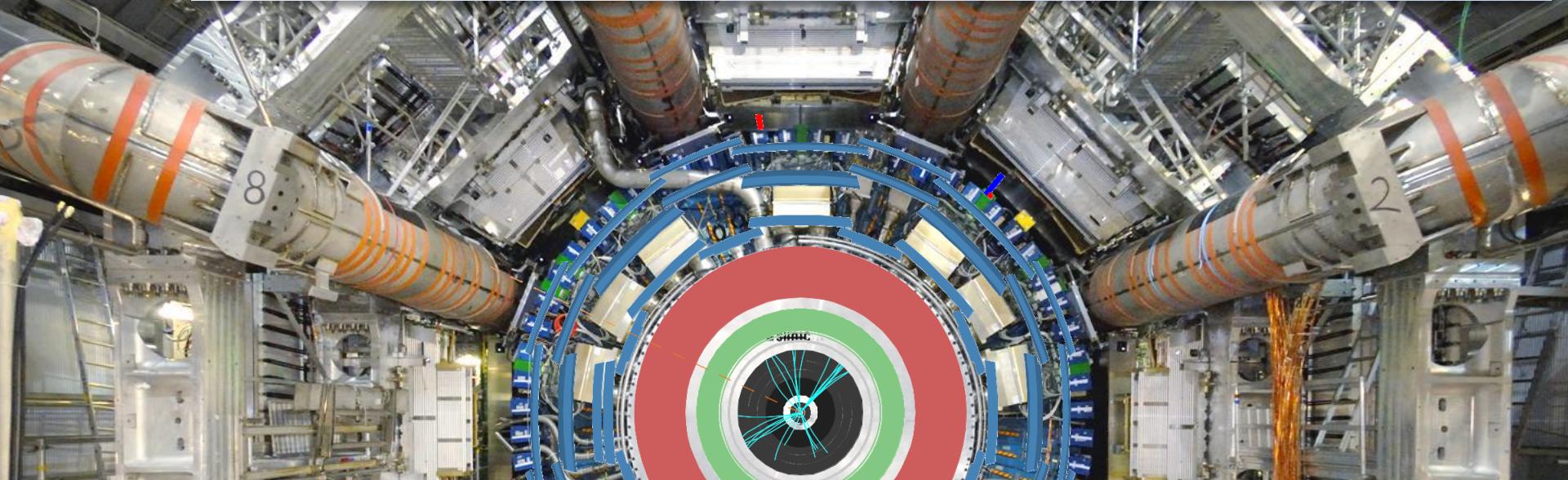


Measurements with top quarks



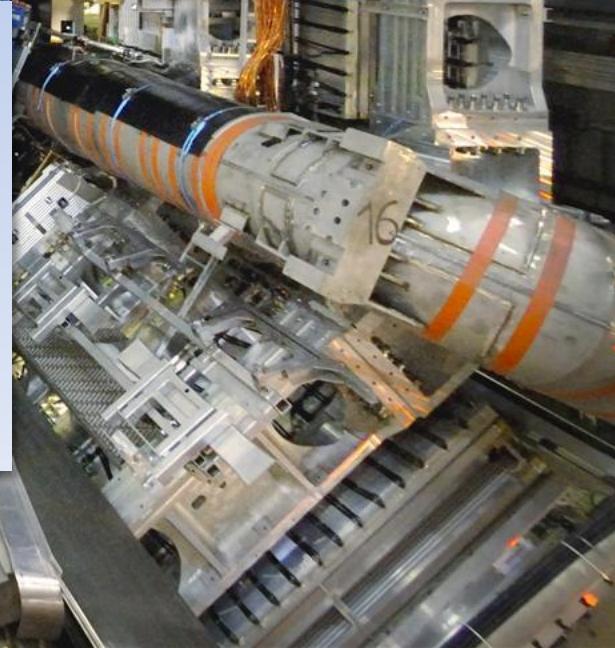
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Precision measurements in top-quark and bottom-quark physics

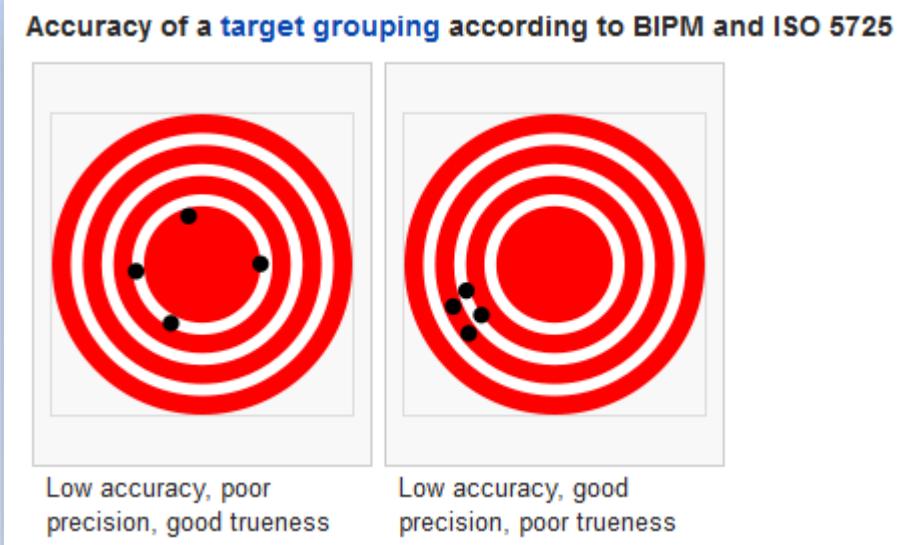
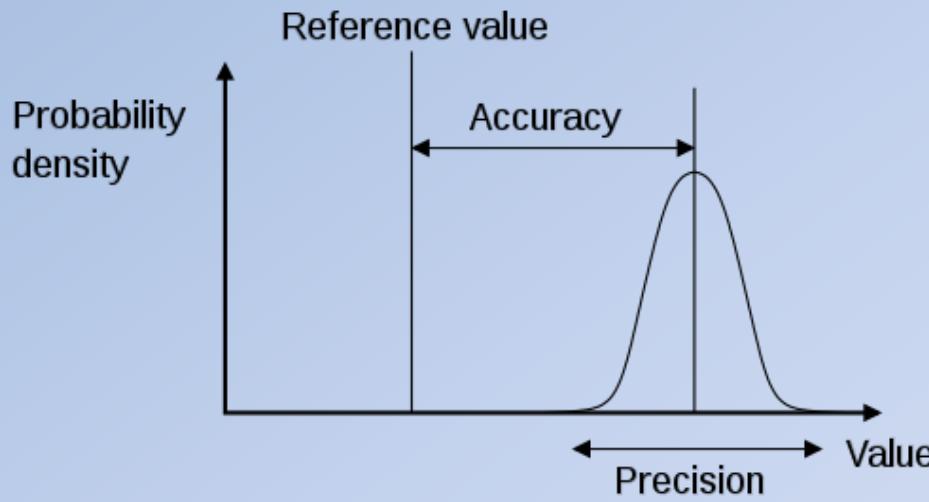
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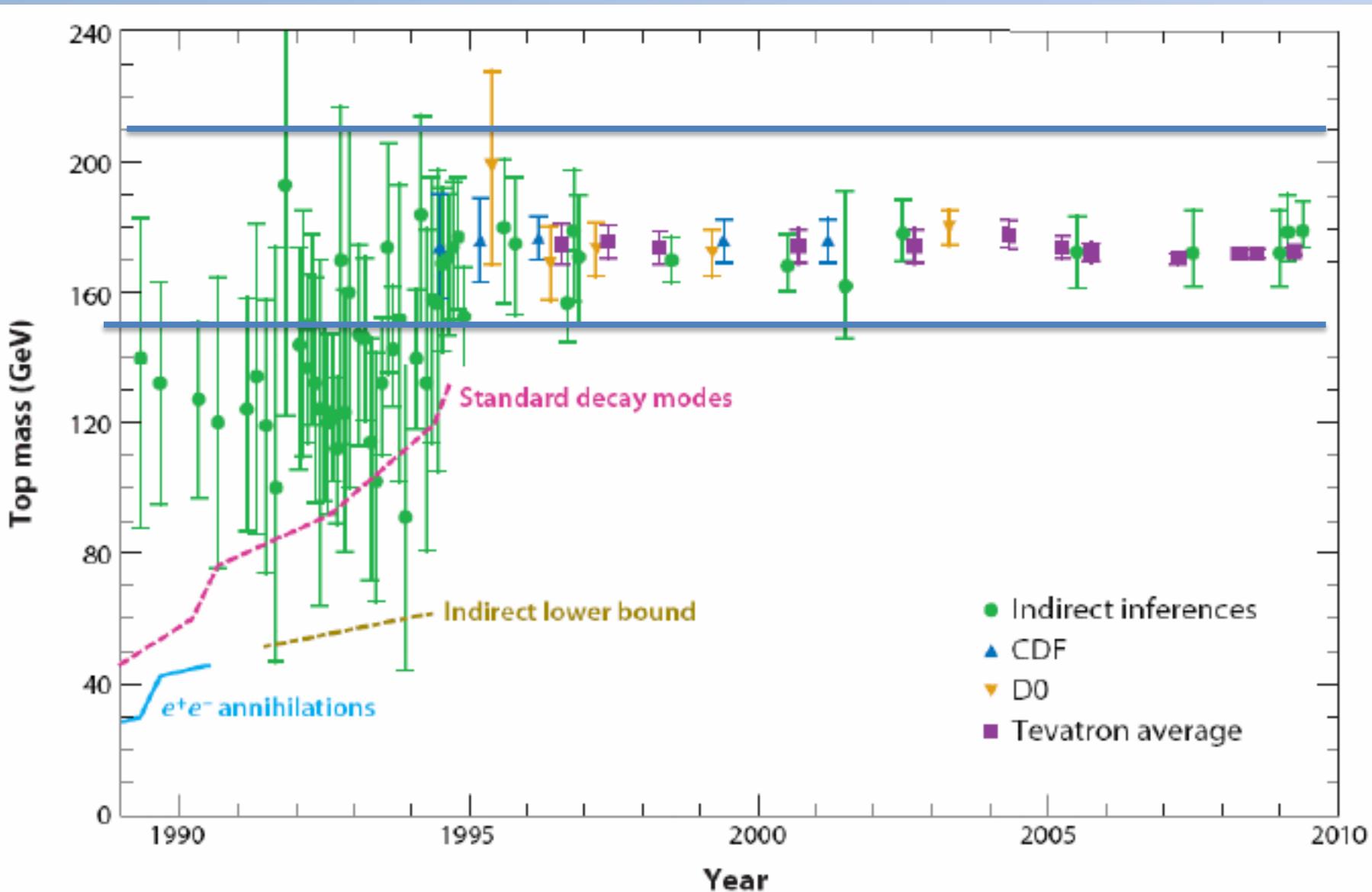
Precision measurement



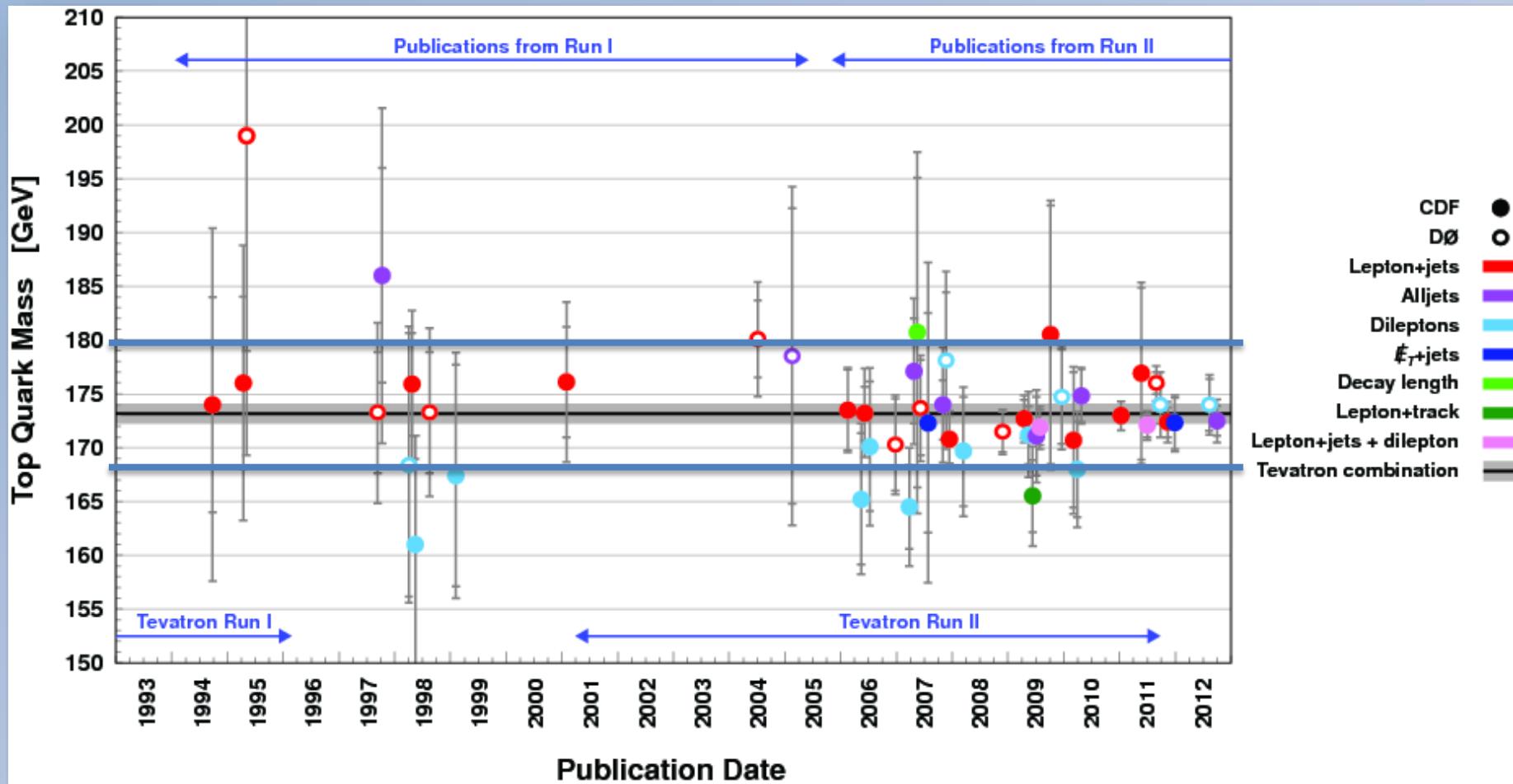
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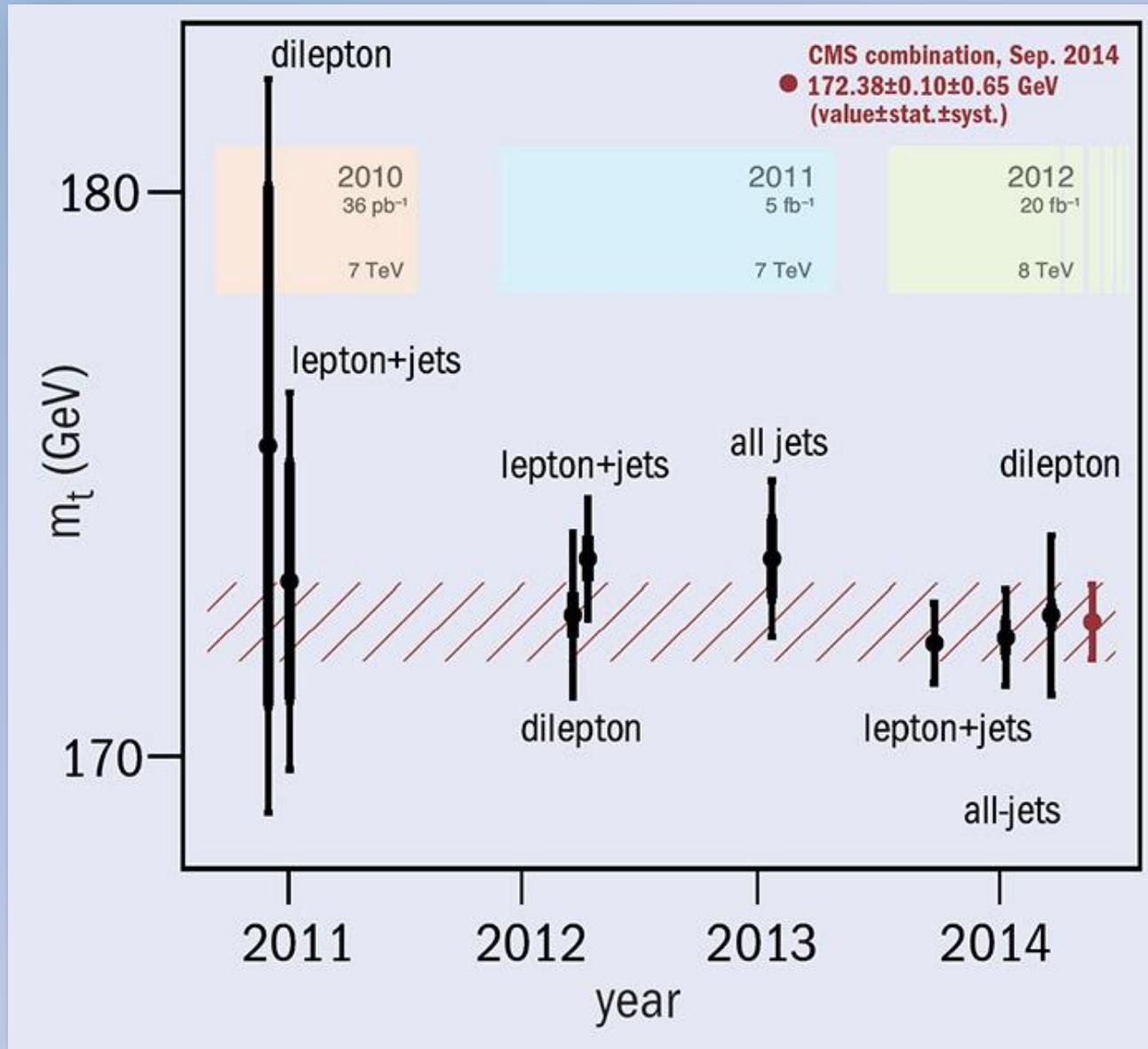
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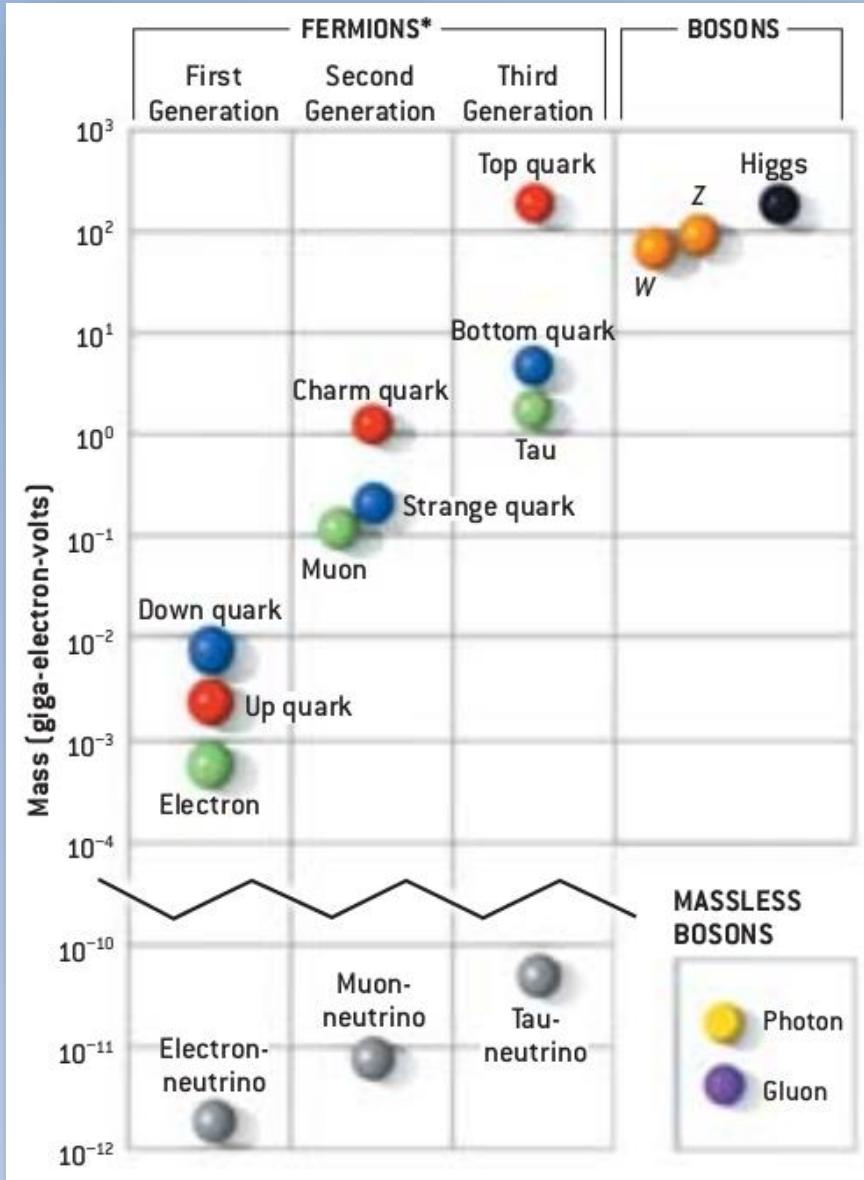
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The top quark



The heaviest known elementary particle.

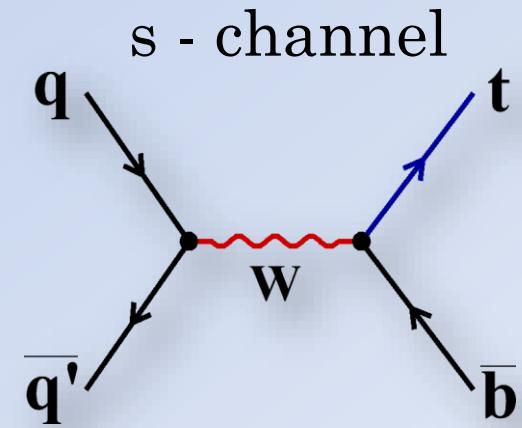
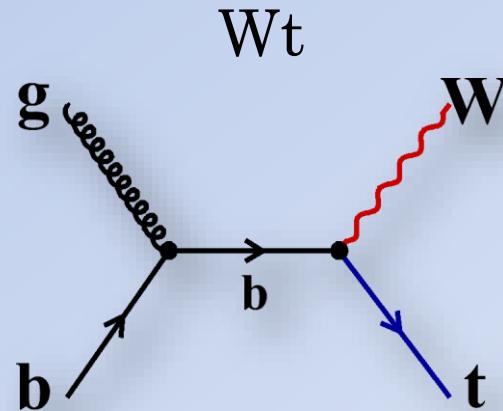
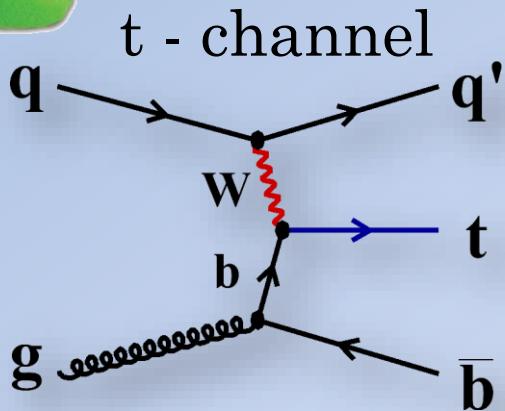
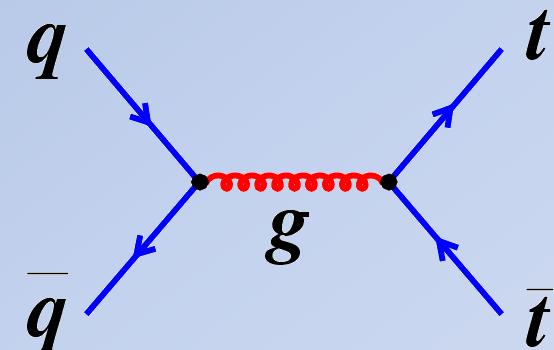
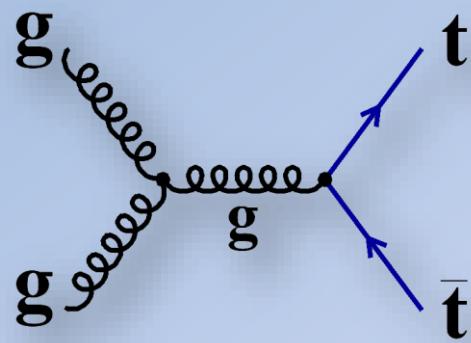
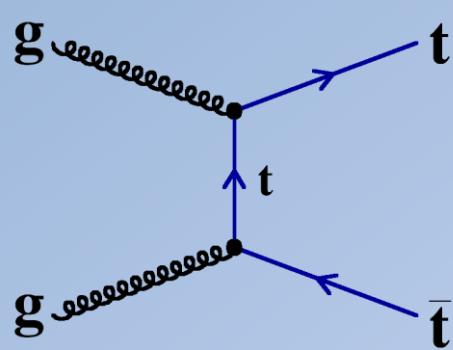
Tight connection to the Higgs-Boson and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

It decays before it hadronizes.

It is still a (old) teenager, discovered in 1995, and we just got recently many of them

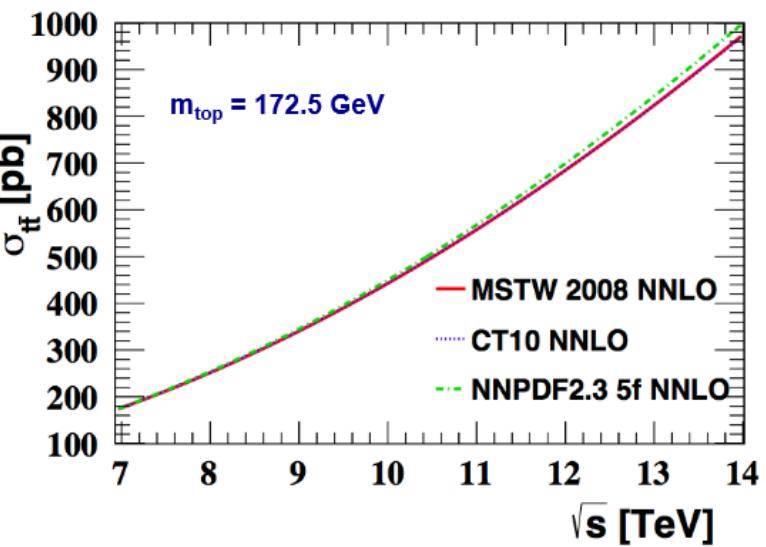
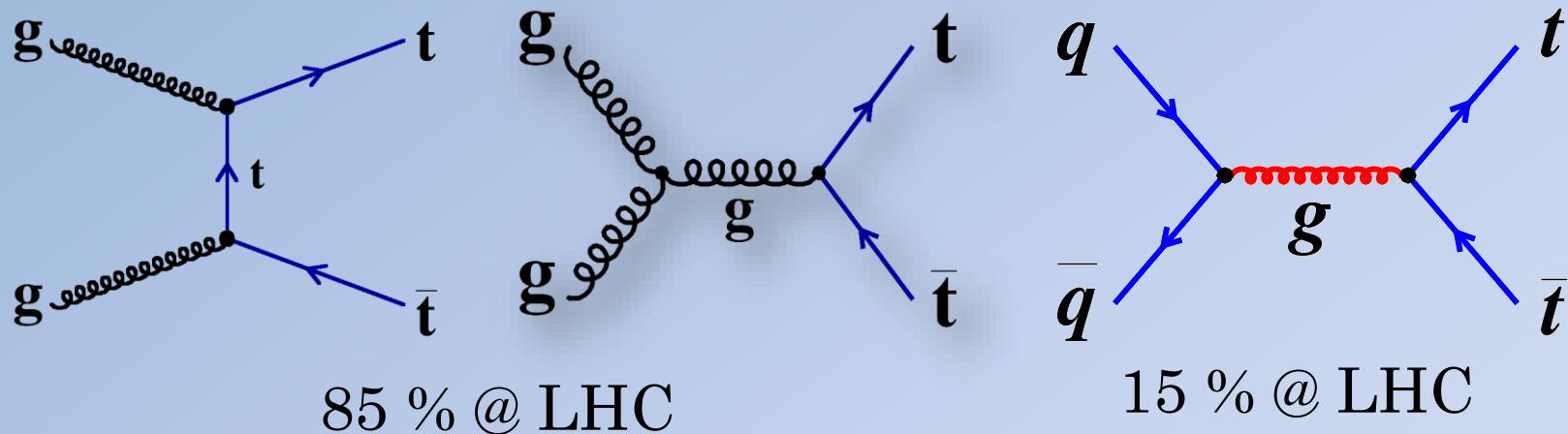


Production modes





Production modes



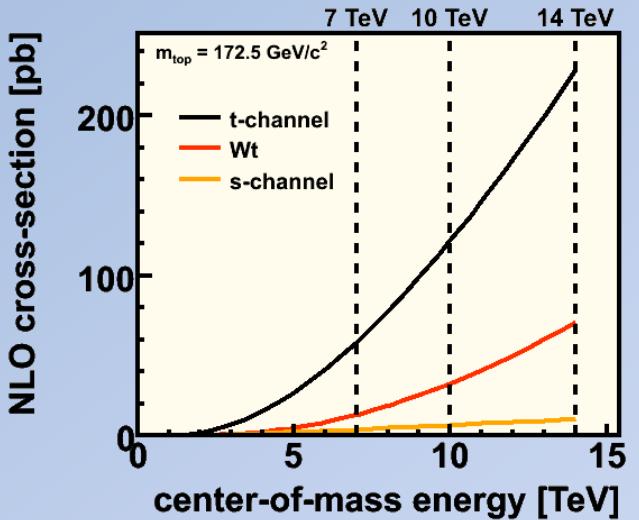
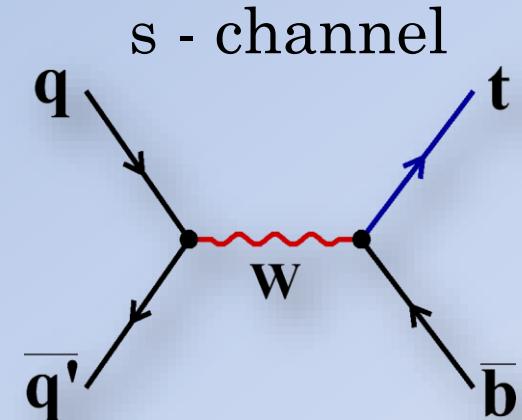
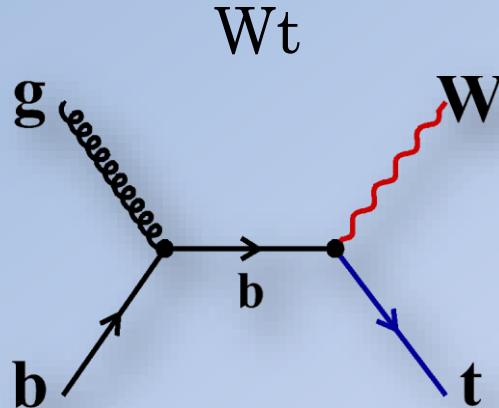
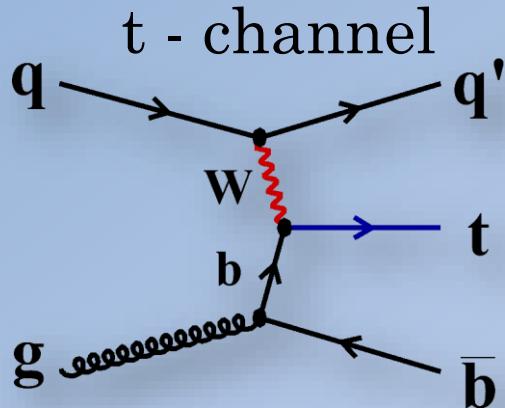
	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
Cross sections	177 ± 11 pb	252 ± 14 pb	831 ± 46 pb
Produced $t\bar{t}$ events	~ 1 Mio	~ 5 Mio	~ 25 Mio per year

Calculations using Top++2.0 @ NNLO + NNLL
Czakon, Mitov, Comput.Phys.Commun. 185 (2014) 2930





Production cross section



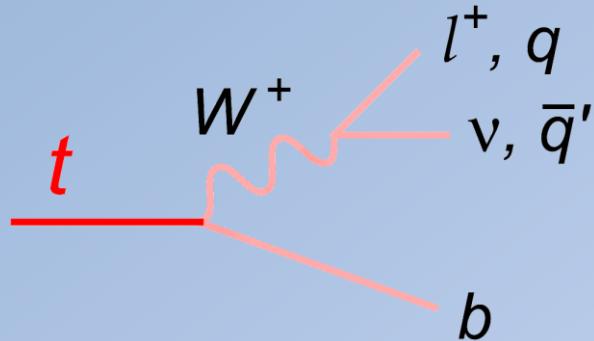
Cross section	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
t – channel	$63.9 \pm 2.9 \text{ pb}$	$84.7 \pm 3.8 \text{ pb}$	$217 \pm 9 \text{ pb}$
Wt	$15.7 \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$	$22.4 \pm 1.5 \text{ pb}$	$71.7 \pm 3.8 \text{ pb}$
s - channel	$4.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ pb}$	$5.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ pb}$	$10.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$

Single-top-quark and antiquark cross sections are different for t- and s-channel at the LHC!

Calculations using MCFM/Hathor @ NLO for t- and s-channel

Calculations by N. Kidonakis for Wt: Phys.Rev.D82 (2010) 054018,2010 @ NLO + NNLL

Decay of the top quark



$$(|V_{ij}|) = \begin{bmatrix} 0,97427 & 0,22534 & 0,00351 \\ 0,22520 & 0,97344 & 0,0412 \\ 0,00867 & 0,0404 & 0,999146 \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow

V_{td} V_{ts} V_{tb}

Top Pair Decay Channels

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

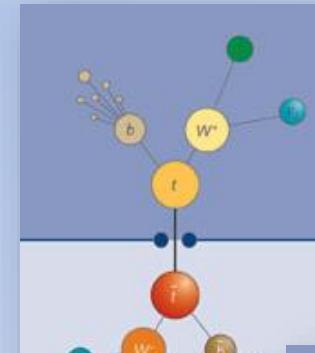
Top quark decays almost in 100% of the time into W boson and a b quark



$t\bar{t}$ production channels

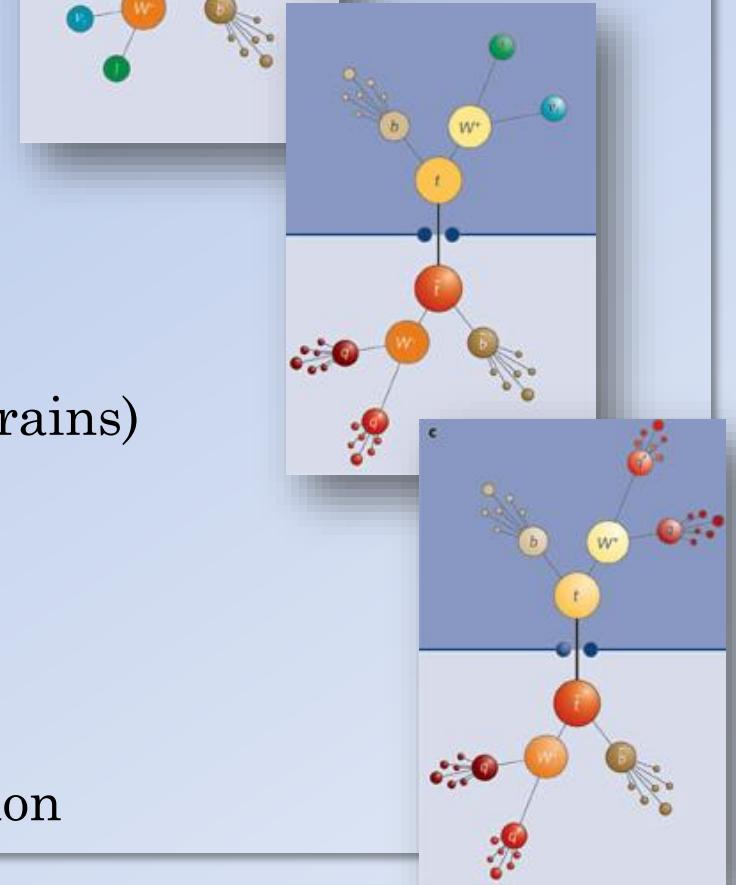
Di-lepton channel ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow l\nu_l l\nu_l b\bar{b}, l = e, \mu$)

- Branching ratio $\sim 5\%$
- Low event yield
- High purity / low background rate
- No complete event reconstruction



Lepton + jets channel ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow l\nu_l q\bar{q}' b\bar{b}, l = e, \mu$)

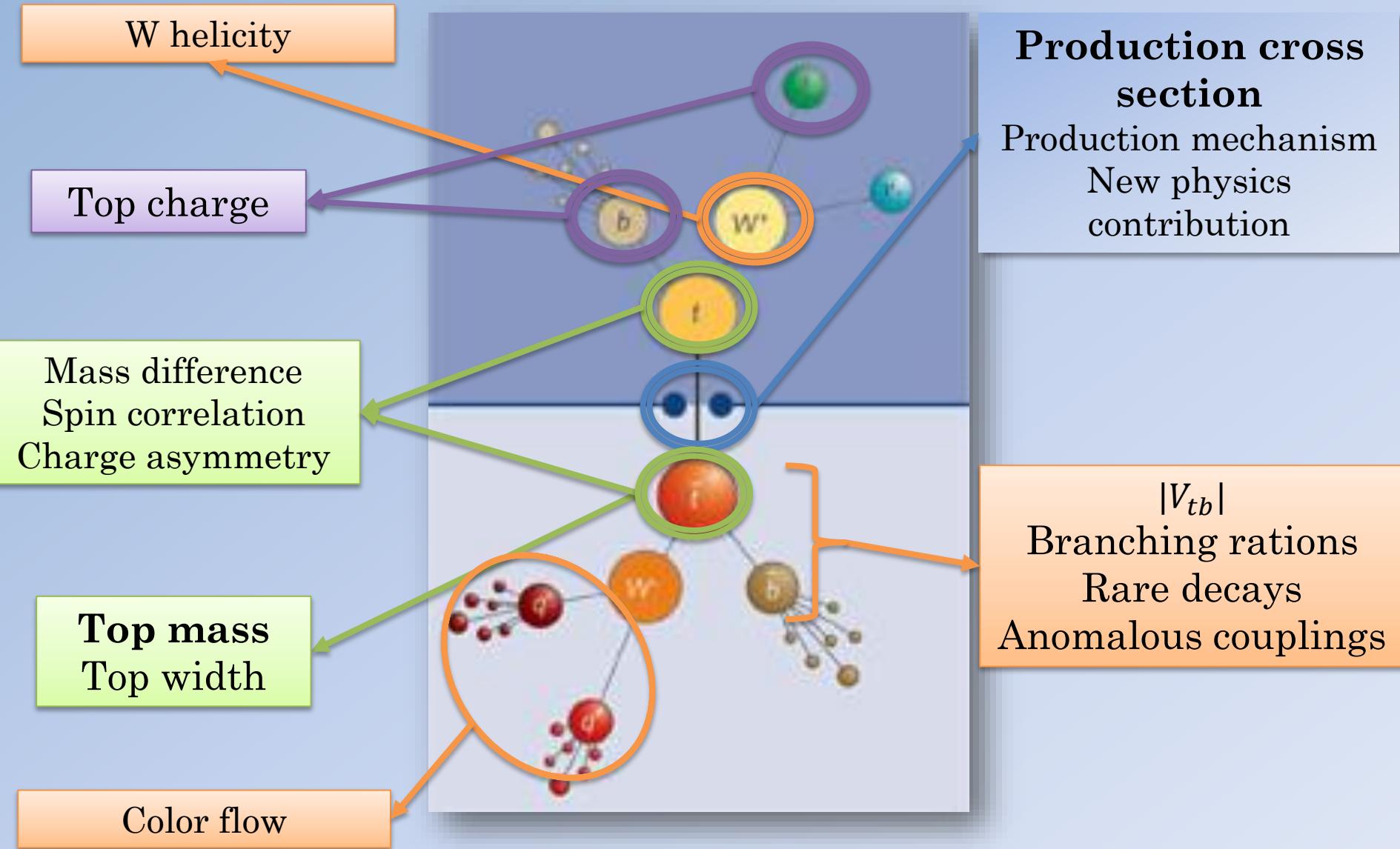
- Branching ratio $\sim 30\%$
- Good event yield
- Good signal / background ratio
- Golden channel
- Event reconstruction possible (with constraints)



All hadronic channel ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow q\bar{q}' q\bar{q}' b\bar{b}, l = e, \mu$)

- Branching ratio $\sim 45\%$
- Highest event yield
- Large background
- High combinatorics for event reconstruction

Top quark pair production



Building blocks of a measurement

- Take collision data
- **Object identification**
- **Event selection**
- **Reconstruction of signal process ($t\bar{t}, t\bar{t} + X, t + X, etc.$)**
- **Background estimation / Signal to background optimization**
- Statistical analysis → Lecture by Michael Schmelling
- Evaluating systematic uncertainties → Lecture by Matthew Kenzie
- Result

Example measurements:

$t\bar{t}$ production cross section

t-channel single top quark production cross section

Top quark mass measurement



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Choose one method you like and understand it as good as possible.
(Keeping the application in mind)
There is right or perfect method

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$t\bar{t}$ production cross section

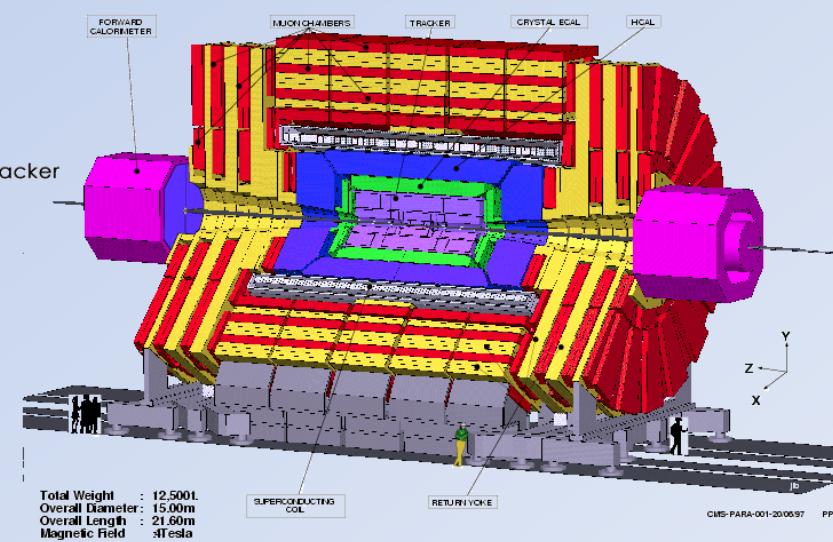
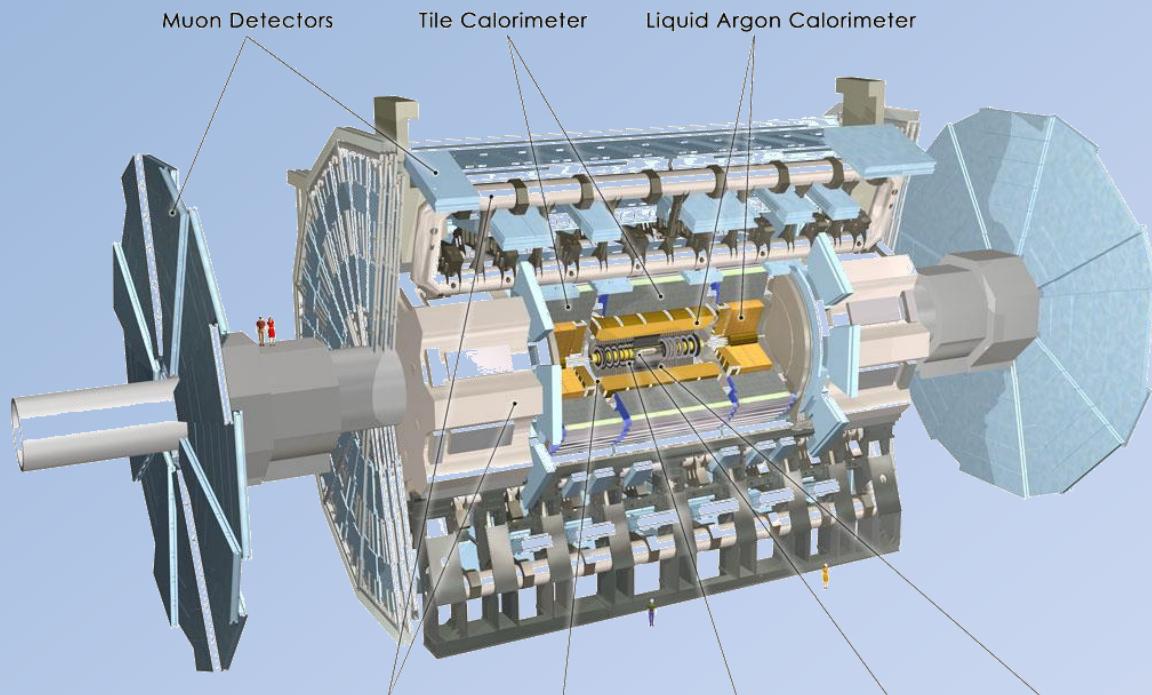
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Top quark mass measurement

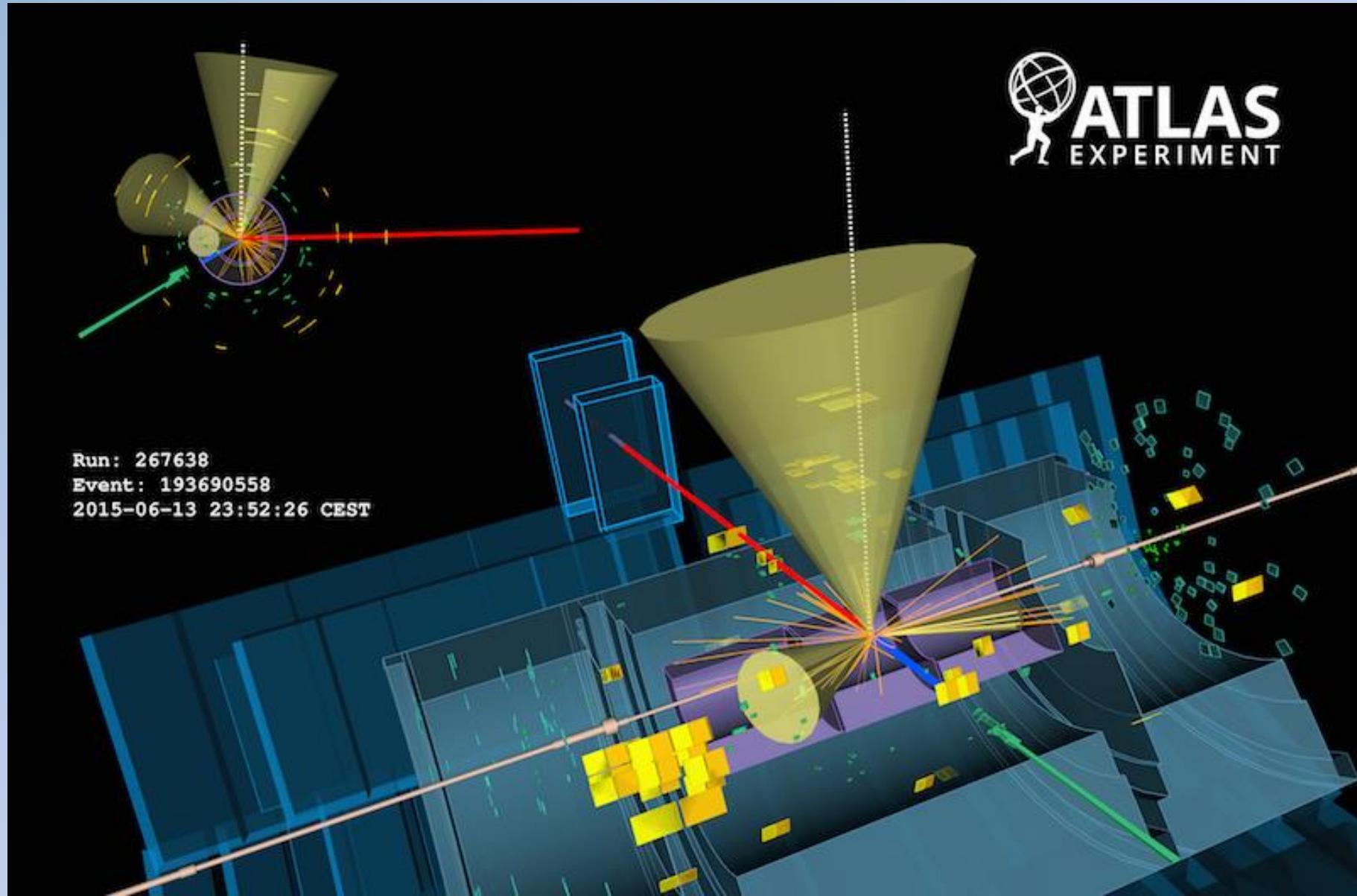


The experiments

Focus on ATLAS



Object reconstruction



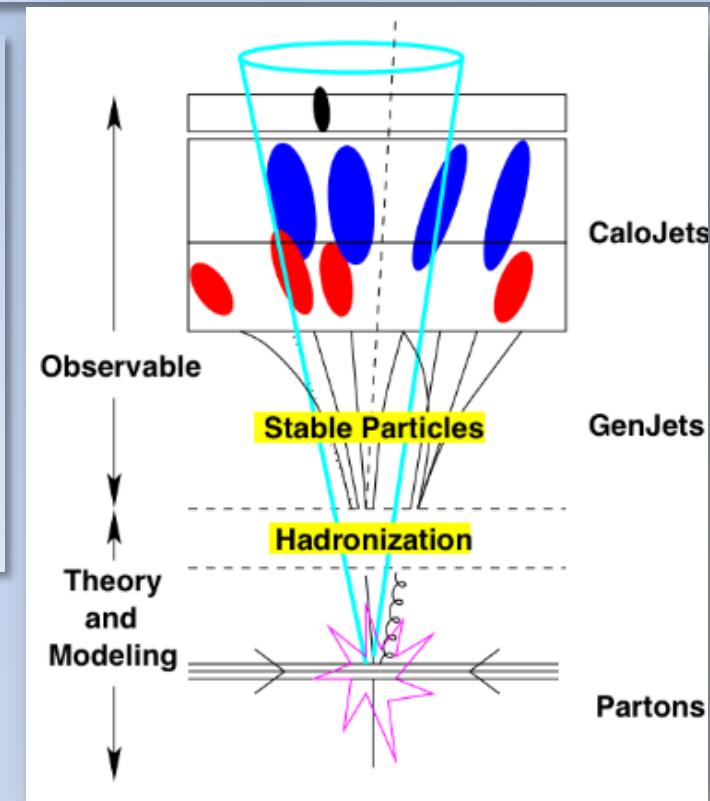
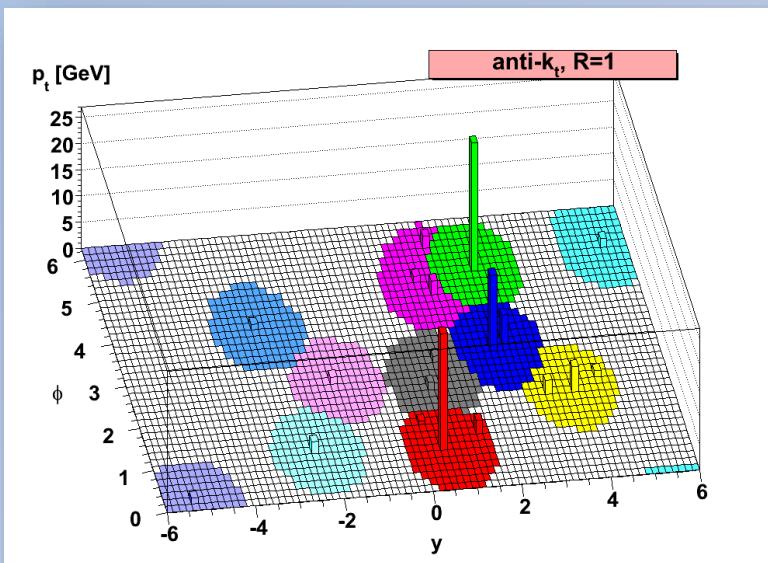
Jet and MET reconstruction

ATLAS

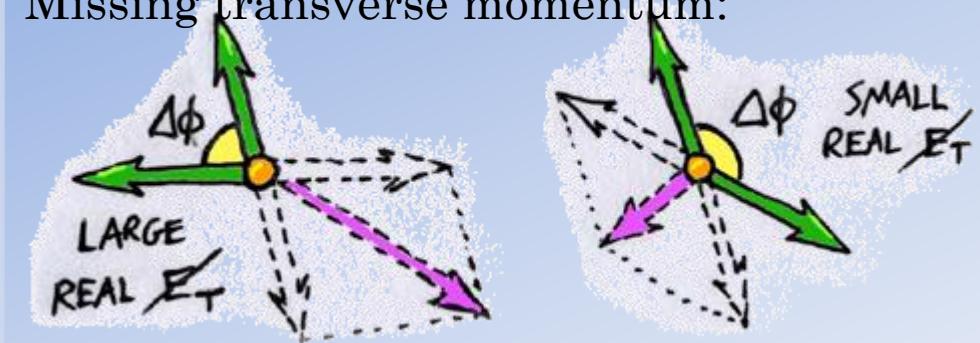
- anti- k_t jets with radius parameter $R = 0.4$
- Input: topological calorimeter clusters

CMS

- anti- k_t jets with radius parameter $R = 0.5$
- Input: particle flow candidates



Missing transverse momentum:



b-tagging

Identify b quark jets through dedicated algorithms which combine information from:

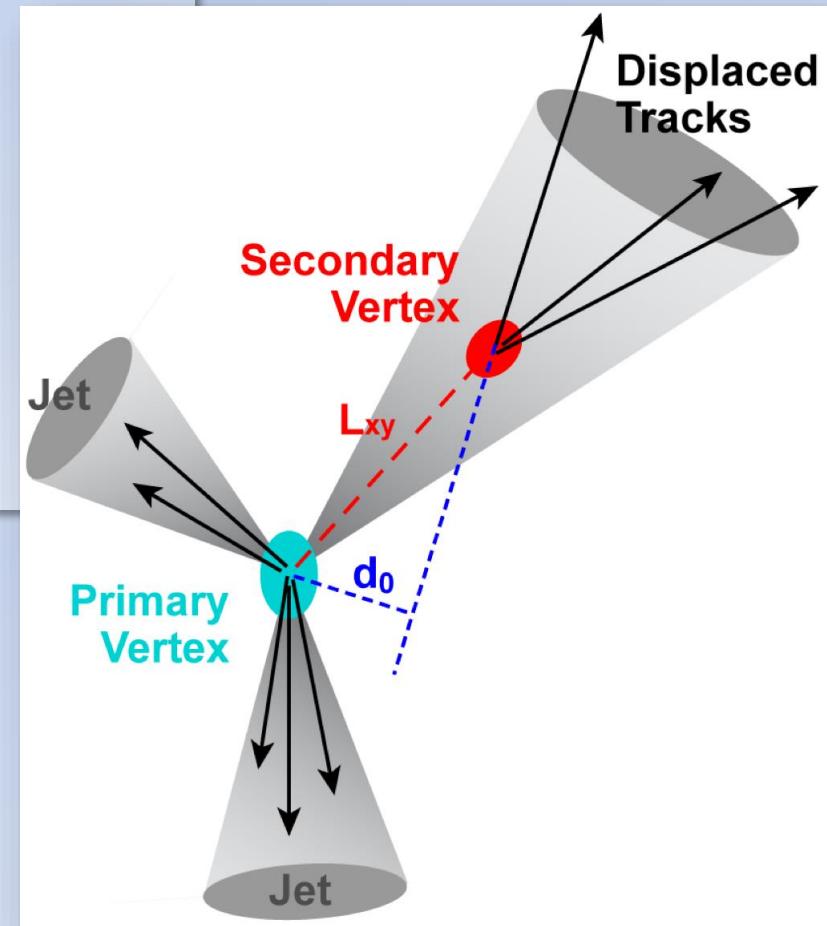
- Existence of a displaced secondary vertex
- Impact parameters of tracks associated with the secondary vertex
- Mass of the secondary vertex
- Etc.

Typical working points

$$\varepsilon_{b \text{ quark}} = 70\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{c \text{ quark}} \sim 10\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{light quark}} \sim 1\%$$



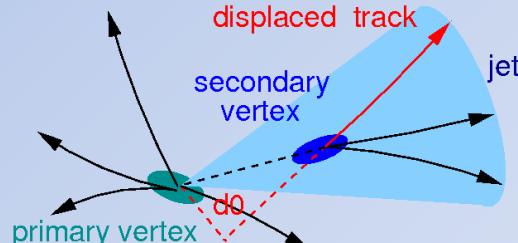
Typical event selection

Lepton selection:

- Isolated
- $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$

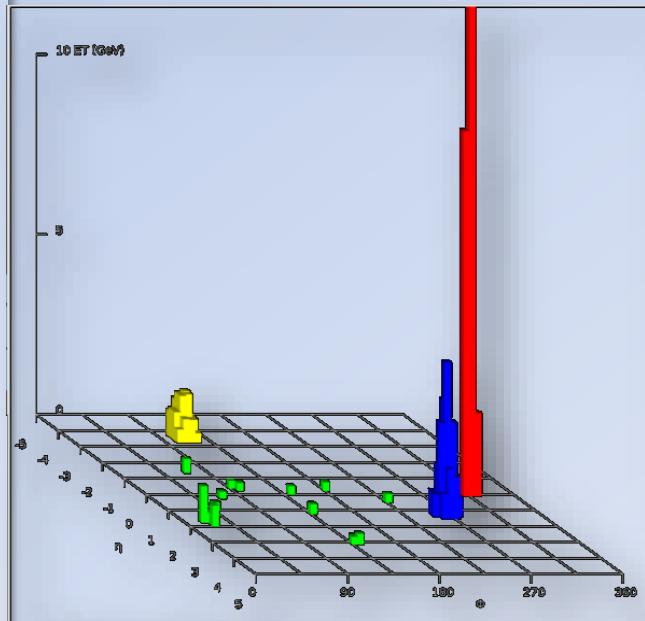
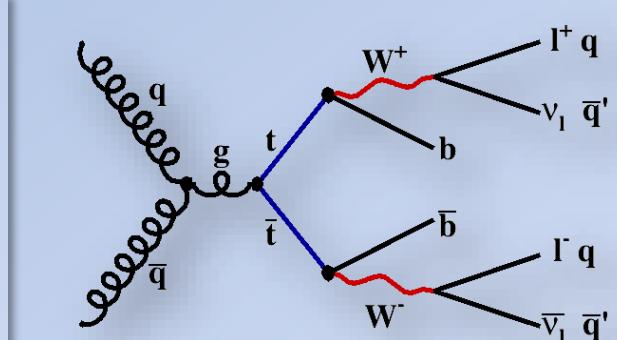
Jets

- Anti- k_T algorithm ($\Delta R = 0.4, 0.5$)
- $p_T > 25/30 \text{ GeV}$
- For t-channel single top
Including forward calorimeters ($|\eta| < 4.5$)
- Identification of b-quark jets



- Number of jets: ≥ 2

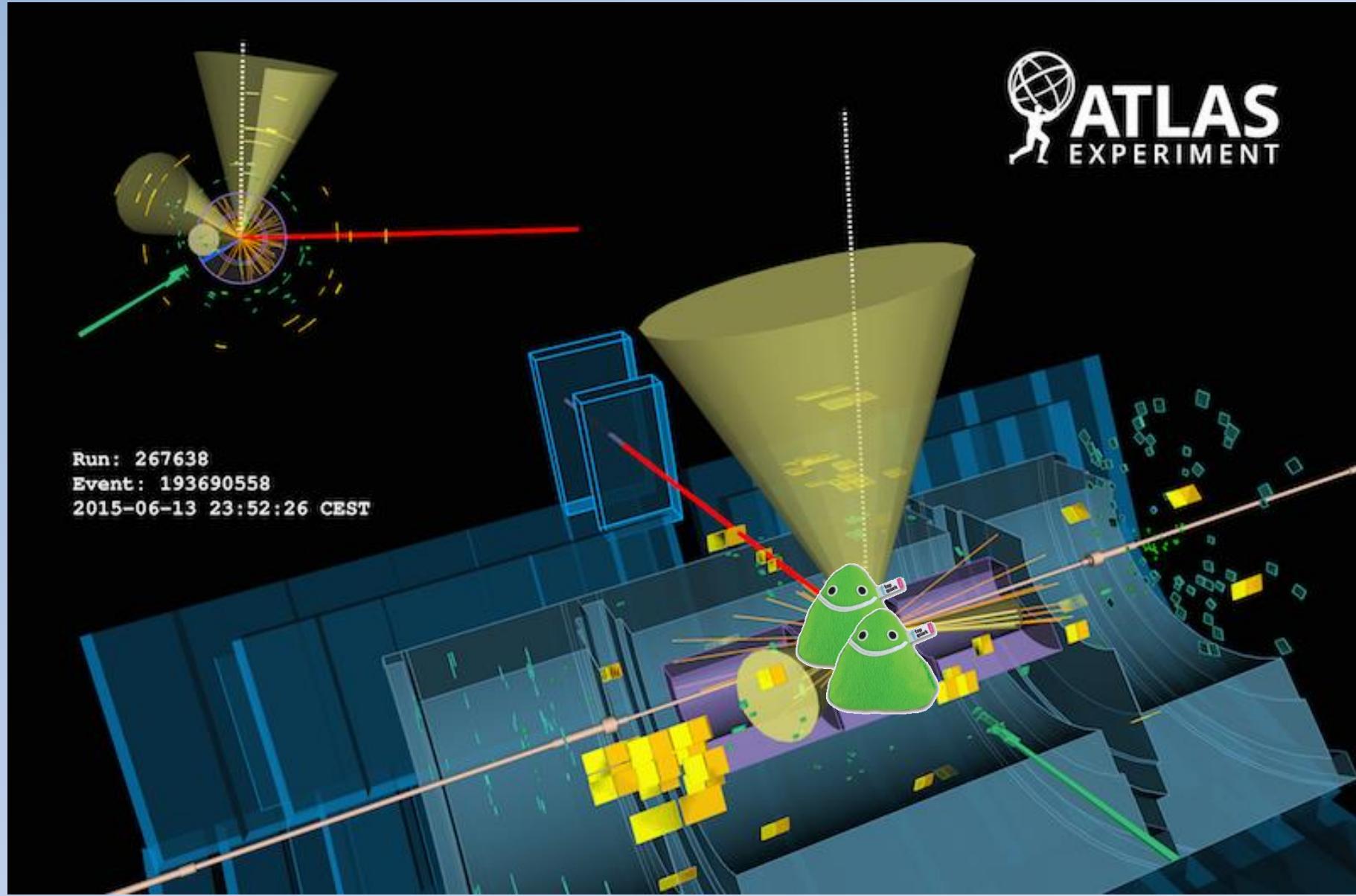
Missing transverse energy



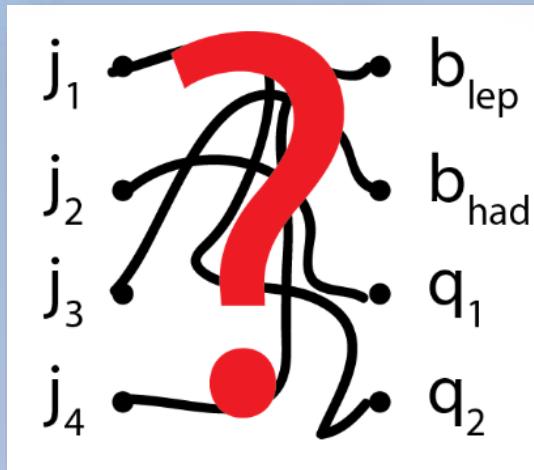
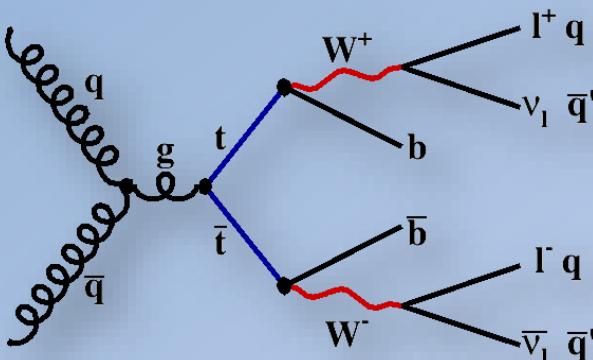
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EXPERIMENT

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Kinematic reconstruction



Kinematic reconstruction



Leptonically W-boson:

Using known mass to calculate missing p_Z component of neutrino: $P_l^2 + P_\nu^2 = m_W^2$
Leads to quadratic equation for $p_Z(\nu)$
 $\rightarrow 0, 1$, or 2 solutions

Assignment of jets:

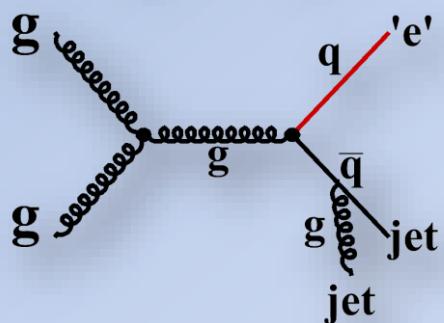
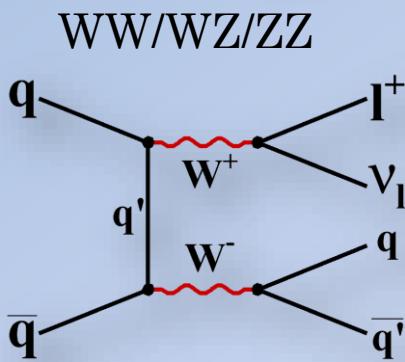
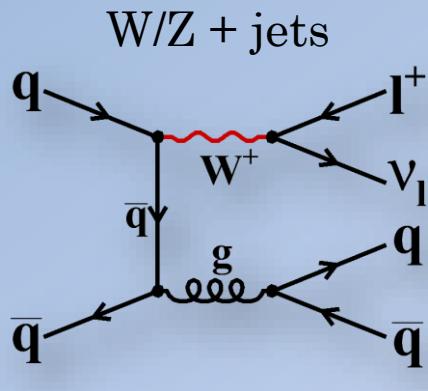
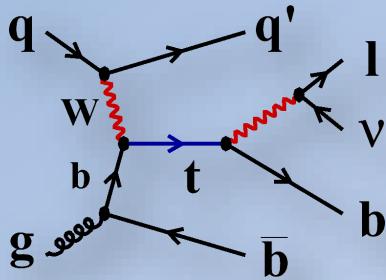
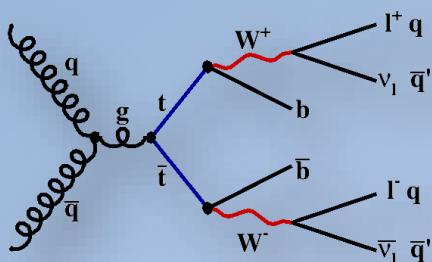
Statistically: $N!$ possible permutations for N jets. But indistinguishable light quarks and indistinguishable hadronic tops is reduced to:
• 12 permutations for semileptonic events
• 90 permutations for fully hadronic events

Different methods to resolve ambiguities, e.g.:

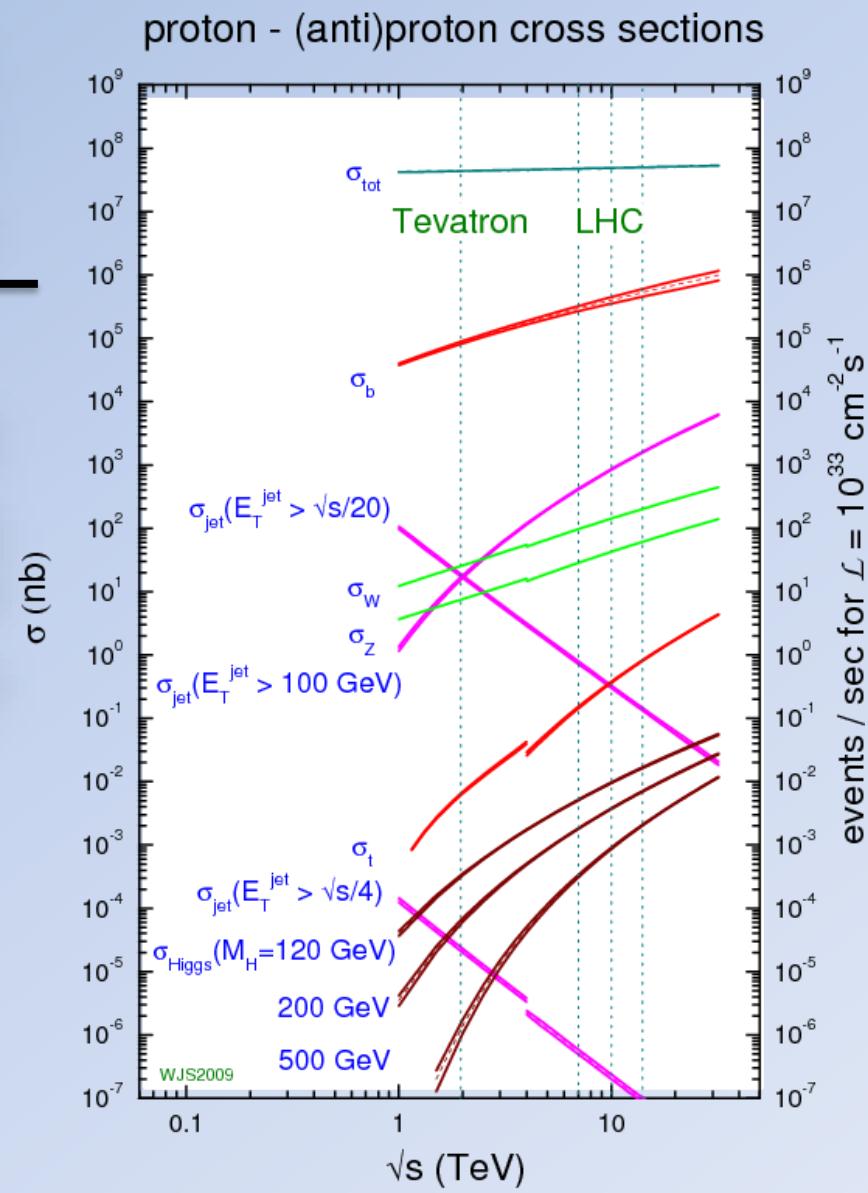
χ^2 – method: Find best permutation with minimum χ^2

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(m_{j_1 j_2 j_3} - m_{top})^2}{\sigma_{top}^2} + \frac{(m_{j_1 j_2} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(m_{j_4 j_5 j_6} - m_{top})^2}{\sigma_{top}^2} + \frac{(m_{j_4 j_5} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2}$$

Background processes



**QCD-multiparticle production
("fake" leptons)**



Background estimation

Using MC
acceptance and
modeling
 $N = \sigma \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \mathcal{L}$



Uncertainty
on σ and ε !

Using MC modeling
but normalization
from data

$$N_{W+jets}^{pretag} = N_{data}^{pretag} - N_{qcd}^{pretag} - N_{MC}^{pretag}$$

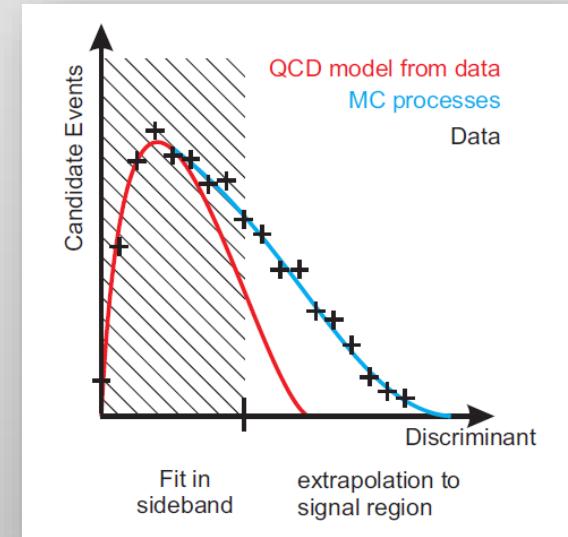
$$N_{\Phi,n}^{tag} = N^{pretag} F_{\Phi,n}^{pretag} P_{\Phi,n}^{tag}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{data-bkg,2}^{tag} &= N_{data-bkg,2}^{pretag} \cdot (F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{bb,2}^{tag} + k_{cc0bb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{cc,2}^{tag} + F_{c,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag} \\ &+ F_{l,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{l,2}^{tag}) = N_{data-bkg,2}^{pretag} \cdot (k_{bb1n2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{bb,2}^{tag} + k_{cc0bb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb1n2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,1}^{pretag} \cdot P_{cc,2}^{tag} \\ &+ k_{c1n2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{c,1}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag} + k_{l1n2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{l,1}^{pretag} \cdot P_{l,2}^{tag}). \end{aligned}$$



Uncertainty:
Only uncertainty on
kinematic
distributions!

Using modeling and
normalization from data
(Mostly „fake“
backgrounds)



Uncertainty on model
and/or extrapolation

Systematic uncertainties

Theory

Prediction cross section

→ uncertainties given by theorists

MC Modelling:

- Shower / Hadronisation
 - comparing Pythia vs. Herwig
- NLO matching
 - comparing Powheg vs. Herwig
- Renormalization / Factorization / Shower scale
 - vary scales
- Underlying event / color reconnection

Parton distribution functions

→ reweight to different PDFs

Statistical

Data statistics

Limited MC sample size



Systematic uncertainties

Experimental

Lepton trigger efficiency

Lepton identification efficiency

Energy scales

- Lepton / Jets

Energy resolutions

- Lepton / Jets

Missing Et

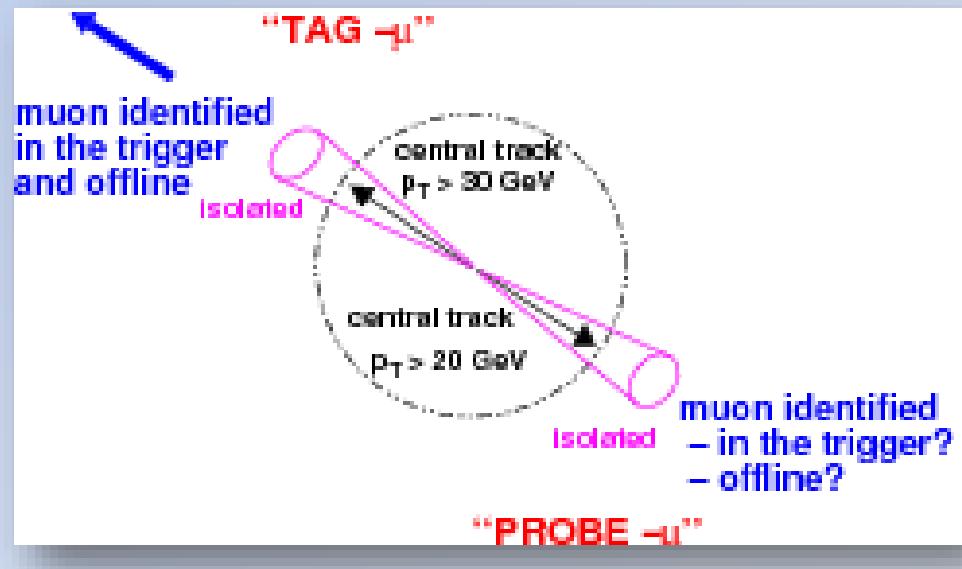
B-tagging

Background estimations

Luminosity

Uncertainties are typically estimated using special datasets or in-situ with the real measurement

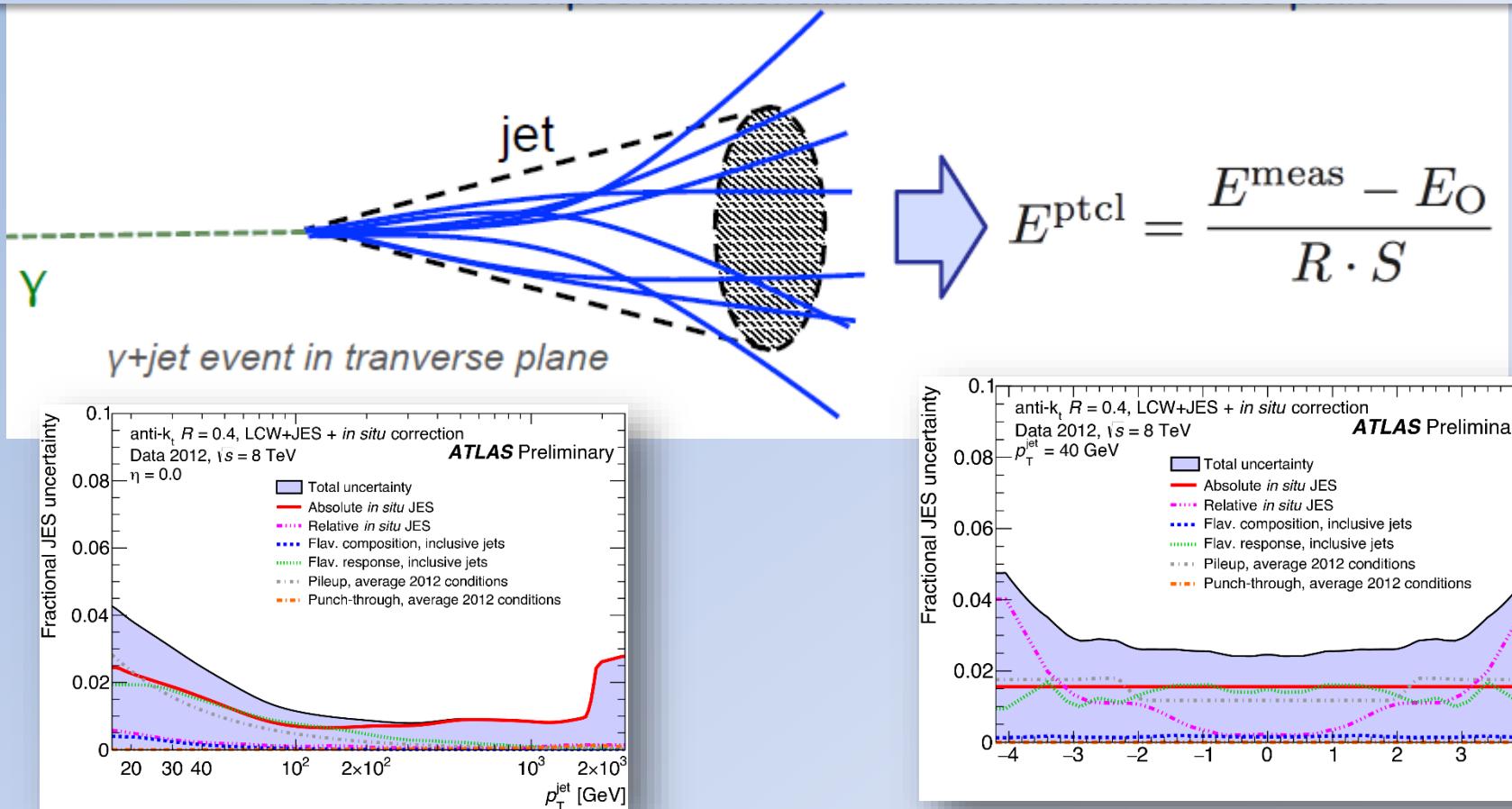
Basic idea: Determine scale factors for differences between simulation and data → estimate uncertainties on these scale factors



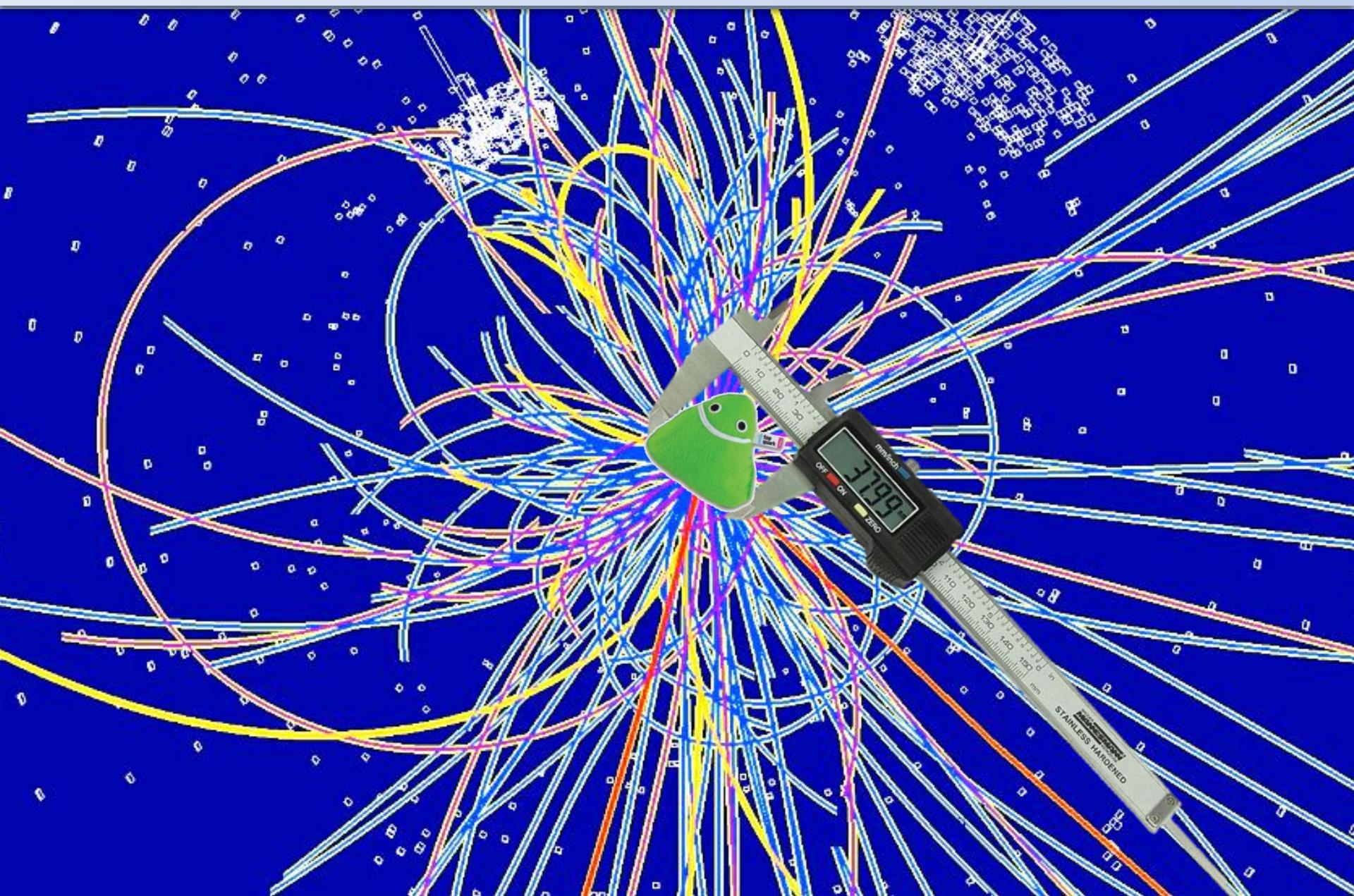
Jet energy scale

Procedure to calibrate jet energies:

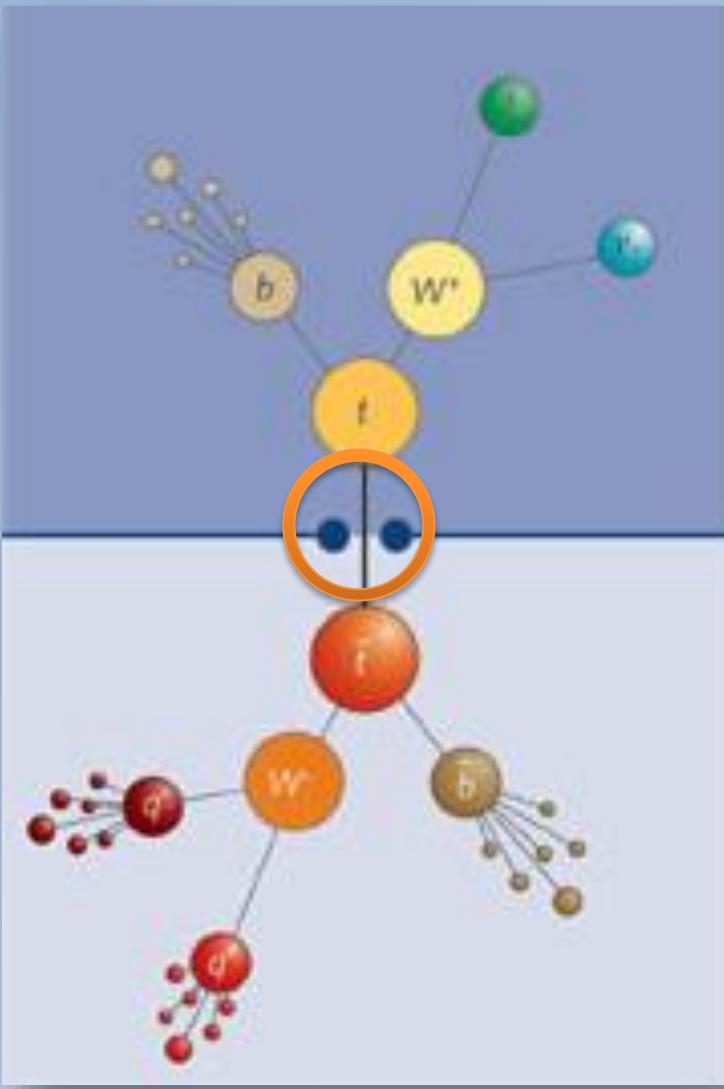
- Calibrate EM energy scale with SM candels, i.e $Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- Central (well instrumented) region for absolute calibration
- Correct energy scale for electrons to that of photons
- Use $\gamma +$ jet events to calibrate major components of JES



Measurements



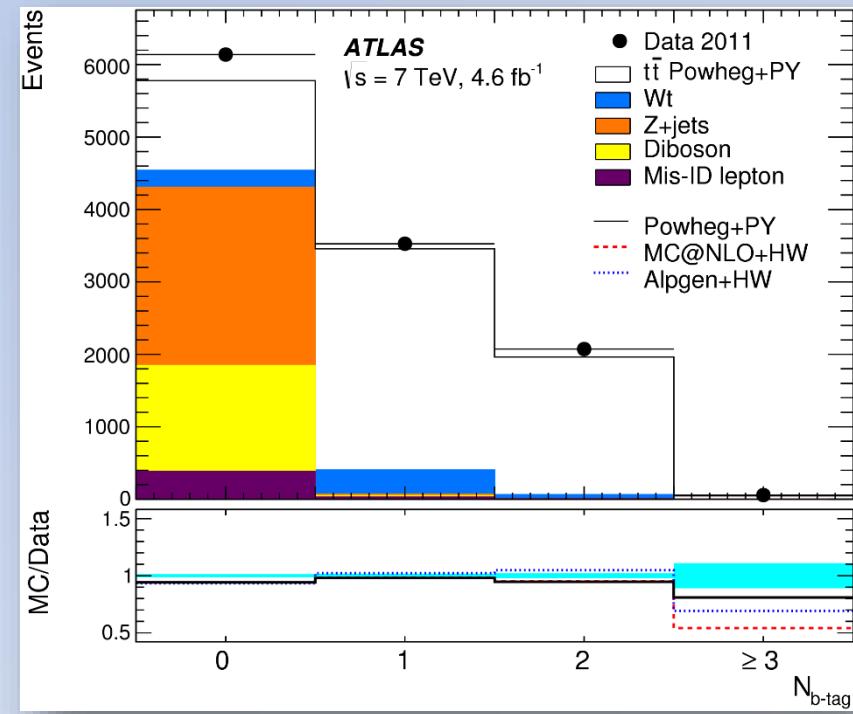
Top quark pair production



Production cross section

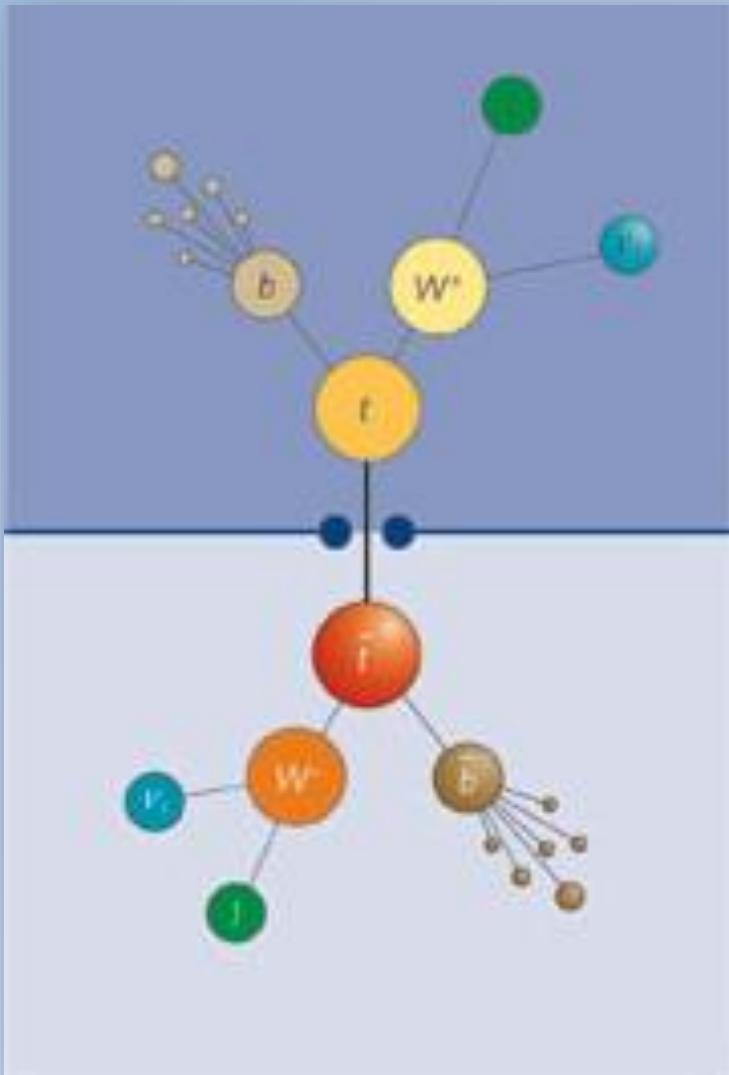
$$N = \epsilon \cdot \sigma \cdot L$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{meas} = \frac{N_{meas} - N_{bkg}}{\epsilon \cdot L}, \epsilon = \frac{N_{sel}}{N_{total}}$$



Production cross section measurement

Dilepton - channel



$$\sigma_{meas} = \frac{N_{meas} - N_{bkg}}{\epsilon \cdot L}, \quad \epsilon = \frac{N_{sel}}{N_{total}}$$

Most precise channel: $e\mu$ -dilepton

- Selection depends only on lepton identification
- Very low background rate
- For cross section no kinematic reconstruction of $t\bar{t}$ system is needed!

Select **opposite-sign $e\mu$ -pair**

- b-tagging using multivariate Discriminator – 70% efficiency

Background estimation

Using MC acceptance
and modeling

$$N = \sigma \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \mathcal{L}$$

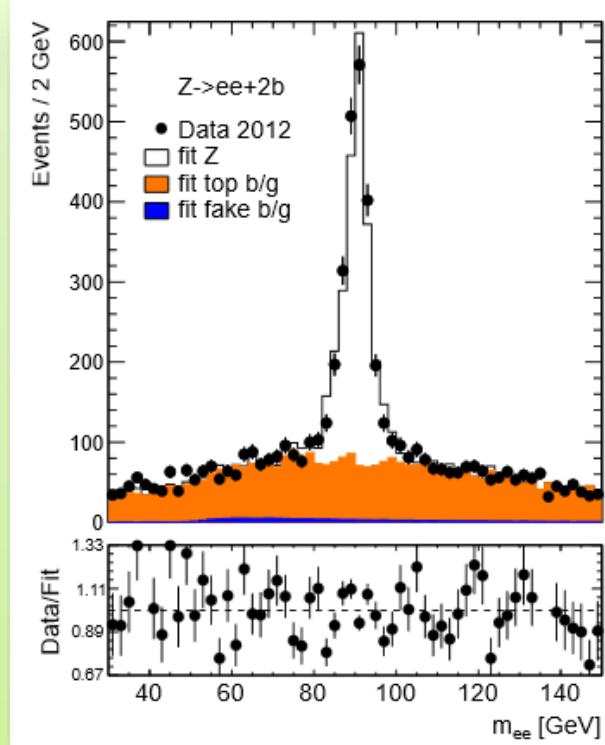
Single top (mainly Wt)

Diboson production
(WW / WZ / ZZ)

Using MC modeling but
normalization from data

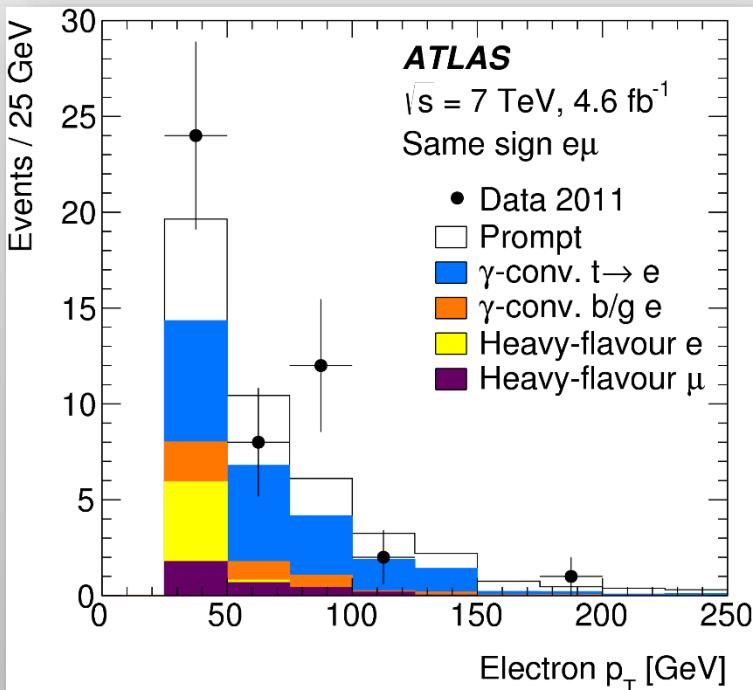
Z+jets

Fit to the Z-mass peak



Background estimation

Using modeling and normalization from data



Use same sign di-lepton events to estimate and model fake background

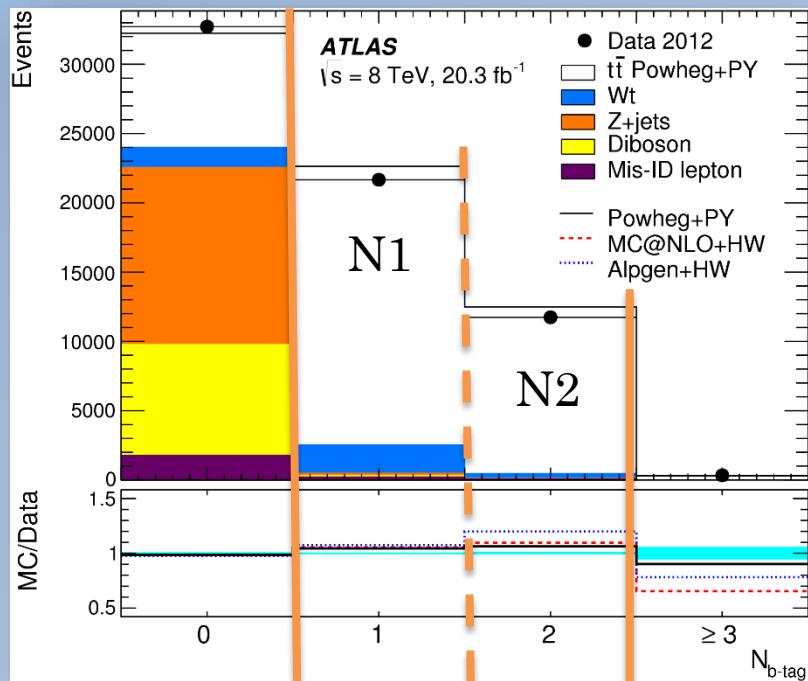
Final event yield

Event counts	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$		$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	
	N_1	N_2	N_1	N_2
Data	3527	2073	21666	11739
Wt single top	326 ± 36	53 ± 14	2050 ± 210	360 ± 120
Dibosons	19 ± 5	0.5 ± 0.1	120 ± 30	3 ± 1
$Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu) + \text{jets}$	28 ± 2	1.8 ± 0.5	210 ± 5	7 ± 1
Misidentified leptons	27 ± 13	15 ± 8	210 ± 66	95 ± 29
Total background	400 ± 40	70 ± 16	2590 ± 230	460 ± 130

Purity:

N_1 - exactly 1 b-tagged jet: S/B = 8
 N_2 - exactly 2 b-tagged jet: S/B = 25

Production cross section measurement



$$\sigma_{meas} = \frac{N_{meas} - N_{bkg}}{\epsilon \cdot L}, \quad \epsilon = \frac{N_{sel}}{N_{total}}$$

- Lepton isolation was directly measured in $t\bar{t}$ like events
- High b-tagging uncertainties
→ determine efficiency from data

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

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

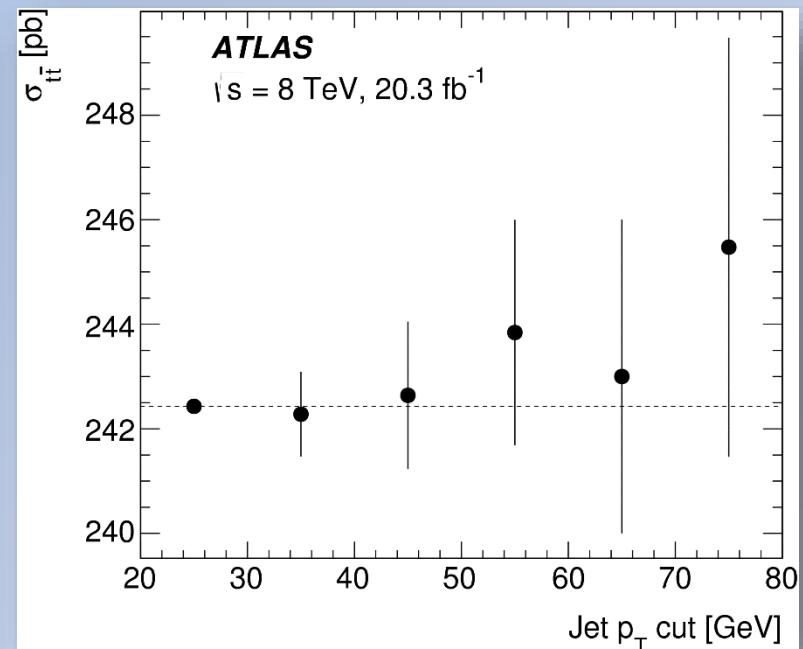
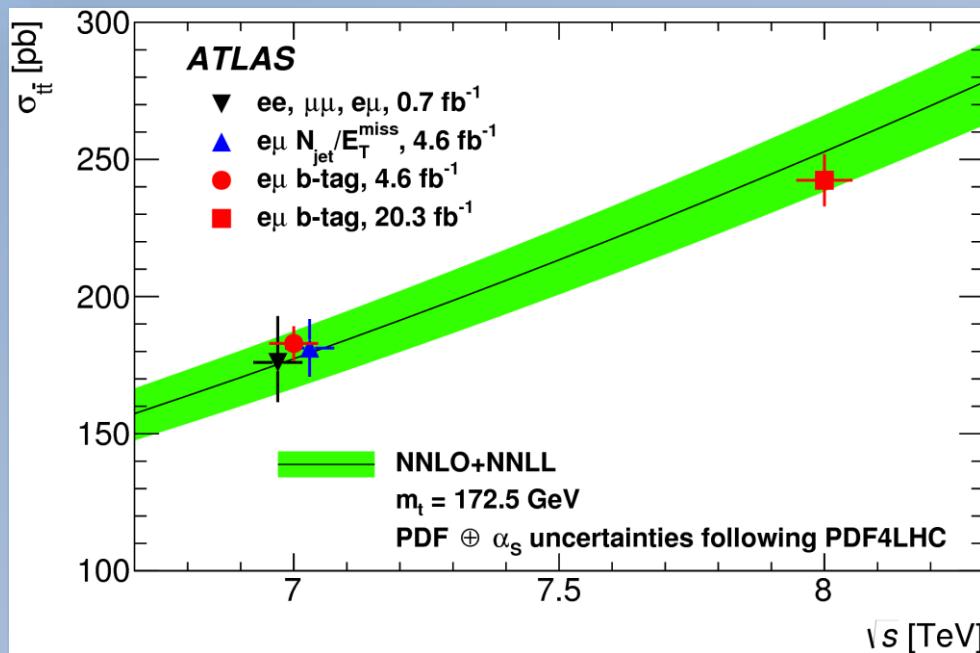
- $\epsilon_{e\mu}$: preselection efficiency
- ϵ_b : b-jet acceptance and tagging efficiency
- C_b : 1 / 2-btag correlation (=1.005)

→ Solve equations for $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$

Systematic uncertainties

\sqrt{s} Uncertainty (inclusive σ_{tt})	$\Delta\epsilon_{cp}/\epsilon_{cp}$ (%)	$\Delta C_b/C_b$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt}$ (%)	$\Delta\epsilon_{cp}/\epsilon_{cp}$ (%)	$\Delta C_b/C_b$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt}$ (%)
Data statistics			1.69			0.71
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	0.71	-0.72	1.43	0.65	-0.57	1.22
Parton distribution functions	1.03	-	1.04	1.12	-	1.13
QCD scale choice	0.30	-	0.30	0.30	-	0.30
Single-top modelling	-	-	0.34	-	-	0.42
Single-top/ $t\bar{t}$ interference	-	-	0.22	-	-	0.15
Single-top Wt cross-section	-	-	0.72	-	-	0.69
Diboson modelling	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.13
Diboson cross-sections	-	-	0.03	-	-	0.03
$Z+jets$ extrapolation	-	-	0.05	-	-	0.02
Electron energy scale/resolution	0.19	-0.00	0.22	0.46	0.02	0.51
Electron identification	0.12	0.00	0.13	0.36	0.00	0.41
Muon momentum scale/resolution	0.12	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.02
Muon identification	0.27	0.00	0.30	0.38	0.00	0.42
Lepton isolation	0.74	-	0.74	0.37	-	0.37
Lepton trigger	0.15	-0.02	0.19	0.15	0.00	0.16
Jet energy scale	0.22	0.06	0.27	0.47	0.07	0.52
Jet energy resolution	-0.16	0.08	0.30	-0.36	0.05	0.51
Jet reconstruction/vertex fraction	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.03
b -tagging	-	0.18	0.41	-	0.14	0.40
Misidentified leptons	-	-	0.41	-	-	0.34
Analysis systematics (σ_{tt})	1.56	0.75	2.27	1.66	0.59	2.26
Integrated luminosity	-	-	1.98	-	-	3.10
LHC beam energy	-	-	1.79	-	-	1.72
Total uncertainty (σ_{tt})	1.56	0.75	3.89	1.66	0.59	4.27

Production cross section measurement



Precision Measurement

	stat	syst	lumi	beam	
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 182.9 \pm 3.1 \pm 4.2 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.3 \text{ pb } (\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV})$					3.9%
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 242.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 7.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ pb } (\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV})$					4.3%
	2%/1%	2%/2%	2%/3%	2%/2%	

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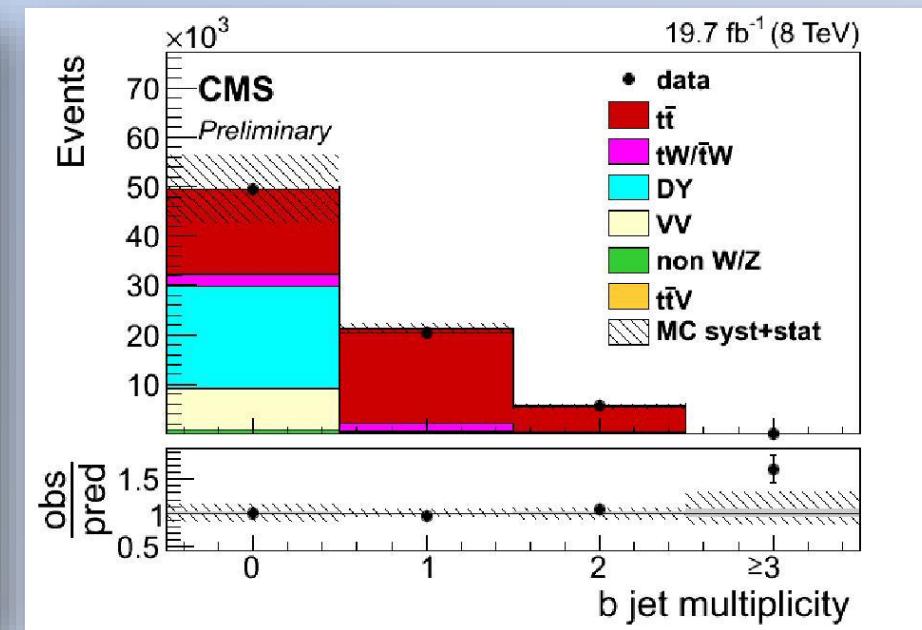
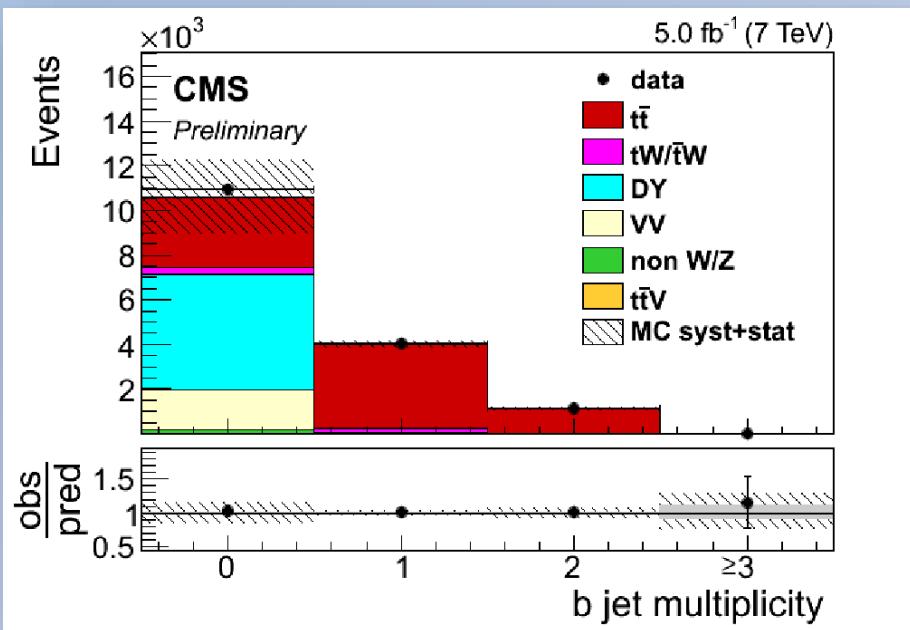
Production cross section measurement

CMS uses a similar approach:

$$s_1 = \mathcal{L}\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{vis}\epsilon_{e\mu} \cdot 2\epsilon_b(1 - C_b\epsilon_b)$$

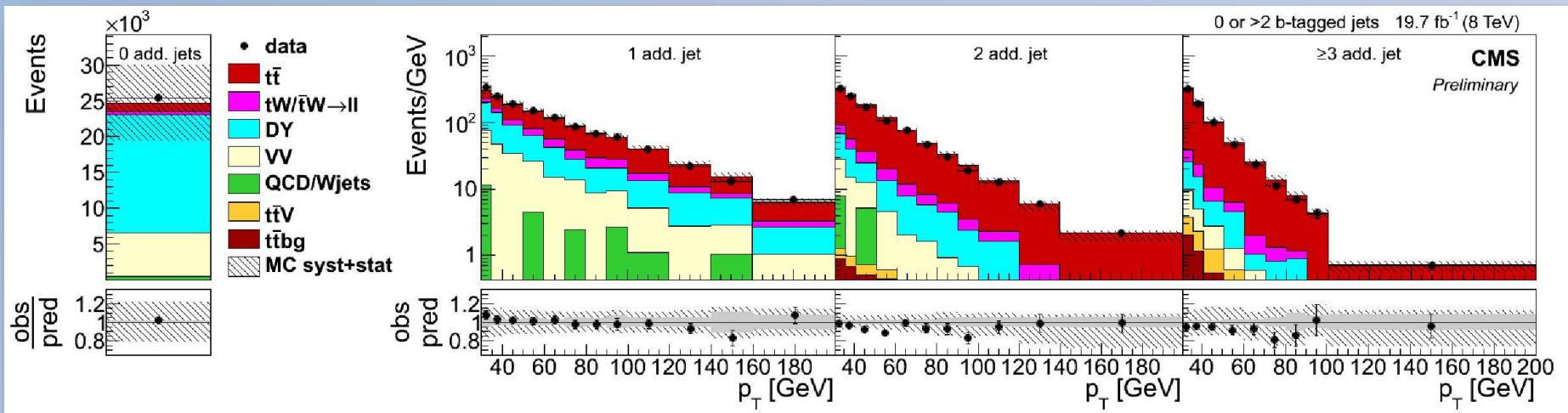
$$s_2 = \mathcal{L}\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{vis}\epsilon_{e\mu} \cdot \epsilon_b^2 C_b$$

$$s_0 = \mathcal{L}\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{vis}\epsilon_{e\mu} \cdot (1 - 2\epsilon_b(1 - C_b\epsilon_b) - C_b\epsilon_b^2)$$



Production cross section measurement

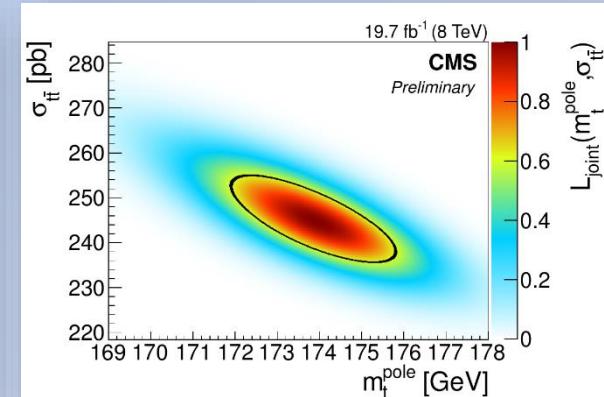
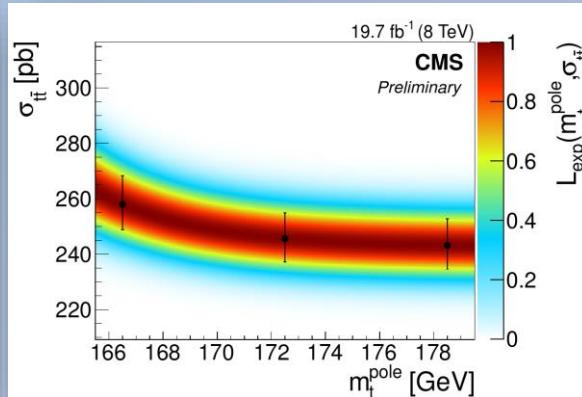
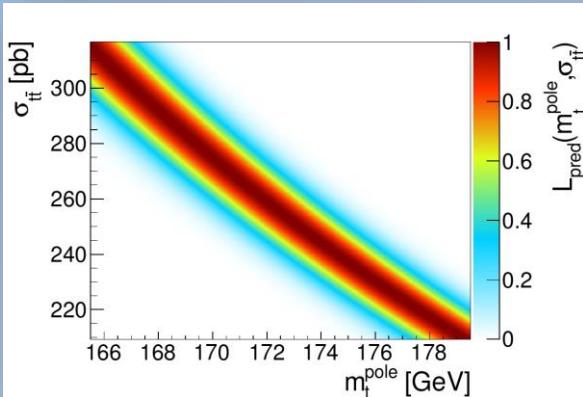
Jet p_T allow fit to constrain systematics related to gluon radiation, jet energy scale, etc.
→ no counting experiment anymore!



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{t\bar{t}} &= 174.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm ^{4.5}_{4.0} \text{ (syst)} \pm 3.8 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} & \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV} \\ \sigma_{t\bar{t}} &= 245.6 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm ^{6.6}_{5.5} \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.5 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} & \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV.}\end{aligned}$$

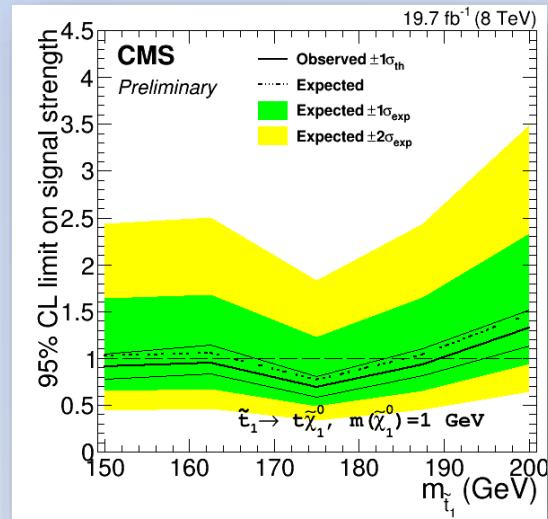
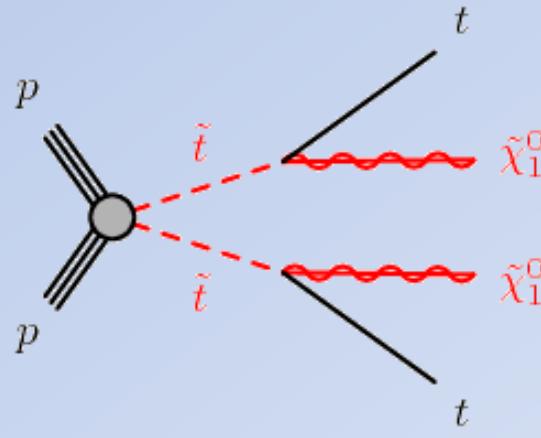
Application of cross section measurement

These applications are only possible with a high precision cross section



$$\rightarrow m_{top} = 173.6^{+1.7}_{-1.8} \text{ GeV}$$

Search for
SUSY particles
with mass close
to the top quark



Differential cross sections

Idea: Measure cross section with respect of a kinematic distribution

Two different conventions:

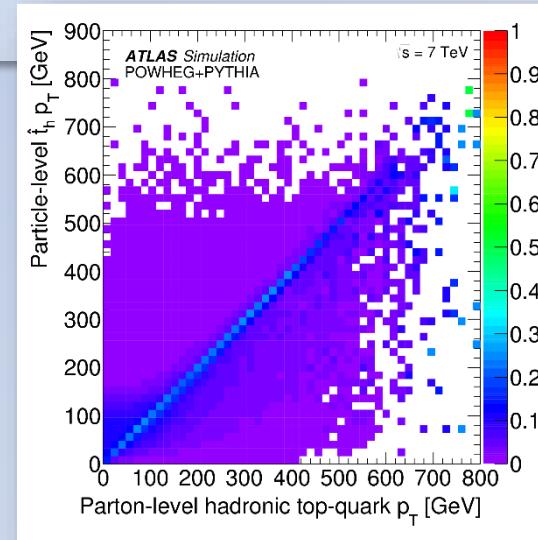
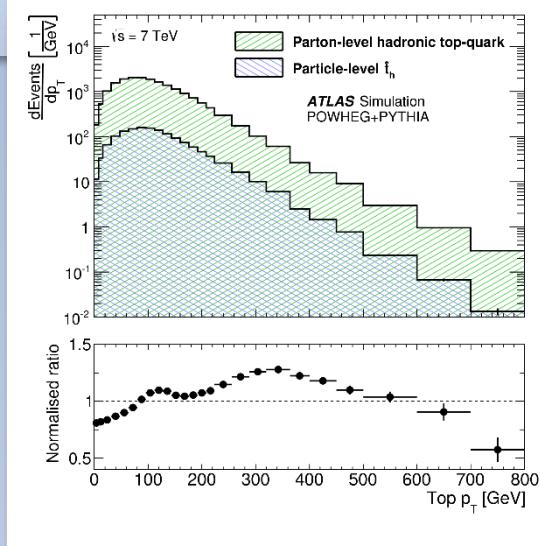
- **Parton level:**

Select the last top quark after radiation from the MC event record

- **Particle level:**

Reconstruct “pseudo”-top from stable particles

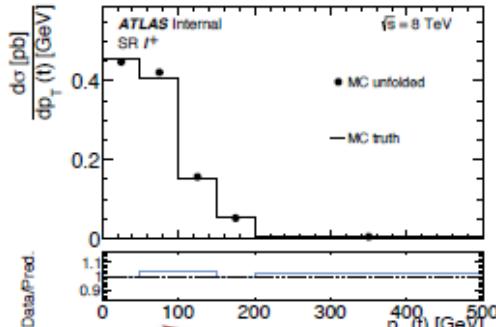
→ consistent with measurable quantities, no extrapolation into full phase space



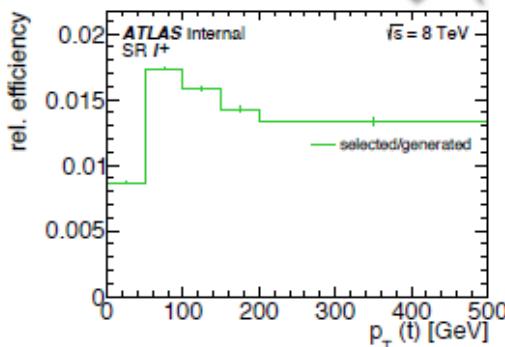
Differential cross sections - Unfolding

Unfolding procedure

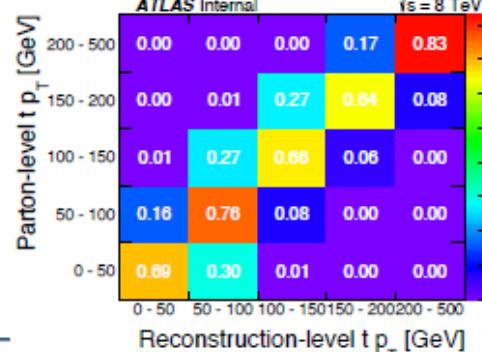
5) Final result,
 $d\hat{\sigma}_k$



4) Selection efficiency, ϵ_k

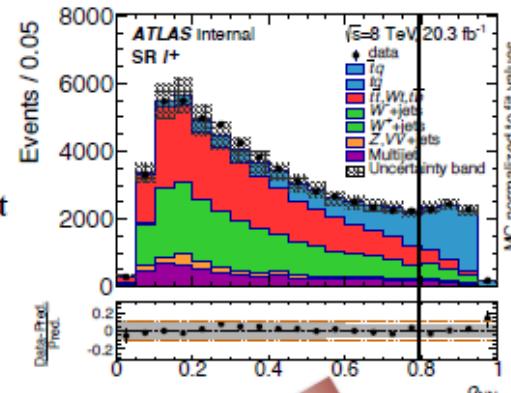


$$d\hat{\sigma}_k = \frac{\sum_j M_{jk}^{-1} (N_j^{\text{data}} - \hat{B}_j)}{(\epsilon_k \cdot L_{\text{int}})}$$

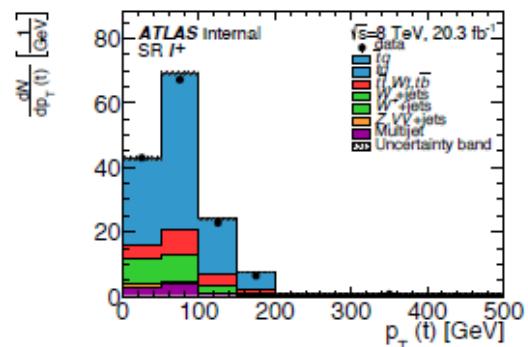


3) Migration matrix, M_{jk}

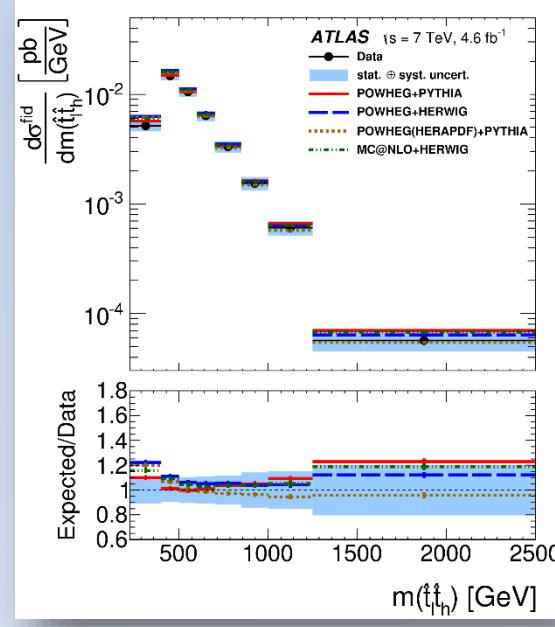
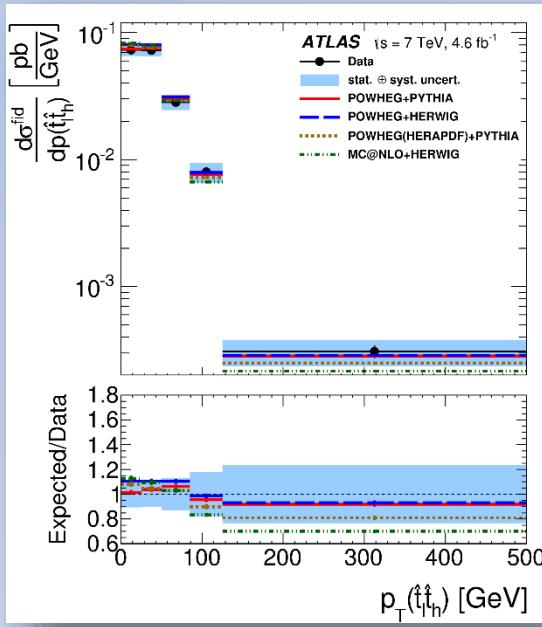
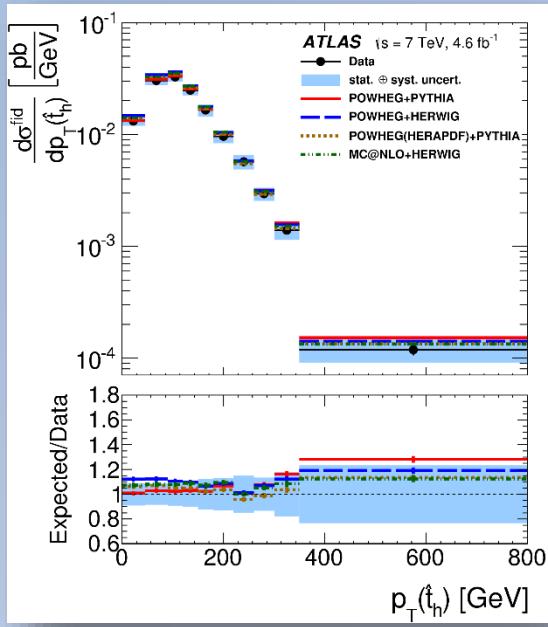
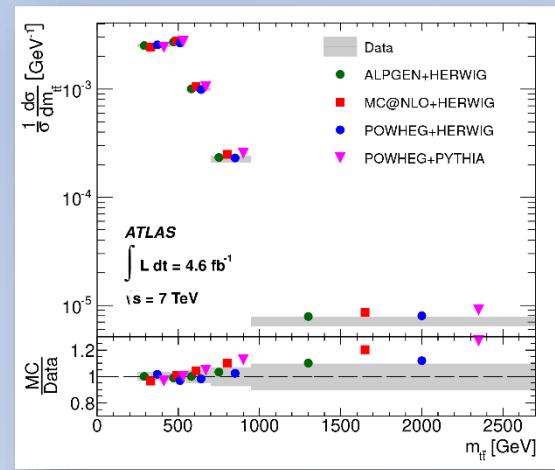
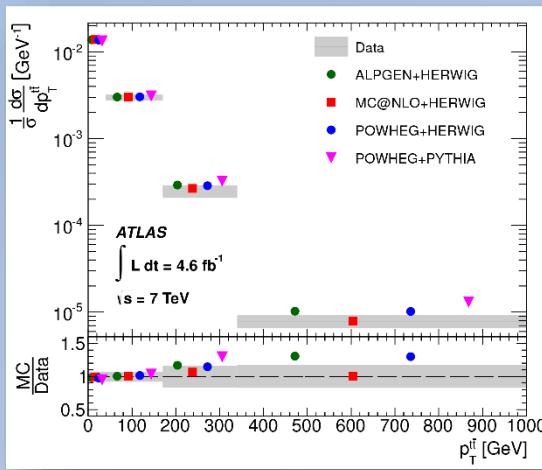
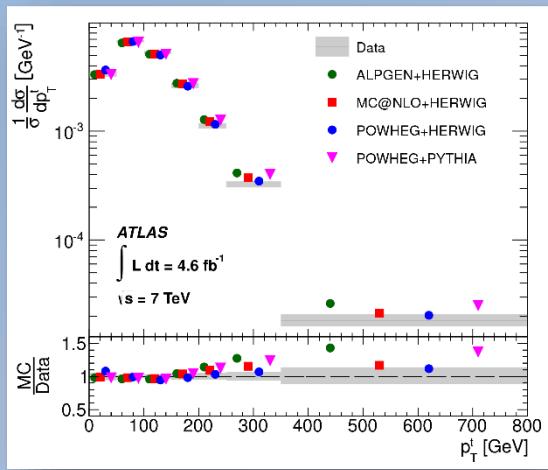
1) Cut on
NN output



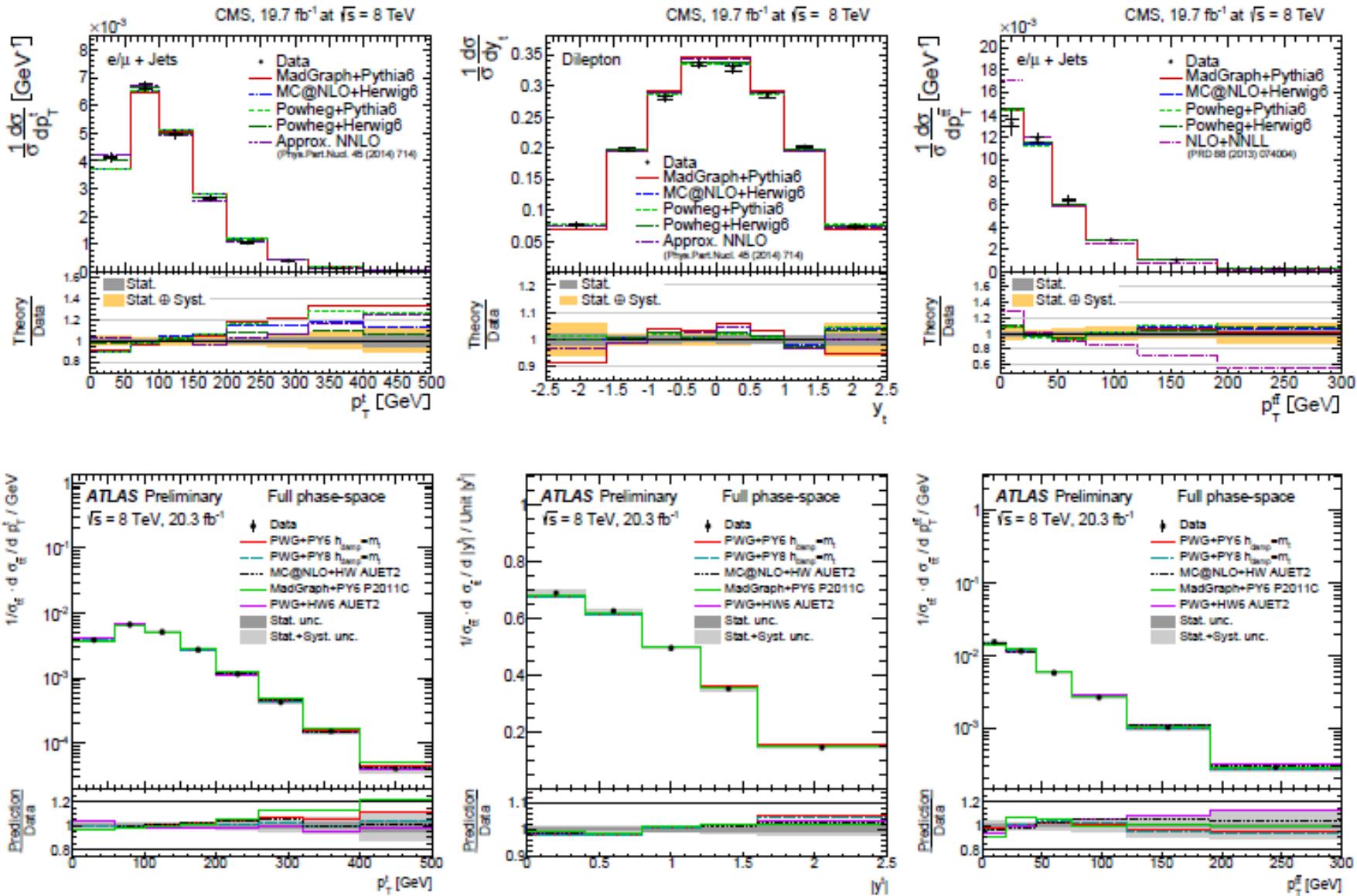
2) Background-
subtracted data,
 $N_j^{\text{data}} - \hat{B}_j$



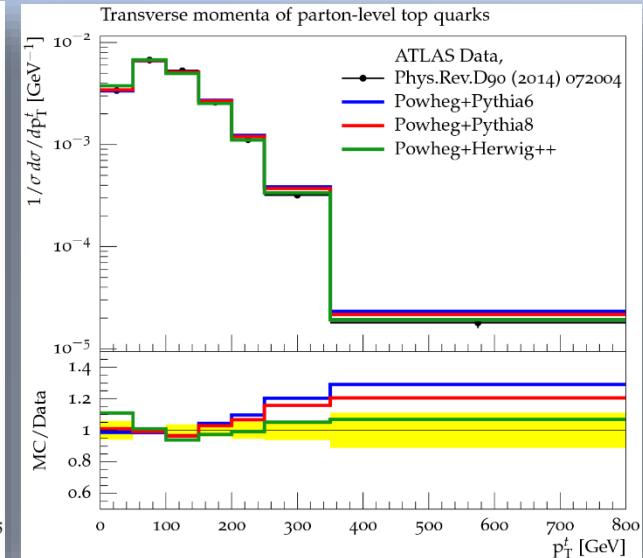
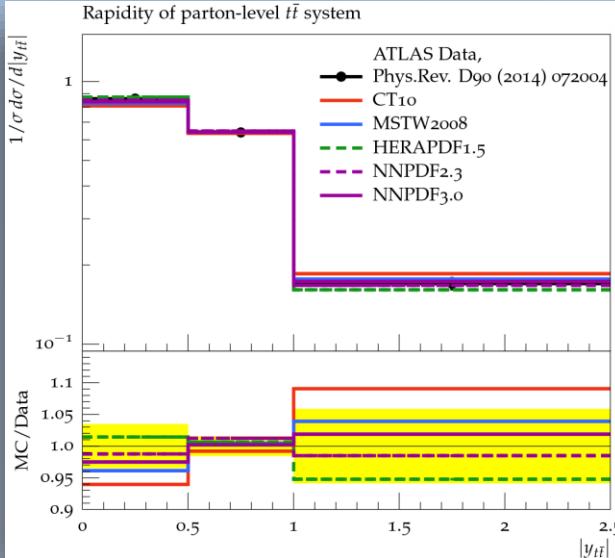
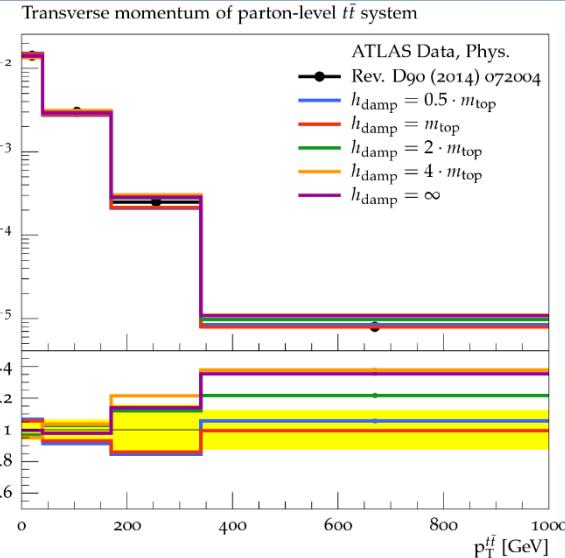
Differential cross sections



Differential cross sections



Tuning of MC parameters



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 Tuning matching parameter between matrix element calculation and parton shower

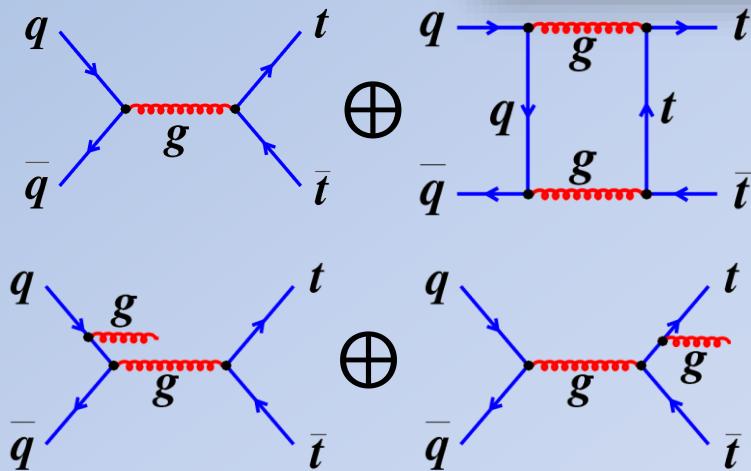
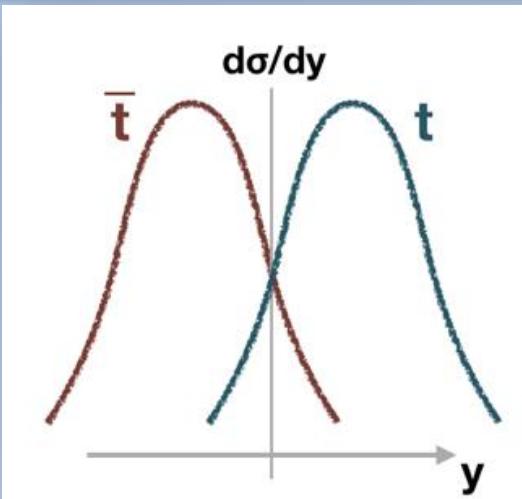
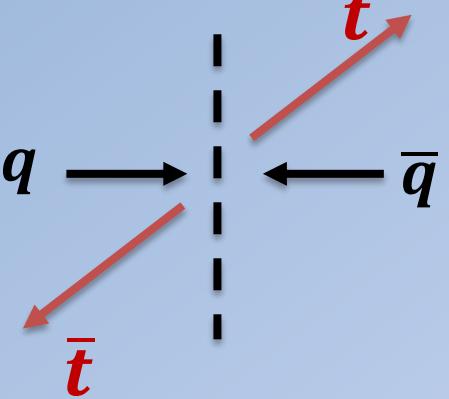
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 „Tune“ choice of PDF

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 Soft top p_T not fully understood yet!

Charge asymmetry - Tevatron

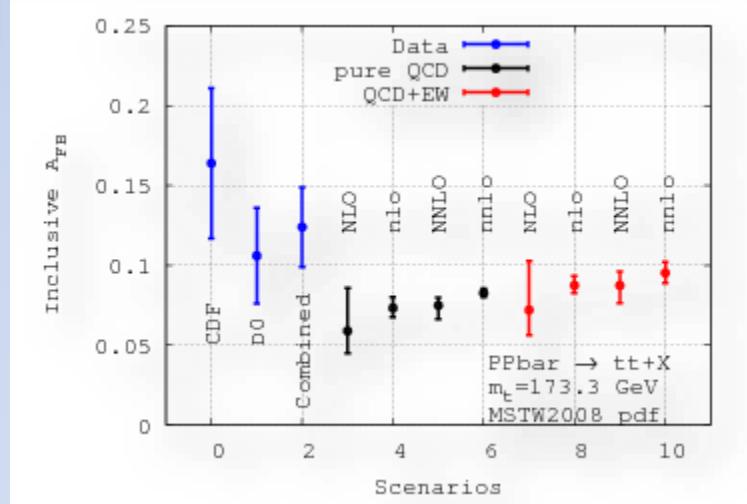
What is charge asymmetry?

An asymmetry in the differential rate of top quark and anti-top quark production with respect to some direction



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

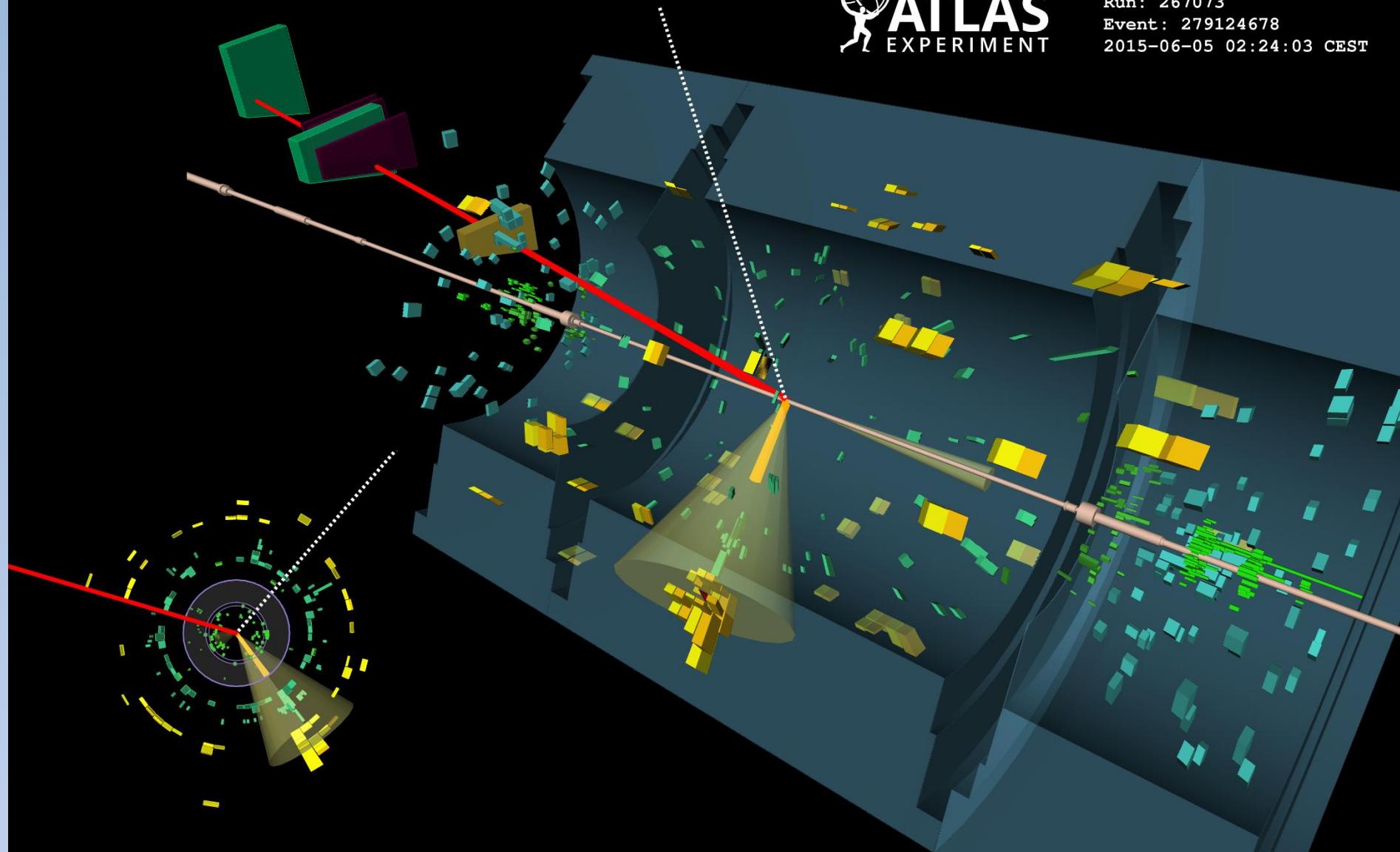
with $\Delta y = y_{\text{top}} - y_{\text{anti-top}}$



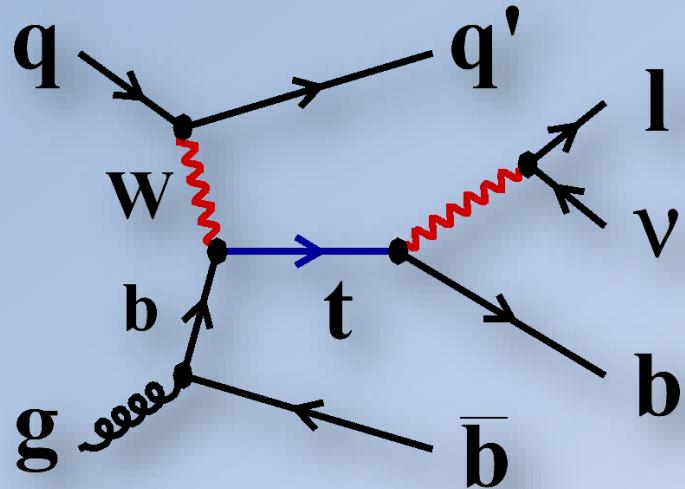
t-channel singe top measurements



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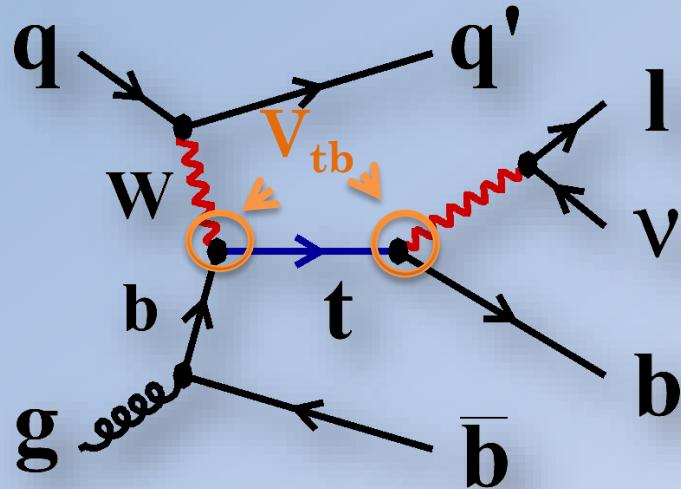
t-channel single top quark production



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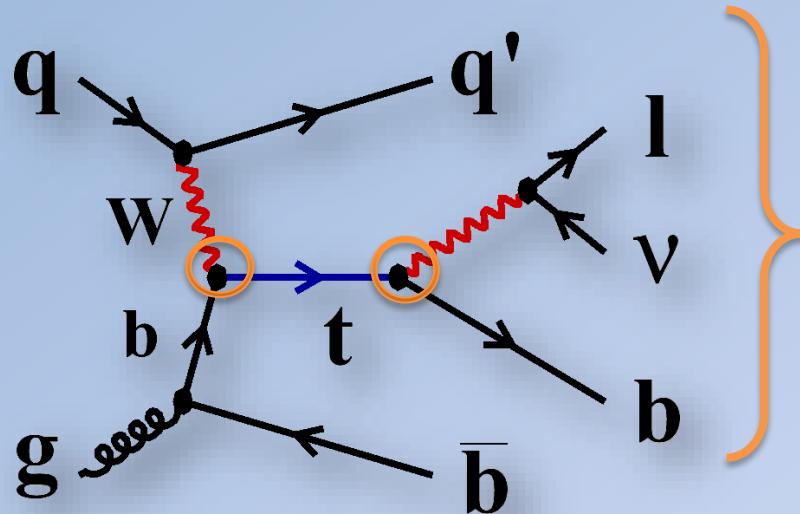
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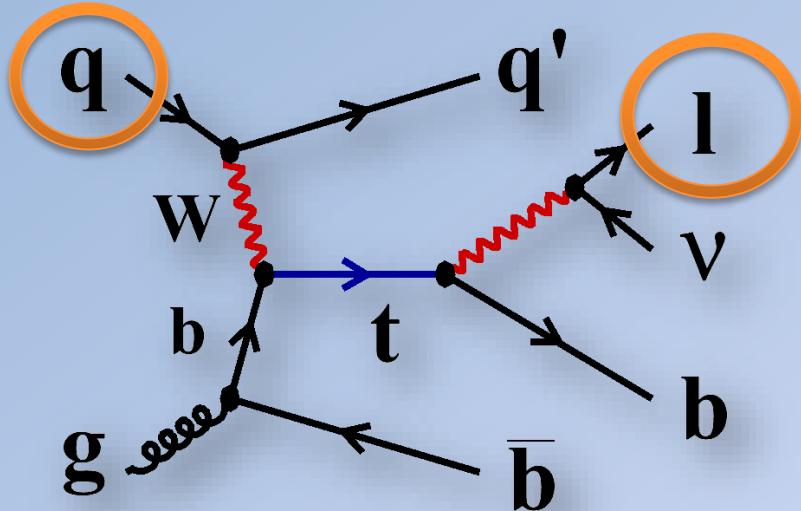


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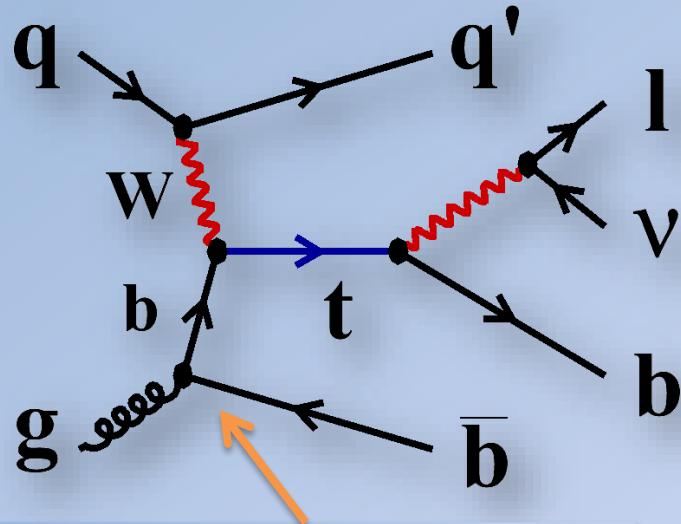
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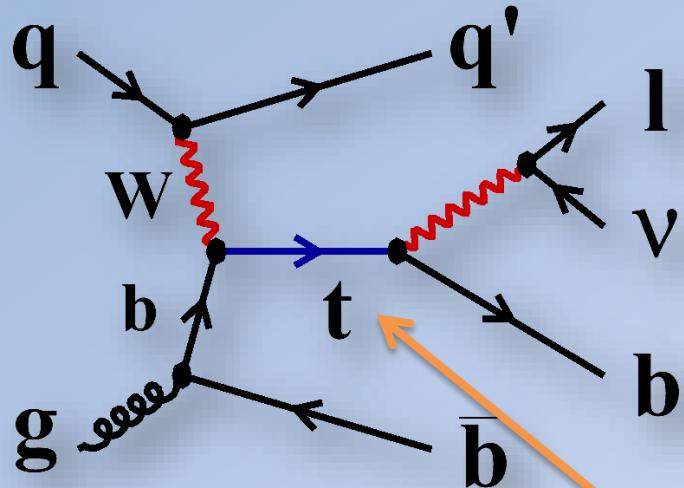
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Top quark mass

Background estimation

Using MC
acceptance and
modeling

$$N = \sigma \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \mathcal{L}$$



Diboson, Z+jets,
s-channel, Wt

Using MC modeling
but normalization
from data

$$N_{W+jets}^{pretag} = N_{data}^{pretag} - N_{qcd}^{pretag} - N_{MC}^{pretag}$$

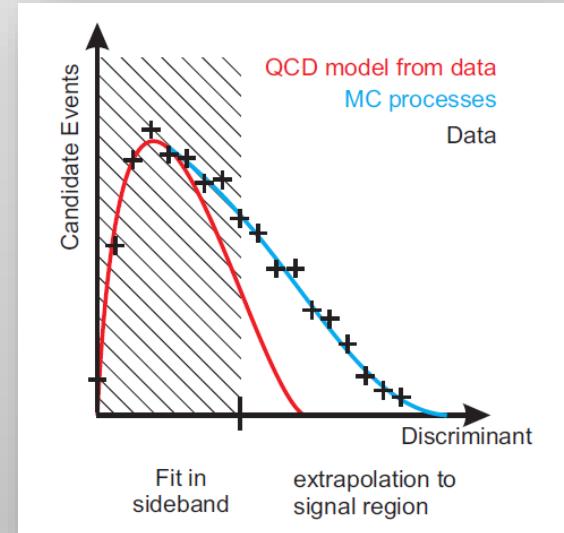
$$N_{\Phi,n}^{tag} = N^{pretag} F_{\Phi,n}^{pretag} P_{\Phi,n}^{tag}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{data-bkg,2}^{tag} &= N_{data-bkg,2}^{pretag} \cdot (F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{bb,2}^{tag} + k_{ctobb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag} + F_{c,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag} + \\ &+ F_{l,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{l,2}^{tag}) = N_{data-bkg,2}^{pretag} \cdot (k_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{bb,2}^{tag} + k_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot k_{ctobb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag} \\ &+ k_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot k_{ctobb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{bb,1}^{tag} + k_{bb1to2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,1}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,1}^{tag} + k_{bb1to2}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,1}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag} + \\ &+ k_{ctobb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,1}^{tag} + k_{ctobb}^{pretag} \cdot F_{bb,2}^{pretag} \cdot P_{c,2}^{tag}). \end{aligned}$$



W+jets , $t\bar{t}$

Using modeling and
normalization from data
(Mostly „fake“
backgrounds)



QCD multijets
W+jets
(CMS in some analyses)

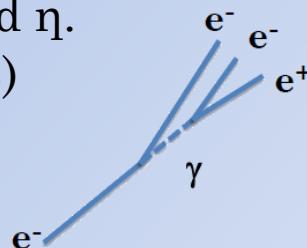
Models for QCD-multijet background

Jet lepton model:

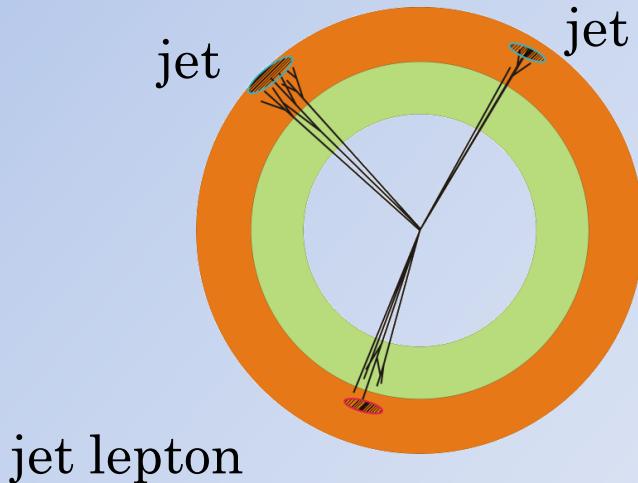
Use jet triggered data or di-jet MC

Identification of a jet as a “fake” lepton:

- Use same acceptance as real electrons / muons in p_T und η .
- High em fraction (80% - 95%)
- At least 3 tracks



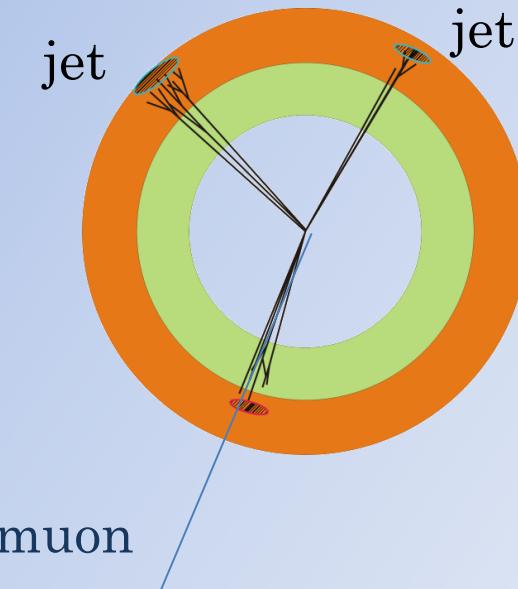
- Events with real (signal) leptons are rejected



Anti-muon / Anti-electron:
Use lepton triggered data

Revert some ID cuts, e.g.:

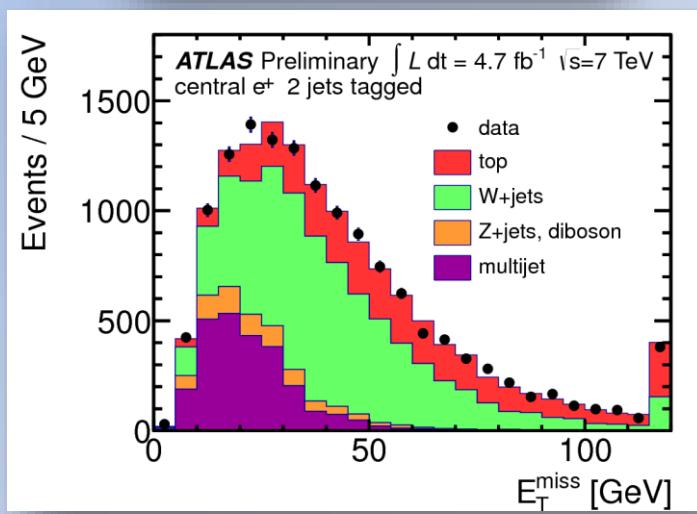
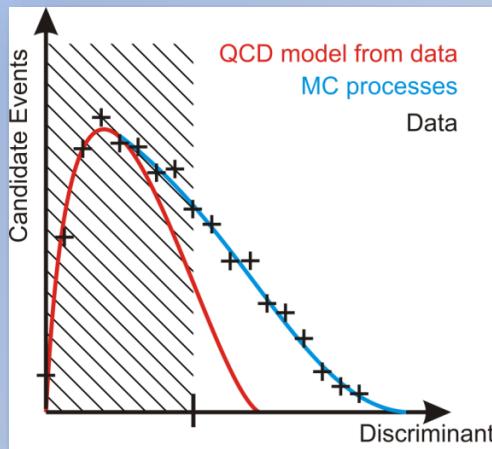
- Impact parameter
- Isolation
- Energy loss type



Determination of the QCD-multijet background

ATLAS:

Binned Likelihood fit to the E_T^{miss} distribution



CMS:

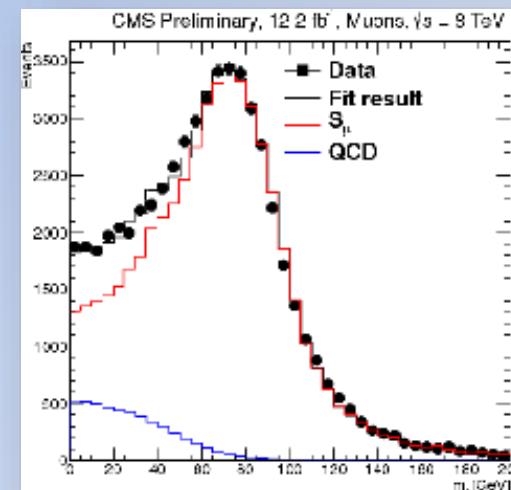
Likelihood fit to the E_T^{miss} (electrons) or $m_T(W)$ (muons) distribution

Parameterisation:

$$F(x) = a \cdot S(x) + b \cdot B(x)$$

W-Boson processes
(from MC)

QCD model



Typical event yields

Numbers are for 20 fb^{-1} @ 8 TeV

Process	W CR	$t\bar{t}$ CR	SR
t -channel	9580 ± 960	647 ± 65	18100 ± 1800
$t\bar{t}, Wt, s$ -channel	25500 ± 2000	9560 ± 770	54200 ± 4300
W +jets	285000 ± 156000	2000 ± 1100	51000 ± 28000
Z +jets, diboson	25000 ± 6000	328 ± 79	6900 ± 1700
Multijet	44000 ± 22000	650 ± 320	11800 ± 5900
Total expectation	390000 ± 158000	13000 ± 1400	142000 ± 29000
Data	389919	13041	143332

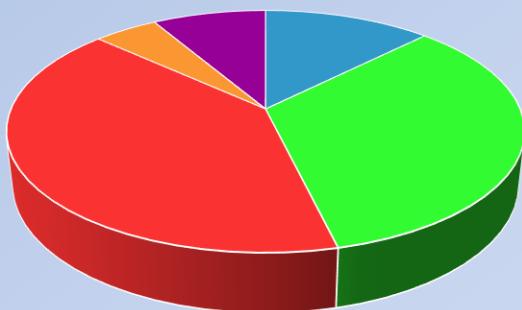
Purity:

2 jet channel: S/B = 13%

3 jet channel: S/B = 9%

→ Usage of neural networks to further enhance the signal, but cut-based is also possible

Event Fractions

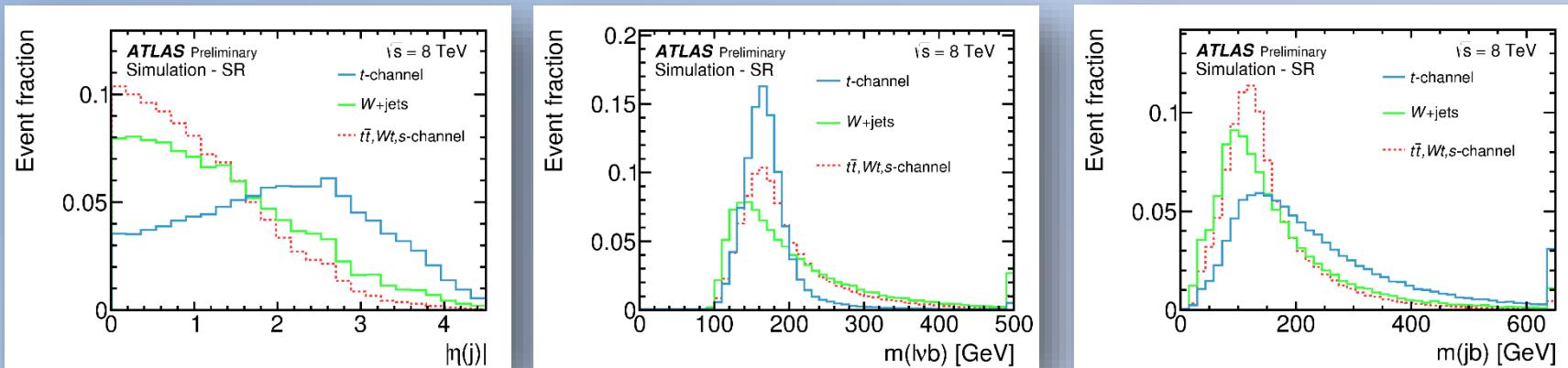


■ t-channel ■ top ■ W+jets ■ Z+jets,Diboson ■ Multijets

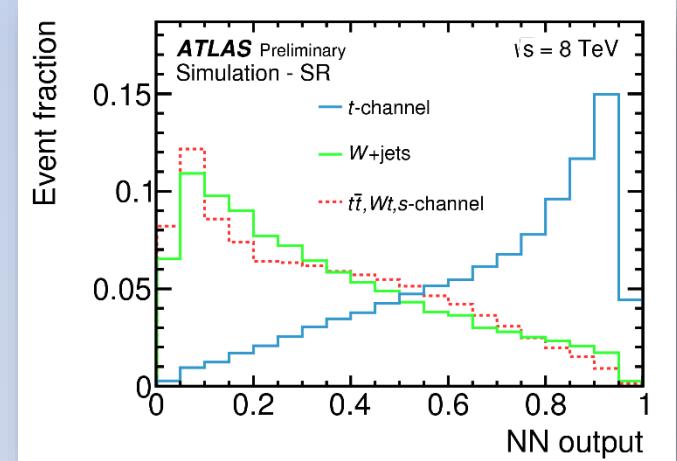
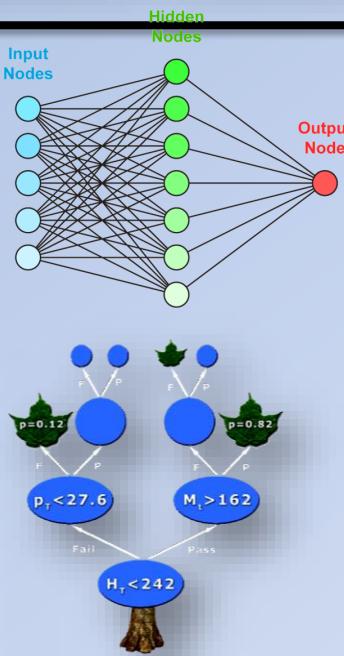
Process	Fraction
t-channel	13%
s-channel, Wt, tt	38%
W+jets	36%
Z+jets,Diboson	5%
Multijet	8%

Multivariate Analyses

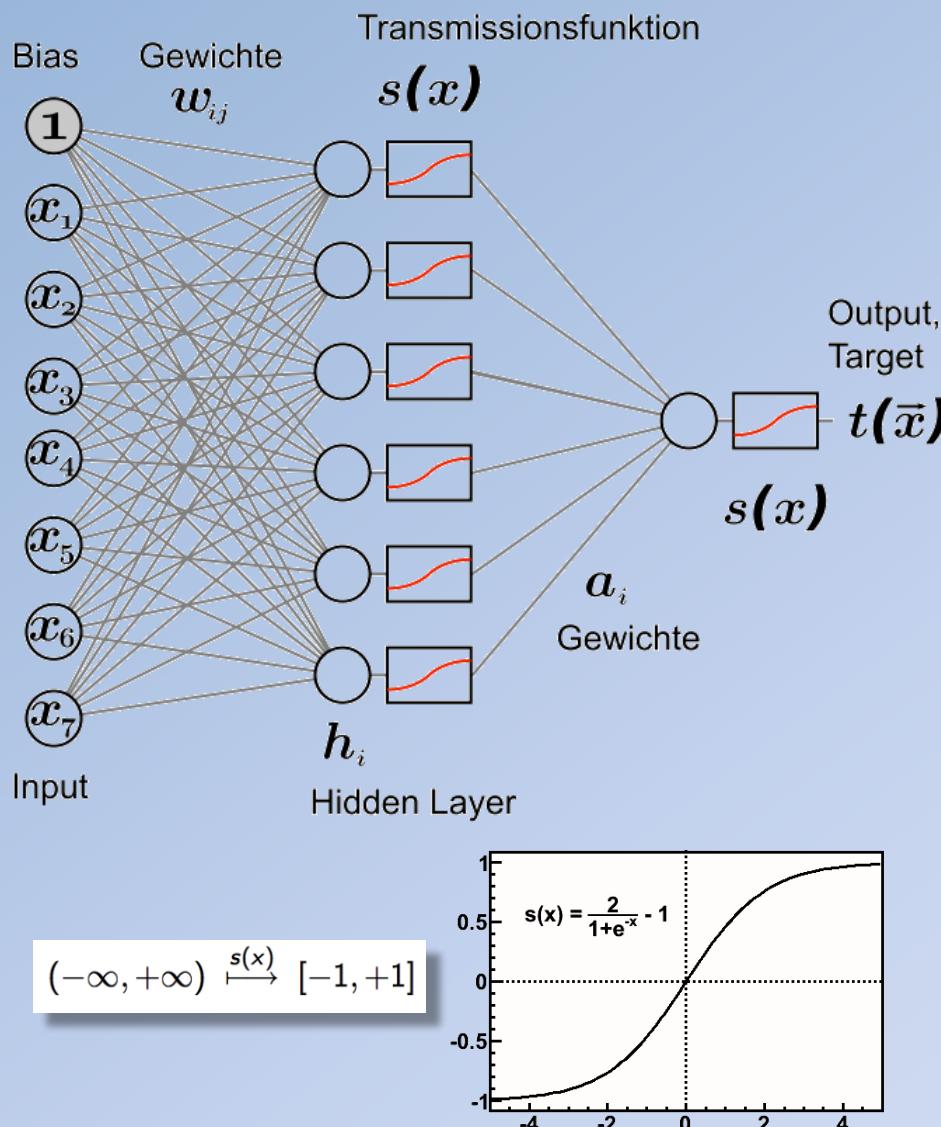
Idea: Combine many variables including correlations in one discriminant



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Analysis technique – neural networks



Construction of a continuous discriminate from several variables using a neural network

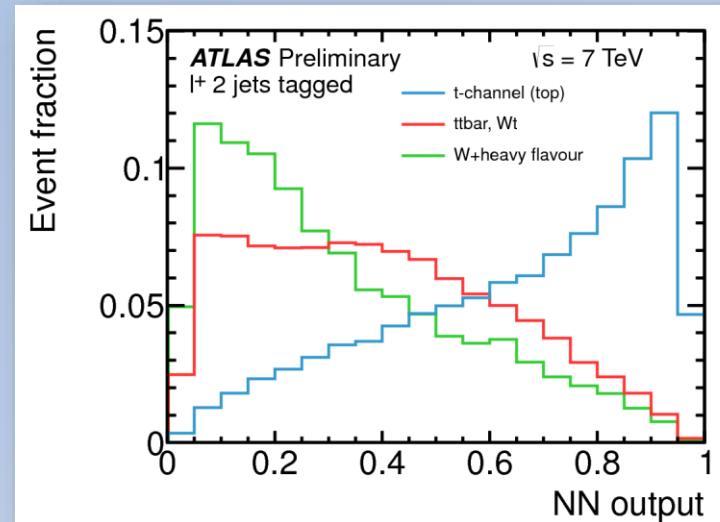
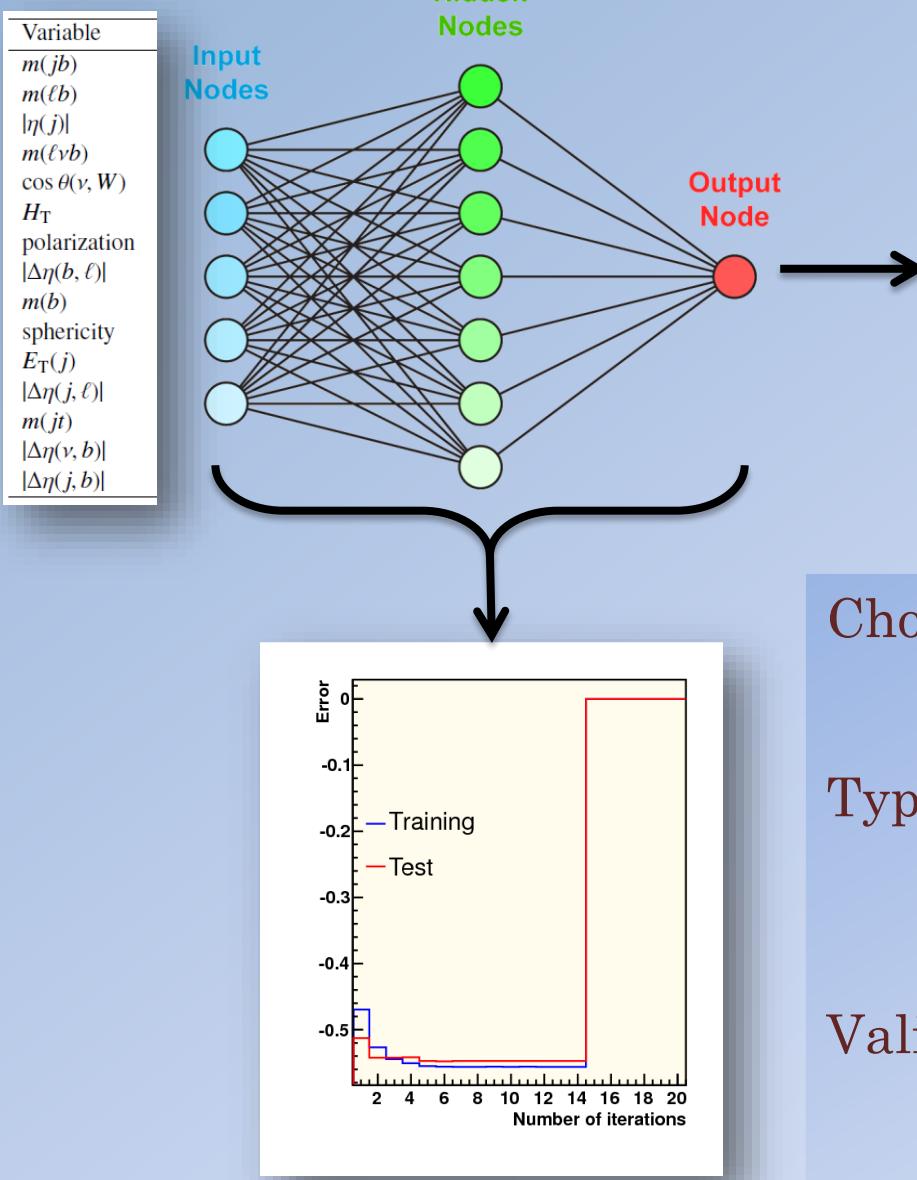
Training with simulated events:

- Training target:
signal = 1, background = 0.
- Modification of the weights between different nodes for a optimal separation.
- Minimizing the „quadratic loss-function“:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (t(\vec{x}_i) - T_i)^2$$

Known target

Training / validation of neural networks



Choice of the variables:

- Good data/MC agreement
- Good separation power

Typical training parameters

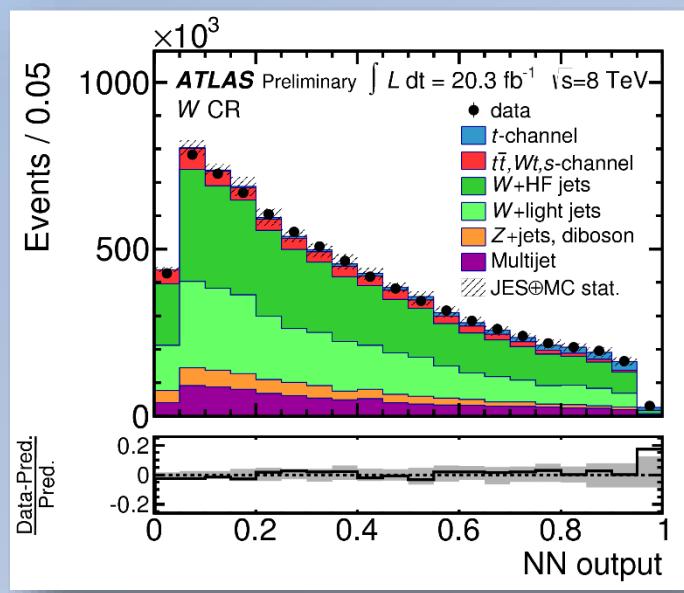
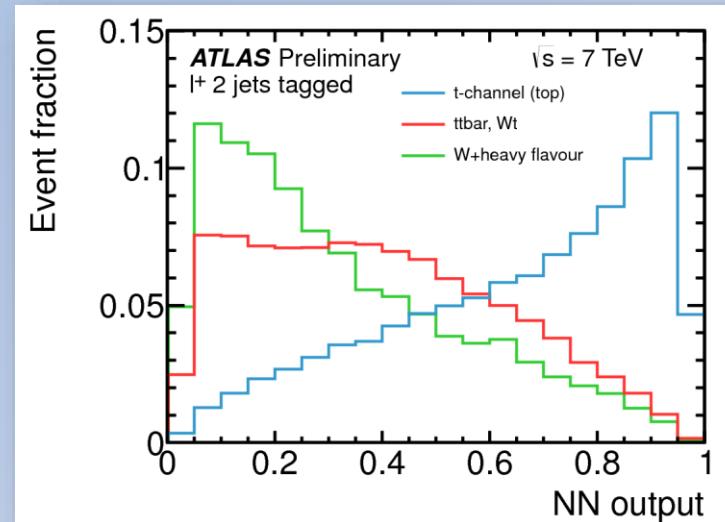
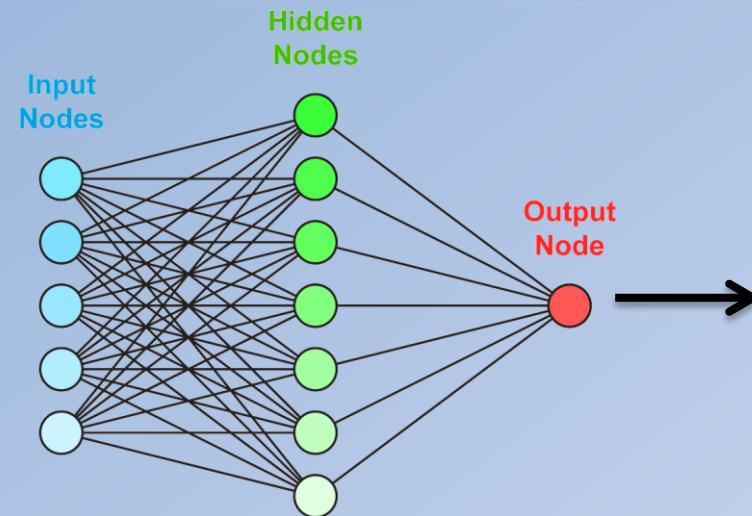
- 50% signal / 50% background
- 10-15 nodes in the hidden layer
- 50k – 150k training events

Validation of the networks

- Overtraining test

Training / Validierung von Neuronalen Netzen

Variable
$m(jb)$
$m(\ell b)$
$ \eta(j) $
$m(\ell vb)$
$\cos \theta(v, W)$
H_T
polarization
$ \Delta\eta(b, \ell) $
$m(b)$
sphericity
$E_T(j)$
$ \Delta\eta(j, \ell) $
$m(jt)$
$ \Delta\eta(v, b) $
$ \Delta\eta(j, b) $



Choice of the variables:

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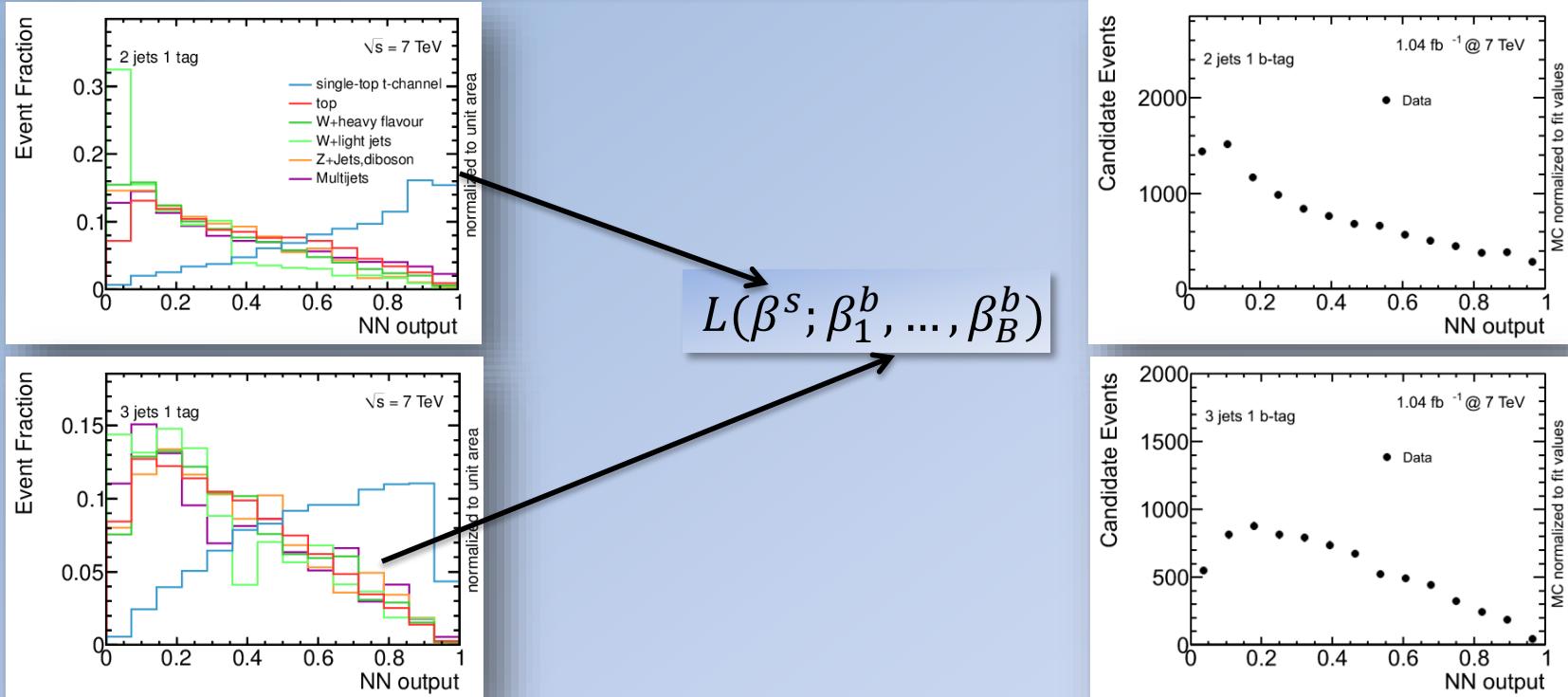
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- 50k – 150k training events

Validation of the networks

- Overtraining test
- Application in control regions

Measurement of the cross section



- Simultaneous fit of all analysis channels to extract the signal events
- Free parameter in the likelihood function $\beta = \frac{n_{obs}}{n_{exp}}$.

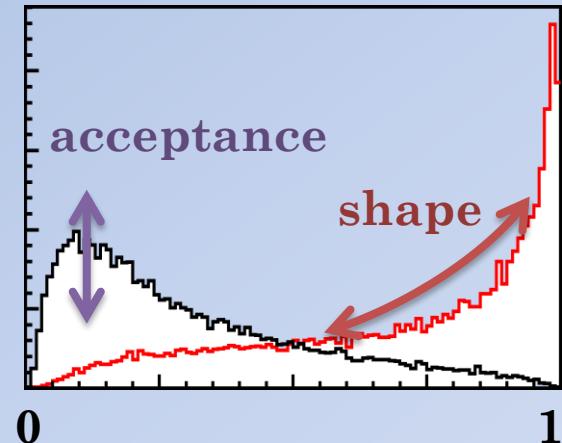
$$L(\beta^s; \beta_1^b, \dots, \beta_B^b) = \prod_{k=1}^M P(n_k; \mu_k) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^B G(\beta_j^b; 1.0, \Delta_j).$$

$$P(n_k; \mu_k) = \frac{e^{-\mu_k} \cdot \mu_k^{n_k}}{n_k!} \quad G(\beta_j^b; 1.0, \Delta_j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\Delta_j^2}} \cdot \exp \frac{-(\beta_j^b - 1)^2}{2\Delta_j^2}$$

Treatment of systematic uncertainties

Effect of systematic uncertainties

- Acceptance
- Shape of the network distribution

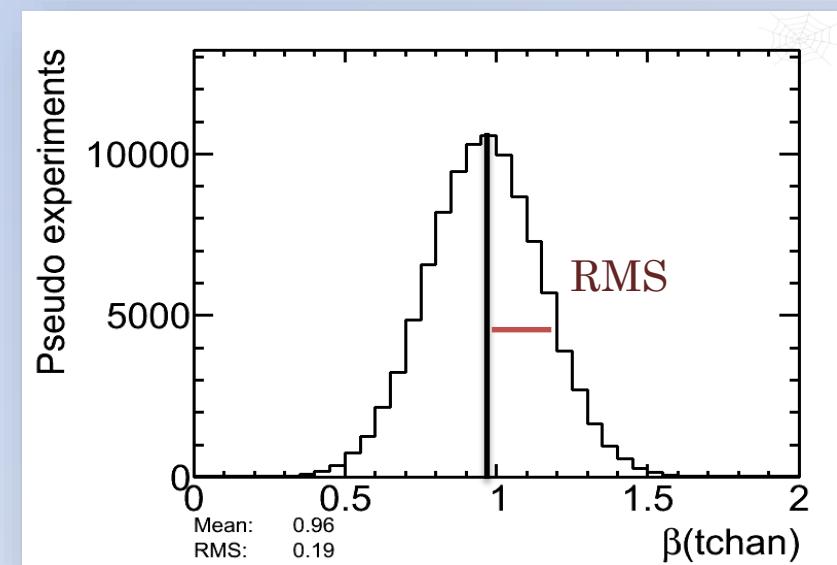


Ensemble tests

- Construction of pseudo data from template distributions
- Variation of systematic effect in acceptance and shape
- RMS of the β -distribution is a measure of the size of the systematic effect.

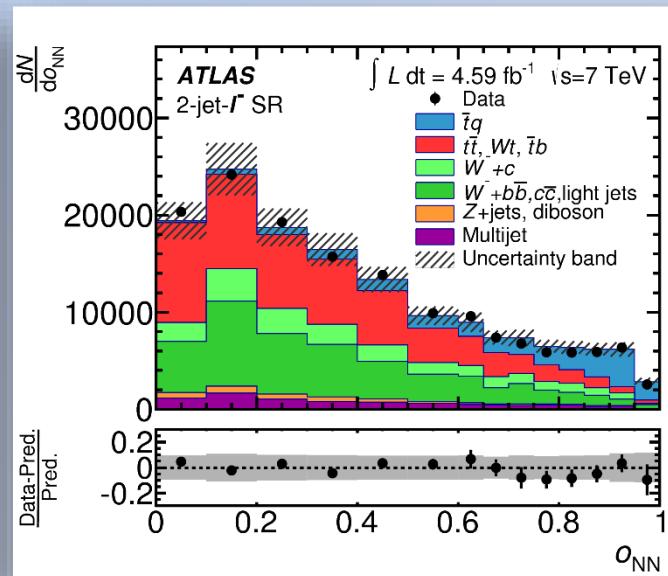
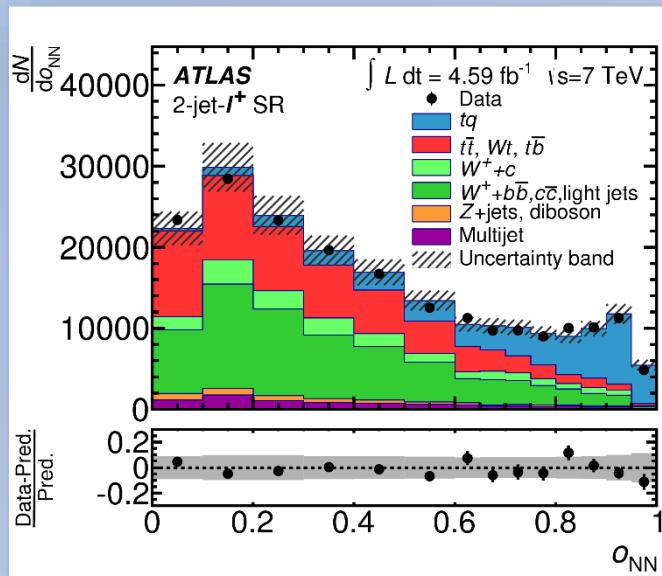
Sources of systematic uncertainties

- Reconstruction / calibration
- Event simulation
- Background estimation



Measurement using 7 TeV

Analysis channels:



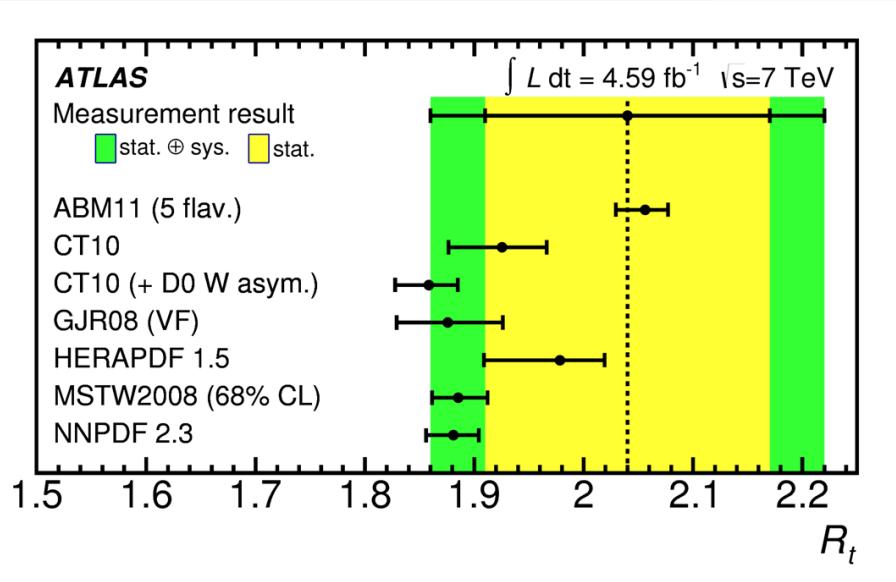
To constrain the b-tagging efficiency

Measurement using 7 TeV

Measured cross sections

$$\sigma(tq) = 46 \pm 6 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{q}) = 23 \pm 4 \text{ pb}$$



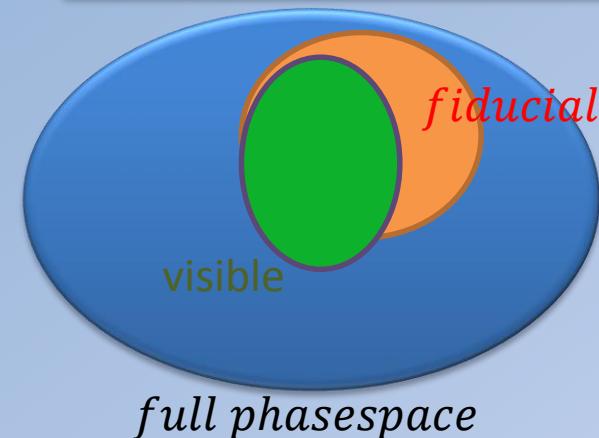
Measured cross section ratio

$$R_t = 2.04 \pm 0.18$$

Source	$\Delta\sigma(tq)/\sigma(tq)[\%]$	$\Delta\sigma(\bar{t}q)/\sigma(\bar{t}q)[\%]$
Data statistics	± 3.1	± 5.4
MC statistics	± 1.9	± 3.2
Mulitjet normlization	± 1.1	± 2.0
Other bkg norm.	± 1.1	± 2.8
JES detector	± 1.6	± 1.4
JES h intercalibration	± 6.9	± 8.4
JES flavour comp.	± 1.4	± 1.4
Jet energy resolution	± 2.1	± 1.6
b-tagging efficiency	± 3.8	± 4.1
E_T^{miss} modeling	± 2.3	± 3.4
Lepton uncertainties	± 2.8	± 3.0
PDF	± 3.2	± 5.8
tq generator + parton shower	± 1.9	± 1.6
tq scale variations	± 2.6	± 3.0
Total	± 12.4	± 15.9

Fiducial cross section

Idea: Measure cross section only in visible phase space, don't add theoretical uncertainties from the extrapolation to the measurement.



Traditionally: $\sigma = \frac{N_{signal}}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}}$

This can be re-written: $\sigma = \frac{1}{\epsilon_{fid}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{corr}}{\epsilon_{corr}} \cdot \frac{N_{signal}}{\mathcal{L}}$

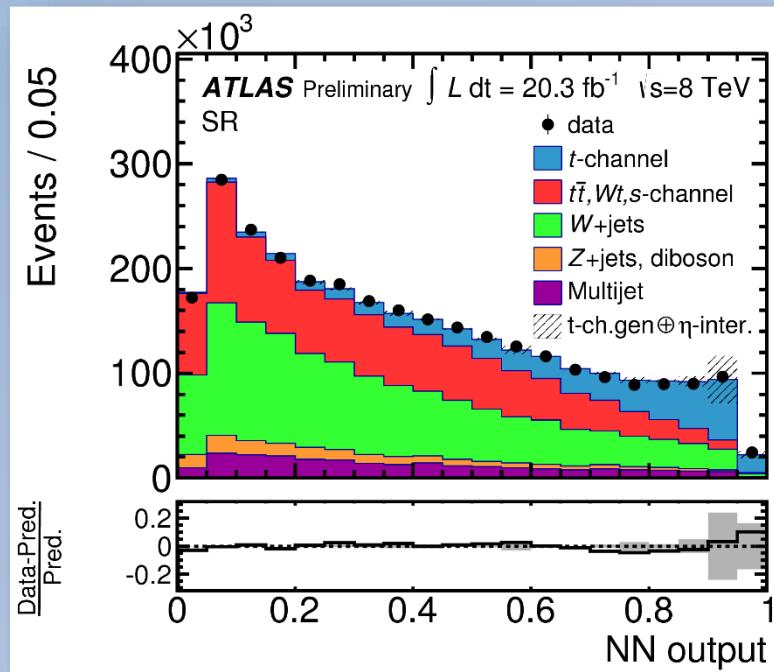
Fiducial cross section

Fiducial phase space defined close to the phase space of the selected data events

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)	$p_T(\ell) > 40 \text{ GeV} \left(1 - \frac{\pi - \Delta\phi(j_1, \ell) }{\pi - 1}\right)$

Fiducial cross section measurement

Used 20.3 fb^{-1} of the 2012 data set
 One neural network in the 2 jet channel, 14 variables

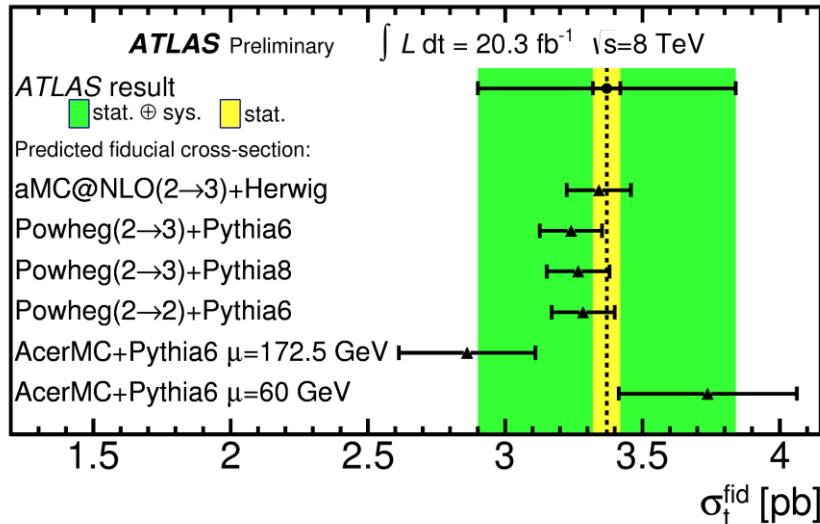


Measured fiducial cross section:
 $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 3.37 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.47 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$

Source	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{fid}}/\sigma_{\text{fid}} [\%]$
Data statistics	± 1.5
MC statistics	± 1.1
Multijet normalisation	$+2.3 - 1.4$
Other background normalization	± 0.8
JES η intercalibration	± 7.9
JES physics modelling	± 3.0
JES detector	< 0.5
JES statistical	< 0.5
JES mixed detector and modelling	< 0.5
JES single particle	< 0.5
JES pile-up	< 0.5
JES flavor composition	± 0.8
JES flavor response	± 0.5
b-JES	< 0.5
Lepton uncertainties	± 2.9
E_T^{miss} modelling	± 3.0
b-tagging efficiency	± 3.5
c-tagging efficiency	< 0.5
Mistag efficiency	< 0.5
Jet energy resolution	± 1.7
Jet reconstruction eff.	< 0.5
Jet vertex fraction	< 0.5
t-channel generator	± 7.9
$W + \text{jets}$ generator	± 1.4
PDF	± 1.1
$t\bar{t}, Wt$ and $s\text{-channel}$ generator	< 0.5
ISR / FSR ($t\bar{t}$)	< 0.5
Total Systematic	± 14
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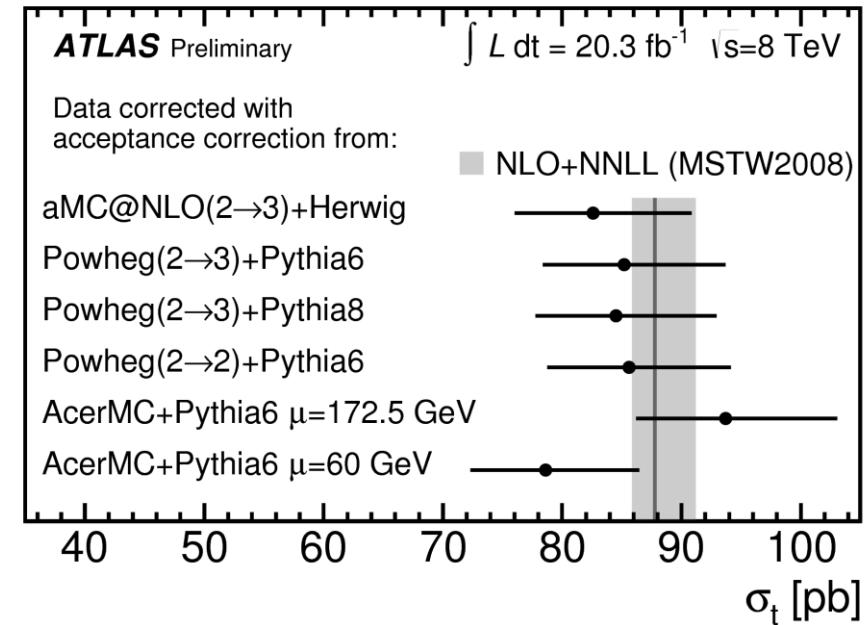
Fiducial and extrapolated cross section

Comparison of different of generator predictions



- Inclusive cross section for each generator calculated accordingly
- Uncertainty includes scale variations and PDF uncertainty (PDF4LHC description)

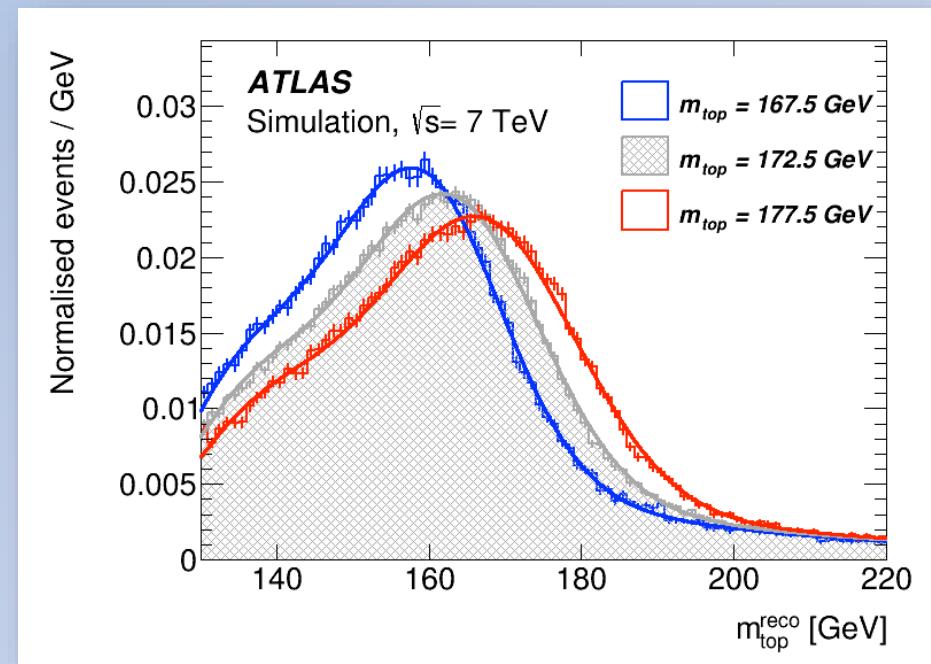
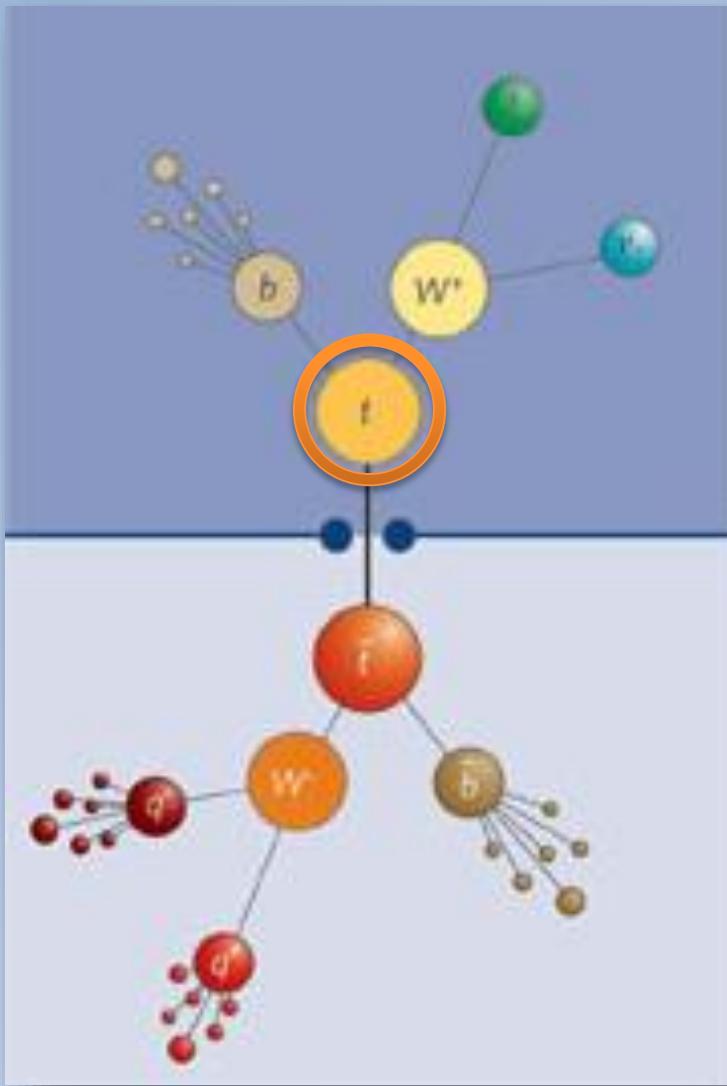
Extrapolated inclusive cross section



Uncertainty includes measured uncertainty plus PDF uncertainty of the extrapolation

First time, that signal modelling can be studied in data!

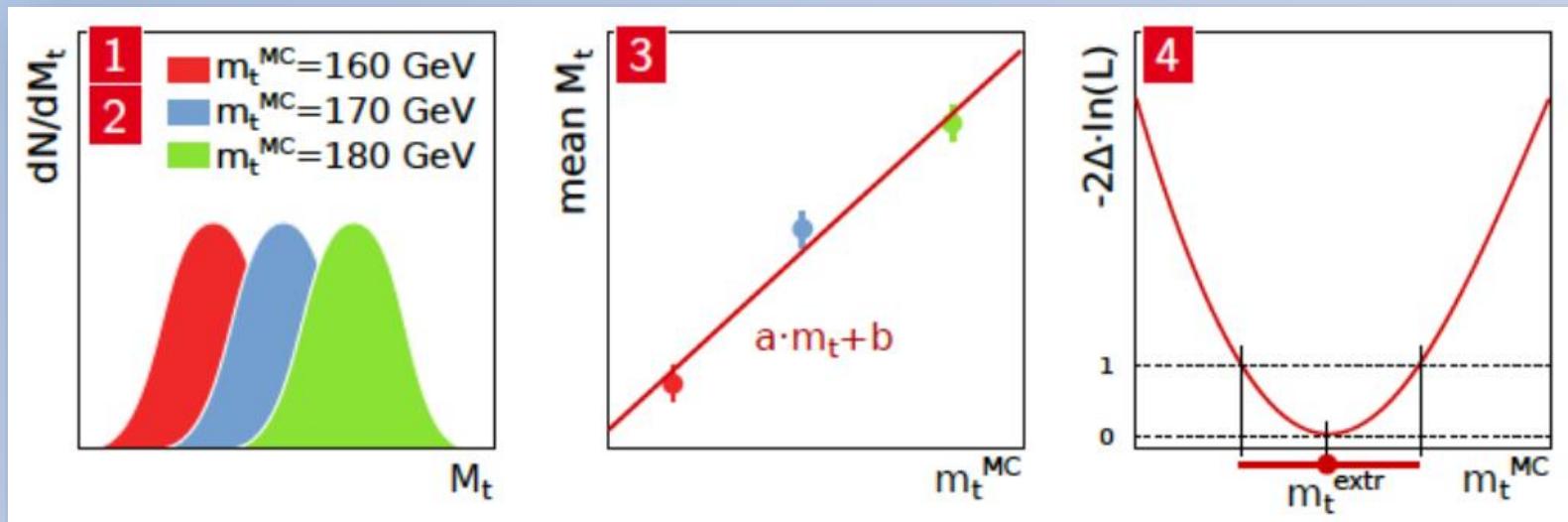
Top quark mass measurement



Top quark mass measurements

Basic steps:

1. Select $t\bar{t}$ candidate events
 - high integrated luminosity, efficient b-tag algorithms
2. Construct estimator M_t for top quark mass
3. Parametrize dN/dM_t in terms of m_t MC
 - e.g. l+jets, alljets, template and ideogram methods used at LHC
4. Perform maximum likelihood fit
5. Calibrate on MC, evaluate on data, $t\bar{t}$ modeling very important



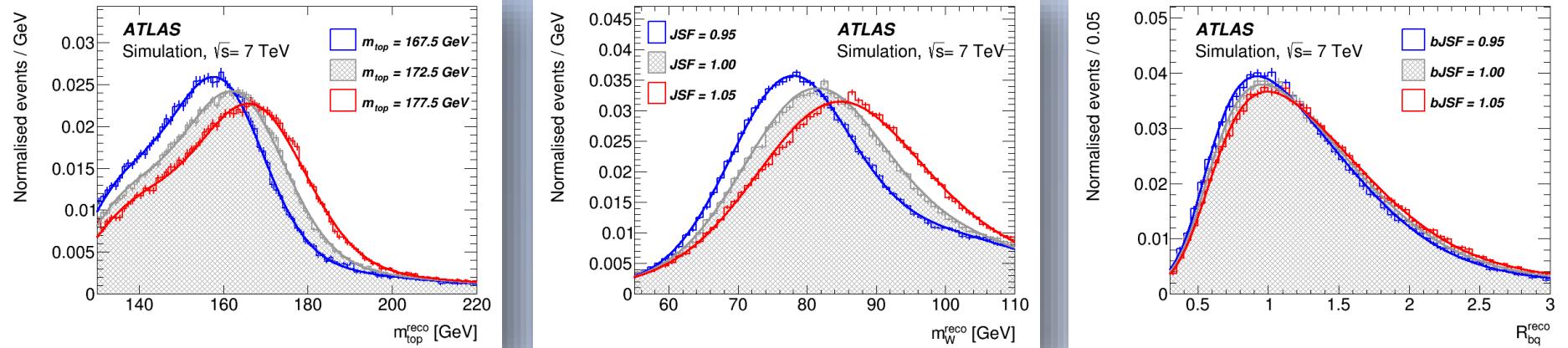
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Template method:

Distributions of sensitive variables

- M_t template from reconstructed M_t^{reco} from χ^2 to WbWb
- M_W templates for in-situ calibration of JES
- Possible to add constraints on b-jet JES

→ Relatively simple, fast, but non optimal statistical uncertainty



$$R_{bq}^{reco,1b} = \frac{p_T^{b_{tag}}}{(p_T^{W_{jet1}} + p_T^{W_{jet2}})/2}$$

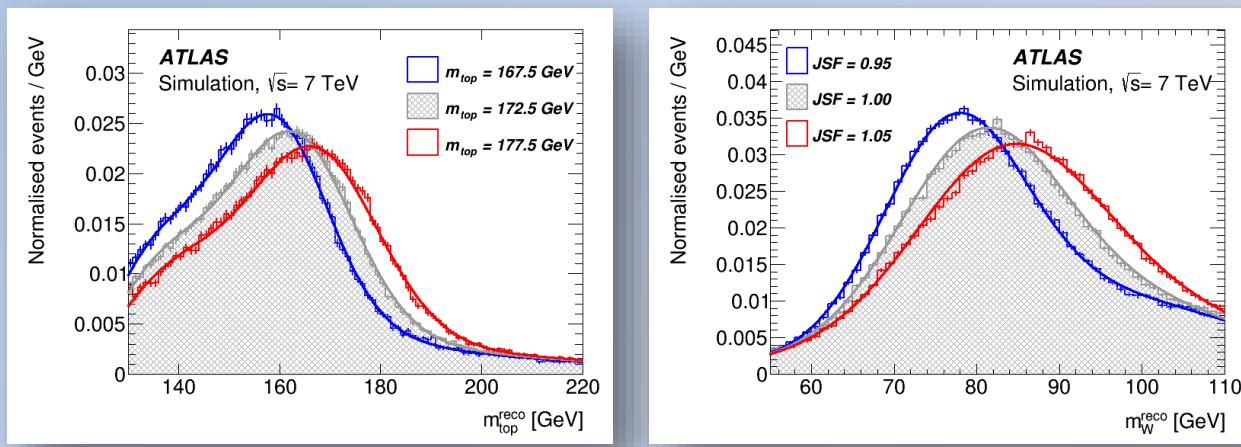
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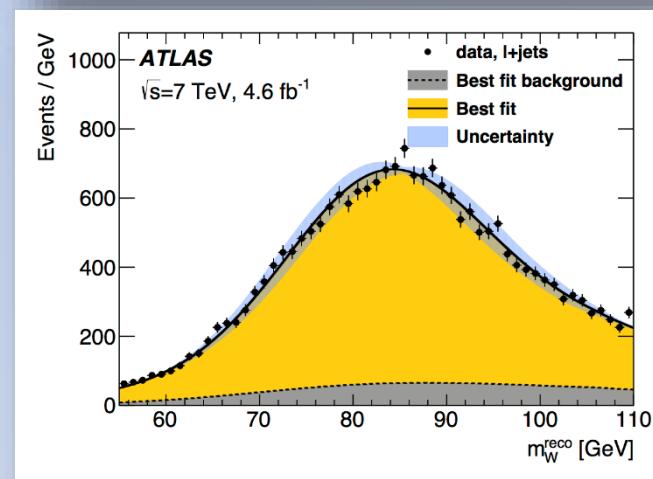
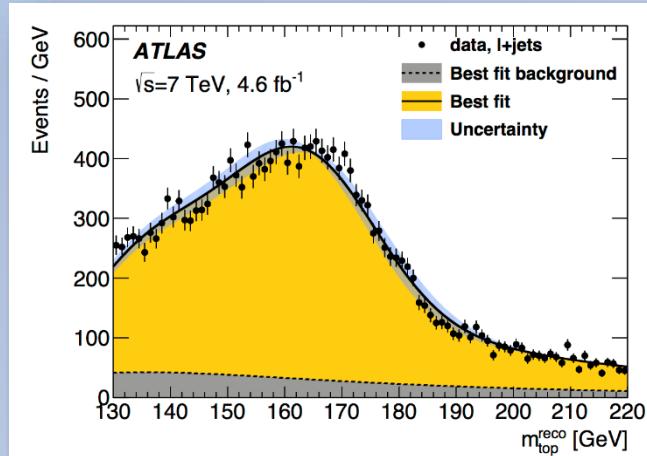
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Top quark mass measurements

		$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{lepton+jets}$		
		$m_{\text{top}}^{\ell+\text{jets}}$ [GeV]	JSF	bJSF
Results		172.33	1.019	1.003
Statistics		0.75	0.003	0.008
– Stat. comp. (m_{top})		0.23	n/a	n/a
– Stat. comp. (JSF)		0.25	0.003	n/a
– Stat. comp. (bJSF)		0.67	0.000	0.008
Method		0.11 ± 0.10	0.001	0.001
Signal MC		0.22 ± 0.21	0.004	0.002
Hadronisation		0.18 ± 0.12	0.007	0.013
ISR/FSR		0.32 ± 0.06	0.017	0.007
Underlying event		0.15 ± 0.07	0.001	0.003
Colour reconnection		0.11 ± 0.07	0.001	0.002
PDF		0.25 ± 0.00	0.001	0.002
W/Z+jets norm		0.02 ± 0.00	0.000	0.000
W/Z+jets shape		0.29 ± 0.00	0.000	0.004
NP/fake-lepton norm.		0.10 ± 0.00	0.000	0.001
NP/fake-lepton shape		0.05 ± 0.00	0.000	0.001
Jet energy scale		0.58 ± 0.11	0.018	0.009
b -Jet energy scale		0.06 ± 0.03	0.000	0.010
Jet resolution		0.22 ± 0.11	0.007	0.001
Jet efficiency		0.12 ± 0.00	0.000	0.002
Jet vertex fraction		0.01 ± 0.00	0.000	0.000
b -Tagging		0.50 ± 0.00	0.001	0.007
E_T^{miss}		0.15 ± 0.04	0.000	0.001
Leptons		0.04 ± 0.00	0.001	0.001
Pile-up		0.02 ± 0.01	0.000	0.000
Total		1.27 ± 0.33	0.027	0.024



$$M_t = 172.33 \pm 0.75(\text{stat}) \pm 1.02(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_t = 172.33 \pm 1.27 \text{ GeV} \quad (\pm 0.73\%)$$

Top quark mass measurements

Ideogram method:

- Modification of template method using multiple permutations with different weights
- Starts from kinematical reconstruction, then computes event likelihood as a function of M_t
- Different pdf's used for different jet-quark assignments
- Event likelihoods (ideograms) are given by

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{sample}|m_t, \text{JSF}) = \prod_{\text{events}} \mathcal{L}(\text{event}|m_t, \text{JSF})^{w_{\text{event}}}$$

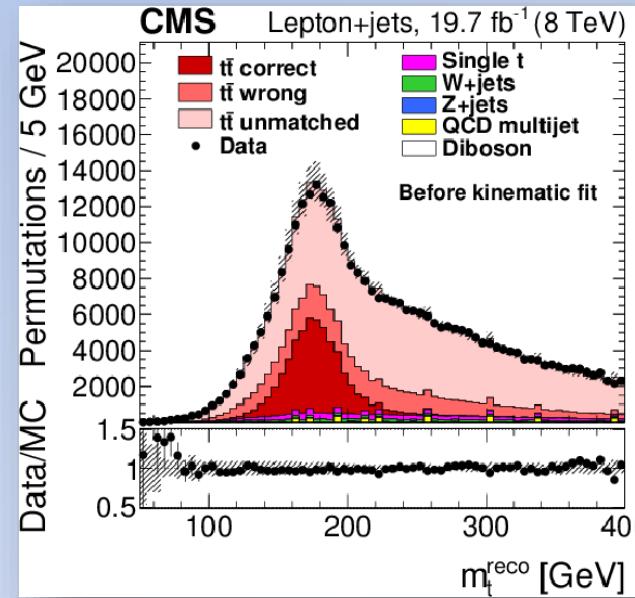
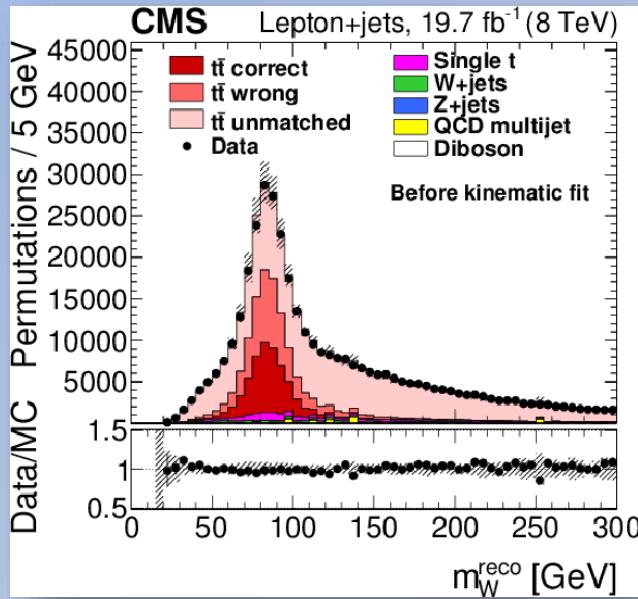
$$w_{\text{event}} = c \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\text{gof}}(i)$$
$$P_{\text{gof}} = e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{event}|m_t, \text{JSF}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\text{gof}}(i) \left\{ f_{\text{sig}} P_{\text{sig}} \left(m_{t,i}^{\text{fit}}, m_{W,i}^{\text{reco}} | m_t, \text{JSF} \right) + (1 - f_{\text{sig}}) P_{\text{bkg}} \left(m_{t,i}^{\text{fit}}, m_{W,i}^{\text{reco}} \right) \right\},$$

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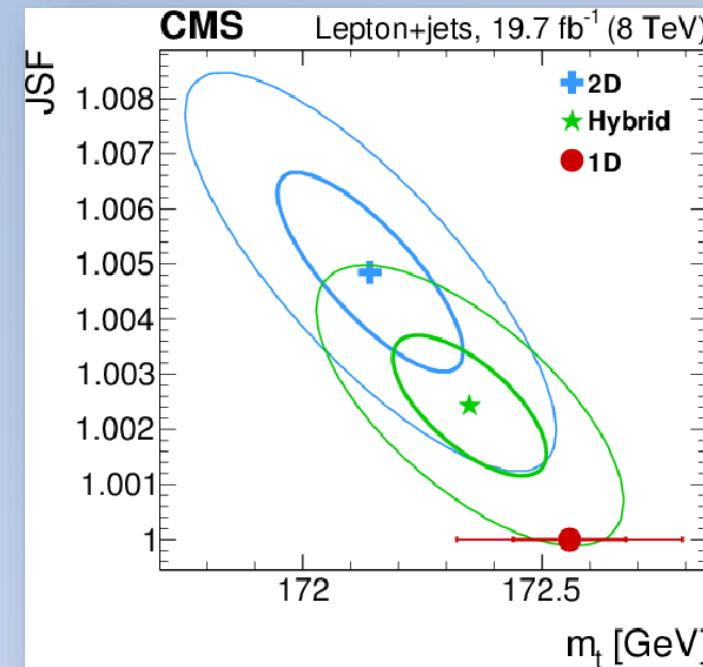
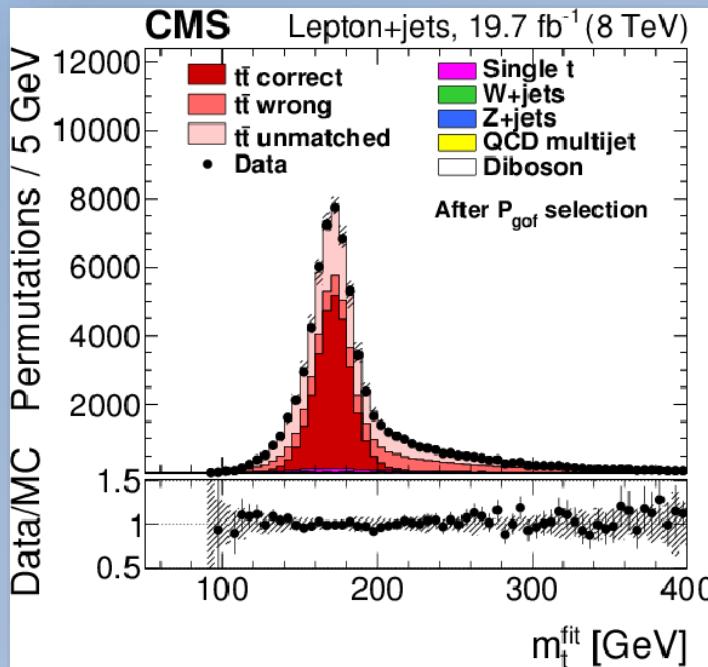
Possible combinations treated separately:

- correct: 4 jets match the 4 quarks correctly
- wrong: wrong permutation
- unmatched: at least one quark does not match any jet



- **2D or 1D fit:** w. or w/o JSF calibration
- **Hybrid fit:** JSF with Gaussian constraint incorporating JES prior knowledge

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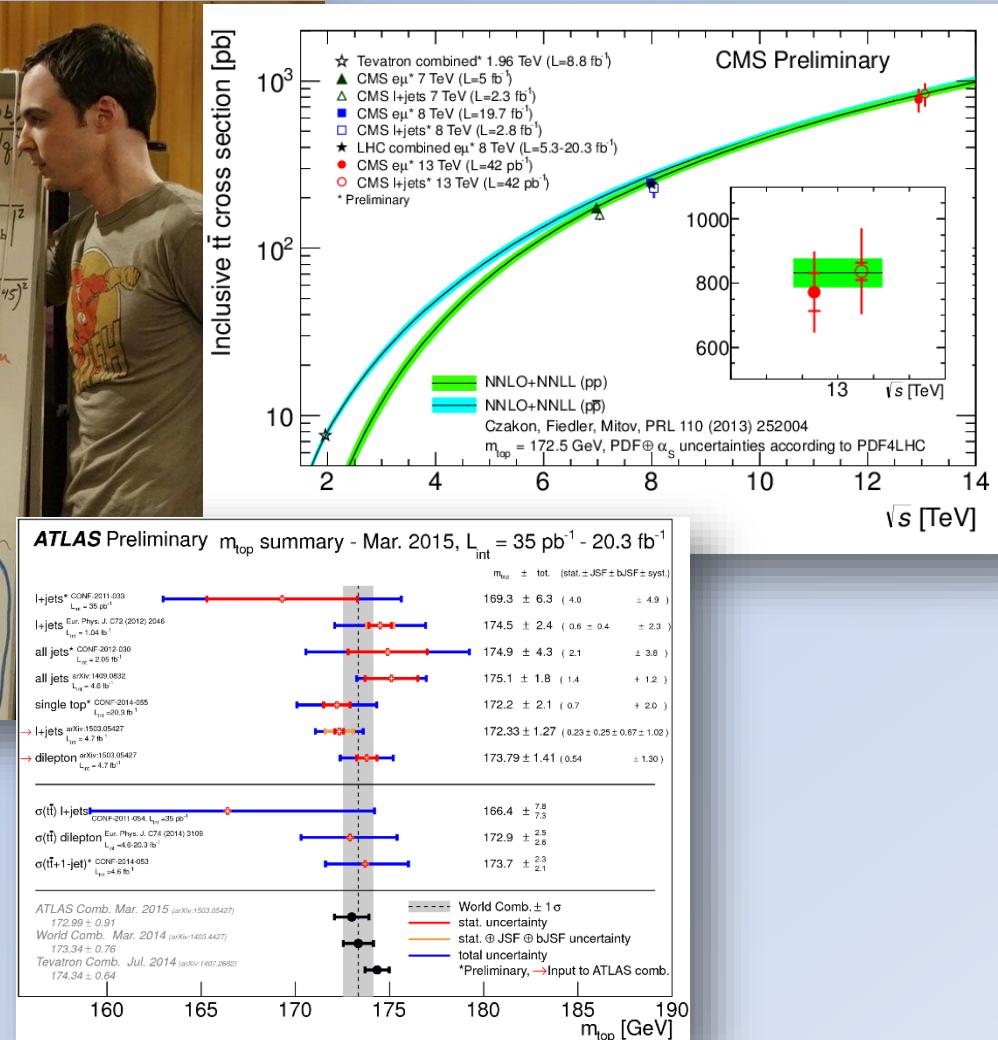
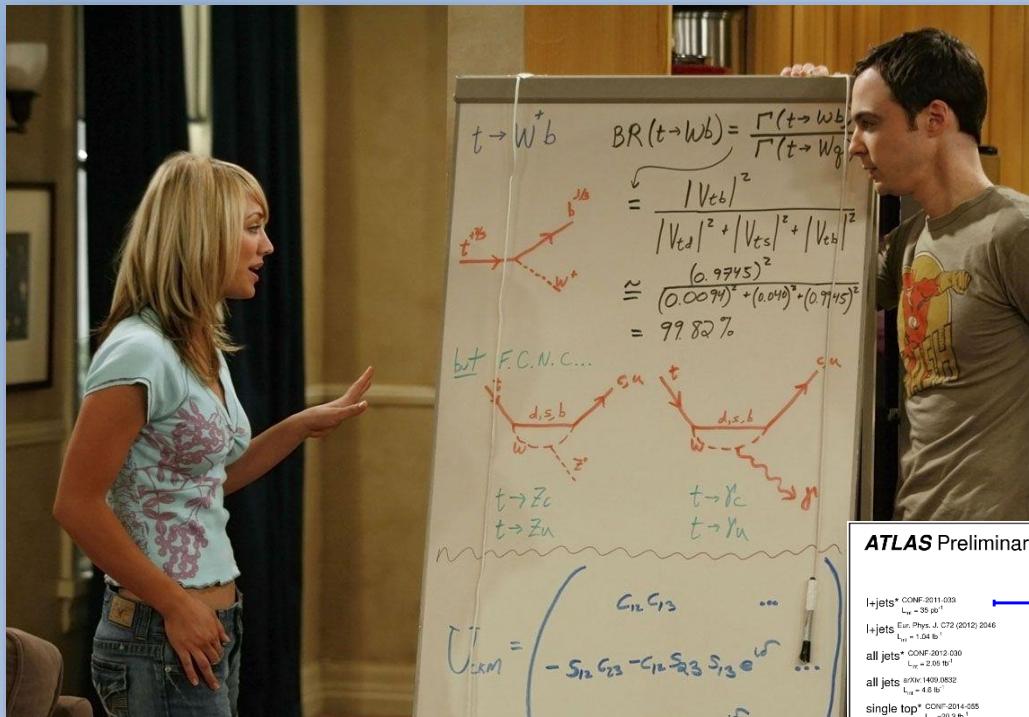
Hybrid fit

$$M_t = 172.35 \pm 0.16(\text{stat+JSF}) \pm 0.48(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_t = 172.35 \pm 0.51 \text{ GeV} \quad (\pm 0.29\%)$$

syst	GeV
bJES	0.32
ME generator	0.12
underlying evt	0.11

Summary



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