

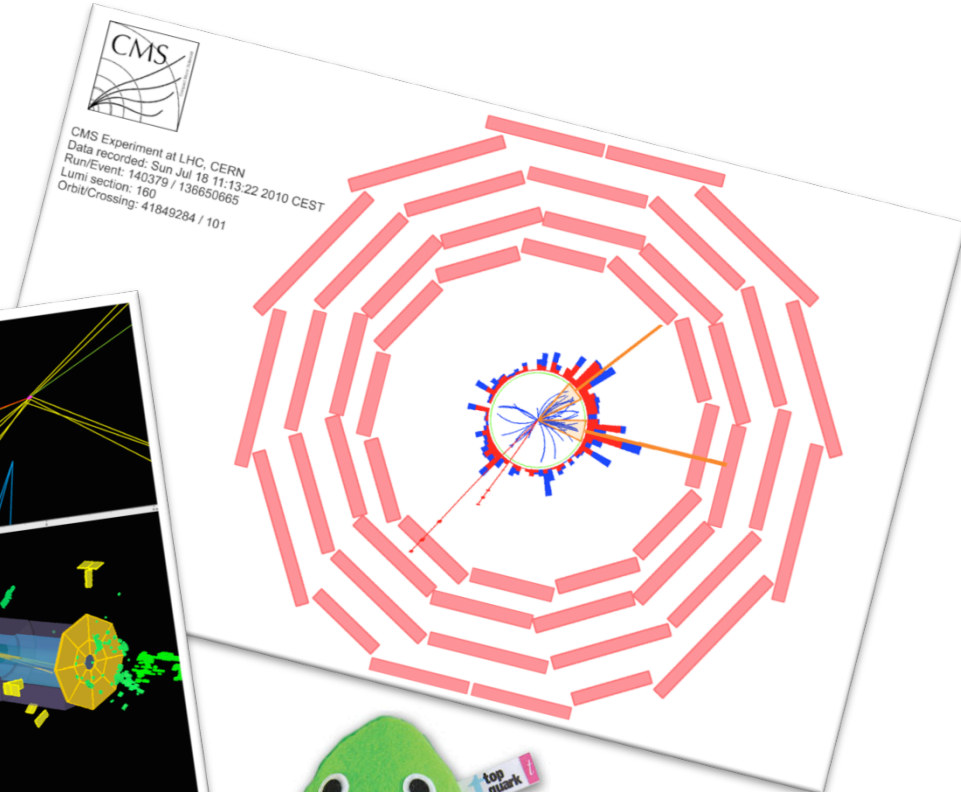
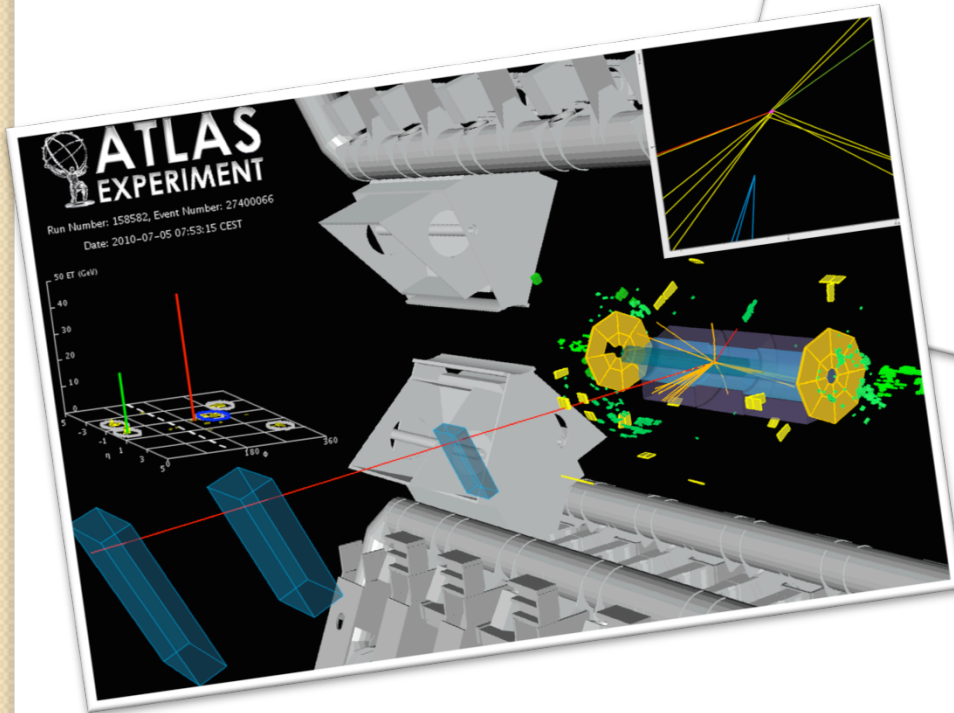


Top quark: Production at ATLAS and CMS

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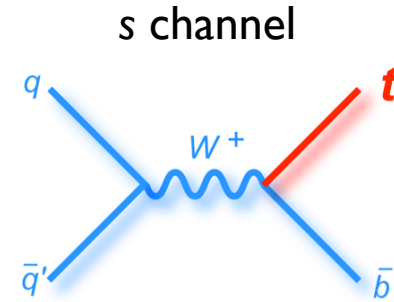
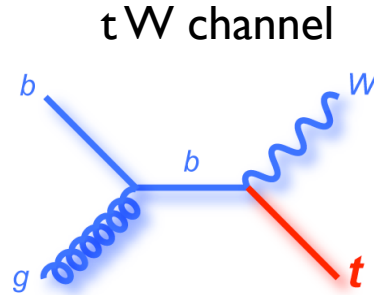
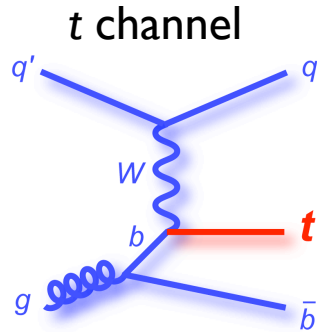


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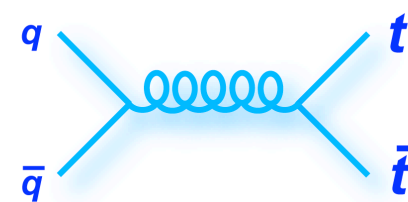
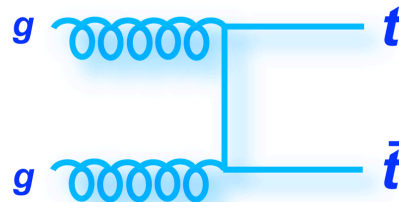
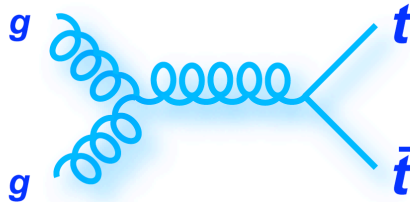
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single-top electroweak production



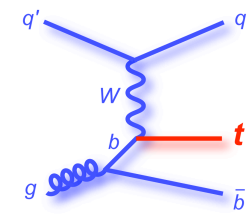
top-pair strong production



		t ch.	tW ch.	s ch.	t \bar{t}
Tevatron (pp $\bar{}$)	2 TeV	2.08pb	0.25pb	1.05pb	7.08pb
	7 TeV	64.6pb	15.6pb	4.59pb	172pb
LHC (pp)	8 TeV	87.6pb	22.2pb	5.55pb	249pb
	14 TeV	248pb ($\times 3.2$)	84.8pb ($\times 3.8$)	11.9pb ($\times 2.1$)	954pb ($\times 3.9$)

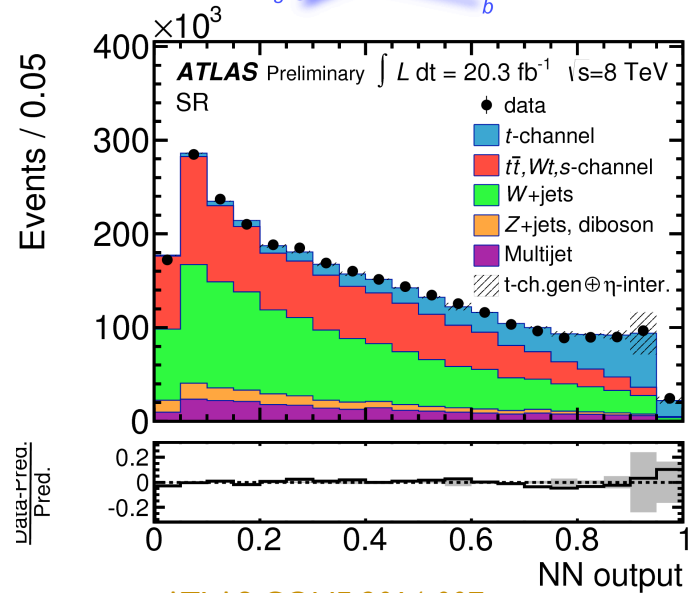


t channel: ATLAS



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- **ATLAS**: new update with 20 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV, NN analysis using 14 discriminating variables
- Signal selection: one e or μ , 2jets-1 tag events
- Multijet background rate determined from data (ME_T fit)
- Fiducial cross-section determined within detector acceptance:
 - $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{fid.}} = 3.37 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.47 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$
- Largest systematics: jet energy scale, signal generator (ACERMC vs aMC@NLO)

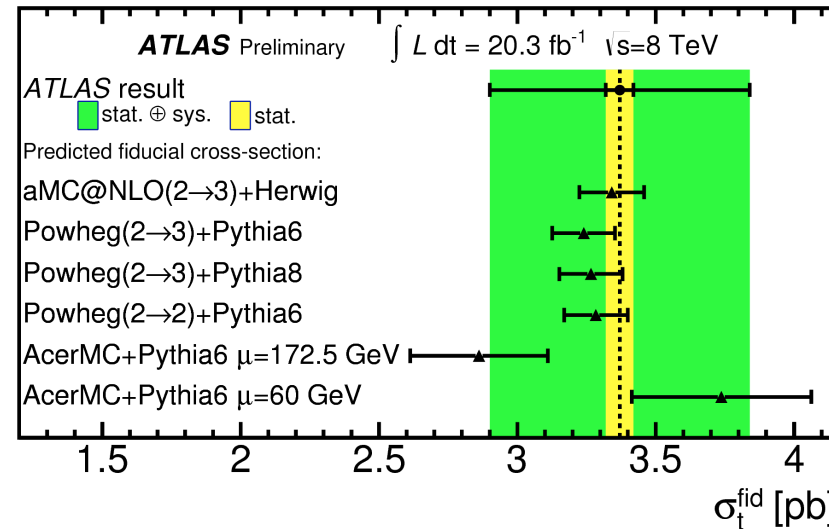


ATLAS-CONF-2014-007,
Presented for the 1st time
in this conference

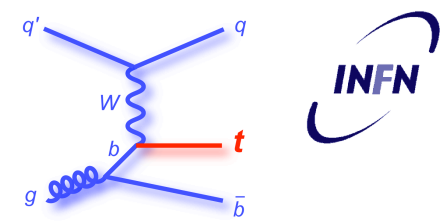
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Fiducial volume:

Object	Cut
Electrons	$p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.5$
Muons	$p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.5$
Jets	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 4.5$ $p_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$, if $2.75 < \eta < 3.5$
Lepton (ℓ), Jets (j_i)	$\Delta R(\ell, j_i) > 0.4$
E_T^{miss}	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
Transverse W-boson mass	$m_T(W) > 50 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton (ℓ), jet with the highest p_T (j_1)	$p_T(\ell) > 40 \text{ GeV} \left(1 - \frac{\pi - \Delta\phi(j_1, \ell) }{\pi - 1}\right)$

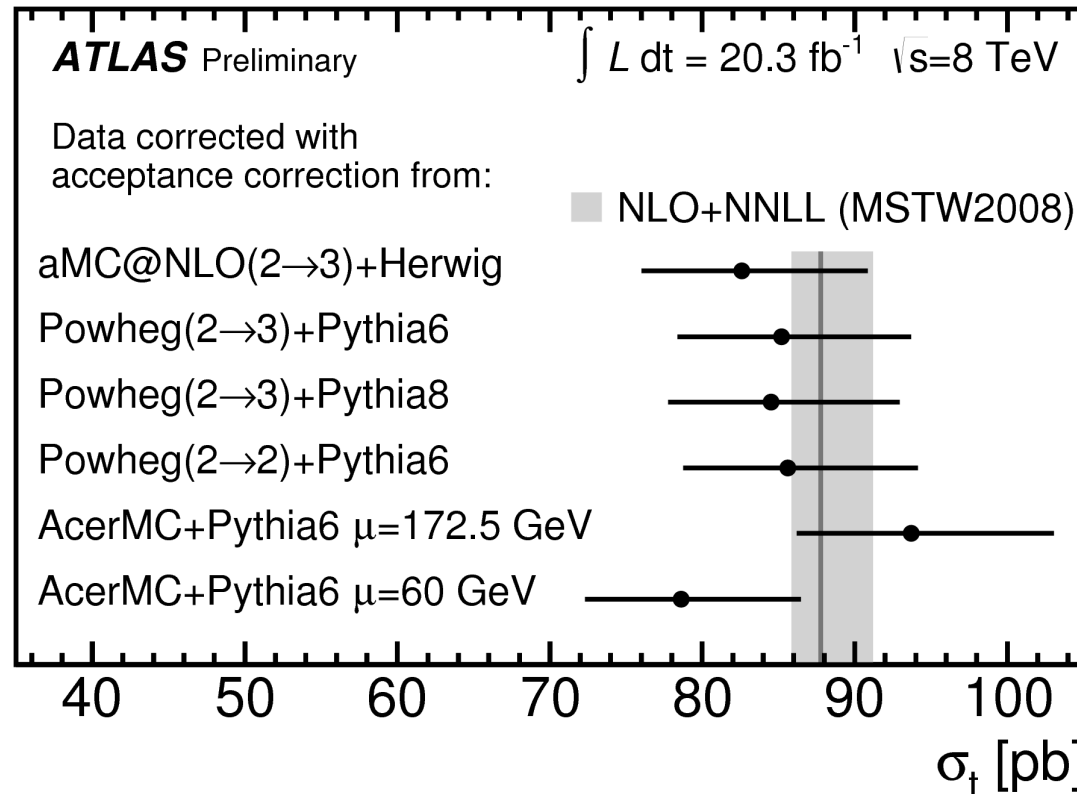


t channel: ATLAS



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- Extrapolated to the entire phase space using various generator assumptions
- Assuming aMC@NLO + Herwig:
 - $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 82.6 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 11.4(\text{syst}) \pm 3.1(\text{PDF}) \pm 2.3(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$

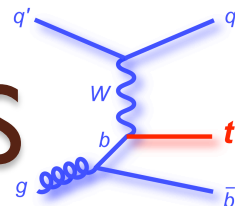


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t channel: CMS



- **CMS**: updated 8 TeV analysis with the entire dataset
- Signal region: one e or μ , 2jets-1 tag events, reconstr. top mass window: $130 < m_{lvb} < 220$ GeV
- Shapes for W+jets and $t\bar{t}$ are determined from control regions in data (m_{lvb} SB, 3jet-2tag)
- Signal, W+jets, $t\bar{t}$ yields determined from a fit to the $|\eta_j|$ distribution
- $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 83.6 \pm 2.3(\text{stat}) \pm 7.4(\text{syst})$ pb
- $R_{8/7} = 1.24 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst})$
- Largest uncertainty: signal modeling (POWHEG vs COMPHEP), jet energy scale
- **LHC Combination**: (TOPLHCWG, using BLUE), using preliminary result (CMS PASTOP-12-011, ATLAS-CONF-2012-132) :
 - $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 85 \pm 4(\text{stat}) \pm 11(\text{syst}) \pm 3(\text{lumi})$ pb
 - $= 85 \pm 12$ pb
- To be updated with latest results!

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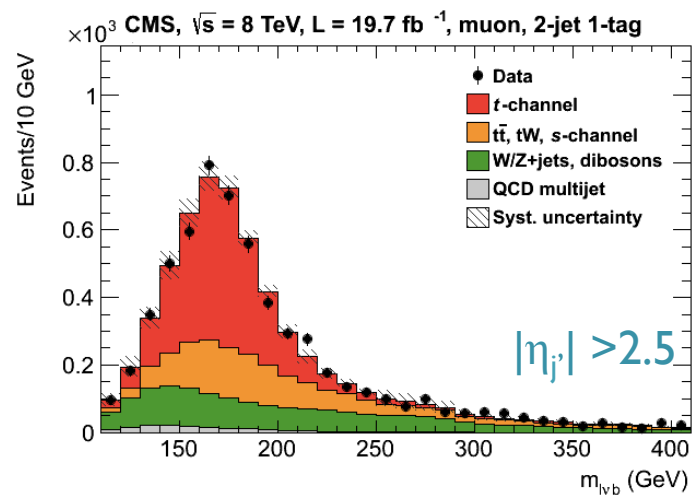
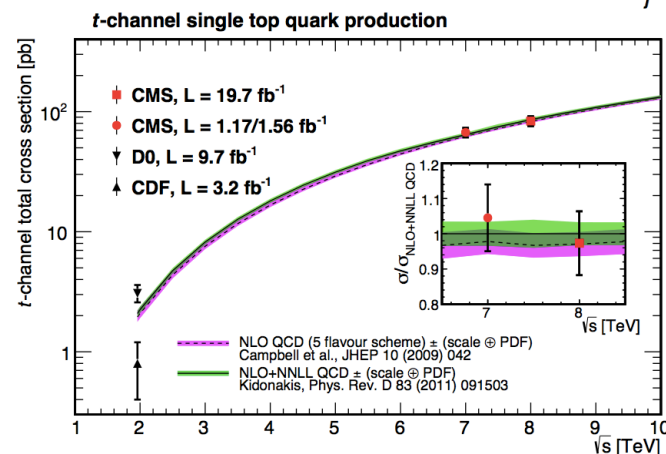
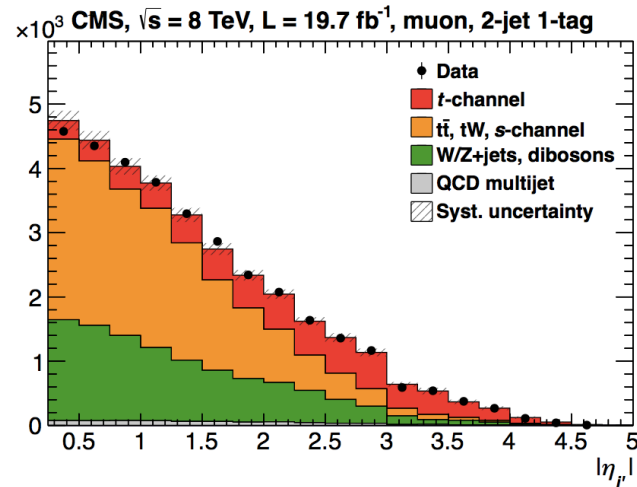
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~~CMS PASTOP-12-011~~ → to be sub. to JHEP

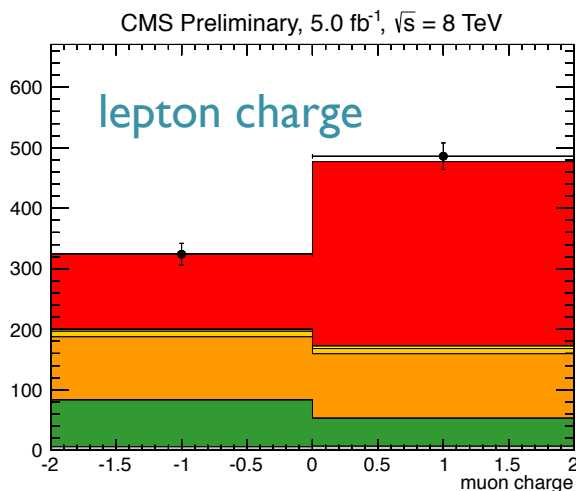
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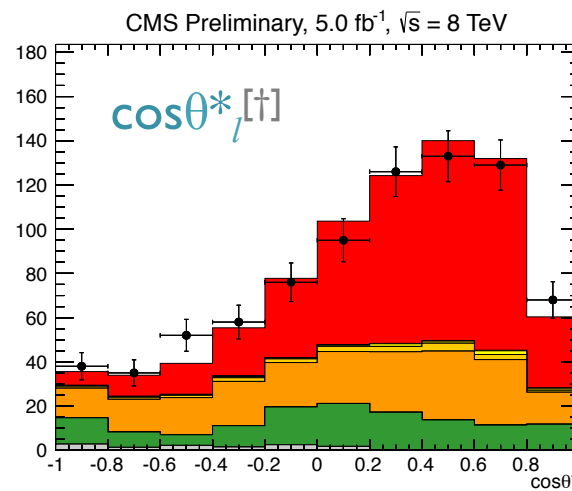


t channel: distributions

- The t -channel data sample is large enough to study distributions
 - \rightarrow differential cross sections
- Signal can be enhanced by requiring e.g.: large forward jet pseudorapidity: $|\eta_j| > 2.0$



Top/antitop
cross-section ratio



Top polarization
(W helicity, CMS PAS TOP-12-020)

[†] θ^*_l = angle between lepton in W rest frame and the W in top rest frame.





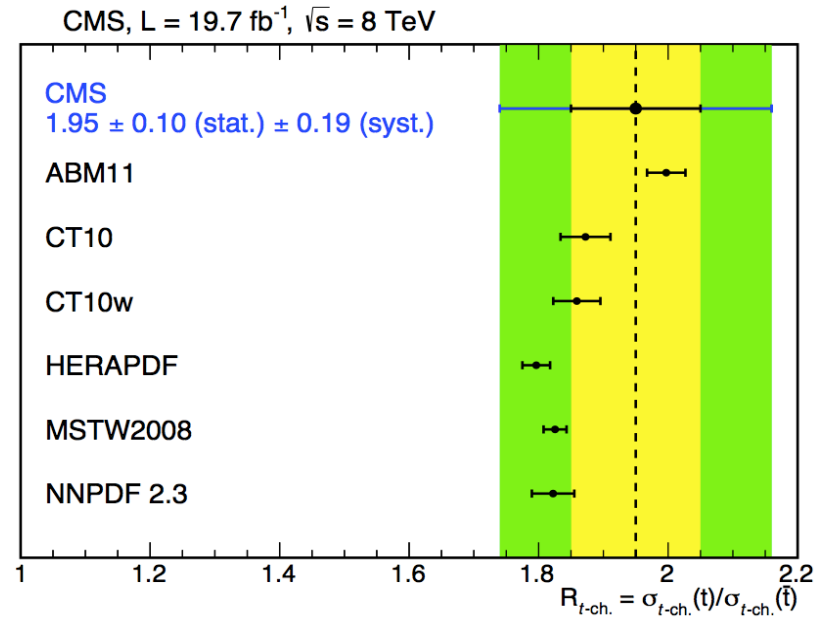
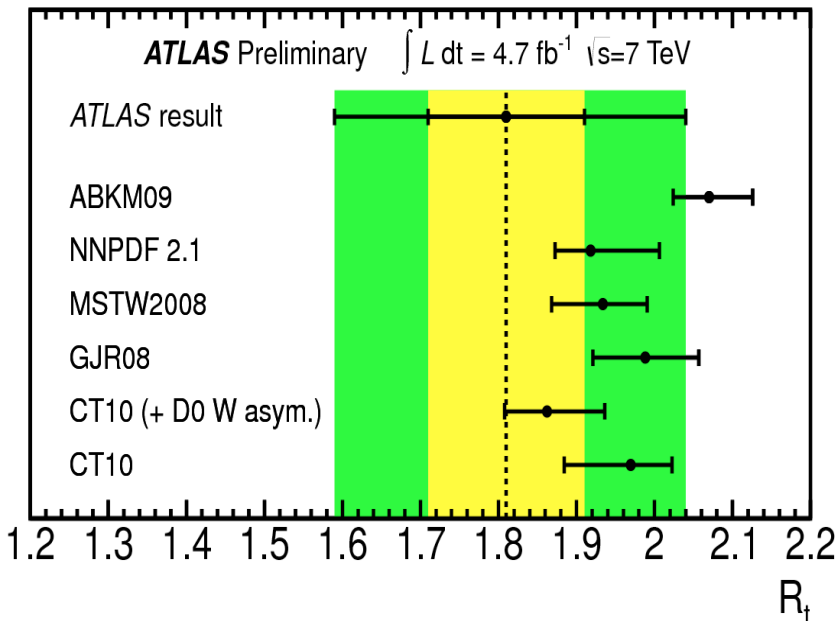
Charge ratio

- 7 TeV (ATLAS):
 - $\sigma_t(t) = 53.2 \pm 10.8$ pb, $\sigma_t(\bar{t}) = 29.5^{+7.4}_{-7.5}$ pb
 - $R_t = \sigma_t(t)/\sigma_t(\bar{t}) = 1.81^{+0.23}_{-0.22}$
 - Main systematics on R_t : background normalization (multijet from data, other from MC), JES
- 8 TeV (CMS):
 - $\sigma_t(t) = 53.8 \pm 1.5(\text{stat}) \pm 4.4(\text{syst})$ pb, $\sigma_t(\bar{t}) = 27.6 \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm 3.7(\text{syst})$ pb
 - $R_t = \sigma_t(t)/\sigma_t(\bar{t}) = 1.95 \pm 0.10(\text{stat}) \pm 0.19(\text{syst})$
 - Main systematics on R_t : PDF uncert., signal modeling
- R_t potentially sensitive to PDF
- Approaching the precision necessary to discriminate between different PDF models

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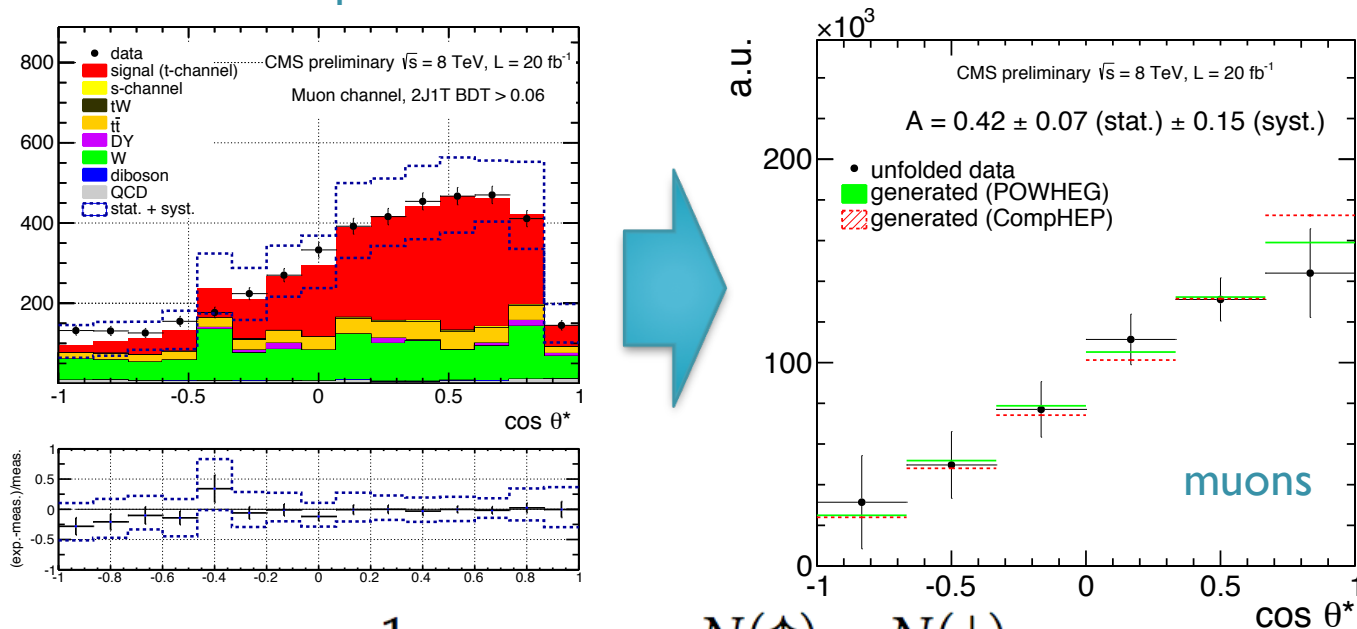
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Top polarization

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- Regularized unfolding of $\cos\theta^*$ distribution, after selection based on BDT discriminant, removes experimental effects
- First of several possible differential cross-section measurements



$$A_l \equiv \frac{1}{2} \cdot P_t \cdot \alpha_l = \frac{N(\uparrow) - N(\downarrow)}{N(\uparrow) + N(\downarrow)}$$

$\alpha_l = 1$ in the SM, modified in case of tWb anomalous coupling

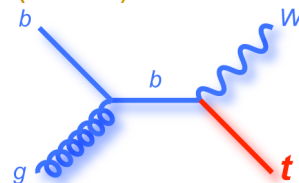
- Top spin asymmetry: $A_l = 0.41 \pm 0.06$ (stat) ± 0.16 (syst)
- Top polarization: $P_l = 0.82 \pm 0.12$ (stat) ± 0.32 (syst)





tW production

7 TeV: ATLAS Phys.Lett.B 716 (2012) 142-159,
 CMS: Phys.Rev.Lett 110, 022003 (2013)
 8 TeV: ATLAS-CONF-2013-100,
 CMS: PAS-TOP-12-040 arxiv:1401.2942 (→ PRL)



- Background limited analysis; BDT discriminant used by both experiments
- Evidence at 7 TeV reported by both ATLAS and CMS
- 8TeV:

- CMS (12.2fb⁻¹):

$$\sigma_{tW} = 23.4^{+5.5}_{-5.4} \text{ pb}$$

6.1σ obs. (5.4^{+1.5}_{-1.4}σ exp.)

Main systematics: ME/PS matching, ren./fact. scale, top-quark mass (could be replaced by x-sec. slope)

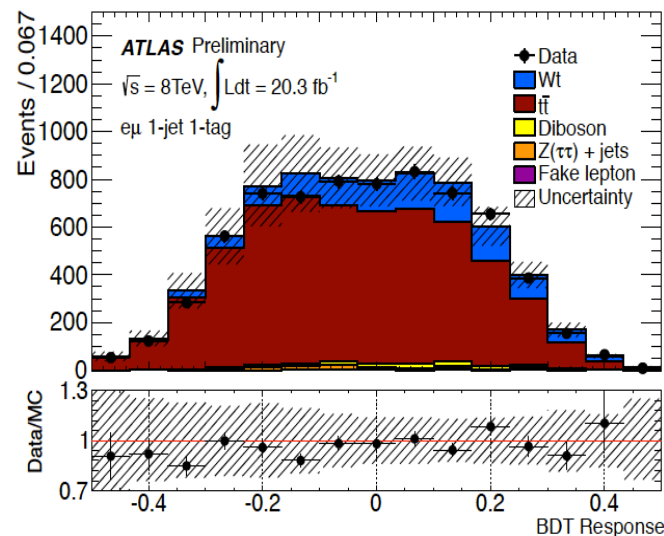
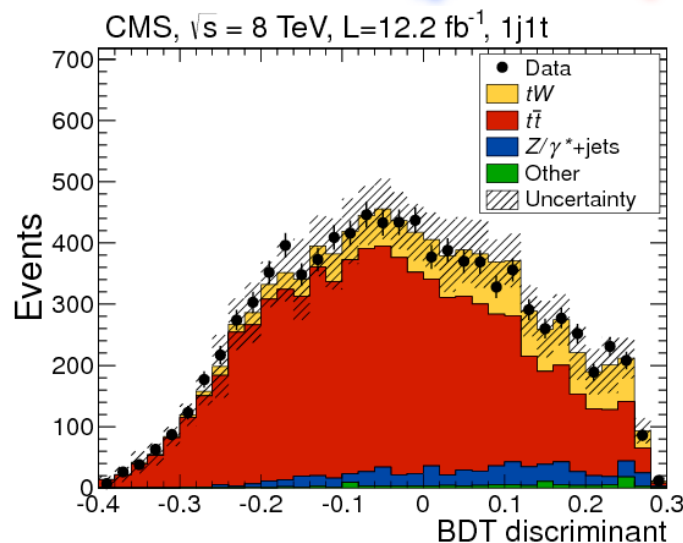
- ATLAS (20.3fb⁻¹):

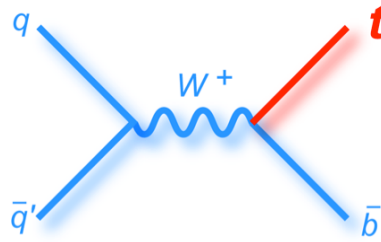
$$\sigma_{tW} = 27.2 \pm 2.8(\text{stat}) \pm 5.4(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

4.2σ obs. (4.0σ exp.)

Main systematics: b tagging, tt⁻ modeling, ISR/FSR

Observation





s channel

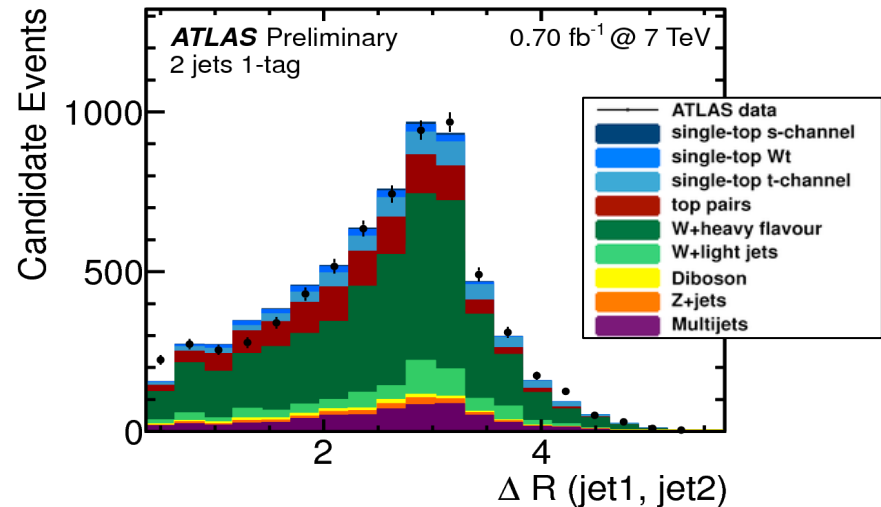
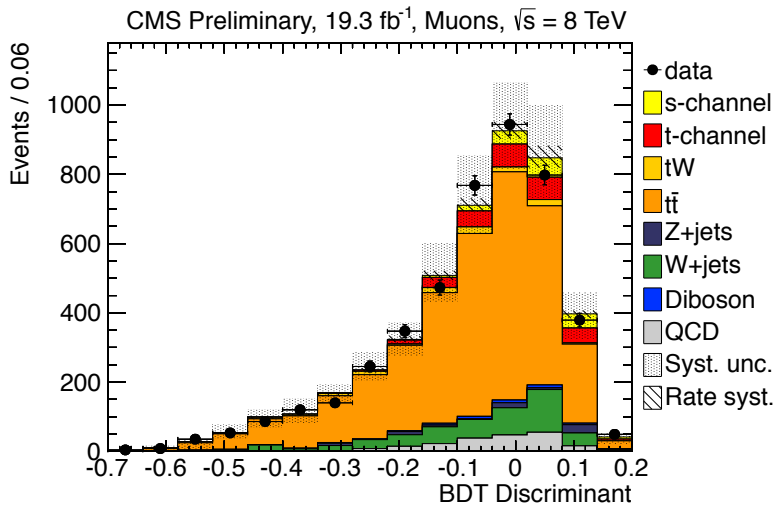
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- ATLAS: 7 TeV upper limit: $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 26.5 \text{ pb} = 5.8 \times \sigma^{\text{SM}}, 95\% \text{CL}$
 - cut-based analysis, 2011 result using 0.7 fb^{-1}
- CMS: 8 TeV upper limit: $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 11.5 \text{ pb} = 2.1 \times \sigma^{\text{SM}}, 95\% \text{CL}$
- Assuming SM signal: $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.2^{+8.0}_{-5.1} \text{ pb}$ (68% FC interval)
 - BDT analysis, sensitivity still limited ($0.9\sigma \text{ exp}$, $0.7\sigma \text{ obs}$), mainly by theory systematics
- Keeping under control uncertainties like renorm./factor. scale could bring an important reduction to the uncertainty:
 - use NLO MC for $t\bar{t}$ background in future studies

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$|V_{tb}|$ from single top

- The $|V_{tb}|$ measurement in single-top events provides a unique opportunity to directly probe the top production Wtb vertex: $|V_{tb}| = (\sigma/\sigma^{\text{th}}(|V_{tb}|=1))^{1/2}$, assuming $|V_{tb}| \gg |V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|$ or equivalently $B(t \rightarrow Wb) = 1$
 - Deviations from the SM are potentially sensitive to new physics
- Eight measurements in the t channel and in tW , the latter with less precision

• ATLAS:

- 7 TeV: $|V_{tb}| = 1.13^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$ (t-ch., 11.9%)
 $|V_{tb}| = 1.03^{+0.16}_{-0.19}$ (tW, 17.0%)
- 8 TeV: $|V_{tb}| = 0.97 \pm 0.01(\text{stat})^{+0.06}_{-0.07}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{gen+PDF})^{+0.02}_{-0.01}(\text{th}) \pm 0.01(\text{lumi})$
 $= 0.97^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$ (t-ch., 9.8%)
 $|V_{tb}| = 1.10 \pm 0.12(\text{exp}) \pm 0.03(\text{th})$ (tW, 11.2%)

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• CMS:

- 7 TeV: $|V_{tb}| = 1.020 \pm 0.046(\text{exp}) \pm 0.017(\text{th})$ (t-ch. 4.8%)
 $|V_{tb}| = 1.01^{+0.16}_{-0.13}(\text{exp})^{+0.03}_{-0.04}(\text{th})$ (tW, 14.8%)
 - 8 TeV: $|V_{tb}| = 0.979 \pm 0.045(\text{exp}) \pm 0.016(\text{th})$ (t-ch. 4.9%)
 $|V_{tb}| = 1.03 \pm 0.12(\text{exp}) \pm 0.04(\text{th})$ (tW 12.3%)
- } $|V_{tb}| = 0.998 \pm 0.038(\text{exp}) \pm 0.016(\text{th})$
 (7+8 TeV t-ch., comb.: 4.1%)

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- Considering ATLAS+CMS combination with future updates



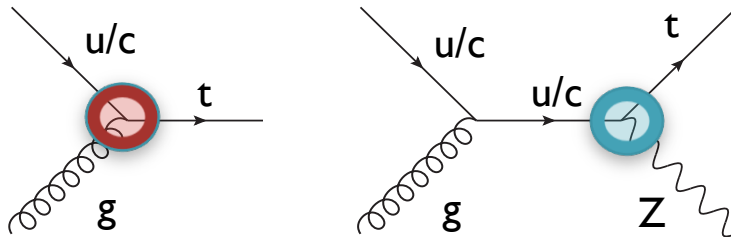
New physics in single top

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- FCNC in single-top production may arise from several new physics scenarios affecting both production ($u/c \rightarrow t$) and decay (e.g. $u/c \rightarrow tZ$, $t\gamma$, tg)

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\sqrt{2}g_s \frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_q^L P_L + f_q^R P_R) q G_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W} \frac{\kappa_{Zqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\hat{f}_q^L P_L + \hat{f}_q^R P_R) q Z_{\mu\nu} \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

g_{ut}, g_{ct}
 Z_{ut}, Z_{ct}



- ATLAS searches for FCNC in single top production with SM $t \rightarrow Wb$ decay ([ATLAS-CONF-2013-063](#), 8 TeV)
- CMS looked for FCNC in associated tZ production ([CMS PAS TOP-12-021](#), 7 TeV)
- ATLAS also looked for CP violation in the Wtb vertex using lepton angular distribution in single-top ([ATLAS-CONF-2013-032](#), 7 TeV)
- No deviation from SM prediction spotted so far

ATLAS:

$$\kappa_{g_{ut}}/\Lambda < 5.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

$$\kappa_{g_{ct}}/\Lambda < 1.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

CMS:

$$\kappa_{Z_{ut}}/\Lambda < 0.45 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

$$\kappa_{Z_{ct}}/\Lambda < 2.27 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$



$$B(t \rightarrow gu) < 3.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(t \rightarrow gc) < 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(t \rightarrow Zu) < 5.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(t \rightarrow Zc) < 0.1140$$

(95% CL)

$$A_{\text{FB}}^N = 0.031 \pm 0.065(\text{stat.})^{+0.029}_{-0.031}(\text{syst.})$$

anomalous tensor coupling:
 $-0.2 < \tilde{\kappa}(g_R) < 0.3, 95\% \text{CL}$

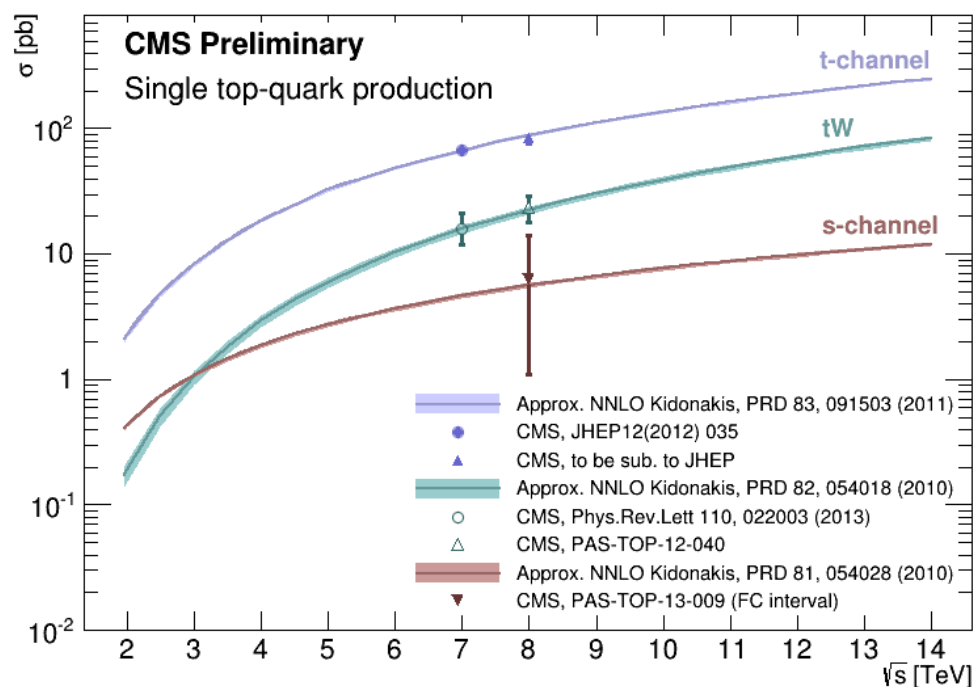
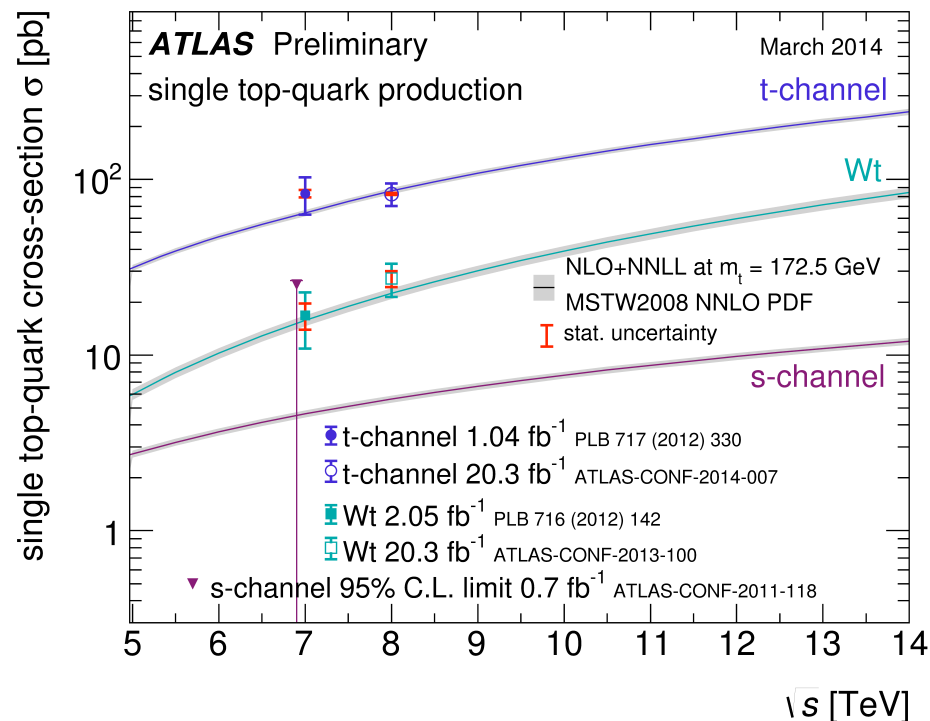


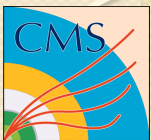


Single top cross sect. summary

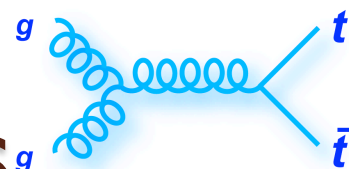
- All measurements are in agreement with approx. NNLO calculations

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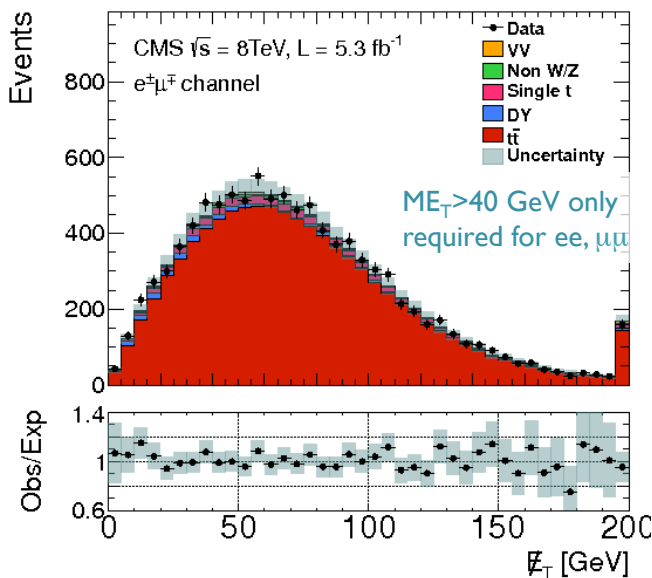
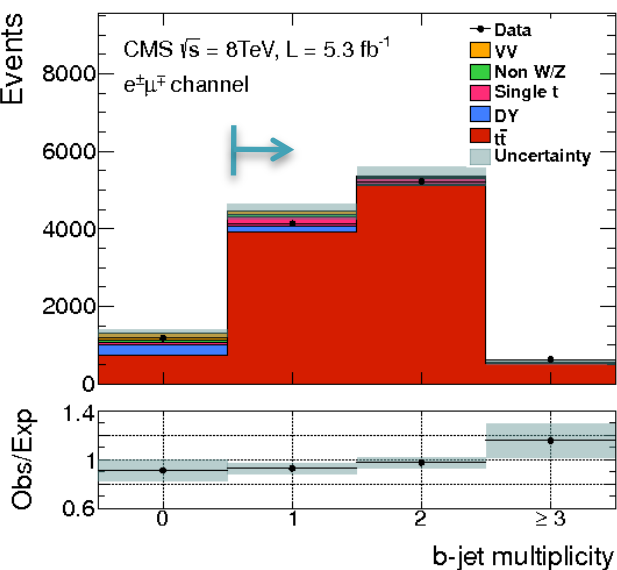
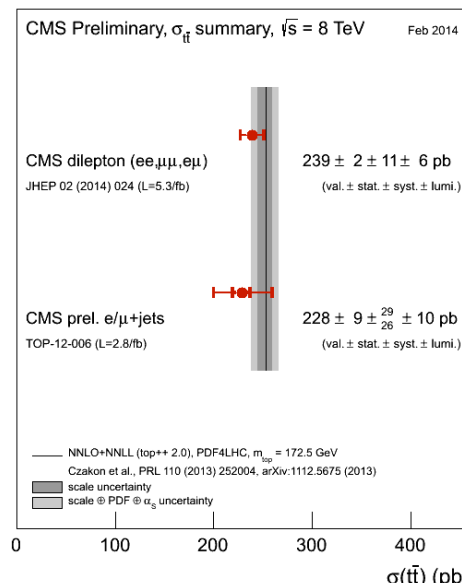
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tt̄ inclusive: CMS, dileptons

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- Recent CMS measurement at 8 TeV using 5.3 fb⁻¹ in e and μ channels using b tag
- Dominated, by eμ, significantly less affected by DY background (determined from Z mass SB in data)
- Largest systematics: fact./ren. scale, lepton efficiency, jet energy scale
 - $\sigma_{tt̄} = 239 \pm 2$ (stat) ± 11 (syst) ± 6 (lum) pb (5.3%)



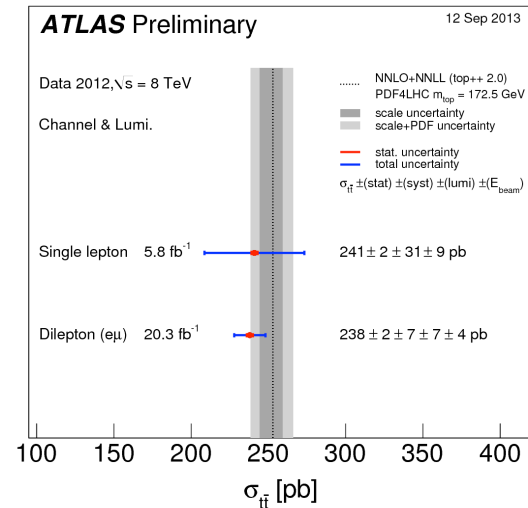
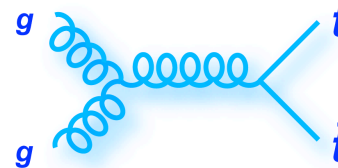
Source	e ⁺ e ⁻	μ ⁺ μ ⁻	e [±] μ [∓]
Trigger efficiencies	4.1	3.0	3.6
Lepton efficiencies	5.8	5.6	4.0
Lepton energy scale	0.6	0.3	0.2
Jet energy scale	10.3	10.8	5.2
Jet energy resolution	3.2	4.0	3.0
b-jet tagging	1.9	1.9	1.7
Pileup	1.7	1.5	2.0
Scale (μ _F and μ _R)	5.7	5.5	5.6
Matching partons to showers	3.9	3.8	3.8
Single top quark	2.6	2.4	2.3
VV	0.7	0.7	0.5
Drell-Yan	10.8	10.3	1.5
Non-W/Z leptons	0.9	3.2	1.9
Total systematic	18.6	18.6	11.4
Integrated luminosity	6.4	6.1	6.2
Statistical	5.2	4.5	2.6

MET cut for SF leptons reflects in larger JES systematics

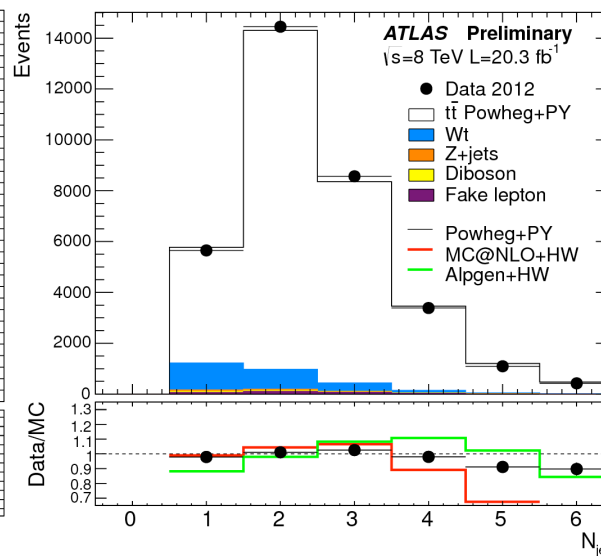
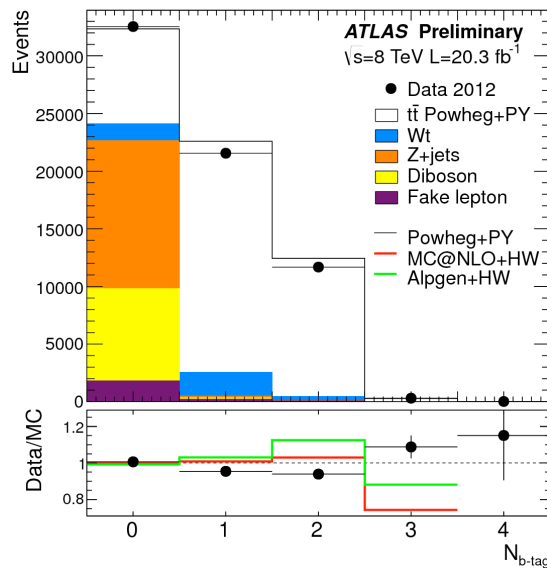
$t\bar{t}$ inclusive: ATLAS, $e\mu$

- One b-jet requirement, in-situ determination of b tagging efficiency from b-tag multiplicity distribution
- Largest systematics: electron ID, $t\bar{t}$ modeling, ISR/FSR, PDF
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 237.7 \pm 1.7$ (stat) ± 7.4 (syst) ± 7.4 (lumi) ± 4.0 (beam energy) pb

(4.8%)



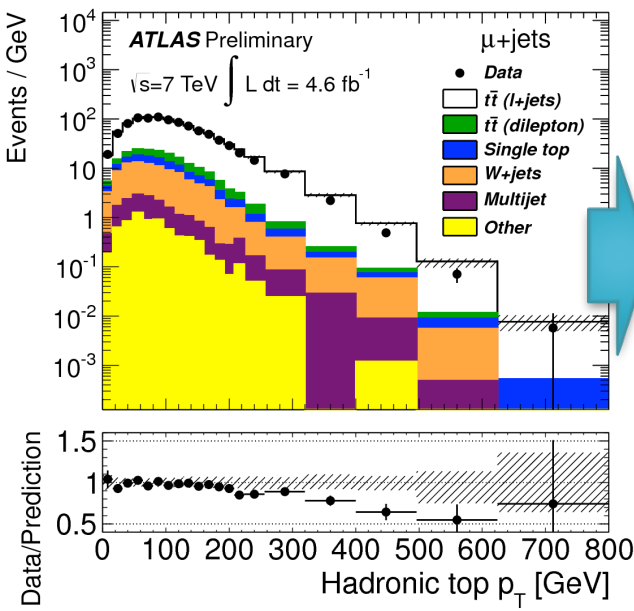
Uncertainty	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
Data statistics	0.72	1.7
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	1.52	3.6
Initial/final state radiation	1.23	2.9
Parton density functions	1.09	2.6
QCD scale choices	0.30	0.7
Single-top modelling	0.38	0.9
Single-top/ $t\bar{t}$ interference	0.15	0.4
Single-top Wt cross-section	0.70	1.7
Diboson modelling	0.42	1.0
Diboson cross-sections	0.03	0.1
Z+jets extrapolation	0.05	0.1
Electron energy scale/resolution	0.48	1.1
Electron identification/isolation	1.42	3.4
Muon momentum scale/resolution	0.05	0.1
Muon identification/isolation	0.52	1.2
Lepton trigger	0.16	0.4
Jet energy scale	0.49	1.2
Jet energy resolution	0.59	1.4
Jet reconstruction/vertex fraction	0.04	0.1
b-tagging	0.42	1.0
Pileup modelling	0.28	0.7
Misidentified leptons	0.38	0.9
Total systematic	3.12	7.4
Integrated luminosity	3.11	7.4
LHC beam energy	1.70	4.0
Total uncertainty	4.77	11.3



Differential measurements

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- Precise measurements of top-quark distributions are a crucial task:
 - Tests of perturbative QCD in different phase space regions
 - Enhance sensitivity to New Physics in top processes
 - Control background for Higgs, rare processes and many BSM searches
- Unfold experimental distribution by instrumental effects correcting bin-by-bin migrations



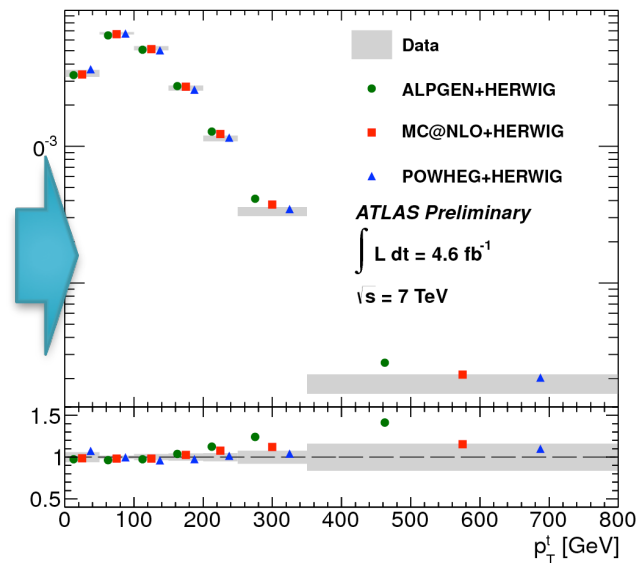
Reconstructed p_T^t [GeV]

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV **e+jets**

350 - 800	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	7.9%	84.7%
250 - 350	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	16.9%	70.2%	6.2%
200 - 250	0.8%	1.0%	2.5%	12.5%	54.4%	8.4%	2.1%
150 - 200	3.1%	4.6%	13.5%	53.5%	13.3%	4.5%	1.2%
100 - 150	11.6%	19.9%	53.9%	18.4%	7.5%	4.7%	2.5%
50 - 100	34.4%	58.8%	22.1%	9.9%	5.3%	2.9%	2.2%
0 - 50	49.8%	15.1%	7.1%	3.5%	2.0%	1.4%	1.0%
	0 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 150	150 - 200	200 - 250	250 - 350	350 - 800

correlation: 0.85

Parton-level p_T^t [GeV]



Top quark p_T , jet multiplicity

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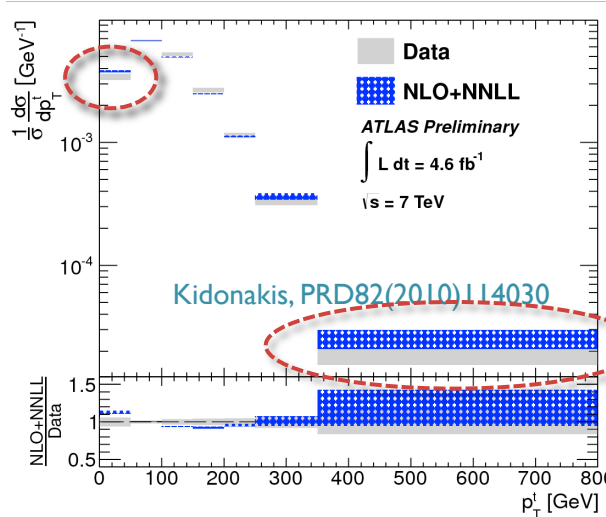
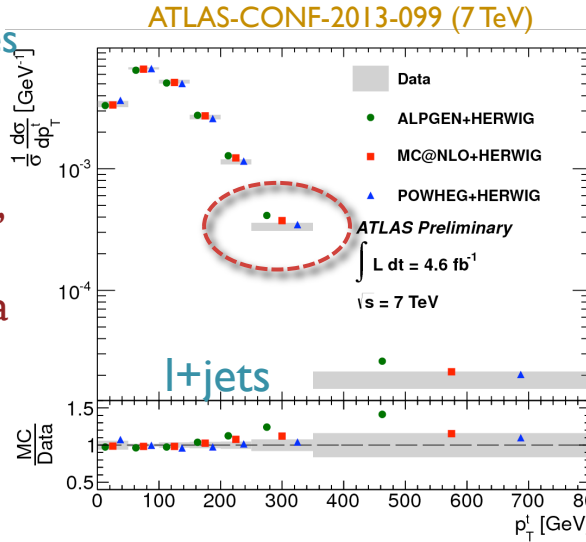


- Top p_T :

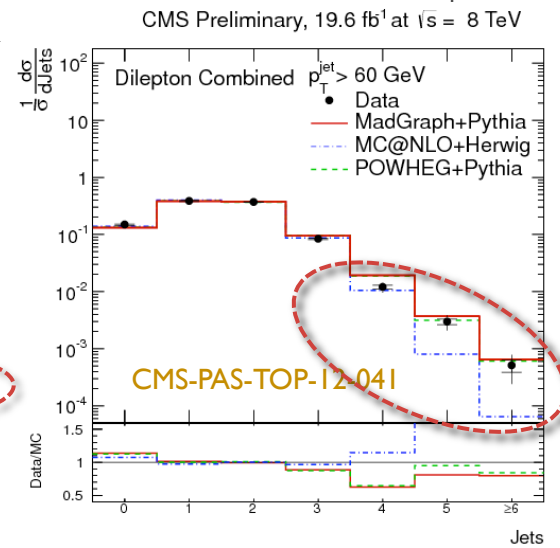
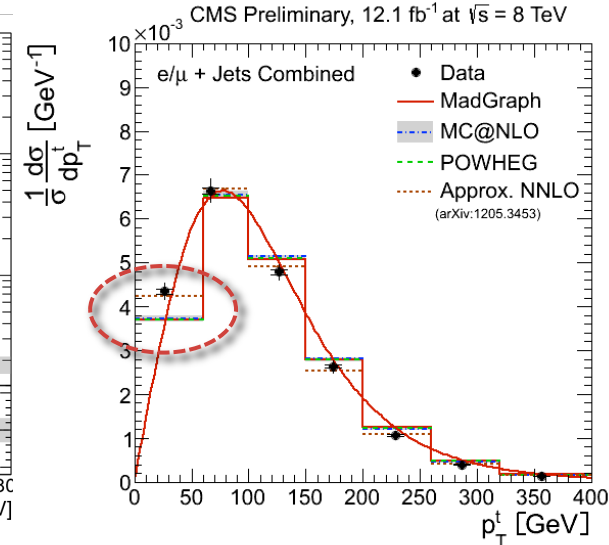
- POWHEG best agrees with data
- ATLAS reports ALPGEN, MC@NLO, and the NLO calculation above data for $p_T > 200$ GeV
- CMS reports low p_T spectrum not well reproduced, but in agreement with approx. NLO calculations

- Jet multiplicity:

- MC@NLO+Herwig showering predicts lower jet multiplicity than observed



CMS: EPJC73(2013)2339 (7 TeV)
 CMS-PAS TOP-12-027 (l+jets, 8 TeV)
 CMS-PAS TOP-12-028 (dileptons, 8 TeV)





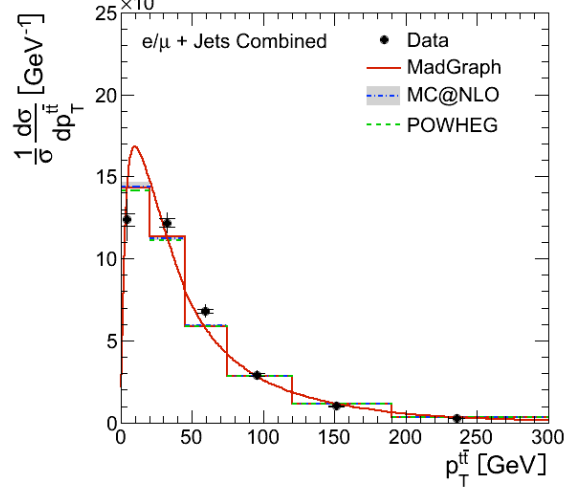
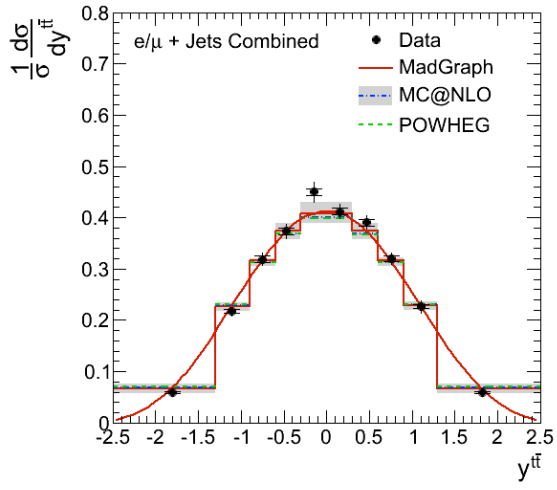
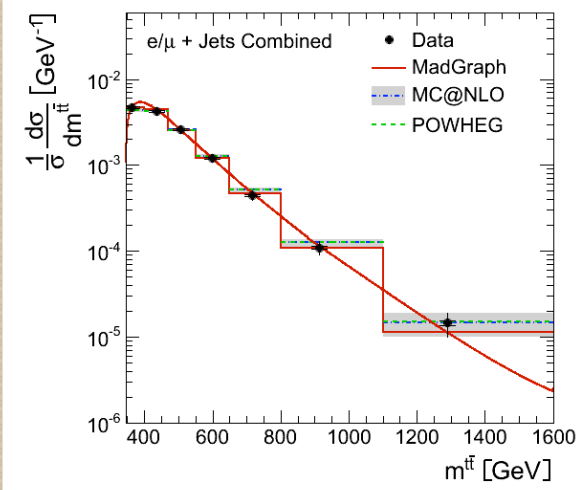
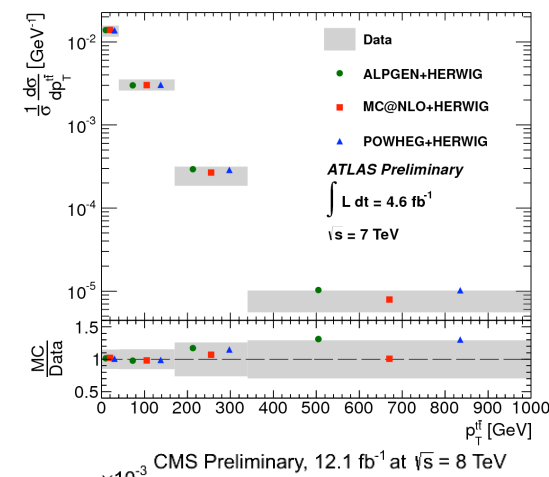
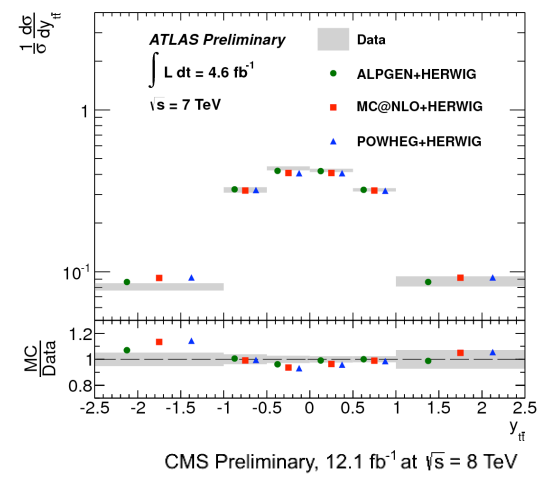
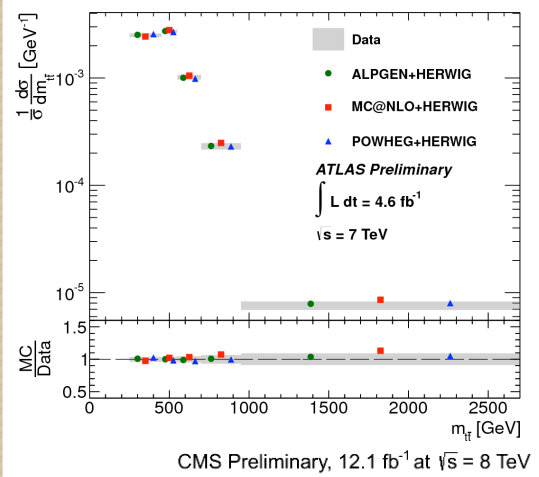
$t\bar{t}$ pair: $m_{t\bar{t}}$, $y_{t\bar{t}}$, $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$

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- Good agreement with theory predictions

ATLAS-CONF-2013-099 (l+jets, 7 TeV)
 ATLAS: EPJC73 (2013) 2339 (dileptons, 7 TeV)

CMS-PAS TOP-12-027 (l+jets, 8 TeV)
 CMS-PAS TOP-12-028 (dileptons, 8 TeV)



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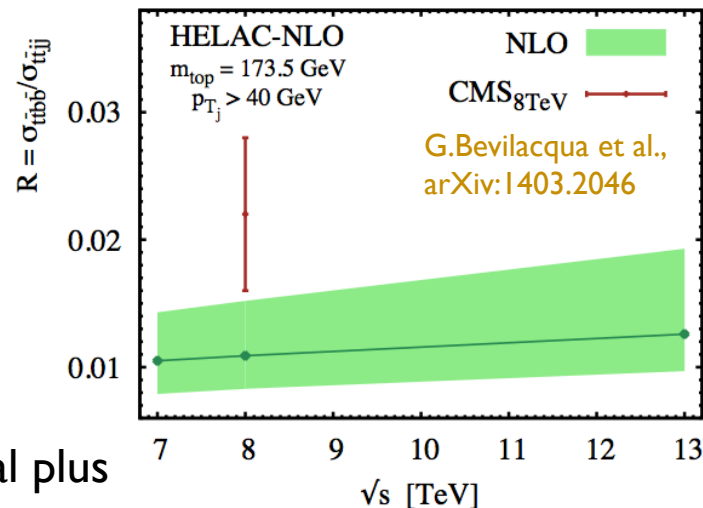


$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$, heavy flav.

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- Background to $t\bar{t}H$ and other searches
- $\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}jj)$ measured by CMS in the dilepton mode (8 TeV)
- Fit to b-tag discriminator performed on signal plus background categories

- ATLAS measured at 7 TeV the production cross section of $t\bar{t} + b + X$ or $t\bar{t} + c + X$:



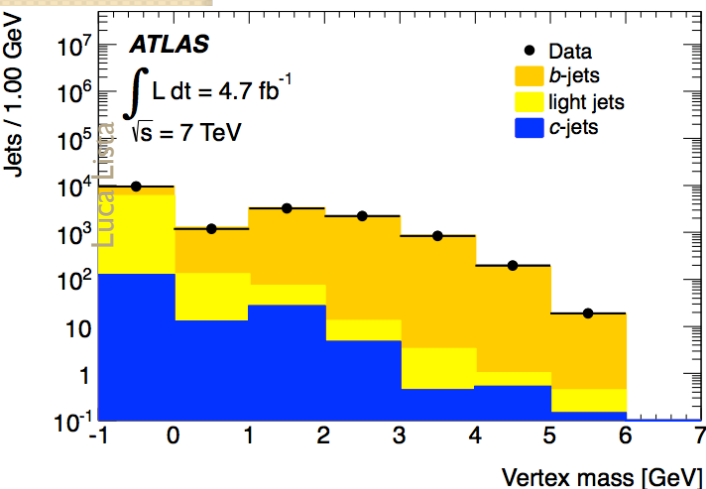
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}jj) =$$

0.023±0.003(stat)±0.005(syst), $p_{Tj}(\text{jet}) > 20\text{GeV}$
 MADGRAPH/POWHEG: 0.016/0.017 ± 0.002

0.022±0.004(stat)±0.005(syst), $p_{Tj}(\text{jet}) > 40\text{GeV}$
 MADGRAPH/POWHEG: 0.013/0.014 ± 0.002

CMS-PAS-TOP-13-010, 8 TeV; CMS-PAS-TOP-12-024, 7 TeV

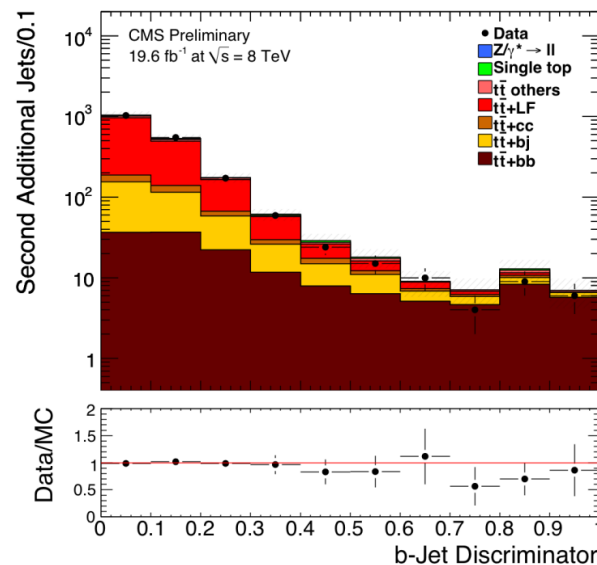
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$$\sigma(t\bar{t} + b/c + X)/\sigma(t\bar{t} + \geq 1 \text{ jet}),$$

$p_{Tj} > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5 =$
 6.2±1.1(stat.)±1.8(syst.)%
 ALPGEN: 3.4%

arXiv:1304.6386 → PRD





CMS PRL110.172002: $t\bar{t}V$, 7 TeV
 ATLAS-CONF-2011-153: $t\bar{t}\gamma$, 7 TeV
 CMS PASTOP-13-011: $t\bar{t}\gamma$, 8 TeV

$t\bar{t} + W, Z, \gamma$

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$t\bar{t}Z/W$: CMS: Inclusive search for same-sign dilepton from $t\bar{t}V$, $V=W, Z$, exclusive trilepton search from $t\bar{t}Z$:

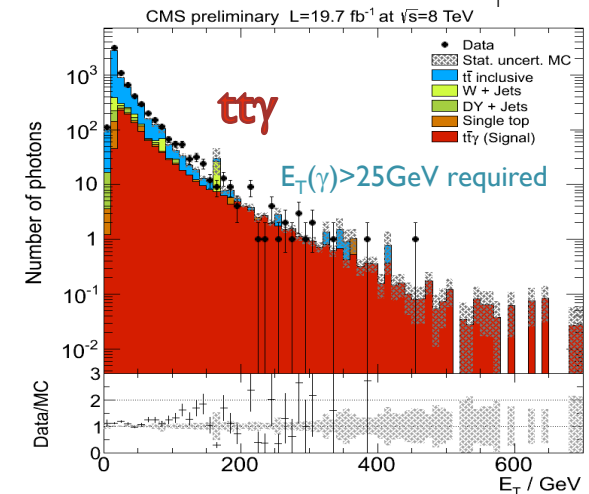
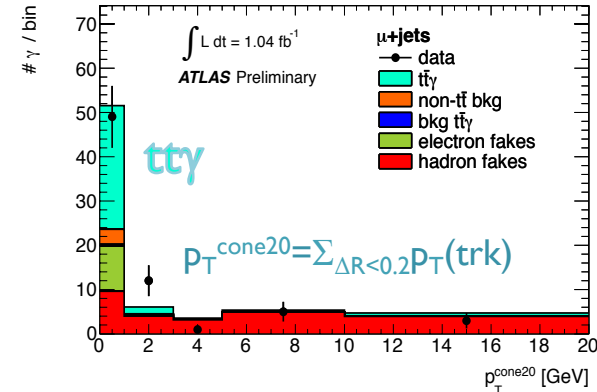
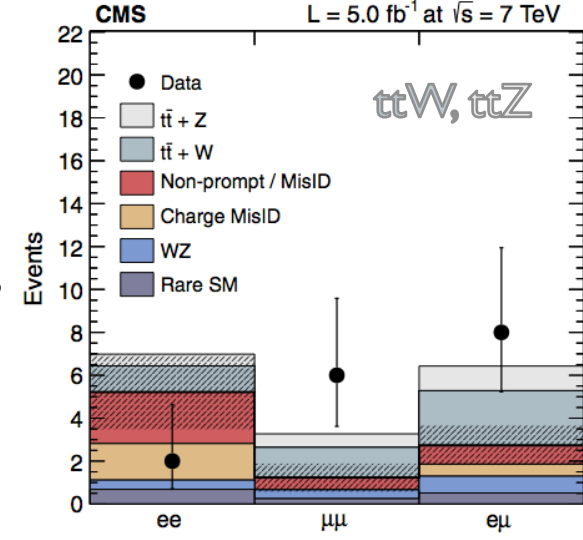
- $\sigma(t\bar{t}V) = 0.43^{+0.17}_{-0.15}(\text{stat})^{+0.09}_{-0.07}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb } (3.0\sigma)$
 SM: $0.306^{+0.031}_{-0.053} \text{ pb}$ (Garzelli et al.; JHEP11(2012)056)
- $\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.11}(\text{stat})^{+0.06}_{-0.03}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb } (3.3\sigma)$
 SM: $0.137^{+0.012}_{-0.016} \text{ pb}$ (Campbell, Ellis: JHEP07(2012)052)

$t\bar{t}\gamma$: l+jets used to detect $t\bar{t}$ pair; photon fake rate estimated from template fit of photon/ch. hadron isolation

- ATLAS, 7 TeV:
 $\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 2.0 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst}) \pm 0.1(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$
 SM: $2.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$, $E_T(\gamma) > 8 \text{ GeV}$
 (W. Kilian et al.: EPJC71(2011)1742)
- CMS, 8 TeV:
 $\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma)/\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (1.07 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$
 $\rightarrow \sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 2.4 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$
 SM: $1.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ pb}$, $E_T(\gamma) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta R(\gamma, b) > 0.1$
 (K. Melnikov, et al., PRD83(2011)074013)

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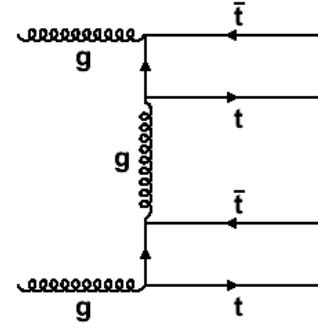
- Results compatible within uncertainties with NLO calculations





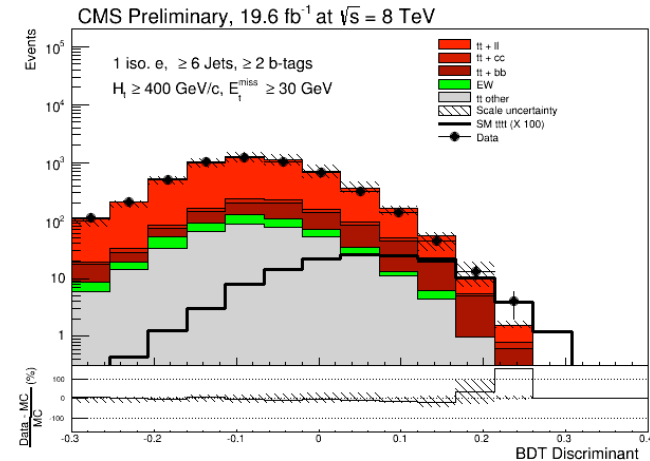
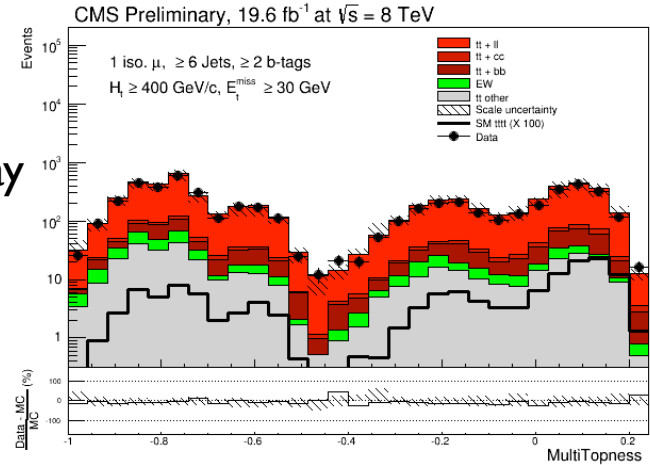
Search for four tops

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- SM process with very low cross section:
 - $\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}^{\text{SM}}(\text{tttt}) \approx 1 \text{ fb(LO)} + \sim 20\div 30\% \text{ (NLO)}$
V. Barger et al., PLB687(2010)70
M.W.G. Bevilacqua, JHEP1207(2012)111
- Production largely enhanced in several models beyond the SM
 - Composite top and Higgs, extra dimensions, supersymmetric cascade decay with multitop final states, ...)
- Analysis strategy look for:
 - ① top decay to e or μ
 - ③ tops decay hadronically
 - 3-jet combinations scored as top decay using a dedicated BDT (“multitopness”) against semileptonic tt^-
 - Second BDT adding more event variables



- No significant excess observed:
- $\sigma(\text{tttt}) < 63 \text{ fb}$ (exp: $42^{+18}_{-13} \text{ fb}$) , 95%CL



Conclusions

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- Precision of top production measurements is steadily improving
- Focus now on precise understanding of top production mechanism
 - Detailed comparisons with state-of-the-art QCD predictions (NNLO, approx. NNLO and NLO +PS multi-leg MC)
 - Possibly find deviations from the Standard Model
- Cross section in fiducial regions, avoiding model-dependent extrapolations
- Next rounds:
 - Targeting ultimate precision for upcoming 7 and 8 TeV run-I legacy measurements
 - Get ready to look at run-II data at higher energy





Thank you



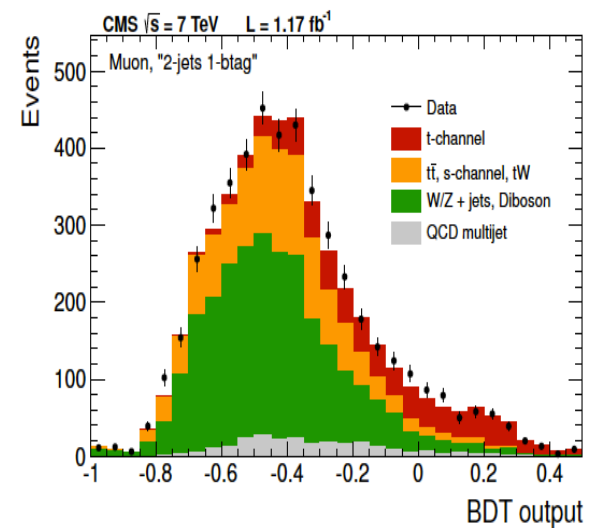
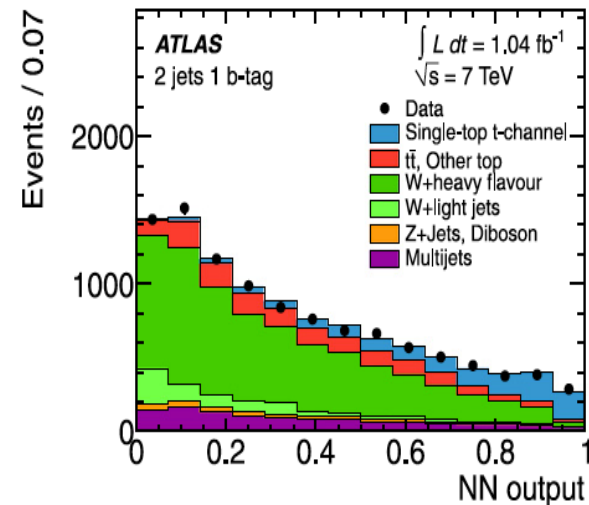
Backup



t channel: 7 TeV

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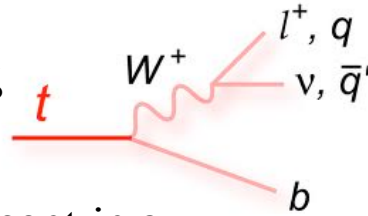
- **ATLAS:** NN Analysis, cut-based as cross check
- $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 83 \pm 4(\text{stat})^{+20}_{-19}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb} = 83 \pm 20 \text{ pb}$
- Cut-based: $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 92^{+29}_{-26} \text{ pb}$
- **CMS:** three analyses combined: NN, BDT and fit to $|\eta_j|$
- $|\eta_j|$: $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 70.0 \pm 6.0(\text{stat}) \pm 6.5(\text{syst}) \pm 3.6(\text{th}) \pm 1.5(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$
- NN: $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 68.1 \pm 4.1(\text{stat}) \pm 3.4(\text{syst})^{+3.3}_{-4.3}(\text{th}) \pm 1.5(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$
- BDT: $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 66.6 \pm 4.0(\text{stat}) \pm 3.3(\text{syst})^{+3.9}_{-3.3}(\text{th}) \pm 1.5(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$
- Combination of the three:
- $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 67.2 \pm 3.7(\text{stat}) \pm 3.0(\text{syst}) \pm 3.5(\text{th}) \pm 1.5(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb} = 67.2 \pm 6.1 \text{ pb}$



Final states in top pair events

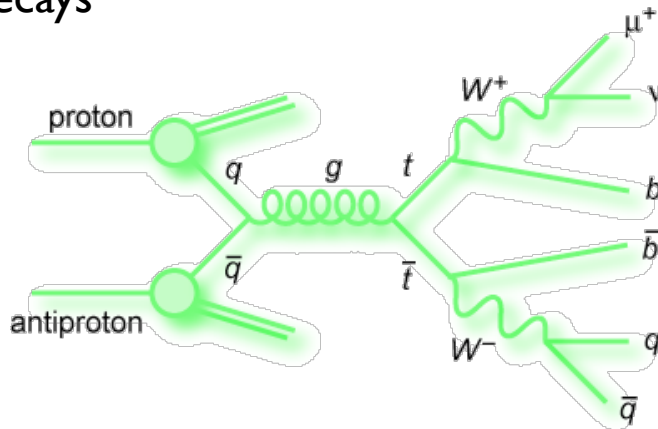
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- W decays from $t \rightarrow Wb$ dictate top event signature
- Possible final states of $t\bar{t}$ events:
 - Dileptons (e, μ): ~5%
 - Leptons + jets (e, μ): ~30%
 - All hadronic: ~45%



W^+ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\ell^+ \nu$	$(10.80 \pm 0.09) \%$
$e^+ \nu$	$(10.75 \pm 0.13) \%$
$\mu^+ \nu$	$(10.57 \pm 0.15) \%$
$\tau^+ \nu$	$(11.25 \pm 0.20) \%$
hadrons	$(67.60 \pm 0.27) \%$

- At least two b-jets are present in a $t\bar{t}$ event
- Neutrinos from leptonic W decays generate missing E_T (MET)
- Non-b jets are present in W hadronic decays



Top Pair Decay Channels

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

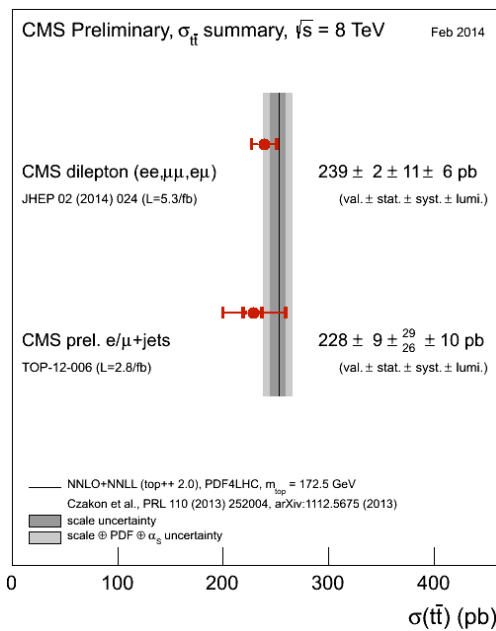
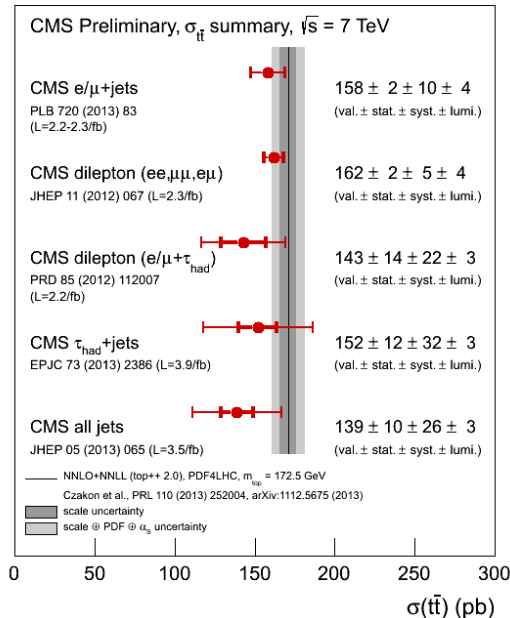
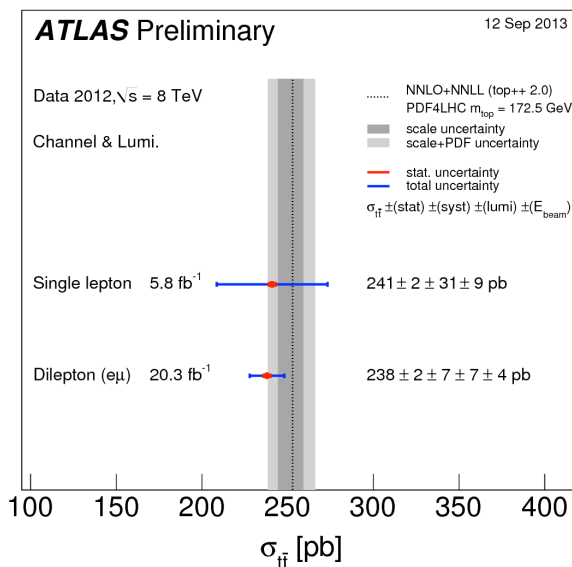
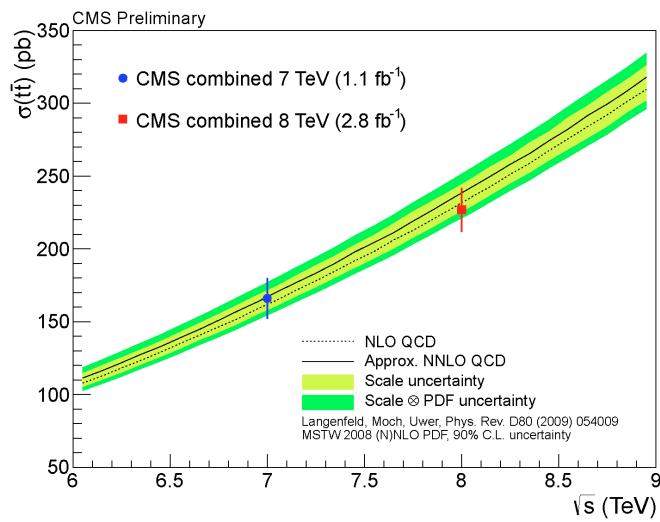
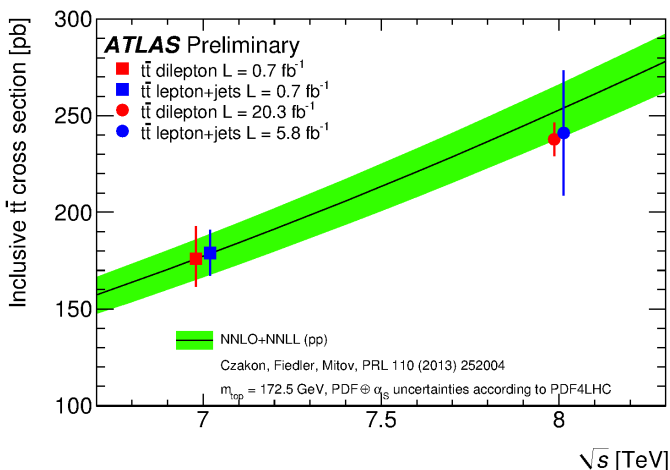




Inclusive $t\bar{t}$: summary

- All measurements are in agreement with NNLO calculations

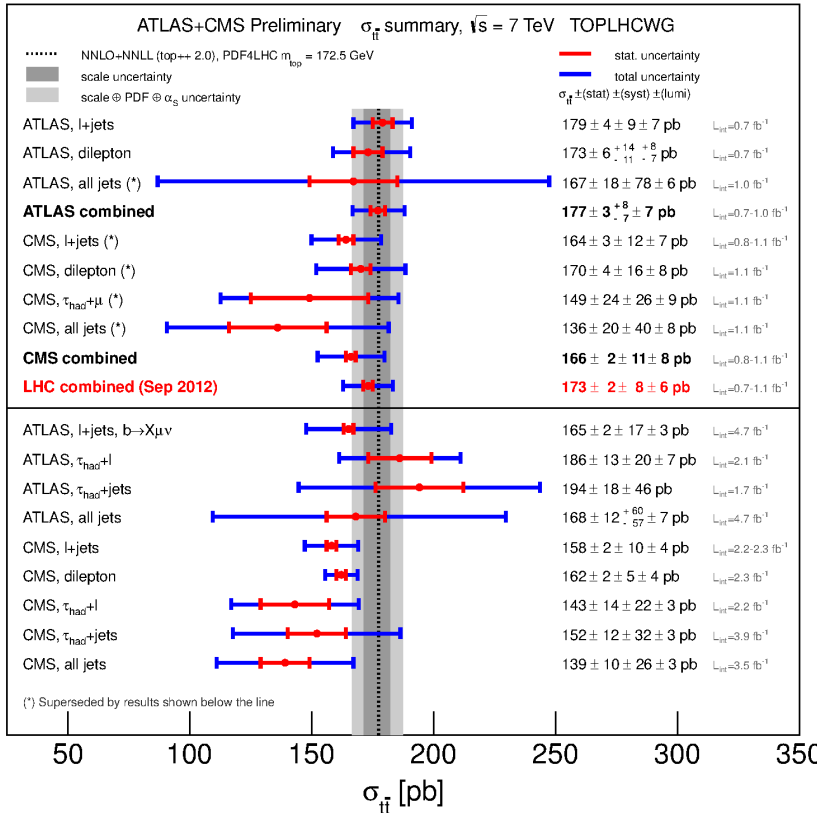
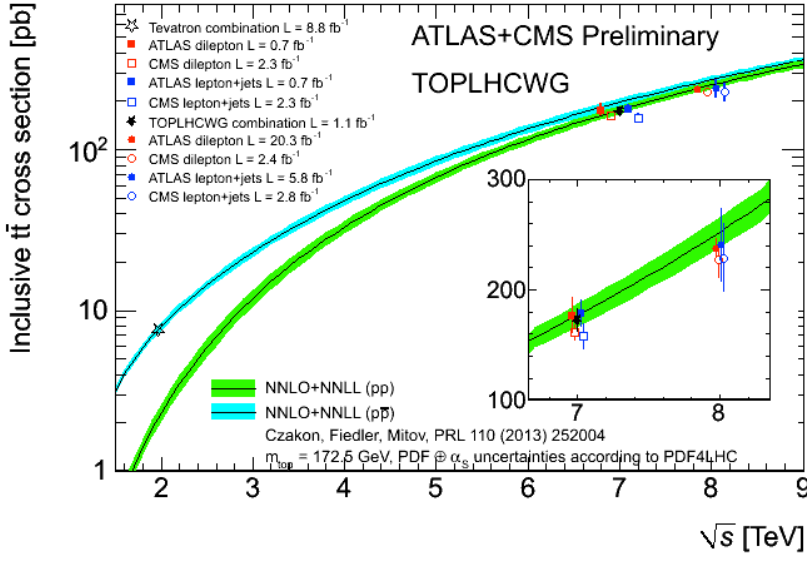
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$t\bar{t}$: LHC combination

- Combined cross section, to be updated with latest results:
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 173.3 \pm 2.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 7.6(\text{syst.}) \pm 6.3(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$
 $= 173.3 \pm 10.1 \text{ pb}$

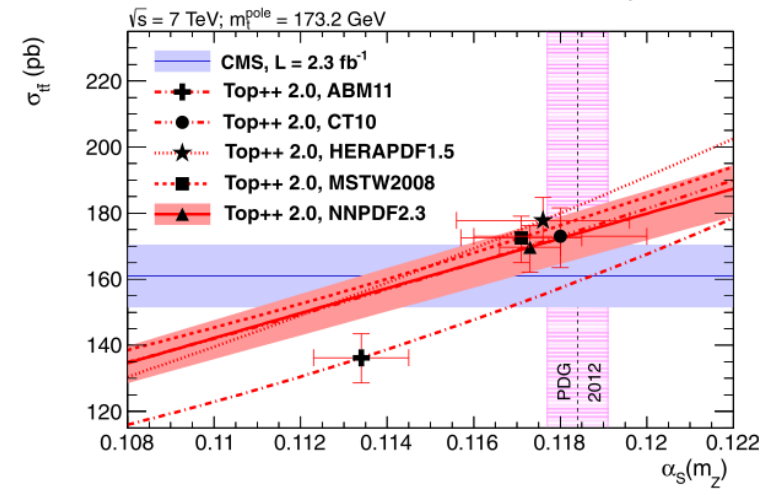
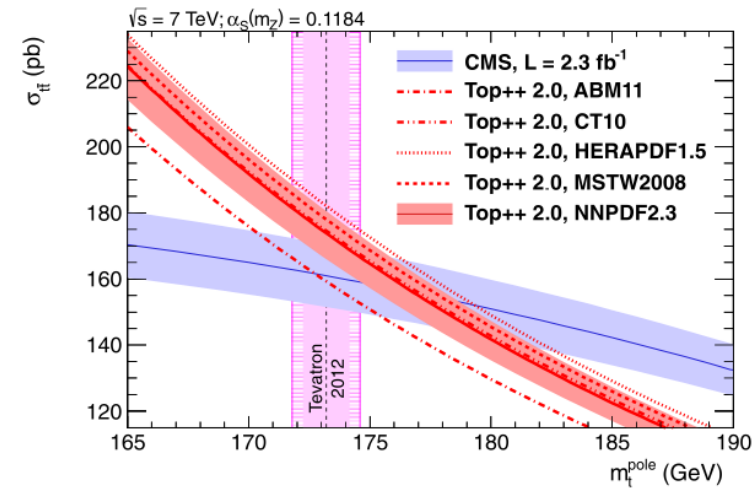
ATLAS-CONF-2012-134



α_s and m_t from cross section

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- Turning cross-section dependence on α_s and m_t into measurements
- Based on the most precise CMS measurement at 7 TeV in the dilepton channel (JHEP 211(2012)067):
- $m_t^{\text{pole}} = 176.6^{+3.8}_{-3.4}$ GeV
- $\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1151^{+0.0033}_{-0.0032}$





$t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$

7 TeV, dilepton: ATLAS-2fb⁻¹, EPJC(2013)72-2043, CMS-PAS-TOP-12-023; l+jet: ATLAS-CONF-2012-155, CMS-PAS-TOP-12-018

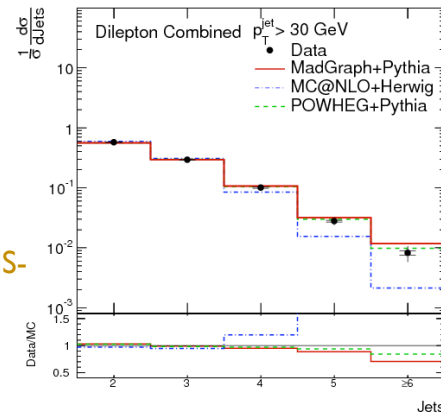
8 TeV, dileptons: CMS-PAS-TOP-12-041

- Distributions compared to different simulation models and parameterization
- Reasonable agreement found with MadGraph, PowHeg, AlpGen, while **MC@NLO+Herwig** showering predicts lower jet multiplicity than observed
- ATLAS also measured the inclusive $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$ cross section ($p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$), largely dependent on MC generator:

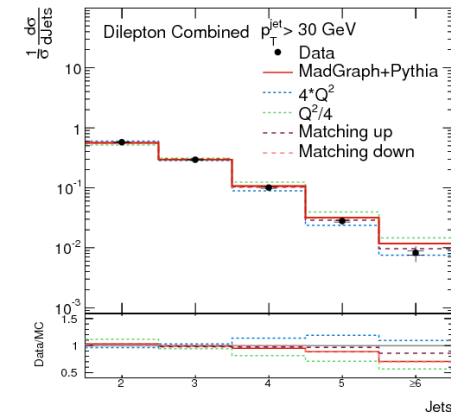
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}j)/\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 0.54 \pm 0.01(\text{stat})^{+0.05}_{-0.08}(\text{syst})$$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-083 (7 TeV)

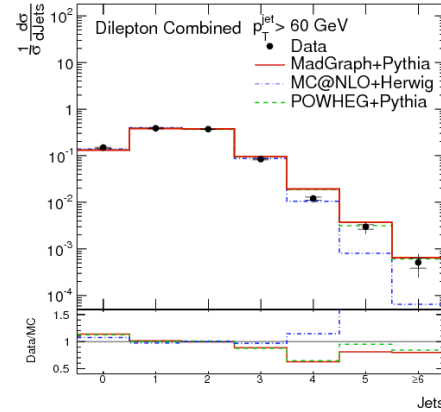
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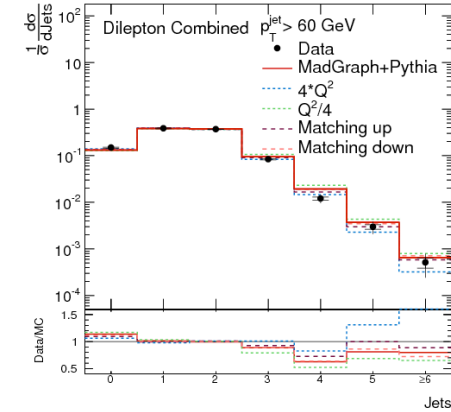
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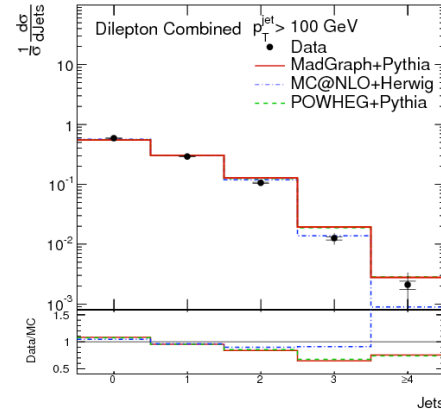
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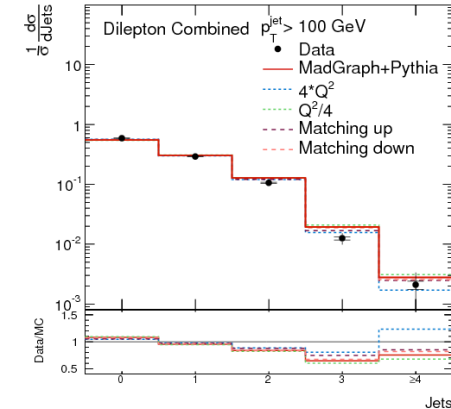
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Gap fraction

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- Distribution of event fraction without additional jets above a threshold on jet p_T or $H_T = \sum_j p_T$
- Compare to different generators or different radiation parameterization:
 - ISR/FSR (ATLAS)
 - Factorization/renormalization scale (CMS)
 - Data within uncertainties, but band $\sim 2x$ the experimental precision

