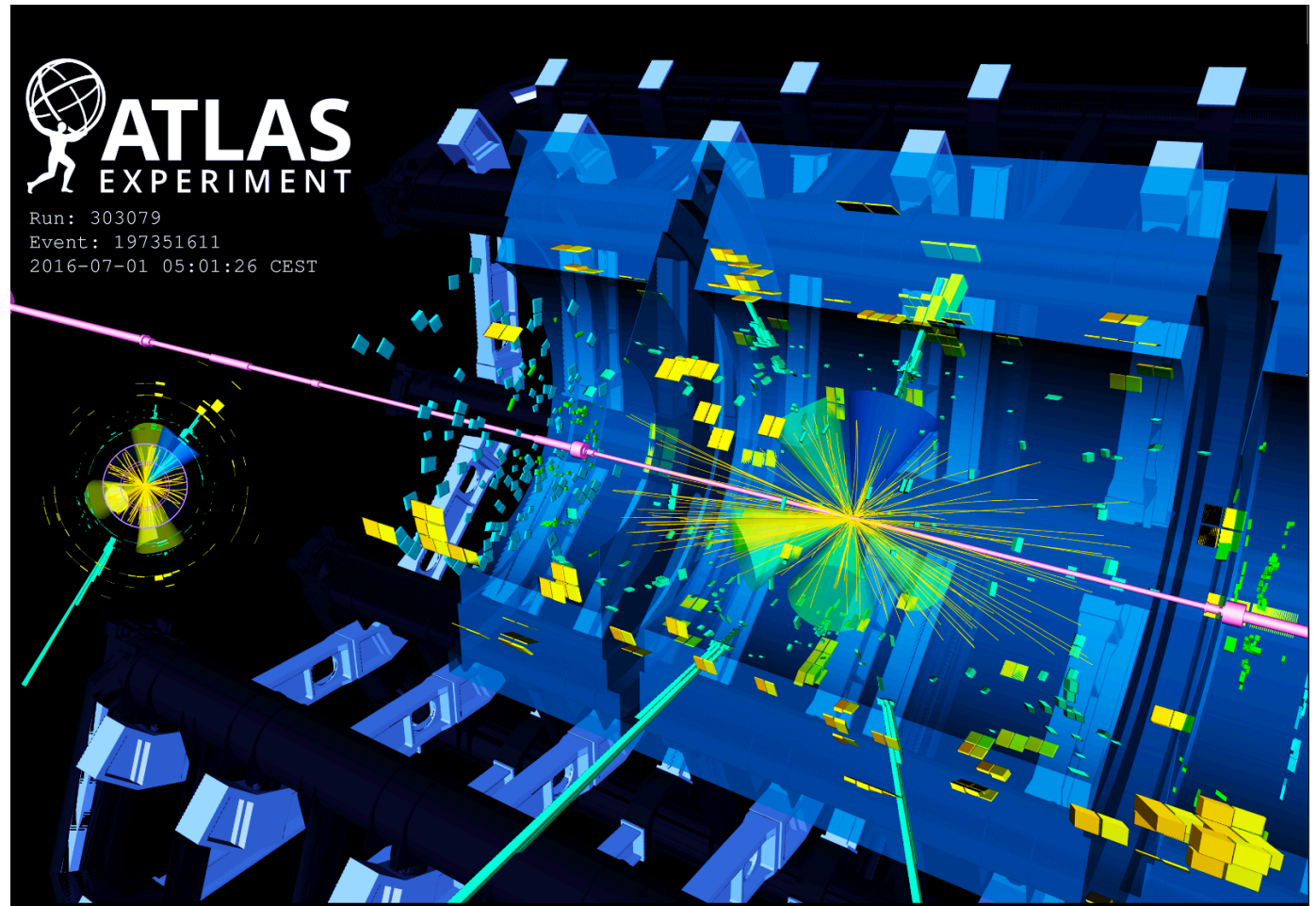


# ***Measurement of top quark pair production in association with a Higgs ~~or Gauge~~-boson at the LHC with the ATLAS detector***



- The Standard Model of Particle Physics
- The Large Hadron Collider and the ATLAS detector
- Physics results: coupling of the top quark to Higgs boson
- Perspectives

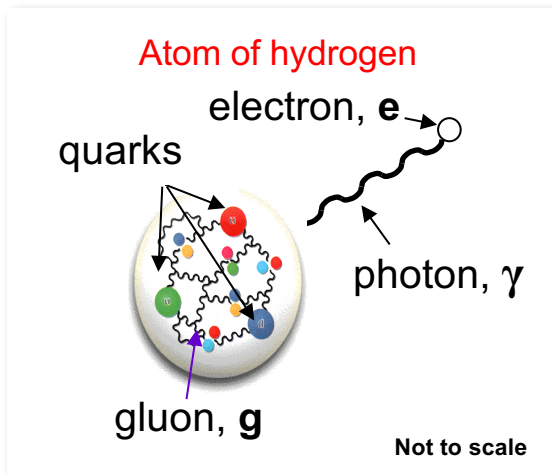


# The Standard Model of Particle Physics

## Elementary particles cannot be broken down

Truly point like particles

\* the basic constituents of **matter** (three families)



Fermions (spin 1/2 particles):

### Quarks

- electric charge  $2/3$  or  $-1/3$
- three colours
- cannot be found isolated in nature, must exist as **hadrons**

### Leptons

- neutrinos, **electrically neutral**
- **charged leptons**,  $-1$

Three generations of matter (fermions)

|        | I  | II   | III  |
|--------|--|--|--|
| mass   | $2.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                          | $1.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$                       | $171.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$                      |
| charge | $2/3$  | $2/3$  | $2/3$  |
| spin   | $1/2$  | $1/2$  | $1/2$  |
| name   | <b>u</b><br>up                                 | <b>c</b><br>charm                            | <b>t</b><br>top                              |
|        | $4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                          | $104 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                        | $4.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$                        |
|        | $-1/3$   | $-1/3$                                       | $-1/3$                                       |
|        | $1/2$  | $1/2$  | $1/2$  |
|        | <b>d</b><br>down                               | <b>s</b><br>strange                          | <b>b</b><br>bottom                           |
|        | $<2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$                          | $<0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                      | $<15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                      |
|        | $0$  | $0$  | $0$  |
|        | $1/2$  | $1/2$  | $1/2$  |
|        | <b><math>\nu_e</math></b><br>electron neutrino | <b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b><br>muon neutrino | <b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b><br>tau neutrino |
|        | $0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                        | $105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$                      | $1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$                      |
|        | $-1$   | $-1$   | $-1$   |
|        | $1/2$  | $1/2$  | $1/2$  |
|        | <b>e</b><br>electron                           | <b><math>\mu</math></b><br>muon              | <b><math>\tau</math></b><br>tau              |

Quarks

Leptons

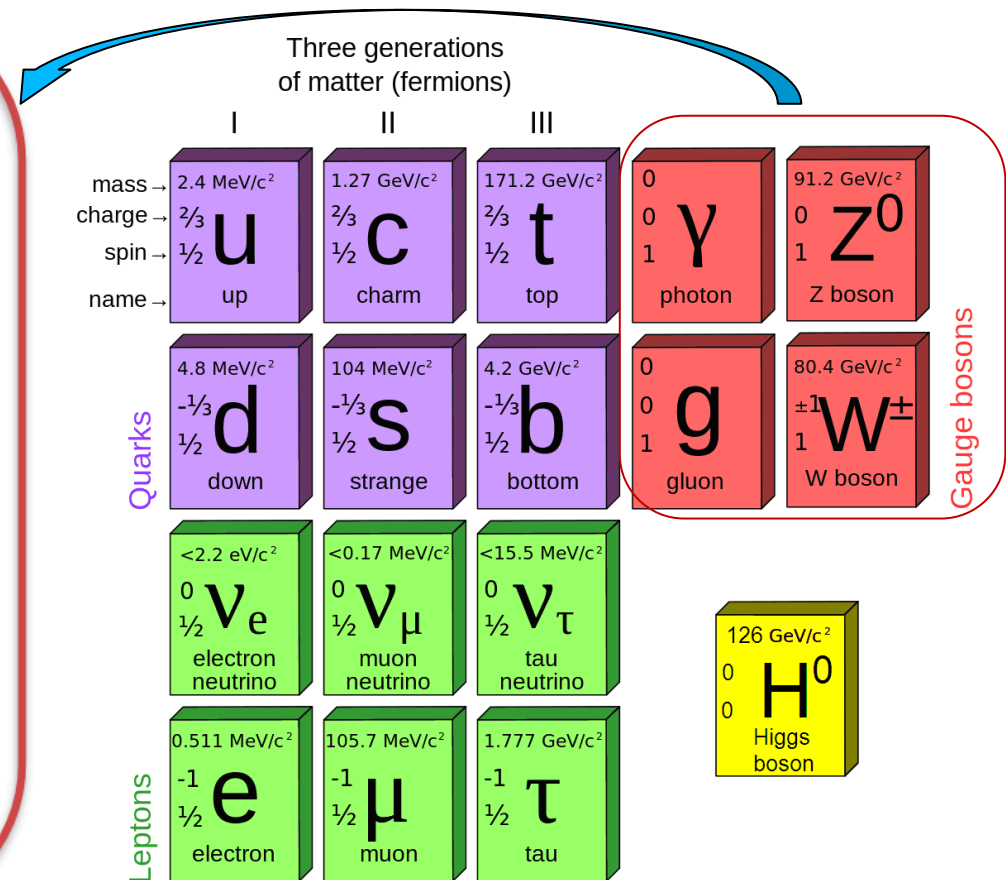
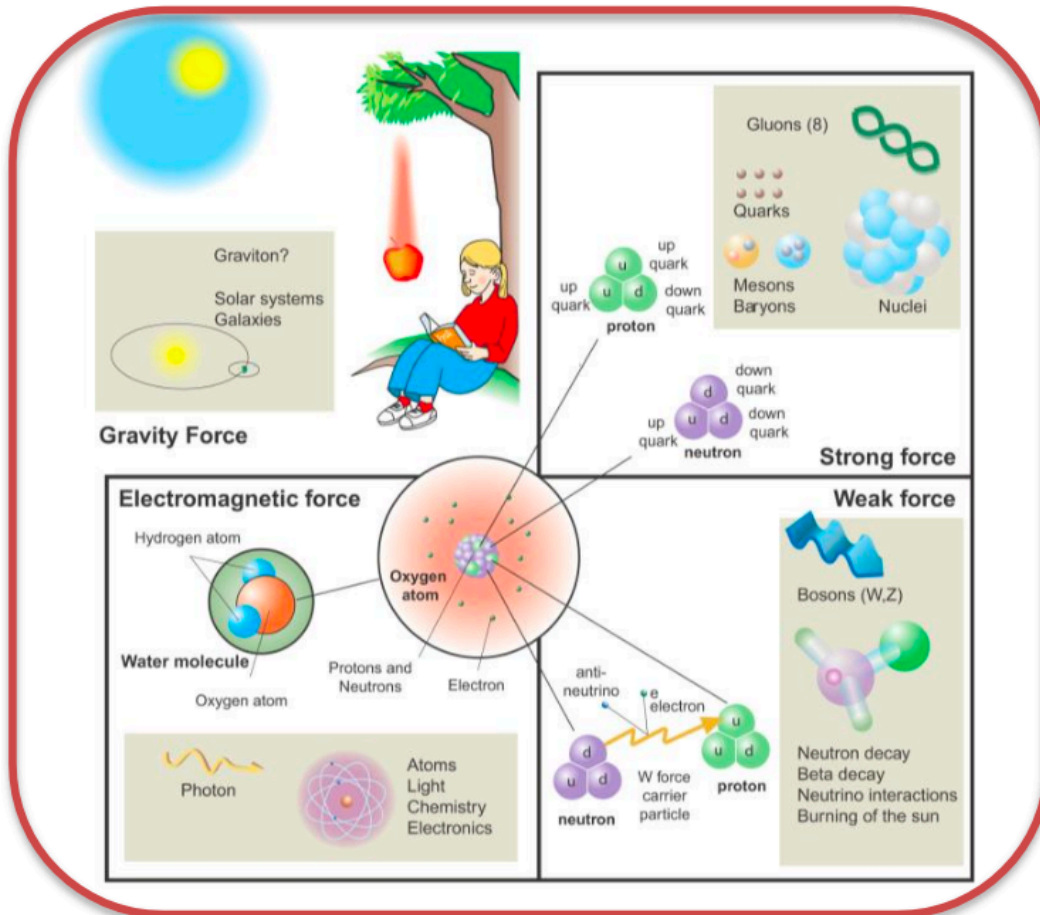
Ordinary matter: what we are made of

# The Standard Model of Particle Physics

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- \* the basic constituents of **matter** (three families)
- \* the **force carriers** of the fundamental interactions



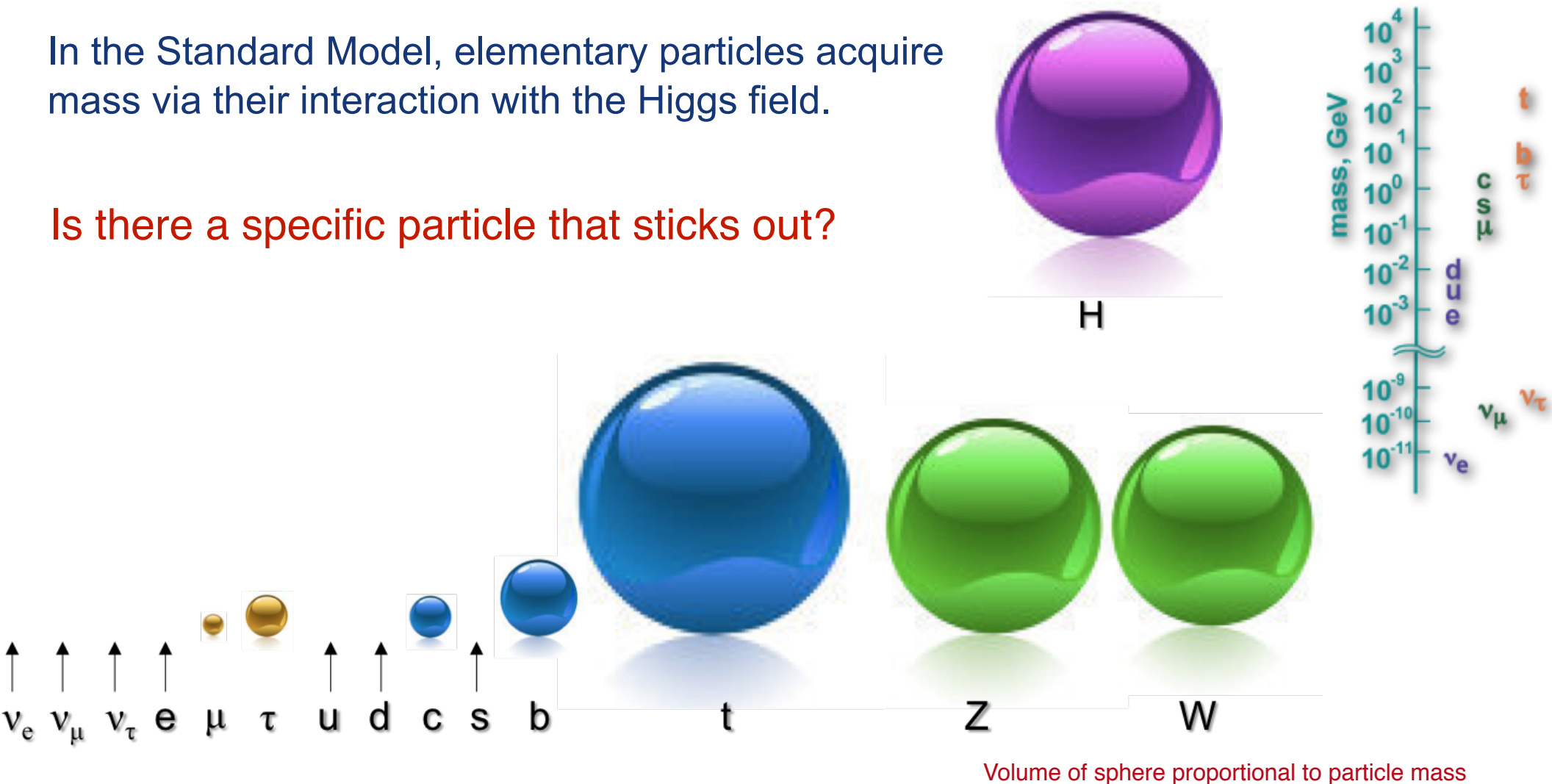
**Four forces govern our life**

**And the newly found Higgs to give us mass!**

# What is the origin of particle masses ?

In the Standard Model, elementary particles acquire mass via their interaction with the Higgs field.

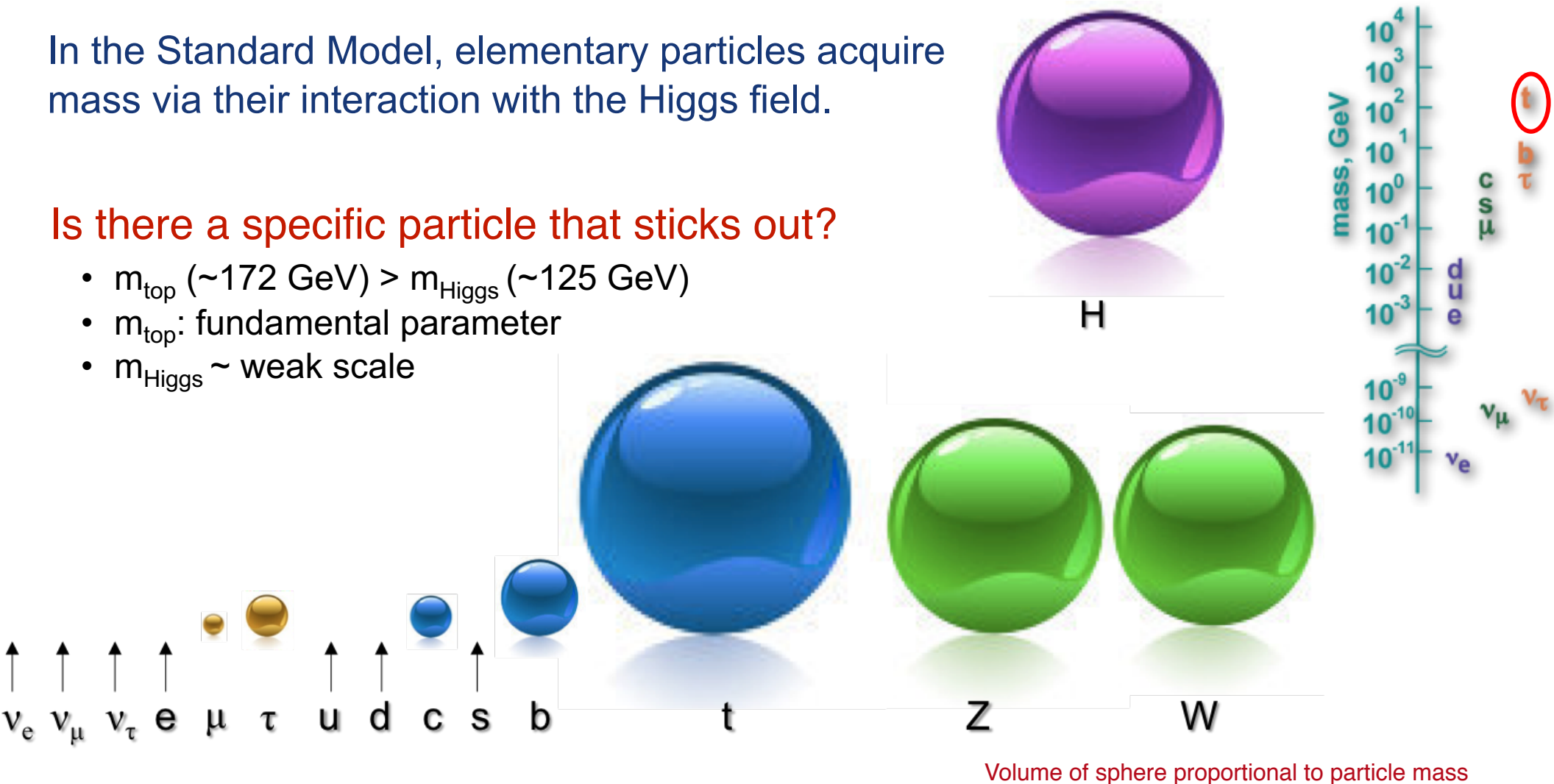
Is there a specific particle that sticks out?



In the Standard Model, elementary particles acquire mass via their interaction with the Higgs field.

Is there a specific particle that sticks out?

- $m_{\text{top}} (\sim 172 \text{ GeV}) > m_{\text{Higgs}} (\sim 125 \text{ GeV})$
- $m_{\text{top}}$ : fundamental parameter
- $m_{\text{Higgs}} \sim \text{weak scale}$



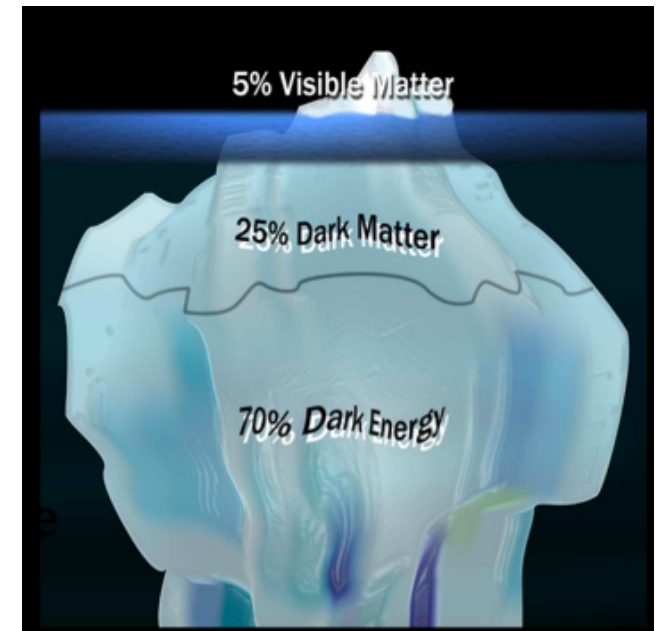
## Top quarks

are crucial to pin down the Standard Model nature of the Higgs  
can play an important role in the observations related to the electroweak symmetry breaking

# The Standard Model does not explain the complete picture

- Despite the SM success, several questions remain unanswered

- x the nature of dark matter and dark energy
- x the hierarchy problem: Higgs boson mass ( $\sim$ weak scale) much lighter than the Planck mass
- x why only three families of elementary particles ?
- x the non-zero neutrino masses
- x the matter/antimatter imbalance in the Universe
- x gravitation is missing in such theoretical scheme, ...



... we just know the tip of the iceberg

- Extensive search for possible SM extensions, but not signs of New Physics yet



# The Large Hadron Collider: factory of top quarks and more

Inelastic proton-proton reactions  $10^9$  / s

bb pairs  $5 \cdot 10^6$  / s

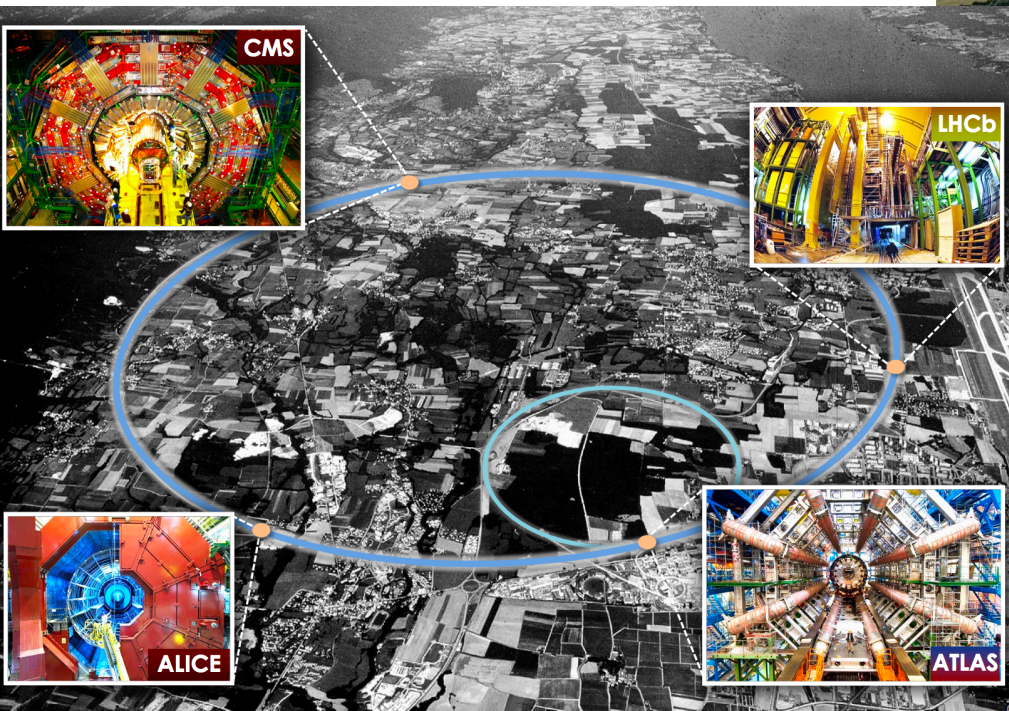
tt pairs  $8$  / s

$W \rightarrow e \nu$   $150$  / s

$Z \rightarrow e e$   $15$  / s

Higgs  $0.5$  / s

Gluino, Squarks (1 TeV)  $0.03$  / s



**Run-I phase (2010-2012)**

$$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, L \sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

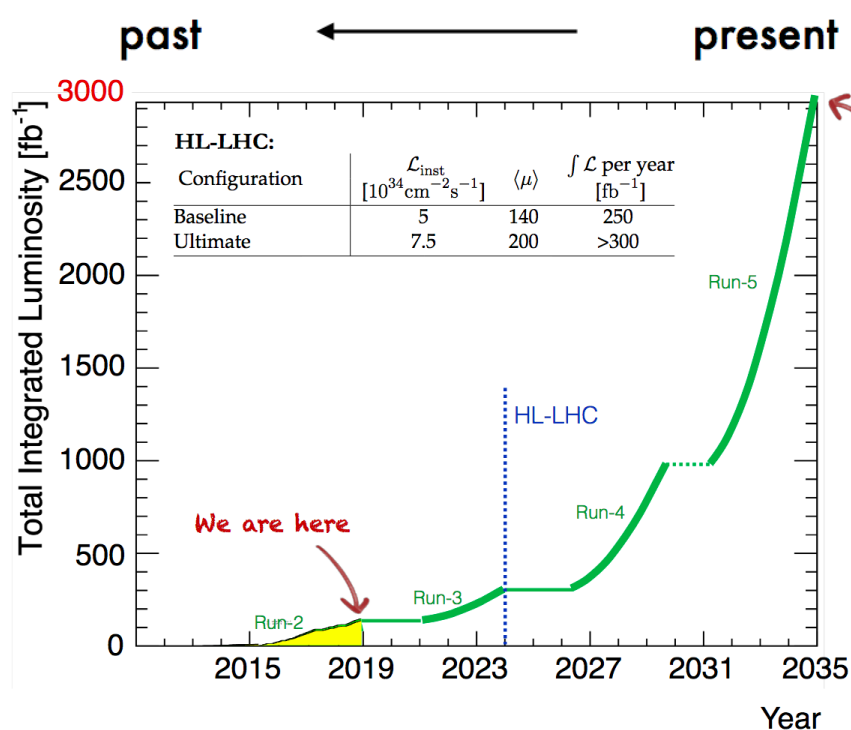
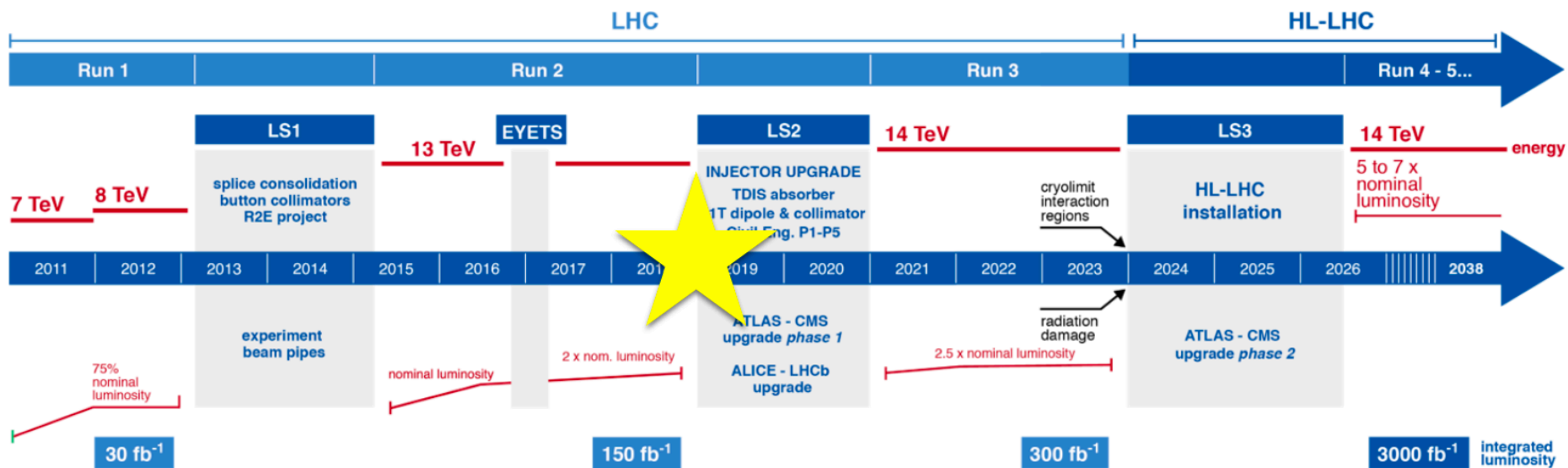
$$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L \sim 21 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

**Run-II phase (2015-2018)**

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, L \sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ !!!!!}$$



# Only 4% of data collected so far at the LHC



We will be going here  
Possibly up to  $4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

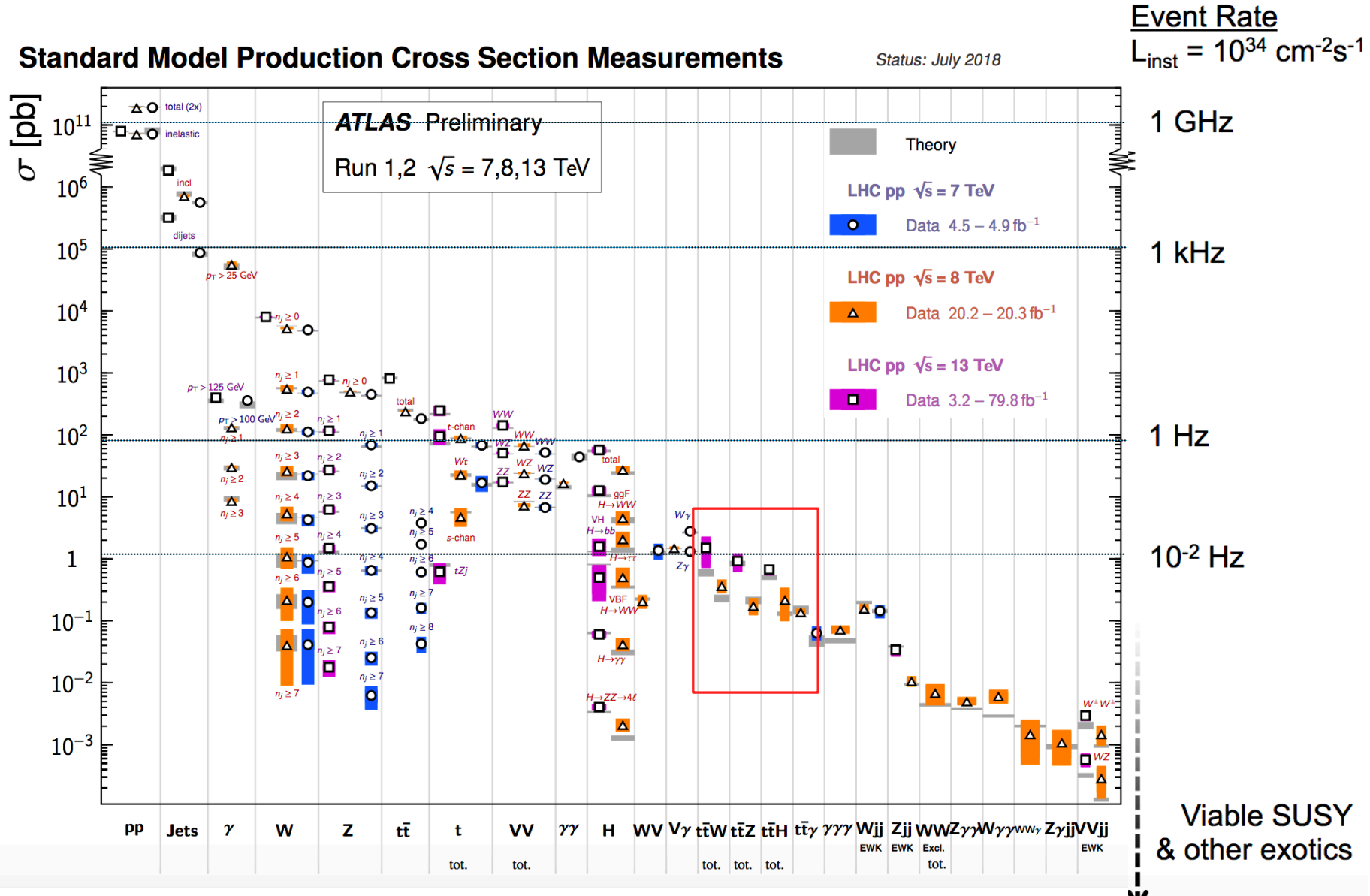
$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$$

$$3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

|                             |                       |               |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| $\sigma_{tt}$               | $\sim 1 \text{ nb}$   | $\rightarrow$ | 3B top pairs |
| $\sigma_{t\text{-channel}}$ | $\sim 200 \text{ pb}$ | $\rightarrow$ | 600M tops    |
| $\sigma_{tW}$               | $\sim 75 \text{ pb}$  | $\rightarrow$ | 200M tops    |
| $\sigma_{s\text{-channel}}$ | $\sim 10 \text{ pb}$  | $\rightarrow$ | 30M tops     |
| $\sigma_{t\bar{t}V/H}$      | $\sim 1 \text{ pb}$   | $\rightarrow$ | 3M top pairs |
| $\sigma_{tZ}$               | $\sim 100 \text{ fb}$ | $\rightarrow$ | 300k tops    |
| $\sigma_{tH}$               | $\sim 10 \text{ fb}$  | $\rightarrow$ | 30k tops     |

$tt+X(W,Z,H) \sim 18-30$  events/h

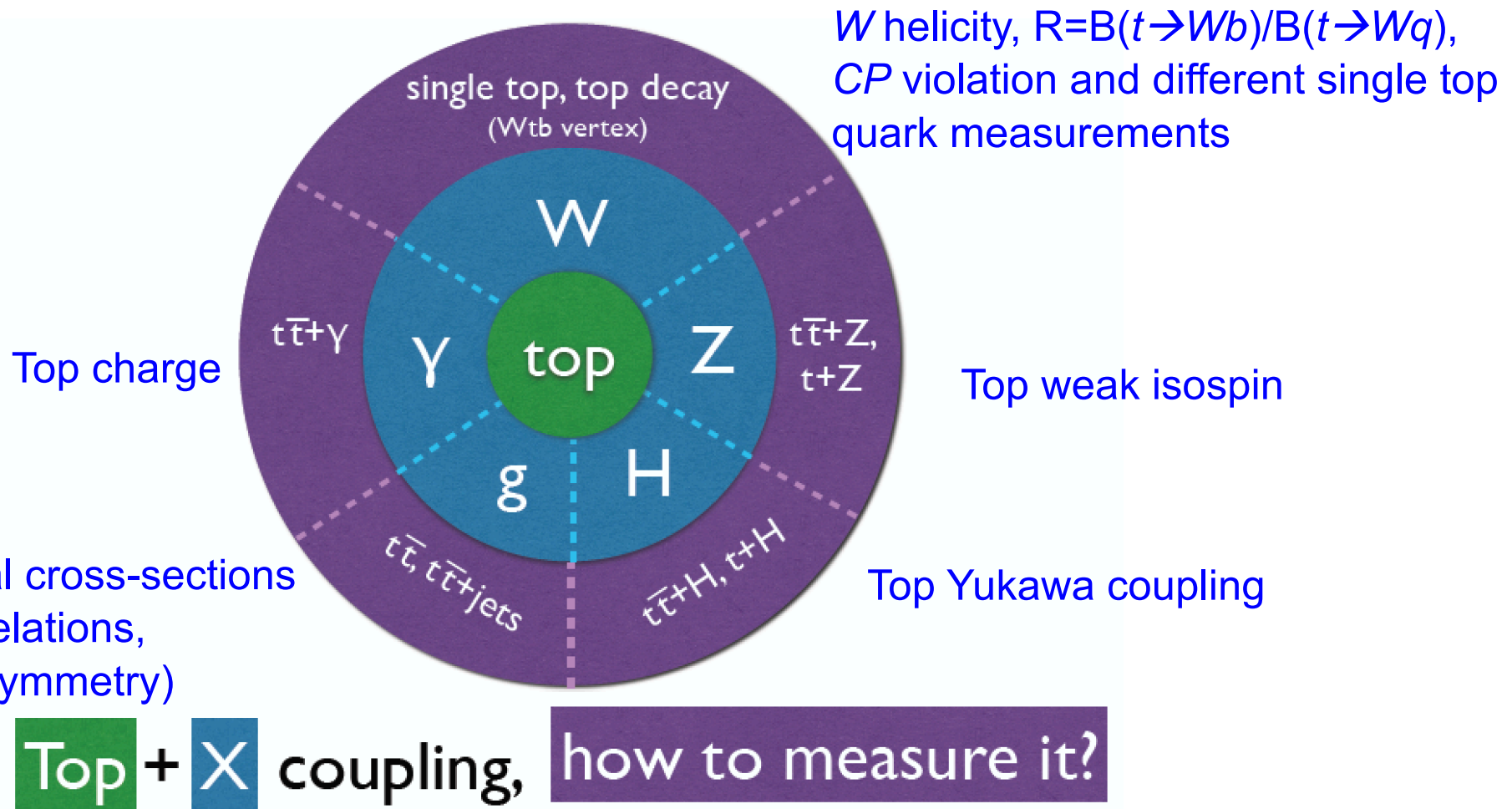
Very complex analysis with several final state objects.



Top quark couples to other SM fields through its **gauge and Yukawa interactions**.  
 $t \rightarrow Wb$  coupling measured already at the Tevatron.

High statistics at the LHC:  $tt$  + massive bosons ( $Z$ ,  $W$  and  $H$ ) becomes available  
→ Observation of these processes reported at the LHC for the first time!!

Flagships measurements but very challenging, **both experimental & theoretical side**



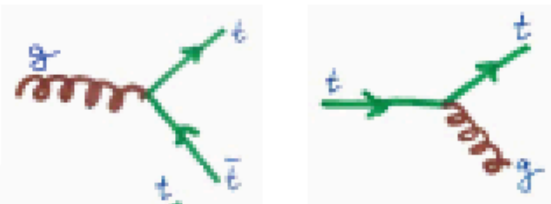
## Flavour changing charged current

### ▶ $Wtb$

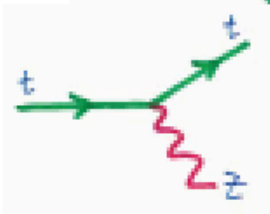


## Flavour conserving neutral current

### ▶ $tgt$



### ▶ $tZt$



### ▶ $tyt$



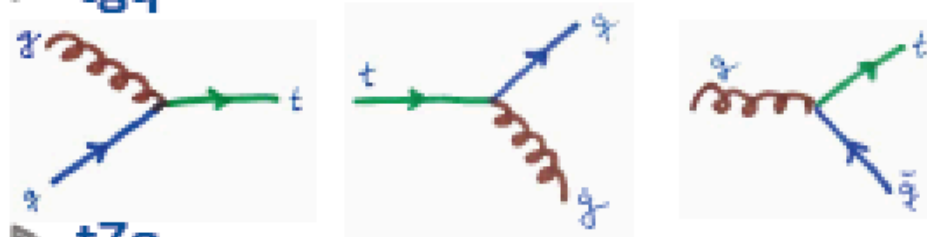
### ▶ $tHt$



One of the highlights of LHC Run-II

## ... and neutral current

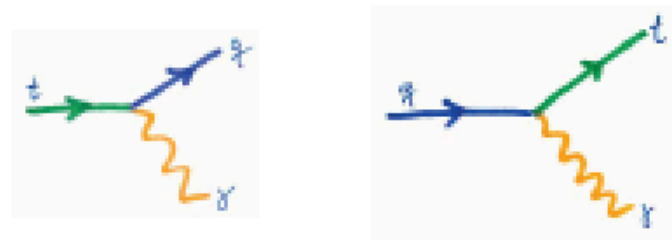
### ▶ $tgq$



### ▶ $tZq$



### ▶ $tYq$



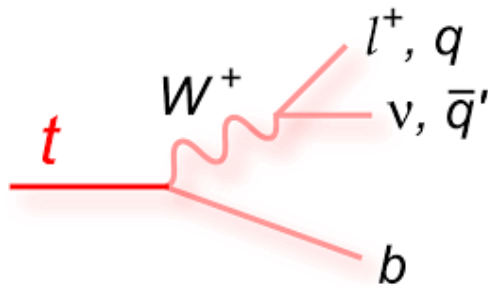
### ▶ $tHq$



# Decay of the top quark and of the Higgs boson

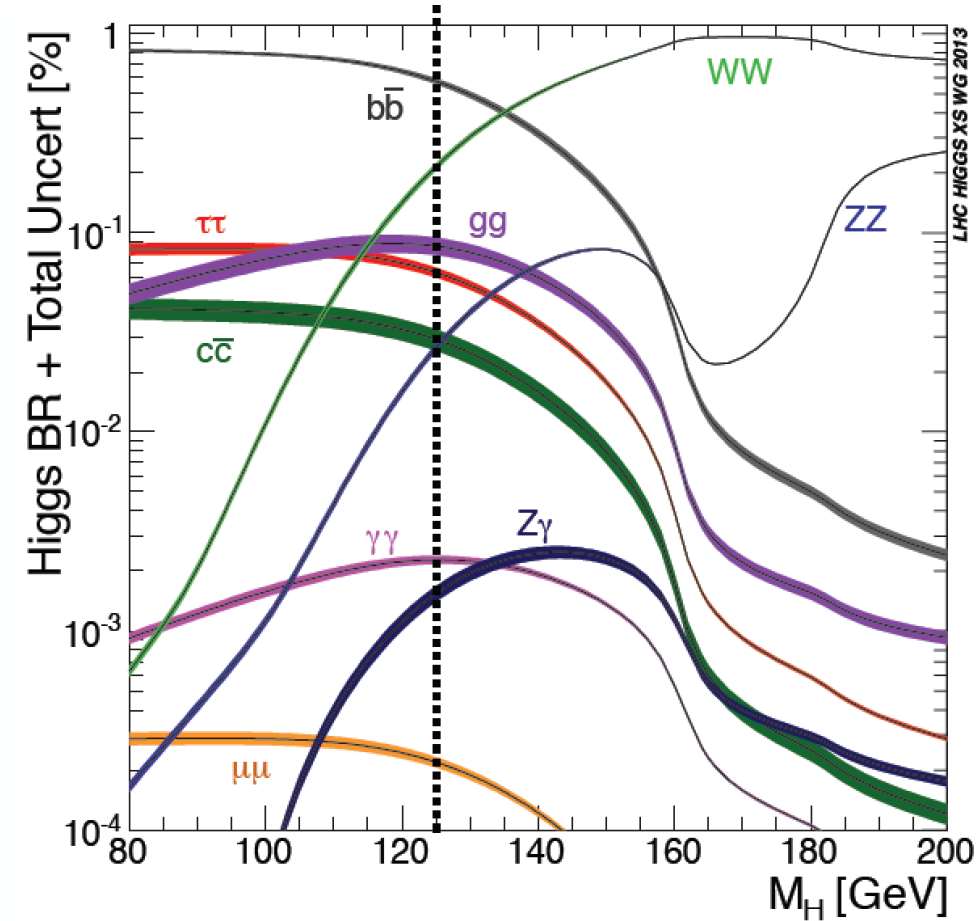
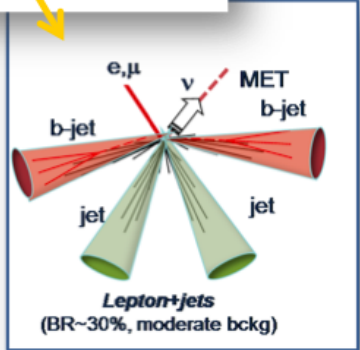
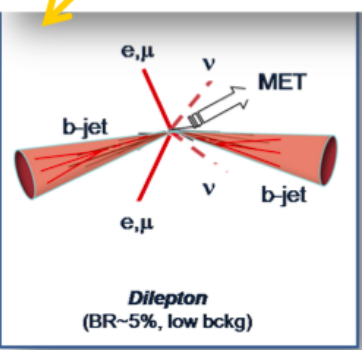
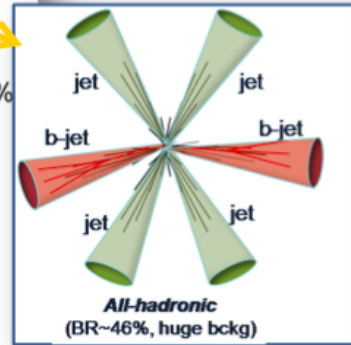
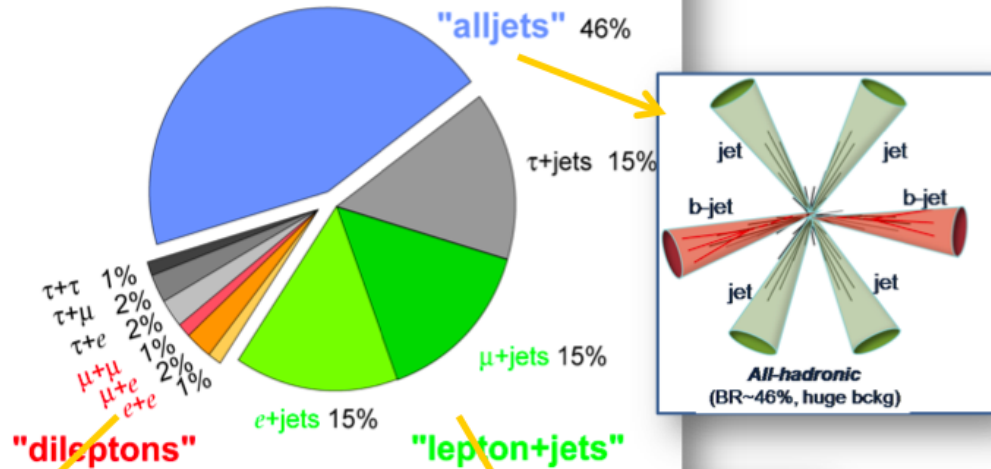


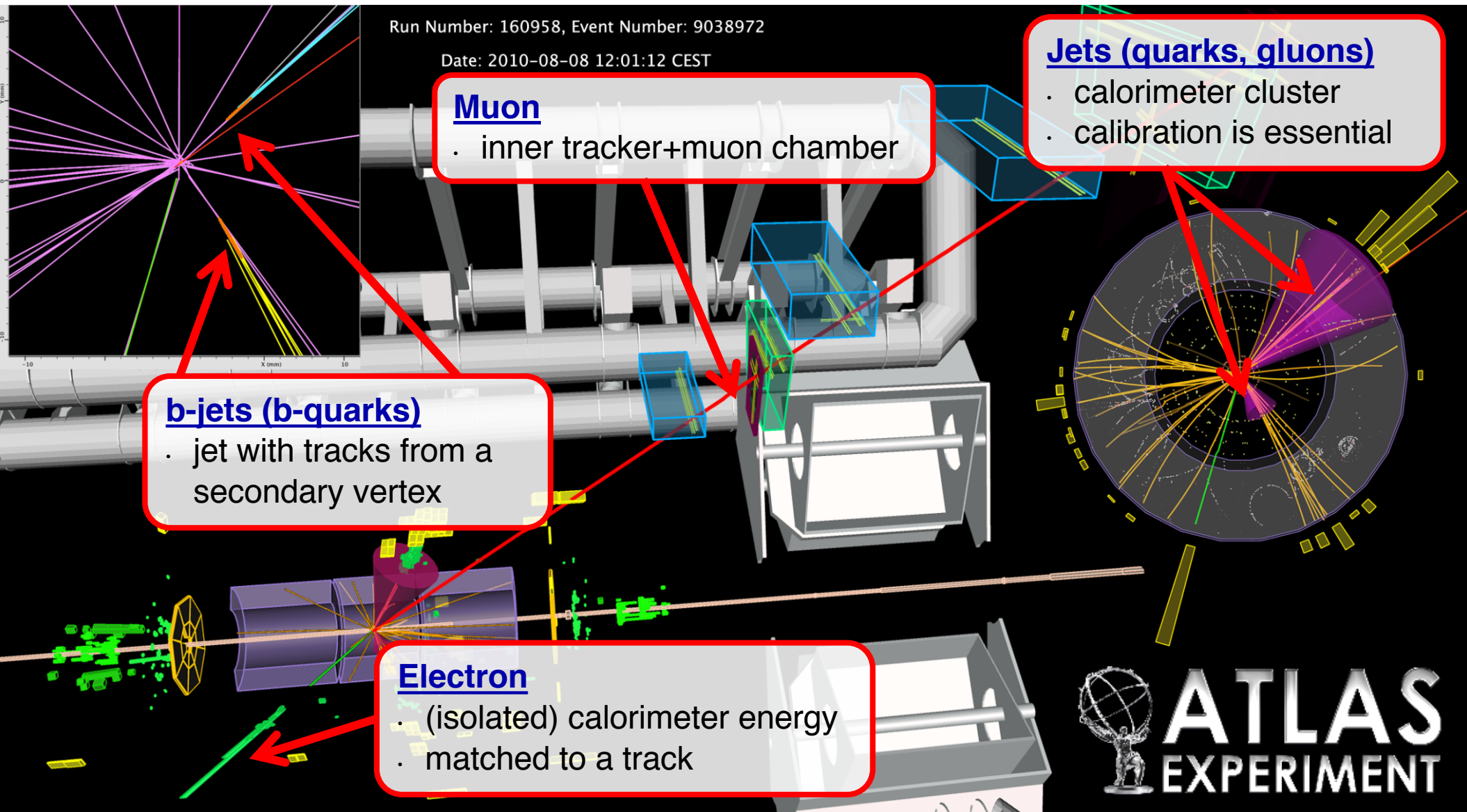
$t \rightarrow Wb \sim 100\%$



- $H \rightarrow bb$  58%
- $H \rightarrow WW^*$  22%
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  6.3%
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  2.6%
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  0.23%

Top Pair Branching Fractions

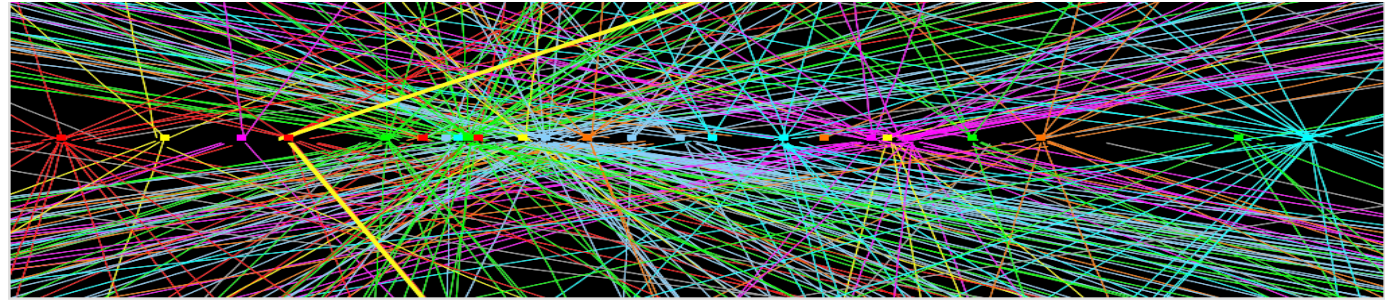




## Neutrinos

- from momentum conservation

Also hadronic taus



## Trigger challenge

How to select  $\sim 1500$  out of 20M events per second while keeping the interesting (including unknown) physics

## Computing challenge

How to reconstruct, store and distribute  $\sim 1500$  increasingly complex events per second ( $\sim 50$  PB per experiment per year  $\rightarrow$  now  $> 300$  PB) [size:  $\sim 1$  MB/event]

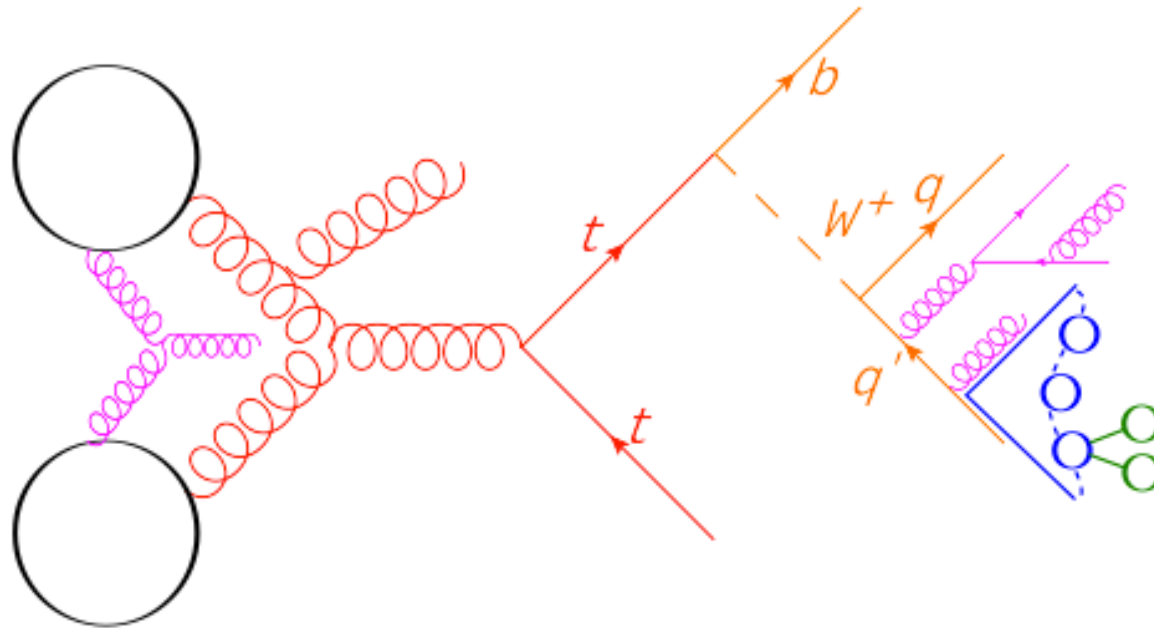
## Analysis challenge

Maintain high (and as much as possible stable) reconstruction and identification efficiency for physics objects ( $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ , jets,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , b-jets) up to the highest pile-up

# And also physics modelling uncertainties

Monte Carlo generators used at LHC include multi-leg or fixed NLO+PS predictions.

Theoretical modelling uncertainties are typically important/dominant.



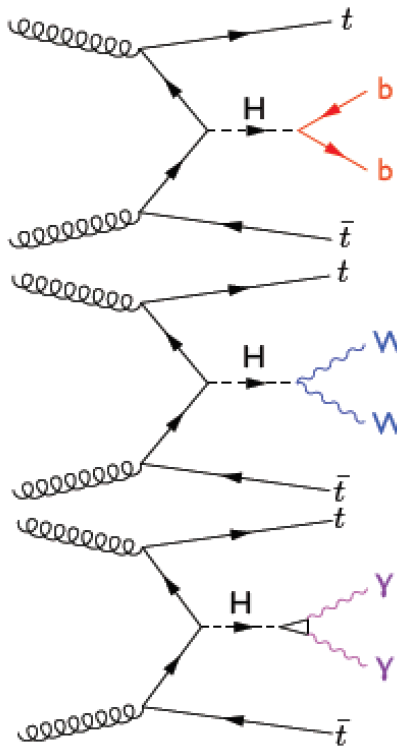
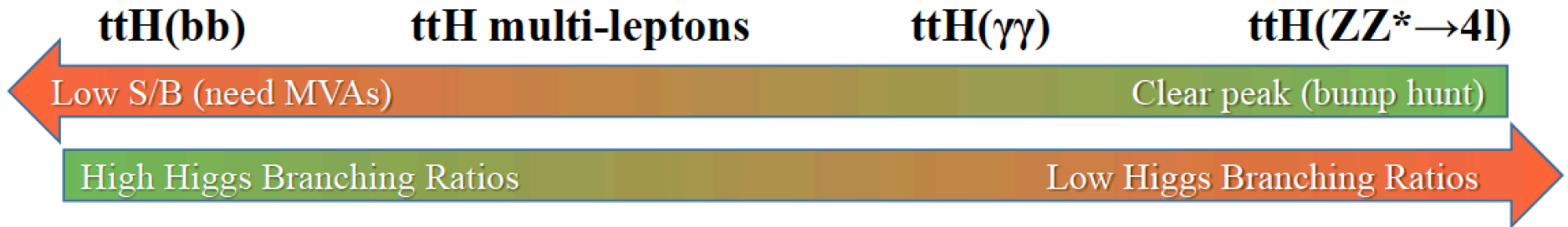
- Proton PDF
- Hard process
- Resonance decays
- Parton shower, MPI
- Hadronization
- Hadron decays

Strategies to reach the ultimate precision:

- Experimental side: measurements that allow constraining these uncertainties from data
  - differential measurements, ratios, etc.
  - provide results at particle level in a fiducial region experimentally accessible
- allow to improve MC tuning
- Theoretical side: provide higher order calculations (NNLO corrections)



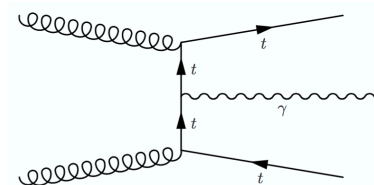
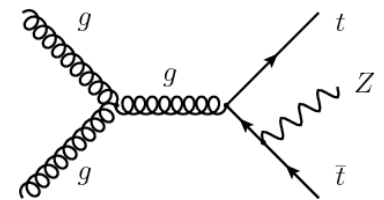
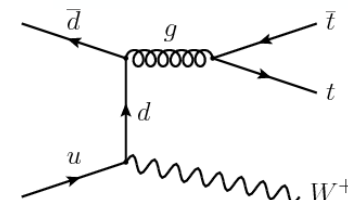
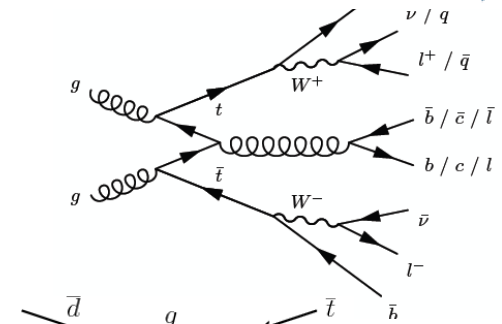
Categorization by Higgs boson decay:



$tt+H(H \rightarrow bb)$  vs.  $tt+jets(bb)$

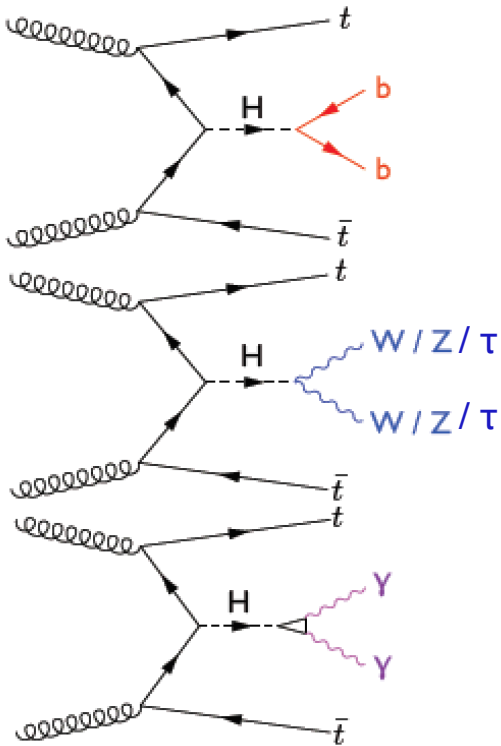
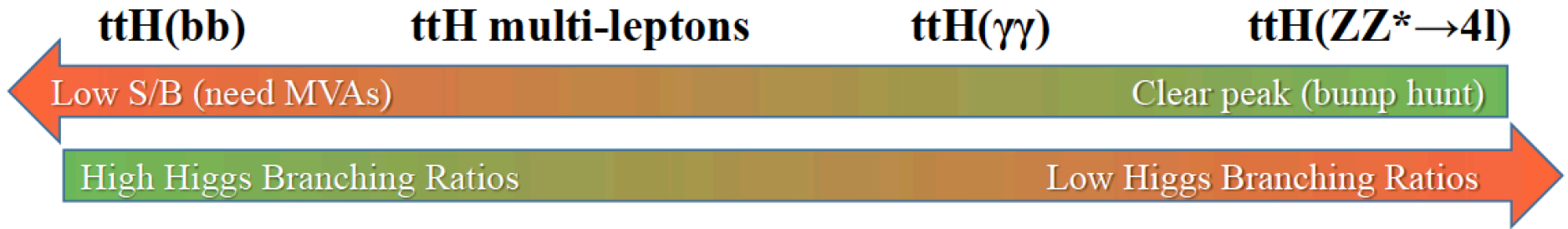
$tt+H(H \rightarrow WW, \tau\tau, ZZ)$  vs.  $tt+W/Z$

$tt+H(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  vs.  $tt+\gamma(\gamma)$



# Evidence reported one year ago (2015+2016 dataset)

Categorization by Higgs boson decay:



*$tt+H(H \rightarrow bb)$  vs.  $tt+jets(bb)$*

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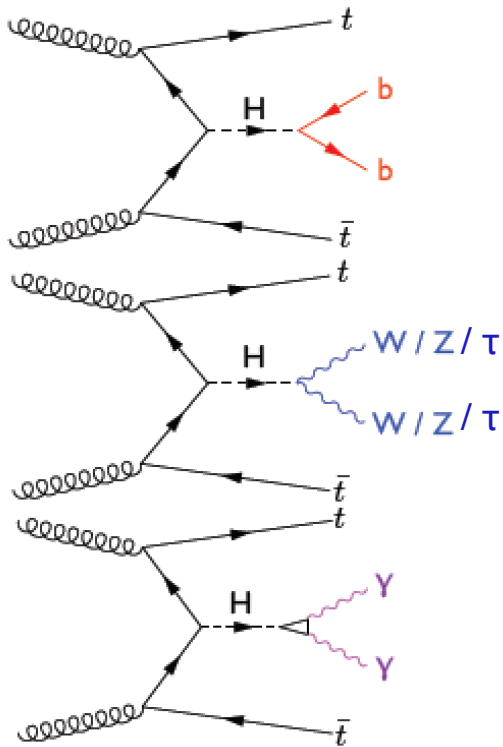
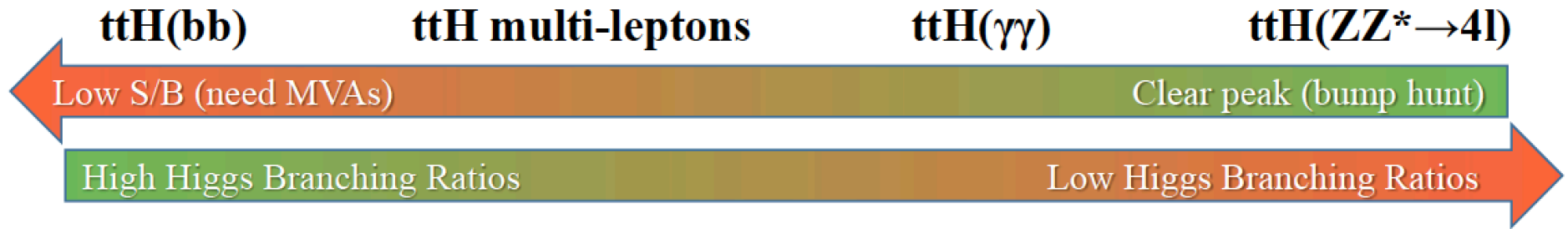
**Evidence of  $tt+H$  process**

**$4.2\sigma$  ( $3.8\sigma$  exp)** [ $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 13 TeV]

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# And with more data... **observation of $tt+H$ process!**

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$ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ : Physics Letters B784 (2018)

**New!**  
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$tt+H(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  vs.  $tt+v(\gamma)$

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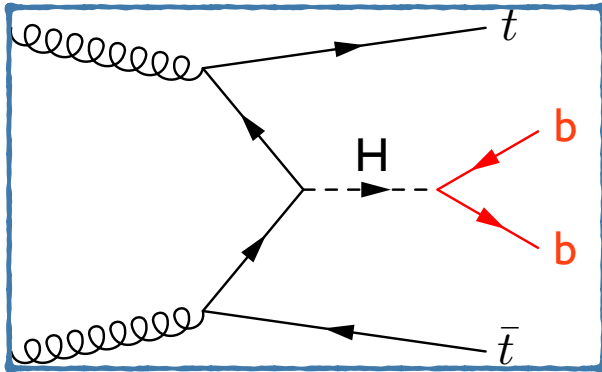
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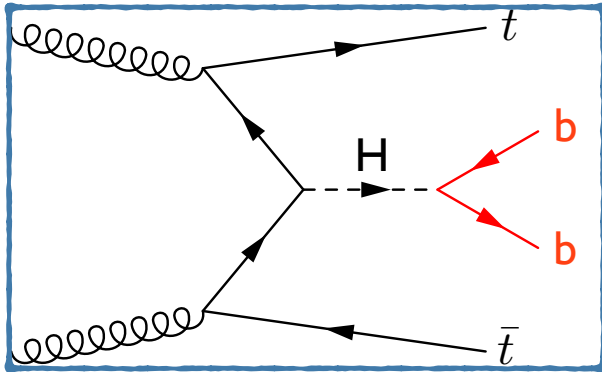
**Observation of  $tt+H$  process**



- Fermion-only production and decay 😊
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- Irreducible  $tt+bb$  background: large theoretical uncertainty 😞



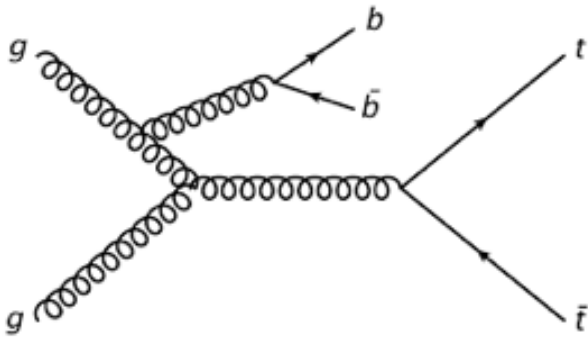
# $tt+H(bb)$ : irreducible $tt+bb$ background



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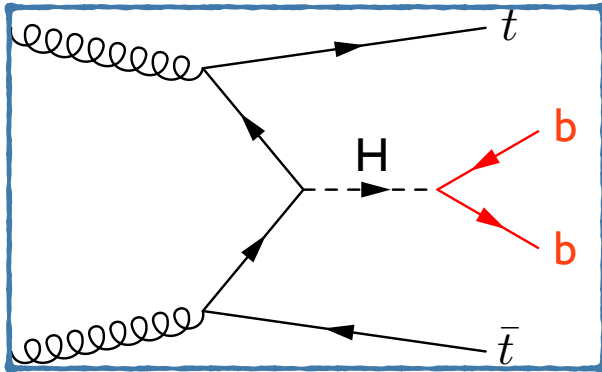


**Biggest challenge:** good and precise modelling of the  $tt+HF$  ( $\geq 1b, \geq 1c$ ) background



Nominal  $tt$ +jets sample (Powheg+Pythia8): 5-flavour scheme ( $m_b=0$ )  
Relative contribution of  $tt+\geq 1b$  subcomponents scaled to  $tt+bb$  NLO predictions by Sherpa+OpenLoops (4-flavour scheme,  $m_b \neq 0$ )

# $tt+H (bb)$ : divide and conquer



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## Analysis strategy

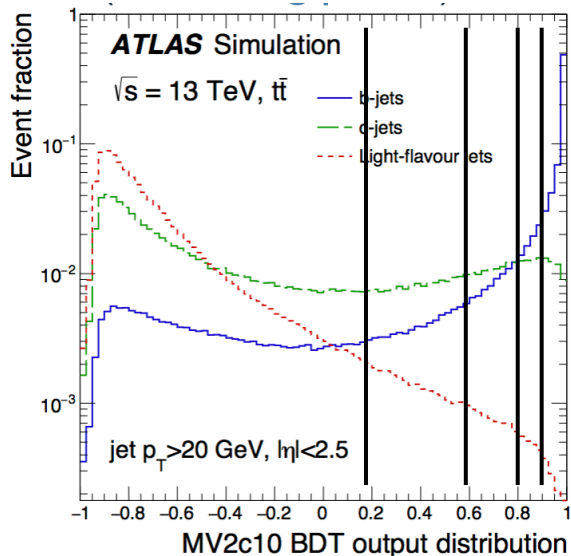
### Categorization

1 $\ell$  & 2 $\ell$  (e, $\mu$ )

# of jets



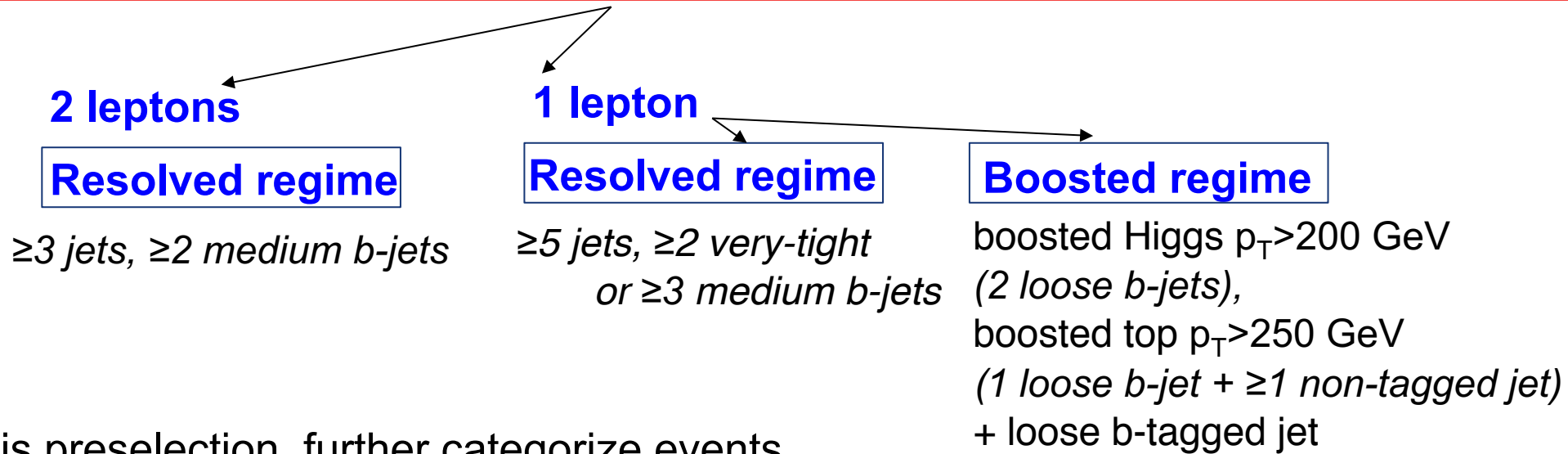
$b$ -tag score of jets (4 working points)



10 CRs  
9 SRs

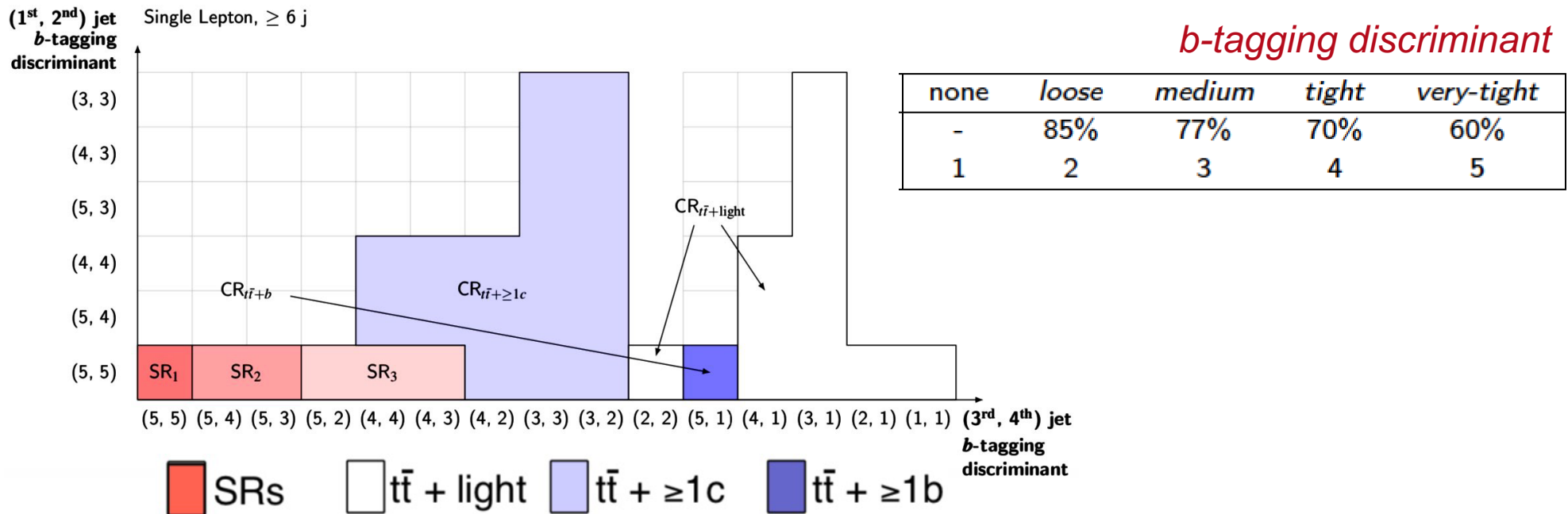
Several categories with very different fractions of backgrounds  $tt$ +light,  $tt+\geq 1c$ ,  $tt+\geq 1b$  and  $tt+H$  signal + Boosted category (1 top quark &  $H \rightarrow bb$  in two large-cone jets)

# $tt+H (bb)$ : divide and conquer



After this preselection, further categorize events

→ **control** (background-enriched) and **signal** regions



# $t\bar{t}+H$ ( $bb$ ): several control and signal regions

10 CRs with different compositions

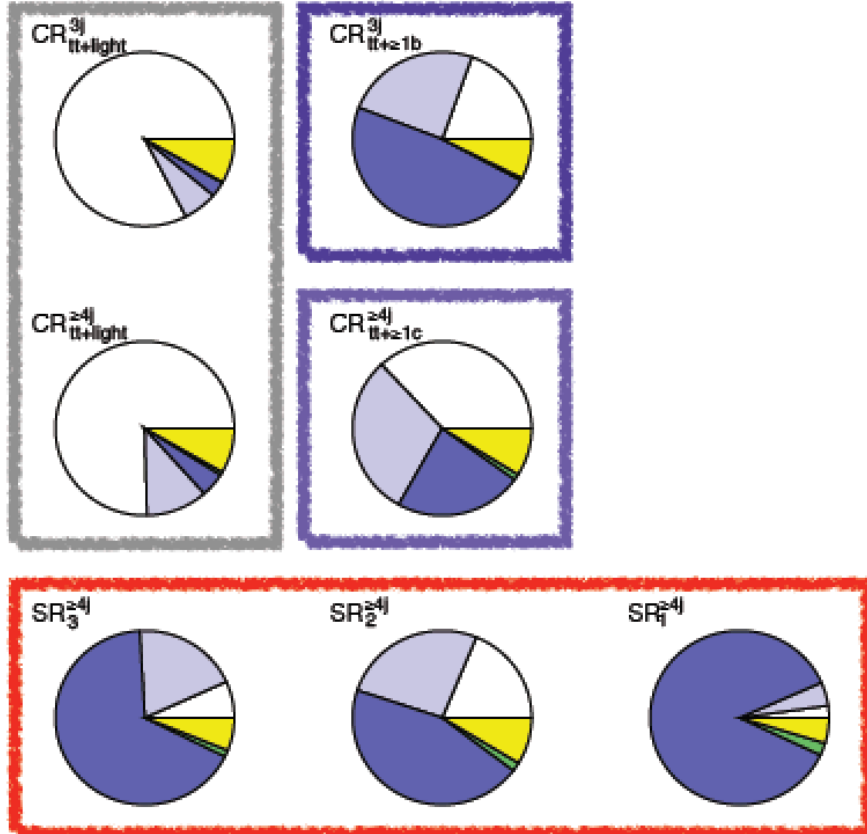
9 SRs

3 dilepton ( $\geq 4$  jets),

6 single lepton (=5 jets,  $\geq 6$  jets, boosted)

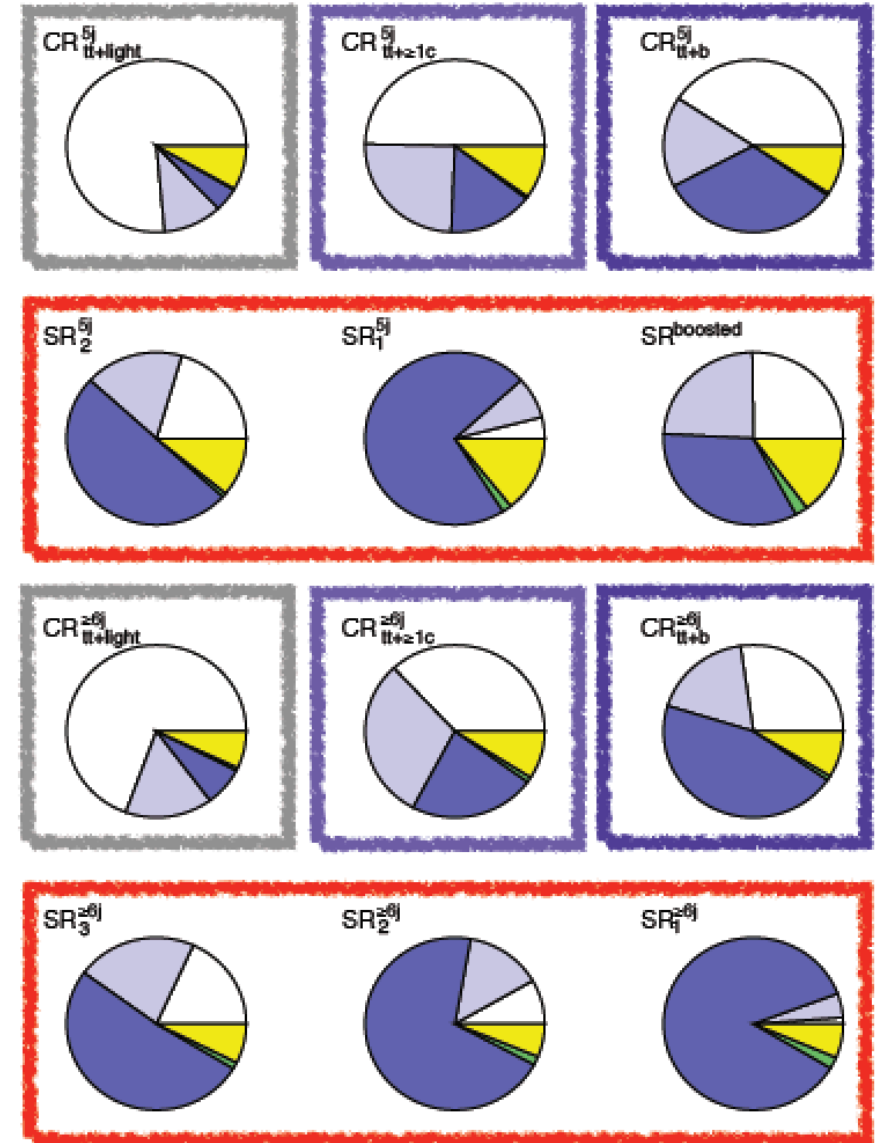
ATLAS Preliminary  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV  
 Dilepton

$\square$   $t\bar{t} + \text{light}$     $\square$   $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$     $\square$   $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$   
 $\square$   $t\bar{t} + V$     $\square$  Non- $t\bar{t}$



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 Single Lepton

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# $tt+H$ ( $bb$ ): very sophisticated analysis

2 leptons

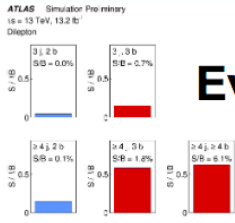
Resolved regime

1 lepton

Resolved regime

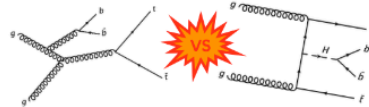
Boosted regime

Events are categorised according to # of jets & # of b-tagged jets



$t\bar{t}H$  reconstruction

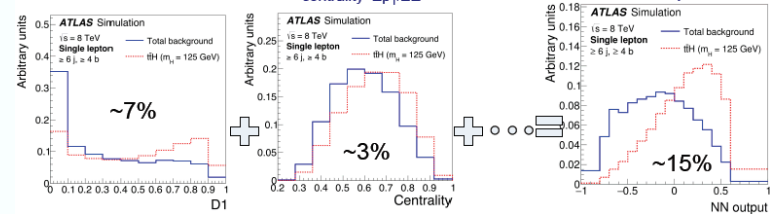
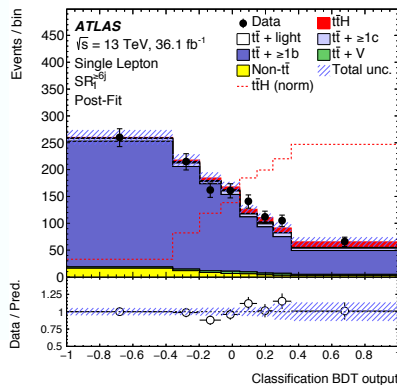
Generic variables &  $t\bar{t}H$  variables

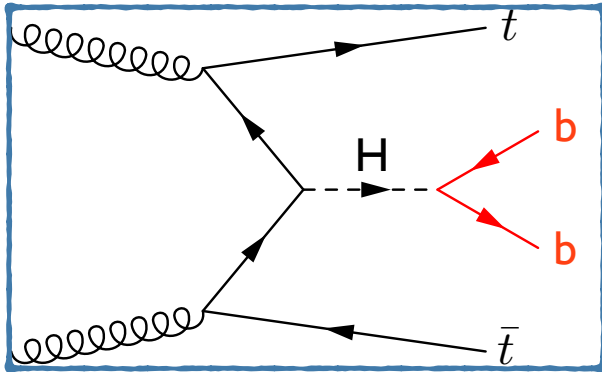


MVA classifier & MEM classifier

Perform a likelihood fit  
Data, bkg. MC,  
Signal MC

Extract a signal strength  
 $\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$





- Fermion-only production and decay 😊
- Higgs boson reconstruction possible, but challenging due to multiple  $b$ -quarks and additional radiation in the final state 😊
- Irreducible  $tt+bb$  background has large theory uncertainty 😞

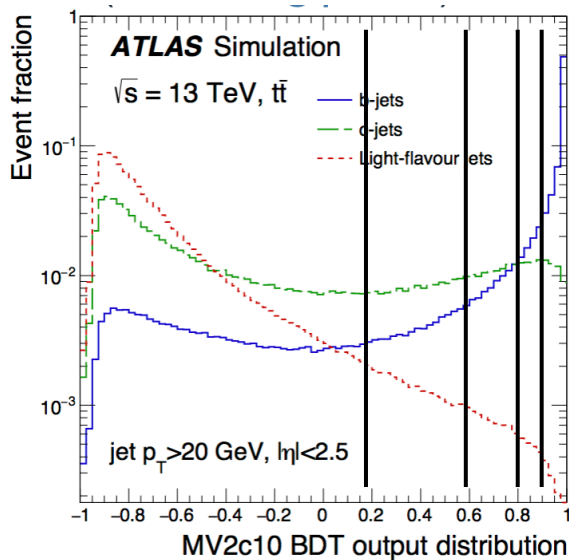
## Analysis strategy - cascade of MVAs

### Categorization

$1\ell$  &  $2\ell$  ( $e, \mu$ )

# of jets

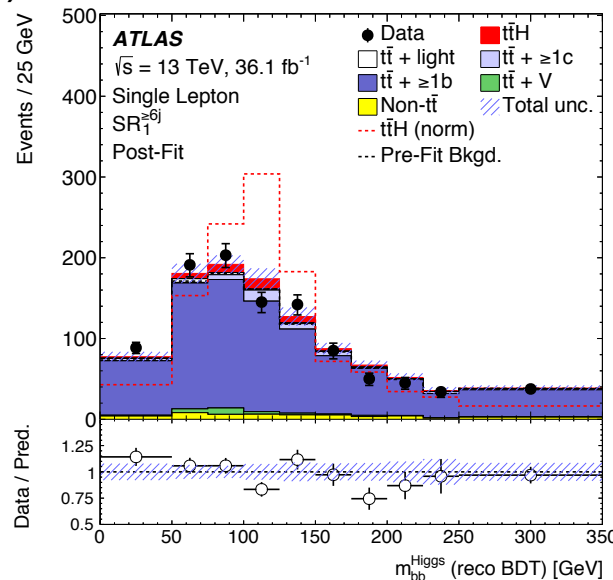
$b$ -tag score of jets (4 working points)



10 CRs  
9 SRs

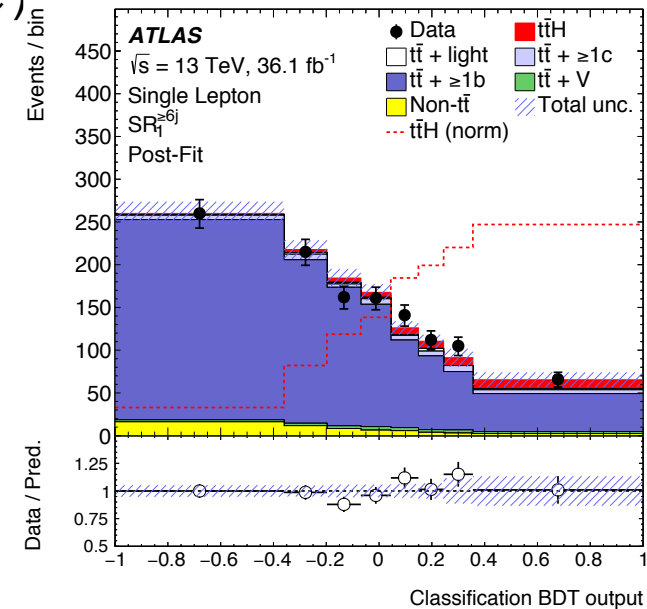
### Intermediate BDT (in SRs)

Reco BDT, matrix element & likelihood discriminants ( $1\ell$ )



### Final BDT

BDT:  $ttH$  vs.  $bkg$

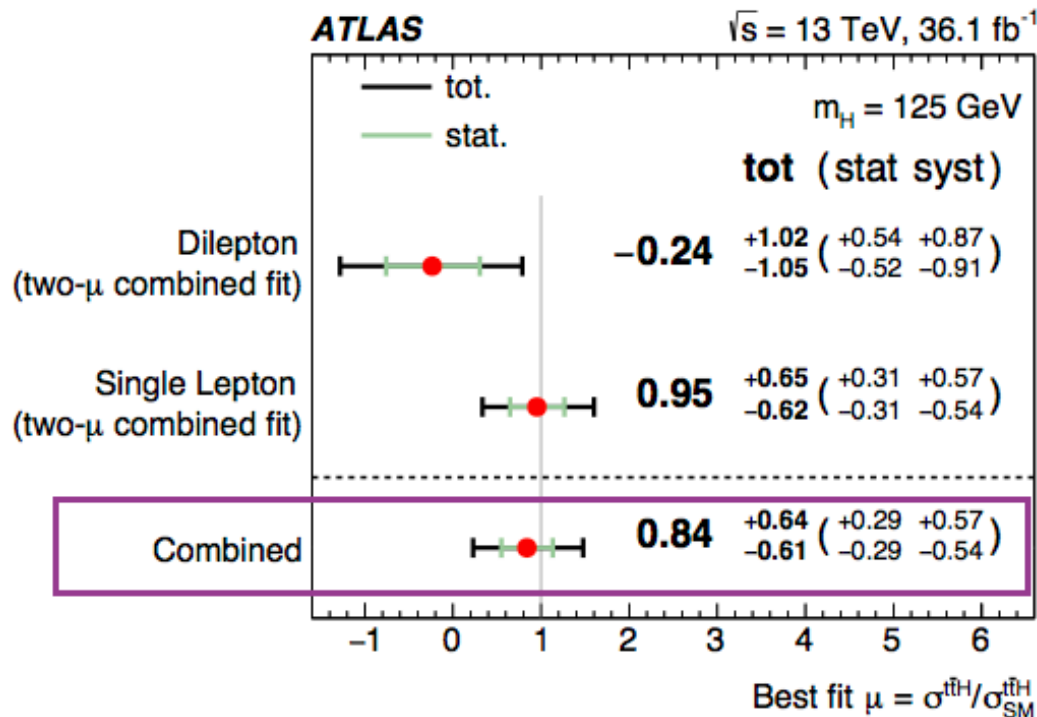


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Signal strength:  $\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{SM}$

$$NF(t\bar{t}+\geq 1b) = 1.24 \pm 0.10$$

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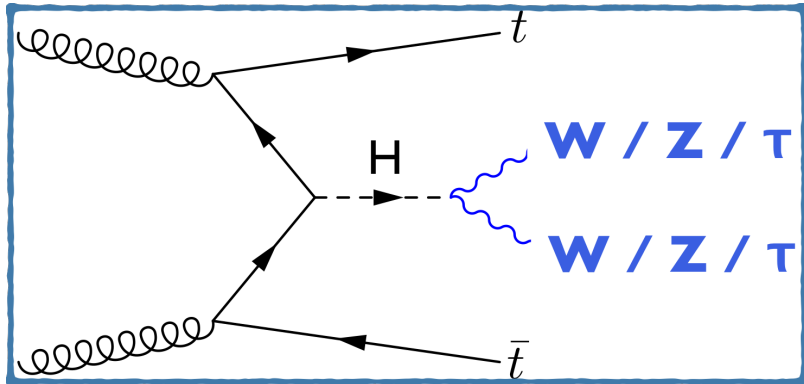


## Dominant systematics

- **Modelling of  $t\bar{t}+\geq 1b$  ( $\pm 0.46$ )**
- Limited MC statistics ( $\pm 0.30$ )
- Jet flavour tagging ( $\pm 0.16$ )
- Jet energy scale & resolution ( $\pm 0.16$ )

**Significance:**  
**1.4  $\sigma$  (expected 1.6  $\sigma$ )**

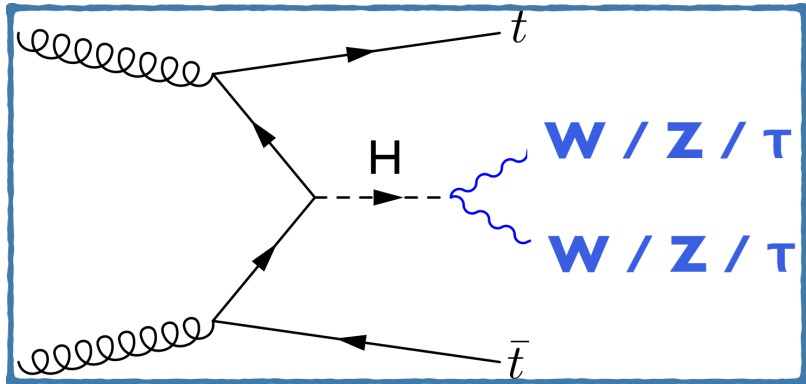
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*Requires improvements from both theoretical and experimental communities!*



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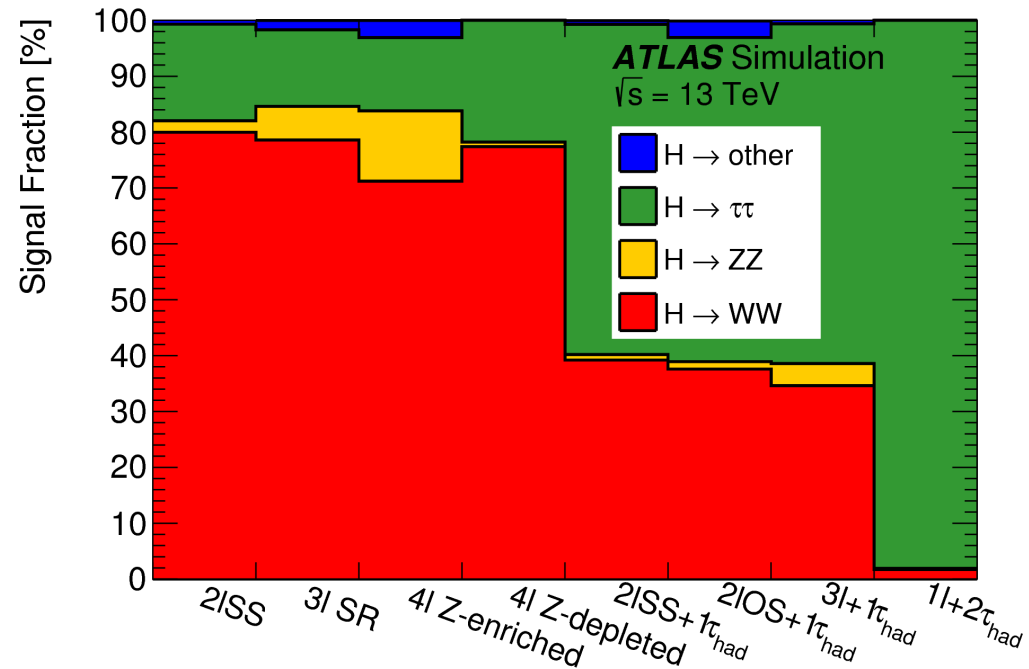
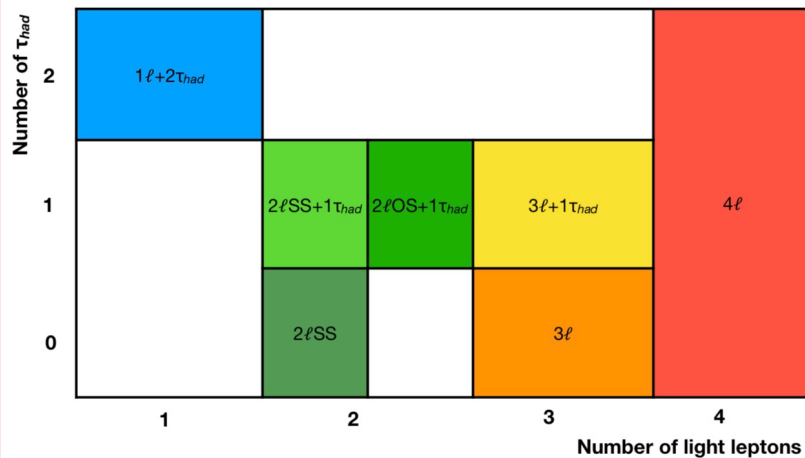
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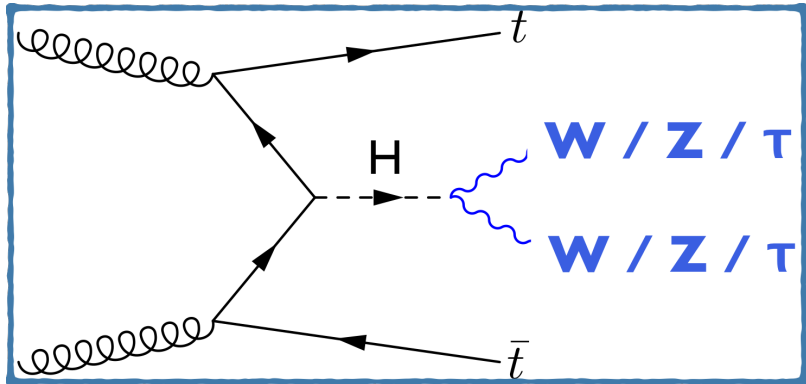
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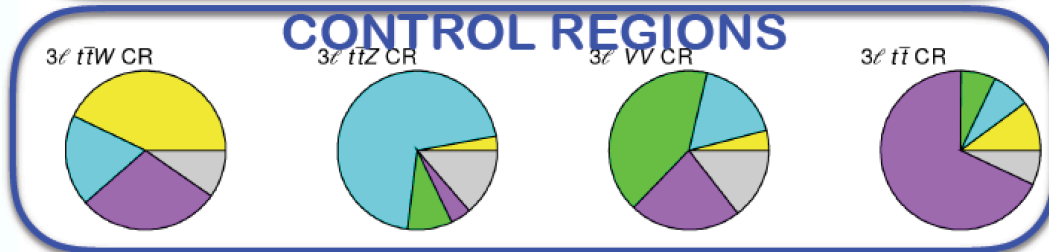
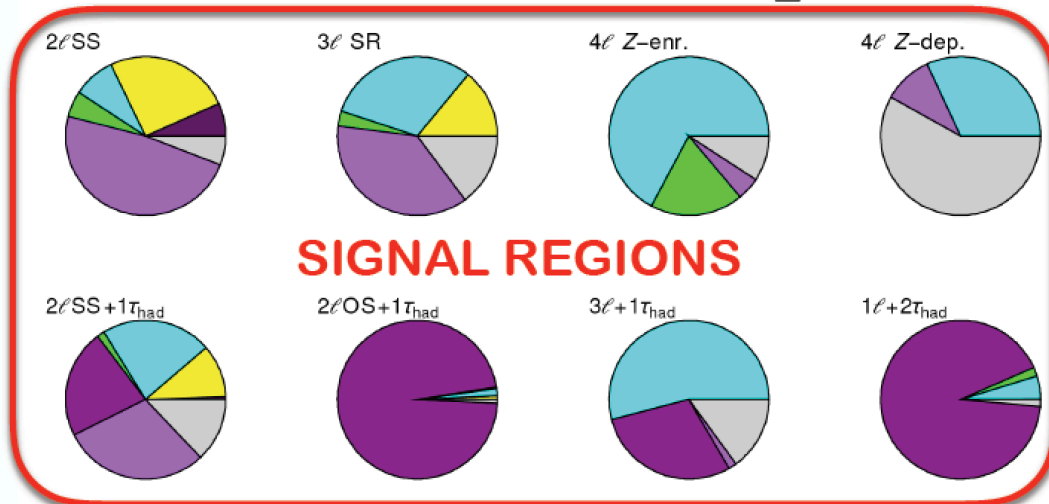
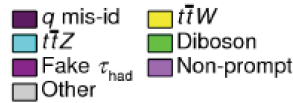
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 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV



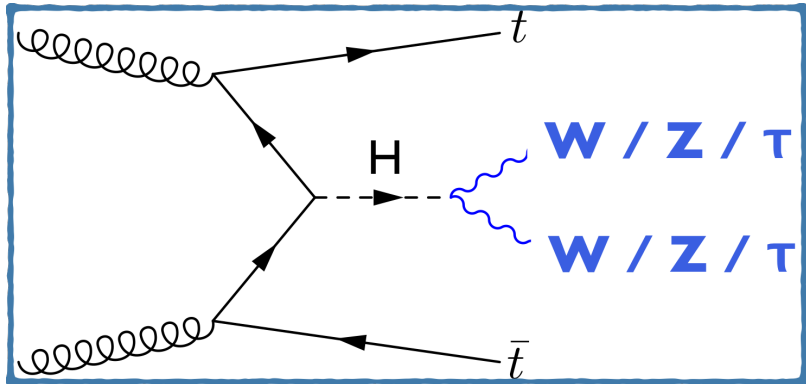
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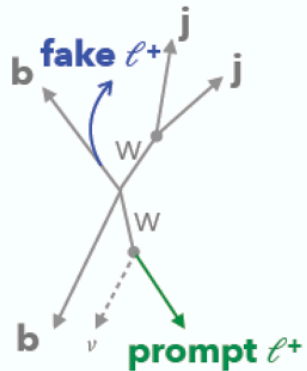
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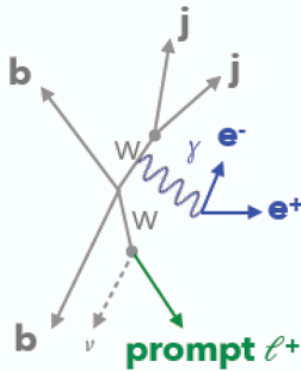
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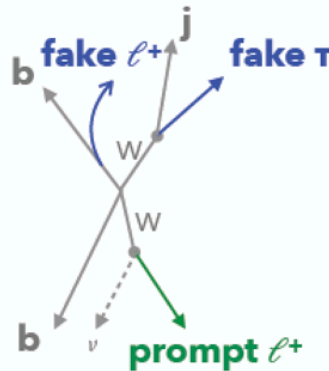
### Semileptonic b-decay



### Photon conversions



### Fake light leptons & fake taus

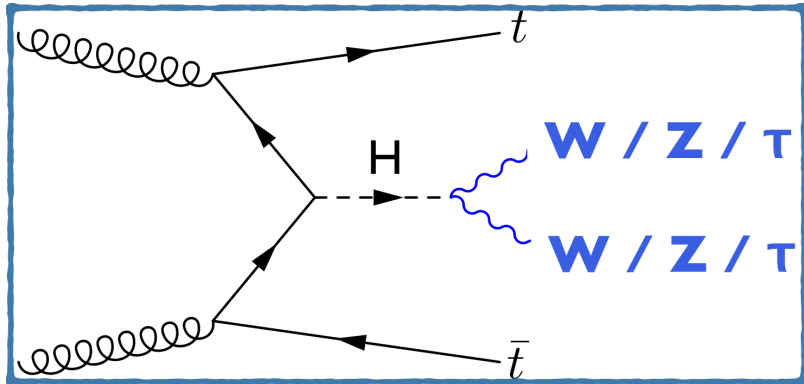


*strongly reduced with PLI*

*50% of the "fakes" in  $3\ell$ !*

*70% from  $t\bar{t}$  in  $2\ell SS+1\tau$*

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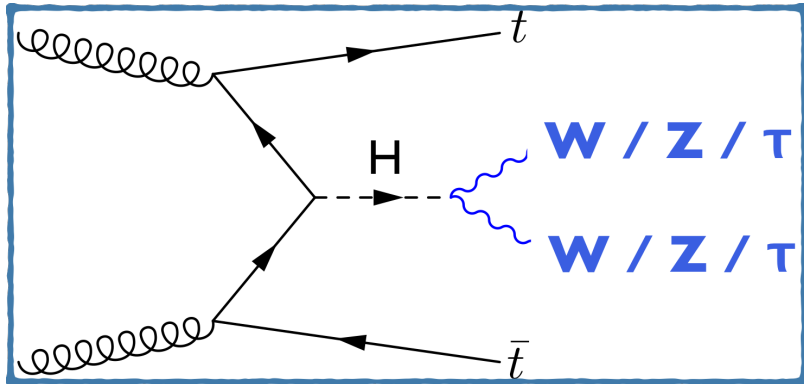
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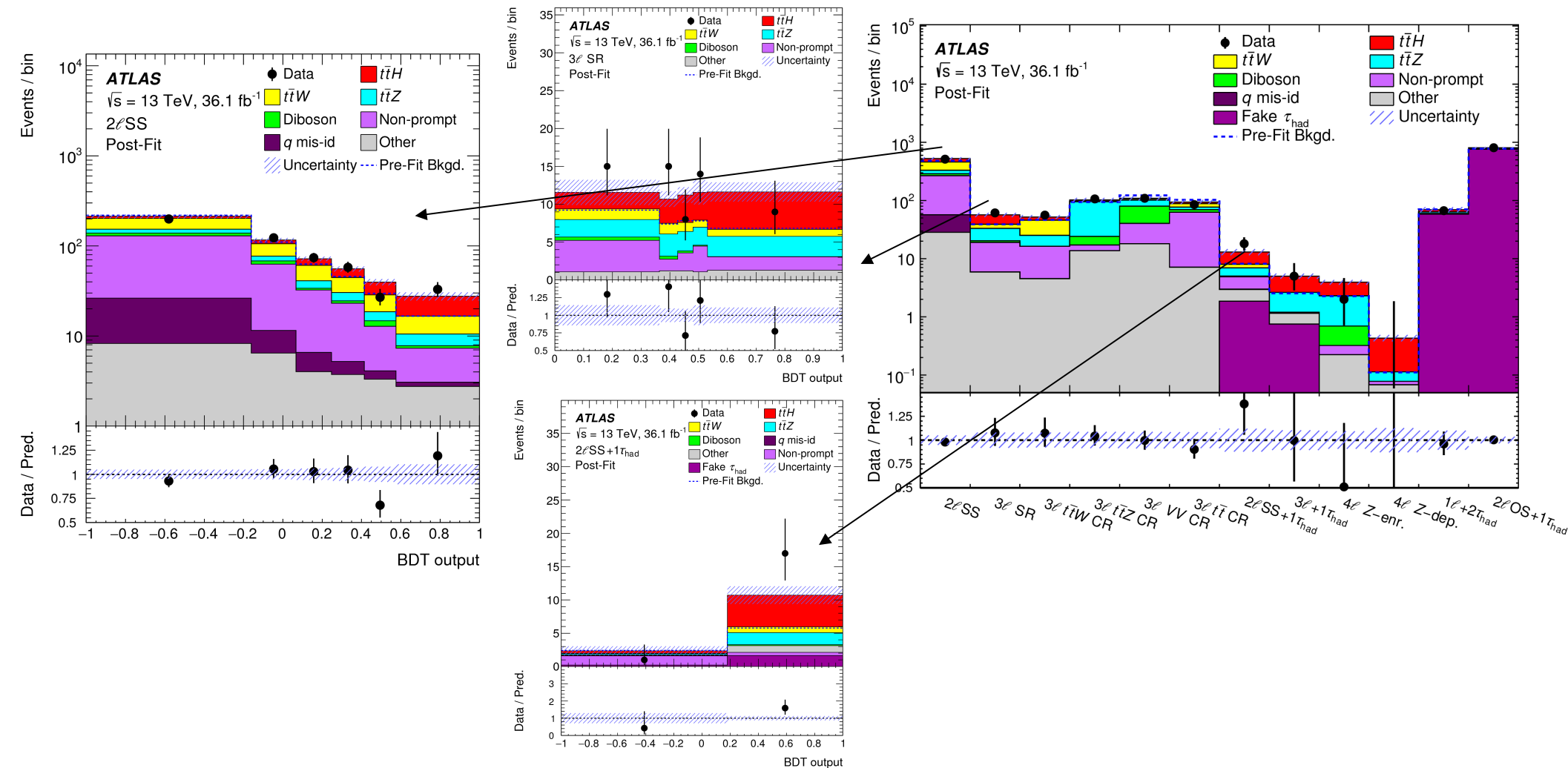
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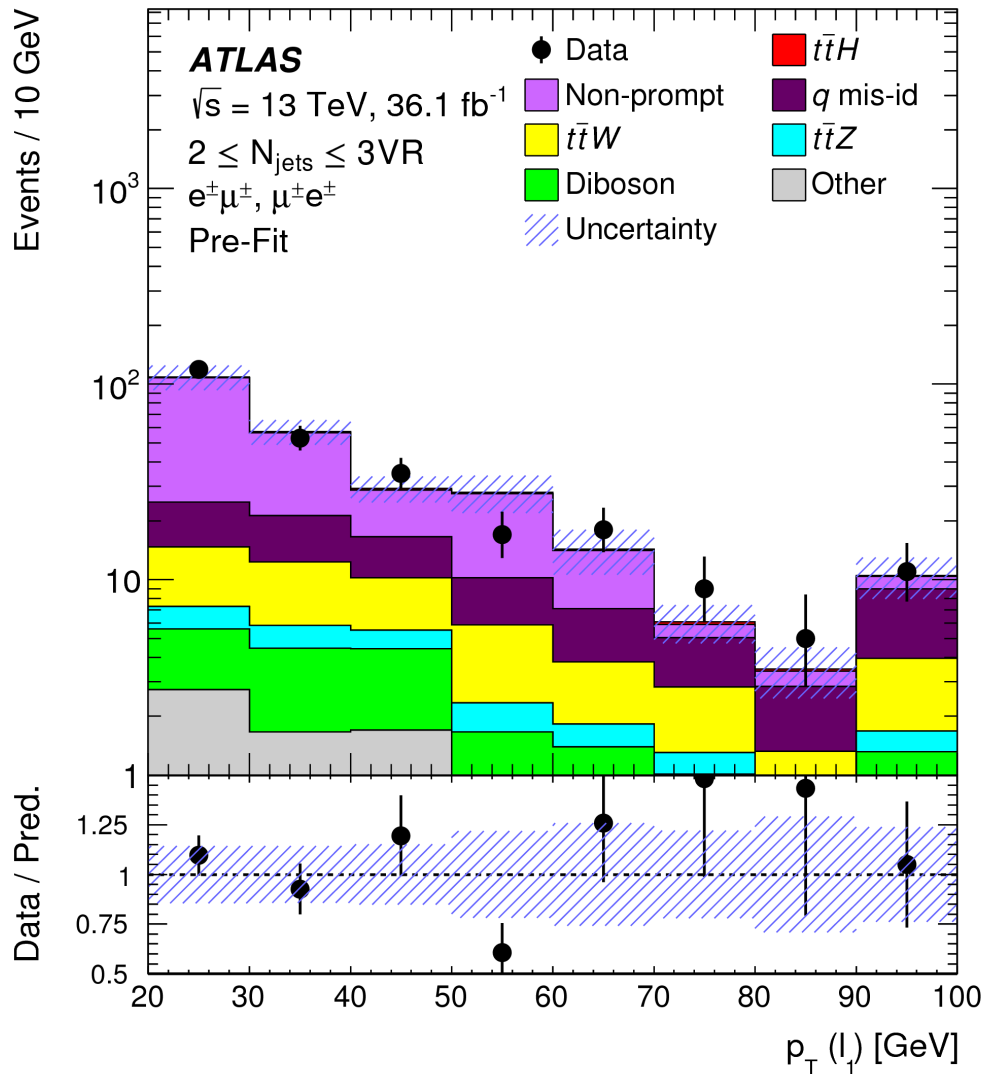
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|                     | $2\ell SS$            | $3\ell$                                       | $4\ell$         | $1\ell+2\tau_{had}$ | $2\ell SS+1\tau_{had}$ | $2\ell OS+1\tau_{had}$ | $3\ell+1\tau_{had}$ |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| BDT trained against | Fakes and $t\bar{t}V$ | $t\bar{t}$ , $t\bar{t}W$ , $t\bar{t}Z$ , $VV$ | $t\bar{t}Z$ / - | $t\bar{t}$          | all                    | $t\bar{t}$             | -                   |
| Discriminant        | $2\times 1D$ BDT      | $5D$ BDT                                      | Event count     | BDT                 | BDT                    | BDT                    | Event count         |
| Number of bins      | 6                     | 5   | 1 / 1           | 2                   | 2                      | 10                     | 1                   |
| Control regions     | -                     | 4   | -               | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                   |

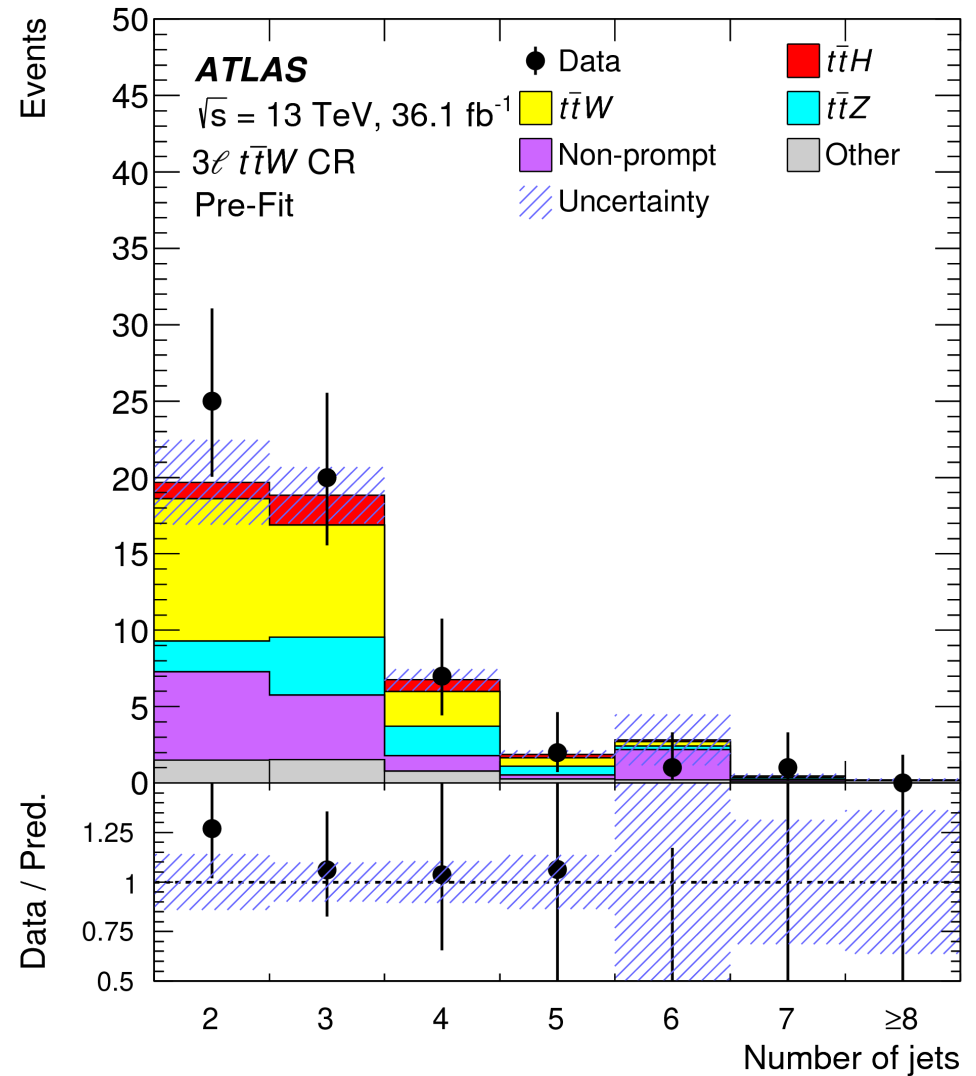


# $t\bar{t}+H$ (multi-leptons): background validation

**$2\ell$  SS “Low  $N_{\text{jets}}$ ” region**  
 $2 \leq N_{\text{jets}} \leq 3$ ,  
 $N_{\text{b-jets}} \geq 1$

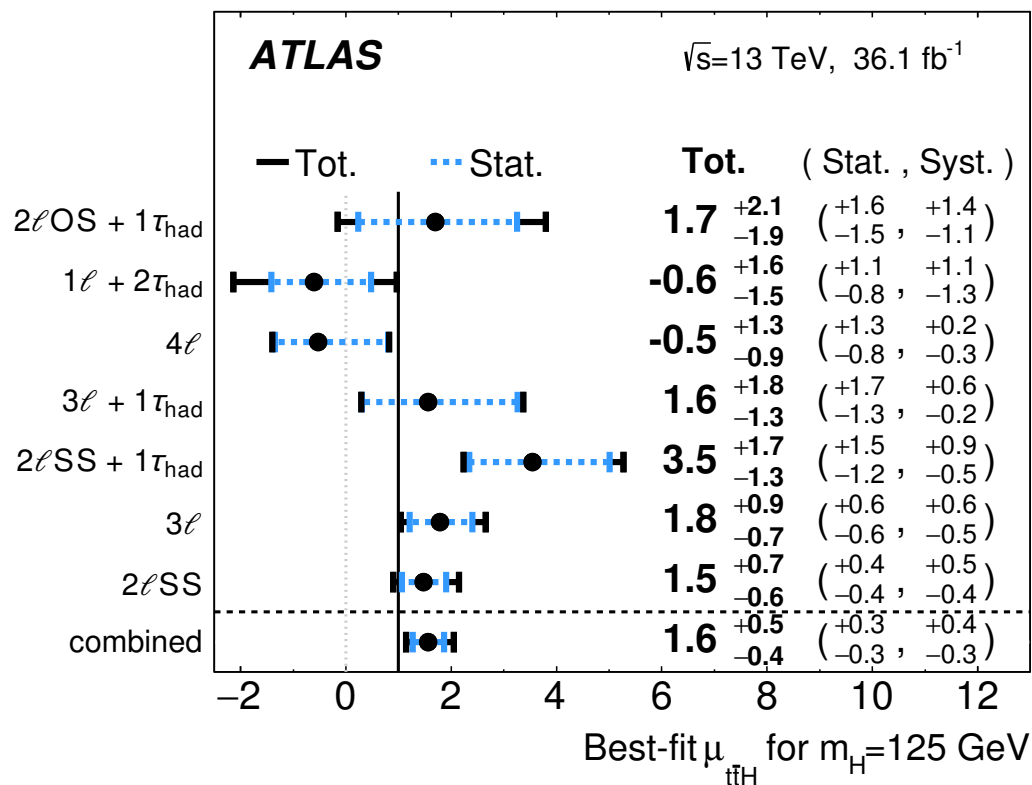


**$3\ell+0\tau$   
 $t\bar{t}W$  CR**



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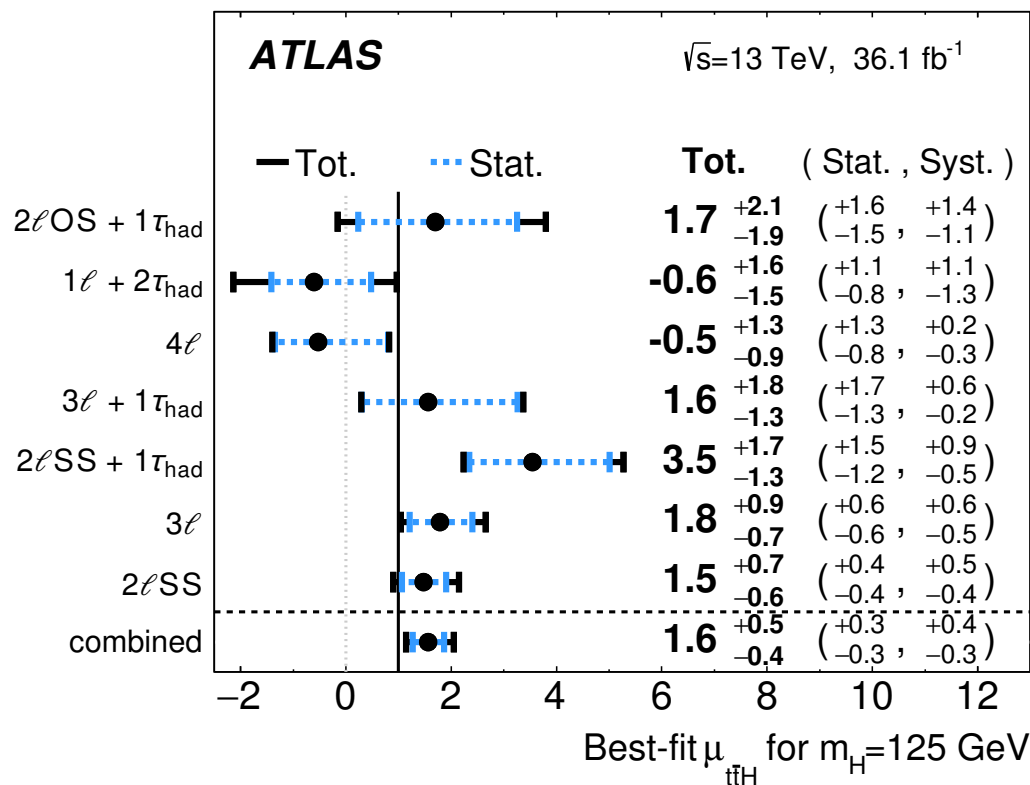


| Channel                               | Significance |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                       | Observed     | Expected    |
| $2\ell\text{OS} + 1\tau_{\text{had}}$ | $0.9\sigma$  | $0.5\sigma$ |
| $1\ell + 2\tau_{\text{had}}$          | -            | $0.6\sigma$ |
| $4\ell$                               | -            | $0.8\sigma$ |
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| $2\ell\text{SS}$                      | $2.7\sigma$  | $1.9\sigma$ |
| Combined                              | $4.1\sigma$  | $2.8\sigma$ |

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Jet energy scale/resolution ( $\pm 0.17$ )

Non-prompt  $e/\mu$  ( $\pm 0.14$ )

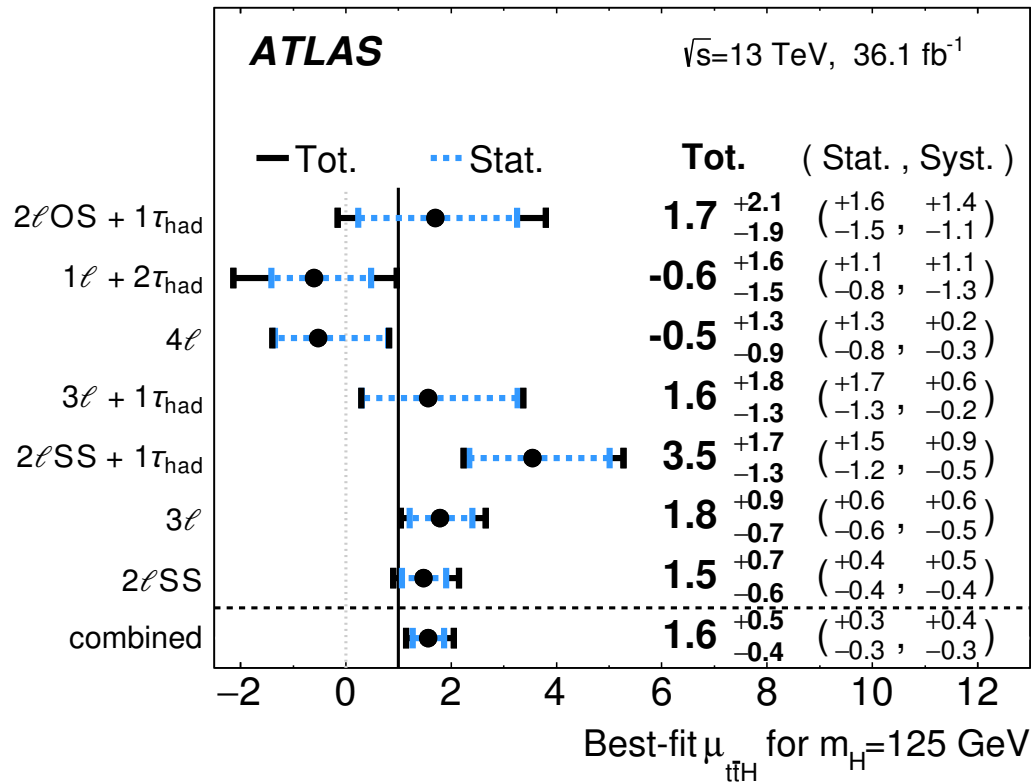
large contribution from limited CR stat.

Systematic  $\sim$  statistical unc.

*New data will improve the precision on channels that are still statistically limited and help constraining  $tt+Z$  &  $tt+W$  background*

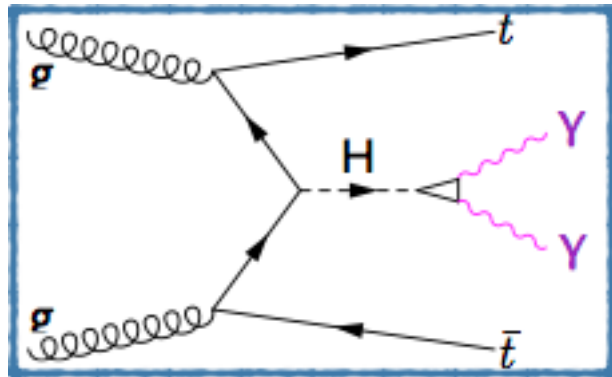
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- Compatibility (7 chan.) = 34%
- Alternative fit:  
 $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}W$  normalisation free-floating  
 very similar result,  
 15% loss in sensitivity

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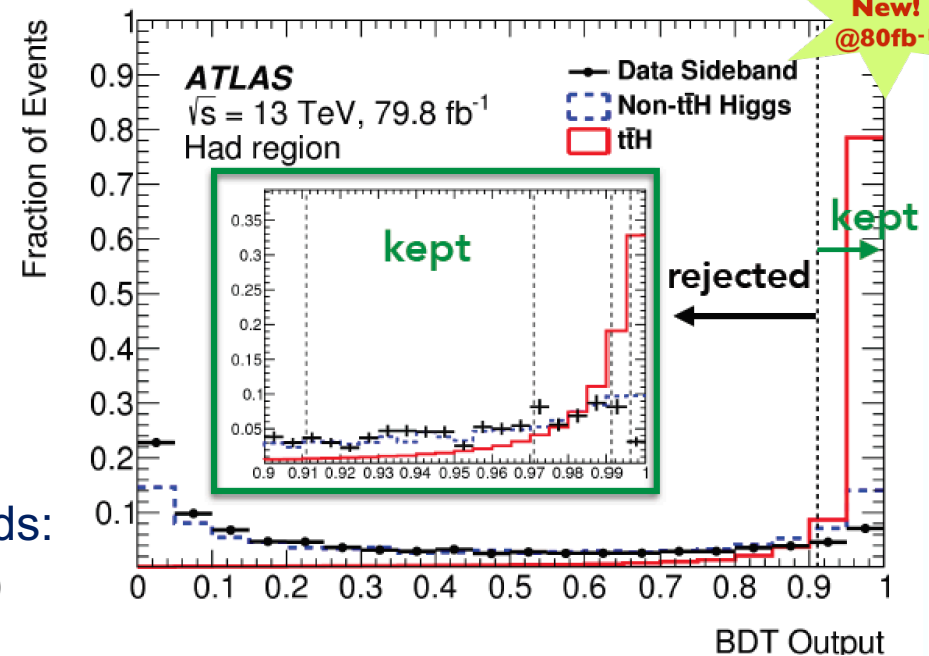
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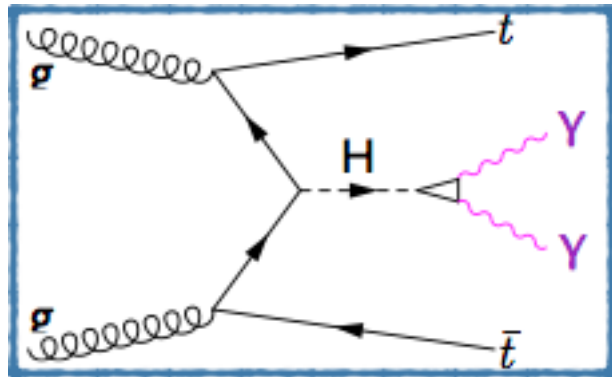
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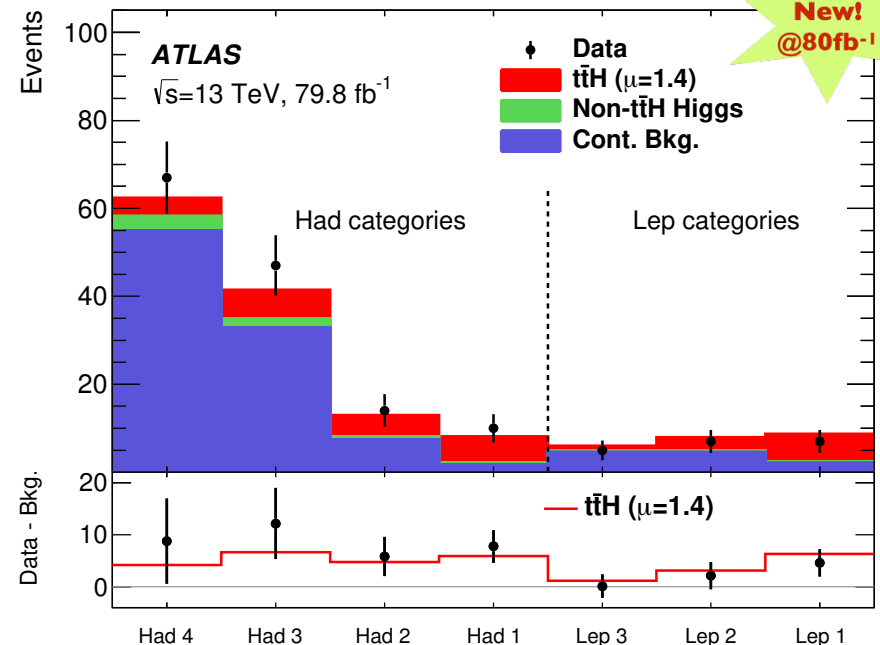
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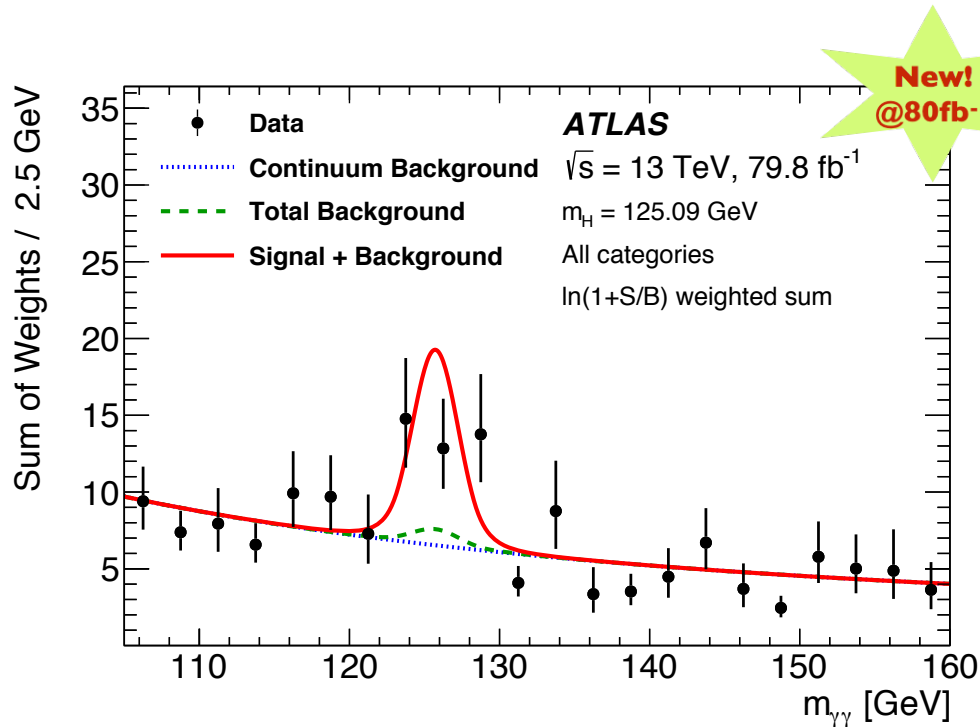




## Background estimation and signal extraction

performed by simultaneous **unbinned fit** of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectra (105-160 GeV) in all **7 categories**:

- Higgs signal parametrization: double-sided Crystal Ball function
- Continuous background parametrization: smooth function (power-law or exponential)



## Dominant uncertainties

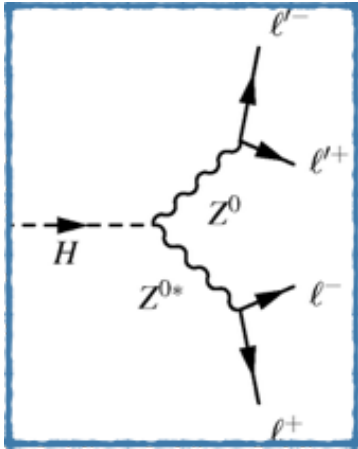
statistical ( $\sim 29\%$ )

$tt+H$  parton shower model (8%)

photon isolation, energy resolution & scale (8%)

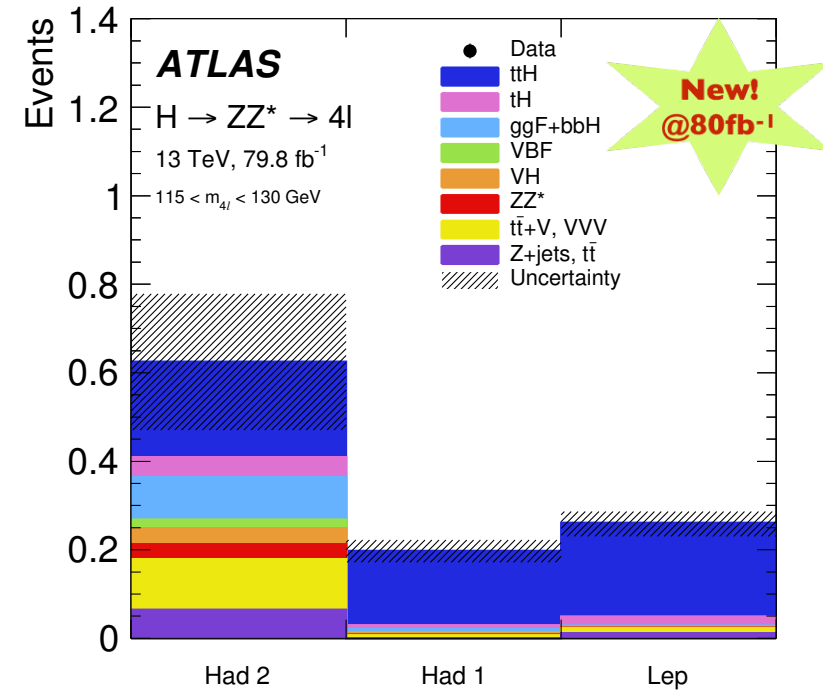
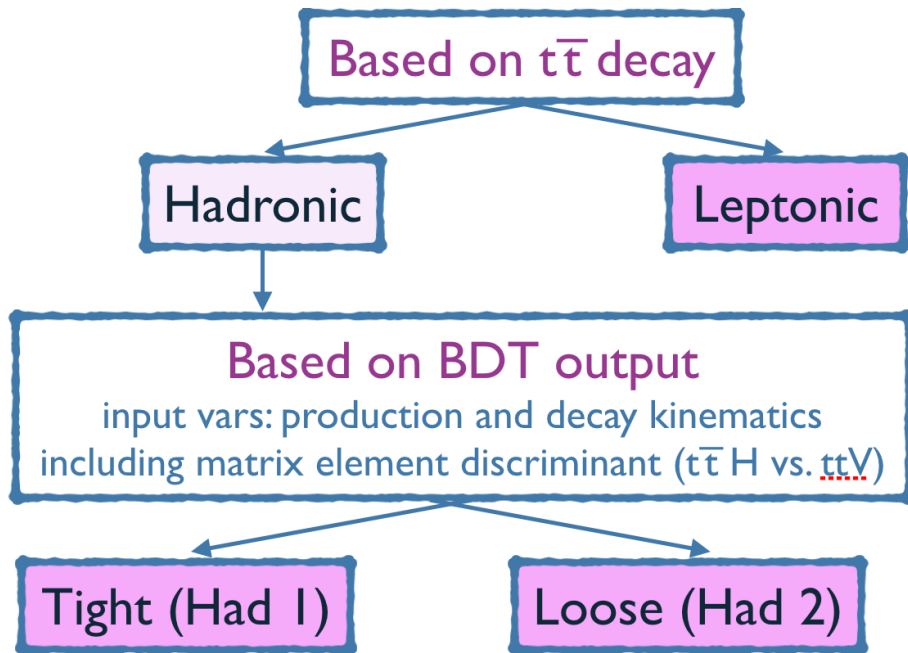
jet energy scale & resolution (6%)

**Significance:**  
**4.1  $\sigma$  (expected 3.7  $\sigma$ )**



- Extremely low rate 😞
- Very clean final state with high S/B 😊

## Analysis strategy (new!)



Simultaneous fit to all regions → no events observed

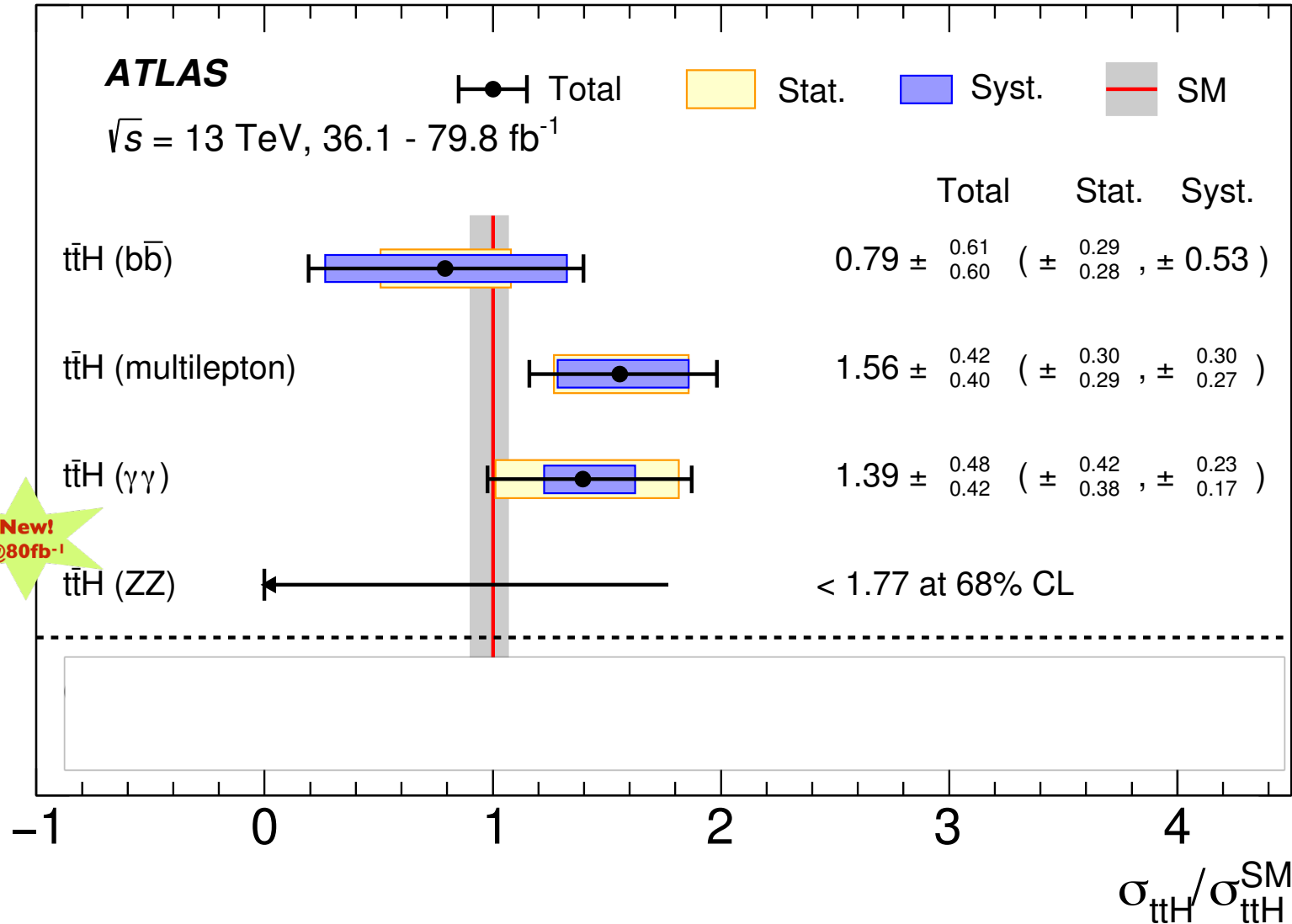
**Exp. significance: expected 1.2  $\sigma$**

*Very statistically limited*

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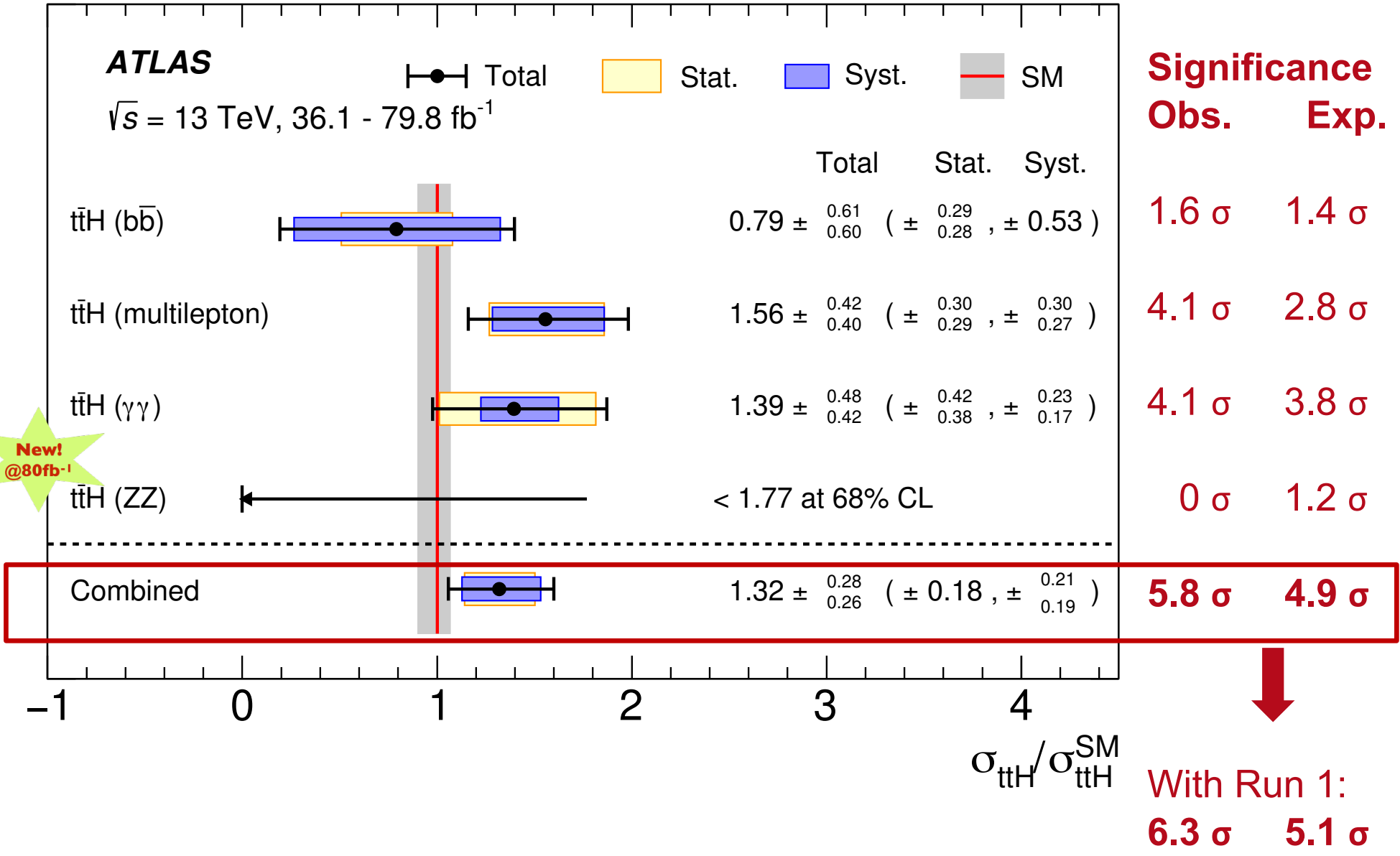


| Bin                                 | Expected             |                  |       |           | Observed Total |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                     | $t\bar{t}H$ (signal) | Non- $t\bar{t}H$ | Higgs | Non-Higgs |                | Total |
| $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$        |                      |                  |       |           |                |       |
| Had 1                               | 4.2(11)              | 0.49(33)         |       | 1.76(55)  | 6.4(13)        | 10    |
| Had 2                               | 3.41(74)             | 0.69(56)         |       | 7.5(11)   | 11.6(15)       | 14    |
| Had 3                               | 4.70(88)             | 2.0(17)          |       | 32.9(22)  | 39.6(32)       | 47    |
| Had 4                               | 3.00(55)             | 3.2(31)          |       | 55.0(28)  | 61.3(47)       | 67    |
| Lep 1                               | 4.5(10)              | 0.25(9)          |       | 2.19(59)  | 6.9(12)        | 7     |
| Lep 2                               | 2.23(39)             | 0.27(10)         |       | 4.59(91)  | 7.1(10)        | 7     |
| Lep 3                               | 0.82(18)             | 0.30(13)         |       | 4.58(91)  | 5.70(88)       | 5     |
| $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ |                      |                  |       |           |                |       |
| Had 1                               | 0.169(31)            | 0.021(7)         |       | 0.008(8)  | 0.198(33)      | 0     |
| Had 2                               | 0.216(32)            | 0.20(9)          |       | 0.22(12)  | 0.63(16)       | 0     |
| Lep                                 | 0.212(31)            | 0.0256(23)       |       | 0.015(13) | 0.253(34)      | 0     |



**Significance**  
**Obs.**      **Exp.**

**New!**  
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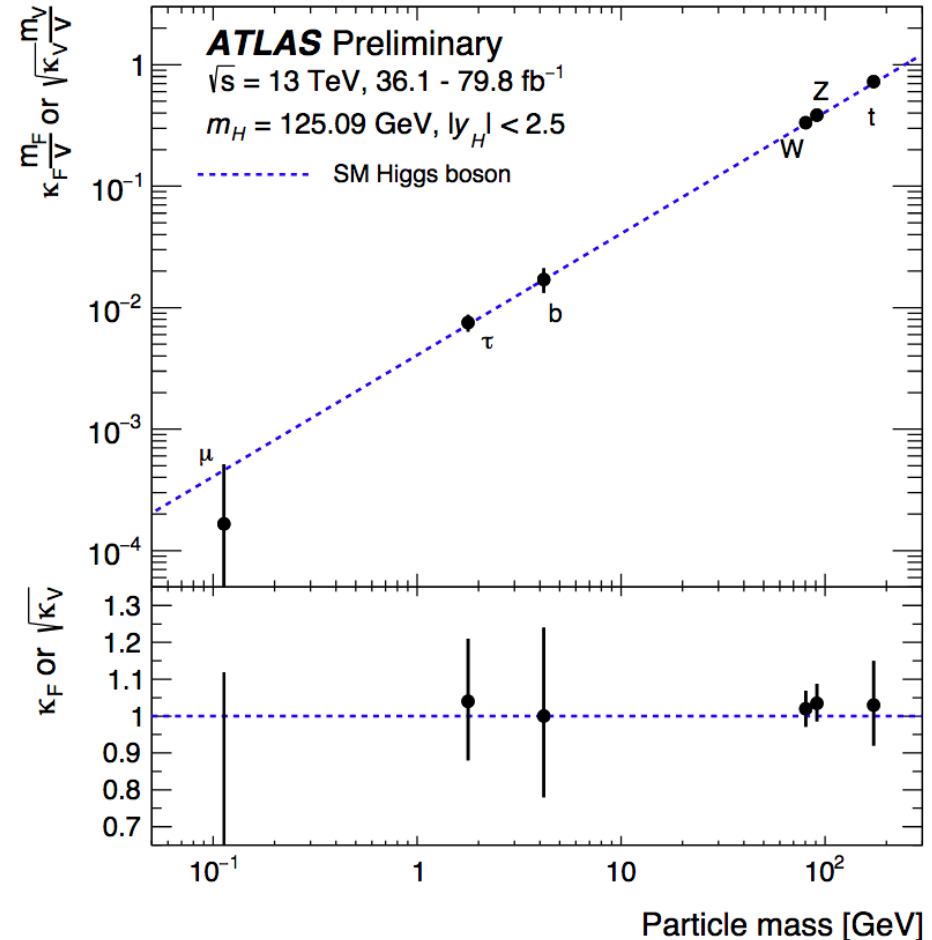
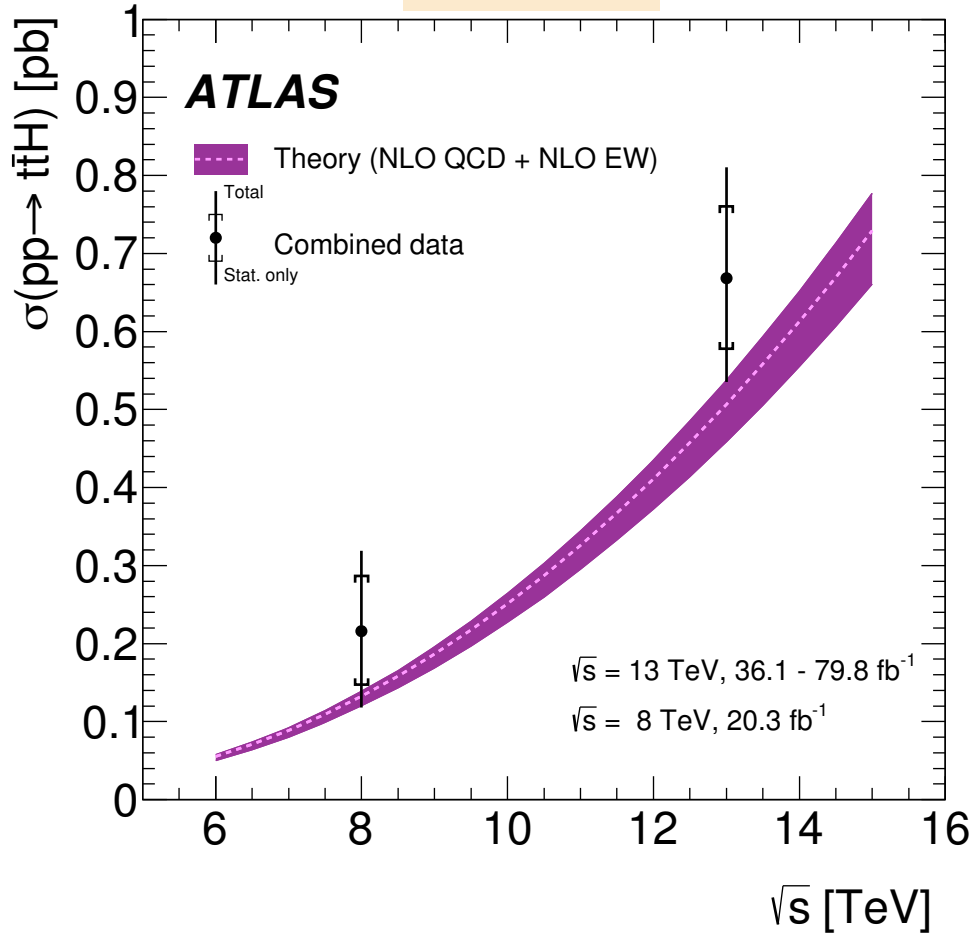
# $t\bar{t}H$ cross-section measurement and top-Yukawa coupling

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}(13\text{TeV}) = 670 \pm 90(\text{stat})_{-100}^{+110}(\text{sys})\text{fb}$$

$$\kappa_t = 1.03_{-0.11}^{+0.12}$$

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} \sim 20\%$

$\kappa_t \sim 10\%$



**Dominant systematics**

- tt+heavy flavour modelling (10%)
- tt+H modelling (6%)
- Non-prompt leptons (5%)

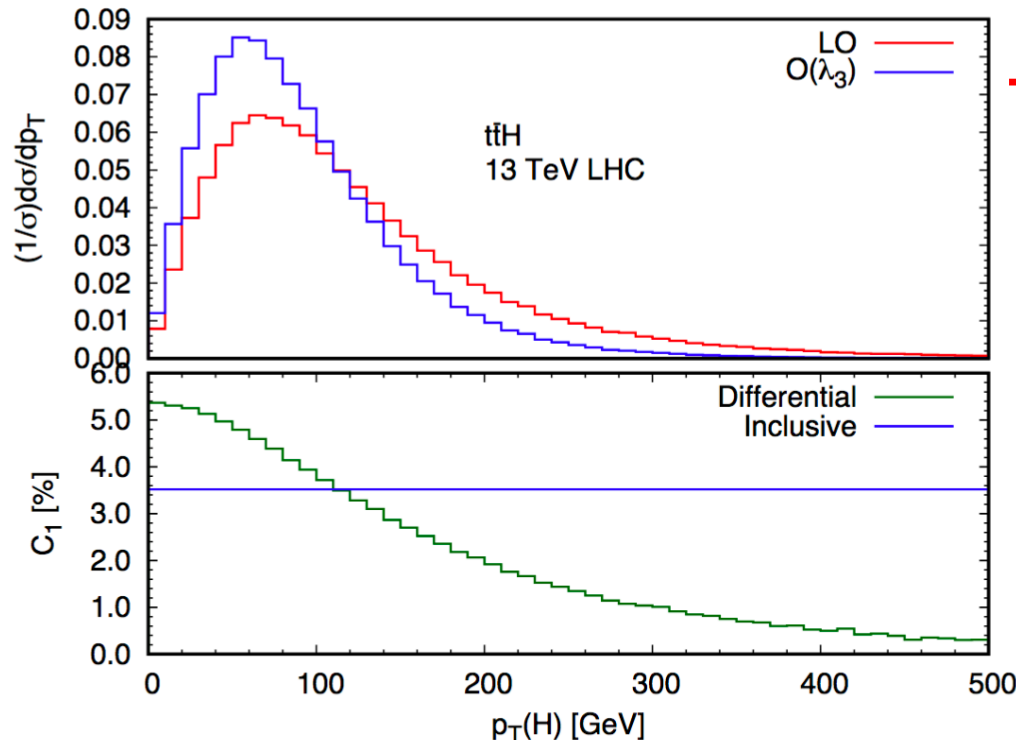
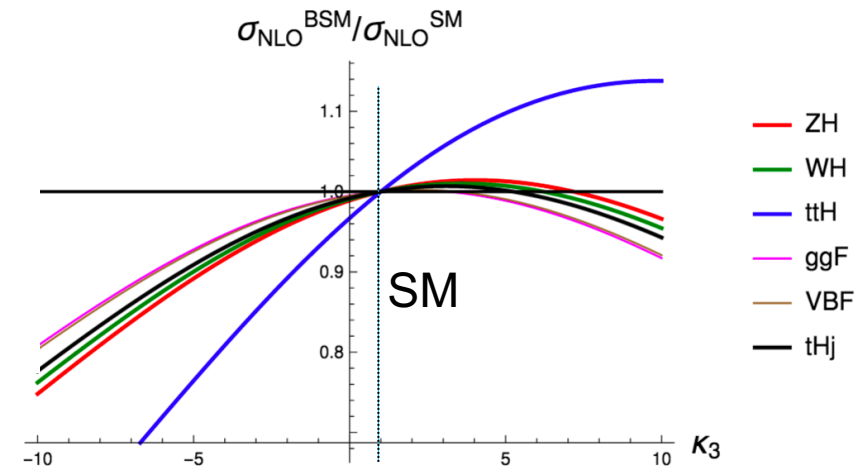
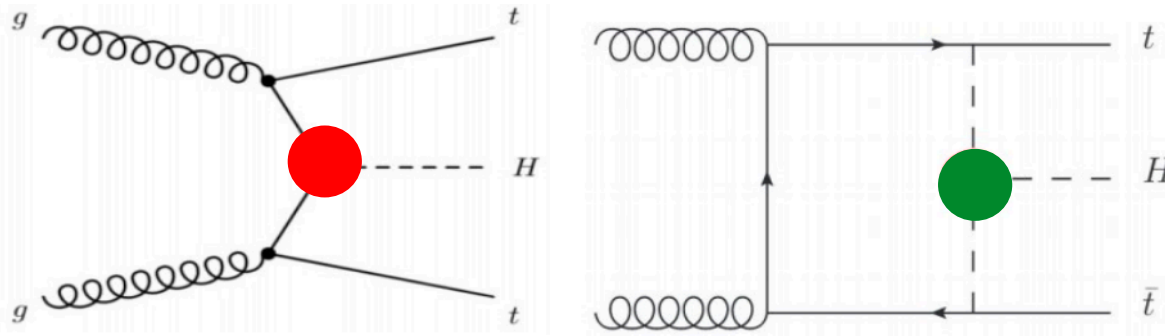
*Very similar CMS results...*

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# Imagine $ttH$ is measured to be different from SM...

## Who is the responsible ?

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## The power of differential measurements:

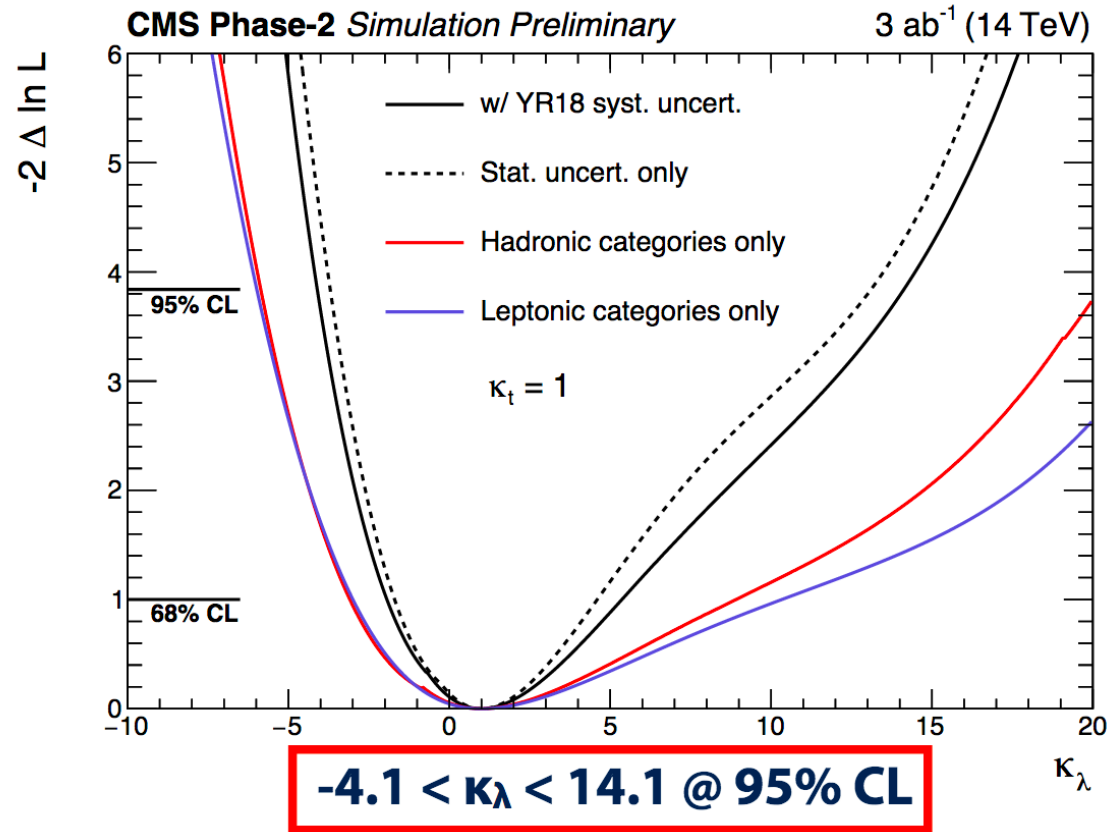
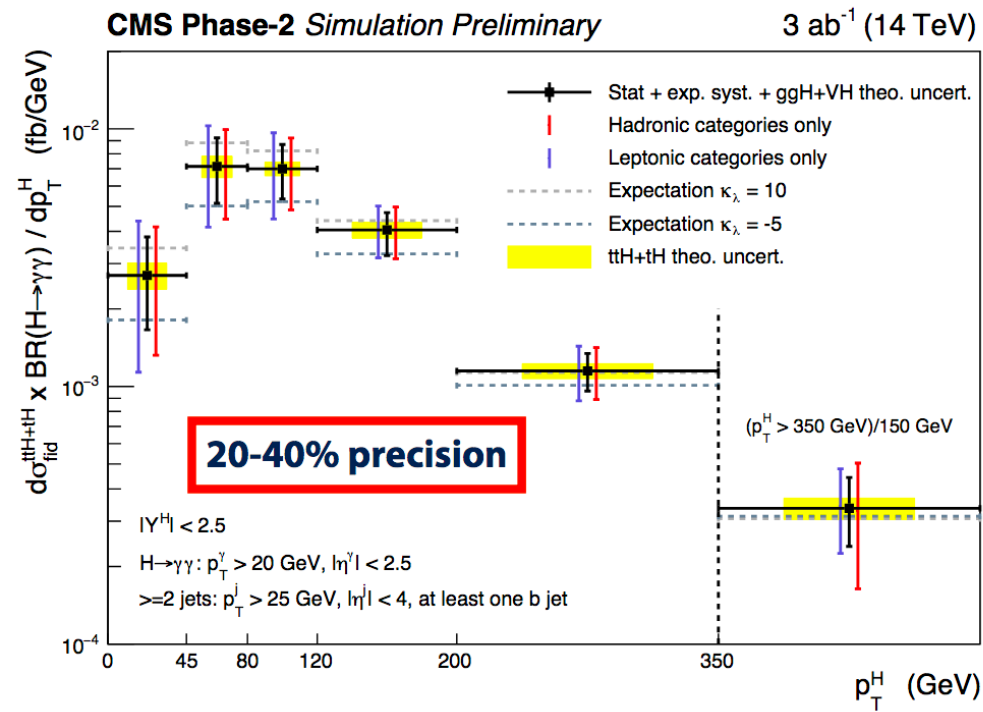
**Variations in Higgs-self coupling ( $\lambda_3$ )** will affect the shape of kinematic, e.g. low  $p_T(H)$  region would be highly affected while it is not deformed in the tail...

New Physics effects?



: differential measurements

# ... need to explore $t\bar{t}H$ differential regime ...

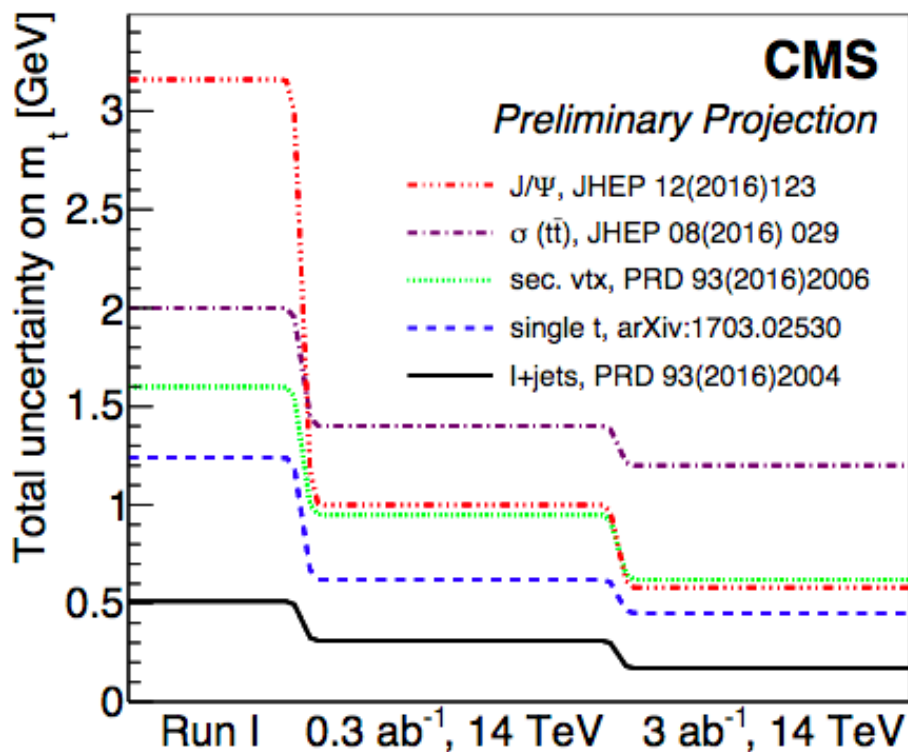




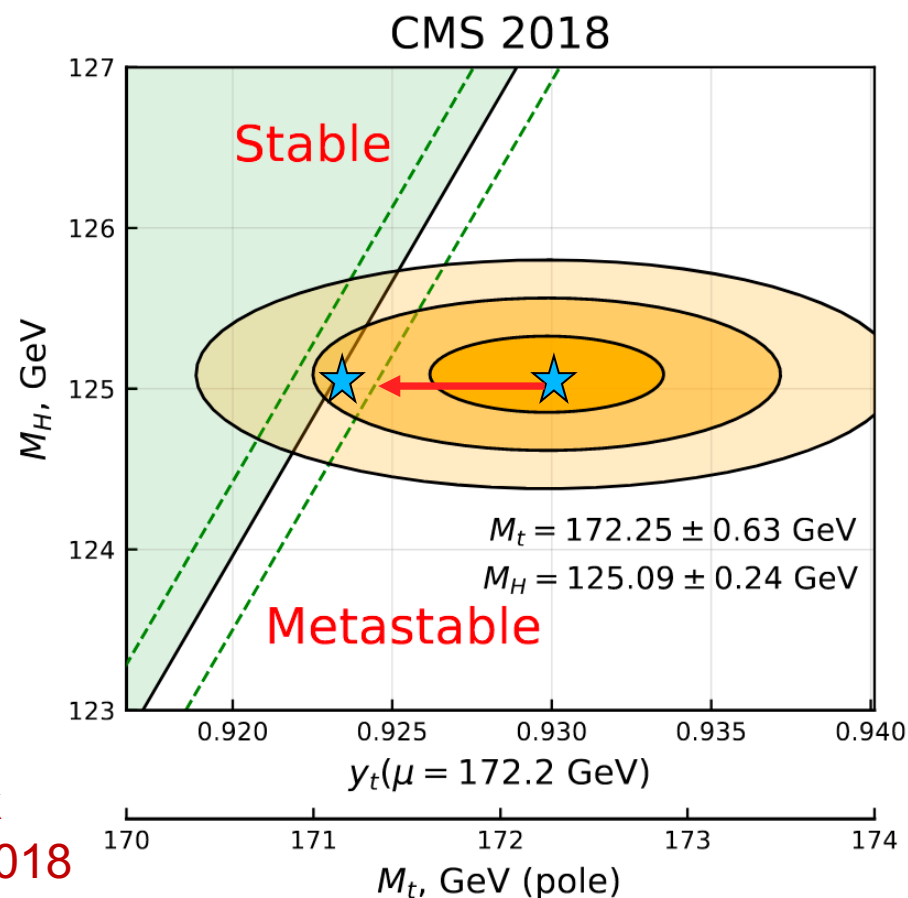
# and also further reduce uncertainties in top quark mass

Expectations for HL-LHC:

$\kappa_t < 4\%$  and  $m_{\text{top}} \sim 0.2 \text{ GeV}$  (0.1%)



- Outstanding level of precision reached and continue pushing the limit.
- Common effort with the TH/MC community.
- Only 4% of the data have been collected so far,  $\rightarrow$  a vast potential for discoveries!
- Exciting program ahead with great opportunities.



Fedor Bezrukov's talk  
@ Higgs Couplings 2018

**THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



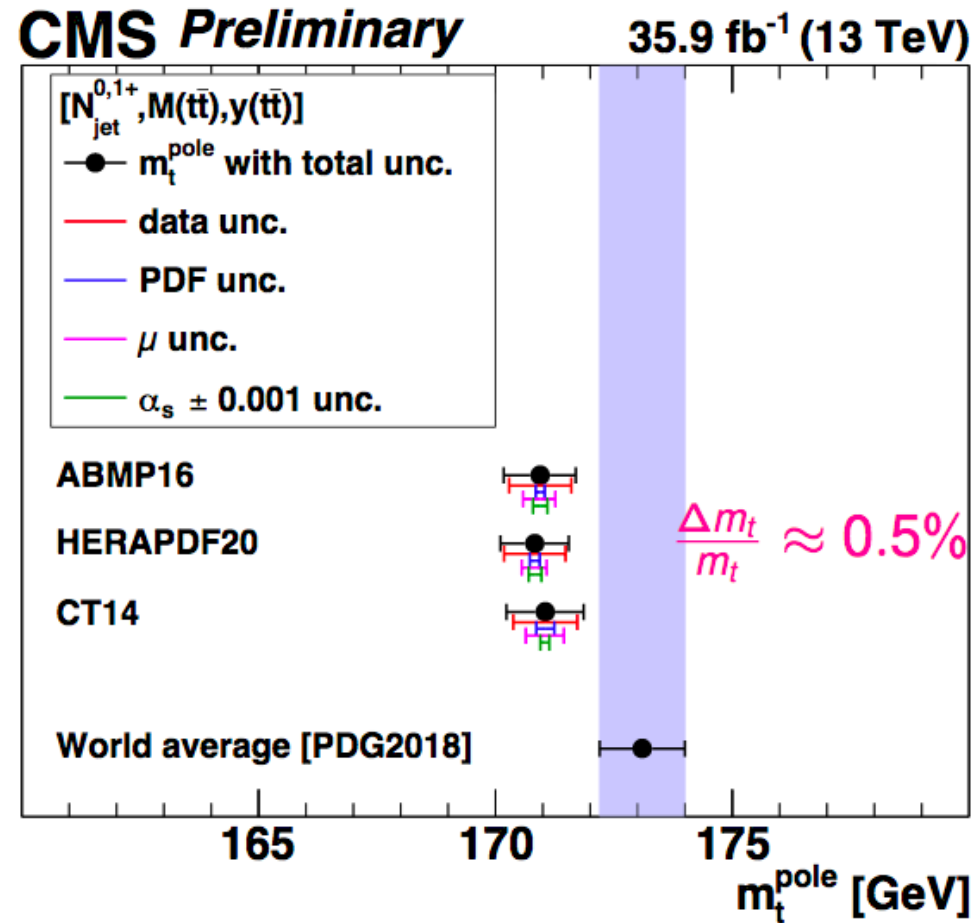
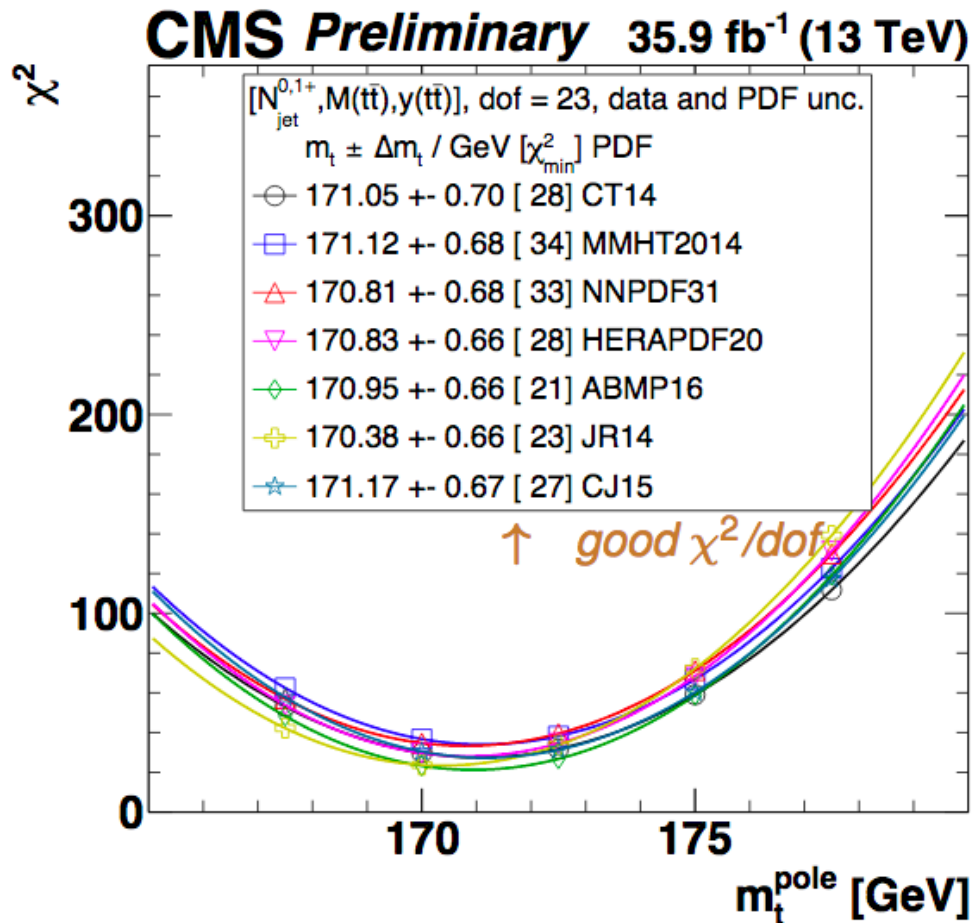
# BACK-UP

| Process                                 | Event generator           | ME order             | Parton Shower          | PDF                               | Tune                    |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $t\bar{t}H$                             | MG5_AMC<br>(MG5_AMC)      | NLO<br>(NLO)         | PYTHIA 8<br>(HERWIG++) | NNPDF 3.0 NLO [71]<br>(CT10 [72]) | A14<br>(UE-EE-5)        |
| $tHqb$                                  | MG5_AMC                   | LO                   | PYTHIA 8               | CT10                              | A14                     |
| $tHW$                                   | MG5_AMC                   | NLO                  | HERWIG++               | CT10                              | UE-EE-5                 |
| $t\bar{t}W$                             | MG5_AMC<br>(SHERPA 2.1.1) | NLO<br>(LO multileg) | PYTHIA 8<br>(SHERPA)   | NNPDF 3.0 NLO<br>(NNPDF 3.0 NLO)  | A14<br>(SHERPA default) |
| $t\bar{t}(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll)$   | MG5_AMC<br>(SHERPA 2.1.1) | NLO<br>(LO multileg) | PYTHIA 8<br>(SHERPA)   | NNPDF 3.0 NLO<br>(NNPDF 3.0 NLO)  | A14<br>(SHERPA default) |
| $tZ$                                    | MG5_AMC                   | LO                   | PYTHIA 6               | CTEQ6L1                           | Perugia2012             |
| $tWZ$                                   | MG5_AMC                   | NLO                  | PYTHIA 8               | NNPDF 2.3 LO                      | A14                     |
| $t\bar{t}t, t\bar{t}\bar{t}$            | MG5_AMC                   | LO                   | PYTHIA 8               | NNPDF 2.3 LO                      | A14                     |
| $t\bar{t}W^+W^-$                        | MG5_AMC                   | LO                   | PYTHIA 8               | NNPDF 2.3 LO                      | A14                     |
| $t\bar{t}$                              | POWHEG-BOX v2 [73]        | NLO                  | PYTHIA 8               | NNPDF 3.0 NLO                     | A14                     |
| $t\bar{t}\gamma$                        | MG5_AMC                   | LO                   | PYTHIA 8               | NNPDF 2.3 LO                      | A14                     |
| $s$ -, $t$ -channel,<br>$Wt$ single top | POWHEG-BOX v1 [74,75,76]  | NLO                  | PYTHIA 6               | CT10                              | Perugia2012             |
| $VV(\rightarrow llXX),$<br>$qqVV, VVV$  | SHERPA 2.1.1              | MEPS NLO             | SHERPA                 | CT10                              | SHERPA default          |
| $Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$                  | SHERPA 2.2.1              | MEPS NLO             | SHERPA                 | NNPDF 3.0 NLO                     | SHERPA default          |

| Systematic source                         | Description  | $t\bar{t}$ categories |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ cross-section                  | Up or down by 6%   | All, correlated       |
| $k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1c)$                   | Free-floating $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalisation                             | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$  |
| $k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1b)$                   | Free-floating $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation                             | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| SHERPA5F vs. nominal                      | Related to the choice of the NLO generator                                   | All, uncorrelated     |
| PS & hadronisation                        | POWHEG-BOX+HERWIG 7 vs. POWHEG-BOX+PYTHIA 8                                  | All, uncorrelated     |
| ISR / FSR                                 | Variations of $\mu_R$ , $\mu_F$ , $h_{\text{damp}}$ and A14 Var3c parameters | All, uncorrelated     |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ ME vs. inclusive     | MG5_aMC@NLO+HERWIG++: ME prediction (3F) vs. incl. (5F)                      | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ SHERPA4F vs. nominal | Comparison of $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ NLO (4F) vs. POWHEG-BOX+PYTHIA 8 (5F)    | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ renorm. scale        | Up or down by a factor of two  | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ resumm. scale        | Vary $\mu_Q$ from $H_T/2$ to $\mu_{\text{CMMPS}}$                            | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ global scales        | Set $\mu_Q$ , $\mu_R$ , and $\mu_F$ to $\mu_{\text{CMMPS}}$                  | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ shower recoil scheme | Alternative model scheme   | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PDF (MSTW)           | MSTW vs. CT10  | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PDF (NNPDF)          | NNPDF vs. CT10   | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ MPI                  | Up or down by 50%  | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 3b$ normalisation        | Up or down by 50%  | $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  |

- Many sources of modelling uncertainty considered:
  - Generator: Powheg+Pythia8 vs. Sherpa (5F)
  - Parton shower: Powheg+Pythia8 vs. Powheg+Herwig7
  - 5F vs. 4F in Sherpa+OpenLoops
  - Scale variations in Sherpa+OpenLoops
- All  $t\bar{t}$ +jets modelling uncertainties uncorrelated between  $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b / \geq 1c / \text{light}$
- Scale variation uncertainties correlated across each  $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$  sub-component

# Extraction of top quark pole mass from $N^{0,1+}_{jet}, M(t\bar{t}), y(t\bar{t})$

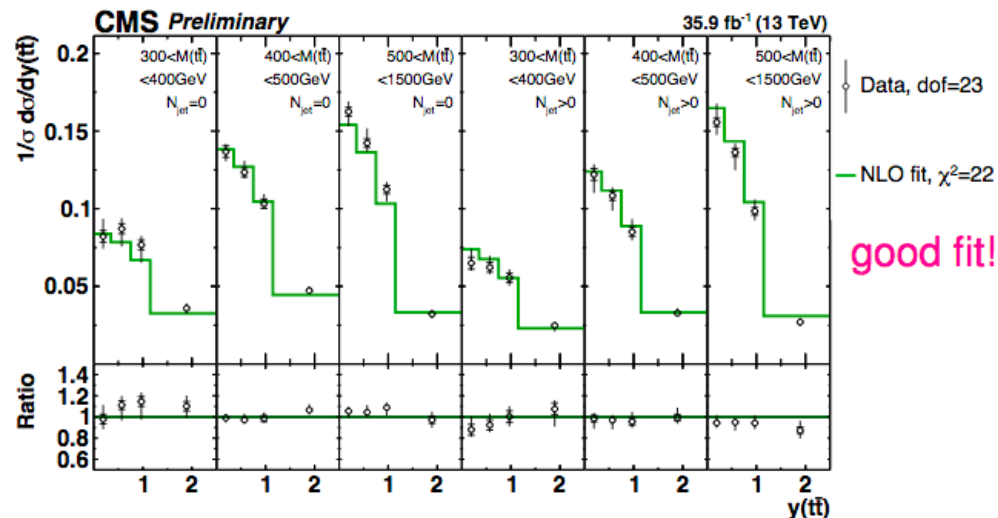


- used  $\alpha_s$  from each PDF set ( $\alpha_s = 0.118$  in CT and HERAPDF,  $\alpha_s = 0.119$  in ABMP)
- precise determination of  $m_t^{\text{pole}}$  is possible using these data
- no significant dependence on PDF set

# Simultaneous PDF+ $\alpha_s$ +top quark pole mass fit

- followed standard approach: using HERA DIS data only, or HERA +  $t\bar{t}$  data to demonstrate added value from  $t\bar{t}$  on PDF and  $\alpha_s$  determination
- settings follow HERAPDF2.0 fit (very similar to TOP-14-013), use xFitter-2.0.0
- input data: combined HERA DIS [1506.06042] +  $t\bar{t}$  (further details in BACKUP)

| Data sets                        | $\chi^2/\text{dof}$ |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                                  | Nominal fit         | + $[N_{\text{jet}}, y(t\bar{t}), M(t\bar{t})]$ |
| CMS $t\bar{t}$                   |                     | 10/23  |
| HERA CC $e^-p$ , $E_p = 920$ GeV | 55/42               | 55/42  |
| HERA CC $e^+p$ , $E_p = 920$ GeV | 38/39               | 39/39  |
| HERA NC $e^-p$ , $E_p = 920$ GeV | 218/159             | 217/159  |
| HERA NC $e^+p$ , $E_p = 920$ GeV | 438/377             | 448/377  |
| HERA NC $e^+p$ , $E_p = 820$ GeV | 70/70               | 71/70  |
| HERA NC $e^+p$ , $E_p = 575$ GeV | 220/254             | 222/254  |
| HERA NC $e^+p$ , $E_p = 460$ GeV | 219/204             | 220/204  |
| Correlated $\chi^2$              | 82                  | 90   |
| Log-penalty $\chi^2$             | +2                  | -7   |
| Total $\chi^2/\text{dof}$        | 1341/1130           | 1364/1151                                      |



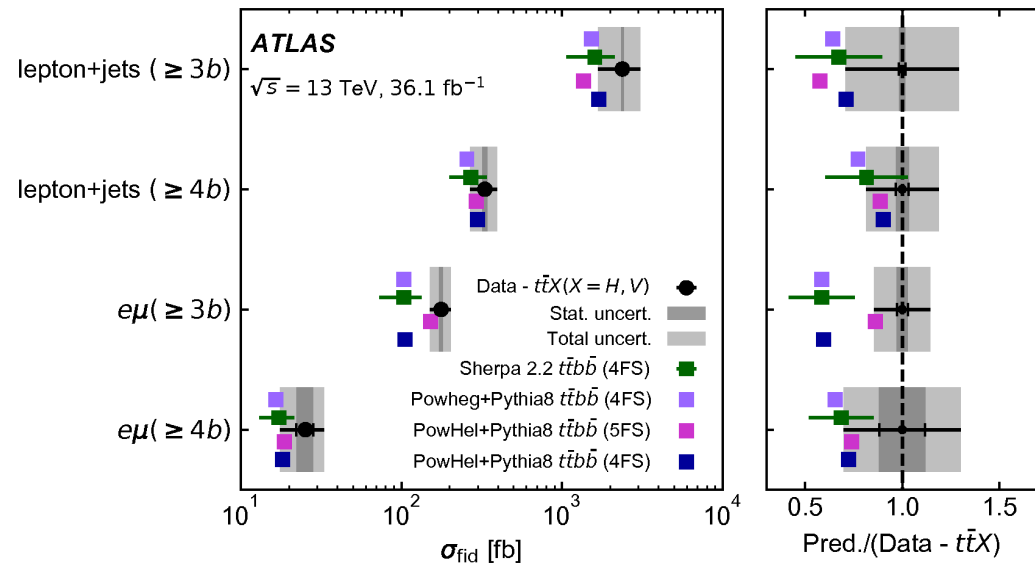
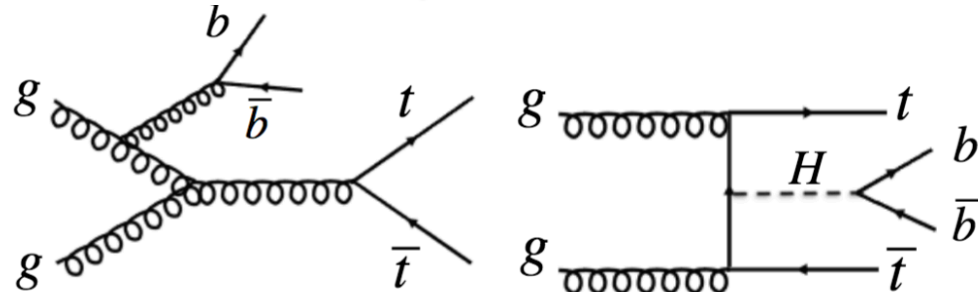
$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0016(\text{fit})_{-0.0004}^{+0.0002}(\text{mod})_{-0.0001}^{+0.0008}(\text{par})_{-0.0005}^{+0.0011}(\text{scale}) = 0.1135_{-0.0017}^{+0.0021}(\text{total})$$

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 170.5 \pm 0.7(\text{fit})_{-0.1}^{+0.1}(\text{mod})_{-0.1}^{+0.0}(\text{par})_{-0.3}^{+0.3}(\text{scale}) \text{ GeV} = 170.5 \pm 0.8(\text{total}) \text{ GeV}$$

→ two SM parameters are simultaneously determined from these data to high precision with only weak correlation between them ( $\rho = 0.3$ ) + constraints on PDFs (next slides)

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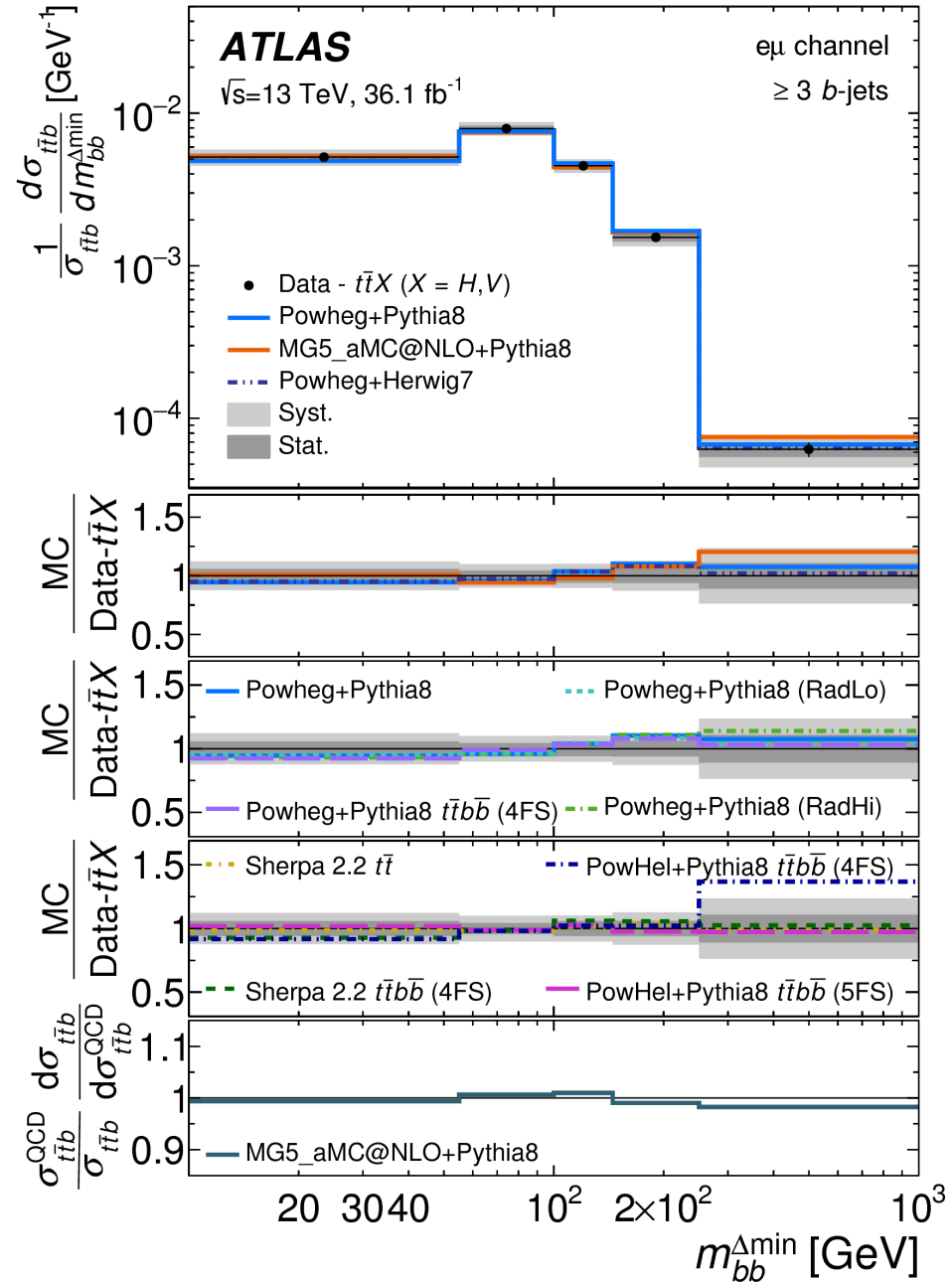
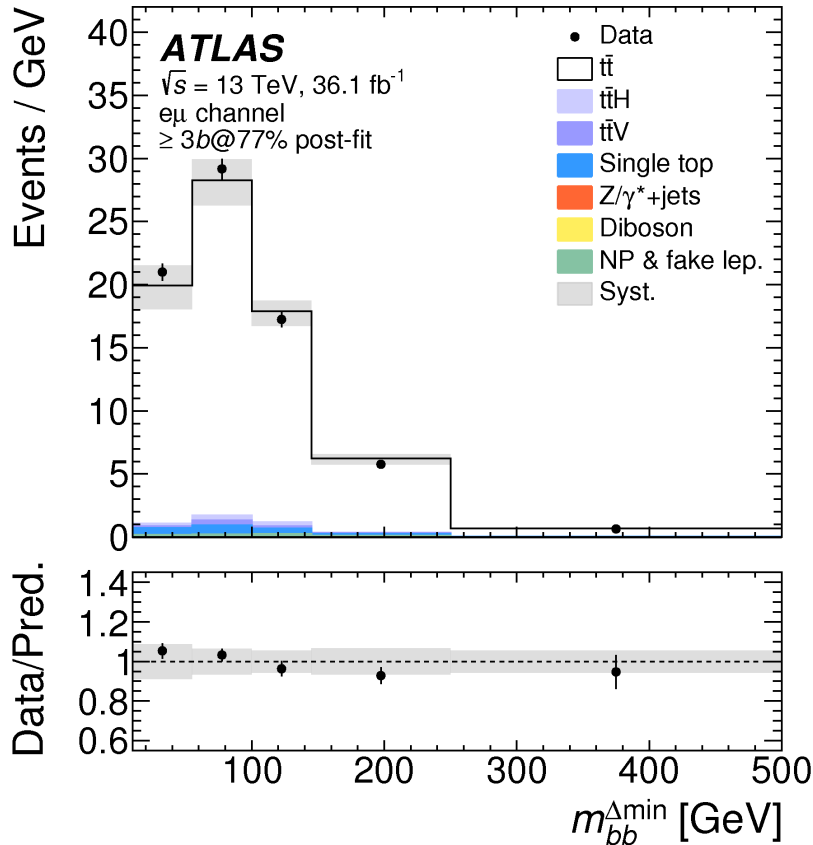
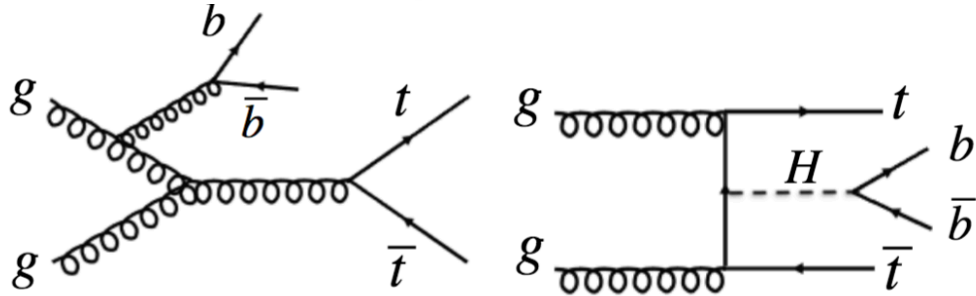
# Top quark coupling to gluons and $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ splitting: $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$



| Generator sample                                      | Process  | Matching                          | Tune         | Use   |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| POWHEG-BOX v2 + PYTHIA 8.210                          | $t\bar{t}$ NLO   | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = 1.5m_t$ | A14          | nom.  |
| MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO + PYTHIA 8.210                      | $t\bar{t} + V/H$ NLO                                   | MC@NLO                            | A14          | nom.  |
| POWHEG-BOX v2 + PYTHIA 8.210 RadLo                    | $t\bar{t}$ NLO   | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = 1.5m_t$ | A14Var3cDown | sys.  |
| POWHEG-BOX v2 + PYTHIA 8.210 RadHi                    | $t\bar{t}$ NLO   | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = 3.0m_t$ | A14Var3cUp   | sys.  |
| POWHEG-BOX v2 + HERWIG 7.01                           | $t\bar{t}$ NLO   | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = 1.5m_t$ | H7UE         | sys.  |
| SHERPA 2.2.1 $t\bar{t}$                               | $t\bar{t} + 0,1$ parton at NLO<br>+2,3,4 partons at LO | MEPS@NLO                          | SHERPA       | sys.  |
| MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO + PYTHIA 8.210                      | $t\bar{t}$ NLO   | MC@NLO                            | A14          | comp. |
| SHERPA 2.2.1 $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (4FS)                 | $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ NLO                                 | MC@NLO                            | SHERPA       | comp. |
| POWHEG-BOX v2 + PYTHIA 8.210 $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (4FS) | $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ NLO                                 | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = H_T/2$  | A14          | comp. |
| POWHEL + PYTHIA 8.210 (4FS)                           | $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ NLO                                 | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = H_T/2$  | A14          | comp. |
| POWHEL + PYTHIA 8.210 (5FS)                           | $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ NLO                                 | POWHEG $h_{\text{damp}} = H_T/2$  | A14          | comp. |



# Top quark coupling to gluons and $g \rightarrow bb$ splitting: $t\bar{t}+bb$

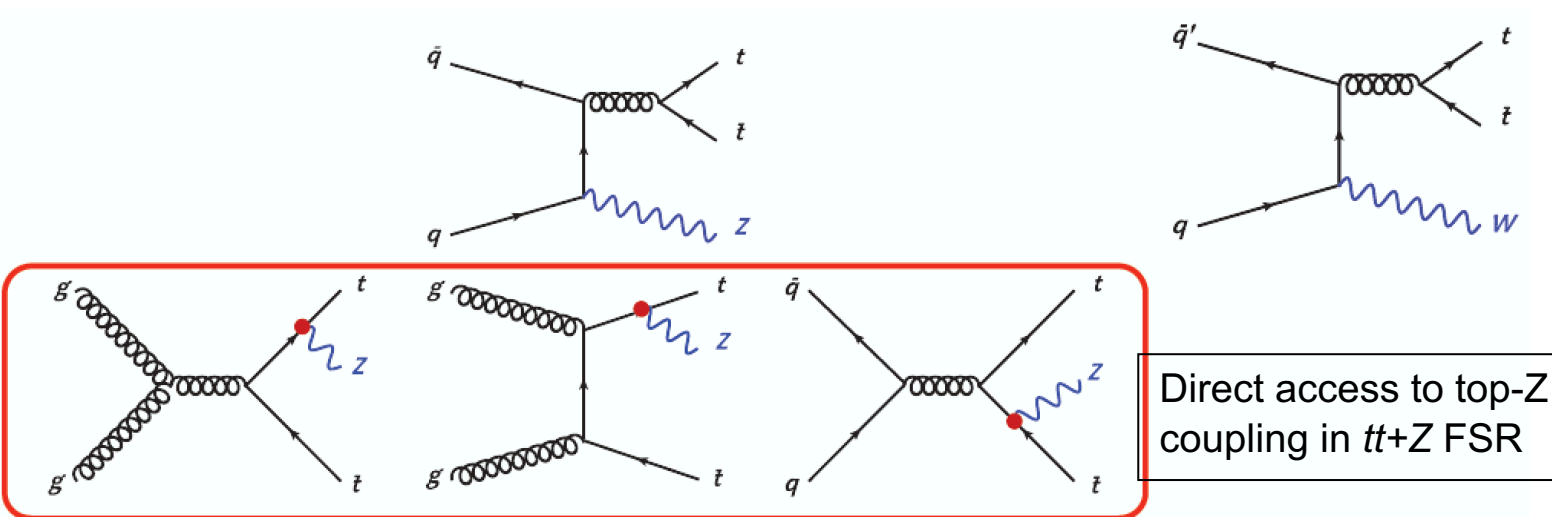


# Top coupling to vector bosons: $tt+Z/W$

**ttZ:** directly sensitive to neutral current top coupling

**ttW:** charge asymmetric process, source of same-sign leptons,

→ Both are backgrounds for new physics searches and  $ttH(ML)$  process



Direct access to top-Z coupling in  $tt+Z$  FSR

*observation with LHC Run-I 8 TeV data*

*New 13 TeV results ATLAS-CONF-2018-047*

$$\gamma^\mu (C_V^{SM} - \gamma_5 C_A^{SM})$$

$$C_V^{SM} = T^3 - 2Q_t \sin^2(\theta_W)$$

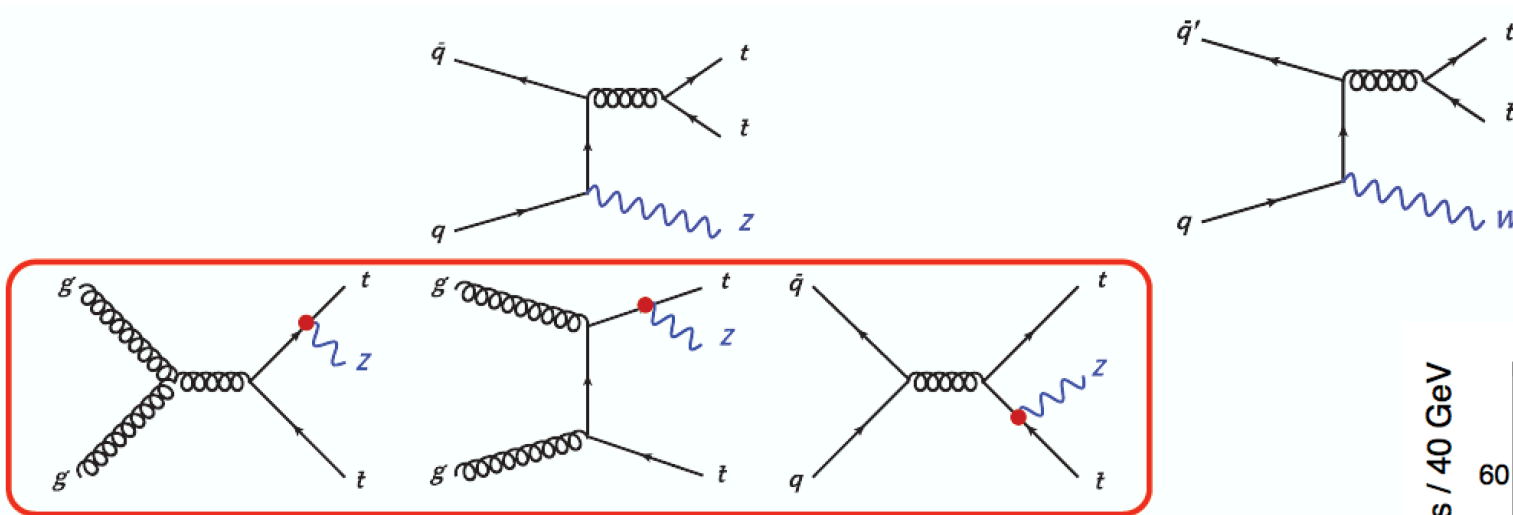
$$C_A^{SM} = T^3$$

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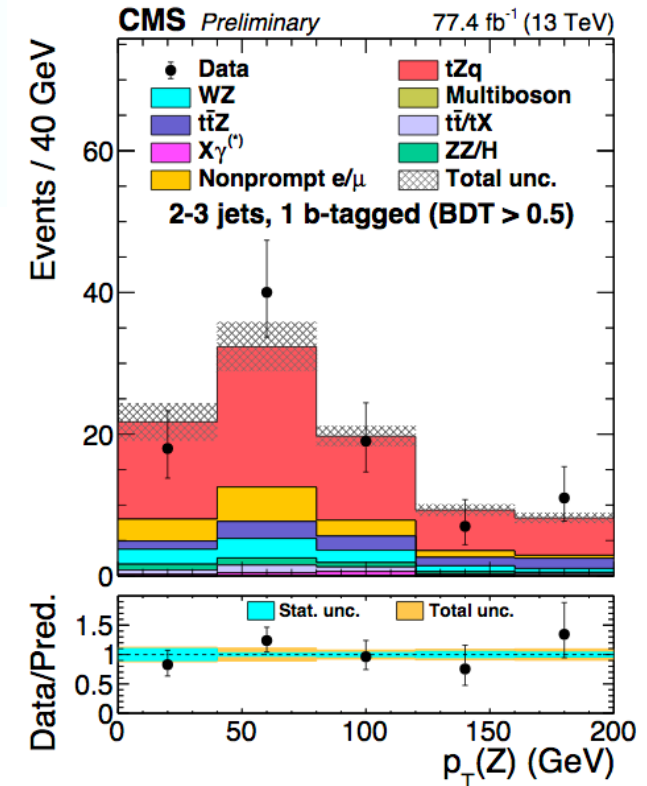
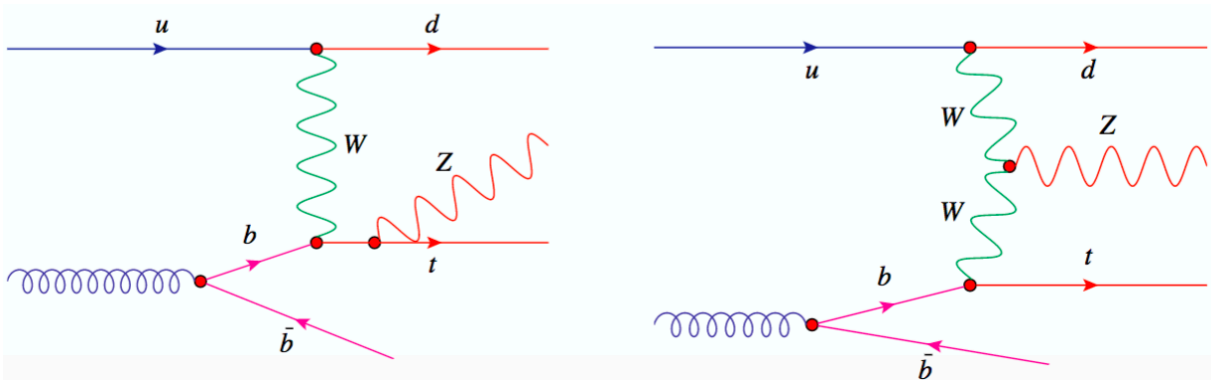


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**tZq:** probes both  $tZ$  and  $WWZ$  coupling

*observation reported by  
CMS two weeks ago*



# $t\bar{t}+Z/W$ : many experimental signatures

- Experimental analyses focus on 2l OS or SS, 3l and 4l channels with e and/or  $\mu$ .

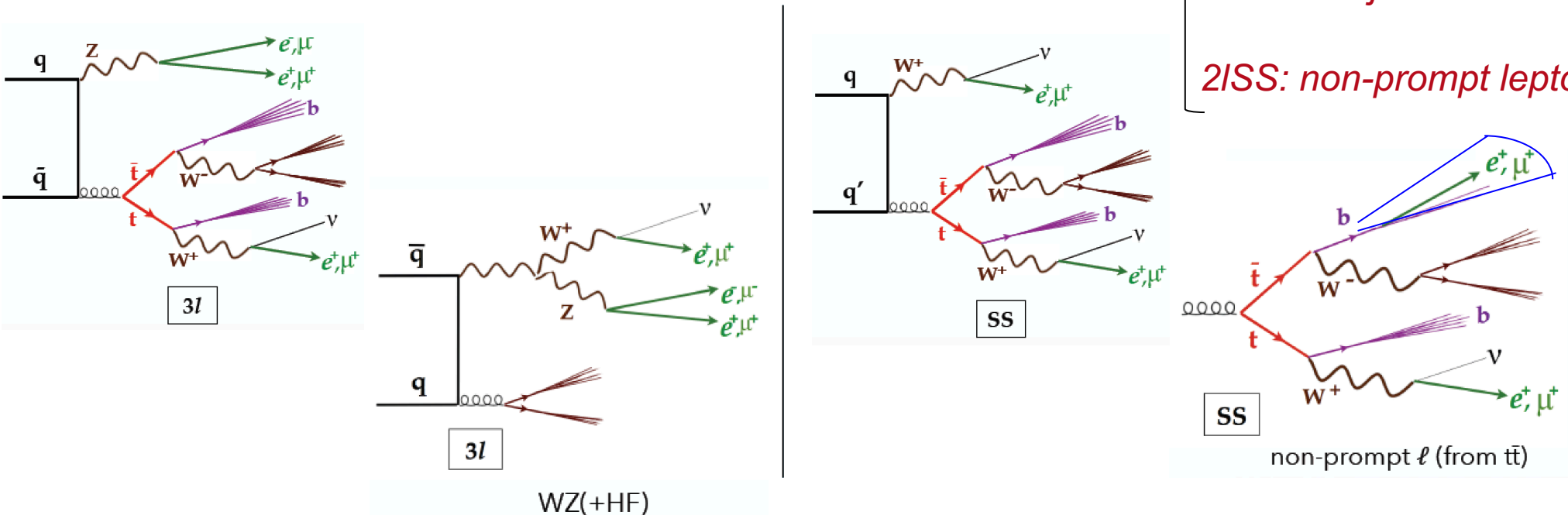
| Process     | $t\bar{t}$ decay                   | Boson decay     | Channel     |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| $t\bar{t}W$ | $(\ell^\pm \nu b)(q\bar{q}b)$      | $\ell^\pm \nu$  | SS dilepton |
|             | $(\ell^\pm \nu b)(\ell^\mp \nu b)$ | $\ell^\pm \nu$  | Trilepton   |
| $t\bar{t}Z$ | $(q\bar{q}b)(q\bar{q}b)$           | $\ell^+ \ell^-$ | OS dilepton |
|             | $(\ell^\pm \nu b)(q\bar{q}b)$      | $\ell^+ \ell^-$ | Trilepton   |
|             | $(\ell^\pm \nu b)(\ell^\mp \nu b)$ | $\ell^+ \ell^-$ | Tetralepton |

Z decay modes:  
 BR( $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu/\tau\tau$ ): 0.10  
 BR( $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ ): 0.20  
 BR( $Z \rightarrow jj$ ): 0.70

- Channels further split according to lepton flavour/charges, # jets, etc.
- Statistics, S/B ratio and main backgrounds vary across channels

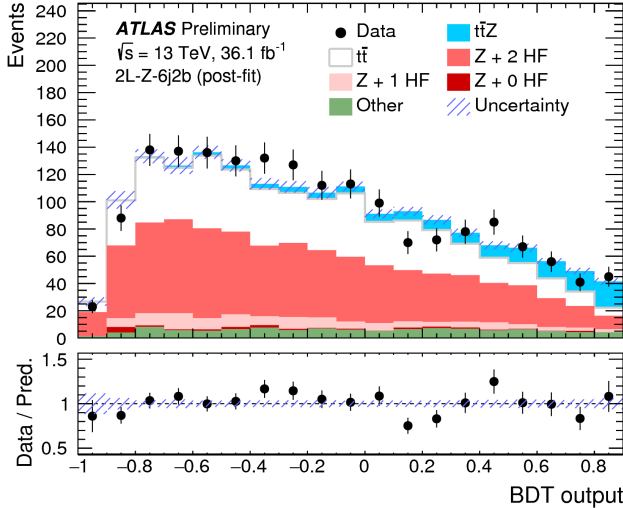
2l OSZ: Z+jets  
 3l Z: WZ+jets  
 4l Z: ZZ+jets

2l SS: non-prompt leptons

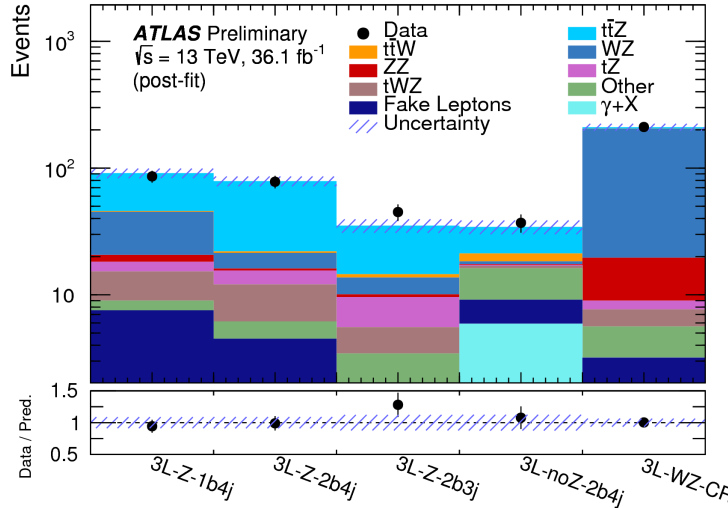


## $tt+Z$

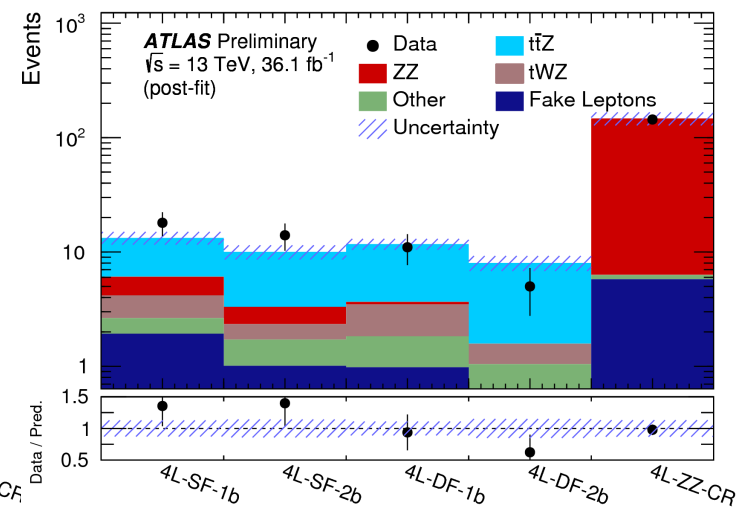
### 2IOS



### 3I

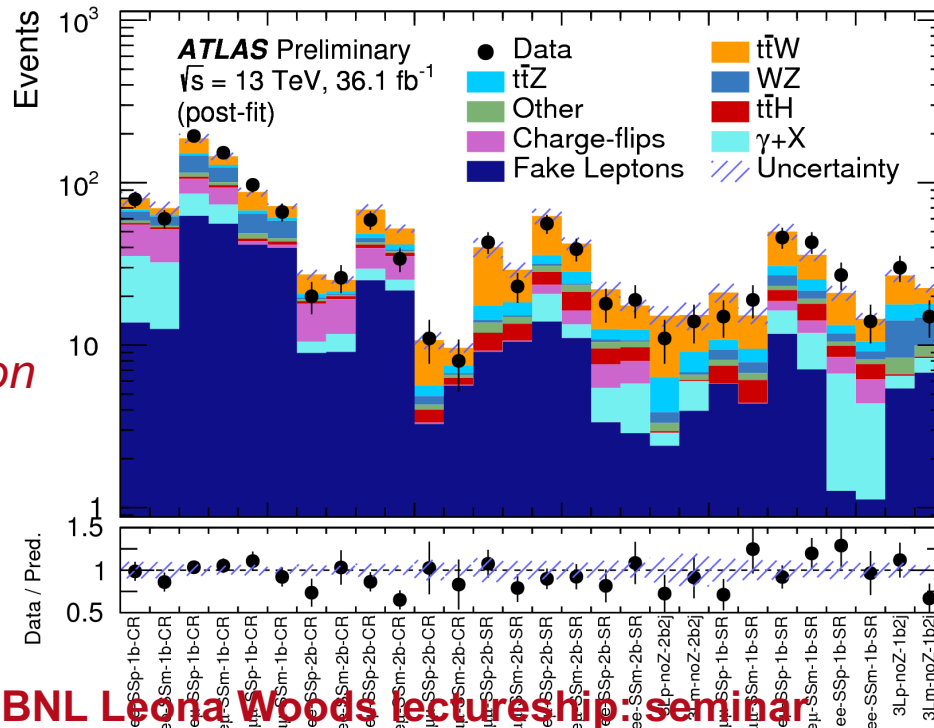


### 4I

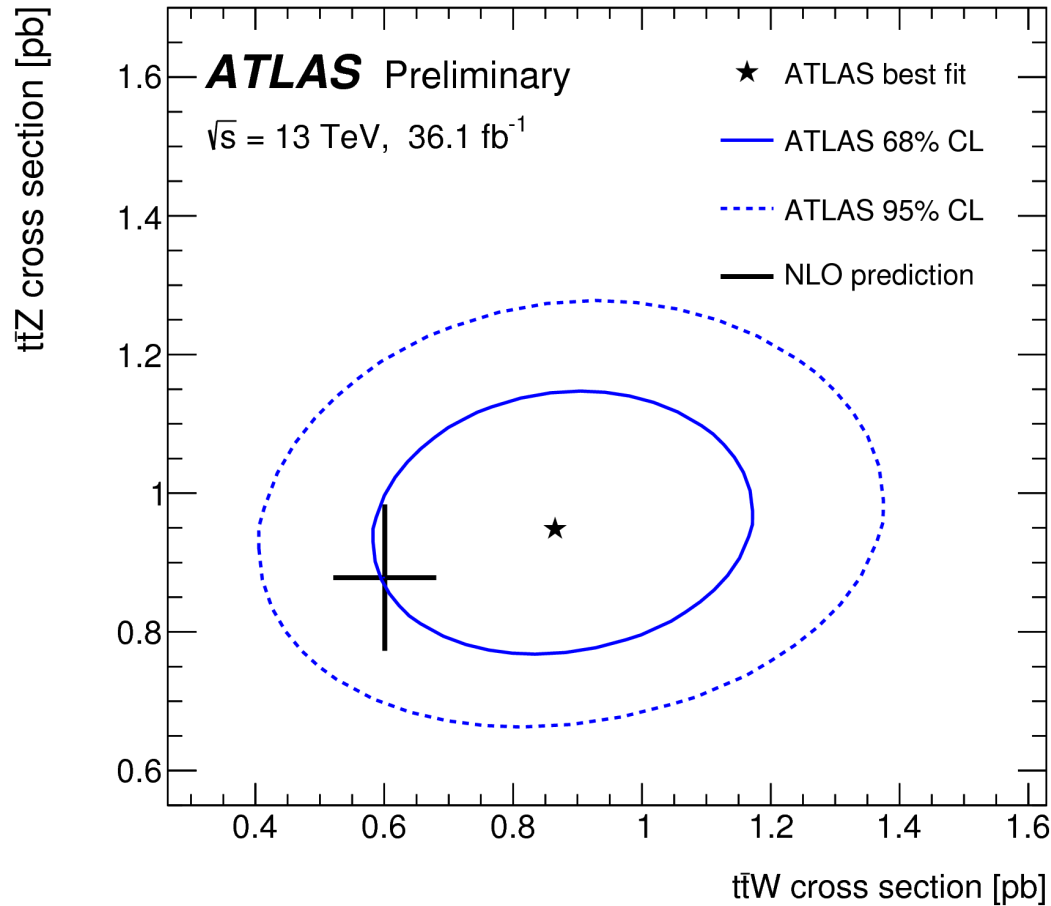


## $tt+W$

Charge-asymmetric production



## 2D: $t\bar{t}+Z$ vs. $t\bar{t}+W$



## Inclusive cross-sections

| Uncertainty                             | $\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z}$ | $\sigma_{t\bar{t}W}$ |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Luminosity                              | 2.9%                 | 4.5%                 |
| CR and simulated sample statistics      | 1.8%                 | 7.6%                 |
| JES/JER                                 | 1.9%                 | 4.1%                 |
| Flavor tagging                          | 4.2%                 | 3.7%                 |
| Other object-related                    | 3.7%                 | 2.5%                 |
| Data-driven background normalization    | 2.4%                 | 3.9%                 |
| Modeling of backgrounds from simulation | 5.3%                 | 2.6%                 |
| Background cross sections               | 2.3%                 | 4.9%                 |
| Fake leptons and charge misID           | 1.8%                 | 5.7%                 |
| $t\bar{t}Z$ modeling                    | 4.9%                 | 0.7%                 |
| $t\bar{t}W$ modeling                    | 0.3%                 | 8.5%                 |
| <b>Total systematic</b>                 | <b>10.2%</b>         | <b>16.0%</b>         |
| Statistical                             | 8.4%                 | 15.2%                |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>13.0%</b>         | <b>22.2%</b>         |

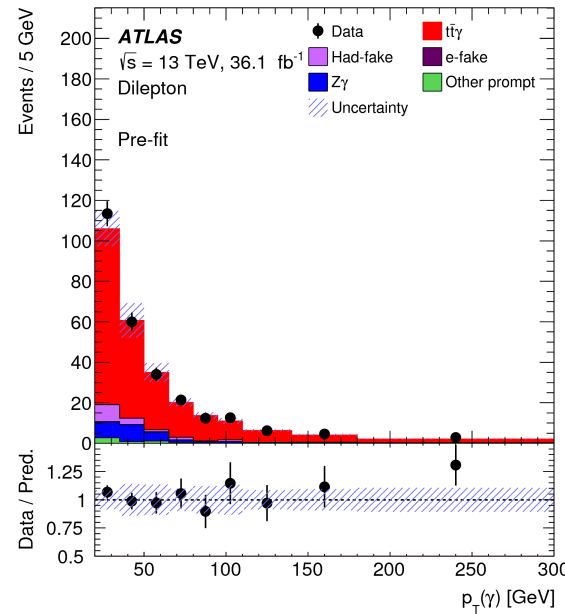
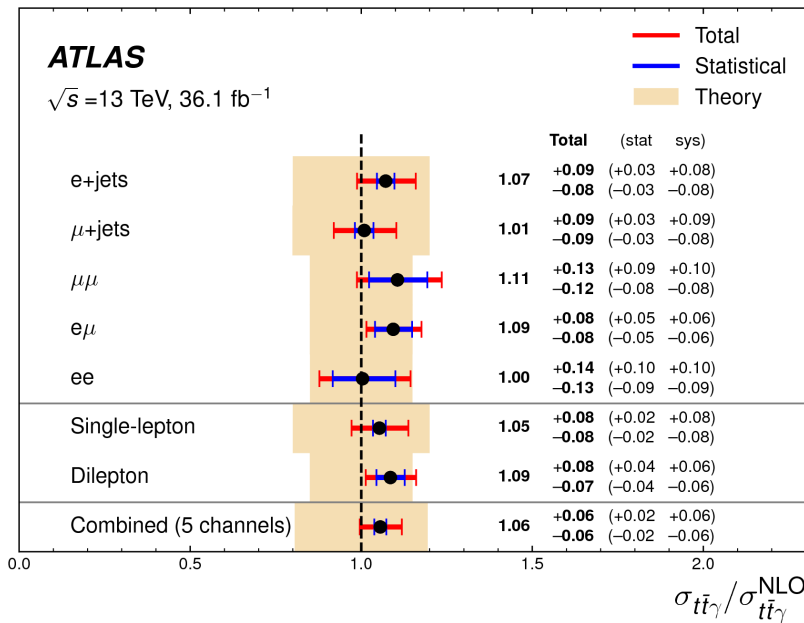
# Top quark coupling to photons: $tt+\gamma$



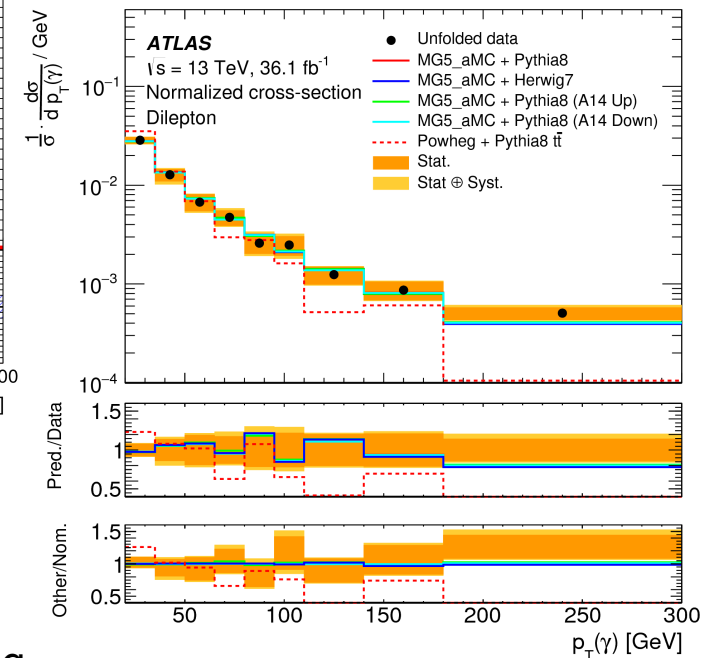
- 7 TeV data: Observation of  $tt+\gamma$  (fiducial cross-section)

- First differential measurements with 8 TeV data  
in single lepton channel: photon  $p_T$  and  $|\eta|$

- At 13 TeV: single and dilepton channels explored  $p_T(\gamma)$ ,  $|\eta(\gamma)|$ ,  $\Delta R(\gamma, \ell)_{\min}$ ,  $[\Delta\eta(\ell, \ell), \Delta\Phi(\ell, \ell)]$



2015+2016 data  
36 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
arXiv: 1812.01697



In agreement with the NLO QCD+LO EW prediction

Main uncertainties

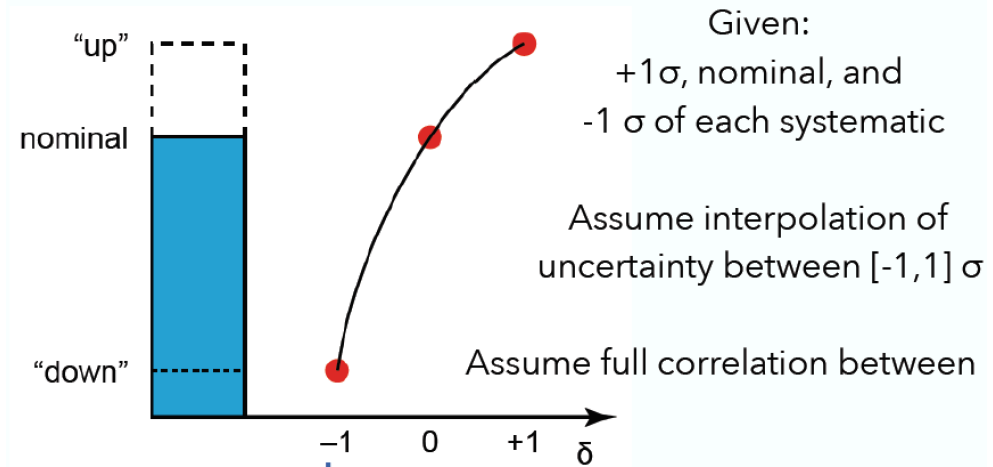
- Single-lepton: jet-related and background modelling
- Dilepton: data statistics, followed by signal and background modelling

# $tt+H$ (multi-leptons): systematic uncertainties

$$L(\mu, \theta) = L_{Pois}(\mu, \theta) \cdot \prod_p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_p^2}{2}\right) \cdot \prod_{i,j} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\gamma,ij}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\gamma_{ij} - 1)^2}{2\sigma_{\gamma,ij}^2}\right)$$

$$L_{Pois}(\mu) = \prod_j \prod_i^{reg \text{ bins}(j)} \frac{(\mu s_{ij} + b_{ij})^{n_{ij}}}{n_{ij}!} \exp(-(\mu s_{ij} + b_{ij}))$$

| Systematic uncertainty  | Type | Components |
|---|------|------------|
| Luminosity  | N    | 1          |
| Pileup reweighting  | SN   | 1          |
| <b>Physics Objects</b>  |      |            |
| Electron  | SN   | 6          |
| Muon  | SN   | 15         |
| $\tau_{had}$  | SN   | 10         |
| Jet energy scale and resolution                                     | SN   | 28         |
| Jet vertex fraction   | SN   | 1          |
| Jet flavor tagging  | SN   | 126        |
| $E_T^{miss}$  | SN   | 3          |
| Total (Experimental)  | -    | 191        |
| <b>Data-driven non-prompt/fake leptons and charge misassignment</b> |      |            |
| Control region statistics   | SN   | 38         |
| Light-lepton efficiencies   | SN   | 22         |
| Non-prompt light-lepton estimates: non-closure                      | N    | 5          |
| $\gamma$ -conversion fraction                                       | N    | 5          |
| Fake $\tau_{had}$ estimates   | N/SN | 12         |
| Electron charge misassignment                                       | SN   | 1          |
| Total (Data-driven reducible background)                            | -    | 83         |
| <b><math>ttH</math> modeling</b>                                    |      |            |
| Cross section   | N    | 2          |
| Renormalization and factorization scales                            | S    | 3          |
| Parton shower and hadronization model                               | SN   | 1          |
| Higgs boson branching fraction                                      | N    | 4          |
| Shower tune   | SN   | 1          |
| <b><math>ttW</math> modeling</b>                                    |      |            |
| Cross section   | N    | 2          |
| Renormalization and factorization scales                            | S    | 3          |
| Matrix-element MC event generator                                   | SN   | 1          |
| Shower tune   | SN   | 1          |
| <b><math>ttZ</math> modeling</b>                                    |      |            |
| Cross section   | N    | 2          |
| Renormalization and factorization scales                            | S    | 3          |
| Matrix-element MC event generator                                   | SN   | 1          |
| Shower tune   | SN   | 1          |
| <b>Other background modeling</b>                                    |      |            |
| Cross section   | N    | 15         |
| Shower tune   | SN   | 1          |
| Total (Signal and background modeling)                              | -    | 41         |
| Total (Overall)   | -    | 315        |



One parameter of interest:  $\mu(ttH)$   
315 nuisance parameters



# $tt+H$ (multi-leptons): object definition

|  | $e$        |             |     |       |     | $\mu$ |             |         |  |
|--|------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------------|---------|--|
|  | L          | L $\dagger$ | L*  | T     | T*  | L     | L $\dagger$ | L*/T/T* |  |
| Isolation  | No         | Yes         |     |       |     | No    | Yes         |         |  |
| Non-prompt lepton BDT  | No         |             | Yes |       |     | No    |             | Yes     |  |
| Identification   | Loose      |             |     | Tight |     | Loose |             |         |  |
| Charge misassignment veto BDT                                  | No         |             |     |       | Yes | No    |             |         |  |
| Transverse impact parameter significance, $ d_0 /\sigma_{d_0}$ | $< 5$      |             |     |       |     | $< 3$ |             |         |  |
| Longitudinal impact parameter, $ z_0 \sin \theta $             | $< 0.5$ mm |             |     |       |     |       |             |         |  |

**L = Loose**

**L $\dagger$  = + Loose isolated**

**L\* = + PLI isolated**

**T = Tight (PLI isolated)**

**T\* = + QMisID MVA veto (el only)**

| <b>T<sub>had</sub></b>  |
|---|
| Medium BDT ID to reject jets<br>(1M, 1T in 1 $\ell$ +2 $\tau$ ) |
| $p_T > 25$ GeV  |
| BDT to reject el faking $\tau$                                  |
| $\tau$ - $\mu$ overlap removal                                  |
| b-jet veto  |
| T <sub>had</sub> vertex is PV                                   |

**Jets  $p_T > 25$  GeV**

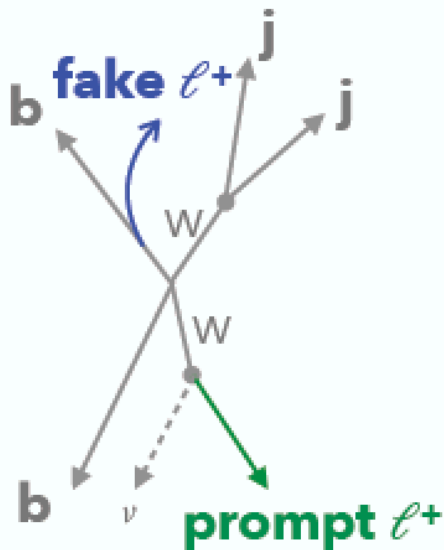
**BJets MV2c10 70% WP**

|                        | 2 $\ell$ SS      | 3 $\ell$         | 4 $\ell$         | 1 $\ell$ +2 $\tau_{had}$ | 2 $\ell$ SS+1 $\tau_{had}$ | 2 $\ell$ OS+1 $\tau_{had}$ | 3 $\ell$ +1 $\tau_{had}$ |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Light lepton           | 2T*              | 1L*, 2T*         | 2L, 2T           | 1T                       | 2T*                        | 2L $\dagger$               | 1L $\dagger$ , 2T        |
| $\tau_{had}$           | 0M               | 0M               | –                | 1T, 1M                   | 1M                         | 1M                         | 1M                       |
| $N_{jets}, N_{b-jets}$ | $\geq 4, = 1, 2$ | $\geq 2, \geq 1$ | $\geq 2, \geq 1$ | $\geq 3, \geq 1$         | $\geq 4, \geq 1$           | $\geq 3, \geq 1$           | $\geq 2, \geq 1$         |

# $t\bar{t}+H$ (multi-leptons): non-prompt and fake leptons

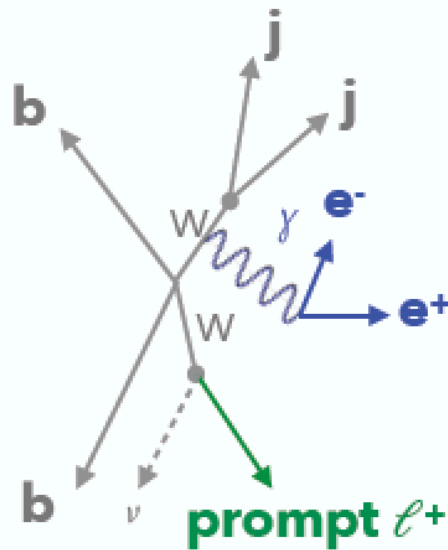
| Method [parametr.] | $2\ell SS+0\tau$  |                            | $3\ell+0\tau$               | $4\ell$                    | $2\ell SS+1\tau$                      | Other $\tau$ channels     |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Non-prompt lepton  | <b>DD (MM)</b><br>el: $[p_T, \text{NBjets}]$<br>$\mu$ : $[p_T, dR(\mu, j)]$ |                            |                             | <b>pseudo-DD (Fake SF)</b> | <b>DD (FF)</b><br>el/ $\mu$ : $[p_T]$ | <b>MC</b><br>(very small) |
| DD/MC              | ee:<br>$2.0 \pm 0.5$  | e $\mu$ :<br>$1.7 \pm 0.4$ | $\mu\mu$ :<br>$1.5 \pm 0.5$ | SR:<br>$1.8 \pm 0.8$       |                                       |                           |

## Semileptonic b-decay



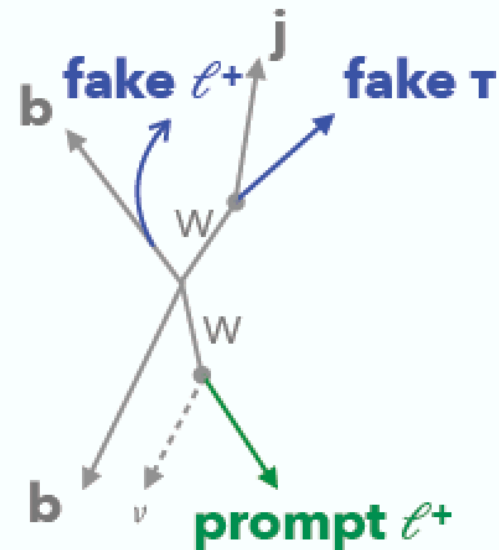
strongly reduced with PLI

## Photon conversions



50% of the "fakes" in  $3\ell$ !

## Fake light leptons & fake taus



70% from  $t\bar{t}$  in  $2\ell SS+1\tau$

# $tt+H$ (multi-leptons): fake taus

**Estimate method**  
[parametrisation]

$1\ell+2\tau$

$2\ell OS+1\tau$

$2\ell SS+1\tau$

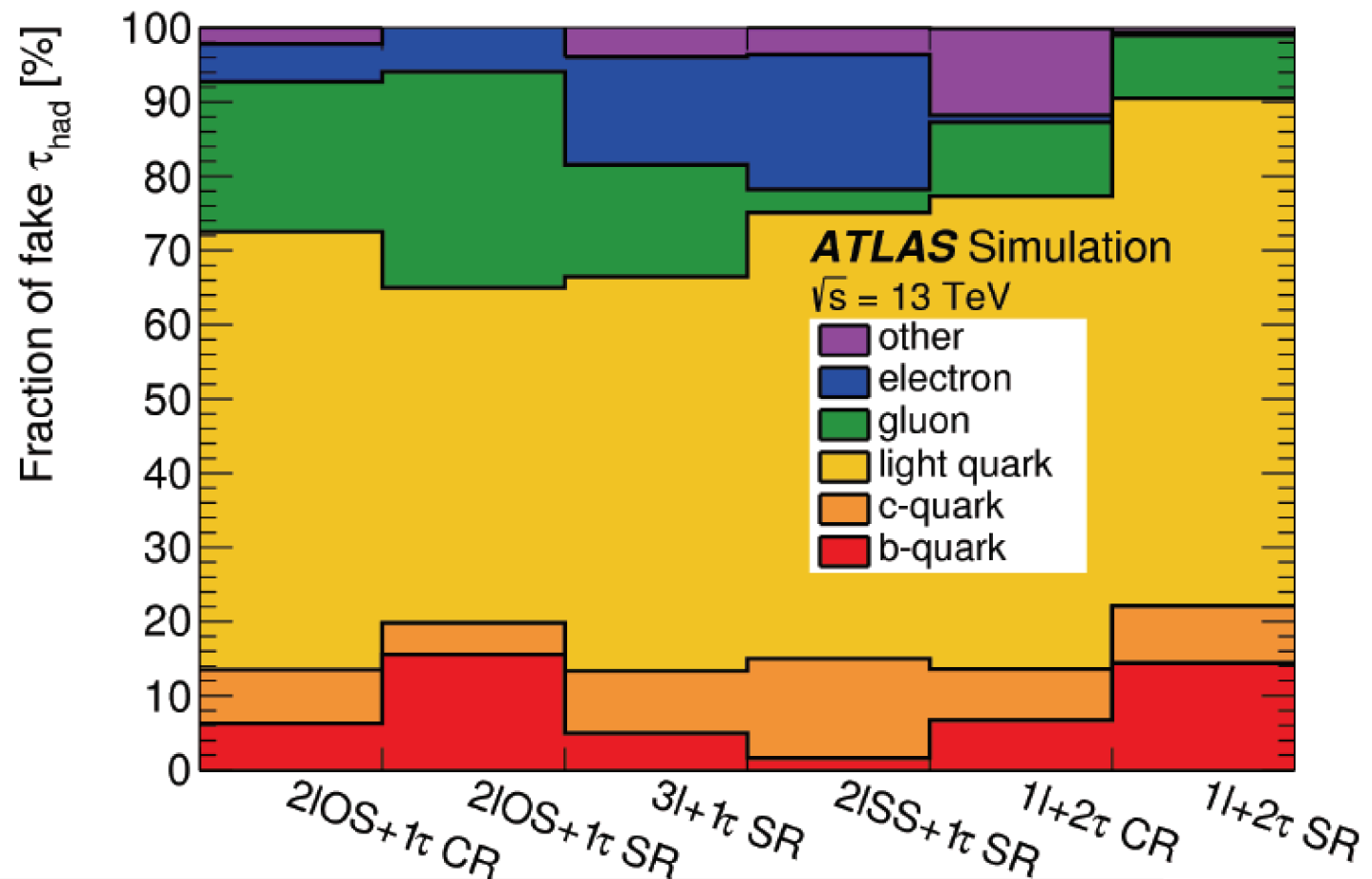
$3\ell+1\tau$

**Fake tau**

**DD (SS data)**

**DD (FF)**  
[ $p_T$ ]

**pseudo-DD (MC correction with  
 $2\ell OS+1\tau$  DD SF)**



# $tt+H$ (multi-leptons): results

For most of the channels, MVAs are used to separate  $tt+H$  signal from  $tt+V$  and  $tt+jets$  (fakes). One of the most discriminant variables is nJets. Thus,  $tt+W/Z+jets$  estimation seems relevant...

$$tt+H \rightarrow 4W+2b \rightarrow 6j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+2ISS +E_{T,miss} \text{ or } 4j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+3l+E_{T,miss} \text{ or } 4j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+4l+E_{T,miss}$$

$$tt+V \rightarrow 2W+V+2b \rightarrow 4j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+2ISS +E_{T,miss} \text{ or } 2-4j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+3l+E_{T,miss} \text{ or } 2j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+4l+E_{T,miss}$$

$$tt \rightarrow 2W+2b \rightarrow 4j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+1l+E_{T,miss} \text{ or } 2j \text{ (inc. 2b)}+2IOS +E_{T,miss} \text{ [1 jet fakes a lepton]}$$

Accuracy of  $tt+Z/W$  predictions of ~12-13% (NLO QCD+EW):

$$\mu = 1.6^{+0.3}_{-0.3} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.8393 \pm^{+9.6\%}_{-11.3\%} \text{ (scale)} \pm^{+2.8\%}_{-2.8\%} \text{ (PDF)} \pm^{+2.8\%}_{-2.8\%} (\alpha_S) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W} = 0.6008 \pm^{+12.9\%}_{-11.5\%} \text{ (scale)} \pm^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%} \text{ (PDF)} \pm^{+2.7\%}_{-2.7\%} (\alpha_S) \text{ pb}$$



| Uncertainty Source                                 | $\Delta\mu$ |
|--|-------------|
| $t\bar{t}H$ modeling (cross section)               | +0.20 -0.09 |
| Jet energy scale and resolution                    | +0.18 -0.15 |
| Non-prompt light-lepton estimates                  | +0.15 -0.13 |
| Jet flavor tagging and $\tau_{had}$ identification | +0.11 -0.09 |
| $t\bar{t}W$ modeling                               | +0.10 -0.09 |
| $t\bar{t}Z$ modeling                               | +0.08 -0.07 |
| Other background modeling                          | +0.08 -0.07 |
| Luminosity   | +0.08 -0.06 |
| $t\bar{t}H$ modeling (acceptance)                  | +0.08 -0.04 |
| Fake $\tau_{had}$ estimates                        | +0.07 -0.07 |
| Other experimental uncertainties                   | +0.05 -0.04 |
| Simulation sample size                             | +0.04 -0.04 |
| Charge misassignment                               | +0.01 -0.01 |
| Total systematic uncertainty                       | +0.39 -0.30 |

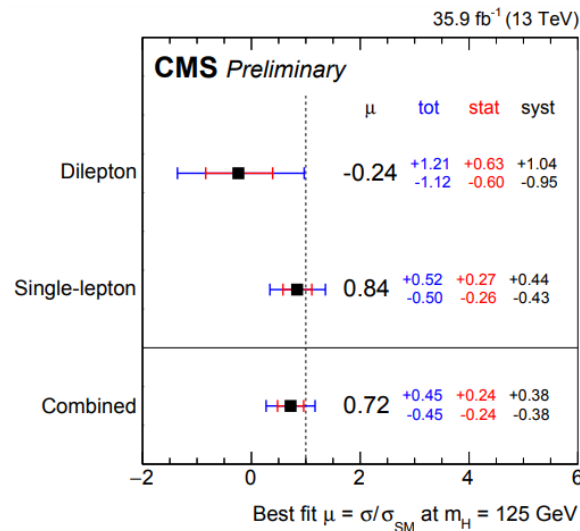


$$\mu = 1.23^{+0.45}_{-0.43} \left[ ^{+0.26}_{-0.25} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.37}_{-0.35} \text{ (syst.)} \right]$$

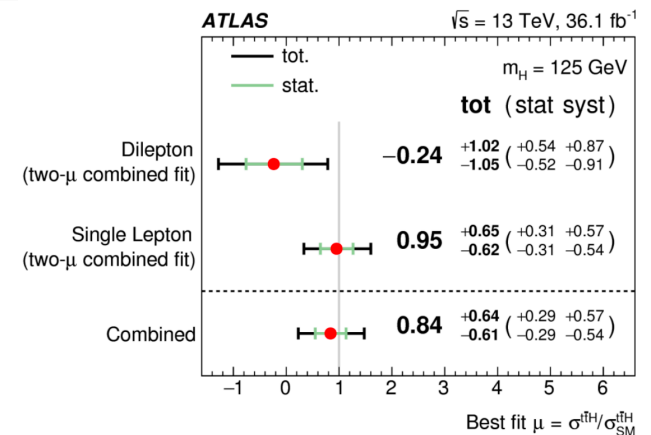
| Source                        | Uncertainty [%] | $\Delta\mu/\mu$ [%] |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| $e, \mu$ selection efficiency | 2-4             | 11                  |
| $\tau_h$ selection efficiency | 5               | 4.5                 |
| b tagging efficiency          | 2-15 [57]       | 6                   |
| Reducible background estimate | 10-40           | 11                  |
| Jet energy calibration        | 2-15 [65]       | 5                   |
| $\tau_h$ energy calibration   | 3               | 1                   |
| Theoretical sources           | $\approx 10$    | 12                  |
| Integrated luminosity         | 2.5             | 5                   |



| Uncertainty source                            | $\pm\sigma_\mu$ (observed) | $\pm\sigma_\mu$ (expected) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| total experimental                            | +0.15/-0.16                | +0.19/-0.17                |
| b tagging                                     | +0.11/-0.14                | +0.12/-0.11                |
| jet energy scale and resolution               | +0.06/-0.07                | +0.13/-0.11                |
| total theory                                  | +0.28/-0.29                | +0.32/-0.29                |
| $t\bar{t}+hf$ cross-section and parton shower | +0.24/-0.28                | +0.28/-0.28                |
| size of MC samples                            | +0.14/-0.15                | +0.16/-0.16                |
| total systematic                              | +0.38/-0.38                | +0.45/-0.42                |
| statistical                                   | +0.24/-0.24                | +0.27/-0.27                |
| total   | +0.45/-0.45                | +0.53/-0.49                |



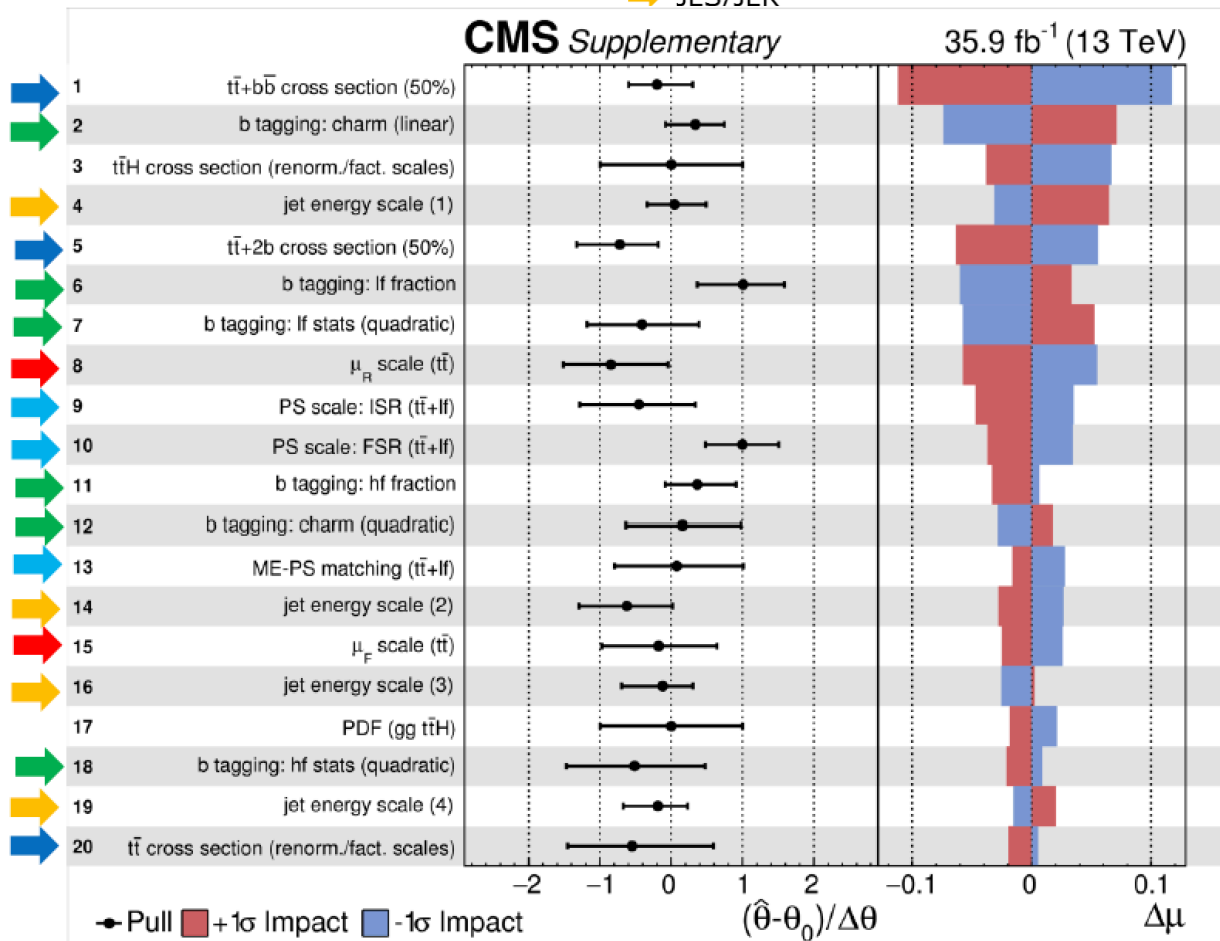
| Uncertainty source                                | $\Delta\mu$    |
|---|----------------|
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modeling                     | +0.46    -0.46 |
| Background-model statistical uncertainty          | +0.29    -0.31 |
| $b$ -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates         | +0.16    -0.16 |
| Jet energy scale and resolution                   | +0.14    -0.14 |
| $t\bar{t}H$ modeling                              | +0.22    -0.05 |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modeling                     | +0.09    -0.11 |
| JVT, pileup modeling                              | +0.03    -0.05 |
| Other background modeling                         | +0.08    -0.08 |
| $t\bar{t} +$ light modeling                       | +0.06    -0.03 |
| Luminosity  | +0.03    -0.02 |
| Light lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) id., isolation, trigger | +0.03    -0.04 |
| Total systematic uncertainty                      | +0.57    -0.54 |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalization                | +0.09    -0.10 |
| $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalization                | +0.02    -0.03 |
| Intrinsic statistical uncertainty                 | +0.21    -0.20 |
| Total statistical uncertainty                     | +0.29    -0.29 |
| Total uncertainty                                 | +0.64    -0.61 |



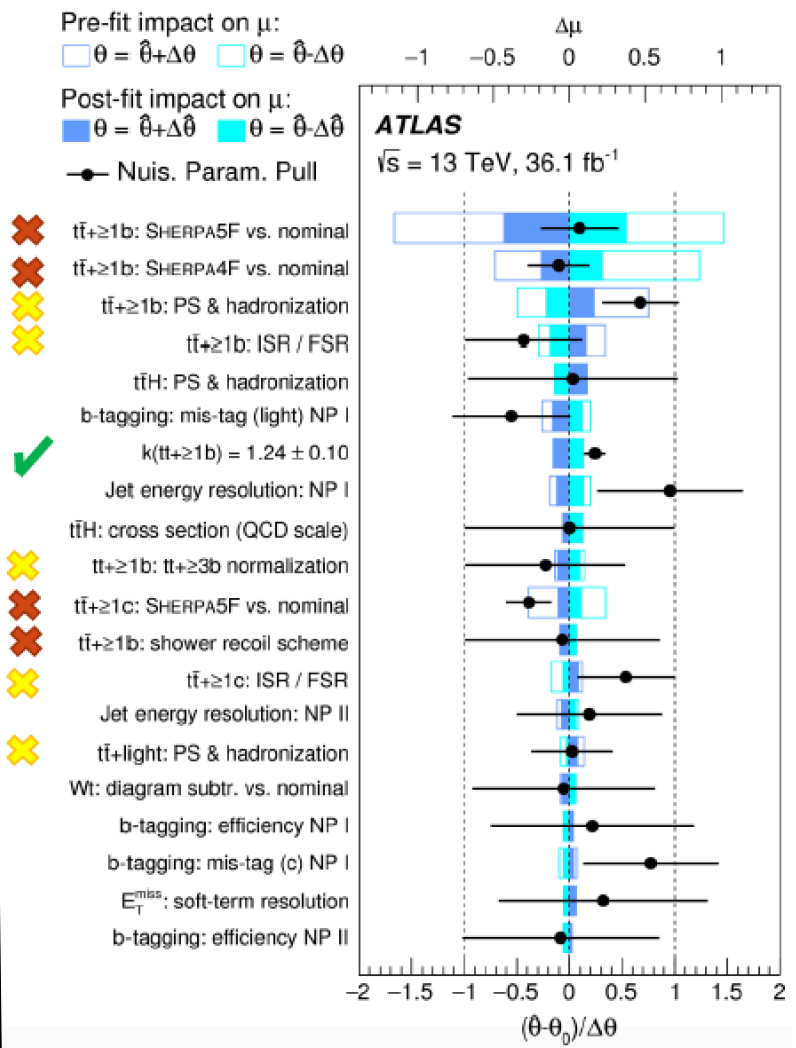
# Latest $t\bar{t}+H$ ( $H\rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ) results



- ➡  $t\bar{t}$  norm only
- ➡  $t\bar{t}$  norm but can affect njets shape
- ➡  $t\bar{t}$  norm+shape (can affect MVA shape)
- ➡ btagging
- ➡ JES/JER



- ttbar syst legend**
- ✓ CMS has it
  - ✗ CMS partially has it
  - ✗ CMS does not have it

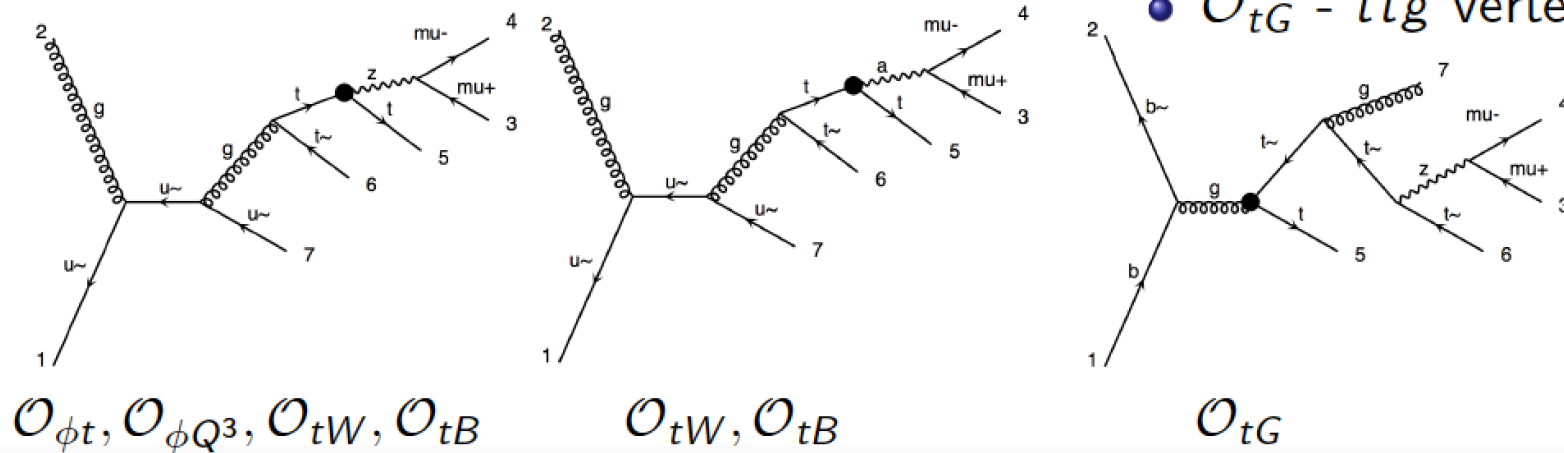


Standard model deviations are described by higher dimensional operators.

→ need to identify which operators contribute to each process

| Process  | $O_{tG}$ | $O_{tB}$ | $O_{tW}$ | $O_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$ | $O_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$ | $O_{\phi t}$ | $O_{t\phi}$ | $O_{4f}$ | $O_G$ | $O_{\phi G}$ |
|--|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------|--------------|
| $t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bl^+\nu$         | N        |          | L        | L                  |                    |              |             | L        |       |              |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{q}$                      | N        |          | L        | L                  |                    |              |             | L        |       |              |
| $pp \rightarrow tW$                            | L        |          | L        | L                  |                    |              |             | N        | N     | N            |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$                      | L        |          |          |                    |                    |              | N           | L        | L     | L            |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$                | L        | L        | L        |                    |                    |              | N           | L        | L     | L            |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$                     | L        | L        | L        | L                  | L                  | L            | N           | L        | L     | L            |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$                     | L        |          |          |                    |                    |              | L           | L        | L     | L            |
| $gg \rightarrow H, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ | N        |          |          |                    |                    |              | N           |          |       | L            |

- $O_{\phi t}, O_{\phi Q}^{(3)}, O_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$  -  $t\bar{t}Z$  vertex
- $O_{tW}, O_{tB}$  -  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  vertices
- $O_{tG}$  -  $t\bar{t}g$  vertex



Standard model deviations are described by higher dimensional operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(6)} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

Interference SM-BSM      Pure BSM term

$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_i}{(\Lambda/1\text{TeV})^2} \sigma_i^{(1)} + \sum_{i \leq j} \frac{C_i C_j}{(\Lambda/1\text{TeV})^4} \sigma_{ij}^{(2)}$$

Dimension 6 operators relevant for top quark physics.

modify vector and axial coupling of top to EW gauge bosons

$O_{tB}$ ,  $O_{tW}$ : EW dipole operator  
 $O_{tG}$ : chromomagnetic dipole operator

|   |
|---|
| $O_{\varphi Q}^{(3)} = i \frac{1}{2} y_t^2 (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi) (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$ $O_{\varphi Q}^{(1)} = i \frac{1}{2} y_t^2 (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q)$ $O_{\varphi t} = i \frac{1}{2} y_t^2 (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t)$ $O_{\varphi b} = i \frac{1}{2} y_t^2 (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{b} \gamma^\mu b)$ $O_{tW} = y_t g_w (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ $O_{bW} = y_b g_w (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I b) \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$ $O_{tB} = y_t g_Y (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$ $O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$ $O_{t\varphi} = (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) (\bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi})$ $O_{\varphi tb} = i (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi) (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu b)$ |
| $O_G = g_s f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$ $O_{\varphi G} = g_s^2 (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$   |
| 4-fermion ops   |

