

$t\bar{t} + X$ production at ATLAS and CMS

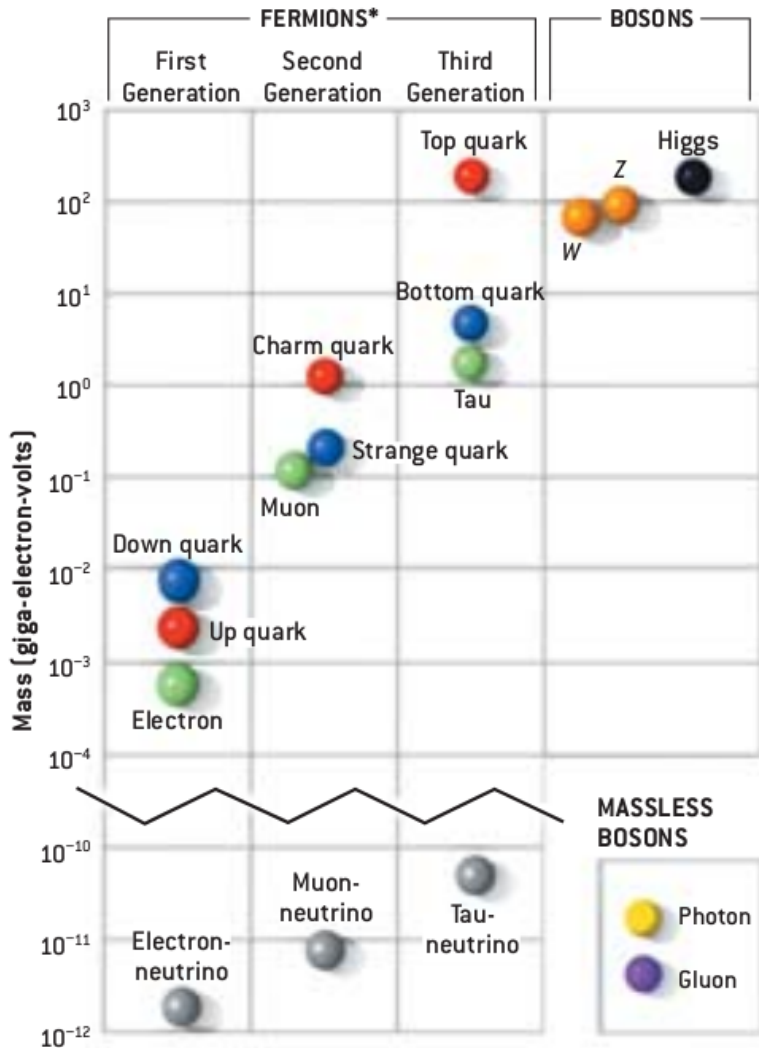
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Top quark



Try to avoid repetitions with M. Aldaya Martin on Tuesday plenary session

- Top quark elementary particle with the largest mass
 - Largest Yukawa coupling
- Deviation from SM predictions → Hints of BSM
- Top quark decays before hadronization
 - ~ free quark
 - Test of perturbative QCD
- $t\bar{t}$ pairs produced with large statistics at LHC
 - Main background to many BSM searches (cf .C. Lee presentation on plenary)

\sqrt{s}	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ (pb)	177	253	830

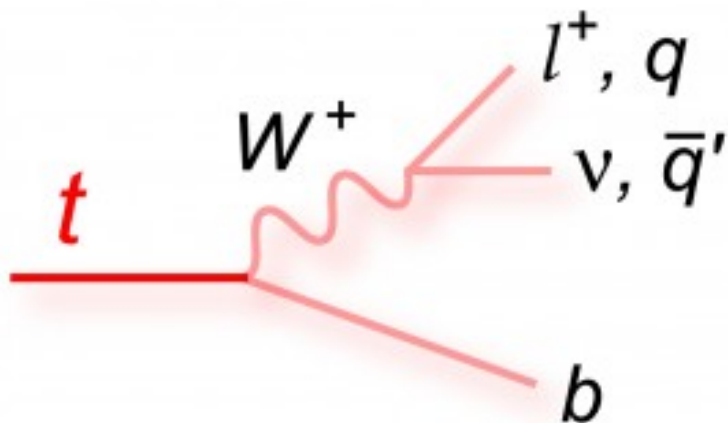
Uncertainties: PDF → ~5 %, Scale and α_s → :~3%

NNLO+NNLL Predictions

(Czakon and Mitov Comput.Phys.Comm. 185 (2014) 2930)

$t\bar{t}$ pairs predominantly produced from $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ at LHC (~90% at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV)

Top quark pair decay



BR($t \rightarrow Wb$) almost 100%

Measurements at $\sqrt{s}=7, 8$ and 13 TeV

Different final state according to W boson decay modes.

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

Decay modes considered:

- Lepton +jet (e/μ + jet)
- Dilepton ($ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$)

$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section measurement at 13 TeV: CMS

Measurement of $t\bar{t}$ cross section in dilepton channel

→ only $e\mu$

Full 2015 statistics: 2.2 fb^{-1}

For $M_{\text{top}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

Theory predictions from:

Czakon and Mitov

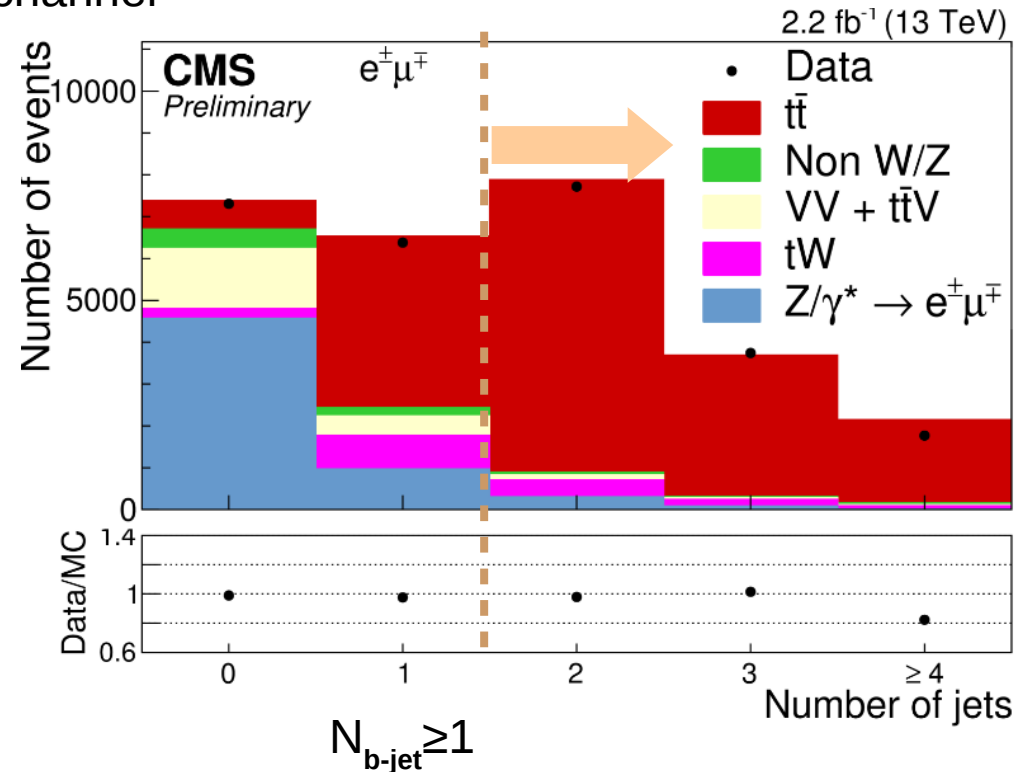
Comput.Phys.Commun. 185 (2014) 2930

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 832^{+20}_{-29} \pm 35 \text{ (pdf) pb at } \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Cross section measurement cut & count method:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N - N_B}{\mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 793 \pm 8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 38 \text{ (syst)} \pm 21 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$



Largest experimental systematics:

Lepton eff (2.3%), Jet Energy scale (2.2%),

btagging (1.4%)

From theory:

NLO Generator (2.1%), Single top quark (1.5%),

POWHEG vs MG5_aMC@NLO

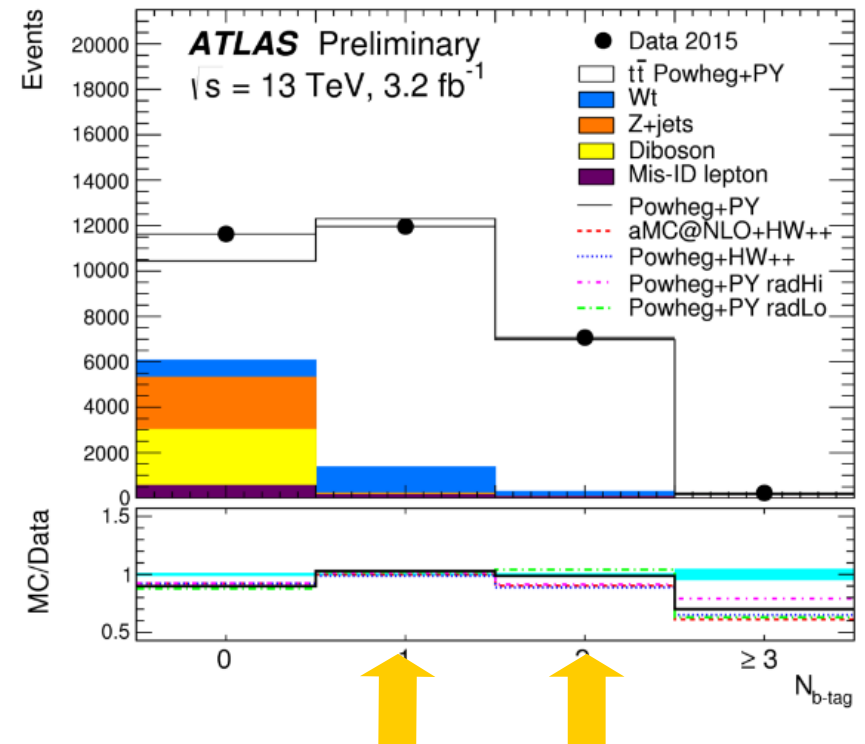
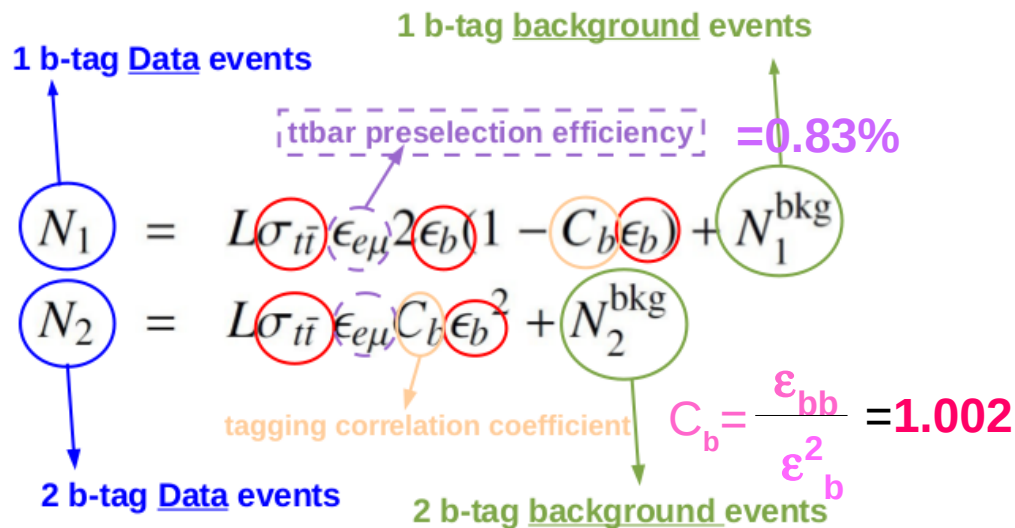
$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section measurement at 13 TeV: ATLAS

Different method

→ reduce the systematics

Measuring 1 and 2 btag events

Fit simultaneously $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ and $\epsilon_{b\text{-tag}}$ efficiency



Largest systematics:

Ttbar hadronization (2.8 %), NLO (0.8%), misidentified leptons (0.6 %)

Event counts	N_1	N_2
Data	11958	7069
Single top	1160 ± 120	224 ± 70
Dibosons	34 ± 12	1 ± 0
$Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu)$ +jets	37 ± 16	2 ± 1
Misidentified leptons	165 ± 65	116 ± 55
Total background	1390 ± 140	343 ± 89

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 803 \pm 7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 27 \text{ (syst)} \pm 45 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 12 \text{ (beam) pb,}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}} = 11.12 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.28 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.62 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (beam) pb.}$$

Ratio $t\bar{t}$ to Z production at 13 TeV: ATLAS

To reduce luminosity uncertainties
measure ratio wrt well known processes

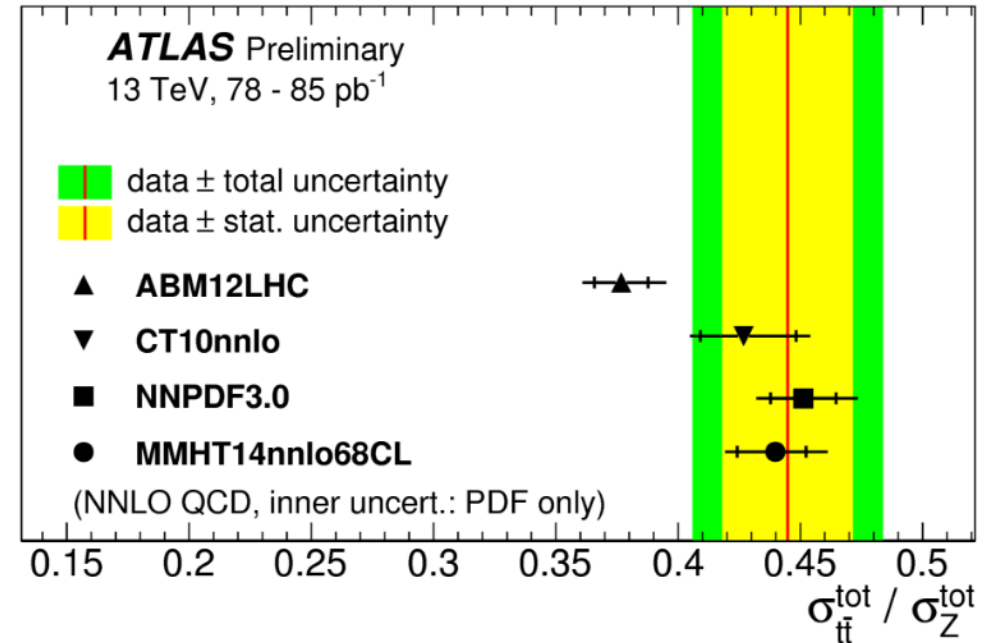
$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = \frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}}{0.5(\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ee} + \sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu})},$$

Measure $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ in dilepton ($ee, \mu\mu$)
(same method as $e\mu$) or lep (e/μ)+jet

$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = 0.445 \pm 0.027 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.028 \text{ (syst)} = 0.445 \pm 0.039,$$

Largest systematics:

Ttbar hadronization (4.5 %), NLO (2.2%),
Lepton Id & Trigger (2.2%) Z acceptance
(1.5%) PDF (1.4%), misidentified leptons
(1.4 %). ISR/FSR (1.2%)



Powerful test of Parton Distribution Functions

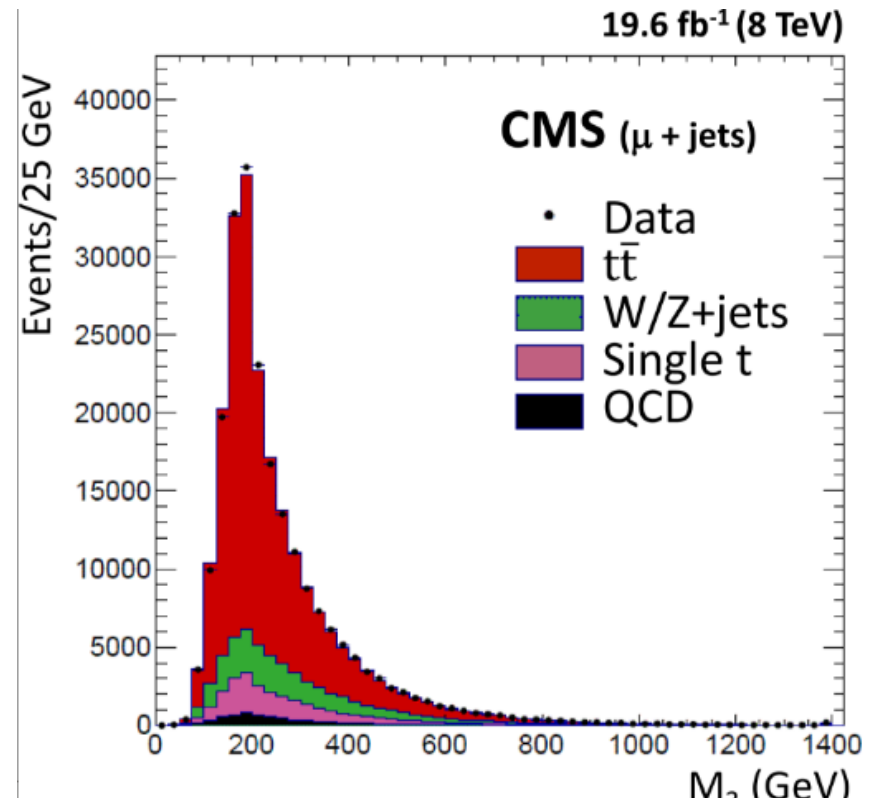
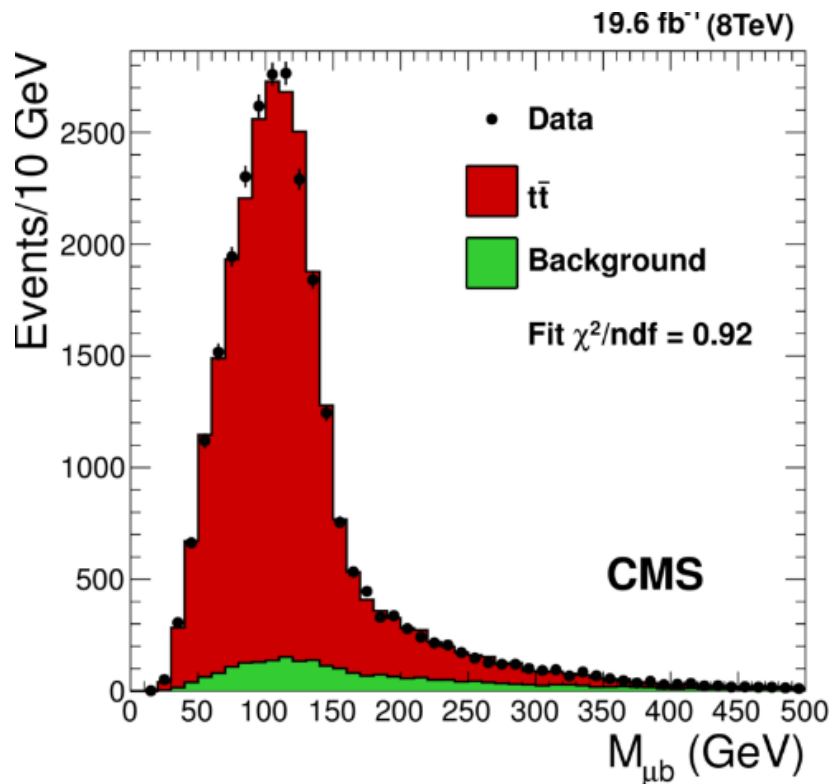
$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section legacy measurement at 7 and 8 TeV: CMS lep+jet

Complementary measurement in lep+jet fitting
 M_{lb} (Invariant mass)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8 \text{ TeV}) = 228.5 \pm 3.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 13.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.0 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

and M_3 (Invariant mass of 3-jet Had top)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8 \text{ TeV}) = 227.1 \pm 2.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 19.1 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.0 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$



$t\bar{t}$ inclusive cross section measurement at 13 TeV vs 8 TeV ($e\mu$ and lep+jet): ATLAS and CMS

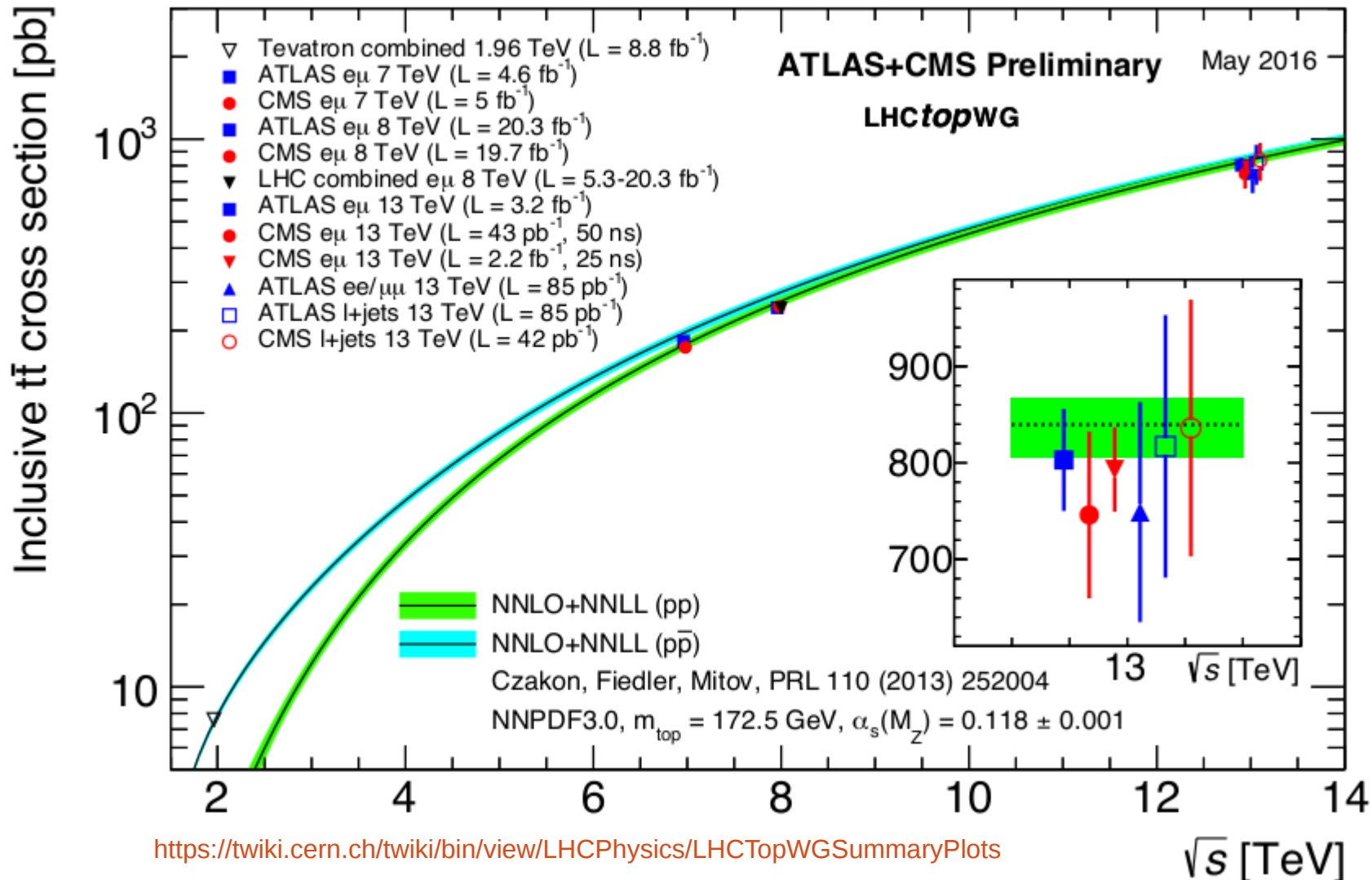
Comparison of systematic uncertainties

Run 1 Legacy papers

First Run2 measurement

Systematics (%)	ATLAS Run1 (8 TeV) Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 3109	CMS Run1 (7 and 8 TeV) 1603.02303	CMS Run1 (8 TeV) lep+jet 1602.09024	ATLAS Run2 (13 TeV) ATLAS-CONF-2016-005
PDF	1.1	0.3	2.1	0.5
Modelling	1.2	1.1	4.4	2.8
MC generator	0.9	1.1	3.7	
Lepton Reconstruction & Trigger	0.9	1.9	0.5	0.8
Jet Reconstruction & E_T scale	0.7	0.9	2.2	0.4
b-tagging	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Backgrounds	0.3	1.6	0.3	1.1

15 years of $t\bar{t}$ xsection Measurements



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCtopWGSummaryPlots>

Differential xsection Measurement

Lepton + jet channel e/μ (CMS also dilepton)

- Reconstructed variables:
Hadronic top and $t\bar{t}$ system P_T, y, \dots
 - Particle level (Fiducial phase space)
 - Parton Level (Full phase space)
- Detector: E_T, N_{jet}, N_{bjet}
- Radiation sensitive: $\Delta\phi, \dots$

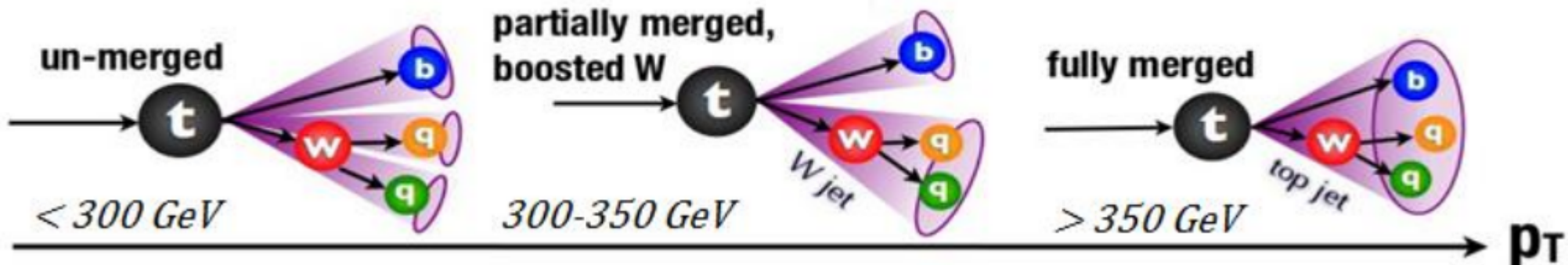
CMS and ATLAS are providing RIVET routines easing comparison with theory

Two kinematical regimes:

- Resolved (top quark with low P_T)
- Boosted (enhanced at 13 TeV, BSM may increase this region)
 - use **jet substructure** to reduce QCD background

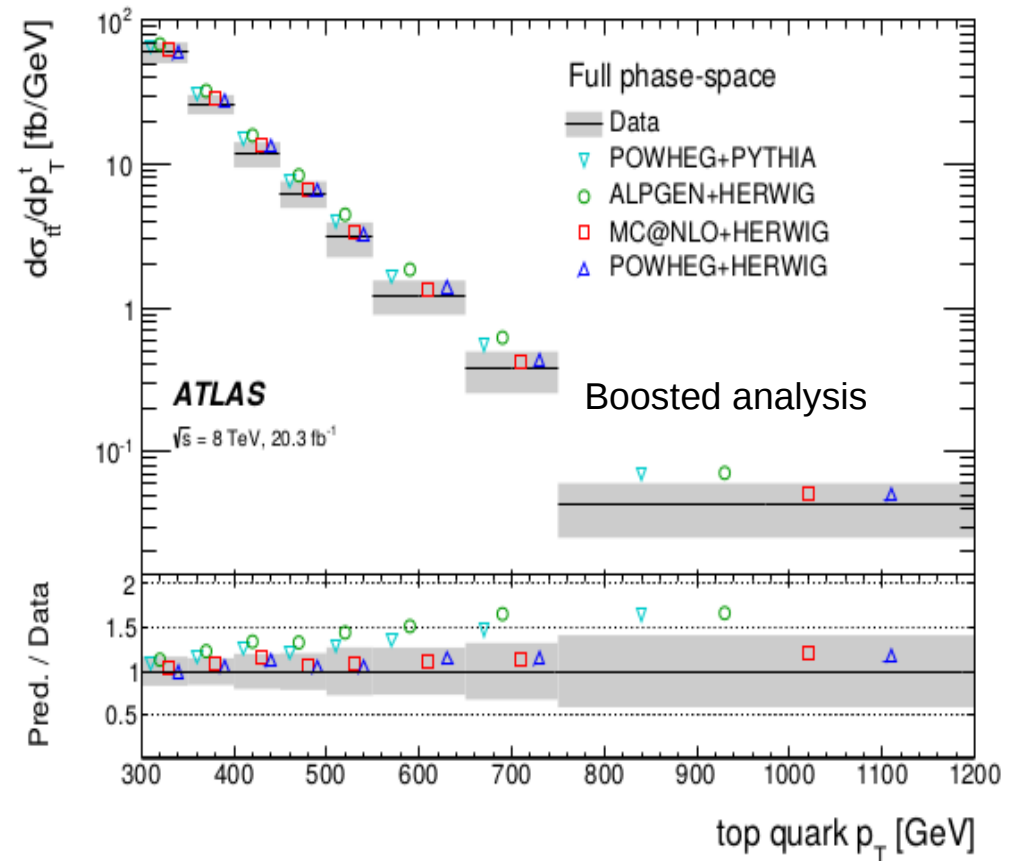
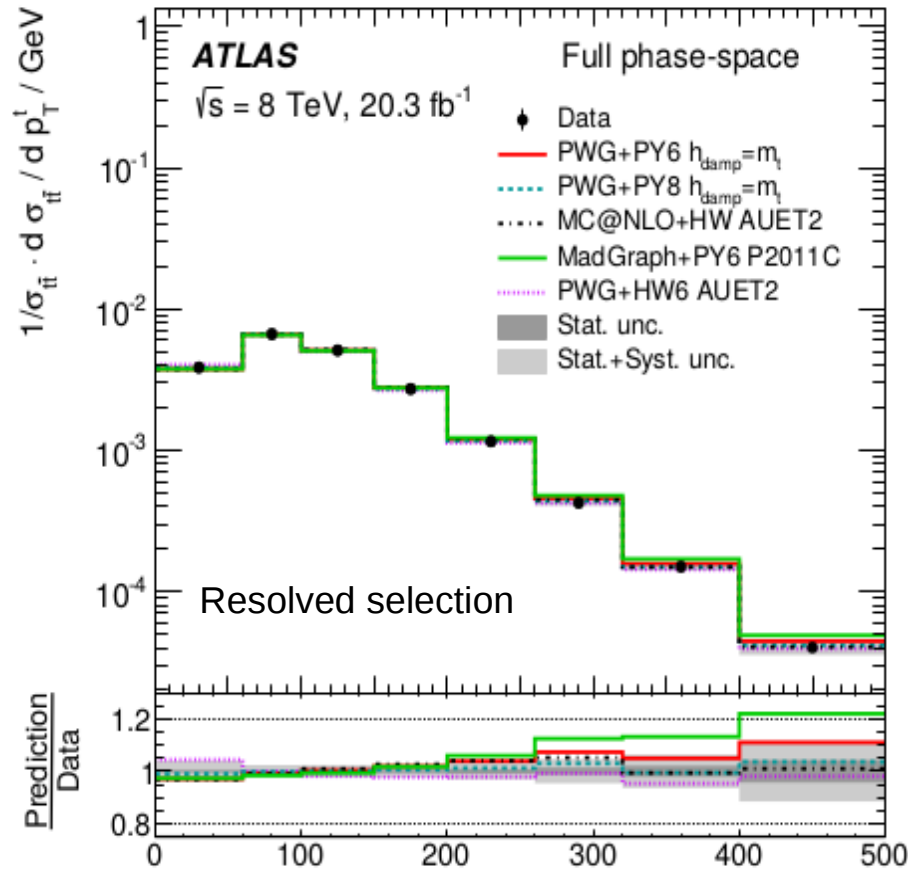
Resolved topology

Boosted topology



Differential xsection Measurement: 8 TeV

8 TeV measurements: Parton level



Differential cross section as a function of P_T of reconstructed top (hadronic)

Theoretical predictions overshoot measured data (discrepancy increases with momentum)

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ATLAS:

Resolved: [arXiv: 1511.04716](https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.04716) (Accepted EPJC)

Boosted [Phys. Rev. D93](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.00116) (2016) 032009 Rivet routine

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CMS:

Resolved [EPJC 75](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04238) (2015) 542 (dilepton)

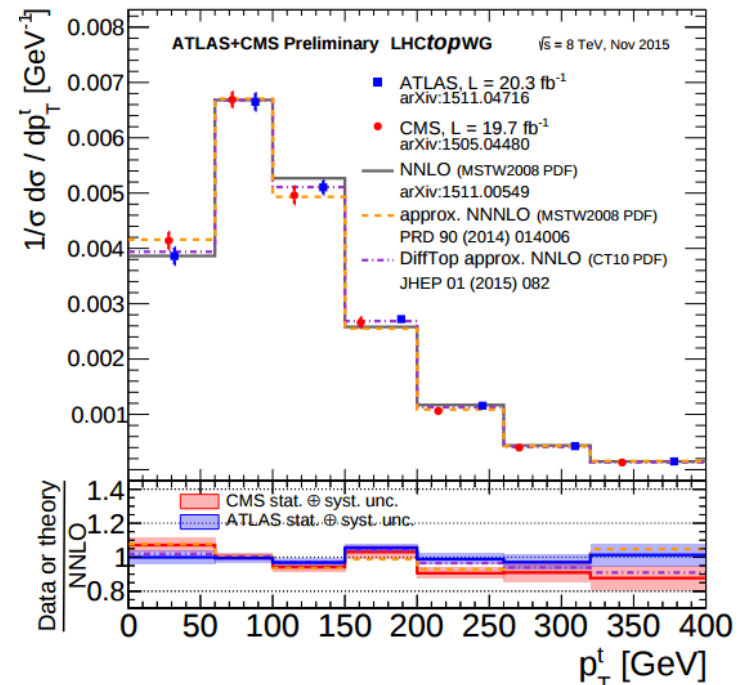
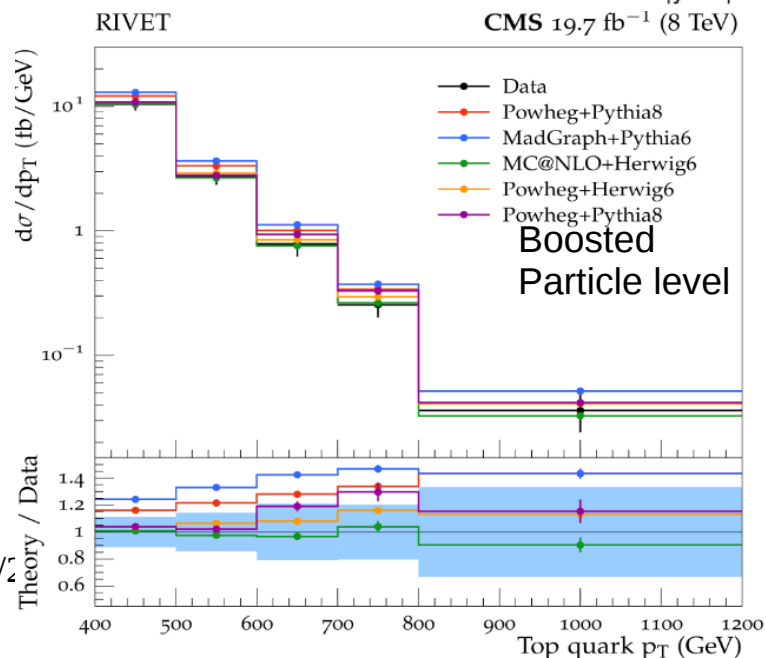
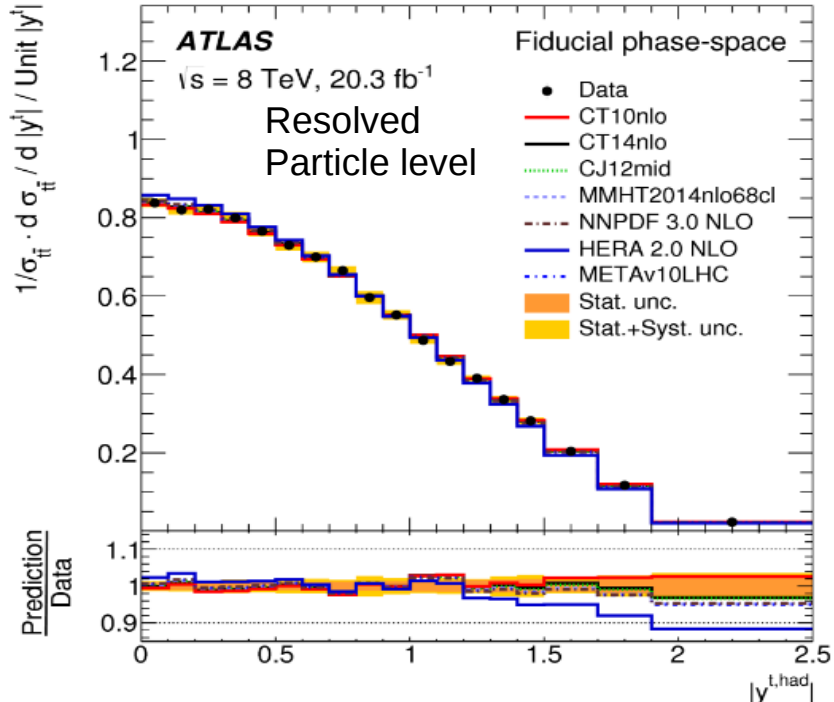
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Differential xsection Measurement: 8 TeV

PDF variations enhanced in large Pt bin

Comparison with different NLO generators

Discrepancy seems to be reduced with NNLO predictions



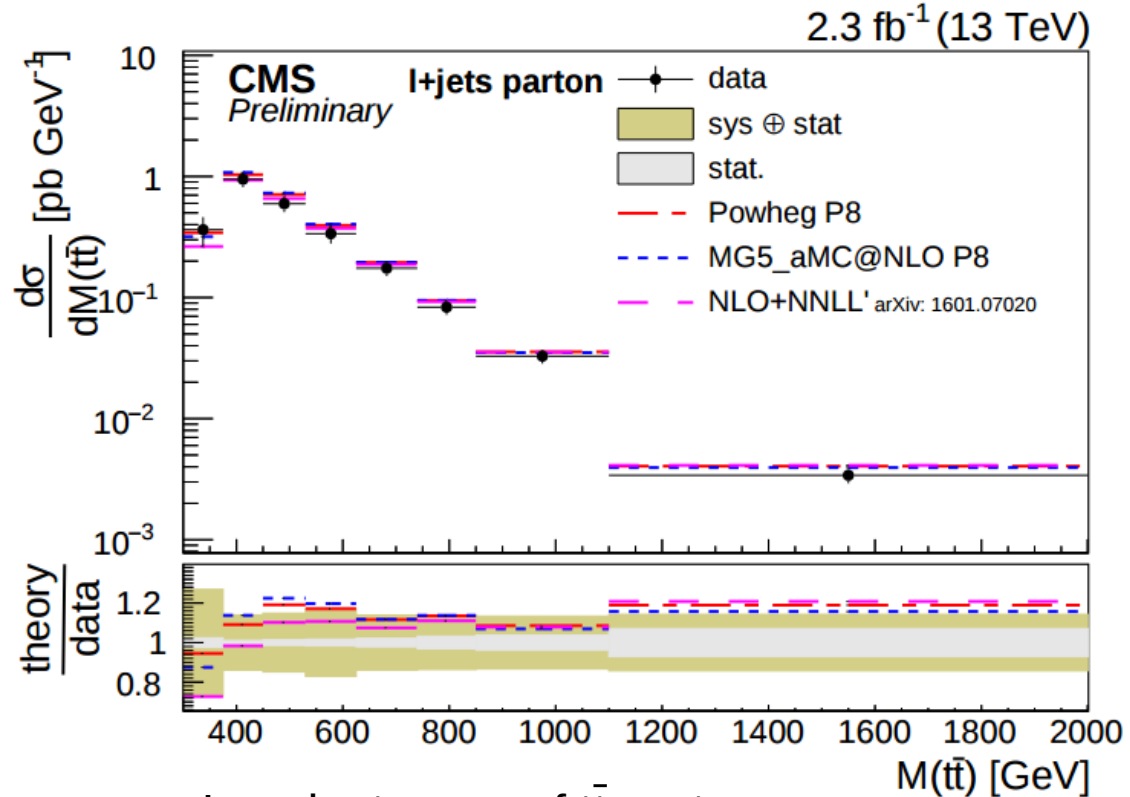
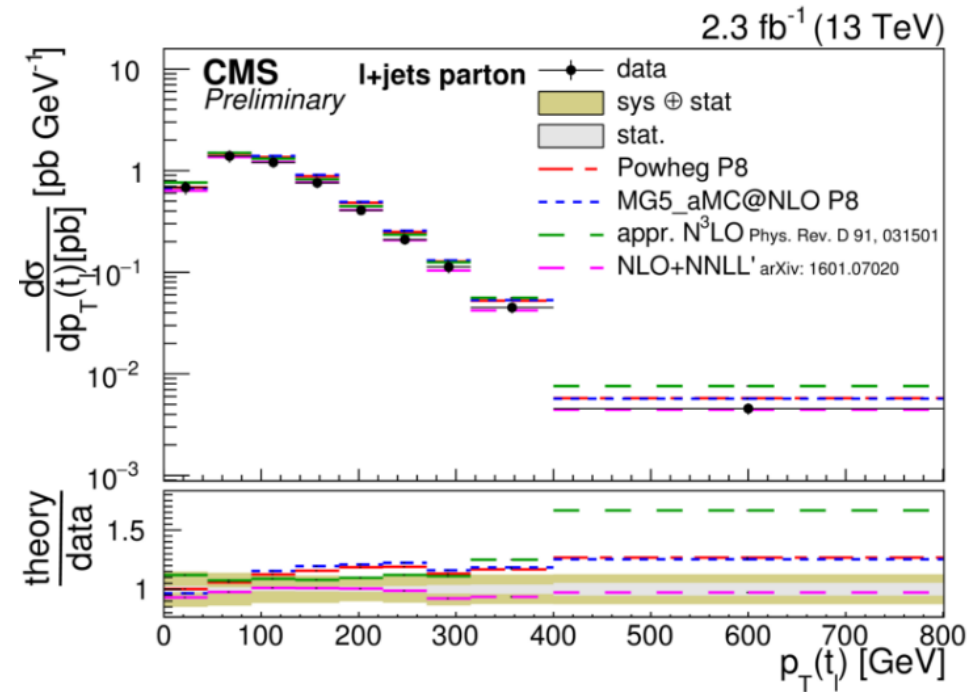
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https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/LHCPhysics/LHCTopWGSummaryPlots/t_xsec_diff_8TeV_toppt.pdf

Differential xsection Measurement: 13 TeV

First 13 TeV differential measurement



Momentum of hadronic top

Lepton + jet selection

Particle level measurement

CMS:

(lep + jet) [CMS-PAS-TOP-16-008](#)

(dilepton) [CMS-PAS-TOP-16-011](#)

Invariant mass of $t\bar{t}$ system

- test production modes at threshold

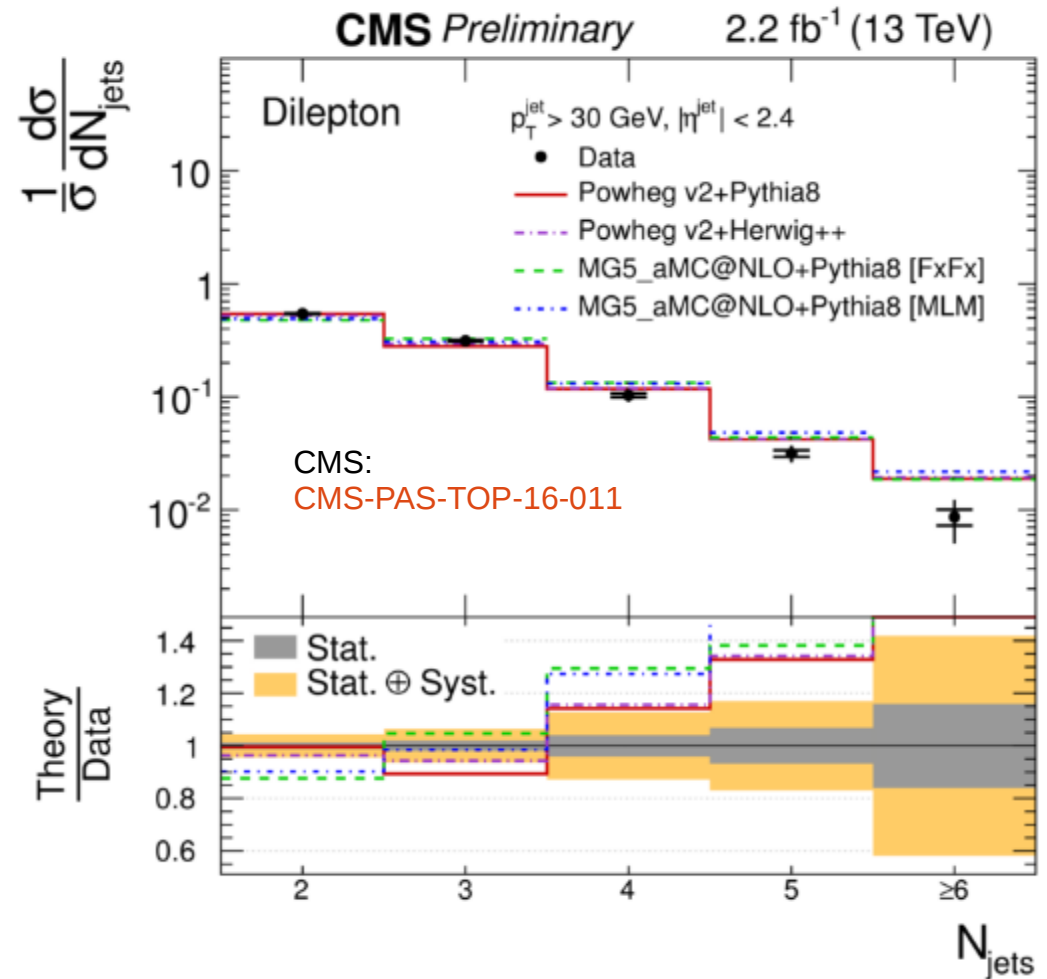
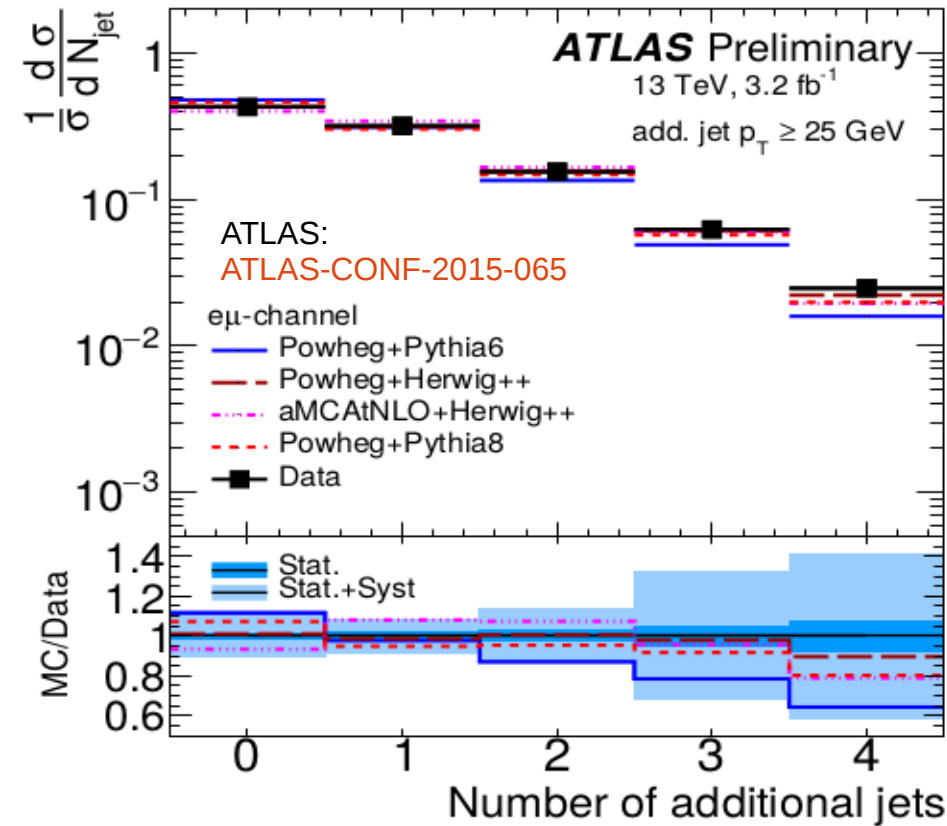
- BSM searches:

- Bumps for $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

- Interference SM \leftrightarrow BSM

- Test EW corrections

$t\bar{t}$ +jets: 13 TeV



Sensitive to higher order QCD effects

Mismodeling of $t\bar{t}$ +jets → uncertainties in measurements where $t\bar{t}$ +jets are background

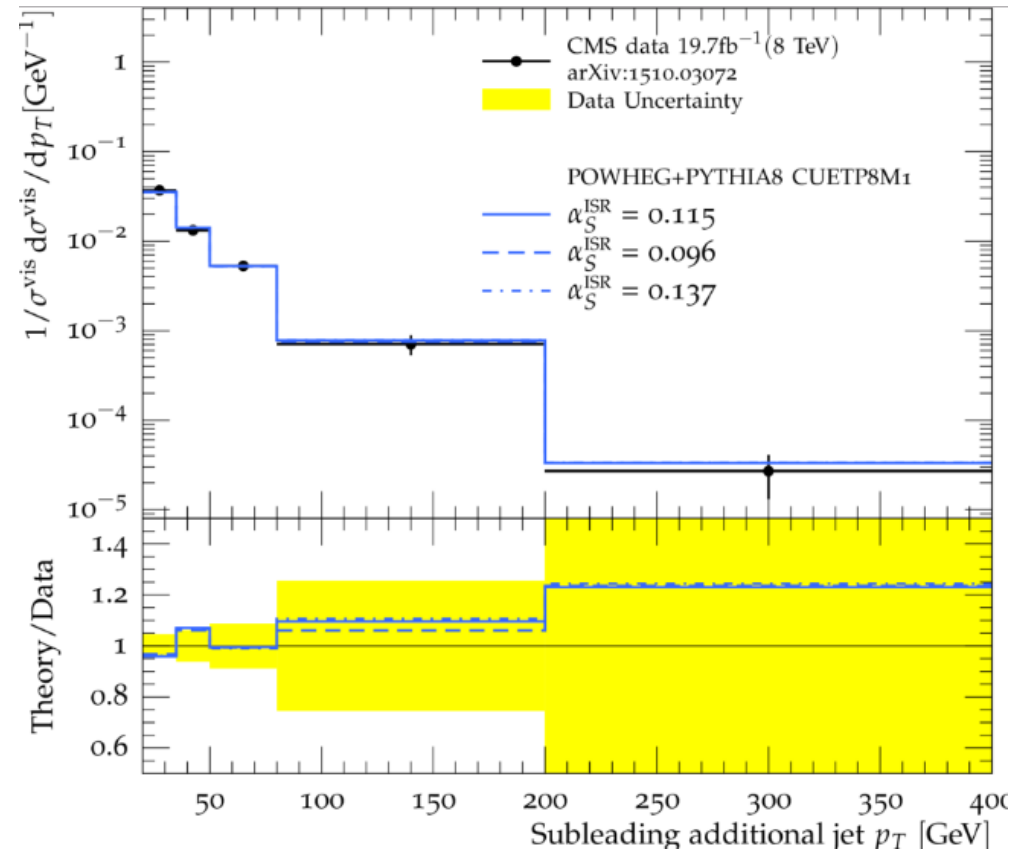
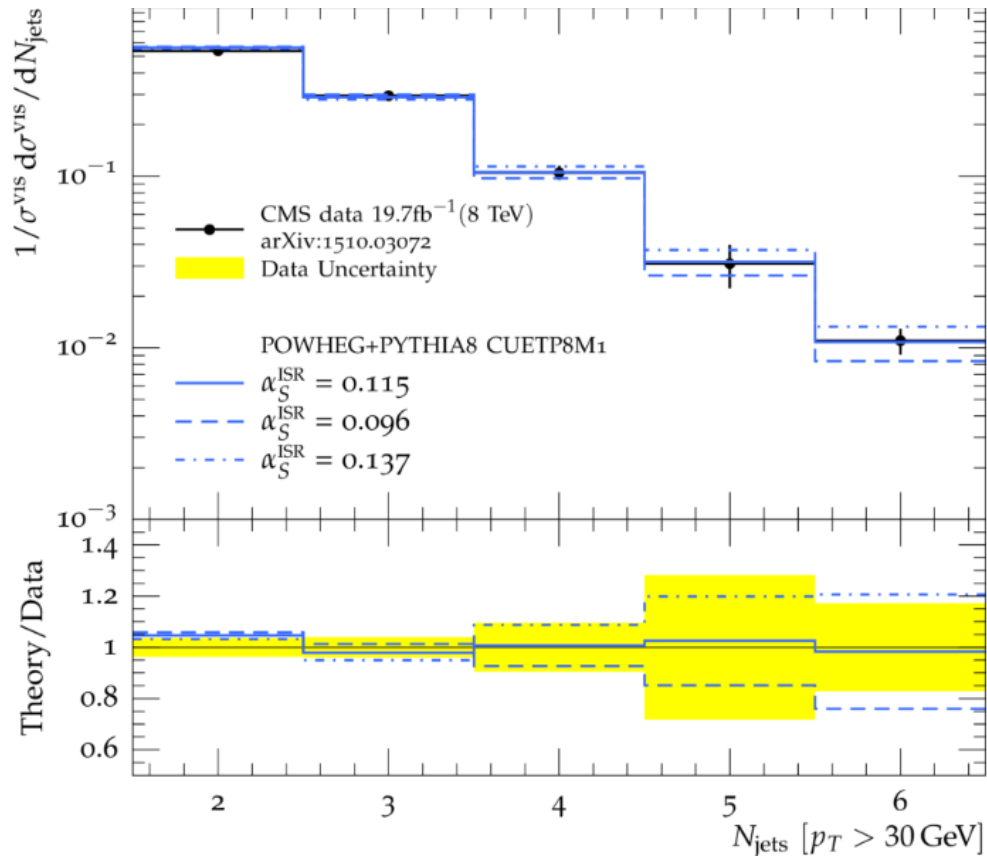
ATLAS main uncertainties:

Jet Energy scales ~5% to 22% Signal modeling 6% to 18%

CMS main uncertainties:

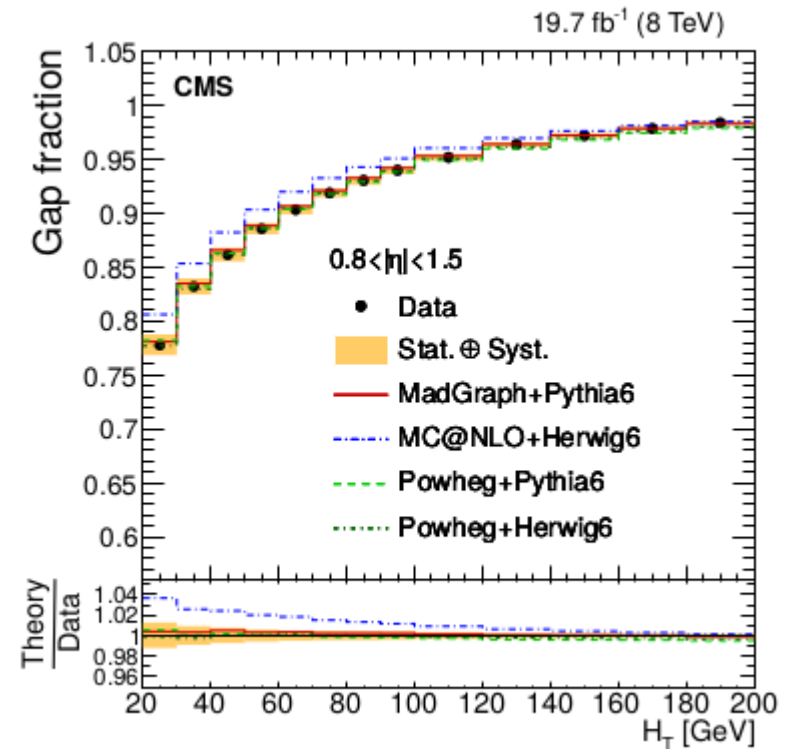
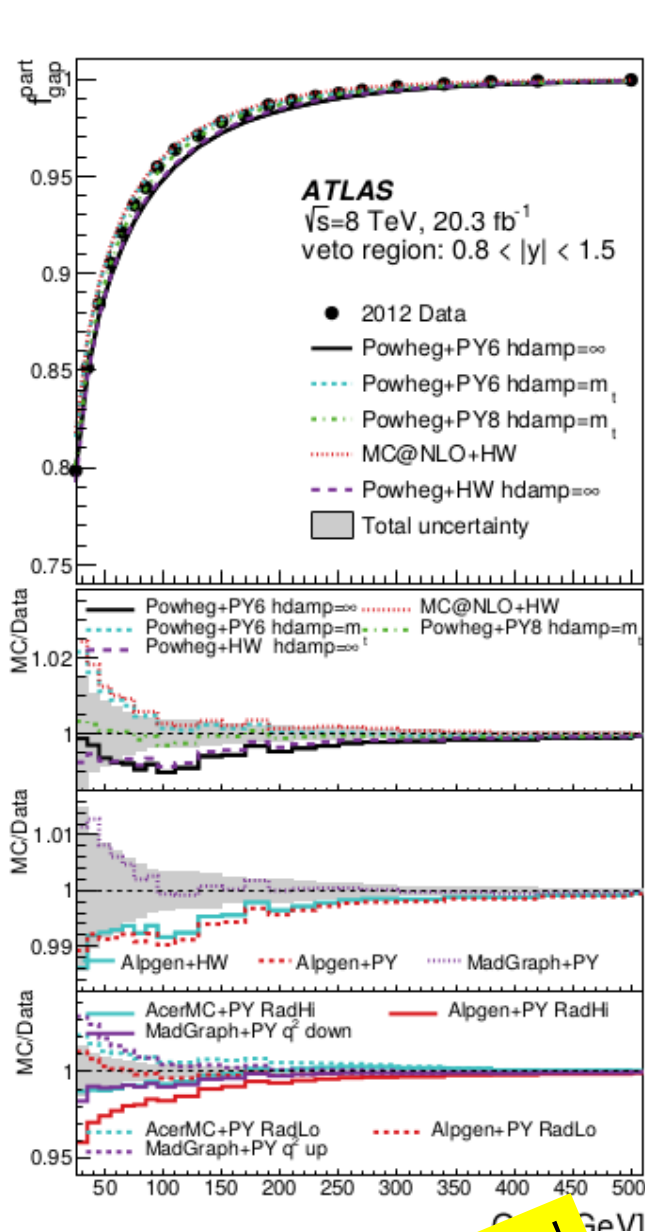
Jet Energy scales ~0.5% to 8% μ_F/μ_R and PS 6% to 10%

$t\bar{t}$ +jets: 13 TeV



Large dependence on α_s in ISR (cf CMS)

$t\bar{t}$ +jet: Jet Rapidity Gap 8 TeV



Jet gap fraction sensible to extra jet activity

events with no additional jets in rapidity interval with $\sum E_{T,Jet} > H_T$

$$\text{Gap fraction} = \frac{\text{\# events with no additional jets in rapidity interval with } \sum E_{T,Jet} > H_T}{\text{\# Total events}}$$

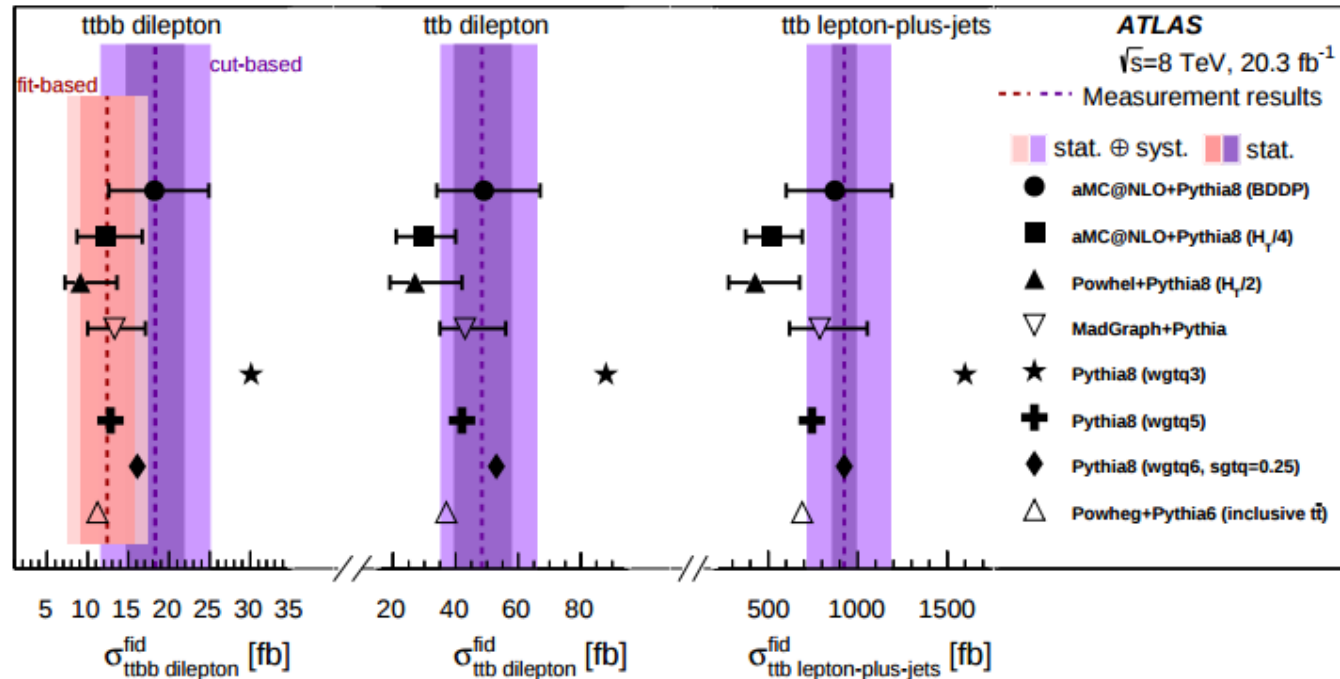
ATLAS:
 In preparation
 CMS:

CMS-TOP-12-041 (accepted by EPJC)

$t\bar{t}+b$ -jets (8 TeV)

Crucial to understand $t\bar{t}$ +HF production to reduce uncertainties

Fiducial region:
 $P_{T,Jet} > 20$ GeV
 $|\eta| < 2.5$
 $\Delta R_{ij} > 0.4$



$\sigma(t\bar{t}bb)(\text{pb})$	lep+jet (PAS-TOP-13-016)	Dilepton (Phys Lett B 746:132)
CMS Parton Level	$0.27 \pm 0.10(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.03(\text{syst})$	$0.36 \pm 0.08(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.10(\text{syst})$
NLO	0.23 ± 0.05	

Lepton+jet:

Phase space: $P_{T,Jet,a} > 50$ GeV, $|\eta_{Jet,a}| < 2.5$,
 $|\Delta R_{ajj}| > 0.5$ (b-parton)

Dilepton:

Phase space: $P_{T,Jet} > 40$ GeV

ATLAS:

EPJC 2016 76:011

CMS:

CMS-PAS-TOP-13-016 (lep+jet)

arXiv:1510.03072

Phys Lett B 2015 746 132 (dilepton)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$ (7 TeV ATLAS - 8 TeV CMS)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$ vertex accessible only measuring $t\bar{t}+\gamma$ production

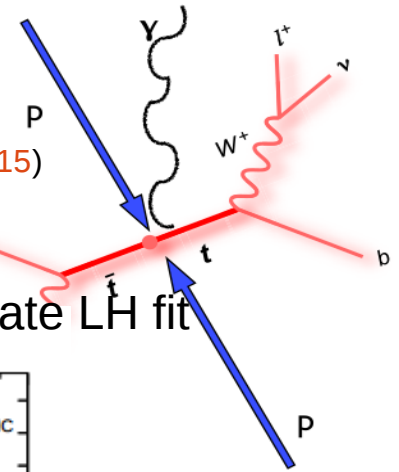
Distinguish γ radiation::
in top production or decay processes
→ interference with NLO

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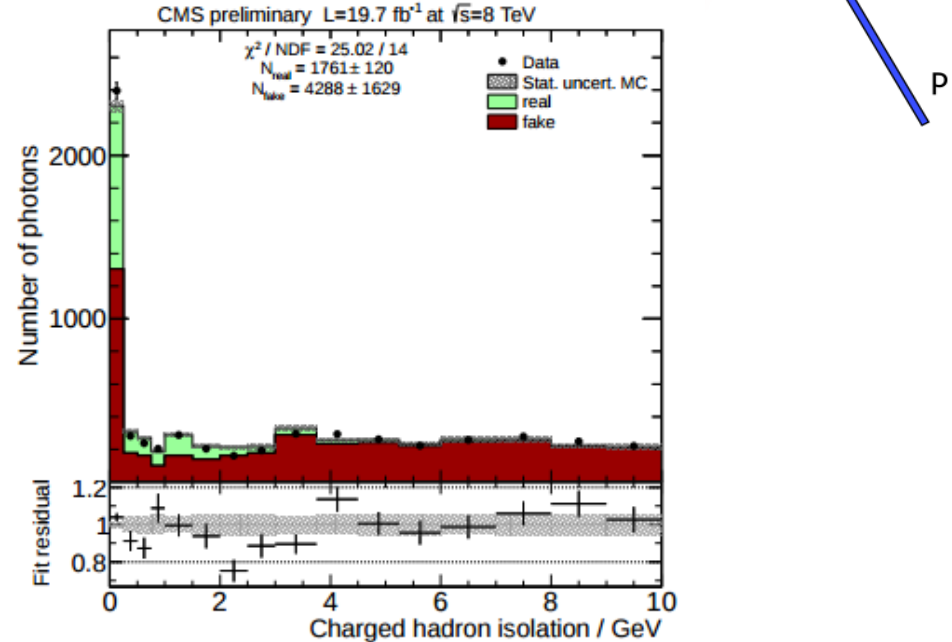
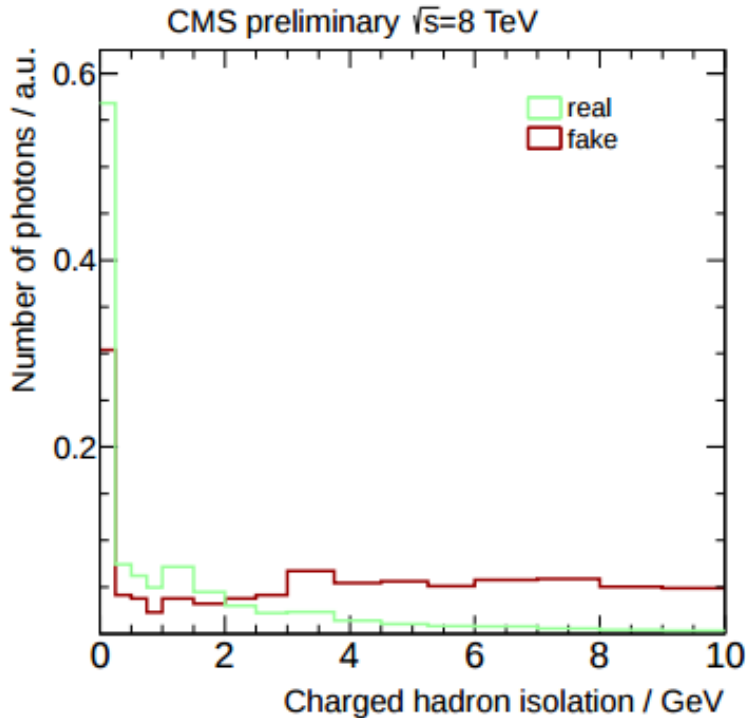
Phys. Rev. D 91, 072007 (2015)

CMS:

CMS PAS TOP-13-011



Signal estimation with template LH fit



ATLAS:

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) \times \text{BR} = 63 \pm 8(\text{stat})^{+17}_{-13}(\text{syst}) \pm 1(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{theo}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) \times \text{BR} = 48 \pm 10 \text{ fb (LO + k factors) fb}$$

CMS

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 2.4 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{theo}}(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 1.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ pb (LO k factors) pb}$$

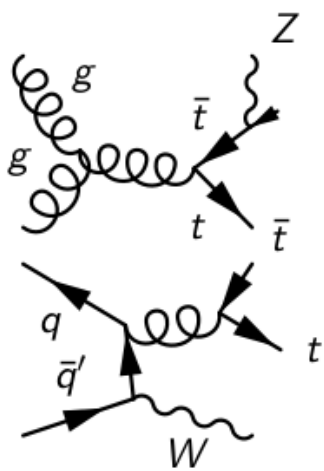
Fiducial cross section:

ATLAS: $P_{\tau}\gamma > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(\gamma, l) > 0.7$

CMS: $\Delta R(\gamma, b\text{-jet}) > 0.1$

(measurement of $pp \rightarrow WWb\bar{b}\gamma$)

$t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ (13 TeV)



Theory prediction at 13 TeV ($t\bar{t}Z$ x 3.5 wrt 8 TeV, $t\bar{t}W$ x 2.4)

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 839.3^{+80}_{-92}(\text{scale})^{+25}_{-25}(\text{pdf})^{+25}_{-25}(\alpha_s) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 570 \text{ fb } (\sim 10\% \text{ uncertainty})$$

Irreducible background for Higgs ($t\bar{t}H$) and BSM searches with multilepton signatures

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z) = 1065^{+352}_{-313}(\text{stat.})^{+168}_{-142}(\text{syst.}) \text{ fb}$$

CMS@13 TeV

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(t\bar{t}Z) &= 0.92 \pm 0.30(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst}) \text{ pb} \\ \sigma(t\bar{t}W) &= 1.38 \pm 0.70(\text{stat}) \pm 0.33(\text{syst}) \text{ pb} \end{aligned}$$

ATLAS@13 TeV

Multilepton channels:

ATLAS:

$t\bar{t}W$ Same Sign dimuon and trilepton

ATLAS and CMS:

Trilepton and 4-lepton channels

Method: cut&count analysis using different signal regions (different jet multiplicities and b-tag multiplicities)

Evaluate reducible background using data-driven methods

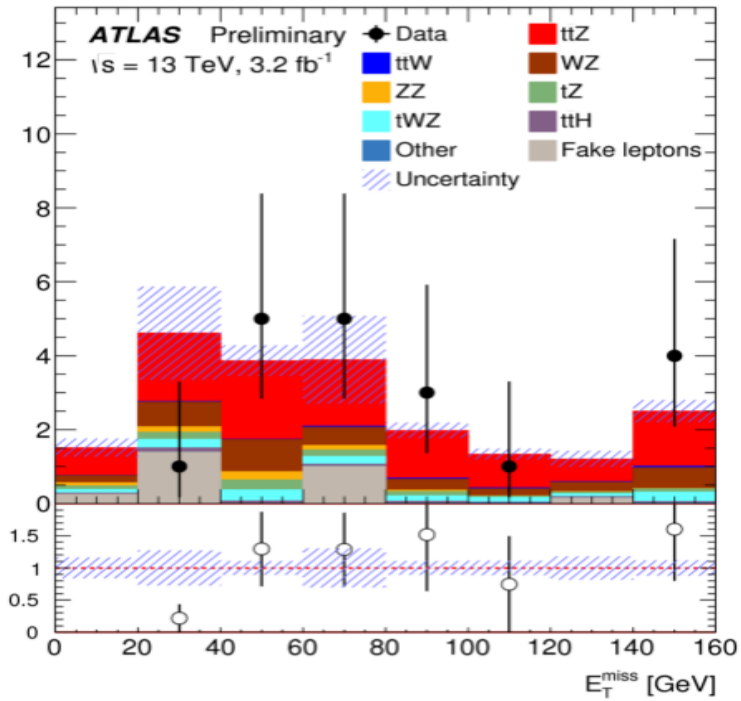
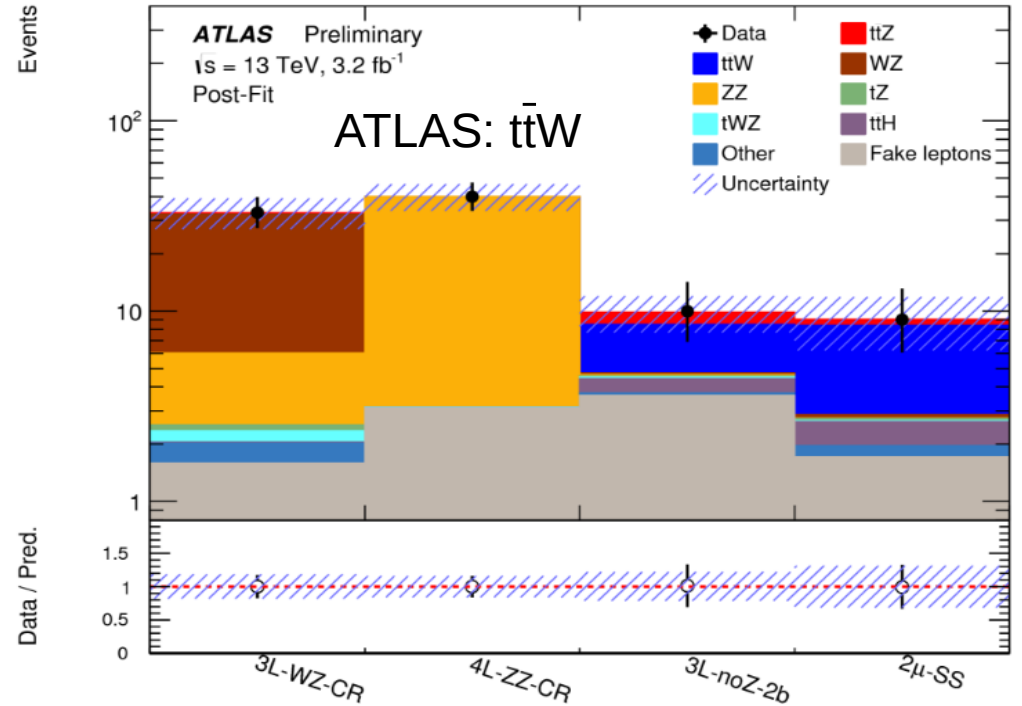
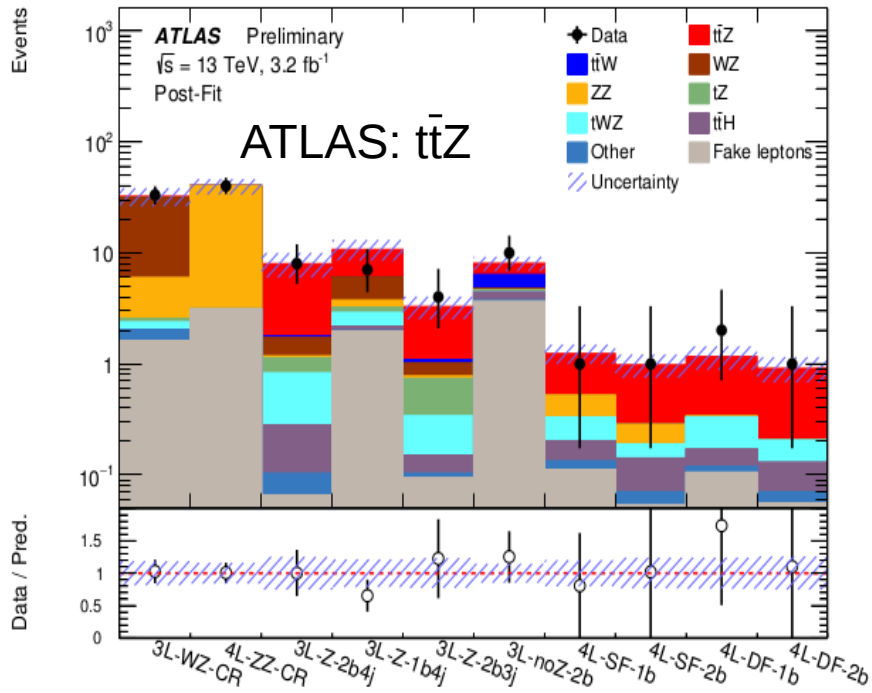
With more statistics → **go differential!**

Handle for anomalous gauge couplings or EFT studies

ATLAS: ($t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ @ 13 TeV)
ATLAS-CONF-2016-003

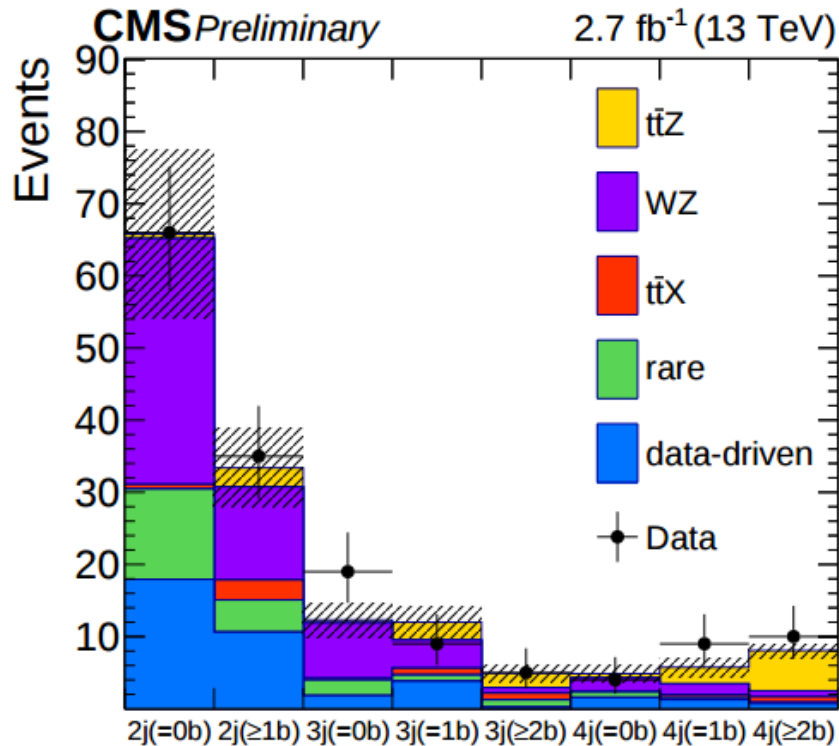
CMS ($t\bar{t}Z$ @ 13 TeV):
CMS-PAS-TOP-16-008

$t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ (13 TeV)

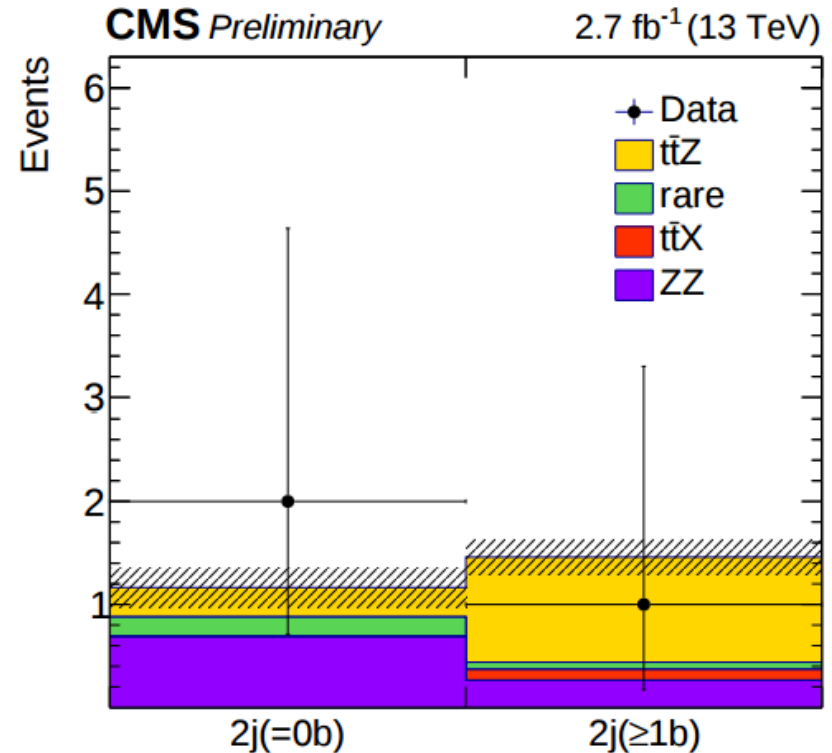


Pre-fit 3-lep $t\bar{t}Z$ Signal region

$t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ (13 TeV)



CMS: three lepton



CMS: four lepton

Measurement Summary

Measurements	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
Inclusive Cross Section	✓	✓	✓
Differential Cross section (Resolved)	✓	✓	✓ (CMS)
Differential Cross section (Boosted)	✓	✓	
tt + jets	✓	✓	✓ (CMS b-jet) ✓ (ATLAS jets)
tt + photon	✓	✓	
tt+W/Z		✓	✓ (ATLAS W and Z) ✓ (CMS Z)

Conclusions

Toward **precision measurement** in $t\bar{t}$ cross section

Exploit increase of \sqrt{s} for differential measurement

→ Search for physics BSM (enhanced in boosted region?)

Improve precision and MC tuning of $t\bar{t}+\gamma/\text{jet(HF)}/W/Z$ for better

background determination

$t\bar{t}+Z$ for top-Z boson couplings (BSM searches, EFT parametrization)