

Highlights of Moriond QCD 2019

The ~~last winter~~ first spring conference of the year



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Disclaimer

Strictly personal selection of experimental highlights

Over 90 contributions..



- This is not an inclusive summary
 - Summary slides available on Moriond website
- Not expert in nearly all topics covered
- Gained new expertise though...

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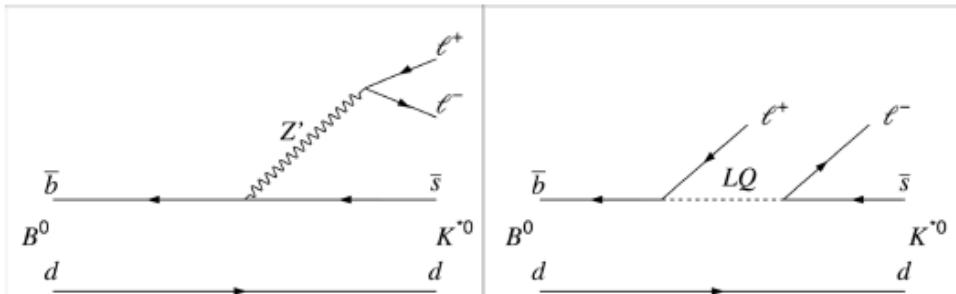
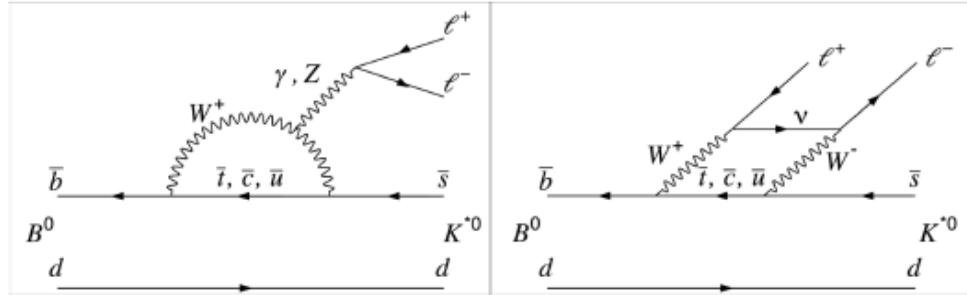
Heavy flavour

- Whole SM flavour theory described by 10 parameters
 - 6 Yukawa couplings/quark masses
 - 3 CKM angles
 - 1 CP phase
- Updates (NOT inclusive):
 - CP-violation: interesting highlights, see pre. Loïc
 - Rare decays
 - Flavour Changing Neutral currents (FCNC)
 - Lepton Flavour Universality Violation
 - Lepton Flavour Violation
 - An observation constitutes directly new physics
 - Hadron spectroscopy

Rare decays in a nutshell

Probe for BSM physics

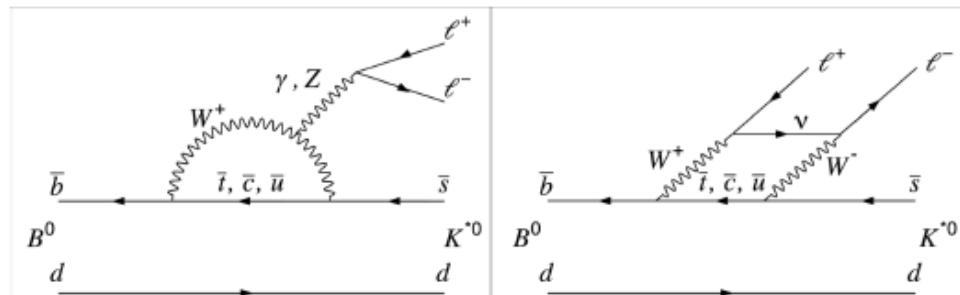
- **SM flavour theory well-established**
 - At tree level generally well understood
 - SM loop corrections calculable
- **New physics can impose deviations beyond LHC (or Belle II) scale**
 - Heavy BSM/SUSY particles may enter the loop
 - New physics may enter at Tree level:
 - Leptoquarks, Z'
 - Deviations of helicity/Cabibo suppressed decays



FCNC and LFUV

Status before Moriond 2019 (non-exhaustive!)

- **Flavour changing Neutral currents:**
 - In **b->s mumu** decays, deviations from SM observed
 - In various channels ($B^+ \rightarrow k^+ \mu\mu$, $B_s^- \rightarrow \phi \mu\mu$)
 - predictions *consistently* overestimate data!
- **Lepton Flavour Universality Violations**
 - Ratio R_{k^*} defined as: $B^+ \rightarrow k^+ \mu\mu / B^+ \rightarrow k^+ ee$
 - **2.5 sigma** deviation w.r.t. SM (Run 1). Predictions overestimate data as well!
 - Ratio R_{D^*} defined as: $B \rightarrow D^* \tau\tau / B \rightarrow D^* \mu\mu$
 - **3.8 sigma** deviation w.r.t. SM. Predictions *underestimate* data
- **Exciting, consistent hint for BSM physics?**
 - > ICHEP 2018: leptoquarks “kind of trending topic”
 - > Review updates and new analyses!



FCNC

In $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$

- LHCb Update: two new 2018 analyses:
 - TOP: JHEP 09 (2018) 145. Update, for 7 and 8 TeV p+p data

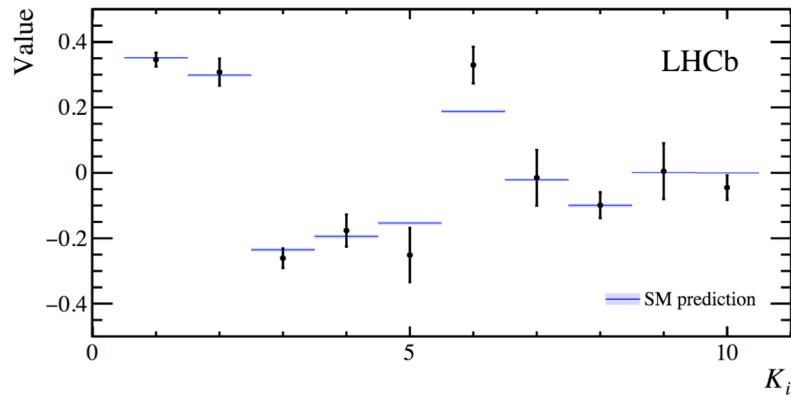
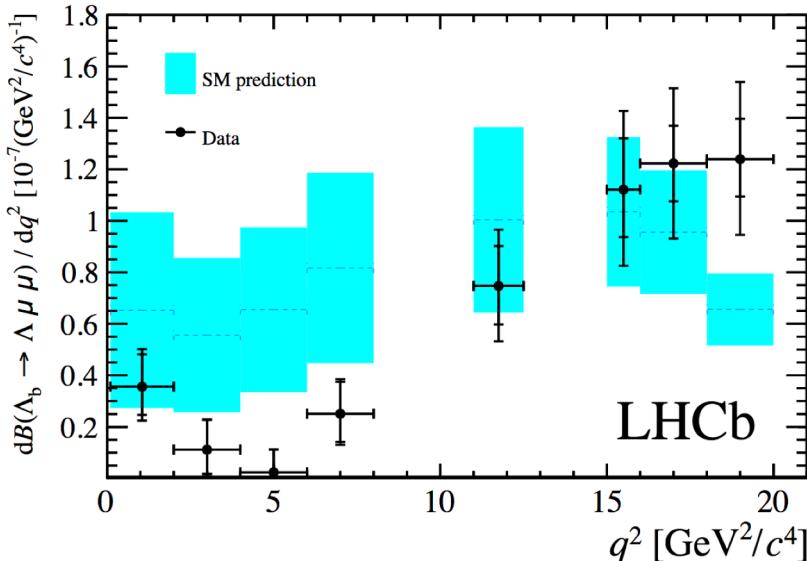
Differential branching fraction and angular analysis of $\Lambda^0 b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

Low q^2 region: SM underestimates data

- BTOM: JHEP 09 (2018) 146. Update, 2011-2016 data

Angular moments of the decay $\Lambda^0 b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ at low hadronic recoil

Compatible with sm predictions



LFUV

Update on R_{K^*}

- LHCb update:

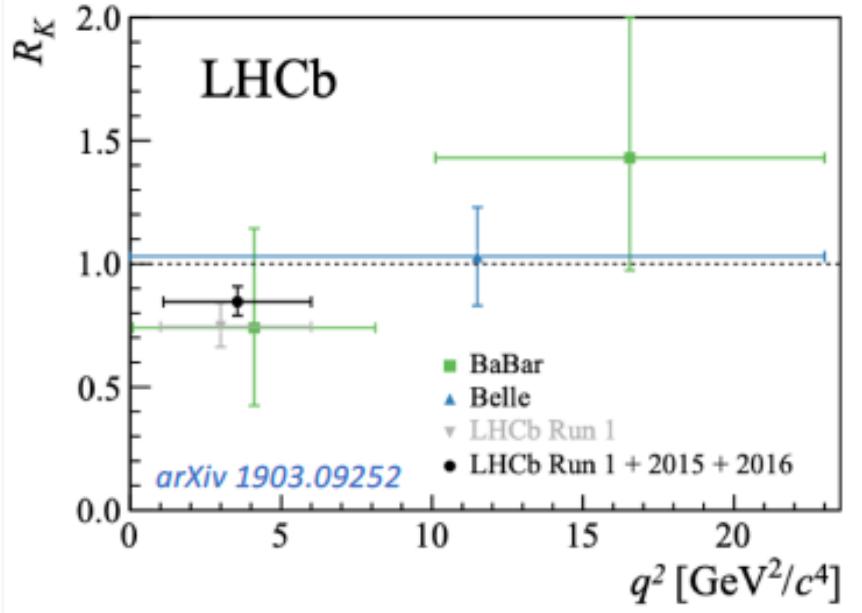
Adds 2 fb^{-1} of Run2 data (13 TeV 2015-2016) to
 3 fb^{-1} of Run1 data (7/8TeV 2011/2012)

- *Improved reconstruction and reoptimized analysis strategy*
- *Double the statistics of previous measurement*

Measure double ratio:

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)} / \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)}$$

- Uncertainty in result decreased by ~30%
- Deviation remains unchanged at 2.5 sigma 😞
- Full Run II analysis will double statistics
- CMS: stay tuned for summer LHCC update

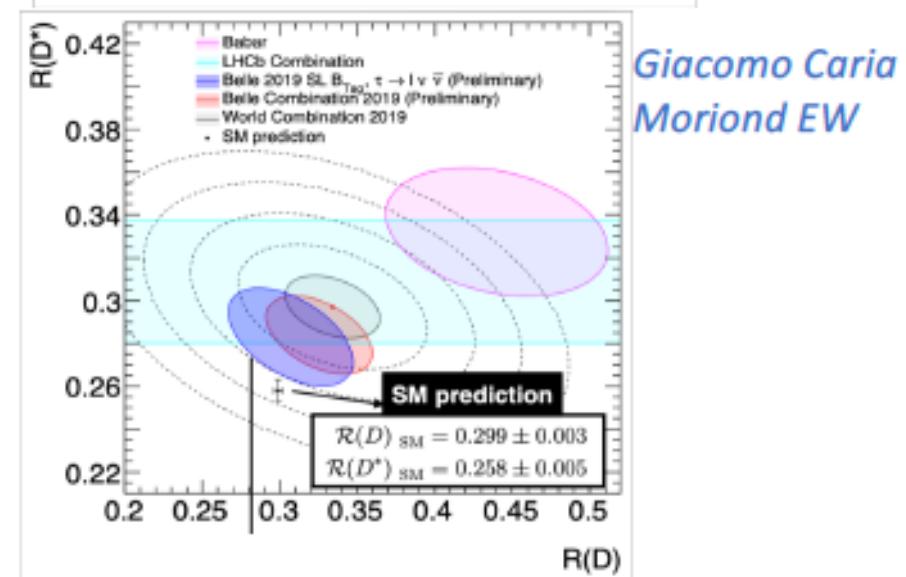


LFUV

Update on R_{D^*}

- Pre-Moriond: deviation 3.8 sigma
- Belle experiment updated before Moriond EW:

R_{D^*} deviation decreased to 3.1 sigma



combined significance $\sim 3.8\sigma$ ~~3.1 σ~~

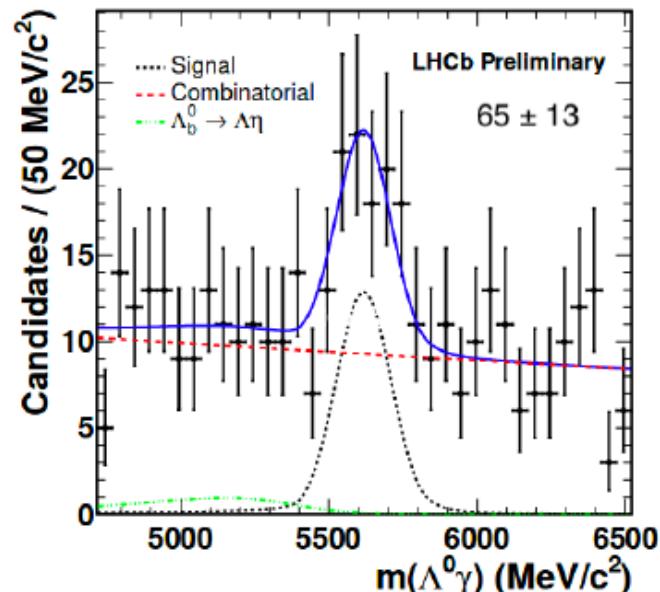
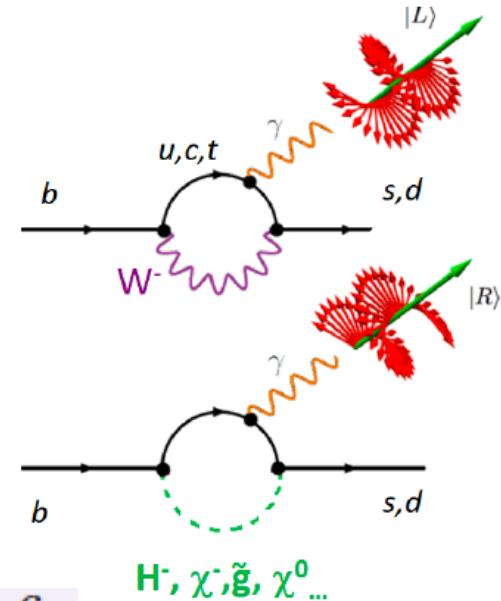
Other new LHCb results on FCNC

Two Radiative $b \rightarrow \text{gamma} s$ decays

- First observation $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda + \text{gamma}$
- Expect small right-handed component
- SM: expect $10^{-5} > \text{Branching} > 10^{-7}$.
- Result LHCb 2016 data: **arXiv:1808.00264**

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) = (7.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$$

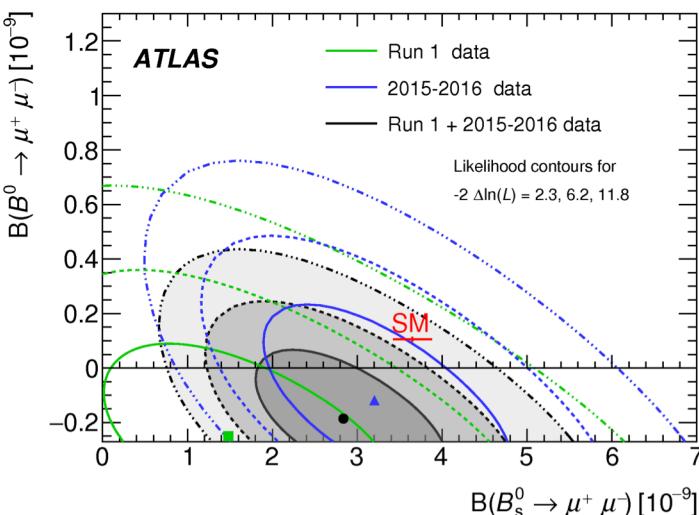
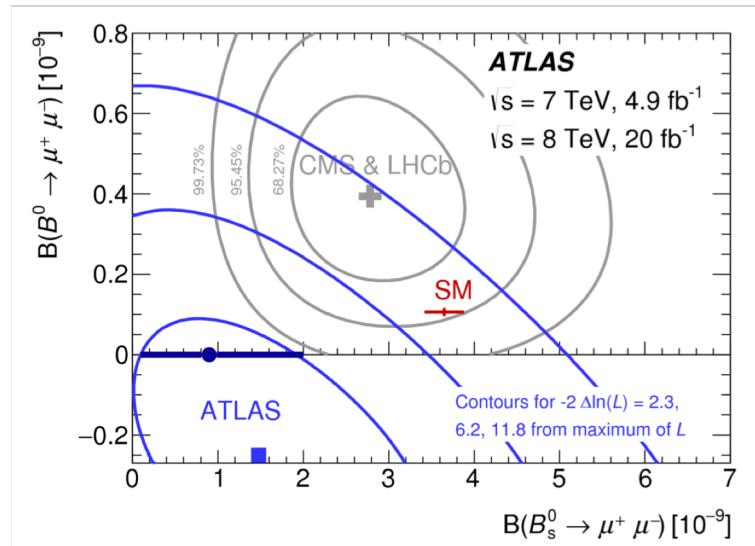
- Consistent with SM prediction
- Further result LHCb 2016 data:
arXiv:1808.00264
- CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi + \text{gamma}$
- Consistent with SM prediction



ATLAS Run II result on rare decays

“Study of the rare decays of B^0 s and B^0 into muon pairs from data collected during 2015 and 2016 with the ATLAS detector”

- Decay heavily helicity suppressed
 - SUSY predicts large deviations
 - Leptoquarks and Z' predict deviations
 - Already observed by LHCb and combi LHCb-CMS
 - New ATLAS result arXiv: 1812.03017. Based on 2015+2016 data:
 - Deviation smaller, compatible with SM at 2.4 sigma
- => Altogether, observed deviations inconclusive

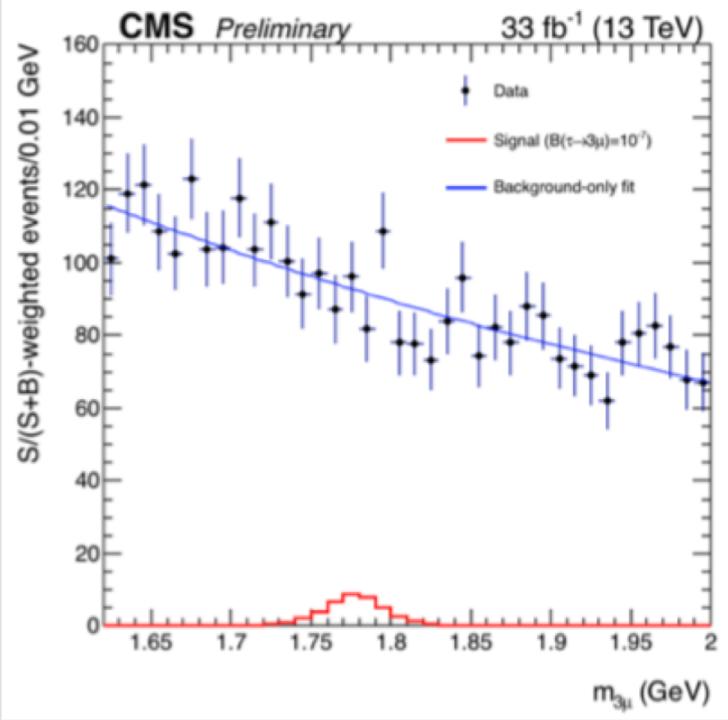


CMS Run II result on LFV

Observation would directly imply new physics!

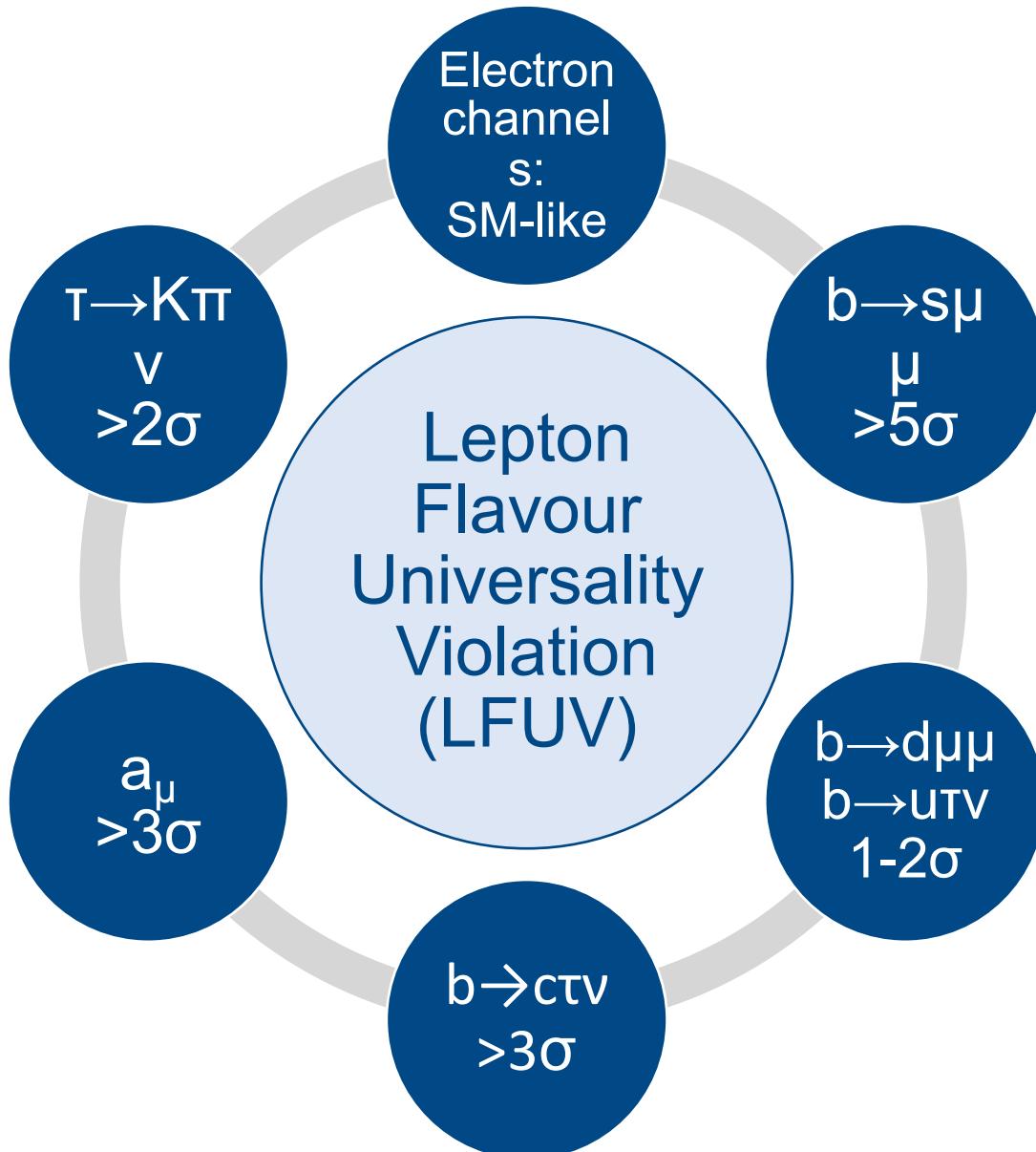
- CMS-PAS-BPH-17-004)
- Tau->mu+mu+mu
- $B(\text{Tau-}>\text{mu+mu+mu}) < 8.8 \cdot 10^{-8}$ with 33fb-1
- Comparable performance to BaBar-Belle
- Good Prospects, particularly

Belle III!



BR($\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$) (90% CL limit)	Ref.	Comments
3.8×10^{-7}	ATLAS [429]	Actual limit (Run 1)
4.6×10^{-8}	LHCb [428]	Actual limit (Run 1)
3.3×10^{-8}	BaBar [417]	Actual limit
2.1×10^{-8}	Belle [423]	Actual limit
3.7×10^{-9}	CMS HF-channel at HL-LHC	Expected limit (3000 fb^{-1})
6×10^{-9}	ATLAS W-channel at HL-LHC	Expected limit (3000 fb^{-1})
2.3×10^{-9}	ATLAS HF-channel at HL-LHC	Expected limit (3000 fb^{-1})
$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	LHCb at HL-LHC	Expected limit (300 fb^{-1})
3.3×10^{-10}	Belle-II [196]	Expected limit (50 ab^{-1})

Explaining the flavour anomalies



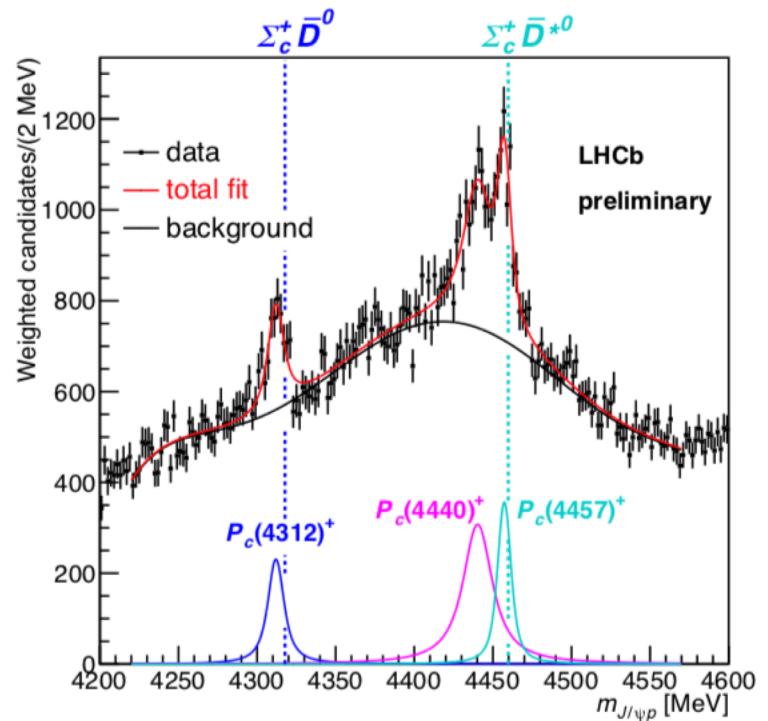
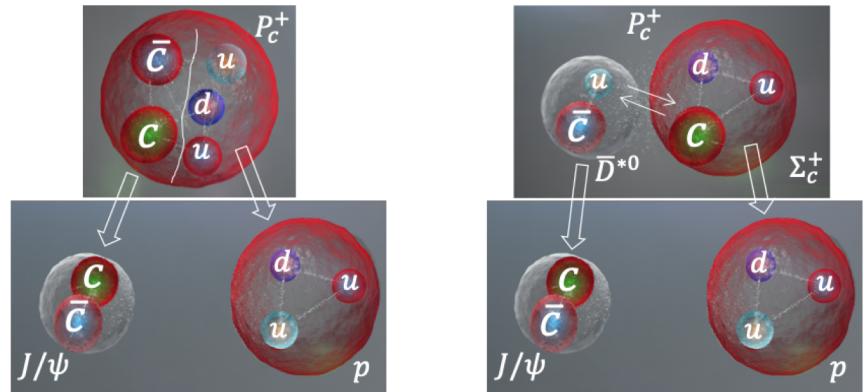
Explaining the flavour anomalies

- The Pati-Salam Leptoquark is tailor made to explain the flavour anomalies
- Explanation of $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ requires a generic flavour structure:
 - Explaining $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ with the Pati-Salam leptoquark give the right loop effects in $b \rightarrow sll$
 - Good solution, but difficult UV completion

Hadron spectroscopy

New pentaquark news from LHCb

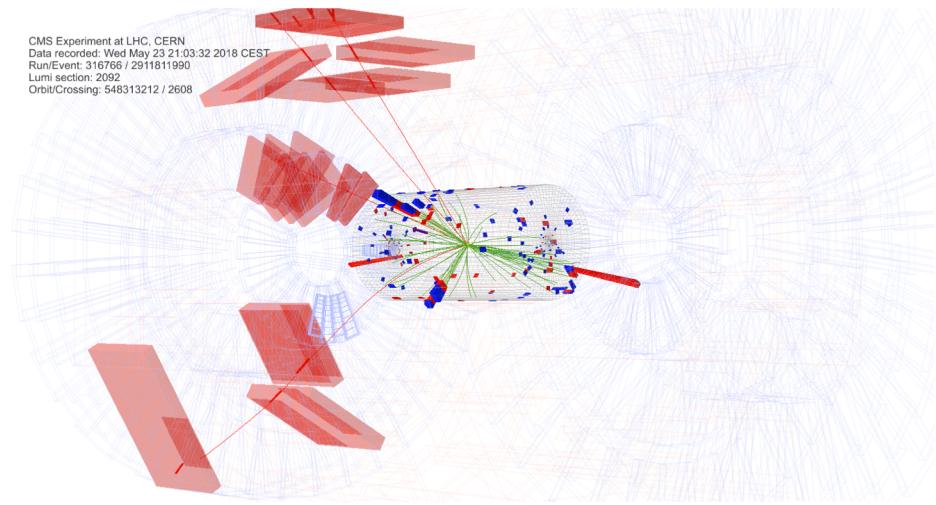
- First observation: two charged states: one narrow dubbed $P_c(4450)$ and one broader dubbed $P_c(4380)$, decaying into $J/\psi p$
- Tightly bound or molecular?
- Update by LHCb using full Run-2 statistics
- x9 increase w.r.t. the Run-1 analysis
- The previously found $P_c(4450)$ reveals a finer structure with two close peaks, and a new peak is found at 4312 MeV



New results on Higgs and Top Physics

From observations to precision measurements

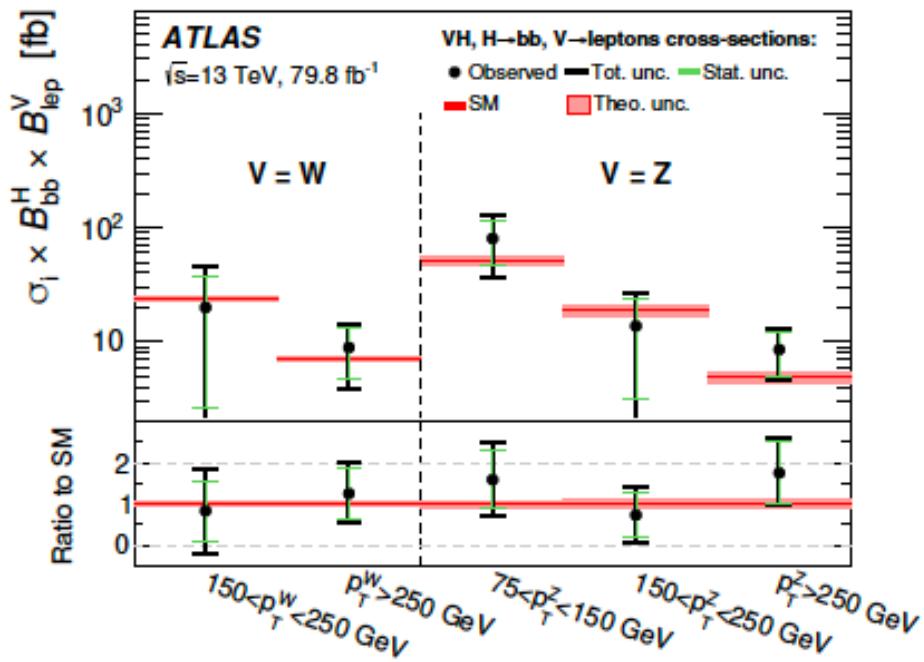
- Interesting year behind us, with major results ATLAS-CMS:
 - Higgs-tt observation established
 - Left: first CMS H+tt candidate event in 4l final state
 - Higgs decay to b-quarks discovered
 - VH channel observed
- Hunt for rare decays ongoing
- Other channels: transition to precision measurements



ATLAS Updates:

H->bb in VH channel

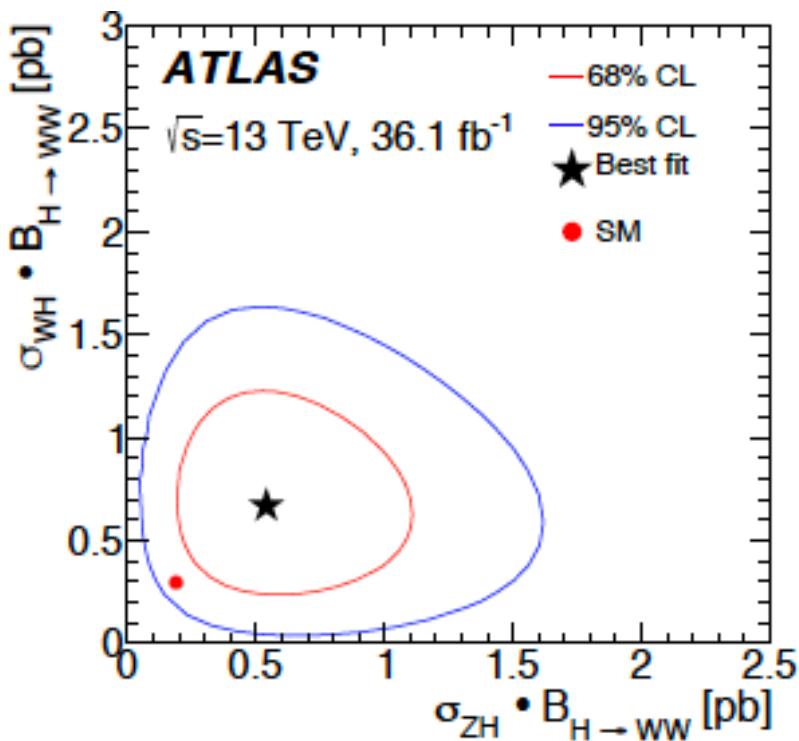
- For 80 fb⁻¹, arXiv:1903.04618
- From observation to Simplified Field Template Cross sections (STXS):
 - Split in production mode and kinematics regions phase space
 - Benefits (non-exclusive): reduce model dependence, enhance sensitivity
 - facilitates combinations decay channels
- Analysis:
 - Split in WH and ZH
 - 8 BDT's in 8 separate signal regions
 - Extract pT spectrum, heavily optimised to sensitivity
 - Constrain effective Lagrangian models



ATLAS Updates:

H->WW in VH channel

- Strategy:
 - WH-> l nu l nu l nu
 - ZH-> l l nu l nu
- Results, reported with respect to SM predictions:
$$\mu_{WH} = 2.3^{+1.1}_{-0.9}(\text{stat.})^{+0.41}_{-0.33}(\text{theo syst.})^{+0.49}_{-0.36}(\text{exp syst.}) = 2.3^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$$
$$\mu_{ZH} = 2.9^{+1.7}_{-1.3}(\text{stat.})^{+0.66}_{-0.27}(\text{theo syst.})^{+0.54}_{-0.28}(\text{exp syst.}) = 2.9^{+1.9}_{-1.3}$$
$$\mu_{VH} = 2.5^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{stat.})^{+0.37}_{-0.26}(\text{theo syst.})^{+0.30}_{-0.23}(\text{exp syst.}) = 2.5^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$$
- Compatible with the SM
 - within 1.3σ of SM for WH and 1.5σ for ZH
- Observed (expected) VH significance: **4.1σ (1.9σ)**

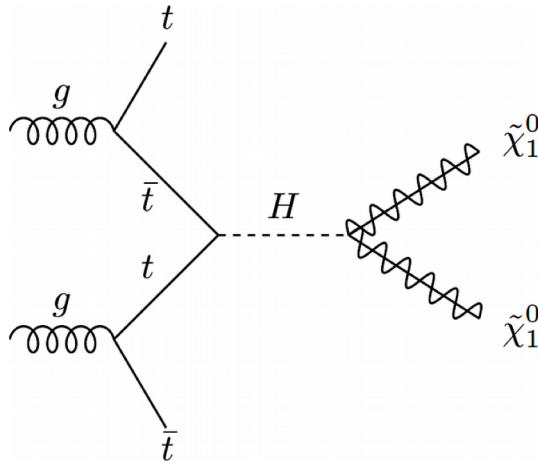
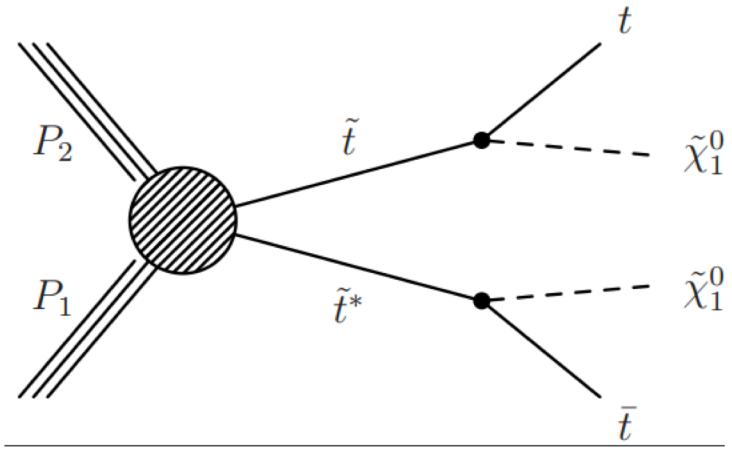


CMS Updates:

Higgs-> Invisible. arXiv:1809.05937

- First measurement in ttH topology
- 36 fb^{-1}
- **RESULT:** $B(h \rightarrow \text{Inv}) < 0.46$ (exp. 0.48)

Analysis	Backgrounds
0L	$t\bar{t}(1\text{L})$, $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ and $t\bar{t}Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)$
1L	$t\bar{t}(2\text{L})$, $W + \text{jets}$ and $t\bar{t}Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)$
2L	$t\bar{t}(2\text{L})$, $t\bar{t}Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)$ and $\text{DY}/\nu\nu$

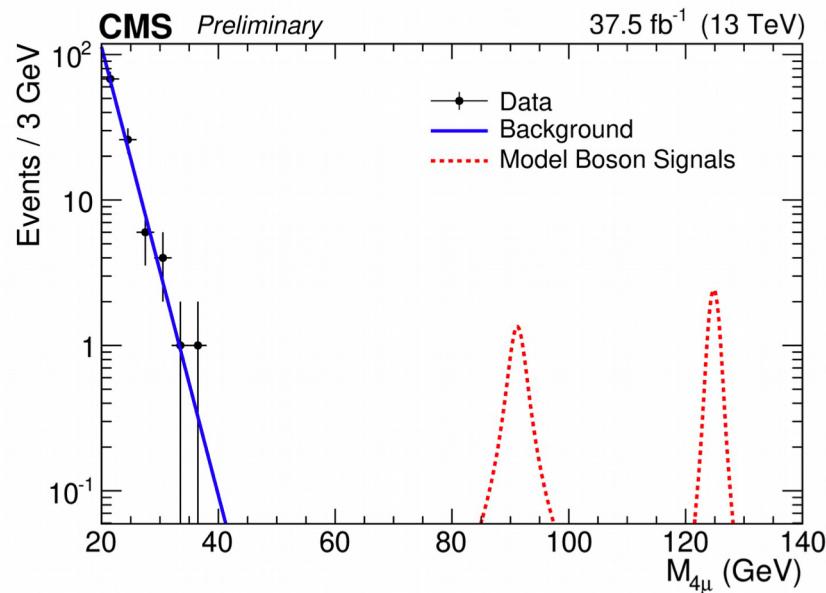
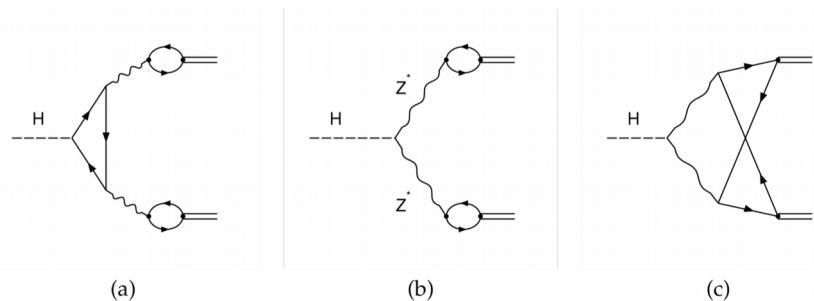


CMS Updates:

h₁₂₅ → J/ψ J/ψ and YY. HIG-18-025

- Experimentally opportune: almost background free!
- SM prediction small & uncertain
 - BSM enhancement (new amplitudes)?
- Obtained limits. Well in agreement with SM:

	observed	expected
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi) \times 10^3$	1.8	$1.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow YY) \times 10^3$	1.4	1.4 ± 0.1
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi) \times 10^6$	2.2	$2.8^{+1.2}_{-0.7}$
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow YY) \times 10^6$	1.5	1.5 ± 0.1



Higgs combined measurements

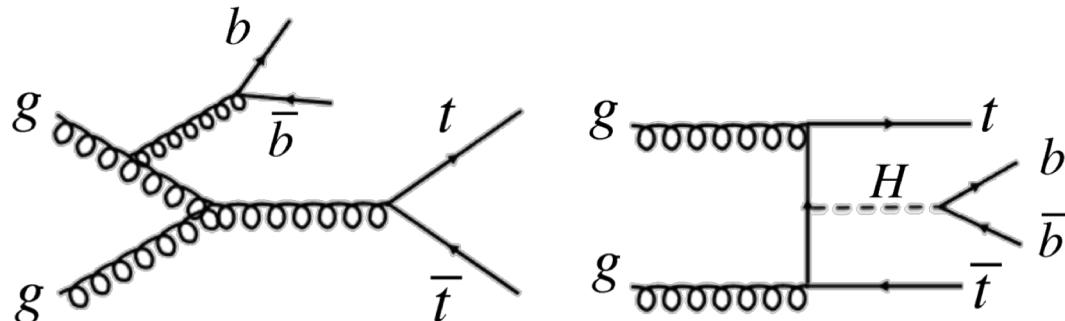
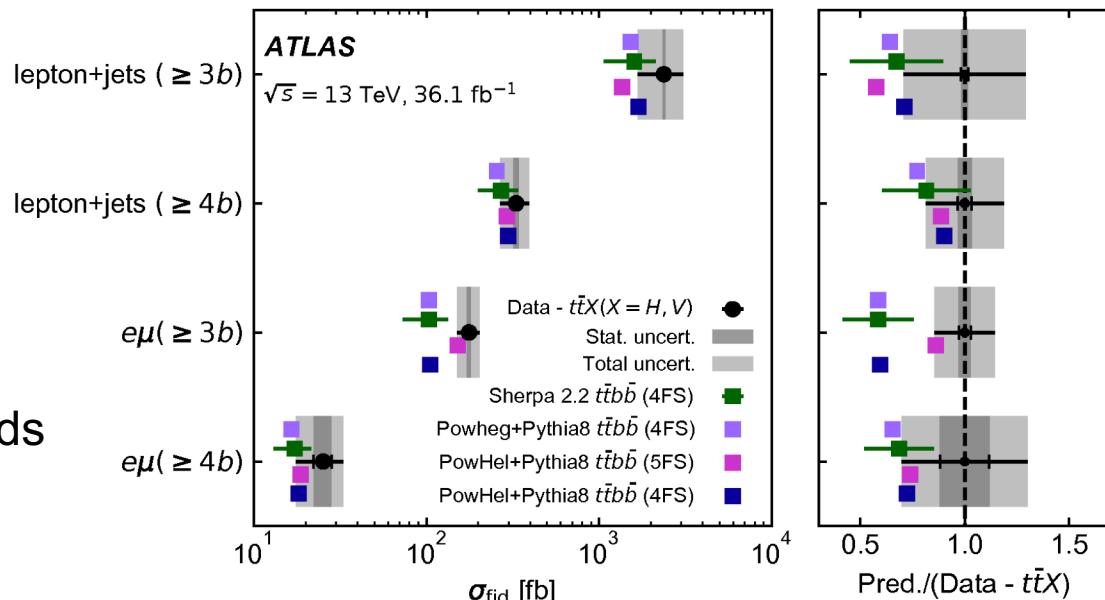
Overview

- Coupling modifiers, STXS stage 1, On 80 fb^{-1}
- CMS:
 - $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{gamma+gamma}$
 - $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{tautau}$
- ATLAS
 - $\text{H} \rightarrow (\text{gamma+gamma}, \text{ZZ}, \text{WW}, \text{tau+tau}, \text{b+b})$
- Fiducial Xsec, STXS stage 1.1
 - 137 fb^{-1} CMS
 - $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$
- Generally, precision inclusive quantities improved by $\sim 10\%$
- More complete RunII results in preparation!

ATLAS results on tt+bb

Important background to ttH measurements!

- ATLAS, arXiv:1811.12113
- 36.1 fb-1
- Both fiducial cross sections and differential extracted
- Experimental precision exceeds theoretical knowledge.
- Predictions lower than fiducial measurements but compatible.



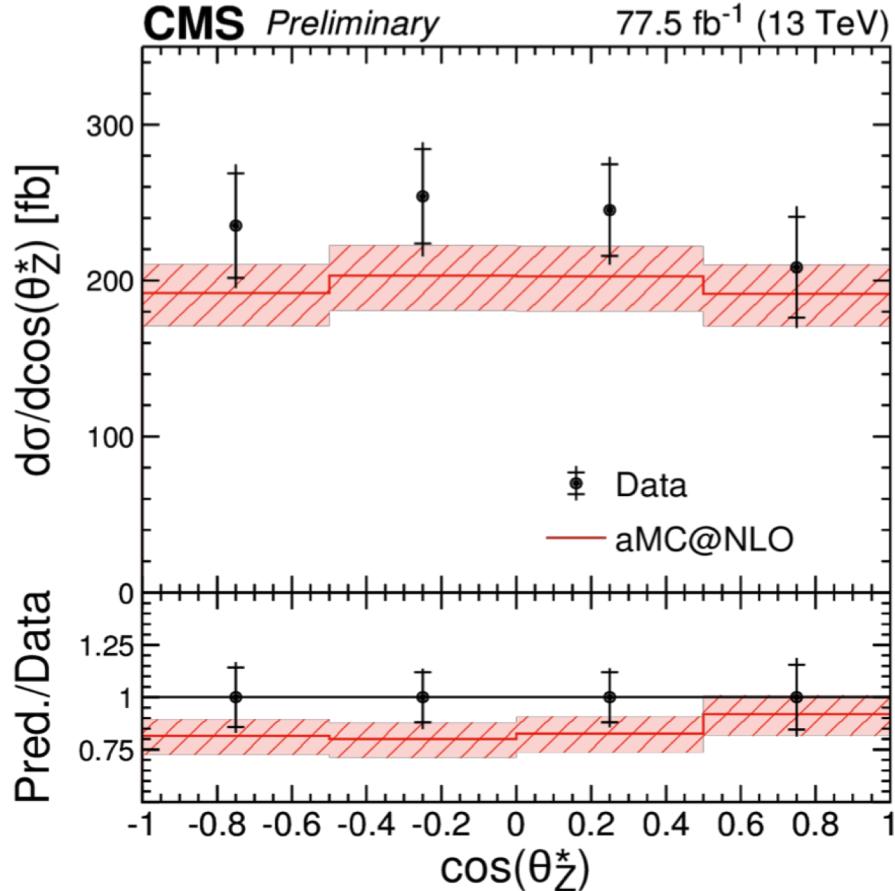
CMS preliminary $t\bar{t}Z$ results @ 13 TeV

Updated with more statistics

- Results:
- Differential $t\bar{t}Z$ cross-section w.r.t $pT(Z)$ and $\cos(\theta^*Z)$ (angle between Z and negatively charged lepton from the Z decay in the Z -rest frame)
- – Interpreted within EFT and anomalous $t\bar{t}Z$ couplings:
- Analysis reached better precision than NLO calculations

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 1.00^{+0.06}_{-0.05} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \text{ (syst) pb}$$

Absolute differential $\cos(\theta^*Z)$ distribution

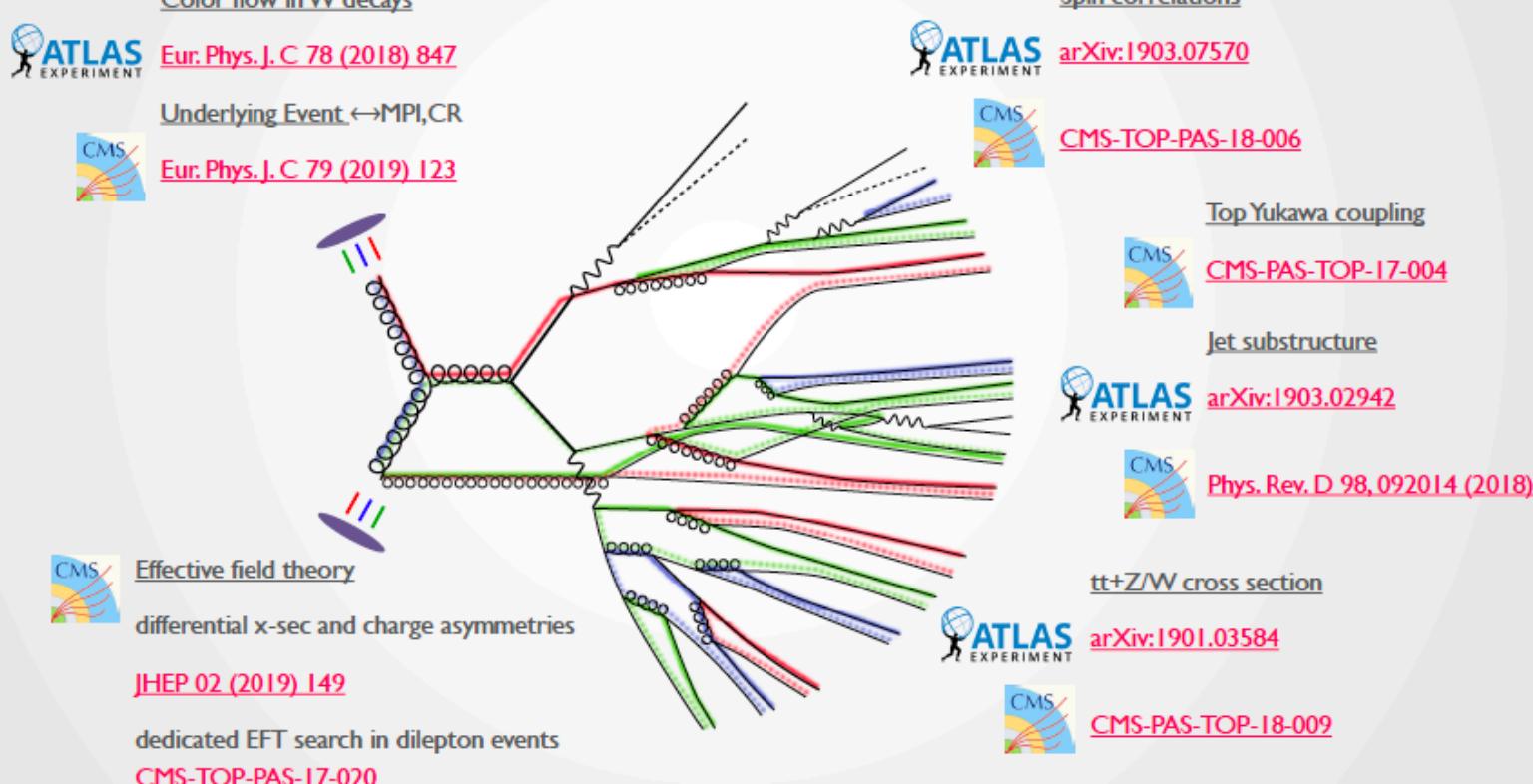


Note: ATLAS and CMS released also first analyses on 4 top production!

Wealth of new top physics results published

Further tt+X, top mass, cross sections, properties, and theory updates:
see Moriond slides!

SUMMARY



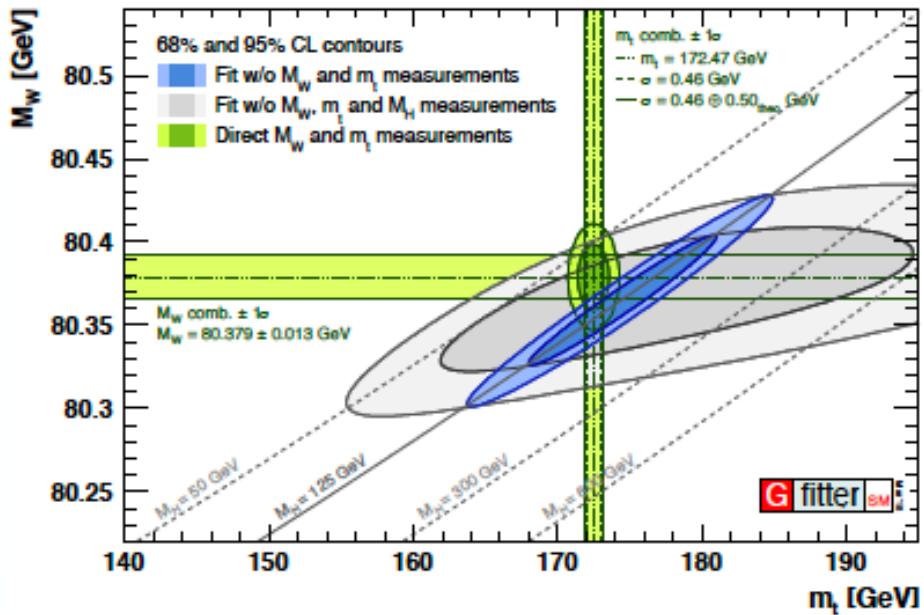
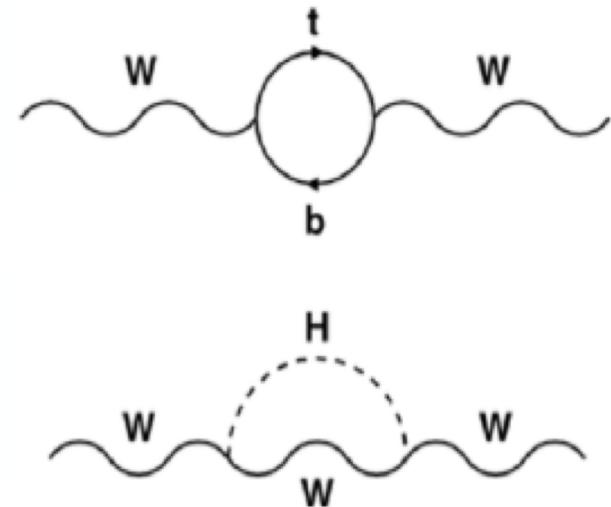
Electroweak measurements

First LHC W-mass measurement (ATLAS)

- M_W sensitive to M_H and M_t via radiative corrections
- The global EW fit yields M_W with an uncertainty

$$\Delta m_W^{\text{theory}} = 8 \text{ MeV} < \Delta m_W^{\text{exp}} = 15 \text{ MeV}$$

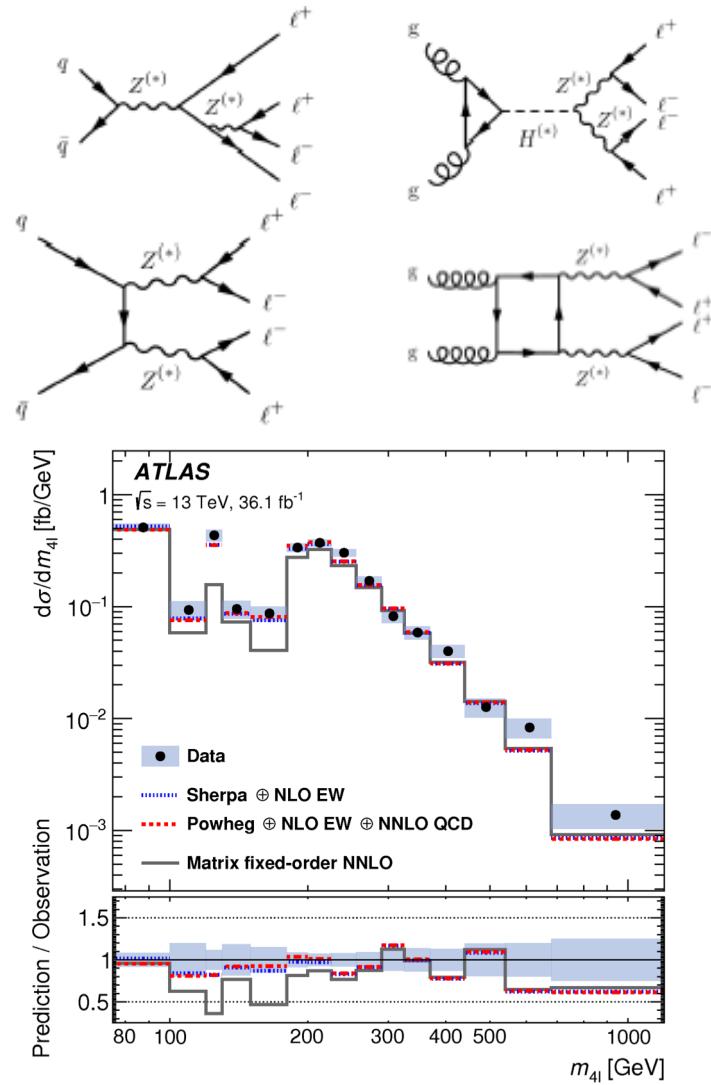
- Only M_W measurement at LHC so far! from ATLAS
- $M_W = 80370 \pm 7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11 \text{ (exp. syst.)} \pm 14 \text{ (mod. syst.) MeV}$
- Precision 0.02%, dominating uncertainty from theory: QCD, PDF
- **ATLAS measurement alone competes with Tevatron combination**



EW measurements

ATLAS: first ZZ->4l measurement

- ZZ->4 ℓ differential measurement
 - Provide unfolded m4 ℓ , pT 4 ℓ , y4 ℓ and a matrix element
- discriminant.
- Use these measurements to make reinterpretations.
 - $\mu_{gg4\ell} = 1.3 \pm 0.5$
 - Constraint off-shell Higgs boson signal strength.
 - Modified Higgs coupling



Measurement

ATLAS, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and 8 TeV [8]

$$\mathcal{B}_{Z \rightarrow 4\ell} / 10^{-6}$$

CMS, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV [6]

$$4.31 \pm 0.34(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst})$$

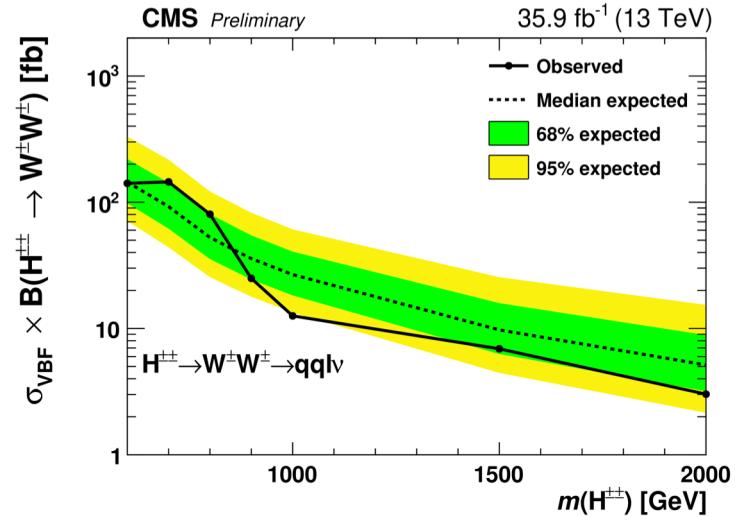
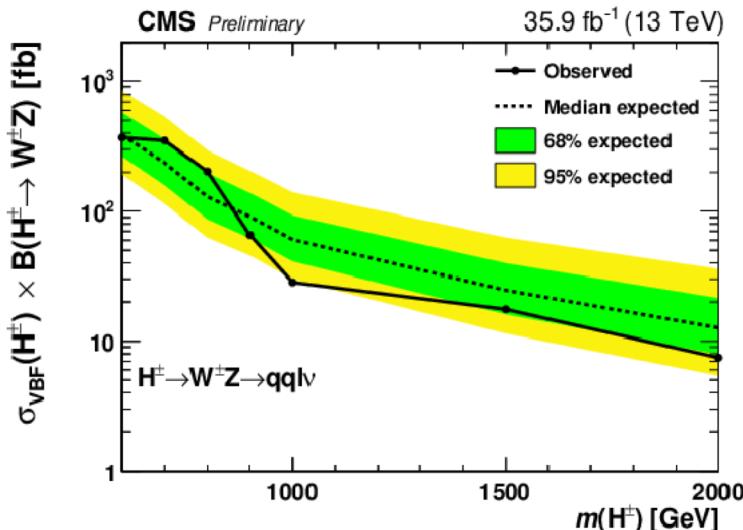
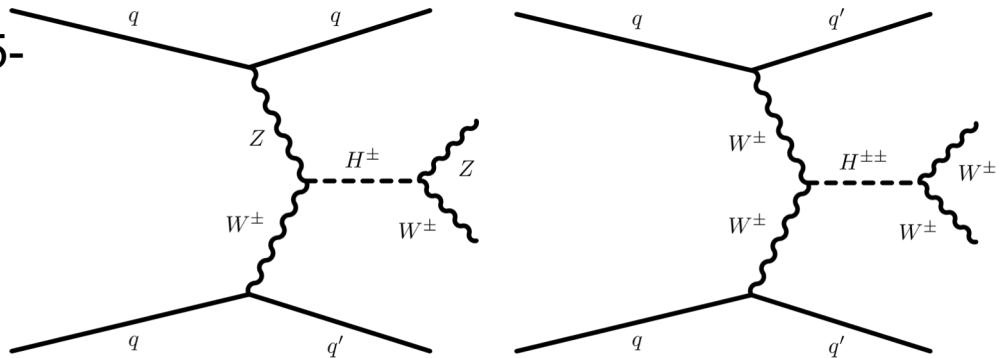
ATLAS, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

$$4.83^{+0.23}_{-0.22}(\text{stat})^{+0.32}_{-0.29}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.08(\text{theo}) \pm 0.12(\text{lumi})$$

Electroweak measurements

CMS new result on VBS $VV\bar{J}j \rightarrow \ell\nu Jjj$ or $\ell\ell Jjj$. CMS-PAS SMP-18-006

- CMS using 36 fb⁻¹ of data (2015-2016)
- Analysis not sensitive to SM coupling.
- Set limit on aQGC.
- Sensitive to exotic charged Higgs scenario.



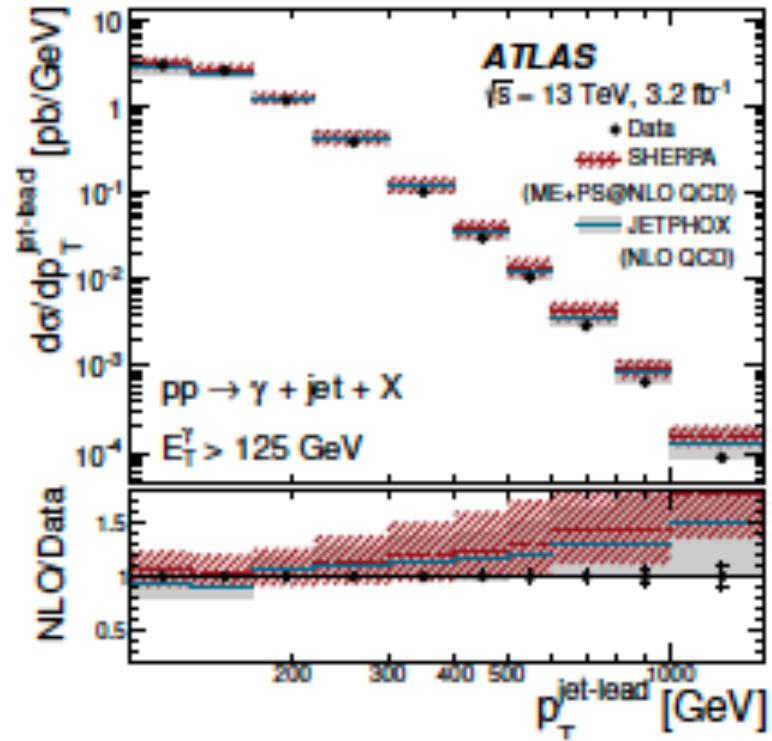
General observations

- Limits on new physics, anomalous gauge couplings etc. have improved
 - Anomalous gauge couplings higher sensitivity than LEP or Tevatron
 - Obtained sensitivity to NNLO QCD
 - No strong hints of BSM physics

QCD

Photons+Jets at ATLAS

- Prompt photon: colour-neutral probe for scale event
- Isolated-photon plus jet production cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
- Measurement for several observables
- All measurements are in agreement with the LO and NLO pQCD predictions



CMS: DPS in same sign WW production at 13 TeV SMP-18-015

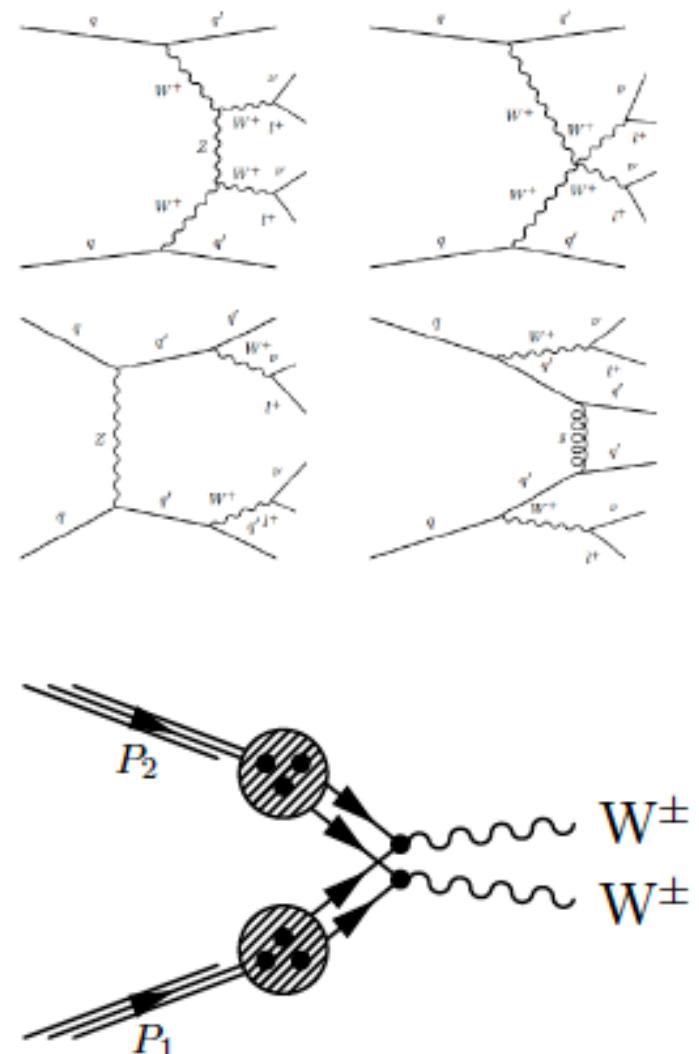
First evidence for DPS in this channel!

- For 13 TeV data (2016+2017)

- Hypothesis:

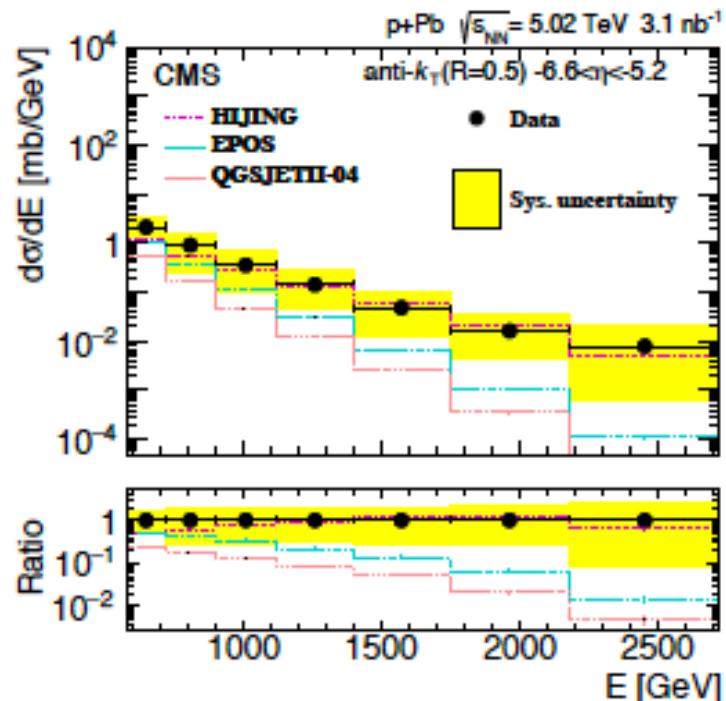
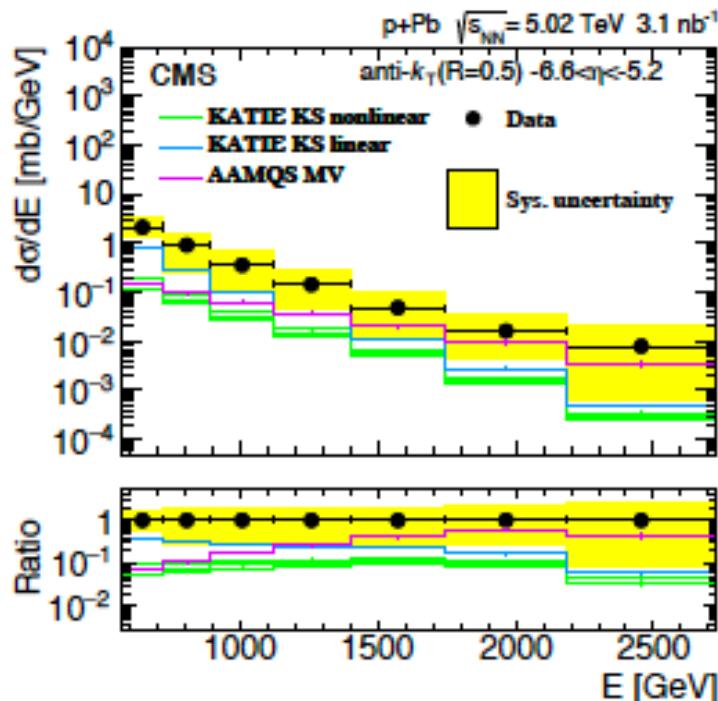
$$\sigma_{AB}^{\text{DPS}} = \frac{n}{2} \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

- Longitudinal and transversal parton correlations?
- Same sign WW experimentally advantageous channel
- Measurement:
 - 1.41 0.28 (stat) 0.28 (sys) pb
 - First evidence!
- Well situated between Pythia8 and factorised predictions
- Observation expected



CMS: very forward jets with CASTOR in p+Pb

First jet measurement with CASTOR calorimeter!



- Measurement highly sensitive to saturation
- No saturation model describes data well

Summary CASTOR jet study in CERN courier, in March/April issue

- Hijing describes data well
- EPOS and QGSJet too soft
- Ratio p+Pb/Pb+p: no model describes all data!

Summary

Moriond is a great conference to attend!

- Great overview of experimental and theoretical progress
 - Excellent presentations from world experts
- Regrettably, no clear signs of new physics
 - In particular, LHCb hints have not become stronger with added data
- Perturbative QCD and higher order calculations generally describe new LHC measurements well
- Again, many results not covered here ($\mu-2-g$, cosmic rays, NA(62), LHC and Belle II status, theory, ...)
 - Excellent Moriond summaries online!
 - ... Stay tuned for full LHC Run II
- Friendly, informal setting. Great place for great discussions!
- Great place to ski (and you should ;-)

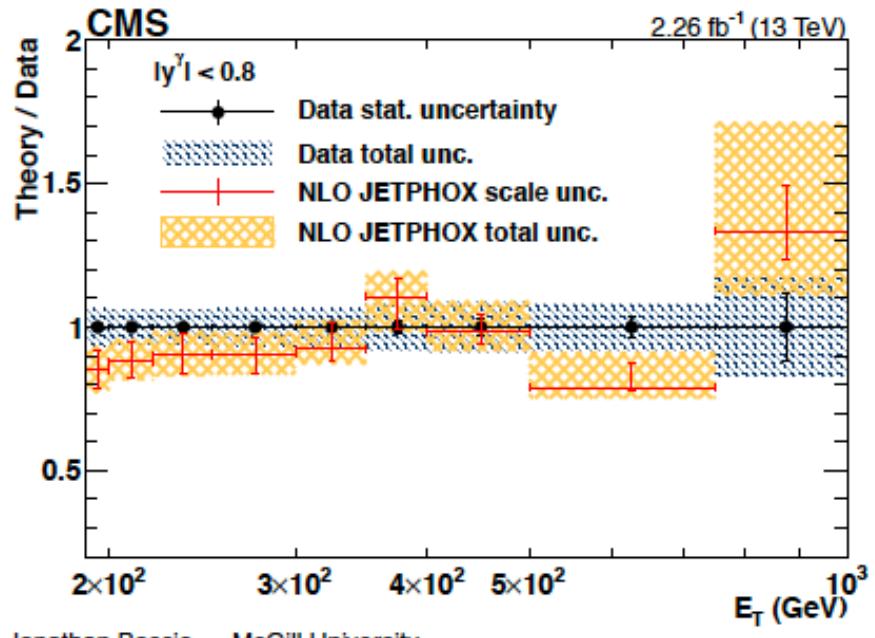


...Thanks for your attention!

QCD

Photons+Jets at CMS

- Prompt photon: colour-neutral probe for scale event
- CMS: inclusive isolated-photon+jet cross sections at 13 TeV
- photon+jet cross sections measured as a function of E_t in different y^{photon} and y^{jet} bins
- Allows to test gluon PDF in different x and Q^2 values
- All measurements are in agreement with the NLO pQCD predictions



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