

Inclusive top pair



production at Tevatron and LHC in electron/muon final states



- Introduction
- Inclusive cross sections
- Conclusions & Outlook

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Inclusive top pair production in e/μ final states

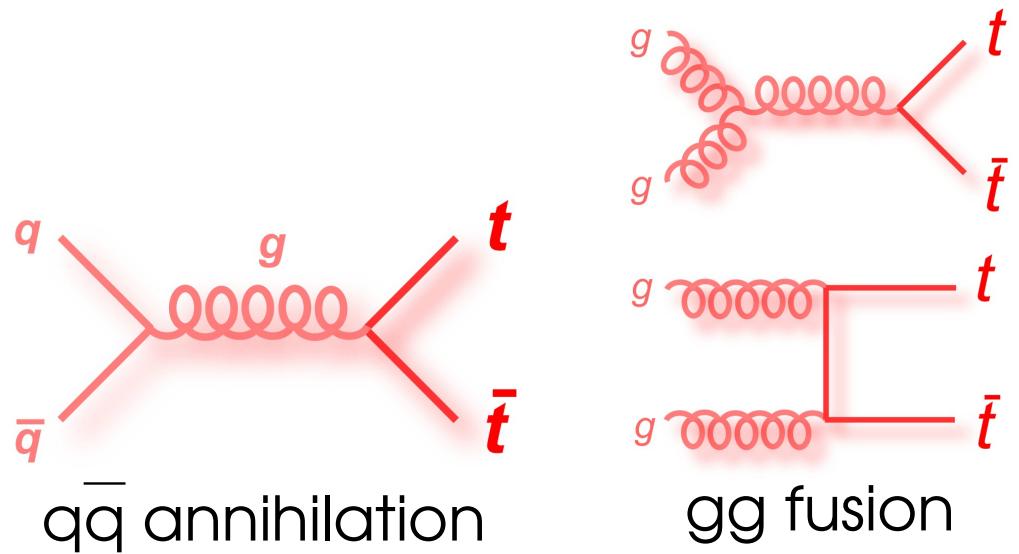
- CDF: dilepton decay channel [CDF-CONF-10878](#), and [\[arxiv:1304.7961\]](#)

- D0: l+jets, dilepton [PRD 84, 012008 \(2011\)](#), [PLB 704, 403 \(2011\)](#)
l+jets (full Run II) 

- ATLAS: lepton+jets at 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-149](#)
Dilepton at 8 TeV 

- CMS: lepton+jets at 7 TeV, 8 TeV [Phys. Lett. B 720 \(2013\) 83](#), [CMS-PAS-TOP-12-006](#)
Dilepton at 8 TeV [CMS-PAS-TOP-12-007](#)

- Strong interaction: Top pairs

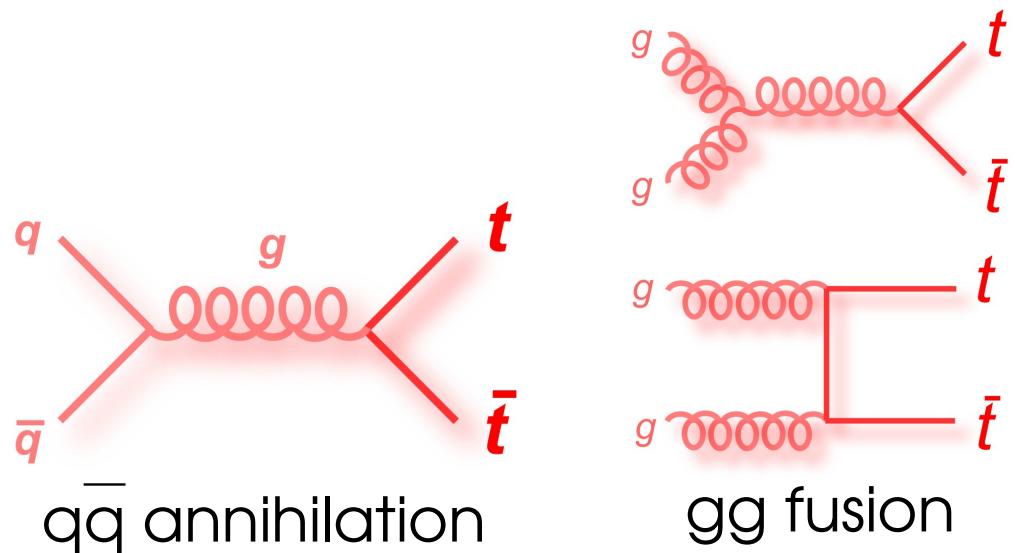


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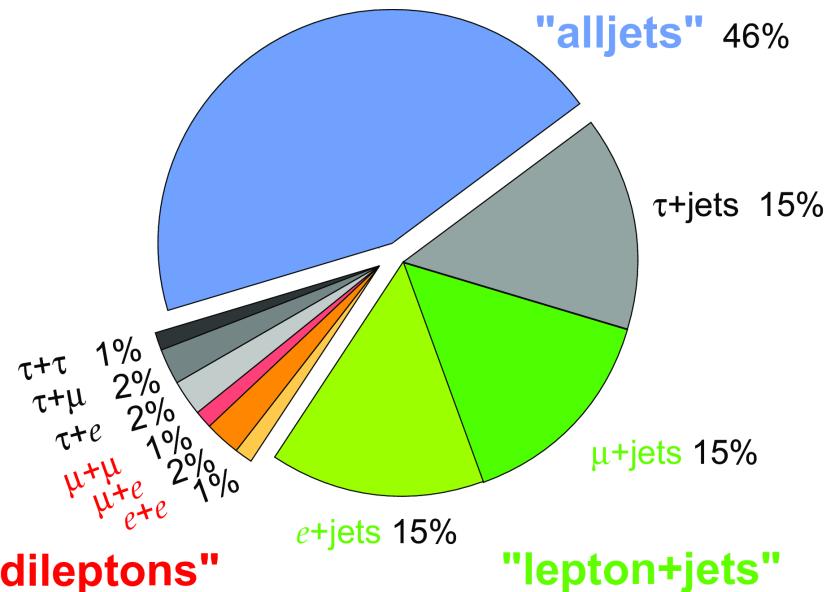
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- It is the heaviest fundamental particle discovered so far
- top decay: $t \rightarrow Wb \sim 100\%$

Top Pair Branching Fractions



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- Samples classified according to W-decay: **dilepton (ll)**, **lepton+jets ($l+\text{jets}$)**, all jets

- Inclusive cross sections **test QCD calculations** and **enhance our understanding** of top quark production:

- Recently all channels included
- Real challenge to experiments:
 - ~ 3.5 % for Tevatron
 - ~ 4.4 % (4.2%) for LHC 7 (8) TeV

(Czakon, Fiedler, Mitov);
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 252004 (2013)
[\[arxiv:1303.6254\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.6254)

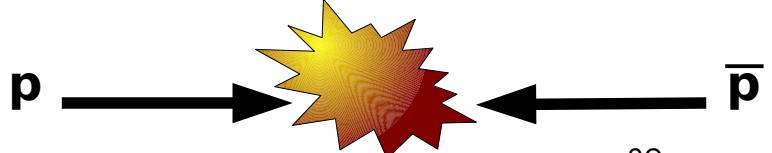
Collider	σ_{tot} [pb]	scales [pb]	pdf [pb]
Tevatron	7.164	+0.110(1.5%) -0.200(2.8%)	+0.169(2.4%) -0.122(1.7%)
LHC 7 TeV	172.0	+4.4(2.6%) -5.8(3.4%)	+4.7(2.7%) -4.8(2.8%)
LHC 8 TeV	245.8	+6.2(2.5%) -8.4(3.4%)	+6.2(2.5%) -6.4(2.6%)

- Search for new physics** contribution

- Remark: Experimental determination of cross sections use theory predictions at tree or NLO for extrapolation

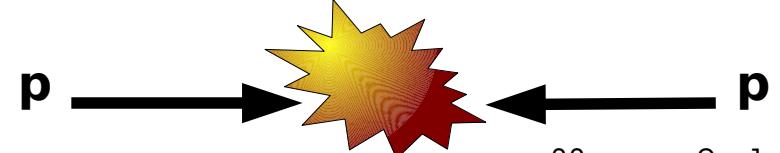
Accelerators

$\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

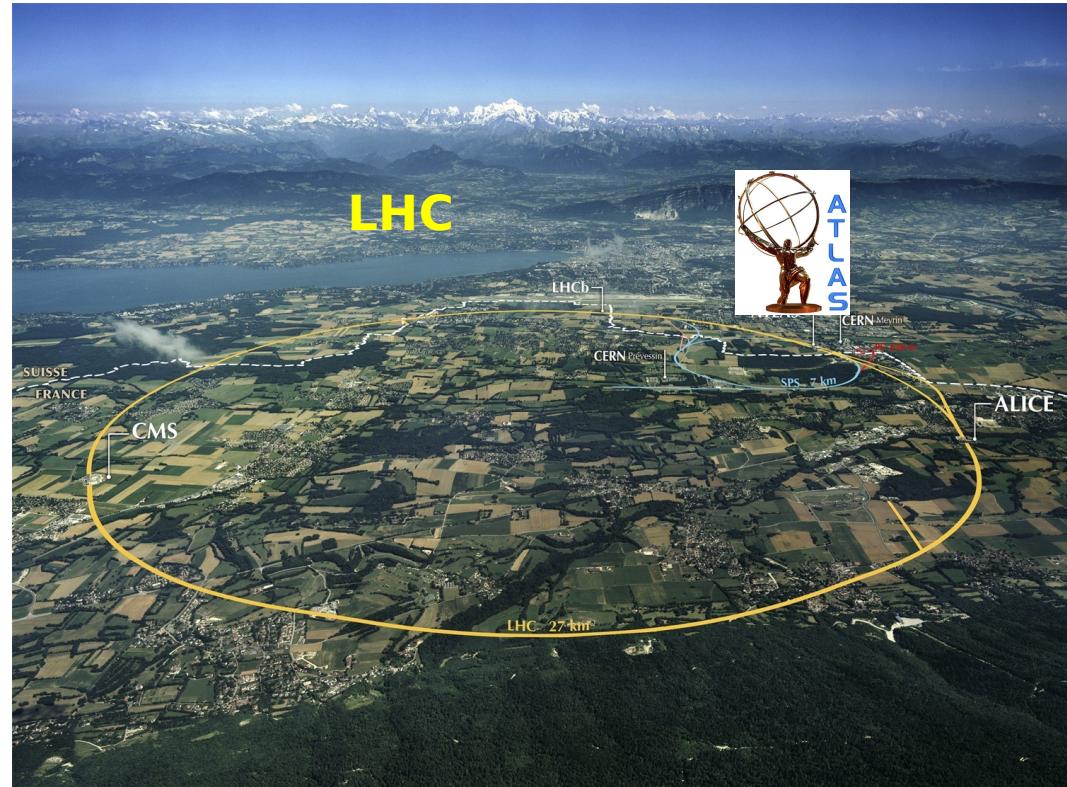
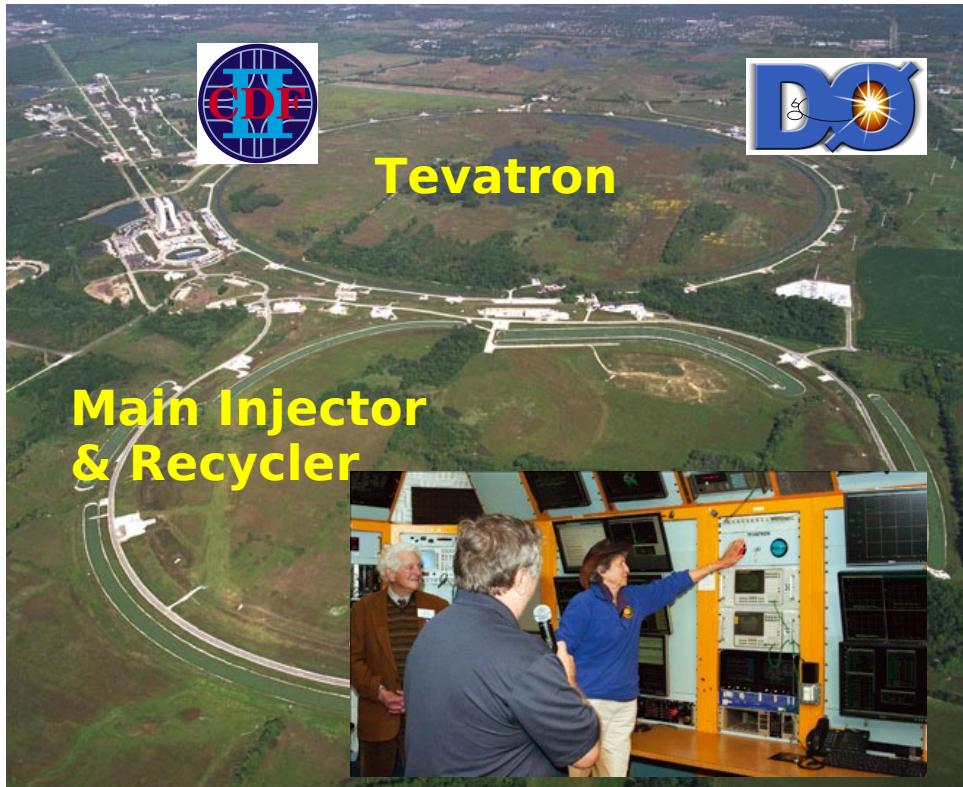


- Peak luminosities: $3 - 4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{experiment recorded}$
- Tevatron shutdown September 2011

$\sqrt{s} = 7/8 \text{ TeV}$



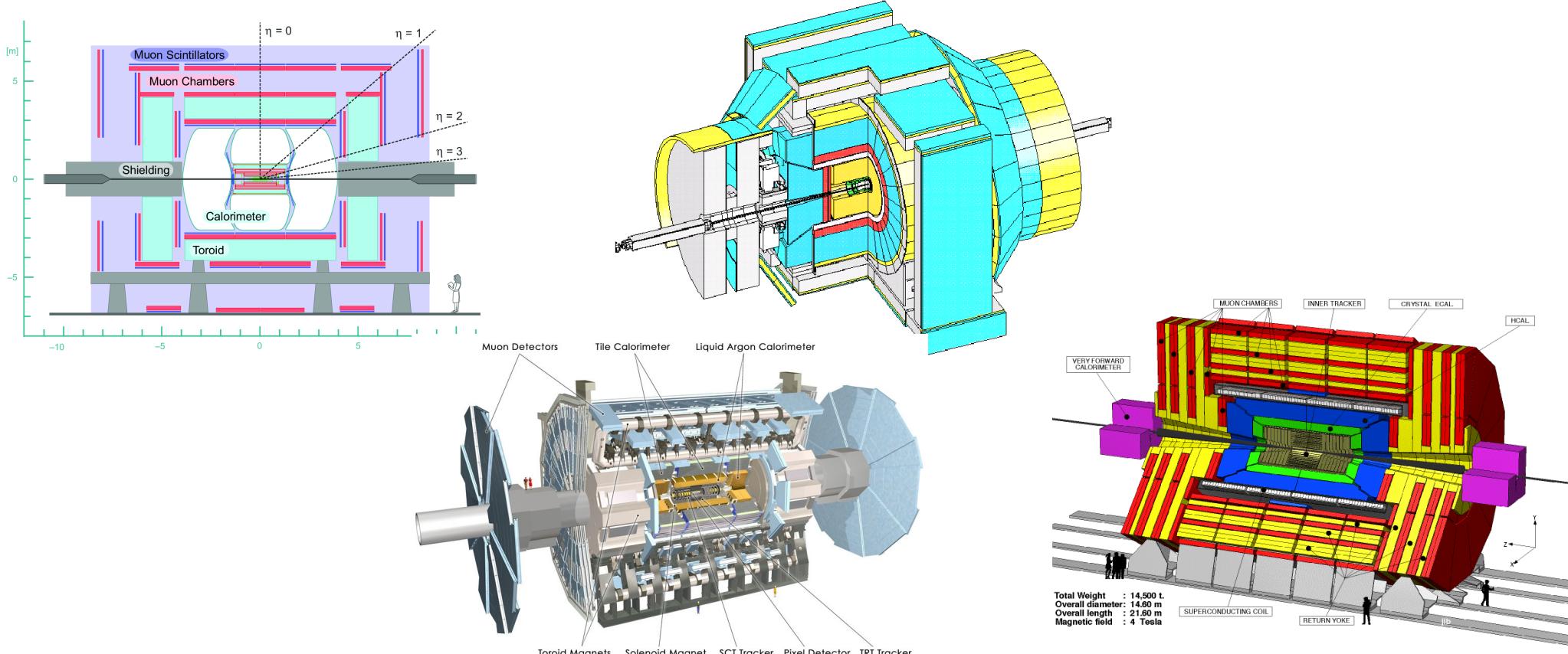
- Peak luminosities: $8 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $\sim 5 (25) \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{experiment recorded}$
- LHC consolidation/upgrades till 2015



Big thanks to the Accelerator Divisions!

General purpose 4π detectors:

- **Tracker:** Detection and momentum measurement for charged particles
- **Calorimeter:** Identification and energy measurement of jets and electrons
- **Muon system:** Identification and momentum measurement of muons

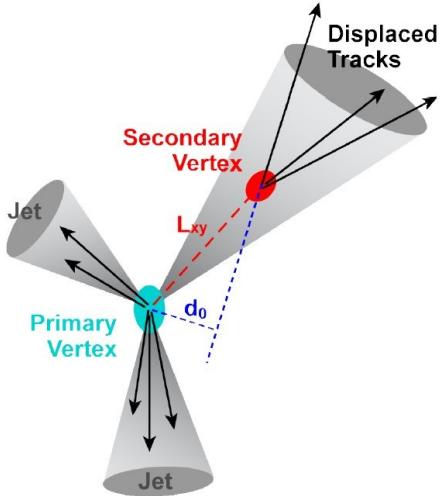


- Tevatron: Similar calorimeter and tracker coverages
- LHC: Increased coverage compared to Tevatron

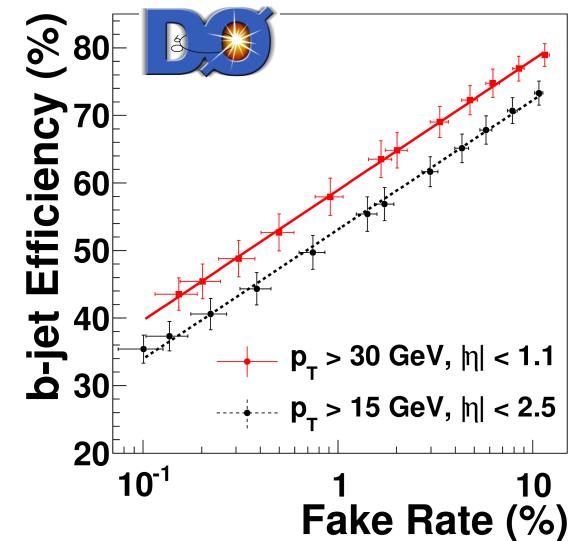
- Compare the observed number of events (N^{data}) with prediction
- Cross section is measured by counting events:

$$\sigma = (N^{\text{data}} - N^{\text{bg}}) / \text{BR} \cdot A \cdot \epsilon \cdot L$$
- or by maximizing Poisson likelihood based on N^{data} using N^{pred} :

$$L(\sigma) = P(N^{\text{data}}, N^{\text{pred}})$$
- One of the most important experimental techniques “b-tagging”:



- b -quarks hadronize before decaying into a c -quark:
 - Long-lived B hadrons decay some mm away
 - **Neural Network** and/or **Multi-Variate Analysis** technique



- 579 candidate events in 9.1 fb^{-1} with 155 expected background evts
- 246 candidate events with b-tagged jets in 8.8 fb^{-1} with 22 bg evts

→ w/o b -tag: $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.66 \pm 0.44 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.52 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.47 \text{ (lumi)}) \text{ pb} \sim 12.2 \%$
 w b -tag: $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.09 \pm 0.49 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.52 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.43 \text{ (lumi)}) \text{ pb} \sim 11.8 \%$

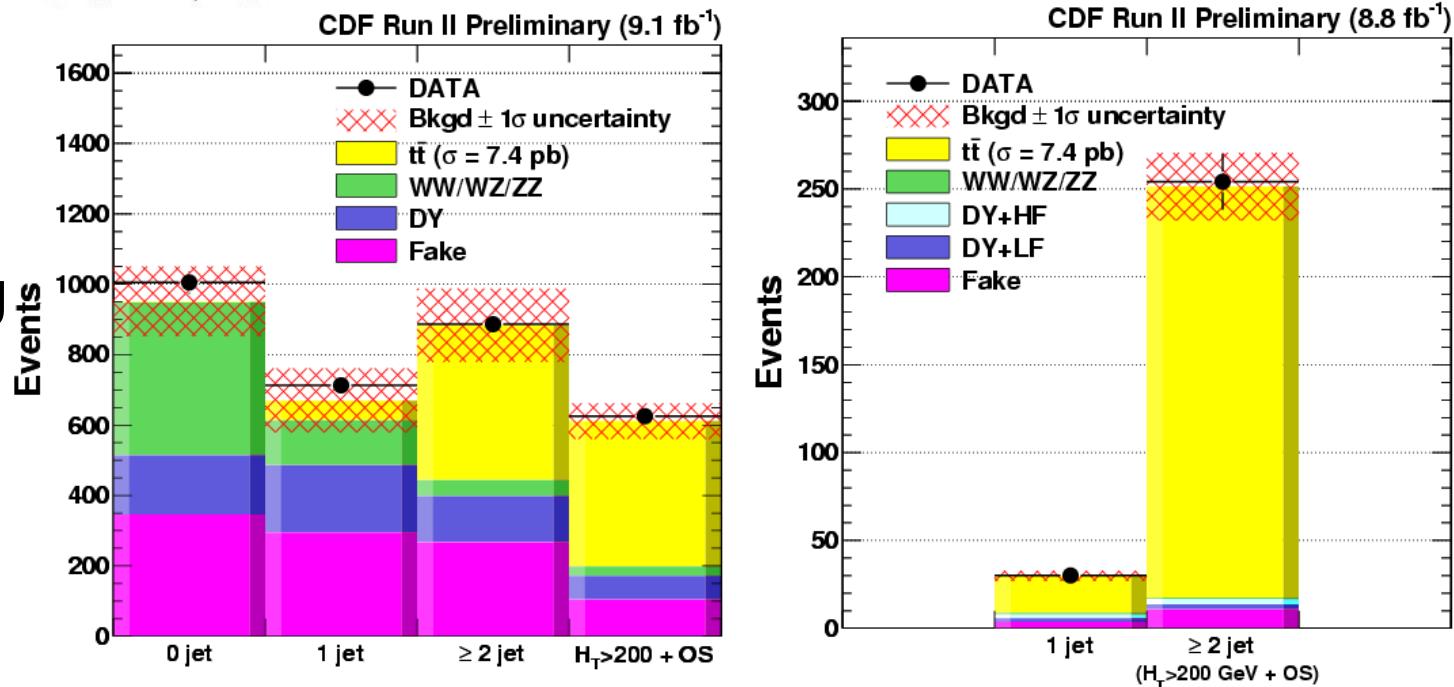
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Leading uncertainties:

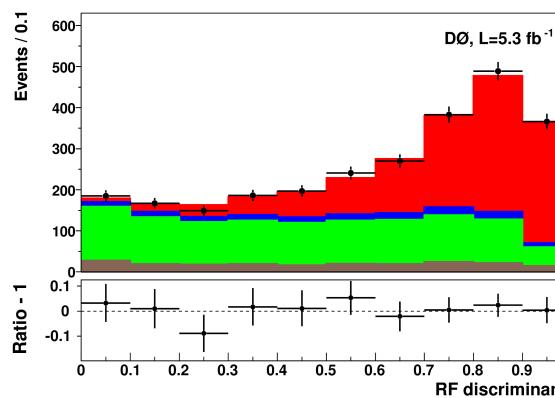
- background modeling
 (1st measurement)
- b-tagging
 (2nd measurement)



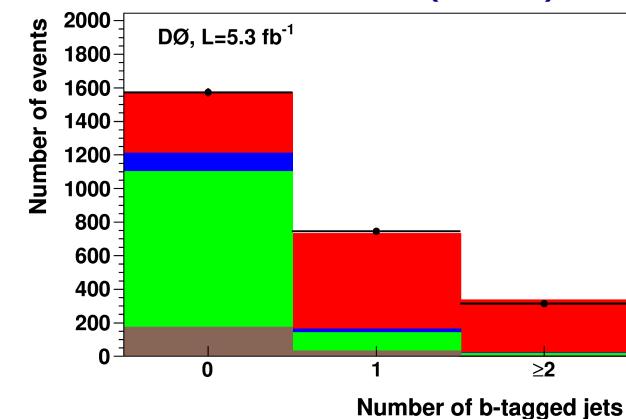
DØ /+jets & dilepton channel

I+jets final state in 5.3 fb^{-1} :

- Discriminant using topological information
- “Counting” by number of b-tags
- Combine both in likelihood fit
(→ fit uncertainties)

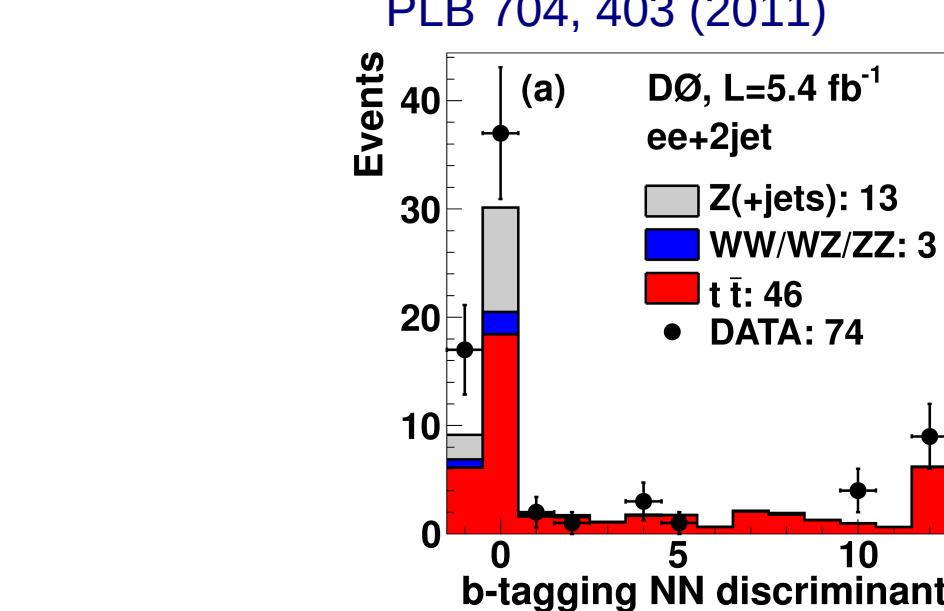


PRD 84, 012008 (2011)



dilepton final state in 5.4 fb^{-1} :

- Likelihood based on b-tagging discriminant distribution
(→ fit uncertainties)
- Merges 2-jet events and 1-jet events ($e\mu$ only)



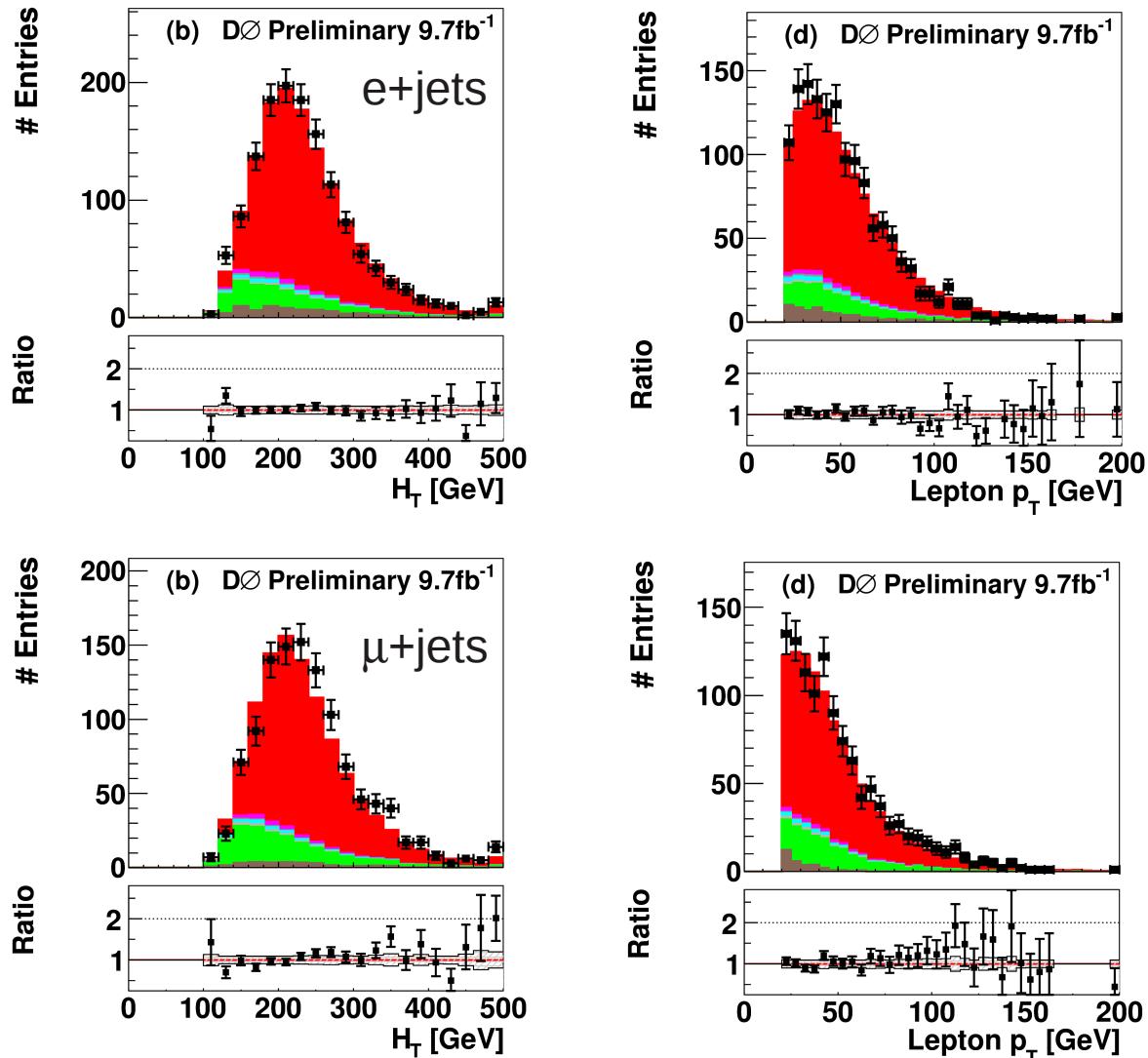
→ I+jets: $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.87^{+0.77}_{-0.64}) \text{ pb}$ ~9.1 %
II: $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.36^{+0.90}_{-0.79}) \text{ pb}$ ~11.5 %





- Method: Kinematic fit of top quarks, derived from differential cross section
→ see talk by Maria Aldaya

- Event selection:
 - e- or μ +jets-trigger
 - ≥ 4 jets: $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - Reconstructed e or μ :
 $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.0 (< 1.1)$
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV & additional quality cuts
 - ≥ 1 jet identified as b -jet
- Good data-MC agreement
- Dedicated analysis with reduced systematic uncertainties in progress



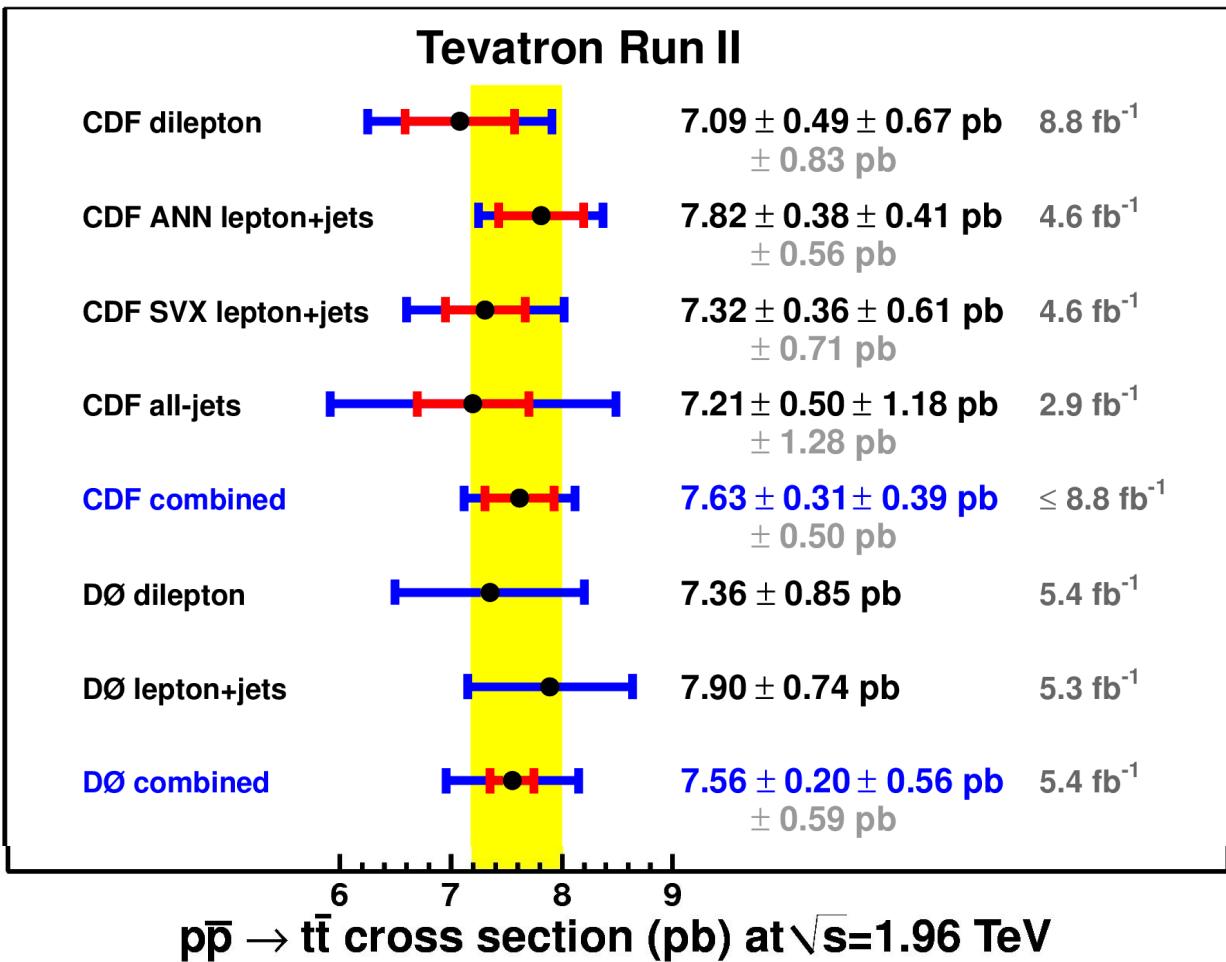
→ **$t + \bar{t}$: $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (8.27^{+0.85}_{-0.82}) \text{ pb}$ ~10.2 %**

- Single most precise:

- ~ 7.1% (CDF)
- ~ 9.3% (D0)

- Further reduction by combination:

→ see Talk by Serban Protopopescu



- Most precise prediction at NNLO+NNLL (MSTW2008nnlo):

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- Method: Maximum profile likelihood fit for N_{jet} , N_{tagg} and secondary vertex mass (SVM)
- Sensitive to HF contributions
- Event selection:
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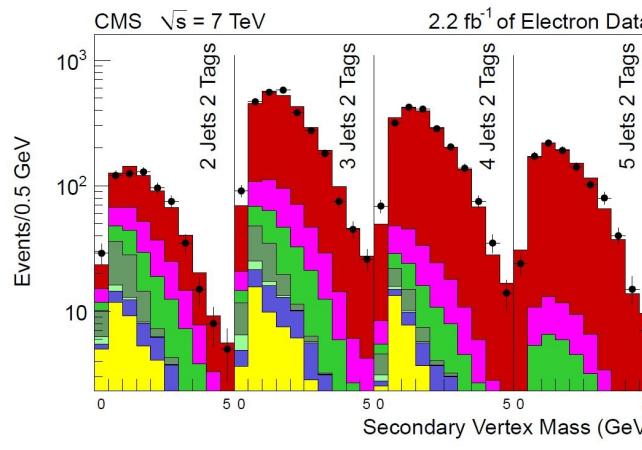
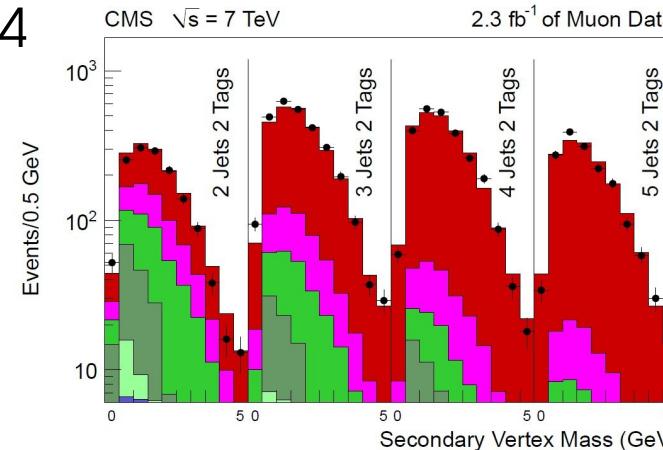
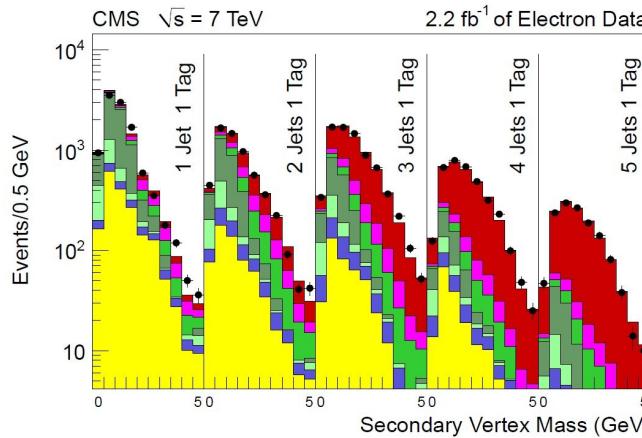
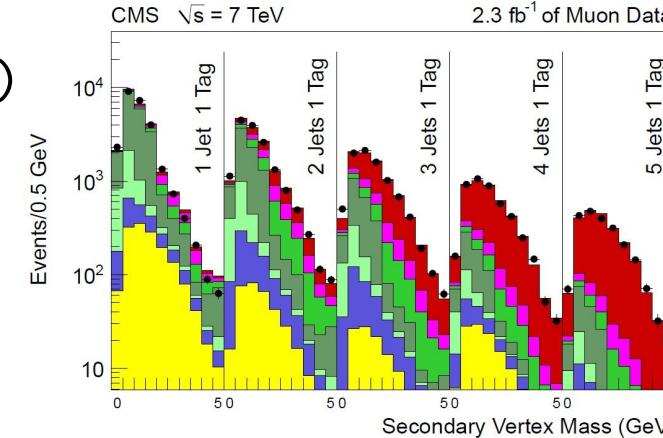
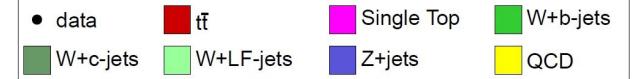
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- Theory prediction: [arxiv:1303.6254]

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→ $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (158.1 \pm 2.1(\text{stat}) \pm 10.2(\text{syst}) \pm 3.5(\text{lumi})) \text{ pb}$ ~6.9%

lepton+jets at 7 TeV

- Alternative analysis using different selection cuts and amounts of luminosity:
- A1: No use of b -tagging, no E_T^{miss}
 - ≥ 4 jets: $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
 - $p_T(e, \mu) > 35 \text{ GeV} (26 \text{ GeV})$
- A2: Kinematic info of top decays
 - Similar selection as reference

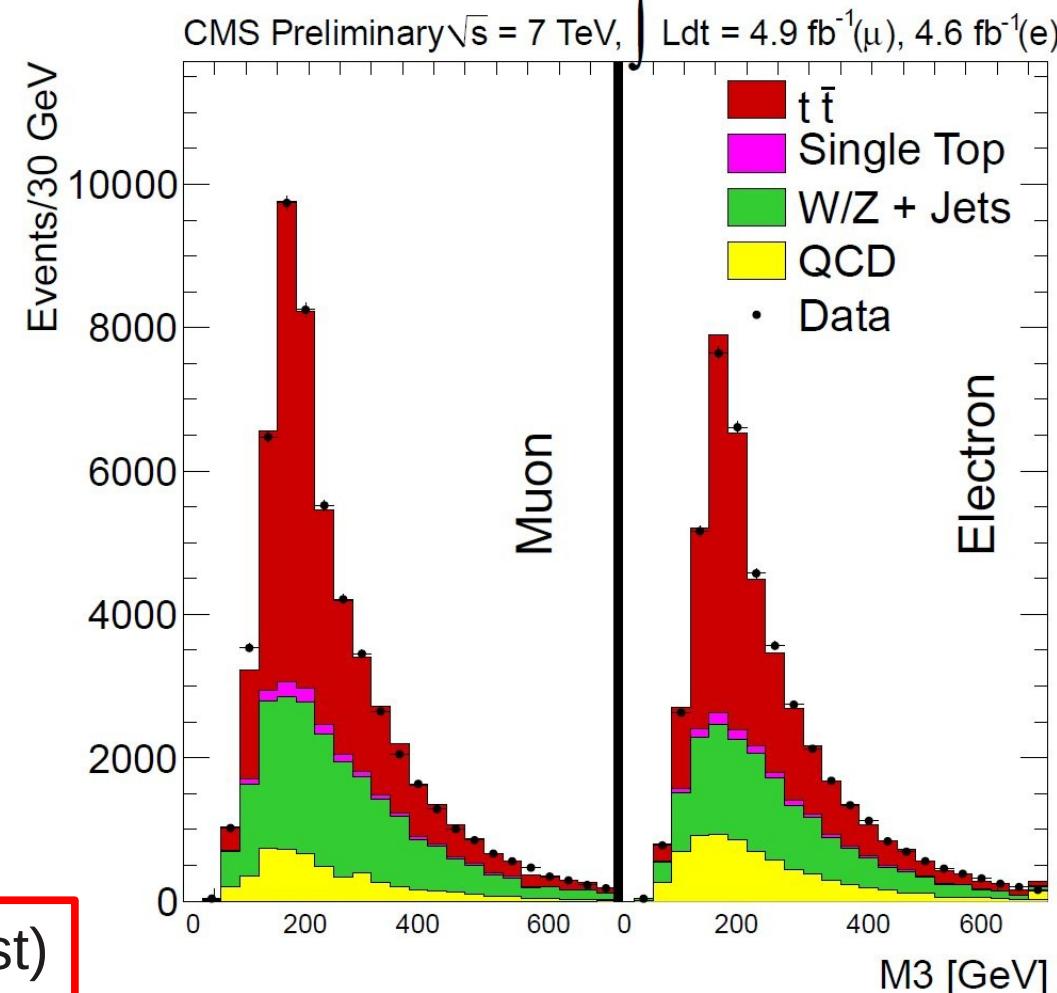
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$$A2: \sigma(t\bar{t}) = (162.4 \pm 5.4 \text{ (stat)}^{+7.5}_{-11.0} \text{ (syst)} \pm 3.6 \text{ (lumi)}) \text{ pb} \quad \sim 7.0 \%$$

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A1: Three Jet combination with highest jet p_T in event

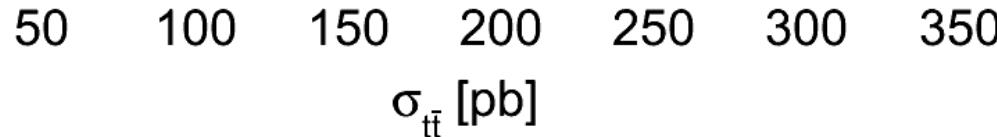
ATLAS Preliminary

Data 2011, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

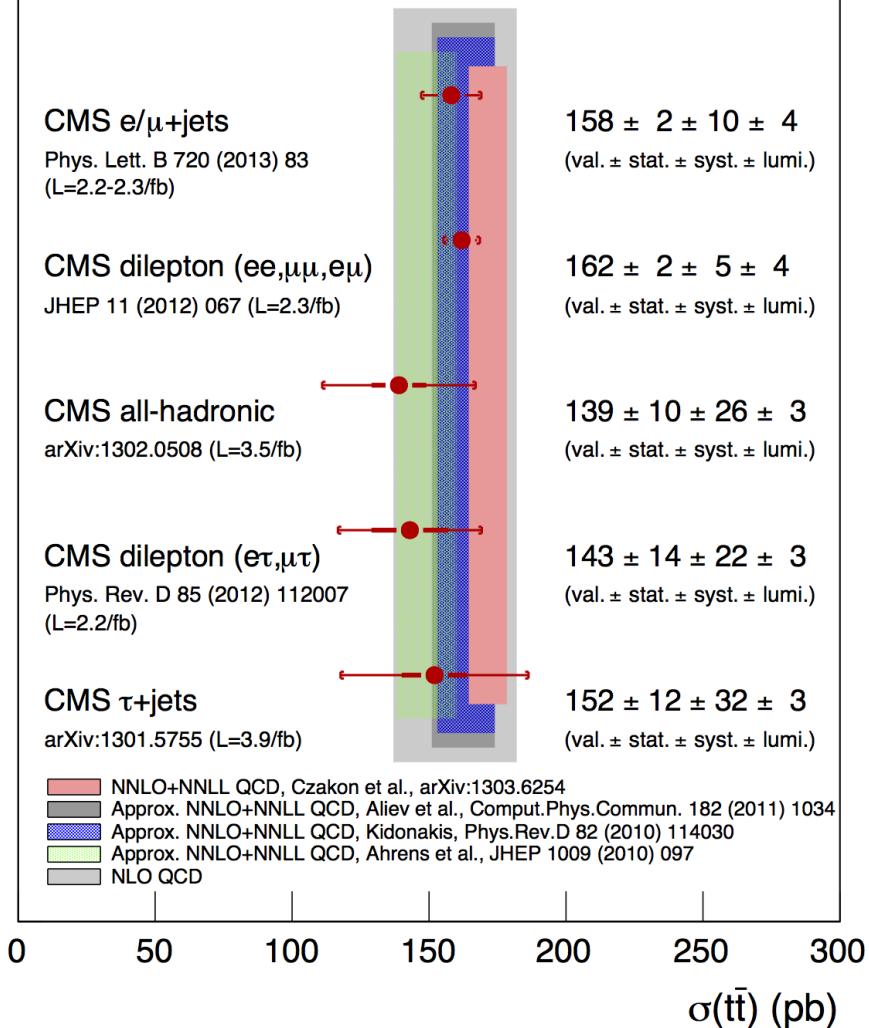
Channel & Lumi.

	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \pm (\text{stat}) \pm (\text{syst}) \pm (\text{lumi})$ [pb]
Single lepton	0.70 fb^{-1}	$179 \pm 4 \pm 9 \pm 7 \text{ pb}$
Dilepton	0.70 fb^{-1}	$173 \pm 6^{+14}_{-11} {}^{+8}_{-7} \text{ pb}$
All hadronic 1.02 fb^{-1}		$167 \pm 18 \pm 78 \pm 6 \text{ pb}$
Combination		$177 \pm 3^{+8}_{-7} \pm 7 \text{ pb}$

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Single lepton, $b \rightarrow X\mu\nu$ 4.66 fb^{-1}		$165 \pm 2 \pm 17 \pm 3 \text{ pb}$
$\tau_{\text{had}} + \text{jets}$ 1.67 fb^{-1}		$194 \pm 18 \pm 46 \text{ pb}$
$\tau_{\text{had}} + \text{lepton}$ 2.05 fb^{-1}		$186 \pm 13 \pm 20 \pm 7 \text{ pb}$
All hadronic 4.7 fb^{-1}		$168 \pm 12^{+60}_{-57} \pm 7 \text{ pb}$



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



- Further reduction by combination

→ see Talk by Serban Protopopescu

- Most precise theory prediction by Czakon et al.: ~ 4.4 %

lepton+jets at 8 TeV

- Method: Template fit to M_{lb}

invariant mass distribution

- Event selection:

- Single e- or μ -trigger
- ≥ 4 jets: $p_T(1,2) > 45$ GeV,
 $p_T(3,4) > 35$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
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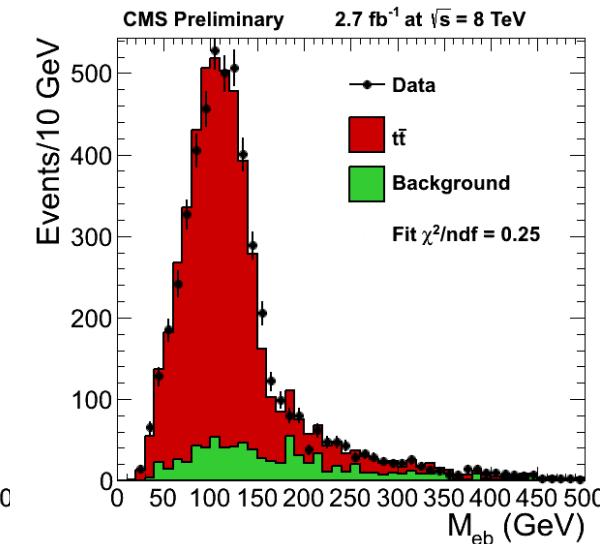
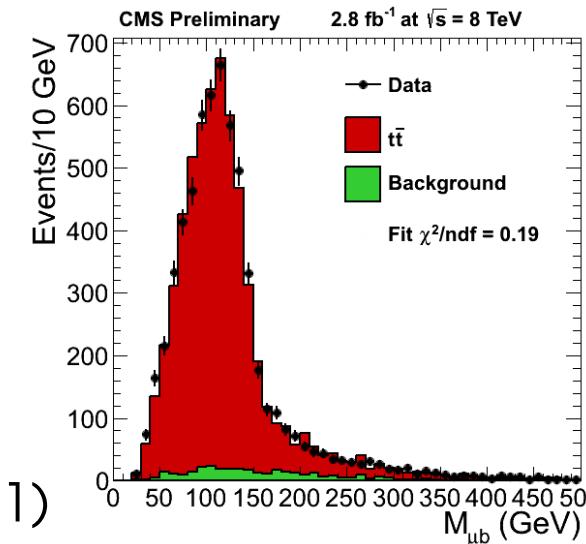
Theory prediction: [arxiv:1303.6254]

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→

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (228.4 \pm 9 \text{ (stat)}^{+29.0}_{-26.0} \text{ (syst)}) \pm 10 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} \quad \sim 13\%$$

CMS-PAS-TOP-12-006



Systematic	Combined fit $\delta\sigma_{\bar{t}t}$ (%)
Jet Energy Scale	+4.3 -5.0
Jet Energy Resolution	+0.5 -1.1
Pileup	+0.7 -0.7
Background Composition	+0.1 -0.1
W + Jets template shape from unweighted 7 TeV	+0.9 -0.9
Normalisation of data-driven multijet shape	+0.9 -0.9
b tagging efficiency measurement	+8.0 -8.0
Trigger Efficiency	+3.2 -2.8
Lepton selection	+2.8 -2.4
Factorization scale (*)	+6.2 -2.1
ME-PS Matching threshold (*)	+4.6 -3.1
PDF uncertainties (*)	+1.6 -2.0
Top Quark Mass (*)	+0.3 -1.4
Total	+12.7 -11.4
Luminosity	+4.4 -4.4

dilepton at 8 TeV

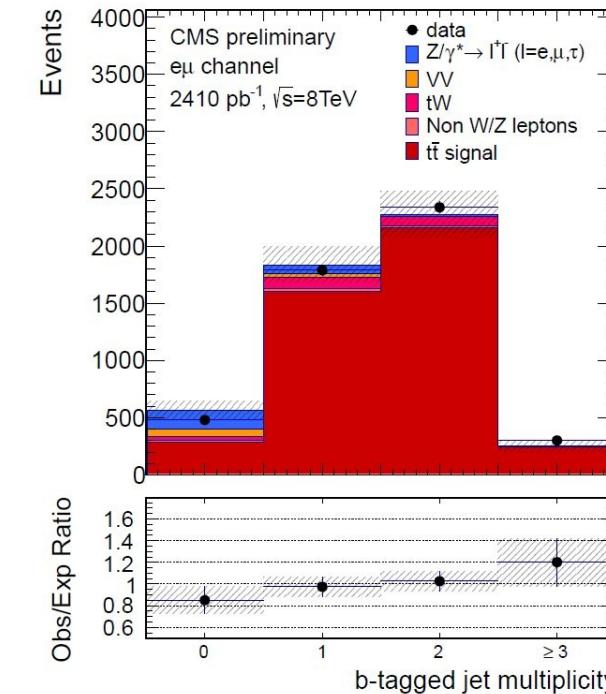
- Extremely clean, very high purity
- Method: Counting
- Event selection:
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 - ≥ 2 jets: $p_T > 30$ GeV, $| \eta | < 2.5$
 - Reconstructed e or μ :
 $p_T > 20$ GeV, $| \eta | < 2.5$ (< 2.4)
 for ee, $\mu\mu$: $| m(l^+l^-) - Z | > 15$ GeV
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV (ee, $\mu\mu$)
 - ≥ 1 jet identified as b -jet

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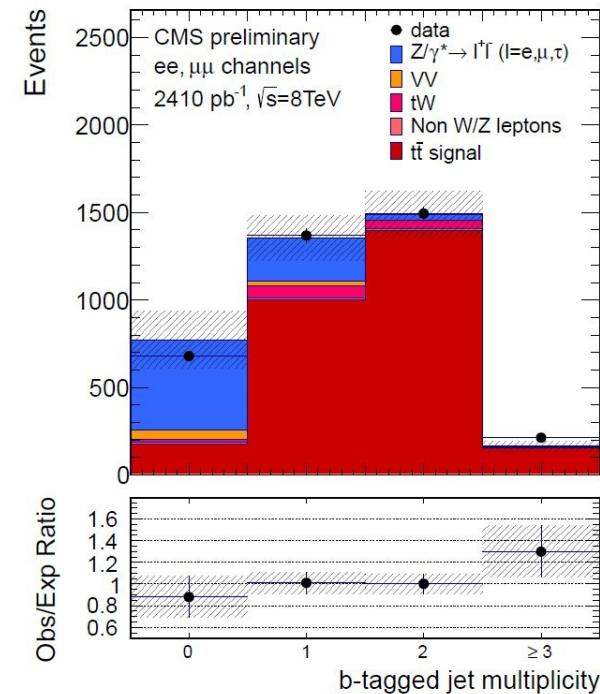
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$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (227 \pm 3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 11 \text{ (syst)} \pm 10 \text{ (lumi)}) \text{ pb} \quad \sim 7\%$$



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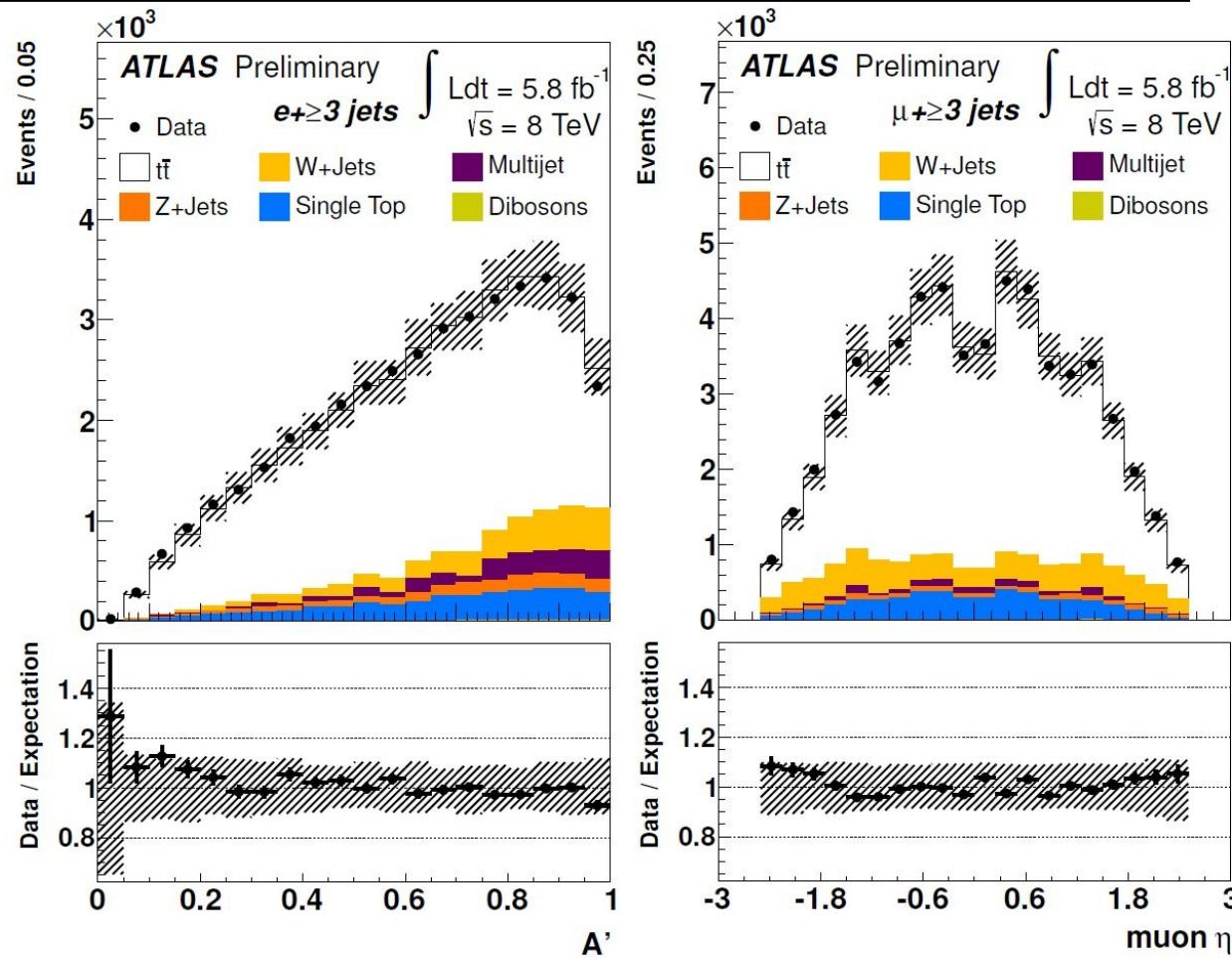
Source	$\mu\mu$	ee	e μ
Trigger & Lepton efficiencies (ID, Iso)	2.2	2.5	1.9
LES	0.3	0.3	0.3
JES	3.5	2.9	2.3
JER	1.7	1.4	1.7
B-tagging	0.9	1.3	0.8
pileup	1.5	1.9	1.4
Branching ratio	1.7	1.7	1.7
Event Q^2 scale	0.7	0.7	0.7
Matching	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total Systematic	5.2	5.1	4.3
Luminosity	4.4	4.4	4.4

- Method: kinematic fits with b-tagging, fit to likelihood discriminant (lepton η , Aplanarity A'):

$$D_i = \frac{L_i^s}{(L_i^s + L_i^b)}$$

- Event selection:
 - Single e- or μ -trigger
 - ≥ 3 jets: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - Reconstructed e or μ :
 $p_T > 40$ GeV, 2nd e (μ) vetoed
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ (20) for e (μ) GeV &
 \rightarrow e: $M_T(W) > 30$ GeV
 \rightarrow μ : $(M_T(W) + E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 60$ GeV
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& additional quality cuts



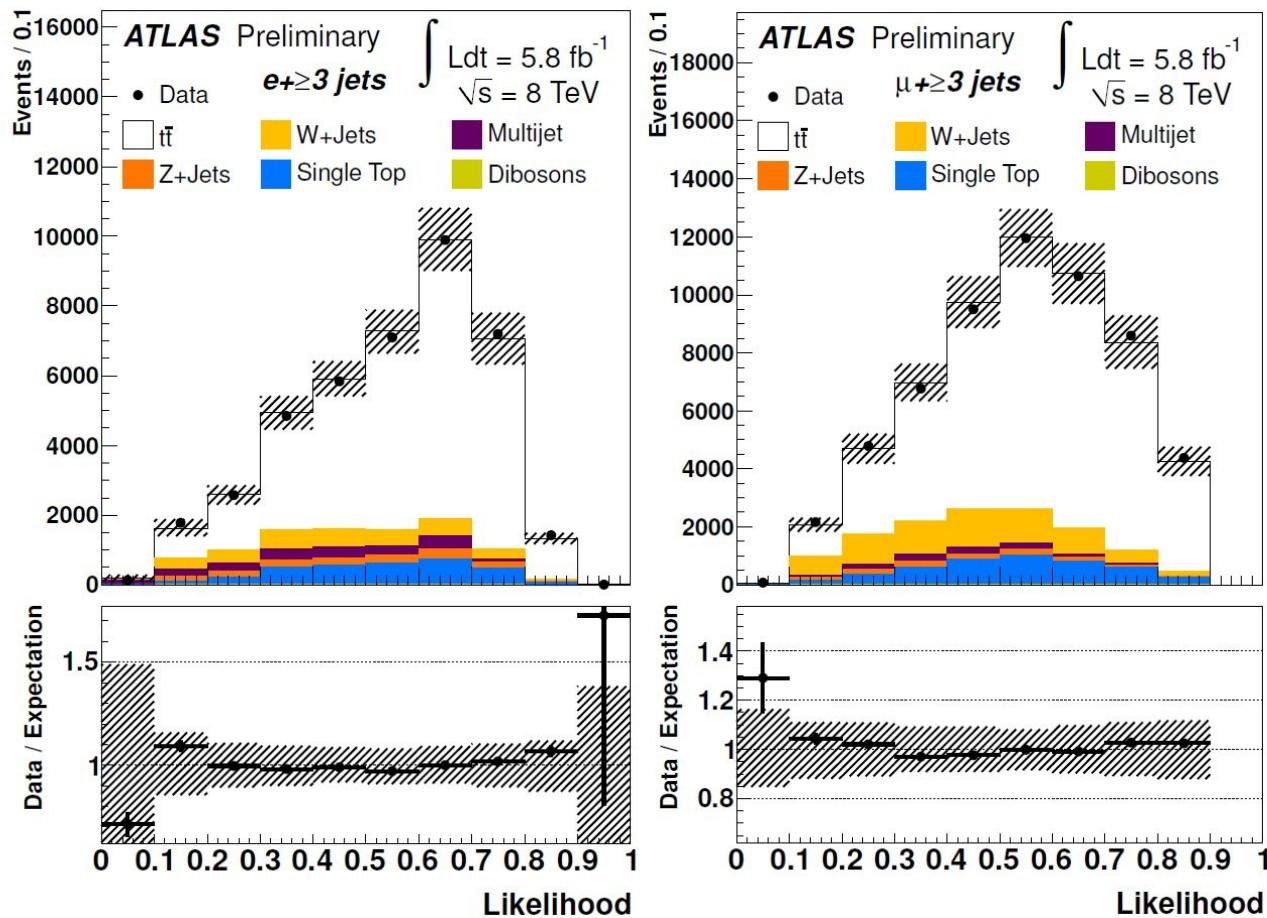
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- Discriminant nicely described
- Systematic uncertainties:
 - Relative 13%, dominant ones:
 - Signal model
 - Jet/MET reco. & calib.

QCD at NNLO+NNLL: $252.9^{+13.3}_{-14.5}$ pb

→ $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (241 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 31 \text{ (syst)} \pm 9 \text{ (lumi)}) \text{ pb} \quad \sim 13\%$



Source	$e+ \geq 3 \text{ jets}$	$\mu+ \geq 3 \text{ jets}$	combined
Jet/MET reconstruction, calibration	6.7, -6.3	5.4, -4.6	5.9, -5.2
Lepton trigger, identification and reconstruction	2.4, -2.7	4.7, -4.2	2.7, -2.8
Background normalization and composition	1.9, -2.2	1.6, -1.5	1.8, -1.9
b-tagging efficiency	1.7, -1.3	1.9, -1.1	1.8, -1.2
MC modelling of the signal	± 12	± 11	± 11
Total	± 14	± 13	± 13

- Extremely clean, very high purity
- Method: simultaneously determine $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ and the efficiency to reconstruct & b -tag jets

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

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

$\epsilon_{e\mu}$ • Efficiency to pass $e\mu$ preselection

ϵ_b • Combined probability for a jet from $t \rightarrow Wq$ to be within acceptance, reconstructed as jet and b -tagged

C_b • Correlations between two b -tagged jets

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→ reduces related systematic uncertainties !

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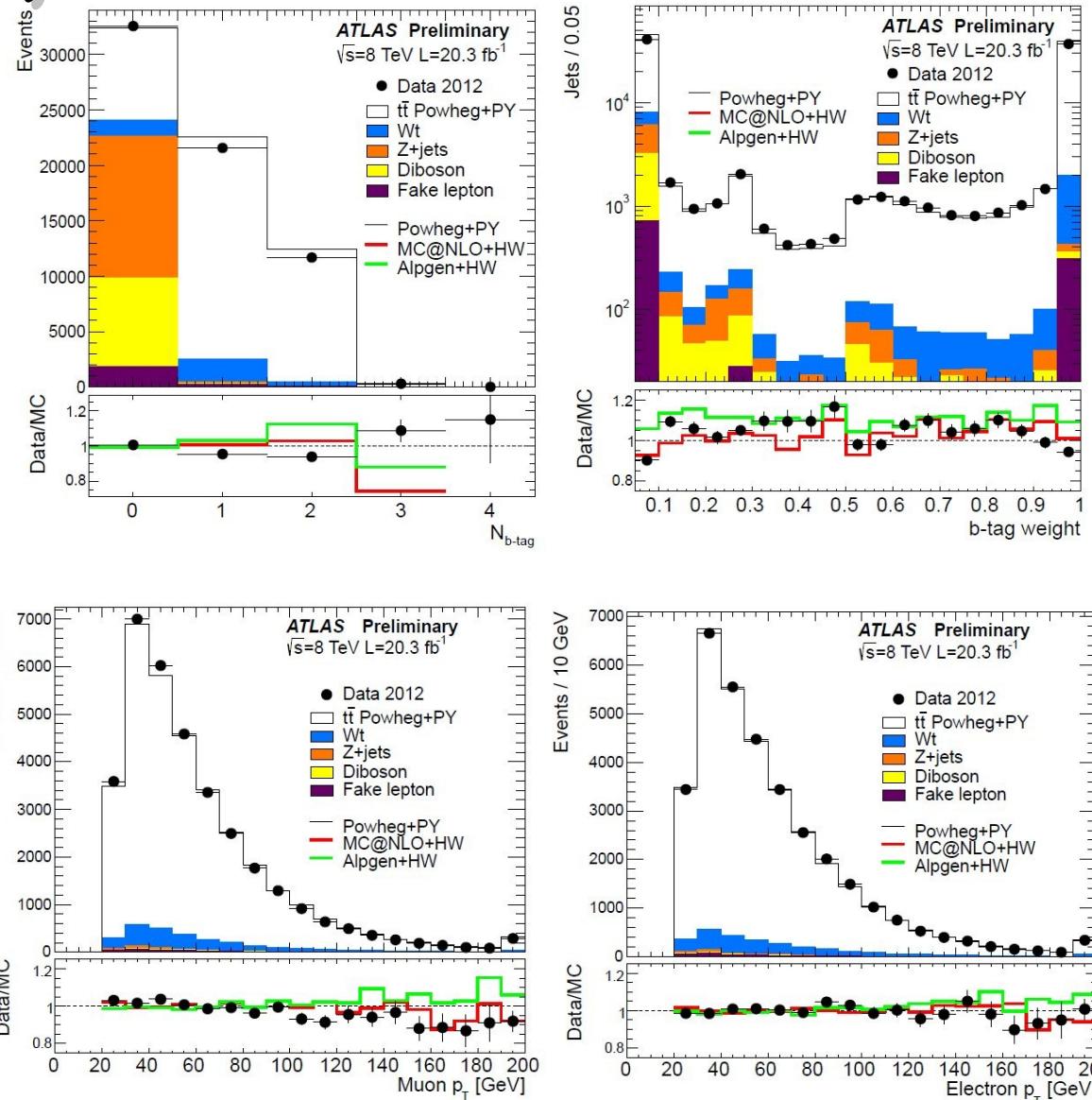
- Extremely clean, very high purity
- Method: simultaneously determine $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ and the efficiency to reconstruct & b -tag jets

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

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

→ reduces related systematic uncertainties !

- Event selection:
 - Single e- or μ -trigger
 - ≥ 1 jets: $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - Reconstructed e and μ with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - 1 or 2 jets identified as b -jet



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Uncertainty	$\Delta \epsilon_{e\mu}/\epsilon_{e\mu}$ (%)	$\Delta C_b/C_b$ (%)	$\Delta \sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	$\Delta \sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)	$\Delta \epsilon_b/\epsilon_b$ (%)
Data statistics	-	-	0.72	1.7	0.57
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	0.91	-0.61	1.52	3.6	0.61
Initial/final state radiation	-0.76	0.26	1.23	2.9	0.37
Parton density functions	1.08	-	1.09	2.6	0.06
QCD scale choices	0.30	-	0.30	0.7	0.00
Single-top modelling	-	-	0.38	0.9	0.56
Single-top/ $t\bar{t}$ interference	-	-	0.15	0.4	0.25
Single-top Wt cross-section	-	-	0.70	1.7	0.24
Diboson modelling	-	-	0.42	1.0	0.19
Diboson cross-sections	-	-	0.03	0.1	0.01
Z+jets extrapolation	-	-	0.05	0.1	0.02
Electron energy scale/resolution	0.43	0.01	0.48	1.1	0.03
Electron identification/isolation	1.28	0.00	1.42	3.4	0.05
Muon momentum scale/resolution	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.02
Muon identification/isolation	0.50	0.00	0.52	1.2	0.01
Lepton trigger	0.15	0.00	0.16	0.4	0.01
Jet energy scale	0.46	0.07	0.49	1.2	0.11
Jet energy resolution	-0.44	0.04	0.59	1.4	0.08
Jet reconstruction/vertex fraction	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.1	0.01
b -tagging	-	0.13	0.42	1.0	0.09
Pileup modelling	-0.30	0.05	0.28	0.7	0.05
Misidentified leptons	-	-	0.38	0.9	0.12
Total systematic	2.29	0.69	3.12	7.4	1.02
Integrated luminosity	-	-	3.11	7.4	0.11
LHC beam energy	-	-	1.70	4.0	0.00
Total uncertainty	2.29	0.69	4.77	11.3	1.17

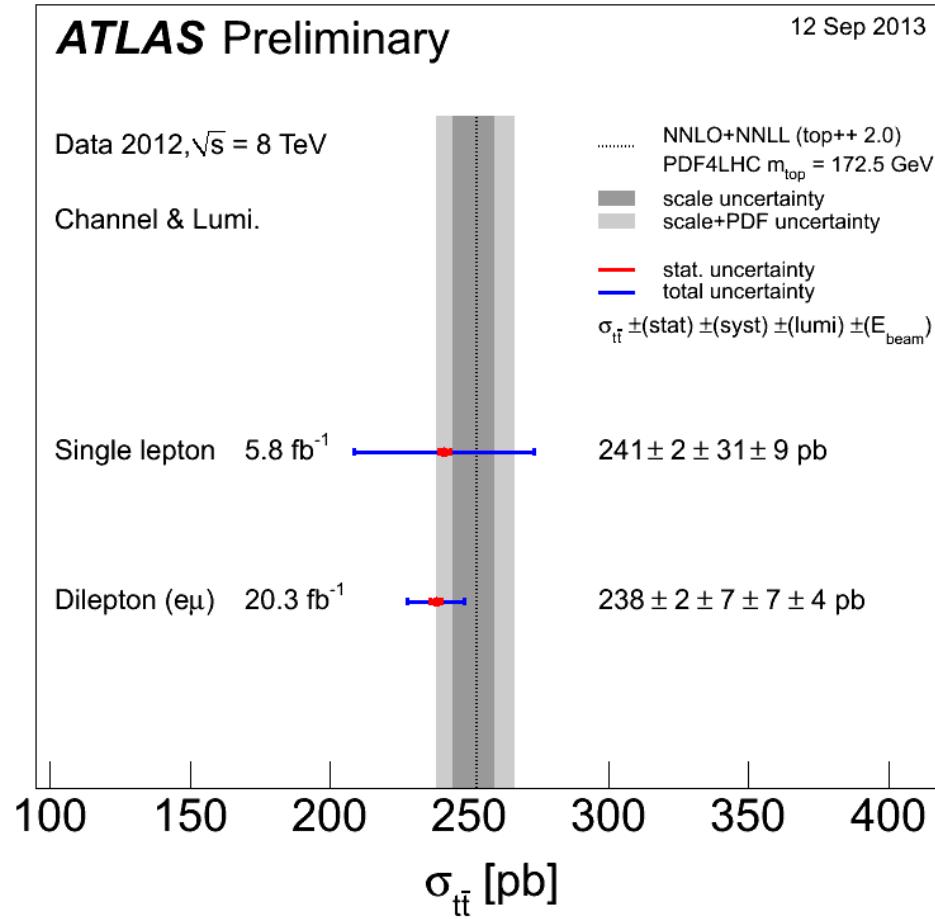
Event counts	N_1	N_2
Data	21559	11682
Wt single top	2070 ± 220	360 ± 120
Dibosons	120 ± 90	3 ± 6
$Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu) + \text{jets}$	210 ± 10	8 ± 1
Misidentified leptons	240 ± 70	110 ± 60
Total background	2640 ± 250	480 ± 140

- Most precise measurement:
 - 4.7 % uncertainty
 - Dominant ones are:
 - Signal model, e-ID, PDFs
 - Largest: Luminosity & beam
- Theory prediction: $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ (NNLO+NNLL):
 - $252.9^{+13.3}_{-14.5} \text{ pb}$
 - 5.5 % uncertainty
 - Includes scale, α_s and PDF

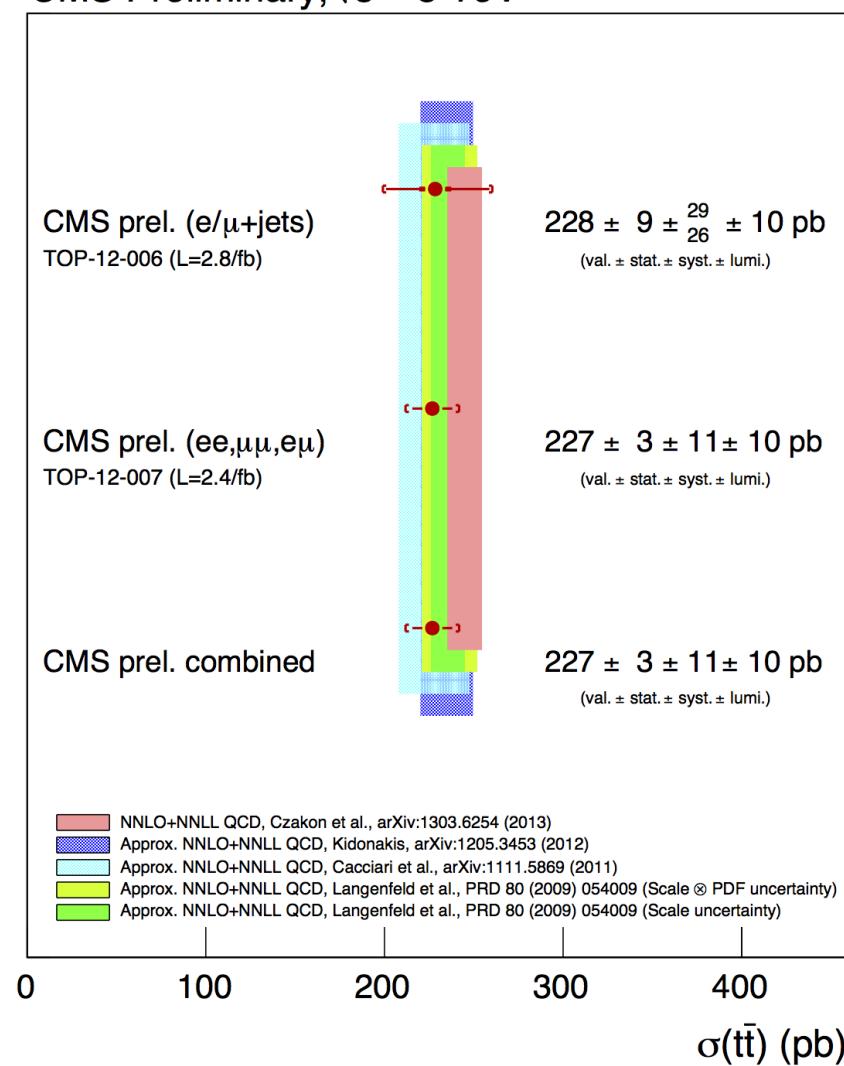
There is an uncertainty of 0.66% on the beam energy,
translating to a 1.7% uncertainty on $\sigma(t\bar{t})$

→ $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (237.7 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 7.4 \text{ (syst)} \pm 7.4 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 4.0 \text{ (beam energy)}) \text{ pb}$

ATLAS Preliminary



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



- Further reduction by combination

→ see Talk by Serban Protopopescu

- Most precise theory prediction by Czakon et al.: $\sim 4.2\%$

- Presented recent cross-section measurements at Tevatron & LHC
- Tevatron: → Results are in **good agreement** with theory
- LHC: → All results at 7/8TeV are compatible between exp. and theory
→ High precision measurements @8 TeV despite the higher pile-up environment compared to 7 TeV
→ **Most precise** measurement to date in **dilepton channel** by ATLAS
→ **Challenging theory predictions**

Outlook:

- Final results to come from Tevatron very soon
- More high precision results to come for LHC

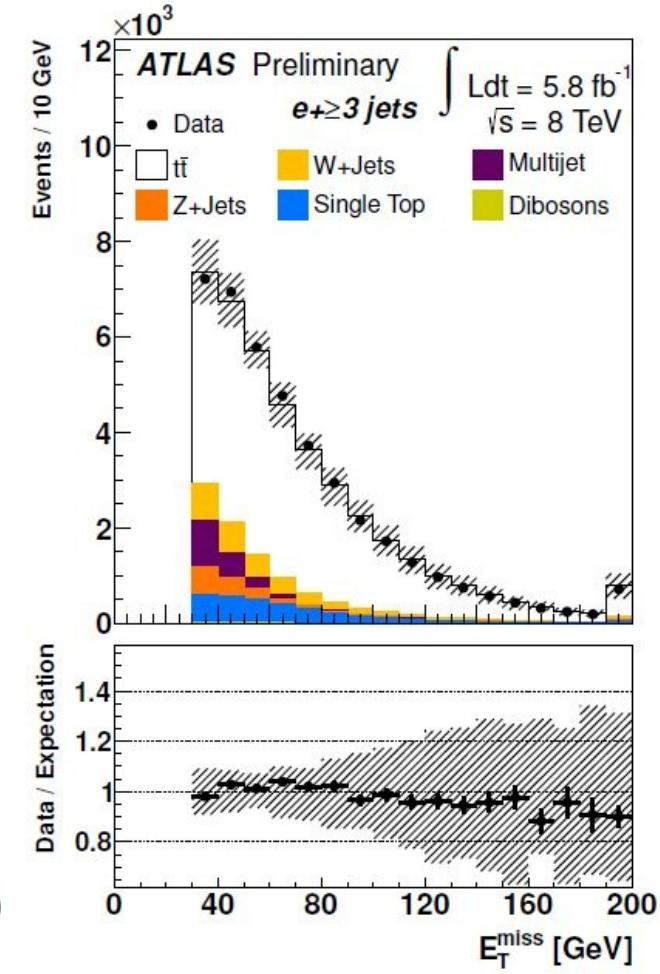
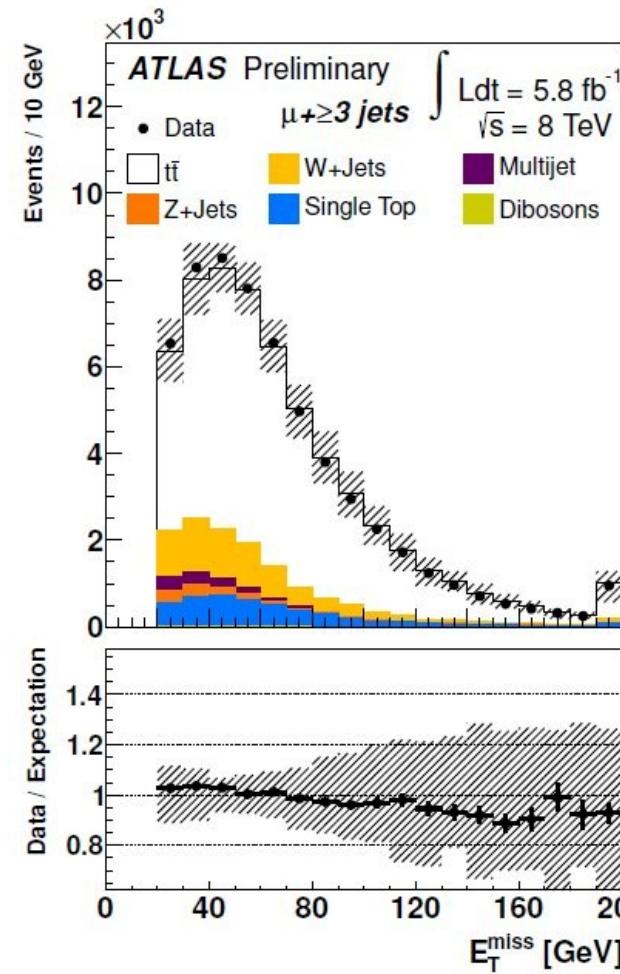


Additional material



lepton+jets at 8 TeV

	$e+\geq 3 \text{ jets}$	$\mu+\geq 3 \text{ jets}$
$t\bar{t}$	31000^{+2900}_{-3100}	44000 ± 4000
$W+\text{jets}$	5700 ± 2400	9000 ± 4000
Multijet	1900 ± 900	1100 ± 500
$Z+\text{jets}$	1400 ± 600	1200 ± 500
Single top	3260 ± 160	4610 ± 230
Dibosons	115 ± 6	158 ± 8
Total Expected	43000 ± 4000	61000 ± 6000
Data	40794	58872



lepton+jets at 7 TeV

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	$t\bar{t}$	Single t	W + b	W + c	W + LF	Z + jets	c_{Q^2}	b-tag	JES	Mistag
$t\bar{t}$	1.00	-0.13	-0.48	0.33	0.03	0.07	-0.07	-0.70	-0.81	0.00
Single t	-0.13	1.00	-0.52	0.04	0.03	-0.03	0.06	-0.08	0.09	-0.00
W + b	-0.48	-0.52	1.00	0.05	0.13	-0.16	0.27	0.26	0.42	-0.02
W + c	0.33	0.04	0.05	1.00	0.01	0.15	0.71	-0.38	-0.26	-0.02
W + LF	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.01	1.00	-0.19	0.21	-0.03	-0.05	-0.83
Z + jets	0.07	-0.03	-0.16	0.15	-0.19	1.00	0.23	-0.01	-0.10	0.01
c_{Q^2}	-0.07	0.06	0.27	0.71	0.21	0.23	1.00	-0.02	0.15	-0.02
b-tag	-0.70	-0.08	0.26	-0.38	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	1.00	0.43	-0.02
JES	-0.81	0.09	0.42	-0.26	-0.05	-0.10	0.15	0.43	1.00	0.01
Mistag	0.00	-0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.83	0.01	-0.02	-0.02	0.01	1.00

Fit parameters	Electron + jets	Muon + jets	Combined
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)	160.6 ± 6.6	164.2 ± 5.5	158.1 ± 4.1
Single top	1.05 ± 0.10	1.08 ± 0.10	1.17 ± 0.10
W + b jets	1.19 ± 0.35	0.95 ± 0.18	1.28 ± 0.16
W + c jets	1.54 ± 0.15	1.48 ± 0.05	1.55 ± 0.04
W + LF jets	0.20 ± 0.08	0.57 ± 0.07	0.52 ± 0.06
Z + jets	1.13 ± 0.29	1.08 ± 0.29	1.43 ± 0.29
c_{Q^2}	1.02 ± 0.16	0.94 ± 0.06	1.05 ± 0.05
b-tag	0.95 ± 0.01	0.97 ± 0.01	0.96 ± 0.01
JES	1.00 ± 0.02	0.98 ± 0.01	1.00 ± 0.01
Mistag	1.00 ± 0.10	1.00 ± 0.10	1.00 ± 0.10

dilepton ($e\mu$) at 8 TeV

