

Recent results on tt +jets, tt + V , and tt + tt cross sections

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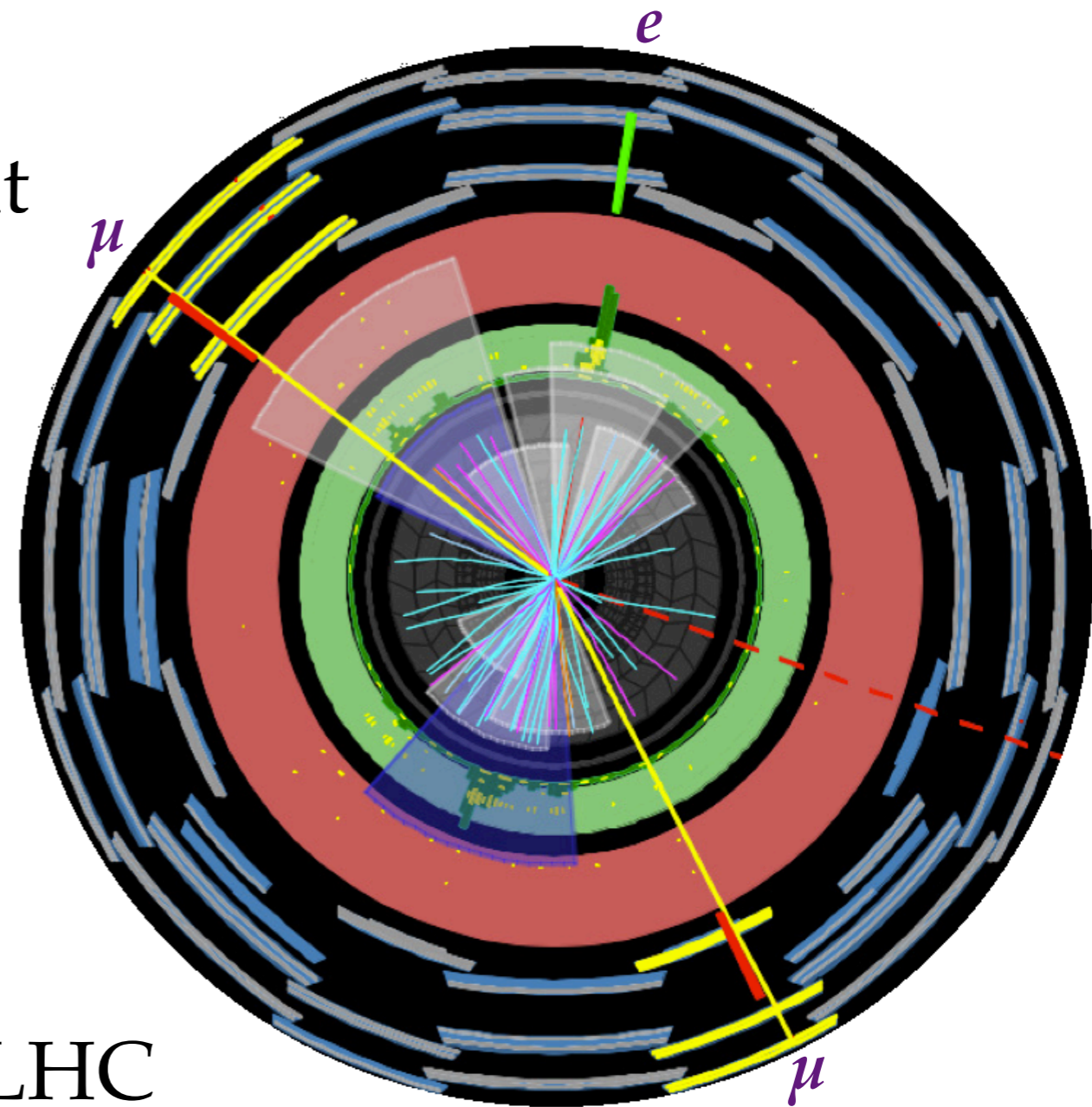
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Outline

- Motivation: why study $tt+X$?
- Measurements and searches at CMS and ATLAS
 - tt +jets
 - tt +heavy flavor jets
 - ttW and ttZ
 - Four top ($tt+tt$)
- Prospects: $tt+X$ at the 13 TeV LHC

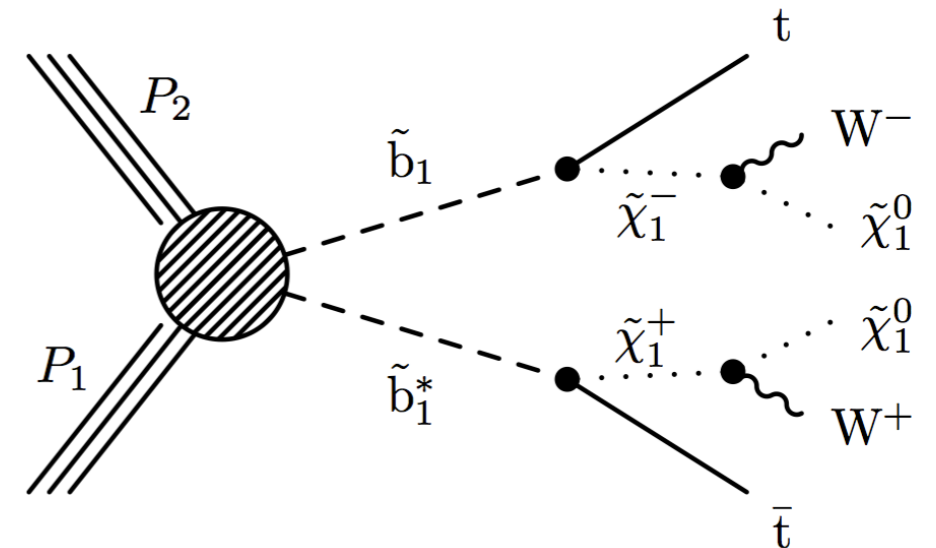


ttZ candidate event at 7 TeV in ATLAS

[ATLAS-CONF-2012-126](#)

tt+X and new physics

- Many new physics models would produce tt+X final states (e.g. SUSY)
- Other models enhance production of SM tt+X final states through new couplings (e.g. dimension-six operators)



Bottom-squark pair production

[10.1007/JHEP01\(2014\)163](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1007/JHEP01(2014)163)

$$C_{1,V} = C_V^{SM} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re}[\bar{c}'_{HQ} - \bar{c}_{HQ} - \bar{c}_{Hu}]$$

$$C_{1,A} = C_A^{SM} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re}[\bar{c}'_{HQ} - \bar{c}_{HQ} + \bar{c}_{Hu}]$$

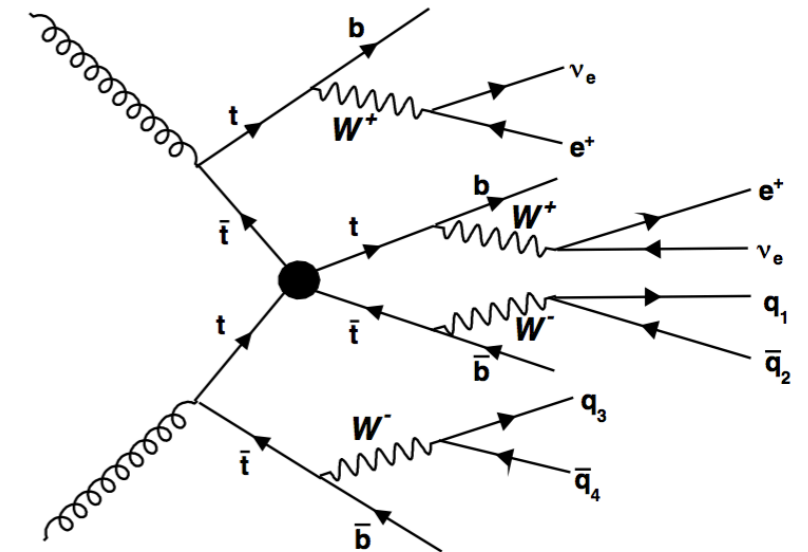
Dimension-six operators contributing to ttZ production

[Röntsch and Schulz, arxiv.org/abs/1404.1005](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.1005)

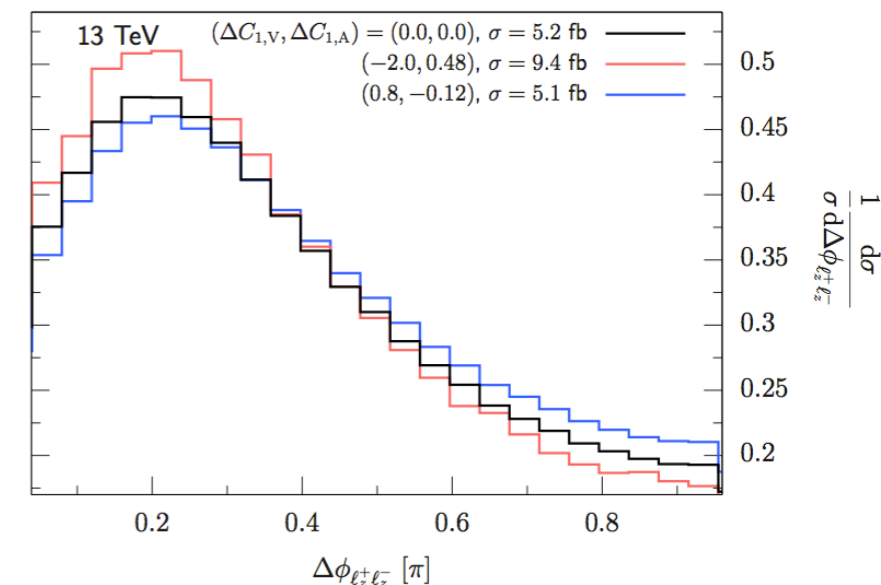
tt+X and event modeling

- A test and verification of applied theory and MC techniques for strongly interacting, high-object-multiplicity events
- tt+bb has 43 LO, ~1200 NLO diagrams [1]
- tt+tt produces 4 - 12 high p_T jets
- Look for any deviation from SM: lepton p_T /distribution, number of jets and b-tags, missing energy spectrum
- Lepton separation in ttZ events measures vector vs. axial coupling

[1] Bredenstein et. al., [10.1103/PhysRevLett.103.012002](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.103.012002)



Final state with four top quarks
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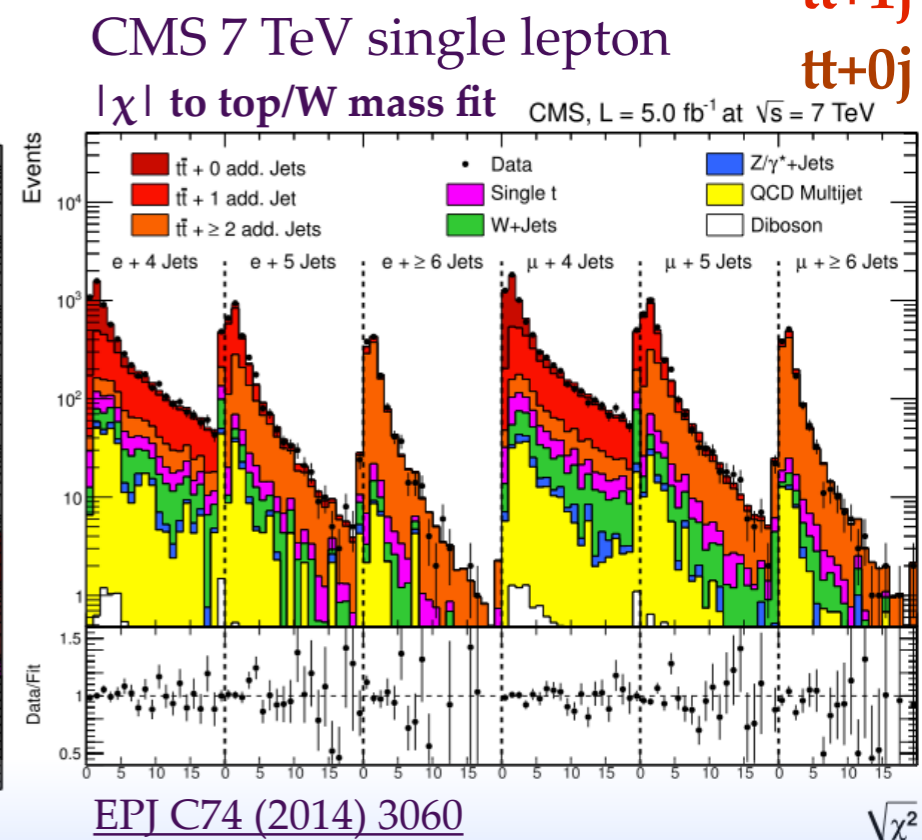
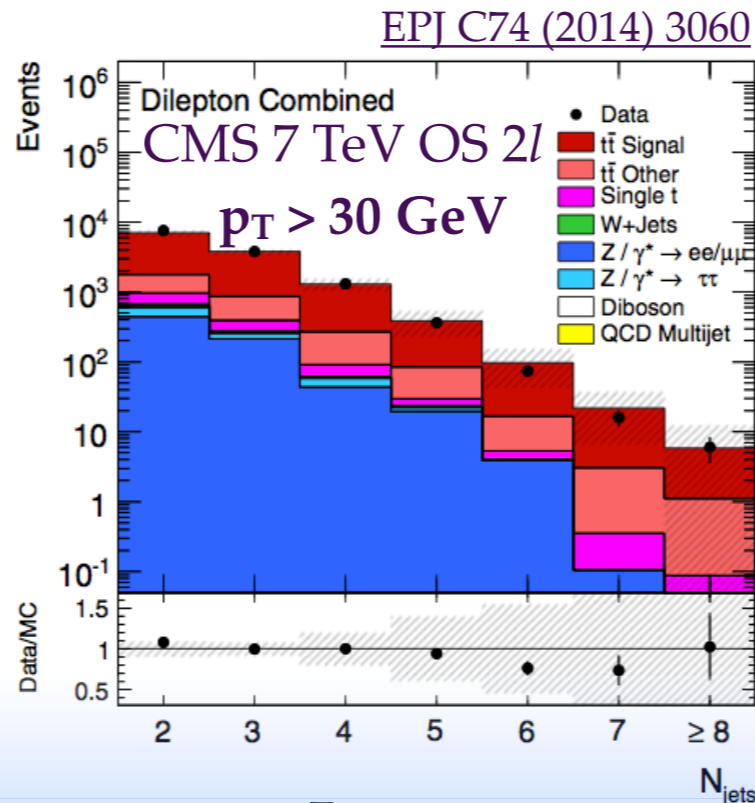
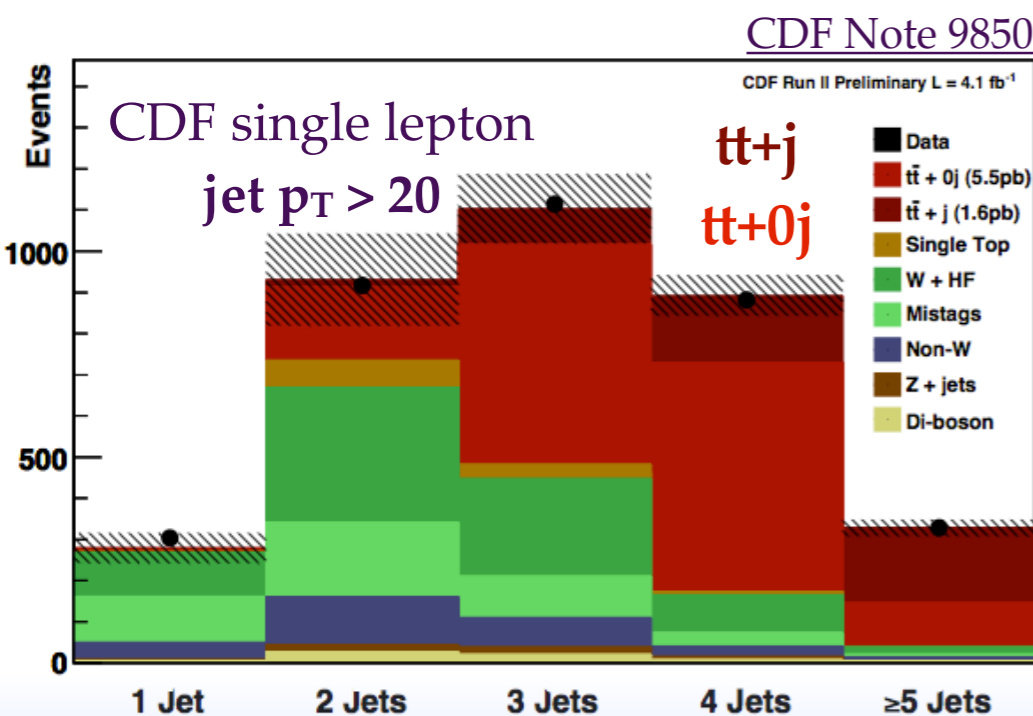


Separation between leptons in ttZ
for SM and dim. six scenarios
[Röntsch and Schulz, arxiv.org/abs/1404.1005](https://arxiv.org/abs/RoentschSchulz)

tt+jets

- CDF (2 TeV), ATLAS (7 TeV) and CMS (7/8 TeV) made cross section measurements as a function of number of jets in single lepton and opposite-sign (OS) dilepton tt+jets events
- tt with multiple extra jets a background to many SM and NP tt+X processes
- Unfold various distributions (jet multiplicity, extra jet p_T, gap fraction) and compare to MC generators (ALPGEN, MADGRAPH, MC@NLO, POWHEG) with different treatments of higher-order corrections

tt+2j
tt+1j
tt+0j

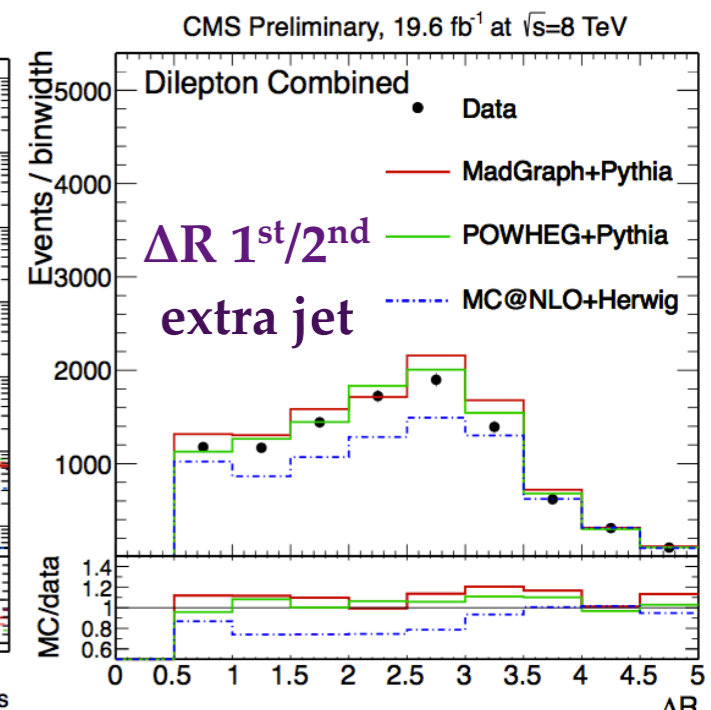
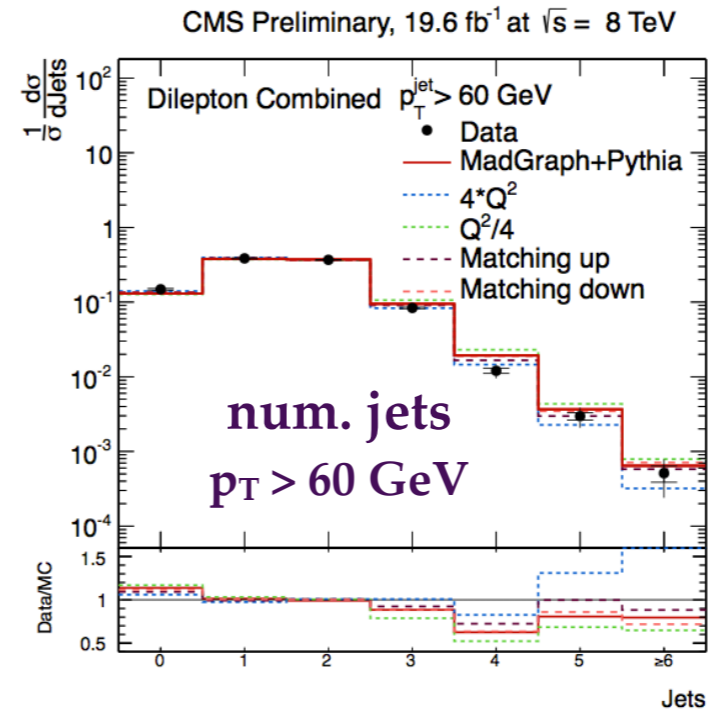


tt+jets

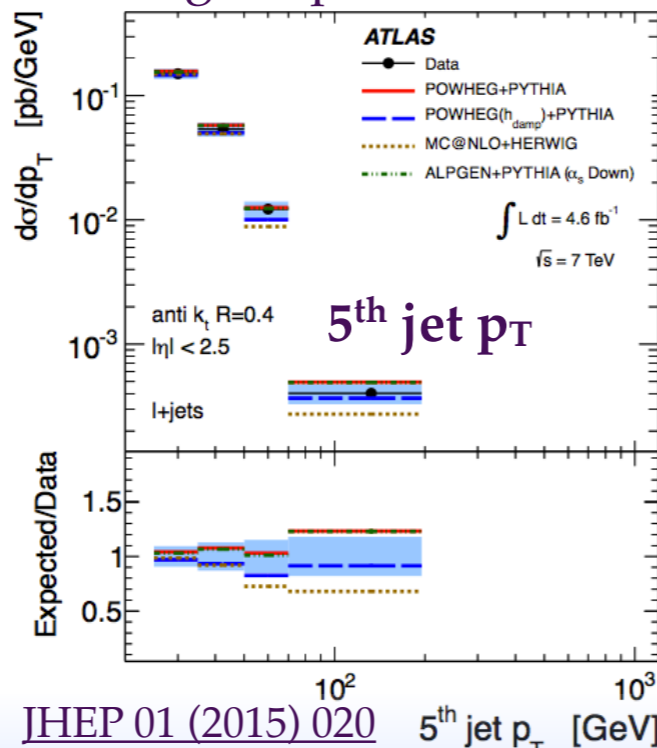
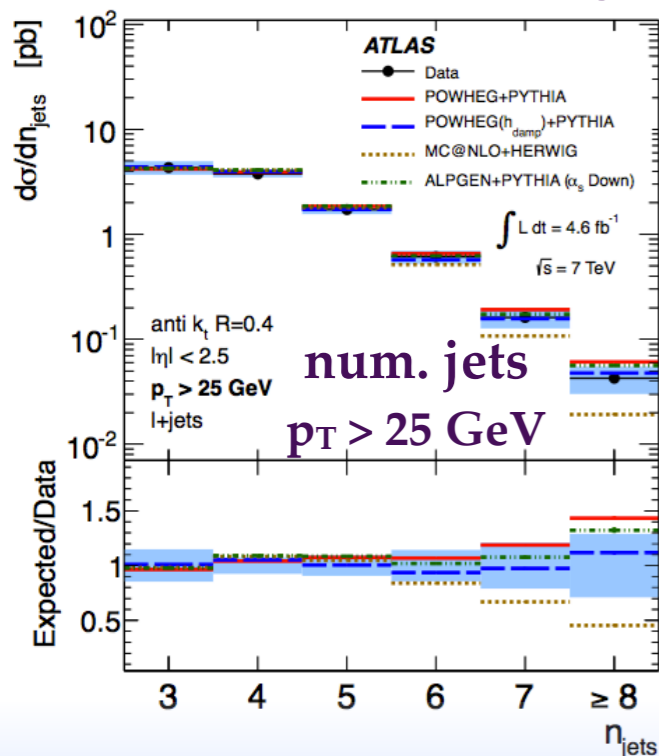
- Gap fraction: fraction of events without extra jet(s) above a p_T (Σp_T) threshold
- Uncertainties primarily from jet energy scale and Q^2 / matching / hadronization scale

CMS 8 TeV OS 2l

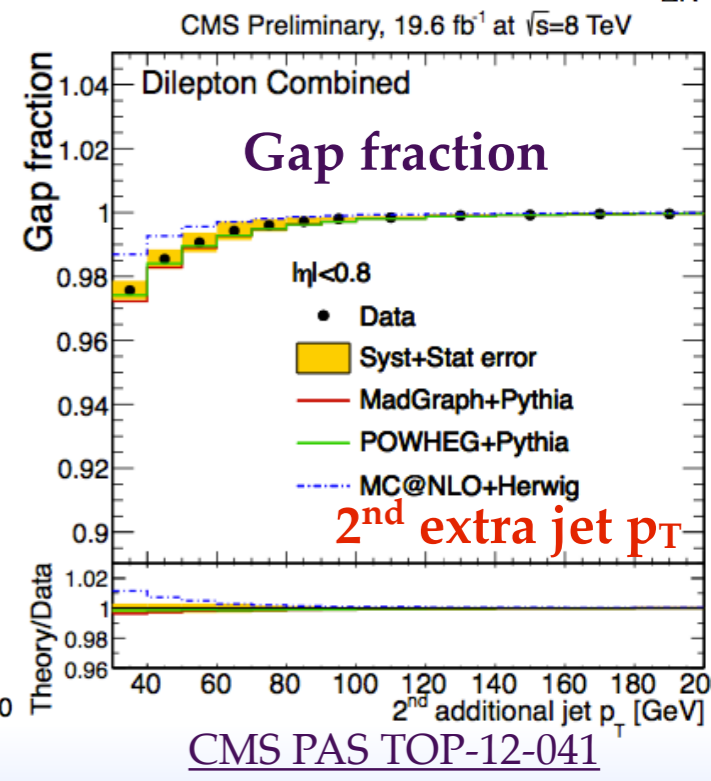
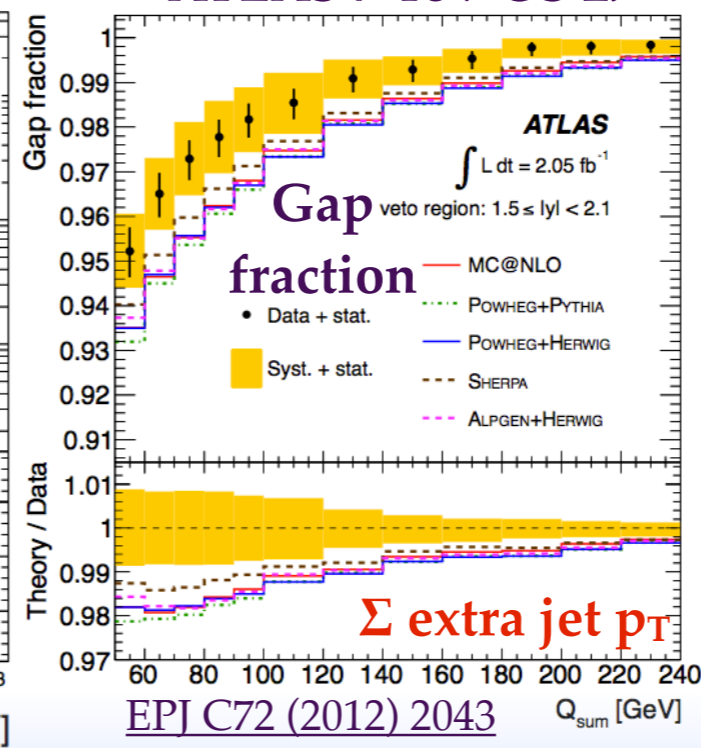
CMS PAS TOP-12-041



ATLAS 7 TeV single lepton



ATLAS 7 TeV OS 2l

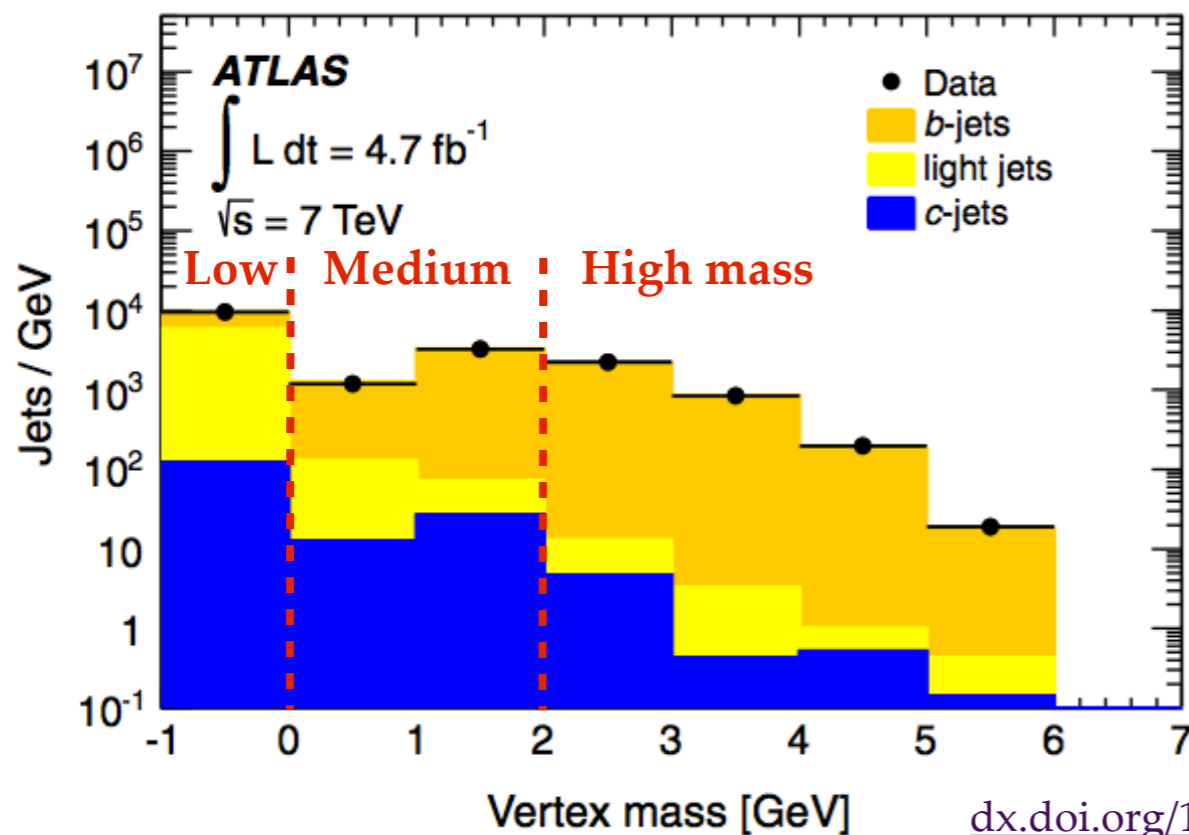


tt+heavy flavor

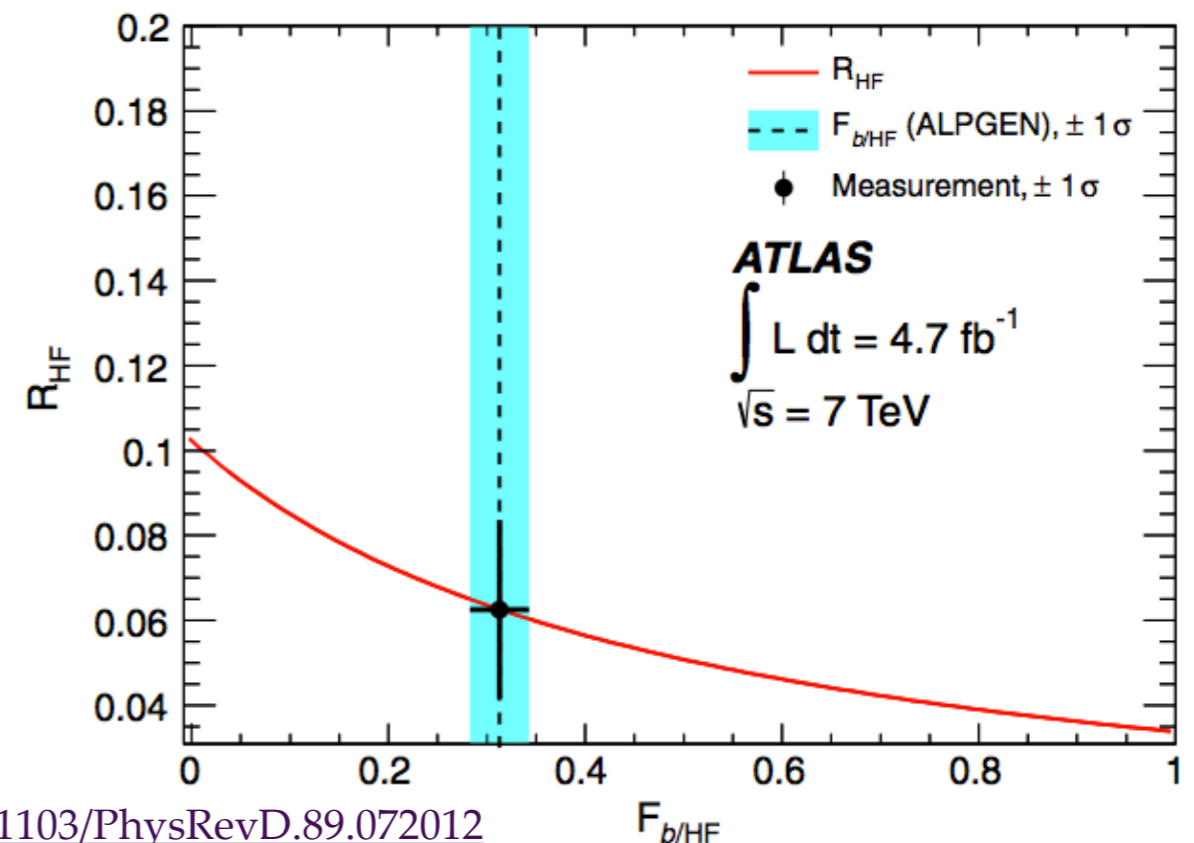
- ATLAS (7 TeV) and CMS (8 TeV) have both made measurements in OS dilepton tt events
- ATLAS defines tt+HF (tt+b and tt+c) as events having at least one extra bottom or charm jet
 - Jets from bottom and charm quarks with $p_T(\text{quark}) > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $dR(\text{quark}, \text{jet}) < 0.25$
 - Uses events with ≥ 3 jets to measure $R_{\text{HF}} = \text{tt+HF} / \text{tt+jets}$
- CMS separates tt+bb, tt+b, tt+cc, and tt+LF (tt+jj)
 - “Full phase space” jets from bottom and charm quarks with $dR(\text{quark}, \text{jet}) < 0.5$
 - “Visible” jets have $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$, contain b or c hadron daughters
 - Use events with ≥ 4 jets to measure $R_{\text{HF}} = \text{tt+bb} / \text{tt+jets}$, $\sigma_{\text{tt+jj}}$ and $\sigma_{\text{tt+bb}}$

$tt+b/c$: ATLAS 7 TeV

- Use secondary vertex MVA to divide high/med./low purity b-jet samples, then fit high/med./low vertex mass to data
- $R_{HF} = R_{b/c} = (tt+b + tt+c) / tt+jets = 6.2 \pm 1.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \%$
- Assumes that $F_{b/HF} = tt+b / (tt+b + tt+c) = 0.31 \pm 0.03 \text{ (AlpGen/Powheg)}$



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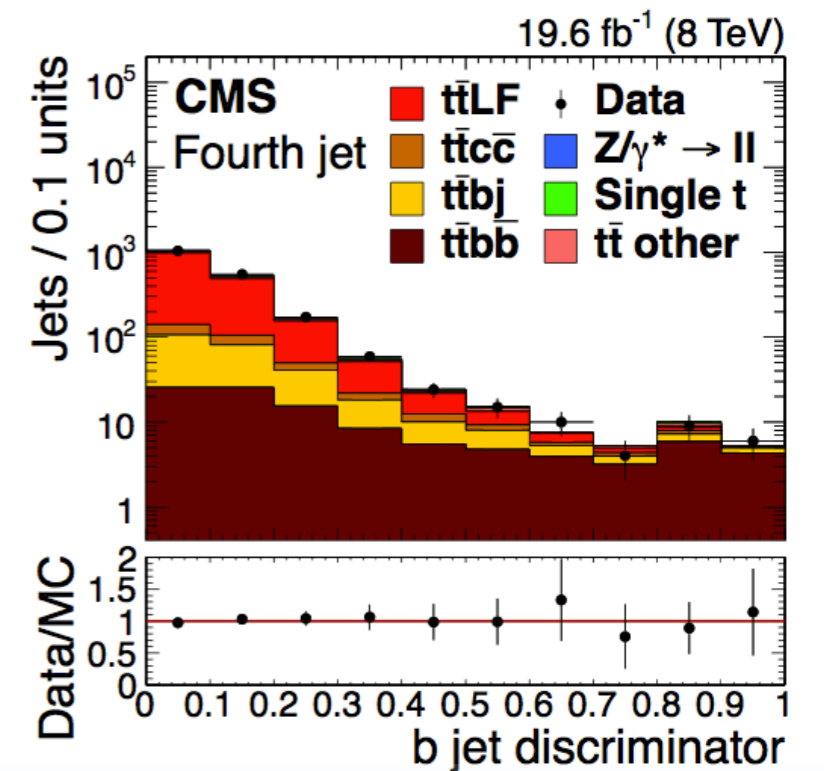
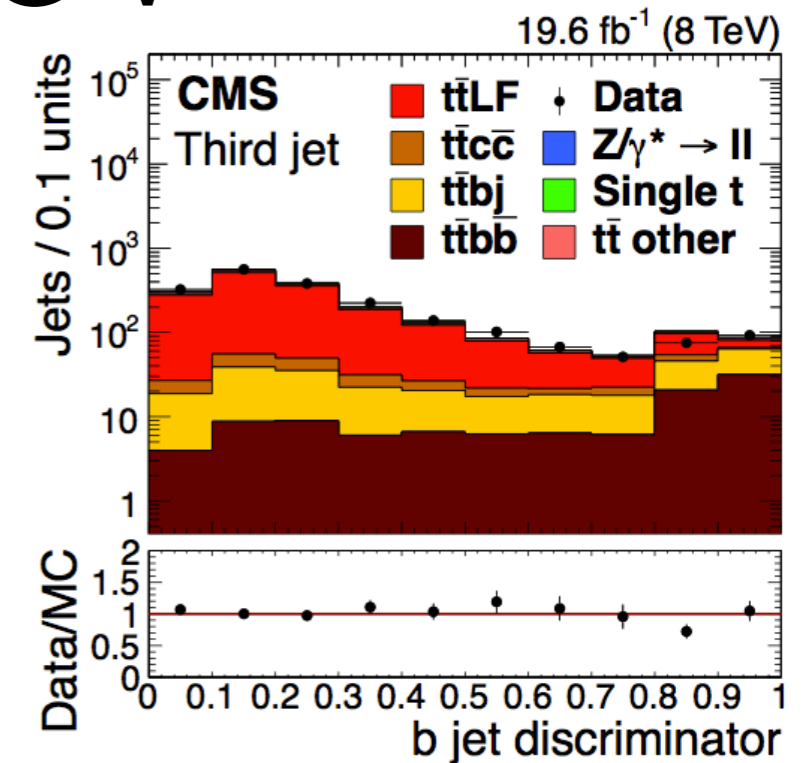


tt+bb: CMS 8 TeV

- Simultaneous fit of 3rd and 4th lowest jet CSV (secondary vertex MVA) values, allowing σ_{tt+jj} and $R_{bb} = tt+bb / tt+jj$ to float
- tt+b rate tied to tt+bb, tt+cc combined with tt+LF, but given separate 50% uncertainty

Full phase space		
	$p_T > 20$ GeV	$p_T > 40$ GeV
σ_{tt+jj}	$52.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 6.8$ pb	$16.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.1$ pb
σ_{tt+bb}	$1.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.31$ pb	$0.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.1$ pb
R_{bb}	$2.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5\%$	$2.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5\%$
R_{bb} (NLO)	$1.6 \pm 0.2\%$	$1.1 \pm 0.3\%$

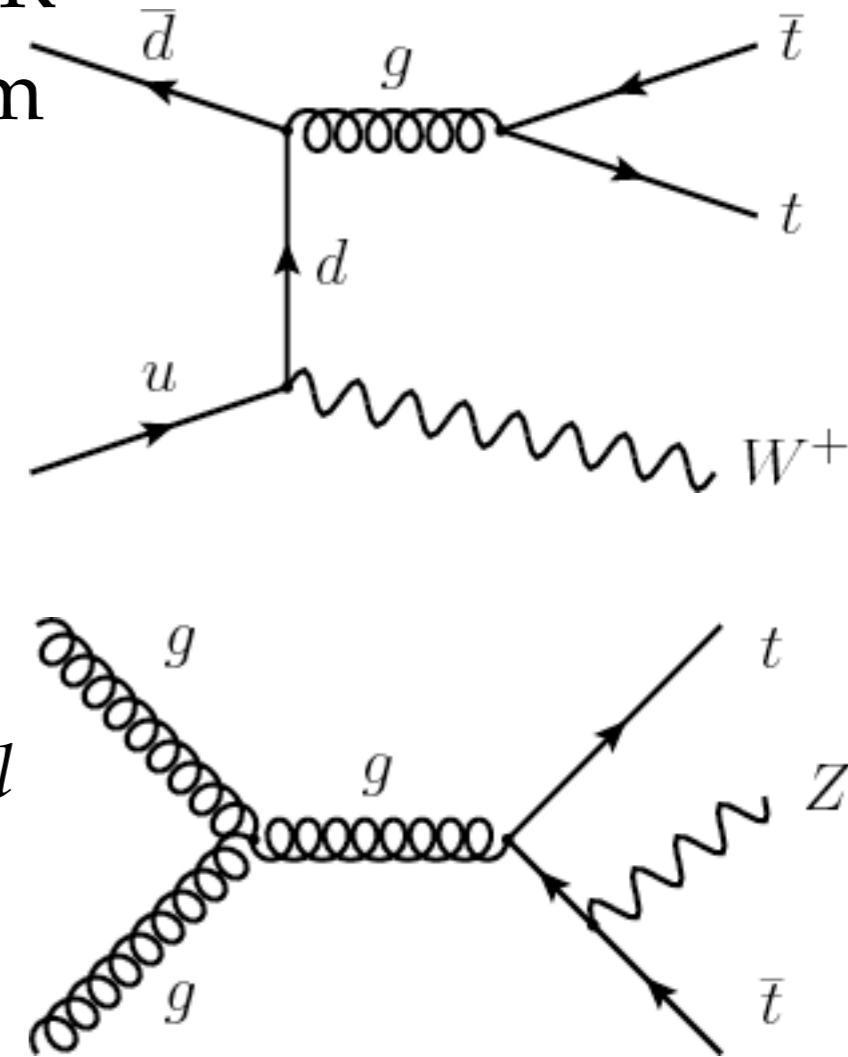
- Also measured R_{HF} , σ_{tt+jj} , and σ_{tt+bb} for visible phase space only



arxiv.org/abs/1411.5621

ttW and ttZ

- Different SM processes - associated W is ISR (not coupled to top), Z can be radiated from top quark and measures top- Z coupling
- ATLAS and CMS have made ttZ measurements at 7 TeV and ttW and ttZ measurements at 8 TeV
- ATLAS measures in OS dilepton, $SS \mu\mu$, and $3l$
- CMS measures in SS dilepton, $3l$, and $4l$
- Main backgrounds are Z +jets and tt +jets (with prompt and non-prompt leptons), WZ , and ZZ



Tree-level ttW and ttZ production at the LHC

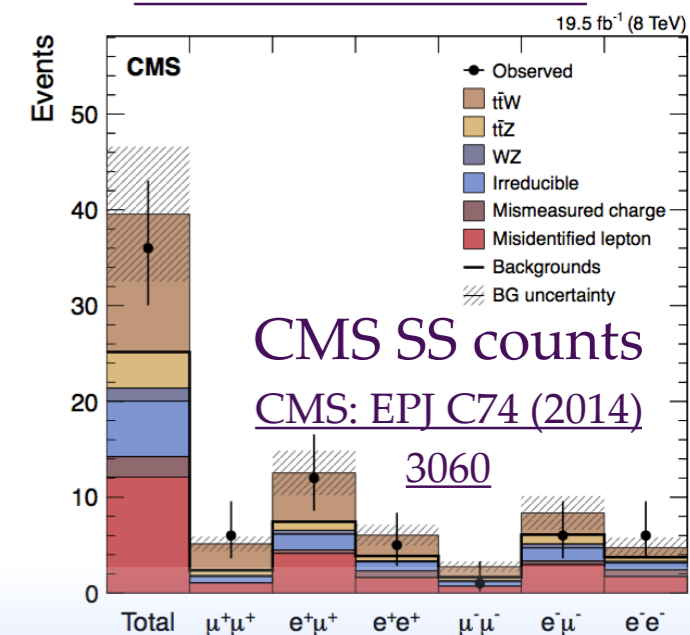
ttW: CMS / ATLAS 8 TeV

- Counting experiments in SS (and 3l in ATLAS) channels, where tt+jets events with non-prompt leptons are the main background
- Both use a data-driven estimate of non-prompt bkg.
- CMS includes $e\mu$ and ee channels, splits by charge
- Both use strict cuts to reduce background
 - Both use tight lepton ID (well-isolated, near vertex)
 - ATLAS requires ≥ 2 b-tags, and in SS channel both leptons $p_T > 25$ GeV, MET > 40 GeV, $\Sigma p_T > 240$ GeV
 - CMS requires ≥ 1 b-tag, both leptons $p_T > 40$ GeV, and $\Sigma \text{jet } p_T > 155$ GeV

Selection	SRW ℓ 3	SR2 μ SS
$t\bar{t}Z$	1.23 ± 0.31	1.22 ± 0.29
$t\bar{t}W$	3.7 ± 0.9	5.0 ± 1.2
$t\bar{t}H$	0.68 ± 0.11	0.88 ± 0.13
MisID leptons	1.3 ± 0.9	2.1 ± 2.4
Total non- $t\bar{t}V$	2.8 ± 0.9	3.6 ± 2.4
Total expected	7.7 ± 1.3	9.8 ± 2.7
Observed	6	14

ATLAS 3l and SS $\mu\mu$ counts

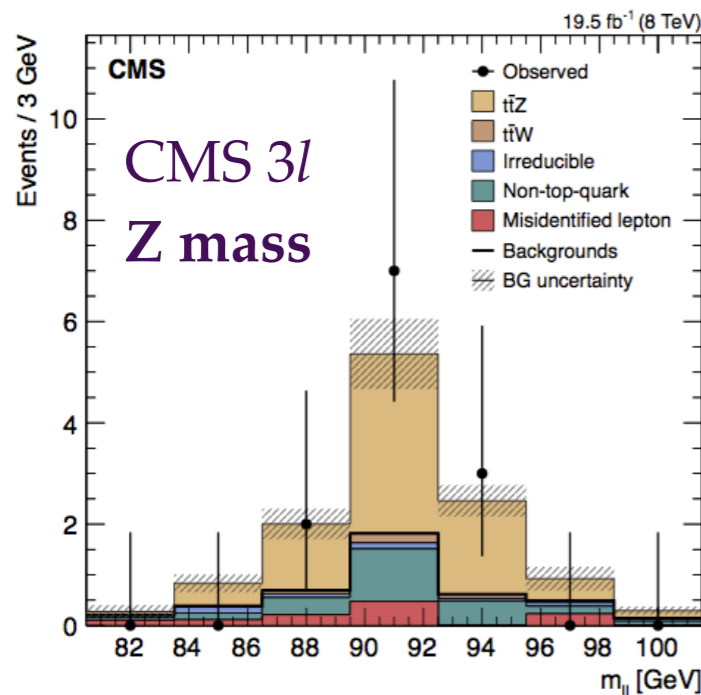
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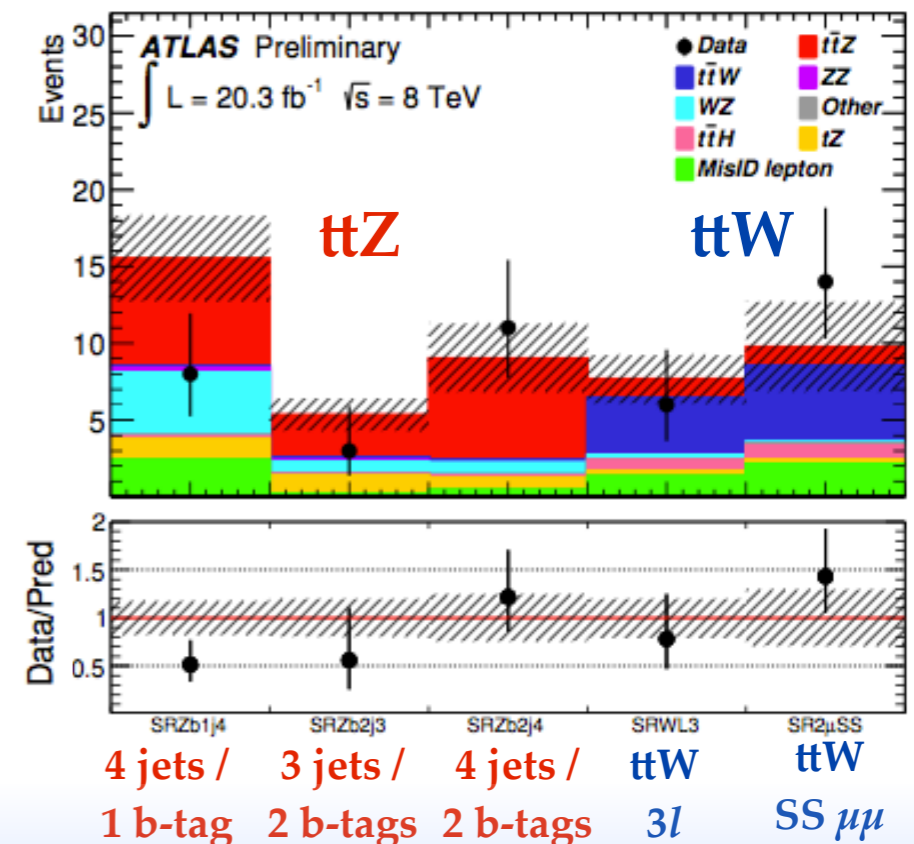
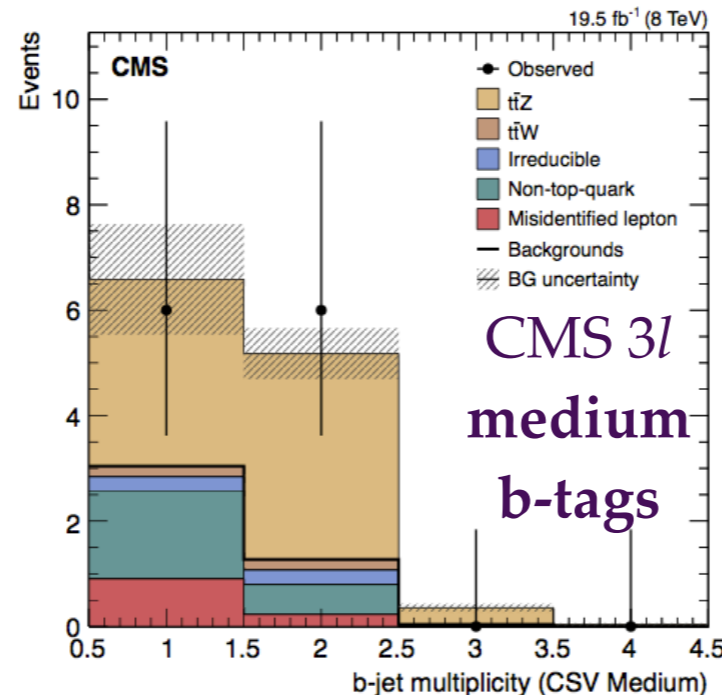
3l ttZ: CMS / ATLAS 7 / 8 TeV

- Counting experiments in 3l channel, where non-prompt Z+jets and tt+jets, and prompt WZ and ZZ are the main background
- Lepton ID and Z candidate mass 91 ± 10 GeV
- CMS requires ≥ 4 jets, ≥ 2 b-tags, leptons $p_T > 20$ GeV
- ATLAS requires $\geq 3/4$ jets, $\geq 1/2$ b-tags

ATLAS 3l counts
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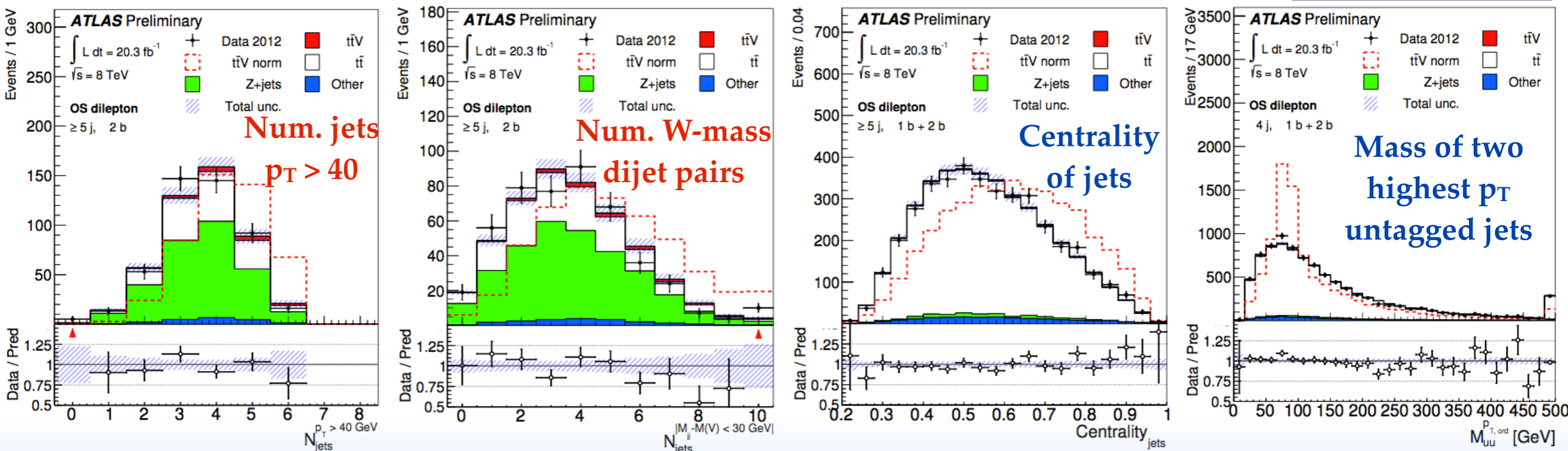
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ttW and ttZ in OS events

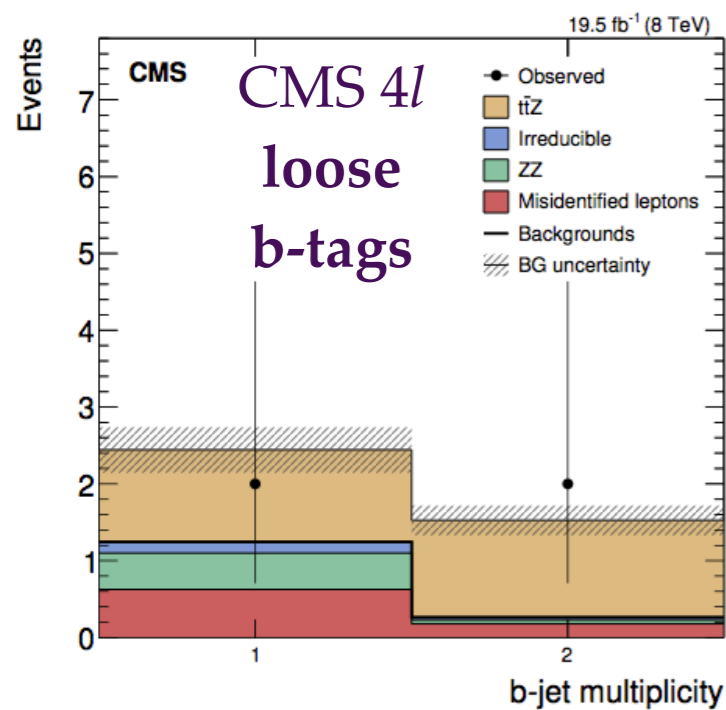
- ATLAS finds 7 optimal variables to separate ttW / ttZ from tt+jets
- Most involve simple object p_T / counting / distribution variables
 - ttW and ttZ events are more central, have higher p_T than tt+jets and Z+jets
- Some of the most powerful involve reconstruction (e.g. hadronic W)

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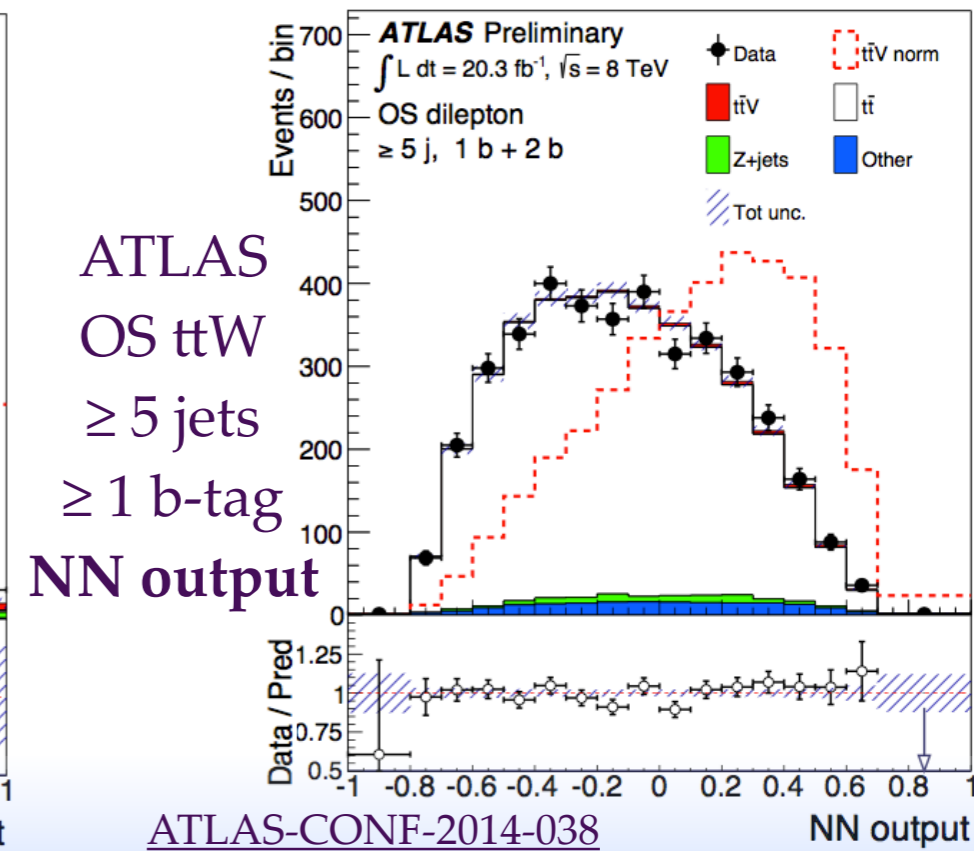
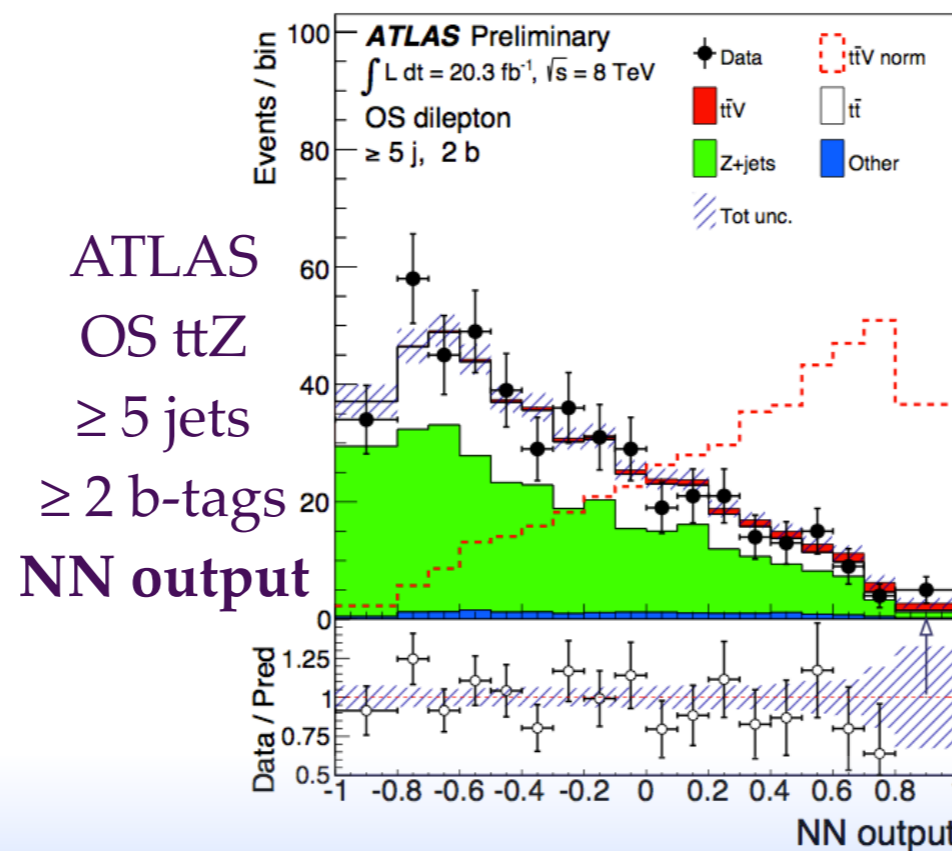


4l ttZ and OS ttW / ttZ

- CMS does a counting experiment in the 4l channel for ttZ
 - Exactly one Z candidate mass 91 ± 15 GeV, loose lepton ID
 - ≥ 1 medium b-tag, 1 or ≥ 2 loose b-tags
- ATLAS uses neural net to search for ttW and ttZ in OS events



CMS: EPJ C74 (2014) 3060



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ttW and ttZ results

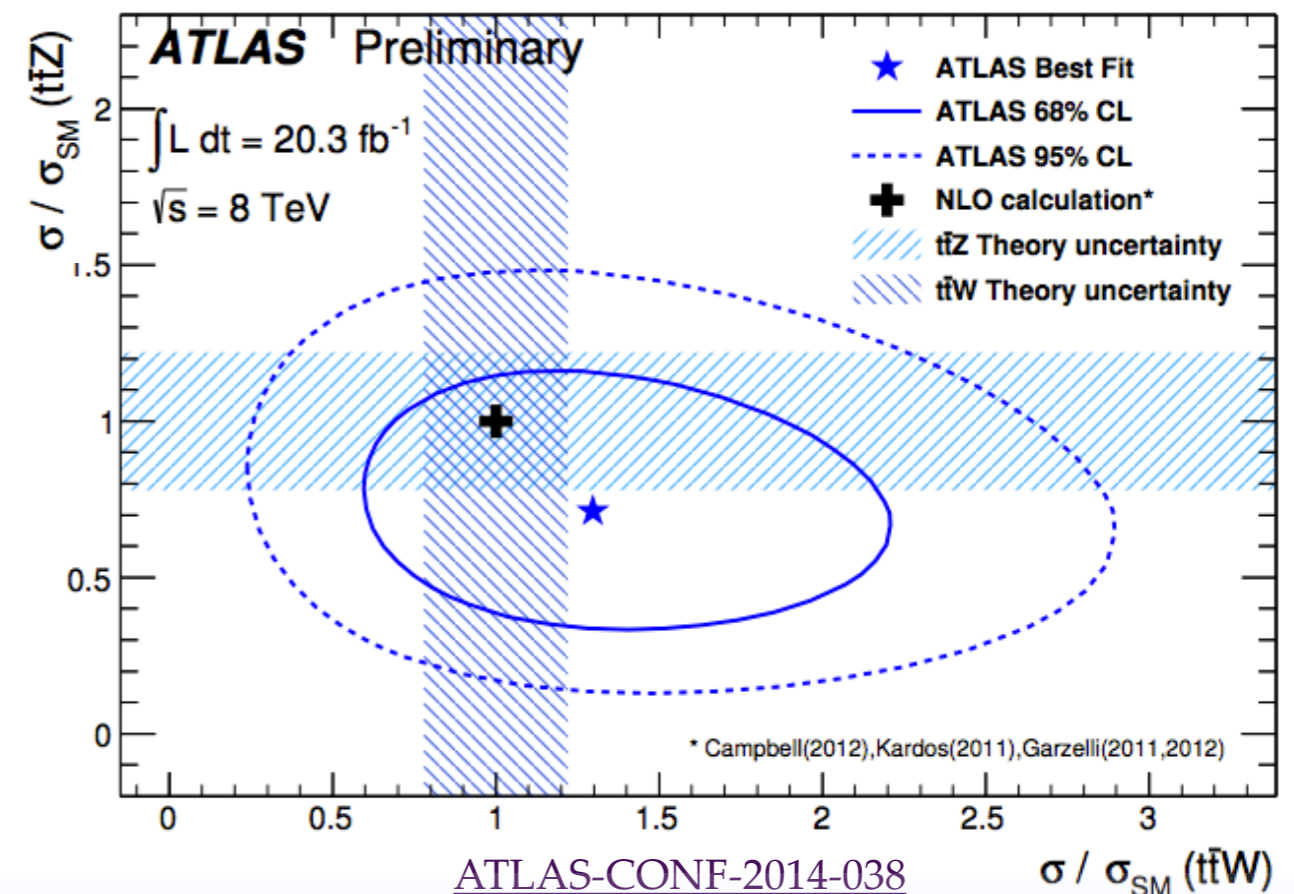
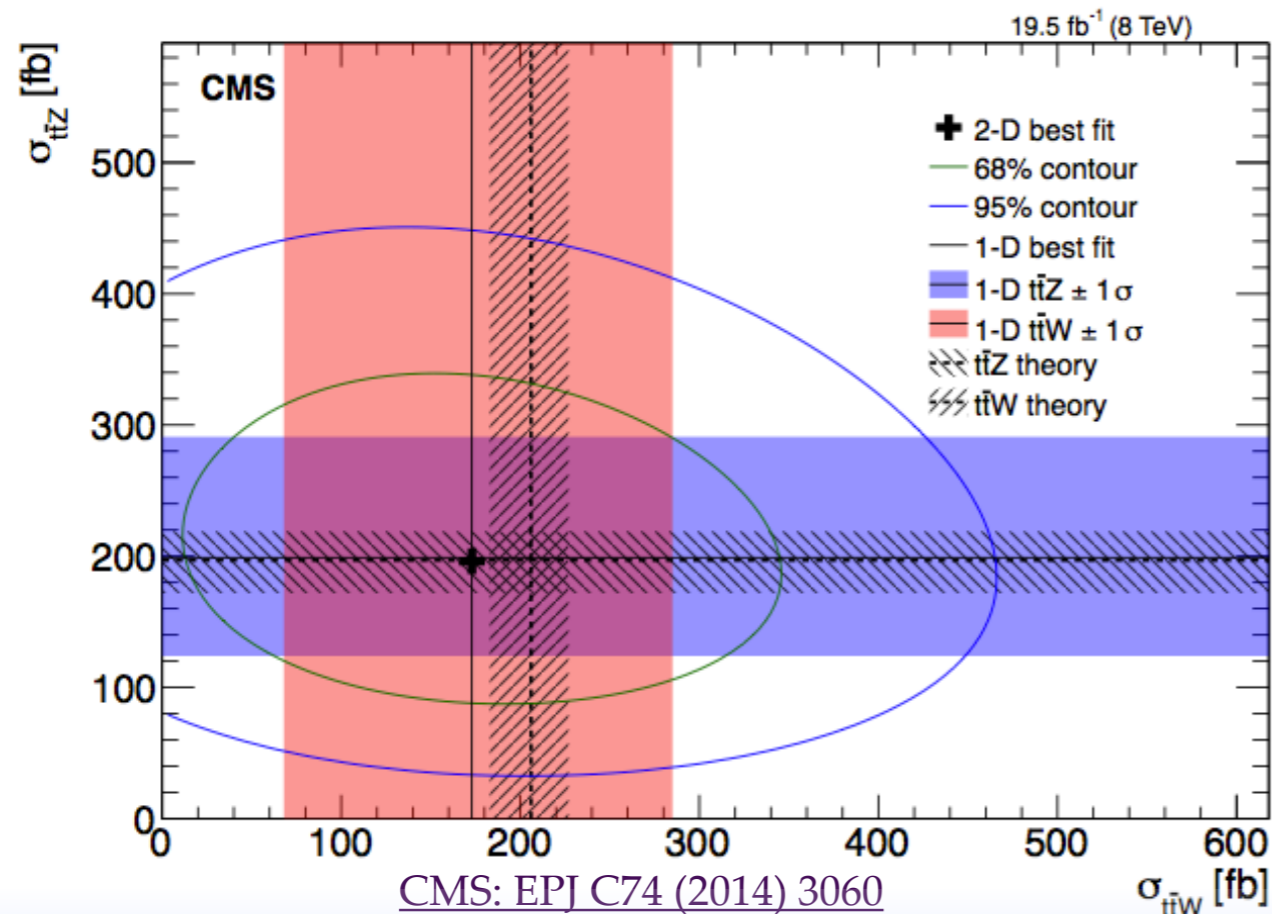
- 7 TeV: $\sigma_{ttZ} = 280 \pm 130 \pm 50$ fb (CMS), < 710 fb (ATLAS), $\sigma_{ttZ} = 137 \pm 14$ (NLO)
- Predicted 8 TeV cross sections are $\sigma_{ttZ} = 206 \pm 29$ fb, $\sigma_{ttW} = 203 \pm 25$ fb (NLO)

CMS

Channels used	Process	Cross section	Significance
3l+4l	t \bar{t} Z	200^{+80}_{-70} (stat) $^{+40}_{-30}$ (syst) fb	3.1
2l	t \bar{t} W	170^{+90}_{-80} (stat) ± 70 (syst) fb	1.6

ATLAS

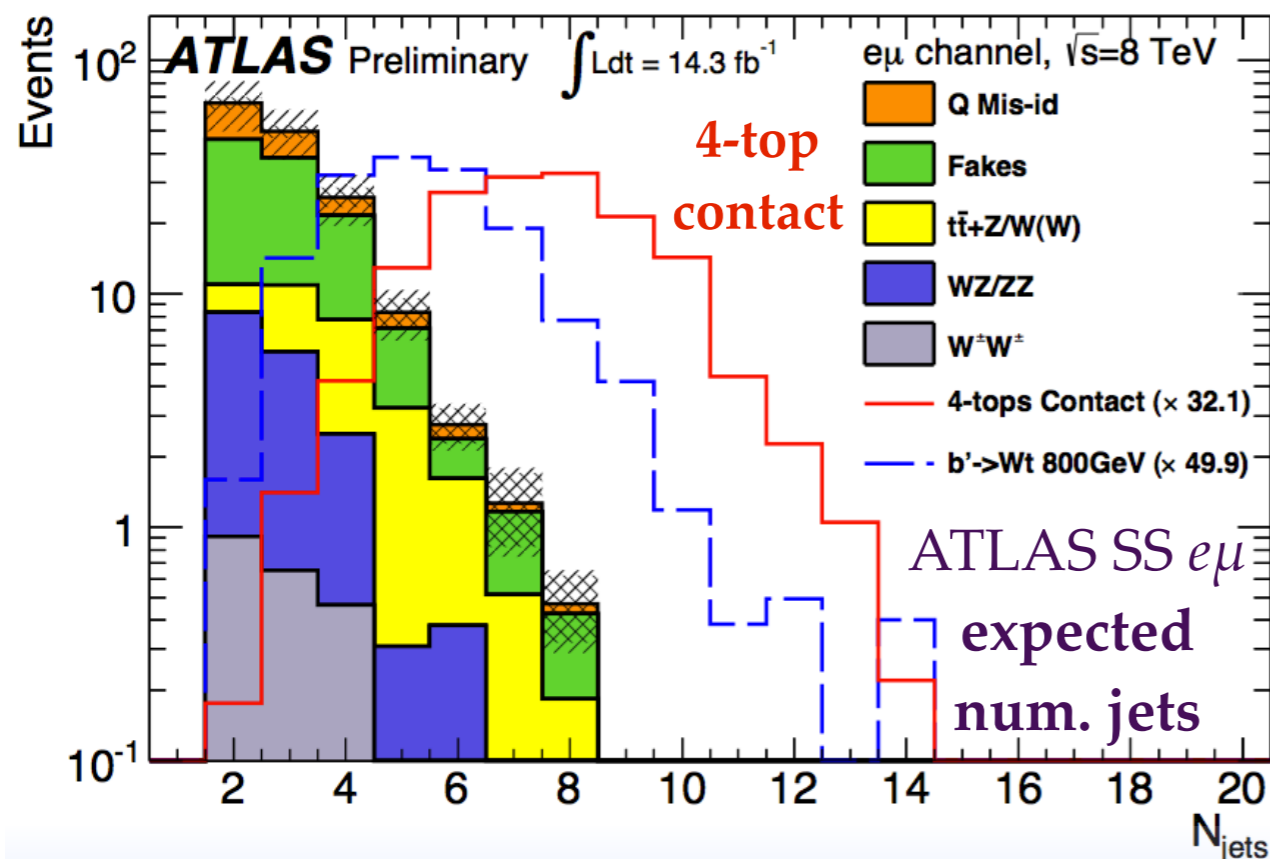
Process	Measured cross-sections	Observed σ	Expected σ
t \bar{t} Z	150^{+58}_{-54} (total) = 150^{+55}_{-50} (stat.) ± 21 (syst.) fb	3.1	3.7
t \bar{t} W	300^{+140}_{-110} (total) = 300^{+120}_{-100} (stat.) $^{+70}_{-40}$ (syst.) fb	3.1	2.3



tt+tt: ATLAS 7 / 8 TeV

- Looking for 4 tops produced in contact interaction or SM process
 - SS events with ≥ 2 jets and MET > 40
 - 7 TeV analysis has ≥ 2 leptons with ≥ 1 b-tag and $H_T > 550$ GeV
 - 8 TeV analysis has exactly 2 leptons with ≥ 2 b-tags and $H_T > 650$ GeV

8 TeV
yields



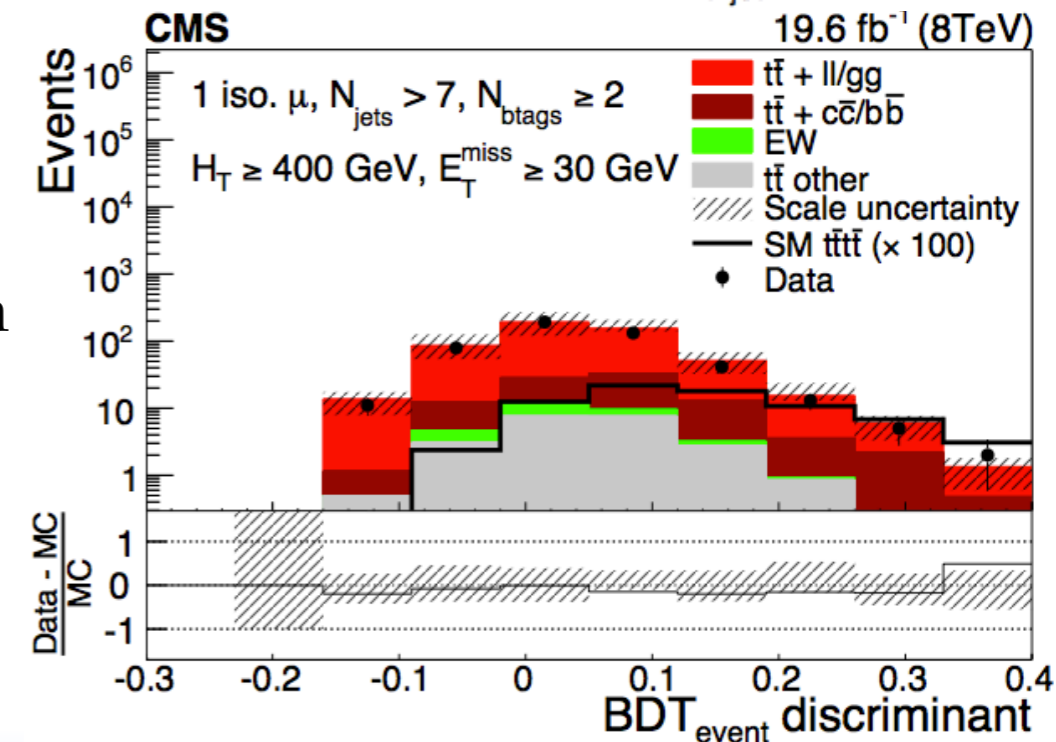
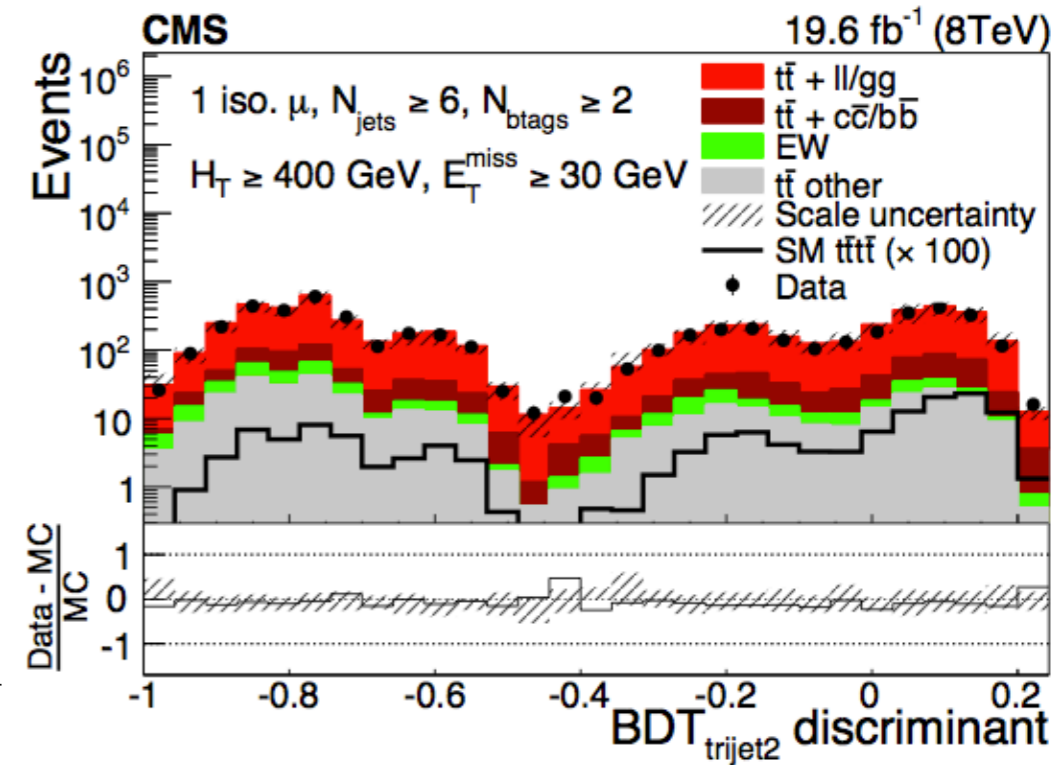
Samples	Channel		
	ee	eμ	μμ
Charge misidentification	$0.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	$0.41 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12$	—
Fakes	$0.18 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.05$	$0.07 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.02$	< 1.14
WZ/ZZ+jets	< 0.1	$0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.01$	< 0.11
t \bar{t} W(+jet(s))	$0.31 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.12$	$0.93 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.35$	$0.65 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.25$
t \bar{t} Z(+jet(s))	$0.09 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$	$0.34 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.14$	$0.14 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06$
Total	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$2.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3$
Observed	1	6	1

Model	95% C.L. upper limit		
	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{t})$ [fb]		$ C /\Lambda^2$ [TeV $^{-2}$]
	Expected 1σ range	Observed	Observed
Standard Model	43-89	85	—
Contact interaction	29-61 (< 90)	59 (61)	15

ATLAS 8 TeV (7 TeV) tt+tt limits [ATLAS-CONF-2013-051](#)
[ATLAS-CONF-2012-130](#)

tt+tt: CMS 8 TeV

- Looking for SM tt+tt events with a single lepton (6x SS signal yields, larger bkg.)
- Events with ≥ 6 jets, ≥ 2 b-tags, MET > 30 GeV, $H_T > 400$ GeV
- Reconstruct hadronic tops using jet separation and b-tag discriminator values in a BDT, matching jets to W and top decays. Identifies correct three jets 60% of the time in tt systems.
- Use 2nd-highest tri-jet score and jet variables in BDTs for 6, 7, and ≥ 8 jet channels.
- Set a limit of 32 fb (32 ± 17 expected) on tt+tt (expected cross section of 1 fb)

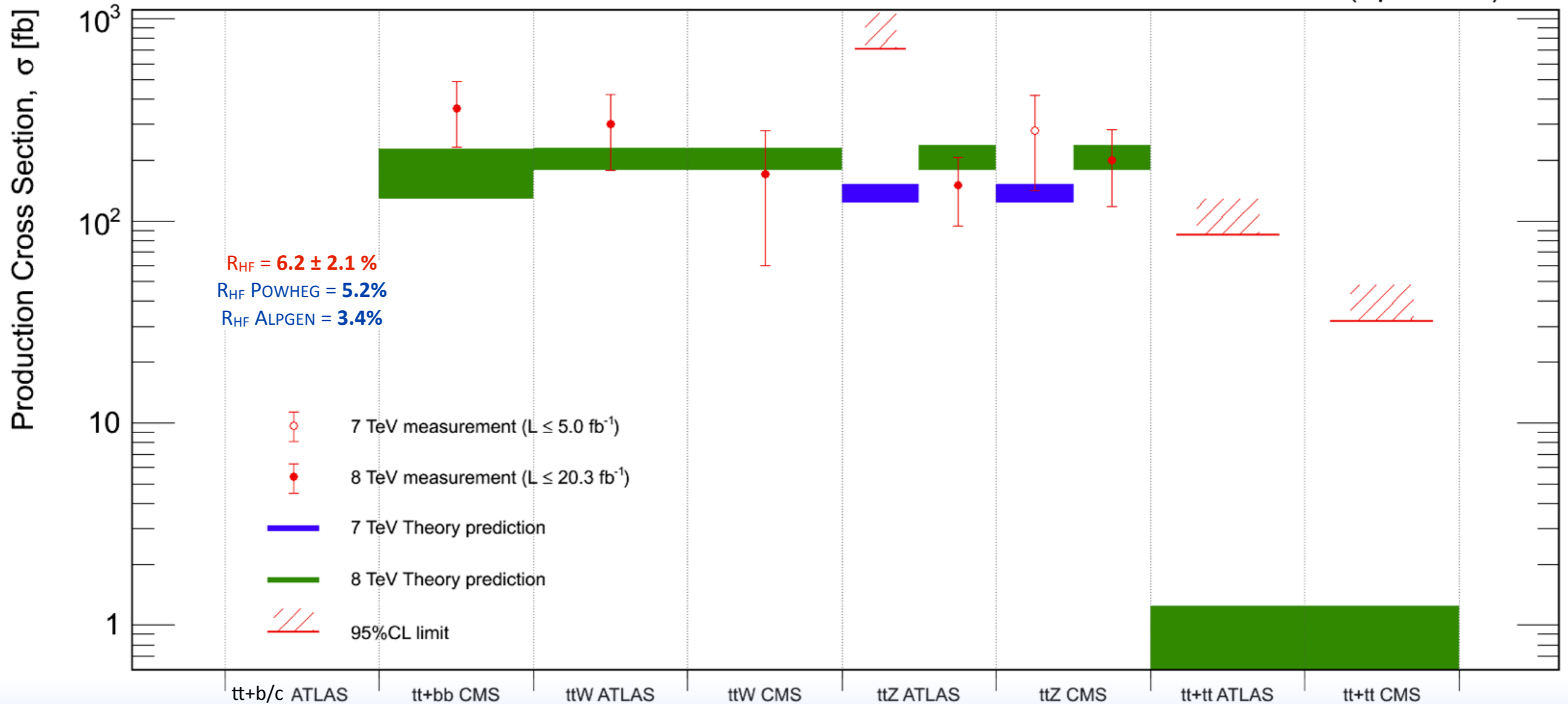


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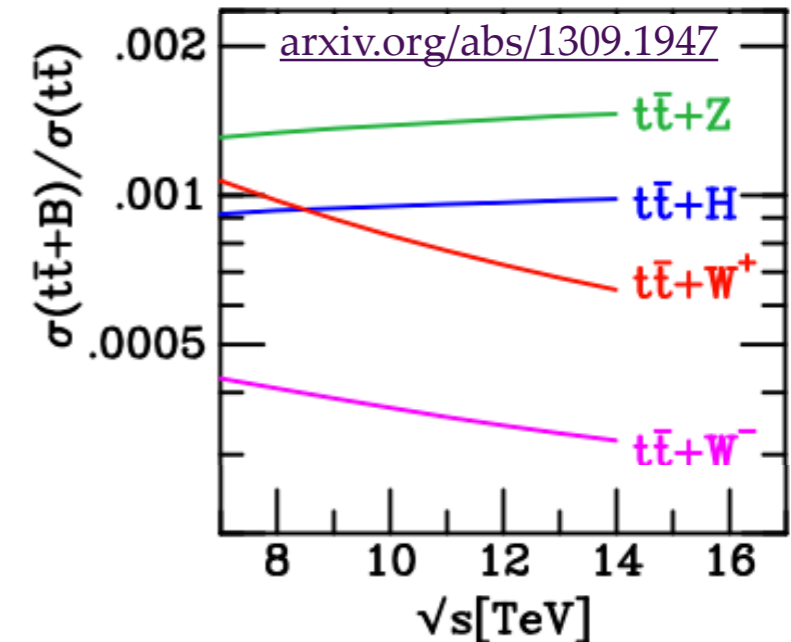
- Sensitivity reaching the ~ 30 fb range
- No significant deviations from SM yet

Plot macro from Matthew Herndon
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsCombined>
 CMS/ATLAS (April 2015)



Prospects for LHC Run II

- Running at 13 TeV - all $t\bar{t}+X$ cross sections rise, some dramatically
- Plan to deliver 100 fb^{-1} in Run II
 - Expect ~ 900 $t\bar{t}$ events per detector by 2018!
 - Expect $\sim 55\text{k}$ $t\bar{t}W$ and $\sim 76\text{k}$ $t\bar{t}Z$ events per detector
 - **550 $t\bar{t}W$ and 760 $t\bar{t}Z$ in 2015 alone, if we're lucky**
 - For comparison, Tevatron Run I produced ~ 670 $t\bar{t}$ pairs per detector, and Run II produced $\sim 72\text{k}$ $t\bar{t}$ pairs per detector
- **Entering the era of precision studies of $t\bar{t}+X$**



Expected SM cross sections		
	8 TeV	13 TeV
$t\bar{t}$	248 pb	816 pb
$t\bar{t}W$	203 fb	566 fb
$t\bar{t}Z$	206 fb	760 fb
$t\bar{t}+t\bar{t}$	0.9 fb	9.2 fb

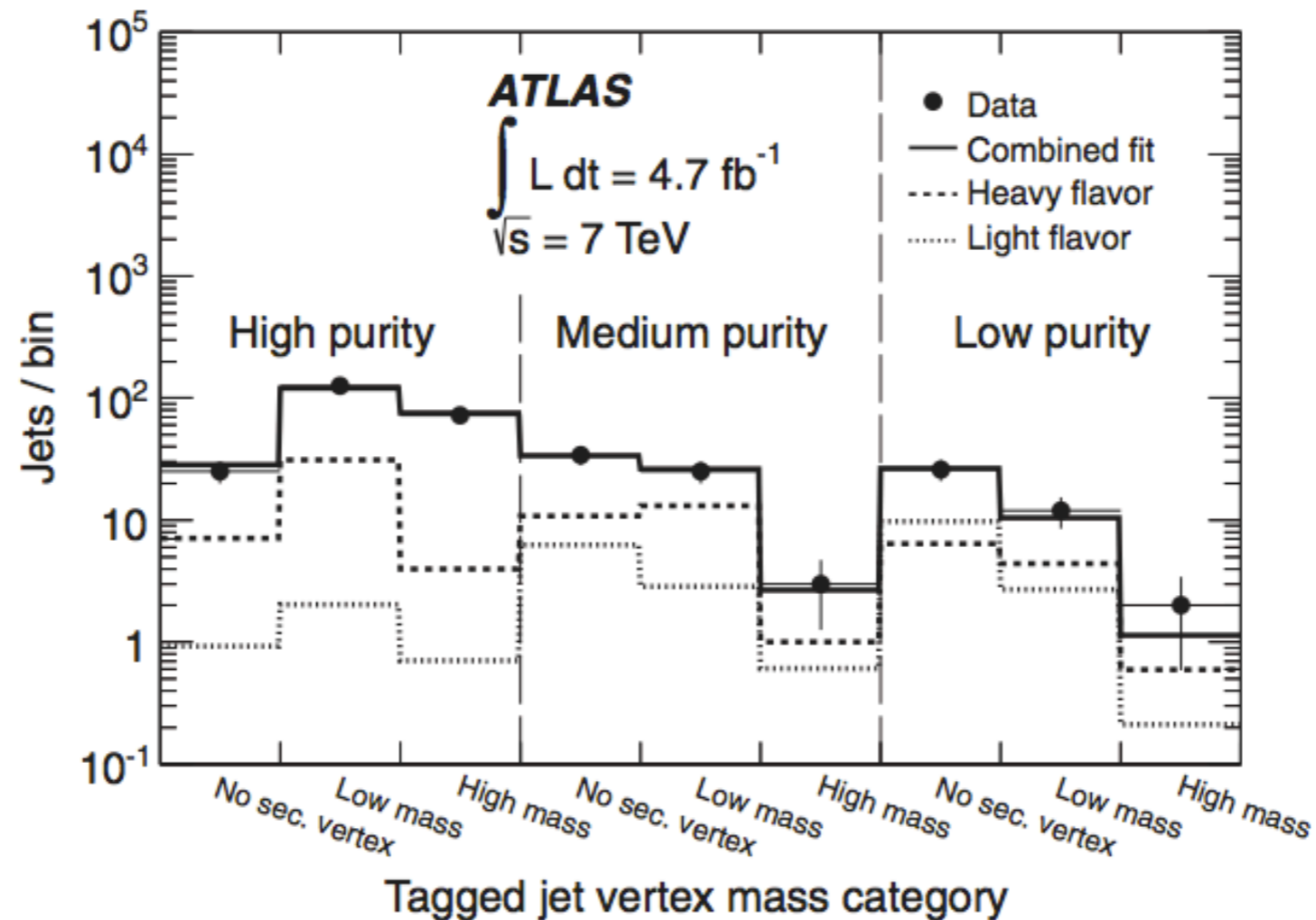
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BACKUP

tt+bb: ATLAS 7 TeV

- Dilepton tt ratio $R_{\text{HF}} = \text{tt+HF} / \text{tt+jets} = 6.2 \pm 1.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \%$
 - $79 \pm 14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 22 \text{ (syst)}$ of 105 events with ≥ 3 b-tagged jets estimated to be from tt+HF, a 3σ deviation from the zero tt+HF hypothesis
 - Jets have $p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$, identified with sec. vertex neural network
 - HF quarks with $dR < 0.4$ from parton shower, with $dR > 0.4$ from matrix element
 - b and c quarks with $p_{\text{T}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $dR(\text{quark}, \text{jet}) < 0.25$
 - $F_{b/\text{HF}} = \text{tt+b} / \text{tt+HF} = 0.31 \pm 0.03$ from MC (AlpGen/Powheg/MadGraph5)
 - Fit for R_{HF} using 2D jet p_{T} vs. vertex mass template
 - Consistent with $R_{\text{HF}} = 3.4\%$ from AlpGen and 5.2% from Powheg (w/Herwig)
 - [dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.89.072012](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.89.072012)

$tt+bb$: ATLAS 7 TeV



b purity	b -jet efficiency	c -jet efficiency	Light-flavor efficiency
High	60%	17%	0.43%
Medium	10%	7%	1.00%
Low	5%	6%	1.33%
Total	75%	30%	2.76%

tt+bb: CMS 8 TeV

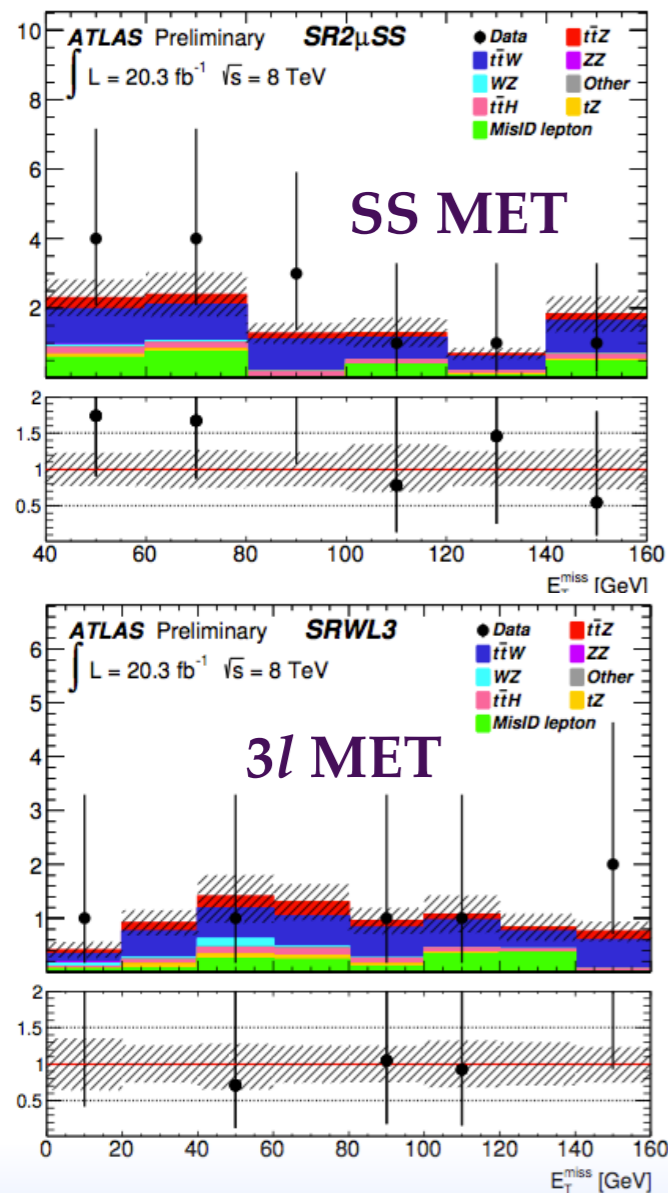
- Dilepton tt ratio $R_{HF} = \text{tt+bb} / \text{tt+jets} = 2.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)} \%$
 - Expect $\sigma_{\text{ttjj}} = 21.0 \pm 2.9 \text{ pb}$, $\sigma_{\text{ttbb}} = 0.23 \pm 0.05 \text{ pb}$ for jet $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ (compare to $\sigma_{\text{ttH}} = 0.13 \text{ pb}$ without jet cuts)
 - Four categories: tt+bb, tt+b (merging, acceptance), tt+cc, tt+LF, tt+other
 - tt+other generator-level leptons or jets fail $|\eta|$ acceptances or $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ cuts
 - Fit to CSV distribution with norm. and R_{HF} as floating parameters
 - tt+other and tt+cc combined w/ tt+LF, tt+b with tt+bb
 - Same measured value for $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ jets, which had expected values of 0.016 ± 0.002 (MadGraph and Powheg) and 0.011 ± 0.003 (NLO), resp.
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/GenHFHadronMatcher>
 - arxiv.org/abs/1411.5621

tt+bb: CMS 8 TeV

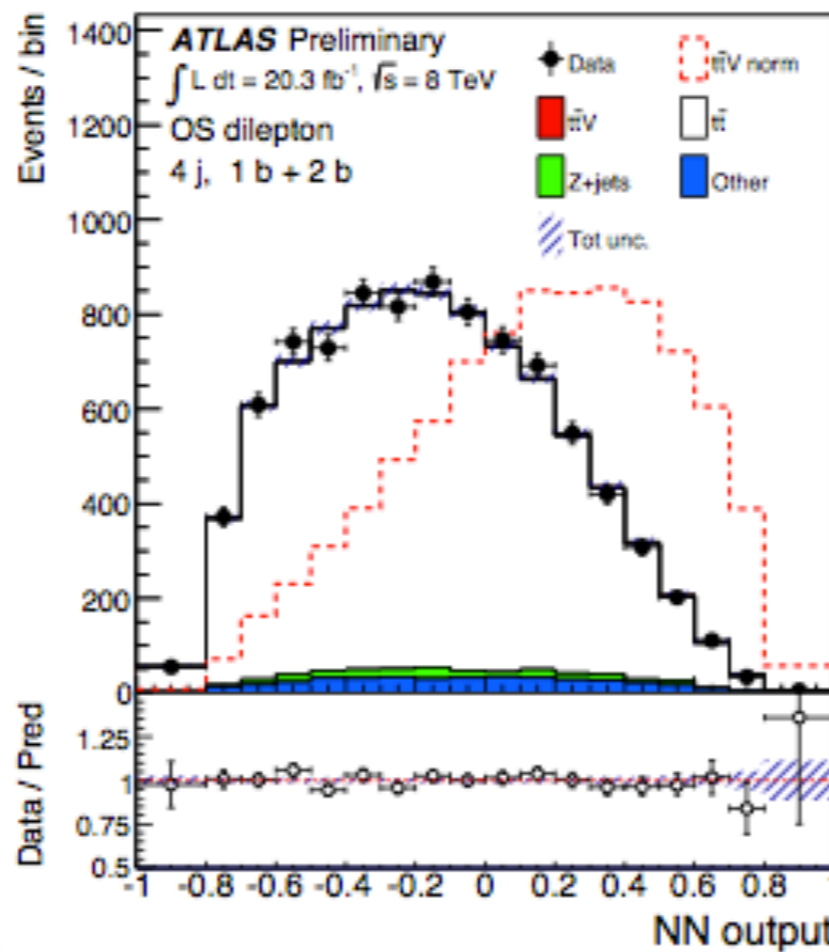
Phase Space (PS)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}jj}$
Visible PS (particle) Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV/c	$0.029 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$1.28 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.15$	$0.022 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$
Full PS (parton) Jet $p_T > 20$ GeV/c	$1.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.31$	$52.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 6.8$	$0.021 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.005$
Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV/c NLO calculation	$0.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$16.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.1$	$0.022 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.005$
Jet $p_T > 40$ GeV/c	0.23 ± 0.05	21.0 ± 2.9	0.011 ± 0.003

ttW: ATLAS 8 TeV

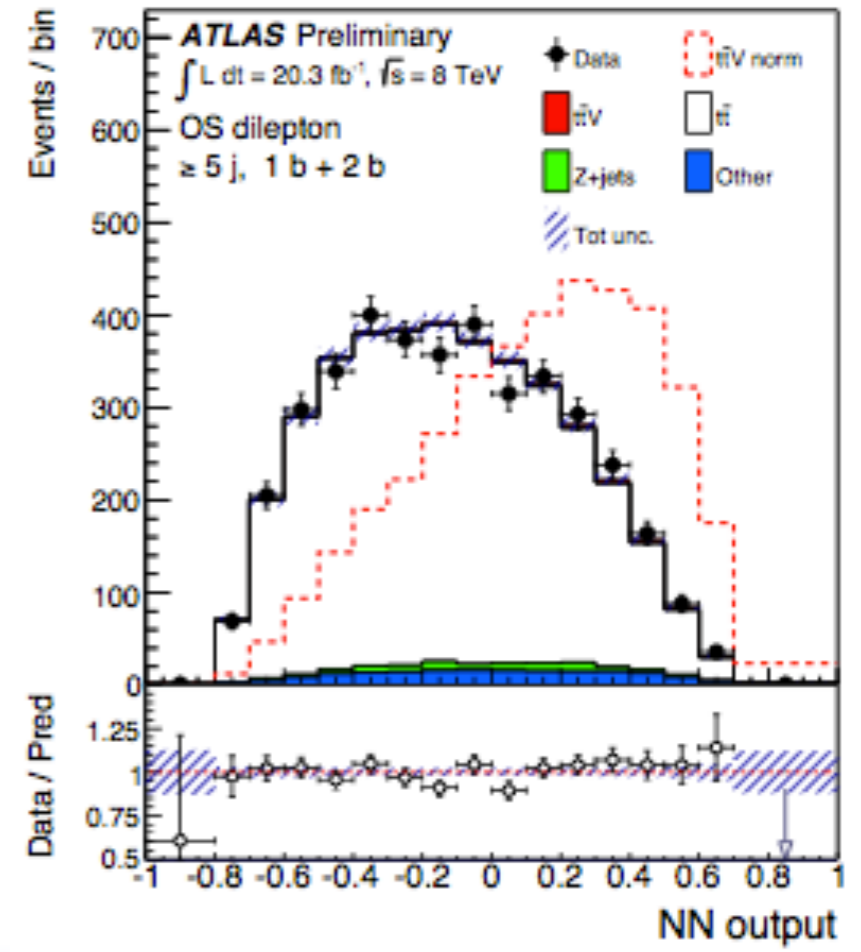
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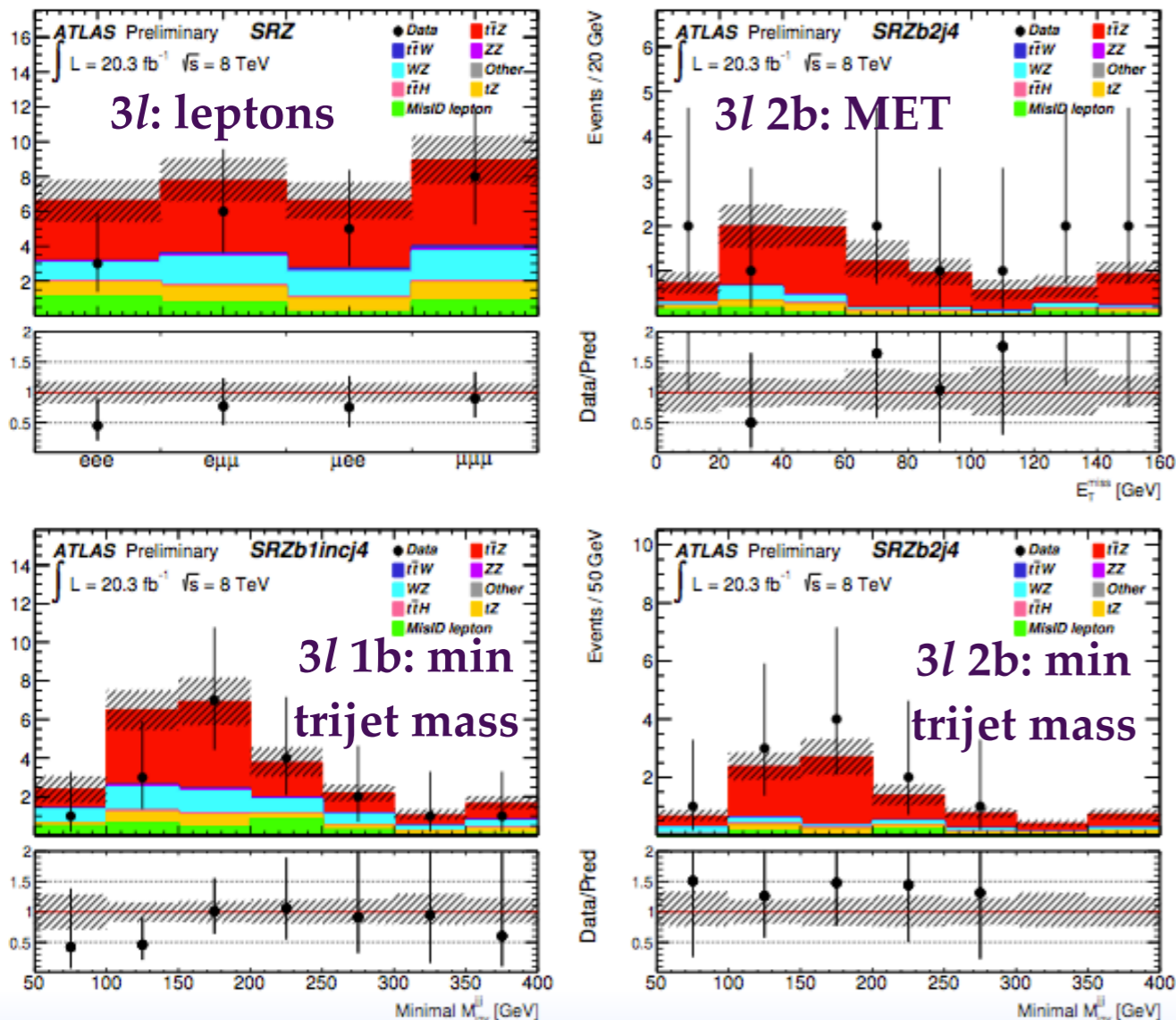


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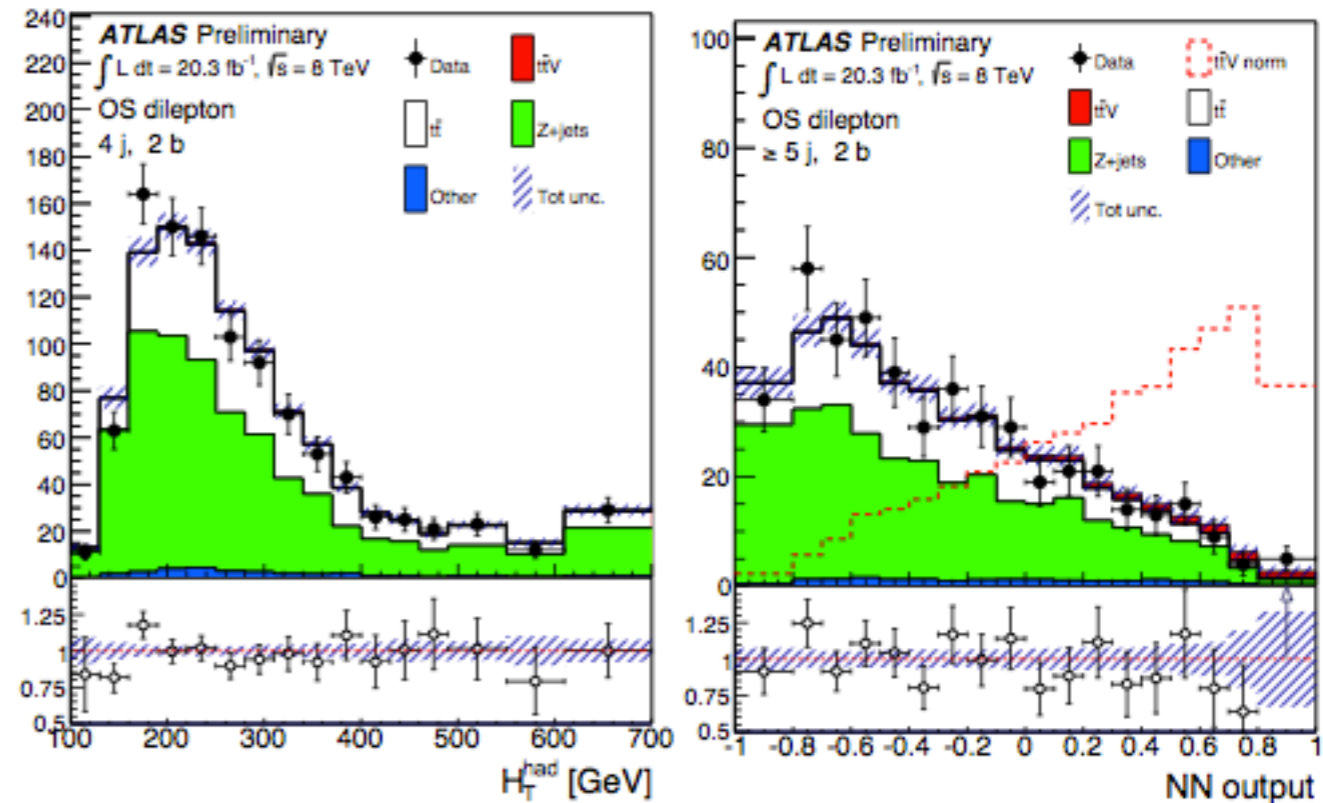
ttZ: ATLAS 8 TeV

- Standard model ttZ in 3l and OS dilepton channels
- [ATLAS-CONF-2014-038](#)



OS 4 jet NN

OS 5 jet NN



$t\bar{t}W / t\bar{t}Z$: ATLAS 8 TeV

- Results in various channels
- [ATLAS-CONF-2014-038](#)

Process	Combination		
	Signal Strength	Observed σ	Expected σ
$t\bar{t}V$	$0.89^{+0.23}_{-0.22}$	4.9	4.9
$t\bar{t}W$	$1.25^{+0.57}_{-0.48}$	3.1	2.4
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.73^{+0.29}_{-0.26}$	3.2	3.8

Channel	Simultaneous fit of two signal strengths in all channels			
	$\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$	$\mu_{t\bar{t}W}$	Observed σ	Expected σ
trilepton and same-sign dilepton	$0.70^{+0.30}_{-0.28}$	$1.37^{+0.62}_{-0.51}$	4.1	4.1
opposite-sign dilepton	0.77 ± 0.65	0.71 ± 2.41	0.4	0.6
combination	$0.71^{+0.28}_{-0.26}$	$1.30^{+0.59}_{-0.48}$	4.4	4.4

ttW / ttZ: ATLAS 8 TeV

- Input variables to OS BDT
 - [ATLAS-CONF-2014-038](#)

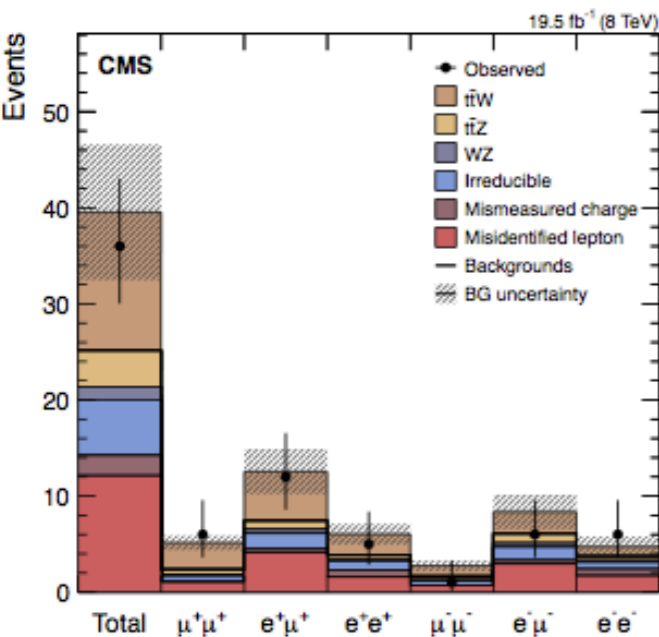
Variable	Definition
M_{uu}^{Ptord}	Mass of the two untagged jets with the highest p_T in events with exactly two tagged jets or mass of the two untagged jets with the highest p_T after discarding the jet with second highest b -tagging weight in events with exactly one tagged jet
Cent _{jet}	Sum of p_T divided by sum of E for all jets
H1	2nd Fox-Wolfram moment
H1 _{jet}	2nd Fox-Wolfram moment built from jets only
M_{jj}^{MindR}	Mass of the combination between any two jets with the smallest ΔR
$\max M_{lep b}^{MindR}$	Maximum mass between a lepton and the tagged jet with the smallest ΔR
p_T^{jet3}	Third leading jet p_T
p_T^{jet4}	Fourth leading jet p_T
ΔR_{ave}^{ij}	Average ΔR for all jet pairs
$N_{jets}^{ M(jj)-M(V) <30}$	Number of jet pairs with mass within a window of 30 GeV around 85 GeV
N_{40}^{jet}	Number of jets with $p_T \geq 40$ GeV
M_{bb}^{MaxPt}	Mass of the combination of two tagged jets with the largest vector sum p_T
M_{bj}^{MaxPt}	Mass of the combination of a tagged jet and any jet with the largest vector sum p_T
$\Delta R_{lep1,lep2}$	ΔR between the two leptons

Variable	2 ℓ OSZveto		2 ℓ OSZ
	4 j, 1 b + 2 b	≥ 5 j, 1 b + 2 b	≥ 5 j, 2 b
M_{uu}^{Ptord}	1st	7th	-
Cent _{jet}	2nd	1st	6th
H1	3rd	2nd	-
M_{jj}^{MindR}	4th	6th	-
$\max M_{lep b}^{MindR}$	5th	5th	-
p_T^{jet3}	6th	-	-
p_T^{jet4}	-	3rd	-
ΔR_{ave}^{ij}	7th	-	-
$N_{jets}^{ M(jj)-M(V) <30}$	-	4th	2nd
N_{40}^{jet}	-	-	1st
M_{bb}^{MaxPt}	-	-	3rd
$\Delta R_{lep1,lep2}$	-	-	4th
M_{bj}^{MaxPt}	-	-	5th
H1 _{jet}	-	-	7th

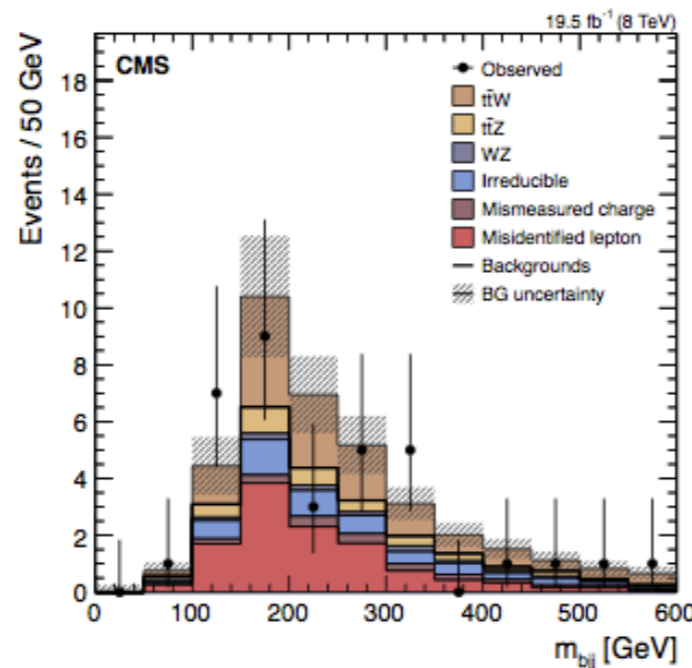
ttW: CMS 8 TeV

- Standard model ttW in SS channels
- [CMS: EPJ C74 \(2014\) 3060](#)

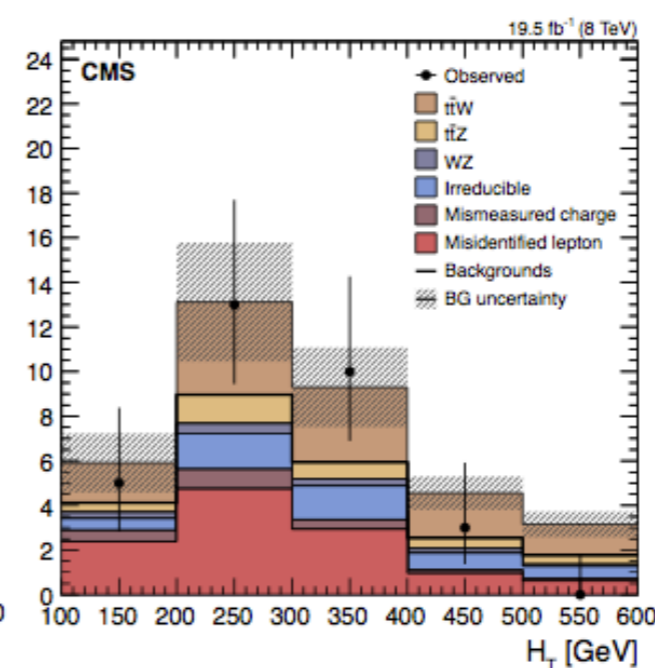
SS leptons



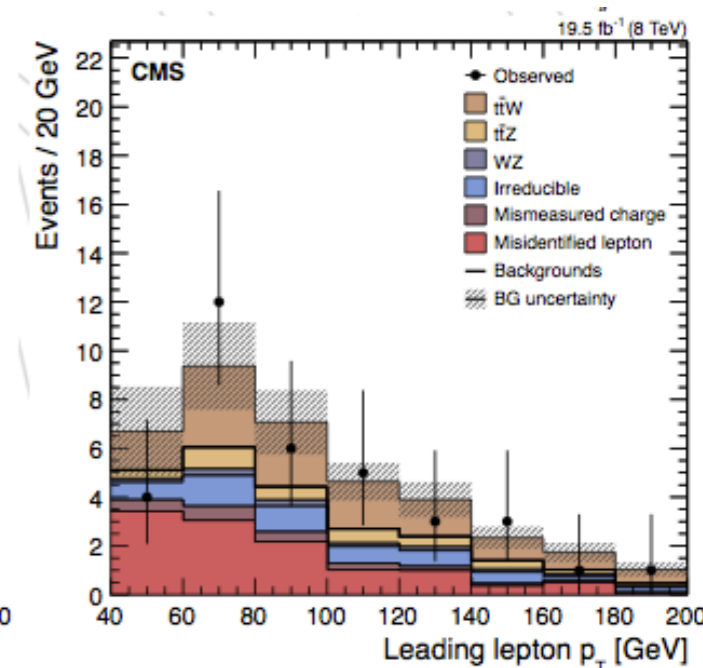
SS trijet top mass



SS H_T

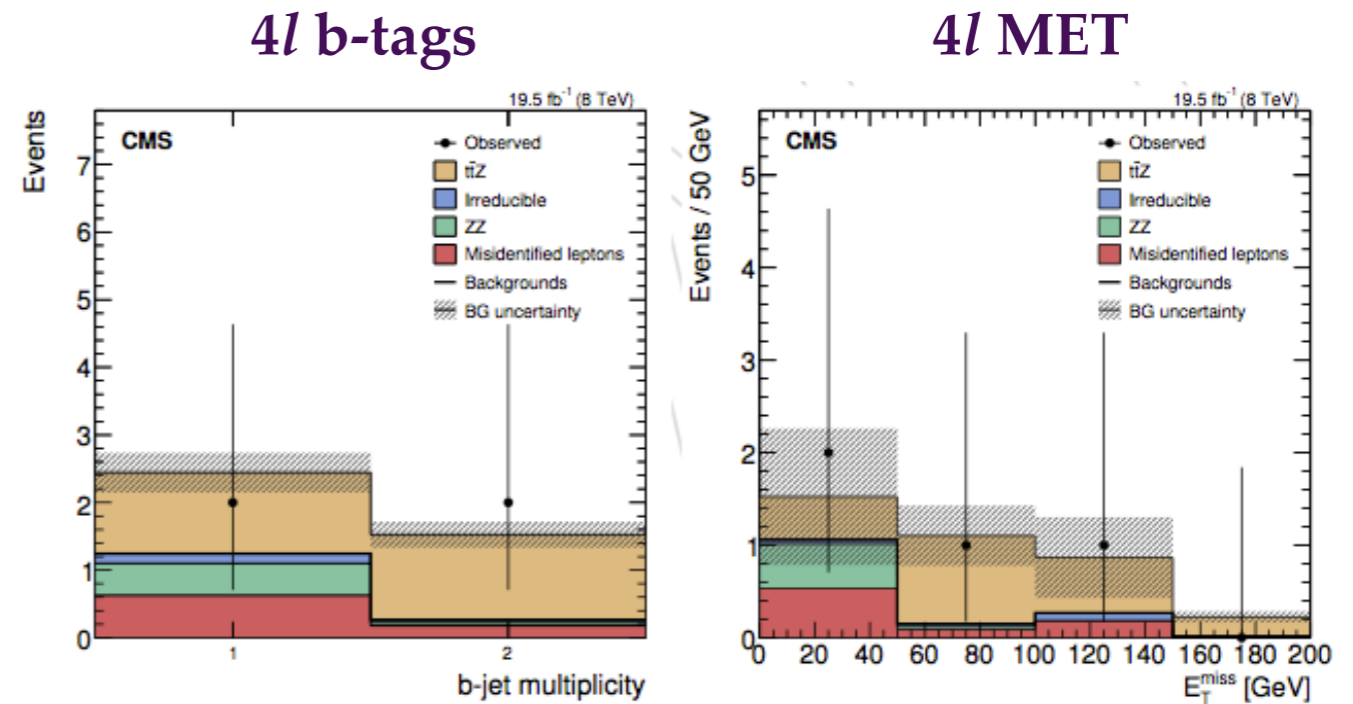
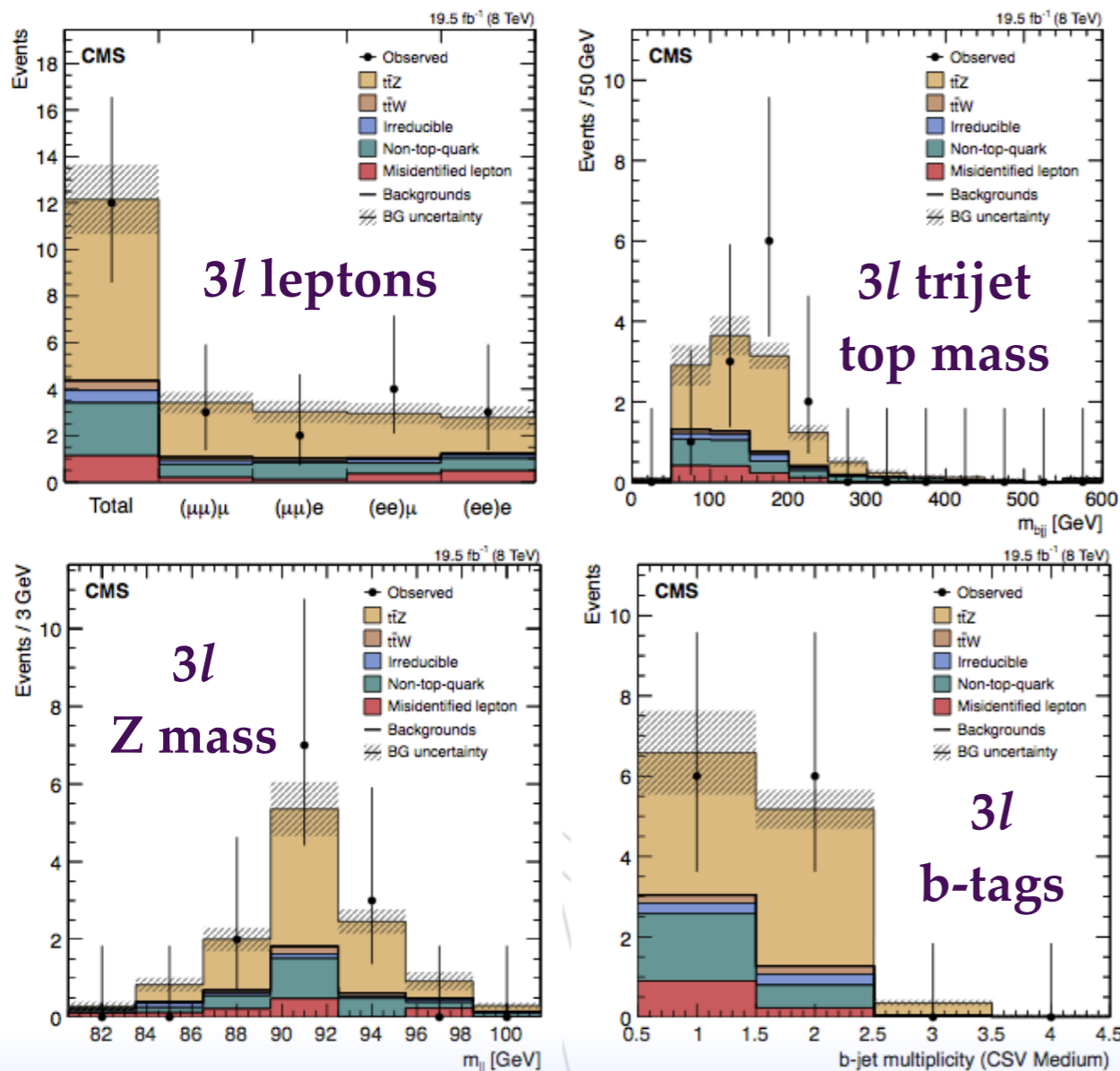


SS 1st lepton p_T



ttZ: CMS 8 TeV

- Standard model ttZ in 3l and 4l channels
- [CMS: EPJ C74 \(2014\) 3060](#)



ttW / ttZ: CMS 8 TeV

- Results in various channels

- [CMS: EPJ C74 \(2014\) 3060](#)

SS

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}tW} = 170_{-80}^{+90} \text{ (stat)} \pm 70 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

3l

	$\mu^+\mu^+$	$e^+\mu^+$	e^+e^+	$\mu^-\mu^-$	$e^-\mu^-$	e^-e^-
ttW (expected)	2.8 ± 0.4	5.1 ± 0.5	2.2 ± 0.3	1.1 ± 0.2	2.3 ± 0.3	1.0 ± 0.2
Misidentified lepton	1.0 ± 0.6	4.1 ± 2.1	1.6 ± 0.9	0.7 ± 0.4	3.0 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.9
Mismeasured charge	—	0.4 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.2	—	0.4 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.2
Irreducible	0.7 ± 0.4	1.6 ± 0.9	0.9 ± 0.5	0.5 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.7	0.7 ± 0.4
WZ	0.1 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1
ttZ	0.6 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.5	0.5 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.2	1.0 ± 0.5	0.5 ± 0.3
Total background	2.4 ± 0.7	7.4 ± 2.3	3.9 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 0.5	6.1 ± 1.8	3.7 ± 1.1
Total expected	5.2 ± 0.8	12.5 ± 2.4	6.1 ± 1.1	2.8 ± 0.5	8.4 ± 1.8	4.7 ± 1.1
Observed	6	12	5	1	6	6

	Yield
ttZ (expected)	7.8 ± 0.9
Irreducible	0.8 ± 0.4
ttW	0.2 ± 0.1
Non-top-quark	2.3 ± 1.2
Misidentified lepton	1.1 ± 0.8
Total background	4.4 ± 1.6
Total expected	12.2 ± 1.8
Observed	12

	2 b jets required	1 b jet required
ttZ (expected)	1.3 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.2
Misidentified lepton	0.1 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.2
ZZ	0.05 ± 0.01	0.47 ± 0.02
Irreducible	0.04 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.04
Total background	0.2 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.2
Total expected	1.5 ± 0.2	2.4 ± 0.3
Observed	2	2

4l

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}tZ,3\ell} = 190_{-80}^{+100} \text{ (stat)} \pm 40 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}tZ,4\ell} = 230_{-130}^{+180} \text{ (stat)}_{-30}^{+60} \text{ (syst) fb}$$

$tt+tt$: ATLAS 7 TeV

- Looking for 4 right-handed tops in contact interaction (vs. ~ 1 fb SM)
 - SS events (≥ 2 leptons) with ≥ 2 jets, ≥ 1 b-tag, MET > 40 GeV, $H_T > 550$ GeV
 - [ATLAS-CONF-2012-130](#)

Backgrounds	Channel		
	ee	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$
Mis-id	$0.13 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	$0.23 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	—
Fakes	$0.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.3$	$0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04$
Diboson			
• WZ/ZZ +jets	$0.19 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	$0.34 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.13$	$0.28 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.10$
• $W^\pm W^\pm$ +2 jets	$0.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.07 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.03 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$			
• $t\bar{t}W$ (+jet)	$0.23 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07$	$0.79 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.24$	$0.57 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.18$
• $t\bar{t}Z$ (+jet)	$0.17 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.09$	$0.61 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.31$	$0.33 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.17$
• $t\bar{t}W^\pm W^\mp$	$0.008 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$0.023 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.007$	$0.016 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.005$
Total	$1.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.3$	$2.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.5$	$1.36 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.27$
Observed	2	2	0

95% C.L. limits	
Expected	Observed
< 90 fb	< 61 fb

tt+tt: ATLAS 8 TeV

- Looking for 4 right-handed tops in contact interaction (vs. ~ 1 fb SM)
 - SS events ($= 2$ leptons) with ≥ 2 jets, ≥ 2 b-tags, MET > 40 GeV, $H_T > 650$ GeV
 - [ATLAS-CONF-2013-051](#)

Samples	Channel		
	ee	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$
Charge misidentification	$0.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	$0.41 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12$	—
Fakes	$0.18 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.05$	$0.07 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.02$	< 1.14
Diboson			
• WZ/ZZ +jets	< 0.1	$0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.01$	< 0.11
• $W^\pm W^\pm$ +2 jets	< 0.03	$0.18 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$	< 0.03
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$			
• $t\bar{t}W$ (+jet(s))	$0.31 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.12$	$0.93 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.35$	$0.65 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.25$
• $t\bar{t}Z$ (+jet(s))	$0.09 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$	$0.34 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.14$	$0.14 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06$
• $t\bar{t}W^+W^-$	$0.012 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$0.039 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.016$	$0.024 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.01$
Total	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$2.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3$
Observed	1	6	1

Model	95% C.L. upper limit	
	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t})$ [fb]	
	Expected 1σ range	Observed
Standard Model	43-89	85
Contact interaction	29-61	59

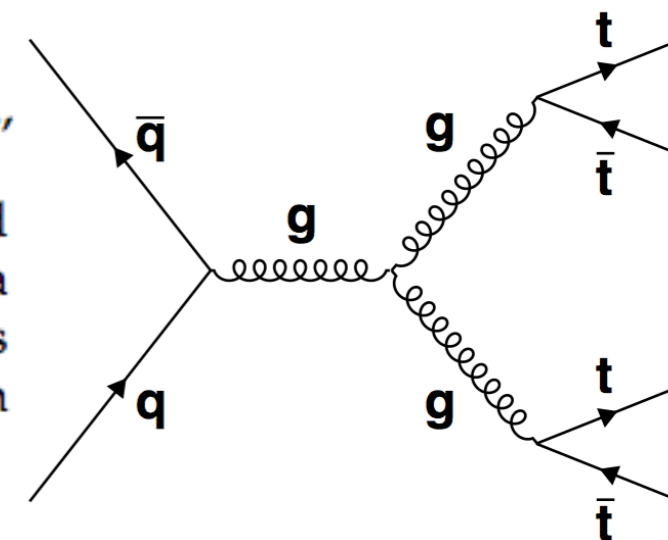
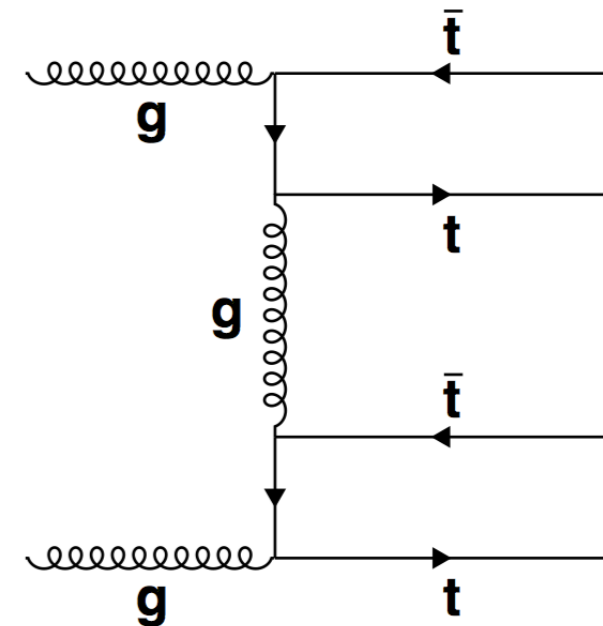
tt+tt: CMS 8 TeV

- Looking for standard model production of 4 tops
 - Trijet system (jets from bottom quark and quarks from W) reconstructed assuming the two jets with the smallest separation come from the W
 - $\text{BDT}_{\text{trijet}}$ takes in dijet mass of W, trijet mass of top, dijet/trijet and non-dijet/trijet system separation (low), ratio of vector to scalar p_T of trijet (high), b-tag discriminator of non-dijet. Jets not in highest $\text{BDT}_{\text{trijet}}$ form reduced event (RE).
 - Event BDT includes number of b-tags and the following:

Two variables based on the RE are (i) H_T^{RE} , i.e., the H_T of the RE and (ii) M^{RE} , i.e., the invariant mass of the system comprising all the jets in the RE.

(i) N_{jets} , (ii) H_T^b , (iii) H_T/H_p , (iv) H_T^{ratio} , (v) p_{T5} , and (vi) p_{T6} . The H_T^b variable is defined to be the H_T of the b-tagged jets. In the H_T/H_p ratio, H_p is the scalar sum of the total momenta of the selected jets. The ratio of the H_T of the four leading jets to the H_T of the other jets is defined as H_T^{ratio} . The p_{T5} and p_{T6} variables represent, respectively, the p_T values of jets of 5th and 6th largest p_T . All these variables are used in the discriminant described in Section 5.4.

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Full list of $tt+X$ results

- tt +jets: [TOP-12-018](#) (CMS 7 TeV), [TOP-12-041](#) (CMS 8 TeV), [ATLAS 7 TeV](#), [CDF](#)
- tt +bb: [TOP-13-010](#) (CMS 8 TeV), [ATLAS 7 TeV](#)
- ttW / ttZ : [TOP-12-036](#) (CMS 8 TeV), [TOP-12-014](#) (CMS 7 TeV), [CONF-14-038](#) (ATLAS 8 TeV), [CONF-12-126](#) (ATLAS 7 TeV)
- Four top: [TOP-13-012](#) (CMS 8 TeV), [CONF-13-051](#) (ATLAS 8 TeV), [CONF-12-130](#) (ATLAS 7 TeV)