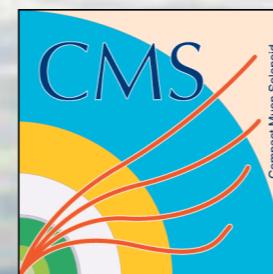


# Experimental results on $t\bar{t}+W/Z/\gamma$ and SM top couplings

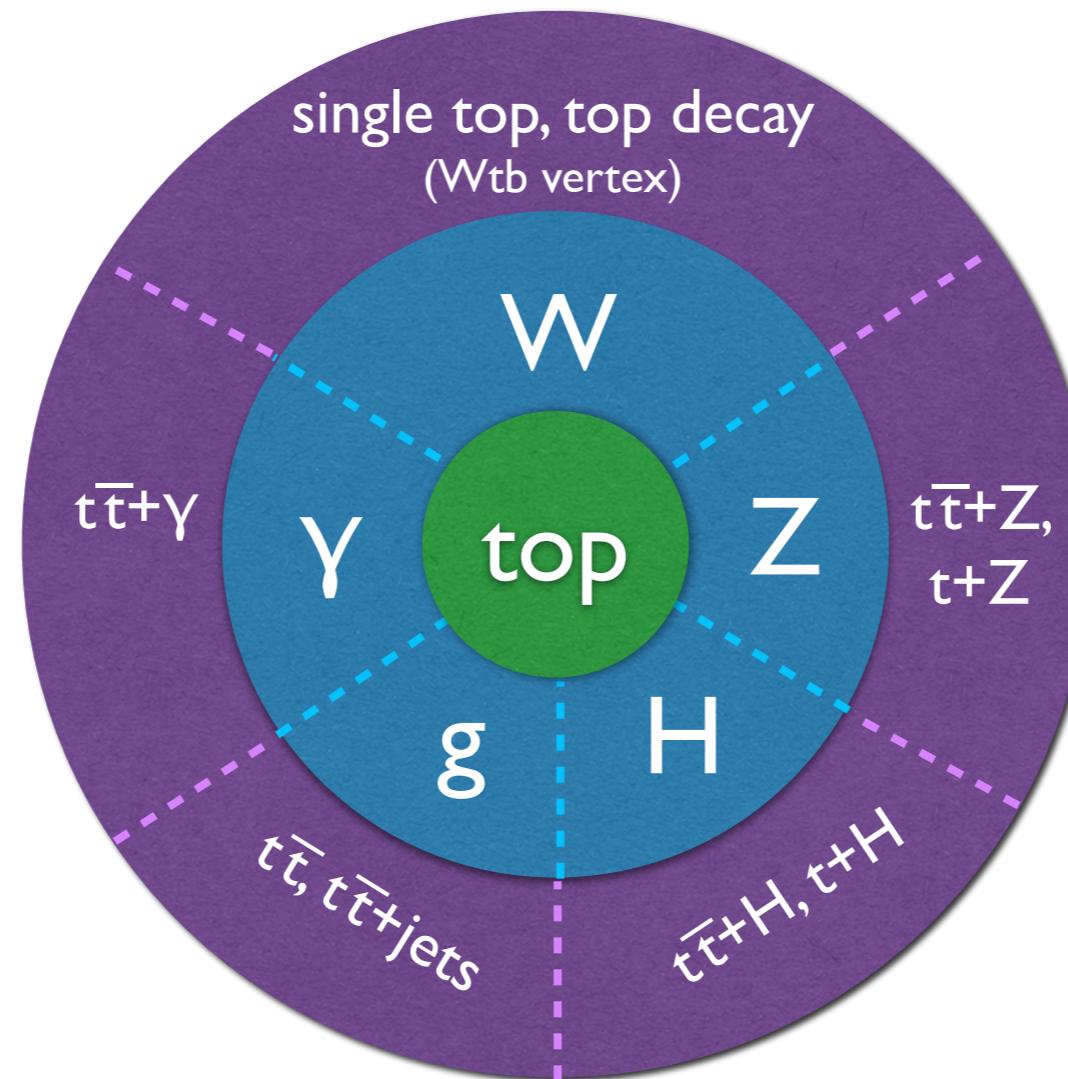


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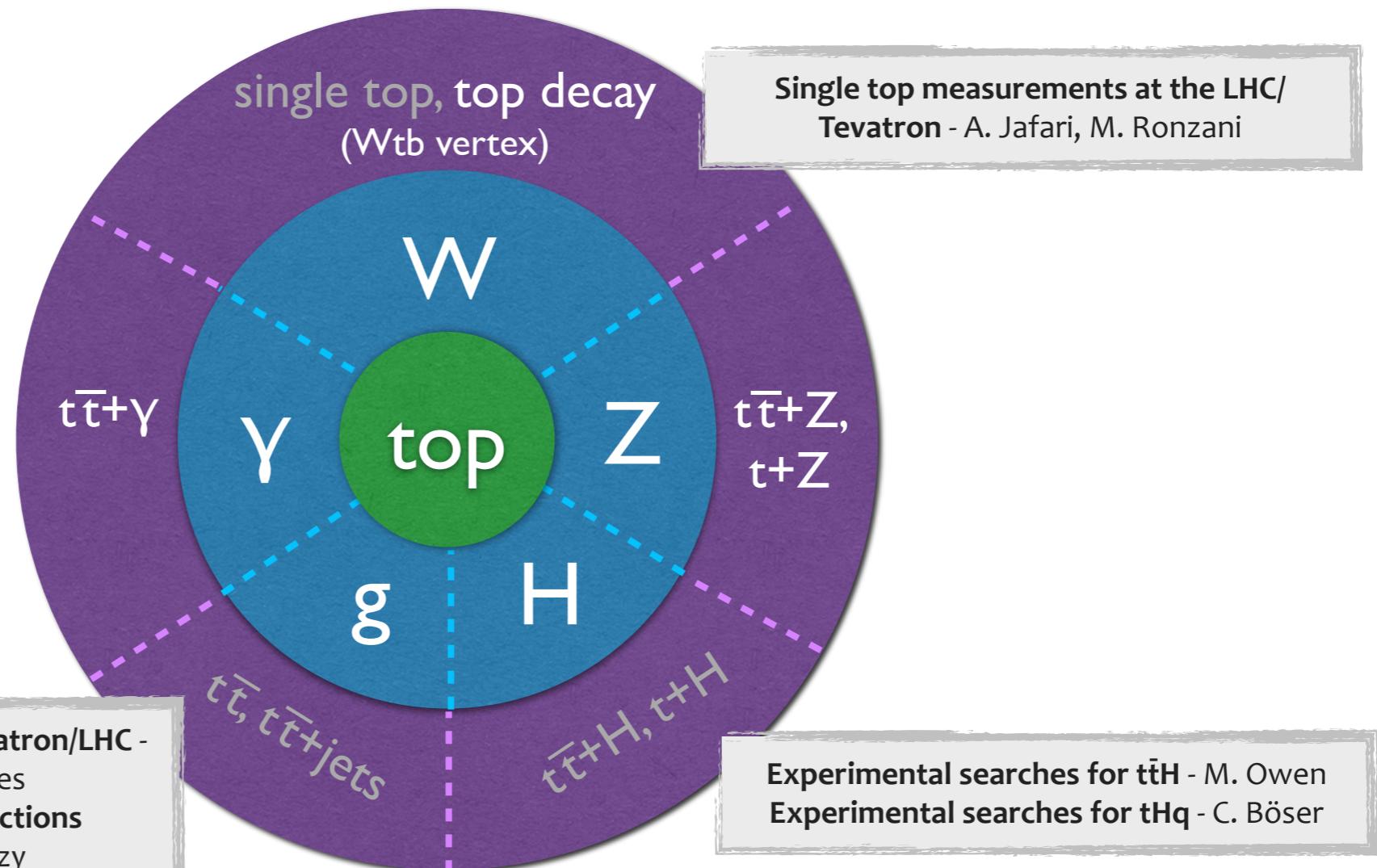
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- $t \rightarrow W b$  coupling:
  - Top decay:  $W$ -helicity
  - Top decay: ratio  $B(t \rightarrow W b)/B(t \rightarrow W q)$
- $t\bar{t} + \gamma$
- $t\bar{t} + Z/W$
- Conclusions

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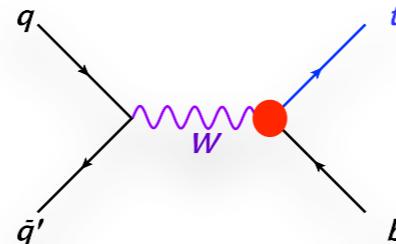
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## Constraints on the top-W coupling from:

### Single Top production



Direct measurement of  $V_{tb}$  with no assumption about number of generations ( $\sigma \sim |V_{tb}|^2$ )

$$V_{tb} = 0.999146^{+0.000021}_{-0.000046} \text{ (PDG)}$$

### Top Decay

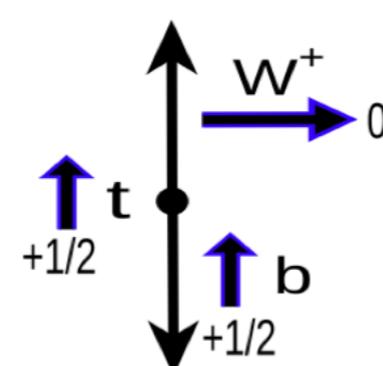
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Test unitarity of CKM matrix

- Fraction of top decays that yield a b-quark
- **W-helicity**: probes the structure of the  $Wtb$  vertex

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

$\theta^*$  = Angle between the momenta of d-type decay product of W (lepton, d-, s-quark) and top quark in W rest frame

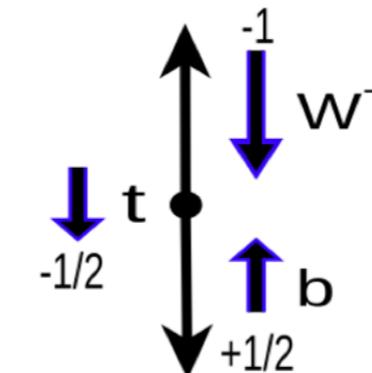


Helicity fractions @ NNLO

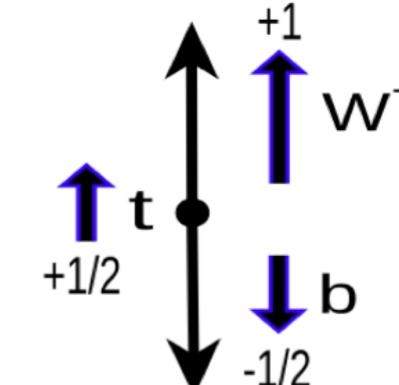
(for  $m_t = 172.8 \pm 1.3$  GeV)

Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 111503

$$F_0 = 0.678$$



$$F_L = 0.311$$



$$F_R = 0.0017$$

Sensitive to anomalous  $Wtb$  couplings



CDF

Phys. Rev. D 87, 031104(R)

DØ



$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi

1.96 TeV, (full dataset) 8.7 fb $^{-1}$

1.96 TeV, 5.4 fb $^{-1}$

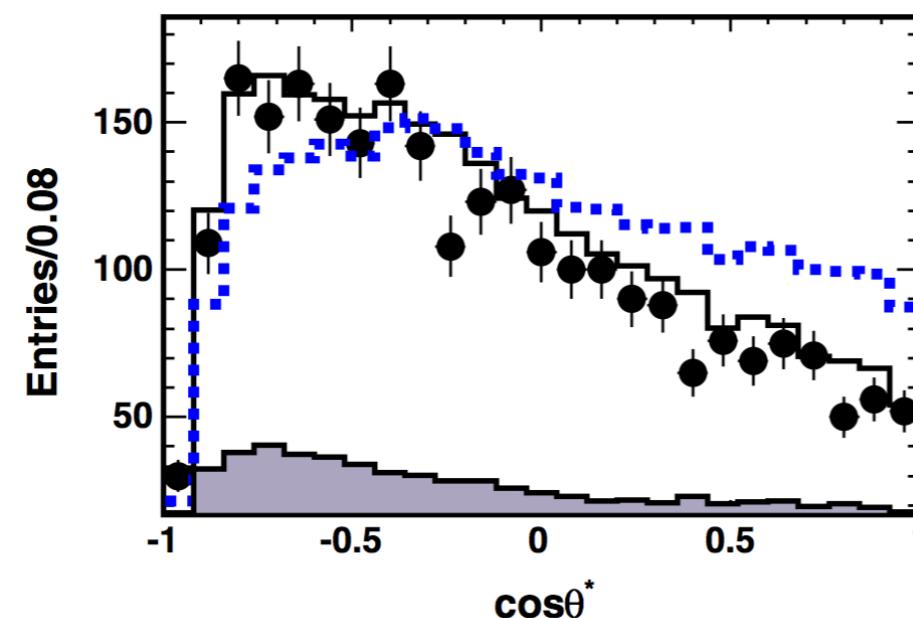
Channels

l+jets

l+jets, dilepton

Results

matrix element method  
variable  $\cos\theta^*$

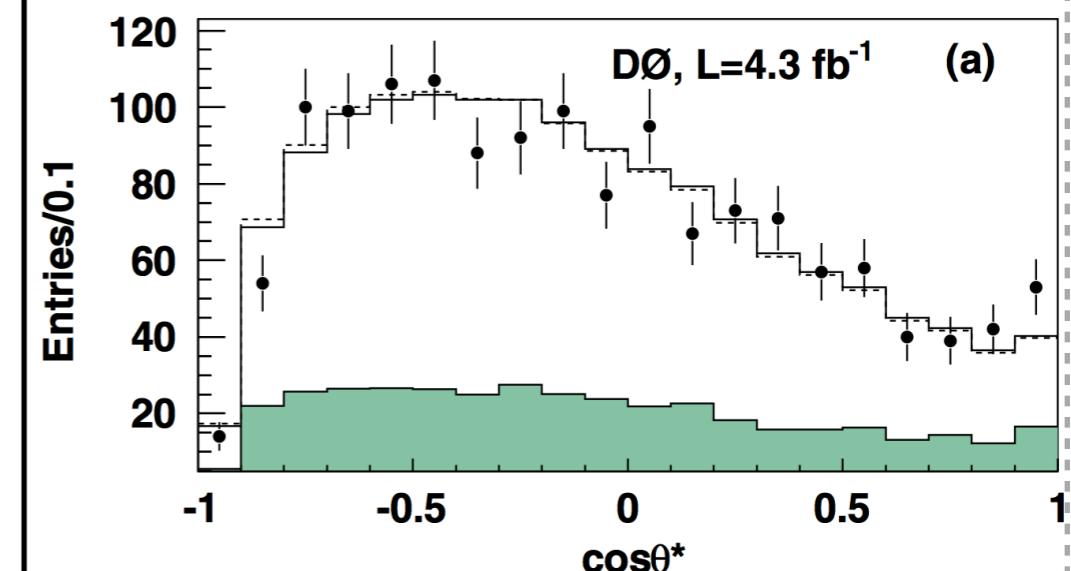


leptonically decaying W-boson

$$f_0 = 0.726 \pm 0.066(\text{stat}) \pm 0.067(\text{syst}),$$

$$f_+ = -0.045 \pm 0.044(\text{stat}) \pm 0.058(\text{syst}),$$

template method  
variable  $\cos\theta^*$



leptonically decaying W-boson

$$f_0 = 0.669 \pm 0.102 [\pm 0.078(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.065(\text{syst.})],$$

$$f_+ = 0.023 \pm 0.053 [\pm 0.041(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.034(\text{syst.})].$$

consistent with the SM expectations



## Combination ATLAS&CMS @ 7 TeV

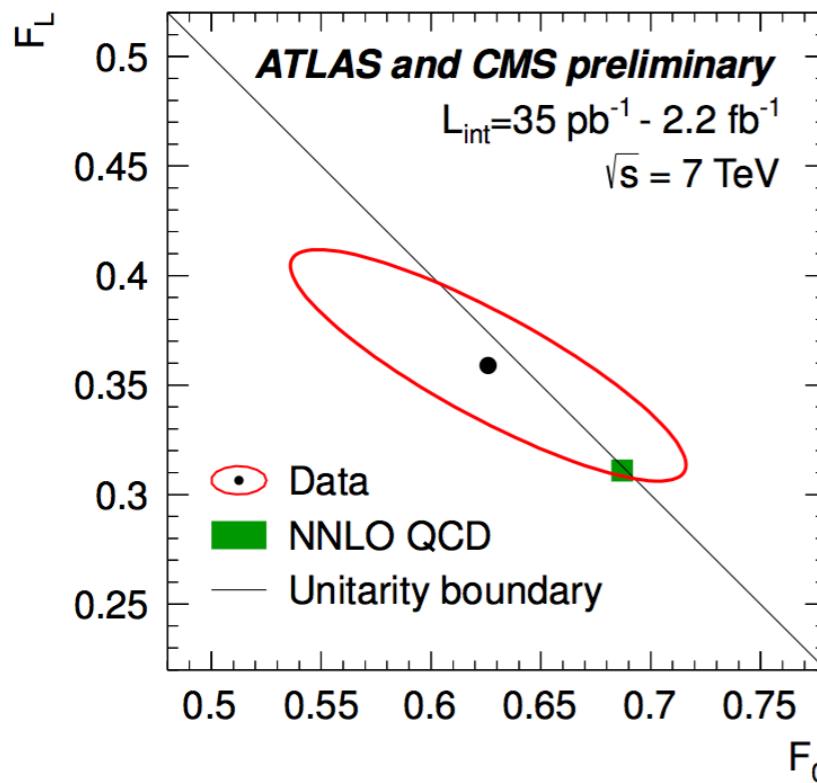
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CMS PAS TOP-12-025



new physics parameterized as effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

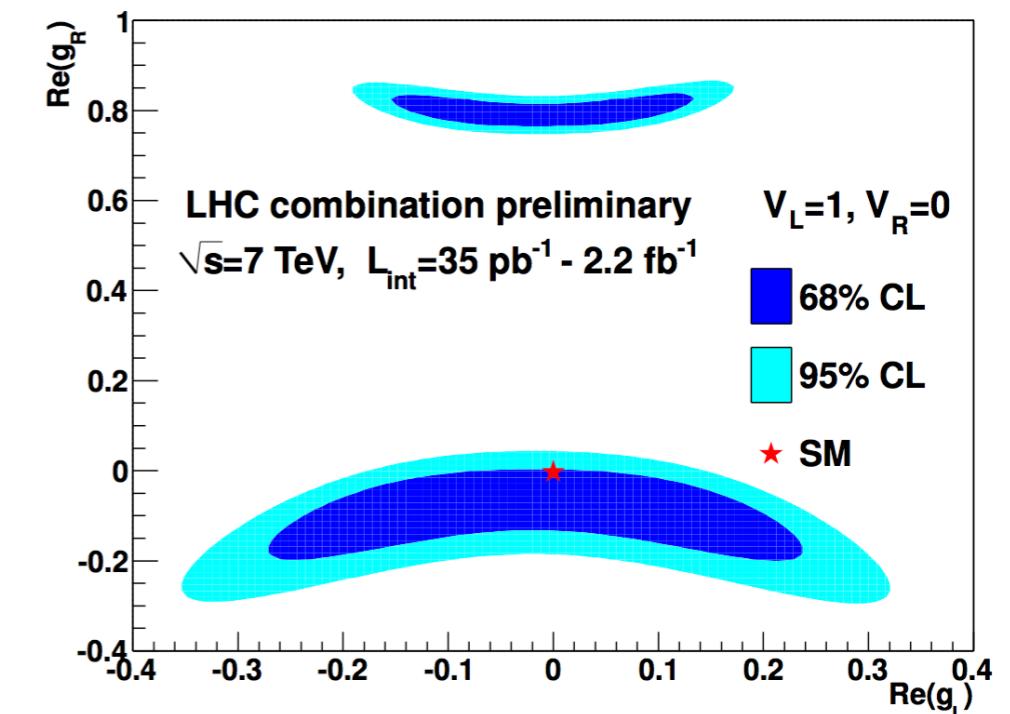


$$F_0 = 0.626 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.048 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$F_L = 0.359 \pm 0.021 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.028 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$F_R = 0.015 \pm 0.034$$

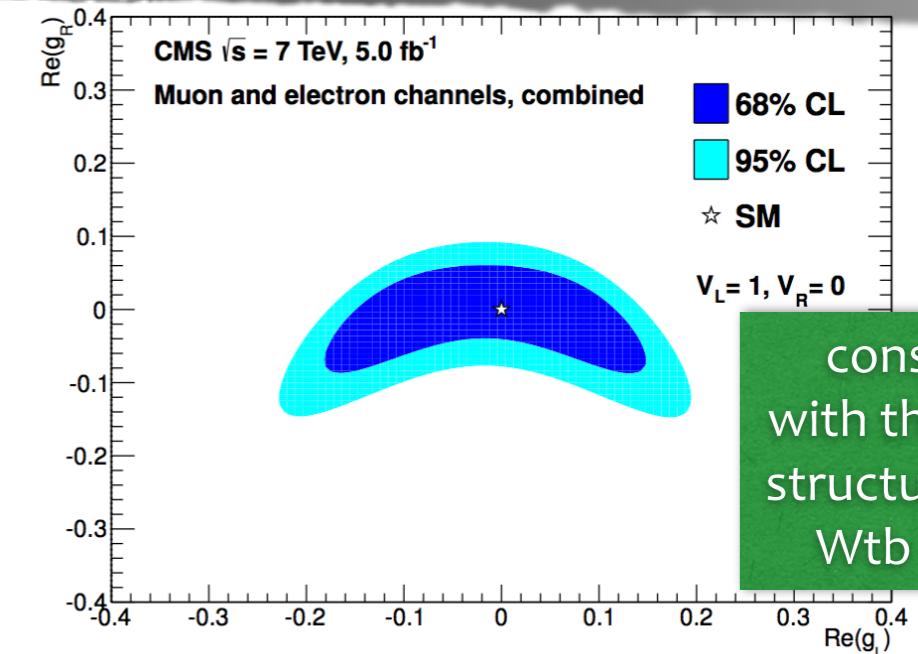
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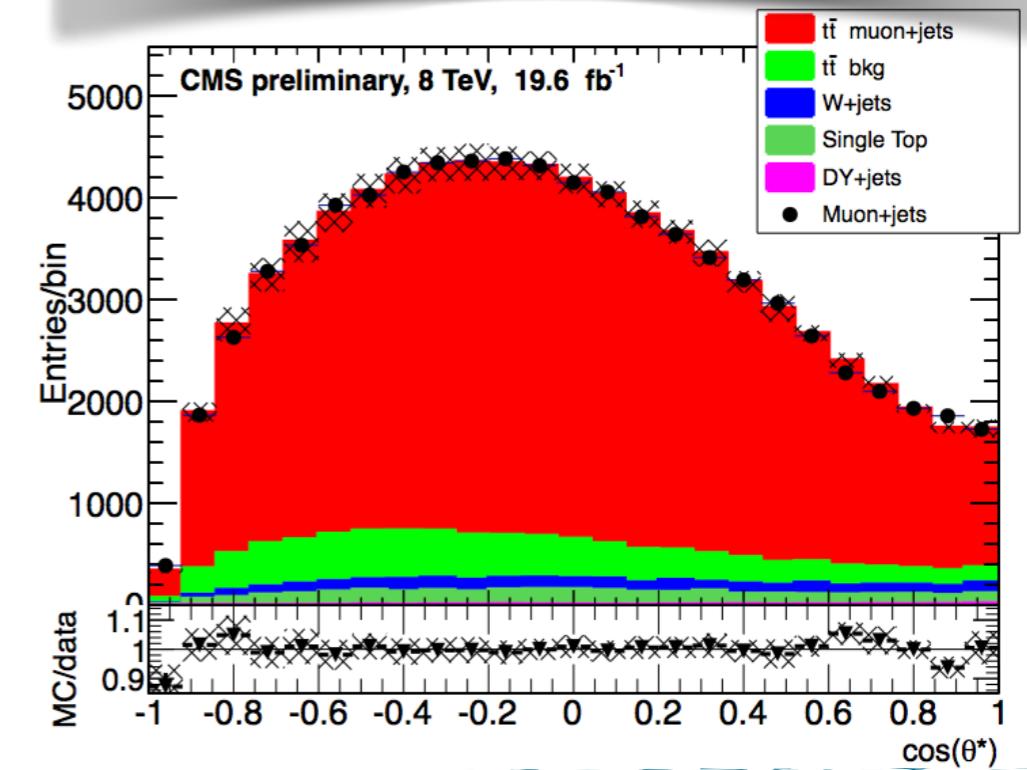
	CMS
	JHEP 10 (2013) 167
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	7 TeV, (full dataset) 5.0 fb $^{-1}$
Channels	$\ell + \text{jets}$
Results (2D, 3D fit)	$F_0 = 0.682 \pm 0.030(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.033(\text{syst.})$ $F_L = 0.310 \pm 0.022(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.022(\text{syst.})$ $F_R = 0.008 \pm 0.012(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst.})$
	CMS
	CMS PAS TOP-13-008
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	8 TeV, (full dataset) 19.6 fb $^{-1}$
Channels	$\mu + \text{jets}$
Results (3D fit)	$F_0 = 0.659 \pm 0.015(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.023(\text{syst.})$ $F_L = 0.350 \pm 0.010(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.024(\text{syst.})$ $F_R = -0.009 \pm 0.006(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.020(\text{syst.})$

**consistent with the SM expectations**



consistent  
with the (V - A)  
structure of the  
Wtb vertex

- Reweighting method
- Variable  $\cos\theta^*$
- 3D fit (Signal normalisation  $F_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $F_0$ ,  $F_L$ ):

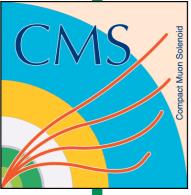


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(\*\*) assuming  $|V_{tb}| \leq 1$

 CDF	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 221801</a>	1.96 TeV, (full dataset) 8.7 fb-1 dilepton	$R = 0.87 \pm 0.07$ $ V_{tb}  = 0.93 \pm 0.04$ (*) $ V_{tb}  > 0.85(0.87)$ at 95%(90%) CL
	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 87, 111101(R)</a>	1.96 TeV, (full dataset) 8.7 fb-1 l+jets	$R = 0.94 \pm 0.09$ $ V_{tb}  = 0.97 \pm 0.05$ (*) $ V_{tb}  > 0.89$ at 95% CL
 DØ	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 121802</a>	1.96 TeV, 5.4 fb-1 l+jets and dilepton	$R = 0.90 \pm 0.04$ $ V_{tb}  = 0.95 \pm 0.02$ (*) $ V_{tb}  > 0.96$ at 95% CL
 CMS	<a href="#">PLB 736 (2014) 33</a>	8 TeV, (full dataset) 19.6 fb-1 dilepton	<b><math>R = 1.014 \pm 0.003</math> (stat) <math>\pm 0.032</math> (syst)</b> $ V_{tb}  = 1.007 \pm 0.016$ (*) $ V_{tb}  > 0.975$ at 95% CL (**)

most precise  
to date!

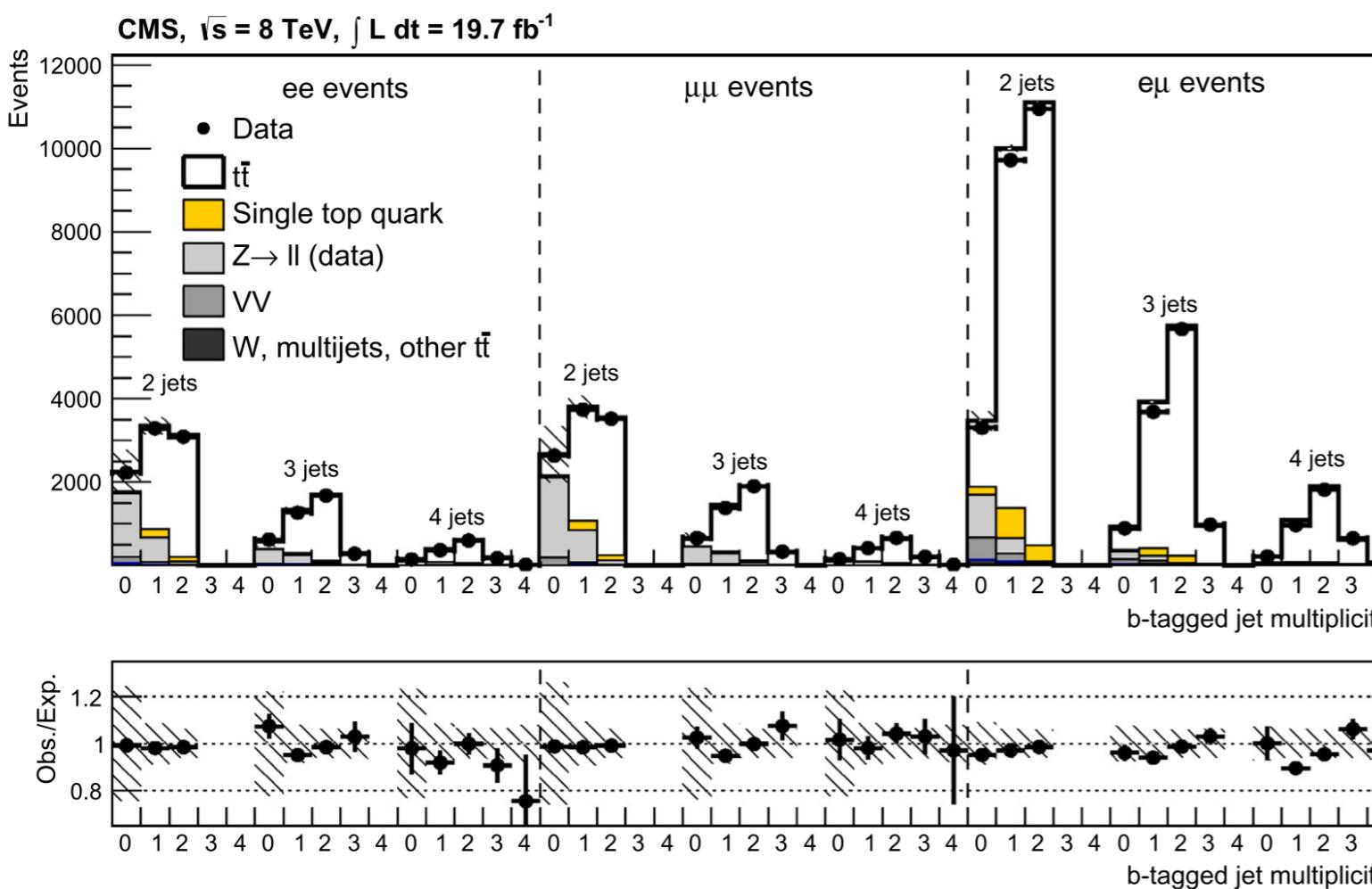
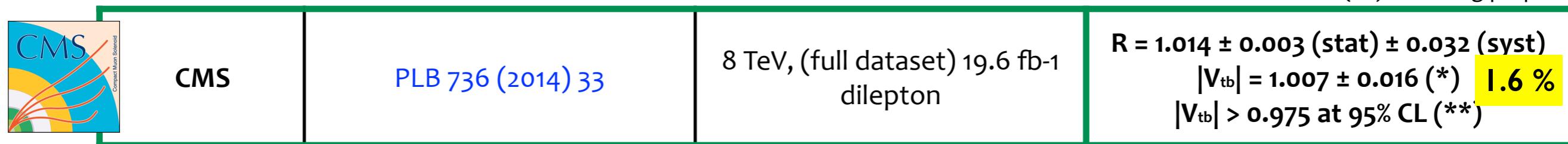
Inclusive top pair cross section at the Tevatron/LHC -  
E. Shabalina, J. Brochero Cifuentes

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- profile likelihood fit (36 categories)

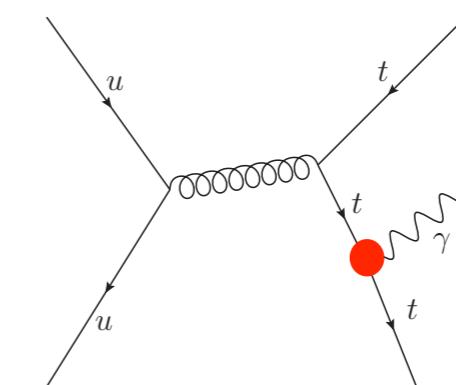
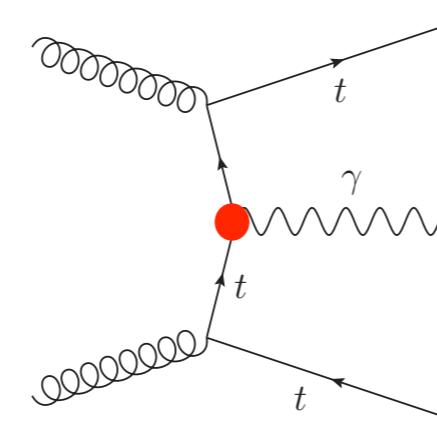
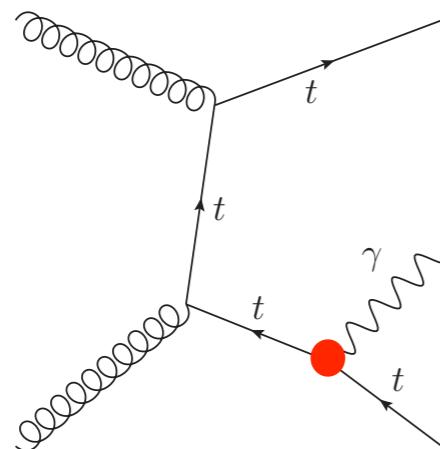
$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{R}, f_{t\bar{t}}, k_{st}, f_{\text{correct}}, \varepsilon_b, \varepsilon_q, \varepsilon_{q*}, \theta_i)$$

$$= \prod_{\ell\ell} \prod_{N_{\text{jets}}=2\dots4} \prod_{k=0}^{N_{\text{jets}}} \mathcal{P}[N_{\text{ev}}^{\ell\ell, N_{\text{jets}}}(k), \hat{N}_{\text{ev}}^{\ell\ell, N_{\text{jets}}}(k)] \prod_i \mathcal{G}(\theta_i^0, \theta_i, 1)$$

- dominant systematic uncertainty:  
b-tagging efficiency measurement ( $\varepsilon_b$ )

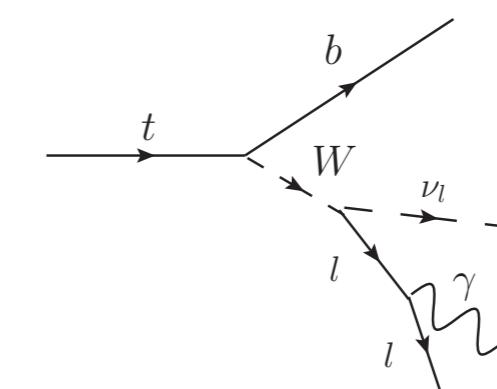
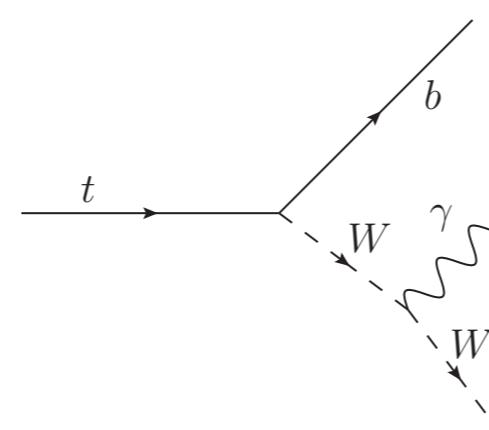
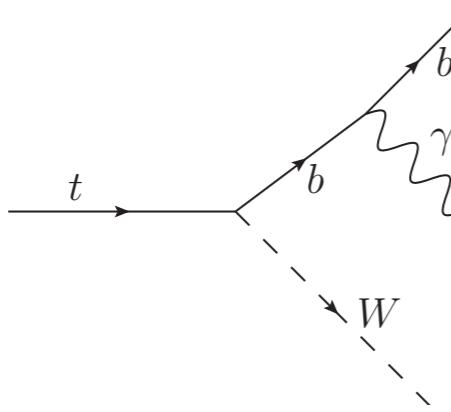
- t̄γ cross section measurement:

- direct probe of V-A and A coupling of the t̄γ vertex
- direct probe of EM coupling (top charge)
- γ can be radiated from:
- **top** ( $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$ )



the only processes  
in  $pp/p\bar{p}$  collisions  
with access to the  
 $t\bar{t}\gamma$  vertex!

- **top decay products** ( $t \rightarrow W b\gamma$  (on-shell decay) or W decay chain)



- Non-negligible interference effects taken into account!



CDF

ATLAS



	CDF	ATLAS
	Phys. Rev. D 84, 031104(R)	ATLAS-CONF-2011-153
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	1.96 TeV, 6.0 fb $^{-1}$	7 TeV, 1.04 fb $^{-1}$
Results	$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) = 0.18 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$ (with $p_T(\gamma) > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ) <b>Observed significance <math>3\sigma</math></b> NLO prediction = $0.17 \pm 0.03 \text{ pb}$	$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) * \text{BR} = 2.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$ (with $p_T(\gamma) > 8 \text{ GeV}$ ) <b>Observed significance <math>2.7\sigma</math> (expected <math>3.0\sigma</math>)</b> NLO prediction = $2.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$

**selection t̄tγ:** 1 high- $p_T$  lepton,  
a central photon with  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $E_{\text{miss}}$ , large HT,  
 $\geq 3$  jets (1 b-tagged jet)

**Analysis strategy:** counting experiment

t̄tγ sample:  
MadGraph+Pythia

**Main background contribution:** hadron fakes  
**Dominant systematic uncertainty:** photon identification efficiency

t̄tγ sample:  
WHIZARD+Herwig  
 $p_T(\gamma) > 8 \text{ GeV}$

**$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma)$  measurement statistically limited!**

**$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma)$  measurement systematics-dominated!**



CDF

Phys. Rev. D 84, 031104(R)

$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi

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ATLAS

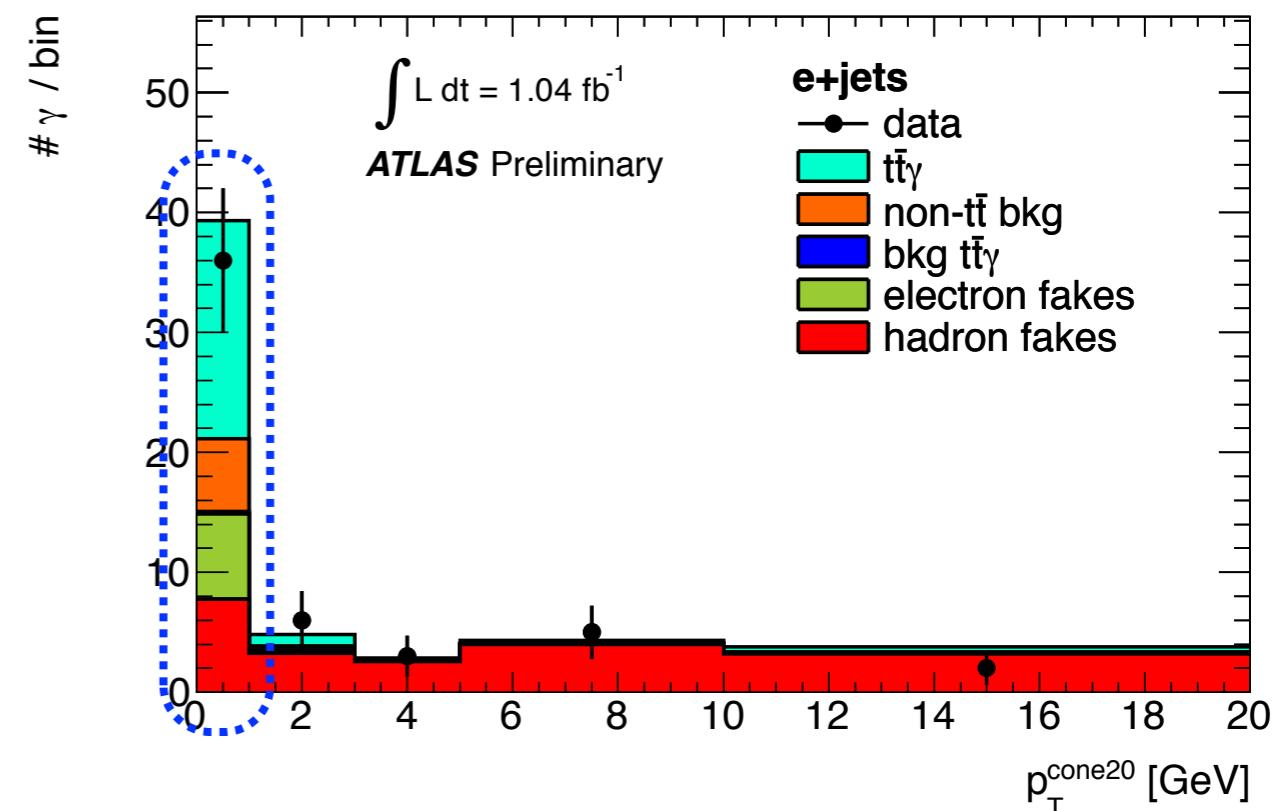
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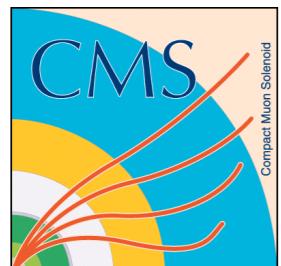
7 TeV, 1.04 fb $^{-1}$

$\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) * \text{BR} = 2.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$   
 (with  $p_T(\gamma) > 8 \text{ GeV}$ )  
**Observed significance  $2.7\sigma$  (expected  $3.0\sigma$ )**  
 NLO prediction =  $2.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$

**pTcone20** = scalar sum of all track pTs in a cone with  $\Delta R < 0.2$  around the photon candidate

**prompt photons (including signal photons) are generally isolated!**





	CMS
	CMS-PAS-TOP-13-011
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	8 TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$
Channels	$\mu + \text{jets}$

Additional selection  $t\bar{t}\gamma$ :  $\geq 1$  good central photon with  $\text{ET} > 25 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\Delta R(\text{photon, muon/jet}) > 0.7$

Analysis strategy: template fit method

discriminating variable: charged hadron isolation of photon candidate distribution  
templates for signal photons from simulation, background from data

Dominant systematic uncertainty: background modelling (23%)

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

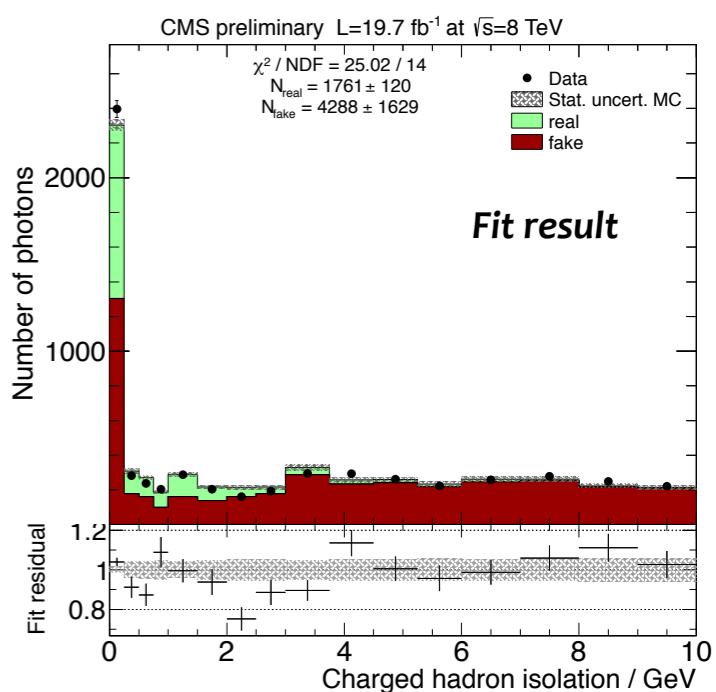
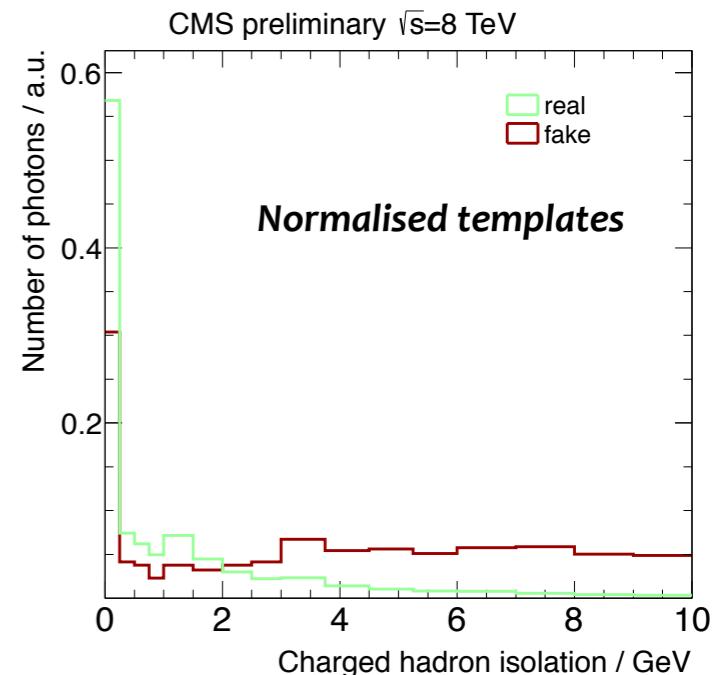
CDF (Phys. Rev. D 84, 031104(R)) @ 1.96 TeV  
 $\sigma(t\bar{t}\gamma) / \sigma(t\bar{t}) = 0.024 \pm 0.009$

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  from CMS measurement  
[JINST 3 (2008) S08004]

$t\bar{t}\gamma$  sample:  
WHIZARD+Pythia  
 $E_T(\gamma) > 20 \text{ GeV}$

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

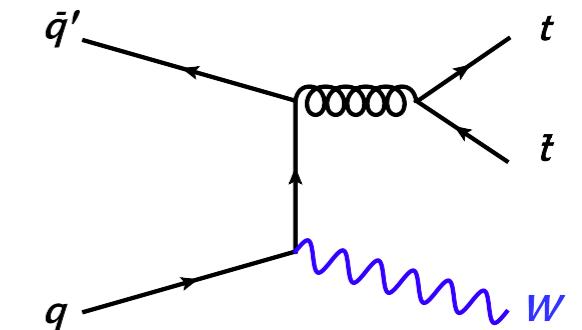
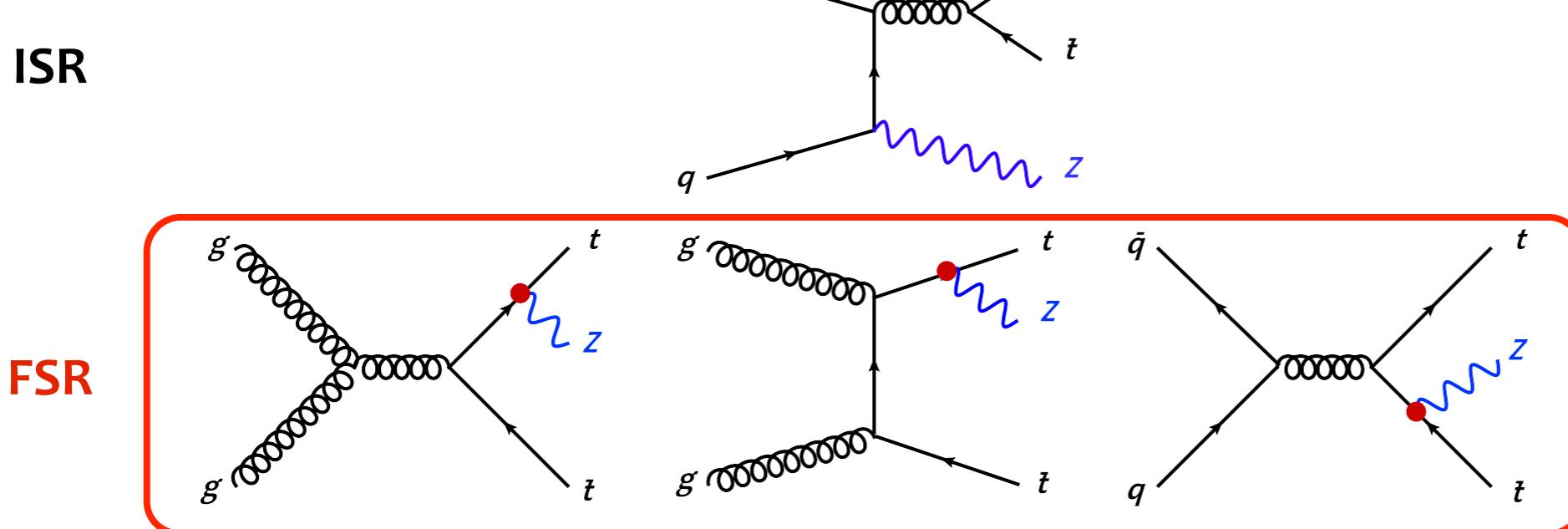
in agreement with NLO prediction:  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = 1.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ pb}$

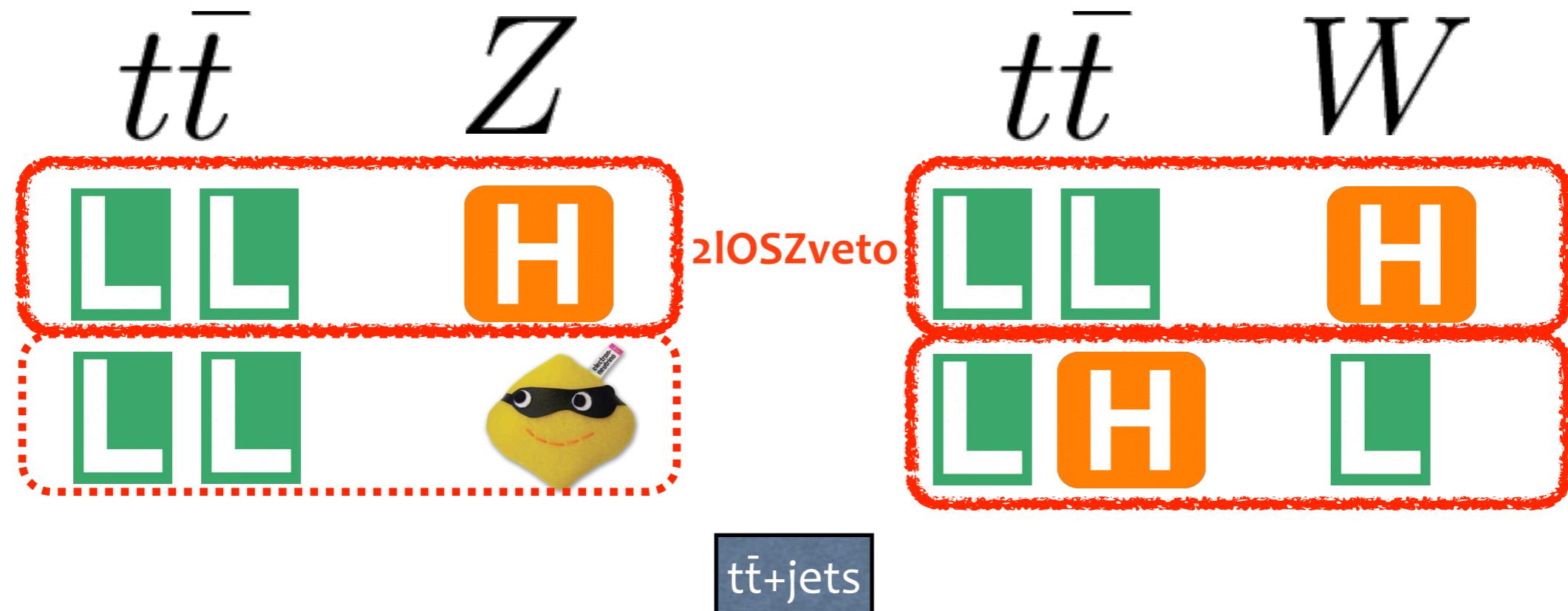


- ▶ **tt>Z process:** FSR processes would allow us to measure the weak isospin of the top
  - ▶ but it can also arise from ISR processes
  - ▶ or Z radiated from the top quark decay products
    - **cross-section of tt>Z production sensitive to anomalous couplings!**
- ▶ **tt>W process:** ISR process
- ▶ tt>Z and tt>W are dominant (and sometimes irreducible) backgrounds in many searches (e.g. tt>H search in multilepton final states)
 
  - **both processes are important to be measured!**

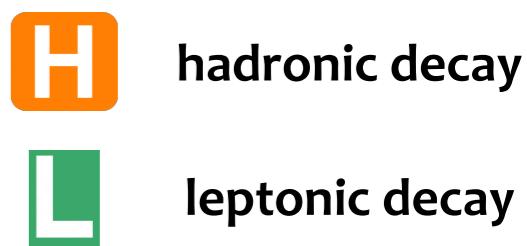
$$\gamma^\mu (C_V^{SM} - \gamma_5 C_A^{SM})$$

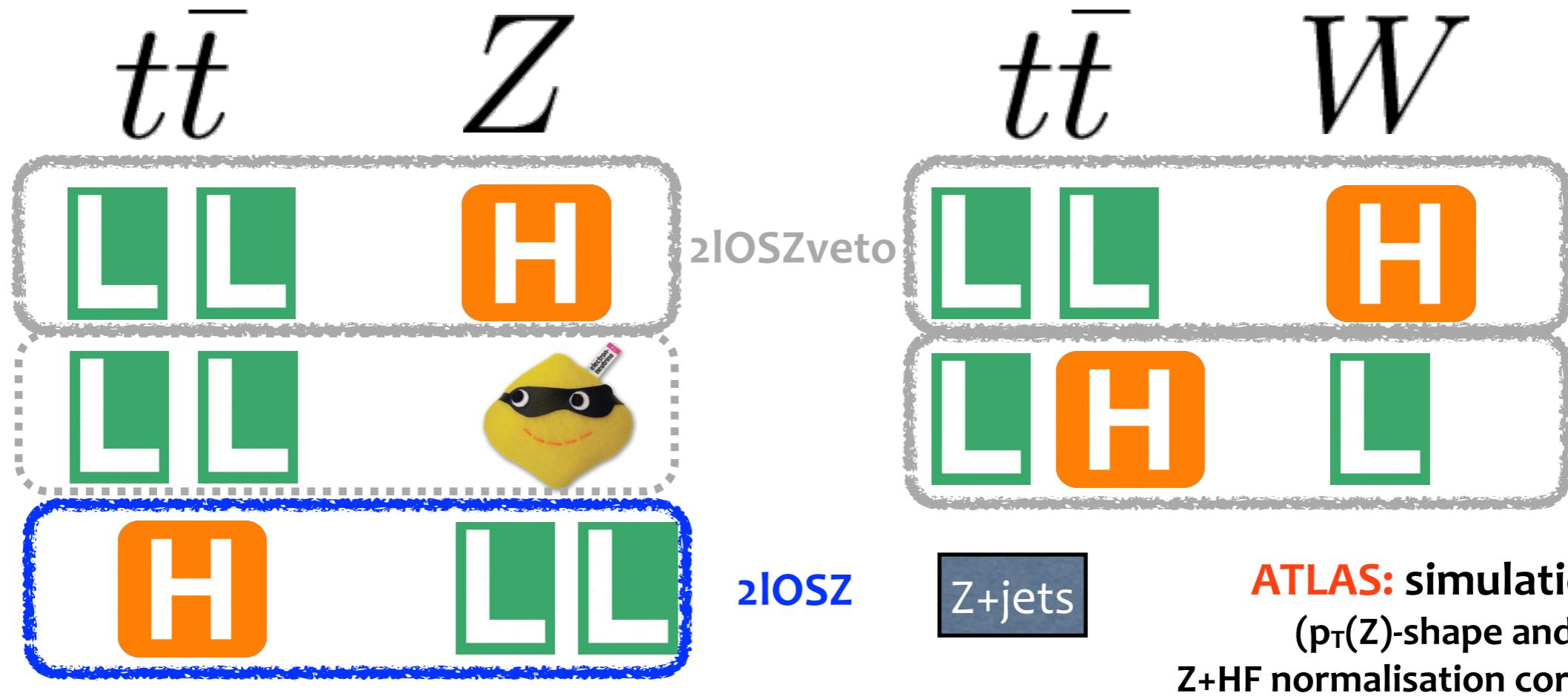
$$C_V^{SM} = T^3 - 2Q_t \sin^2(\theta_W) \quad C_A^{SM} = T^3$$



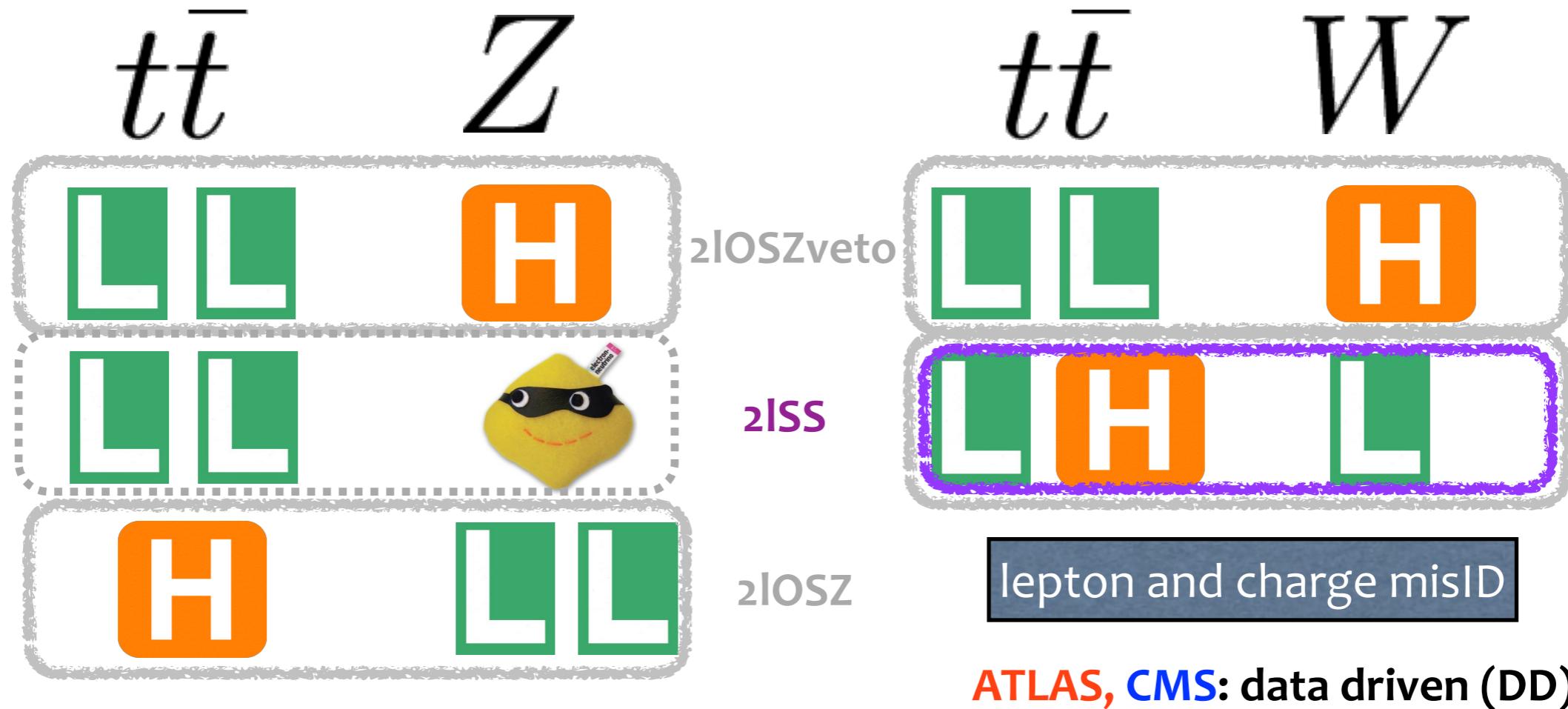


**ATLAS:** simulation (top and  $t\bar{t}$   $p_T$  corrected)





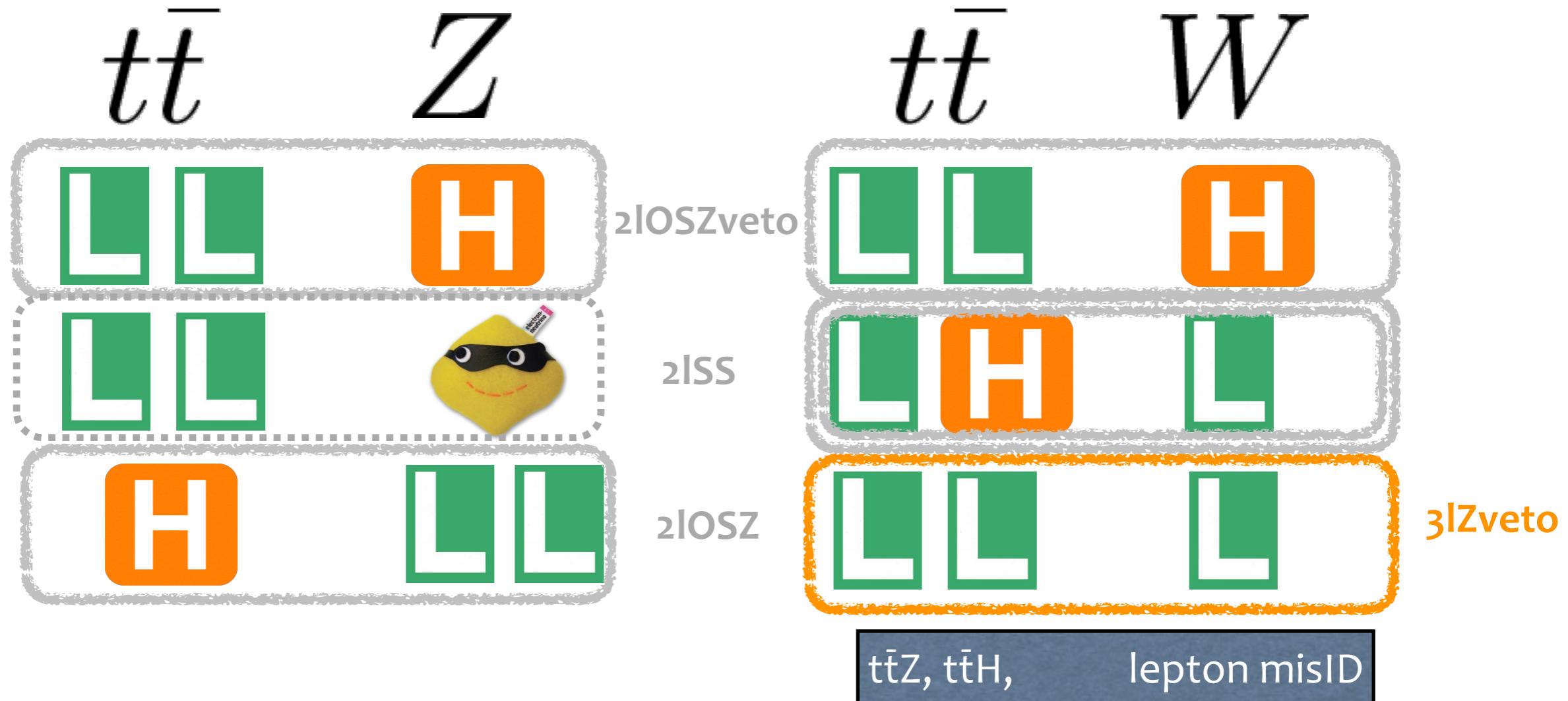
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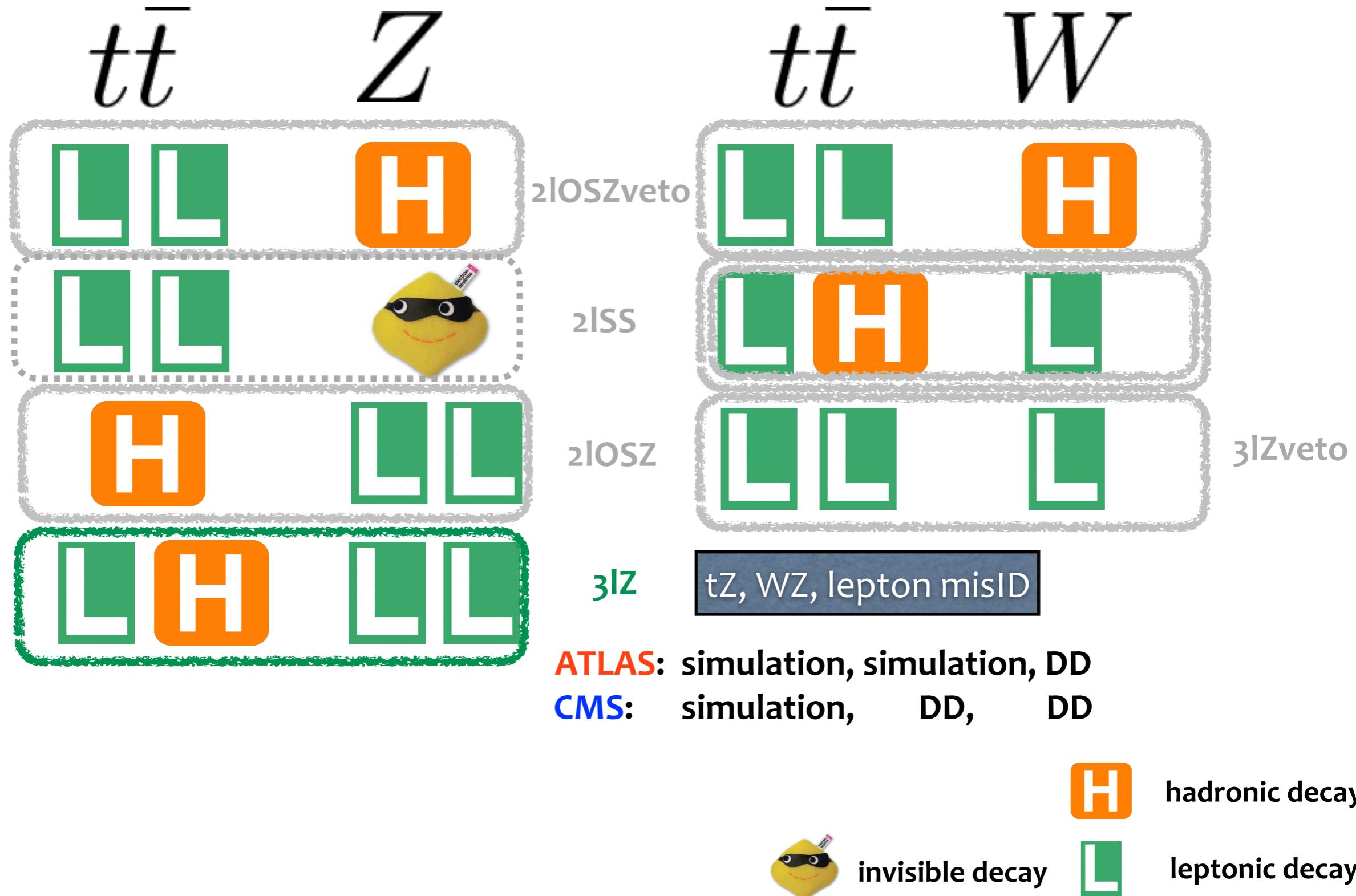
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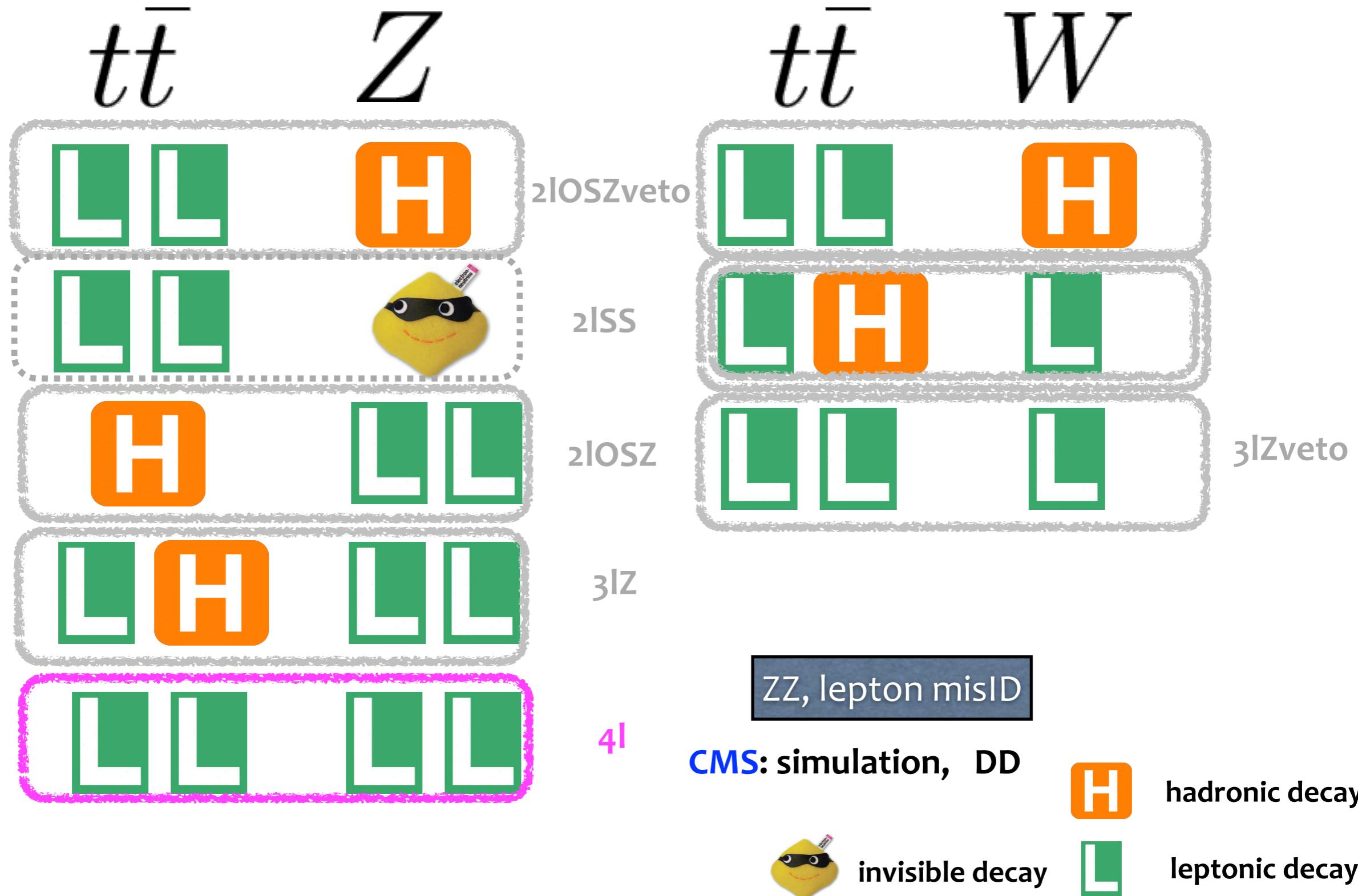


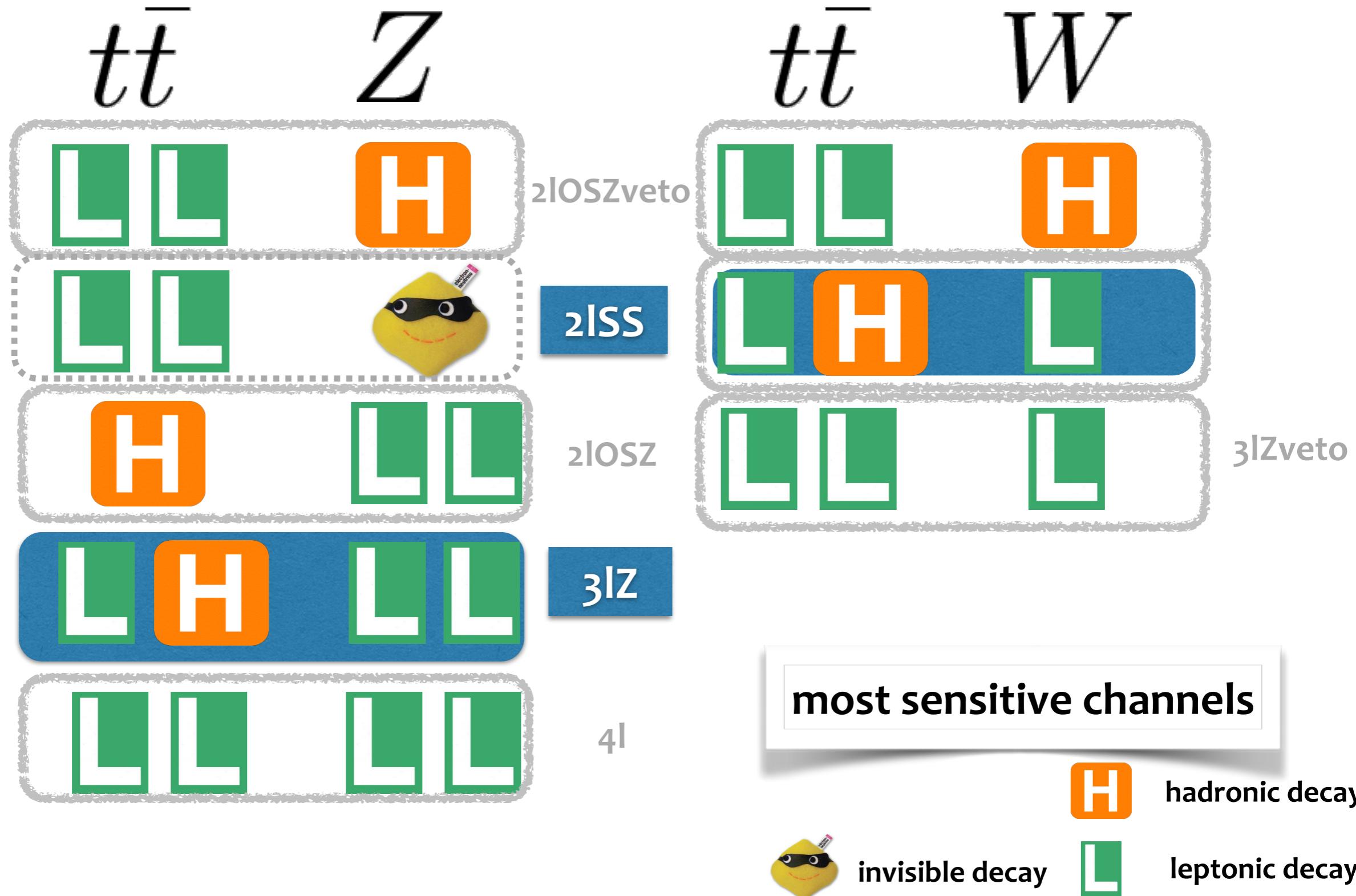
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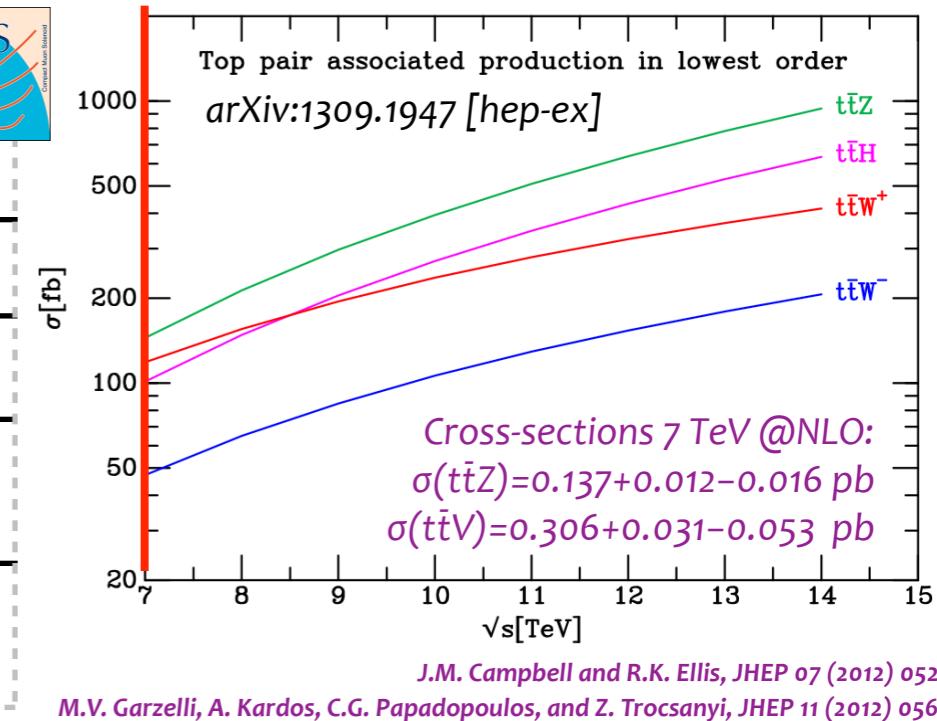






## Measurements/Searches at 7 TeV

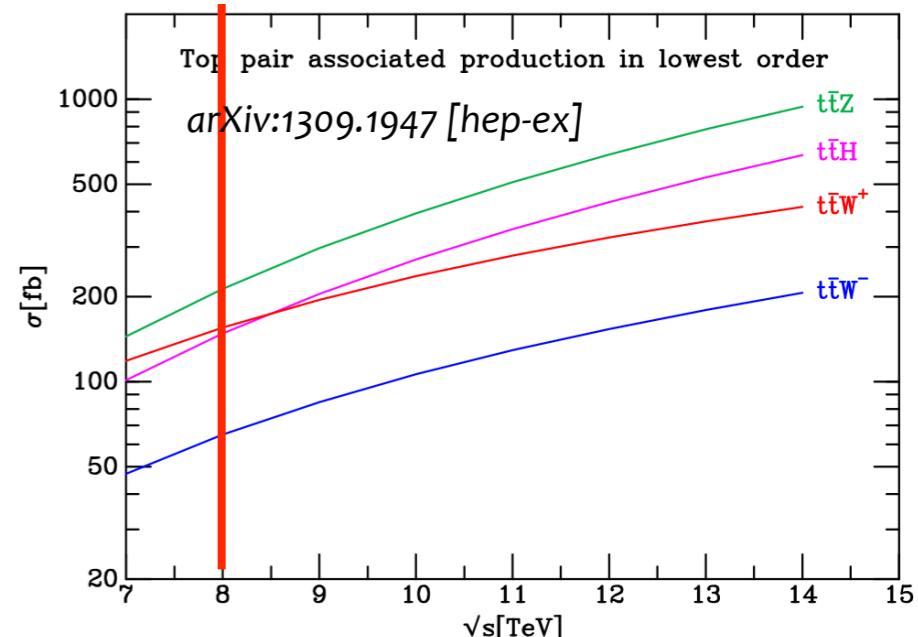
ATLAS		CMS	
	ATLAS-CONF-2012-126	Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 172002	
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	7 TeV, 4.7 fb-1		7 TeV, 5.0 fb-1
Channels	trilepton		trilepton + same-sign dilepton
Results	$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) < 0.71 \text{ pb}$ @ 95% CL	<b>3I</b> <b>2ISS</b>	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.11} (\text{stat})^{+0.06}_{-0.03} (\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$ <b>significance = 3.3 <math>\sigma</math></b> $\sigma_{t\bar{t}V} = 0.43^{+0.17}_{-0.15} (\text{stat})^{+0.09}_{-0.07} (\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$ <b>significance = 3.0 <math>\sigma</math></b>



## Measurements/Searches at 8 TeV

ATLAS		CMS	
	ATLAS-CONF-2014-038	Eur. Phys. J. C74 (2014) 3060	
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	8 TeV, 20.3 fb-1		8 TeV, 19.5 fb-1
Channels	trilepton + same-sign $\mu\mu$ + opposite-sign dilepton		trilepton + same-sign dilepton + four lepton

compare channels in detail!



## Trilepton channel

**ATLAS**

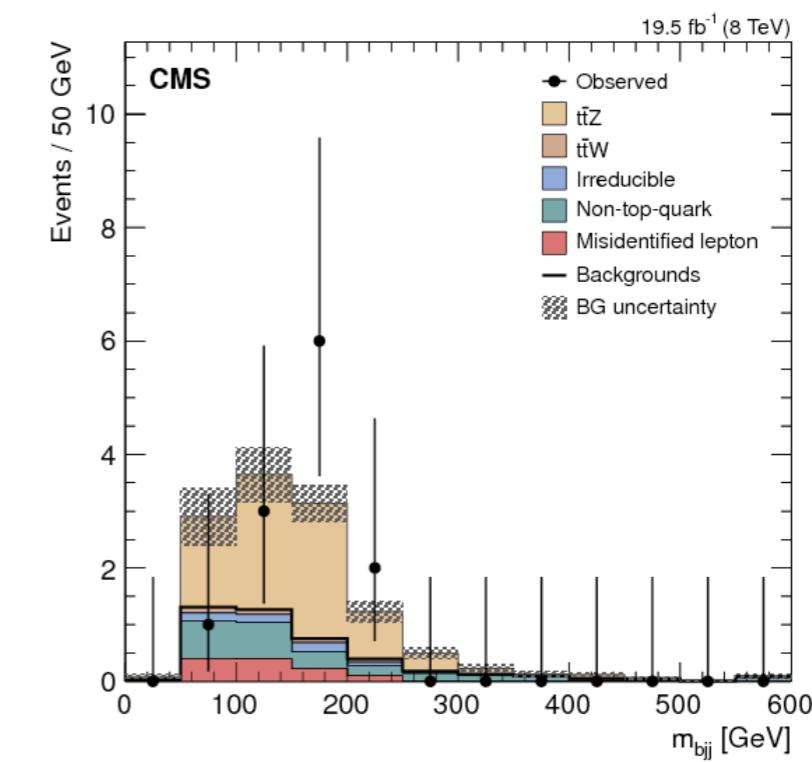
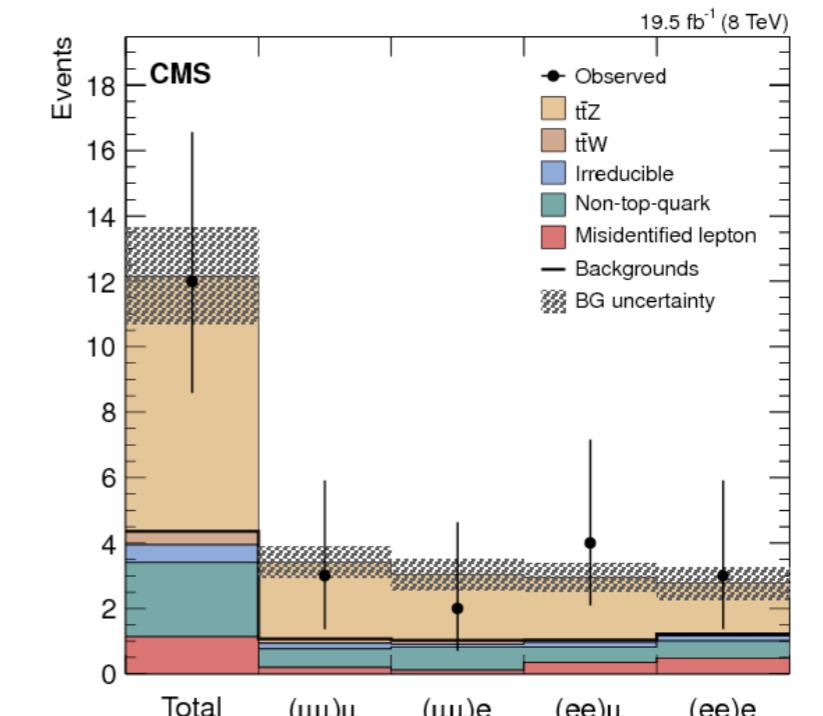
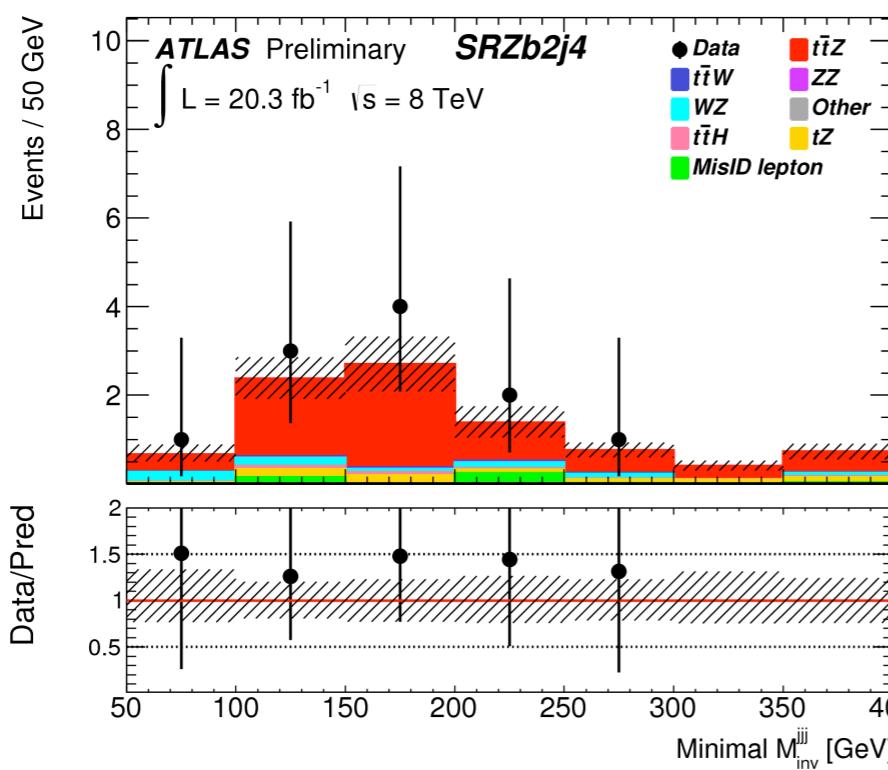
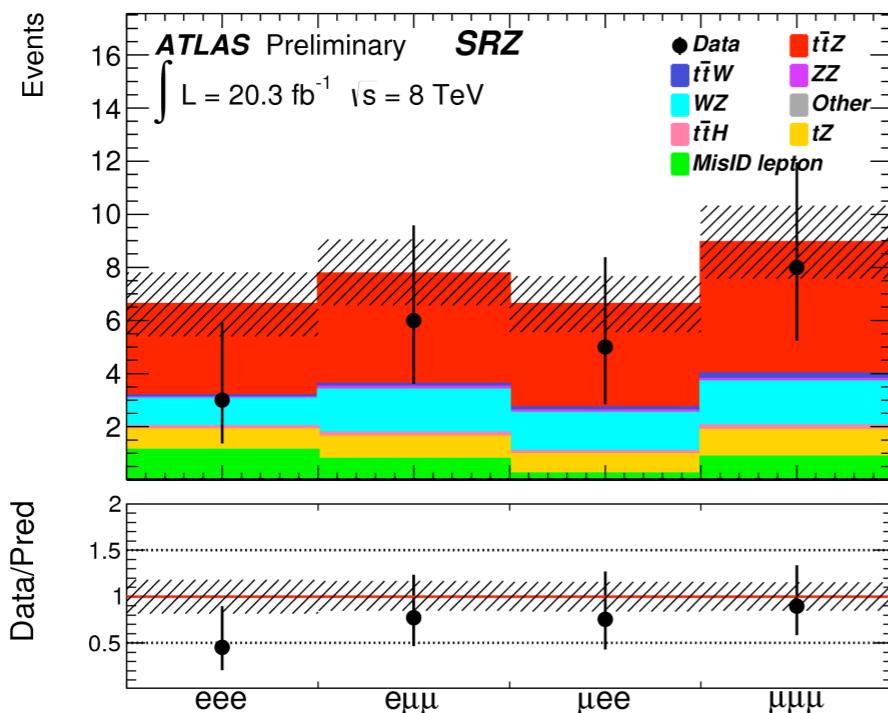
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	3lZ	3lZveto	3lZ
Z-mass window cut (SF and OS)	< 10 GeV	> 10 GeV	< 10 GeV
Leptons	$p_T > 15$ GeV (except leading $p_T > 25$ GeV) 3rd leading electron $p_T > 20$ GeV	3rd leading electron $p_T > 25$ GeV	$p_T > 20$ GeV relative iso < 0.09 (0.10) for electrons (muons)
Jets	$p_T > 25$ GeV	$\geq 3$ jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV 4th jet $p_T > 15$ GeV	$\geq 1$ medium btagged-jet (70% WP) and $\geq 1$ loose btagged-jet (85% WP)
Btagging	70% WP		
Signal	$t\bar{t}Z$ dominated	$t\bar{t}W$ dominated	$t\bar{t}Z$ dominated
Main background	$tZ$ , $WZ$ , fakes	$t\bar{t}Z$ , $t\bar{t}H$ , fakes	$tZ$ , $WZ$ , fakes
Fit channels (Signal Region)	<b>4jin, 1bjex (SRB1J4)</b> <b>3jex, 2bjin (SRB2J3)</b> <b>4jin, 2bjin (SRB2J4)</b>	<b>2jex+3jex, 2bjin (SRW3I)</b>	<b>4jin, 2bjin</b>

## Trilepton channel



## Same-sign dilepton channel

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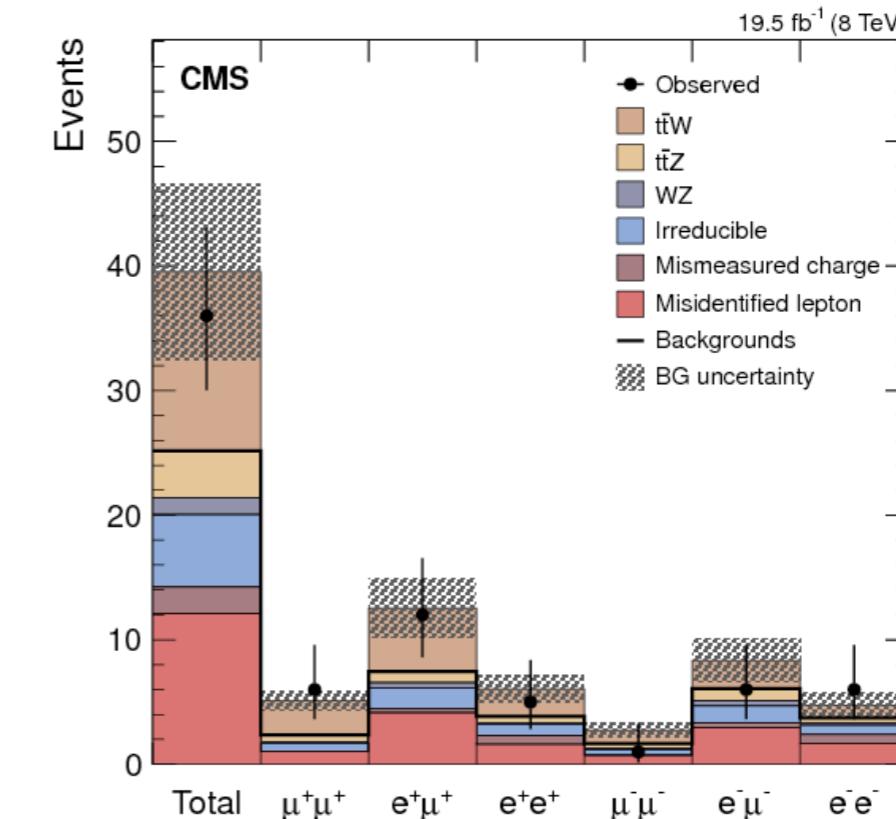
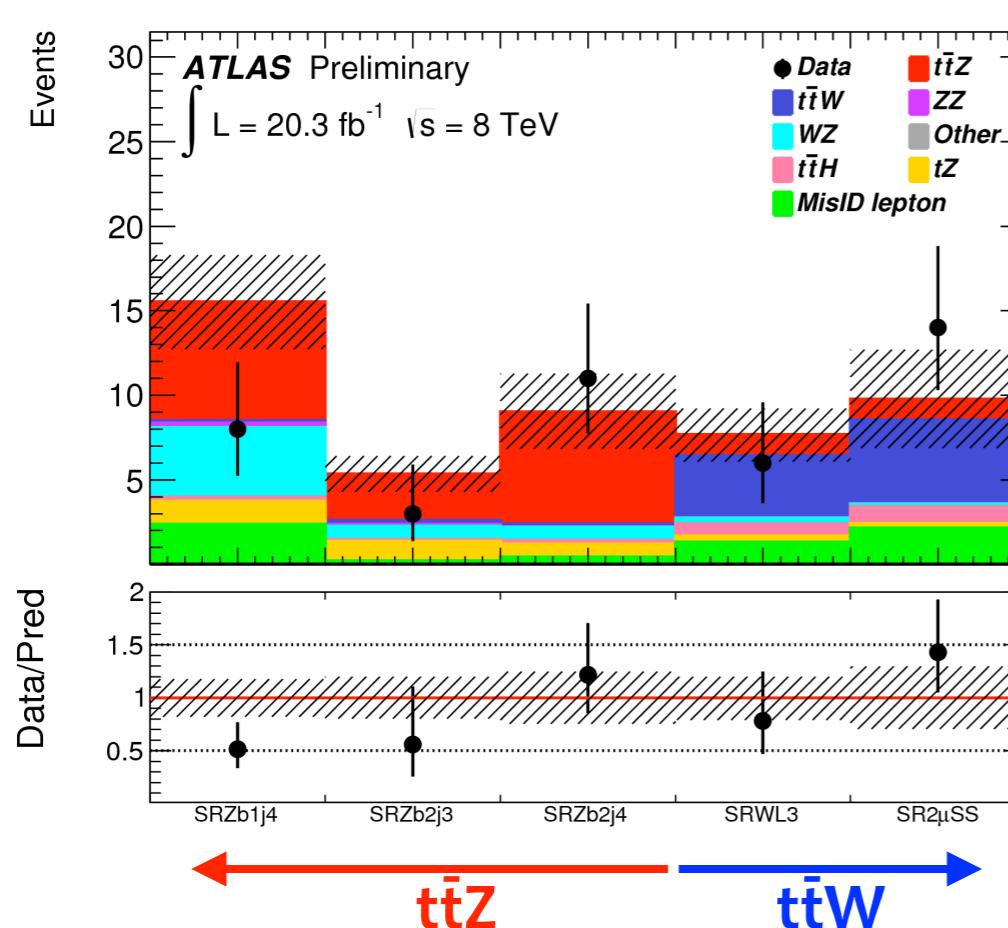
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	2 $\mu$	2l SS
<b>Lepton channels (same charge)</b>	$\mu\mu$	ee, e $\mu$ , $\mu\mu$ split into charge ( $\# t\bar{t}W^+ > \# t\bar{t}W^-$ )
<b>Additional cuts</b>	$H_T > 240$ GeV $E_{T\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV	$H_T > 155$ GeV
<b>Leptons</b>	$p_T > 25$ GeV	$p_T > 40$ GeV <b>including events with 3 leptons passing the Z-boson veto (15 GeV)</b>
<b>Jets</b>	$p_T > 25$ GeV	$p_T > 30$ GeV
<b>Btagging</b>	70% WP	70% WP
<b>Signal</b>	$t\bar{t}W$ dominated	$t\bar{t}W$ dominated
<b>Main background</b>	lepton misidentification	lepton and charge misidentification
<b>Fit channels (Signal Region)</b>	<b>2bjin, 2jin (SR2<math>\mu</math>SS)</b>	<b>3jin, 1bjin (6 SR: charge and flavour leptons)</b>

## Same-sign dilepton channel

ATLAS

CMS



significance obs (exp) 3l+2μSS:  
 $t\bar{t}Z : 2.8 (3.4)$   
 $t\bar{t}W : 3.0 (2.3)$

significance obs (exp) 3l:  
 $t\bar{t}Z : 2.3 (2.4)$   
significance obs (exp) 2lSS:  
 $t\bar{t}W : 1.6 (2.0)$

## Additional channels

**ATLAS**

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### Opposite-sign dilepton channel

	2lOSZveto	2lOSZ
<b>Lepton channels (opposite charge)</b>	ee, e $\mu$ , $\mu\mu$	ee and $\mu\mu$
<b>Z-mass window</b>	> 10 GeV	< 10 GeV
<b>Additional cuts</b>	HT > 130 GeV (e $\mu$ ) ETmiss > 40 GeV (ee, $\mu\mu$ ) $\Delta R(jj)ave > 0.75$	$\Delta R(jj)ave > 0.75$
<b>Leptons</b>	leading lepton pT > 25 GeV second leading pT > 15 GeV	
<b>Jets</b>	pT > 25 GeV	
<b>Btagging</b>	70% WP	
<b>Signal</b>	mix of $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$ dominated
<b>Main background</b>	$t\bar{t}$ +jets	Z+jets
<b>Fit channels (Signal Region, Control Region)</b>	<b>3jex, 1+2bjex</b> <b>4jex, 1+2bjex</b> <b>5jin, 1+2bjex</b>	<b>3jex, 2bjex</b> <b>4jex, 2bjex</b> <b>5jin, 2bjex</b>

**CMS**

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### Four lepton channel

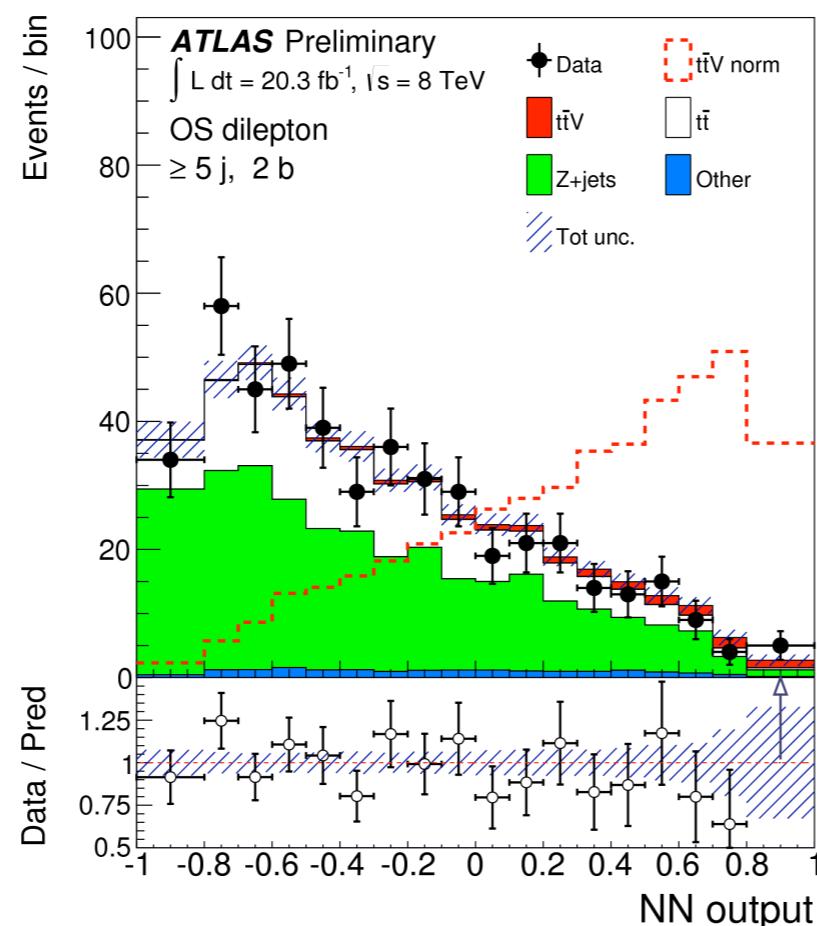
	4l
<b>Z-mass window</b>	2 OS SF leptons: <15 GeV other 2 leptons <b>NOT</b> SF with Z-window <15 GeV
<b>Leptons</b>	leading lepton pT>20 GeV others pT> 10 GeV
<b>Jets</b>	pT > 30 GeV
<b>Btagging</b>	$\geq 1$ medium btagged-jet (70% WP) and $\geq 1$ loose btagged-jet (85% WP)
<b>Signal</b>	$t\bar{t}Z$ dominated
<b>Main background</b>	ZZ, misidentified leptons
<b>Fit channels (Signal Region)</b>	<b>2bjex (1 tight + 1 loose)</b> <b>1bjex (1 tight + no loose)</b>

## Opposite-sign dilepton channel

**ATLAS**

CONTROL REGION		
SIGNAL REGION		
	1+2bjex	2bjex
3jex	normalisation	HTj
4jex	NN	HTj
5jin	NN	NN

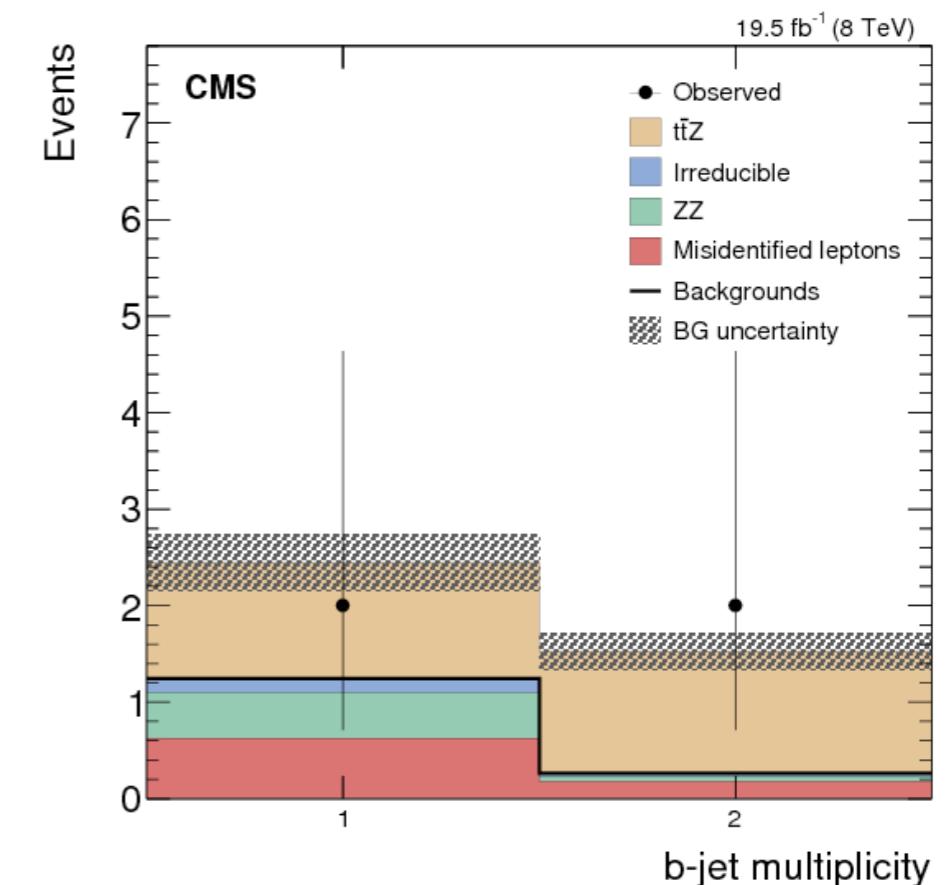
**The only  
multivariate analysis!**



**significance obs (exp) 2lOS:**  
 $t\bar{t}Z : 1.4 (1.5)$   
 $t\bar{t}W : 0.3 (0.4)$

## Four lepton channel

**CMS**



**significance obs (exp) 4l:**  
 $t\bar{t}Z : 2.2 (2.0)$

Combine 11 channels  
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**ATLAS**

[binned profile likelihood fit]

**CMS**

Combine 9 channels  
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**1 POI**

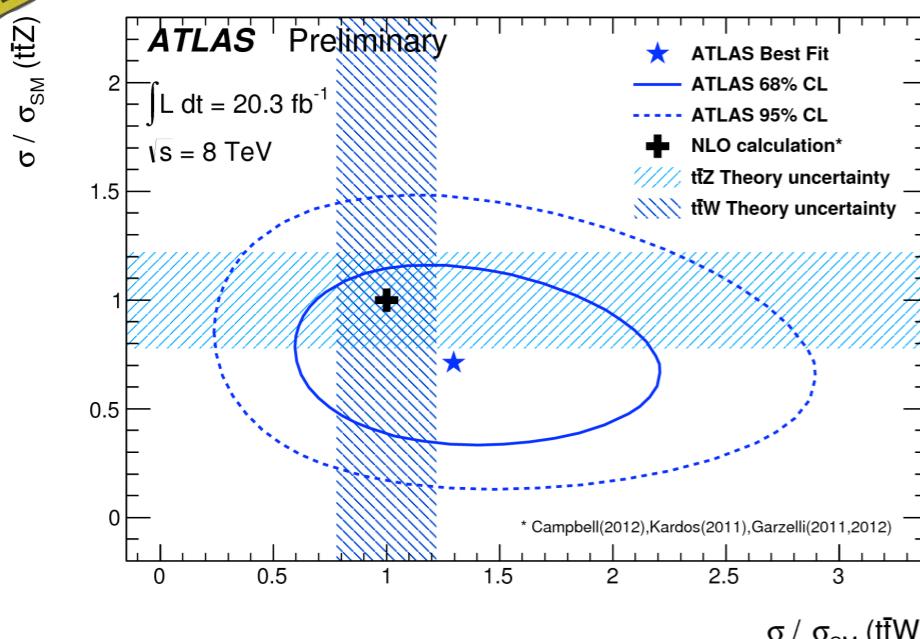
	observed $\mu$	observed	expected
$t\bar{t}W$	$1.25 + 0.57 - 0.48$	<b>3.1</b>	2.4
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.73 + 0.29 - 0.26$	<b>3.2</b>	3.8
$t\bar{t}V = t\bar{t}Z + t\bar{t}W$	$0.89 + 0.23 - 0.22$	<b>4.9</b>	4.9

**2 POI**

Process	Measured cross-sections	Observed $\sigma$	Expected $\sigma$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$150^{+58}_{-54}$ (total) = $150^{+55}_{-50}$ (stat.) $\pm 21$ (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

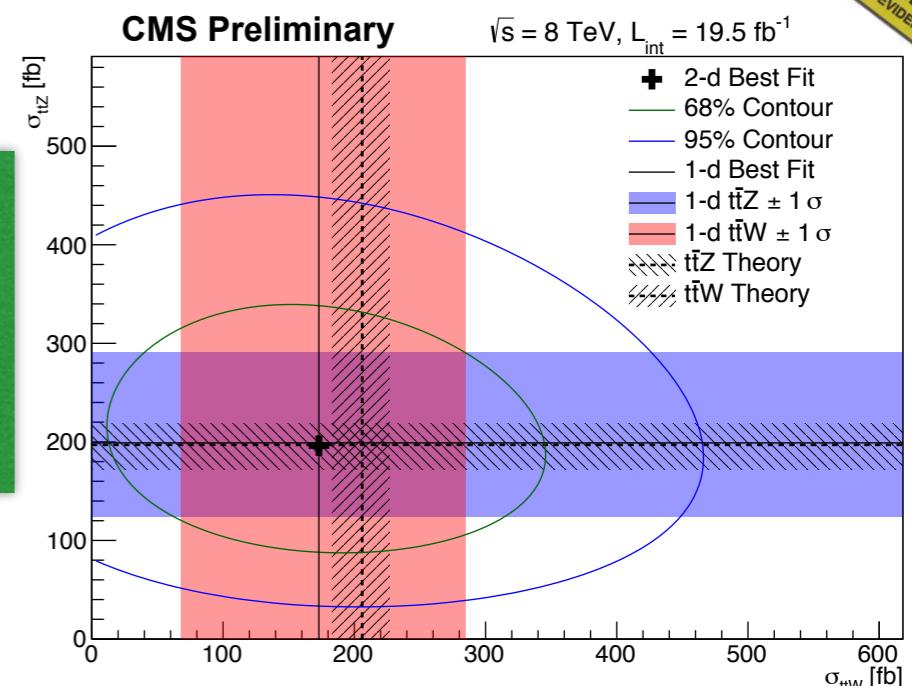
Channels used	Process	Cross section	Significance
$2\ell$	$t\bar{t}W$	$170^{+90}_{-80}$ (stat) $\pm 70$ (syst) fb	1.6
$3\ell+4\ell$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$200^{+80}_{-70}$ (stat) $^{+40}_{-30}$ (syst) fb	3.1
$2\ell+3\ell+4\ell$	$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}Z$	$380^{+100}_{-90}$ (stat) $^{+80}_{-70}$ (syst) fb	3.7

**Evidence for  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}W$ !**



statistically limited measurements  
very small correlation between  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}W$ !

**Evidence for  $t\bar{t}Z$ !**



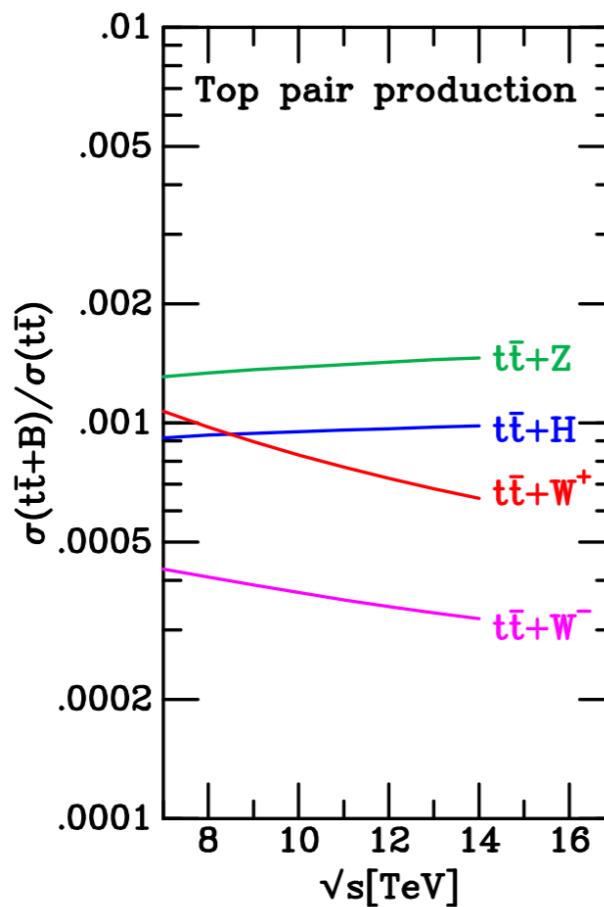
NLO QCD cross-sections:  $\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 206 \pm 45 \text{ fb}$  [1] and  $\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 232 \pm 51 \text{ fb}$  [2]

[1] J. M. Campbell and R. K. Ellis,  $t\bar{t}W$  production and decay at NLO, JHEP07(2012)052

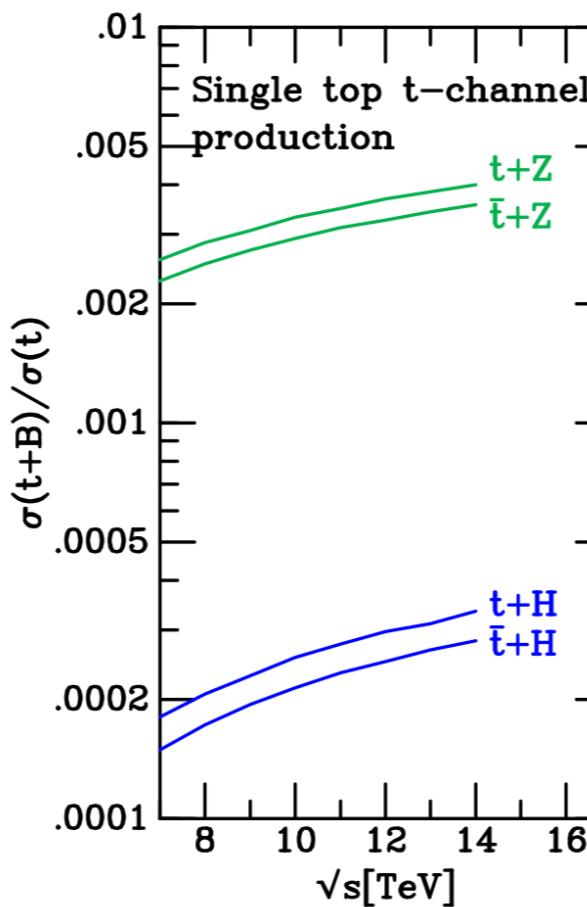
[2] M. V. Garzelli, A. Kardos, C. G. Papadopoulos, and Z. Trocsanyi, JHEP11(2012)056.

NLO QCD cross-section:  $\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) = 197^{+22-25} \text{ fb}$  and  $\sigma(t\bar{t}W) = 206^{+21-23} \text{ fb}$   
calculated with MADGRAPH5\_aMC@NLO

- ~20 years after discovery of the top, we start to have enough top pairs to explore the top+ $\gamma/Z/W$  couplings (via production rate / top decay Wtb vertex)
- Evidence for  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}W$  at  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV !
- Wtb coupling via precision  $t\bar{t}$ /single top measurements
- No deviations from the SM predictions with current precision



arXiv:1309.1947 [hep-ex]



- Top-EW coupling measurement is a long term project: high luminosity & high  $\sqrt{s}$

JUST THE BEGINNING!





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$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi

1.96 TeV, (full dataset) 8.7 fb $^{-1}$

1.96 TeV, 5.4 fb $^{-1}$

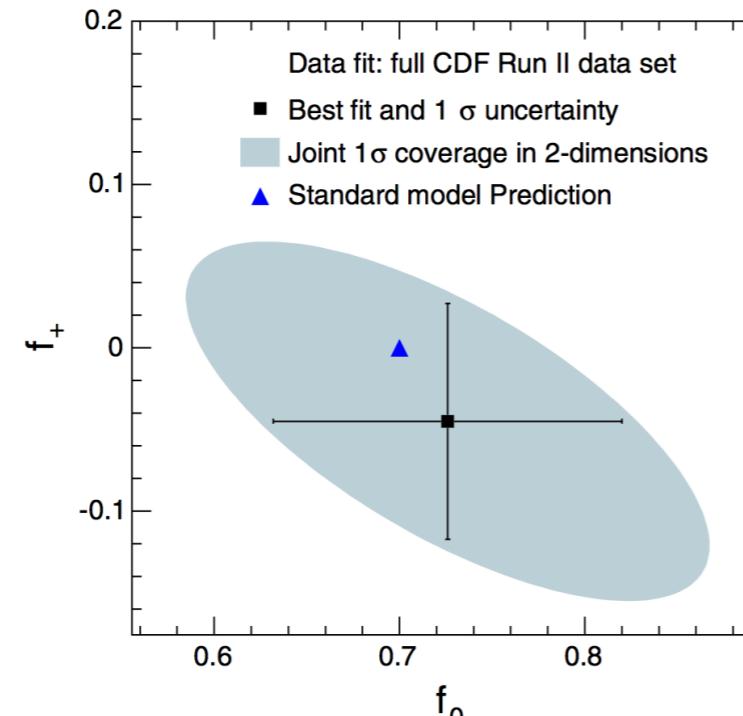
Channels

I+jets

I+jets, dilepton

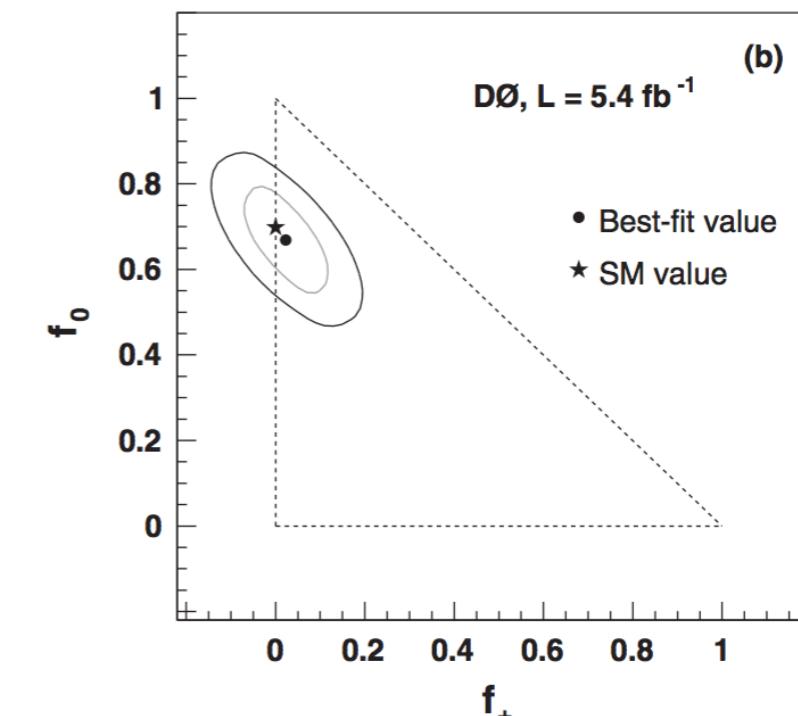
Results

(matrix element method)



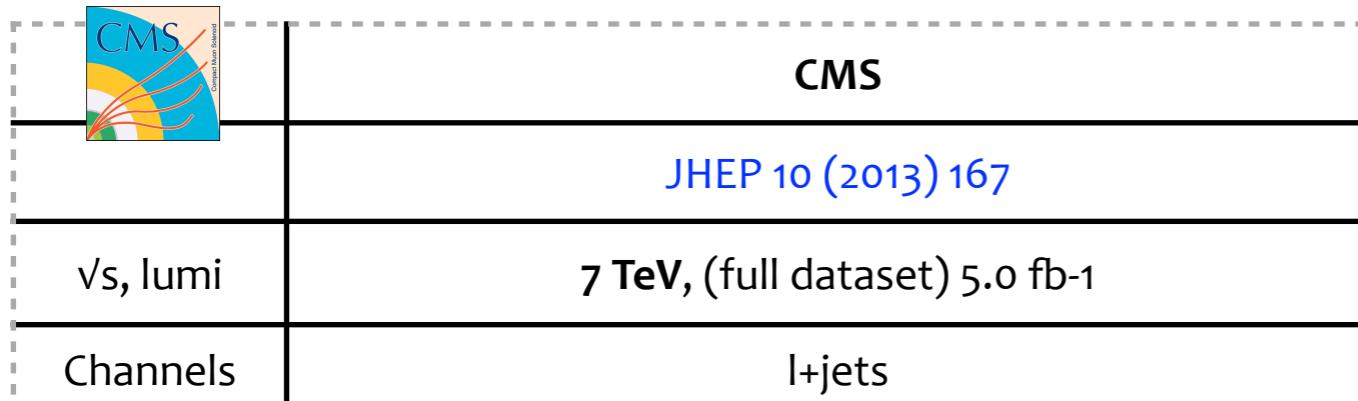
$$\rho(F_0, FR) = -0.69$$

(template method)

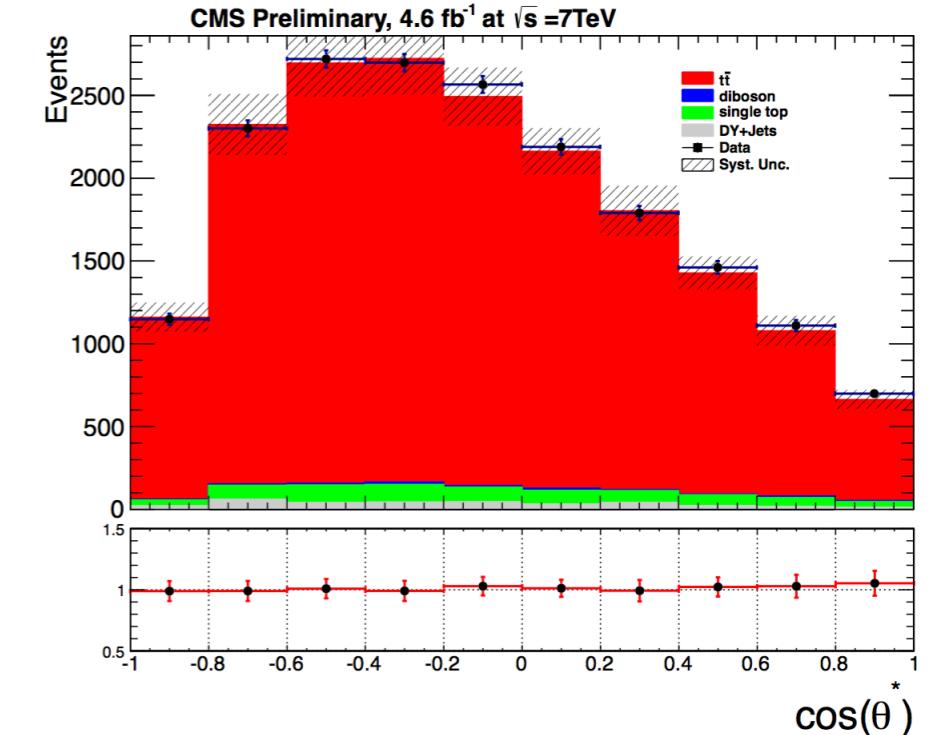


$$\rho(F_0, FR) = -0.83$$

consistent with the SM expectations



- Reweighting method
- Variable  $\cos\theta^*$
- 3D fit (Signal normalisation  $F_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $F_0$ ,  $F_L$ ):



To account for these effects a reweighting technique is applied, with a weight function  $W(\cos\theta_{rec}^*; \vec{F})$  defined as:

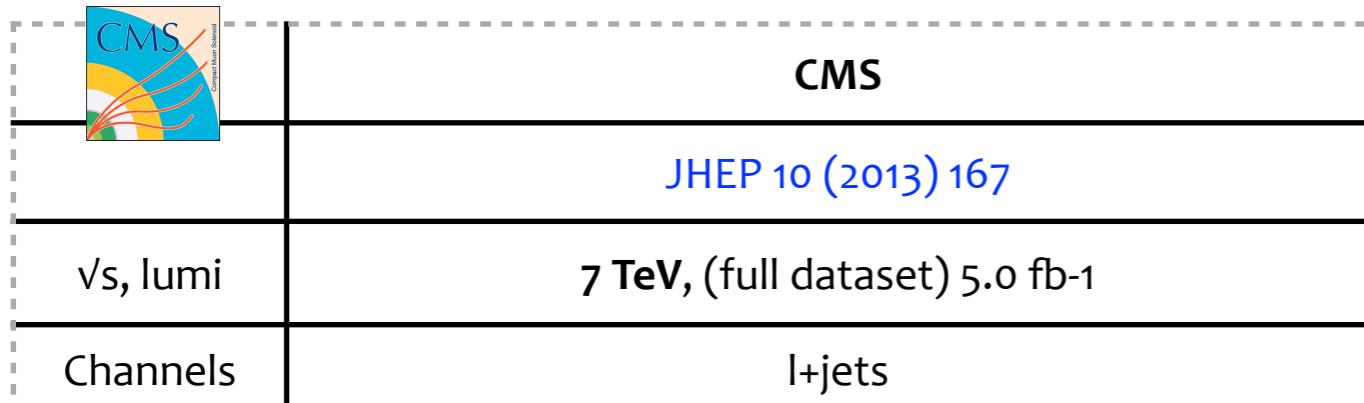
$$W(\cos\theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) = \frac{\frac{3}{8}F_L(1 - \cos\theta_{gen}^*)^2 + \frac{3}{4}F_0 \sin^2\theta_{gen}^* + \frac{3}{8}F_R(1 + \cos\theta_{gen}^*)^2}{\frac{3}{8}F_L^{SM}(1 - \cos\theta_{gen}^*)^2 + \frac{3}{4}F_0^{SM} \sin^2\theta_{gen}^* + \frac{3}{8}F_R^{SM}(1 + \cos\theta_{gen}^*)^2} \quad (2)$$

where  $F_{L,R,0}^{SM}$  are the SM helicity fractions and  $F_{L,R,0}$  are the helicity fractions which are to be measured, and  $\cos\theta_{gen}^*$  is the angular distribution at the generator level.

The  $\cos\theta_{rec}^*$  distribution at the reconstructed level can be obtained :

$$\rho(\cos\theta_{rec}^*) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_{rec}^*} = \int R(\cos\theta_{rec}^*, \cos\theta_{gen}^*) W(\cos\theta_{gen}^*) \rho^{SM}(\cos\theta_{gen}^*) d\cos\theta_{gen}^* \quad (3)$$

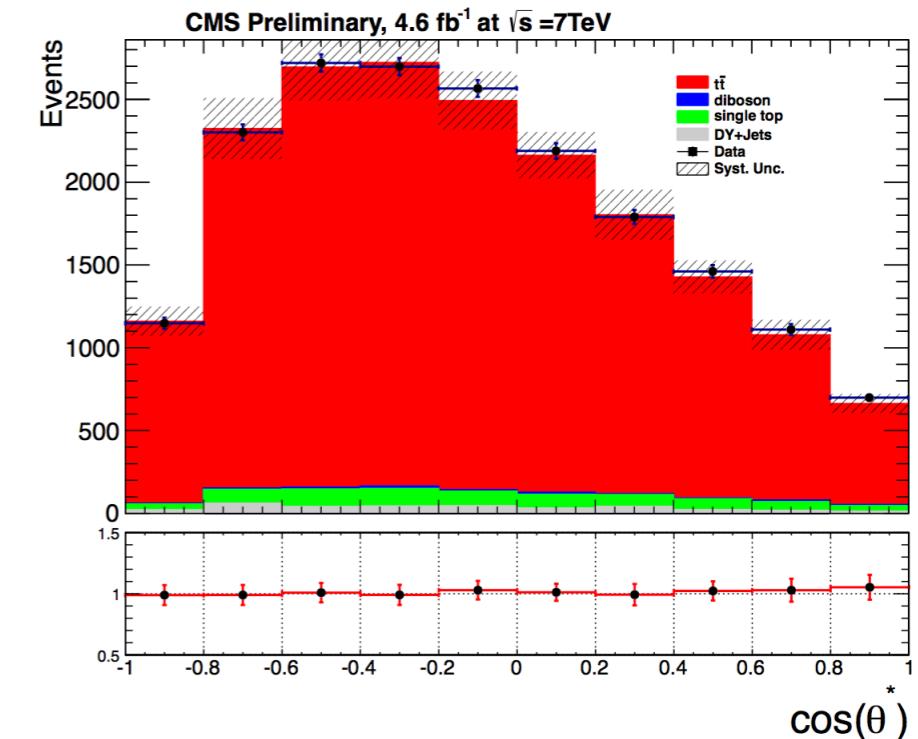
where  $R(\cos\theta_{rec}^*, \cos\theta_{gen}^*)$  is the response matrix relating the generator level angular distribution ( $\cos\theta_{gen}^*$ ) to the reconstructed level angular distribution ( $\cos\theta_{rec}^*$ ). The response matrix



- Reweighting method
- Variable  $\cos\theta^*$
- 3D fit (Signal normalisation  $F_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $F_0$ ,  $F_L$ ):

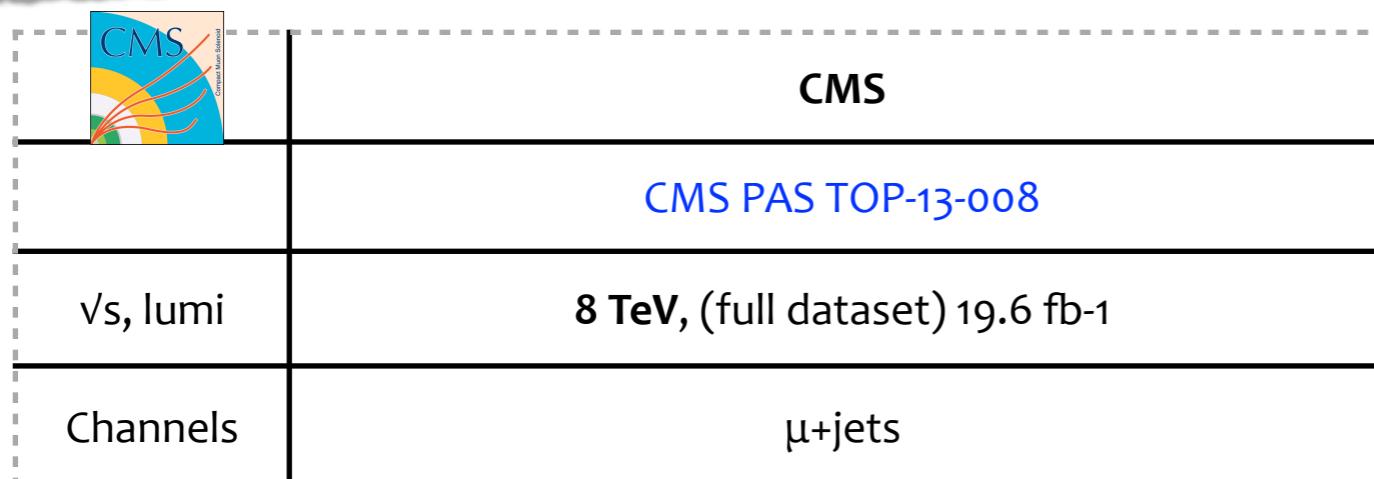
$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{F}) = \prod_{bin\ i} \frac{N_{MC}(i; \vec{F})^{N_{data}(i)}}{(N_{data}(i))!} \exp(-N_{MC}(i; \vec{F}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{MC}(i; \vec{F}) &= N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F}) + N_{BKG}(i) \\ N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F}) &= \mathcal{F}_{t\bar{t}} \left[ \sum_{t\bar{t} \text{ events, bin } i} W(\cos\theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \right] \\ N_{BKG}(i) &= N_{DY}(i) + N_{W+jets}(i) + N_{di-bosons}(i) + N_{single\ top}(i). \end{aligned}$$



Systematic Source	$\pm \Delta F_L$	$\pm \Delta F_0$
Top QScale	0.027	0.051
Top Mass	0.016	0.003
WZ QScale	0.013	0.026
DY normalization	0.009	0.014
W normalization	0.000	0.002
SingleTopTW normalization	0.002	0.008
JES	0.010	0.006
Pile-up	0.014	0.017
PDF	0.004	0.005
Total	0.040	0.063

Table 2: Summary of the systematic uncertainties for combined channels.



- Reweighting method
- Variable  $\cos\theta^*$
- 3D fit (Signal normalisation  $F_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $F_0$ ,  $F_L$ ):

Systematics	$\pm \Delta F_0$	$\pm \Delta F_L$
JES	0.002	<0.001
JER	0.004	0.003
Lepton eff.	0.001	<0.001
b-tag eff.	0.001	<0.001
Pileup	<0.001	0.001
Single-t bkg.	0.002	<0.001
DY+jets bkg.	0.001	<0.001
W+jets bkg.	0.009	<0.001
MC statistics	0.003	0.002
Top-quark mass	0.012	0.008
t̄t scales	0.012	0.012
t̄t match. scale	0.012	0.008
t̄t $p_T$ reweig.	0.001	<0.001
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ shape	0.004	0.018
Total syst.	0.023	0.024

## From Nadjieh's talk

**ATLAS:**  $|V_{tb}| = 1.02 \pm 0.07$

$|V_{tb}| < 1 \rightarrow 0.88 < |V_{tb}| \leq 1 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$

**CMS:**  $|V_{tb}| = 1.020 \pm 0.049$

$|V_{tb}| < 1 \rightarrow 0.92 < |V_{tb}| \leq 1 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$

	Theory <a href="#">PRD 83 (2011)</a>	ATLAS 4.6 fb <sup>-1</sup> <a href="#">1406.7844v1</a>	CMS 1.14 fb <sup>-1</sup> <a href="#">JHEP12(2012) 035</a>
$\sigma (\text{t-chan})$	$64.6 \pm 3.4 \text{ pb}$	$68 \pm 8 \text{ pb}$	$67.2 \pm 6.1 \text{ pb}$

7 TeV

$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

t-channel

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(full dataset) 8 TeV

$|V_{tb}| = 0.97^{+0.09}_{-0.1}$

Assuming  $m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$

8TeV (19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>) 

With  $|V_{tb}| \gg |V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|$

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$|f_V^L V_{tb}| = 0.998 \pm 0.038 \text{ (exp.)}$   
 $\pm 0.016 \text{ (th.)}$

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PDG:  $0.89 \pm 0.07$

4.1 %

$|V_{tb}| \gg |V_{td}|, |V_{ts}|$

$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow b + W) = 1$

$|f_L V_{tb}| = \sqrt{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}} / \sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{theo.}}}$

## From Nadjieh's talk

$|V_{tb}|: 1.03 \pm 0.12(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.04(\text{th.})$  ( $|V_{tb}| \gg |V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|$ )

**Constrained**  $|V_{tb}| < 1$ :  $|V_{tb}| > 0.78$  @95% C.L.



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**8 TeV, 12.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

With  $|V_{tb}| \gg |V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|$ :

$|f_V^L V_{tb}|: 1.10 \pm 0.12(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.03(\text{th.})$

**Constrained**  $|f_V^L| = 1$ :  $|V_{tb}| > 0.72$  @95% C.L.

- $|f_V^L V_{tb}|: 1.06 \pm 0.11$

**10.4 %**

- **Constrained**  $|f_V^L| = 1$  &  
 $|V_{tb}| \leq 1$ :  
 $|V_{tb}| > 0.79$  @95% C.L.

**LHC combined (Sep. 2014)**

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CMS-PAS-TOP-14-009

**ATLAS-CONF-2013-100**

**8 TeV, 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

**Wt-channel**

**COMBINATION**  
**8 TeV**

From Manfredi's talk

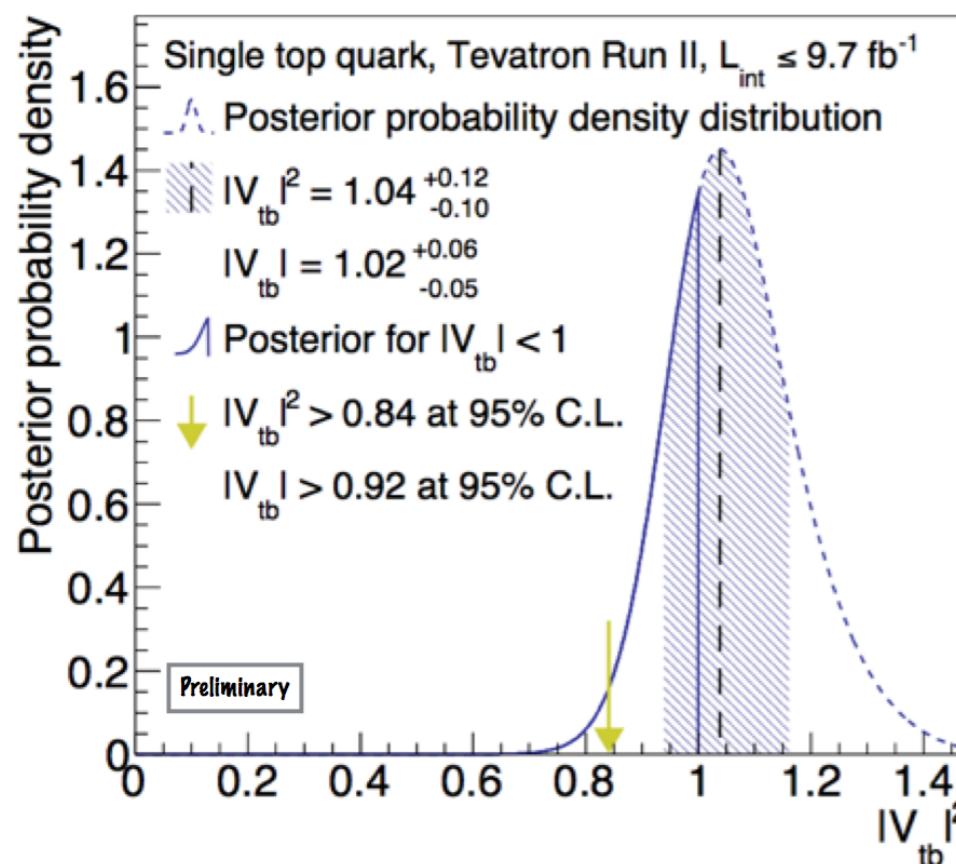
$|V_{tb}| > 0.84 \text{ at 95% C.L.}$

$|V_{tb}| > 0.92 \text{ at 95% CL}$

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t+s channel  
combination



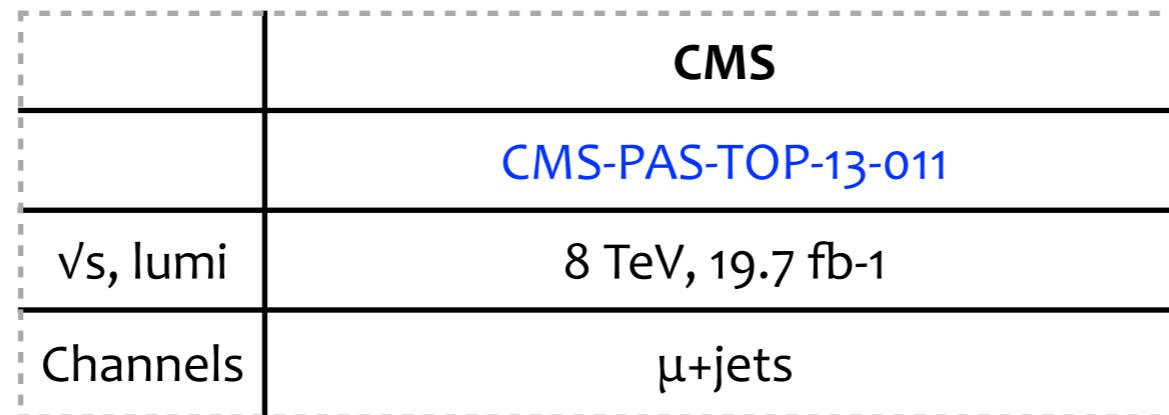
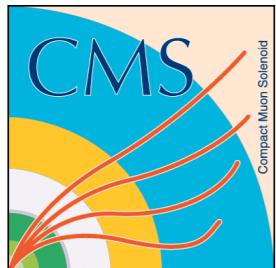
Tevatron combination

$|V_{tb}| > 0.92 \text{ at 95% C.L.}$

$|V_{tb}| = 1.02^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$

5.3 %

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## Selection

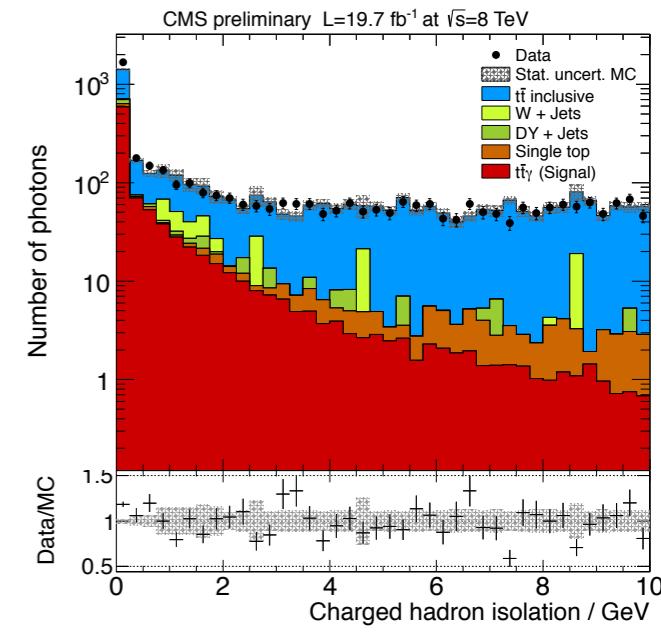
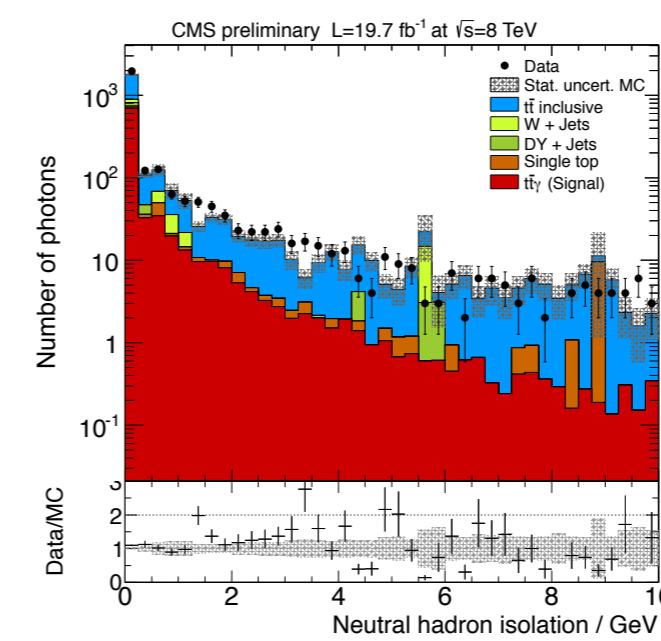
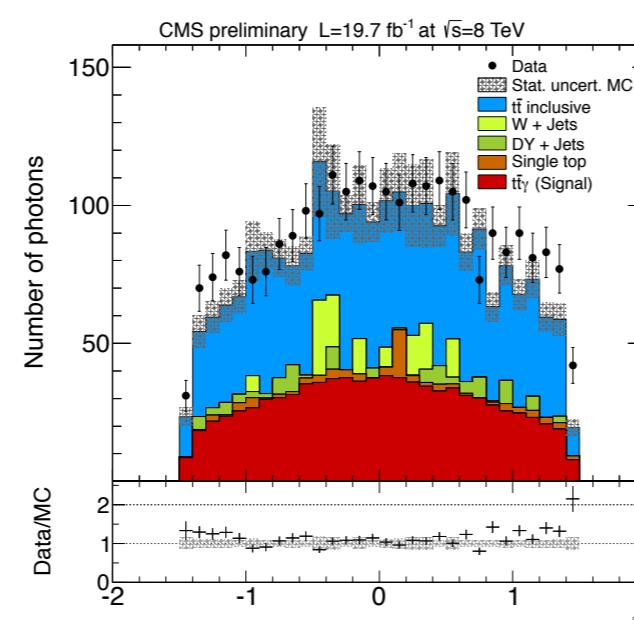
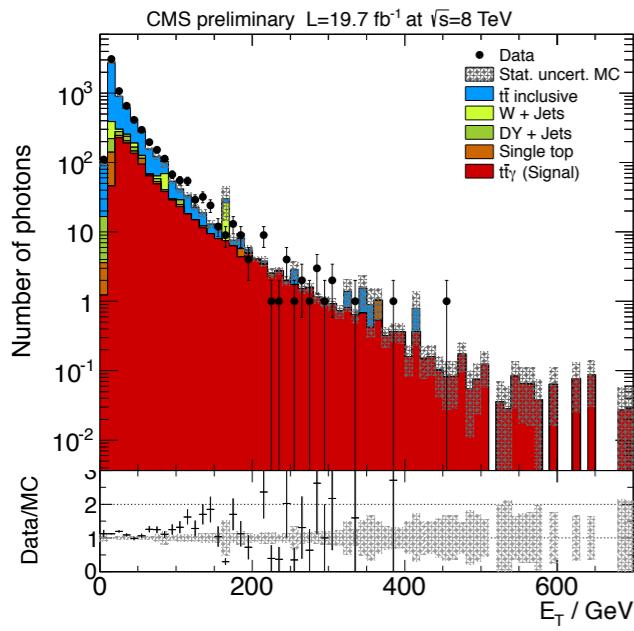
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$\geq 4$  jets with  $pT > 55, 45, 35, 20$  GeV ( $\geq 1$  b-tagged jet)

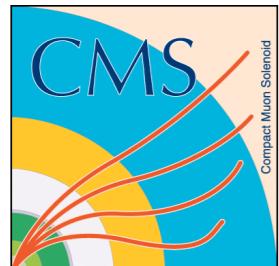
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**Additional selection  $t\bar{t}\gamma$ :**  $\geq 1$  good central photon with  $ET > 25$  GeV

$\Delta R$  (photon, muon/jet)  $> 0.7$



Some observables used in the photon selection



	<b>CMS</b>
	CMS-PAS-TOP-13-011
$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi	8 TeV, 19.7 fb $^{-1}$
Channels	$\mu + \text{jets}$

## Selection

**preselection:** 1 isolated central muon with  $pT > 26$  GeV

$\geq 4$  jets with  $pT > 55, 45, 35, 20$  GeV ( $\geq 1$  b-tagged jet)

veto on extra leptons

**Additional selection  $t\bar{t}\gamma$ :**  $\geq 1$  good central photon with  $ET > 25$  GeV

$\Delta R$  (photon, muon/jet)  $> 0.7$

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}} \equiv \frac{R^{\text{vis}}}{\epsilon_{\gamma}^{\text{vis}}} = \frac{N_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{sig}}}{\epsilon_{\gamma}^{\text{vis}} \epsilon_{\gamma}} \cdot \frac{1}{N^{\text{presel}} \pi_{t\bar{t}}} \rightarrow \boxed{\pi_{t\bar{t}} = N_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{presel}} / N^{\text{presel}} = 84.3 \%}$$

$$\epsilon_{\gamma}^{\text{vis}} = N_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{vis}} / N_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{presel}} = 80.6 \%,$$

$$\epsilon_{\gamma} = N_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{sel}} / N_{t\bar{t}+\gamma}^{\text{vis}} = 62.9 \%,$$

## Measurements/Searches at 7 TeV



ATLAS

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$\sqrt{s}$ , lumi

7 TeV, 4.7 fb $^{-1}$

Channels

trilepton

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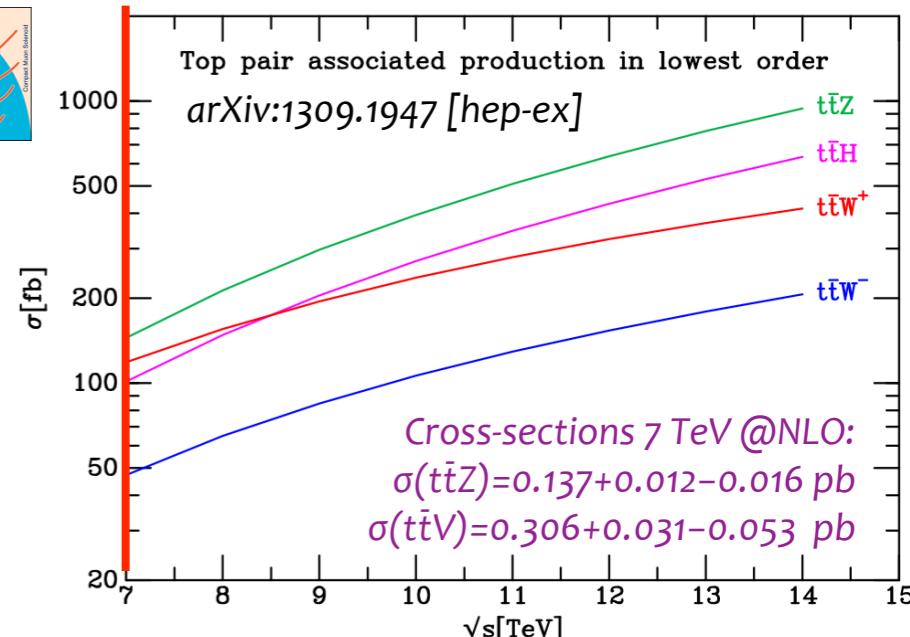
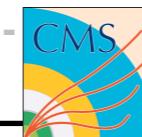
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$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z) < 0.71$  pb  
@ 95% CL

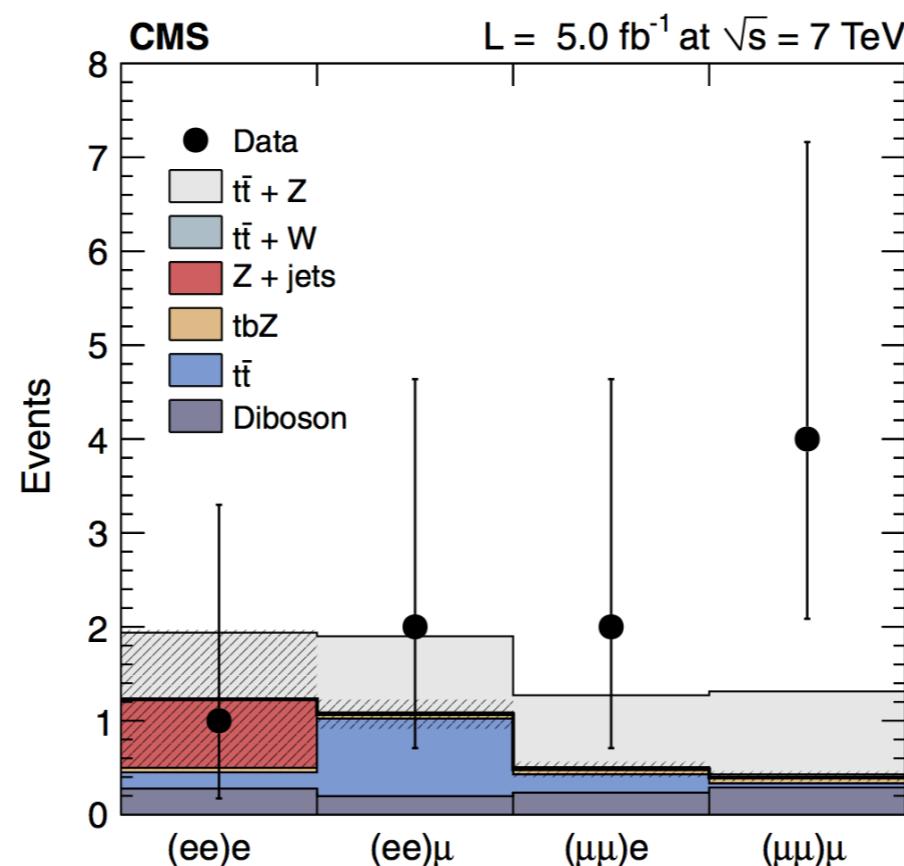
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.11} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.06}_{-0.03} \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$   
**significance = 3.3  $\sigma$**

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}V} = 0.43^{+0.17}_{-0.15} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.09}_{-0.07} \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$   
**significance = 3.0  $\sigma$**

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J.M. Campbell and R.K. Ellis, JHEP 07 (2012) 052  
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## Trilepton channel

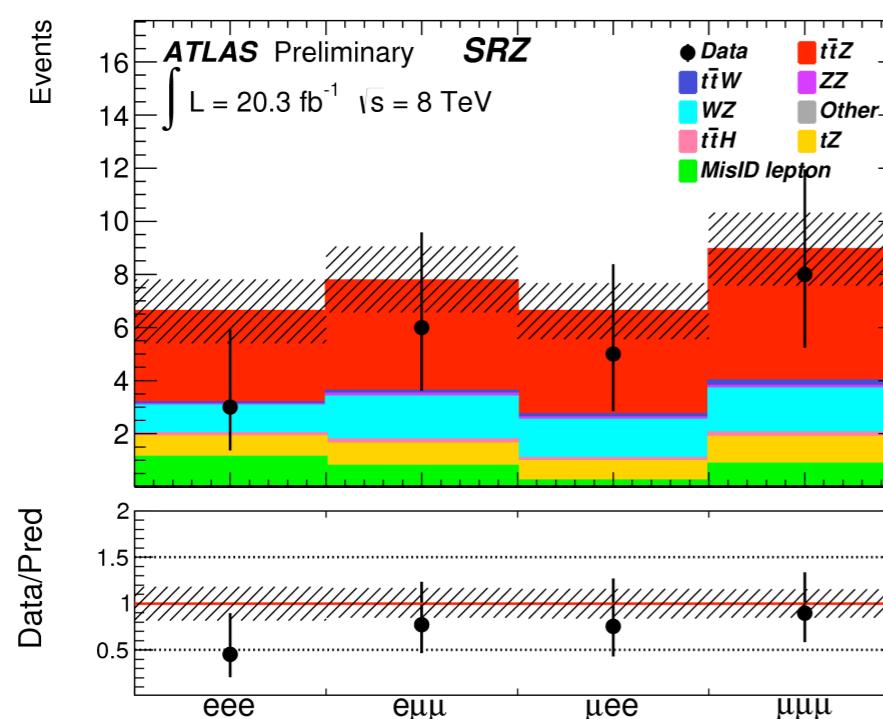
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### Simulation

- **Irreducible component:**  $tqZ+tWZ$  (20% unc),  $t\bar{t}H$  (12% unc)
- **WZ** (Sherpa with massive b,c quarks)
  - Validated in CRWZ:  $m_T(W) > 50$  GeV
  - Uncertainty: 20% + 10% ( $3j \rightarrow 4j$ ) + 40% (2b)

### Data driven

- **Misidentified-lepton component** (30% uncertainty)
  - Control sample: relaxed lepton selection
  - Efficiencies for real and fake leptons: events with 2 leptons and 1 btagged jet



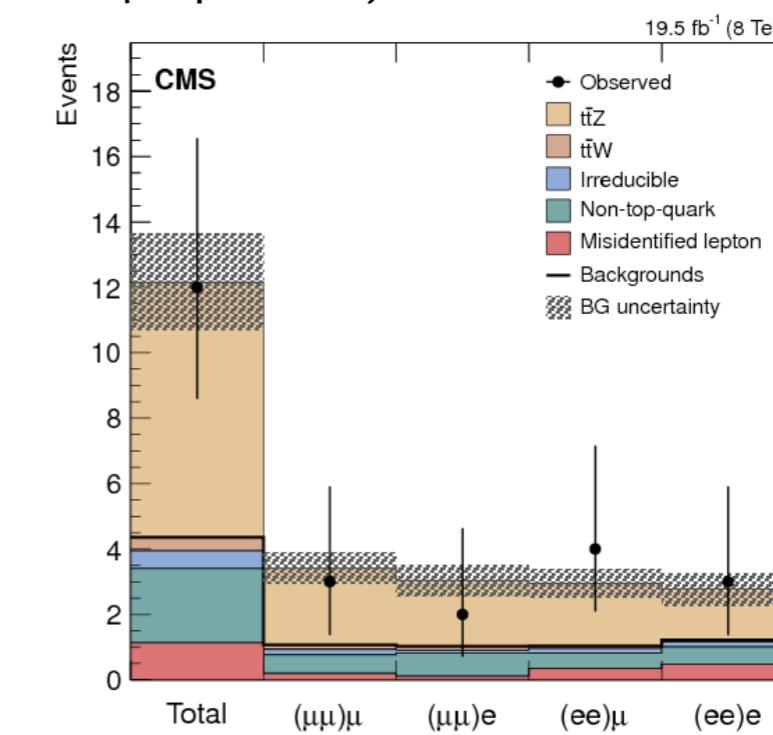
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### Simulation

- **Irreducible component:**  $tbZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $t\bar{t}W$  (50% unc)

### Data driven

- **Non-top quark component:** **WZ** dominated (50% unc)
  - Correction of 1.4 to  $WZ+HF$  from differences wrt  $Z+jets$  CR
- **Misidentified-lepton component** (main source:  $t\bar{t}$ ) (50% unc)
  - Control sample: looser lepton requirements
  - Weight events by the “tight-to-loose” ratio ( $p_T$  and  $\eta$  dependent)



## Same-sign dilepton channel

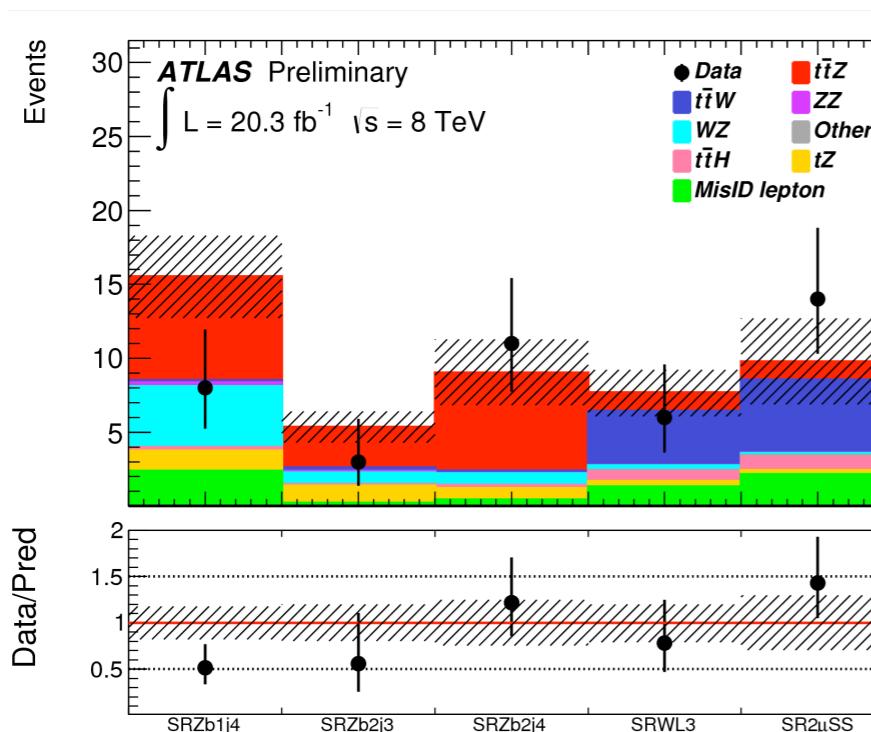
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### Simulation

#### Data driven

- **Misidentified-lepton component**
  - similar to trilepton channel
- **Mismeasured-charge component**
  - Negligible

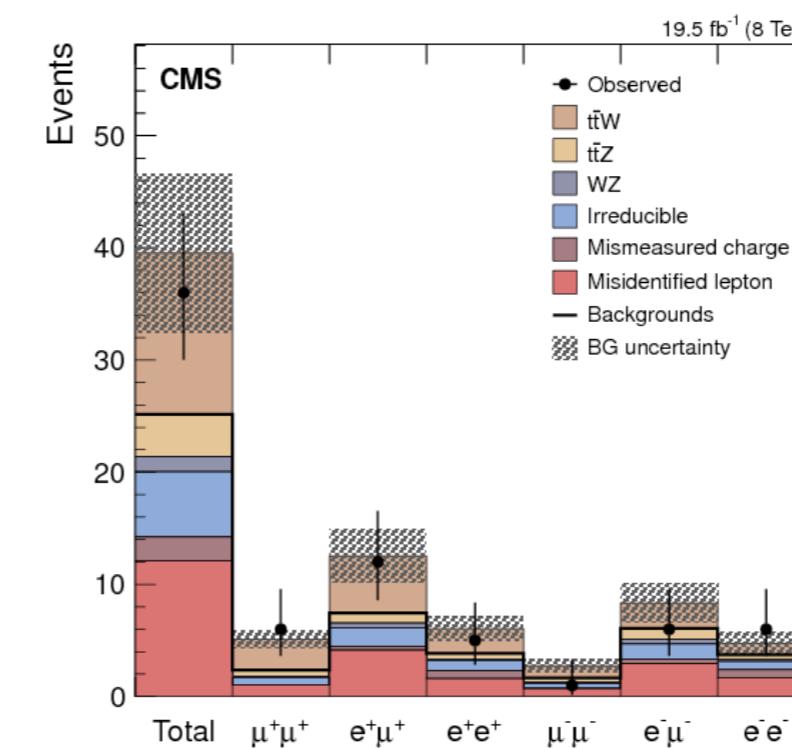
**significance obs (exp)  $3l+2\mu SS$ :**  
 **$t\bar{t}Z$  : 2.8 (3.4)**  
 **$t\bar{t}W$  : 3.0 (2.3)**



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### Data driven

- **Misidentified-lepton component** (main source:  $t\bar{t}$  and  $W+jets$ )
  - similar to trilepton channel
- **Mismeasured-charge component** - 30 (15) % unc. for ee ( $e\mu$ )
  - fail same-sign requirement
  - weighting events by pT- and  $\eta$ -dependent probability for electron charge misassignment



**significance obs (exp)  $3l$ :**  
 **$t\bar{t}Z$  : 2.3 (2.4)**  
**significance obs (exp)  $2lSS$ :**  
 **$t\bar{t}W$  : 1.6 (2.0)**

## Opposite-sign dilepton channel

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- $t\bar{t}+jets$  ( $t\bar{t}$  and top pT correction)
- $Z+jets$  ( $p_T(Z)$ -shape and  $Z+HF$  normalisation correction)

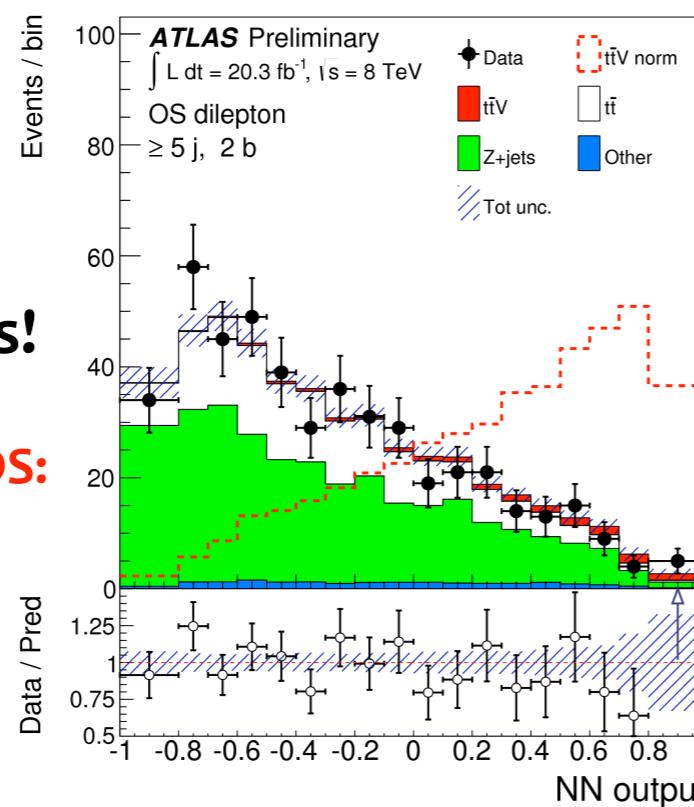
	1+2bjex	2bjex
3jex	normalisation	HTj
4jex	NN	HTj
5jin	NN	NN

CONTROL REGION

SIGNAL REGION

The only  
multivariate analysis!

significance obs (exp) 2IOS:  
 $t\bar{t}Z : 1.4 (1.5)$   
 $t\bar{t}W : 0.3 (0.4)$



## Four lepton channel

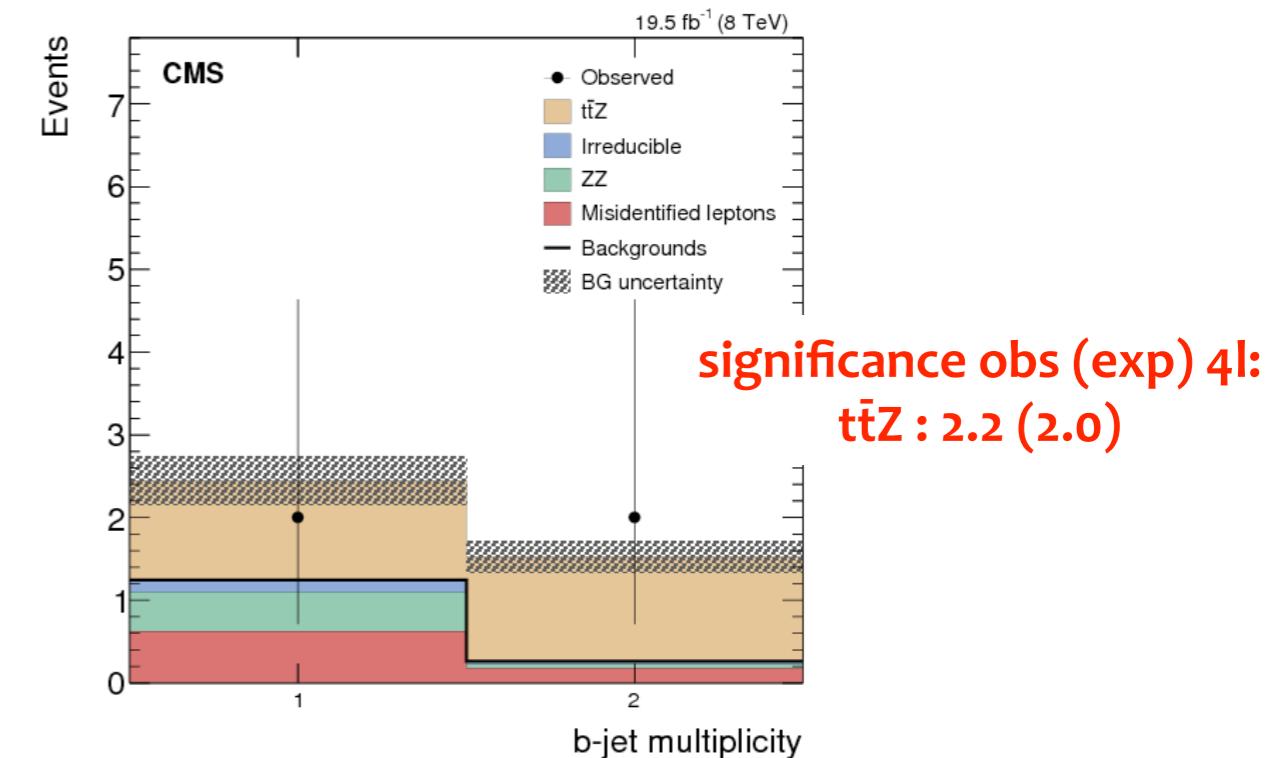
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### Simulation

- $ZZ$  (validated in  $ZZ$ -dominated region in data)

### Data driven

- **Misidentified-lepton component**
  - “track-to-lepton” ratio from 2 CRs with different HF content
  - define 2 sideband regions with 3 leptons in the two btagging categorisations
  - # background events in signal region = sideband region \* “track-to-lepton” ratio



## Systematic uncertainties

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	Combination	
Uncertainty	$\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$	$\mu_{t\bar{t}W}$
Detector	0.07	0.13
Background from simulation	0.08	0.09
MisID lepton	0.03	0.09
Signal modelling	< 0.01	< 0.01
Total systematics	0.10	0.24
Statistics	+0.26–0.24	+0.49–0.43
Total	+0.29–0.26	+0.57–0.48

Source of uncertainty	Channels		
	$2\ell$	$3\ell$	$4\ell$
Modelling of trigger eff.	3	1	1
Modelling of lepton sel. (ID/isolation)	4	6	8
Jet energy scale and resolution	4	5	4
Identification of b jets	2	3	3
Pileup modelling	1	1	1
Choice of parton distribution functions	1.5	1.5	1.5
Signal model	5	5	5
Total	8	10	11