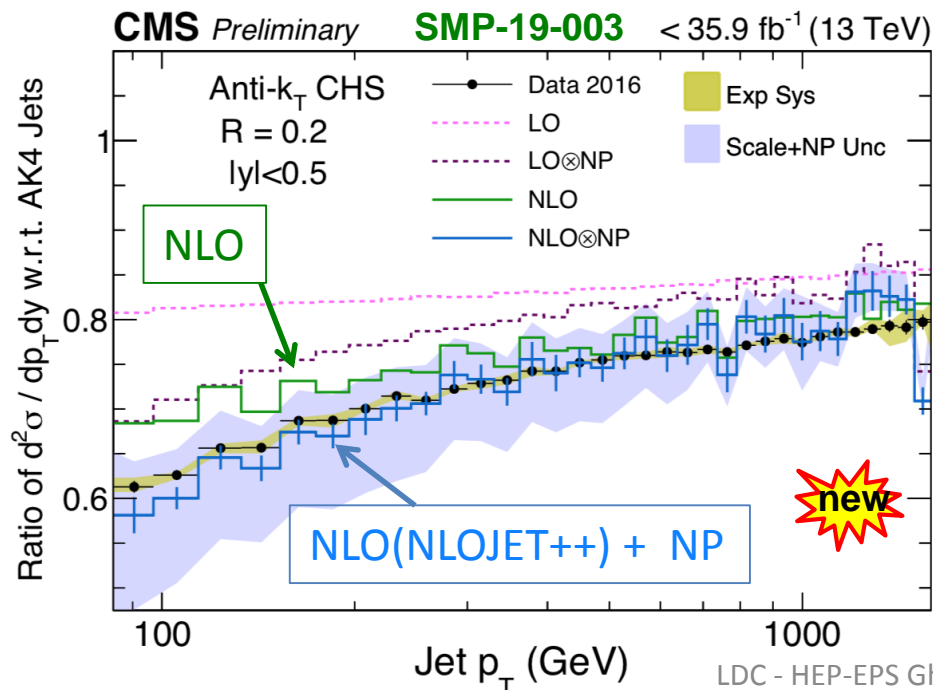
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- Dependence of the jet production cross section on the anti- $k_T$  distance parameter  $R$  tests the modeling of the perturbative and nonperturbative (NP) processes in parton evolution

- New CMS: **NLO + NP corrections gives a good description of data**

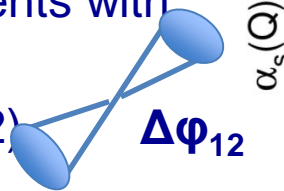
Ratio of jet cross section:  
w.r.t.  $R = 0.4$  jet

Ratio of jet cross sections:  $R = 0.2$  jets/ $R = 0.4$  jet



# Recent $\alpha_s$ measurements

- $\alpha_s$  from fraction  $R_{\Delta\phi}$  of dijet events with  $\Delta\phi_{12} < \Delta\phi_{\max} = 7/8\pi$   
(use  $0 < y^* < 1.0$ ,  $y^* = |y_1 - y_2|/2$ )



→ Test scale evolution of  $\alpha_s$  up to 1.7 TeV

- $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  from a global NNLO QCD fit including inclusive DIS and jet data (jet predictions from NNLOJET)  
Simultaneous determination of the PDFs and  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ :

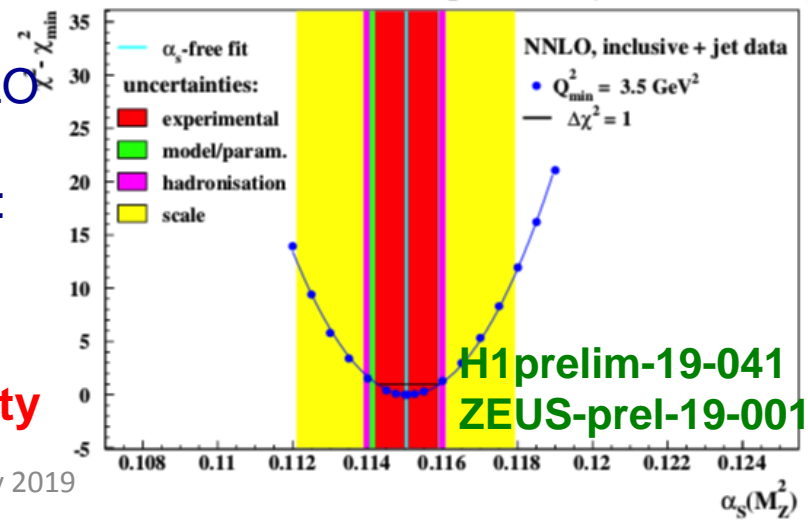
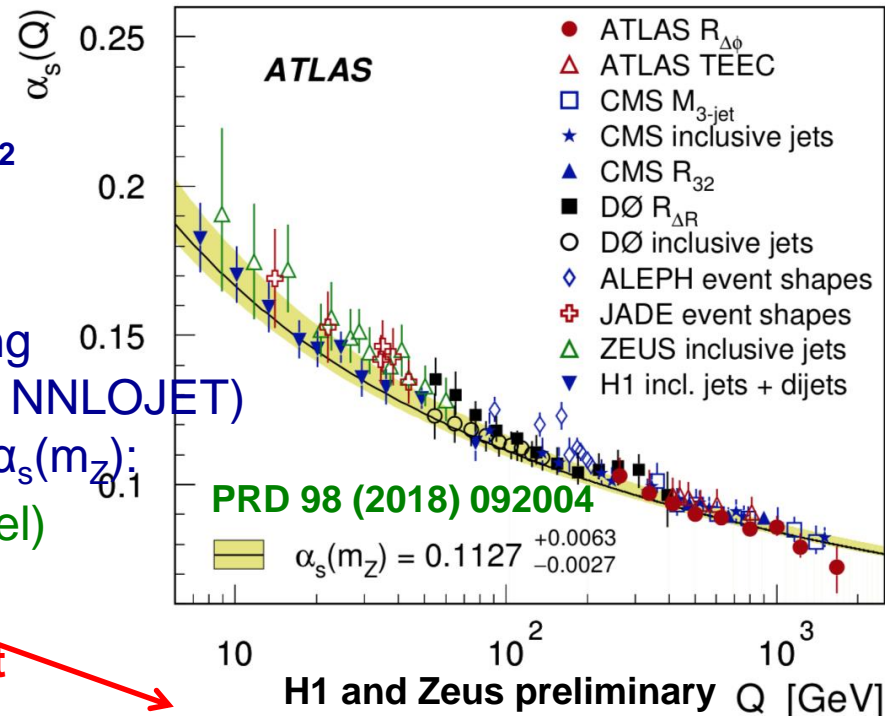
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1150 \pm 0.0008 \text{ (exp)} + {}^{+0.0002}_{-0.0005} \text{ (model)} \pm 0.0006 \text{ (hadr)} \pm 0.0027 \text{ (scale)}$$

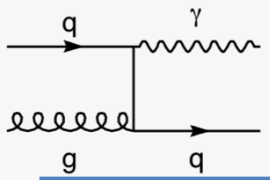
→ ~ 30% reduction of scale uncertainty wrt NLO analysis

- $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  fit triple differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section @ NLO (CMS, 1904.0523) including HERA DIS data for simultaneously  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_t^{\text{pole}}$  and PDF extraction:

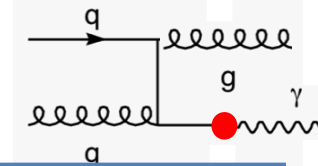
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0016 \text{ (fit)} + {}^{+0.0002}_{-0.0004} \text{ (model)} + {}^{+0.0008}_{-0.0001} \text{ (PDF param)} + {}^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} \text{ (scale)}$$

→ Value compatible with competitive uncertainty



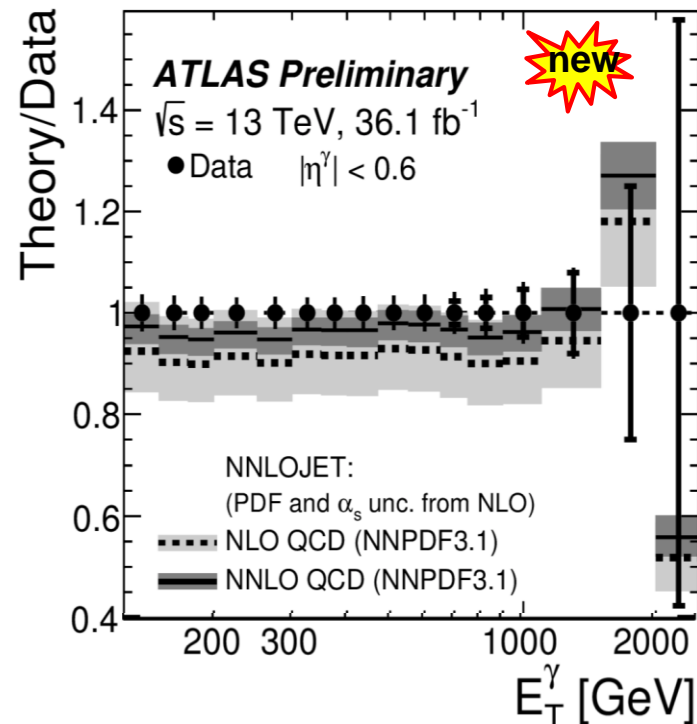
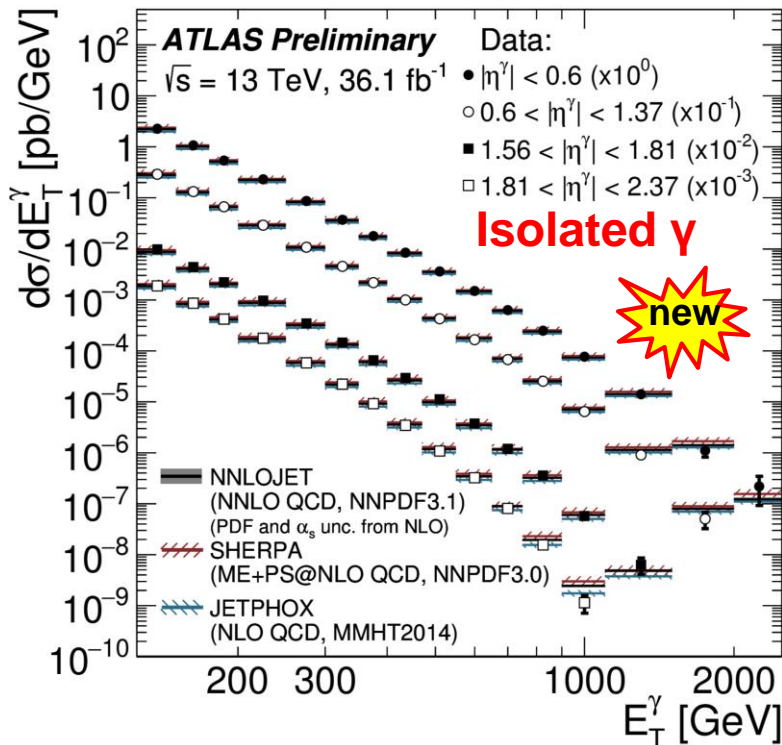


# Photon (+ jet) cross sections



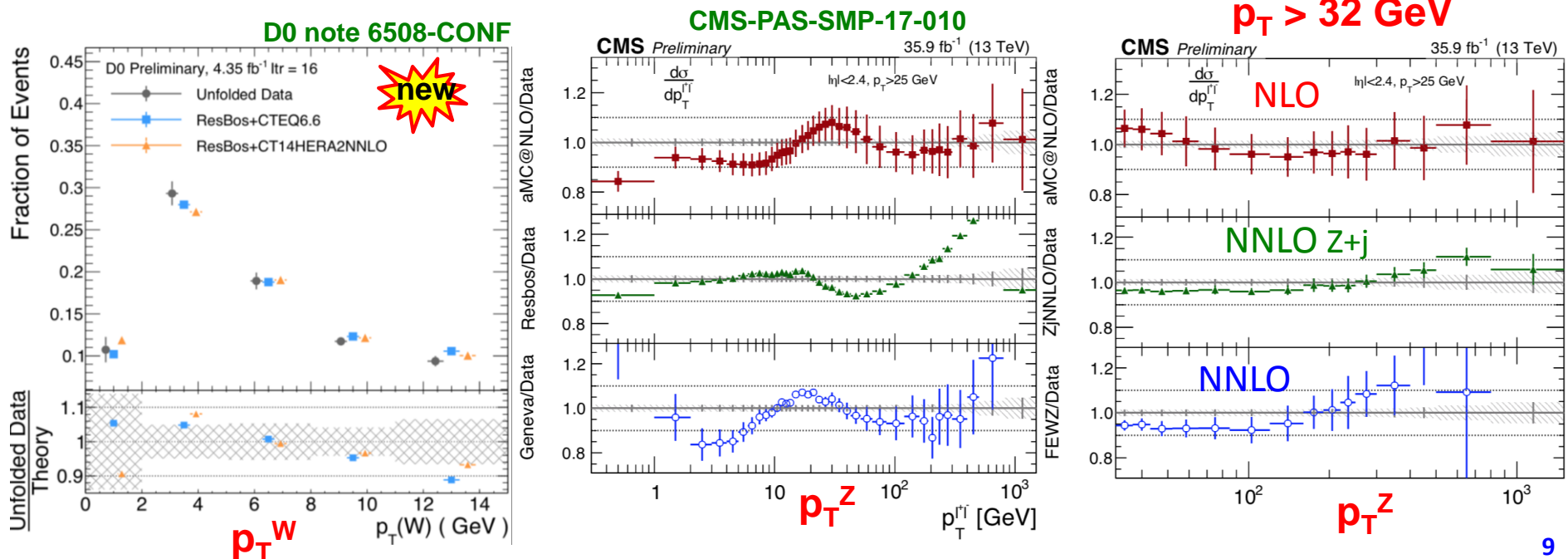
- Test pQCD with a hard colorless probe + sensitivity to gluon density in the pro
- New ATLAS result: better  $\gamma$  calibration & identification  
→ reduced experimental systematic uncertainty (by up to  $\sim 40\%$ )
- Cross sections vs  $E_T^\gamma$  &  $|\eta^\gamma|$ : good description of data already @ NLO QCD
- Recent NNLO calculations (NNLOJET) lead to a reduction of the theory scale uncertainty, ( $< \sim 5\%$ ) and to an improved description of the measurements

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# Gauge boson $p_T^V$ ( $V = W, Z$ )

- $p_T^V$  distribution ( $V = W, Z$ ): probes various aspects of the strong interactions (fixed order, resummed, parton shower calculations)
- New D0  $p_T^W$ : measurement where the production dominated by valence quarks
- CMS  $p_T^Z$ : for normalised  $\sigma$ , uncertainty  $< 0.5\%$  for  $p_T^Z < 50$  GeV,  $\sim$  same as ATLAS
- **Predictions describe data within theory uncertainties:**
  - @ **low  $p_T$** : RESBOS calculation (resummed NNLL) does a good job (but no uncertainties available)
  - @ **high  $p_T$** : good description with MadG5\_aMC@NLO; Z+j @ NNLO small uncertainty
- Key ingredient for a precise measurement of the  $W^\pm$  mass @ pp colliders





# **E.w. precision measurements**

# Probe BSM via electroweak precision tests: $m_W$ , $\sin^2\theta_W$ , $m_{\text{top}}$

- $m_W$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_W$ : important parameters of SM.  
Can be calculated from 3 measured e.w. observables  
(ex. from 3 best measured:  $\alpha_{\text{em}}$ ,  $G_F$  and  $m_Z$   
plus corrections including  $m_{\text{top}}$  &  $m_H$ )

$$M_W = \sqrt{\frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{1}{\sin\theta_W \sqrt{1-\Delta r}}}$$

$f(m_{\text{top}}^2, \ln m_H) \sim \text{few \%}$

- Comparing indirect to direct measurements

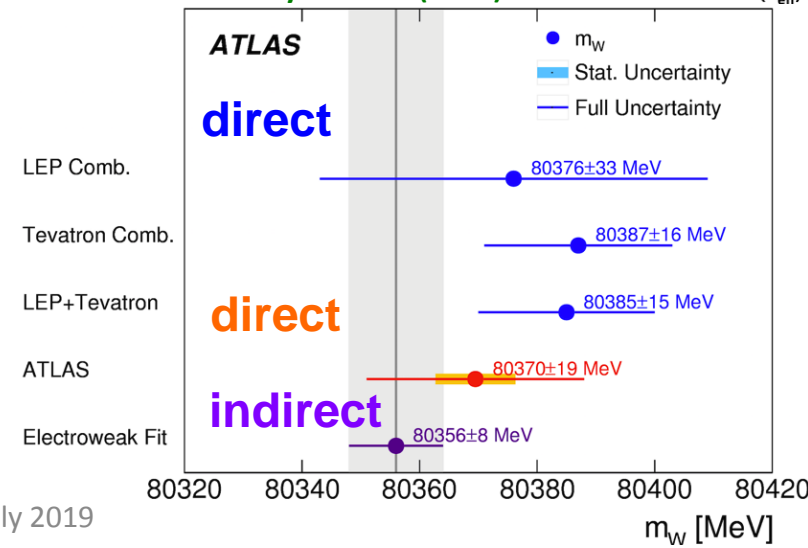
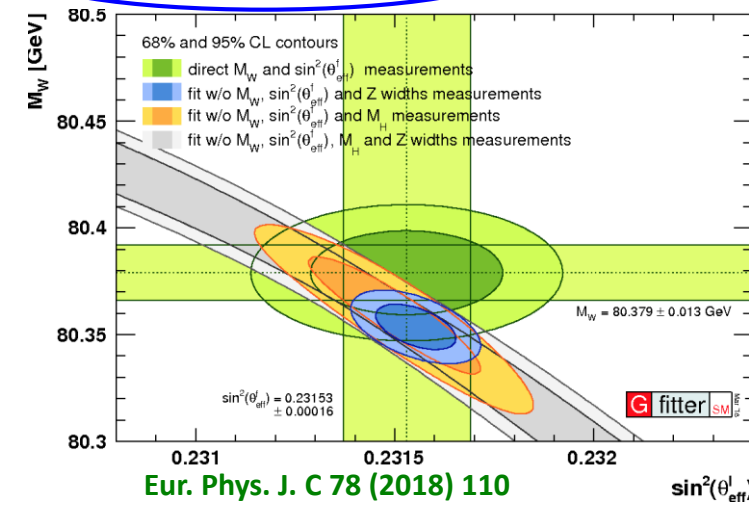
test of SM internal consistency  $\rightarrow$  BSM

probe  $\Delta m_W \leq 8 \text{ MeV}$ ,  
 $\Delta \sin^2\theta_W \leq 7 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
 $\Delta m_{\text{top}} \leq 1 \text{ GeV}$

- PDF source of main systematics @ pp colliders  
(followed by QCD modelling)

- Projections from LHCb, 1808.08865:  
 $m_W$  measurement @ forward rapidities  
- complementary lepton acceptance  $2 < \eta_l < 5$   
 $\rightarrow$  partial anticorrelation of PDF w.r.t. existing measurements, Eur. Phys. J. C75 (2015) 601)

$\rightarrow \Delta m_W^{\text{PDF}} \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$  with LHeC



# Probe BSM via electroweak precision tests ( $m_W, \sin^2\theta_W$ )

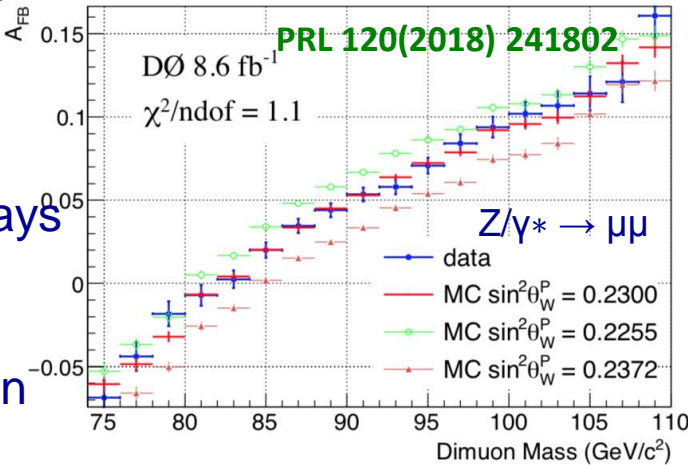
$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}} = k_{\text{lep}} \sin^2\theta_W (k_{\text{lep}} \text{ e.w. corrections})$$

## Tension between the most sensitive results

Methods @ pp colliders:

- \* Forward Backward Asymmetry ( $A_{\text{FB}}$ ) in  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  decays template fits (vs  $m_{\ell\ell}$ , in bins of  $y_{\ell\ell}$ )
- \* Angular decomposition of the Drell-Yan cross-section  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$

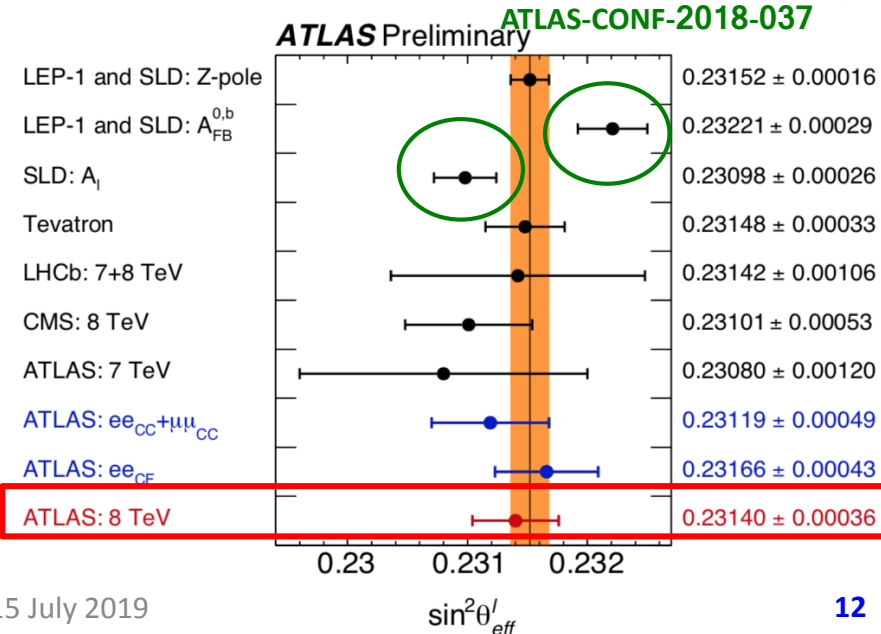
$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B}$$



## PDF source of main systematics

- \* Projections from LHCb (1808.08865): advantages @ higher Z rapidities:
  - the forward-backward asymmetry is larger
  - the parton direction is better known

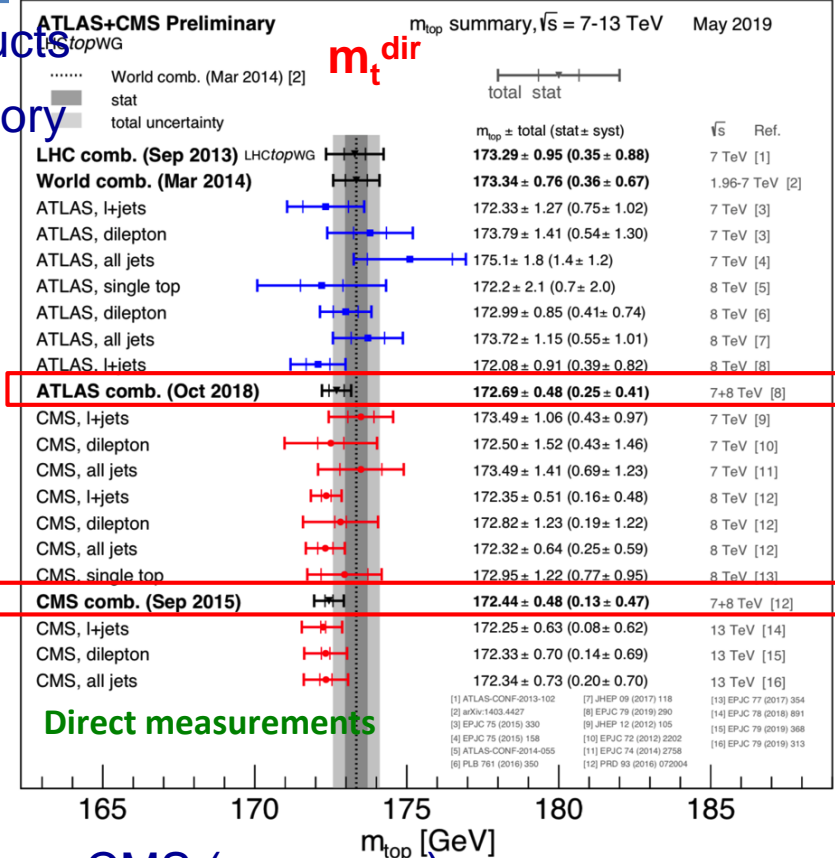
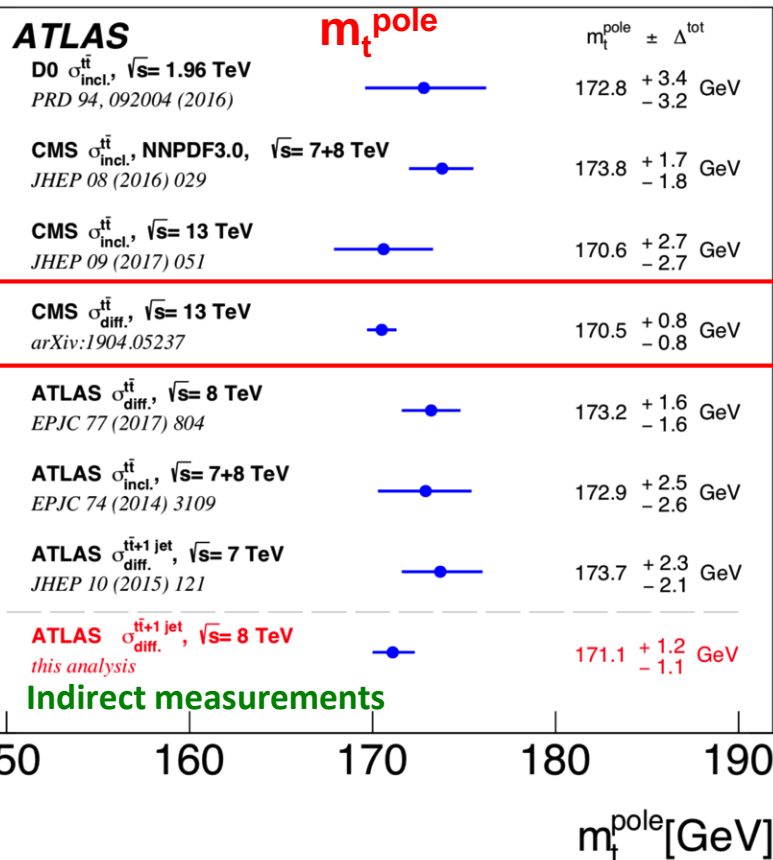
- \* A future  $e^+e^-$  collider may reach  $\Delta \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{lep}} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$



# Probe BSM via electroweak precision tests ( $m_W, \sin^2\theta_W$ ,

$m_{top}$ )

- Direct measurements:  $m_t$  from decay products
  - Indirect measurements: fit  $t\bar{t}$  X-sections + theory
    - Extract the pole mass  $m_t^{pole}$
  - CMS (1904.05237): simultaneous  $\alpha_s$  and  $m_t^{pole}$  extraction using NLO calculations
- Tot. uncertainty below 1 GeV**

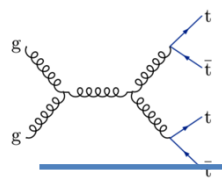


from CMS (TOP-19-005):  
 $m_t$  @ high Lorentz boosts: a single jet include all  $t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bqq$  products  
 promising observable could calculated at particle level from theory

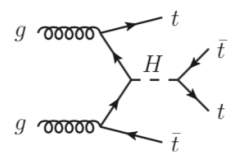
$$m_t^{boost} = 172.56 \pm 2.47 \text{ GeV} \quad (36 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 13 \text{ TeV})$$

# Top measurements for couplings & BSM

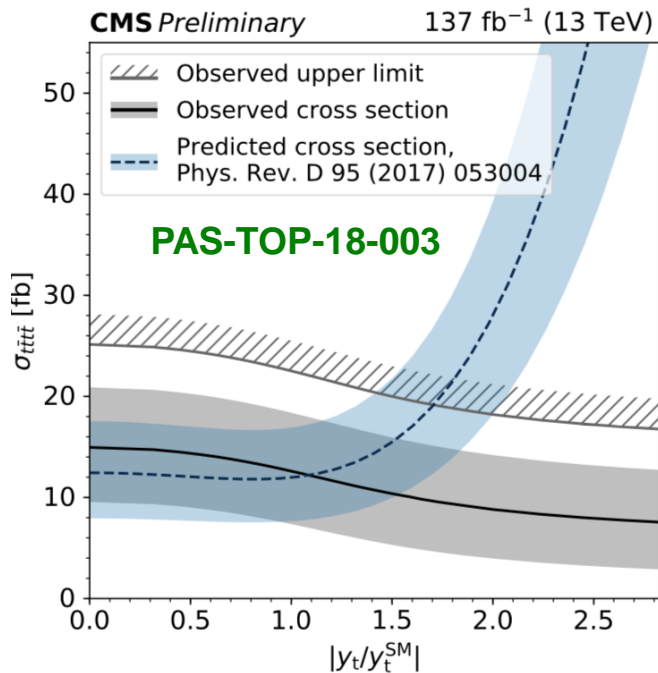
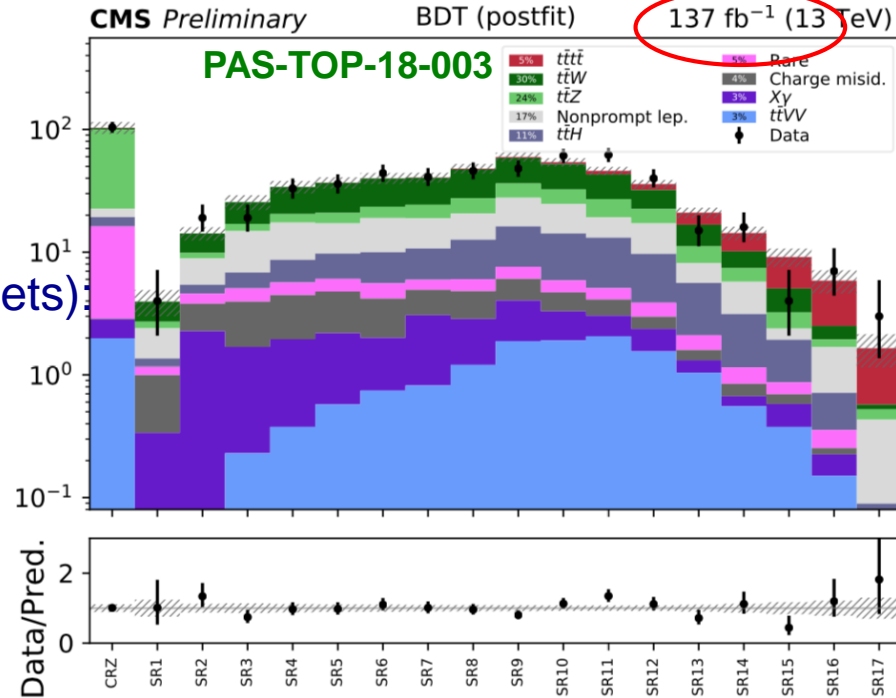




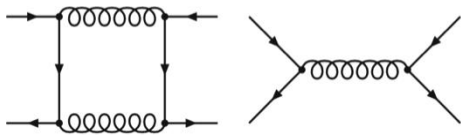
# Rare processes: $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ (4 tops)



- Not yet observed :  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}^{\text{NLO}} (\text{SM}) \sim 12 \text{ fb}$
- Sensitive to BSM effects  
way to assess the top Yukawa coupling
- CMS full Run 2 data** (ss dileptons &  $\geq 3$  l+jets)  
fit many signal and control regions
- Significance: **2.6 (2.7)  $\sigma$  obs(exp.)**  
**→ Challenging !**

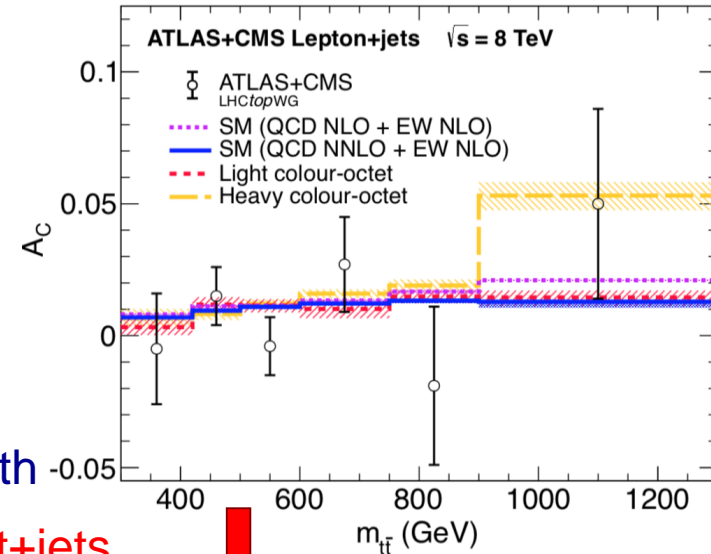


- Top Yukawa coupling:  $|y_t/y_t^{\text{SM}}| < 1.7$  @ 95%**  
comparable with recent CMS limit from  $t\bar{t}$  kinematic distributions in lepton+jet :  $|y_t/y_t^{\text{SM}}| < 1.67$  (1907.01590)  
complementary to coupling extraction in  $t\bar{t}H$  &  $tH$
- Limits on (pseudo) scalar  $A/H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

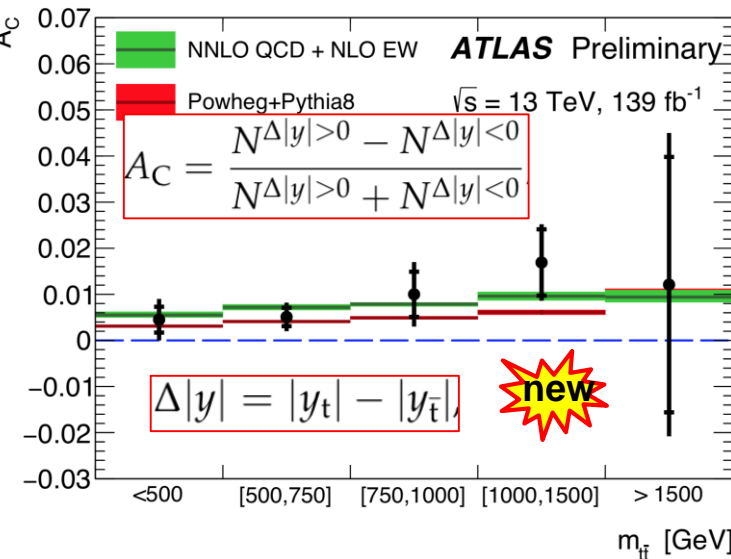
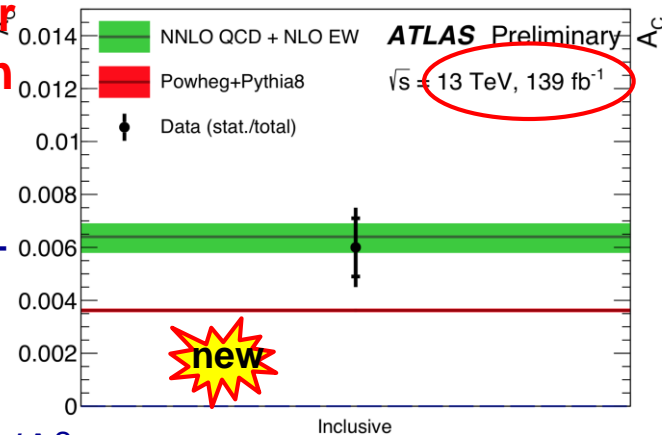


# Top properties in $t\bar{t}$ : charge asymmetry, $A_C$

- In SM  $A_C$  results from the interference of HO amplitudes in  $q\bar{q}$  and  $qg$  initial states  
 $\rightarrow t$  prefers  $q$  direction  
 Small effect, enhanced @ high  $t\bar{t}$  mass ( $m_{t\bar{t}}$ ) and longitudinal  $t\bar{t}$  boost ( $\beta_{t\bar{t}}$ )
- Enhanced in some BSM theories
- ATLAS + CMS results @ 8 TeV in agreement with NLO and NNLO but also compatible with zero  $A_C$
- New ATLAS result **full Run 2 data**: lepton + jet with resolved and boosted jet
- Inclusive  $A_C$  is four standard deviation from zero**  
 & in agreement with NNLO predictions + EW NLO  
 $\rightarrow$  Limits on coeff. dim-6 EFT operators  $C/\Lambda^2$

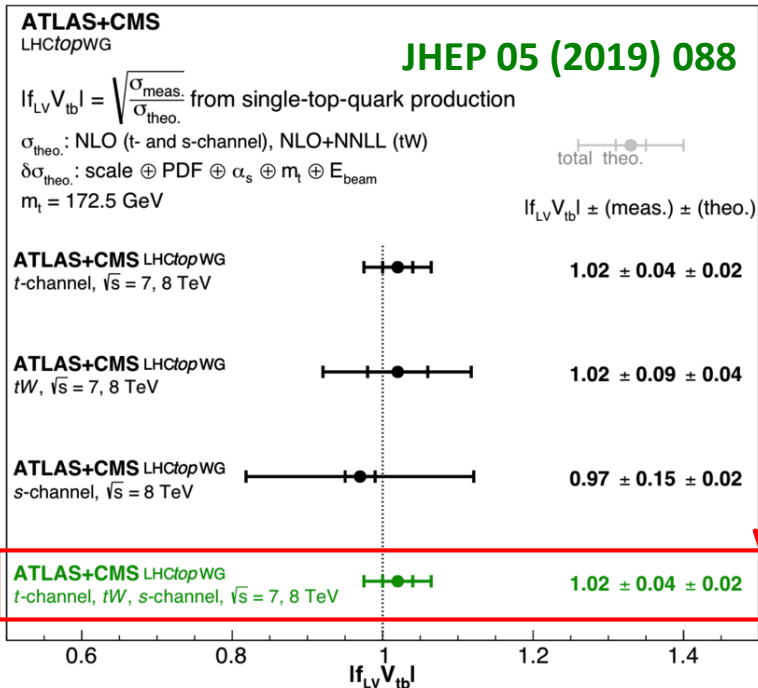


lept+jets  
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# Single top cross section

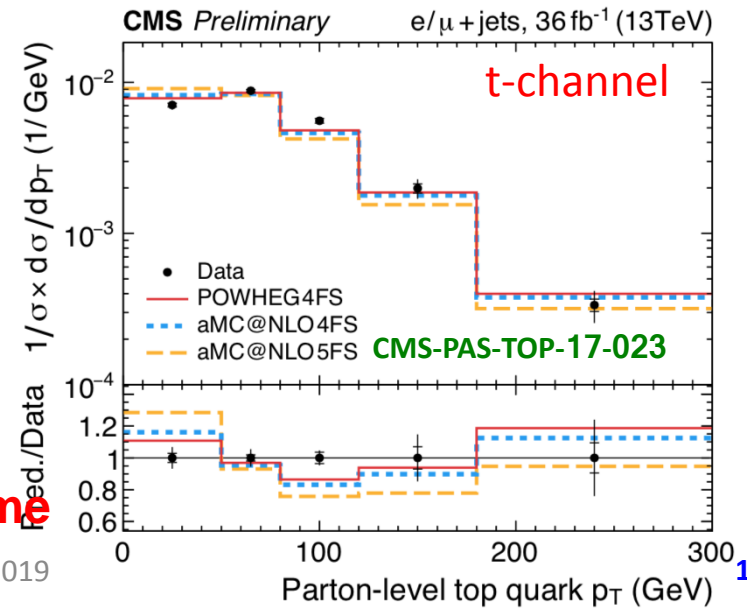
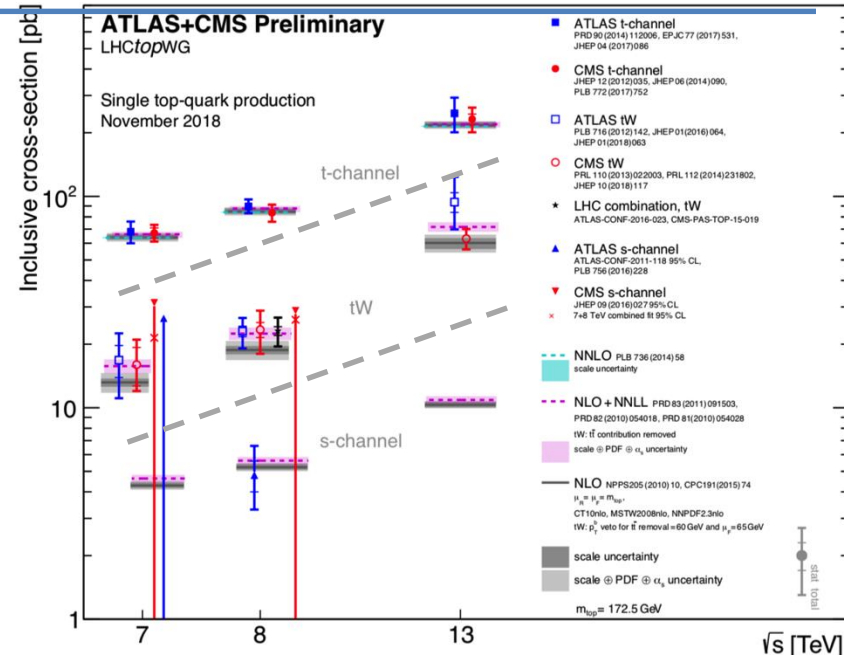
- Investigation of the  $Wtb$  vertex
- LHC best combined precision 7@8TeV:  
ATLAS+CMS X-section:  $\sim 7\%$  (t-channel)  
NLO+NNLL predictions  $\sim 3\%$  (t-channel)



$|f_{LV} * V_{tb}| = 1$   
within  $\sim 4\%$

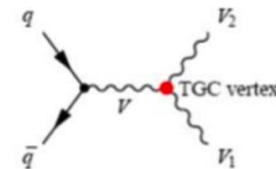
( $f_{LV}$  form factor for BSM contributions)

- Differential cross-section measurements: better description with 4 Flavour than 5F scheme



# Gauge boson couplings

# Multi gauge boson production



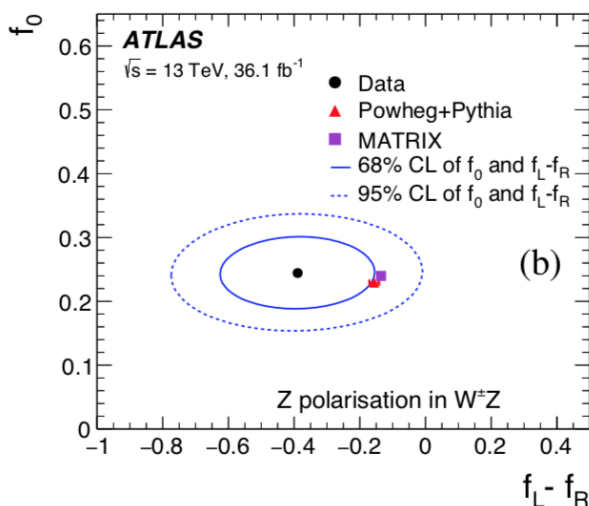
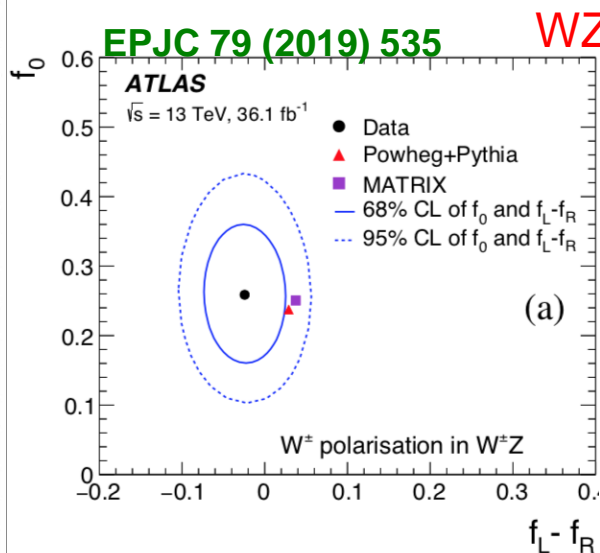
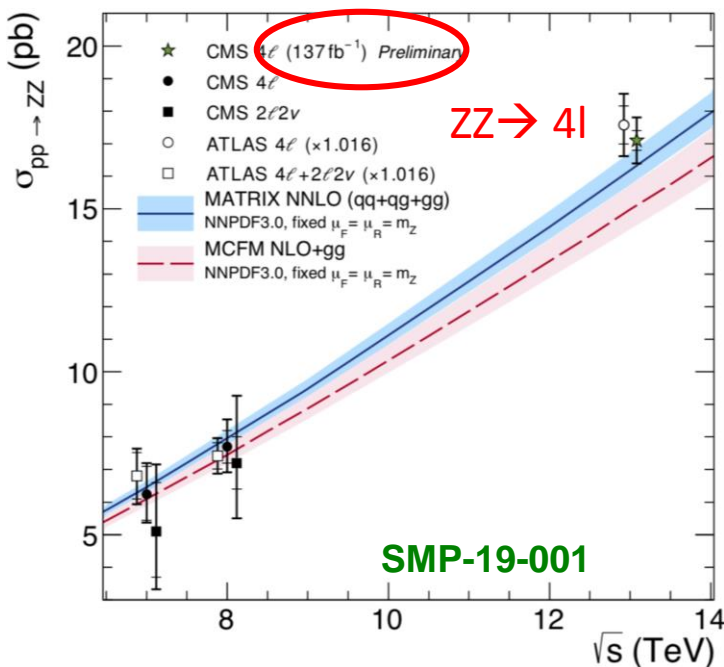
## ■ $VV / V\gamma / \gamma\gamma / VVV$ ( $V=W, Z$ )

- Investigate the non-abelian structure of the SM at the highest energy
- Sensitive to new physics via anomalous Triple (Quartic) Gauge Couplings (aTGC, aQGC)

## ■ Dibosons: many measurements, NNLO necessary to describe data

## ■ CMS: $\sigma_{\text{tot}}(ZZ)$ with full Run 2 data. Uncertainties: stat $\sim$ syst $\sim$ lumi

## ■ ATLAS measures the helicity fractions of $W^\pm$ and $Z$ in $WZ$ events in agreement with SM predictions. First step on the way to perform polarization measurements in VBS processes



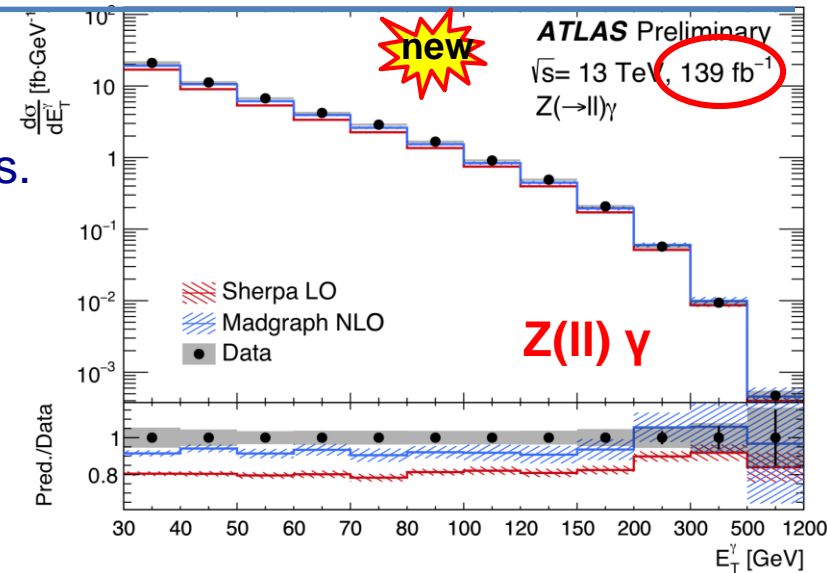


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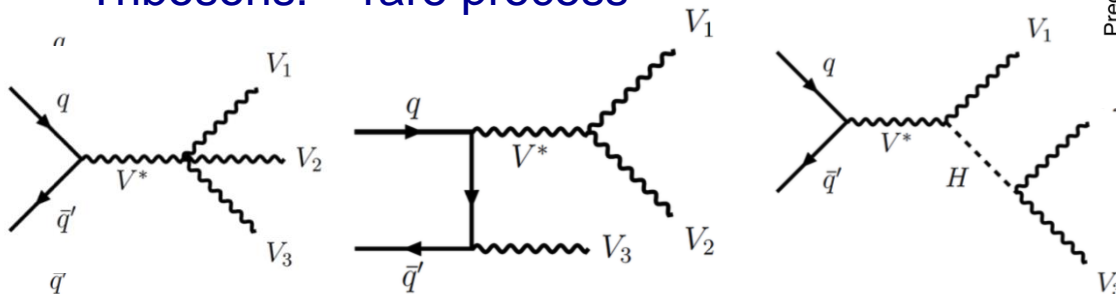
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- Di-boson  $Z(\ell\ell) \gamma$  : new ATLAS full Run 2 data.  
Differential X-sections vs  $E_T^\gamma$ ,  $|\eta_\gamma|$ ,  $p_T^{\ell\ell\gamma}$ ,  $m(\ell\ell\gamma)$   
~ 5% experimental uncertainty in most of  $E_T^\gamma$  bins.

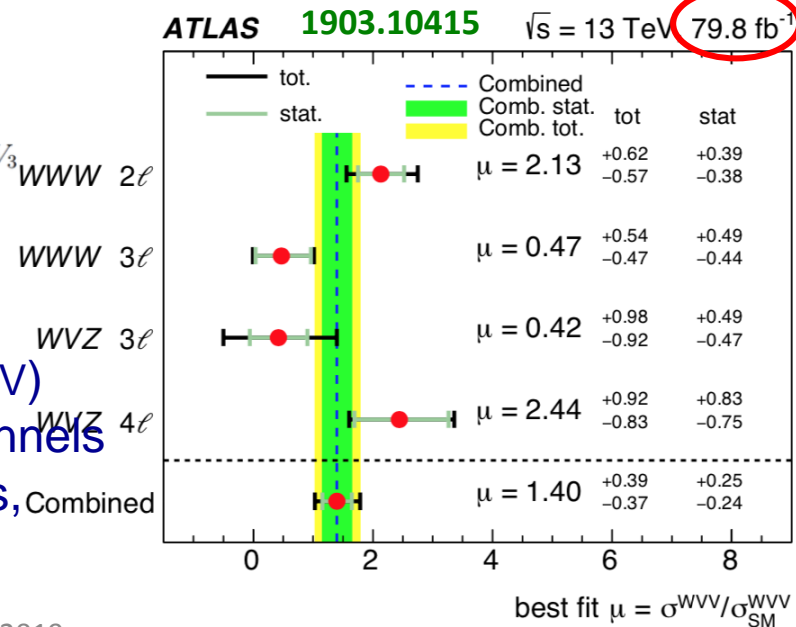
NNLO describes  $E_T^\gamma$  within uncertainties  
& improve data description



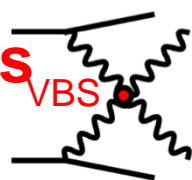
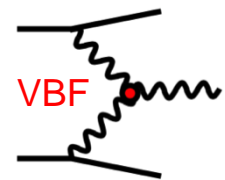
- Tribosons: rare process



- Recent ATLAS result finds **4.1  $\sigma$  evidence** (3.1  $\sigma$  exp.) for WWW+WWZ+WZZ combined
- Recent CMS result (**1905.04246**, ~ 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV) focuses on WWW in the 2ss- and 3-lepton channels  
Confidence intervals for **aQGC** (dim-8 operators, more later). Limits on axion-like particles



# Single gauge bosons & di-bosons with dijets (EW Vjj & EW-VVjj)



## ■ Vector Boson Fusion (EW-Vjj) and Vector Boson Scattering (EW-VVjj)

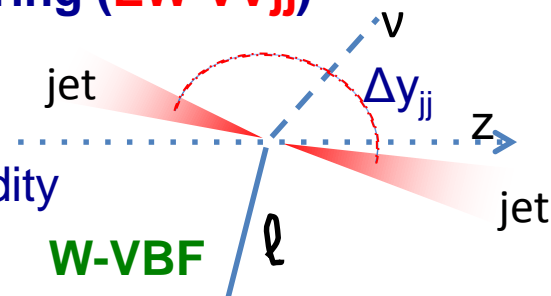
- milestones studies of EW sector

- sensitive to new physics in the 3 or 4 boson vertex

## ■ VBF and VBS tagged by 2 jets with large separation in rapidity

- Large  $m_{jj}$  for leading two jets

- Low jet activity in the central region



## ■ “QCD-mediated” V+jj and VV+jj (interference !). Often largest background → perform common fit to signal and contr regions

## ■ Observed :

**VBF:** EW-Wjj and EW-Zjj (ATLAS&CMS)

**VBS:** EW-ssWWjj(ATLAS&CMS)

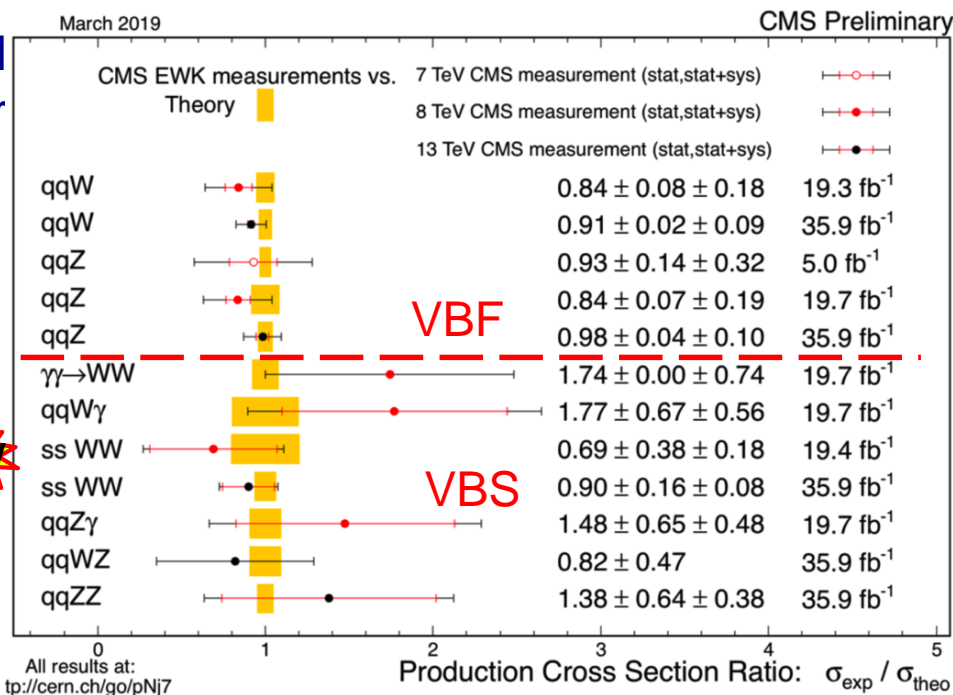
EW-WZjj(ATLAS), EW-ZZjj (ATLAS) **new**

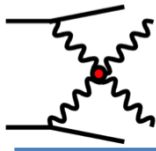
## ■ Evidence:

**VBS:** EW-Zγjj (CMS) @ 8 TeV & 13 TeV **new**

## ■ Agreement with SM predictions

→ limits on **aTGC** and **aQGC**





# Observation of EWK-ZZjj & evidence EWK-Zγjj

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- **ATLAS: observation of EWK-ZZjj with full Run 2 data (4l and llvv)**

- Fit to a multi-variable combination (BDT):

$$\text{signal strength} = 1.4 \pm 0.3$$

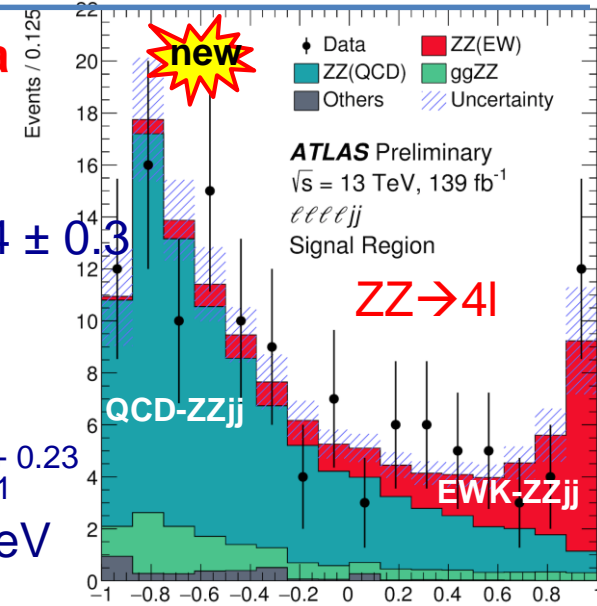
→ **Significance 5.5 (4.3)  $\sigma$  obs. (exp.)**  $\mu_{\text{fid}} = 0.82 \pm 0.21 \text{ fb}$

- **CMS: Evidence of EWK-Zγjj 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> @13 TeV (Z → ll)**

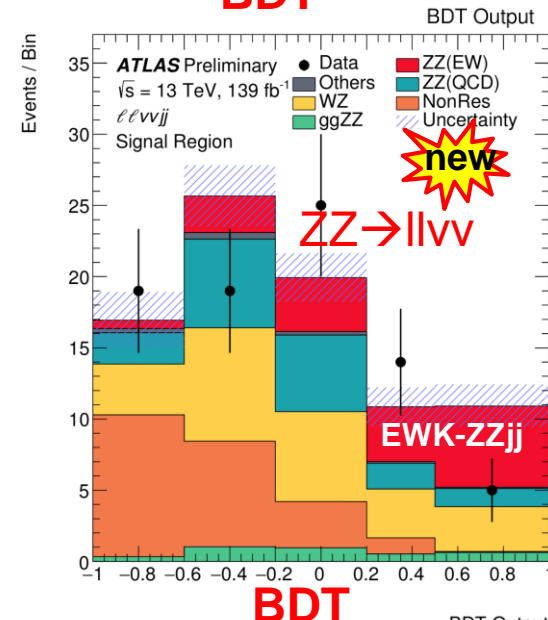
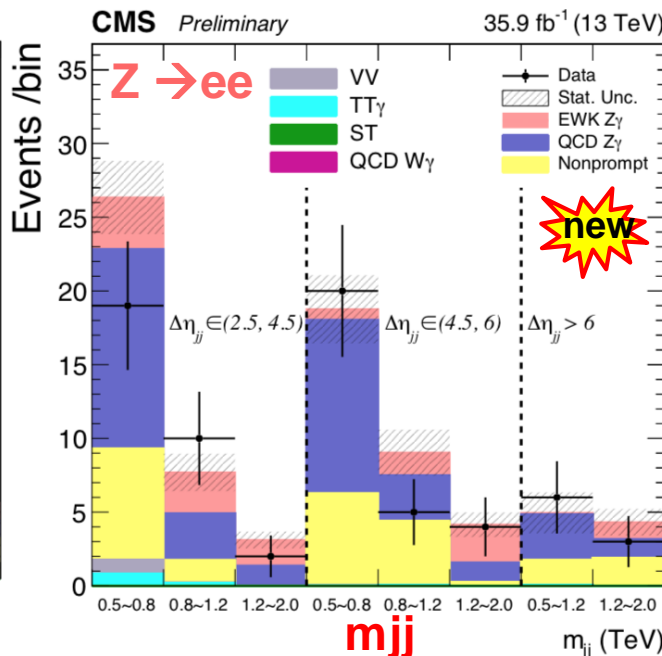
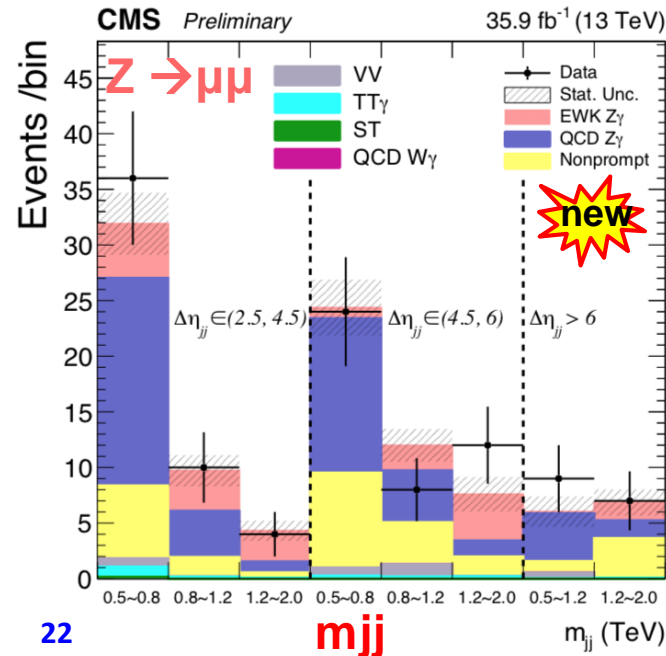
- 2 D fit to  $m_{jj}$  &  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ :

$$\text{signal strength} = 0.64^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$$

→ **Significance 4.7 (5.5)  $\sigma$  obs. (exp.)** combined with 8 TeV



**BDT**



# Anomalous gauge boson couplings@ 13 TeV

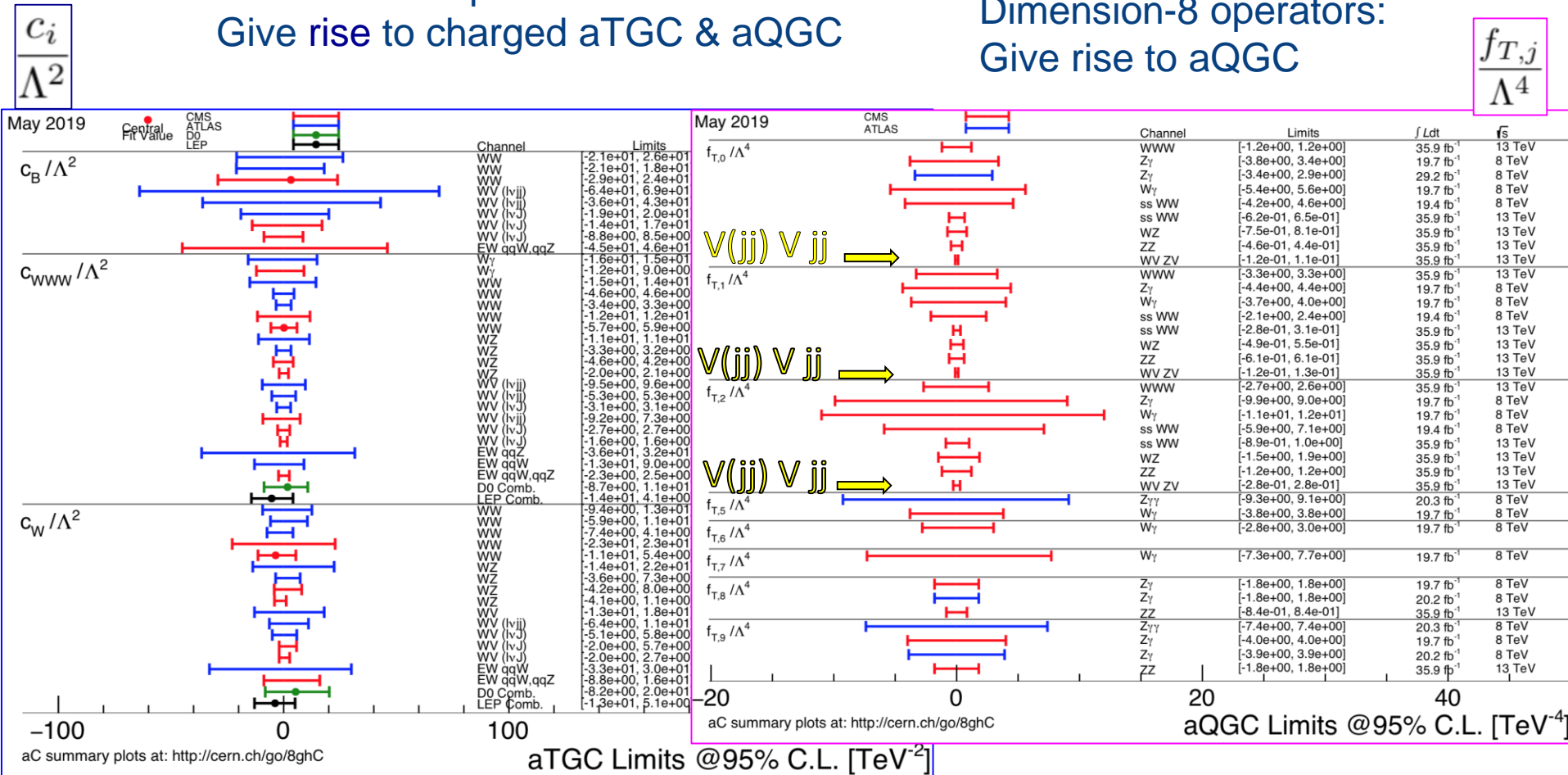
- New Physics added to the SM Lagrangian as higher dimensional operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i=WWW,W,B} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_{j=1,2} \frac{f_{S,j}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{S,j} + \sum_{j=0,\dots,9} \frac{f_{T,j}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{T,j} + \sum_{j=0,\dots,7} \frac{f_{M,j}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{M,j}$$

Dimension-6 operators  
Give rise to charged aTGC & aQGC

Dimension-8 operators:  
Give rise to aQGC

$$\frac{f_{T,j}}{\Lambda^4}$$



# Conclusions

- LHC Run2 very successful → Large data sets available
- Improved performance
  - + Many important SM measurements with significantly increased precision
  - + Exploration of differential distributions in high  $p_T$  jet, photon, W, Z, top final state
  - + Many rare processes observed
- Major advances in techniques for theoretical calculations
  - **stringent test of SM**
- EFT: starting to be able to fit Wilson coefficients in multiple sectors simultaneously  
Rich interplay between EW precision + Higgs + top + diboson fits.
- → **EW & EFT fits: important tools to search for BSM**  
**Need theory guidance for the interpretation of experimental results**
- **Solid basis for the future of our discipline (colliders & beyond colliders)**



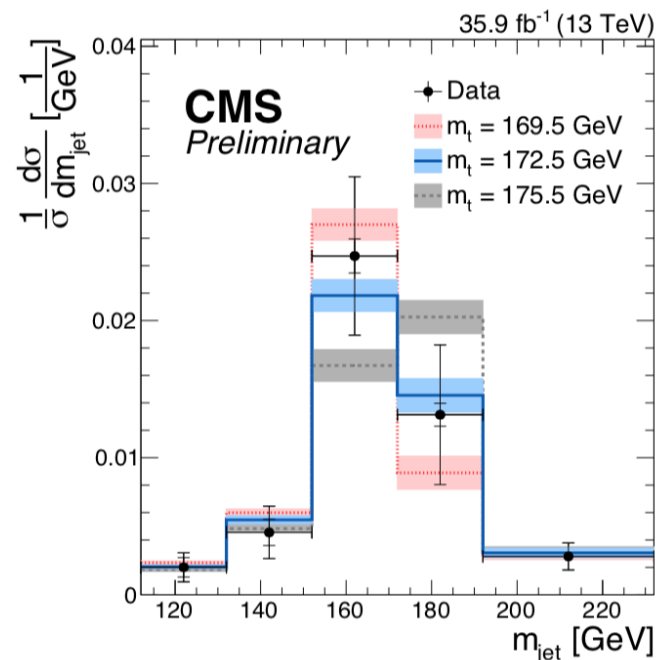
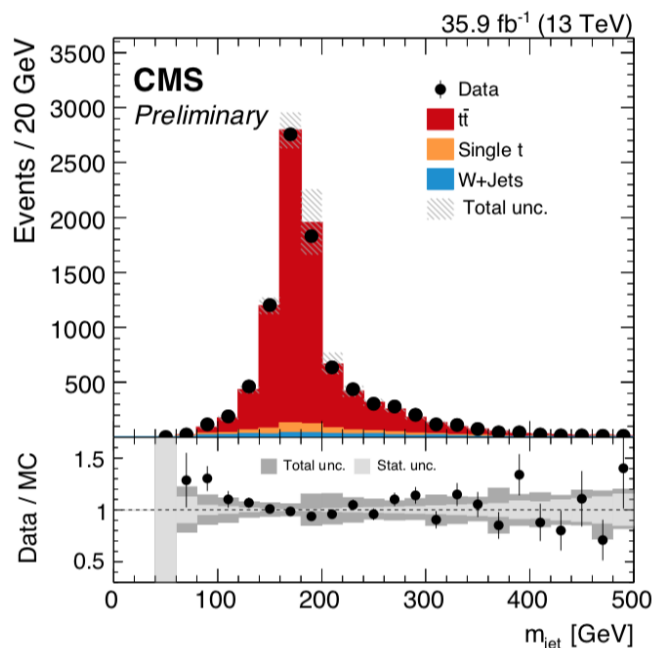
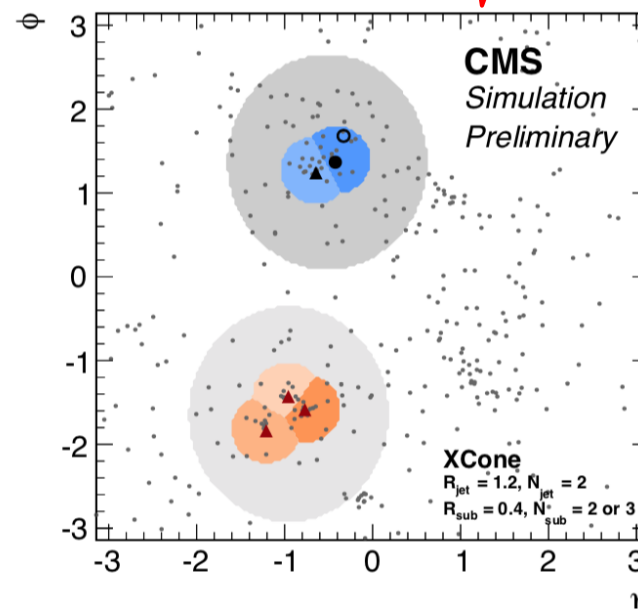
THANKS TO ALL MY ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, HERA & TEVATRON COLLEAGUES WHO PROVIDED ME WITH MATERIAL, COMMENTS & ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS



## Additional recent results



- differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section as function of  $m_{\text{jet}}$
- boosted regime ( $p_T > 400$  GeV)
- novel reconstruction using XCone
- $m_t = 172.56 \pm 2.47$  GeV



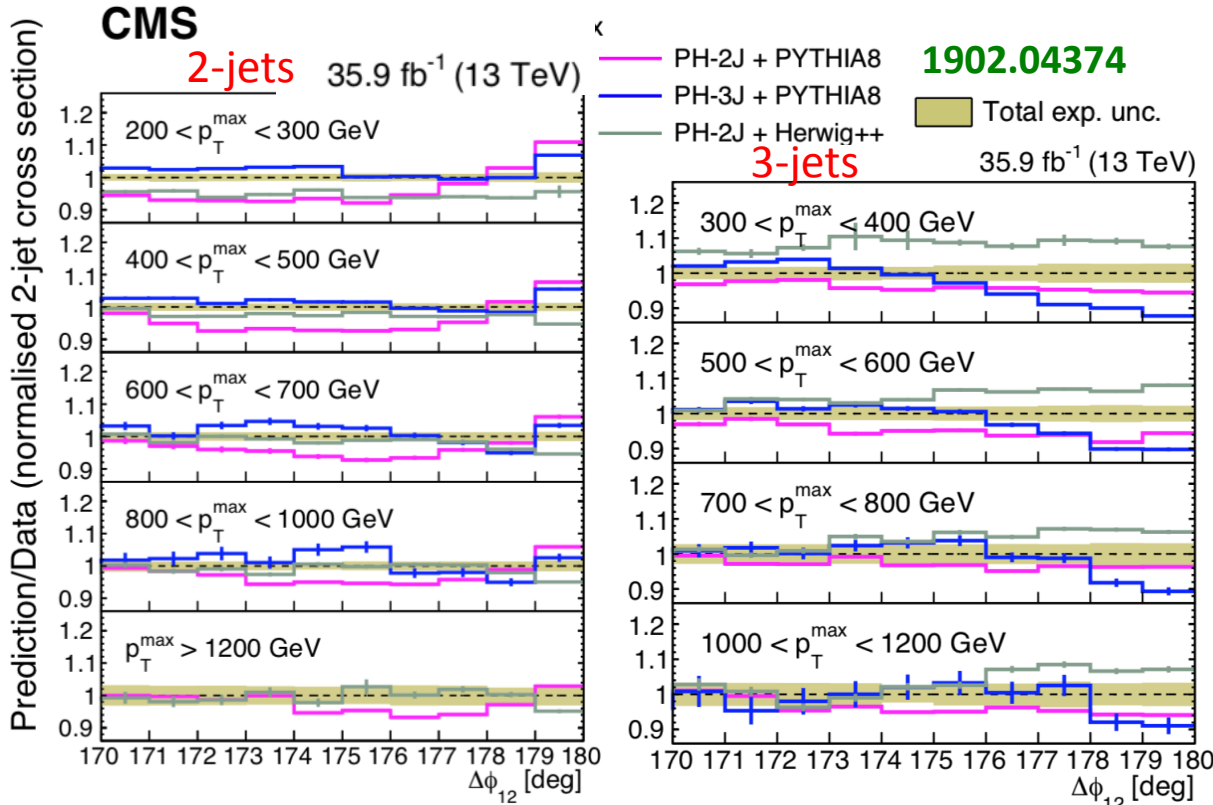
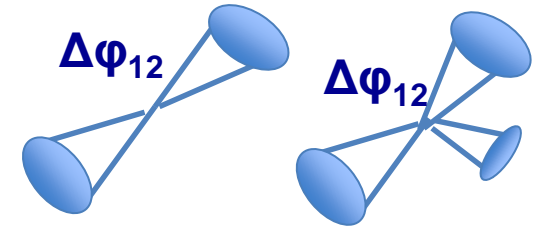
# Jets & azimuthal decorrelations

- **Azimuthal decorrelations ( $\Delta\phi_{12}$ ): sensitive to higher orders, parton showering and resummation**

- pQCD fixed-order calculations unstable for  $\Delta\phi_{12} \approx \pi$ ,  
→ resummation of soft parton emissions approximated with parton shower evolution

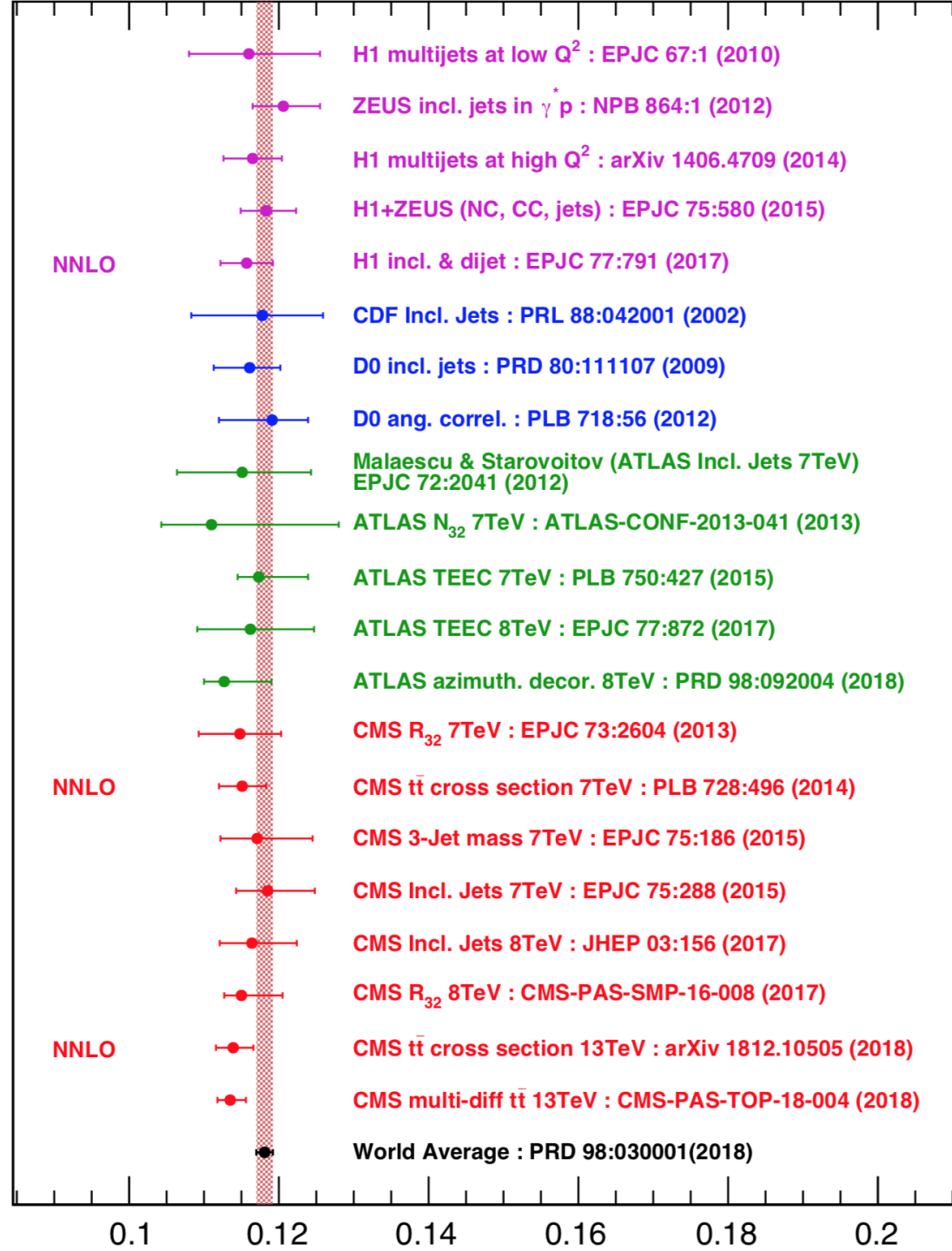
- Normalized differential cross section vs  $\Delta\phi_{12}$  in 2 (and 3 jets) events in nearly back-to-back jet topologies in bins of leading jet  $p_T$

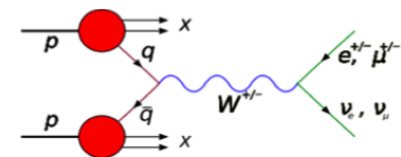
$\Delta\phi_1$  = azimuthal angular separation between the leading jets



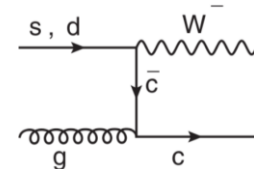
PH-2J PowHeg 2→2 NLO  
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- **Need to improve the modelling of the accompanying soft parton radiation** because no model describes simultaneously the 2- and 3-jet measurements (differences up to 15%)

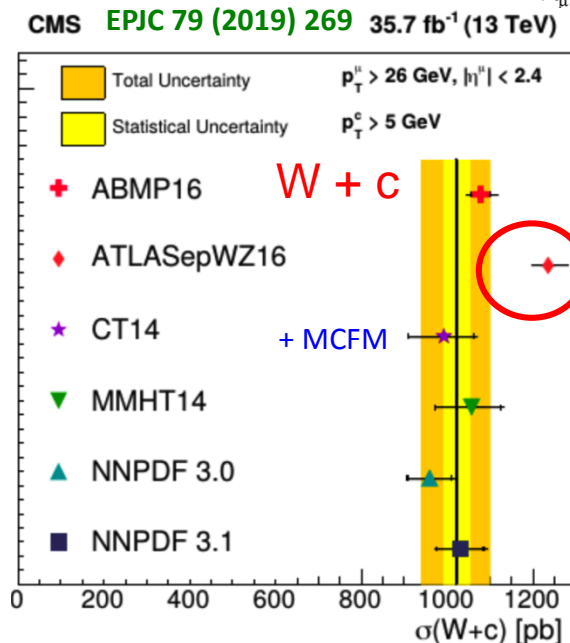
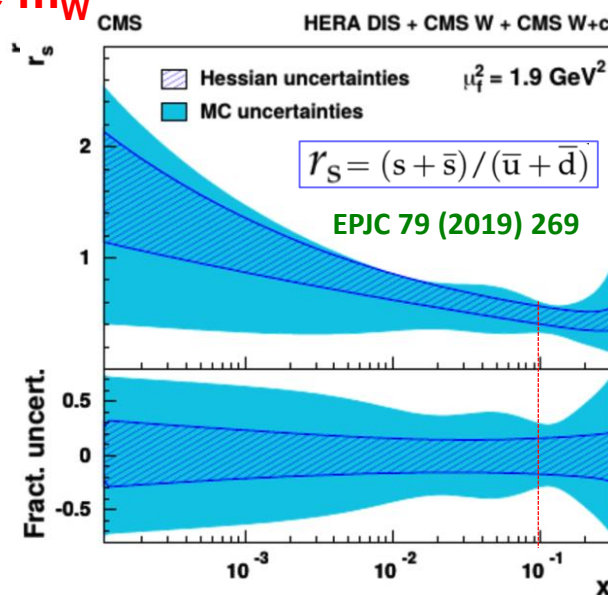
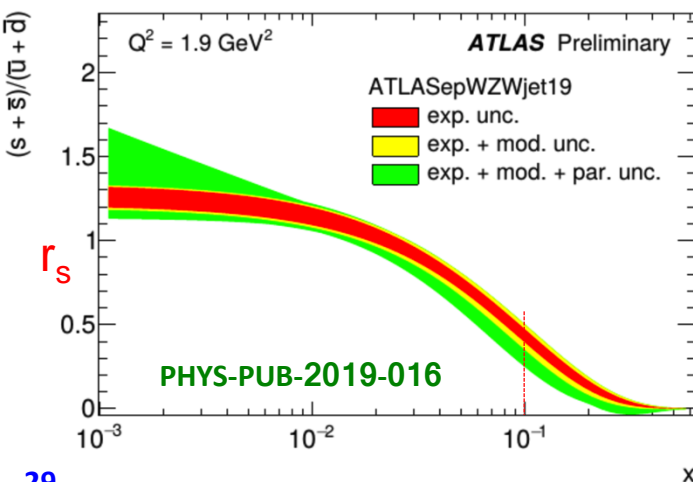
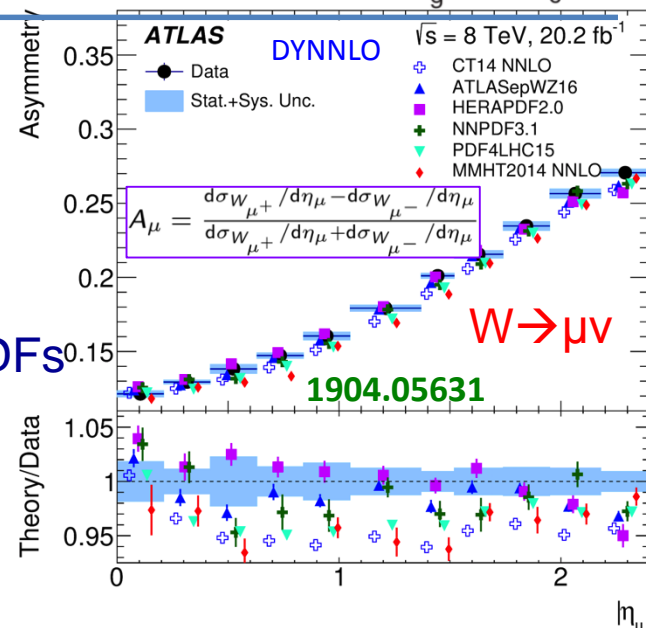


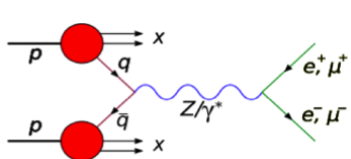


# Single gauge boson production: W



- Large data sets and accurate predictions  
→ stringent SM measurements
- Recent results:
  - W charge asymmetry (ATLAS) vs  $|\eta_\mu|$  discriminates among PDFs (asymm. uncertainty  $\sim 0.002 - 0.003$ )
  - W+c-jet (CMS) use D\*: tension with *ATLASepWZ16* PDFs where strange-quark is unsuppressed @ low x
- New PDF set: *ATLASepWZWjet19* include W+jet data  $r_s$  reduced @ high x but still enhanced at low x
- To be followed: understanding the strange quark in proton important for the  $m_W$  measurement @ LHC

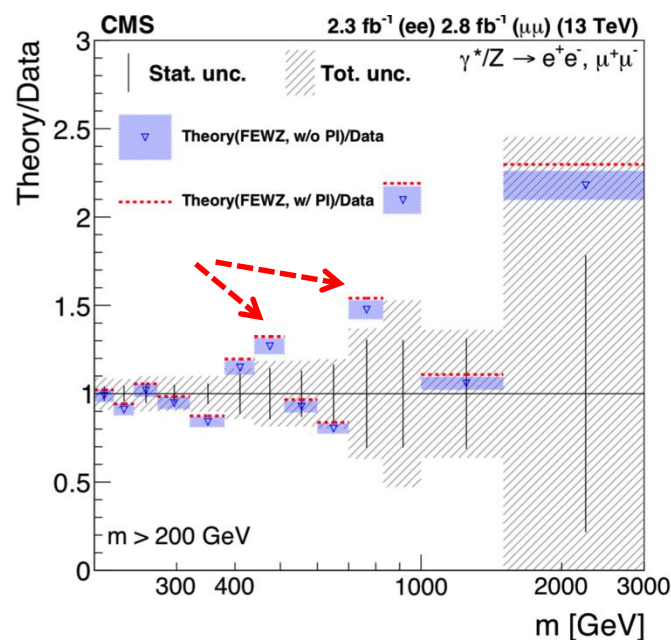
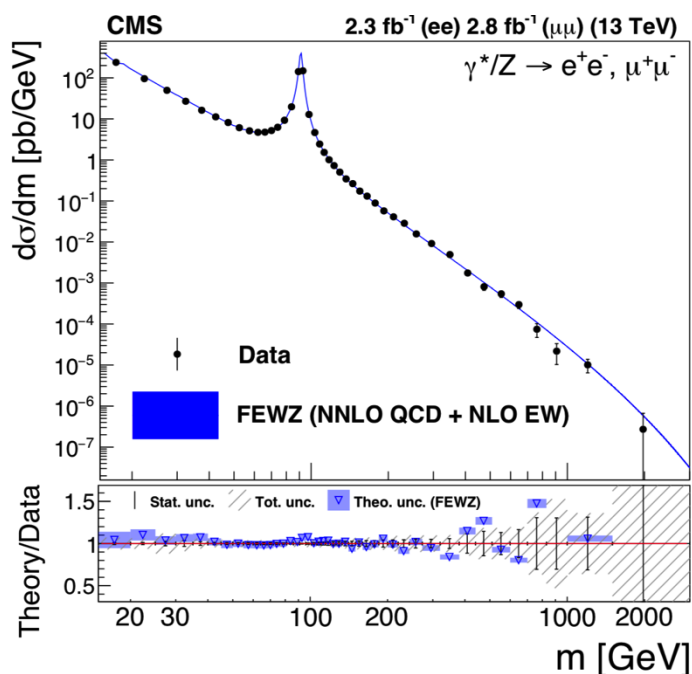




# Single gauge boson production&decay: $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$

- $d\sigma/dm_{\ell\ell}$  for  $15 < m_{\ell\ell} < 3000$  GeV ( @ 13 TeV ) in full phase space, corrected for FSR
- Agreement with SM theoretical predictions (large stat. uncertainties at the highest mass)

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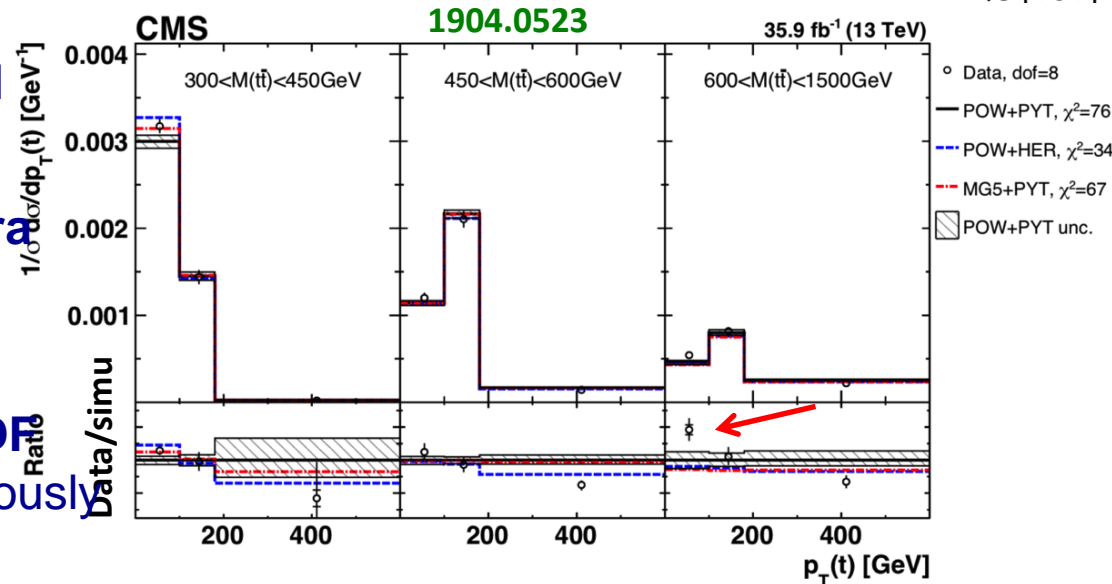
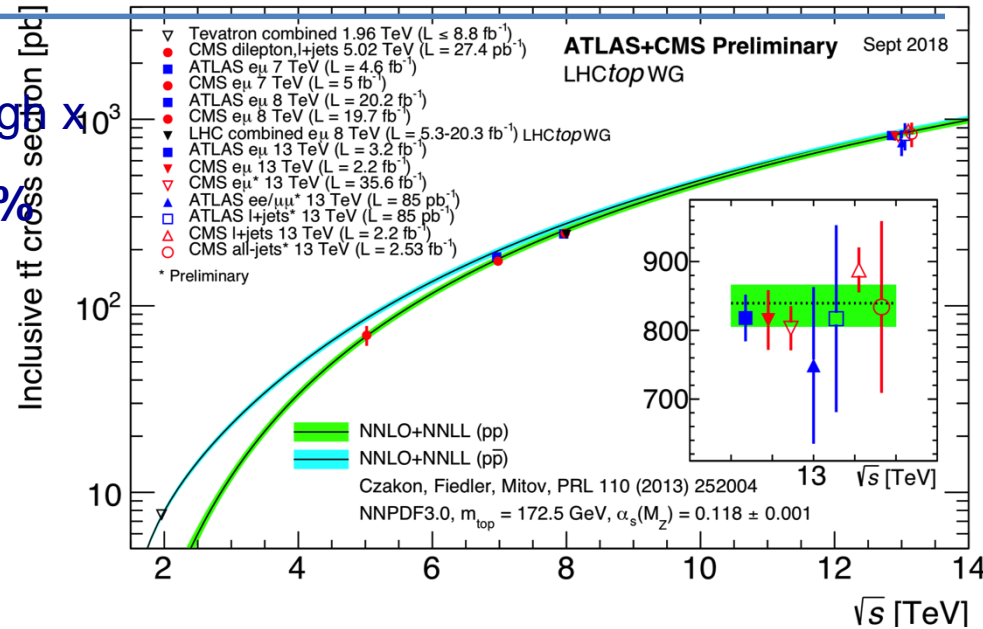


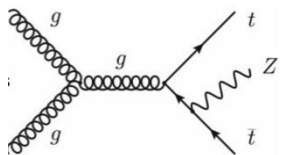
- Sizable effect from **Photon-Induced (PI) contribution** in the high- mass region (comparison with LUXqed PDF set)



# Top ( $t\bar{t}$ ) cross section measurements

- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  provides information on:
  - - Top mass,  $\alpha_s$ , □ gluon PDF at high  $x$
- **Most precise  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  measurements:  $\sim 4\%$**  limited by luminosity & experimental systematics. Agreement with full NNLO+NNLL calculations
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  ( $ee$ ,  $e\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ) multi-differential cross section :
  - normalised single, double & triple differential cross sections. Many variables unfolded to parton and particle level ( $p_T^t$ ,  $y_T^t$ ,  $M_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ , ...)
- **MCs have harder top  $p_T$  spectra wrt data**, effect increases with higher  $m(t\bar{t})$  values
- **Significant impact on gluon PDF** at large  $x$ , when fitting simultaneously  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_t^{\text{pole}}$ , and PDFs





# Associate production: $t\bar{t} + Z$

- Rare process probing top coupling to  $Z$
- Sensitive to BSM physics (VLQ, 4/3 charged top, ...)
- $t\bar{t}V$ ,  $V = W, Z$ , observed already @ 8 TeV by **ATLAS & CMS**

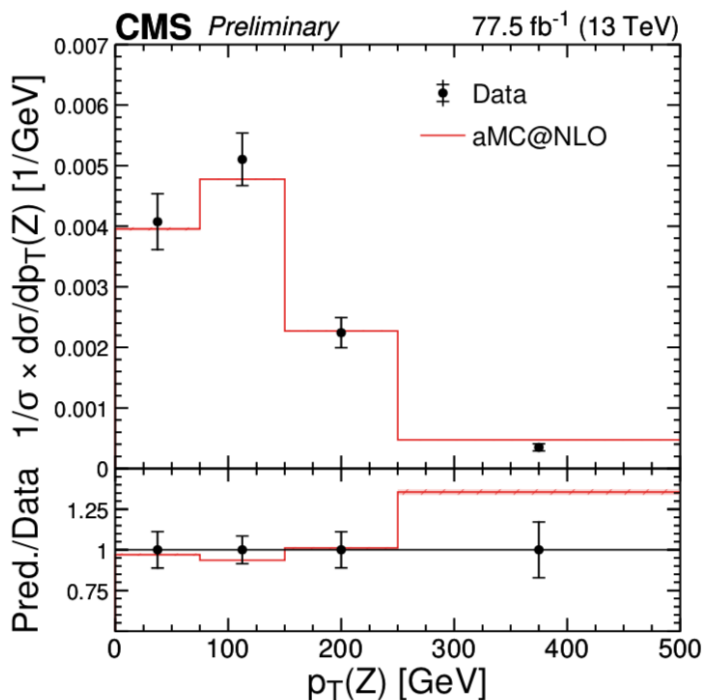
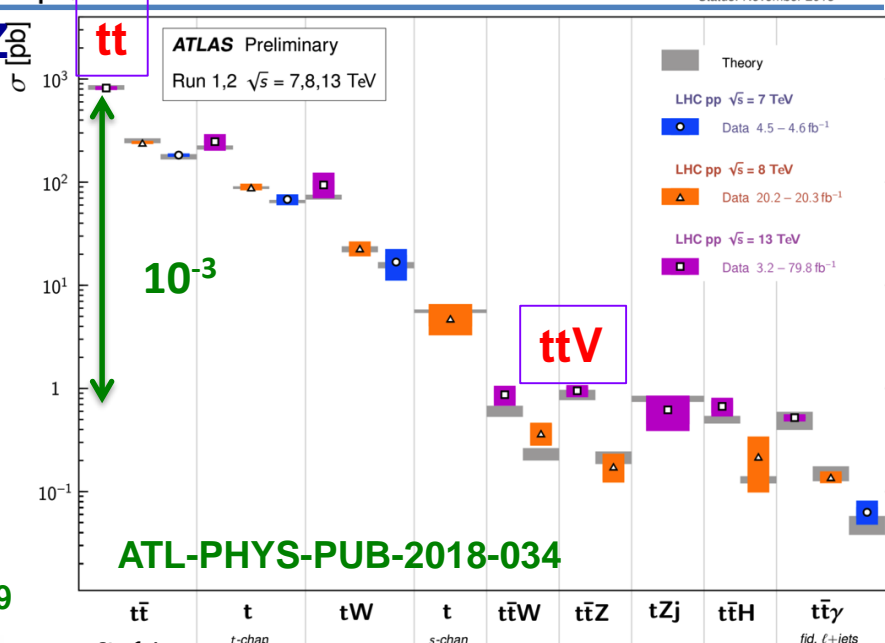
@ 13 TeV:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 1.00^{+0.06}_{-0.05} (\text{stat})^{+0.07}_{-0.06} (\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

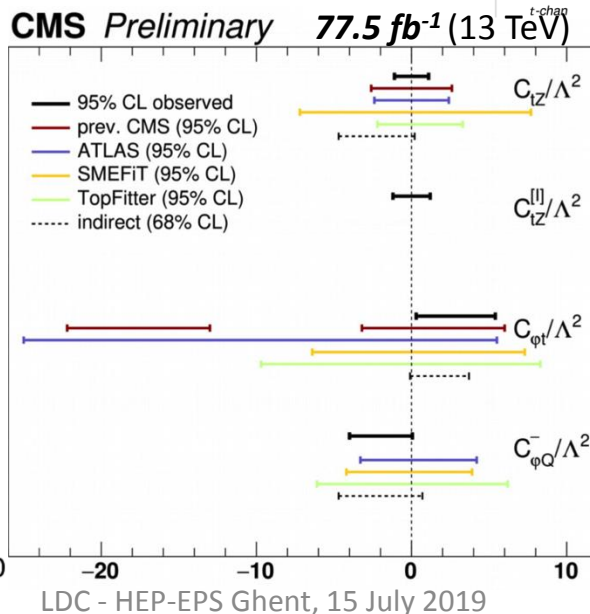
consistent with SM

Top Quark Production Cross Section Measurements

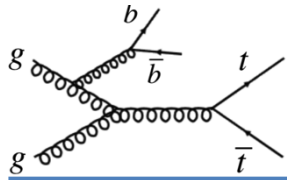
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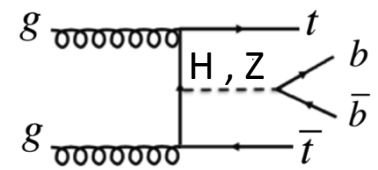
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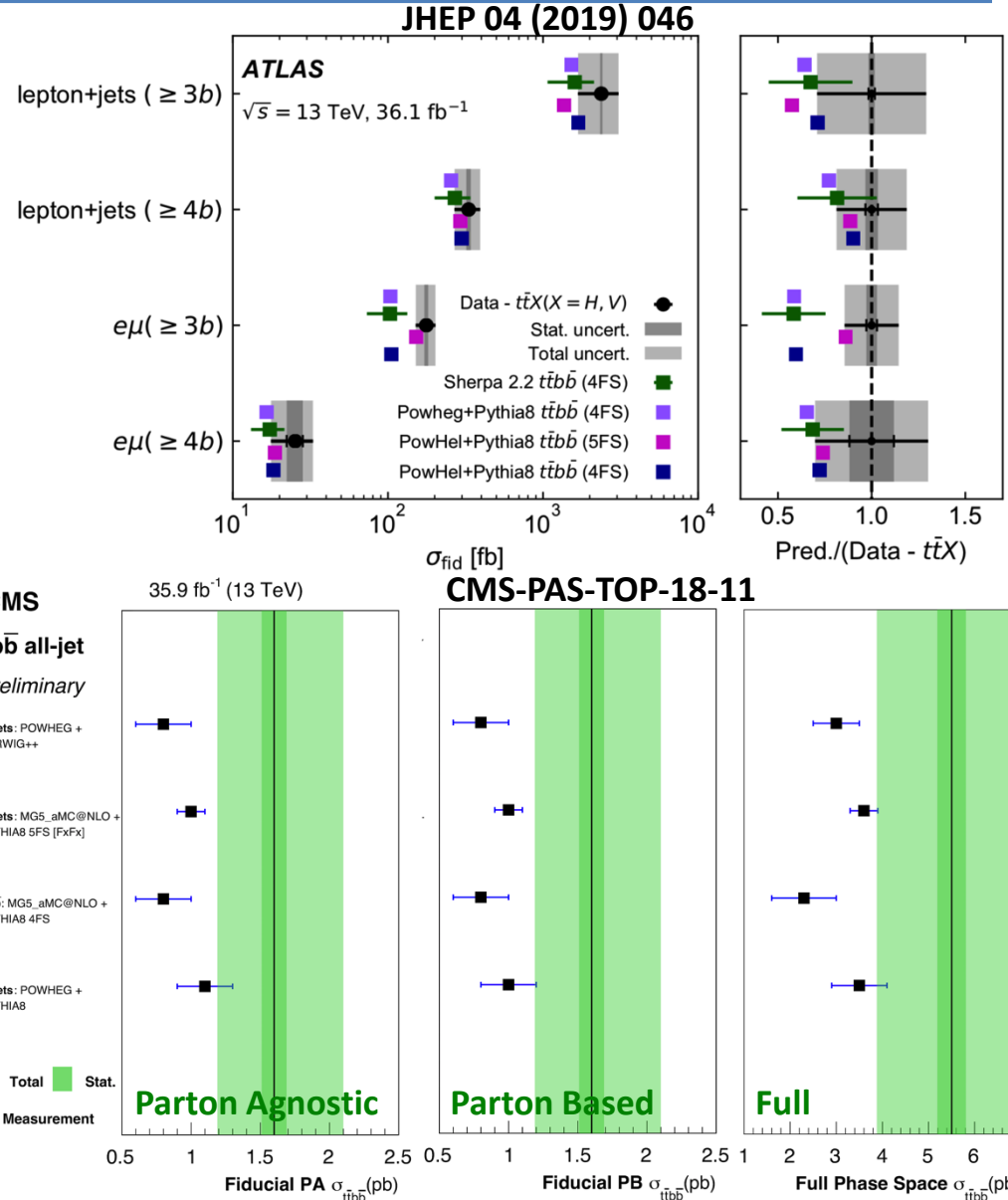
- **$t\bar{t}Z$  inclusive & differential cross sections:**  
1- & 2-d fits to extract limits on coefficients of dimension-6 operators in an Effective Field Theory

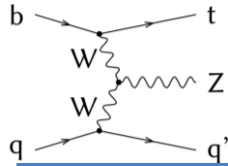


# Top ( $t\bar{t}$ ) + heavy flavours

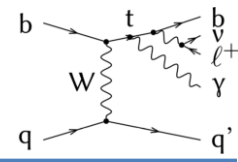


- **Background to  $t\bar{t}H(\bar{b}b)$  &  $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$**
- **Challenges:** multiple scale and many processes contribute
- **ATLAS:** dilepton and lepton+jets  
**CMS:** dilepton and all-jet
- **Measure integrated and (ATLAS) differential cross sections**
- **Dilepton and lepton+jets :**
  - cross sections higher than predicted still compatible within uncertainties
  - fair agreement for the shapes for m of the predictions
- **Tensions between all-jet cross section measurements and predictions**

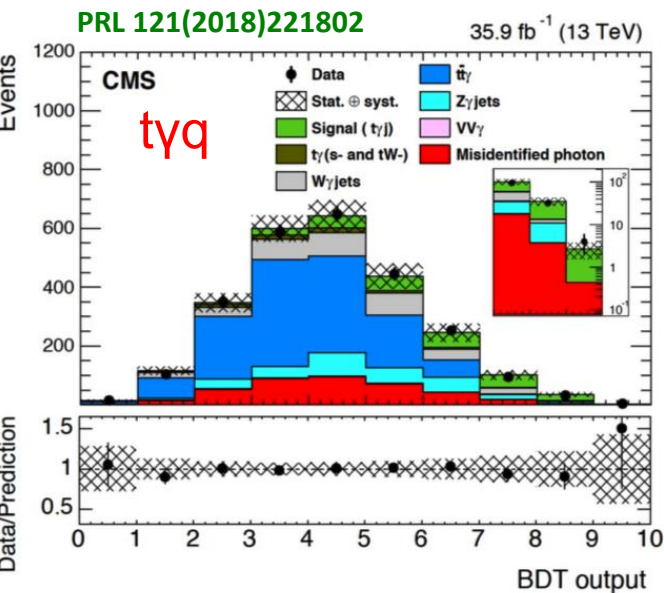
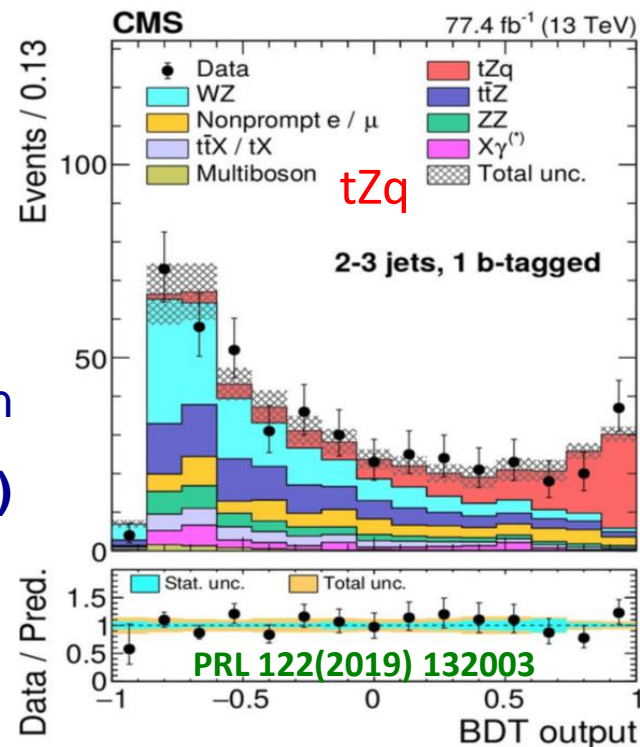




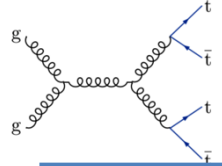
# Rare processes with one top: $tZq$ , $tyq$



- **Sensitive to BSM effects**
  - $tZq$  &  $tyq$  include TGC diagrams (WWZ & WW $\gamma$ )
  - modified production could indicate FCNC
  - $tyq$  sensitive to the top quark charge
- $pp \rightarrow tZq$ . Best signal region: 3 leptons, 2-3 jet (1b)  
Main bkg: diboson  
BDT (CMS), NN (ATLAS) trained in each signal region
- **ATLAS 36 fb<sup>-1</sup>: first evidence : 4.2 (5.4)  $\sigma$  obs (expt)**
- **CMS 77.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>: observation > 5  $\sigma$  obs.**

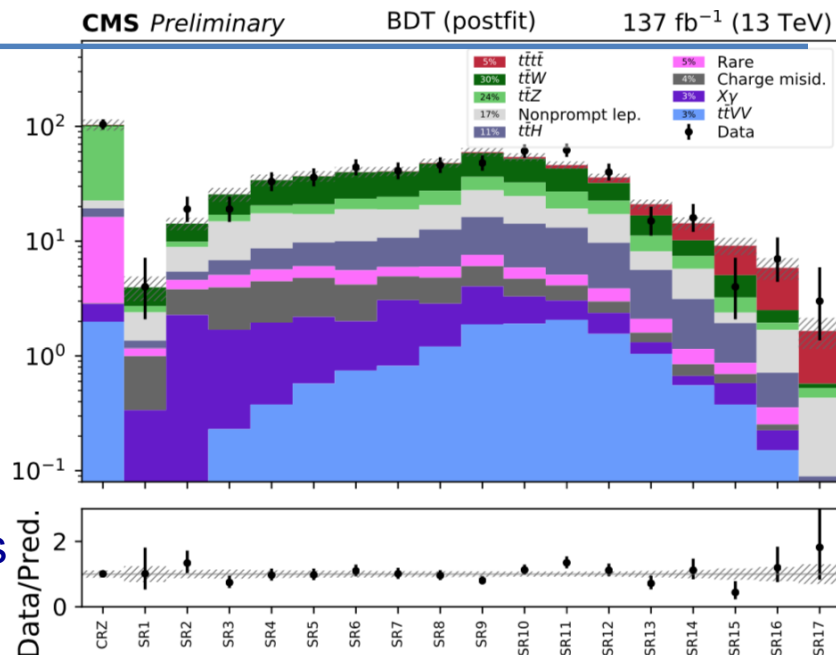


- $pp \rightarrow tyq$ : first evidence for (4.4  $\sigma$  obs., CMS)  
Template fit to BDT distributions
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow tyq) \times B(t \rightarrow \mu\nu b) = 115 \pm 17(\text{stat}) \pm 30(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$
- SM value:  $81 \pm 4 \text{ fb}$

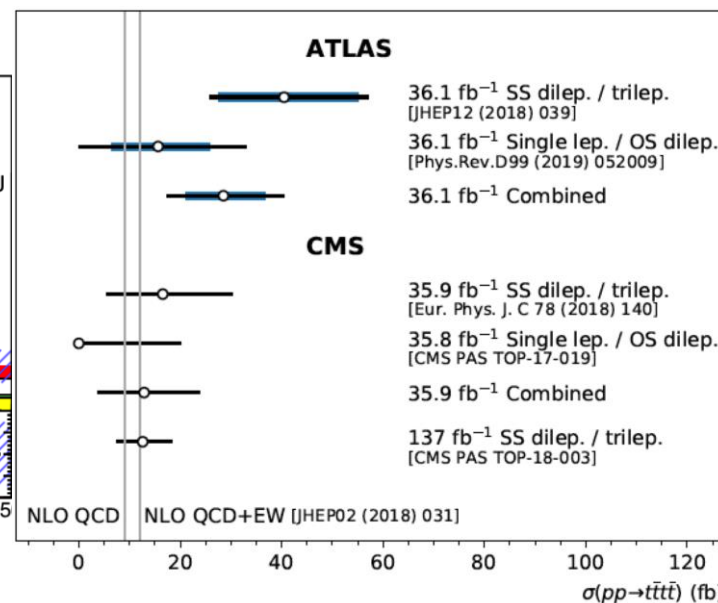
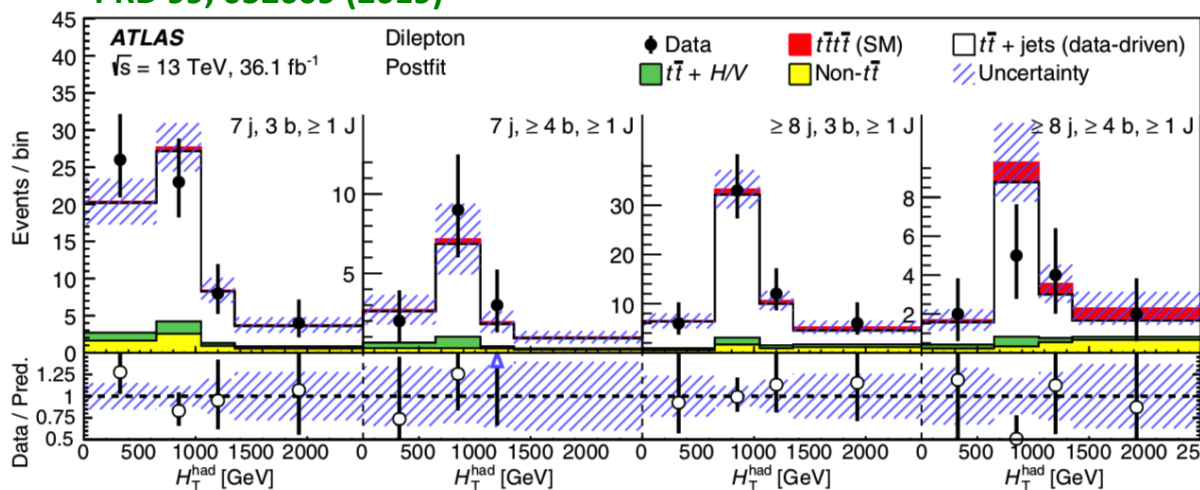


# Rare processes: $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ (4 tops)

- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}^{\text{NLO}}(\text{SM}) = 9.2 \text{ fb}$  (30% scale uncertainties)
- Sensitive to Beyond SM effects  
Way to assess the top Yukawa coupling
- **ATLAS  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  :**  
Template fit to  $H^{\text{had}} = \sum p_{\perp}^j$  in bins of b-jet multiplicity  **$2.8$  ( $1.0$ )  $\sigma$  obs(exp.) significance**
- **CMS  $137 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  :**  $2.6$  ( $2.7$ )  $\sigma$ ,  
BDT and cut base approach. Fit many regions  
 **$2.6$  ( $2.7$ )  $\sigma$  obs(exp.) significance**  
 $|y_t/y_t^{\text{SM}}| < 1.7$



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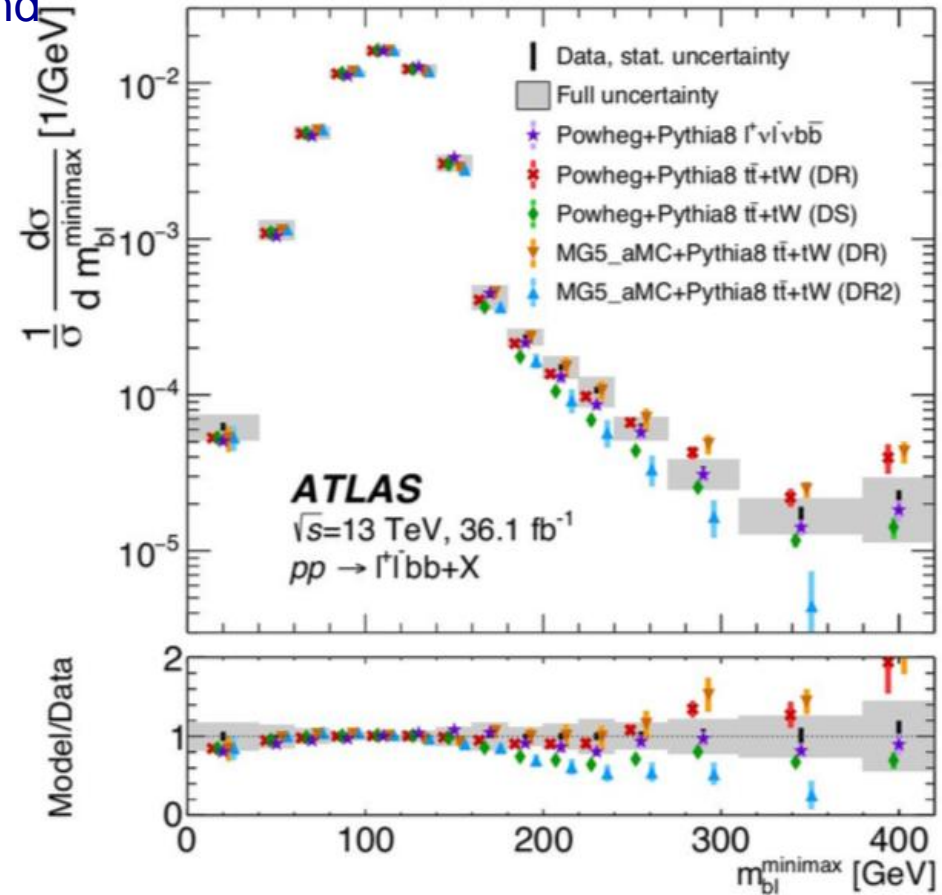




# Quantum Interference Between Single and Doubly Resonant Top Quark

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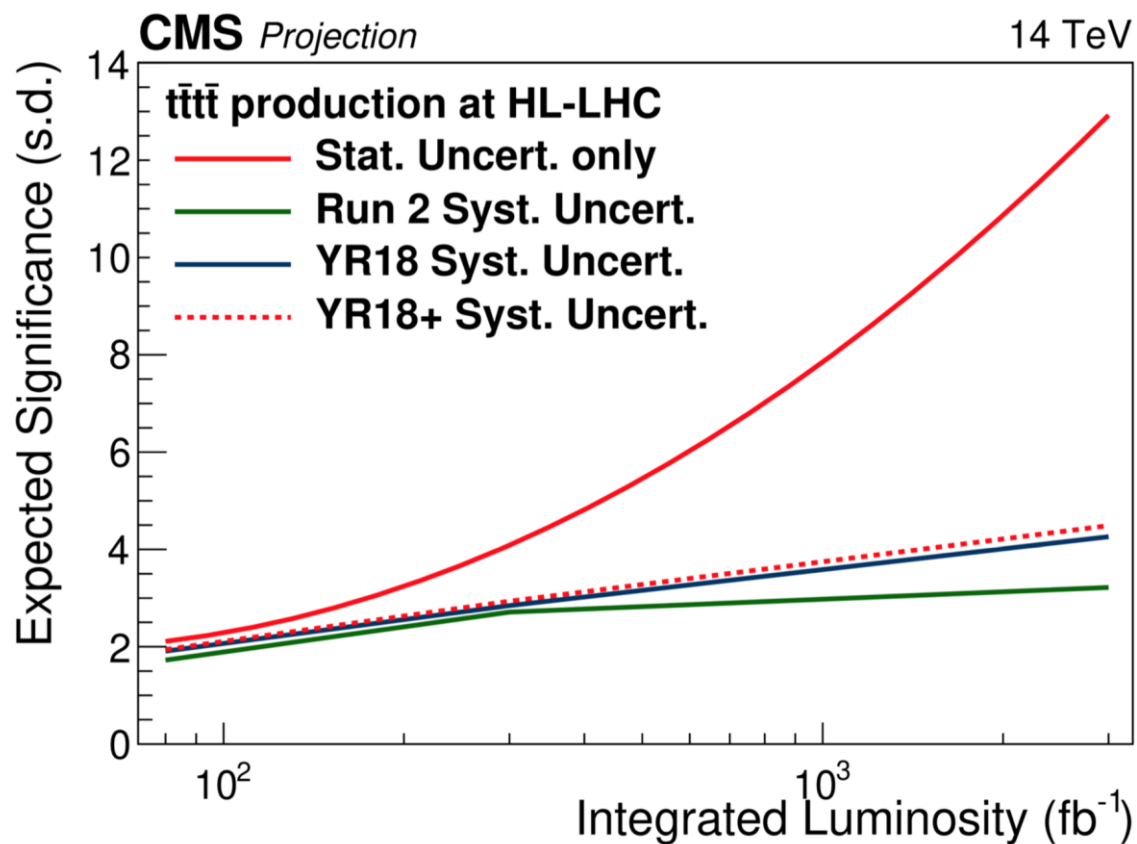
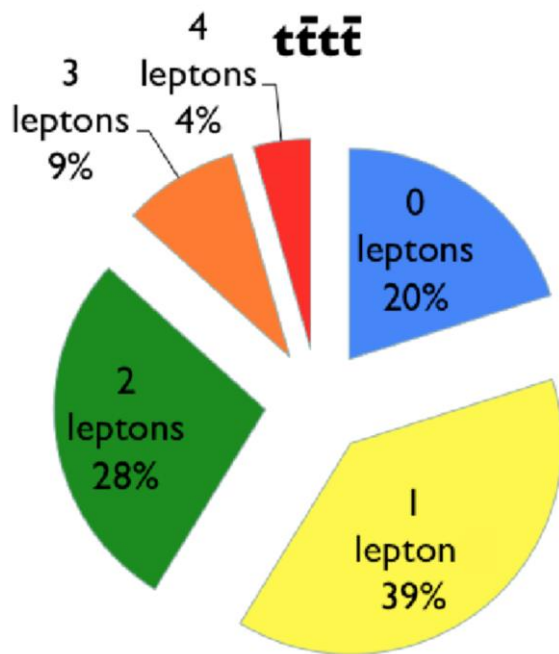
Identical  $WWbb$  final states,



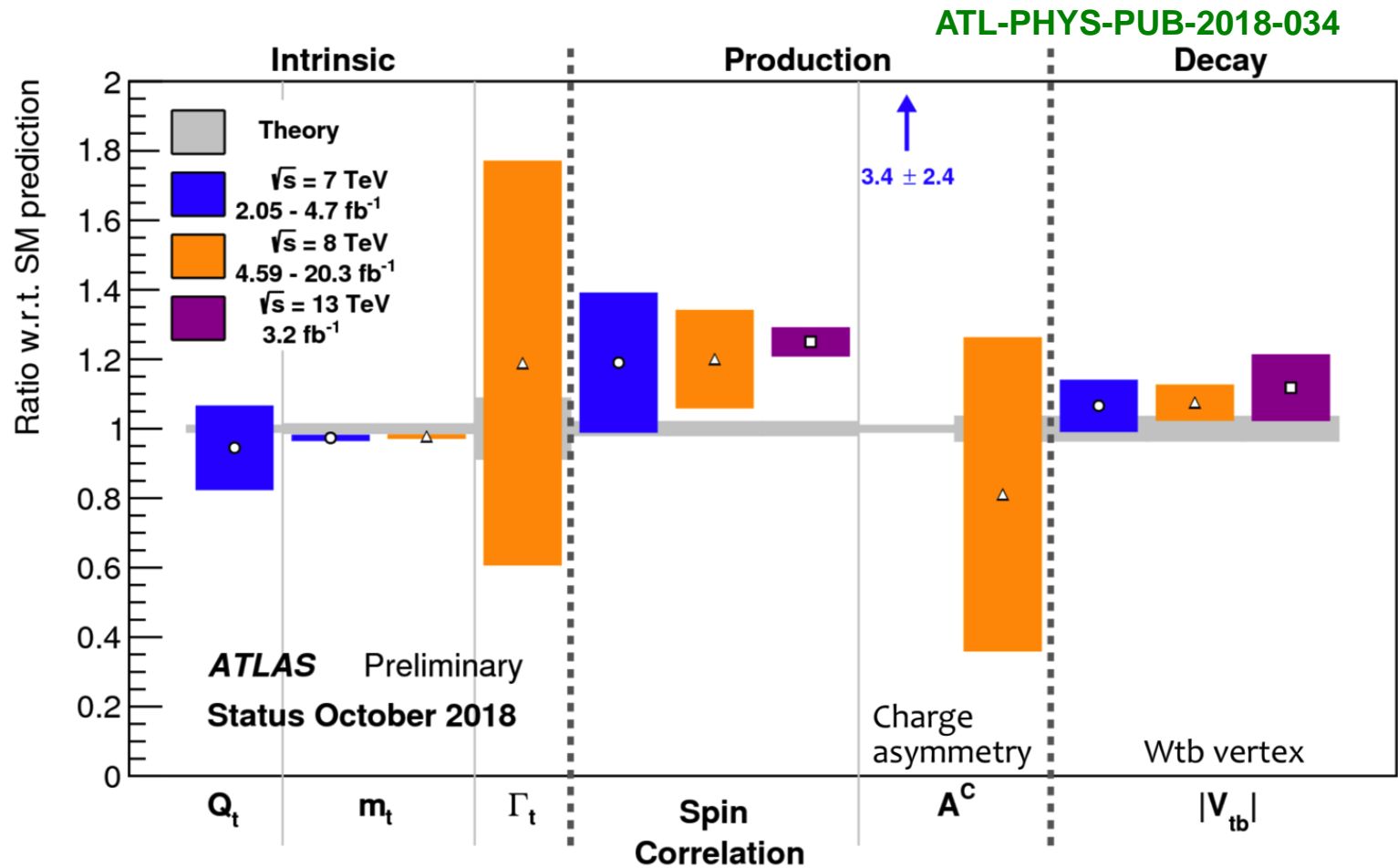
tt-tW interference

Good description by predictions including recent fixed-order calculations of the full next-to-leading-order (NLO)  $pp \rightarrow l+l-bb$  process





# Top properties



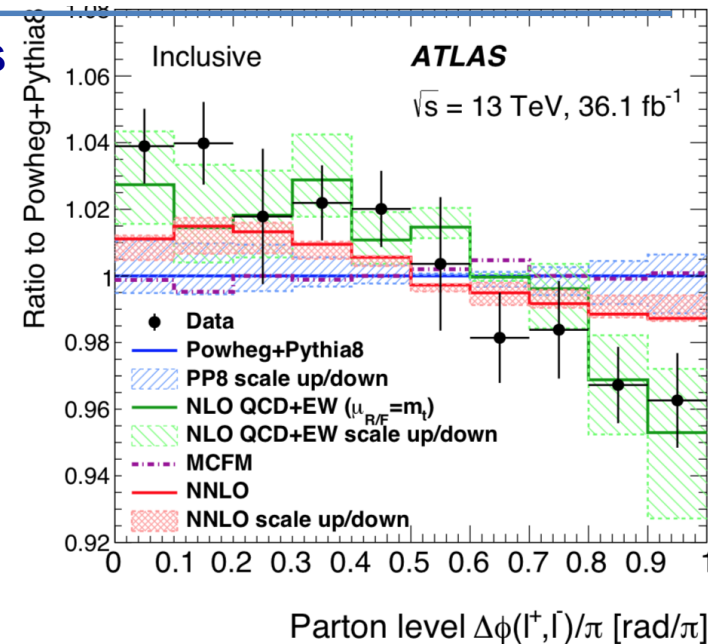
# Top properties: polarisation, spin correlations

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- $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  produced non polarised (QCD conserves C and P) with  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  spins correlated.

→ Test of BSM effects via EFT, (ChroMagnetic Dipole Moment ..)

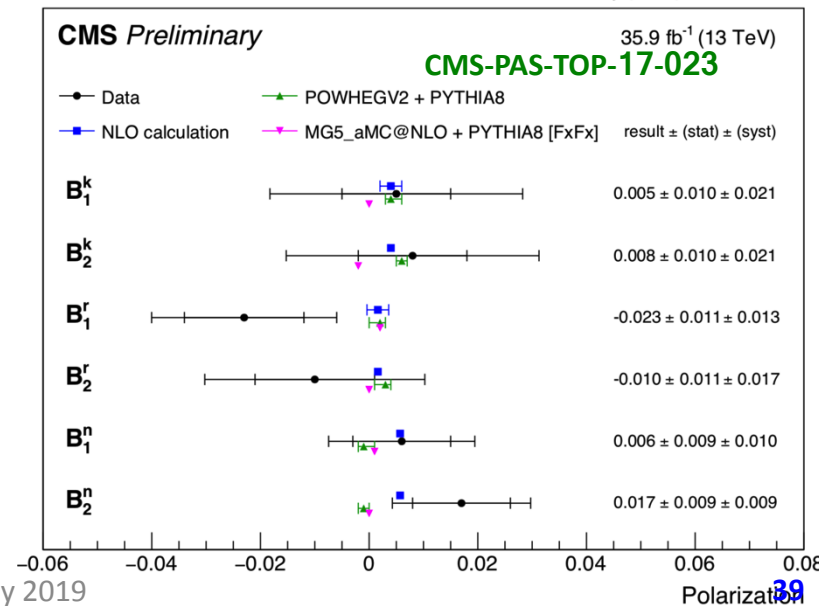
- Top decays before hadronisation  
→ Spin information preserved in the decay products  
use  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  (&  $\Delta\eta_{ll}$ ) between leptons in  $t\bar{t}$  (dilepton)



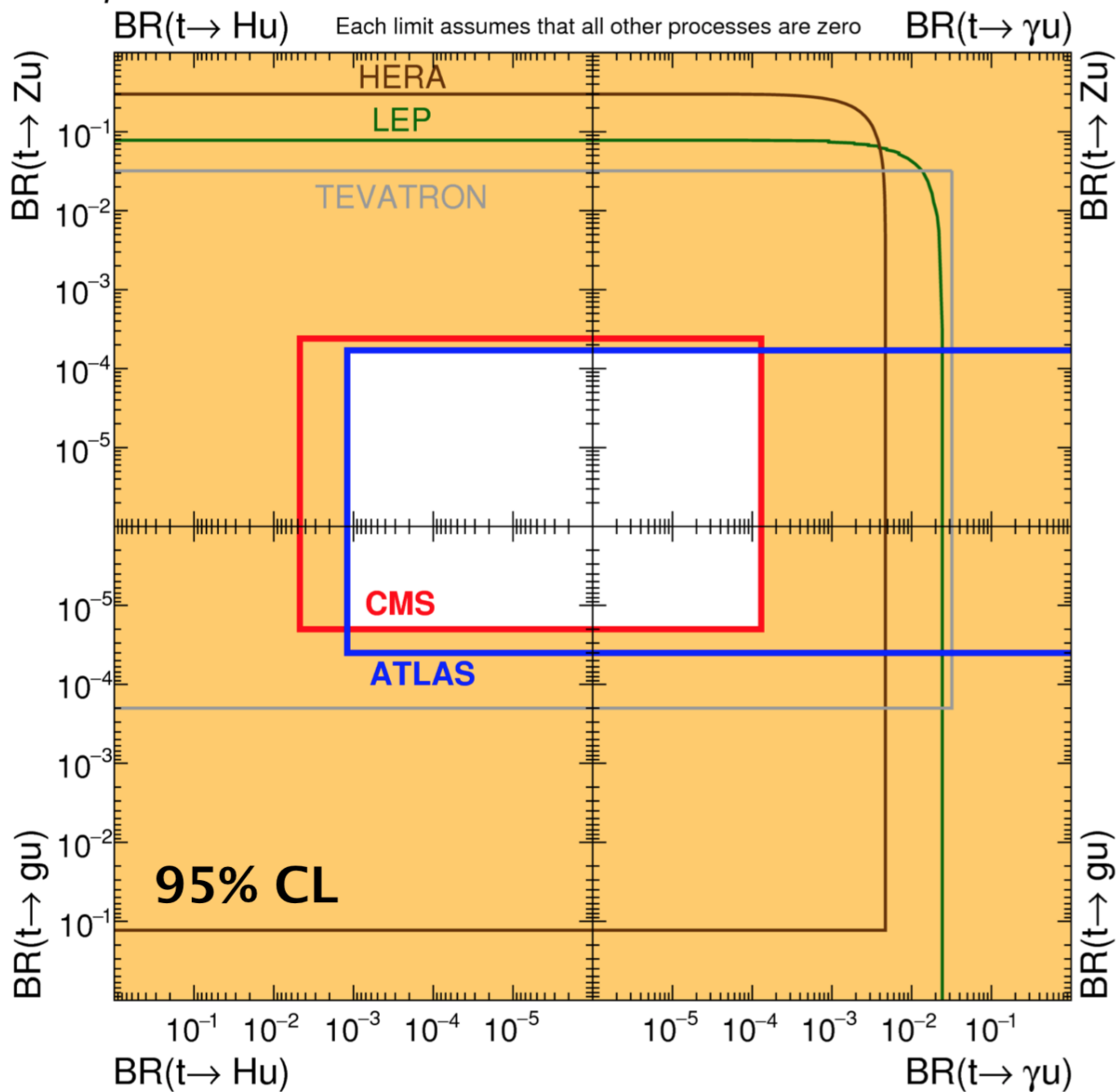
- A more direct study extracts 15 coefficients characterising spin dependence of  $t\bar{t}$  production. Large uncertainties still.

- $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  tension between NLO & data likely explained by missing higher order

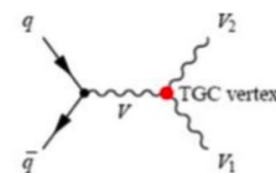
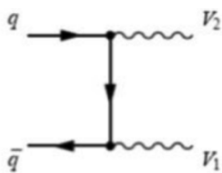
- Polarisation, CMDM, in agreement with SM within uncertainties



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# Multi gauge boson production



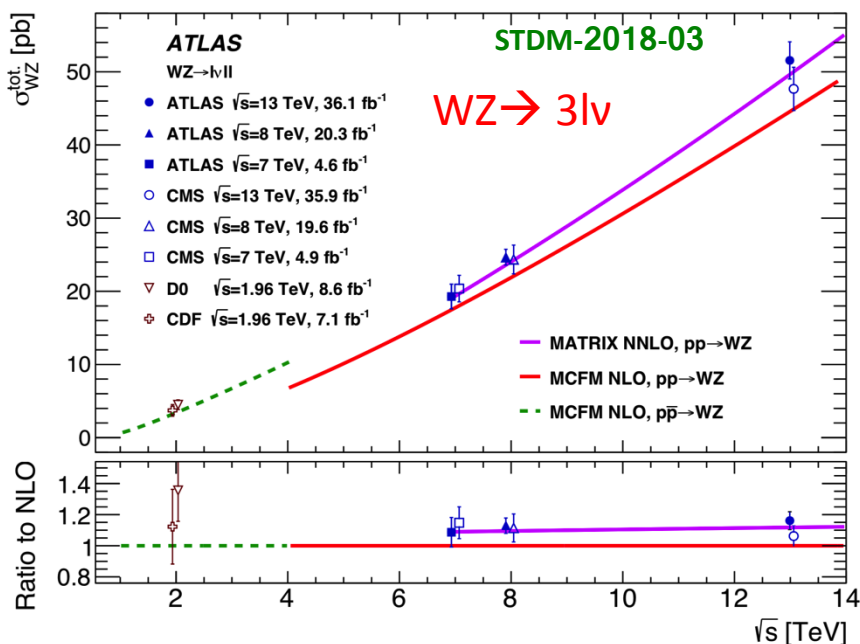
## ■ $VV / V\gamma / \gamma\gamma / VVV$ ( $V=W, Z$ )

- Investigate the non-abelian structure of the SM at the highest energy
- Sensitive to new physics via **anomalous Triple (Quartic) Gauge Couplings (aTGC, aQGC)**

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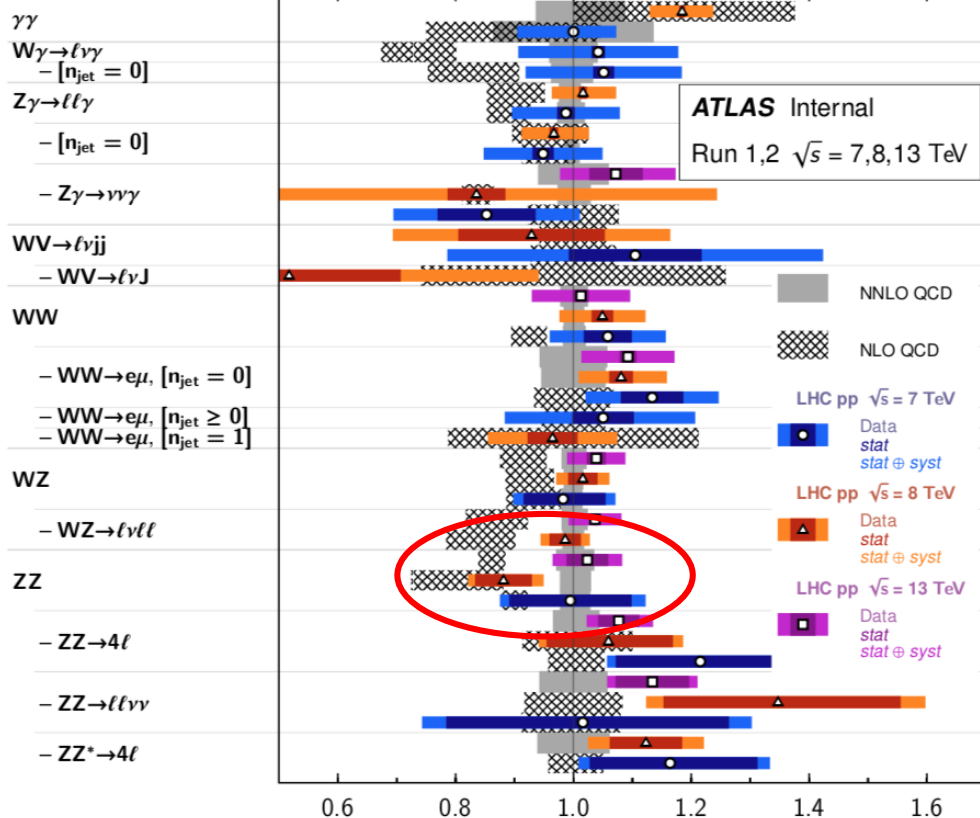
## ■ Dibosons:

- Many measurements
- NNLO necessary to describe data

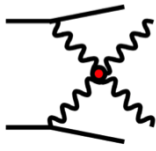


## Diboson Cross Section Measurements

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## ■ Larger samples allow for differential cross sections



# VBS with semileptonic final states: $V(jj) V(l\nu/l)+jj$

- **Semi-leptonic final states complementary to fully-leptonic :**
  - The latter less background, good for observation (first VBS observation, 2017, in  $W^\pm W^\pm jj \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm jj$ , most favorable EW/QCD production ratio)
  - The former higher BR, probe higher energy tails where **aQCG** effects more prominent
- **Latest results (VZjj & VWjj):** exploit boosted topology  $V \rightarrow jj$  (V as large merged jet)
- **Recent ATLAS (1905.07714) ~ 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV:** also resolved jets. 0/1/2 leptons
  - Use MVA including quark-gluon separation
  - **2.7  $\sigma$  significance** (2.5  $\sigma$  exp.)
- **Recent CMS (1905.07445):**
  - Main aim: search for aQGCs (& Higgs $^\pm$ )
  - Fit to  $m_{WV}$  and  $m_{ZV}$  distributions
  - Uncertainties: QCD scale, PDF uncertainties, V+jets background shape
  - **Stringent constraints on parameters for dimension 8 operators**

