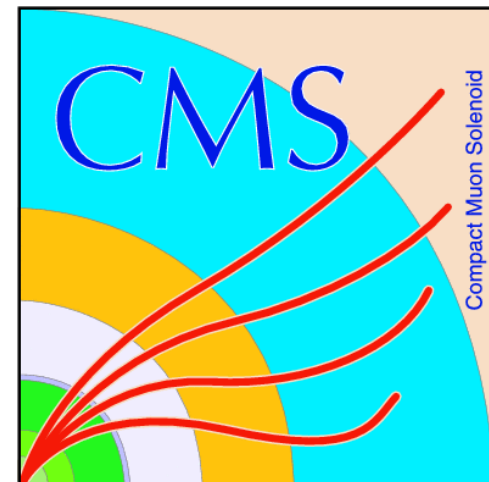


# tt+heavy flavor measurements at the LHC

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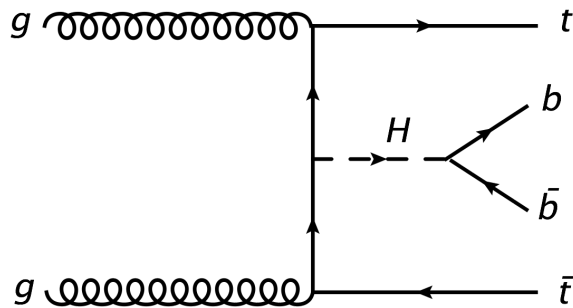
# Outline

- Motivation
- Fiducial and full cross-section measurements at 8 TeV and 13 TeV
- $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}/t\bar{t}j\bar{j}$  ratio measurements at 8 and 13 TeV
- Differential cross-section measurements at 8 TeV
- Conclusion

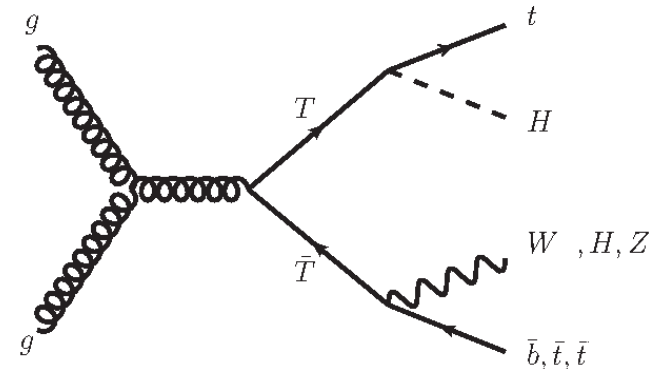
# tt+HF measurement: motivation

- tt+Heavy Flavor main background to many SM and BSM searches at the LHC
- ttbb, but also ttb, ttcc, ttc

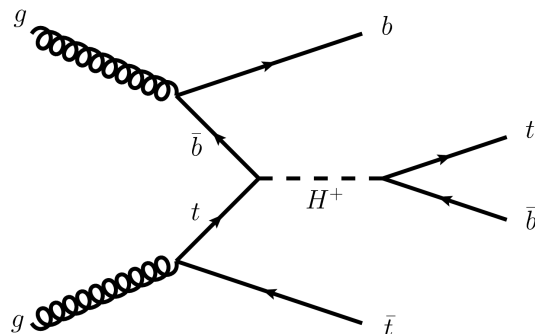
ttH(bb)



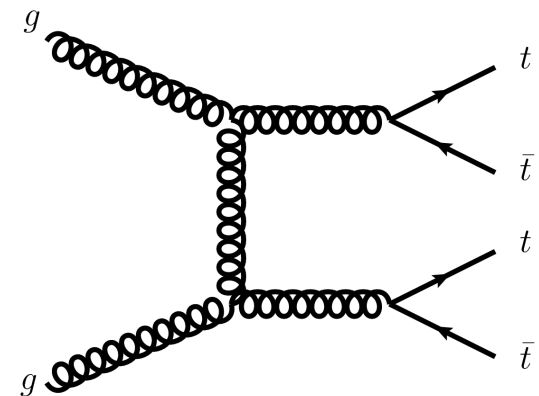
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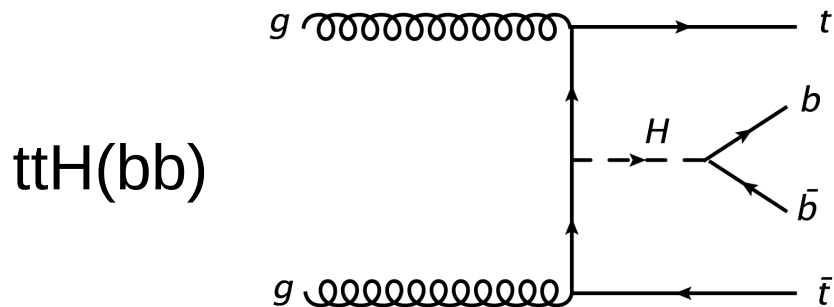


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# tt+HF measurement: motivation

- In ttH(bb) analysis, tt+HF cross-section and modelling are dominant systematic uncertainties:



- Much more details in next talk on ttH(bb)

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling	+0.53	-0.53
Jet flavour tagging	+0.26	-0.26
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	+0.32	-0.20
Background model statistics	+0.25	-0.25
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+0.24	-0.23
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.19	-0.19
$t\bar{t}$ +light modelling	+0.19	-0.18
Other background modelling	+0.18	-0.18
Jet-vertex association, pileup modelling	+0.12	-0.12
Luminosity	+0.12	-0.12
$t\bar{t}Z$ modelling	+0.06	-0.06
Light lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) ID, isolation, trigger	+0.05	-0.05
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.90	-0.75
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+0.34	-0.34
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalisation	+0.14	-0.14
Statistical uncertainty	+0.49	-0.49
Total uncertainty	+1.02	-0.89

ATLAS, 1-lepton, 13 TeV  
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# tt+HF production and QCD prediction

- Cross-sections computed at NLO with massive b-quarks

	tth	ttbb	ttbb( $m_{bb} > 100$ )
$\sigma_{LO}[\text{fb}]$	$2644^{+71\%+14\%}_{-38\%-11\%}$	$463.3^{+66\%+15\%}_{-36\%-12\%}$	$123.4^{+63\%+17\%}_{-35\%-13\%}$
$\sigma_{NLO}[\text{fb}]$	$3296^{+34\%+5.6\%}_{-25\%-4.2\%}$	$560^{+29\%+5.4\%}_{-24\%-4.8\%}$	$141.8^{+26\%+6.5\%}_{-22\%-4.6\%}$
$\sigma_{NLO}/\sigma_{LO}$	1.25	1.21	1.15
$\sigma_{MC}[\text{fb}]$	$3313^{+32\%+3.9\%}_{-25\%-2.9\%}$	$600^{+24\%+2.0\%}_{-22\%-2.1\%}$	$181.0^{+20\%+8.1\%}_{-20\%-6.0\%}$
$\sigma_{MC}/\sigma_{NLO}$	1.01	1.07	1.28
$\sigma_{MC}^{2b}[\text{fb}]$	3299	552	146
$\sigma_{MC}^{2b}/\sigma_{NLO}$	1.00	0.99	1.03

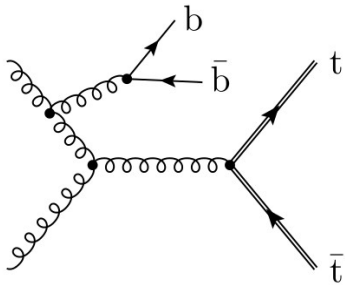
Nb of parton-level b-jets with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta(b)| < 2.5$

- At 8 TeV,  $\sigma(\text{ttbb}) = 600 \text{ fb}$  (for  $p_T(b) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta(b)| < 2.5$ )
- NLO scale uncertainties at the level of 25% ~ 150 fb
- To be compared to ttH(bb) total cross-section:  
→  $130 \text{ fb} * 58\% = 74 \text{ fb}$

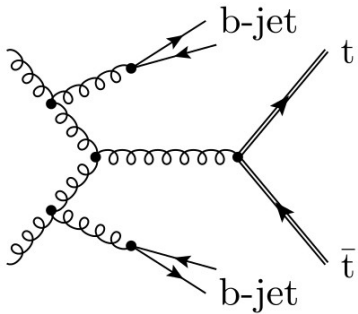
# tt+HF production and QCD prediction

## ttbb diagrams at tree level:

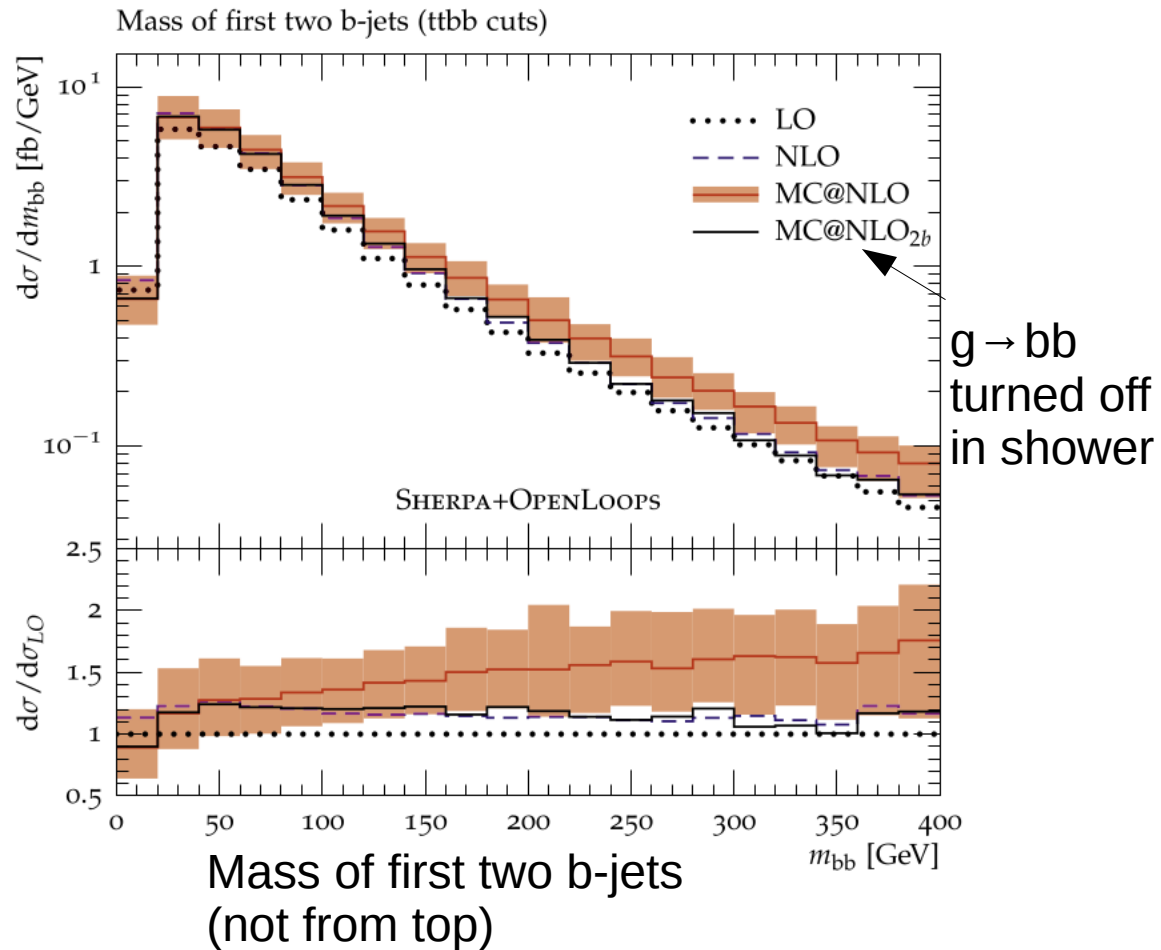
\* High-mass gluon splitting  
→ two b-jets:



\* Low-mass gluon splitting  
→ two b-jets each containing two b-hadrons: only one of the two is NLO!



The 2<sup>nd</sup> gluon splitting  
comes from parton shower



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# tt+HF measurements: overview of current results

## ■ Measurements of:

- ttb and ttbb fiducial or full cross-section
- ttbb/ttjj cross-section ratio
- ttbb differential cross-section of kinematic variables

## ■ 13 TeV results:

- CMS dilepton (fid. ttbb, ttbb/ttjj ratio) [Phys. Lett. B \(2017\)](#)

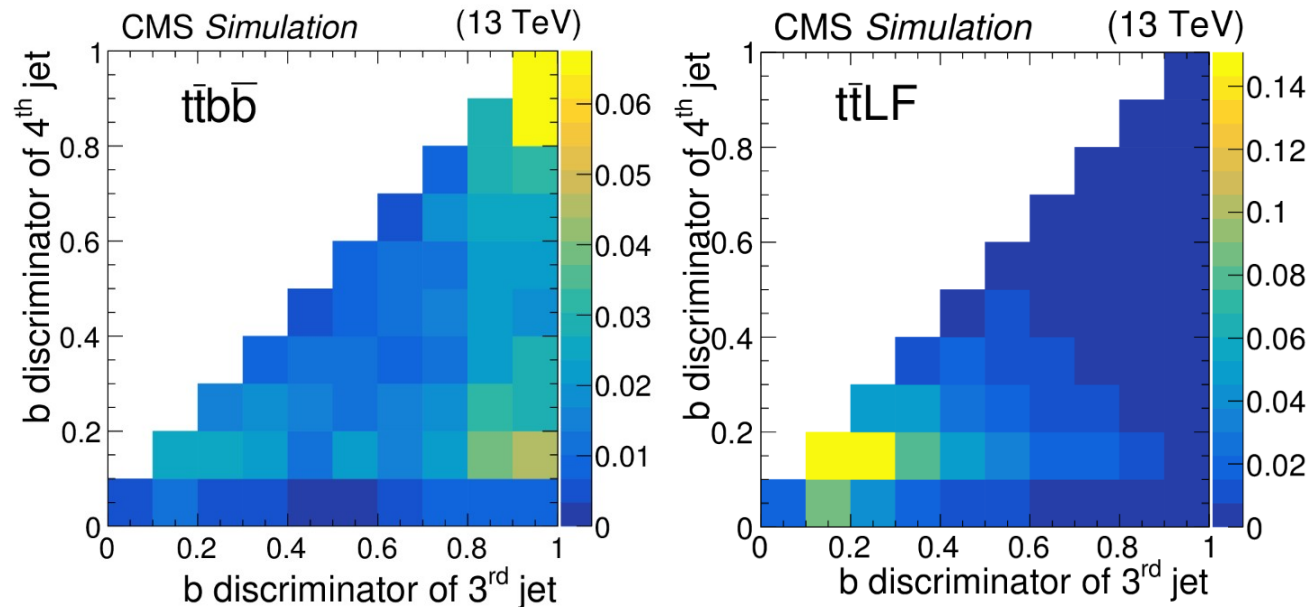
## ■ 8 TeV results:

- ATLAS dilepton and 1-lepton (fid. ttb, ttbb, and ttbb/ttjj ratio) [Eur. Phys. J. C76 \(2016\) 11](#)
- CMS dilepton (fid. ttbb and ttbb/ttjj ratio) [Phys. Lett. B 746 \(2015\) 132](#)
- CMS 1-lepton (fid. ttbb and ttbb/ttjj ratio) [CMS-PAS-TOP-13-016](#)
- CMS dilepton (differential cross-sections) [Eur. Phys. J. C 76 \(2016\) 379](#)

# ttb and ttbb fiducial and full cross-sections: analysis techniques

- Both experiments use the same strategy:
  - Start from pure ttbar sample (1-lepton or dilepton channel) **with two b-tags**
  - Fit b-tagging discriminant of additional jets to extract different tt+jets components: ttbb, ttb, ttc, tt+light

CMS, 13 TeV  
Dilepton channel  
[Phys. Lett. B \(2017\)](#)



- One exception: ATLAS measurement of ttbb using a very tight selection to isolate pure ttbb sample → cut-and-count



# Event selection (dilepton channel)

## ATLAS-CMS comparison

### CMS 13 TeV

- Two OS leptons (e or  $\mu$ )  
→  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- At least 4 jets anti-kt  $R = 0.4$   
→  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$   
→ at least 2 b-tags (60-70%)
- $m(\ell\ell) > 12$  GeV
- missing ET  $> 30$  GeV and  
 $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| > 15$  GeV  
(same-flavor channels only)

### CMS 8 TeV

- Same except jet  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
and  $R = 0.5$

### ATLAS 8 TeV

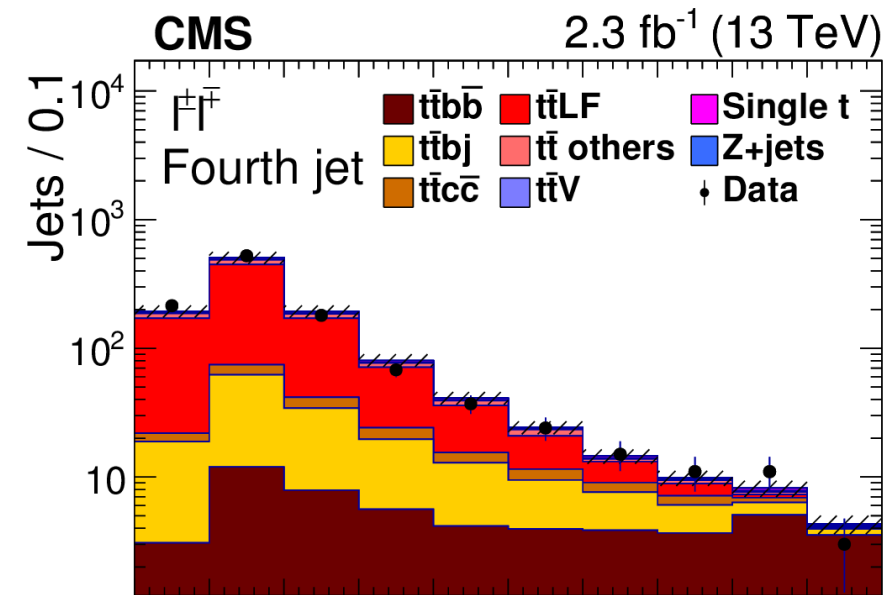
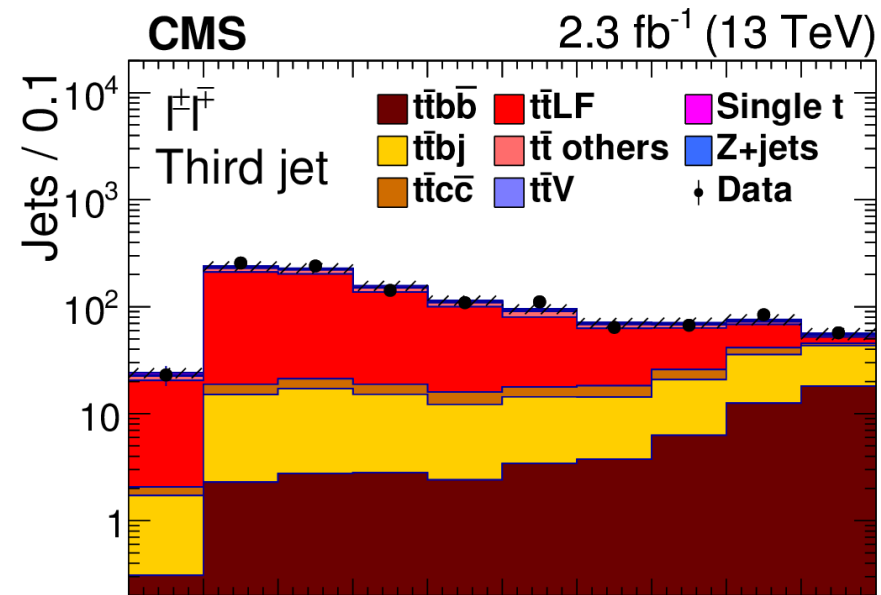
- Two OS leptons (e or  $\mu$ )  
→  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- At least 3 jets anti-kt  $R = 0.4$   
→  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
→ at least 2 b-tags (80%)
- $m(\ell\ell) > 15$  GeV
- No cut on missing ET
- $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| > 10$  GeV  
(same-flavor channels only)

# Fiducial region definition at particle level

- Fiducial region chosen as close as possible to reconstructed event selection (to minimize model-dependence)
- Fiducial cuts applied to Monte Carlo at particle level
- Lepton cuts identical to event selection
- Particle jets anti-kt  $R = 0.4$  (except CMS 8 TeV:  $R = 0.5$ )
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV (lowered from 25 (ATLAS) or 30 (CMS) due to large jet energy resolution,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ )
  - Dilepton ttb: at least 3 jets and three b-jets. ttbb: at least 4 jets and 4 b-jets
- b-jets: ghost-matching of b hadrons with particle-jets
  - ATLAS:  $p_T(B) > 5$  GeV
- ATLAS and CMS: fiducial definitions almost identical

# ttbb dilepton CMS 13 TeV measurements

- Fit b-tag discriminant of jets with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> highest discr.



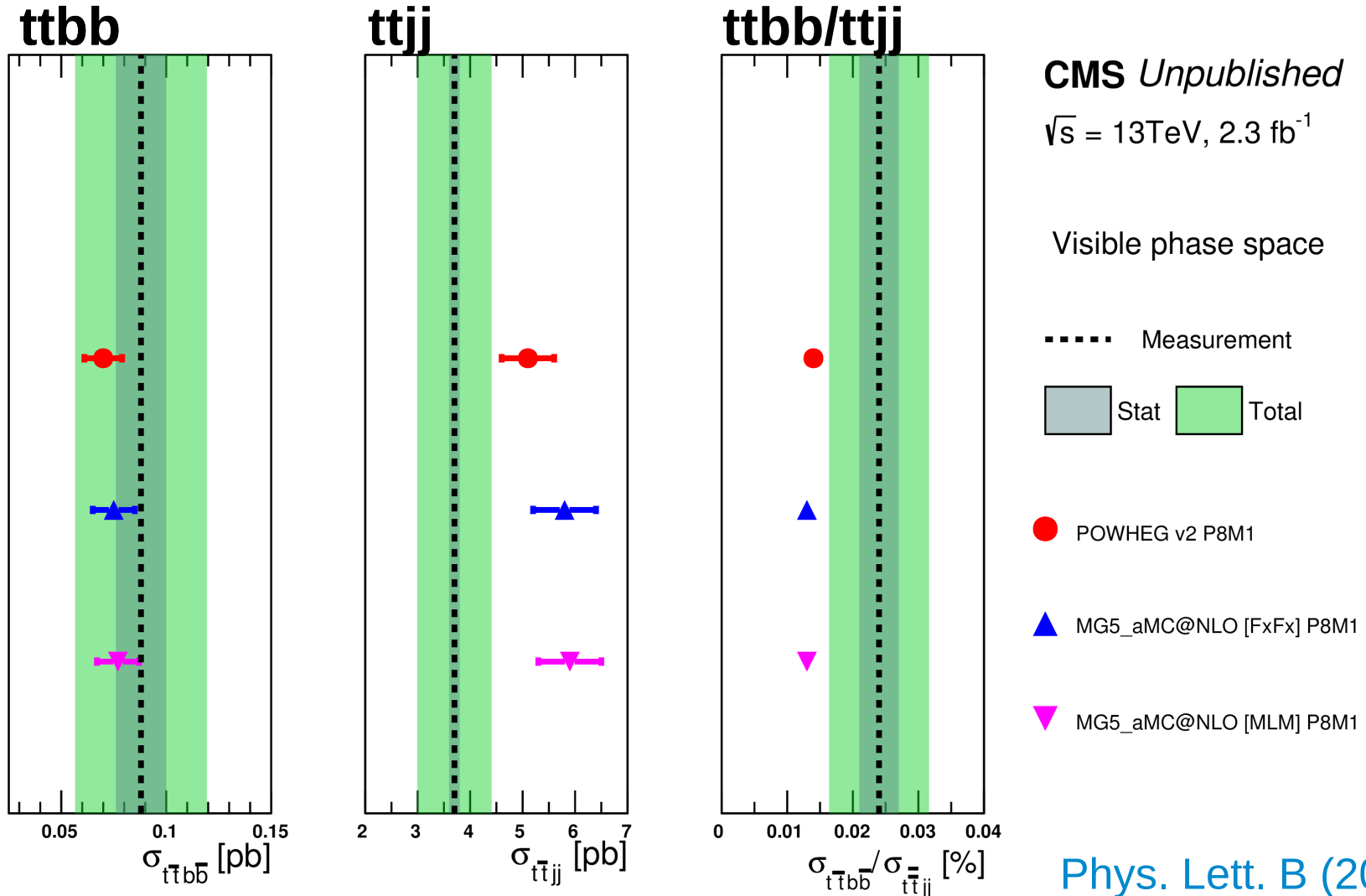
CMS, 13 TeV  
Dilepton channel

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# ttbb dilepton CMS 13 TeV measurements: Systematics

Syst. for visible xs ( $p_T > 20$ GeV)		Source	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$
		Pileup	0.4	<0.1	0.4
Jet energy scale and res. $\rightarrow$		JES & JER	7.8	7.4	2.6
	b-tag calibrations $\rightarrow$ do not cancel in ratio	b tag (b quark flavour)	19	4.7	19
		b tag (c quark flavour)	14	1.3	14
		b tag (light flavour)	14	9.8	9.7
		Ratio of $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}bj$	2.6	0.5	2.6
		Background modelling	3.8	3.5	1.6
		$t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ fraction in the fit	5.2	1.9	4.8
		Lepton trigger/identification	3.0	3.0	0
ttbar modelling (other than tt+HF) $\rightarrow$		MC generator	9.4	6.2	3.0
		$\mu_F$ and $\mu_R$ scale	2.0	2.0	1.0
		scale in PS	13	9.9	10
		PDFs	0.5	0.5	<0.1
		Efficiency ( $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ fraction)	0	1.3	1.3
		Jet multiplicity modelling	5.0	5.0	5.0
		Top quark $p_T$ modelling	0.8	0.3	0.5
		Simulation (statistical)	1.5	1.5	1.5
		Integrated Luminosity	2.3	2.3	0
<b>Total: 34% for ttbb 28% for ratio</b>		<b>Total uncertainty</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>

# ttbb dilepton CMS 13 TeV measurements: Results

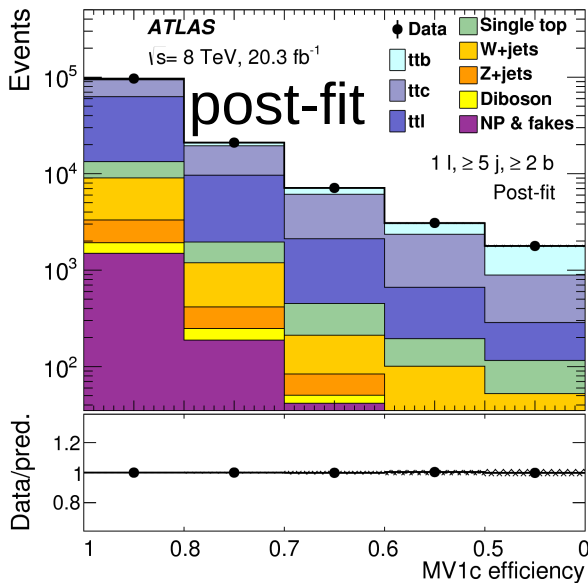


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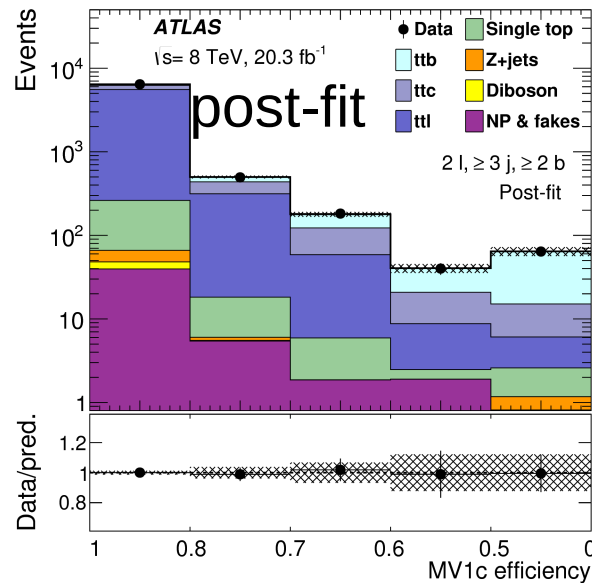
# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurements: fit-based analysis

- Separate measurements of ttb and ttbb:  
→ For ttb, fit only 3<sup>rd</sup> highest b-tag discriminant
- ATLAS uses only 5 bins corresponding to 4 calibrated working points: 80%, 70%, 60%, 50%

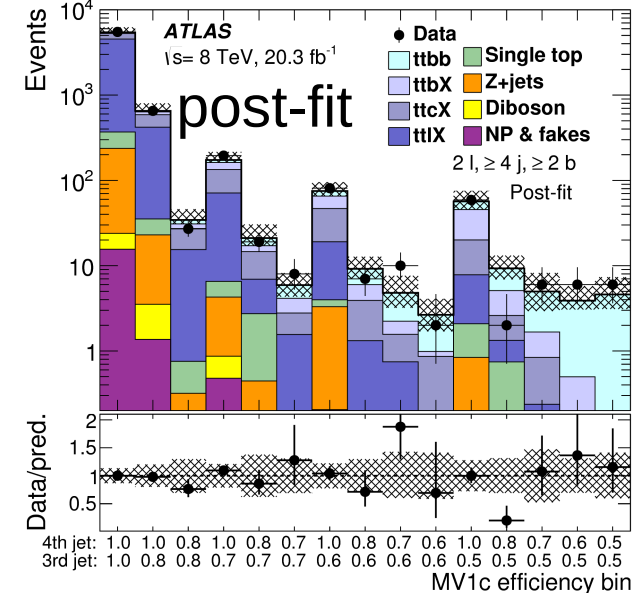
1-lepton channel  
ttb measurement



2-lepton channel ( $e\mu$ )  
ttb measurement



2-lepton channel ( $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$ )  
ttbb measurement

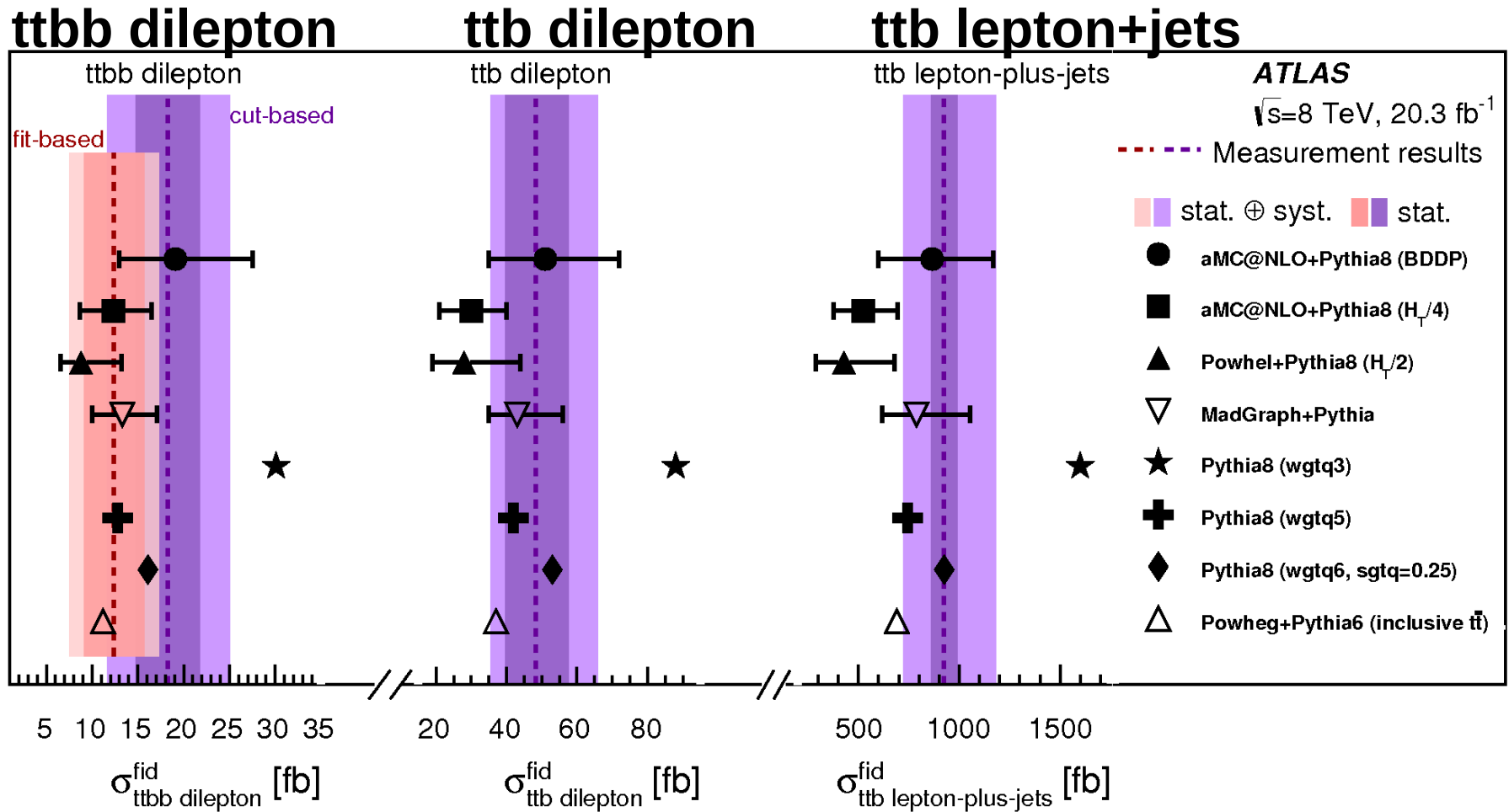


ATLAS, 8 TeV

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# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurements: Results

- Total unc.  $\sim 35\%$ , dominated by b-tag, JES/JER, ttbar mod.



# ttbb/ttjj visible cross-section ratio: ATLAS-CMS, 8-13 TeV comparisons

- ttbb/ttjj ratio of fiducial cross-sections ( $p_T(\text{bj}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ )

Measurements		Predictions	
ATLAS 8TeV (dilepton fit-based)	(1.2 $\pm$ 0.4)%	PowhegP6 8TeV (ATLAS)	1.2%
CMS 8TeV (1-lepton)	(1.5 $\pm$ 0.5)%	MadgraphP6 8TeV (ATLAS)	(1.3 $\pm$ 0.2)%
CMS 8TeV (dilepton)	(2.2 $\pm$ 0.6)%	PowhegP6 8TeV (CMS)	(1.6 $\pm$ 0.2)%
		MadgraphP6 8TeV (CMS)	(1.6 $\pm$ 0.2)%
CMS 13TeV (dilepton)	(2.4 $\pm$ 0.8)%	PowhegP8 13TeV (dilepton)	(1.4 $\pm$ 0.1)%

- Overall reasonable agreement between experiments and with LO predictions



# ttbb/ttjj visible cross-section ratio: ATLAS-CMS, 8-13 TeV comparisons

- ttbb/ttjj ratio of fiducial cross-sections ( $p_T(b_{\text{jet}}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ )

Measurements		Predictions	
		difference in true b-jet definition?	
ATLAS 8TeV (dilepton fit-based)	(1.2 $\pm$ 0.4)%	PowhegP6 8TeV (ATLAS)	1.2%
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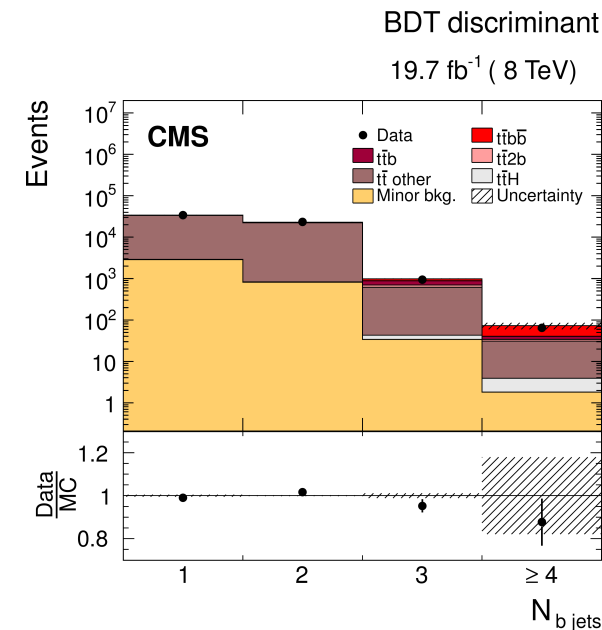
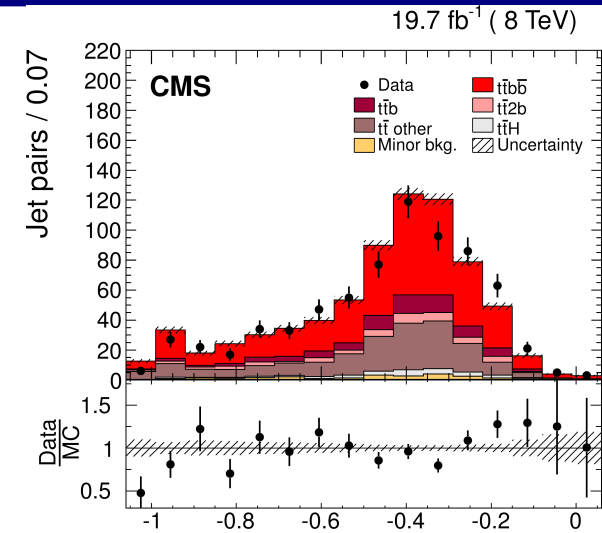
- Overall reasonable agreement between experiments and with LO predictions

# ttbb differential cross-section 8 TeV, CMS, dilepton channel

- Dilepton channel
- BDT to select pair of b-jets most likely to come from top decay
  - Use variables insensitive to kinematic of additional jets, and train on ttH to avoid biasing ttbb kinematic variables
  - Ex: b-jet charge, b-jet pT, b-lepton mass
  - reach 40% purity (16% with random choice) in ttbb
- Template fit to b-tagged jet multiplicity to extract components

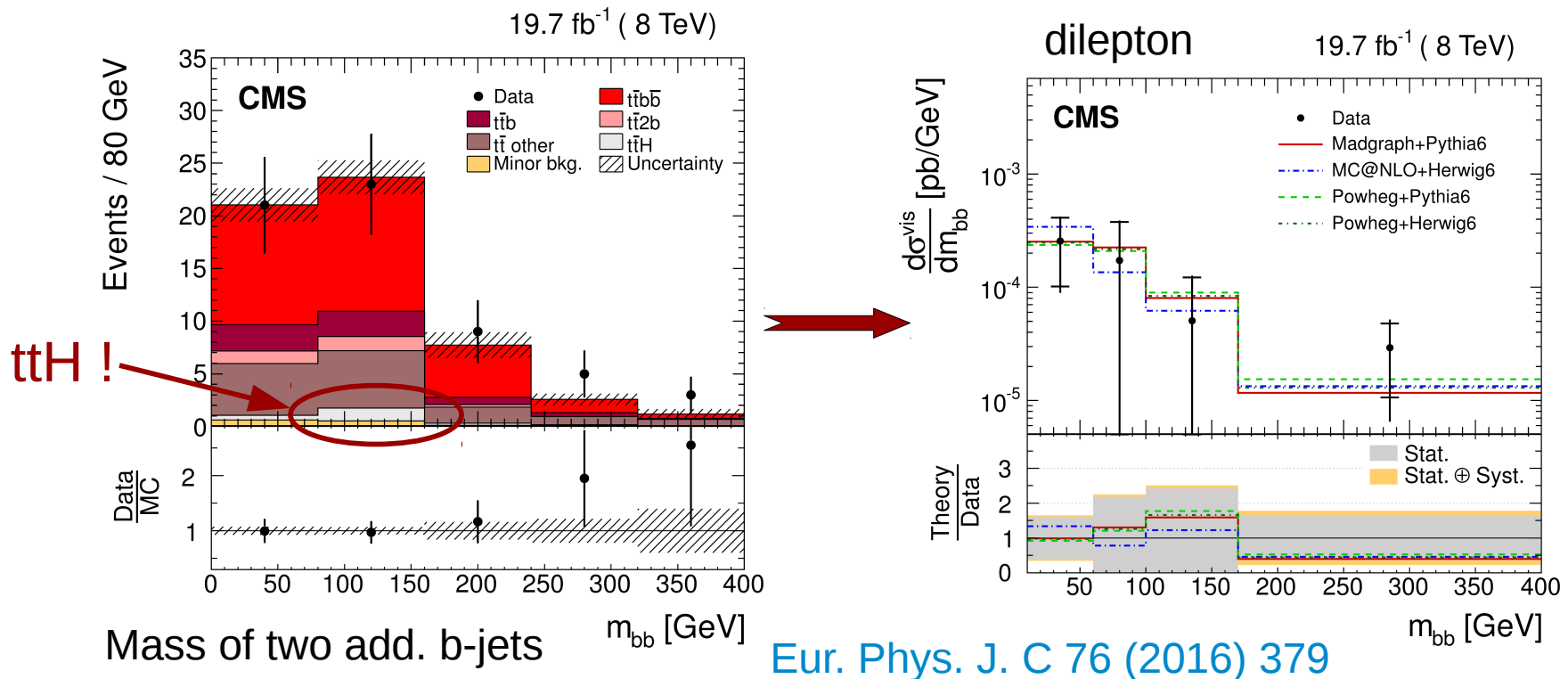
CMS, 8 TeV  
dilepton channel

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# ttbb differential cross-section 8 TeV, CMS, dilepton channel

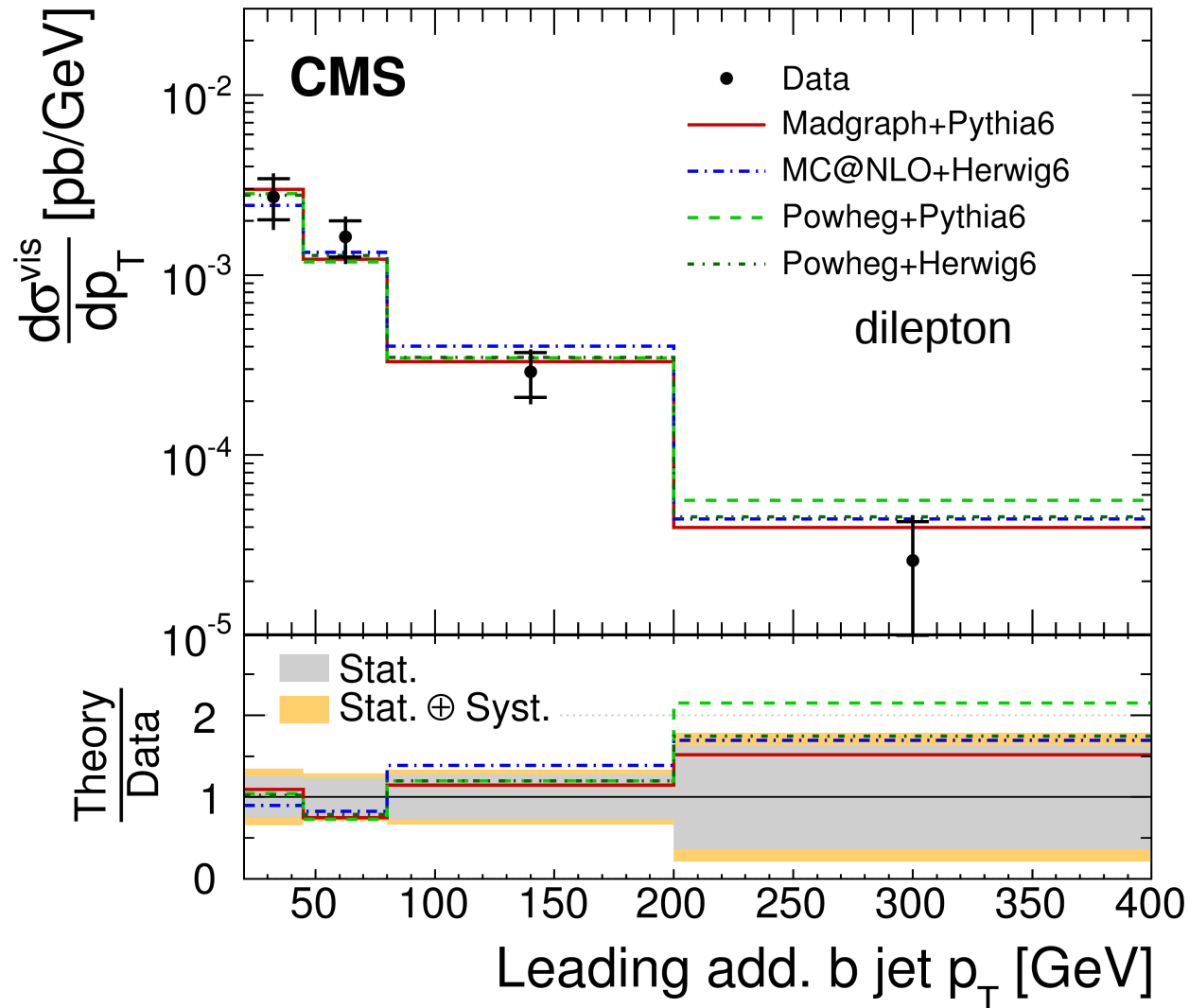
- Unfold several kinematic distributions to visible, and full cross-section.
- Good agreement with prediction but much more statistics required



# ttbb differential cross-section 8 TeV, CMS, dilepton channel

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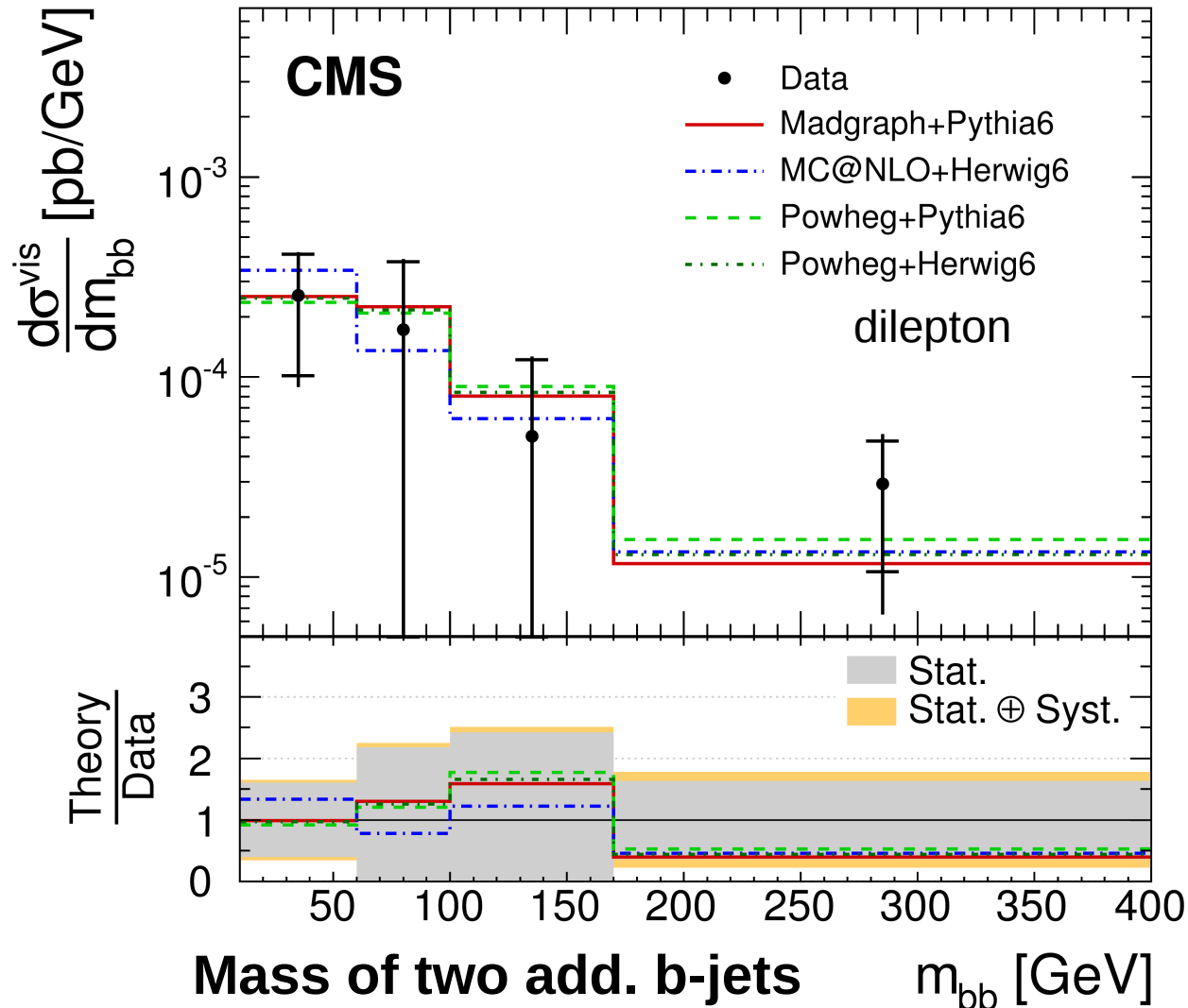
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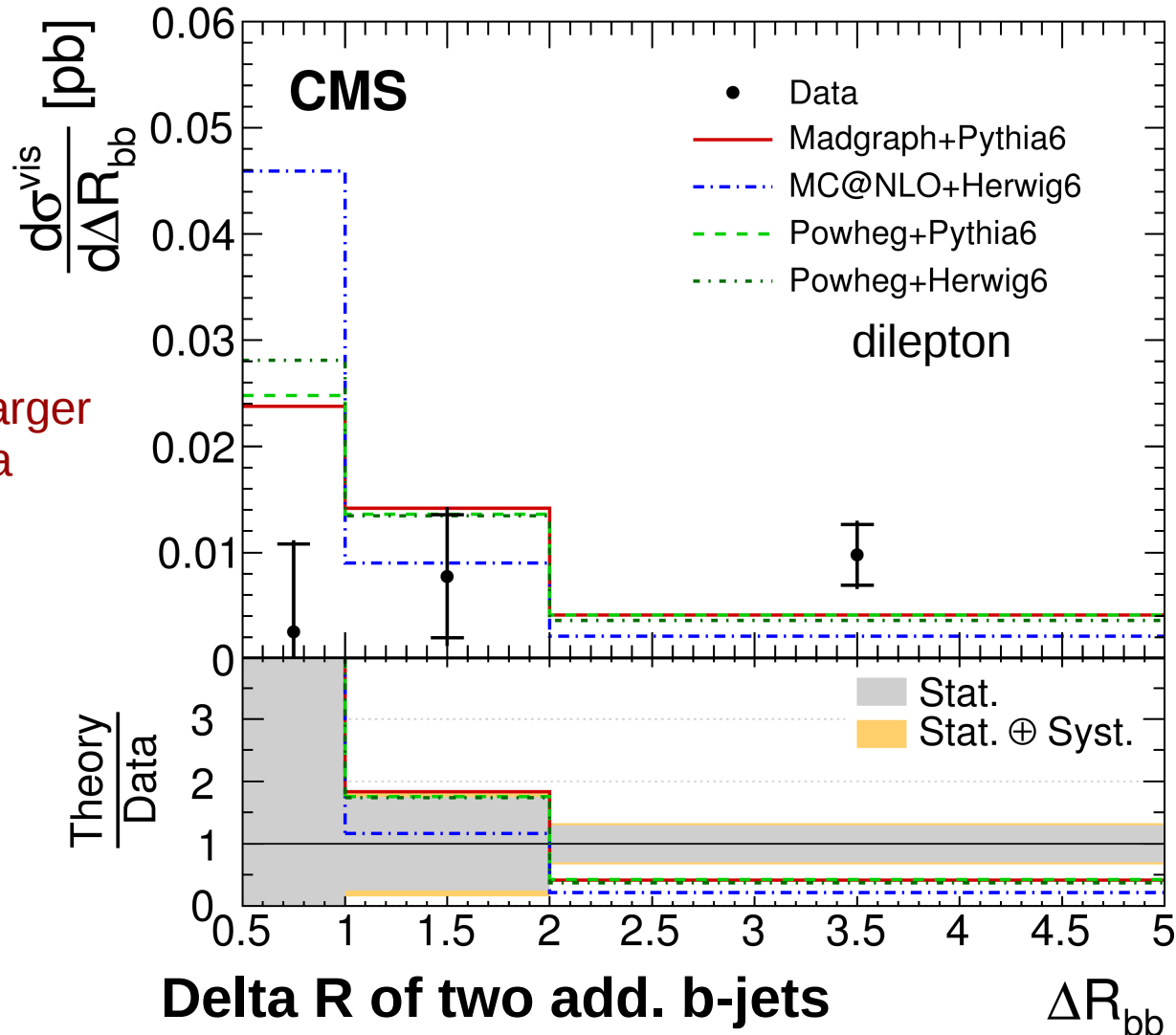
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# Conclusion

- tt+HF measurements not yet able to improve on the QCD predictions
  - Precision limited by b-tagging calibration, jet energy scale and resolution, and ttbar modelling
  - Measurement  $\sim 35\%$
  - NLO prediction  $\sim 25\%$
- Measuring ttc/ttcc would also be helpful but is even more challenging
- Precise differential cross-section measurements required, but limited by statistics
  - New Run 2 results expected soon!

# Backup



# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurement: Event selection

- Leptons (electron or muon)
  - $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Jets anti-kt  $R = 0.4$ 
  - $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- No cut on missing ET
- 1-lepton analysis:
  - At least 5 jets, at least two b-tags (80% working point)
- Dilepton analysis: two isolated leptons
  - $m(\ell\ell) > 15 \text{ GeV}$  and for same-flavor pairs  $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| > 10 \text{ GeV}$
  - At least 3 jets, at least two b-tags (80%)
  - Cut-and-count channel (ttbb): at least 4 jets, at least 4 b-tags (70%)

# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurement: Fiducial definition at particle level

- Leptons (electron or muon)

→  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

- Jets anti-kt  $R = 0.4$

→  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

- No cut on missing ET

Fiducial Requirement	<i>ttb</i> lepton-plus-jets	<i>ttb</i> <i>eμ</i>	<i>ttbb</i> dilepton
$N_{\text{leptons}} (p_T > 25 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.5)$	1	2	2
Lepton flavours	<i>e</i> and $\mu$	<i>eμ</i> only	<i>ee</i> , $\mu\mu$ and <i>eμ</i>
$m_{\ell\ell} > 15 \text{ GeV}$	-	-	yes
$ m_{ee/\mu\mu} - 91 \text{ GeV}  > 10 \text{ GeV}$	-	-	yes
$N_{\text{jets}} (p_T > 20 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.5)$	$\geq 5$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 4$
$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 4$
$\Delta R_{\ell,j} > 0.4$	yes	yes	yes

- 1-lepton analysis:

→ At least 5 jets, **at least three b-jets**

- Dilepton analysis: two isolated leptons

→  $m(\ell\ell) > 15 \text{ GeV}$  and for same-flavor pairs  $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| > 10 \text{ GeV}$

→ At least 3 jets, **at least three b-jets**

→ Cut-and-count channel (ttbb): **at least 4 jets, at least 4 b-jets**

- **b-jets: ghost-matching of b hadrons of  $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$**

# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurement: Event yields

19 /fb, 8 TeV

19 /fb, 8 TeV

Component	ttb Lepton-plus-jets	ttb $e\mu$	Component	ttbb Cut-based	ttbb Fit-based
$t\bar{t}$	$108600 \pm 7500$	$6620 \pm 710$	$t\bar{t}$	$23.8 \pm 7.2$	$5750 \pm 850$
$ttb$	$5230 \pm 330$	$286 \pm 27$	$ttbb$	$17.1 \pm 4.8$	$110 \pm 35$
$t\bar{t}V$ signal	$67 \pm 67$	$3.6 \pm 3.6$	$t\bar{t}V$ signal	$0.59 \pm 0.59$	$2.7 \pm 2.7$
$t\bar{t}H$ signal	$140 \pm 140$	$10 \pm 10$	$t\bar{t}H$ signal	$1.6 \pm 1.6$	$7.7 \pm 7.7$
$ttc$	$43300 \pm 3000$	$629 \pm 57$	$ttbX$	$4.1 \pm 2.7$	$280 \pm 93$
$ttl$	$60100 \pm 6800$	$5700 \pm 630$	$ttcX$	$2.4 \pm 1.0$	$730 \pm 350$
$W$ +jets	$6700 \pm 3500$	-	$ttlX$	$0.30 \pm 0.30$	$4630 \pm 670$
Single top	$5490 \pm 760$	$216 \pm 58$	Single top	$0.41 \pm 0.41$	$150 \pm 57$
$Z$ +jets	$1640 \pm 860$	$20 \pm 11$	$Z$ +jets	$0.82 \pm 0.82$	$240 \pm 46$
Diboson	$510 \pm 140$	$8.8 \pm 3.3$	Diboson	$<0.1$	$10.9 \pm 3.9$
Fake and non-prompt leptons	$1790 \pm 890$	$50 \pm 25$	Fake and non-prompt leptons	$<0.1$	$18.1 \pm 9.1$
Total prediction	$124800 \pm 8400$	$6910 \pm 720$	Total prediction	$25.1 \pm 7.2$	$6180 \pm 890$
Data	129743	7198	Data	37	6579

# ttbb CMS 8 TeV and 13 TeV measurements: Event selection and yields (dilepton)

- Two isolated opposite-sign leptons (electron or muon)
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - $m(\ell\ell) > 12$  GeV and for same-flavor pairs  $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| > 15$  GeV
- At least four jets anti-kt  $R = 0.5$  ( $R = 0.4$  at 13 TeV)
  - $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  ( $|\eta| < 2.4$  at 13 TeV)
  - At least two b-tags (45% eff. working point) (60-70% eff. at 13 TeV)
- Missing ET  $> 30$  GeV in same-flavor channels

19.7 /fb, 8 TeV

Final state	$e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp$	All
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	18	26	61	$105 \pm 2$
$t\bar{t}bj$	35	48	109	$191 \pm 3$
$t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$	13	19	45	$78 \pm 2$
$t\bar{t}LF$	249	347	840	$1438 \pm 9$
$t\bar{t}$ others	21	25	64	$109 \pm 3$
Single top	7.4	11	24	$43 \pm 5$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	5.7	5.4	3.1	$14 \pm 7$
Total	350	483	1149	$1983 \pm 13$
Data	367	506	1145	2018

2.3 /fb, 13 TeV

Process	$e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp$	All
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	$6.3 \pm 0.4$	$8.6 \pm 0.4$	$24 \pm 1$	$39 \pm 1$
$t\bar{t}bj$	$16 \pm 1$	$21 \pm 1$	$57 \pm 2$	$95 \pm 2$
$t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$	$7.7 \pm 0.4$	$11 \pm 1$	$27 \pm 1$	$46 \pm 1$
$t\bar{t}LF$	$157 \pm 2$	$220 \pm 2$	$596 \pm 3$	$972 \pm 4$
$t\bar{t}$ others	$18 \pm 1$	$19 \pm 1$	$61 \pm 1$	$99 \pm 1$
$t\bar{t}$ V	$2.5 \pm 0.1$	$3.2 \pm 0.2$	$7.3 \pm 0.2$	$14 \pm 1$
Single t	$6.6 \pm 0.8$	$8.4 \pm 0.8$	$23 \pm 2$	$39 \pm 2$
Z+jets	$0.8^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$	$5.4 \pm 1.5$	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	$6.8 \pm 1.9$
Total	$215 \pm 2$	$297 \pm 3$	$796 \pm 4$	$1311 \pm 6$
Data	186	288	682	1156

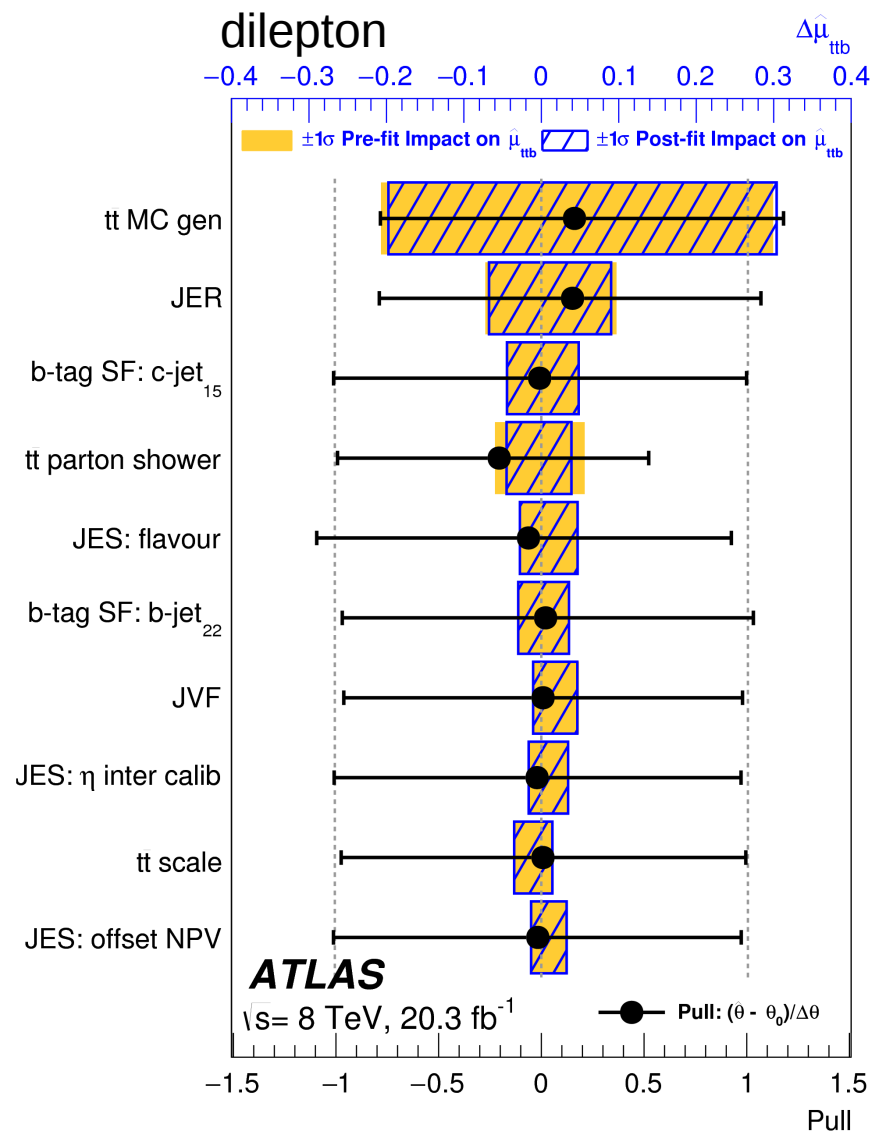
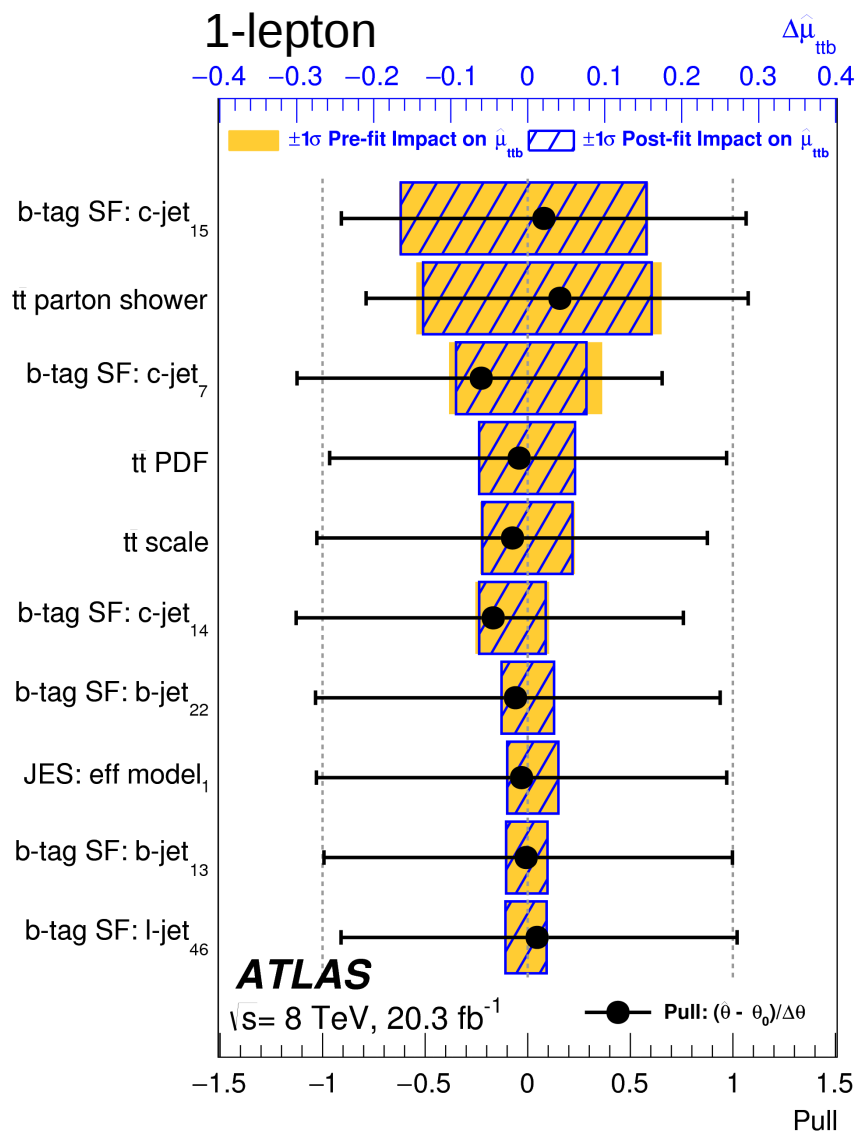
# ttbb CMS 8 TeV and 13 TeV measurements: Fiducial definition at particle level

- Two isolated opposite-sign leptons (electron or muon)
  - $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - ~~$m(\ell\ell) > 12 \text{ GeV}$  and for same flavor pairs  $|m(\ell\ell) - m(Z)| > 15 \text{ GeV}$~~
- At least four jets anti-kt  $R = 0.5$  ( $R = 0.4$  at 13 TeV)
  - $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  ( $|\eta| < 2.4$  at 13 TeV)
  - At least four b-jets
- ~~Missing  $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  in same-flavor channels~~
- b-jets: b-hadron ghost association (13 TeV) ( $p_T$  cut?) (8 TeV?)

# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurement: Systematics

Source	$\sigma_{ttb}^{\text{fid}}$ Lepton-plus-jets uncertainty (%)	$\sigma_{ttb}^{\text{fid}}$ $ttb\ e\mu$ uncertainty (%)	$\sigma_{ttbb}^{\text{fid}}$ Cut-based uncertainty (%)	$\sigma_{ttbb}^{\text{fid}}$ Fit-based uncertainty (%)	$R_{ttbb}$ Fit-based uncertainty (%)
Total detector	+17.5 –14.4	+11.6 –8.0	$\pm 14.5$	+11.9 –13.1	+10.9 –12.5
Jet (combined)	+3.9 –2.7	+10.1 –6.1	$\pm 5.5$	+6.0 –8.5	+8.7 –10.7
Lepton	$\pm 0.7$	+1.0 –0.5	$\pm 2.0$	+2.4 –2.7	+0.8 –1.6
<b><math>b</math>-tagging effect on <math>b</math>-jets</b>	+4.4 –4.0	+3.6 –3.1	$\pm 12.9$	+9.4 –9.0	+6.0 –5.8
<b><math>b</math>-tagging effect on <math>c</math>-jets</b>	+16.2 –13.4	+4.0 –3.6	$\pm 1.7$	$\pm 1.4$	+1.2 –1.3
<b><math>b</math>-tagging effect on light jets</b>	+3.1 –2.0	+1.9 –2.0	$\pm 4.3$	+3.3 –2.9	+2.2 –1.9
Total $t\bar{t}$ modelling	+13.1 –13.7	+23.8 –16.1	$\pm 23.8$	$\pm 21.7$	$\pm 16.1$
Generator	+1.1 –1.4	+23.3 –15.1	$\pm 16.9$	$\pm 17.4$	$\pm 12.4$
Scale choice	$\pm 4.3$	+1.1 –2.7	$\pm 14.2$	$\pm 9.5$	$\pm 6.0$
Shower/hadronisation	+11.4 –12.1	+3.0 –3.4	$\pm 8.2$	$\pm 8.7$	$\pm 7.1$
PDF	+4.7 –4.5	$\pm 3.3$	$\pm 3.3$	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 4.1$
Removing/doubling $t\bar{t}V$ and $t\bar{t}H$	$\pm 0.4$	+1.1 –0.9	$\pm 1.5$	+3.1 –2.7	+3.0 –2.6
Other backgrounds	$\pm 0.8$	+0.9 –0.8	$\pm 1.6$	+3.5 –3.3	$\pm 2.5$
MC sample size	$< 1$	$< 1$	$\pm 9.6$	$\pm 7.4$	$\pm 7.4$
Luminosity	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 3.2$	$\pm 2.9$	$\pm 0.1$
Total systematic uncertainty	+25.5 –19.2	+30.5 –19.9	$\pm 29.5$	+26.4 –26.9	+21.1 –21.9
Statistical uncertainty	$\pm 7.1$	+19.2 –17.9	$\pm 18.4$	$\pm 24.6$	$\pm 25.2$
Total uncertainty	+26.5 –20.5	+36.0 –26.8	$\pm 35.2$	+36.1 –36.4	+32.9 –33.4

# ttb and ttbb ATLAS 8 TeV measurement: Systematics



# ttbb CMS 8 TeV and 13 TeV measurements: Systematics

## ■ Visible cross-section ( $p_T > 20$ GeV)

19 /fb, 8 TeV				2 /fb, 13 TeV			
Source	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ (%)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$ (%)	$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}}$ (%)	Source	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$
Pileup	1.0	1.0	1.0	Pileup	0.4	<0.1	0.4
JES & JER	11	8.0	5.0	JES & JER	7.8	7.4	2.6
b tag (b quark flavour)	15	<0.1	15	b tag (b quark flavour)	19	4.7	19
b tag (c quark flavour)	4.0	<0.1	4.0	b tag (c quark flavour)	14	1.3	14
b tag (light flavour)	7.0	<0.1	7.0	b tag (light flavour)	14	9.8	9.7
Ratio of $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}bj$	9.0	<0.1	9.0	Ratio of $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}bj$	2.6	0.5	2.6
Bkgnd modelling	1.0	1.0	1.0	Background modelling	3.8	3.5	1.6
$t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ fraction in the fit	4.2	0.2	4.0	$t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ fraction in the fit	5.2	1.9	4.8
Lepton identification	4.0	4.0	—	Lepton trigger/identification	3.0	3.0	0
MC generator	3.0	3.0	3.0	MC generator	9.4	6.2	3.0
Scale ( $\mu_F$ and $\mu_R$ )	8.0	3.0	6.0	$\mu_F$ and $\mu_R$ scale	2.0	2.0	1.0
PS matching	12	5.0	3.0	scale in PS	13	9.9	10
PDF	4.0	4.0	<0.1	PDFs	0.5	0.5	<0.1
Eff. ( $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ fraction)	—	1.6	1.6	Efficiency ( $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ fraction)	0	1.3	1.3
Luminosity	2.6	2.6	—	Jet multiplicity modelling	5.0	5.0	5.0
Total uncertainty	28	12	22	Top quark $p_T$ modelling	0.8	0.3	0.5
				Simulation (statistical)	1.5	1.5	1.5
				Integrated Luminosity	2.3	2.3	0
				Total uncertainty	34	19	28



# ttbb fiducial and full cross-sections

## 8 TeV and 13 TeV, CMS, dilepton channel

### ■ 19.7 /fb at 8 TeV:

Phase Space (PS)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$
Visible PS (particle) Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV/c	$0.029 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$1.28 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.15$	$0.022 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$
Full PS (parton) Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV/c	$1.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.31$	$52.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 6.8$	$0.021 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$
Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV/c NLO calculation	$0.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$16.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.1$	$0.022 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.005$
Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV/c	$0.23 \pm 0.05$	$21.0 \pm 2.9$	$0.011 \pm 0.003$

### ■ 2.3 /fb at 13 TeV (Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV):

Phase space		$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$
Visible	Measurement	$0.088 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.029$	$3.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.7$	$0.024 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$
	SM (POWHEG)	$0.070 \pm 0.009$	$5.1 \pm 0.5$	$0.014 \pm 0.001$
Full	Measurement	$4.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.3$	$184 \pm 6 \pm 33$	$0.022 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$
	SM (POWHEG)	$3.2 \pm 0.4$	$257 \pm 26$	$0.012 \pm 0.001$

■ Measurement compatible with Powheg prediction

■ Syst.  $\sim 30\%$

# ttbb CMS 8 TeV differential cross-section:

## Event selection

- Two isolated opposite-sign leptons (electron or muon)
- Jets and leptons  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Jets anti-kt  $R = 0.5$
- Jets from top quarks (after BDT selection) must fulfill  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- 3 b-tags at 70%
- Fiducial cuts at particle-level match the event selection cuts above (except b-tagging)