



# Reaching top precision in top quark property measurements using the ATLAS detector

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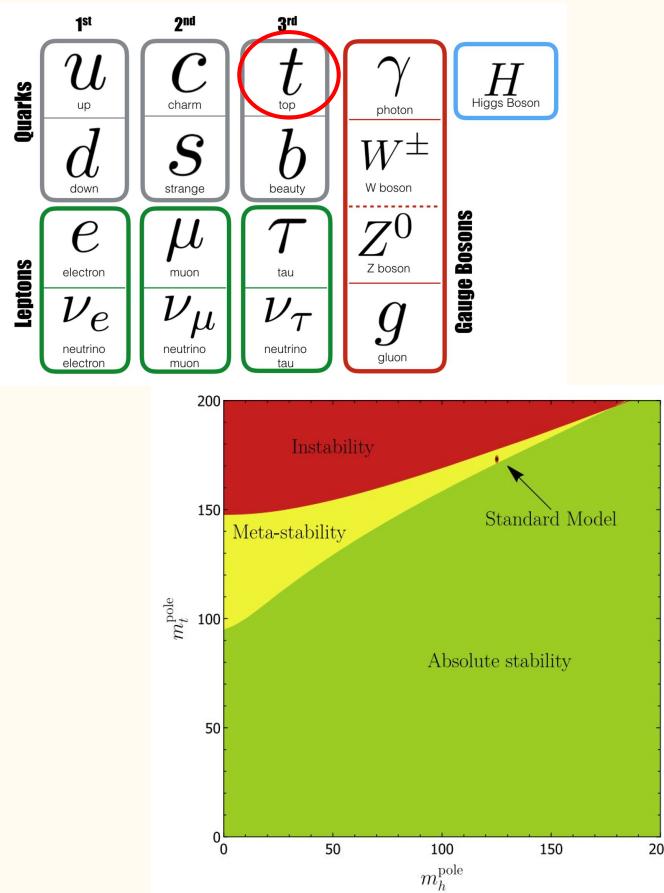
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# Outline

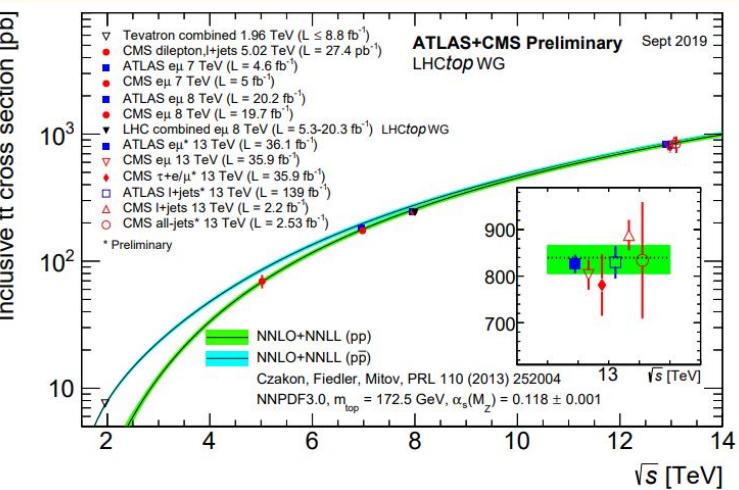
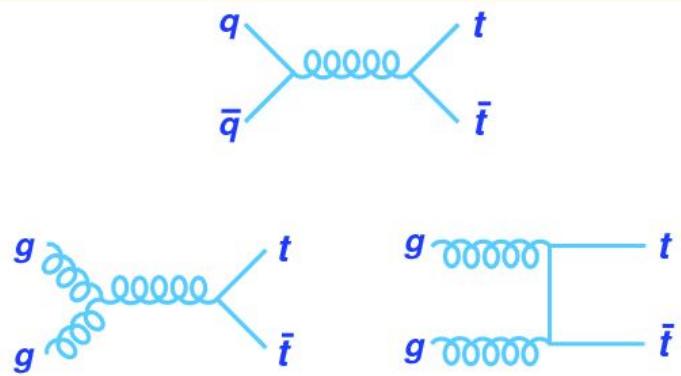
- Brief introduction on top physics
- Reconstruction of top events in the ATLAS detector
- Measurement of the ttbar production cross-section and lepton differential distributions in  $e\mu$  dilepton events from pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector [ATLAS-CONF-2019-041](#)
- Measurement of the top quark mass using a dileptonic invariant mass in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector [ATLAS-CONF-2019-046](#)
- Inclusive and differential measurement of the charge asymmetry in ttbar events at 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector [ATLAS-CONF-2019-026](#)

# Physics of the top quark

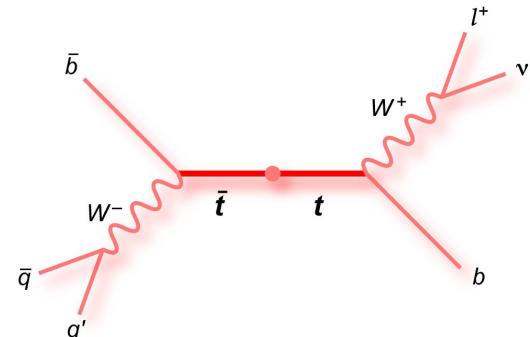
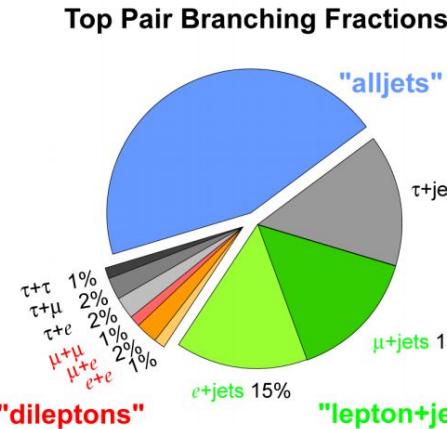


- Heaviest elementary particle in the SM
  - $m_t \sim 173$  GeV
- High mass  $\rightarrow$  special properties
  - only quark decaying before hadronization
  - $m_t$  crucial input for EW precision tests
- Special interplay with the Higgs boson
  - Yukawa coupling  $O(1)$
  - naturalness, vacuum stability, quartic coupling...
- Cosmological consequences
  - e.g. Universe lifetime, see [PhysRevD.97.056006](#)
- Challenging for experiments AND theory
- Top physics  $\rightarrow$  new physics?

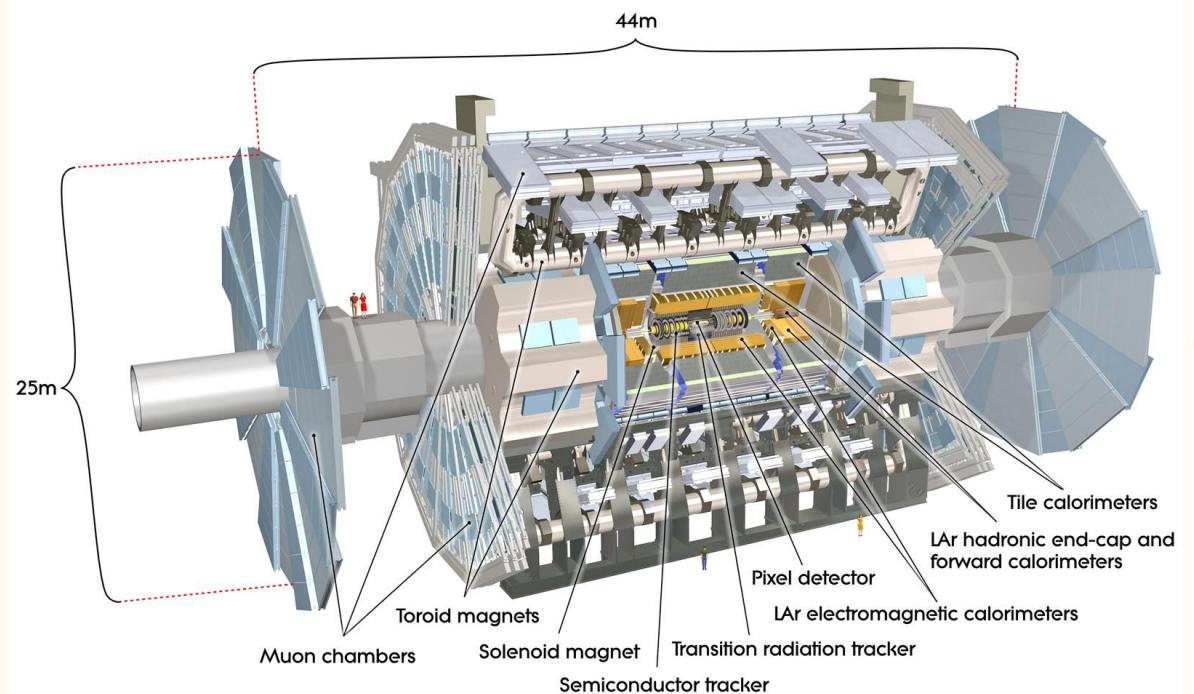
# Top pairs production at hadron colliders



- Production at Tevatron
  - 90%  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $\sigma(pp\bar{p}\rightarrow t\bar{t}) @ 1.96 \text{ TeV} \sim 7 \text{ pb}$
- Production at LHC
  - pile-up 90%  $gg$ ,  $\sigma(pp\rightarrow t\bar{t}) @ 13 \text{ TeV} \sim 830 \text{ pb}$
  - $O(10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}) \rightarrow O(10 \text{ ttbar/s})$
- Decay:  $t\rightarrow Wb$



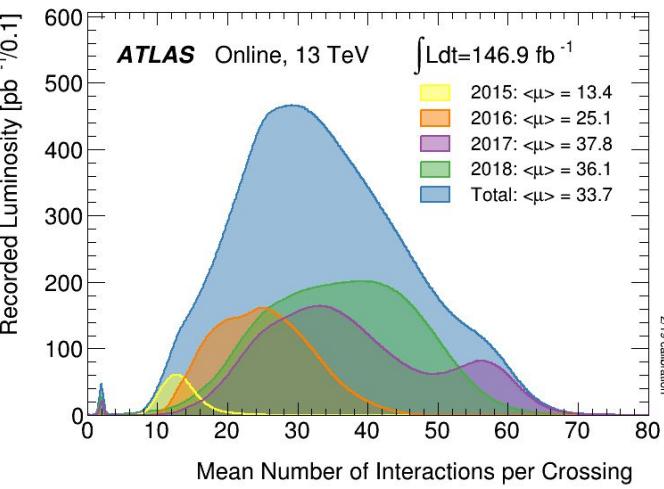
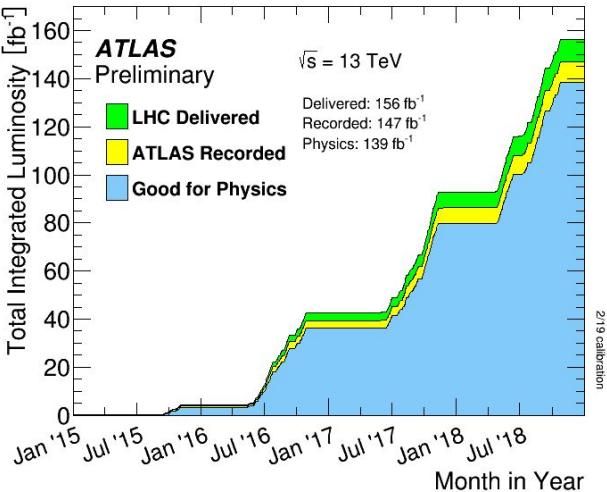
# The ATLAS detector



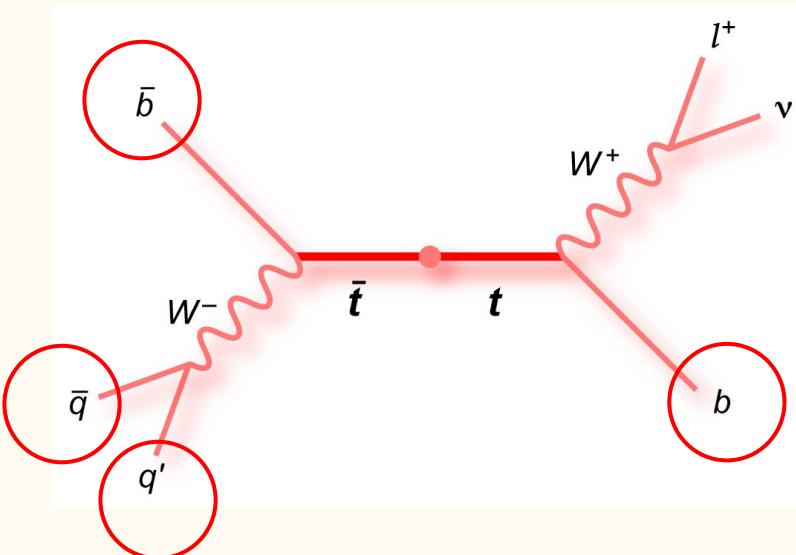
Trigger system: 40 MHz → ~1 kHz

~139/fb of 13 TeV data available for analyses,

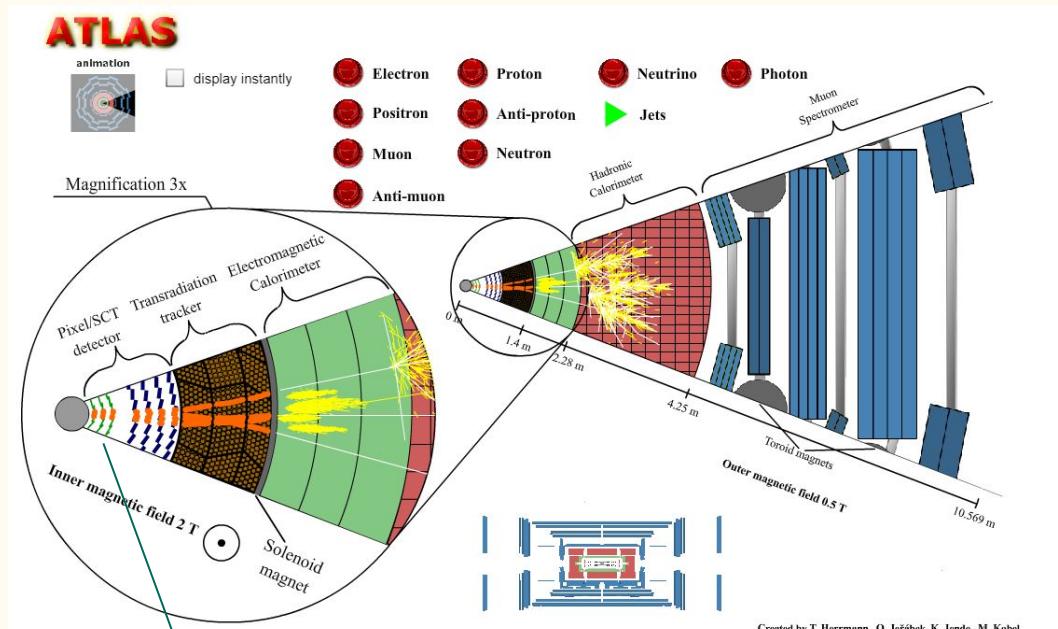
~1.7% uncertainty on luminosity [ATLAS-CONF-2019-021](#)



# ttbar events in the ATLAS detector: jets

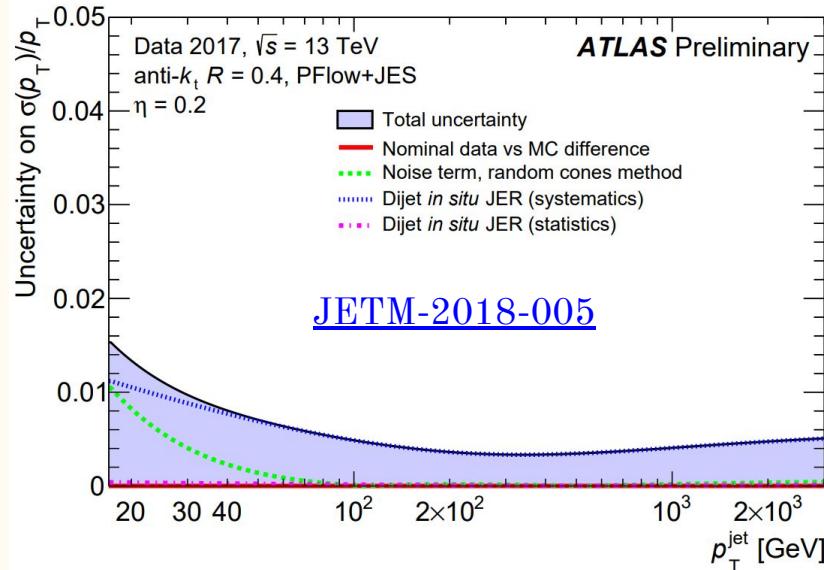


Signature: shower of hadrons in  
Inner Detector + Calorimeters  
(+ Muon Spectrometer punch-through...)

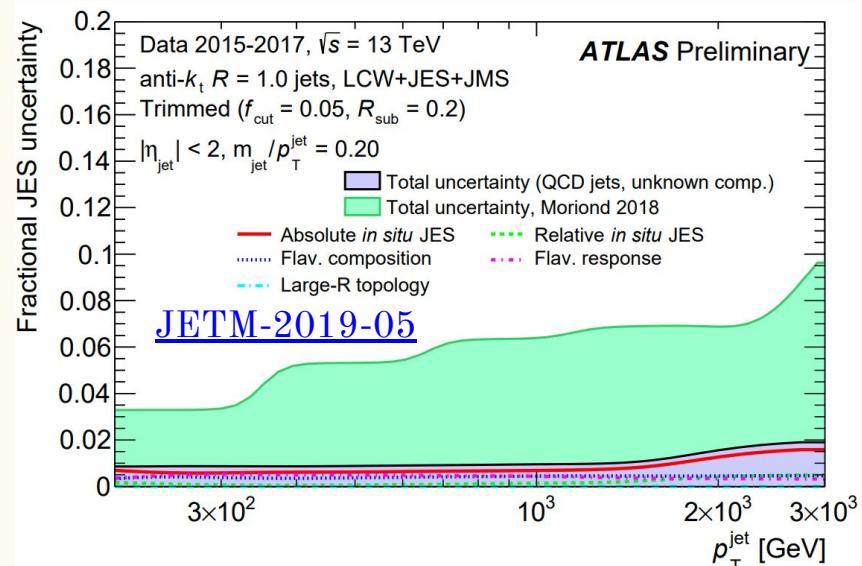
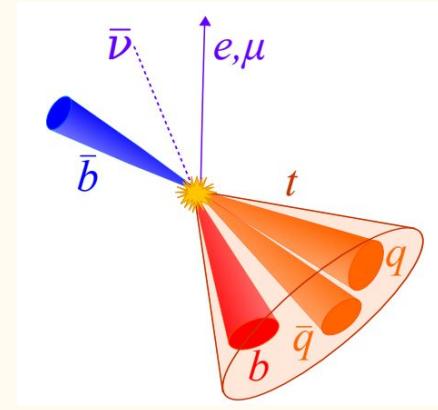


b-jet tagging: secondary vertices, impact parameter of tracks associated to jets...  
ID is crucial, in run-2 added  
Inner B-layer @ 3.3 cm from beams

# Jet reconstruction in ATLAS



boosted objects →  
overlapping jets →  
R=1.0 “Large” jets



Hadronic jets:

1-4%-level unc. on jet energy scale (**JES**)

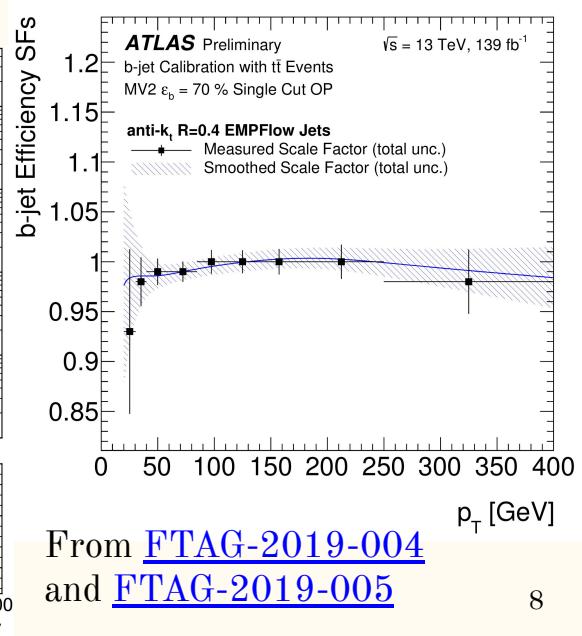
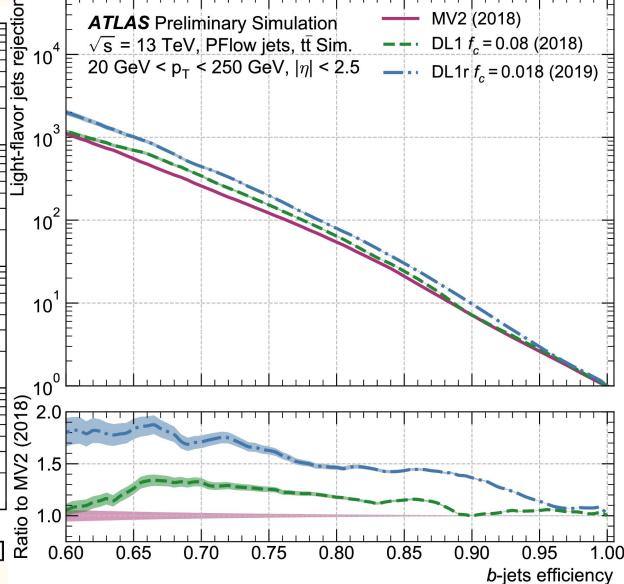
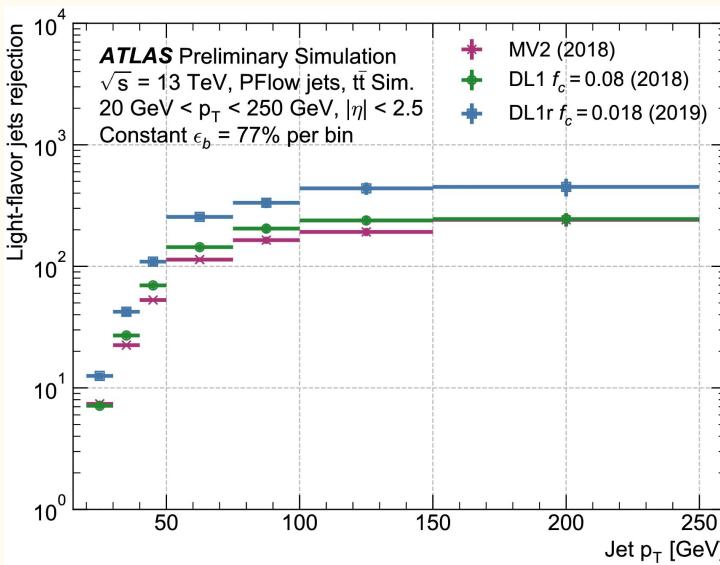
1-2%-level resolution (**JER**)

1 %-level uncertainty on JER

# b-jet identification in ATLAS

$b \rightarrow \mu + X$  decays can also be used,  
see later in the talk

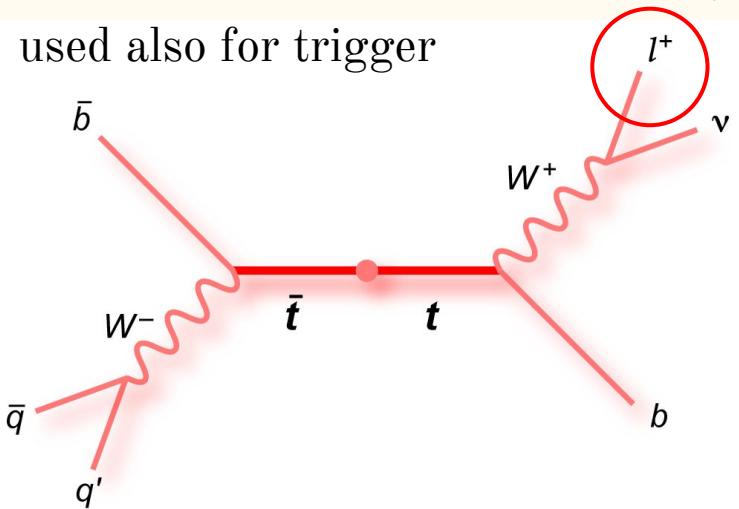
- Low-level taggers: secondary vert., impact parameter of tracks, kinematics...
- Several low-level taggers → (multivariate/neural network) → high-level taggers
- Performance calibrated in data
- E.g. MV2c10 working point with 70% efficiency on b-jets
  - rejection of factor 12 for c-jets, ~400 for light/gluon-jets



From [FTAG-2019-004](#)  
and [FTAG-2019-005](#)

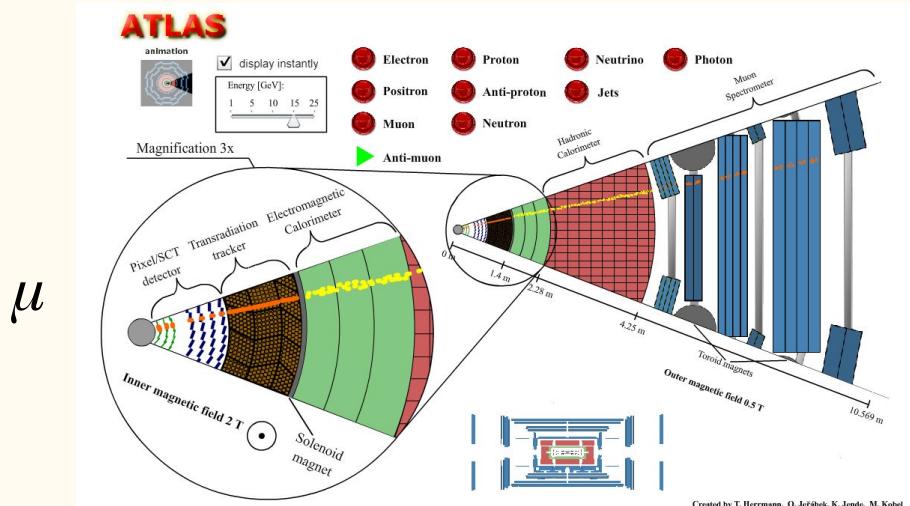
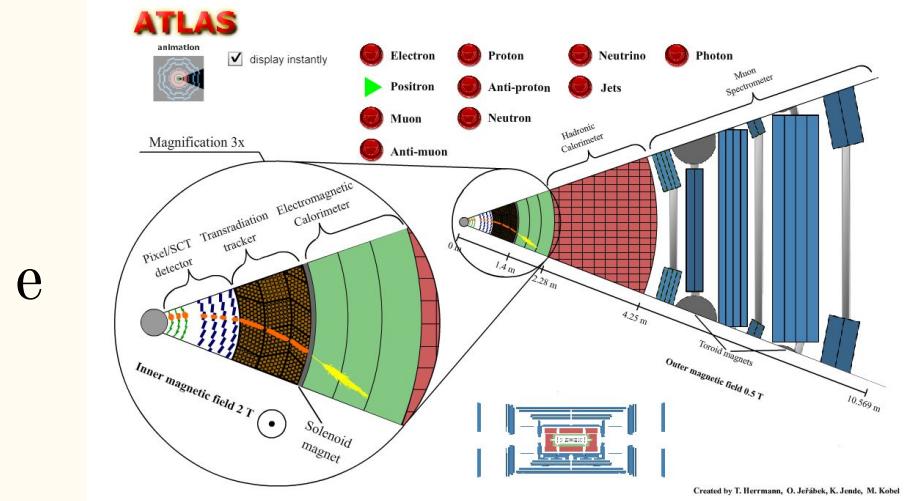
# ttbar events in the ATLAS detector: e/μ

used also for trigger

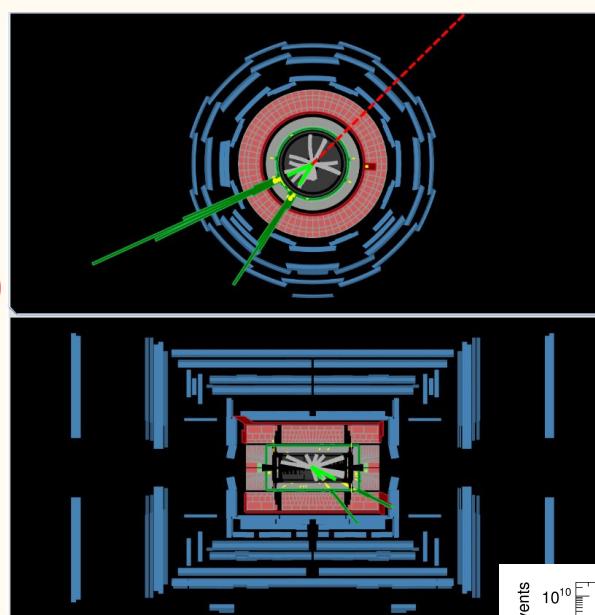
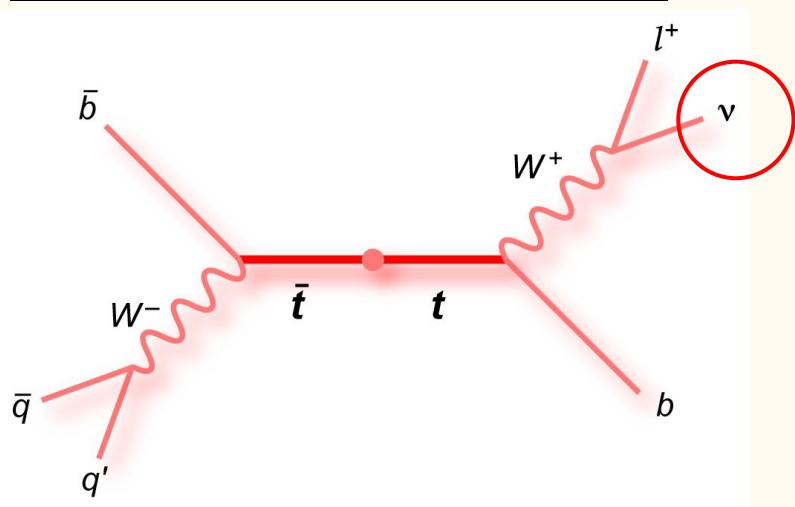


Signature: isolated track in Inner Detector + deposits in Calorimeters (e) or track in Muon Spectrometer ( $\mu$ )

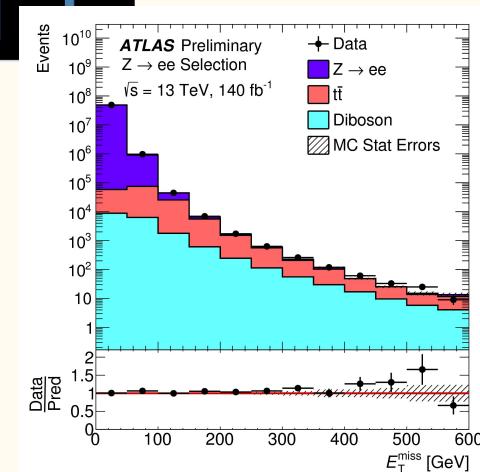
Reconstructed with high efficiency and  $O(1\%)$ -level resolution



# ttbar events in the ATLAS detector: v



[Eur. Phys. J. C  
\(2018\) 78: 903](#)



Signature: transverse momentum imbalance  $\rightarrow$  pp collisions

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = - \sum p_T^e - \sum p_T^\gamma - \sum p_T^{\tau_{\text{had}}} - \sum p_T^\mu - \sum p_T^{\text{jet}} - \sum p_T^{\text{track}}$$

ttbar cross section measurement in  
dilepton events with Run-2 data

ATLAS-CONF-2019-041



36/fb @ 13 TeV

# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : motivations

NNLO+NNLL  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}) @ 13 \text{ TeV} =$

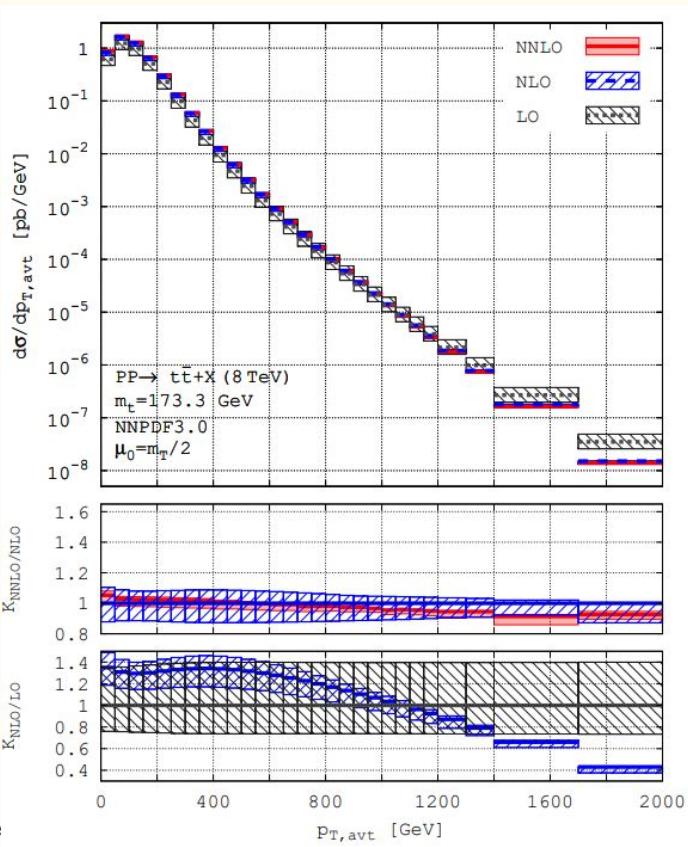
$$832 \pm 35^{+20}_{-29} \text{ pb}$$

$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

PDF +  $\alpha_s$  uncertainty

QCD scale variations

- Test of predictions (5.5% uncertainty!)
  - $R_{13/7}^{tt} = \sigma(tt @ 13 \text{ TeV}) / \sigma(tt @ 7 \text{ TeV}),$   
double ratios vs Z+jets →  
reduced uncertainties (theor. and exp.)
- Sensitive to top mass: 2.7% change for 1 GeV shift on  $m_t^{\text{pole}}$
- Differential: do we describe top quark kinematics well?



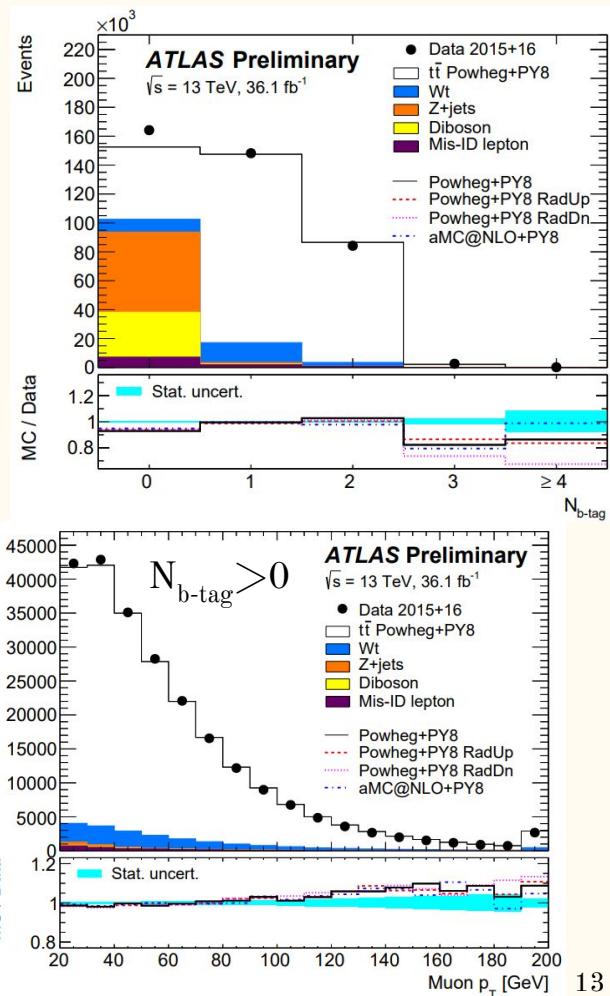
$d\sigma(t\bar{t})/dp_T^{\text{top}} @ 8 \text{ TeV}$  from  
[JHEP04\(2017\)071](#)

# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : selection

- OR of single  $e$  and  $\mu$  triggers
- One isolated  $e$  and one isolated  $\mu$ 
  - $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
  - opposite charge used for main analysis
- anti- $k_t$   $R=0.4$  jets
  - $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- MV2c10 tagging @ 70%  $\epsilon_b$ 
  - events classified depending on  $N_{b\text{-tag}}$



MC harder than data in lepton  $p_T$



# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : the idea

$\epsilon_{e\mu}$ : efficiency for ttbar event to pass  
Opposite Sign dilepton selection ~0.9%

$N_i$ :  
events with 1/2  
b-tagged jets  
(measured)

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

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

$\epsilon_b$ : b-tagging efficiency x acceptance

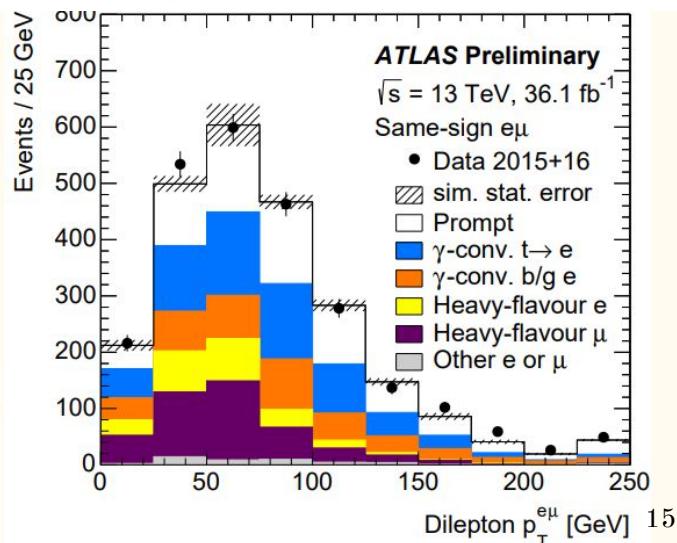
$C_b$ : correlation correction on b-tagging 2 jets ~1.007

$\sigma_{ttbar}$  and  $\epsilon_b$  are measured in data  
using these equations

# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : backgrounds

- $Wt$ ,
- dominant bkg, MC
- $Z+jets$ ,
- MC with data-driven normalization from  $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu + 1/2$  b-jets
- Diboson, MC
- Bkg with mis-id lepton from Same-Sign events

Sample	2015		2016	
	$N_1$	$N_2$	$N_1$	$N_2$
Data	14239	8351	133977	75853
$Wt$ single top	$1329 \pm 92$	$261 \pm 86$	$12490 \pm 870$	$2430 \pm 810$
$Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu) + jets$	$123 \pm 15$	$7 \pm 2$	$910 \pm 110$	$37 \pm 9$
Diboson	$42 \pm 5$	$1 \pm 0$	$481 \pm 58$	$21 \pm 7$
Misidentified leptons	$164 \pm 54$	$58 \pm 37$	$1720 \pm 520$	$670 \pm 390$
Total background	$1660 \pm 110$	$327 \pm 94$	$15600 \pm 1000$	$3160 \pm 890$



$$N_j^{\text{mis-id}} = R_j(N_j^{\text{data,SS}} - N_j^{\text{sim,prompt,SS}})$$

$$R_j = \frac{N_j^{\text{sim,mis-id,OS}}}{N_j^{\text{sim,mis-id,SS}}} ,$$

# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : uncertainties

- Luminosity uncertainty dominating inclusive measurement
- 0.1% uncertainty on beam energy → [paper](#)
- ttbar modelling:
  - hadronisation: Powheg+Pythia8 vs Powheg+Herwig7
  - ISR/FSR: changes of  $\mu_R$ ,  $\mu_F$ ,  $h_{\text{damp}}$ , Pythia8 tune
  - generator: Powheg+Pythia8 vs aMCatNLO+Pythia8
  - PDF: 100 NNPDF variations
  - ttbar + HF: reweight MC events to match data fraction of events with  $N_{\text{b-tag}} > 2$

Uncertainty source		$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}}$ (%)
Data statistics		0.44	0.44
$t\bar{t}$ mod.	$t\bar{t}$ generator	0.43	0.10
	$t\bar{t}$ hadronisation	0.49	0.67
	Initial/final state radiation	0.45	0.41
	$t\bar{t}$ heavy-flavour production	0.26	0.26
	Parton distribution functions	0.45	0.07
	Simulation statistics	0.22	0.18
Lept.	Electron energy scale	0.06	0.06
	Electron energy resolution	0.01	0.01
	Electron identification	0.37	0.37
	Electron charge mis-id	0.10	0.10
	Electron isolation	0.24	0.24
	Muon momentum scale	0.03	0.03
	Muon momentum resolution	0.01	0.01
	Muon identification	0.30	0.30
	Muon isolation	0.18	0.18
	Lepton trigger	0.14	0.14
Jet/b	Jet energy scale	0.03	0.03
	Jet energy resolution	0.01	0.01
	Pileup jet veto	0.02	0.02
	b-tagging efficiency	0.20	0.20
	b-tag mistagging	0.06	0.06
Bkg.	Single top cross-section	0.52	0.52
	Single-top/ $t\bar{t}$ interference	0.15	0.15
	Single top modelling	0.34	0.34
	$Z+jets$ extrapolation	0.09	0.09
	Diboson cross-sections	0.02	0.02
	Diboson modelling	0.03	0.03
	Misidentified leptons	0.43	0.43
	Analysis systematics	1.39	1.31
$L/E_b$	Integrated luminosity	1.90	1.90
	Beam energy	0.23	0.23
	Total uncertainty	2.40	2.36

# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : inclusive results

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 826.4 \pm 3.6 \pm 11.5 \pm 15.7 \pm 1.9 \text{ pb}$$

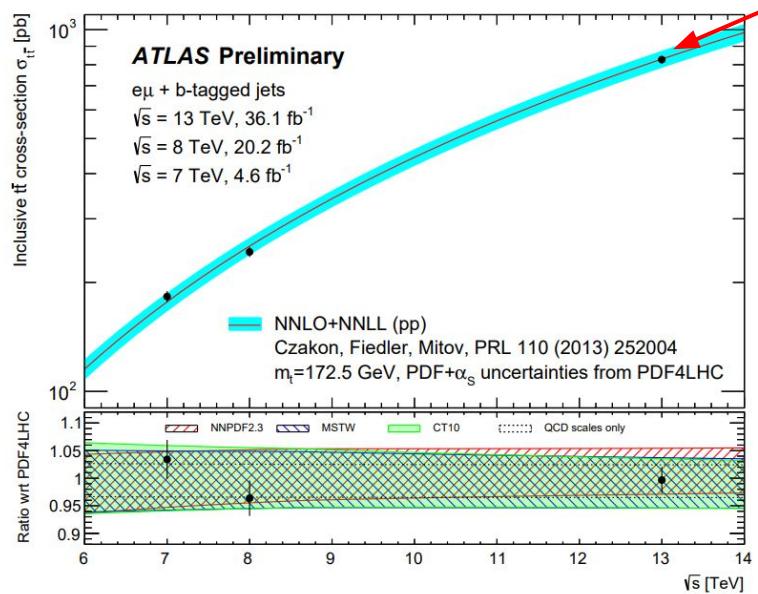
Total uncertainty  
2.4%

data stat

syst

luminosity

beam energy



Extraction of top mass:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{theo}}(m_t^{\text{pole}}) = \sigma(m_t^{\text{ref}}) \left( \frac{m_t^{\text{ref}}}{m_t^{\text{pole}}} \right)^4 (1 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2)$$

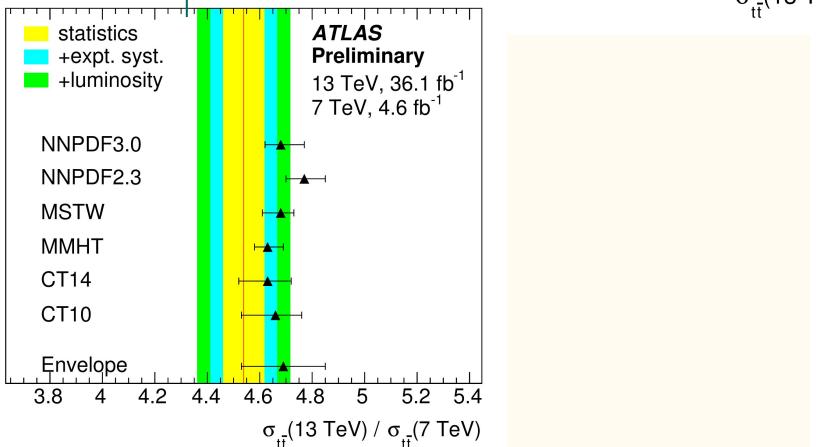
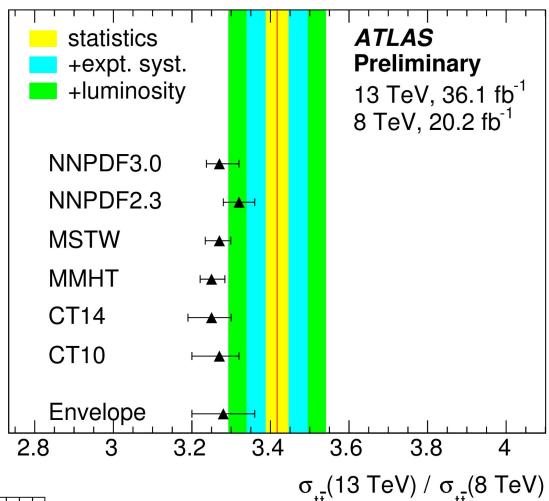
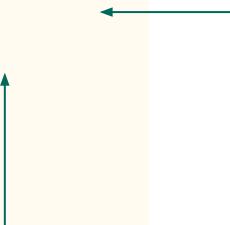
$$x = (m_t^{\text{pole}} - m_t^{\text{ref}})/m_t^{\text{ref}}$$
 $m_t^{\text{ref}} = 173.3 \text{ GeV}$

PDF set	$m_t^{\text{pole}}$ [GeV]
CT14	$173.1^{+2.0}_{-2.1}$
CT10	$172.1^{+2.0}_{-2.0}$
MSTW	$172.3^{+2.0}_{-2.1}$
NNPDF2.3	$173.4^{+1.9}_{-1.9}$
PDF4LHC	$172.1^{+3.1}_{-2.0}$

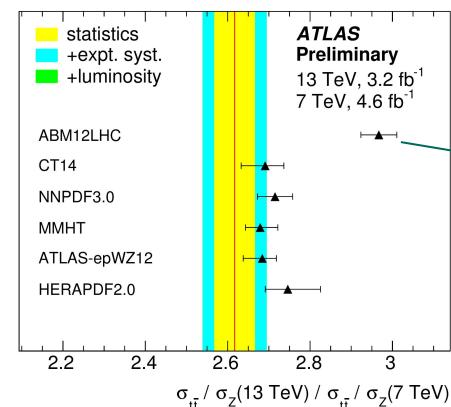
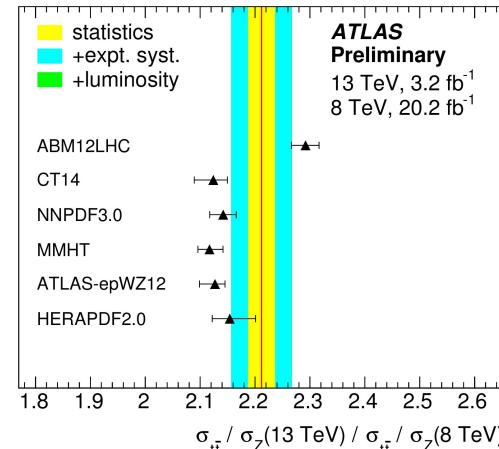
Uncertainty source	$\Delta m_t^{\text{pole}}$ [GeV]
Experimental	1.0
PDF+ $\alpha_s$	$+1.5$ $-1.4$
QCD scales	$+1.0$ $-1.5$
Total uncertainty	$+2.0$ $-2.1$

# Measuring $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ : ratios

luminosity  
uncertainties  
mostly  
uncorrelated  
between run-1 and  
run-2

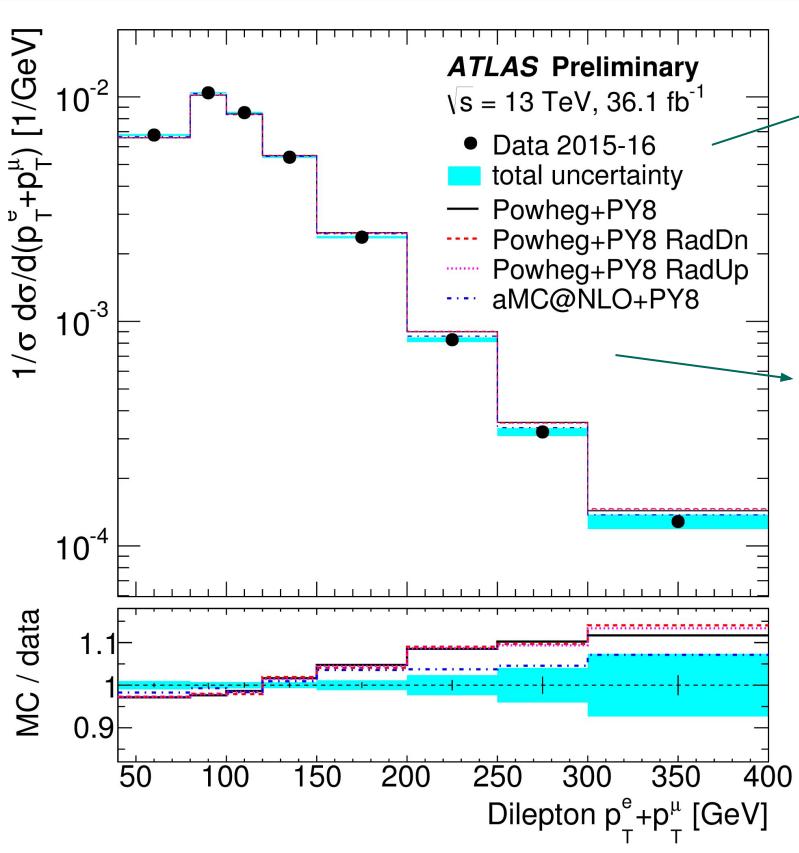


With double-ratios wrt Z+jets  
luminosity uncertainty cancels out



lower gluon density  
at high x → larger  
increase of  $\sigma$  vs  $\sqrt{s}$

# Measuring $d\sigma(t\bar{t})/dx$ : results

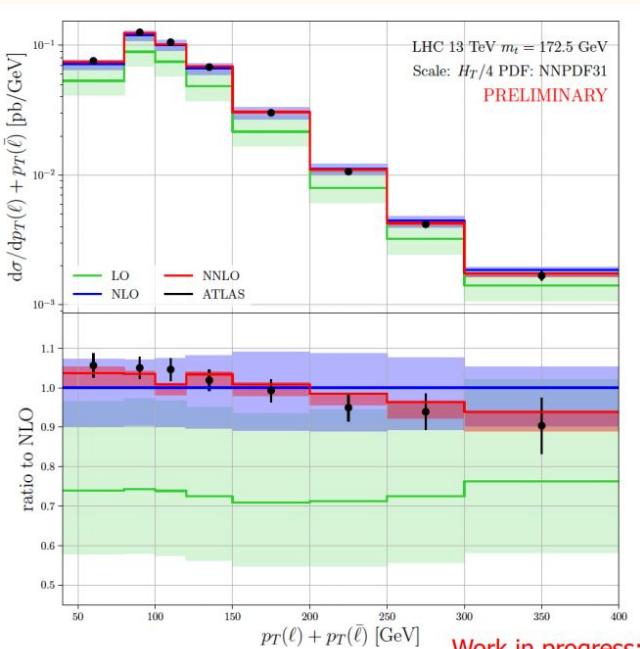


here comparing  
with NLO MC

$p(\chi^2) \sim 9\%$  for  
aMCatNLO+Pythia8,  
 $10^{-4}$ - $10^{-5}$  for the  
Powheg+Pythia8  
tunings shown in the plot

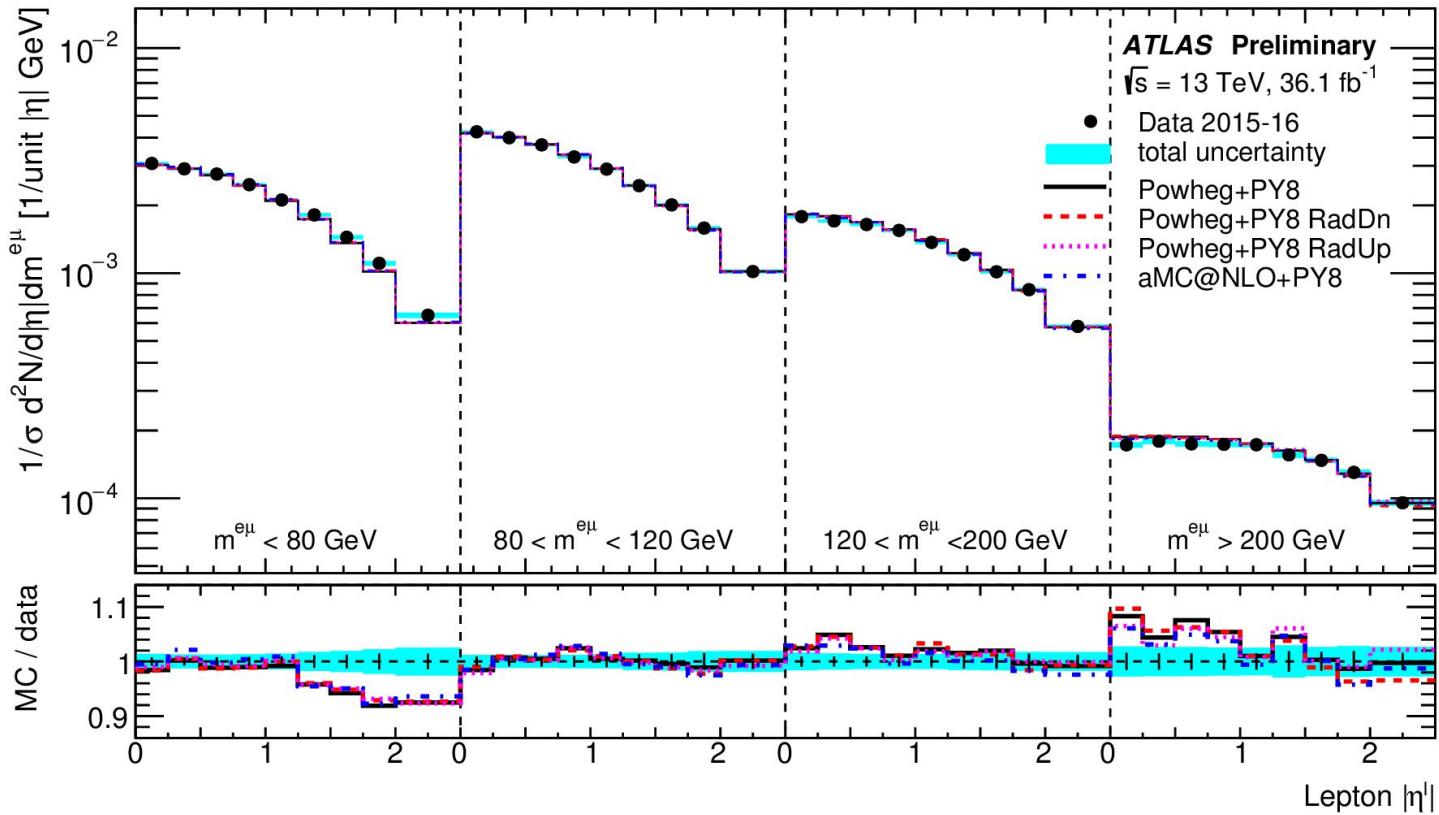
$(1/\sigma)d\sigma/dx$  measured for:

- $p_T^\ell, |\eta^\ell|$
- $p_T^{e\mu}, m^{e\mu}, |y^{e\mu}|, \Delta\phi^{e\mu}$
- $p_T^e + p_T^\mu, E^e + E^\mu$
- $|\eta^\ell| \times m^{e\mu}, |y^{e\mu}| \times m^{e\mu}, |\Delta\phi^\ell| \times m^{e\mu}$



Work in progress:  
Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet

# Measuring $d\sigma(t\bar{t})/dx$ : results



$p(\chi^2) \sim 2-4\%$   
for the MC  
generators  
shown in the  
plot

# Measuring $d\sigma / dx$ : $(t\bar{t})/dx$ : comparing with different MC

Results compared with  
NLO MC samples  
(variations in generators,  
tuning, PDFs)

$p(\chi^2) \sim 0$  for describing all  
1D-distributions  
simultaneously for all MC  
settings considered

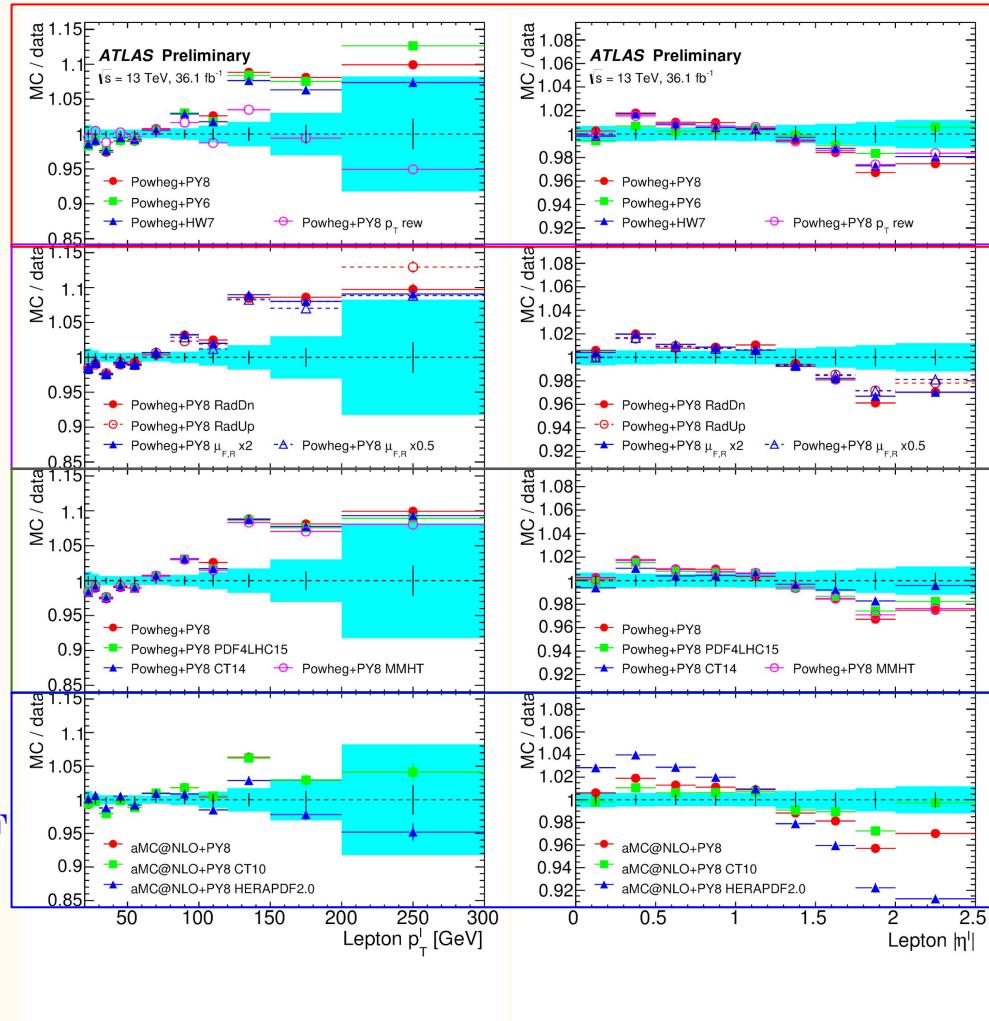
Experimental precision at  
 $< 1\%$  level in some bins!

Powheg+  
various PS  
generators

Powheg+  
Pythia8 with  
different  
amounts of  
radiation

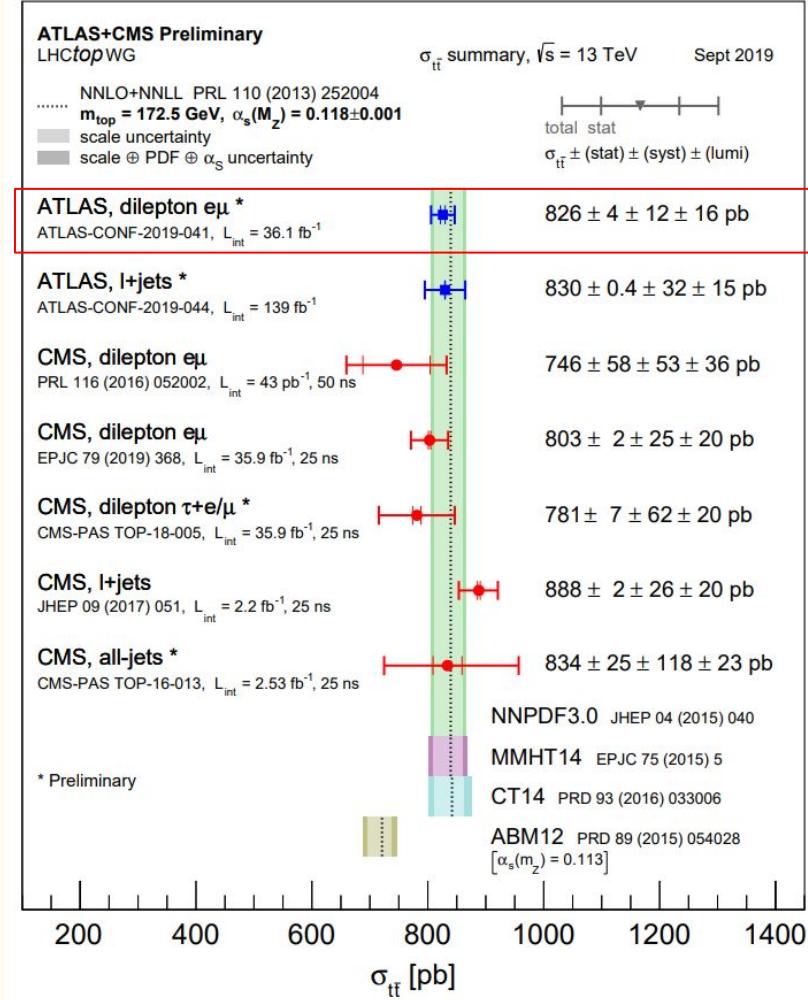
Powheg+  
Pythia8 with  
different  
PDF sets

aMC@NLO+  
Pythia8 with  
different PDF  
sets



# $\sigma(t\bar{t}\text{bar})$ vs state of the art

- ATLAS, dilepton, 36/fb:
  - 2.4% unc. (8 TeV result  $\rightarrow$  3.2% uncertainty)
  - now hitting the luminosity wall...
  - also differential and double differential results
- A lot of information in ttbar  $\sigma$ 
  - differential  $\rightarrow$  inputs for modelling
  - sensitive to top mass, e.g.  
ATLAS (tt+1 jet), ATLAS (diff cross section @ 8 TeV), CMS (triple diff.), CMS (top mass running)
  - Measurement of Yukawa coupling, CMS
  - tt+V, tt+ $\gamma$
- Do not forget single-top, tZq, ...



Summary of 13 TeV results from LHC

Measurement of the top quark mass  
using a dileptonic invariant mass in pp  
collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the  
ATLAS detector

ATLAS-CONF-2019-046

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36/fb @ 13 TeV

# Top mass: what are we measuring (and why)?

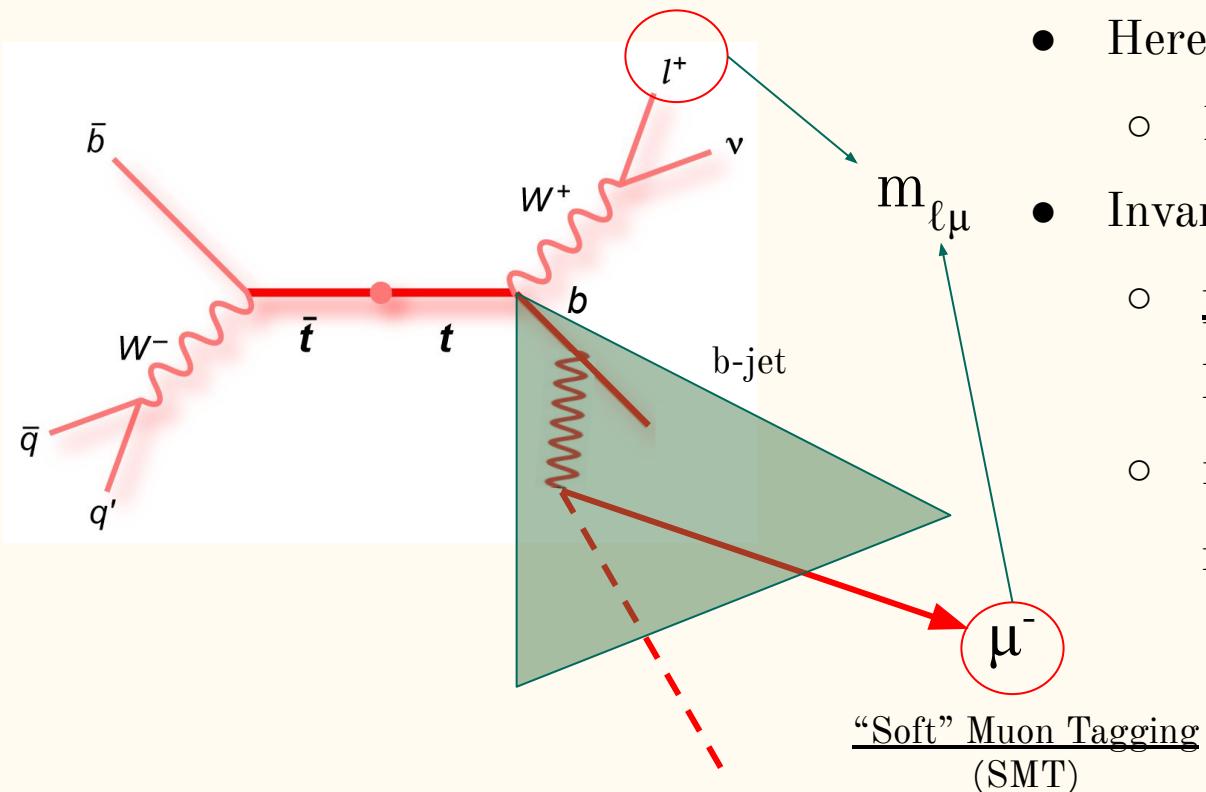
- $m_t$  fundamental parameter of SM
  - EW precision test, Higgs interplay, vacuum stability, cosmological consequences (e.g. Higgs inflation model [PRL 108 \(2012\) 191302](#)) ...
- Measurement from direct reconstruction:
  - decay products  $\rightarrow m_t$
  - problem: measurement of “ $m_t^{\text{MC}}$ ” due to color
- Measurement from production properties:
  - property  $f(m_t^{\text{pole}})$  (e.g. cross section) + theory  $\rightarrow m_t$  (scheme)
  - but: uncertainties in fixed-order calculations due to soft radiation, NP effects, ...

Scheme not well defined,  
e.g. due to Parton Shower

[recent review](#)  
[top mass definitions](#)

No full consensus on uncertainties on  $m_t^{\text{MC}} \leftrightarrow m_t^{\text{pole}}$ , ~few hundreds MeV  
Top mass is not a physical mass, but a scheme dependent parameter

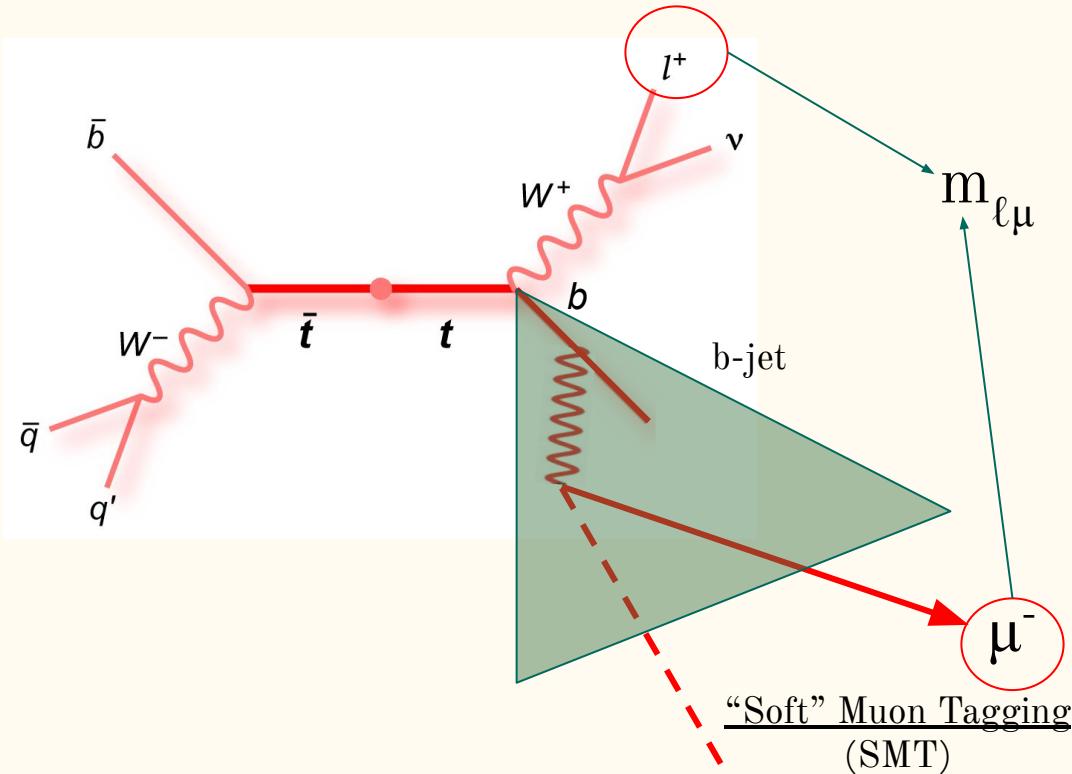
# Top mass: the idea



- “Standard”: e.g.  $m_{\ell b} \rightarrow m_t$
- Here: semi-lept. decay of B-hadrons
  - BR=20% for  $B \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mu + X$
- Invariant mass  $m_{\ell\mu} \rightarrow m_t$ 
  - purely leptonic, less sensitive to jets unc.
  - more direct impact from  $b \rightarrow B$  fragmentation modelling

1<sup>st</sup> proof of principle: CDF [Phys. Rev. D80 \(2009\) 051104](#),  $m_t = 180.5 \pm 12.5$  GeV  
Similar idea: with  $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  from CMS [JHEP 12 \(2016\) 123](#),  $m_t = 173.5 \pm 3.1$  GeV

# Top mass: baseline selection

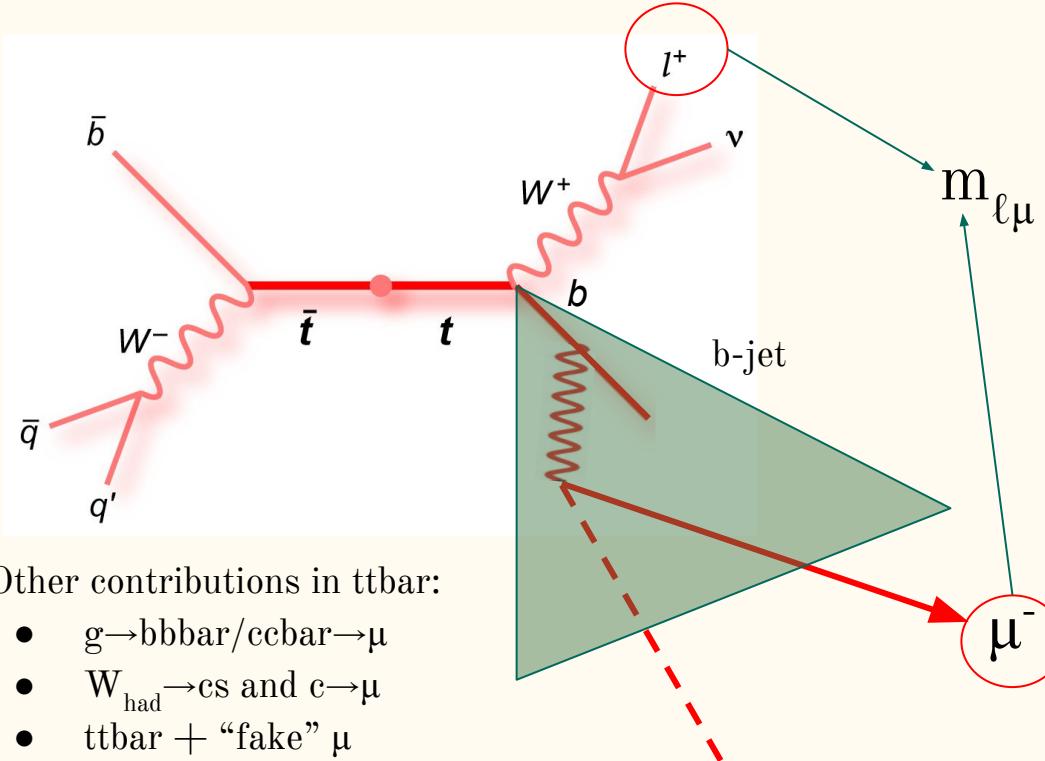


- =1 isolated e/ $\mu$
- Cuts on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  $M_T^W$
- $\geq 4$  jets
- $\geq 1$  jet [MV2c10](#) tagged
- $\geq 1$  SMT jet
  - i.e.  $\mu$  with  $p_T > 8 \text{ GeV}$  found within  $\Delta R < 0.4$  of a jet

SMT calibrated in data:

- efficiency from  $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- fake rate from  $W+1$  jet

# Top mass: signal composition



Other contributions in ttbar:

- $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu$
- $W_{had} \rightarrow c\bar{s}$  and  $c \rightarrow \mu$
- ttbar + “fake”  $\mu$   
(from light hadron or detector bkg.)
- dilepton ttbar, one prompt  $\mu$  inside  
real/pile-up jet

Soft- $\mu$  in jets have different origins in ttbar:

- direct b-hadron decay:  
**most sensitive** to  $m_t$ !
- $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow \mu$  and  
 $B \rightarrow D\bar{D} \rightarrow \mu$  (rarer)

More sensitivity to  $m_t$  if leptons from  
**SAME** Top  $\rightarrow \Delta R(W\text{-lep}, \text{soft-}\mu) < 2$

OS

$(q_{lep} q_{soft\ \mu} < 0 \rightarrow$  more direct  $b \rightarrow \mu$ , more same top)

SS

$(q_{lep} q_{soft\ \mu} > 0 \rightarrow$  more  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu$ , more different top)

# Top mass: signal modelling

Reweighted MC → PDG for:

- Production Fractions  
(change muon kinematics)
- inclusive BRs to  $\mu$   
(change signal composition)

Crucial to control fragmentation, i.e.

b-quark→B-hadron momentum transfer

- used Lund-Bowler model in Pythia8
- used  $e^+e^-$  data to tune  $r_b$  parameter for the standard ATLAS A14 tune

$$r_b = 0.855 \rightarrow r_b = 1.05 \pm 0.02$$

Hadron	PDG (%)	POWHEG+PYTHIA8	Scale Factor
$B^0$	$0.404 \pm 0.006$	0.429	0.941
$B^+$	$0.404 \pm 0.006$	0.429	0.942
$B_s^0$	$0.103 \pm 0.005$	0.095	1.088
$b$ -baryon	$0.088 \pm 0.012$	0.047	1.874
$D^+$	$0.226 \pm 0.008$	0.290	0.780
$D^0$	$0.564 \pm 0.015$	0.553	1.020
$D_s^0$	$0.080 \pm 0.005$	0.093	0.857
$c$ -baryon	$0.109 \pm 0.009$	0.038	2.898

Hadron	PDG	POWHEG+PYTHIA8	Scale Factor
$b \rightarrow \mu$	$0.1095^{+0.0029}_{-0.0025}$	0.106	1.032
$b \rightarrow \tau$	$0.0042 \pm 0.0004$	0.0064	0.661
$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu$	$0.0802 \pm 0.0019$	0.085	0.946
$b \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu$	$0.016^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	0.018	0.888
$c \rightarrow \mu$	$0.082 \pm 0.005$	0.084	0.976

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^{1+br_b m_b^2}} (1-z)^a \exp(-bm_T^2/z)$$

$z = E_{\text{B-had}} / E_{\text{b-quark}}$

$a, b$  fitted to data sensitive to light-quark fragmentation, universal for light/heavy quarks <sup>28</sup>

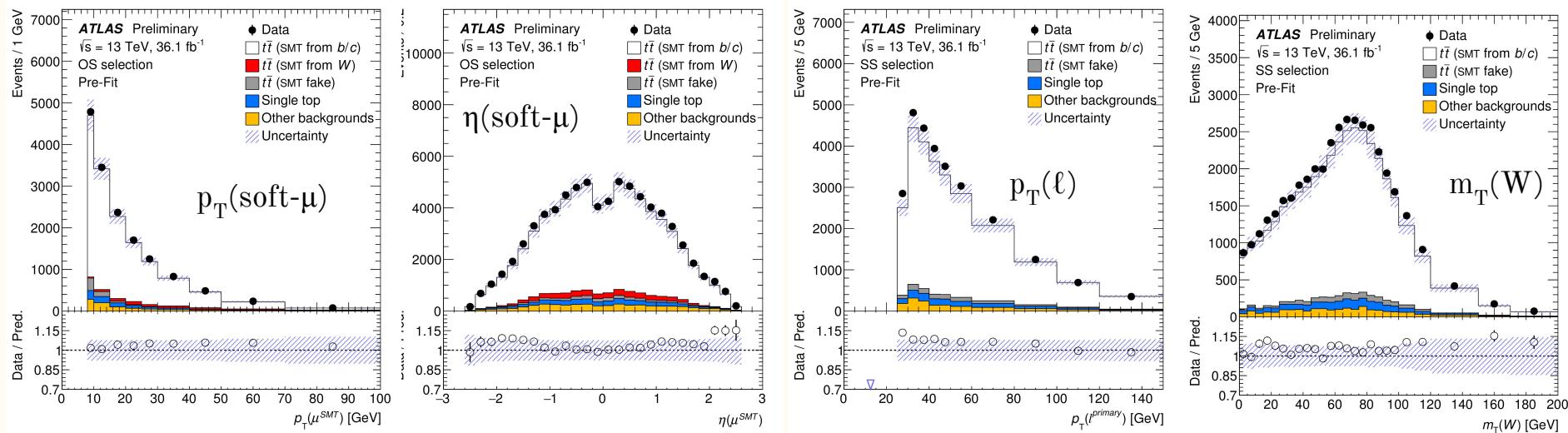
# Top mass: backgrounds and yields

- Multi-jet from data-driven matrix method
- W+jets from MC, normalized in data using W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> asymmetry; flavor composition also data-driven
- Z+jets from MC, validated in data
- SMT fake from MC, validated in data
- Other from MC

Process	Yield (OS)		Yield (SS)	
$t\bar{t}$ (SMT from $b$ - or $c$ -hadron)	56 000	$\pm 4000$	34 800	$\pm 2800$
$t\bar{t}$ (SMT from $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ )	2190	$\pm 320$	4.9	$\pm 3.6$
$t\bar{t}$ (SMT fake)	1490	$\pm 210$	1240	$\pm 170$
Single top $t$ -chan	770	$\pm 70$	490	$\pm 40$
Single top $s$ -chan	63	$\pm 6$	49	$\pm 4$
Single top $Wt$	1840	$\pm 140$	1260	$\pm 100$
W+jets	1600	$\pm 400$	1080	$\pm 240$
Z+light jets	210	$\pm 80$	15	$\pm 6$
Z+HF jets	550	$\pm 170$	310	$\pm 100$
Diboson	$17.2 \pm 2.9$		$6.3 \pm 1.4$	
Multi-jet	530	$\pm 140$	480	$\pm 130$
Total Expected	65 000	$\pm 5000$	39 800	$\pm 3000$
Data	66 891		42 087	

	OS [%]	SS [%]
Processes involving a $\mu$ from a $t$ or $\bar{t}$		
$t \rightarrow B \rightarrow \mu$	73.6	51.2
$t \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow \mu$	16.7	44.2
$t \rightarrow B \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \mu$	2.0	1.3
$t \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \mu$	0.8	0.8
Processes involving a $\mu$ not from a $t$ or $\bar{t}$		
$B \rightarrow \mu$	0.6	0.9
$D \rightarrow \mu$	5.8	1.4
$\tau \rightarrow \mu$	0.5	0.1

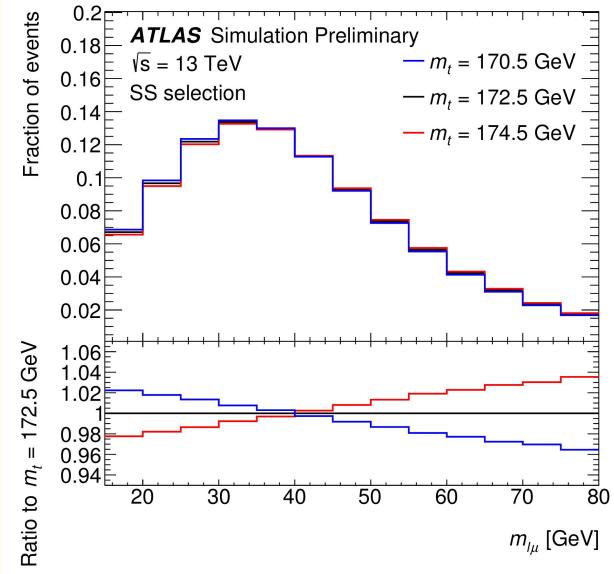
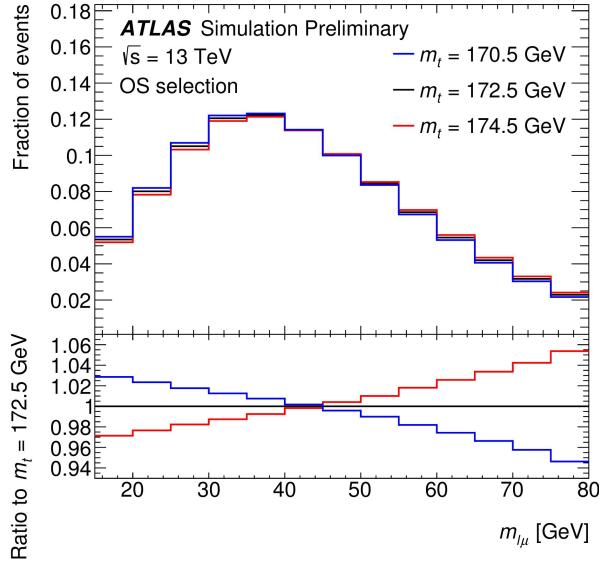
# Top mass: backgrounds and yields



Control plots for few kinematic variables

- in the final analysis  $t\bar{t}$  normalization fitted from data
- W-lepton  $p_T$  data/MC slope well known from many other analyses,  
no significant impact on  $m_t$  measurement

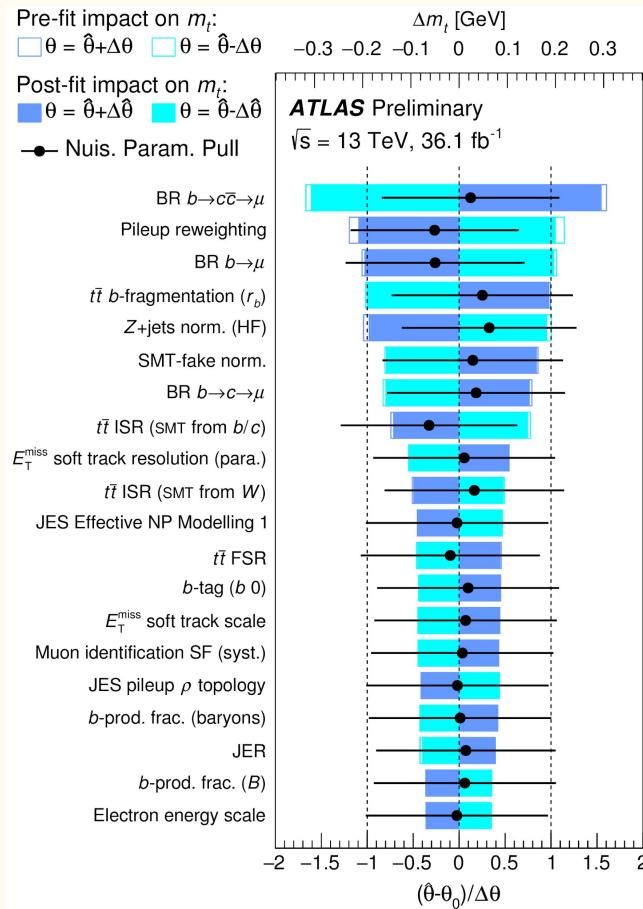
# Top mass: extraction



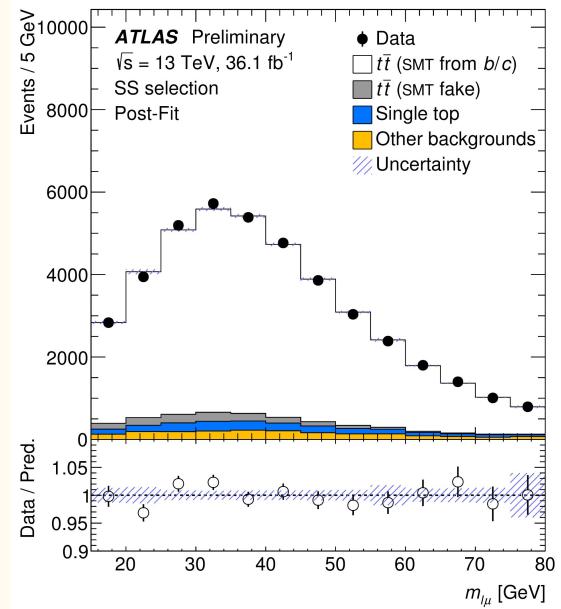
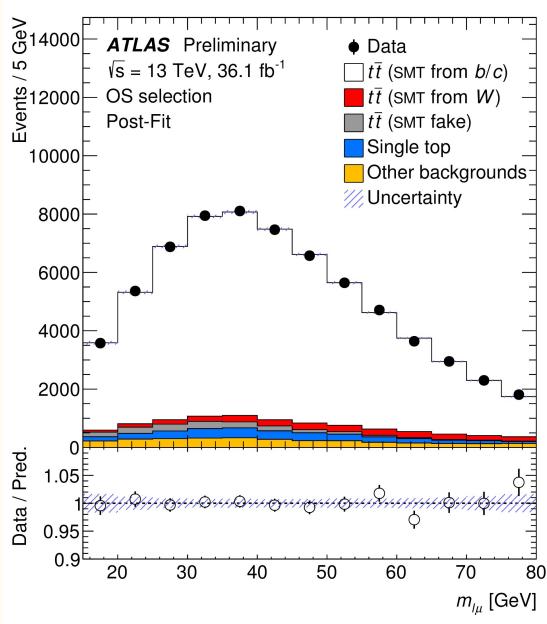
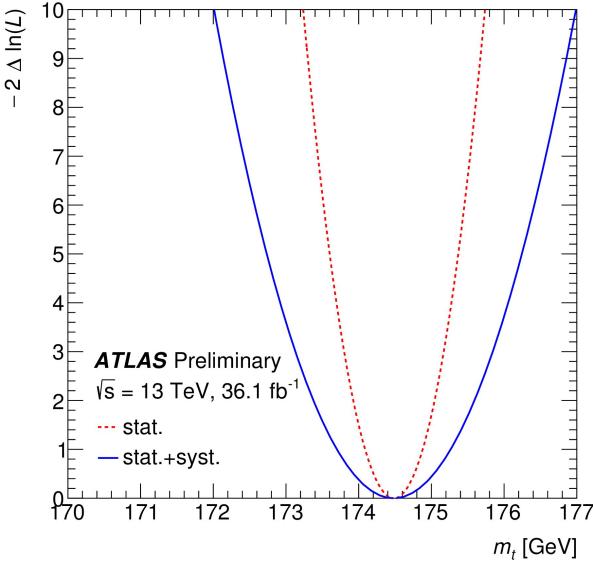
- Profiled Binned likelihood template fit in the 15-80 GeV region of  $m_{\ell\mu}$ 
  - systematic uncertainties used as nuisance parameters
- Higher sensitivity of OS region to  $m_t$  well visible

# Top mass: systematic uncertainties

- BR  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu$ 
  - 20% uncertainty from direct meas.
- Pile-up
  - ttbar, Z  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  with prompt- $\mu$  overlapping with pile-up jet
- BR  $b \rightarrow \mu$ : affects composition
- $r_b$ : impacts fragmentation



# Top mass: results



$$m_t = 174.48 \pm 0.40 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.67 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV} = 174.48 \pm 0.78 \text{ GeV}$$

Precision measurement, competitive with “standard” techniques!

# Top mass with SMT vs state of the art

$$m_t = 174.48 \pm 0.40 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.67 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV} = 174.48 \pm 0.78 \text{ GeV}$$

0.45% of uncertainty

Compatibility with other ATLAS measurements at  $2.2\sigma$  level,  
systematic uncertainties largely uncorrelated

- ATLAS
  - “standard” l+jets:  $172.08 \pm 0.91 \text{ GeV}$  (0.52% unc.) [8 TeV]
    - combined:  $172.69 \pm 0.48 \text{ GeV}$  (0.28% unc.) [7-8 TeV, l+jets, dilepton, all-had]
- CMS
  - “standard” l+jets:  $172.35 \pm 0.51 \text{ GeV}$  (0.30% unc.) [8 TeV]
    - combined:  $172.44 \pm 0.49 \text{ GeV}$  (0.28% unc.) [7-8 TeV, l+jets, dilepton, all-had]
  - “standard” l+jets:  $172.25 \pm 0.63 \text{ GeV}$  (0.37% unc.) [13 TeV]
    - combined:  $172.26 \pm 0.61 \text{ GeV}$  (0.35% unc.) [13 TeV, l+jets, all-had]

# Top mass with SMT vs state of the art (2)

- Direct measurements are @  $\sim$ 500 MeV level
  - ambiguities on  $m_t^{\text{MC}}$  definition cannot be hidden under the carpet anymore...
  - modelling uncertainties will need a rigorous, systematic approach to improve
- Non-standard techniques can be competitive
  - sensitivity to different systematics  $\rightarrow$  useful in combinations,  
“independent” checks, orthogonal information on ttbar modelling
- $m_t^{\text{pole}}$  (“indirect”) measurements also reaching impressive uncertainty
  - ATLAS results on ttbar+1 jet and from differential cross section [8 TeV]:  
 $171.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst)}^{+0.7}_{-0.3} \text{ (theo) GeV}$        $173.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (theo) GeV}$
  - CMS from  $\sigma + \text{PDF} + \alpha_s$  fit [13 TeV]:  
 $170.5 \pm 0.7 \text{ (fit)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (model)}^{+0.0}_{-0.1} \text{ (param)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (scale) GeV}$ 
    - also direct/indirect “mixed” method, first experimental study of running of  $m_t$ , ...

Inclusive and differential measurement  
of the charge asymmetry in ttbar events

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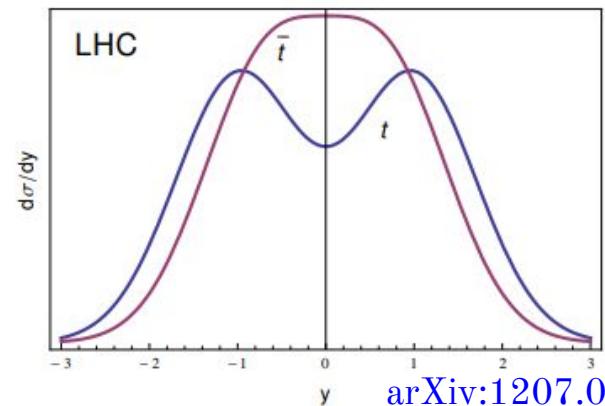
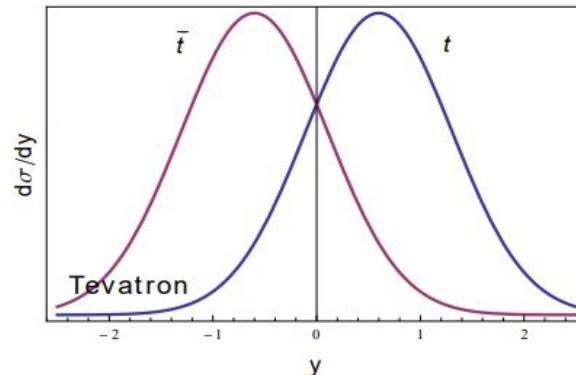


139/fb @ 13 TeV

# Charge asymmetry: motivation

- ttbar symmetric at LO
- higher-order → interference of *qqbar* @ LO/NLO
  - *t* prefers direction of *q*
  - small effect also from *qg*, 10-20% EW contribu.
- ppbar collider → *q* prefers direction of *p* → direct measurement of  $A_{FB}$
- LHC is *pp* → this is not possible
- BUT  $PDF(q) \neq PDF(q\bar{q})$

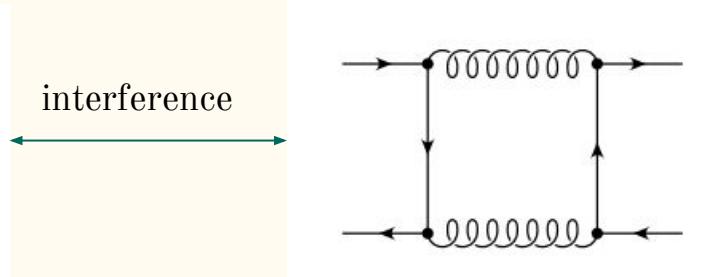
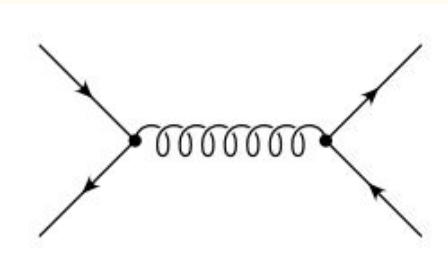
$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)}$$



BSM can alter expected  $A_c$

LHC: dominant process (90%) is gg → symmetric asymmetry from q $\bar{q}$  and qg contributions diluted

# Charge asymmetry: BSM effects



→ SM asymmetry  
 $A_c \sim 0.5\%$

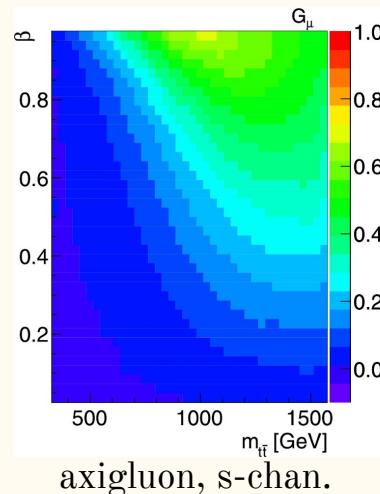
New BSM particles →

New amplitude terms →

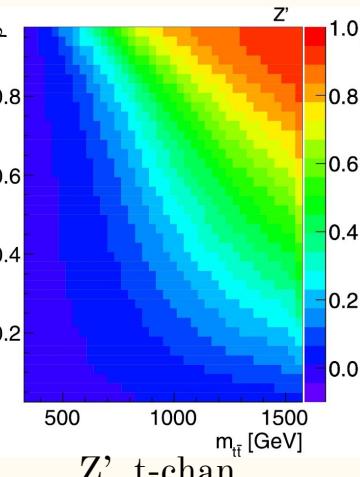
Changes in asymmetry

The enhancement can be more significant in specific kinematic regions  
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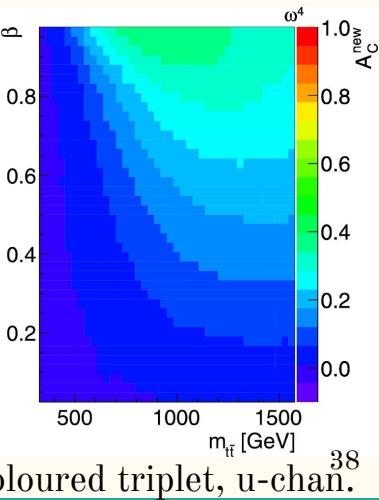
$\beta_{t\bar{t}bar,z}$  = boost of ttbar system along z-axis



axigluon, s-chan.



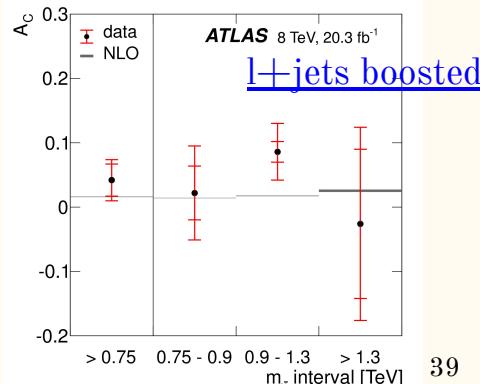
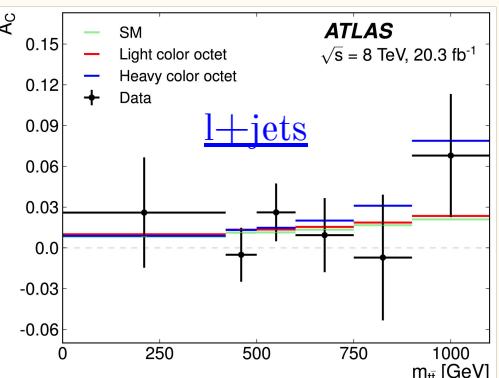
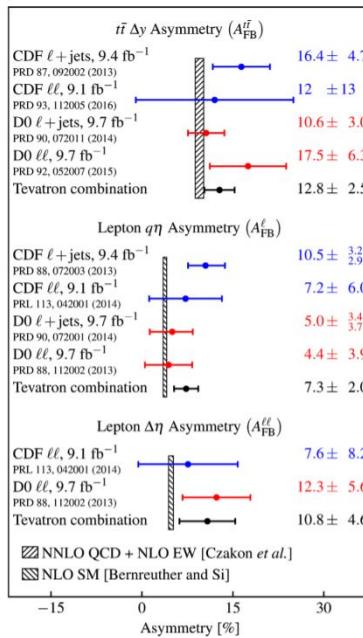
$Z'$ , t-chan.



coloured triplet, u-chan. <sup>38</sup>

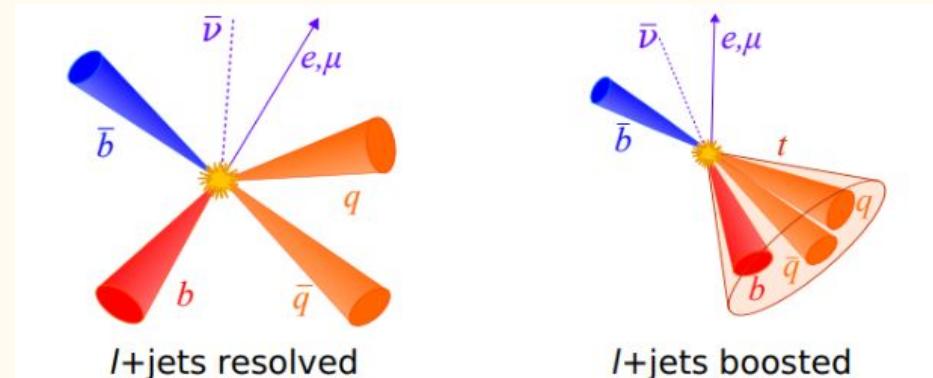
# Charge asymmetry: a little bit of history

- $A_{FB}$  is  $\sim 10\%$  at Tevatron
- First measurements  $A_{FB}$  from [CDF](#), [D0](#) higher than SM predictions
  - not significant, but there was hope for signs of new physics
- Push for more precise calculations
  - [\$\alpha\_s^4\$ -order calculations](#) higher by 10% wrt previous NLO, less tension with exp.
  - [CDF+D0 combined](#) resulted in  $A_{FB} = (12.8 \pm 2.5)\%$  vs new pred.  $(9.5 \pm 0.7)\%$
- $A_C$  at LHC is predicted to be only  $\sim 0.5\%$ : challenge!
- ATLAS results at 8 TeV: [l+jets](#), [l+jets boosted](#)  
and [dilepton](#) channels standalone
- New ATLAS analysis:  
l+jets resolved and boosted simultaneously  
measured within a single measurement!



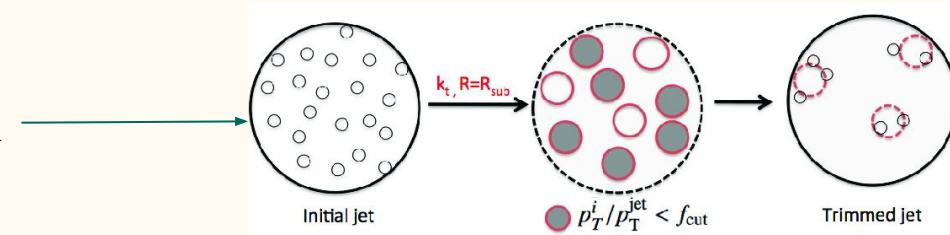
# Charge asymmetry: selection

- Single  $e/\mu$  trigger
- $\geq 1$  isolated  $e/\mu$
- Cuts on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $M_T^W$
- “small-R” jets ( $R=0.4$ )
  - $\geq 1$  b-tagged by MV2c10 @ 77%  $\epsilon_b$
- “large-R” jets ( $R=1.0$ )  
(for boosted topology selection)



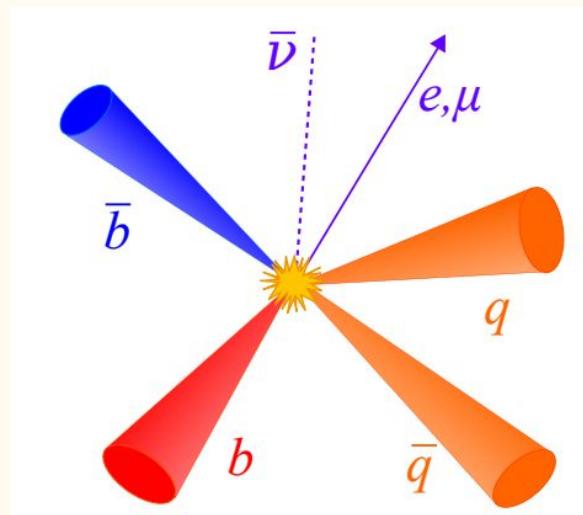
Events passing both selections  
are only used for boosted

trimming:  $R=0.2$  subjets  
 $p_T^{\text{subj}}/p_T^{\text{jet}} < 5\%$  removed



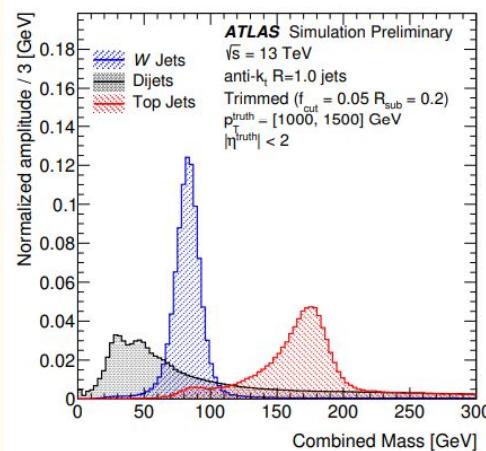
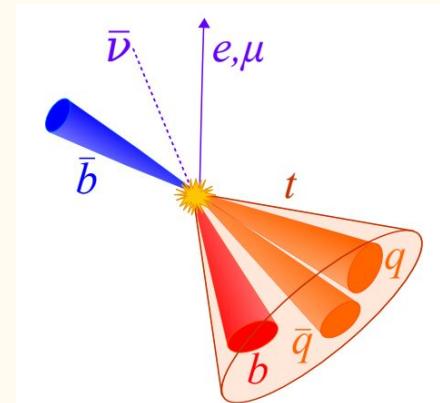
# Charge asymmetry: resolved selection

- $\geq 4$  small-R jets
- topology reconstruction: assign jets  $\rightarrow$  partons
- Boosted Decision Tree
  - likelihood from [KLFitter](#) + 12 other variables
    - KLF= likelihood-based reconstruction algorithm
  - tries all permutations of  $\leq 5$  jets
  - trained on ttbar MC
- Highest BDT-score permutation used
- $\text{BDT}_{\text{score}} > 0.3$  cut applied
  - S/B improves factor 2
  - expect 75% ttbar events correctly assigned

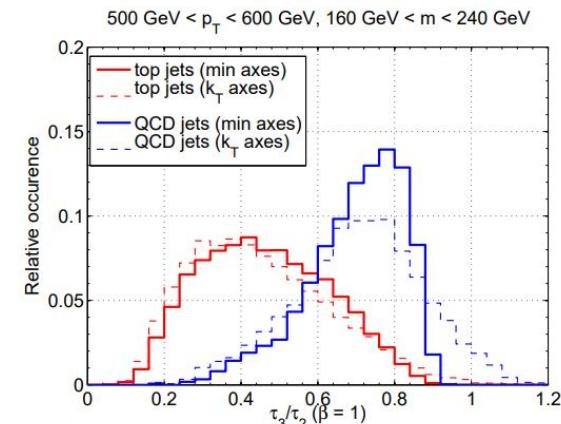


# Charge asymmetry: boosted topology

- $\geq 1$  small-R jet,  $\Delta R(\text{lep}, \text{jet}) < 1.5$
- 1 large-R jet:  $p_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2$
- Top tagger algorithm, cut-based on 2 variables:
  - $m_{\text{comb}}$ : weighted average of calo- and track-based "top"-jet mass
  - $\tau_3/\tau_2$  N-subjettiness: # of sub-jets
  - expected  $\epsilon_{\text{top}} = 80\%$
- $m_{t\bar{t}\text{bar}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$



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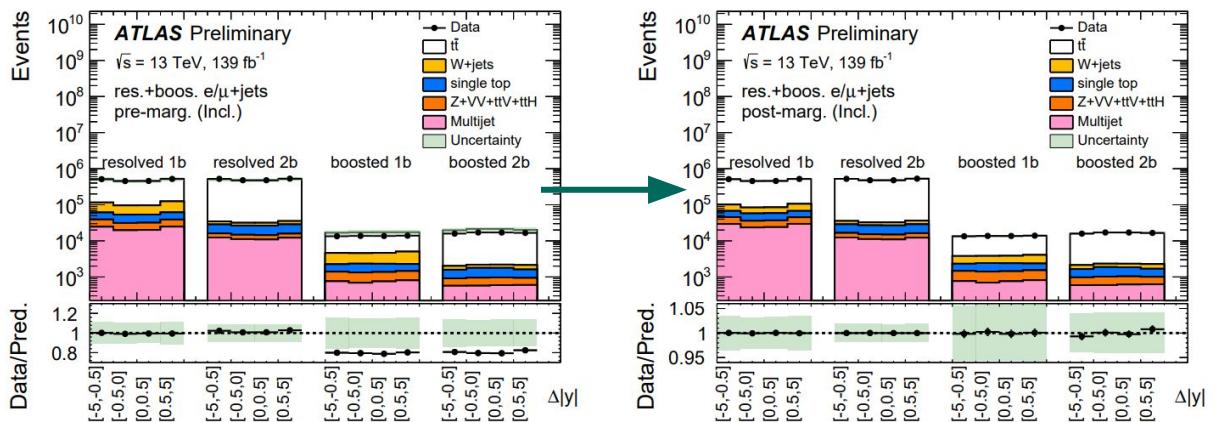


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# Charge asymmetry: yields and backgrounds

- Signal and bkg from MC
  - except Multijet,  
data-driven
- Matrix Method
- Fully Bayesian Unfolding:  
unfolding through posterior likelihood marginalisation which includes bkg normalisations and systematic uncertainties as nuisance parameters

Process:	Resolved		Boosted	
	1b-excl.	2b-incl.	1b-excl	2b-incl.
$t\bar{t}$	$1520000 \pm 120000$	$1840000 \pm 150000$	$50000 \pm 7000$	$74000 \pm 10000$
Single top	$89000 \pm 12000$	$49000 \pm 8000$	$3600 \pm 1200$	$3000 \pm 1200$
$W + \text{jets}$	$200000 \pm 23000$	$23000 \pm 14000$	$10000 \pm 5000$	$1800 \pm 1000$
$Z + VV + t\bar{t}X$	$52000 \pm 28000$	$15000 \pm 8000$	$2600 \pm 1300$	$1400 \pm 800$
Multijet	$90000 \pm 40000$	$47000 \pm 23000$	$3000 \pm 1500$	$2300 \pm 1200$
Total Prediction	$1950000 \pm 200000$	$1980000 \pm 160000$	$69000 \pm 11000$	$83000 \pm 11000$
Data ( $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	1945037	2009526	54710	66582



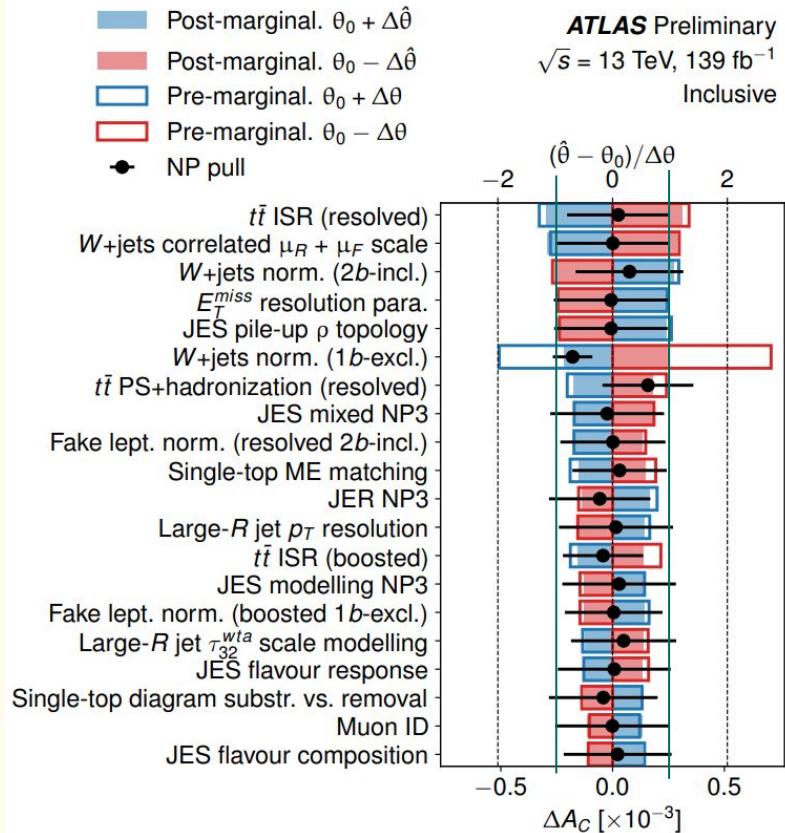
20% normalization disagreement in boosted (confirmed by [xsec measurements](#))  
→ extra free floating normalisation parameter

# Charge asymmetry: uncertainties

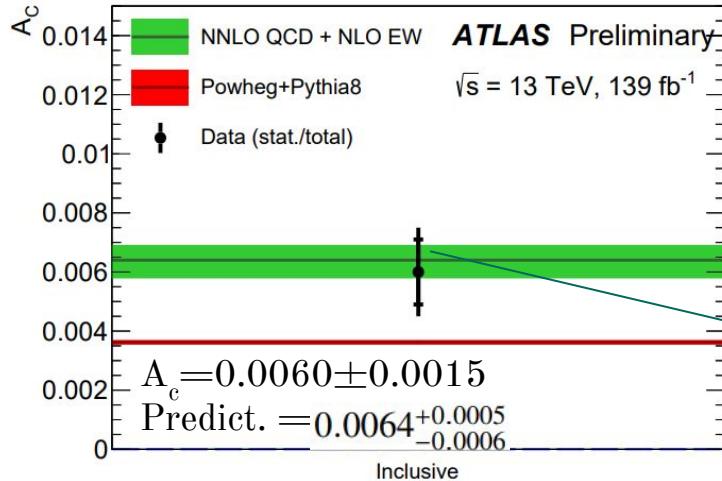
## Most important uncertainties:

1. ISR modelling (variations of  $\mu_F^{\text{ISR}}$ ,  $\mu_R^{\text{ISR}}$ ,  $h_{\text{damp}}$ )
2. W+jets  $\mu_F$ ,  $\mu_R$  scales and normalizations
3. Detector uncertainties on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and JES
4. PS+hadronization

Total syst. uncertainty on  $A_C = \pm 0.0009$



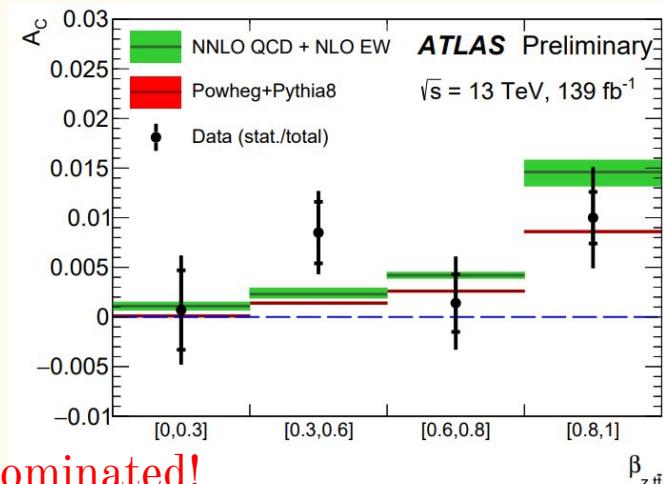
# Charge asymmetry: results



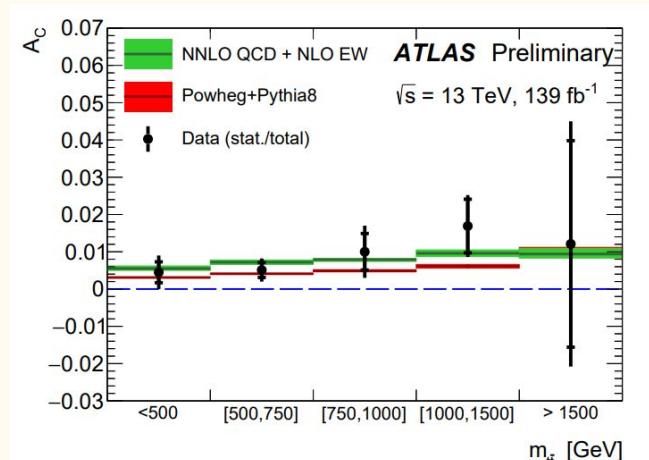
Stat.	Syst.	MC stat.	Bias	Total unc.
0.0011	0.0009	0.0005	0.0001	0.0015

Evidence of charge asymmetry @  $4\sigma$ !

In the note presented also results for an EFT extension of the SM



stat. dominated!



# Charge asymmetry vs state of the art

- [ATLAS result](#), 139/fb @ 13 TeV:  $0.0060 \pm 0.0015$ , still stat-limited
  - SM prediction :  $0.0064^{+0.0005}_{-0.0006}$
- [CMS result](#), 36/fb @ 13 TeV:  $0.01 \pm 0.009$
- ATLAS+CMS [JHEP 04 \(2018\) 033](#)
  - 7 TeV:  $0.005 \pm 0.009$
  - 8 TeV:  $0.0055 \pm 0.0034$

Comparison with Tevatron is a bit of apples with oranges

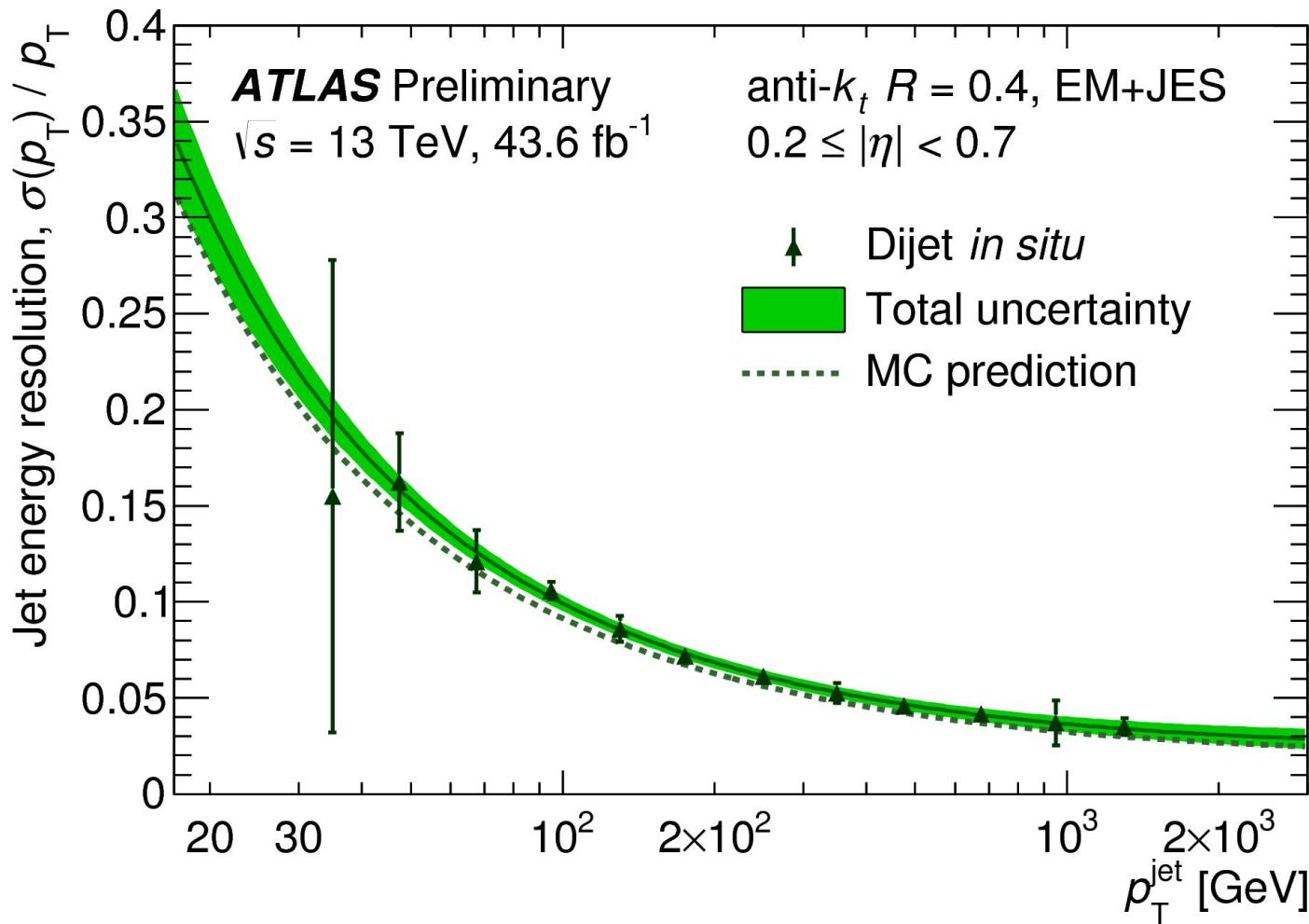
- $A_{FB}$  can be used, effect is one order of magnitude bigger
- [Combined D0+CDF](#):  $A_{FB} = (12.8 \pm 2.5)\%$  vs pred.  $(9.5 \pm 0.7)\%$
- BUT: [very new CMS result](#) also measured  $A_{FB}$  on 36/fb,  $q\bar{q}/gg$  xsec model dependent, but can compare with Tevatron

# Conclusion

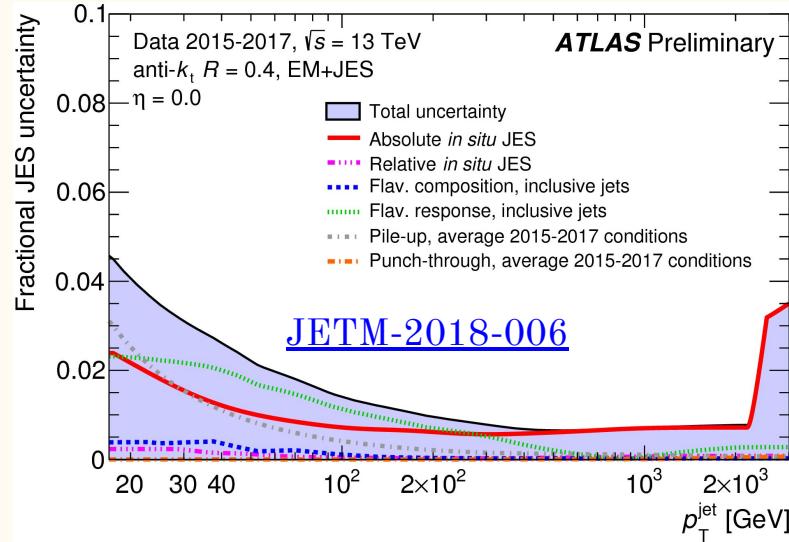
- Inclusive cross section measured with 2.4% uncertainty at 13 TeV
  - uncertainty completely dominated by luminosity
  - differential cross section → input for ttbar modelling, can be used to measure  $m_t$
- $m_t$  measured with 0.78 GeV (0.45%) uncertainty exploiting  $B \rightarrow \mu$  decays
  - “alternative” methods now competitive with “standard” methods
  - “independent” cross-check, sensitive to different modelling effects, useful for combinations
  - LHC will need to attack on all fronts to break the 500 MeV barrier
  - will need crucial input from theory community
- Charge asymmetry: evidence at  $4\sigma$  at LHC!
  - measurement stat-limited
  - simultaneous l+jets resolved AND boosted analysis → more powerful and fully self-consistent setup
  - reached a new domain of precision, currently very good agreement with state-of-the-art predictions

# BACKUP

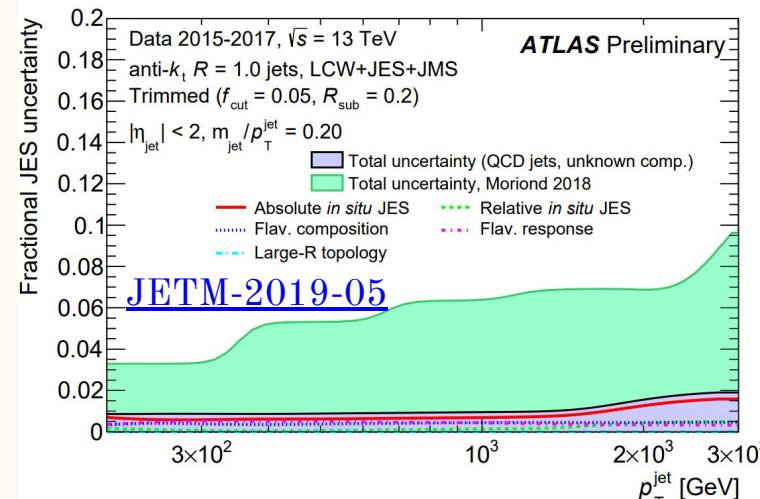
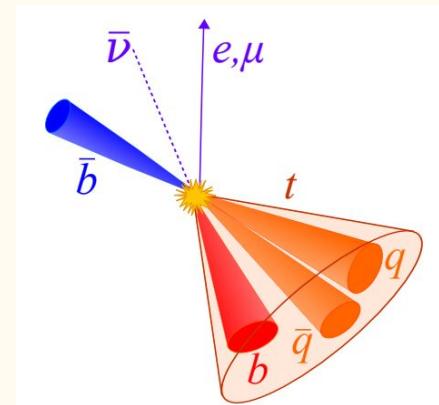
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# Jet reconstruction in ATLAS



boosted objects →  
overlapping jets →  
R=1.0 “Large” jets



Hadronic jets:

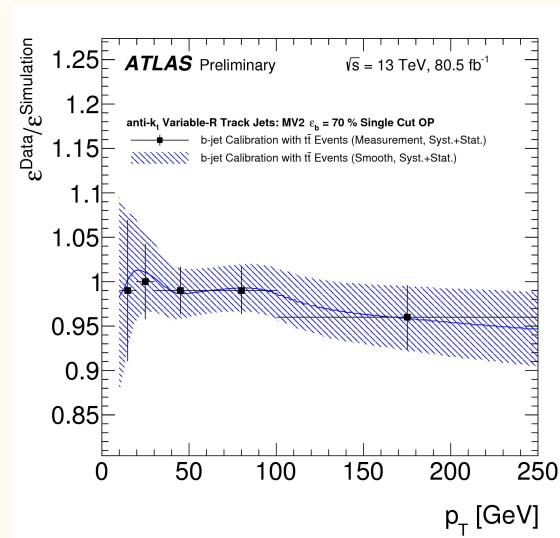
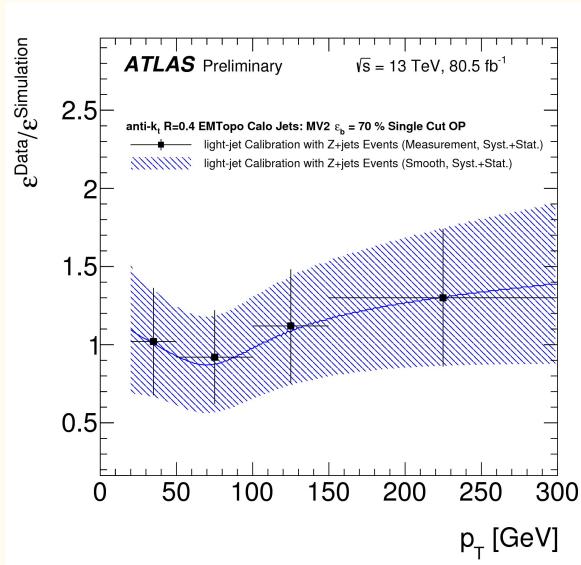
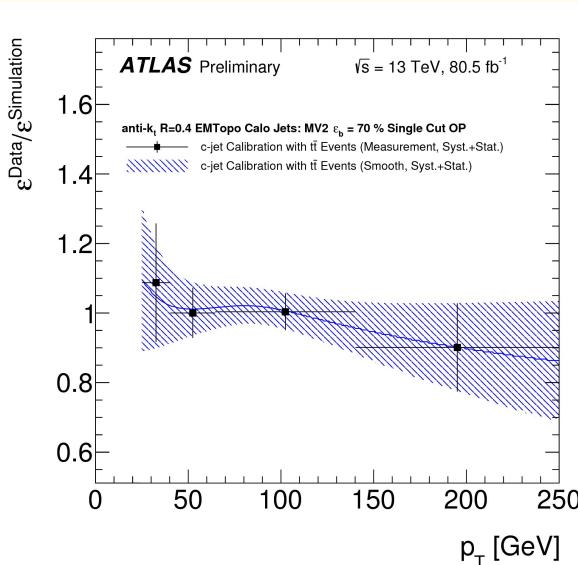
%-level unc. on jet energy scale (**JES**),

%-level resolution (**JER**)

# b-jet identification in ATLAS

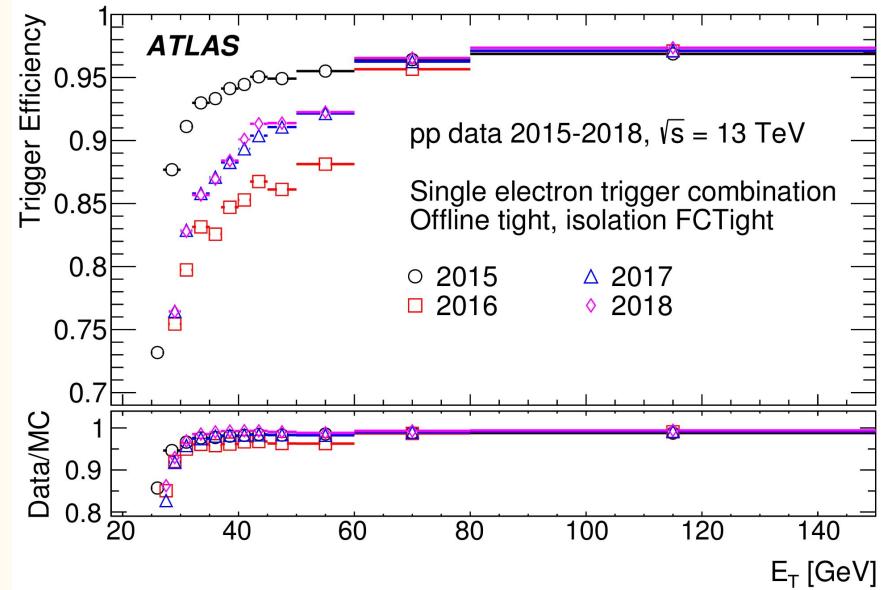
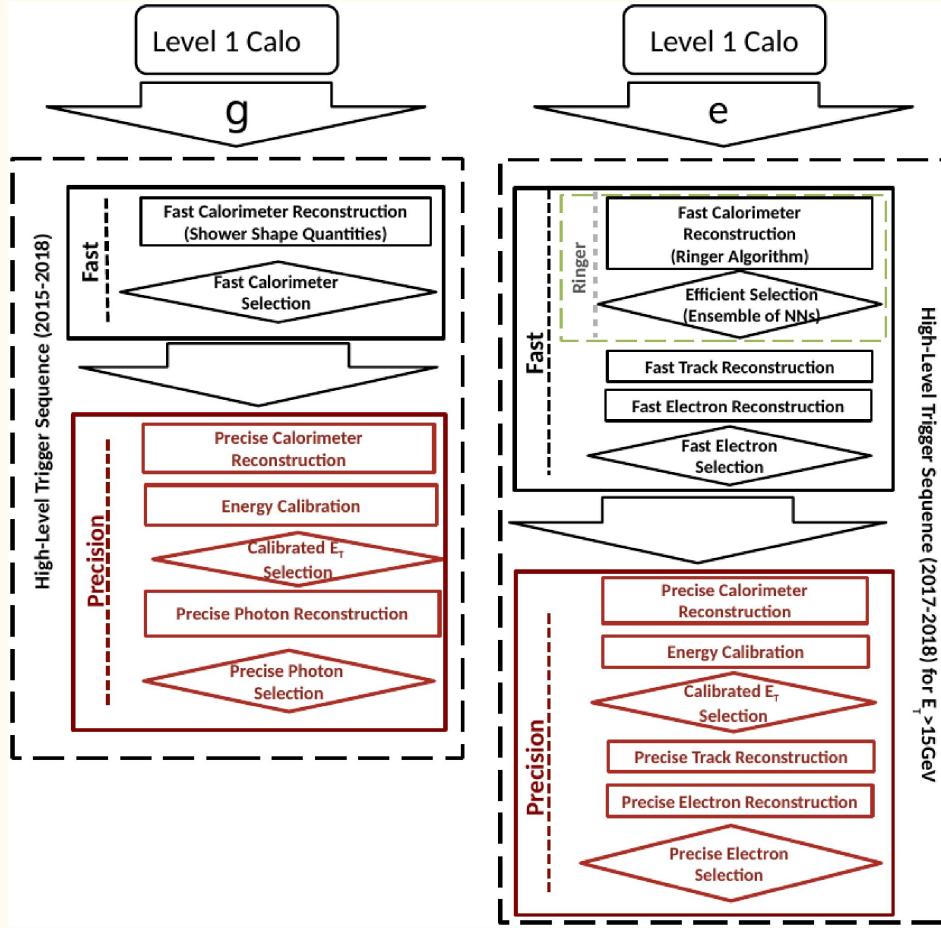
$b \rightarrow \mu + X$  decays can also be used,  
see later in the talk

- Low-level taggers: secondary vert., impact parameter of tracks, kinematics...
- Several low-level taggers → (multivariate/neural network) → high-level taggers
- Performance calibrated in data
- E.g. MV2c10 working point with 70% efficiency on b-jets
  - rejection of factor 12 for c-jets, ~400 for light/gluon-jets



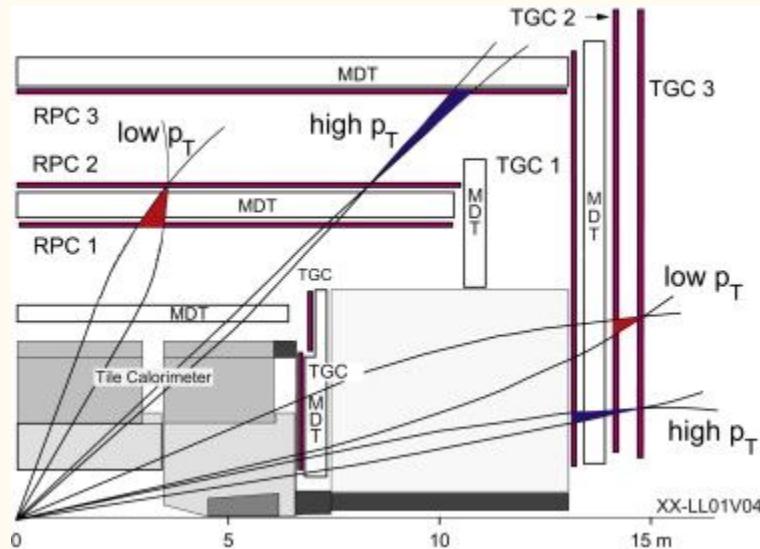
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# Electron triggers in ATLAS

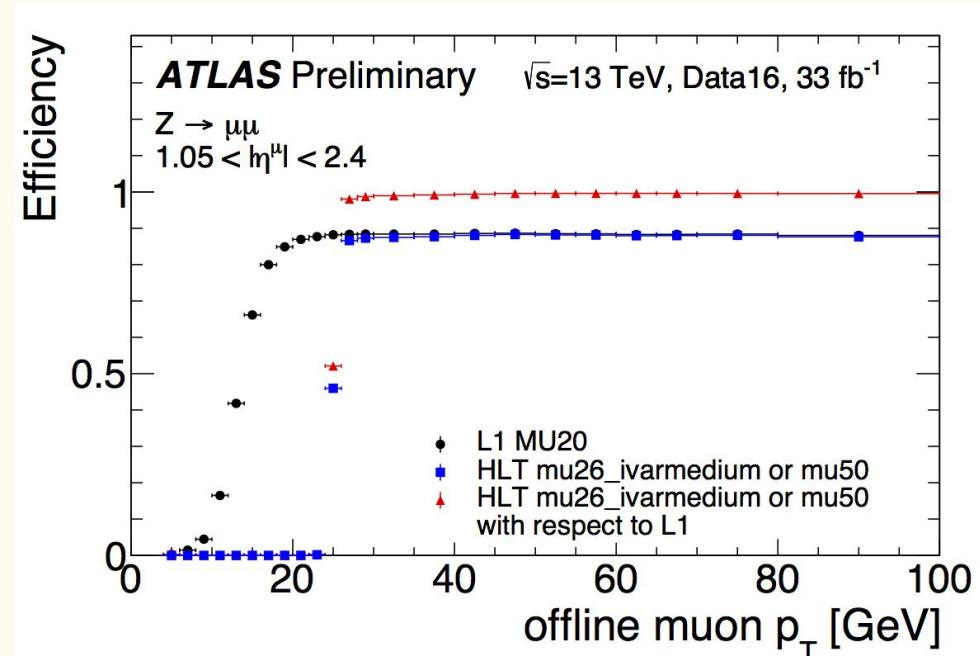


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# Muon triggers in ATLAS



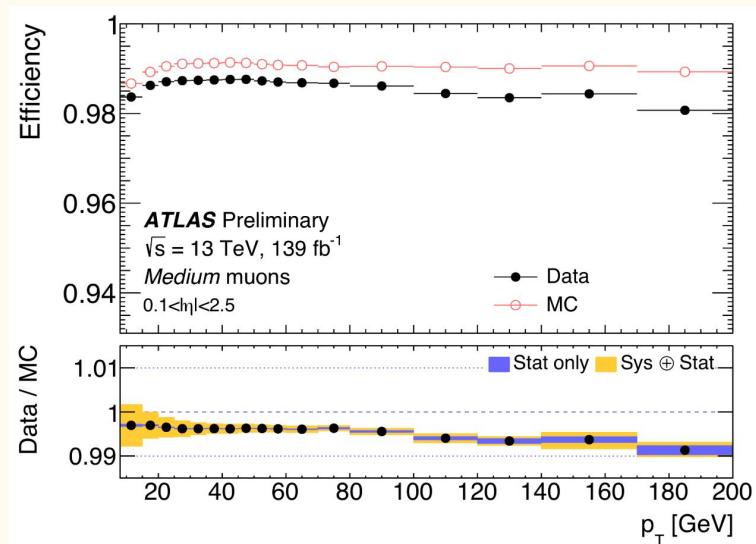
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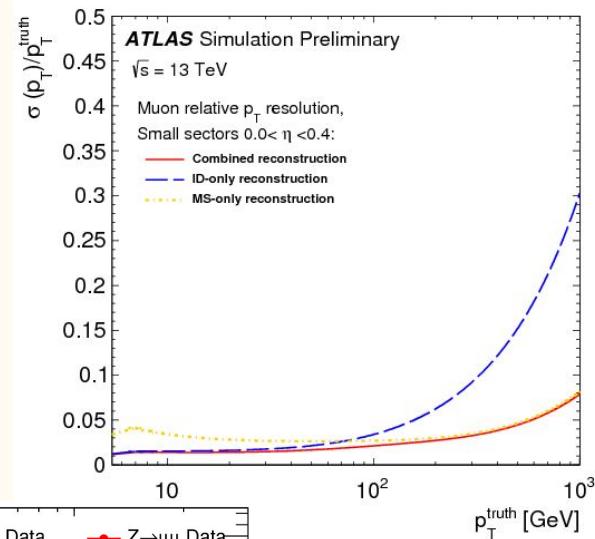
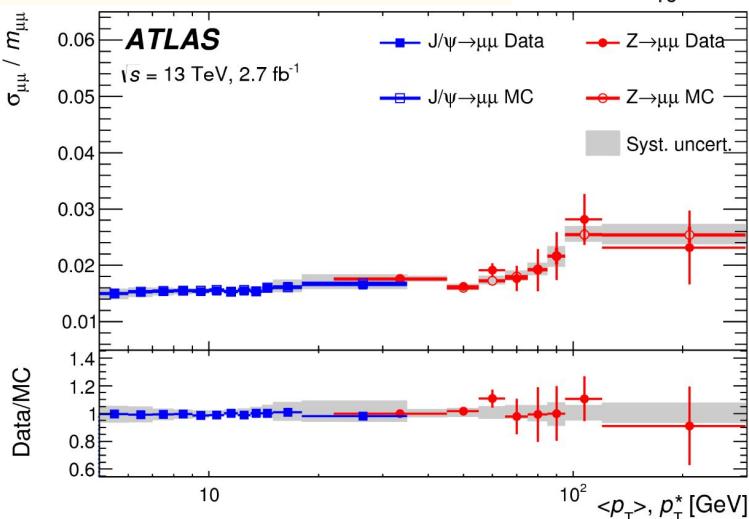
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# Muon reconstruction in ATLAS

Very high reconstruction efficiency

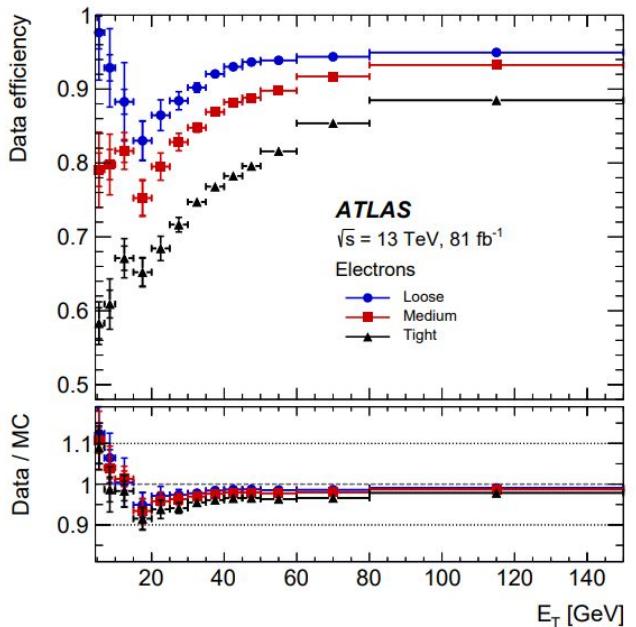


Momentum  
resolution  
at % level

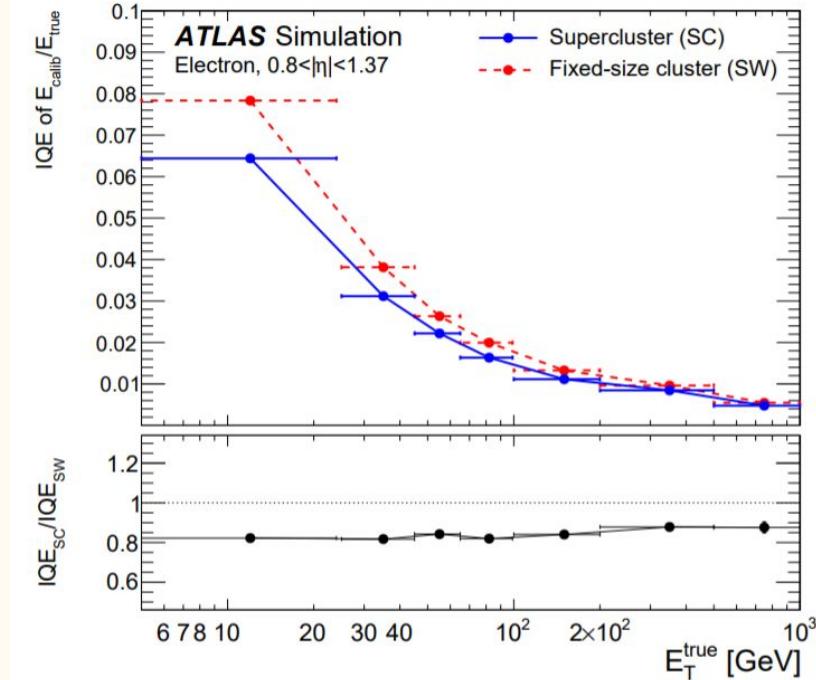


Plots from [Eur. Phys. J. C 76 \(2016\) 292](#),  
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# Electron reconstruction in ATLAS



Efficiency at the 70-90% level



Energy resolution at few % level

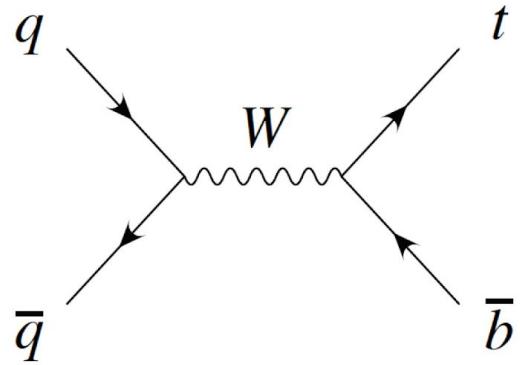
Table 1: Input variables used by the MV2 and the DL1 algorithms. The **JETFITTER**  $c$ -tagging variables are only used by the DL1 algorithm.

Input	Variable	Description
Kinematics	$p_T$ $\eta$	Jet $p_T$ Jet $ \eta $
IP2D/IP3D	$\log(P_b/P_{\text{light}})$	Likelihood ratio between the $b$ -jet and light-flavour jet hypotheses
	$\log(P_b/P_c)$	Likelihood ratio between the $b$ - and $c$ -jet hypotheses
	$\log(P_c/P_{\text{light}})$	Likelihood ratio between the $c$ -jet and light-flavour jet hypotheses
SV1	$m(\text{SV})$	Invariant mass of tracks at the secondary vertex assuming pion mass
	$f_E(\text{SV})$	Energy fraction of the tracks associated with the secondary vertex
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(\text{SV})$	Number of tracks used in the secondary vertex
	$N_{2\text{TrkVtx}}(\text{SV})$	Number of two-track vertex candidates
	$L_{xy}(\text{SV})$	Transverse distance between the primary and secondary vertex
	$L_{xyz}(\text{SV})$	Distance between the primary and the secondary vertex
	$S_{xyz}(\text{SV})$	Distance between the primary and the secondary vertex divided by its uncertainty
	$\Delta R(\vec{p}_{\text{jet}}, \vec{p}_{\text{vtx}})(\text{SV})$	$\Delta R$ between the jet axis and the direction of the secondary vertex relative to the primary vertex.
	$m(\text{JF})$ $f_E(\text{JF})$	Invariant mass of tracks from displaced vertices Energy fraction of the tracks associated with the displaced vertices
JETFITTER	$\Delta R(\vec{p}_{\text{jet}}, \vec{p}_{\text{vtx}})(\text{JF})$	$\Delta R$ between jet axis and vectorial sum of momenta of all tracks attached to displaced vertices
	$S_{xyz}(\text{JF})$	Significance of average distance between PV and displaced vertices
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(\text{JF})$	Number of tracks from multi-prong displaced vertices
	$N_{2\text{TrkVtx}}(\text{JF})$	Number of two-track vertex candidates (prior to decay chain fit)
	$N_{1\text{-trk vertices}}(\text{JF})$	Number of single-prong displaced vertices
	$N_{\geq 2\text{-trk vertices}}(\text{JF})$	Number of multi-prong displaced vertices
	$L_{xyz}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$ $L_{xy}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$ $m_{\text{Trk}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Distance of 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex from PV Transverse displacement of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex Invariant mass of tracks associated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
JETFITTER $c$ -tagging	$E_{\text{Trk}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Energy fraction of the tracks associated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$f_E(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Fraction of charged jet energy in 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Number of tracks associated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$y_{\text{trk}}^{\min}, y_{\text{trk}}^{\max}, y_{\text{trk}}^{\text{avg}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Min., max. and avg. track rapidity of tracks at 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex

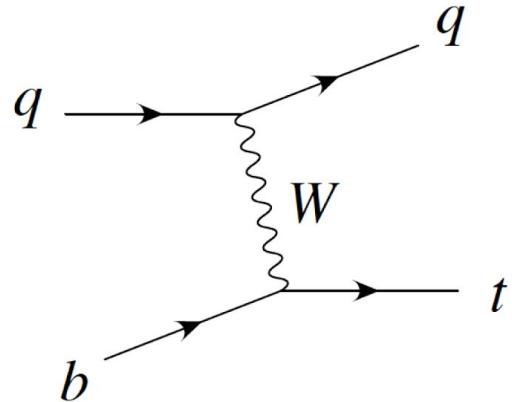
# Variables used for b-tagging

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.05120>

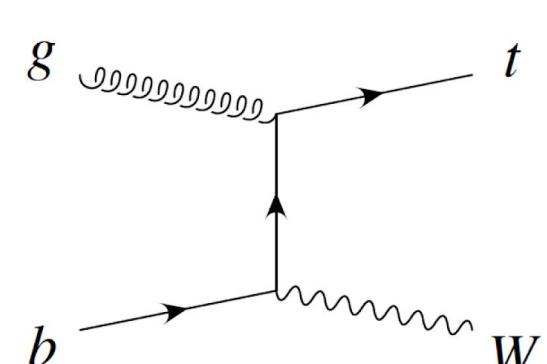
# Single-top production



s-channel,  
xsec @ 13 TeV=10 pb



t-channel,  
xsec @ 13 TeV=217 pb



Wt-channel,  
xsec @ 13 TeV=72 pb

ttbar cross section measurement in  
dilepton events with Run-2 data

ATLAS-CONF-2019-041



The calculations are performed for top-quark mass ( $m_{top}$ ) values of 172.5 GeV and 173.2 GeV. The renormalisation and factorisation scales,  $\mu_R$  and  $\mu_F$ , are taken as:  $\mu_R = \mu_F = m_{top}$ . The following NNLO PDF sets are used: MSTW2008NNLO, CT10 NNLO, NNPDF2.3 NNLO. The midpoint of the envelope is used for the central prediction.

- **Scale uncertainty:** consider restricted scale variation (used also by Czakon, Fiedler and Mitov, [arXiv:1303.6254](#)):
  - Vary  $\mu_R$ ,  $\mu_F$  independently by a factor of 2 while never allowing them to differ by more than a factor of 2 from each other.
  - The scale uncertainty is defined by taking the envelope of the resulting cross section values.
- **PDF+alphaS uncertainty:** [PDF4LHC-style](#) treatment to provide a combined PDF+alphaS uncertainty ([different approach](#) to [arXiv:1303.6254](#)):
  - Evaluate the 68% CL PDF uncertainties for the PDF sets mentioned above at the most similar alphaS values.
  - Evaluate the 68% CL alphaS uncertainty.
  - Take the envelope of the PDF+alphaS uncertainties.
- **Mass uncertainty:** assign a  $m_{top}$  variation of  $\pm 1.0$  GeV, following the latest top-quark mass combinations:  $m_{top}(\text{Tevatron}) = 173.20 \pm 0.87$  GeV,  $m_{top}(\text{LHC}) = 173.29 \pm 0.95$  GeV ([ATLAS](#), [CMS](#)).

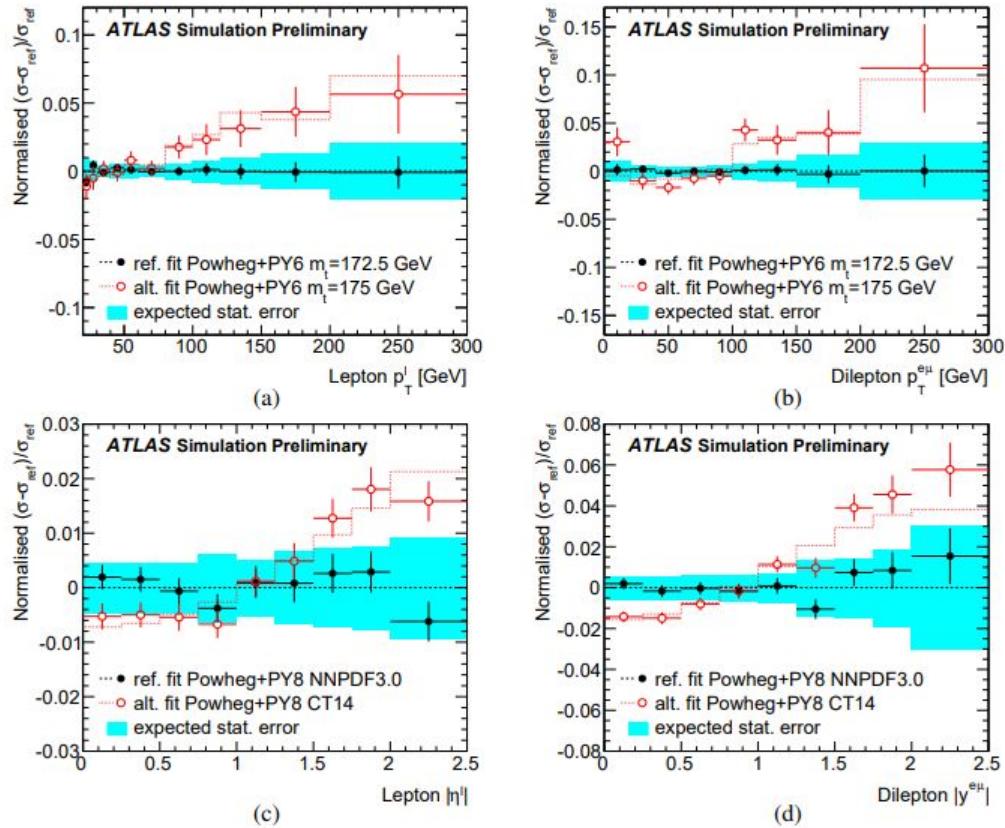
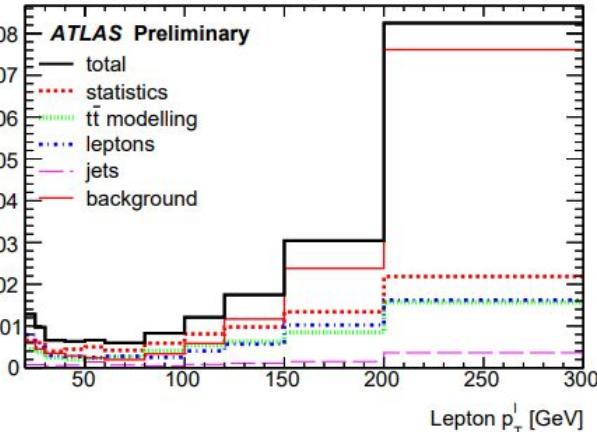
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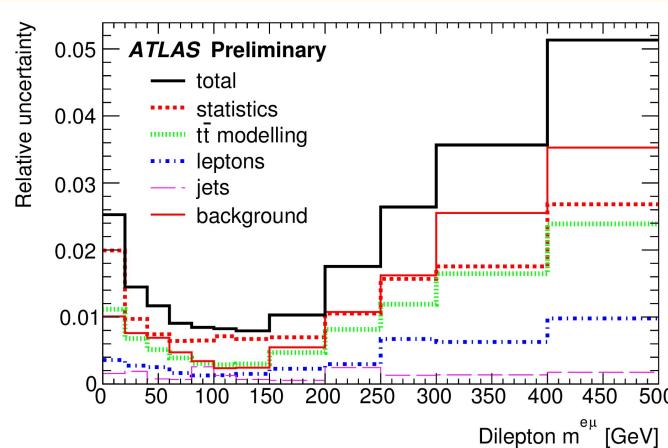
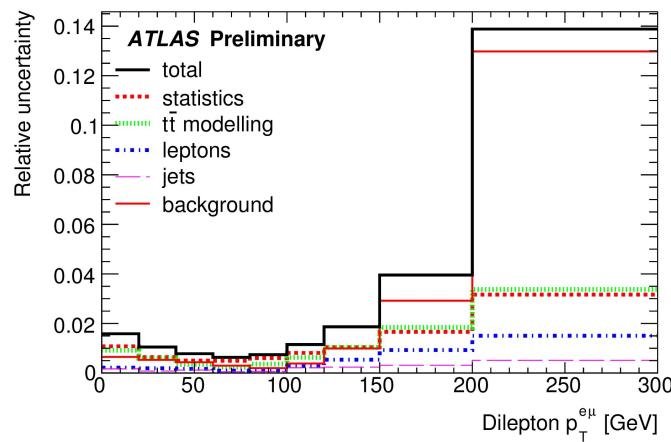
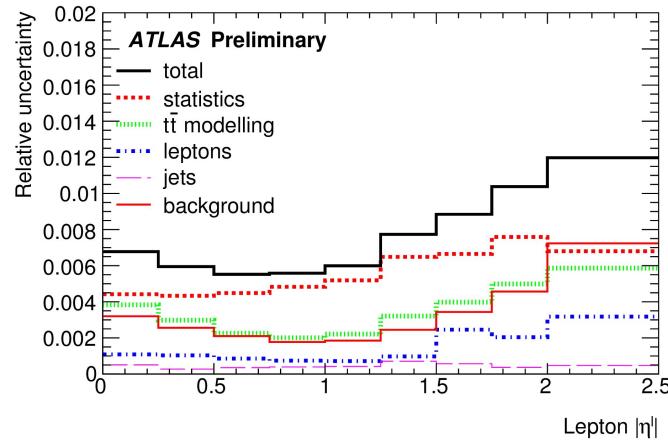
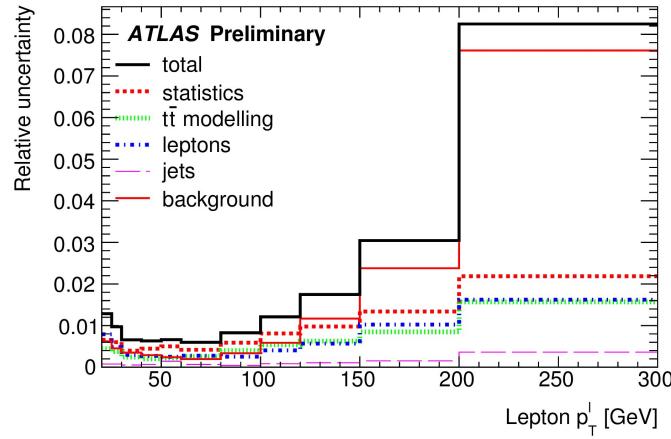
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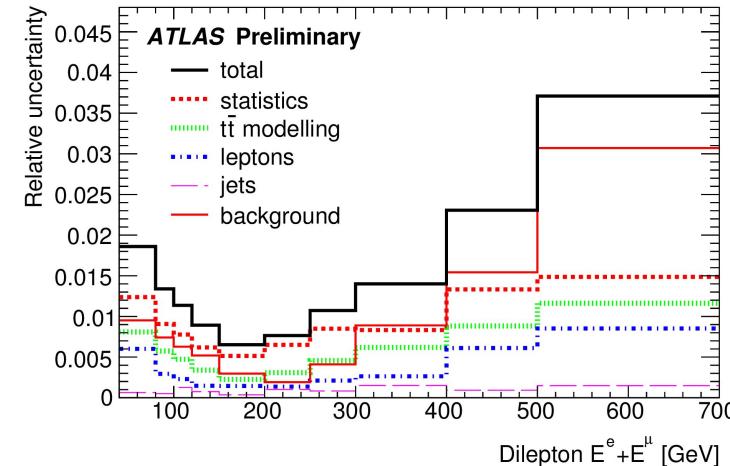
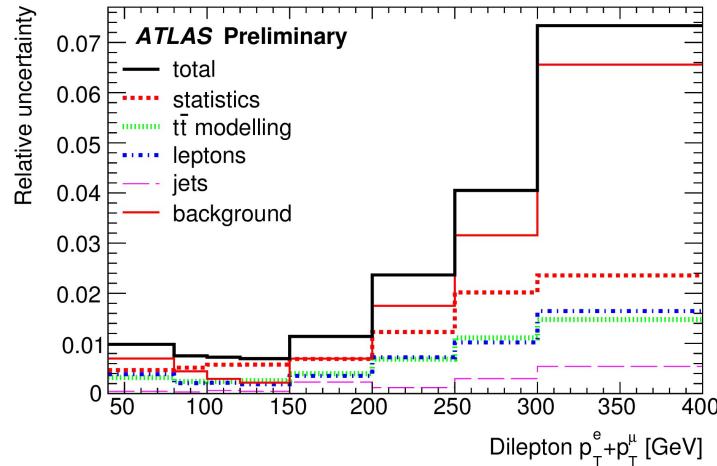
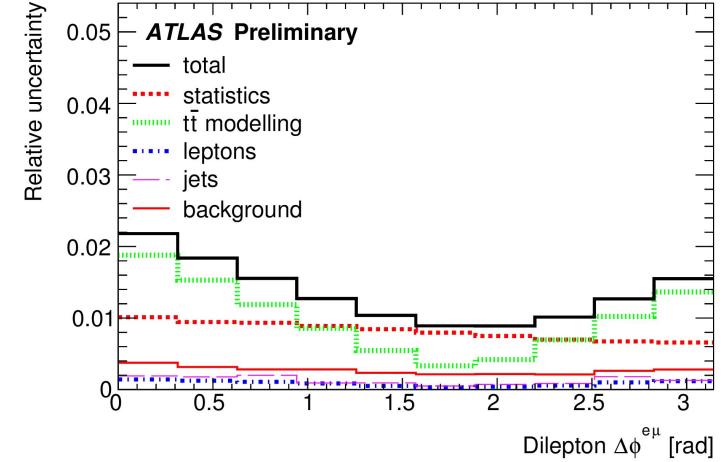
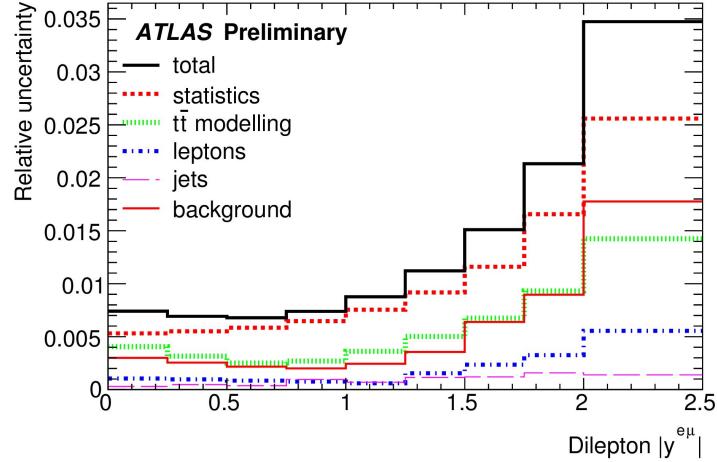
$(1/\sigma)d\sigma/dx$  measured vs

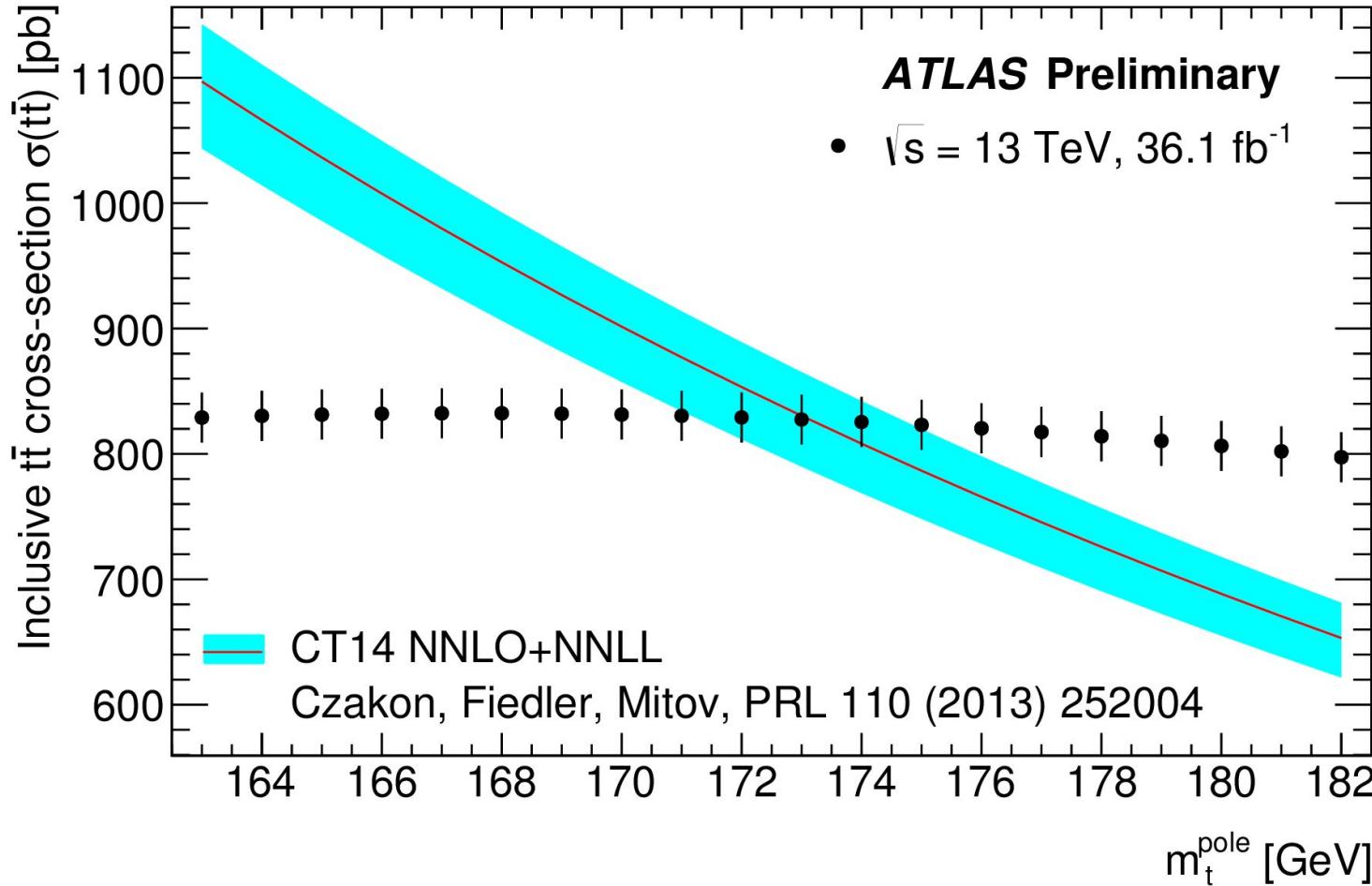
- $p_T^\ell, |\eta^\ell|$
- $p_T^{e\mu}, m^{e\mu}, |y^{e\mu}|, \Delta\phi^{e\mu}$
- $p_T^e + p_T^\mu, E^e + E^\mu$
- $|\eta^\ell| \times m^{e\mu}, |y^{e\mu}| \times m^{e\mu}, |\Delta\phi^\ell| \times m^{e\mu}$

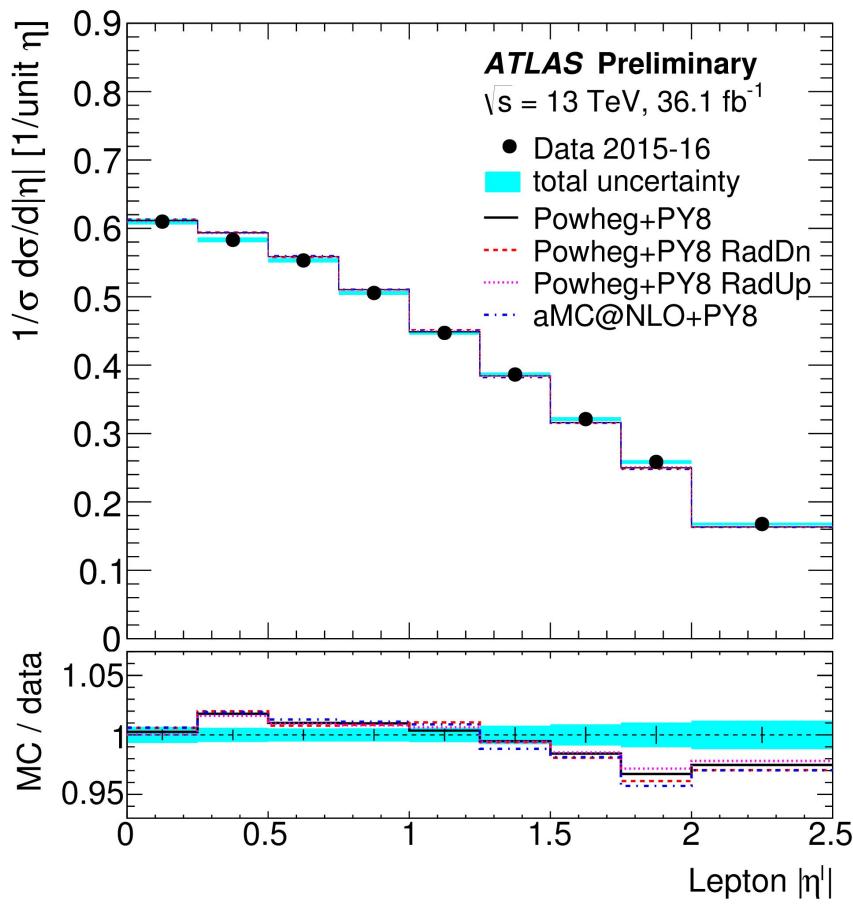
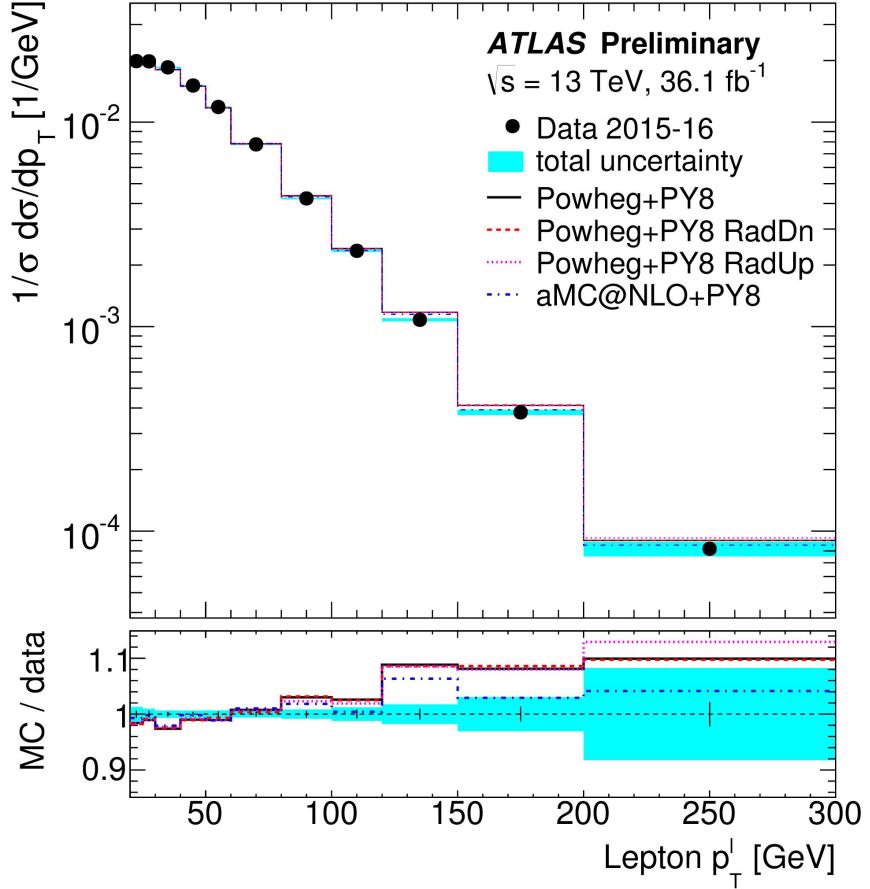
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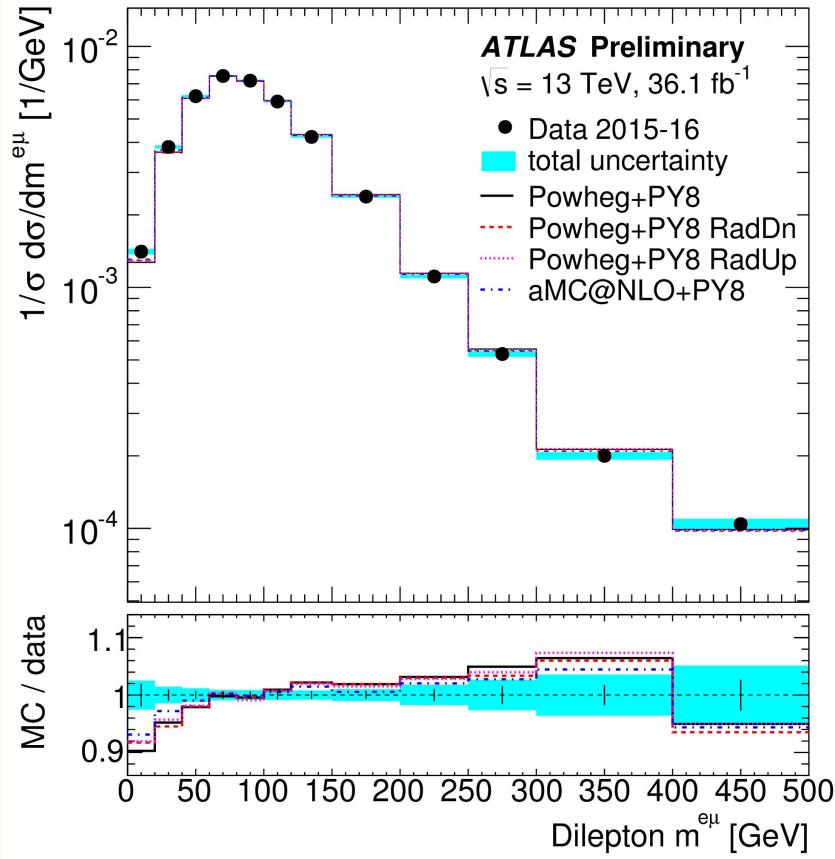
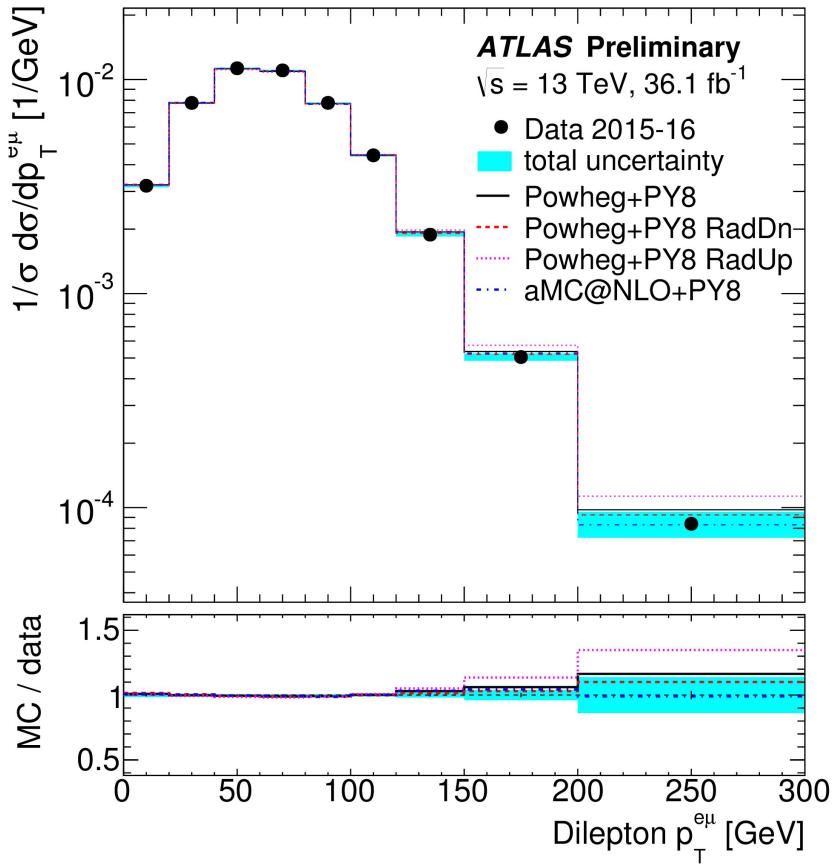


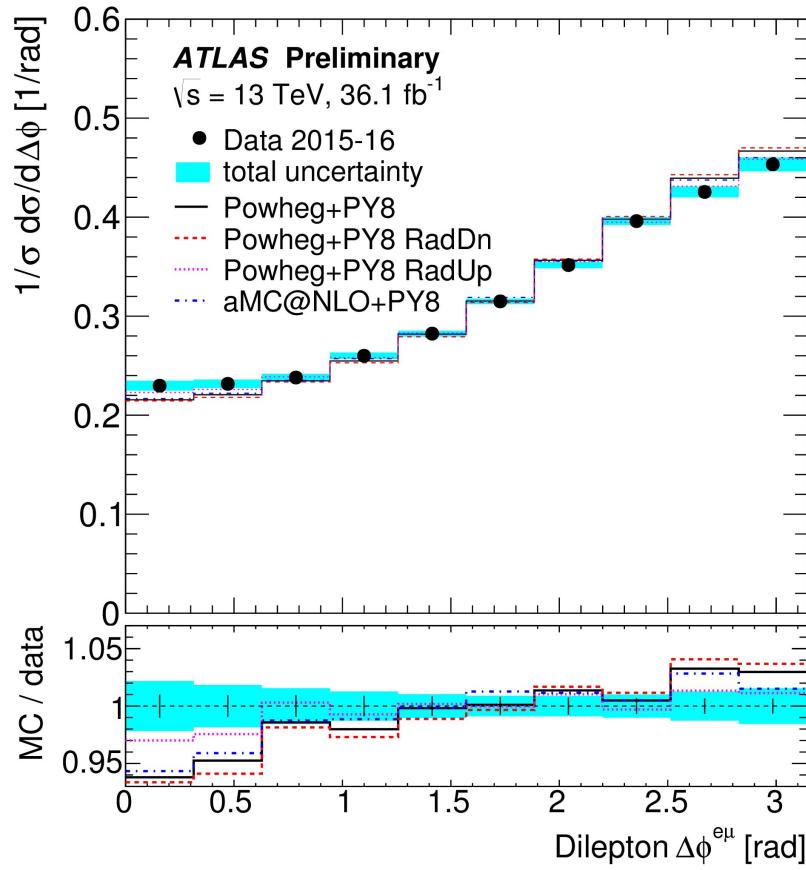
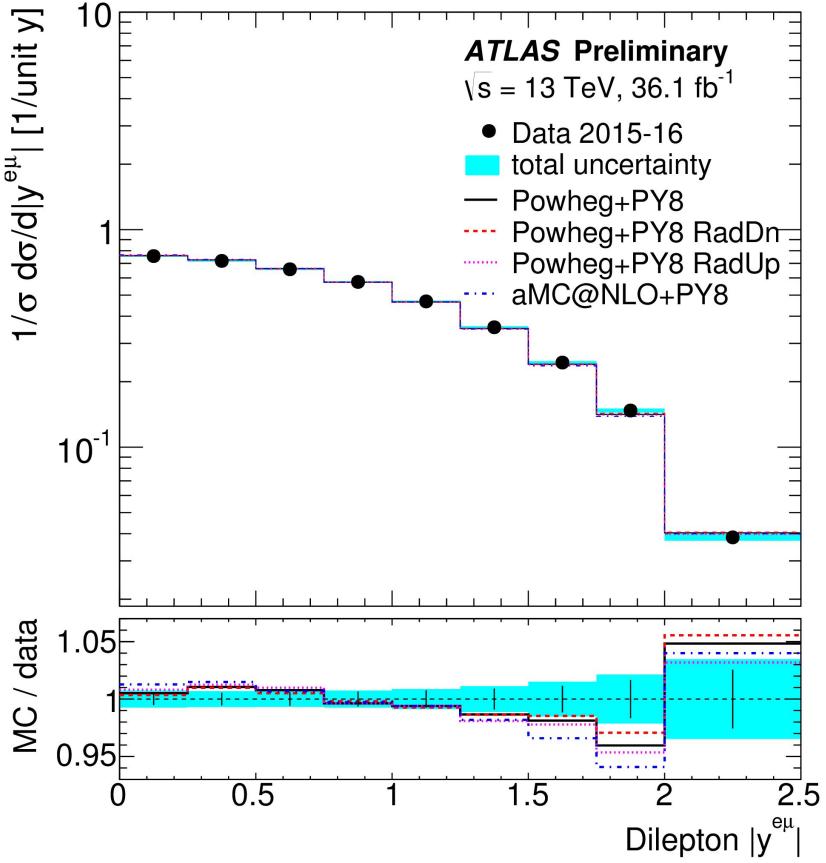


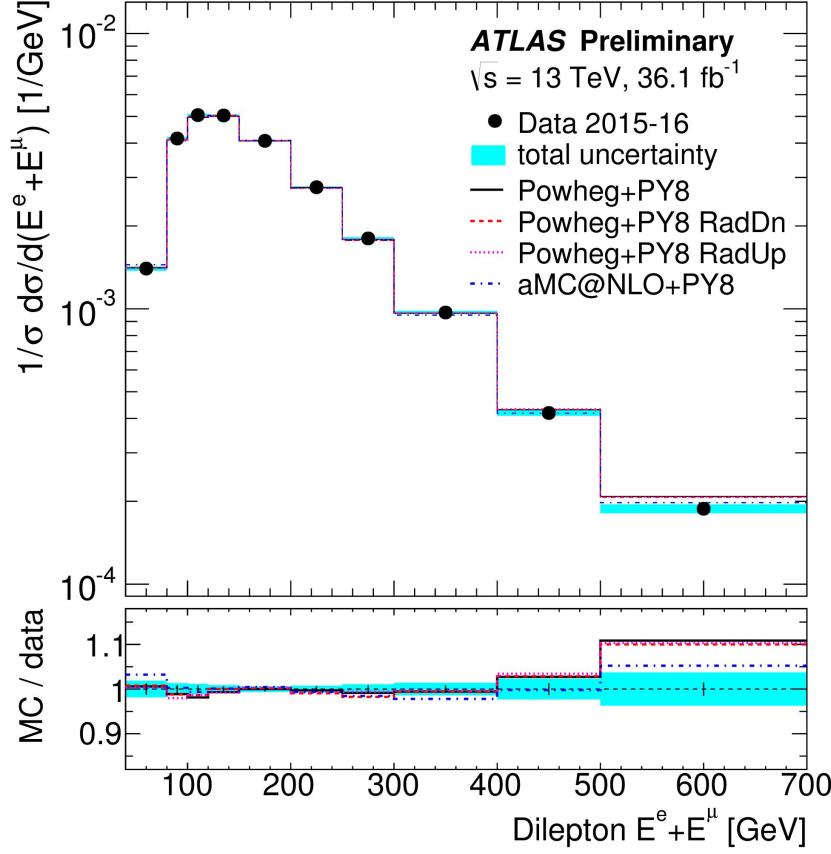
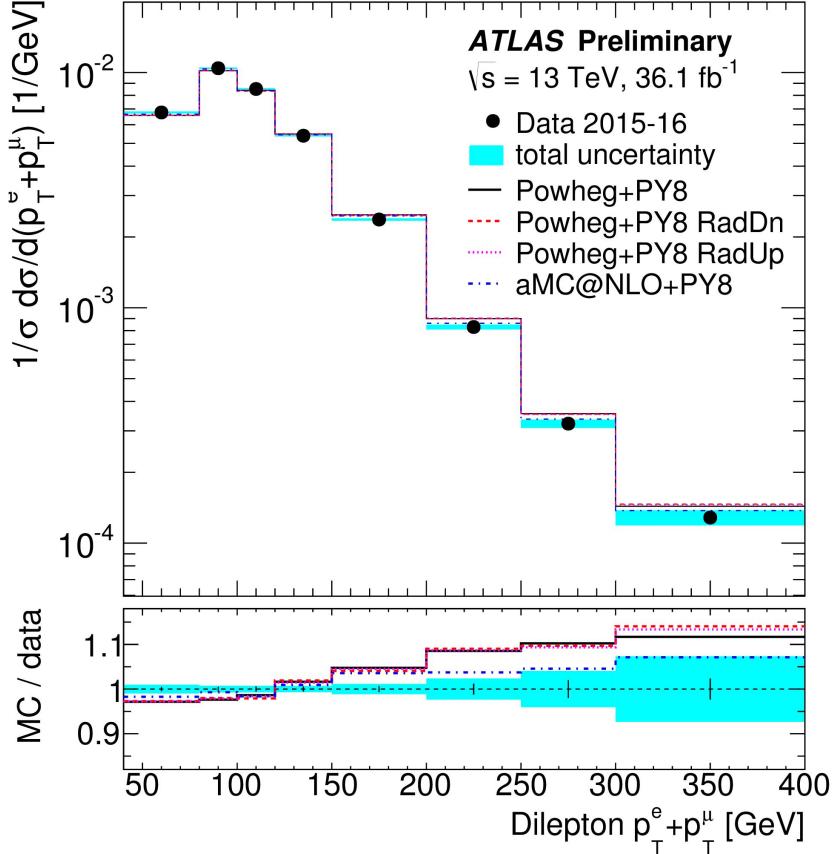


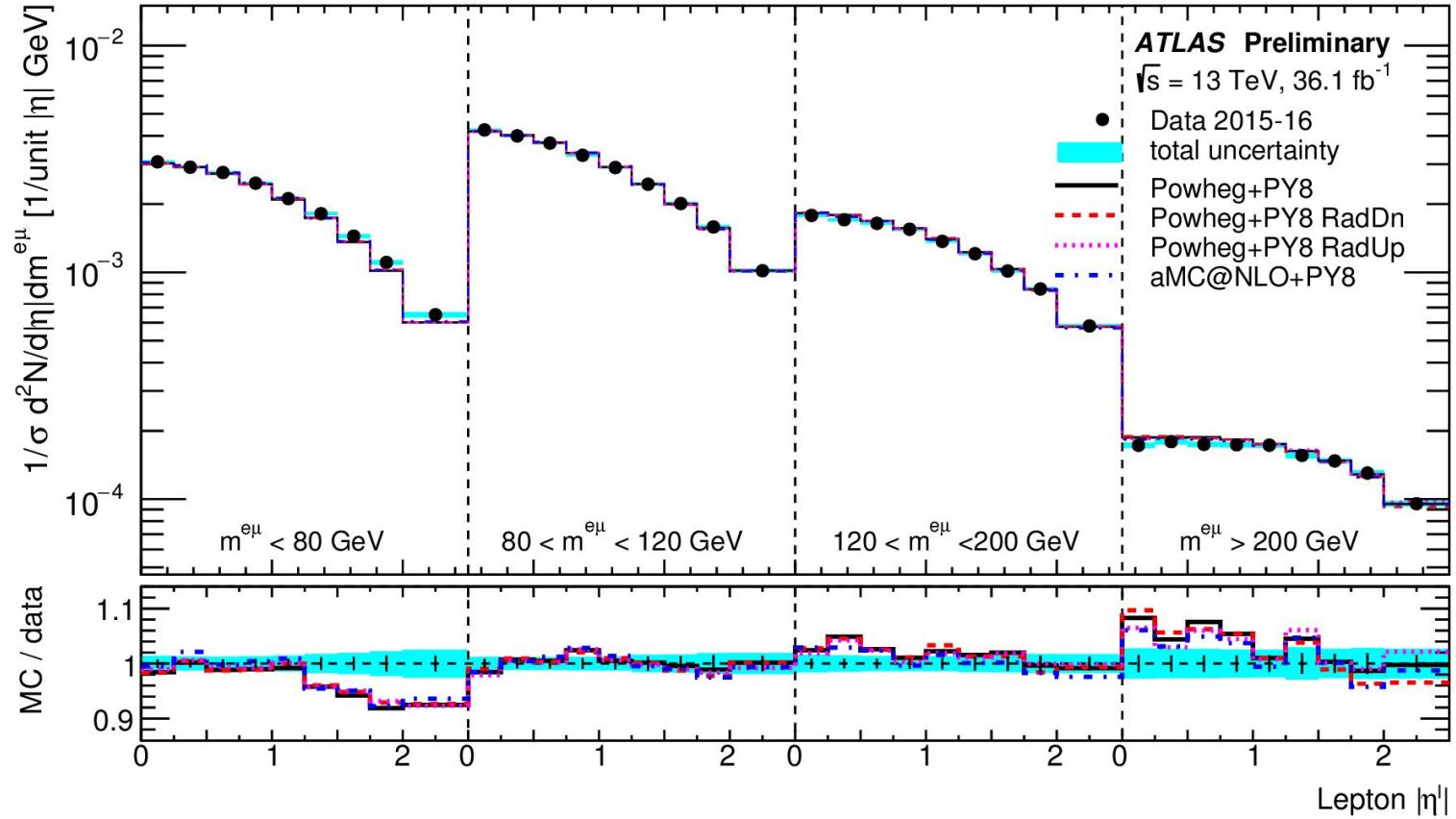


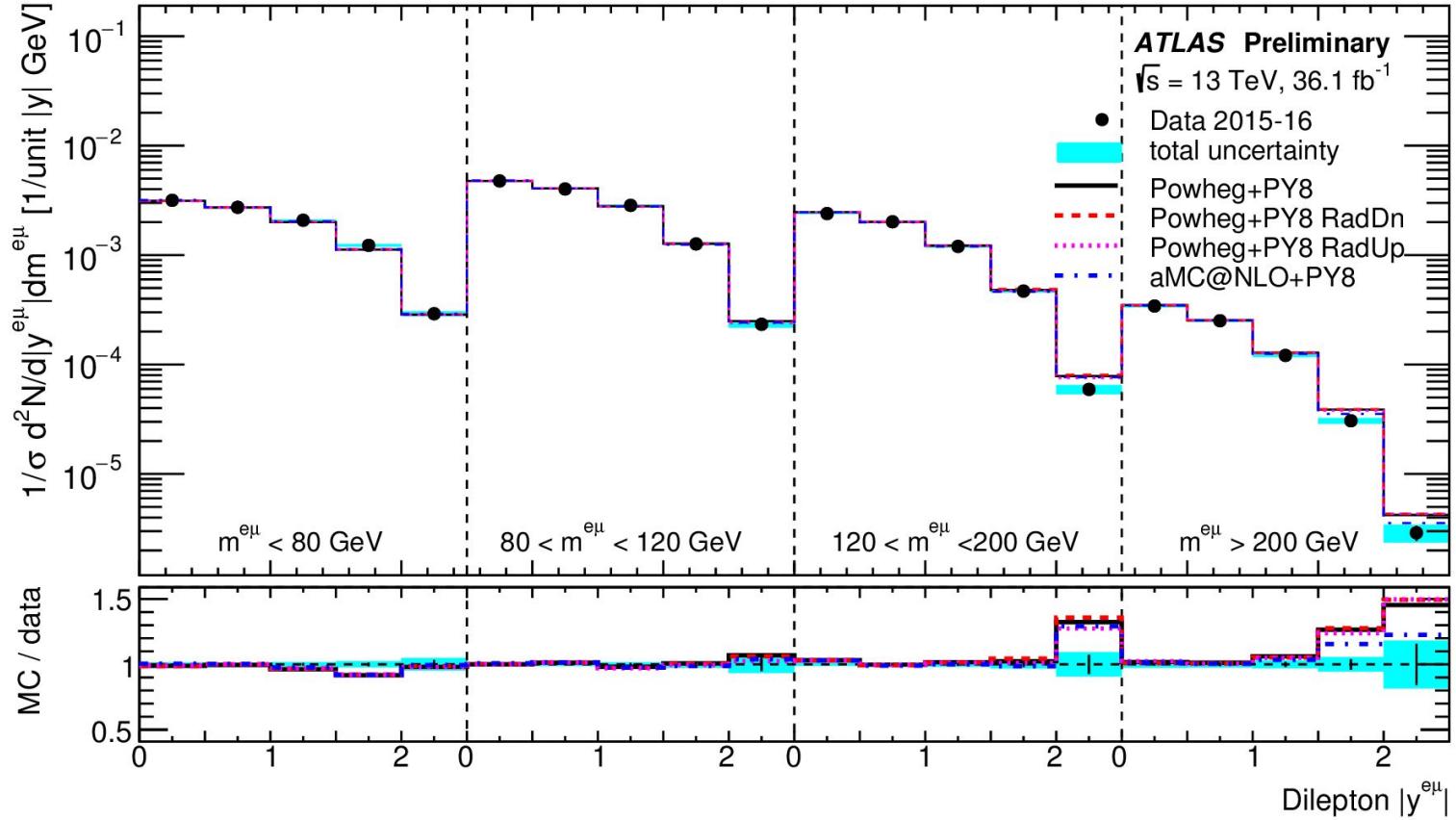


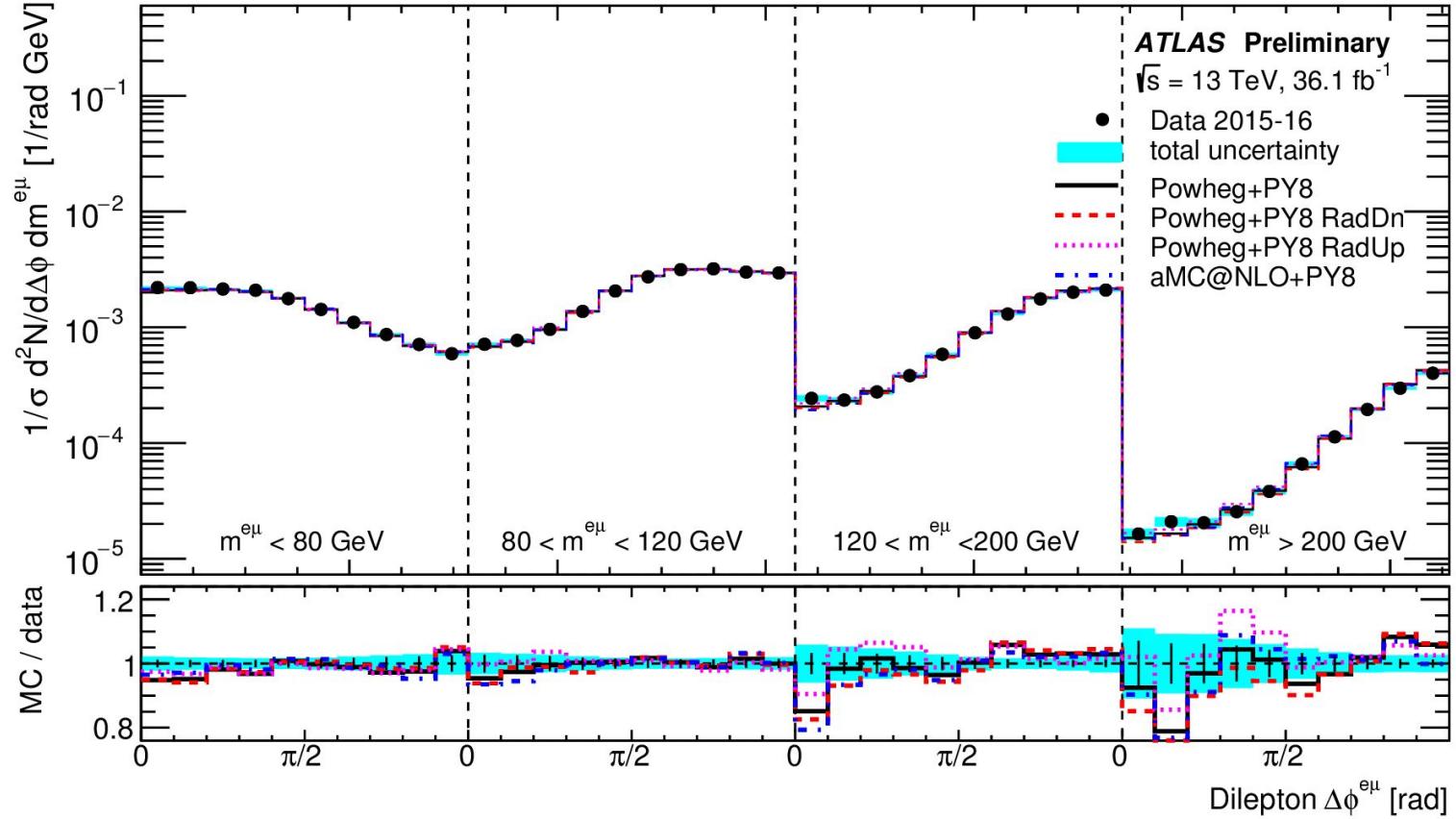


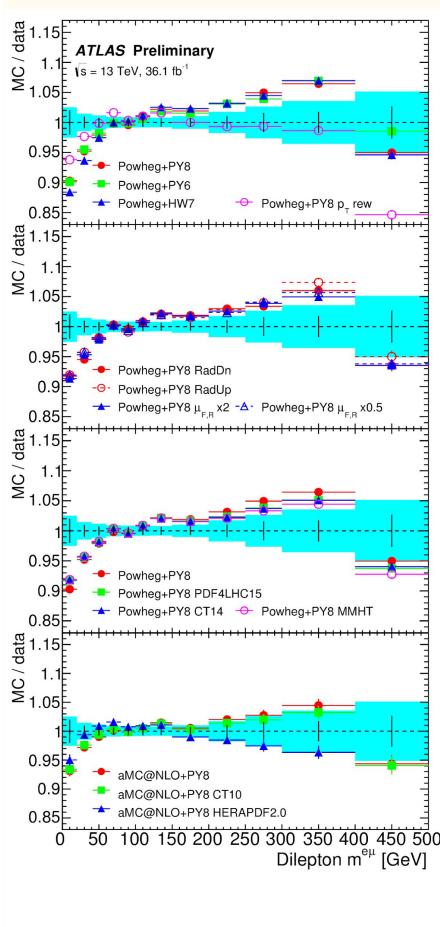
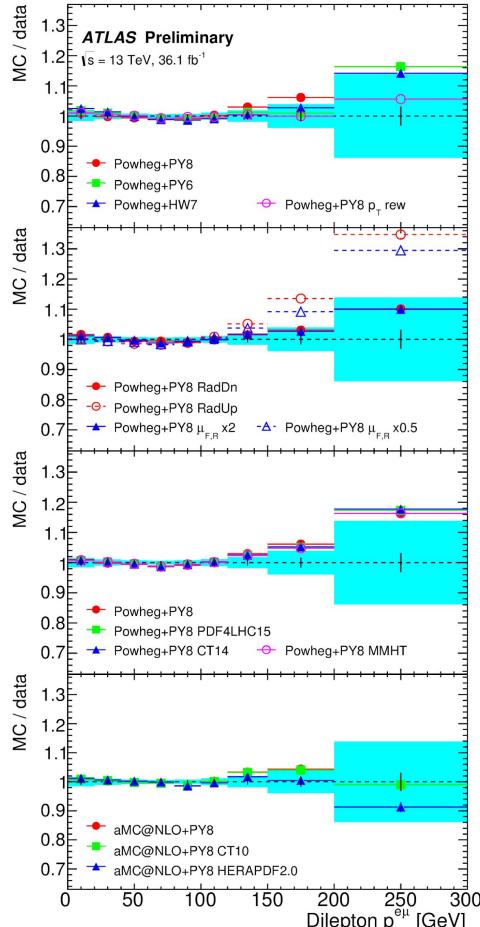
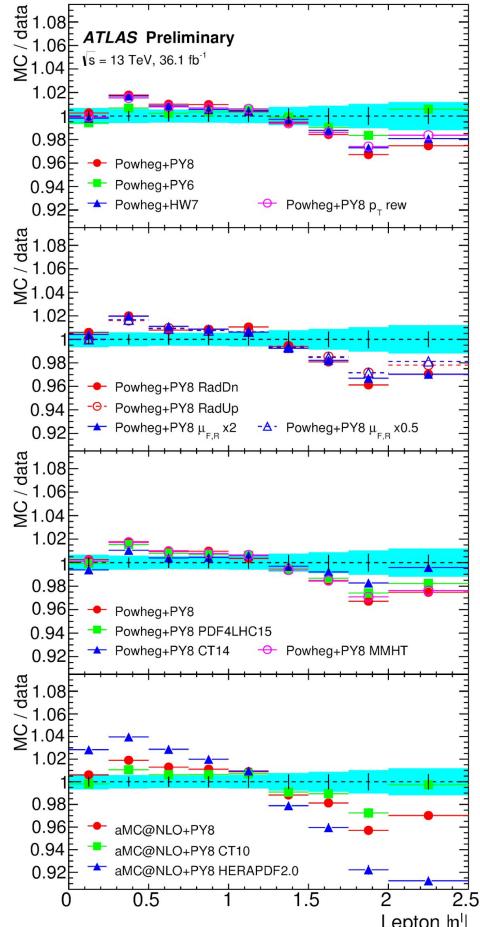
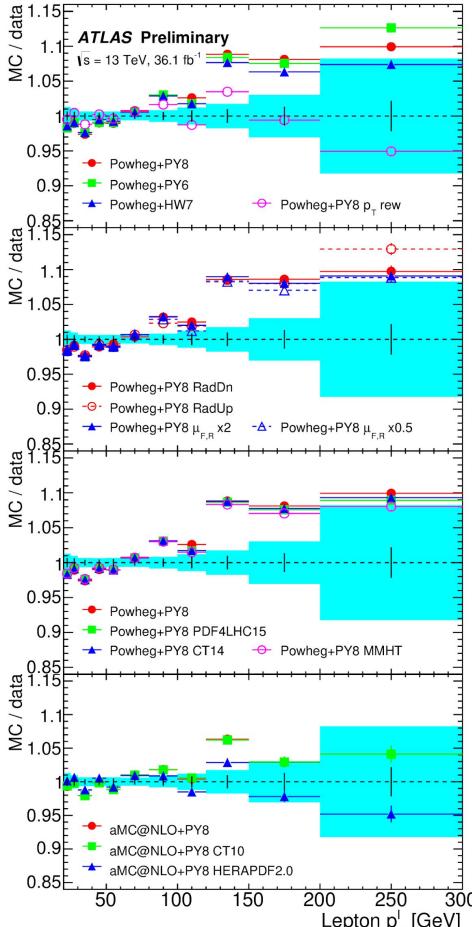


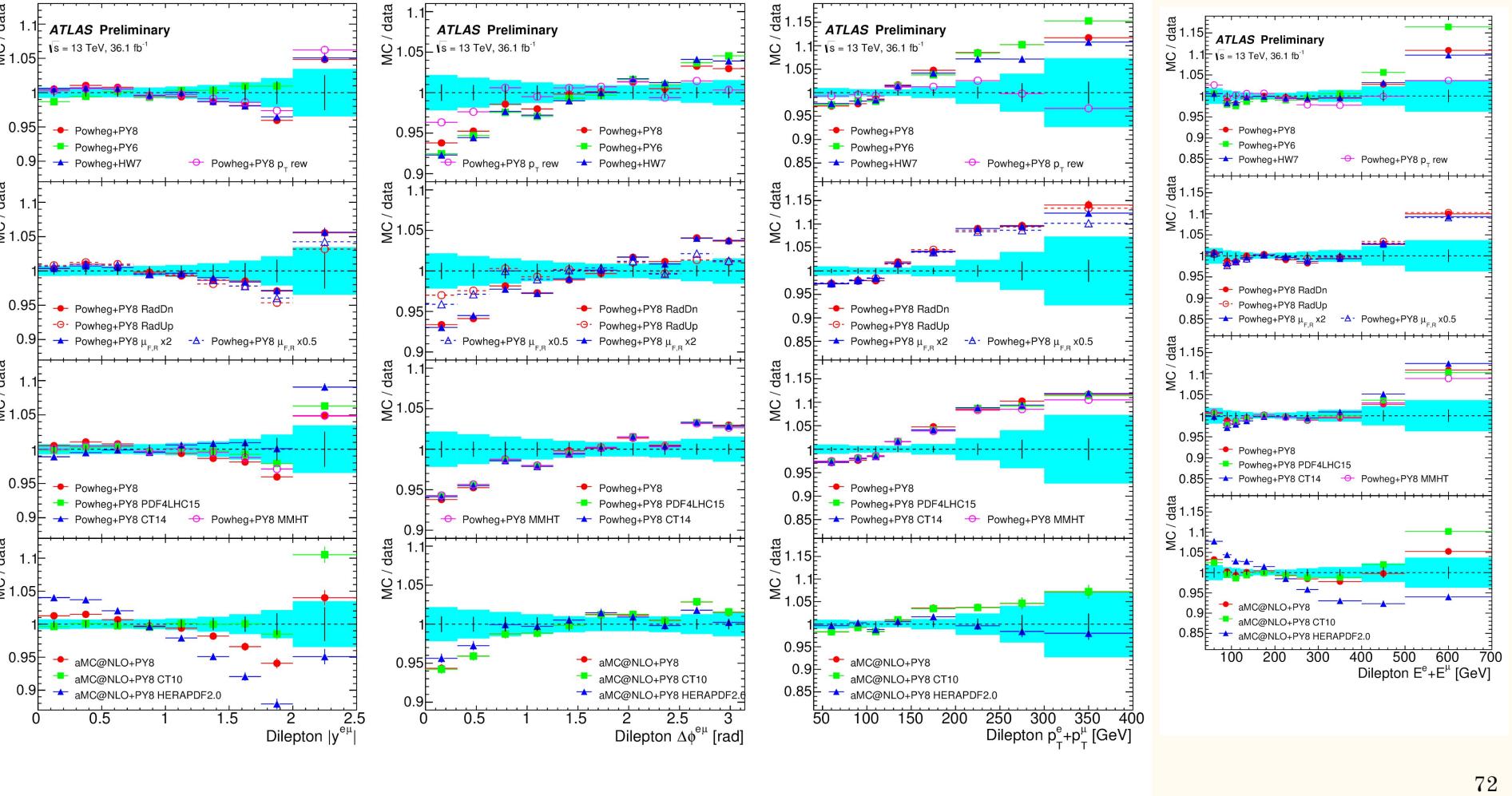


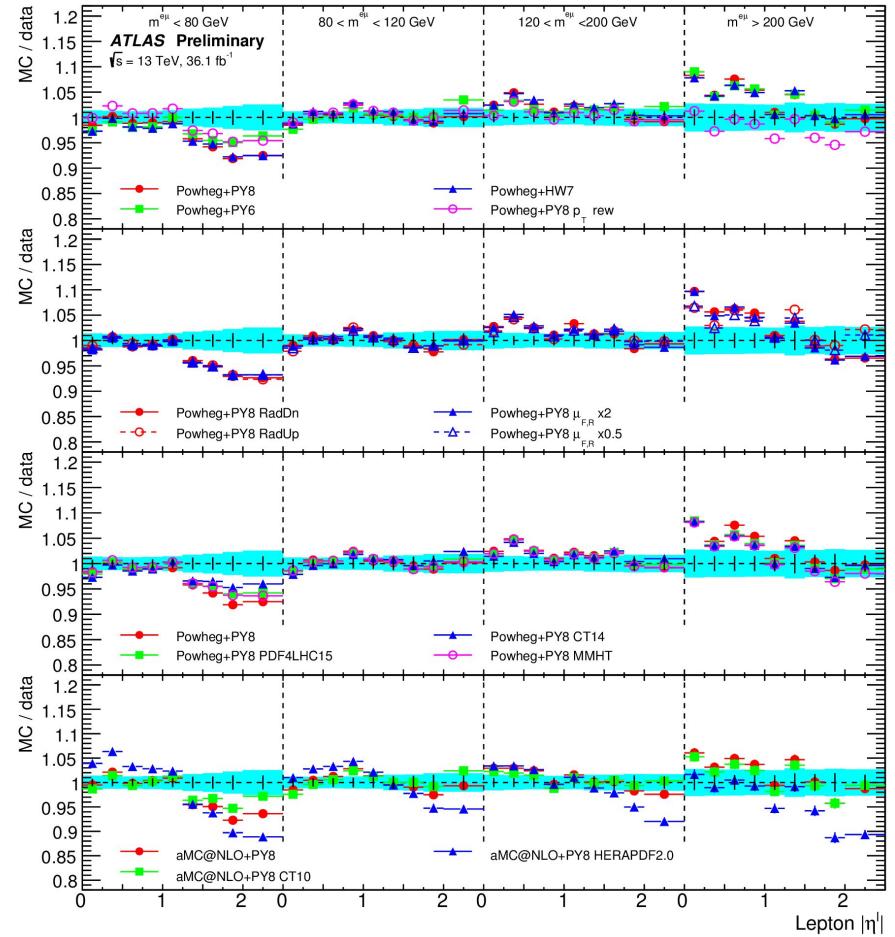


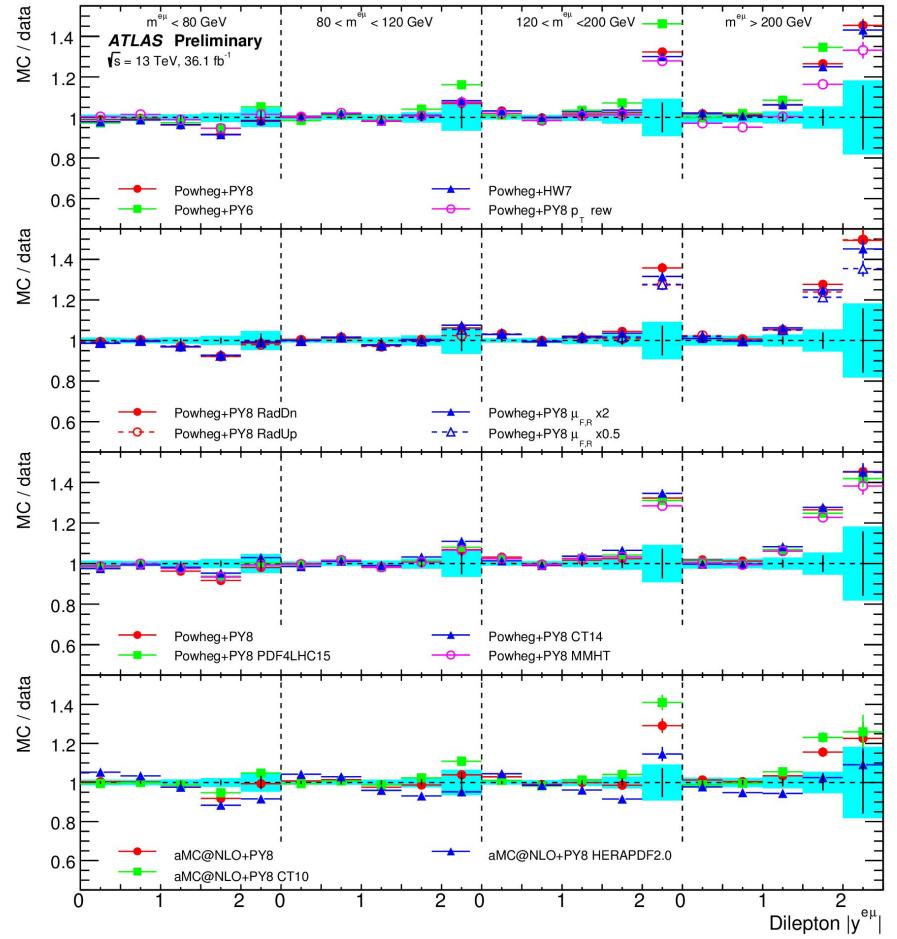


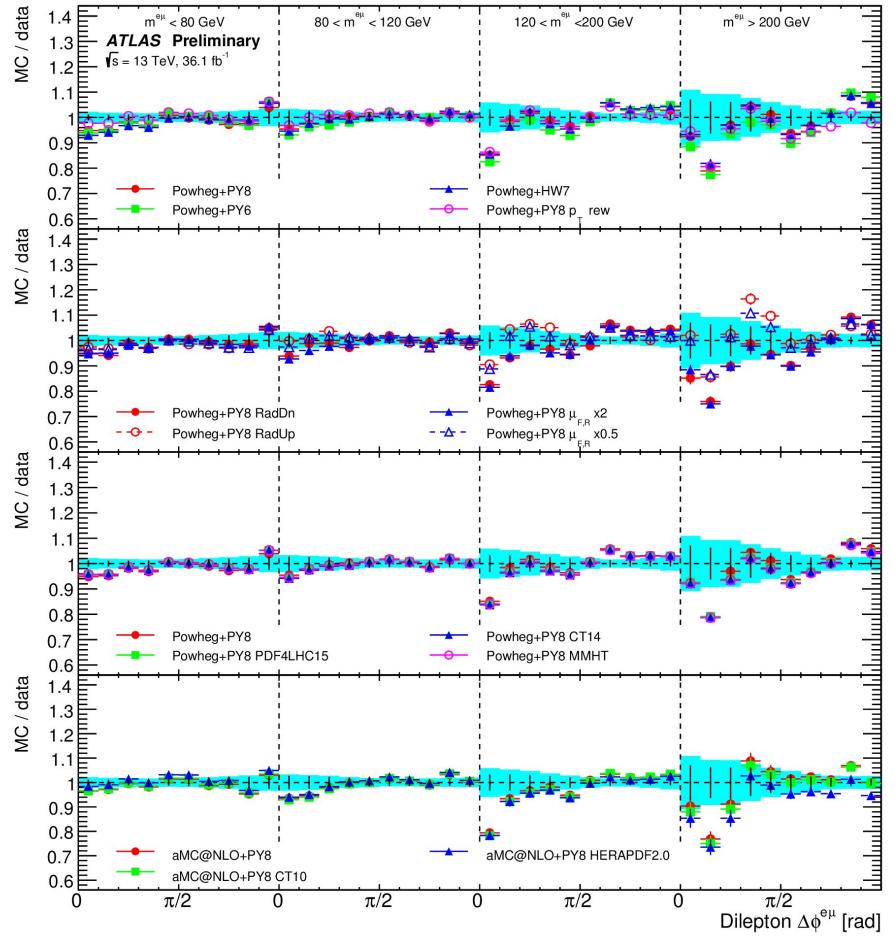












Uncertainty source	$\Delta\epsilon_{e\mu}/\epsilon_{e\mu}$ (%)	$\Delta G_{e\mu}/G_{e\mu}$ (%)	$\Delta C_b/C_b$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}}$ (%)
$t\bar{t}$ mod.	Data statistics			0.44	0.44
	$t\bar{t}$ generator	0.38	0.05	0.43	0.10
	$t\bar{t}$ hadronisation	0.24	0.42	0.49	0.67
	Initial/final state radiation	0.30	0.26	0.45	0.41
	$t\bar{t}$ heavy-flavour production	0.01	0.01	0.26	0.26
	Parton distribution functions	0.44	0.05	-	0.45
Lept.	Simulation statistics	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.22
	Electron energy scale	0.06	0.06	-	0.06
	Electron energy resolution	0.01	0.01	-	0.01
	Electron identification	0.34	0.34	-	0.37
	Electron charge mis-id	0.09	0.09	-	0.10
	Electron isolation	0.22	0.22	-	0.24
	Muon momentum scale	0.03	0.03	-	0.03
	Muon momentum resolution	0.01	0.01	-	0.01
	Muon identification	0.28	0.28	-	0.30
	Muon isolation	0.16	0.16	-	0.18
Jet/ $b$	Lepton trigger	0.13	0.13	-	0.14
	Jet energy scale	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.03
	Jet energy resolution	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01
	Pileup jet veto	-	-	-	0.02
	$b$ -tagging efficiency	-	-	0.04	0.20
	$b$ -tag mistagging	-	-	0.06	0.06
Bkg.	Single top cross-section	-	-	-	0.52
	Single-top/ $t\bar{t}$ interference	-	-	-	0.15
	Single top modelling	-	-	-	0.34
	$Z+jets$ extrapolation	-	-	-	0.09
	Diboson cross-sections	-	-	-	0.02
	Diboson modelling	-	-	-	0.03
	Misidentified leptons	-	-	-	0.43
Analysis systematics					
$L/E_b$	Integrated luminosity	-	-	-	1.90
	Beam energy	-	-	-	0.23
	Total uncertainty	0.91	0.75	0.44	2.40

Dataset	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{fid}}$ [pb]
All data	$830.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 11.6 \pm 18.4 \pm 1.9$ (22.0)	$14.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.03$ (0.37)
2015 data	$820.9 \pm 6.9 \pm 11.9 \pm 18.4 \pm 1.9$ (23.1)	$13.98 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.03$ (0.39)
2016 data	$831.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 11.6 \pm 19.5 \pm 1.9$ (22.9)	$14.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.03$ (0.39)
Combination	$826.4 \pm 3.6 \pm 11.5 \pm 15.7 \pm 1.9$ (19.9)	$14.07 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.03$ (0.33)

	Matrix element	PDF	Parton shower/tune	Comments
1	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t$
	POWHEG	CT10	PYTHIA6 P2012	$h_{\text{damp}} = m_t$
	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	HERWIG7 H7UE	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t$
	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14	top quark $p_T$ reweighted to [87]
2	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14v3cDo	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t, 2\mu_{F,R}$ (RadDn)
	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14v3cUp	$h_{\text{damp}} = 3m_t, \frac{1}{2}\mu_{F,R}$ (RadUp)
	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t, 2\mu_{F,R}$
	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t, \frac{1}{2}\mu_{F,R}$
3	POWHEG	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t$
	POWHEG	PDF4LHC15	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t$
	POWHEG	CT14	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t$
	POWHEG	MMHT	PYTHIA8 A14	$h_{\text{damp}} = \frac{3}{2}m_t$
4	AMC@NLO	NNPDF3.0	PYTHIA8 A14	
	AMC@NLO	CT10	PYTHIA8 A14	
	AMC@MLO	HERAPDF2.0	PYTHIA8 A14	

Generator $N_{\text{dof}}$	$p_T^\ell$	$ \eta^\ell $	$p_T^{e\mu}$	$m^{e\mu}$	$ y^{e\mu} $	$\Delta\phi^{e\mu}$	$p_T^e + p_T^\mu$	$E^e + E^\mu$
	10	8	8	11	8	9	7	9
POWHEG + PY8	43.7	19.5	8.6	44.3	11.4	14.4	32.5	18.4
POWHEG + PY6 CT10	36.1	7.9	9.3	33.0	16.2	16.2	21.9	30.5
POWHEG + HW7	34.8	15.9	11.5	62.7	9.4	17.3	23.0	14.7
POWHEG + PY8 $p_T$ rew.	20.2	14.7	2.3	38.3	8.4	12.7	9.4	14.0
POWHEG + PY8 RadDn	40.0	24.2	6.1	44.3	9.2	16.3	29.0	20.1
POWHEG + PY8 RadUp	33.0	16.3	21.9	35.3	12.3	6.4	26.7	16.5
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F},\text{R}} \times 2$	46.5	21.6	6.2	42.6	8.5	16.5	28.9	17.1
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F},\text{R}} \times 0.5$	39.8	17.3	11.4	38.0	10.7	10.9	27.6	14.2
POWHEG + PY8 PDF4LHC15	43.4	14.6	7.4	39.0	6.2	13.5	28.0	15.9
POWHEG + PY8 CT14	44.1	9.3	7.6	37.0	8.2	13.5	28.5	18.2
POWHEG + PY8 MMHT	41.2	17.7	6.9	39.0	6.3	13.2	26.3	14.3
AMC@NLO + PY8	26.2	25.7	11.4	19.7	16.7	13.2	12.5	14.0
AMC@NLO + PY8 CT10	24.9	11.7	10.6	16.9	10.0	13.4	12.0	19.0
AMC@NLO + PY8 HERA2	17.1	96.6	6.9	26.0	68.5	12.5	6.1	38.4
POWHEG + PY8	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.012	0.37	$6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.18	0.11	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.030
POWHEG + PY6 CT10	$8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.45	0.32	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.039	0.062	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
POWHEG + HW7	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.043	0.18	$3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0.31	0.045	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.098
POWHEG + PY8 $p_T$ rew.	0.028	0.065	0.97	$7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.39	0.18	0.23	0.12
POWHEG + PY8 RadDn	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.64	$6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.32	0.060	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.017
POWHEG + PY8 RadUp	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.038	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.14	0.70	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.057
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F},\text{R}} \times 2$	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.62	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.39	0.056	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.048
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F},\text{R}} \times 0.5$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.027	0.18	$8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.22	0.28	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.12
POWHEG + PY8 PDF4LHC15	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.067	0.49	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.62	0.14	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.068
POWHEG + PY8 CT14	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.32	0.47	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.42	0.14	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.033
POWHEG + PY8 MMHT	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.024	0.55	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.62	0.15	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.11
AMC@NLO + PY8	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.18	0.049	0.034	0.15	0.086	0.12
AMC@NLO + PY8 CT10	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.16	0.23	0.11	0.27	0.15	0.10	0.025
AMC@NLO + PY8 HERA2	0.073	0	0.54	$6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0	0.19	0.53	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$

Generator $N_{\text{dof}}$	$ \eta^\ell  \times m^{e\mu}$ 35	$ y^{e\mu}  \times m^{e\mu}$ 19	$ \Delta\phi^\ell  \times m^{e\mu}$ 39
POWHEG + PY8	53.1	72.3	65.4
POWHEG + PY6 CT10	45.9	92.9	79.5
POWHEG + HW7	49.3	67.4	63.7
POWHEG + PY8 $p_T$ rew.	47.1	56.1	51.4
POWHEG + PY8 RadDn	57.1	74.2	69.9
POWHEG + PY8 RadUp	50.6	62.5	51.7
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{F,R} \times 2$	60.7	68.4	71.1
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{F,R} \times 0.5$	50.3	60.0	52.0
POWHEG + PY8 PDF4LHC15	51.5	61.5	59.7
POWHEG + PY8 CT14	50.6	67.3	60.0
POWHEG + PY8 MMHT	53.7	57.9	58.7
AMC@NLO + PY8	55.0	45.9	58.2
AMC@NLO + PY8 CT10	43.7	50.6	59.5
AMC@NLO + PY8 HERA2	130.3	97.6	58.0
POWHEG + PY8	0.026	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
POWHEG + PY6 CT10	0.10	0	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$
POWHEG + HW7	0.055	$2 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$
POWHEG + PY8 $p_T$ rew.	0.084	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.088
POWHEG + PY8 RadDn	0.011	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
POWHEG + PY8 RadUp	0.042	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.083
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{F,R} \times 2$	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{F,R} \times 0.5$	0.045	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.079
POWHEG + PY8 PDF4LHC15	0.036	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.018
POWHEG + PY8 CT14	0.042	$3 \cdot 10^{-7}$	0.017
POWHEG + PY8 MMHT	0.023	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.022
AMC@NLO + PY8	0.017	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.024
AMC@NLO + PY8 CT10	0.15	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.019
AMC@NLO + PY8 HERA2	0	0	0.026

Generator	$p_T^\ell, p_T^e + p_T^\mu$	$p_T^{e\mu}, m^{e\mu},$ $p_T^e + p_T^\mu$	$ \eta^\ell ,  y^{e\mu} $	$ \eta^\ell ,  y^{e\mu} ,$ $E^e + E^\mu$	All 8 dists.
$N_{\text{dof}}$	17	26	16	25	70
POWHEG + PY8	52.2	92.8	31.2	51.5	176.5
POWHEG + PY6 CT10	42.9	87.9	31.0	58.0	176.6
POWHEG + HW7	42.5	97.4	25.7	41.6	169.8
POWHEG + PY8 $p_T$ rew.	27.5	57.4	25.4	36.5	137.6
POWHEG + PY8 RadDn	49.7	110.8	37.8	58.3	193.9
POWHEG + PY8 RadUp	42.9	71.8	25.5	44.2	151.8
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F,R}} \times 2$	54.5	111.1	35.6	54.4	195.0
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F,R}} \times 0.5$	50.5	71.3	26.3	42.8	160.4
POWHEG + PY8 PDF4LHC15	52.2	89.7	26.7	44.1	167.1
POWHEG + PY8 CT14	52.9	91.5	26.6	44.8	170.2
POWHEG + PY8 MMHT	49.9	89.4	28.7	44.8	167.6
AMC@NLO + PY8	33.2	46.3	37.1	49.6	131.9
AMC@NLO + PY8 CT10	31.6	46.7	26.2	43.0	122.9
AMC@NLO + PY8 HERA2	23.1	51.5	119.0	132.8	229.8
POWHEG + PY8	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0.013	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0
POWHEG + PY6 CT10	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	0.014	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0
POWHEG + HW7	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-10}$	0.058	0.020	$3 \cdot 10^{-10}$
POWHEG + PY8 $p_T$ rew.	0.052	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.062	0.064	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$
POWHEG + PY8 RadDn	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0
POWHEG + PY8 RadUp	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.062	0.010	$6 \cdot 10^{-8}$
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F,R}} \times 2$	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0
POWHEG + PY8 $\mu_{\text{F,R}} \times 0.5$	$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.049	0.015	$5 \cdot 10^{-9}$
POWHEG + PY8 PDF4LHC15	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0.045	0.011	$7 \cdot 10^{-10}$
POWHEG + PY8 CT14	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0.046	$9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-10}$
POWHEG + PY8 MMHT	$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0.026	$9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-10}$
AMC@NLO + PY8	0.011	$9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
AMC@NLO + PY8 CT10	0.017	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.051	0.014	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$
AMC@NLO + PY8 HERA2	0.14	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0	0	0

Measurement of the top quark mass  
using a dileptonic invariant mass in pp  
collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the  
ATLAS detector

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36/fb @ 13 TeV

# Matrix Method

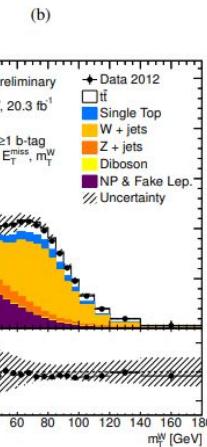
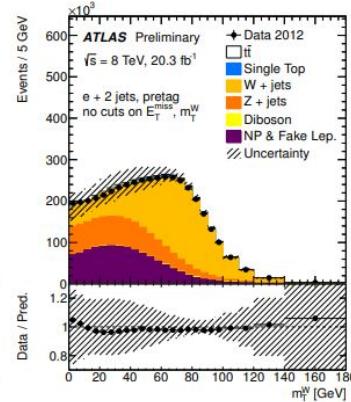
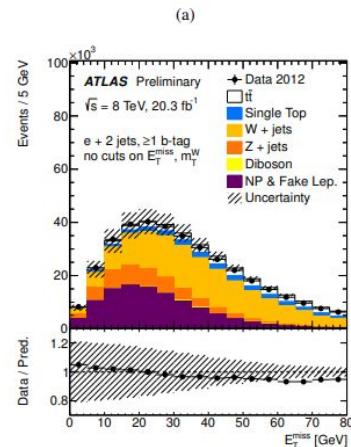
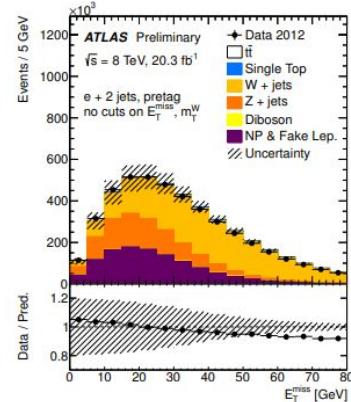
$$N^l = N_r^l + N_f^l,$$

$$N^t = \varepsilon_r N_r^l + \varepsilon_f N_f^l,$$



$$N_f^t = \frac{\varepsilon_f}{\varepsilon_r - \varepsilon_f} (\varepsilon_r N^l - N^t)$$

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# W+jets background measurement

Explained in detail in [this paper](#)

$$N_{W^+} + N_{W^-} = \left( \frac{r_{\text{MC}} + 1}{r_{\text{MC}} - 1} \right) (D_+ - D_-)$$

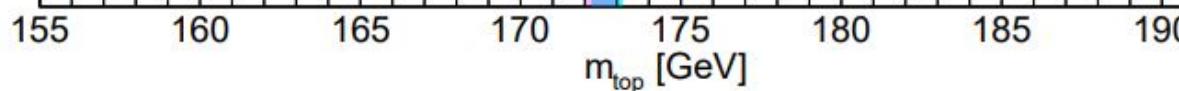
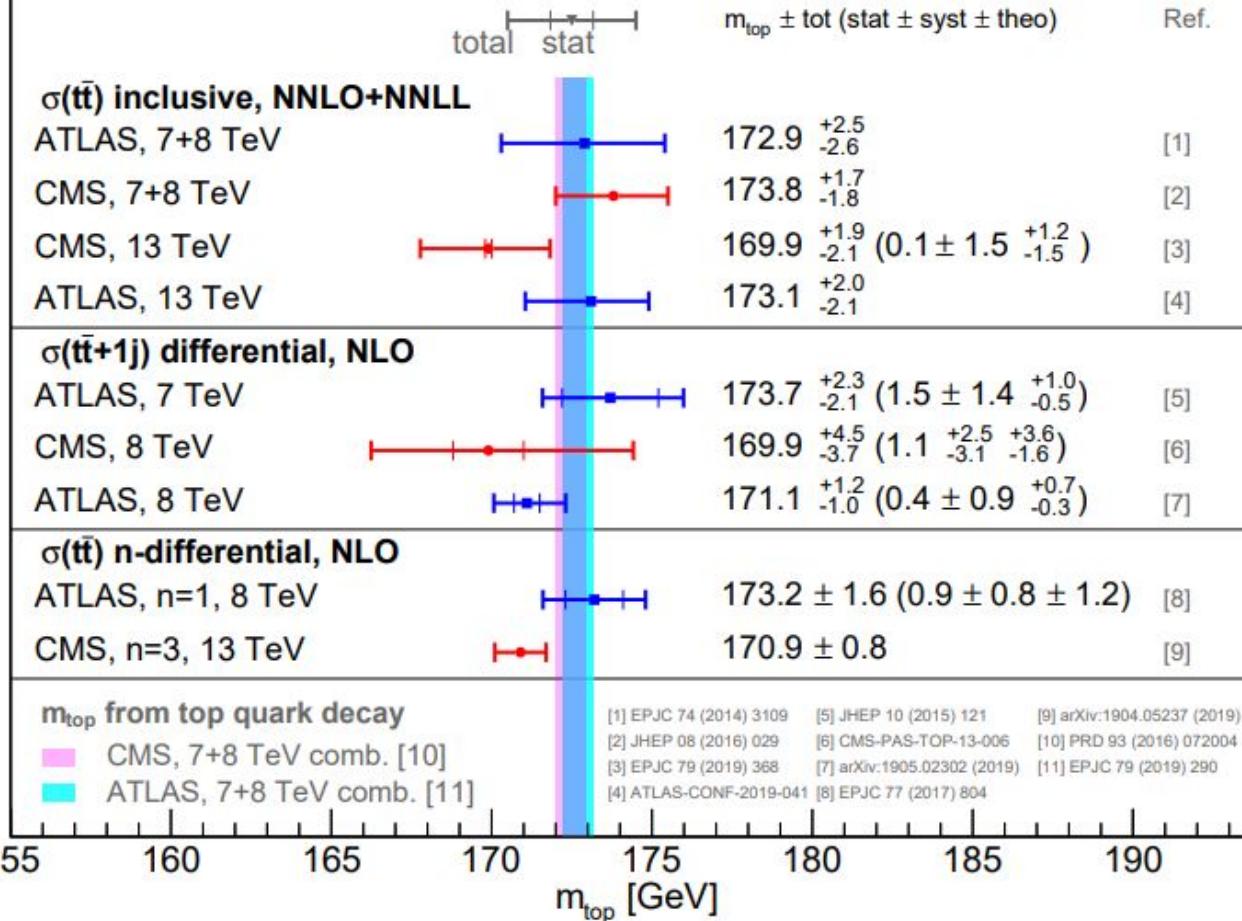
data yields

$W^+/W^-$  xsec ratio

$W_b/W_c/W_{cc}/W_{light}$  composition estimated in data control sample with exactly two jets

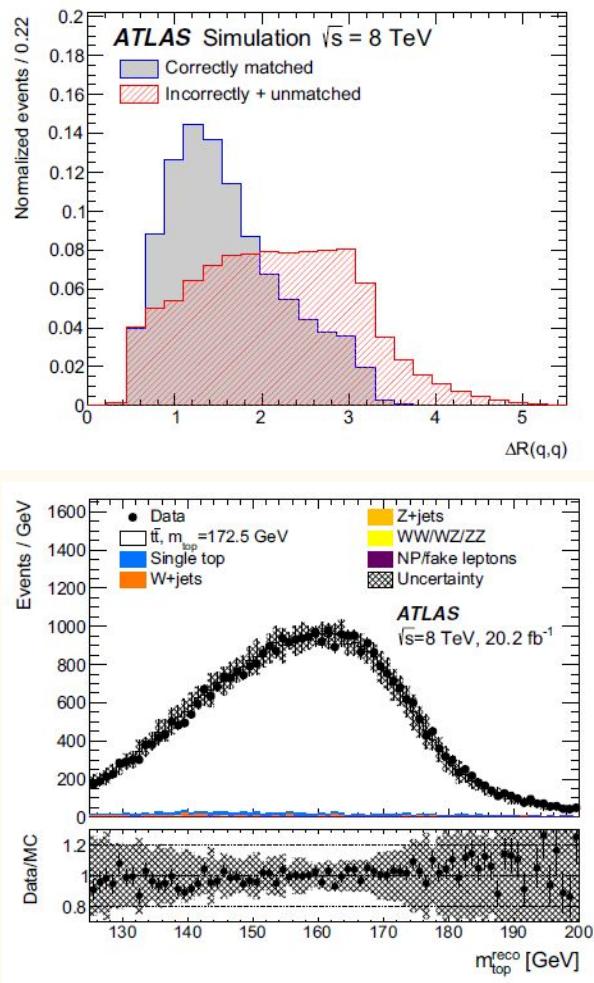
Source	Unc. on $m_t$ [GeV]	Stat. precision [GeV]
Data statistics	0.40	
Signal and background model statistics	0.16	
Monte Carlo generator	0.04	$\pm 0.07$
Parton shower and hadronisation	0.07	$\pm 0.07$
Initial-state QCD radiation	0.17	$\pm 0.07$
Parton shower $\alpha_S^{FSR}$	0.09	$\pm 0.04$
$b$ -quark fragmentation	0.19	$\pm 0.02$
HF-hadron production fractions	0.11	$\pm 0.01$
HF-hadron decay modelling	0.39	$\pm 0.01$
Underlying event	< 0.01	$\pm 0.02$
Colour reconnection	< 0.01	$\pm 0.02$
Choice of PDFs	0.06	$\pm 0.01$
$W/Z + \text{jets}$ modelling	0.17	$\pm 0.01$
Single top modelling	0.01	$\pm 0.01$
Fake lepton modelling ( $t \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell$ )	0.06	$\pm 0.02$
Soft muon fake modelling	0.15	$\pm 0.03$
Jet energy scale	0.12	$\pm 0.02$
Soft muon jet $p_T$ calibration	< 0.01	$\pm 0.01$
Jet energy resolution	0.07	$\pm 0.05$
Jet vertex tagger	< 0.01	$\pm 0.01$
$b$ -tagging	0.10	$\pm 0.01$
Leptons	0.12	$\pm 0.00$
Missing transverse momentum modelling	0.15	$\pm 0.01$
Pile-up	0.20	$\pm 0.05$
Luminosity	< 0.01	$\pm 0.01$
Total systematic uncertainty	0.67	$\pm 0.04$
Total uncertainty	0.78	$\pm 0.03$

Summary of “indirect” top mass measurements

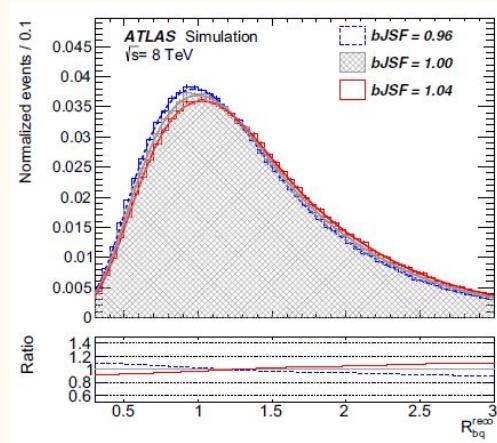
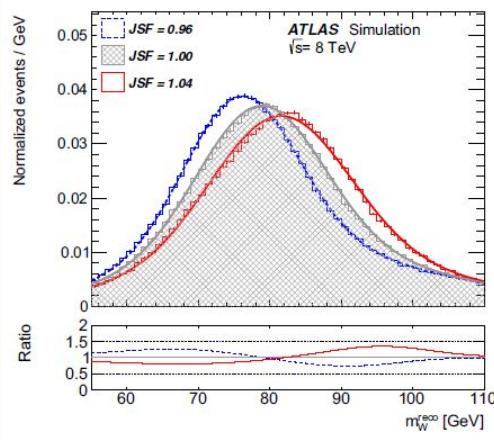
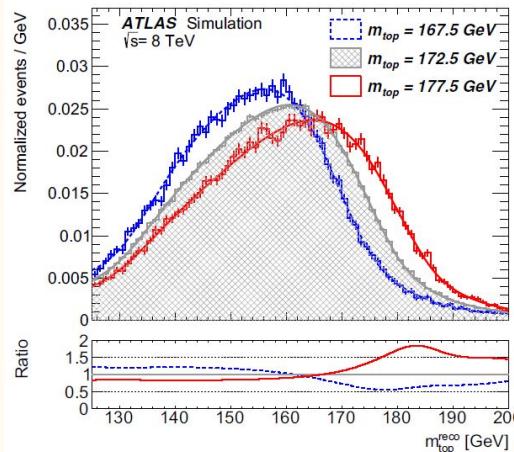


# $\ell + \text{jets}$ channel: ATLAS 8 TeV

- 1 high-pt isolated e/mu,  $>=4$  jets,  $\equiv 2$  b-jets
- Topology reconstruction: KLFitter  
 $L(m_t^{\text{reco}})$  maximised to assign jets to partons
- observables:
  - $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}$
  - $m_W^{\text{reco}} \rightarrow \text{Jet Energy Scale}$
  - $R_{bq}^{\text{reco}} = (p_T^{\text{b-lep}} + p_T^{\text{b-had}}) / (p_T^{\text{q1}} + p_T^{\text{q2}}) \rightarrow \text{b-Jet Energy Scale}$
- selection on BDT score
  - kinematics used against wrong topological reconstruction



- 3-dimensional template fit to the 3 observables, templates as a function of  $m_t^{\text{MC}}$



$m_{\text{top}} = 172.08 \pm 0.39 \text{ (stat)} \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $\text{JSF} = 1.005 \pm 0.001 \text{ (stat)}$ , and  
 $b\text{JSF} = 1.008 \pm 0.005 \text{ (stat)}$ .

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.08 \pm 0.39 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.82 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

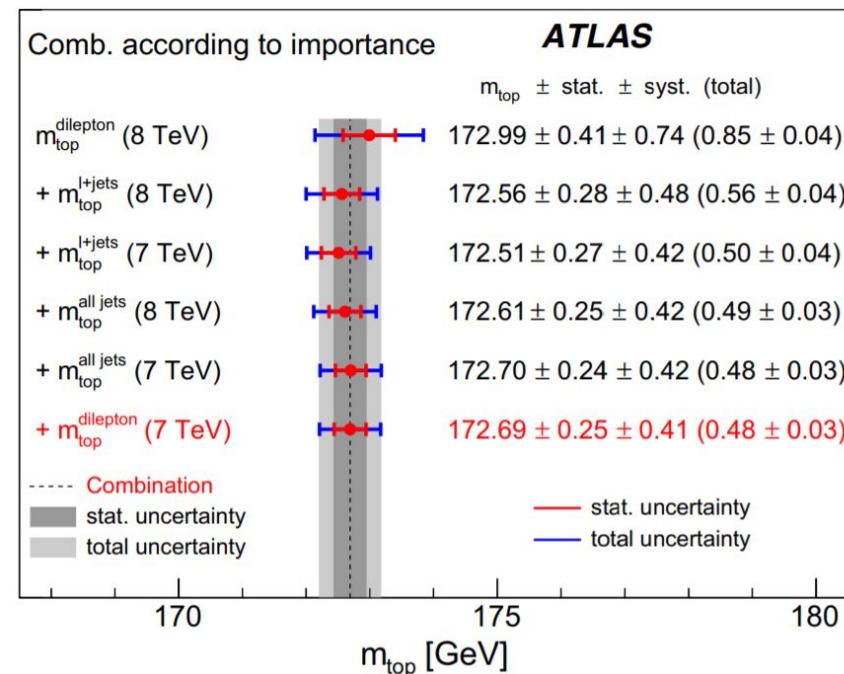
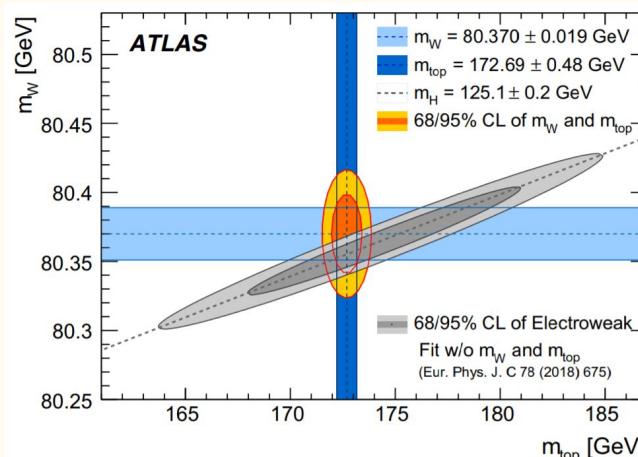
Dominant systematics:

- Jet Energy Scale: 0.58 GeV
- b-tagging: 0.38 GeV

Anti-correlation of systematics in different analyses -> combination!

Dominant uncertainties after the combination:

- ME generator: 0.12 GeV
  - aMC@NLO vs Powheg
- Jet Energy Scale: 0.22 GeV
- b-Jet Energy Scale: 0.17 GeV
- b-tagging: 0.17 GeV



Inclusive and differential measurement  
of the charge asymmetry in ttbar events

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139/fb @ 13 TeV

# Track assisted mass and combined mass

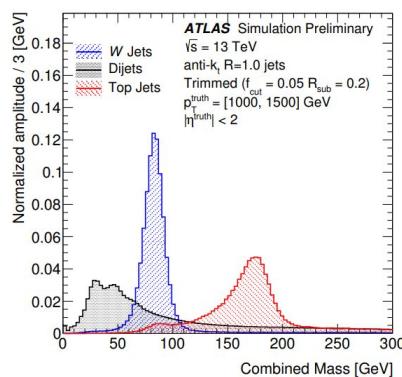
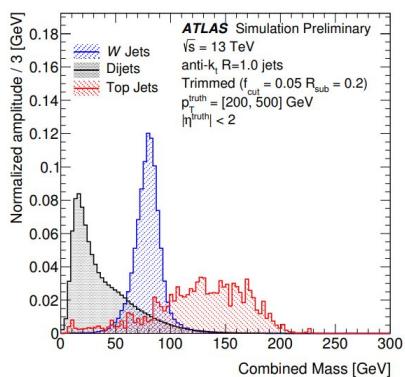
Calo-based  
mass

$$m^{\text{calo}} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i \in J} E_i\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i \in J} \vec{p}_i\right)^2}$$

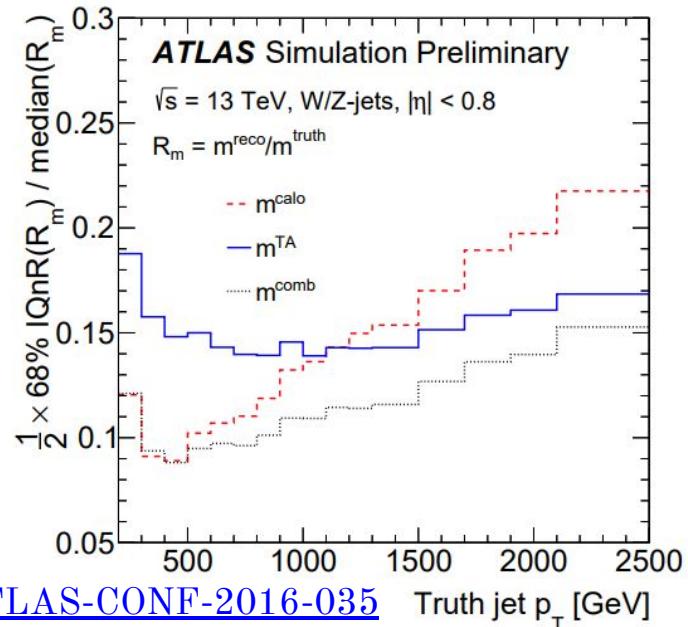
Track-assisted  
mass

$$m^{\text{TA}} = m^{\text{track}} \times \frac{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{calo}}}{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{track}}}$$

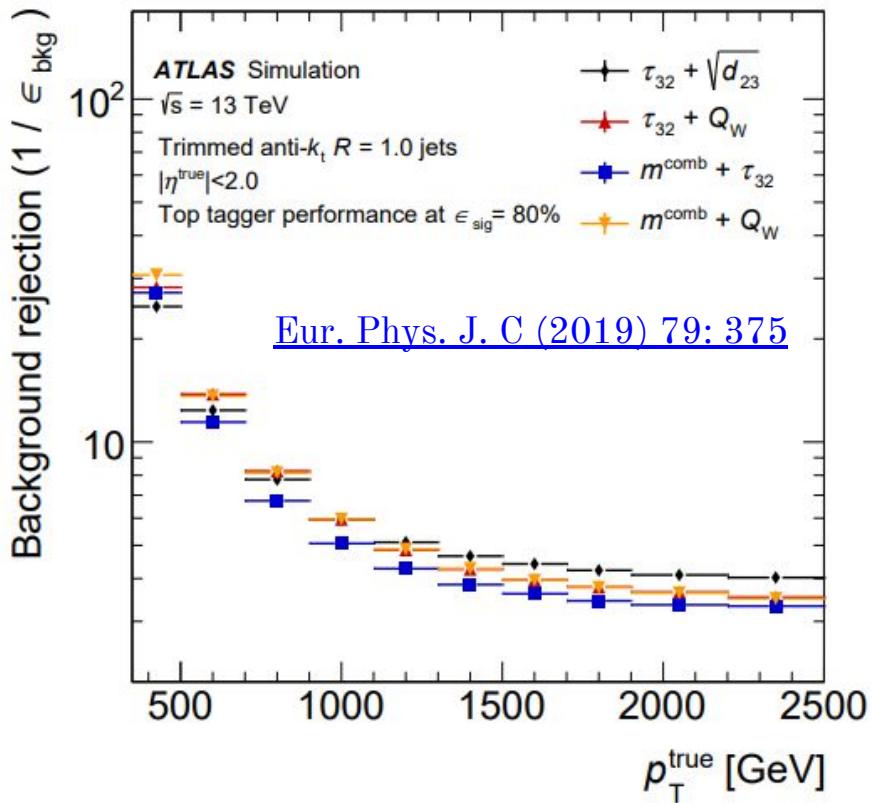
Helps at high- $p_{\text{T}}$ , where calo granularity becomes a limit for  $m^{\text{calo}}$



Combined mass: average weighted by relative resolutions

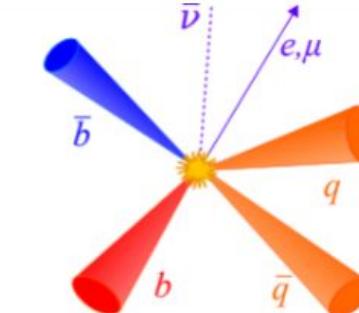


# Top Tagging



# Charge asymmetry: resolved selection

- $\geq 4$  small-R jets  $p_T > 25$  GeV
- MV2c10 tagging @ 77%  $\epsilon_b$ 
  - events divided into  $N_{b\text{-tag}} = 1$  or 2
- topology reconstruction: need to assign jets to corresponding partons
- Boosted Decision Tree used
  - uses KLFitter, likelihood based topology reconstruction algorithm, as one of the inputs
  - tries all permutations of  $\leq 5$  jets
  - trained on ttbar MC
- Highest BDT-score permutation used
- BDT  $\frac{\text{score}}{\text{S/B}} > 0.3$  cut applied
  - S/B improves factor 2
  - 75% ttbar events correctly assigned



$t + \text{jets resolved}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L = & B(m_{q_1 q_2 q_3} | m_{\text{top}}, \Gamma_{\text{top}}) \cdot \exp \left( -4 \cdot \ln 2 \cdot \frac{(m_{q_1 q_2} - m_W)^2}{\Gamma_W^2} \right) \\
 \times & B(m_{q_4 \ell \nu} | m_{\text{top}}, \Gamma_{\text{top}}) \cdot B(m_{\ell \nu} | m_W, \Gamma_W) \\
 \times & \prod_{i=1}^4 W_{\text{jet}}(E_{\text{jet},i}^{\text{meas}} | E_{\text{jet},i}) \cdot W_{\ell}(E_{\ell}^{\text{meas}} | E_{\ell}) \\
 \times & W_{\text{miss}}(E_x^{\text{miss}} | p_x^\nu) \cdot W_{\text{miss}}(E_y^{\text{miss}} | p_y^\nu),
 \end{aligned}$$

- $m^{\text{reco}}(\text{had. top})$
- $\ln(L_{\text{KLFitter}})$
- $m^{\text{reco}}(\text{had. W})$
- b-tagging info jets assigned to lep./had. top
- light-jet from hadronic W
- $m^{\text{reco}}(\text{lep. top})$
- $\Delta R(\text{b-jet of lep. top, lepton})$
- $\Delta R(\text{light jets from W})$
- $p_T$  of lepton and b-jet from lep. top
- $N_{\text{jets}}$
- $\eta_{\text{had. top}}$
- $\Delta R(\text{b-jets})$

# Charge asymmetry: the method

- Signal and bkg from MC
  - except Multijet, measured with a data-driven Matrix Method
- Fully Bayesian Unfolding (FBU)

Process:	Resolved		Boosted	
	1b-excl.	2b-incl.	1b-excl	2b-incl.
$t\bar{t}$	$1520000 \pm 120000$	$1840000 \pm 150000$	$50000 \pm 7000$	$74000 \pm 10000$
Single top	$89000 \pm 12000$	$49000 \pm 8000$	$3600 \pm 1200$	$3000 \pm 1200$
$W + \text{jets}$	$200000 \pm 23000$	$23000 \pm 14000$	$10000 \pm 5000$	$1800 \pm 1000$
$Z + VV + t\bar{t}X$	$52000 \pm 28000$	$15000 \pm 8000$	$2600 \pm 1300$	$1400 \pm 800$
Multijet	$90000 \pm 40000$	$47000 \pm 23000$	$3000 \pm 1500$	$2300 \pm 1200$
Total Prediction	$1950000 \pm 200000$	$1980000 \pm 160000$	$69000 \pm 11000$	$83000 \pm 11000$
Data ( $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	1945037	2009526	54710	66582

$$p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{D}, \mathcal{M}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{T}, \mathcal{M}) \cdot \pi(\mathbf{T})$$

uniform prior is employed

$$p(A_C|\mathbf{D}) = \int \delta(A_C - A_C(\mathbf{T})) p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{D}, \mathcal{M}) d\mathbf{T}$$

true distribution    observed data    response matrix, from MC

Systematics included as Nuisance Parameters in the Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{T}) = \int \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{T}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

marginalised likelihood

Different regions are combined simply by:

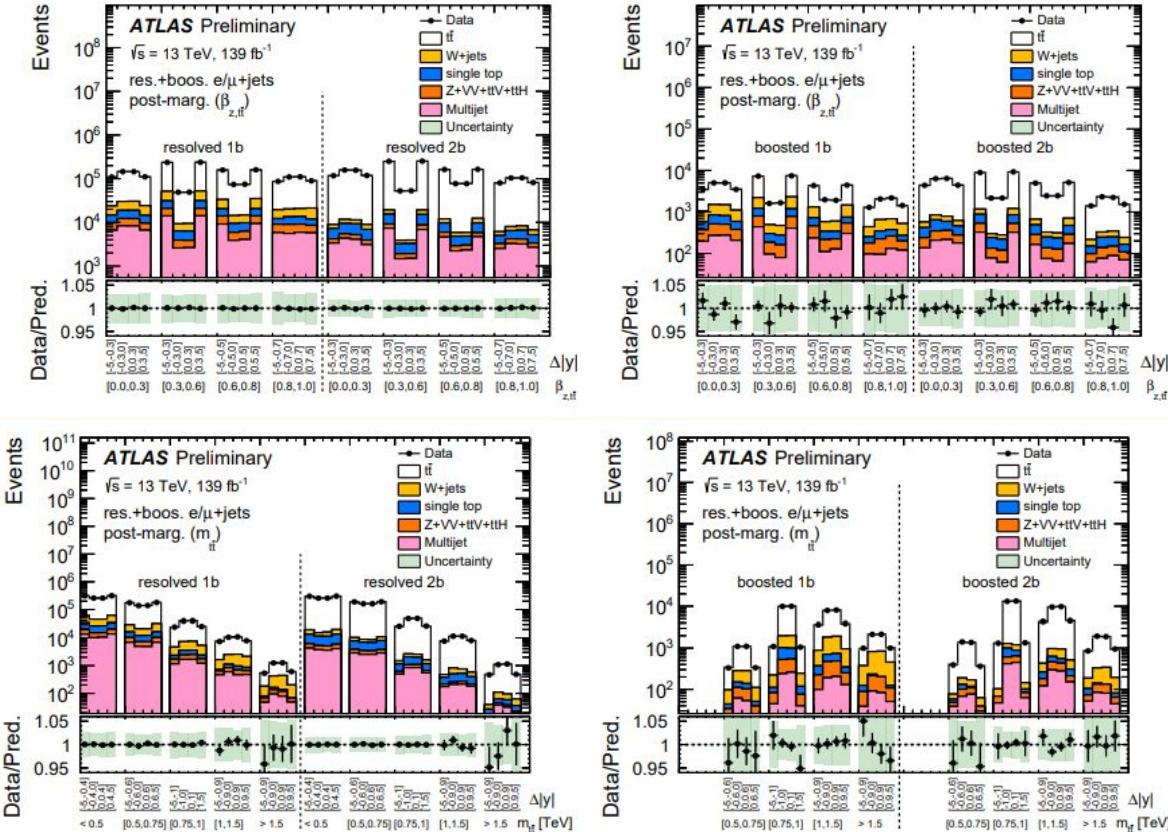
$$\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{D}_1 \cdots \mathbf{D}_{N_{ch}}\}|\mathbf{T}) = \int \prod_{i=1}^{N_{ch}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}_i|\mathbf{T}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta}$$



# Charge asymmetry: differential measurement

Differential measurement  
performed vs  
 $\beta_{\text{ttbar},z}$  and vs  $m_{\text{ttbar}}$

Post-marginalization  
plots are shown here



	Data $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$						SM prediction
	$A_C$	Stat.	Syst.	MC stat.	Bias	Total unc.	
Inclusive	0.0060	0.0011	0.0009	0.0005	0.0001	0.0015	$0.0064^{+0.0005}_{-0.0006}$
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	< 500 GeV	0.0045	0.0028	0.0034	0.0013	0.0001	$0.0055^{+0.0007}_{-0.0005}$
	500-750 GeV	0.0051	0.0020	0.0021	0.0009	<0.0001	$0.0072^{+0.0006}_{-0.0006}$
	750-1000 GeV	0.0100	0.0049	0.0046	0.0021	0.0001	$0.0079^{+0.0003}_{-0.0005}$
	1000-1500 GeV	0.0169	0.0072	0.0027	0.0029	0.0004	$0.0096^{+0.0009}_{-0.0009}$
	> 1500 GeV	0.0121	0.0277	0.0150	0.0092	0.0005	$0.0094^{+0.0015}_{-0.0011}$
$\beta_{z,t\bar{t}}$	0-0.3	0.0007	0.0040	0.0032	0.0020	0.0001	$0.0011^{+0.0004}_{-0.0004}$
	0.3-0.6	0.0085	0.0031	0.0025	0.0013	0.0003	$0.0023^{+0.0006}_{-0.0004}$
	0.6-0.8	0.0014	0.0029	0.0033	0.0015	0.0004	$0.0042^{+0.0003}_{-0.0003}$
	0.8-1.0	0.0100	0.0026	0.0042	0.0013	0.0007	$0.0146^{+0.0012}_{-0.0014}$

Table 2: Results with statistical and systematic uncertainties, including the uncertainty due to limited number of MC events (MC stat. column), uncertainty due to the unfolding bias and the total uncertainty, for the inclusive and differential  $A_C$  measurements. The total uncertainty is the sum-in-quadrature of the aforementioned uncertainties. The SM predictions are calculated at NNLO in QCD and NLO in electroweak theory [133].

# Charge asymmetry: EFT interpretation

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i O_i + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

- Dimension-6 operator with a new physics scale  $\Lambda$

[Phys.Rev.D83:034006,2011](#)

$$C_u^1 = C_{qq}^{(8,1)} + C_{qq}^{(8,3)} + C_{ut}^{(8)}$$

$$C_u^2 = C_{qu}^{(1)} + C_{qt}^{(1)}$$

$$C_d^1 = C_{qq}^{(8,1)} - C_{qq}^{(8,3)} + C_{dt}^{(8)}$$

$$C_d^2 = C_{qd}^{(1)} + C_{qt}^{(1)}$$

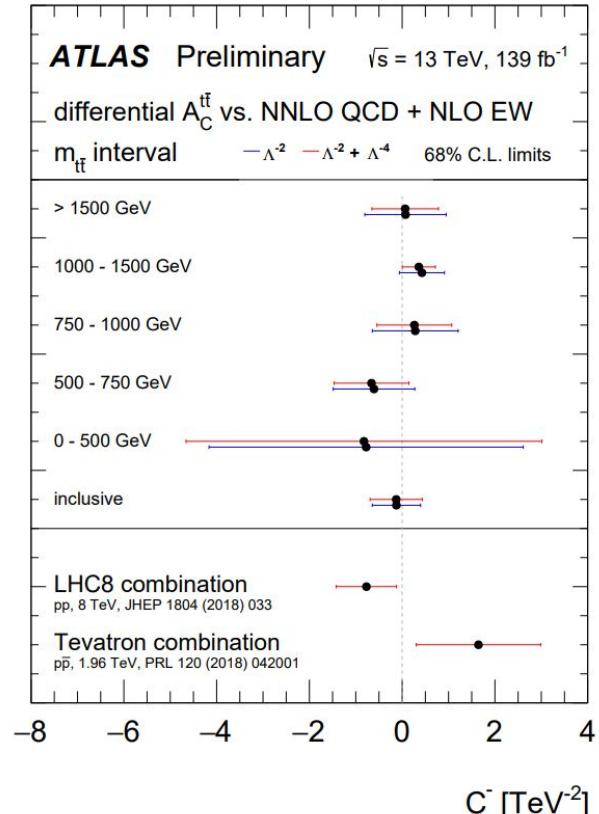
Then

$$C_u^1 = C_d^1 = C^1$$

$$C_u^2 = C_d^2 = C^2$$

$$C^+ = C^1 + C^2 \longrightarrow \text{affects cross section}$$

$$C^- = C^1 - C^2 \longrightarrow \text{affects asymmetry}$$



Limits on C<sup>-</sup> can be recasted,  
e.g. for axigluons

$$C^-/\Lambda^2 = -4g_s^2/m_A^2$$

only the following four-quark operators contribute to the  $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  reaction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{qq}^{(8,1)} &= \frac{1}{4}(\bar{q}^i \gamma_\mu \lambda^A q^j)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \lambda^A q) & O_{qq}^{(8,3)} &= \frac{1}{4}(\bar{q}^i \gamma_\mu \tau^I \lambda^A q^j)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I \lambda^A q) \\
 O_{ut}^{(8)} &= \frac{1}{4}(\bar{u}^i \gamma_\mu \lambda^A u^j)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu \lambda^A t) & O_{dt}^{(8)} &= \frac{1}{4}(\bar{d}^i \gamma_\mu \lambda^A d^j)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu \lambda^A t) \\
 O_{qu}^{(1)} &= (\bar{q} u^i)(\bar{u}^j q) & O_{qd}^{(1)} &= (\bar{q} d^i)(\bar{d}^j q) \\
 O_{qt}^{(1)} &= (\bar{q}^i t)(\bar{t} q^j)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{u}u, \bar{d}d \rightarrow \bar{t}t} = \frac{g_s^4}{108\pi s} \beta(3 - \beta^2) + \text{Re} C_{tG} \frac{\sqrt{2} g_s^3 v}{9\pi \Lambda^2 \sqrt{s}} \beta \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} + (C_{u,d}^1 + C_{u,d}^2) \frac{g_s^2}{216\pi \Lambda^2} \beta(3 - \beta^2)$$

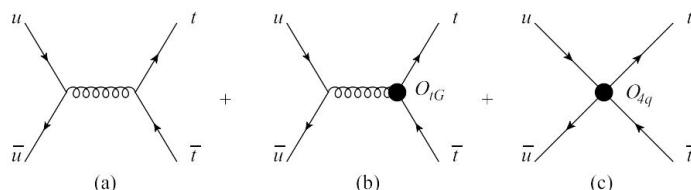


Figure 12: The Feynman diagrams for  $u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  process. (a) is the SM amplitude, (b) is the correction on  $g_{tt}$  coupling induced by  $O_{tG}$ , and (c) is the four-fermion interactions. The  $d\bar{d} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  process has the same diagrams.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{FB}^t &= \frac{N(\cos \theta > 0) - N(\cos \theta < 0)}{N(\cos \theta > 0) + N(\cos \theta < 0)} \\
 &= (C_{u,d}^1 - C_{u,d}^2) \frac{3s\beta}{4g_s^2 \Lambda^2 (3 - \beta^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$