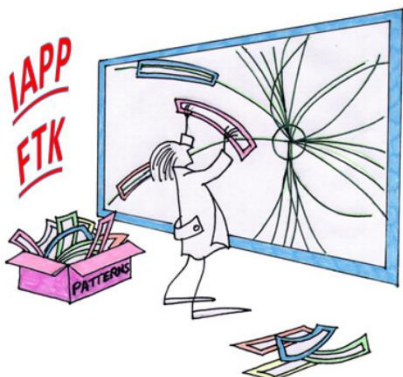


Top quark pair production cross section using the ATLAS detector at the LHC

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ATLAS Experiment

Proton-proton collision at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV

Integrated luminosity

2011 (7 TeV): 5 fb^{-1}

2012 (8 TeV): 21 fb^{-1}

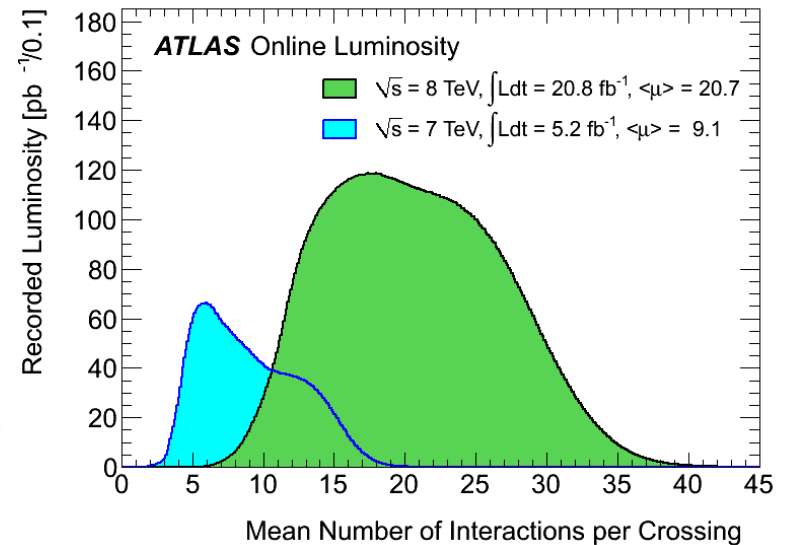
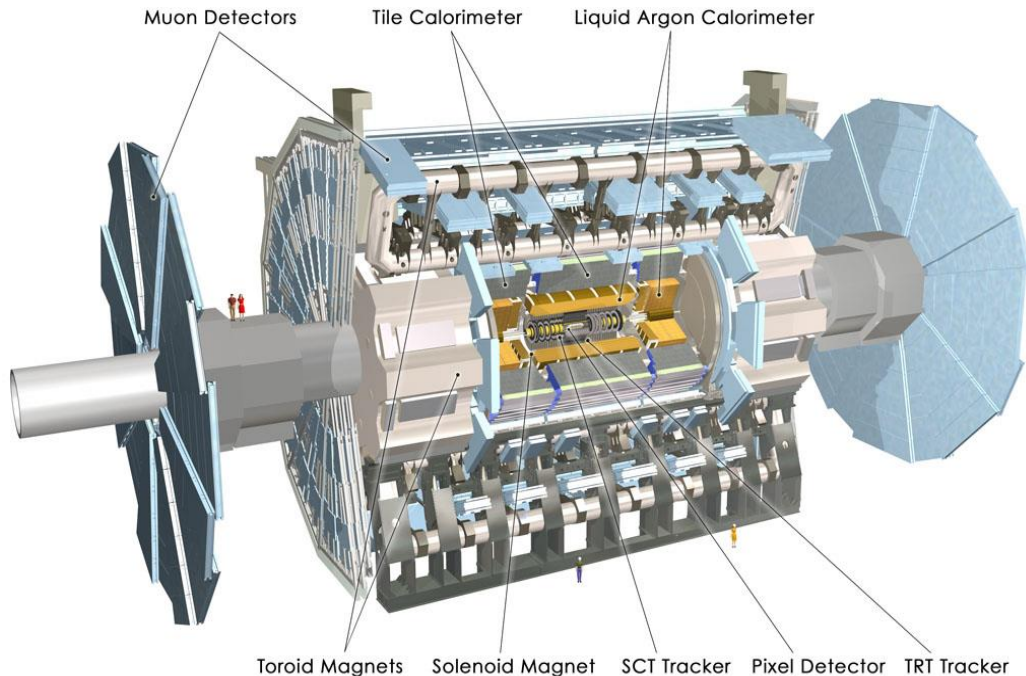


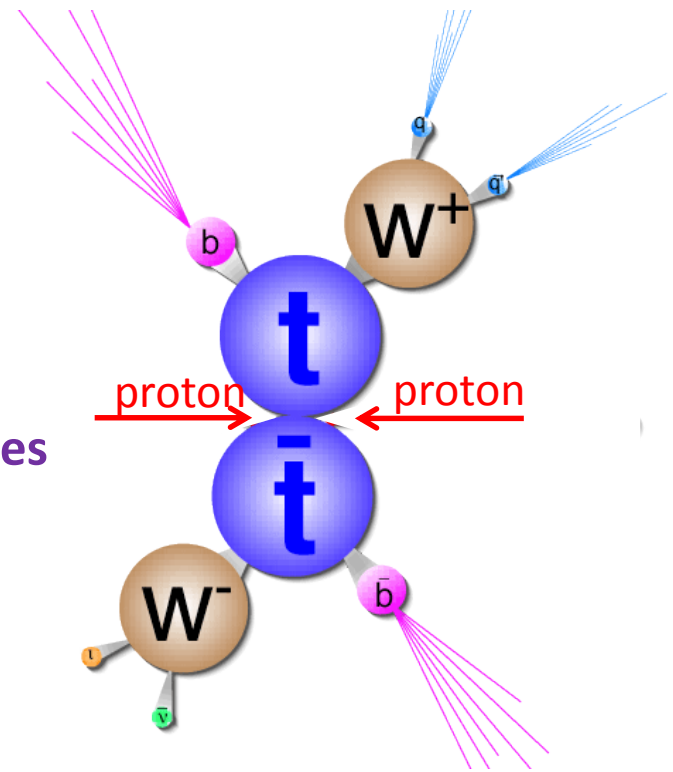
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Inclusive top quark pair production cross section measurement

Physics motivation

- Precision test of the perturbative QCD
- Top quark events contain a variety of physics processes
- Important background to Higgs and BSM processes
- Sensitive to new physics



Top quark production

✓ Gluon-gluon fusion dominant at the LHC

✓ Theoretical prediction on the Cross-Section

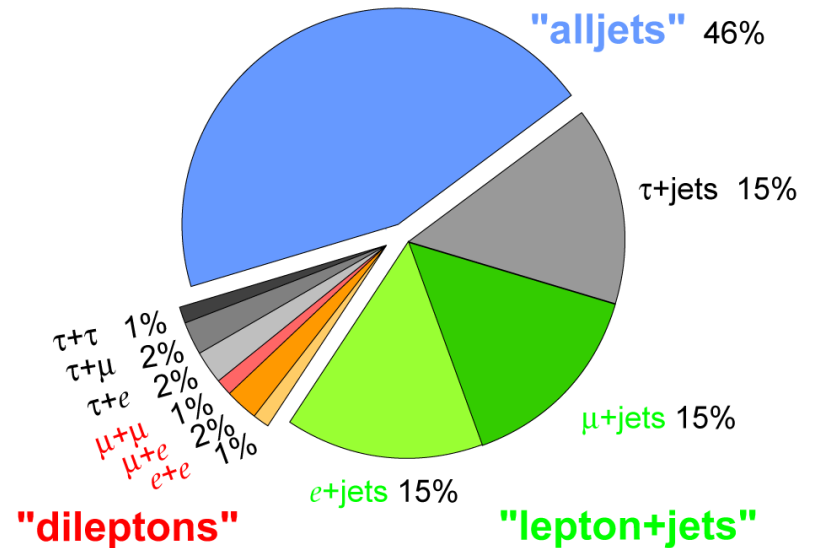
NNLO+NNLL

PRL.110(2013)252004

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%)
LHC 14 TeV	953.6	+22.7(2.4%) -33.9(3.6%)	+16.2(1.7%) -17.8(1.9%)

✓ Top Quark Decay
decay nearly 100% to Wb

Top Pair Branching Fractions



Top quark pair production cross-section

(arXiv:1406.5375)

Dilepton Channel (7 TeV 4.6 fb⁻¹ and 8 TeV 20.3 fb⁻¹)

Very clean signal, small decay branching ratio 2%, 2lepton 2 neutrino 2b-jet

Event Selection:

- Exact 2 high P_T opposite sign of e μ
- Exact 1 b-tagged jet or 2 b-tagged jet event.

Main Background :

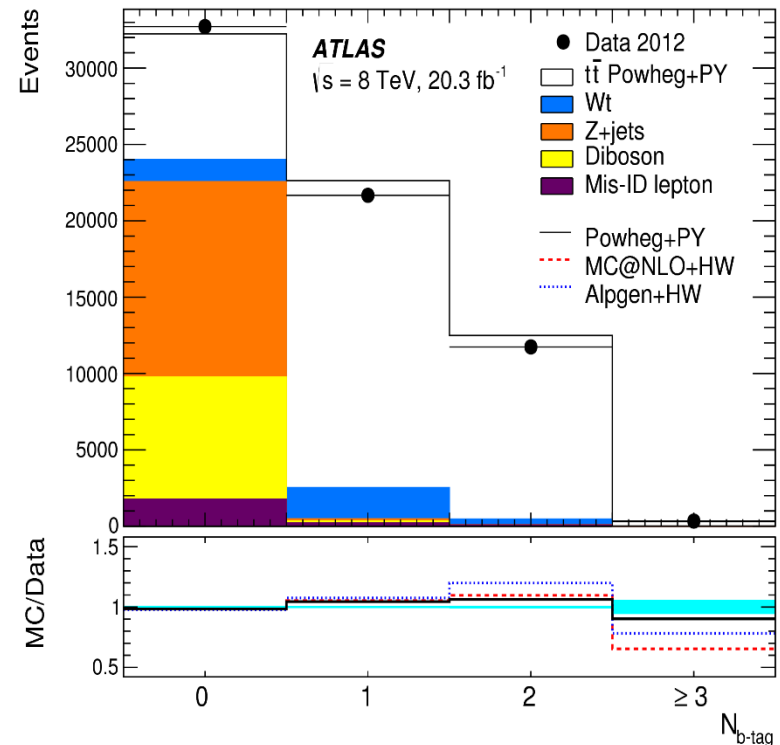
Wt Single top

Analysis Method :

Simultaneous estimation of cross section and the efficiency of reconstruct and b-tag jets to reduced jet and b-tag uncertainties.

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

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



Top quark pair production cross-section

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Dilepton Channel (7 TeV 4.6 fb⁻¹ and 8 TeV 20.3 fb⁻¹)

Uncertainty \sqrt{s}	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	
	7 TeV	8 TeV
Data statistics	1.69	0.71
$t\bar{t}$ modelling and QCD scale	1.46	1.26
Parton distribution functions	1.04	1.13
Background modelling	0.83	0.83
Lepton efficiencies	0.87	0.88
Jets and b -tagging	0.58	0.82
Misidentified leptons	0.41	0.34
Analysis systematics ($\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$)	2.27	2.26
Integrated luminosity	1.98	3.10
LHC beam energy	1.79	1.72
Total uncertainty	3.89	4.27

Most precise measurement

Measured Cross-Section

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 182.9 \pm 3.1 \pm 4.2 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.3 \text{ pb } (\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV})$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 242.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 7.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ pb } (\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV})$$

Stat. Syst. Lum. Beam energy.

Theoretical prediction

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 172.0^{+4.4}_{-5.8} \text{ }^{+4.7}_{-4.8}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 245.8^{+6.2}_{-8.4} \text{ }^{+6.2}_{-6.4}$$

Good agreement with prediction.

Top quark pair production cross-section

Lepton + jets Channel at 8 TeV

(ATLAS-CONF-2012-149) **8 TeV**
(5.8 fb⁻¹)

Good statistics, Good sensitivity, BR = 34.4%,

Event Selection:

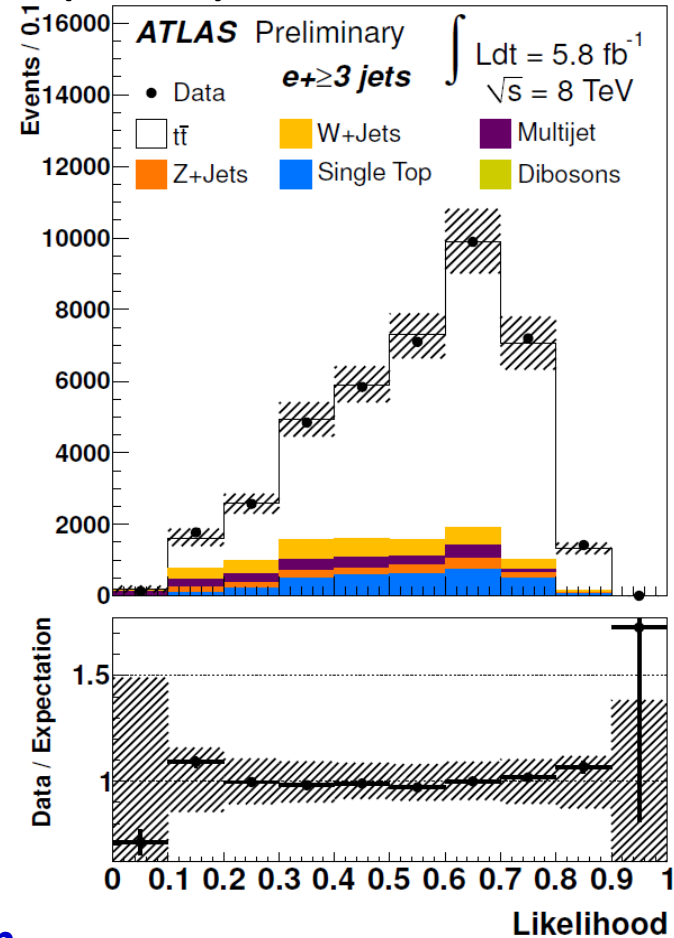
- One high P_T lepton
P_T > 40 GeV electron, P_T > 40 GeV muon
- At least 3 good jets (P_T > 25 GeV)
- At least 1 b-tagged jet
- Missing E_T > 35 (e), 25 (mu)

Main Background

W + jets

Analysis Method :

Cross section is determined from a fit to a distribution of the multivariate likelihood distribution. (aplanarity and lepton eta)



Measured Cross-Section

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 241 \pm 2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 31 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 9 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$$

Systematic :

MC modeling, Jet/MET uncertainty

Theoretical prediction

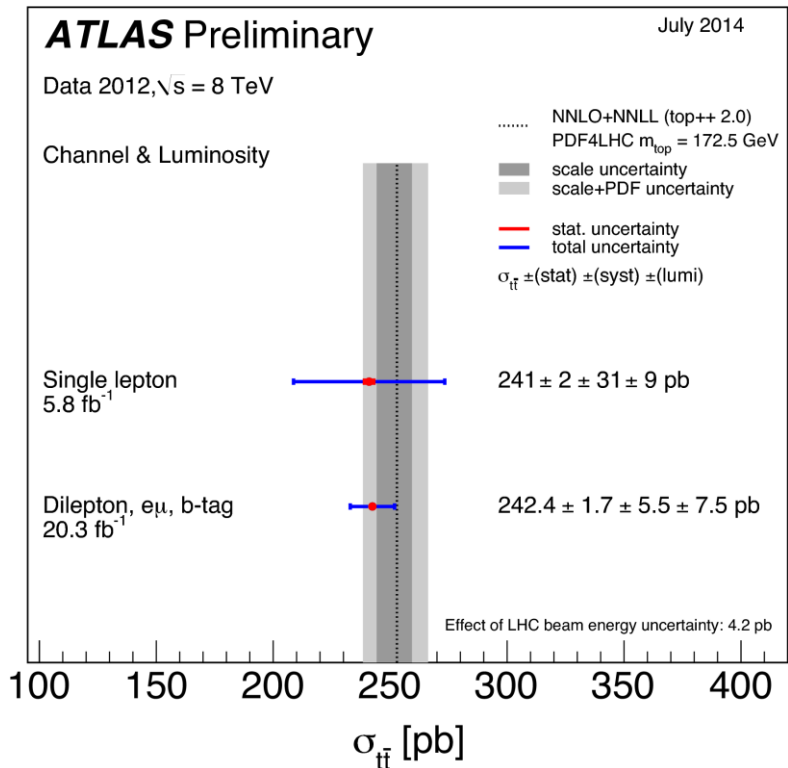
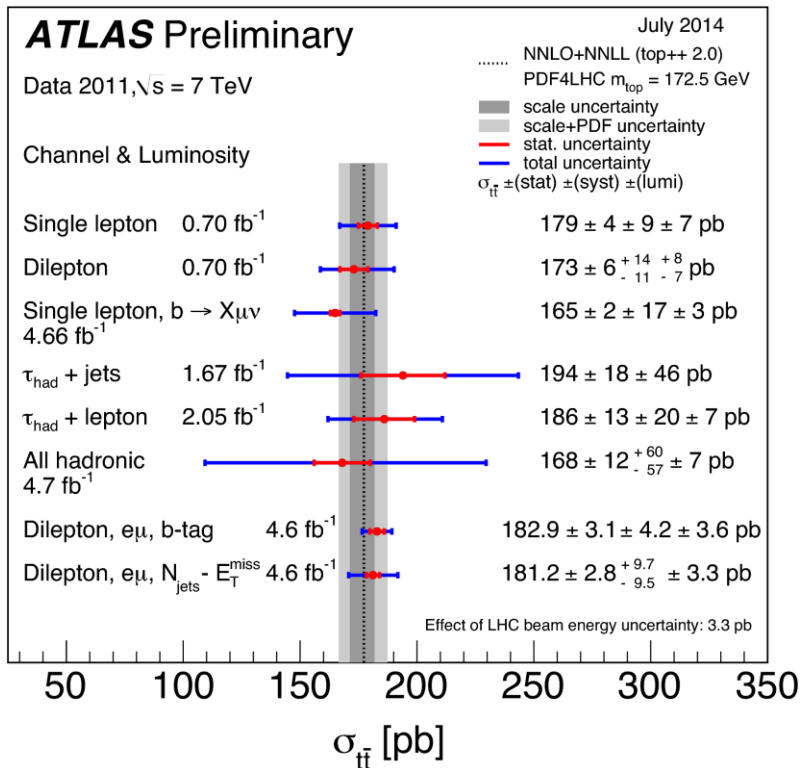
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 245.8 \begin{matrix} + 6.2 & + 6.2 \\ - 8.4 & - 6.4 \end{matrix}$$

Good agreement with prediction.

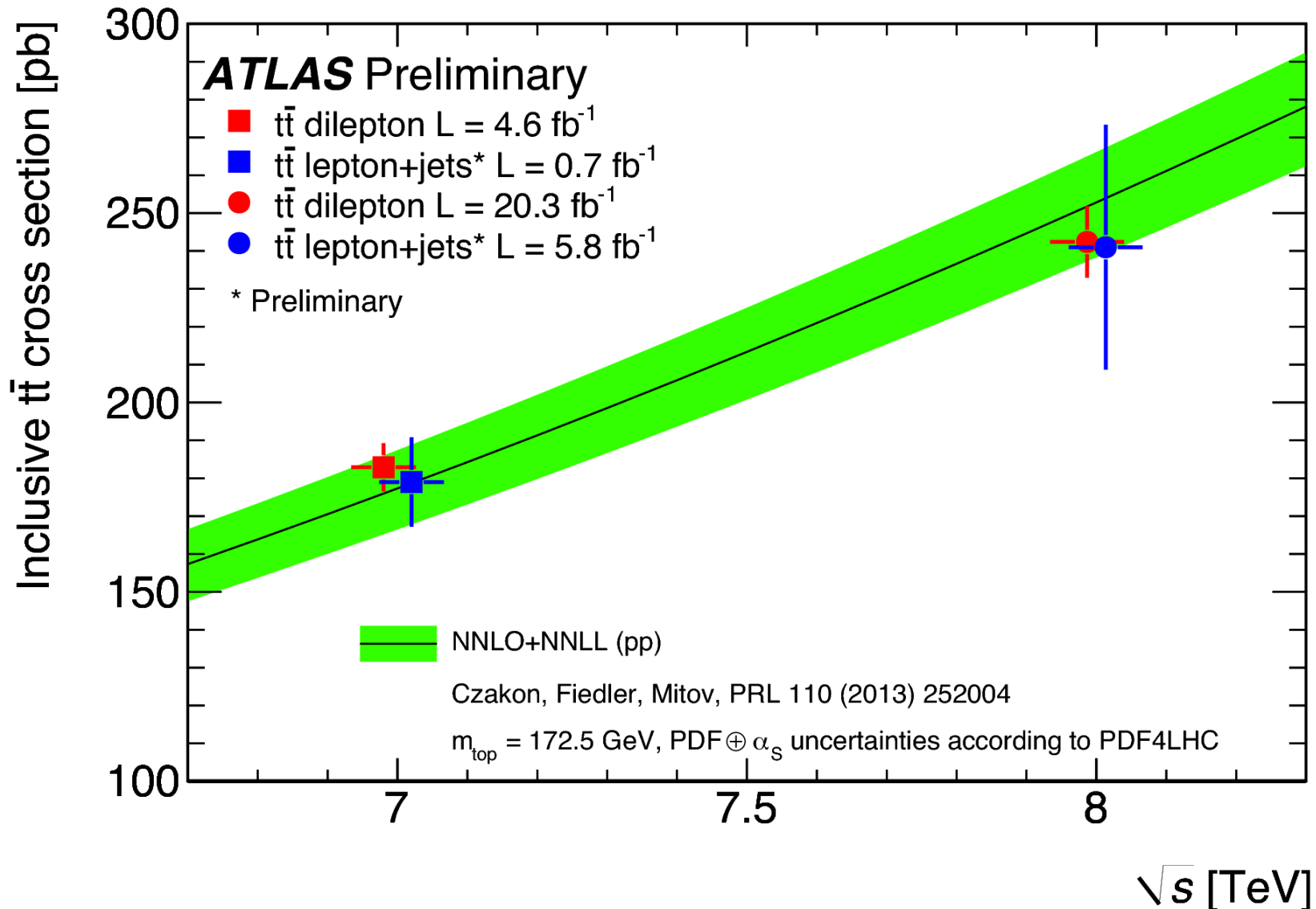
Top pair production Cross Section Summary at 7 TeV and 8 TeV

Good agreement with the NNLO+NNLL calculation in All channels.
The analyses are limited by systematics.

Precision of $\sim 4\%$.



Summary of $t\bar{t}$ cross section



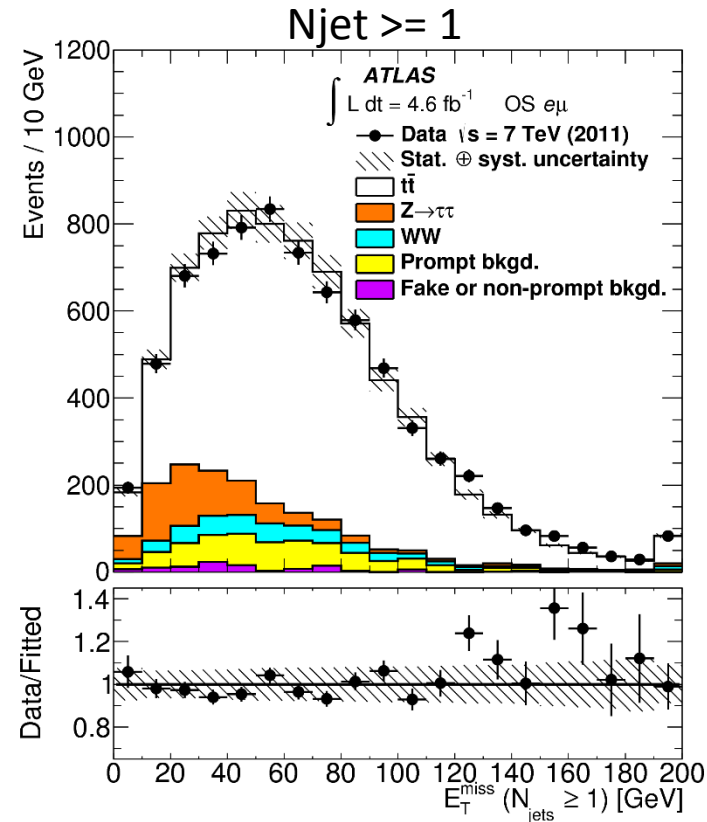
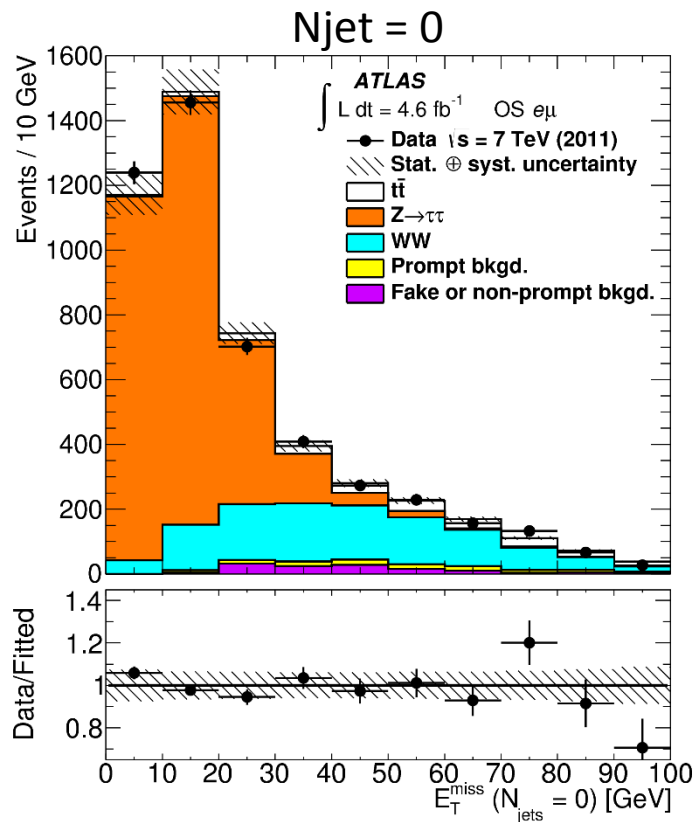
Simultaneous measurements of tt^- ,
 W_+W_- , and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ *cross section*

Simultaneous measurements of $t\bar{t}$, W^+W^- , and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ cross section **7 TeV**

(ArXiv:1407.0573)

The first simultaneous measurement of the $t\bar{t}$, W^+W^- and Z/γ^* process

- Opposite high p_T e μ events.
- Missing ET and Jet multiplicity distinguish $t\bar{t}$, W^+W^- and Z/γ^* process



Simultaneous measurements of $t\bar{t}$, W_+W_- , and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ *cross section*

Measured cross sections are consistent with the dedicated ATLAS cross section measurement.

Process	Source	σ_X^{tot} [pb]	Uncertainties					$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [fb ⁻¹]
			Stat.	Syst.	Lumi.	Beam	Total	
$t\bar{t}$	Simultaneous	181	3	10	3	3	11	4.6
	Dedicated	183	3	4	4	3	7	4.6
	NNLO QCD	177					11	
WW	Simultaneous	53.3	2.7	7.7	1.0	0.5	8.5	4.6
	Dedicated	51.9	2.0	3.9	2.0		4.9	4.6
	NLO QCD	49.2					2.3	
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$	Simultaneous	1174	24	80	21	9	87	4.6
	Dedicated ($e\mu$)	1170	150	90	40		170	0.036
	NNLO QCD	1070					54	

Simultaneous measurements of $t\bar{t}$, W_+W_- , and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ cross section

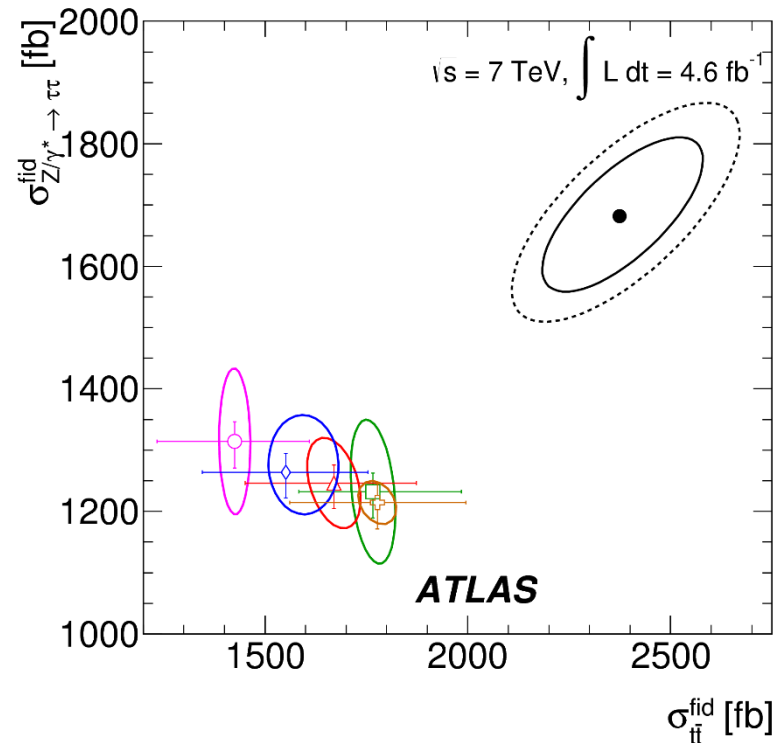
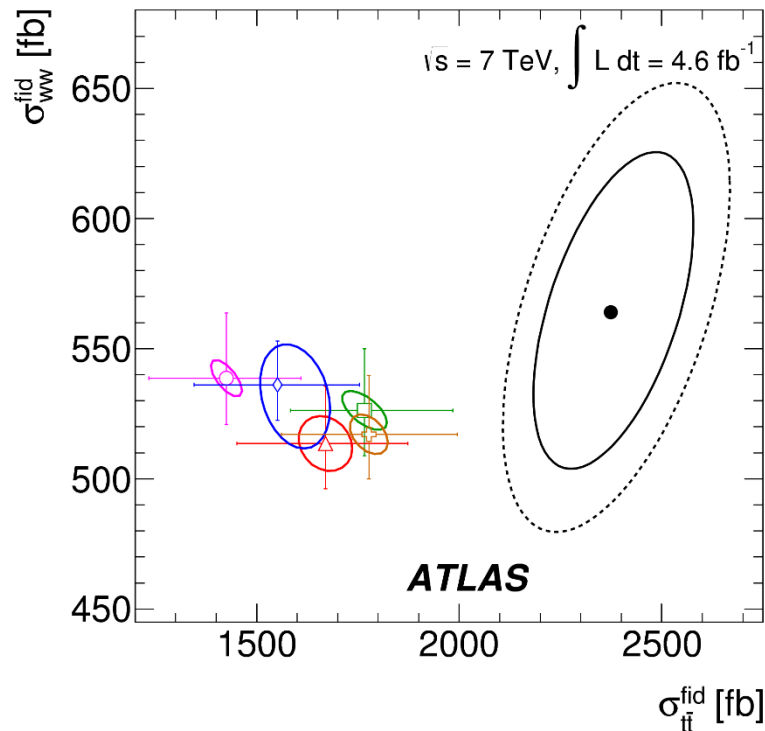
Fiducial cross section (MCFM NLO)

$$\sigma_X^{\text{fid}} = \frac{N_X^{\text{fid}}}{C \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

C: Ratio of event passing the event selection in the fiducial
L: Luminosity

- NLO predictions underestimate $t\bar{t}$ and Z/γ^* irrespective of the PDF set

- ABM11-NLO
- MSTW2008CPdeut-NLO
- △ CT10-NLO
- ◇ HERAPDF15-NLO
- ⊕ NNPDF23-NLO
- ATLAS Best Fit
- ATLAS 68% C.L.
- ⋯ ATLAS 90% C.L.



Simultaneous measurements of $t\bar{t}$, W_+W_- , and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ cross section

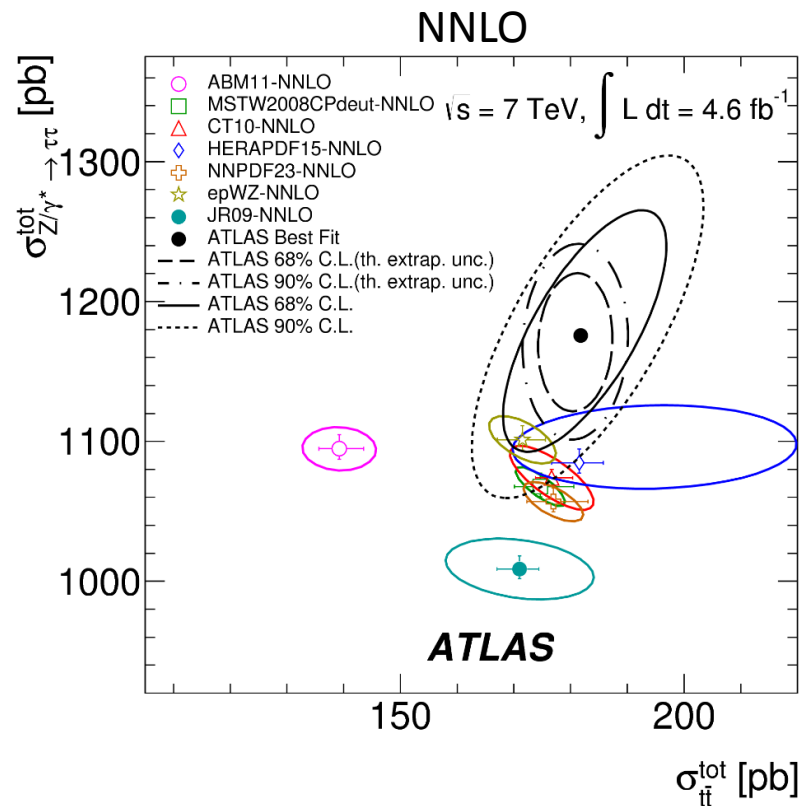
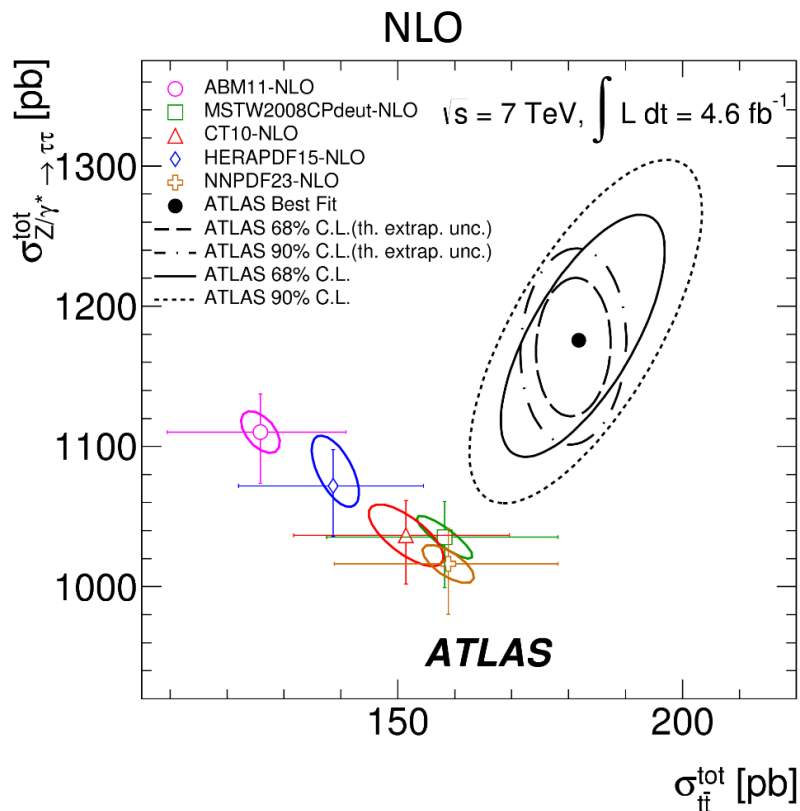
Total cross section (NLO and NNLO)

$$\sigma_X^{\text{tot}} = \frac{N_X^{\text{tot}}}{\mathcal{A} \cdot \mathcal{C} \cdot B(X \rightarrow e\mu + Y) \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

A: Kinematic and geometric acceptance

B: Branching fraction

- NNLO and corresponding PDF sets have good overlap.



Differential Cross-Section measurement

Differential cross-section

Lepton + jets Channel (4.7 fb⁻¹) (arXiv:1407.0371)

7 TeV

The large dataset allows for differential cross-section measurement in various variables.

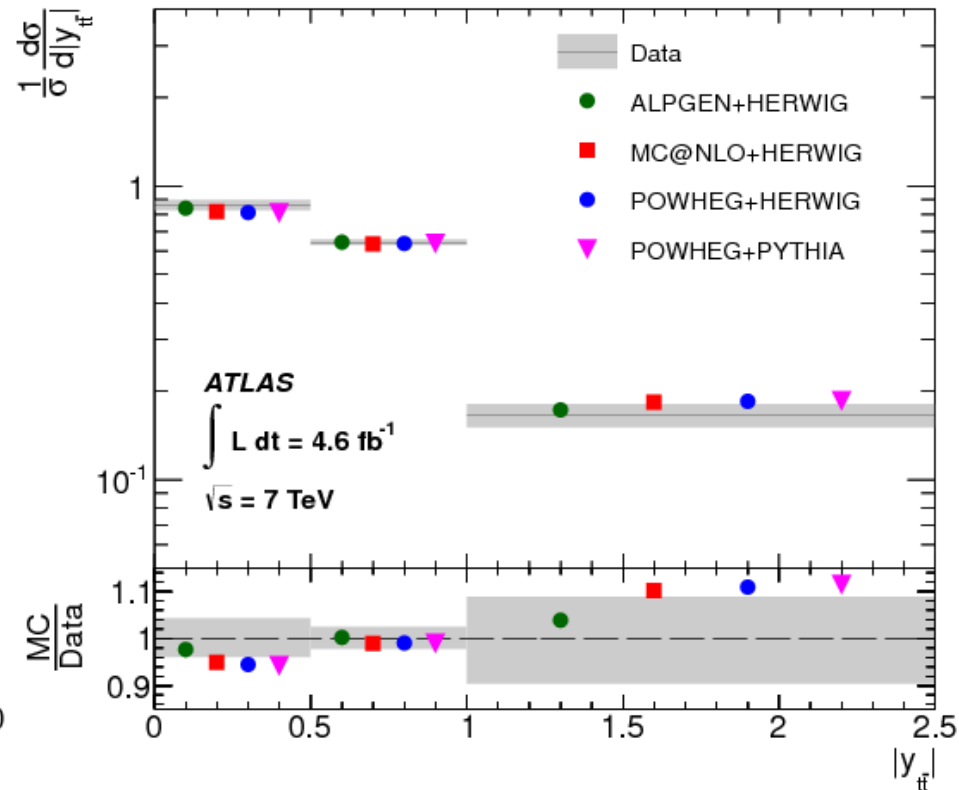
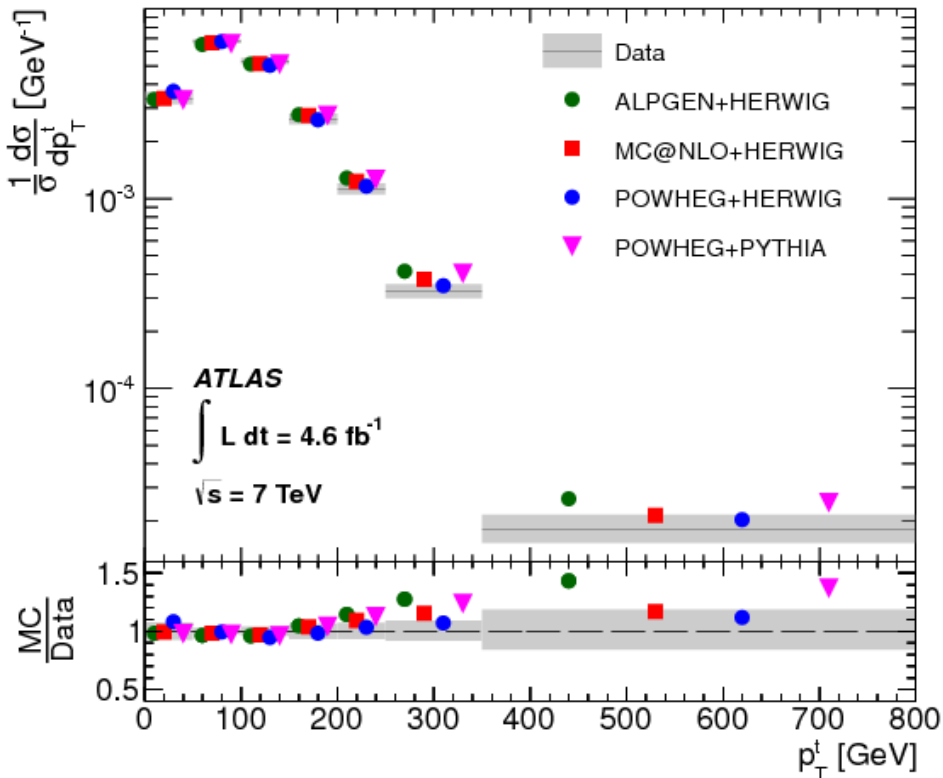
- Unfolded data compared to MC, NLO QCD and PDF sets
 - p_T^t Transverse momentum of top quark
 - ✓ Higher order corrections and NP signal in high PT tail
 - $m_{t\bar{t}}$ Mass of ttbar system
 - ✓ Exotic resonance
 - $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ Transverse momentum of ttbar system
 - ✓ Extra radiation
 - $y_{t\bar{t}}$ Rapidity of ttbar system
 - ✓ PDF
- Standard lepton + jets final state selection
- Data is unfolded by inverting migration matrix from MC.
- Dominant systematics are MC generator, ISR/FSR, JES, b-tag efficiency
- Absolute cross section agree with the theoretical calculation.
- Generally good agreement

Differential cross-section

Lepton + jets Channel (4.7 fb⁻¹) (arXiv:1407.0371)

7 TeV

- Observed softer top p_T spectrum than prediction.
- More central observed than most predictions.
- Some of the prediction agree with uncertainties with data.

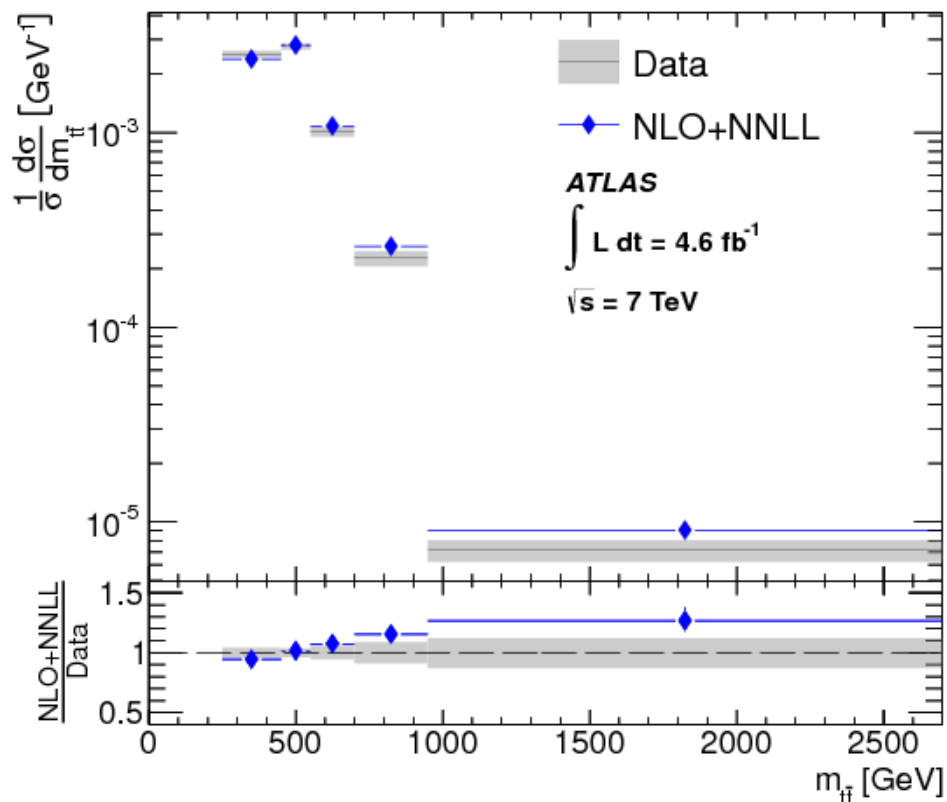
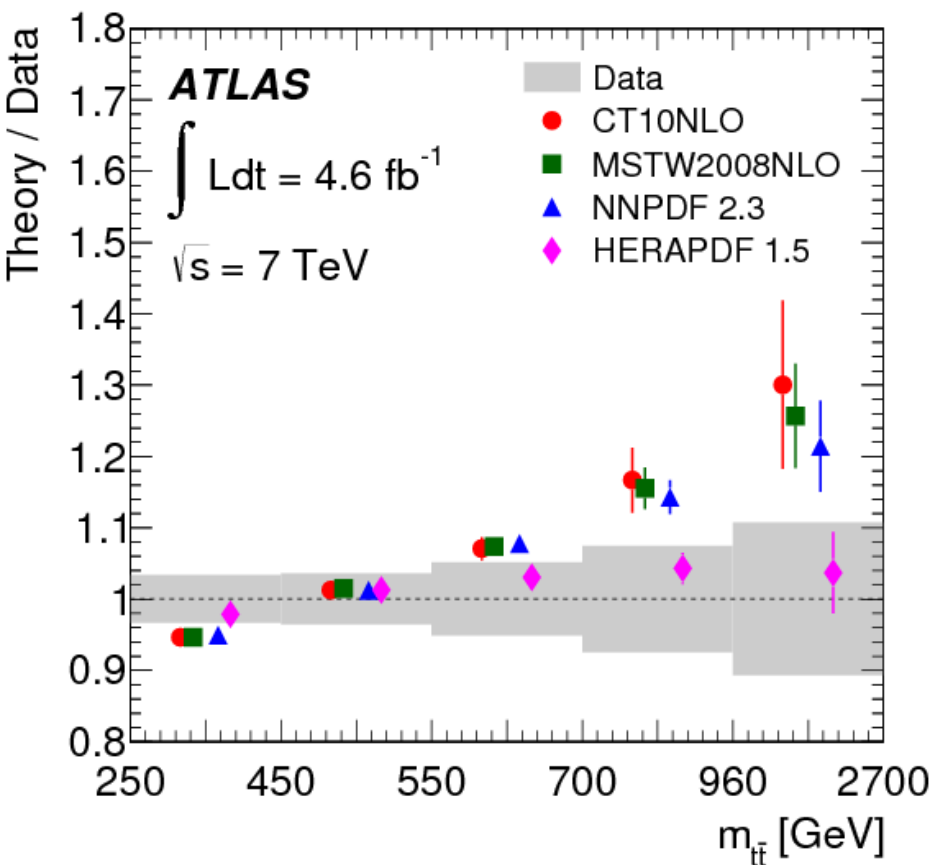


Differential cross-section

Lepton + jets Channel (4.7 fb^{-1}) (arXiv:1407.0371)

7 TeV

- $m_{t\bar{t}}$ is systematically softer than NLO+NLL



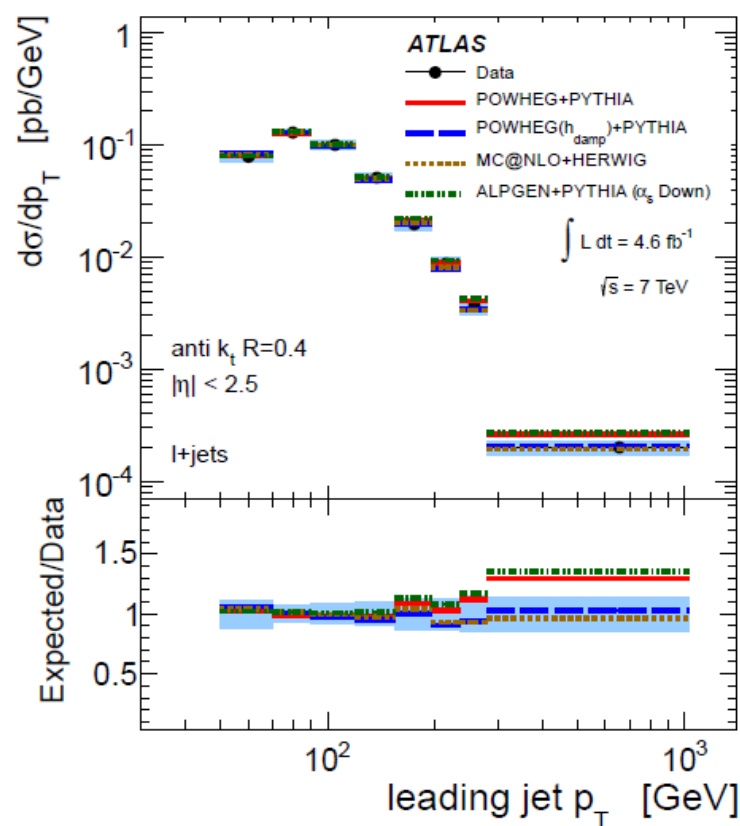
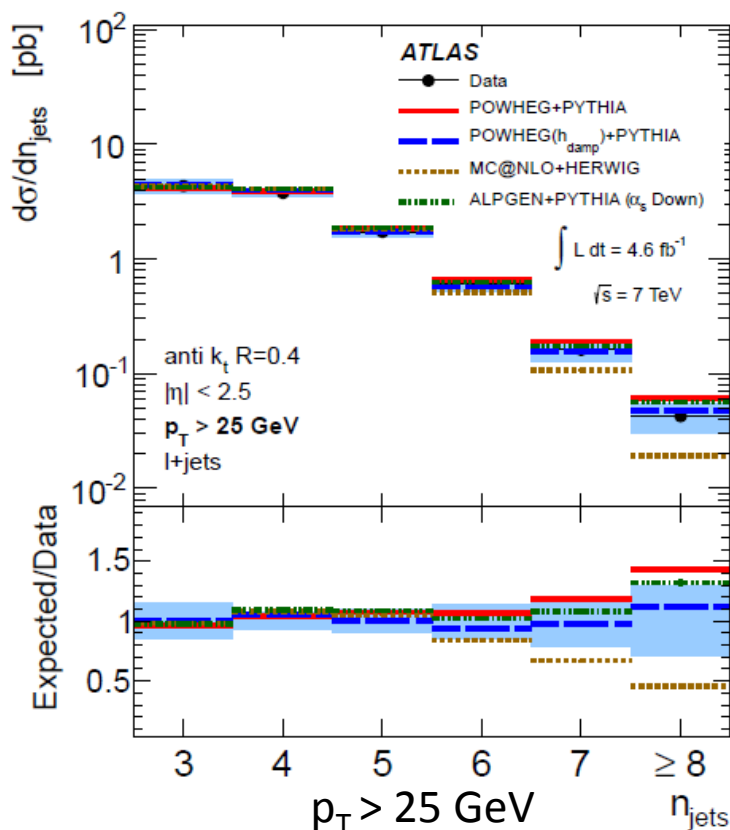
Cross-section as a function of jet multiplicity and jet transverse momentum

Lepton + jets Channel (4.7 fb⁻¹) (arXiv:1407.0891)

7 TeV

Spectrum was corrected to particle level within optimized fiducial.

- The MC@NLO+HERWIG MC is found to predict too few events at higher jet multiplicities.
- The POWHEG with hdamp setting describes the data quite well.



Top quark Mass Measurement

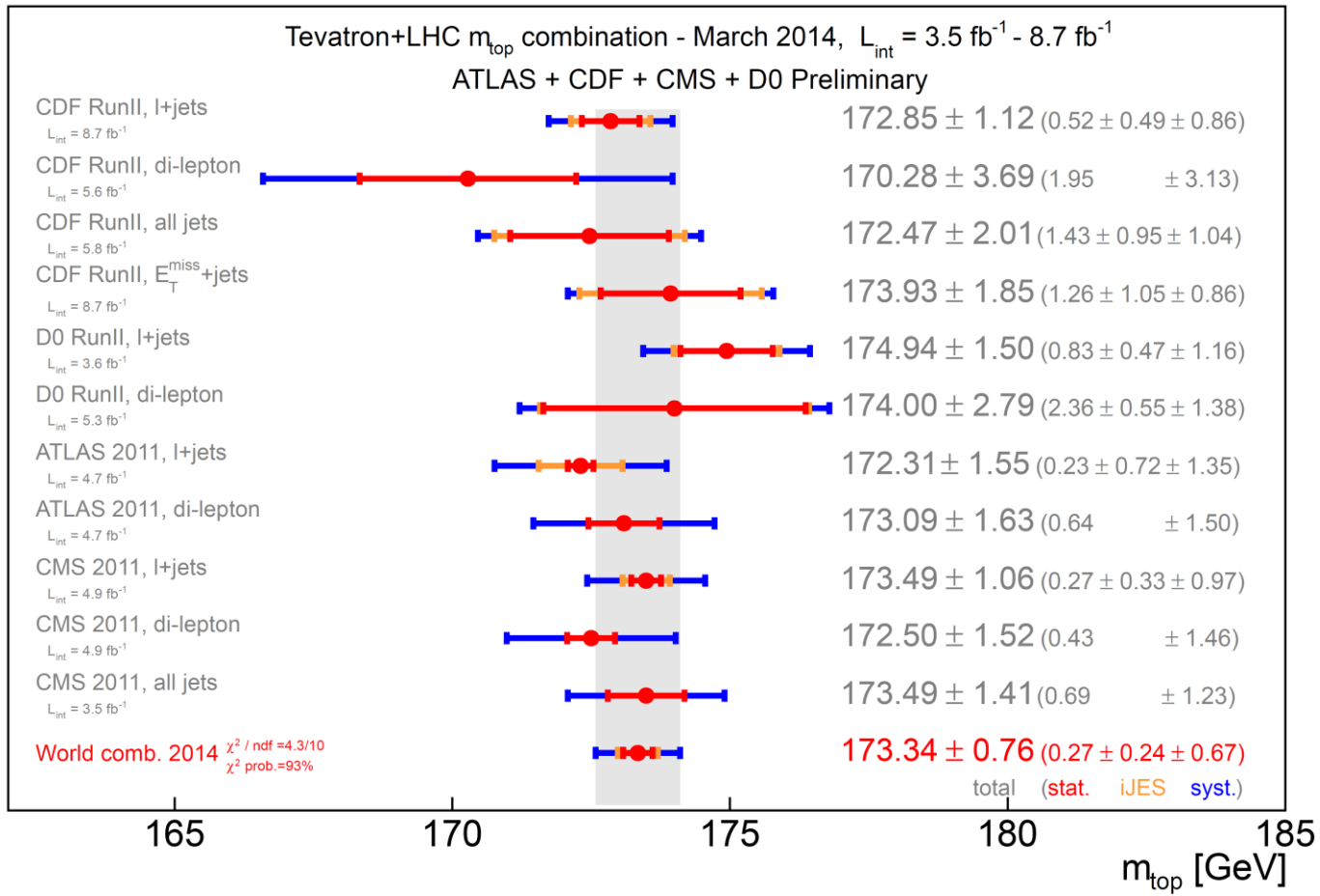
Top quark Mass Measurement

Physics motivation

- Top quark mass is one of the SM parameters
- Good test of the SM
- Sensitive to new physics

Top Quark Mass world average:

(ATLAS-CONF-2014-008, CDF-NOTE-11071, CMS-PAS-TOP-13-014, D0-NOTE-6416)



Top mass: Lepton + jets channel

7 TeV 4.7 fb⁻¹ data

(ATLAS-CONF-2013-046)

- Analysis :

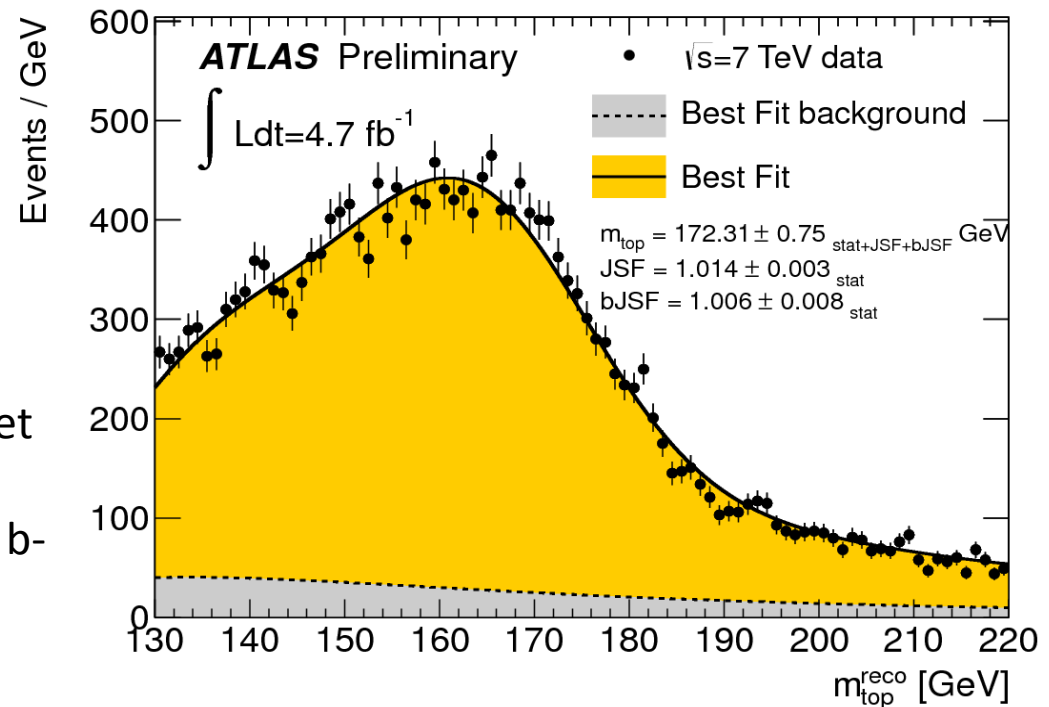
3-D template method (m_t, m_w, R_{lb})

$$R_{lb}^{\text{reco},2b} = \frac{p_T^{b_{\text{had}}} + p_T^{b_{\text{lep}}}}{p_T^{\text{jet}_1} + p_T^{\text{jet}_2}},$$

$$R_{lb}^{\text{reco},1b} = \frac{p_T^{b_{\text{tag}}}}{(p_T^{\text{jet}_1} + p_T^{\text{jet}_2})/2}$$

- ✓ M_w used to constrain the global jet scale factor (JSF).
- ✓ R_{lb} used to constrain the relative b-jet to light-jet energy scale factor (bJSF).

- Systematic uncertainties:
JES, ISR/FSR, b-tag efficiency and mistag rate



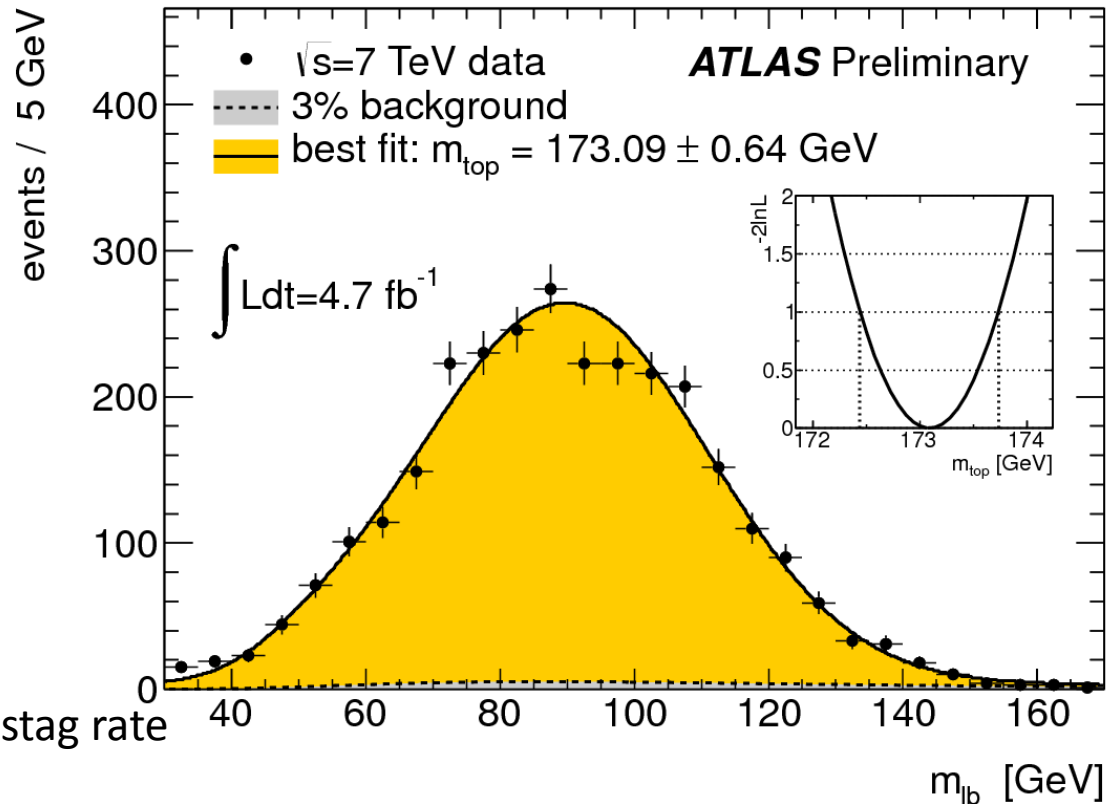
$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.31 \pm 0.75 \text{ (stat + JSF + bJSF)} \pm 1.35 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

Top mass: Di-lepton channel

7 TeV 4.7 fb⁻¹ data

(ATLAS-CONF-2013-077)

- Event selection:
2 b-tagged jets
less than 3 % background
(single top)
- Analysis :
1-D template method
(m_{lb} as estimator for m_t).
 m_{lb} : average invariant mass of
b-jet lepton systems
- Systematic uncertainties:
JES, bJES, b-tag efficiency and mistag rate



$$m_{top} = 173.09 \pm 0.64 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.50 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

Summary

ATLAS has performed a complete set of top quark production cross section analysis

- Observed production cross sections are consistent with the theoretical predictions in all channels.
- Uncertainty of cross section is limited by systematic uncertainties.

First simultaneous extraction of the cross-sections for the $t\bar{t}$, W^+W^- and Z/γ^*

- Measurements are consistent with the dedicated ATLAS cross section measurements.
- NNLO and corresponding PDF sets describe the data well.
- The measurement can be useful to constrain PDFs and uncertainty.

Differential cross-section was measured at 7 TeV data.

- Generally observed and prediction have good agreement.
- Observed softer than prediction slightly in high top p_T and $t\bar{t}$ mass region.
- The information from these analyses is used to constrain PDFs and modeling uncertainties on $t\bar{t}$ production.

Top mass measurement were performed

- Top mass was measured at better than 1% uncertainty.
- Physics beyond the SM is not observed.

All detail and other analysis :
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>

backup

Top quark pair production cross-section

Lepton + jets Channel (0.70 fb⁻¹) (ATLAS-CONF-2011-121)

7 TeV

Good statistics, Good sensitivity, BR = 34.4%, 1lepton 1neutrino 2b-jet 2jet

Event Selection:

- One high P_T lepton
- P_T > 25 GeV electron, P_T > 20 GeV muon
- At least 3 good jets (P_T > 25 GeV)
- Missing E_T > 35 (e), 25 (mu)

Main Background :

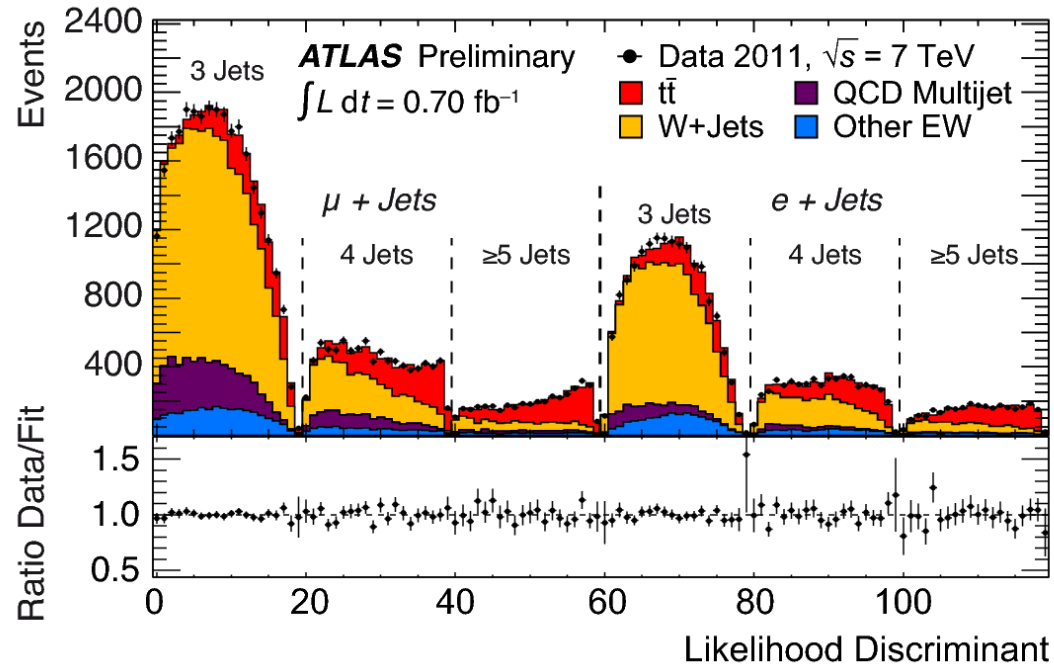
W + Jets

Analysis Method :

Extract cross section from maximum likelihood fit of discriminant

Systematic :

Signal MC Generator, JES, ISR/FSR



Measured Cross-Section

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 179.0 \pm 3.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9.0 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.6 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$

Theoretical prediction

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 172.0^{+4.4}_{-5.8} {}^{+4.7}_{-4.8}$$

Good agreement with prediction. Uncertainty is dominated by systematic uncertainty.

Top quark pair production cross-section

All-Hadronic Channel (4.7 fb⁻¹) (ATLAS-CONF-2012-031)

7 TeV

Highest BR = 44%, Huge QCD background, 2b-jet 4jet

Event Selection:

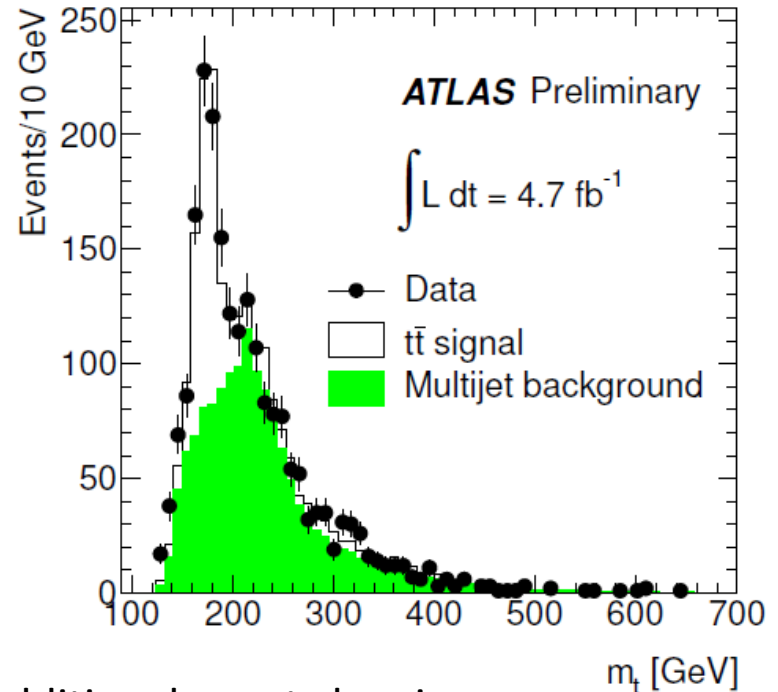
- No isolated good lepton
- At least 6 good jets
5th Jet P_T > 55 GeV, 6th jet Jet P_T > 30 GeV
- At least 2 b-tagged P_T > 55 GeV jets
- Low Missing E_T Significance

Main Background :

QCD

Analysis Method :

Unbinned likelihood fit to top Mass distribution after additional event cleaning.



Systematic :

JES, B-tagging efficiency, ISR/FSR

Measured Cross-Section

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = 168 \pm 12 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+60}_{-57} \text{ (syst.) } \pm 7 \text{ (lum.) pb}$$

Theoretical prediction

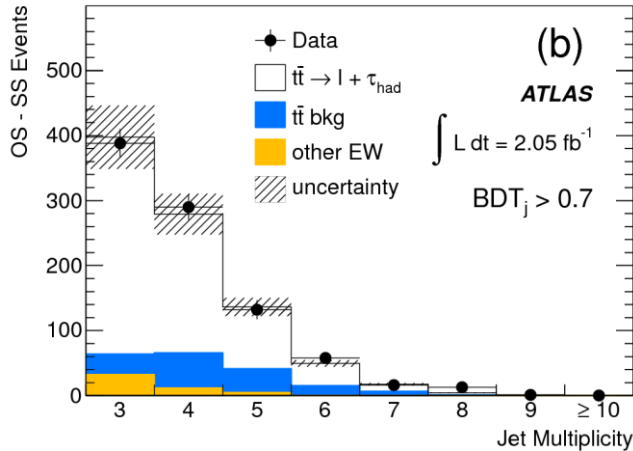
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 172.0 {}^{+4.4}_{-5.8} {}^{+4.7}_{-4.8}$$

Good agreement with prediction. Uncertainty is dominated by systematic uncertainty.

Top quark pair production cross-section

Hadronic τ + Lepton Channel (2.05 fb⁻¹) (arXiv:1205.2067v1)

7 TeV



Event Selection : One good high P_T lepton and hadronic tau candidate, At least 2 good jets, missing ET, btagged-jet

Main Background : other top event

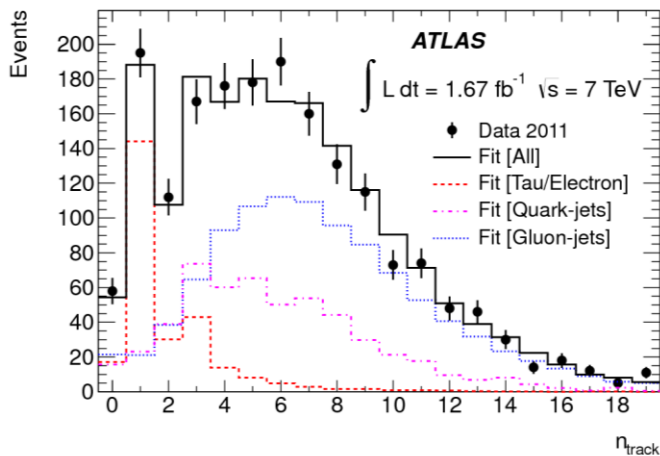
Analysis Method : Extract cross section from BDT discriminant.

Systematic : b-tag efficiency, tau ID

Measured Cross-Section

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 186 \pm 13 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 20 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 7 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$$

Hadronic τ + Jet Channel (1.67 fb⁻¹)(Eur.Phys.J. C, 73 3 (2013) 2328)



Event Selection : No good high P_T lepton, At least 5 high- P_T jets with at least 2-btagged jets and one hadronic tau candidate. High Missing E_T significance

Main Background : Multi Jet event

Analysis Method : 1D fit to the distribution of the number of track associated to hadronic tau candidate.

Systematic : Modeling (ISR/FSR, generator), b-tag efficiency

Measured Cross-Section $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 194 \pm 18 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 46 \text{ (syst.) pb}$

Theoretical prediction

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 172.0^{+4.4}_{-5.8} +4.7 -4.8$$

Good agreement with prediction. Uncertainty is dominated by systematic uncertainty.