

# Recent $t\bar{t}$ (inclusive and differential) cross sections results in CMS



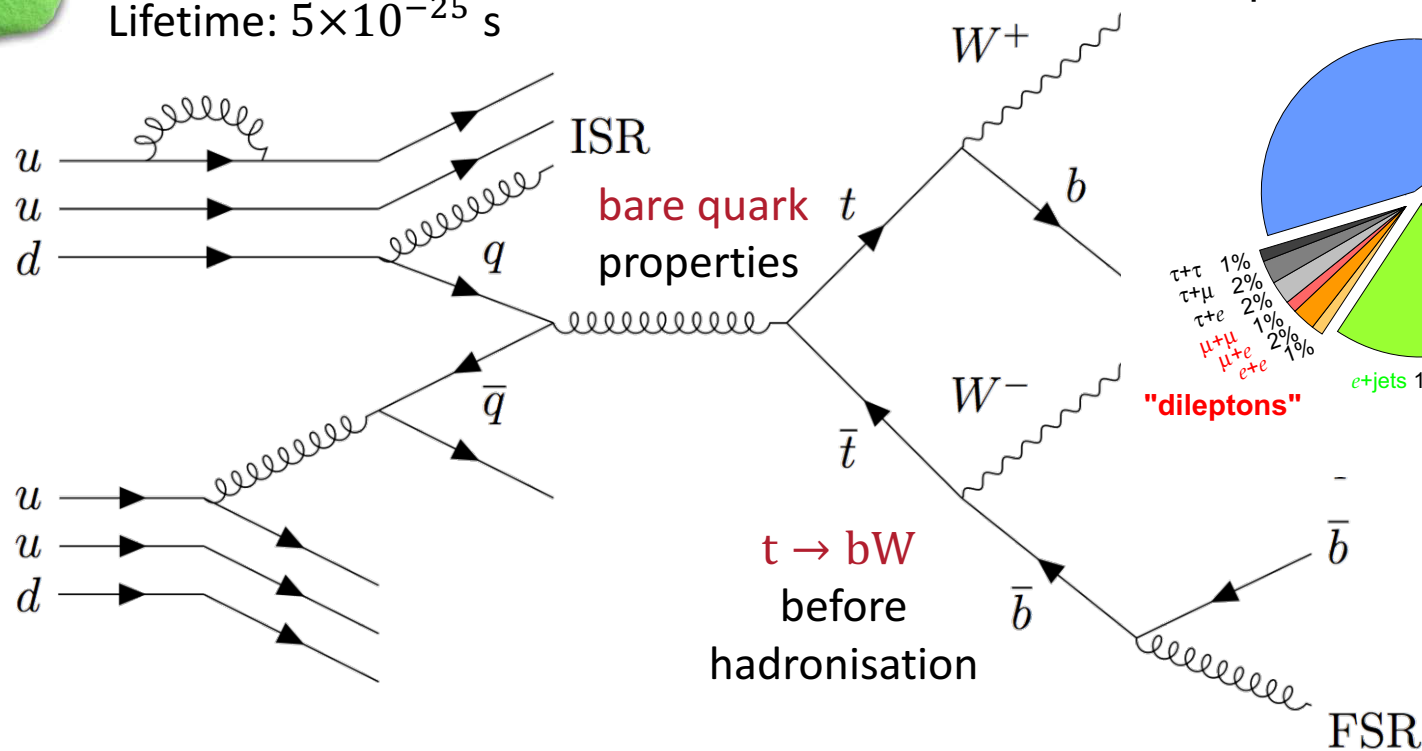
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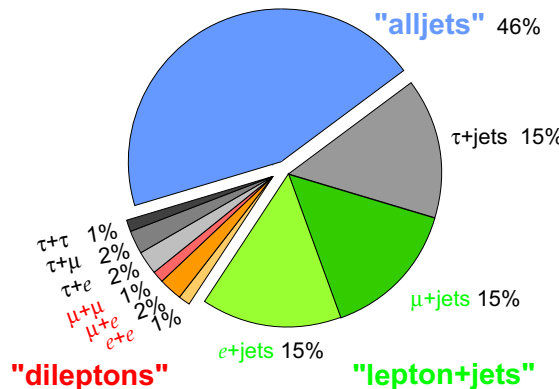


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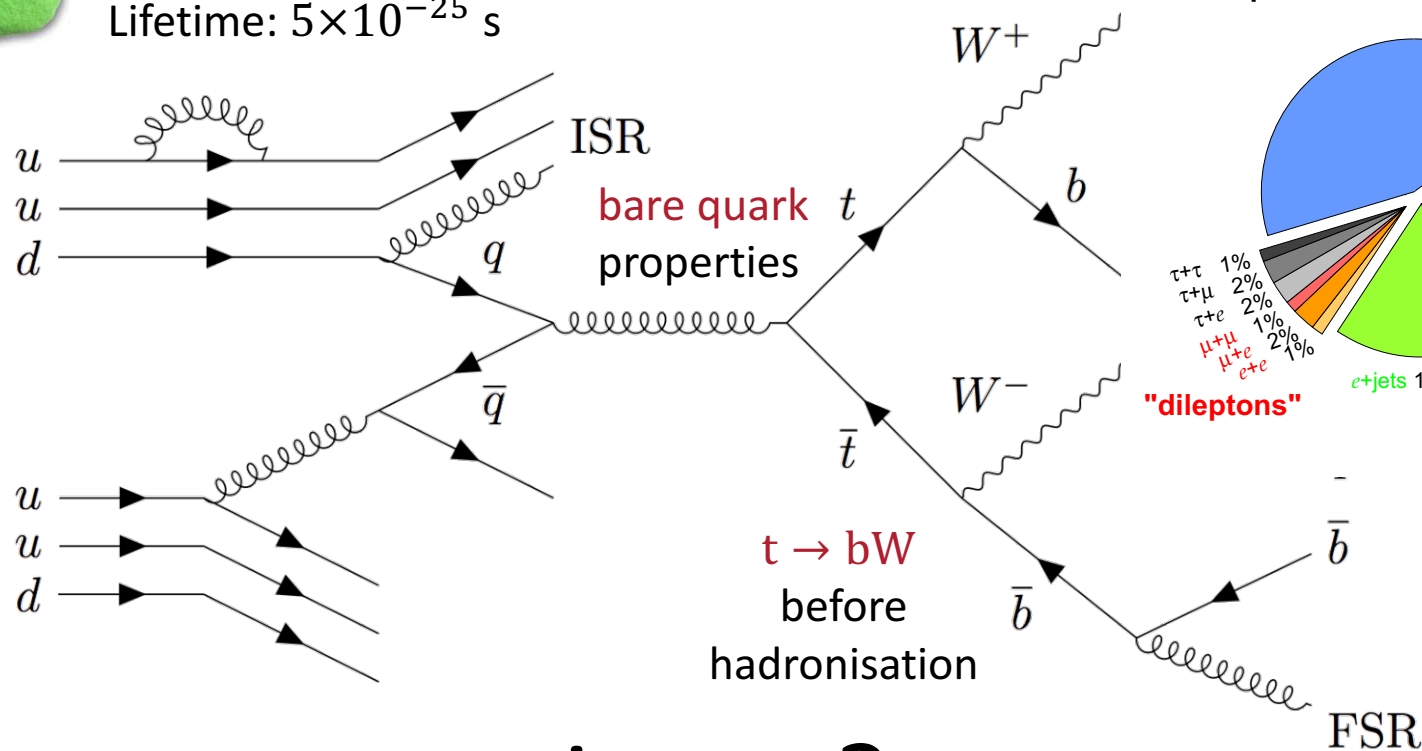
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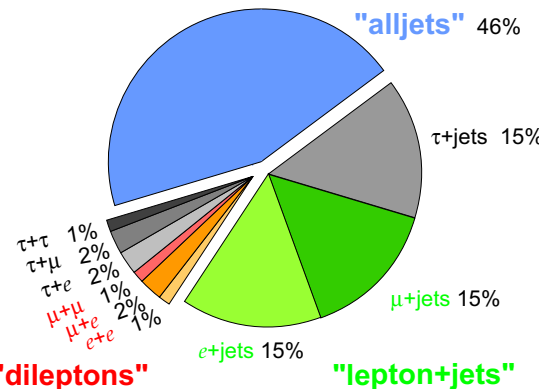


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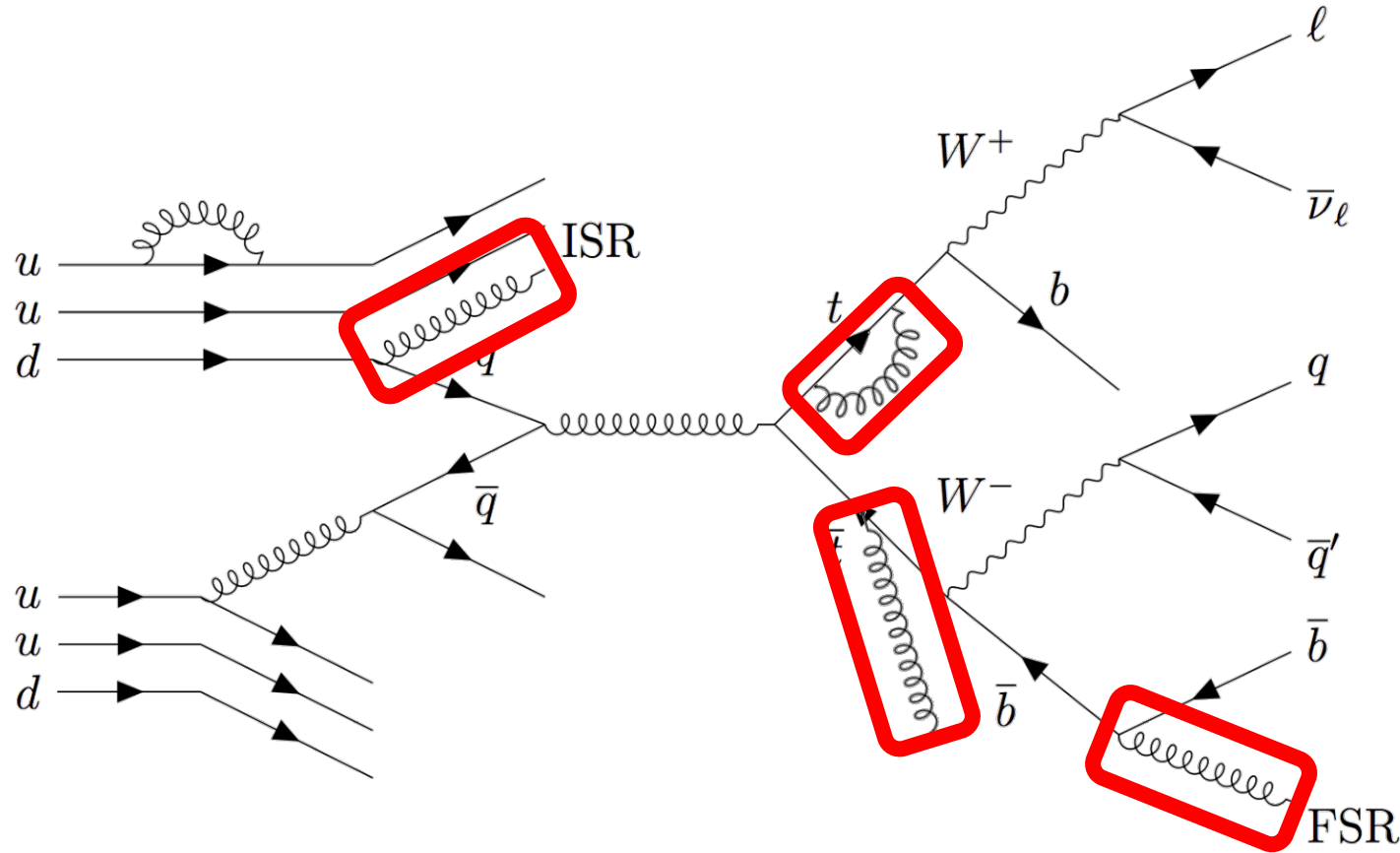
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## What can $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ give us?

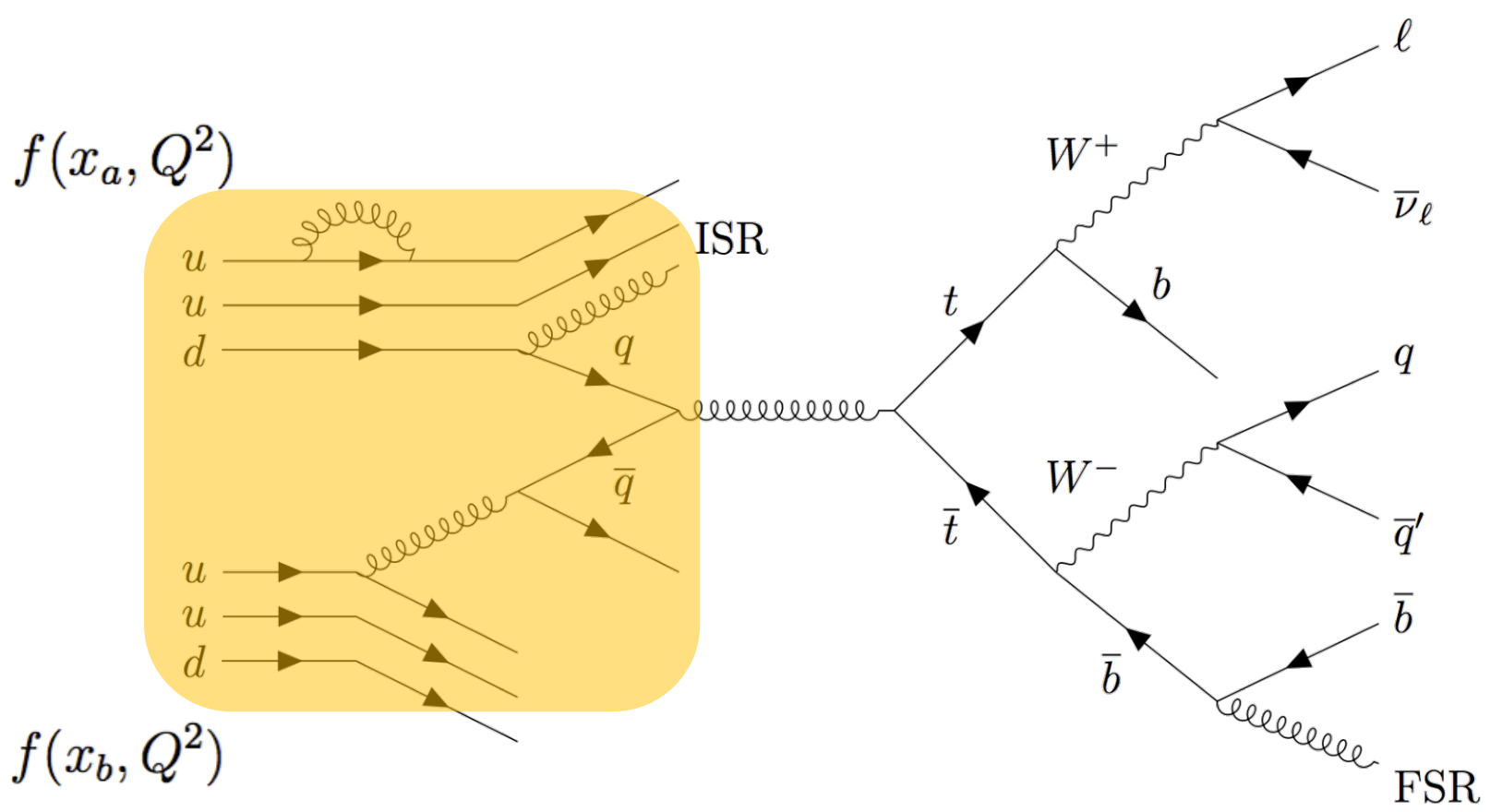
$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}} = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 f(x_a, Q^2) dx_a \cdot \int_0^1 f(x_b, Q^2) dx_b \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow t\bar{t}}$$

# Higher order corrections



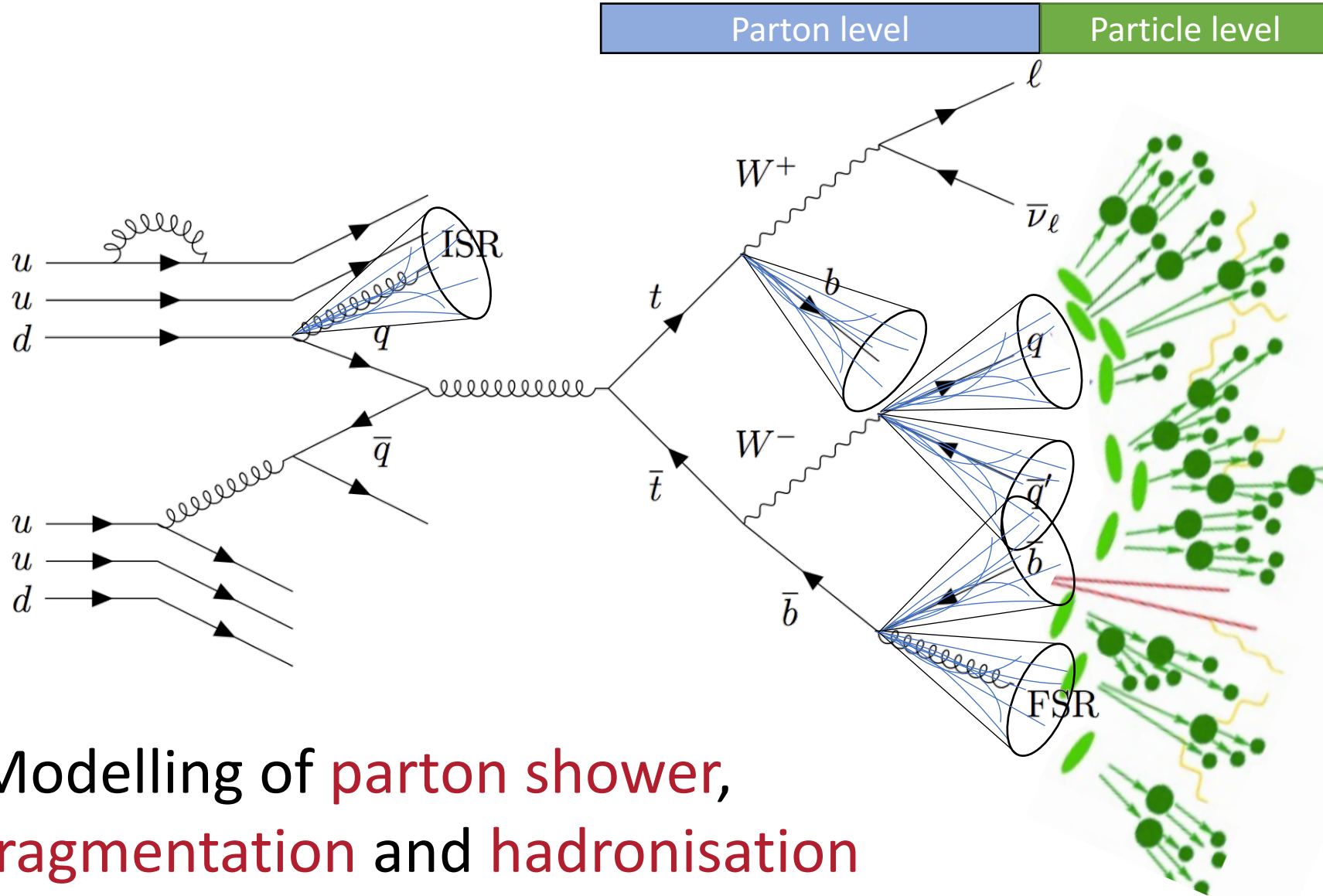
Handle on perturbative QCD

# Parton distribution



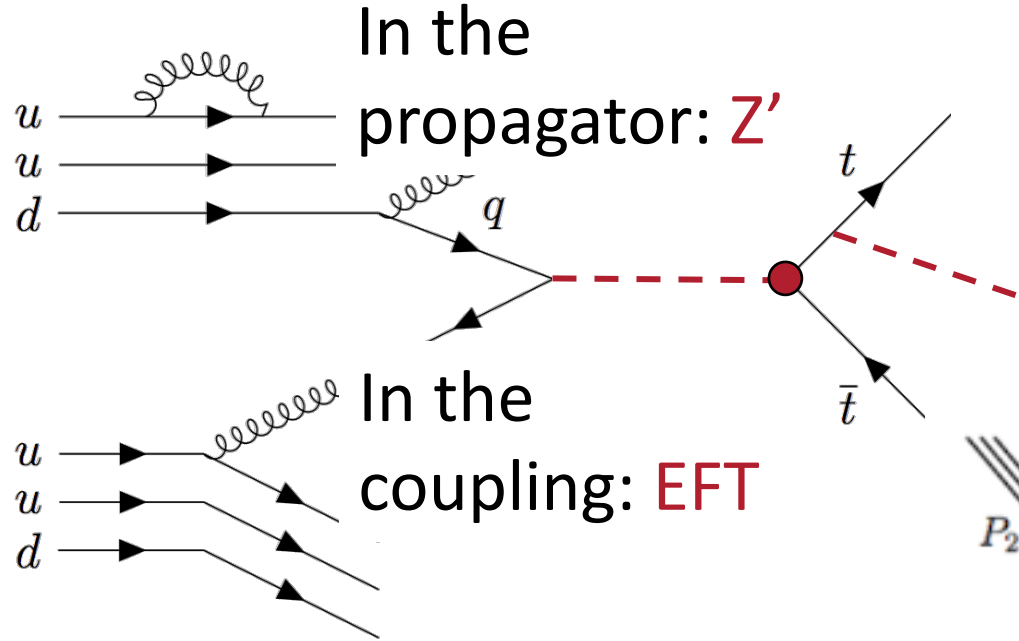
Constrain the **gluon PDF**  
**90%** gluon-gluon collisions  
 Extract  $\alpha_S, m_t$

# Lots of soft radiation

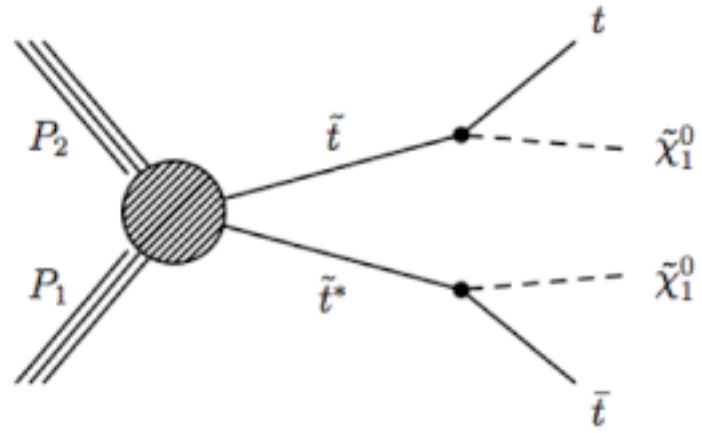


Modelling of **parton shower**,  
**fragmentation** and **hadronisation**

# New physics and rare SM physics



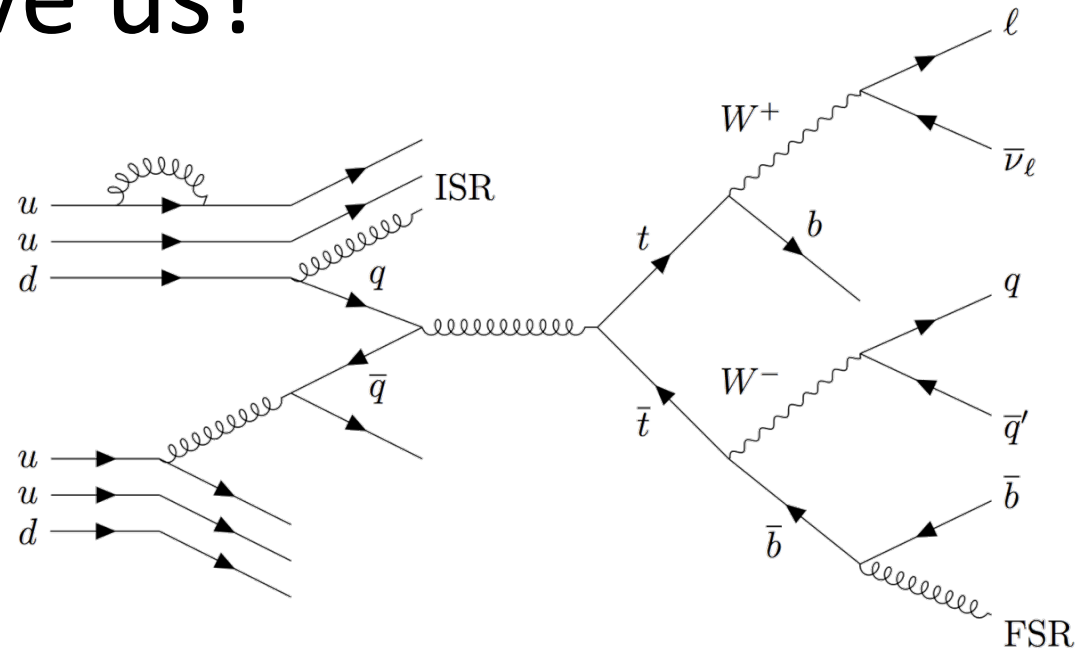
In the final state:  $t\bar{t}X$



Large background to searches:  
**SUSY,  $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $t\bar{t}\bar{t}\bar{t}$**

# What can $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ give us?

A LOT!



Important to:

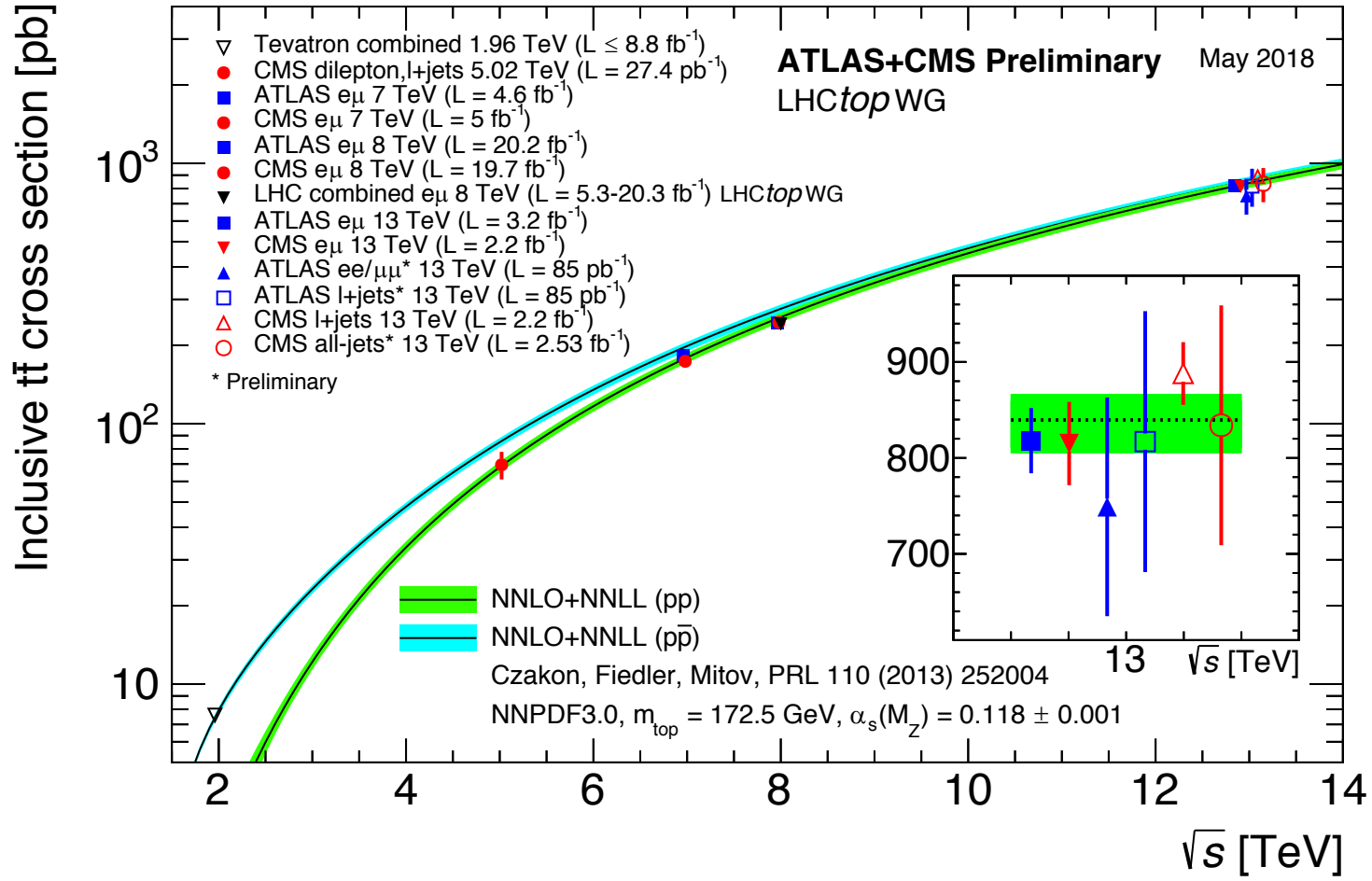
the **theoretical** community

the **experimental** community

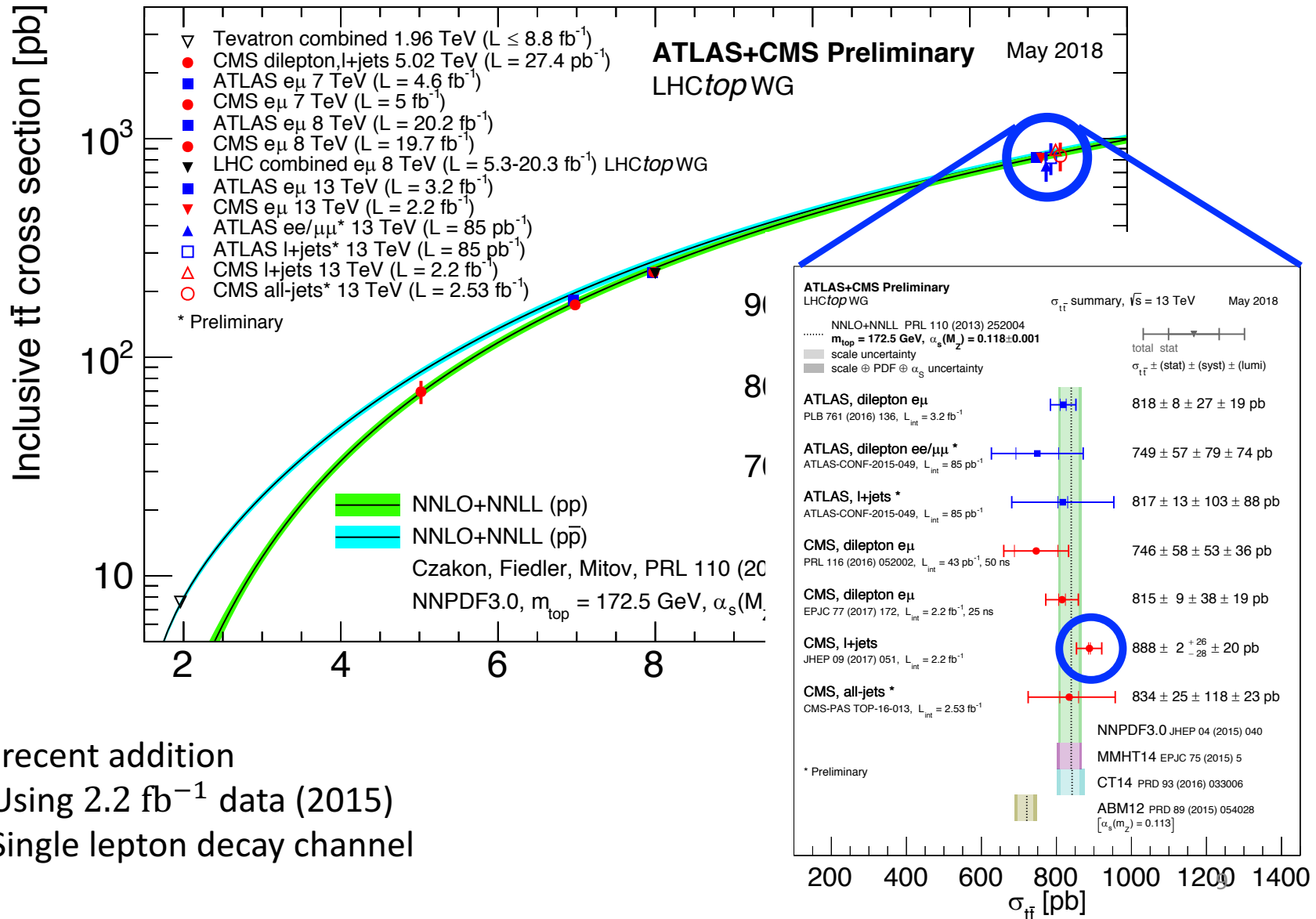
the **simulation** and **tuning** community



# Inclusive $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$



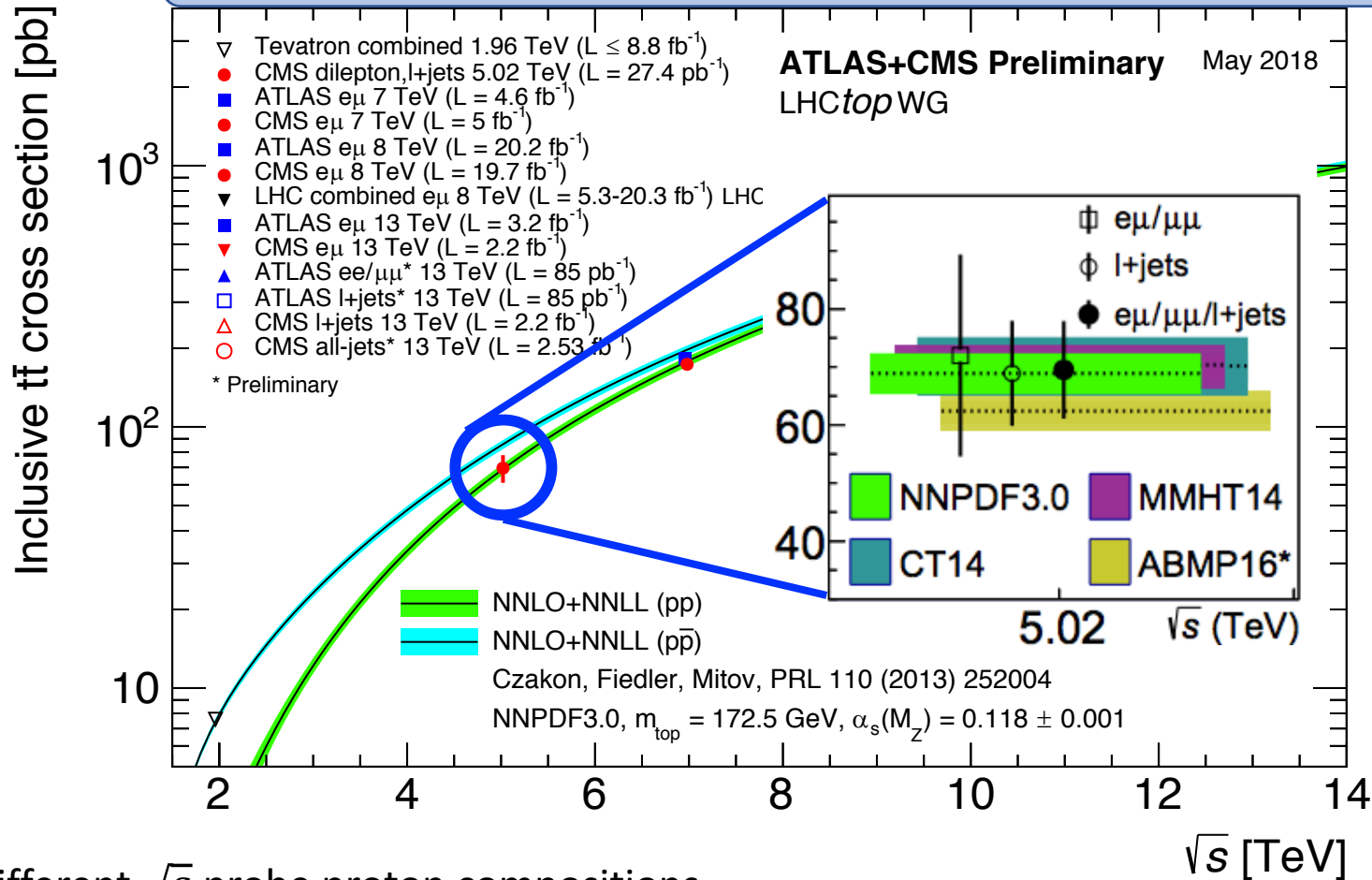
# Inclusive $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ @ 13 TeV



Most recent addition  
 Using  $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data (2015)  
 Single lepton decay channel

# Inclusive $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ @ 5 TeV

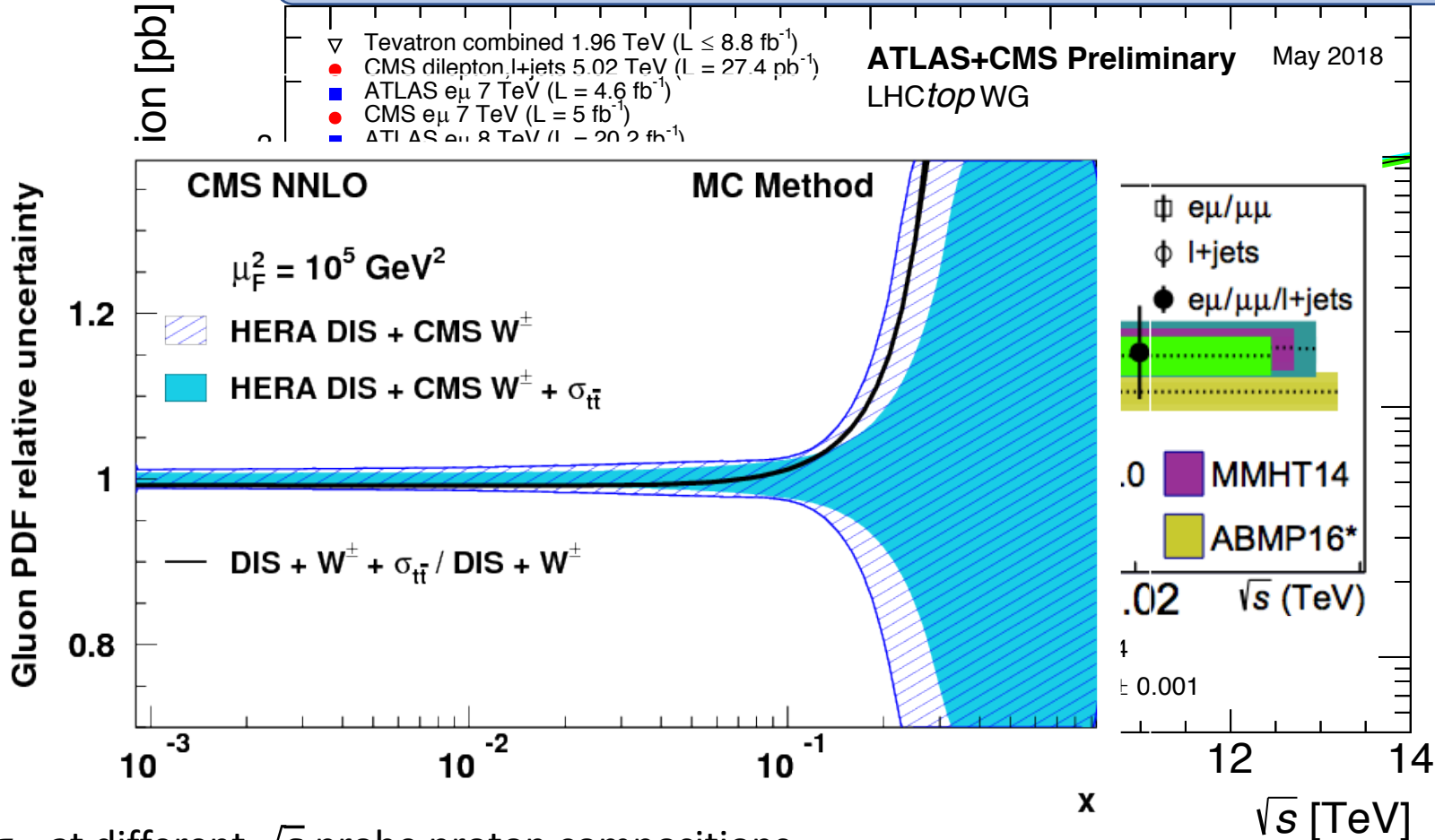
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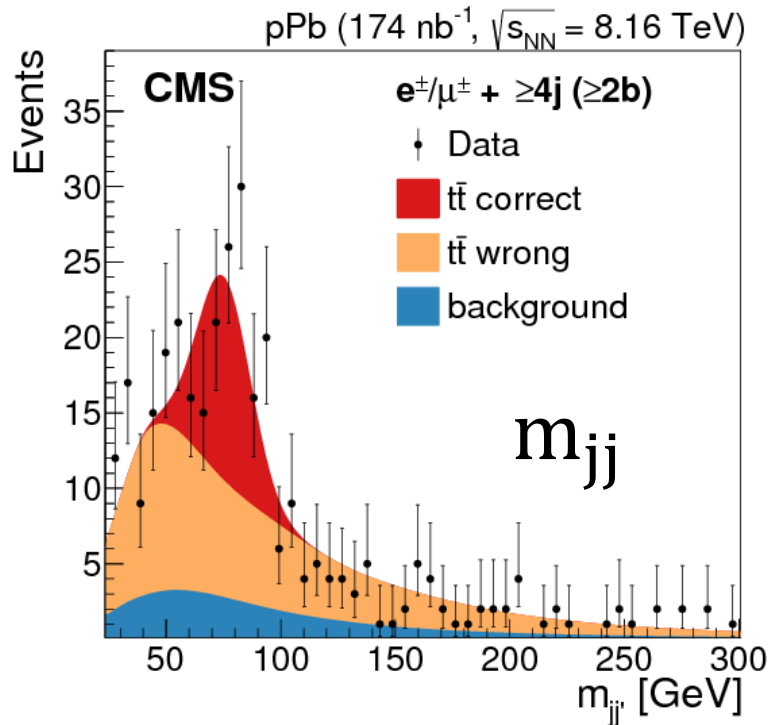
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Moderate improvement in gluon PDF uncertainty at high  $x$

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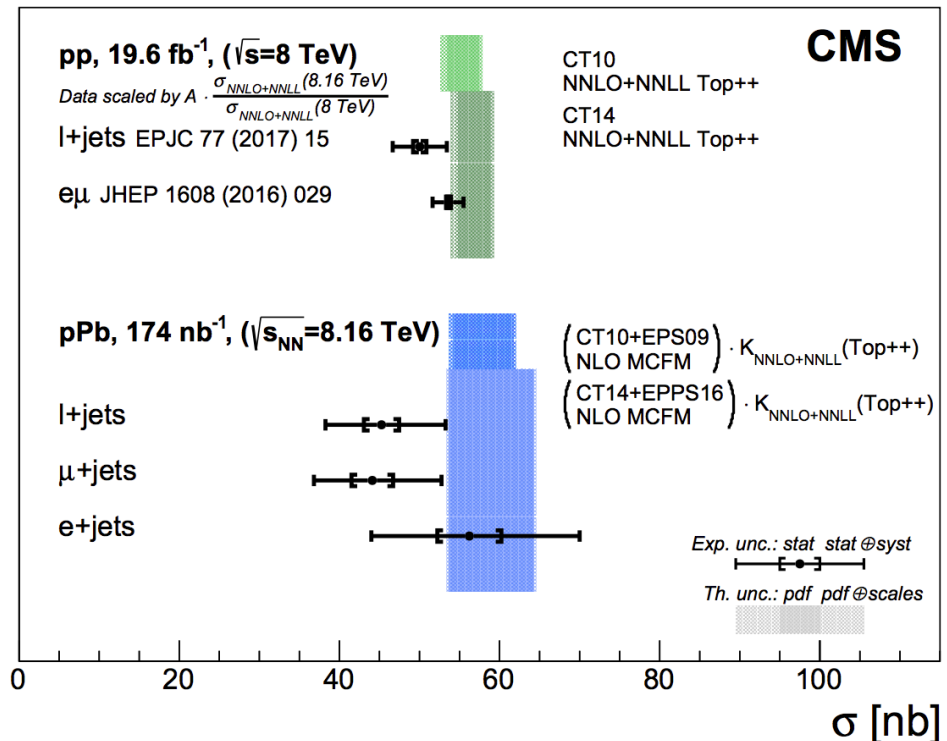
Verify with  $m_t$

Background only rejected at  $> 5\sigma$

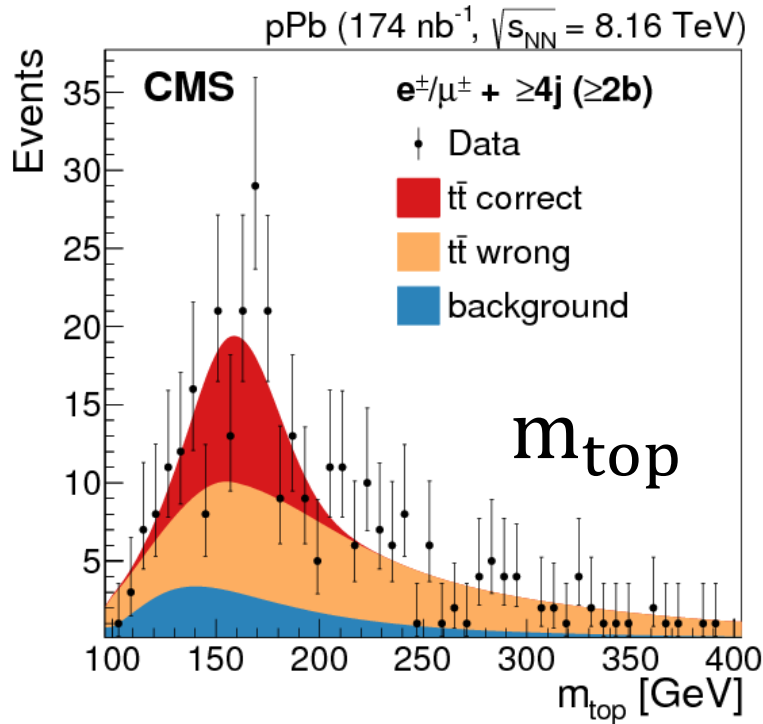
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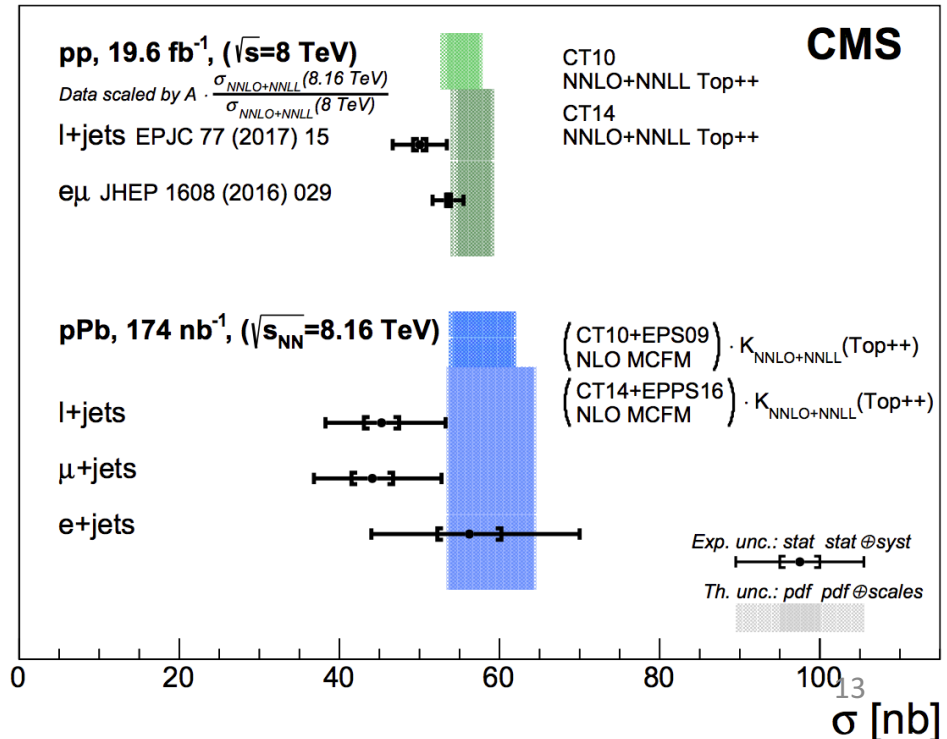
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Function of kinematic event variables

No top reconstruction

Using  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data (2016)

Absolute and normalised  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$

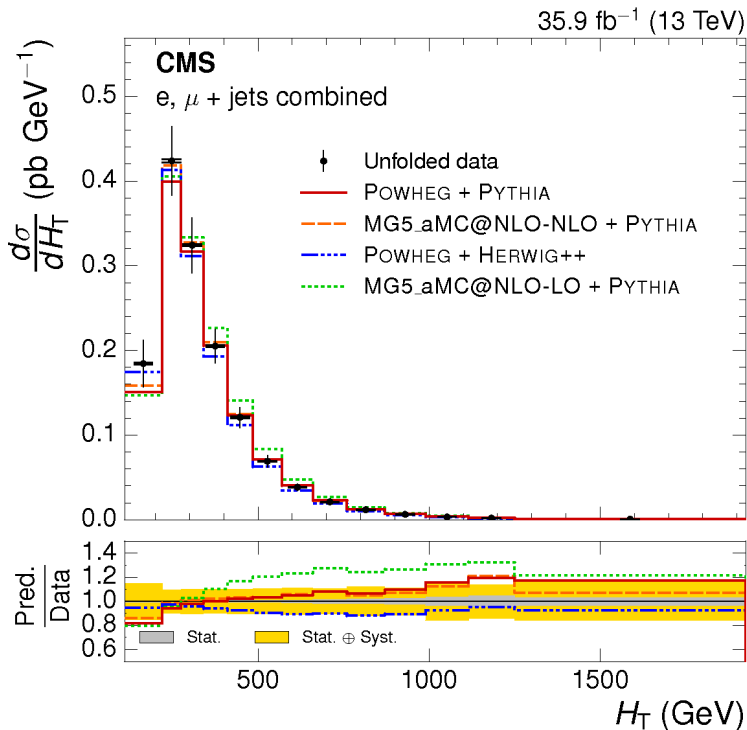
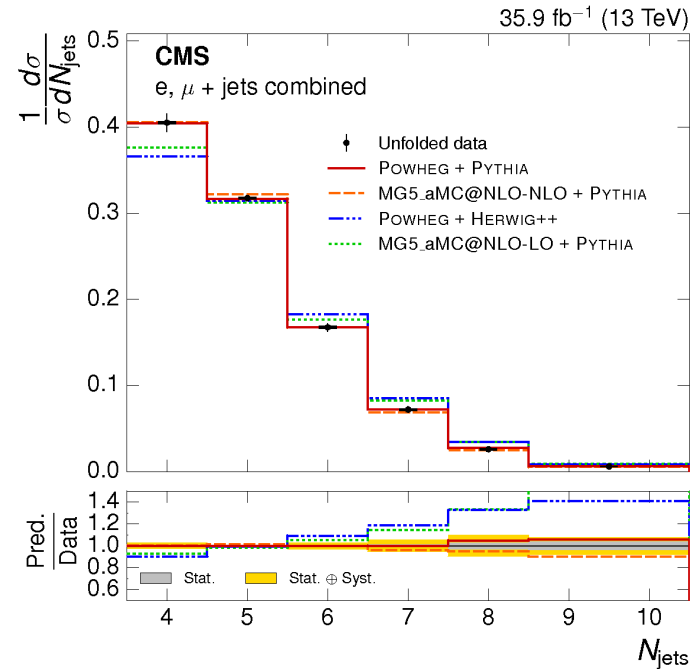
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Particle level in fiducial phase space

LO and NLO MC generator comparisons

Public RIVET plugin

Presented in poster session



	POWHEG+PYTHIA	With MC theoretical uncertainties		
	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	$p\text{-value}$
$N_{\text{jets}}$	2 / 5	0.84	1.8 / 5	0.88
$H_T$	28 / 12	<0.01	4.9 / 12	0.96
$S_T$	22 / 12	0.04	4.2 / 12	0.98
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	11 / 5	0.06	2.9 / 5	0.72
$p_T^W$	16 / 6	0.01	2.5 / 6	0.87
$p_T^\ell$	25 / 16	0.08	14 / 16	0.60
$ \eta^\ell $	19 / 7	<0.01	15 / 7	0.03

Powheg+Pythia generally consistent with data  
 Differences covered by theoretical uncertainties  
 Other NLO models also consistent  
 LO MG5\_aMC@NLO is not consistent

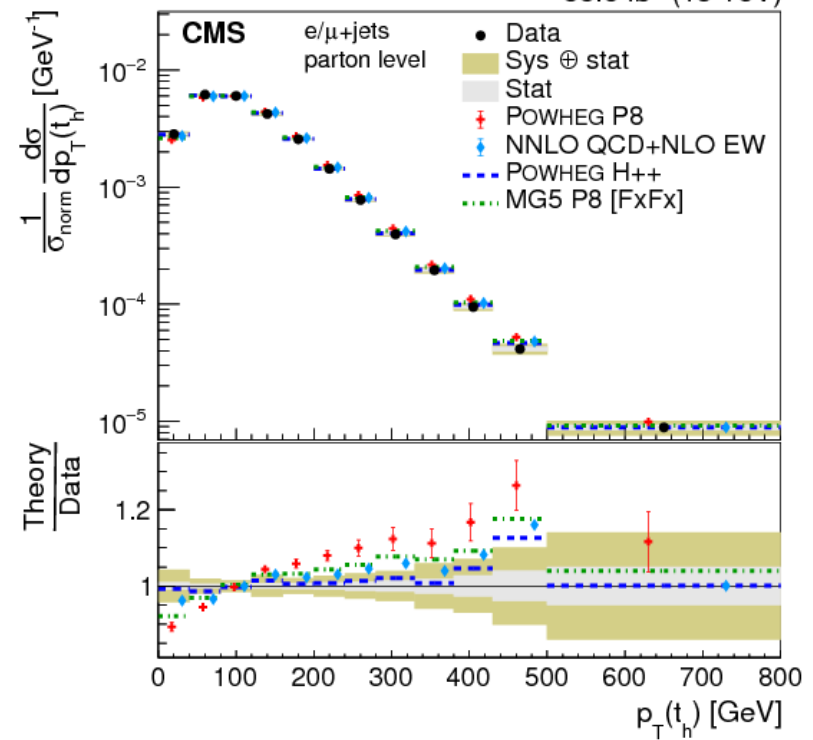
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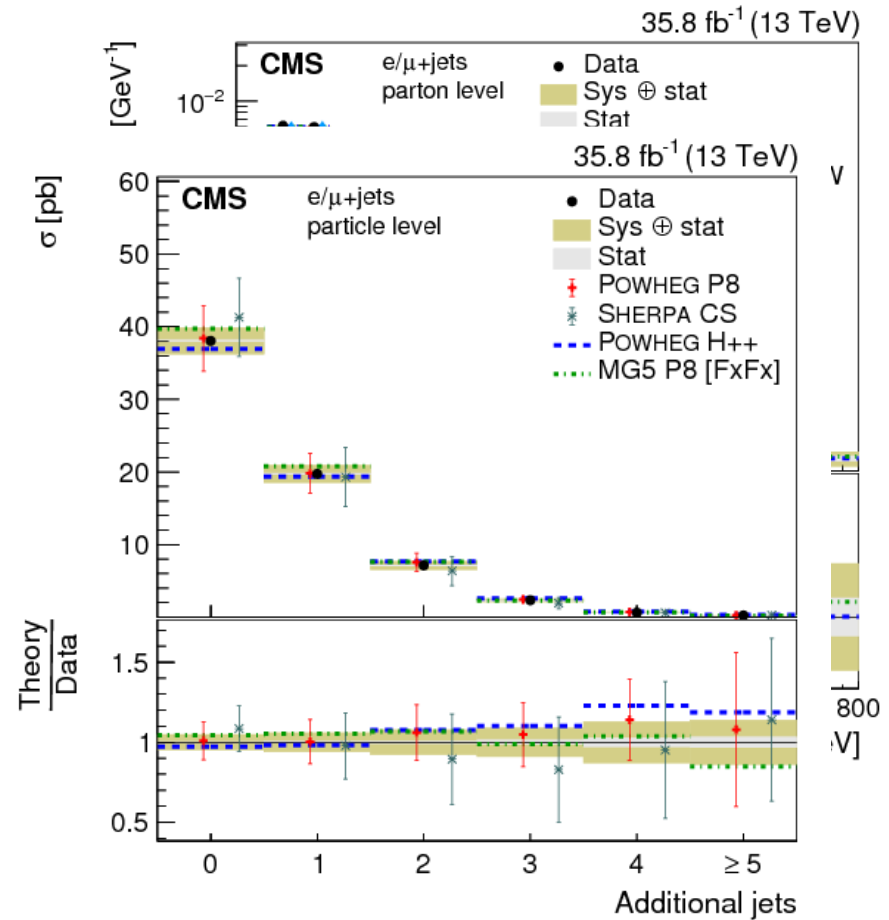
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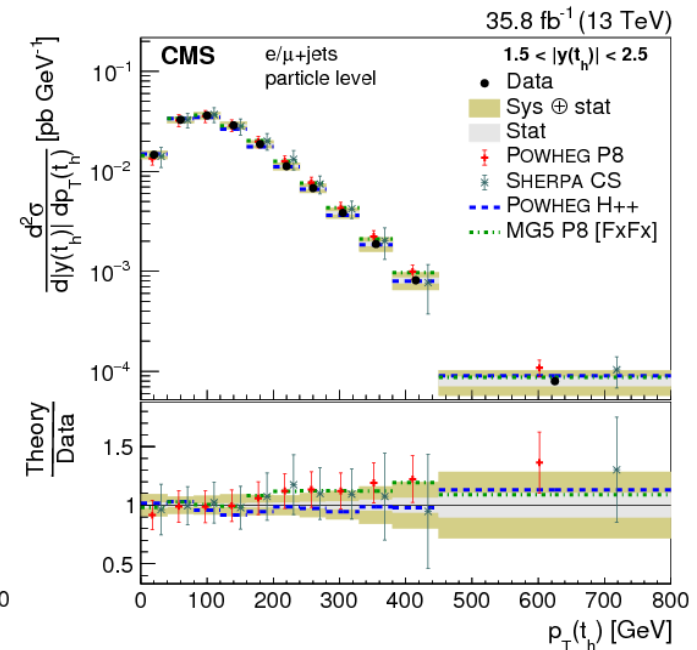
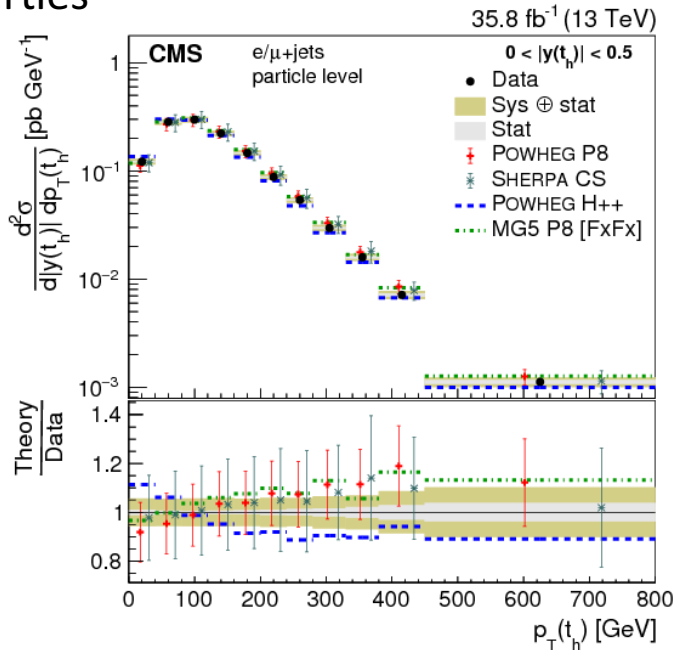
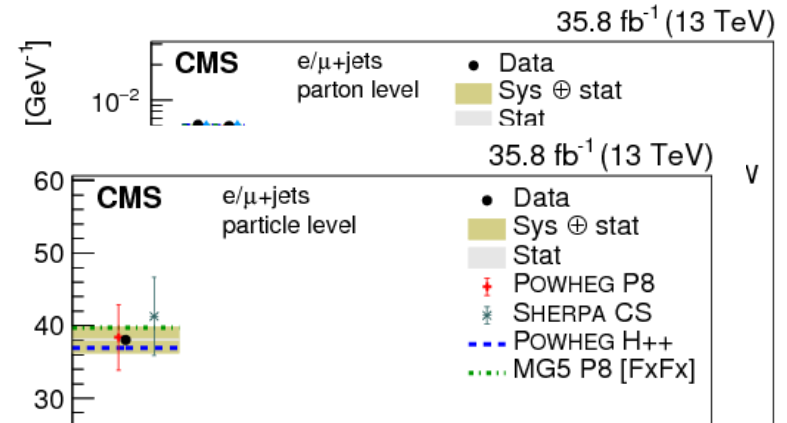
2D measurements

$|y(t_h)|$  vs  $p_T(t_h)$

$M(t\bar{t})$  vs  $|y(t\bar{t})|$

$p_T(t_h)$  vs  $M(t\bar{t})$

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Powheg+Pythia generally consistent

Observed trend in  $p_T(t)$

Sherpa generally not consistent

Using current tuning

Low p-values

neglecting theory uncertainty in models

$p_T(t)$  related distributions

Additional jet multiplicities

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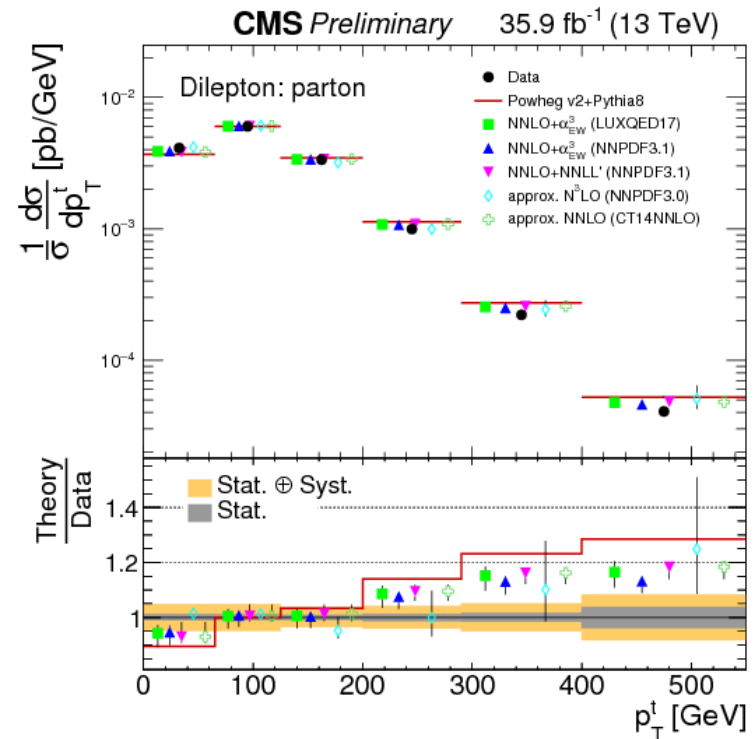
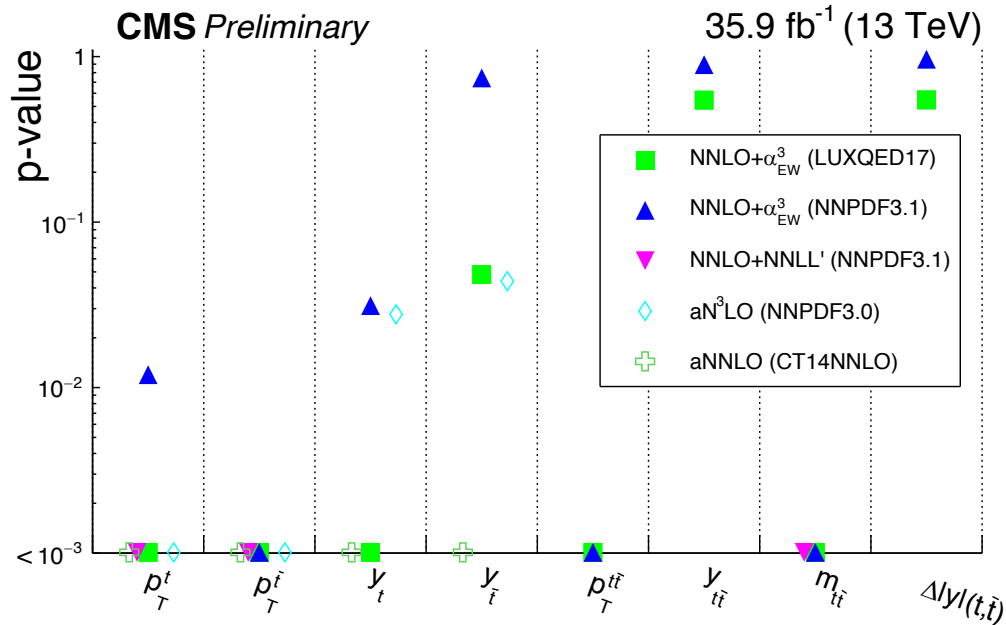
Absolute and normalised  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$

Dilepton channel

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Electroweak corrections help

Higher order QCD helps

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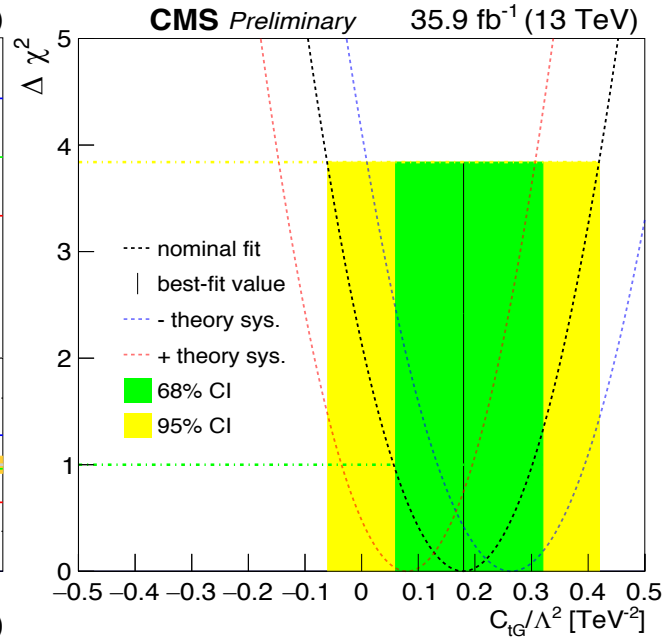
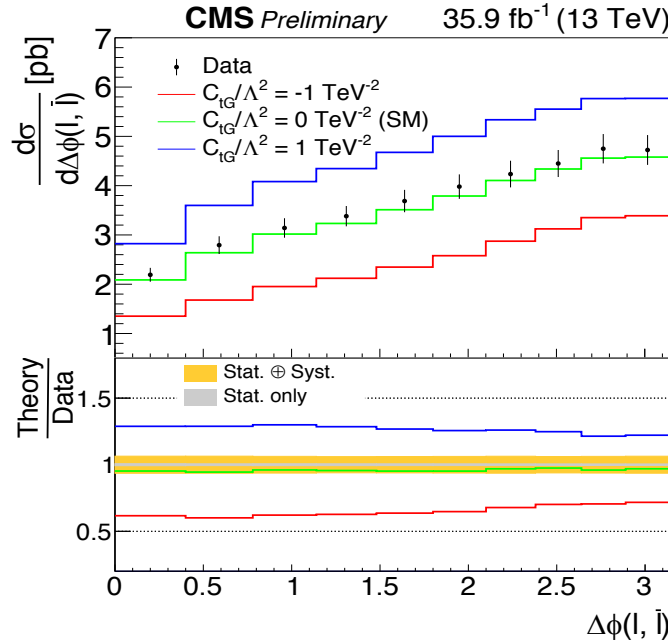
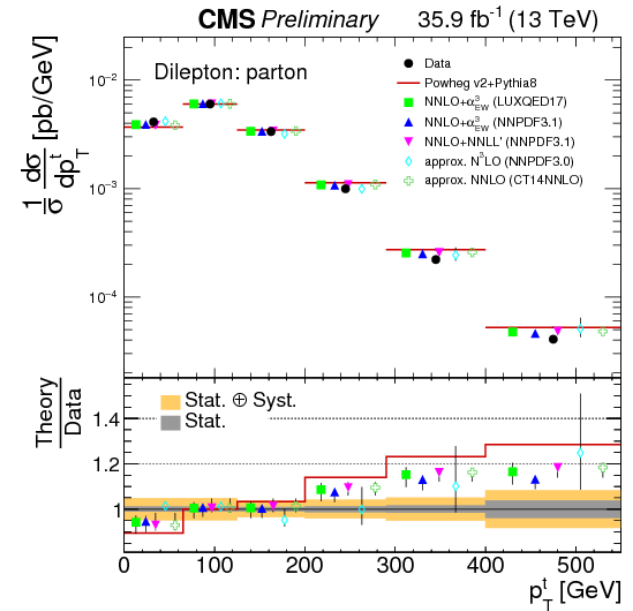
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Constrain top quark chromomagnetic dipole moment

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95% confidence interval  
 $-0.06 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.41$

Consistent with and  
 improve upon previous  
 measurements

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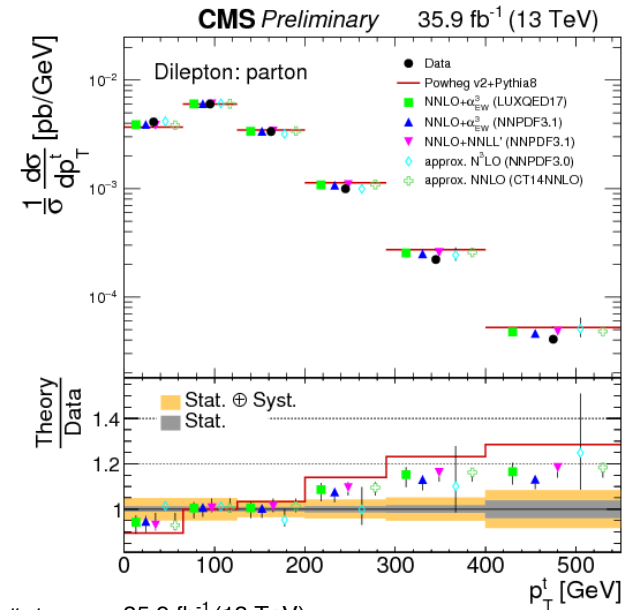
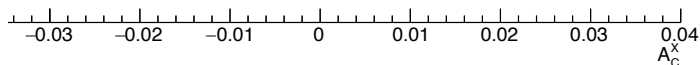
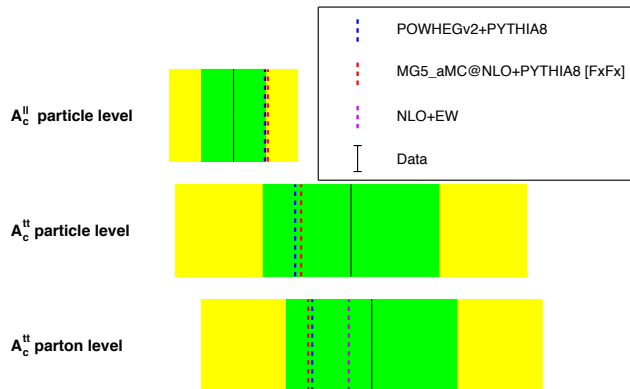
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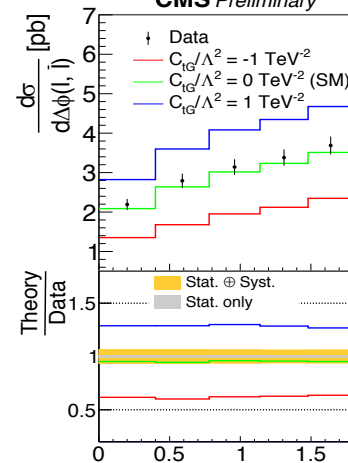
$t\bar{t}$  and lepton

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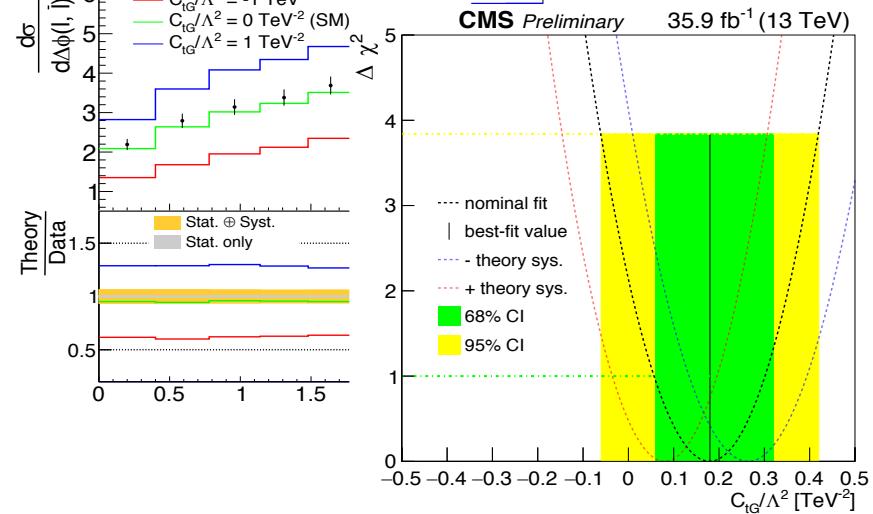
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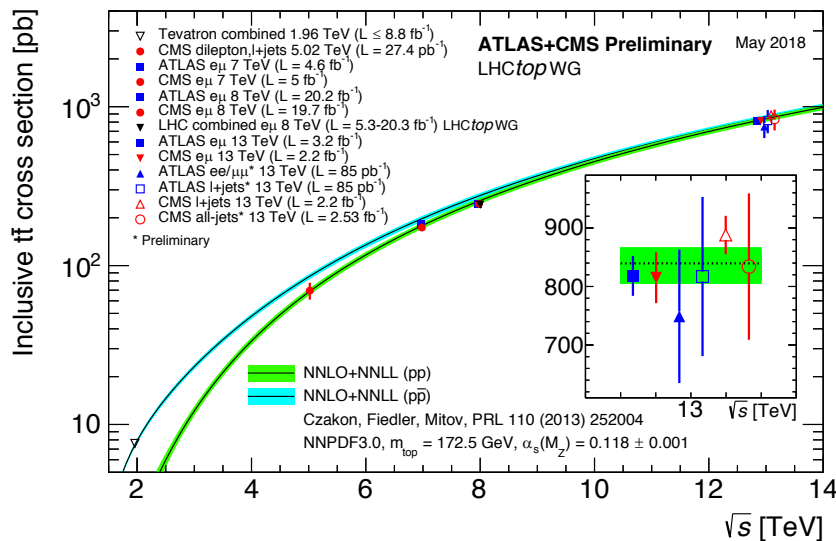


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Good agreement with SM predictions

# Summary

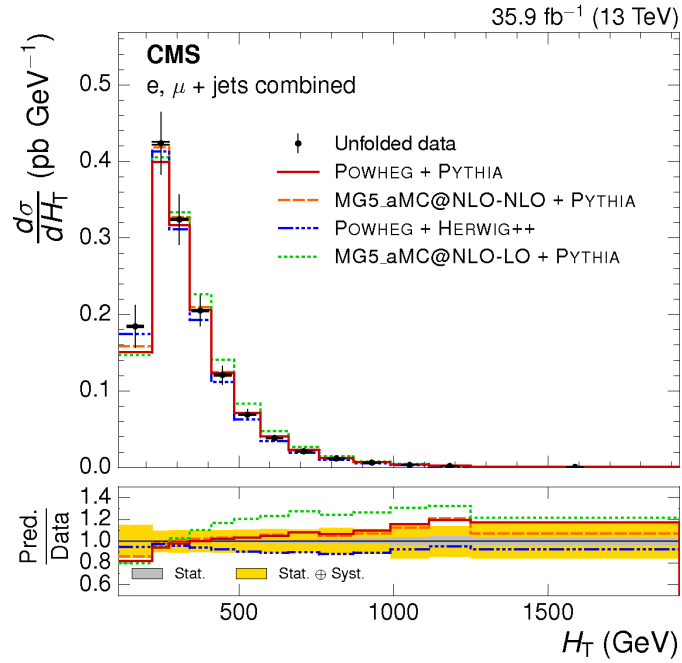


Wide range of inclusive cross sections

@ 5, 8.16, 13 TeV

Constraining PDFs

Observation of top in p-Pb collisions



Wide range of differential cross sections

Precision measurements of the SM

Tuning  $t\bar{t}$  production models

Constraining EFTs