

# Top Quark Physics - Experimental Results

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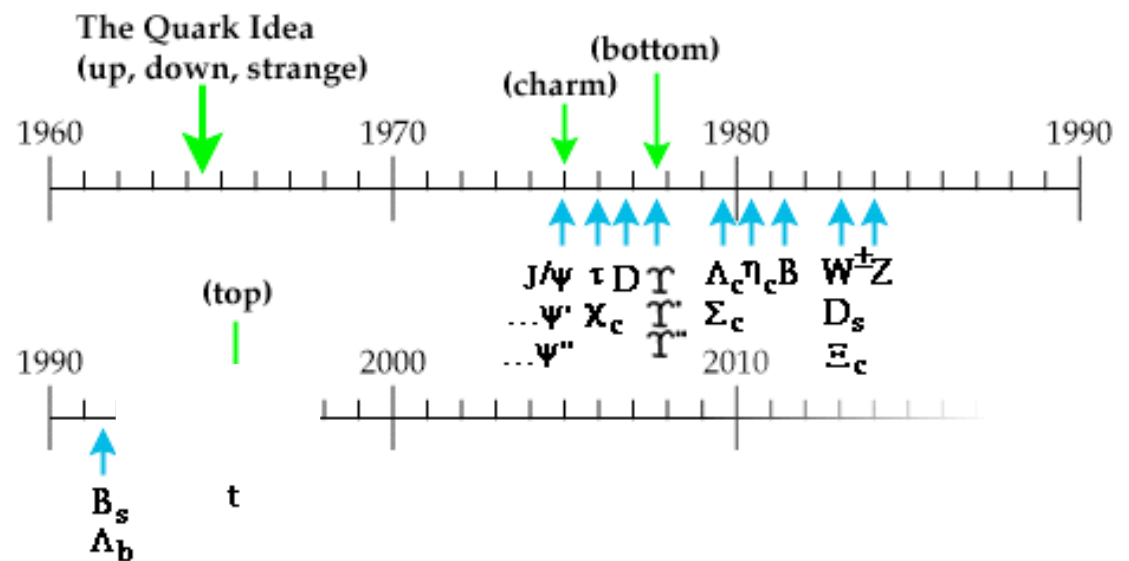
# Outline

- ▶ Discovery
- ▶ Production and decay
- ▶ Property measurements
- ▶ New physics related to top quark
- ▶ Conclusion

# How top quark was discovered?

# Top Quark - a Special Fundamental Particle

- Most people have reached a consensus that there exists physics beyond the SM (new physics). One way to probe it is via the top quark.
- In 1977, the bottom quark was discovered. If the SM is correct, it is expected to have a partner - **top quark**, because of gauge symmetry requirement.



- Given all of the other quarks were discovered within 15 years, top quark was expected to be discovered soon.

# Searches in $e^+e^-$ collider I

- ▶ PETRA (positron-electron tandem ring at DESY in Germany,  $\sqrt{s} = \sim 20$  GeV) , late of 1970's
  - ▶ if a bound  $t\bar{t}$  state were produced, a narrow resonance would be seen (analogous to the  $J/\psi - c\bar{c}$ ,  $\Upsilon - b\bar{b}$ )
  - ▶ if a top quark and antiquark were produced without forming a bound state, the rate of producing hadrons would be larger than in the absence of top quark production
  - ▶ if top quarks decay, the angular distribution of decay products is more spherical than that of light quarks
  - ▶ the absence of such signatures  $\Rightarrow$  top mass  $> 23$  GeV

# Searches in $e^+e^-$ collider II

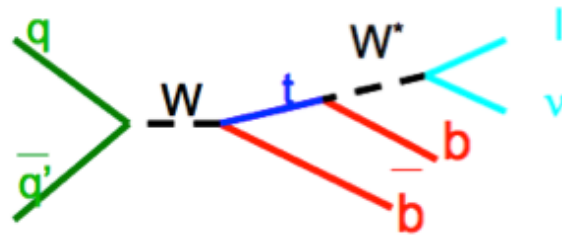
- ▶ TRISTAN (Transposable Ring Intersecting Storage Accelerator in Nippon at KEK in Japan)
  - ▶ similar techniques employed at PETRA
  - ▶ **negative results  $\Rightarrow$  top mass  $> 30$  GeV**
- ▶ SLC (Stanford Linear Collider at SLAC in US) and LEP (Large electron-positron collider at CERN in Europe)
  - ▶ searched for  $Z \rightarrow t \bar{t}$
  - ▶ **negative results  $\Rightarrow$  top mass  $> 45$  GeV**
- ▶ In the SM various Electroweak observables depend on the mass of the top quark



- ▶ **Precision measurement of the Z decay  $\rightarrow$  top mass  $< 200$ - $220$  GeV**
- ▶ **Attention turned to hadron colliders  $\rightarrow$  reach a higher energy**

# Searches in Hadron Collider I

- ▶  $S\bar{p}\bar{p}S$  (super proton-antiproton synchrotron,  $\sqrt{s} = 540 \text{ GeV}$ )
  - ▶ searched for  $e + \geq 2 \text{ jets}$  or  $\mu + \geq 2 \text{ jets}$



- ▶ by 1985, 12 events were observed
- ▶ expected background 1.6 events, expected signal 10 events ( $M_{\text{top}} = 40 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ▶ concluded that their results were consistent with a 30-50 GeV top quark. Stopped before claiming discovery

# Searches in Hadron Collider II

- ▶ 1988, Sp $\bar{p}$ S with larger data sample and improved understanding of the background
- ▶ observed 36 events
- ▶ expected 35 background events, expected 23 signal events ( $M_{\text{top}} = 40 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ▶ conclude  $M_{\text{top}} > 44 \text{ GeV}$
  
- ▶ Tevatron (at Fermilab in US) joins the hunt with a higher center of mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$ , about 3 times of that at the Sp $\bar{p}$ S



# Searches in Hadron Collider III

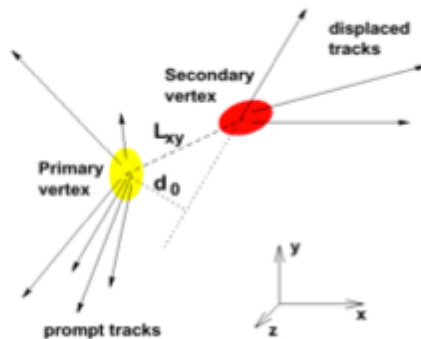
- ▶ Start from the hypothesis that  $M_{\text{top}} = 40 - 80 \text{ GeV}$  (lighter than  $W$ )
  - ▶  $e + \text{missing transverse energy} + \geq 2 \text{ jets}$  or  $e \mu + \geq 2 \text{ jets}$
  - ▶ dominant background is  $W + \text{jets}$  ( $W$  is on-shell, while in signal  $W$  is off-shell), use  $M_T(l\nu)$  - transverse mass of  $W$  as discriminant
  - ▶ conclude  $M_{\text{top}} > 77 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Start to change the searching strategy
  - ▶  $M_{\text{top}} > M_b + M_w$
  - ▶  $W$  bosons in both background and signal are on-shell, therefore not use  $M_T(l\nu)$  as discriminant anymore, add b-tagging
  - ▶ search in dilepton channels ( $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$ ) and single lepton channels
  - ▶ in 1992, conclude  $M_{\text{top}} > 91 \text{ GeV}$

# Searches in Hadron Collider IV

## ► Two b-tagging methods

B hadrons are long-lived

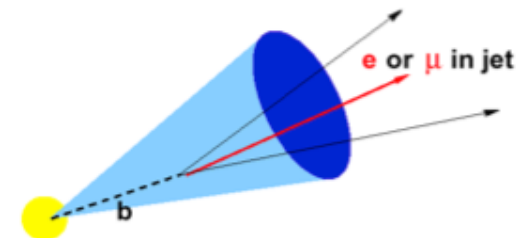
Vertex displaced tracks



more complicated, but more efficient (efficiency  $\sim 60\%$ )

semileptonic B hadron decay

Soft Lepton Tagging



- $b \rightarrow lvc$  (BR  $\sim 20\%$ )
- $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow lvs$  (BR  $\sim 20\%$ )

simpler, but less efficient (efficiency  $\sim 15\%$ )

## ► In 1993, report excess of events, but not significant (2.8 sigma)

Type	observed	background
DIL	2 events	$0.56^{+0.25}_{-0.13}$
SVX	6 tags	$2.3 \pm 0.3$
SLT	7 tags	$3.1 \pm 0.3$
total	12 events	---

some common events found by both SVX and SLT

# Discovery in 1994-1995

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11 JULY 1994

## Evidence for Top Quark Production in $\bar{p}p$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV

We summarize a search for the top quark with the Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF) in a sample of  $\bar{p}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV with an integrated luminosity of  $19.3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ . We find **12 events** consistent with either two  $W$  bosons, or a  $W$  boson and at least one  $b$  jet. The probability that the measured yield is consistent with the background is 0.26%. Though the statistics are too limited to establish firmly the existence of the top quark, a natural interpretation of the excess is that it is due to  $t\bar{t}$  production. Under this assumption, constrained fits to individual events yield a top quark mass of  **$174 \pm 10^{+1}_{-2} \text{ GeV}/c^2$** . The  $t\bar{t}$  production cross section is measured to be  **$13.9^{+9.1}_{-4.8} \text{ pb}$** .

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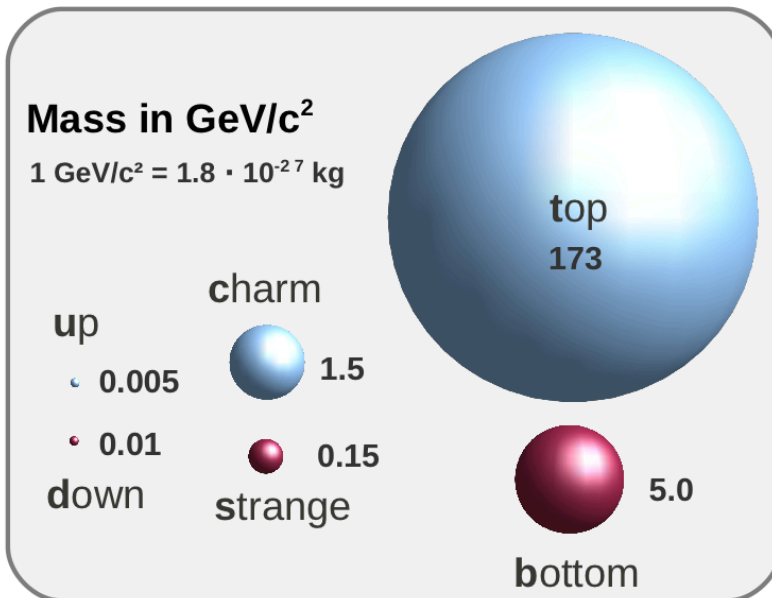
3 APRIL 1995

## Observation of Top Quark Production in $\bar{p}p$ Collisions with the Collider Detector at Fermilab

We establish the existence of the top quark using a  $67 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  data sample of  $\bar{p}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV collected with the Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF). Employing techniques similar to those we previously published, we observe a signal consistent with  $t\bar{t}$  decay to  $WWb\bar{b}$ , but inconsistent with the background prediction by  $4.8\sigma$ . Additional evidence for the top quark is provided by a peak in the reconstructed mass distribution. We measure the top quark mass to be  **$176 \pm 8(\text{stat}) \pm 10(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$** , and the  $t\bar{t}$  production cross section to be  **$6.8^{+3.6}_{-2.4} \text{ pb}$** .

# Milestones of Top Quark Discovery

Year	Collider	Particles	References	Limit on $m_t$
1979–84	PETRA (DESY)	$e^+e^-$	[50]–[63]	$> 23.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1987–90	TRISTAN (KEK)	$e^+e^-$	[64]–[68]	$> 30.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1989–90	SLC (SLAC), LEP (CERN)	$e^+e^-$	[69]–[72]	$> 45.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1984	$Spp\bar{S}$ (CERN)	$p\bar{p}$	[75]	$> 45.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1990	$Spp\bar{S}$ (CERN)	$p\bar{p}$	[76, 77]	$> 69 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1991	TEVATRON (FNAL)	$p\bar{p}$	[78]–[80]	$> 77 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1992	TEVATRON (FNAL)	$p\bar{p}$	[81, 82]	$> 91 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
1994	TEVATRON (FNAL)	$p\bar{p}$	[84, 85]	$> 131 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



It was not discovered until 1995, mainly due to its large mass  $\sim 173$  proton mass.

**The heaviest fundamental particle discovered so far!**



# Things We Learn from Top Quark Discovery

- ▶ We need faith and patience. From late of 1970's to 1995, it is a long journey.
  - ▶ nothing found --- narrow down searching range (set limit) --- wrong conclusions --- optimize --- evidence --- discovery --- cross check
- ▶ We need right machines. The energy has to be high enough to produce such heavy particles. The luminosity has to be high enough to produce enough events.
- ▶ We need right searching strategies.
  - ▶ sensitive channels - large signal and small background
  - ▶ powerful discriminants between signal and background
  - ▶ accurate estimates of background

# What do we study for top quarks?

## ▶ **Production and decay**

- ▶ Produced through strong interaction (dominant) and electroweak interaction
- ▶ Decays predominantly through  $t \rightarrow bW$
- ▶ Decays before hadronization - access spin information via its decay products
- ▶ Good test of perturbative QCD

## ▶ **Properties**

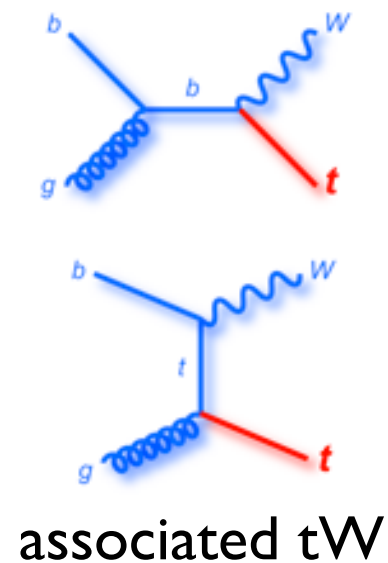
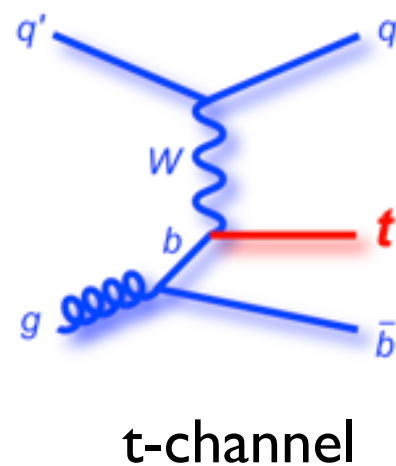
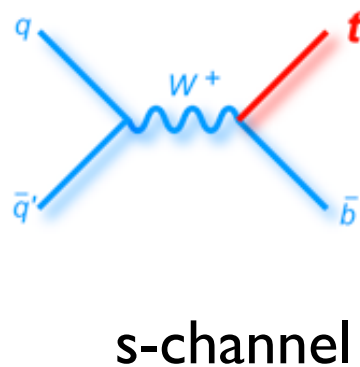
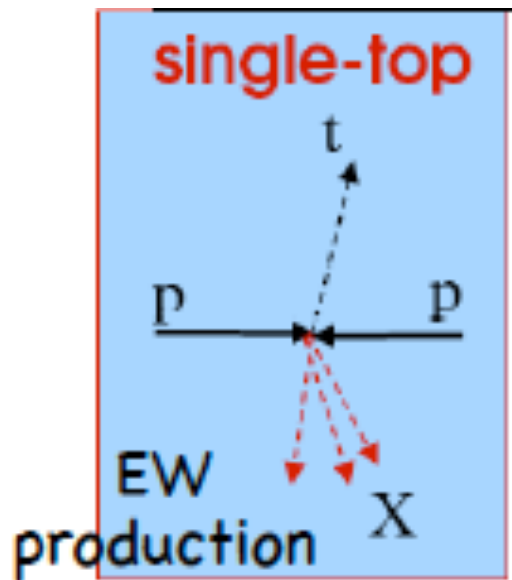
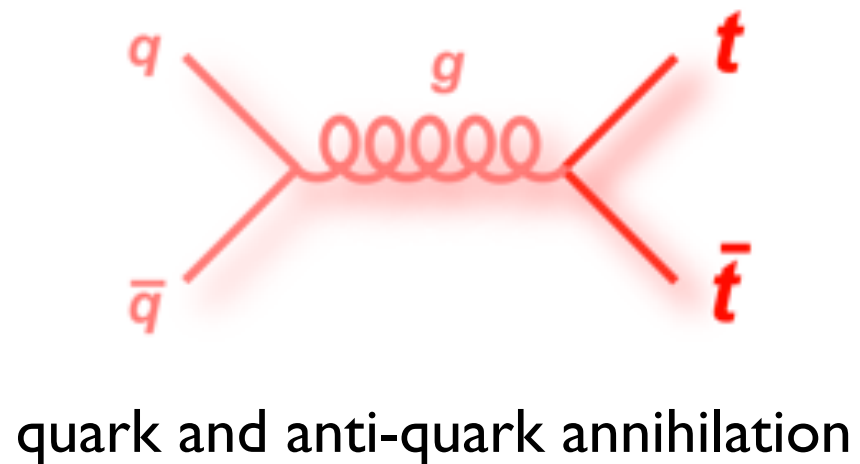
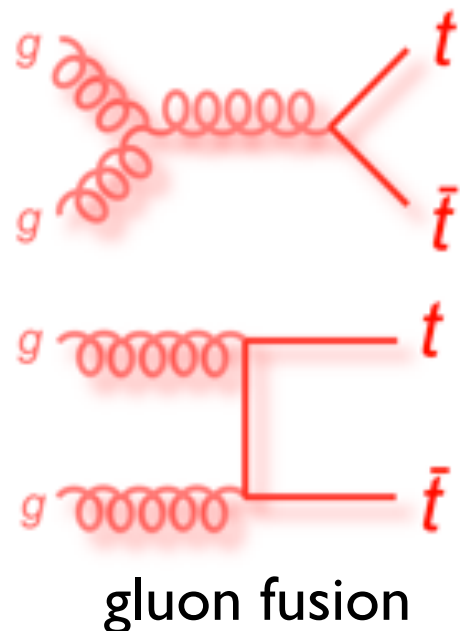
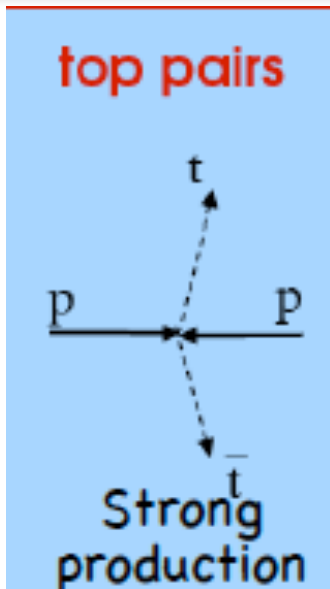
- ▶ Mass, couplings, width, spin, charge and other properties

## ▶ **Probe to new physics**

- ▶ Large couplings to the Higgs boson
- ▶ Special role in the Electroweak symmetry breaking in many new physics scenarios

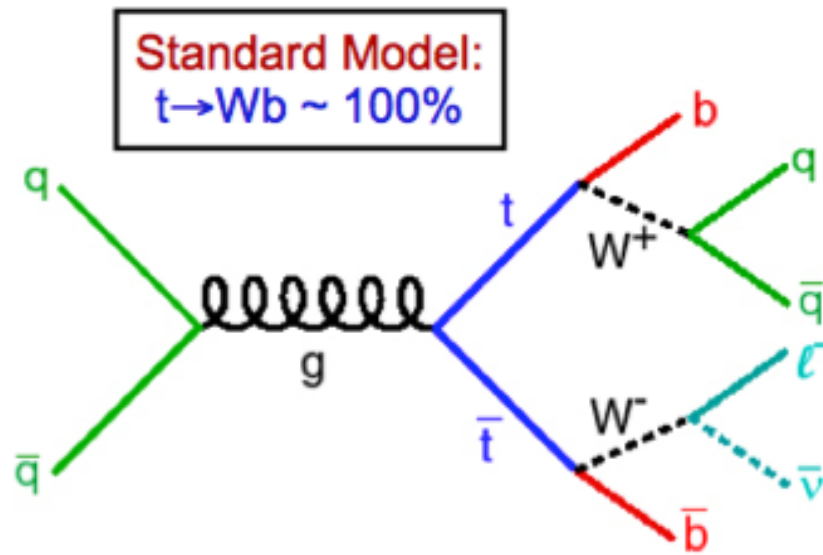
# Production and decay

# Top Quark Production at the LHC

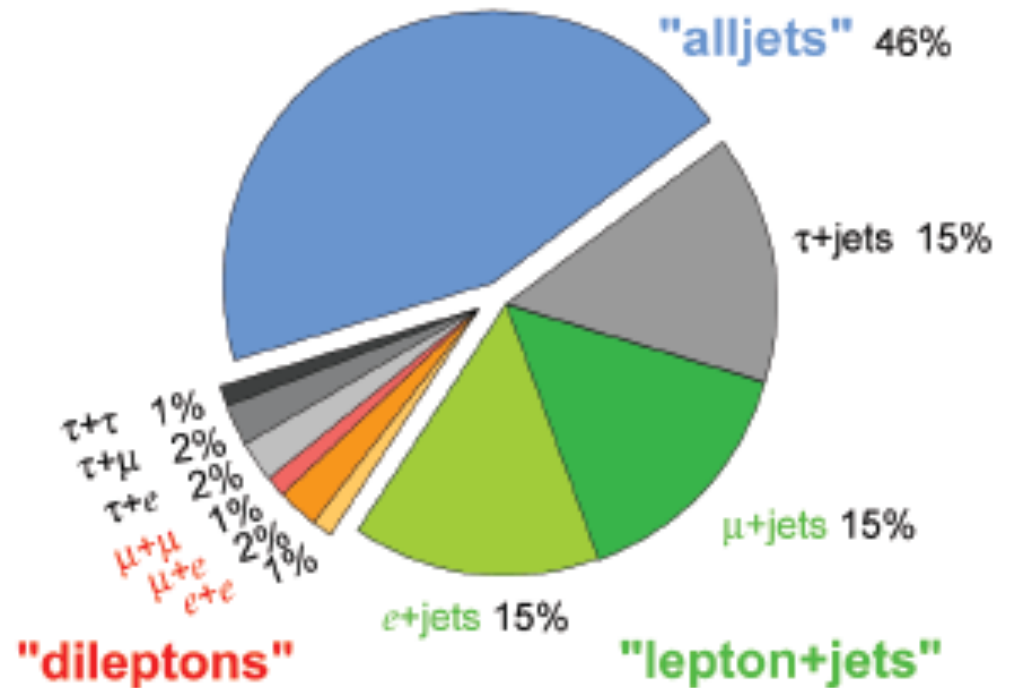




# Top decay



Top Pair Branching Fractions



► channels:

- single lepton: large branching ratio - 30%, moderate background
- dilepton: small branching ratio - 5%, but clean - small background
- full hadronic: large branching ratio - 46%, large background too

# Cross section -How to Measure?

**Number of observed events**

just count ...

**Background**

measured from data or  
calculated from theory

$$\sigma = \frac{N^{\text{obs}} - N^{\text{bkg}}}{\int \mathcal{L} dt \cdot \epsilon}$$

**Luminosity**

determined by accelerator,  
triggers, ...

**Efficiency**

many factors, optimized  
by experimentalist

# $t\bar{t}$ Cross Section - Example Analysis

▶ **2011 and 2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV and 8 TeV at the ATLAS: 4.6/fb + 20.3/fb**

▶ Trigger: single electron or single muon

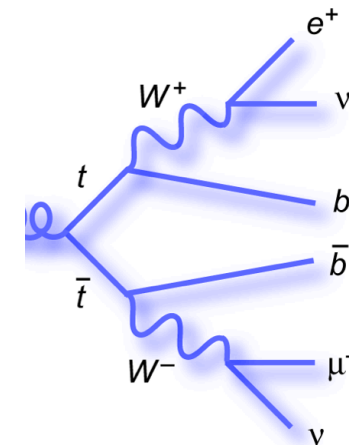
▶ Event selections:

▶ an  $e\mu$  pair

▶ at least two jets, one or two of them are b-tagged

▶ Background:  $tW$ , diboson,  $Z$ +jets,  $W$ +jets etc

▶ Extraction of the cross section: counting number of events with exactly one b-jet and two b-jets respectively



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

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

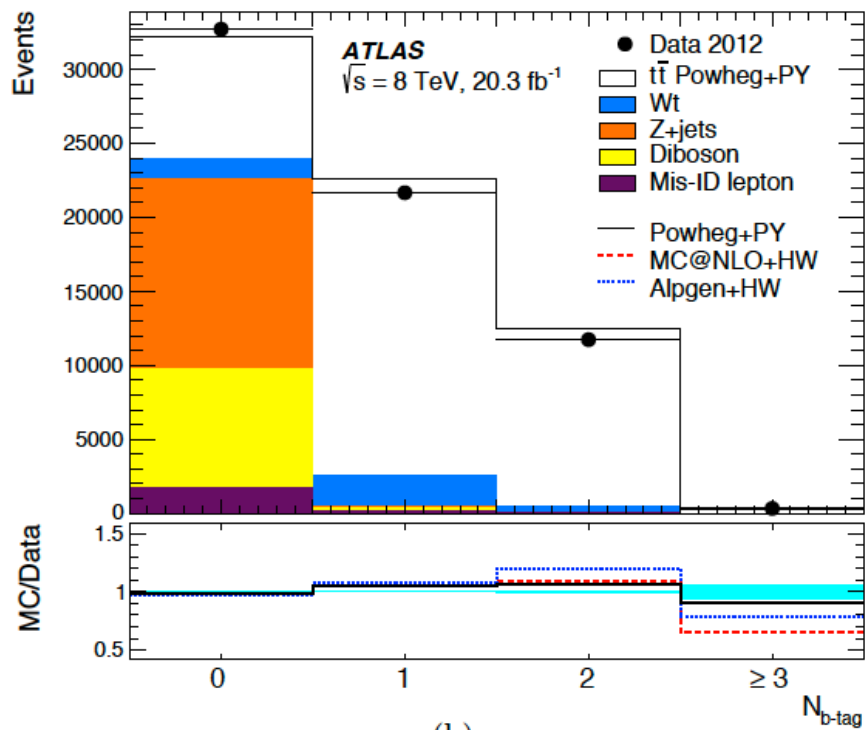
unknown:  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  and  $\epsilon_b$

b-jet acceptance and efficiency  $\epsilon_b$

$\epsilon_{e\mu}$  efficiency to pass lepton selection

kinematic correlation  $C_b$  of two b-jets taken from MC

# $t\bar{t}$ Cross Section - Example Analysis



Event counts	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$		$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	
	$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_1$	$N_2$
Data	3527	2073	21666	11739
$Wt$ single top	$326 \pm 36$	$53 \pm 14$	$2050 \pm 210$	$360 \pm 120$
Dibosons	$19 \pm 5$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$120 \pm 30$	$3 \pm 1$
$Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu)+\text{jets}$	$28 \pm 2$	$1.8 \pm 0.5$	$210 \pm 5$	$7 \pm 1$
Misidentified leptons	$27 \pm 13$	$15 \pm 8$	$210 \pm 66$	$95 \pm 29$
Total background	$400 \pm 40$	$70 \pm 16$	$2590 \pm 230$	$460 \pm 130$

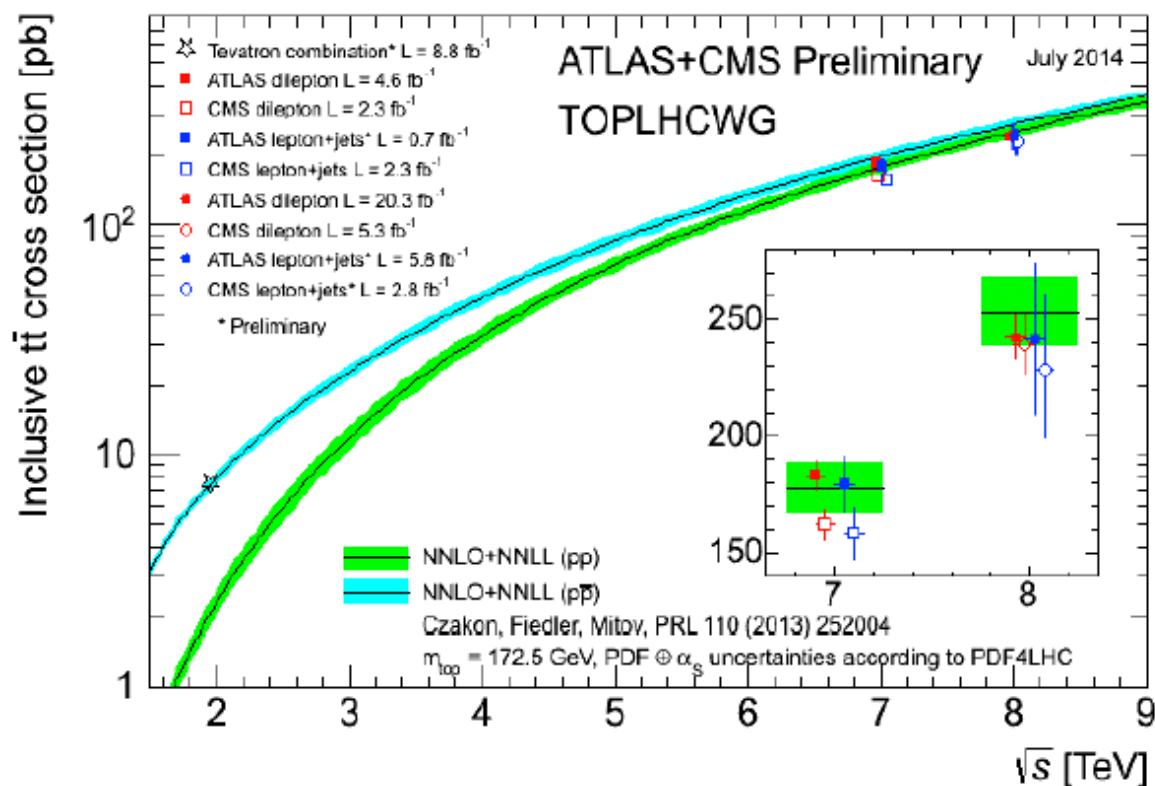
Total inclusive top anti-top cross section

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

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

Precision achieved: 7 TeV 8 TeV  
 3.5% 4.0%

# $t\bar{t}$ Cross Section - Inclusive measurements



Most precise results:

CMS JHEP 02 (2014) 024 JHEP 11 (2012) 067

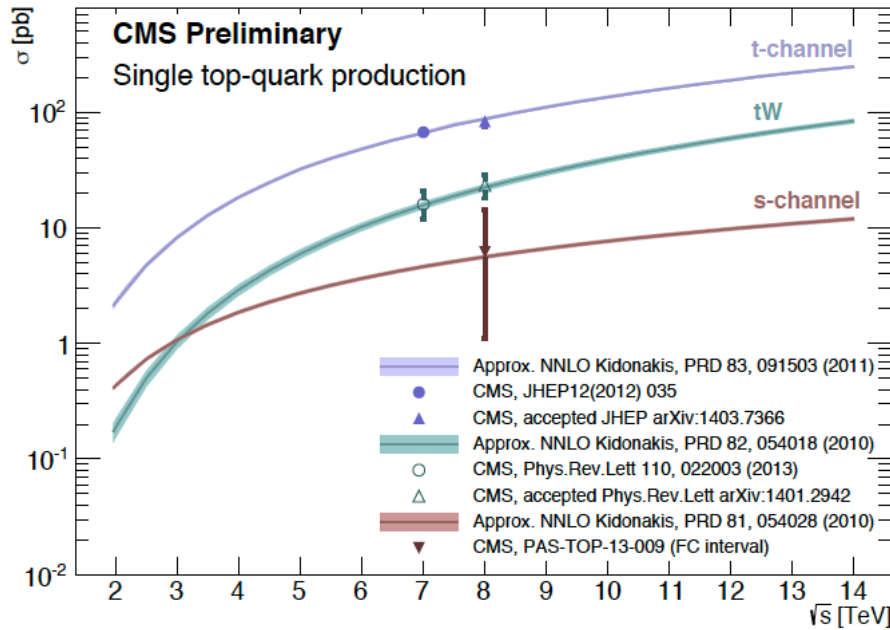
ATLAS arXiv:1406.5375

Tevatron combination PRD 89 (2014) 072001

Precision	Tevatron		LHC 8 TeV	
	D0	CDF	ATLAS	CMS
total	7.8%	6.5%	4.3%	5.5%
stat	2.6%	4.0%	0.7%	0.8%
syst	4.3%	4.7%	2.3%	4.7%
lumi	6.1%	2.0%	3.1%	2.6%

- ▶ 7 TeV: about 2 sigma difference between ATLAS and CMS measurements
- ▶ 8 TeV: both measurements are in good agreement with NNLO predictions

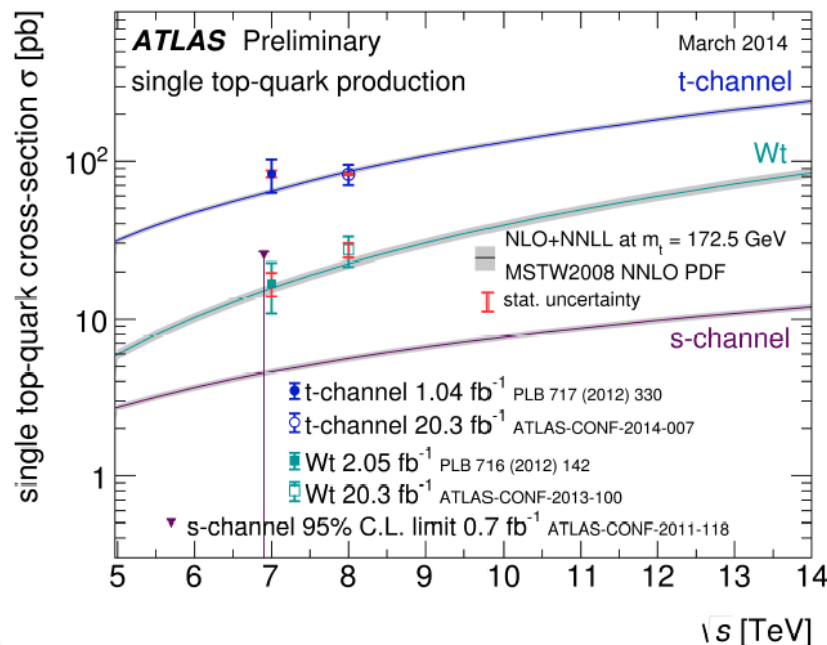
# Single Top Production Cross Section



t-channel: observation is consistent with the SM expectation

tW channel: observation is consistent with the SM expectation

s-channel: very challenging!  
CMS significance 0.7 sigma; set upper limit 11.5 pb (95% C. L.)



process	seen ?	Tevatron	LHC
t-ch.	yes	16%	10%
Wt-ch.	yes		22%
s-ch.	yes	19%	$<2.1 \sigma_{SM}$

# Top quark properties

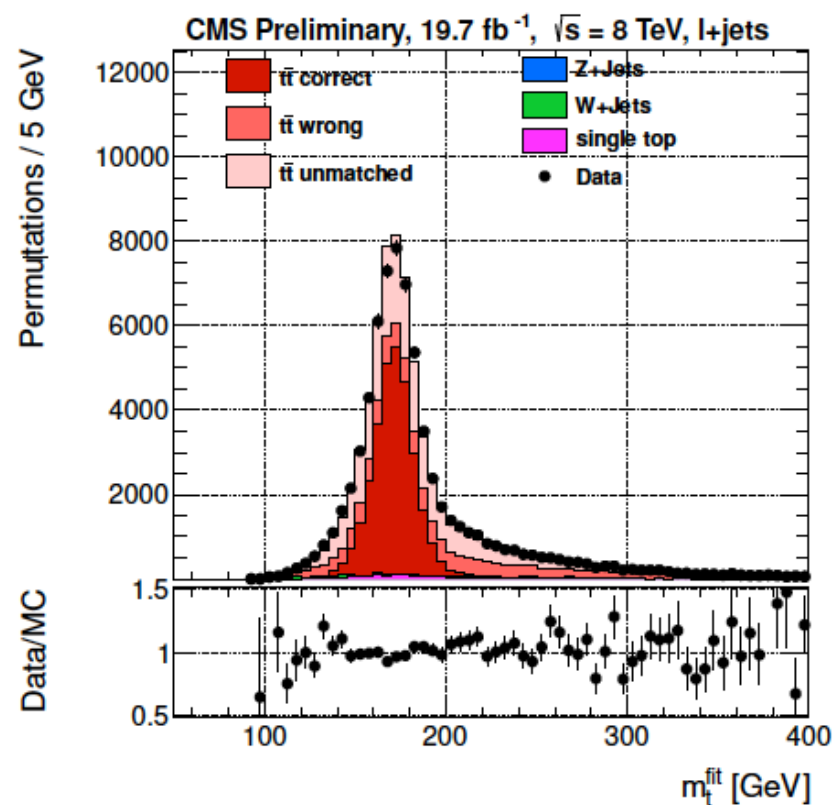
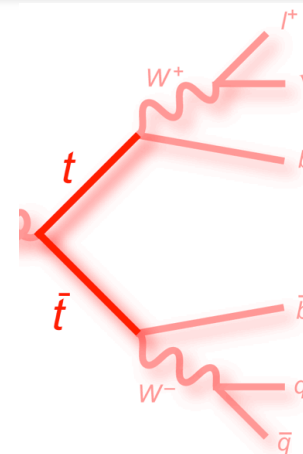
# Top Mass - Measurement Methods

- ▶ Direct or standard methods
  - ▶ Template: compare data to templates from simulation with different masses
  - ▶ Ideogram: Likelihood functions to test compatibility of event kinematics with top decay hypothesis
  - ▶ Matrix element: calculate signal and background probability density for all parton-jet assignment as function of  $M_{\text{top}}$  and Jet Energy Scale Factor
- ▶ Non-standard methods
  - ▶ NLO QCD comparison to  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections
  - ▶ Kinematic Endpoints



# Top mass - Example Analysis

- ▶ **Full 2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV at CMS: 19.7/fb**
- ▶ Trigger: single lepton trigger
- ▶ **Event selections**
  - ▶ One isolated lepton, at least 4 jets, two of them are b-tagged
- ▶ Background
  - ▶ single top, W/Z+jets
- ▶ Analysis strategy
  - ▶ A kinematic fit of the decay products to a  $t\bar{t}$  hypothesis, where templates for  $M_{\text{top}}$  distribution of the events with right, wrong and unmatched parton-jet assignments are used
  - ▶ Keep those events with the goodness-of-fit probability to be above 20%
  - ▶ Fraction of right assignment increased from 13% to 42%

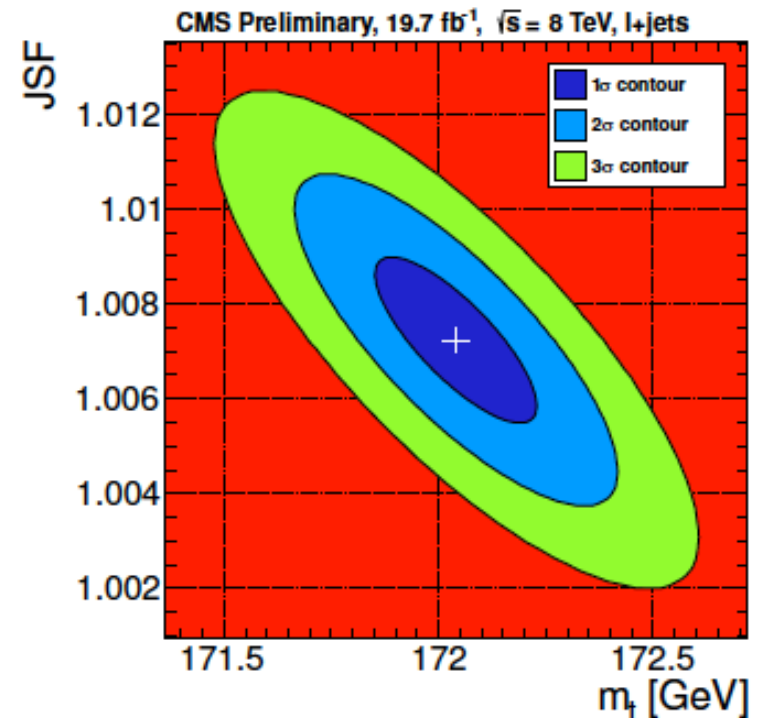
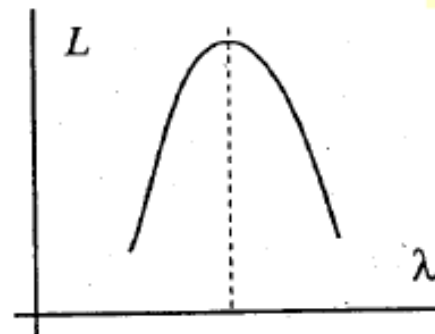


# Top mass - Example Analysis

- ▶ Ideogram method: 2D likelihood functions for each event to estimate simultaneously the top-quark mass and the jet energy scale (JSF)
- ▶ What are the likelihood functions? Function  $f(x, \lambda)$  describes the probability of the random variable  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$  with a specific set of parameters  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p)$ . When  $N$  measurements are made, the probability to have such  $N$  events is given by

$$L = \prod_{j=1}^N f(x^{(j)}; \lambda)$$

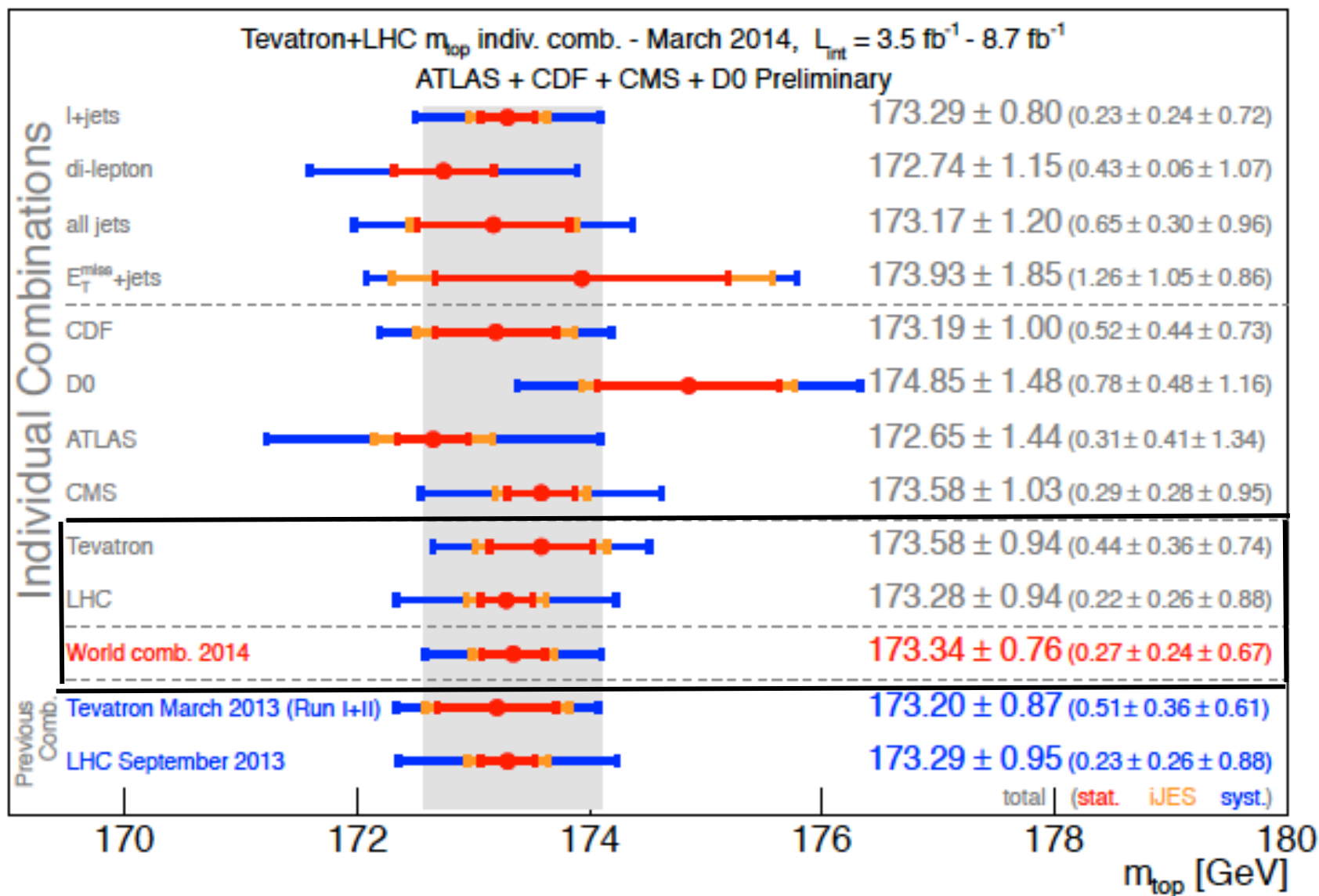
- ▶ What are the maximum likelihood? find  $\lambda$  which make  $L$  maximum



$$m_t = 172.04 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat.+JSF)} \pm 0.75 \text{ (syst.) GeV,}$$

precision: 0.45%

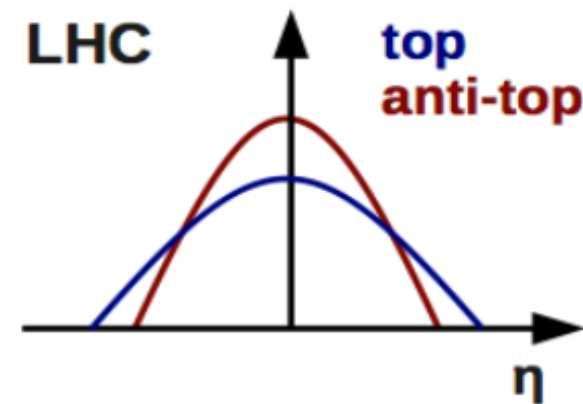
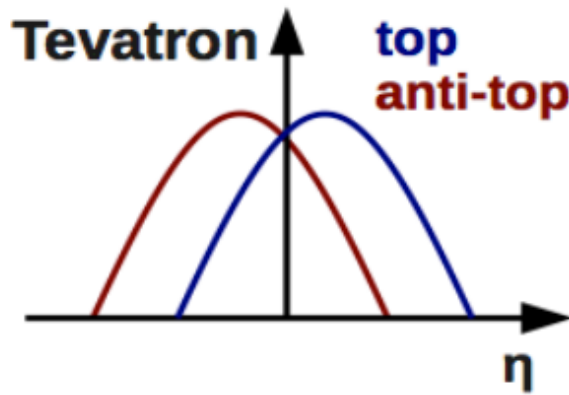
# Top mass world average 2014



Precision on  $M_{top}$  0.44%

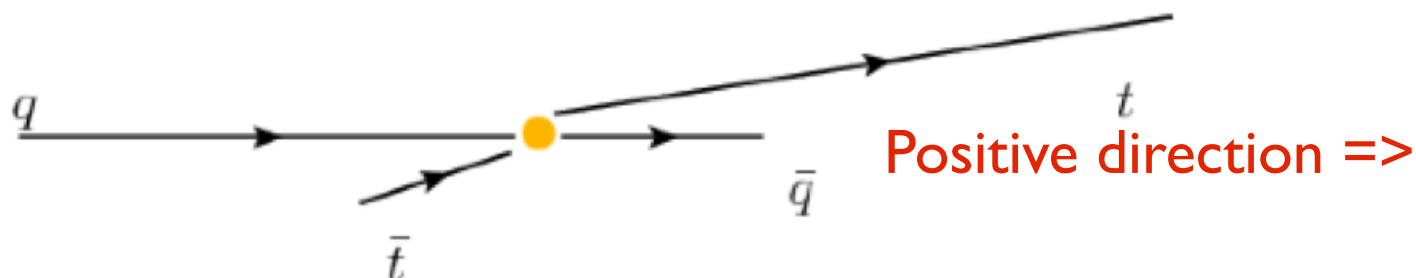
# $t\bar{t}$ Charge Asymmetry

- ▶ At Tevatron (proton-antiproton collision),  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  : top quarks are emitted in the direction of the incoming quark, anti-top quarks in the direction of the incoming anti-quark (asymmetry)
- ▶ At LHC (proton-proton collision)
  - ▶  $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  no asymmetry
  - ▶  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  asymmetry: in pp collisions, the quark in the initial state is a valence quark in most cases and the anti-quark is a sea quark. Nuclear physicists tell us - valence quarks usually carry much more momenta than sea quarks



# $t\bar{t}$ Charge Asymmetry

- ▶ At LHC, due to the imbalance of quark and anti-quark, system is boosted, typically along the direction of quark motion. We can define it to be the (event-by-event) forward direction.



$$A_C = \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-}$$

$N^+(N^-)$ : number of events with positive and negative values in the sensitive variable. e.g.

$$\Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$$

- ▶ Theoretically
  - ▶ SM: only small asymmetry due to ISR/FSR
  - ▶ **New physics: production mechanism with new exchange particles could enhance the asymmetry**

# $t\bar{t}$ Charge Asymmetry - Example Analysis

▶ **2011 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV at CMS: 5.0/fb**

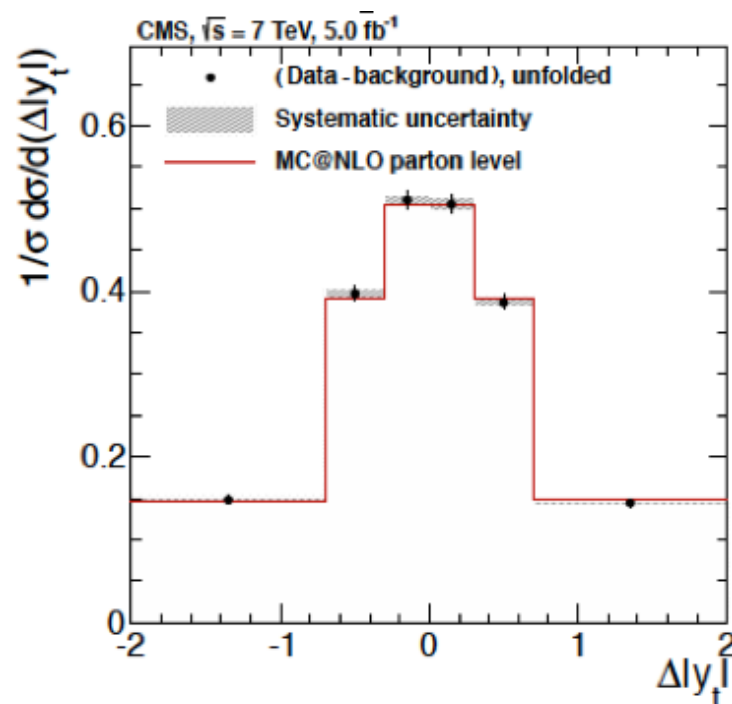
▶ Analysis strategy:

- ▶ The measured distribution is distorted from the true underlying distribution by two factors: (1) bias introduced by detector acceptance and analysis cuts, and (2) effects due to the finite resolution of the measurement.
- ▶ An “unfolding” procedure is incorporated to correct the above effects and yield the parton-level distribution (truth level).
- ▶ The measured distribution  $b_k$  is related to the underlying parton-level distribution  $X_i$  by:

$$b_k = S_{kj} A_{ji} X_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad X = A^{-1} S^{-1} b$$

where  $A$  is acceptance matrix and  $S$  is migration matrix. We obtain them using Monte Carlo simulation.

$$A_C = \frac{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}) - N(|y_t| < |y_{\bar{t}})}{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}) + N(|y_t| < |y_{\bar{t}})}$$

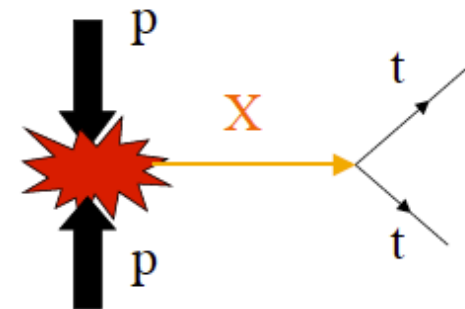
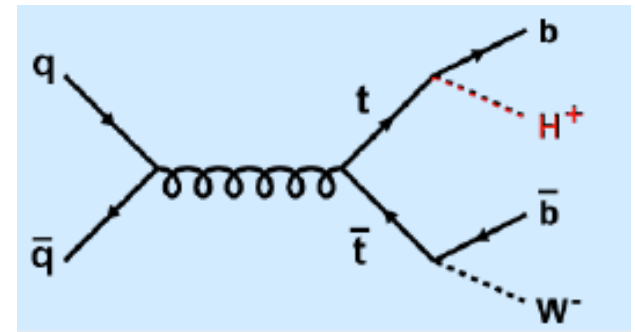


CMS dilepton channel  
 $A_C = -0.010 \pm 0.017(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$

# Probe for New Physics

# New Physics Related to Top Quark

- ▶  $Wtb$  anomalous coupling
- ▶ Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)
- ▶ Higgs
  - ▶  $t\bar{t}H$  associated production
  - ▶  $t \rightarrow H^+$
- ▶ SUSY:  $t\bar{t}$  is the dominant background of stop search
- ▶ Exotic
  - ▶ top like heavy quark
  - ▶ heavy resonance to  $t\bar{t}$
  - ▶  $W' \rightarrow tb$

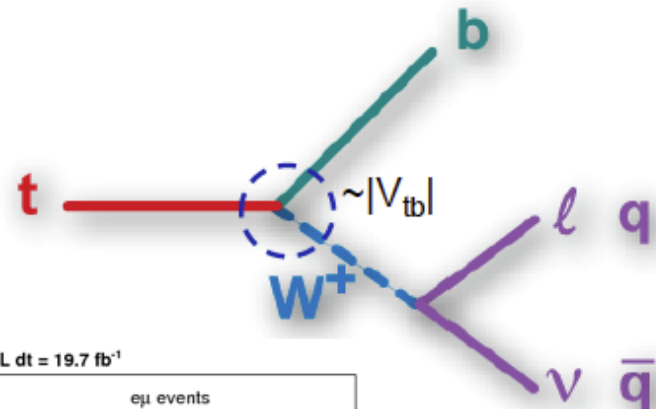




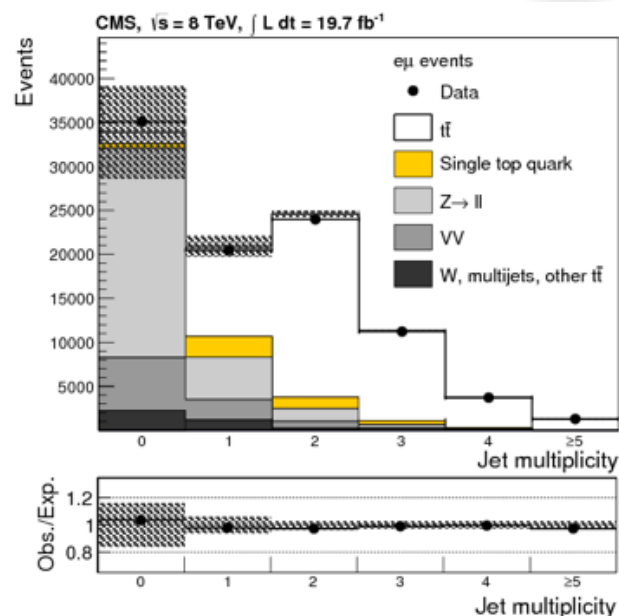
# Wtb coupling

- ▶ Top decay  $t \rightarrow Wb$ , but is it really 100%?

$$R \equiv \frac{BR(t \rightarrow Wb)}{BR(t \rightarrow Wq)} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2} \quad \text{where } q = \{d, s, b\}$$



- ▶ In the SM,  $0.9980 < R < 0.9984$
- ▶  $R < 1$  could indicate new physics
- ▶ **2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV at CMS: 19.7/fb**
- ▶ Dilepton channel, purity of the signal sample is quantified by measuring the cross section
- ▶ R value is measured by fitting the observed b-tagged jet distribution



$$R = 1.014 \pm 0.003(\text{stat}) \pm 0.032(\text{syst})$$

At 95% C.L.,  $R > 0.955$ , assuming  $R \leq 1$ .

$|V_{tb}| > 0.975$ , assuming the unitarity of CKM matrix

Indirect measurement on top total decay width  $1.36 \pm 0.02(\text{stat})^{+0.14}_{-0.11}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$

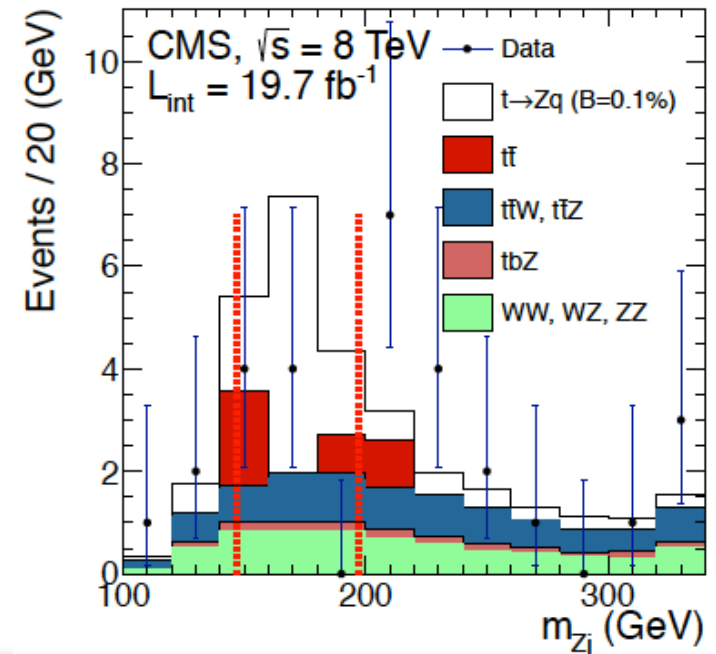
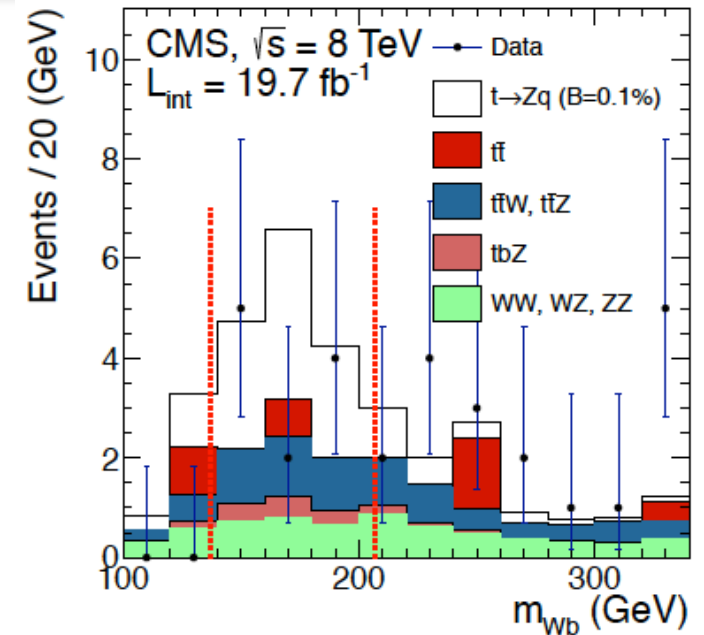
# Search for FCNC in top decays

- ▶ **Full 2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV: 19.7/fb**
- ▶  $t \rightarrow Zq$  suppressed in SM but can be enhanced in new physics models
- ▶ 3 isolated leptons + at least two jets (exactly one is b-tagged)+MET

Process	Estimation from data	MC prediction
$t \rightarrow Zq$ ( $B = 0.1\%$ )	—	$6.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.3$
Total background	$3.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.8$	$3.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.5$
Observed events	1	—

$B(t \rightarrow Zq)$	8 TeV	7 TeV + 8 TeV
Expected upper limit	$<0.10\%$	$<0.09\%$
Observed upper limit	$<0.06\%$	$<0.05\%$
$1\sigma$ boundary	0.06–0.13%	0.06–0.13%
$2\sigma$ boundary	0.05–0.20%	0.05–0.18%

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# Conclusions

- ▶ Top was discovered 25 years ago, since then various experimental studies for top physics have been carried out.
- ▶ The production, decay and properties have been measured in good precisions.
- ▶ Top physics is not only the tests for the SM, but also good probes to new physics
- ▶ In the run I of the LHC, results from the top physics are in good agreement with SM predictions
- ▶ Expect rich results from the top physics in the run II of the LHC

# Backup

# Top polarization in t-channel single-top production

- ▶ Full 2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV: 19.7/fb
- ▶ One isolated lepton, two jets (one b-tagged), MET
- ▶ In t-channel single-top production, top quarks are almost 100% polarized through the V-A coupling structure
- ▶ New physics models may alter the coupling structure which affects the top quark polarization

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$$A_l = \frac{N(\cos \theta_{unfolding}^* > 0) - N(\cos \theta_{unfolding}^* < 0)}{N(\cos \theta_{unfolding}^* > 0) + N(\cos \theta_{unfolding}^* < 0)}$$

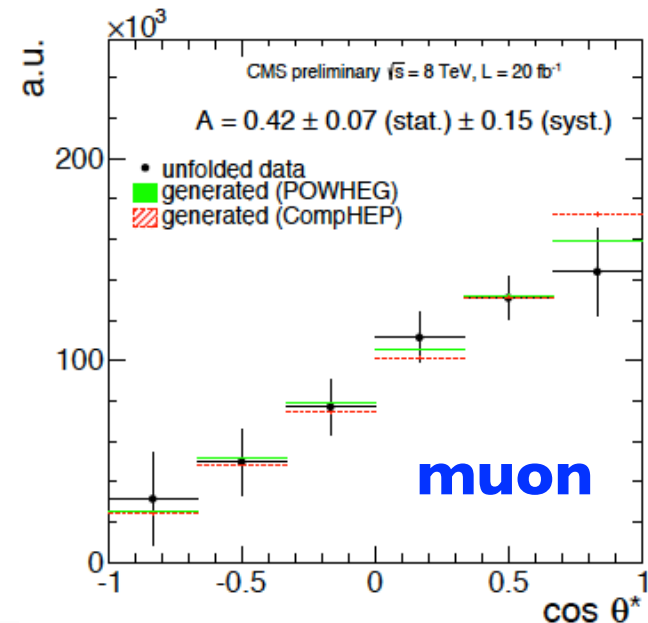
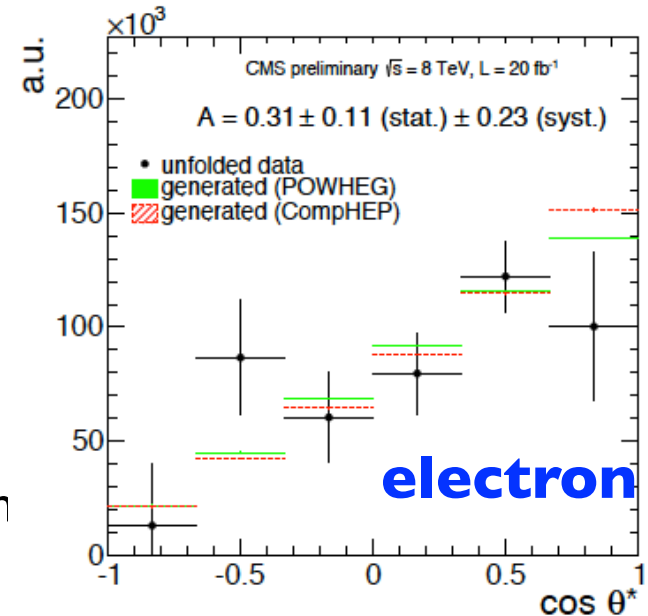
$$A_l \equiv \frac{1}{2} \cdot P_t \cdot \alpha_l$$

Polarization:  $0.82 \pm 0.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.32(\text{syst})$   
 Asymmetry:

$$A_l^\mu = 0.42 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.15(\text{syst.}),$$

$$A_l^e = 0.31 \pm 0.11(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst.}).$$

## Unfolded



# Top mass at 7 TeV - dilepton

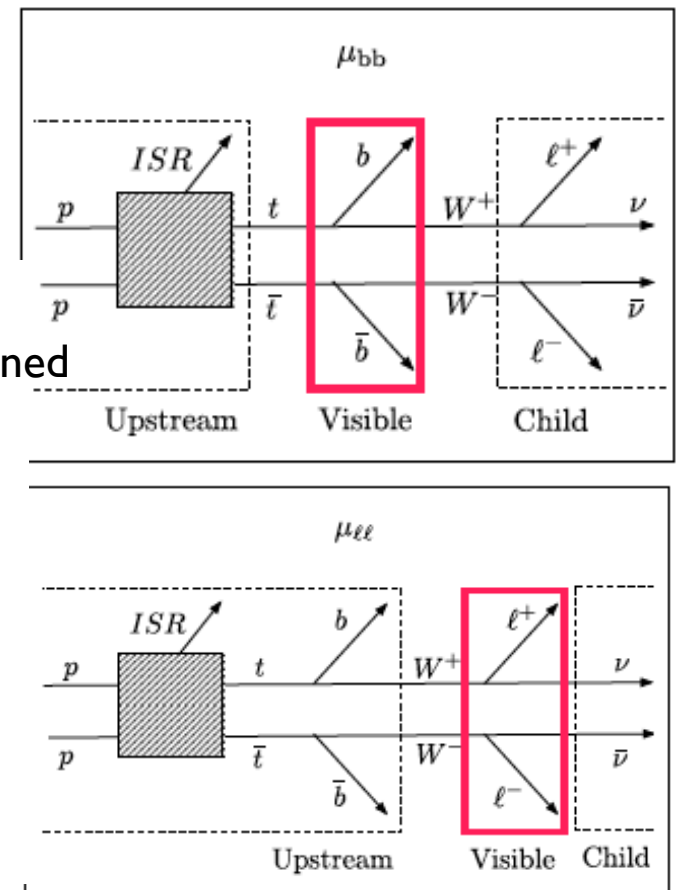
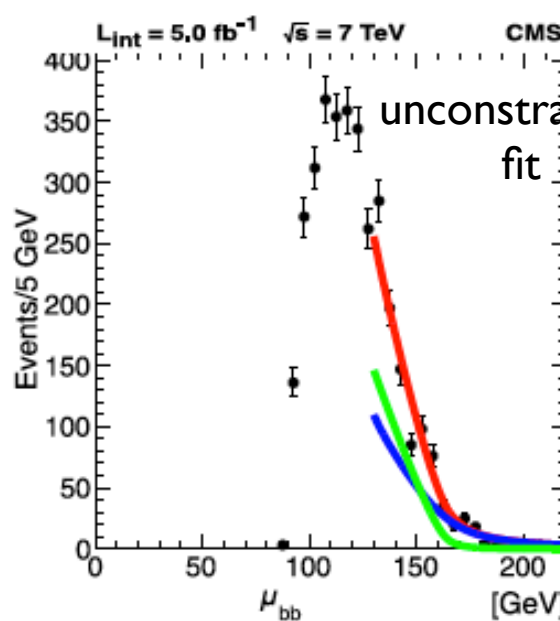
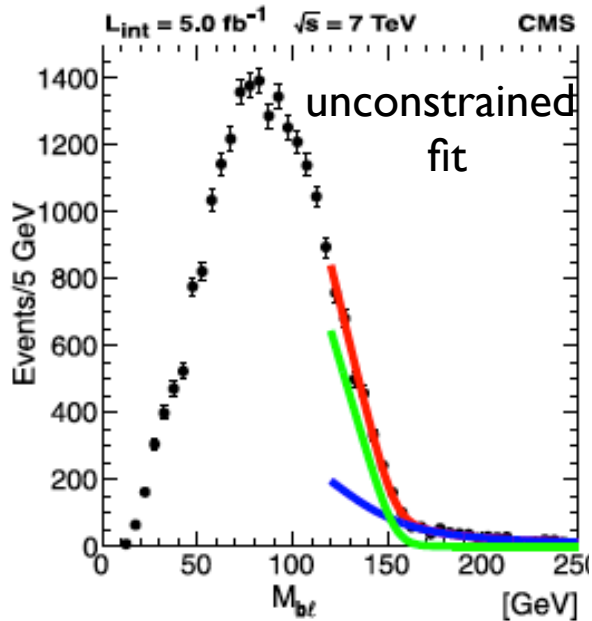
- ▶ Full 2011 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV: 5.0/fb
- ▶ Two isolated leptons, at least two b-tagged jets, MET
- ▶ Technique is based on edges of  $M_{T2}$  distributions
- ▶  $M_V^2$ ,  $M_W$  and  $M_t$  are obtained in a simultaneous fit to three endpoints

$\mu_{bb}$  : lower bound of  $m_t$  for known  $m_W$

$\mu_{ll}$  : endpoint is the  $W$  boson mass at  $m_\nu = 0$

$M_{bl}$  : endpoint is  $\sqrt{(m_t^2 - m_W^2)(m_W^2 - m_\nu^2)}/m_W^2$

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$$M_t = 173.9 \pm 0.9(\text{stat})^{+1.7}_{-2.1}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV} - \text{fixed } M_W \text{ and } M_V^2$$

# Top mass and $\alpha_s$ extracted from $t\bar{t}$ cross section

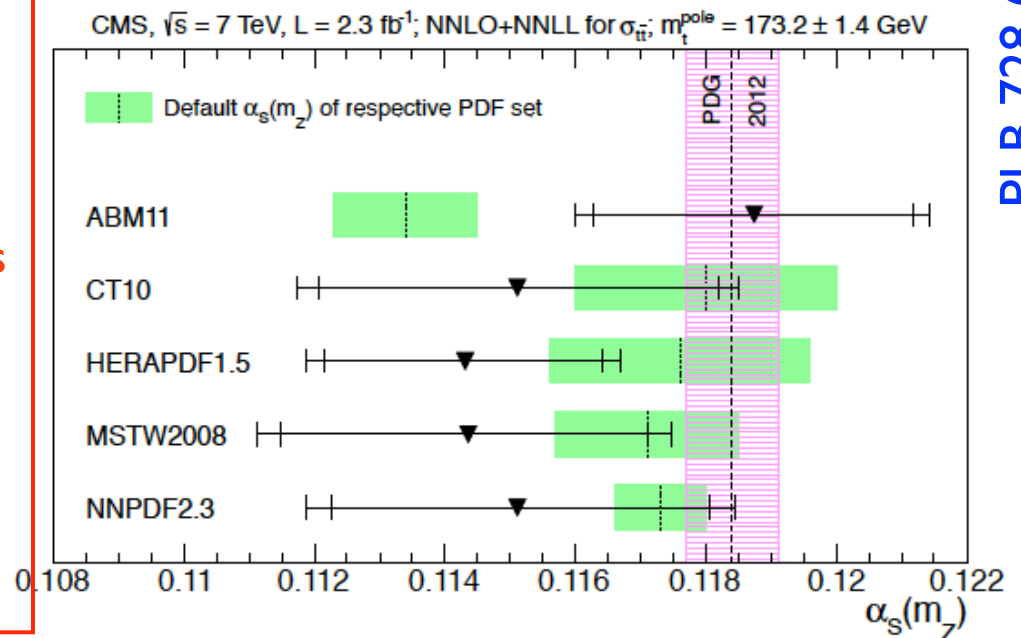
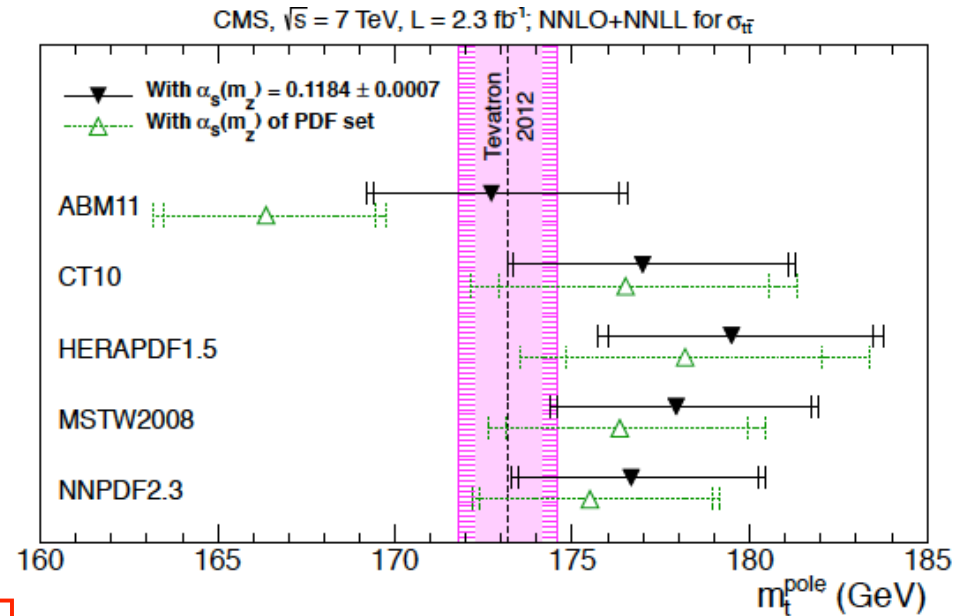
► **2011 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV: 2.3/fb**

► The measured inclusive cross section for top-quark pair production is compared to the QCD prediction at NNLO to determine top pole mass or the strong coupling  $\alpha_s$

Observed cross section in the dilepton channel with 2.3/fb:  $161.9 \pm 6.7$  pb

With the PDF set NNPDF2.3,  $M_t = 176.7^{+3.8}_{-3.4}$  GeV when constraining  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184$

$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1151^{+0.0033}_{-0.0032}$  when constraining  $M_t = 173.2$  GeV



# Top spin correlation and polarization in $t\bar{t}$

- ▶ **Full 2011 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV: 5/fb**
- ▶ Dilepton channel, **top kinematics reconstructed** using analytical matrix weighting technique
- ▶ An “**unfolding**” procedure is employed to correct acceptance and resolution effects

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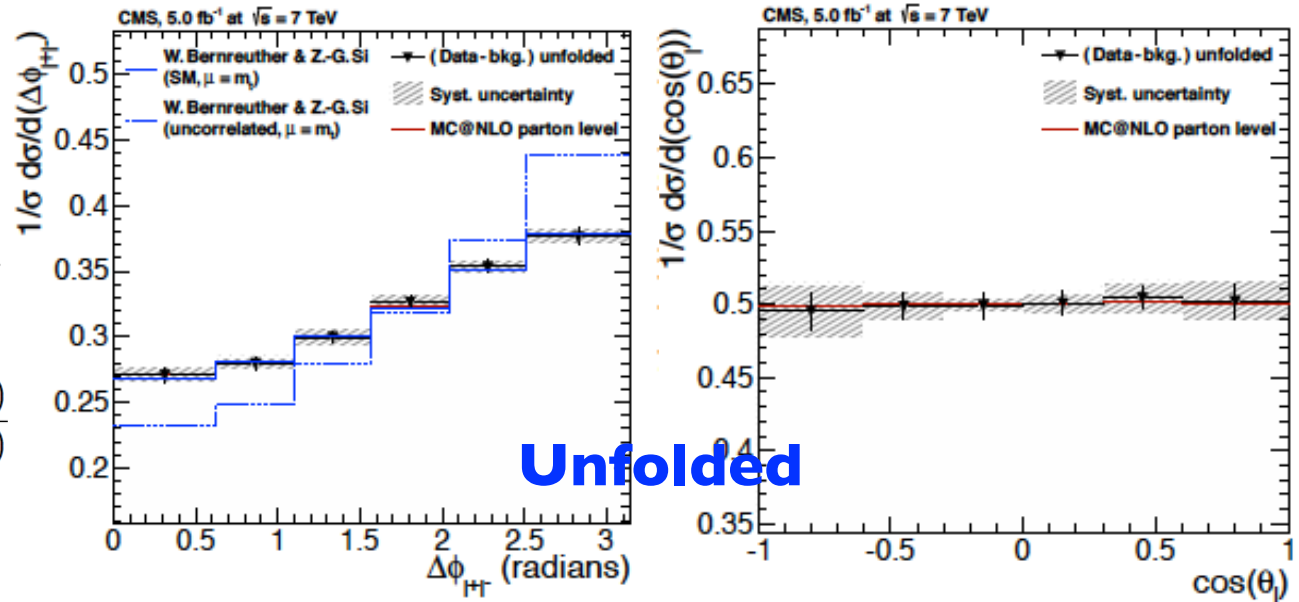
$$A_P = \frac{N(\cos(\theta_\ell) > 0) - N(\cos(\theta_\ell) < 0)}{N(\cos(\theta_\ell) > 0) + N(\cos(\theta_\ell) < 0)}$$

in the helicity basis

$$A_{\Delta\phi} = \frac{N(\Delta\phi_{\ell+\ell-} > \pi/2) - N(\Delta\phi_{\ell+\ell-} < \pi/2)}{N(\Delta\phi_{\ell+\ell-} > \pi/2) + N(\Delta\phi_{\ell+\ell-} < \pi/2)}$$

$$A_{c_1 c_2} = \frac{N(c_1 \cdot c_2 > 0) - N(c_1 \cdot c_2 < 0)}{N(c_1 \cdot c_2 > 0) + N(c_1 \cdot c_2 < 0)}$$

where  $c_1 = \cos(\theta_{l+})$  and  $c_2 = \cos(\theta_{l-})$ ,



Asymmetry	Data (unfolded)	MC@NLO	NLO (SM, correlated)	NLO (uncorrelated)
$A_{\Delta\phi}$	$0.113 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012$	$0.110 \pm 0.001$	$0.115^{+0.014}_{-0.016}$	$0.210^{+0.013}_{-0.008}$
$A_{c_1 c_2}$	$-0.021 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.010$	$-0.078 \pm 0.001$	$-0.078 \pm 0.006$	0
$A_P$	$0.005 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.008$	$0.000 \pm 0.001$	N/A	N/A



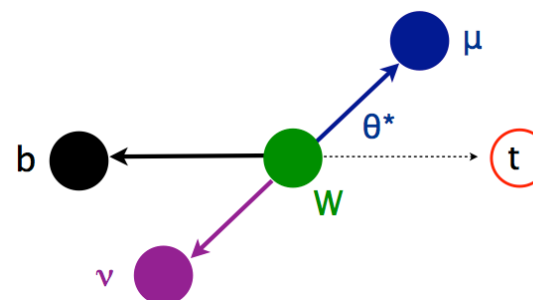
# W helicity in top events

- ▶ W boson helicity fraction in top-quark decays are sensitive to the  $Wtb$  couplings
- ▶ Measure W helicity fractions ( $F_R$ ,  $F_L$ , and  $F_0$ ) using  $\cos(\theta^*)$  distribution in  $t\bar{t}$  events
- ▶ NNLO predictions in the SM:  $F_L=0.311\pm0.05$ ,  $F_0=0.687\pm0.005$ ,  $F_R=0.0017\pm0.0001$   
[Phys. Rev. D 81 \(2010\) 111503](#)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{8}(1-\cos\theta^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8}(1+\cos\theta^*)^2 F_R + \frac{3}{4}(\sin\theta^*)^2 F_0 \quad F_L + F_R + F_0 = 1$$

7 TeV

Lepton+jets	$F_L = 0.310 \pm 0.022$ (stat.) $\pm 0.022$ (syst.), $F_R = 0.008 \pm 0.012$ (stat.) $\pm 0.014$ (syst.), $F_0 = 0.682 \pm 0.030$ (stat.) $\pm 0.033$ (syst.) <a href="#">JHEP 10 (2013) 167</a>
Dilepton	$F_L = 0.288 \pm 0.035$ (stat) $\pm 0.040$ (sys), $F_R = 0.014 \pm 0.027$ (stat) $\pm 0.042$ (sys), $F_0 = 0.698 \pm 0.057$ (stat) $\pm 0.063$ (sys) <a href="#">CMS PASTOP-12-015</a>
Single top	$F_L = 0.293 \pm 0.069$ (stat.) $\pm 0.030$ (syst.), $F_R = -0.006 \pm 0.057$ (stat.) $\pm 0.027$ (syst.), $F_0 = 0.713 \pm 0.114$ (stat.) $\pm 0.023$ (syst.) <a href="#">CMS PASTOP-12-020</a>
Atlas+CMS combination Lepton+jets and dilepton	$F_L = 0.359 \pm 0.021$ (stat.) $\pm 0.028$ (syst.), $F_R = 0.015 \pm 0.034$ , $F_0 = 0.626 \pm 0.034$ (stat.) $\pm 0.048$ (syst.) <a href="#">CMS PASTOP-12-025</a>



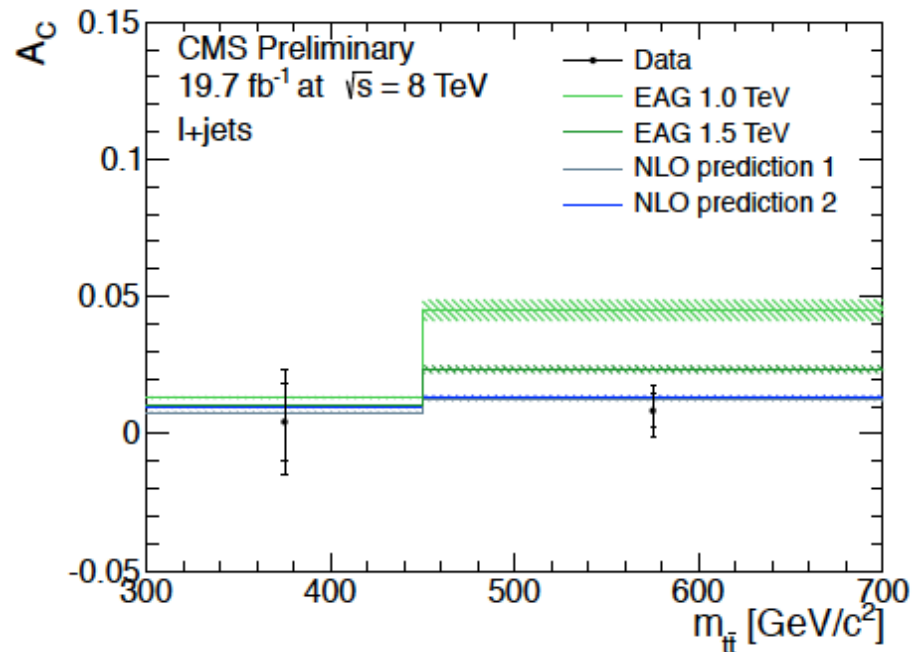
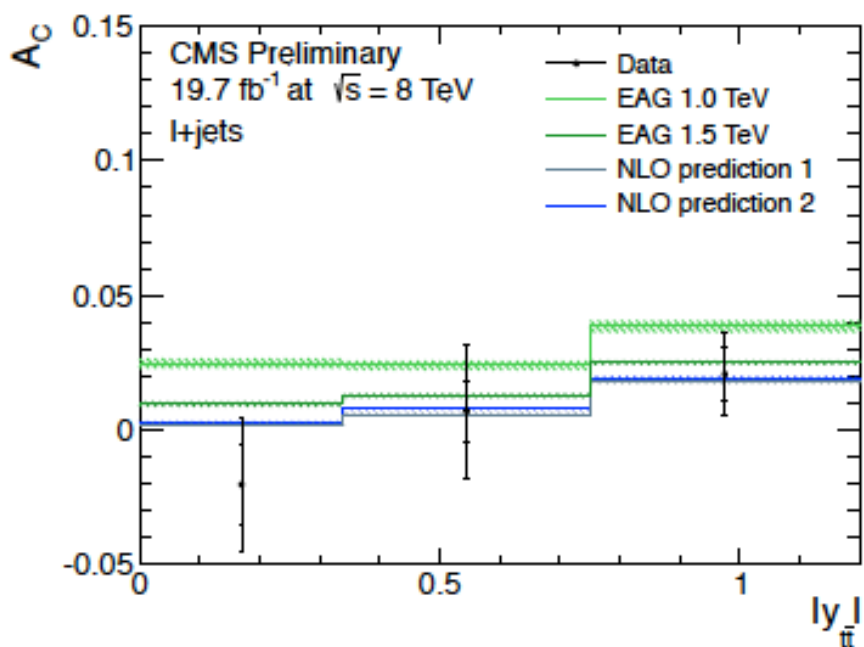
8 TeV

Lepton+jets	$F_L = 0.350 \pm 0.010$ (stat.) $\pm 0.024$ (syst.), $F_R = -0.009 \pm 0.006$ (stat.) $\pm 0.020$ (syst.), $F_0 = 0.659 \pm 0.015$ (stat.) $\pm 0.023$ (syst.) <a href="#">CMS PASTOP-13-008</a>
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# Top pair charge asymmetry at 8 TeV

- ▶ Full 2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV: 19.7/fb
- ▶ One isolated lepton, at least 4 jets, at least one jet tagged as b

$$A_C = \frac{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}|) - N(|y_t| < |y_{\bar{t}}|)}{N(|y_t| > |y_{\bar{t}}|) + N(|y_t| < |y_{\bar{t}}|)}$$

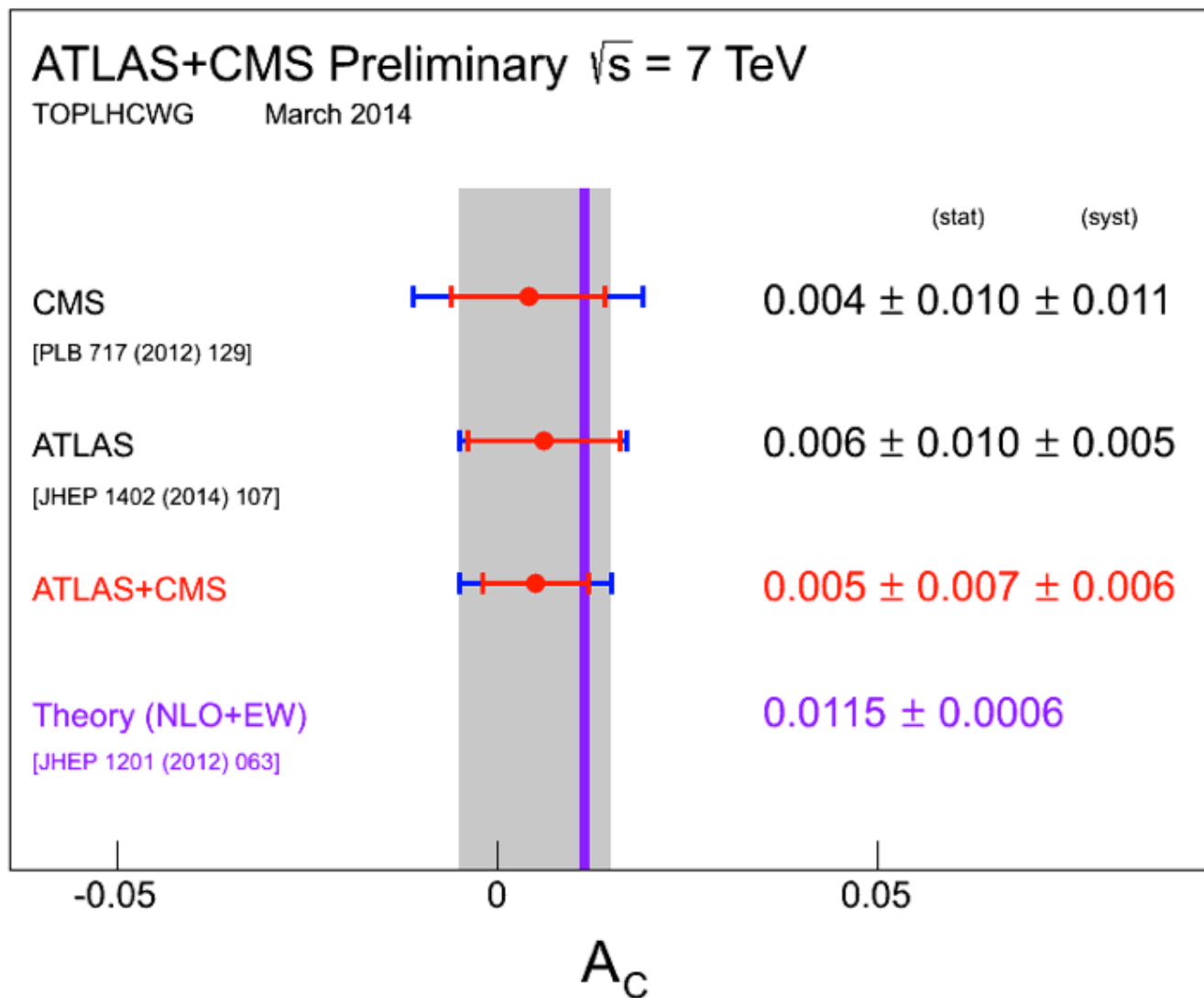


Inclusive measurement:  $0.005 \pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{syst})$

NLO:  $0.0111 \pm 0.0004$  [Phys. Rev. D 86 \(2012\) 034026](#)

EAG: Model featuring an effective axial-vector coupling of the gluon: [Phys. Rev. D 85 \(2012\) 074021](#)

# Charge Asymmetry - Example Analysis

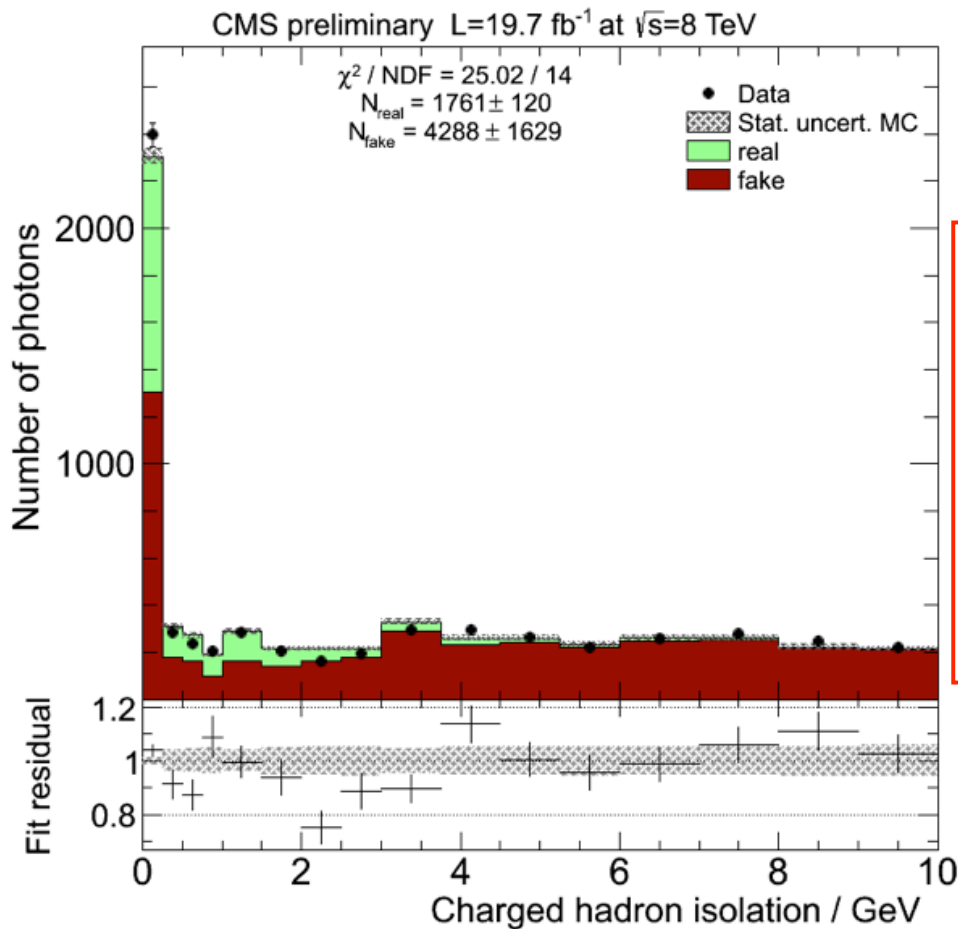


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ATLAS+CMS: single lepton channel  
 $A_C = 0.005 \pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{syst})$ ;  
NLO:  $0.0115 \pm 0.0006$  [JHEP 1201 \(2012\) 063](#)

# TTbar + photon cross section

- ▶ Full 2012 dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV: 19.7/fb
- ▶ one muon, at least four jets (at least one b-tagged), one  $\gamma$
- ▶ quantity of correctly identified prompt photons is estimated using a binned maximum likelihood template fit



$$R = \sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}}$$
$$= (1.07 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.})) \cdot 10^{-2}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma} = R \cdot \sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{CMS}}$$
$$= 2.4 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = 1.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ pb.}$$

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# $t\bar{t}$ Cross Section - Example Analysis

$\sqrt{s}$ Uncertainty (inclusive $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ )	$\Delta\epsilon_{e\mu}/\epsilon_{e\mu}$ (%)	7 TeV $\Delta C_b/C_b$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	$\Delta\epsilon_{e\mu}/\epsilon_{e\mu}$ (%)	8 TeV $\Delta C_b/C_b$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)
Data statistics			1.69			0.71
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	0.71	-0.72	1.43	0.65	-0.57	1.22
Parton distribution functions	1.03	-	1.04	1.12	-	1.13
QCD scale choice	0.30	-	0.30	0.30	-	0.30
Single-top modelling	-	-	0.34	-	-	0.42
Single-top/ $t\bar{t}$ interference	-	-	0.22	-	-	0.15
Single-top $Wt$ cross-section	-	-	0.72	-	-	0.69
Diboson modelling	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.13
Diboson cross-sections	-	-	0.03	-	-	0.03
$Z$ +jets extrapolation	-	-	0.05	-	-	0.02
Electron energy scale/resolution	0.19	-0.00	0.22	0.46	0.02	0.51
Electron identification	0.12	0.00	0.13	0.36	0.00	0.41
Muon momentum scale/resolution	0.12	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.02
Muon identification	0.27	0.00	0.30	0.38	0.00	0.42
Lepton isolation	0.74	-	0.74	0.37	-	0.37
Lepton trigger	0.15	-0.02	0.19	0.15	0.00	0.16
Jet energy scale	0.22	0.06	0.27	0.47	0.07	0.52
Jet energy resolution	-0.16	0.08	0.30	-0.36	0.05	0.51
Jet reconstruction/vertex fraction	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.03
$b$ -tagging	-	0.18	0.41	-	0.14	0.40
Misidentified leptons	-	-	0.41	-	-	0.34
Analysis systematics ( $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ )	1.56	0.75	2.27	1.66	0.59	2.26
Integrated luminosity	-	-	1.98	-	-	3.10
LHC beam energy	-	-	1.79	-	-	1.72
Total uncertainty ( $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ )	1.56	0.75	3.89	1.66	0.59	4.27