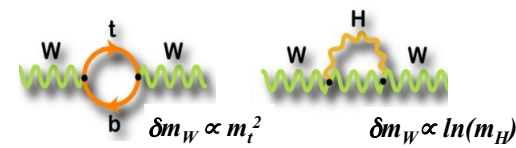
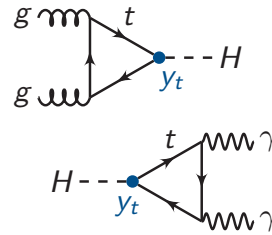


Top Quark Physics



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on behalf of the ATLAS and CMS Collaborations

Top Quark Physics



arXiv:1701.07240

- **Heaviest known elementary particle**
 - Strong coupling to Higgs (EWK loops, $gg \rightarrow H$)

- **Timescales \rightarrow unique features, bare quark**

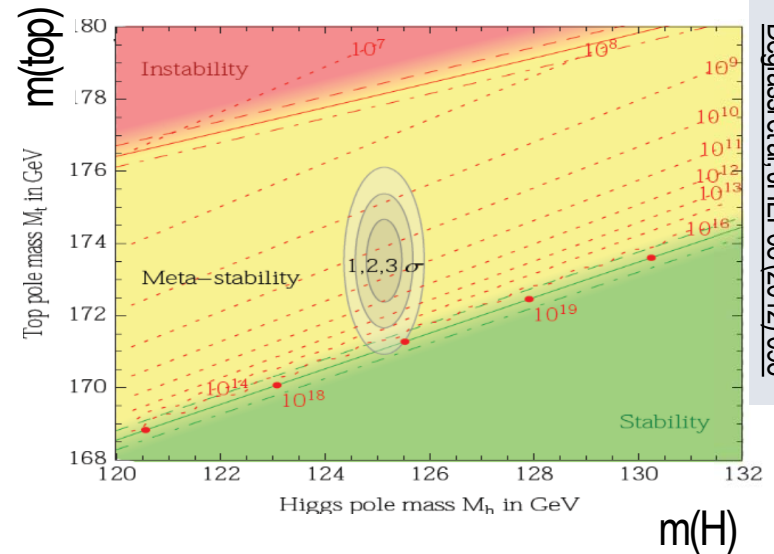
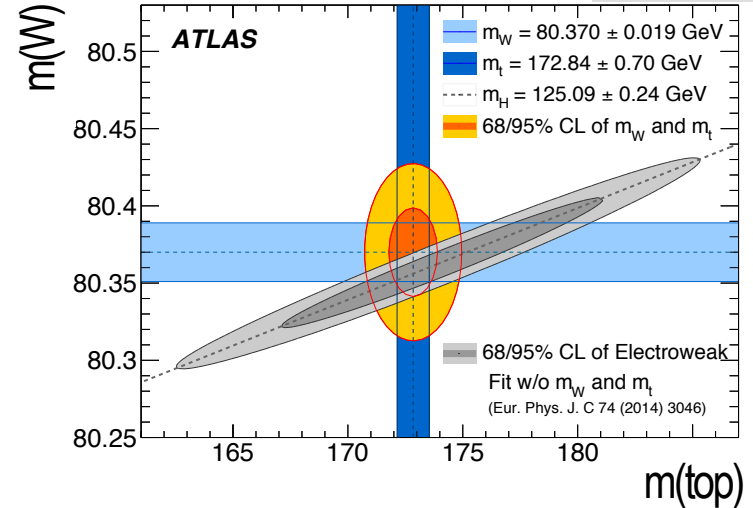
$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{m_t}}_{\text{production } 10^{-27} \text{ s}} < \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Gamma_t}}_{\text{lifetime } 10^{-25} \text{ s}} < \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}}_{\text{hadronization } 10^{-24} \text{ s}} < \underbrace{\frac{m_t}{\Lambda^2}}_{\text{spin-flip } 10^{-21} \text{ s}}$$

- **Precision measurements of SM parameters**

$$m_t, V_{tb}, Y_t, \alpha_S, PDF$$

- **Search for New Physics**

- through precision measurements of top quark properties and couplings (esp. in case new physics would couple to mass)
- top is background to many searches



Degraassi et al., JHEP08 (2012) 098

Top Quark Physics in Production and Decay



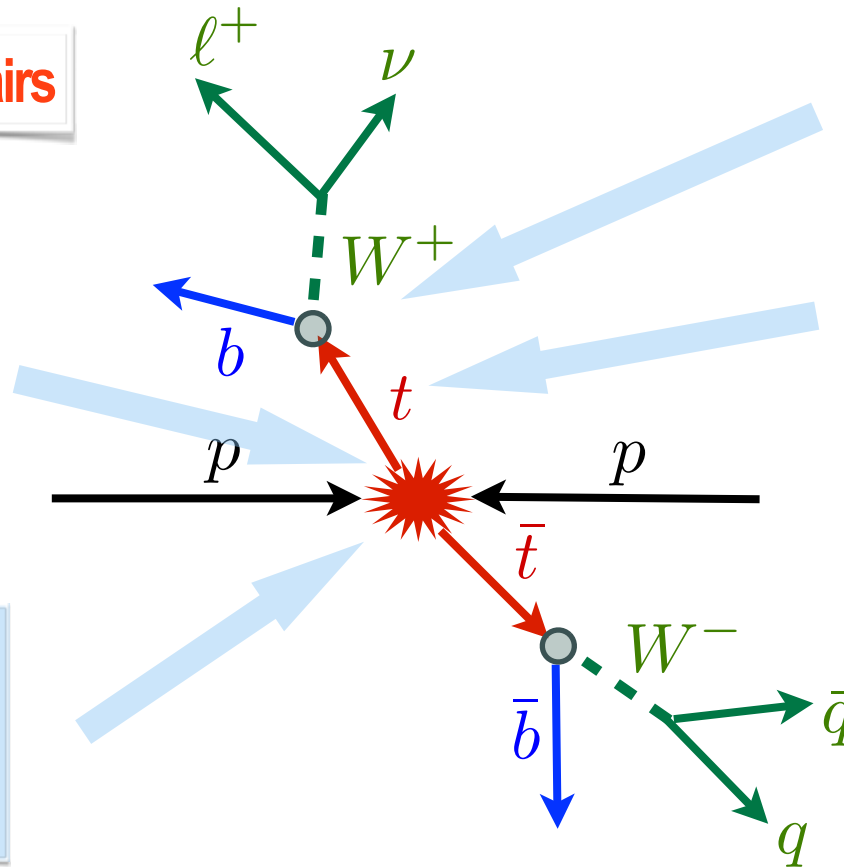
Top Quark Pairs

W-Helicity Fractions
Branching Ratios, V_{tb} ,
Rare Decays, FCNC

Spin Correlations
Polarisation
Asymmetries

Mass
Mass Difference,
Width, Charge

cross sections,
kinematics, QCD
parameters,
resonances,
new particles



EWK Single-Top Production

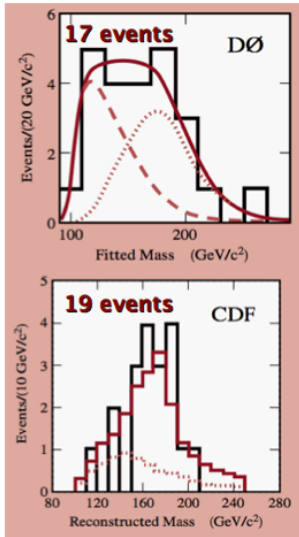
s, t, tW channel production,
Polarisation, V_{tb} , FCNC, W-helicity, mass

Earlier Top-Quark Results

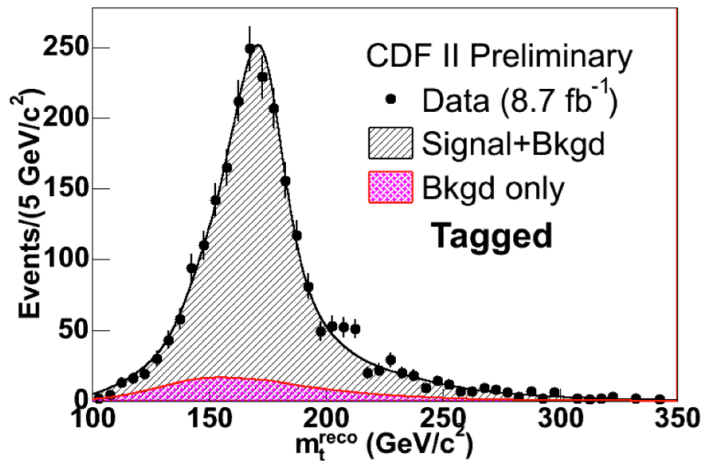
Tevatron and LHC Run-I



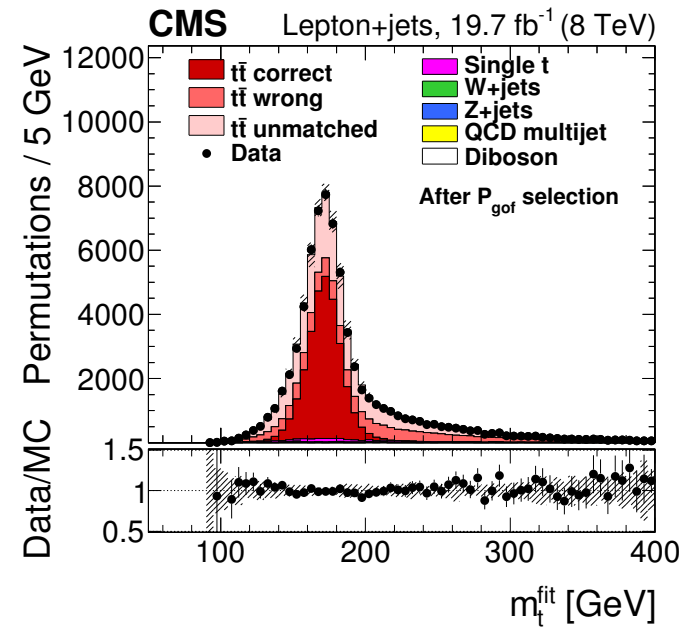
36 events



1000s of events



100000s of events



- **Tevatron $p\bar{p}$ 1.96 TeV**
 - discover
 - scrutinise and measure
 - establish top as SM quark

- **LHC Run-I pp (7 and 8 TeV)**
 - pp: complementary initial state
 - superior statistics → top factory

1995

2010

2012

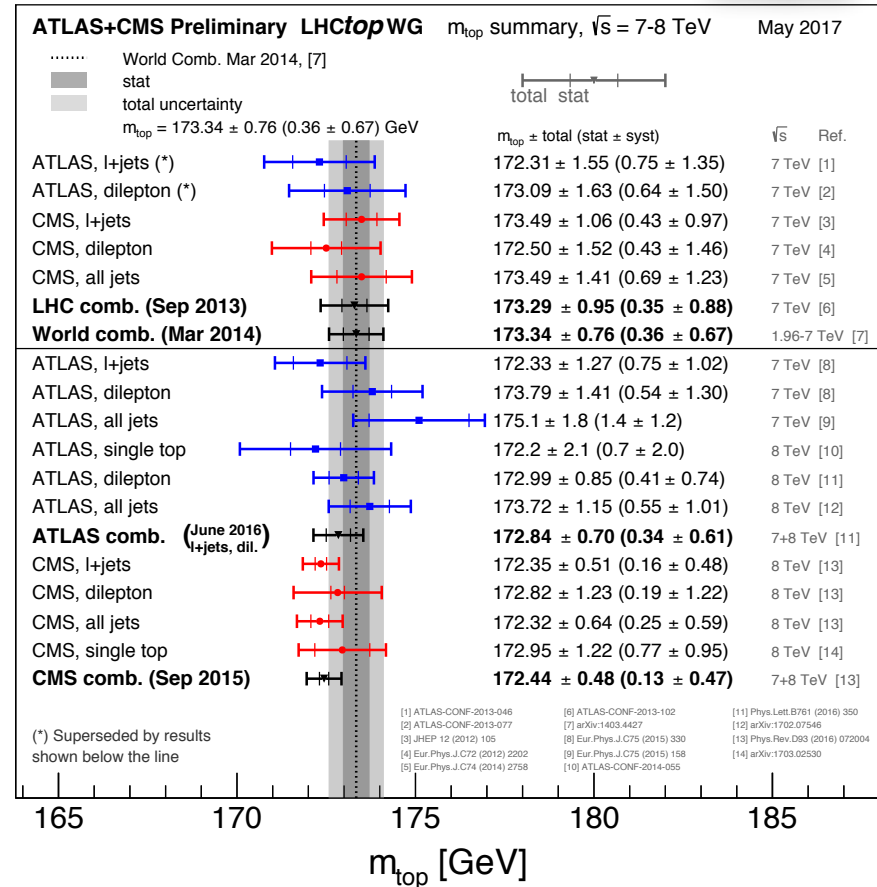
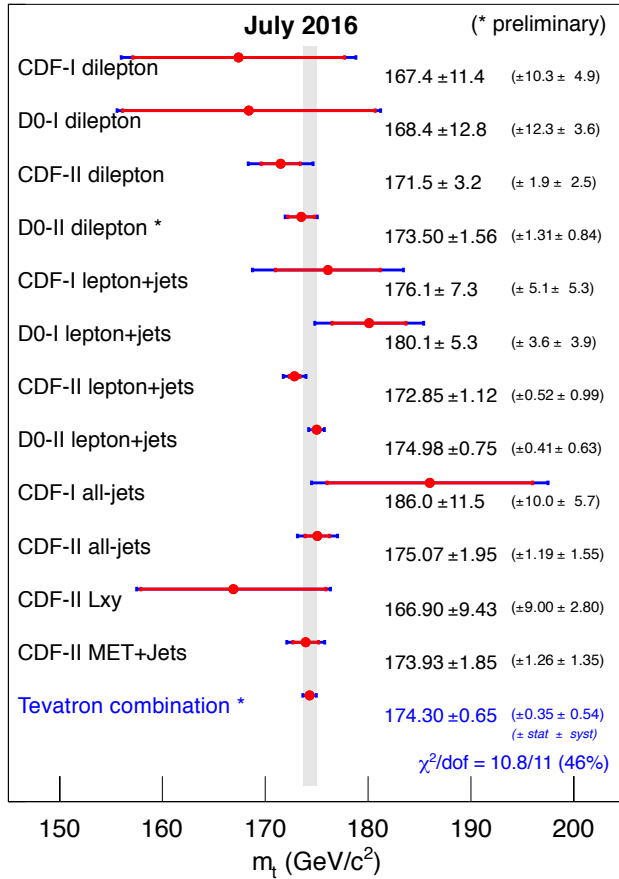
Top Quark Mass

Tevatron and LHC Run-I



LHCtopWG

Mass of the Top Quark



Tevatron Run-I and Run-II Combination

$$m_{\text{top}} = 174.30 \pm 0.65_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

CMS Run-I Combination

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.44 \pm 0.48_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

ATLAS Combination (8 TeV to come)

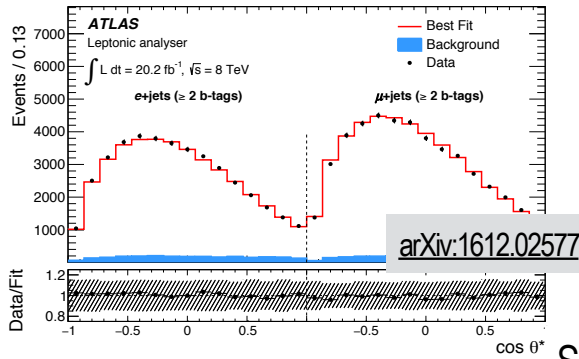
$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.84 \pm 0.70_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

Top Quark Properties

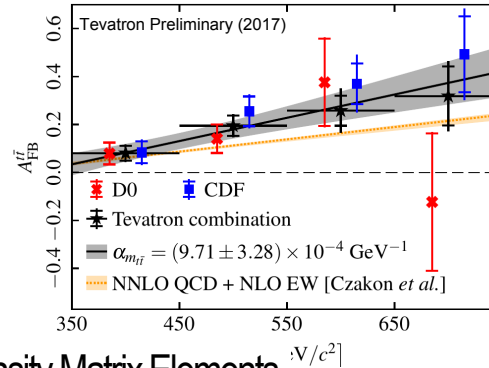
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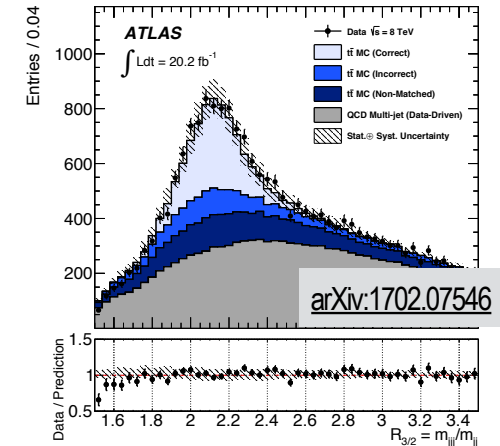
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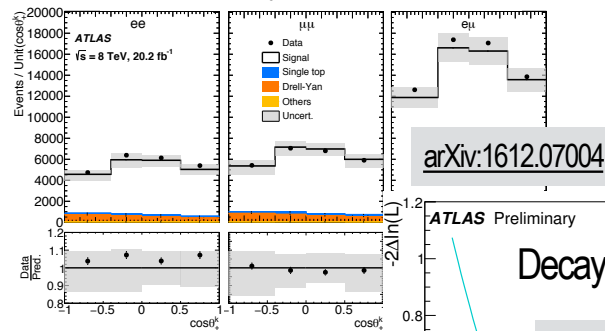
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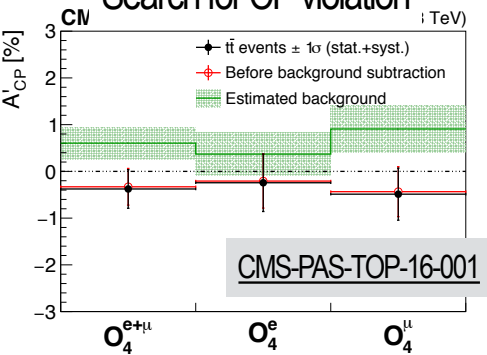
More Mass Measurements (tt)



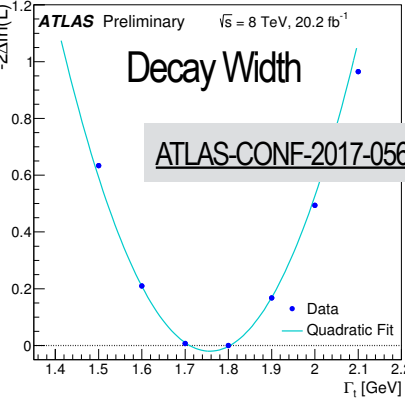
Spin Density Matrix Elements



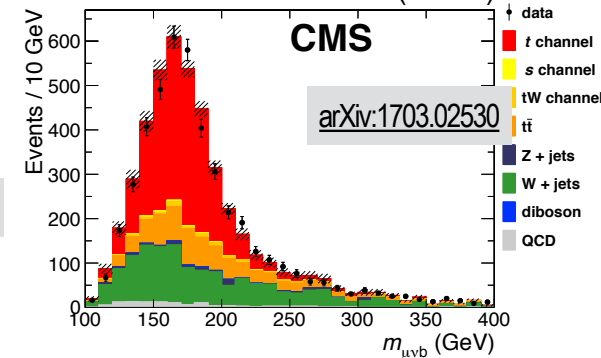
Search for CP violation



Decay Width



Alternative Mass Measurements



- **Tevatron and LHC Run-I Legacies:**
Detailed measurements of top quark properties and cross sections

2012

2017

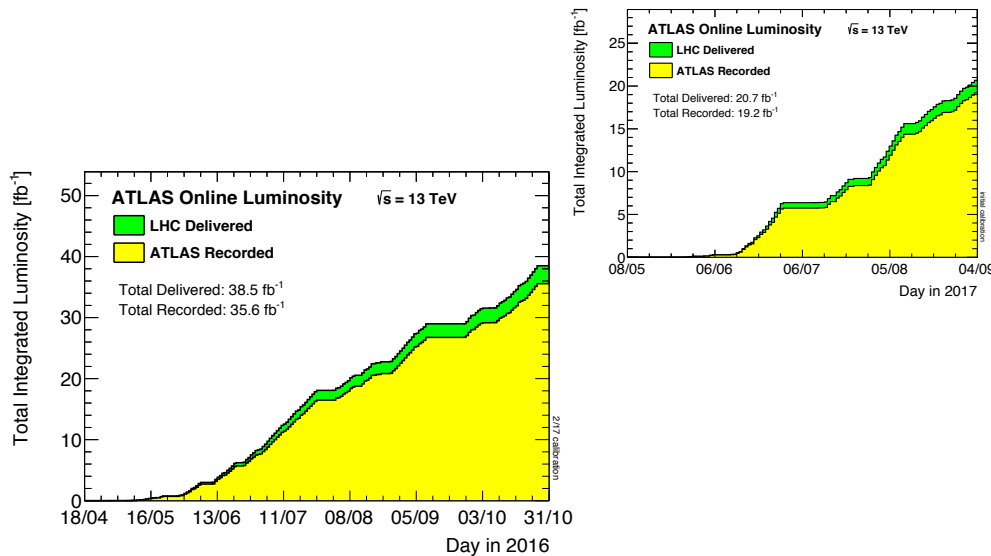
The Present: LHC Run-II



Top-Quark Physics Frontiers:

- Ultimate precision
- Differential distributions
- Production in association

>100 fb⁻¹ per Experiment



2015

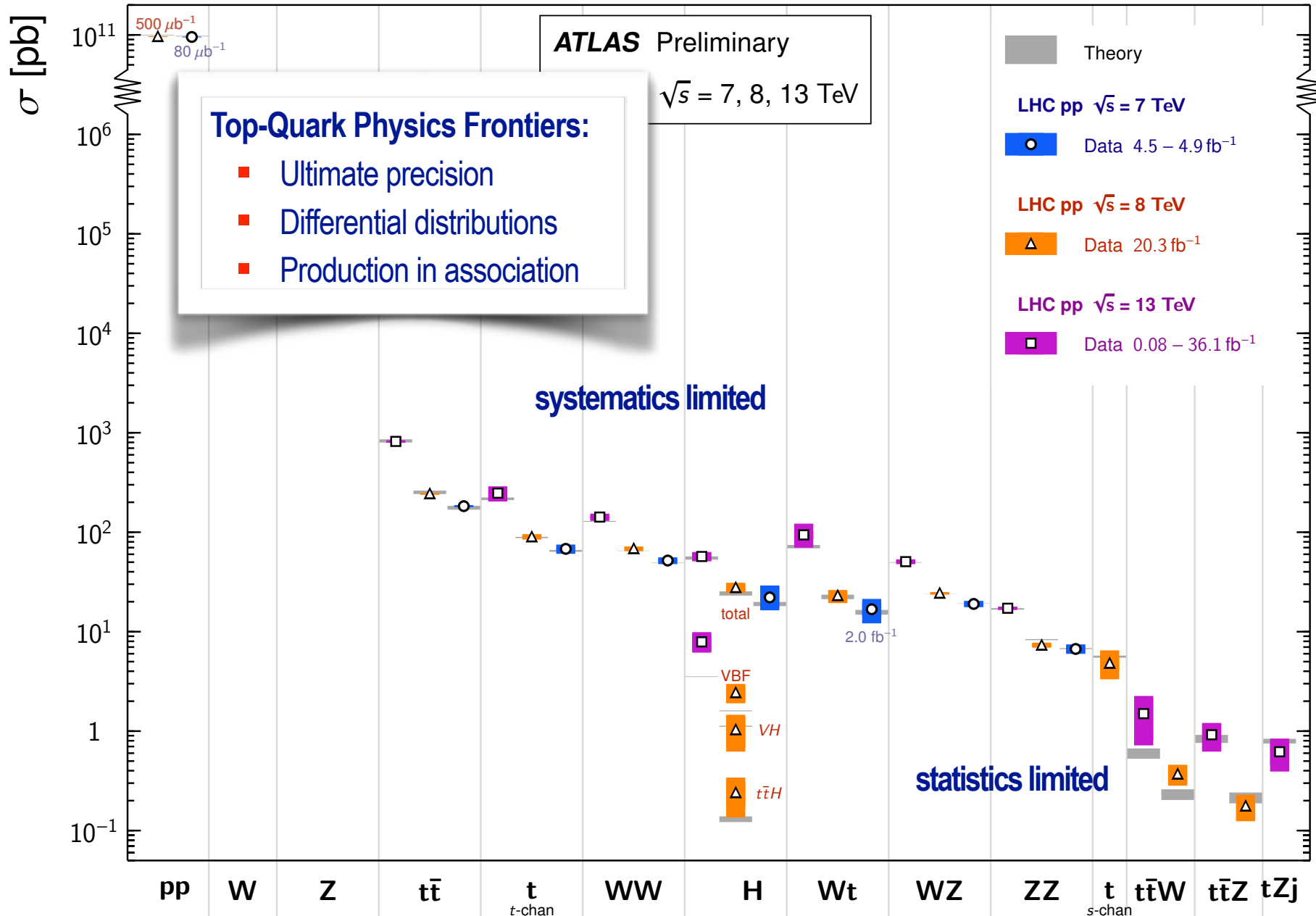
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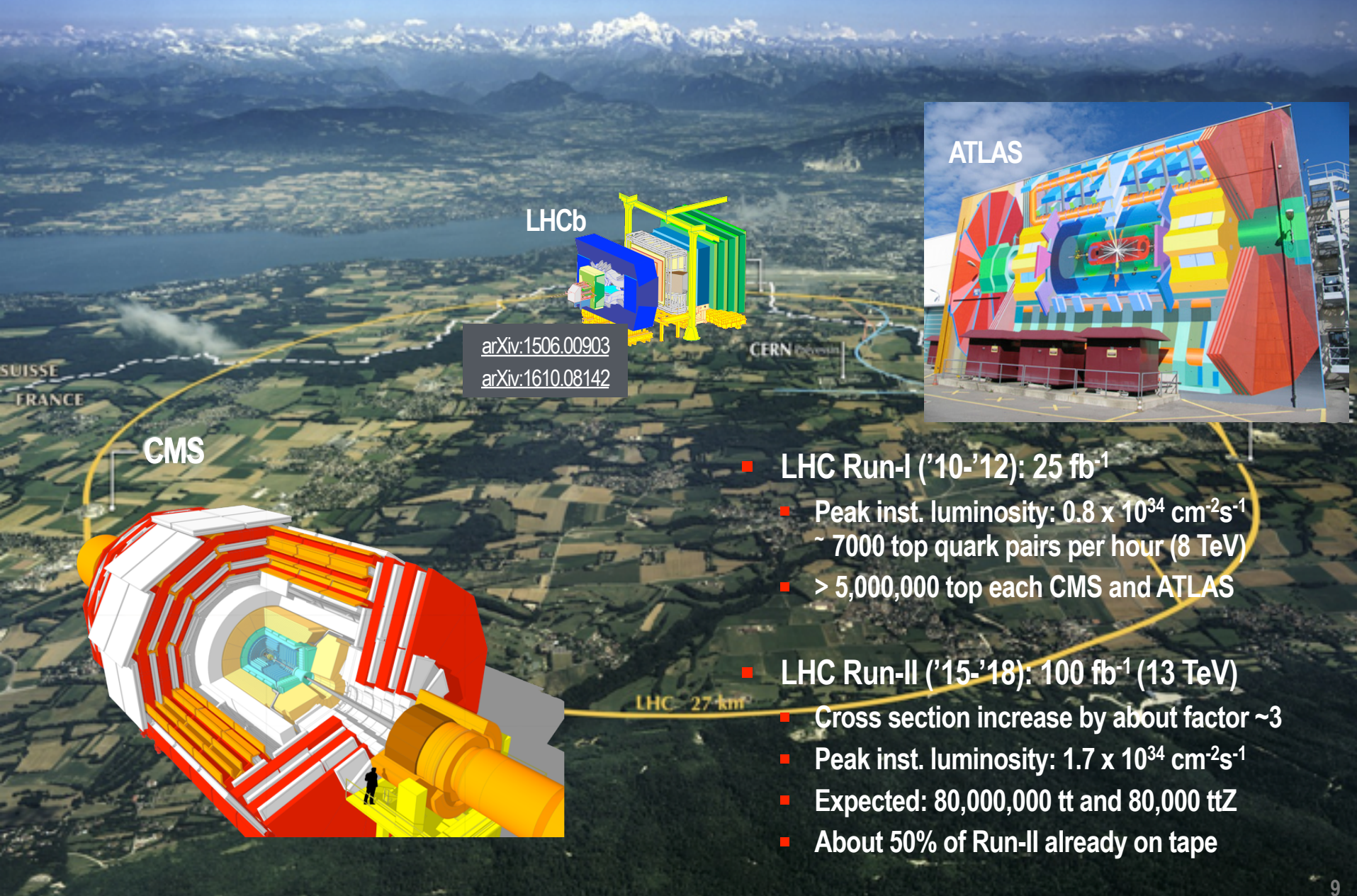
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Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

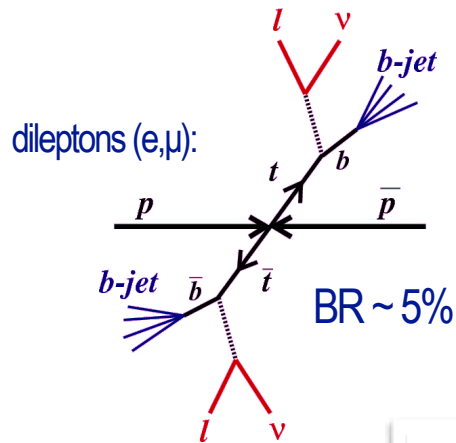
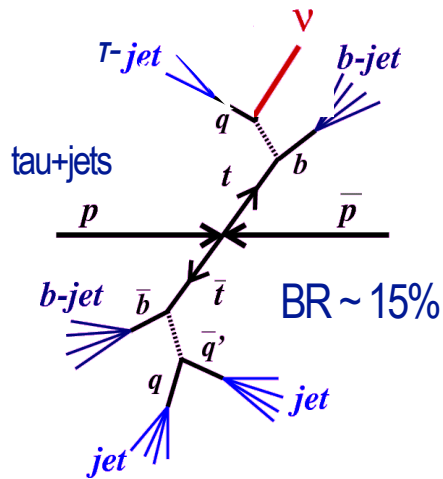
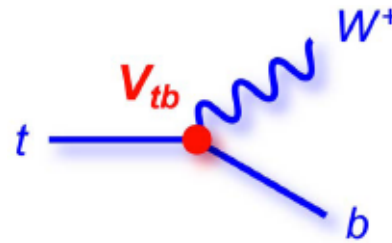
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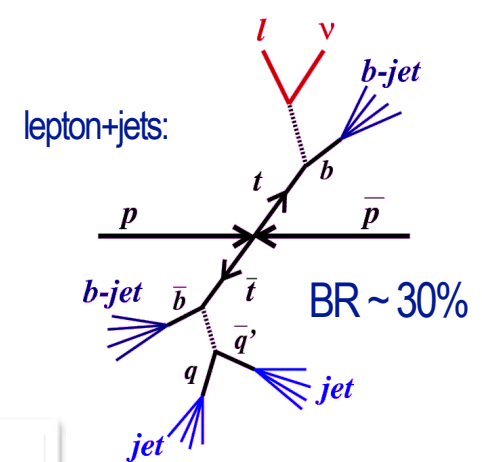
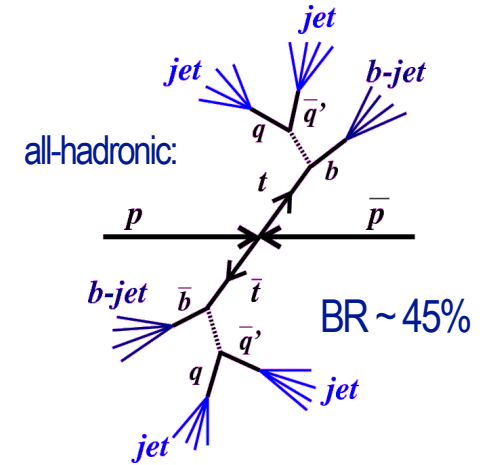
The Top-Quark Factory LHC



$t\bar{t}$ Event Signatures



$c\bar{s}$	electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets	all-hadronic	
$u\bar{d}$					
τ^-					
μ^-	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$	tau+jets	
e^-	$e\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$	muon+jets	
W decay	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	electron+jets	
	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$



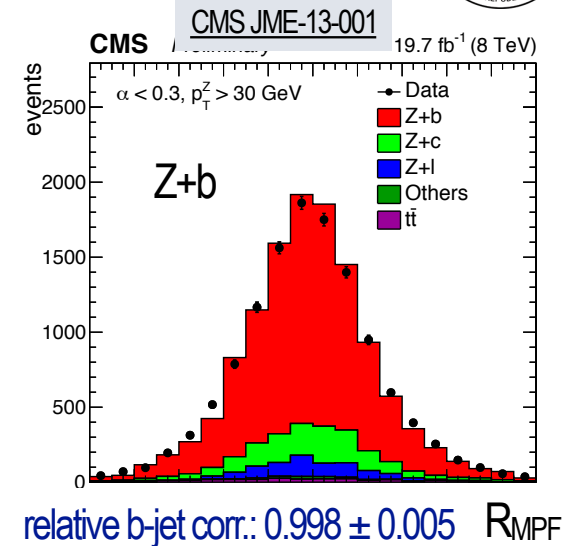
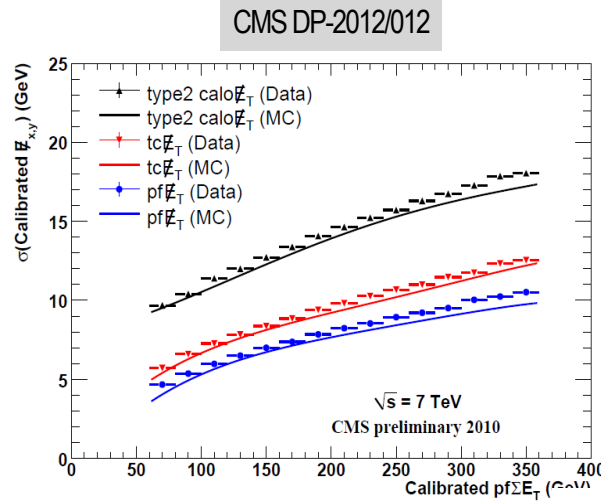
Top quark events have all experimental signatures:
leptons, jets, b-jets, missing transverse energy

Experimental Ingredients



■ Jet (and E_T^{miss})

- Event-by-event pile-up subtraction based on charged component
- Resolution and scale mostly from γ -jet and Z-jet balance.
- b-jet energy scale directly accessible through Z+b

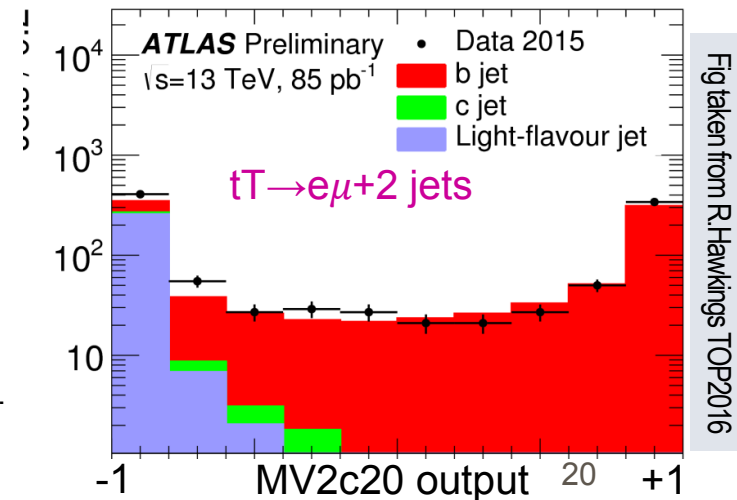
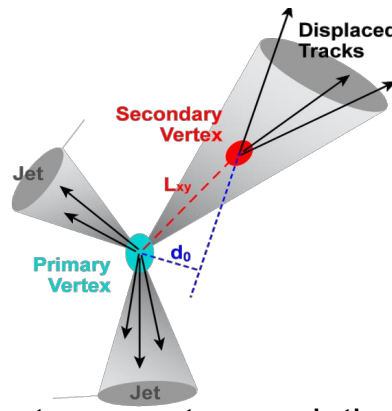


■ Isolated Leptons (e, μ or τ)

- Calibrations and efficiencies from dilepton resonances (Z, Υ , J/ψ)

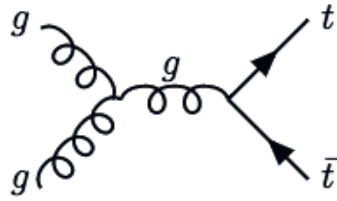
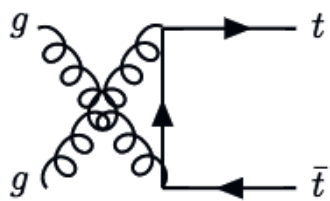
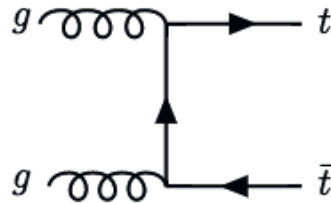
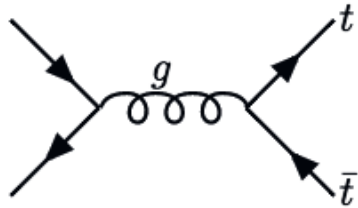
■ b-tagging

- Combination of several techniques (vertex, impact parameter, tracks/leptons within jets)



Top quark physics: require high-precision leptons, jets and b-tagging

Top-Quark Pair Production



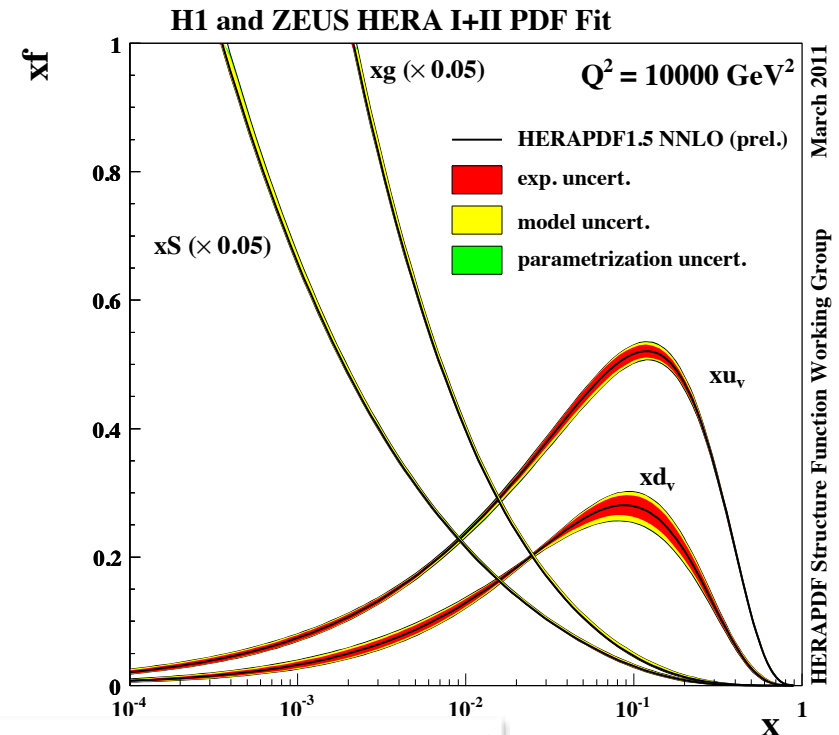
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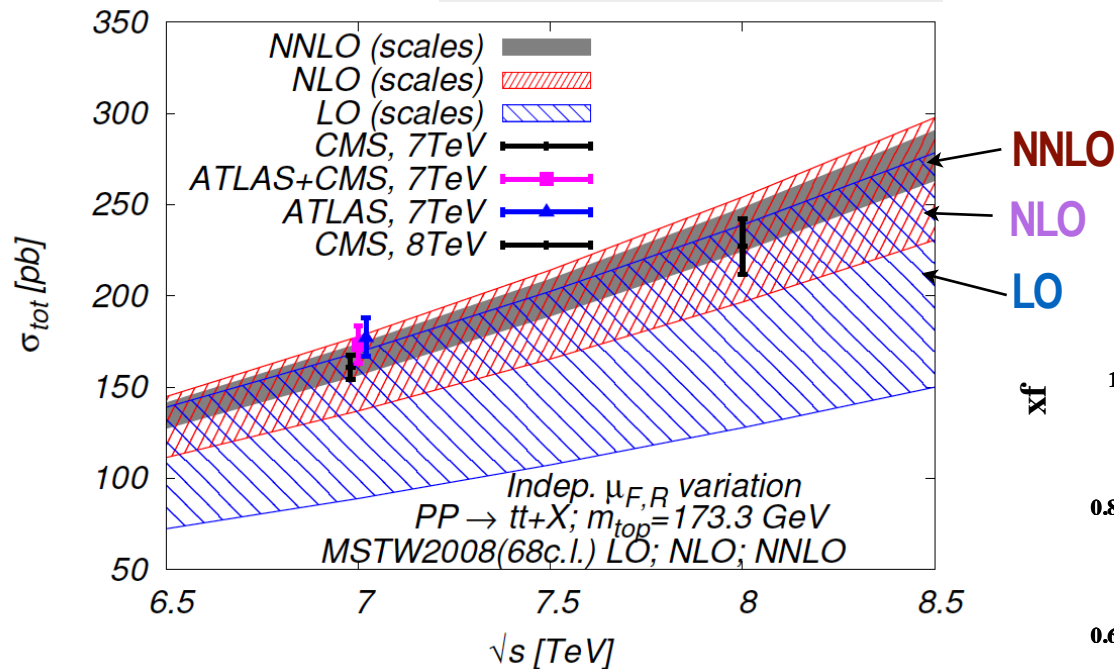


Top quark pair production at LHC predominantly from gluons

Top-Quark Pair Production



Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov PRL 110 (2013) 252004



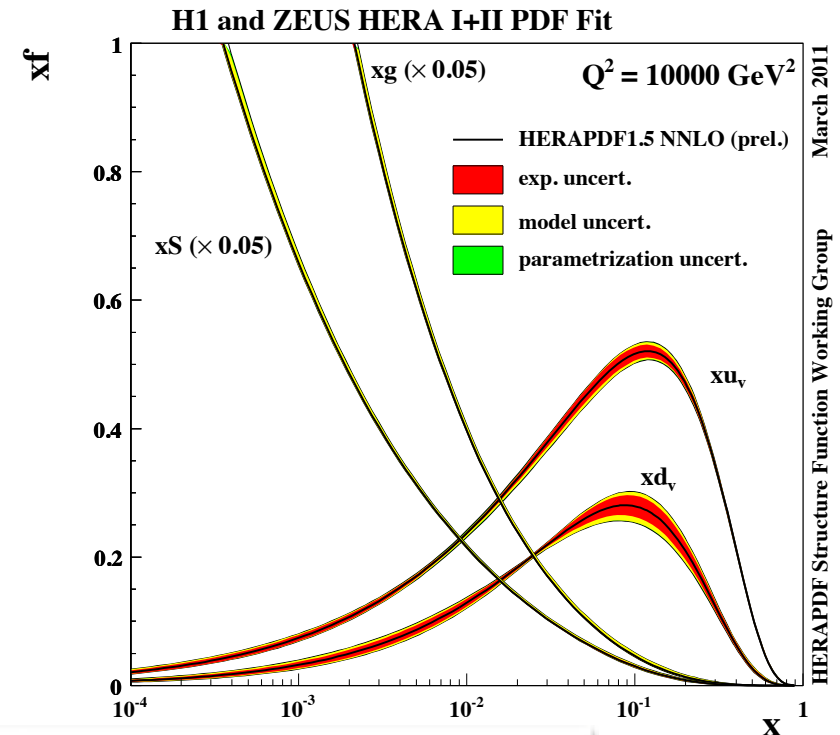
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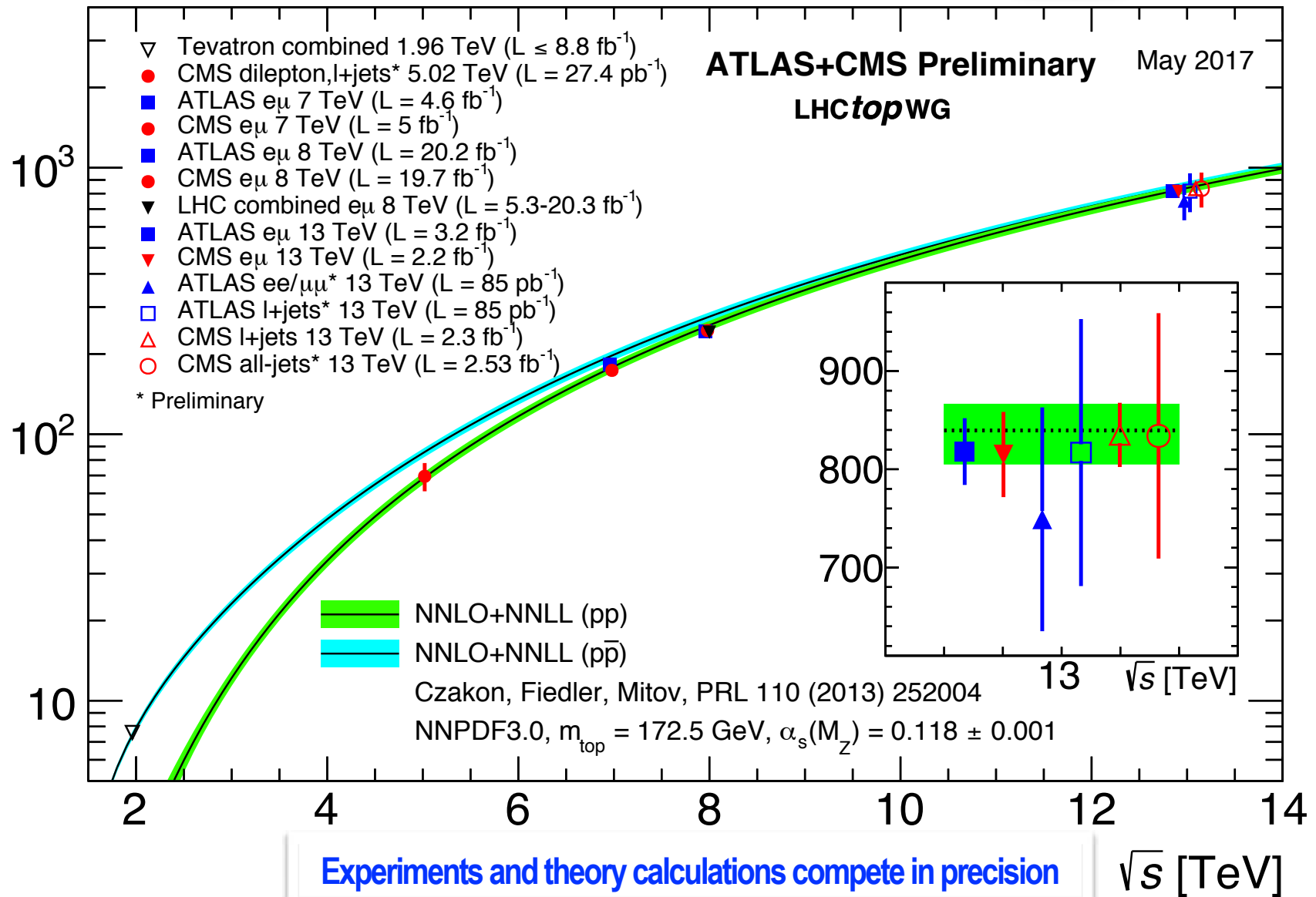
Full NNLO available since early 2013 - scale and pdf uncertainties 2-3%

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (Tevatron, Run-I and Run-II)



LHCtopWG

Inclusive $t\bar{t}$ cross section [pb]

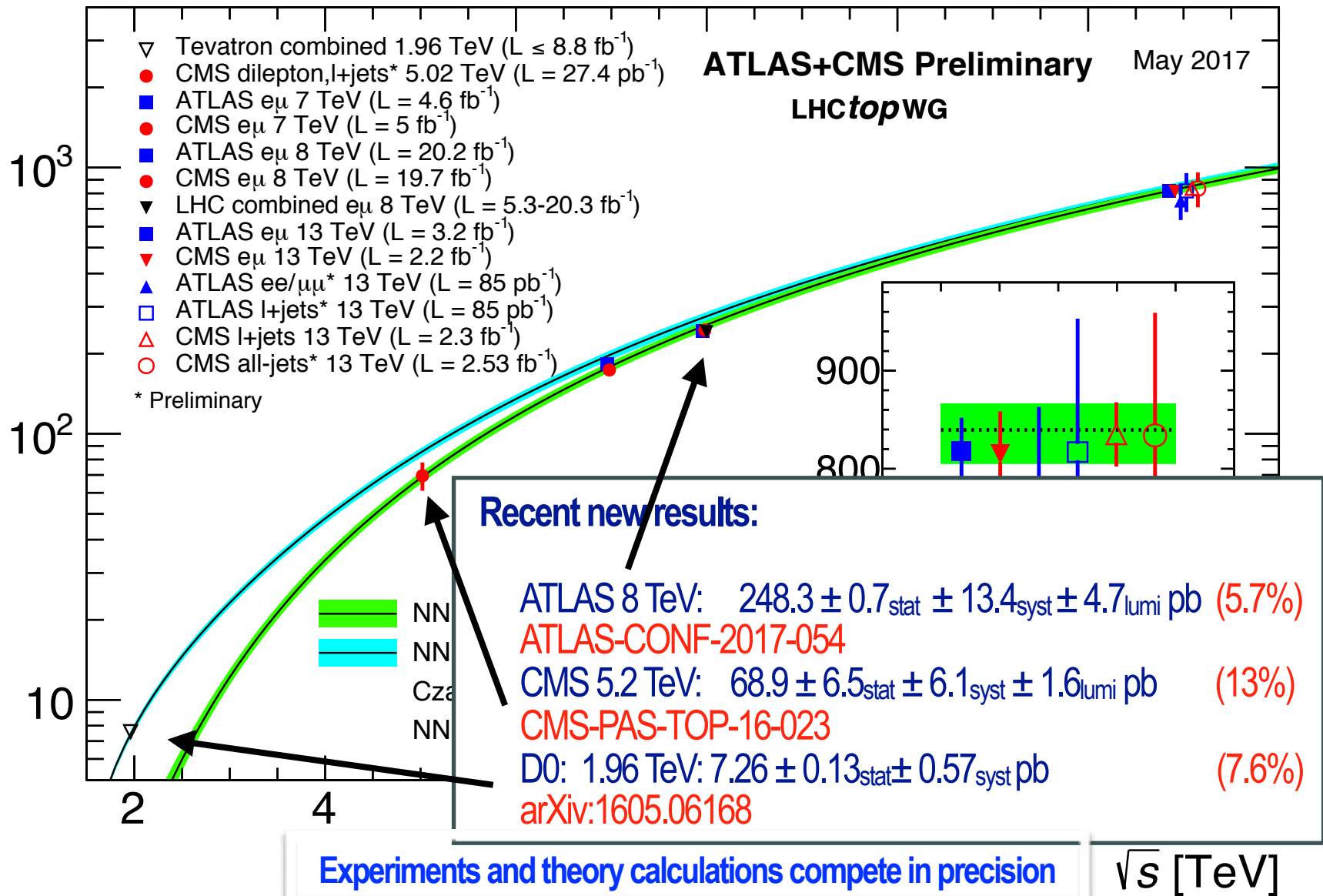


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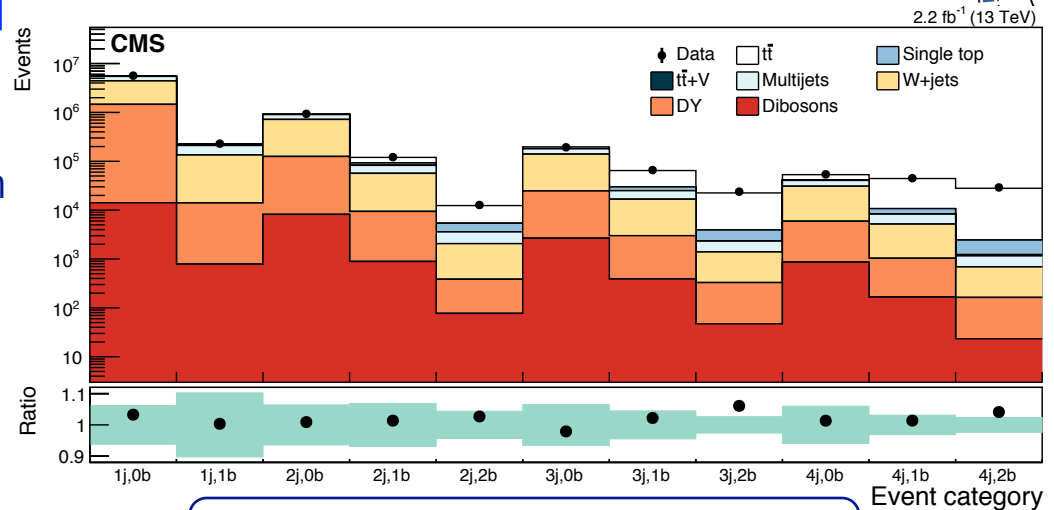
Inclusive $t\bar{t}$ Production

■ CMS:

- in-situ determination of systematics through nuisance parameter fits
- Dominant systematics:
- Background, lepton-ID, b-identification, Luminosity

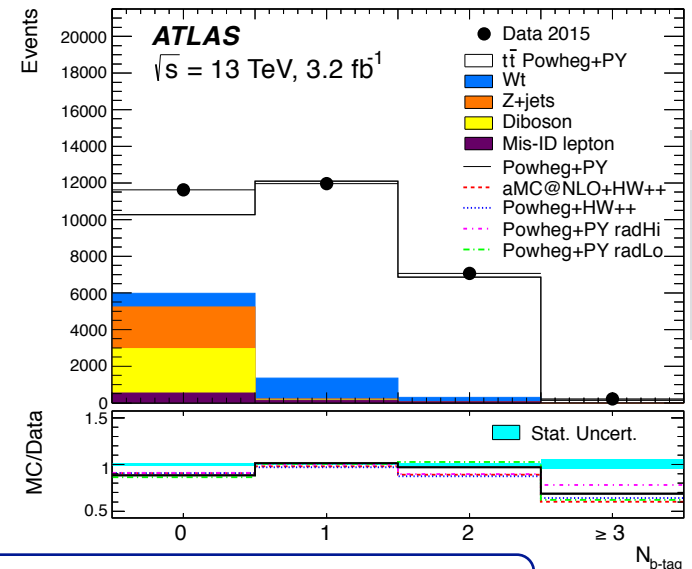
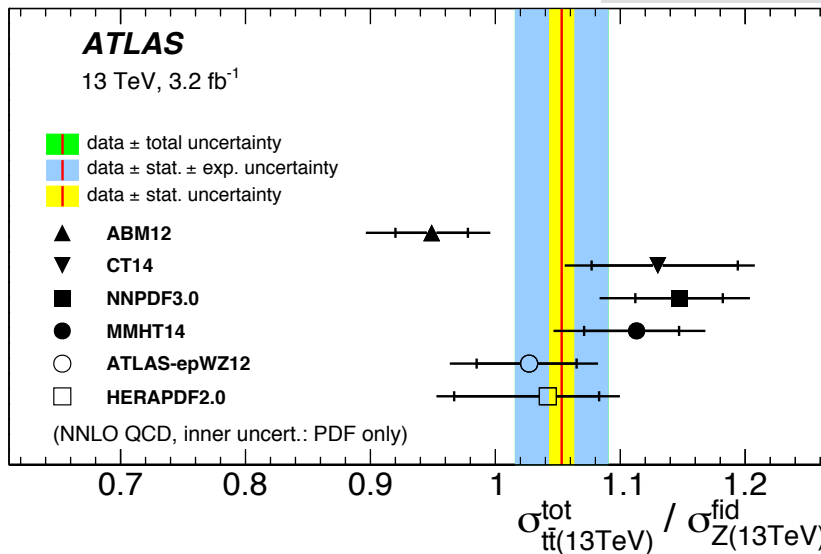
■ ATLAS

- in-situ determination of b-tagging
- $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross section ratio: alternative luminosity measure and sensitivity to PDF



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 888 \pm 2_{\text{stat}} + 26-28_{\text{syst}} \pm 20_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

3.9 %



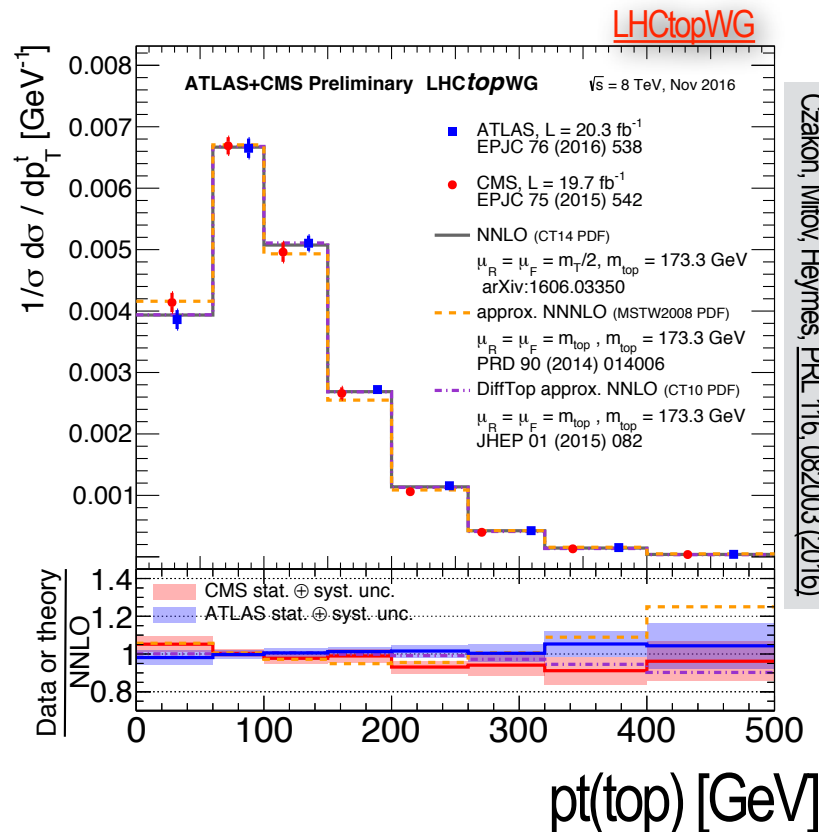
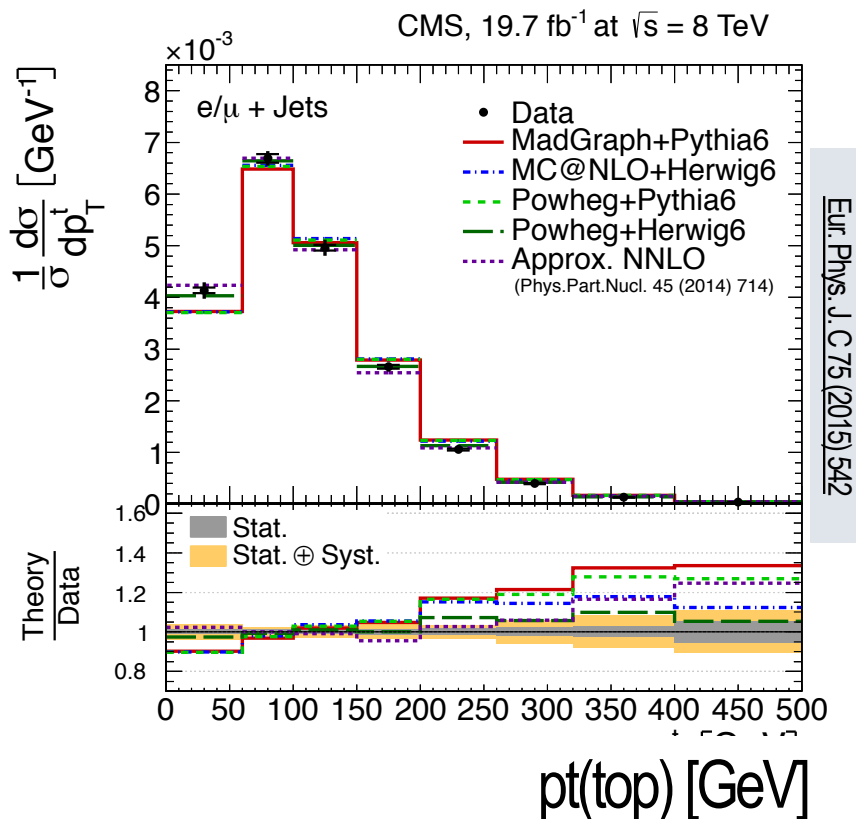
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 818 \pm 8_{\text{stat}} \pm 27_{\text{syst}} \pm 19_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

4.1 %

arXiv: 1701.06228

arXiv: 1606.02699

tt differential distributions: $p_T(\text{top})$



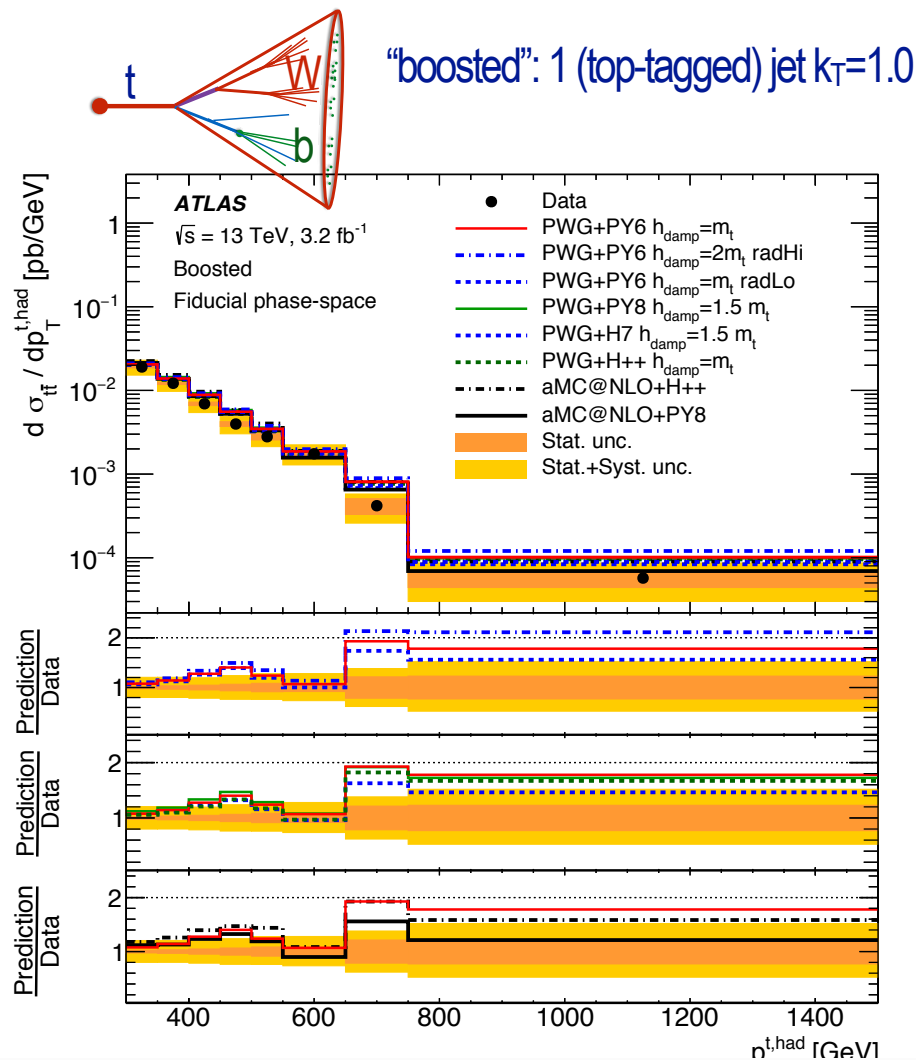
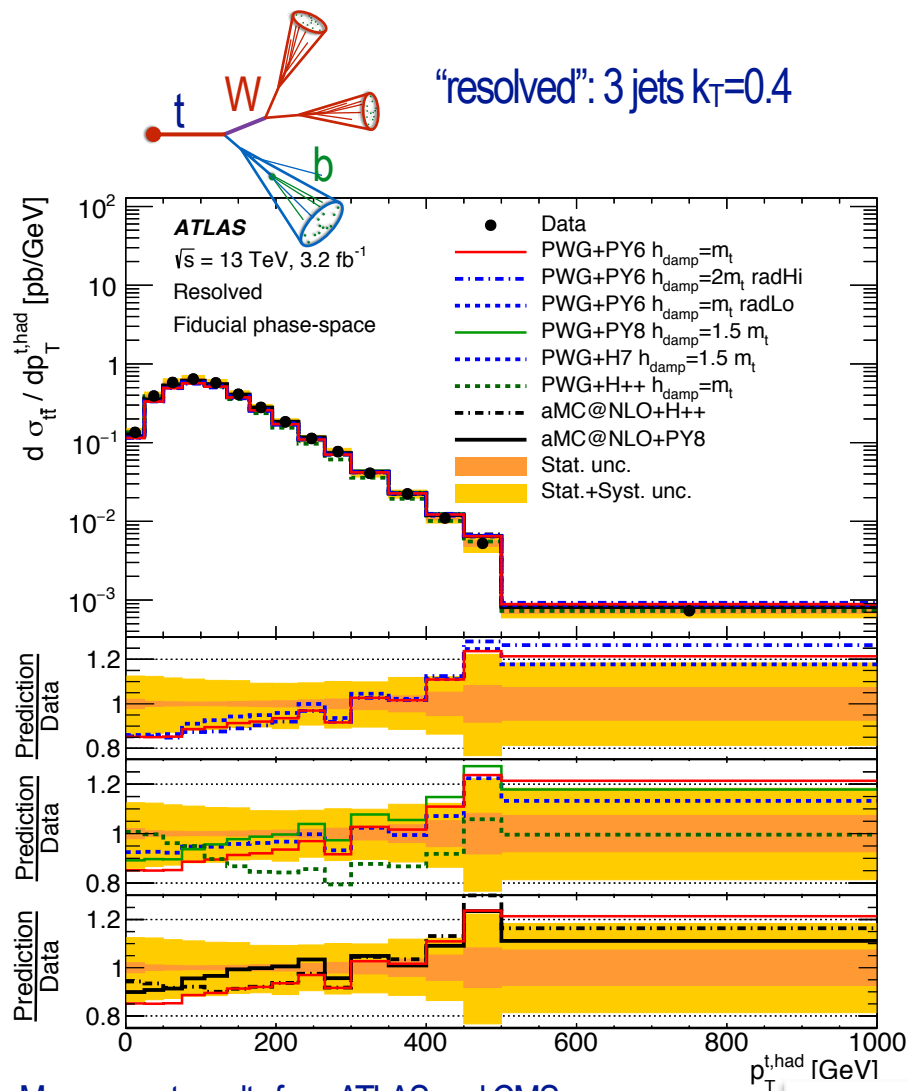
Results in dilepton, l+jets and all-jet final states
NLO calculations do not describe $p_T(\text{top})$ -
all other distributions ok

Since 2013: NNLO calculation available:
CMS and ATLAS data well described

Czakon, Mikoy, Heymes, PRL 116, 082003 (2016)

$t\bar{t}$ differential distributions: $p_T(\text{top})$

arXiv:1708.00727



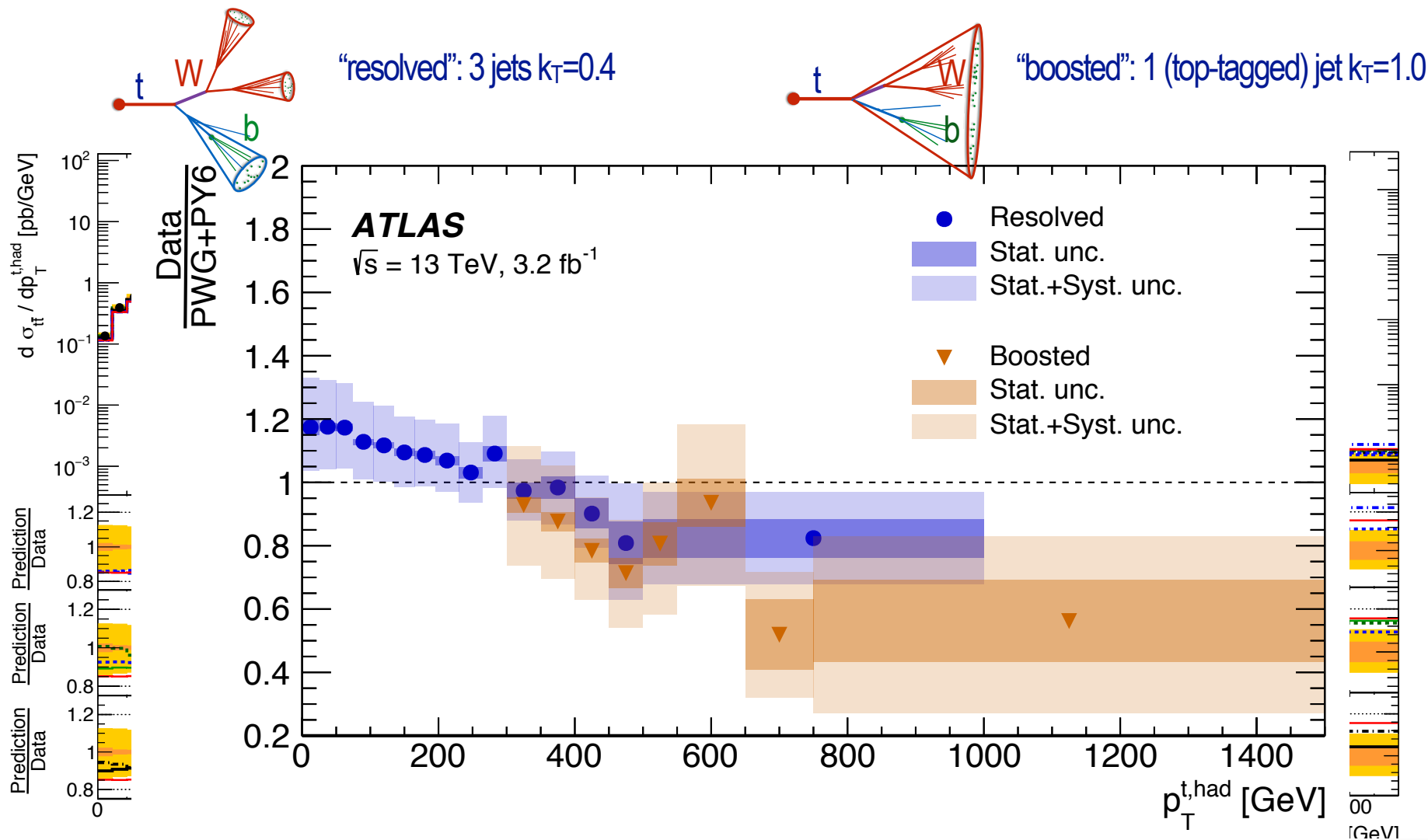
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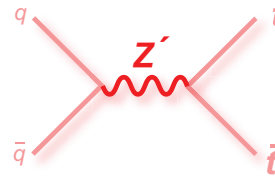
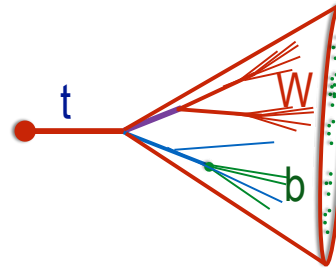
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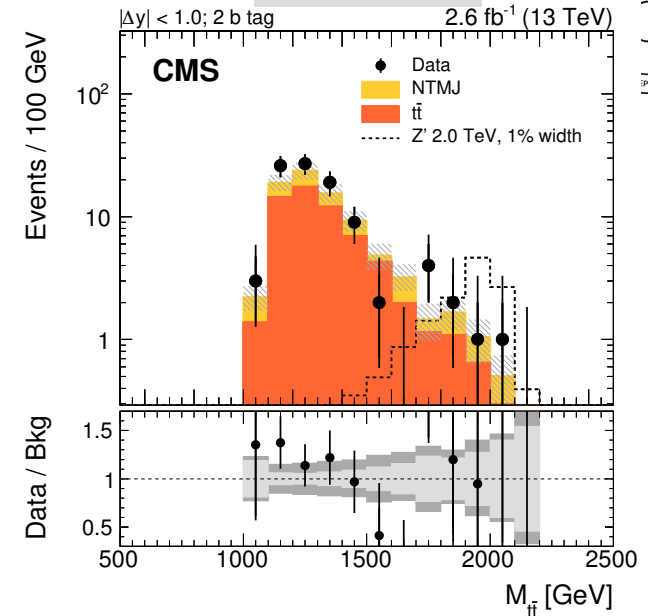
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Boosted Top Quarks

- **Top-quarks as a search tool**
 - High mass particles decaying to high momentum top quarks
- **Example: $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ resonance**
 - Good understanding of $m_{t\bar{t}}$ required

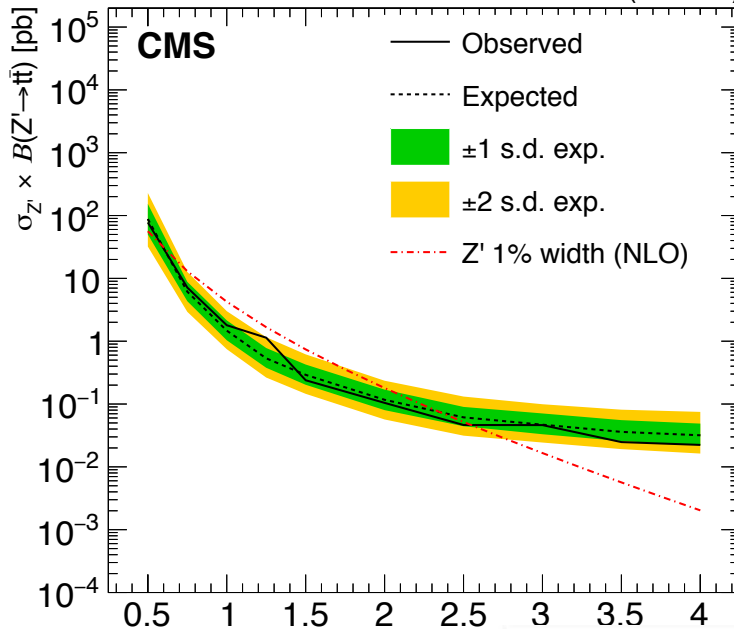


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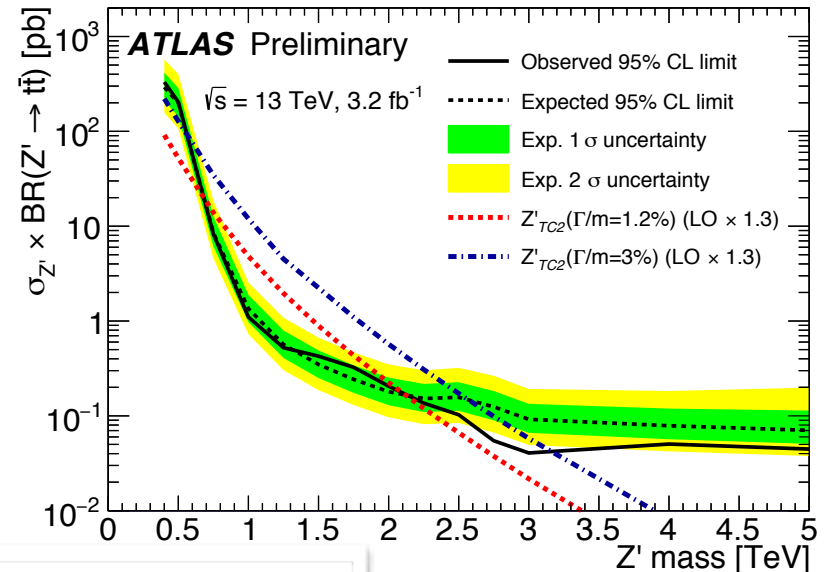


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2.6 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



ATLAS-CONF-2016-014



Lower limits: $m(Z'(\Gamma/M = 1\%)) > 2.5 \text{ TeV}$

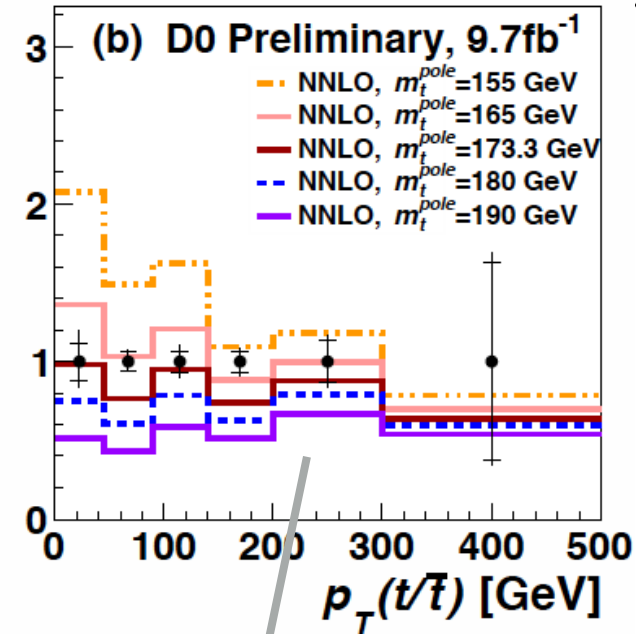
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$: Mass from Cross Sections

- Use inclusive and differential cross section measurements to constrain pole mass
 - theoretically well defined
 - current analyses: fixed α_s and PDF
- Latest results:
 - D0: Fit to $m_{t\bar{t}}$ and $p_T(\text{top})$ spectra
 - ATLAS: Fit of mass to eight lepton distributions

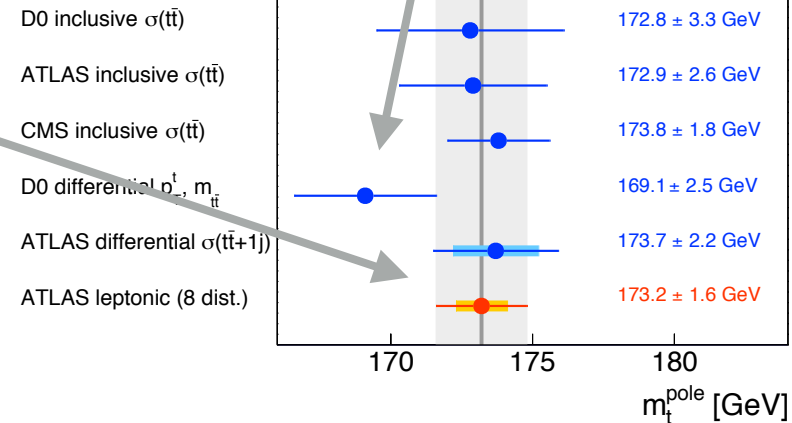
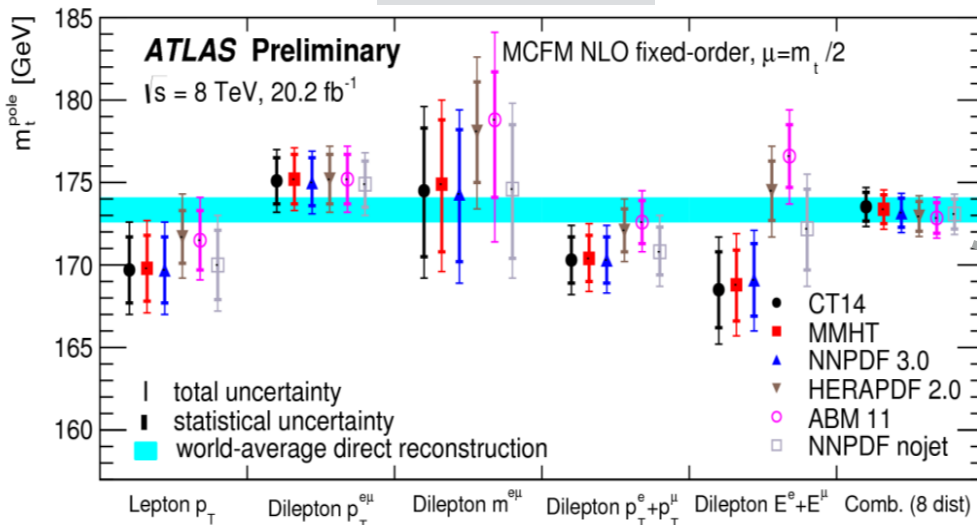


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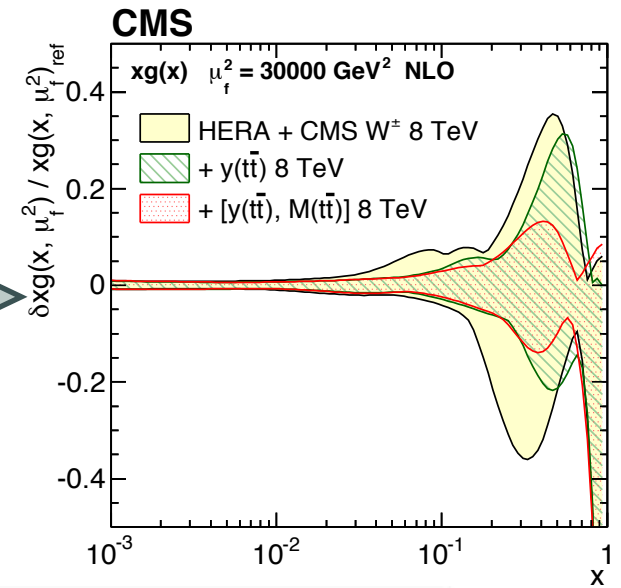
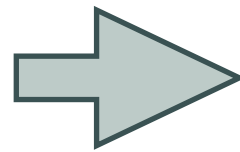
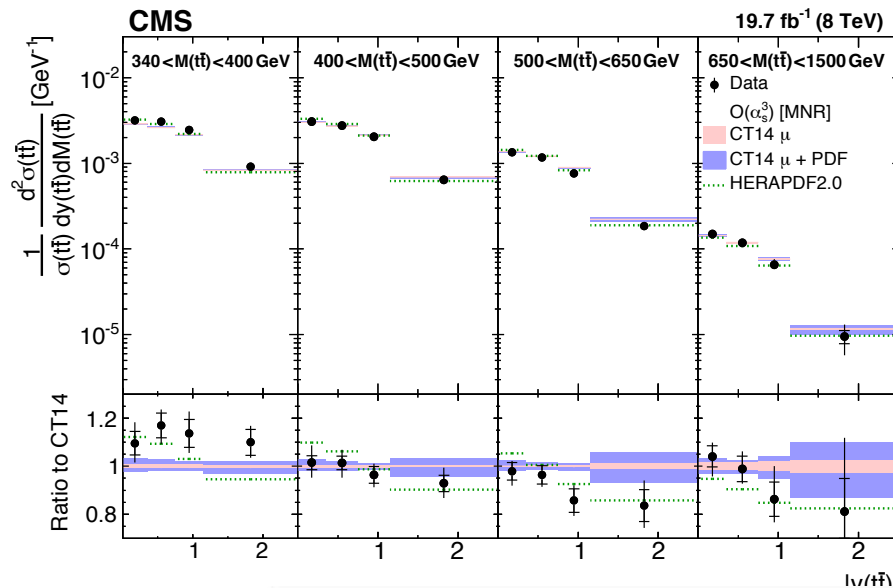
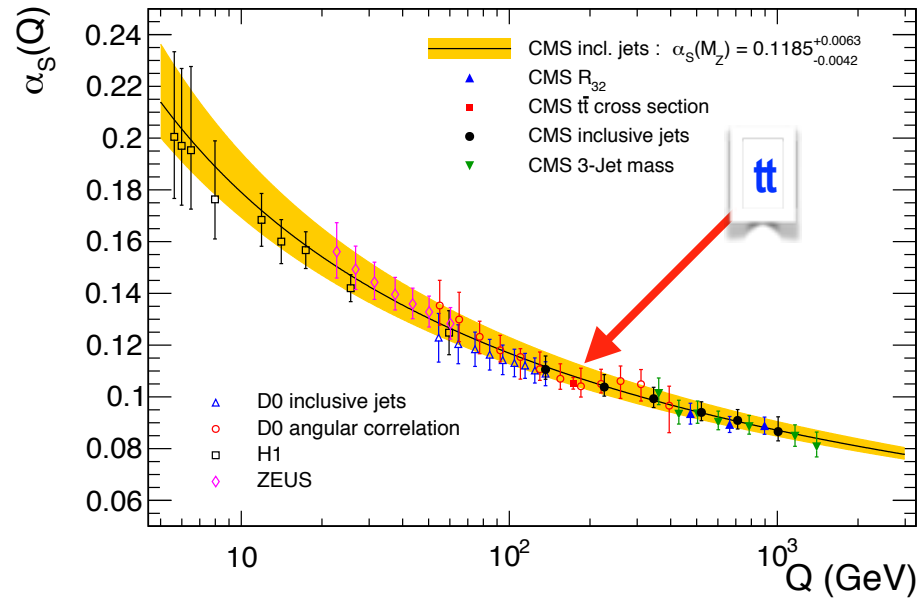


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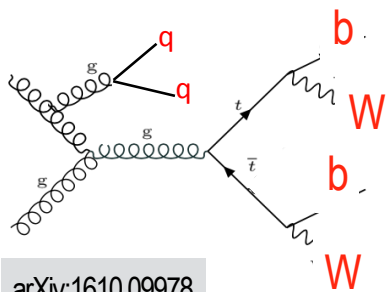
σ_{tt} : α_s or PDF

- Alternatively determine α_s or PDF
- Double-differential $t\bar{t}$ measurements provide improved sensitivity for PDF

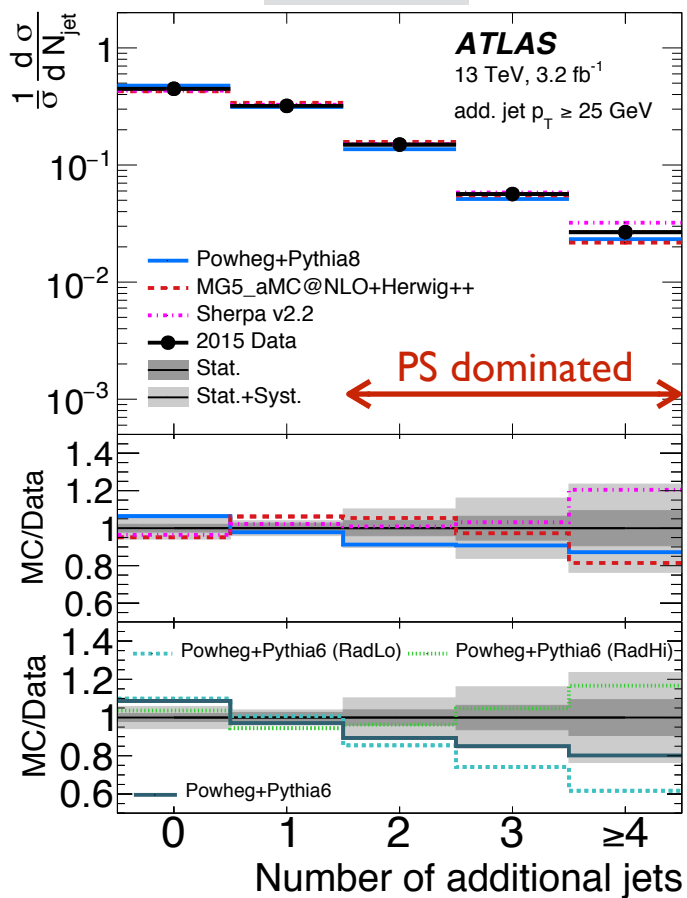


Run-II: Aim to constrain α_s , $m(\text{top})$ and PDF simultaneously

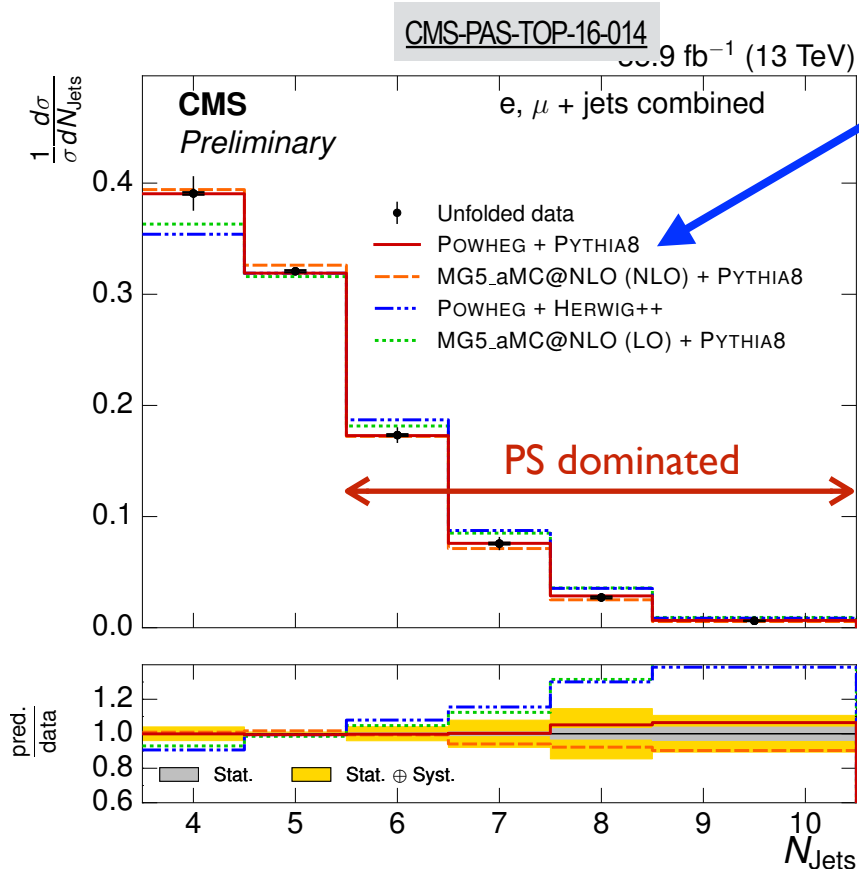
$t\bar{t}$ +jets



arXiv:1610.09978

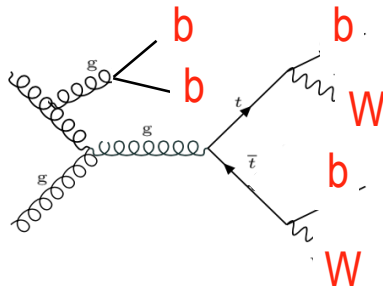


- $t\bar{t}$ +j is dominant background in many search analyses
- New era of MC generators for Run-II (NLO ME+PS):
 - Powheg v2, aMC@NLO, Sherpa, ...
 - PYTHIA8 and HERWIG++/7



Substantial tuning efforts to achieve optimal description of the data by MC

$t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$



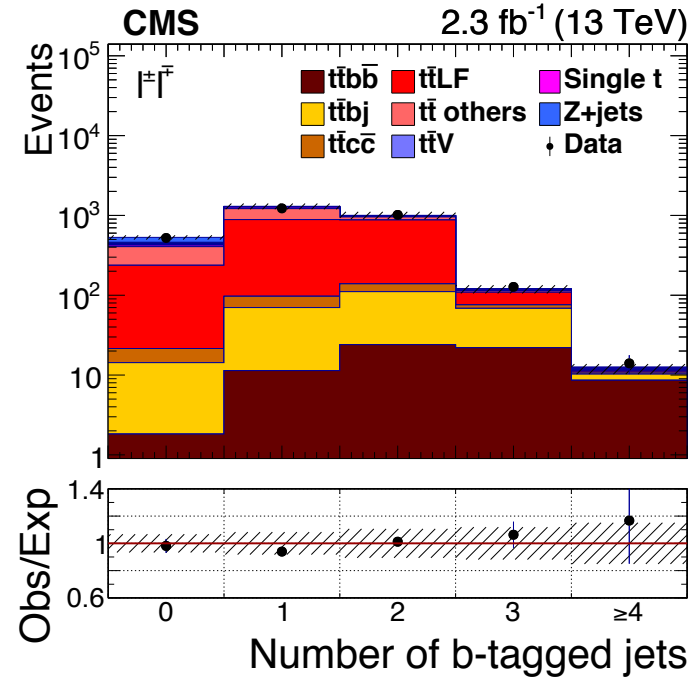
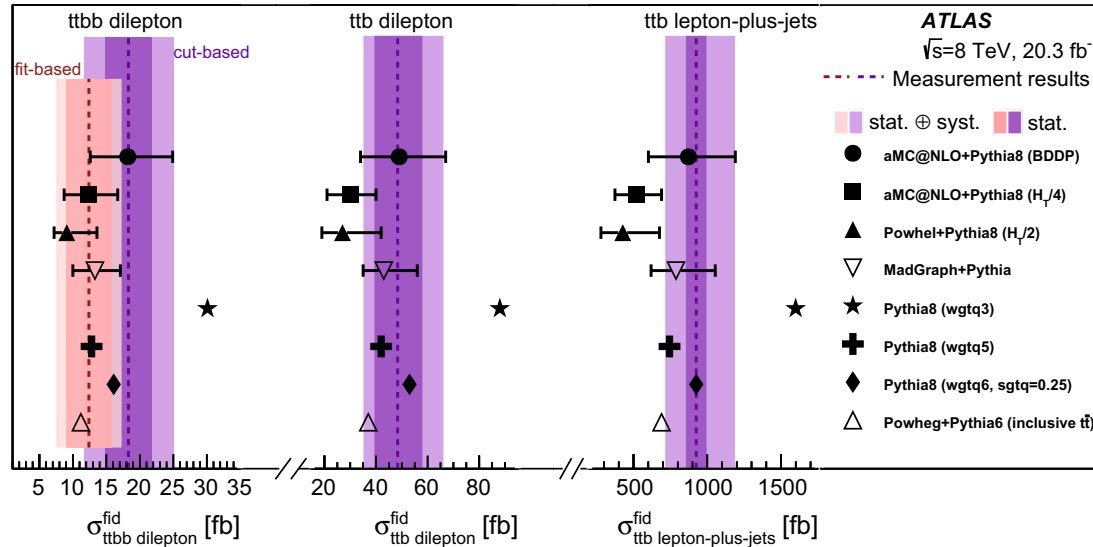
- $t\bar{t}+b$ is dominant background esp. to $t\bar{t}H$ with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- Precise calculations are a challenge for theory

arXiv:1705.10141

Analysis:

- 3 or 4 b-jets, fit to b-tag discriminator in categories of jets and b-jets
- CMS (13 TeV):**
 - 2ℓ , $p_T(\text{jet}) > 20$ GeV - low, but currently also used for $t\bar{t}H$ analysis
- ATLAS (8 TeV):**
 - 1ℓ and 2ℓ , $p_T(\text{jet}) > 25$ GeV

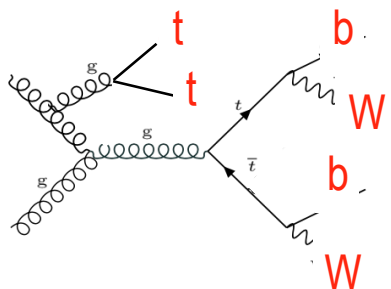
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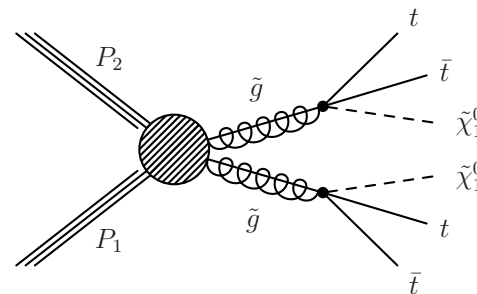
$$\text{CMS: } \sigma_{\text{ttbb}}/\sigma_{\text{ttjj}} = 0.022 \pm 0.003_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.006_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\text{Powheg: } \sigma_{\text{ttbb}}/\sigma_{\text{ttjj}} = 0.012 \pm 0.001_{\text{stat}}$$

Data becoming more precise than current predictions

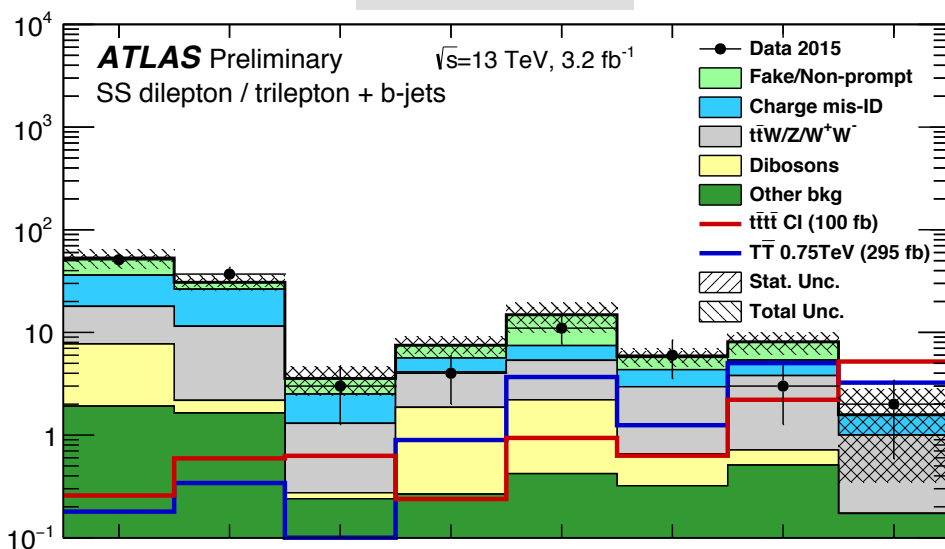


- $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ cross section very small (SM: ~ 9 fb)
- Expect enhancement from new physics, e.g.:



- Signature: many ℓ , many jets (including 4 b-jets), H_T , missing E_T
- Several analyses: Fit in categories, in-situ constraint of dominant bg (e.g. $t\bar{t} + W$ or Z)

ATLAS-CONF-2016-032

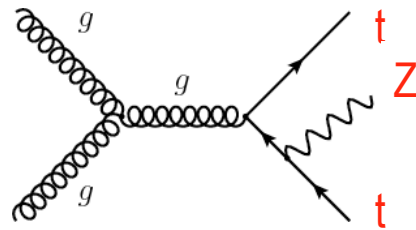


Limits from 4-top searches at 13 TeV:

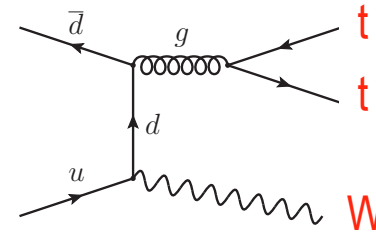
Dataset	Analysis	Limit (95 CL) obs (exp.)	Reference
3.2 fb ⁻¹	1 ℓ fit in categories	6.5(9.1) $\times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-020
3.2 fb ⁻¹	$\ell\ell$ (same sign) fit in categories	4.6(3) $\times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-032
2.6 fb ⁻¹	1+2 ℓ comb. BDT	8(8) $\times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	CMS arXiv:1702.06164
36 fb ⁻¹	2 ℓ fit in categories	4.6(2.9) $\times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	CMS arXiv:1704.07323

Upper limits approaching SM cross section expectation

$t\bar{t}+Z$ and $t\bar{t}+W$

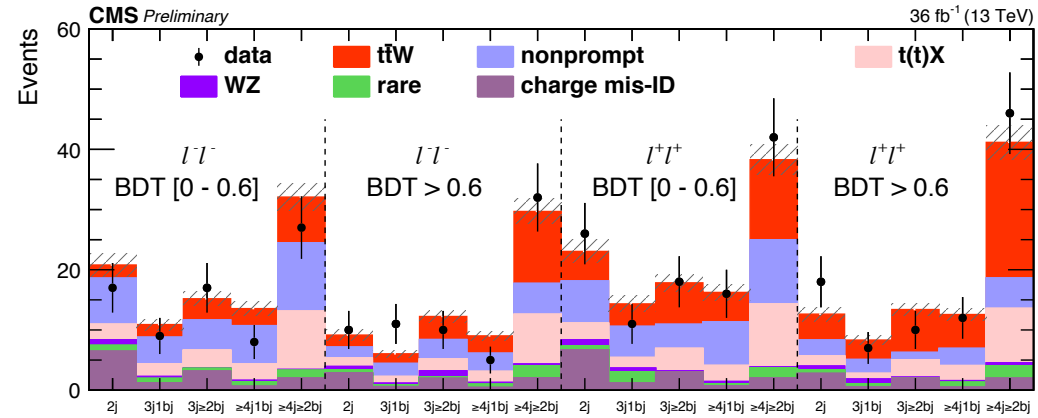
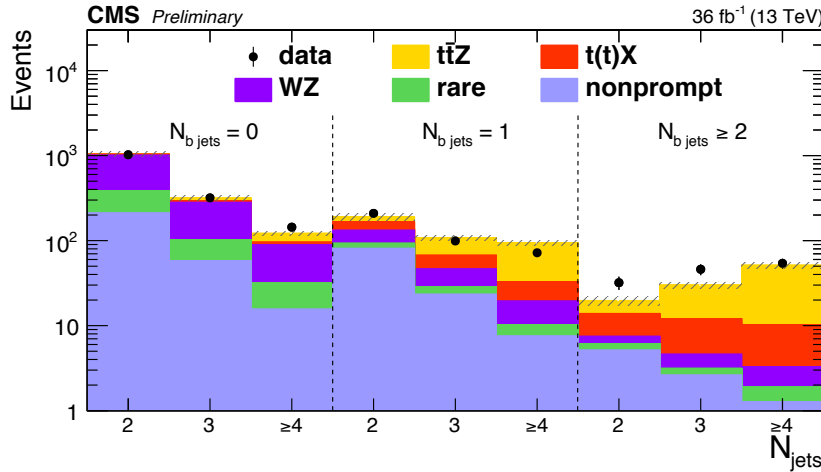


**3ℓ or 4ℓ
+ b-jets**



**2ℓ (same-sign)
+ b-jets**

CMS-PAS-TOP-17-005



■ CMS (full 2016, 36 fb⁻¹):

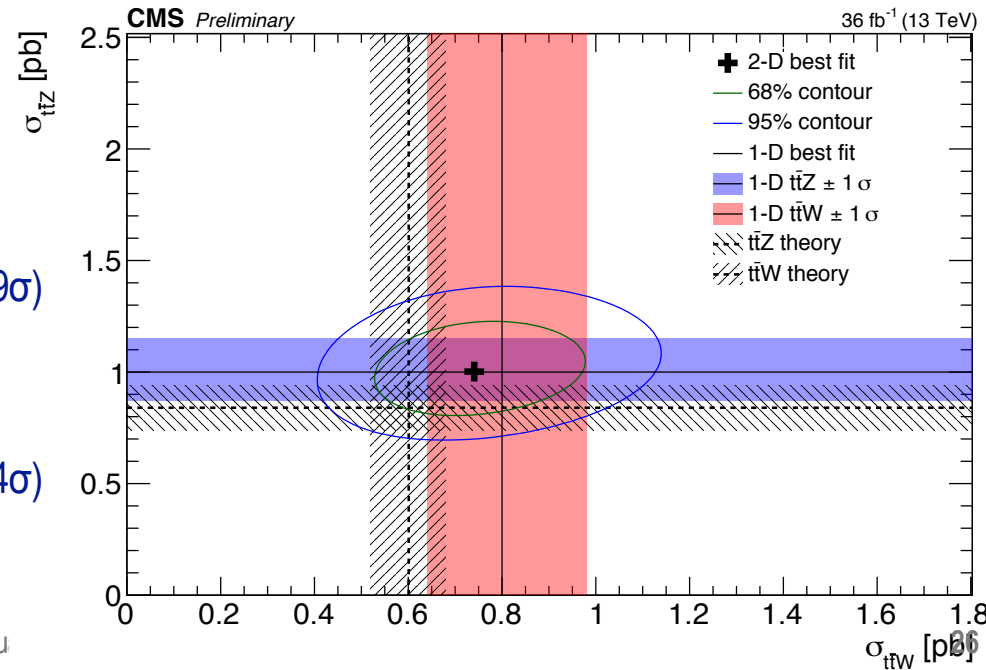
- Leptons and b-jets, overlap with $t\bar{t}H$ ($H \rightarrow \text{multi-}\ell$)
- Fit to jet and b-jet categories ($t\bar{t}Z$), BDT ($t\bar{t}W$)
- Significance obs(exp.): $t\bar{t}W$: $4.6\sigma(5.5\sigma)$, $t\bar{t}Z$: $9.5\sigma(9.9\sigma)$

■ ATLAS (2015, 3.2 fb⁻¹):

[arXiv:1609.01599](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.01599)

- Significance obs(exp.): $t\bar{t}W$: $2.2\sigma(1.0\sigma)$, $t\bar{t}Z$: $3.9\sigma(3.4\sigma)$

$t\bar{t}Z$ joining precision regime



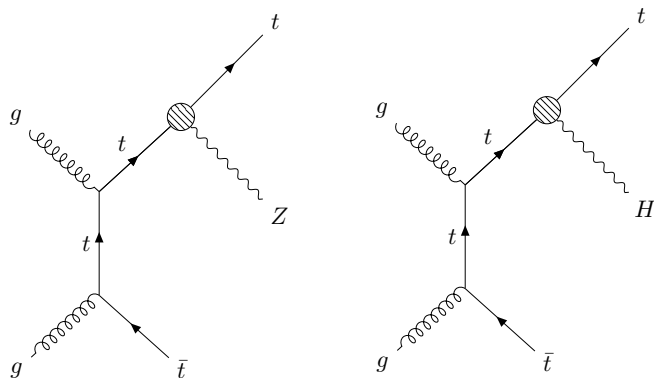
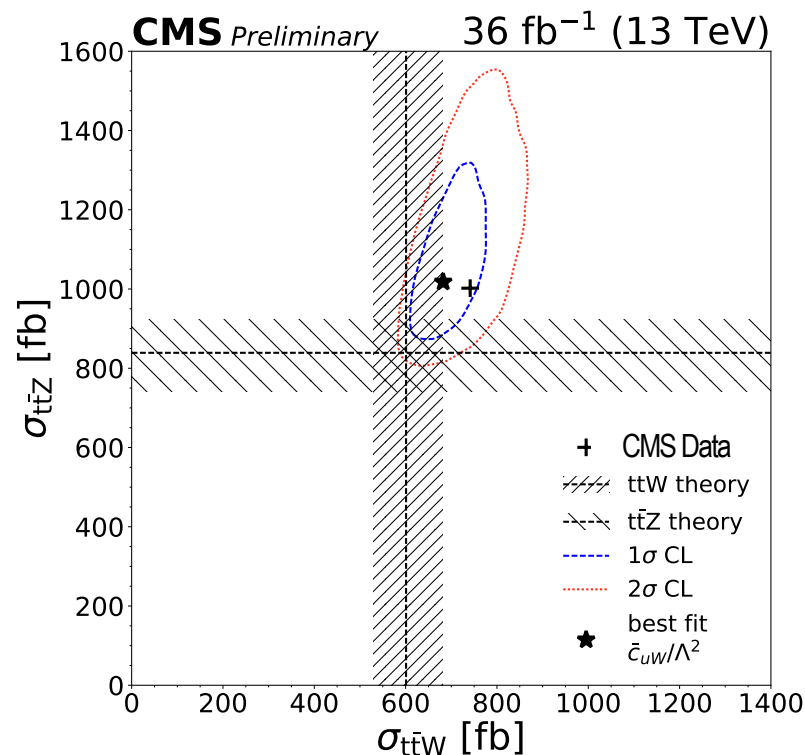
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_j c_j \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

■ EFT Lagrangian:

- Expansion by inverse energy scale $1/\Lambda$
- 59 (B and L-conserving) dim-6 operators
- Model-independent search for new phenomena

■ First approach:

- Only consider those operators with impact on ttW, ttZ and ttH, not those for tt, WW, ZZ, WZ
- One coefficient c_j at a time
- Determine best c_j from simultaneous fit to signal strengths for ttZ and ttW, i.e. possible effects on acceptance/kinematics are not corrected for

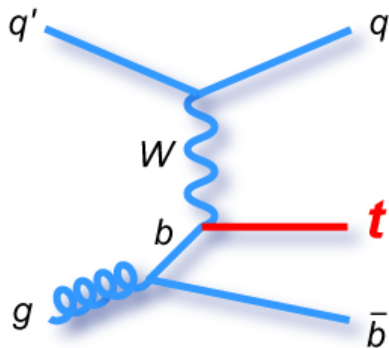
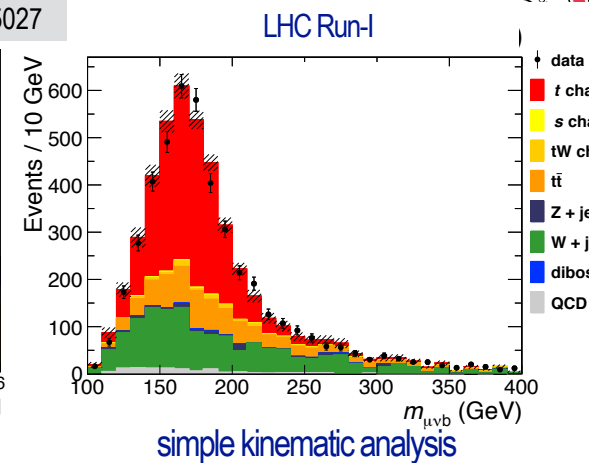
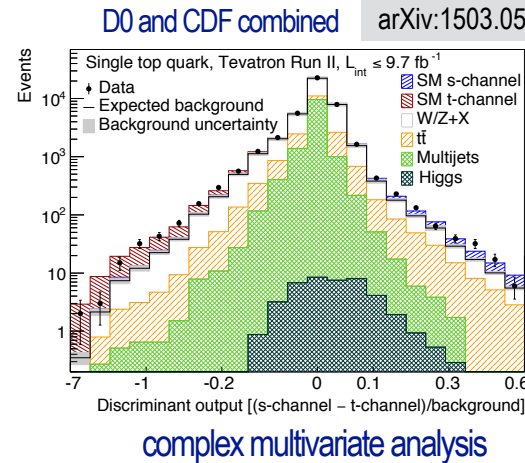


Wilson coefficient	Best fit [TeV ⁻²]	1σ CL [TeV ⁻²]
$ \bar{c}_{uB}/\Lambda^2 $	1.6	[0.0, 2.3]
$ \bar{c}_u/\Lambda^2 + 10.9 \text{ TeV}^{-2} $	11.1	[2.7, 15.6]
\bar{c}_{uW}/Λ^2	1.8	[-2.4, -0.8] and [0.7, 2.4]
\bar{c}_{Hu}/Λ^2	-9.4	[-10.3, -8.1] and [0.1, 2.1]

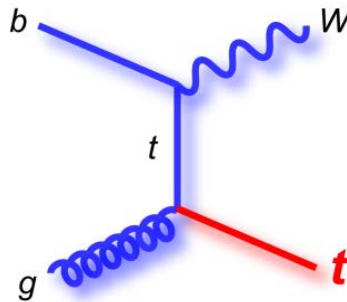
observed values are very similar to SM-expected

Single-Top Production

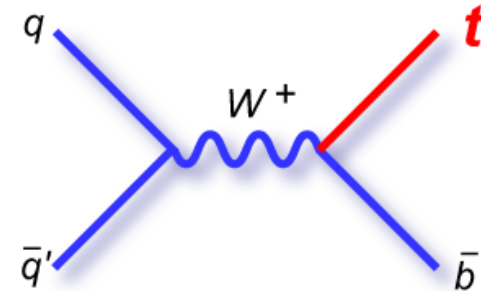
- Test of EW interactions
- Sensitivity to b-PDF and u/d-PDF
- V_{tb} / 4th generation / FCNC



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) &= 64 \text{ pb} \pm 4.5\% \\ \sigma(8 \text{ TeV}) &= 85 \text{ pb} \pm 4.4\% \\ \sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) &= 217 \text{ pb} \pm 4.1\% \\ R_{13/8} &= 2.6\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) &= 15.7 \text{ pb} \pm 7.6\% \\ \sigma(8 \text{ TeV}) &= 22.4 \text{ pb} \pm 6.8\% \\ \sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) &= 71.7 \text{ pb} \pm 5.3\% \\ R_{13/8} &= 3.2\end{aligned}$$



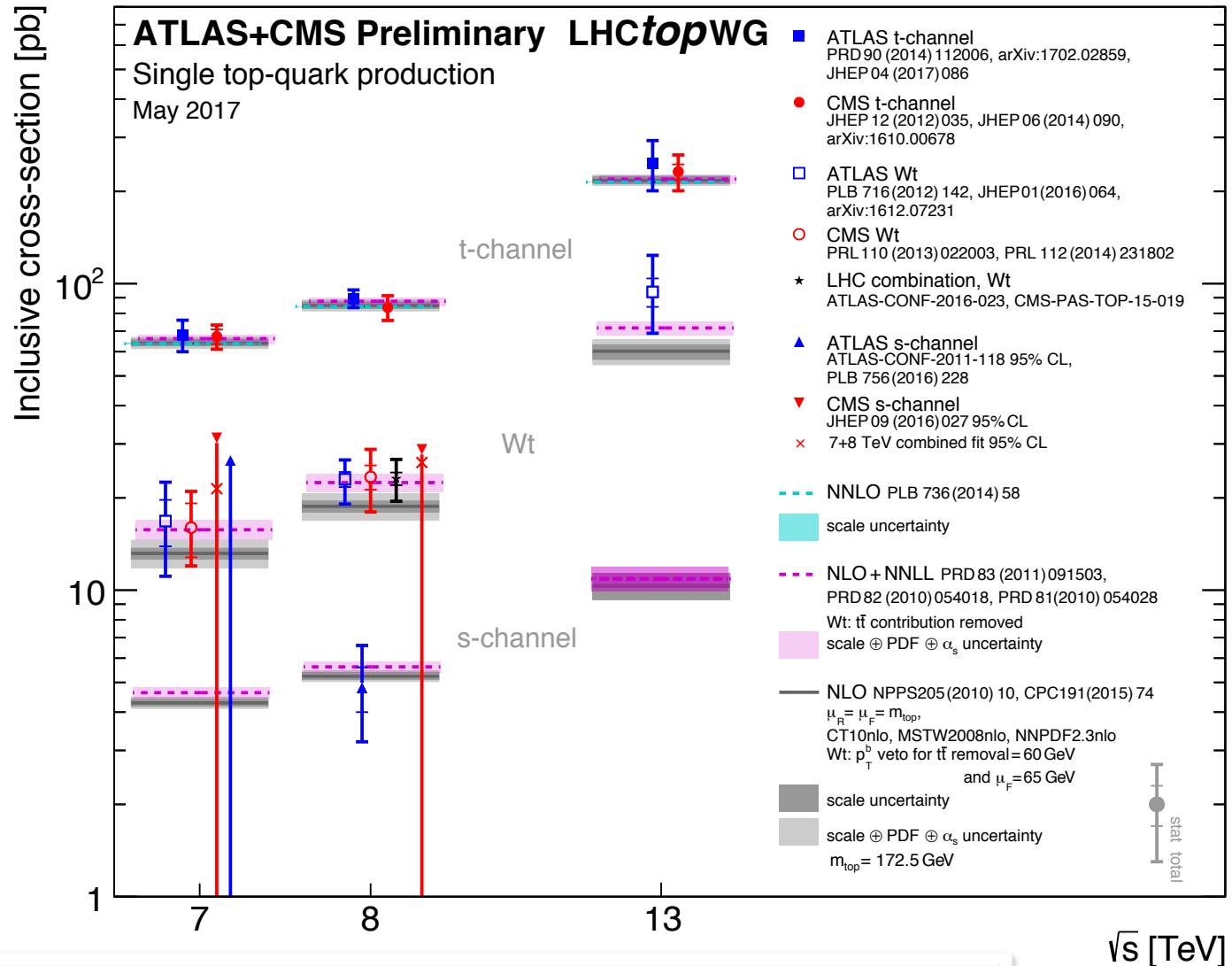
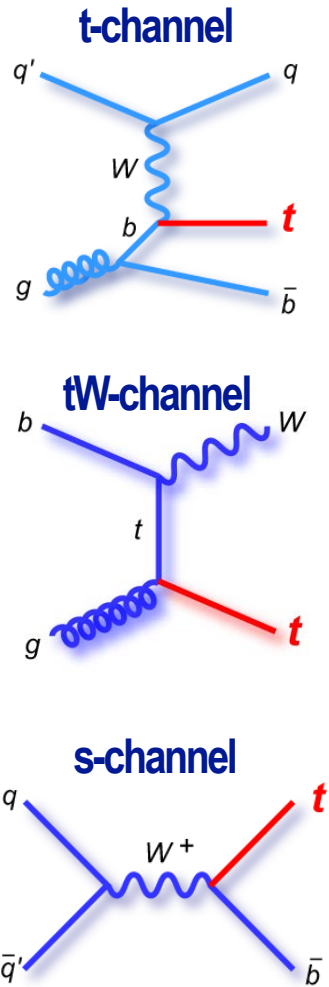
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) &= 4.3 \text{ pb} \pm 4.4\% \\ \sigma(8 \text{ TeV}) &= 5.2 \text{ pb} \pm 4.2\% \\ \sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) &= 10.3 \text{ pb} \pm 3.9\% \\ R_{13/8} &= 1.9\end{aligned}$$

Single-top cross sections at Run-II are as large as the $t\bar{t}$ cross section at Run-I

Single-Top Quark Cross Sections

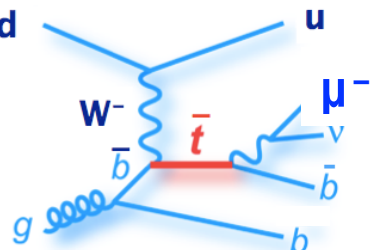
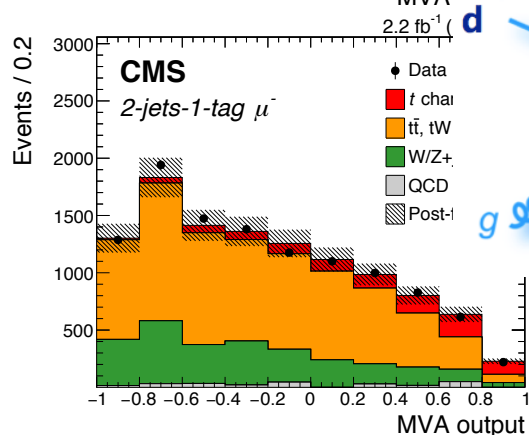
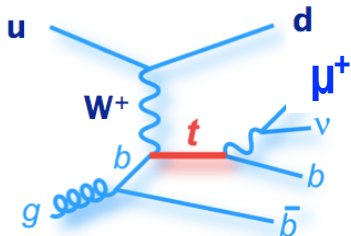
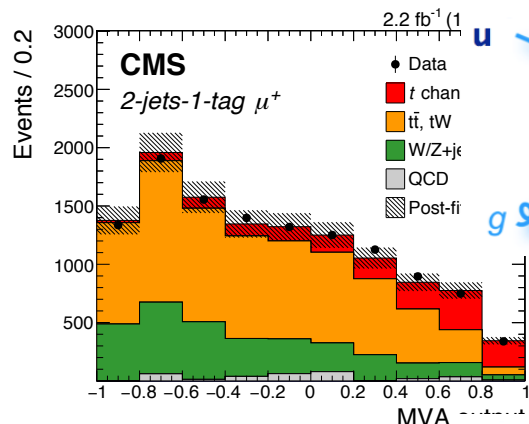


LHCtopWG



Single-top cross sections at Run-II are as large as the $t\bar{t}$ cross section at Run-I

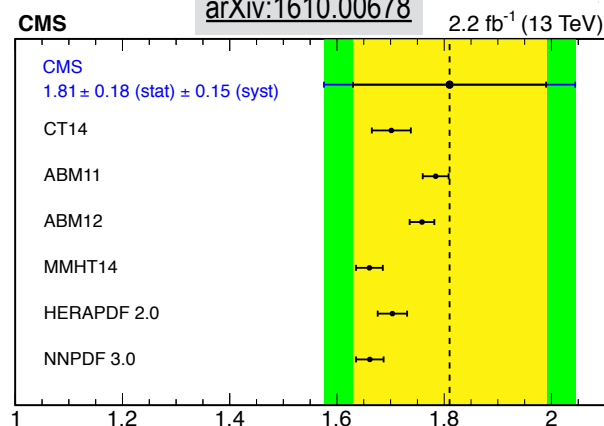
Single-top quark (t-channel)



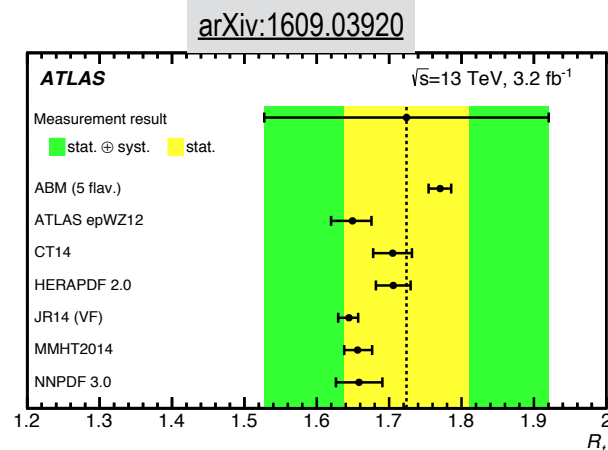
$$\sigma_{t(\text{CMS}, 13 \text{ TeV})} = 238 \pm 13_{\text{stat}} \pm 29_{\text{syst}} \pm 5_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t(\text{ATLAS}, 13 \text{ TeV})} = 247 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 45_{\text{syst}} \pm 5_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t(\text{NNLO})} = 217 + 6.6-4.6_{\text{scale}} \pm 6.2_{\text{PDF}+\alpha_S} \text{ pb}$$



$$R_t = 1.81 \pm 0.18_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.15_{\text{syst}}$$



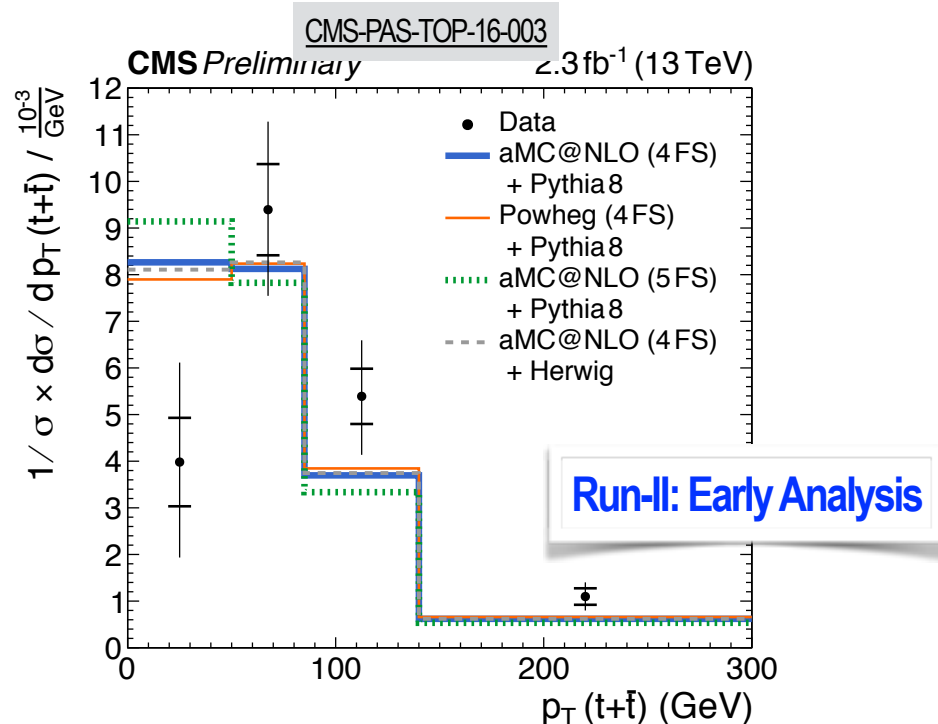
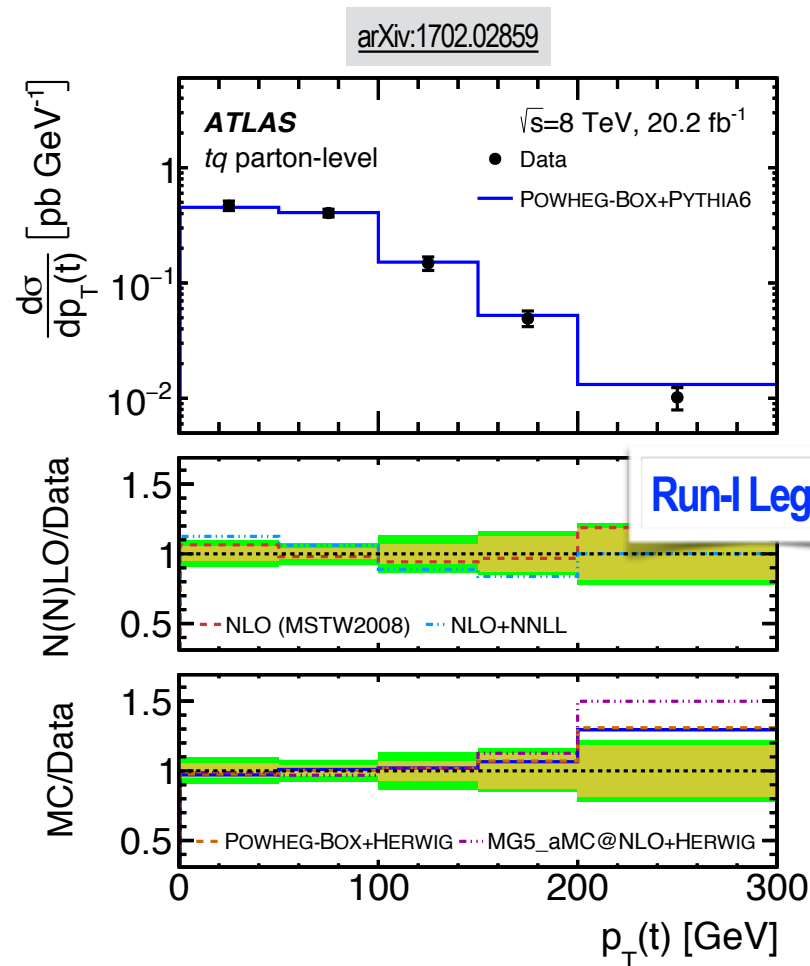
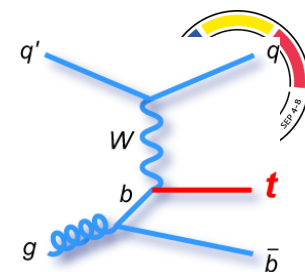
$$R_t = 1.72 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.18_{\text{syst}}$$

Cross section ratio R_t : sensitivity to u/d



Single-Top Quark Differential Cross Sections

- Full Run-I statistics (20fb⁻¹) were already large enough for precise differential measurements
- Results available at parton-level and particle-level (minimal theoretical assumptions)

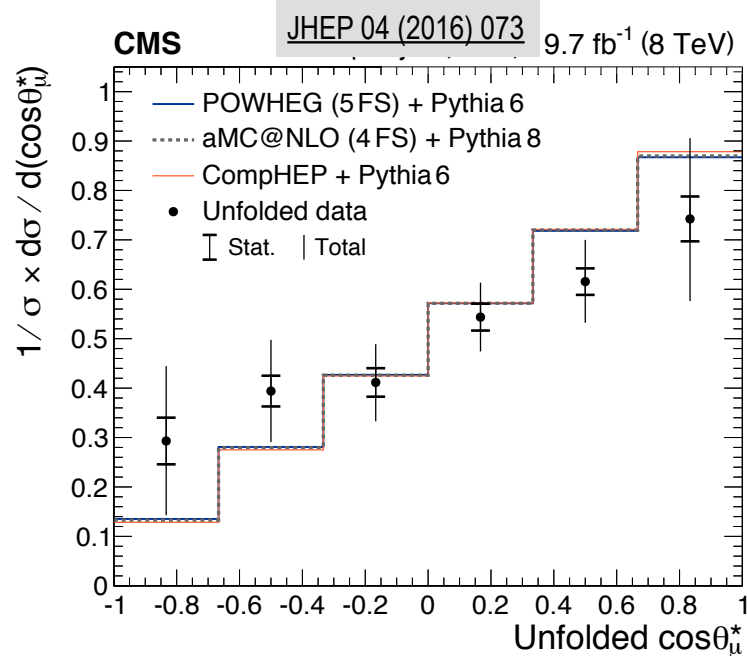


Results with more Run-II data expected soon
TOP2017 in 2 weeks from now

Single-Top Quark Polarization

- V-A: expect top quarks to be highly polarised: $P \approx 1$

$$\frac{1}{2}\alpha_\ell P = A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{N(\cos\theta > 0) - N(\cos\theta < 0)}{N(\cos\theta > 0) + N(\cos\theta < 0)}$$

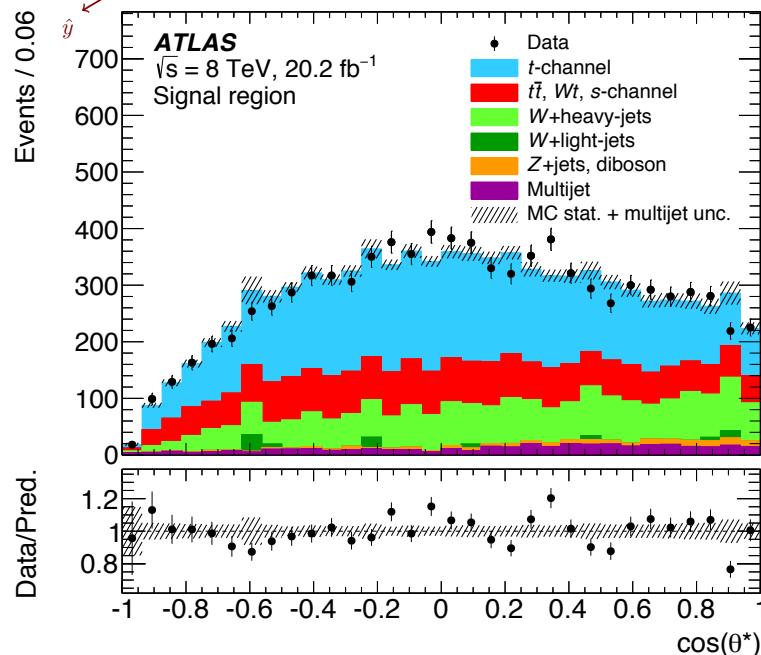
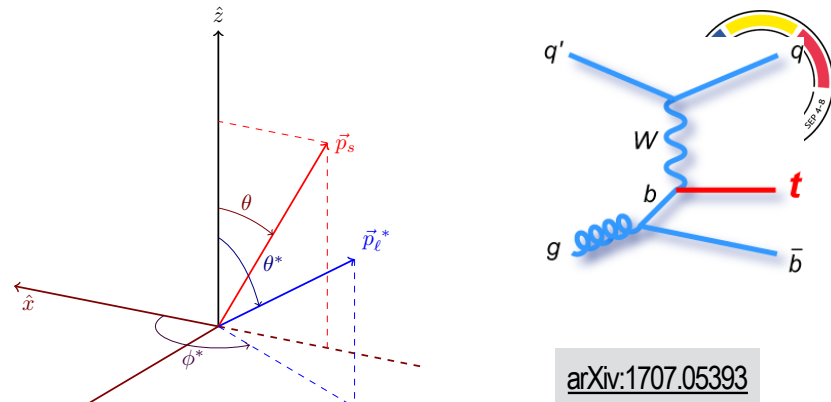


$$A_{\text{FB}} = 0.26 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10_{\text{syst}}$$

ATLAS:

arXiv:1702.08309

$$A_{\text{FB}} = 0.49 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst}}$$



Simultaneous determination of all anomalous W_{tb} couplings and top polarisation

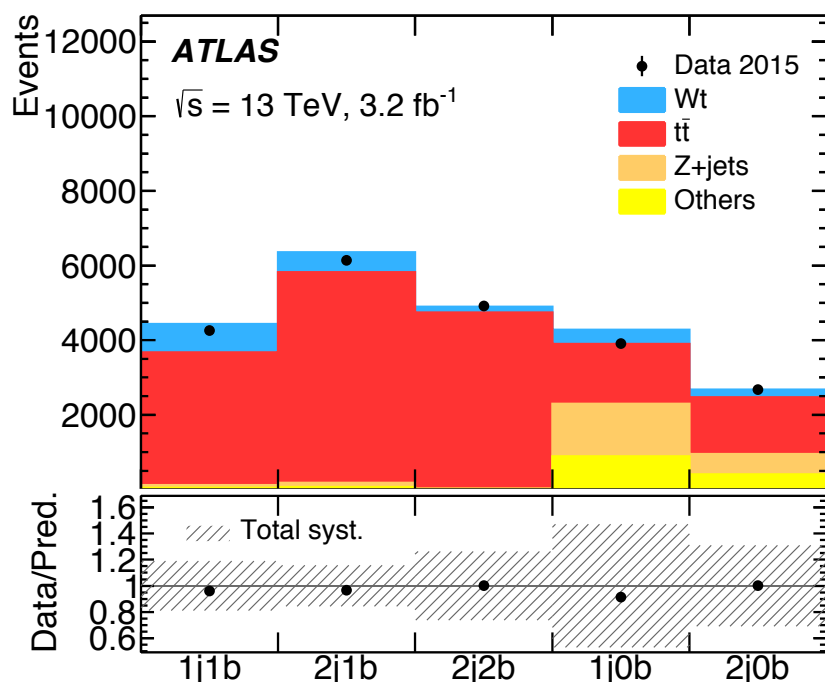
$$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{SM}} = 0.45$$

$$P > 0.72 \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

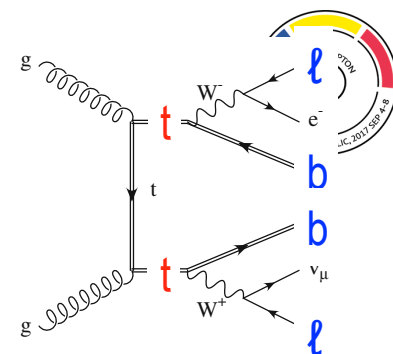
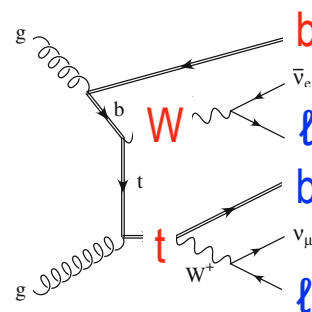
Single-top tW-channel

- Same final state as $t\bar{t}$: Interference
- Experimentally: 2nd b is soft \rightarrow only 1b in detector
- Cross section from fit to BDT discriminants in 1j1b, 2j1b and 2j2b categories

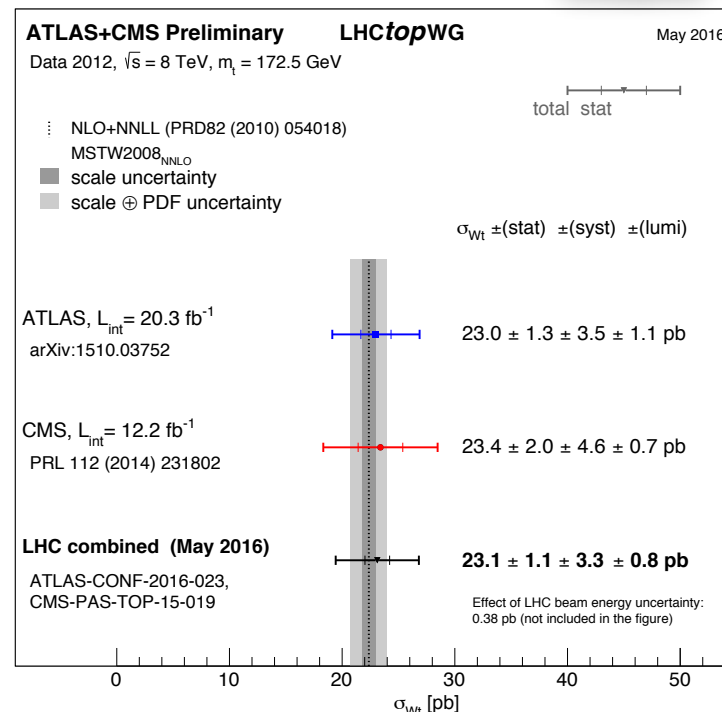
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$$\sigma_{tW} = 94 \pm 10_{\text{stat}} + 28 - 22_{\text{syst}} \pm 2_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$



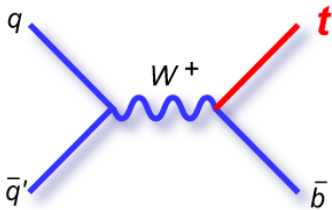
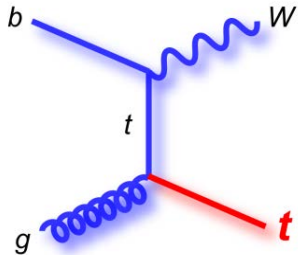
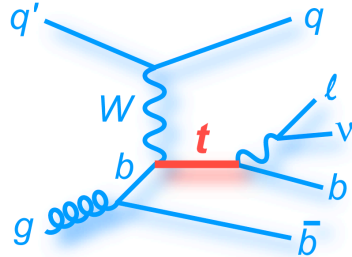
LHCtopWG



$$\sigma_{\text{theory}} = 71.7 \pm 1.8_{\text{scale}} + 3.4_{\text{PDF}} \text{ pb}$$

MC to simulate $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ final state consistently for $t\bar{t}$ and tW production now available

- V_{tb} enters in production and decay $\rightarrow \sigma \propto |f_{LV} V_{tb}|^2$



ATLAS+CMS Preliminary

LHCtopWG

May 2017

$|f_{LV} V_{tb}| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\text{meas}}}{\sigma_{\text{theo}}}}$ from single top quark production

σ_{theo} : NLO+NNLL MSTW2008nnlo
PRD 83 (2011) 091503, PRD 82 (2010) 054018,
PRD 81 (2010) 054028

$\Delta\sigma_{\text{theo}}$: scale \oplus PDF

$m_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

total theo

$|f_{LV} V_{tb}| \pm (\text{meas}) \pm (\text{theo})$

t-channel:

ATLAS 7 TeV¹
PRD 90 (2014) 112006 (4.59 fb⁻¹)

ATLAS 8 TeV^{1,2}
arXiv:1702.02859 (20.2 fb⁻¹)

CMS 7 TeV
JHEP 12 (2012) 035 (1.17 - 1.56 fb⁻¹)

CMS 8 TeV
JHEP 06 (2014) 090 (19.7 fb⁻¹)

CMS combined 7+8 TeV
JHEP 06 (2014) 090

CMS 13 TeV²
arXiv:1610.00678 (2.3 fb⁻¹)

ATLAS 13 TeV²
JHEP 04 (2017) 086 (3.2 fb⁻¹)

Wt:

ATLAS 7 TeV
PLB 716 (2012) 142 (2.05 fb⁻¹)

CMS 7 TeV
PRL 110 (2013) 022003 (4.9 fb⁻¹)

ATLAS 8 TeV^{1,3}
JHEP 01 (2016) 064 (20.3 fb⁻¹)

CMS 8 TeV¹
PRL 112 (2014) 231802 (12.2 fb⁻¹)

LHC combined 8 TeV^{1,3}
ATLAS-CONF-2016-023,
CMS-PAS-TOP-15-019

ATLAS 13 TeV²
arXiv:1612.07231 (3.2 fb⁻¹)

s-channel:

ATLAS 8 TeV³
PLB 756 (2016) 228 (20.3 fb⁻¹)

1.02 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02
1.028 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.024
1.020 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.017
0.979 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.016
0.998 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.016
1.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02
1.07 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02

1.03 $^{+0.15}_{-0.18}$ \pm 0.03
1.01 $^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$ $^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$
1.01 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03
1.03 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04
1.02 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04
1.14 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.04

0.93 $^{+0.18}_{-0.20}$ \pm 0.04

¹ including top-quark mass uncertainty
² σ_{theo} : NLO PDF4LHC11
³ NPPS205 (2010) 10, CPC191 (2015) 74
including beam energy uncertainty

0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8

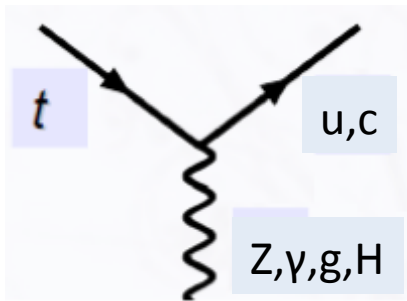
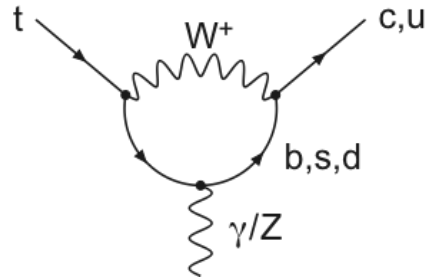
$|f_{LV} V_{tb}|$

top quark physics

physics in collision, 18 Aug, 5 Sept 2017

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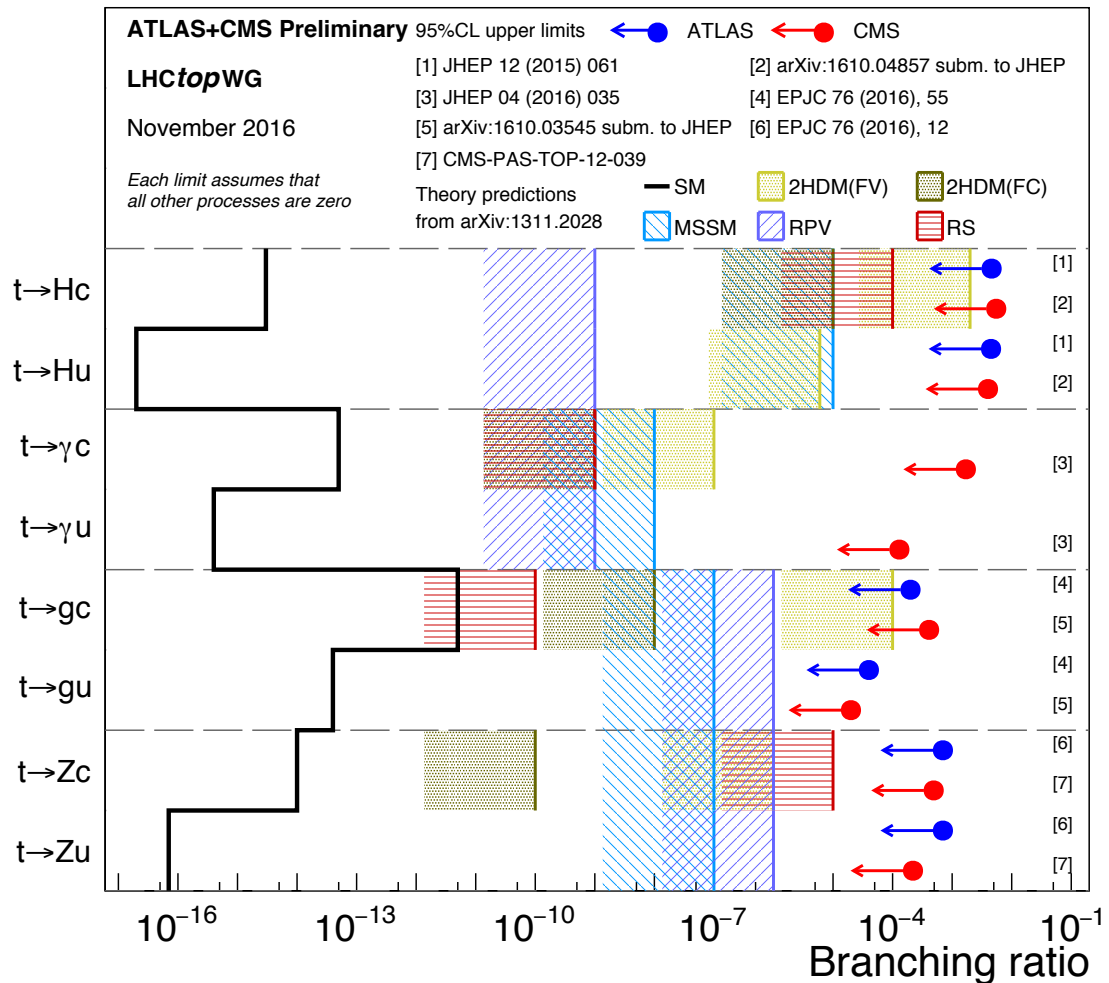
Flavour Changing Neutral Currents



ACTA Phys. Pol. B 35 (2004)

SM: BR $\sim 10^{-12} \dots 10^{-17}$

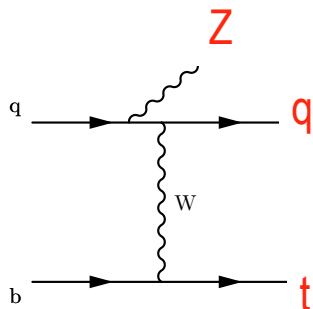
BSM: BR $\sim 10^{-5} \dots 10^{-9}$



LHC data closing in on some BSM scenarios with enhanced FCNC

tZq

SM

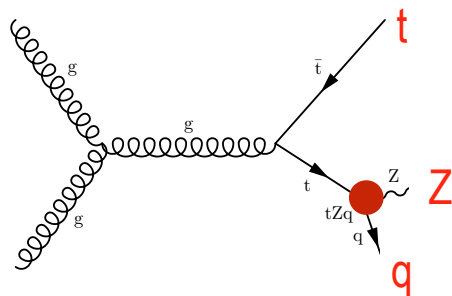


ATLAS (Run-II, full 2016 data)

First evidence: $4.2\sigma(5.3\sigma)$ obs(exp)

$$\sigma_{tqZ} = 600 \pm 170_{\text{stat}} \pm 140_{\text{syst}} \text{ fb}$$

FCNC



CMS (Run-I):

Significance: $1.8\sigma(0.8\sigma)$ obs(exp)

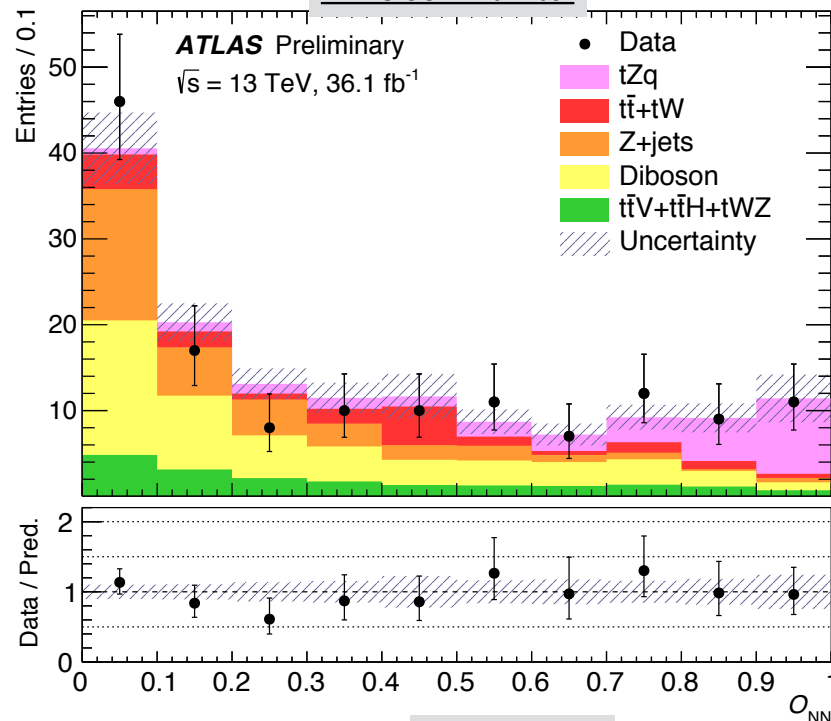
Limits 95% C.L. on FCNC:

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Zu) < 0.022 (0.027) \text{ obs(exp)}$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Zc) < 0.049 (0.118) \text{ obs(exp)}$$

Another milestone towards the lowest-cross-sections frontier

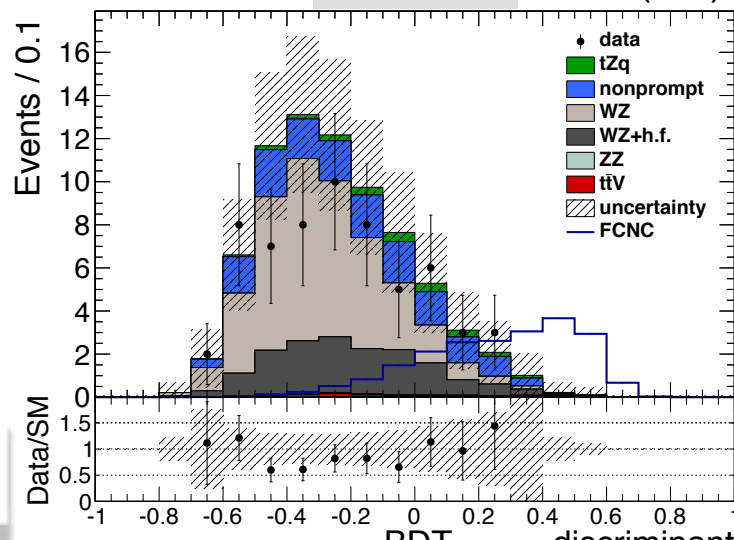
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CMS

arXiv:1702.01404

19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV)



Summary



- **LHC is a top quark factory**
- **Ultimate precision SM measurements during Run-II (first glimpse)**
 - Test of calculations → NNLO has a pt-dependent k-factor
 - Tuning of a new generation of MC generators
 - Determination and consistency checks of SM parameters (PDF, α_s , m_{top})
- **Associated top quark production becoming fully accessible**
 - First precise measurement of $t\bar{t}+Z$ cross section
 - systematic and model-independent searches using EFT approach
- **Differential measurements of single-top quark production**
 - Electroweak production of single tops complements top quark pairs
- **Lots more new results expected at TOP2017 and beyond**
- **A factor two more data until end of 2018**

inclusive $t\bar{t}$
differential $t\bar{t}$
 $t\bar{t}+\text{jets}$
 $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$
4 top
 $t\bar{t}+W$
 $t\bar{t}+Z$
single top
polarisation
 tW
 V_{tb}
FCNC

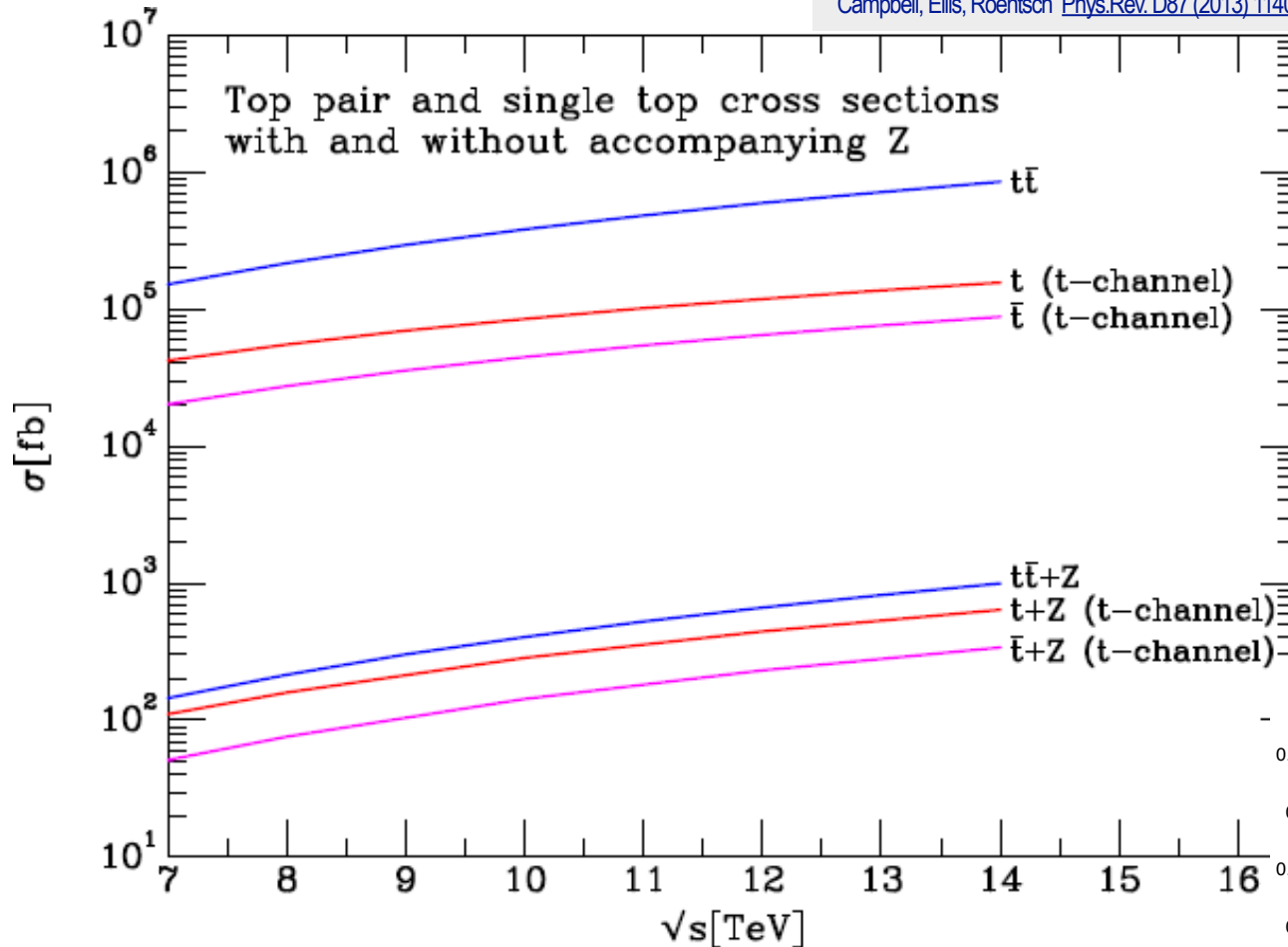
Expect top quark physics to play a lead role in direct and indirect searches for new phenomena

Backup

Energy Dependence



Campbell, Ellis, Roentsch [Phys.Rev. D87 \(2013\) 114006](#)

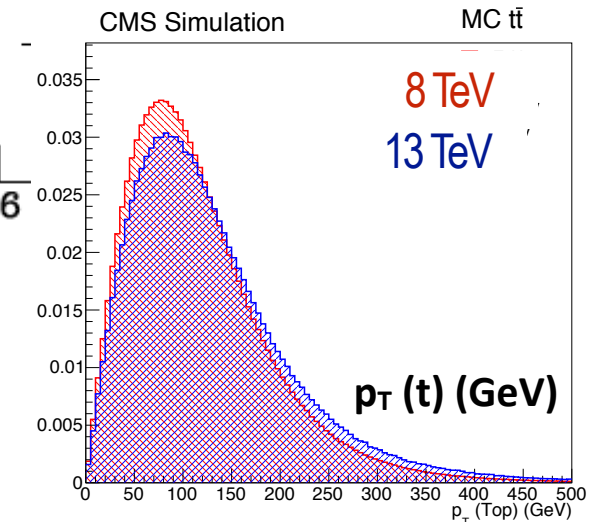


← 10 Hz (at 10^{34})

← 2 Hz (at 10^{34})

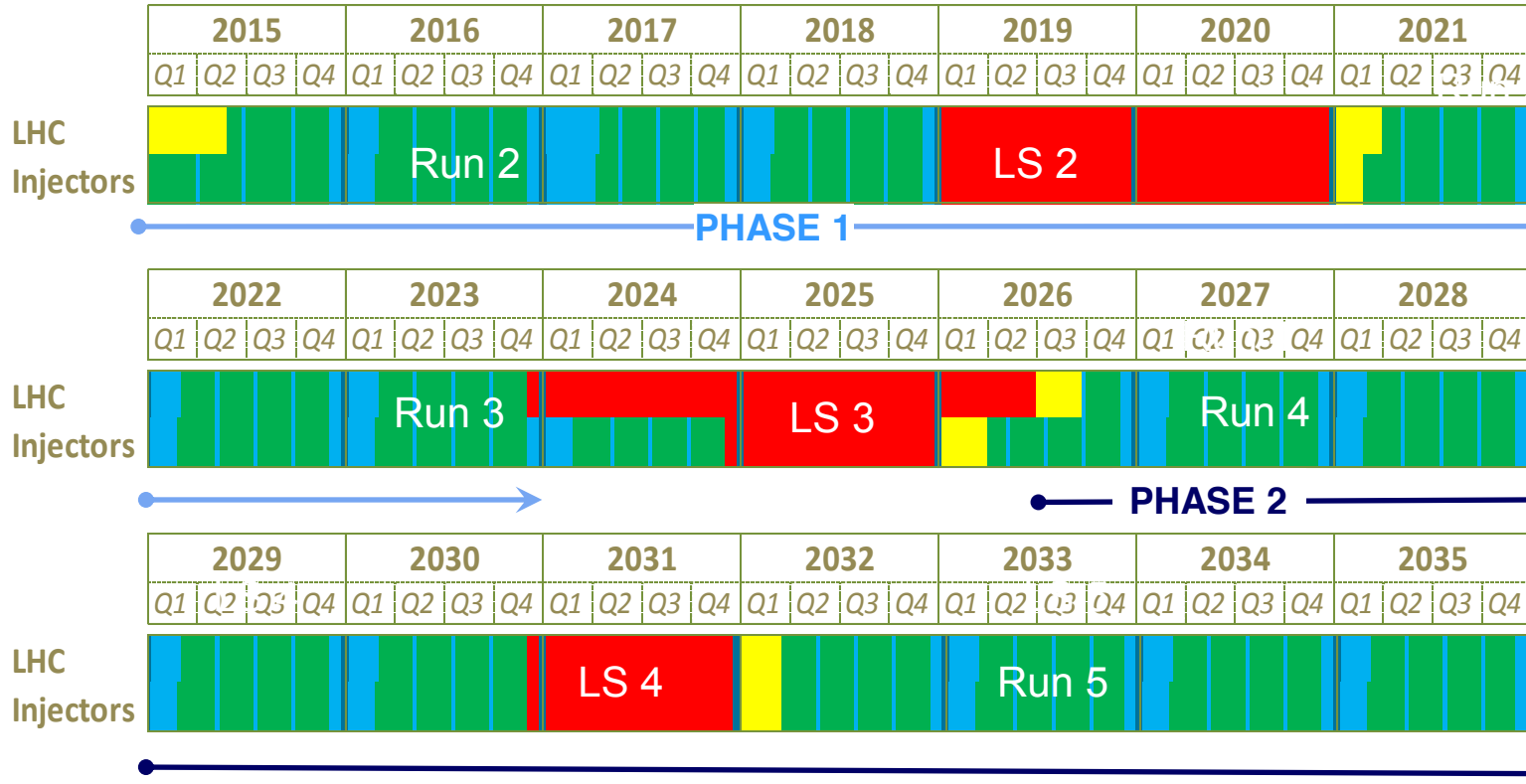
← 0.01 Hz (at 10^{34})

Cross section driven by rise of gluon density to low x:
→ shape of bulk distributions remains similar



LHC roadmap: according to MTP 2016-2020 V2

LS2 starting in 2019 \Rightarrow 24 months + 3 months BC
 LS3 LHC: starting in 2024 \Rightarrow 30 months + 3 months BC
 Injectors: in 2025 \Rightarrow 13 months + 3 months BC



<https://lhc-commissioning.web.cern.ch/lhc-commissioning/schedule/LHC-long-term.htm>