

# Top results at LHC

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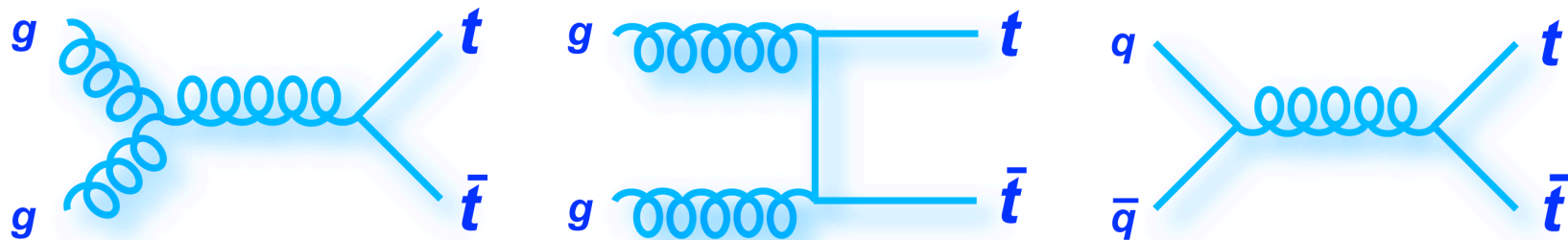


# Outline

- Top quark production at LHC:
  - $t\bar{t}$  cross section measurements
  - $\alpha_s$  from  $t\bar{t}$  cross section
  - Single-top production
- Top quark mass measurements
  - Mass from lepton+jets, dileptons, all hadronic
  - Mass difference
- Top quark properties
  - W polarization
  - Spin correlation
  - FB/charge asymmetry
- New physics with top quark

# Top pair production at LHC

- Hadronic production mechanisms



$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{tt}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$154_{-8}^{+9}(\text{scale}) \pm 4(\text{pdf})$
8 TeV	$220_{-11}^{+13}(\text{scale})_{-6}^{+5}(\text{pdf})$

Approx. NNLO predictions

Czakon, Mitov: [arXiv:1112.5675](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.5675) (2011)

Cacciari et al.: [PLB710,612](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.1037) (2012)

Baernreuther et al.: [PRL109,132001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.1037) (2012)

Czakon, Mitov: [arXiv:1207.0236](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.0236) (2012)

[\*]Czakon, Mitov: [arXiv:1210.6832](https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.6832) (2012)

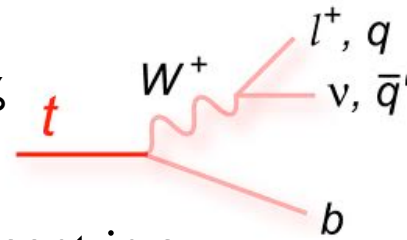
Top++ 1.4[\*],  $m_t = 173.3$  GeV, MSTW2008NNLO PDF

Dominated by gluon fusion at LHC: ~85%  
 ~85% quark-antiquark annihilation at Tevatron

# Final states in top pair events

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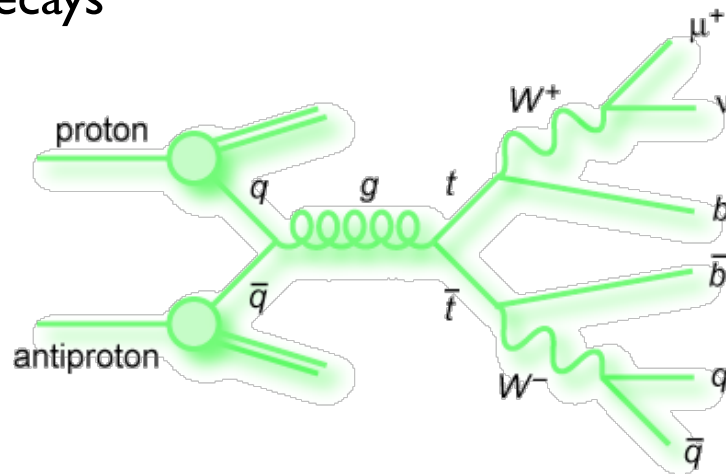
- W decays from  $t \rightarrow Wb$  dictate top event signature
- Possible final states of  $t\bar{t}$  events:
  - Dileptons (e,  $\mu$ ): ~5%
  - Leptons + jets (e,  $\mu$ ): ~30%
  - All hadronic: ~45%
- At least two b-jets are present in a  $t\bar{t}$  event
- Neutrinos from leptonic W decays generate missing  $E_T$  (MET)
- Non-b jets are present in W hadronic decays



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

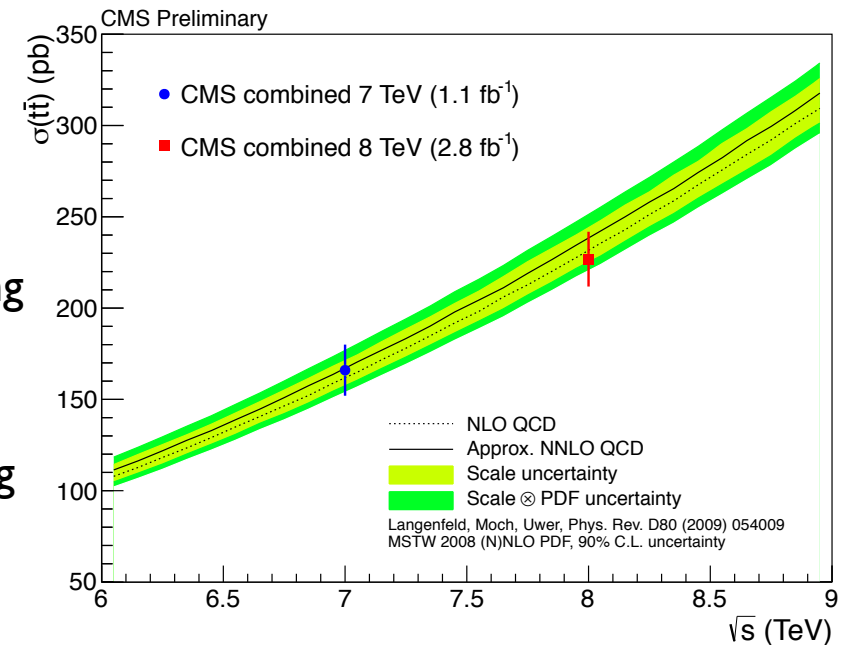
## Top Pair Decay Channels

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



# $t\bar{t}$ cross section

- Precision limited by systematics in lepton+jets and dilepton channels
- Some early measurements with initial data taking have unsurpassed precision thanks to favorable running conditions (lower pile-up)
- All hadronic and  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ , also explored, achieving lower precision.



$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb) [lepton + jets]
7 TeV	$179.0 \pm 3.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 9.0(\text{syst.}) \pm 6.6(\text{lumi})$
7 TeV	$164.4 \pm 2.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 11.9(\text{syst.}) \pm 7.4(\text{lumi})$
8 TeV	$241 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 31(\text{syst.}) \pm 9(\text{lumi})$
8 TeV	$228.4 \pm 9.0(\text{stat.})^{+29.0}_{-26.0}(\text{syst.}) \pm 10.0(\text{lumi})$

(7%: ATLAS-CONF-2011-121)

(8%, CMS TOP PAS-11-003)

(13%, ATLAS-CONF-2012-149)

(13%, CMS PAS TOP-12-006)

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb) [dileptons]
7 TeV	$176 \pm 5(\text{stat.})^{+14}_{-11}(\text{syst.}) \pm 8(\text{lumi})$
7 TeV	$161 \pm 2.5(\text{stat.})^{+5.1}_{-5.0}(\text{syst.}) \pm 3.6(\text{lumi})$
8 TeV	$227 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 11(\text{syst.}) \pm 10(\text{lumi})$

(10%: ATLAS, JHEP05(2012)059)

(4%: CMS, arXiv:1208.2671 → JHEP)

(7%: CMS PAS TOP-12-007)

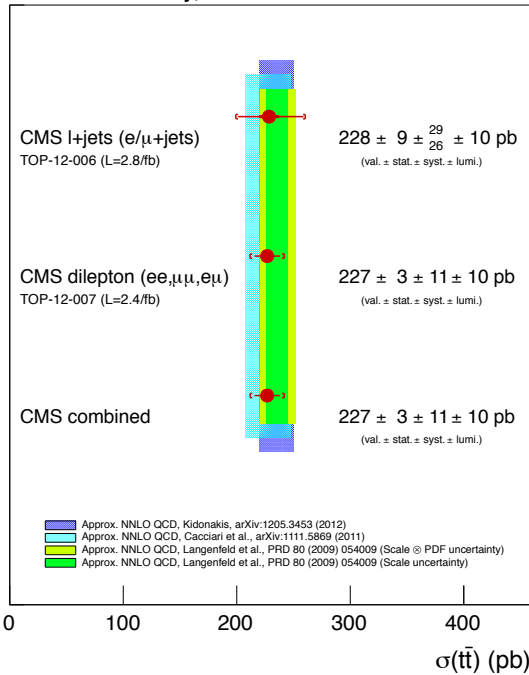
# ATLAS, CMS combinations

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CMS Preliminary,  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV



- Combination within the **TOPLHC** working group
- Combined  $t\bar{t}^{\text{bar}}$  cross section at 7 TeV: uncertainty becomes 5.8% (around 10 pb)  $\rightarrow$  about **7% gain** compared to the most precise measurement
- Total ATLAS-CMS correlations: **30%**

CMS PAS TOP-12-007

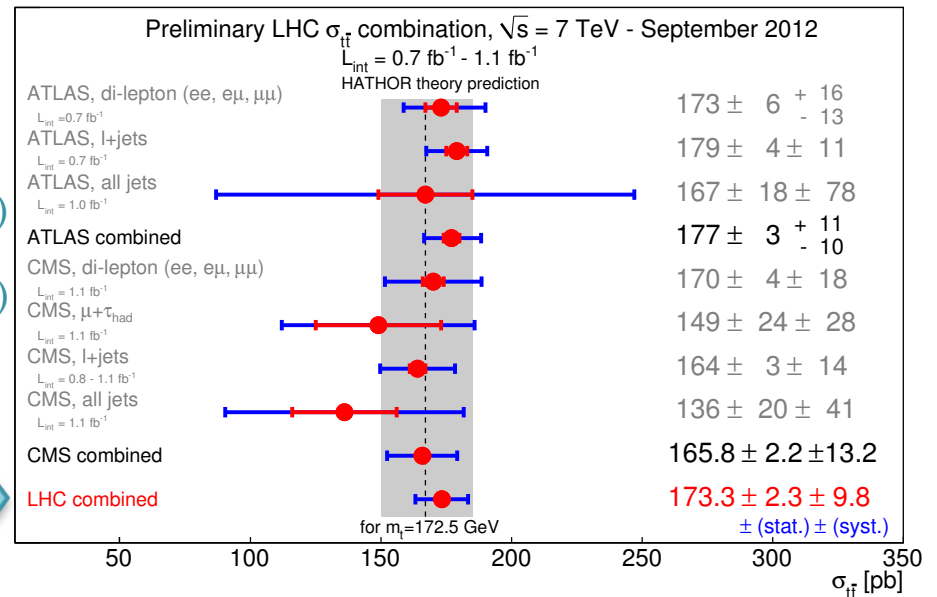
$$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8\text{TeV})}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(7\text{TeV})} = 1.41 \pm 0.10$$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-134  
CMS PAS TOP-12-003

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$173.3 \pm 2.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 9.8(\text{syst.})$
8 TeV	$227 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 11(\text{syst.}) \pm 10(\text{lumi})$

(5.8%, LHC)  
(6.7%, CMS)

Improvements expected with new measurements: more statistics, better luminosity uncertainty, studies of robustness under MC mismodeling, fiducial cross-sections



$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  [pb]

# Alpha-strong from cross section

- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  prediction depends on  $m_t$  and  $\alpha_s$ , but  $m_t$  and  $\alpha_s$  can't be measured simultaneously from  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  unless using differential studies
- $m_t$  precision very limited when measured from  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
- Constraining  $m_t$  allows to measure  $\alpha_s$  from theoretical predictions (Top++, Hator)

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha_s) = \int \underbrace{f_{\text{exp}}(\sigma_{t\bar{t}}|\alpha_s)}_{\text{Experimental: Gaussian term}} \underbrace{f_{\text{th}}(\sigma_{t\bar{t}}|\alpha_s)}_{\text{Theory: Convolution of a Gaussian (PDF) and a rectangular function (ren./fact. scales)}} d\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$$

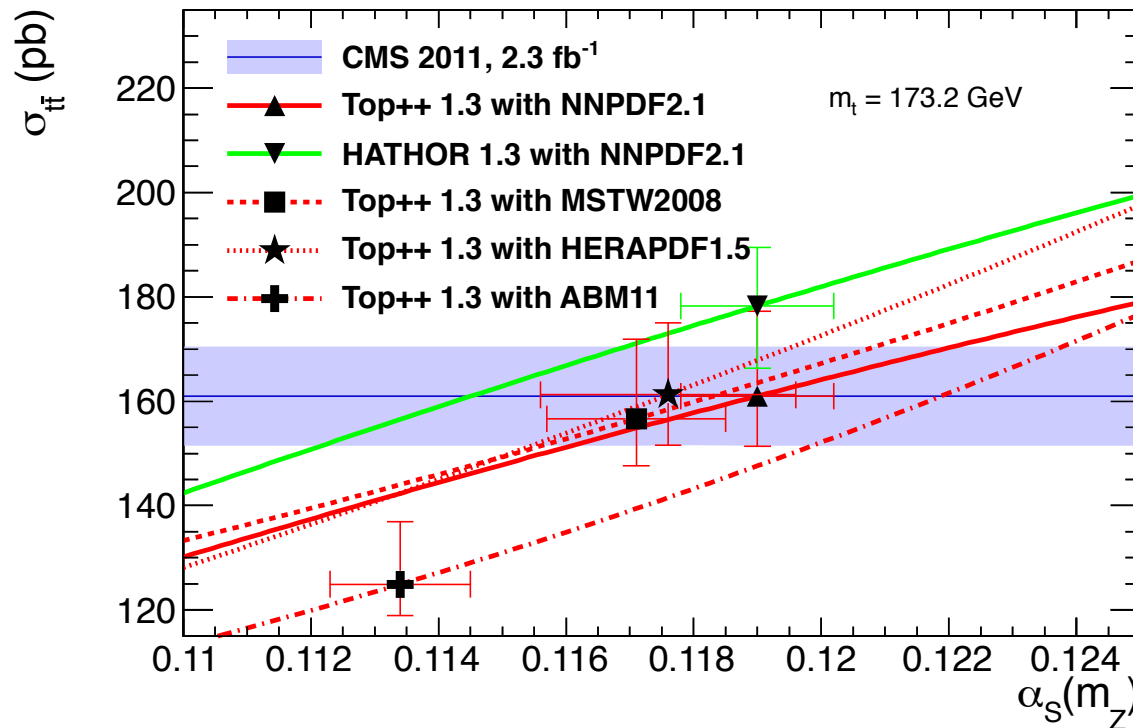
Experimental:  
Gaussian term

Theory:  
Convolution of a  
Gaussian (PDF) and a  
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(ren./fact. scales)

CMS PAS TOP-12-022

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1178^{+0.0046}_{-0.0040}$$

Approx. NNLO  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  from Top++  
with NNPDF2.1 and  
 $m_t = 173.2 \pm 1.4$  GeV

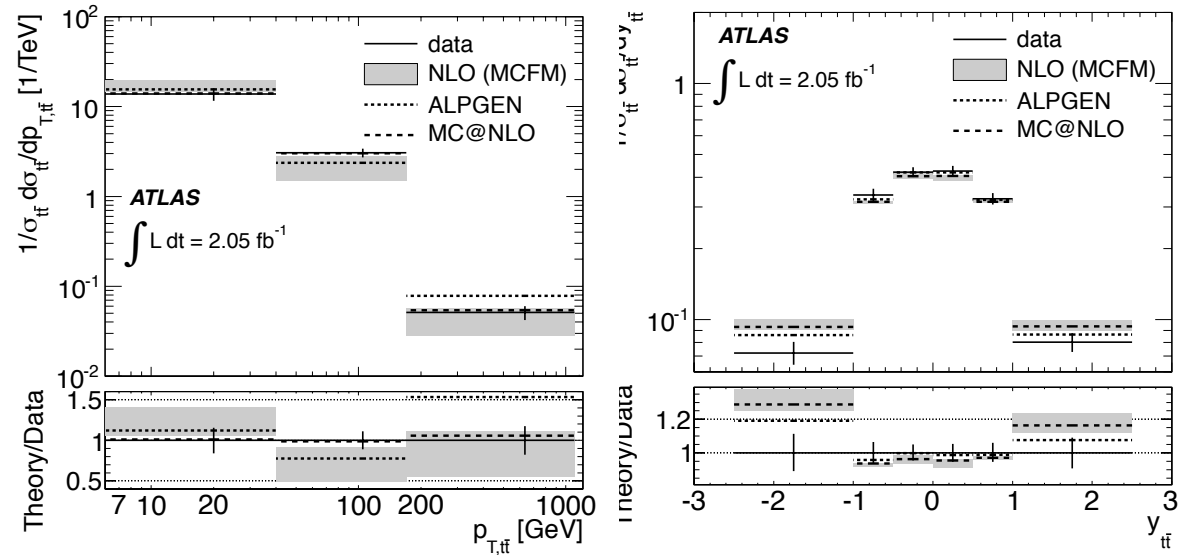


# Differential cross section

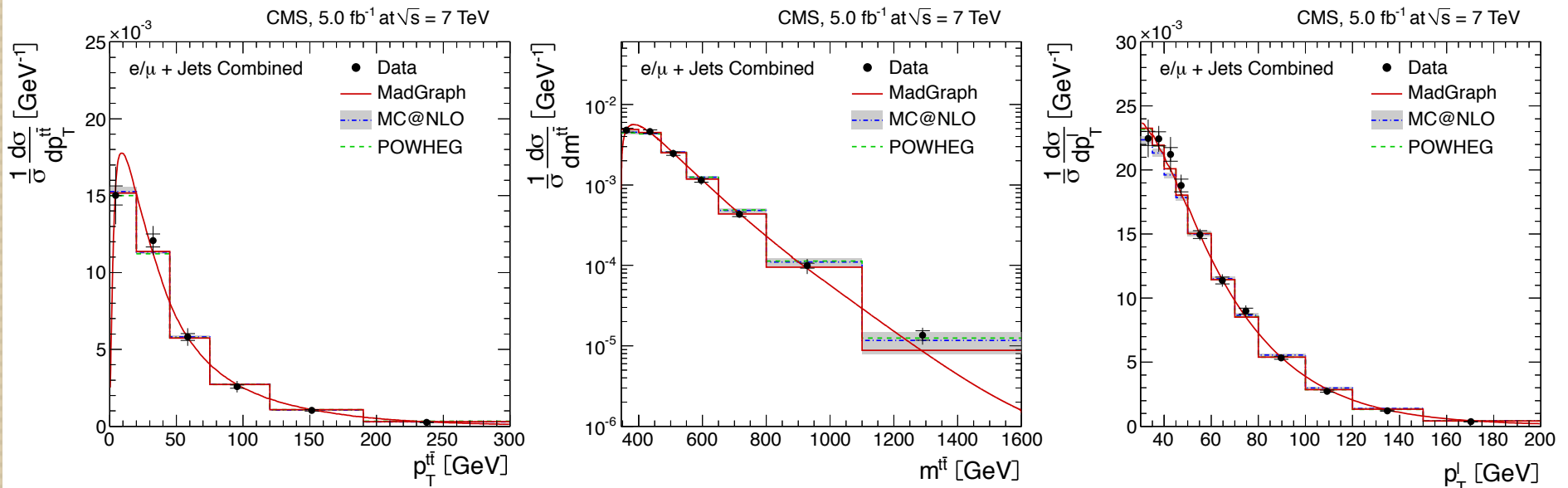
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}} \frac{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}}}{dx}$$

ATLAS: [arXiv:1207.5644](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.5644) → accepted by EPJC

- Test of perturbative QCD predictions
- Explored variables:  $p_T$ ,  $y$ ,  $m$  of top pair,  $p_T$ ,  $y$  of individual tops,  $p_T$ ,  $y$ ,  $m$  of lepton pairs
- Good description of data found for AlpGen, Madgraph, MC@NLO, Powheg
- Possible small bias on  $t\bar{t}^{\text{bar}} y$  (ATLAS),  $p_T$  of reco top (CMS)



CMS: [arXiv:1212.2201](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.2201) → EPJC

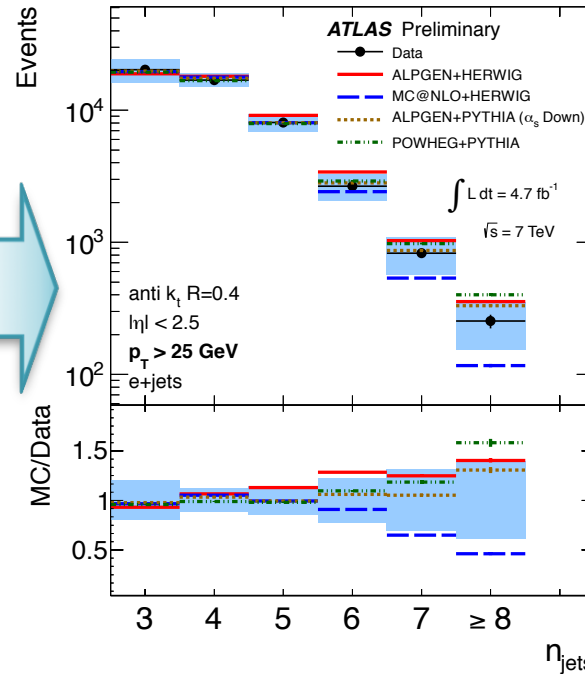
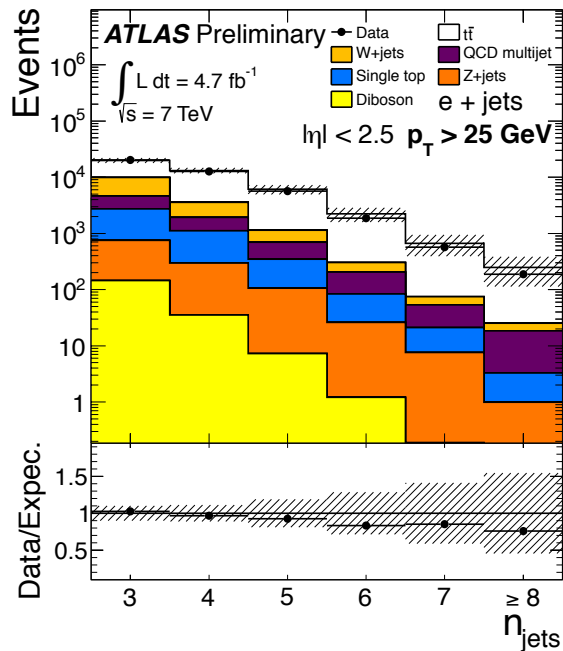




# $t\bar{t}$ + jets



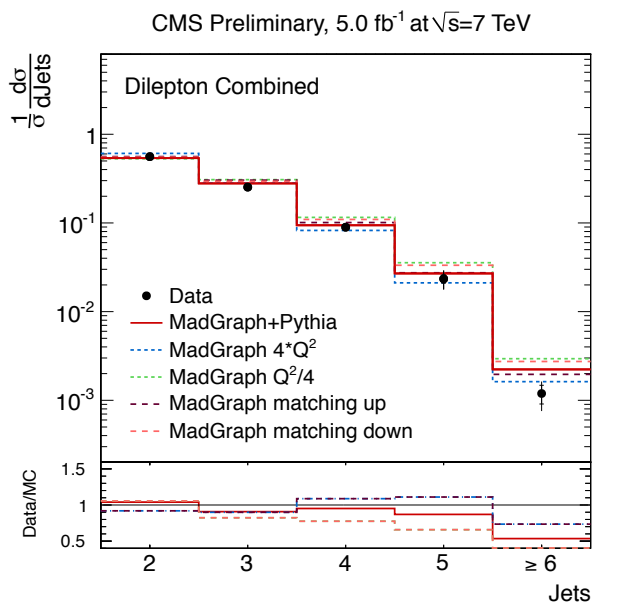
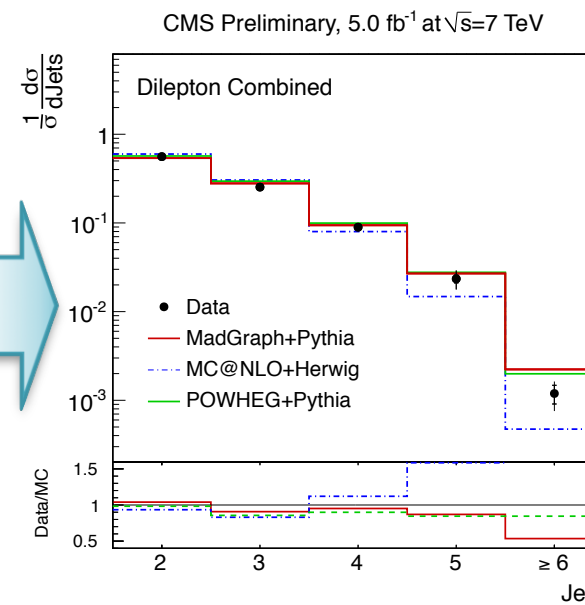
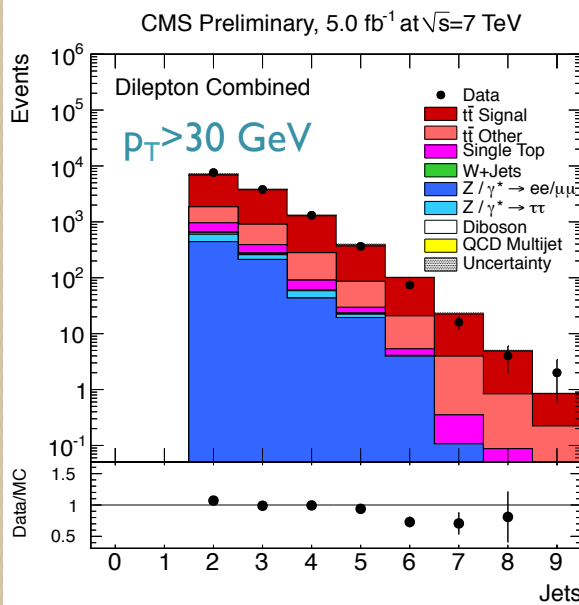
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- Dileptons (CMS) and l+jets (ATLAS, CMS) probed in association with extra jets
- Reasonable agreement found with MadGraph, PowHeg, AlpGen, while MC@NLO+Herwig showering predicts lower jet multiplicity than observed
- ATLAS also measured the inclusive  $t\bar{t}$ +jets cross section ( $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ), largely dependent on MC generator

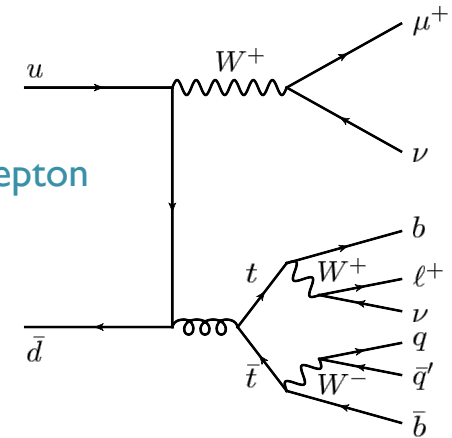
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$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}j} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{incl}} = 0.54 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.})_{-0.08}^{+0.05}(\text{syst.})$$



# Associated $t\bar{t}^{\text{bar}} + W, Z, \gamma$ production

- Large data samples allow to measure associated production of top pairs with vector bosons
- **CMS**: Inclusive search for same-sign dilepton from  $t\bar{t}V$ ,  $V=W, Z$ , exclusive trilepton search from  $t\bar{t}Z$ .  $t\bar{t}W$  determined from  $t\bar{t}V$  subtracting MC for  $t\bar{t}Z$
- **ATLAS**:  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  l+jets analysis based on template fit of photon isolation
- Results somewhat larger than prediction, but still compatible within uncertainties with NLO calculation (no th. uncert. available for  $t\bar{t}Z$ )



**CMS PASTOP-12-014**

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}V) = 0.51^{+0.15}_{-0.13}(\text{stat.})^{+0.05}_{-0.04}(\text{syst.})\text{pb} \quad (4.7\sigma)$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 0.30^{+0.14}_{-0.11}(\text{stat.})^{+0.04}_{-0.02}(\text{syst.})\text{pb} \quad (3.7\sigma)$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.12}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst.})\text{pb} \quad (2.5\sigma)$$

**NLO predictions:**

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 0.139 \pm ??? \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 0.17^{+0.03}_{-0.05} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 2.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb} \quad p_T(\gamma) > 8 \text{ GeV}$$

Campbell, Ellis:

[arXiv:1204.5678](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.5678)

Kardos et al.:

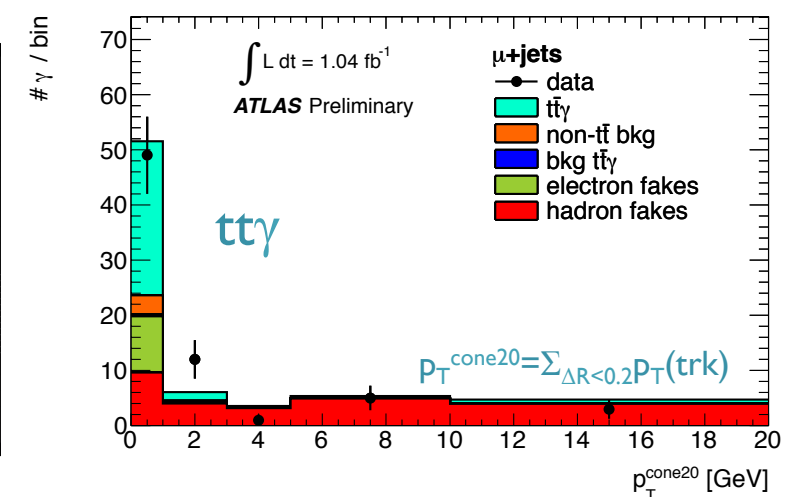
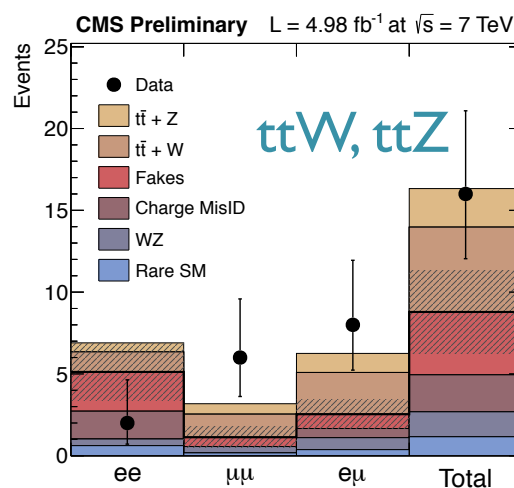
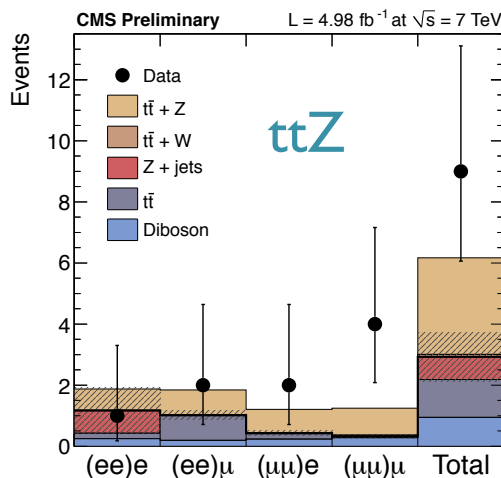
[PRD85\(2012\)074022](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.5678)

W. Kilian et al.:

[EPJC71\(2011\)1742](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.5678)

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 2.0 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$$

**ATLAS-CONF-2010-153**

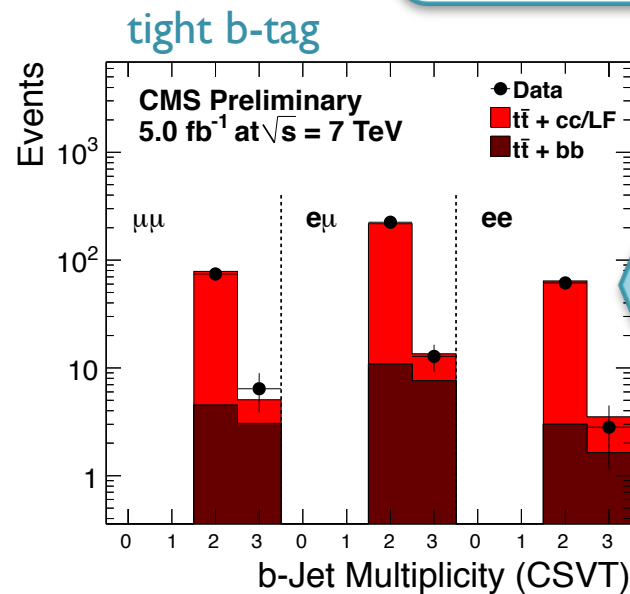
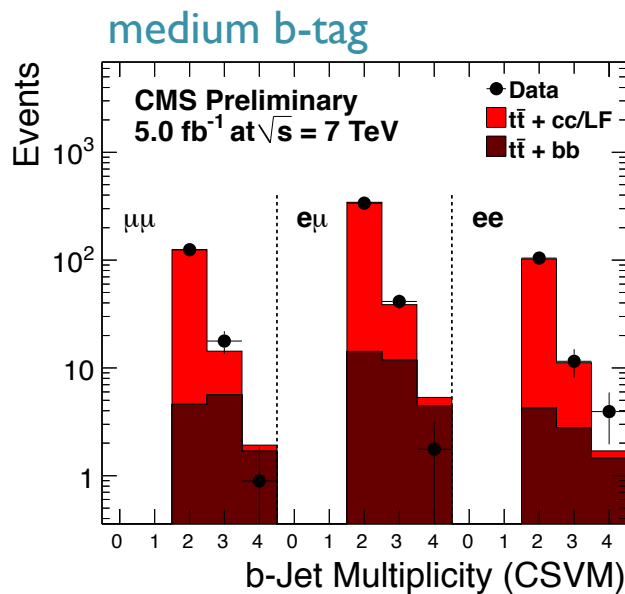


# Associated $t\bar{t}^{\text{bar}} + b\bar{b}^{\text{bar}}$ production

- Same final state as **ttH Higgs production** of which it's an irreducible non-resonant background
- Theoretical predictions suffer from large uncertainties, mainly due to renormalization/factorization scale
- Event selection: two leptons (Z veto applied),  $\geq 4$  jets, all with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $M_{E_T} > 30$  GeV applied only in ee,  $\mu\mu$  to reduce DY+jets
- Many uncertainties cancel in the ratio  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}/t\bar{t}j\bar{j}$ , **largest uncertainty: mistag efficiency**

$$\frac{\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})}{\sigma(t\bar{t}j\bar{j})} = 3.6 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst.})\%$$

$p_T > 20$  GeV, at gen. level

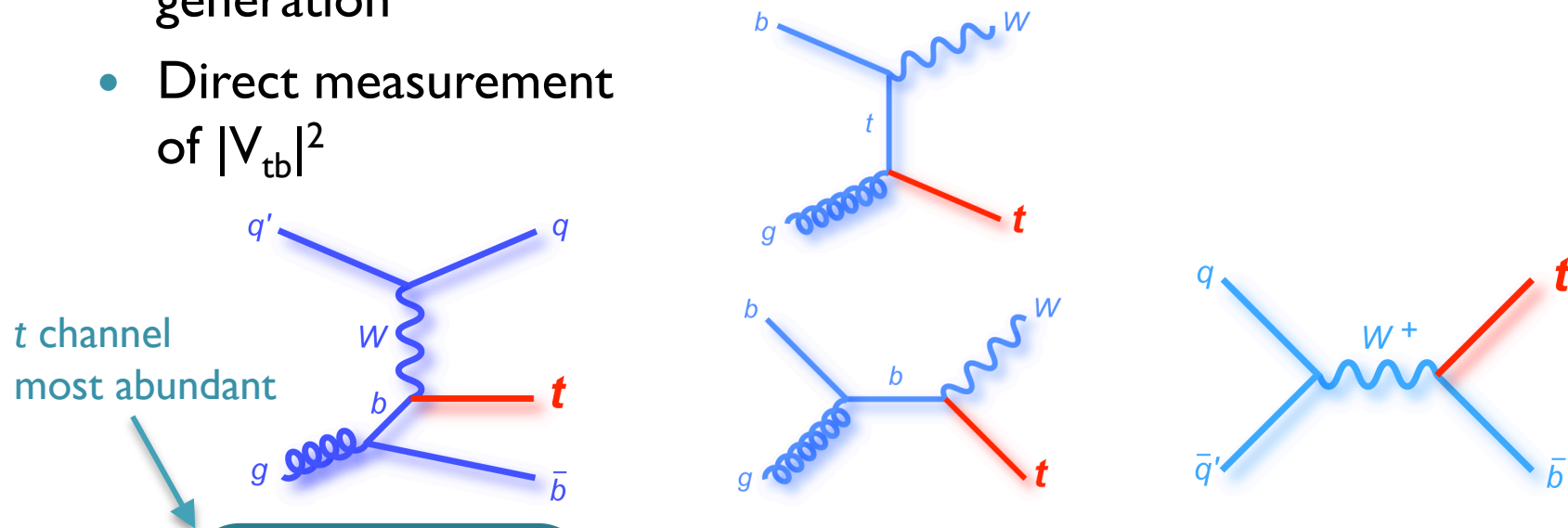


CMS PASTOP-12-024

Background and signal yield fit from b-jet multiplicity distributions

# Single top production

- Electroweak top production, first observed at Tevatron
- Sensitive to new physics: anomalous couplings,  $W'$ ,  $H^+$ , 4<sup>th</sup> generation
- Direct measurement of  $|V_{tb}|^2$



$\sqrt{s}$	t channel	tW channel	s channel
7 TeV	$64.6 \pm 2.4$ pb	$15.7 \pm 1.1$ pb	$4.6 \pm 0.2$ pb
8 TeV	$87.8 \pm 3.4$ pb	$22.4 \pm 1.5$ pb	$5.6 \pm 0.2$ pb

Uncertainties: factorization/renormalization scale, PDF

N. Kidonakis: PRD83(2011)091503,  
PRD81(2010)054028 (2010), PRD82(2010)054018, arXiv:1205.3453

# t channel

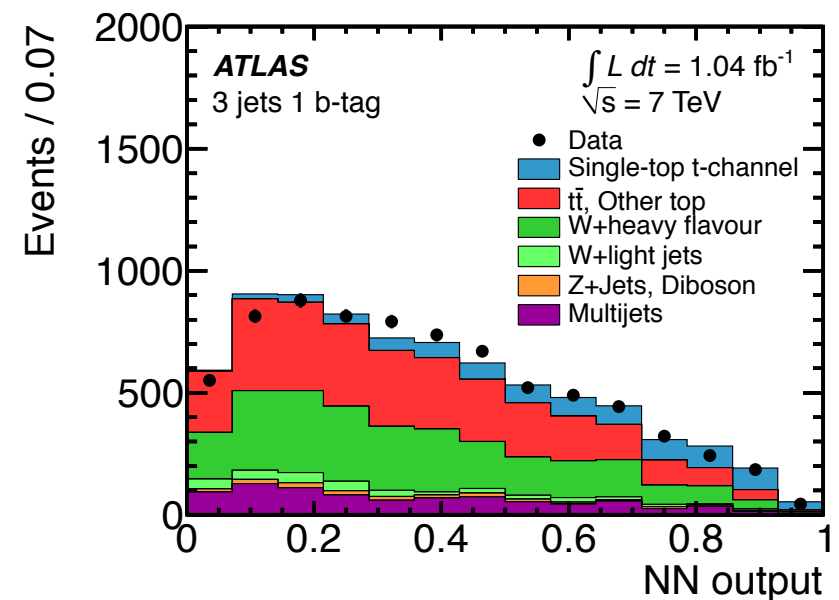
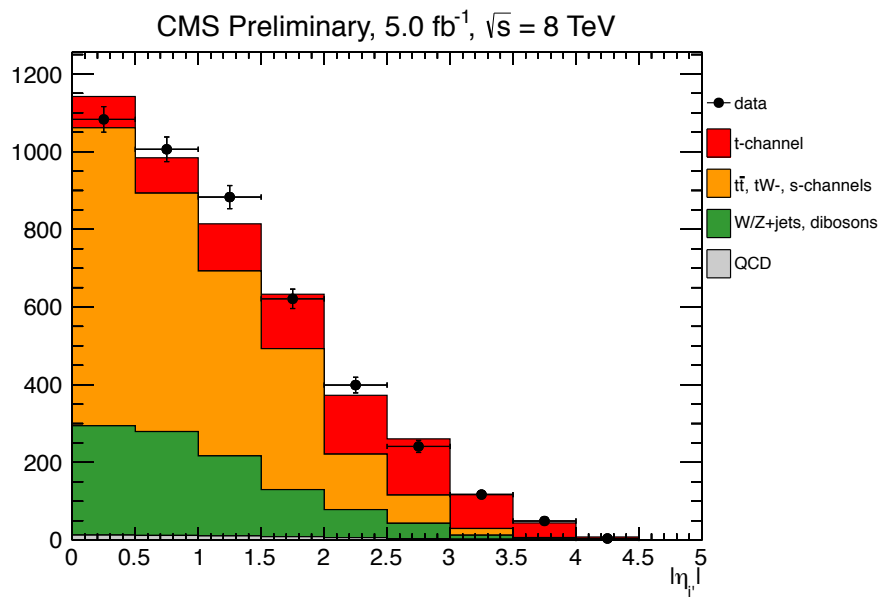
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- **CMS:** single-lepton or lepton + b-jet trigger
- Two analyses combined: fit to  $|\eta_{\ell}|$  distribution with data-driven background estimate and multivariate (NN, BDT) analyses with in-situ constraint of main systematics
- 8 TeV:  $|\eta_{\ell}|$  analysis only so far

- **ATLAS:** single-lepton trigger
- Multivariate analysis with maximum-likelihood fit of NN output
- Cut-based analysis as crosscheck
- Normalization from data of main backgrounds

7 TeV: [arXiv:1209.4533](#), accepted by JHEP  
 8 TeV: CMS PAS TOP-12-011

7 TeV: [PLB717\(2012\)330](#)  
 8 TeV: [ATLAS-CONF-2012-132](#)



# t-channel results

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- CMS:** Largest syst.: th. uncert. (5%: single top, tt gen.), b-tagging, W+jets modeling, trigger (~2%)
- ATLAS:** Largest syst.: ISR/FSR (14%), b-tagging modeling (13%), jet energy scale (6%)

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$67.2 \pm 3.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.8(\text{syst.})$
8 TeV	$80.1 \pm 5.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 11.0(\text{syst.}) \pm 4.0(\text{lumi})$

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$83 \pm 4(\text{stat.}) \pm 20(\text{syst.})$
8 TeV	$95 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 18(\text{syst.})$

•  $|V_{tb}|$  from cross section

$$|V_{tb}| f_{LV} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}}{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{th}}}}$$

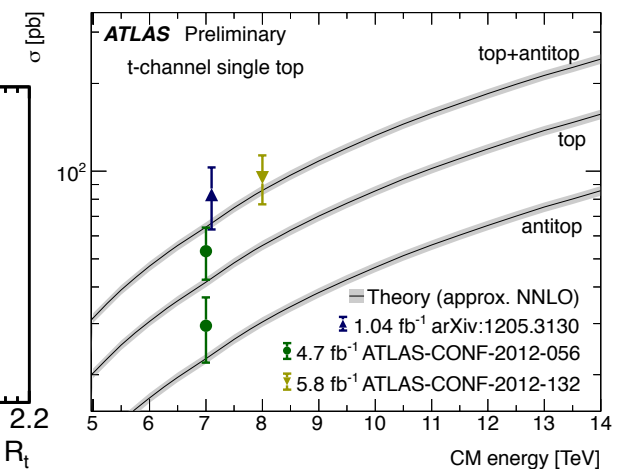
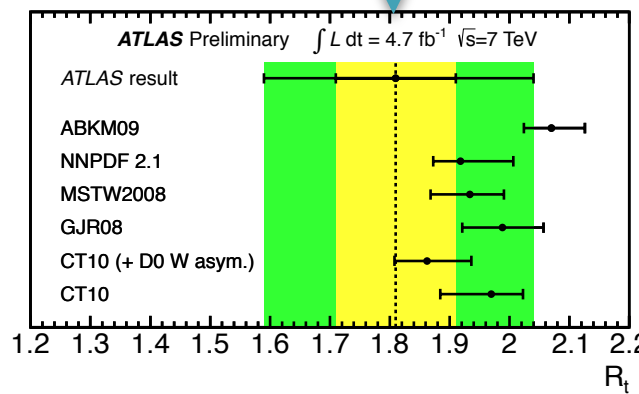
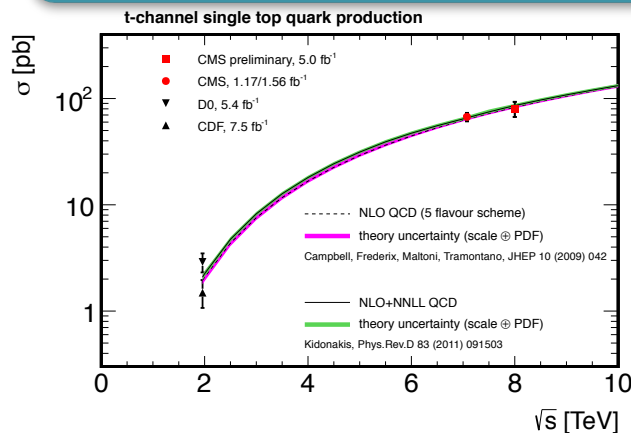
= 1 in the SM  $|V_{tb}| = 1$

$$\frac{\sigma_t}{\sigma_{\bar{t}}} = 1.81 \pm 0.10(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst.})$$

$|V_{tb}| = 1.020 \pm 0.046(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.017(\text{th.})$   
 95%CL, constr.  $\rightarrow 1 \geq |V_{tb}| > 0.92$  **7 TeV**

$|V_{tb}| = 0.96 \pm 0.08(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.02(\text{th.})$   
 $1 \geq |V_{tb}| > 0.80$  **8 TeV**

$|V_{tb}| = 1.13 \pm 0.14$   $1 \geq |V_{tb}| > 0.75$  **7 TeV**  
 $|V_{tb}| = 1.04 \pm 0.11$   $1 \geq |V_{tb}| > 0.80$  **8 TeV**



# tW and s channel

arXiv:1209.3489 → PRL

PLB716(2012)142

- **CMS:**  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$ , BDT analysis (cut based as cross check) using leptonic t and W decays
- Largest uncert.: statistics (20%), JES (7%) b-tag (up to 4%), theory (tt, tW)

- **ATLAS:** first evidence claimed at  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$ , dilepton BDT analysis
- Largest uncert.: statistics (17%), jet energy scale (16%), parton shower model (15%), generator, pile-up

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{tW}$ (pb)	
7 TeV	$16^{+5}_{-4}$	(28%)

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{tW}$ (pb)	
7 TeV	$17 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 5(\text{syst.})$	(34%)

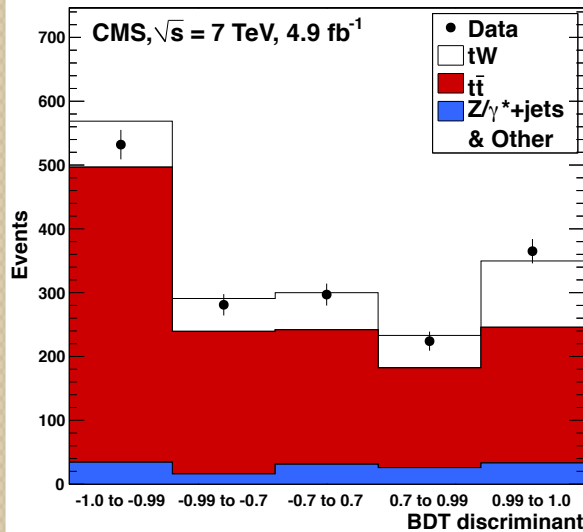
$4.0\sigma$  ( $3.6\sigma$  expected)

$3.3\sigma$  ( $3.4\sigma$  expected)

$$|V_{tb}| = 1.01^{+0.16}_{-0.15}(\text{exp.})^{+0.03}_{-0.04}(\text{th.})$$

$$1 \geq |V_{tb}| > 0.79 \quad 90\% \text{ CL, constrained}$$

$$|V_{tb}| = 1.03^{+0.16}_{-0.19}$$

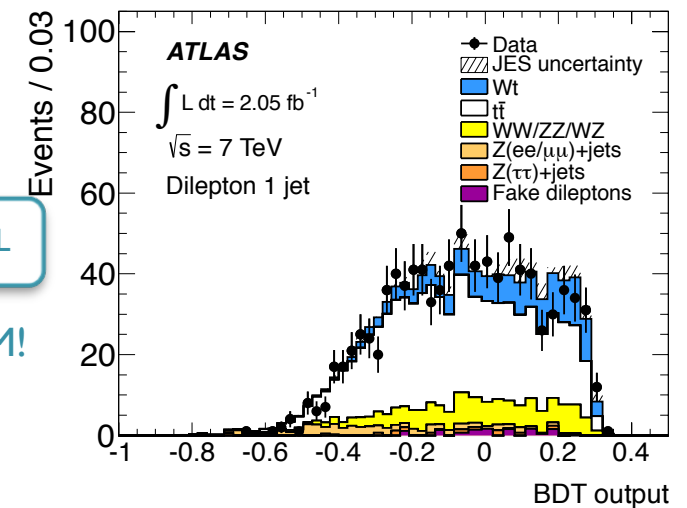


- No evidence for s channel
- ATLAS presented an upper limit from a cut-based analysis

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 26.5 \text{ pb} \quad 95\% \text{ CL}$$

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}}^{\text{th}} = 4.6 \text{ pb} \quad 5.8 \times \text{SM!}$$

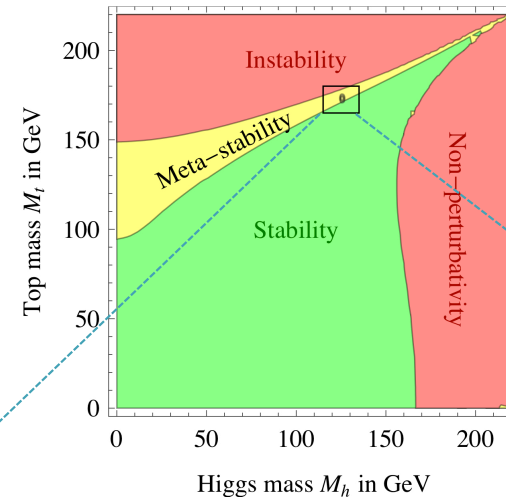
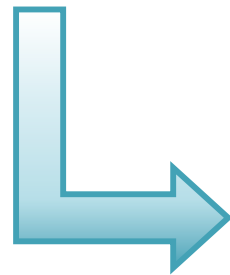
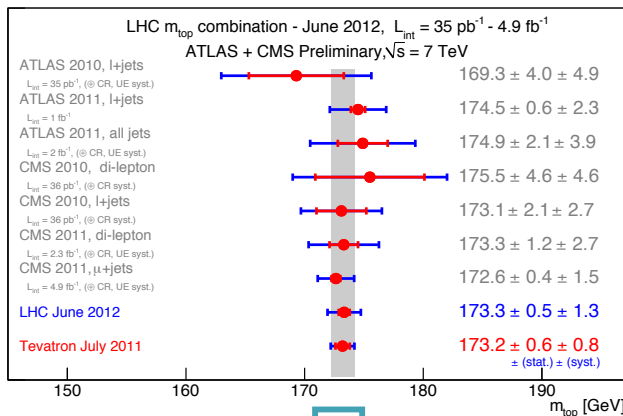
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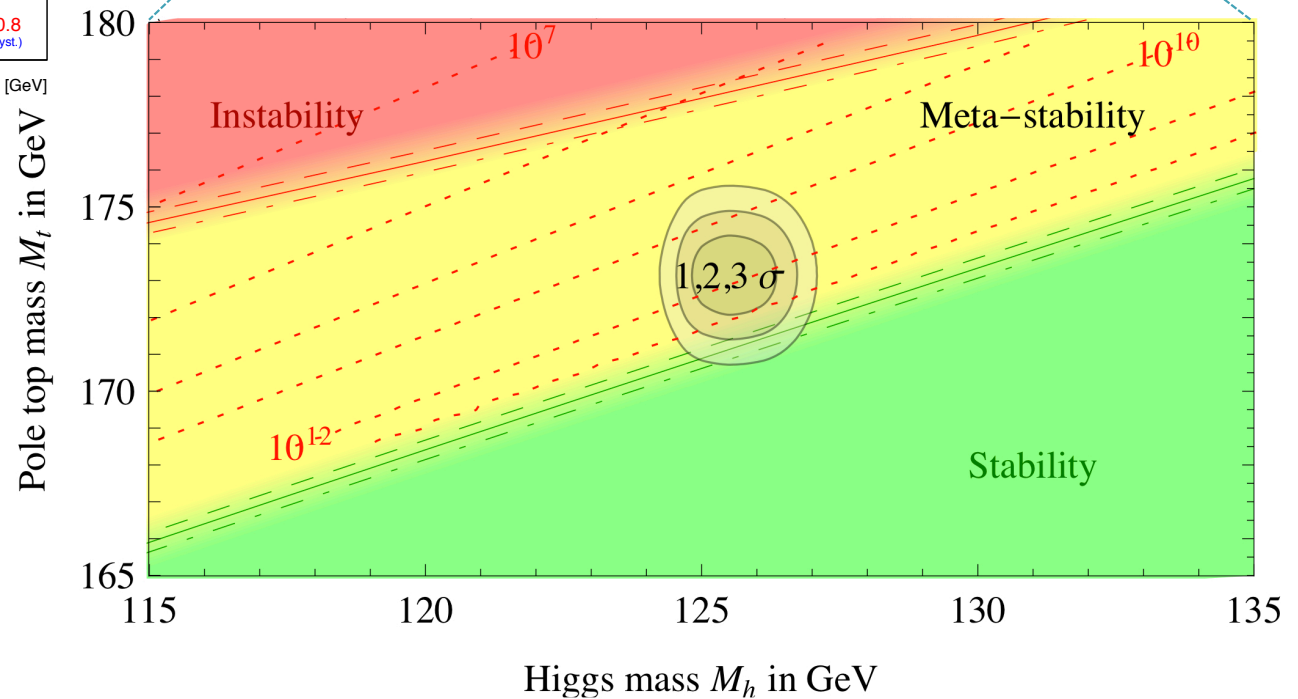
# Top quark mass

- Also interesting in the Higgs era!

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Degrassi et al:  
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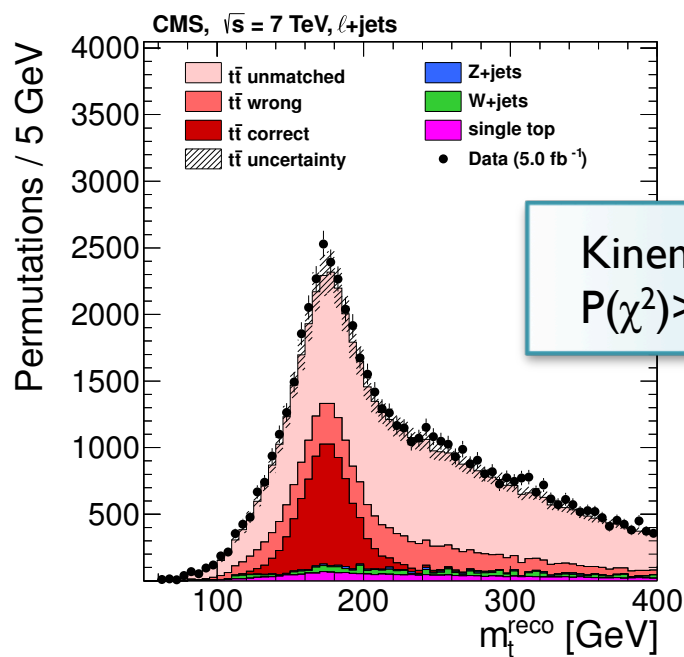


# l+jets, ideogram method, CMS

- One isolated lepton,  $\geq 4$  jets,  $\geq 2$  b-tagged jets
- **Kinematic fit:**  $m_W$  constraint on both W, equal mass of decaying heavy particles  

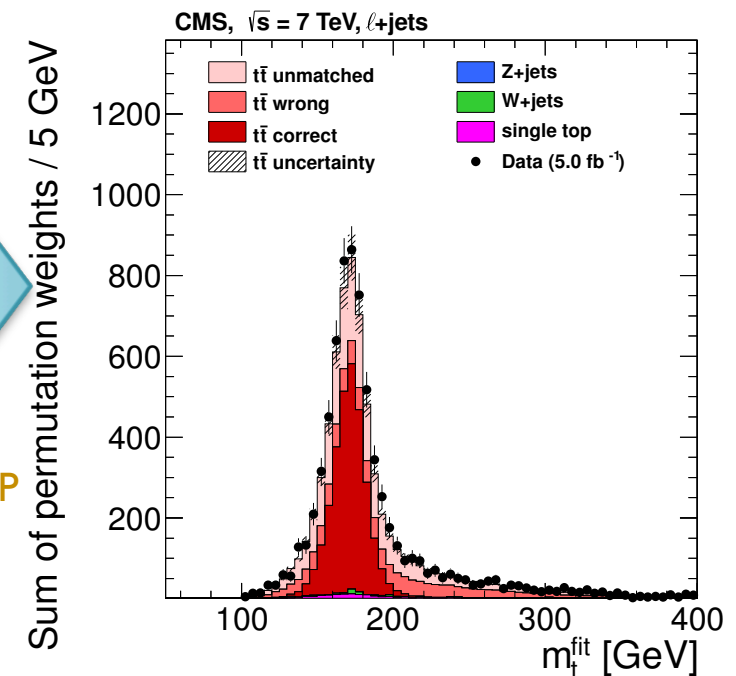
$$P_{\text{gof}} = P(\chi^2) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\chi^2\right)$$
- Weight permutations by  $\chi^2$  probability ( $>0.2$  required)

$$\mathcal{L}(m_t, \text{JES} | \text{sample}) \propto \prod_{\text{events}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_i P_{\text{gof}}(i) P\left(m_{t,i}^{\text{fit}}, m_{W,i}^{\text{reco}} | m_t, \text{JES}\right) \right)^{w_{\text{event}}}$$



Kinematic fit +  
 $P(\chi^2) > 0.2$ , weighting

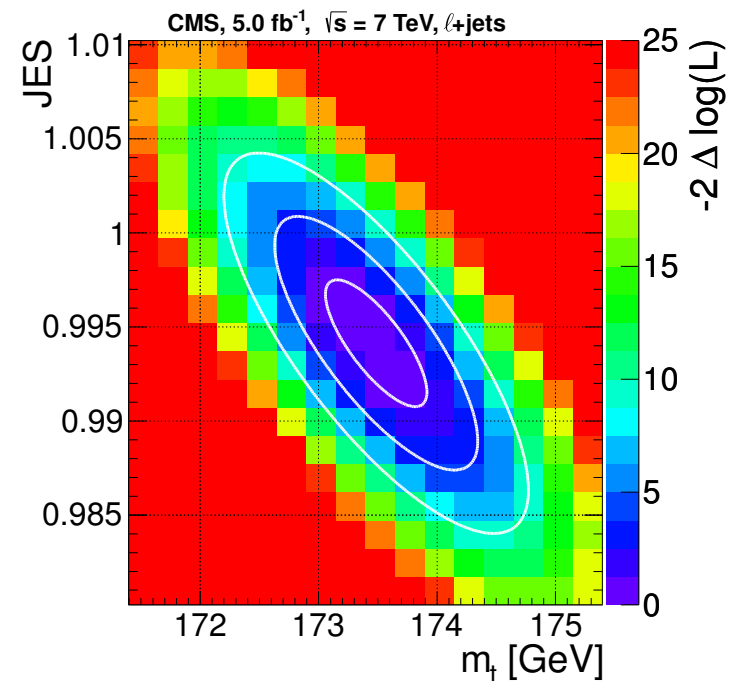
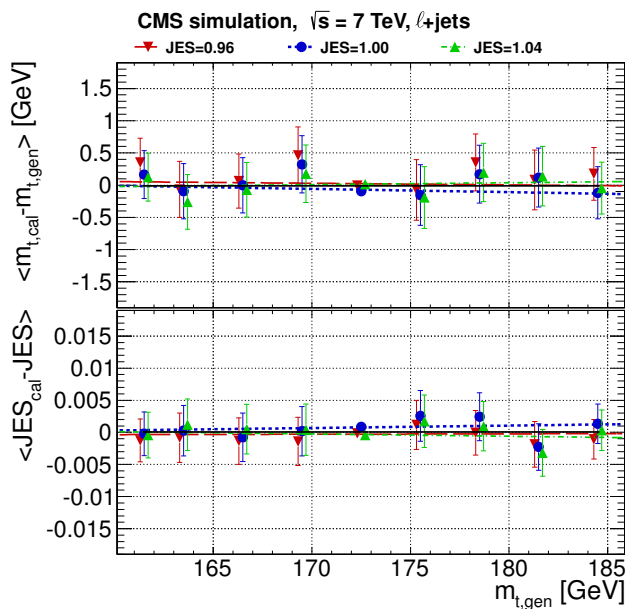
arXiv:1209.2319 → JHEP



# In-situ constraints

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- Residual Jet energy scale and  $m_t$  fit simultaneously to reduce syst. uncertainty
- Nominal calibration validated in-situ
- Simulated pseudo-experiments used to scan possible JES/ $m_t$  points, correct possible bias, assess coverage



$\mu$ +jets:  $m_t = 173.22 \pm 0.56$  (stat.+JES)  $\pm 1.06$  (syst.) GeV, JES =  $0.999 \pm 0.005$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.008$  (syst.)  
 $e$ +jets:  $m_t = 173.72 \pm 0.66$  (stat.+JES)  $\pm 1.00$  (syst.) GeV, JES =  $0.989 \pm 0.005$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.007$  (syst.)

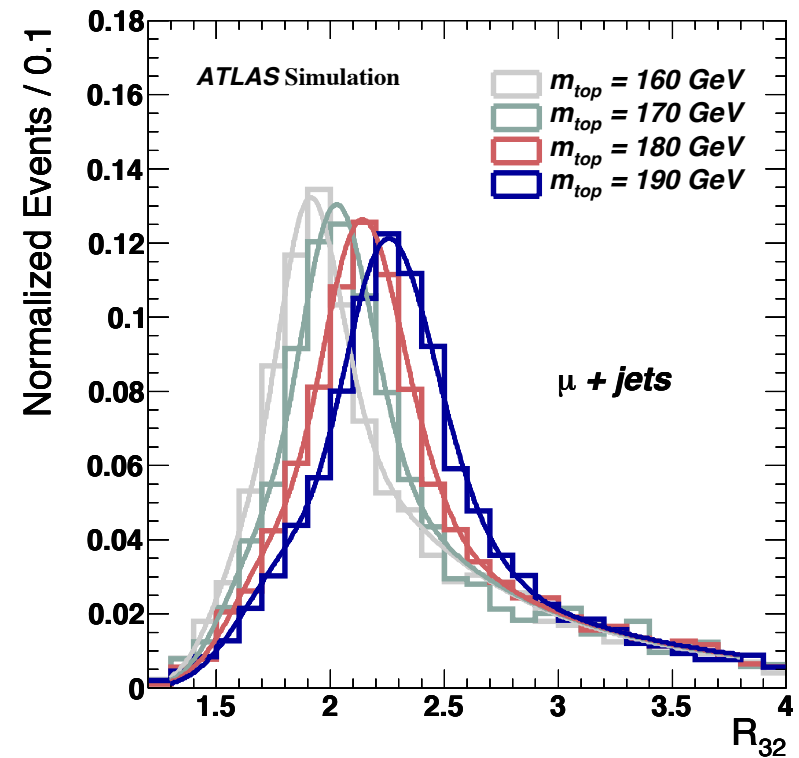
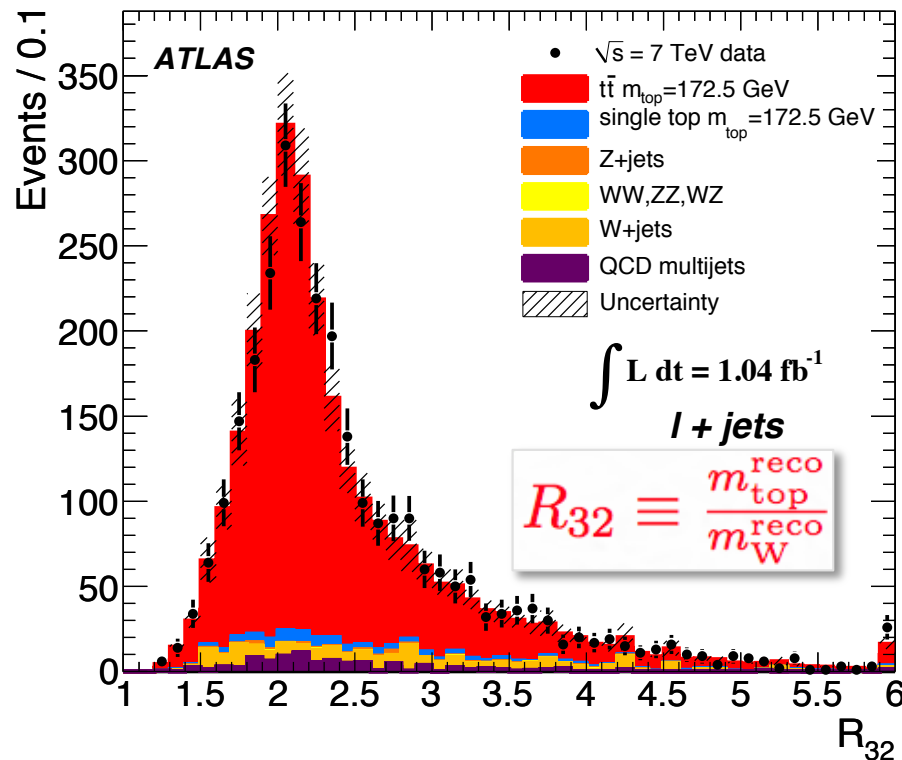
$$m_t = 173.49 \pm 0.43(\text{stat.} + \text{JES}) \pm 0.98(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

# l+jets: template method , ATLAS

- Two measurement: 1D, based on  $R_{32}$  and 2D based on both  $m_t$  and  $m_{W}$ . Jet assignment in the hadronic hemisphere based on  $\chi^2$

$$m_t = 174.5 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.3(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

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# Dilepton mass measurement

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- $m_{T2}$  variable: visible particles and two invisible particles in decay, gives lower bound on parent particle mass

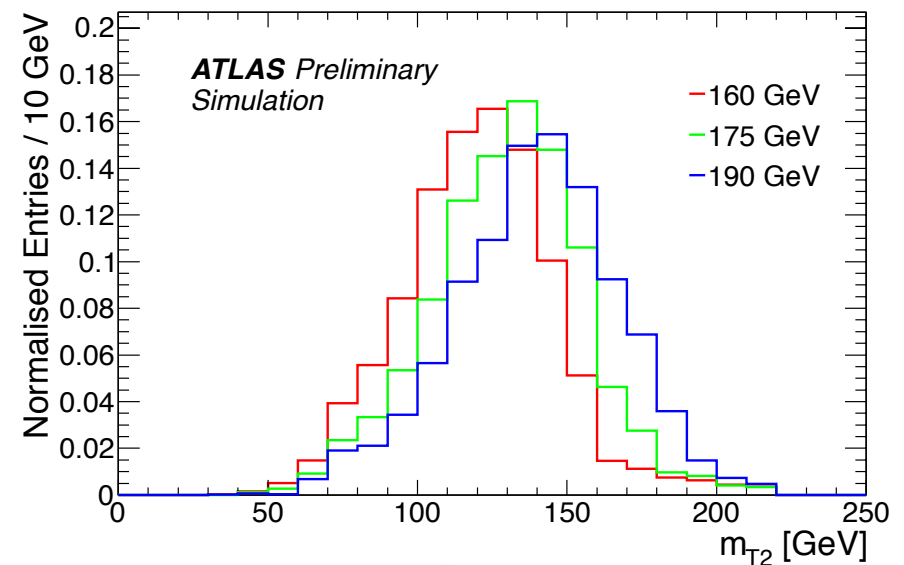
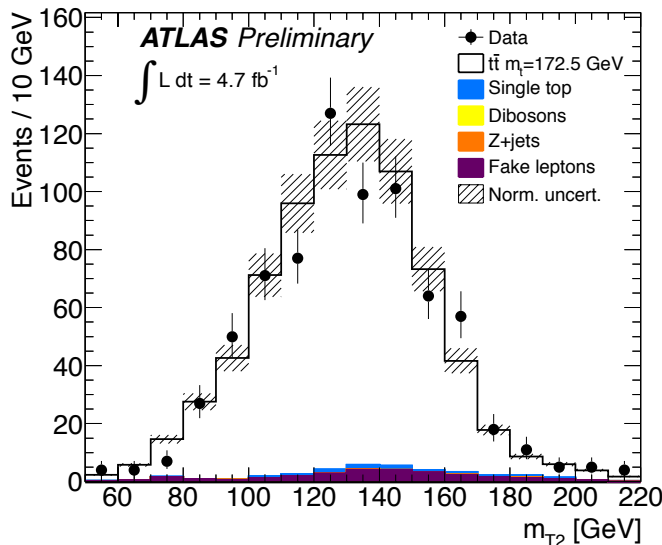
- $e\mu$  only used

$$m_{T2}(m_{\text{invis}}) = \min_{\vec{p}_T^{(1)}, \vec{p}_T^{(2)}} \left\{ \max \left[ m_T(m_{\text{invis}}, \vec{p}_T^{(1)}), m_T(m_{\text{invis}}, \vec{p}_T^{(2)}) \right] \right\}$$

$$m_T(m_{\text{invis}}, \vec{p}_T^{(i)}) = \sqrt{m_{\text{vis}}^2 + m_{\text{invis}}^2 + 2(E_T^{\text{vis}} E_T^{\text{invis}} - \vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}} \cdot \vec{p}_T^{(i)})}$$

$\vec{p}_T^{(1)}, \vec{p}_T^{(2)}$  : trial neutrino momenta

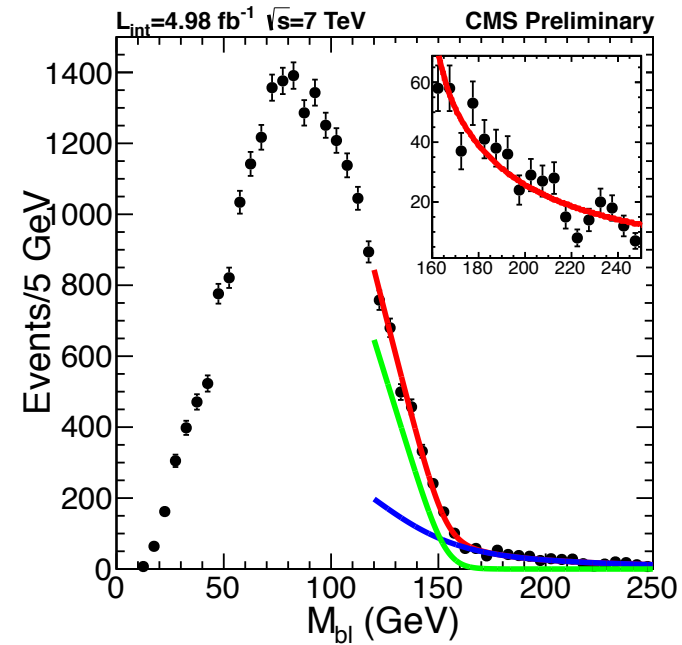
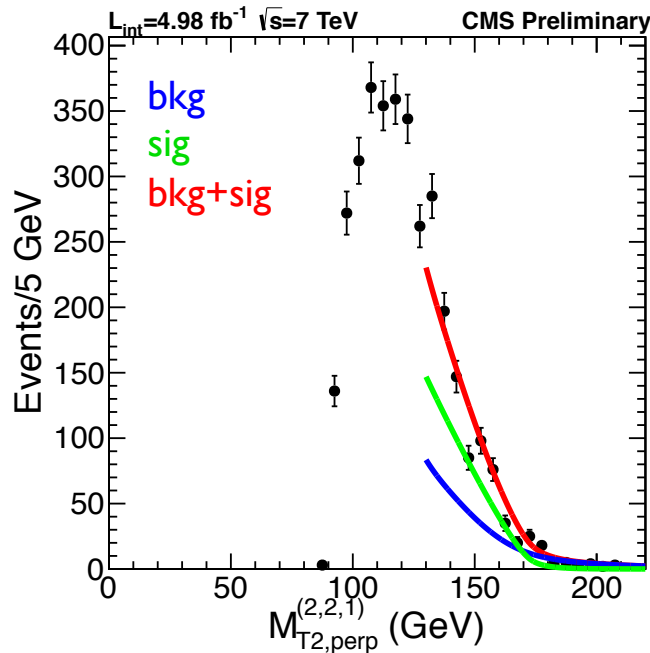
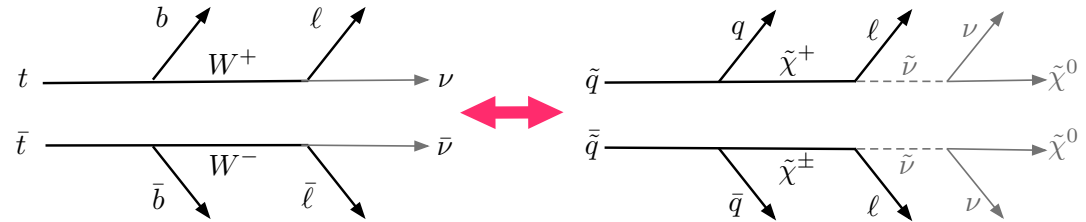
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$$m_t = 175.2 \pm 1.6(\text{stat.})_{-2.8}^{+3.1}(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

# Mass from endpoint spectrum

- Technique similar to new physics scenarios
- Complementary measurement to usual approaches, may allow improvements in the combination thanks to different sources of systematic uncertainties



Fit Quantity	Constraint		
	None	$m_\nu = 0$	$m_\nu = 0$ and $M_W = 80.4$
$m_\nu^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$-556 \pm 473 \pm 600$	(0)	(0)
$M_W$ (GeV)	$72 \pm 7 \pm 9$	$80.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1$	(80.4)
$M_t$ (GeV)	$163 \pm 10 \pm 11$	$174.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 2$	$173.9 \pm 0.9^{+1.2}_{-1.8}$

CMS PAS TOP-11-027

# Mass from fully hardonic

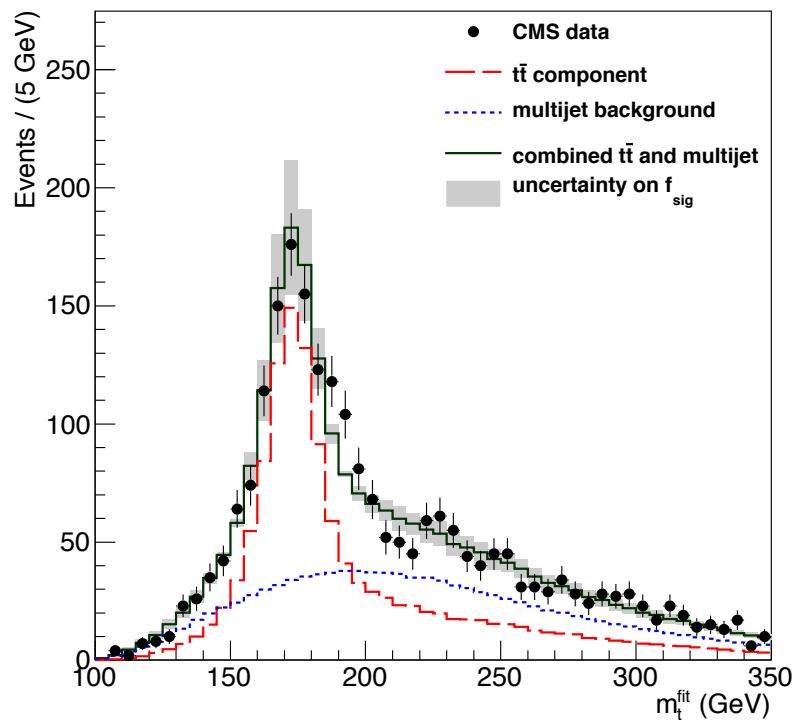
- At least 5(ATLAS), 6(CMS) jets (2 b-tagged with  $p_T > 30$  GeV)
- Choose permutation with lowest  $\chi^2$  after kinematics fit

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CMS PAS TOP-11-017

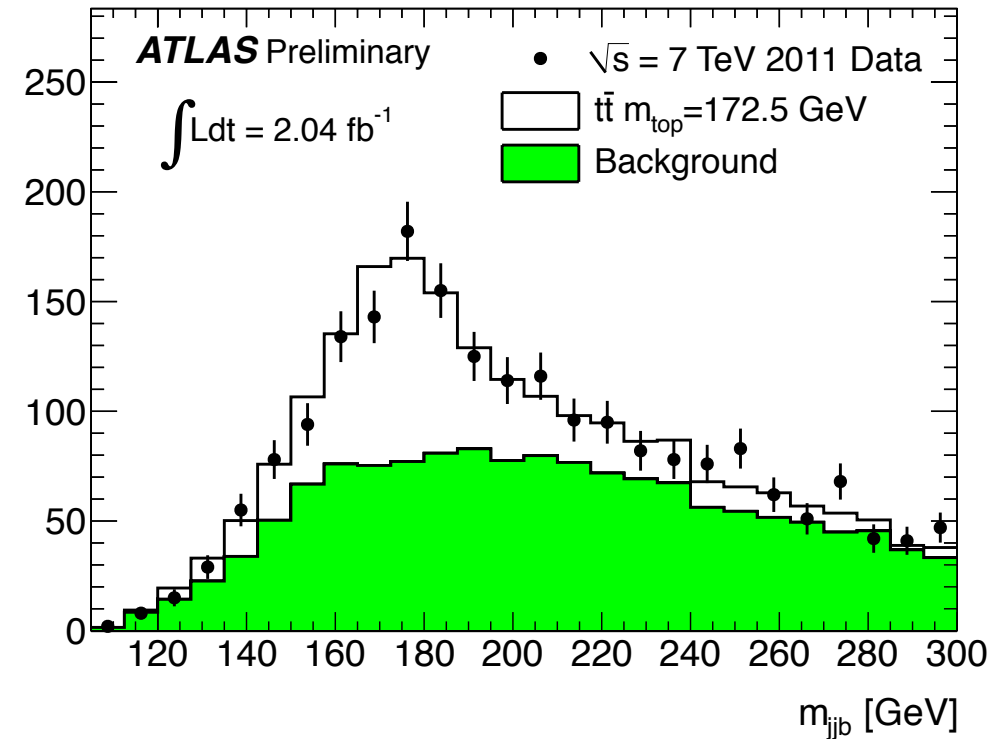
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CMS Preliminary,  $3.54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$



$$m_t = 173.49 \pm 0.69(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.25(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

Entries / 7.5 GeV

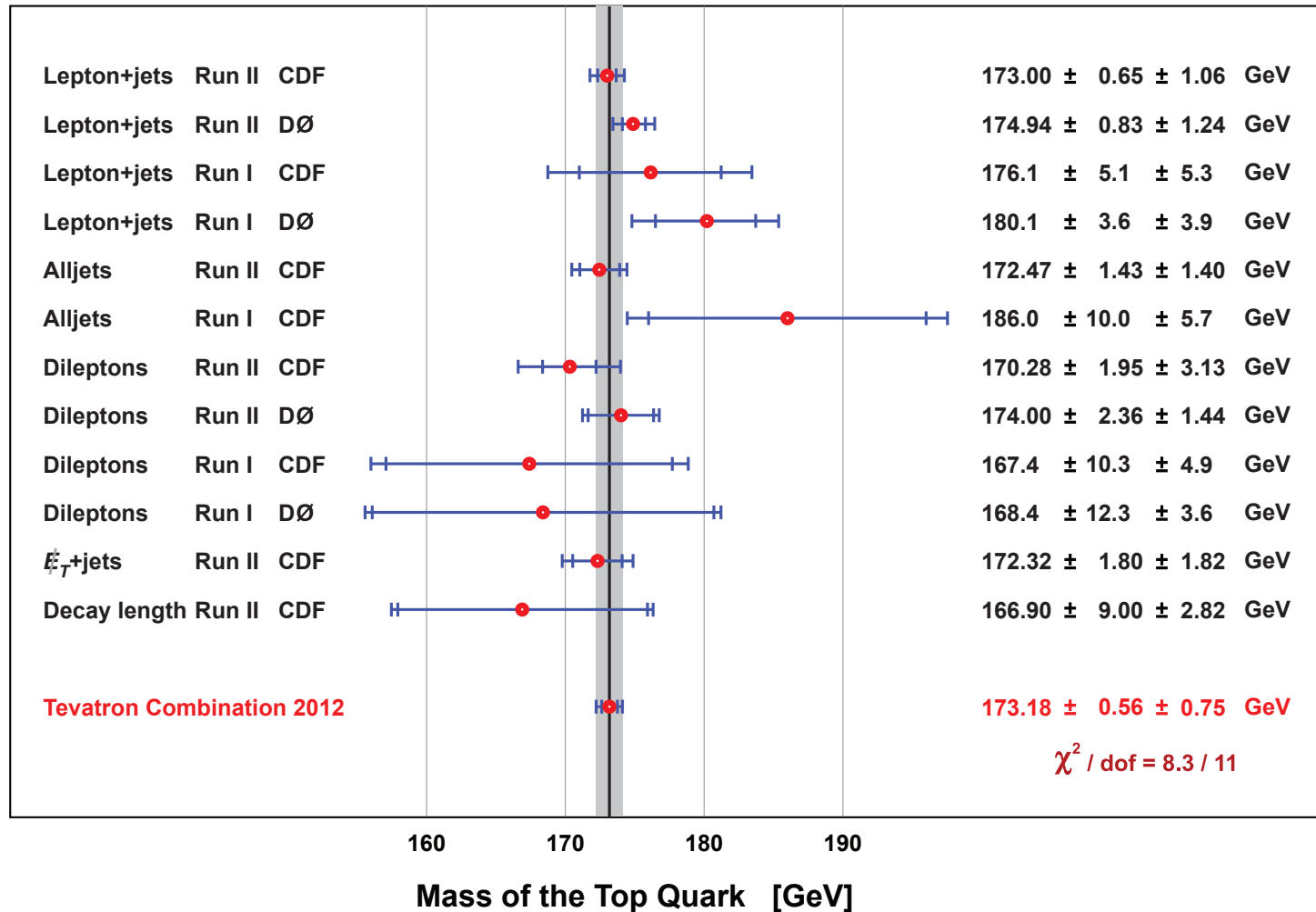


$$m_t = 174.9 \pm 2.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 3.8(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

# Top mass from Tevatron

- Combined measurement from CDF and D0

PRD86(2012)092003



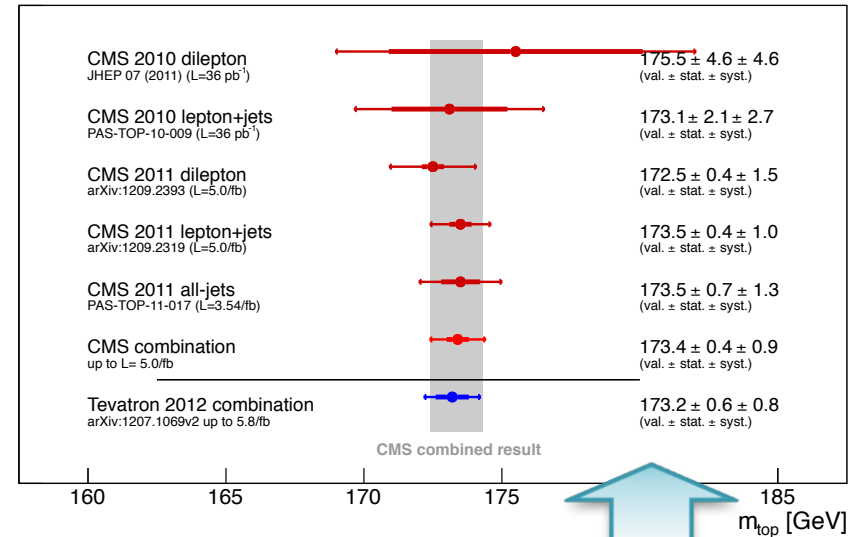
# LHC Top mass combination

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- Combination of all LHC channels within the **TOPLHC working group**
- **BLUE method** adopted, categorization of uncertainties and many cross checks
- **Relative uncertainty: 0.8%**, mostly driven by **l+jets** result, competitive with Tevatron:  $\pm 1.4\text{GeV}$  vs  $\pm 1.0\text{ GeV}$  uncertainties
- **CMS-only combination updated**, final uncertainty is **0.57% ( $\pm 1.0\text{ GeV}$ )**

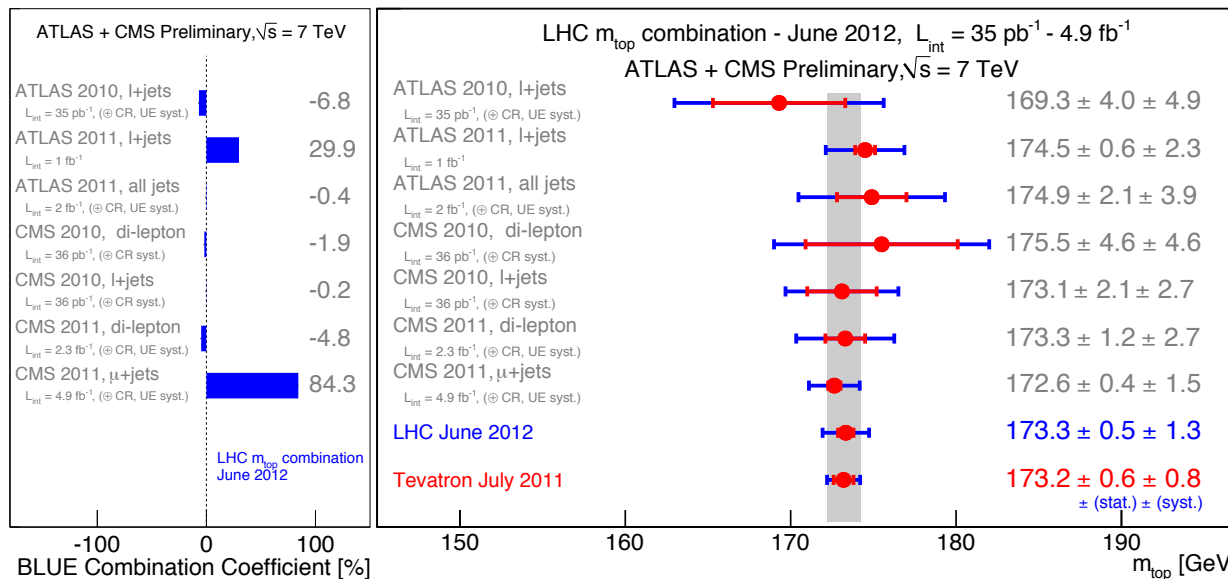
CMS Preliminary

CMS PAS TOP-11-018



CMS PAS TOP-12-001  
ATLAS-CONF-2012-095

Measured $m_t$	173.36
Statistical Uncertainty	0.38
ijES: <i>in-situ</i> JES factor	0.24
bJES: relative b-jet scale	0.55
dJES: $\eta$ and $p_T$ -dependent JES	0.32
rJES: other uncorrelated JES	0.07
Lepton energy scale	0.03
MC generator	0.01
ISR/FSR	0.03
PDF	0.06
Factorization scale	0.17
ME-PS matching threshold	0.16
Signal	
Jet energy resolution	0.20
b-tagging	0.10
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale	0.01
Detector Modeling	
Underlying event	0.15
Background MC	0.07
Background Data	0.07
Fit calibration and MC statistic	0.08
Pile-up	0.09
Color reconnection	0.45
Trigger	0.07
Total Systematic Uncertainty	0.91
Total Uncertainty	0.99





# Top mass difference

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- Test **CPT invariance** in the top sector
- Compare  $e^+/\mu^+$ +jets vs  $e^-/\mu^-$ +jets samples
- Mass reconstructed from hadronic side
  - Kinematic fit (including resolutions)
  - Choose combination with lowest  $\chi^2$
- Final measurement from ideogram method: combine  $\mu^-$  and  $\mu^+$  likelihoods separately
- Most systematic effects cancel out
- **Largest uncertainties: statistics, b vs  $b^{\text{bar}}$  jet response and efficiency, method calibration, pileup modeling**

CMS: world's best measurement

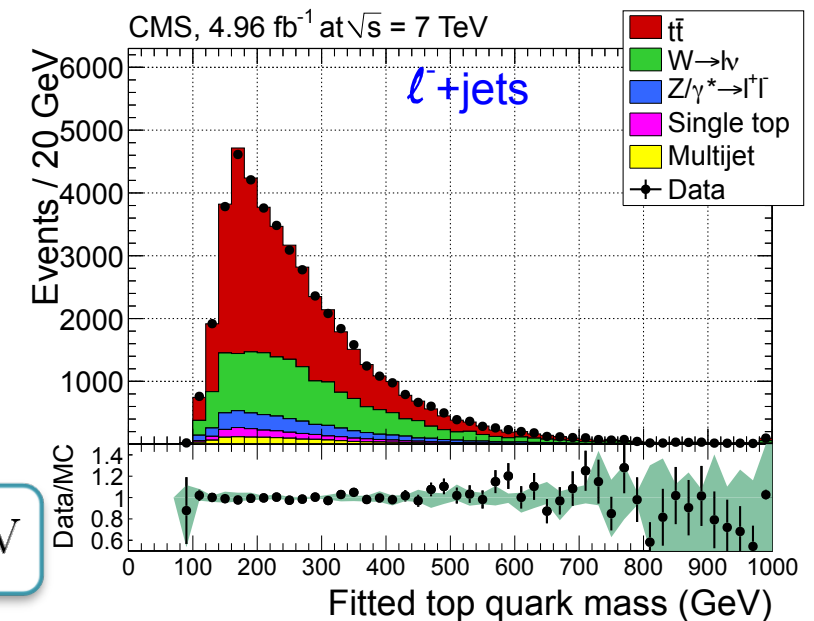
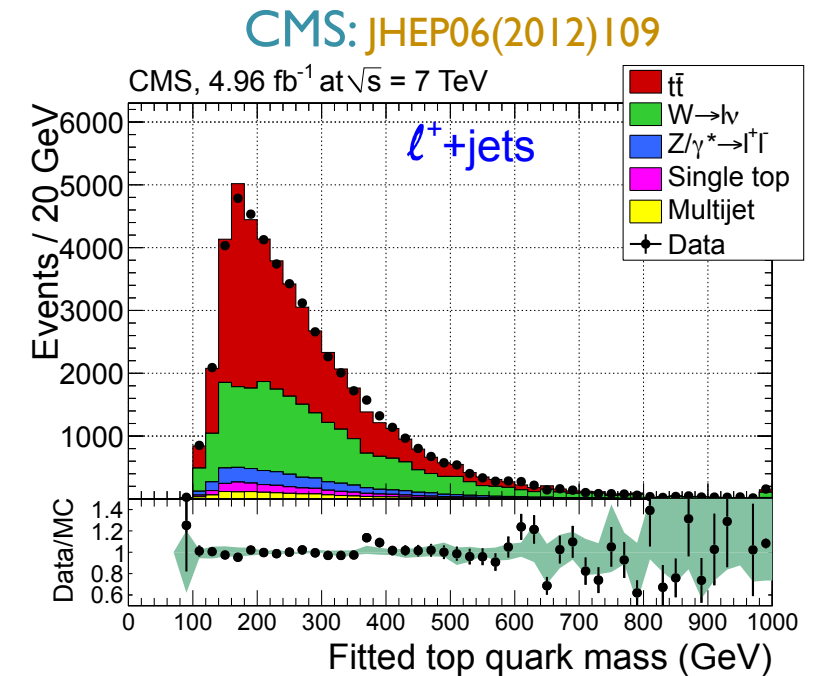
$$\Delta m_t = -0.44 \pm 0.46 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.27 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

CDF: PRD84(2011)052005

$$\Delta m_t = 0.8 \pm 1.9 \text{ GeV}$$

D0: arXiv:1210.6131

$$\Delta m_t = -2.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$



# W polarization in top decays

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- W polarization in  $t \rightarrow Wb$  probes the V–A structure of weak charged current

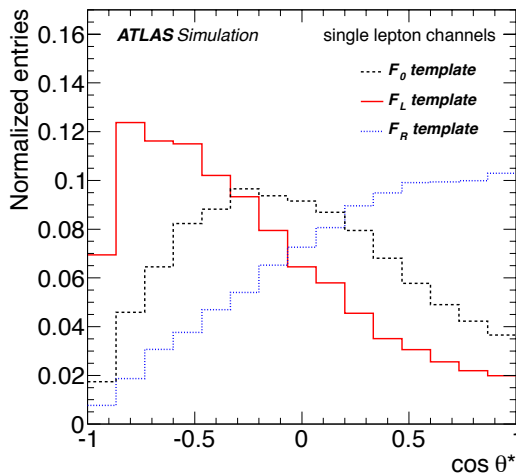
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta^*} = \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta^* F_0 + \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos \theta^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos \theta^*)^2 F_R \quad \theta^* = \text{angle between lepton and W in the W rest frame}$$

- Possible deviations from the SM predictions and limits on anomalous Wtb couplings are determined
- ATLAS:  $1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , lepton+jets + dileptons, combined, CMS:  $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , lepton+jets only

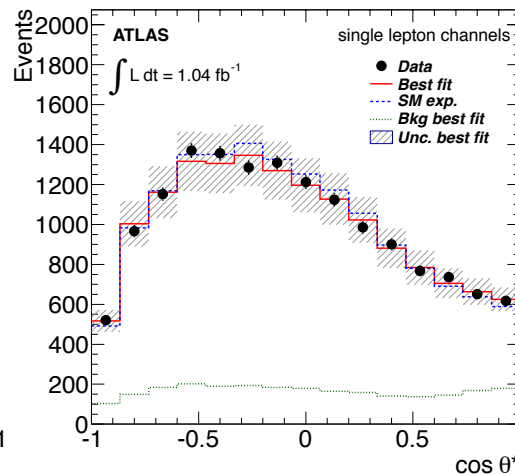
$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb}^{\text{eff.}}$

$$= -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (\overline{V}_L P_L + \overline{V}_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{-i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

$\overline{V}_L P_L = 1$  (norm.)  $\overline{V}_R P_R = 0$  (assumed)  
 $g_L = 0$  (assumed)  $g_R = 0$  (assumed)

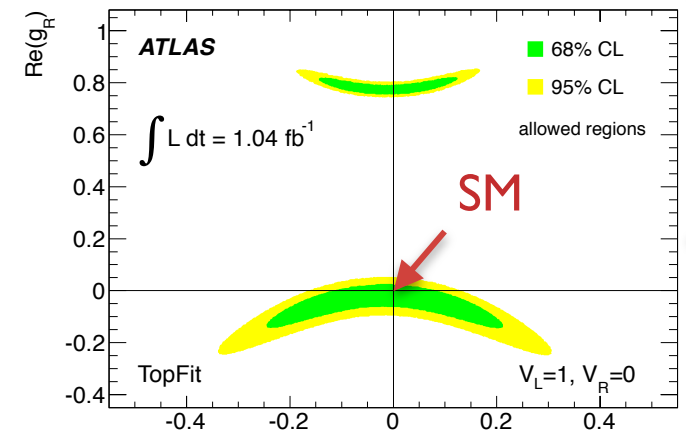


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	ATLAS	CMS
$F_0$	$0.67 \pm 0.03$ (stat.) $\pm 0.06$ (syst.)	$0.57 \pm 0.07$ (stat.) $\pm 0.05$ (syst.)
$F_L$	$0.32 \pm 0.02$ (stat.) $\pm 0.03$ (syst.)	$0.39 \pm 0.04$ (stat.) $\pm 0.03$ (syst.)
$F_R$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$ (stat.) $\pm 0.04$ (syst.)	$0.04 \pm 0.04$ (stat.) $\pm 0.04$ (syst.)



$F_0 = 0.687 \pm 0.005$   
 $F_L = 0.311 \pm 0.005$   
 $F_R = 0.0017 \pm 0.0001$

SM@NNLO  
 Czarnecki et al.  
 PRD81(2010)111503

# Spin correlation, polarization

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- First observation of spin correlation:  $5.1 \sigma$

$$A = \frac{(N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow)) - (N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow))}{(N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow)) + (N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow))}$$

- Helicity/maximal basis asymmetry<sup>[\*]</sup>, main syst: JER/JES:

$$A_{\text{hel}} = 0.40 \pm 0.04(\text{stat.})_{-0.07}^{+0.08}(\text{syst.}), \text{ SM: } 0.31$$

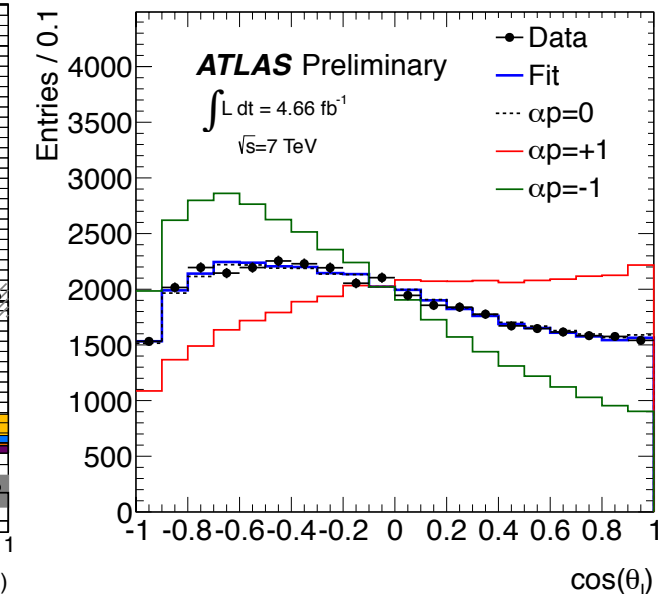
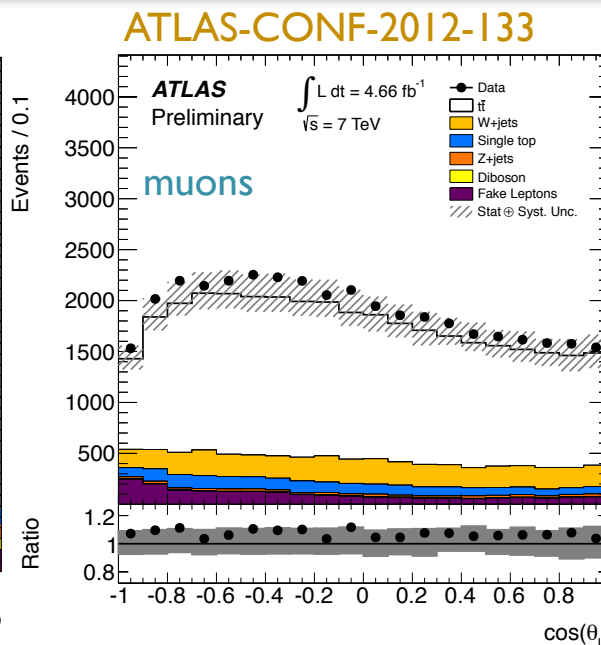
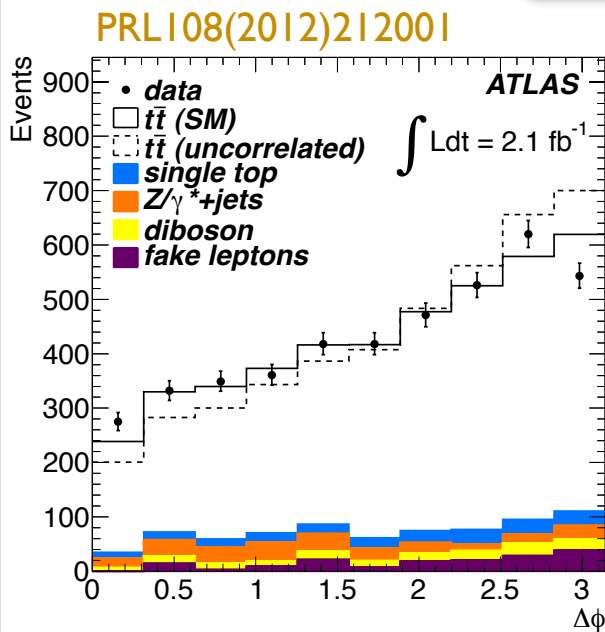
$$A_{\text{max}} = 0.57 \pm 0.06(\text{stat.})_{-0.10}^{+0.12}(\text{syst.}), \text{ SM: } 0.44$$

[\*] P. Uwer, PPLB609 (2005)271

- Top quark polarization:  $f = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{N(\cos \theta_\ell > 0) - N(\cos \theta_\ell < 0)}{N(\cos \theta_\ell > 0) + N(\cos \theta_\ell < 0)}$
- Consistent with SM expectations:  $f = 0.5$

$$f = 0.470 \pm 0.009(\text{stat.})_{-0.032}^{+0.023}(\text{syst.})$$

$\theta_\ell$  = lepton polar angle in the top rest frame

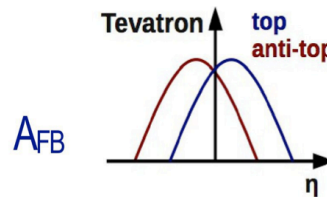
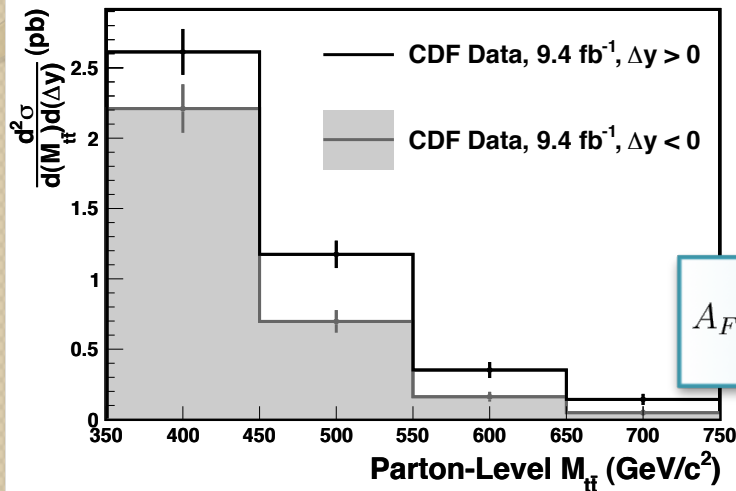


# Forward-backward asymmetry

- Possible deviation from SM reported at Tevatron

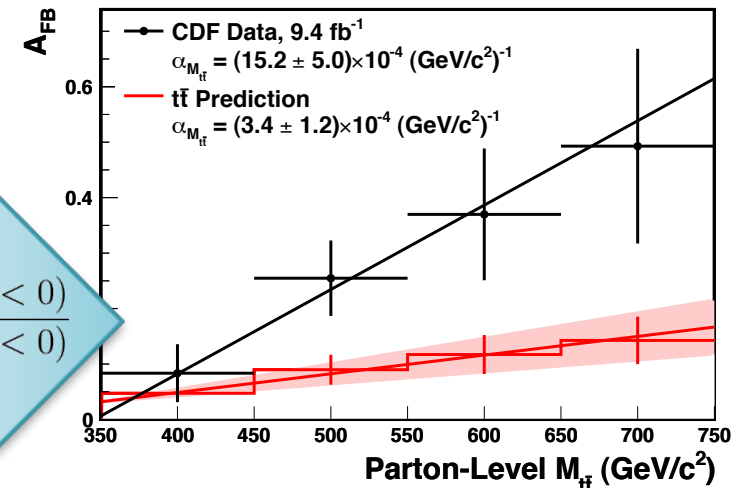
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arXiv:1211.1003 → PRD



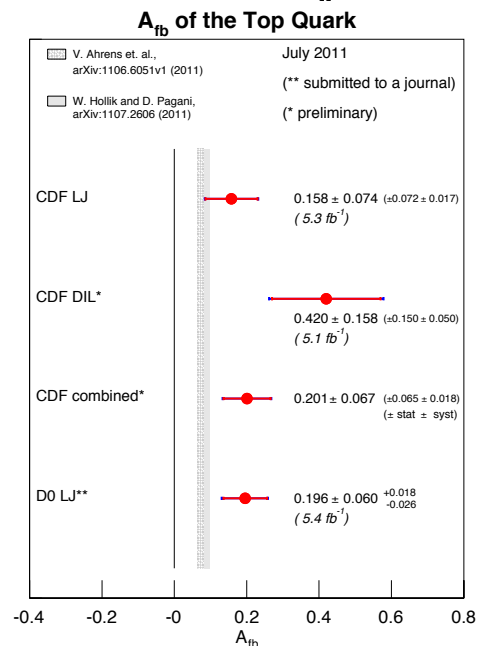
$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

2.4  $\sigma$  deviation from SM



- $\Delta y$  distribution in  $l+jets$  at D0 and dileptons at CDF confirms a discrepancy at 2~3  $\sigma$  level
- $\Delta \eta_{ll}$  distribution consistent with SM expectation at D0

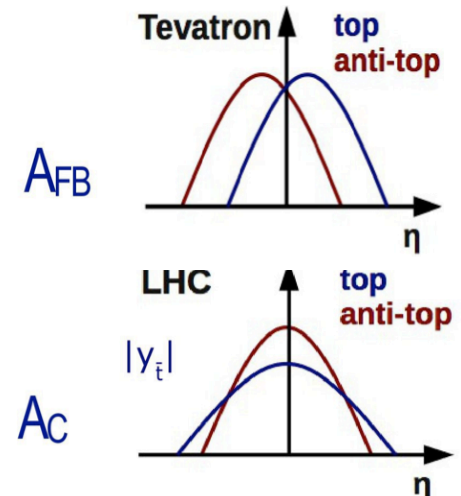
More Tevatron  $A_{FB}$  measurements:  
 CDF: PRD83(2011)112003, CDF note 10436  
 D0: PRD 84(2011)112005, arXiv:1207.0364



# Charge asymmetry at LHC

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- LHC data **not directly comparable to Tevatron**: symmetric pp initial state vs asymmetric pp<sup>bar</sup>
- Charge asymmetry** measured instead of forward backward asymmetry, using top or lepton  $y$



$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}| \\ \Delta|y| = |y_{\ell^+}| - |y_{\ell^-}| \end{array} \right.$$

PLB717(2012)129, CMS PASTOP-12-010

l+jets, ll (inc. and diff. vs tt<sup>bar</sup>  $y$ ,  $p_T$  and  $m$ ),

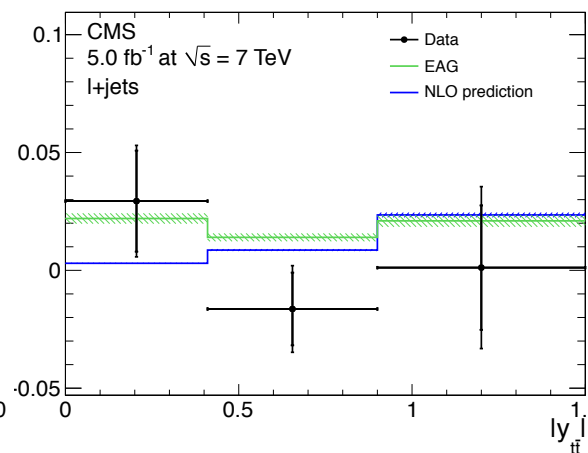
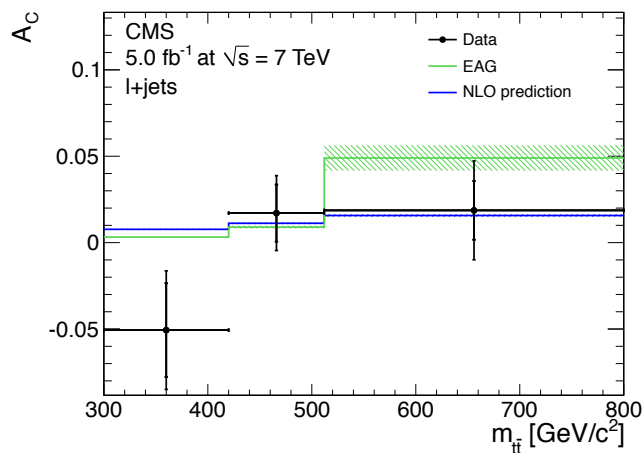
l+jets, ll inclusive, comb. ATLAS-CONF-2012-057

$$A_C^{ll} = 0.010 \pm 0.015(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.006(\text{syst.})$$

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}} = 0.004 \pm 0.010(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst.})$$

$$A_C^{ll} = 0.023 \pm 0.012(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst.})$$

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}} = 0.029 \pm 0.018(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst.})$$



$$A_C^{ll}(\text{SM}) = 0.004 \pm 0.001$$

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}}(\text{SM}) = 0.006 \pm 0.002$$

- Large deviations from SM disfavored
- Not sensitive yet to distinguish zero from SM prediction

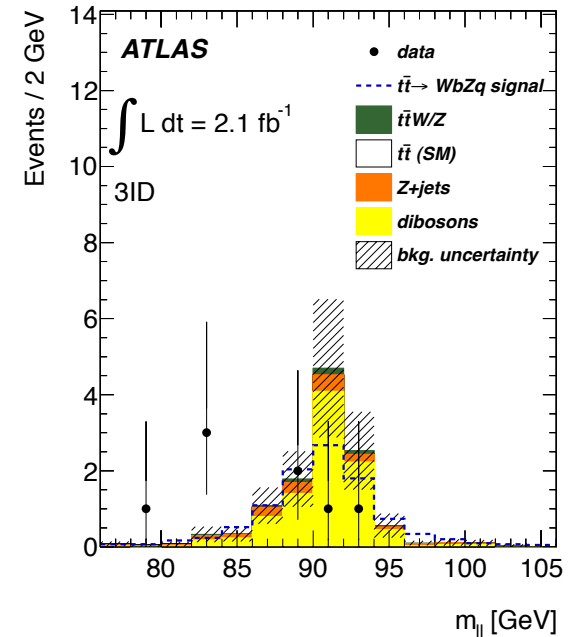
# New physics with top: FCNC

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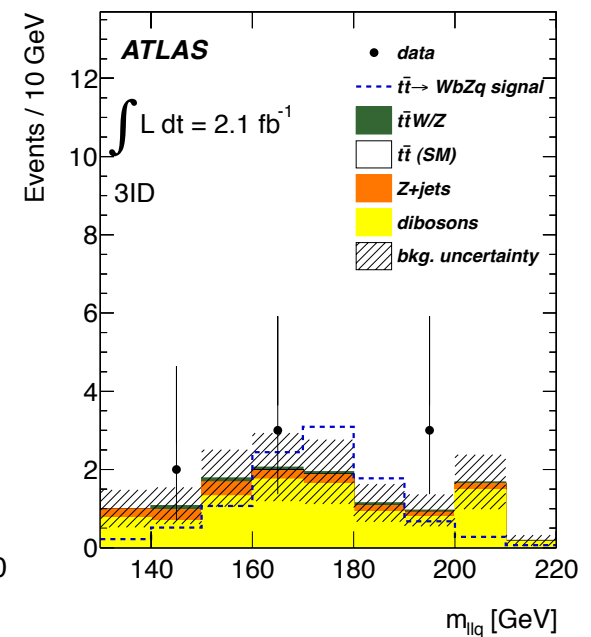
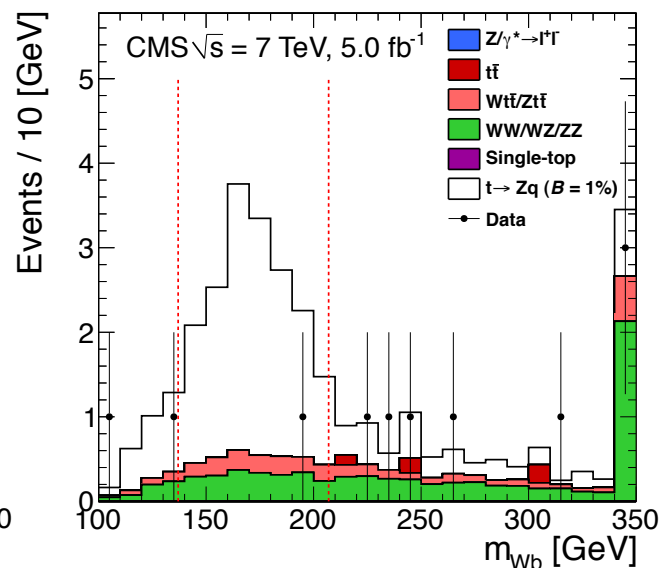
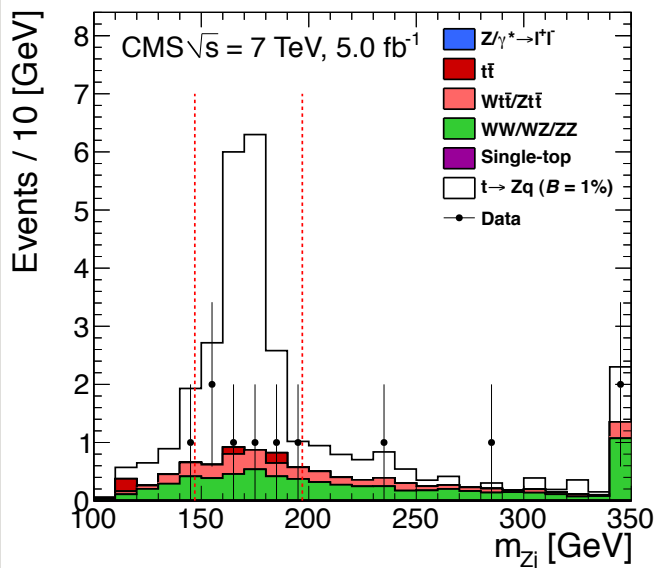
## • $t \rightarrow Zq$ FCNC decay

- Limits achieved:
  - $B(t \rightarrow Zq) < 0.24\%$  (CMS,  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$ ),  
 $B(t \rightarrow Zq) < 0.73\%$  (ATLAS,  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
- Significant improvements achievable using the entire LHC data sample

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arXiv:1208.0957 → PLB

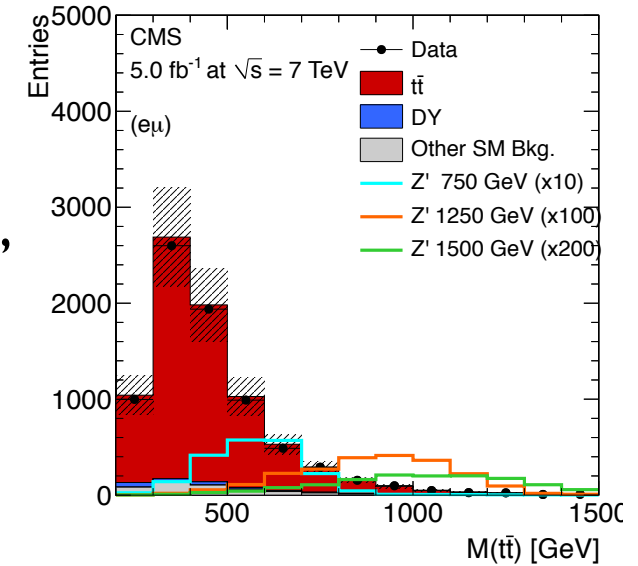


# New physics: resonances

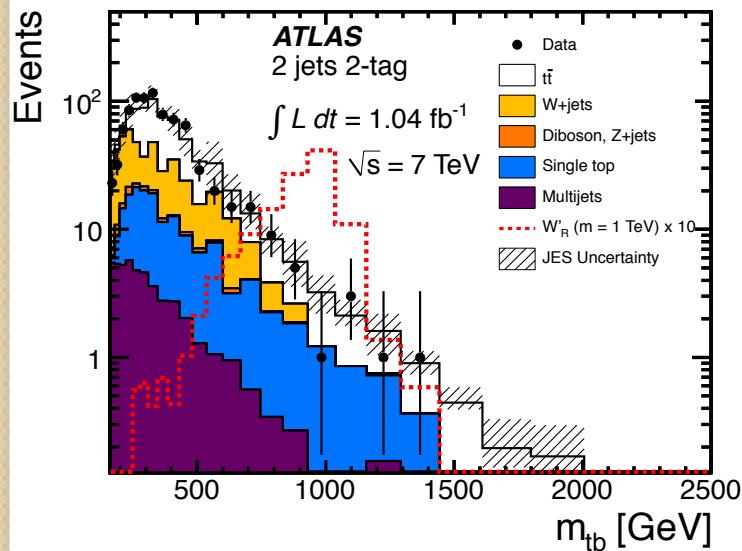
arXiv:1211.3338  
→ PRD (dilepton)

- Search for new resonances decaying to  $t\bar{t}$  and  $t\bar{b}$

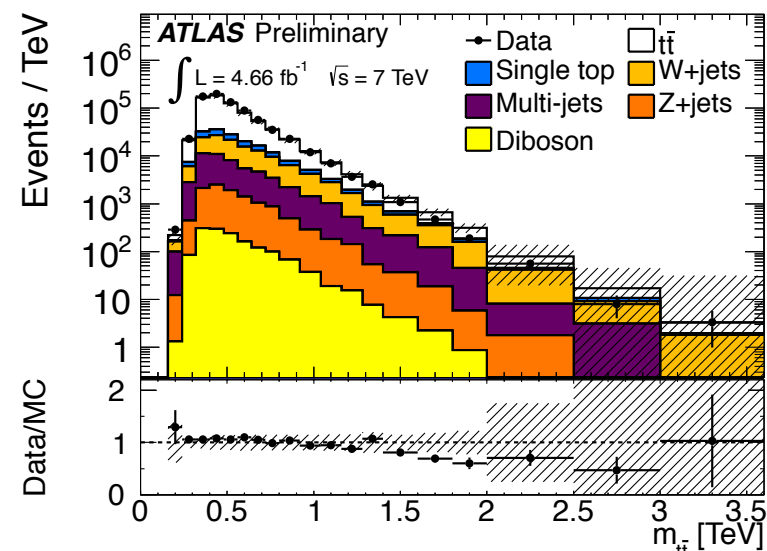
- Reached 1.5-2.0 TeV limits on topcolor  $Z'$ , depending on the assumed width, 1.8 TeV limit on KK gluon\*
- $m_{WV'R} > 1.13$  TeV decaying into  $t\bar{b}$  (ATLAS)



PRL109(2012)081801



arXiv:1211.2202 → JHEP (fully hadronic)  
ATLAS-CONF-2012-136 (l+jets)



# Conclusions

- LHC is a **top factory**, millions of  $t\bar{t}$  events have been produced so far at LHC
- **Top-pair cross section** became a precision measurement, allowing an indirect measurement of alpha-strong
- **Single-top** cross section moved to the precision regime, allowing differential studies
- **Top-mass** precision at LHC reached Tevatron, more methods are being pursued in order to reduce combined systematic uncertainties
- Top is also a benchmark to study **new physics** processes
- More measurements will come from the large data sample achieved so far at 8 TeV

**Stay tuned!**





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# Backup

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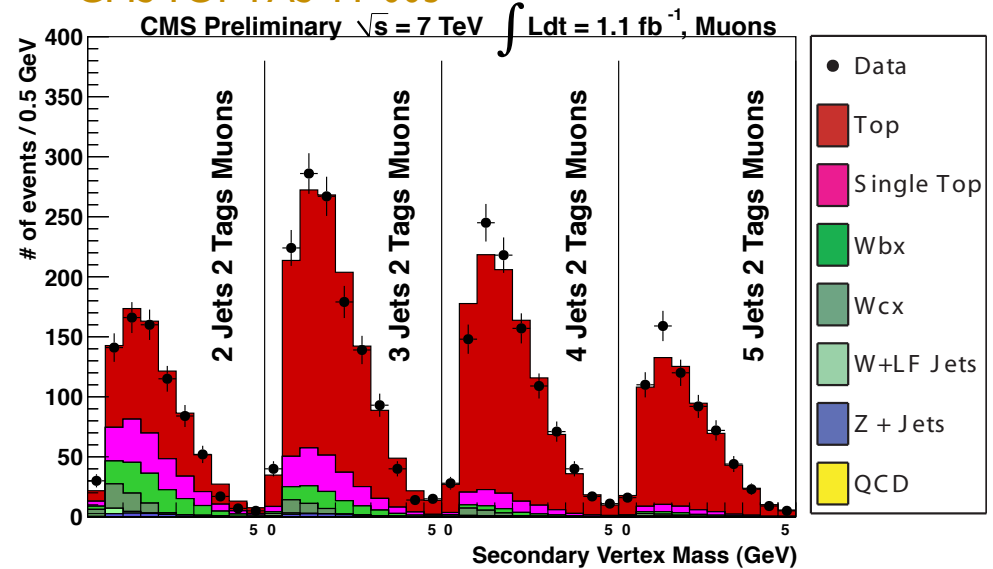


# $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ , lepton + jets: CMS

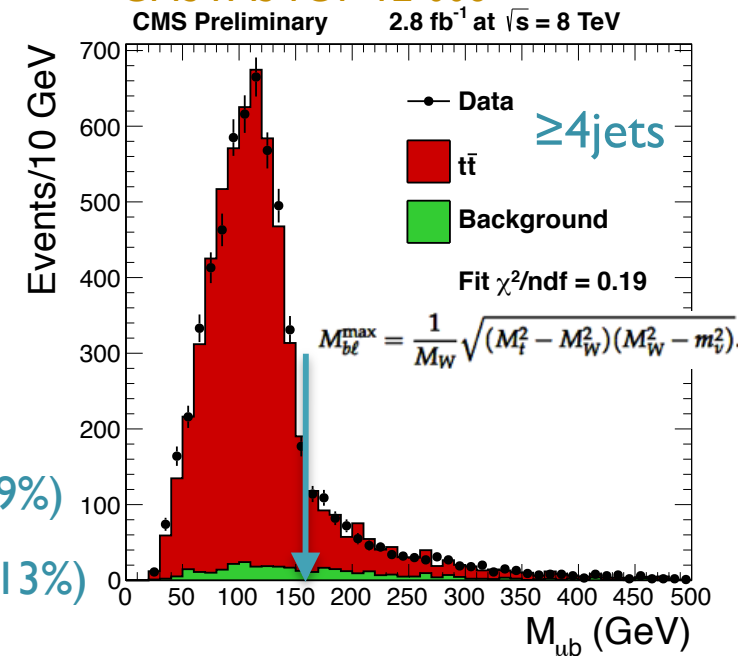
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- Events triggered from **single lepton**, required be isolated and with high  $p_T$
- **Vetoed second lepton** requiring a looser isolation
- $\geq 1$  jet with high  $p_T$ , possibly b-tagged
- MET required
- **Main uncertainties:**
  - $Q^2$ , matching scale uncertainty, b-tag, Jet energy scale
- 8 TeV: QCD background shape determined from data (isolation SB)

CMS TOP PAS-11-003



CMS PAS TOP-12-006



$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$164.4 \pm 2.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 11.9(\text{syst.}) \pm 7.4(\text{lumi})$
8 TeV	$228.4 \pm 9.0(\text{stat.})^{+29.0}_{-26.0}(\text{syst.}) \pm 10.0(\text{lumi})$

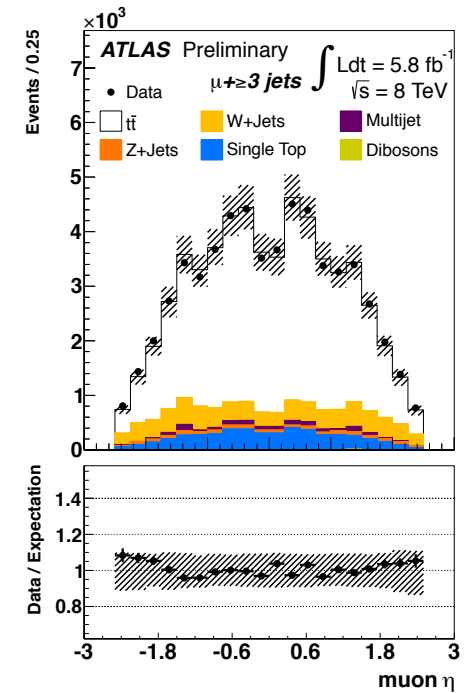
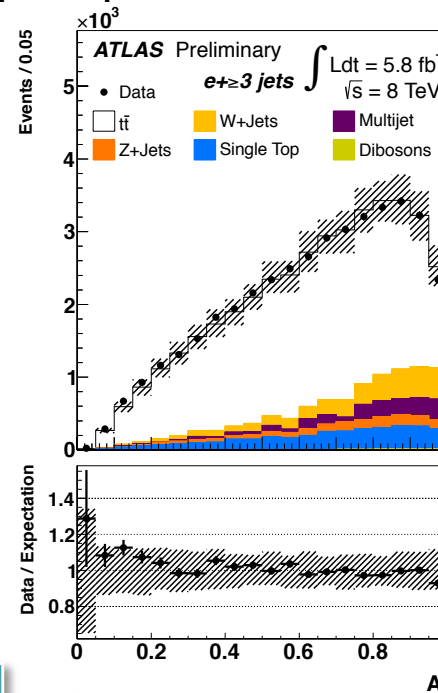
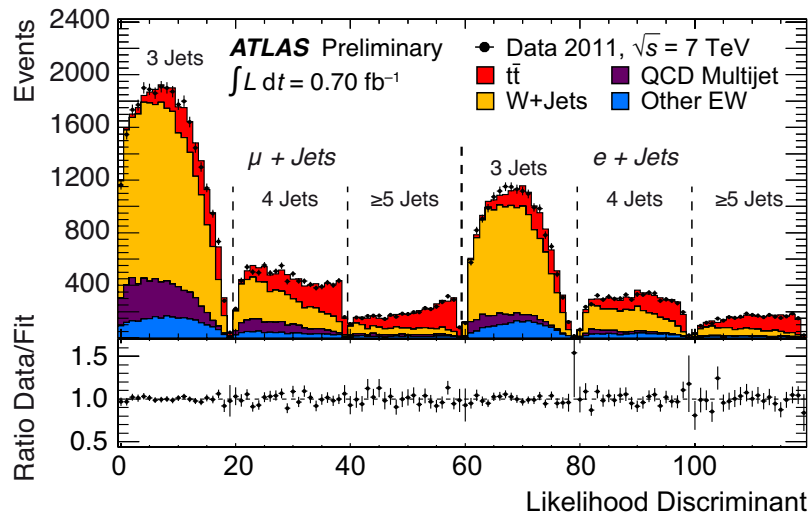
(9%)

(13%)

# $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ , lepton + jets: ATLAS

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- Measurement at 7 TeV with  $0.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  with **no b-tag requirement**, based on a likelihood of four shape variables
- Measurement extended to  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , **adding b-tagging**, but less precise due to **larger background uncertainty** due to higher pile-up conditions



ATLAS-CONF-2011-121  
ATLAS-CONF-2012-131

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$179.0 \pm 3.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 9.0(\text{syst.}) \pm 6.6 (\text{lumi})$
7 TeV	$165 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 17(\text{syst.}) \pm 3(\text{lumi})$
8 TeV	$241 \pm 2(\text{stat.}) \pm 31(\text{syst.}) \pm 9(\text{lumi})$

(7%:  $0.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , no b-tag)

Likelihood discriminator

(11%:  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , with b-tag)

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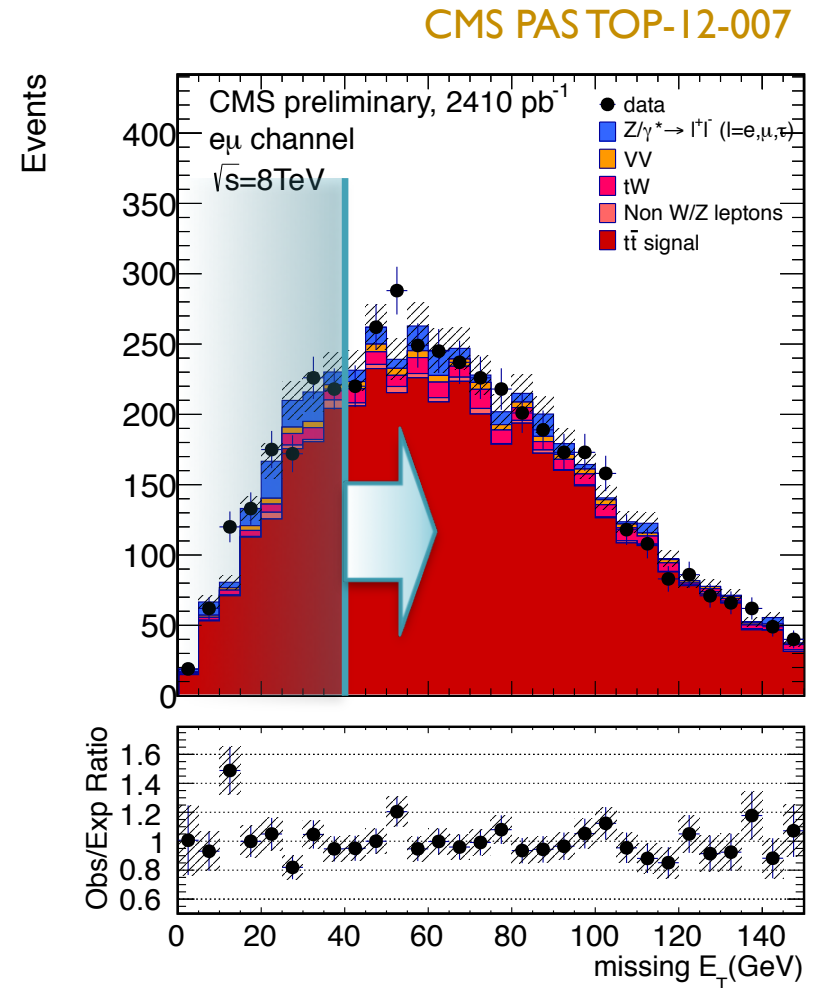
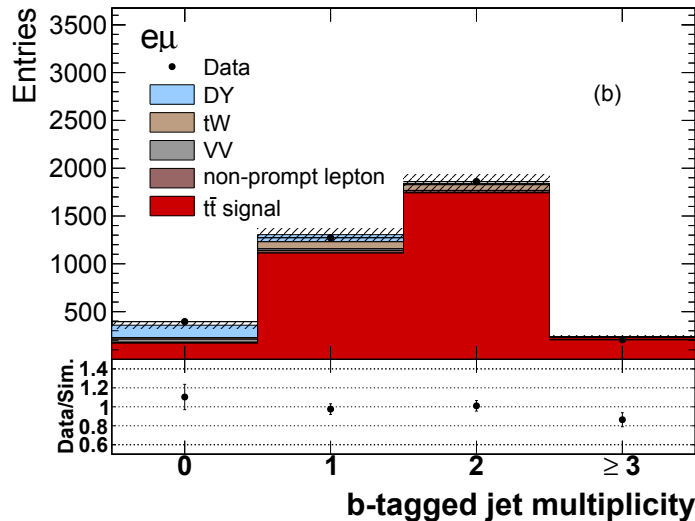
(13%)

# Dilepton channel: CMS

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- Dilepton trigger, two high- $p_T$  leptons, Z mass veto
- MET requirement ( $>40\text{GeV}$ )
- $e/\mu$  channel dominates the combined result (lower background)
- Main uncertainties: luminosity, JES, W Branching ratio,

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 CMS 2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$



Ratio of combinations at 7, 8 TeV

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$$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8\text{TeV})}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(7\text{TeV})} = 1.41 \pm 0.10$$

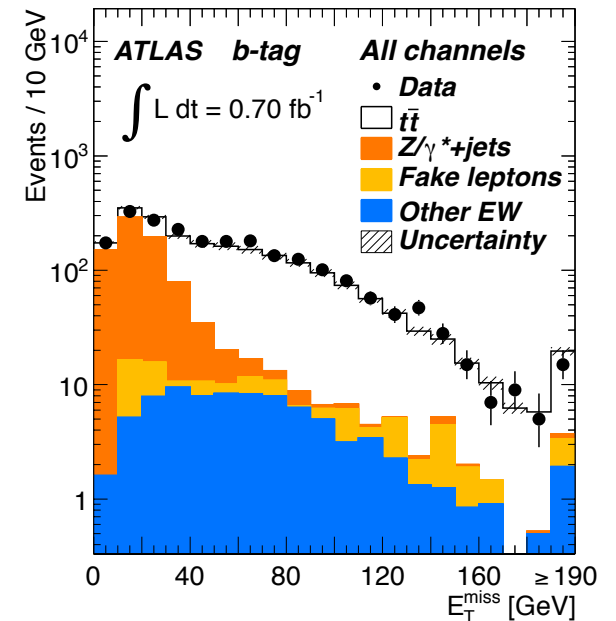
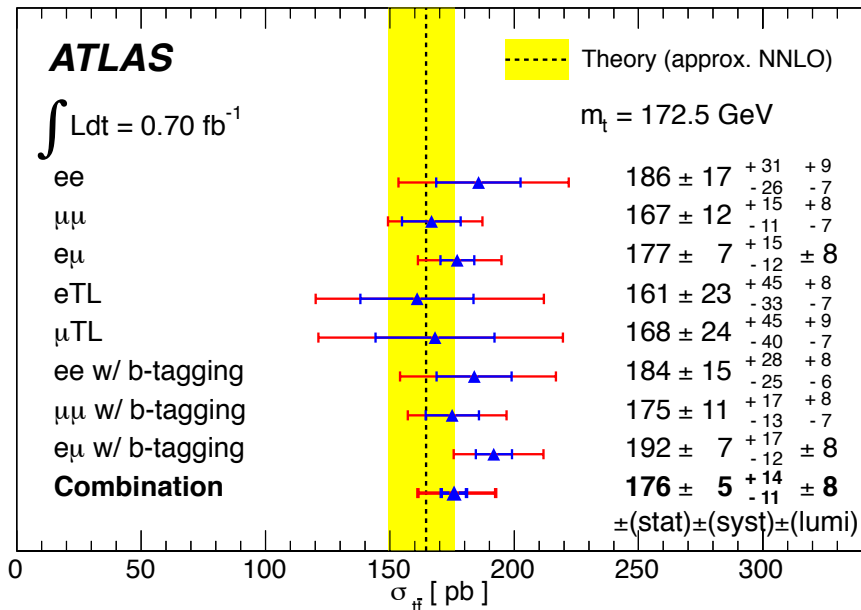
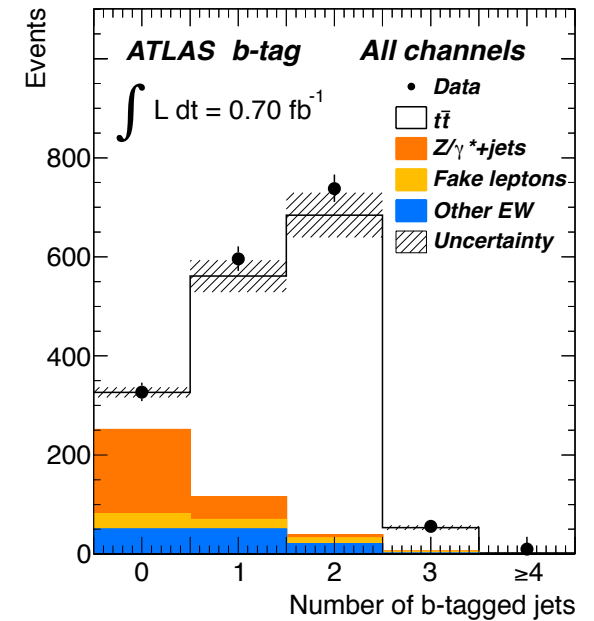
$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)	
7 TeV	$161 \pm 2.5(\text{stat.})^{+5.1}_{-5.0}(\text{syst.}) \pm 3.6(\text{lumi})$	(4%)
8 TeV	$227 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 11(\text{syst.}) \pm 10(\text{lumi})$	(7%)

# Dilepton channel: ATLAS

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- Single-lepton trigger, two lepton candidates (also high  $p_T$  track, 'TL', included), Z mass veto
- MET and  $H_T$  ( $p_T$  sum of selected objects) required
- Main background from Drell-Yan processes, determined from data
- Main uncertainties: luminosity, jet/MET and generator systematics

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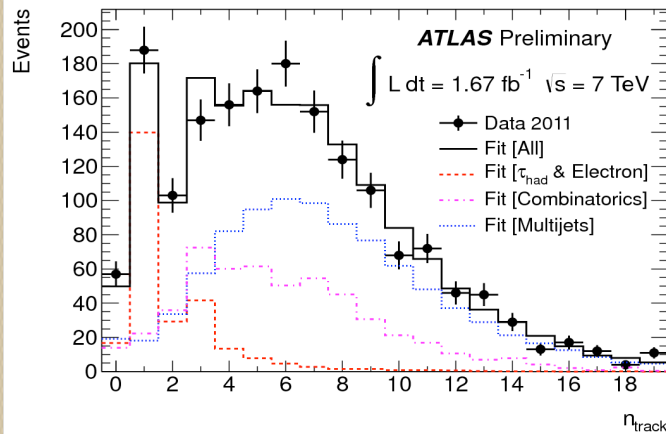
$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{tt}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$176 \pm 5(\text{stat.})^{+14}_{-11}(\text{syst.}) \pm 8(\text{lumi})$ (10%)

# $t\bar{t}$ with $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$

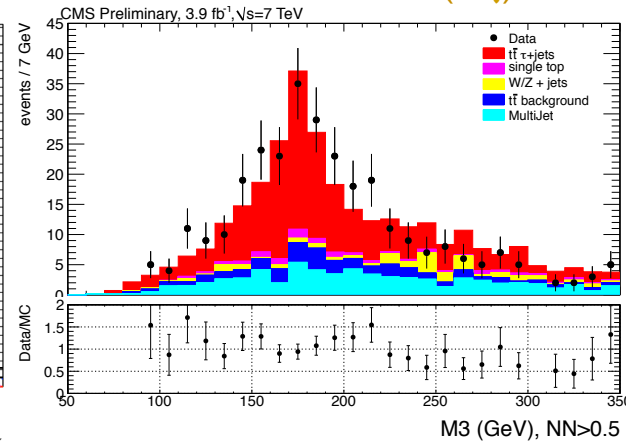
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- ATLAS: trigger  $\geq 4$  jets,  $\geq 2$  b-tags
- Perform binned likelihood fit to the data with the templates; correct for the tau/tau +e fraction with MC
- CMS: trigger on taus
- $\tau$ +jets: fit to NN output, fakes modeled from 0-btag data. Main uncert: JES
- $\tau$  dilepton: main uncert.: tau fakes, est. from W+jets sample

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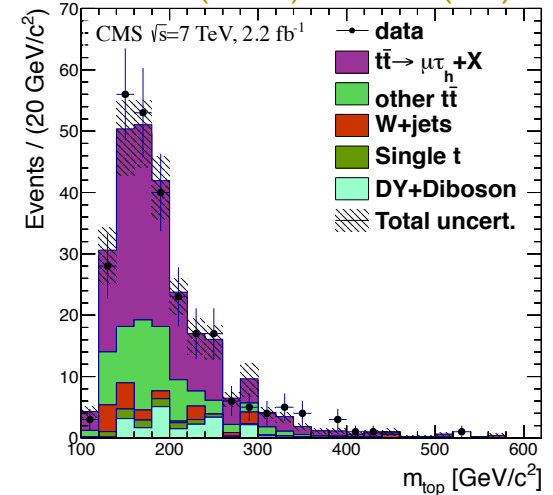


CMS PAS TOP-11-004 ( $\tau$ +j)



M3=mass of 3 jets with highest  $E_T$

PRD85(2012)112007 ( $\tau$ +l)



$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$200 \pm 19(\text{stat.}) \pm 43(\text{syst.})$

( $\tau$ +jets, 23%)

$\tau$ +l combined with other dileptons

$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
7 TeV	$156 \pm 12(\text{stat.}) \pm 33(\text{syst.}) \pm 3(\text{lumi})$
7 TeV	$143 \pm 14(\text{stat.}) \pm 22(\text{syst.}) \pm 3(\text{lumi})$

( $\tau$ +jets, 22%)

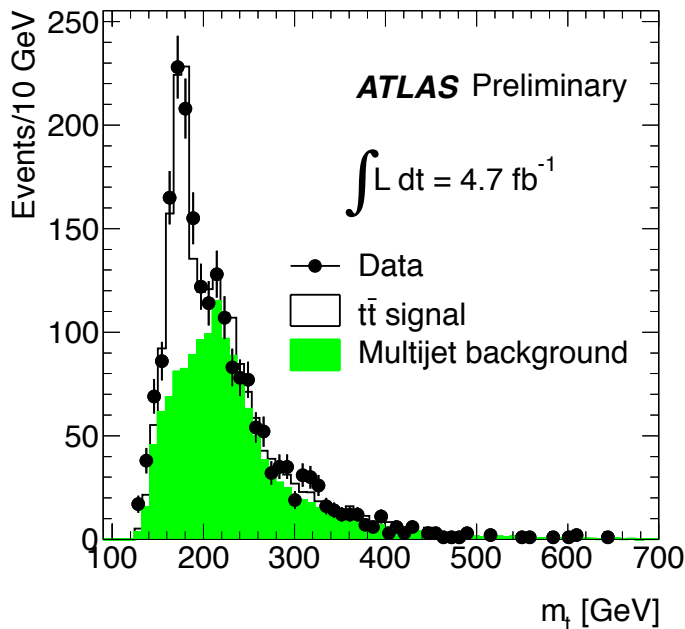
( $\tau$ +lep, 18%)

# All hadronic

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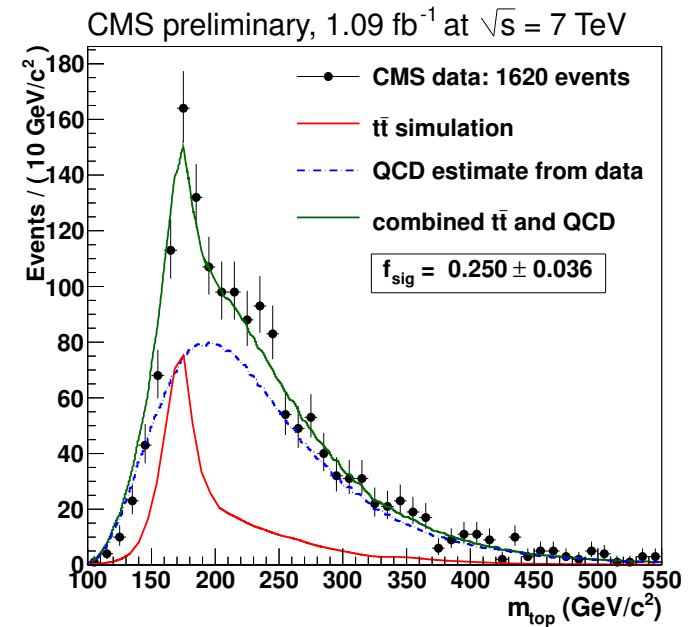
- Kinematic fit used to sort jets combinations to reconstruct  $m_t$
- Multijet background modeled from 0-b-tag control region
- **ATLAS:** Largest uncertainties: JES, b-tag, ISR/FSR, parton shower modeling
- **CMS:** Largest uncertainties: b-tag, JES, background modeling

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$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{tt}$ (pb)	
7 TeV	$168 \pm 12(\text{stat.})_{-57}^{+60}(\text{syst.}) \pm 6(\text{lumi})$	(35%)

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$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{tt}$ (pb)	
7 TeV	$136 \pm 20(\text{stat.}) \pm 40(\text{syst.}) \pm 8(\text{lumi})$	(33%)

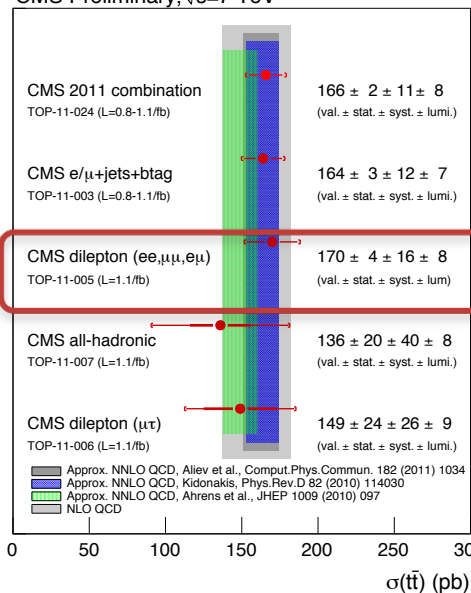
# $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ combinations at 7,8 TeV

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- CMS combination using 0.8-1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV
- Combination done using a binned maximum likelihood
- Gain 21% of stat. and 11% of syst. uncertainty compared to the l+jets channel (7 TeV)
- Combination cross-checked with a BLUE method
- ATLAS combination using 0.7-1.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>.
- Combination done using a profile likelihood ratio method.
- Gain 25% of stat. and 11% of syst. uncertainties compared to the l+jets channel

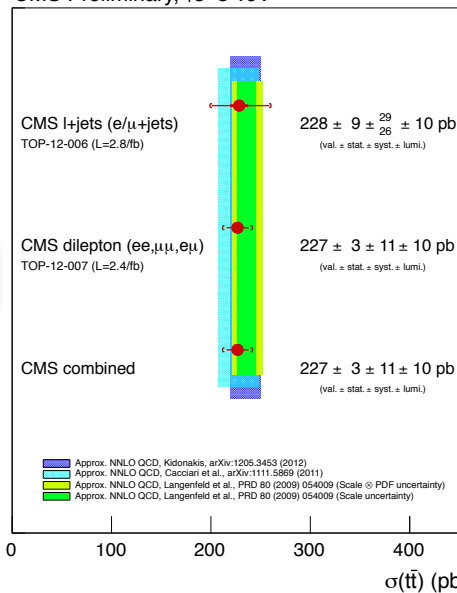
## CMS PAS TOP-11-024

CMS Preliminary,  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV

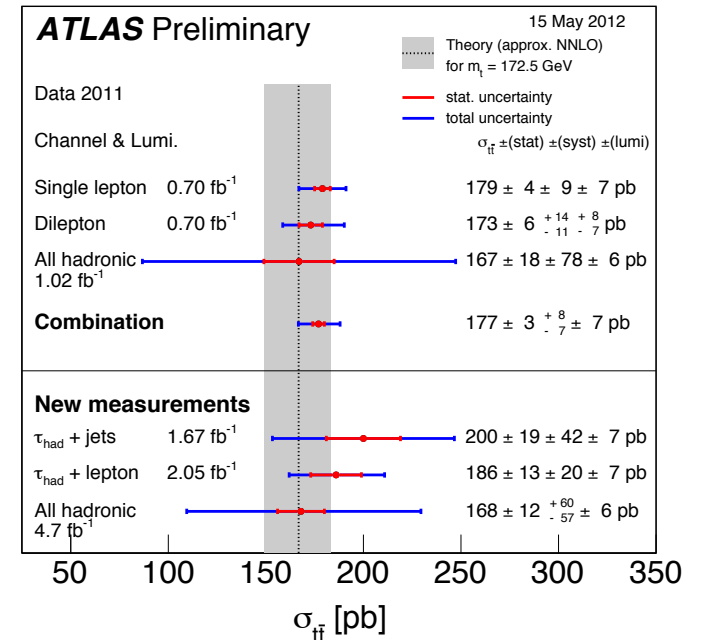


## CMS PAS TOP-12-007

CMS Preliminary,  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV



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## CMS PAS TOP-12-007

$$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8\text{TeV})}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(7\text{TeV})} = 1.41 \pm 0.10$$

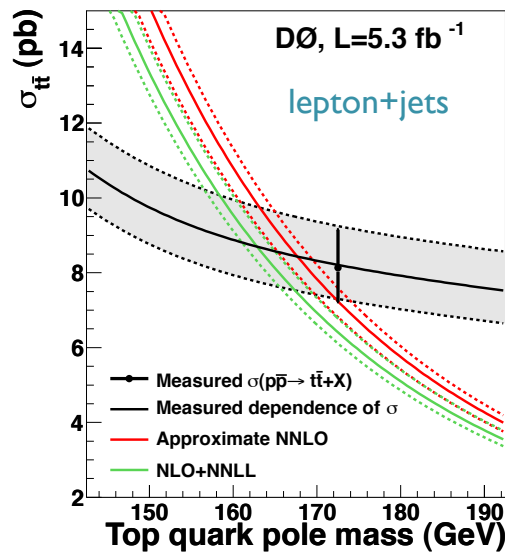
$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)	Uncertainty
7 TeV	177 ± 3(stat.) <sup>+8</sup> <sub>-7</sub> (syst.) ± 7(lumi)	(ATLAS, 7.3%)
7 TeV	166 ± 2(stat.) ± 11(syst.) ± 8(lumi.)	(CMS, 8.0%)
8 TeV	227 ± 3(stat.) ± 11(syst.) ± 10(lumi)	(CMS, 6.7%)



# $m_t$ from $t\bar{t}$ cross section

- $t\bar{t}$  cross section has a strong dependence on  $m_t$ : pole mass vs  $M\bar{S}$  definition matters! The level of precision does not compare with direct measurements so far

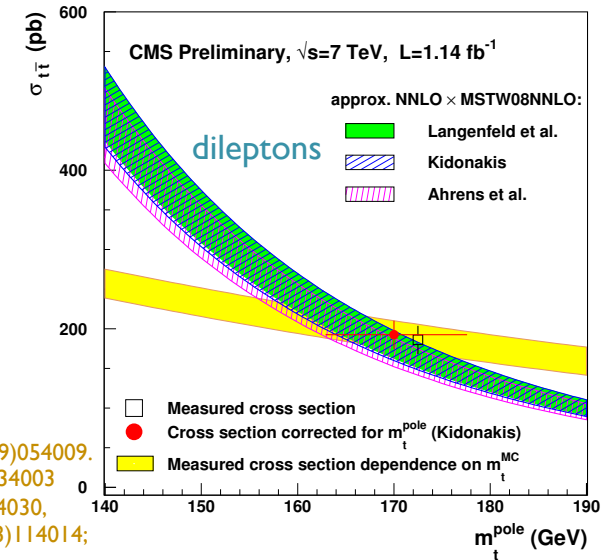
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D0: PLB703(2011)422 Pole mass  $M\bar{S}$  mass

Theory prediction	$m_t^{\text{pole}}(\text{GeV})$	$m_t^{M\bar{S}}(\text{GeV})$
NLO – Nadolsky et al. [1]	$164.8^{+5.7}_{-5.4}$	-
NLO+NLL, Cacciari et al. [2]	$166.5^{+5.5}_{-4.8}$	-
NLO+NNL, Ahrens, et al. [3]	$163.0^{+5.1}_{-4.6}$	$154.5^{+5.0}_{-4.3}$
Approx. NNLO, Langfeld et al. [4]	$167.5^{+5.2}_{-4.7}$	$160.0^{+4.8}_{-4.3}$
Approx. NNLO, Kidonakis [5]	$166.7^{+5.2}_{-4.5}$	-

- [1] Nadolsky, et al. PRD78(2008)013004, Beenakker, et al. PRD40(1989)54  
 [2] Cacciari et al. JHEP0404(2004)068  
 [3] Ahrens et al. JHEP1009(2010)097; Nucl. Phys. B (Proc. S.) 205–206 (2010) 48  
 [4] Langenfeld et al PRD80(2009)054009, Moch, Uwer, PRD78(2008)034003  
 [5] Kidonakis, PRD82 (2010)114030, Kidonakis, Vogt, PRD68(2003)114014;



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 $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Theory prediction	$m_t^{\text{pole}}(\text{GeV})$	$m_t^{M\bar{S}}(\text{GeV})$	$m_t^{\text{pole}}(\text{GeV})$
Langfeld et al.+ MSTW08 [4]	$170.3^{+7.3}_{-6.7}$	$163.1^{+6.8}_{-6.1}$	$166.4^{+7.8}_{-7.3}$
Kidonakis + MSTW08 [5]	$170.0^{+7.6}_{-7.1}$	-	$166.2^{+7.8}_{-7.4}$
Ahrens, et al. + MSTW08 [3]	$167.6^{+7.6}_{-7.1}$	$159.8^{+7.3}_{-6.8}$	$162.2^{+8.0}_{-7.6}$
Langfeld et al.+ HERAPDF15 [4]	$171.7^{+6.8}_{-6.0}$	$164.3^{+6.5}_{-5.7}$	-
Ahrens, et al. + HERAPDF15 [3]	$169.1^{+6.7}_{-5.9}$	$161.0^{+6.8}_{-6.1}$	-

