



$t\bar{t}$ +quarks production in ATLAS and CMS

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With a detector in between, quarks are observed as jets!

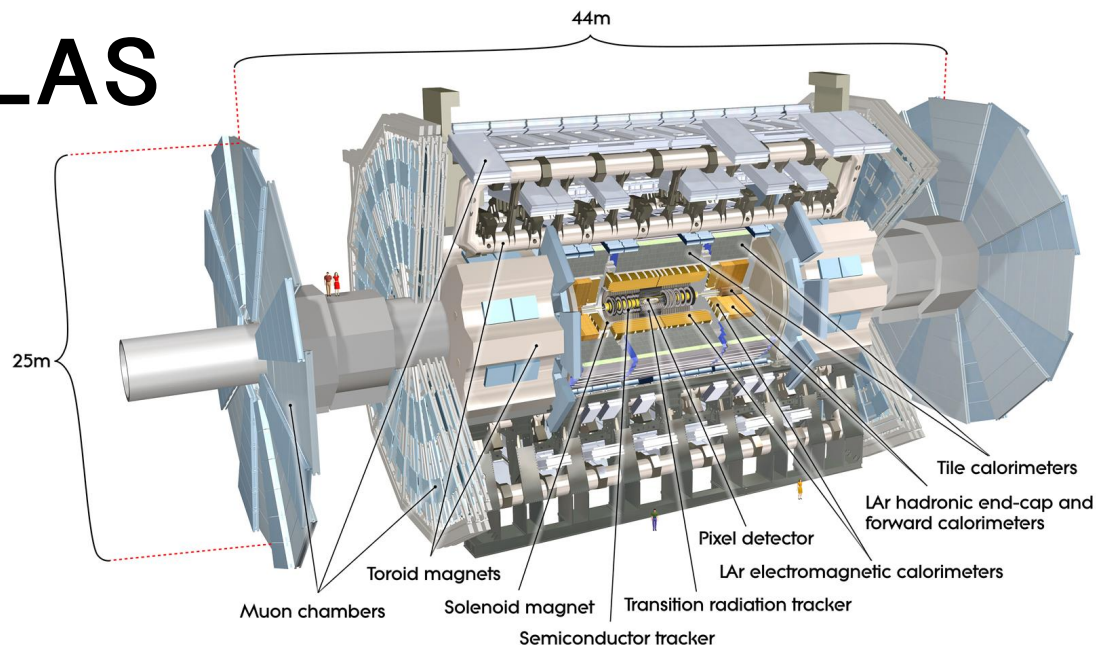
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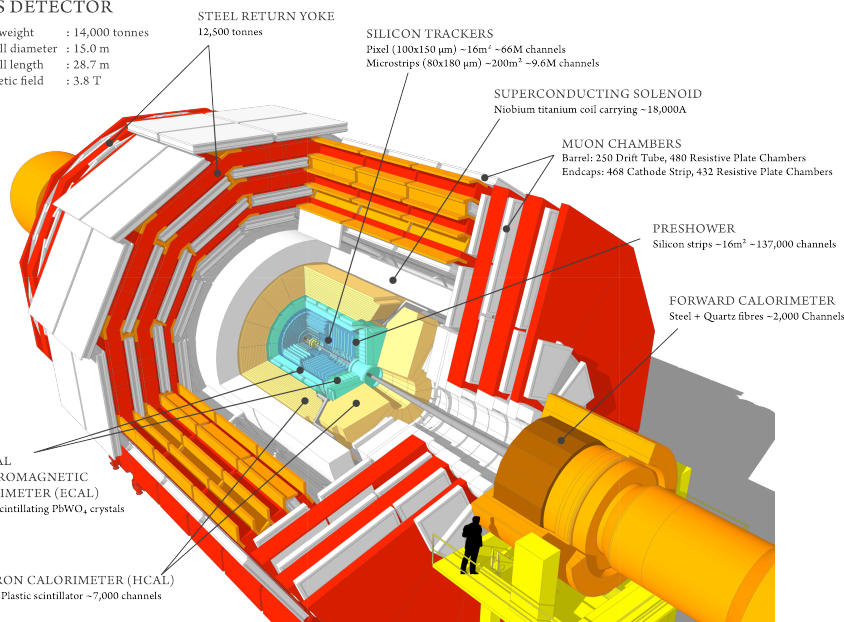
“what we see in the detector”

ATLAS



CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T



CMS

Different jet flavours result in different analyses!

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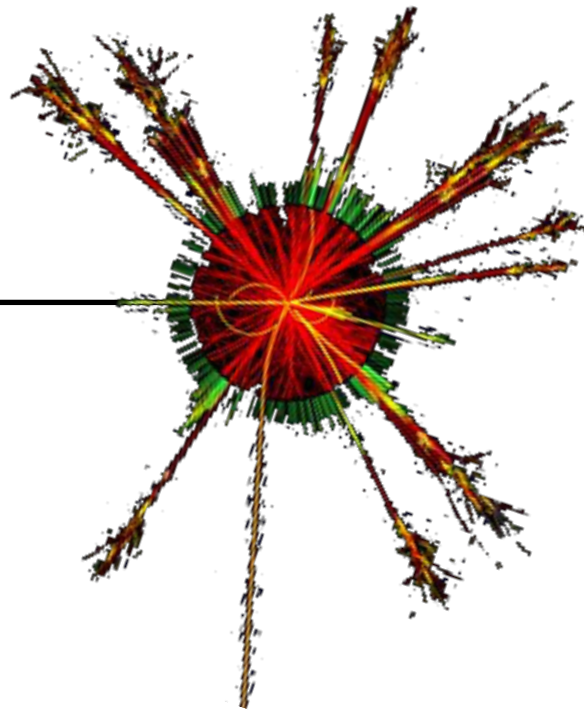
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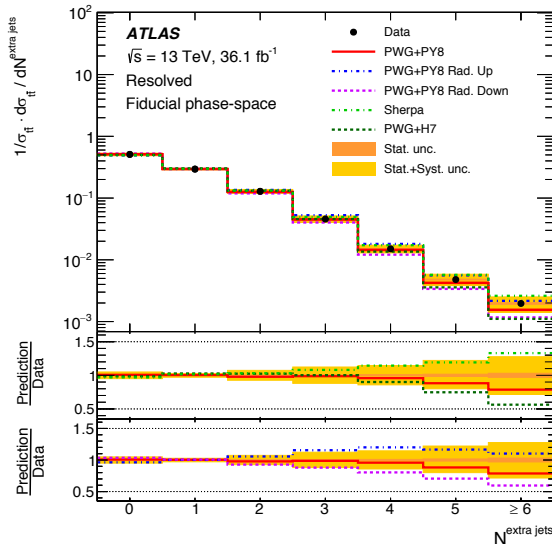
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- CMS Collaboration, $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ inclusive (dilepton 13TeV, 2.3 fb^{-1}), [Phys.Lett.B 776 \(2018\), 355-378](#)
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$t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$



[Eur. Phys. J. C 79 \(2019\) 12, 1028](#)



Differential $t\bar{t}$ cross section measurement **as a function of kinematics of the $t\bar{t}$ system and jet multiplicities** are presented (in resolved and boosted topologies)

These provide important constraints to several generator setups! **(Many results of which I highlight only one!)**

Figure shows the normalized differential cross section as a function of the number of additional jets ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$), with good agreement up to 3 additional jets, and some tension at higher jet multiplicities.

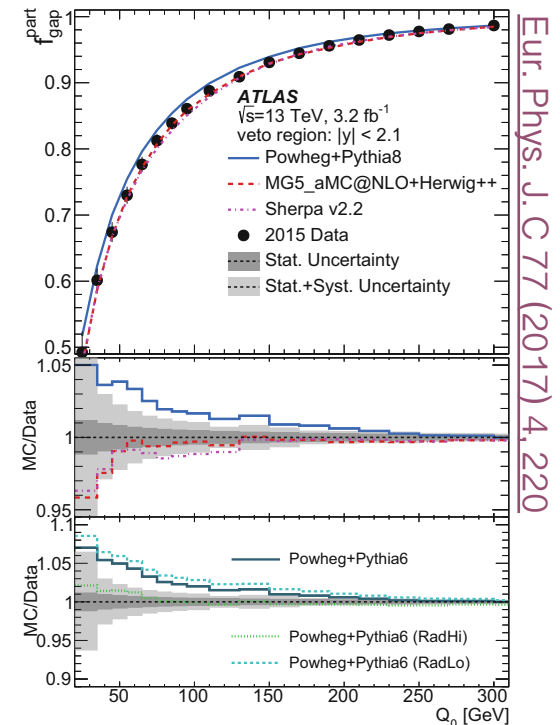
→ **p-values ranging from <0.01 to 0.44** [\[link\]](#)

Differential $t\bar{t}$ cross section measurement **as a function of (top decay and) additional jet kinematics** are presented.

Gap fraction = fraction of events without any additional radiation above a given kinematic threshold (p_T or H_T).

This is an interesting quantity that provides complementary information on additional jet kinematics rather than additional jet multiplicity.

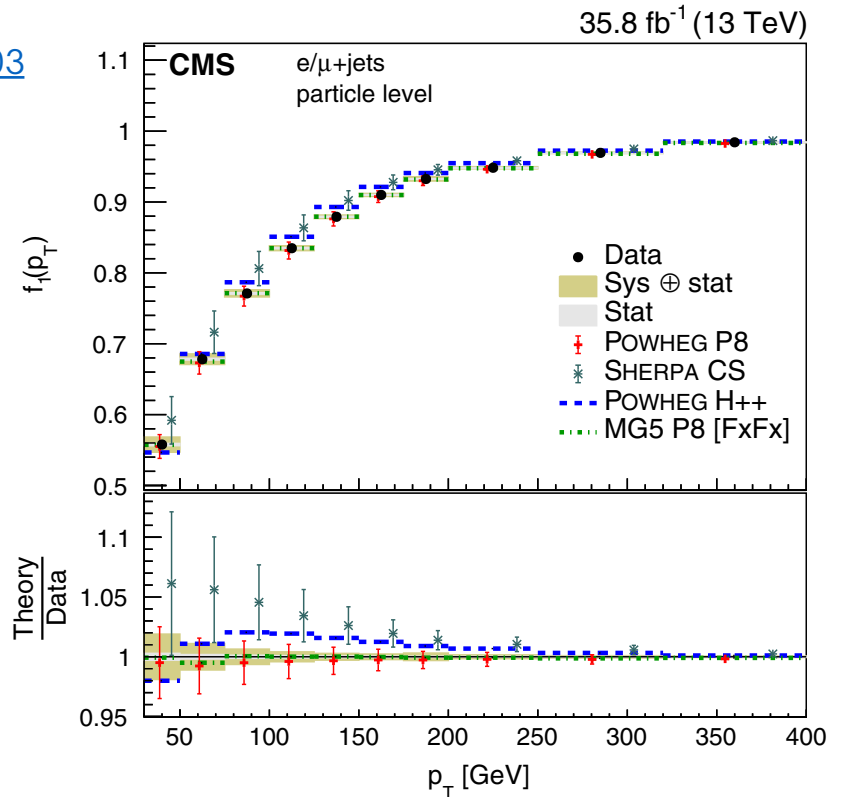
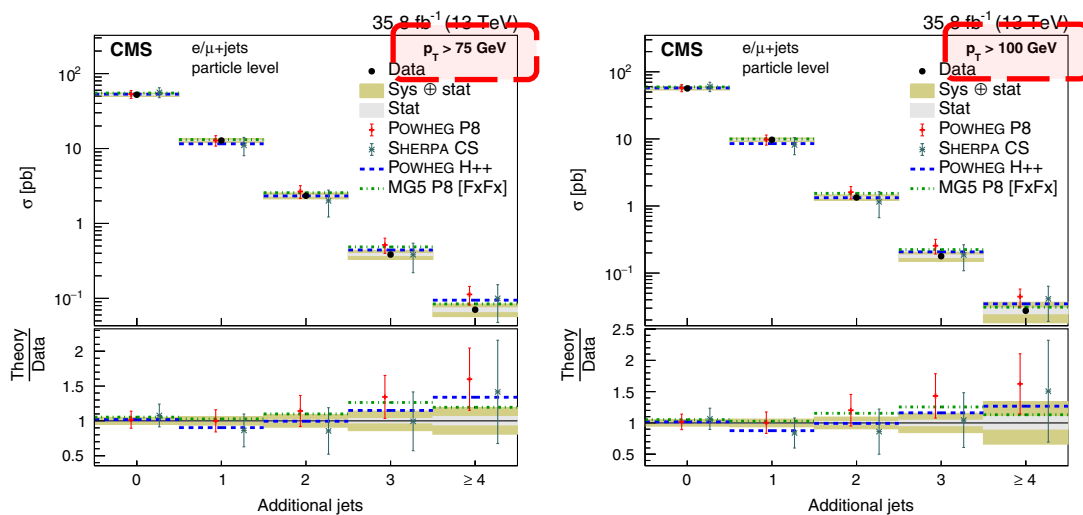
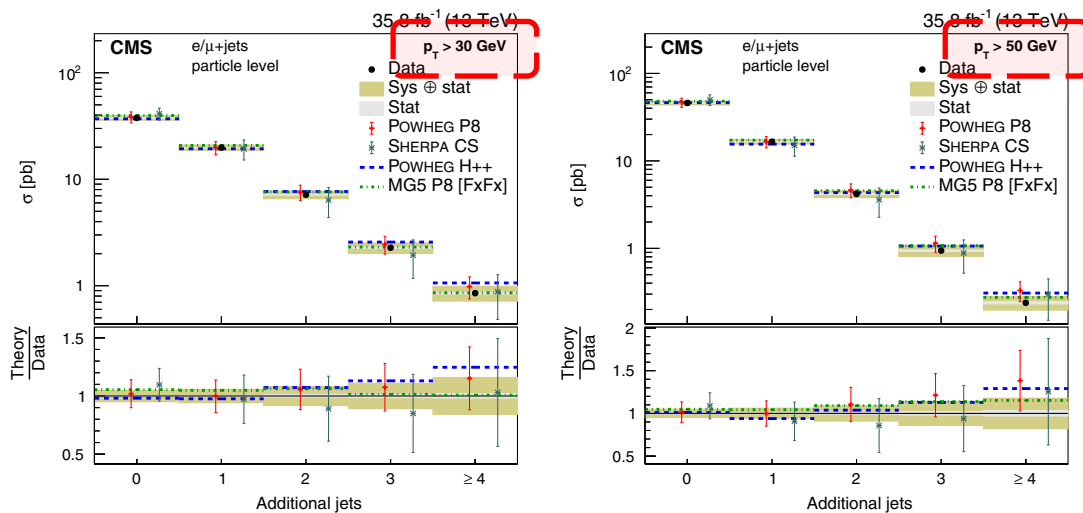
Significant differences are observed between generators and between data and simulation. → **p-values ranging from 3.4×10^{-6} to 0.89** [\[link\]](#)
some MC settings have been tuned after this early 13 TeV measurement





CMS result with 35.8 fb⁻¹ (2016) → [Phys.Rev.D 97 \(2018\) 11, 112003](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.01267)

Amongst a very rich content of differential measurements, results on $t\bar{t}$ cross section as a function of additional jet multiplicity for different p_T thresholds are shown below.



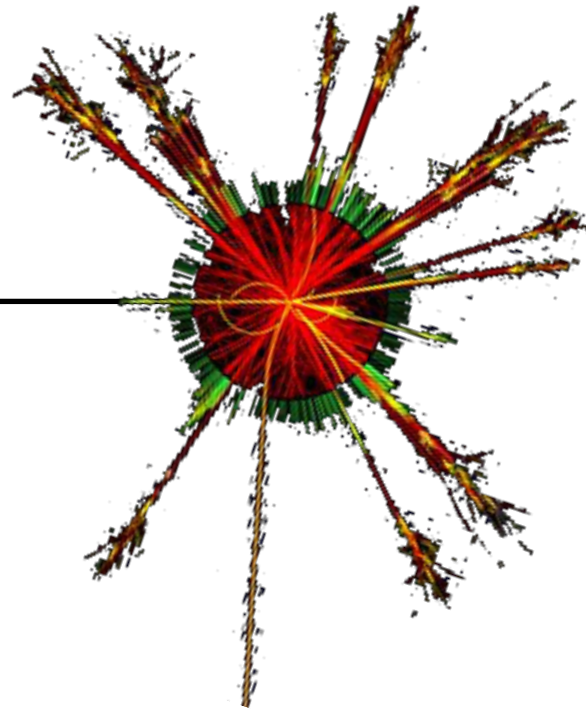
The **gap fraction** is also measured by CMS.

Increased sensitivity results in **uncertainties at the O(1%) level** (more accurate than the predictions from simulations!)

→ data provides constraints on theory.

Description from Powheg+Pythia8 seems to follow the data much better compared to the ATLAS configuration with the same ME/PS.

$t\bar{t}$ + heavy-flavour jets



Theoretical modelling of $t\bar{t}+HF$

Simulating these processes remains an active field of study

Theory predictions / Simulation of the $t\bar{t}+HF$ final state is highly non-trivial. It deals with very different scales from the top quark mass down to momenta of the relatively soft additional jets.

- Matrix Element vs Parton Shower.
- $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}@LO$ vs NLO vs $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}j@NLO$ (large k-factor, depending on scale choice) [[Buccioni F. et al, JHEP 12 \(2019\), 015](#)].
- Factorization/Renormalization/Shower/matching scales.
- Inclusive $t\bar{t}+jets$ versus dedicated $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ simulation.

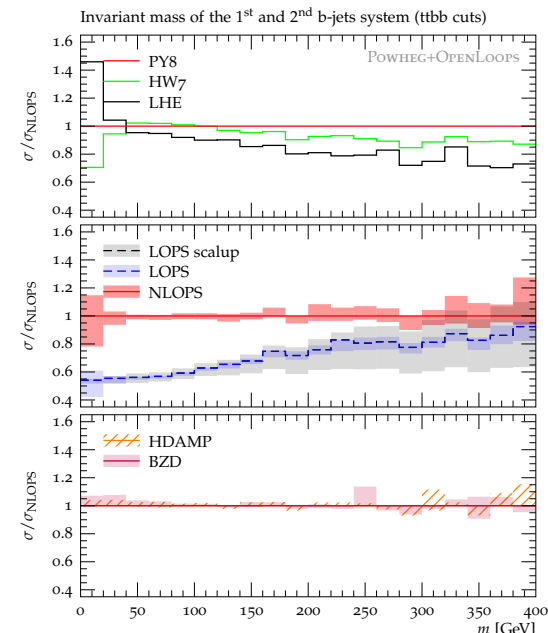
Still a very active field of study!

[[Sigert F, Jan 2020, Zürich Phenomenology Workshop](#)]

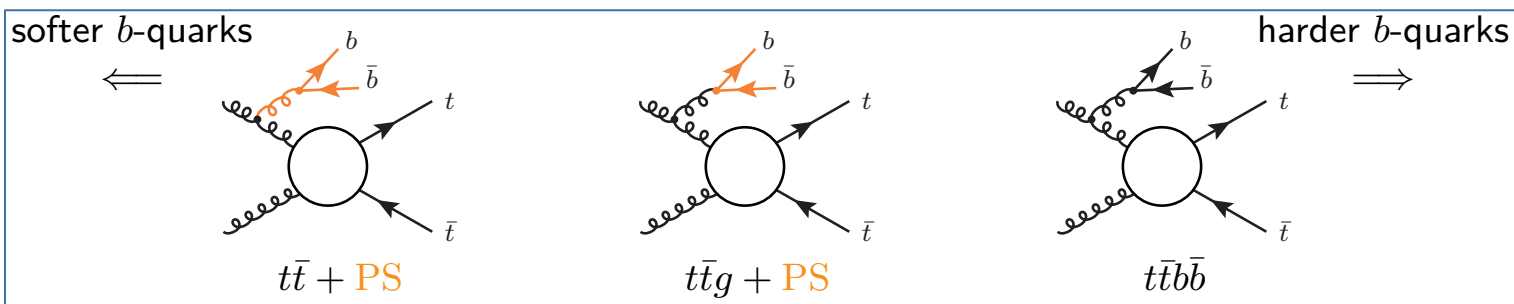
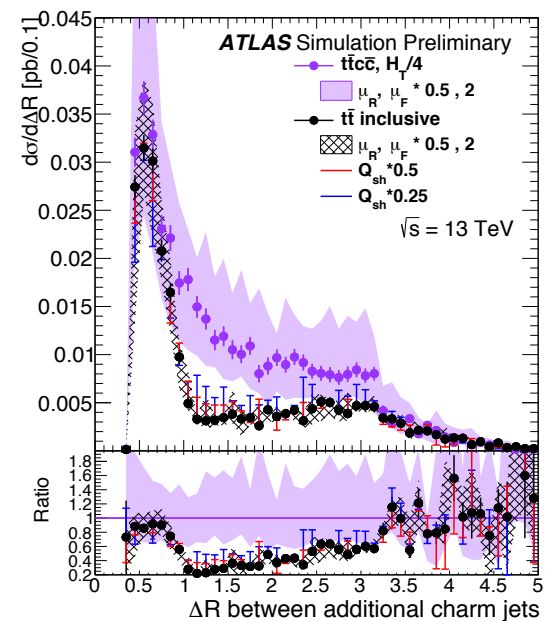
[[Pozzorini et al., October 2020, ttH-HXSWG meeting](#)]

→ Important backgrounds to $t\bar{t}H$ ($H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$) measurements!

[T. Ježo et al., Eur. Phys. J. C78 \(2018\), no. 6 502, \[arXiv:1802.00426\]](#)



[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2016-011](#)



[S. Pozzorini, Theory progress on \$t\bar{t}H\(b\bar{b}\)\$ background, TOP2018 @ Bad Neuenahr, Germany](#)

Inclusive / differential
cross sections

Dilepton / ℓ +jet

[JHEP 04 \(2019\), 046](#)

ME comparisons:
Powheg, MadGraph,
Sherpa, PowHel
inclusive / $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ in the ME

PS comparisons:
Pythia, Herwig, Sherpa

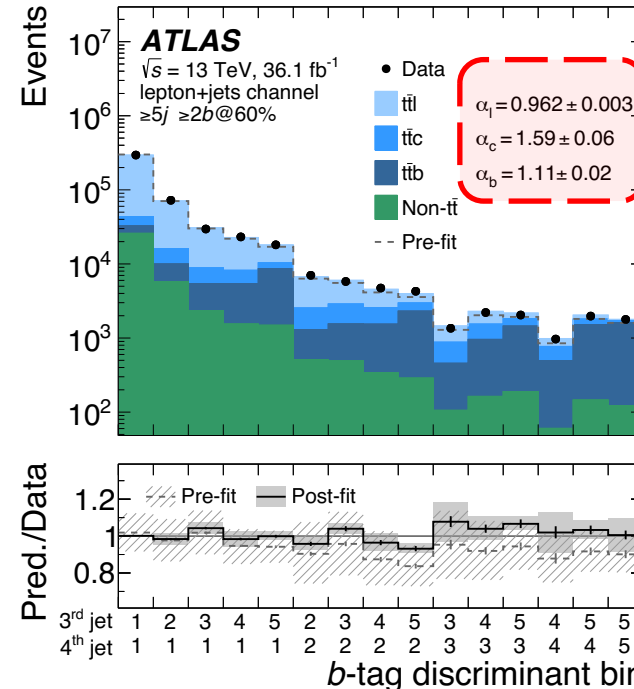
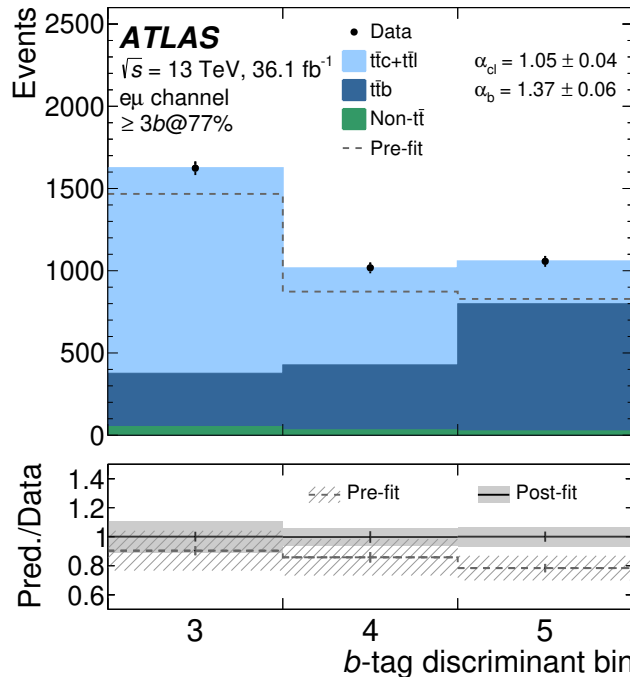
Differential $t\bar{t}$ +jet measurements are agnostic about jet flavour.

→ The normalizations of $t\bar{t} \rightarrow >1b$, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow >1c$, and $t\bar{t} \rightarrow >1l$ are fitted in a “control region”

1. Rank jets according to the b-tagging discriminator value
2. Take the 3rd (and 4th in ℓ +jet) ranked jet (proxies for additional radiation)
3. Divide in bins that represent different b-tagging efficiency ranges^(*)

$e\mu$ channel, $\geq 3b$

ℓ +jet channel, $\geq 5j, \geq 2b$



*stat. unc. only

(*)

Bin	Efficiency
1	100%-85%
2	85%-77%
3	77%-70%
4	70%-60%
5	<60%

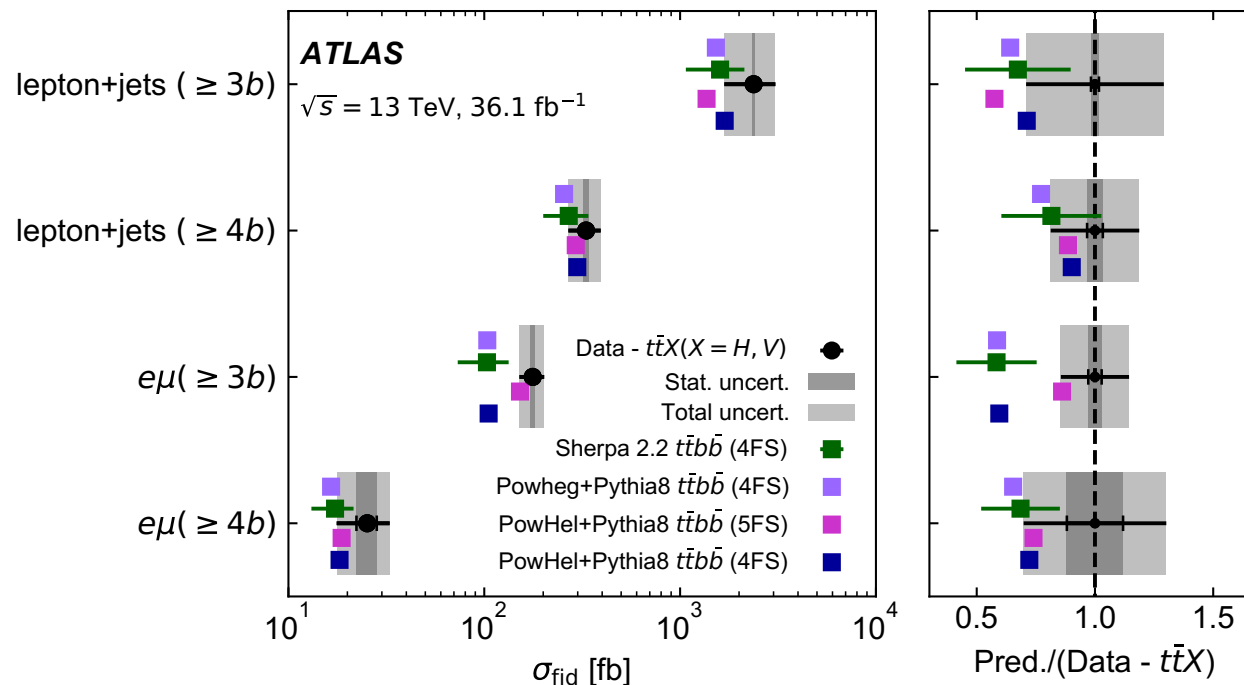
Inclusive fiducial cross sections are reported (backgrounds and $t\bar{t}H/t\bar{t}V$ “signals” are subtracted using MC predictions)

Separate results for $\geq 3b$ and $\geq 4b$ (i.e. for ≥ 1 or ≥ 2 ‘additional’ b jets)

Uncertainties dominated by systematics: b -tagging, Jet Energy Scale, Modelling (PS)

Compared to several simulations

→ **Overall higher $t\bar{t}b(\bar{b})$ cross section observed in data** compared to MC predictions!



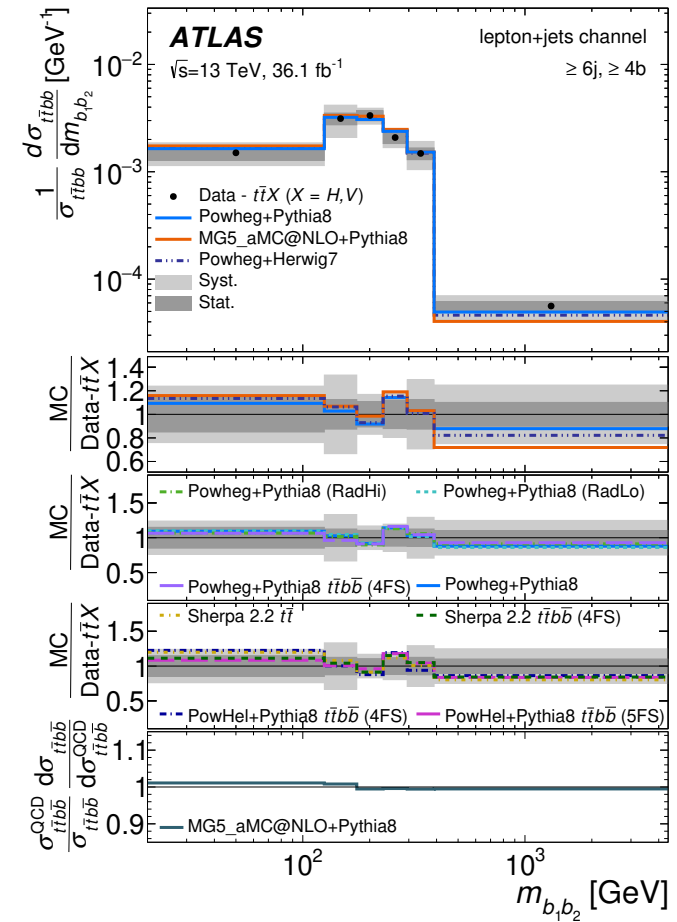
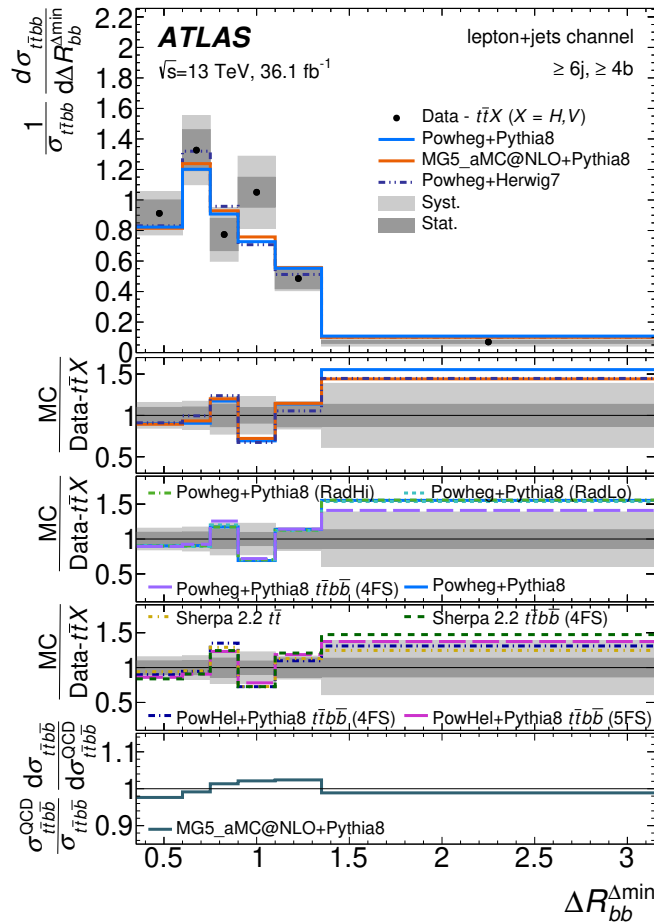
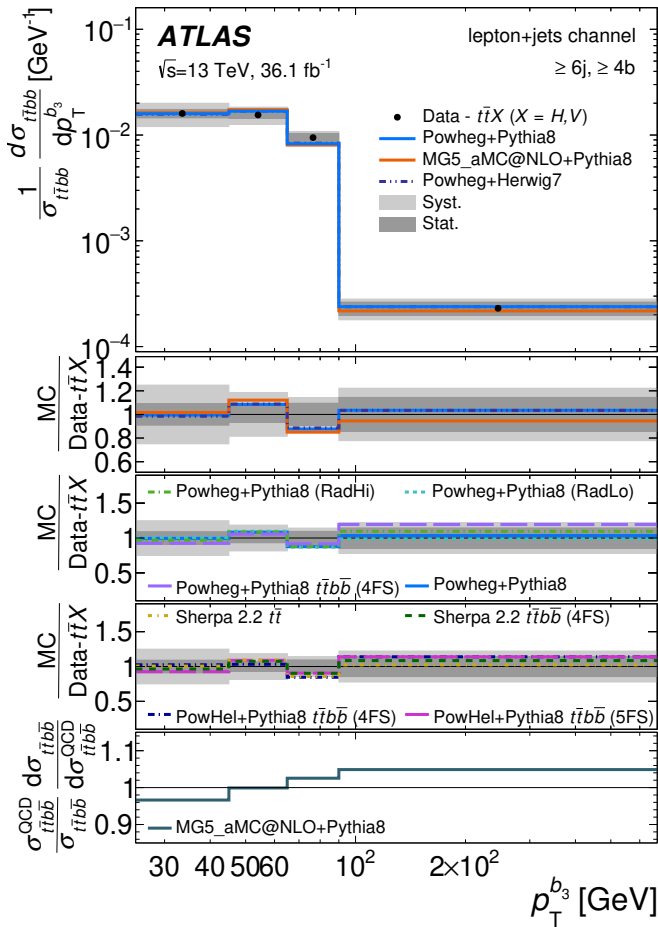
The ATLAS $t\bar{t}b(\bar{b})$ measurement

Differential measurements to explore the entire topology

p_T of the 3rd hardest b jet
 → probe **additional b jet kinematics**

ΔR between the two closest b jets
 → probe **angular correlations between additional b jets** (collinear gluon splitting into $b\bar{b}$)

Invariant mass between the two leading (hardest) b jets
 → probe the kinematic **properties of the $t\bar{t}$ system**



→ [p-values](#) ranging from 0.49 to 0.73

→ [p-values](#) ranging from 0.48 to 0.70

→ [p-values](#) ranging from 0.53 to 0.89

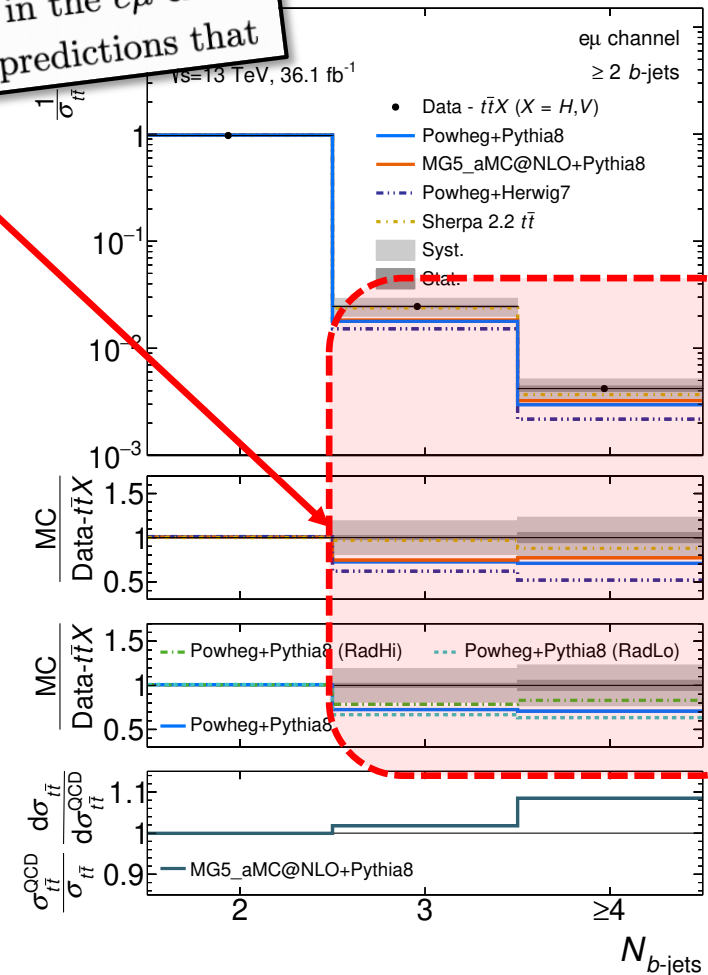
Overall good agreement between data and simulation!

The ATLAS $t\bar{t}b(\bar{b})$ measurement

An interesting part of the conclusion

edge of the phase space for some of the observables. The observables are well described by most MC predictions in both channels. However, it is worth noting that in all the predictions where additional b -jets are dominantly produced by the parton shower, they predict too few events with more b -jets than those produced in top decays. Only SHERPA 2.2 $t\bar{t}$ describes the full b -jet multiplicity spectrum, and in events with ≥ 3 b -jets it yields the best agreement with data in most of the observables. POWHEL+PYTHIA 8 $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (5FS) shows poor agreement in some of the observables in events with ≥ 3 b -jets in the $e\mu$ channel. The differential kinematic distributions are equally well described by predictions that

“Additional b jets produced by the PS = underestimation (25-50%) in high b jet multiplicity”





The CMS dilepton/ ℓ +jet $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ measurement

The strategy outlined

[JHEP 07 \(2020\), 125](#)

Dilepton

ℓ +jet

Baseline selection

$2\ell, \geq 4j, \geq 2b\text{-tag}$

$1\ell, \geq 6j, \geq 2b\text{-tag}$

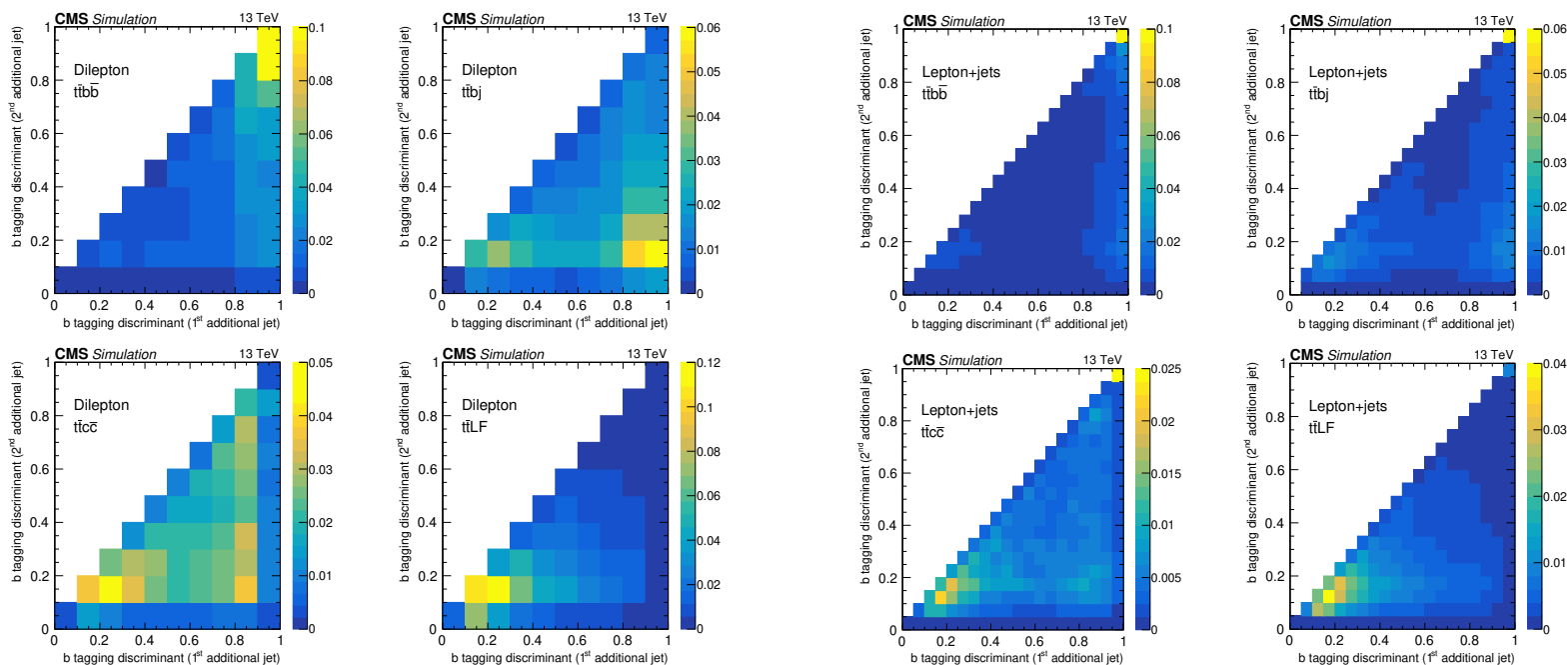
Identify additional jets

3rd and 4th largest b-tagging discriminator score

Kinematic fit to reconstruct $t\bar{t}$ system + take largest remaining b-tag scores

2D template fit \rightarrow extract $\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$ and $R_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}/t\bar{t}jj} = \sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$

Extract results





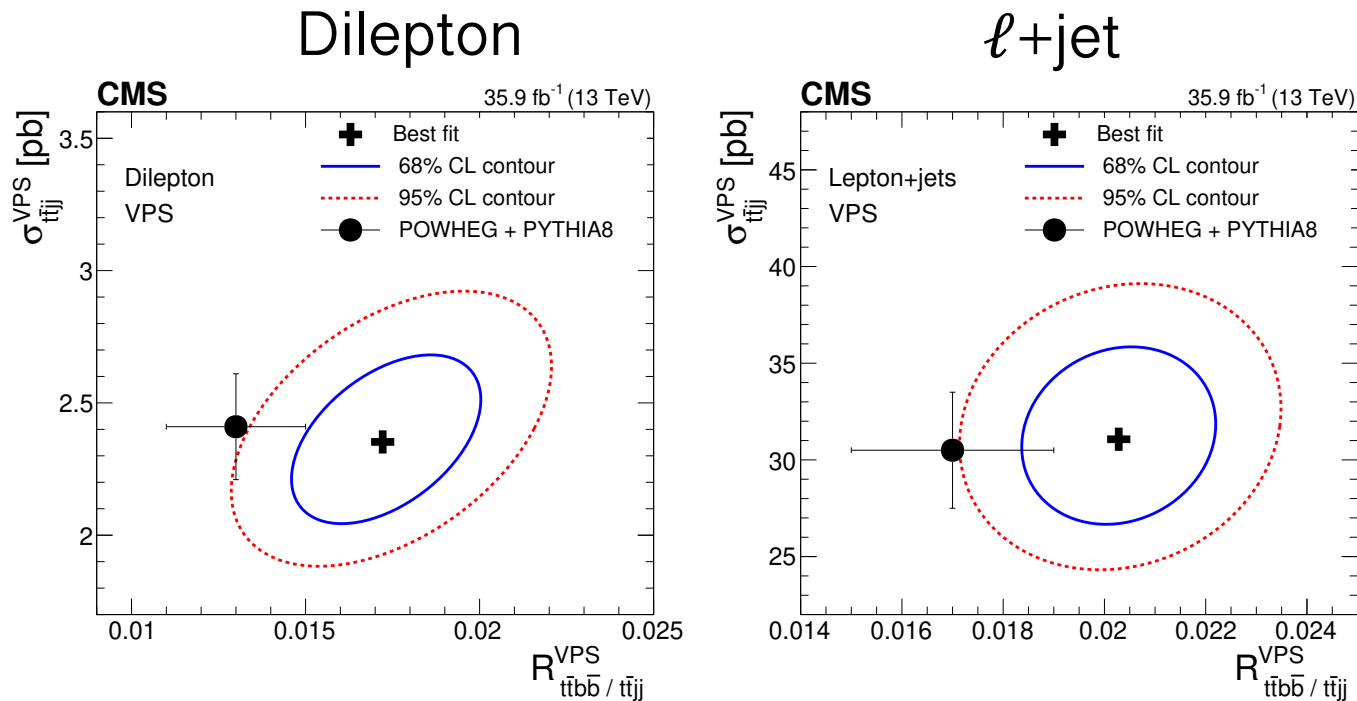
The CMS dilepton/ ℓ +jet $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ measurement

Results

Inclusive cross sections (and ratio) measured in the fiducial phase space and unfolded into the full phase space \rightarrow Acceptance and efficiency corrections derived from simulations.

Uncertainties dominated by b-tagging and theoretical modeling (ME/PS scales)
Precision of $\sim 13\%$ on $\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}j}$ well modelled, but $R_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}/t\bar{t}j}$ (and therefore also $\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$) underestimated in the simulation.





The CMS fully hadronic $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ measurement

The strategy outlined

[Phys.Lett.B 803 \(2020\), 135285](#)

Baseline selection

$$0\ell, \geq 8j, \geq 2b\text{-tag}$$

Identify additional jets

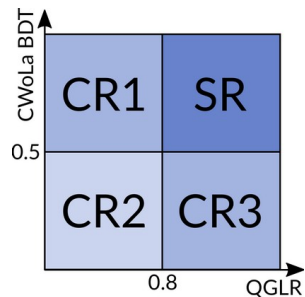
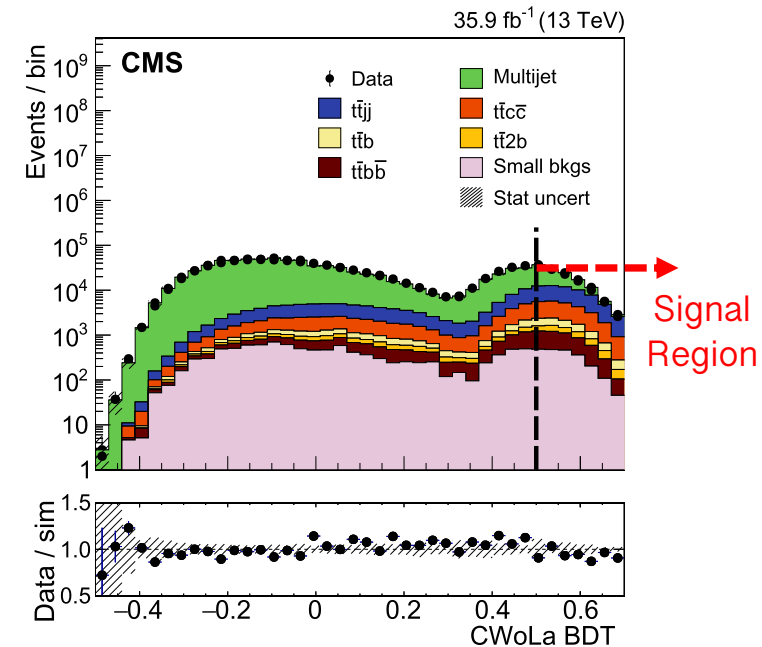
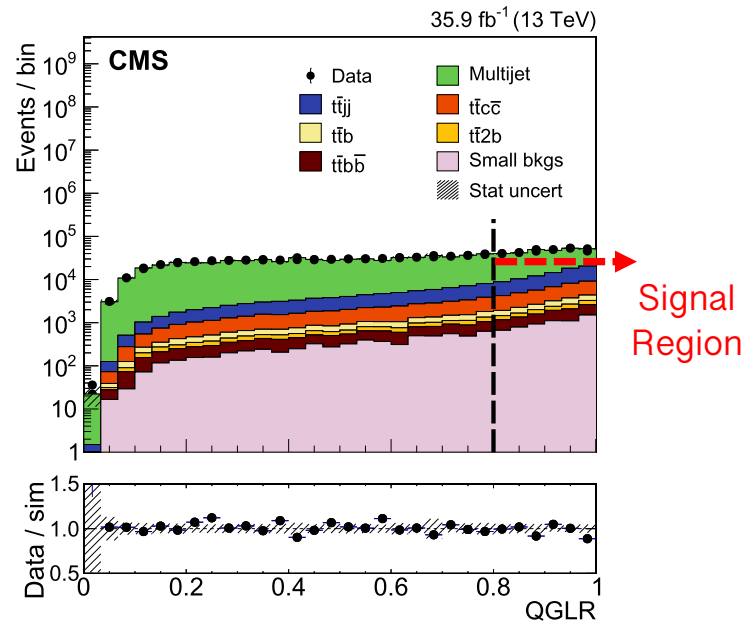
BDT trained to identify jets from $t\bar{t}$ decays

Reduce QCD background

Quark-gluon likelihood ratio
“QCD events expected to have more gluon jets”

CWoLa BDT [JHEP 10 \(2017\), 174](#)

Unsupervised learning on data in control regions ($=7$ jets) with mixed signal/bkg compositions

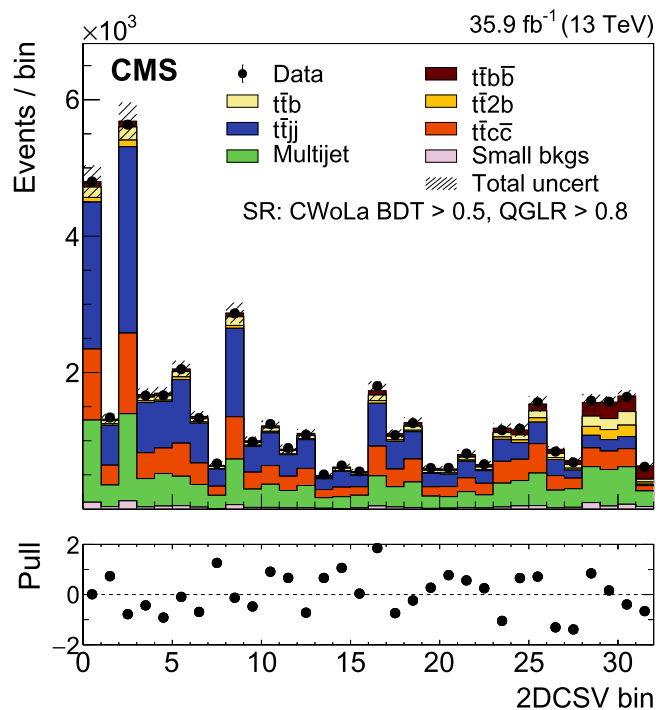


Uncorrelated observables \rightarrow ABCD method to estimate QCD contributions in the final fit



The CMS fully hadronic $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ measurement

2D template fit to extract the results



Fit in (2D) bins of b-tagging score of the two additional jets

Uncertainties dominated by QGLR and b-tagging calibrations + signal/background modelling.

Precision of ~ 30%!

Again, $\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ is under-predicted in the simulation.

CMS

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ all-jet

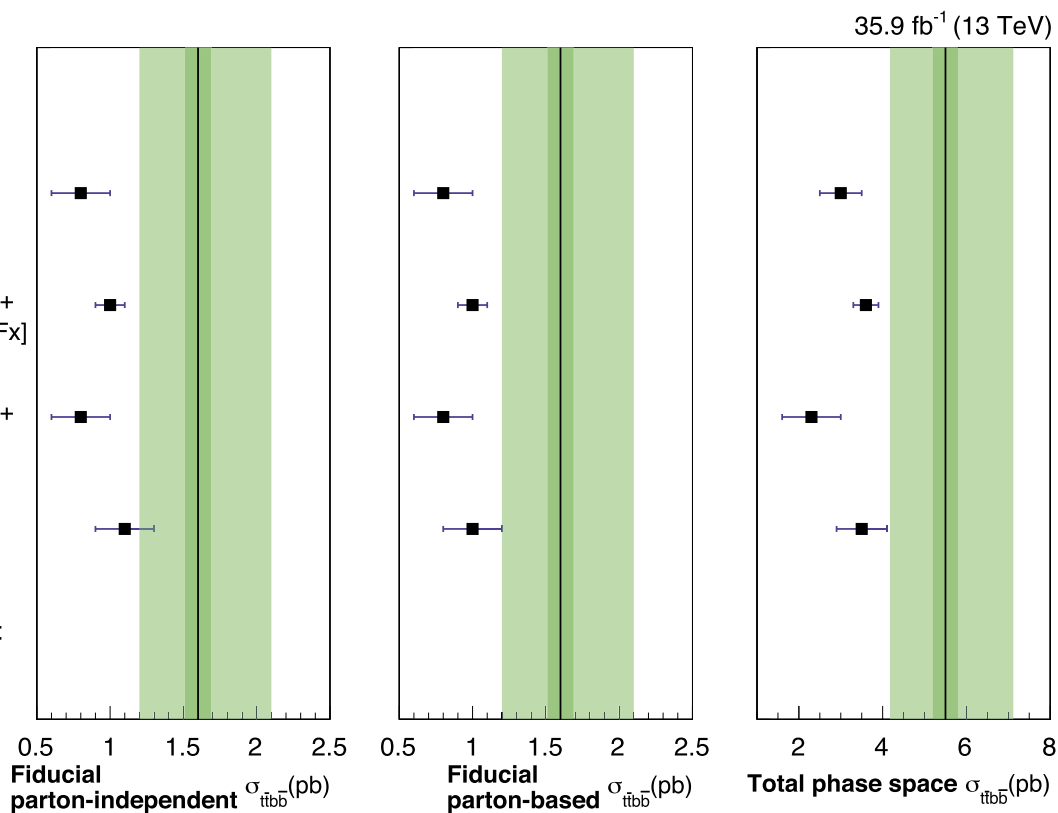
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POWHEG +
HERWIG++

$t\bar{t}$ +jets:
MG5_aMC@NLO +
PYTHIA8 5FS [FxFx]

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$:
MG5_aMC@NLO +
PYTHIA8 4FS

$t\bar{t}$ +jets:
POWHEG +
PYTHIA8

| Measurement
■ Total unc
■ Stat unc





Comparison of the CMS $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ measurements

Consistently, the $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ cross section is under-estimated in simulations

CMS

Preliminary

Reference for σ_{theo}

MG5_aMC@NLO +
PYTHIA8 4FS

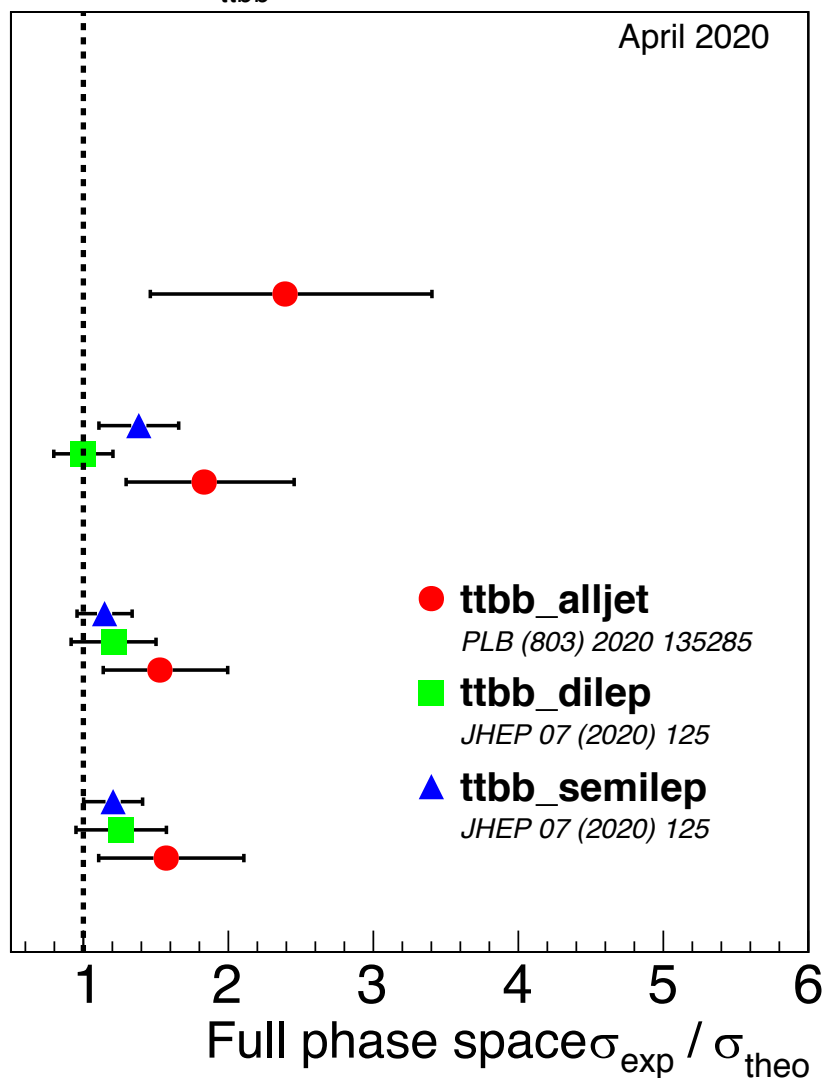
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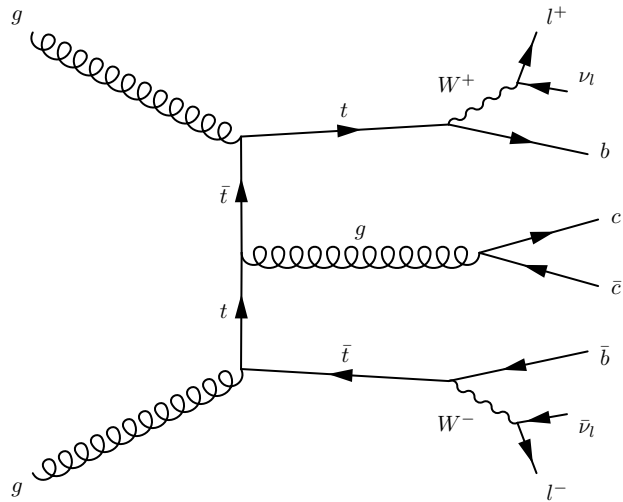
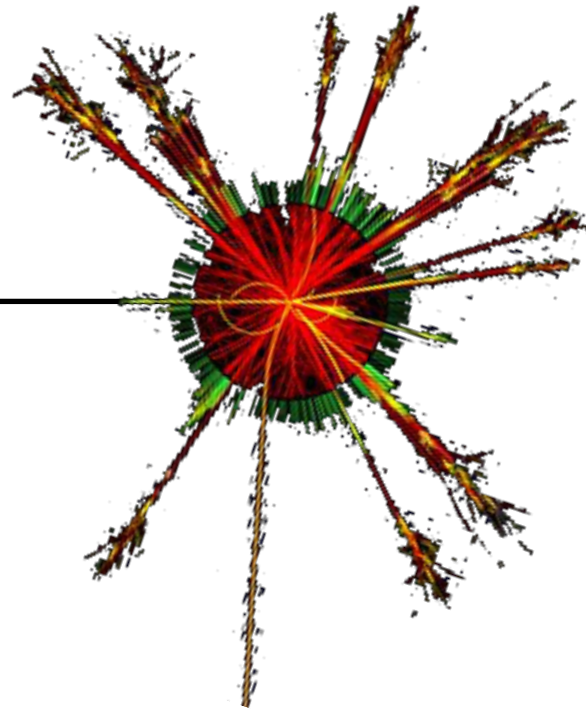
POWHEG +
PYTHIA8

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ summary, 35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

April 2020



$t\bar{t}$ + charm jets! (NEW)





The CMS dilepton $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ measurement

The strategy outlined

[Physics Analysis Summary TOP-20-003](#)

First measurement of the $t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$ cross section, but simultaneously measure $\sigma(t\bar{t} + b\bar{b})$, $\sigma(t\bar{t} + \text{LF})$ and $R_{c/b} = \frac{\sigma(t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}/b\bar{b})}{\sigma(t\bar{t} + \text{jj})}$

Measurement performed in the dilepton channel, using 2017 dataset, 41.5 fb^{-1}

Goal and scope

Baseline selection

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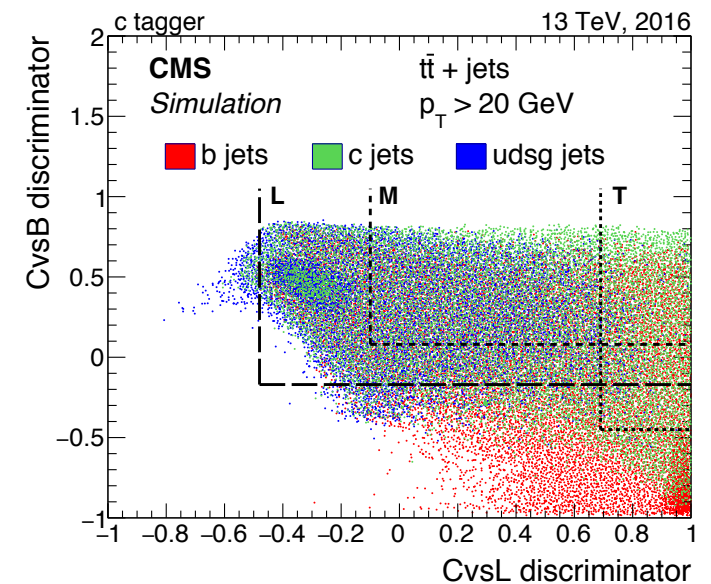
Identify additional jets

NN trained to identify additional HF jets

Use charm jet identification (c-tagging)

Properties from c jets are distributed midway between those of b or light-flavour jets \rightarrow **two c-tagging discriminants!**

$$P(C_{vsL}) = \frac{P(c)}{P(c) + P(\text{udsg})}, \quad P(C_{vsB}) = \frac{P(c)}{P(c) + P(b) + P(bb)}$$

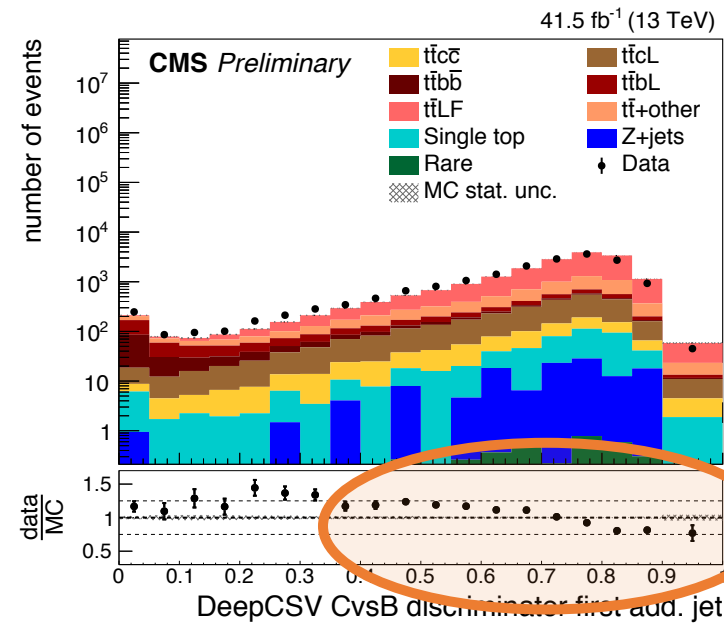
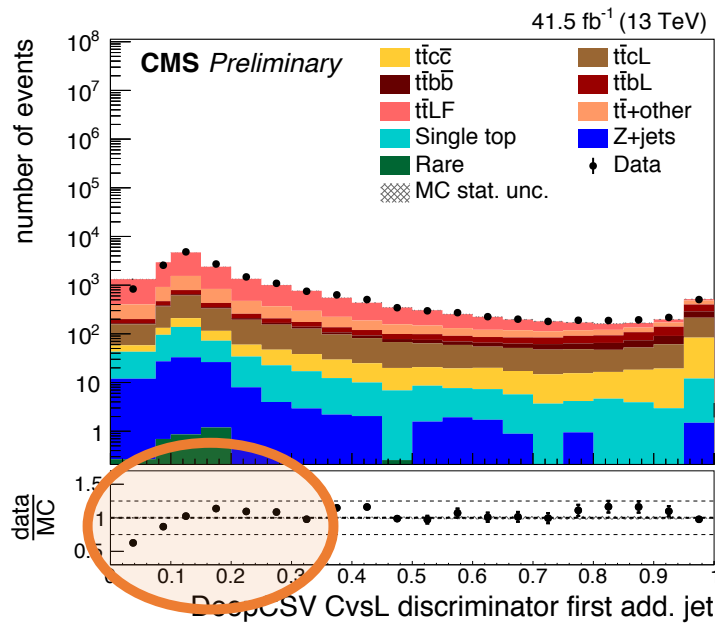




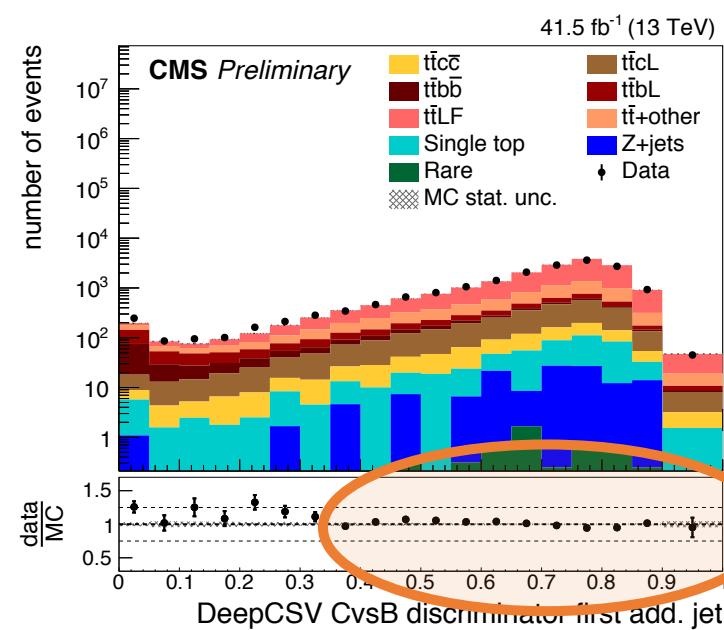
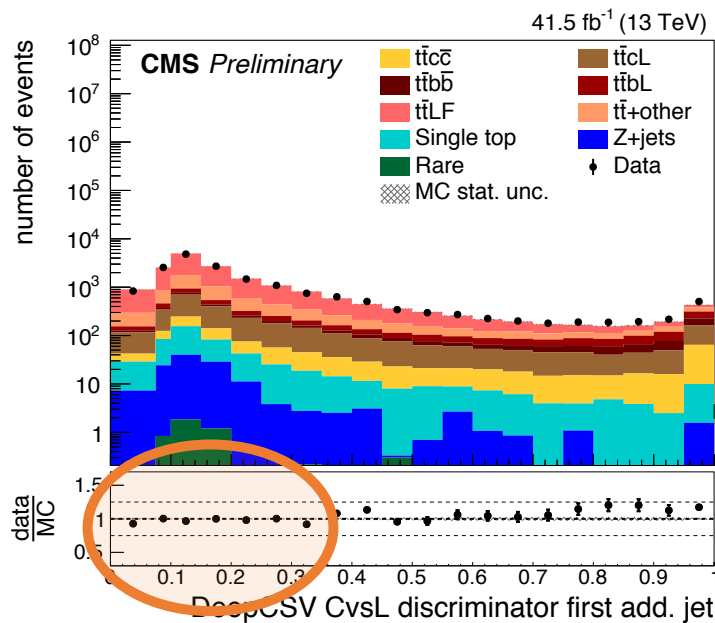
The CMS dilepton $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ measurement

Calibration of the c-tagger shape

Before



After



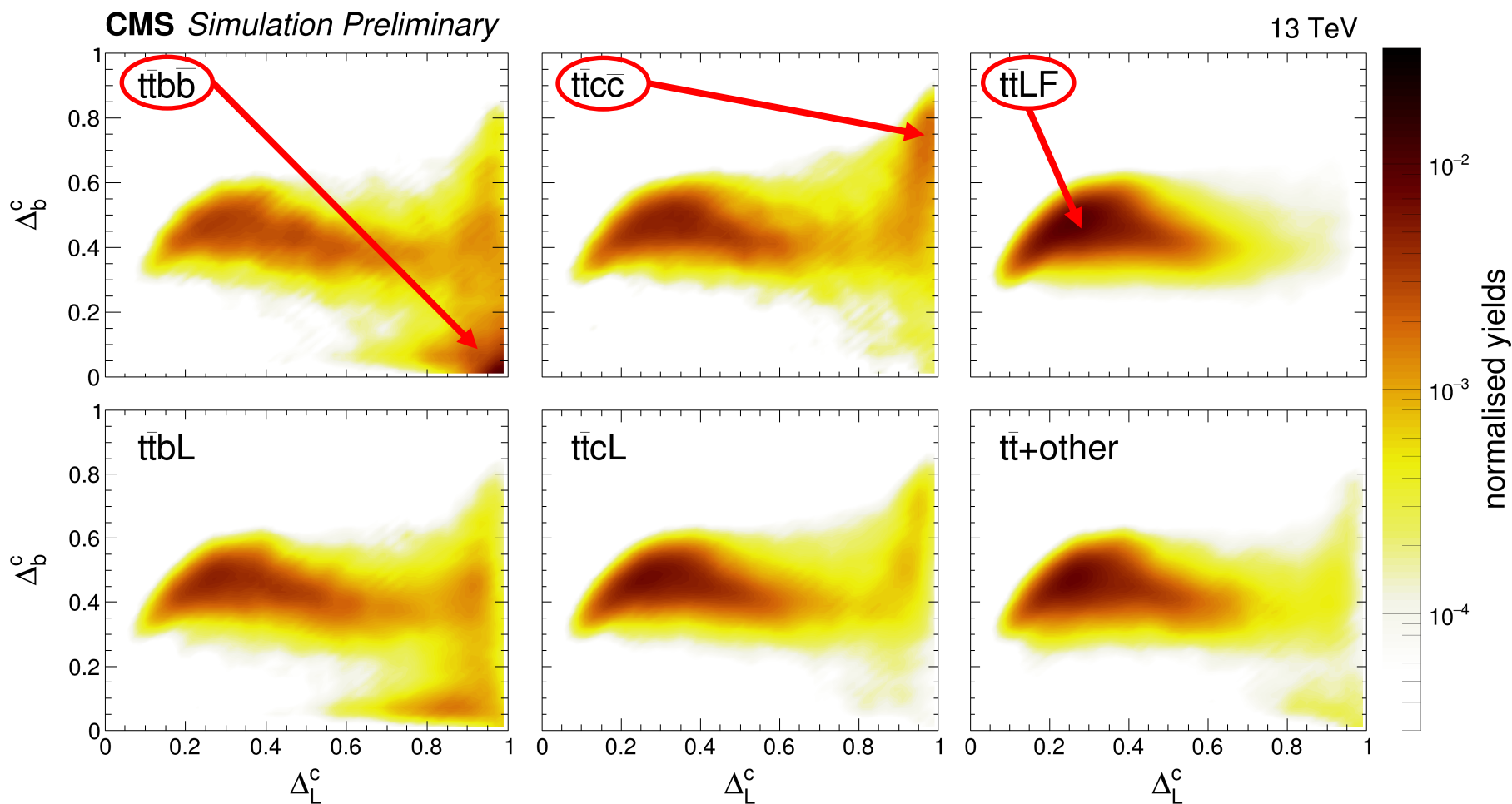


The CMS dilepton $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ measurement

Two-dimensional simulated templates used in the fit

Another NN is trained to distinguish $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ from $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (Δ_b^c) and from $t\bar{t}LF$ (Δ_L^c).

The fit is performed on two-dimensional distributions. Uncertainties dominated by c-tagging calibration, JES, modelling (ME and PS scales and matching)

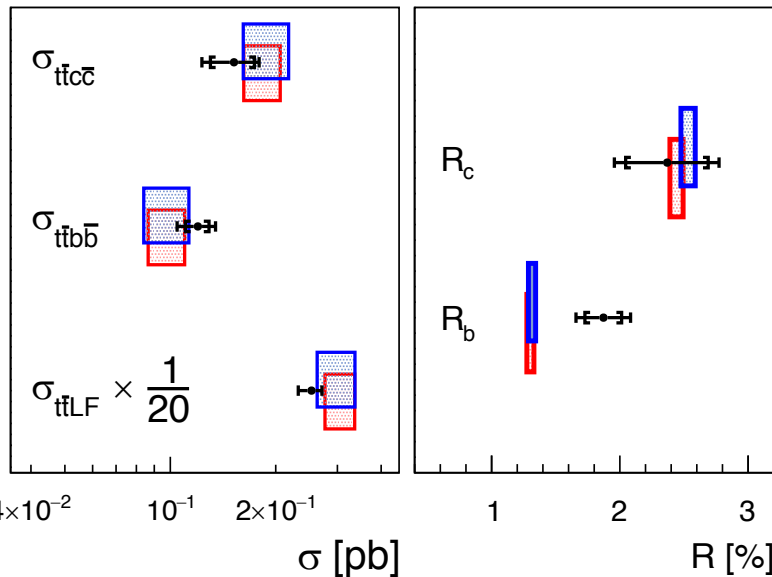


Clear separation between the $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ and $t\bar{t}LF$ contributions



The CMS dilepton $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ measurement

Summary of the results

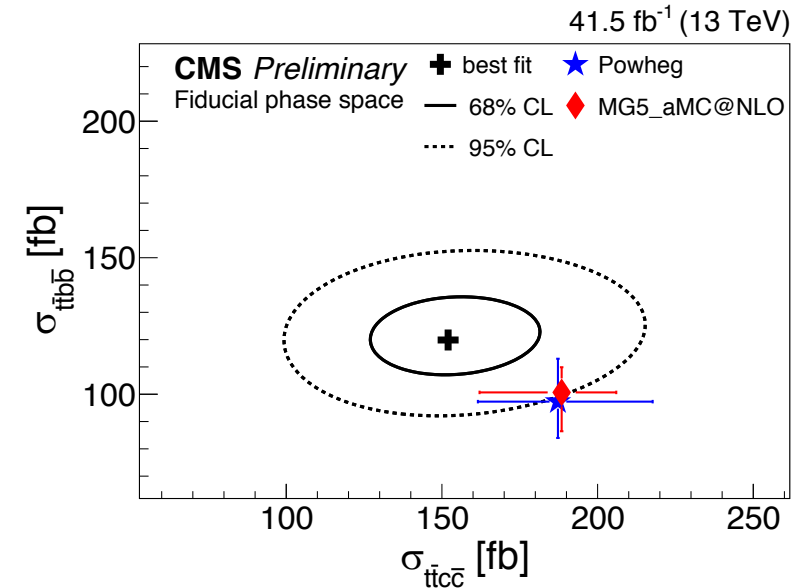


Fiducial Phase Space

CMS Preliminary
41.5 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

— stat. only []
 — stat. ⊕ syst. ||

[] Powheg + Pythia
 [] MG5_aMC@NLO + Pythia



First measurement of the $t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$ cross section!

Fiducial PS: $\sigma(t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}) = 152 \pm 22$ (stat.) ± 19 (syst.) fb ($\sim 19\%$ uncertainty)

$R_c = 2.37 \pm 0.32$ (stat.) ± 0.25 (syst.) % ($\sim 17\%$ uncertainty)

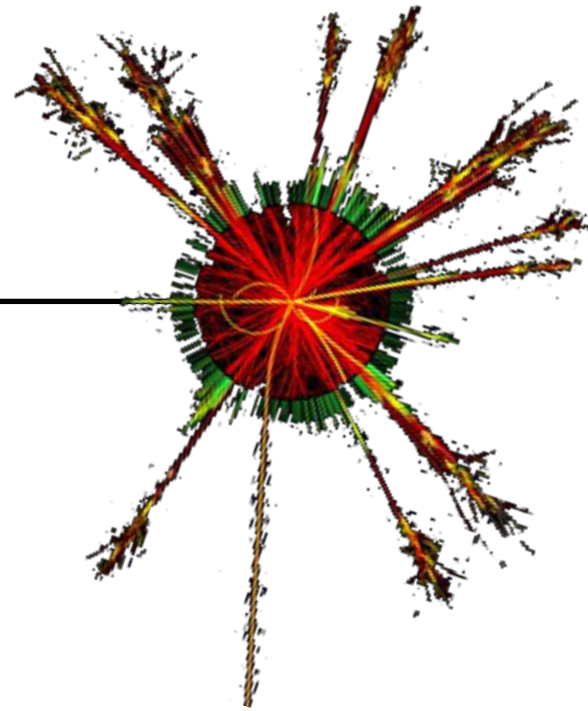
Full PS: $\sigma(t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}) = 7.43 \pm 1.07$ (stat.) ± 0.95 (syst.) pb

$R_c = 2.64 \pm 0.36$ (stat.) ± 0.29 (syst.) %

Also in this analysis we see an **underestimation of $\sigma(t\bar{t}+b\bar{b})$ and R_b , but an overestimation of $\sigma(t\bar{t}+c\bar{c})$ and $\sigma(t\bar{t}+LF)$** (everything within 1-2 standard deviations)

ATLAS $t\bar{t}c$ reco-level scaling factor (slide 12): $\alpha_c^{ATLAS} = 1.59 \pm 0.06$ (stat) ± 0.7 (model) hints at **underestimation of $t\bar{t}c$ signal strength** in MC, whereas CMS observes: $\alpha_c^{CMS} = 0.81 \pm 0.12$ (stat) ± 0.10 (syst)

Conclusions



Summary and conclusions

Differential $t\bar{t}$ +jets analyses from CMS and ATLAS allow to probe kinematics of the additional radiation (PS) and puts different ME/PS simulators to the test.

→ Full Run-2 combinations of these analyses will greatly improve the precision (lower statistical errors allow for much finer binning!)

Both CMS and ATLAS have explored the **$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ landscape** in different channels using the 2016 dataset, reaching a **precision of roughly 13-16%**.

→ Consistent **underestimation of $\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})$** in different simulators.

→ CMS managed to conquer the fully-hadronic channel.

→ ATLAS provided a first set of differential measurements.

CMS presented a **first measurement of $\sigma(t\bar{t}c\bar{c})$** with a precision of around 20%.

→ CMS result reveals a slight overestimation of $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ yield in MC (within unc.)

→ charm-tagging tools (and calibration) are a vital component.

→ ATLAS scaling factor for $t\bar{t}c$ at detector level hints at possibly underestimation $t\bar{t}c$ signal strength in MC compared to data

Important steps in my opinion:

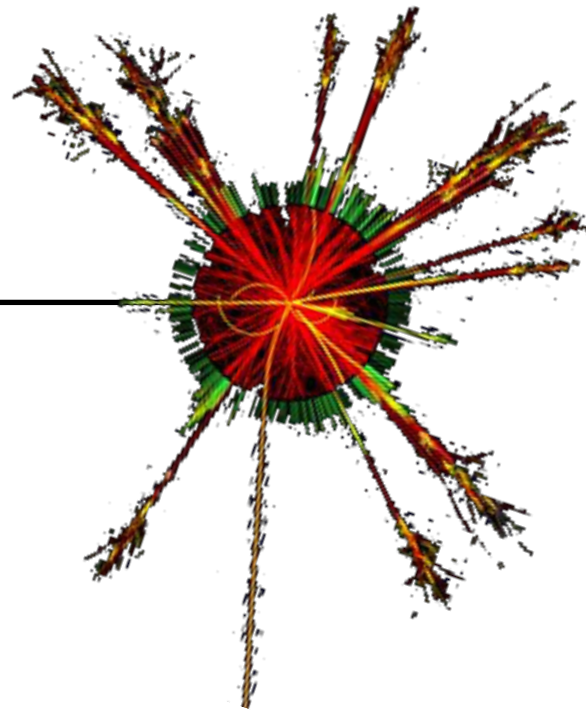
→ Come up with a **uniform phase space definition** for fair comparisons.

→ Stay in touch with the **theory community** to improve the simulations.

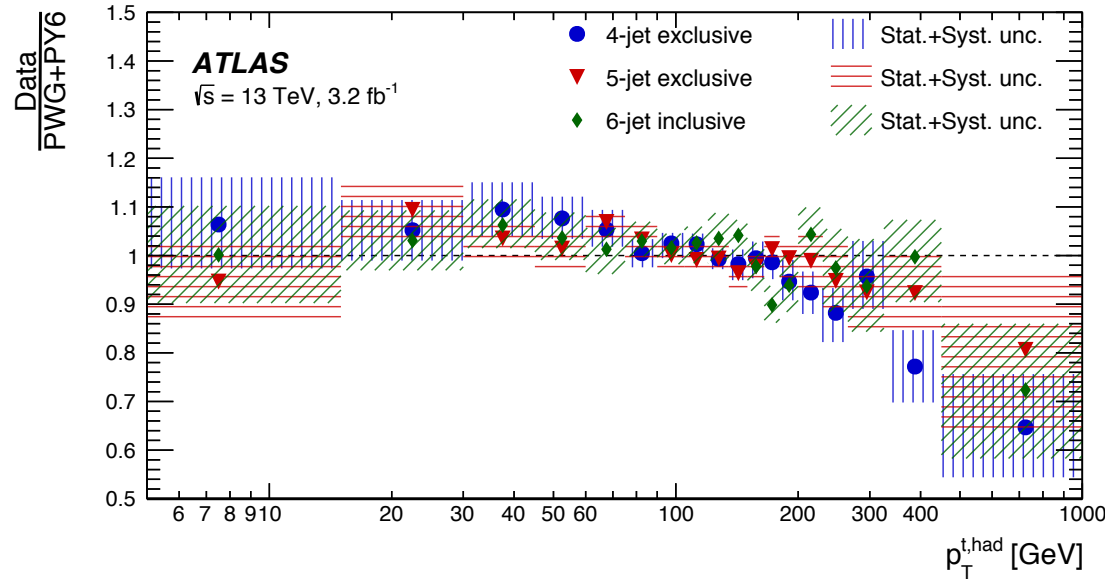
→ Work towards **full Run-2** results (all channels, inclusive+differential, $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$, $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}LF$)

→ **EFT** interpretation? (qqqq and qqH operators in a combined $t\bar{t}$ +HF/tttt/ttH interp.)

Backup

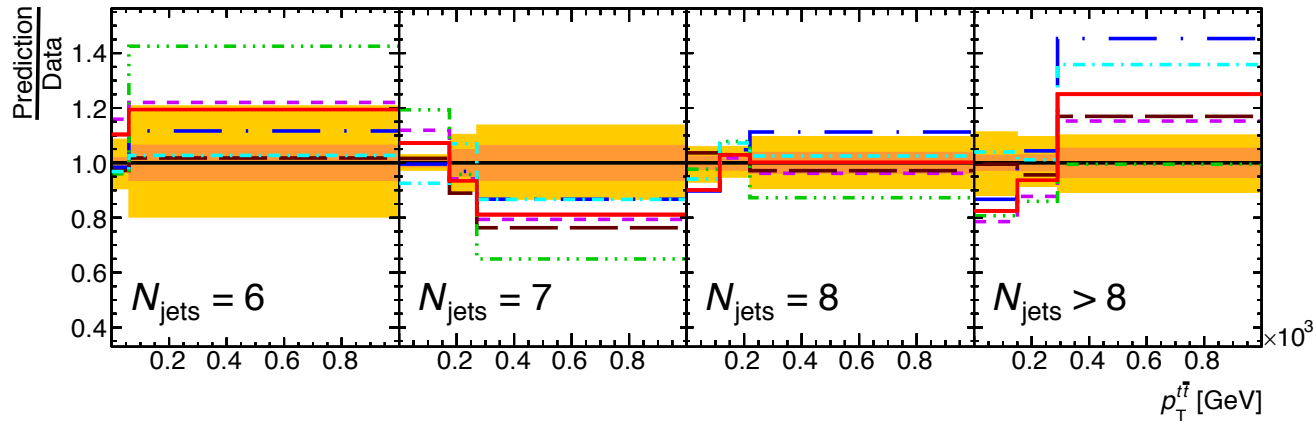


ATLAS Collaboration, $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$ differential cross sections ($\ell + \text{jet}$), JHEP 10 (2018), 159



ATLAS
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
All-had resolved
Fiducial phase-space
Normalised cross-section

- PWG+PY8
- Stat Only
- PWG+PY8 Up
- PWG+H7
- Sherpa
- Stat + Syst
- Data
- PWG+PY8 Down
- MC@NLO+PY8



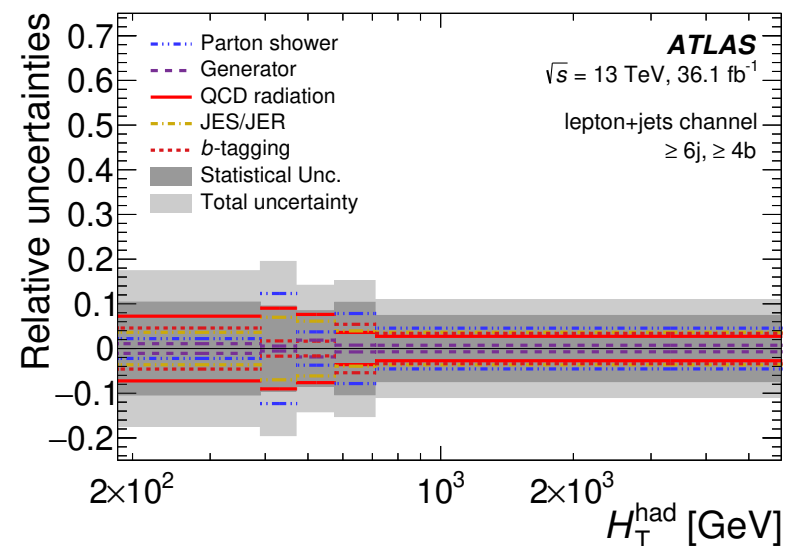
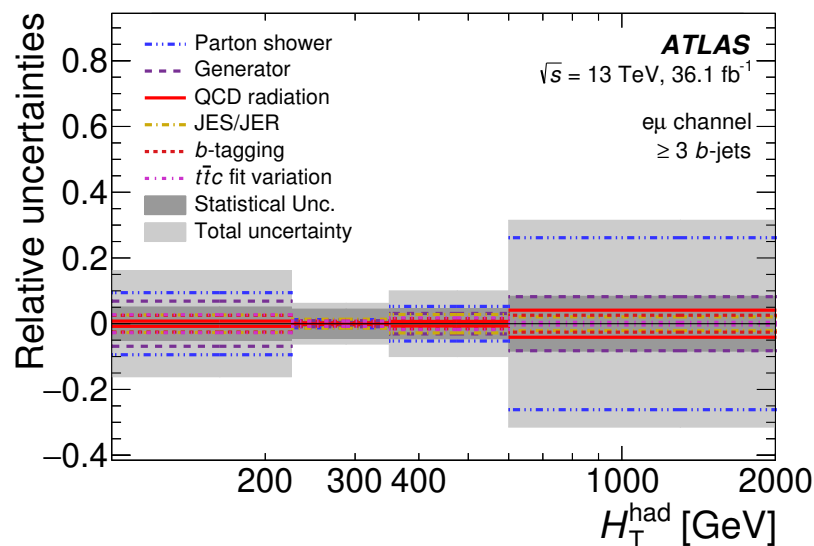
ATLAS Collaboration, $t\bar{t}$ differential cross sections (all hadronic), Arxiv: 2006.09274 (Sub. To JHEP)

Normalized differential cross sections as a function of a large variety of kinematical quantities are unfolded to particle-level.

Differential measurements suffer more from statistical limitations (especially the $e\mu$ channel which is only probed differentially in the $\geq 3b$ phase space)

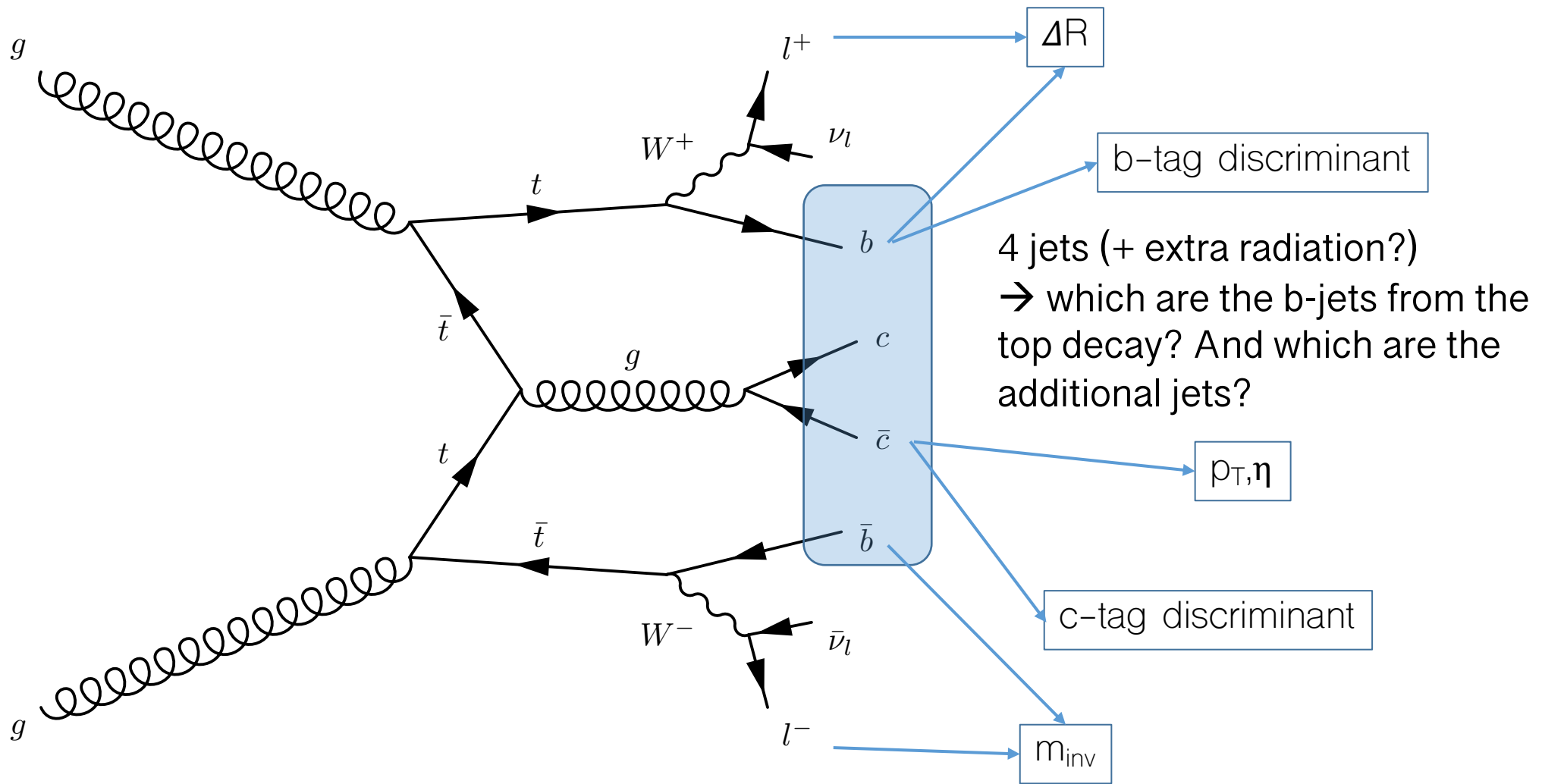
With the presented binning, **uncertainties range between 10-30%**

With the full Run-2 dataset in our hands, we can more accurately start to probe these differential measurements!



Jet-parton matching

Event kinematics + jet flavour as input to a neural network (NN)



→ Combine in a NN and pick the best jet-parton assignment

Jet-parton matching

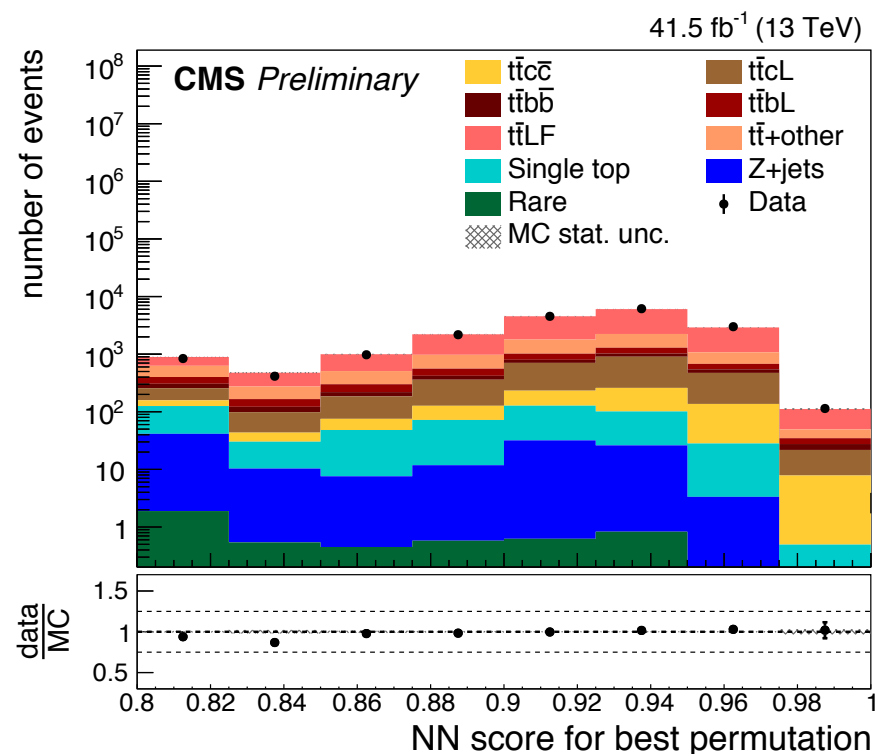
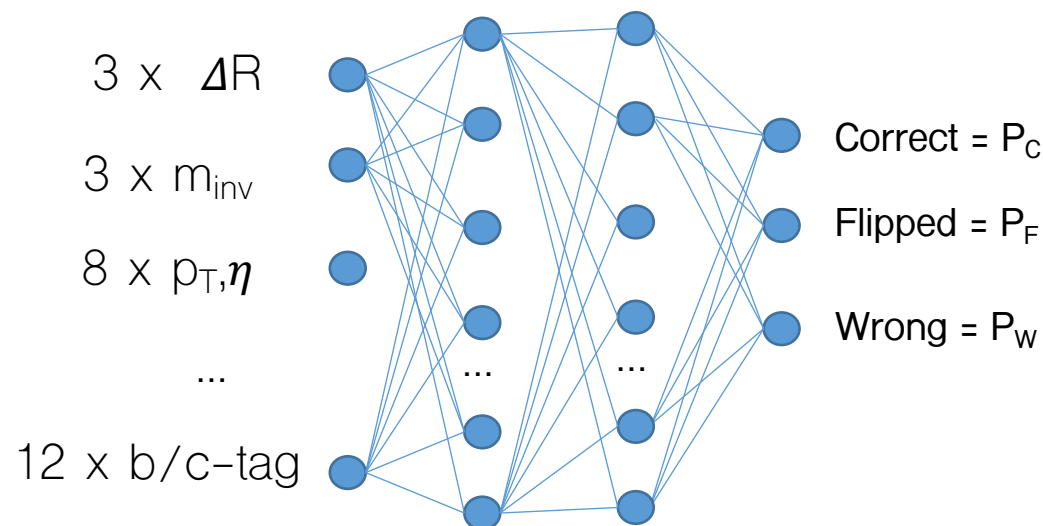
Performance and neural network output

Only $\sim 76\%$ of events have two b jets matched to two gen-level b quarks from top quark within $\Delta R < 0.3$. Only these are used in the training of the NN.

The network correctly identifies the two additional c (b) jets in **50% (30%)** of the cases for $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ ($t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$) events.

Good agreement between the data (black markers) and the simulation (filled histograms).

Two hidden layers that comprise 50 neurons each, with ReLU activation functions and a 10% dropout



NN score for best permutation

$$= \max\left(\frac{P_C}{P_C + P_W}, \frac{P_F}{P_F + P_W}\right)$$

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The **DeepCSV heavy-flavour tagging algorithm** is a multi-class algorithm that predicts probabilities (P) for jets to originate from a b, c or light-flavour (udsg) quark (or gluon).

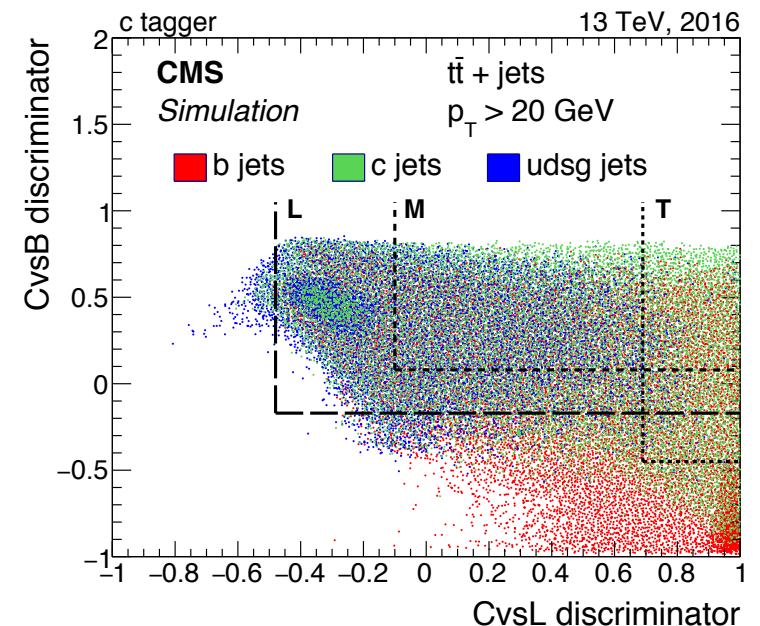
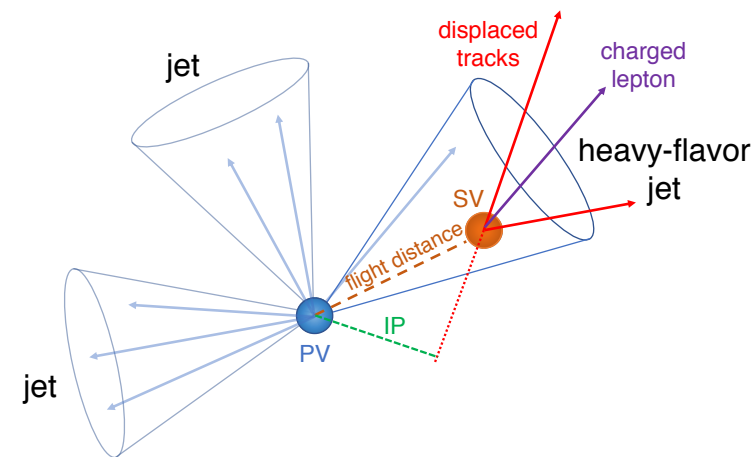
This discrimination is based on properties such as track displacement, secondary vertex mass/flight distance, ...

Properties from c jets are distributed midway between those of b or light-flavour jets → **two c-tagging discriminants!**

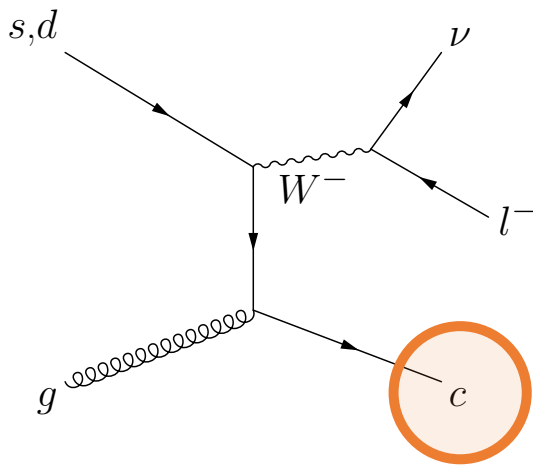
$$P(C_{vsL}) = \frac{P(c)}{P(c) + P(udsg)}, \quad P(C_{vsB}) = \frac{P(c)}{P(c) + P(b) + P(bb)}$$

To use these discriminants in a neural network, the 2-dim **shape in simulations needs to be calibrated to the data!**

Novel shape calibration of the two-dimensional CvsL and CvsB DeepCSV c-tagger discriminators

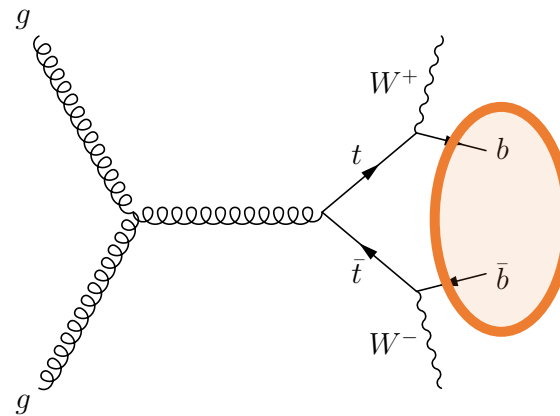


W+charm



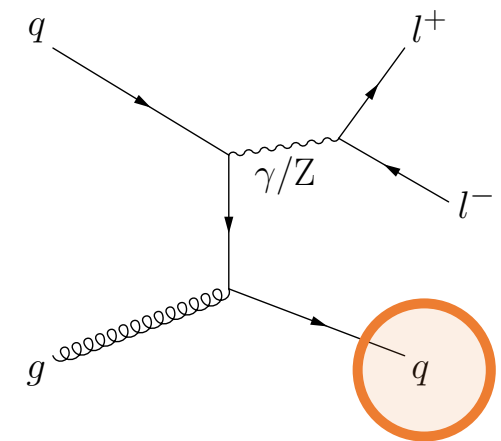
c-enriched (93% pure)
(after OS-SS subtraction)

semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$



b-enriched (81% pure)

DY + jets



light-enriched (86% pure)

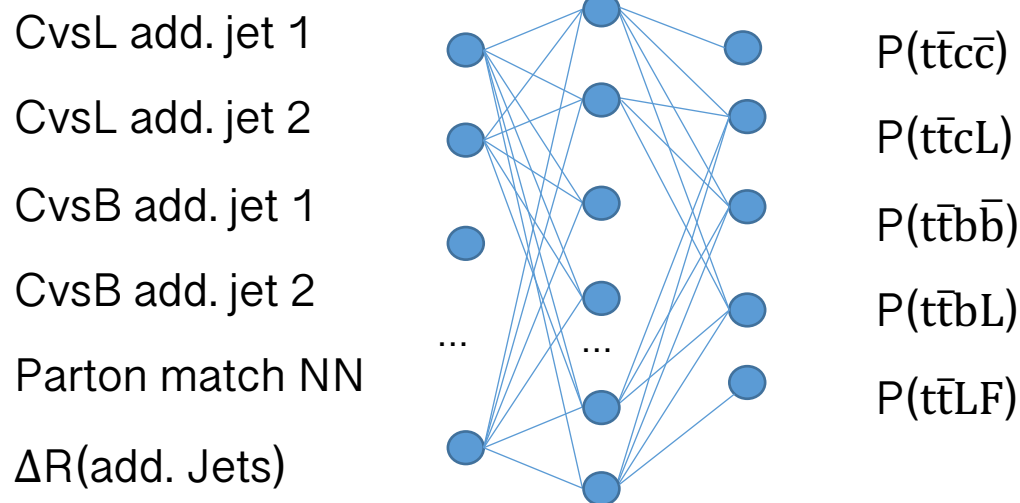
Very good purity in different control regions!

Iterative fitting procedure per (2-dim.) bin, by iterating multiple times over the three control regions \rightarrow 2-dim SF maps
i.e. SF(CvsL, CvsB, flavour)

Template fit using NN discriminator

Defining the neural network

one hidden layer that comprises 30 neurons with ReLu activation functions and a 10% dropout



$$\Delta_b^c = \frac{P(t\bar{t}c\bar{c})}{P(t\bar{t}c\bar{c}) + P(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})}$$

$$\Delta_L^c = \frac{P(t\bar{t}c\bar{c})}{P(t\bar{t}c\bar{c}) + P(t\bar{t}LF)}$$

Δ_b^c and Δ_L^c can be interpreted as **topology-specific c-tagger discriminants**

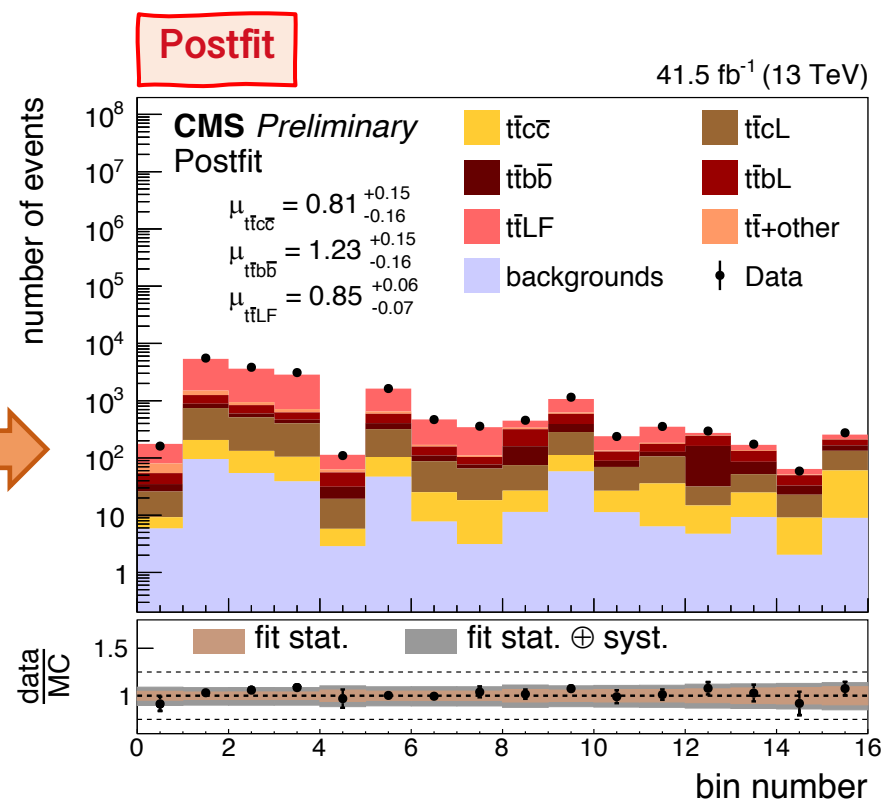
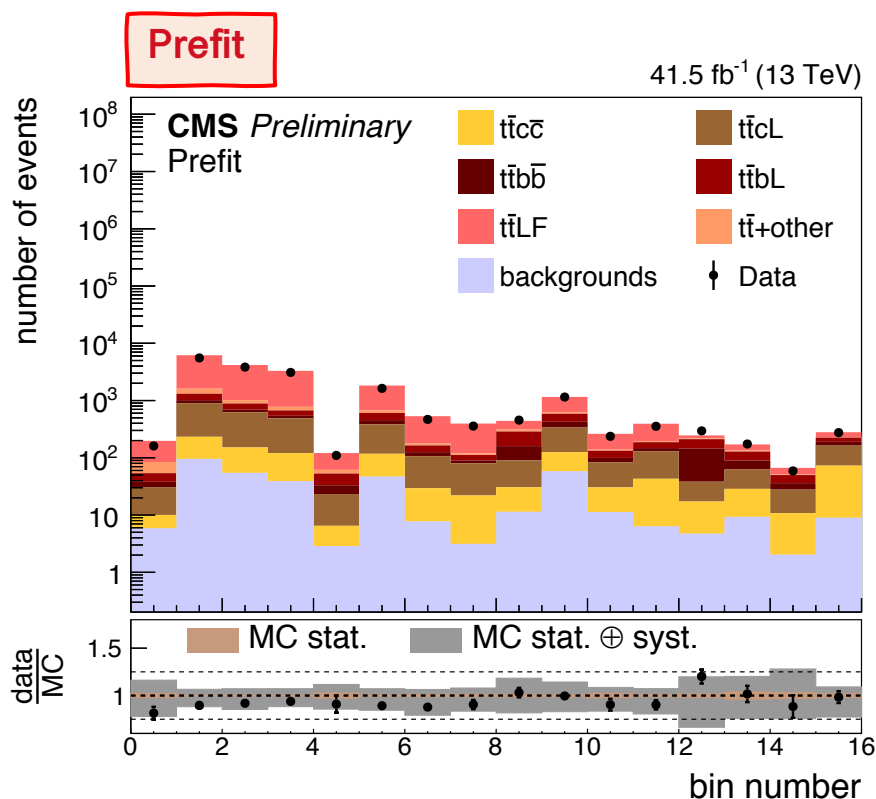
Information on the **flavour of the two additional jets**

Additional **information on the event kinematics** to most optimally distinguish different signal categories

Comparison between the prefit and the postfit distributions

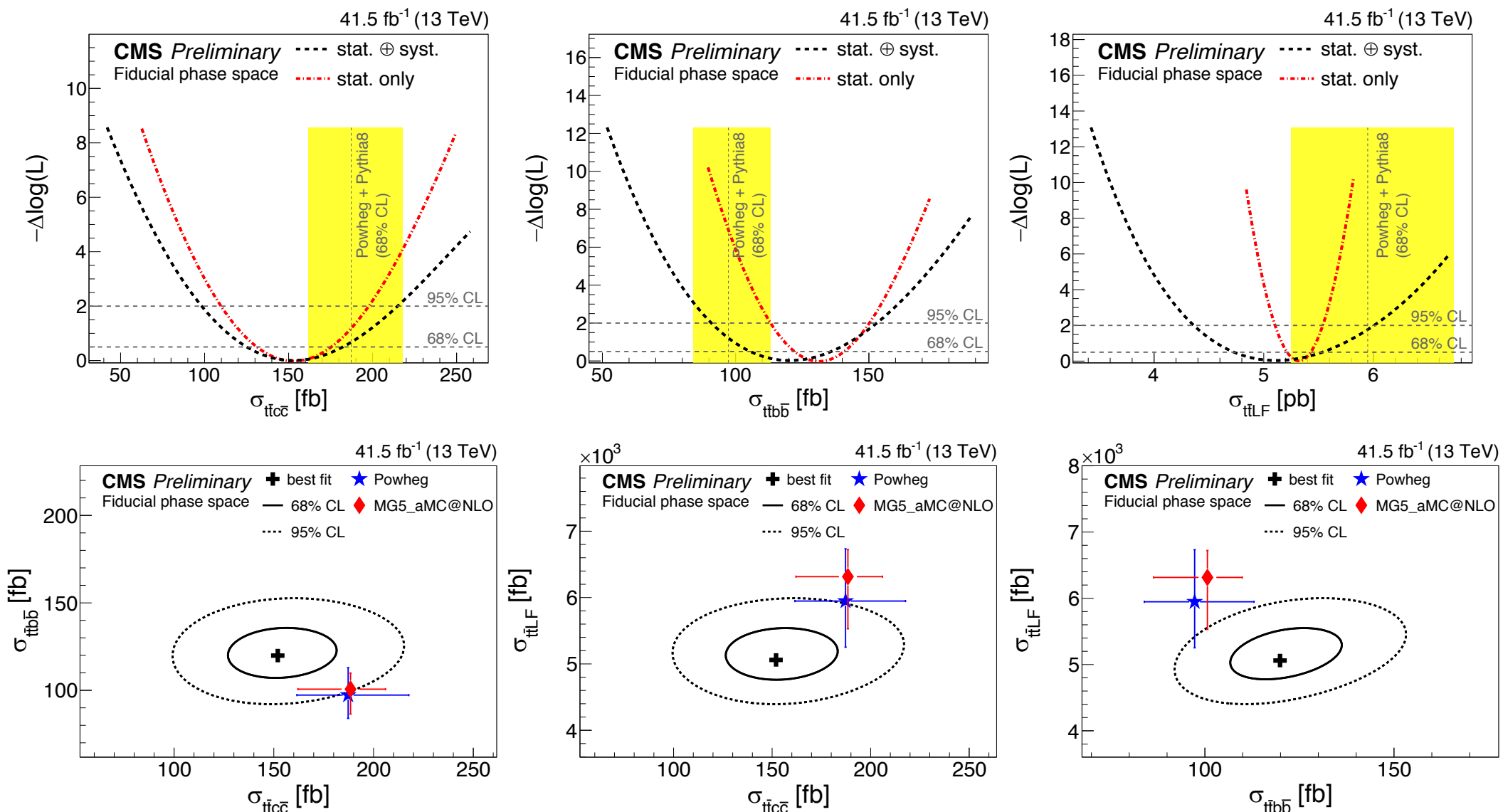
Two-dimensional distributions are unrolled onto a one-dimensional histogram
 4x4 binning results in **16 bins with varying flavor composition**:

$$\Delta_L^c \otimes \Delta_b^c : [0, 0.45, 0.6, 0.9, 1.0] \otimes [0, 0.3, 0.45, 0.5, 1.0]$$



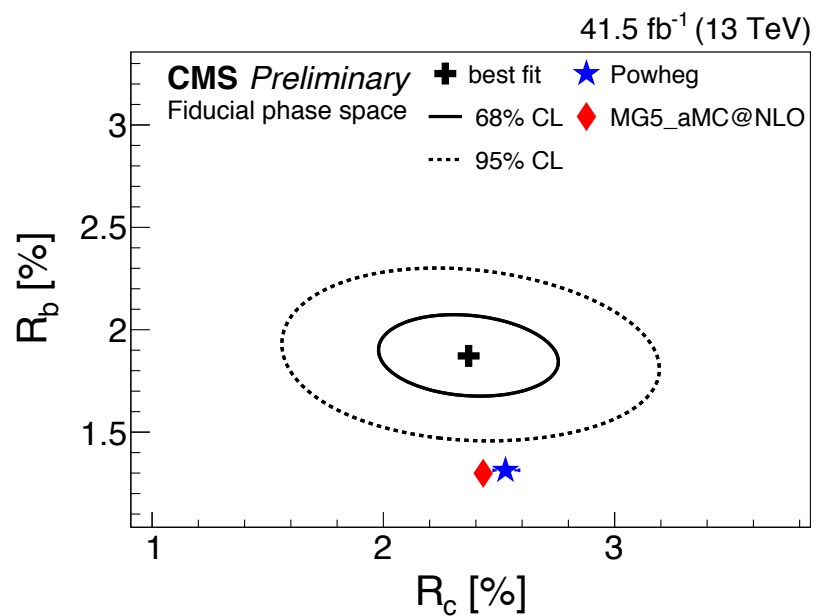
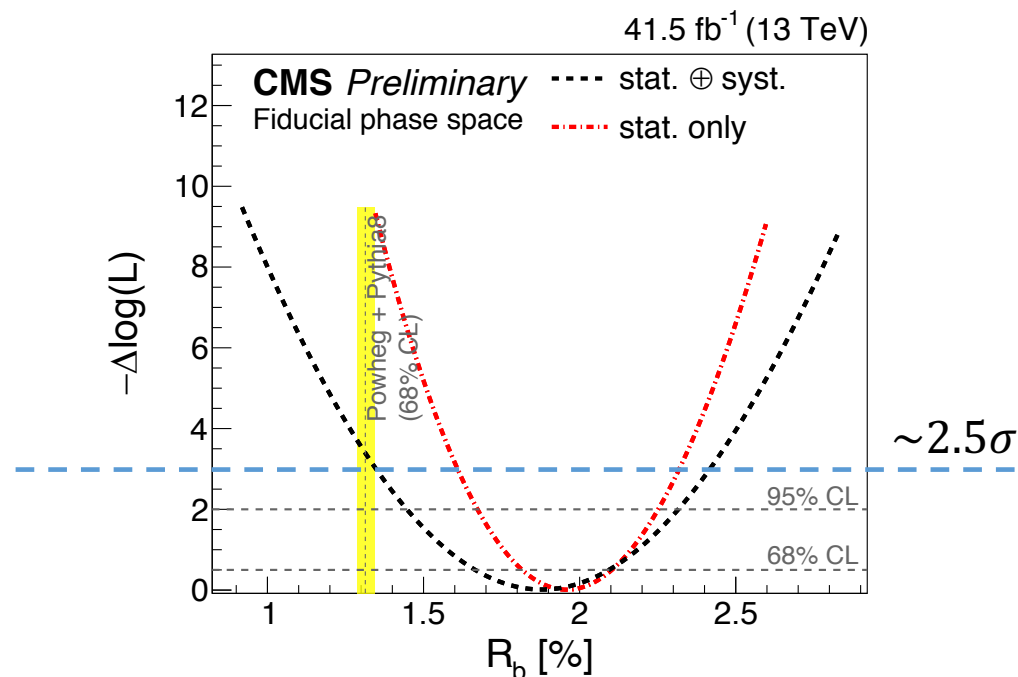
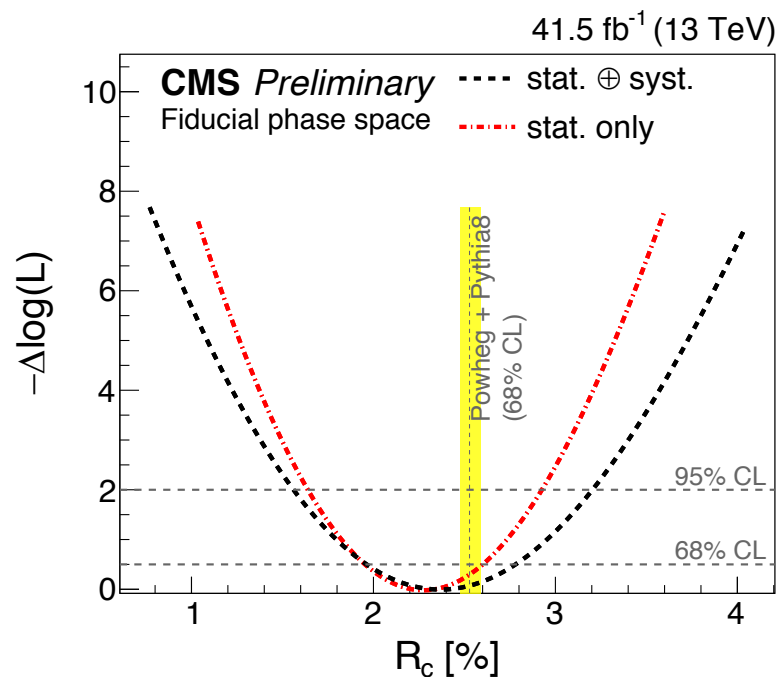
μ represent the **signal strength**, related to the cross section: $\sigma = \frac{\mu \times N^{MC}}{\mathcal{L}^{int} \times \epsilon}$

Inclusive cross sections in the fiducial phase space



Some tension observed, but **overall agreement within 1-2 standard deviations**
 → measured $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ ($t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$ and $t\bar{t}LF$) cross section higher (lower) than predicted.

Ratios R_c and R_b in the fiducial phase space



R_c is in very good agreement with theory prediction.

Largest tension observed for R_b
 $-\Delta\log L \sim 3 \rightarrow \sim 2.5\sigma$

Numerical values + extrapolation to the full phase space

	Result	Uncertainty	POWHEG	MG5_AMC@NLO	
Fiducial phase space					
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}c\bar{c}}$ [pb]	0.152	± 0.022 (stat.) ± 0.019 (syst.)	0.187 ± 0.030	0.188 ± 0.026	$\sim 19\%$
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	0.120	± 0.009 (stat.) ± 0.012 (syst.)	0.097 ± 0.016	0.101 ± 0.014	
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}LF}$ [pb]	5.06	± 0.11 (stat.) ± 0.41 (syst.)	5.95 ± 0.79	6.32 ± 0.79	
R_c [%]	2.37	± 0.32 (stat.) ± 0.25 (syst.)	2.53 ± 0.06	2.43 ± 0.06	$\sim 17\%$
R_b [%]	1.87	± 0.14 (stat.) ± 0.16 (syst.)	1.31 ± 0.03	1.30 ± 0.03	
Full phase space					
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}c\bar{c}}$ [pb]	7.43	± 1.07 (stat.) ± 0.95 (syst.)	9.15 ± 1.44	8.92 ± 1.26	
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	4.12	± 0.32 (stat.) ± 0.42 (syst.)	3.35 ± 0.54	3.39 ± 0.49	
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}LF}$ [pb]	217.0	± 4.6 (stat.) ± 18.1 (syst.)	255.1 ± 32.0	260.6 ± 32.8	
R_c [%]	2.64	± 0.36 (stat.) ± 0.28 (syst.)	2.82 ± 0.07	2.72 ± 0.05	
R_b [%]	1.47	± 0.11 (stat.) ± 0.13 (syst.)	1.03 ± 0.03	1.03 ± 0.02	

Comparison to other ttbb analyses

	Result	Uncertainty	POWHEG	MG5_AMC@NLO
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$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ [pb]	0.152	± 0.022 (stat.) ± 0.019 (syst.)	0.187 ± 0.030	0.188 ± 0.026
$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{b}\bar{b}}$ [pb]	0.120	± 0.009 (stat.) ± 0.012 (syst.)	0.097 ± 0.016	0.101 ± 0.014
$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{l}\bar{l}\text{F}}$ [pb]	5.06	± 0.11 (stat.) ± 0.41 (syst.)	5.95 ± 0.79	6.32 ± 0.79
R_c [%]	2.37	± 0.32 (stat.) ± 0.25 (syst.)	2.53 ± 0.06	2.43 ± 0.06
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+2.5 σ

	TOP-18-002	$R_{\text{tt}\bar{b}\bar{b}/\text{tt}\bar{j}\bar{j}}$	$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{j}\bar{j}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{b}\bar{b}}$ [pb]
Dilepton channel (VPS)				
POWHEG + PYTHIA8		0.013 ± 0.002	2.41 ± 0.21	0.032 ± 0.004
Measurement		$0.017 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.001$	$2.36 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.20$	$0.040 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$
Dilepton channel (FPS)				
POWHEG + PYTHIA8		0.014 ± 0.003	163 ± 21	2.3 ± 0.4
MG_aMC@NLO + PYTHIA8 5FS [FxFx]		0.015 ± 0.003	159 ± 25	2.4 ± 0.4
POWHEG + HERWIG++		0.011 ± 0.002	170 ± 25	1.9 ± 0.3
Measurement		$0.018 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$159 \pm 1 \pm 15$	$2.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5$
+1.8σ Lepton+jets channel (VPS)				
POWHEG + PYTHIA8		0.017 ± 0.002	30.5 ± 3.0	0.52 ± 0.06
Measurement		$0.020 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.001$	$31.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 2.9$	$0.62 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07$
Lepton+jets channel (FPS)				
POWHEG + PYTHIA8		0.013 ± 0.002	290 ± 29	3.9 ± 0.4
MG_aMC@NLO + PYTHIA8 5FS [FxFx]		0.014 ± 0.003	280 ± 40	4.1 ± 0.4
POWHEG + HERWIG++		0.011 ± 0.002	321 ± 36	3.4 ± 0.5
Measurement		$0.016 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.001$	$292 \pm 1 \pm 29$	$4.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$

+1.8 σ

30 GeV

+2.1 σ

TOP-18-011

	Fiducial, parton-independent (pb)	Fiducial, parton-based (pb)	Total (pb)
Measurement	$1.6 \pm 0.1^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$1.6 \pm 0.1^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$5.5 \pm 0.3^{+1.6}_{-1.3}$
POWHEG (tt)	1.1 ± 0.2	1.0 ± 0.2	3.5 ± 0.6
POWHEG (tt) + HERWIG++	0.8 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.2	3.0 ± 0.5
MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (4FS ttbb)	0.8 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.2	2.3 ± 0.7
MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (5FS tt+jets, FxFx)	1.0 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1	3.6 ± 0.3

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Phase space		$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{b}\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{j}\bar{j}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{b}\bar{b}}/\sigma_{\text{tt}\bar{j}\bar{j}}$
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 ± 0.009	5.1 ± 0.5	0.014 ± 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 ± 0.4	257 ± 26	0.012 ± 0.001

+1.5 σ