

Experimental summary

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Personal biased selection



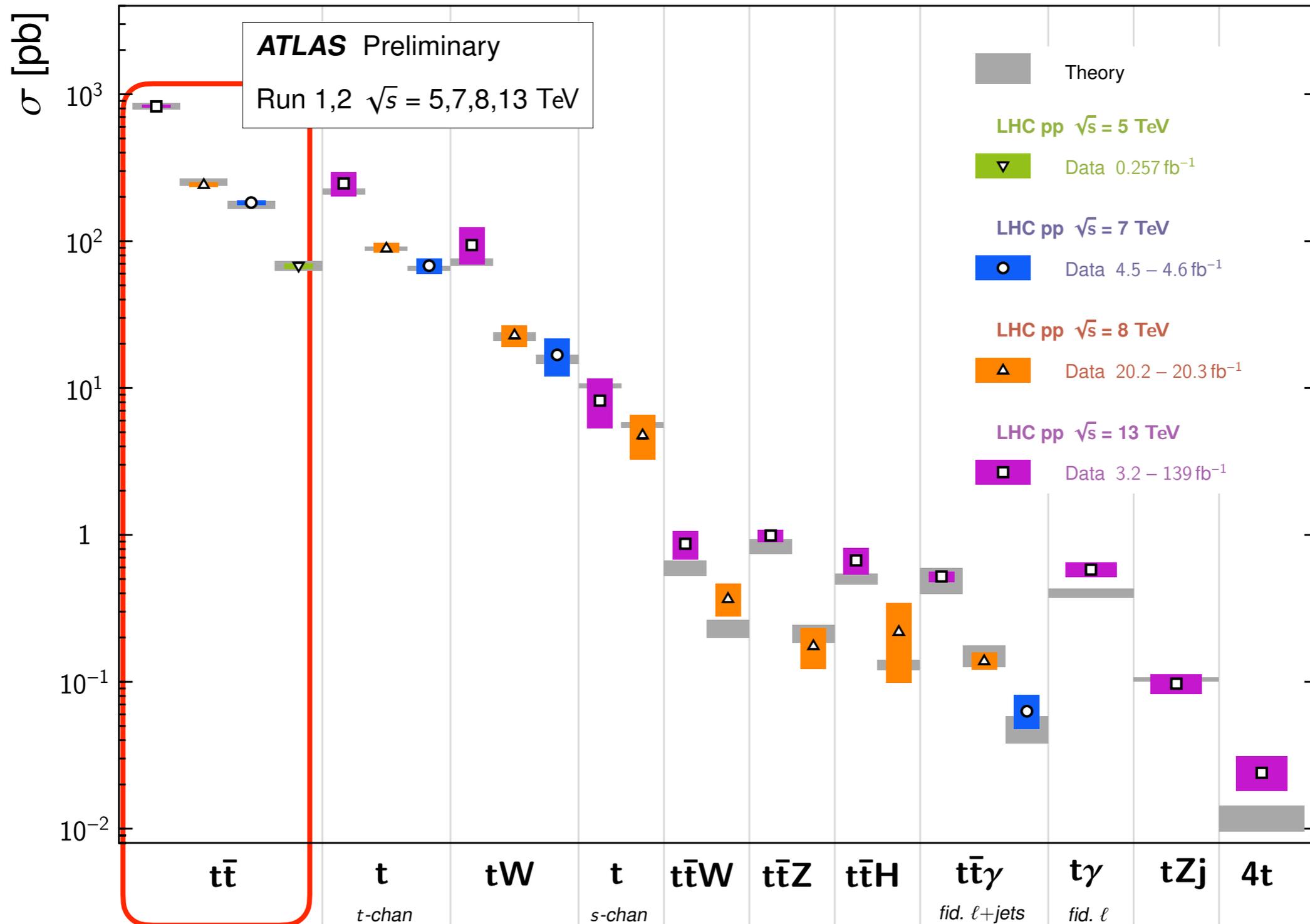
She is doing her best

Personal biased selection

- First top pair cross section measurement by CMS at 13.6 TeV with <8% precision after 2 months of data taking!
- 4-top search in all-hadronic final state
 - never thought it is possible
- Top mass with profiling... What uncertainty we expect for full run 2 ?
- No discussion “What mass do we measure?”
 - do we finally have the answer?
- Almost no dedicated discussion of MC modelling and uncertainties
- ATLAS announced discovery of new uncertainty: recoil to colour in PS
- MVA routinely everywhere: event reconstruction, 2 and multiclass
- New trends in top properties measurements:
 - unfolding instead of template fits
 - more and more using t+X events in addition to top pair/single top
 - analysis with boosted objects
- The most frequently pronounced words
 - “off-shell effects” , “bb4l”

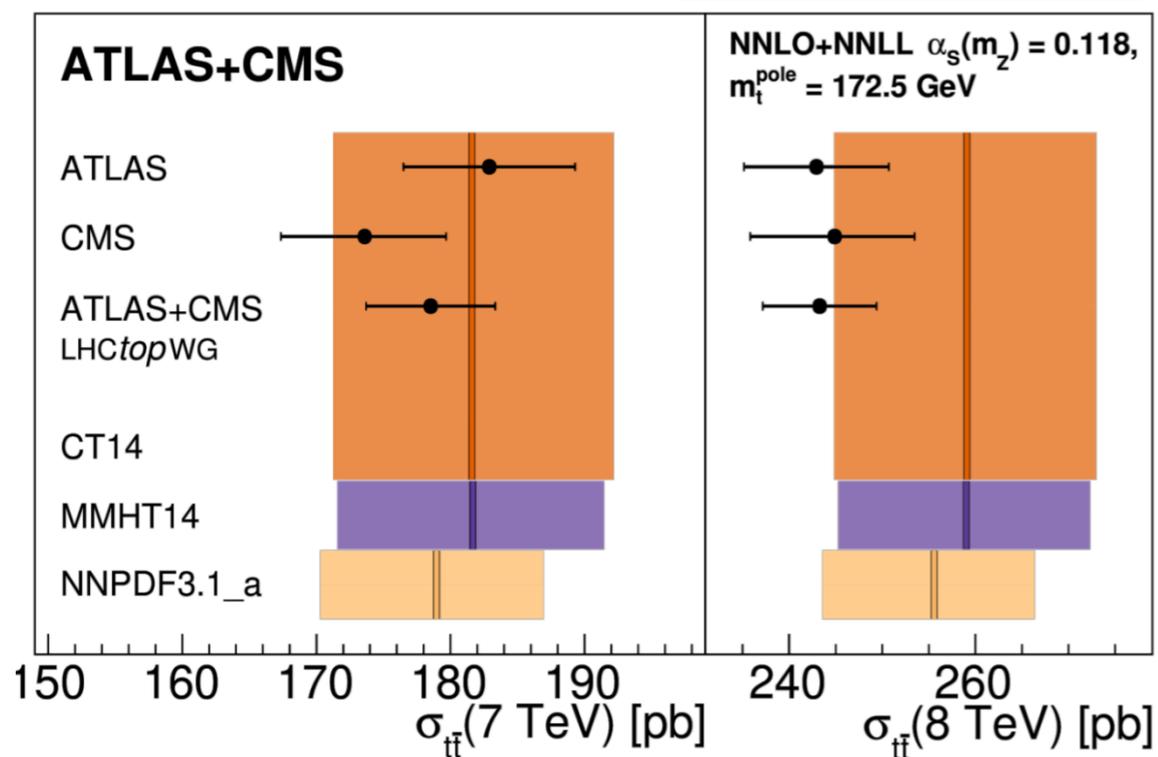
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ATLAS+CMS combination 7/8 TeV

- inputs: $e\mu$ channel with best precision
- CONVINO tool to combine counting and PL fit



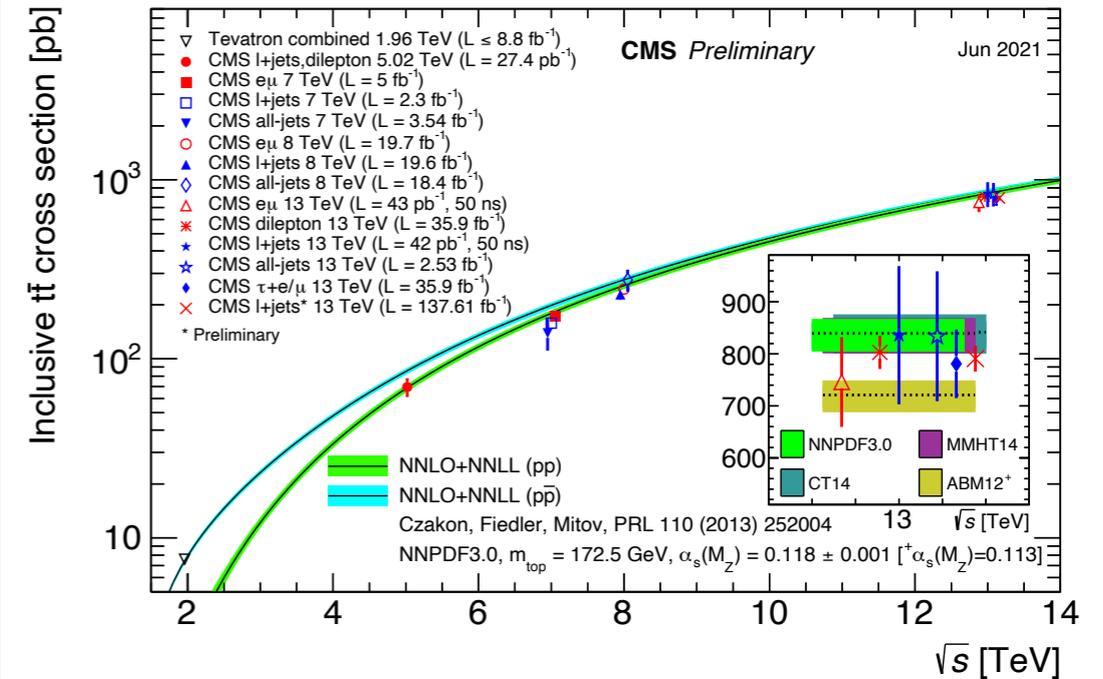
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}) = 178.5 \pm 4.7 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}) = 243.3^{+6.0}_{-5.9} \text{ pb},$$

- 25% reduction of uncertainties

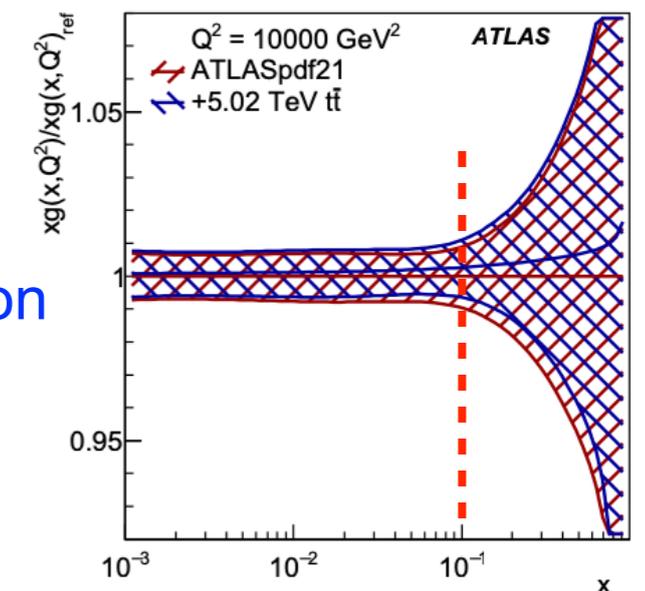
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1170^{+0.0021}_{-0.0018}$$

Measurements at 5.02 TeV



- Impressive agreement with QCD predictions from 5.02 to 13 TeV and a magnitude of cross section

- Reduced uncertainty on $xg(x)$ by 5% at $x=0.1$



□ Full Run 2 data set

- Inclusive and 8 2D distributions
- Same method as in previous measurements
- For differential applied in each bin

$$N_1 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \epsilon_{e\mu} 2\epsilon_b (1 - C_b \epsilon_b) + N_1^{\text{bkg}}$$

$$N_2 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \epsilon_{e\mu} C_b \epsilon_b^2 + N_2^{\text{bkg}}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 836 \pm 1(\text{stat}) \pm 12(\text{syst}) \pm 16(\text{lum} + E_{\text{cms}})$$

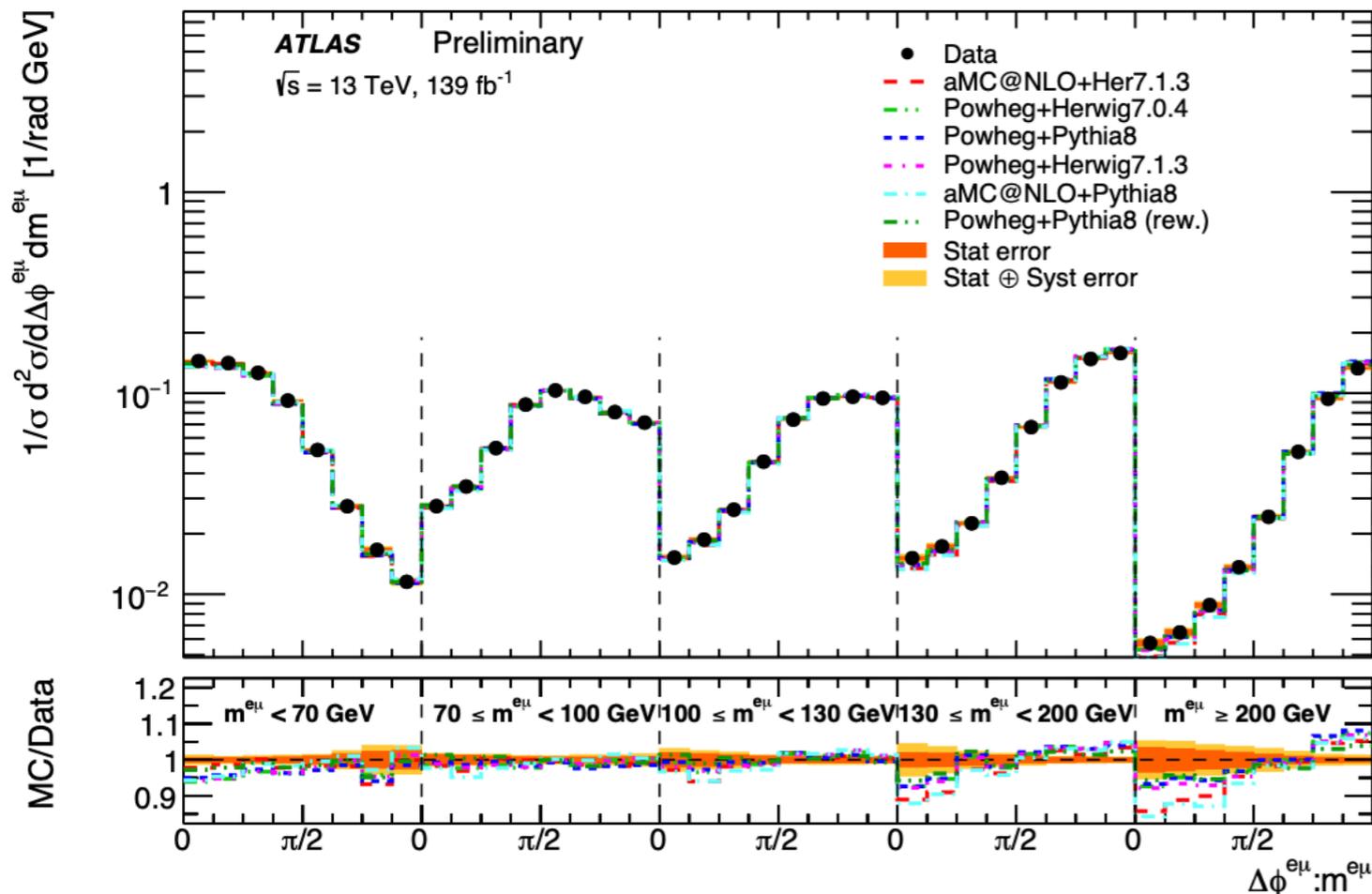
2.4% uncertainty

- Largest uncertainties from luminosity and W_t
- No improvement in precision compared to 36/fb result

Have we reached precision limit?

- W_t systematics is a limiting factor in many measurements and searched

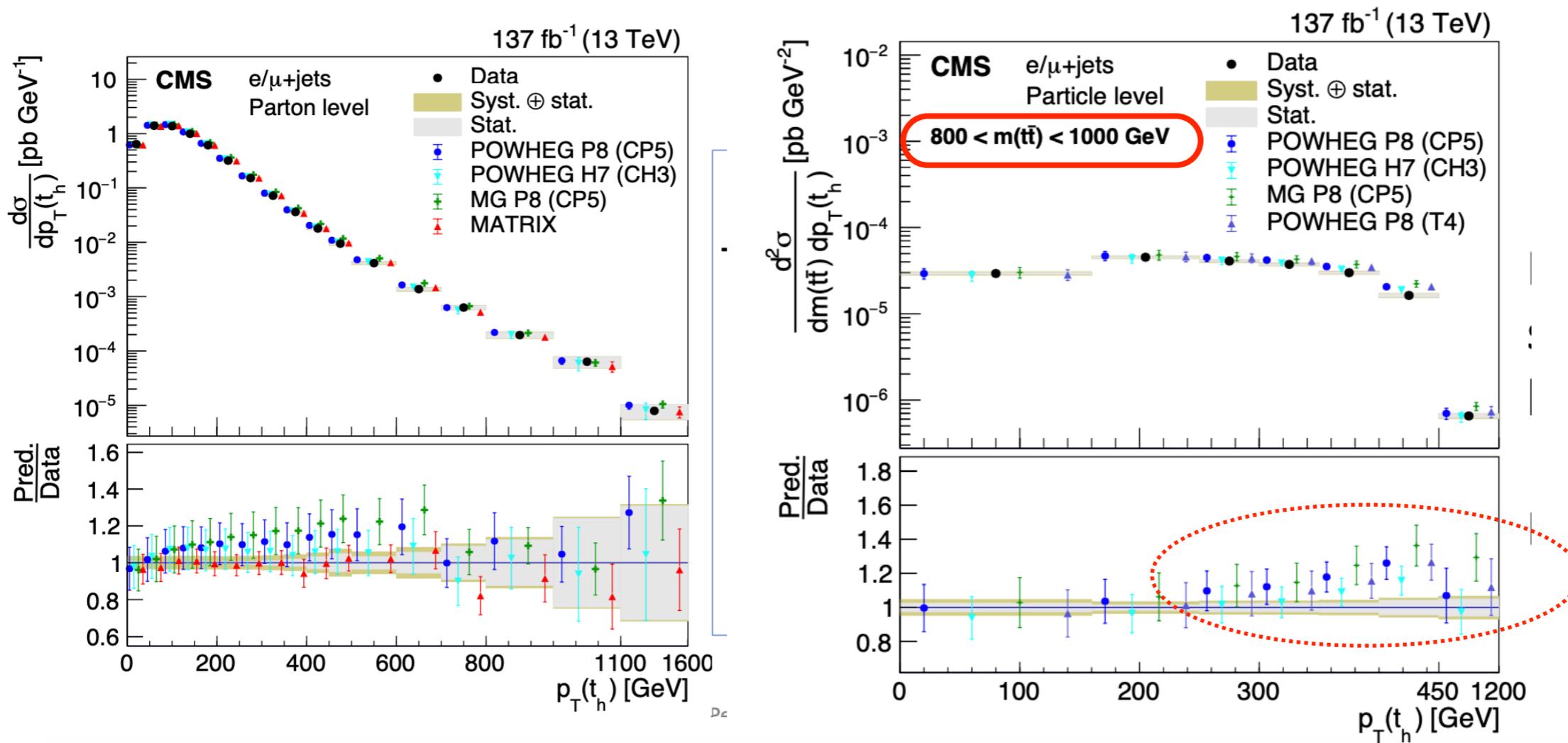
- Tension between data and prediction in lepton p_T .
- Reweighting of top p_T in PH+P8 to reproduce the NNLO improves agreement
- Same effect in $\Delta\Phi$ vs $m^{e\mu}$



- CMS analysis included resolved and boosted topologies
- Inclusive, parton and particle level cross sections
- Expanded phase space compared to dilepton channel

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 791 \pm 1 (\text{stat}) \pm 21 (\text{syst}) \pm 14 (\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

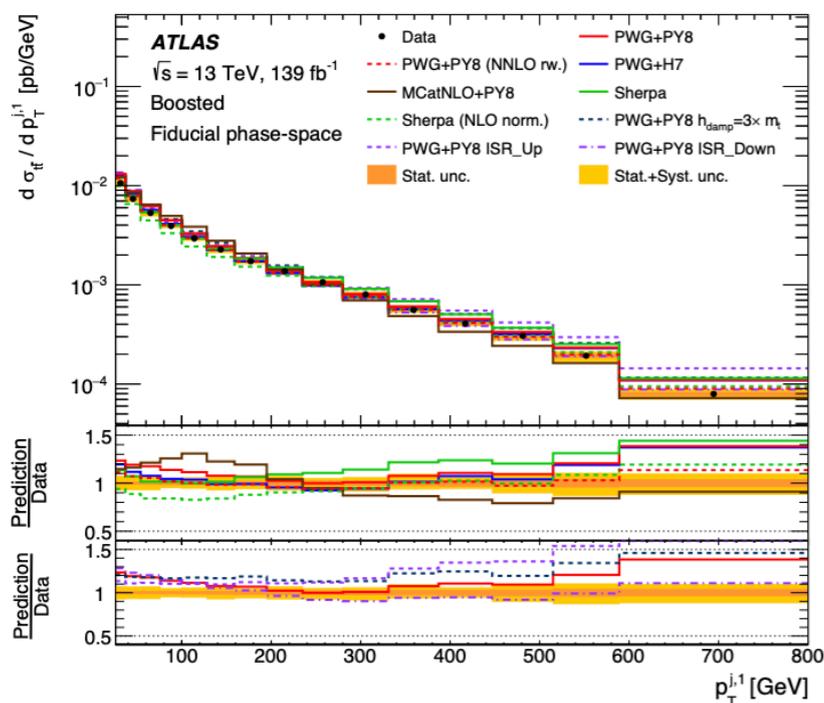
3.2% uncertainty
most precise in this channel



- All studied MC have problems in 2D distributions, especially for variables related to radiation, not covered by fixed-order calculations

Single lepton channel

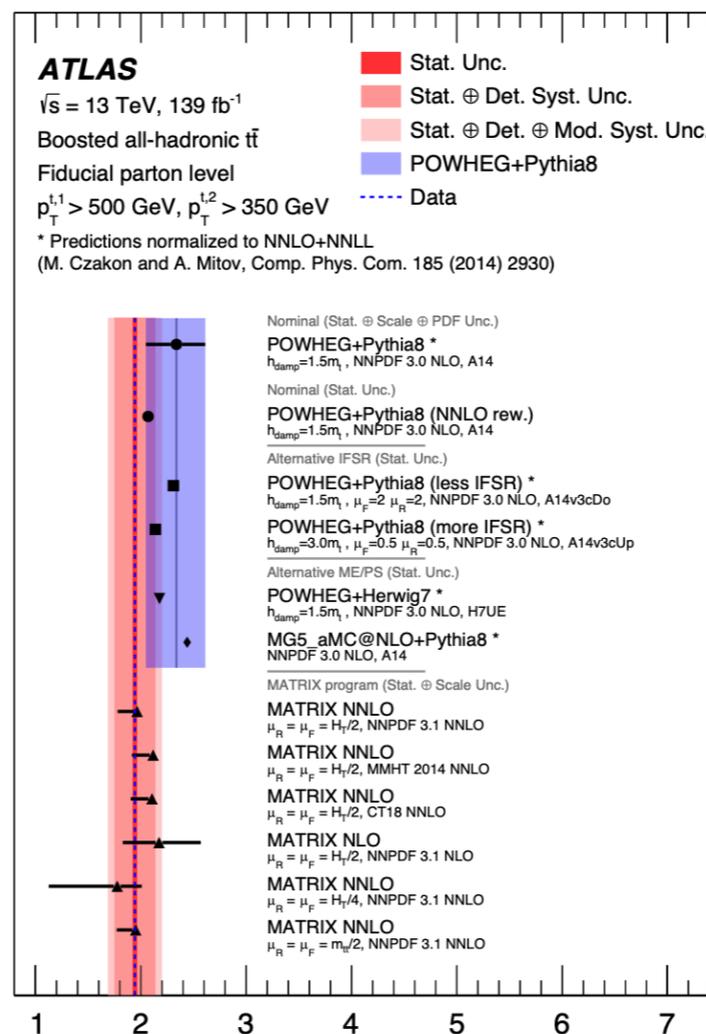
- Significant reduction of JES uncertainty due to in-situ JES calibration
- Problems with modelling additional jets and 2D distributions and azimuthal distances to hadronic top



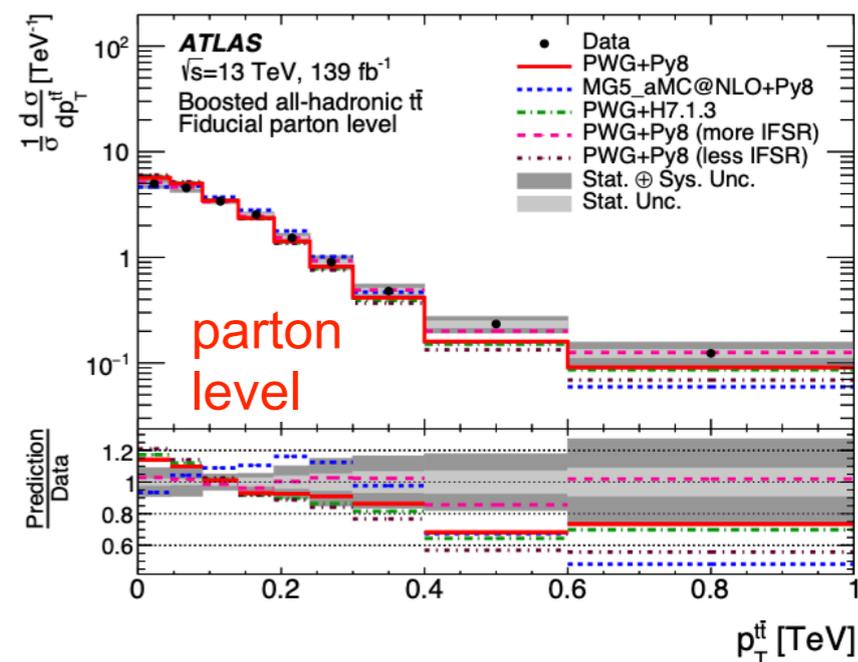
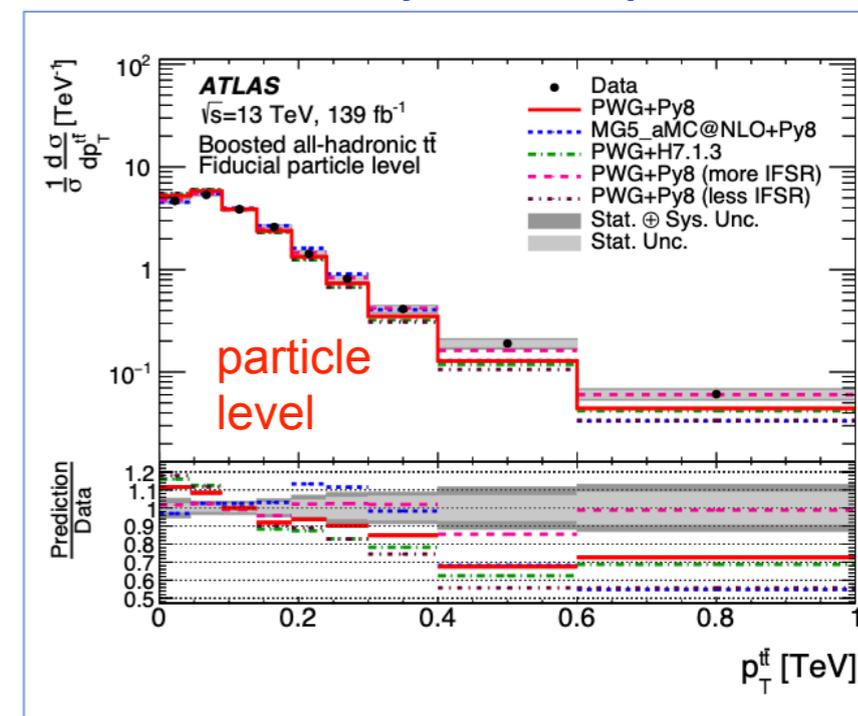
p_T of leading additional jet

All-hadronic channel

$t\bar{t}$ system p_T

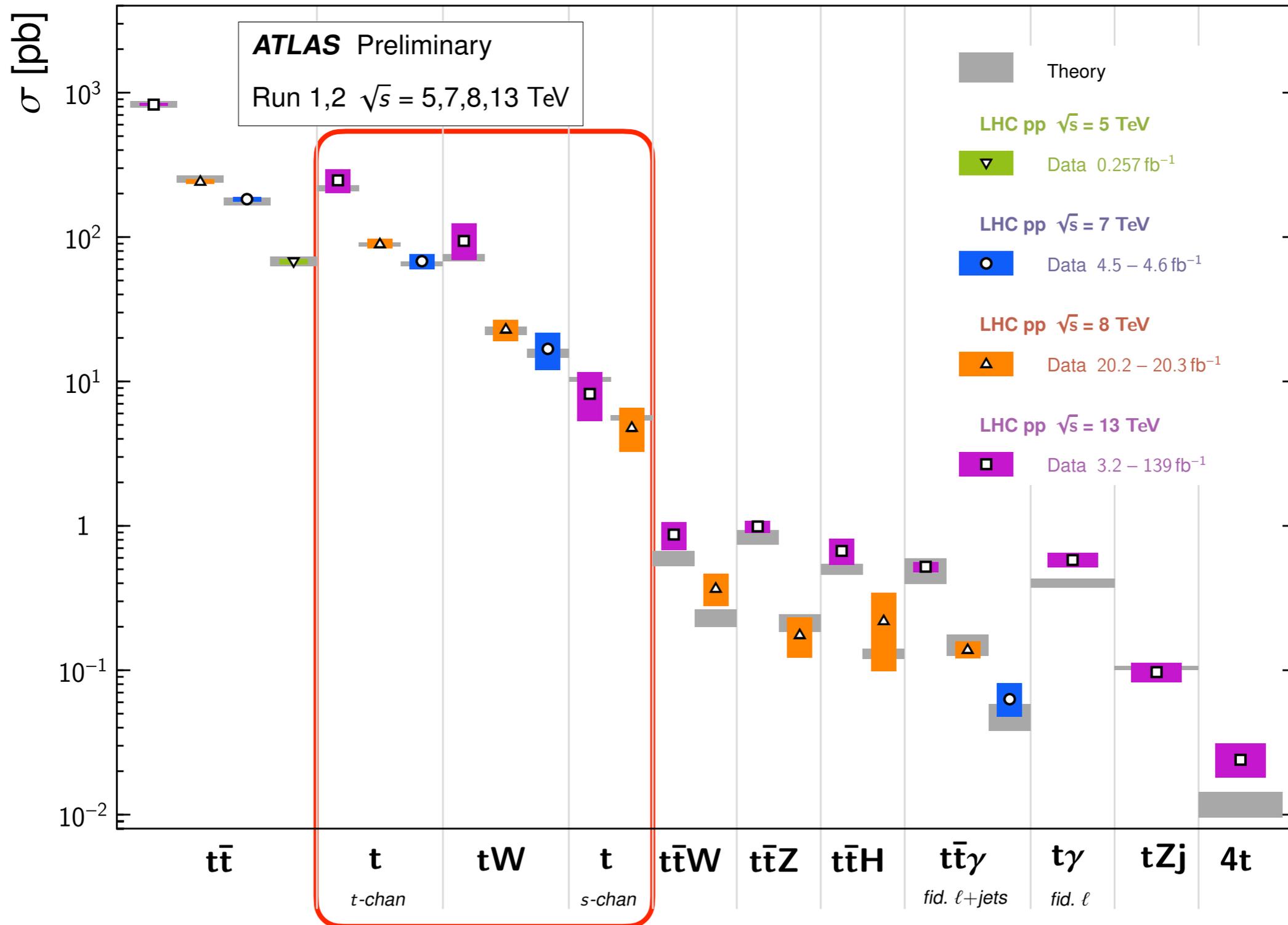


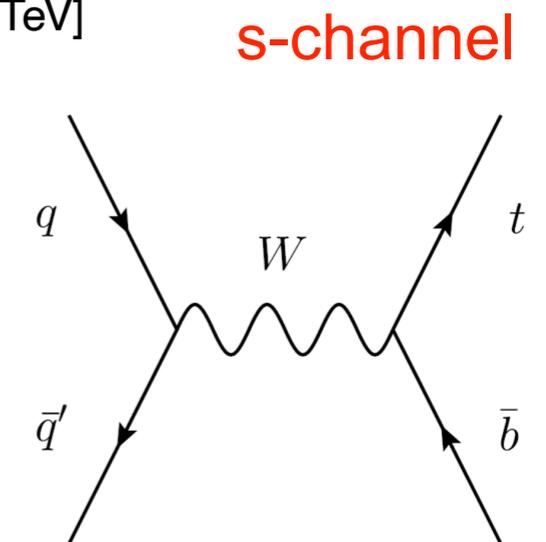
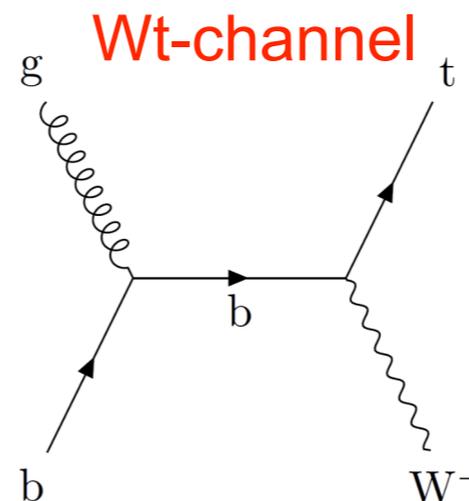
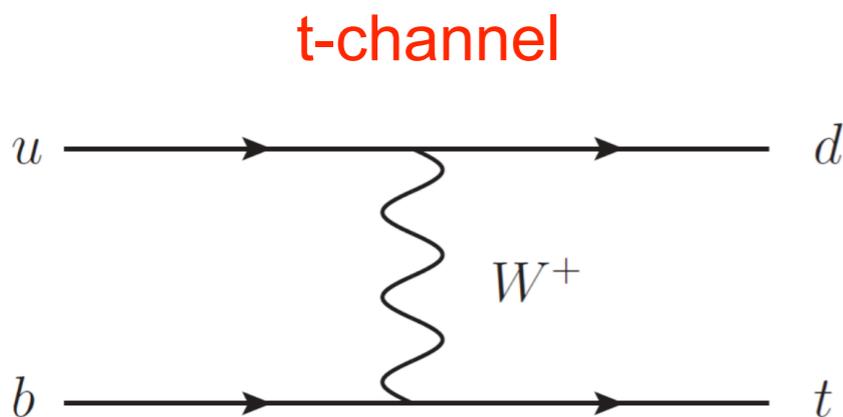
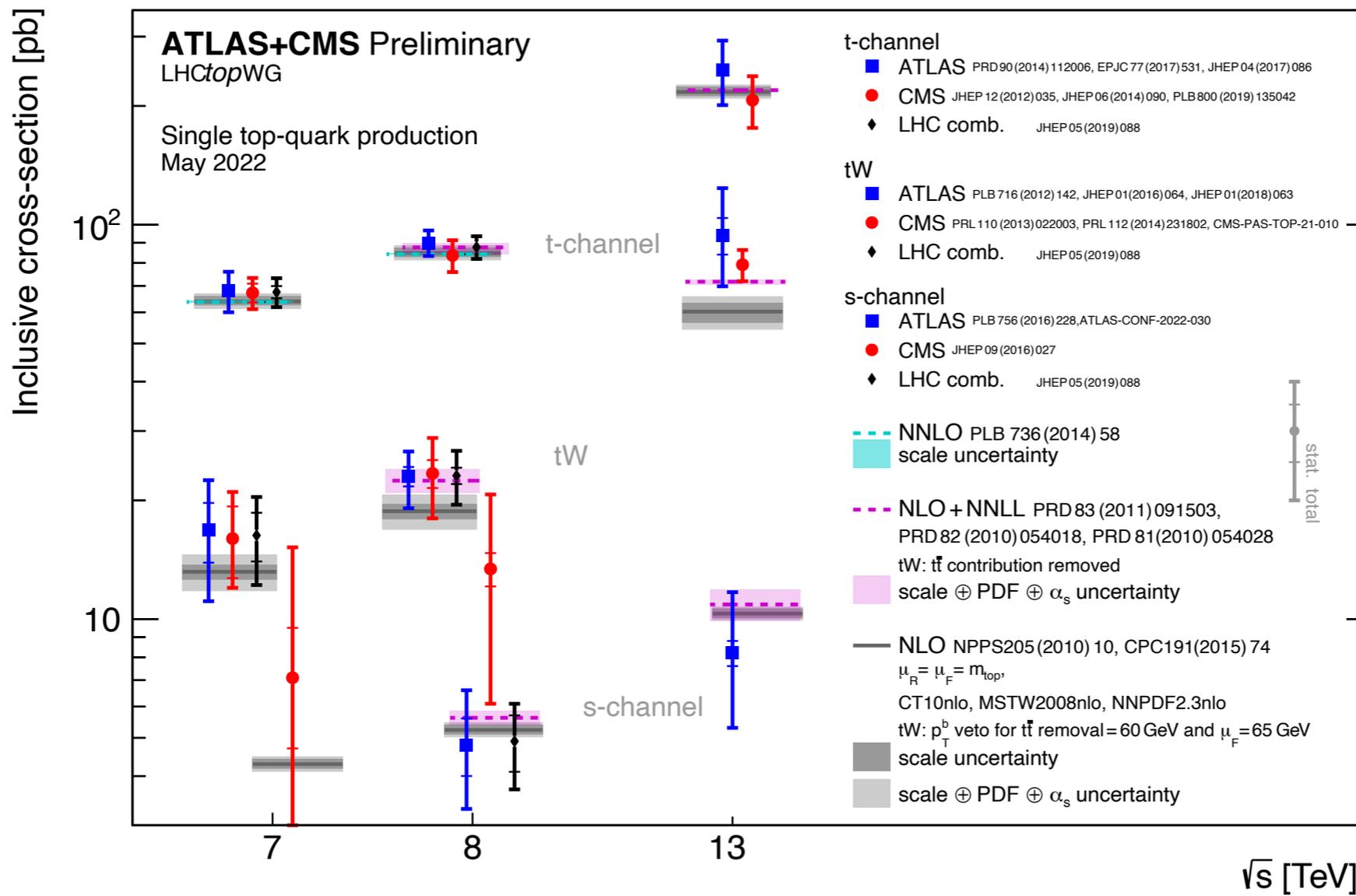
- MATRIX reproduces the fiducial cross-section better than the NLO models.
- Reweighting the NLO to NNLO top p_T helps to reproduce data



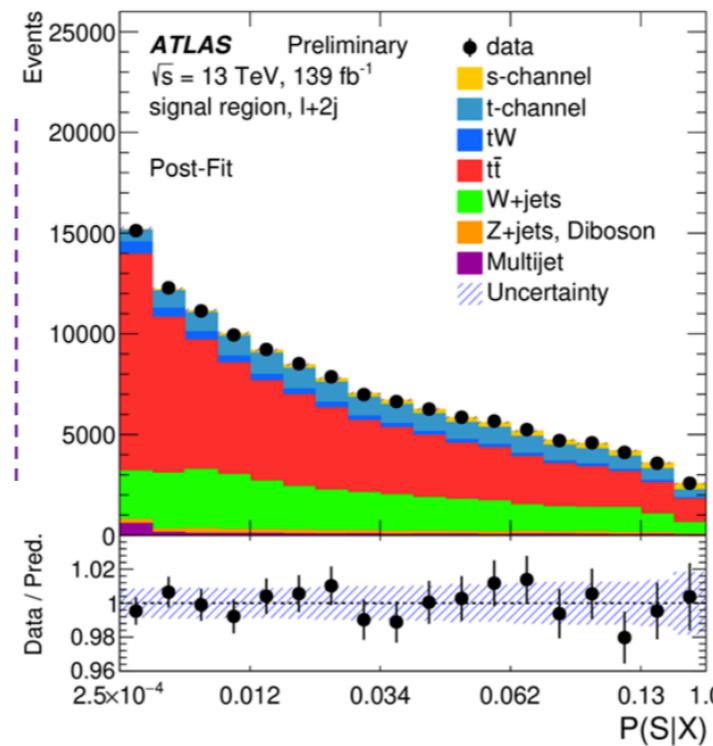
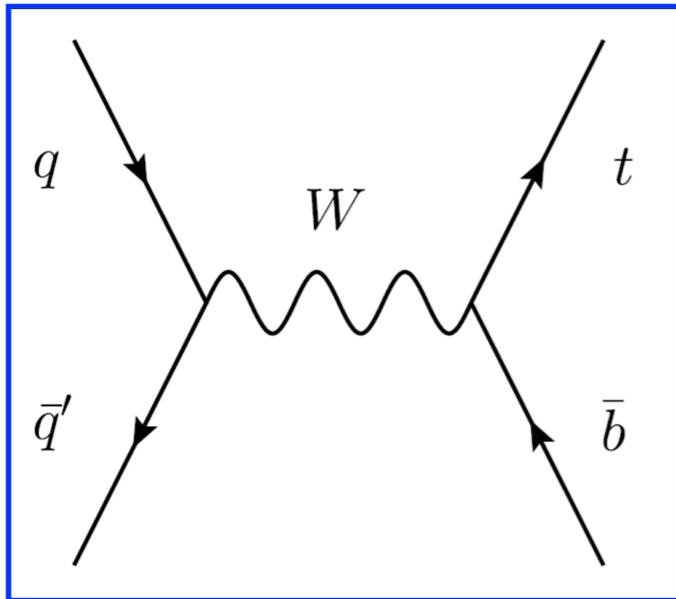
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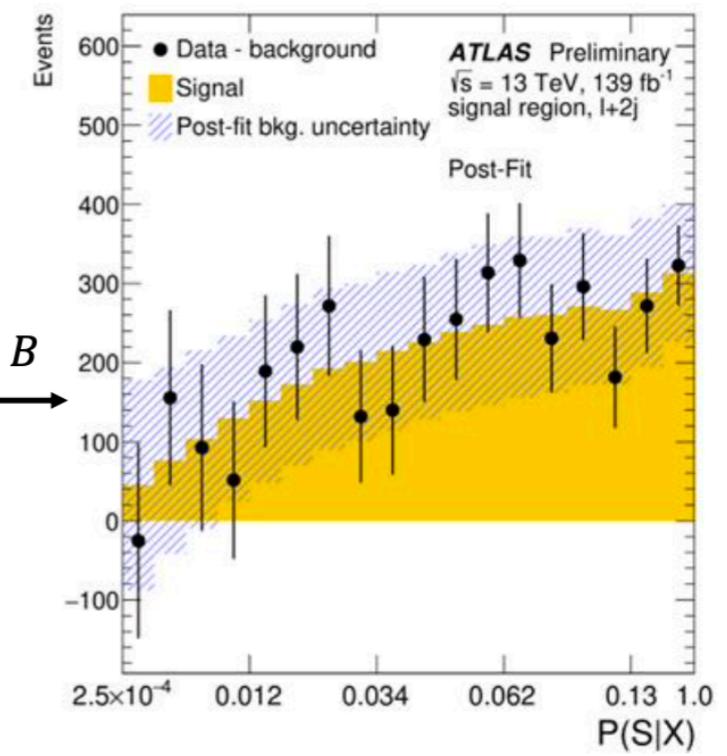




- Observed at Tevatron combining D0 and CDF
- Very complicated at LHC: small cross section, large and different backgrounds
- Matrix Element technique to separate S/B



$D - B$



Result:

$$\sigma_{\text{meas.}} = 8.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat.) }^{+3.4}_{-2.8} \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

Compatible with SM prediction:

$$\text{NLO: } \sigma_{\text{pred.}} = 10.32^{+0.40}_{-0.36} \text{ pb} \quad \text{Hathor v2.1}$$

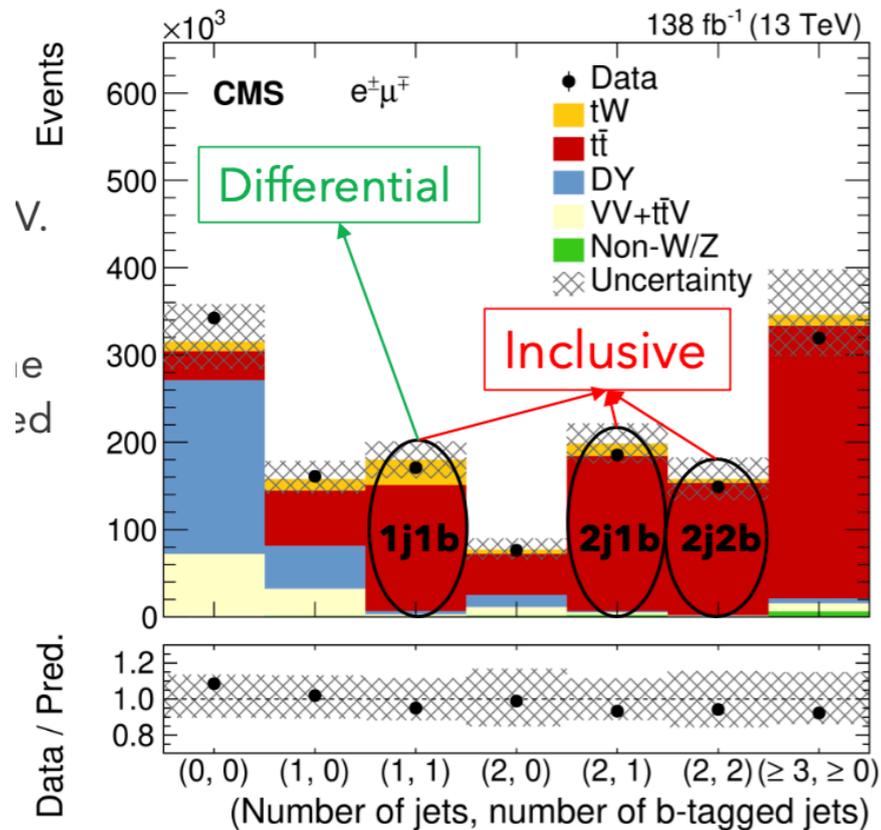
dominated by modelling and JES

Source	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%]
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	+24/ - 17
Jet energy resolution	+18/ - 12
Jet energy scale	+18/ - 13
Other s-channel modelling sources	+18/ - 8

Significance 3.3 (3.9) obs.(exp)

not clear if Run 3 will help

Inclusive and differential cross section in $e\mu$ channel



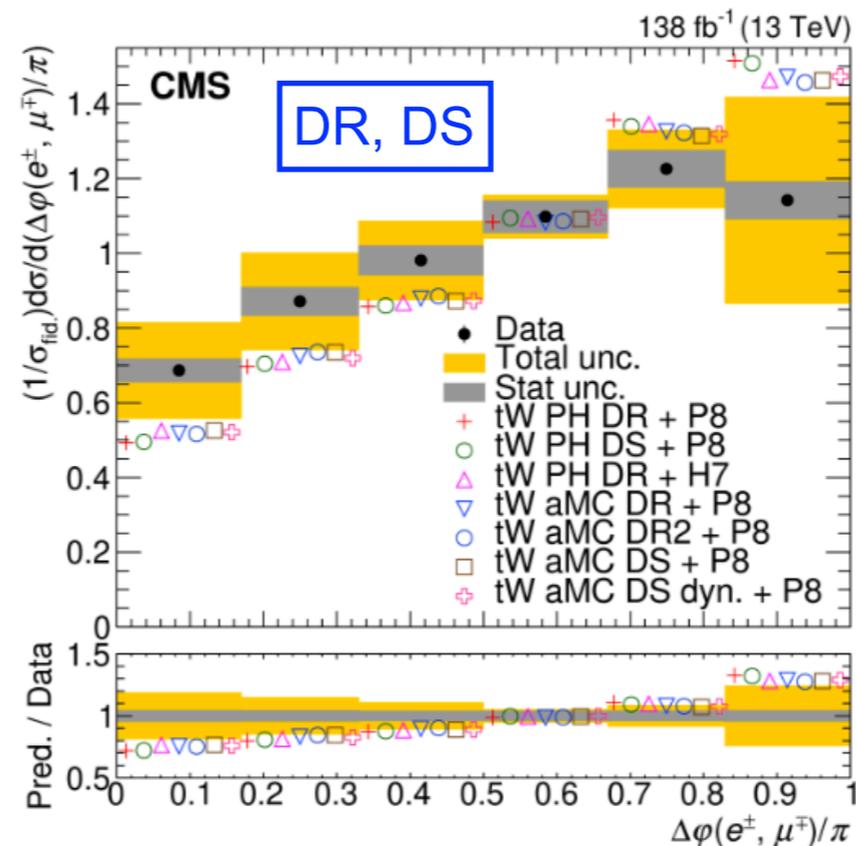
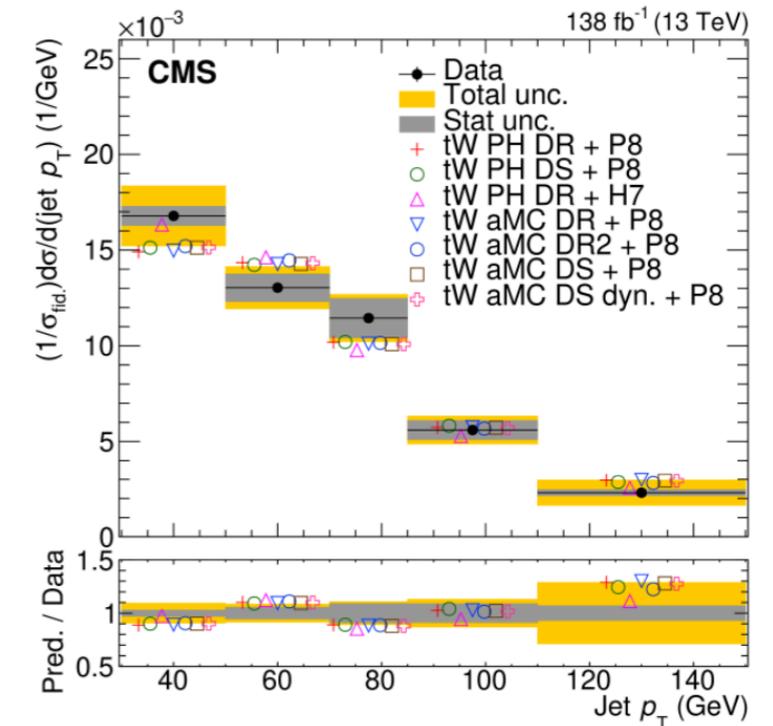
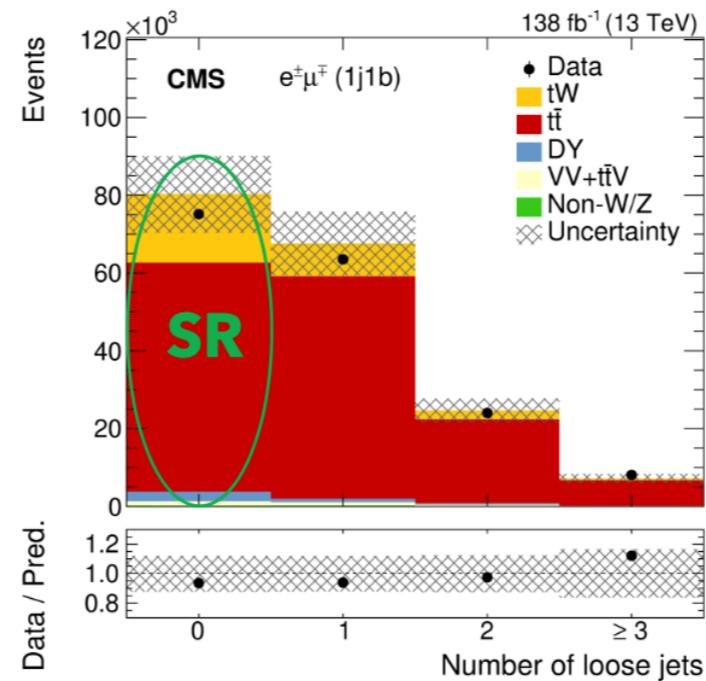
$$\sigma_{tW} = 79.2 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 7.0^{+7.0}_{-7.2} \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.1 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

10% uncertainty

In agreement with predictions

- Wt is also measured in single lepton channel by ATLAS (8 TeV) and CMS (13 TeV)
- Less precise than dilepton

veto events with ≥ 1 loose jets.

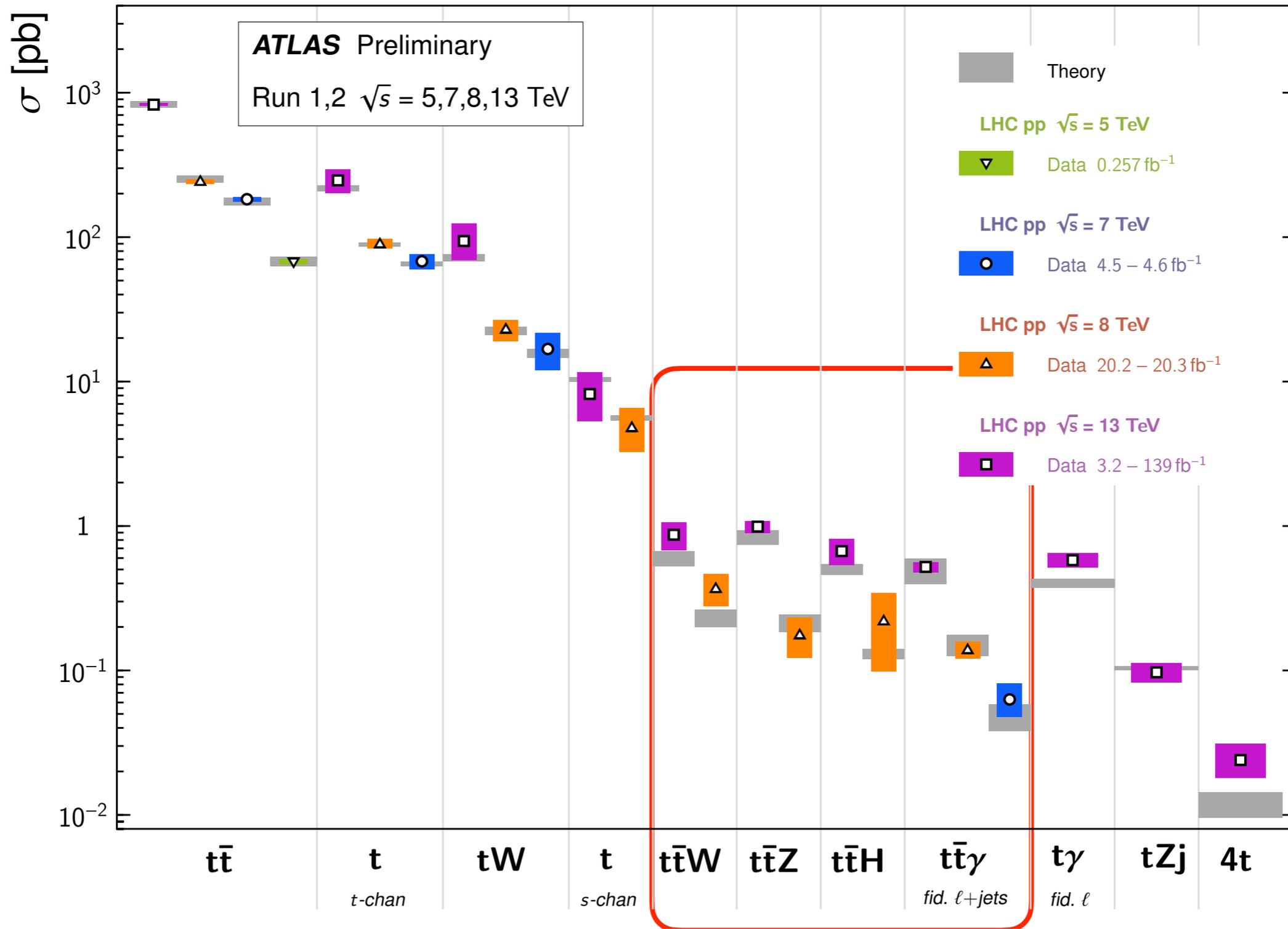


As in $t\bar{t}$ $\Delta\phi$ modelling is challenging

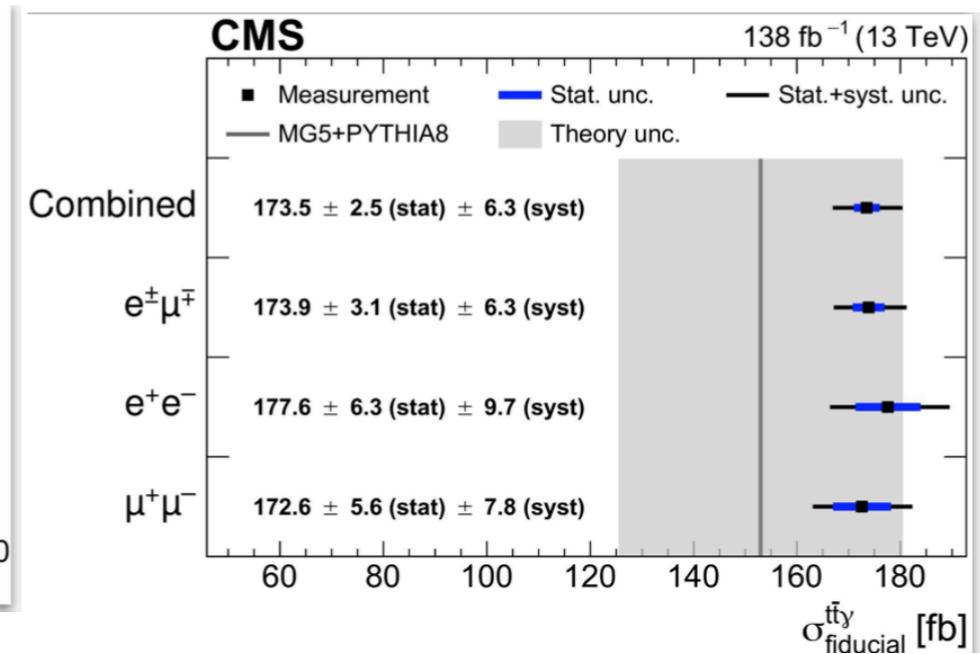
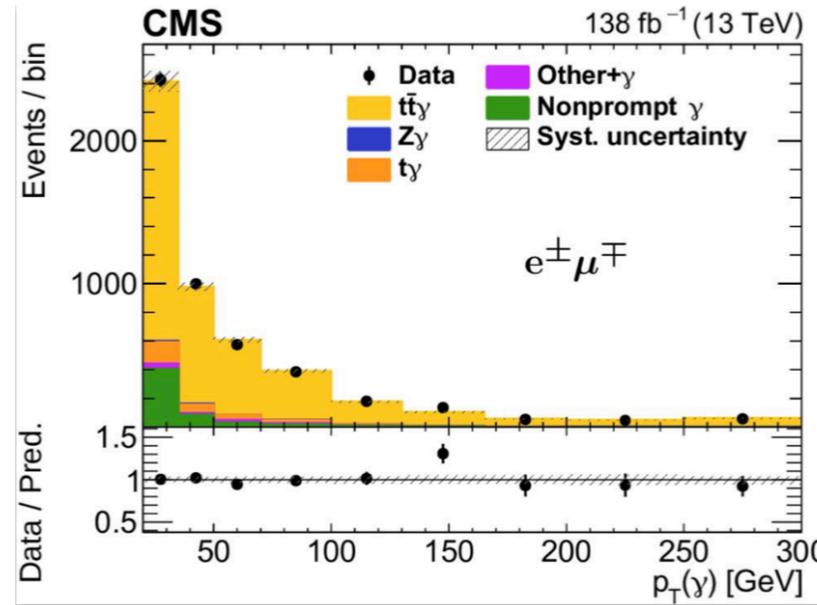
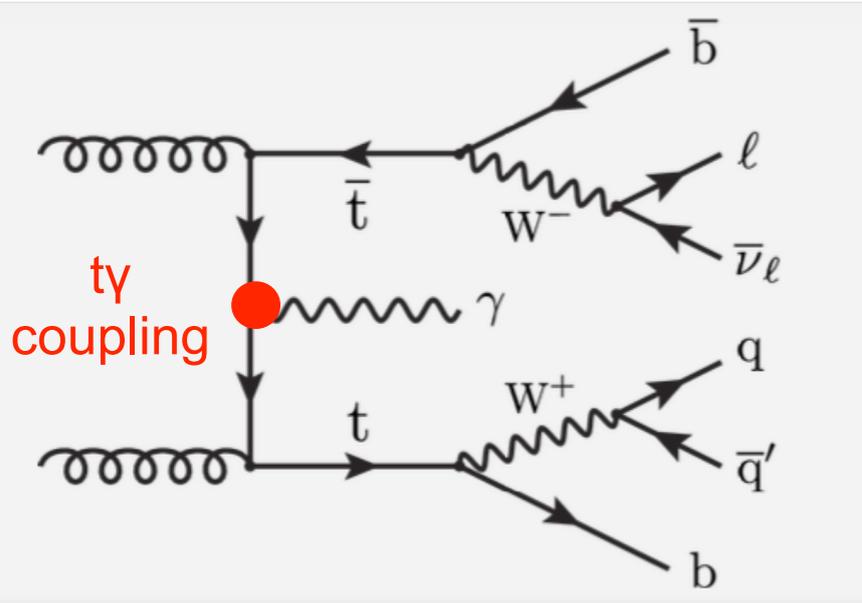
No significant difference between DR and DS overlap removal schemes

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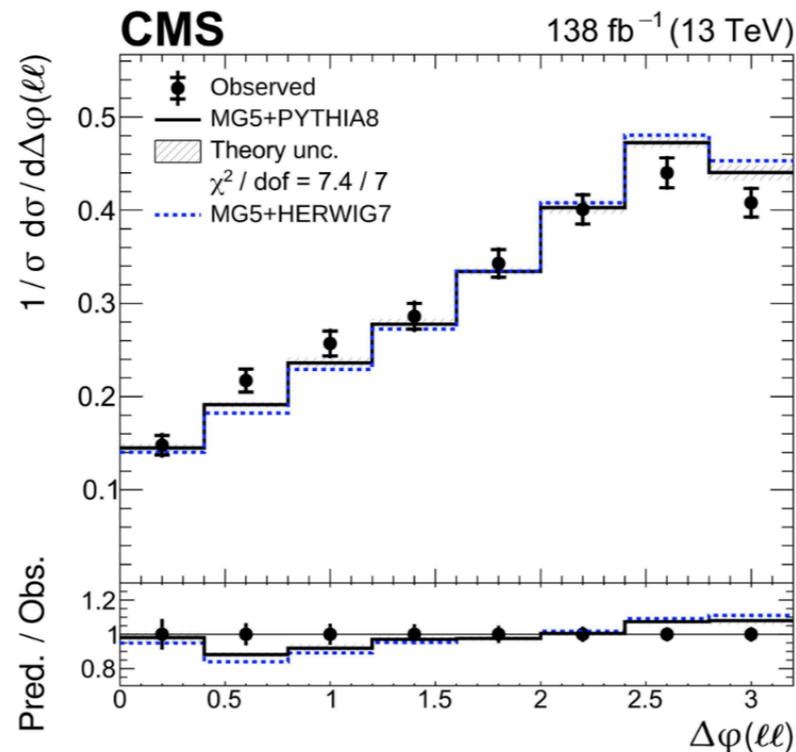
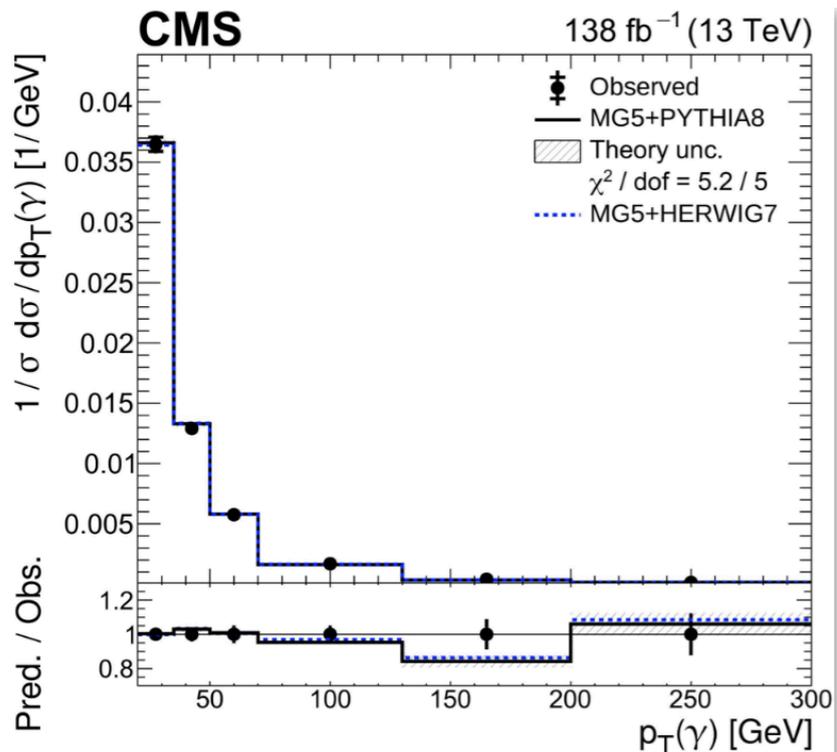


□ New CMS measurement in dilepton channel



□ Precision 4%

□ Prediction from MG5aMC (LO+NLO k-factor) is lower

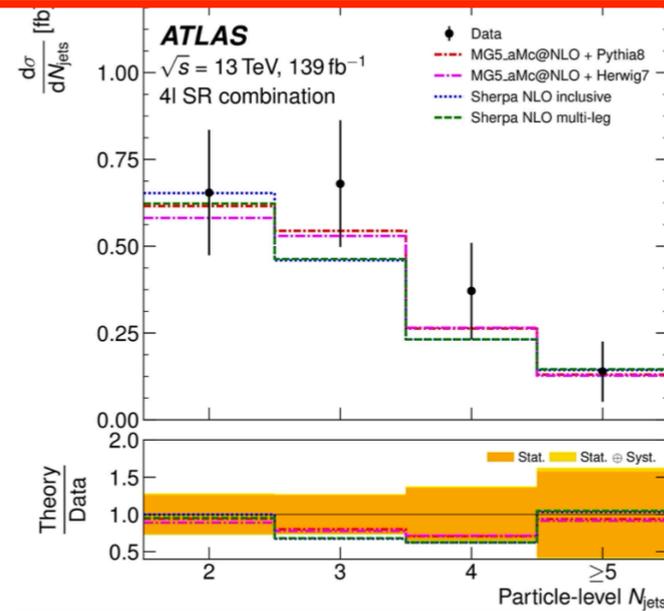


No MC simulation with $t\bar{t}\gamma$ NLO in production and decay is available

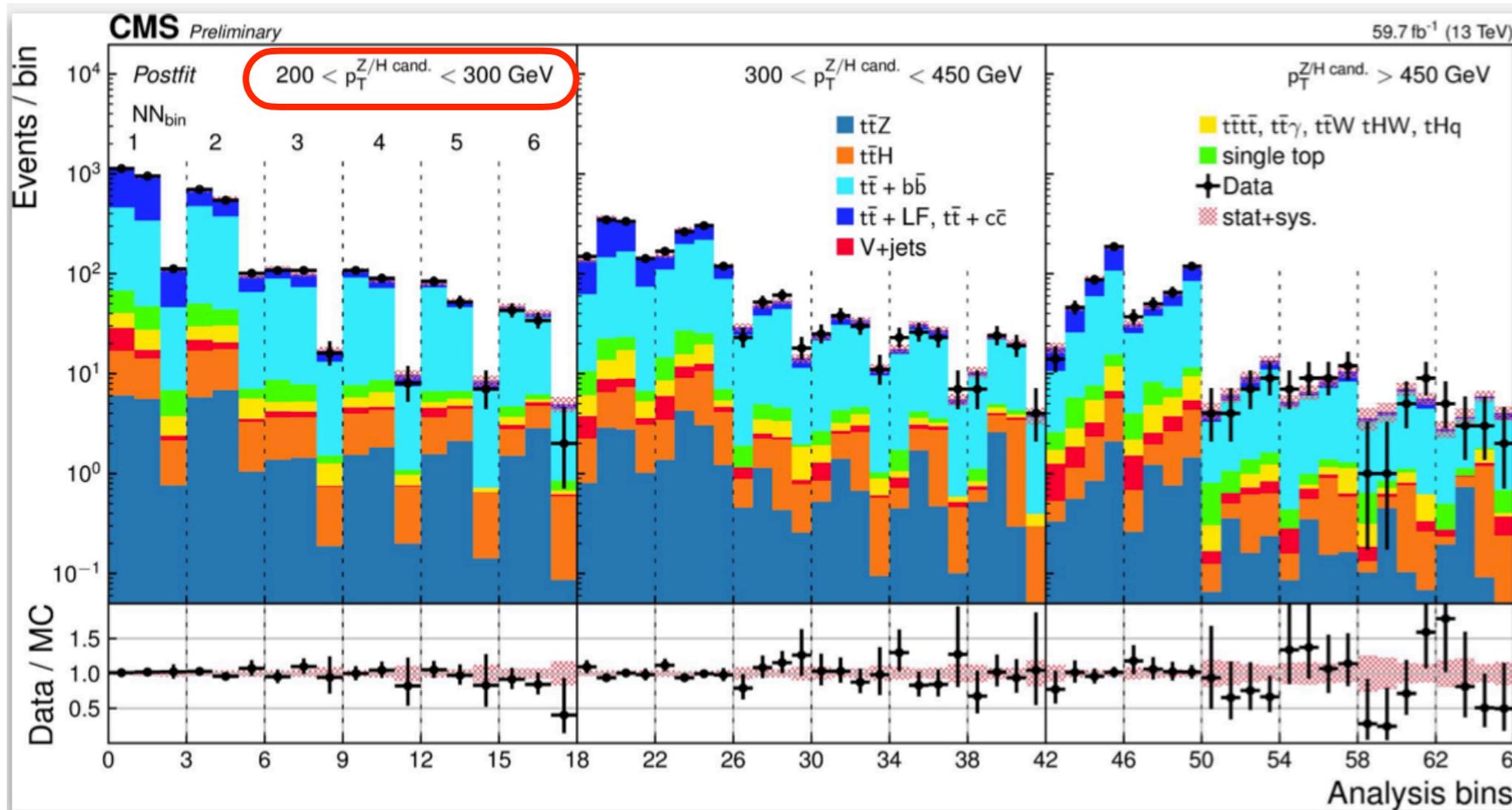
- Photon kinematics well-described by MG5aMC simulations
- Some trends in lepton observables and lepton+ γ observables

Channel	$\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$
Trilepton	1.17 ± 0.07 (stat.) $^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$ (syst.)
Tetralepton	1.21 ± 0.15 (stat.) $^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$ (syst.)
Combination (3 ℓ + 4 ℓ)	1.19 ± 0.06 (stat.) ± 0.10 (syst.)

- Precision 10%
- Slightly higher than prediction

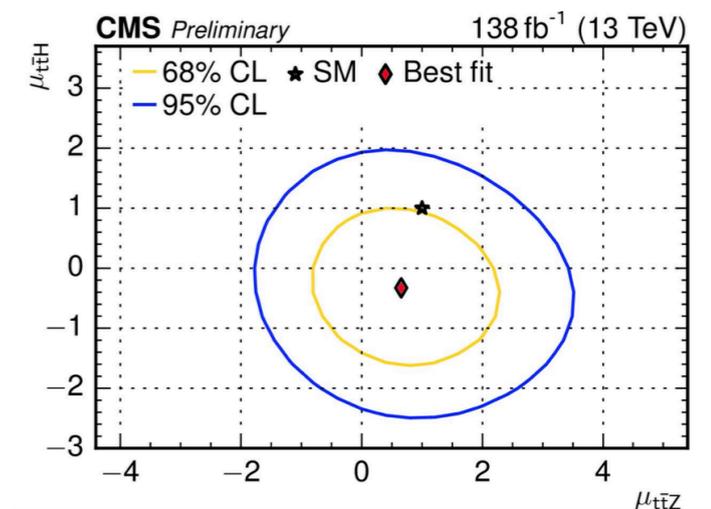


□ Measurement of ttZ(bb) and ttH(bb) in boosted regime

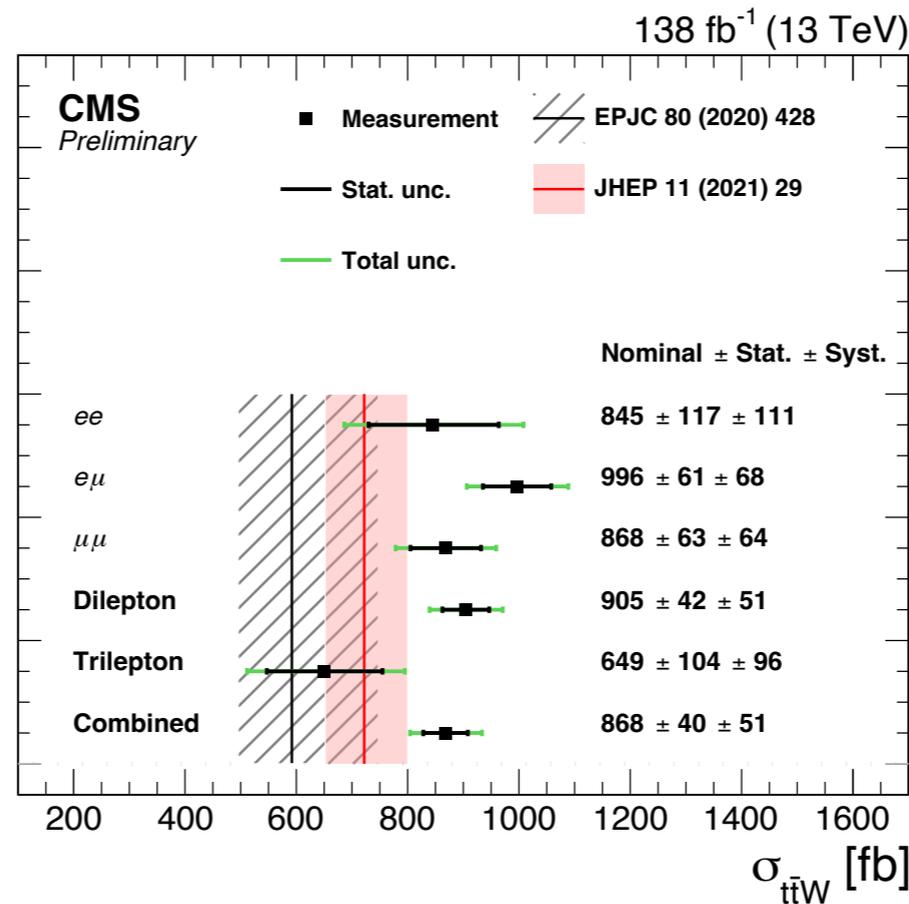
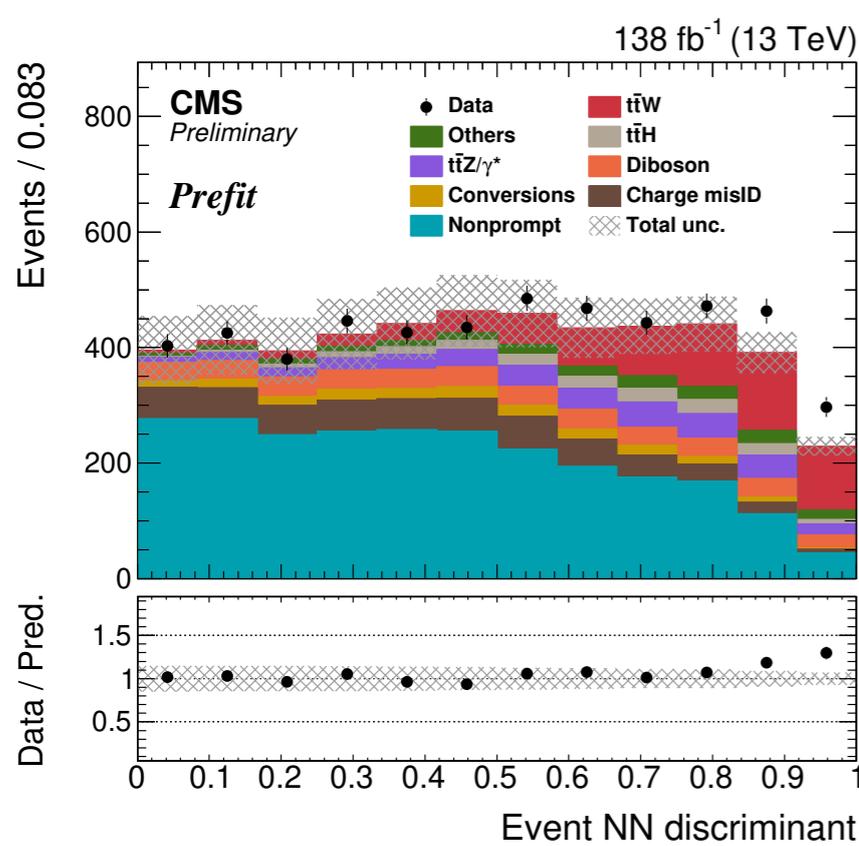


Signal strength	Observed	Stat.
$\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$	$0.65^{+1.04}_{-0.98}$	$^{+0.80}_{-0.75}$
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$	$-0.27^{+0.86}_{-0.83}$	$^{+0.72}_{-0.65}$

Limited by statistics

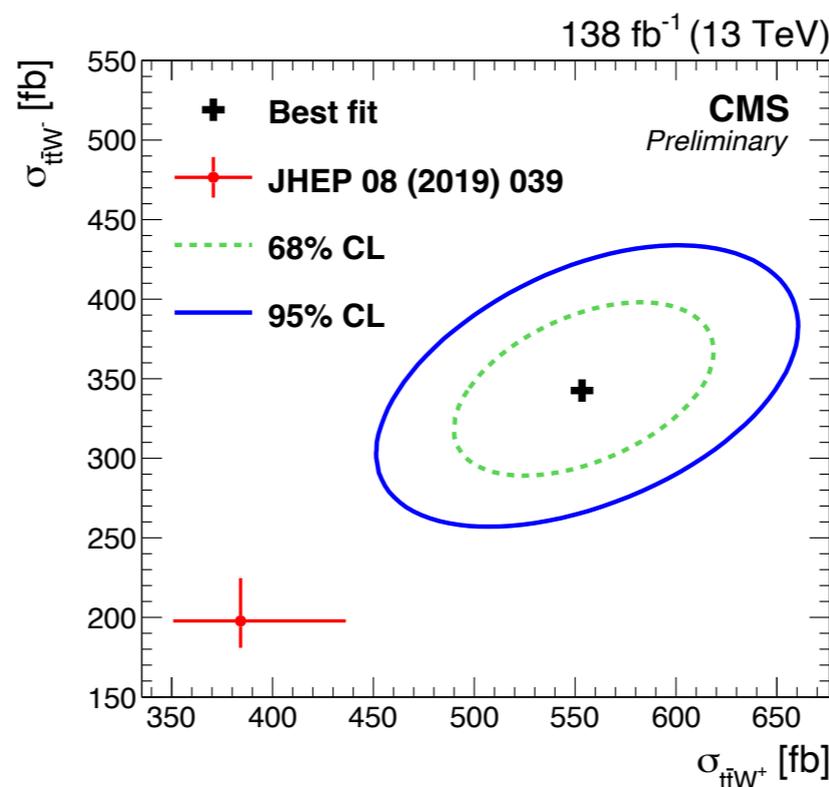
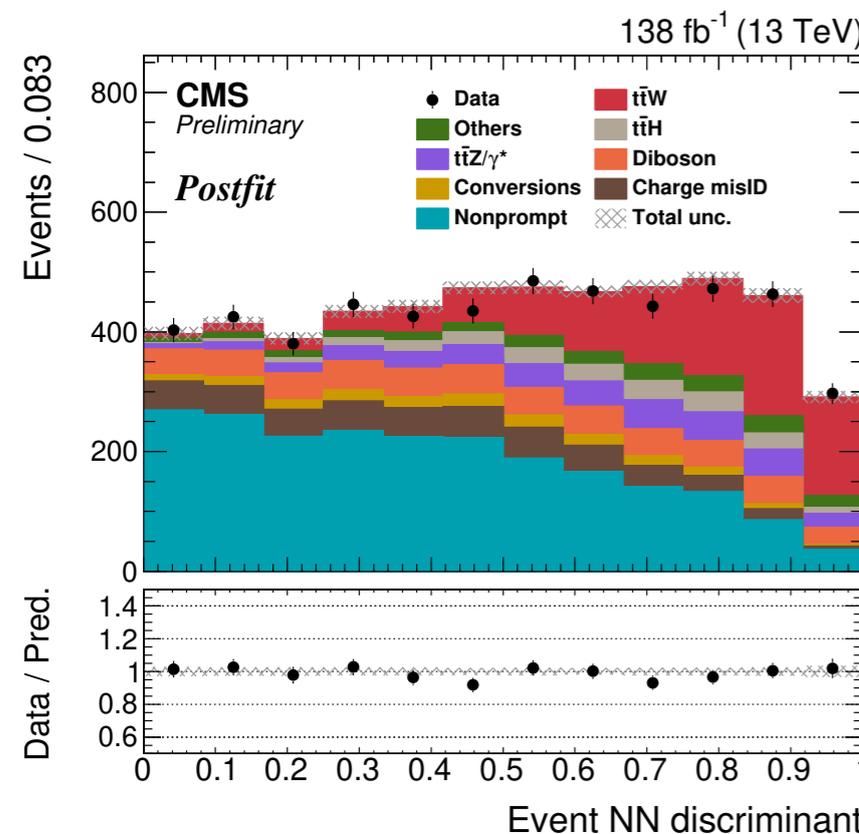


2-lepton Same Sign and tri-lepton final states



Assumed ttW SM
σ_{ttW} = 592 fb

Combined cross section corresponds to μ_{ttW} = 1.47

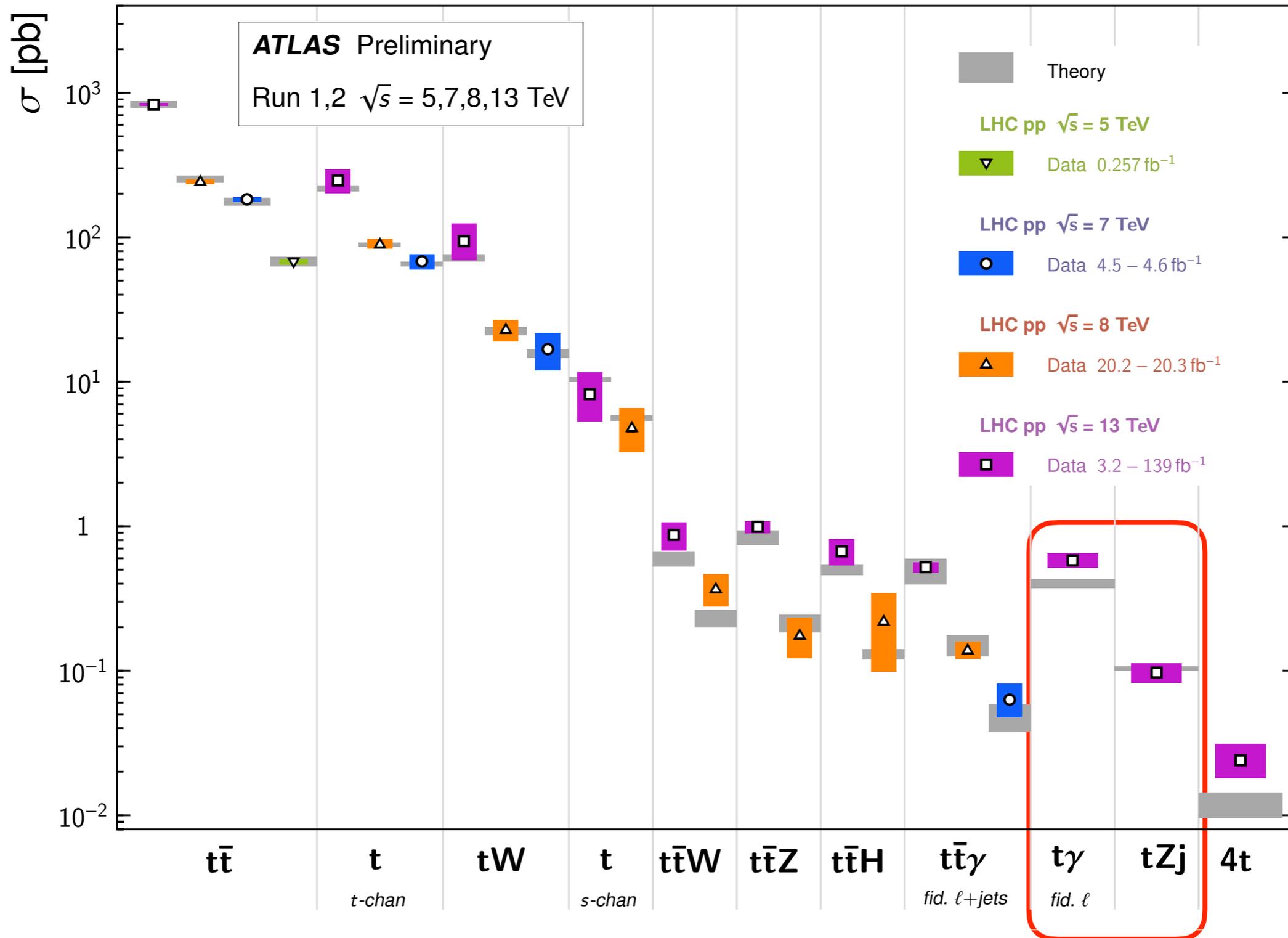


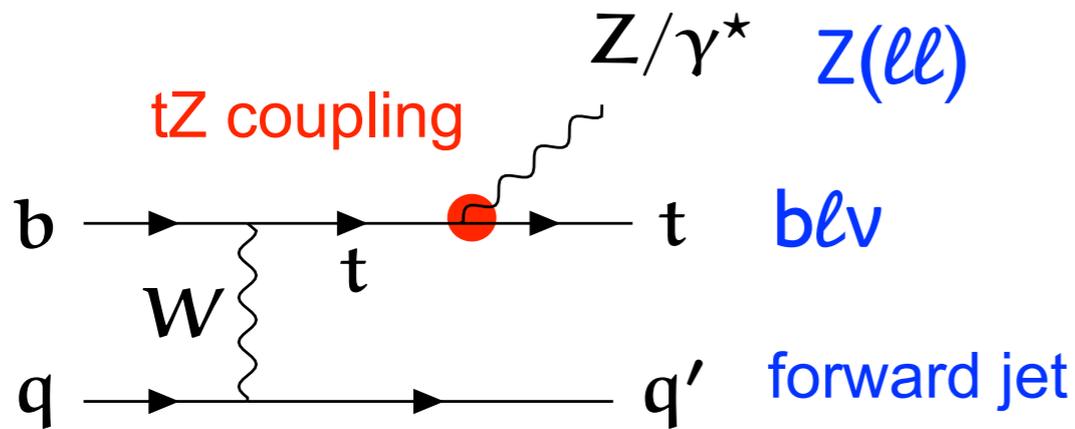
R(ttW+/ttW-) = 1.61 ± 0.15 (stat) ^{+0.07}/_{-0.05} (syst)

Significant deviation from prediction for ttW+/ttW- ratio = 1.94+0.37-0.24

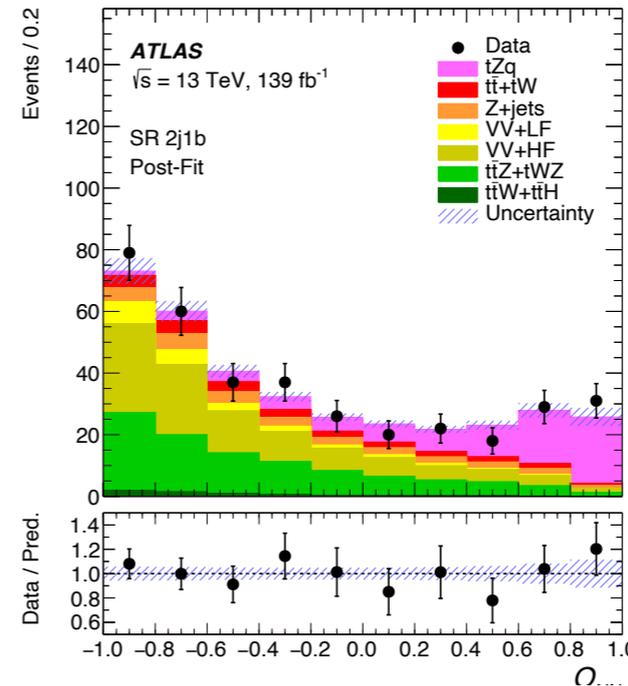
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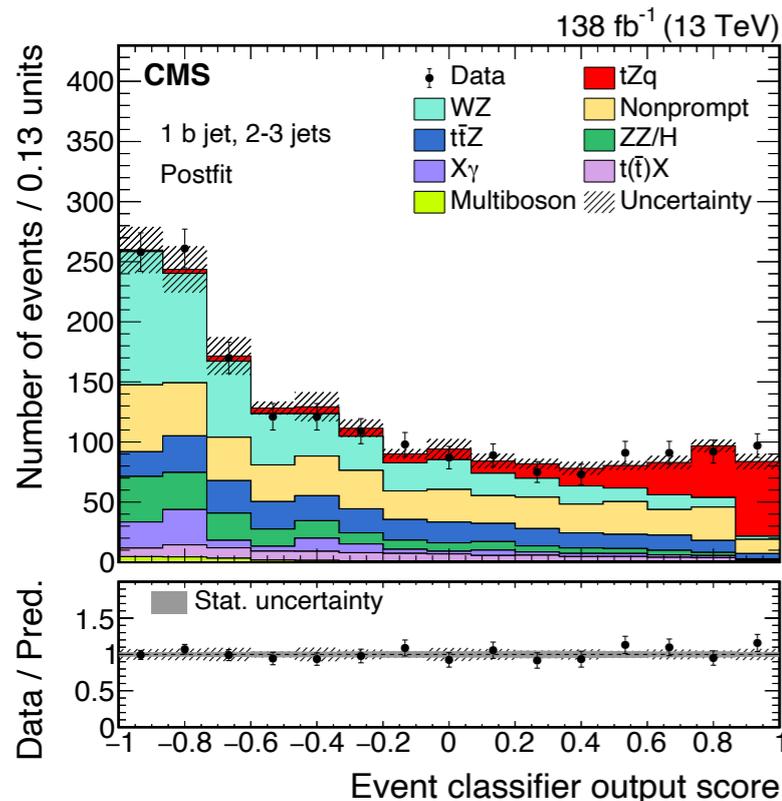




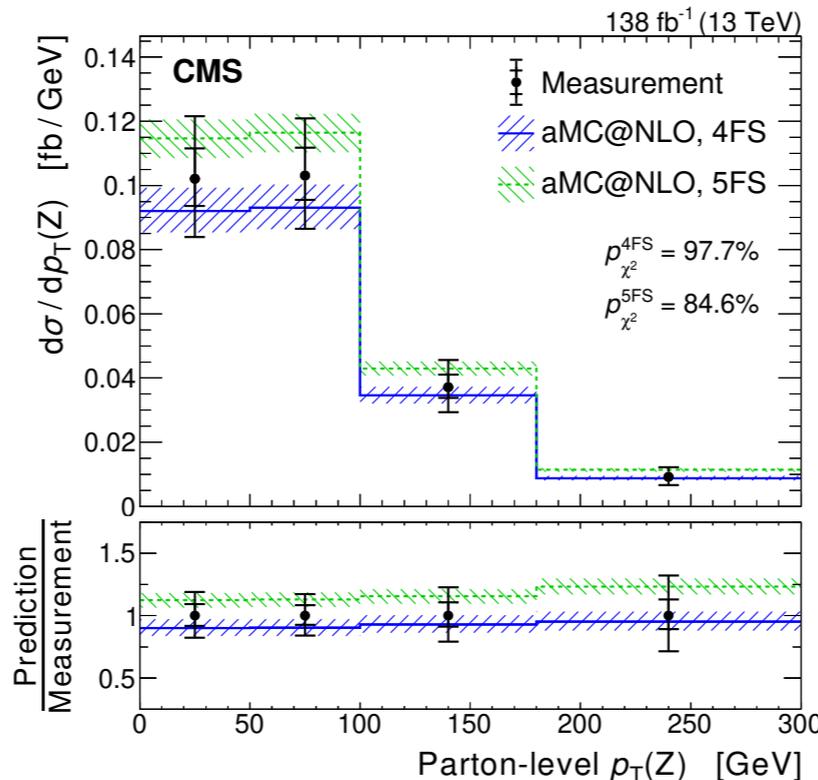
- Observed by ATLAS and CMS
- New CMS analysis with full run2 data set



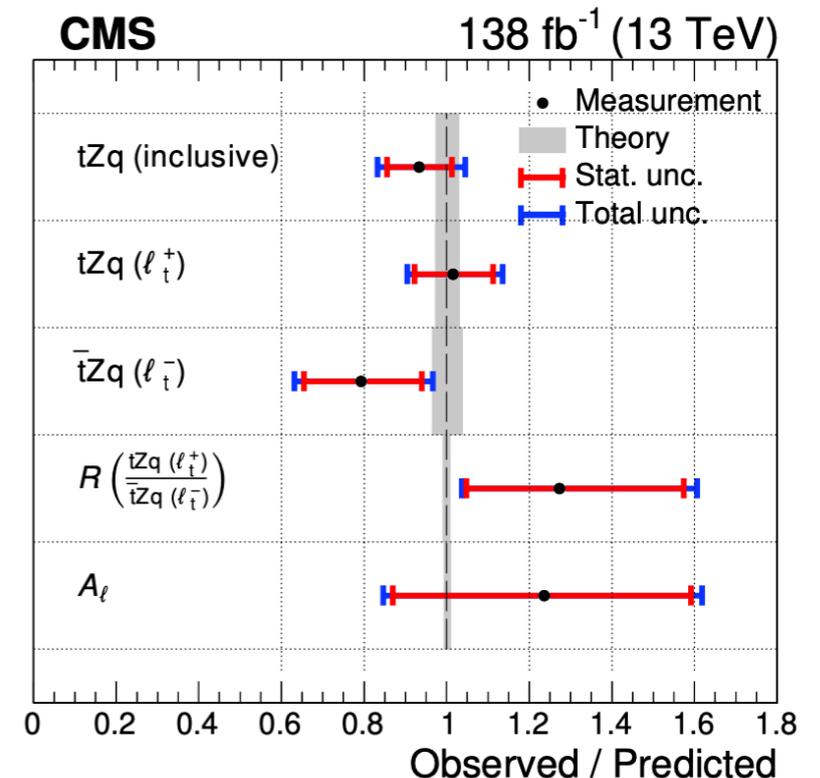
cross section
measured with 14%
uncertainty



11% cross section
uncertainty



first parton and particle level
differential measurements



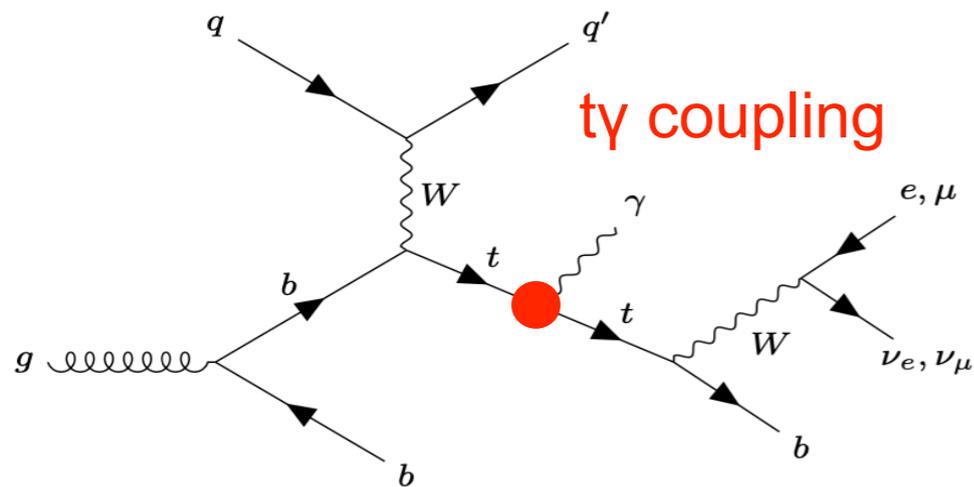
first measurement of ratio

$$R \left(\frac{tZq (\ell_t^+)}{\bar{t}Zq (\ell_t^-)} \right)$$

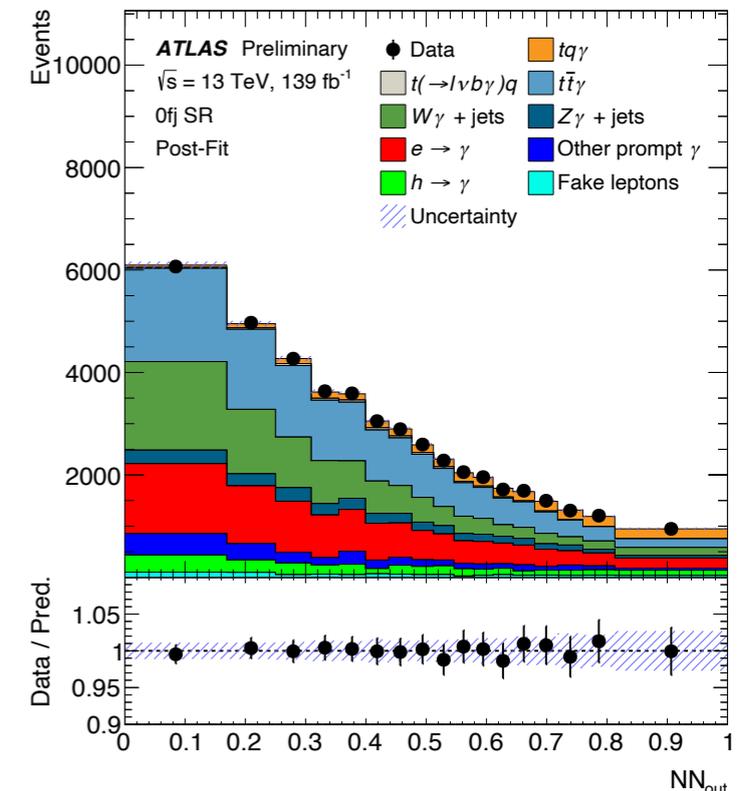
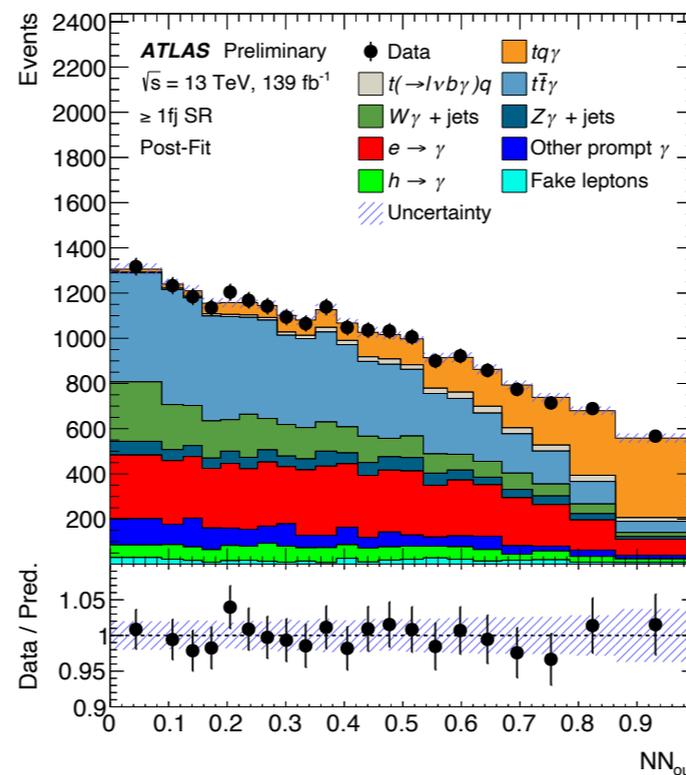
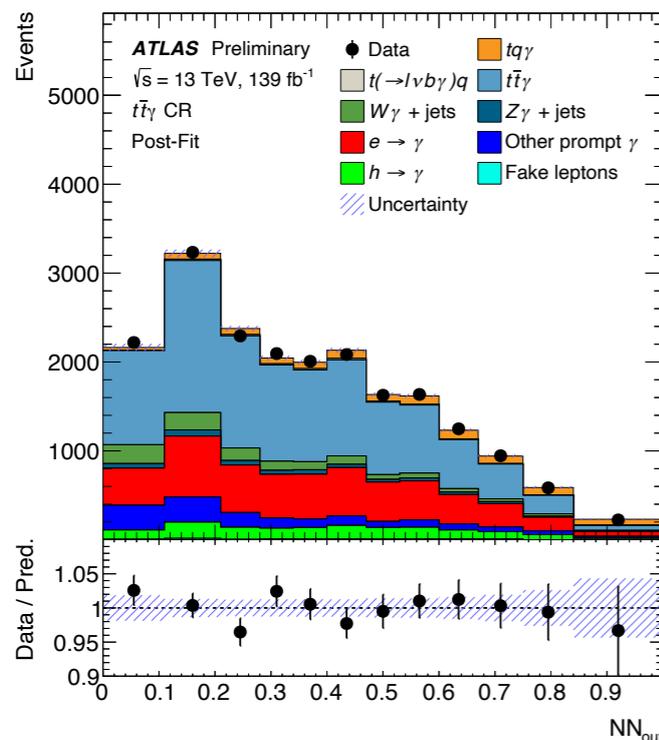
Precision is expected to improve with more statistics in Run 3

- First evidence from CMS using ~36/fb of data
- New ATLAS analysis with full run 2 data

Signal regions (NN)



Largest background from ttγ



Observed (expected) significance is 9.1σ (6.7σ)

~40% higher than prediction

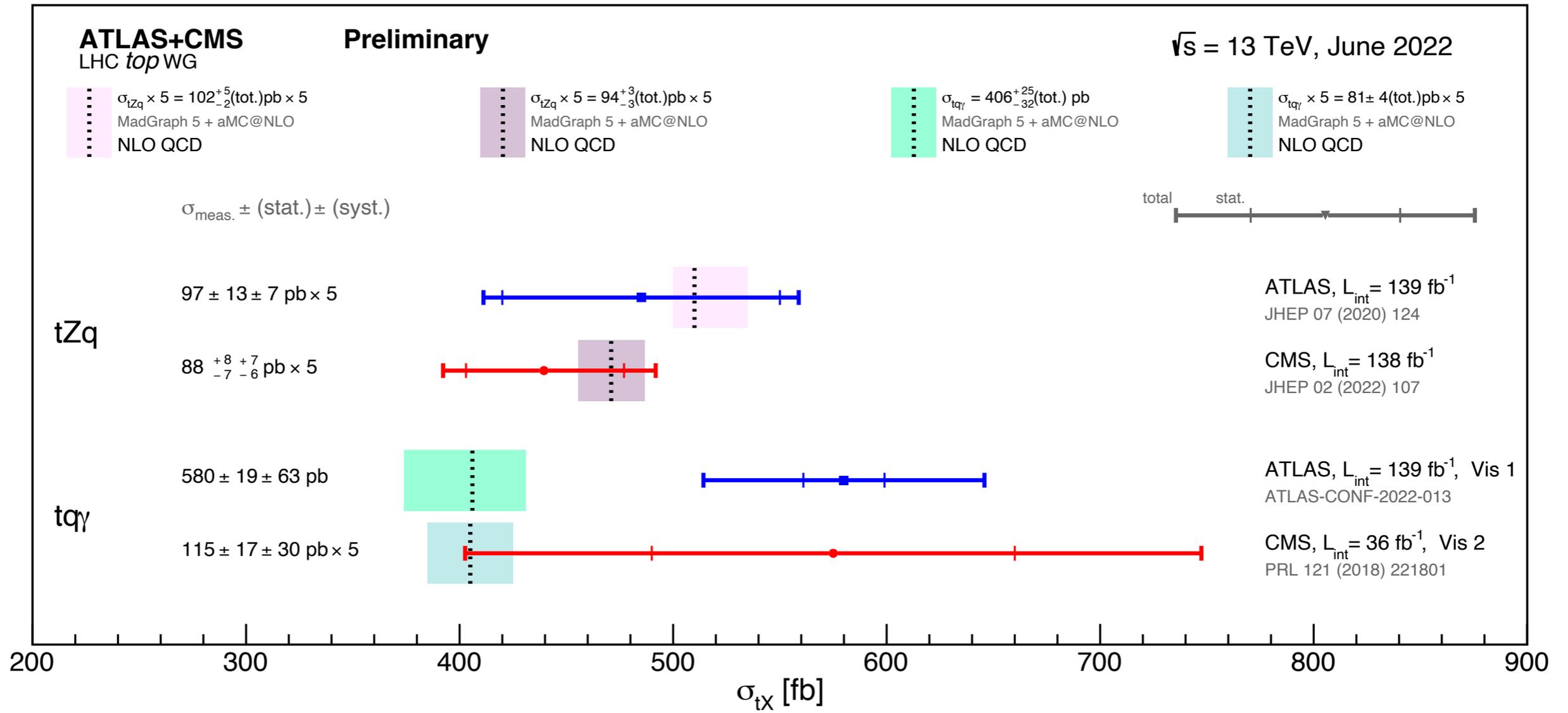
Parton level cross section:

$$\sigma(tq\gamma) \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow l\nu b) = 580 \pm 19(\text{stat.}) \pm 63(\text{syst.})\text{fb}$$

Particle level cross section

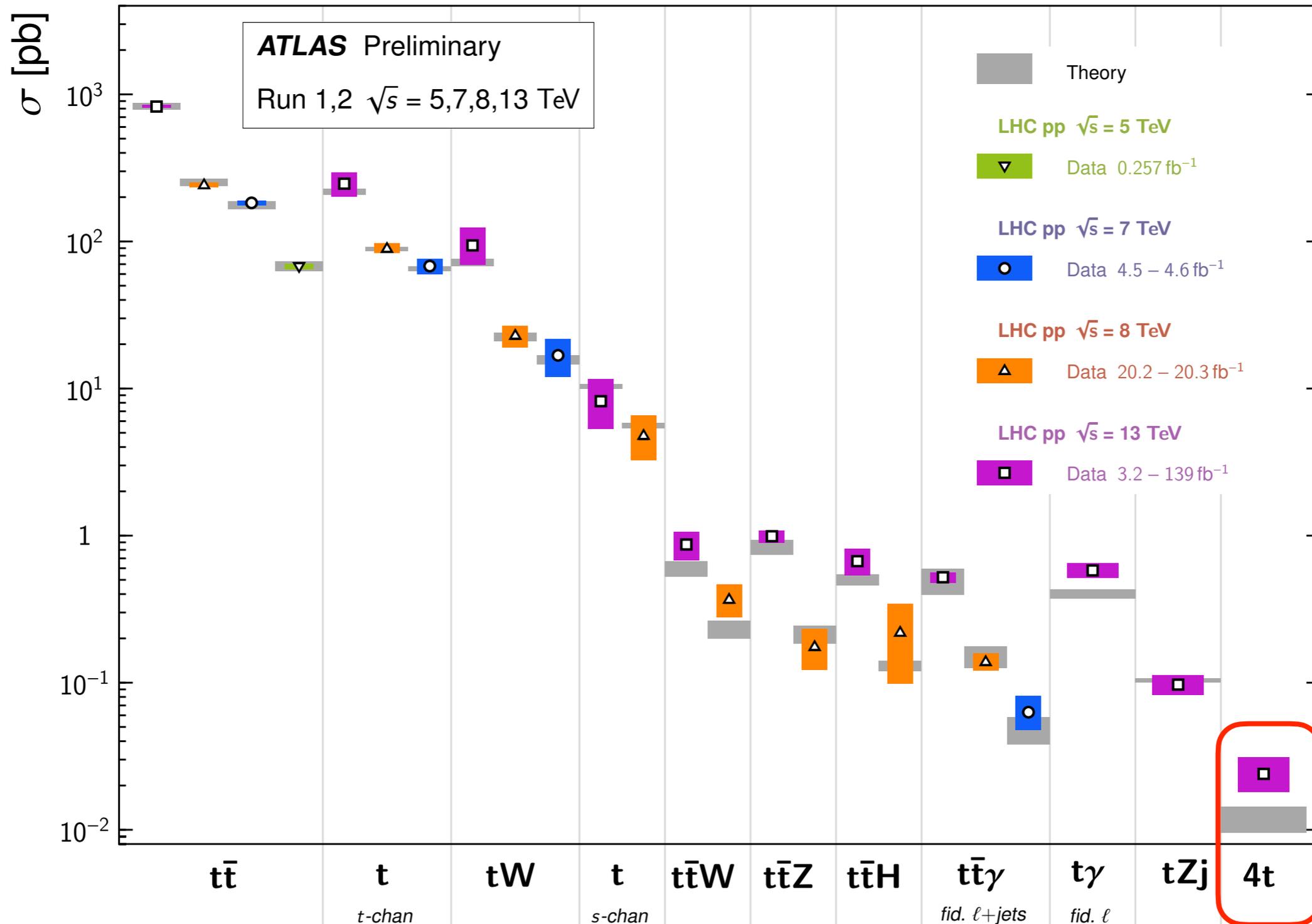
$$\sigma(tq\gamma) \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow l\nu b) + \sigma(t \rightarrow l\nu b\gamma)q = 287 \pm 8(\text{stat.})^{+32}_{-31}(\text{syst.})\text{fb}$$

Compatible with the SM within $2.5(1.9)\sigma$ at parton(particle) level

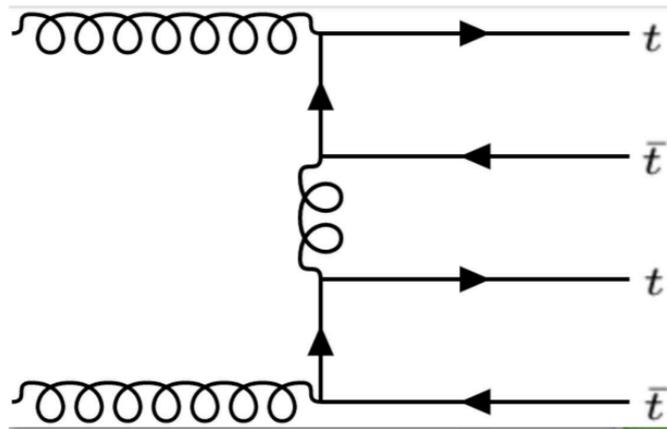


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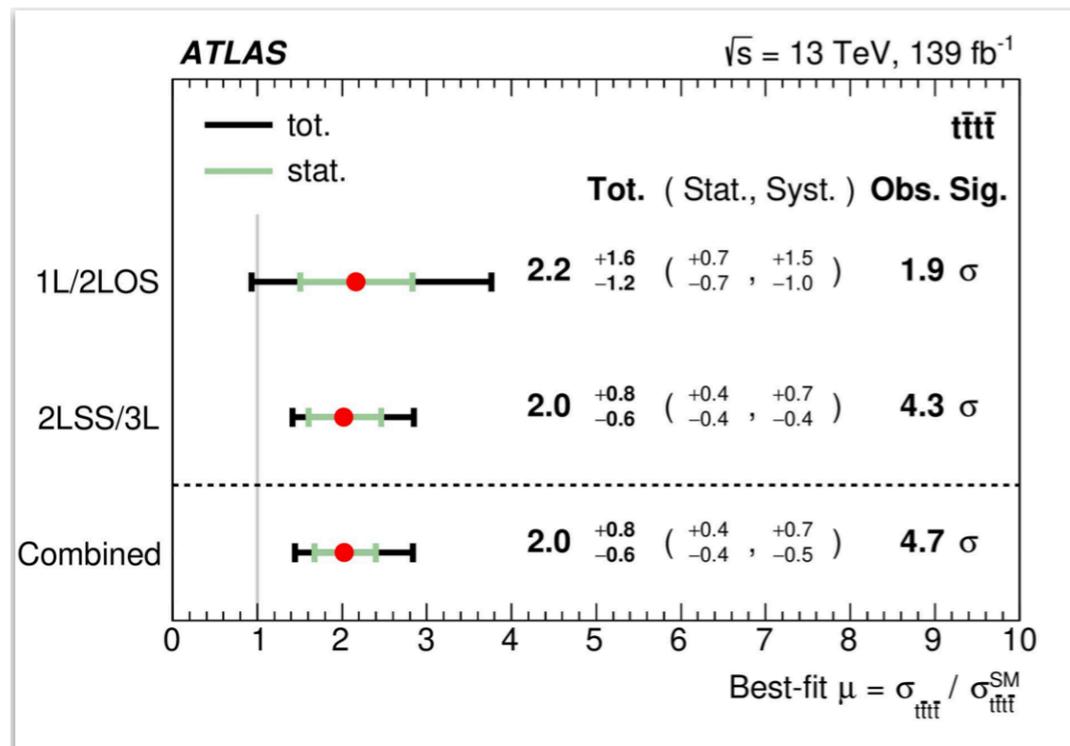
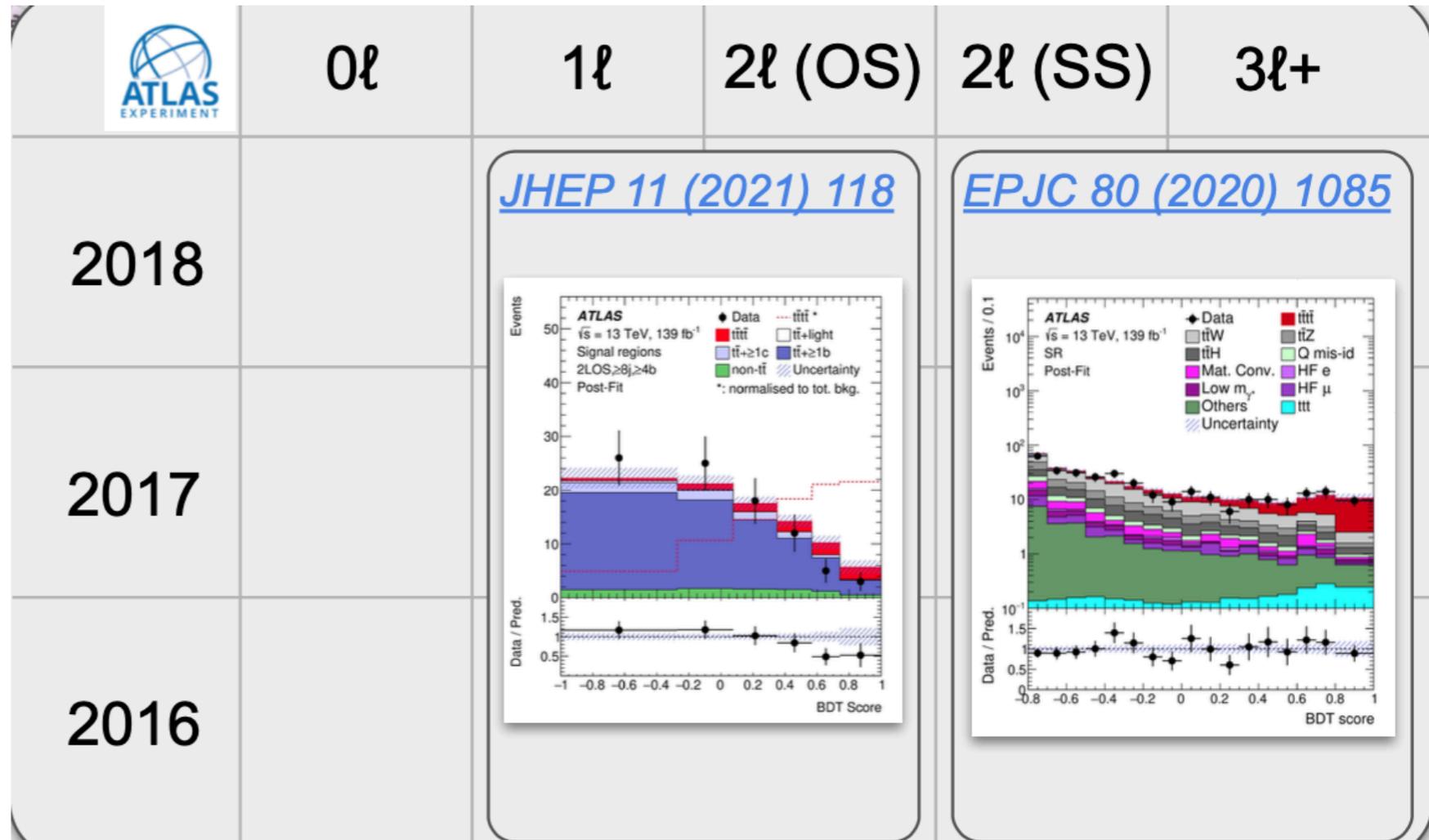
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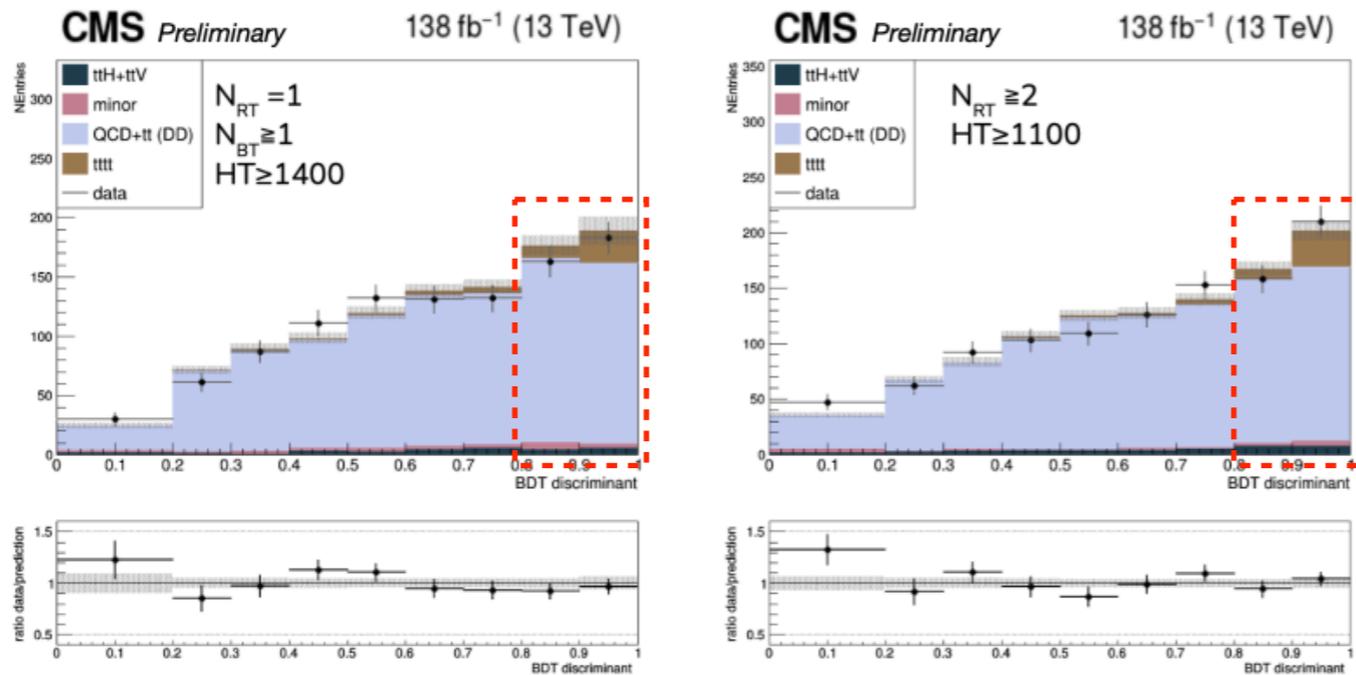
Heaviest particle final state
Many different final states



Measured cross-section: $\sigma(tttt) = 24^{+7}_{-6} \text{ fb } (4.7\sigma)$
 Predicted NLO QCD+EW: $\sigma(tttt) = 12.0^{+2.2}_{-2.5} \text{ fb}$
 Compatible within 2σ

□ 1-lepton, 2-lepton OS, all-hadronic channels

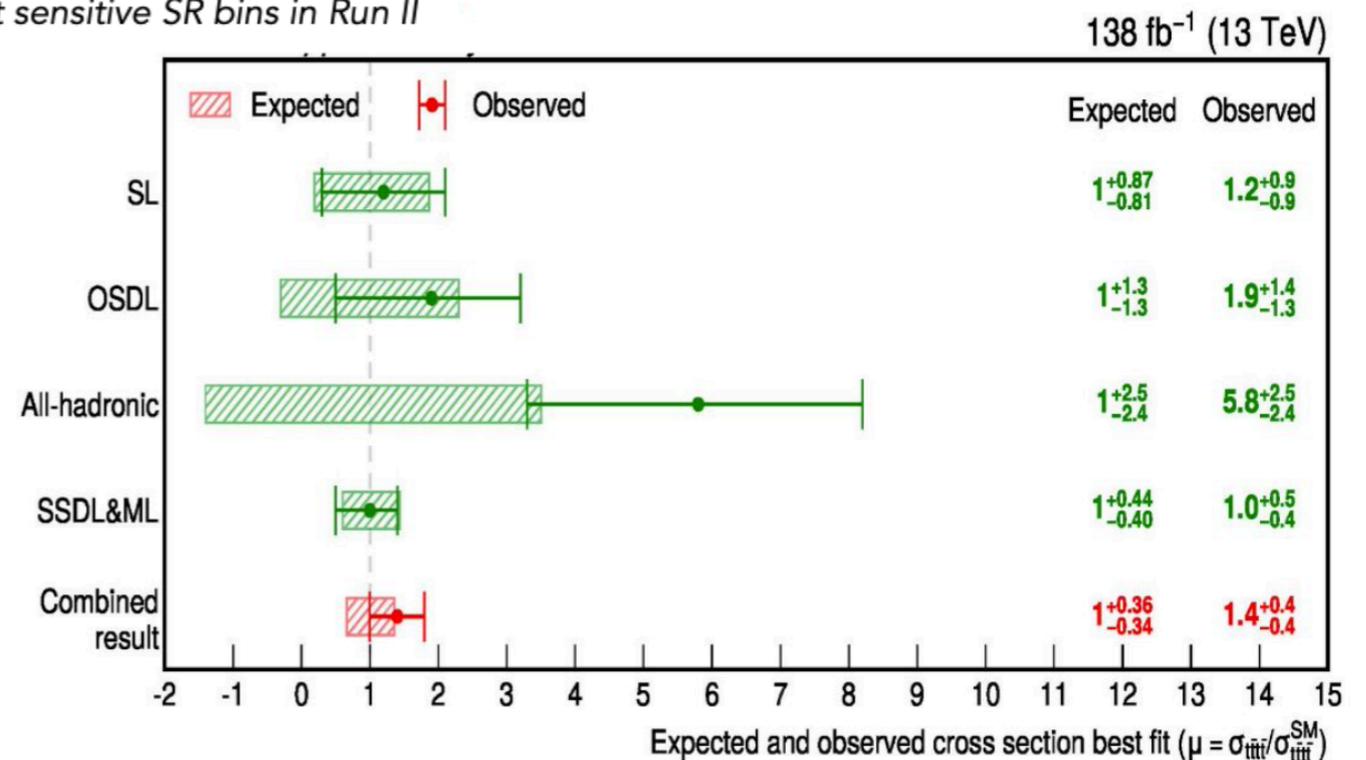
Channels with large tt+bb and multi jet (all-hadronic) backgrounds



Large excess in data in most sensitive regions in all-hadronic channel

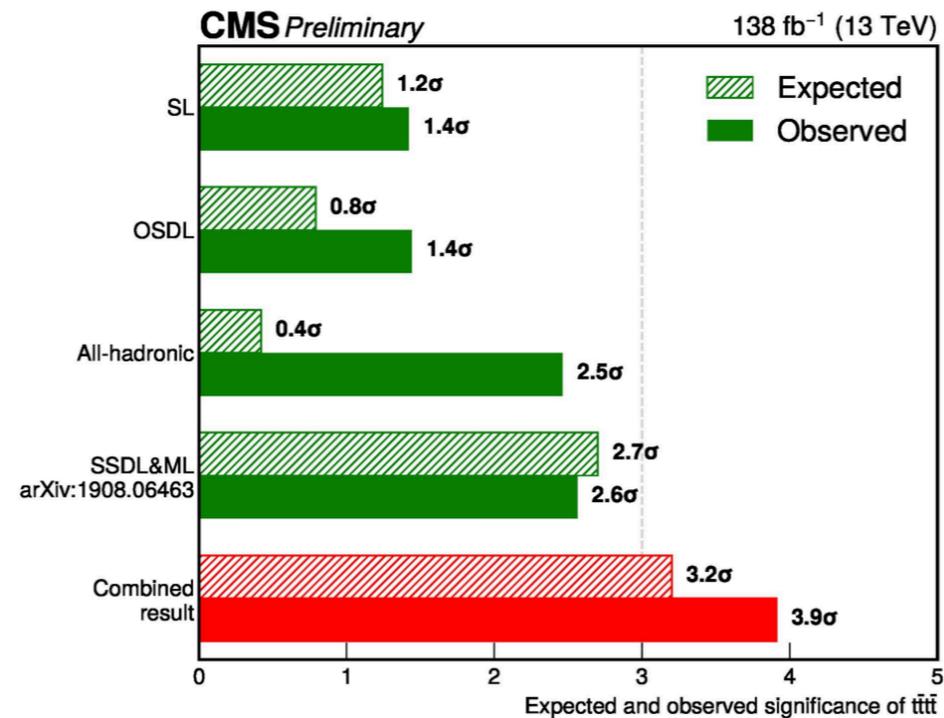
Example post-fit S+B BDT discriminant distributions in most sensitive SR bins in Run II

- Combined signal-strength and significance: $\mu(tttt) = 1.4 \pm 0.4 (4.0\sigma)$
- Limited by data statistics and ttbb background modelling



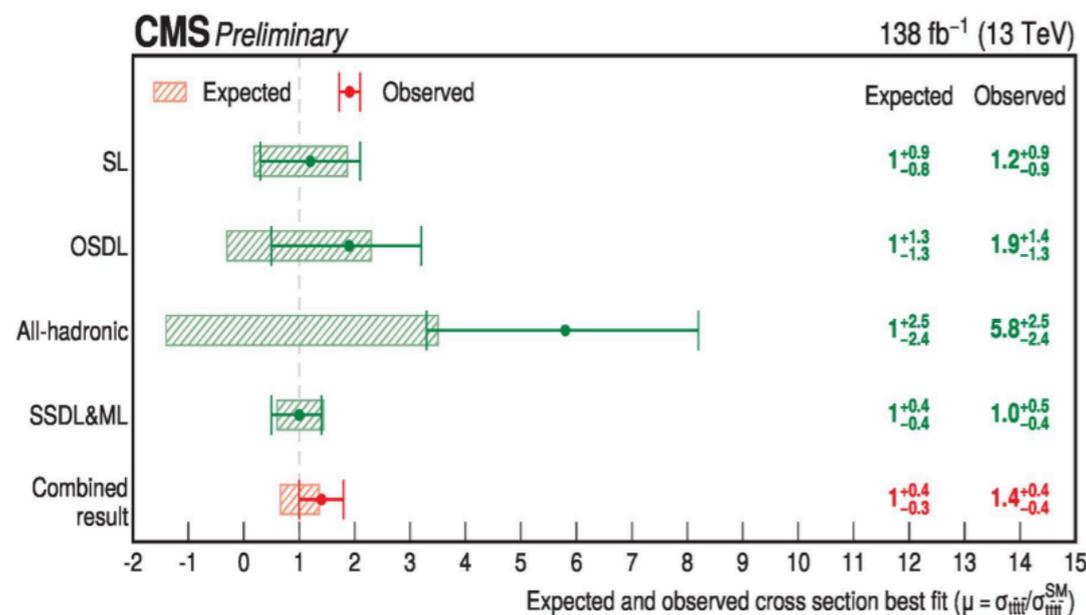
Significance

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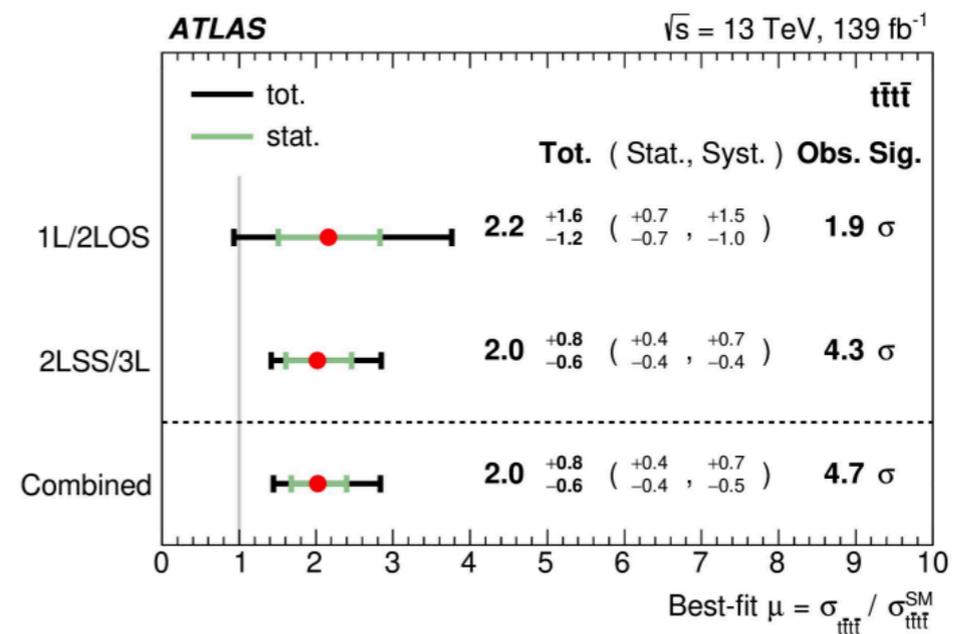


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expected significance: 3.2 σ
observed significance: 3.9 σ



expected significance: 2.6 σ
observed significance: 4.7 σ

- Many recent and new measurements
- Now measured not only in $t\bar{t}$ but also in $t\bar{t}+X$ events
- Main trend \rightarrow use unfolding

Top spin

Top polarisation

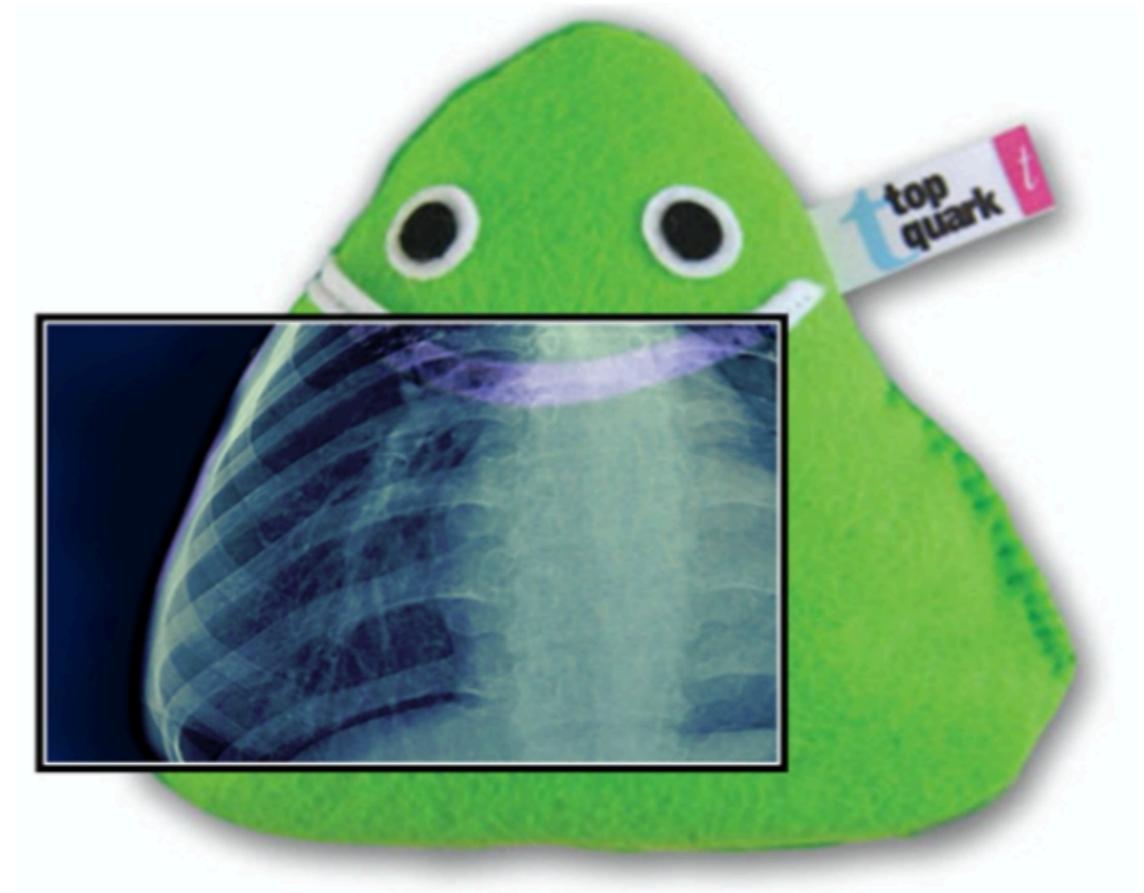
Asymmetries

B-fragmentation

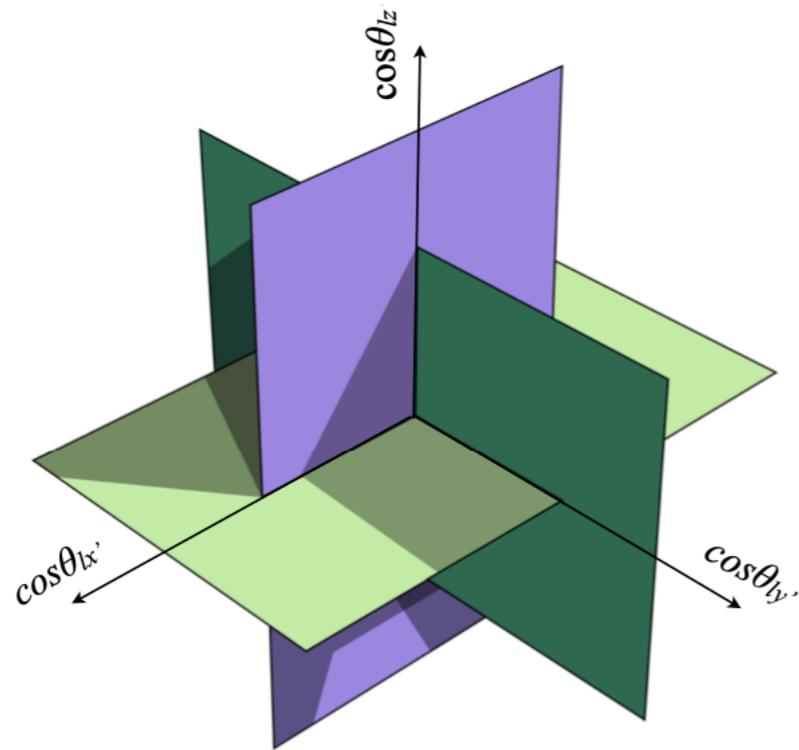
Color reconnection

CP properties

mass



- Top quarks in t-channel are strongly polarised

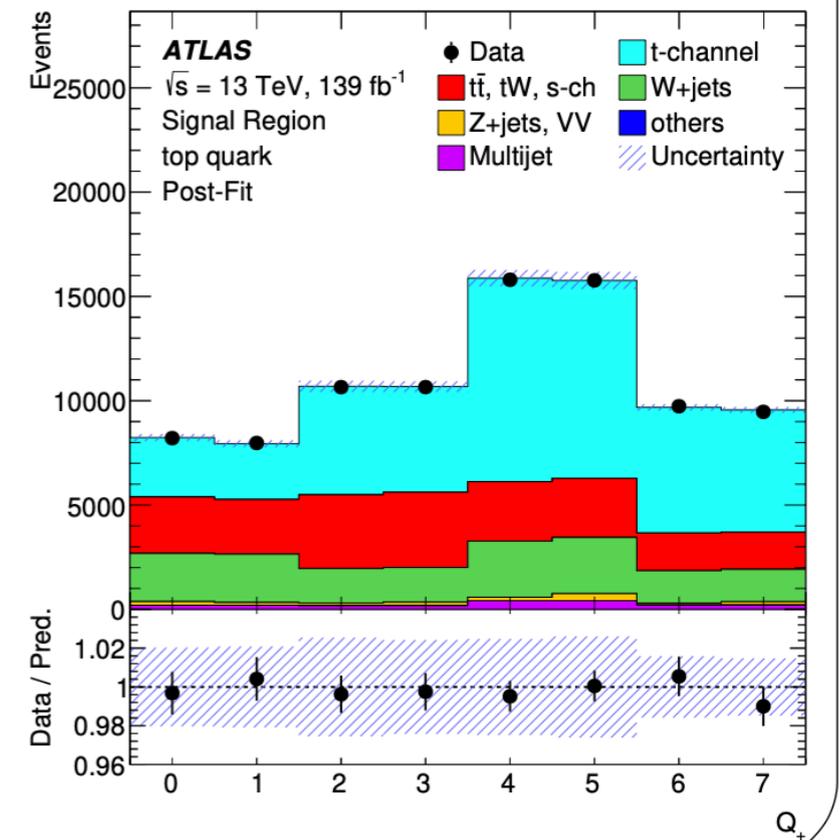
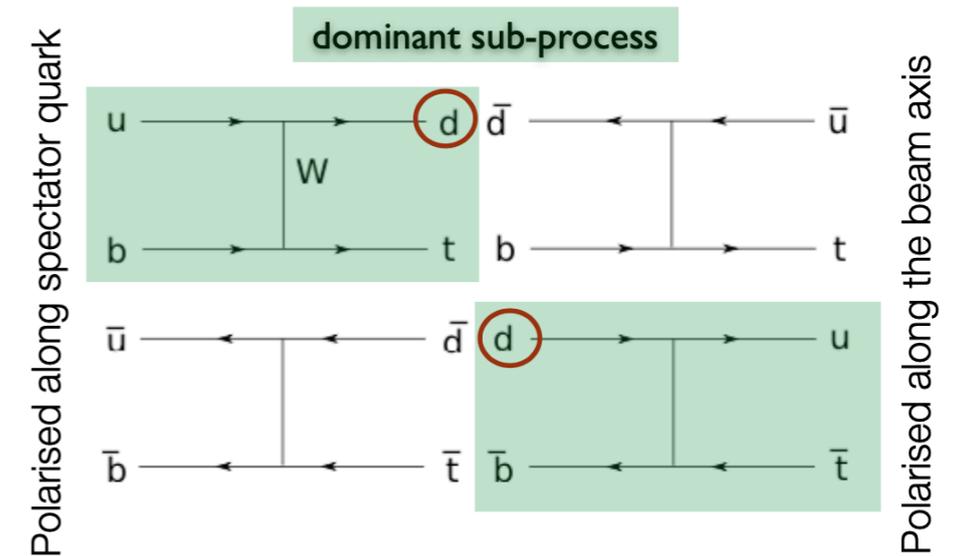


t-quark along spectator
quark direction
anti-t opposite incoming
quark direction

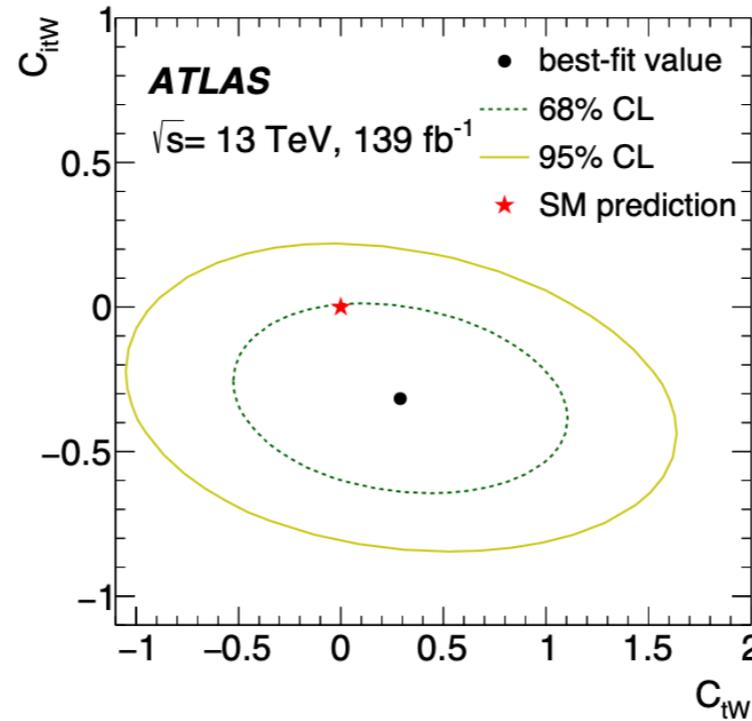
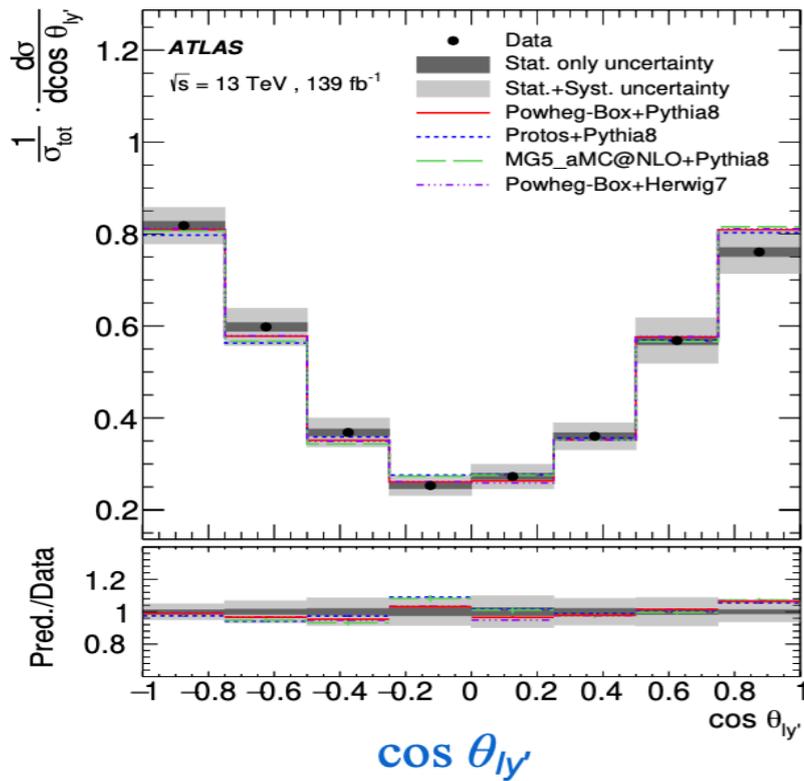
Signal regions defined by sign of $\cos \theta_{li}$ and lepton charge

$P_{x'}^t$	$+0.01 \pm 0.18$	(± 0.02)
$P_{x'}^{\bar{t}}$	-0.02 ± 0.20	(± 0.03)
$P_{y'}^t$	-0.029 ± 0.027	(± 0.011)
$P_{y'}^{\bar{t}}$	-0.007 ± 0.051	(± 0.017)
$P_{z'}^t$	$+0.91 \pm 0.10$	(± 0.02)
$P_{z'}^{\bar{t}}$	-0.79 ± 0.16	(± 0.03)

Template fit result: strong polarisation along z-axis



- Unfolded angular distributions to particle level compared to MC predictions



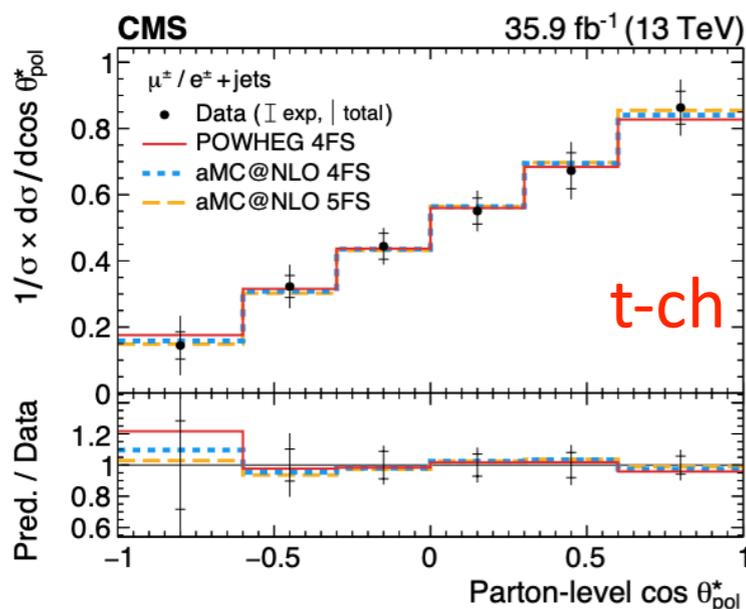
- Study of BSM effects in Wtb vertex
- Unfolded distributions give bounds on Wilson coefficients

Consistent with SM prediction

- Spin asymmetry measurement

F.Lemmi

$$A_\ell = 0.440 \pm 0.031(\text{stat+exp}) \pm 0.062(\text{theo}) \quad t\text{-ch}$$



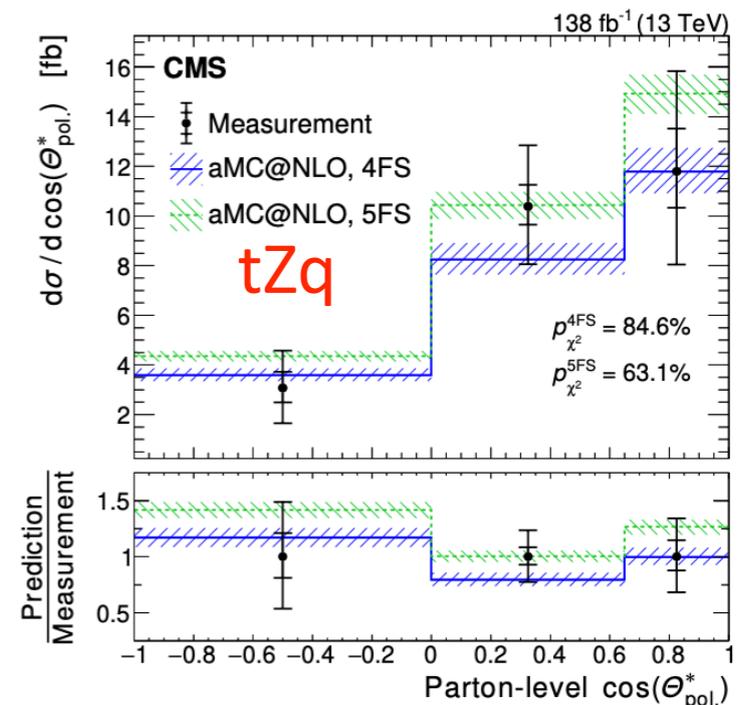
determined by parton level

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_{\text{pol}}^*} \quad \cos \theta_{\text{pol}}^* = \frac{\vec{p}_{q'}^* \cdot \vec{p}_\ell^*}{|\vec{p}_{q'}^*| |\vec{p}_\ell^*|}$$

tZq

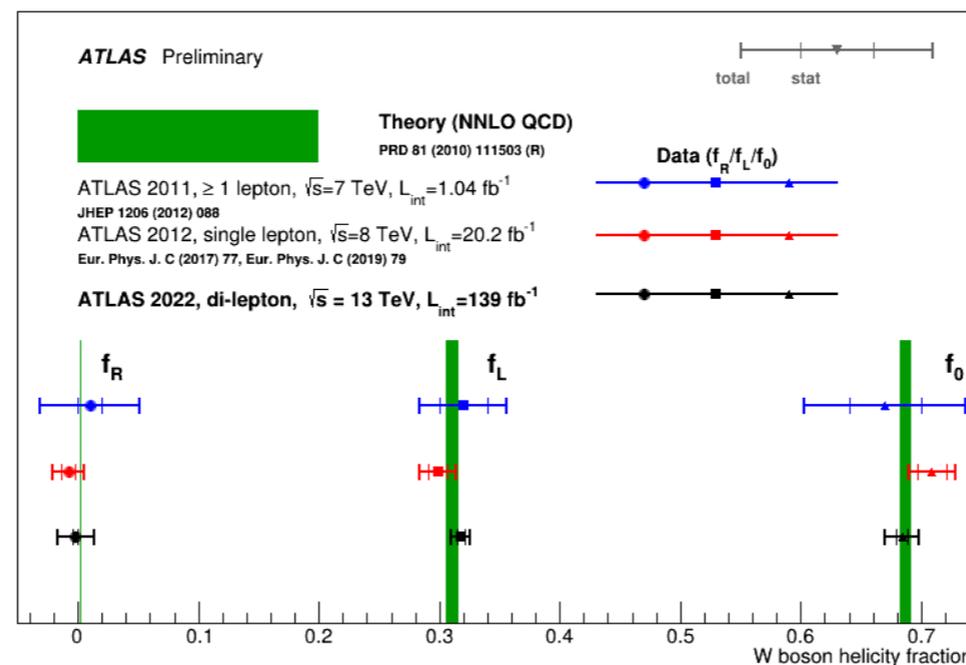
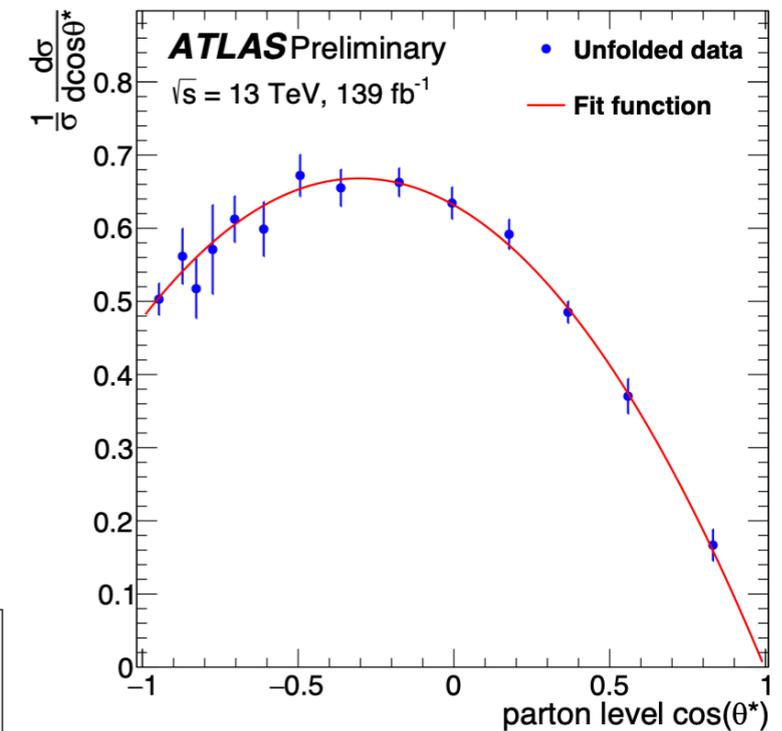
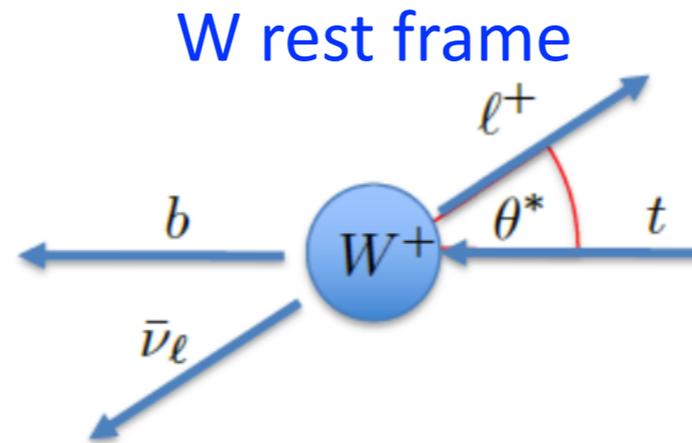
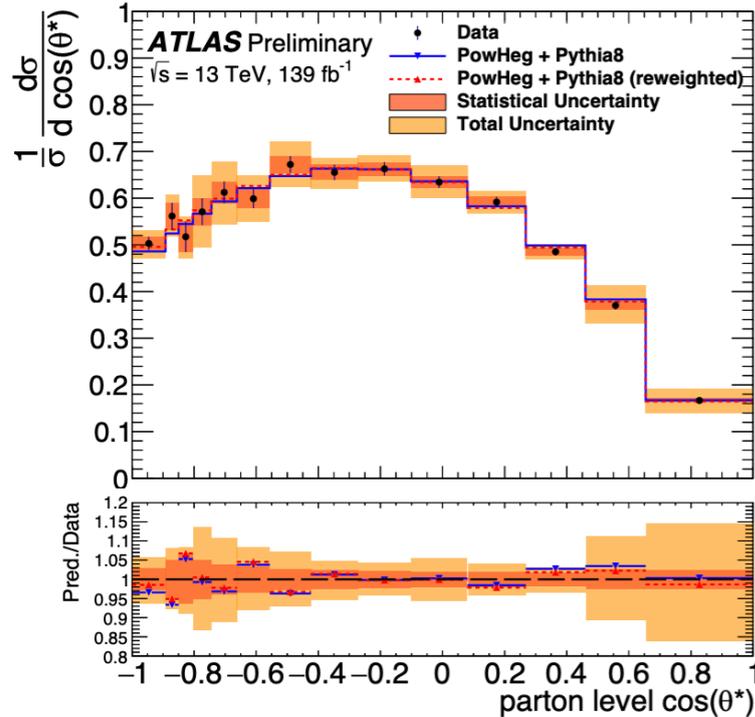
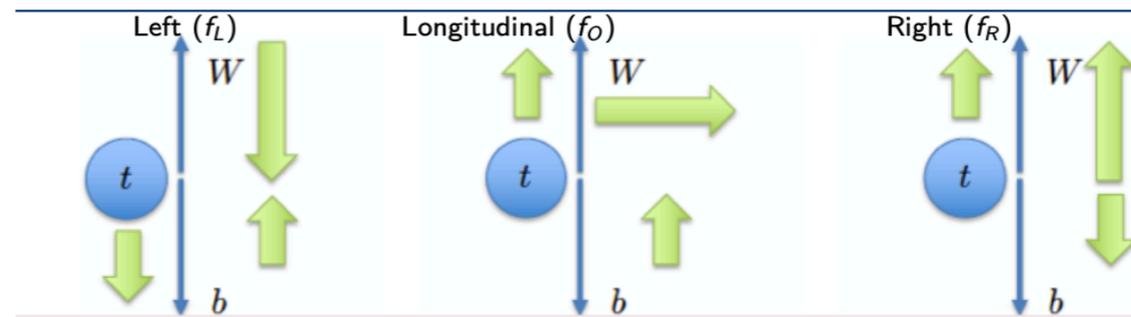
$$A_\ell = 0.54 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$$

Statistically dominated



□ Probe of Wtb vertex

New method in dilepton channel:
measure absolute and normalised
differential distributions in $\cos \theta^*$

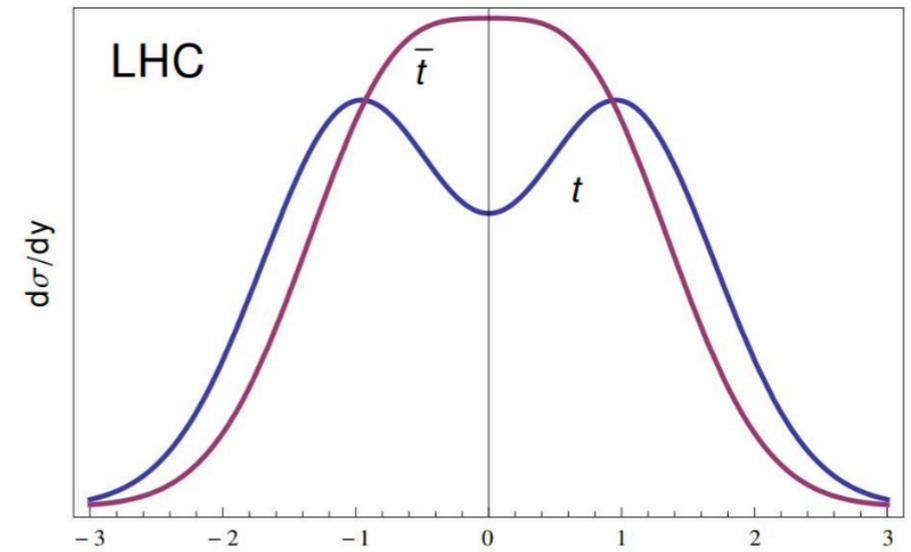


$$\begin{aligned}
 f_0 &= 0.684 \pm 0.015 \text{ (stat. + syst.)} \\
 f_L &= 0.318 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat. + syst.)} \\
 f_R &= -0.002 \pm 0.015 \text{ (stat. + syst.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

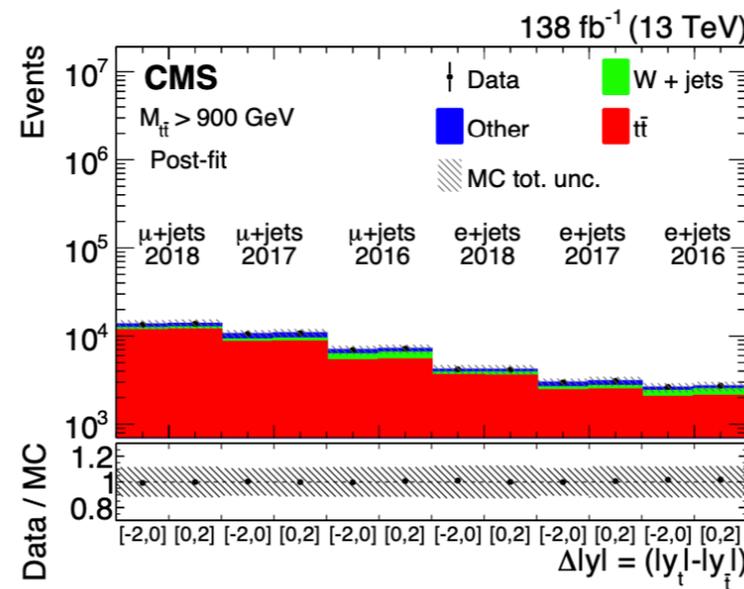
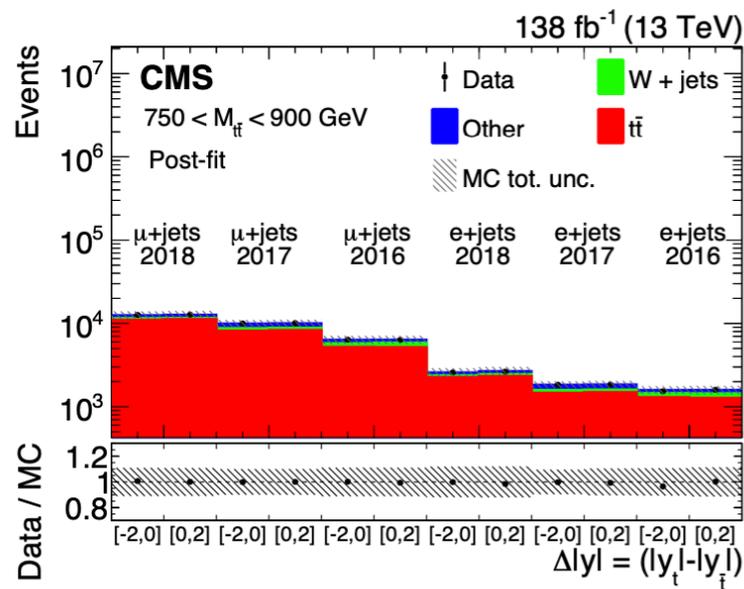
Systematically dominated measurement

D.Schwarz

- Central-forward in $t\bar{t}$ events
- No asymmetry at LO
- Higher order effects in $qq^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

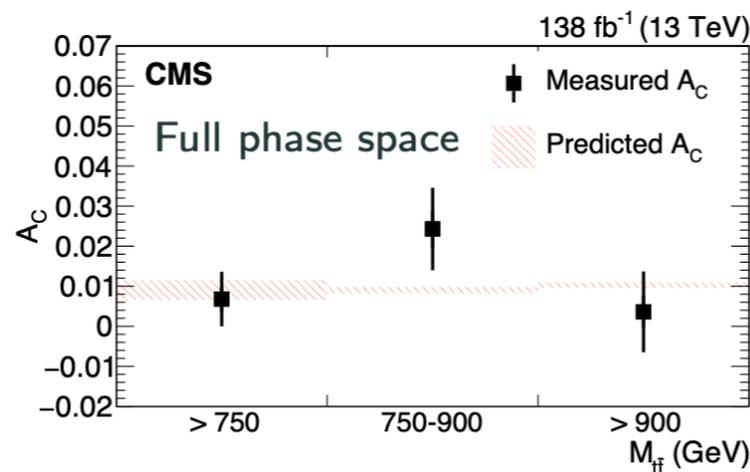
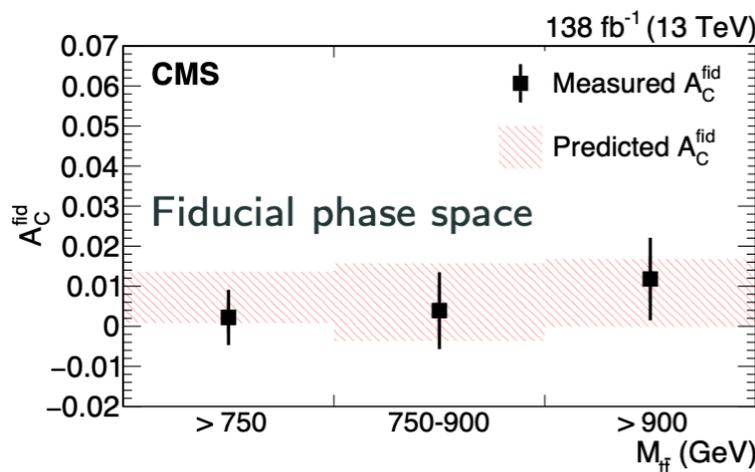


Boosted regime, two $M_{t\bar{t}}$ bins: $[750, 900]$, $[900, \infty]$



$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)}$$

$$(\Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|)$$



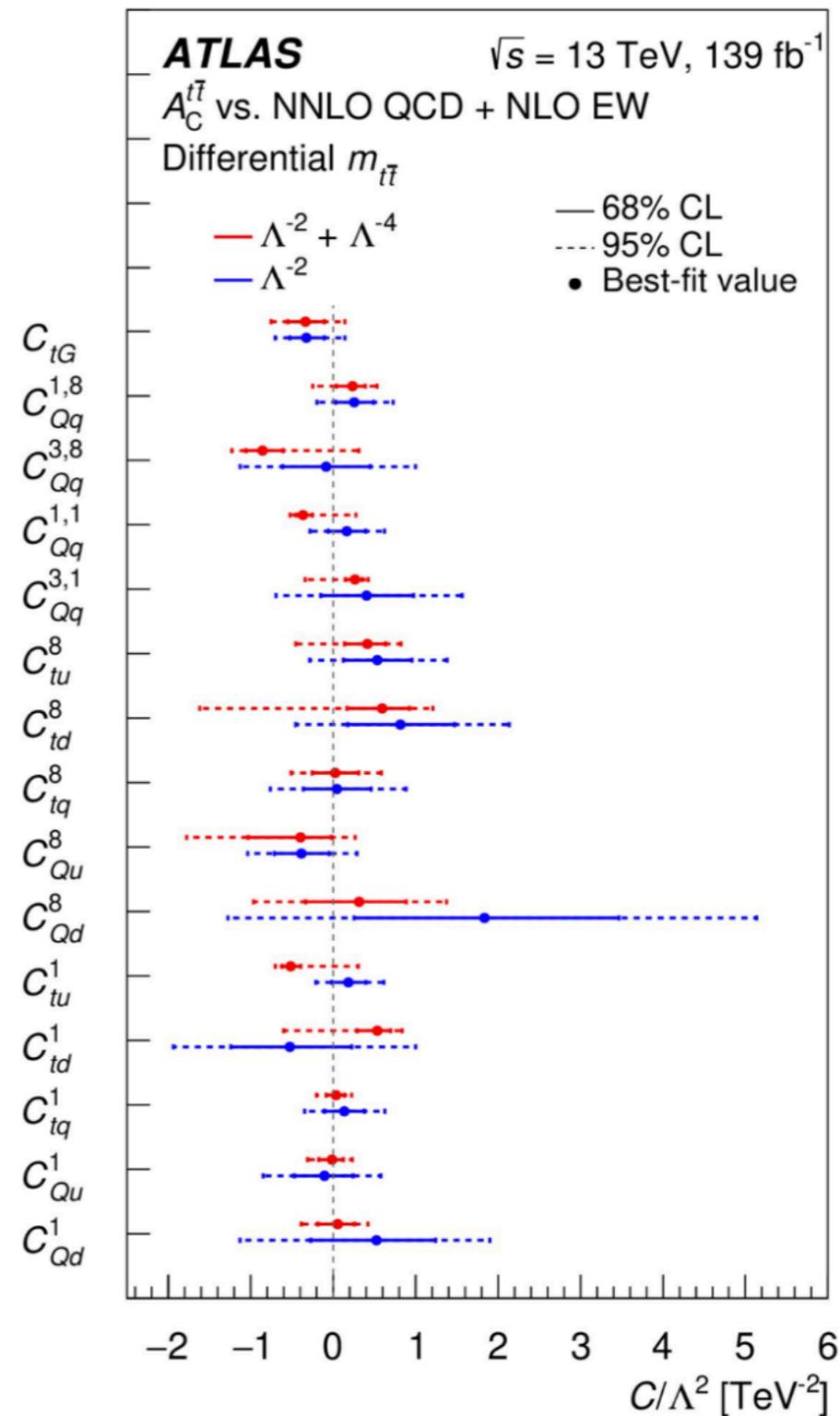
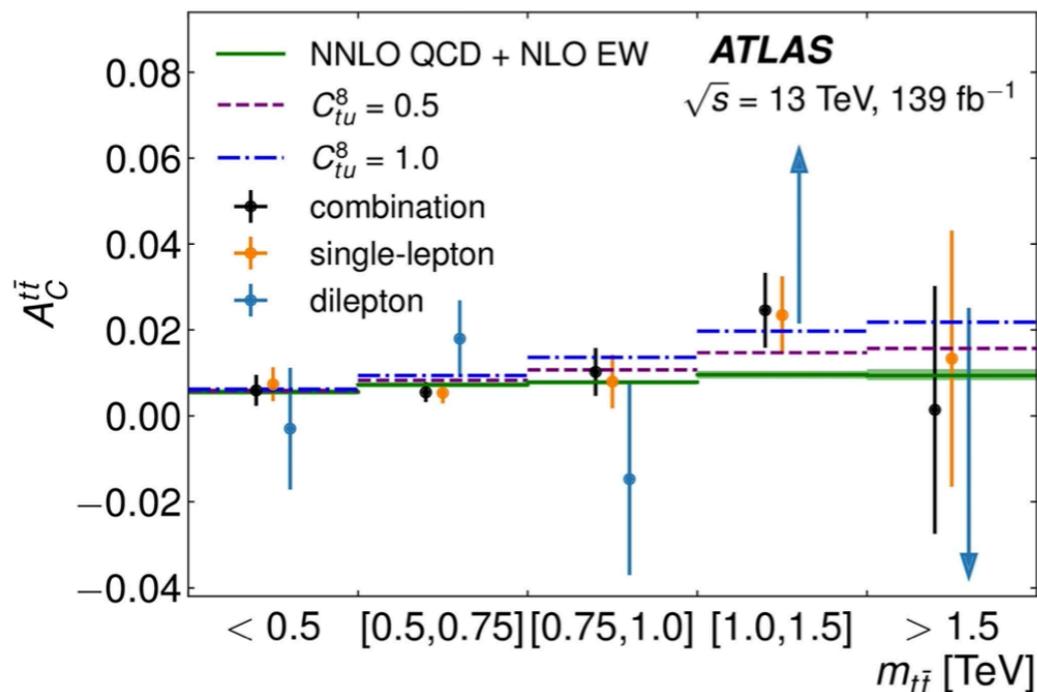
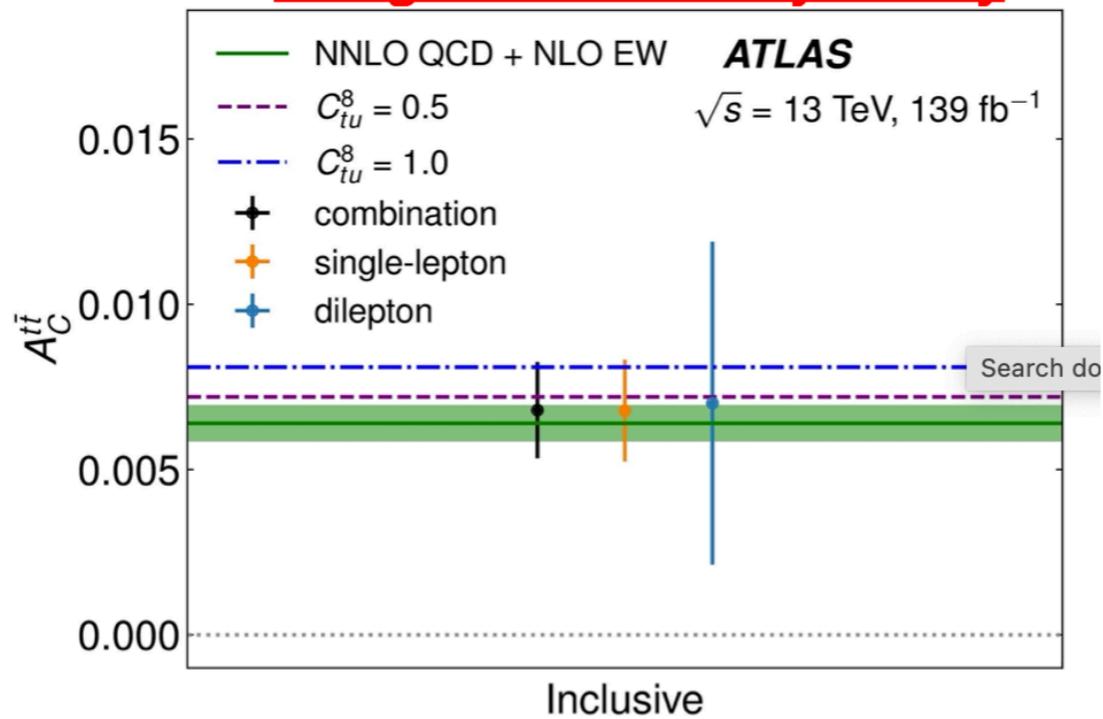
Good agreement with prediction

T.Dado
B.Eskerova
J.Keaveney

- Single and dilepton channels
- Resolved and boosted regime

• $A_{tt} = 0.0068 \pm 0.0015(\text{stat+syst.})$

○ **4.7 sigma from zero asymmetry**



Best sensitivity at high mass
Expect improvement with additional data

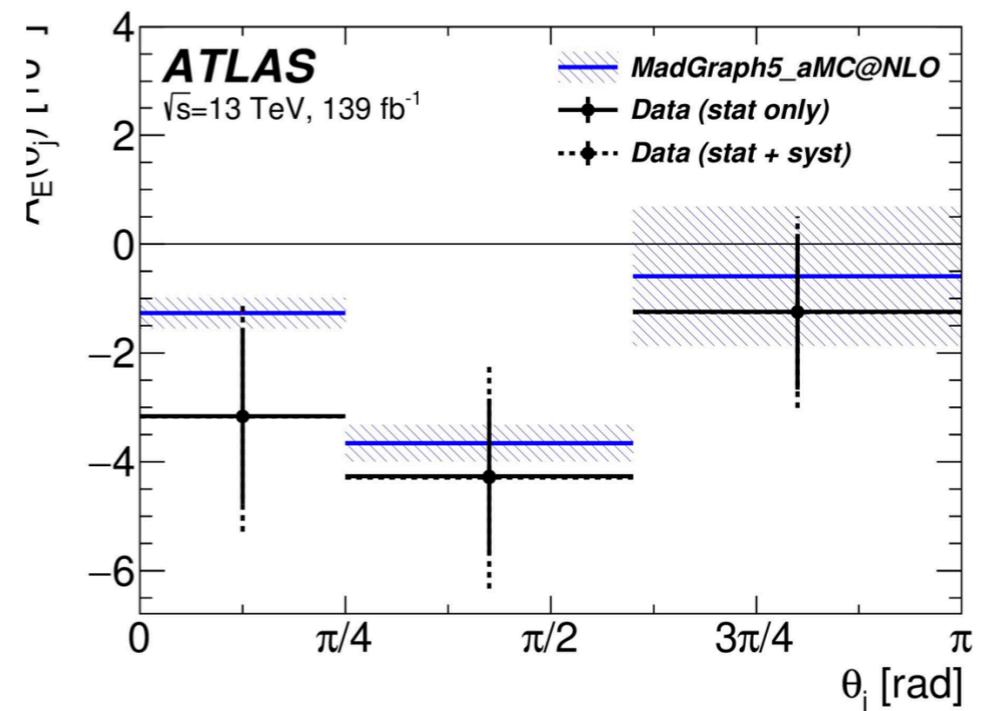
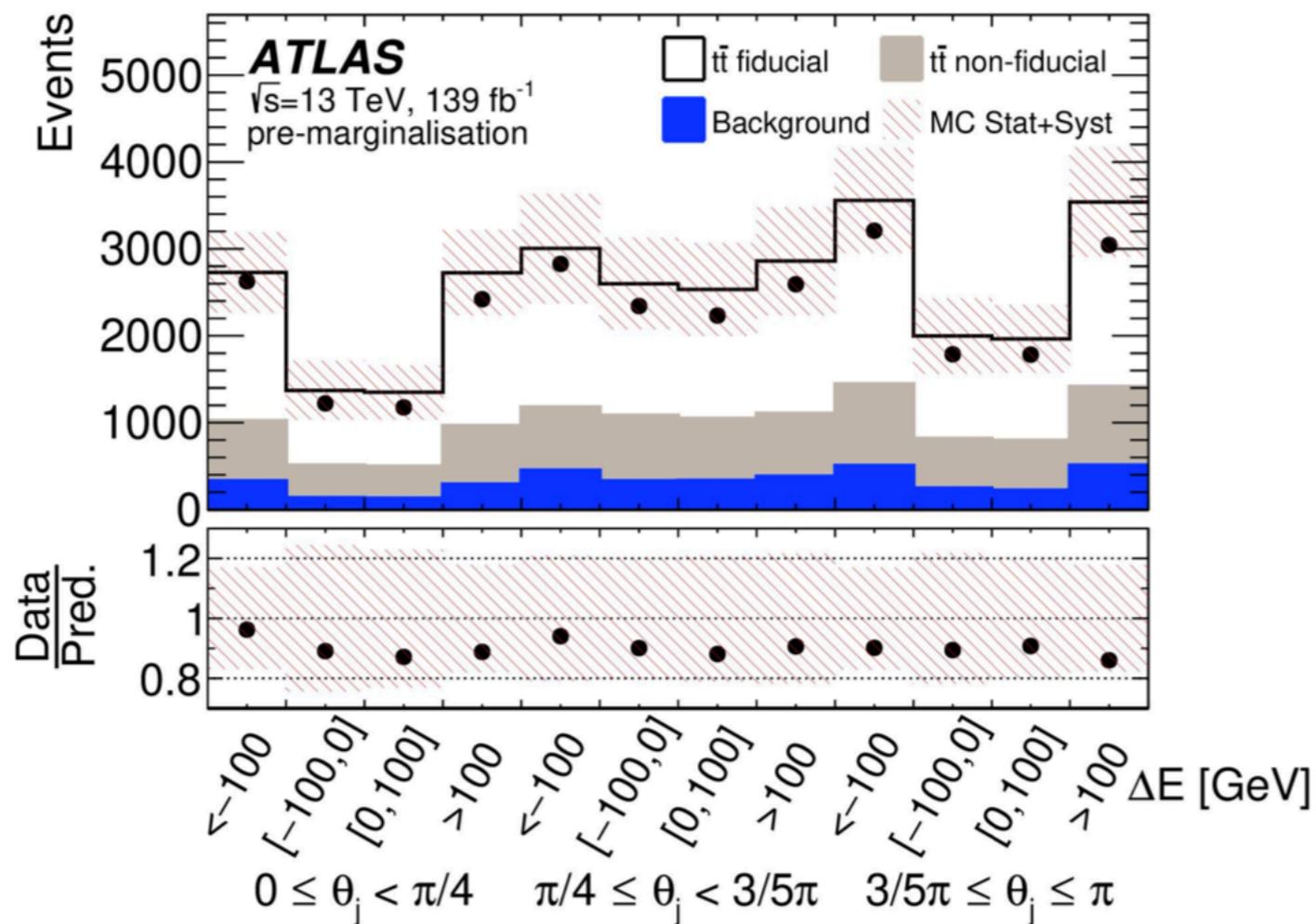
- Asymmetry between the energies of top and anti-top
- Measured in tt+j events in boosted regime

$$A_E(\theta_j) \equiv \frac{\sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j|\Delta E > 0) - \sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j|\Delta E < 0)}{\sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j|\Delta E > 0) + \sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j|\Delta E < 0)}$$

Angle between the jet and z-axis

$$\sigma^{\text{opt}}(\theta_j) = \sigma(\theta_j|y_{t\bar{t}j} > 0) + \sigma(\pi - \theta_j|y_{t\bar{t}j} < 0)$$

Effect increases with jet pT



Unfolded distribution agrees with prediction

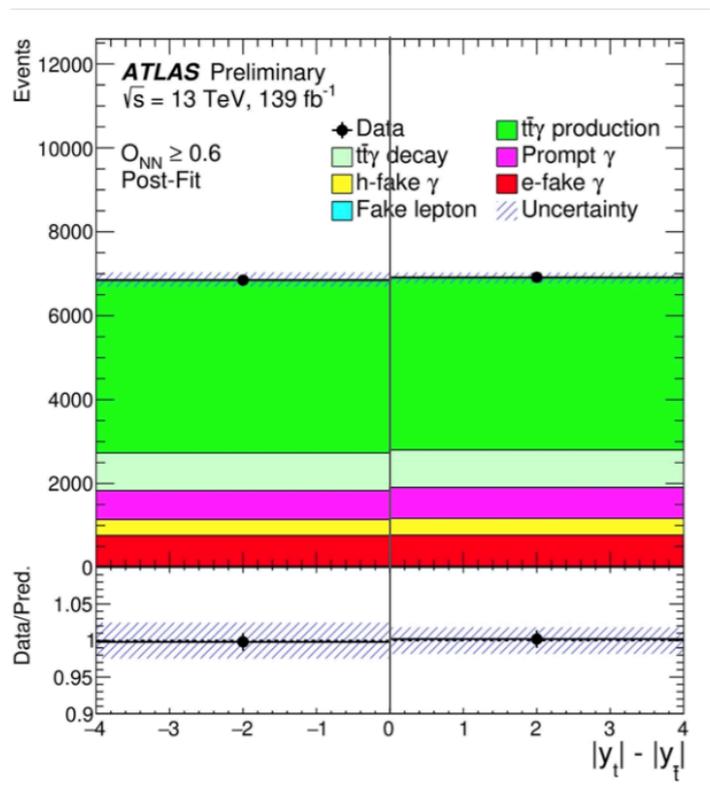
Statistically limited

$t\bar{t}\gamma$

J. van der Linden, T.T.Tran, A.Rey, J.Keaveney

$t\bar{t}W$

- Asymmetry from ISR/FSR interference
- Similar definition as in $t\bar{t}$
- Much lower statistics, 2 bins

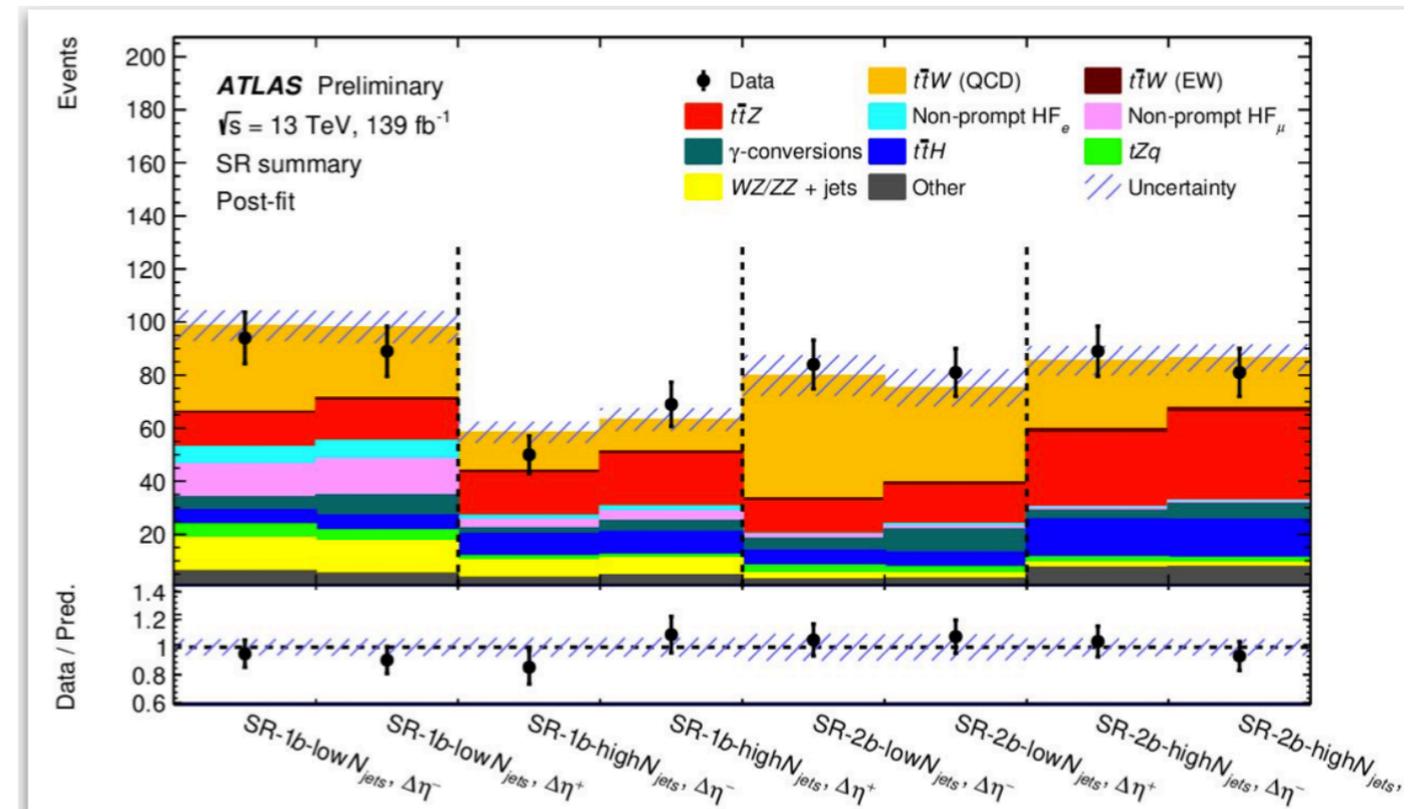


$$A_C = -0.006 \pm 0.024(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst})$$

in agreement with prediction from MG5aMC

$$A_C = -0.014 \pm 0.001(\text{scale})$$

- Expected to be larger than in $t\bar{t}$ due $q\bar{q}$ initial state
- 3-lepton channel, lepton as proxy for top



- Fiducial result unfolded to particle-level:

$$A_C = -0.112 \pm 0.170(\text{stat}) \pm 0.055(\text{syst})$$

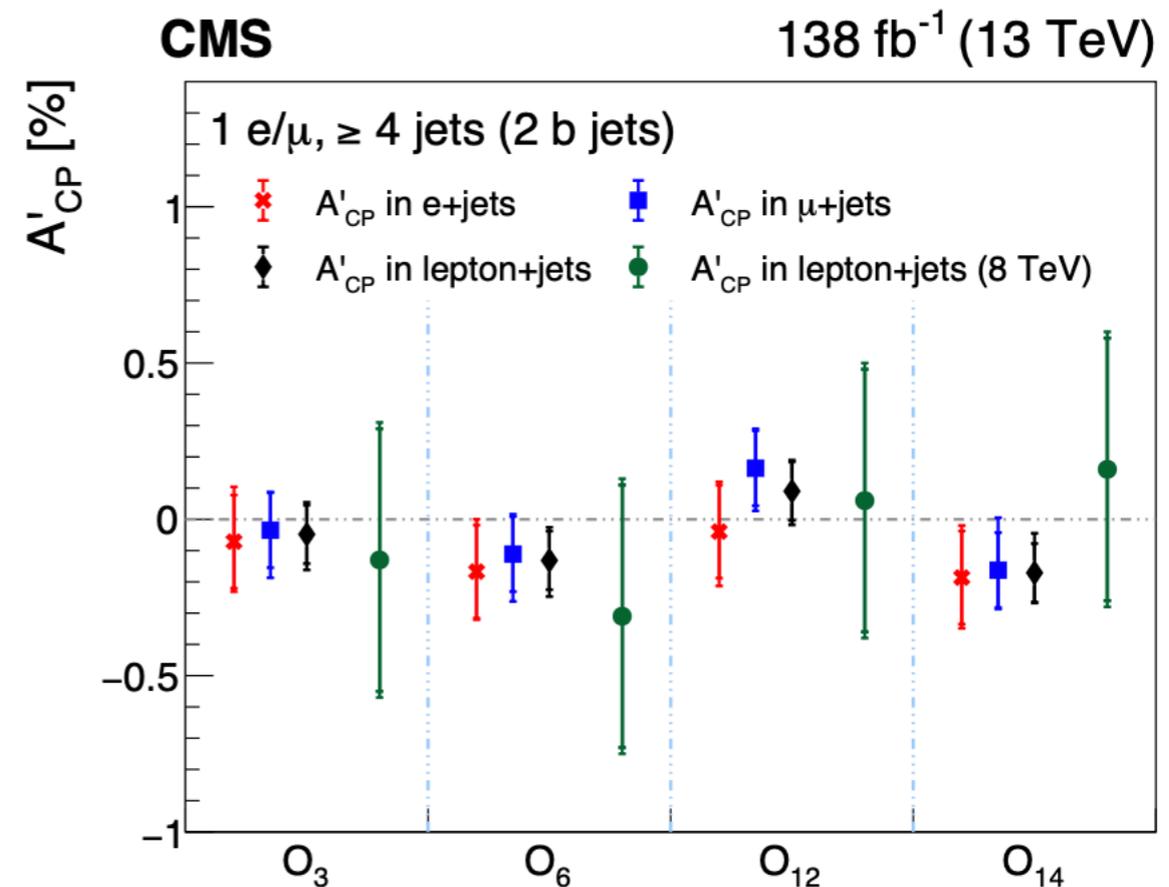
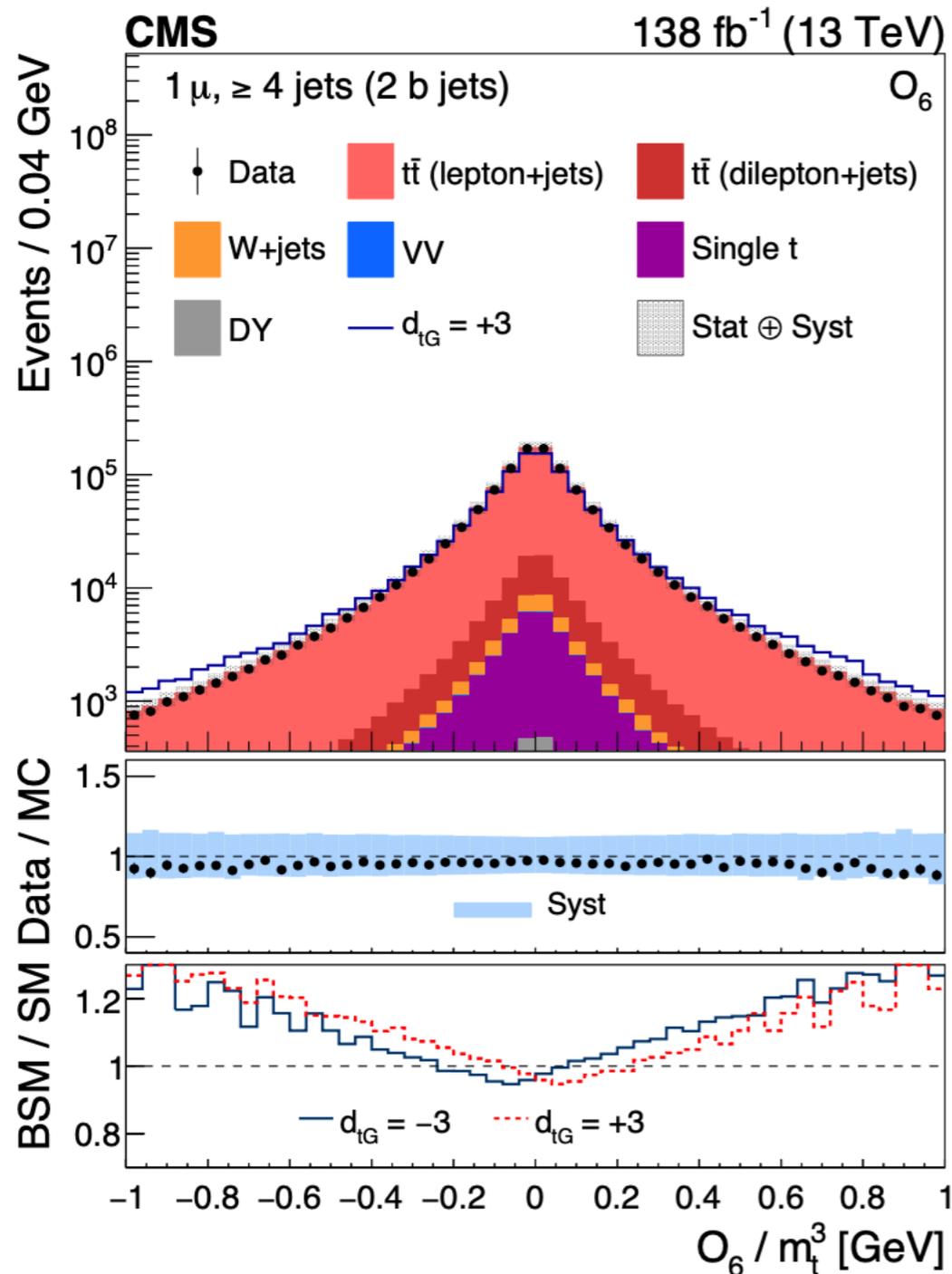
in agreement with Sherpa NLO+EW simulation

Statistically dominated analyses, Run 3 data will help

- Construct 4 CP-sensitive observables
- Define and measure asymmetry

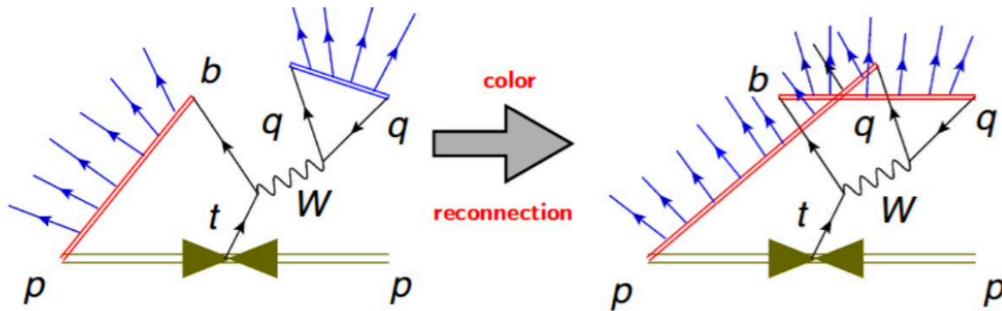
$$A_{CP} = \frac{N(O_i > 0) - N(O_i < 0)}{N(O_i > 0) + N(O_i < 0)},$$

$$i = 3, 6, 12, 14$$



In agreement with SM value of zero
x3 improvement of precision

Color reconnection

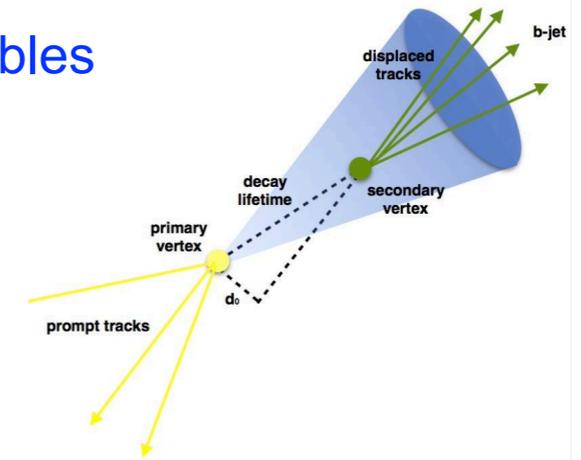


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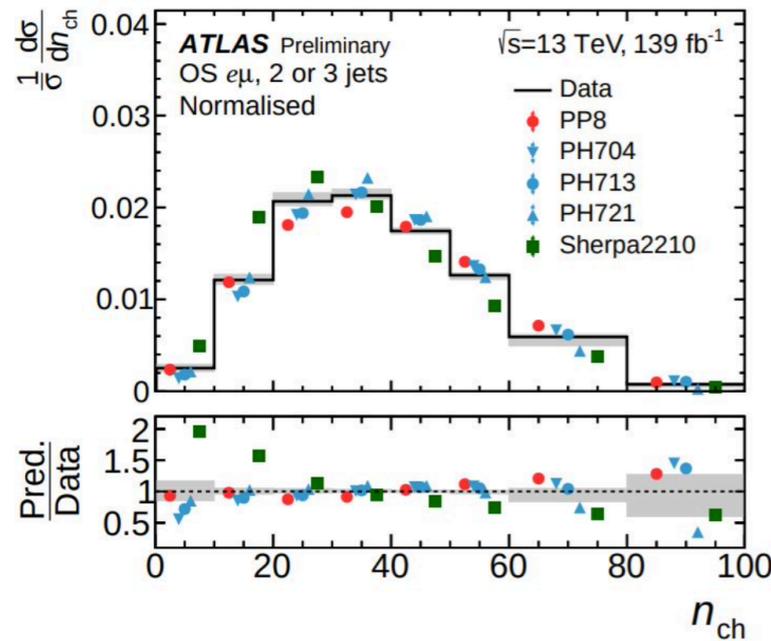
B-fragmentation

Several sensitive variables

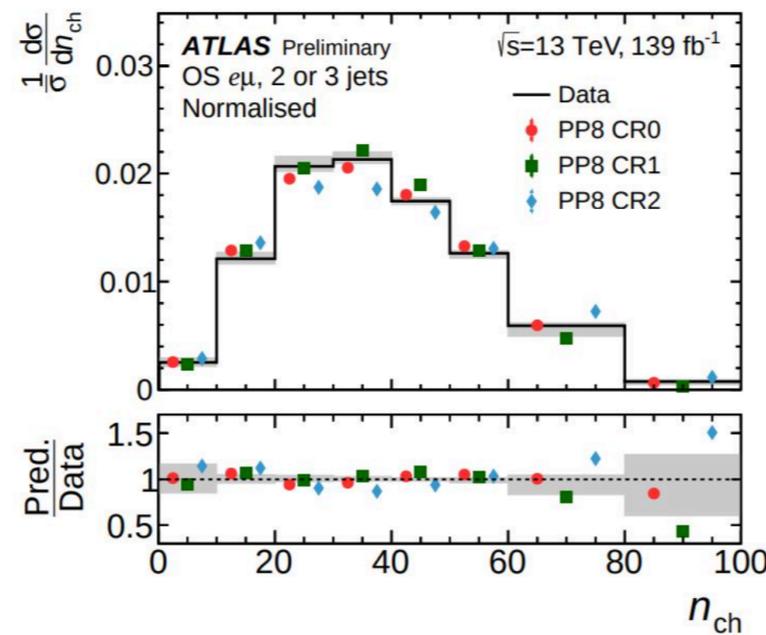
$$z_{L,b}^{\text{ch}} = \frac{\vec{p}_b^{\text{ch}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}}{|p_{\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}|^2}$$



Unfolded to stable tracks

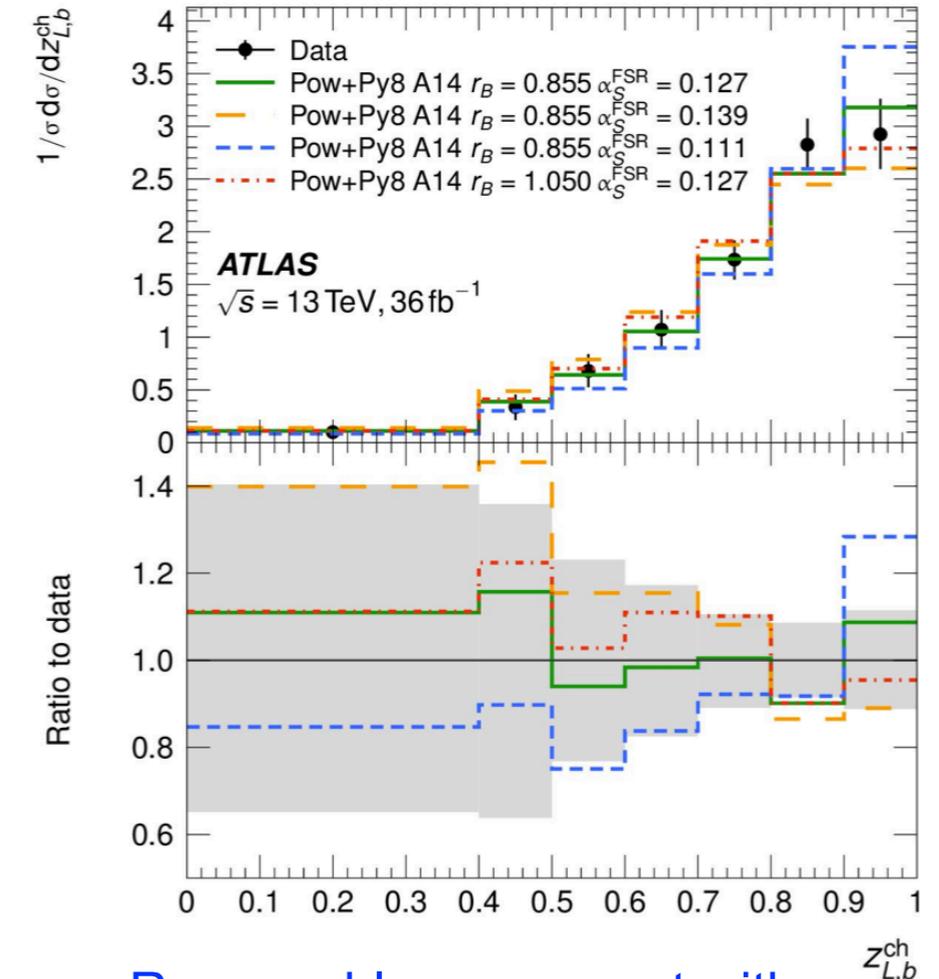


Good agreement for all MC simulations except Sherpa

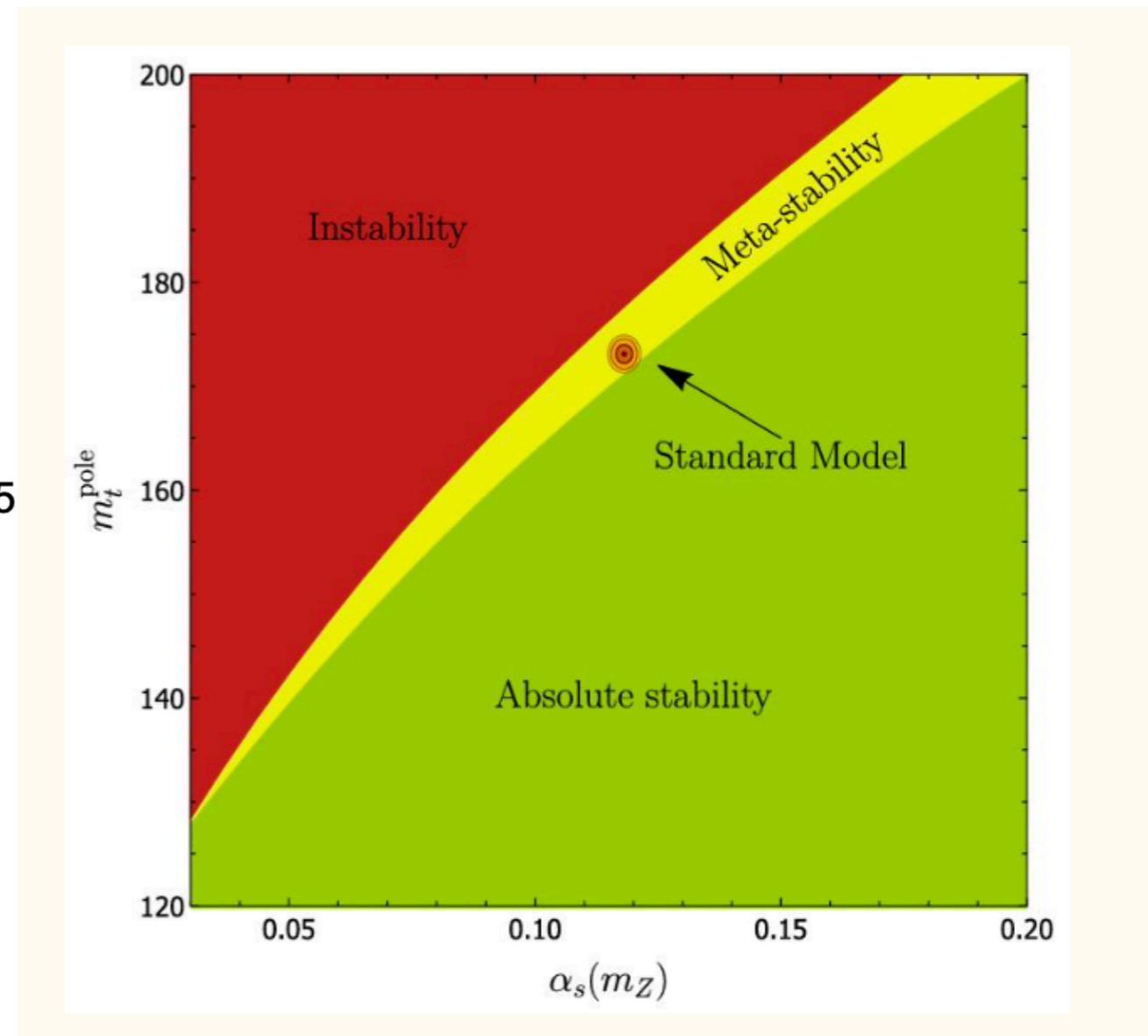
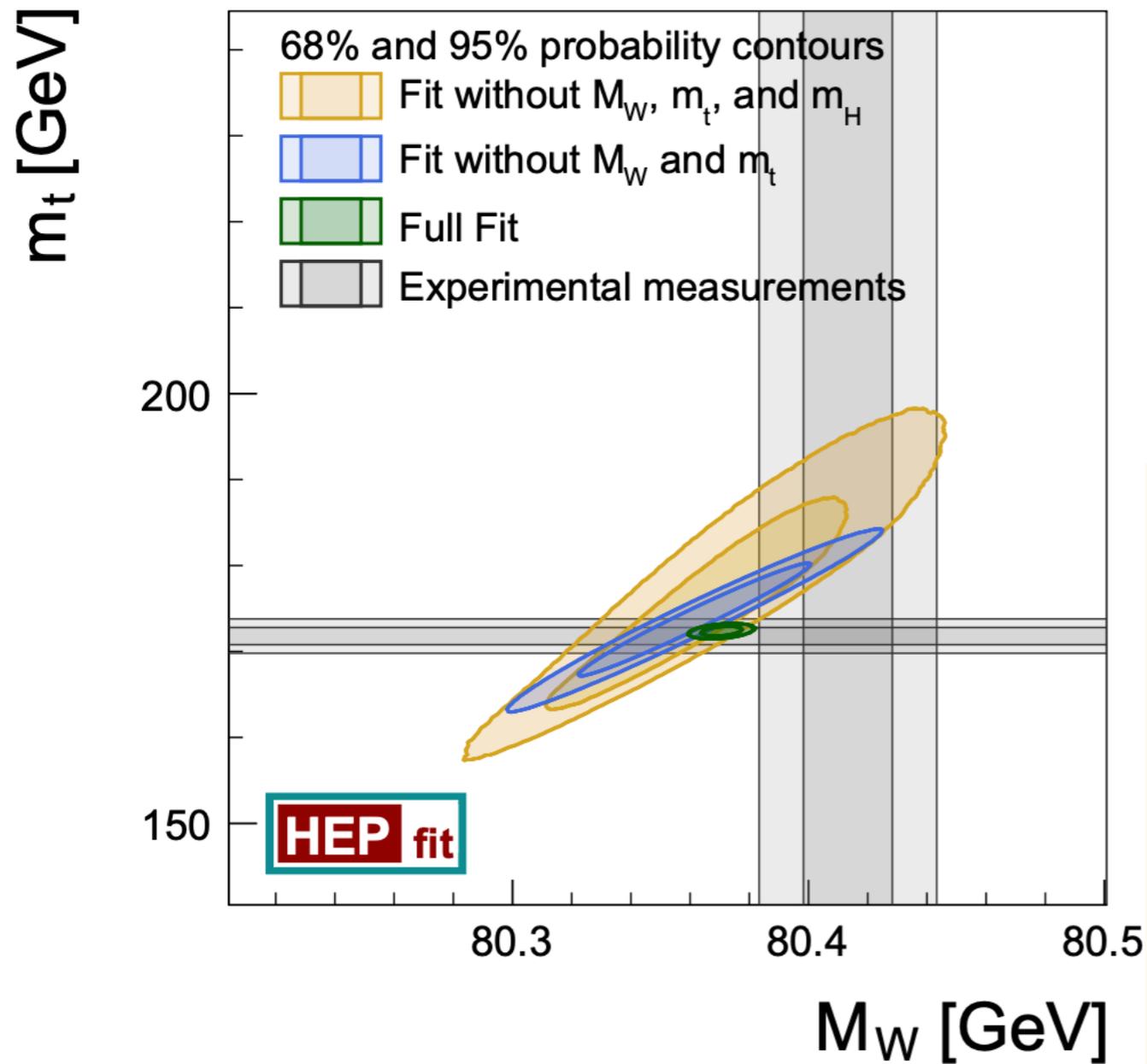


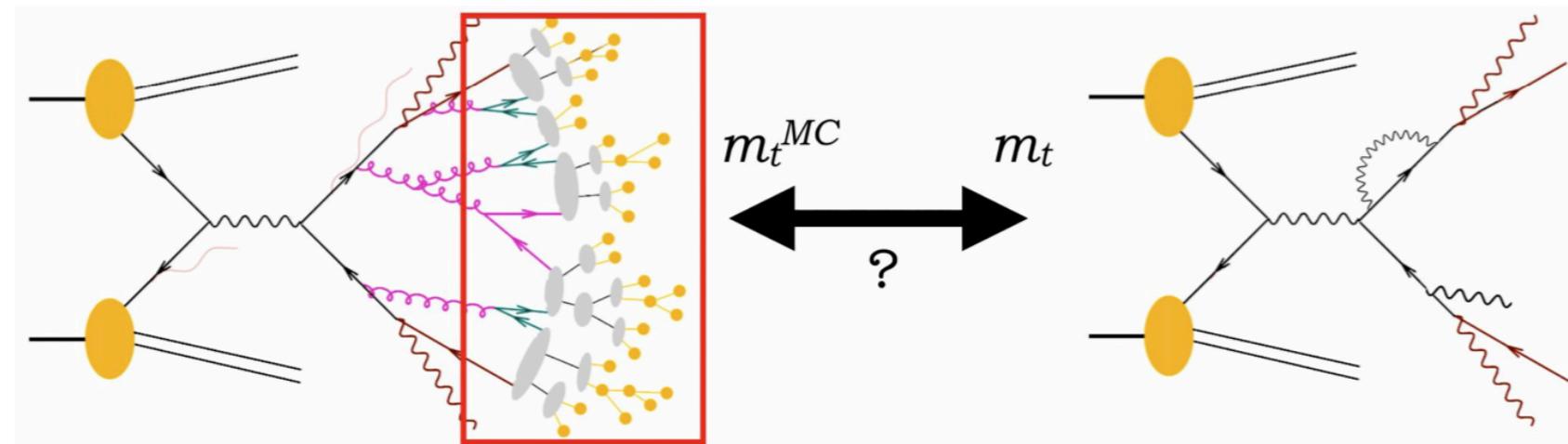
No ideal model

Shower returning including CR model is necessary



Reasonable agreement with Powheg+Pythia





Direct

from reconstruct invariant mass of top quark decay products

- Most precise (~ 0.3 GeV)
- Depends on the details of the MC simulation

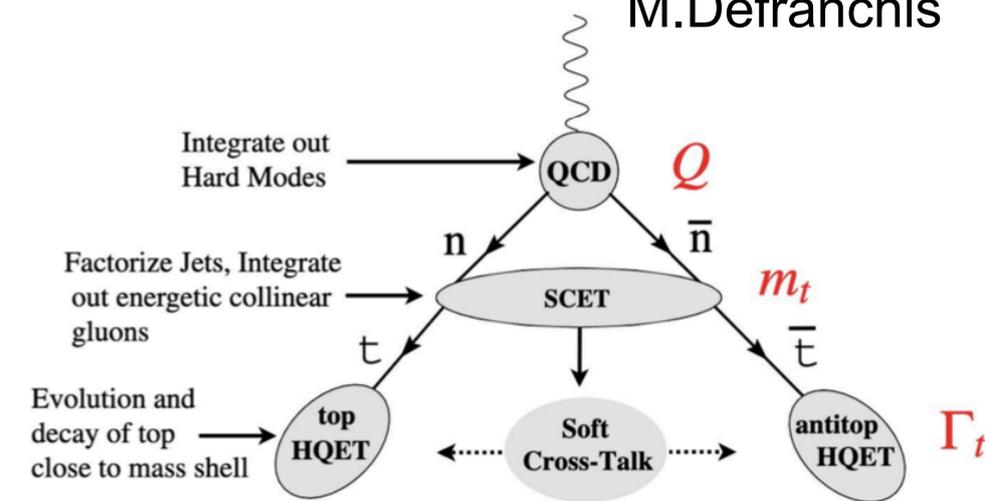
- CMS: $t\bar{t}$ +jets (36/fb)
- CMS: single top t-channel
- ATLAS $t\bar{t}$ soft muon tagging
- ATLAS $t\bar{t}$ dilepton

Indirect

measure observable directly sensitive to m_t (e.g. $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$)

- Compare to theory prediction in well-defined renormalisation **scheme** (pole, MS, MSR)
- Can be sensitive to soft-gluon effects at threshold, where mass sensitivity is the highest

- ATLAS+CMS: m_t pole from combined $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ 7+8 TeV
- CMS: mass from $t\bar{t}$ +1j invariant mass
- CMS: m_t running @NNLO revisited



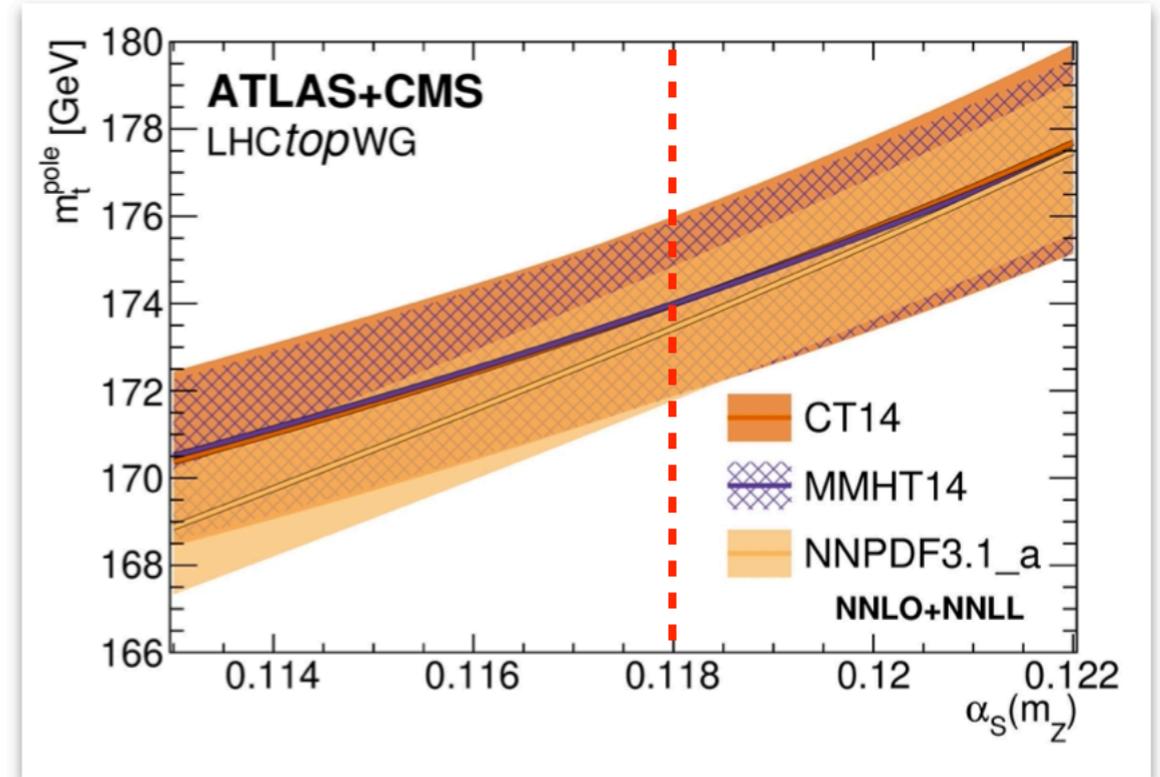
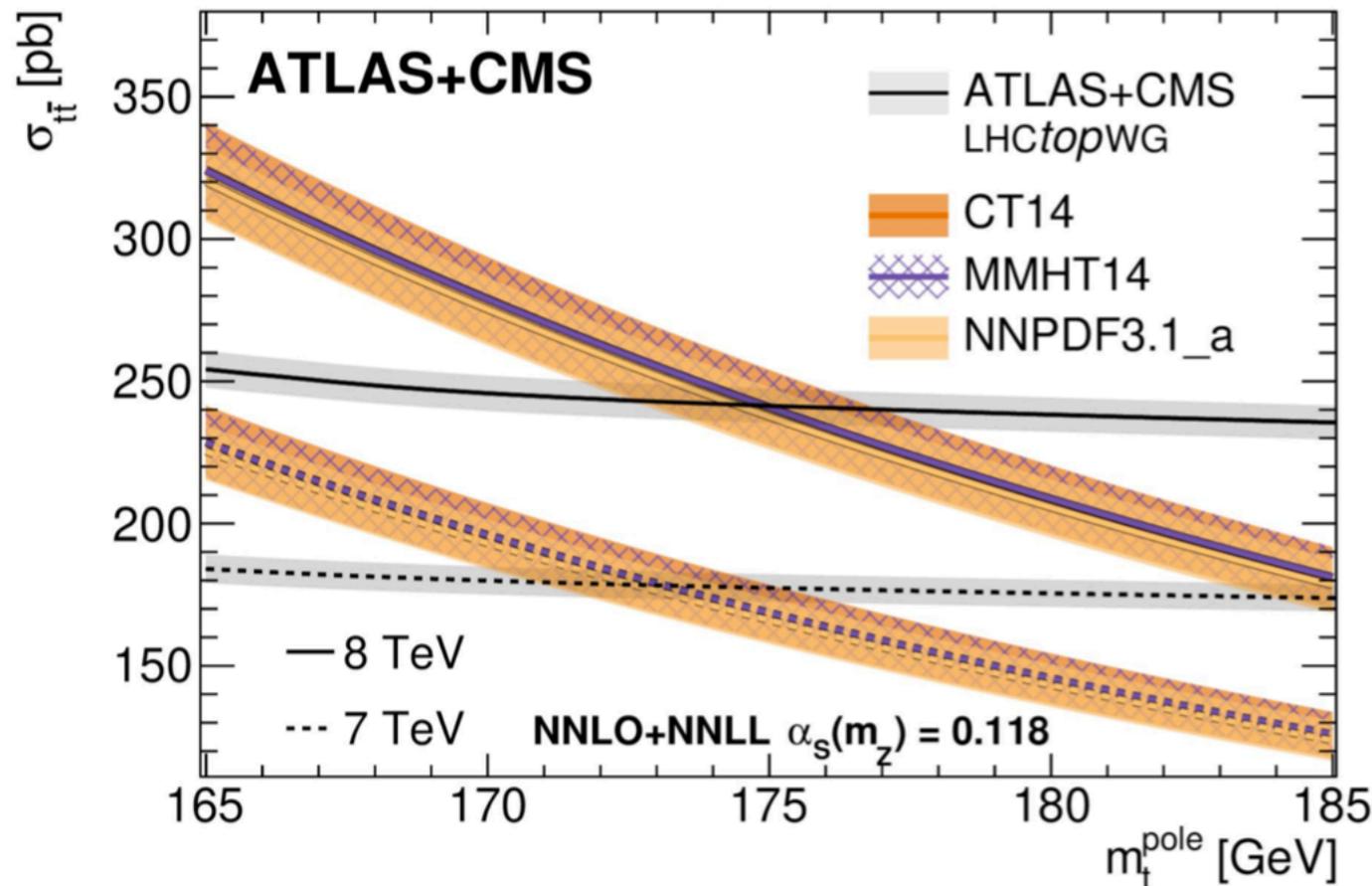
“Third”

jet mass in boosted top decays can be calculated using SC-EFT

→ can provide info on relation between m^{MC} and m (MSR)

- CMS: top mass from boosted jet mass

Simultaneous fit of NNLO+NNLL (Top++) prediction to combined 7+8 TeV σ_{tt}



Extracted values of m^{pole} crucially depends on assumed value of α_s

PDF set	m_t^{pole} ($\alpha_s = 0.118 \pm 0.001$)	$\alpha_s(m_Z)$ ($m_t = 172.5 \pm 1.0$ GeV)
CT14	$174.0^{+2.3}_{-2.3}$ GeV	$0.1161^{+0.0030}_{-0.0033}$
MMHT2014	$174.0^{+2.1}_{-2.3}$ GeV	$0.1160^{+0.0031}_{-0.0030}$
NNPDF3.1_a	$173.4^{+1.8}_{-2.0}$ GeV	$0.1170^{+0.0021}_{-0.0018}$

Earlier m^{pole} measurements from σ_{tt} at 13 TeV using dileptonic events are similar in terms of central values and systematics

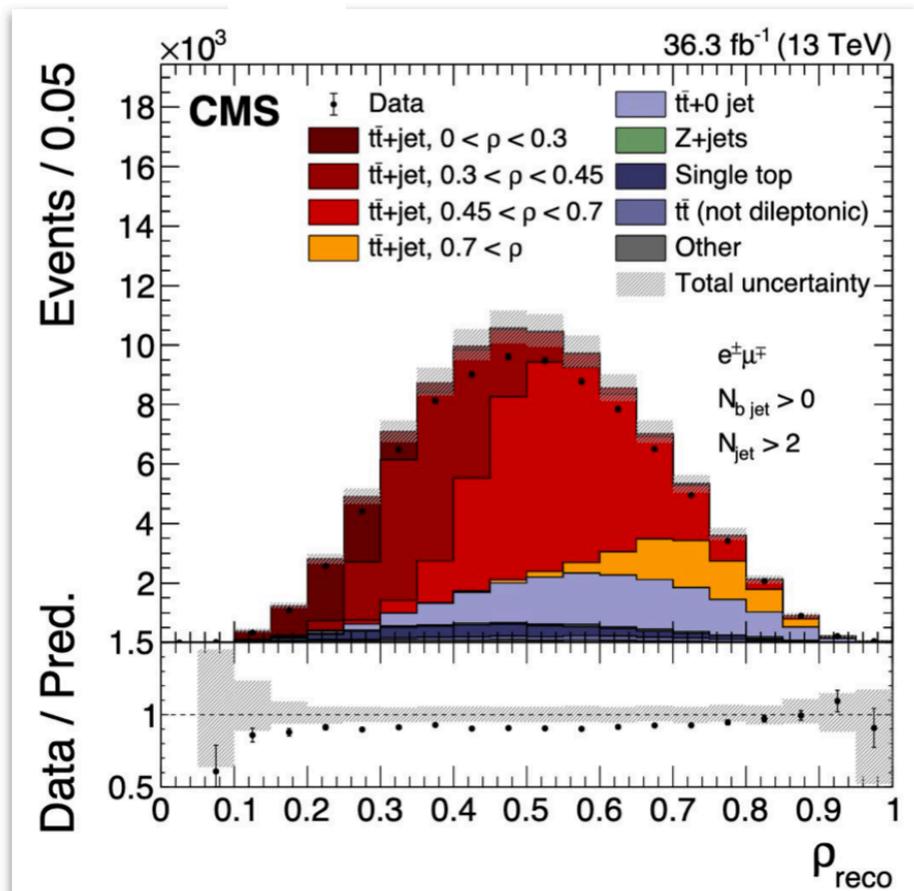
PDF does not contain top quark measurements

- Invariant mass of tt+1jet system sensitive to value of m_t near the production threshold

$$\mathcal{R}(m_t^{\text{pole}}, \rho_s) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}} \cdot \frac{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}}{d\rho_s},$$

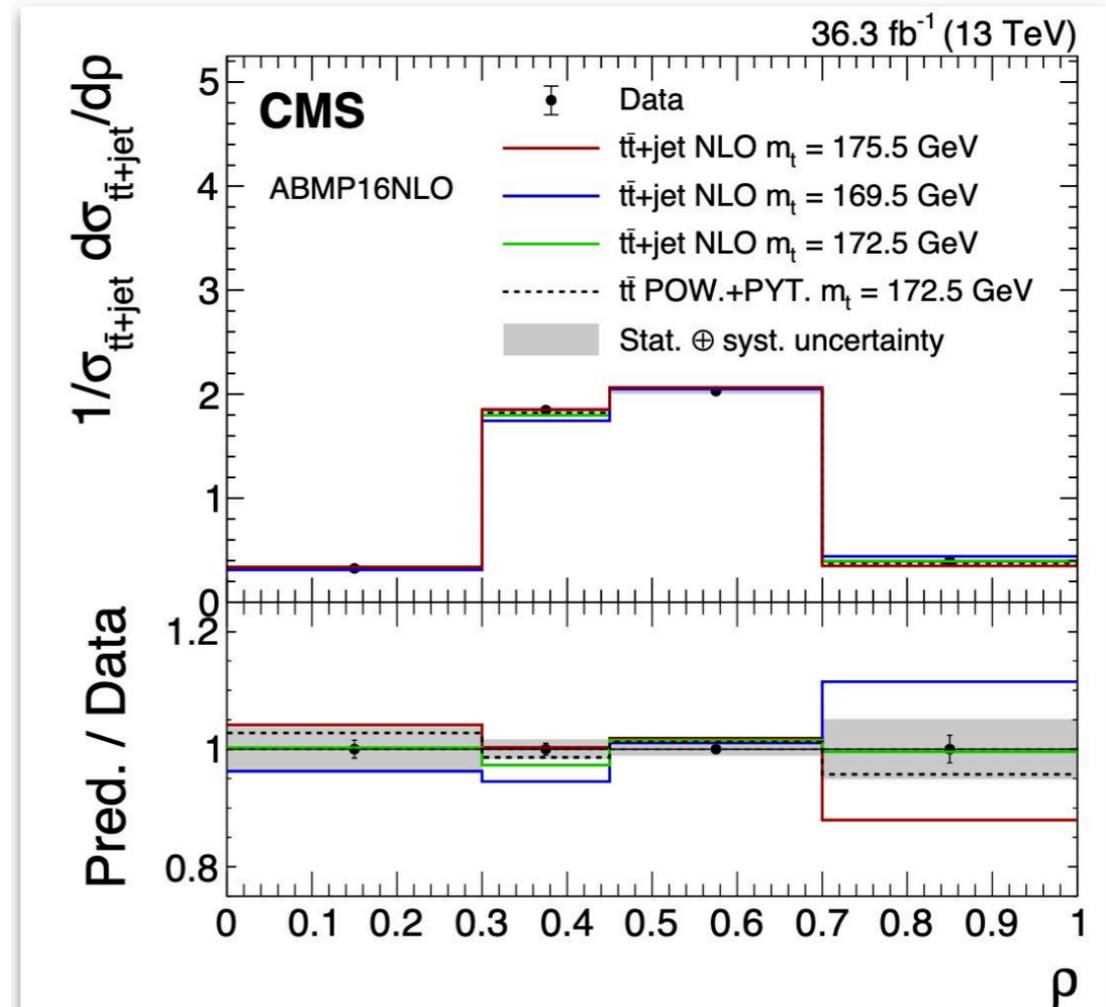
$$\rho_s = \frac{2m_0}{m_{t\bar{t}+1\text{-jet}}}$$

NN techniques to reconstruct ρ variable



Unfolding to parton level

fit NLO predictions to normalised differential cross section



ABMP16: $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 172.94 \pm 1.27 \text{ (fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.51 \\ -0.43 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale) GeV}$

CT18: $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 172.16 \pm 1.35 \text{ (fit)} \begin{matrix} +0.50 \\ -0.40 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale) GeV.}$

Similar precision as ATLAS
8 TeV result:

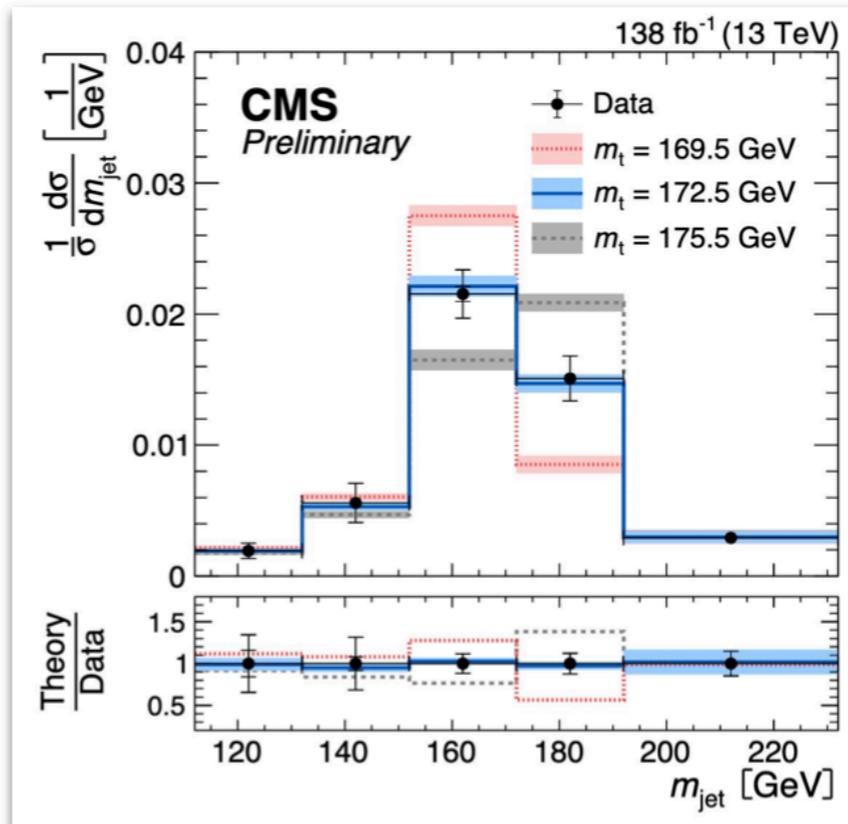
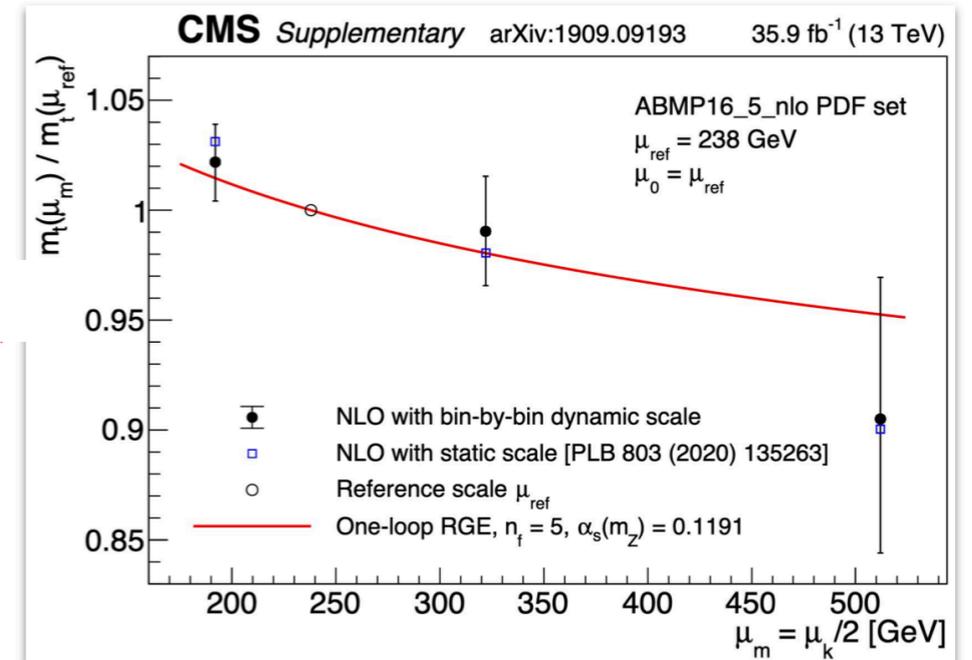
$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 171.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst)} \begin{matrix} +0.7 \\ -0.3 \end{matrix} \text{ (theo) GeV}$$

Top mass from boosted jet mass

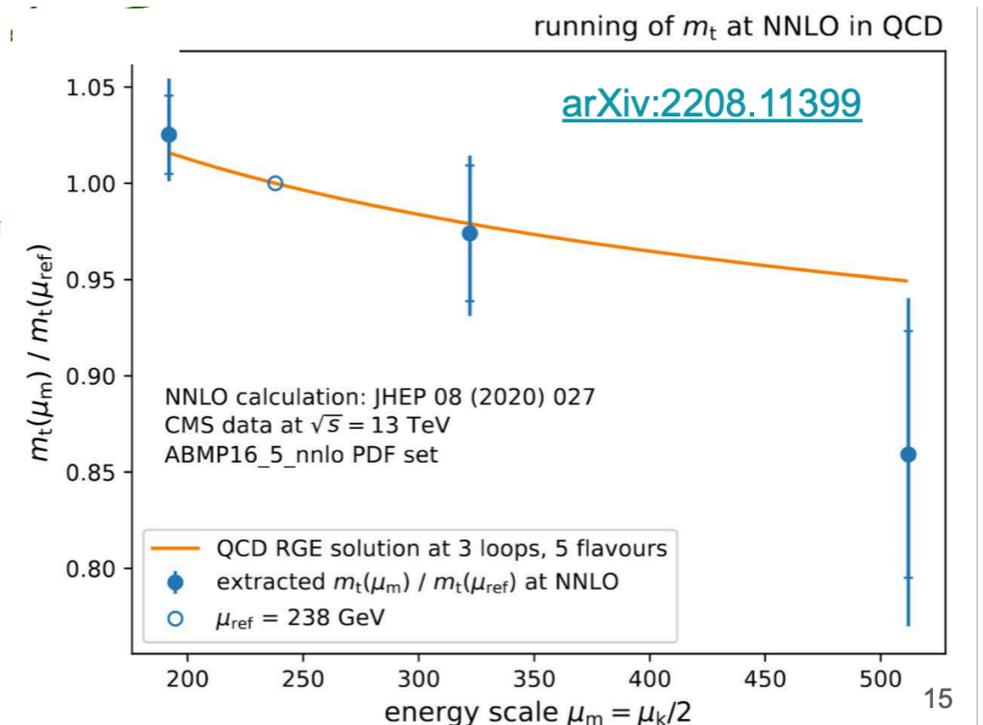
- X Cone exclusive algorithm to reconstruct jets and sub-jets → improved resolution
- Dedicated calibration of FSR using substructure variables, and dedicated jet mass calibration
- **x3 improvement** over CMS 2016 analysis!
- Comparable precision to direct measurements

M. Defranchis
D. Schwarz

Running top mass @NNLO



- NNLO prediction in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme using using MATRIX
- Reduction of scale uncertainties
- Improved fit

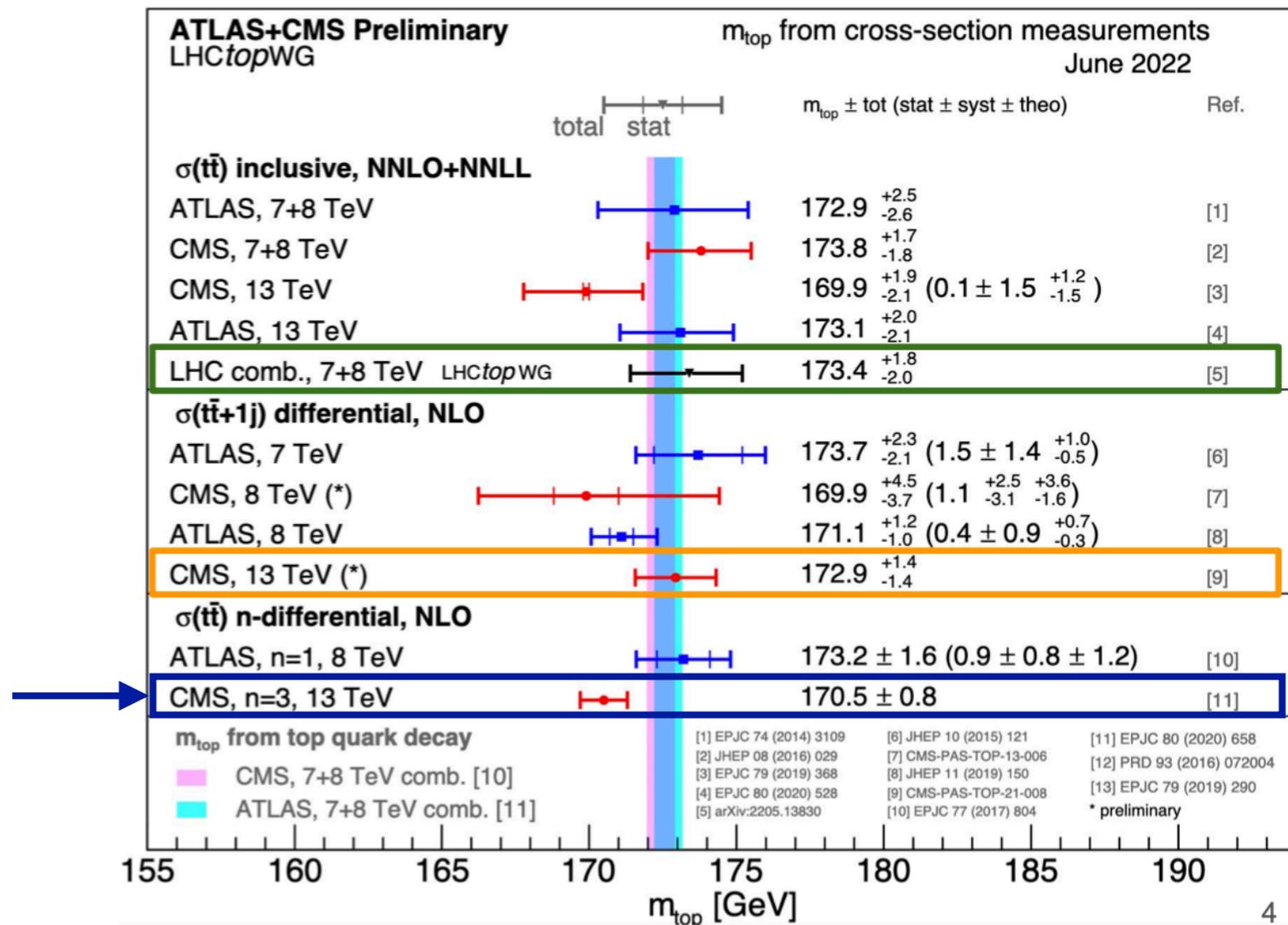


$$m_t = 172.76 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.57 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.48 \text{ (model)} \pm 0.24 \text{ (theo)} \text{ GeV}$$

$$= 172.76 \pm 0.81 \text{ GeV.}$$

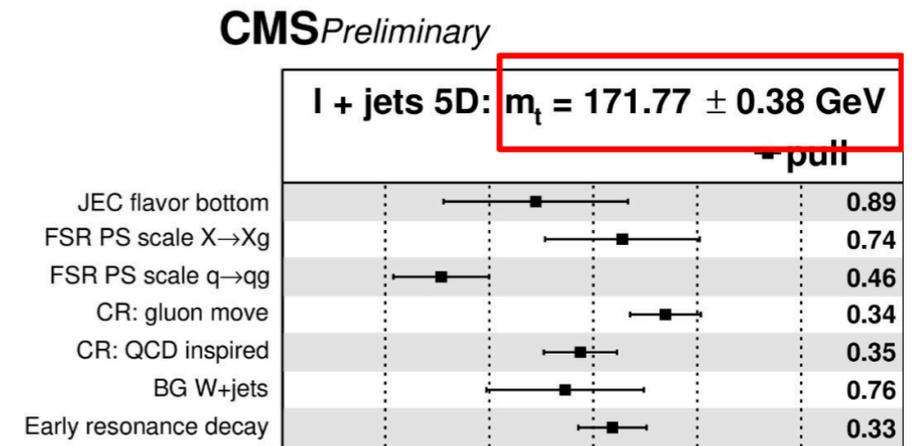
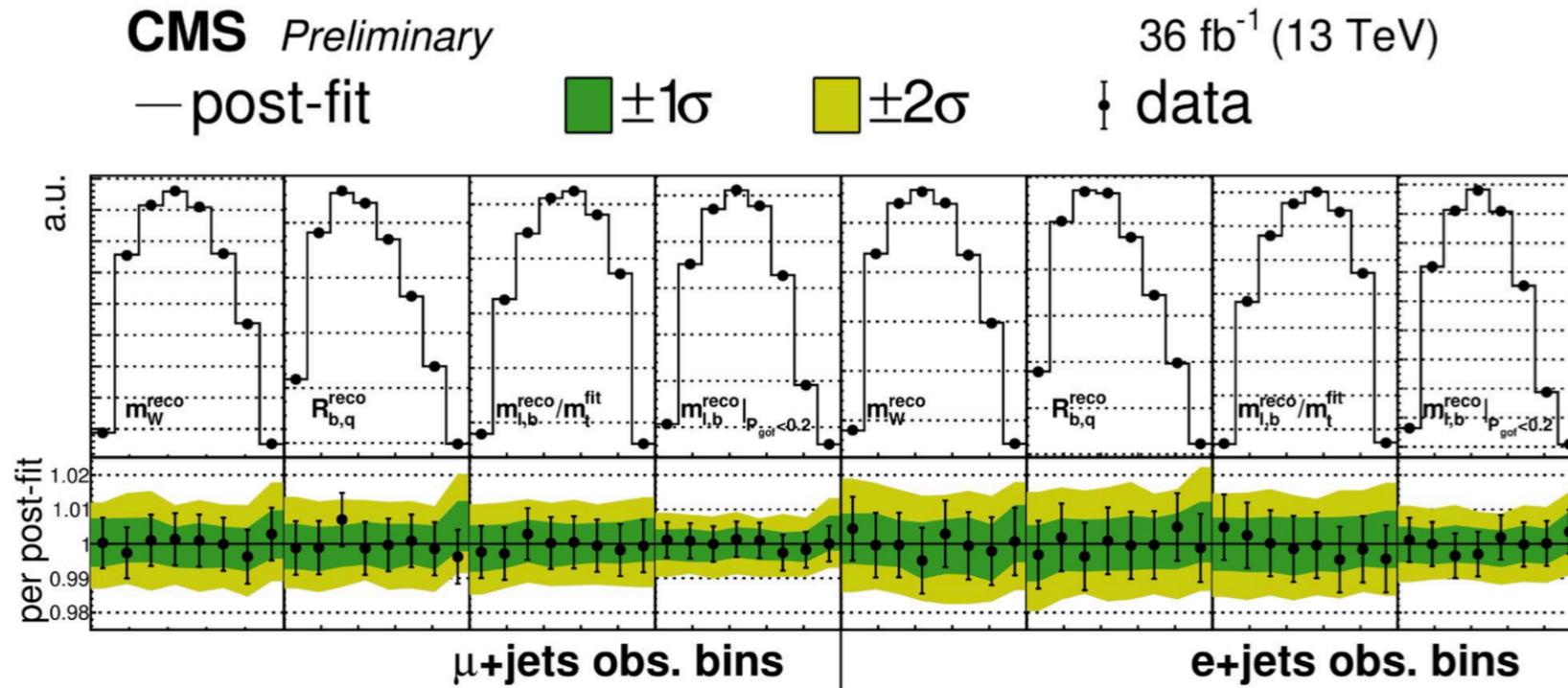
Results obtained with different methods overall in good agreement

- CMS result from 3D cross section is the most precise result, to date, but may be significantly affected by threshold effects (can be 1.4 GeV).
- No consensus in theory community on the size of the effect



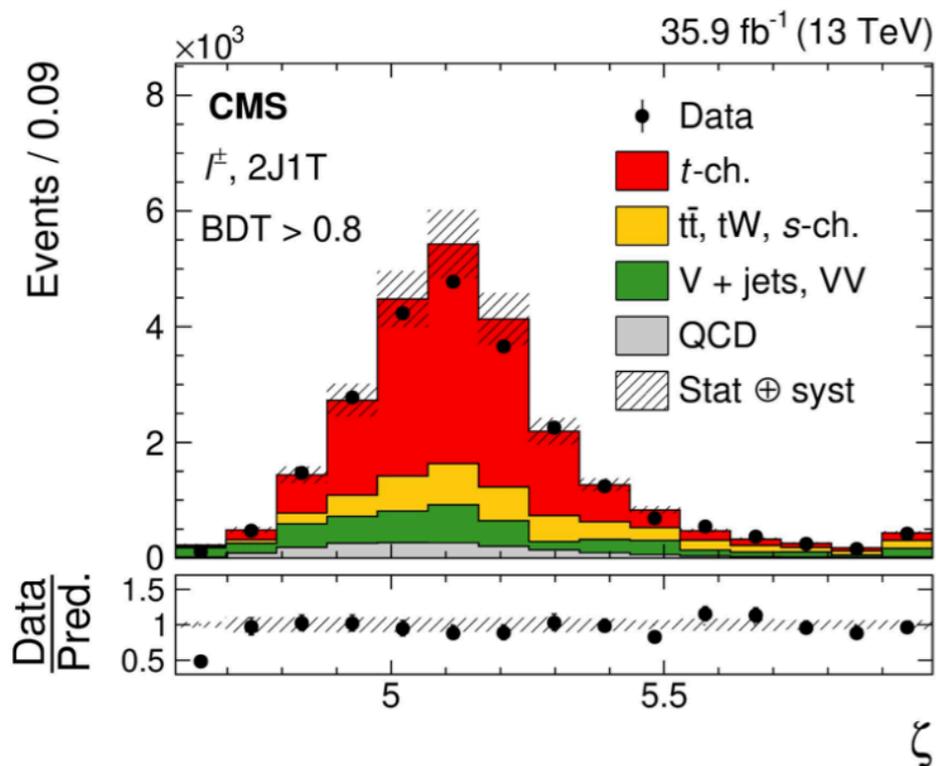
Theoretical advances needed in order to obtain accurate and unambiguous results

□ tt l+jets: profile LH fit to 5 observables in different event categories



- Significant pull and constraint of FSR PS scale q→qq due to m_W^{reco}
- Alternative correlation scheme 172.14 ± 0.31 GeV

Most precise measurement to date with 0.38 GeV uncertainty

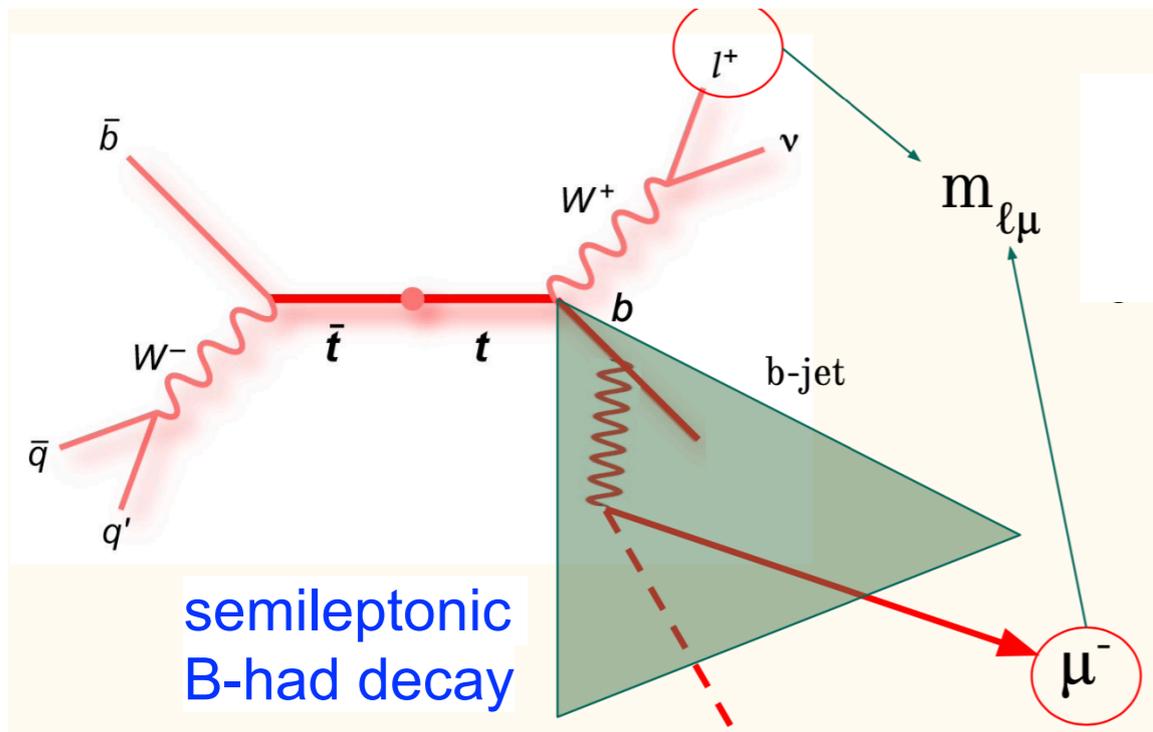


□ t-channel single top: ML fit to $\zeta = \ln(m_t/1 \text{ GeV})$

$$m_t = 172.13^{+0.76}_{-0.77} \text{ GeV}$$

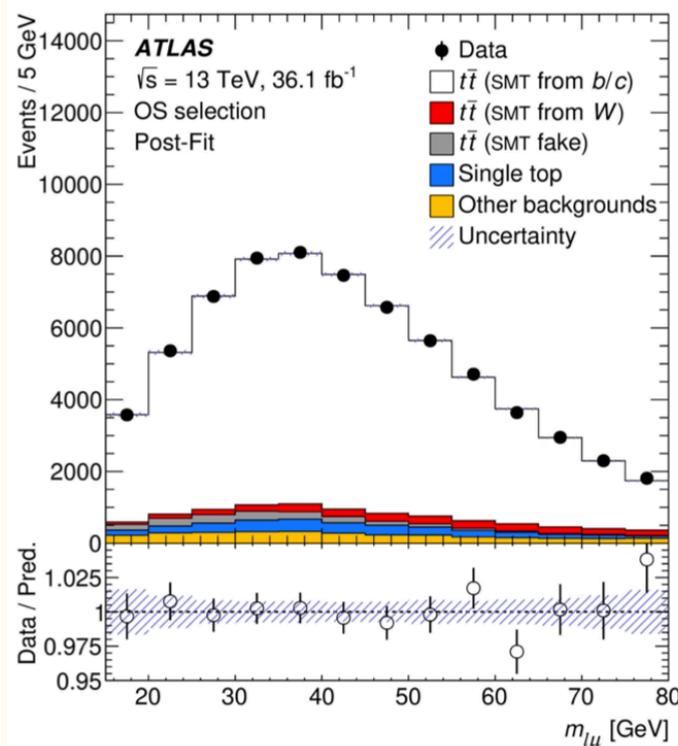
$$R_{m_t} = \frac{m_{\bar{t}}}{m_t} = 0.9952^{+0.0079}_{-0.0104}$$

$$\Delta m_t = m_t - m_{\bar{t}} = 0.83^{+1.79}_{-1.35} \text{ GeV}$$



Top mass using soft muon tag

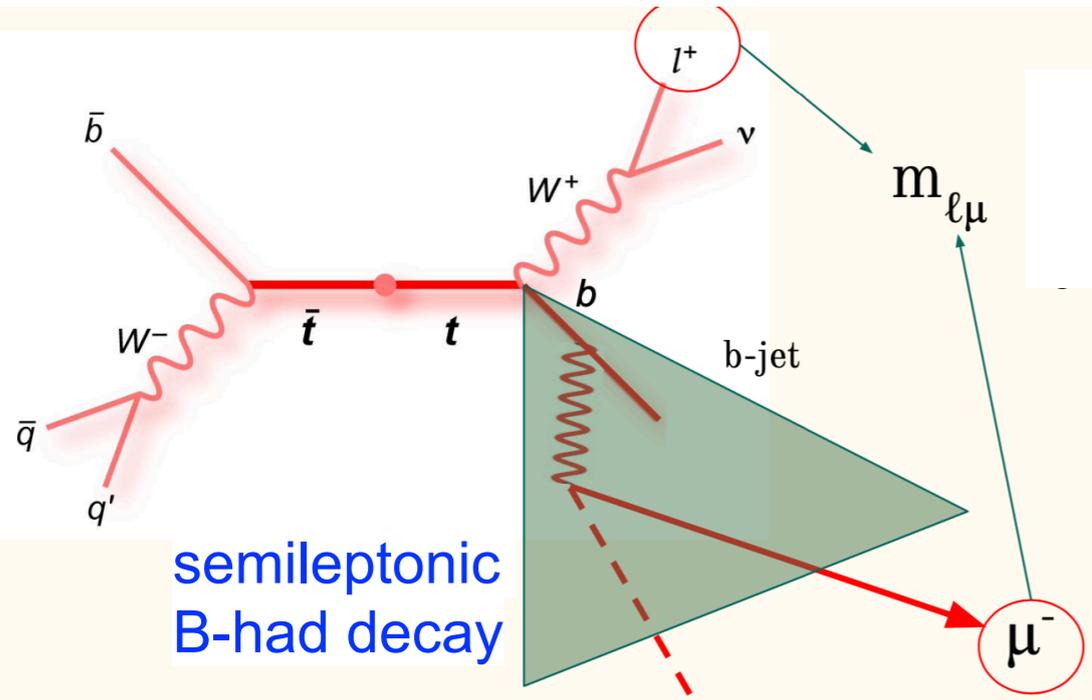
- Invariant mass $m_{l\mu}$ sensitive to m_t
- reduced sensitivity to JES
- sensitive to fragmentation modelling
- preliminary result shown at Top2019



profiled LH fit of $m_{l\mu}$

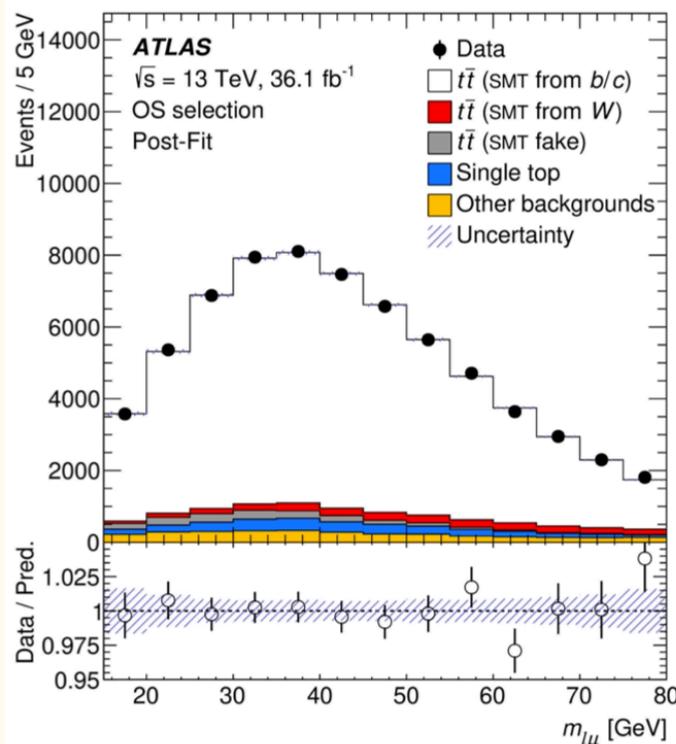
$174.41 \pm 0.39 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.66 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.25 \text{ (recoil) GeV}$

consistent at 2σ level with previous results



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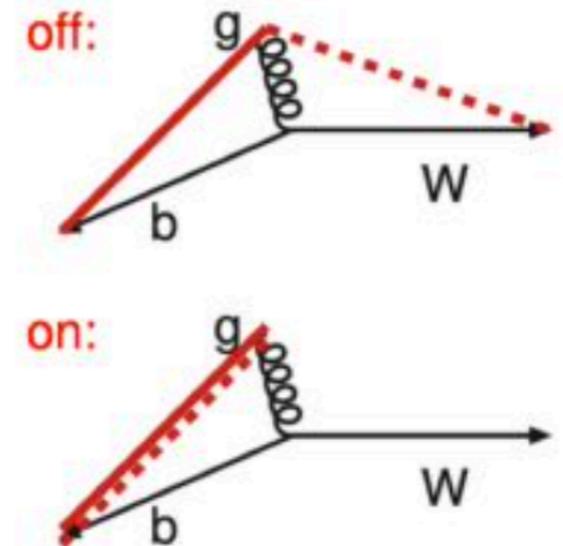
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Uncertainty on gluon emission in $t \rightarrow Wb$

- impacts PS modelling of gluons from $b \rightarrow gb$
- changes energy distribution within jet
- changes jet p_T due to out-of-cone radiation \rightarrow impacts jet-based measurement

recoilToColoured Pythia option



profiled LH fit of $m_{l\mu}$

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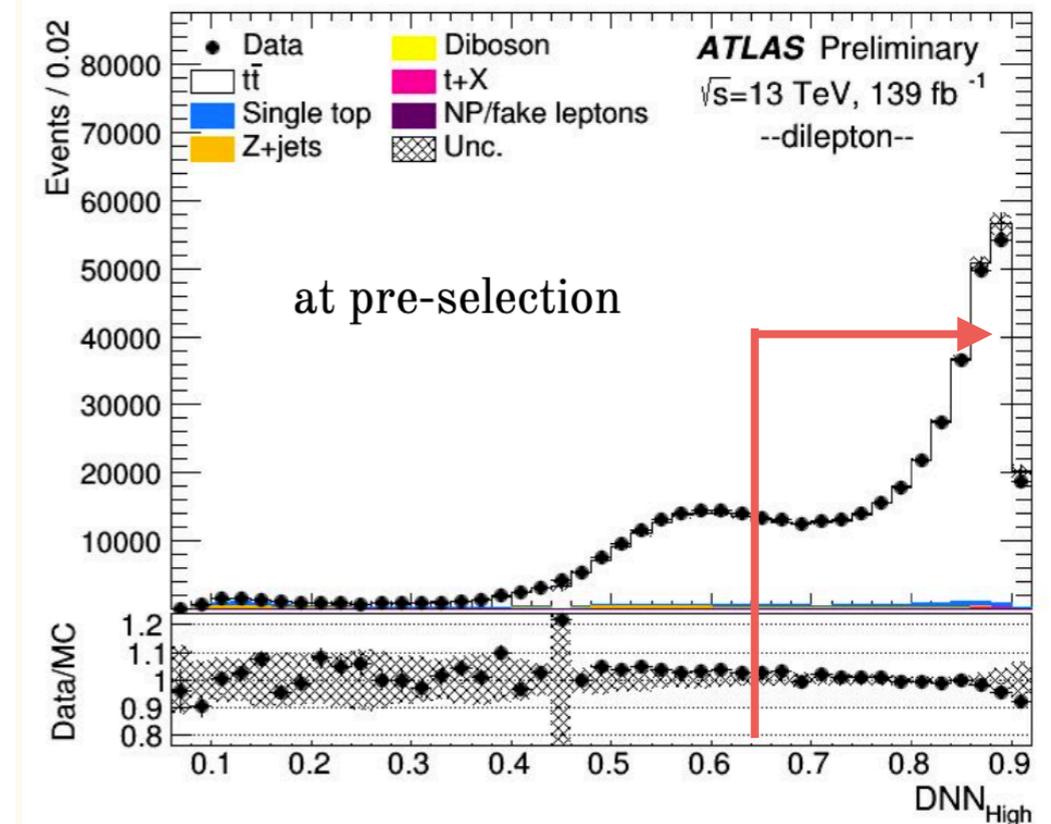
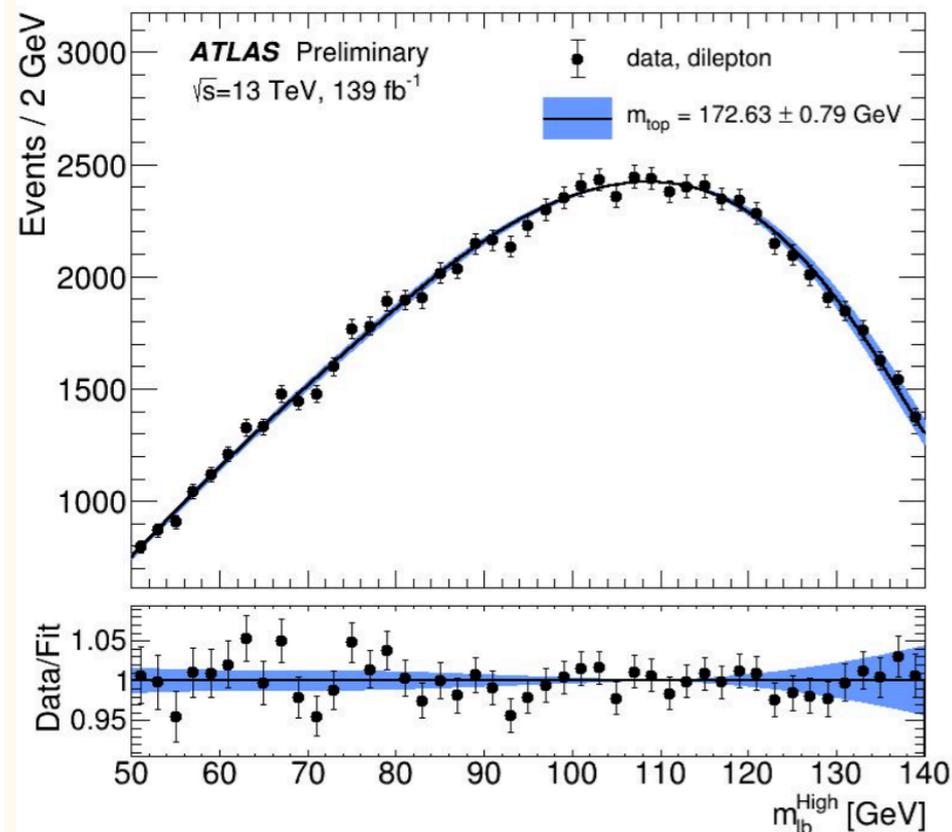
Re-tuning of Pythia is necessary for realistic estimate of the effect

Theory input is welcome

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D. Rafanoharana

Template method (similar to 8 TeV)

- DNN to select b/lepton pairings
- Select permutation with highest DNN score



- Optimised selection of lepton-b pair used to mass extraction to reduce uncertainties
- Invariant mass of this pair is used for measurement

$$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{dilepton}} = 172.63 \pm 0.20 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.67 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.37 \text{ (recoil)} \text{ GeV}$$

- Dominant uncertainties from modelling (ME algorithm, ISR/FSR, color reconnections) and JES
- Large effect of recoil uncertainty

Ttbar modelling is the largest challenge for future measurements

Require input from theory and experiments

- Improved limit by factors 3.3 to 5.4 from previous analysis

Coupling	BR limits [10^{-5}]	
	Expected	Observed
$t \rightarrow u\gamma$ LH	$0.88^{+0.37}_{-0.25}$	0.85
$t \rightarrow u\gamma$ RH	$1.20^{+0.50}_{-0.33}$	1.22
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$ LH	$3.40^{+1.35}_{-0.95}$	4.16
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$ RH	$3.70^{+1.47}_{-1.03}$	4.46

$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq)$ [10^{-5}]		
tZu	LH	6.2
tZu	RH	6.6
tZc	LH	13
tZc	RH	12

- Improved limit by factors 3 to 5 from previous analysis

Improved limit by x2 from 8 TeV analysis

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow u + g) < 0.61 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow c + g) < 3.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

Large impact from systematics

$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH)$	$< 0.94 \times 10^{-3}$	H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH)$	$< 0.69 \times 10^{-3}$	
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH)$	$< 0.79 \times 10^{-3}$	H \rightarrow bb
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH)$	$< 0.94 \times 10^{-3}$	
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH)$	$< 0.19 \times 10^{-3}$	H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH)$	$< 0.73 \times 10^{-3}$	

- All searches except tgq are statistically limited

- $t \rightarrow uZ$
- $t \rightarrow u\gamma$
- $t \rightarrow ug$
- $t \rightarrow uH$
- $t \rightarrow cZ$
- $t \rightarrow c\gamma$
- $t \rightarrow cg$
- $t \rightarrow cH$

- gained sensitivity by including regions sensitive to couplings in top production and decay

EFT fits: multidimensional management problem

- Many Top analysis include and even designed to provide EFT interpretations
- Global fit is the goal but there are many steps to go and

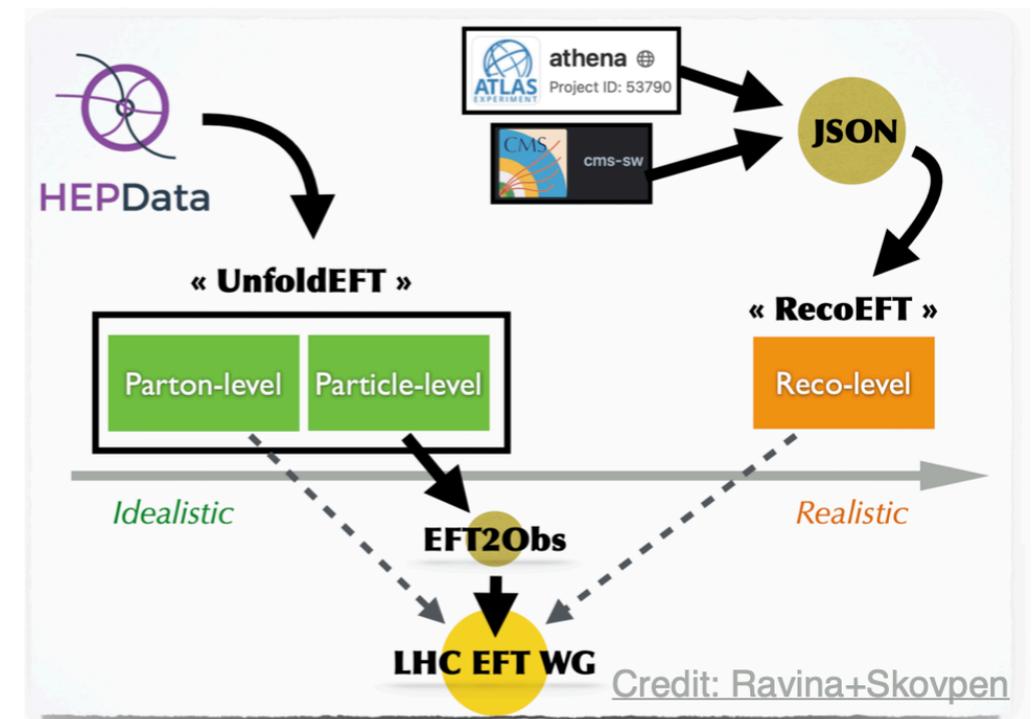
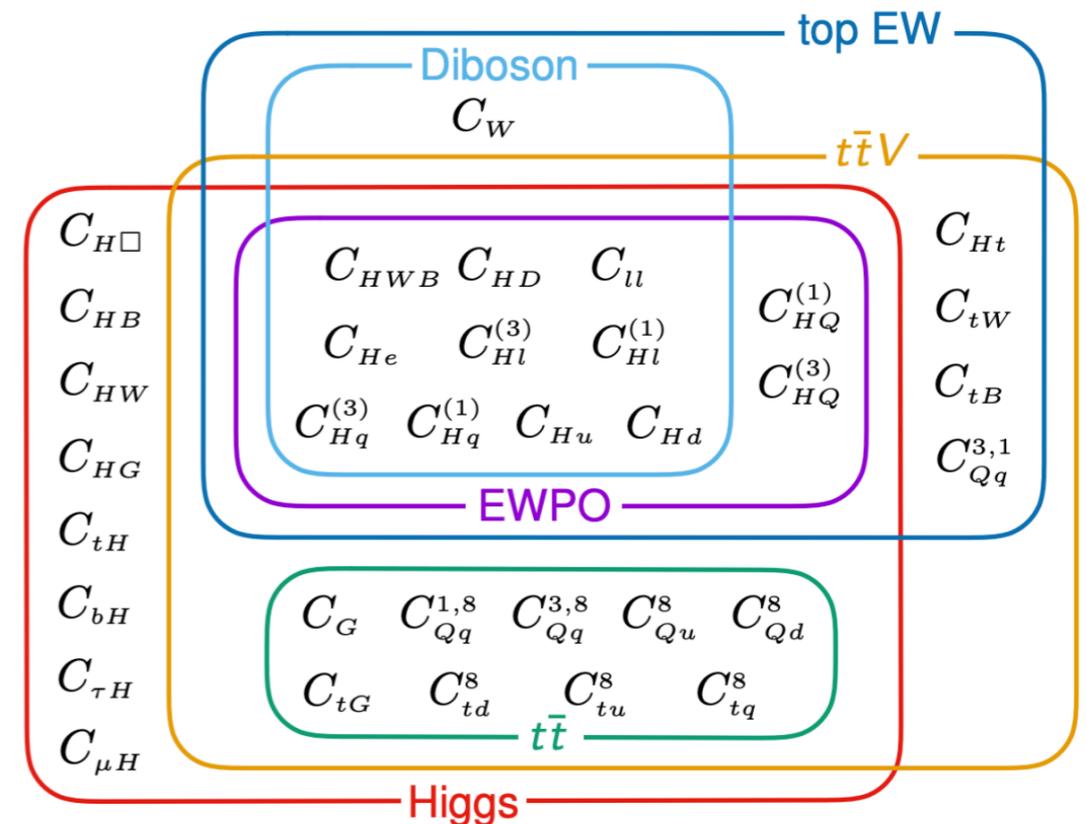
► Practical difficulties

- Different statistical methods (IBU vs FBU, PL vs toys, ...)
- Proper treatment of statistical and systematic correlations
- Measurements delivered on different timelines
- Interpretations: different assumptions on “backgrounds”
→ EFT effects - Hard without coordination!

□ Signal model :

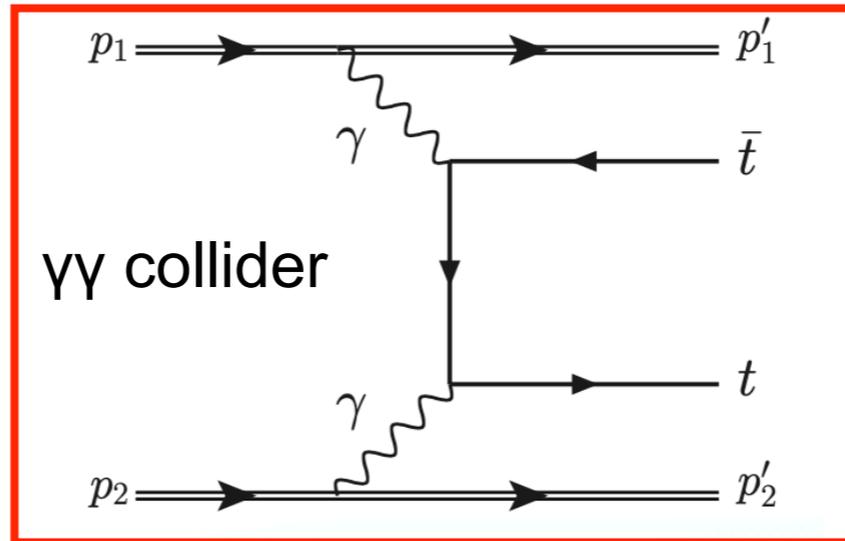
- SMEFT@LO or @NLO?
- Which operators?
- Linear/quadratic terms?
- EFT uncertainties and validity constraints

- Run 3 is a good opportunity to solve these issues and perform a global fit across different physics groups and experiments



Exclusive $t\bar{t}$ production

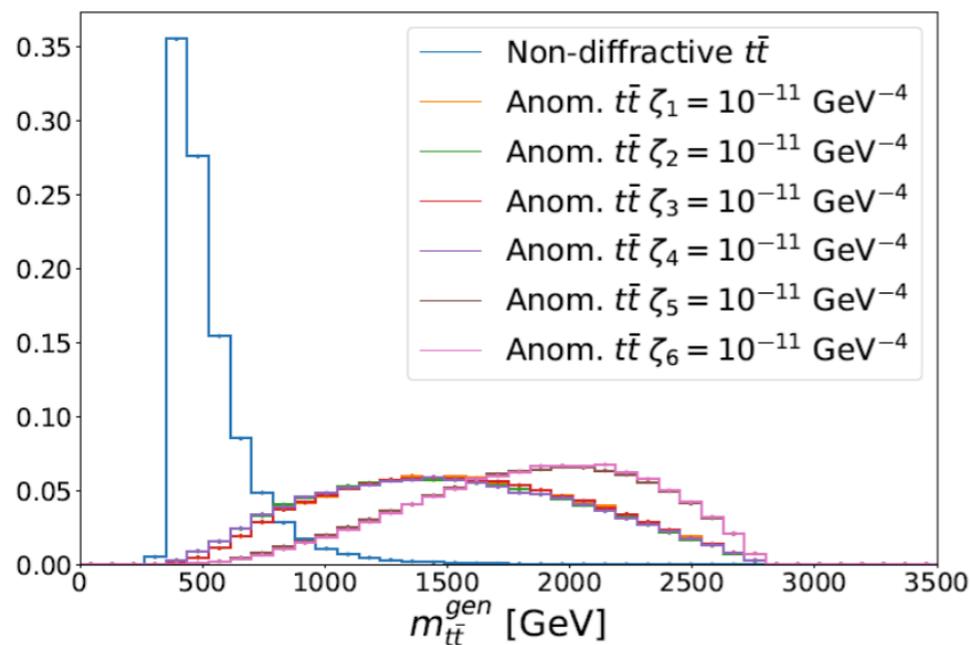
- $t\gamma$ coupling, BSM
- complementary to traditional ways



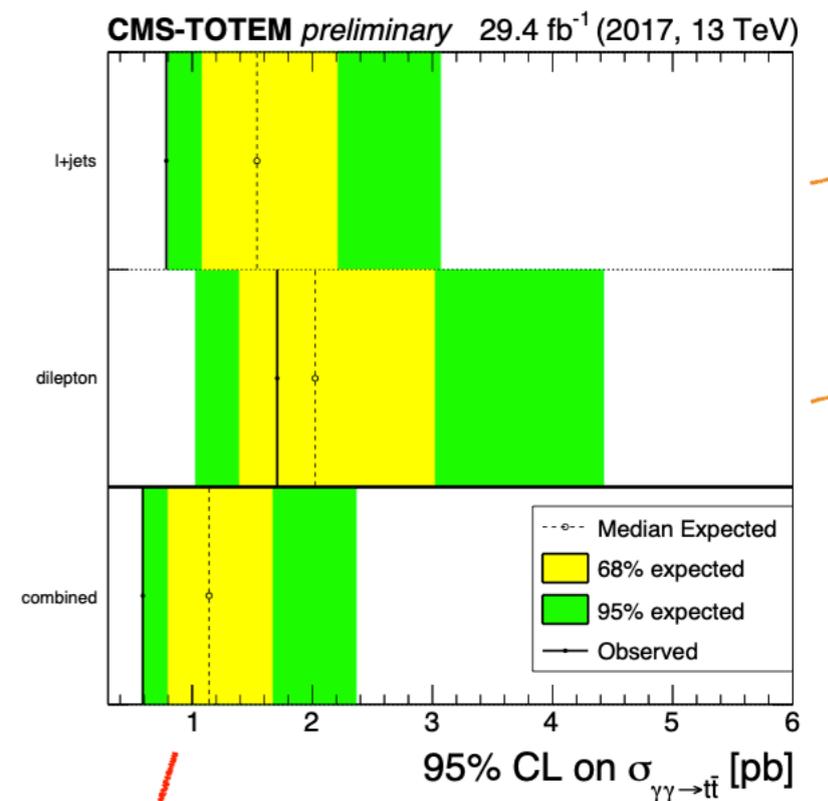
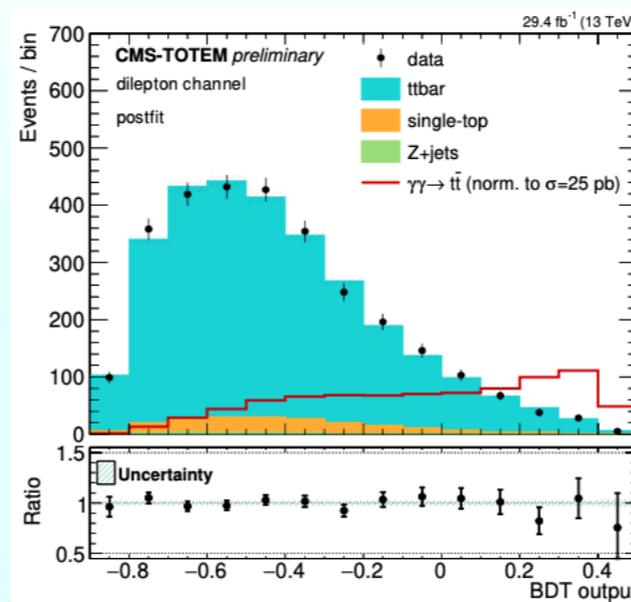
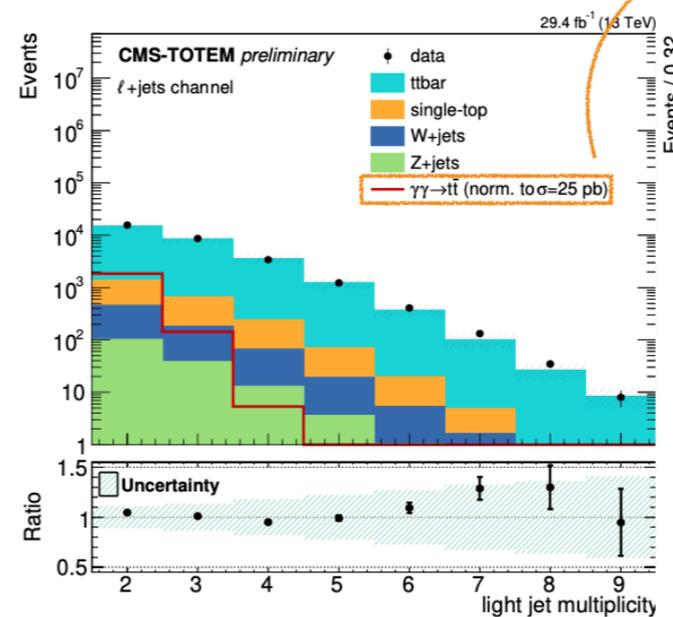
Proton intact

Precision Proton Spectrometer to tag protons

Can be used to probe $t\gamma$ anomalous



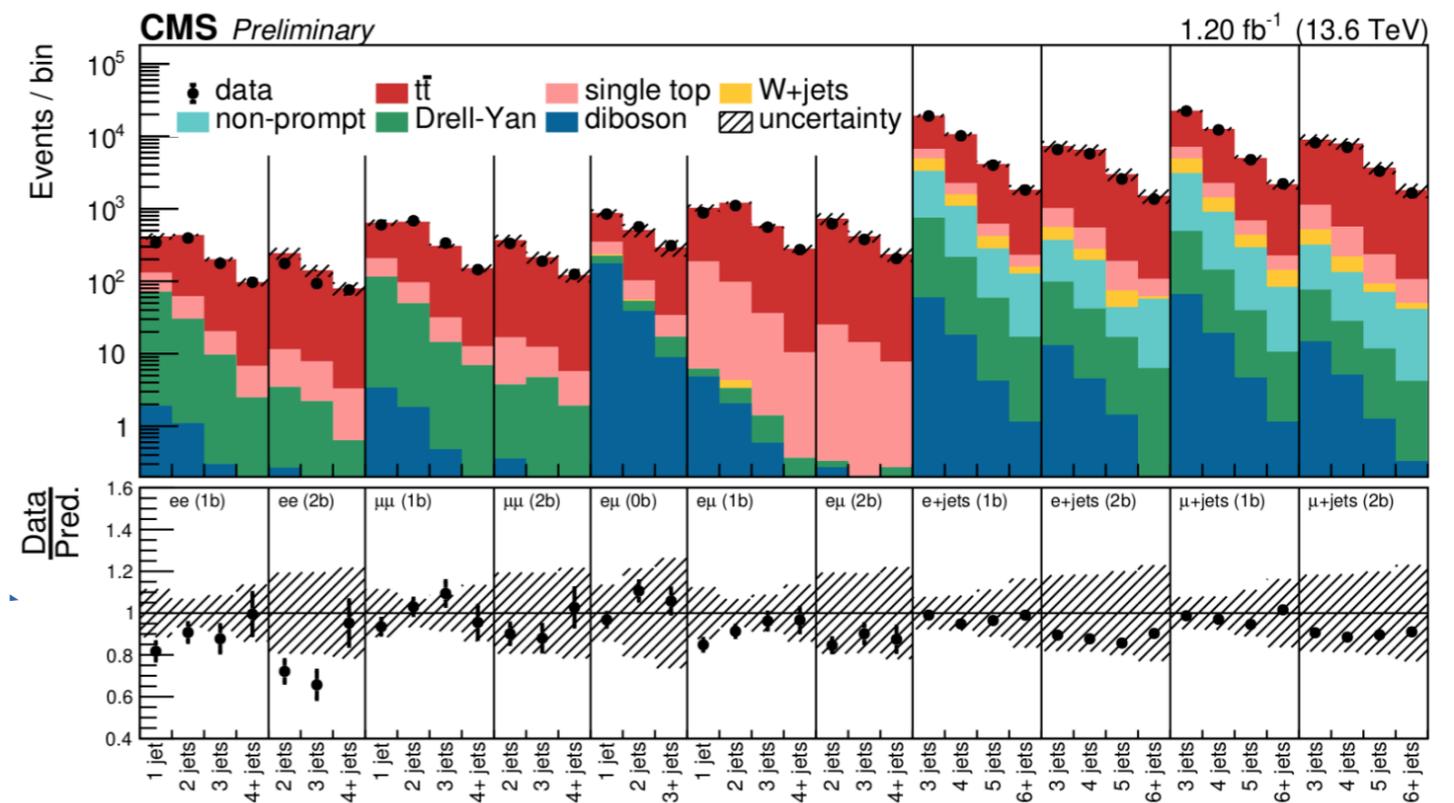
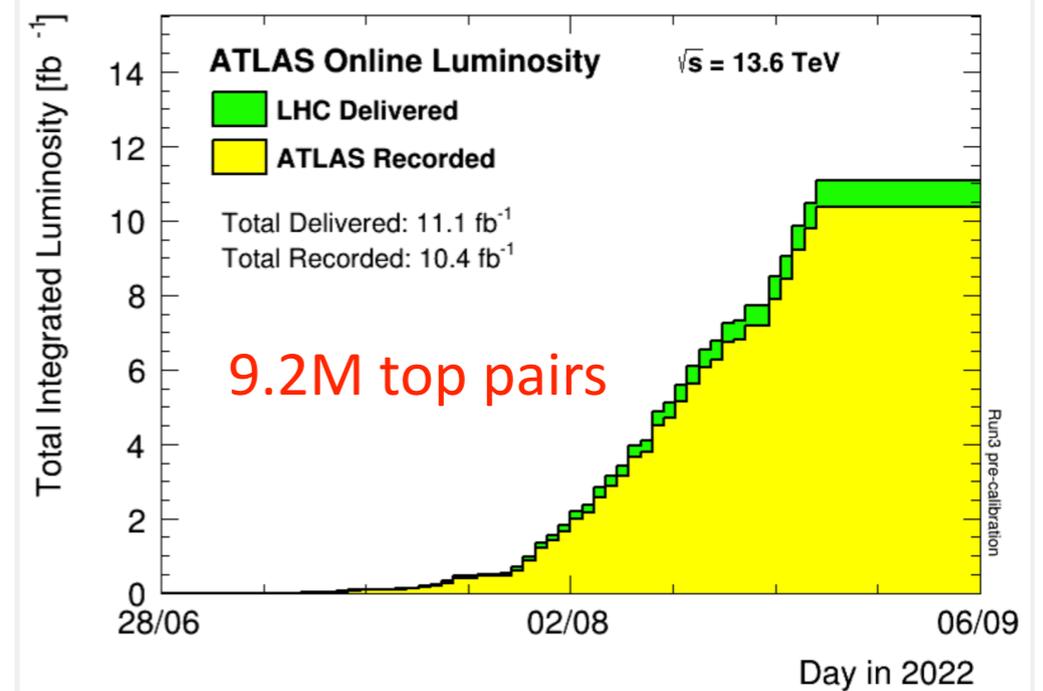
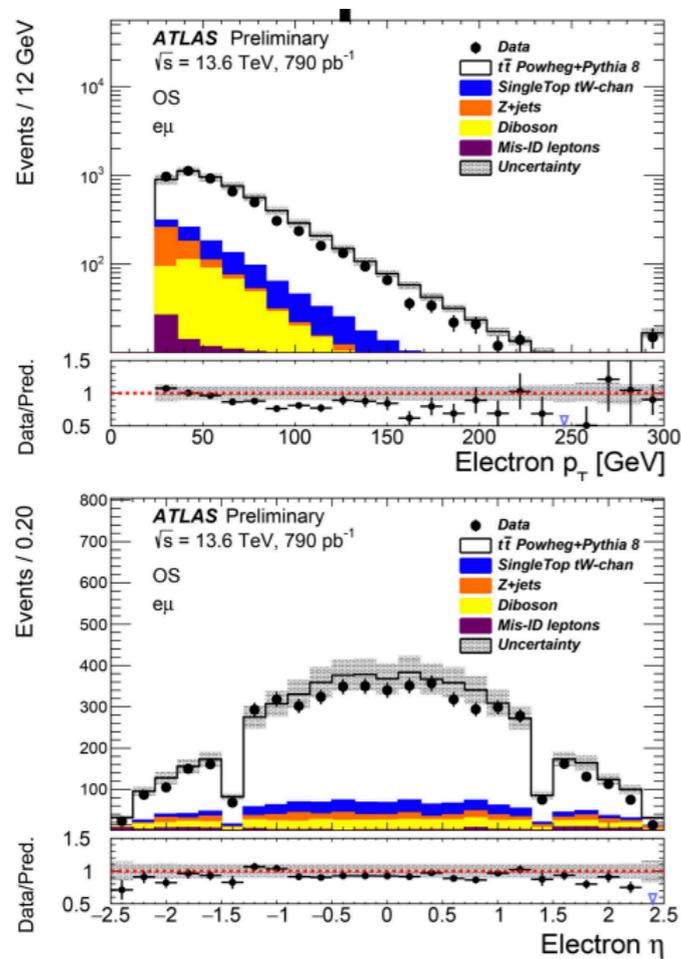
Good sensitivity at high invariant mass



observed **0.59 pb** (expected 1.14 pb)

- LHC will resume running in 2 weeks
- Top quark is still there!
- Allows to exercise the analysis chain and validate the performance of all components

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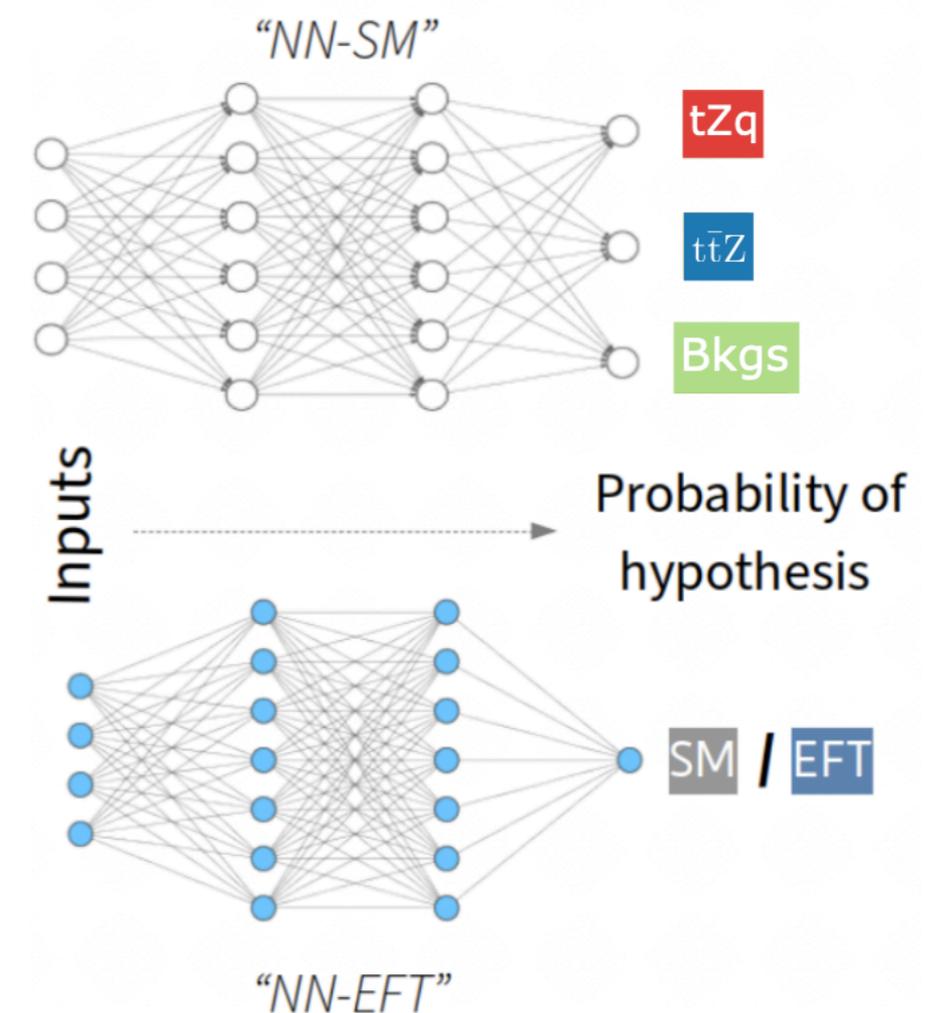


Assuming $\sim 250/\text{fb}$ per experiment at 13.6 TeV and cross section $\sim 920 \text{ pb}$ ($t\bar{t}$) + $\sim 330 \text{ pb}$ (t) run 3 will provide twice more $t\bar{t}$ and single top data sets

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

Conclusions

- ML has **significant role** in top physics!
- Wide array of strategies and applications, very **active field of research**
 - CMS example [[CMS-TOP-21-001](#)]
 - ATLAS example [[ATLAS-CONF-2022-049](#)]
- Many **new developments** on-going
 - **DCTR** [[PhysRevD.101.091901](#)]
 - But also **much more!** E.g. [[TOP22](#), [M. Fenton](#)]



- Many results with full run 2 data set have been presented
- What do we expect from run 3?
 - Measurements in $t(t)+X$ final states and FCNC searches are statistically limited
 - More data will allow for reaching higher jet p_T or higher masses sensitive to BSM and EFT parameters
- Global EFT fit should be the goal of run 3
 - from one parameter one analysis to many analysis/parameters/experiments
 - given the complexity of the task we have to put together a plan now
- and MC, MC, MC.... we have huge number of precisely measured differential distributions
 - when and how we will benefit from this information?
- Theoretical advancements are still necessary to improve simulation and to understand / reduce uncertainties

Thank you !

See you next year at Top 2023

How big are threshold effects?

Short answer: we don't really know

A study by Li Lin Yang et. al. based on next-to-leading power resummation suggests that the effect in the CMS 3D analysis (previous slide) **can be as large as +1.4 GeV**

This would lead to $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 171.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ GeV}$, in better agreement with other pole mass measurement

However, there is no consensus in the theory community on the presented NNLO+NLP results, and therefore **we do not have a conclusive answer on the issue**

- This is currently the **limiting factor** of indirect m_t measurement at threshold at the LHC
- Hard to think of consistent ways to assess the size of such uncertainty in the absence of a calculation

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