

# Experimental Summary

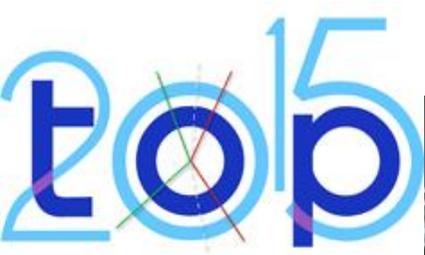


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8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop  
on Top Quark Physics  
**Ischia, Italy**  
14-18 September 2015





# 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Top Quark Physics

Another superb edition in this exciting series of conferences !

130±3 Top Enthusiasts

excellent talks (65)  
and posters (23)

lively discussions!

Italian food,

wine,

and  
strong  
coffee



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Ischia  
Sunny  
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# 2015

A happy top quark!

Expected a focus on 3 special “themes” in 2015:

- Top turned 20 ...not so much emphasis
- Many new LHC Run 1 and Tevatron “legacy” results YES
- A first glimpse of 13 TeV data ! YES

New: Young Scientist Forum

New: Differential cross-sections mini workshop

# Plan B

- The “Past” : Legacy Results from Tevatron and LHC Run 1
- The “Future” : First results of LHC Run 2 and beyond

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- The “Past” : Legacy Results from Tevatron and LHC Run 1

*But the “past” is not yet over...*

- The “Future” : First results of LHC Run 2 and beyond

*.. And the “future” has already started!*



# A word of warning



- Too many excellent results to attempt a complete summary
- I will show a personal selection of high-lights

## Legend:

“I don’t get no respect”

= Something somebody said, perhaps quoted inaccurately and out of context

→ **Peskin**

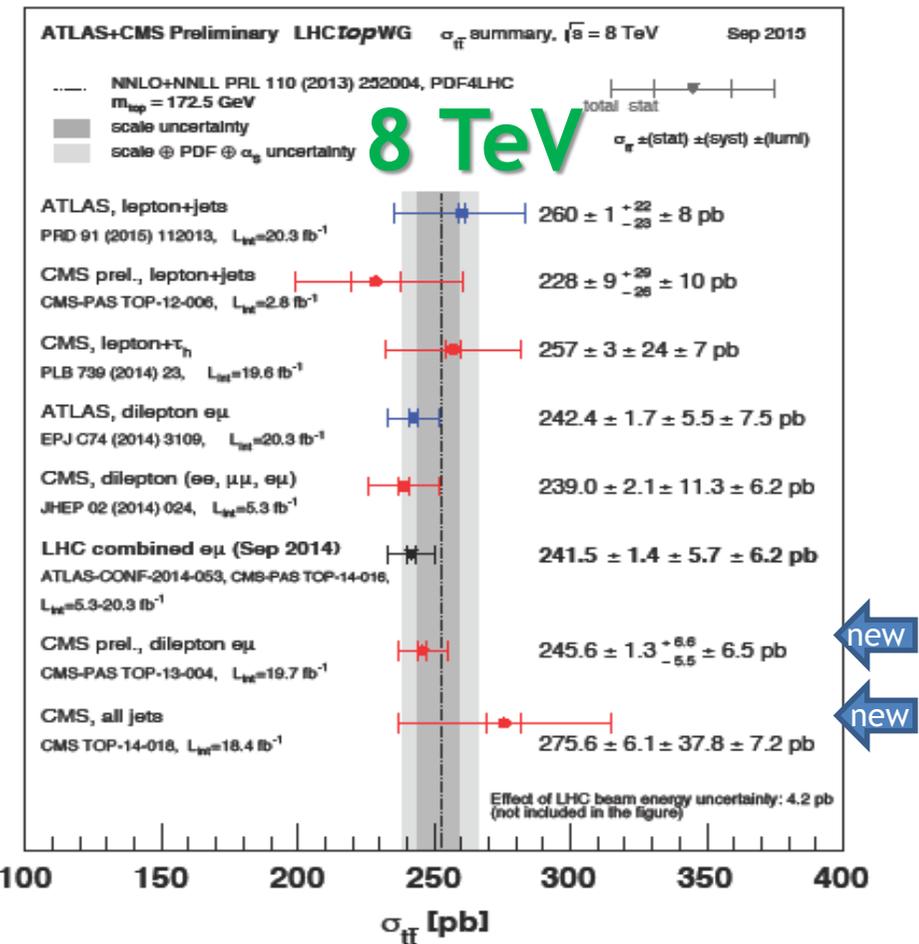
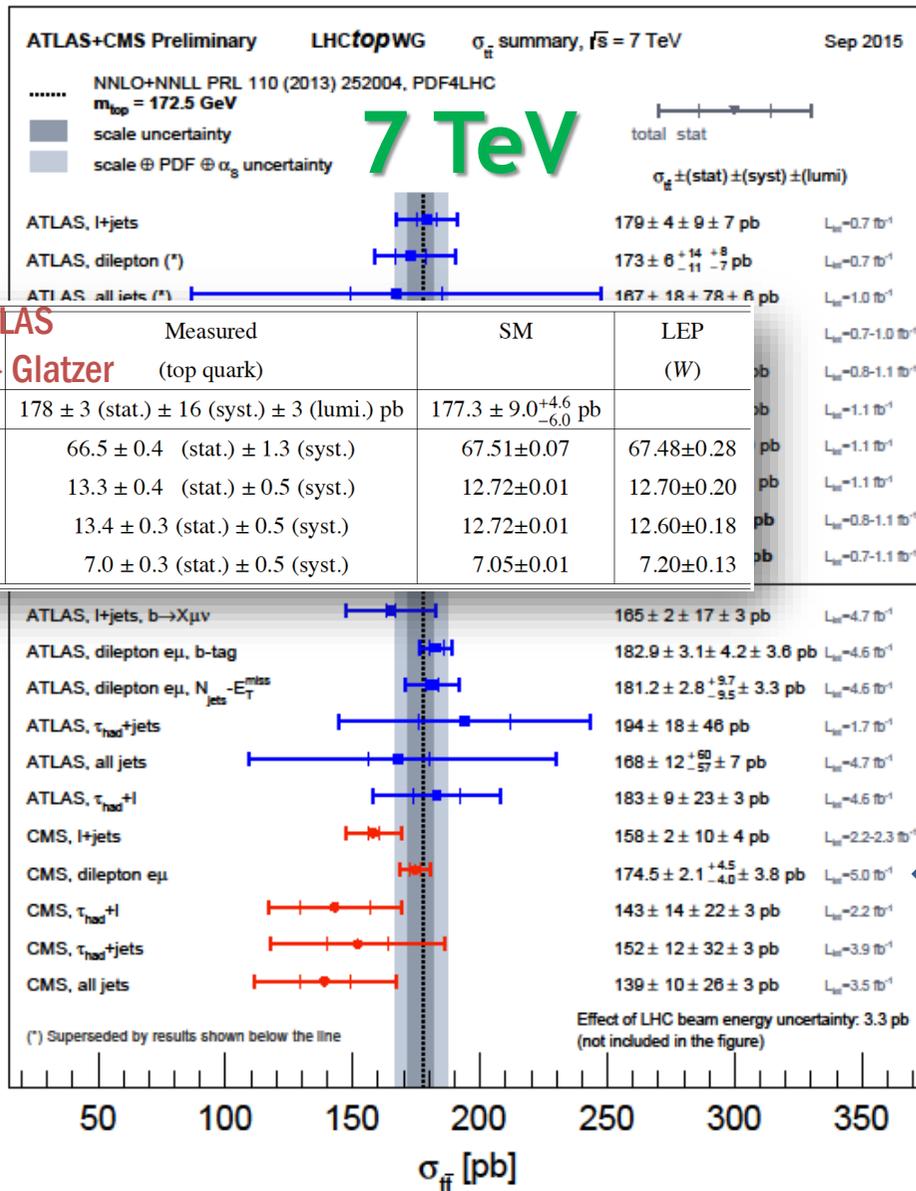
= reference to talk with more information about this topic

# 1. The “Past”

... still going strong

New [Tevatron](#) and [LHC Run 1](#) legacy results  
More Precise than ever

# Inclusive top pair cross-sections



CMS  
 $\rightarrow$  Crucy  
 new

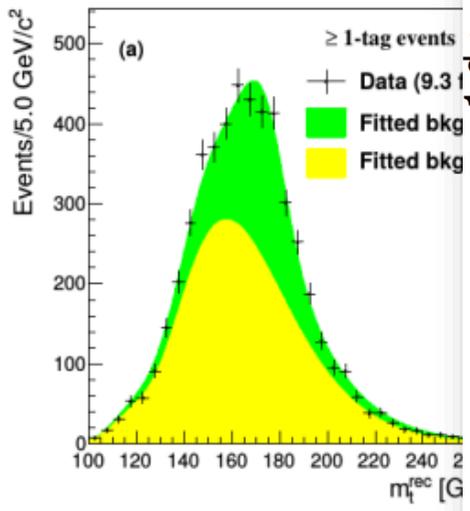
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 new

- All channels covered and consistent with SM
- Good agreement with NNLO+NNLL
- Precision of ~4% (di-lepton channel), similar to theoretical prediction

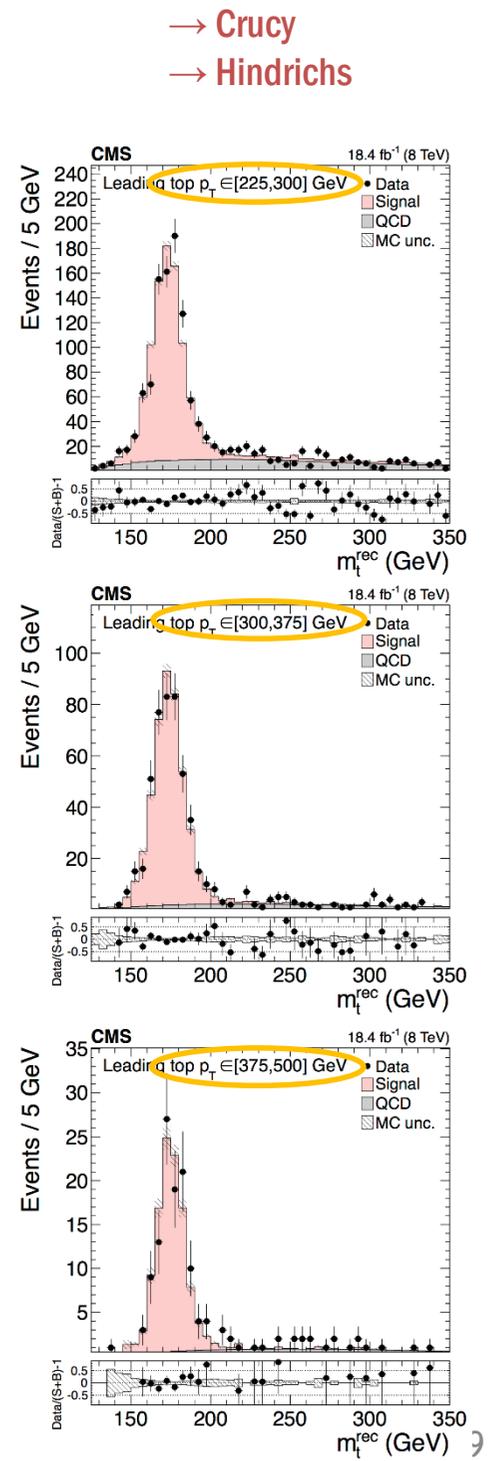
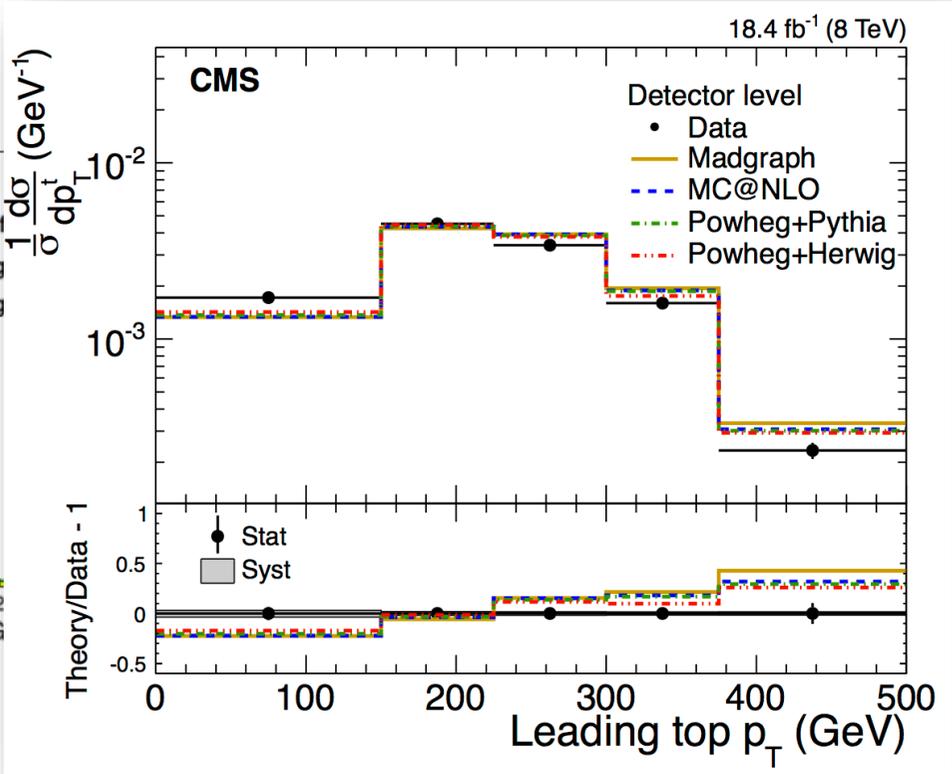
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# The all-jets channel

- Traditionally the most challenging final state (backgrounds!)
- But: large branching fraction
- No neutrinos = superior kinematic information + resolution
- At 8 TeV CMS used “parked data” to afford trigger rate
- S/B improves with higher top p<sub>T</sub>, and with higher √s

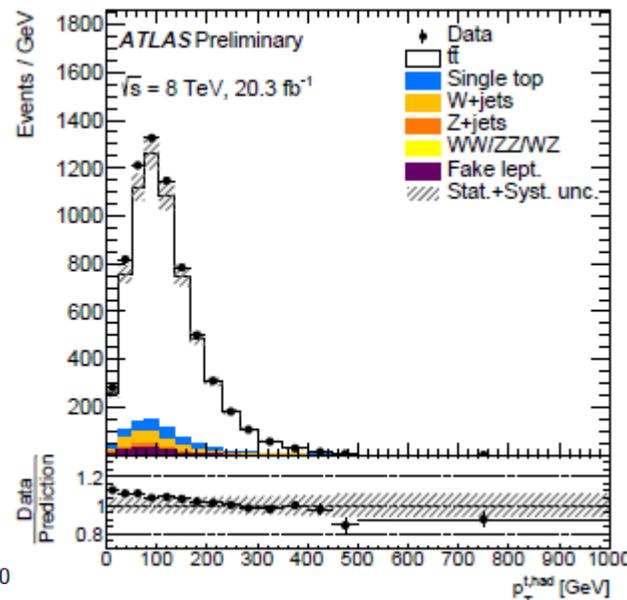
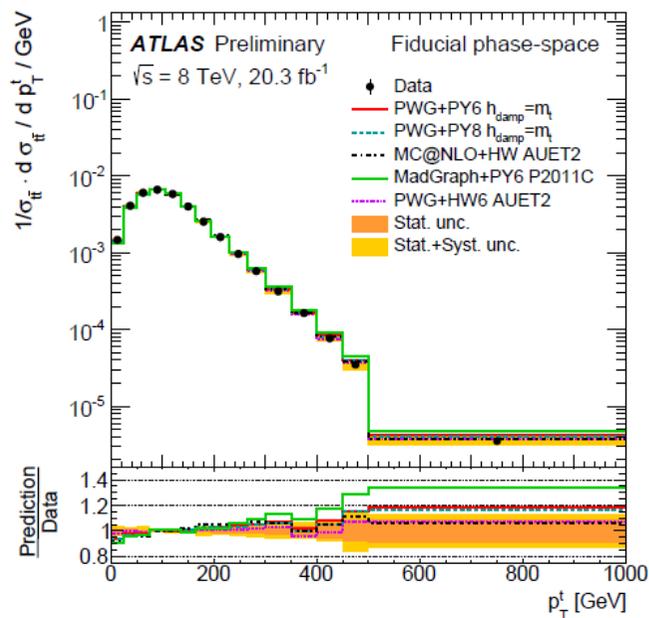
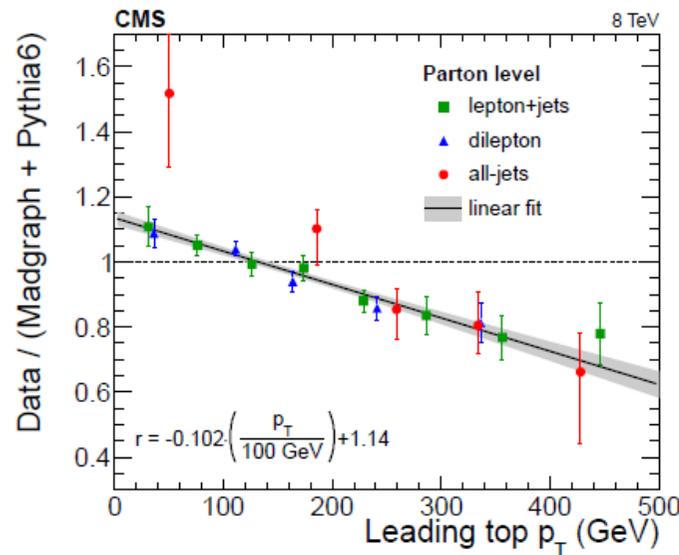
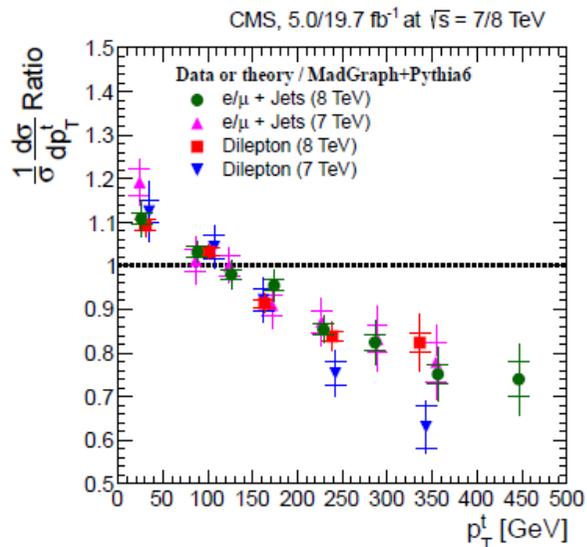


CDF  
→ Deterre



→ Cruci  
→ Hindrichs

# New ! Top $p_T$ differential distribution



“you see here a nice slope”

*My observations:*

CMS - consistent slope between data and default MG+PY6 in all channels, 7 and 8 TeV

Full difference counted as additional systematic effect (also for Searches, eg ttH)

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ATLAS and CMS data appear in good agreement at 8 TeV

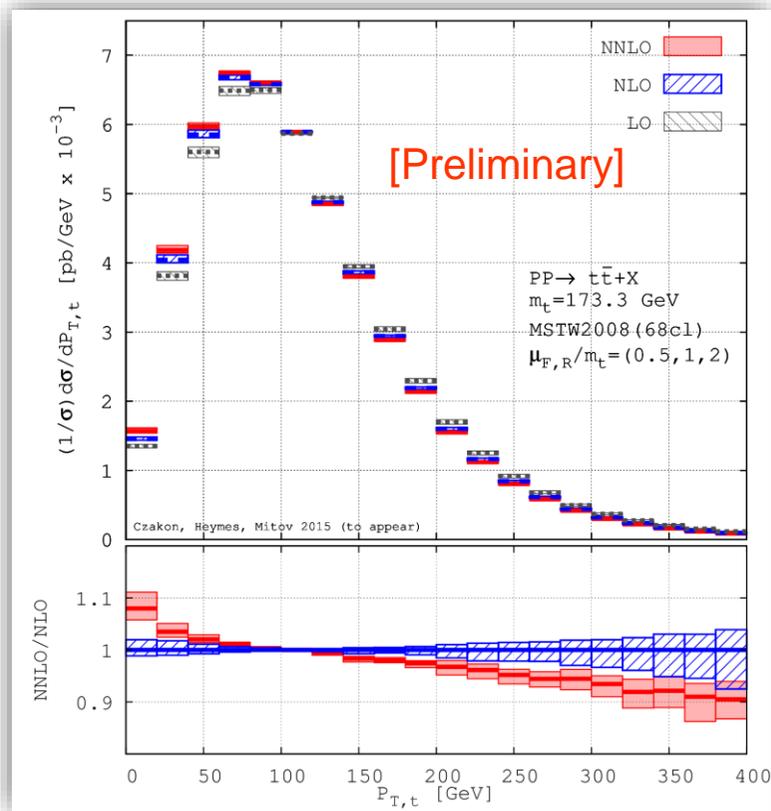
ATLAS PWG+PY (hdamp=mt) and other MCs do better than MG+PY

“if you take all correlations into account chi2/ndof = 1”

# Top $p_T$ modeling: the verdict

→ Heymes

Really NEW (yesterday!):



Full NNLO/NLO k-factor  
vs top  $p_T$  : a slope!

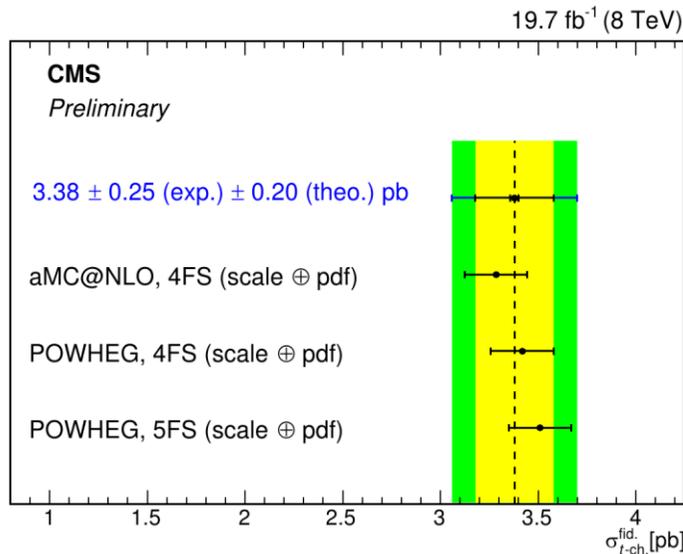
- Full NNLO correction “confirms” observed slope, in direction closer to the data
  - Use k-factors to reweight NLO+PS MCs ?
  - Ultimately NNLO+PS would be great 😊
- Great to see this dialogue between LHC precision measurements and state-of-the-art theory calculations
- Important step forward in our understanding of Top production !!

# Single Top: in-fiducial



in-fiducial measurement  
t-channel at 8 TeV

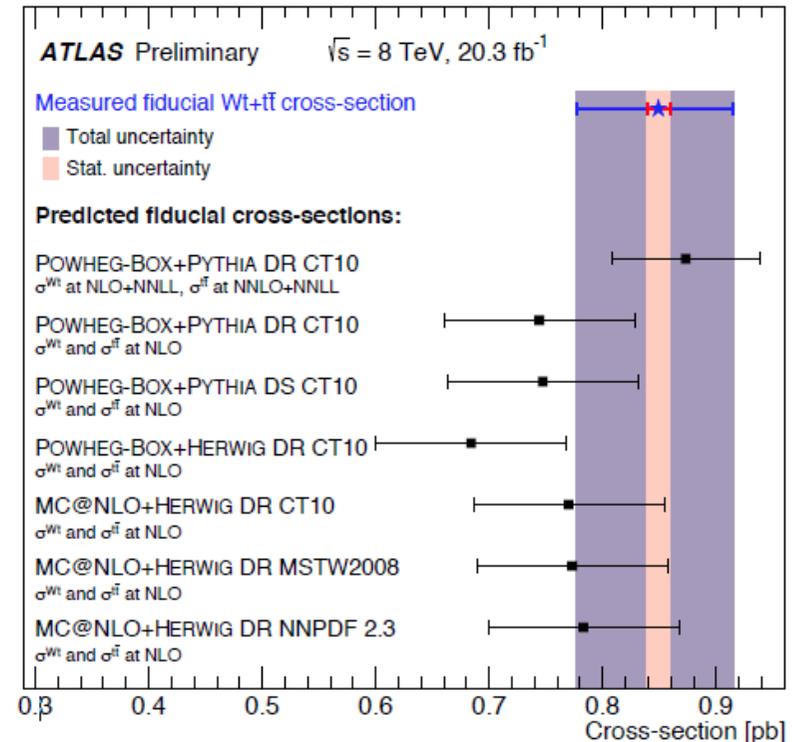
- event selection same as inclusive 8 TeV cross section measurement
- fiducial selection on generator particles
  - consider particle  $c \cdot \tau > 10$  mm as stable
  - 1 "dressed"  $e/\mu$  (anti- $k_T$ ,  $R = 0.1$ ) with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - 2 jets (anti- $k_T$ ,  $R = 0.5$ ) with  $p_T > 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 5$
  - 1 b-jet using the "ghost b-hadrons" method ( $p_T > 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ )
    - find non-resonant b-hadrons not decaying to other hadrons
    - rescale momentum to very small value & allow them to be clustered into jets



in-fiducial measurement  
tt + Wt at 8 TeV



- **Benefits of a fiducial measurement:**
  - ▶ Separation of experimental and theoretical uncertainties
  - ▶ Reduce the dependence on the theory assumptions

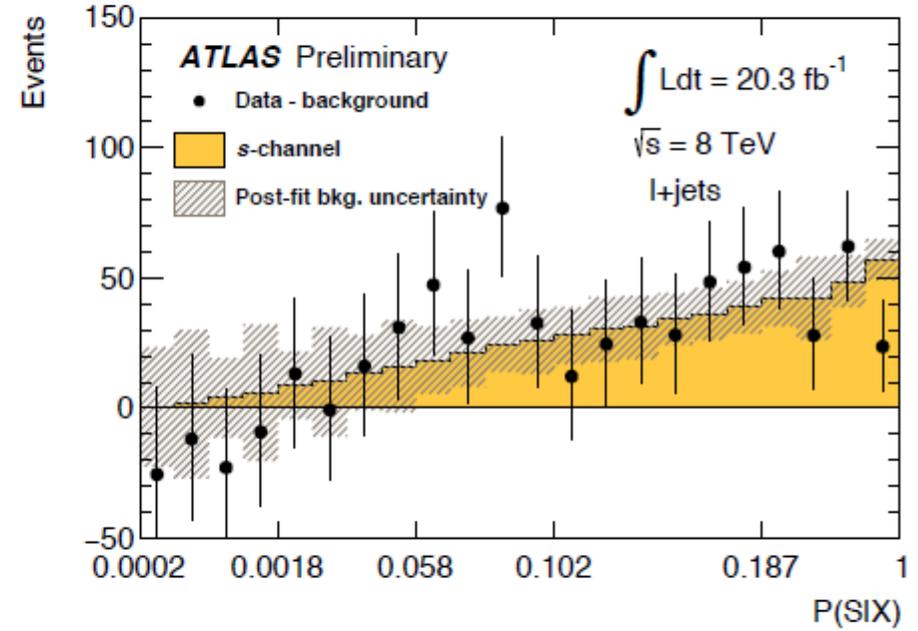
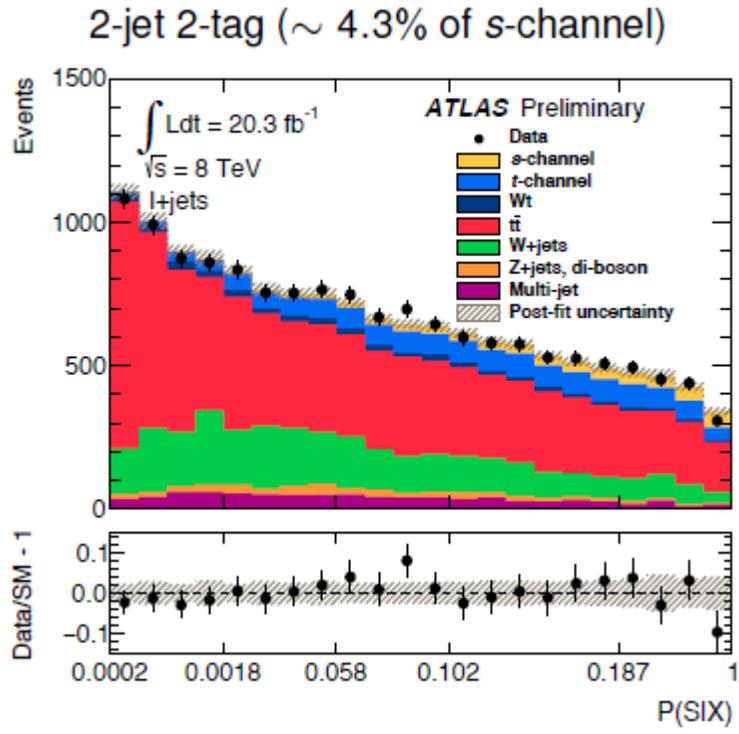


# Single top s-channel evidence

$\sigma_s = 4.8 \pm 1.1 \text{ (stat.)}_{-2.0}^{+2.2} \text{ (syst.) pb}$   
 Significance:  $3.2\sigma$  (exp.  $3.9\sigma$ )

→ Consistent with SM expectation:  
 $\sigma_{s-ch.}^{theory} = 5.61 \pm 0.22 \text{ pb}$

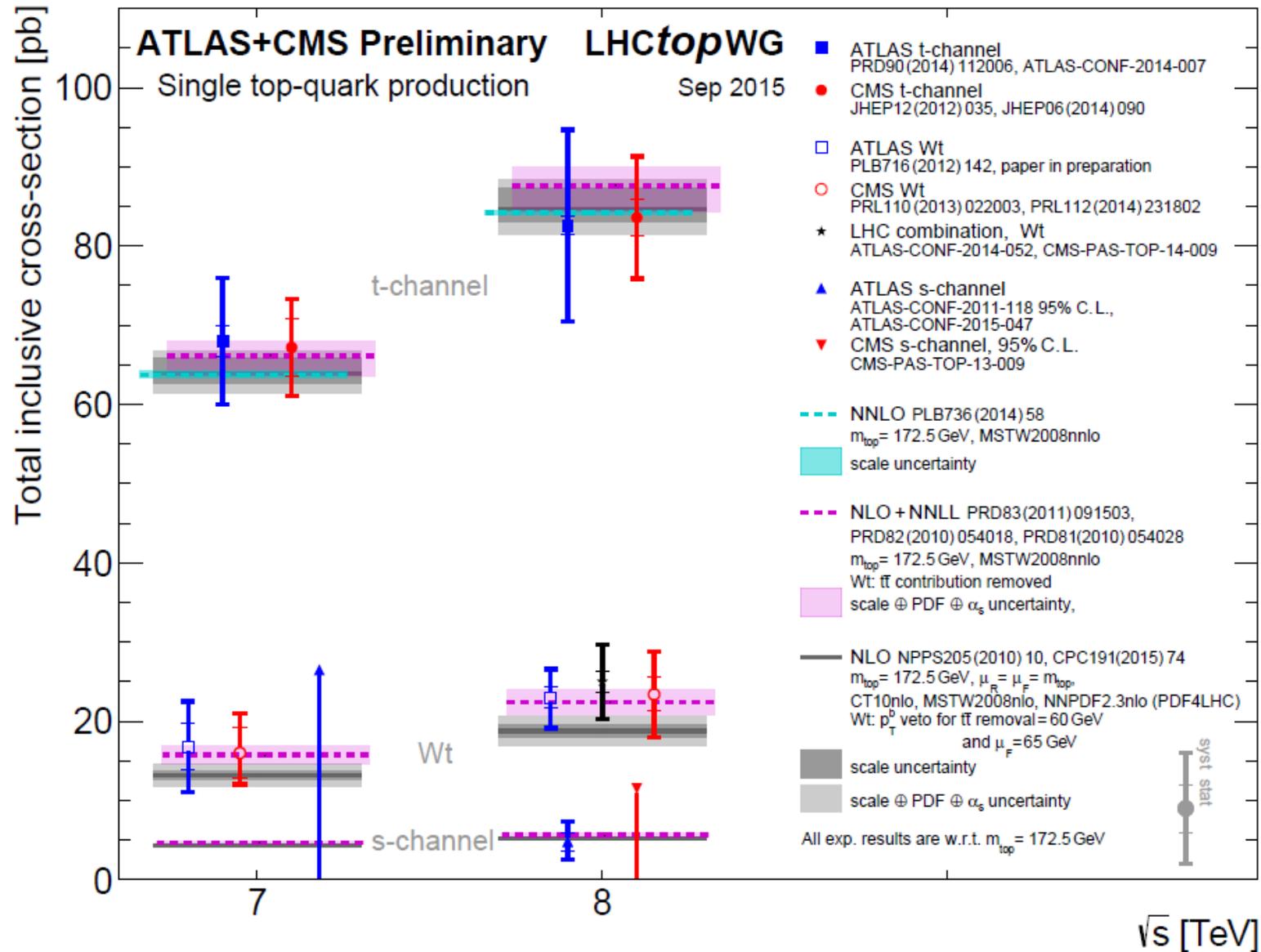
Uses the Matrix Element method to squeeze out optimal sensitivity...



First EVIDENCE  
 of the s-channel production at LHC

Note: this will *not* get easier at 13 TeV!

# Single Top: the complete picture



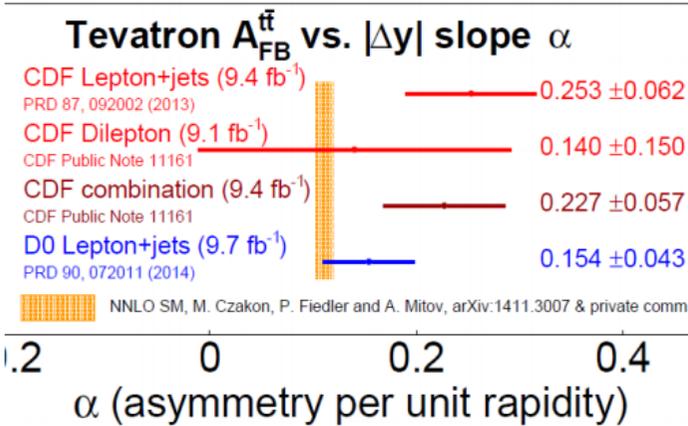
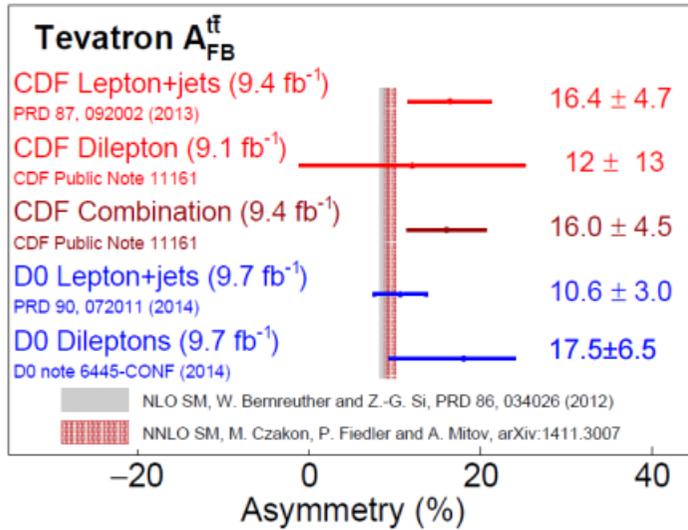
→ Chiarelli

- higher order QCD is important!
- high precision measurement is essential

# Asymmetries

→ Schwarz

## Tevatron $A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}}$ discrepancy is no more!

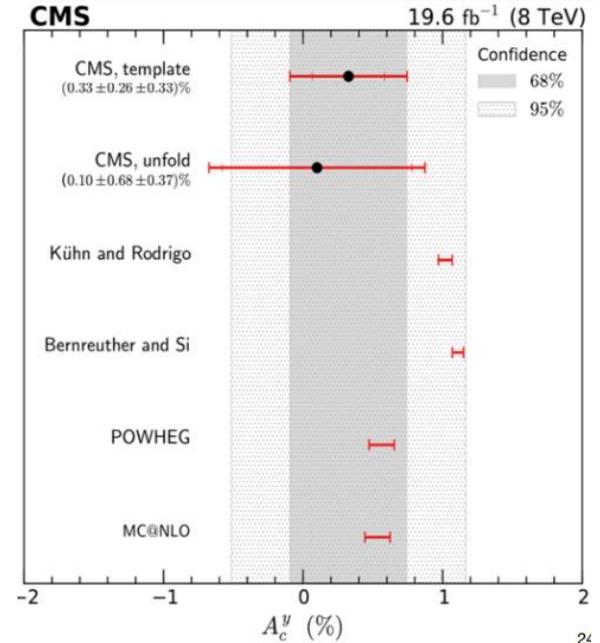


LHC, 8 TeV  
lepton+jets:

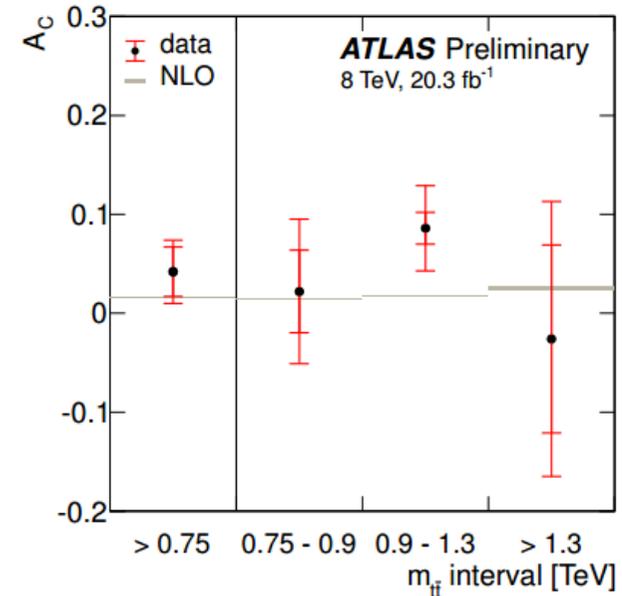
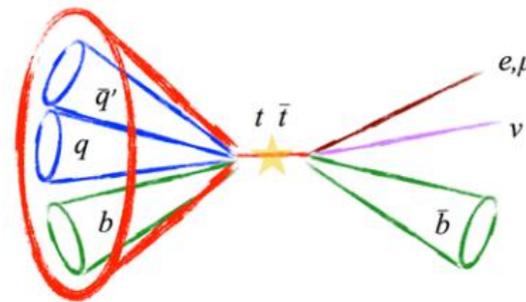
	stat	syst	
$A_c = 0.0010$	$\pm 0.0068$	$\pm 0.0037$	<b>CMS</b>
Submitted to Phys.Lett. B arxiv:1507.03119			
$A_c = 0.009$	$\pm 0.005$	stat+syst	<b>ATLAS</b>
Submitted to EPJC arxiv:1509.02358			
$A_c = 0.0101$	$\pm 0.0005$		<b>NNLO</b>
Kuhn, Rodrigo			

→ ready for combination

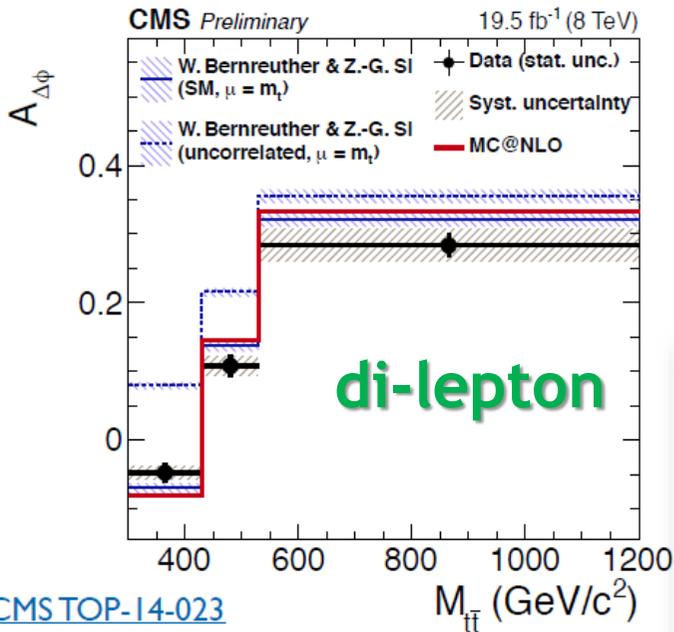
What is better:  
Template or Unfolding?



ATLAS Boosted :



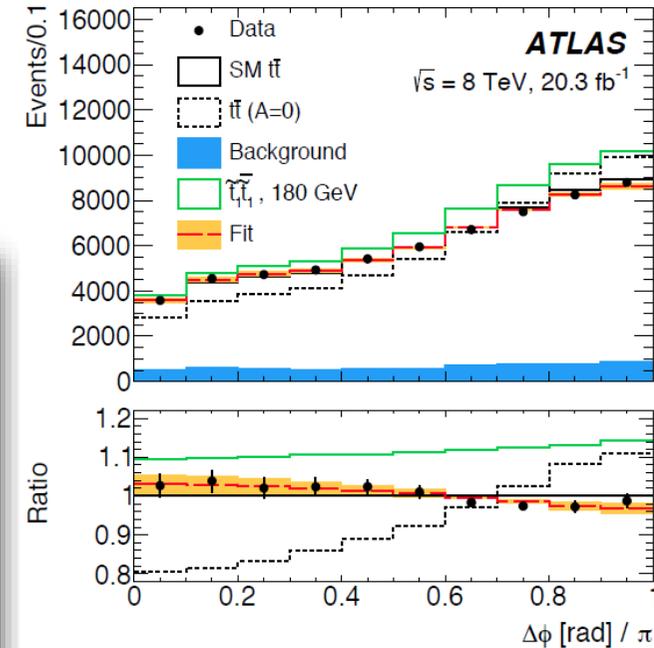
# Top spin polarization



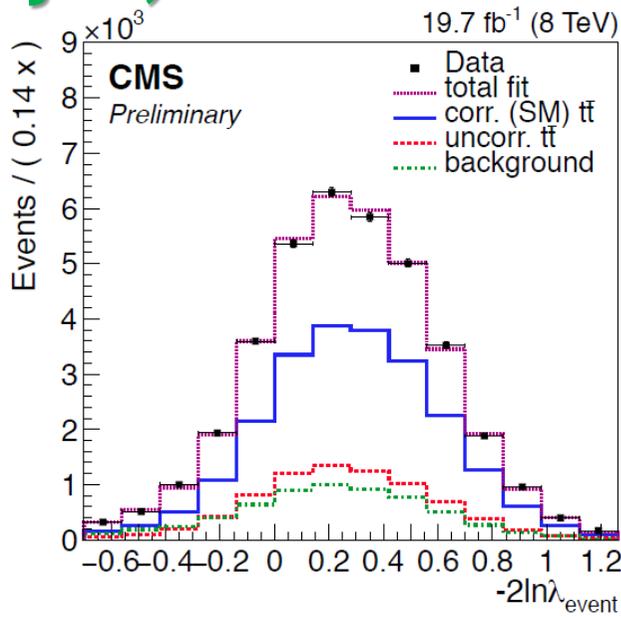
→ Linacre

Variable	Channel	Collaboration	$f_{SM}$
$\Delta\phi$	dilepton	ATLAS (8 TeV)	$1.20 \pm 0.14$
ME-based (S-ratio)	dilepton	ATLAS (7 TeV)	$0.87 \pm 0.18^*$
$\Delta\phi$	lepton+jets	ATLAS (7 TeV)	$1.12 \pm 0.25$
$\Delta\phi$	dilepton	CMS (8 TeV)	$1.16 \pm 0.15$
D	dilepton	CMS (8 TeV)	$0.90 \pm 0.16$
ME-based	lepton+jets	CMS (8 TeV)	$0.72 \pm 0.17$

di-lepton [PRL 114, 142001 \(2015\)](#)



I+jets, ME method

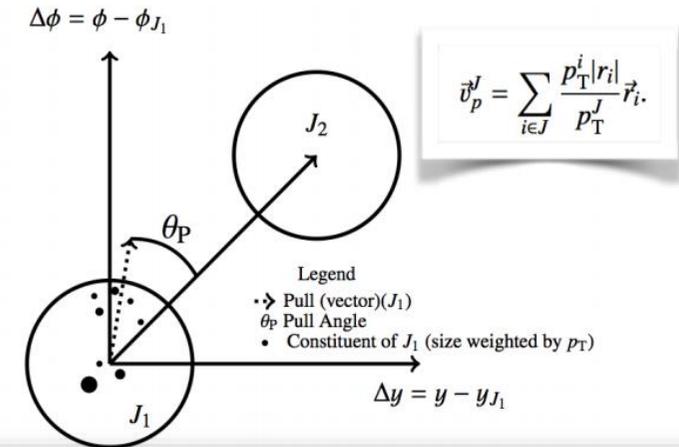
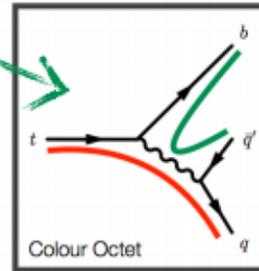
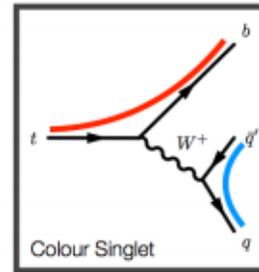
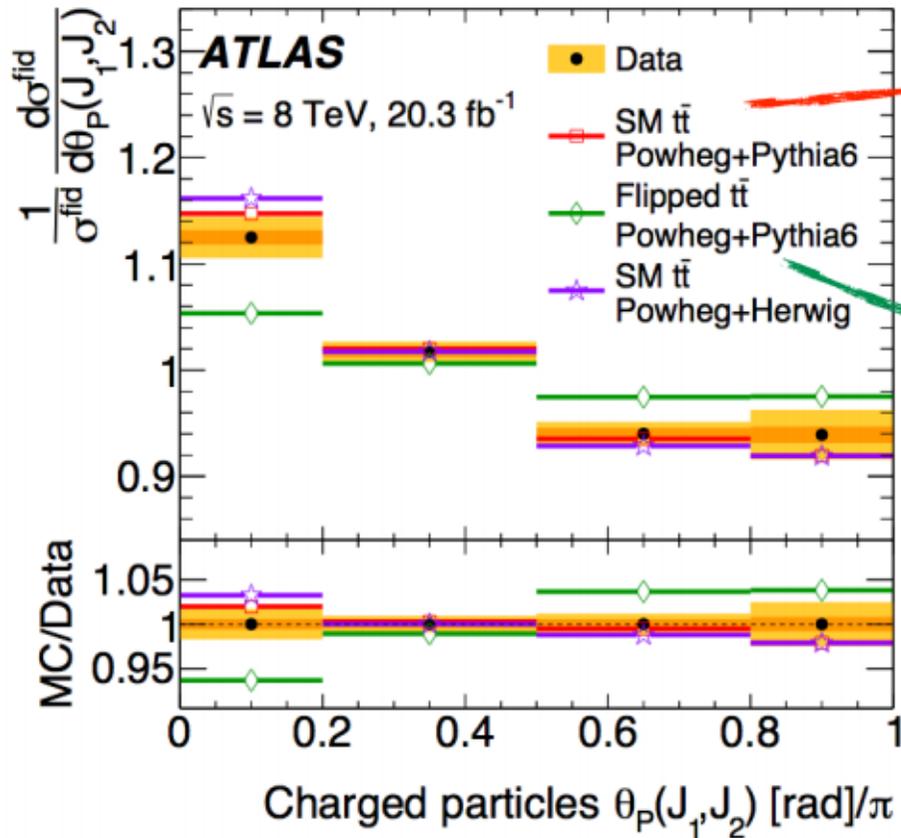


- ▶ All consistent with  $f_{SM} = 1$
- ▶  $f_{SM} = 0$  strongly disfavoured

Proof top really behaves like a 'bare' quark

# Color Flow using Jet pull angle

→ Danninger



## Results:

- The jet pull angle is found to correctly characterise the  $W$  boson as a colour singlet.
- Data disfavouring an alternative colour-octet model at greater than  $3\sigma$

Great particle-level study!

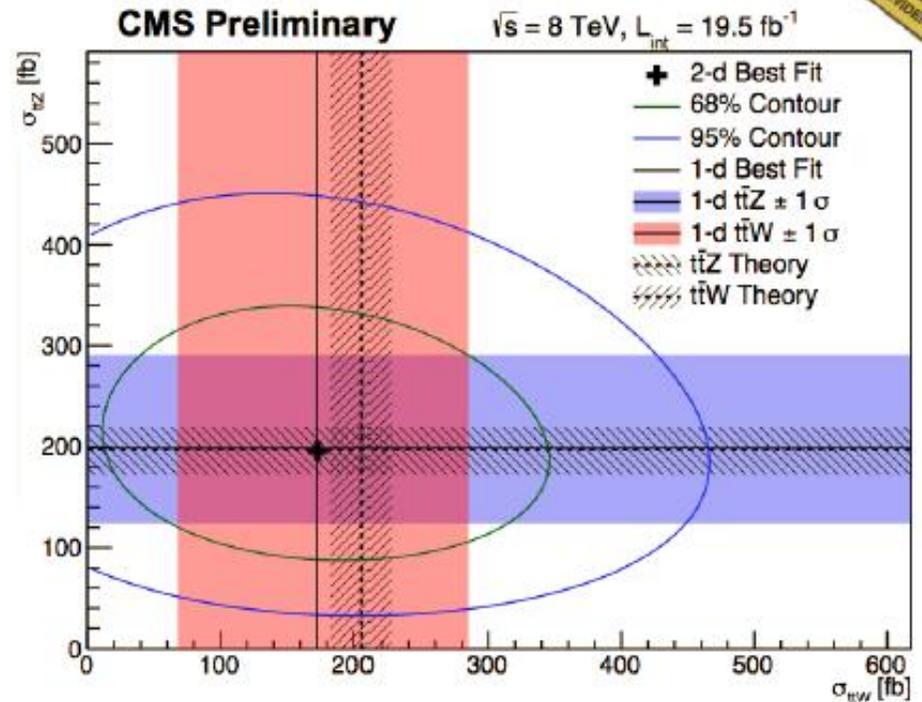
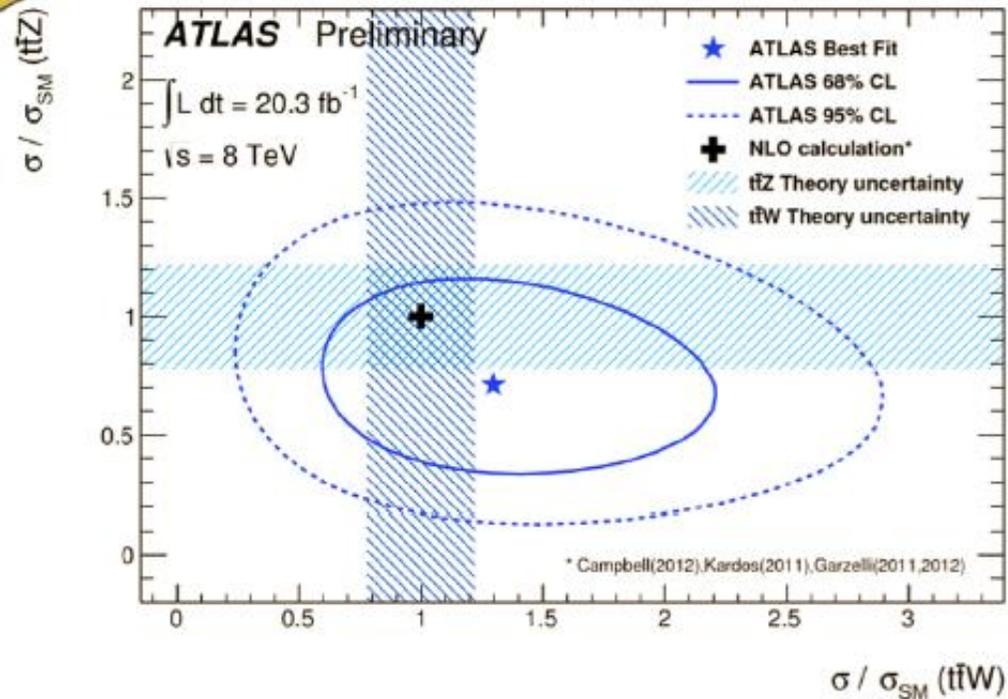
Future: can this type of measurement be used to constrain color reconnection models ?!

# ttV: from Evidence to Observation

## TOP 2014

### Evidence for t $\bar{t}$ Z and t $\bar{t}$ W!

### Evidence for t $\bar{t}$ Z!

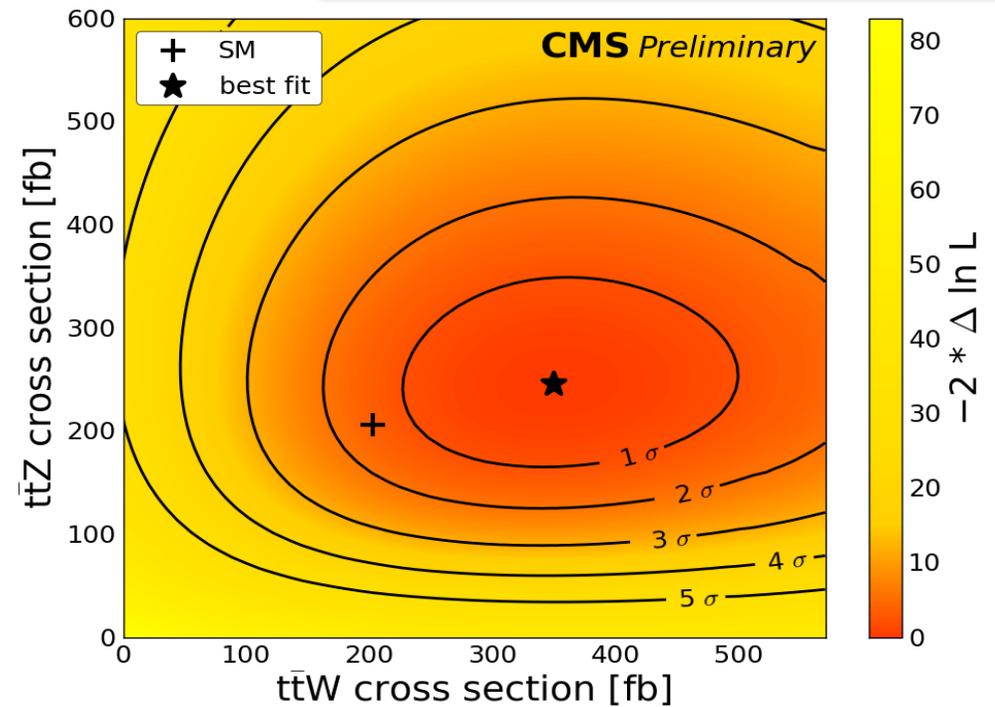
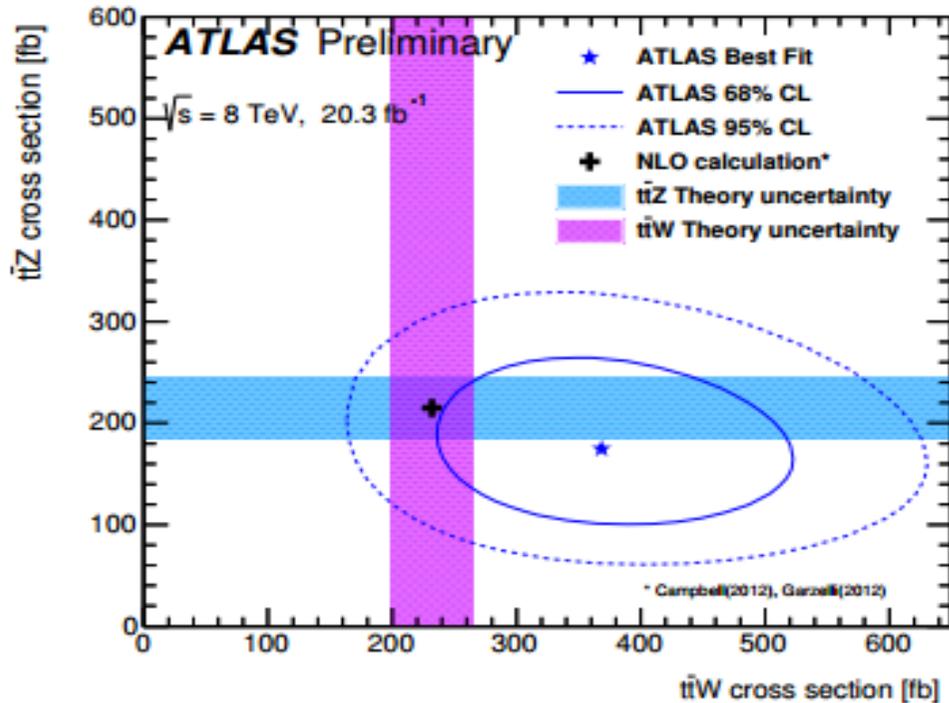


# ttV: from Evidence to Observation

ttW: 3.2  $\sigma$  (exp) 5.0  $\sigma$  (obs)  
 ttZ: 4.5  $\sigma$  (exp) 4.2  $\sigma$  (obs)

**TOP 2015**

ttW: 3.8  $\sigma$  (exp) 4.8  $\sigma$  (obs)  
 ttZ: 5.7  $\sigma$  (exp) 6.4  $\sigma$  (obs)



(this morning) arXiv:1509.05276

→ Great candidate for LHC combination !

→ Will become a lot more precise at 13 TeV

**+ limits on 6D EFT operators**

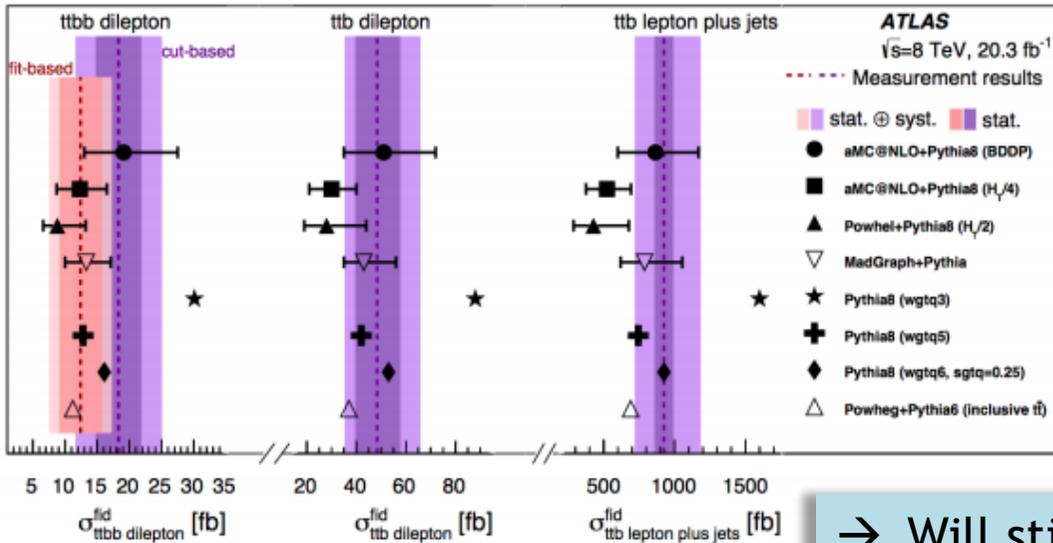
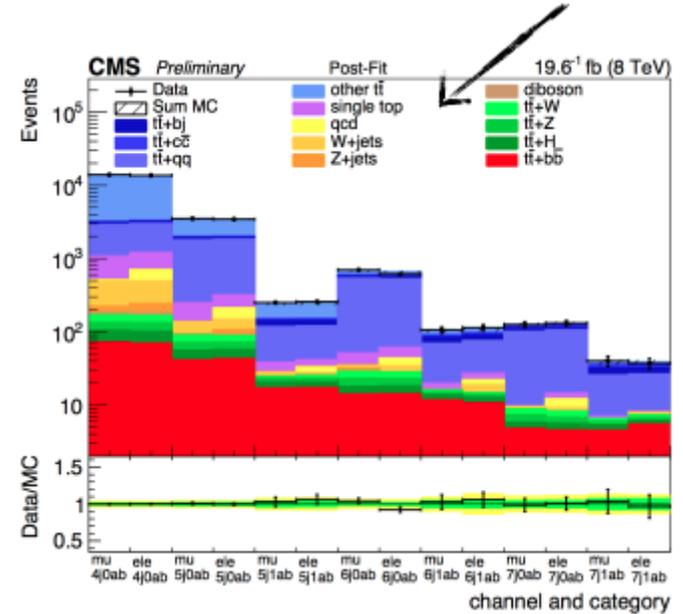
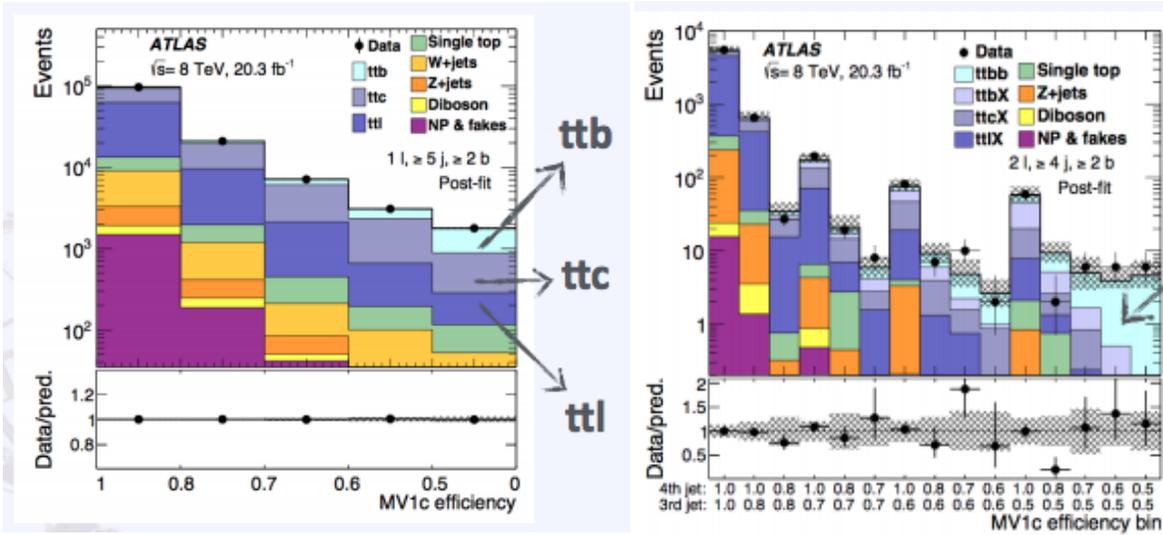
*Nice demonstration of future goal of these measurements*

→ Sjoelin

→ Danninger

# Top and extra (HF) jets

Very important (and very hard) measurement



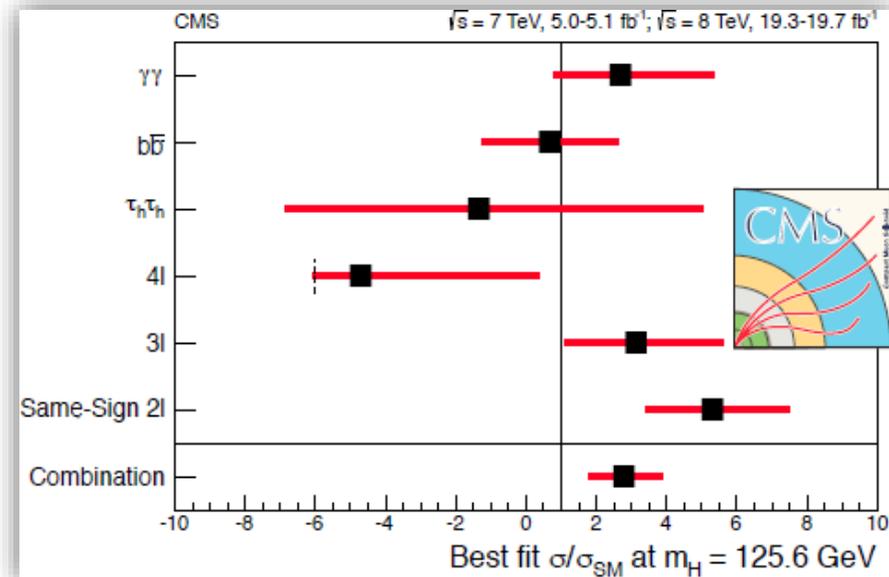
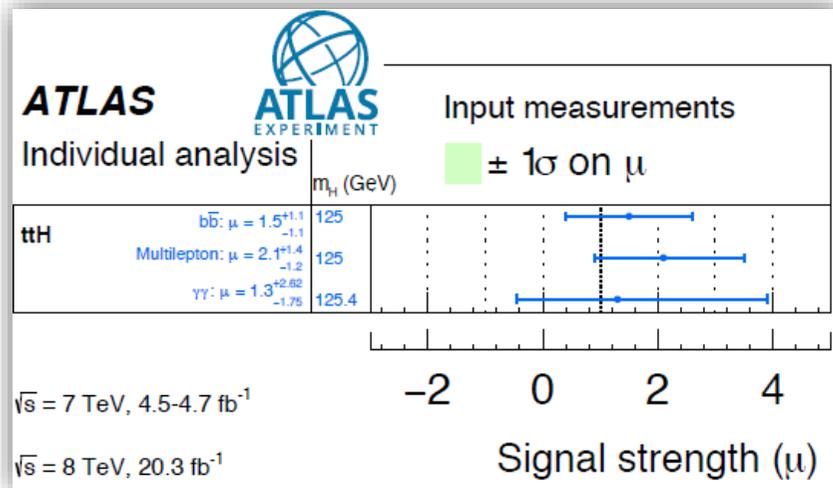
	$\sigma_{\text{ttb}\bar{b}}/\sigma_{\text{ttj}}$
<b>hardB:</b>	
this analysis	$0.012 \pm 34\%$
theory NLO <sup>[4]</sup>	$0.011^{+39\%}_{-13\%}$
MADGRAPH +PYTHIA	$0.007 \pm 10\%$
<b>hadronB:</b>	
this analysis	$0.015 \pm 32\%$
CMS dilepton <sup>[3]</sup>	$0.022 \pm 29\%$
MADGRAPH +PYTHIA	$0.009 \pm 14\%$

→ Will still be challenging, but more precise, at 13 TeV

# Top and Higgs

→ Puigh  
→ Mcfayden

- ttH and tH are only avenues to directly extract top quark Yukawa
- Sophisticated searches have been performed at 7 and 8 TeV
  - ▶ **Rapidly approaching standard model sensitivity!**

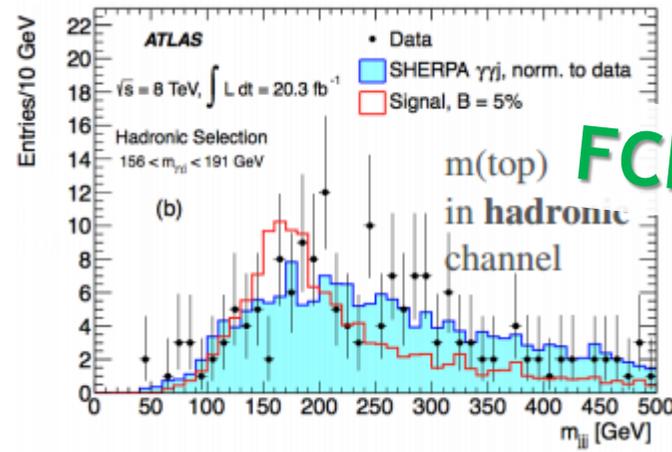
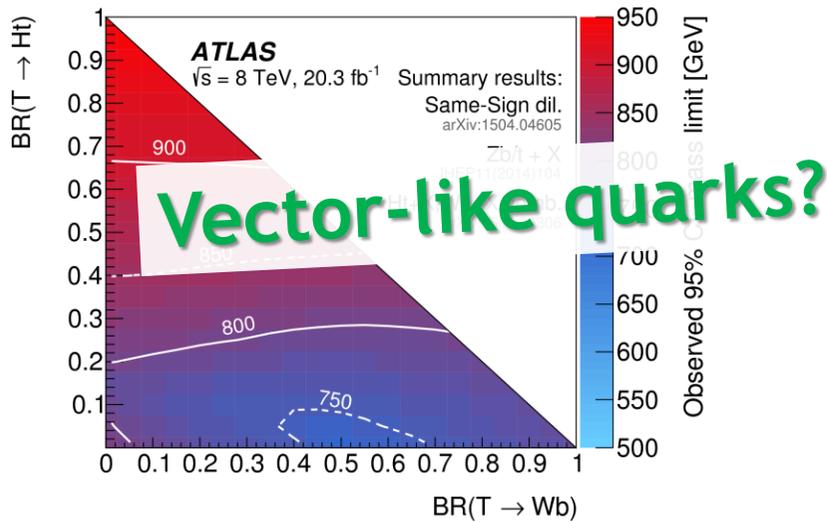


- **ATLAS + CMS published the Run 1 combined measurements!** →

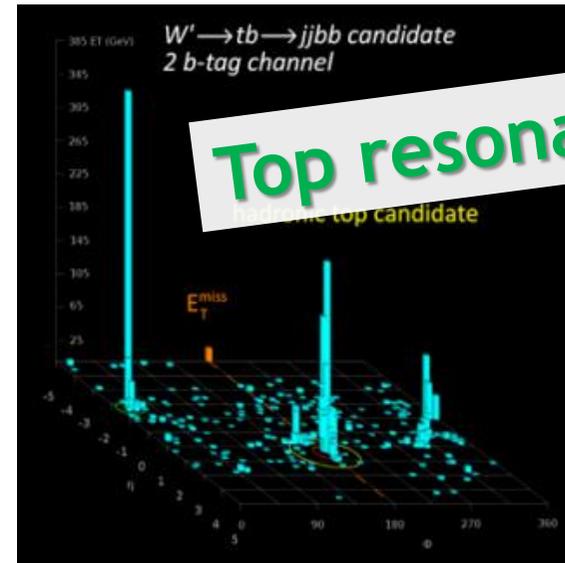
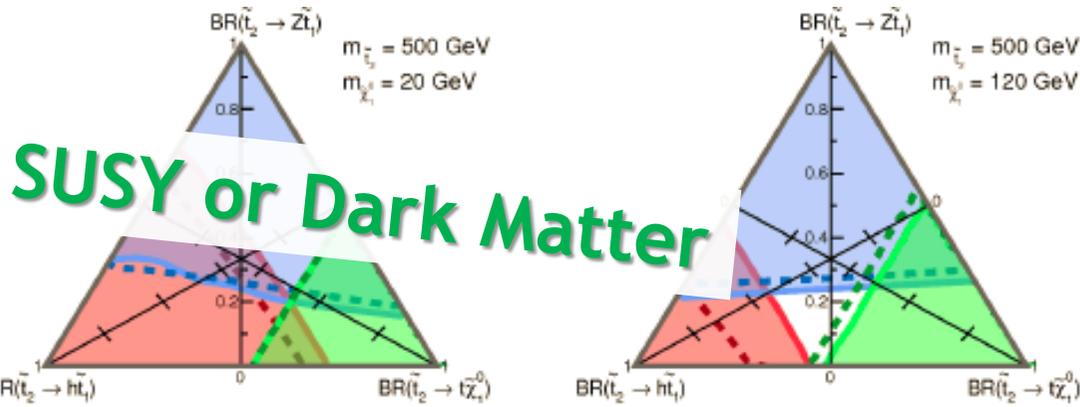
▶  $\mu_{ttH} = 2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$   
▶ Significance: 4.4 $\sigma$  (2.0 $\sigma$  expected)

- **Looking forward to interesting results with 13 TeV data!**

# Top: a window to BSM physics ?



- Tseng
- M. Kim
- Patarraia
- Skovpen



- No significant excess observed yet
- Eagerly await analysis of 13 TeV data

Apologies for skipping over this part with extreme brevity, in the interest of time

# 1b: Intermezzo

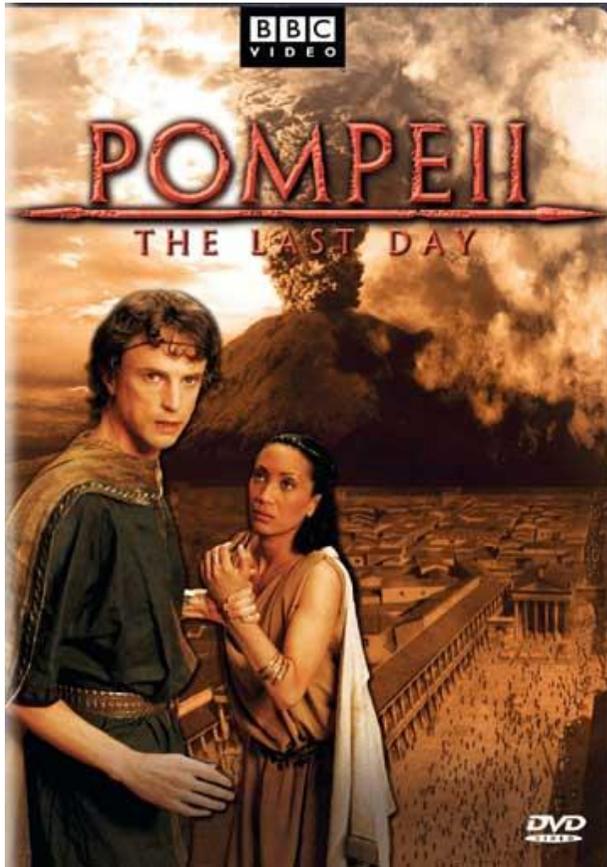
## “Living Dangerously”

What if there is no BSM physics up to high Energy Scales ?

# Living Dangerously

Vesuvius!

in Napels...

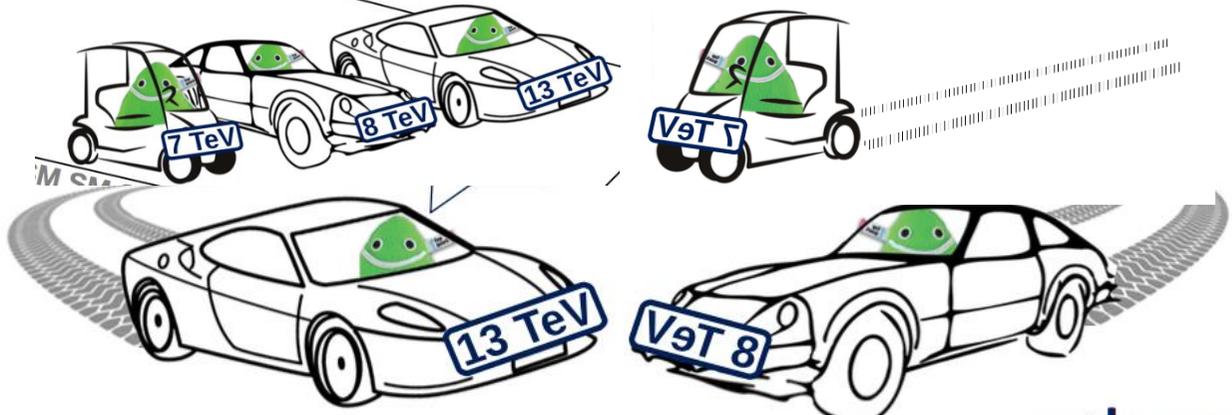
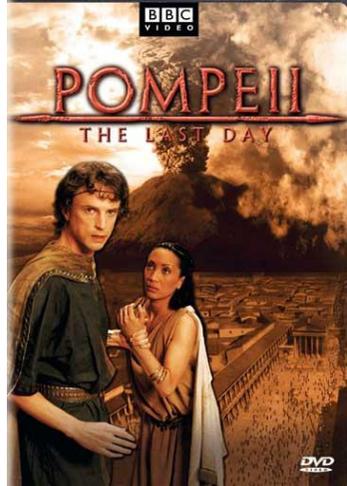


# Living Dangerously

## Vesuvius!



## The Traffic in Napels...



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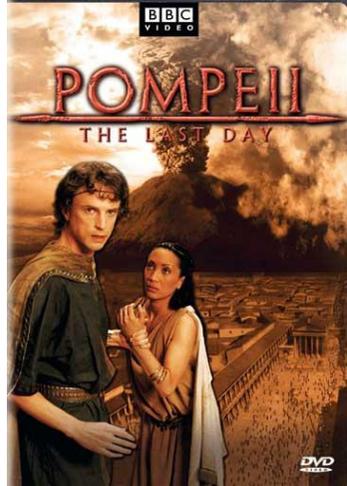
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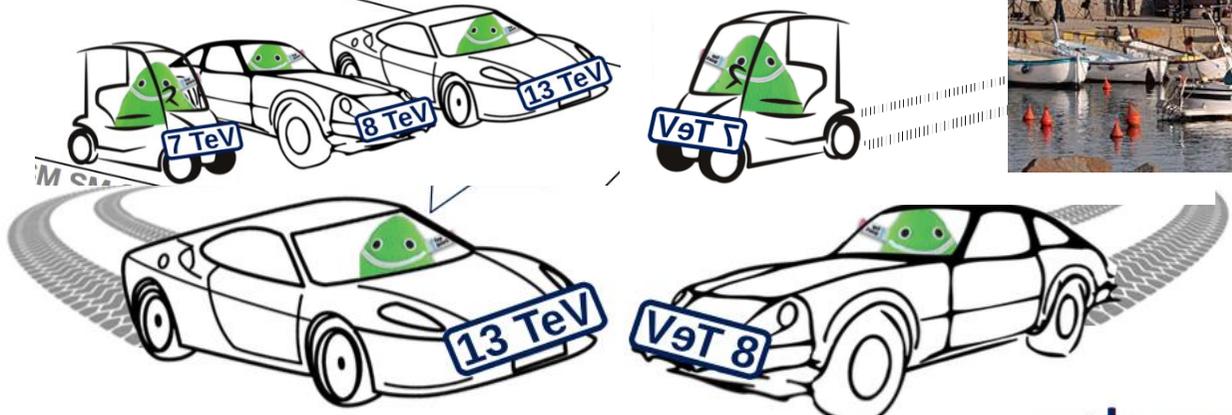


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## ... and at sea: The Concordia



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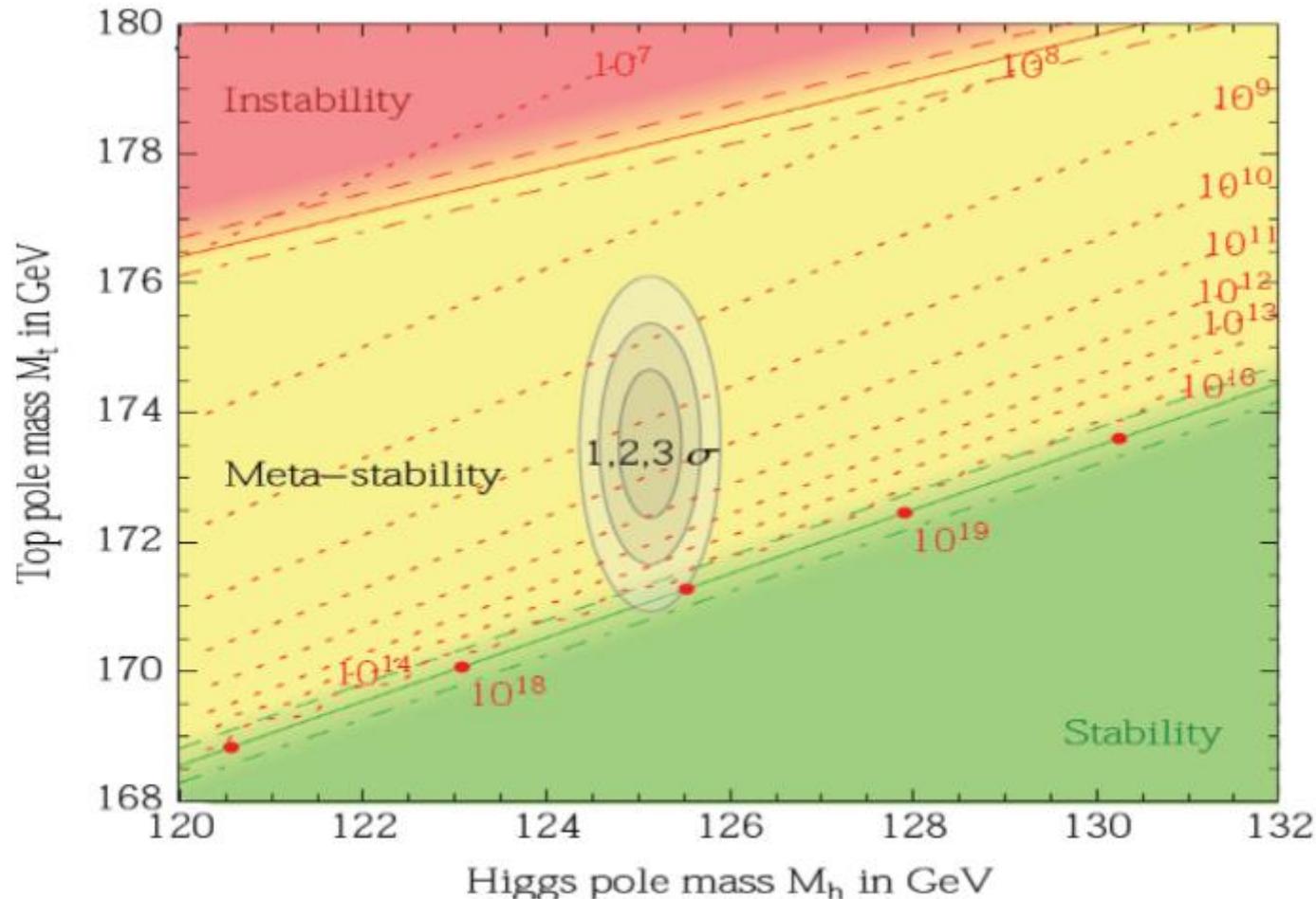
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# How Stable is the Vacuum ? $\rightarrow$ Espinosa

in Naples (+ light cone):



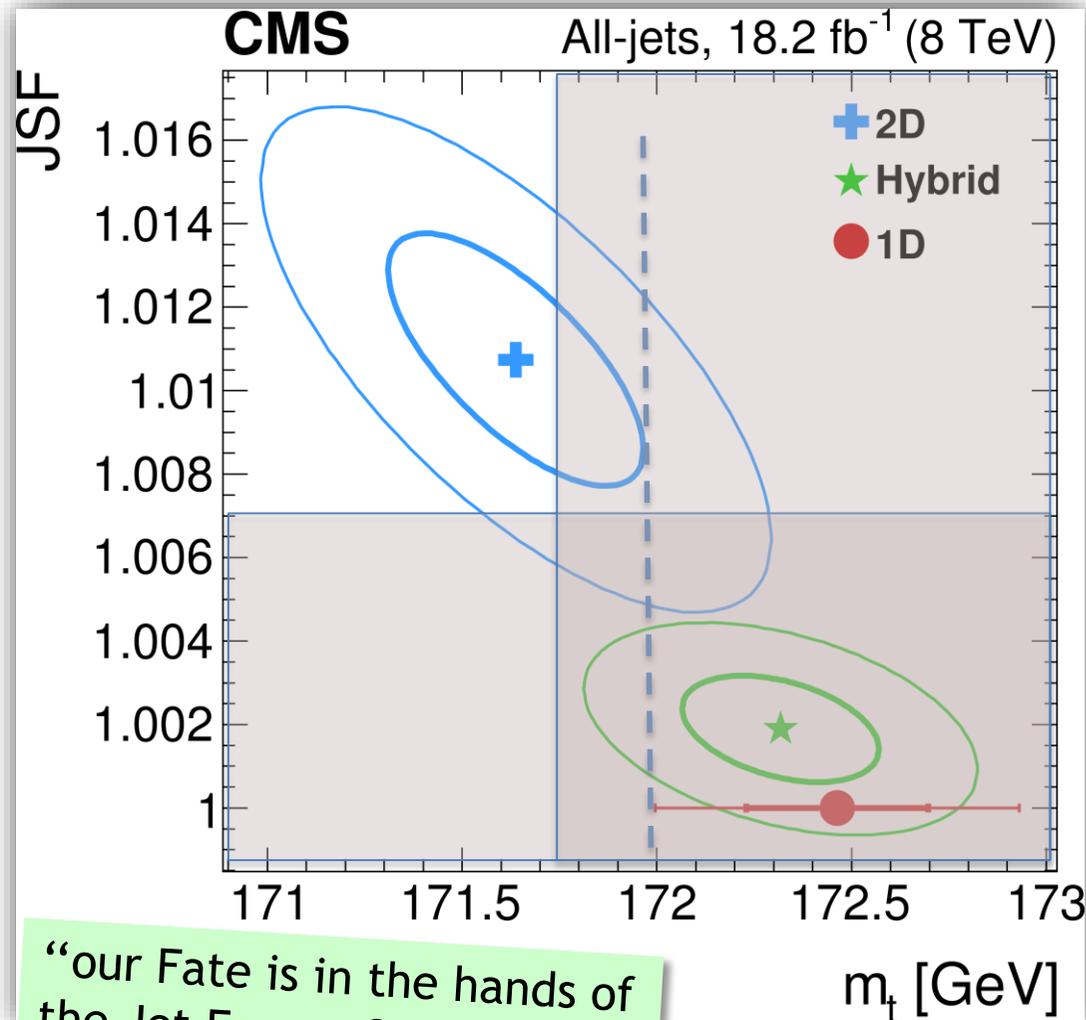
Good motivation to improve  $M_{top}$  determination !

# Top Mass Progress

→ Castro

→ Vos  
→ Deterre

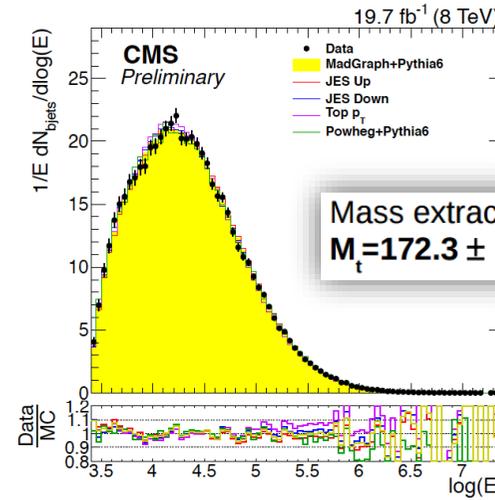
Improved Precision ( $< 0.3\%$ )



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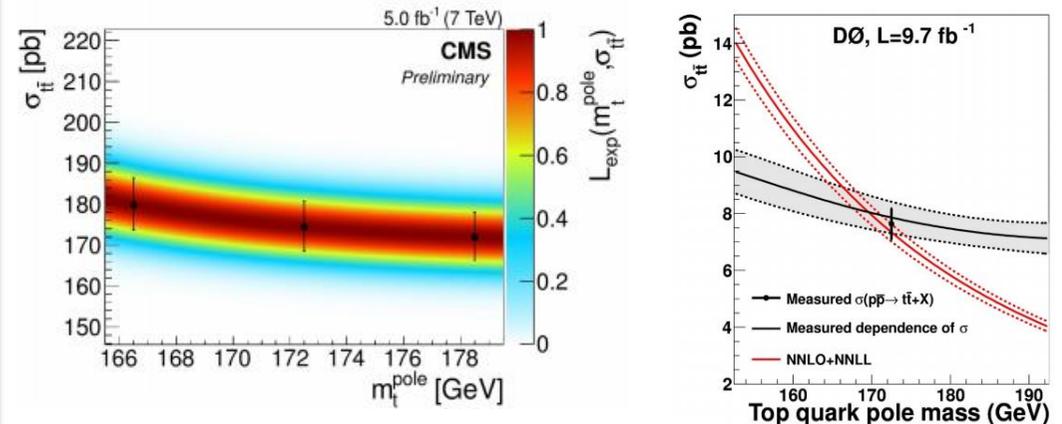
New Method:



b-jet energy peak

K. Agashe, R. Franceschini, D. Kim, PRD88

New pole mass results from incl.  $\sigma$ :



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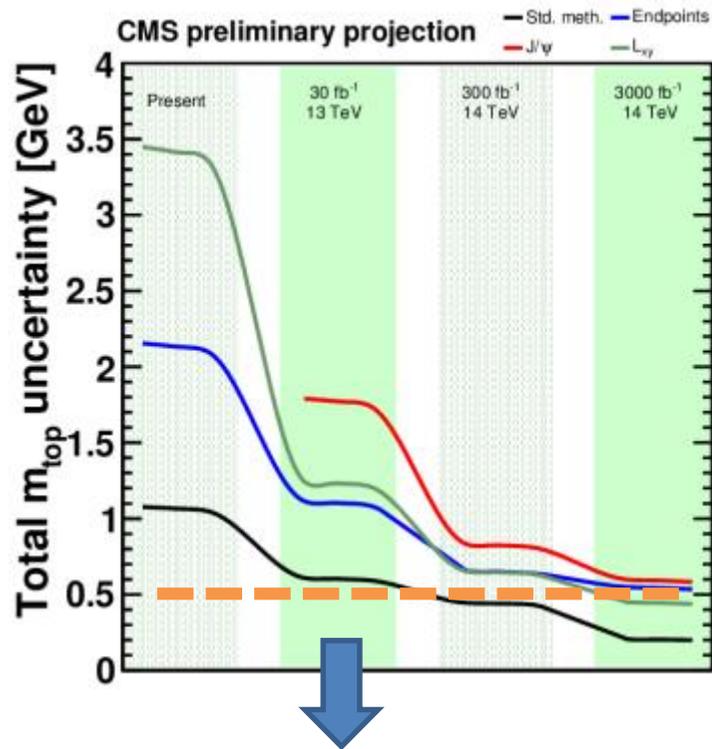
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→ Castro

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→ Corcella

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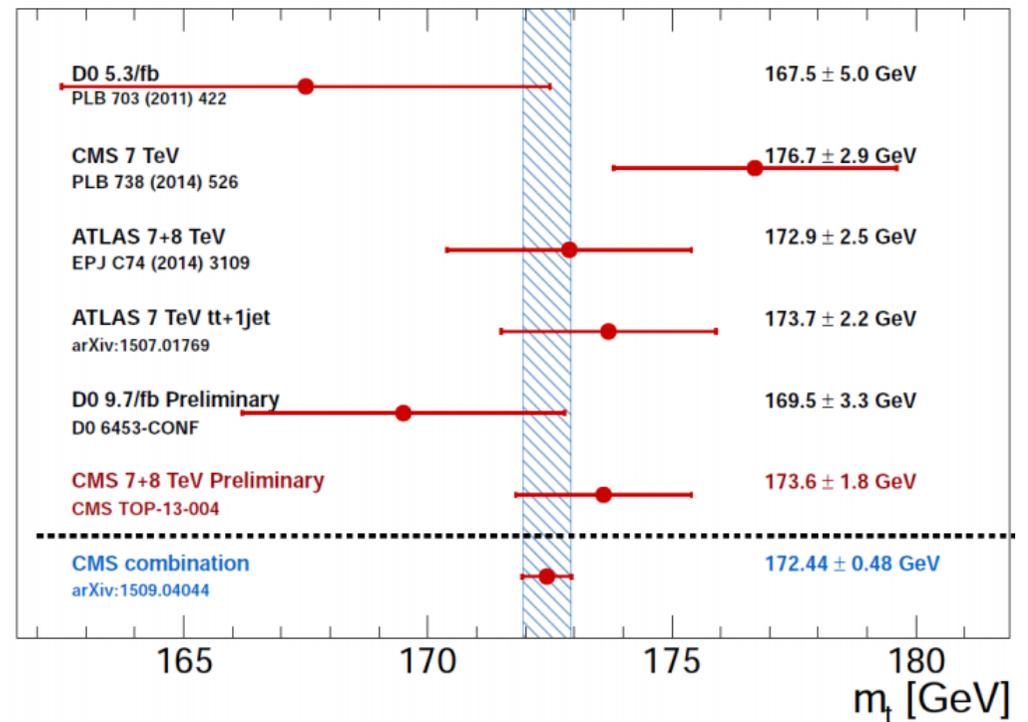
surpassed the experimental precision projected for the end (!) of Run 2

But what are we measuring exactly?

→ ongoing discussions + studies

- Also use other observables
- NLO production and NLO (+PS) decay needed to extract top mass in well-defined scheme from top decay

Pole mass extractions starting to reach interesting precision:



# Top mass combination?

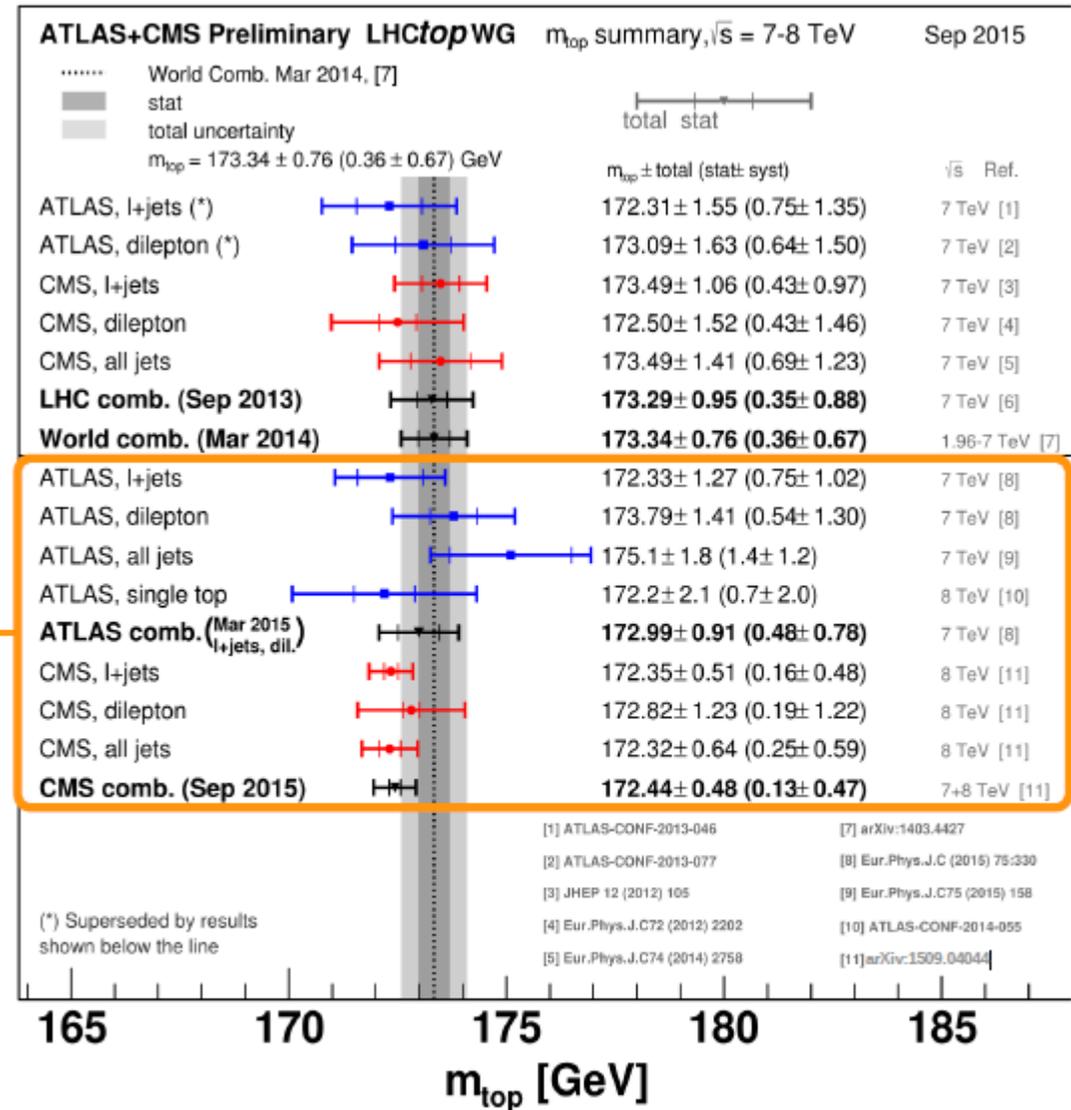
→ Soares  
→ Maier

● The most precise measurements per channel have been combined for

- Tevatron and LHC<sup>1</sup> (2014)
- LHC<sup>2</sup> (2013)
- Tevatron<sup>3</sup> (2014)
- CMS only<sup>4</sup> (2015)
- ATLAS only<sup>5</sup> (2015)

● The relevant correlations have carefully been estimated and stability tests have been performed

“this number hides a multitude of sins”



**New results waiting for combination!**  
(in addition to latest results from Tevatron)

<sup>1</sup>arXiv:1403.4427 [hep-ex]

<sup>2</sup>ATLAS-CONF-2013-102 / CMS PAS TOP-13-005

<sup>3</sup>arXiv:1407.2682 [hep-ex]

<sup>4</sup>arXiv:1509.04044 **NEW**

<sup>5</sup>Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:330

# TOPLHCWG → LHC*top*WG



LHC*top*WG



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- Wish for TOP2016: updated combinations !!
- New combinations, such as ttW / ttZ
- Expect lively discussions about ( ~~ANTI~~ )-correlations, precise and consistent treatment of systematic uncertainties, etc
- Compare performance in ATLAS and CMS of new MC samples for Run 2 as early as possible (establish a common benchmark?)

“at LEP we did both”

→ Soares

Move from combining published measurements  
to publishing combined measurements?

→ Maier

“in the remaining -1 minute I will discuss”

## 2. The “Future”

... which has already started !

13 TeV data is here

# The LHC Run 2 has started

→ Lamont

... *but not without challenges!*

- ULOs, UFOs, DUFOS, MUFOS, QPS, TDIs, Earth faults
- **Main issue (25 ns): electron-cloud**

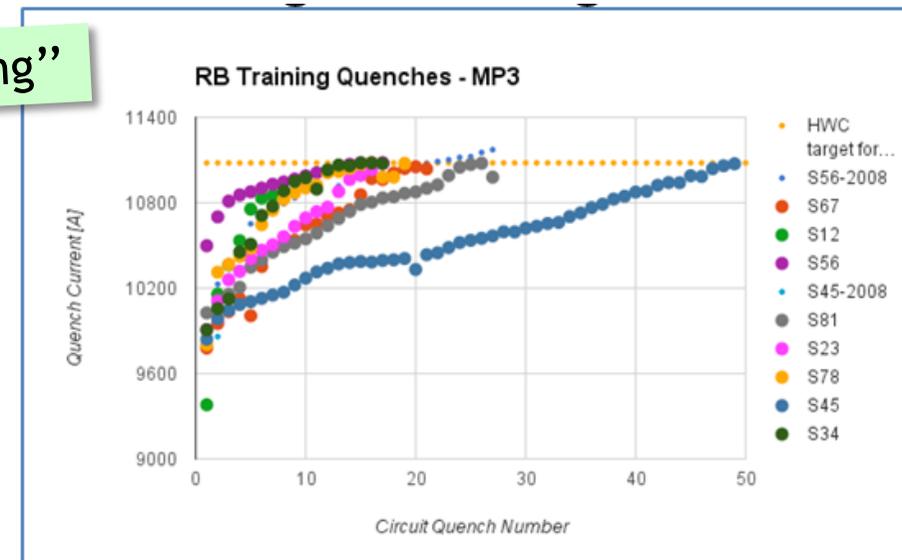
**Painful for 2015 - a commissioning year - but these shouldn't be long term issues for Run 2**



“it is a miracle that this is working at all”

“lot's of things can go wrong”

- Still 13 TeV data has started to arrive
  - Big thanks to our LHC colleagues!
- >> Respect! <<

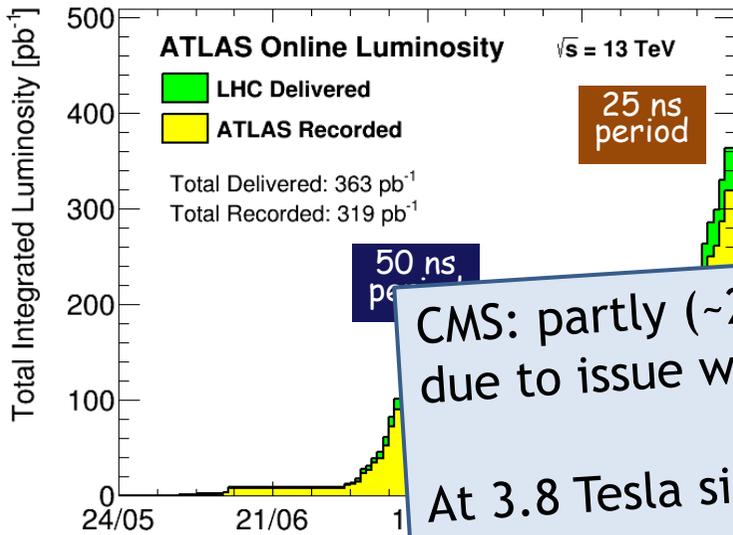


→ Riu

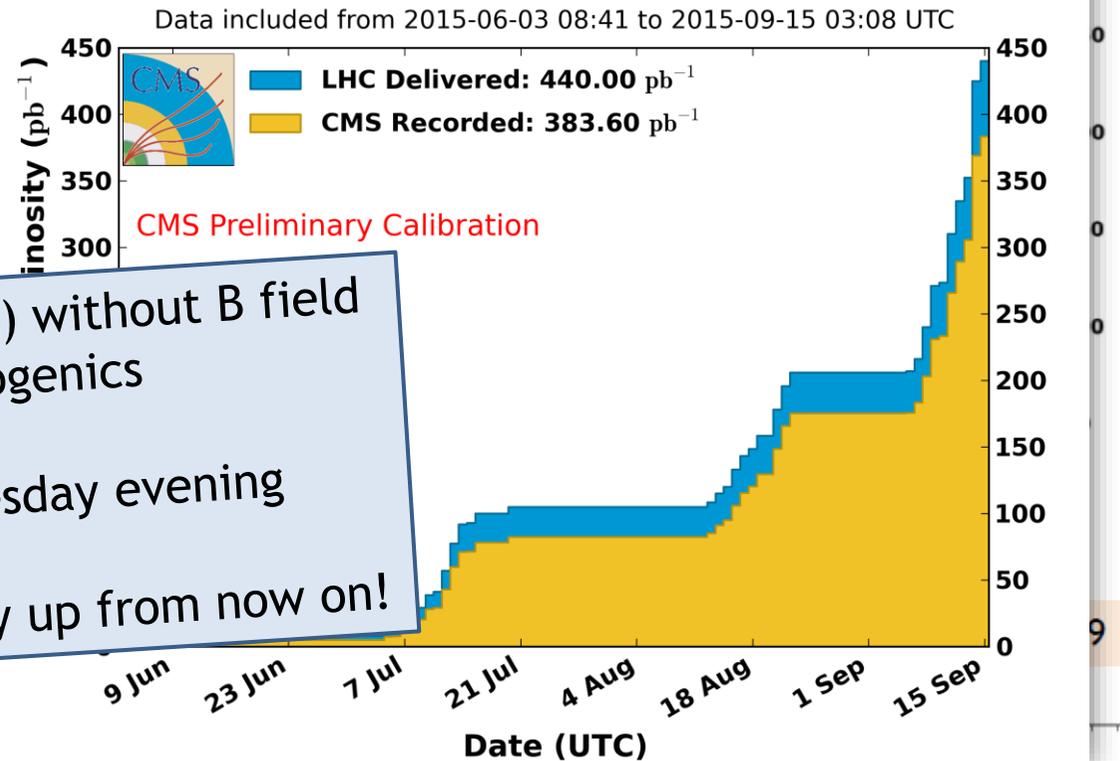
# 13 TeV data

→ TJ Kim

ATLAS integrated luminosity at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV



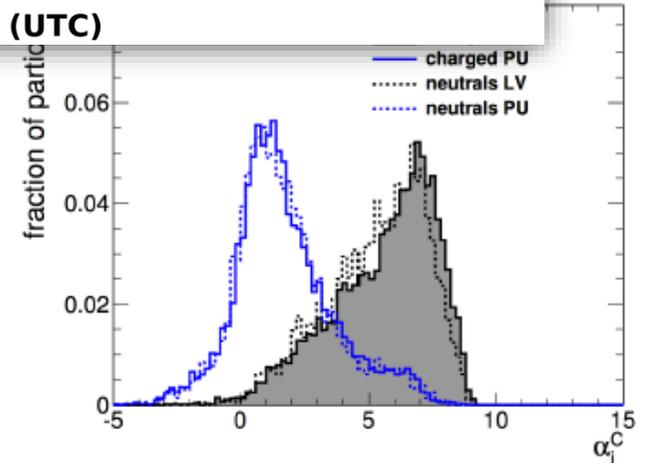
CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2015,  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV



CMS: partly (~250 /pb) without B field due to issue with cryogenics  
 At 3.8 Tesla since Tuesday evening  
 Let's hope it will stay up from now on!

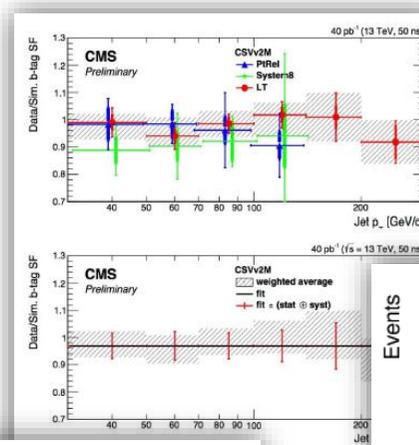
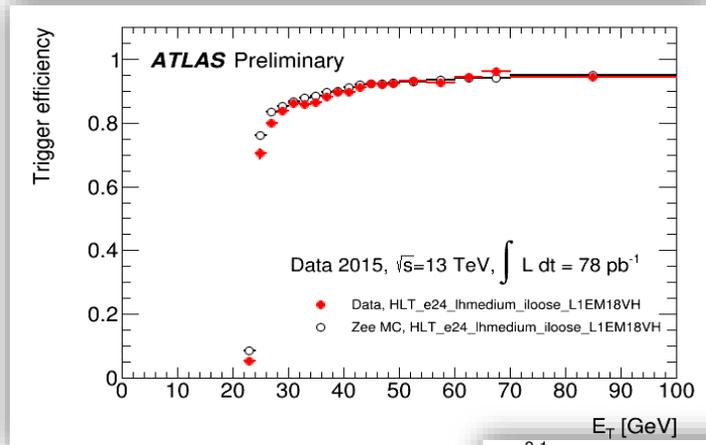


Reconstruction Improvements, Eg PUPPI (pile-up per particle identification):

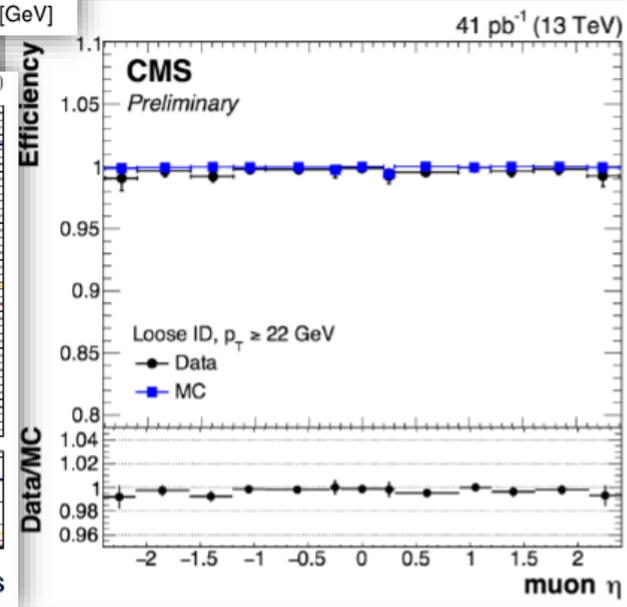
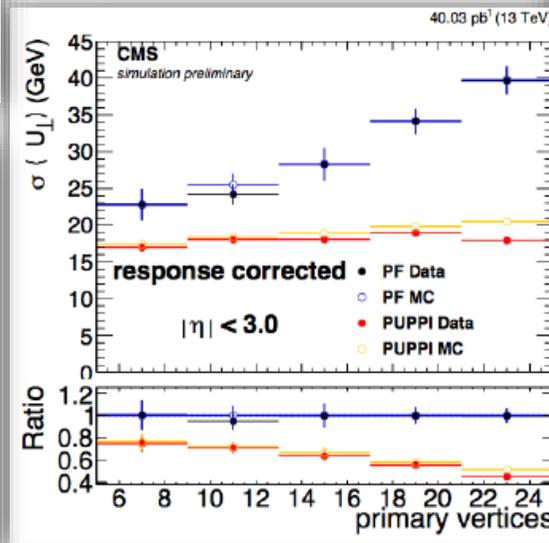
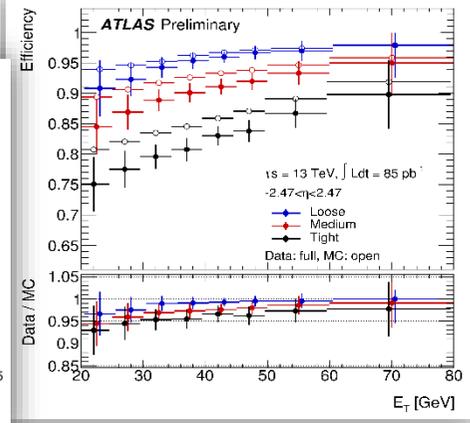
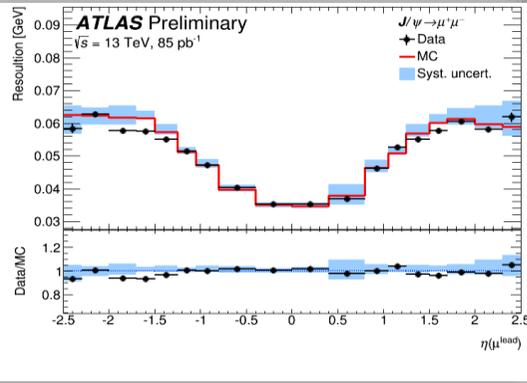
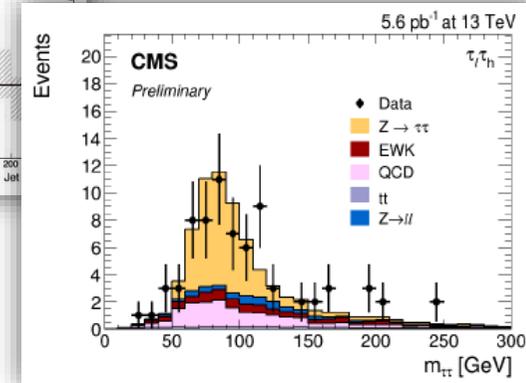
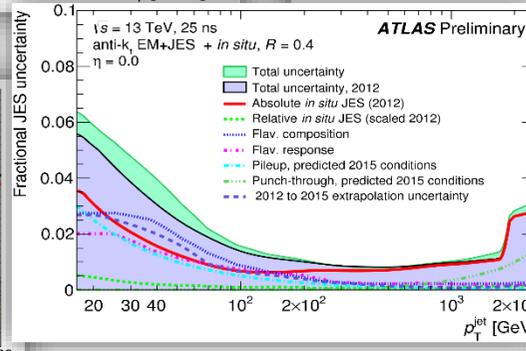
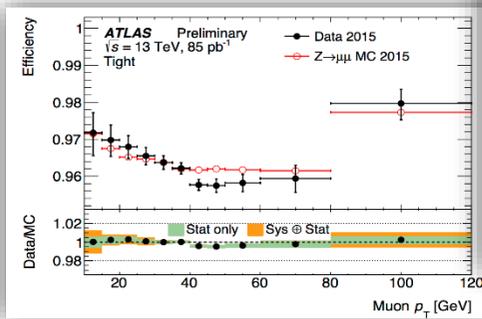
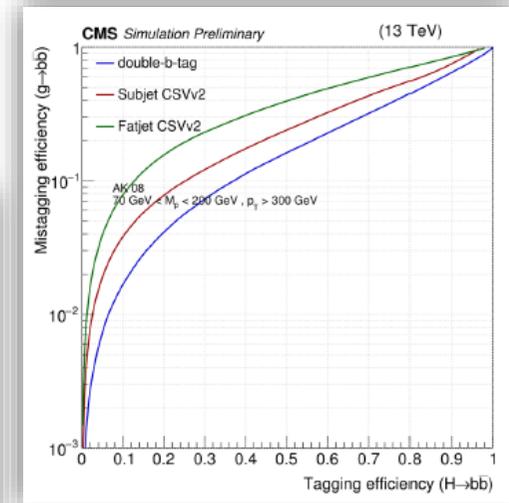


Detector Improvements:

# Performance Jets, (double) b-tag, lepton ID...



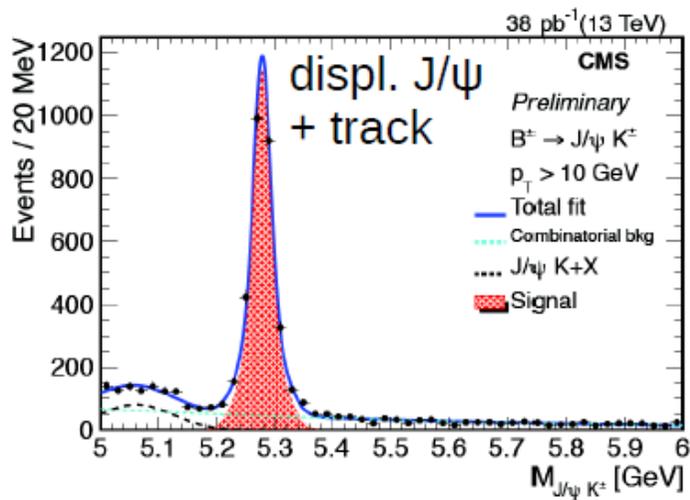
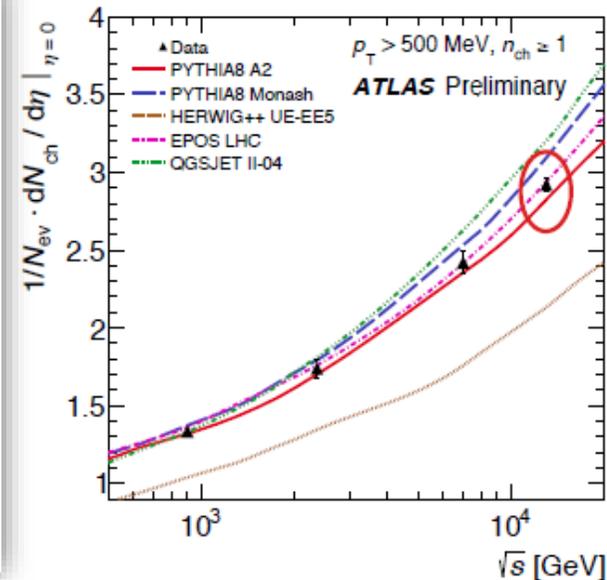
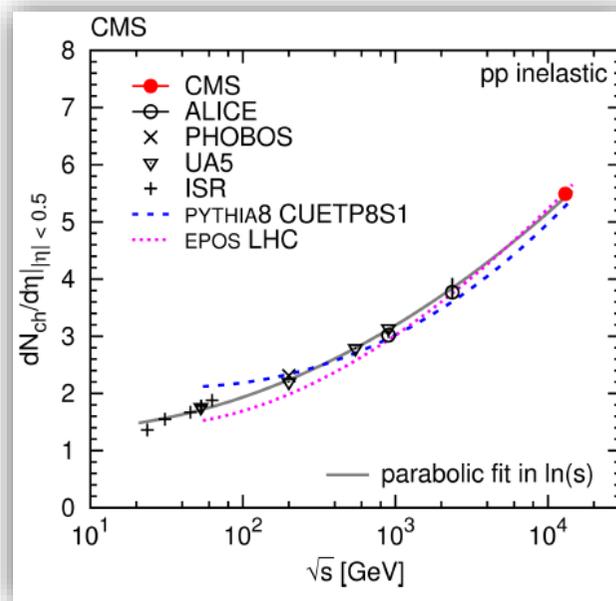
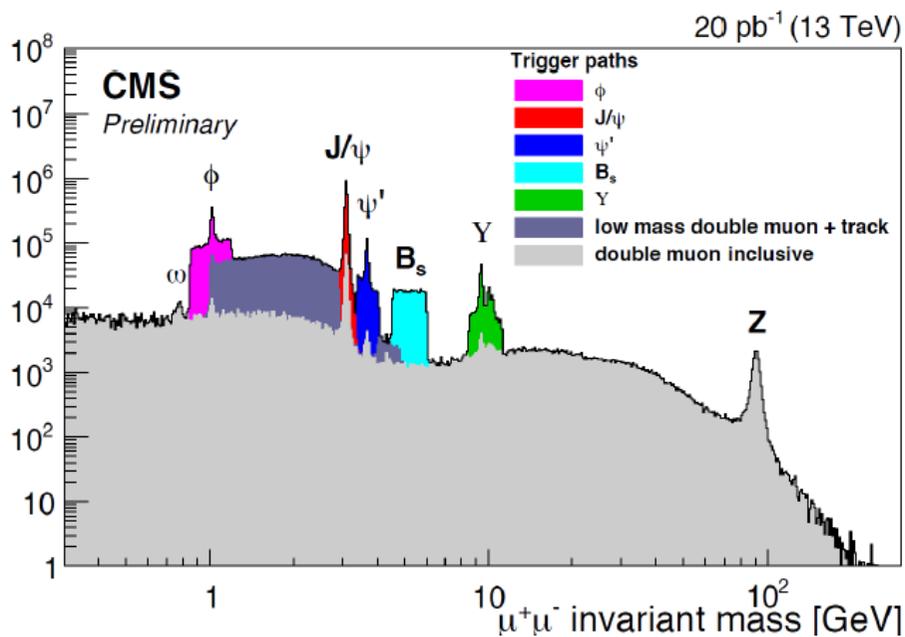
→ TJ Kim  
→ Riu



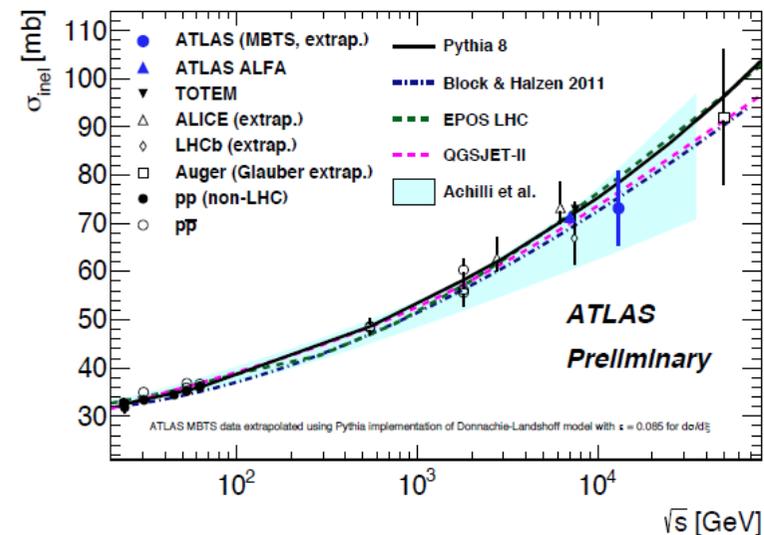
→ Vizan

# Non-Top “stuff” at 13 TeV

→ Laycock



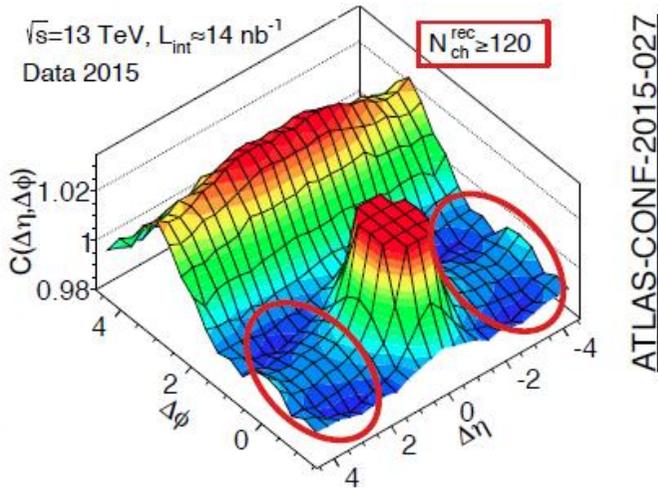
CMS: first publication at 13 TeV (with B=0..!)



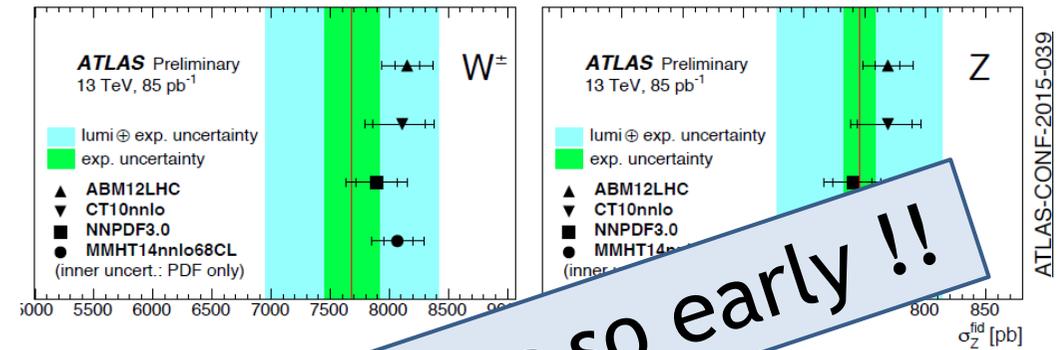
# Other 13 TeV SM measurements

→ Laycock

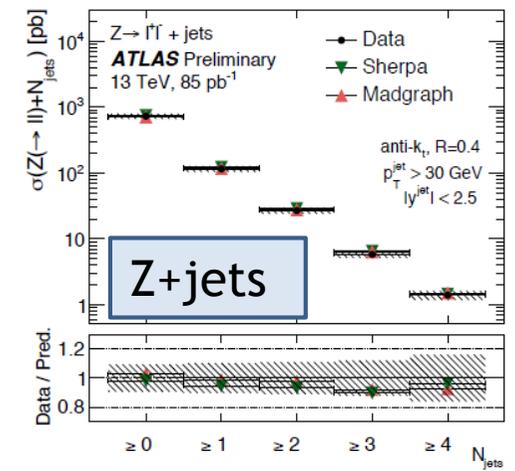
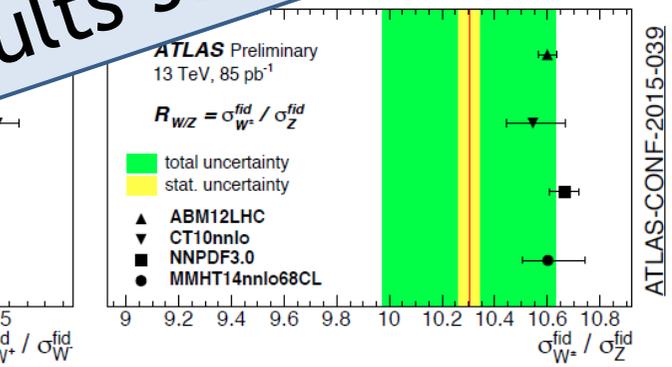
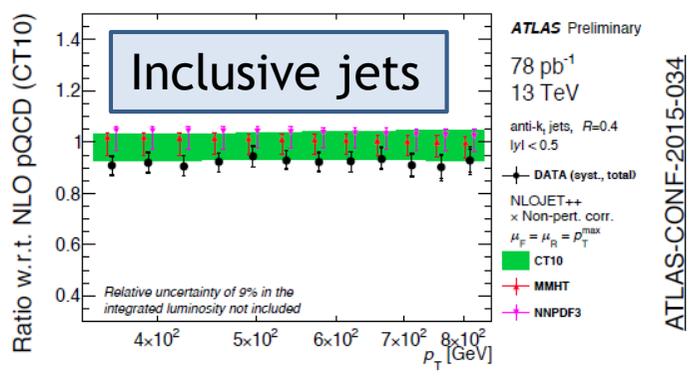
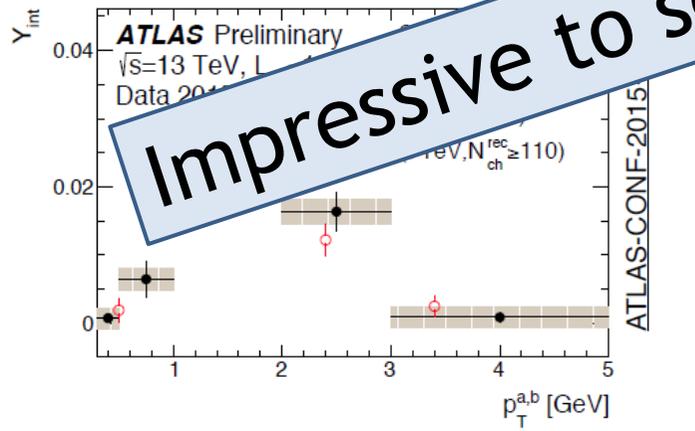
The "CMS Ridge" in ATLAS:



1 million Ws and 100k Z --> rates and ratios:



→ Same behavior as at 7 TeV ?



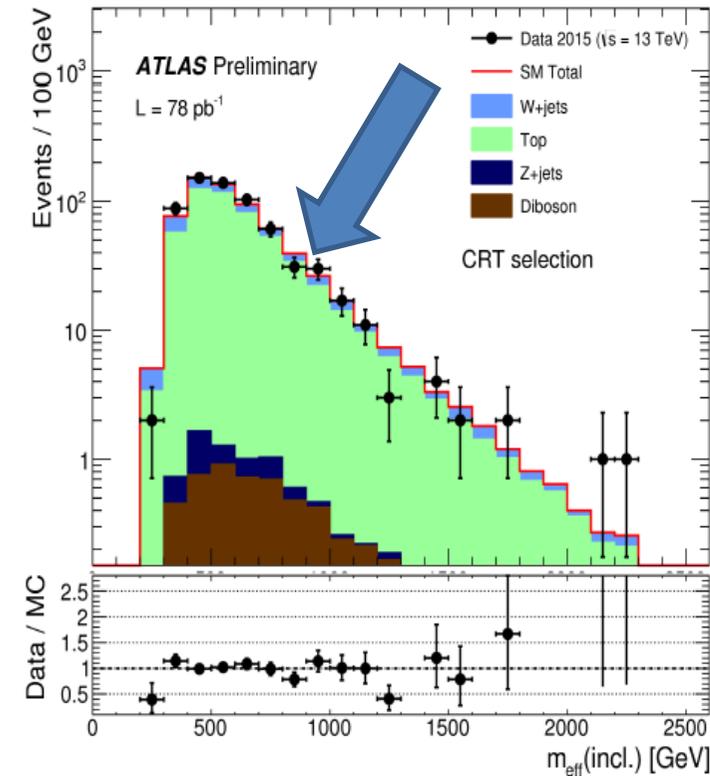
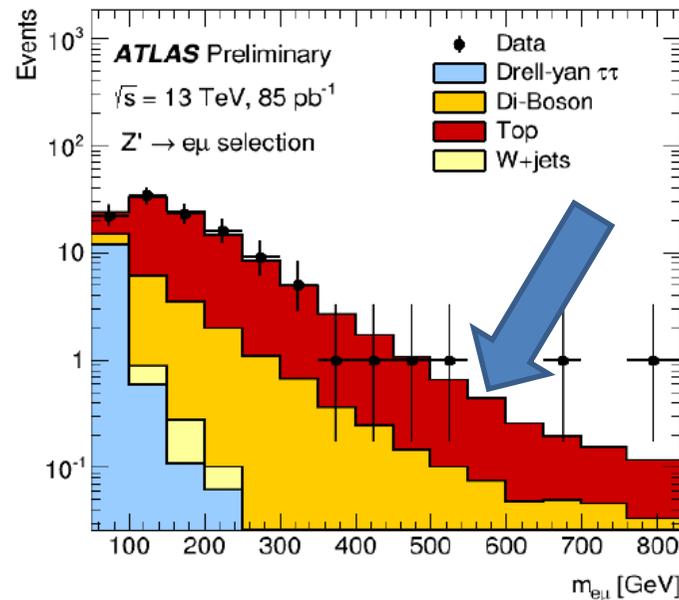
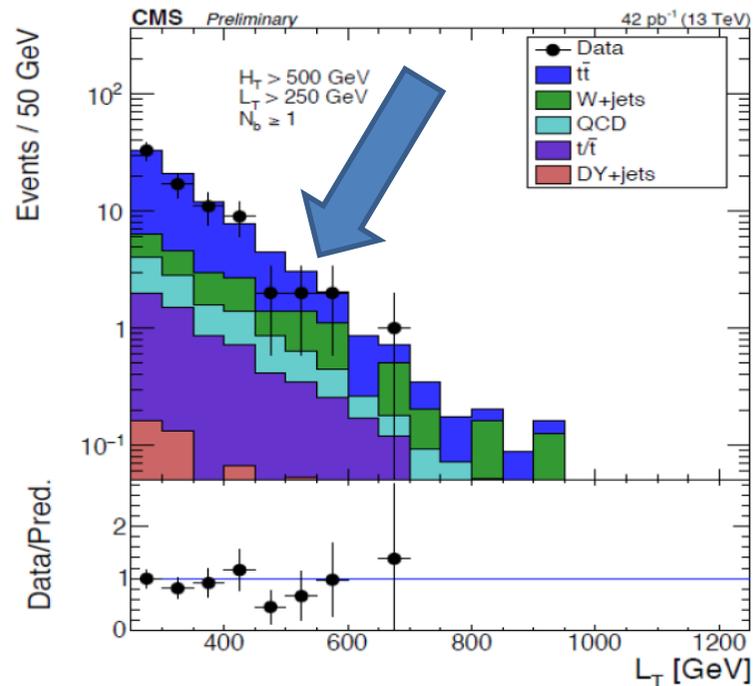
Impressive to see these very nice results so early !!

# BSM Searchers validating Top at 13 TeV

→ Jeremy (Andrea)



→ Jeremy prime (Love)

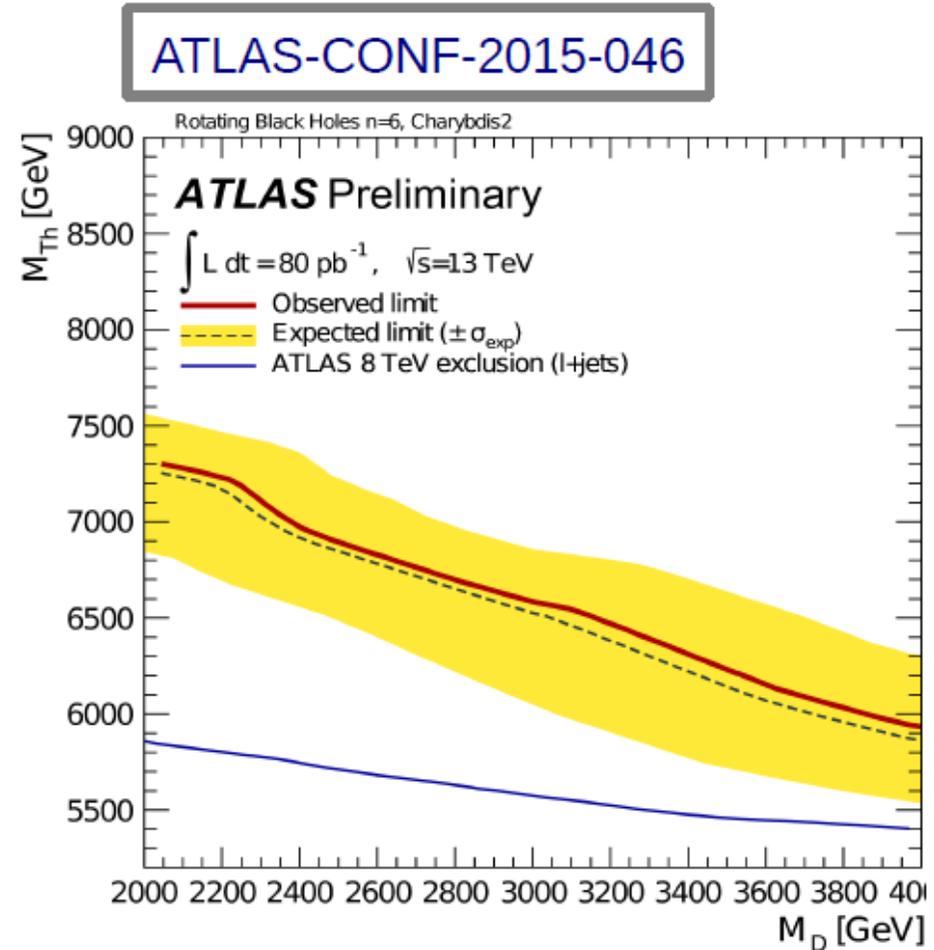
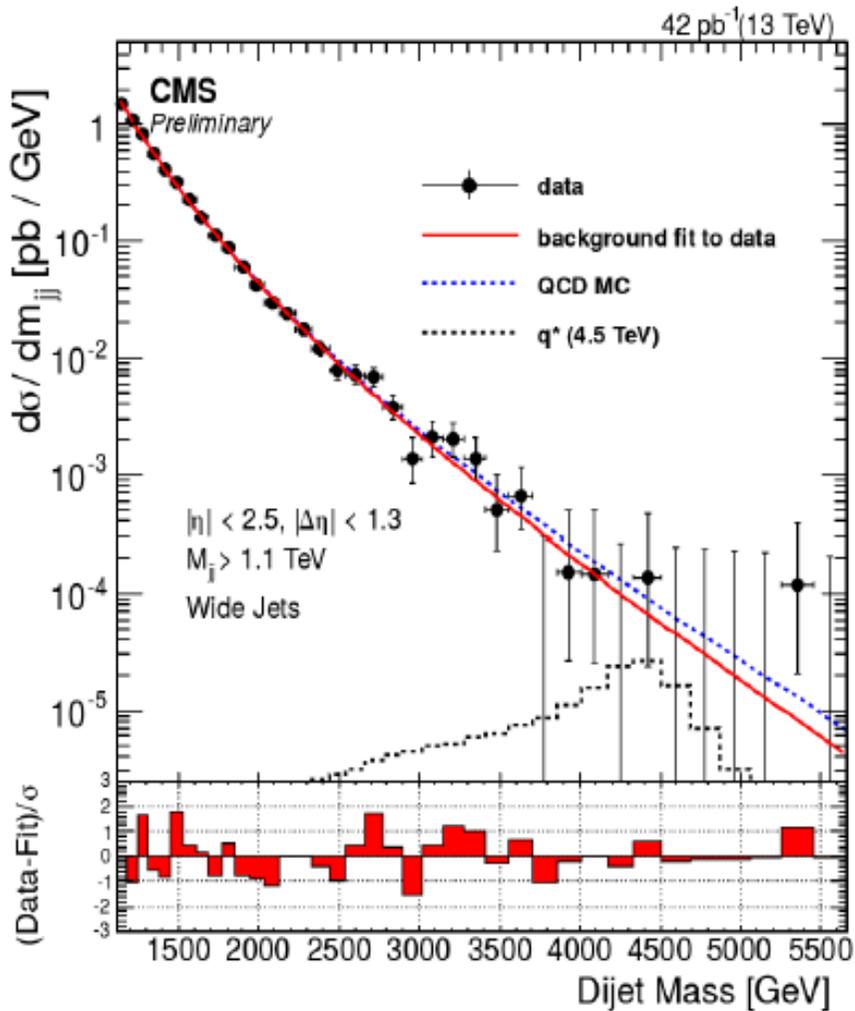


Not yet sensitive → use relaxed cuts to validate data  
 Top is an important background for many BSM searches

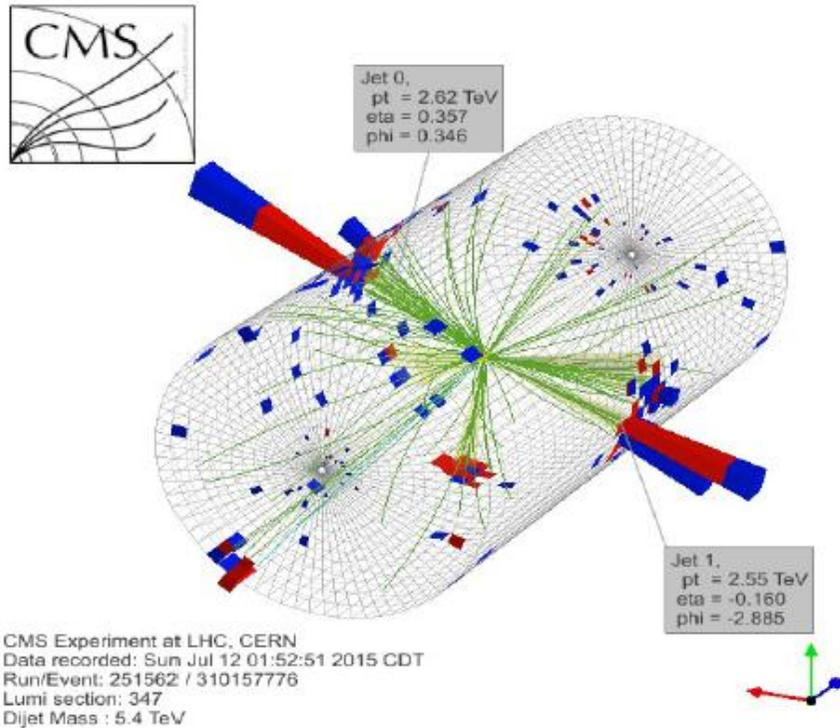
“SUSY is over-rated”

# High mass searches immediately interesting

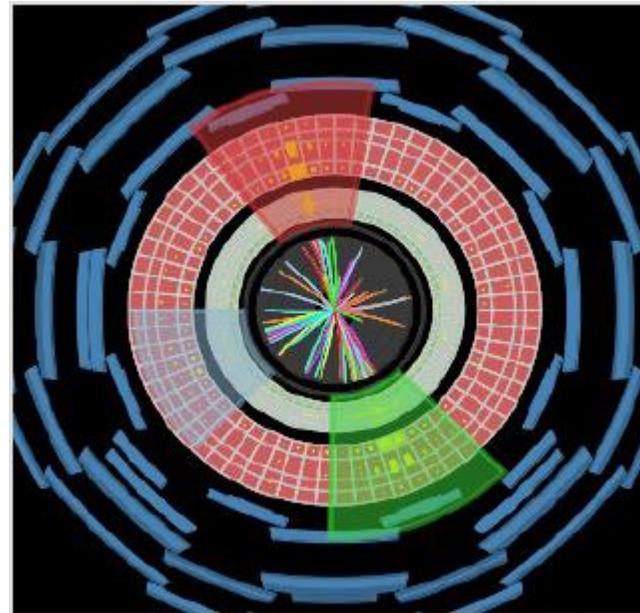
→ in some cases already surpassing LHC Run 1 sensitivity and limits



# Di-jet events with $M_{jj} > 5 \text{ TeV}$



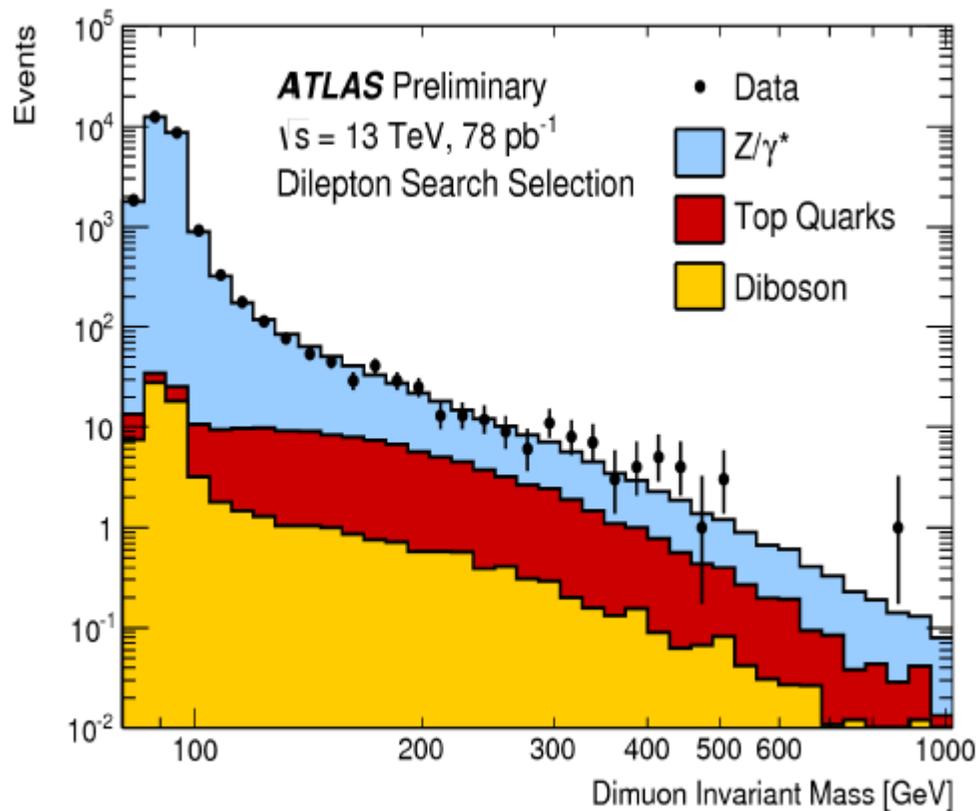
CMS:  $M_{jj} = 5.4 \text{ TeV}$



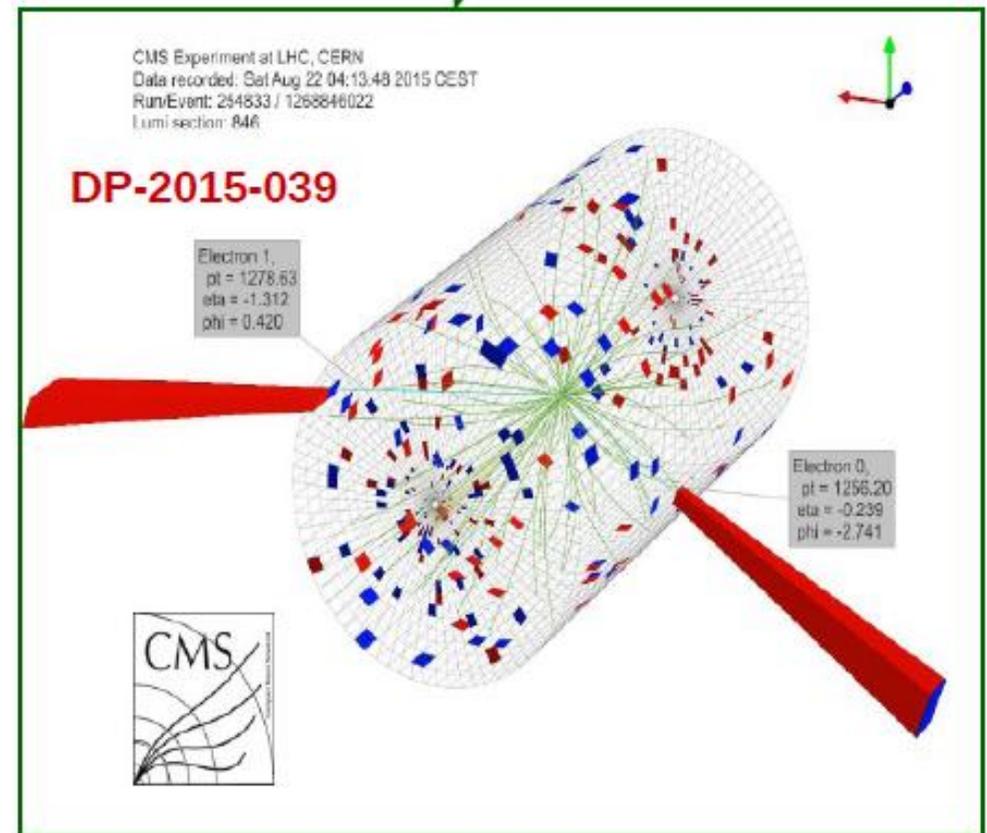
ATLAS:  $M_{jj} = 5.2 \text{ TeV}$



# Monitoring closely: di-lepton mass spectrum

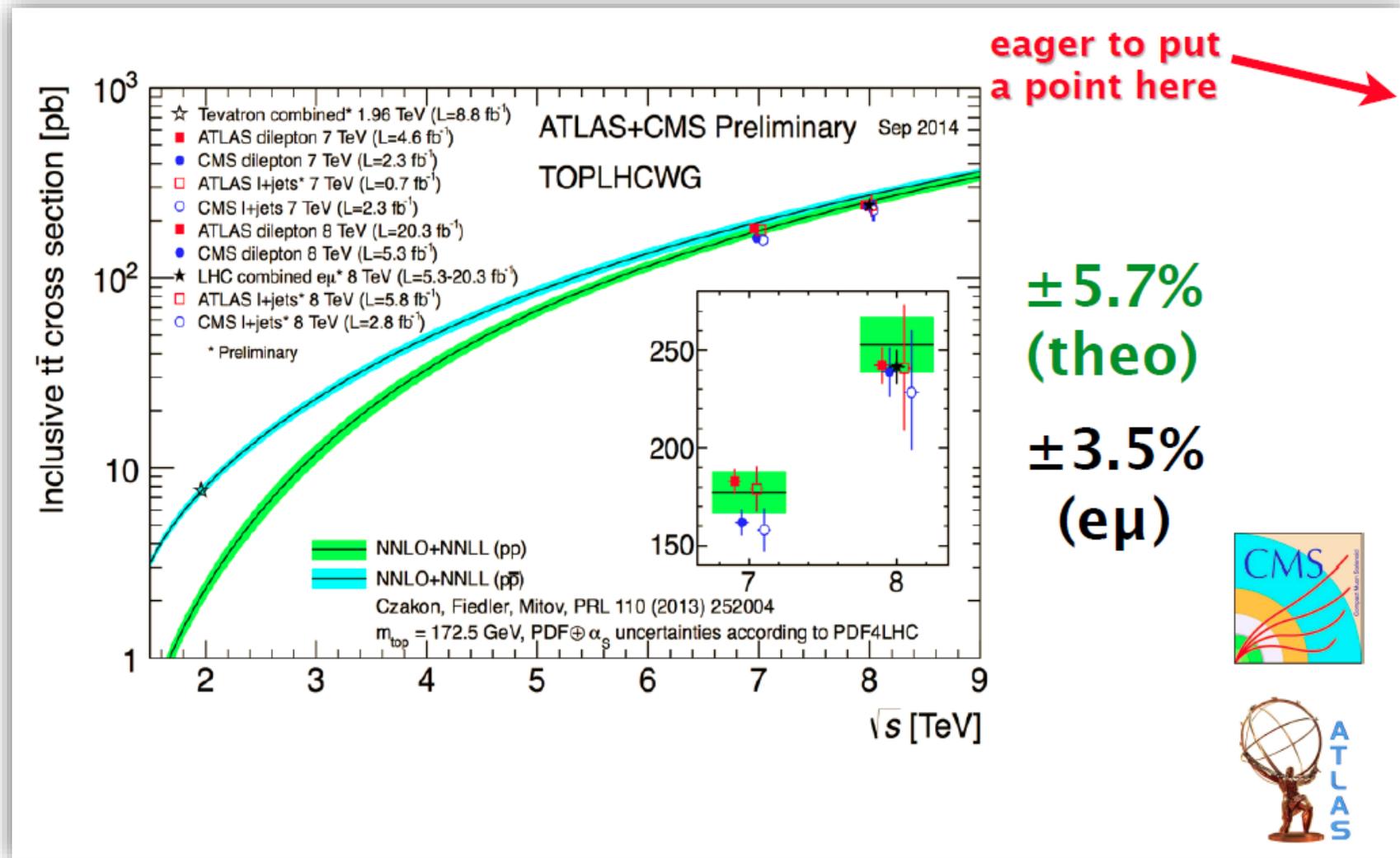


e+e- of  $m_{\mu\mu} = 2.9 \text{ TeV}$  (1.3, 1.3 TeV)

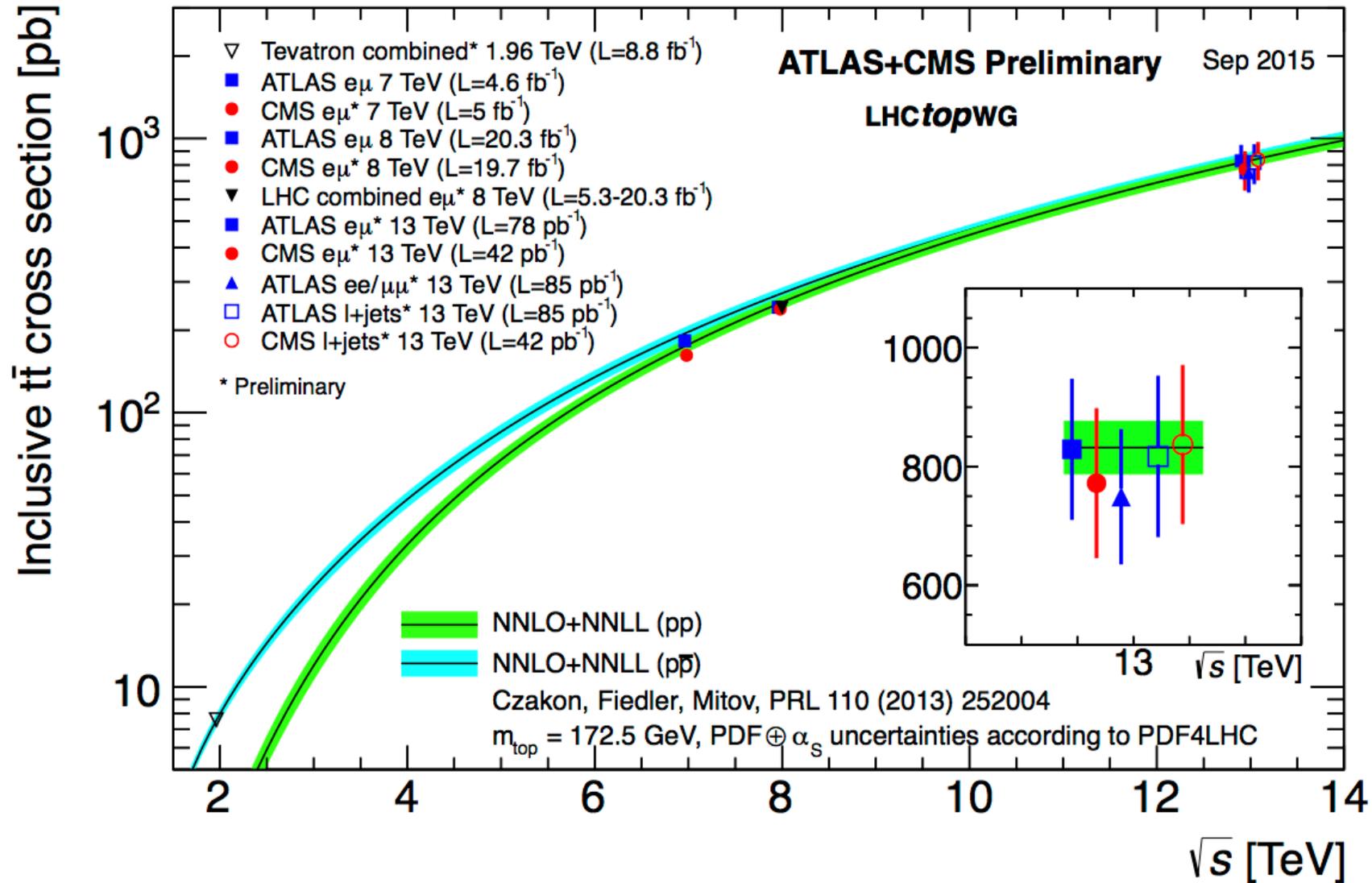


# What about Top measurements at 13 TeV ?

A wish from TOP2014 (C. Schwanenberger):



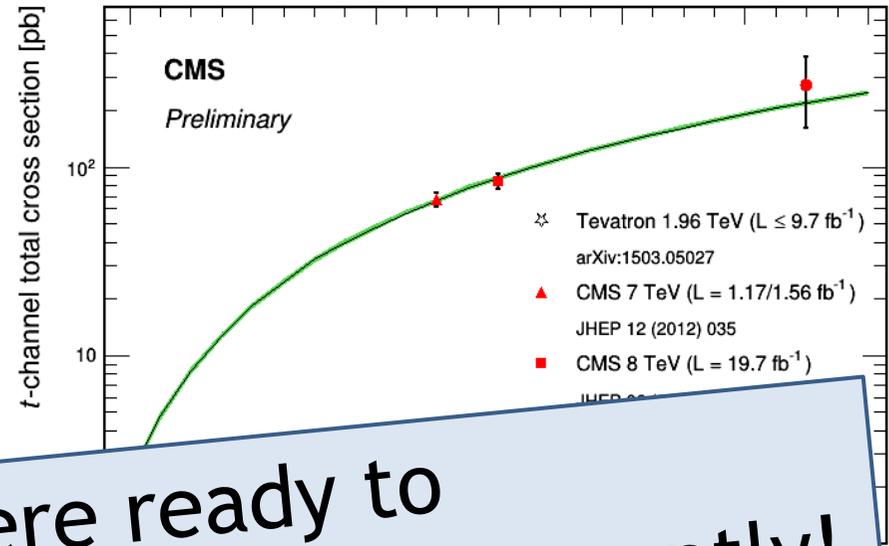
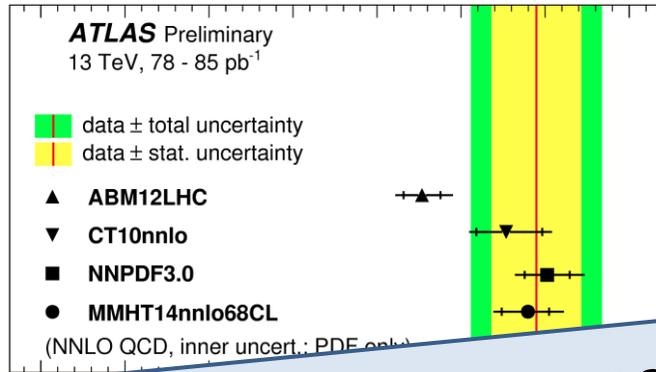
# We have 5 inclusive measurements:



# And more!

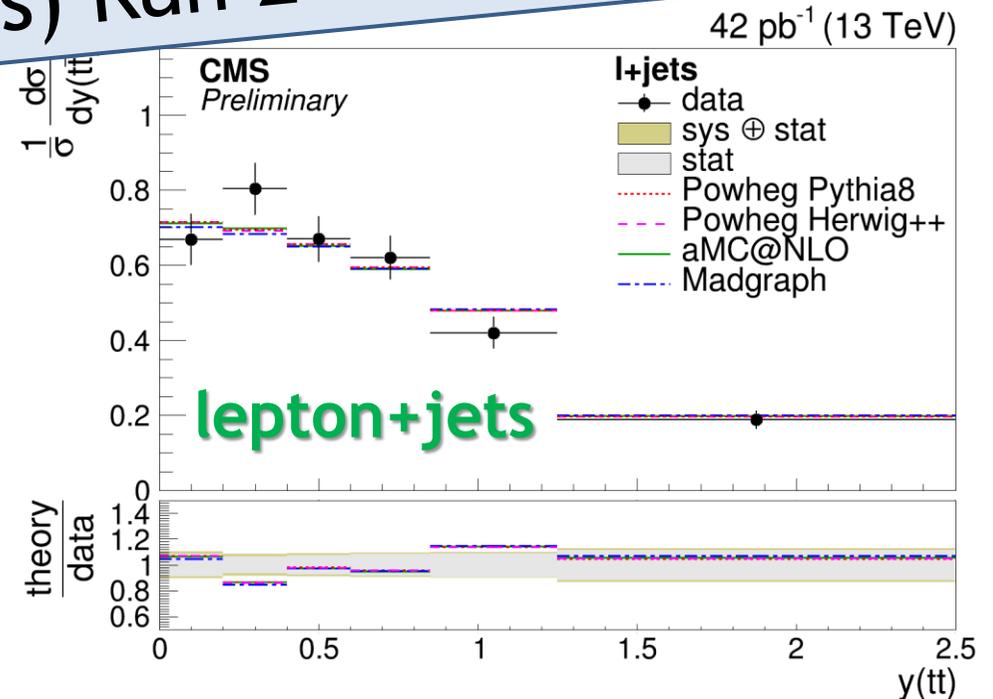
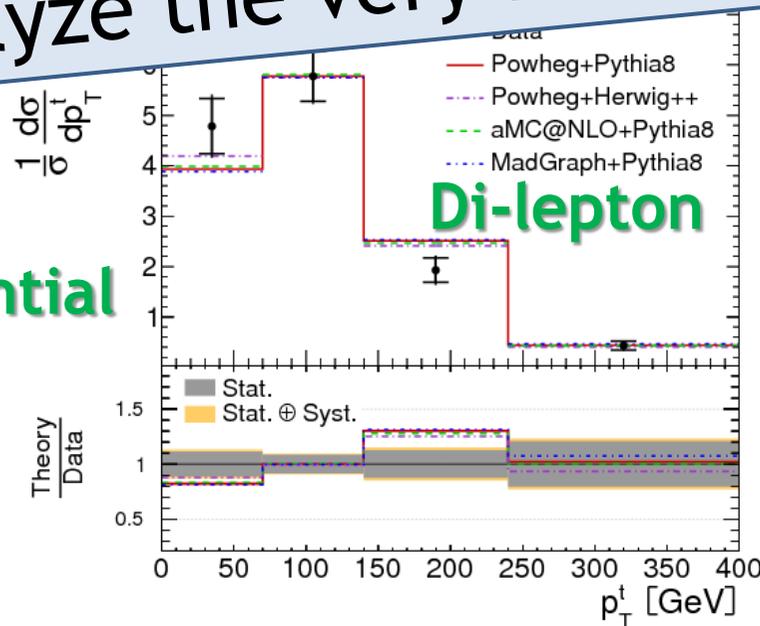
## Ratio to Z

- Glatzer
- Crucy
- Komm
- Hindrichs



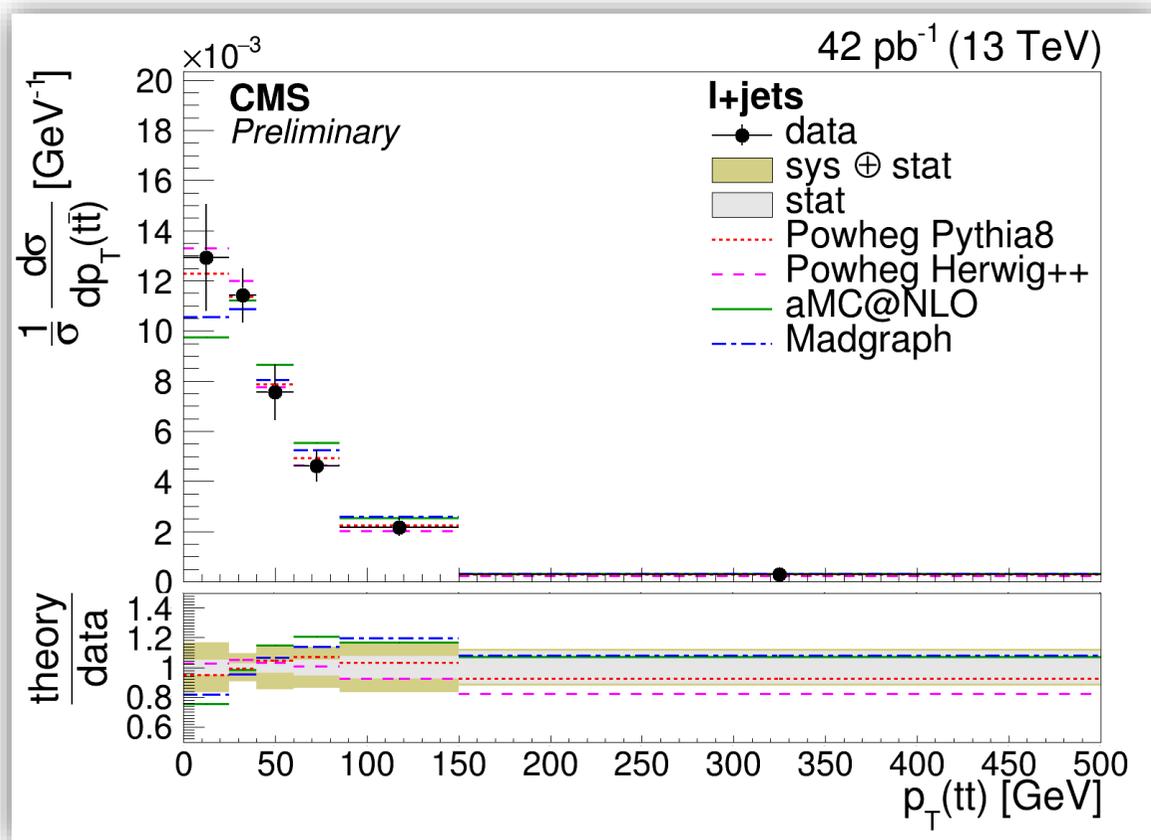
ATLAS and CMS Top teams were ready to analyze the very first (50 ns) Run 2 data promptly!

## Differential



# New generation of MC tools

- Good to see new generation multi-leg (NLO + PS) MC tools available, with new tunes and configurations, ready to be compared to data and to each other



- So far in agreement, but still early results with large uncertainties

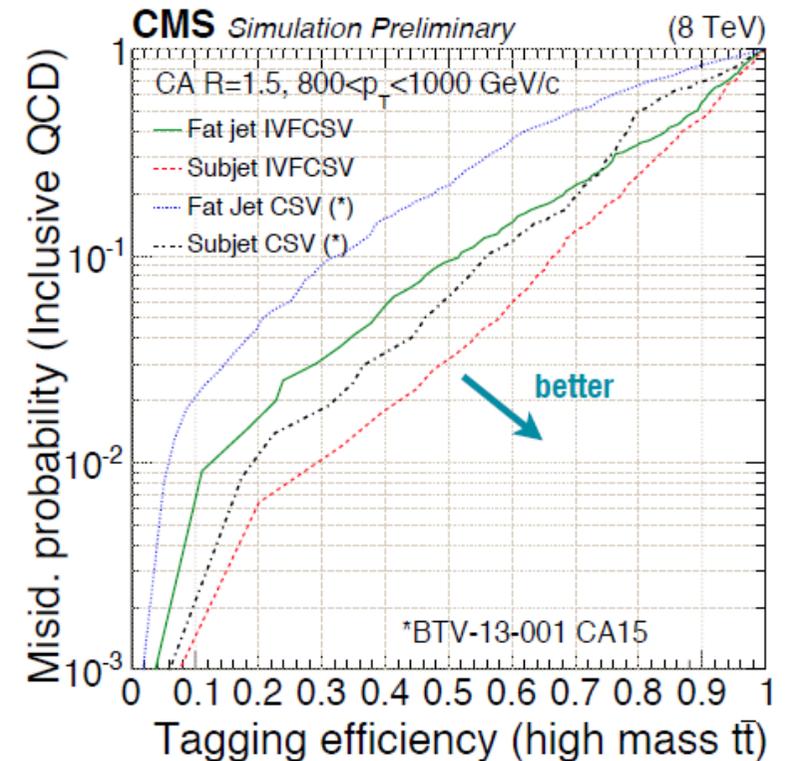
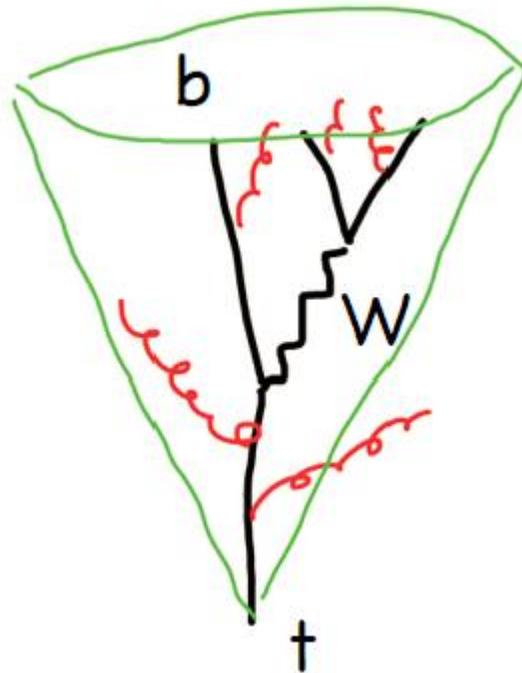
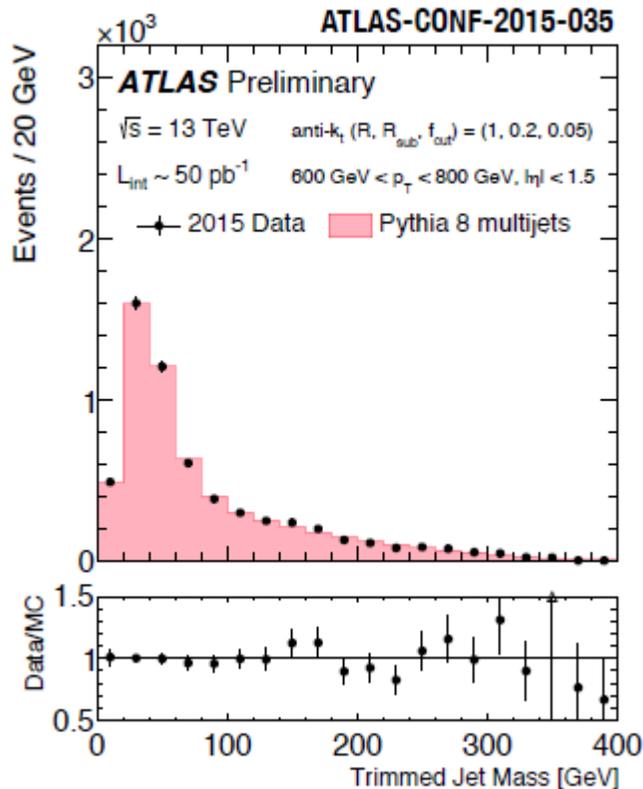
*Looking forward to  
(a lot) more 13 TeV data!*

→ Skinnari

# Boosted Top reconstruction

→ Spannowsky

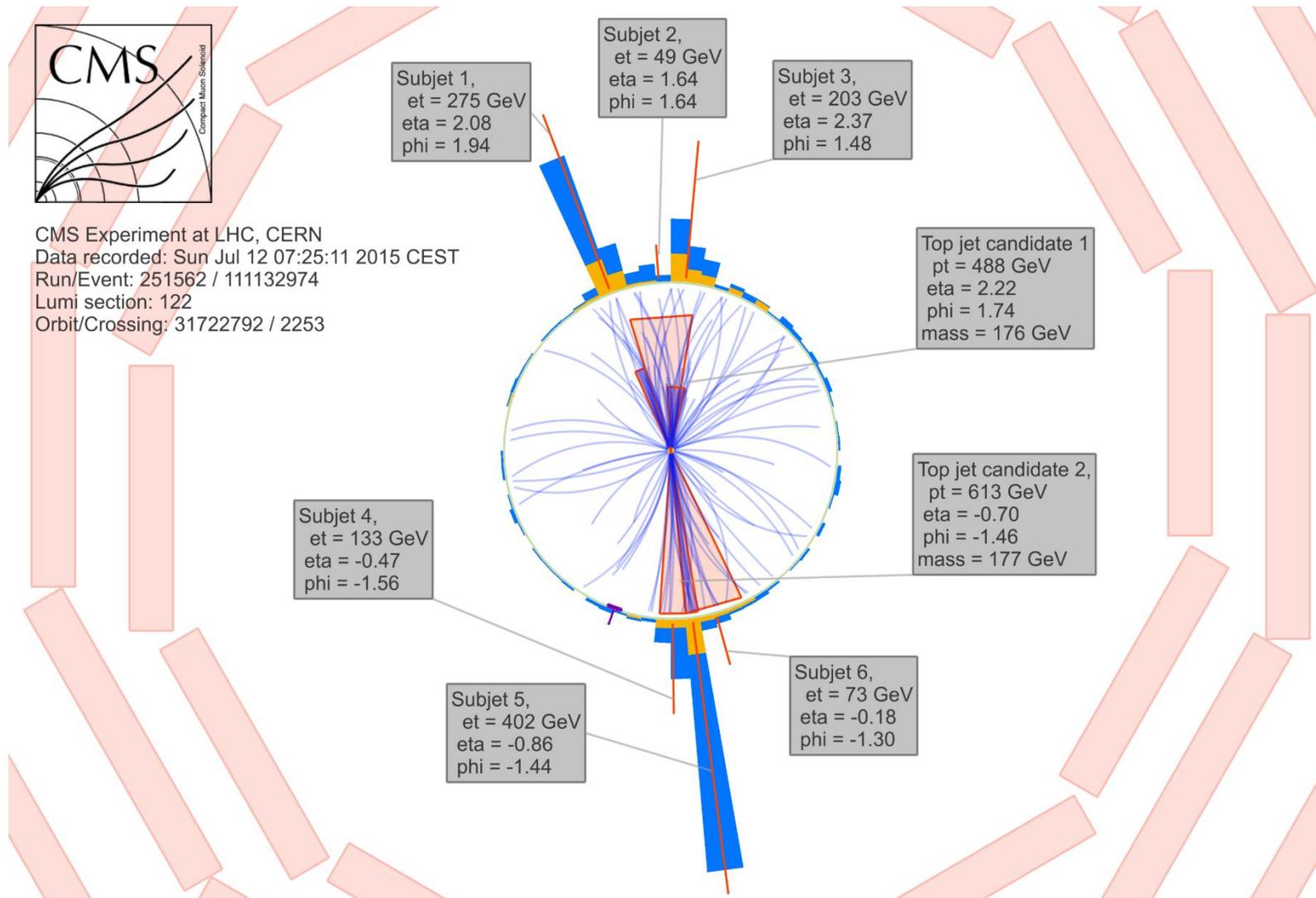
- Increasingly important at higher centre-of-mass energies!
- Many many different algorithms, also dedicated b-tagging
- Being commissioned for 13 TeV data



CMS DP-2014/031

# Boosted ttbar candidate ( $M_{tt} = 2.49$ TeV)

→ Skinnari



$m(\text{topjet1})=177$  GeV,  $pt(\text{topjet1})=0.61$  TeV  
 $m(\text{topjet2})=176$  GeV,  $pT(\text{topjet2})=0.49$  TeV

6 subjects,  
1 b-tagged subject



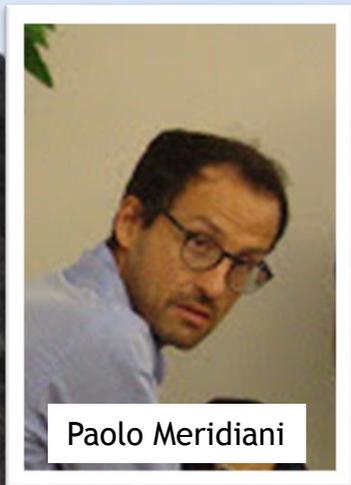
# ( Summary )<sup>2</sup>

→ Mulders

- Legacy of 20 years of Top Physics at Tevatron and LHC Run 1: we have learned quite a bit about the top quark!
- Many exciting new results at TOP2015 (experiment and theory)
- Expect next revolution in top quark exploration from
  - (Lots of) 13 TeV data
  - Ever more precise MC Tools and theory (NLO+EW+PS / NNLO, PDFs)
  - New reconstruction algorithms (esp in Boosted top regime)
  - and with a bit of luck: a 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Surprise Maybe (BSM)

*Travel home safely ... and see you at TOP2016 !!*

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