

Recent ATLAS and CMS results on top-quark physics

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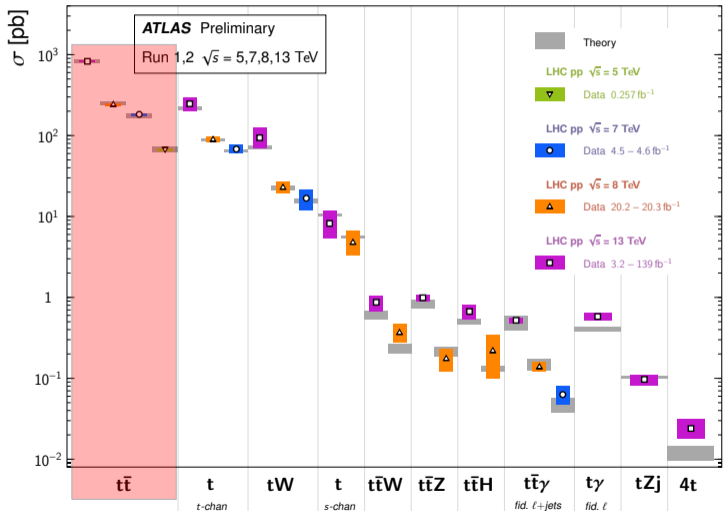


- Last LHC days conference happened at the end of Run 2 and many Top results were published since then. . .
- . . . it is not possible to cover everything.
- Last month we had the TOP quark 2022 conference, where a significant number of new results were presented. . .
- . . . focusing today on some of these “Hot off the press” results.
- Further analysis will be covered by Jiri and Kerem, particularly on BSM searches, which is not covered here.

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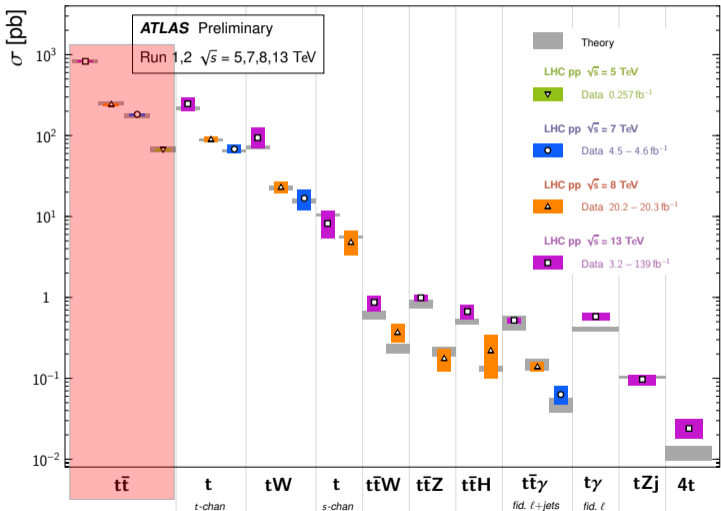
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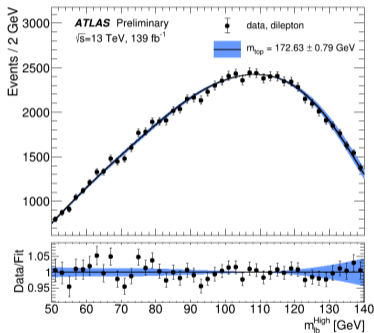
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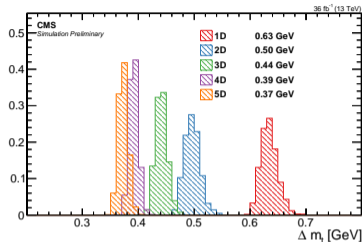
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- Analysis on di-lepton events in full Run-2 dataset.
- DNN for assignment for $\ell - b$ pair: the one with largest DNN score.
- $m_{\ell b}^{\text{High}}$: $\text{DNN}^{\text{High}} > 0.65$ & $p_{\text{T}}^{\ell b} > 160 \text{ GeV}$ & b is leading b-jet.
- Unbinned maximum-likelihood fit to data for $m_{\ell b}^{\text{High}}$.
- Uncertainty dominated by JES, matrix element matching, color reconnection and the recoil effect on top quark decay (new).

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.63 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.67(\text{syst}) \pm 0.37(\text{Recoil}) \text{ GeV}.$$



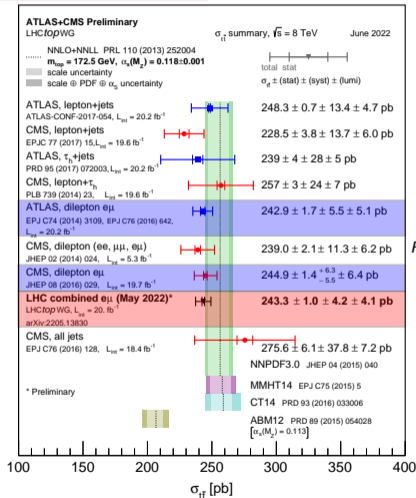
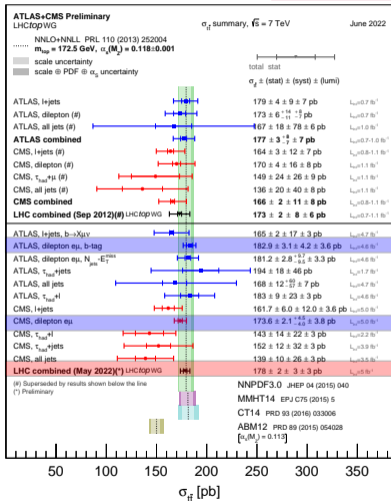
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m_W^{reco}	$P_{\text{gof}} \geq 0.2$		x	x	x	x
$m_{\ell b}^{\text{reco}}$	$P_{\text{gof}} < 0.2$			x	x	x
$m_{\ell b}^{\text{reco}} / m_t^{\text{fit}}$	$P_{\text{gof}} \geq 0.2$				x	x
R_{bq}^{reco}	$P_{\text{gof}} \geq 0.2$					x

- Analysis on ℓ +jets on 2016 data (36 fb⁻¹).
- Maximize goodness-of-fit probability, $P_{\text{gof}} = \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\chi^2)$, for jet-parton assignment in 2×2 permutations.
- Profile maximum-likelihood fit applied to up to 5 observables to extract top mass.
- Uncertainty dominated by b-jet energy calibration, final state radiation and color reconnection.
- $m_{\text{top}} = 171.77 \pm 0.38$ GeV.

7 TeV

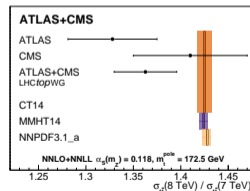
LHC top WG Summary plots

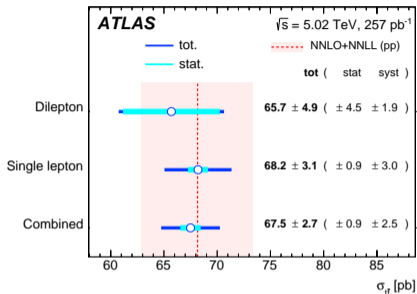
8 TeV



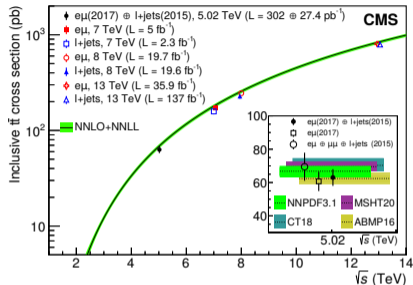
- Uncertainty after combining dominated by luminosity.
- The cross section ratio between the two years is compatible with SM.

$R_{8/7} = 1.363 \pm 0.015(stat.) \pm 0.028(syst.)$





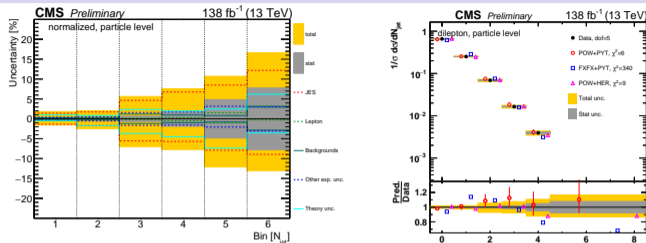
- ℓ +jets + $ee/\mu\mu/e\mu$
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 67.5 \pm 2.7$ pb
- Uncertainty dominated by V+jets modelling in ℓ +jets.



- $e\mu$ (2017) + $\mu\mu/e\mu$ + ℓ +jets (2015)
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 63.0 \pm 5.1$ pb
- Uncertainty dominated by jets energy scale and resolution.

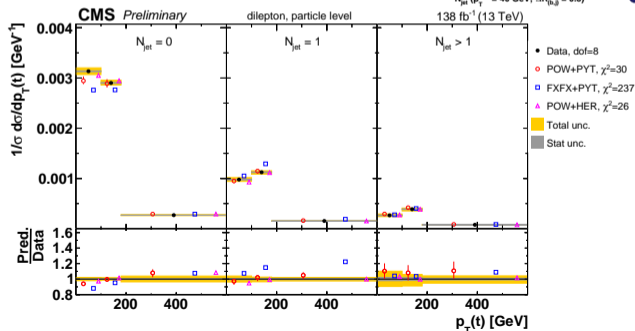
Compatible with SM prediction: $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 66.8 \pm 3.1$ pb

Measurement of differential cross section for the production of top quarks pairs and of additional jets



CMS-PAS-TOP-20-006

- Uncertainty dominated by JES.
- Combined di-lepton analysis: $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$.
- Single-/Multi-differential σ .
- At parton and particle level.
- Obtain for several variables:



- ▶ number of jets.
- ▶ y_t and $y_{t\bar{t}}$.
- ▶ η_t and $\eta_{t\bar{t}}$.
- ▶ $p_{T,t}, p_{T,\bar{t}}$ and $p_{T,t\bar{t}}$.
- ▶ $p_{T,\ell\ell}, \eta_{\ell\ell}$ and $m_{\ell\ell}$.
- ▶ $m_{b\bar{b}}$ and $m_{\ell\ell b\bar{b}}$.
- ▶ ...
- ▶ See backup 3D differential:

$$\left[N_{\text{jet}}^{0,1,2,3+} \times m(t\bar{t}) \times |y(t\bar{t})| \right].$$

W-bosons polarization in di-lepton events

- Analysis combining $ee/\mu\mu/e\mu$ events.
- The Neutrino Weighting method used to reconstruct the top and anti-top quarks.
- Extraction from $\cos\theta^*$: angle between ℓ and respective b in $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$ (W rest frame)

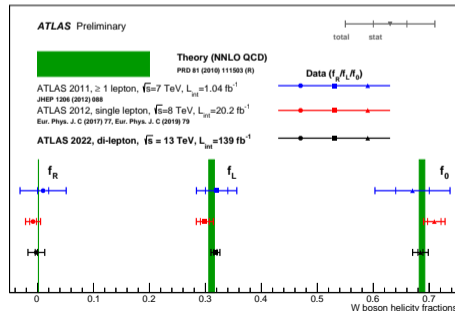
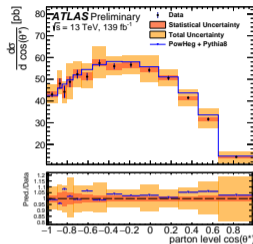
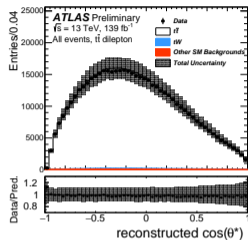
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{4} (1 - \cos^2\theta^*) f_0 + \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta^*)^2 f_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 f_R$$

- Differential cross-section calculation:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{1}{\Sigma \cdot \Delta X_i \cdot \epsilon_i^{\text{sel}}} \sum_j R_{ij}^{-1} \cdot (N_j^{\text{obs}} - N_j^{\text{bkg}})$$

- ▶ R_{ij} is the migration matrix (backup) from reconstructed $\cos\theta^*$ to parton level.

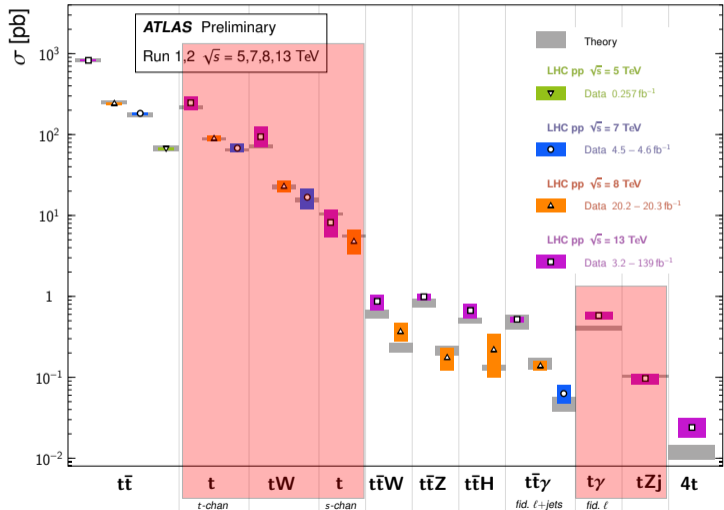
- Uncertainty dominated by jet energy calibration and $t\bar{t}$ modelling.



Single top and $t+X$ production

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- ▶ Single top cross-section in the s-channel ([link](#)).
- ▶ Polarization measurements of single top in t-channel ([link](#)).
- ▶ Observation of $t\gamma$ in t-channel ([link](#)).

• CMS

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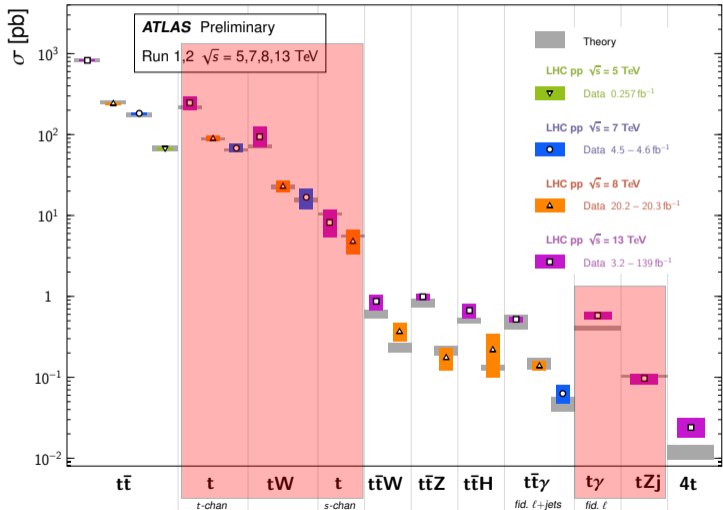
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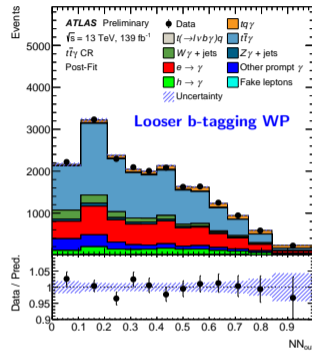
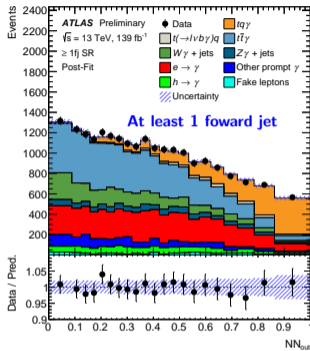
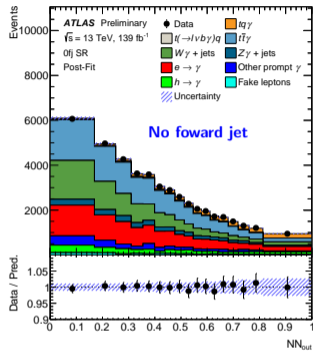
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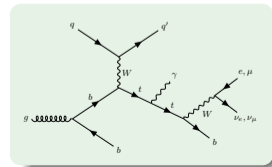
- ▶ Charge asymmetry

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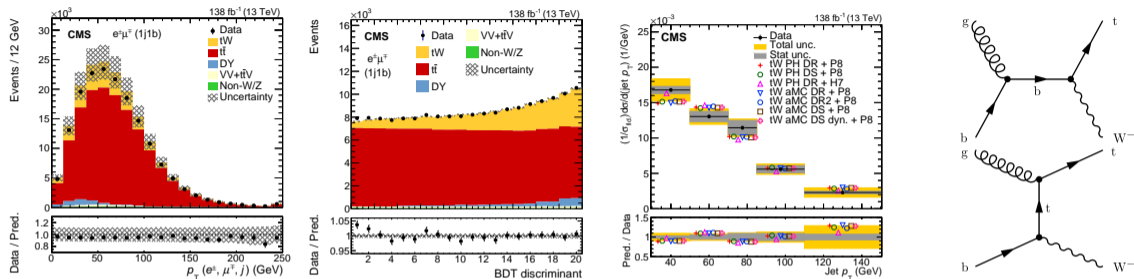


- Analysis with 1 electron or muon, 1 b-jet and 1 photon
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow tq\gamma) \times \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow lvq) = 580 \pm 19(\text{stat}) \pm 63(\text{syst}) \text{ fb.}$
- The observed (expected) significance of $tq\gamma$ is $9.1\sigma(6.7\sigma)$.
- Agreement with SM prediction: $406_{-32}^{+25} \text{ fb.}$
- About 40% higher cross-section consistent with CMS results.

► [arXiv:1808.02913](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.02913)



Cross-section for single top tW channel

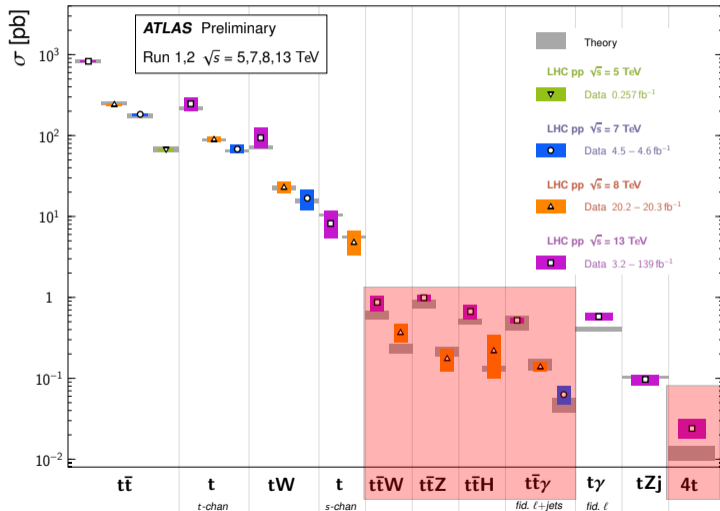


- Analysis uses events with $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ pair and 1 b-tagged jet.
- No strong discrimination between tW and $t\bar{t}$: BDT trained with 6 variables in 1j1b region.
- Uncertainty dominated by jet energy calibration and $t\bar{t}$ and tW modelling (μ_R, μ_F, FSR).
- Inclusive cross-section: $\sigma_{tW} = 79.2 \pm 0.9(\text{stat})_{-8.0}^{+7.7}(\text{syst}) \pm 1.2(\text{lumi})$ fb.
- Differential cross-section obtained for 6 physical observables including $p_T(\text{jet})$.
 - ▶ Leading lepton p_T , $\Delta\varphi(e^\pm, \mu^\mp)$, $p_z(e^\pm, \mu^\mp, j)$, $m(e^\pm, \mu^\mp, j)$, $m_T(e^\pm, \mu^\mp, j)$, \vec{p}_T^{miss} .

$t\bar{t} + X$ and 4 tops production

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- ▶ Four tops production ([link](#)).

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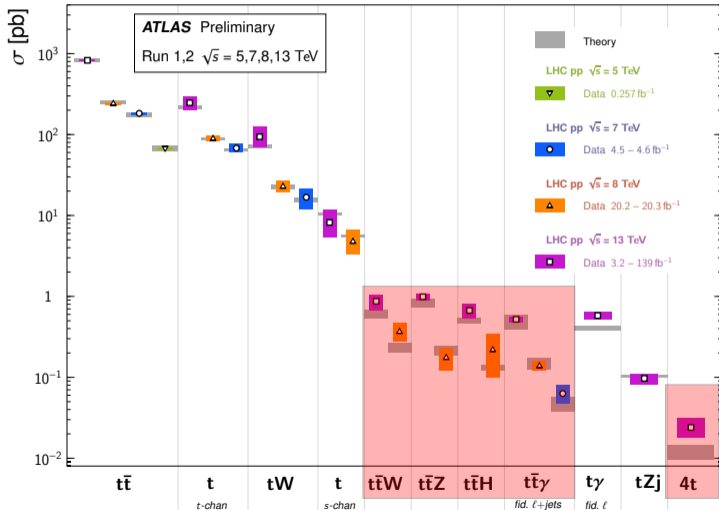
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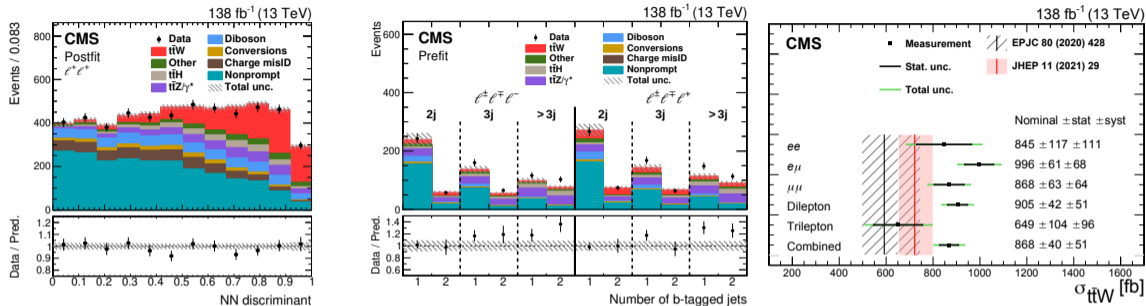


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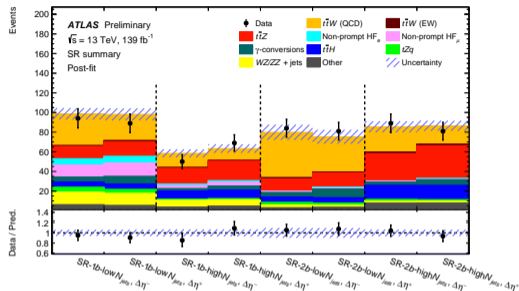
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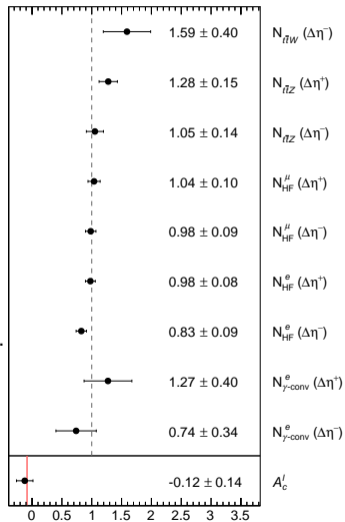
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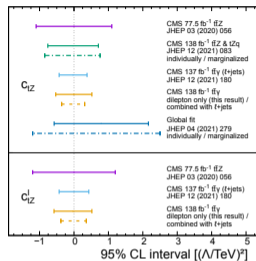
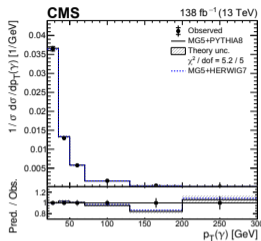
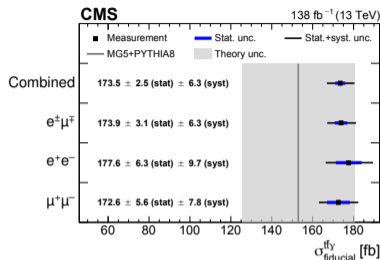
- Analysis of 2 l and 3 l final state
- In 2 l , DNN to discriminate signal from background.
- In 3 l . sum of lepton charge required to be ± 1
- Uncertainty dominated by $t\bar{t}W$ modelling and ttH normalization.
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}W} = 868 \pm 40(\text{stat}) \pm 51(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$
- $\frac{\sigma(t\bar{t}W^+)}{\sigma(t\bar{t}W^-)} = 1.61 \pm 0.15(\text{stat})_{-0.05}^{+0.07}(\text{syst})$



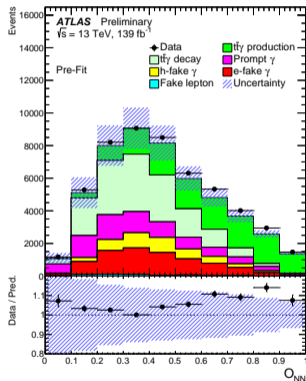
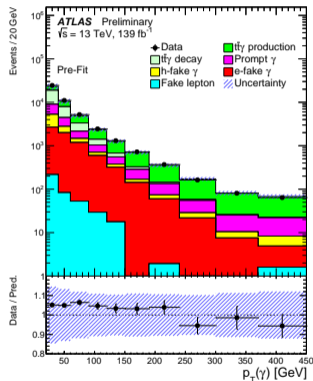
ATLAS Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Analysis of only 3ℓ final state.
- BDT to discriminate which same-sign lepton originate from W boson.
- Uncertainty dominated by jet energy resolution and $t\bar{t}V$ modelling.
- $A_C^t = \frac{N(\Delta_y^t > 0) - N(\Delta_y^t < 0)}{N(\Delta_y^t > 0) + N(\Delta_y^t < 0)}$, $\Delta_y^t = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$.
- $A_C(t\bar{t}W) = -0.123 \pm 0.136(\text{stat}) \pm 0.051(\text{syst})$
- $A_C^{\text{SM}}(t\bar{t}W) = -0.084_{-0.003}^{+0.005}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.006(\text{MCstat})$



- Analysis of $2\ell + 1\gamma + \geq 1b$ -jet final state.
- Same flavour leptons exclude $m(Z)$.
- Profile likelihood fit on the distribution of the photon p_T .
- Uncertainty dominated by $t\bar{t}\gamma$ modelling and efficiency of photon selection and b-tagging.
- $\sigma_{\text{fid}}(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma) = 175.2 \pm 2.5(\text{stat}) \pm 6.3(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{SM}}(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma) = 155 \pm 27 \text{ fb}$.
- EFT interpretation made with best limit on Wilson coefficients, c_{tZ} and c_{tZ}^I



- Analysis of only $1\ell + 1\gamma + \geq 4$ jets, with ≥ 1 b-jet in the final state.
- Kinematic fit algorithm to reconstruct p_Z^V
- NN to separate $t\bar{t}\gamma$ from backgrounds using 21 variables.
- Uncertainty dominated by b-tagging/jets, \cancel{E}_T and MC statistics.
- $A_C^t = \frac{N(\Delta_y^t > 0) - N(\Delta_y^t < 0)}{N(\Delta_y^t > 0) + N(\Delta_y^t < 0)}, \quad \Delta_y^t = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$.
- $A_C(t\bar{t}\gamma) = -0.006 \pm 0.024(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst})$
- $A_C^{MC}(t\bar{t}\gamma) = -0.014 \pm 0.001$ for MadGraph5_aMC@NLO in same phase-space.

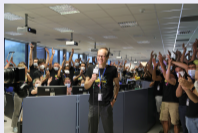
Summary and outlook

- ATLAS and CMS have an extensive and strong top quark sector program.
- All these measurements are discussed in great detail in the TOP QUARK conference last month.
- More to come still from Run 2 of LHC data taking in the near future.
- Also, coming up next: check out specific detector presentations for ATLAS and CMS.
- Meanwhile. . .

Summary and outlook

Meanwhile...

- After several years of break with several improvements to all detectors.
- The factory is back on producing top quarks for LHC Run 3 of data taking ... the last
- ... this time at a new record energy of $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV.



- And...

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- We are already starting to analyse Run 3 data and some of it is already public.

Conclusion

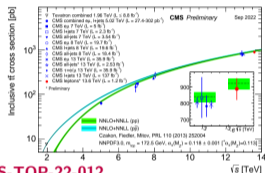
- We are excited to kick off the study of top quark physics at a **new energy frontier!**
- CMS data taking has begun, and data is rapidly becoming available for analysis
- We present a novel early measurement which uses **multiple channels to constrain efficiencies in situ**
- **Top quark physics has arrived @ LHC Run-3!**

E. Raken @ TOP22 / CMS-PAS-TOP-22-012

First measurement of top quark production by CMS at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV!

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 887_{-41}^{+43}(\text{stat} + \text{sys}) \pm 53(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

CMS-PAS-TOP-22-012
(online very soon!)



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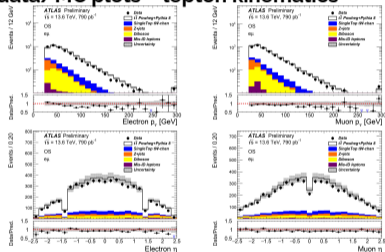
Run-3 at CMS: updates and first results | Evan Raken

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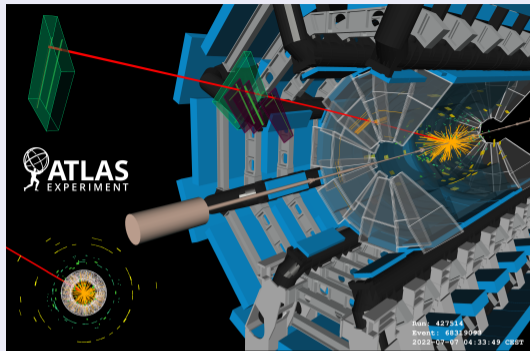
• Finally...

B. Ravina @ TOP22 / FTAG-2022-003

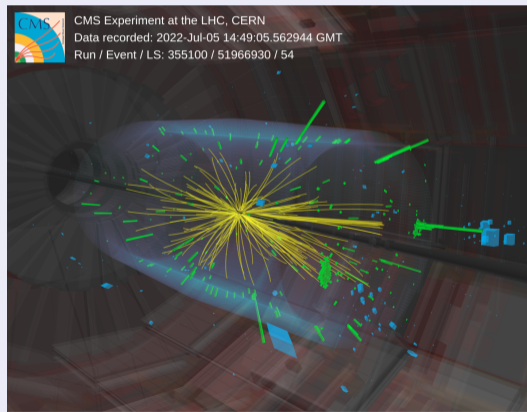
First data/MC plots – lepton kinematics



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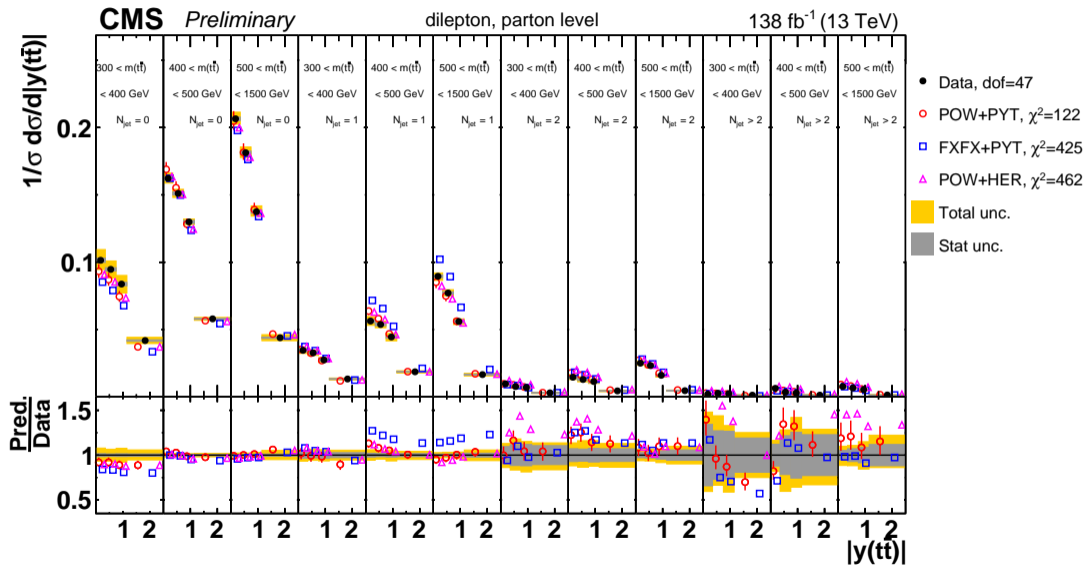


Thank you



for your attention

Backup: 3D differential cross-section for CMS di-lepton measurement



Backup Migration matrix R_{ij} for ATLAS W-boson polarization

