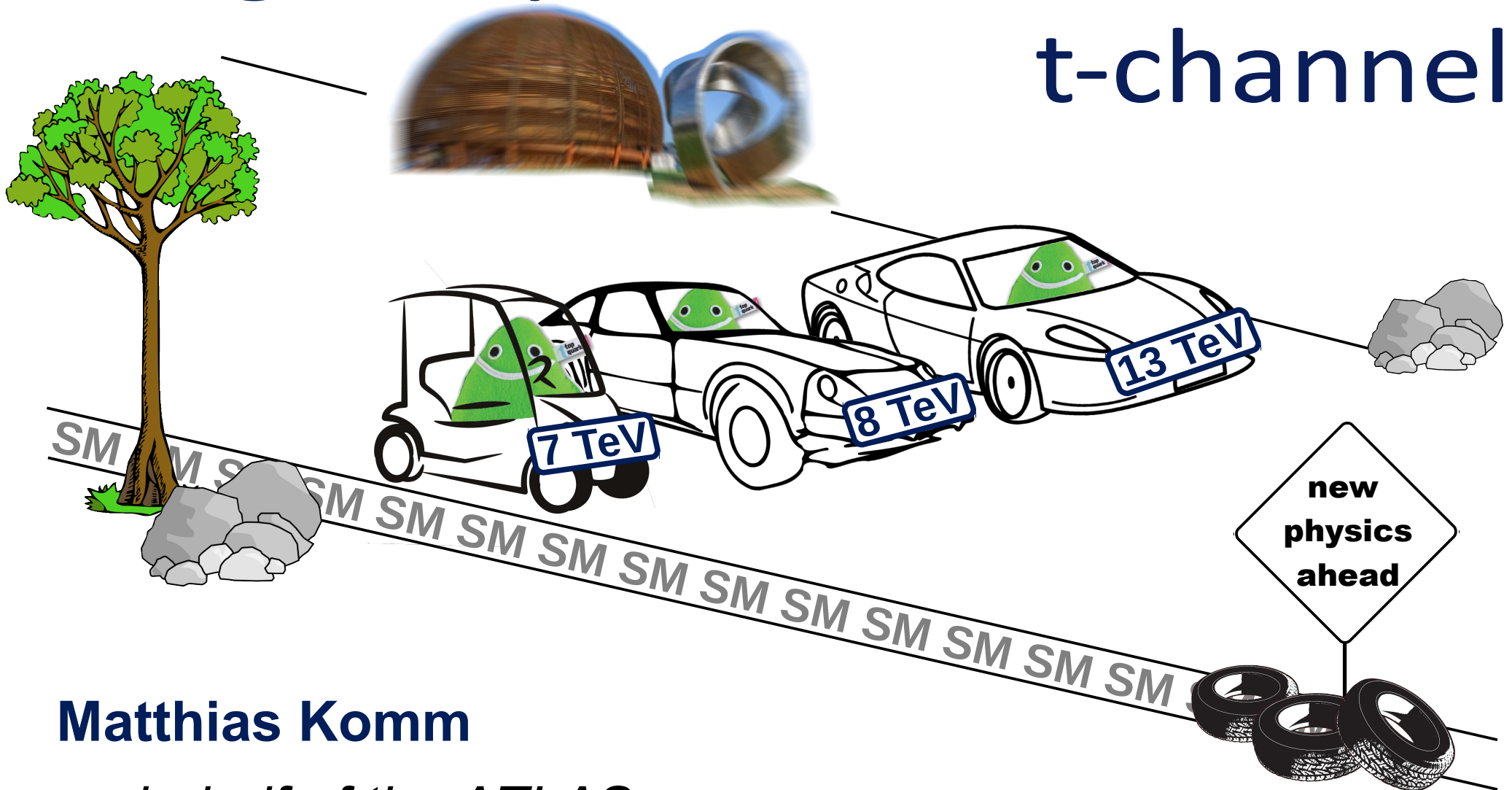


Single Top Quark Production t-channel



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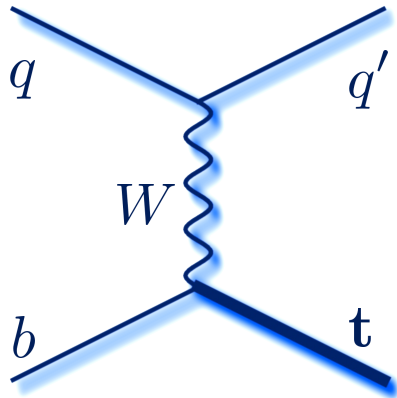
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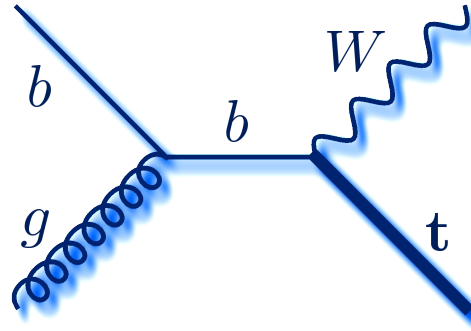
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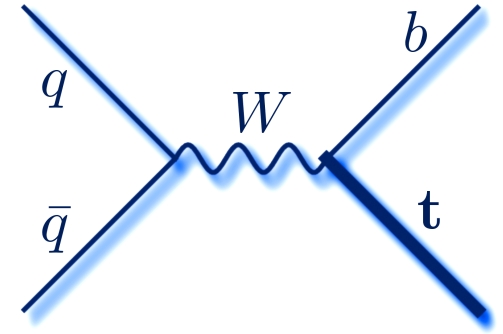
➤ single top quark production



t-channel

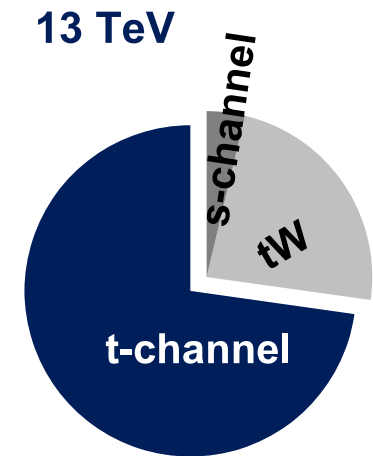
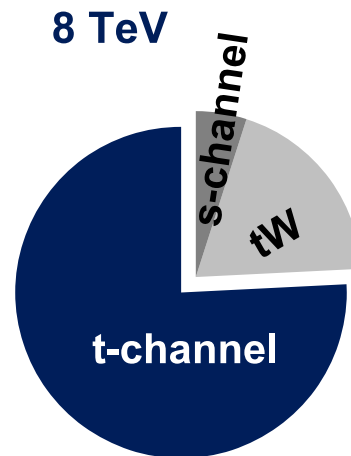
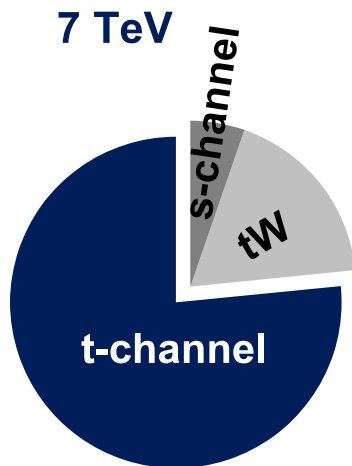


W associated production ("tW")



s-channel

➤ single top at different energies (approx. NNLO, $m_t = 173$ GeV, 4FS, MSTW2008)



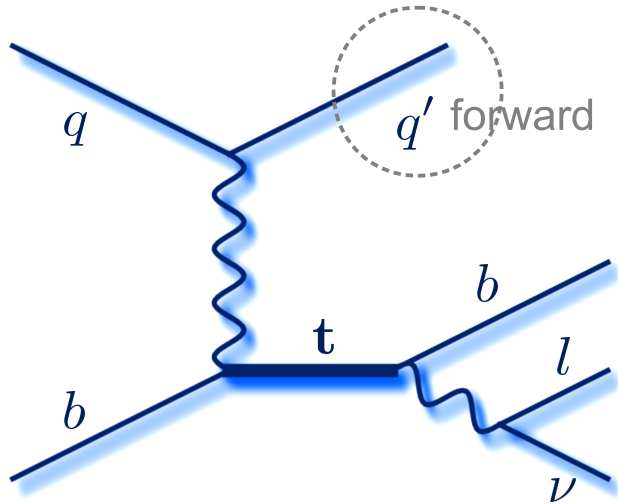
$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{7\text{TeV}} = 65.9_{-0.7}^{+2.1}(\text{scale}) \\ +_{-1.7}^{+1.5}(\text{PDF}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{8\text{TeV}} = 86.5_{-1.0}^{+2.8}(\text{scale}) \\ +_{-2.2}^{+2.0}(\text{PDF}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{13\text{TeV}} = 218_{-5}^{+5}(\text{scale}) \\ \pm 5(\text{PDF}) \text{ pb}$$

Single Top t-channel Production

➤ Why are single tops interesting?



➤ ... in the SM

– direct measurement of CKM matrix element V_{tb}

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

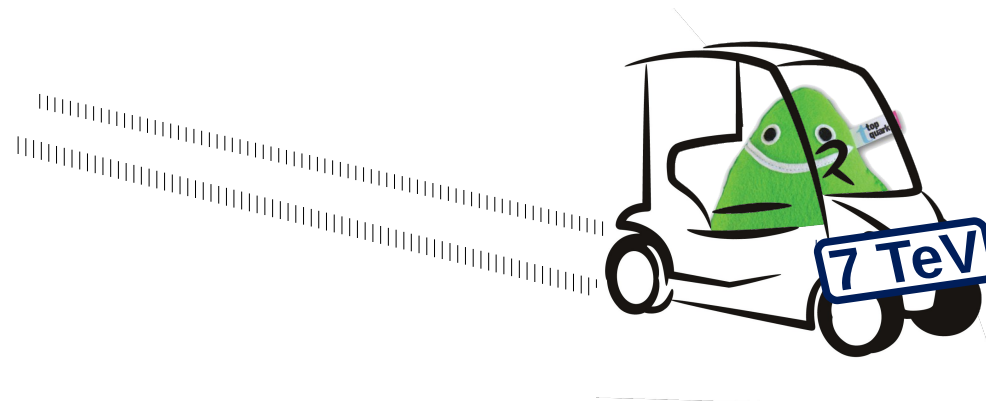
– test of EWK coupling structure

$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb}^{\text{SM}} \propto \bar{b} \left(\begin{array}{c} \gamma_\mu \\ V - A \end{array} - \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right) t W^\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

➤ ... in searches for BSM

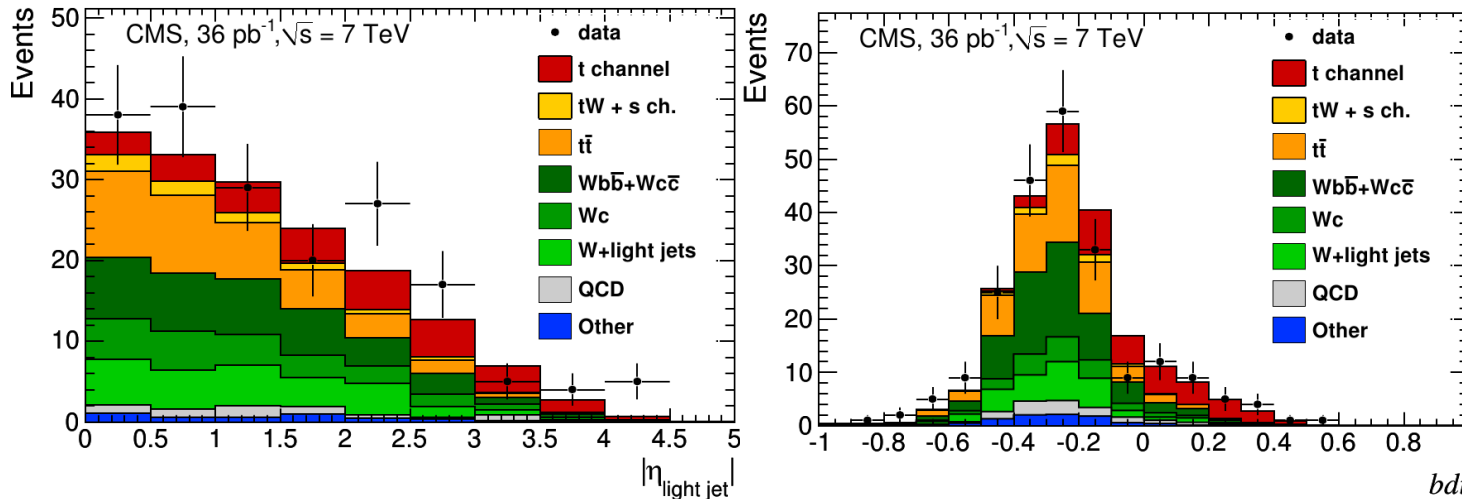
- 4th generation of quarks, heavy bosons (W'), charged Higgs
- FCNC
- anomalous EWK couplings (corrections from higher energies)
- dark matter associated production

First Single Tops at LHC



7 TeV: First Single Tops at LHC

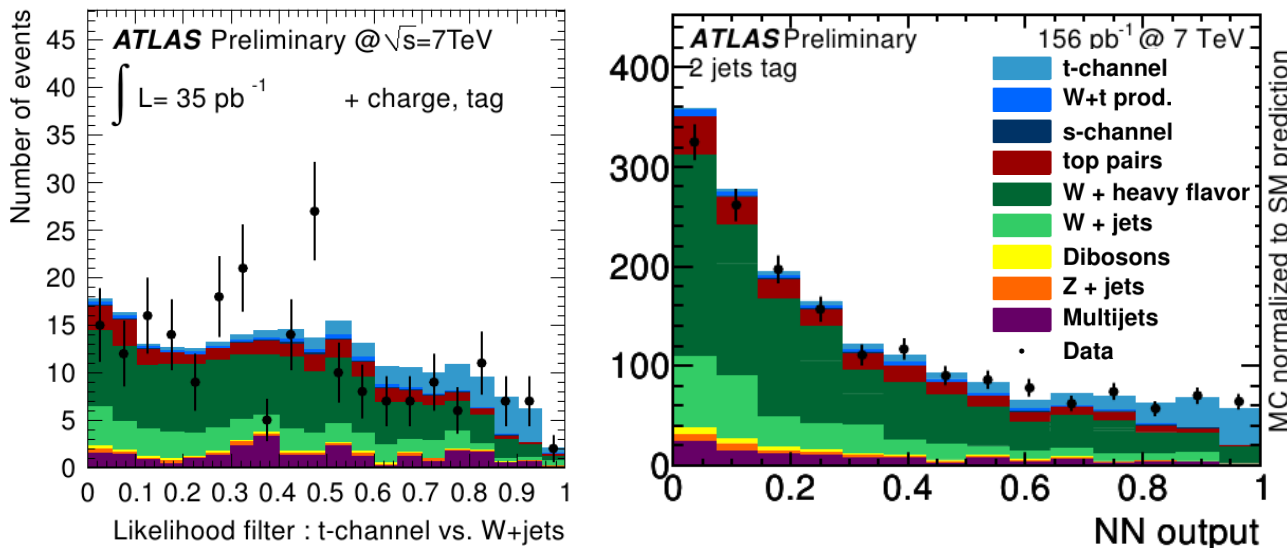
- “early analysis” with only 36 pb^{-1} with CMS
 - **2D analysis:** binned likelihood fit to $\cos \theta_l^*$ & $|\eta_{j'}|$; **boosted decision tree** with Bayesian approach



$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{comb.}} = 84 \text{ pb} \pm 26\%$$

- search (35 pb^{-1}) & observation (156 pb^{-1}) of single tops at ATLAS
 - cut analysis **likelihood-based** & binned fit to **neutral network**

$$\left[\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{SM}} = 66_{-2}^{+3} \text{ pb} \right]$$

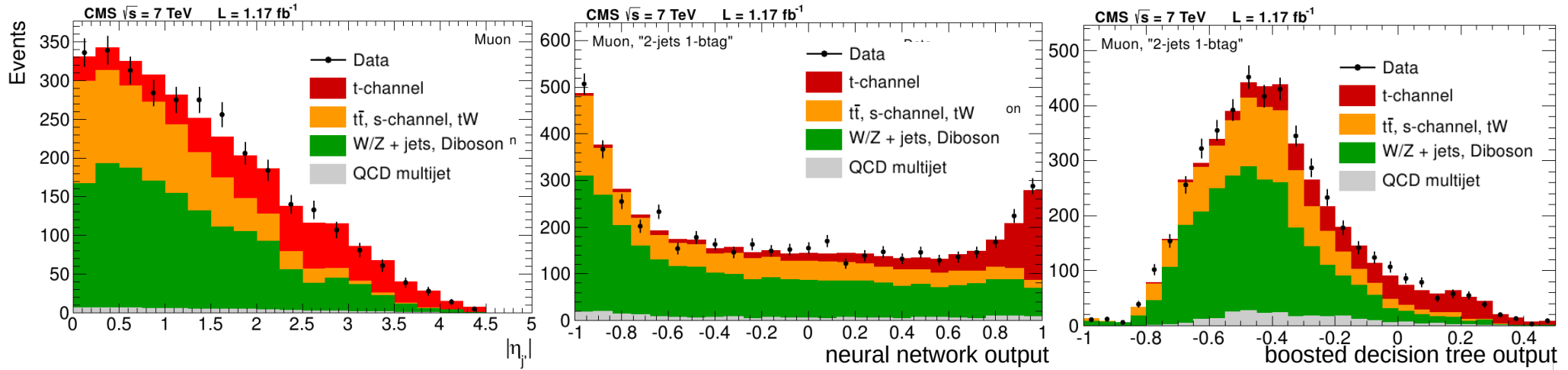


$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{cut}} = 97 \text{ pb}_{-31}^{+56}\%$$

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{NN}} = 76 \text{ pb}_{-28}^{+54}\%$$

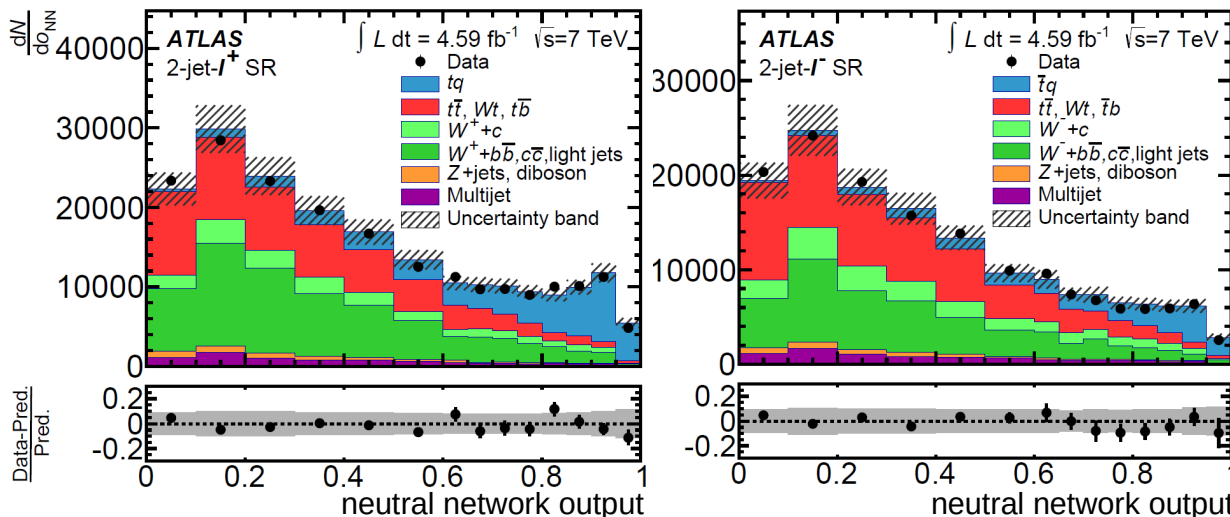
7 TeV: Advanced Analyses

- **CMS** : binned likelihood fit to untagged jet $|\eta_{j1}|$ & 2 complementary analyses with MVAs



$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{comb}} = 67.2 \pm 3.7(\text{stat}) \pm 4.8(\text{syst}) \text{ pb} = 67.2 \text{ pb} \pm 9\%$$

- **ATLAS**: binned likelihood fit to MVA discriminator output distribution (lepton charge separated)



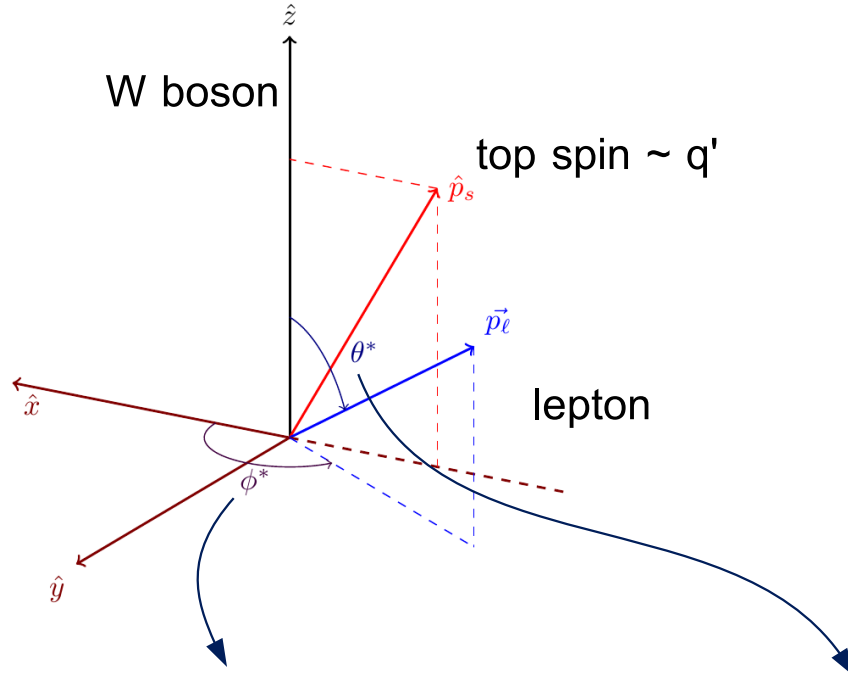
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 68 \pm 2(\text{stat}) \pm 8(\text{syst}) \text{ pb} = 68 \text{ pb} \pm 12\%$$

→ both results in agreement with prediction: $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{SM}} = 66_{-2}^{+3} \text{ pb}$



7 TeV ATLAS: Wtb Couplings

➤ define angles in **top rest frame**



➤ event selection like cross section measurement

- 1 iso. μ/e ($p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$)
- 2 jets $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 4.5$ (1 b-tagged)

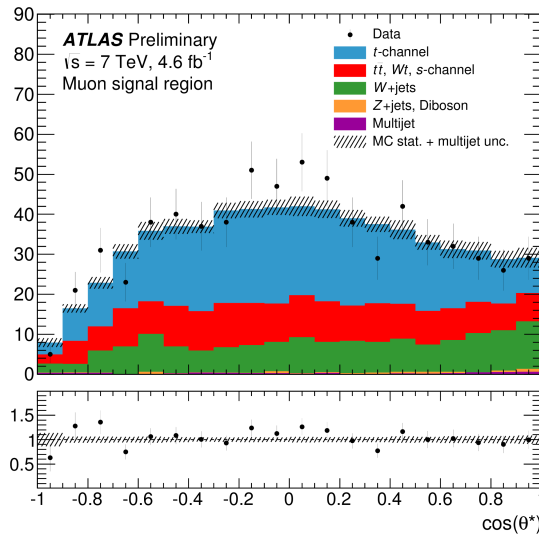
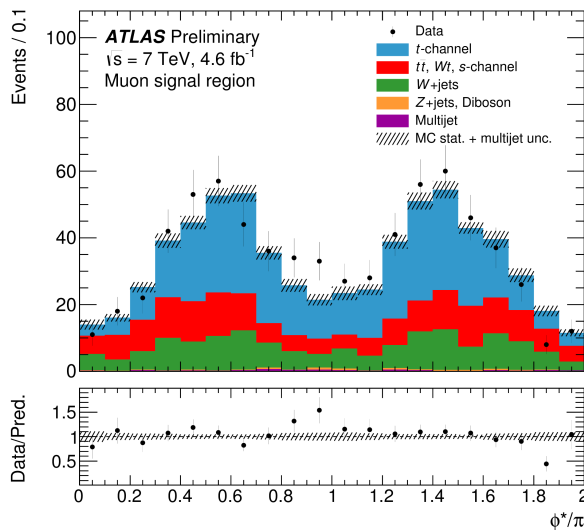
➤ parametrization through **spherical expansion**

$$\rho(\theta^*, \phi^* | \vec{\alpha}, P) \approx \sum_{l=0}^2 \sum_{m=-l}^l a_{l,m}(\vec{\alpha}, P) \cdot Y_l^m(\theta^*, \phi^*)$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = (f_1, f_1^+, f_0^+, \delta_+, \delta_-) \text{ \& top polarization } P$$

magnitude & rel. phase of **generalized helicity fractions**

➔ depend on **anomalous Wtb couplings**



$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb}^{\text{eff.}} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \left(\boxed{V_L P_L + V_R P_R} \right) t W_\mu^-$$

SM

$$-\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^-$$



7 TeV ATLAS: Wtb Couplings (2)

➤ novel measurement method

- event-based probability through **analytical folding model**

(comparable method: matrix element method)

$$\rho(\theta^*, \phi^* | \vec{\alpha}, P, f_s) = f_s \cdot \left(\sum_{l,m} \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{l,m}}_{\text{efficiency}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\mathcal{R}(\theta_t^*, \phi_t^*)_{l,m} \star p_t(\theta_t^*, \phi_t^* | \vec{\alpha}, P) \right)}_{\text{resolution}} \cdot Y_m^l \right) + \underbrace{(1 - f_s) \text{bkg.}}_{\text{accounts also for } t\bar{t} \text{ background dependence on } \vec{\alpha}}$$

from PROTOS event generator

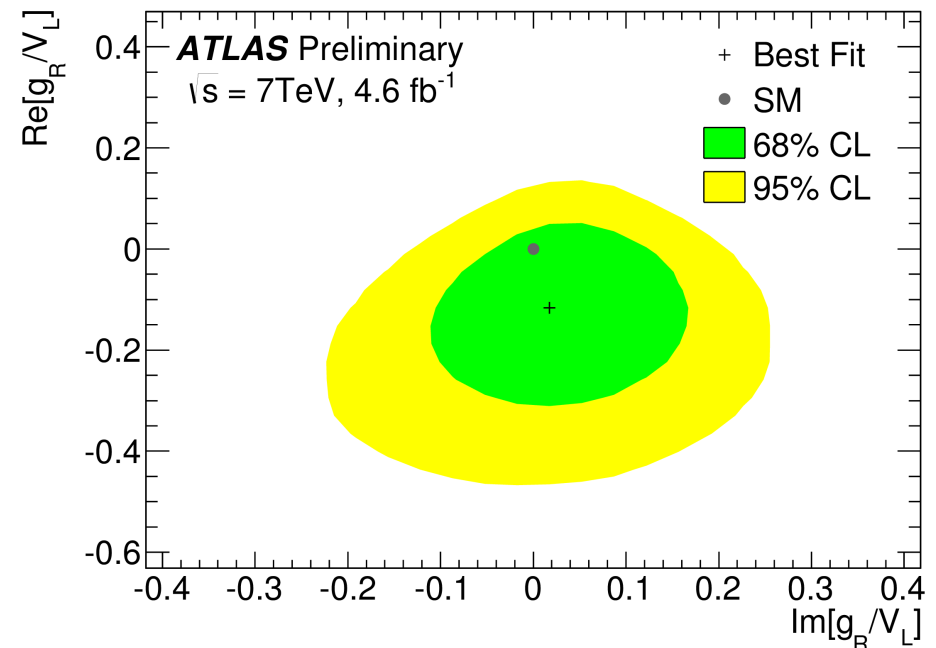
➤ **results** (assuming $V_R = g_L = 0$)

$$\text{Re}\left(\frac{g_R}{V_L}\right) \in [-0.36, 0.10] \text{ @95\%CL}$$

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{g_R}{V_L}\right) \in [-0.17, 0.23] \text{ @95\%CL}$$

NEW! no previous limit

→ well in agreement with SM: $V_L = V_{tb}, g_R = 0$



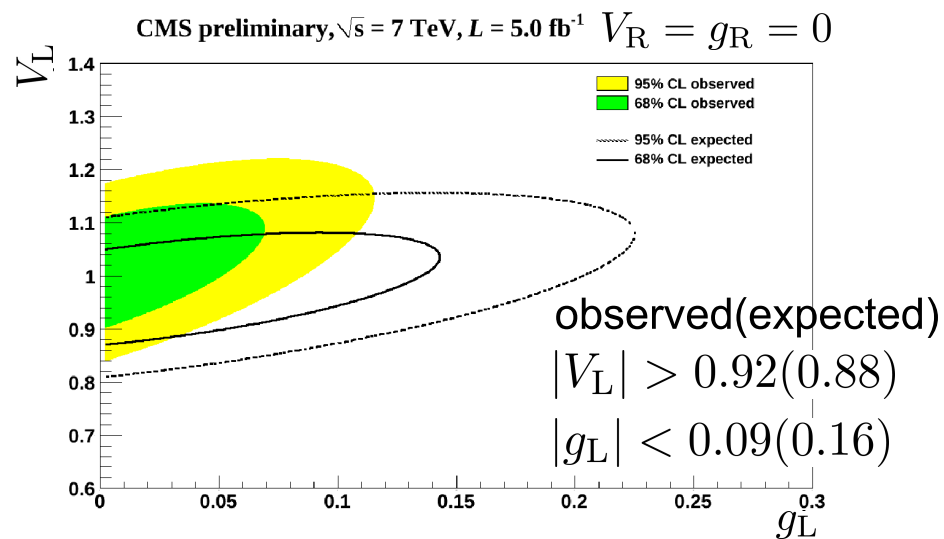
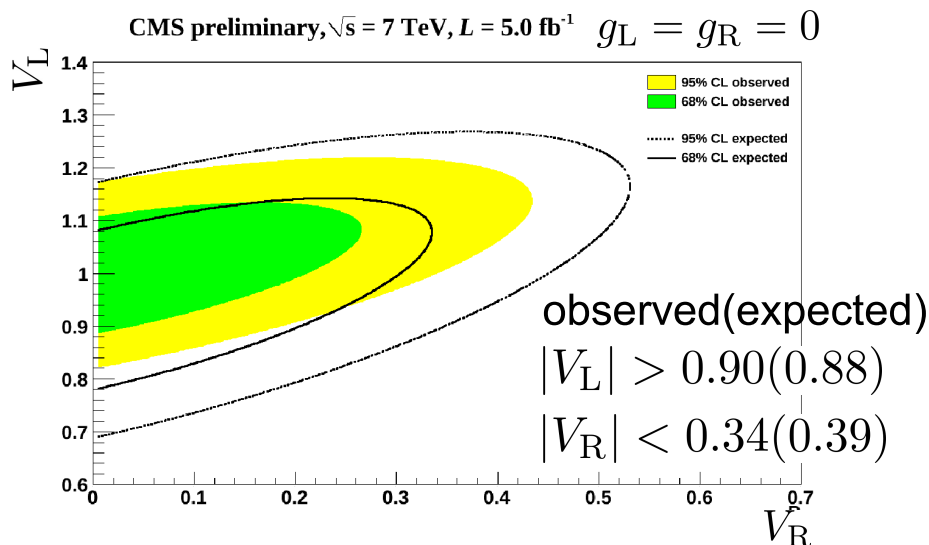
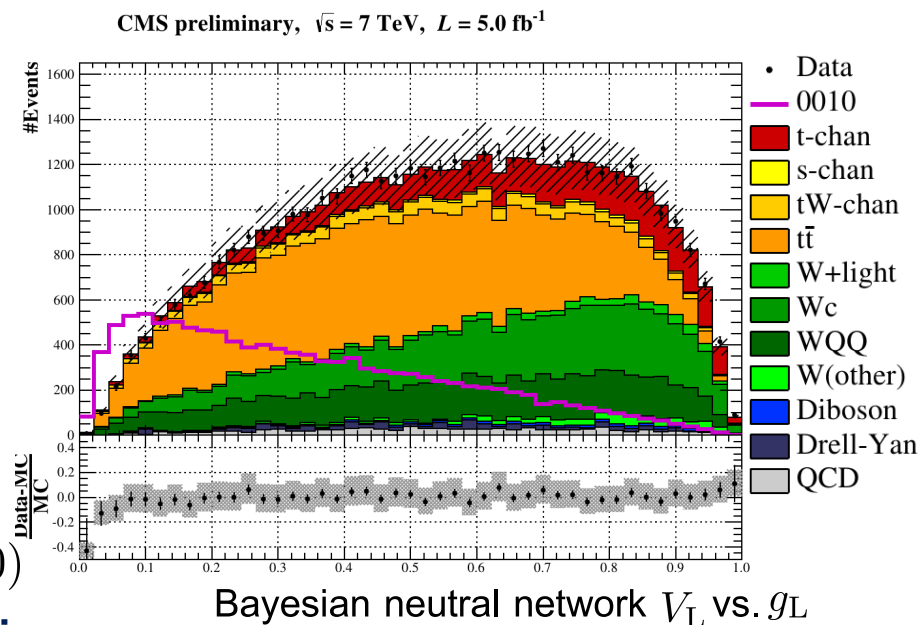
7 TeV CMS: Wtb Couplings

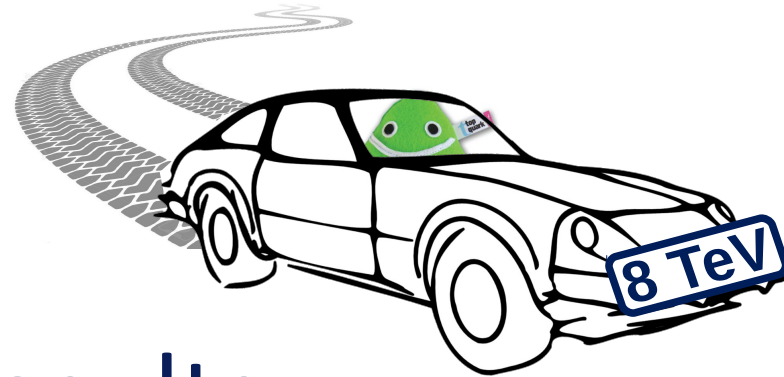
➤ event selection like cross section measurement

- **1 iso. muon** $p_T > 20-27$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$
- **jets** $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 4.7$ & **b-tagging**

➤ measurement strategy

- **2 Bayesian neutral networks**
(signal vs. background & SM vs. anom. couplings)
- combine 3 special samples (CompHep)
 $\sigma(V_L, V_R) = m \cdot (1000) + n \cdot (\text{artificial}) + k \cdot (0100)$
→ can be reweighted to **arbitrary coupling scenario**
- infer limits through binned likelihood fit





8 TeV Results

8 TeV: t-channel Cross Section

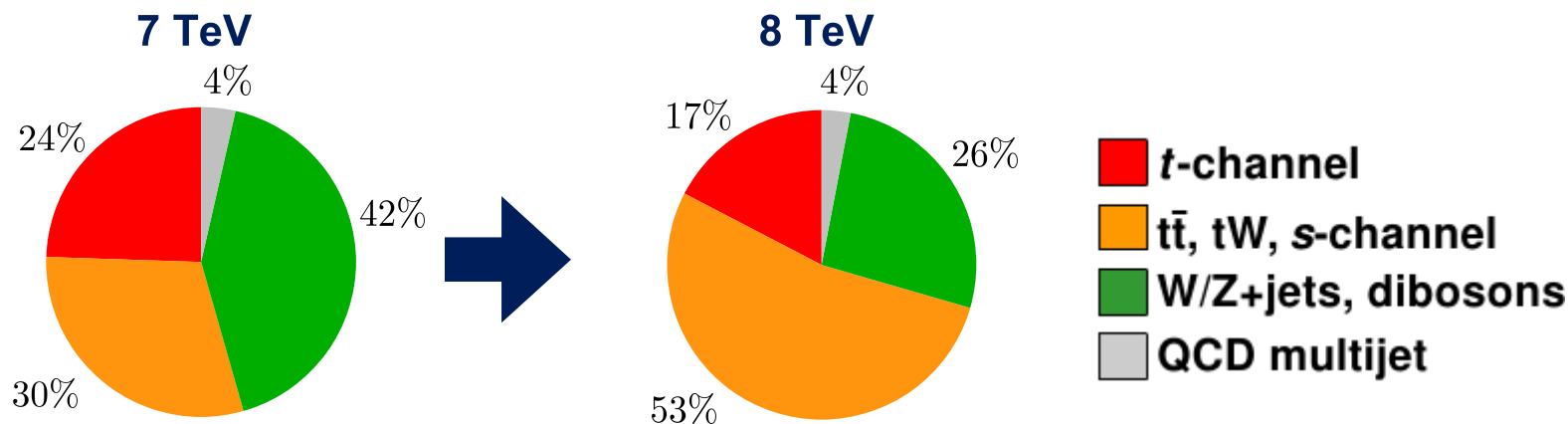
➤ event selection: ATLAS (CMS)

- **1 isolated lepton**: muon $p_T > 25(26)$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5(2.1)$
 or electron $p_T > 25(30)$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.47(2.5)$
- **jets**: $p_T > 30(40)$ GeV, $|\eta| < 4.5(4.5)$
- **b-tagging**: MVA (3rd highest impact parameter significance Δ_{xy}/σ_{xy} of displaced tracks)

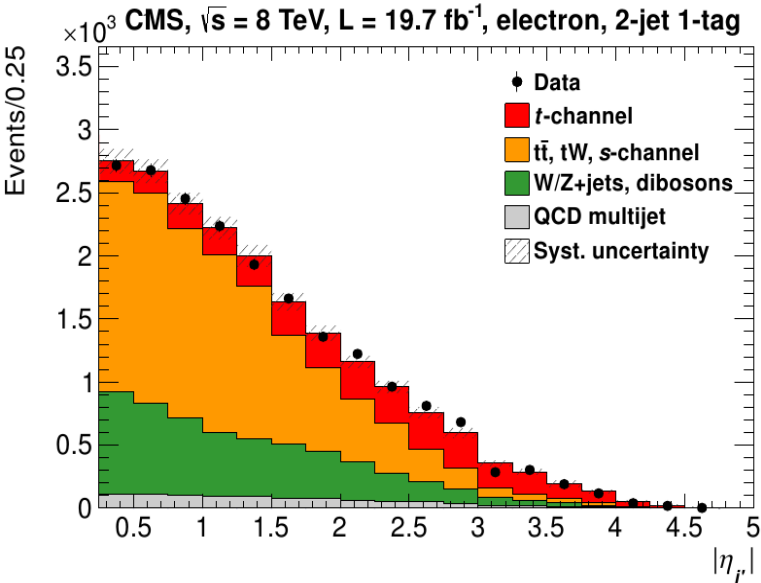
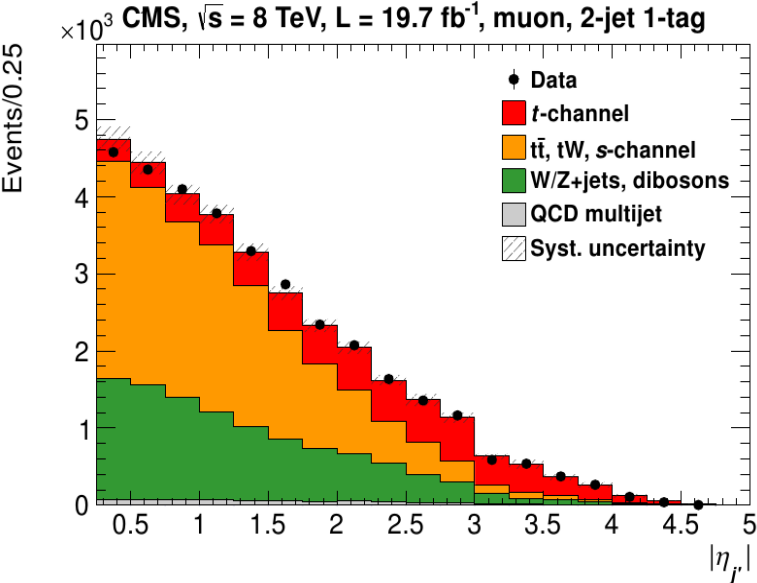
➤ analysis strategy

- data-driven QCD multijet background estimation
- solve neutrino p_z by imposing W mass constraint → reconstruct top quark
- signal extraction: **binned likelihood fit**
 - CMS: $|\eta_{j'}$ of **non-tagged jet** ⇒ inclusive cross section & t/\bar{t} ratio
 - ATLAS: **neutral network** (NN) ⇒ fiducial cross section & inclusive total cross section

➤ background/signal (from CMS in top mass window)



➤ pseudo rapidity of non-tagged jet



➤ major uncertainties (>2%)

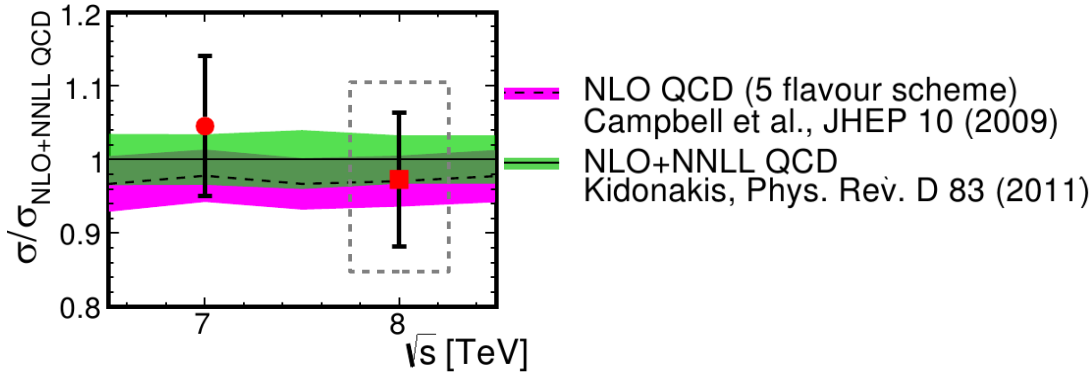
Uncertainty source	$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$ (%)
Statistical uncertainty	± 2.7
JES, JER, MET, and pileup	± 4.3
b-tagging and mis-tag	± 2.5
QCD multijet estimation	± 2.3
W+jets, $t\bar{t}$ estimation	± 2.2
Signal modeling	± 5.7
PDF uncertainty	± 1.9
Luminosity	± 2.6

measured inclusive cross section

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch}} = 83.6 \pm 2.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 7.4(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$= 83.6 \pm 7.8 \text{ pb}$$

comparison with theory



What's/Why Fiducial?

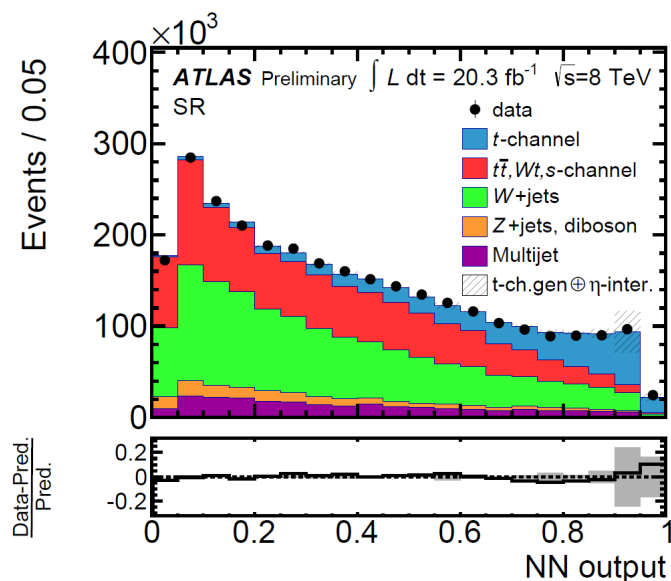
- measure $\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}$ only within **detector acceptance** (“fiducial region”)
 - generator modeling can be verified against data
 - **no extrapolations** into “invisible” regions (e.g. $p_T \rightarrow 0, |\eta| \rightarrow \infty$)
 - mostly only **experimental uncertainties** (theoretical uncertainties separated)
 - requires application of **selection at particle level** as well (close to acceptance)

- fiducial selection (ATLAS 8 TeV cross section measurement)
 - stable particles $\tau > 30$ ps
 - leptons (e/μ) from W boson decay (excl. leptons from hadron decays)
 - & clustered with photons $\Delta R(l, \gamma) < 0.1 \rightarrow$ **“dressed” lepton**
 - jets (anti- $k_T, R = 0.4$) & b-tagging by **matching to B-hadrons**
 - missing transverse energy: $\cancel{E}_T = \sum_i \vec{p}_i^\nu$

Object	Cut
Electrons	$p_T > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
Muons	$p_T > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
Jets	$p_T > 30$ GeV and $ \eta < 4.5$
	$p_T > 35$ GeV, if $2.75 < \eta < 3.5$
Lepton (ℓ), Jets (j_i)	$\Delta R(\ell, j_i) > 0.4$
E_T^{miss}	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV
Transverse W-boson mass	$m_T(W) > 50$ GeV
Lepton (ℓ), jet with the highest p_T (j_1)	$p_T(\ell) > 40$ GeV $\left(1 - \frac{\pi - \Delta\phi(j_1, \ell) }{\pi - 1}\right)$

8 TeV ATLAS: Results

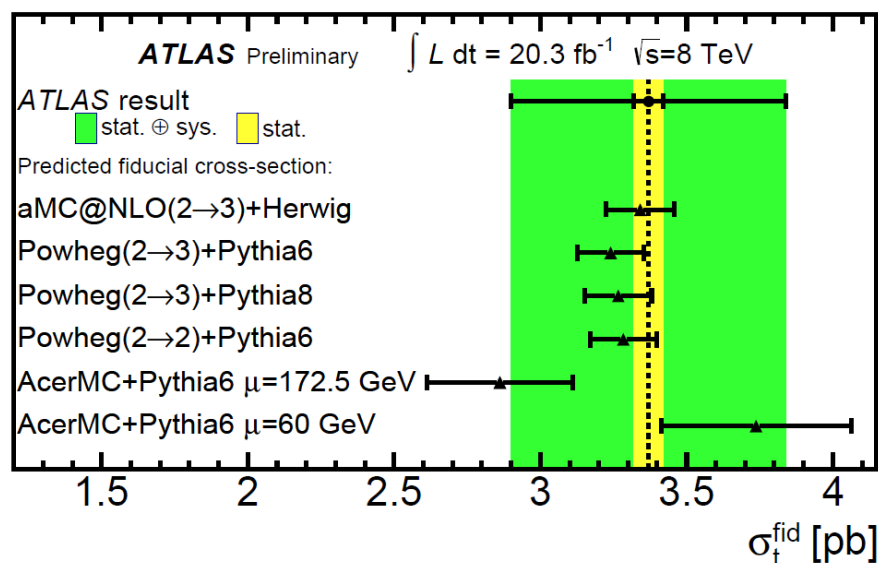
neutral network validation



major uncertainties ($>2\%$)

Source	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{fid}}/\sigma_{\text{fid}}$ [%]
Data statistics	± 1.5
Multijet normalisation	+2.3 -1.4
JES η intercalibration	± 7.9
JES physics modelling	± 3.0
Lepton uncertainties	± 2.9
E_T^{miss} modelling	± 3.0
b-tagging efficiency	± 3.5
t-channel generator	± 7.9

fiducial cross section



$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}^{\text{fid.}} = 3.37 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.47(\text{syst}) \pm 0.09(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

inclusive cross section

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}^{\text{incl.}} = 82.6 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 12.0(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

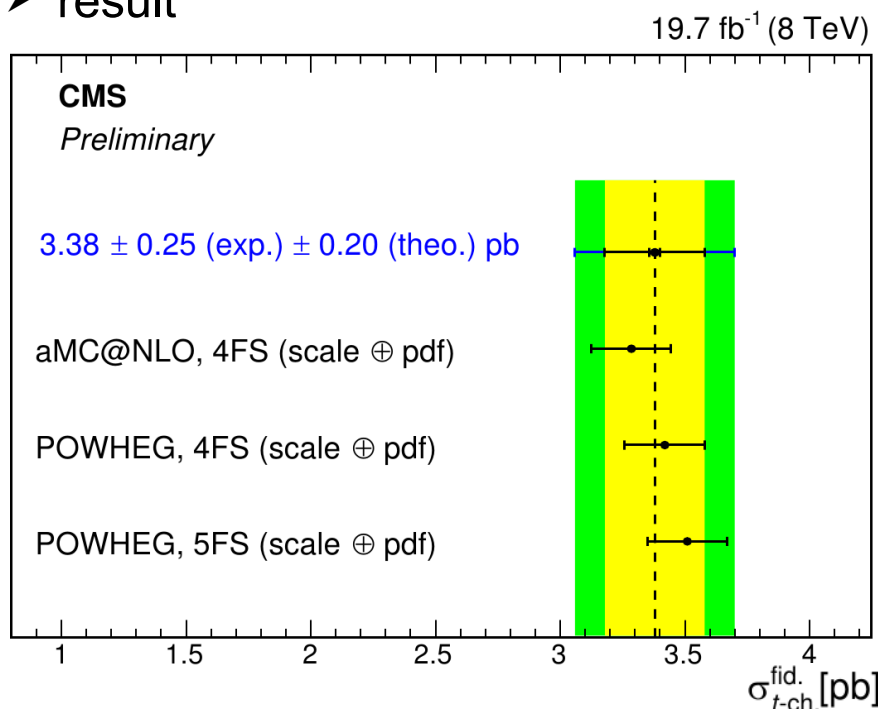
$$= 82.6 \pm 12.1 \text{ pb} \quad \left[\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}^{\text{theo.}} = 87_{-2}^{+3} \text{ pb} \right]$$



8 TeV CMS: Fiducial $\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}$.

- 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/μ (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

➤ result



	stat+exp	scale	PDF	matching
fiducial	±7.4%	±1.8%	±2.4%	±5.0%
inclusive	±7.4%	+0.2% -1.3%	±2.2%	±0.8%

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}^{\text{fid.}} = 3.38 \pm 0.32 \Rightarrow \sigma_{t\text{-ch}}^{\text{incl.}} = 87.2 \pm 6.9$$

$$\left[\sigma_{t\text{-ch}}^{\text{theo.}} = 87_{-2}^{+3} \text{ pb} \right]$$

8 TeV: Limits on CKM Element V_{tb}

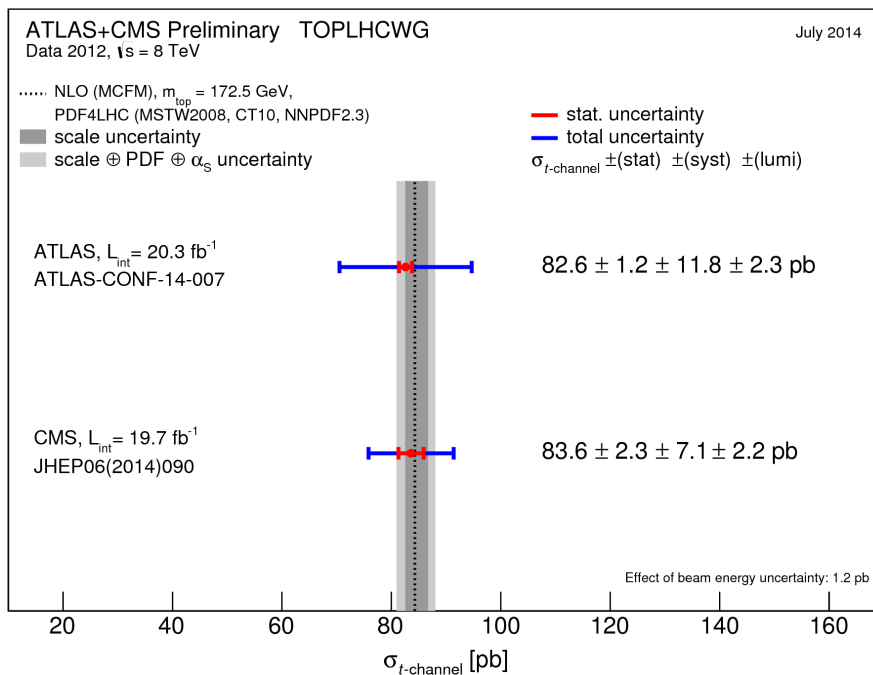
➤ calculation

- assume $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow bW) = |V_{tb}|^2 / (|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2) \approx 100\%$
- “strength” of top production vertex $\sigma(pp \rightarrow tq) \propto V_{tb}^2$

$$\Rightarrow |V_{tb} \cdot f_L| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\text{measured}}}{\sigma_{\text{theory}}^{\text{SM}}}} \quad (f_L = \text{left-handed “form factor”}; f_L^{\text{SM}} \equiv 1)$$

without assumptions on **number of quark** generation & **no unitarity** constraint

➤ results



ATLAS

$$|V_{tb}| = 0.97^{+0.06}_{-0.07} (\text{exp.}) \pm 0.06 (\text{theo.})$$

$$|V_{tb}| > 0.78 \text{ @95\%CL}$$

CMS

$$|V_{tb}| = 0.98 \pm 0.05 (\text{exp.}) \pm 0.02 (\text{theo.})$$

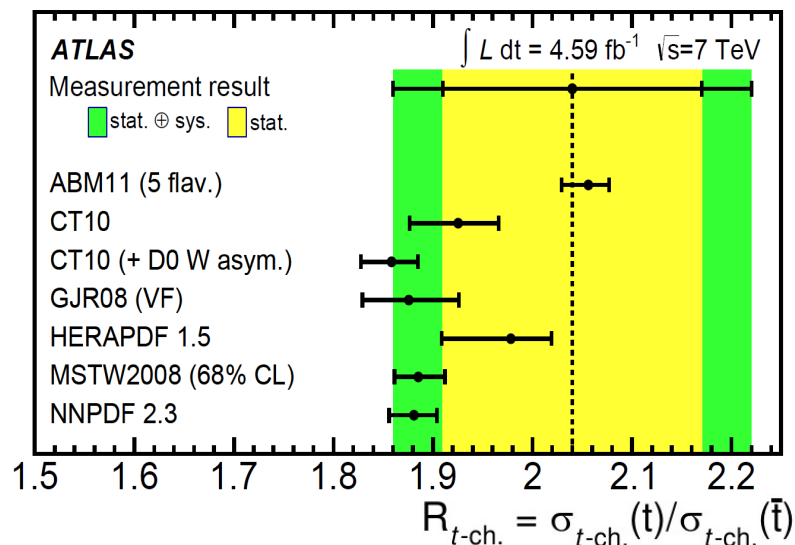
7+8 TeV t-channel combination

$$|V_{tb}| = 0.998 \pm 0.038 (\text{exp.}) \pm 0.016 (\text{theo.})$$

$$|V_{tb}| > 0.92 \text{ @95\%CL}$$

Charge Ratio: $\sigma(t)/\sigma(\bar{t})$

➤ ATLAS 7 TeV

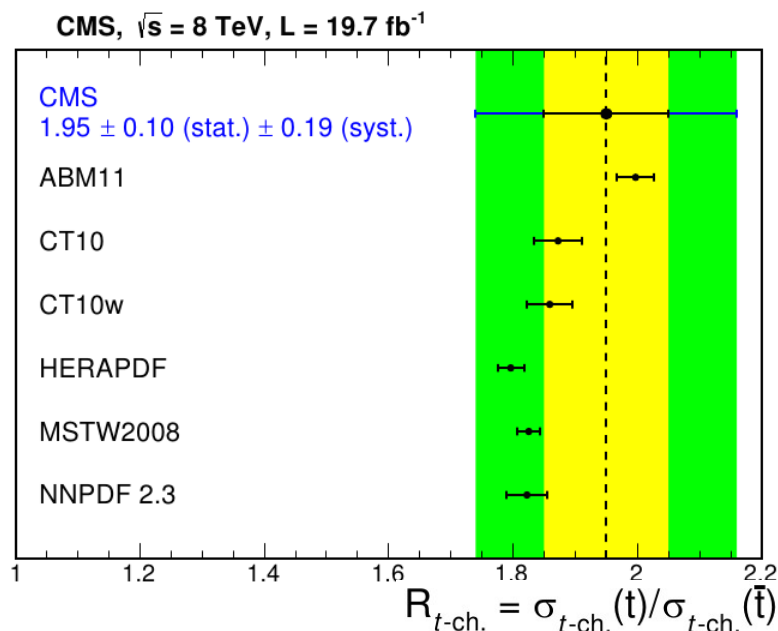


major uncertainties

Data statistical	± 6.2
Monte Carlo statistical	± 3.6
JES η intercalibration	± 1.8
PDF	± 2.5
E_T^{miss} modeling	± 1.6

$$R(t/\bar{t}) = 2.04 \pm 0.18$$

➤ CMS 8 TeV



major uncertainties

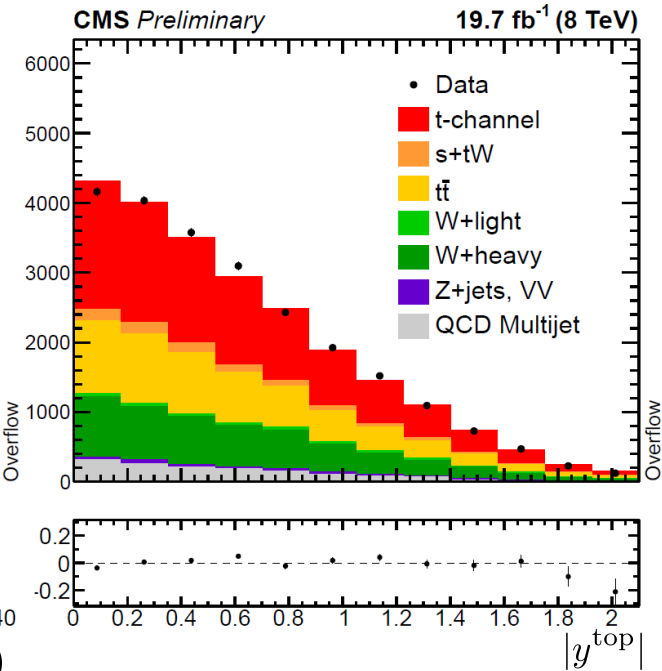
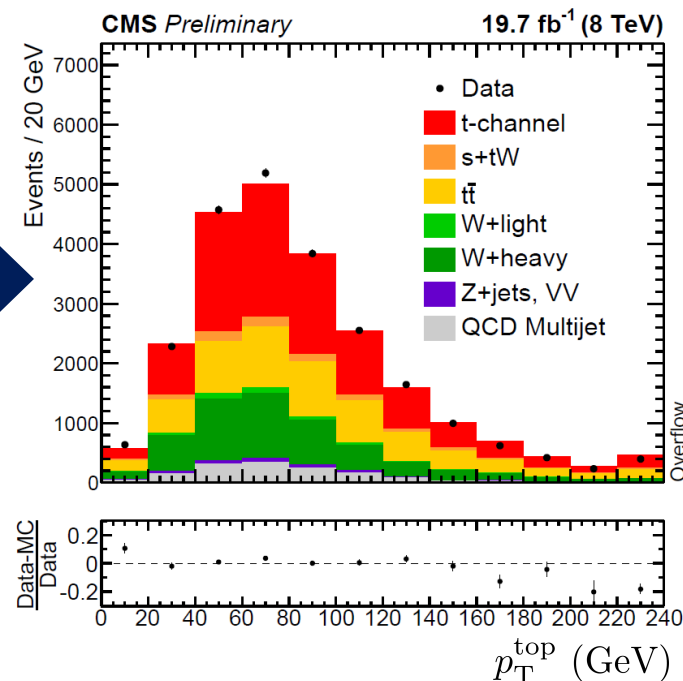
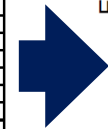
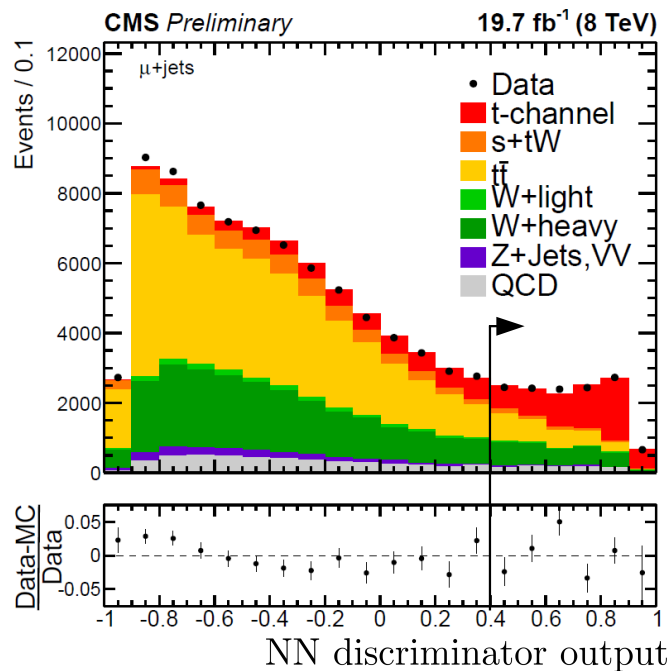
Statistical uncertainty	± 5.1
QCD multijet estimation	± 1.9
W+jets, $t\bar{t}$ estimation	± 3.0
Signal modeling	± 6.1
PDF uncertainty	± 6.2

$$R(t/\bar{t}) = 1.95 \pm 0.21$$

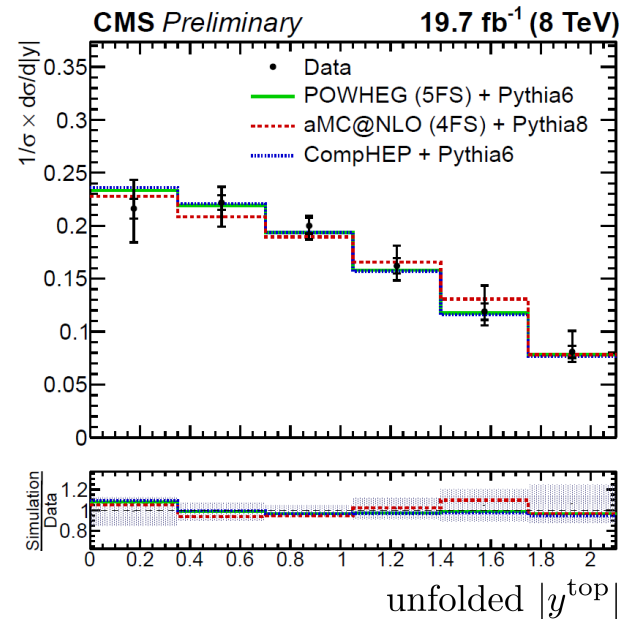
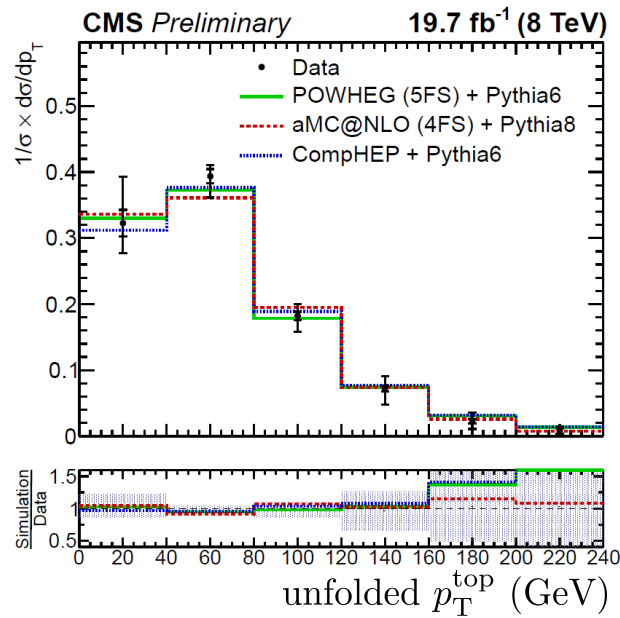
similar tension
between data &
PDF sets despite
different \sqrt{s}

8 TeV CMS: Differential $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$

- event selection similar to cross section measurement
- analysis strategy
 - train **neutral network**
 - **binned likelihood fit** to neural network (NN) output → signal/background yields
 - apply additional optimized selection on neutral network output
(muon: NN > 0.3, electron: NN > 0.4)
 - unfold data in **single top enriched phase space** (after background subtraction)



➤ CMS 8 TeV



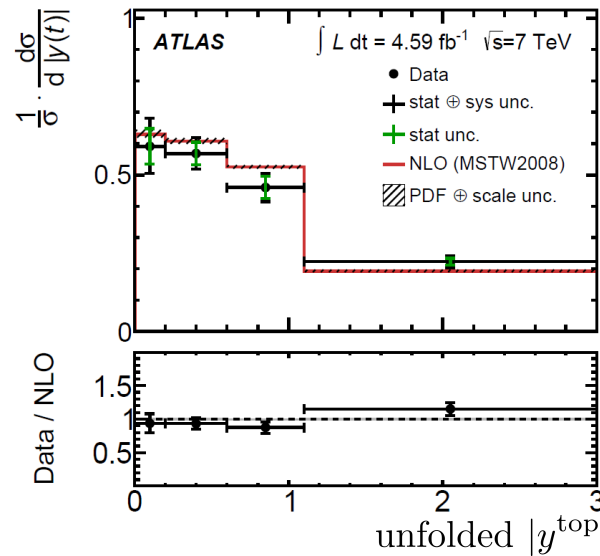
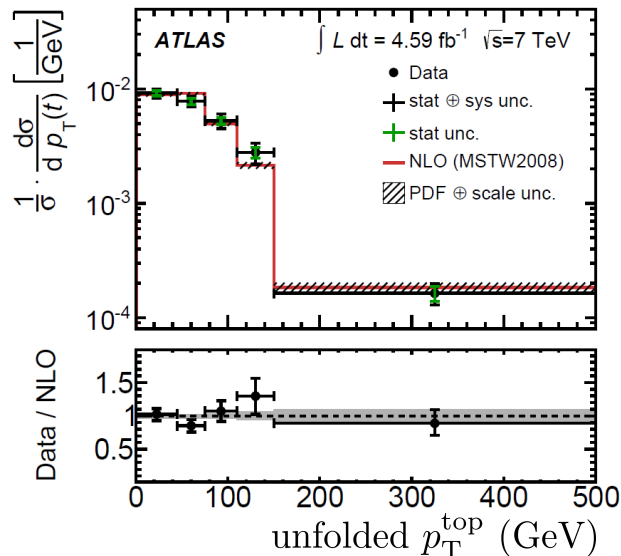
➤ unfolding

- CMS: χ^2 -minimization with penalty term for regularization
- ATLAS: apply Bayes' theorem iteratively until result stabilizes

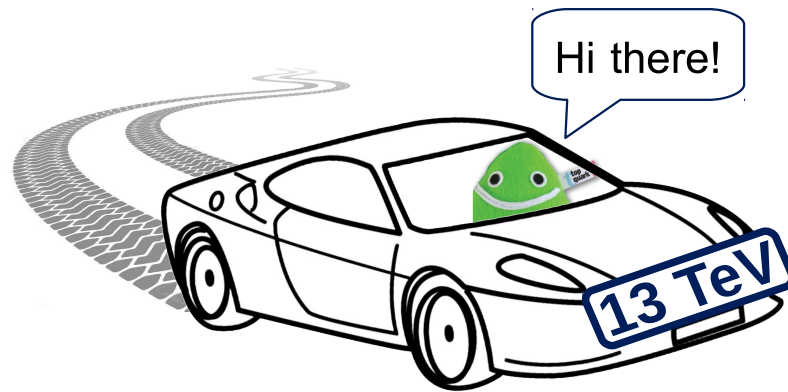
➤ result

- first comparison of 4FS/5FS
- data well in agreement with tested generators

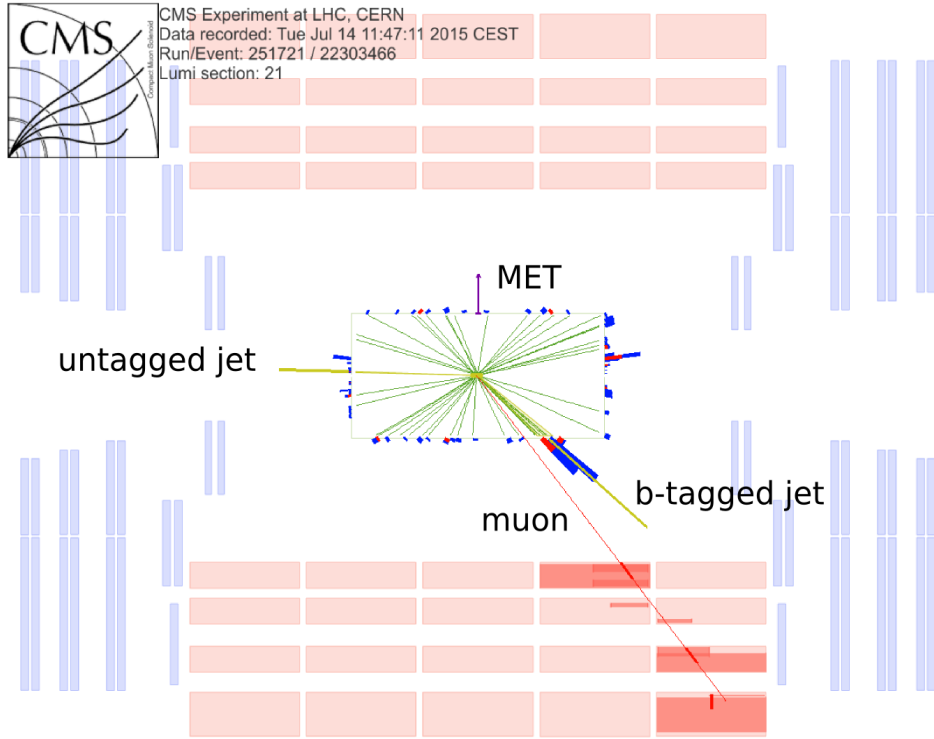
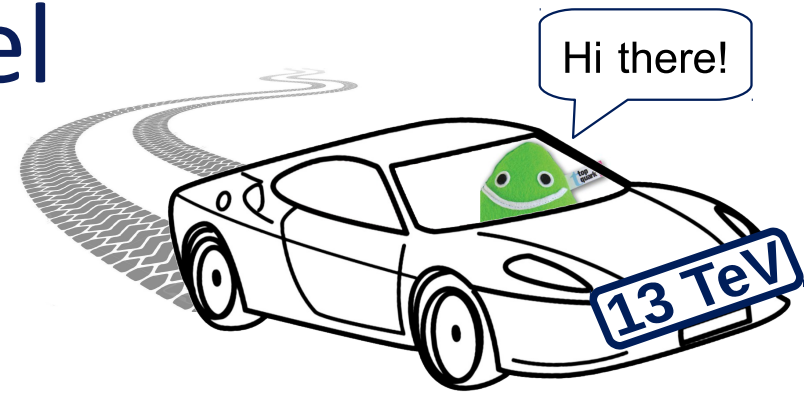
➤ ATLAS 7 TeV (l^+ -only)



Single Top at 13 TeV

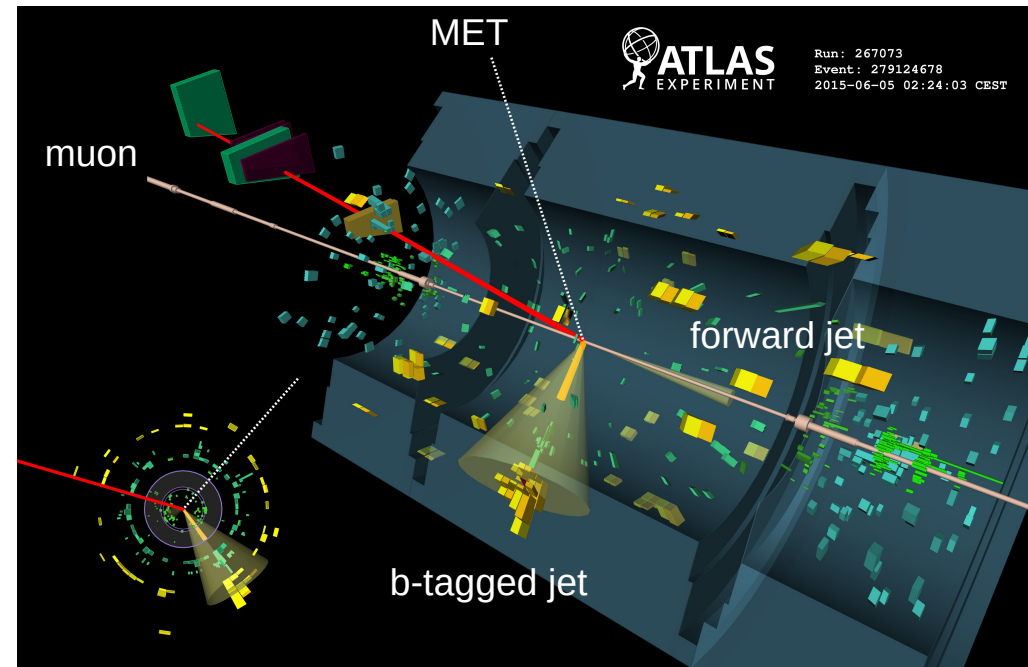


13 TeV: Single Top t-channel



1 isolated muon, $\cancel{E}_T = 27$ GeV,
2 jets: 1 passes b-tagging, other jet $\eta_{j_1} = 4.3$,
reconstructed top candidate: $m = 177$ GeV

1 isolated muon $p_T = 30$ GeV,
2 jets from calorimeters:
central jet passes b-tagging $p_T = 50$ GeV,
forward jet $p_T = 30$ GeV,
 $\cancel{E}_T = 40$ GeV



13 TeV CMS: *Early* $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$



➤ follows strategy of 8 TeV inclusive cross section measurement

➤ event selection

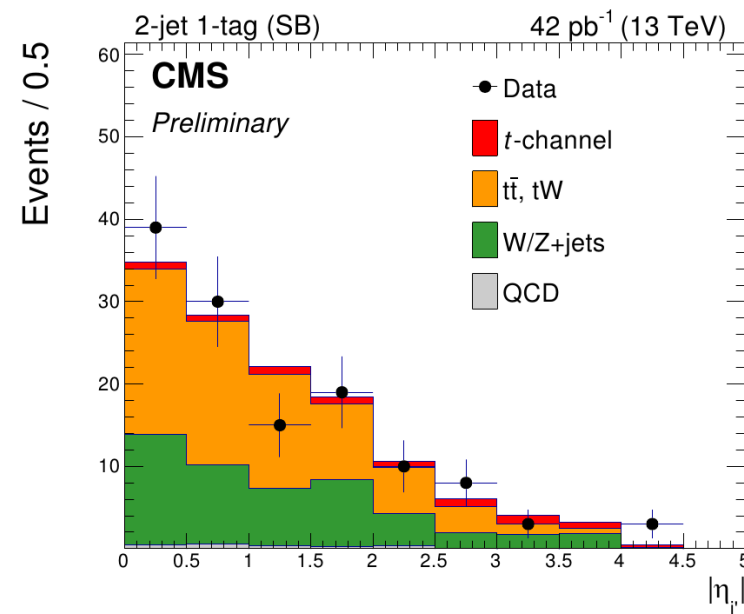
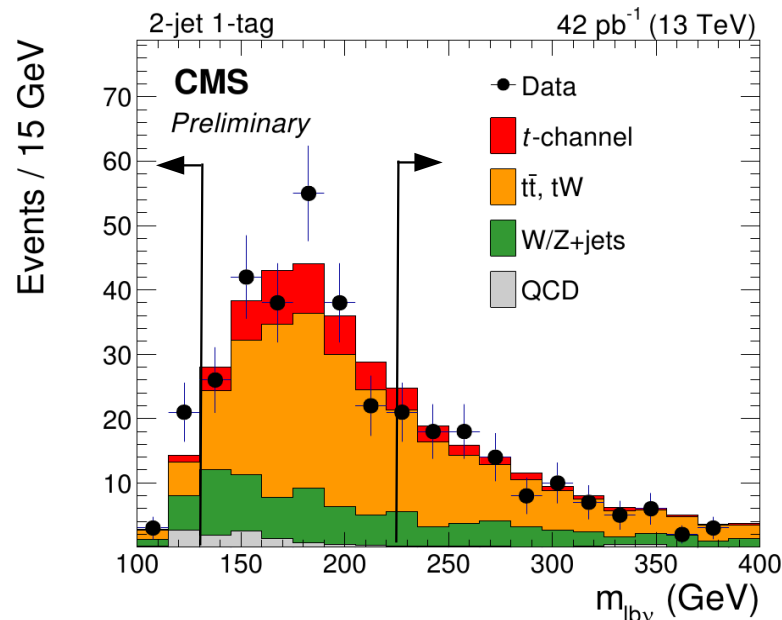
- 1 **single isolation muon**: $p_T > 22$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$
- 2 jets: $p_T > 40$ GeV, $|\eta| < 4.7$ & 1 jet b-tagged (MVA-based)

– QCD multijet:

- shape from data with **loosened lepton isolation**
- yield from $m_T(W)$ -**fit** & rejection $m_T(W) > 50$ GeV

} see also poster by G. Krintiras'!

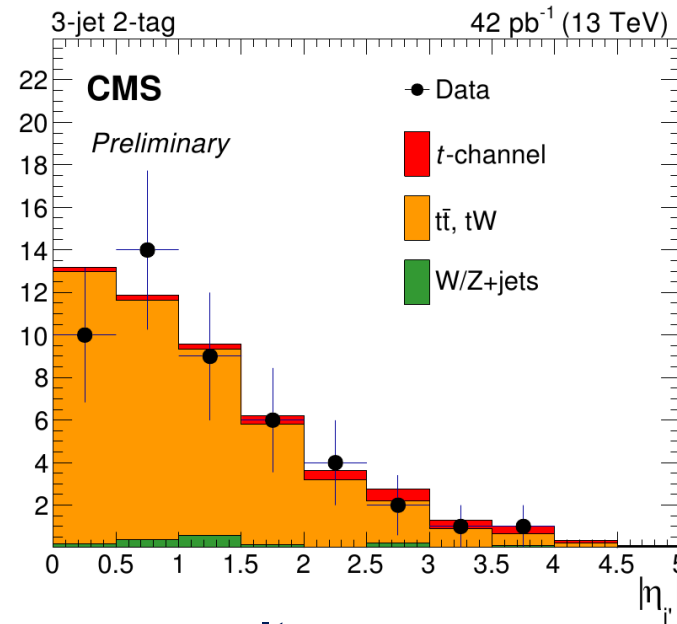
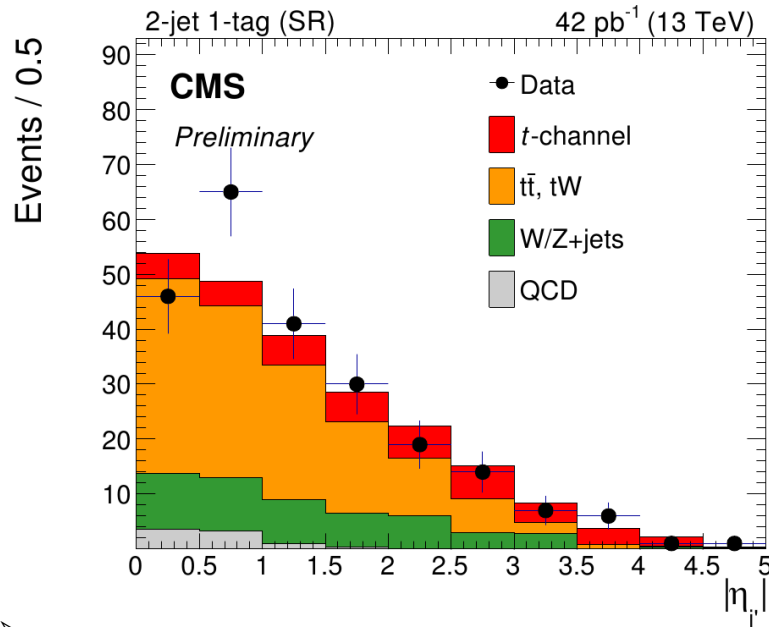
– W+jets from simulation & validated outside top mass window ($130 < m_{l\nu b} < 225$ GeV)



13 TeV CMS: *Early* $\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$ (2)



➤ binned likelihood fit to $|\eta_{j'}|$ in 2 jets (1 b-tag) & 3 jets (2 b-tags) region



➤ uncertainties

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}/\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{obs}}$
Statistical uncertainty	36%
JES	17%
JER	1.1%
b-tagging	5.6%
Muon trigger/reconstruction	3.4%
QCD extraction	1.1%
Signal generator	1.9%
Factorization and renormalization scales (Q^2)	3.3%
PDF	4.5%
MET	1.2%
Pileup	1.4%
Luminosity	12%

result

$$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} = 274 \text{ pb} \pm 42\% \Rightarrow |V_{tb}| > 0.7 \text{ @95\%CL}$$

$$\left[\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{theo.}} = 218 \pm 7 \text{ pb} \right]$$

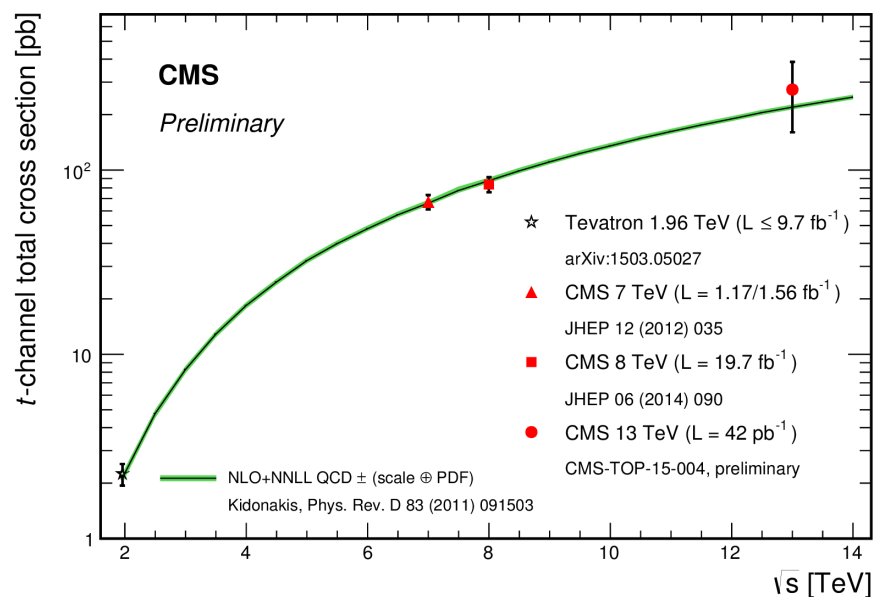
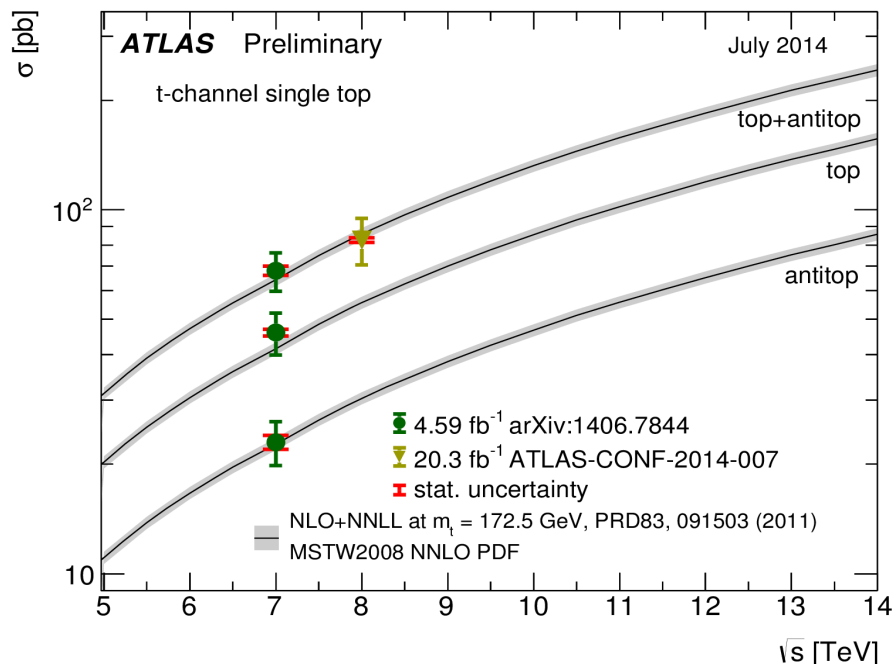
significance

observed: 3.5 expected: 2.7

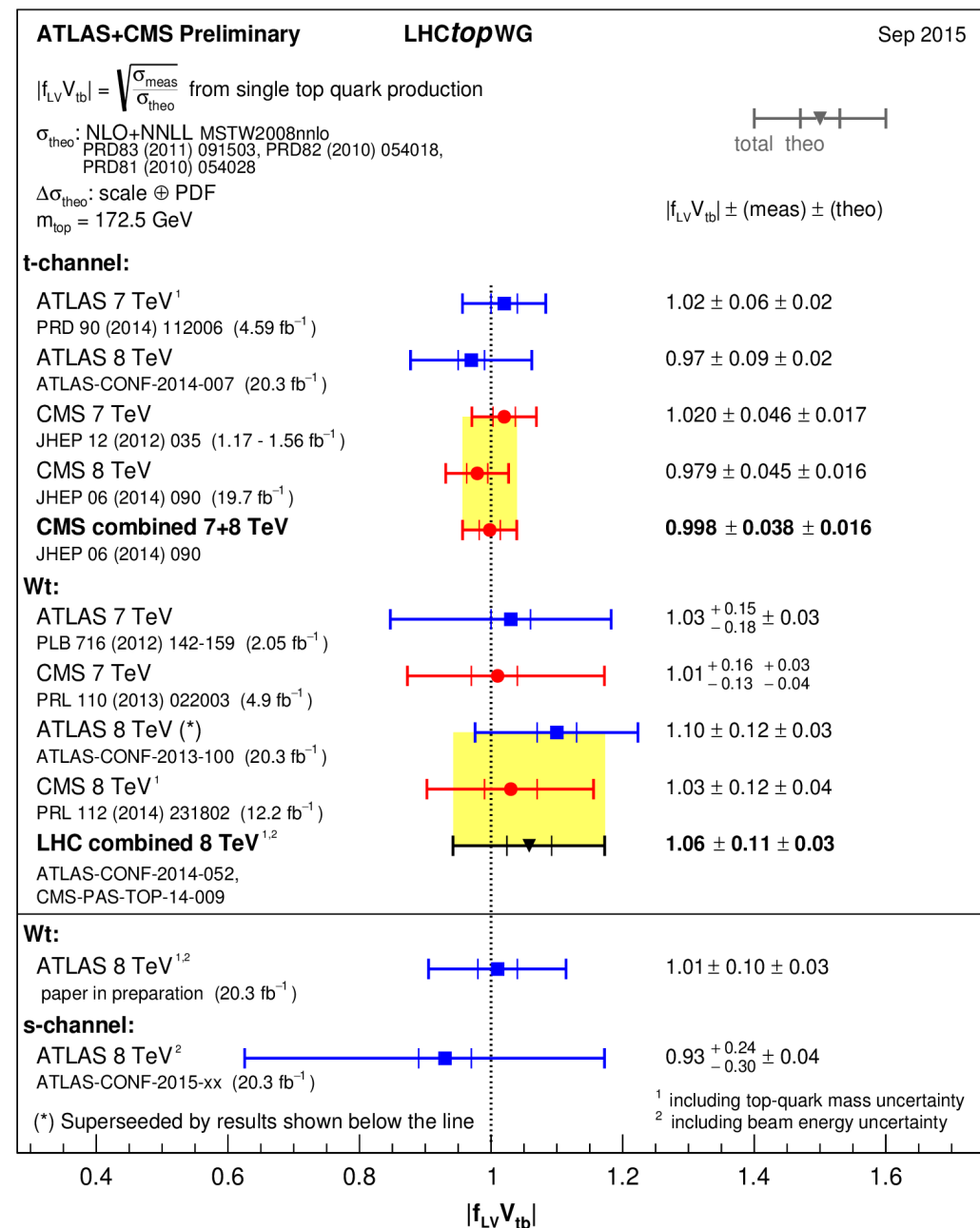
➔ more in N. Faltermann's talk (YSF) **this evening!**

Conclusion: t-channel Production

measured cross section



CKM matrix element V_{tb}



Backup

Single Top Cross Sections

(approx. NNLO, $m_t = 173$ GeV, 4FS, MSTW2008)

LHC 7 TeV	$\sigma(t)$ (pb)	$\sigma(\bar{t})$ (pb)	$\sigma(t) + \sigma(\bar{t})$ (pb)
t -channel	$43.0^{+1.6}_{-0.2} \pm 0.8$	$22.9 \pm 0.5^{+0.7}_{-0.9}$	$65.9^{+2.1+1.5}_{-0.7-1.7}$ $\rightarrow R = 1.88$
s -channel	$3.14 \pm 0.06^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$1.42 \pm 0.01^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	$4.56 \pm 0.07^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$
tW	$7.8 \pm 0.2^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$	$7.8 \pm 0.2^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$	$15.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$

➤ t -channel

LHC	t	\bar{t}	Total (pb)
8 TeV	$55.9^{+2.1}_{-0.3} \pm 1.1$	$30.6 \pm 0.7^{+0.9}_{-1.1}$	$86.5^{+2.8+2.0}_{-1.0-2.2}$ $\rightarrow R = 1.83$
13 TeV	$136^{+3}_{-1} \pm 3$	$82^{+2}_{-1} \pm 2$	$218^{+5}_{-2} \pm 5$ $\rightarrow R = 1.66$
14 TeV	$154^{+4}_{-1} \pm 3$	94^{+2+2}_{-1-3}	248^{+6+5}_{-2-6}

➤ tW

LHC	tW^-	$tW^- + \bar{t}W^+$ (pb)
8 TeV	$11.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7$	$22.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.4$
13 TeV	$35.20 \pm 0.9^{+1.6}_{-1.7}$	$70.40 \pm 1.8^{+3.2}_{-3.4}$
14 TeV	$41.6 \pm 1.0^{+1.5}_{-2.3}$	$83.1 \pm 2.0^{+3.1}_{-4.6}$

➤ s -channel

LHC	t	\bar{t}	Total (pb)
8 TeV	$3.75 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.13$	$1.90 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08$	$5.65 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.21$
13 TeV	$7.07 \pm 0.13^{+0.24}_{-0.22}$	$4.10 \pm 0.05^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	$11.17 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.38$
14 TeV	$7.79 \pm 0.14^{+0.31}_{-0.24}$	$4.57 \pm 0.05^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$	$12.35 \pm 0.19^{+0.49}_{-0.41}$

7 TeV CMS: Uncertainties

Uncertainty source		NN	BDT	$ \eta_j $	
Marginalised (NN, BDT)	Experimental uncert.	Statistical	-6.1/+5.5%	-4.7/+5.4%	$\pm 8.5\%$
		Limited MC data	-1.7/+2.3%	$\pm 3.1\%$	$\pm 0.9\%$
		Jet energy scale	-0.3/+1.9%	$\pm 0.6\%$	-3.9/+4.1%
		Jet energy resolution	-0.3/+0.6%	$\pm 0.1\%$	-0.7/+1.2%
		b tagging	-2.7/+3.1%	$\pm 1.6\%$	$\pm 3.1\%$
		Muon trigger + reco.	-2.2/+2.3%	$\pm 1.9\%$	-1.5/+1.7%
		Electron trigger + reco.	-0.6/+0.7%	$\pm 1.2\%$	-0.8/+0.9%
		Hadronic trigger	-1.3/+1.2%	$\pm 1.5\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$
		Pileup	-1.0/+0.9%	$\pm 0.4\%$	-0.3/+0.2%
		E_T modelling	-0.0/+0.2%	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$
Marginalised (NN, BDT)	Backg. rates	W+jets	-2.0/+3.0%	-3.5/+2.5%	$\pm 5.9\%$
		light flavour (u, d, s, g)	-0.2/+0.3%	$\pm 0.4\%$	n/a
		heavy flavour (b, c)	-1.9/+2.9%	-3.5/+2.5%	n/a
		$t\bar{t}$	-0.9/+0.8%	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\pm 3.3\%$
		QCD, muon	$\pm 0.8\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 0.9\%$
		QCD, electron	$\pm 0.4\%$	$\pm 0.8\%$	-0.4/+0.3%
		s -, tW ch., dibosons, Z+jets	$\pm 0.3\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$
		Total marginalised uncertainty	-7.7/+7.9%	-7.7/+7.8%	n/a
Not marginalised	Theor. uncert.	Luminosity		$\pm 2.2\%$	
		Scale, $t\bar{t}$	-3.3/+1.0%	$\pm 0.9\%$	-4.0/+2.1%
		Scale, W+jets	-2.8/+0.3%	-0.0/+3.4%	n/a
		Scale, t -, s -, tW channels	-0.4/+1.0%	$\pm 0.2\%$	-2.2/+2.3%
		Matching, $t\bar{t}$	$\pm 1.3\%$	$\pm 0.4\%$	$\pm 0.4\%$
		t -channel generator	$\pm 4.2\%$	$\pm 4.6\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
		PDF	$\pm 1.3\%$	$\pm 1.3\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
		Total theor. uncertainty	-6.3/+4.8%	-4.9/+5.9%	-5.6/+4.9%
Syst. + theor. + luminosity uncert.		-8.1/+7.8%	-8.1/+8.4%	$\pm 10.8\%$	
Total (stat. + syst. + theor. + lum.)		-10.1/+9.5%	-9.4/+10.0%	$\pm 13.8\%$	

Source	$\Delta\sigma(tq)/\sigma(tq)$ [%]	$\Delta\sigma(\bar{t}q)/\sigma(\bar{t}q)$ [%]	$\Delta R_t/R_t$ [%]	$\Delta\sigma(tq+\bar{t}q)/\sigma(tq+\bar{t}q)$ [%]
Data statistical	± 3.1	± 5.4	± 6.2	± 2.7
Monte Carlo statistical	± 1.9	± 3.2	± 3.6	± 1.9
Multijet normalization	± 1.1	± 2.0	± 1.6	± 1.4
Other background normalization	± 1.1	± 2.8	± 1.9	± 1.6
JES detector	± 1.6	± 1.4	< 1	± 1.4
JES statistical	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
JES physics modeling	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
JES η intercalibration	± 6.9	± 8.4	± 1.8	± 7.3
JES mixed detector and modeling	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
JES close-by jets	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
JES pile-up	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
JES flavor composition	± 1.4	± 1.4	± 1.2	± 1.6
JES flavor response	< 1	< 1	± 1.0	< 1
b -JES	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Jet energy resolution	± 2.1	± 1.6	± 1.0	± 1.9
Jet vertex fraction	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
b -tagging efficiency	± 3.8	± 4.1	< 1	± 3.9
c -tagging efficiency	< 1	± 1.4	< 1	< 1
Mistag efficiency	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
b/\bar{b} acceptance	± 1.0	< 1	< 1	--
E_T^{miss} modeling	± 2.3	± 3.4	± 1.6	± 2.6
Lepton uncertainties	± 2.8	± 3.0	± 1.0	± 2.8
PDF	± 3.2	± 5.8	± 2.5	± 3.2
W +jets shape variation	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
tq generator + parton shower	± 1.9	± 1.6	< 1	± 1.9
tq scale variations	± 2.6	± 3.0	< 1	± 2.6
$\bar{t}t$ generator + parton shower	< 1	± 2.1	± 1.6	< 1
$\bar{t}t$ ISR / FSR	< 1	< 1	± 1.0	< 1
Luminosity	± 1.8	± 1.8	± 0.5	± 1.8
Total systematic	± 12.0	± 14.9	± 6.1	± 12.1
Total	± 12.4	± 15.9	± 8.7	± 12.4

7 TeV ATLAS: Wtb Couplings

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$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$



$$f_1 = \frac{2(|x_W V_L - g_R|^2 + |x_W V_R - g_L|^2) + \mathcal{O}(x_b)}{2(|x_W V_L - g_R|^2 + |x_W V_R - g_L|^2) + |V_L - x_W g_R|^2 + |V_R - x_W g_L|^2 + \mathcal{O}(x_b)}$$

$$f_1^+ = \frac{|x_W V_R - g_L|^2 + \mathcal{O}(x_b)}{|x_W V_L - g_R|^2 + |x_W V_R - g_L|^2 + \mathcal{O}(x_b)}$$

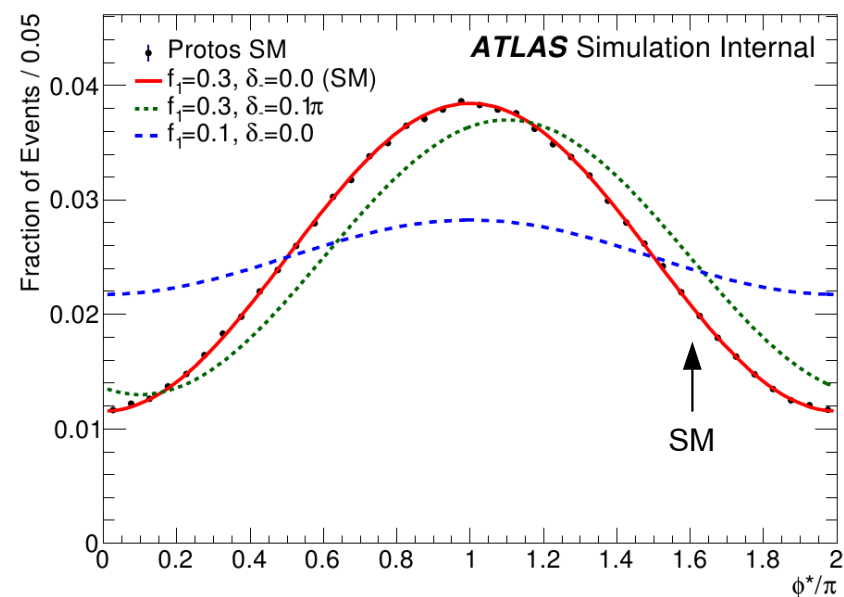
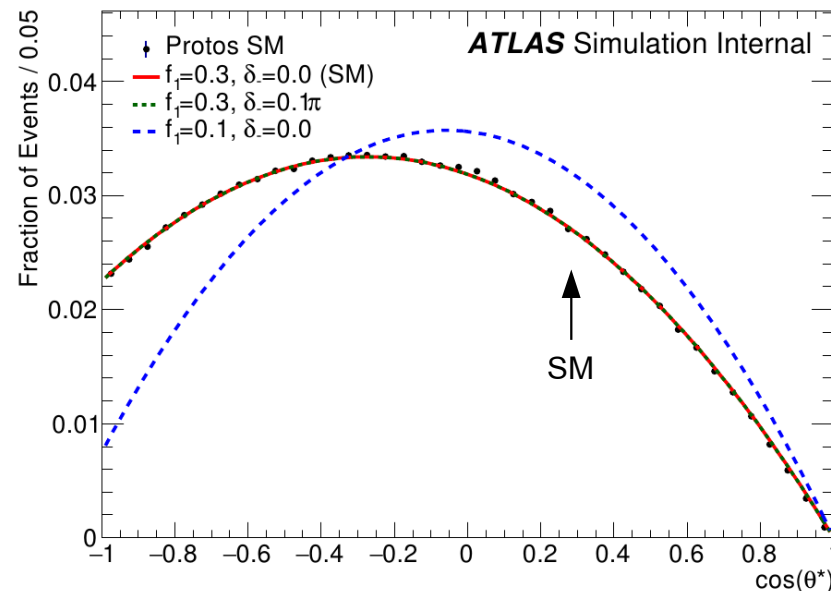
$$f_0^+ = \frac{|V_R - x_W g_L|^2 + \mathcal{O}(x_b)}{|V_R - x_W g_L|^2 + |V_L - x_W g_R|^2 + \mathcal{O}(x_b)}$$

$$\delta_+ = \arg((x_W V_R - g_L)(V_R - x_W g_L)^* + \mathcal{O}(x_b))$$

$$\delta_- = \arg((x_W V_L - g_R)(V_L - x_W g_R)^* + \mathcal{O}(x_b))$$

$$F_R = f_1 f_1^+$$

$$F_L = f_1(1 - f_1^+)$$





➤ efficiency

$$\epsilon(\theta_{\text{T}}^*, \phi_{\text{T}}^*; \vec{\alpha}, P) = \sum_{l', m'}^{l_{\text{max}}^{\text{eff}}} e_{l', m'}(\vec{\alpha}, P) Y_{l'}^{m'}(\theta_{\text{T}}^*, \phi_{\text{T}}^*)$$

➤ resolution

$$\mathcal{R}(\theta^*, \phi^* | \theta_{\text{T}}^*, \phi_{\text{T}}^*; \vec{\alpha}, P) = \sum_{\lambda, \mu}^{l_{\text{max}}^{\text{reco}}} \sum_{L', M'}^{l_{\text{max}}^{\text{true}}} r_{\lambda, \mu, L', M'}(\vec{\alpha}, P) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\theta^*, \phi^*) Y_{L'}^{M'}(\theta_{\text{T}}^*, \phi_{\text{T}}^*)$$

➤ folding

$$\rho_{\text{r}}(\theta^*, \phi^*; \vec{\alpha}, P) = \int \mathcal{R}(\theta^*, \phi^* | \theta_{\text{T}}^*, \phi_{\text{T}}^*; \vec{\alpha}, P) \rho_{\text{s}}(\theta_{\text{T}}^*, \phi_{\text{T}}^*; \vec{\alpha}, P) d\Omega_{\text{T}}^* = \sum_{\lambda, \mu} d_{\lambda, \mu}(\vec{\alpha}, P) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\theta^*, \phi^*)$$

➤ final likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{\alpha}) = \prod_{i=1}^N \exp(w_i \rho_{\text{t}}(\theta_i^*, \phi_i^* | \vec{\alpha}, P, f_{\text{s}}))$$

$$\rho_{\text{t}}(\theta^*, \phi^*; \vec{\alpha}, P, f_{\text{s}}) = \sum_{\lambda, \mu}^{\max(l_{\text{max}}^{\text{reco}}, l_{\text{max}}^{\text{bkg}})} \mathcal{A}_{\lambda, \mu}(\vec{\alpha}, P) Y_{\lambda}^{\mu}(\theta^*, \phi^*)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda, \mu}(\vec{\alpha}, P, f_{\text{s}}) = f_{\text{s}} d_{\lambda, \mu}(\vec{\alpha}, P) + (1 - f_{\text{s}}) b_{\lambda, \mu}$$

Spherical Expansion

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$$\rho(\theta^*, \phi^*; \vec{\alpha}, P) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\Omega^*} = \sum_{l=0}^2 \sum_{m=-l}^l a_{l,m}(\vec{\alpha}, P) Y_l^m(\theta^*, \phi^*), \text{ with}$$

$$a_{0,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}, \quad a_{1,0} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} f_1 \left(f_1^+ - \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad a_{2,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20\pi}} \left(\frac{3}{2} f_1 - 1 \right),$$

$$a_{1,1} = -a_{1,-1}^* = P \frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{16} \sqrt{f_1(1-f_1)} \left\{ \sqrt{f_1^+ f_0^+} e^{i\delta_+} + \sqrt{(1-f_1^+)(1-f_0^+)} e^{-i\delta_-} \right\},$$

$$a_{2,1} = -a_{2,-1}^* = P \frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{16\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{f_1(1-f_1)} \left\{ \sqrt{f_1^+ f_0^+} e^{i\delta_+} - \sqrt{(1-f_1^+)(1-f_0^+)} e^{-i\delta_-} \right\},$$

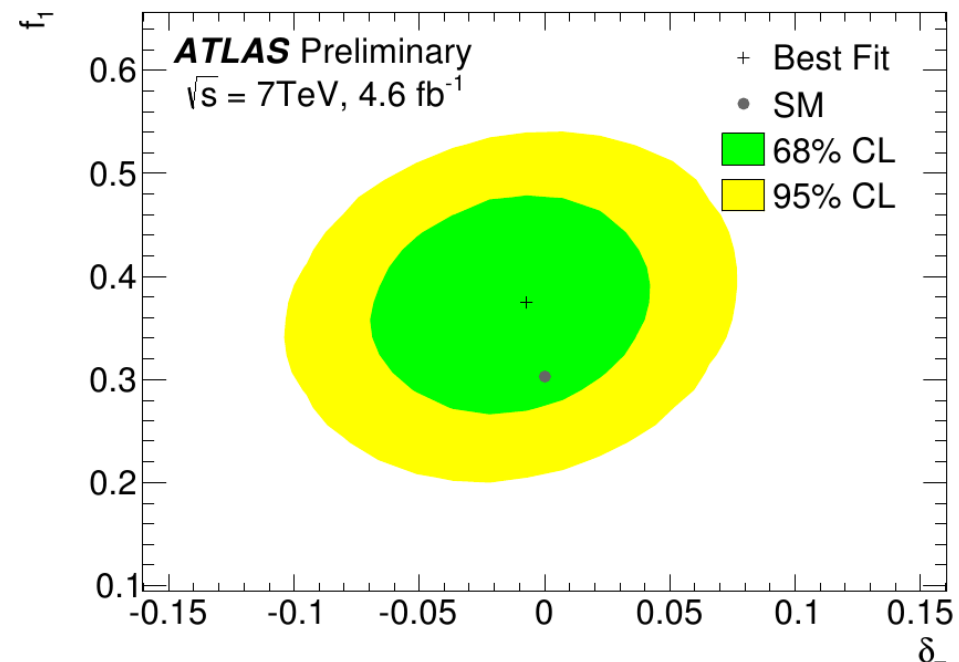
$$a_{2,2} = a_{2,-2} = 0.$$

ATLAS Wtb Couplings

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Source	$\sigma(f_1)$	$\sigma(\delta_-)/\pi$	$\rho(f_1, \delta_-)$
Data statistics	0.05	0.023	0.01
Jets	0.03	0.015	0.39
b -tagging	< 0.01	< 0.001	-0.70
Leptons	0.02	0.007	0.39
E_T^{miss}	0.01	0.004	-0.27
Generator	0.02	0.017	0.40
Parton shower	0.02	0.001	0.98
PDF variations	0.01	0.009	0.23
Cross-section	< 0.01	< 0.001	1.00
W +jets shape	< 0.01	0.001	-0.59
Multijet normalisation	< 0.01	0.002	-1.00
Luminosity	< 0.01	< 0.001	-1.00
Model l_{max} variation	0.01	0.001	-0.70
MC statistics	0.02	0.011	0.14
Combined systematic	0.05	0.028	0.27
Total	0.07	0.036	0.15

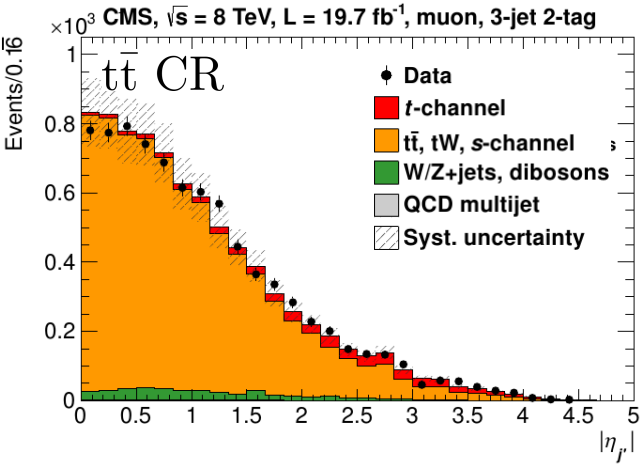
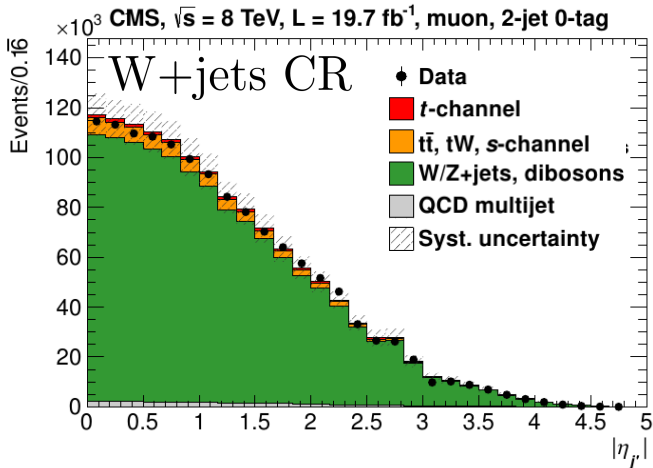


$$f_1 = 0.37 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$\delta_- = -0.014\pi \pm 0.023\pi \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.028\pi \text{ (syst.)}.$$

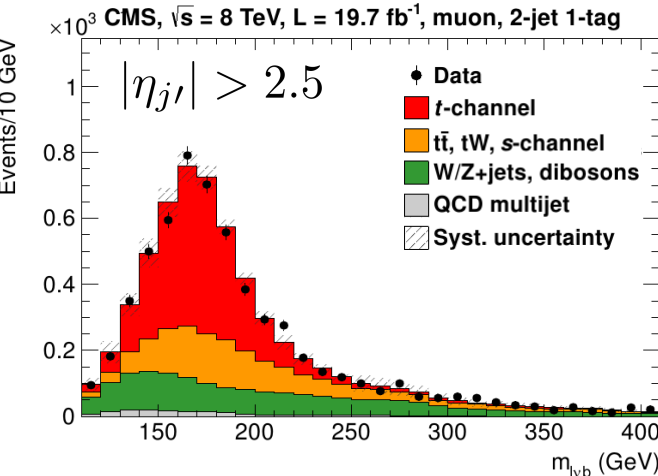
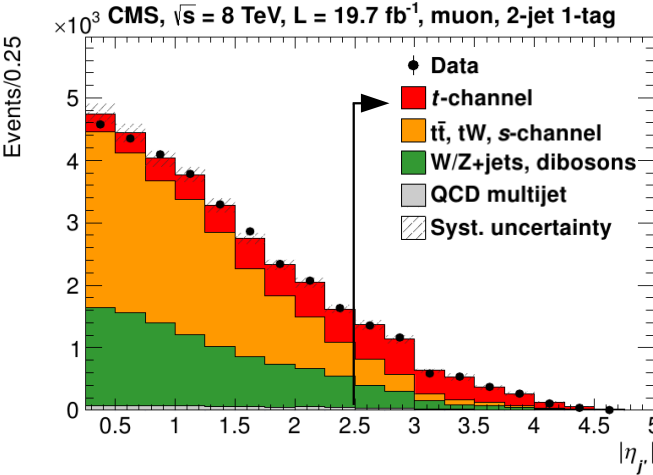
8 TeV CMS: Validation

➤ validation of $|\eta_{j'}$



- QCD multijet shape: **loosened lepton isolation**
- QCD yield: $\cancel{E}_T/m_T(W)$ -fit
- QCD rejection:
 electron: $\cancel{E}_T > 45$ GeV
 muon: $m_T(W) > 50$ GeV

➤ reconstructed top quark mass



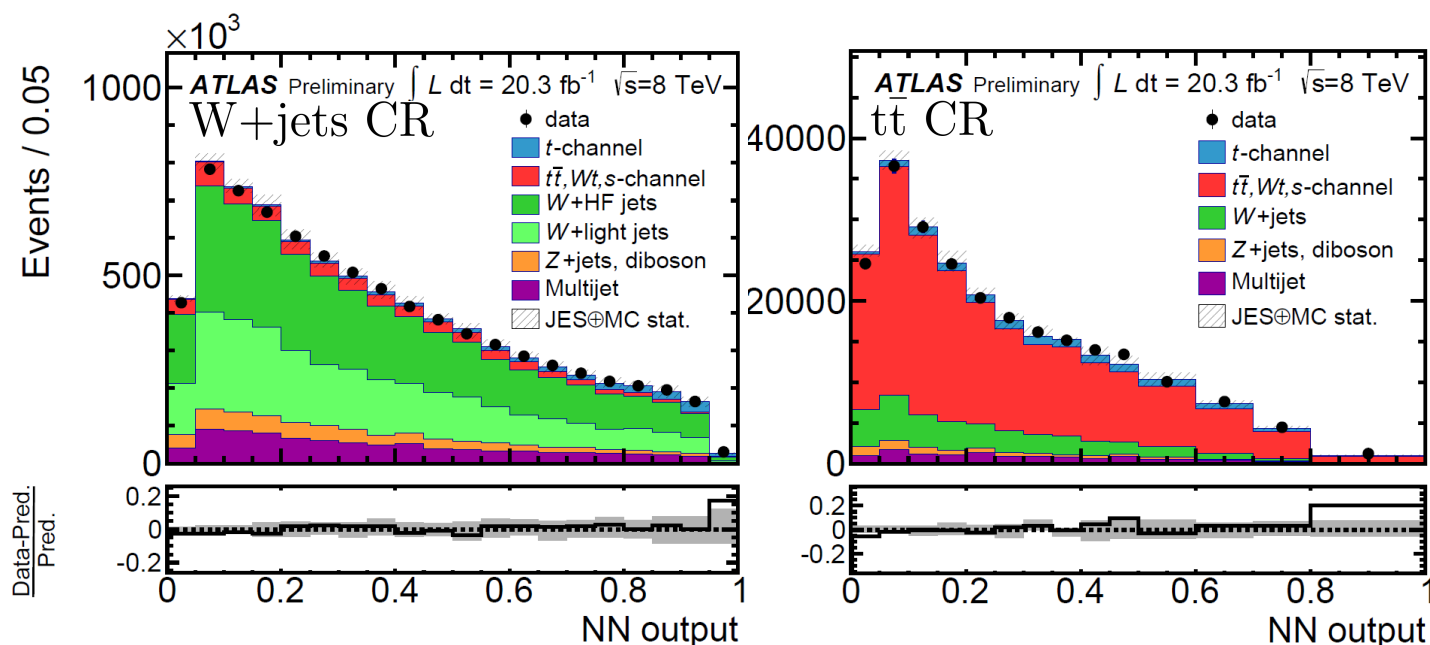
- W+jet background shape from data in **top quark mass side band**
 ($m_{l\nu b} > 220$ GeV or $m_{l\nu b} < 130$ GeV)
 after subtracting all other contributions

Uncertainty source	$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}$ (%)
Statistical uncertainty	± 2.7
JES, JER, MET, and pileup	± 4.3
b-tagging and mis-tag	± 2.5
Lepton reconstruction/trig.	± 0.6
QCD multijet estimation	± 2.3
W+jets, $t\bar{t}$ estimation	± 2.2
Other backgrounds ratio	± 0.3
Signal modeling	± 5.7
PDF uncertainty	± 1.9
Simulation sample size	± 0.7
Luminosity	± 2.6
Total systematic	± 8.9
Total uncertainty	± 9.3
Measured cross section	$83.6 \pm 7.8 \text{ pb}$

Uncertainty source	$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}(t)$ (%)	$\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}(\bar{t})$ (%)	$R_{t\text{-ch.}}$ (%)
Statistical uncertainty	± 2.7	± 4.9	± 5.1
JES, JER, MET, and pileup	± 4.2	± 5.2	± 1.1
b-tagging and mis-tag	± 2.6	± 2.6	± 0.2
Lepton reconstruction/trig.	± 0.5	± 0.5	± 0.3
QCD multijet estimation	± 1.6	± 3.5	± 1.9
W+jets, $t\bar{t}$ estimation	± 1.7	± 3.6	± 3.0
Other backgrounds ratio	± 0.1	± 0.2	± 0.6
Signal modeling	± 4.9	± 9.4	± 6.1
PDF uncertainty	± 2.5	± 4.8	± 6.2
Simulation sample size	± 0.6	± 1.1	± 1.2
Luminosity	± 2.6	± 2.6	—
Total systematic	± 8.2	± 13.4	± 9.6
Total uncertainty	± 8.7	± 14.2	± 10.9
Measured cross section or ratio	$53.8 \pm 4.7 \text{ pb}$	$27.6 \pm 3.9 \text{ pb}$	1.95 ± 0.21

8 TeV ATLAS: Validation

- validation of neutral network performance in control regions (CR)



- input variables

$$|\eta_{lj}|, m_{\text{top}}, m_{\text{jb}},$$

$$m_{\text{T}}(W), m_{\text{lb}}, \eta_W,$$

$$\cos \theta^{\text{top}}(l, j), H_{\text{T}},$$

$$\cancel{E}_{\text{T}}, \Delta R(t, l), p_{\text{T}}^W,$$

$$\eta_{\text{top}}, \eta_b, p_{\text{T}}^{\text{top}}$$

- QCD multijet shape:

- electron: “**lepton-jet**” method (select jets with similar properties as electrons from simulation)
- muon: **inverted selections** (use data shape from multijet enriched region)

- QCD yield: \cancel{E}_{T} - fit

- QCD rejection: $m_{\text{T}}(W) > 50 \text{ GeV}$ & $\cancel{E}_{\text{T}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$

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

8 TeV CMS: Fiducial



$$\sigma_t^{\text{fid}}(\text{aMC@NLO}) = 3.38 \pm 0.25(\text{exp.})_{-0.06}^{+0.06}(\text{scale})_{-0.08}^{+0.08}(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.17(\text{NLO-subtr.}) \text{ pb}$$

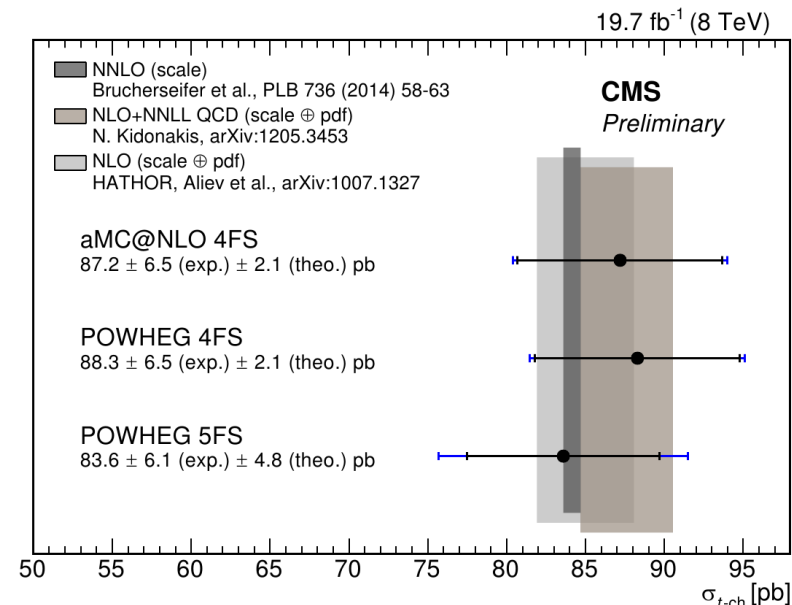
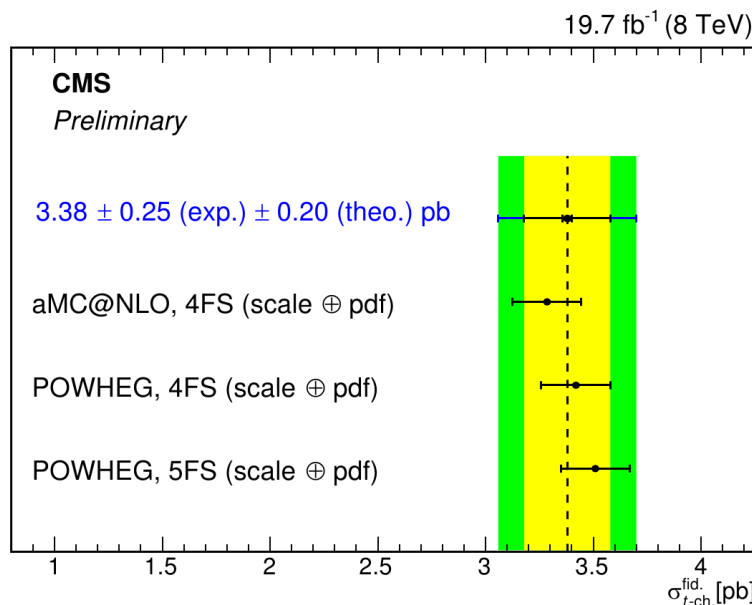
$$\sigma_t^{\text{fid}}(\text{POWHEG4FS}) = 3.64 \pm 0.27(\text{exp.})_{-0.06}^{+0.06}(\text{scale})_{-0.08}^{+0.08}(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.17(\text{NLO-subtr.}) \text{ pb}$$

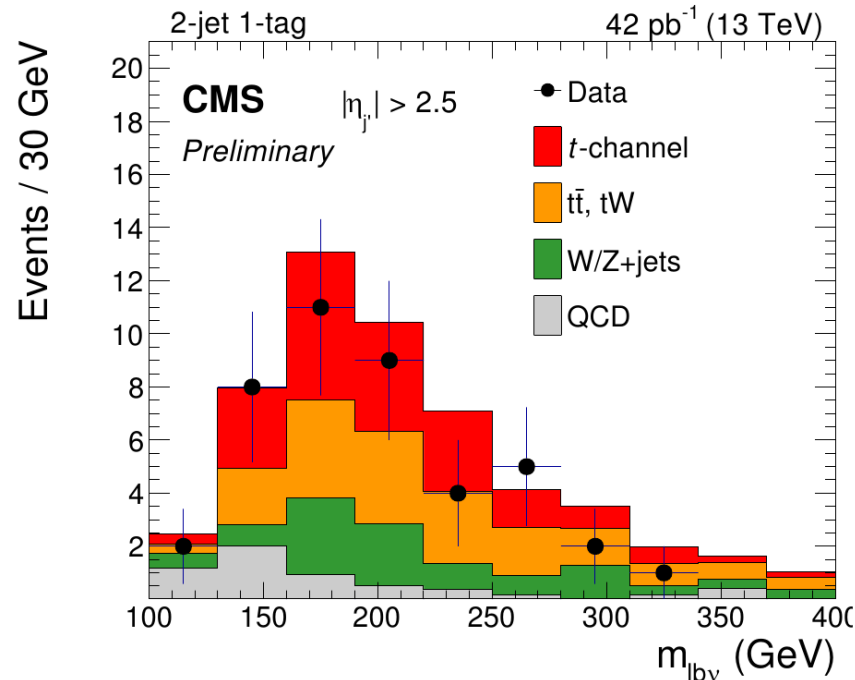
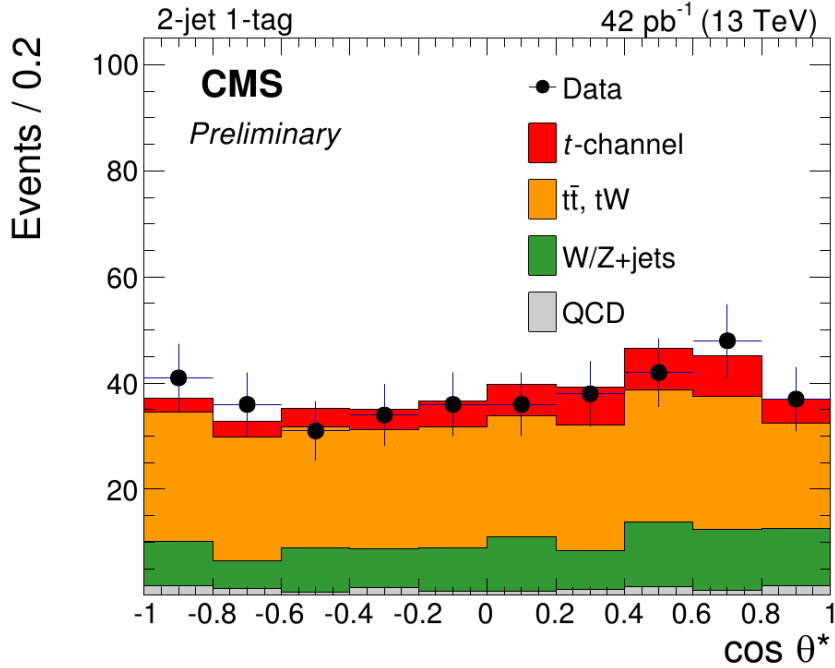
$$\sigma_t^{\text{fid}}(\text{POWHEG5FS}) = 3.45 \pm 0.25(\text{exp.}) \pm_{-0.09}^{+0.08}(\text{scale})_{-0.07}^{+0.07}(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.17(\text{NLO-subtr.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_t^{\text{obs}}(\text{aMC@NLO}) = 87.2 \pm 6.5(\text{exp.})_{-1.1}^{+0.2}(\text{scale})_{-1.9}^{1.9}(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.7(\text{NLO-subtr.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_t^{\text{obs}}(\text{POWHEG4FS}) = 88.3 \pm 6.5(\text{exp.})_{-1.1}^{+0.2}(\text{scale})_{-1.9}^{1.9}(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.7(\text{NLO-subtr.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_t^{\text{obs}}(\text{POWHEG5FS}) = 83.6 \pm 6.1(\text{exp.})_{-2.1}^{+1.7}(\text{scale})_{-1.7}^{+1.7}(\text{PDF}) \pm 4.8(\text{NLO-subtr.}) \text{ pb}$$





Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma_{t-ch} / \sigma_{t-ch}^{obs}$
Statistical uncertainty	36%
JES	17%
JER	1.1%
b-tagging	5.6%
Muon trigger/reconstruction	3.4%
QCD extraction	1.1%
Signal generator	1.9%
Factorization and renormalization scales (Q^2)	3.3%
PDF	4.5%
MET	1.2%
Pileup	1.4%
Total systematic uncertainty	19%
Luminosity	12%
Total uncertainty	42%