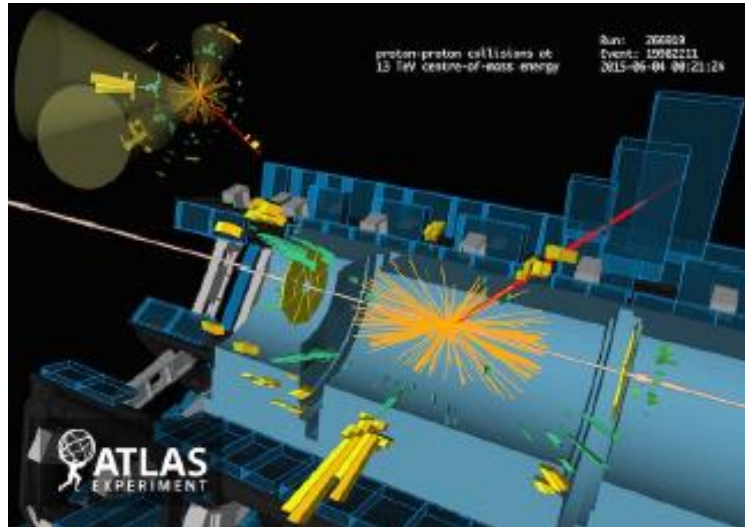


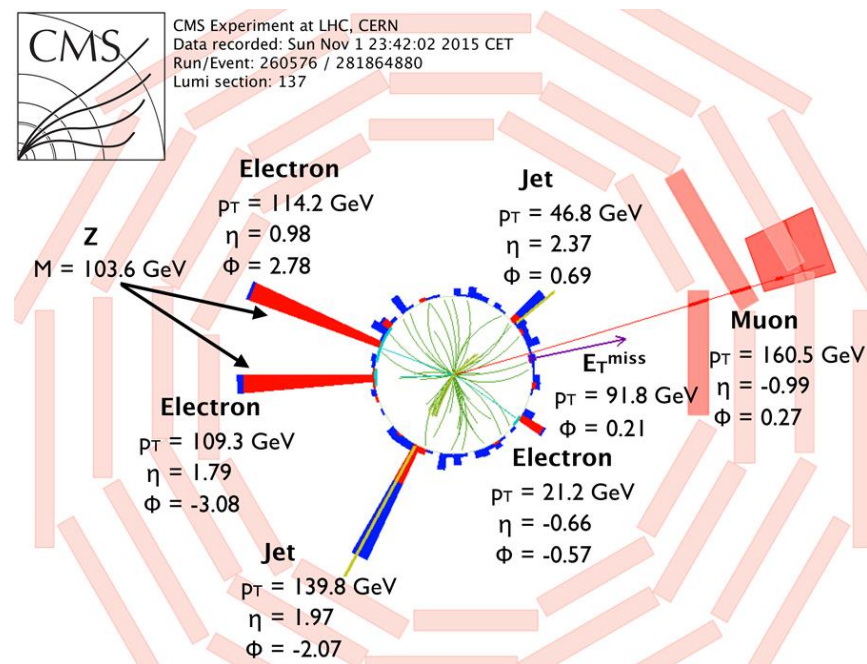


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(Recent) Top Quark measurements at the LHC



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Sun Nov 1 23:42:02 2015 CET
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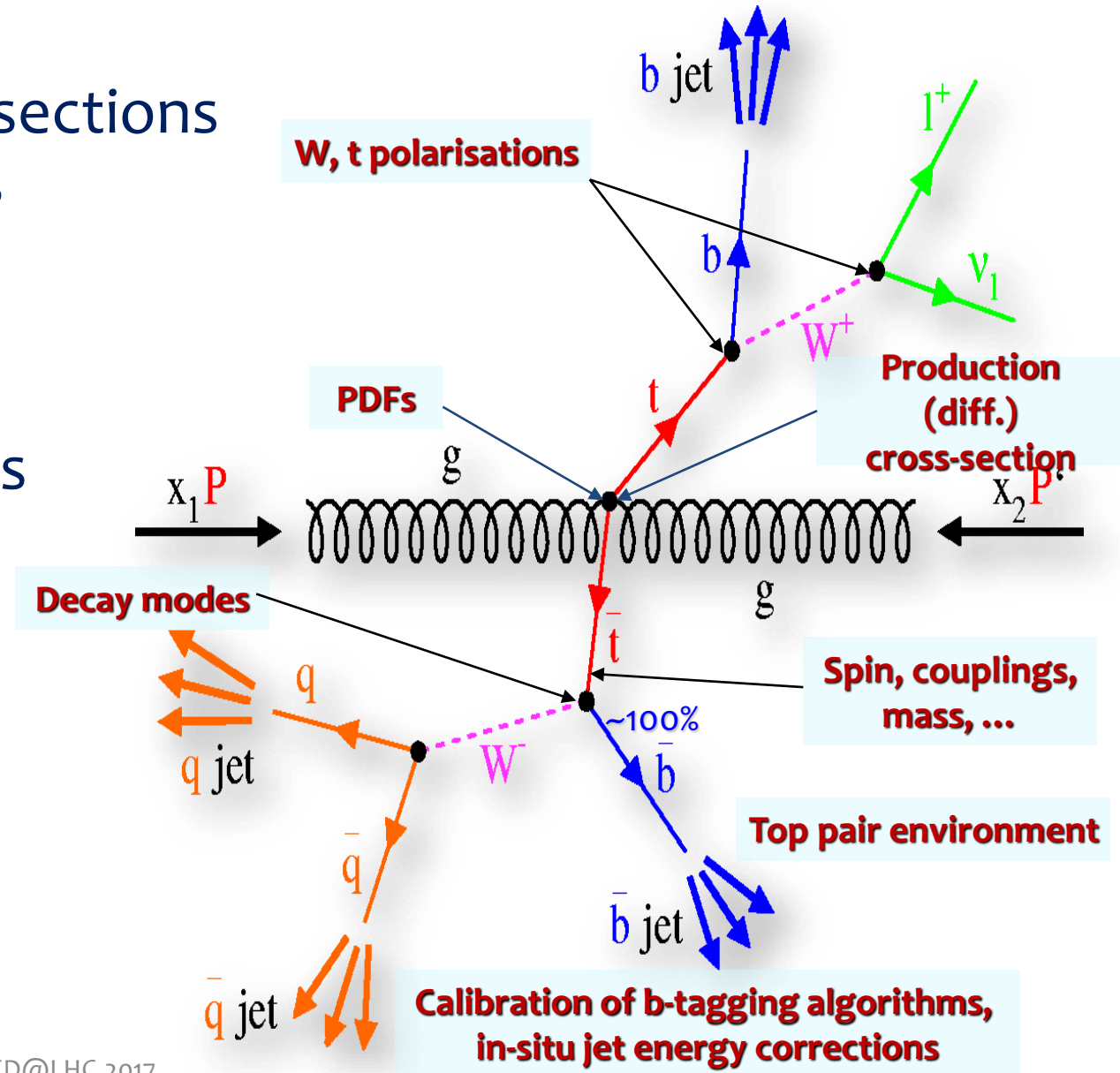
QCD@LHC 2017,

August 28th – Sep 1st 2017, Debrecen, Hungary

- Results on 7,8 and **13 TeV** data

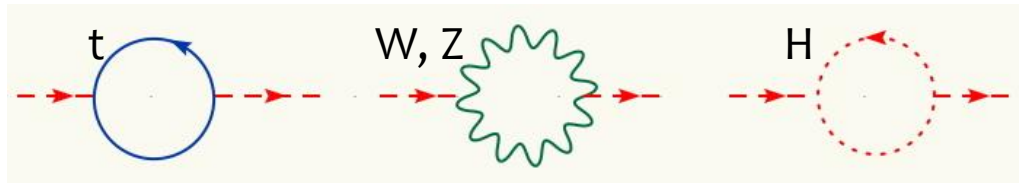
Outline

- Top pair cross sections measurements
 - Inclusive
 - Differential
- Single top cross sections
- Associated production
- Top mass
- Top couplings**



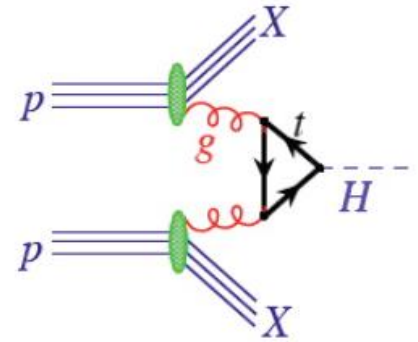
A particle with unique characteristics

- Special because of its enormous mass: heaviest known particle
 - Still a point-like particle in our understanding
 - The top and the Higgs are “strongly” coupled $y_t \approx 1$ $m_t = y_t v / \sqrt{2}$
 - The top mass dramatically affects the stability of the Higgs mass
 - If we consider the SM valid up to a certain scale Λ



$$m_H^2 = m_{H0}^2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2$$

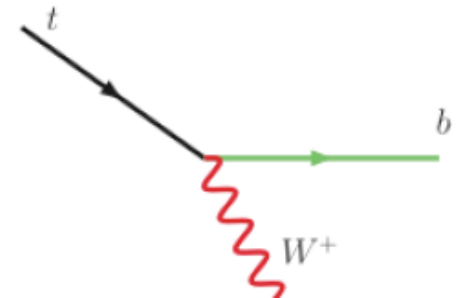
$$(125 \text{ GeV})^2 = m_{H0}^2 + [-(2 \text{ TeV})^2 + (700 \text{ GeV})^2 + (500 \text{ GeV})^2] \left(\frac{\Lambda}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$



- It is the only quark that does not hadronise

- $\tau(\text{had}) \sim \hbar / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ s}$
- $\Gamma_{\text{top}} \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV}, \tau(\text{top}) \sim \hbar / \Gamma_{\text{top}} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s}$
- Compare with $\tau(b) \sim 10^{-12} \text{ s}$

- Decays before forming a “dressed” top quarks
- No bound tq states, its spin properties are directly passed to its decay products
- QCD, Flavor and EWK physics at their best !



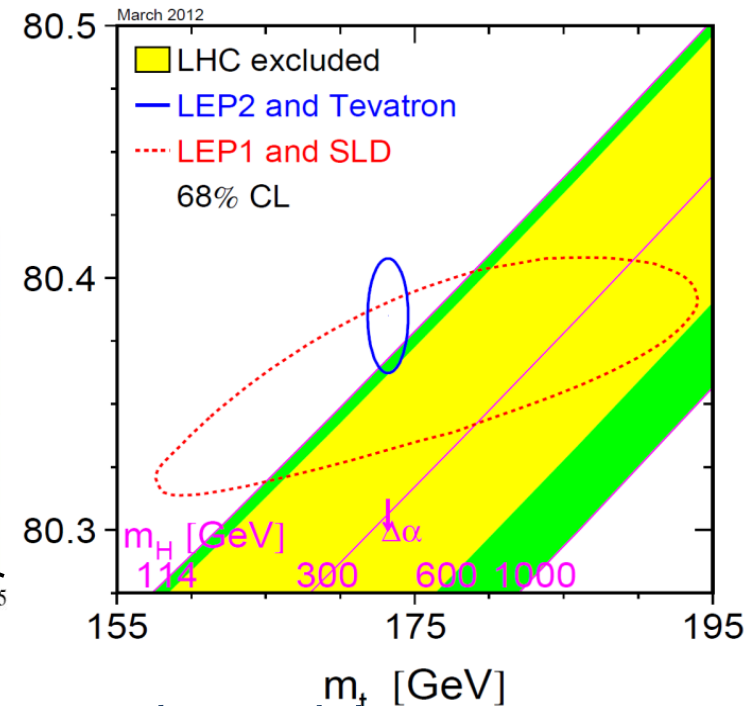
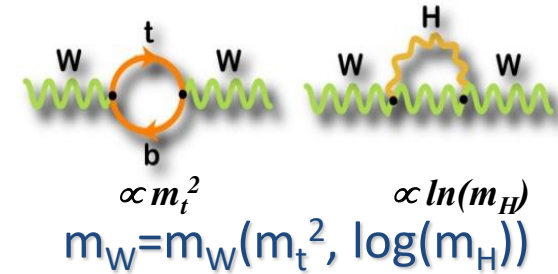
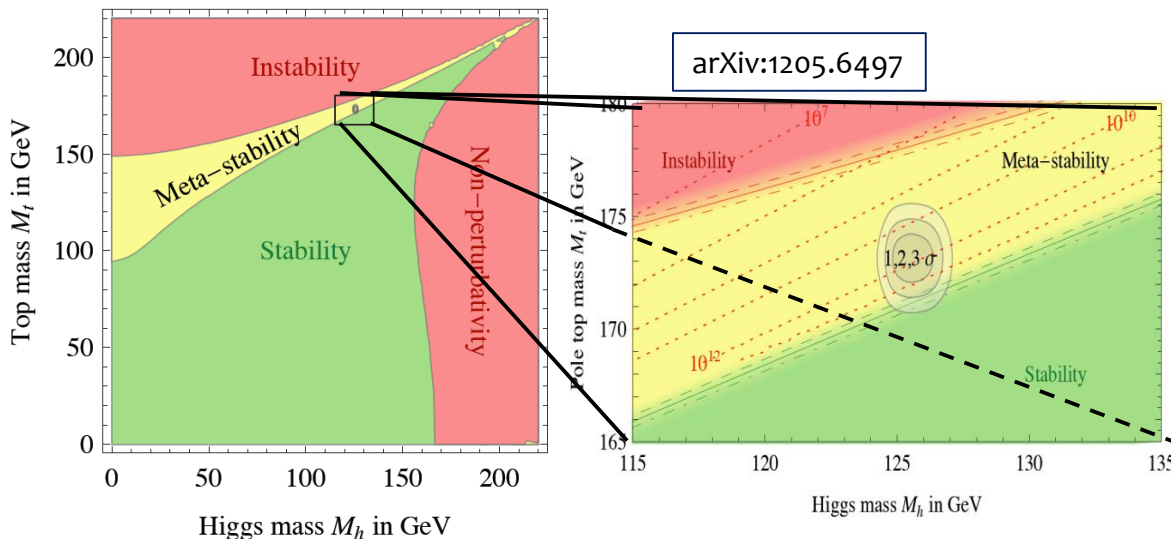
Constraining the SM

- Can use the fact that m_t , m_W , m_H are linked at loop level to constrain the SM

- The Higgs/symmetry breaking sector can be explored with more insights coming from top physics

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + Y^{ij} \psi_L^i \psi_R^j \phi$$

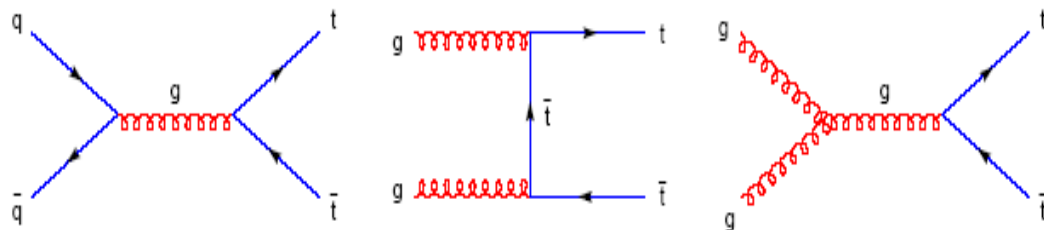
λ now known at NNLO QCD. Vacuum meta-stability when the minimum of $V(\Phi)$ is just local



- The top quark also provide other direct constraints to the model
 - Direct access to parameters of the SM (m_t , V_{tb})
 - Other stringent tests of SM (QCD in $d\sigma/dX$, couplings, CPT invariance,...)

Top (pair) production at the LHC

- **Top pair** QCD production happens mainly via gluon fusion



$\sigma(\text{NNLO+NNLL}) \pm \text{scales} \pm \text{PDFs} [\text{pb}]$

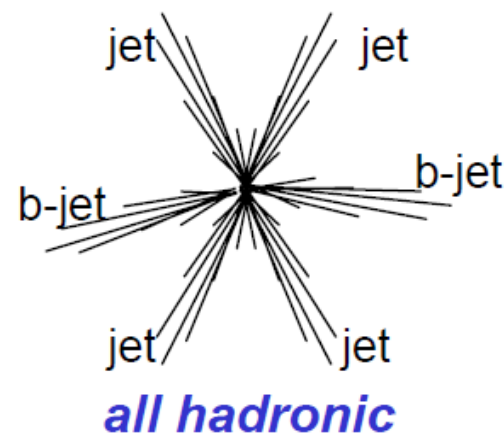
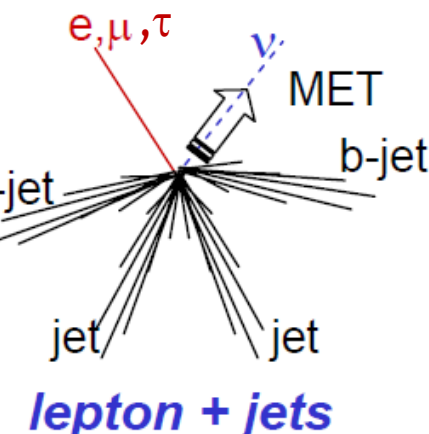
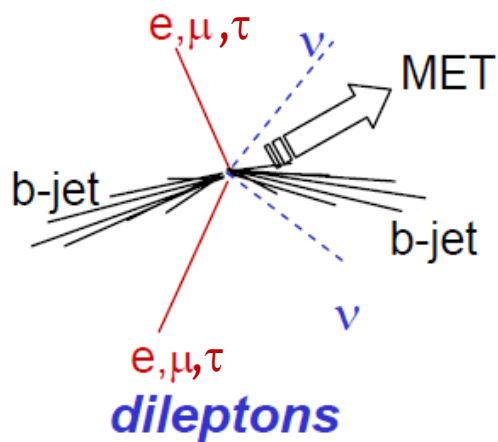
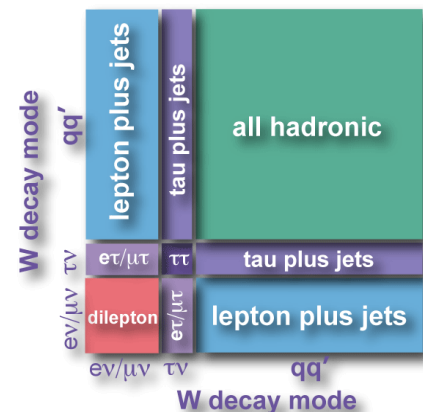
Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov
(PRL 110 (2013) 252004)

7 TeV
 $172.0^{+4.4}_{-5.8} {}^{+4.7}_{-4.8}$

8 TeV
 $245^{+6.2}_{-8.4} {}^{+6.2}_{-6.4}$

13 TeV
 $832^{+20}_{-29} \pm 35$

- Final states depend on the decay of the W bosons



- BR~10%
- BR~44%
- BR~46%
- Backgrounds coming from: W/Z+jets, single top (tW), QCD, di-boson

Total cross section measurements

- Monitoring the total production cross section is the first fundamental step for understanding top physics at the LHC
 - Test the presence of new production mechanisms
 - In the frame of the SM, test QCD predictions and help constraining the PDFs (especially gluons)

- Important for Higgs production

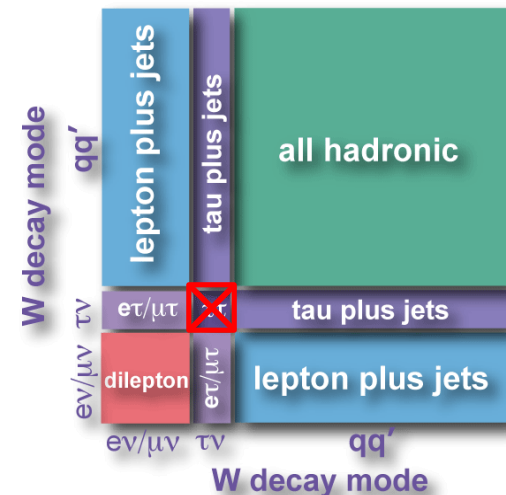
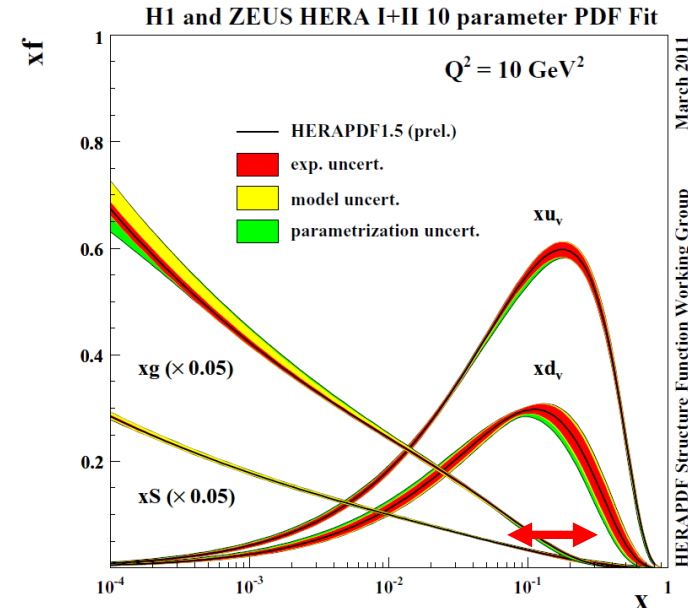
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(m_t) = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_i(x_1) f_j(x_2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(m_t)$$

- Indirect determination of m_t or α_s .
 - Constrain a very important background for many searches at the LHC

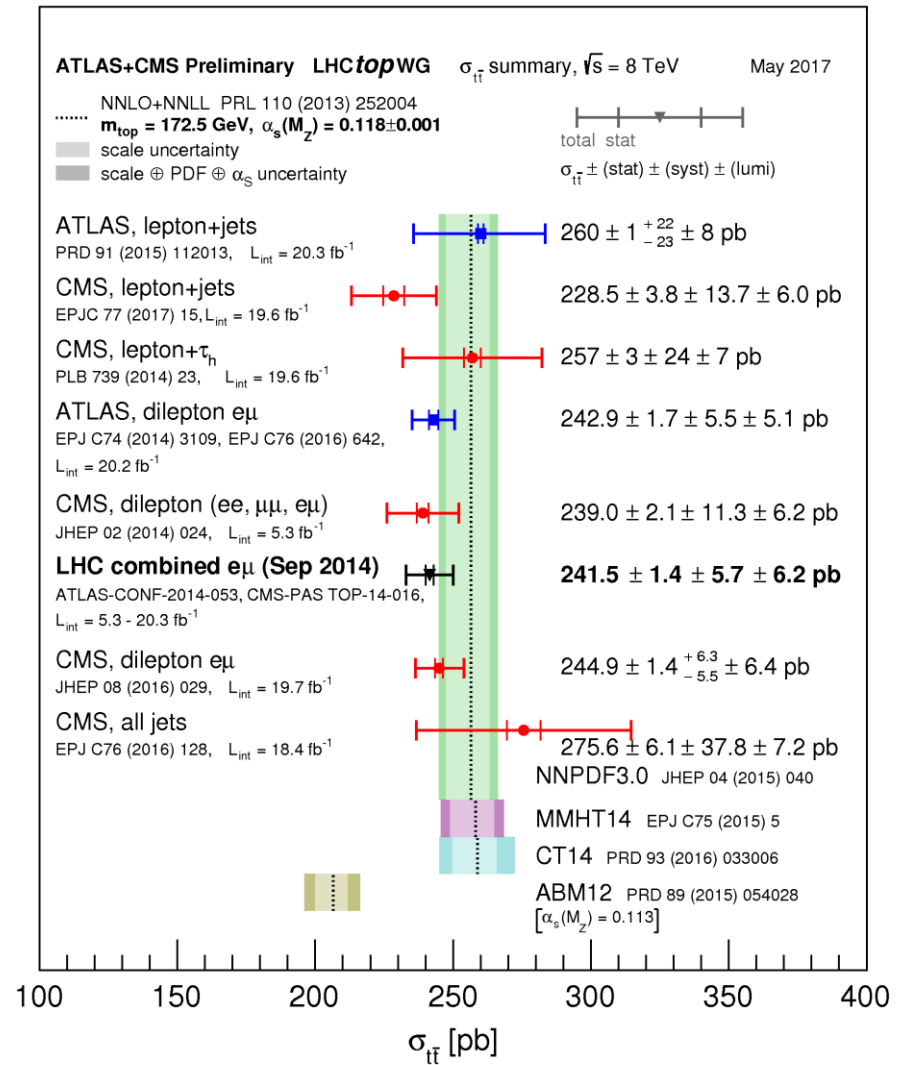
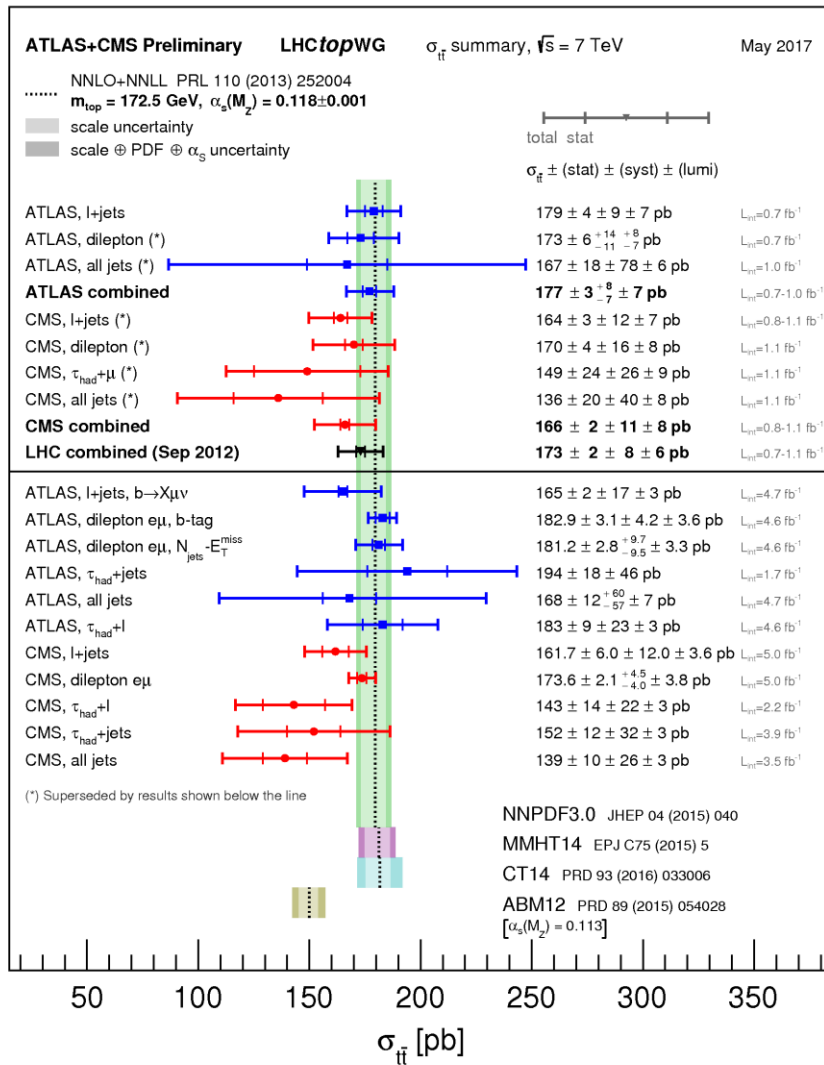
All decay modes are investigated at the LHC

- The measurements are performed at different level of complexity:

- Counting experiment in acceptance $\sigma = \frac{N_{data} - N_{BG}}{\epsilon_{t\bar{t}} \int \mathcal{L} dt}$
 - Fit to data in several portions of phase space with in situ constraining of various backgrounds
 - Multivariate analyses
 - Selections defined for inclusive cross sections are in general



CMS + ATLAS inclusive cross sections



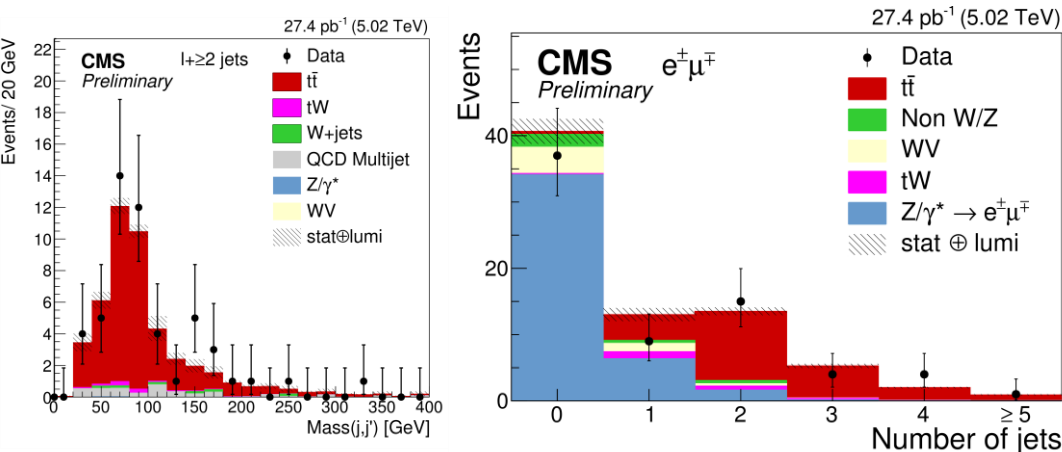
$e\mu$ channels provide the best sensitivity. Main systematic uncertainties, modelling, lepton/trigger eff., luminosity, not so easy to improve.

CMS and ATLAS new results on $t\bar{t}$ production at 5 and 8 TeV

- Measurement at 5 TeV in $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}, e\mu$ and $\mu\mu$. Short 5.02 TeV pp run (HI ref.)

CMS-TOP-16-023.

- Dilepton ($e\mu, \mu\mu$) and single-lepton channels combined. Single-lepton in b-jet categories.
- $W \rightarrow jj$ obtained from $\Delta R(jj')$



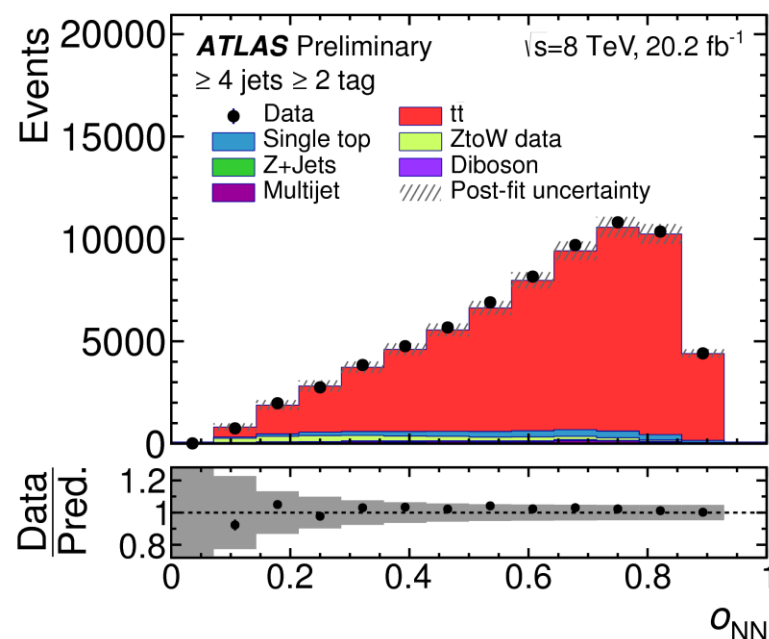
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 69.5 \pm 6.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.6(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.6(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

A moderate decrease of the uncertainty in the gluon distribution is observed at high fractions of the proton momentum carried by the gluon

- New measurement in $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets}$ at 8 TeV. **ATLAS-CONF-2017-054**

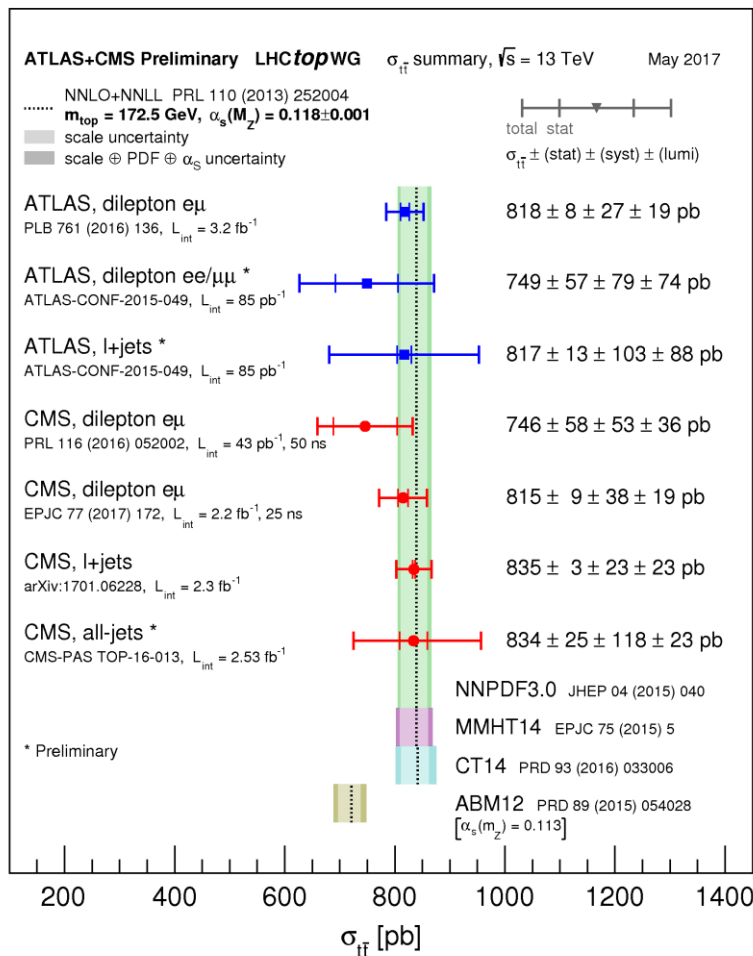
- 3 signal regions (n jets, n tags)
- NN with kinematical variables likelihood fit
- largest **uncertainties**: modeling, JES, lepton ID, trigger,

- Becoming competitive with $e\mu$.**

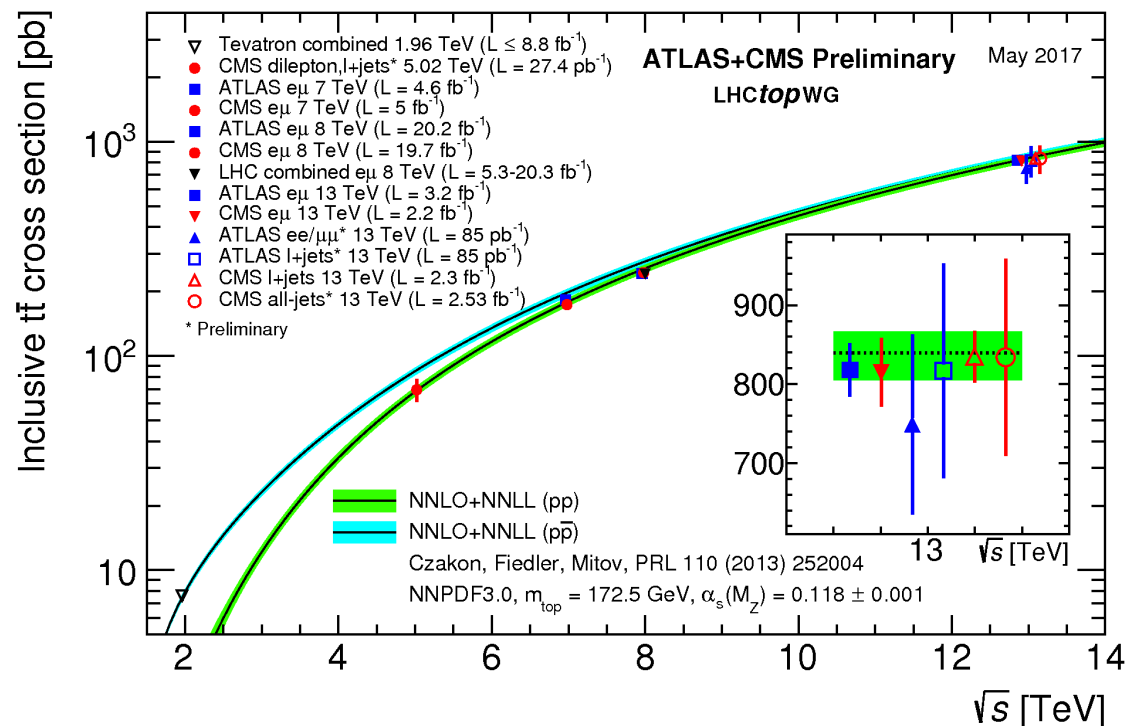


$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 248.3 \pm 0.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 13.4(\text{syst.}) \pm 4.7(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section



All channels already considered at 13 TeV. Not all luminosity collected at this energy used. Systematics limited



Rapid rise: reflecting the gluon density
 Measurements at different centre of mass energies and in many channels, provide consistent results, and good agreement with full NNLO+NNLL calculations.

Experimental sensitivity: 3.5-4%

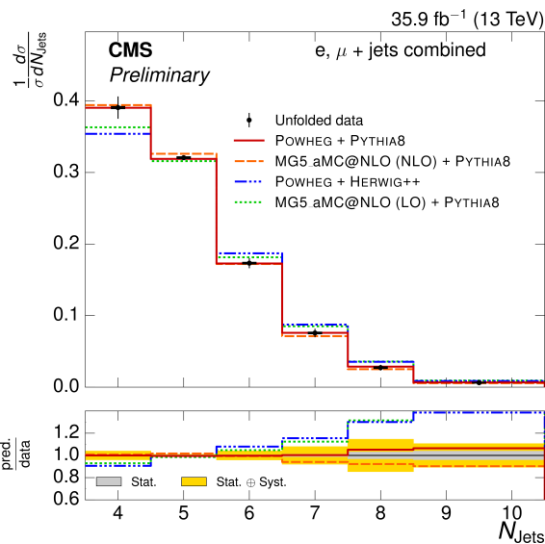
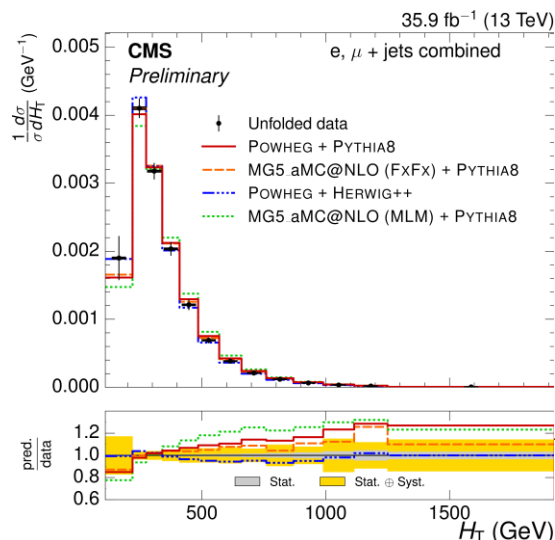
Top pair differential cross sections

- Test top physics in different portions of the phase space
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma^i}{dX} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{N_{\text{Data}}^i - N_{\text{BG}}^i}{\Delta_X^i \epsilon^i L}$$
 - Test of perturbative QCD, constrain of different generators, theory uncertainties, systematic effects. [Window to new physics](#)
 - Use unfolding techniques on background-subtracted reconstructed distributions for a direct comparison to theory predictions
 - Propagation of the systematic errors (only shape errors important)
 - Most relevant coming from lepton/trigger ID, background knowledge, MC modelling
- Look at [lepton, jets, and to more complex variables](#) in top quark final states
 - Compare to reference generators and predictions on differential distribution from theory
- Defined with respect to **tt** signal:
 - **Parton level (full phase space)**
 - After QCD radiation and before decay.
 - Trying to mimic definition of bare quark used often in theory calculations of fixed order.
 - [Used to extract SM parameters.](#)
 - **Particle level (fiducial phase space)**
 - Based on stable particles after hadronization
 - Fiducial phase space defined according to detector level cuts
 - Effects from extrapolation are reduced
 - [Used to tune MC and test of BSM models](#)

CMS 0/1 lepton differential distributions

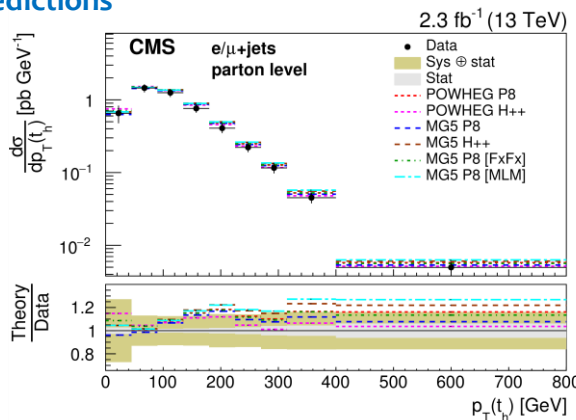
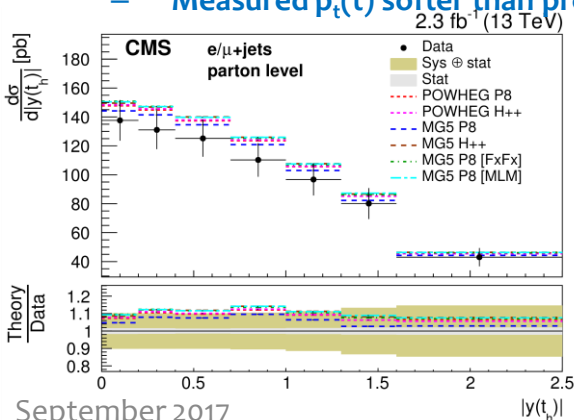
CMS-TOP-PAS-16-014

- Global event variables.
 - No need to reconstruct the $t\bar{t}$ system.
 - Particle level.
- Normalized differential $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
 - Compared to MC predictions
- Overall good agreement data/predictions

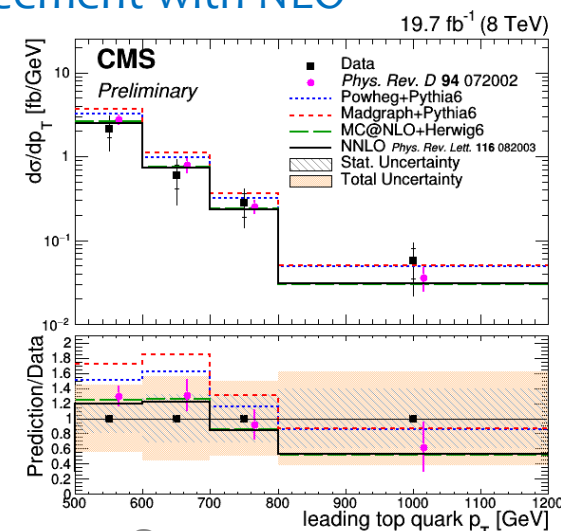


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- Dominant uncertainties
 - MC modelling and hadronization at parton level
 - JES and PS scale at particle level
- In general, compatible within uncertainties
 - Measured $p_t(t)$ softer than predictions**



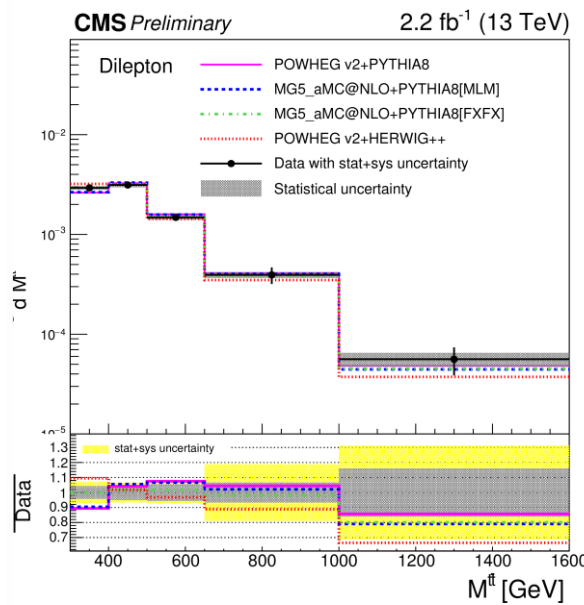
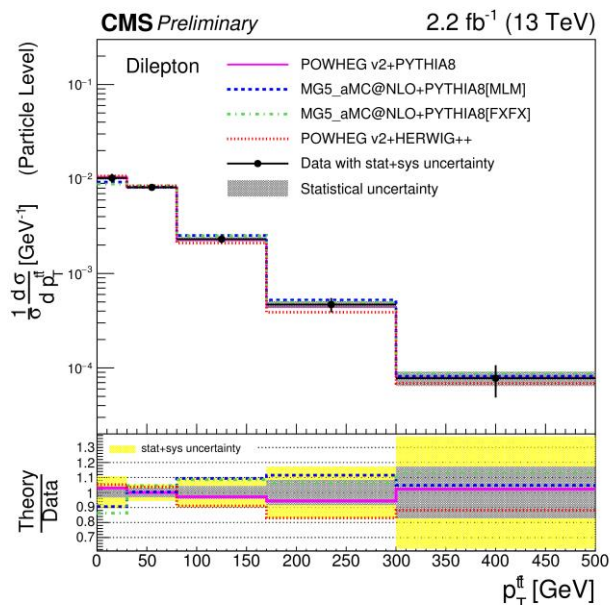
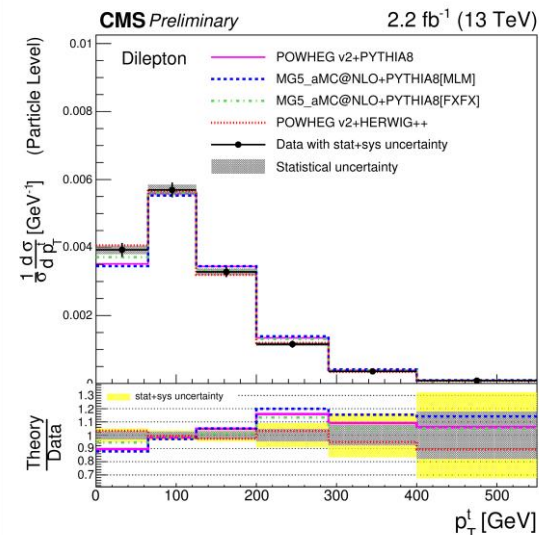
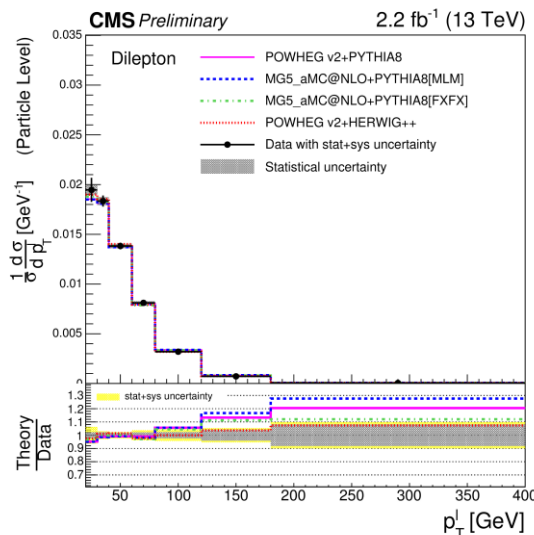
CMS-TOP-PAS-16-018, **All-jets, high- p_T regime, new, 8 TeV**. Corrected to parton level. **Good agreement with NLO calculations.**



CMS dilepton differential distributions

CMS-TOP-PAS-16-007
arXiv:

- Normalized differential σ_{tt}
 - as a function of the kinematic properties of the leptons, b jets, top quarks, and top quark pairs at particle level
 - Visible phase space
 - Compared to MC prediction
- Overall good agreement data/predictions.



Dominant uncertainties:

MC modelling, hadronisation and scales.

Experimental: JES, JER, b jet SF.

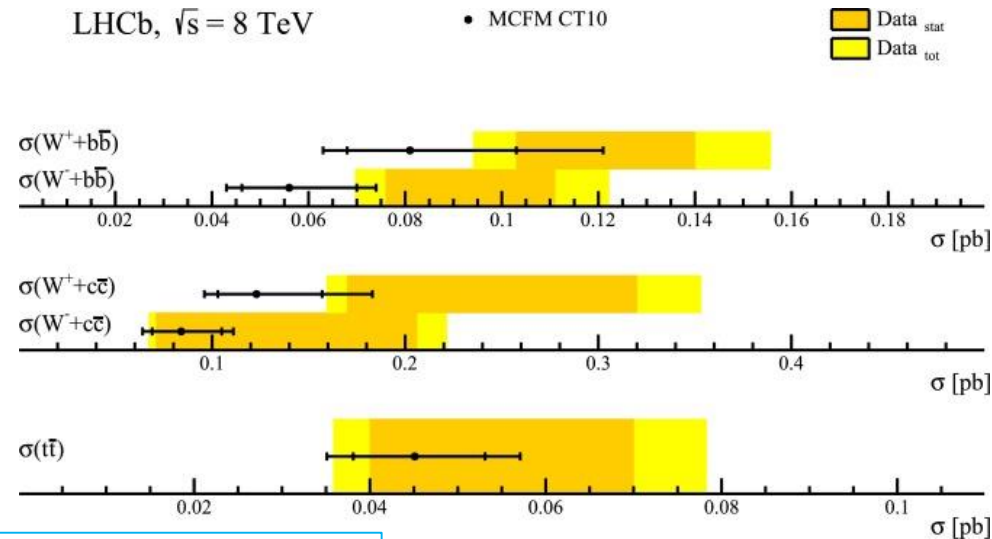
In general, results compatible within uncertainties.

POWHEG-HERWIG++ prediction describes the data slightly better than the PYTHIA 8 interface, with the exception of the M_{tt} distribution.

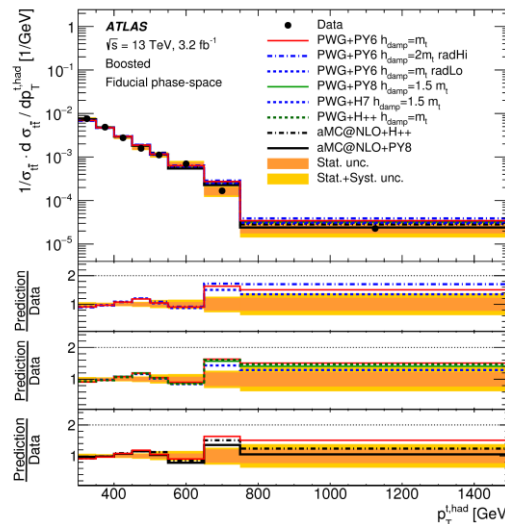
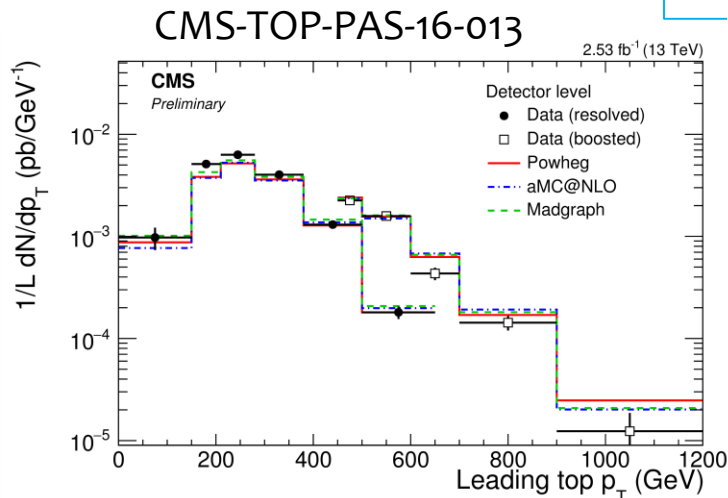
$t\bar{t}$ cross section at large η/p_T

- **Unique** measurement from **LHCb** in the forward region $2.2 < \eta < 4.2$ Performed with 2.0 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV: **PLB 767, 110 (2017)**
- **$\ell + 2$ heavy flavor jets**
 - 4-dimensional fit to m_{jj} to:
 - $t\bar{t}$, $W+c\bar{c}$, $W+b\bar{b}$ and bkg. distributions.
 - both $e/\mu + b\bar{b}$ used.
- **First observation of $W+c\bar{c}$**
- **This continues the LHCb programme from the first measurement (that had signal over 5 sigma): **PHYS. REV. LETT. 115, 112001 (2015)****

$t\bar{t}$ signal observed with 4.9σ , 40% precision



Large Transverse Momentum

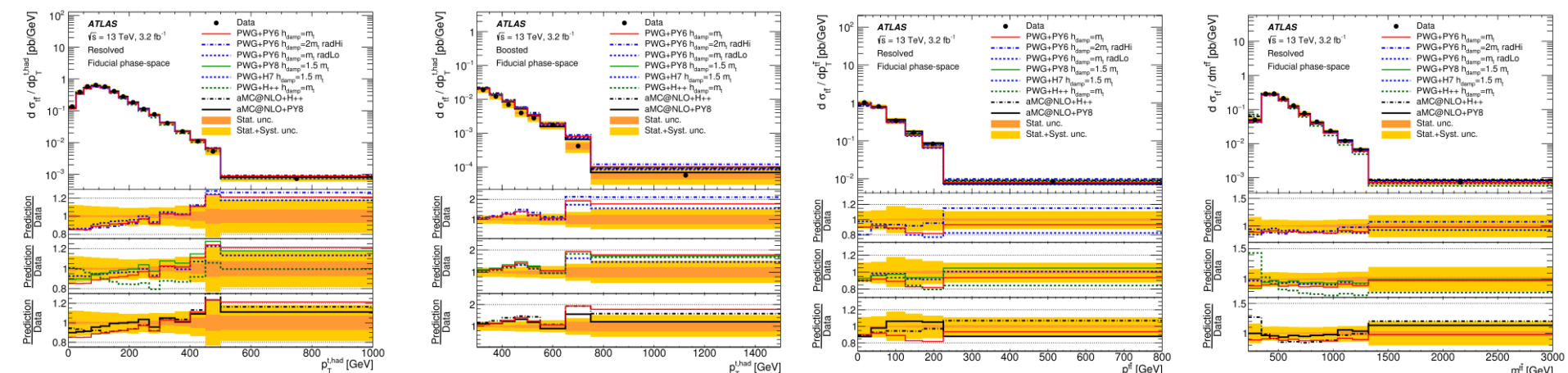
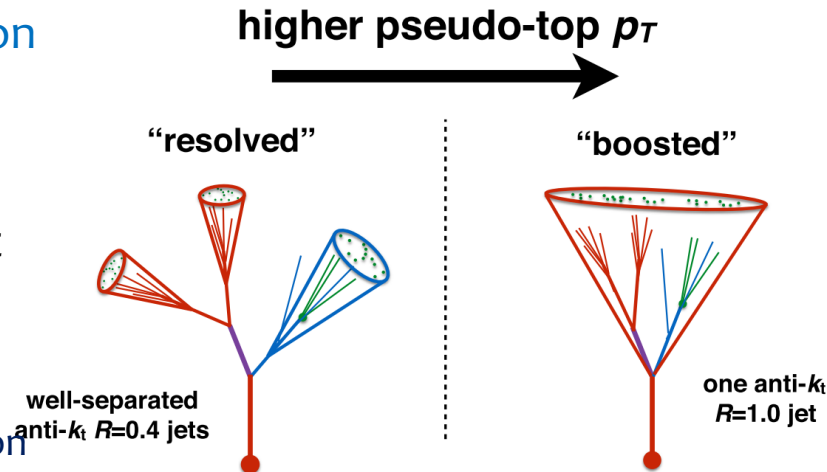


ATLAS: [arXiv:1708.00727](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.00727)

p_T of the top quarks tend to be softer than NLO MC generator predictions, while NNLO calculations improve the agreement.

Some differences between ATLAS and CMS measurements.

- Differential cross-sections of top-quark pair production in fiducial phase-spaces as a function of top-quark and $t\bar{t}$ system kinematic observables.
- Resolved and boosted top reconstruction
- Large-R jet JES uncertainty becomes dominant at high- p_T
- In general, the Monte Carlo predictions agree with data in a wide kinematic region
 - The shape of the transverse momentum distribution of hadronically decaying top quarks is poorly modelled by all NLO + PS predictions, where the disagreement is largest at high transverse momentum.



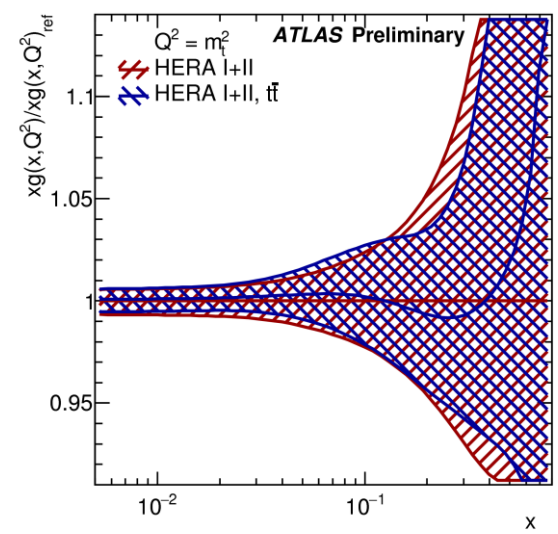
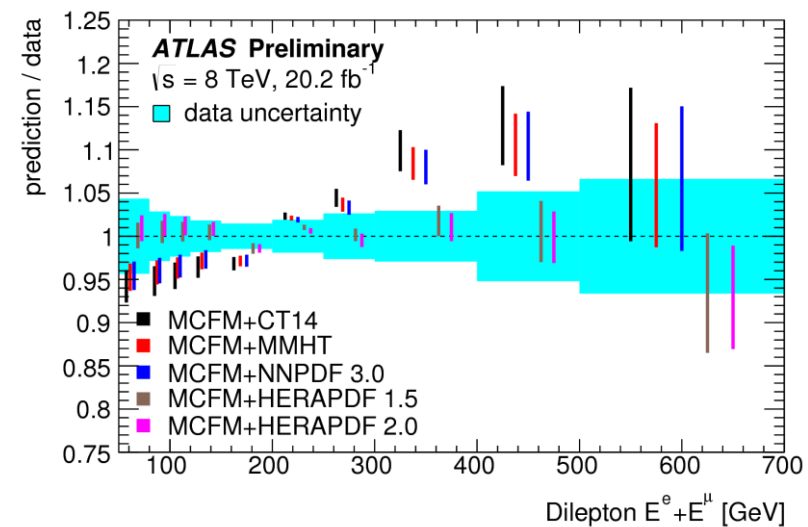
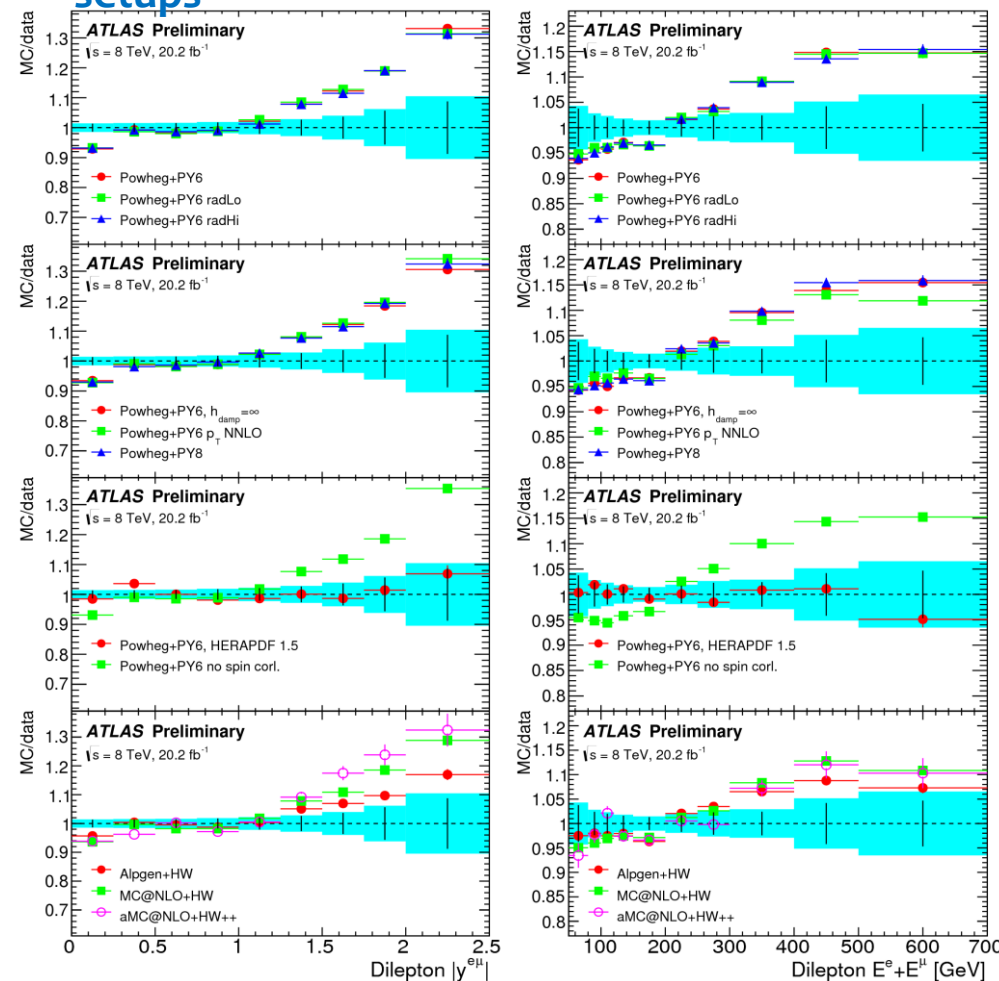
In the resolved topology, the precision of the measurement of the transverse momentum of the $t\bar{t}$ system makes it possible to distinguish between different settings in the NLO+PS calculations.

ATLAS lepton differential distributions

ATLAS-CONF-2017-044

Use $e\mu$ events for background rejection
90% purity, $t\bar{W}$ main bkg.
Largest uncertainties from MC modelling, lepton ID, trigger.

Discrepancies with data from some generator setups

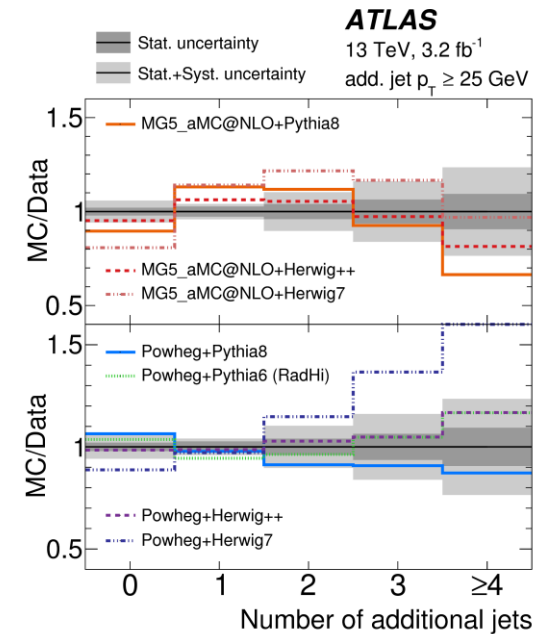
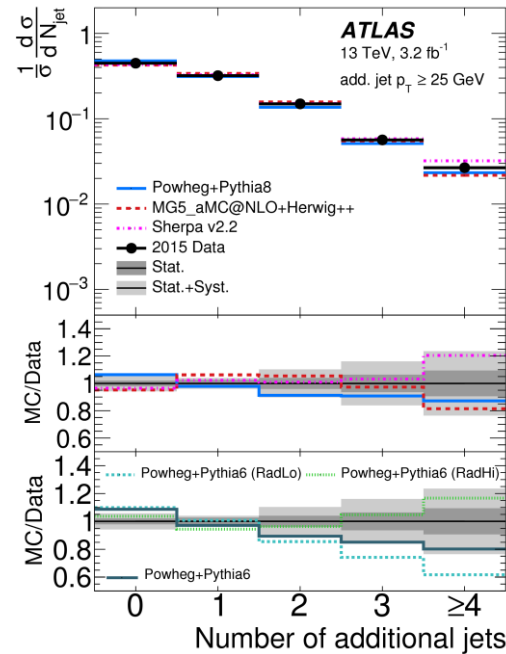


Different observables have sensitivity to the choice of the PDFs

ATLAS: $t\bar{t}$ +jets in $e\mu$ at 13 TeV

ATLAS: EPJ C 77 (2017) 20

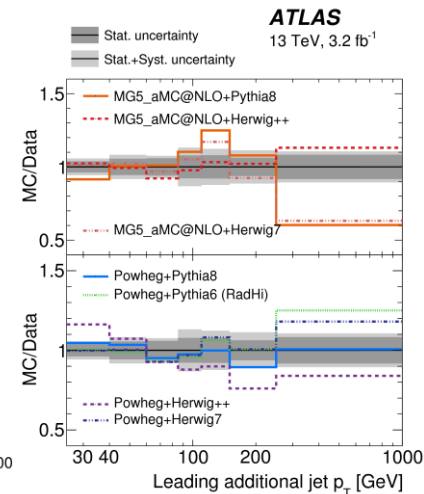
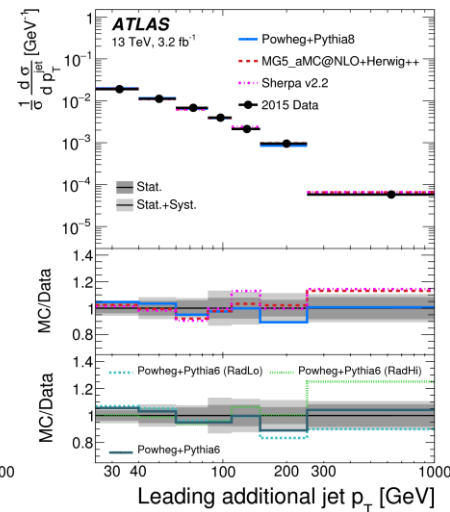
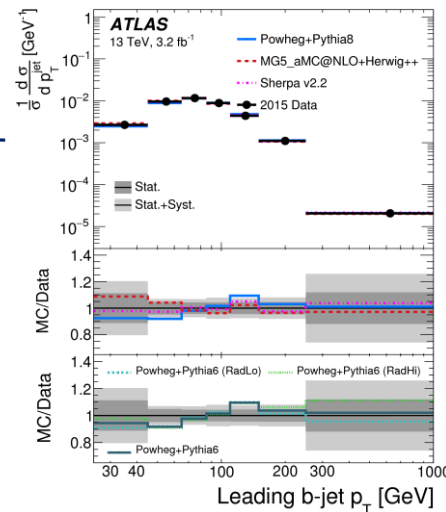
- Measurement of QCD radiation produced with top quark pair crucial to tune MC parameters
 - Improve modelling of parton shower and hadronization and overall top kinematics description
 - Additional jets (those produced in addition to the 2 highest p_T b-jets) are identified as jets above p_T thresholds of 25, 40, 60 and 80 GeV
- Good agreement with MC predictions. Sensitive to PS models and QCD radiation scale**



Particle-level normalized differential cross-sections vs b-jets and additional jet p_T

Significant systematic sources JES/JER, NLO generator and PS hadronization modeling

Comparison with various PS models

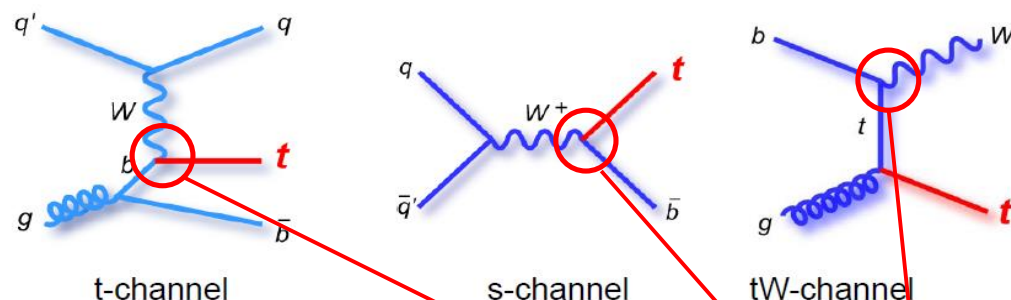


Generally in good agreement

Single top quark production

Top quarks produced singly via electroweak interaction

- The production cross section gives direct access to the CKM matrix element $|V|_{tb}$
 - May also test the presence of a possible 4th generation quark, charged W' , H^+
 - Check for presence of FCNC
 - Important background for, among others, Higgs searches in associated production $W/ZH \rightarrow qqbb$



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

tW: Kidonakis NNLO arxiv 1311.0283

	8TeV	13 TeV	order
t-chan.	84^{+3}_{-3} pb	217^{+9}_{-8} pb ($213.7^{1.6}_{0.8}$ pb)	NLO (NNLO)
tW-chan.	22^{+4}_{-4} pb	71^{+4}_{-4} pb	aNNLO
s-chan.	$5.2^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$ pb	10^{+4}_{-4} pb	NLO

Investigate t-channel and tW production

- **s-channel** still out of range for an observation
- **t-channel:** 1 isolated e or μ , one b -tagged jet, one forward jet, missing E_T
- **tW channel:** 2 isolated charged leptons (e, μ), one b -tagged jet, missing E_T
- **Main backgrounds** from top-pair production (both semileptonic and dileptonic topologies), $Z(\ell\ell)/W(\ell\nu)$ +jets, Multijet QCD (reduced to extreme kinematic regions by selection cuts)
 - Use data whenever possible to constrain the backgrounds

ATLAS Single top t-channel at 8 TeV

arXiv:1702.02859v2, Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 531

- Fiducial cross section**, and extrapolation to full phase space. Neural network to enhance S/B
 - Separate cross section determined for l+ and l- events
 - Binned maximum likelihood fit to extract cross section
- Uncertainties: systematically dominated: jet energy scale, NLO matching choice and lepton reconstruction

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \frac{N_{\text{fid}}}{N_{\text{sel}}} \cdot \frac{\hat{v}}{L_{\text{int}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Measured number of signal events}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid.}}(tq) = 9.78 \pm 0.57 \text{ pb}$$

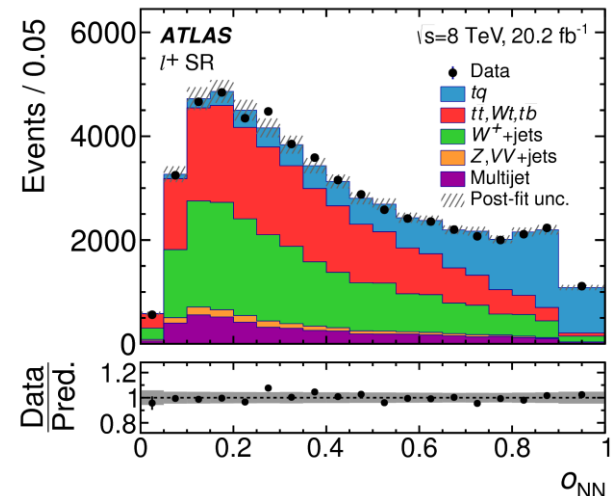
$$\sigma_{\text{fid.}}(\bar{t}q) = 5.77 \pm 0.45 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{N_{\text{tot}}}{N_{\text{fid}}} \cdot \sigma_{\text{fid}}$$

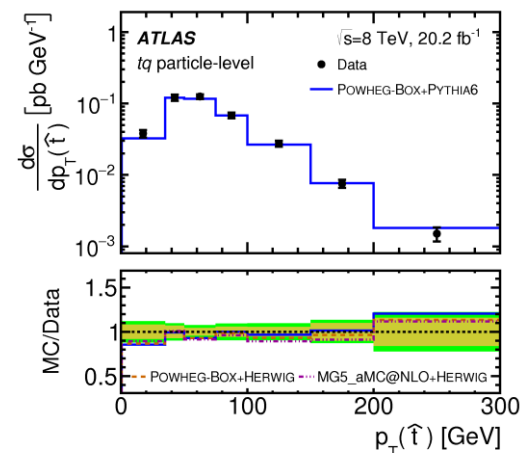
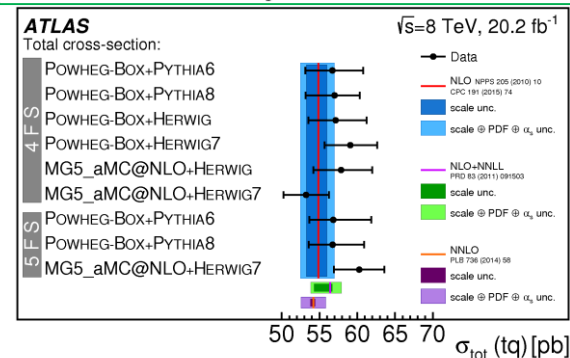
$$\sigma_{tq}^{\text{tot}} = 56.7^{+4.3}_{-3.8} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}q}^{\text{tot}} = 32.9^{+3.0}_{-2.7} \text{ pb}$$

- Differential measurements**, $O_{\text{NN}} > 0.8$ to enhance signal purity.
- Unfolded distributions:
 - $P_T(t)$ and $y(t)$ for top and anti-top at parton level
 - $P_T(t)$, $|y(t)|$, $P_T(j)$, $|y(j)|$ for top and anti-top at particle level
- Good agreement with NLO predictions.**



$$|f_{LV} \cdot V_{tb}|^2 = \frac{\sigma(tq+tq)_{\text{meas.}}}{\sigma(tq+tq)_{\text{pred.}}} = 1.09 \pm 0.048$$



CMS top polarization in t-channel at 8 TeV

- Measurement of the differential cross section as a function of $\cos\theta^*$ (lepton in top rest frame and recoiling jet).
- Sensitive to the top-quark polarisation.

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_X^*} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + P_t^{(\vec{s})} \alpha_X \cos\theta_X^*) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + A_X \cos\theta_X^* \right)$$

$$A_X \equiv \frac{1}{2} P_t \alpha_X = \frac{N(\uparrow) - N(\downarrow)}{N(\uparrow) + N(\downarrow)} \quad \boxed{A_\mu(SM) = 0.44}$$

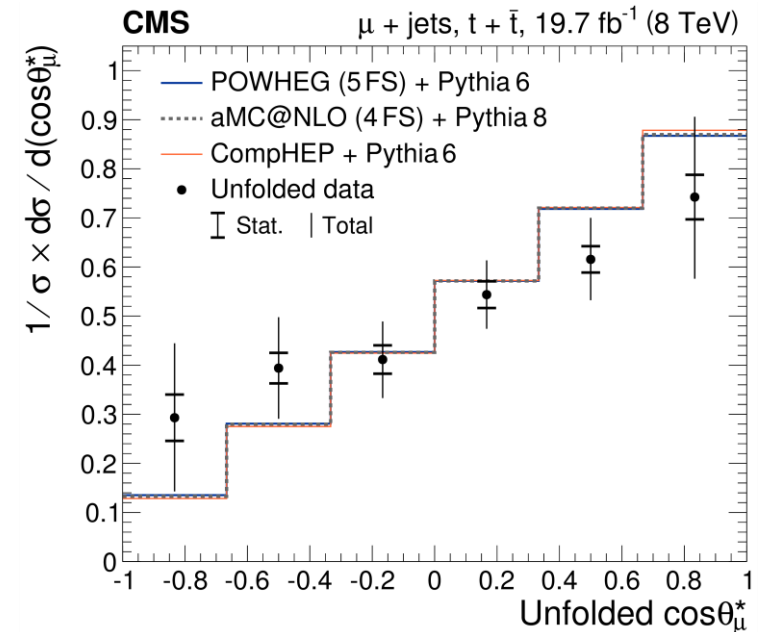
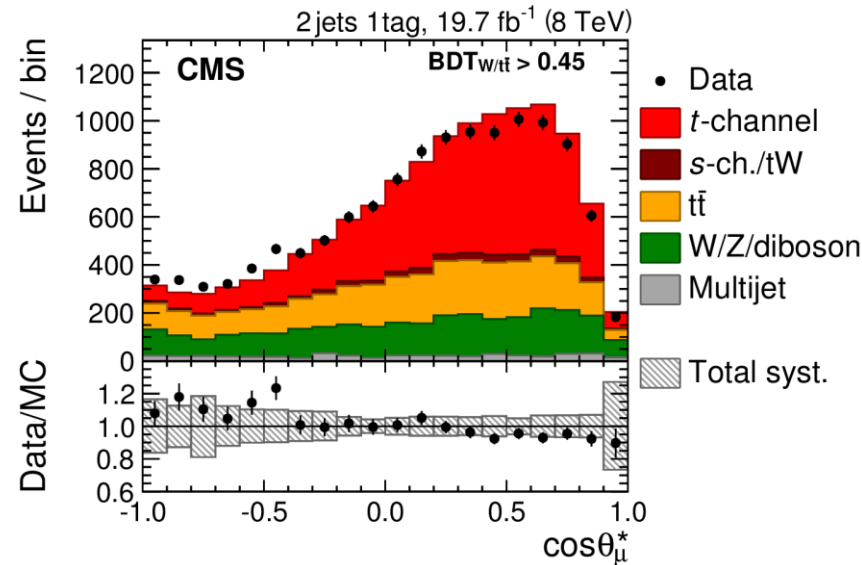
- Event selection and signal extraction: similar to the t-channel inclusive cross section measurement.
- Differential cross section unfolded at parton level. Top quark spin asymmetries:

$$A_\mu(t) = 0.29 \pm 0.03 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.10 (\text{syst}) = 0.29 \pm 0.11,$$

$$A_\mu(\bar{t}) = 0.21 \pm 0.05 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.13 (\text{syst}) = 0.21 \pm 0.14,$$

$$A_\mu(t + \bar{t}) = 0.26 \pm 0.03 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.10 (\text{syst}) = 0.26 \pm 0.11,$$

2 σ deviation w.r.t. SM

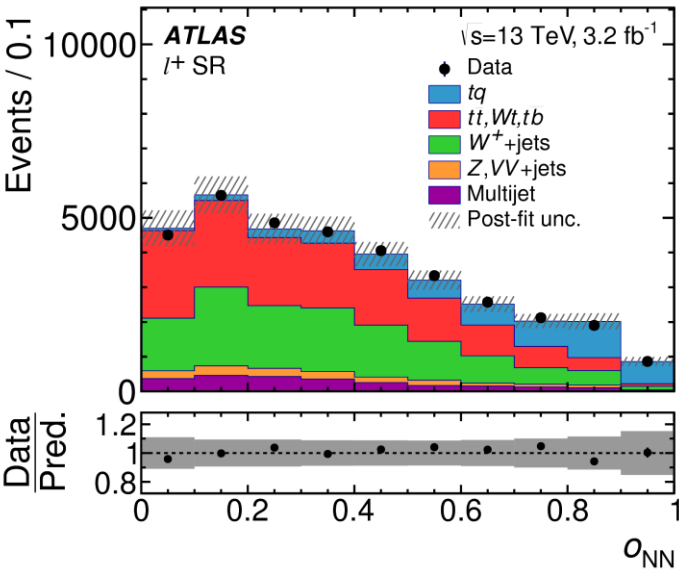


Single top t-channel at 13 TeV

ATLAS: [arXiv:1609.03920](#) [JHEP04\(2017\)086](#) , CMS: [arXiv:1610.00678](#), acc. PLB

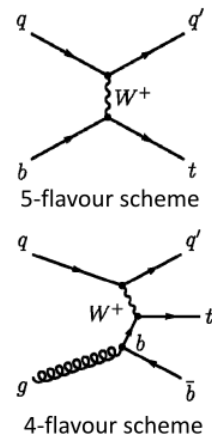
Similar strategy wrt 8 TeV analysis.

Total uncertainty 18%(l⁺) ,20%(l⁻) Leading systematics: PS (14%) b-tagging efficiency (7%)

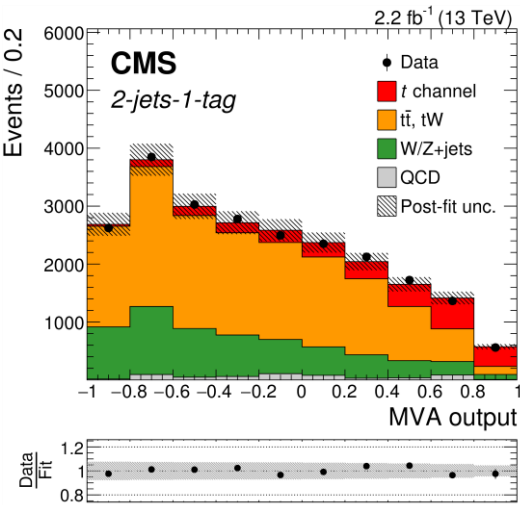


$$\sigma_{tq} = 156 \pm 5(\text{stat.}) \pm 27(\text{syst}) \pm 3(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$
$$\sigma_{\bar{t}q} = 91 \pm 4(\text{stat.}) \pm 18(\text{syst}) \pm 2(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$
$$R_t = 1.72 \pm 0.09(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.18(\text{syst})$$

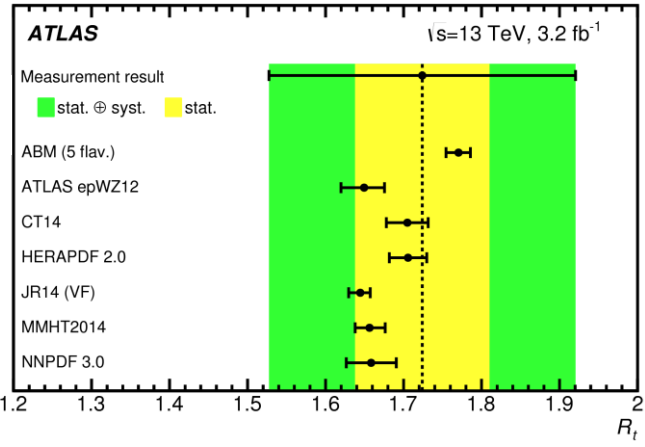
$$f_{LV} \cdot |V_{tb}| = 1.07 \pm 0.09$$



b-quark in the proton (5-Flavour Scheme, 5FS)?
Or should be produced dynamically from gluons (4FS)?
Need to factorise the two diagrams properly



$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch}, t+\bar{t}}^{\text{th}} \leq 238 \pm 13(\text{stat}) \pm 12(\text{exp}) \pm 26(\text{theo}) \pm 5(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$
$$= 238 \pm 32 \text{ pb.}$$
$$|f_{LV} V_{tb}| = 1.05 \pm 0.07(\text{exp}) \pm 0.02(\text{theo})$$
$$R_{t\text{-ch.}} = 1.81 \pm 0.18(\text{stat}) \pm 0.15(\text{syst}).$$

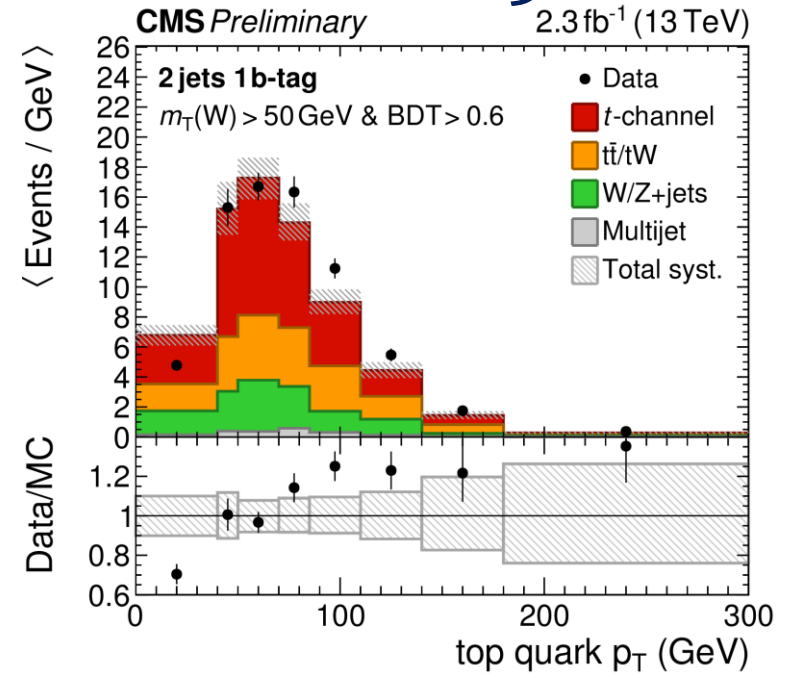


R_t agrees with PDFs

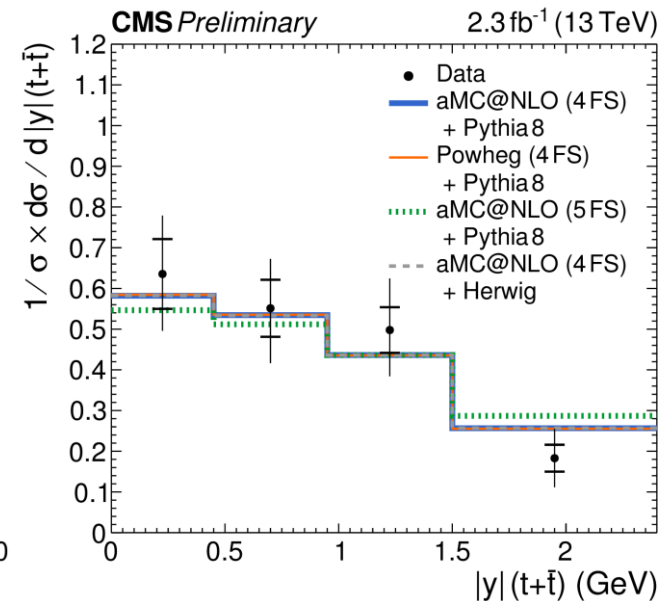
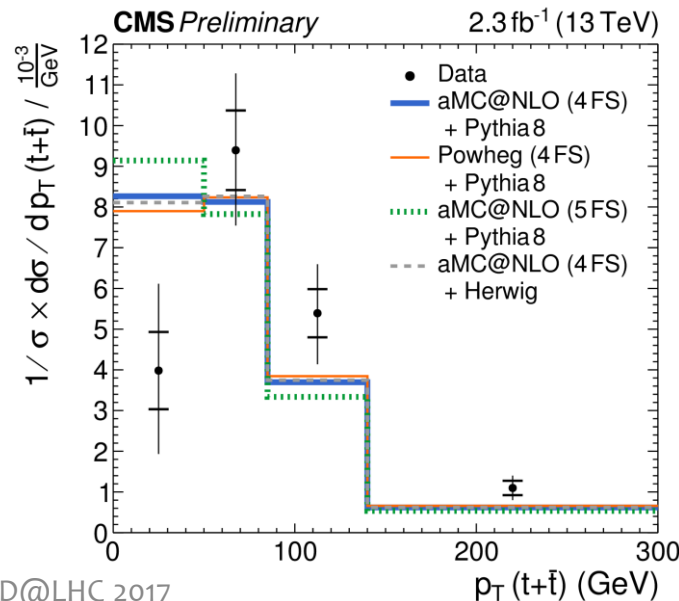
Single top t-channel, differential cross-section at 13 TeV

CMS: TOP-16-004

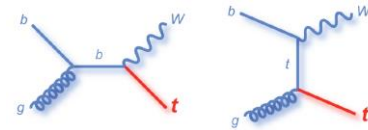
- **Event Selection** : similar to inclusive cross-section measurement ([arXiv:1610.00678](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.00678))
- **Top quark reconstructed** from the muon, the b-jet and the MET + W mass constrain.
- **Signal extraction** also similar to inclusive cross-section measurement
 - Choice of BDT variables : avoid bias in the measurement,
 - in the 2J1T, fit of a BDT for $m_T(W) > 50$ GeV, use $m_T(W)$ distribution otherwise.



Differential measurements, unfolded to parton level after background subtraction.



Single top tW channel



8 TeV: CMS: PRL 112, 231802 (2014), ATLAS: JHEP01(2016)064, **13 TeV:** ATLAS: arXiv:1612.07231

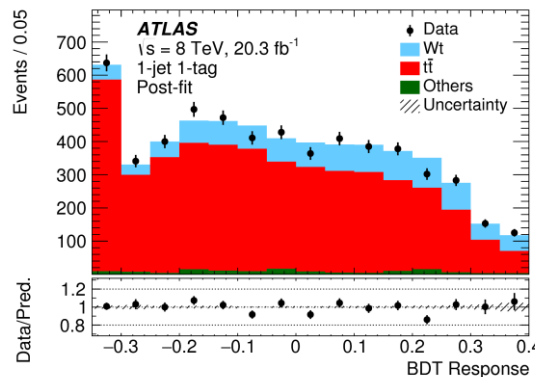
$$\sigma_{tW(th)} = 22.2 \pm 0.6(\text{scale}) \pm 1.4(\text{PDF}) \text{ pb}$$

tW production observed at LHC

- Only leptonic (e, μ) decays of W considered
- In the dilepton topology: two isolated leptons, MET and one b -jet, main backgrounds: Top pairs and Z +jets
- Signal and control regions defined according to the number of jets and number of b -jets.

BDT used to enhance S/B

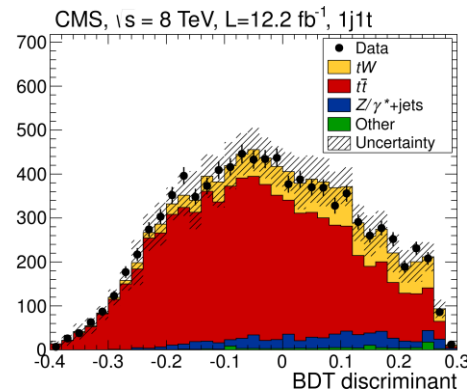
- Main syst. uncertainties: $t\bar{t}$ normalization, Jet Energy Scale (JES), ISR/FSR



$$\sigma_{tW} = 20.0 \pm 1.3(\text{stat.})^{+3.2}_{-3.5}(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.1(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$|V_{tb}| = 1.01 \pm 0.10$$

Observed (expected) significance 7.7σ (6.9σ)



Observed/Expected significance $6.1\sigma/5.4\sigma$.

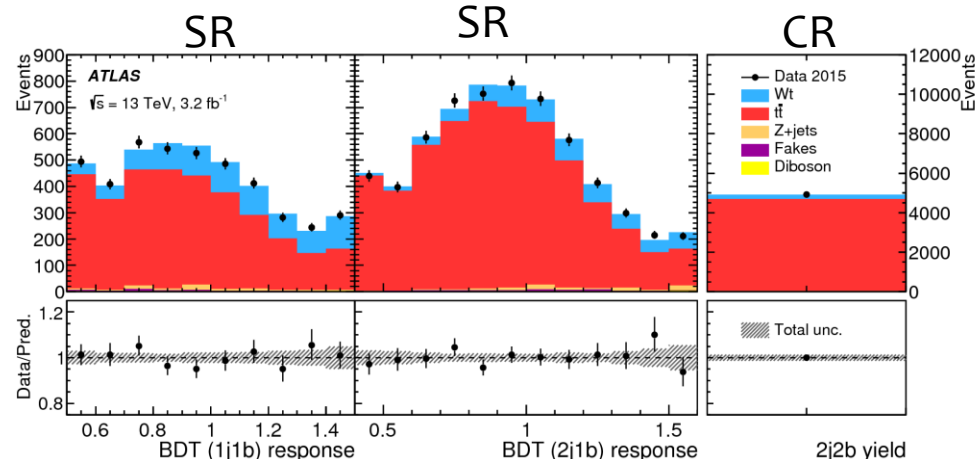
Cross-section: $\sigma_{tW} = 23.4 \pm 5.4 \text{ pb}$

ATLAS 13 TeV similar to the 8 TeV analysis
2 separate BDTs trained in two signal regions (1j1b and 2j1b)

Profile binned likelihood fit used to extract the cross section

Main systematic uncertainties:

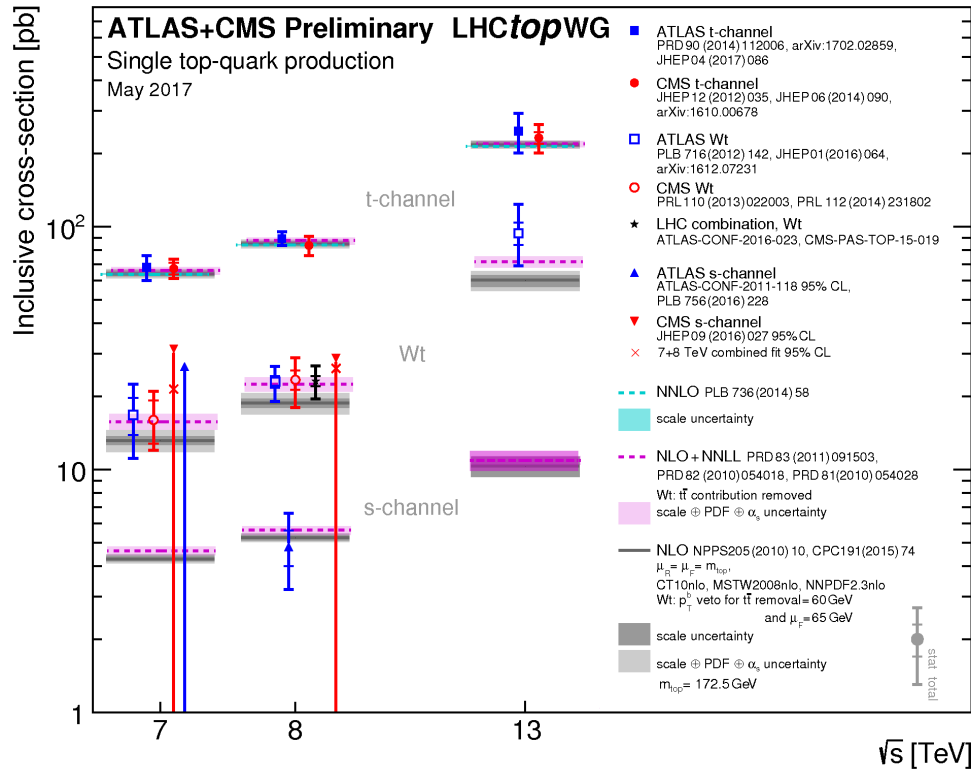
- JES
- NLO matrix element



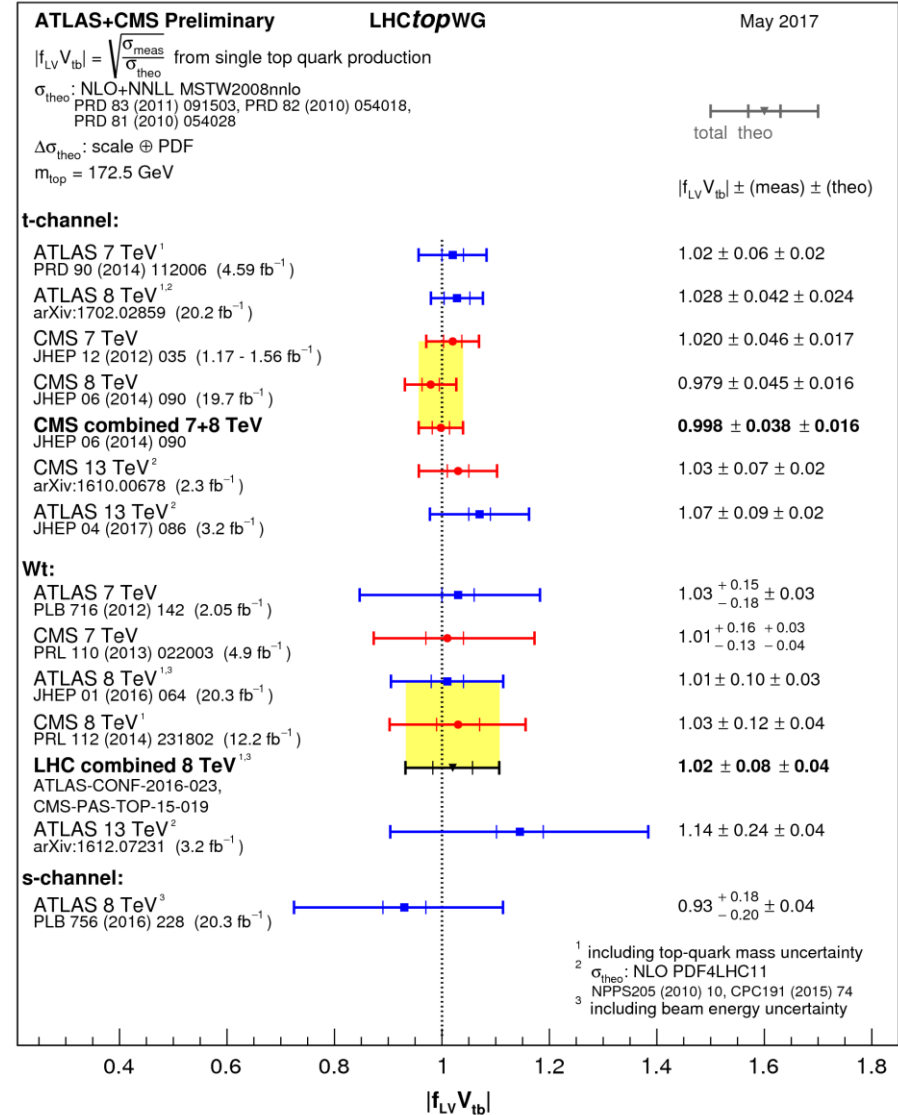
$$\sigma_{tW} = 94 \pm 10(\text{stat.})^{+28}_{-22}(\text{syst.}) \pm 2(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

significance = $4.5(3.9)\sigma$, observed (expected)

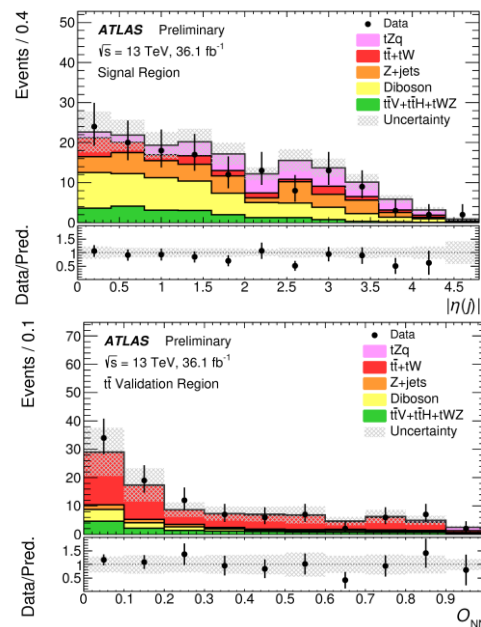
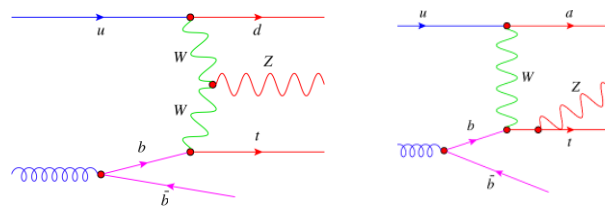
Summary of single top quark production inclusive cross-sections, and extractions of the CKM matrix element V_{tb} at LHC



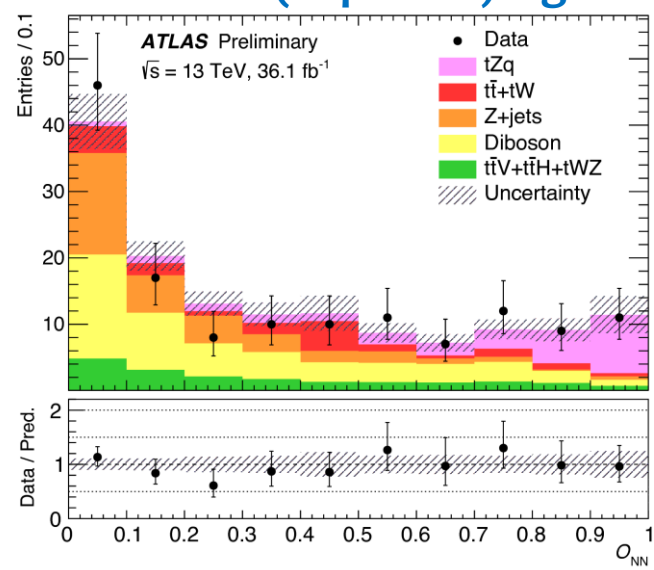
- No longer statistically limited for **inclusive** cross-section measurements.
- t-channel can be measured without MVA and tW probably as well



top quark in association with a Z boson: tZq



- **ATLAS 13 TeV, ATLAS-CONF-2017-052**
- **Electroweak process not yet observed**, 0.8 pb at 13 TeV.
Sensitive to tZ and WWZ coupling, and first step on the way to tH measurement.
- Trilepton channel is most promising for first observation despite small BR (2.2%)
- Main backgrounds: tt+tW, Z+jets, Diboson and tt+V/H.
- Neural network used to enhance S/B
 - 10 variables used as input: $\eta(j)$, $P_T(j)$, $m(t)$, $P_T(l^W)$ (well modelled in the signal and validation regions)
- Full NN distribution is used in the fit
- **The observed (expected) significance is 4.2σ (5.4σ)**



$$\sigma_{tZq} = 620 \pm 170(\text{stat.}) \pm 160(\text{syst.})\text{fb},$$

$$800 \text{ fb expected}$$

FCNC upper limit tZ final state
 $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow Zu) < 0.022\%$,
 $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow Zc) < 0.049\%$ 95% CL

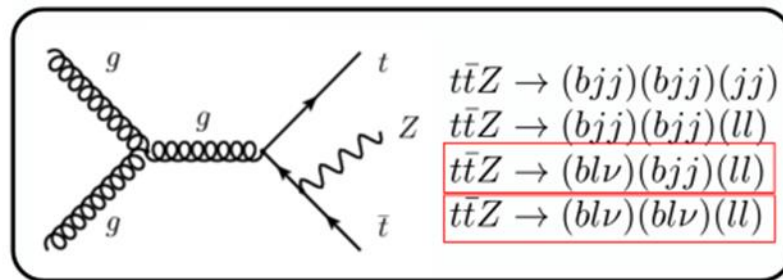
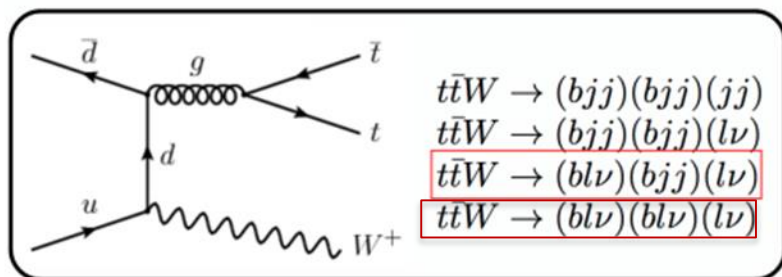
CMS performed a search at 8 TeV
 arXiv:1702.01404, acc. by JHEP
 Signal extracted using a BDT (2J1T), non-prompt leptons constrained.

Observed significance = 2.4 (1.8 exp.)

Associated production of top and W/Z at 13 TeV

CMS-PAS-TOP-17-005, ATLAS: EPJ C77 (2017) 40

- Measure couplings to bosons (top and Z)
- Important background for $t\bar{t}+H$ and for BSM searches (SUSY, VLQ)
- Results start to be interpreted in the framework of Effective field theories (EFT).
 - They provide a framework to interpret results in a model independent way if there is new physics at high energy.
 - Top quark pair production with an additional vector gauge boson is sensitive to most of the leading EFT operators that preserve charge-parity and flavor in neutral-currents.
- Analyses are performed in bins of the number of selected leptons (2,3,4) with same (SS) or opposite charge (OS), and split in categories depending on jet multiplicity, number of b-tagged jets and ETmiss, optimised individually to increase sensitivity. **C&C and BDTs used.**



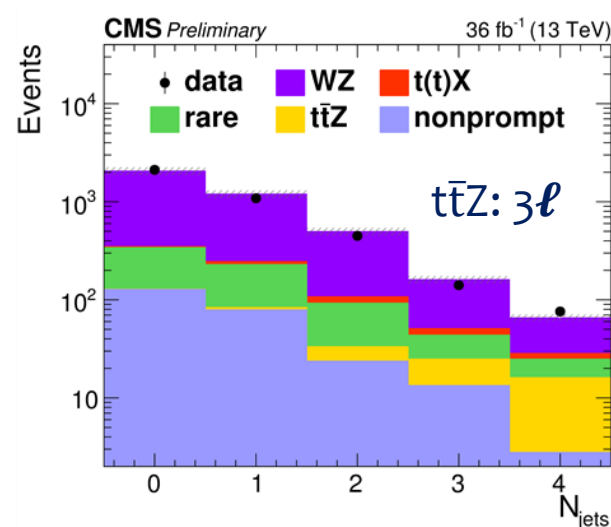
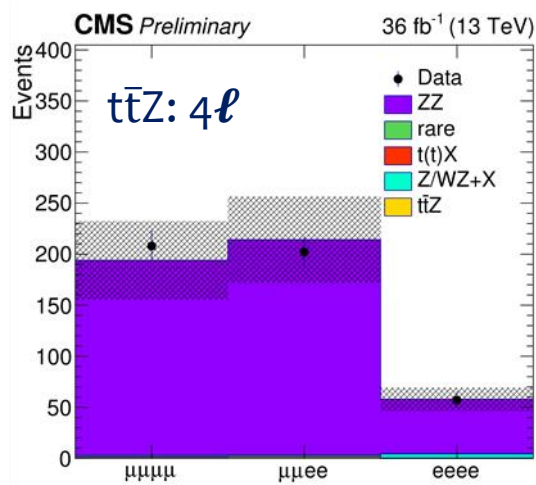
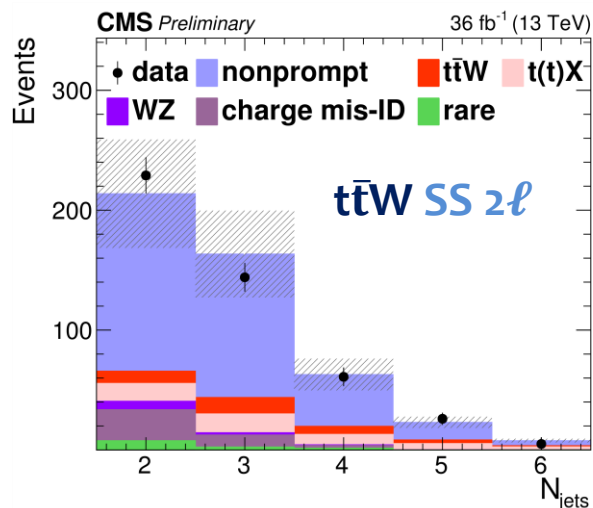
JHEP 06, 184 (2015), JHEP 07, 079 (2014)

- Main backgrounds, from data and MC:
 - Non-prompt leptons for SS and 3 lepton categories.
- Lots of studies, instrumental, b-hadron fakes.
- WZ diboson for 3 leptons (CR with 3 leptons and no b-jets)
 - ZZ diboson for 4 leptons.

NLO QCD cross section predictions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{t\bar{t}W: } 601^{+56}_{-51}(\mathbf{scale})^{+25}_{-25}(\mathbf{pdf})^{+25}_{-25}(\alpha_s) \text{ fb} \\
 & \mathbf{t\bar{t}Z(\gamma^*): } 839^{+80}_{-92}(\mathbf{scale})^{+9}_{-9}(\mathbf{pdf})^{+11}_{-11}(\alpha_s) \text{ fb}
 \end{aligned}$$

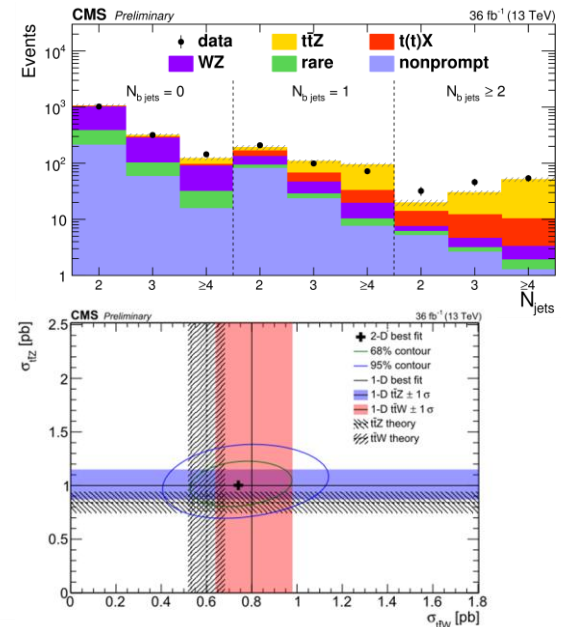
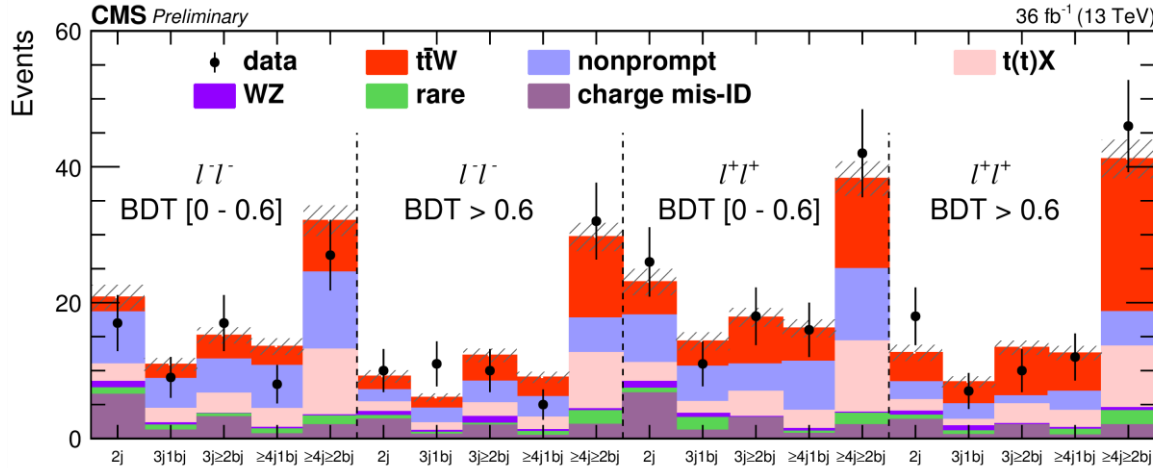
$t\bar{t}$ W/Z: background estimate and systematic uncertainties



Source	Uncertainty range	Impact on $t\bar{t}W$ cross-section	Impact on $t\bar{t}Z$ cross-section
Luminosity	2.5%	4%	3%
Jet Energy Scale/Resolution	2-5%	3%	3%
Trigger	2-4%	4-5%	5%
B tagging	1-5%	2-5%	4-5%
PU modeling	1%	1%	1%
Lepton ID, efficiency	2-7%	3%	6-7%
μ_R/μ_F scale choice	1%	<1%	1%
PDF choice	1%	<1%	1%
Nonprompt background	30%	4%	< 2%
WZ cross section	10-20%	<1%	2%
ZZ cross section	20%	-	1%
Charge misidentification	20%	3%	-
Rare SM background	50%	2%	2%
ttX background	10-15%	4%	3%
Stat. unc. for nonprompt	5-50%	4%	2%
Stat. unc. rare SM processes	20-100%	1%	< 1%
Total systematic	-	14%	12%

- Lepton, b tagging and trigger efficiency have the largest effect on the $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$
- The uncertainty on non-prompt background gives a significant contribution to the systematic uncertainty of the $t\bar{t}W$ cross section measurement.

$t\bar{t} W/Z$: results

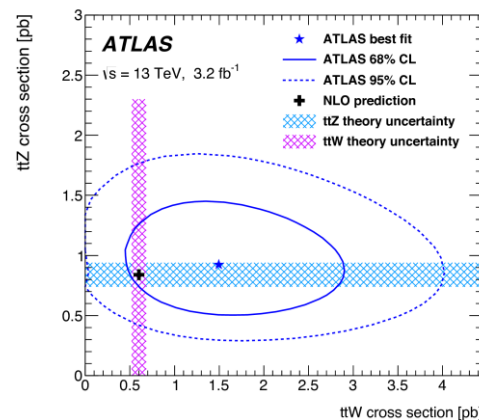
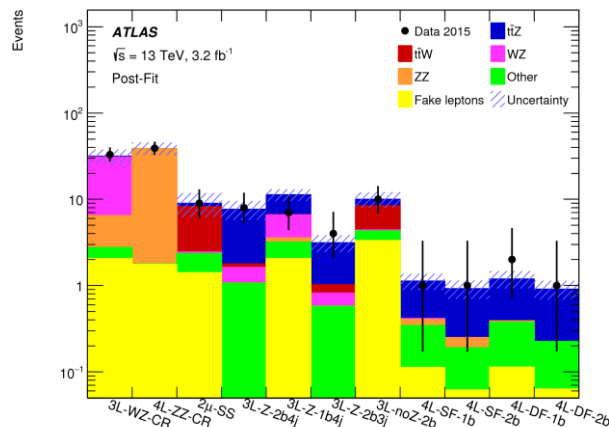


Channel	Expected significance	Observed significance
2ℓss analysis $t\bar{t}W^-$	2.4	2.3
2ℓss analysis $t\bar{t}W^+$	4.3	5.9
2ℓss analysis ($t\bar{t}W$)	4.6	5.5
3ℓ analysis ($t\bar{t}Z$)	8.4	8.7
4ℓ analysis ($t\bar{t}Z$)	4.8	4.6
3ℓ and 4ℓ combined ($t\bar{t}Z$)	9.5	9.9

> 5σ for both processes simultaneously at 13 TeV

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 0.80_{-0.11}^{+0.12} \text{ (stat.) }_{-0.12}^{+0.13} \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 1.00_{-0.08}^{+0.09} \text{ (stat.) }_{-0.10}^{+0.12} \text{ (syst.) pb}$$



$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 0.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 1.5 \pm 0.8 \text{ pb}$$

ATLAS results based on 2015 dataset.

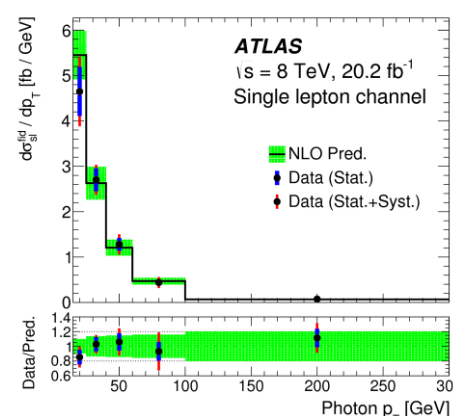
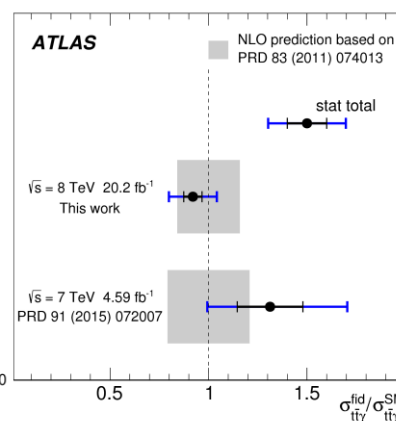
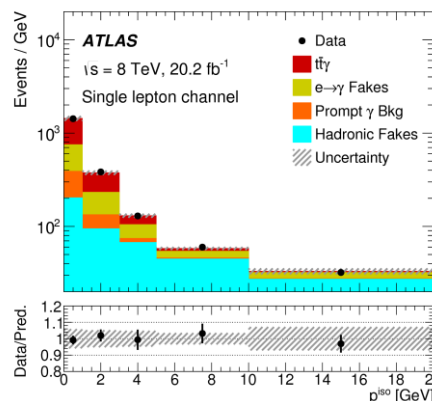
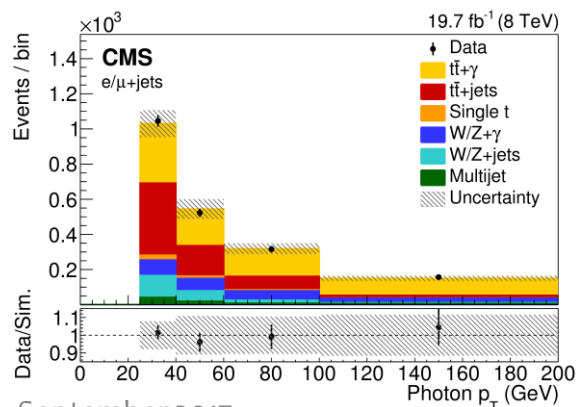
Analysis ongoing with 2015+2016 data (36fb⁻¹)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$ cross section at 8 TeV

ATLAS: 1706.03046, sub. to JHEP
CMS: 1706.08128, sub. to JHEP

- Strength of the electromagnetic coupling of top quark and γ can be probed.
- Deviations from SM expectation could indicate new physics, anomalous top quark dipole moment.
- Measurement performed in the 1 lepton +jets final state
- Combined fit to signal and background templates to extract the number of $t\bar{t}\gamma$ events. **Good agreement with NLO prediction.**

Particle level differential cross-sections wrt photon p_T and $|\eta|$ also measured by ATLAS.



Category	R	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{fid}}$ (fb)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma} \mathcal{B}$ (fb)
e+jets	$(5.7 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-4}$	138 ± 45	582 ± 187
μ +jets	$(4.7 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4}$	115 ± 32	453 ± 124
Combination	$(5.2 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-4}$	127 ± 27	515 ± 108
Theory	—	—	592 ± 71 (scales) ± 30 (PDFs)

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}j\bar{j}$, and search for $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ at 13 TeV

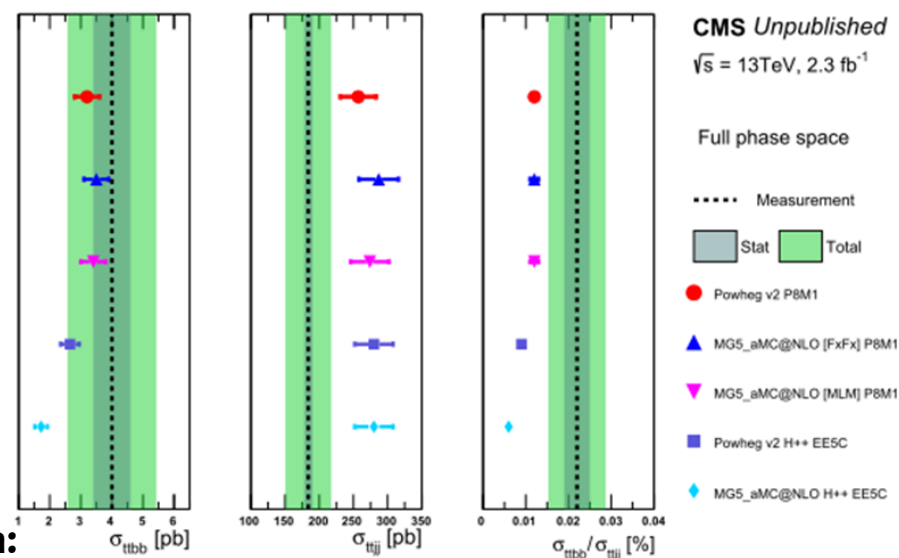
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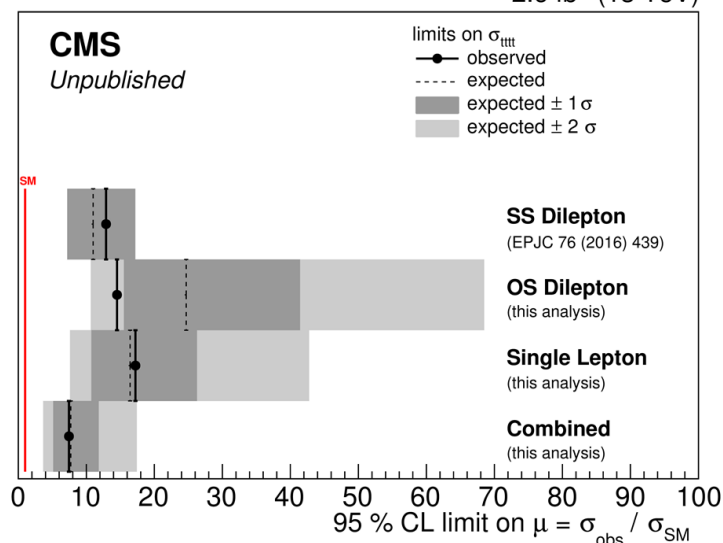
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- Essential to understand the $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}j\bar{j}$ processes for the study of the $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production mode of the Higgs.
 - $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ is the main irreducible background for $t\bar{t}H$ searches in the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ mode, $t\bar{t}j\bar{j}$ is the reducible background faking b-jets.
- Event selection: exactly 2 OS leptons, at least 4 jets (at least 2 b jet)
- Main uncertainties: JES & JER, b tagging, the choice of MC generator and scale in parton shower.
- $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ Measure the cross-section, **SM expectation:**
 $9.2^{+2.9}_{-2.4} \text{ fb}$
- BSM models leads to enhanced four top production cross-section
 - Selection: 1 or 2 isolated leptons, large jet and b-jet multiplicity and hadronic energy. Use a BDT to rank reconstructed tops built from tri-jet candidates
 - Main background, $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$
 - Largest systematic uncertainty: variation of QCD scale choice at ME
 - No deviation from background-only is expected and observed the limits on cross-section are set



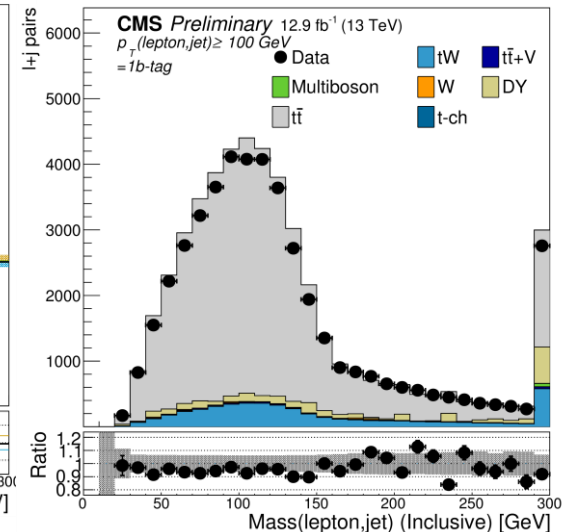
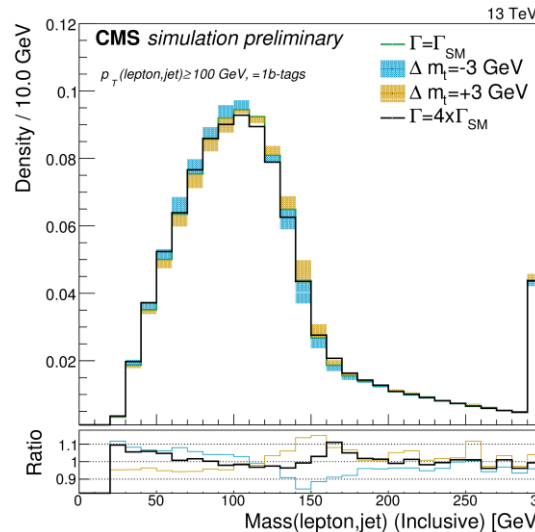
2.6 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



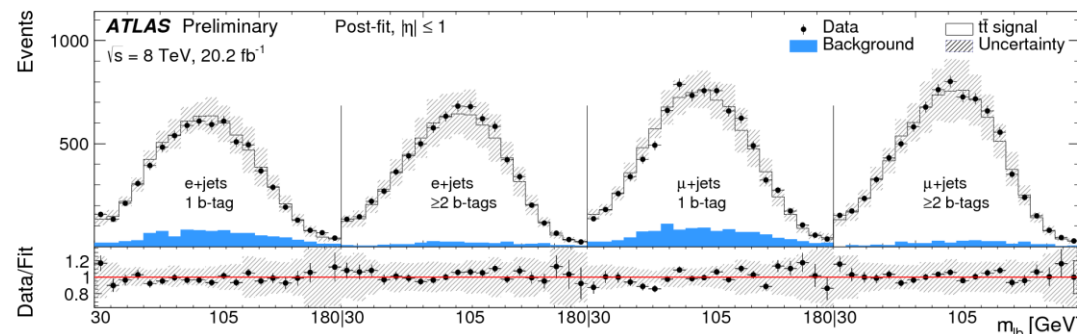
top width (decay to unknowns?)

ATLAS-CONF-2017-056, CMS-PAS-TOP-16-019

- Less tested of the top quark properties,
- SM prediction: 1.322 GeV for 172.5 GeV top mass.
- CMS: Dilepton channel
 - Reconstructed mass of the decay products (l and b) used to probe variations in Γ_{top} .
 - Observable compared to the simulated expectations for different Γ_{top} scenarios
- MC modelling main systematic
- ATLAS: lepton+jets
 - measured using a template fit to distributions of kinematic observables associated with the hadronically and semileptonically decaying top quarks



Observed limit: $0.6 \leq \Gamma_{\text{top}} \leq 2.5$ GeV,
 Expected limit: $0.6 \leq \Gamma_{\text{top}} \leq 2.4$ GeV at 95% CL

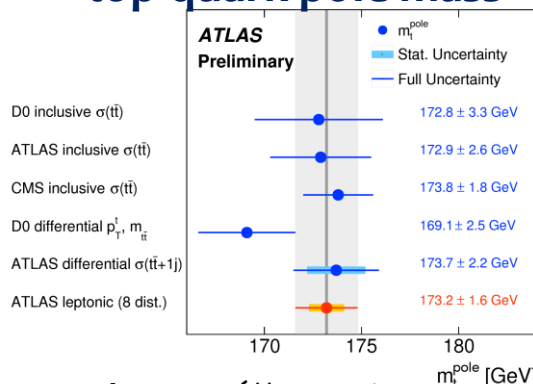


$\Gamma_{\text{top}} = 1.76 \pm 0.33(\text{stat.})^{+0.79}_{-0.68}(\text{syst.})$ GeV
 compatible with SM prediction

SM completion with the top mass

- The top mass, the W mass and the Higgs mass depend on each other
- Direct mass measurement at Tevatron
 - $m(\text{top}) = 174.3 \pm 0.65 \text{ GeV}$
- Not an observable, i.e. scheme-dependent

- **Pole-mass: viewing top quark as a free parton**
 - inclusive/differential cross section (NNLO) dependent on top-quark pole mass



- MS scheme (“running mass”):
 - “MC mass”: (N)LO+PS yet different from pole or MS mass

- **Direct reconstruction methods**

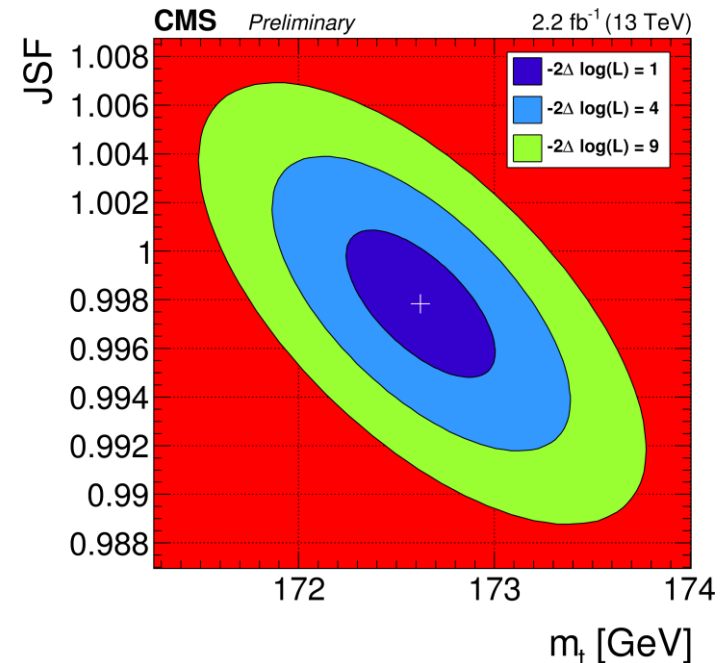
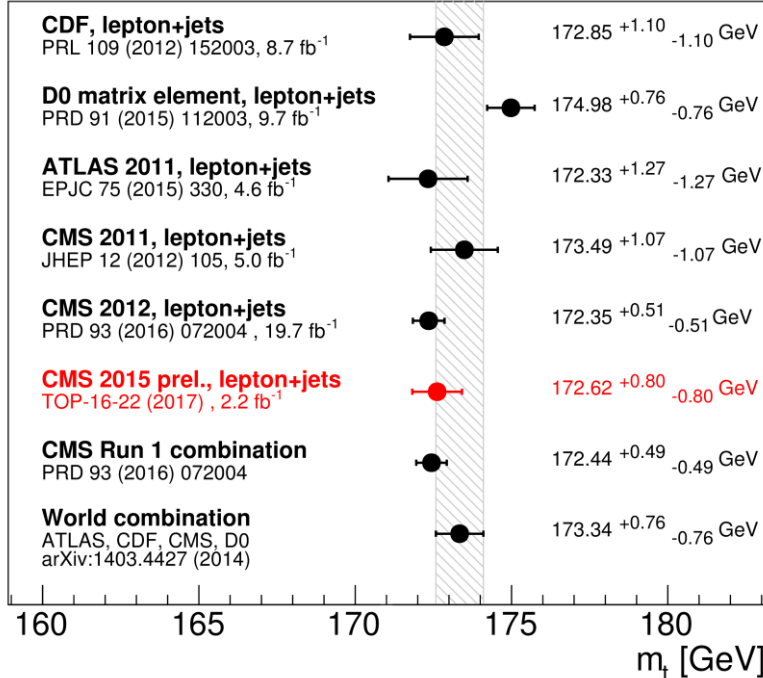
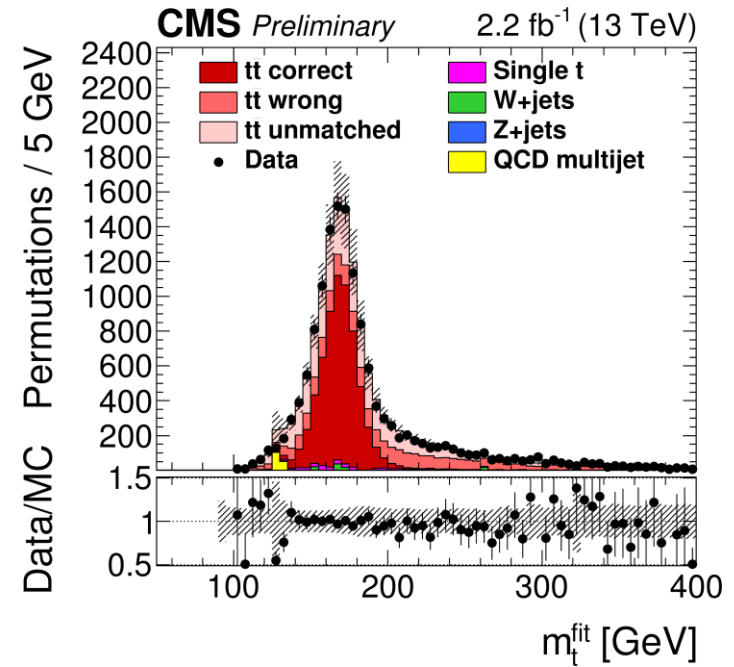
- Full reconstruction by resolving the pairing ambiguities (all channels studied)
- Use kinematic constrained fitting to improve the mass resolution
 - Constrain the light jet energy scale in situ by using the W mass constraint
- Fit the mass with MC template fits or event by event likelihood fits
 - Methods very sensitive to the description of radiation and JES uncertainties

- **Indirect methods**

- Use the dependence on the top mass on other variables
 - Top pair cross section
 - Lepton p_T and end-point methods
 - Invariant mass of the system J/Ψ +lepton from W
 - Decay length of the b hadron
- Main issue: need of a lot of statistics

CMS top mass with lepton+jets events at 13TeV CMS-TOP-16-022

- Follows the 8 TeV measurement using μ +jet events
 - Not yet as precise as Run I measurement
 - New generators used in Run II still being tuned.
- In very good agreement with other measurements



ATLAS top mass

- All-jets channel from 8 TeV data**

arXiv:1702.07546

- The number of b-tagged jets amongst the six leading jets and $\langle \Delta\Phi(b, W) \rangle$ in the signal and three control regions are used to determine the shape of the background distributions from data.
- Choosing the R_{32} distribution stabilises m_{top} against a global JES uncertainty.

- $m_{\text{top}} = 173.72 \pm 0.55$ (stat.) ± 1.01 (syst.) GeV**

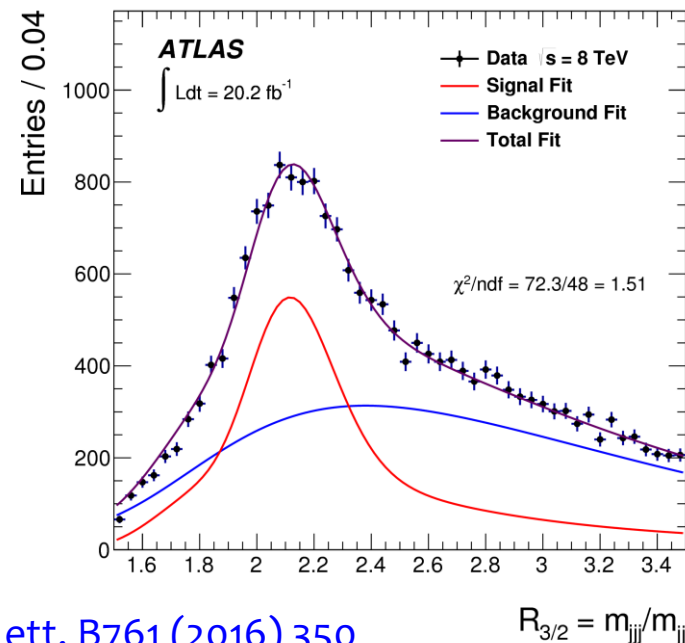
- Most important systematic uncertainties: JES (0.60 GeV) bJES (0.34 GeV) and hadronisation (0.64 GeV).
- 40% improvement compared to the 7 TeV analysis.

- Three-dimensional lepton + jets analysis from 7 TeV data.** Template-based approach with observables: $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}$, m_W^{reco} and R_{bq} (ratio of $p_T^{\text{b had}}$ and $p_T^{\text{b lep}}$ over $p_T^{\text{Wjet1+2}}$)

- In-situ calibration of JES (m_W^{reco}) and bJES (R_{bq}), relative to udsg.

m_t	$= 172.33 \pm 0.75$ (stat+JSF+bJSF)
	± 1.02 (syst) GeV
JSF	$= 1.019 \pm 0.003$ (stat) ± 0.027 (syst)
bJSF	$= 1.003 \pm 0.008$ (stat) ± 0.023 (syst)

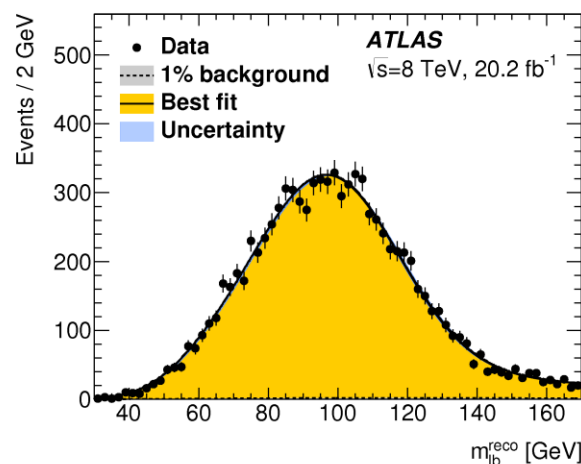
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dilepton channel at 8 GeV

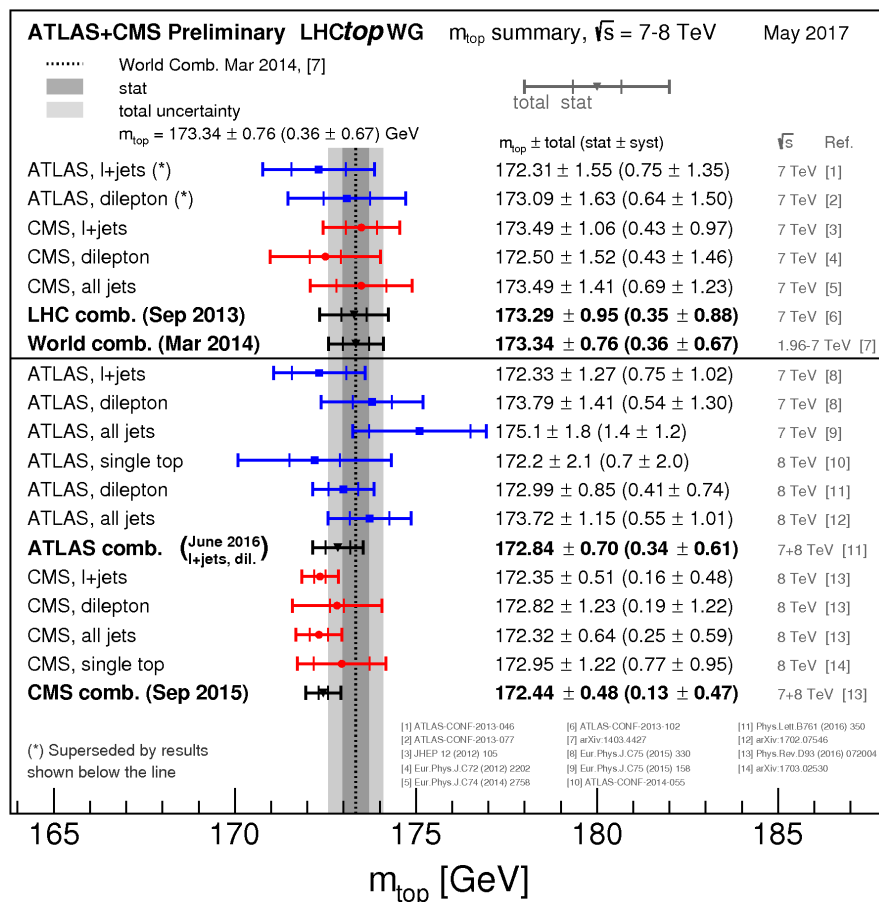
$m_{\text{top}} = 172.99 \pm 0.41$ (stat) ± 0.74 (syst) GeV

Largest exp. unc. from JES, modelling unc. from hadronisation, ISR/FSR.



0.84 GeV
unc. in total

Most precise
ATLAS
measurement



CMS combination $m_{\text{top}} = 172.44 \pm 0.48\text{ GeV}$

ATLAS combination $m_{\text{top}} = 172.84 \pm 0.70\text{ GeV}$

Tevatron combination $m_{\text{top}} = 174.30 \pm 0.65\text{ GeV}$

- Analysis reaching a precision close to **0.5 GeV (<0.3%)**
- Precision limited by understanding modeling of hadronization
- Different ways to improve
 - Use cleaner observables
 - Avoid jets
 - Use theoretically calculable observables sensitive to the mass $\sigma(\text{tt})$, $m(\text{lb})$

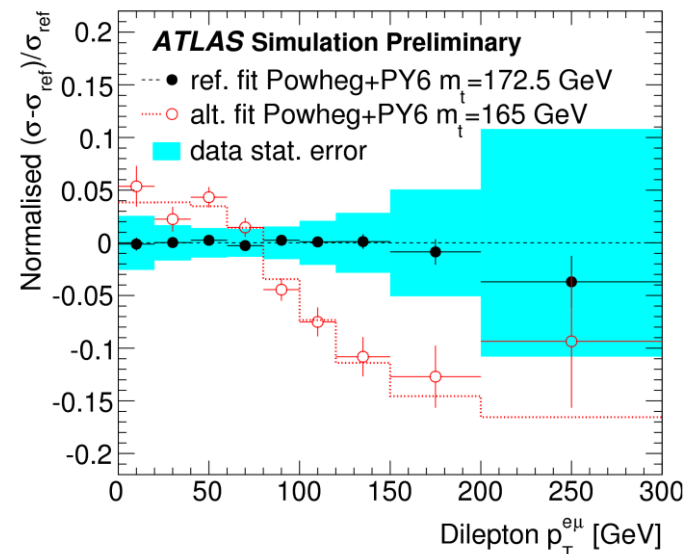
ATLAS and **CMS** in good agreement,
Some tension with **Tevatron** average

Best measurements from 8 TeV
(mature data), being published (2016-2017)

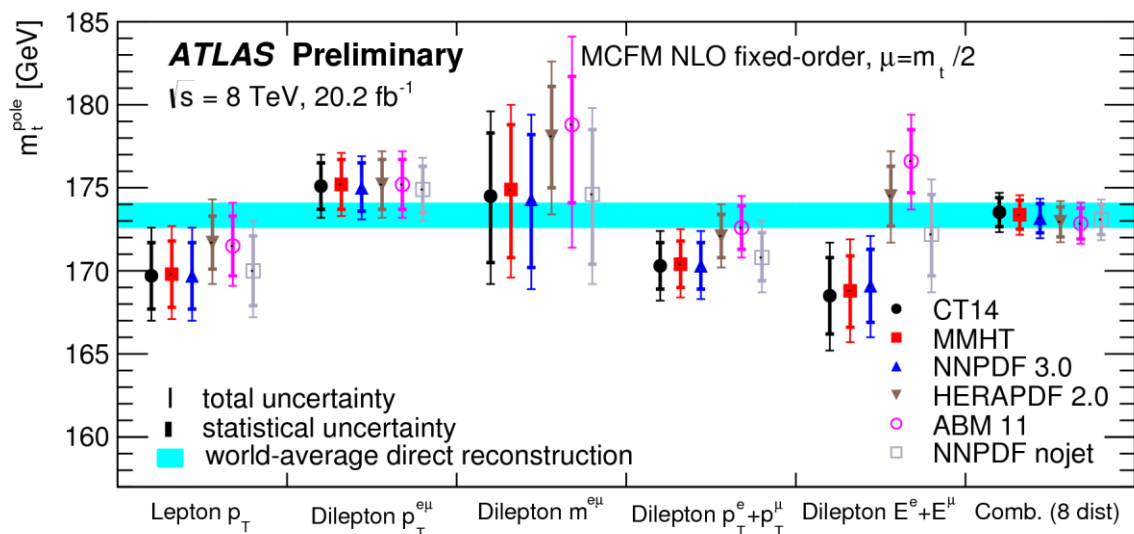
m_{top} from lepton diff. cross section

ATLAS-CONF-2017-044
CMS-PAS-TOP-16-002

- Measure a number of lepton differential distributions in $t\bar{t} \rightarrow e\mu + X$ events, correct to particle level, subtract background and convert into normalised diff. cross-sections
- Sensitivity to m_{top} for: $p_T^\ell, p_T^{e\mu}, m^{e\mu}, p_T^e + p_T^\mu, E^e + E^\mu$
- The lepton differential cross-sections can be used to determine m_{top} or $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}}$

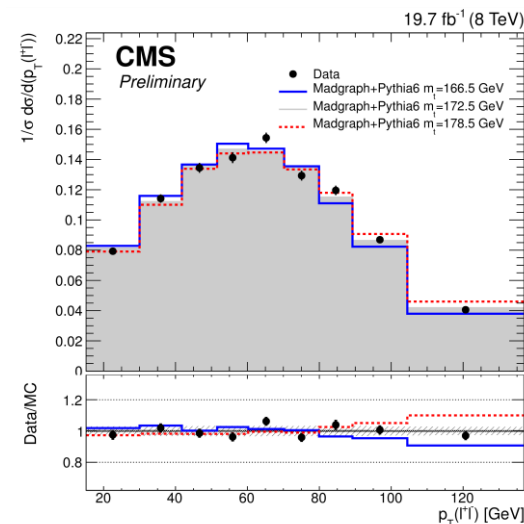


$$m_t = 171.7 \pm 1.1 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (exp.)} {}^{+2.5}_{-3.1} \text{ (th.)} {}^{+0.8}_{-0.0} \text{ (} p_T \text{ (t)) GeV}$$



$$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 173.2 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.8 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (theo.) GeV} = 173.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

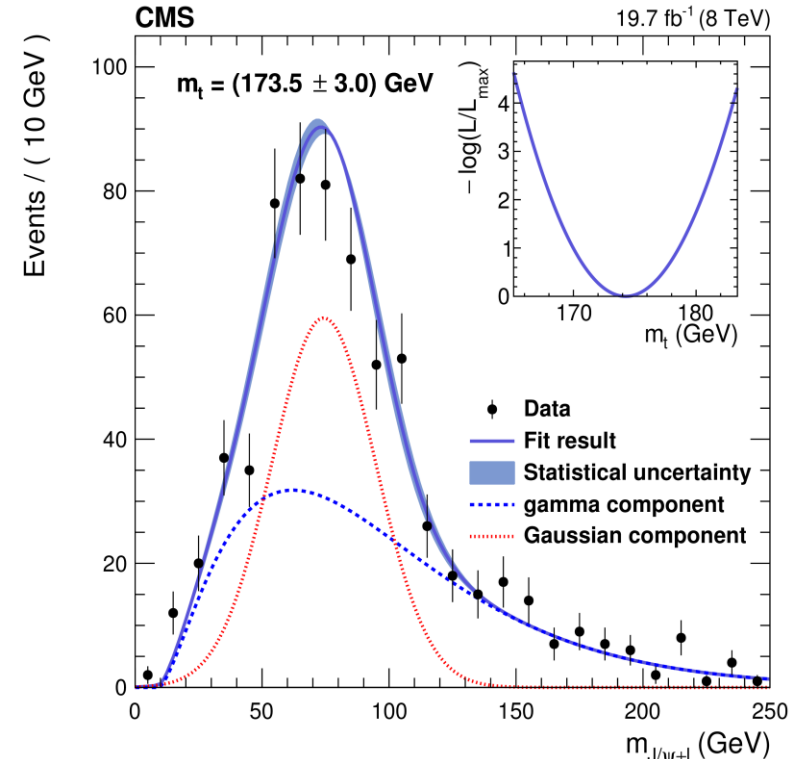
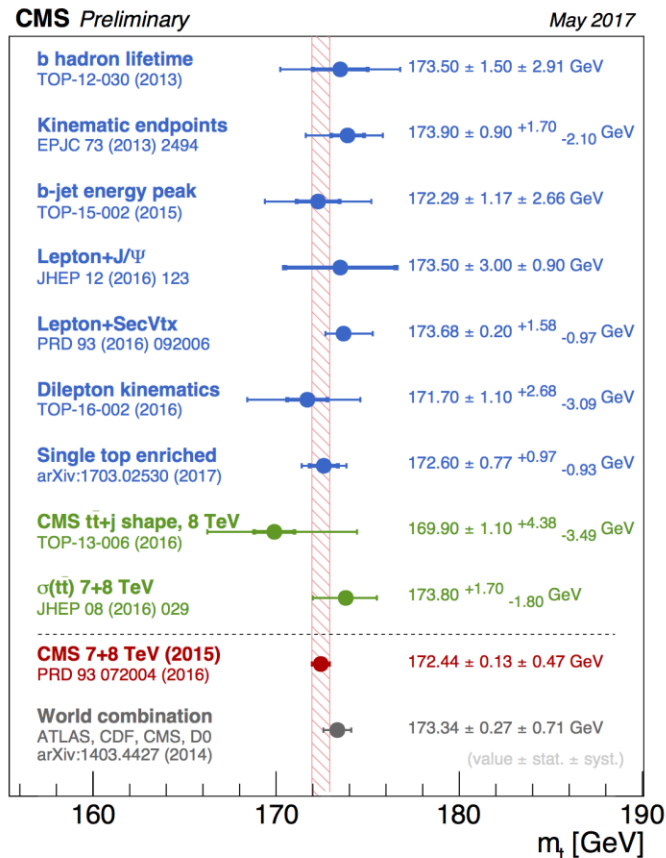
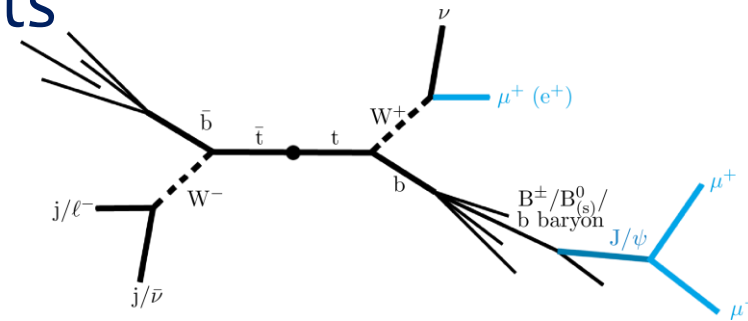
- The th. uncertainties are 0.3 GeV from PDFs and 1.1 GeV from scale variations (dominant source of unc.)



Based on LO Madgraph (Run I MC)
Expected to improve using NLO+PS

CMS top mass with lepton+J/ψ events

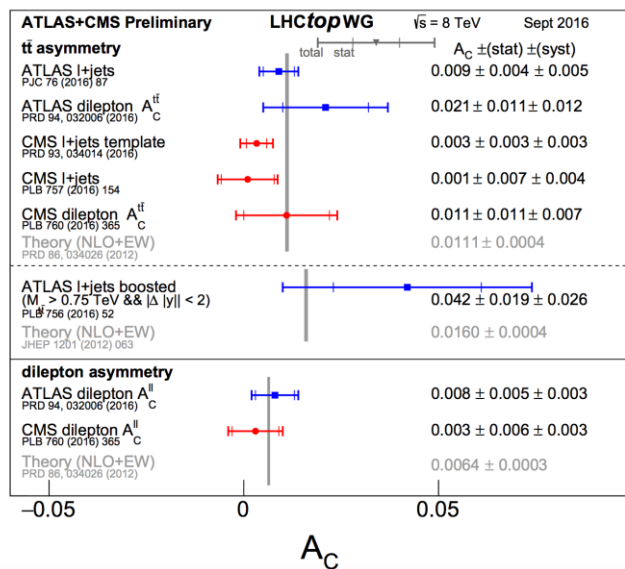
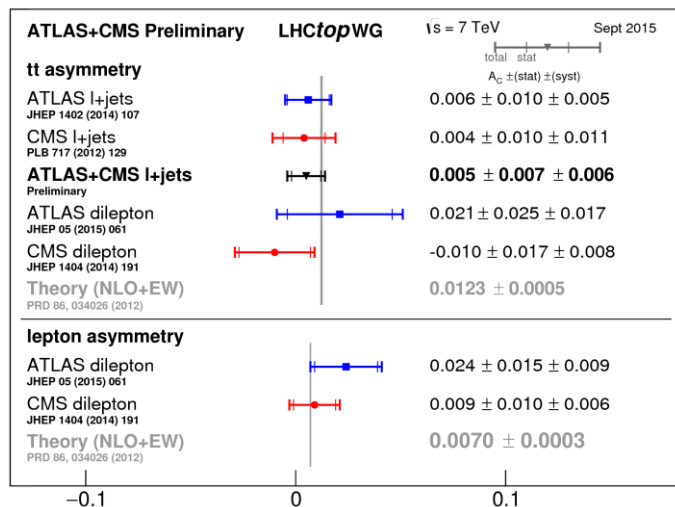
- Well-defined leptonic observable
- Momentum of the J/ψ is used to represent the b-jet
- **syst. unc. 0.9 GeV**
 - top p_T modelling (0.64 GeV)
 - b-fragmentation (0.37 GeV)



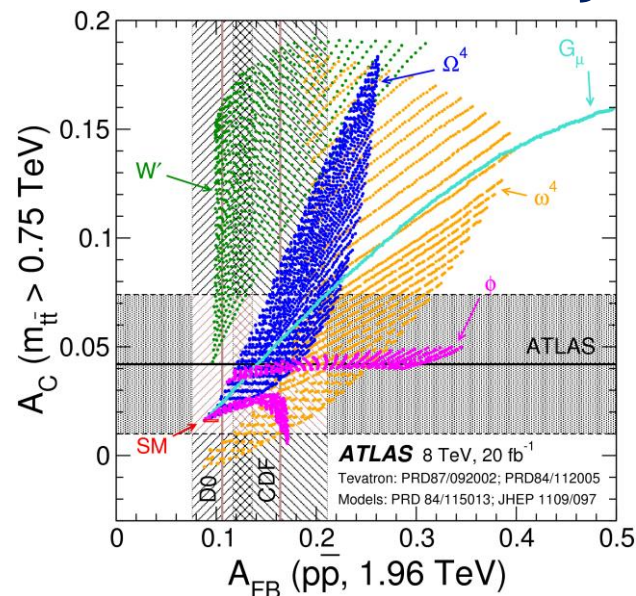
- **Direct mass measurements**
- **cross-checked by alternative methods**
- **Consistent within large errors**

Charge asymmetry: LHC summary

LHCTOPWG



September 2017



G_μ : A new color-octet neutral vector boson exchanged in the s channel

W' : A charged color-singlet vector boson Z exchanged in the t channel in $dd \rightarrow tt$

ϕ : A color-singlet scalar doublet with hypercharge $-1/2$ exchanged in t channel

Ω_4 : A charge 4/3 scalar color sextet exchanged in the u channel

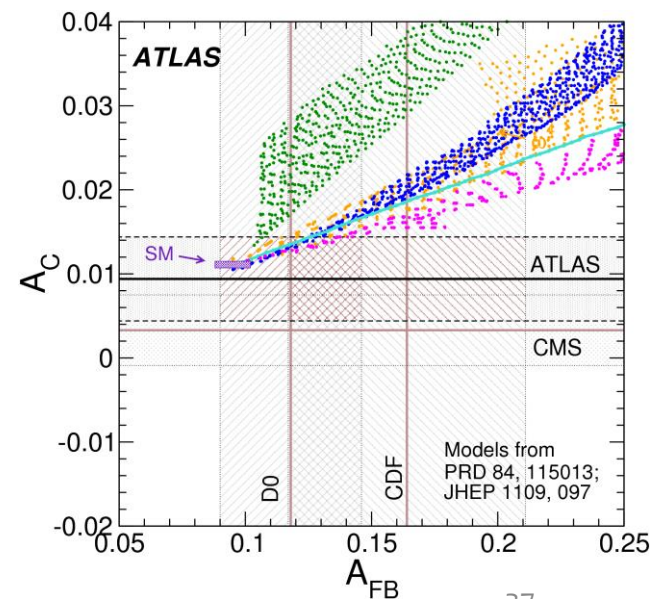
ω_4 : A charge 4/3 scalar color triplet exchanged in the u channel

Good agreement between theory and experiment

Statistical and systematic uncertainties are comparable in size

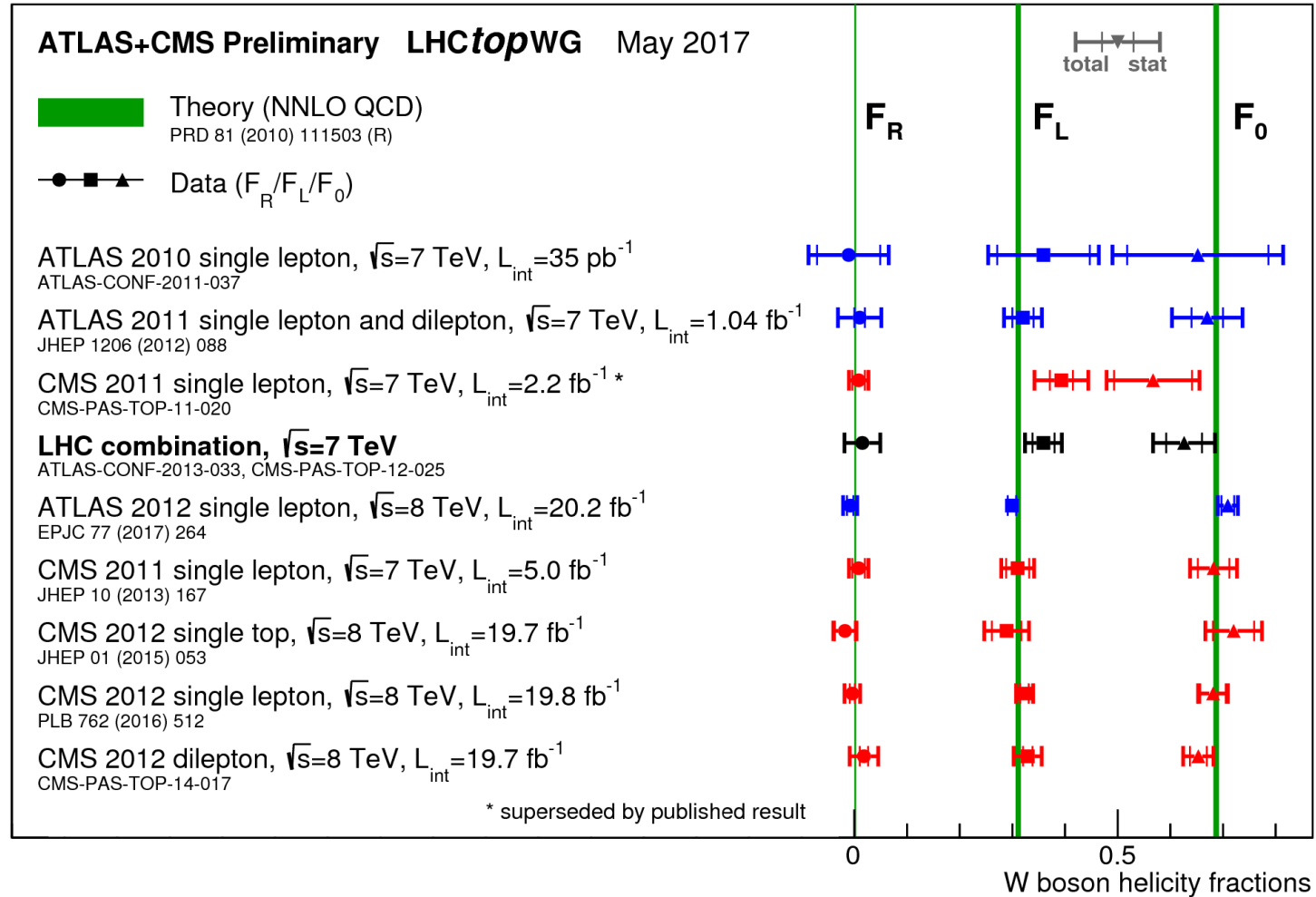
Several differential distributions available + results in high $m(tt)$ region where asymmetry is enhanced

Javier Cuevas, QCD@LHC 2017



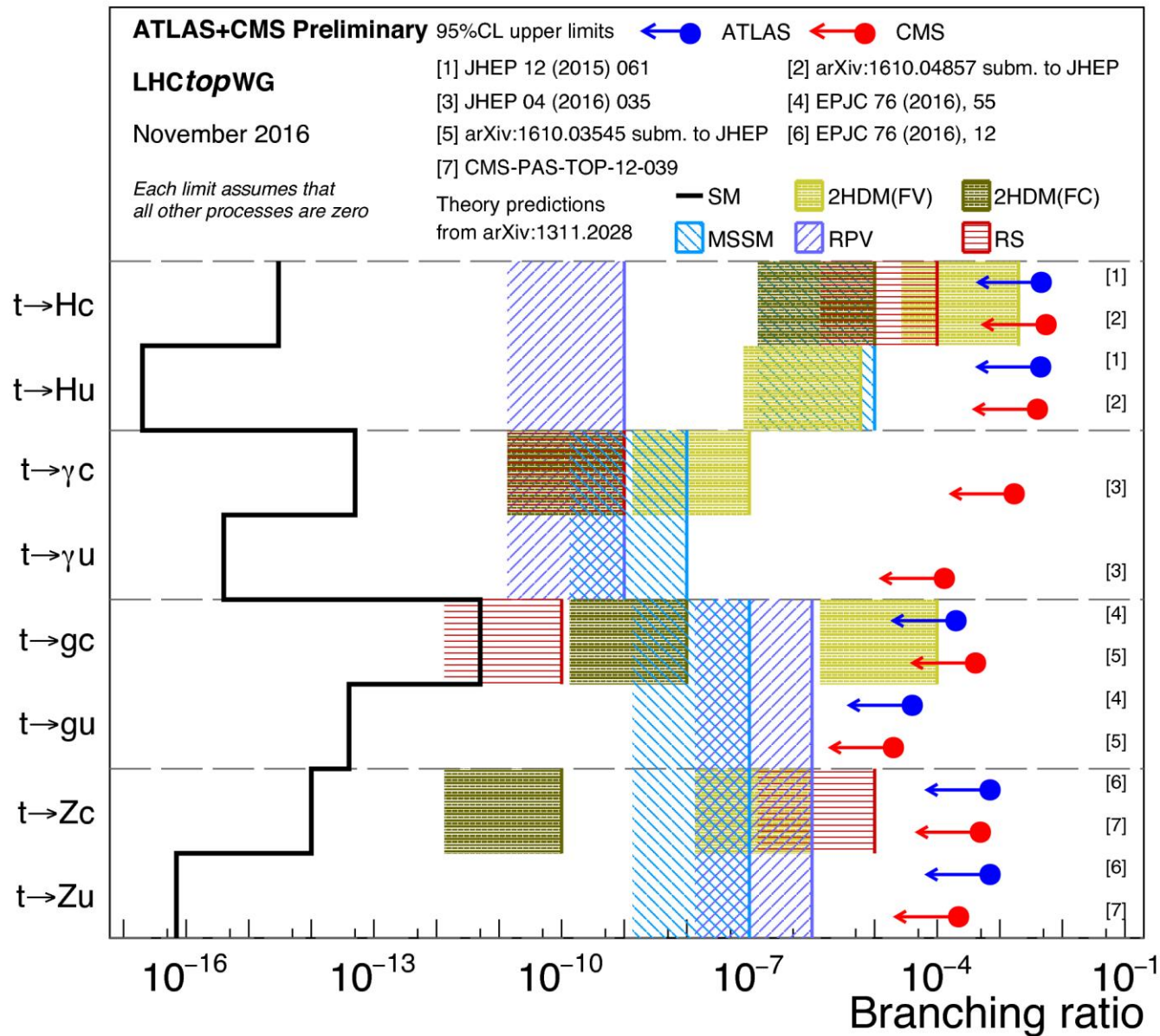
Wtb vertex structure in top decay

W-boson
couplings
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Flavor-changing decays

No signs of
flavor
physics
associate
with top!

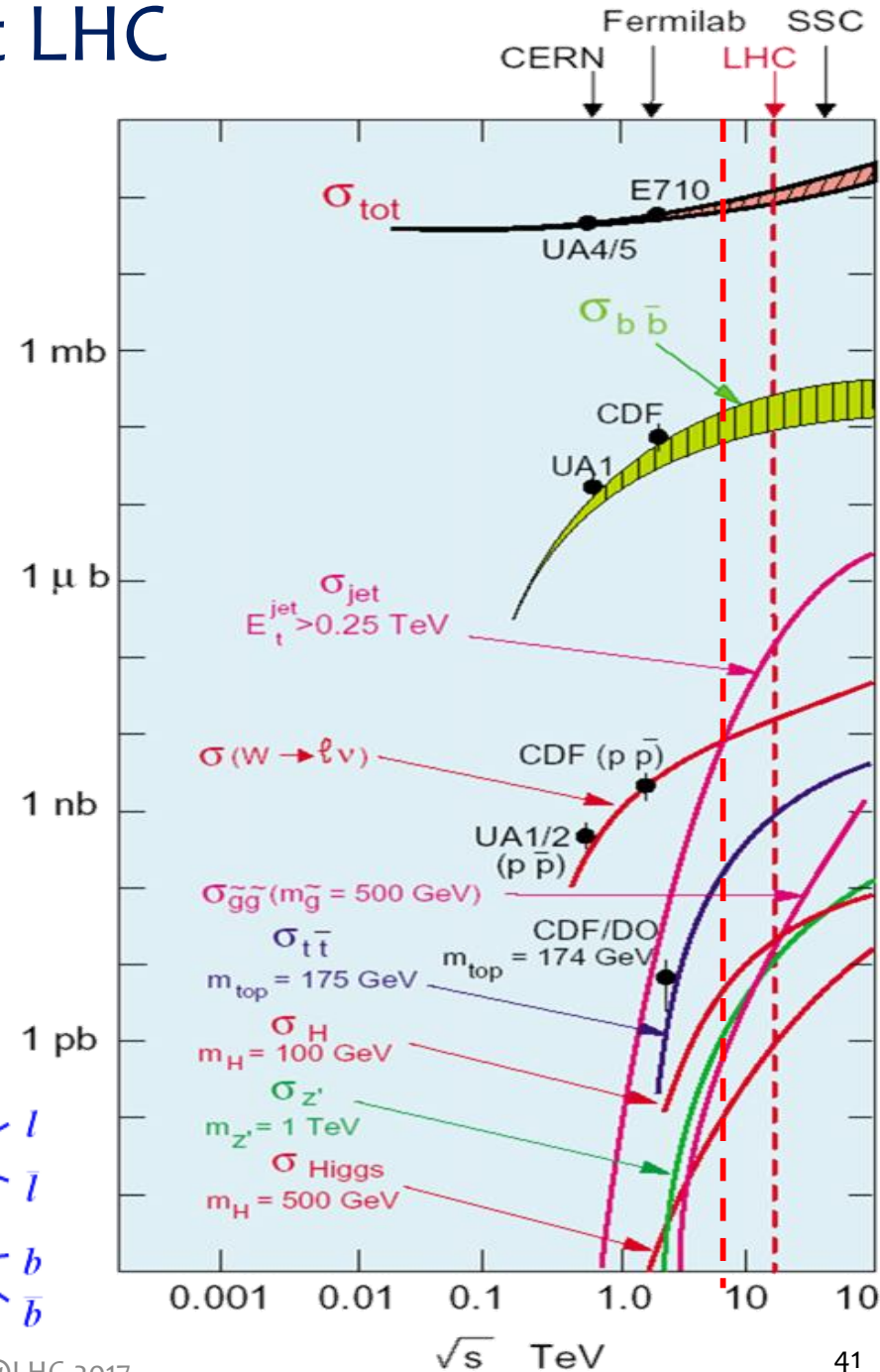
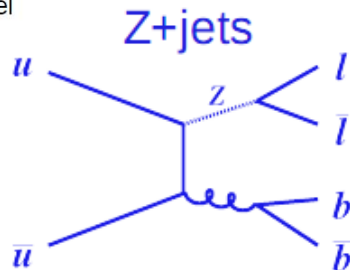
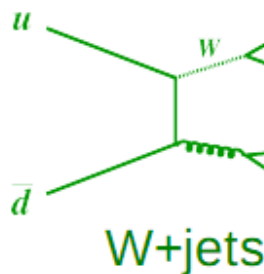
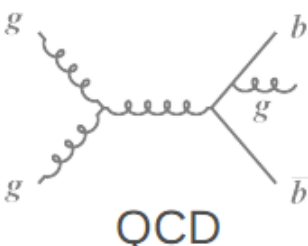
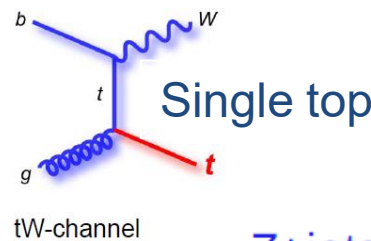
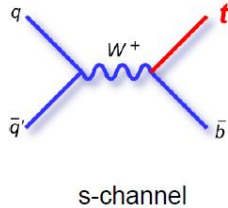
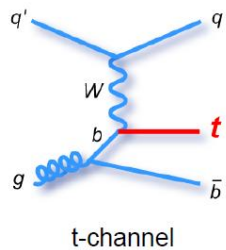
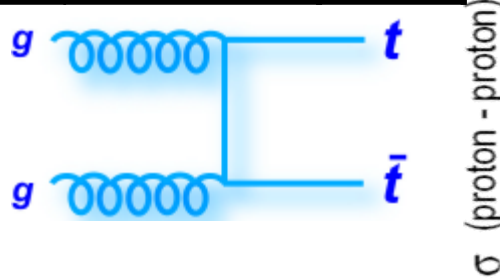
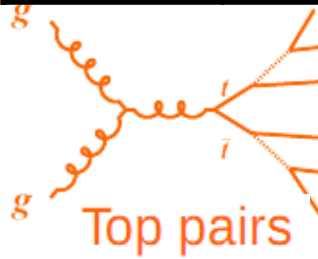


Summary

- **Top quark physics is a pillar of the current research program in HEP and provide stringent tests of pQCD . Both the CMS and ATLAS collaborations cover a wide range of top-related topics. Results in agreement with SM predictions**
- **Key to QCD, electro-weak and New Physics**
 - **Ideal probe for constraining (directly + indirectly) the symmetry breaking of the SM**
 - The top is way heavy → the Higgs scalar mostly couples to tops
 - **Ideal probe for looking for new physics beyond the model itself**
 - Via precision measurements
 - Via direct searches for new signals
- **t \bar{t} production: Precision regime: $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} < 4\%$, $m(\text{top}) \leq 0.5 \text{ GeV}$.**
 - Already many measurements at 13 TeV
- **Single top production:**
 - t-channel large enough to investigate properties
 - tW channel observed at LHC. s-channel lower cross-section
 - Associated production, observation of $t\bar{t} + \gamma$, $t\bar{t} + W/Z$, important to study top-Higgs couplings.
- **3x larger dataset by the end of 2018**
 - **new processes (t \bar{t} Z, tZq...) for EW and BSM couplings**
 - **higher p_T for new physics**

Top quark production at LHC

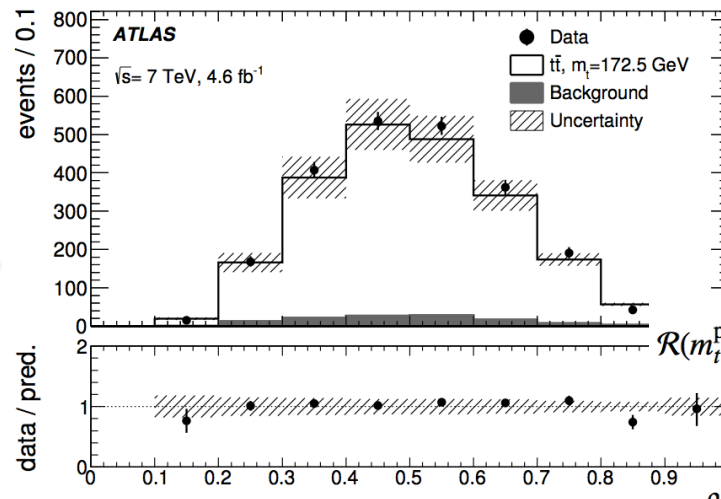
process	Events/s 8 TeV, peak lumi	Events/y 8 TeV, 25/fb	
bb	$\sim 10^6$	$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{12}$	
$W \rightarrow \ell \nu$	~ 70	$\sim 2.5 \cdot 10^8$	
$Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$	~ 6	$\sim 25 \cdot 10^6$	
tt	~ 1.5	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^6$	



top mass: Indirect Measurements

Access to top quark pole mass directly

- difference between MC & pole mass $O(1 \text{ GeV})$ (A. Hoang: arXiv:1412.3649v1)
- **Pole Mass from $t\bar{t}+1$ -jet events @ 7 TeV (ATLAS) JHEP 10 (2015) 121**
- **m_{top} from Production Cross-Section**
 - Can take advantage of low backgrounds of $e\mu$ channel
 - Sensitivity not as strong as in direct measurements
 - Systematic uncertainties typically larger
 - **CMS: arXiv:1603.02303**
 - **ATLAS: Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 3109**
- **Measurement of $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ together with NNLO theoretical prediction allows for extraction of the pole mass (m_{top})**

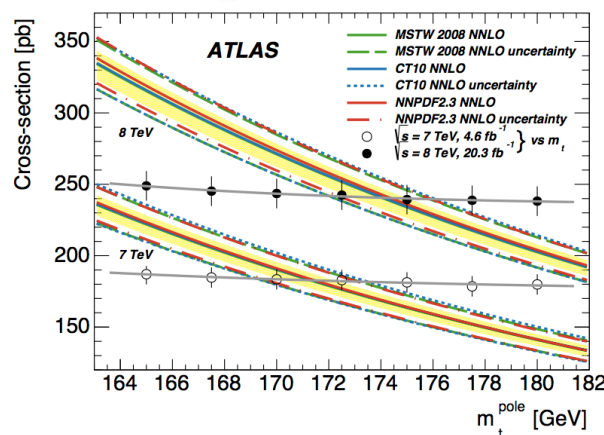


Extract top quark pole mass directly using differential $t\bar{t}+1$ -jet cross-section

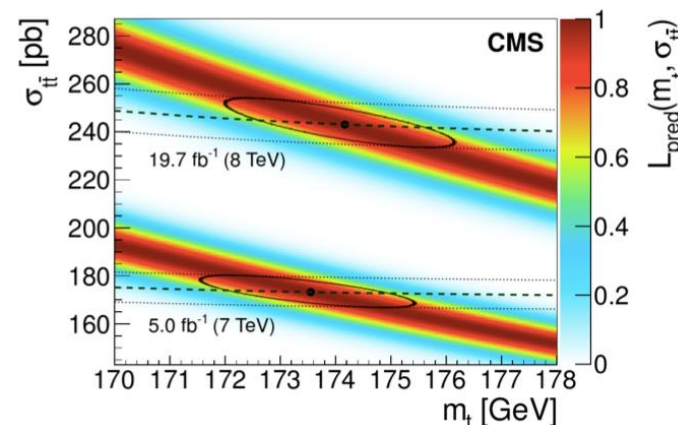
$$\mathcal{R}(m_t^{\text{pole}}, \rho_s) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}} \frac{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}}{d\rho_s}(m_t^{\text{pole}}, \rho_s)$$

$$\rho_s = \frac{2m_0}{\sqrt{s_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}}}$$

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 173.7 \pm 1.5 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 1.4 \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+1.0}_{-0.5} \text{ (theory) GeV}$$



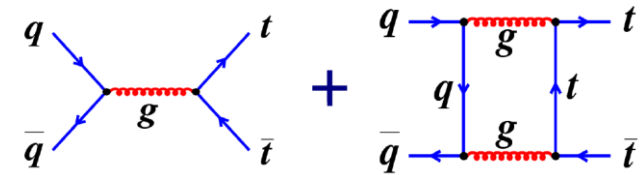
$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 172.9 {}^{+2.5}_{-2.6} \text{ GeV}$$



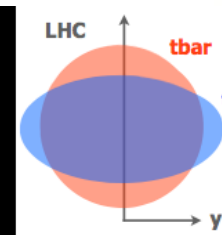
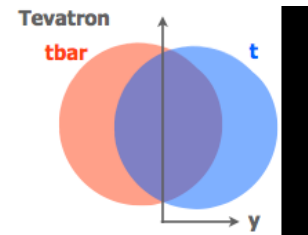
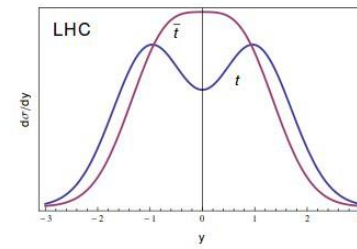
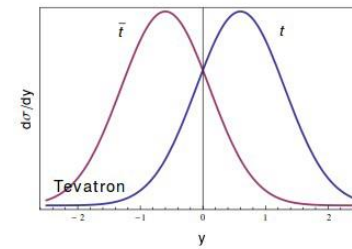
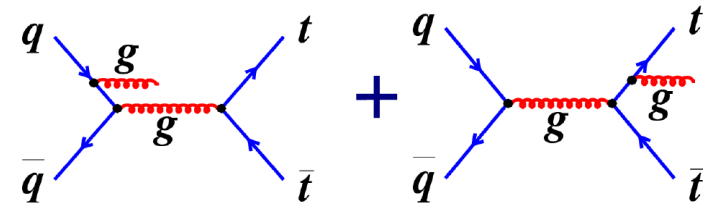
$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 173.8 {}^{+1.7}_{-1.8} \text{ GeV}$$

Charge/FB asymmetry

tree-level and box diagram: asymmetry (+)



ISR and FSR: asymmetry (-)



- top quarks pair production at NLO give non zero charge asymmetry from interferences between q - \bar{q} initiated diagrams, gg interaction symmetric

- Measurement of A_{FB} at Tevatron and A_C at LHC are complementary to evaluate new physics models

- Could be enhanced if new physics present like with W' , G , ω , φ , Ω .

- LHC has symmetric initial state (pp):

- Quarks are mostly valence and anti-quarks are sea quarks
 - PDF's are not symmetric, quarks carry more momentum than anti-quarks
 - Rapidity distribution of tops is broader

- Evaluate asymmetry based on fully reconstructed top quarks or leptons in dilepton channel

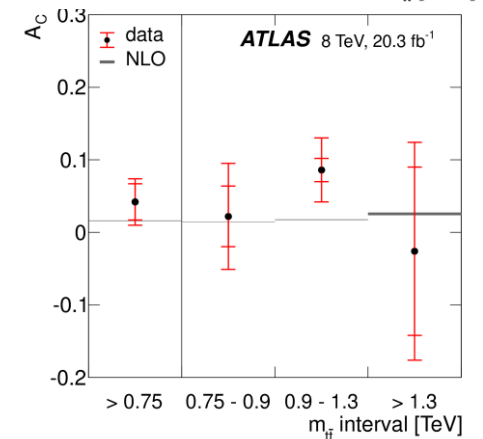
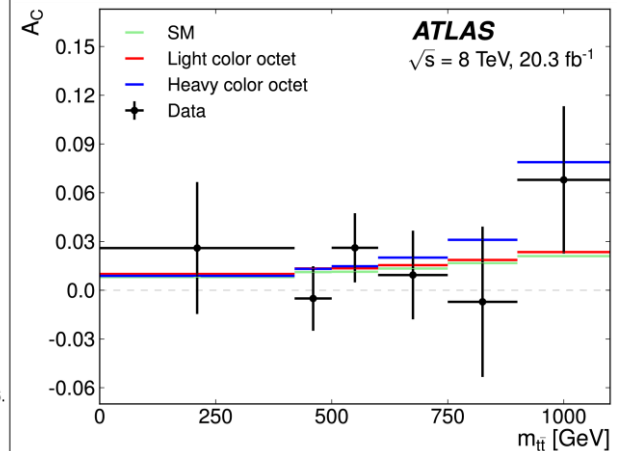
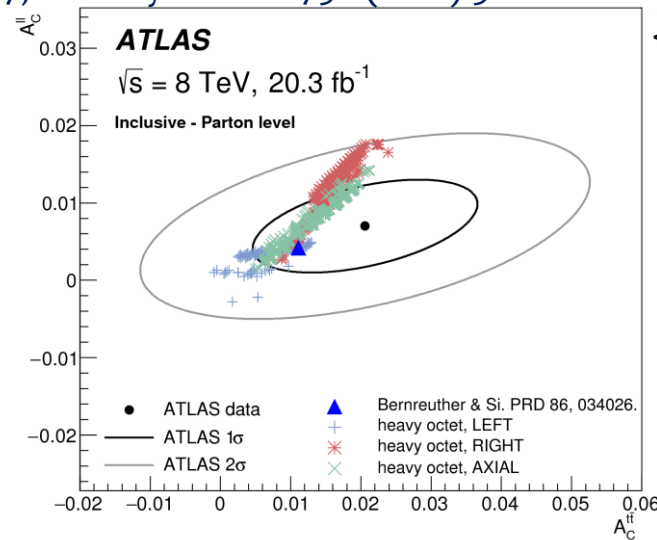
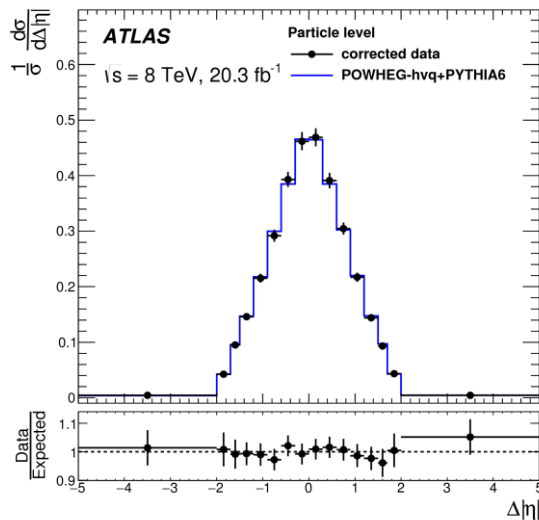
- Differential distributions ($m_{t\bar{t}}$, $y_{t\bar{t}}$, $p_{t\bar{t}}^T$) sensitive to BSM physics

$$A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)} \quad A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)}$$

$$\Delta y_{t\bar{t}} = y_t - y_{\bar{t}} \quad \Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$$

ATLAS: Charge asymmetry in dilepton and l+jets channels

- **Dileptons:** Asymmetry defined with decay leptons and reconstructed tops
- Kinematic reconstruction of the top anti-top quark four momenta.
 - Inclusive measurements corrected to parton level in the full phase space and fiducial regions.
 - Differential measurement in $m(tt)$, $|y(tt)|$, $p_T(tt)$
- **Lepton+jets: Inclusive** and **differential** measurements unfolded at parton level, using a selection based on: 1 high p_T tight ℓ , large E_t^{miss} and m_T^W .
 - Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016) no.2, 87, and Phys. Lett. B756 (2016) 52 in the boosted regime: $m(tt) > 0.75$ TeV



$$A_C = [0.021 \pm 0.016 \text{ (stat+syst)}]\%$$

$$\text{SM pred: } (0.0111 \pm 0.0004)\%$$

$$A_{||}^C = [0.008 \pm 0.006 \text{ (stat+syst)}]\%$$

$$\text{SM pred: } (0.0064 \pm 0.0003)\%$$

$$A_C = [0.9 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat+syst)}]\%$$

$$\text{SM pred: } (1.11 \pm 0.04)\%$$

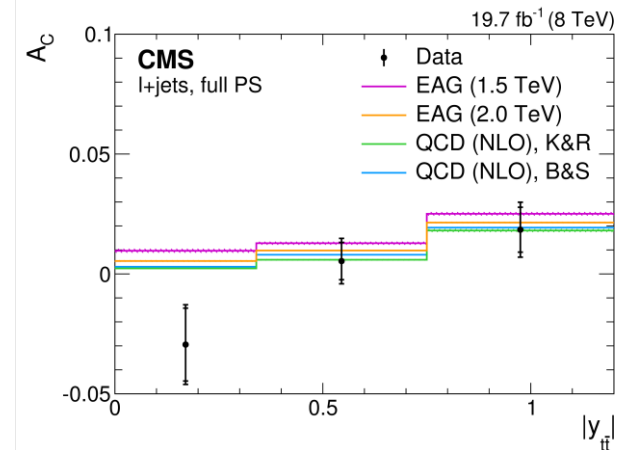
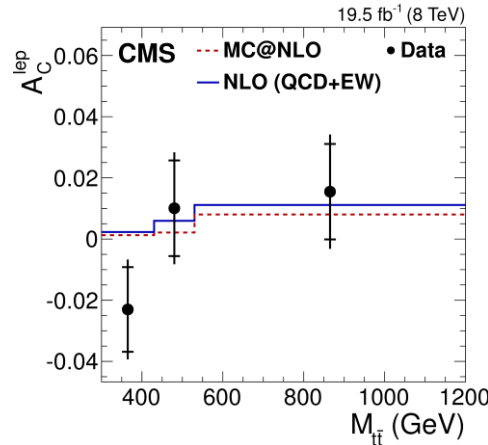
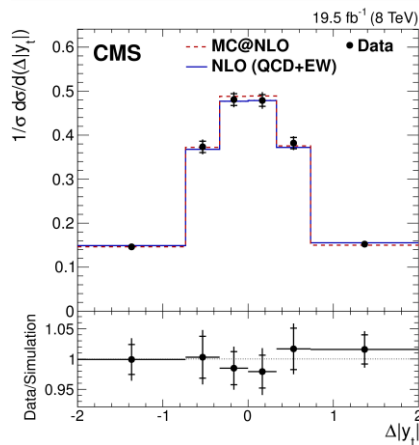
$$A_C = [4.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat+syst)}]\%$$

$$\text{SM pred: } (1.6 \pm 0.04)\%, \text{ for } m(tt) > 0.75 \text{ TeV}$$

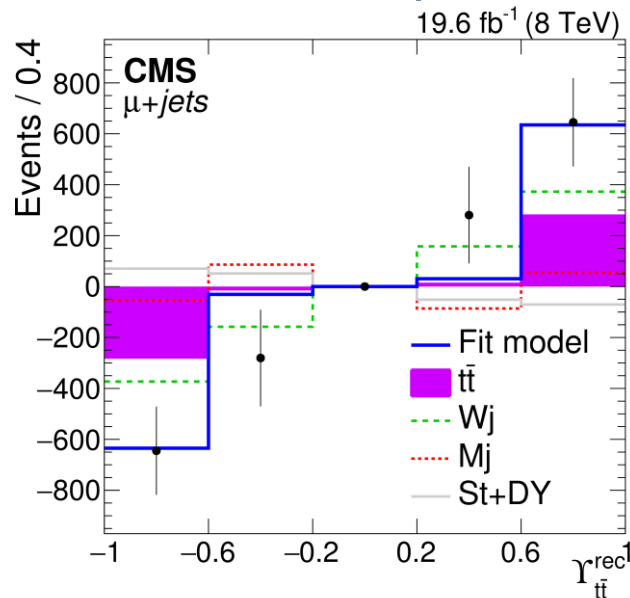
CMS: Charge asymmetry in dilepton and l+jets channels

PLB 757 (2016) 154, PLB 760 (2016) 365, PRD 93, 034014 (2016)

- Inclusive and differential measurements unfolded at parton level.**



- Alternative template method using shape of $\Delta|y|$ distribution**



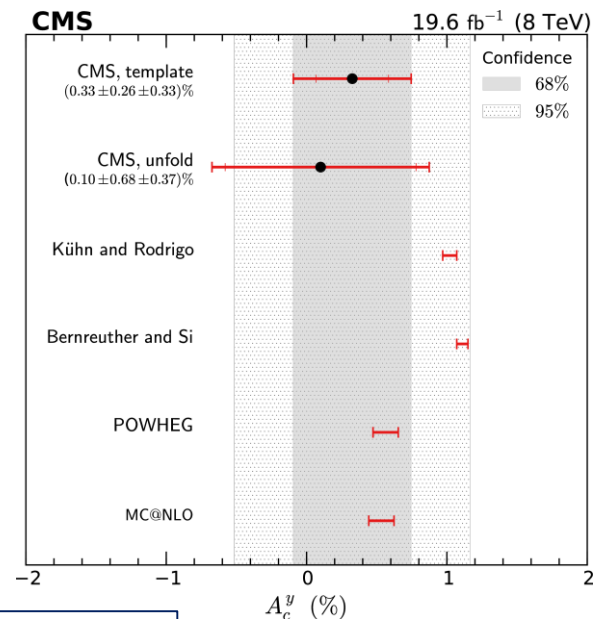
$$\gamma_{t\bar{t}} = \tanh \Delta|y|_{t\bar{t}}$$

Observable needs to be bounded.

Use symmetric and asymmetric version of MC template to fit:

$$\rho^{\pm}(X) = (\rho(X) \pm \rho(-X))/2$$

which has a smaller statistical uncertainty than unfolding, larger model dependence.



Results in agreement with SM

Flavor-changing neutral current

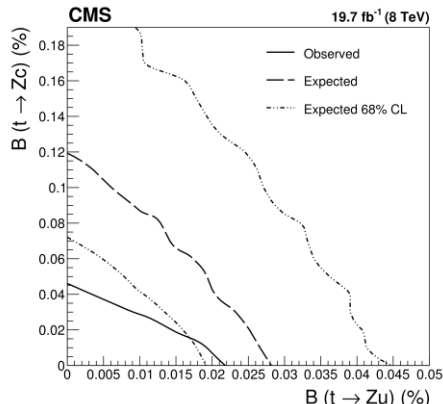
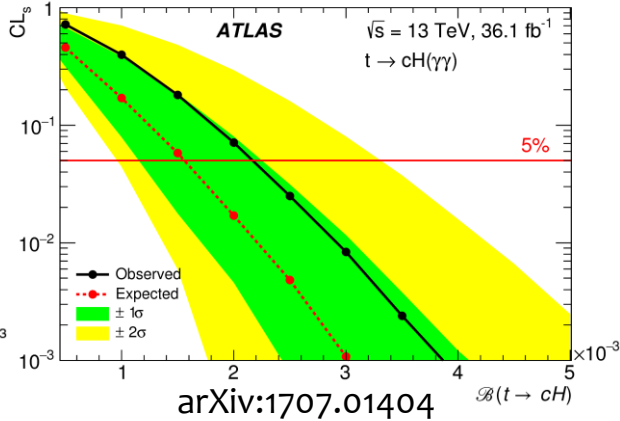
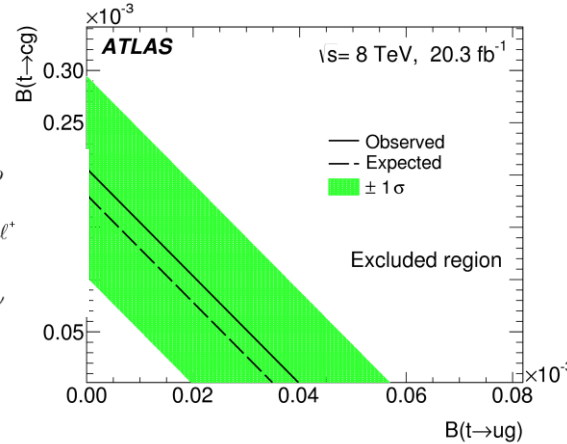
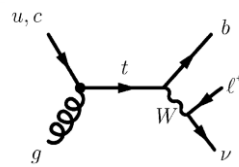
K. Agashe et al., [arXiv:1311.2028](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.2028)

- SM:** no FCNC at tree level (GIM suppression), BR $\sim O(10^{-12} - 10^{-17})$
- $t \rightarrow u/c + X$, $X = g, \gamma, Z$ and H
- BSM:** 2HDM, MSSM, and others, enhanced couplings, BR as high as 10^{-5}
- FCNC: $t \rightarrow qg$ at 8TeV, Not possible in tt because of multijet bkg.

Process	SM	2HDM(FV)	2HDM(FC)	MSSM	RPV	RS
$t \rightarrow Zu$	7×10^{-17}	—	—	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	—
$t \rightarrow Zc$	1×10^{-14}	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow gu$	4×10^{-14}	—	—	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	—
$t \rightarrow gc$	5×10^{-12}	$\leq 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$
$t \rightarrow \gamma u$	4×10^{-16}	—	—	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	—
$t \rightarrow \gamma c$	5×10^{-14}	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$t \rightarrow hu$	2×10^{-17}	6×10^{-6}	—	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	—
$t \rightarrow hc$	3×10^{-15}	2×10^{-3}	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$

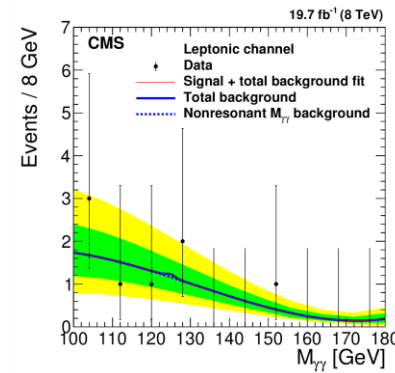
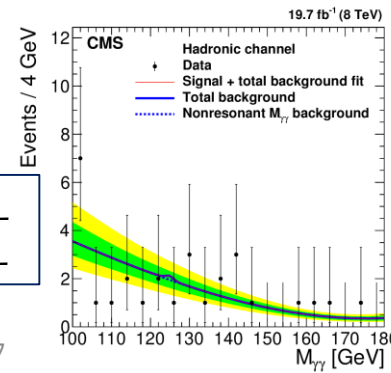
$t \rightarrow qH$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

JHEP07(2017)003
 $gg \rightarrow tt \rightarrow tZq$



JHEP02(2017)079
 $tt \rightarrow Wb Hq$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, ff

$B(t \rightarrow Hc) < 0.40 \% \text{ 95\% CL}$
 $B(t \rightarrow Hu) < 0.55 \% \text{ 95\% CL}$



Wtb vertex structure in top decay

ATLAS: JHEP04(2017)124, arXiv:1707.05393,
CMS: JHEP02(2017)028

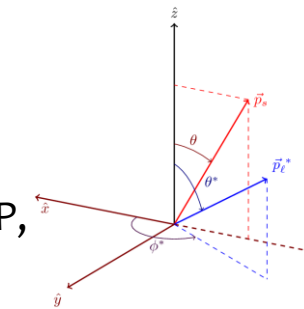
W-helicity fractions:

- $F_{L,R,0} = \Gamma_{L,R,0} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ for left-handed, right-handed and longitudinal W polarization

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Spin-density matrix for W-boson helicity components from polarised top-quark decay:
6 independent spin observables:

$\langle S_{1,2,3} \rangle \langle T_0 \rangle \langle A_{1,2} \rangle$, $\langle S_{1,2} \rangle \langle A_{1,2} \rangle$ proportional to P,
 $\langle S_3 \rangle \langle T_0 \rangle$ independent of P, related to: $F_{L,R,0}$

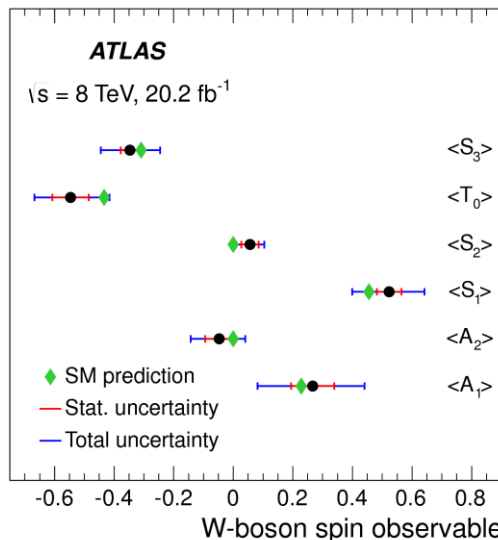


Most general CP-conserving lagrangian:

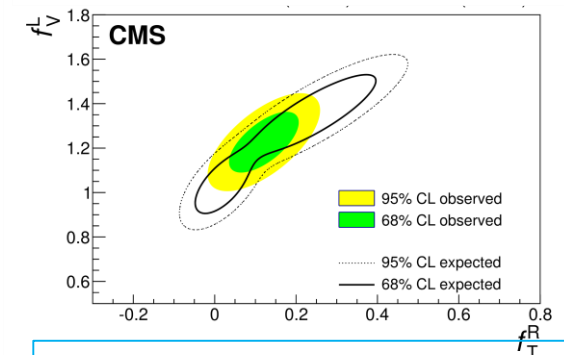
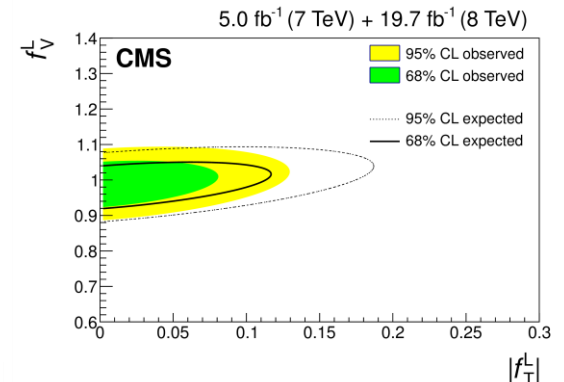
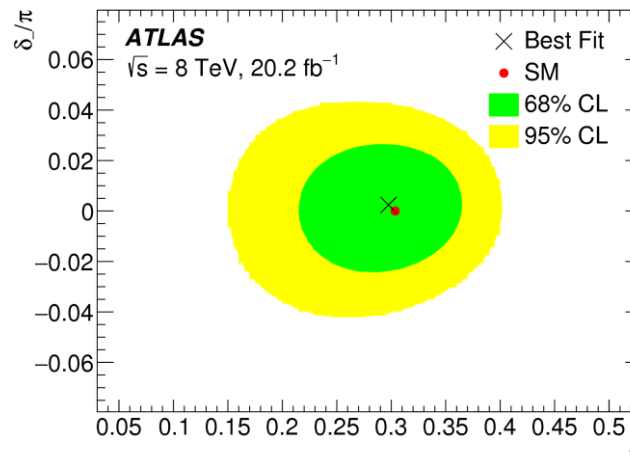
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + h.c.$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (f_L^V P_L + f_R^V P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (f_T^L P_L + f_T^R P_R) t W_\mu^- + h.c.$$

In the SM: $f_V^L = V_{tb}$, $f_V^R = f_T^L = f_T^R = 0$.



Triple-differential angular decay rates. arXiv:1707.05393



similar precision in tt and t-channel based analyses