



# Top pair production cross sections in CMS

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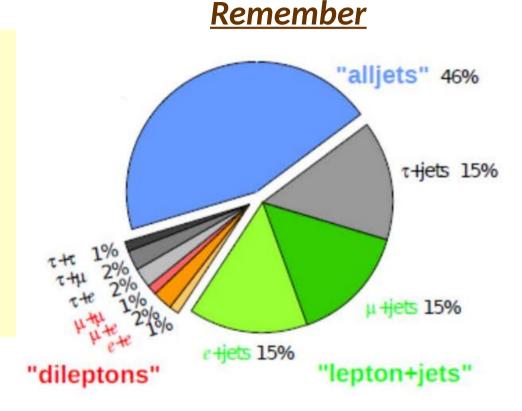
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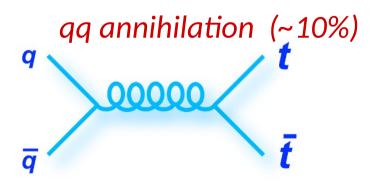
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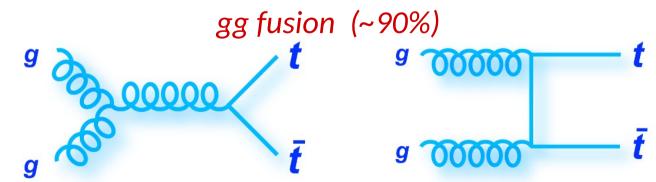
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# Outlook of tt production process

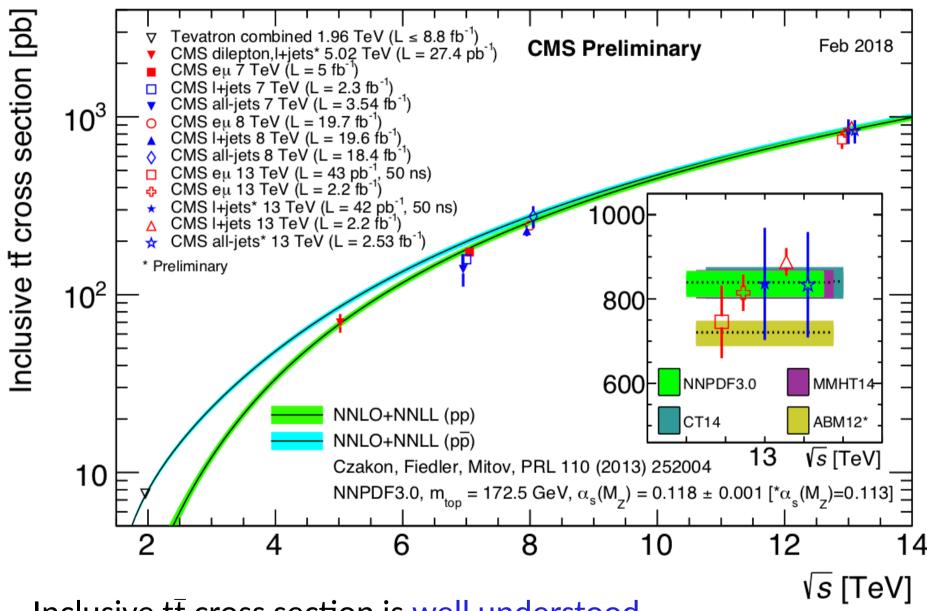
- Essential for probing SM through pQCD precision tests.
- Constrains proton PDFs and new physics scenarios.
- Main background in plenty of BSM searches.







### tt cross section overview



Inclusive tt cross section is well understood in a wide range of centre-of-mass energies.

# tt observation in pPb collisions at 8.16 TeV

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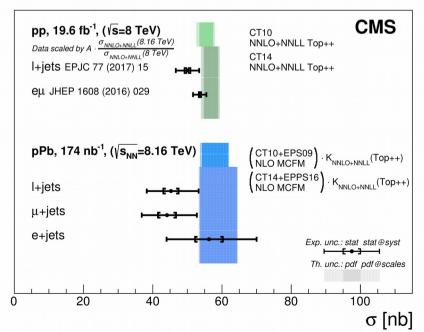
→  $\sqrt{(s[NN])} = 8.16 \text{ TeV}$ 

→ Lumi: 174 nb<sup>-1</sup>

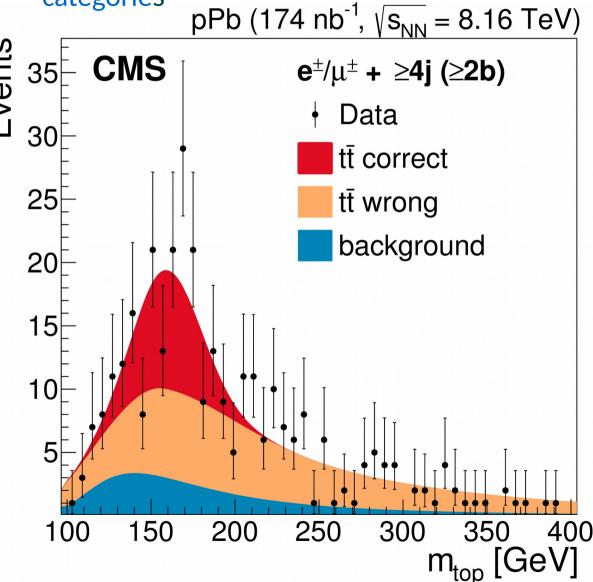
→ Measured cross section:

45 ± 8 nb

- → Main uncertainties: b tagging efficiency, bkg prediction.
- → Result in agreement with NNLO+NNLL pQCD with NLO proton/nuclear PDFs.



→ Signal extraction based on fits of the W→jj' mass in different b-jet and lepton flavor categories



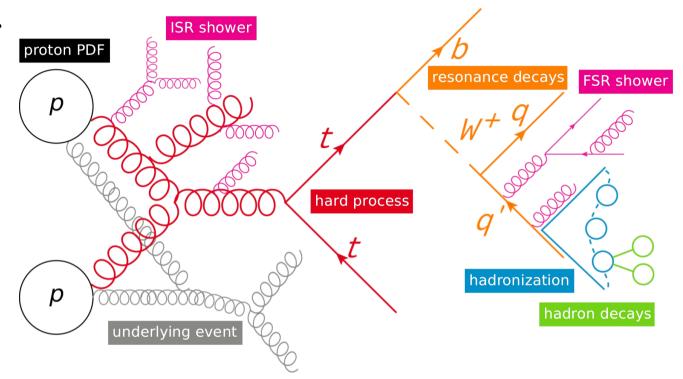
### Outlook of tt differential cross sections

Differential cross sections provide:

→ Comparison between MC generators and setups and data for LO

and NLO predictions.

→ Studies of the modeling in different regions of the phase space: tune of parameters.



Unfolded data: distributions directly comparable with predictions.

- Particle level: final state objects with safe and unambiguous definition. Fiducial phase space (avoid extrapolation uncertainties).
- Parton level: extrapolation to the full phase space, based on NLO ME and simulation of PS.

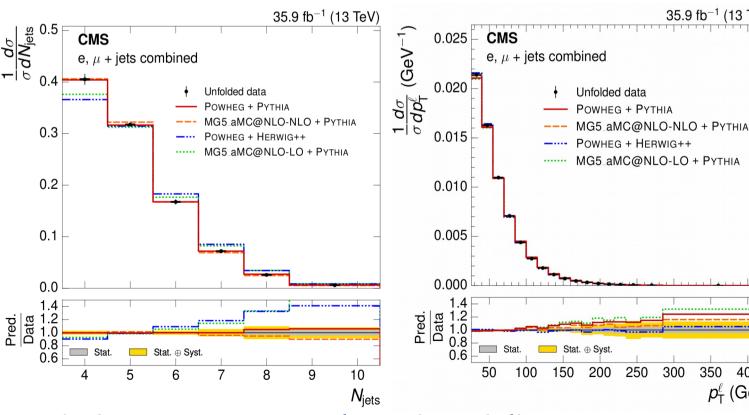
### Kinematic event variables

CMS-TOP-16-014 (accepted by JHEP, arxiv:1803.03991)

- Differential tr production cross section, 13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>. Single lepton  $(e/\mu)$  + jets channel, particle level.
- Kinematic event variables that not require the reconstruction of the tt system:  $N_{lets}$ ,  $H_T$  (scalar sum of Jet  $p_T$ ),  $S_T$  (scalar sum of all particles),  $p_T^{miss}$ ,  $p_T^{W}$ , lepton  $p_T$  and  $\eta$ .

Tuned Powheg+Pythia sample good N<sub>iet</sub> distribution.

Lepton p<sub>⊤</sub> show same trends as top  $p_{T}$ .



Main uncertainties: Jet energy scale and modeling.

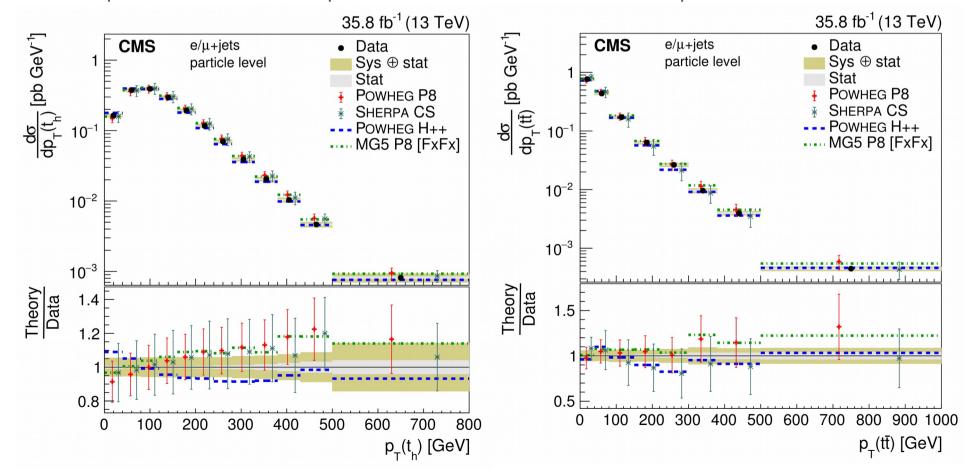
 $p_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell}$  (GeV)

300

# Top quark and tt system

CMS-TOP-17-002 (accepted by PRD, arxiv:1803.08856)

- 13 TeV, 35.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>,  $e/\mu$ + jets channel, parton and particle level.
- Kinematic variables of top quark and tt system.
- Double differential cross sections.
  - → Top  $p_T$ , rapidity;  $t\bar{t}$   $p_T$ , mass, rapidity; Jet  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ ...



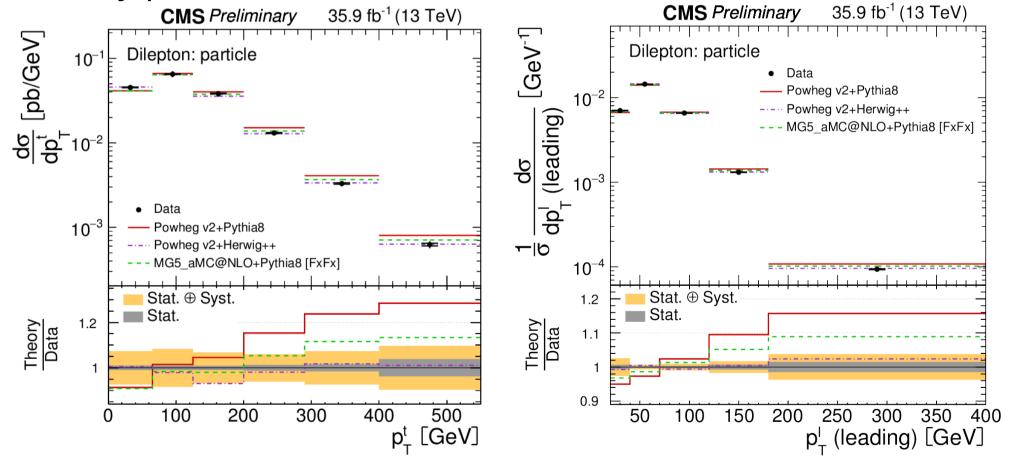
## Differential cross sections in dilepton final state

**CMS-PAS-TOP-17-014** 

• 13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>, dilepton channel, parton and particle level.



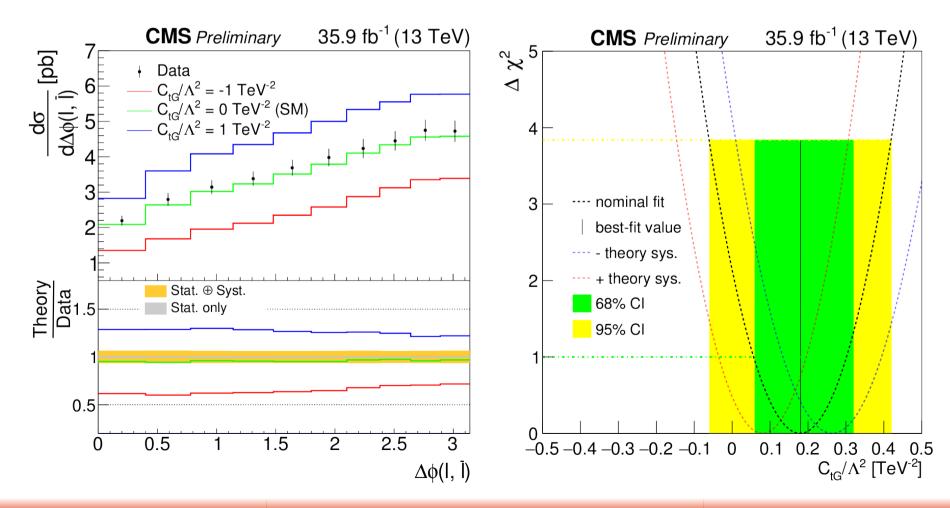
 Kinematic variables of top quark and tt system and their decay products.



Top quark p<sub>⊤</sub> not well modeled by Powheg+Pythia8.

# Differential cross sections in dilepton final state (2)

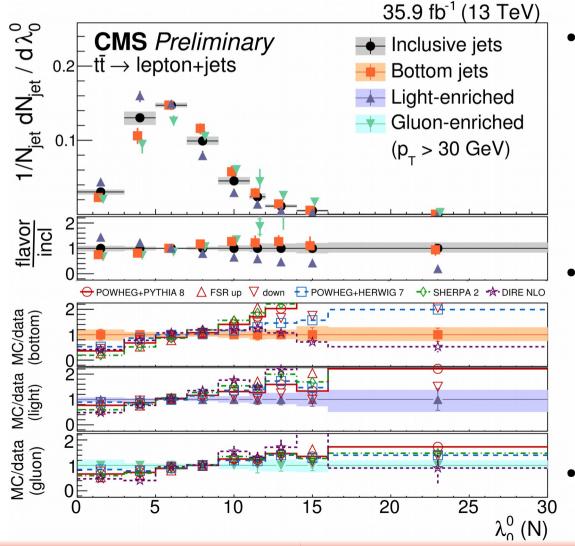
- The top quark **chromomagnetic dipole moment** (CMDM) is constrained from the differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section as a function of  $\Delta\phi(I,\bar{I})$ .
- Predictions at NLO in an EFT framework [Phys.Rev.D 91(2015)114010], sensitivity to CMDM parameterized with  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  ( $C_{tG}$ : dimensionless Wilson coef.).



### Jet substructure in tt

### **CMS-PAS-TOP-17-013**

- 13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>,  $e/\mu$ + jets, unfolded data to particle level.
- Multiple jet substructure variables: particle multiplicity, eccentricity,  $p_T$  dispersion, N-subjettiness ratios, energy correlations, etc.
- Samples enriched in jets coming from b quarks, light quarks and gluons.

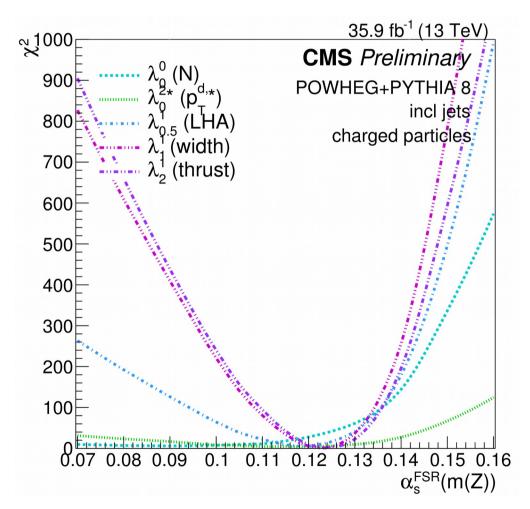


- None of the probed generator has a good overall agreement with data.
   Further tuning based on this analysis is derived.
- A better agreement is achieved by lowering the default value of the effective strong coupling for FSR.
- Main uncertainties: FSR modeling, tracking.

# Jet substructure in tt (2)

### **CMS-PAS-TOP-17-013**

• Fit to  $\alpha_s^{FSR}(m_z)$  (Pythia8) using different families of jet substructure observables.



- Fit to different shape-related jet observables.
- Great precision from the fit to jet width  $(\lambda_1)$ .

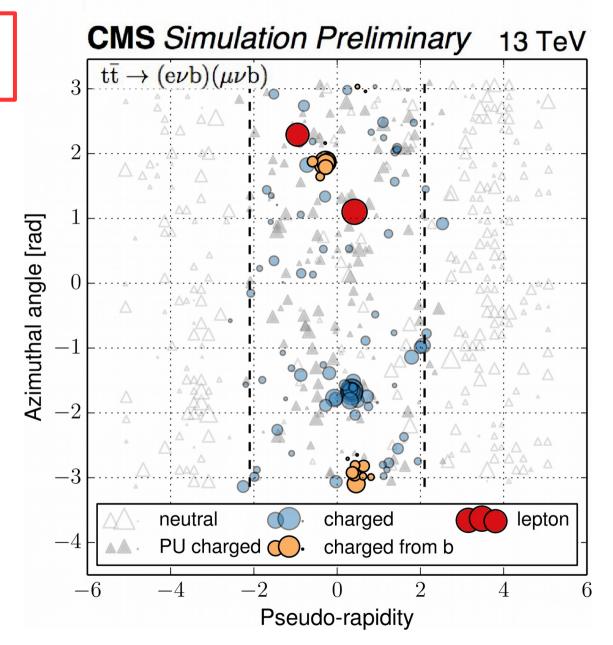
Best value of  $\alpha_s^{FSR}(m_z) = 0.1227 \pm 0.0013$ .

# Underlying event in tt events

**CMS-PAS-TOP-17-015** 

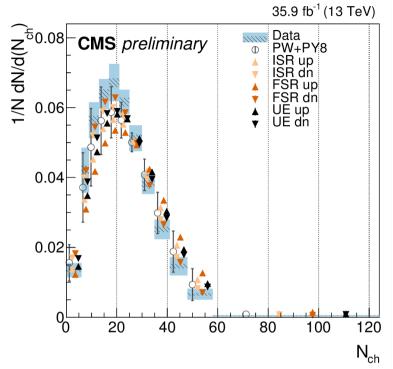
First measurement of UE in tt events.

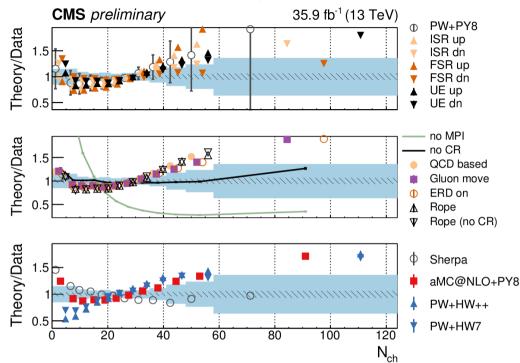
- → <u>UE candidates:</u>
   All particles in the event not coming from PU interactions nor coming from tt → eµbb decay.
- → This analysis: Study of different observables: charged particle multiplicity, charged particle recoil, average particle p<sub>T</sub>, etc.



# Underlying event in tt events (2)

→ Different observables are compared with predictions.



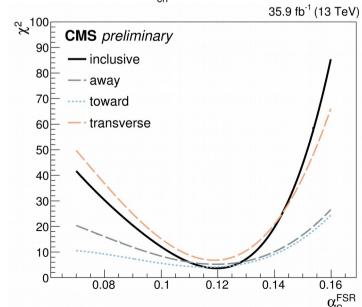


→ Large sensitivity to FSR.

Main uncertainties: tracking efficiency, top quark  $p_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$  modeling.

 $\rightarrow$  Extraction of  $\alpha_s^{FSR}(m_z)$ .

$ ec{p}_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell\ell) $ region	Inclusive	Away	Toward	Transverse
Best fit $\alpha_S^{\text{FSR}}$	0.120	0.119	0.116	0.119
68% CI	[-0.006, +0.006]	[-0.011, +0.010]	[-0.013, +0.011]	[-0.006, +0.006]
95.45% CI	[-0.013, +0.011]	[-0.022, +0.019]	[-0.030, +0.021]	[-0.013, +0.012]



### Conclusions

 $\ensuremath{\bar{t\bar{t}}}$  cross section measurements give us an excellent tool to study QCD and probe the SM predictions.

### Inclusive cross section:

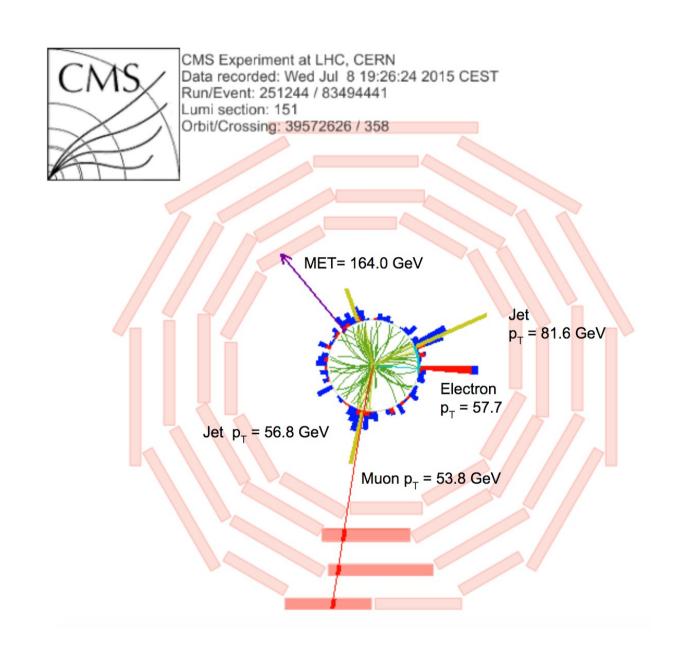
→ Good agreement with theory over a large range of centre-of-mass energies (5.02 TeV to 13 TeV) and collision systems (pp, pN).

### Differential cross section:

- → Several new results by CMS.
- → First UE measurement on tt events.
- → Several channels, also double differential.
- → A deep look into jet substructure.
- $\rightarrow$  Great impact on the determination of  $\alpha_s$  and  $t\bar{t}$  modeling.

# BACK UP SLIDES

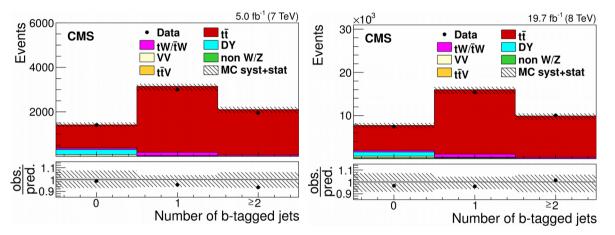
# tt production



# Legacy inclusive cross sections at 7 and 8 TeV

### Precision measurement with 5.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV, 19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV, eµ.

Binned likelihood fit to multi-differential distributions, jet and b-jet multiplicity.



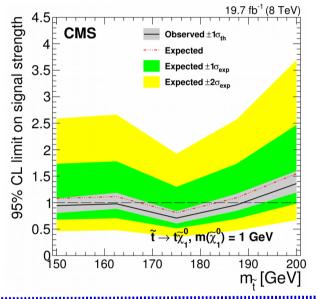
### Precision higher than theory predictions:

√s	Value	Stat	Syst	Lumi	Total
7 TeV	173.6	2.1	+4.5, -4.0	3.8	6.2 (3.6%)
8 TeV	244.9	1.4	+6.3, -5.5	6.4	9.1 (3.7%)

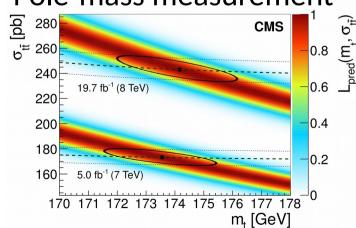
√s	Theory	Scales	PDF+α <sub>s</sub>	Total
7 TeV	173.3	+4.7, -6.0	9.0	10.8 (6.1%)
8 TeV	252.9	+6.4, -8.6	11.7	14.5 (5.7%)

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### Constrains to SUSY models

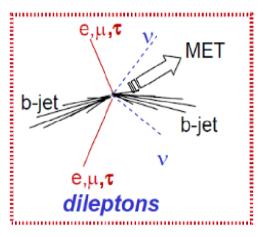


### Pole-mass measurement



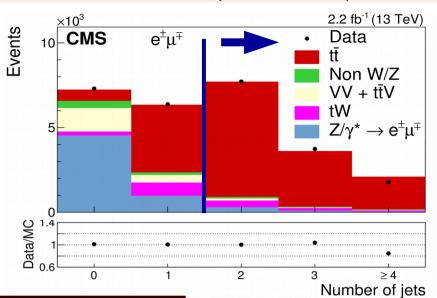
### Latest inclusive tt cross sections at 13 TeV (2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

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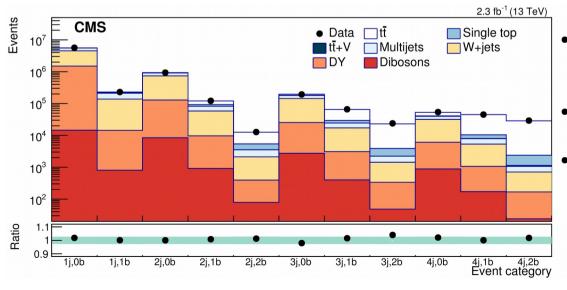


- Very pure final state (> 95%).
- Counting method to extract the cross section.
- Main uncertainties: JES and modeling (hadronization, NLO generator).

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{t}\bar{\mathrm{t}}} = \frac{N - N_{\mathrm{B}}}{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{R} \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{L}}'$$

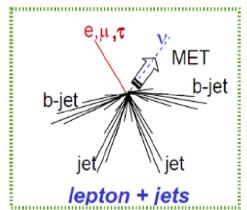


 $\sigma_{\text{H}}$ (13 TeV) = 815 ± 9 (stat) ± 38 (syst) ± 18 (lumi) pb = 815 ± 43 (5.3%) pb



- PLR fit to jet / b-tag categories. Syst. unc. as nuisances.
  - **QCD** and **W+Jets** estimated from data.
- Main uncertainties: W+Jets, modeling, luminosity.

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 $\sigma_{\text{H}}$ (13 TeV) = 888 ± 2 (stat) +28, -26 (syst) ± 20 (lumi) pb = 888 ± 34 (3.9%) pb

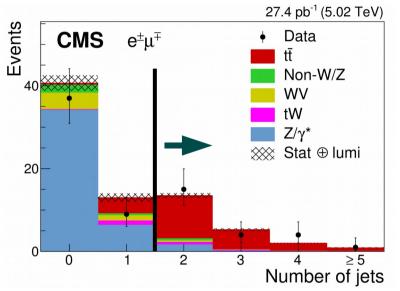
### tt cross section measurement at 5.02 TeV

2015 dataset, 27.4 pb<sup>-1</sup>.

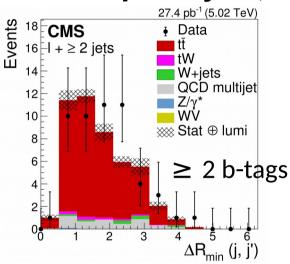
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{NNLO} = 68.9^{+1.9}_{-2.3}(scale) \pm 2.3(PDF)^{+1.4}_{-1.0}(\alpha_S) \ pb$$

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### Combination measurement in lepton+jets,

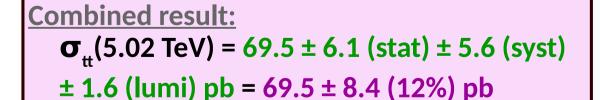


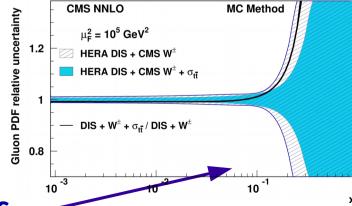
Main uncertainties: Statistics, W+Jets estimate (in lepton +jets).



Dilepton, counting experiment.

### Lepton+jets, PLR fit.



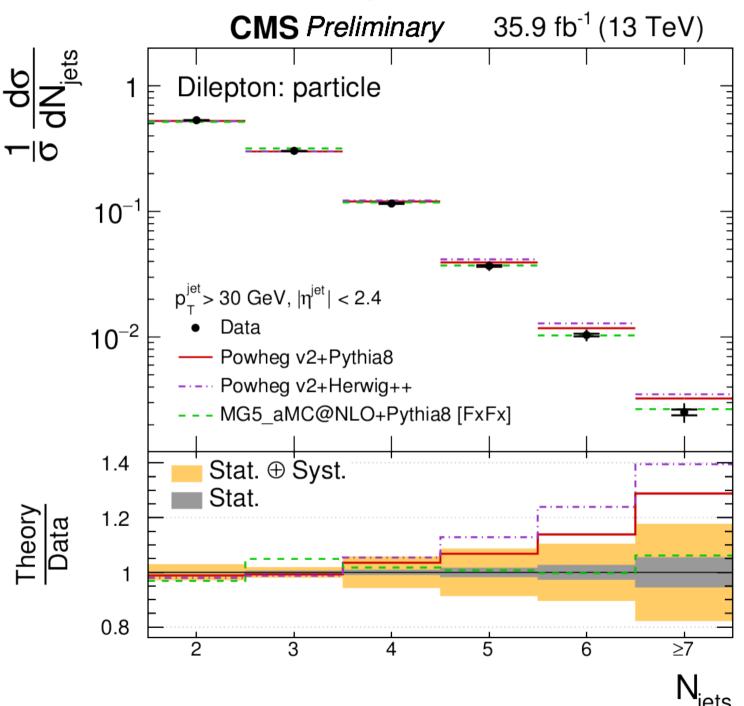


This measurement probes high <x> gluon PDFs

# Differential cross sections in dilepton final state (2)

#### **CMS-PAS-TOP-17-014**

- Comparisons of different generators at particle level.
  - Powheg+P8
  - Powheg+H++
  - aMC@NLO+P8[PxPx]



# Double differential cross sections

CMS-TOP-17-002 (submitted to PRD, arxiv:1803.08856)

