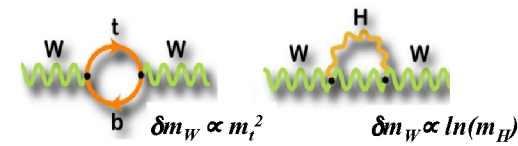
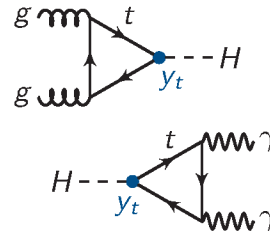


Top Quark Physics



Andreas B. Meyer
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**

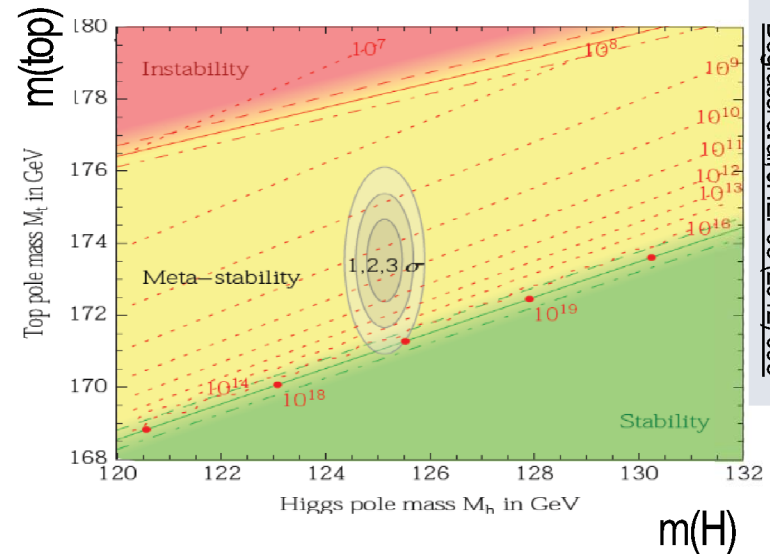
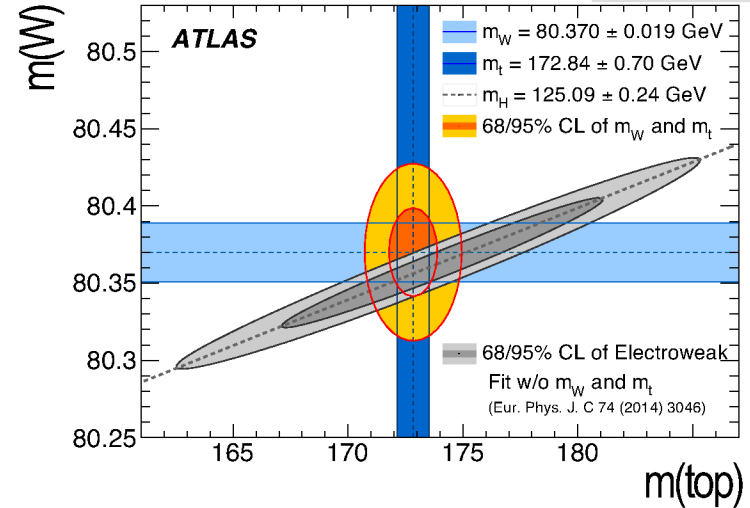
$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{m_t}}_{\text{production } 10^{-27} \text{ s}} < \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Gamma_t}}_{\text{lifetime } 10^{-25} \text{ s}} < \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}}_{\text{hadronization } 10^{-24} \text{ s}} < \underbrace{\frac{m_t}{\Lambda^2}}_{\text{spin-flip } 10^{-21} \text{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

- **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



Degrassi et al., JHEP08 (2012) 098

Top Quark Physics in Production and Decay



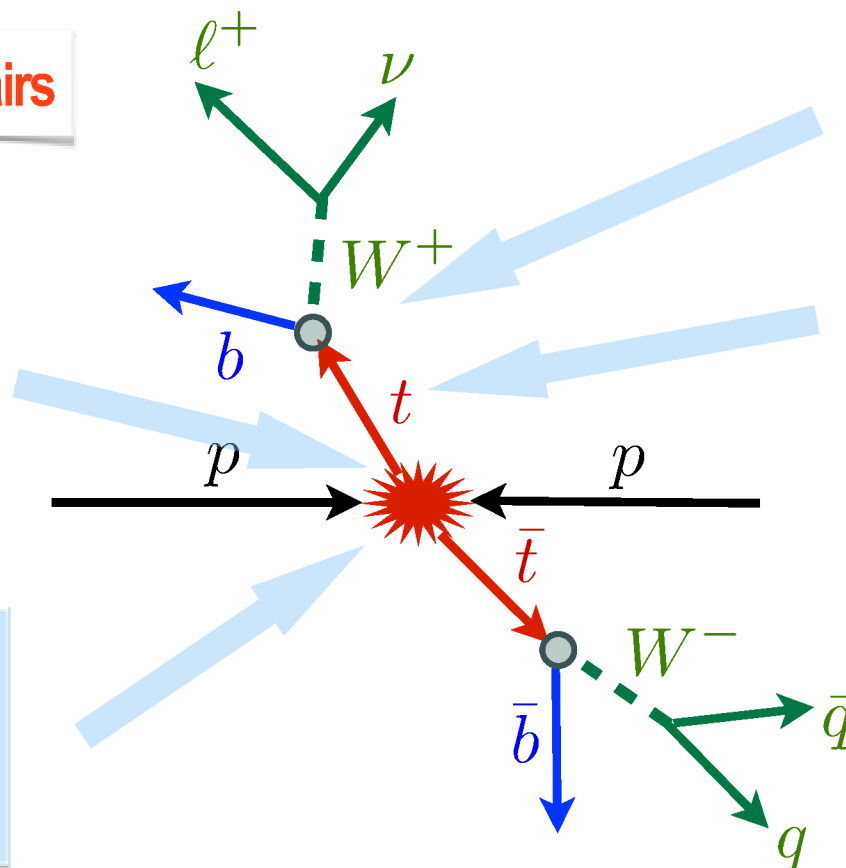
Top Quark Pairs

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

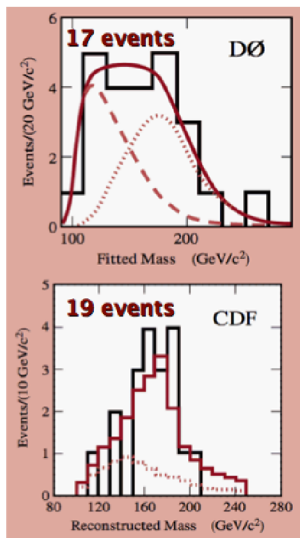
s, t, tW channel production,
Polarisation, V_{tb} , FCNC, W-helicity, mass

Earlier Top-Quark Results

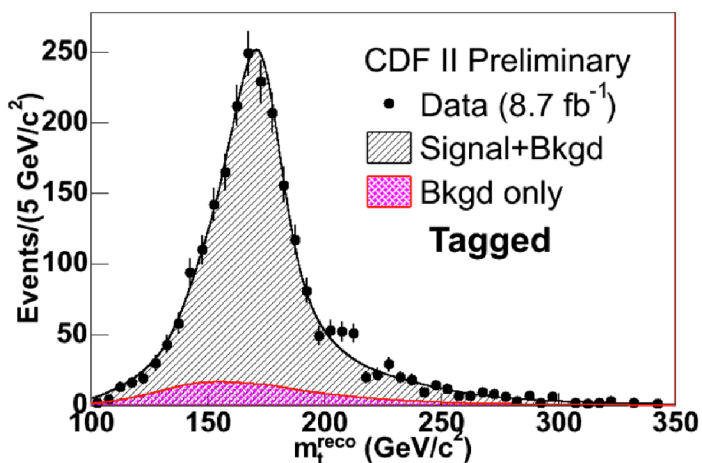
Tevatron and LHC Run-I



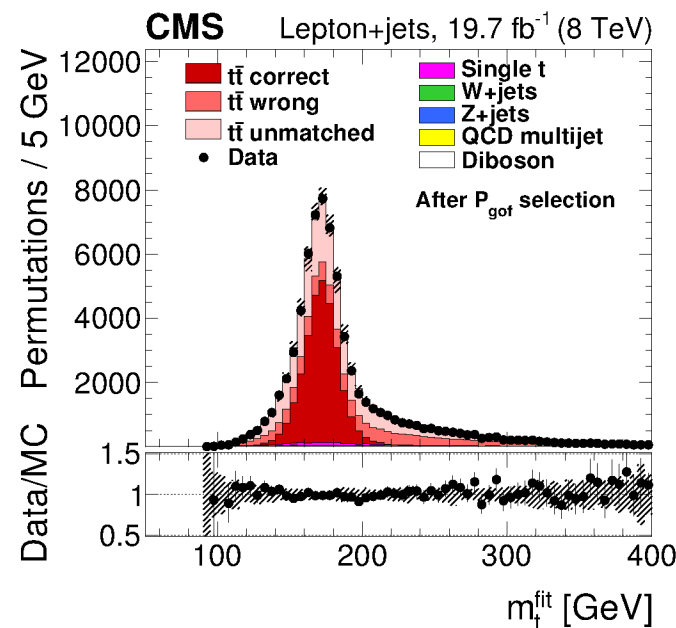
36 events



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

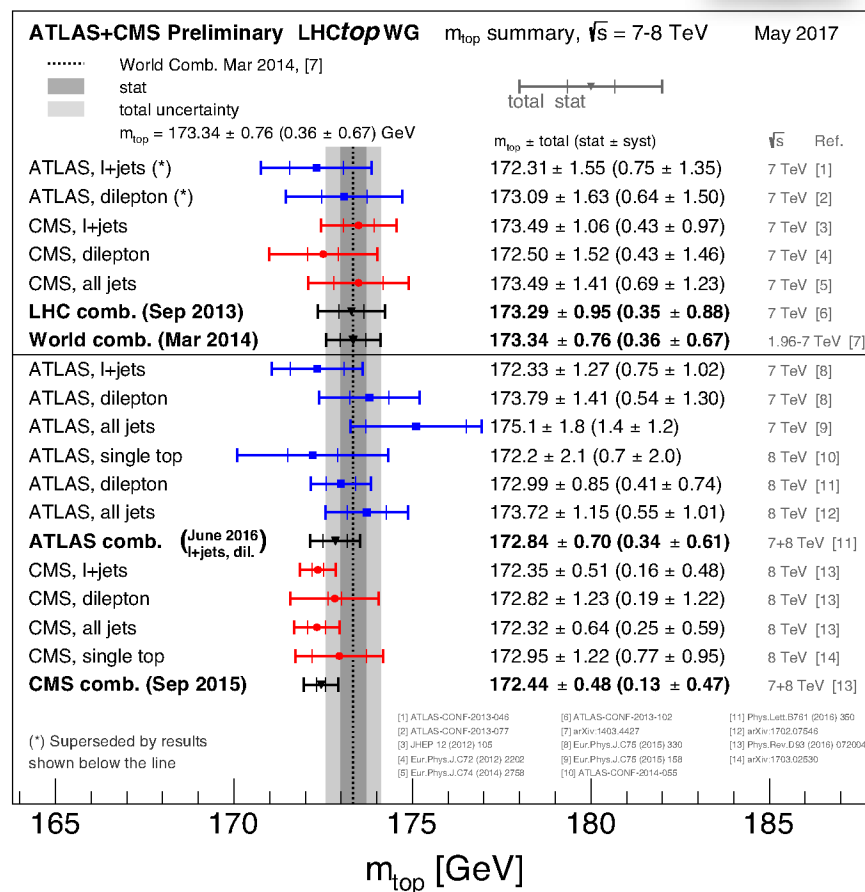
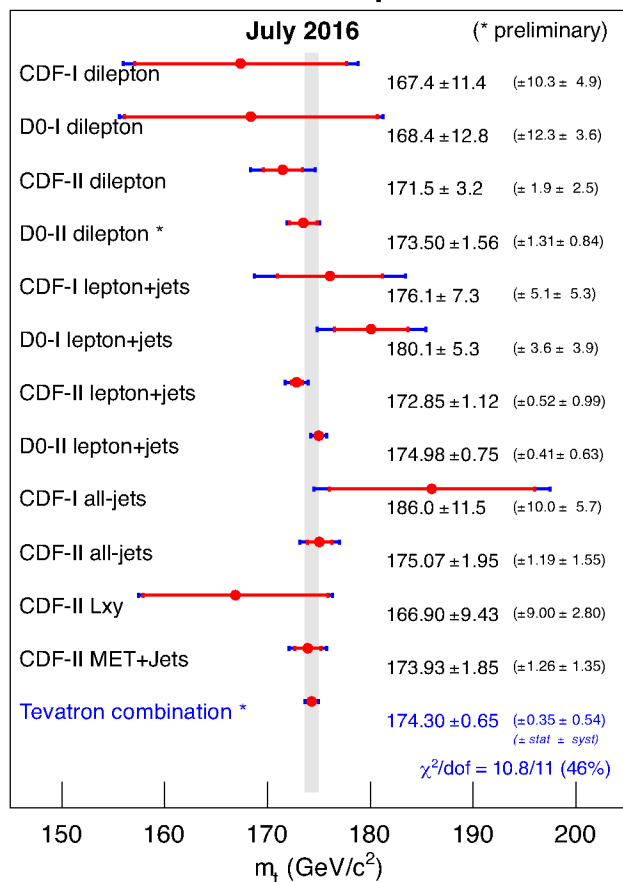
Top Quark Mass

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)

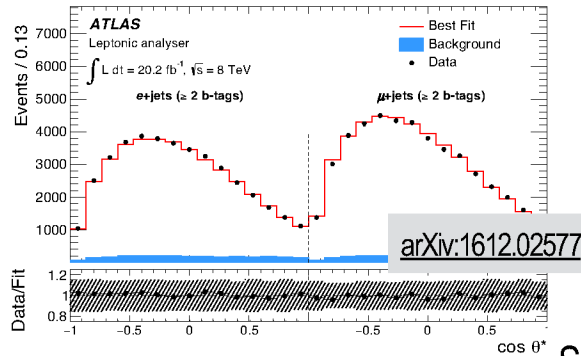
$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.84 \pm 0.70_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

Top Quark Properties

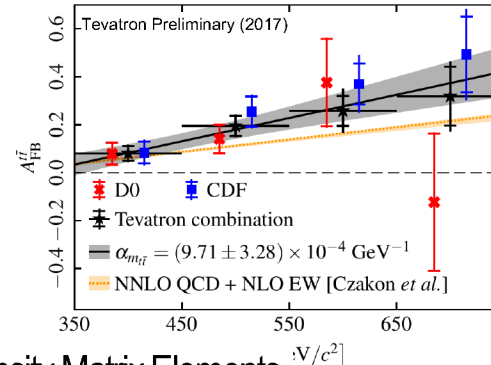


Tevatron and LHC Run-I

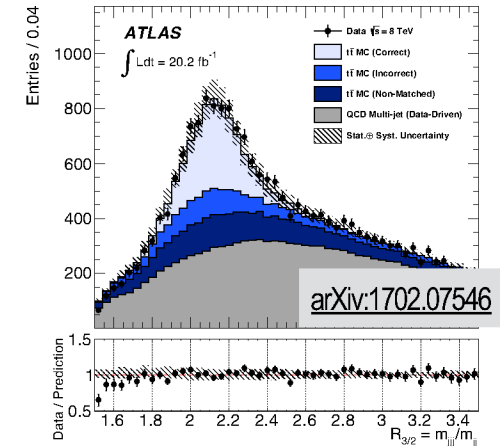
W Polarisation



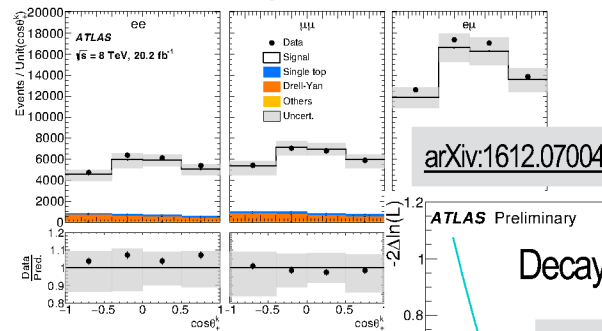
Charge and FB Asymmetry



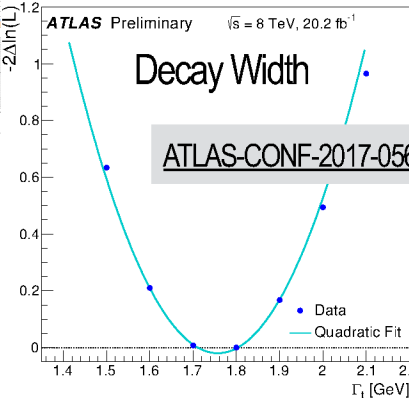
More Mass Measurements (tt)



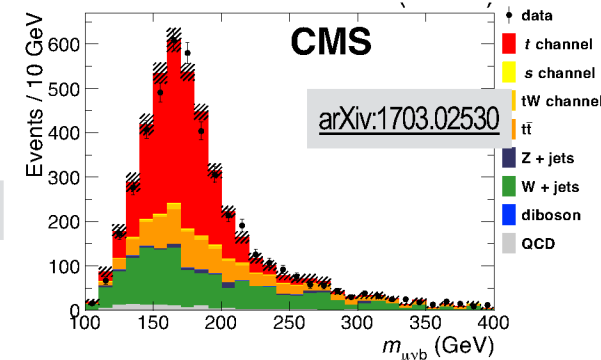
Spin Density Matrix Elements



Decay Width



Alternative Mass Measurements



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

2012

2017

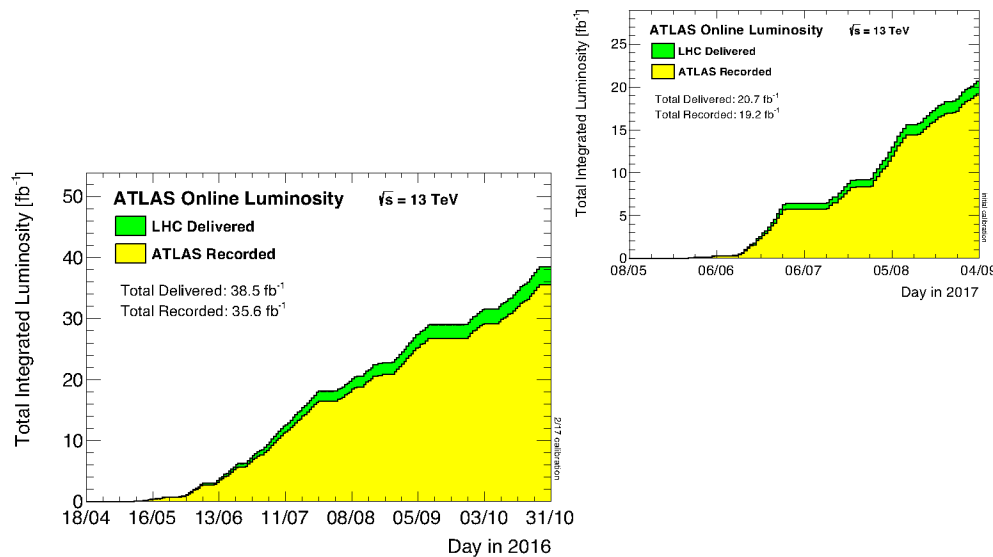
The Present: LHC Run-II



Top-Quark Physics Frontiers:

- Ultimate precision
- Differential distributions
- Production in association

>100 fb⁻¹ per Experiment



2015

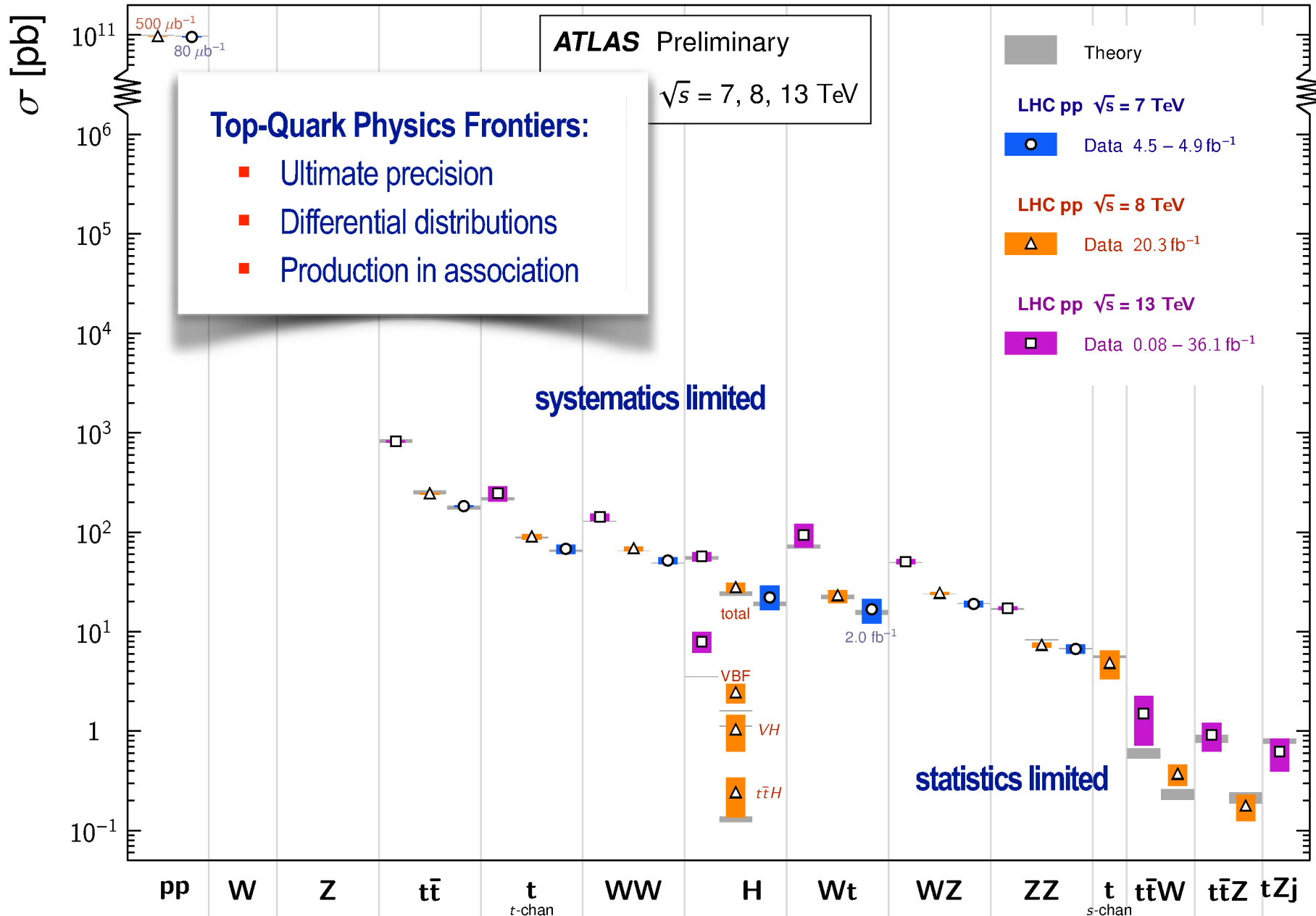
2016

2017

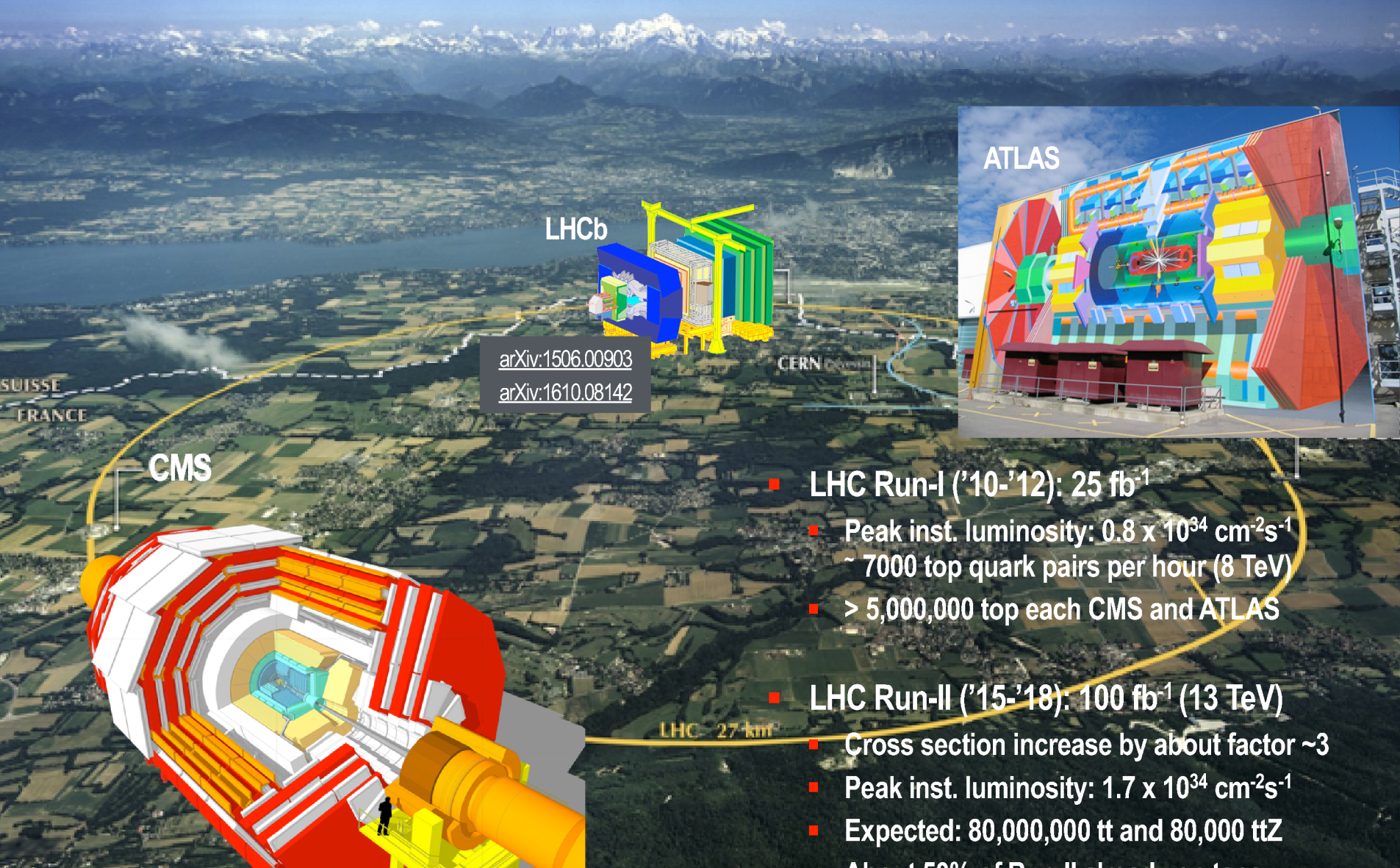
2018

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

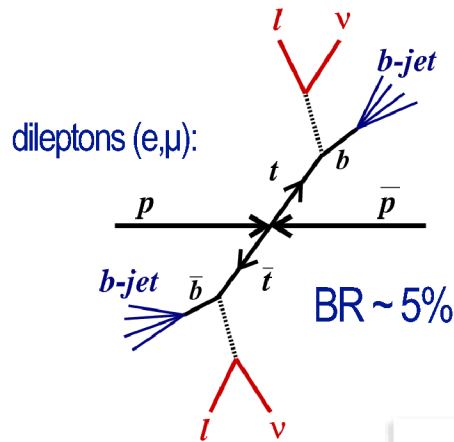
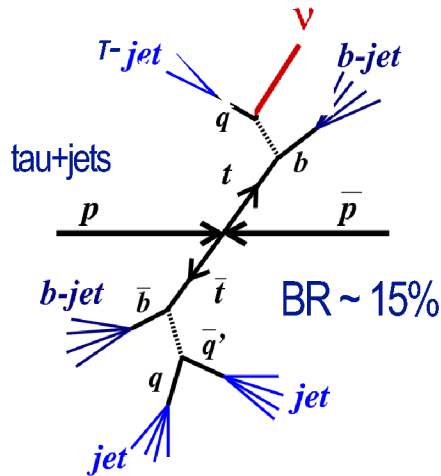
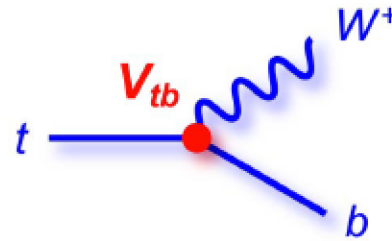
Status: July 2017



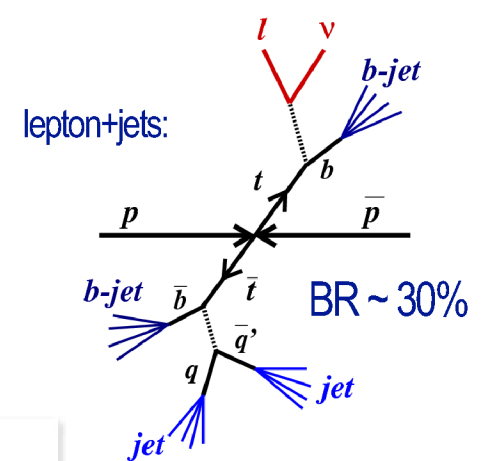
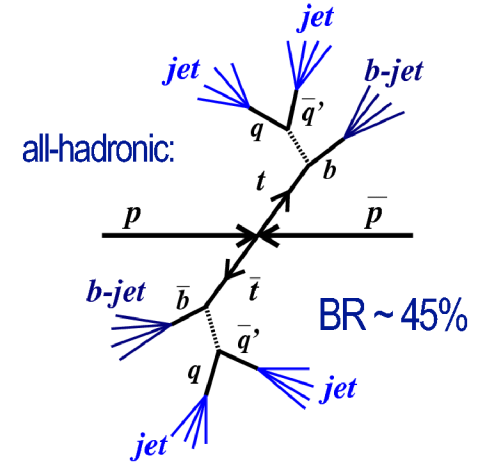
The Top-Quark Factory LHC



$t\bar{t}$ Event Signatures



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



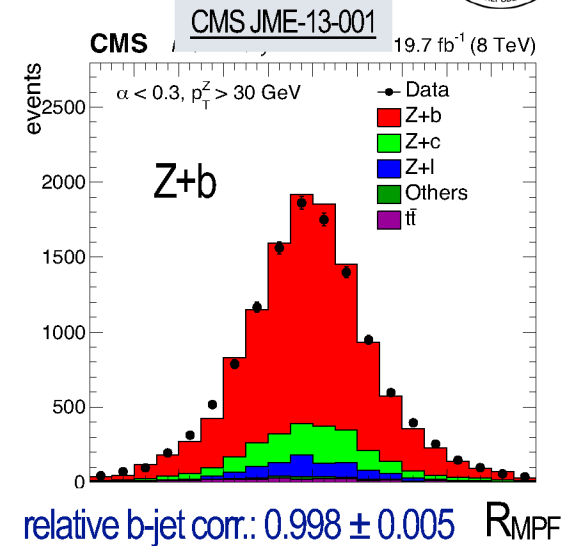
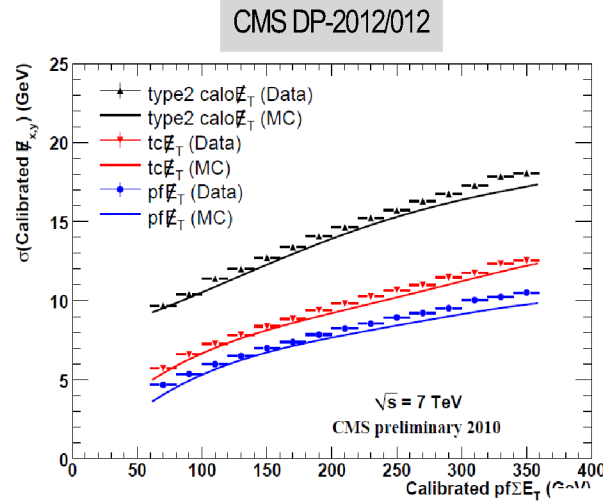
Top quark events have all experimental signatures:
leptons, jets, b-jets, missing transverse energy

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)

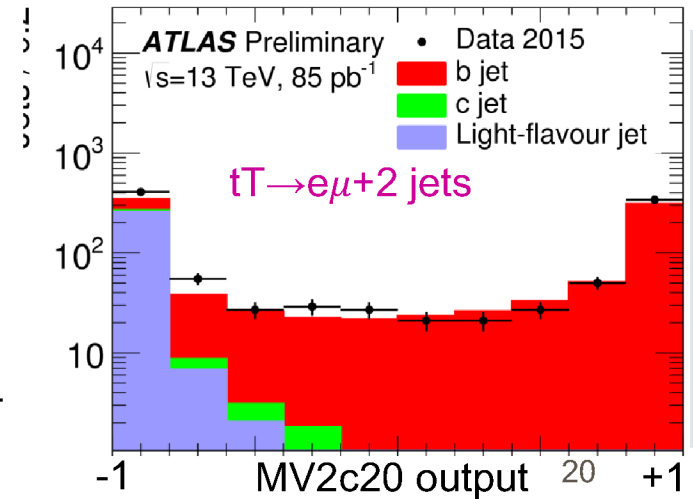
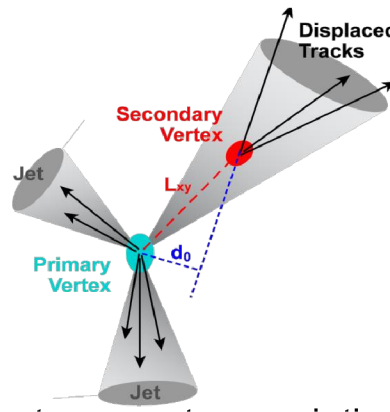
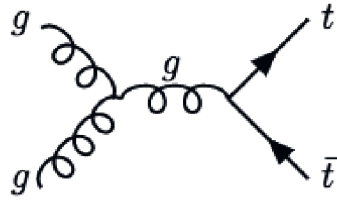
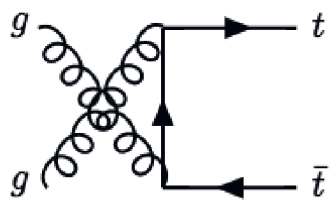
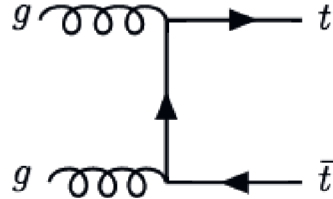
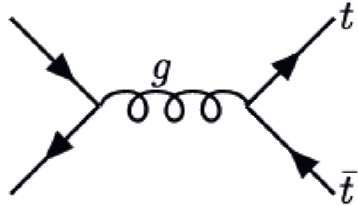


Fig taken from R.Hawkins TOP2016

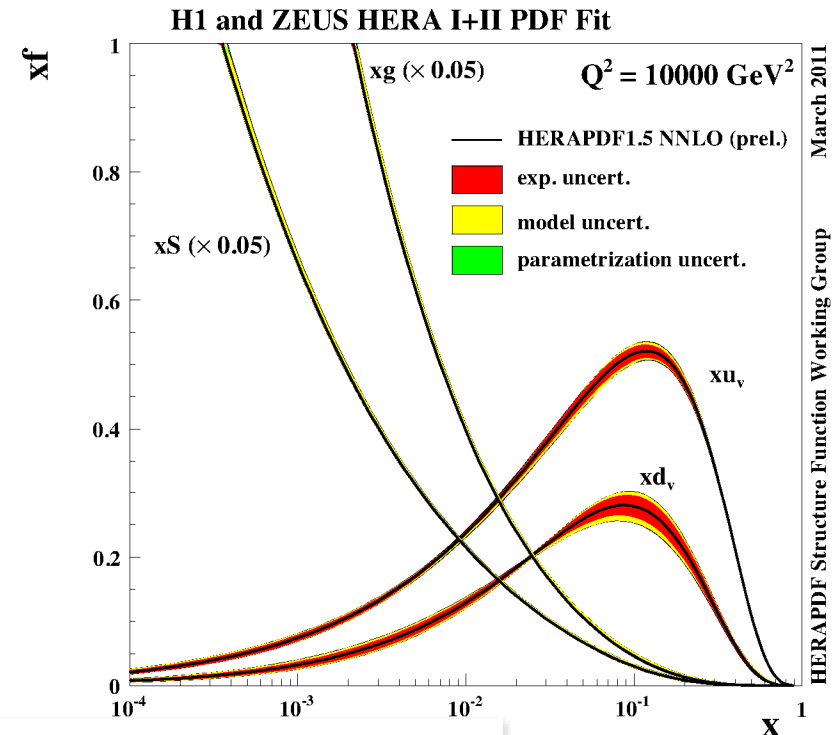
Top quark physics: require high-precision leptons, jets and b-tagging

Top-Quark Pair Production



	LHC (13 TeV)	Tevatron
gg/gq	~90%	~15%
q $\bar{q}$	~10%	~85%

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) &= 177 \text{ pb} \pm 7\% \\ \sigma(8 \text{ TeV}) &= 253 \text{ pb} \pm 6\% \\ \sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) &= 832 \text{ pb} \pm 5\% \\ R_{13/8} &= 3.28\end{aligned}$$

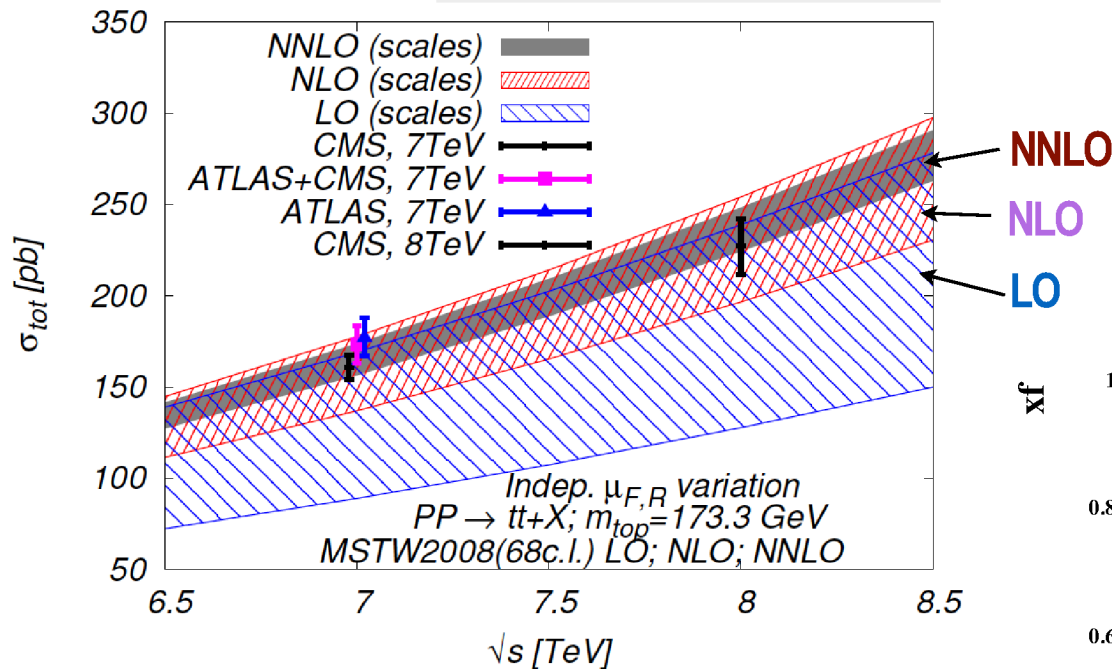


Top quark pair production at LHC predominantly from gluons

Top-Quark Pair Production



Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov PRL 110 (2013) 252004



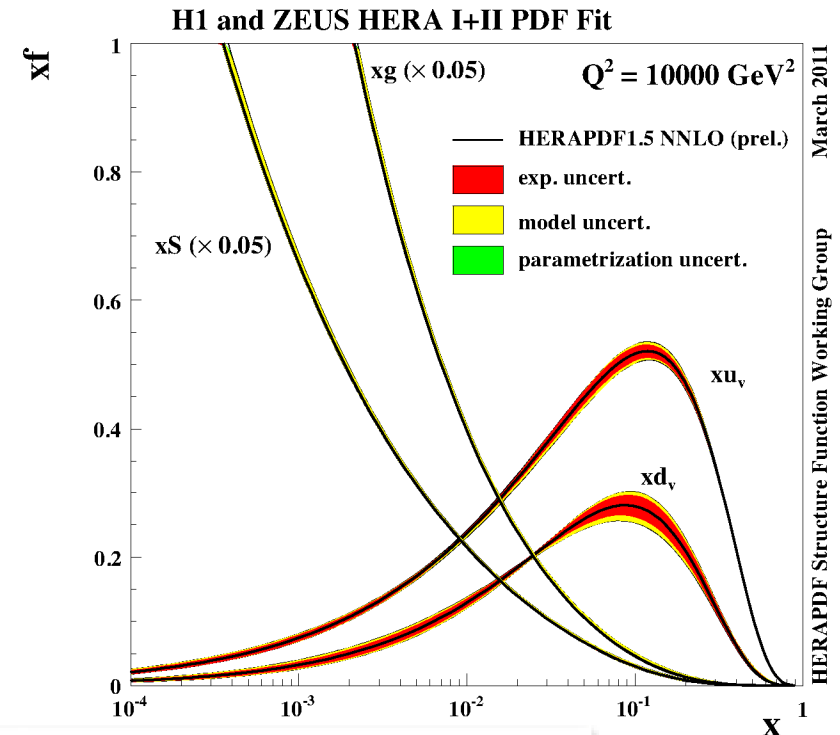
	LHC (13 TeV)	Tevatron
gg/gq	~90%	~15%
q $\bar{q}$	~10%	~85%

$$\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) = 177 \text{ pb} \pm 7\%$$

$$\sigma(8 \text{ TeV}) = 253 \text{ pb} \pm 6\%$$

$$\sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) = 832 \text{ pb} \pm 5\%$$

$$R_{13/8} = 3.28$$

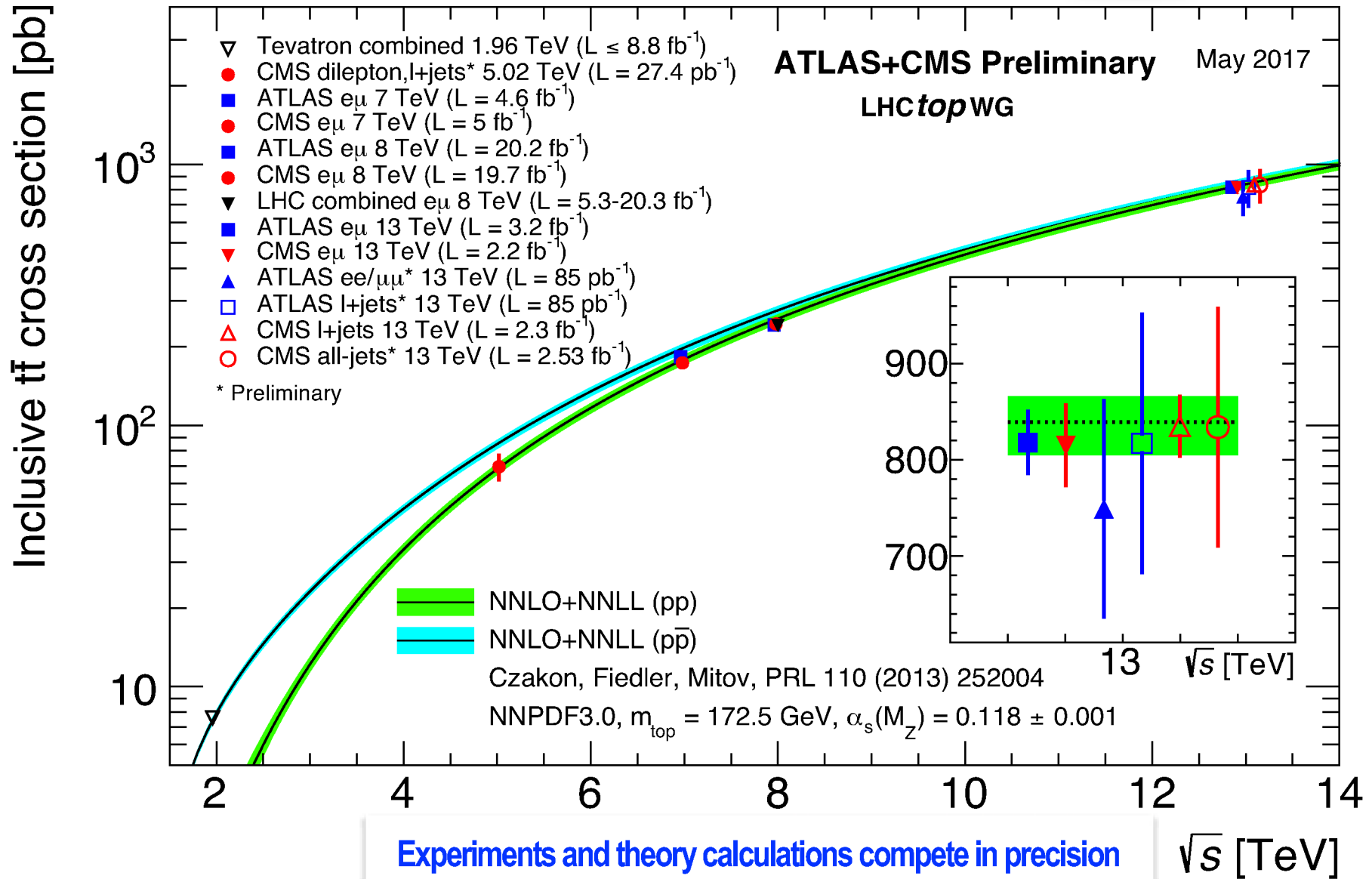


Full NNLO available since early 2013 - scale and pdf uncertainties 2-3%

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



LHCtopWG

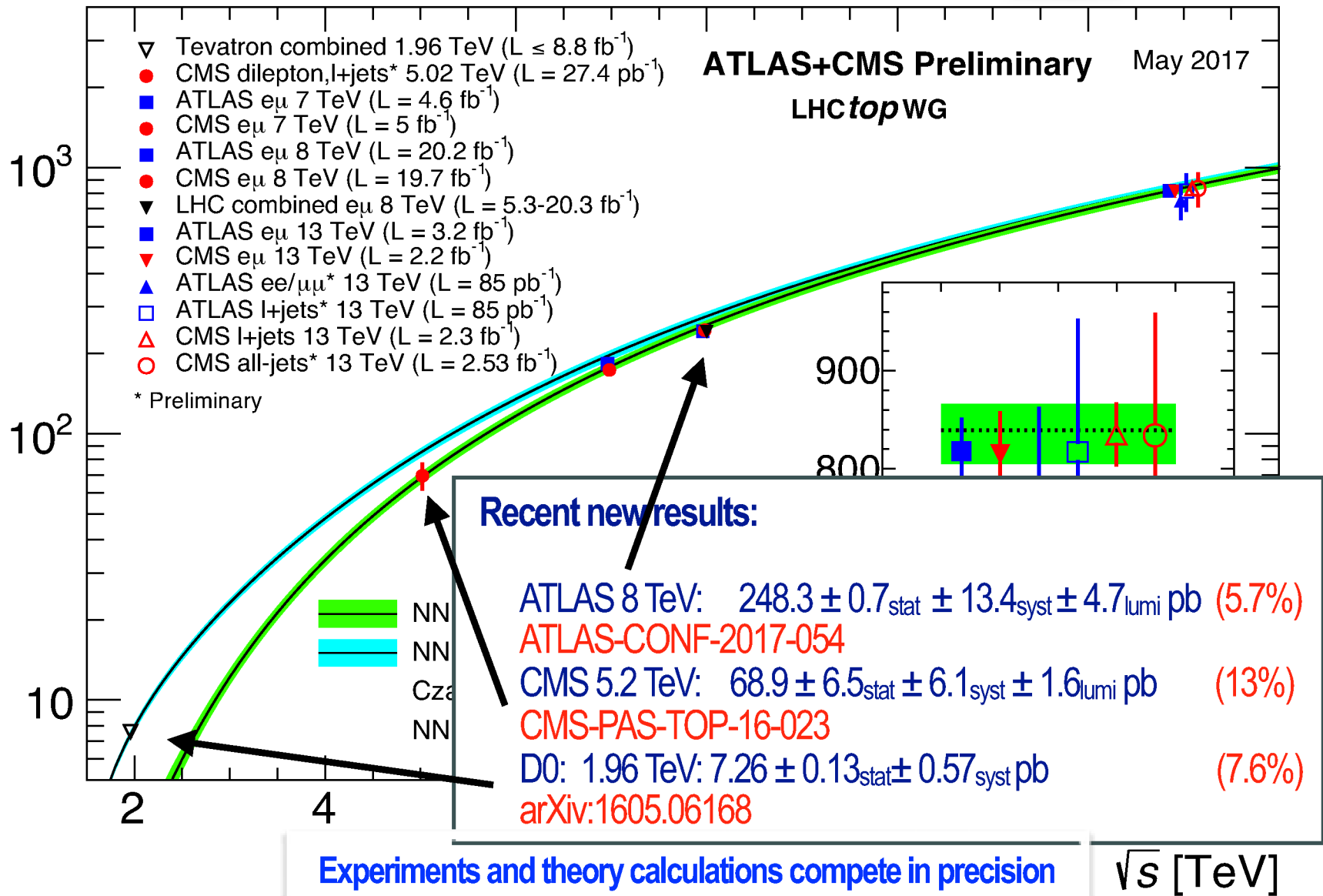


$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (Tevatron, Run-I and Run-II)



LHCtopWG

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



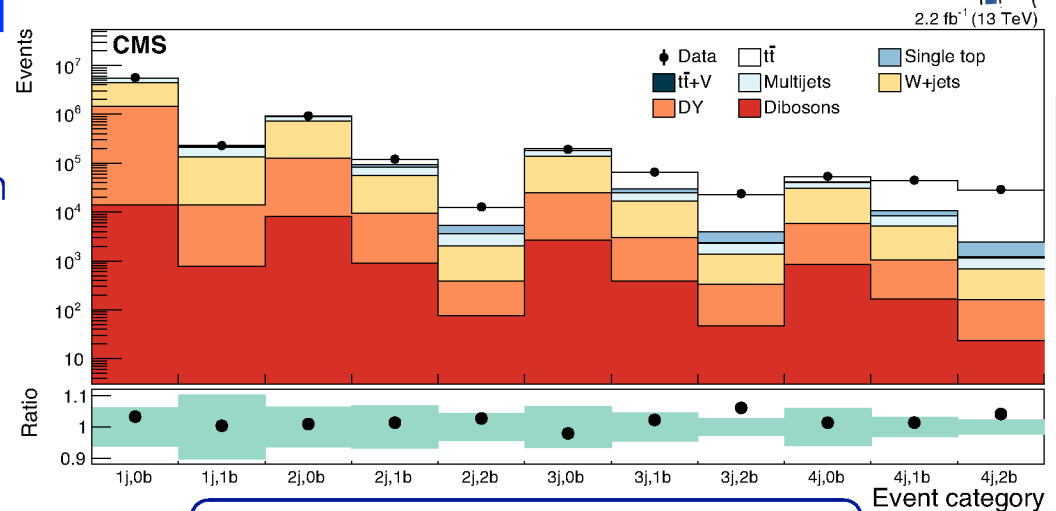
Inclusive $t\bar{t}$ Production

■ CMS:

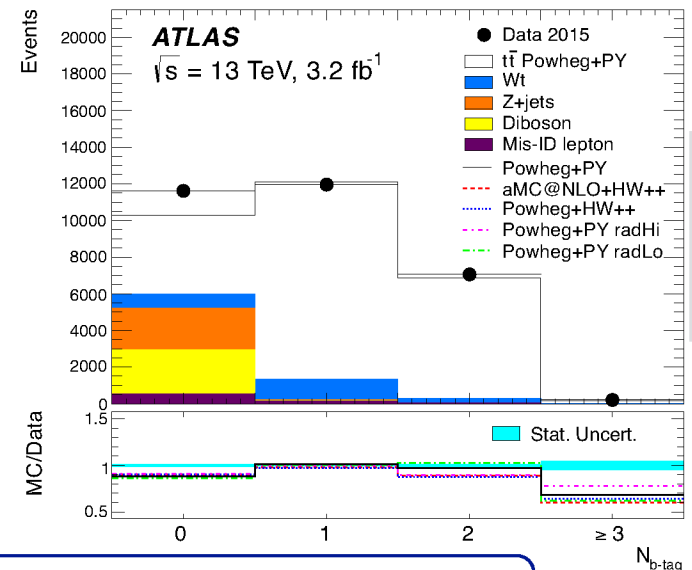
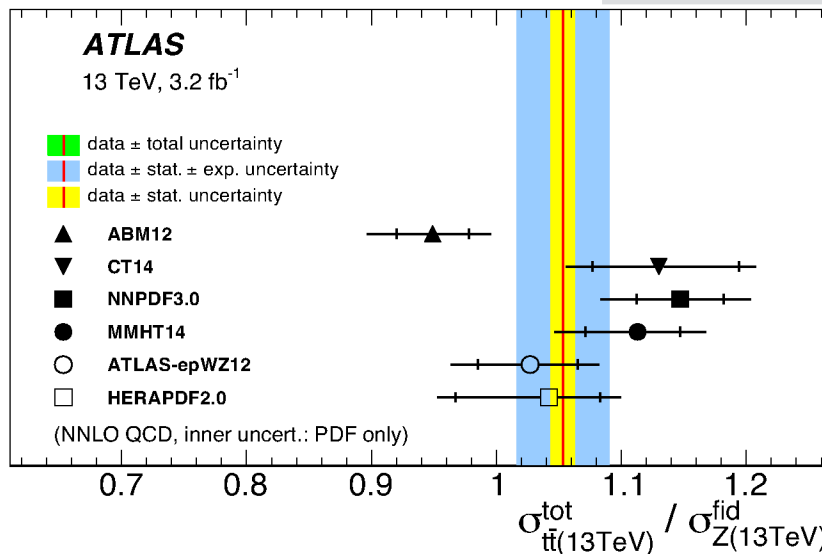
- in-situ determination of systematics through nuisance parameter fits
- Dominant systematics:
- Background, lepton-ID, b-identification, Luminosity

■ ATLAS

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



3.9 %



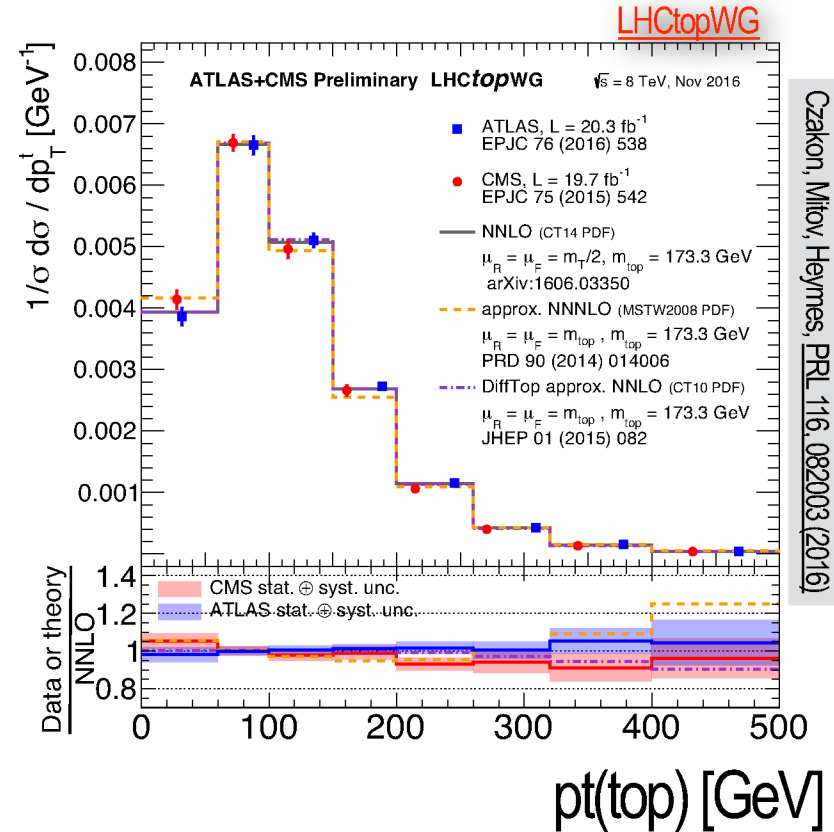
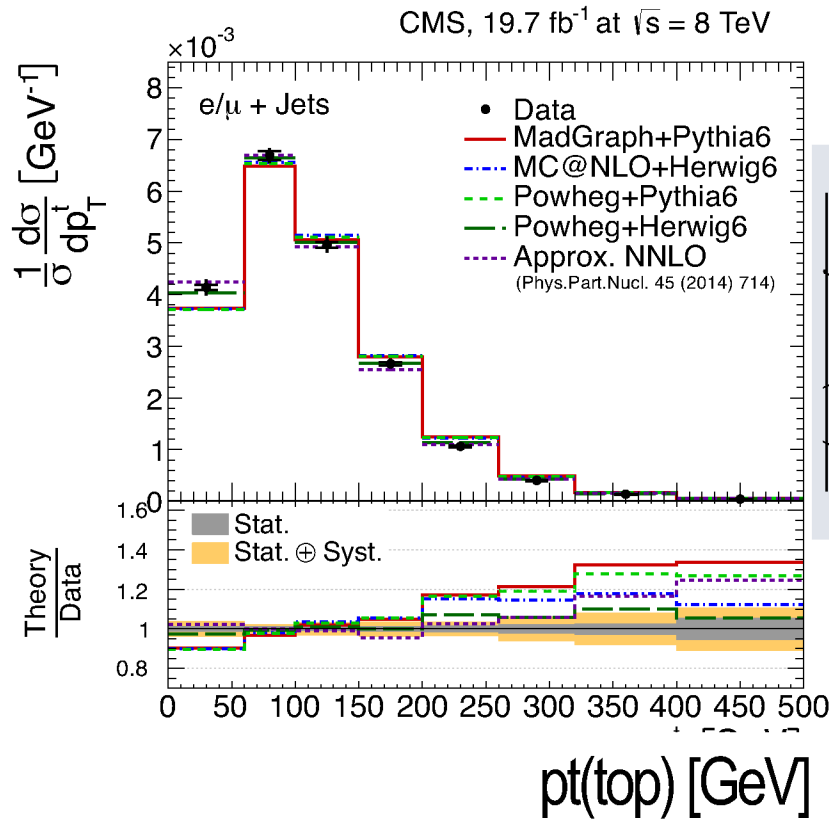
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 818 \pm 8_{\text{stat}} \pm 27_{\text{syst}} \pm 19_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$

4.1 %

arXiv: 1701.06228

arXiv: 1606.02699

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

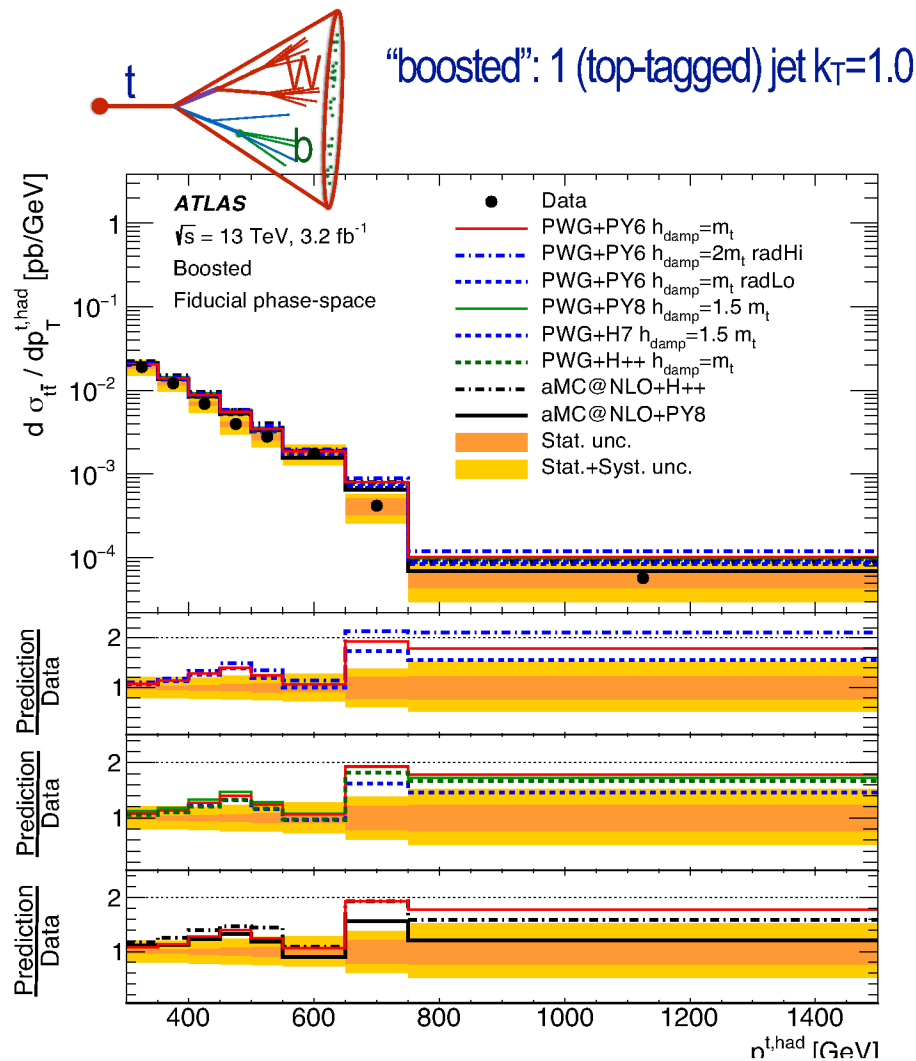
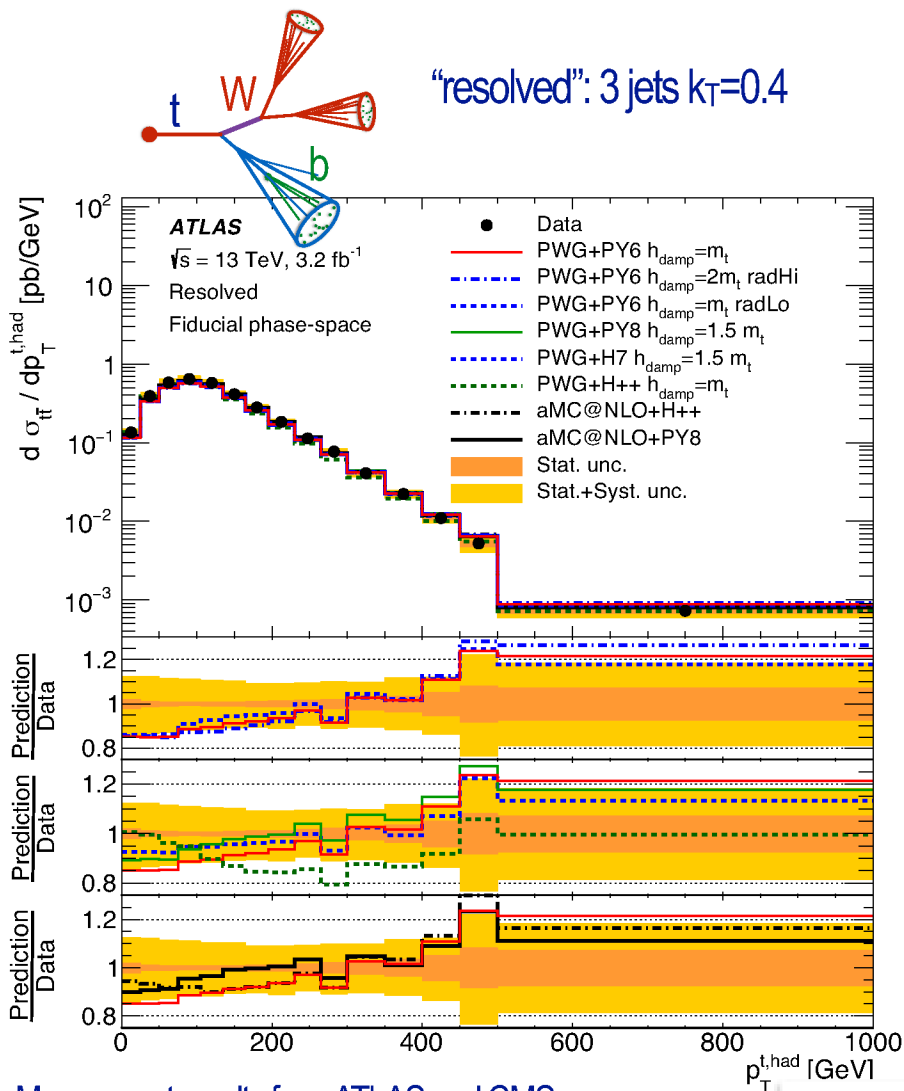


Results in dilepton, l+jets and all-jet final states
NLO calculations do not describe $p_T(\text{top})$ -
all other distributions ok

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

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

arXiv:1708.00727



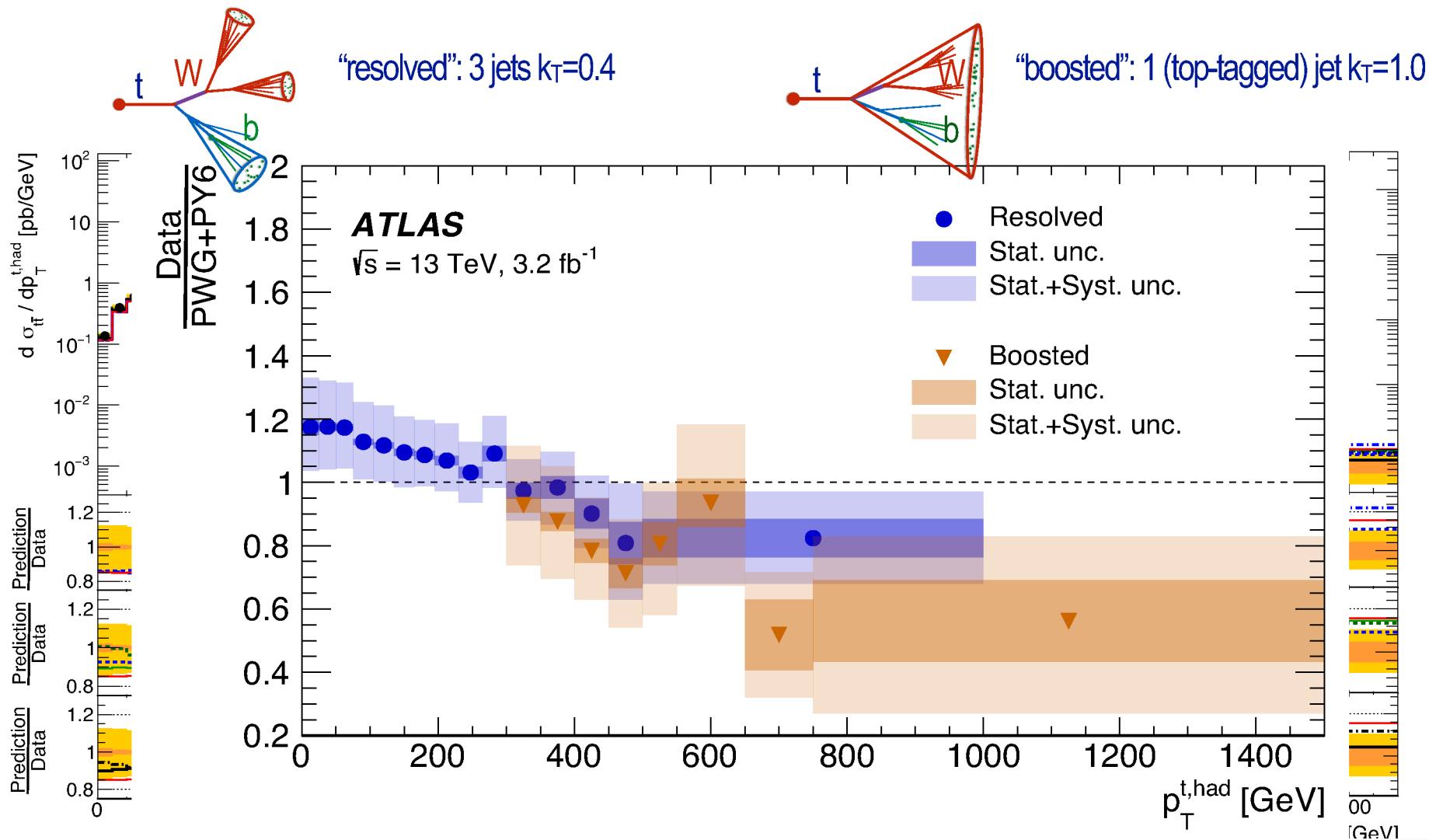
Many recent results from ATLAS and CMS:

arXiv:1610.04191, arXiv:1708.07638, CMS-PAS-TOP-16-013,
 ATLAS-CONF-2016-100, arXiv:1607.07281, arXiv:1612.05220

**Same findings at 13 TeV as for 8 TeV,
 also with new MC generators aMC@NLO and POWHEG v2**

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

arXiv:1708.00727



Many recent results from ATLAS and CMS:

arXiv:1610.04191, arXiv:1708.07638, CMS-PAS-TOP-16-013,
 ATLAS-CONF-2016-100, arXiv:1607.07281, arXiv:1612.05220

**Same findings at 13 TeV as for 8 TeV,
 also with new MC generators aMC@NLO and POWHEG v2**

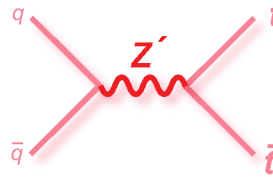
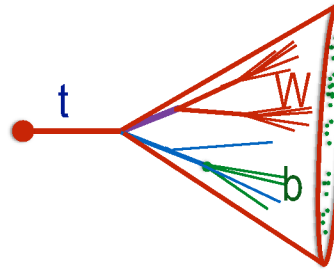
Boosted Top Quarks

Top-quarks as a search tool

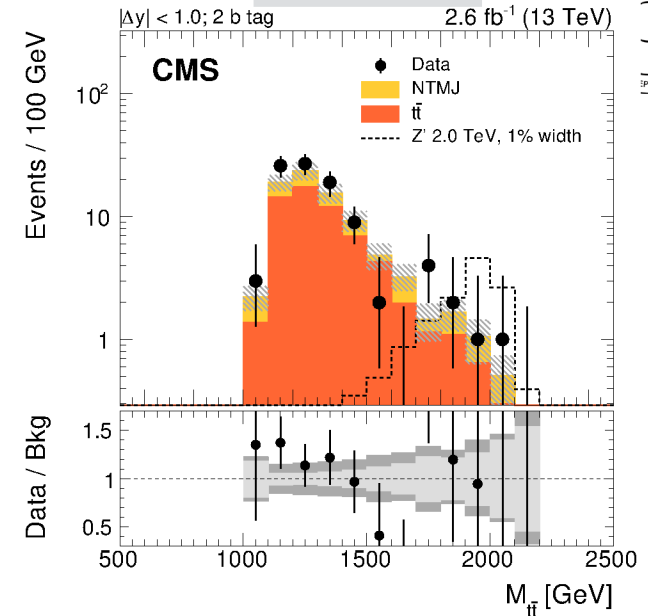
- High mass particles decaying to high momentum top quarks

Example: $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ resonance

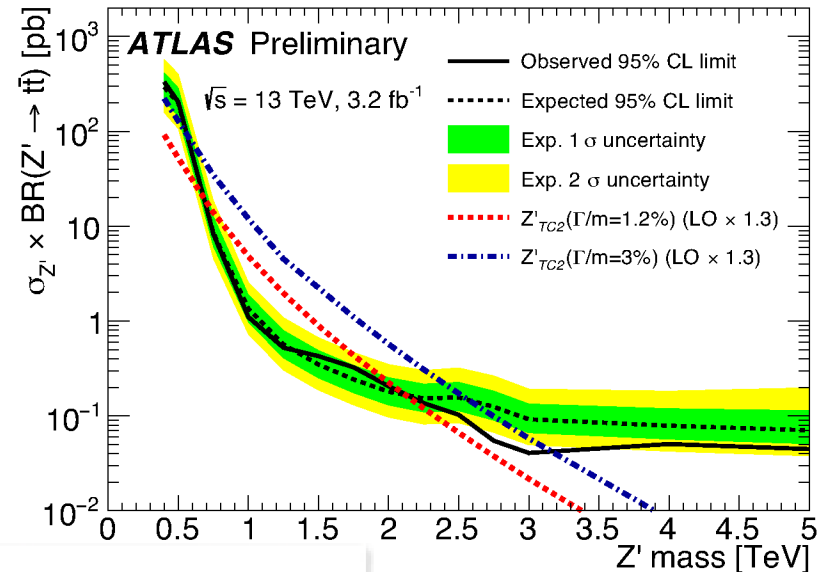
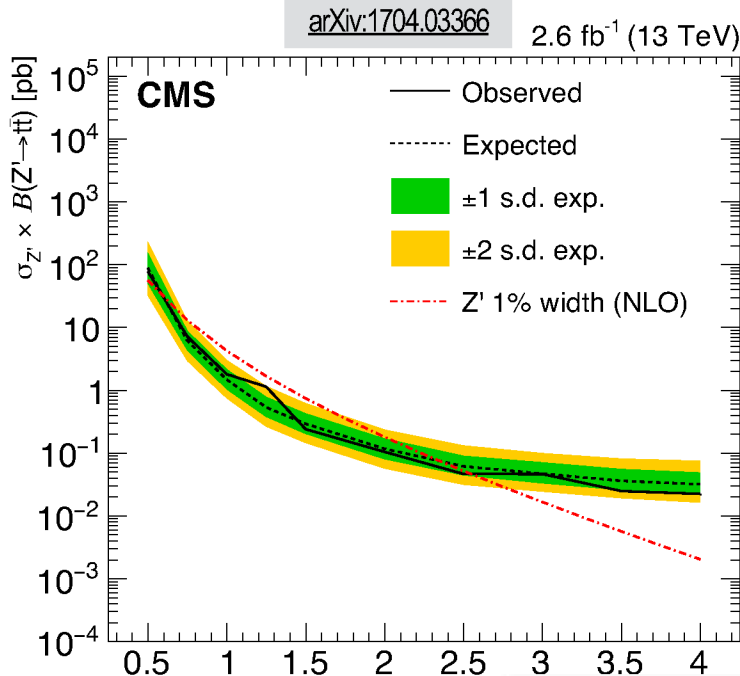
- Good understanding of $m_{t\bar{t}}$ required



arXiv:1704.03366



ATLAS-CONF-2016-014



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

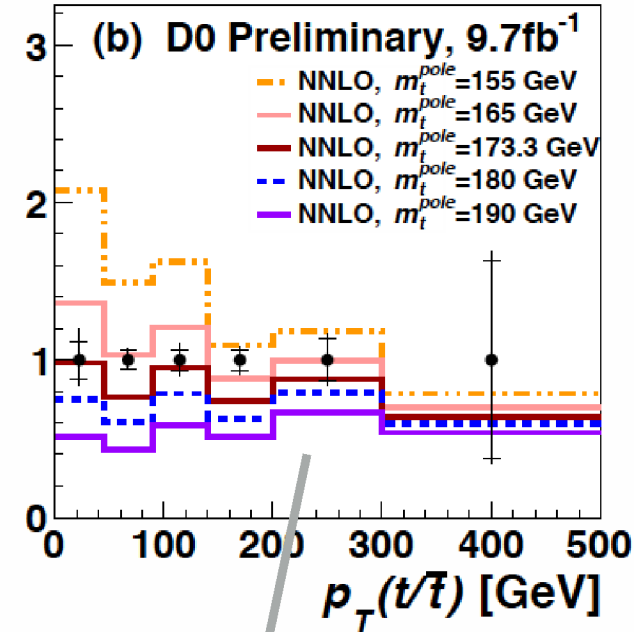
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$: Mass from Cross Sections

- 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

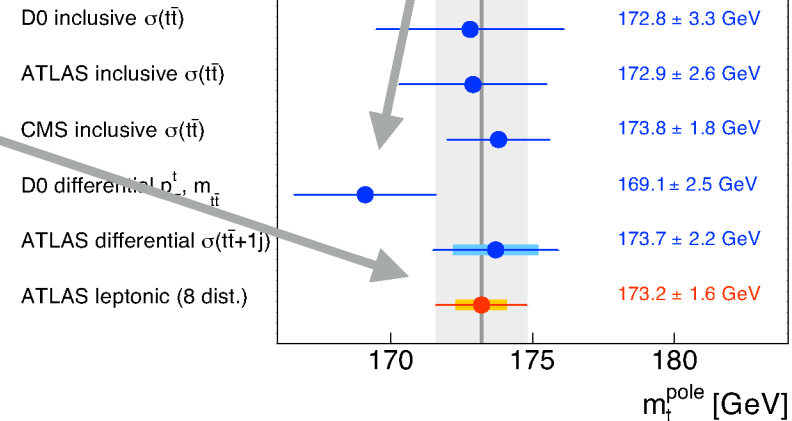
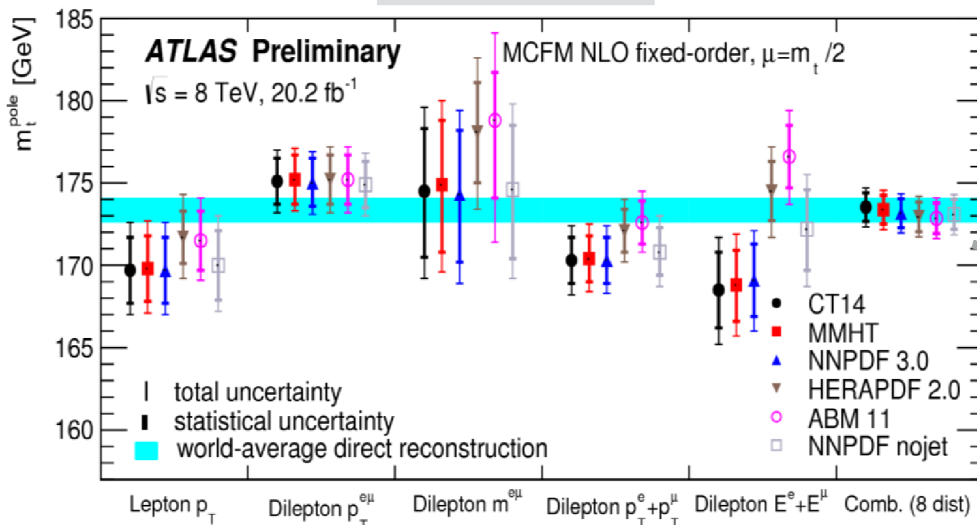


D0 6473

Ratio to data

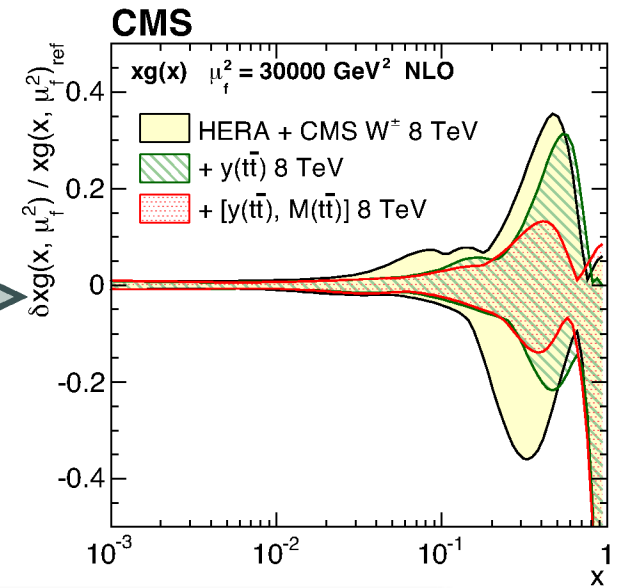
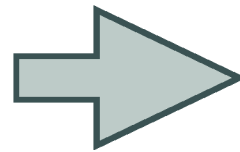
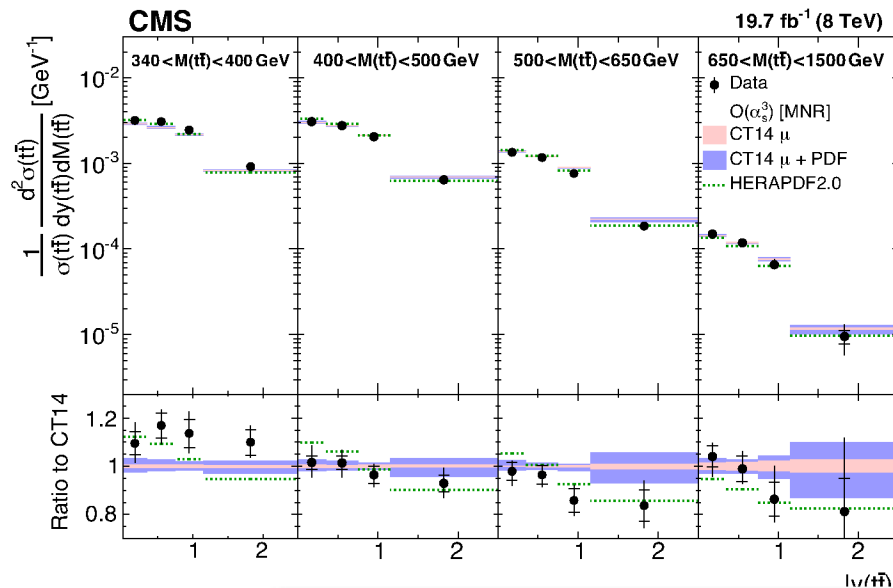
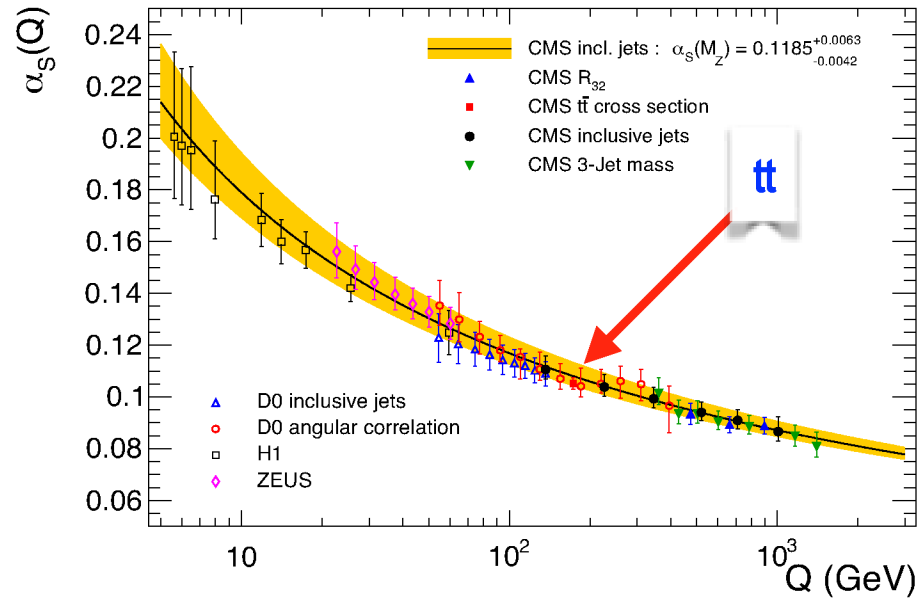


ATLAS-CONF-2017-044



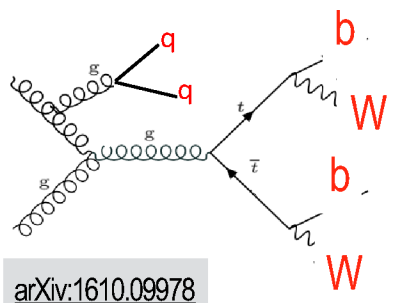
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$: α_s or PDF

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

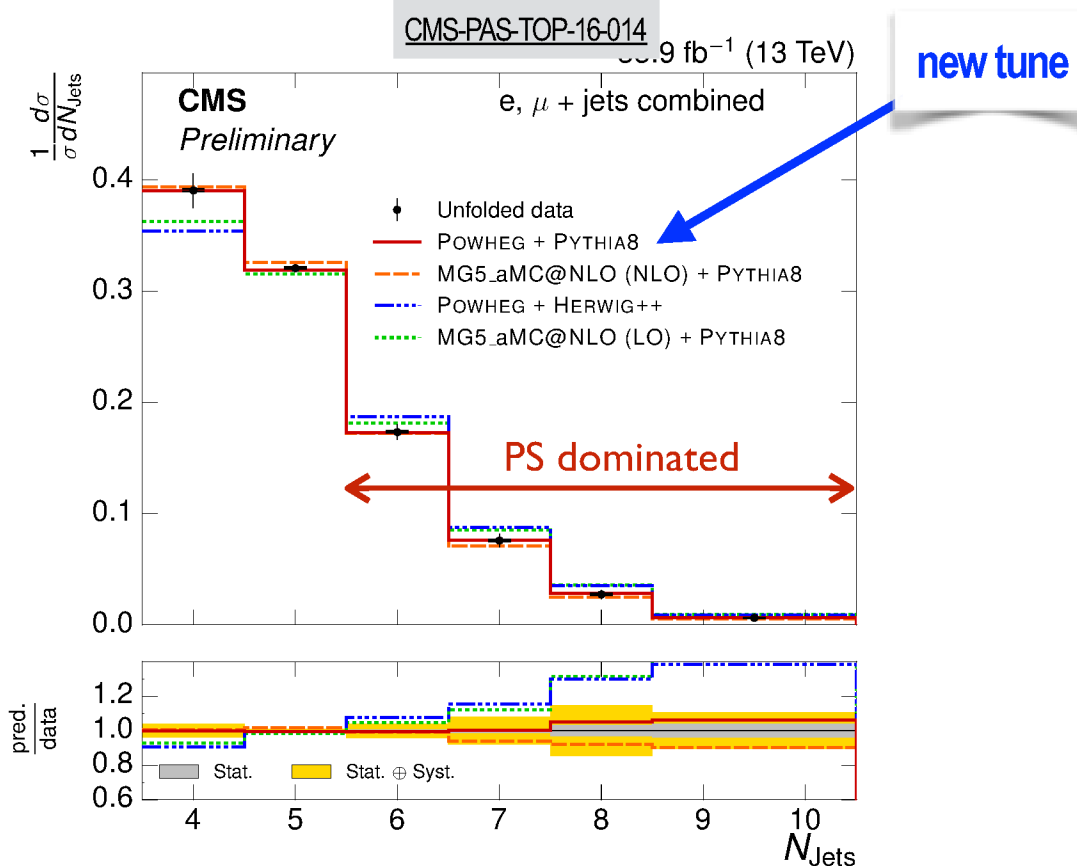
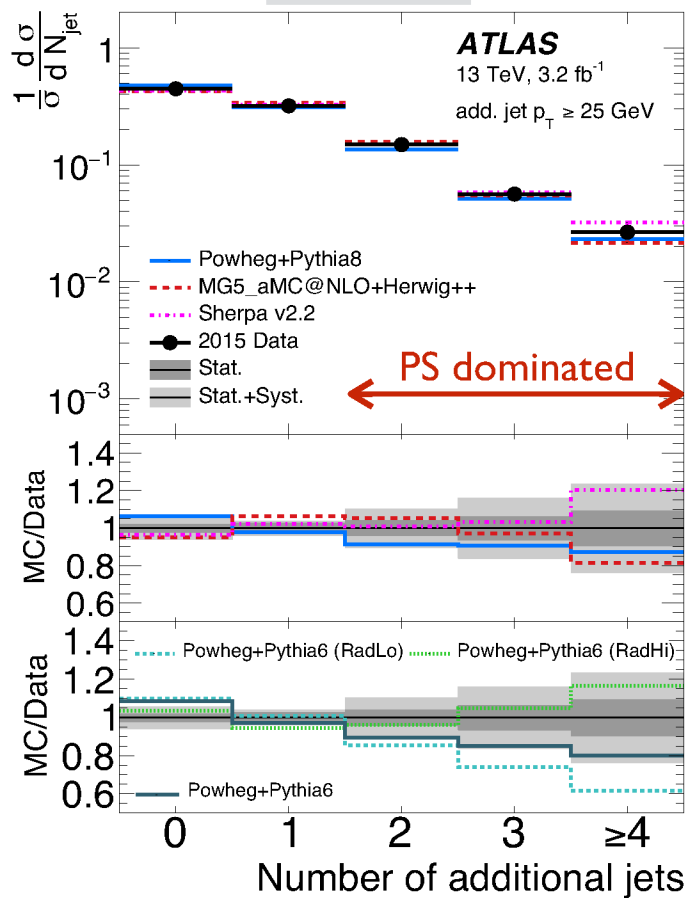


Run-II: Aim to constrain α_s , $m(\text{top})$ and PDF simultaneously

$t\bar{t}$ +jets

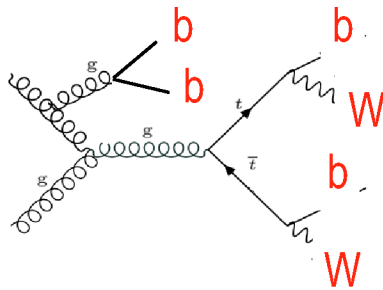


- $t\bar{t}$ +j is dominant background in many search analyses
- New era of MC generators for Run-II (NLO ME+PS):
 - Powheg v2, aMC@NLO, Sherpa, ...
 - PYTHIA8 and HERWIG++/7



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

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

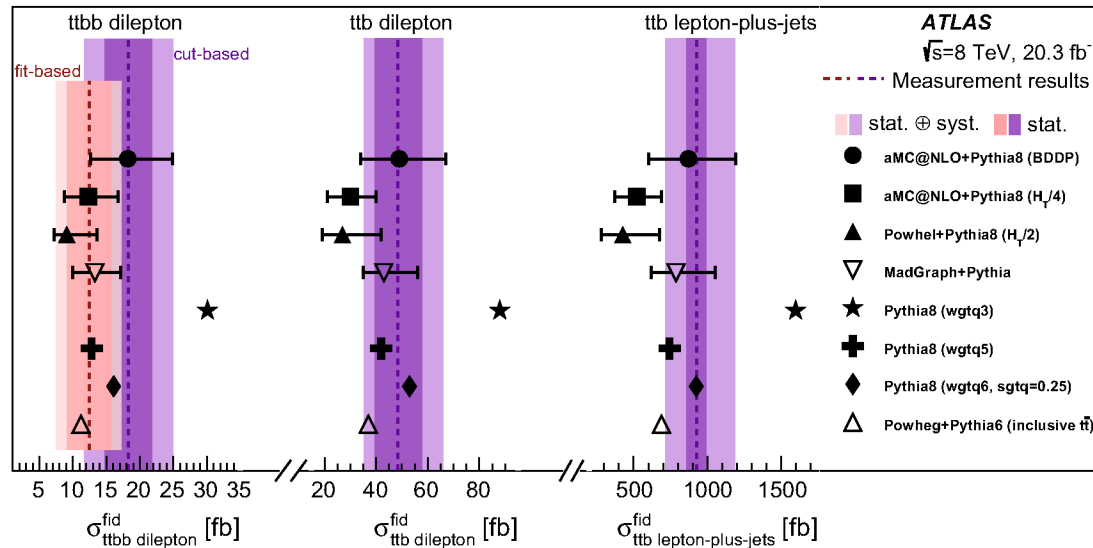


- $t\bar{t}+b$ is dominant background esp. to $t\bar{t}H$ with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- Precise calculations are a challenge for theory

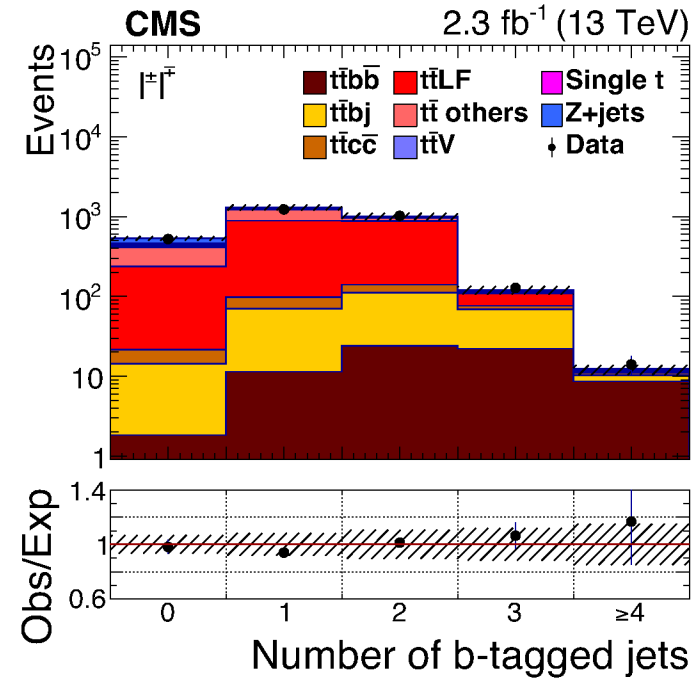
Analysis:

- 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

arXiv:1508.06868



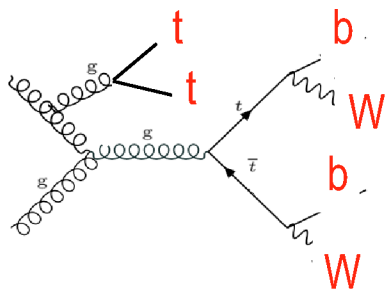
arXiv:1705.10141



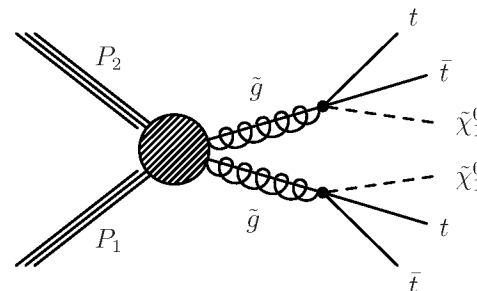
$$\text{CMS: } \sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}j} = 0.022 \pm 0.003_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.006_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\text{Powheg: } \sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}j} = 0.012 \pm 0.001_{\text{stat}}$$

Data becoming more precise than current predictions

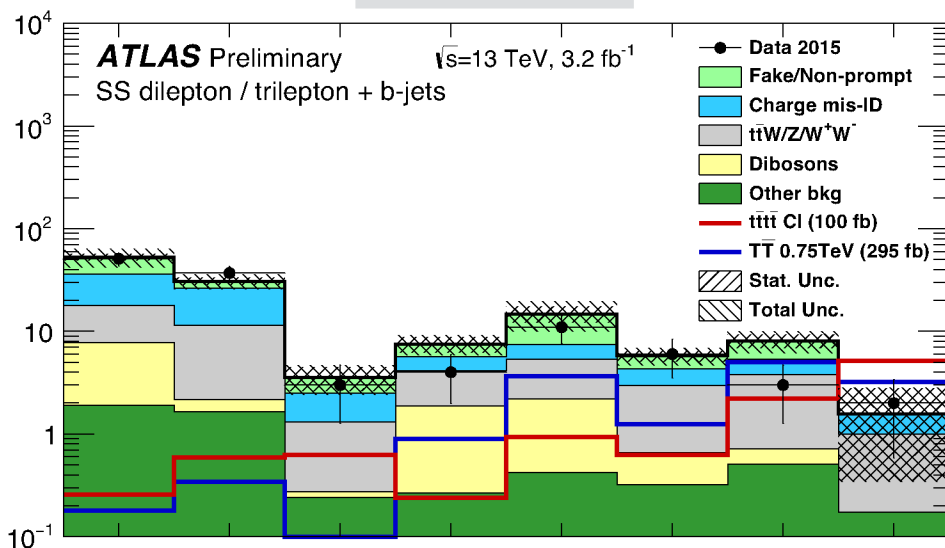


- $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ cross section very small (SM: ~ 9 fb)
- Expect enhancement from new physics, e.g.:



- 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

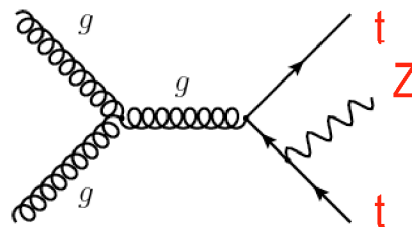


Limits from 4-top searches at 13 TeV:

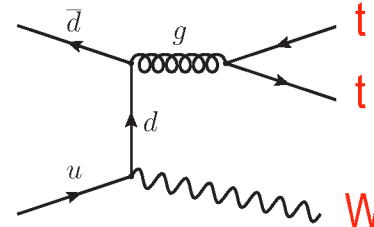
Dataset	Analysis	Limit (95 CL) obs (exp.)	Reference
3.2 fb ⁻¹	1 ℓ fit in categories	$6.5(9.1) \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-020
3.2 fb ⁻¹	$\ell\ell$ (same sign) fit in categories	$4.6(3) \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-032
2.6 fb ⁻¹	1+2 ℓ comb. BDT	$8(8) \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$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

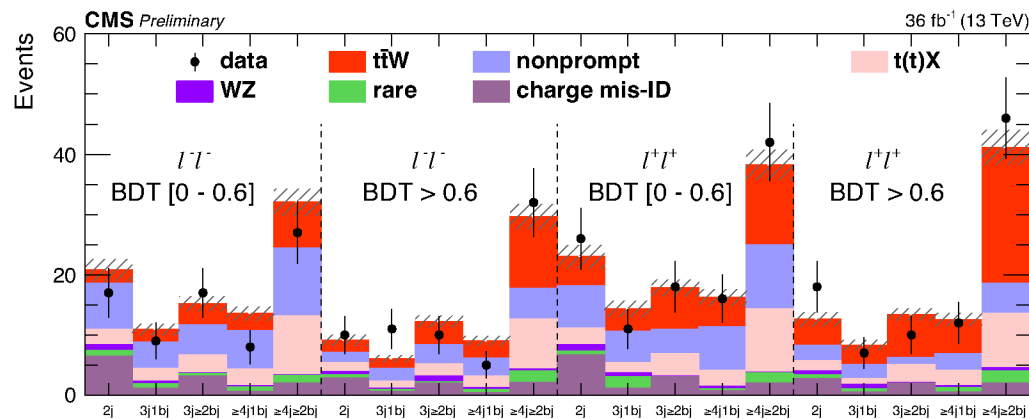
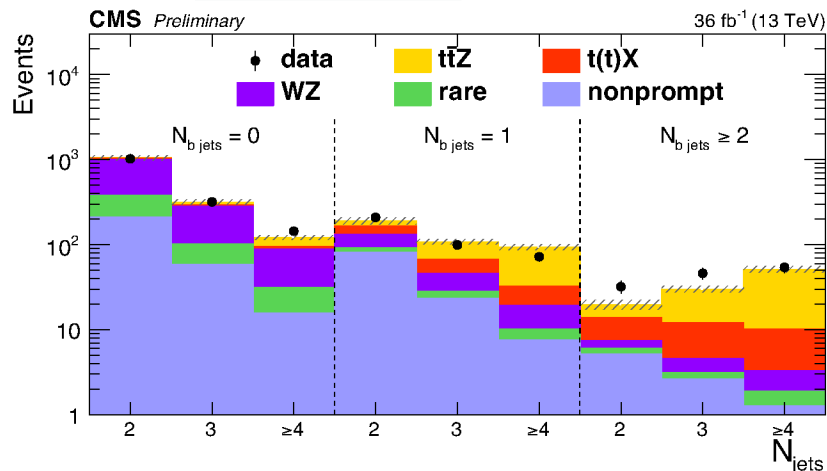


**3ℓ or 4ℓ
+ b-jets**



**2ℓ (same-sign)
+ b-jets**

CMS-PAS-TOP-17-005



■ CMS (full 2016, 36 fb⁻¹):

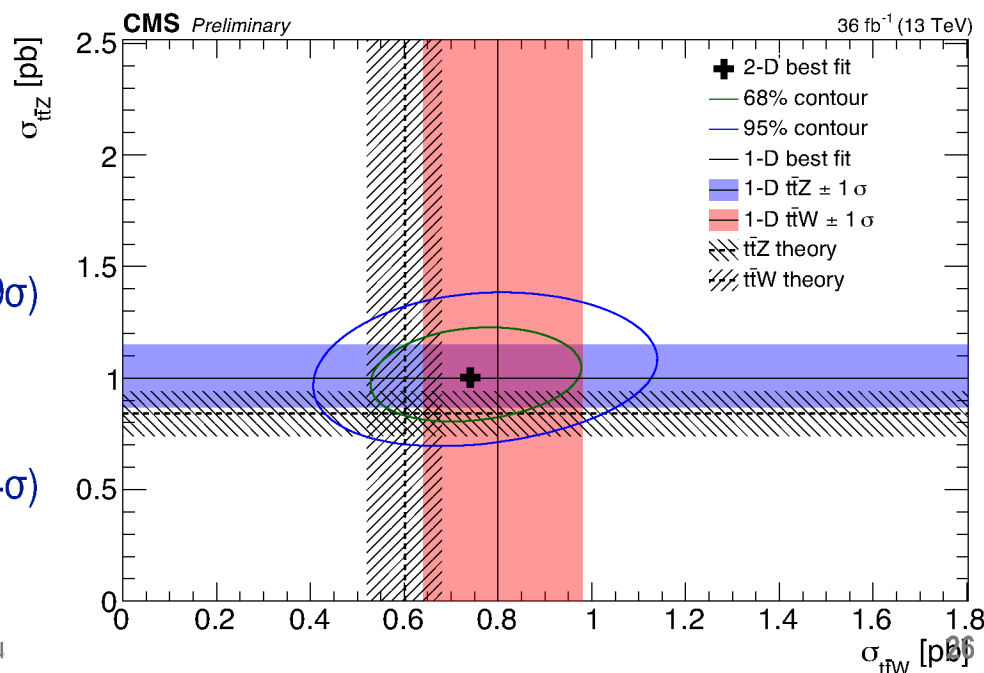
- Leptons and b-jets, overlap with $t\bar{t}H$ ($H \rightarrow \text{multi-}\ell$)
- Fit to jet and b-jet categories ($t\bar{t}Z$), BDT ($t\bar{t}W$)
- Significance obs(exp.): $t\bar{t}W$: $4.6\sigma(5.5\sigma)$, $t\bar{t}Z$: $9.5\sigma(9.9\sigma)$

■ 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



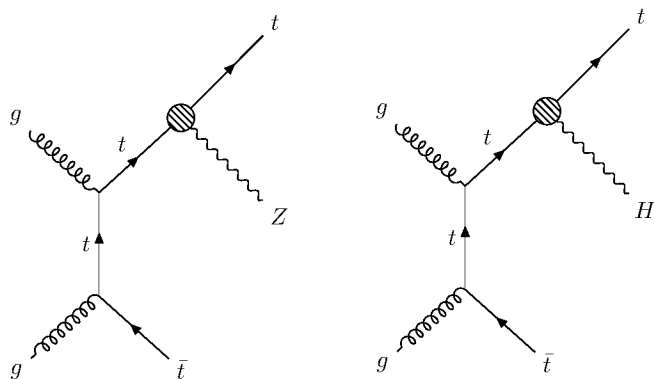
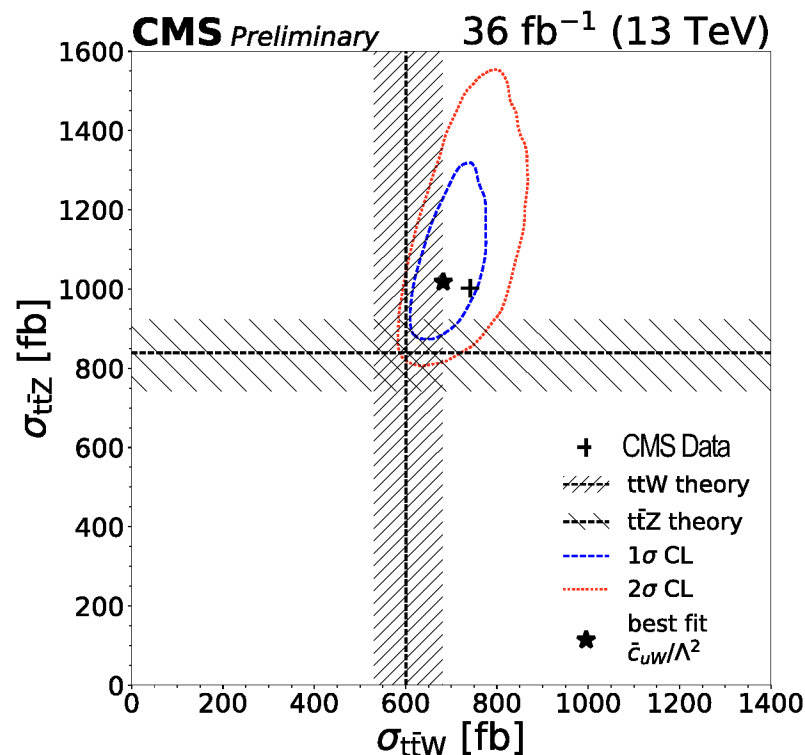
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_j c_j \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

■ 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

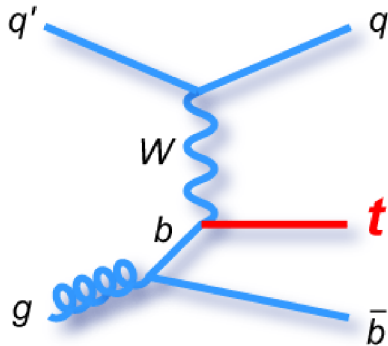
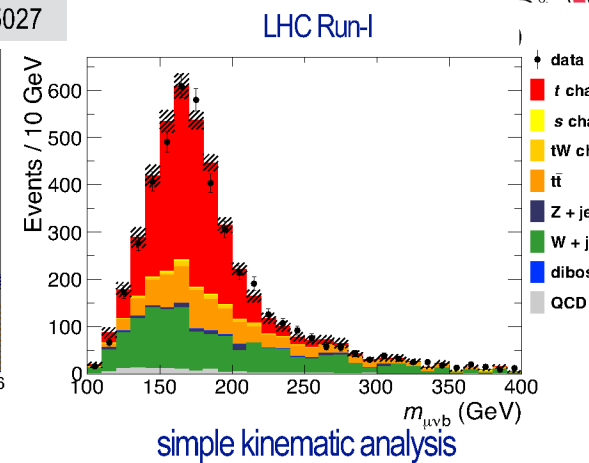
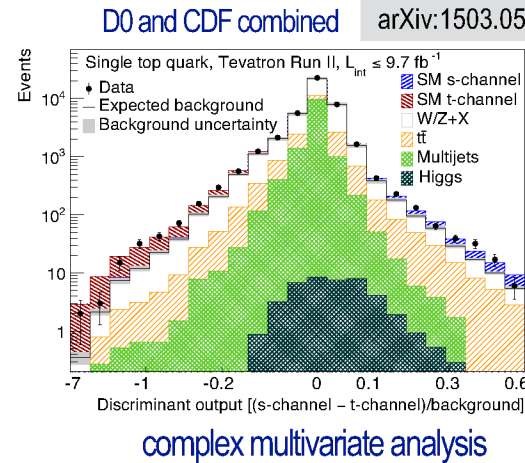


Wilson coefficient	Best fit [TeV ⁻²]	1σ CL [TeV ⁻²]
$ \bar{c}_{uB} / \Lambda^2 $	1.6	[0.0, 2.3]
$ \bar{c}_u / \Lambda^2 + 10.9 \text{ TeV}^{-2} $	11.1	[2.7, 15.6]
$\bar{c}_{uW} / \Lambda^2$	1.8	[-2.4, -0.8] and [0.7, 2.4]
$\bar{c}_{Hu} / \Lambda^2$	-9.4	[-10.3, -8.1] and [0.1, 2.1]

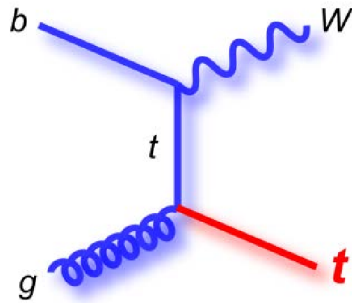
observed values are very similar to SM-expected

Single-Top Production

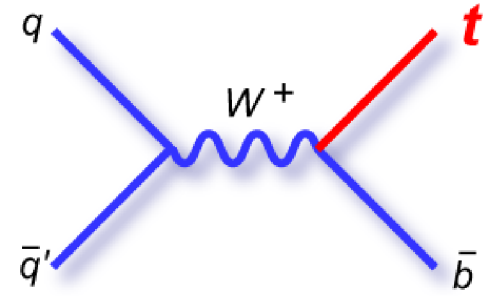
- Test of EW interactions
- Sensitivity to b-PDF and u/d-PDF
- V_{tb} / 4th generation / FCNC



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



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



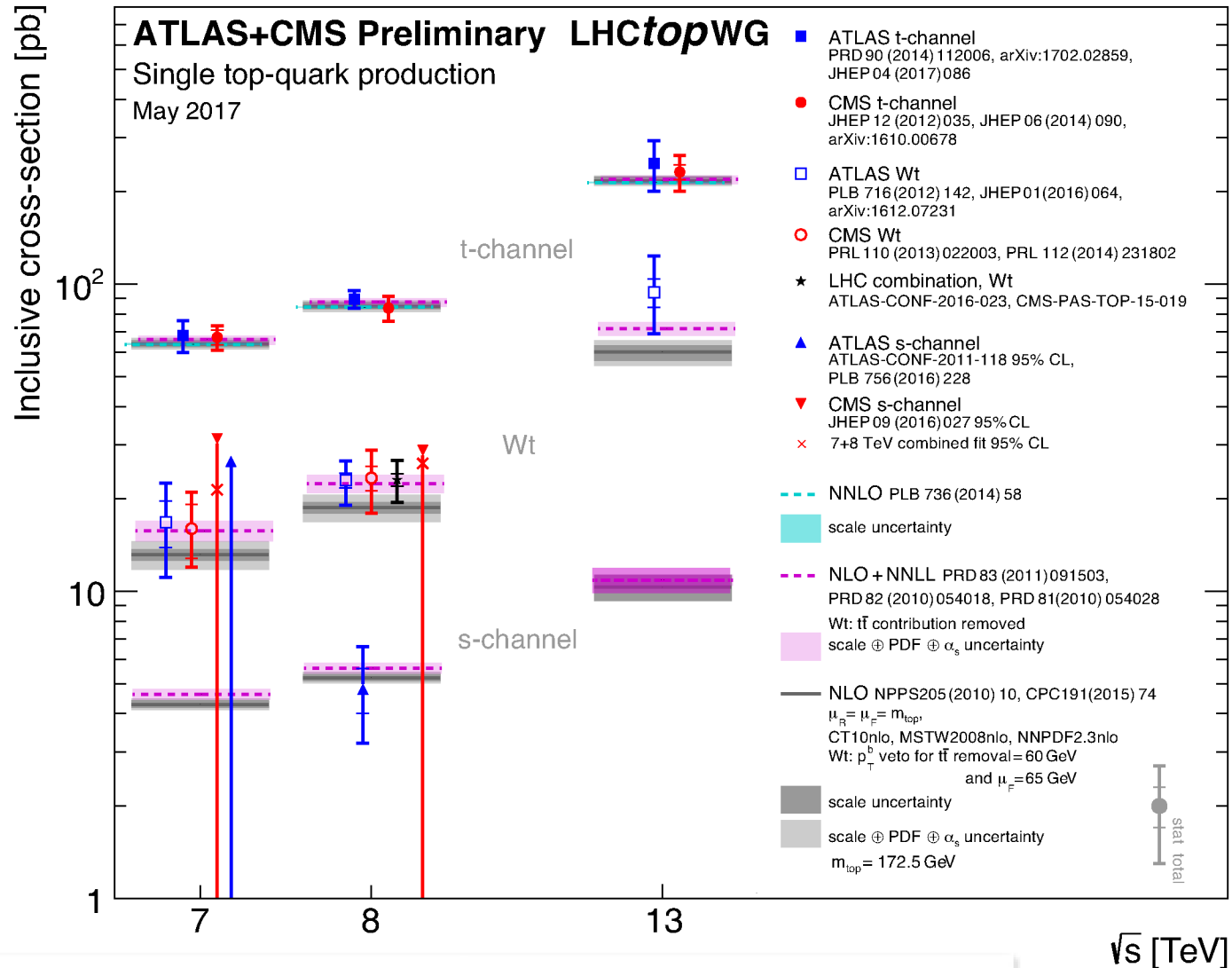
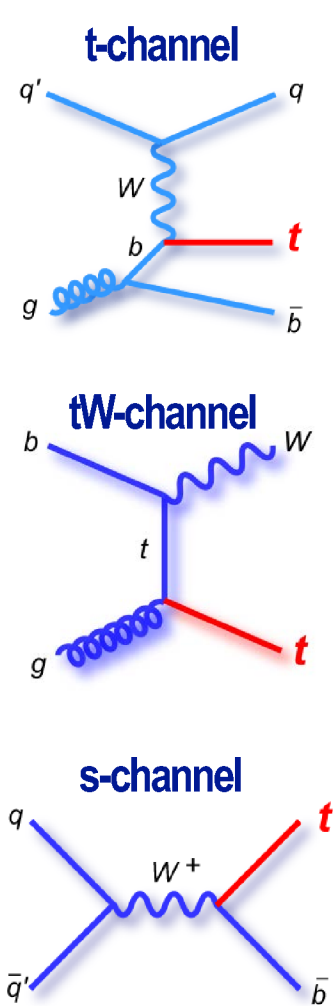
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) &= 4.3 \text{ pb} \pm 4.4\% \\ \sigma(8 \text{ TeV}) &= 5.2 \text{ pb} \pm 4.2\% \\ \sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) &= 10.3 \text{ pb} \pm 3.9\% \\ R_{13/8} &= 1.9\end{aligned}$$

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

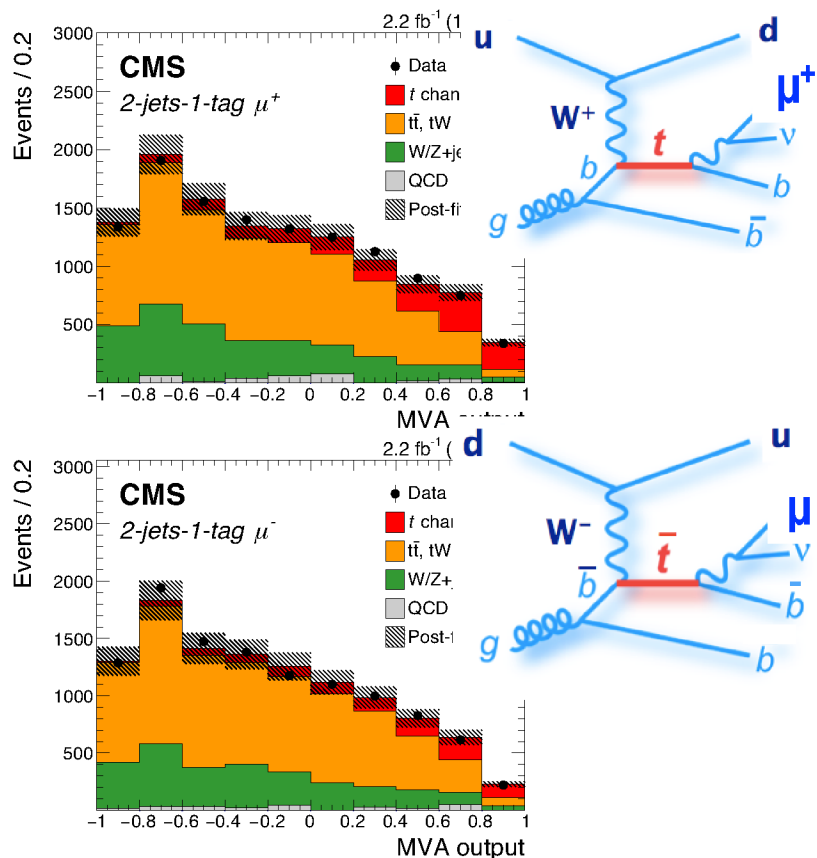


LHCtopWG



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

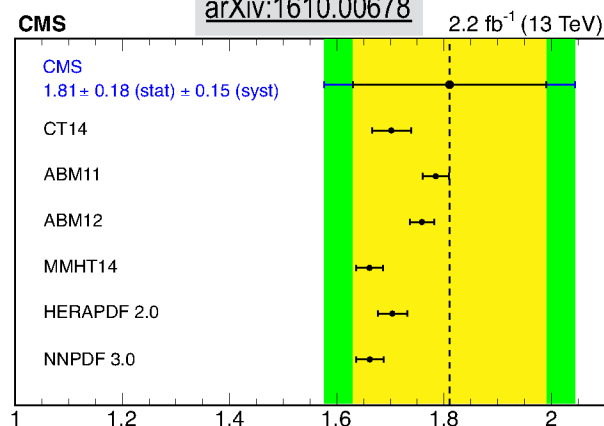
Single-top quark (t-channel)



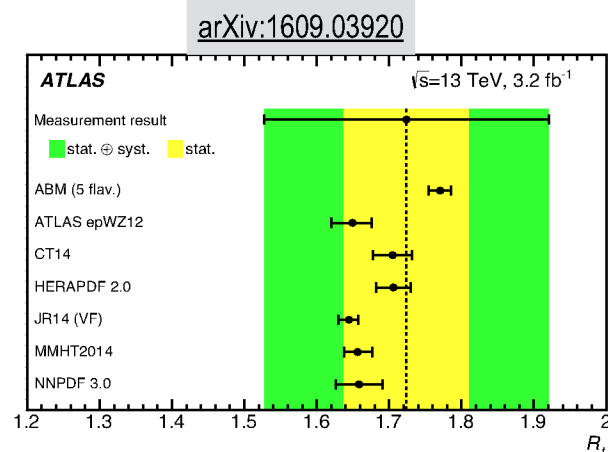
$$\sigma_{t(\text{CMS}, 13 \text{ TeV})} = 238 \pm 13_{\text{stat}} \pm 29_{\text{syst}} \pm 5_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

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

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



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



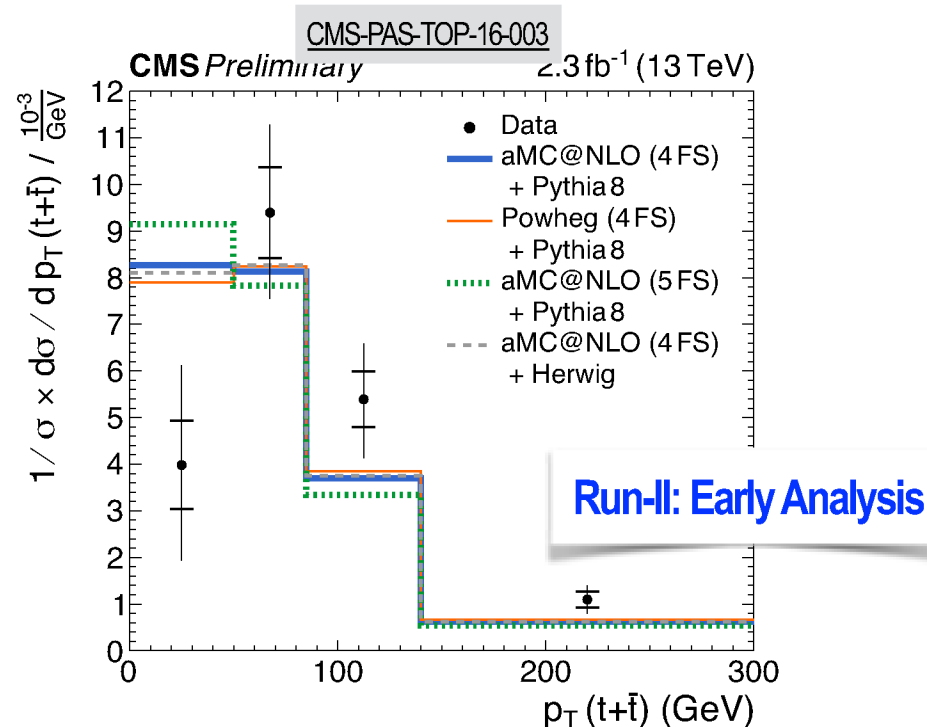
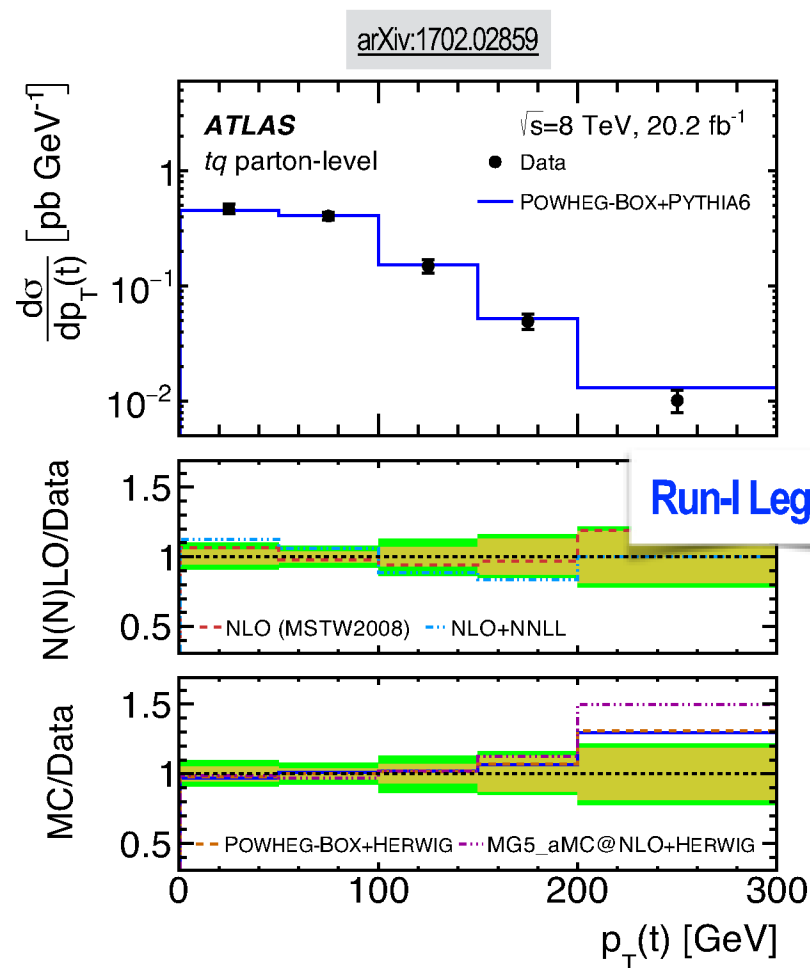
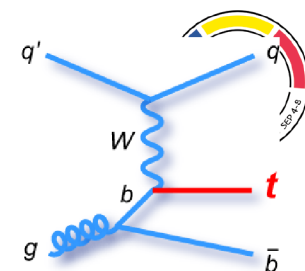
$$R_t = 1.72 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.18_{\text{syst}}$$

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)

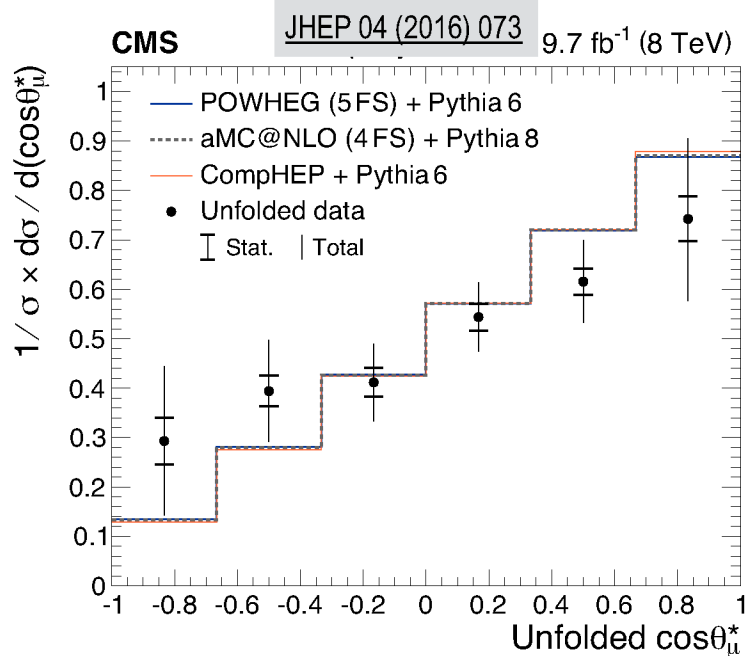


Results with more Run-II data expected soon
TOP2017 in 2 weeks from now

Single-Top Quark Polarization

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

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

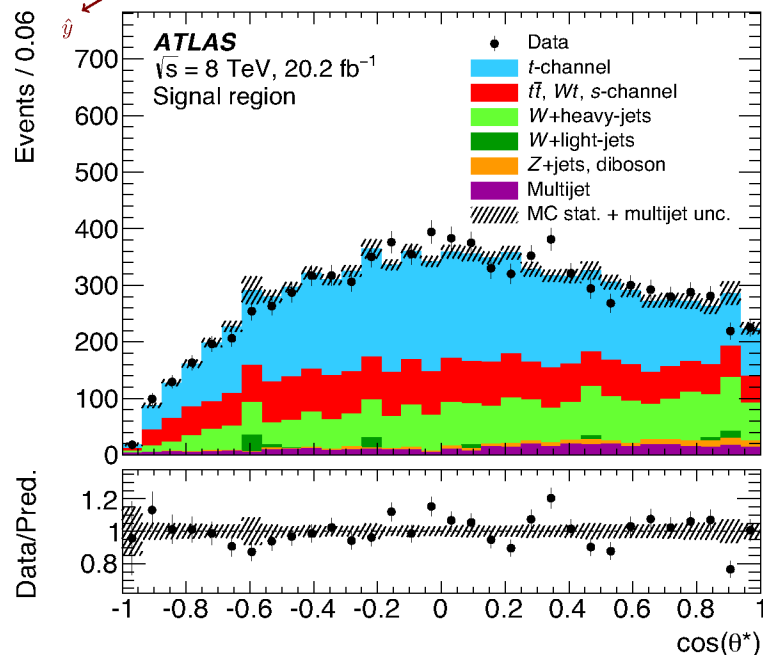
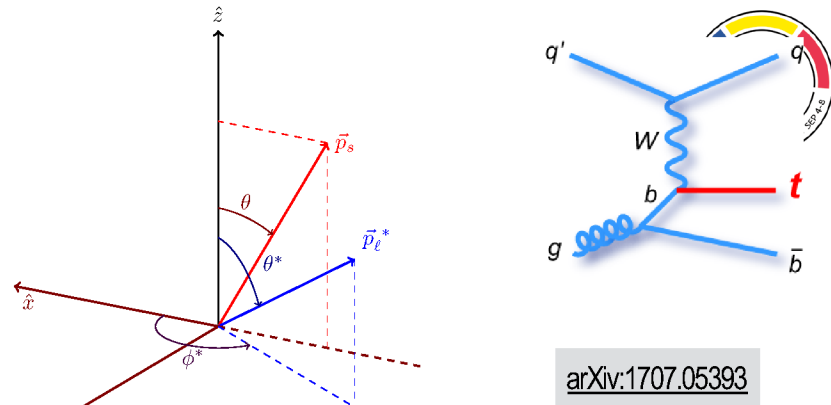


$$A_{\text{FB}} = 0.26 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10_{\text{syst}}$$

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

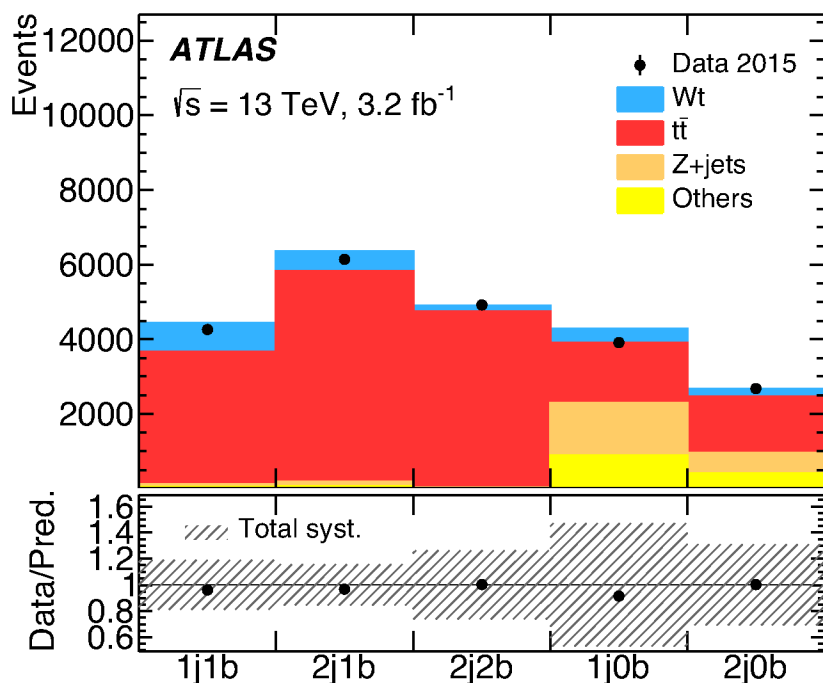
$$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{SM}} = 0.45$$

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

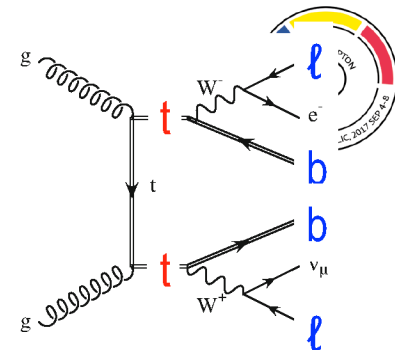
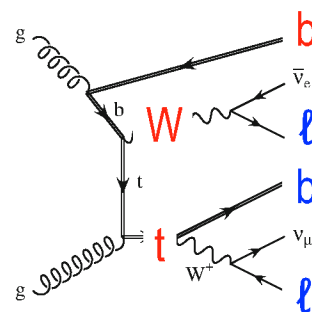
Single-top tW-channel

- 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

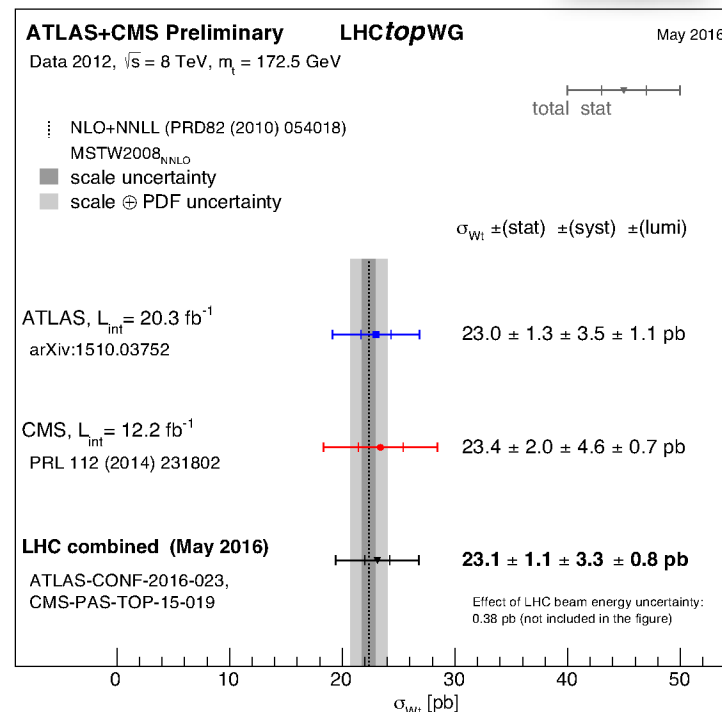
arXiv:1612.07231



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



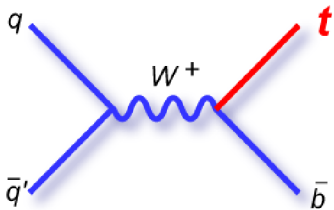
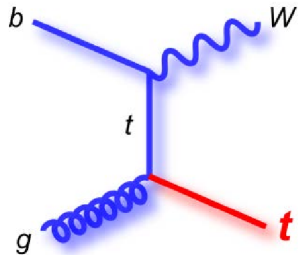
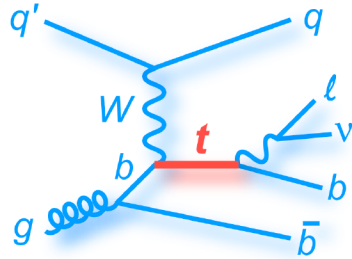
LHCtopWG



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

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

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

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

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

0.93 ^{+0.18} _{-0.20} ± 0.04

¹ including top-quark mass uncertainty
² σ_{theo} : NLO PDF4LHC11
³ NPS205 (2010) 10, CPC191 (2015) 74
including beam energy uncertainty

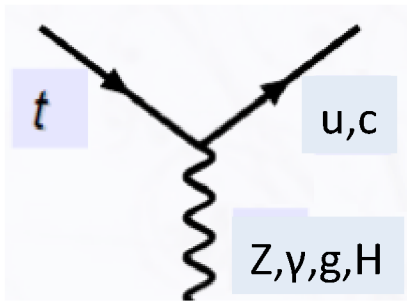
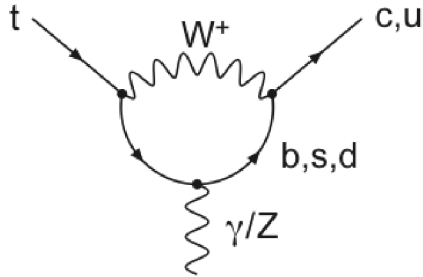
0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8

|f_{LV} V_{tb}|

Run-I: $\delta V_{tb} \approx 4\%$

Run-II: $\delta V_{tb} \approx 7\%$

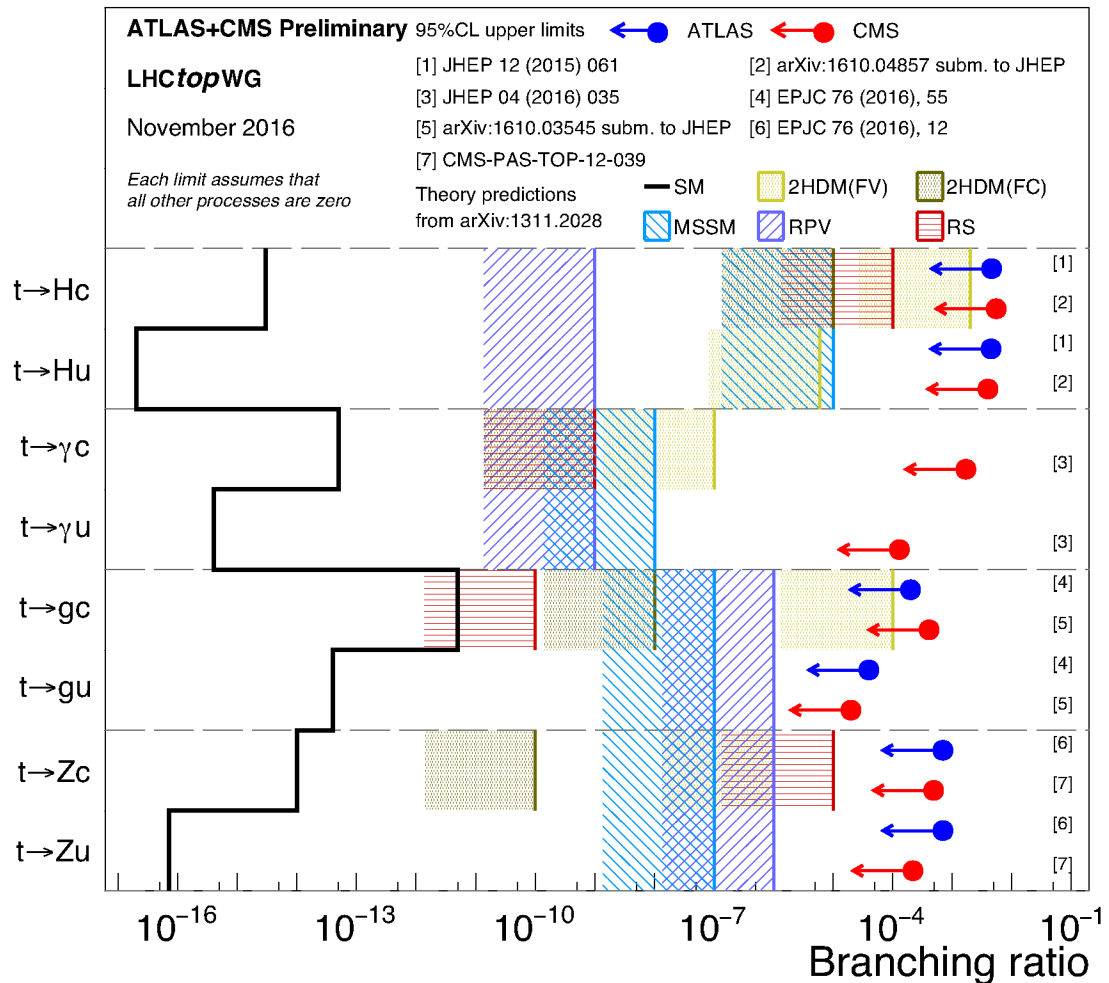
Flavour Changing Neutral Currents



ACTA Phys. Pol. B 35 (2004)

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

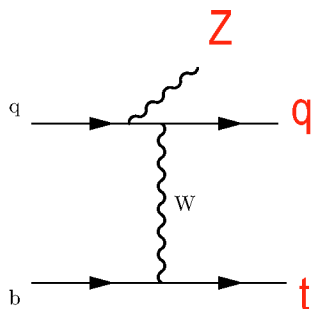
BSM: BR $\sim 10^{-5} \dots 10^{-9}$



LHC data closing in on some BSM scenarios with enhanced FCNC

tZq

SM

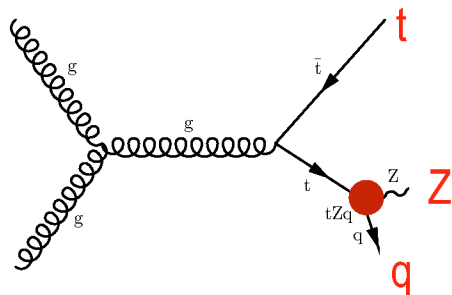


ATLAS (Run-II, full 2016 data)

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)

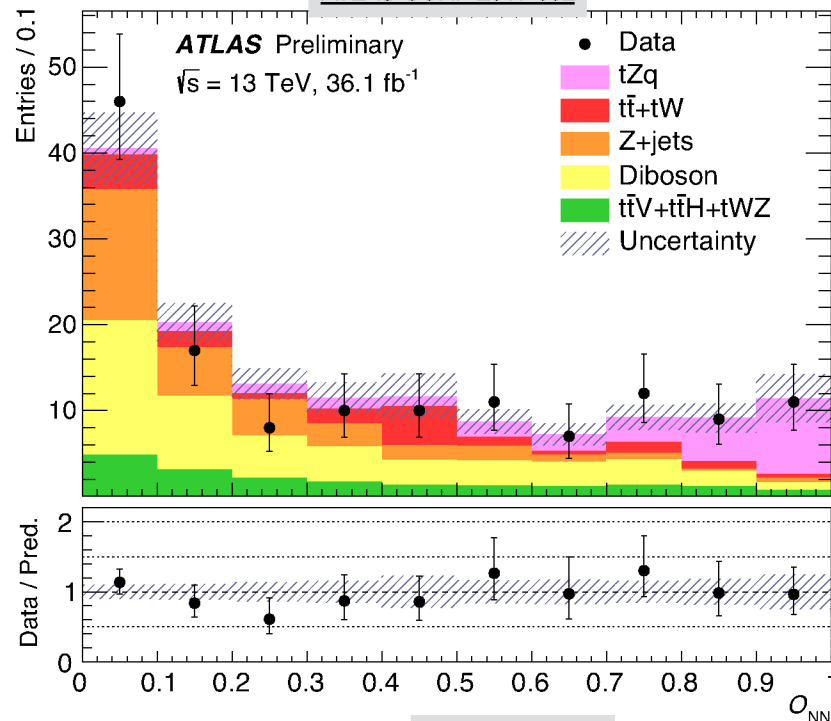
Limits 95% C.L. on FCNC:

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

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

Another milestone towards the lowest-cross-sections frontier

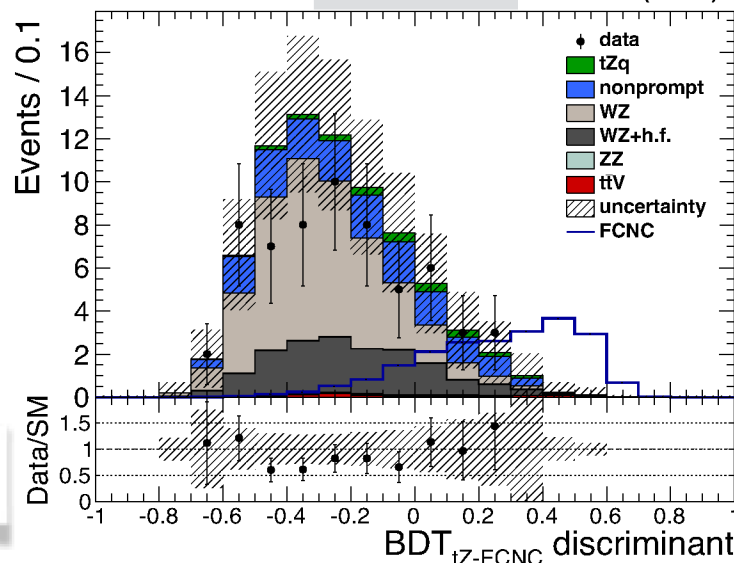
ATLAS-CONF-2017-052



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

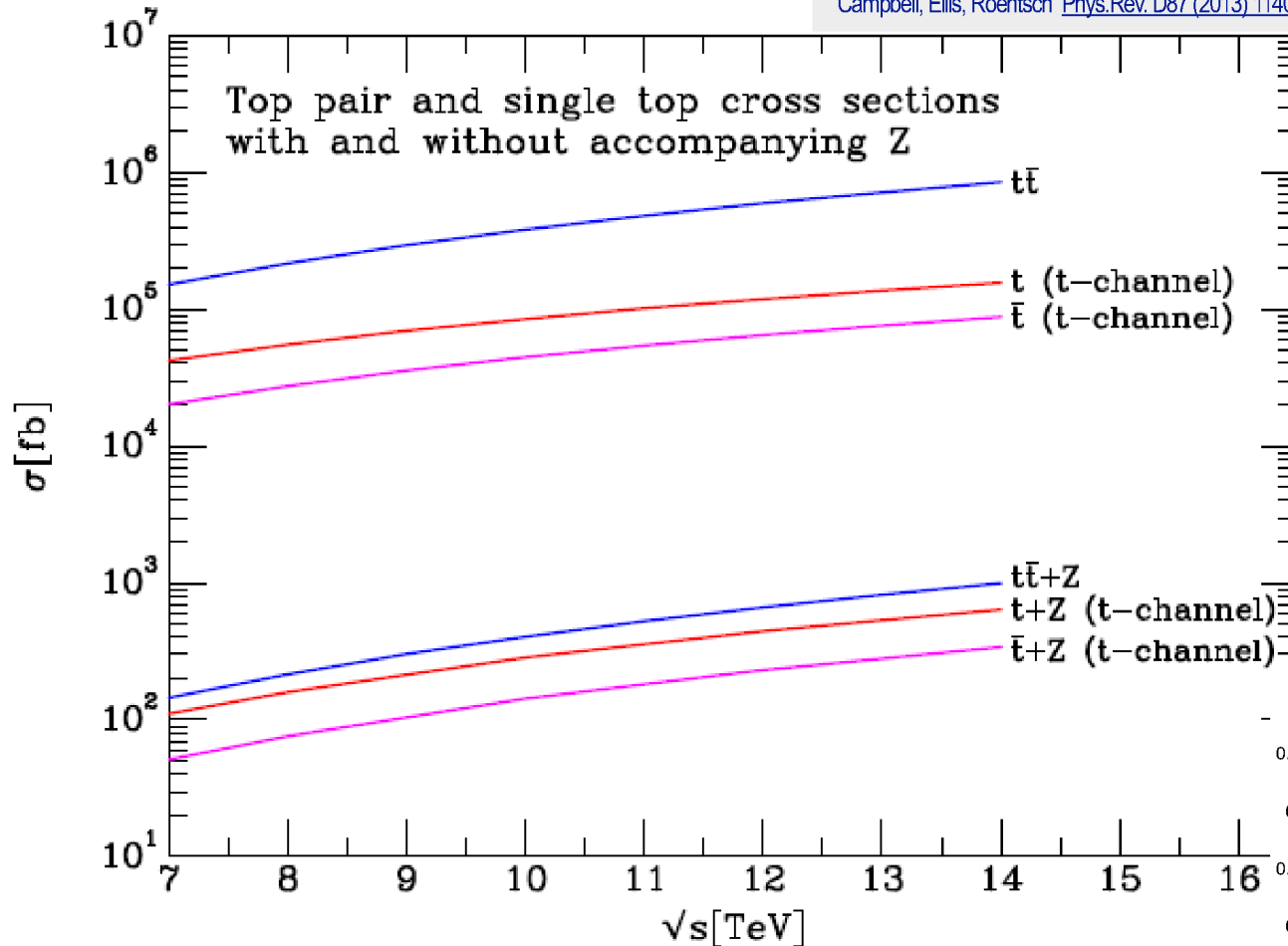
Expect top quark physics to play a lead role in direct and indirect searches for new phenomena

Backup

Energy Dependence



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

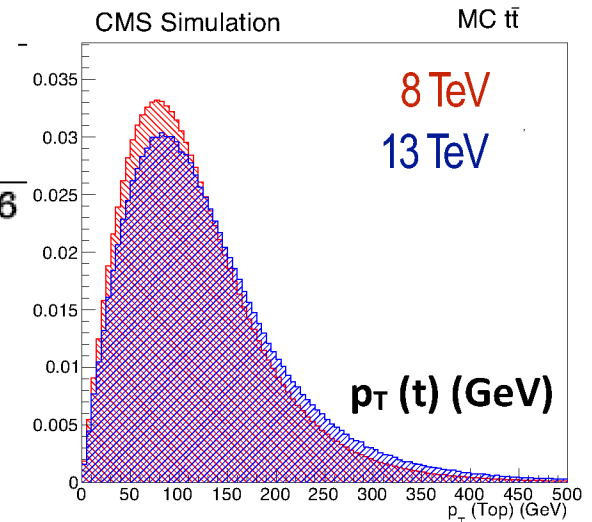


← 10 Hz (at 10^{34})

← 2 Hz (at 10^{34})

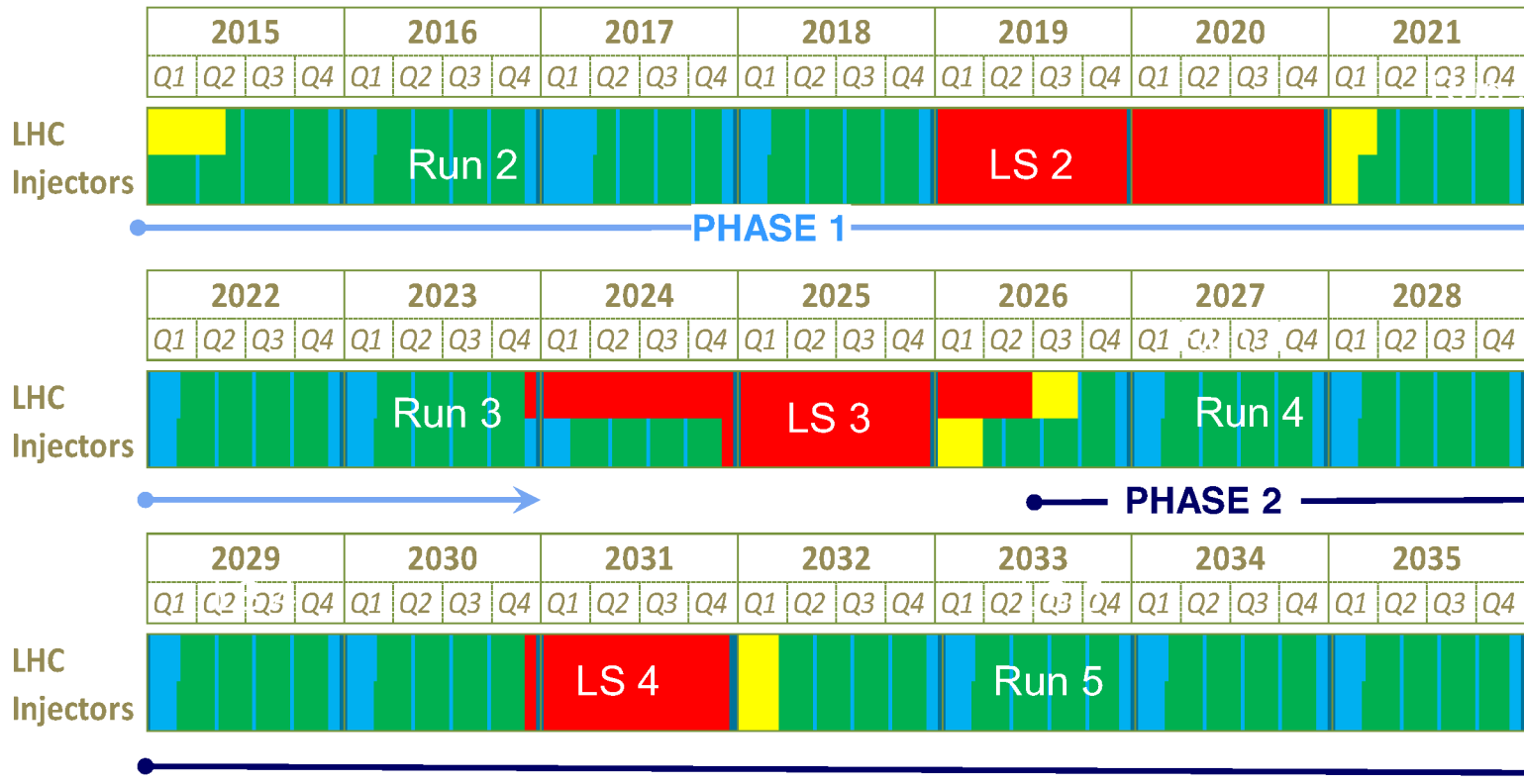
← 0.01 Hz (at 10^{34})

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>