

Top quark physics at ATLAS and CMS



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- ~ Top quark production and SM measurements
- ~ Anomalous structures in Wtb vertex
- ~ Additional processes with FCNC
 tgq , tZq , tAq , tHq couplings
- ~ New heavy resonances (W' , H^+ , T , ...) and DM

Why the top quark is still very attractive topic?

~ The top quark is the heaviest (173 ± 0.5 GeV) known elementary particle and is point-like down to about 10^{-17} cm. Largest Yukawa coupling and may be dark matter couplings.

~ Top quark decays before hadronization

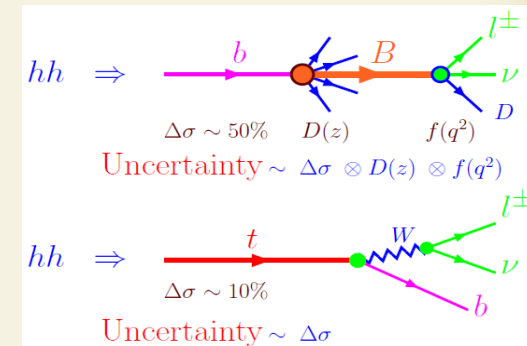
$$\tau_t = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{tot}} \approx 10^{-25} < \tau_{had} \approx 10^{-24}$$

~ Top quark decays through one decay channel

$$t \rightarrow Wb; \quad Br(t \rightarrow other) < 10^{-3}$$

~ The total and differential rates are calculated with $\mathcal{O}(5-10\%)$ accuracy

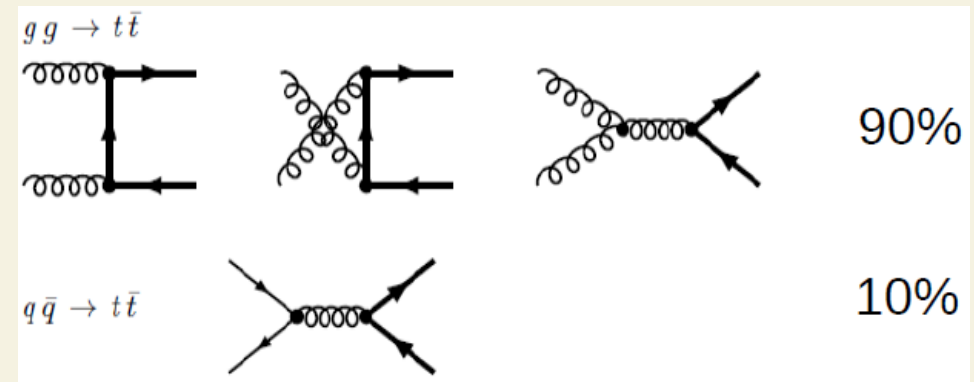
~ Top quark is unique and powerful instrument to study SM physics and search for manifestation of New Physics beyond SM



Top quark production processes

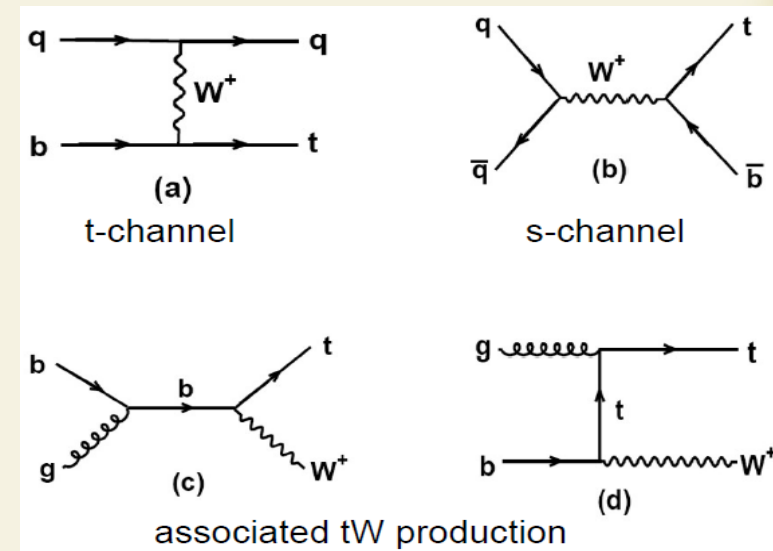
$t\bar{t}$ pair production (QCD)

	σ_{NLO} (nb)
Tevatron ($\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV $p\bar{p}$)	$7.08 \pm 5\%$
LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV pp)	$165 \pm 6\%$
LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV pp)	$234 \pm 4\%$
LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV pp)	$920 \pm 5\%$



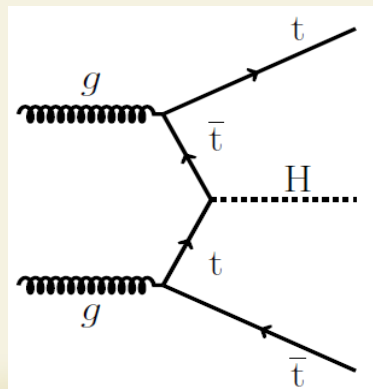
$t(\bar{t})$ single production (electroweak)

	s-channel	t-channel	Wt
Tevatron ⁵⁰ ($\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV $p\bar{p}$)	$1.04 \pm 4\%$	$2.26 \pm 5\%$	$0.14 \pm 20\%$
LHC ^{63,72} ($\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV pp)	$4.6 \pm 5\%$	$64 \pm 4\%$	$15.6 \pm 8\%$
LHC ⁷³ ($\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV pp)	$5.55 \pm 4\%$	$87.2^{+4}_{-3}\%$	$11.1 \pm 7\%$
LHC ⁵² ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV pp)	$12 \pm 6\%$	$243 \pm 4\%$	$75 \pm 10\%$



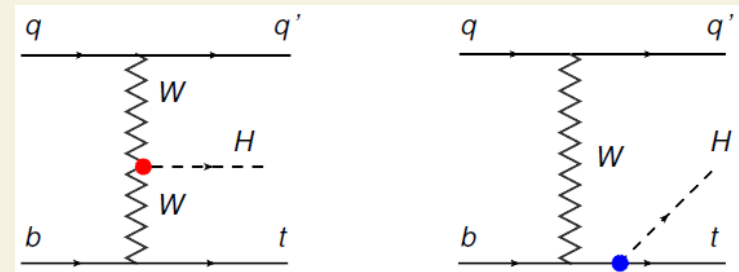
$t\bar{t}H(W,Z,A)$ production

$\sim 0.1 - 1$ pb
 $>5\sigma$



tHq (tZq, tAq) production

$\sim 0.01 - 0.1$ pb
 $\mu < 3$ @95CL

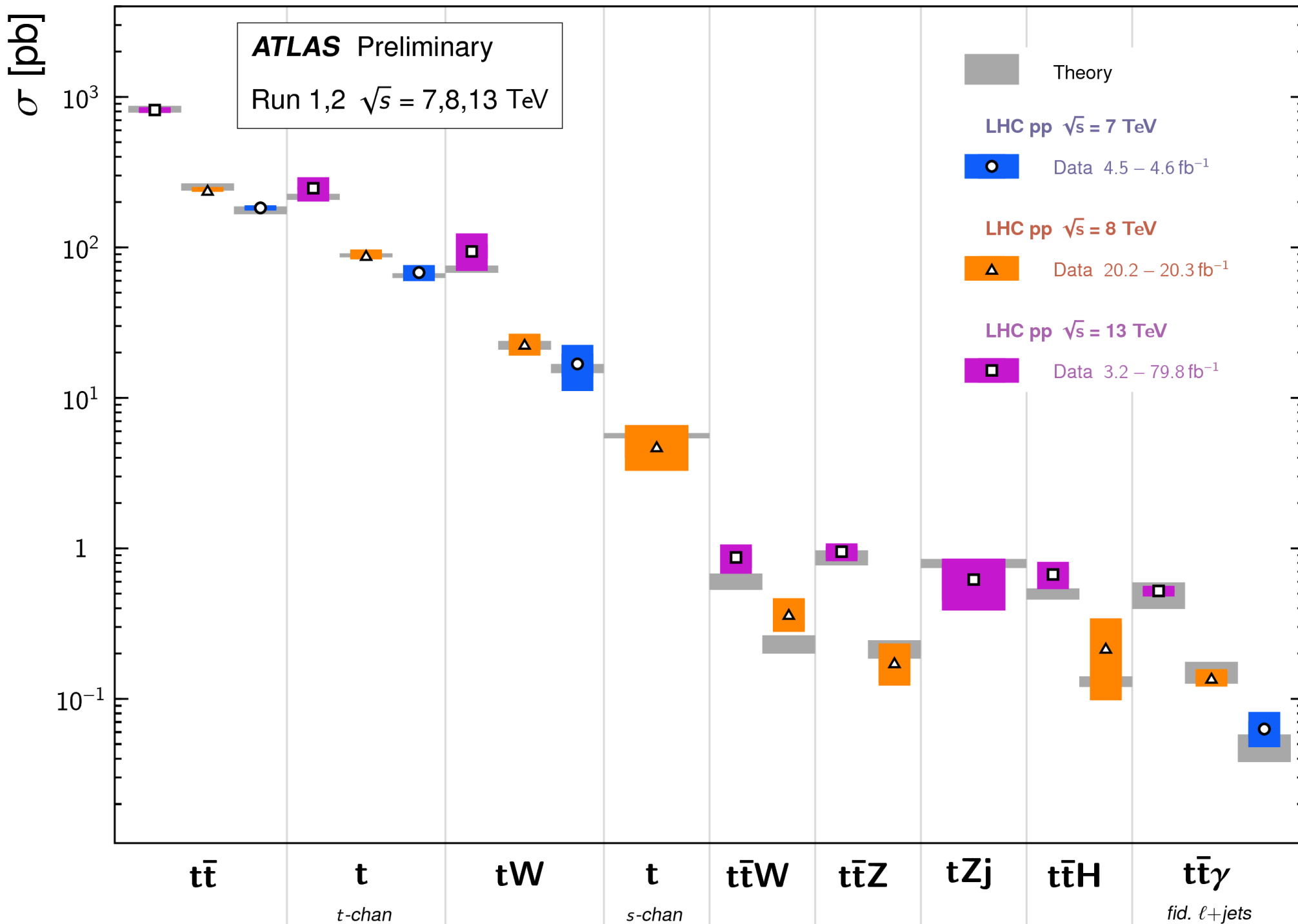


SM and BSM measurements

- Total and fiducial cross sections of the production processes
- Differential cross sections
- Top quark mass and other properties
- Top quark couplings (g_{tt} , W_{tb} , FCNC, ...)
- Search for new resonances (W' , H^+ , T , DM , ...) decaying to top quark and new particles in the decay of top quark

Top Quark Production Cross Section Measurements

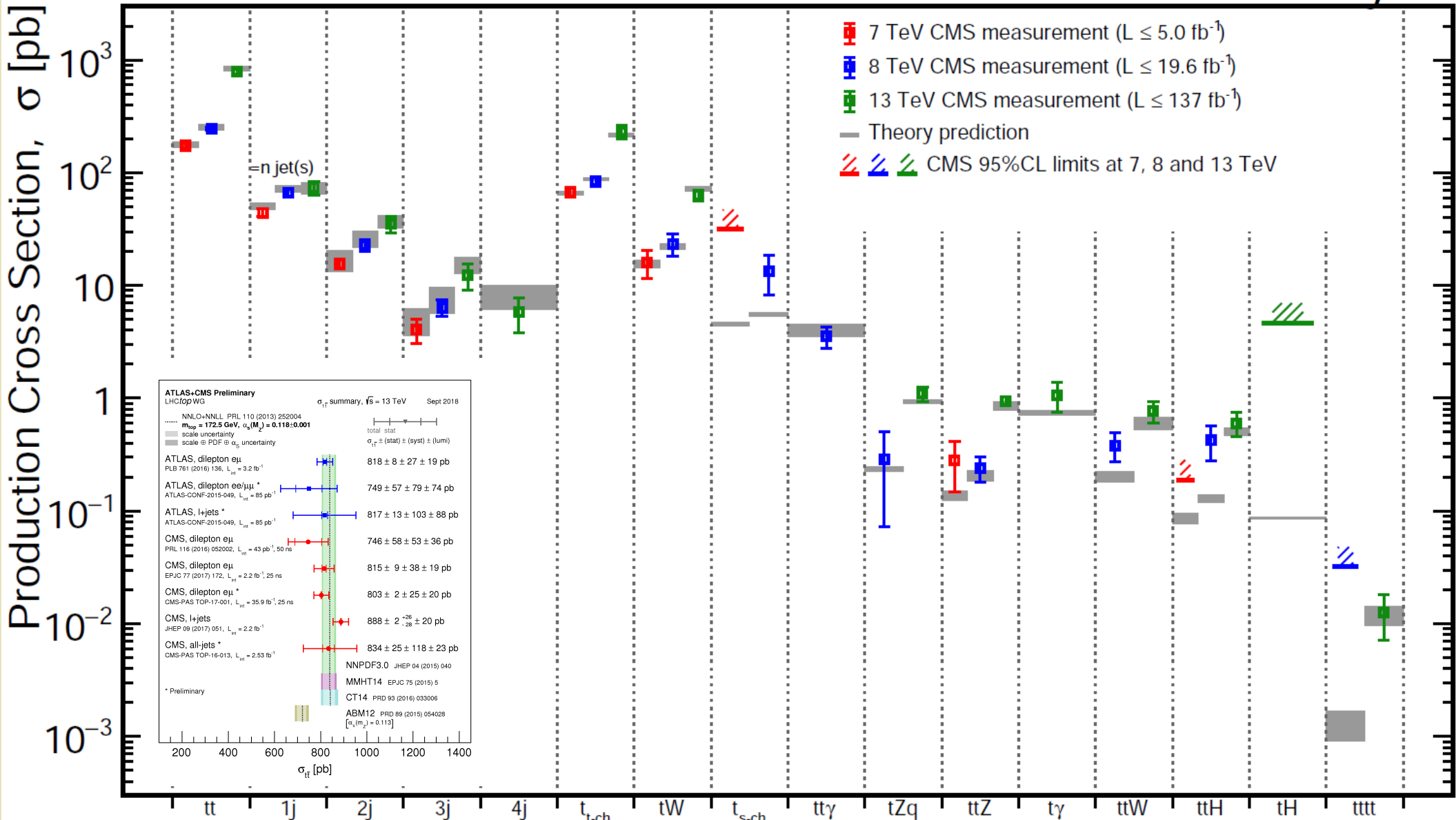
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Measured top quark production cross sections

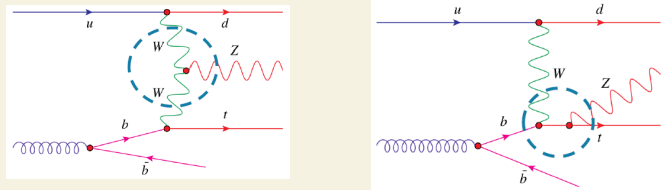
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CMS Preliminary

All results at: <http://cern.ch/go/pNj7>

Recent measurements of rare top quark processes

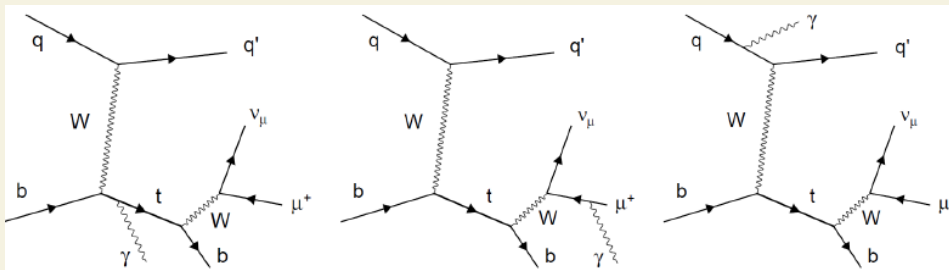
First observation of tZq (8.2σ)
[PRL 122 (2019) 132003]



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow tZq \rightarrow t\ell + \ell - q) = 111 \pm 13 \text{ (stat)}^{+11}_{-9} \text{ (syst) fb}$$

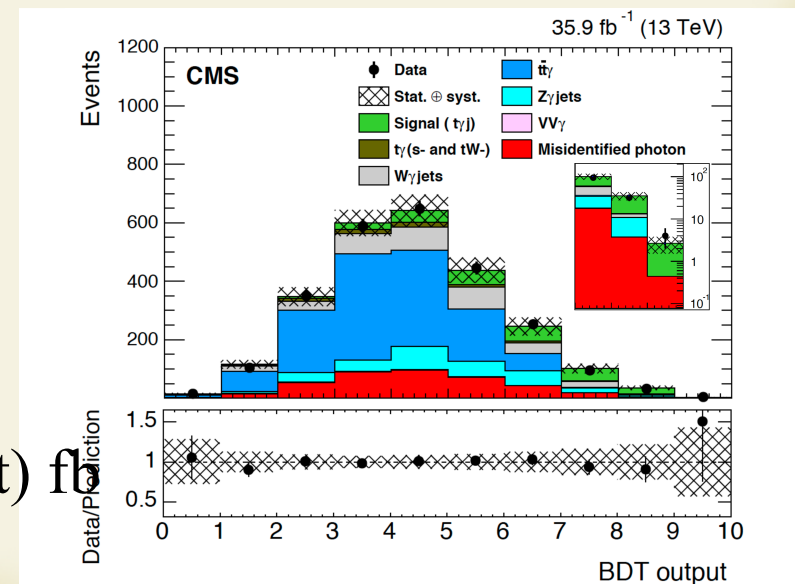
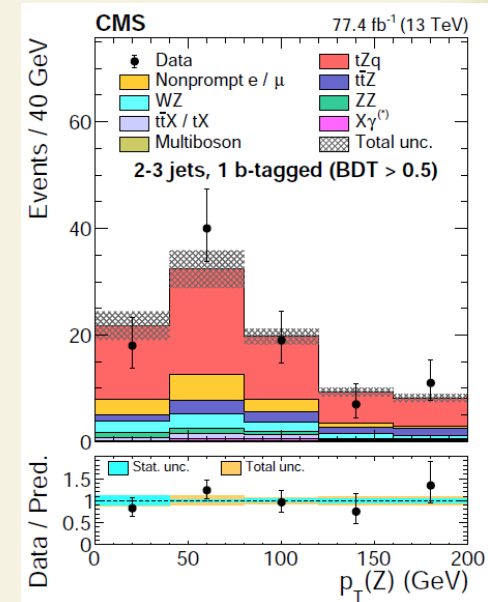
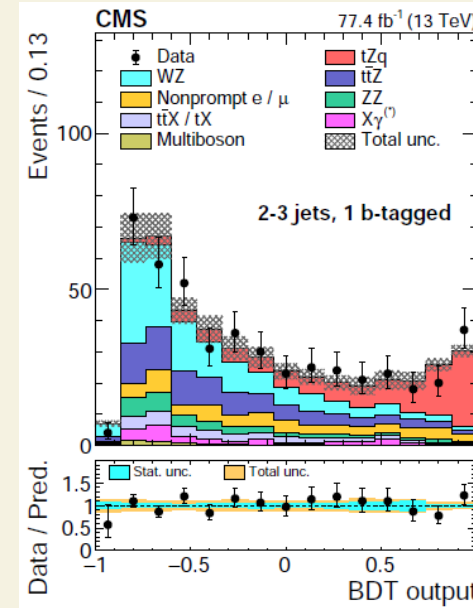
SM expectation $94.2 \pm 3.1 \text{ fb}$

First evidence of $t\gamma q$ (4.4σ)

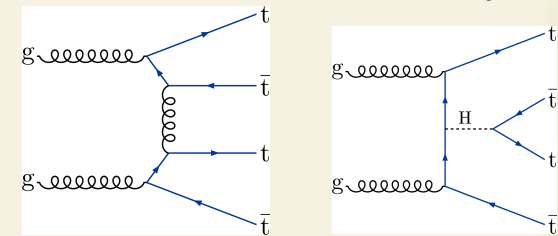
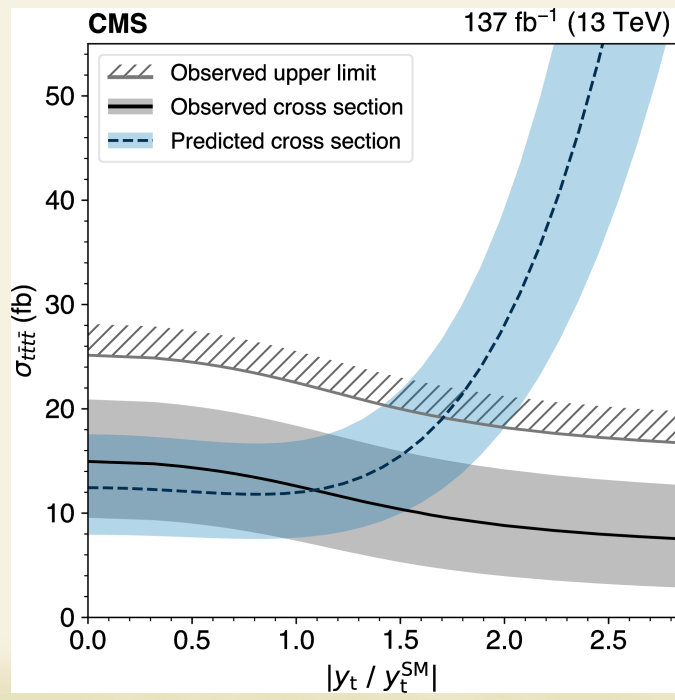
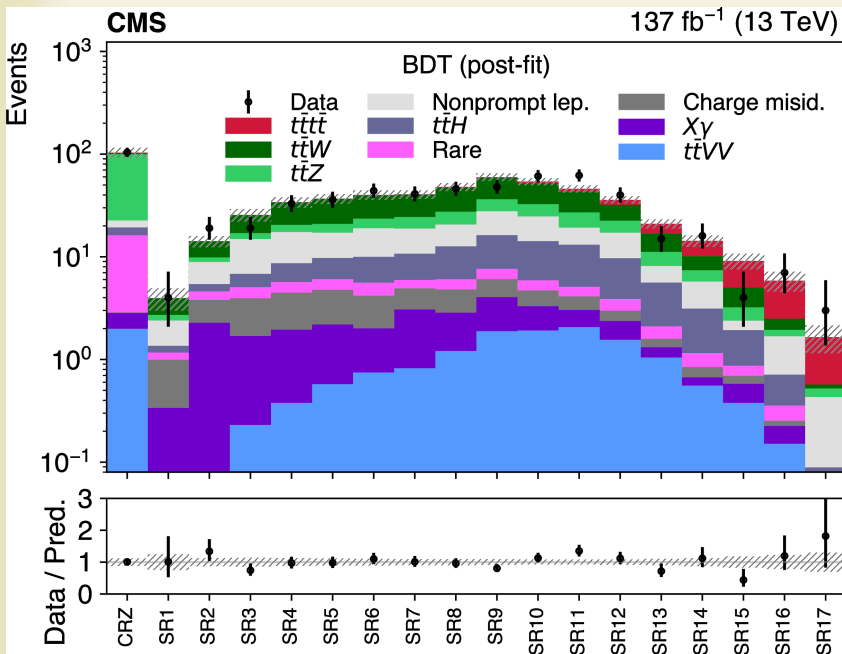


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\gamma j) B(t \rightarrow \mu\nu b) = 115 \pm 17 \text{ (stat)} \pm 30 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

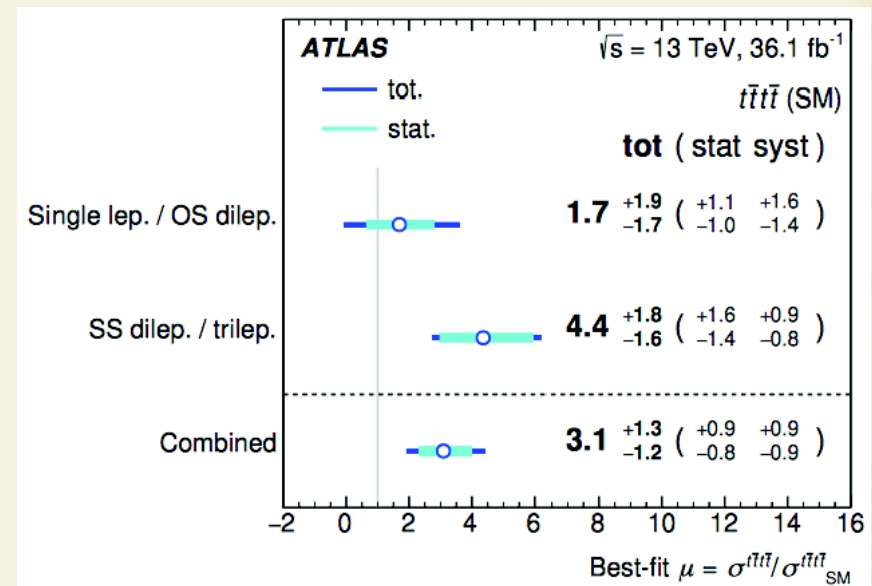
SM expectation $81 \pm 4 \text{ fb}$



Four tops cs measurement and top-Yukawa coupling (y_t)

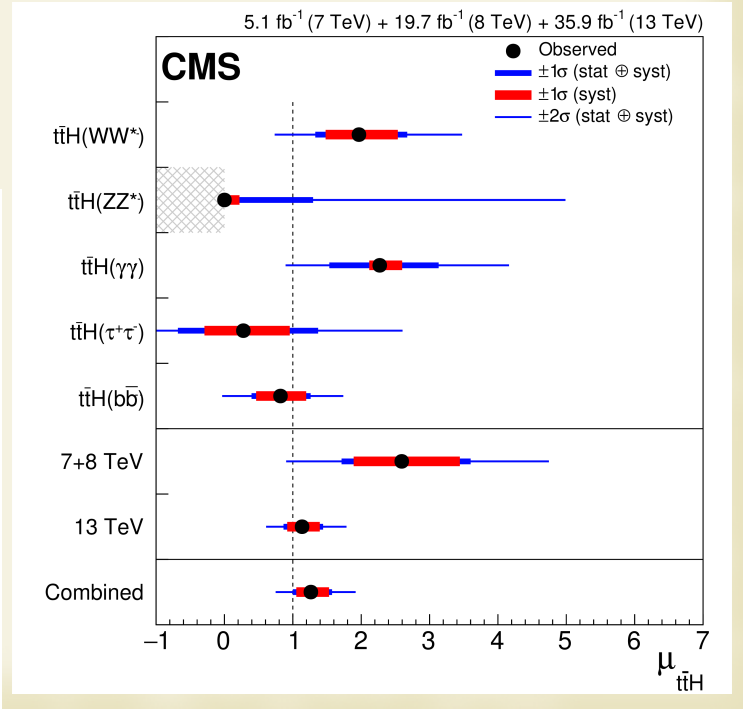
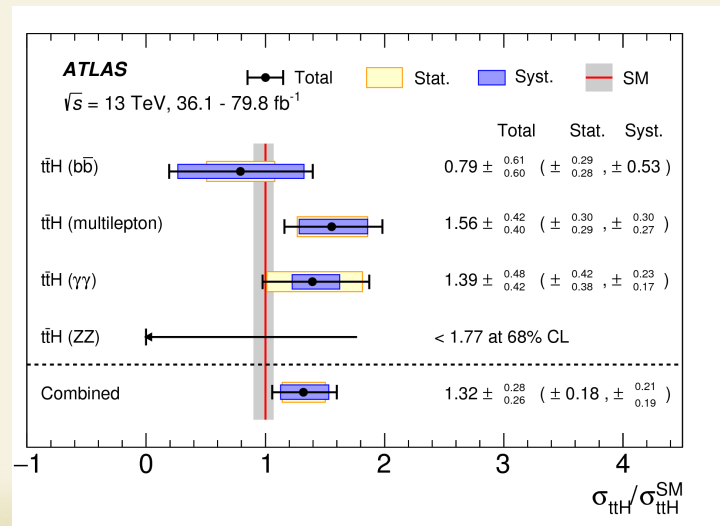
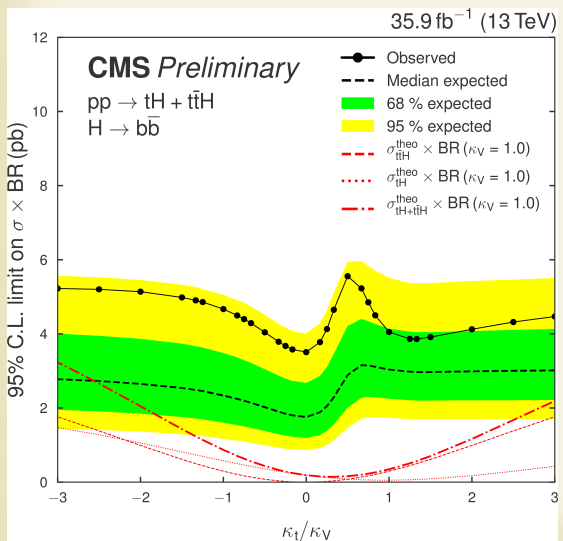
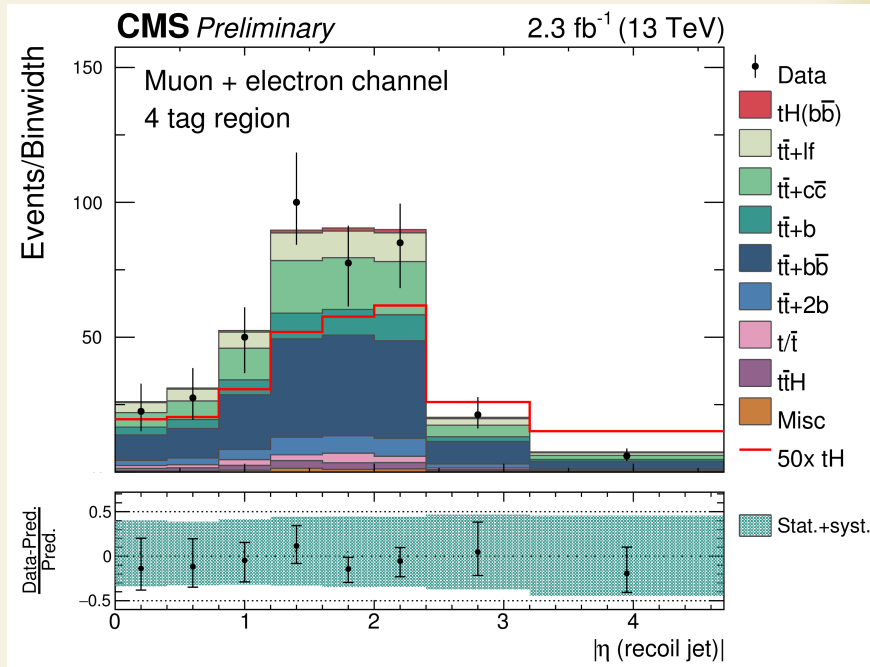
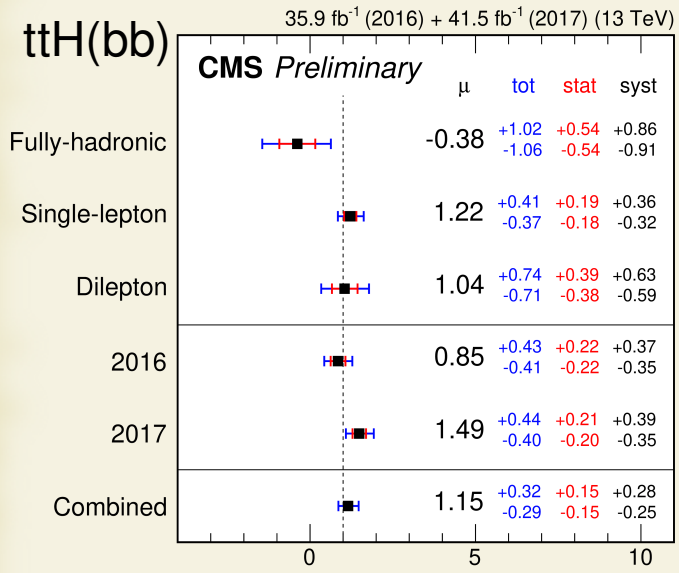
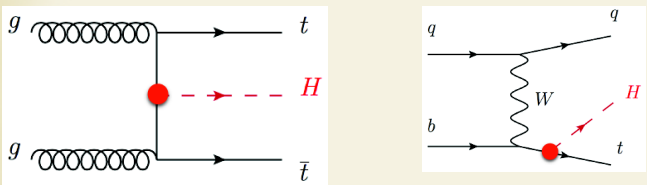


Final states:
 single lepton and opposit-sign dilepton (1L/OS)
 same-sign dilepton and multilepton (SS/ML)



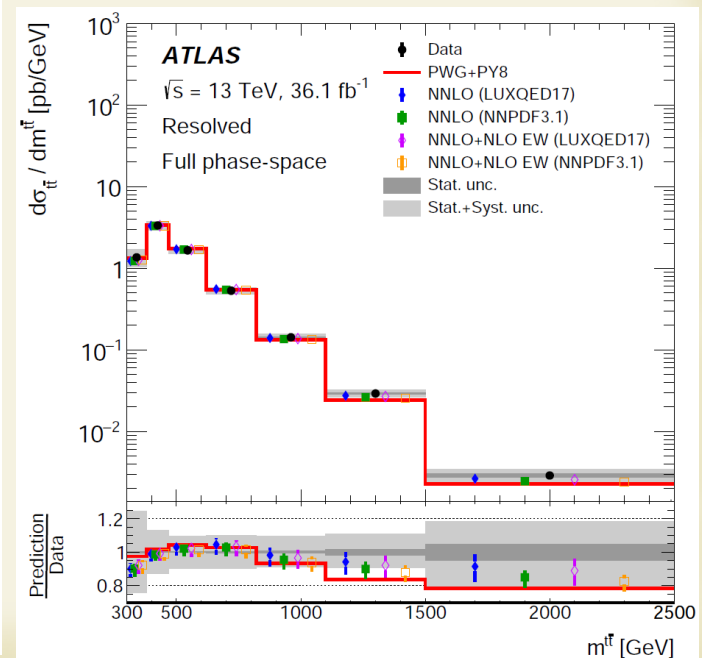
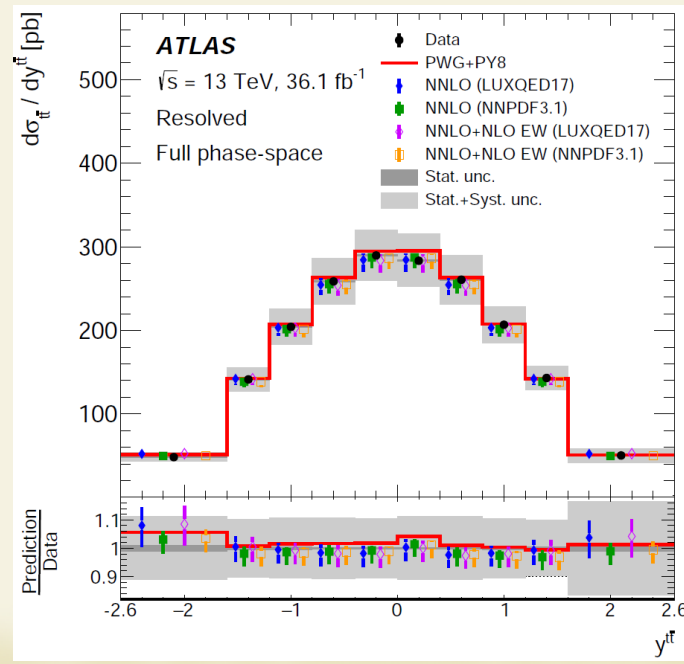
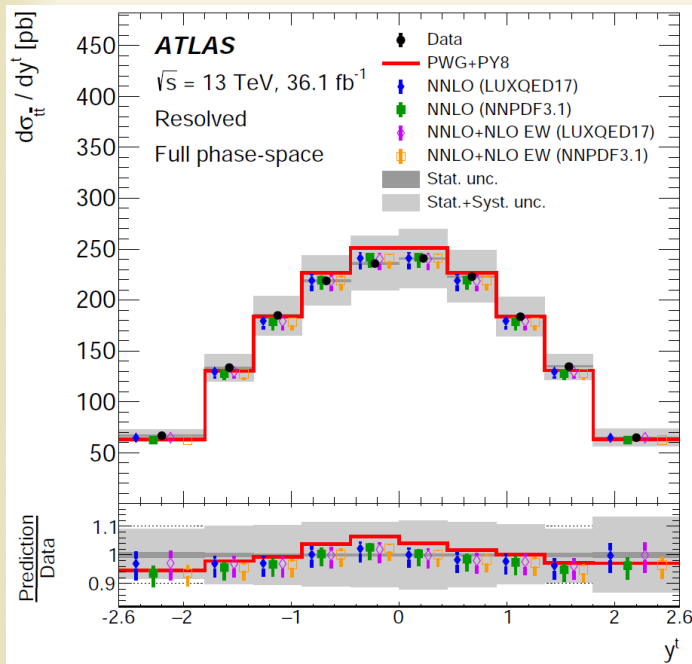
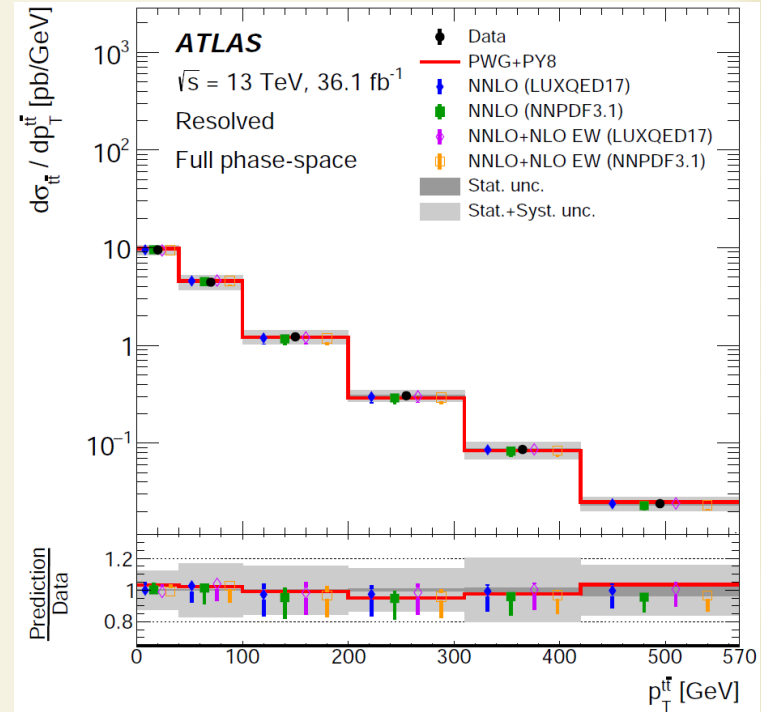
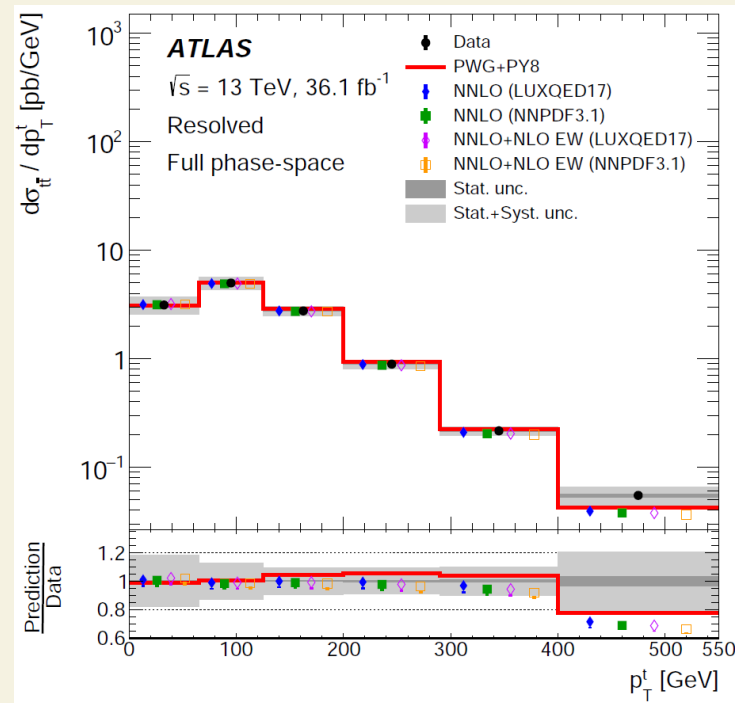
Significance obs. (exp.) [σ]	ATLAS 36 fb ⁻¹	CMS 36 fb ⁻¹	CMS 140 fb ⁻¹
SS/ML	3.0 (0.8) [1]	1.6 (1.0) [3]	2.6 (2.7) [5]
1L/OS	1.0 (0.6) [2]	0.0 (0.4) [4]	-
Combination	2.8 (1.0) [2]	1.4 (1.1) [4]	-

ttH and tHq measurements



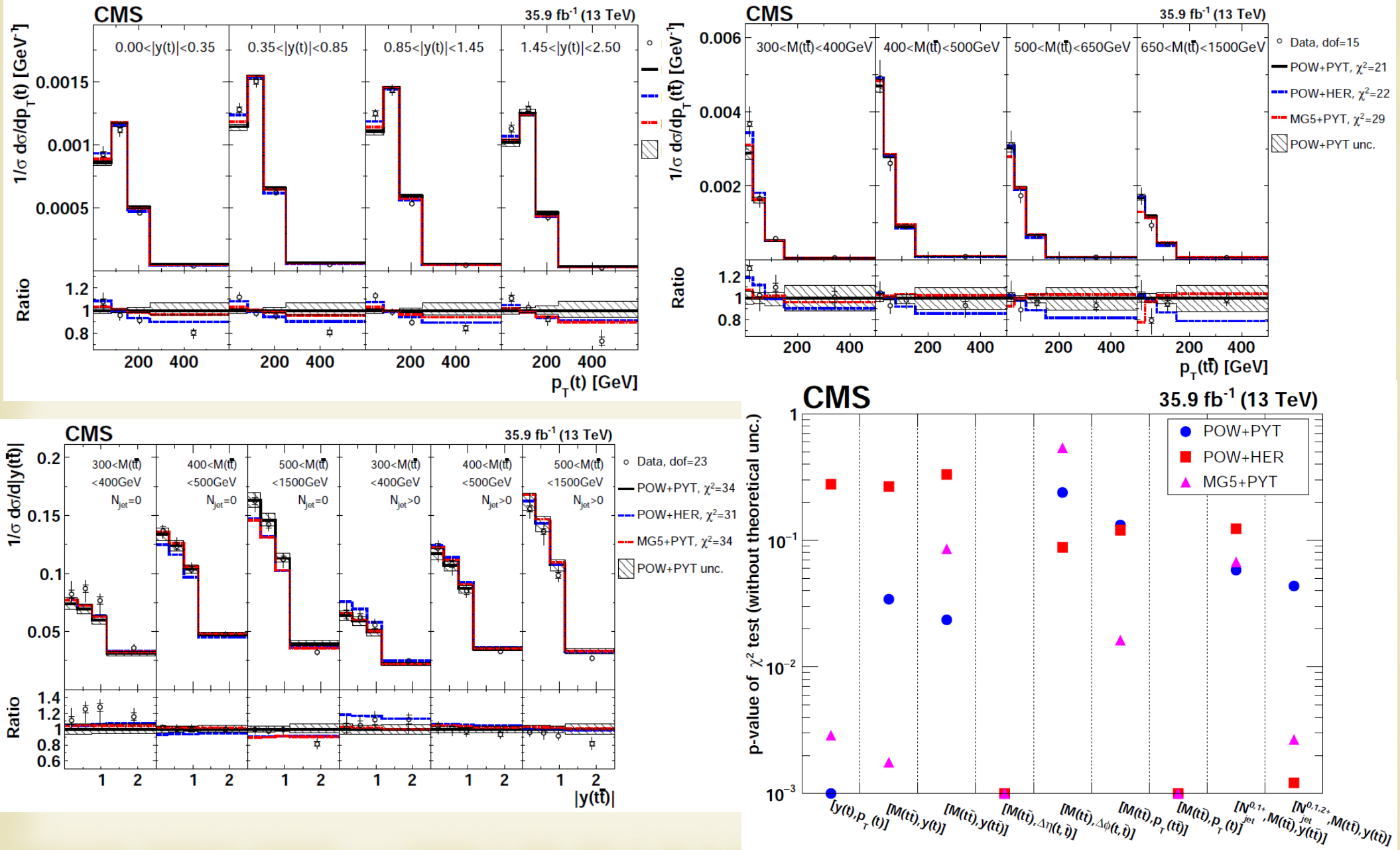
Differential $t\bar{t}$ cross sections

arXiv:1908.07305



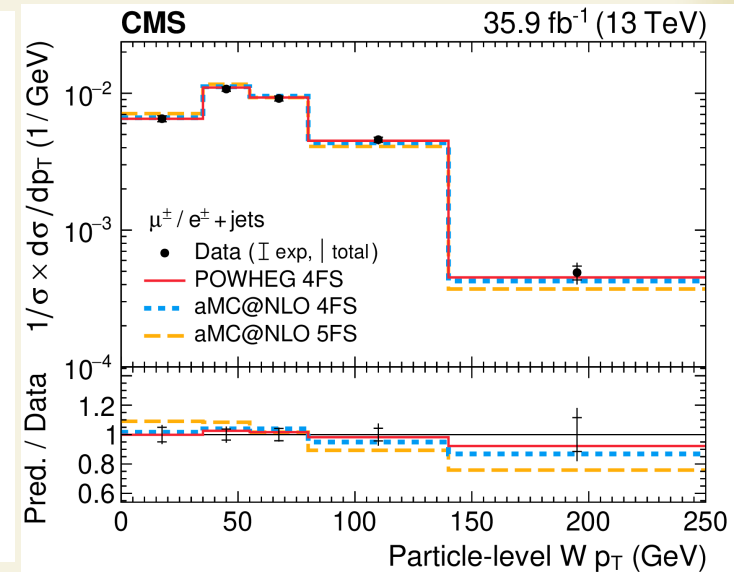
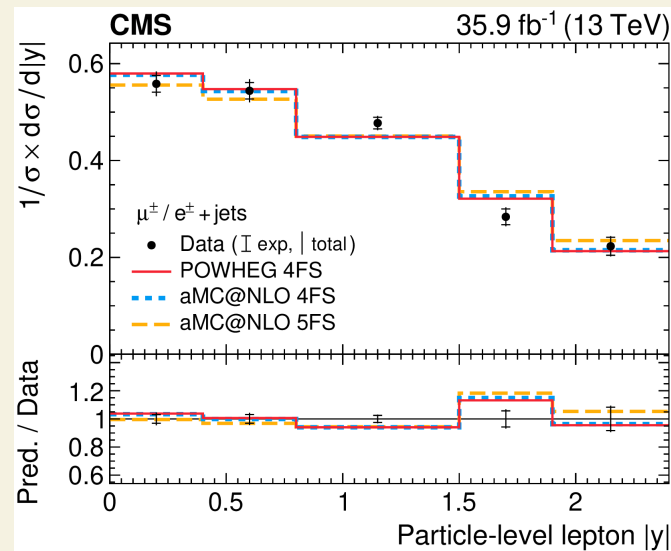
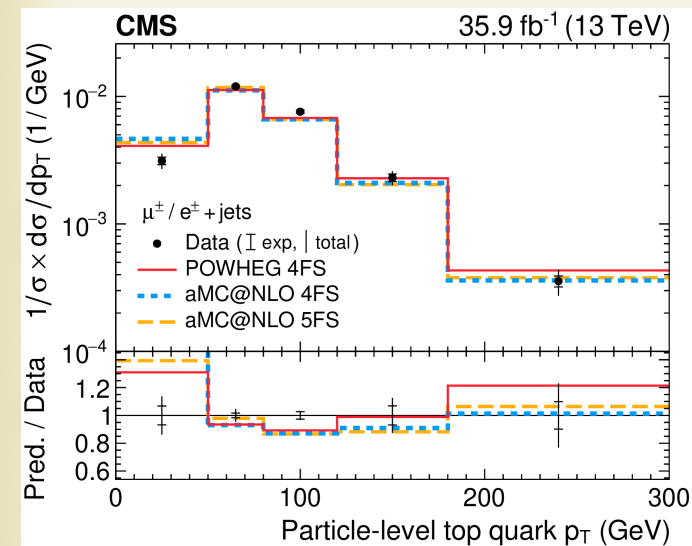
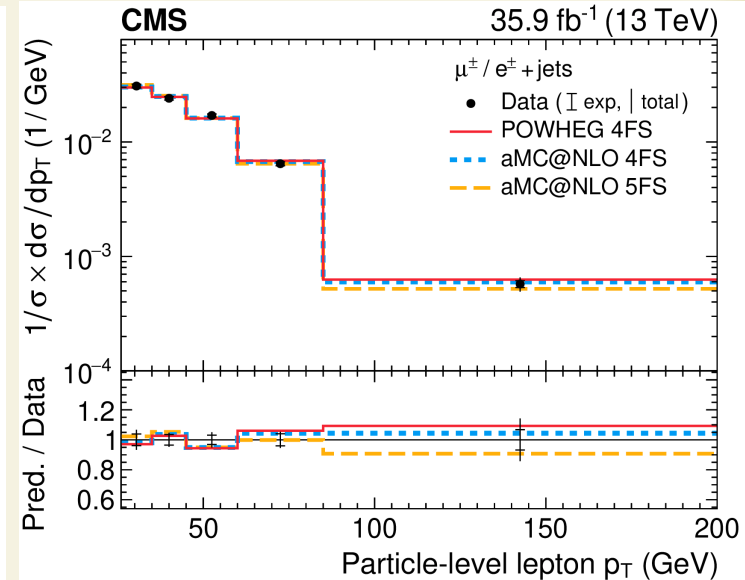
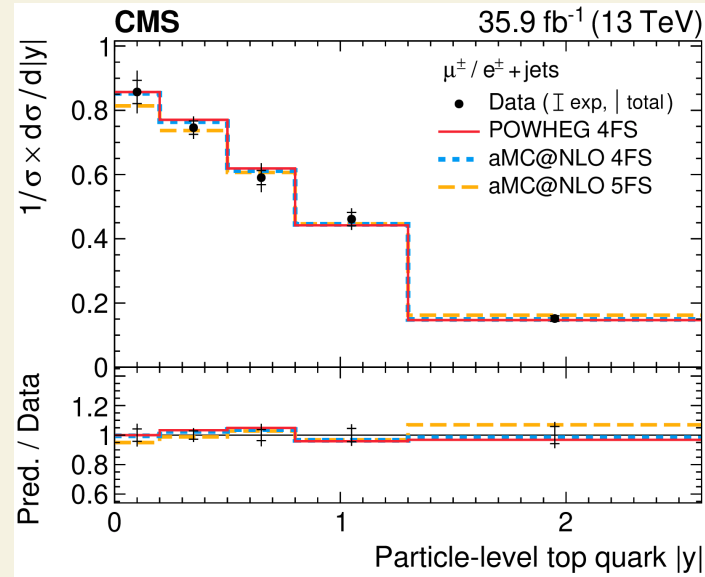
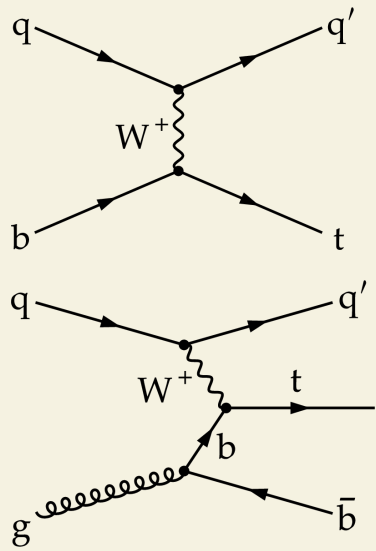
Double differential $t\bar{t}$ cross section

arXiv:1904.05237



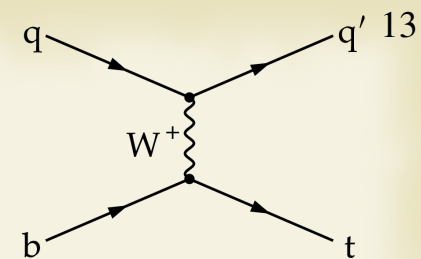
Differential single top t-channel cross section

arXiv:1907.08330

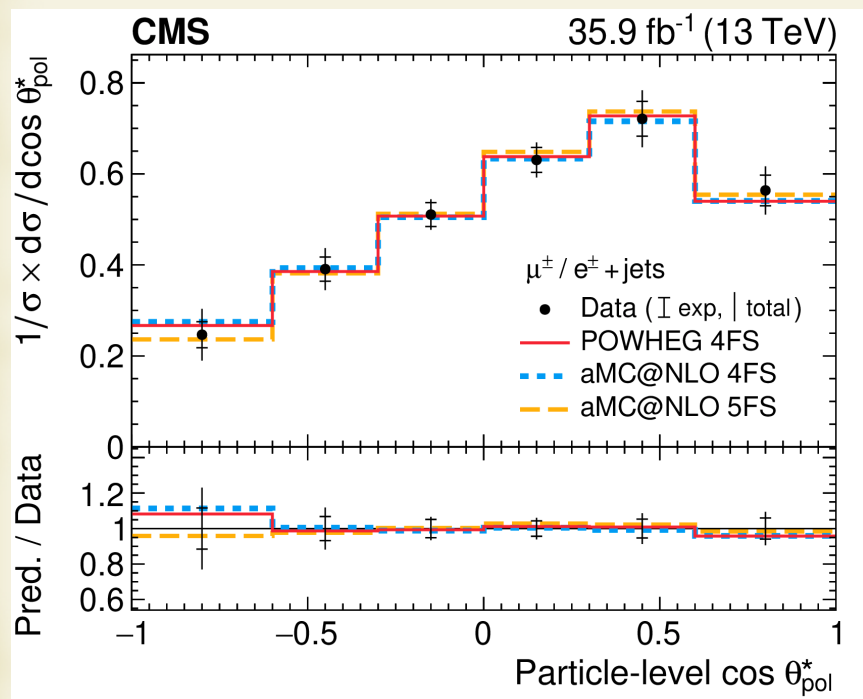


Differential single top t-channel cross section, polarisation, charge ratio

arXiv:1907.08330

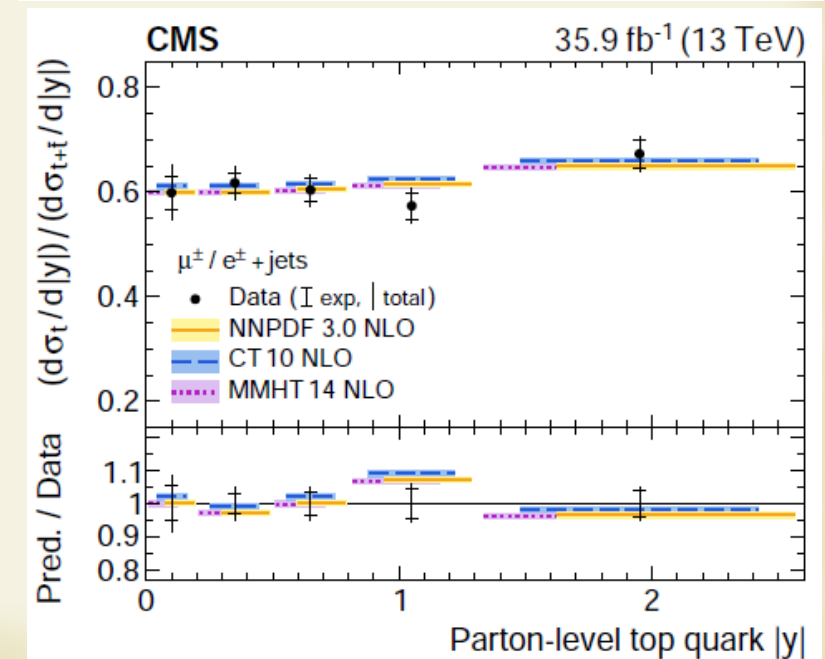
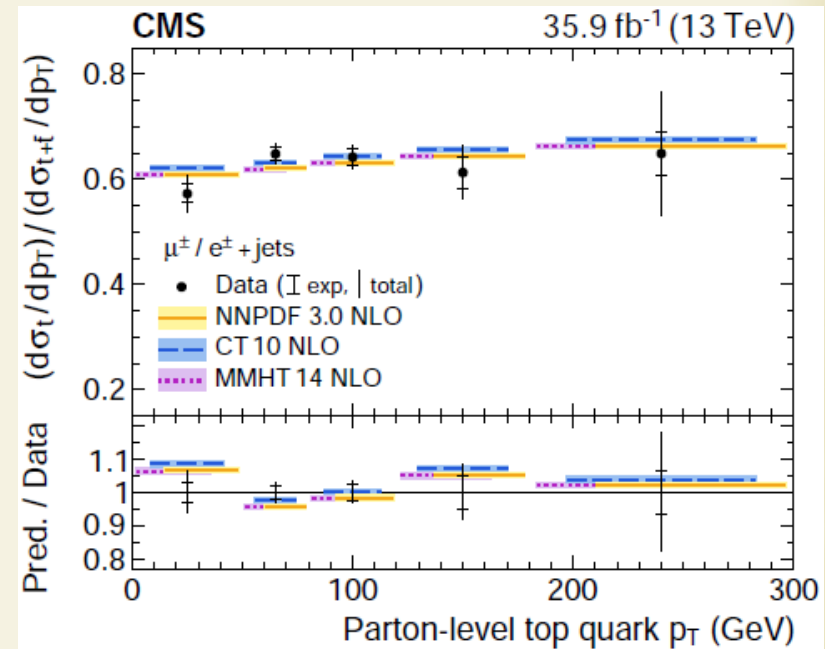


$$\cos \theta_{pol}^* = \frac{\vec{p}_{q'}^* \cdot \vec{p}_\ell^*}{|\vec{p}_{q'}^*| |\vec{p}_\ell^*|} \quad \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_{pol}^*} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 2A_\ell \cos \theta_{pol}^*)$$



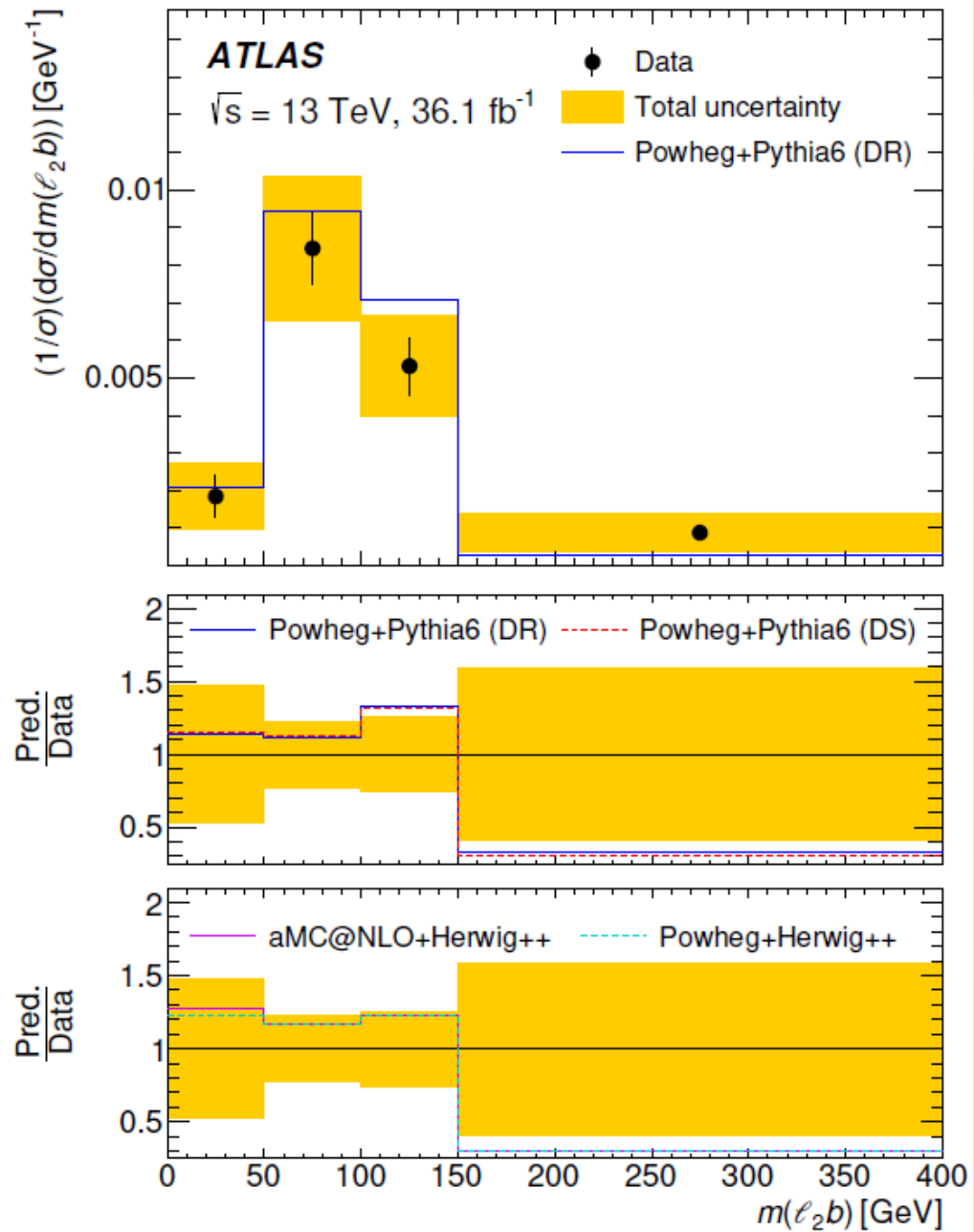
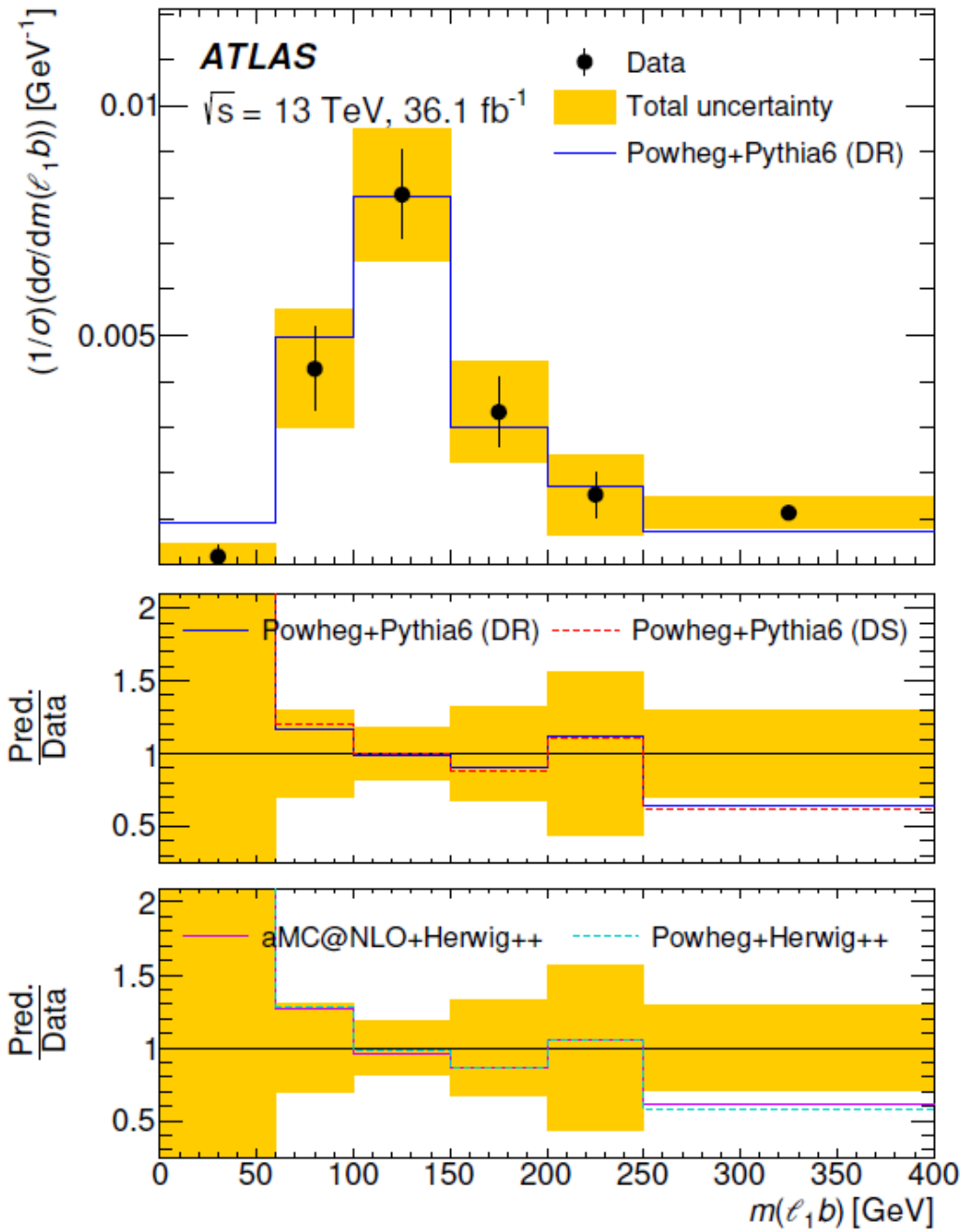
$$A_{\mu+e} = 0.439 \pm 0.062$$

(Powheg NLO 0.436)



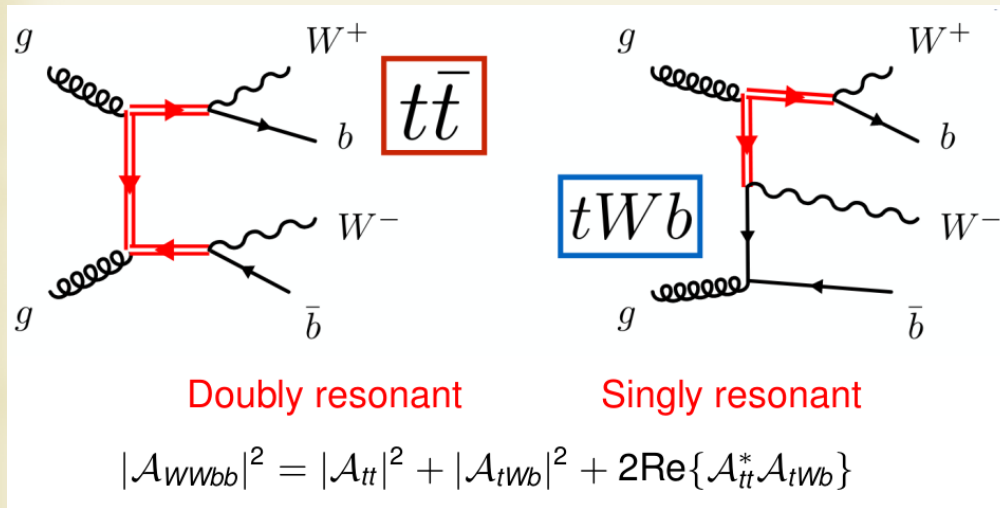
Differential single top tW-channel cross section

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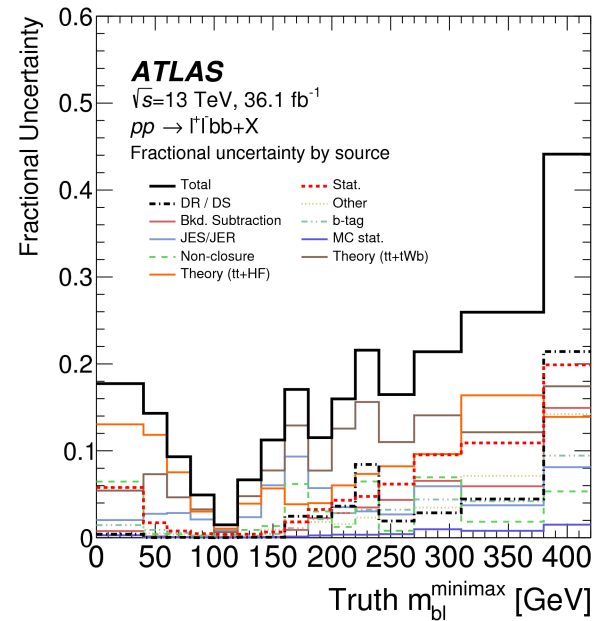
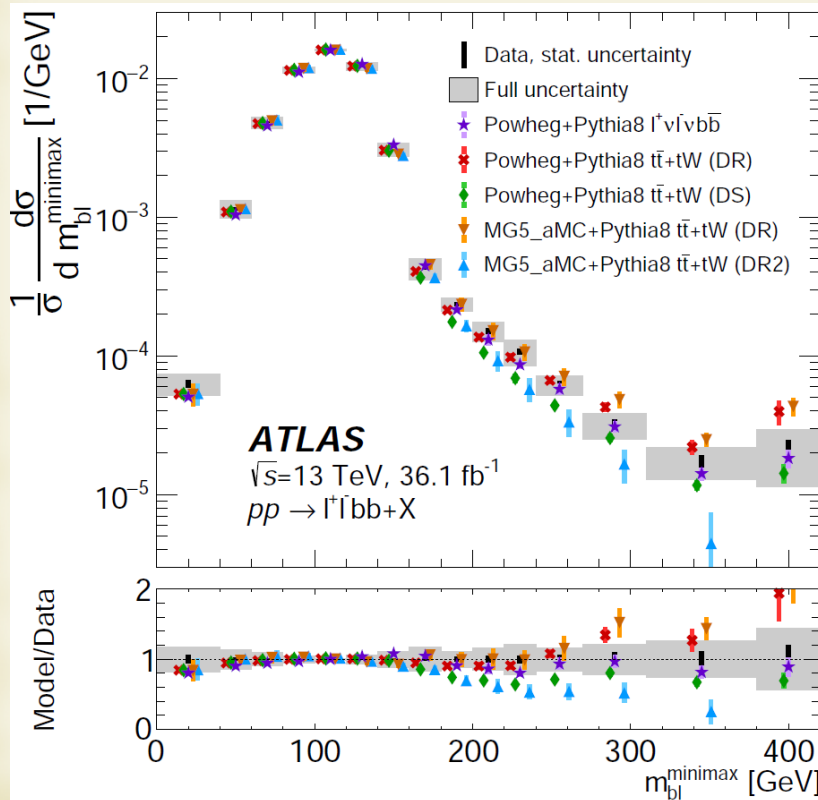
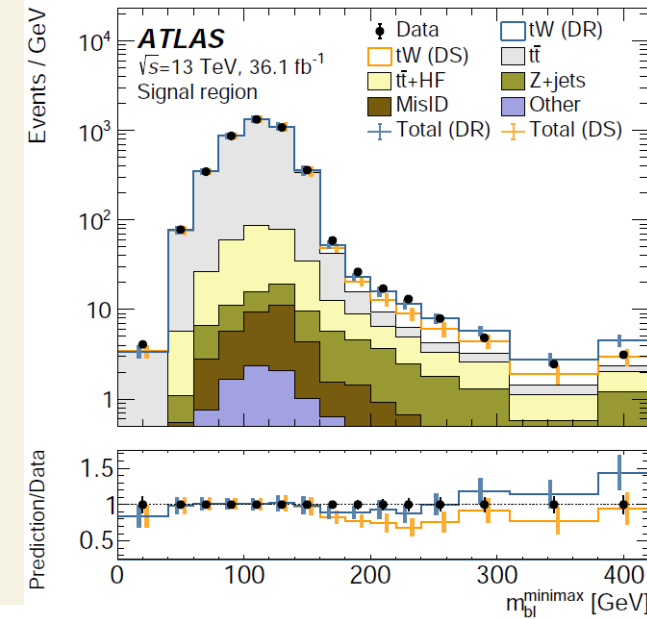
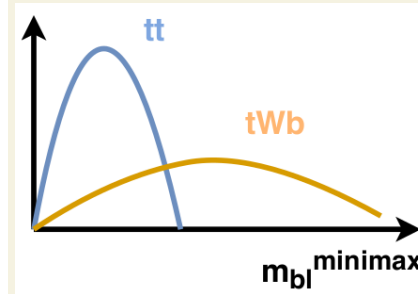


First measurement of differential tW - $t\bar{t}$ cross section

PRL 121 (2018) 152002

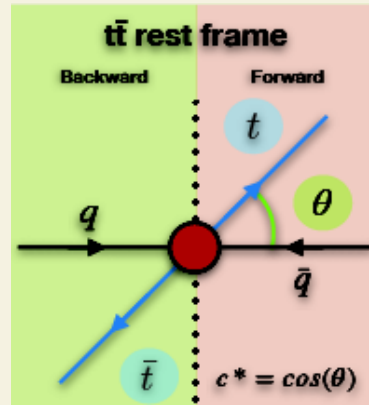


$$m_{bl}^{\text{minimax}} = \min(\max(m(b_1l_1), m(b_2l_2)), \max(m(b_1l_2), m(b_2l_1)))$$



$t\bar{t}$ forward-backward asymmetry

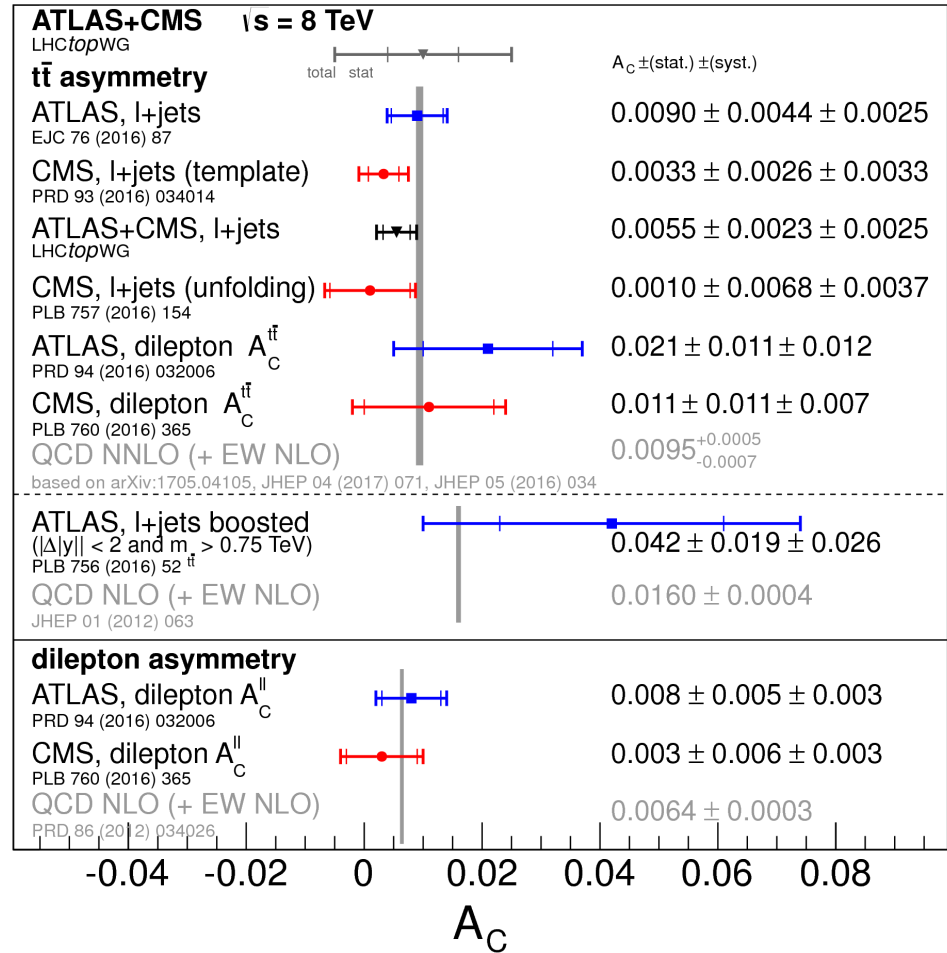
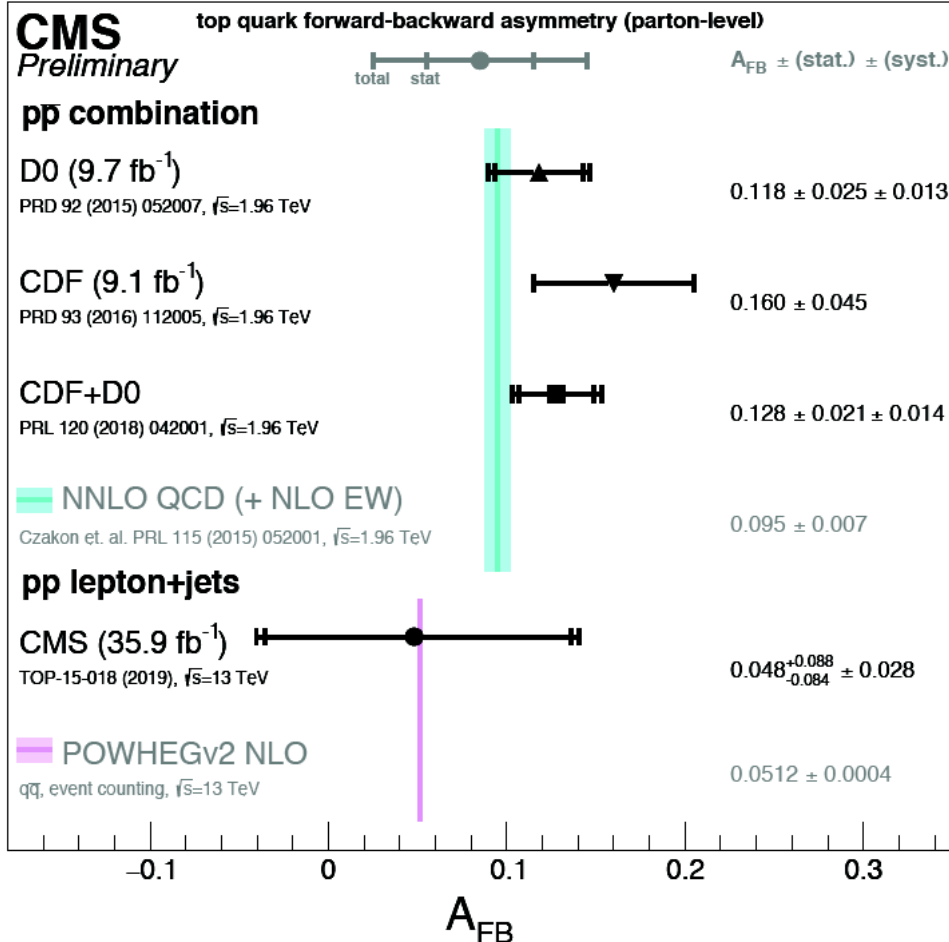
$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{\sigma(c^* > 0) - \sigma(c^* < 0)}{\sigma(c^* > 0) + \sigma(c^* < 0)}$$



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

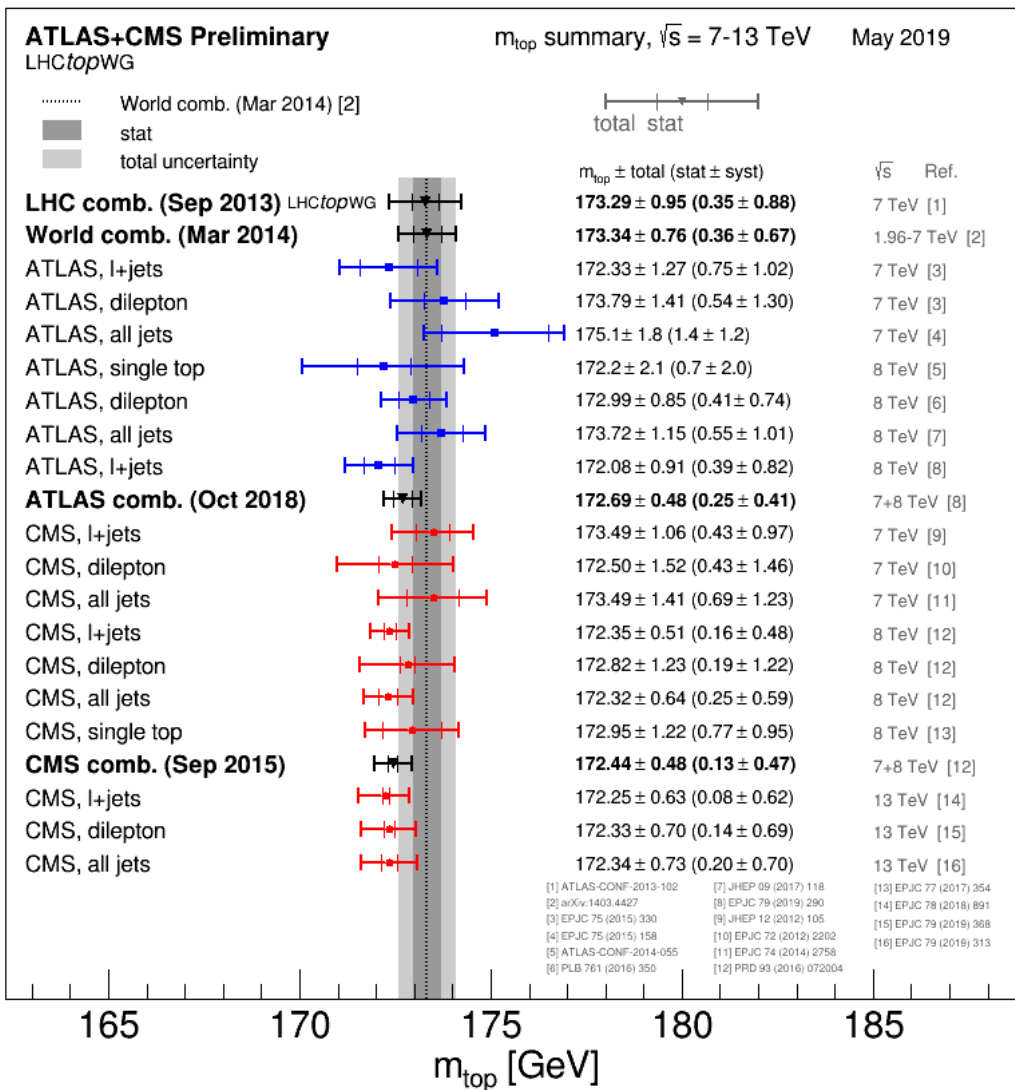
$$\Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$$

TOP2019



Direct and indirect measurements of the top quark mass

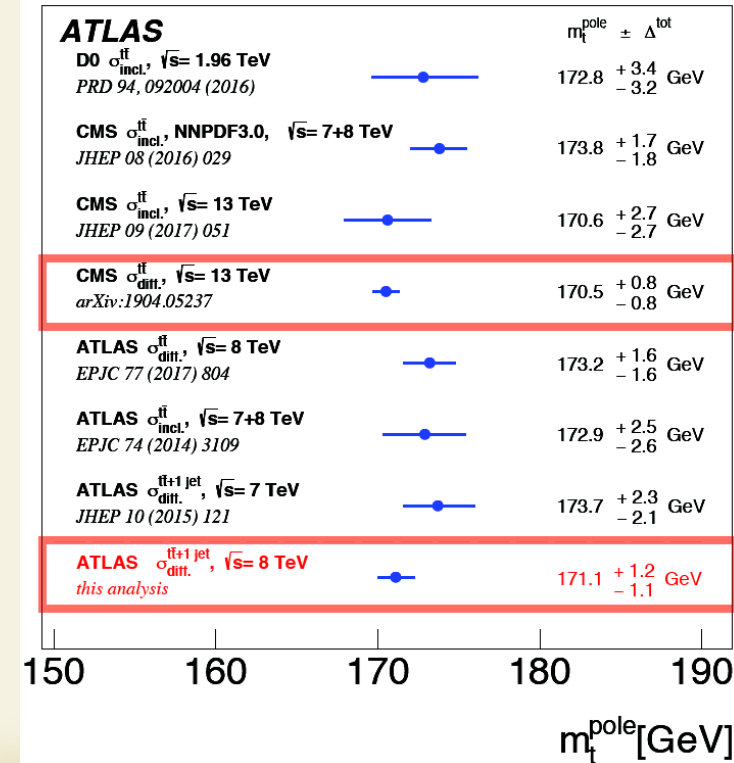
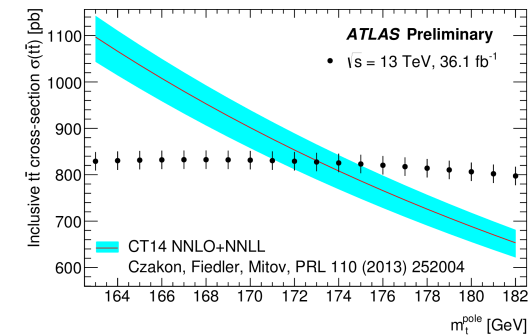
Precision <0.5 GeV (<0.3%)



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$$\sigma_{tt}^{\text{theo}}(m_t^{\text{pole}}) = \sigma(172.5) \left(\frac{172.5}{m_t^{\text{pole}}} \right)^4 (1 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2)$$

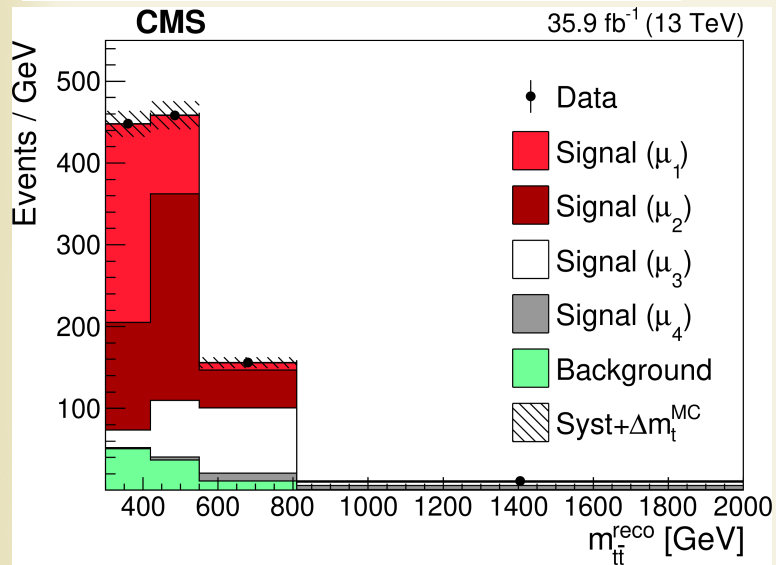
$$x = (m_t^{\text{pole}} - 172.5)/172.5$$



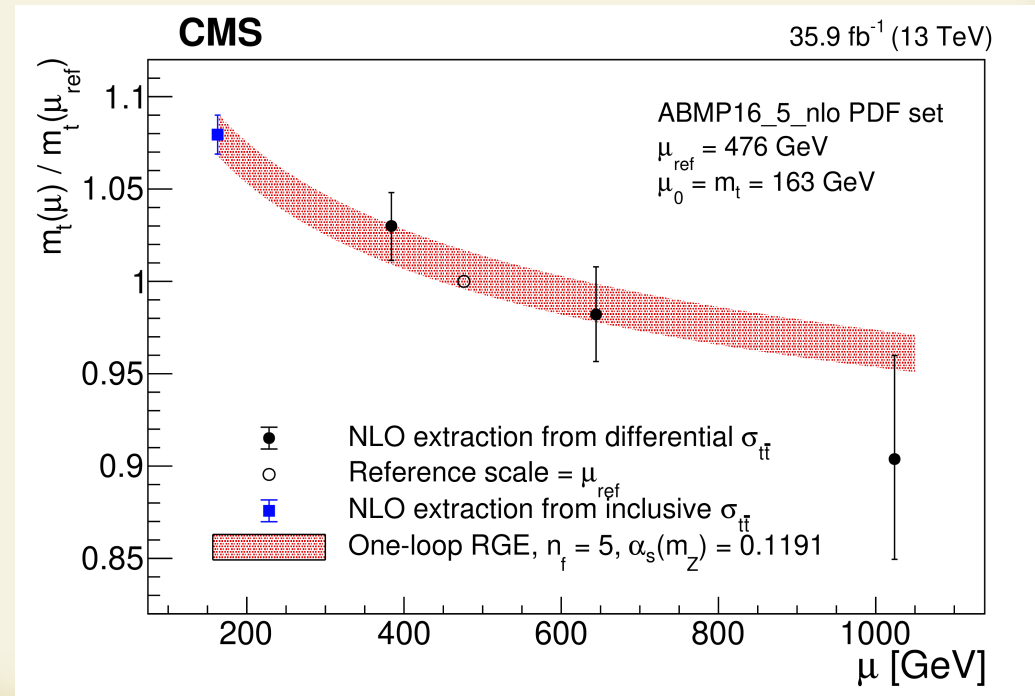
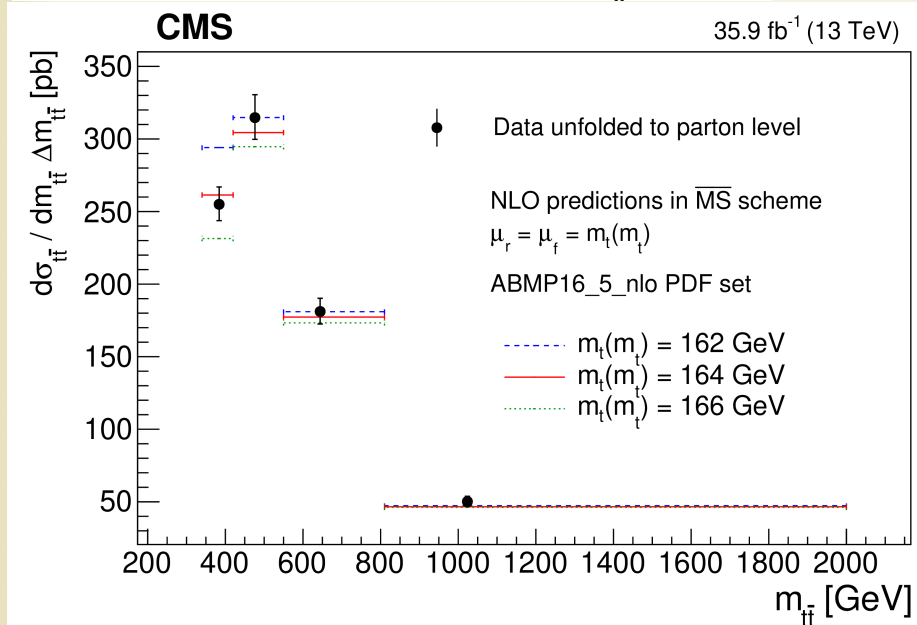
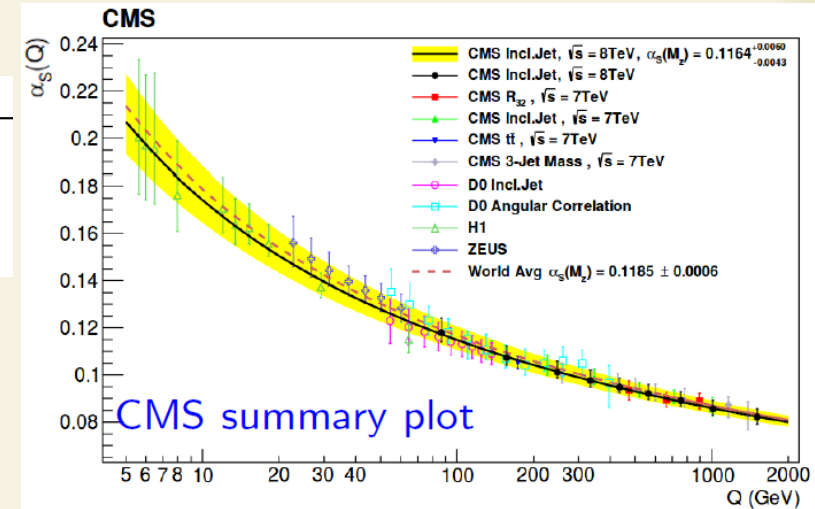
First measurement of the running top quark mass

CMS-TOP-19-007

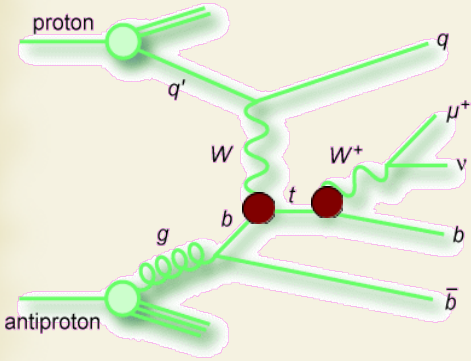
$$\mu^2 \frac{dm(\mu)}{d\mu^2} = -\gamma(\alpha_s(\mu)) m(\mu)$$



bin	range [GeV]	μ_k [GeV]
1	< 420	384
2	420-550	476
3	550-810	644
4	> 810	1024



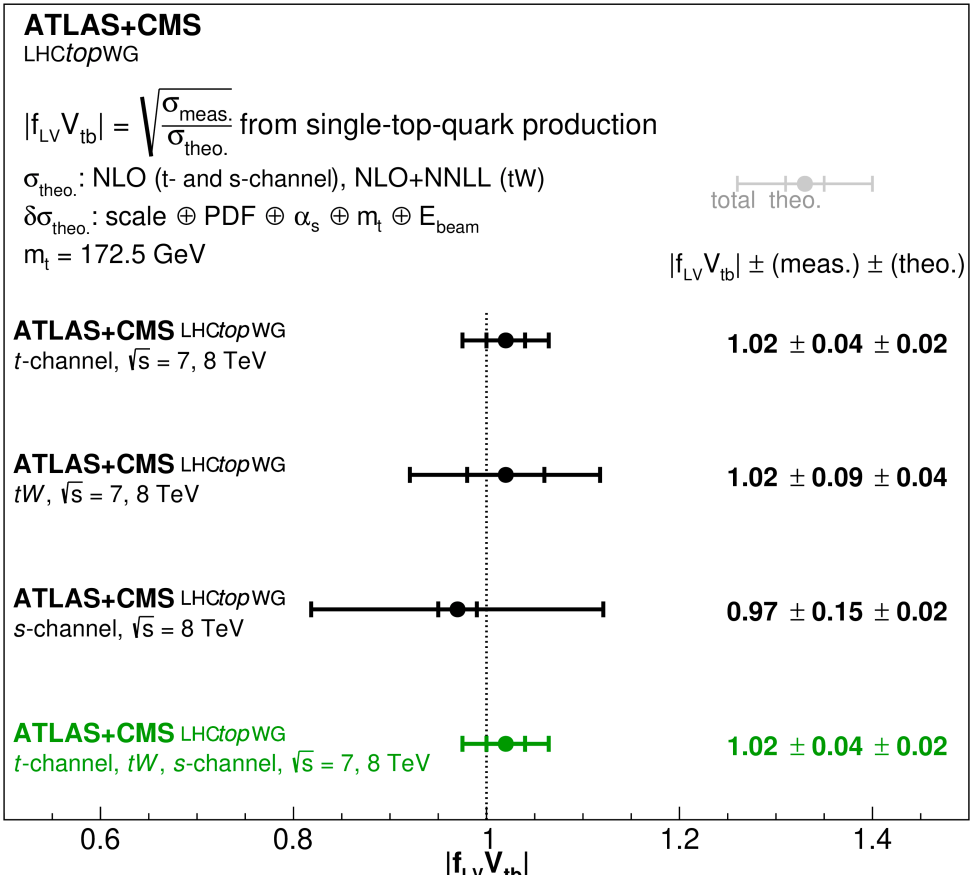
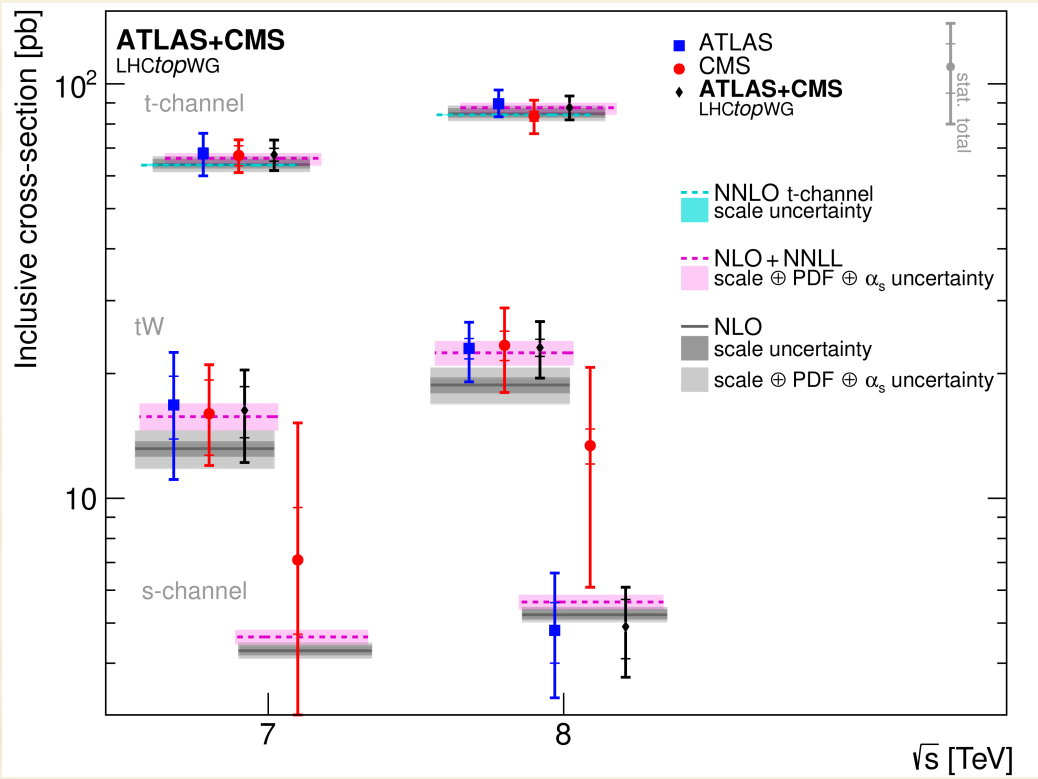
Direct measurement of CKM V_{tb}



$$|f_{LV}V_{tb}| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}, t+\bar{t}}}{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}, t+\bar{t}}^{\text{th}}}}$$

$$|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 \ll |V_{tb}|^2$$

Combined $ f_{LV}V_{tb} ^2$		1.05
Uncertainty category	Uncertainty	
	[%]	$\Delta f_{LV}V_{tb} ^2$
Data statistical	1.8	0.02
Simulation statistical	0.9	0.01
Integrated luminosity	1.3	0.01
Theory modelling	4.5	0.05
Background normalisation	1.3	0.01
Jets	2.6	0.03
Detector modelling	1.6	0.02
Top-quark mass	0.7	0.01
Theoretical cross-section	4.3	0.04
Total syst. unc. (excl. lumi.)	7.1	0.07
Total syst. unc. (incl. lumi.)	7.2	0.08
Total uncertainty	7.4	0.08

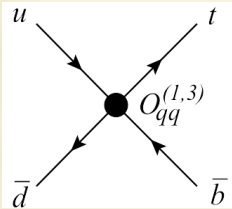


What we call anomalous Wtb couplings?

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i$$

contact four-fermion interactions
(not a part of Wtb vertex):

$$O_{qq}^{(1,3)} = (\bar{q}^i \gamma_\mu \tau^I q^j) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$$



Cen Zhang,
Scott Willenbrock,
arXiv:1008.3869

Operators that contribute to the Wtb vertex:

J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra, arXiv:1008.3225

$$O_{\phi q}^{(3,3+3)} = \frac{i}{2} \left[\phi^\dagger (\tau^I D_\mu - \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \tau^I) \phi \right] (\bar{q}_{L3} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_{L3}), \quad O_{\phi\phi}^{33} = i(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger D_\mu \phi) (\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu b_R),$$

$$O_{dW}^{33} = (\bar{q}_{L3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I b_R) \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I, \quad O_{uW}^{33} = (\bar{q}_{L3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t_R) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I,$$

one can derive vertices:

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

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

Where corrections to SM coupling:

$$V_L = V_{tb} + C_{\phi q}^{(3,3+3)} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$g_L = \sqrt{2} C_{dW}^{33} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$V_R = \frac{1}{2} C_{\phi\phi}^{33} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$g_R = \sqrt{2} C_{uW}^{33} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$\sigma \propto A \cdot (f_1^L)^2 + B \cdot (f_1^R)^2 + C \cdot (f_1^L \cdot f_2^R) + D \cdot (f_1^R \cdot f_2^L) + E \cdot (f_2^L)^2 + G \cdot (f_2^R)^2$$

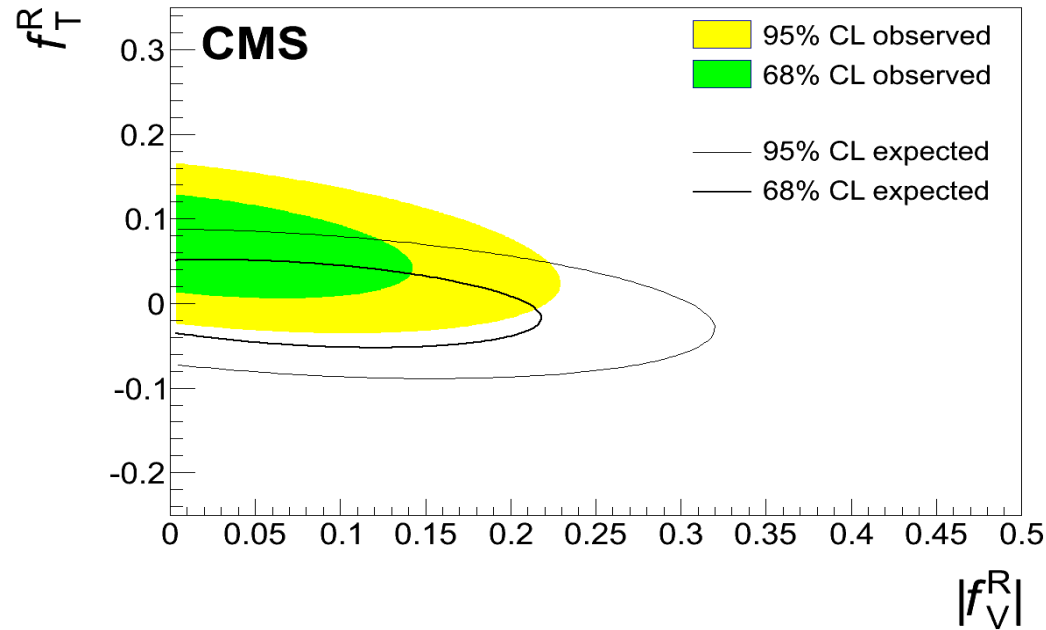
order:

$1/\Lambda^2$	$1/\Lambda^4$
V_L	$(V_L)^2$
-	$(V_R)^2$
-	$(g_L)^2$
g_R	$(g_R)^2$

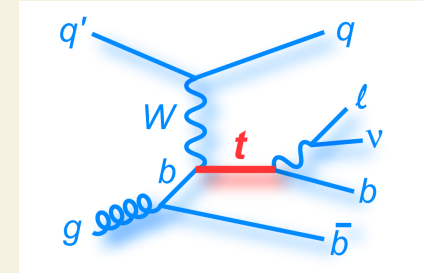
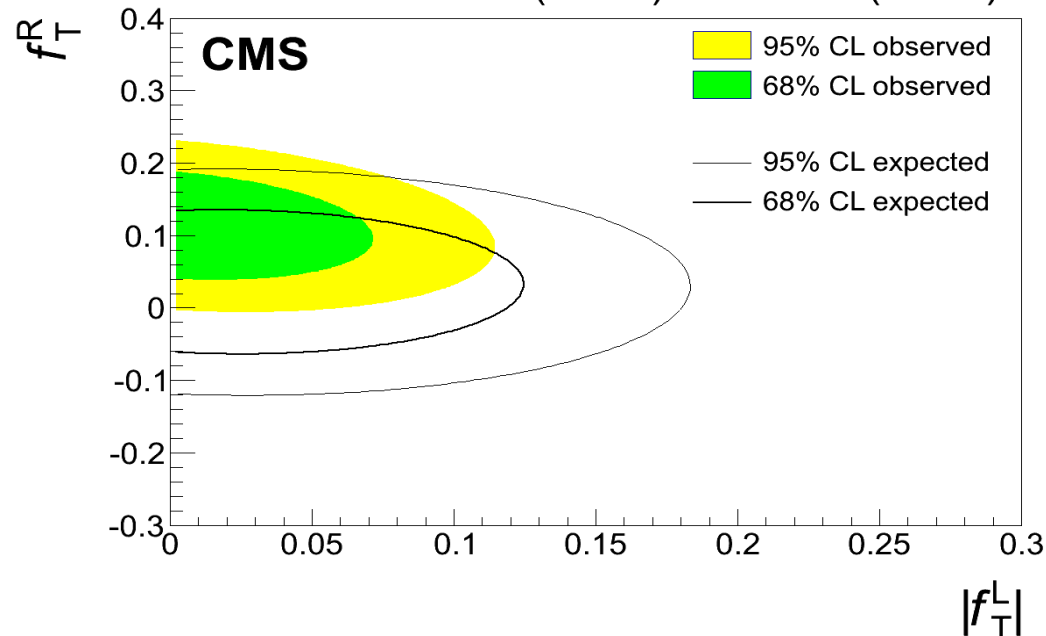
$V_L \equiv F^{LV} \equiv F^L_1,$
$V_R \equiv F^{RV} \equiv F^R_1$
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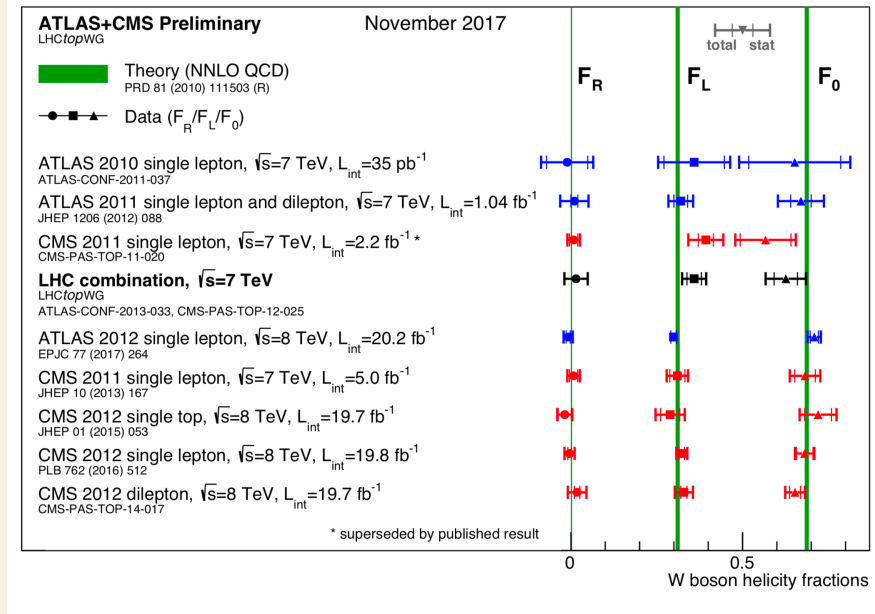
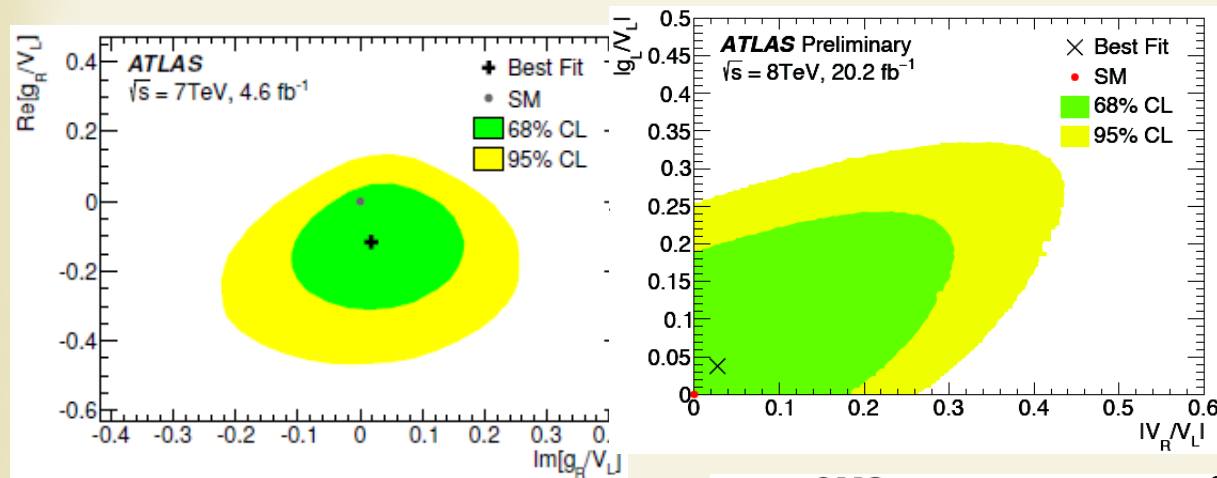
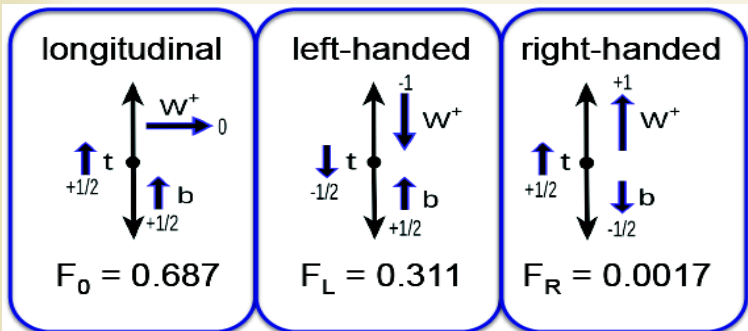
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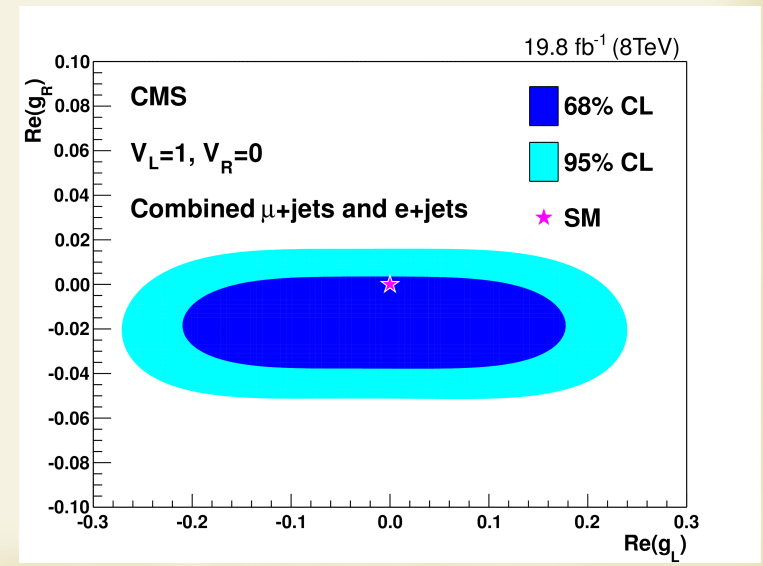
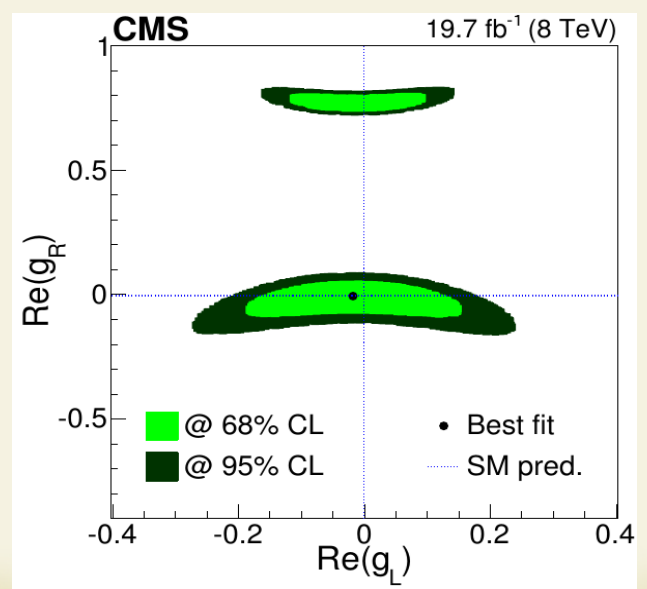
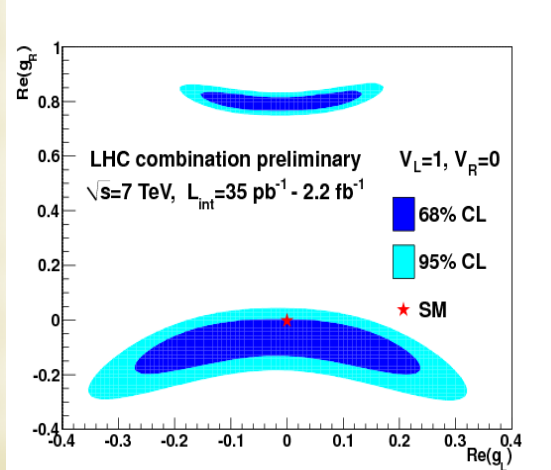
$$|f_T^L| < 0.057 (0.10),$$

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W helicity, top polarisation and Wtb anomalous couplings

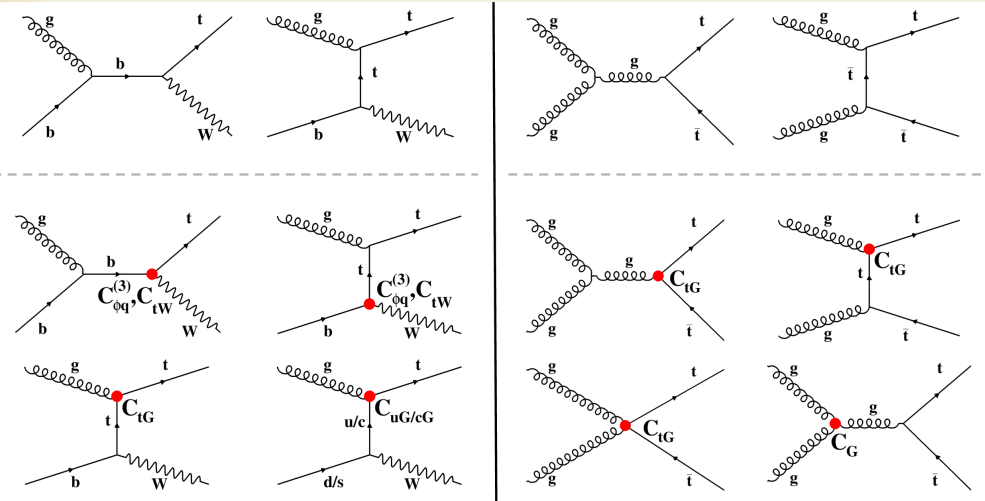


$$\text{Im } g_R \in [-0.18, 0.06]$$



$tW+tt$ anomalous contribution, EFT interpretation

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$$O_{\phi q}^{(3)} = (\phi^\dagger \tau^i D_\mu \phi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^i q), \quad L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_{\phi q}^{(3)}}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} g v^2 \bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_L t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.},$$

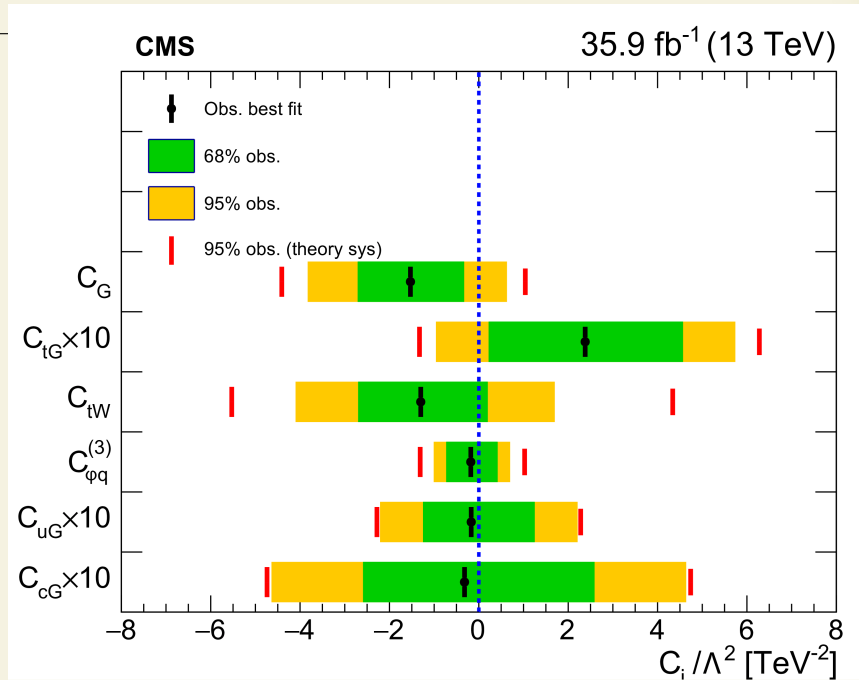
$$O_{tW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^i t) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^i, \quad L_{\text{eff}} = -2 \frac{C_{tW}}{\Lambda^2} v \bar{b} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R t \partial_\nu W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.},$$

$$O_{tG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^a, \quad L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_{tG}}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} v (\bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a t) G_{\mu\nu}^a + \text{h.c.},$$

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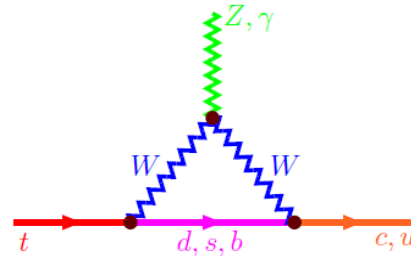
$$O_{u(c)G} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^a, \quad L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_{u(c)G}}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} v (\bar{u} (\bar{c}) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a t) G_{\mu\nu}^a + \text{h.c.},$$

Effective coupling	Channel	Best fit	Observed [TeV^{-2}]		Best fit	Expected [TeV^{-2}]	
			[68% CI]	[95% CI]		[68% CI]	[95% CI]
C_G/Λ^2	ee	-0.14	[-0.82, 0.51]	[-1.14, 0.83]	0.00	[-0.90, 0.59]	[-1.20, 0.88]
	$e\mu$	-0.18	[-0.73, 0.42]	[-1.01, 0.70]	0.00	[-0.82, 0.51]	[-1.08, 0.77]
	$\mu\mu$	-0.14	[-0.75, 0.44]	[-1.06, 0.75]	0.00	[-0.88, 0.57]	[-1.16, 0.85]
	Combined	-0.18	[-0.73, 0.42]	[-1.01, 0.70]	0.00	[-0.82, 0.51]	[-1.07, 0.76]
$C_{\phi q}^{(3)}/\Lambda^2$	ee	1.12	[-1.18, 2.89]	[-4.03, 4.37]	0.00	[-2.53, 1.74]	[-6.40, 3.27]
	$e\mu$	-0.70	[-2.16, 0.59]	[-3.74, 1.61]	0.00	[-1.34, 1.12]	[-2.57, 2.15]
	$\mu\mu$	1.13	[-0.87, 2.86]	[-3.58, 4.46]	0.00	[-2.20, 1.92]	[-4.68, 3.66]
	Combined	-1.52	[-2.71, -0.33]	[-3.82, 0.63]	0.00	[-1.05, 0.88]	[-2.04, 1.63]
C_{tW}/Λ^2	ee	6.18	[-3.02, 7.81]	[-4.16, 8.95]	0.00	[-2.02, 6.81]	[-3.33, 8.12]
	$e\mu$	1.64	[-0.80, 5.59]	[-1.89, 6.68]	0.00	[-1.40, 6.19]	[-2.39, 7.18]
	$\mu\mu$	-1.40	[-3.00, 7.79]	[-4.23, 9.01]	0.00	[-2.18, 6.97]	[-3.63, 8.42]
	Combined	2.38	[0.22, 4.57]	[-0.96, 5.74]	0.00	[-1.14, 5.93]	[-1.91, 6.70]
C_{tG}/Λ^2	ee	-0.19	[-0.40, 0.02]	[-0.65, 0.22]	0.00	[-0.22, 0.21]	[-0.44, 0.41]
	$e\mu$	-0.03	[-0.19, 0.11]	[-0.34, 0.27]	0.00	[-0.17, 0.15]	[-0.34, 0.29]
	$\mu\mu$	-0.15	[-0.34, 0.02]	[-0.53, 0.19]	0.00	[-0.19, 0.18]	[-0.40, 0.35]
	Combined	-0.13	[-0.27, 0.02]	[-0.41, 0.17]	0.00	[-0.15, 0.14]	[-0.30, 0.28]
C_{uG}/Λ^2	ee	-0.017	[-0.22, 0.22]	[-0.37, 0.37]	0.00	[-0.29, 0.29]	[-0.42, 0.42]
	$e\mu$	-0.017	[-0.17, 0.17]	[-0.29, 0.29]	0.00	[-0.26, 0.26]	[-0.38, 0.38]
	$\mu\mu$	-0.017	[-0.17, 0.17]	[-0.29, 0.29]	0.00	[-0.27, 0.27]	[-0.38, 0.38]
	Combined	-0.017	[-0.13, 0.13]	[-0.22, 0.22]	0.00	[-0.21, 0.21]	[-0.30, 0.30]
C_{cG}/Λ^2	ee	-0.032	[-0.47, 0.47]	[-0.78, 0.78]	0.00	[-0.63, 0.63]	[-0.92, 0.92]
	$e\mu$	-0.032	[-0.34, 0.34]	[-0.60, 0.60]	0.00	[-0.56, 0.56]	[-0.81, 0.81]
	$\mu\mu$	-0.032	[-0.36, 0.36]	[-0.63, 0.63]	0.00	[-0.58, 0.58]	[-0.84, 0.84]
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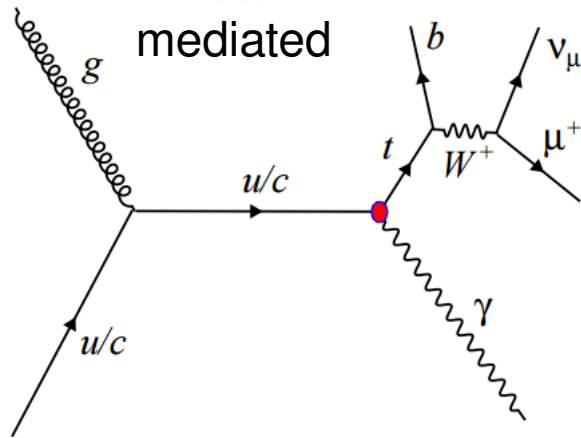
Flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC) in the production of top quark

Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC) $t \rightarrow qg$, $t \rightarrow q\gamma$, $t \rightarrow qZ$

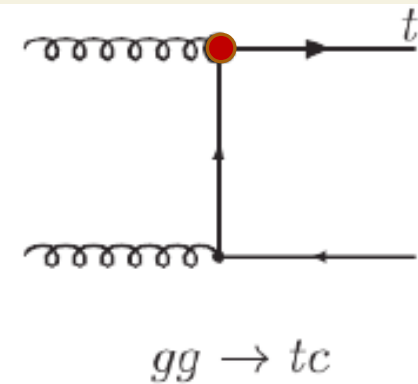
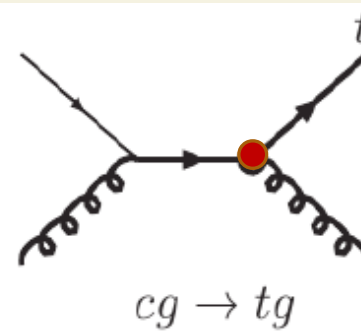


	SM	two-Higgs	SUSY
$B(t \rightarrow cg)$	$5 \cdot 10^{-11}$	10^{-6}	10^{-3}
$B(t \rightarrow c\gamma)$	$5 \cdot 10^{-13}$	10^{-6}	10^{-5}
$B(t \rightarrow cZ)$	$\sim 10^{-13}$	10^{-9}	10^{-4}

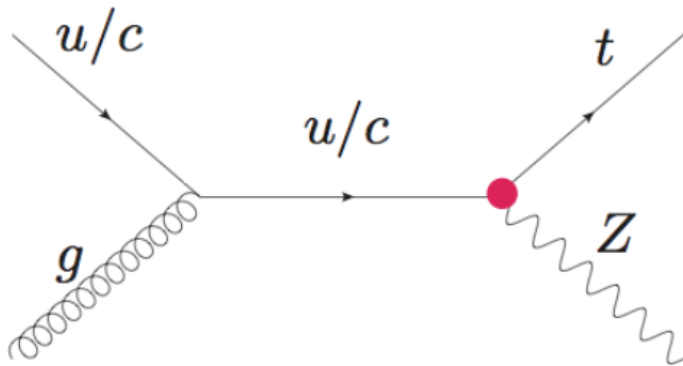
Photon mediated



Gluon mediated



Z mediated

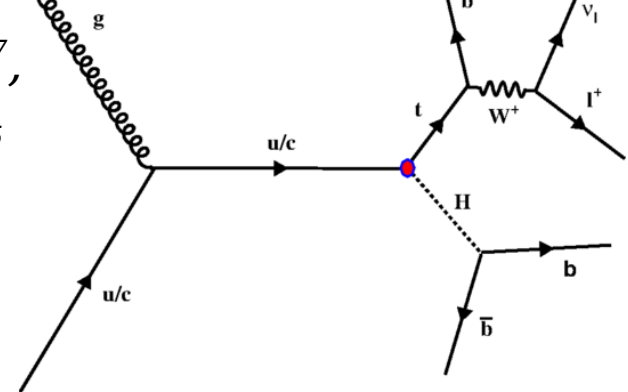


SM predictions:

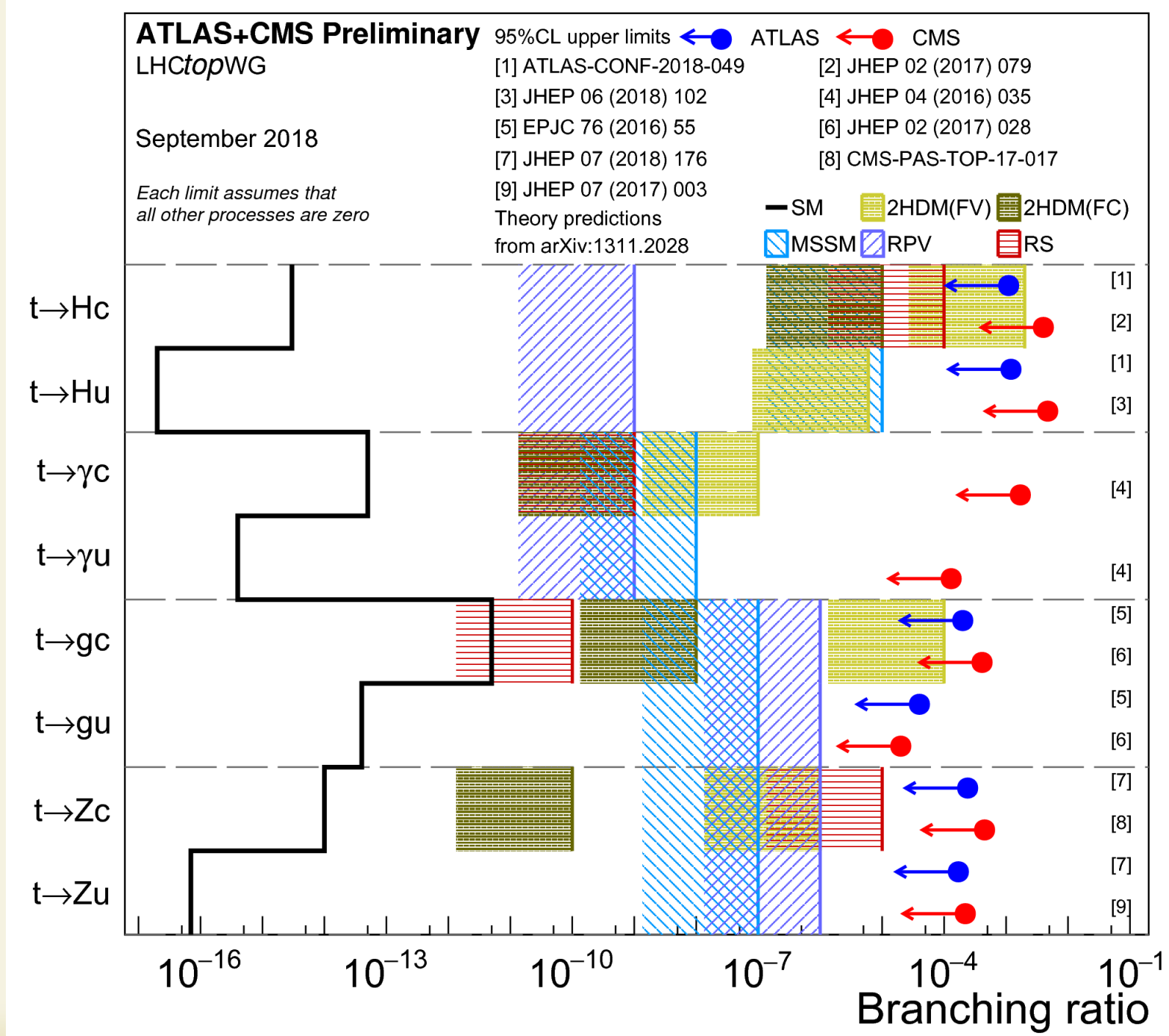
$$Br(t \rightarrow Hu) \sim 10^{-17},$$

$$Br(t \rightarrow Hc) \sim 10^{-15}$$

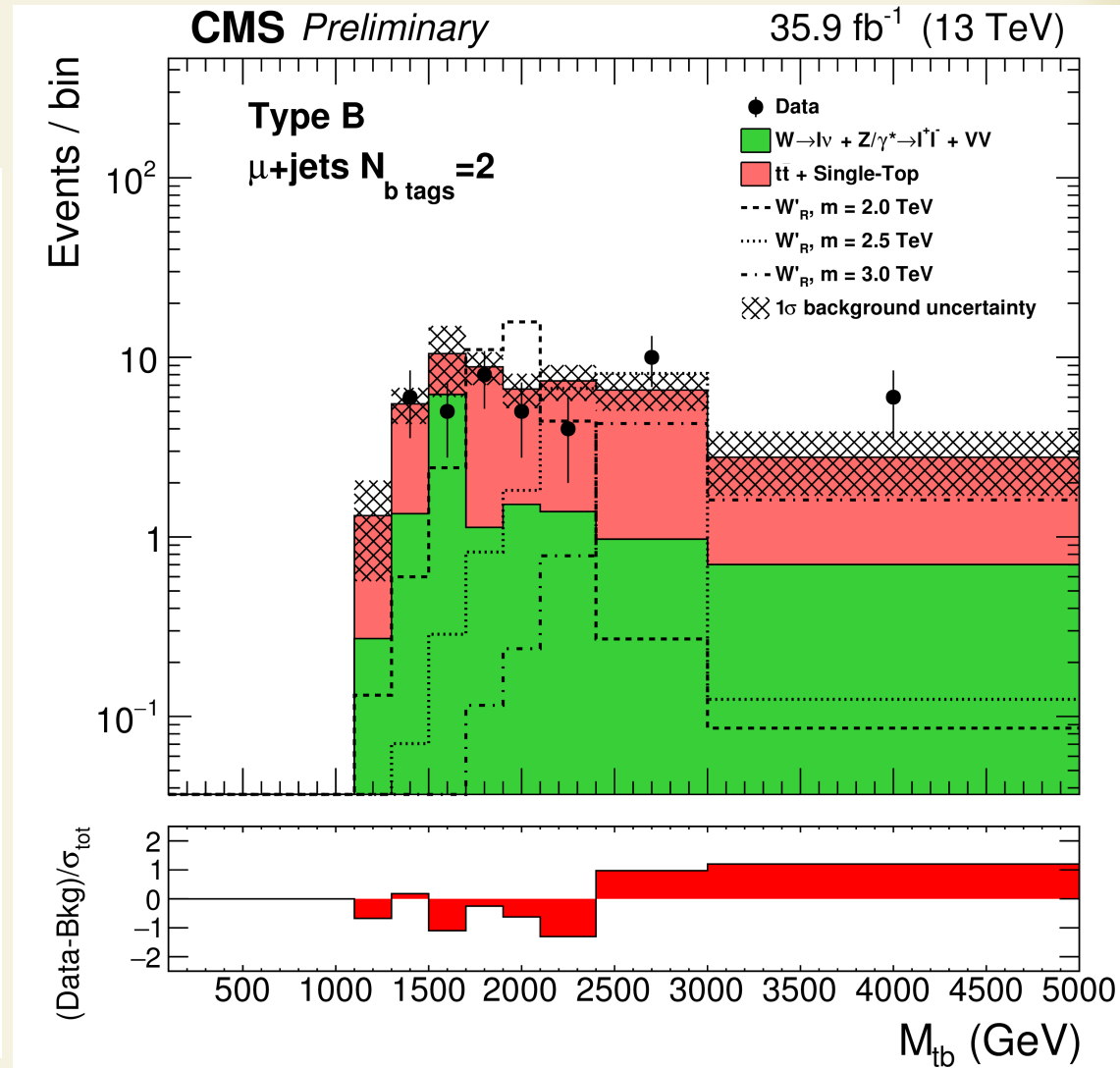
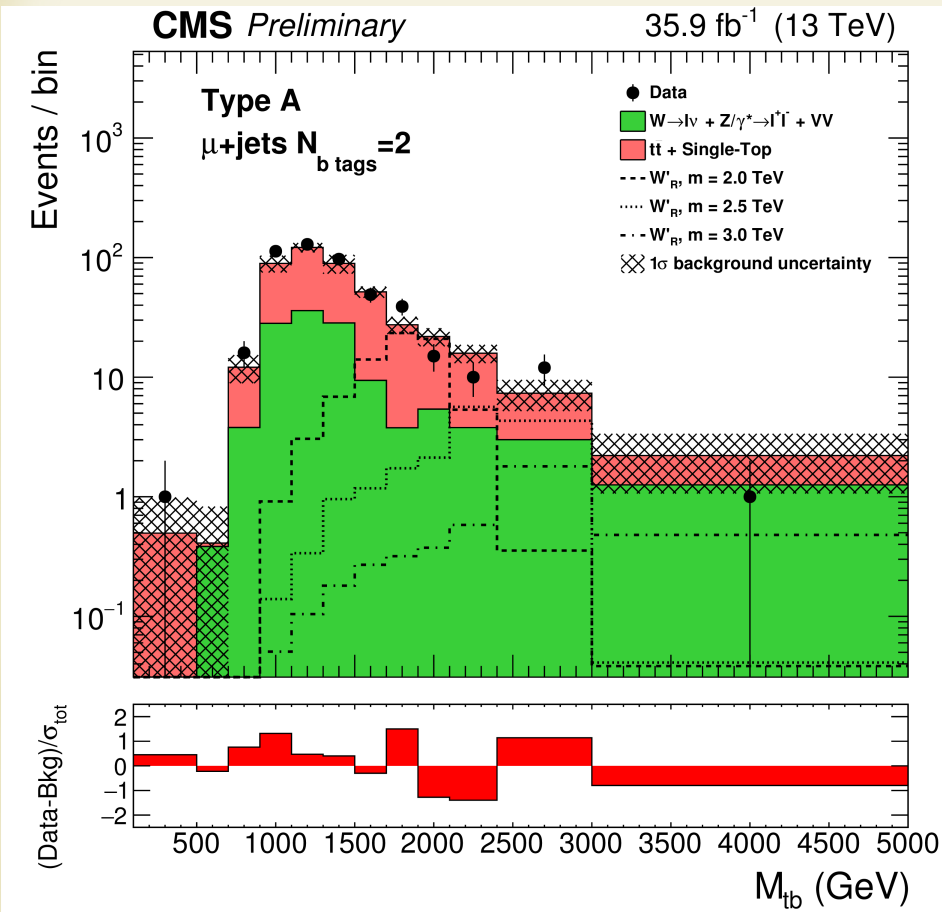
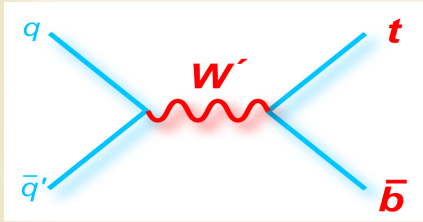
Higgs mediated



95% CL upper limits on FCNC top quark decays

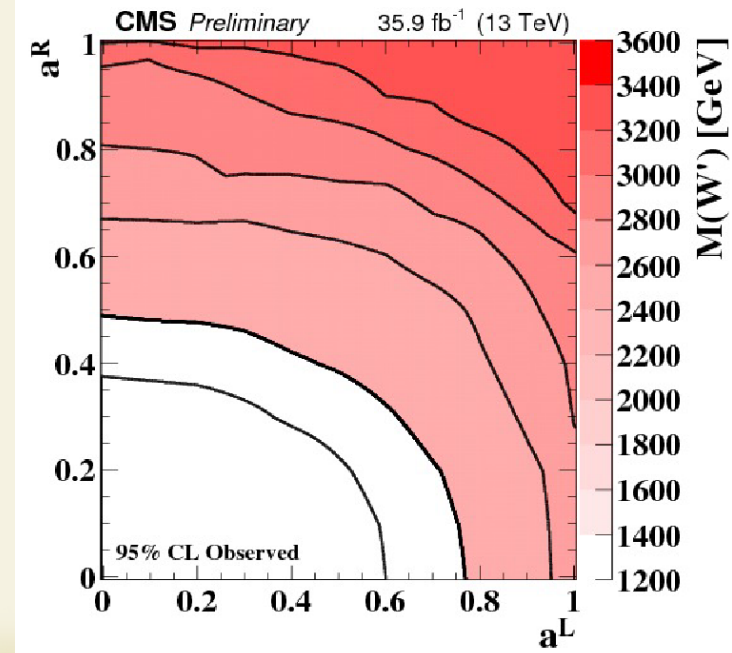
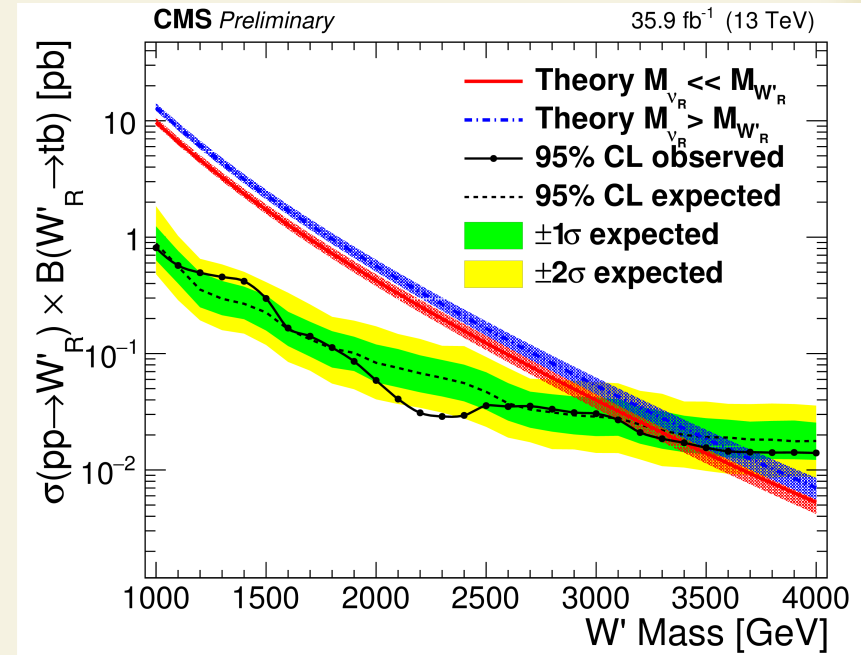
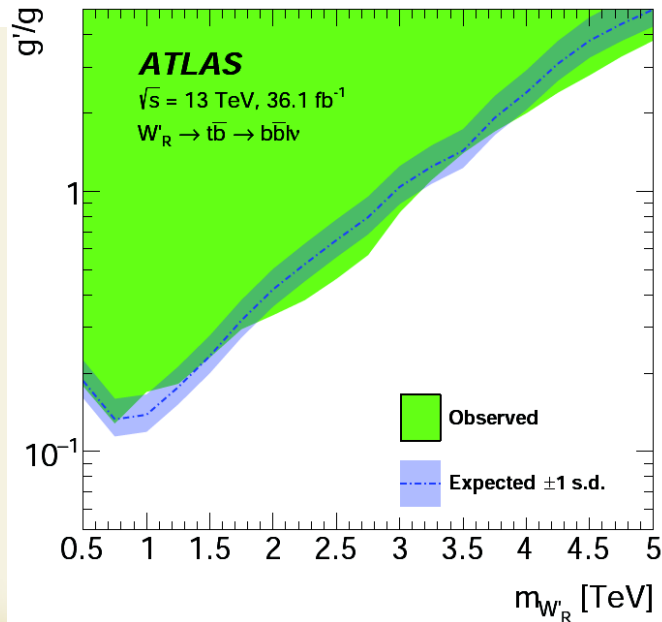
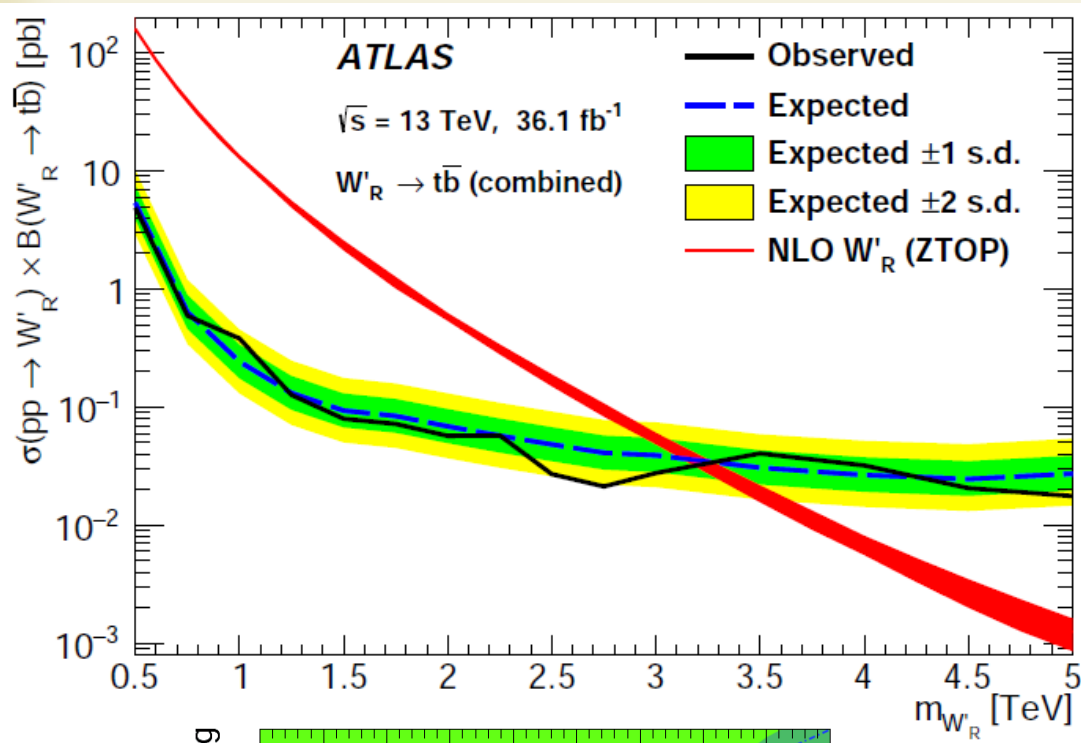


Search for $W' \rightarrow tb$

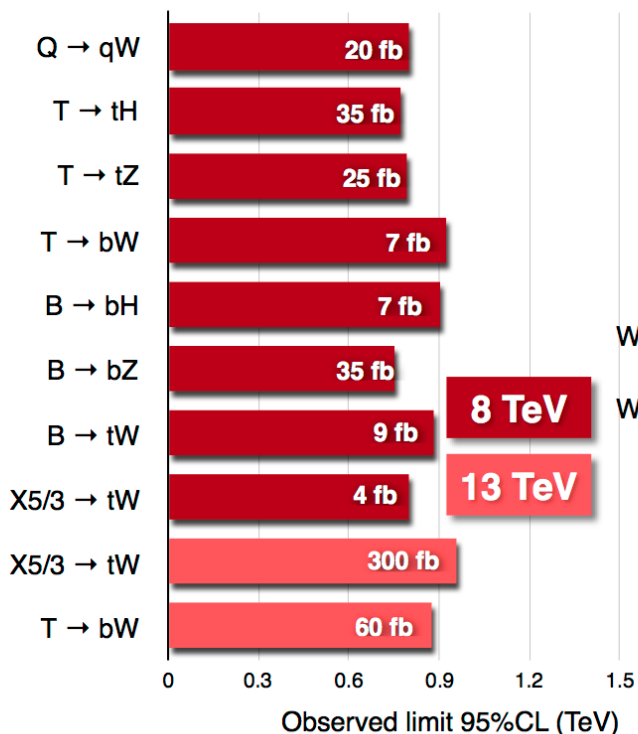


$$p_T^{\text{top}} > 650 \text{ GeV and } p_T^{j_1 + j_2} > 700 \text{ GeV}$$

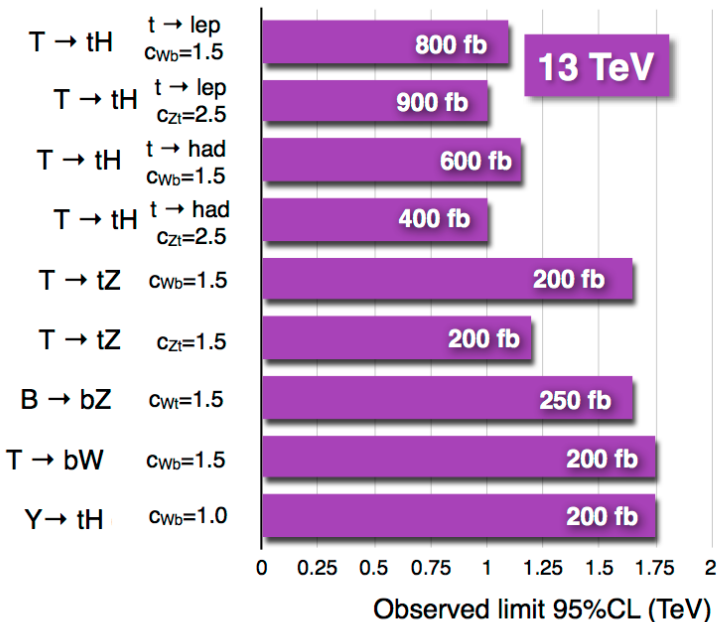
Search for W' in single top



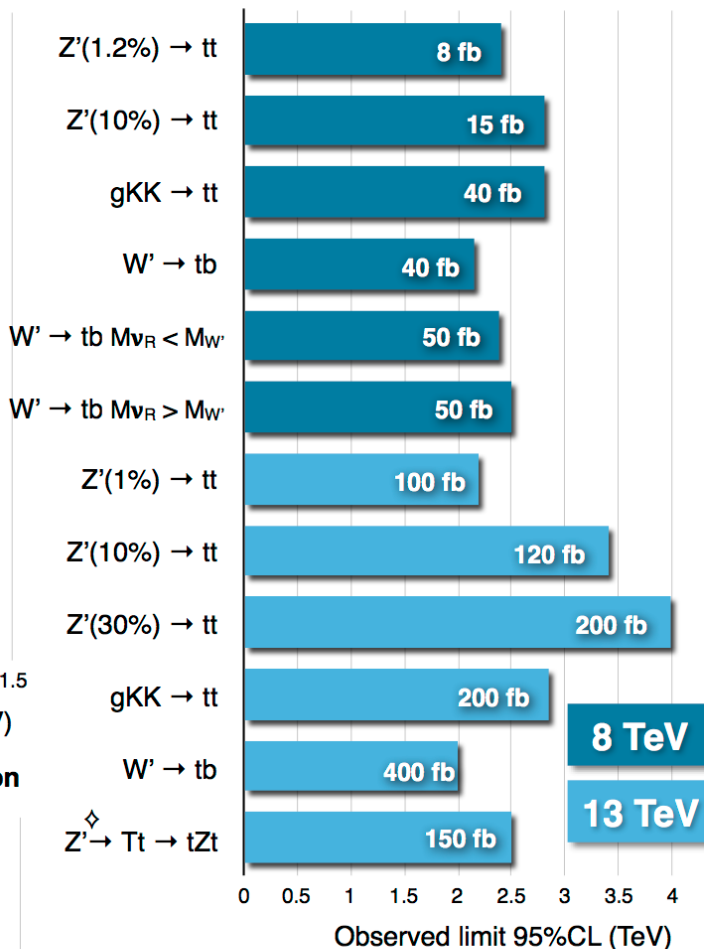
Vector-like quark pair production



Vector-like quark single production

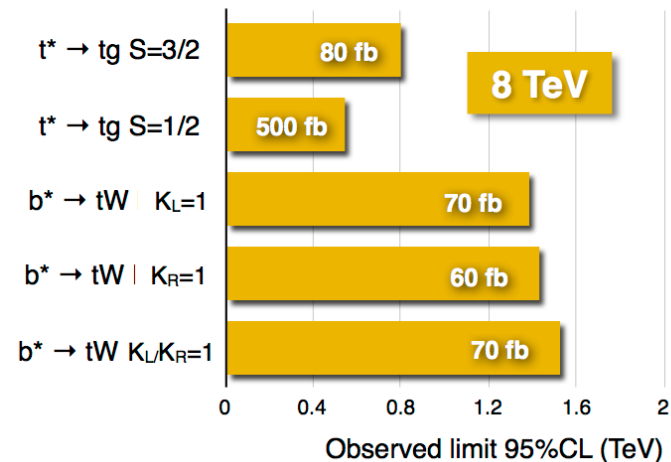


Resonances to heavy quarks

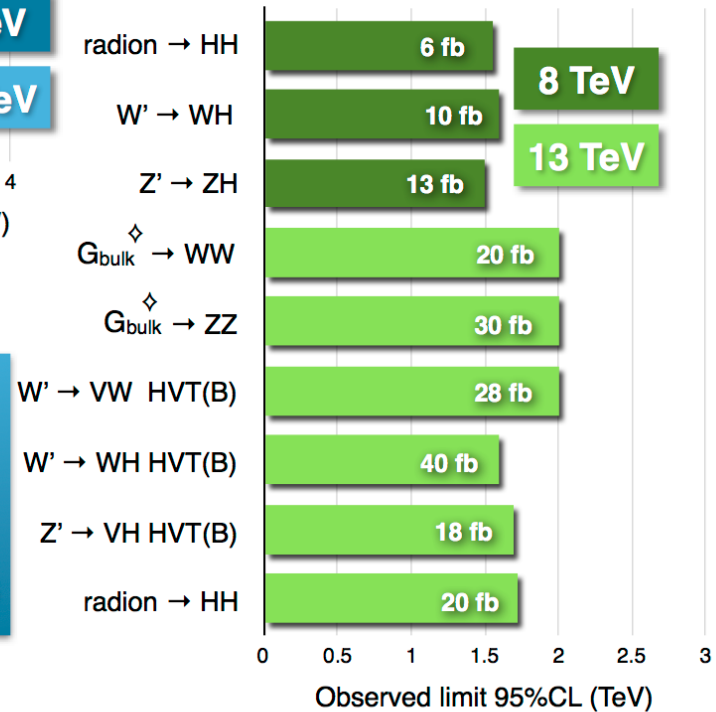


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new physics
searches with
heavy SM particles

Excited quarks

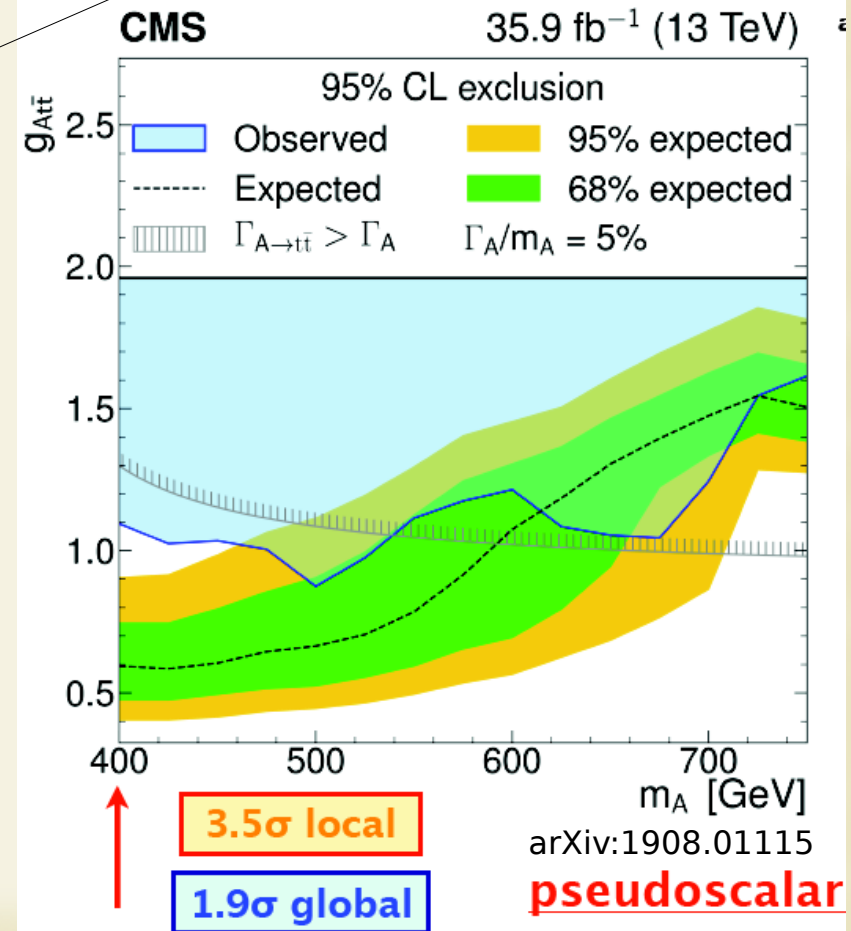
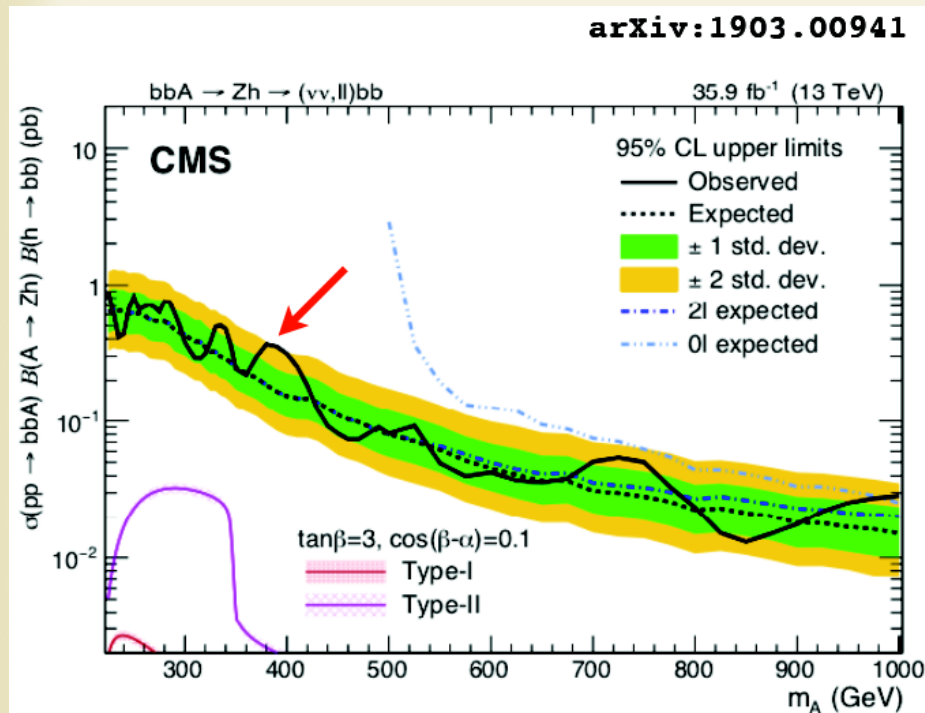
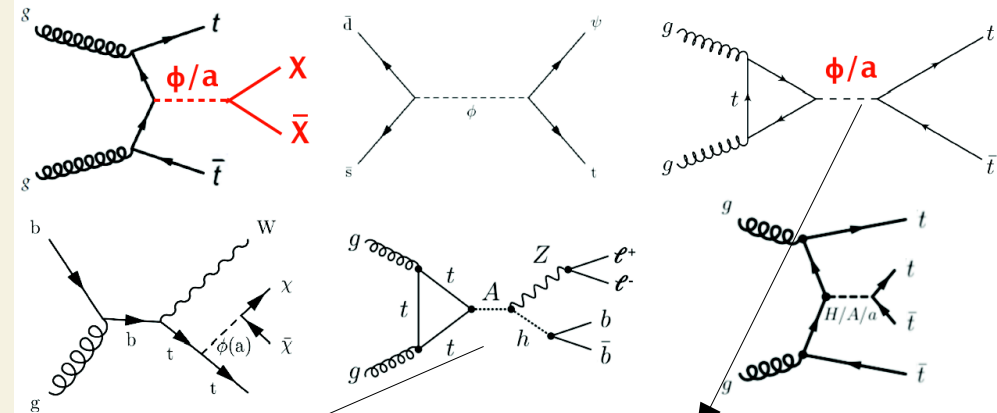
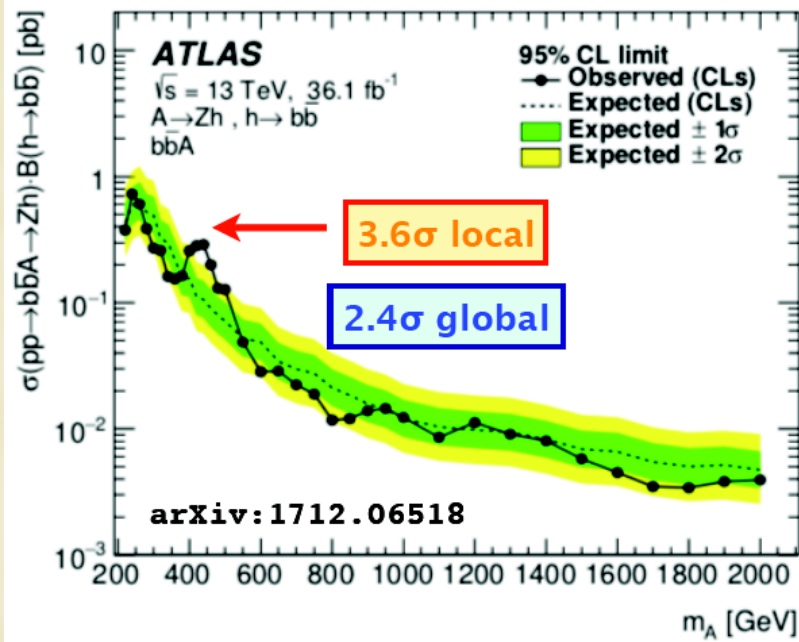


Resonances to dibosons



⚡model-independent

Dark Matter with top quarks in simplified models



Summary

- ~ LHC provides a lot of precise measurements within top sector of the SM
- ~ There are no experimental observation of deviation from SM in top quark sector
- ~ Main search directions:
 - all possible modifications of top quark interactions
 - additional charged vector or scalar bosons
 - additional top quark interactions, e.g. $t\gamma u(c)$, $tZ u(c)$, $t\gamma u(c)$
- ~ With a new LHC data it will be possible to test tHq interactions