

Top Quark Physics at the Tevatron

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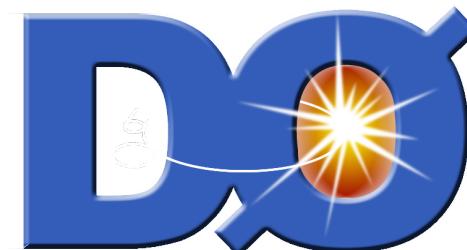


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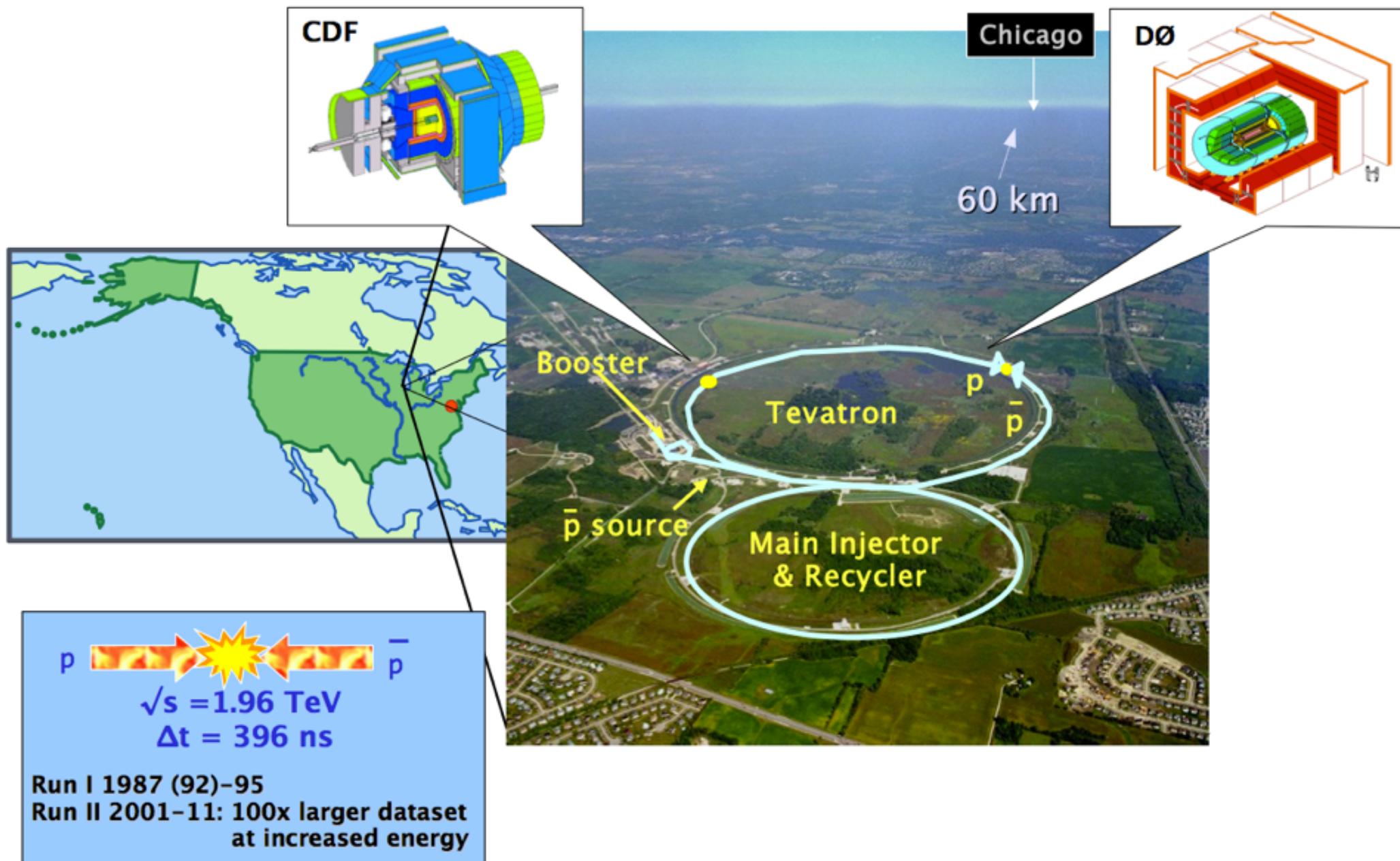


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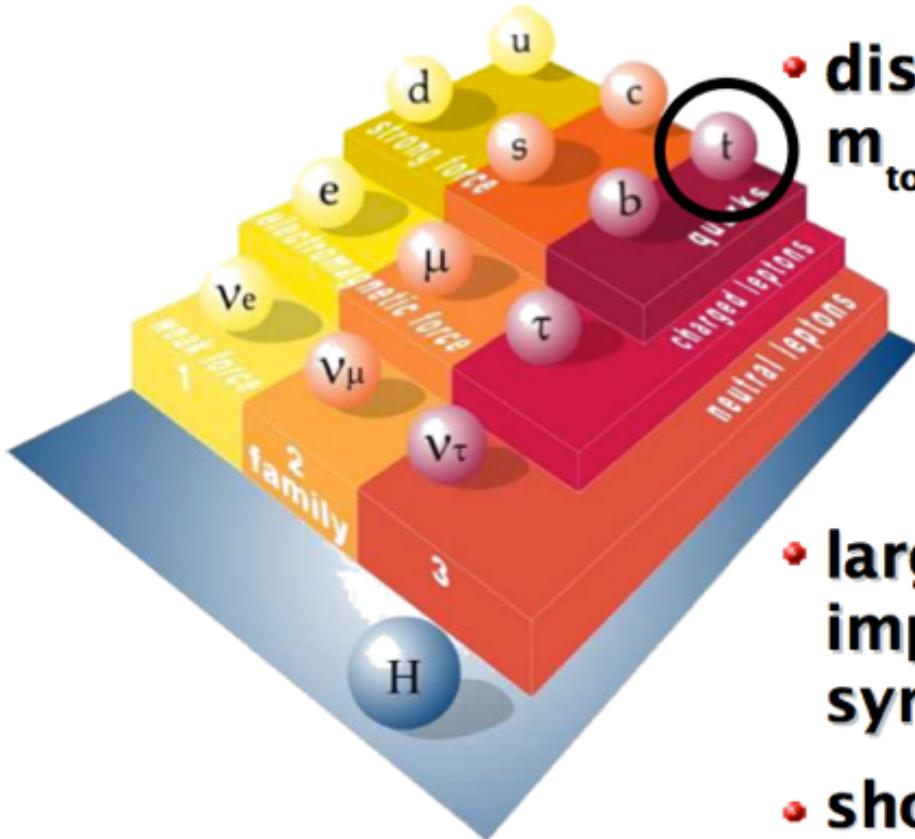


The Tevatron $p\bar{p}$ Collider at Fermilab



The Top Quark

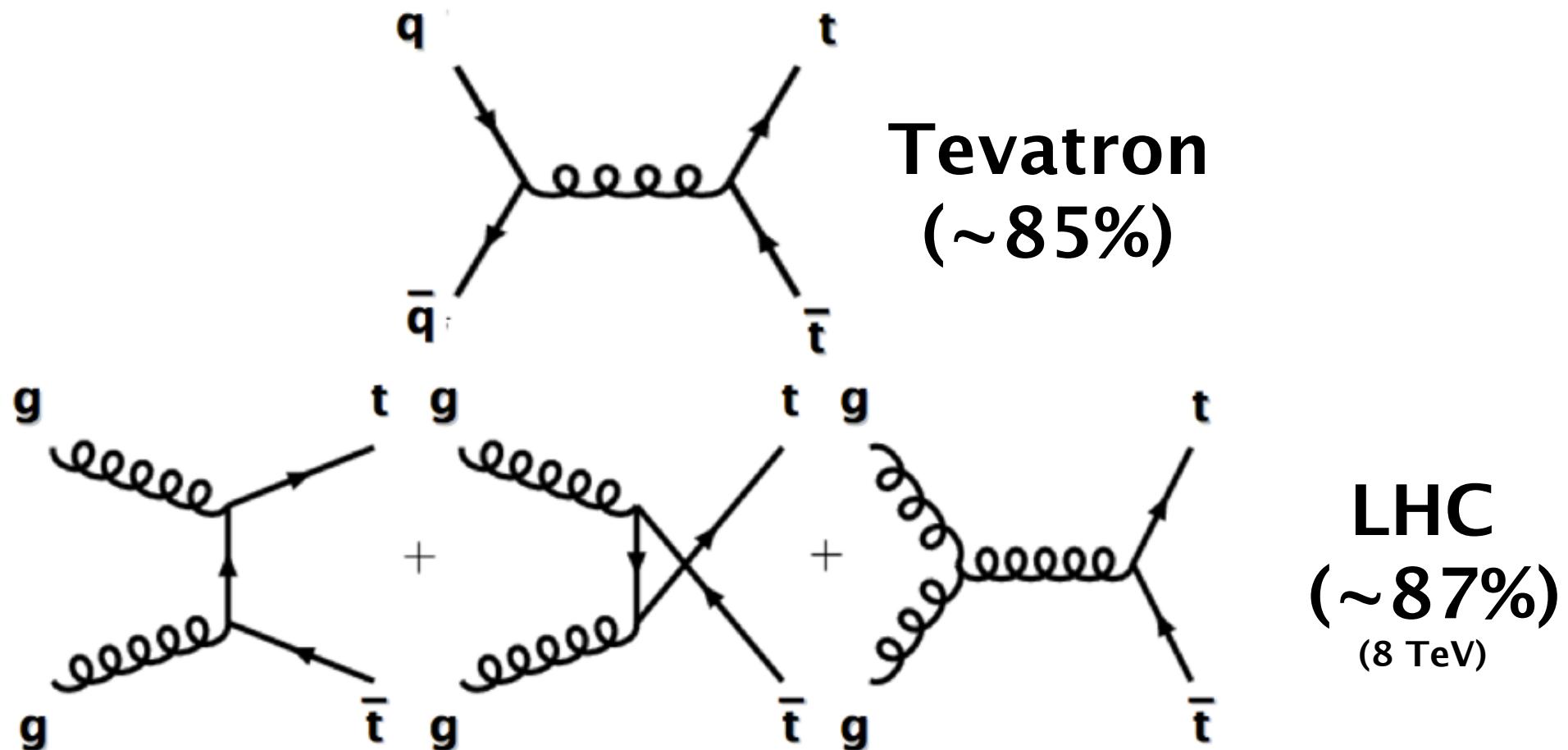
- needed as isospin partner of bottom quark
- discovered in 1995 by CDF and DØ:
 $m_{top} \sim \text{gold nucleus}$



- large coupling to Higgs boson ~ 1 : important role in electroweak symmetry breaking?
- short lifetime: $\tau \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s} \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1}$: decays before fragmenting
→ observe “naked” quark

Is the top quark the particle as predicted by the SM?

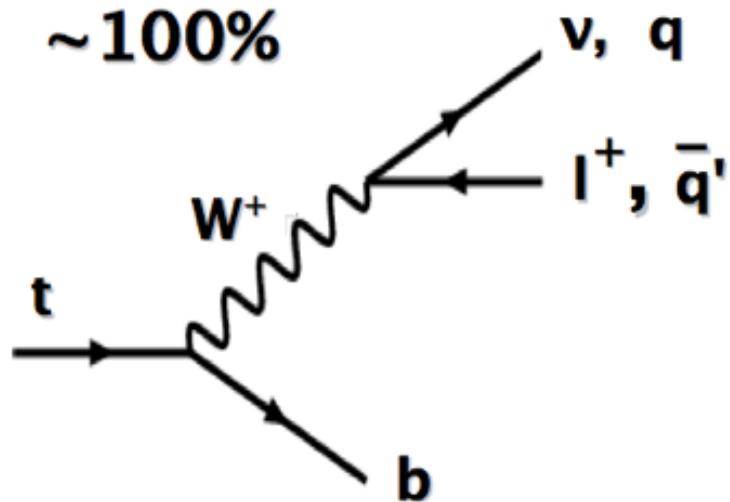
Top Quark Pair Production



Top Quark Pair Signatures



top decay:



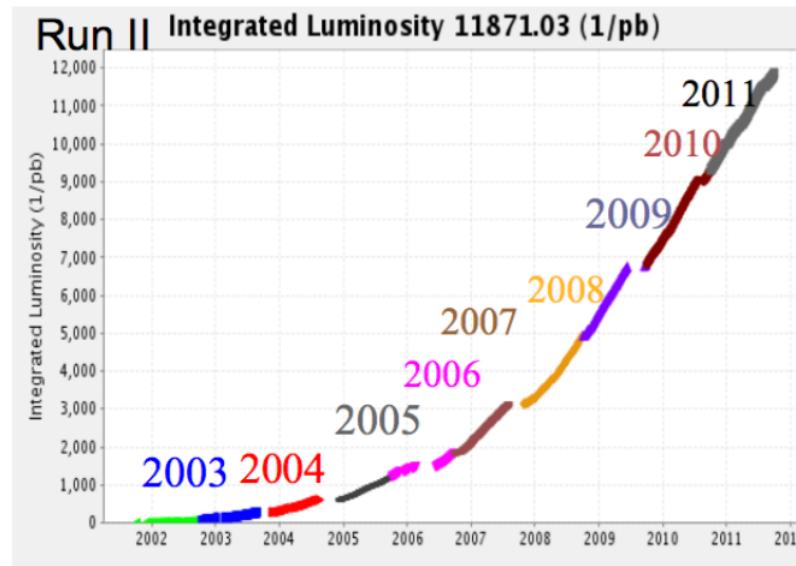
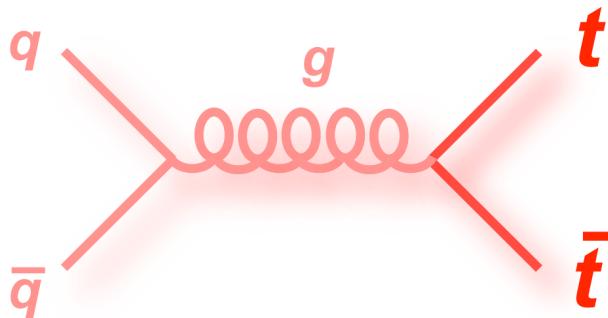
- high p_T leptons, missing E_T
- jets
- b-jets

$\bar{c}s$	electron+jets			muon+jets			tau+jets		all-hadronic		
$\bar{u}d$											
$\bar{\tau}$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$							$\tau\tau + \text{jets}$	
$\bar{\mu}$	$e\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$\mu\tau$				muon+jets				
\bar{e}	ee	$e\mu$	$e\tau$				electron+jets				
W decay	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	ud	$d\bar{d}$	$s\bar{s}$	$c\bar{c}$	$b\bar{b}$	cc	bb	$c\bar{s}$

dilepton (e/ μ)
6%

e/ μ +jets
34%

$t\bar{t}$ production density matrix

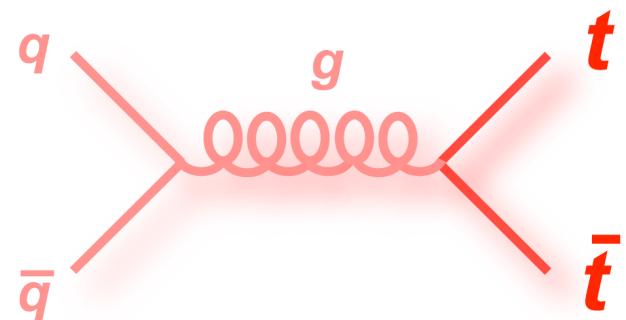


Top quark properties

- systematic analysis of the top quark pair production mechanism
- high precision measurements
- high sensitivity to new physics
- new and complementary to the LHC

$\bar{t}t$ production density matrix

$$|M|^2 \propto A + \mathbf{B}^+ \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{B}^- \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 + C_{ij} s_{1i} s_{2j}$$

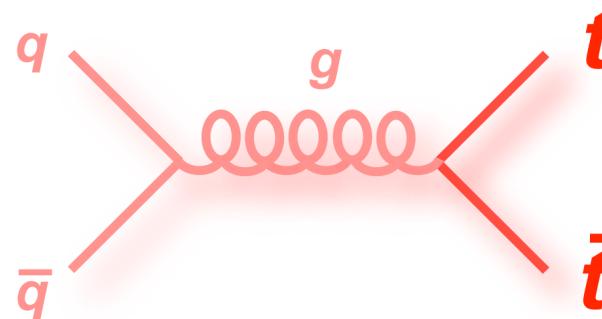


$$q(p_1) + \bar{q}(p_2) \rightarrow t(k_1, s_1) + \bar{t}(k_2, s_2)$$

Bernreuther, Heisler, Si, JHEP 1512, 026 (2015)

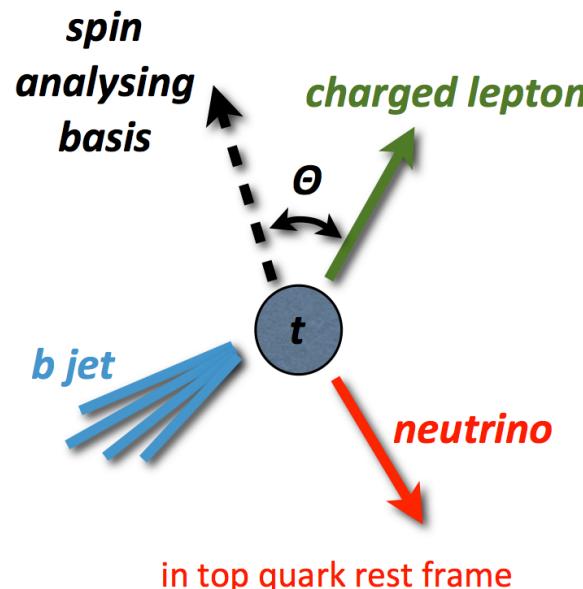
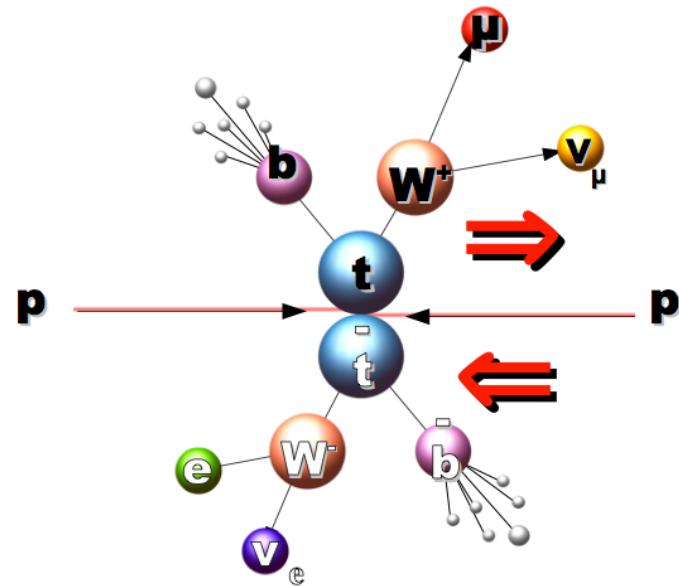
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- almost 100% analysis power

- spin information is contained in decay products

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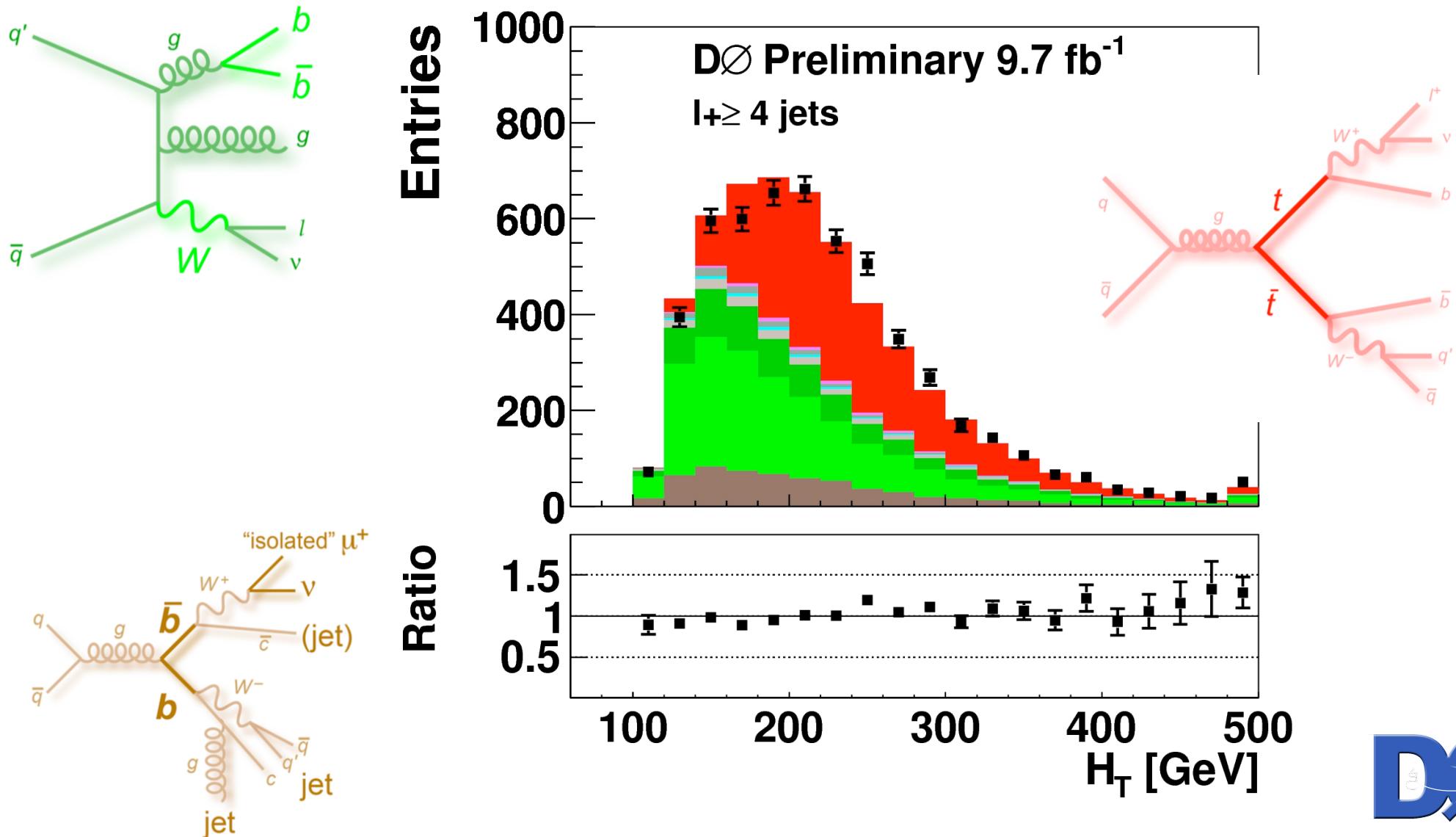
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determines cross section and distributions independent of top spin (e.g. $p_{t\bar{t}}^T$ distribution etc.)

- test of QCD predictions
- search for new physics

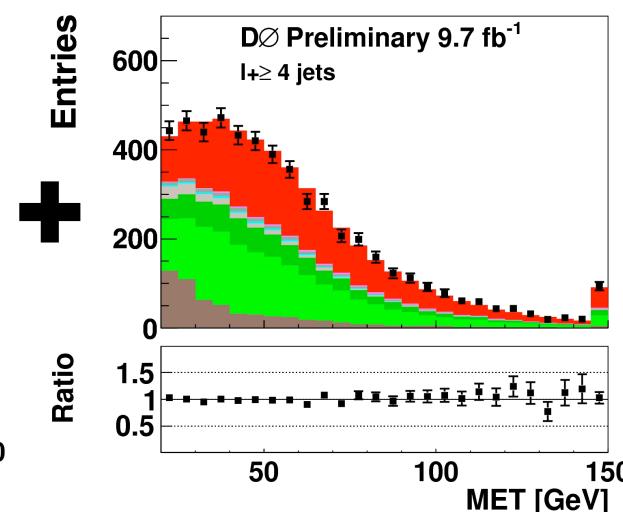
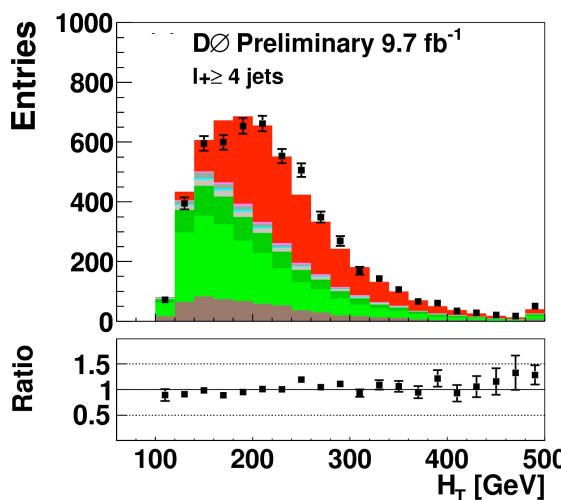
Lepton+Jets Channel



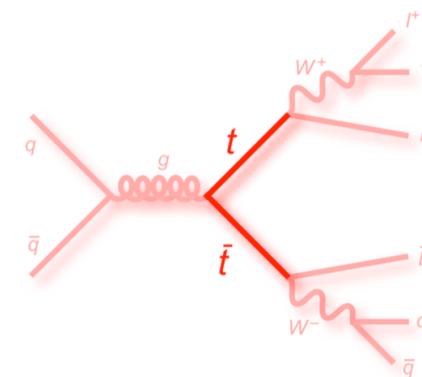
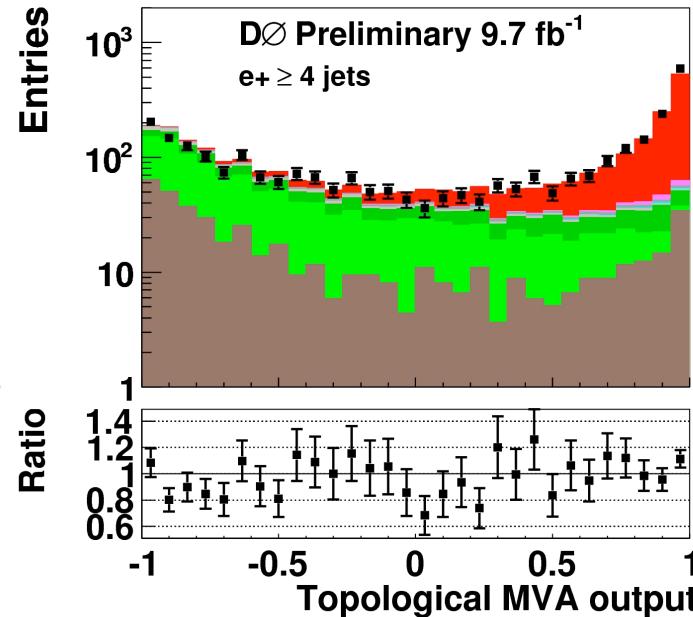
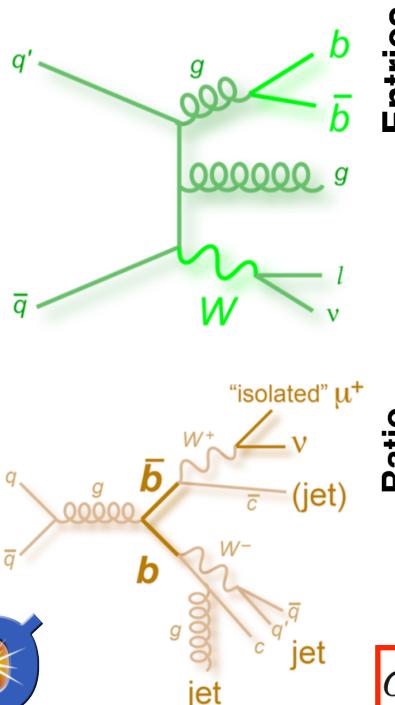
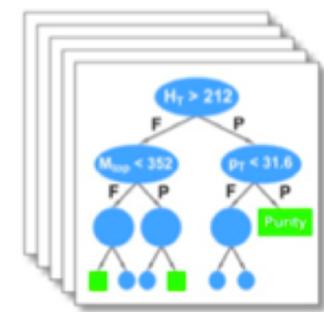
scalar sum of transverse momenta of jets and lepton



Multivariate analysis



**Boosted Decision
Trees**



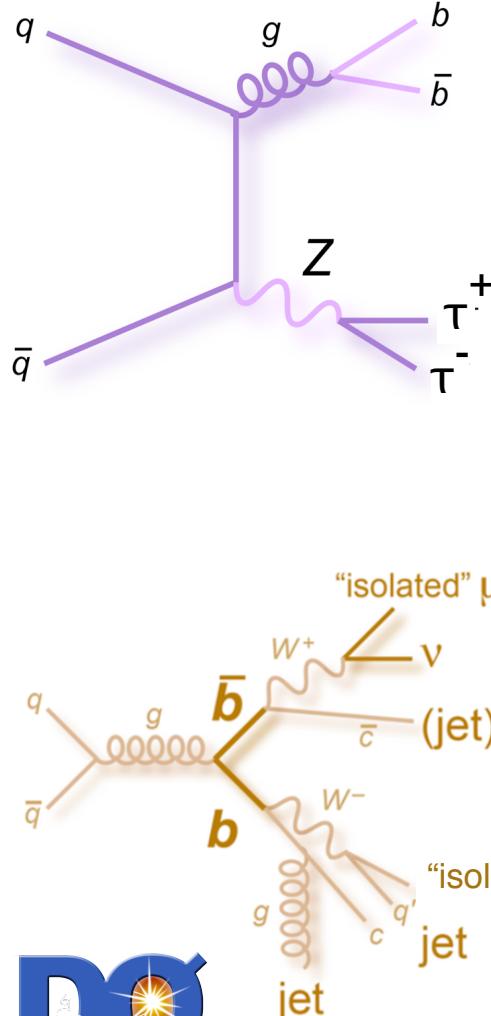
2, 3, $\geq 4 \text{ jets}$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.63 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.59 \text{ (syst.)} \text{ pb}$$

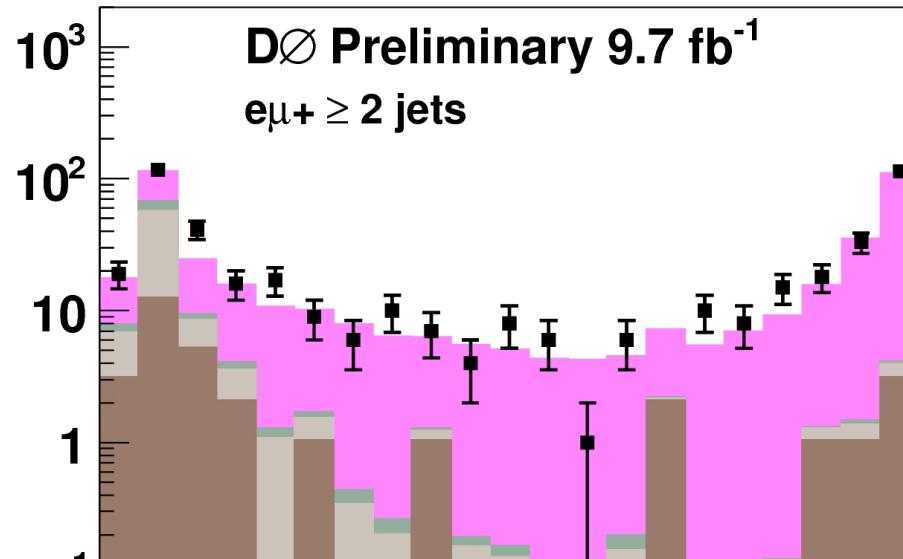
$\pm 7.9\%$



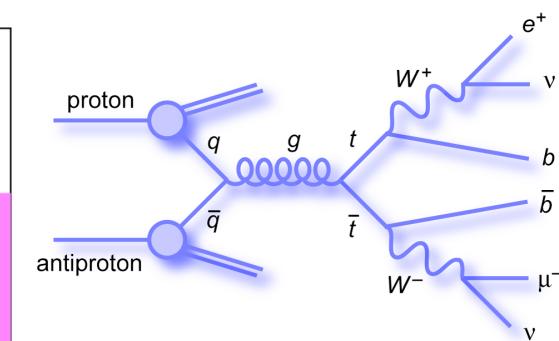
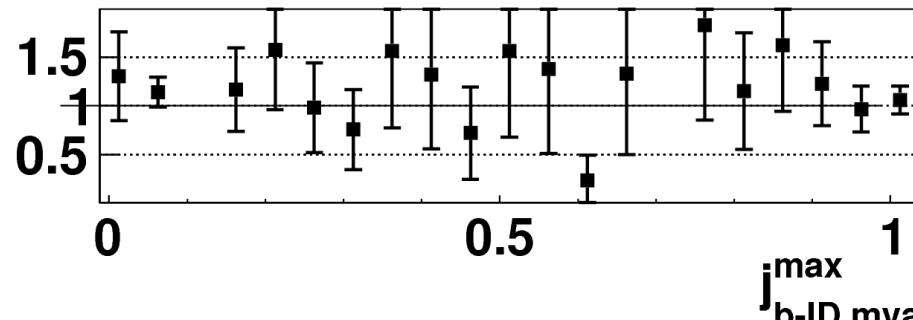
Dilepton Channel



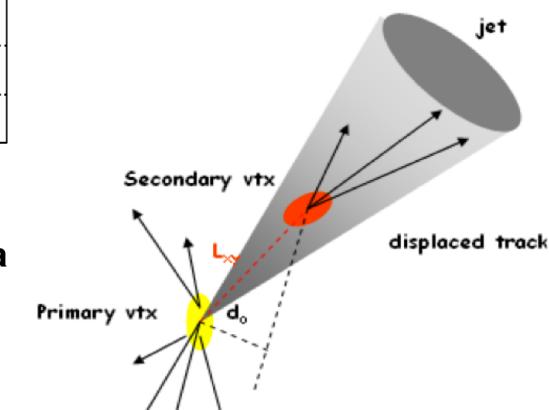
Entries



Ratio



1, $\geq 2 \text{ jets}$

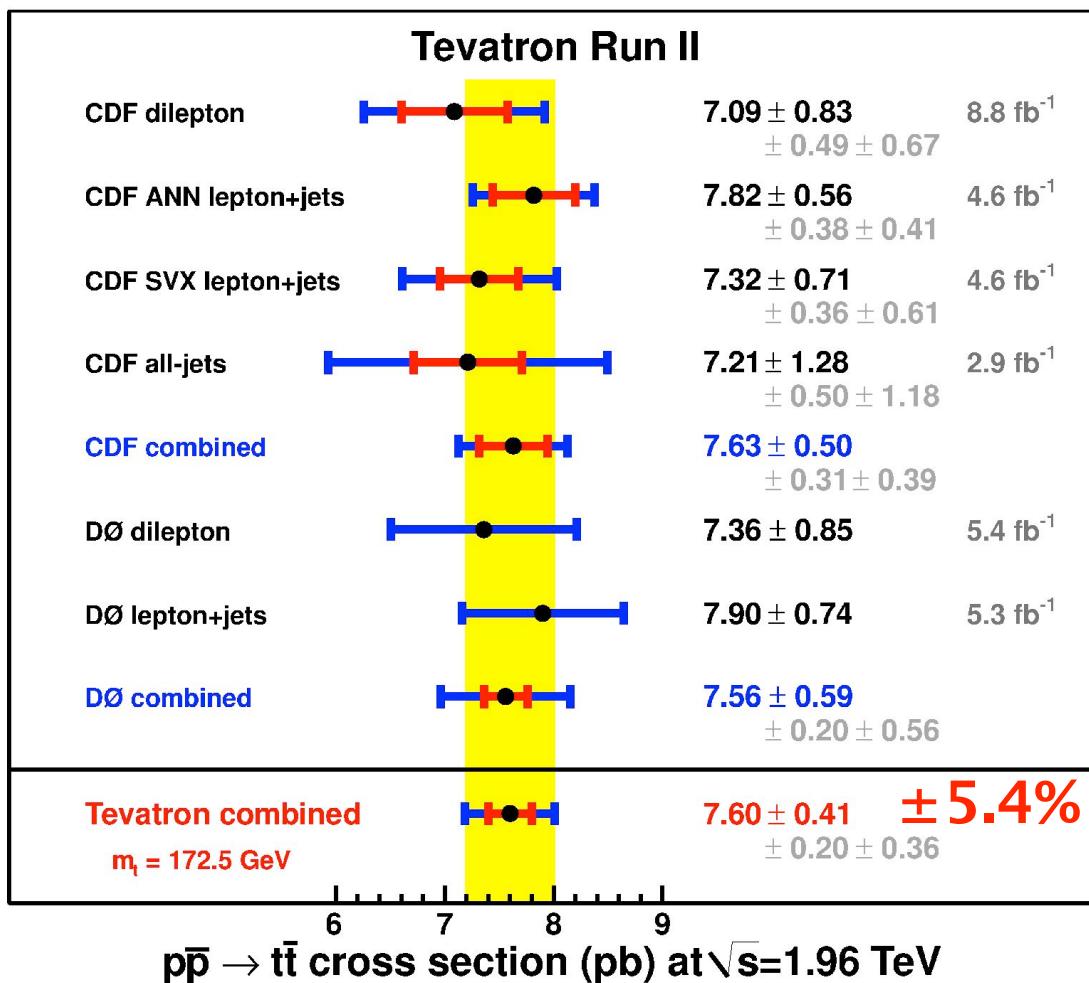


$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.60 \pm 0.34 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.60}_{-0.58} \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

$\pm 9.0\%$



$t\bar{t}$ cross section summary



systematic uncertainties:

- modeling
- b-tagging
- luminosity



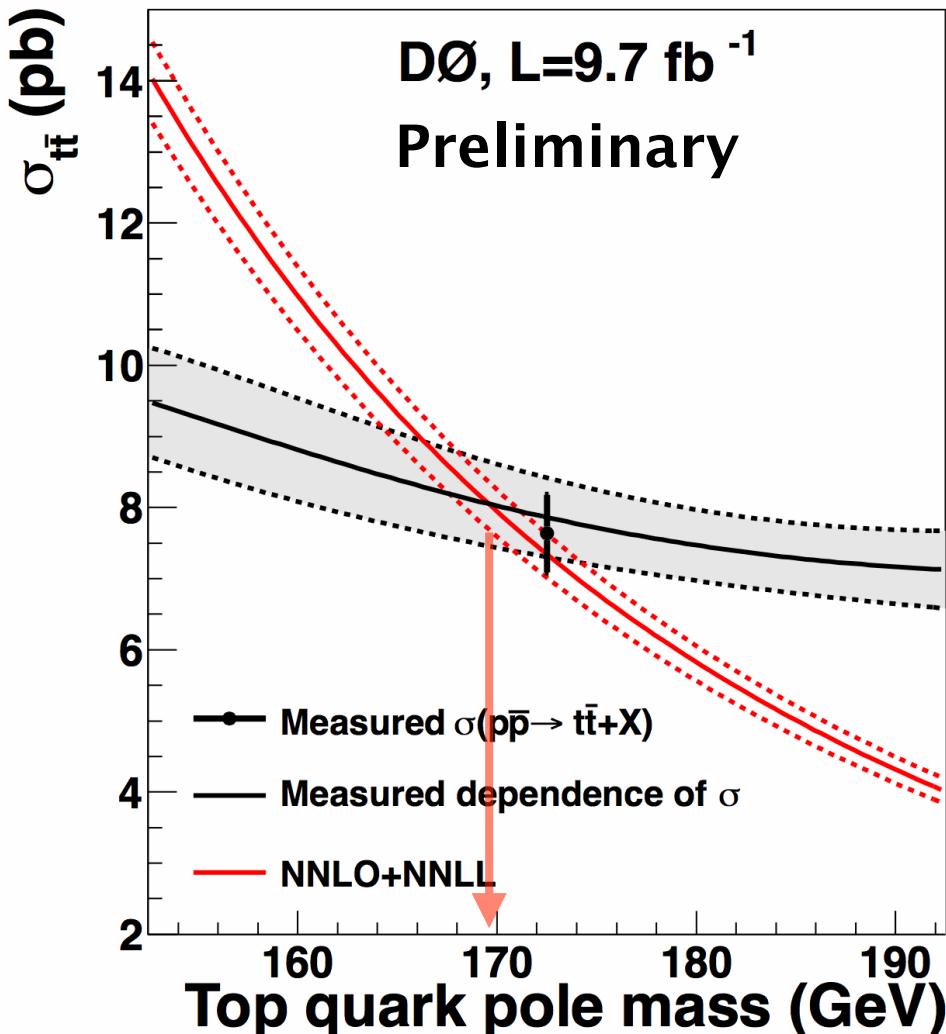
→ in agreement with SM

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.73 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.55 \text{ (syst.) pb} \quad \pm 7.3\%$$

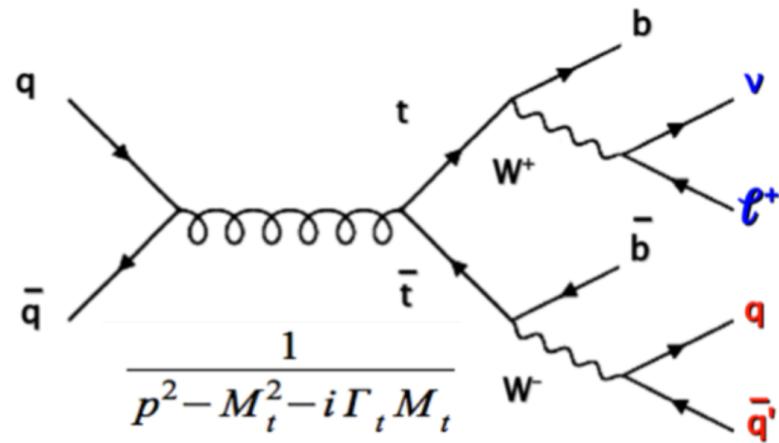
**DØ Note
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$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{res}} = 7.35^{+0.23}_{-0.27} \text{ (scale + pdf) pb} \quad \text{NNLO+NNLL}$$

Extraction of top pole mass



quantum field theoretically
well defined mass parameter!



→ in agreement with
world average of MC mass
of 173.34 ± 0.76 GeV

$$m_t = 169.5^{+3.3}_{-3.4} \text{ (tot.) GeV}$$

$\pm 1.9\%$

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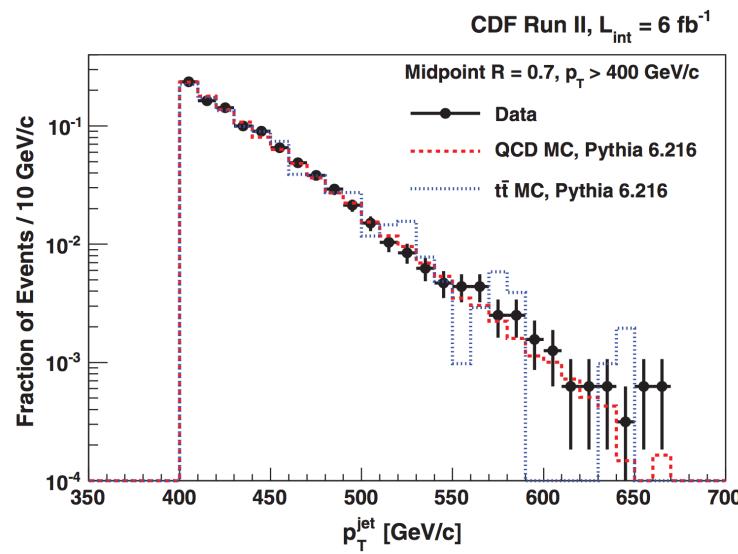
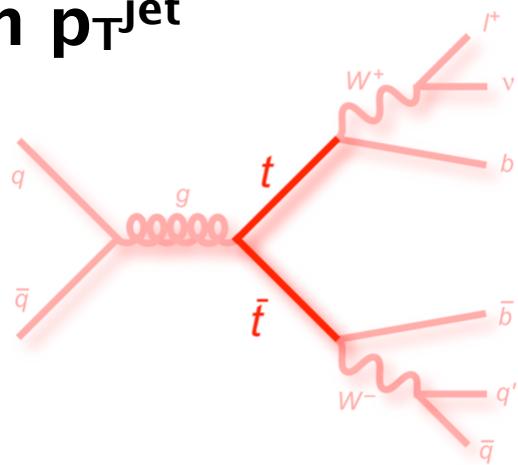


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Searches for new physics

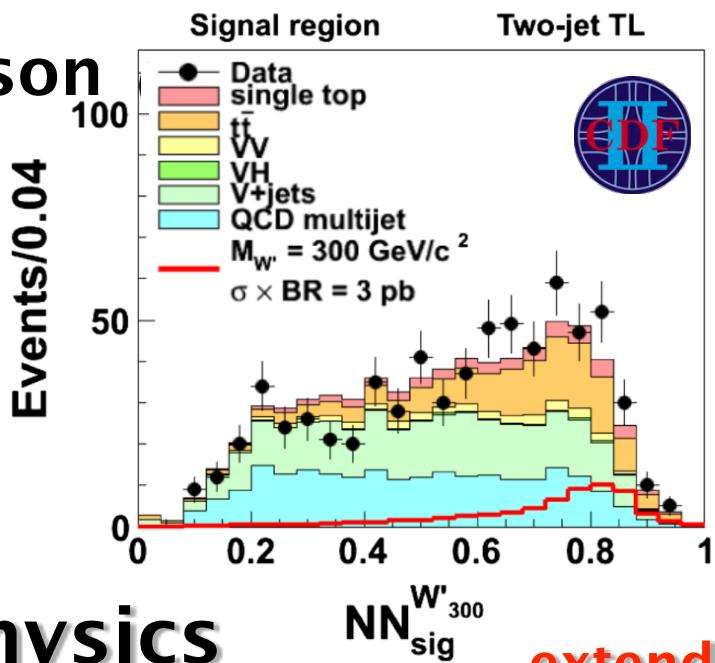
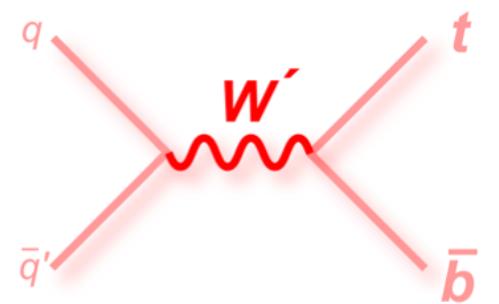
- **high p_T^{jet}**



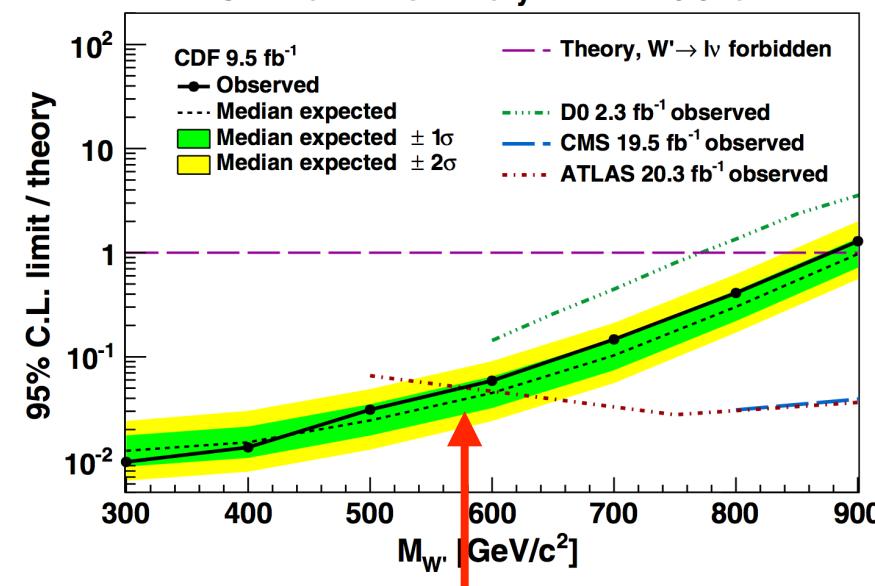
PRD 91, 032006 (2015)



- **heavy W' boson**



PRL 115, 061801 (2015)



→ no new physics

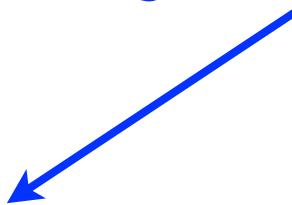
extending LHC limits

$t\bar{t}$ production density matrix

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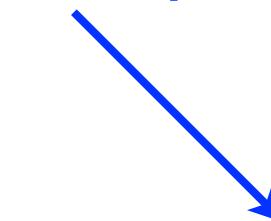
$$\tilde{B}_i^\pm = b_1^\pm \hat{p}_i + b_2^\pm \hat{k}_i + b_3^\pm n_i \quad \mathbf{n} = \hat{\mathbf{p}} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

longitudinal polarisation

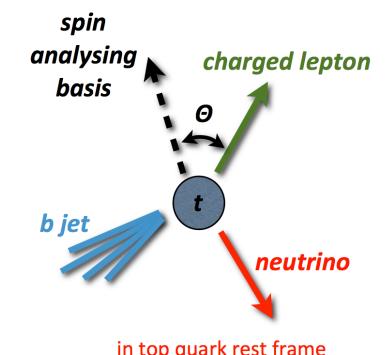


$\mathbf{b}_1^\pm, \mathbf{b}_2^\pm \neq 0$: P-violation
(=0 in LO QCD)

transverse polarisation



$\mathbf{b}_3^\pm \neq 0$: CP-violation,
($\neq 0$ through absorptive parts)

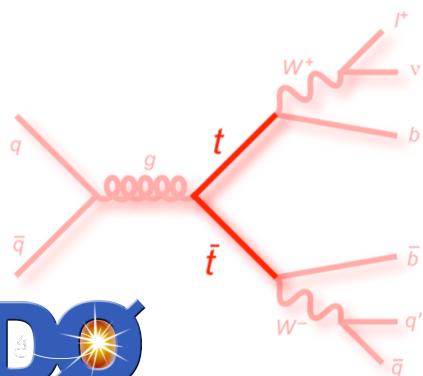
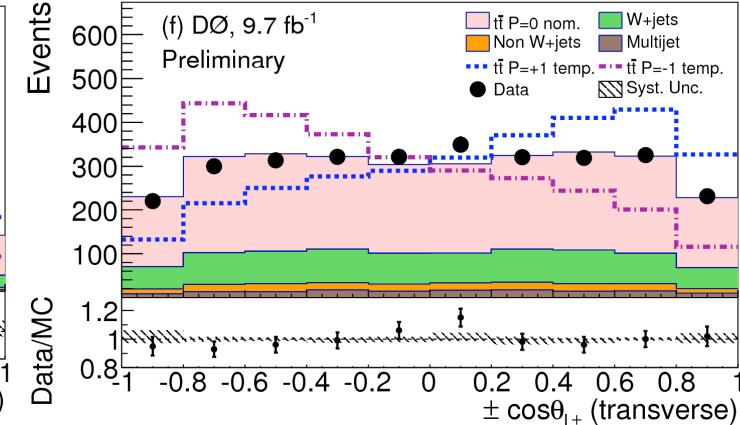
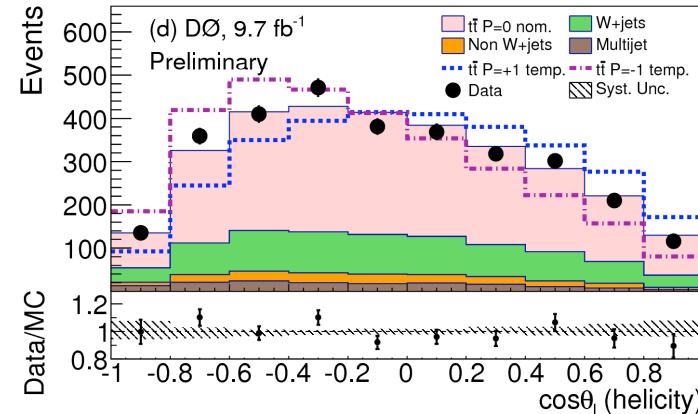
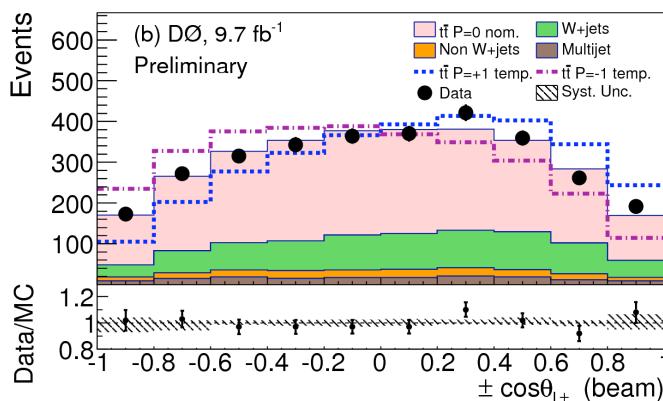


Longitudinal and transverse polarisation

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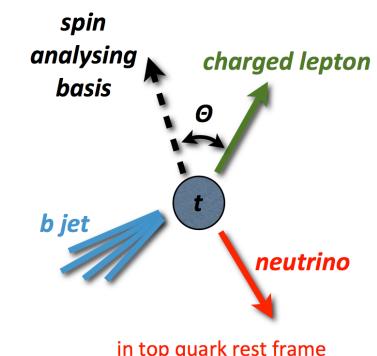
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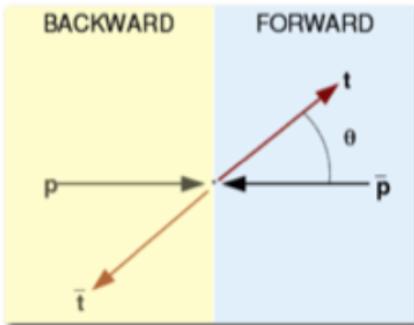
Axis	Measured polarization $P_{\hat{n}}$	SM prediction
Beam	+0.070 ± 0.055	-0.002
Helicity	-0.102 ± 0.060	-0.004
Transverse	+0.040 ± 0.034	+0.011

→ in agreement with SM



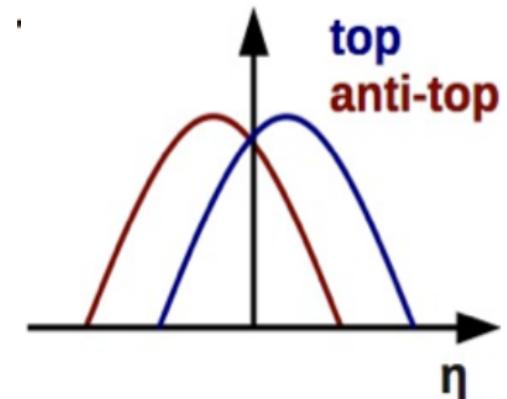
Forward–backward $t\bar{t}$ asymmetry

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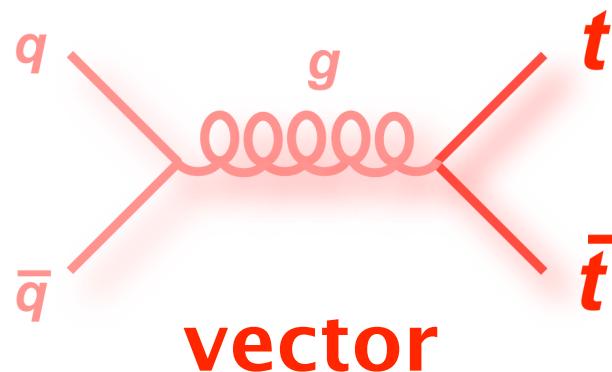


$$A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

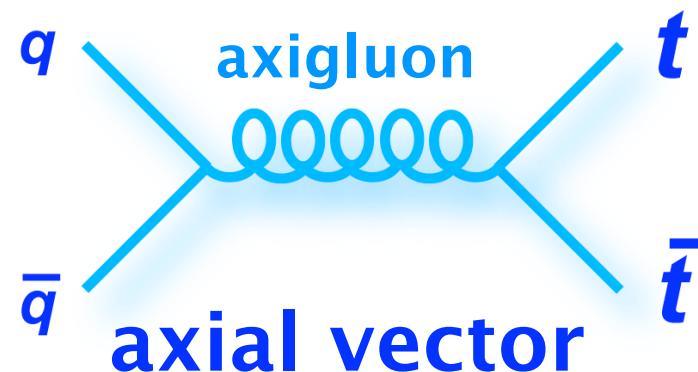
- complementary to LHC



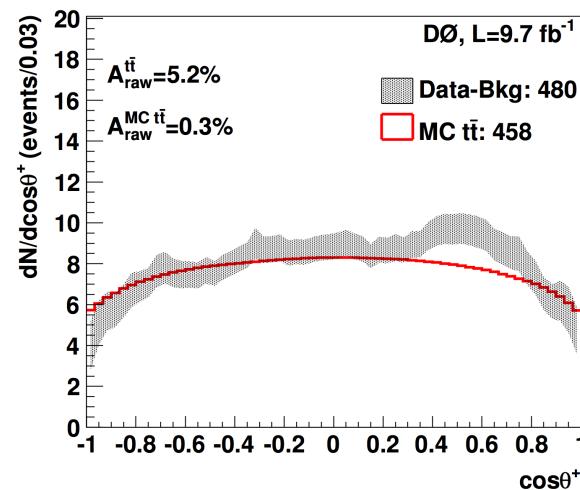
SM



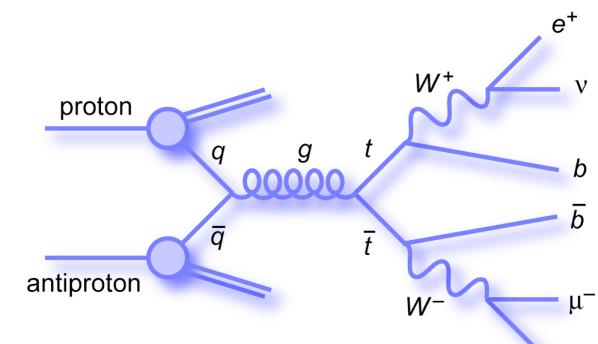
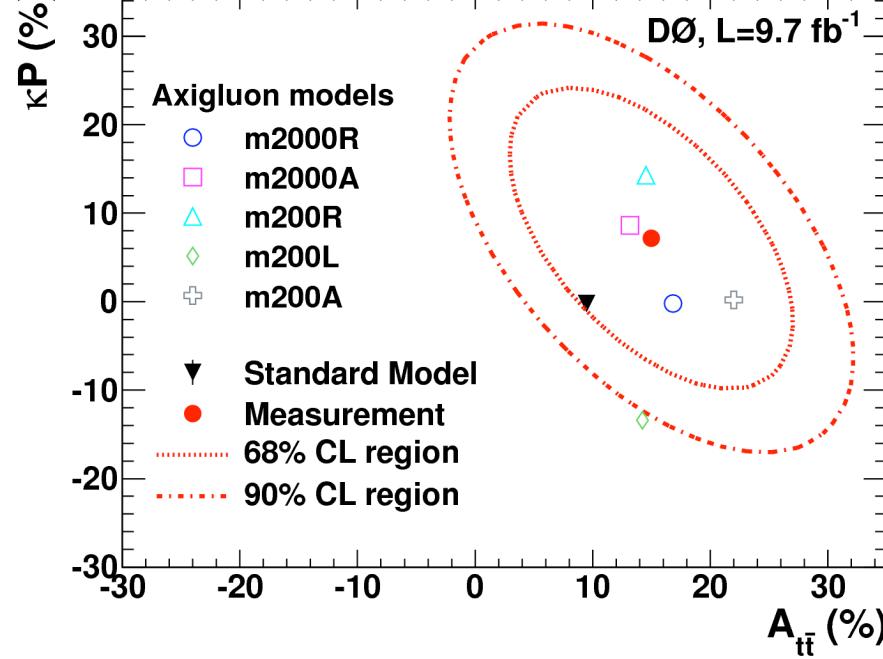
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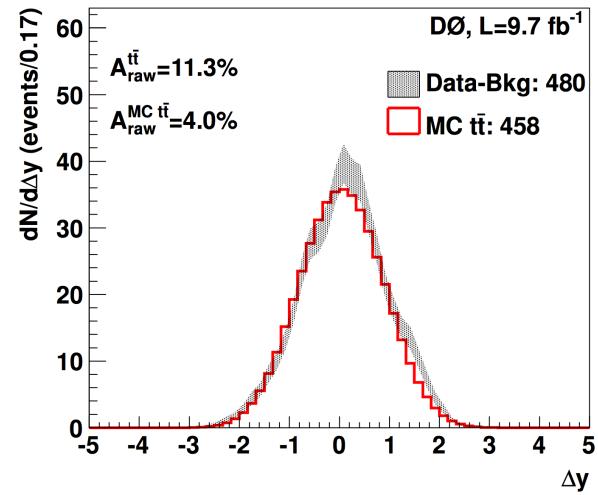
Asymmetry and polarisation



polarisation
(helicity)

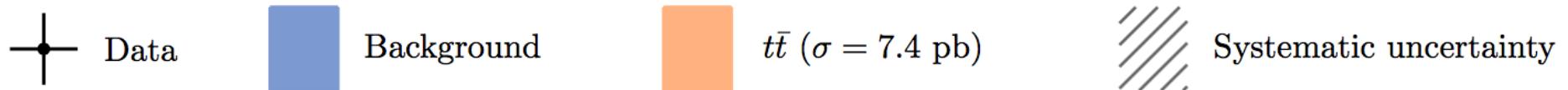


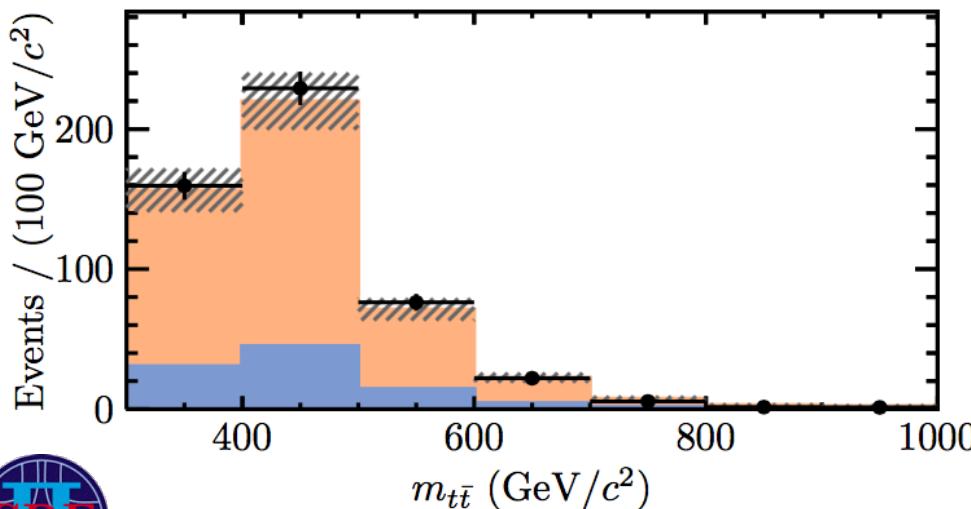
asymmetry



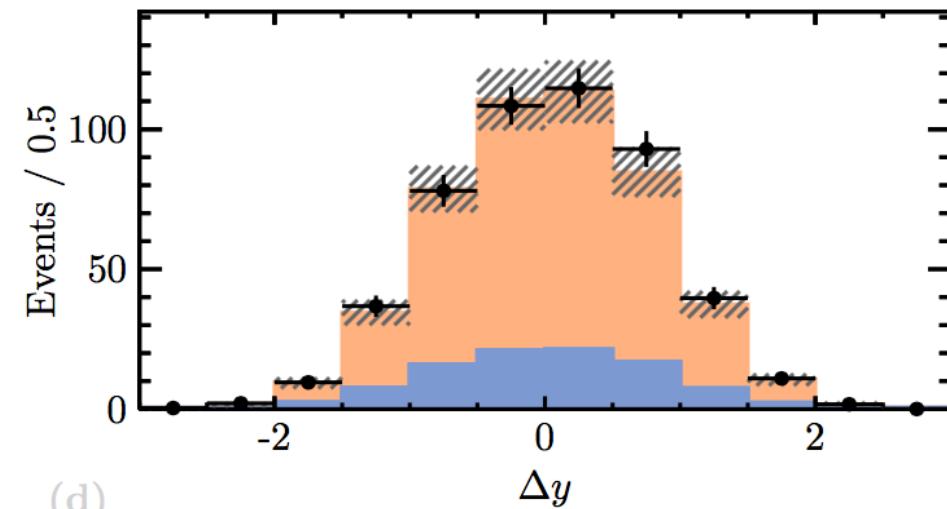
- ME integration method to reconstruct events
- background subtraction and calibration give true parton-level distributions

$t\bar{t}$ FB asymmetry



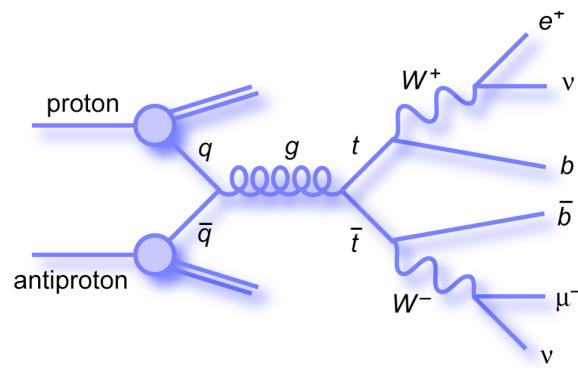


$t\bar{t}$ ($\sigma = 7.4 \text{ pb}$)

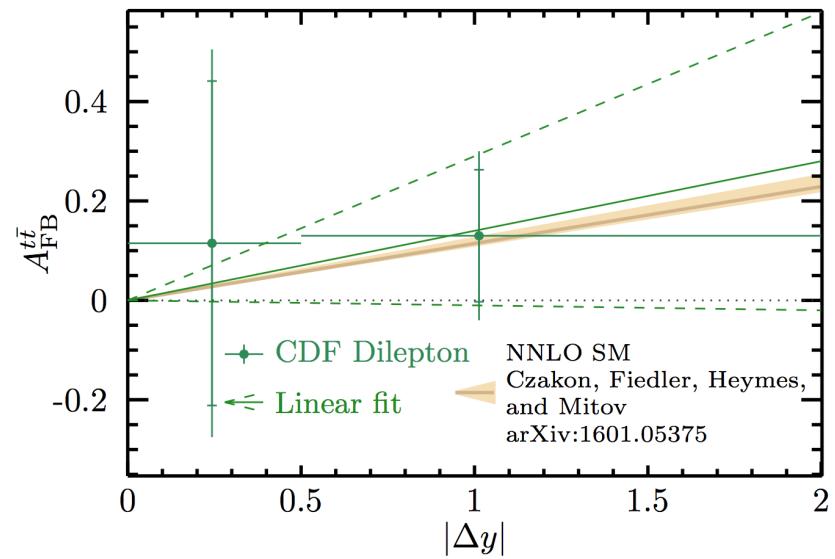


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arXiv:1602.09015



- optimised kinematic top pair reconstruction
- Bayesian procedure to extract parton-level asymmetry



Summary: $t\bar{t}$ FB asymmetry

Tevatron $A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}}$

CDF Lepton+jets (9.4 fb^{-1})

PRD 87, 092002 (2013)

CDF Dilepton (9.1 fb^{-1})

arXiv:1602.09015

CDF Combination (9.4 fb^{-1})

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D0 Lepton+jets (9.7 fb^{-1})

PRD 90, 072011 (2014)

D0 Dileptons (9.7 fb^{-1})

PRD 92, 052007 (2015)

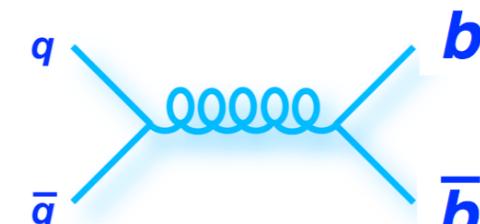
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PRD 92, 052007 (2015)

NLO SM, W. Bernreuther and Z.-G. Si, PRD 86, 034026 (2012)
 NNLO SM, M. Czakon, P. Fiedler and A. Mitov, PRL 115, 052001 (2015)



→ in agreement with SM



A_{FB}^{bb} in agreement
with SM
arXiv:1601.06526
PRD 92, 032006 (2015)



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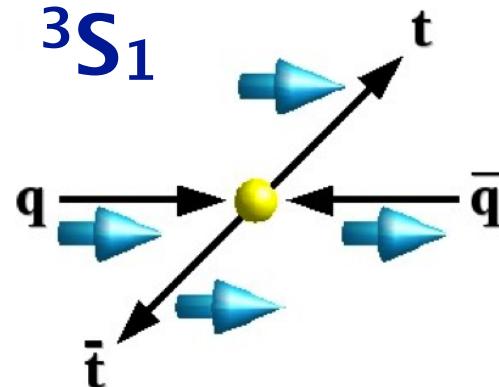
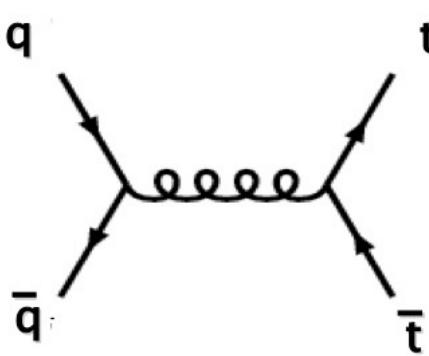
spin correlation

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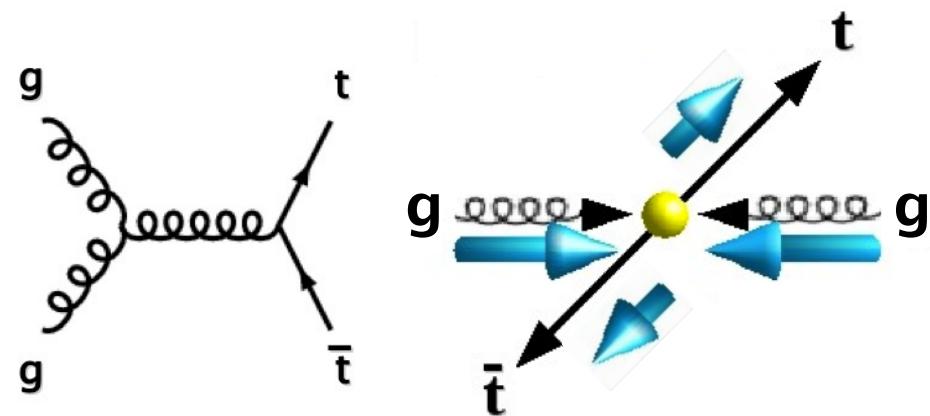
$$A = \frac{N_{\uparrow\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow\downarrow} - N_{\uparrow\downarrow} - N_{\downarrow\uparrow}}{N_{\uparrow\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow\downarrow} + N_{\uparrow\downarrow} + N_{\downarrow\uparrow}}$$

spin correlation



Tevatron

- dominated by $q\bar{q}$ annihilation
- $t\bar{t}$ pairs close to the threshold



LHC

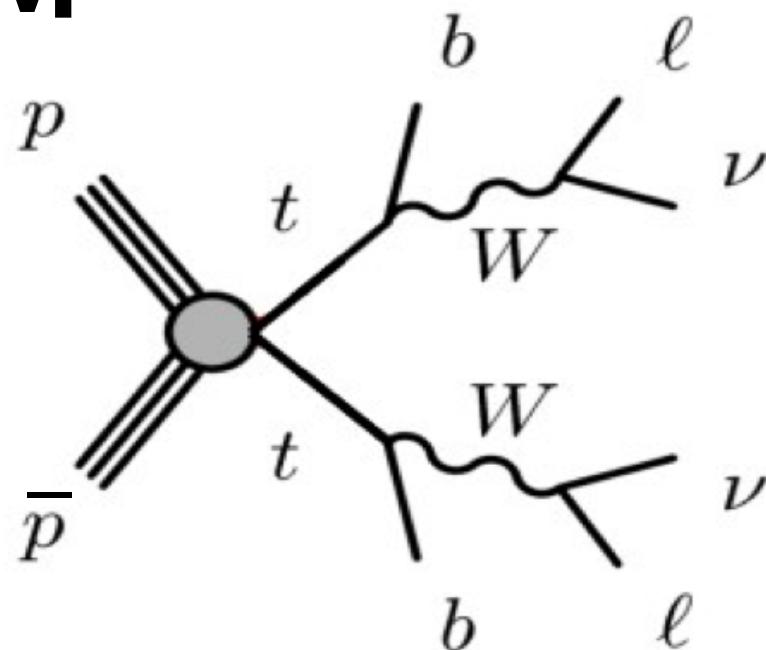
- dominated by gg fusion
- $t\bar{t}$ pairs far off the threshold

complementary between Tevatron and LHC

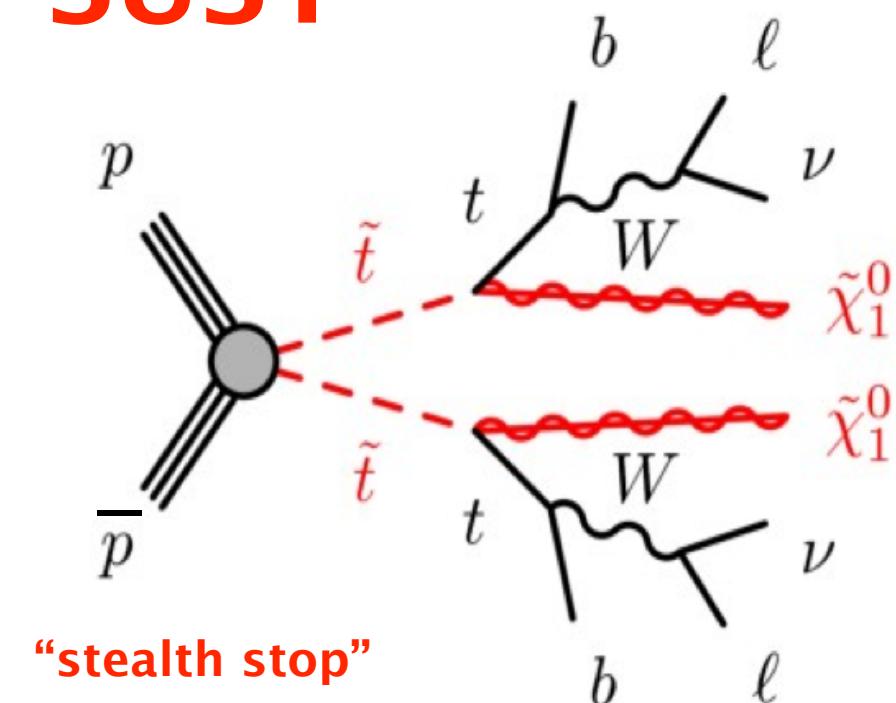
New physics impact on spin correlations

- important test of SM and sensitive search for physics beyond
- analyse the whole chain of top pair production and top decay

SM



SUSY



→ SM spin correlation

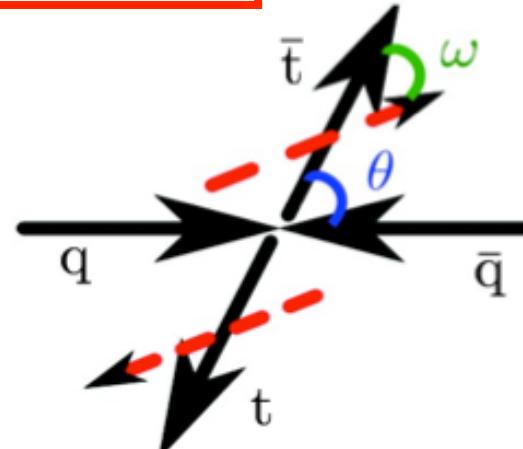
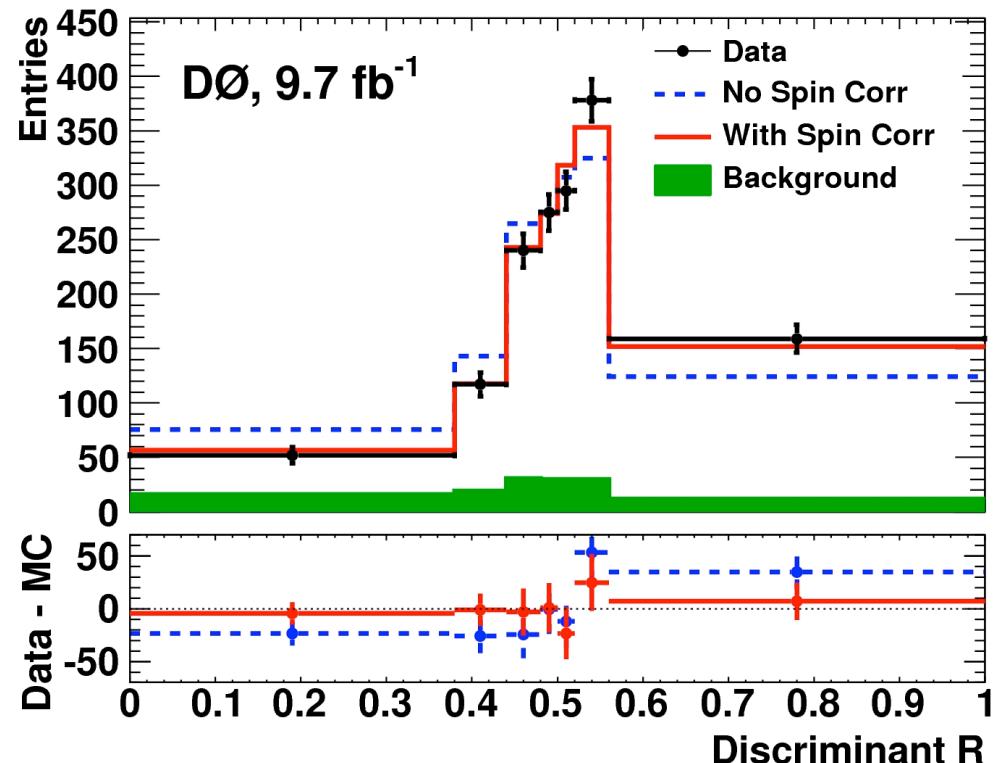
→ no spin correlation

Measurement of Spin Correlation Strength

**discriminant:
ME technique**

$$R = \frac{P_{\text{sgn}}(H = c)}{P_{\text{sgn}}(H = u) + P_{\text{sgn}}(H = c)}$$

**combination:
dilepton & l+jets**



- interpolate between beam and helicity basis
- optimised “off-diagonal” basis

$$O_{\text{off}} = 0.89 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat + syst)}$$

NLO QCD: $O_{\text{off}}^{\text{mc@nlo}} = 0.766$



→ evidence for spin correlation with 4.2σ

Conclusions

- Tevatron had very successful top quark analysis program
 - observation
 - development of analysis techniques
 - high precision measurements
 - searches for new physics
- legacy results on the full dataset complement LHC
 - different centre-of-mass energy
 - different initial state $p\bar{p}$
- Presented a systematic analysis of top quark properties in pair production
- top quark as predicted by SM



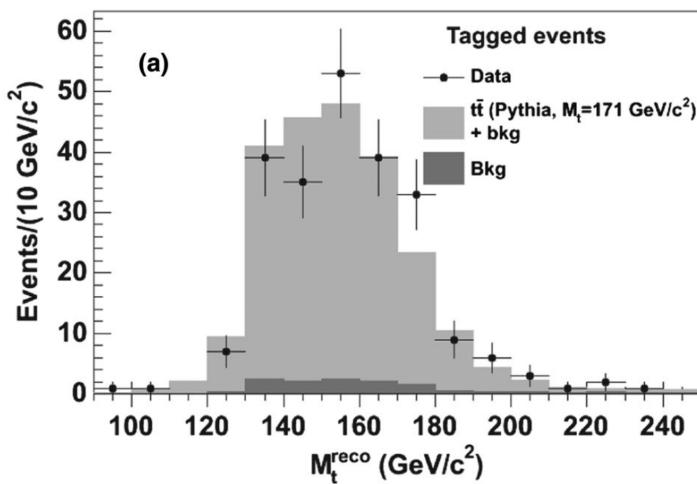
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Tevatron

→ LHC offers new era of high precision and new phenomena discoveries

Backup

Dilepton top mass at the Tevatron



$$M^{\text{hyb}} = w \cdot M_t^{\text{reco}} + (1 - w) \cdot M_{\ell b}^{\text{alt}}$$



Mass of the Top Quark

July 2014

(* preliminary)

CDF-I dilepton	$167.40 \pm 11.41 (\pm 10.30 \pm 4.90)$
DØ-I dilepton	$168.40 \pm 12.82 (\pm 12.30 \pm 3.60)$
CDF-II dilepton *	$170.80 \pm 3.26 (\pm 1.83 \pm 2.69)$
DØ-II dilepton	$174.00 \pm 2.80 (\pm 2.36 \pm 1.49)$
CDF-I lepton+jets	$176.10 \pm 7.36 (\pm 5.10 \pm 5.30)$
DØ-I lepton+jets	$180.10 \pm 5.31 (\pm 3.90 \pm 3.60)$
CDF-II lepton+jets	$172.85 \pm 1.12 (\pm 0.52 \pm 0.98)$
DØ-II lepton+jets	$174.98 \pm 0.76 (\pm 0.41 \pm 0.63)$
CDF-I alljets	$186.00 \pm 11.51 (\pm 10.00 \pm 5.70)$
CDF-II alljets *	$175.07 \pm 1.95 (\pm 1.19 \pm 1.55)$
CDF-II track	$166.90 \pm 9.43 (\pm 9.00 \pm 2.82)$
CDF-II MET+Jets	$173.93 \pm 1.85 (\pm 1.26 \pm 1.36)$
Tevatron combination *	$174.34 \pm 0.64 (\pm 0.37 \pm 0.52) (\pm \text{stat} \pm \text{syst})$

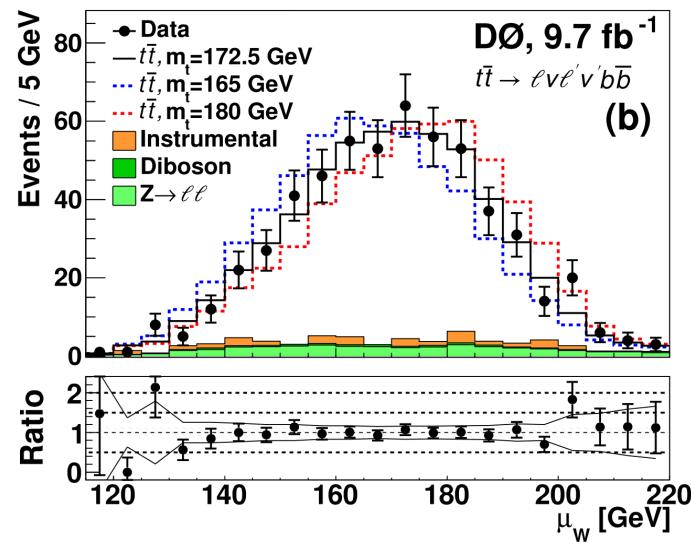
$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 10.8/11 (46\%)$



$$M_{\text{top}} = 171.5 \pm 1.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.5 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

update

$\pm 1.8\%$

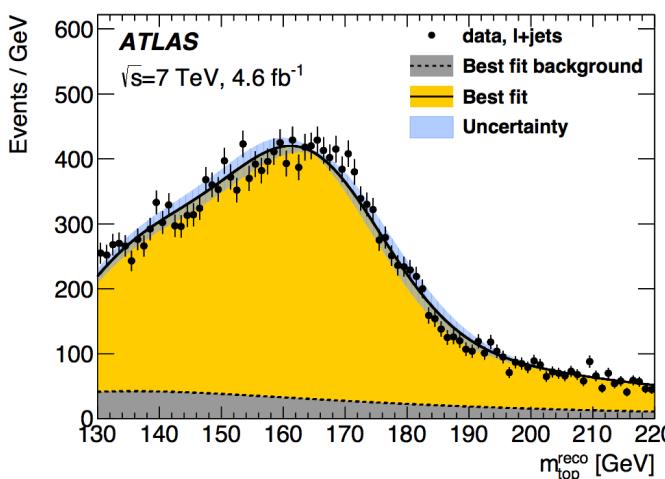


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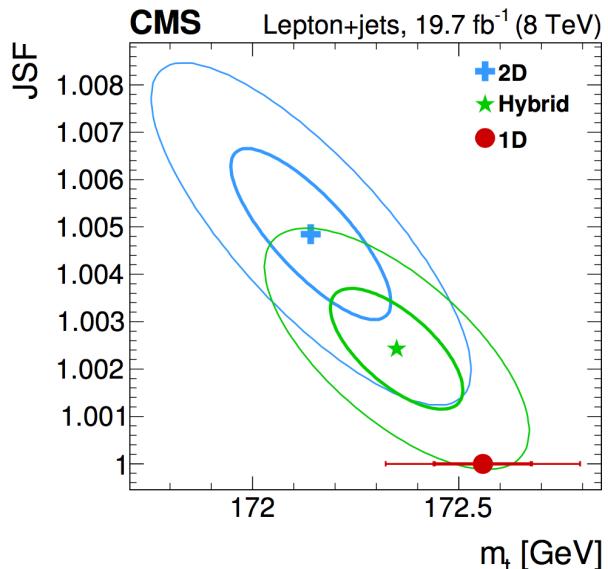
$\pm 0.9\%$

$$m_t = 173.32 \pm 1.36(\text{stat}) \pm 0.85(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

Top mass at the LHC

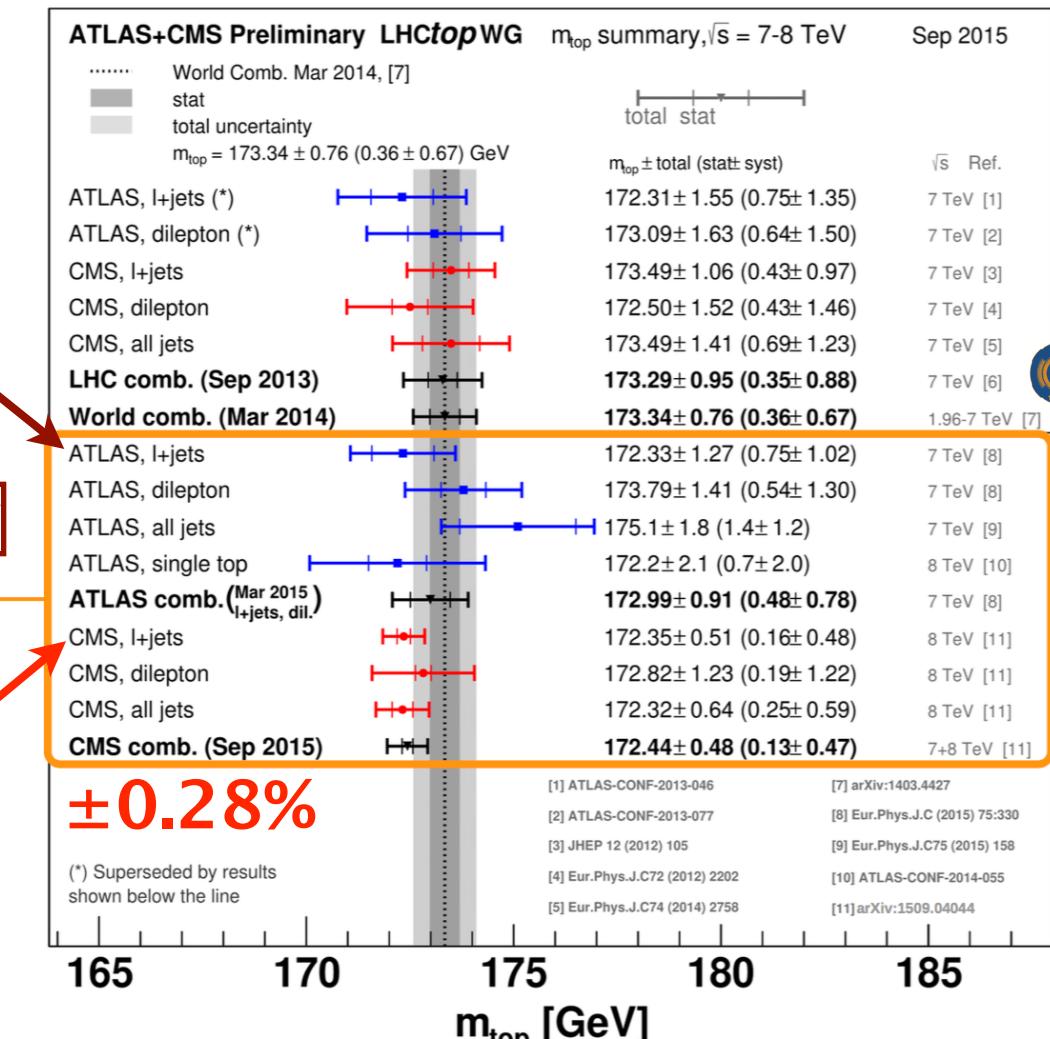


$$m_{\ell+\text{jets}} = 172.33 \pm 0.75 (\text{stat + JSF + bJSF}) \pm 1.02 (\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$



$$\pm 0.29\%$$

$$m_t^{\text{hyb}} = 172.35 \pm 0.16 (\text{stat+JSF}) \pm 0.48 (\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$



$$\pm 0.28\%$$

New results waiting for combination!
 (in addition to latest results from Tevatron)

→ jet energy scale is crucial

What mass do we measure?

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots - \bar{\psi} M \psi \left(1 + \frac{H}{\nu} \right) \dots$$

m_{top}

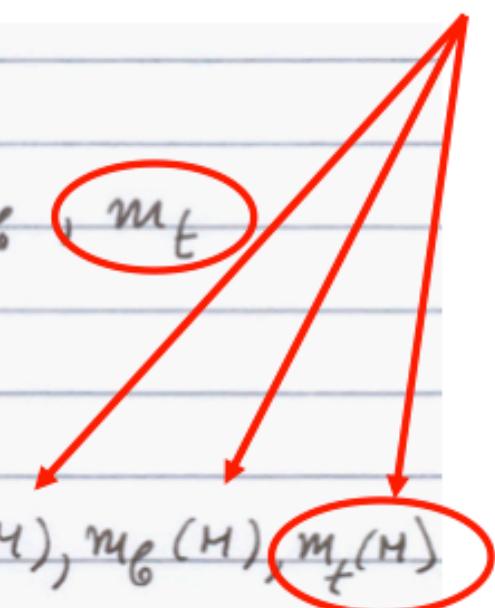
- LO QCD: free parameter
- NLO QCD: dependent on the renormalisation scale M

"Bare" parameters of QCD:

$g_s, m_u, m_d, m_s, m_c, m_b, m_t$

Renormalised parameters of QCD:

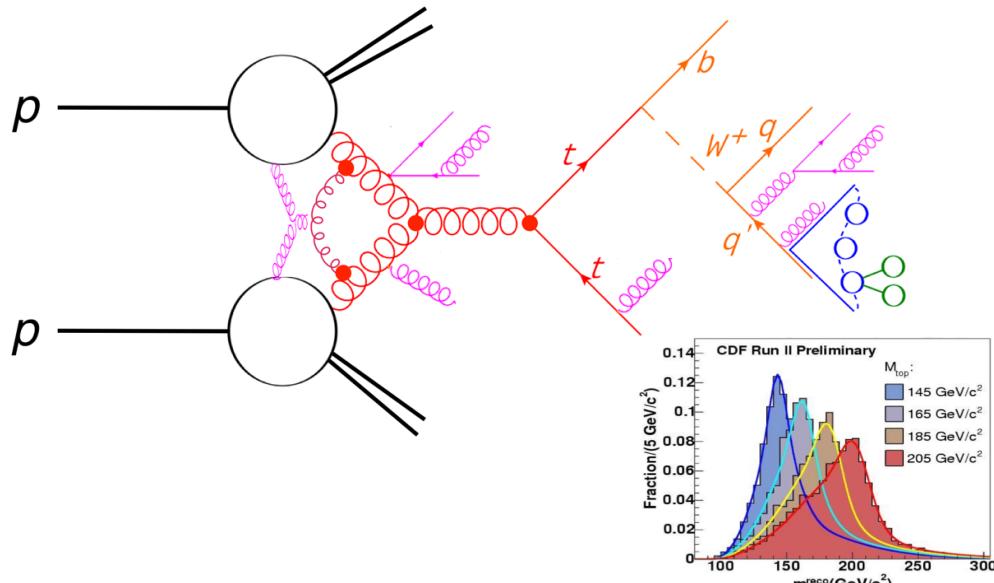
$g_s(M), m_u(M), m_d(M), m_s(M), m_c(M), m_b(M), m_t(M)$



the concept of quark mass is convention-dependent!

What mass do we need?

- we measure the MC mass



- we need to calculate:

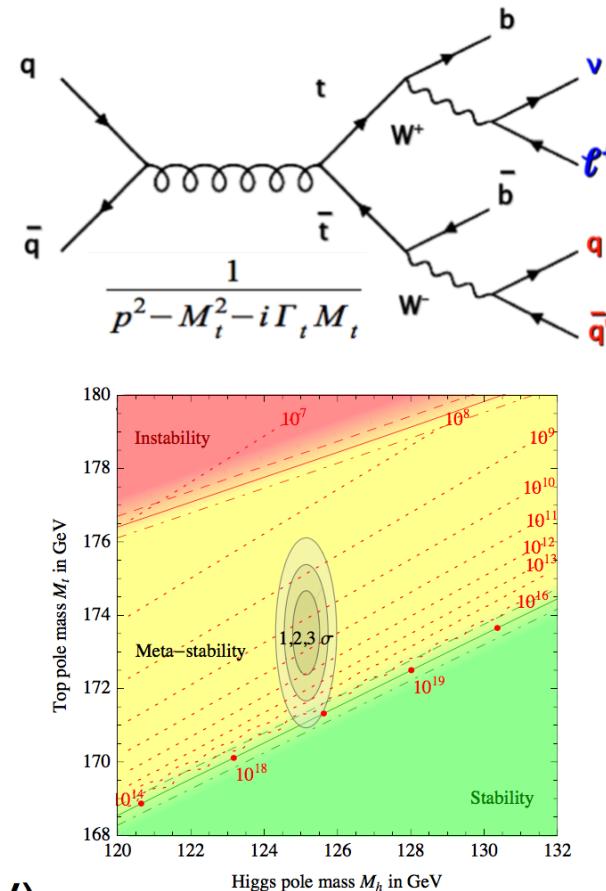
Scheme-dependent

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{quark}} + \Delta$$

$\sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ GeV})$

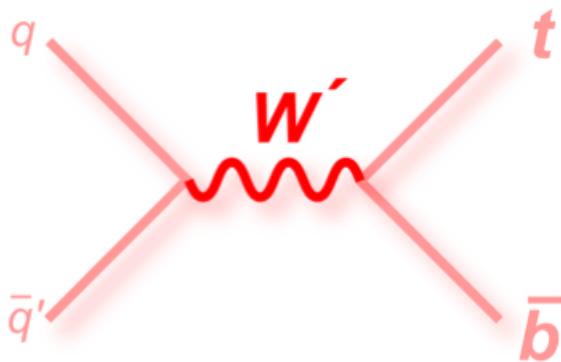
e.g. pole mass

- we need the pole mass

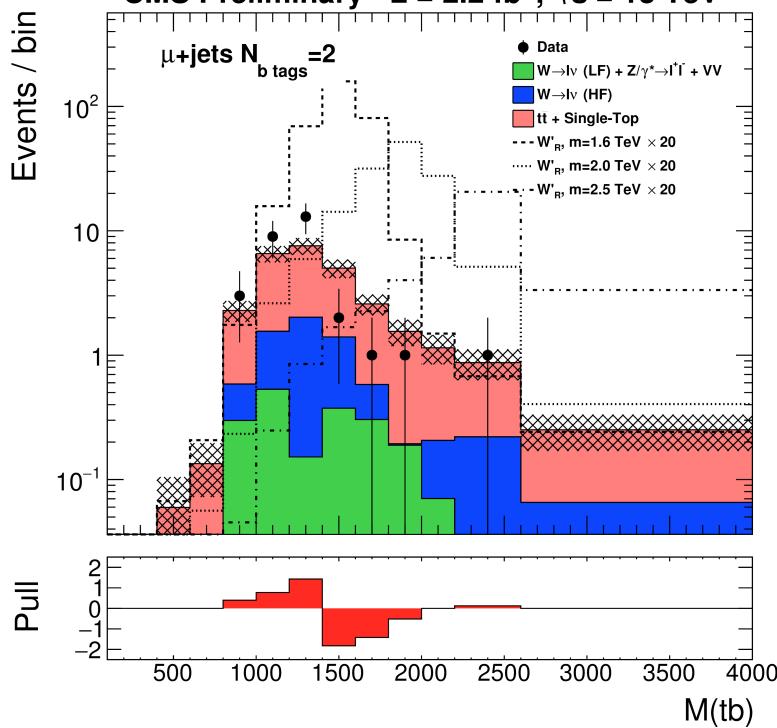


- every MC generator mass can correspond to a different pole mass

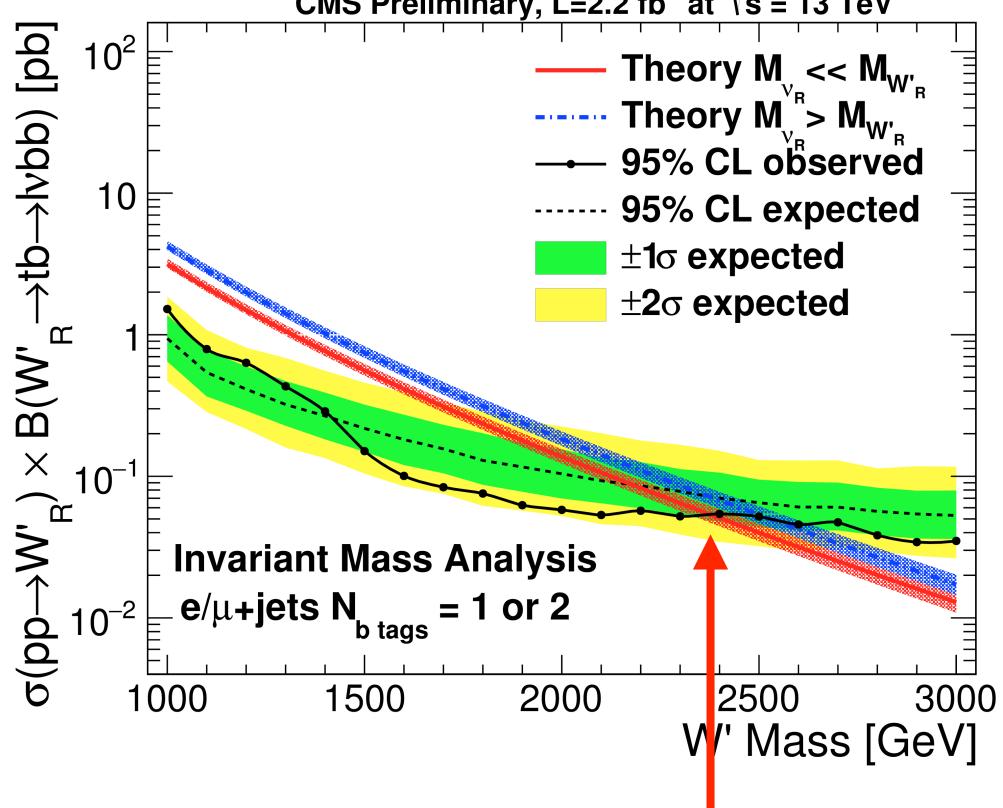
Search for W' production



13 TeV

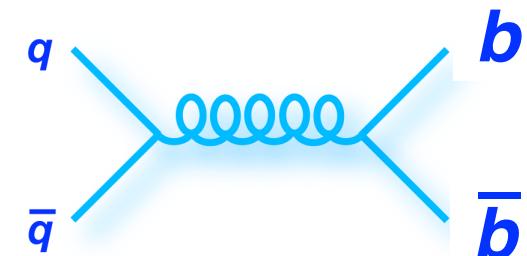


→ no new physics

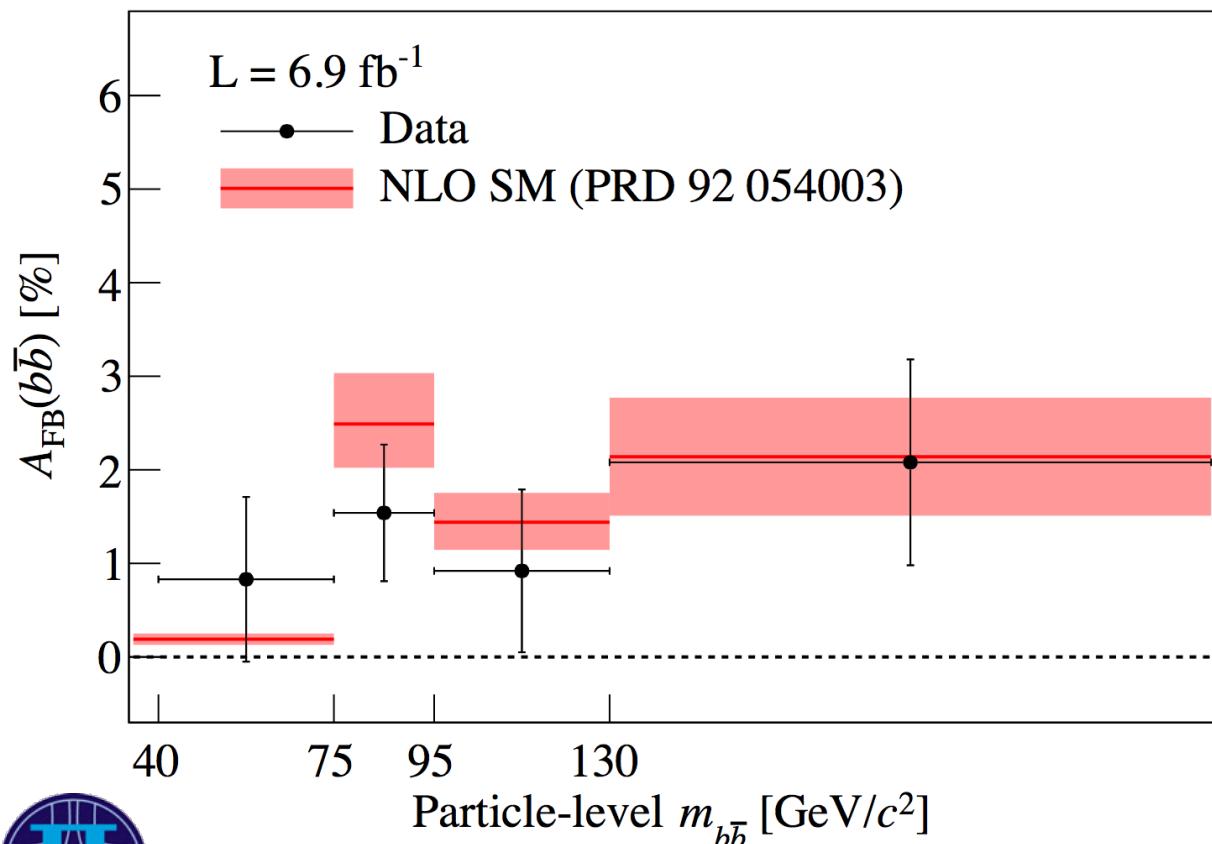


FB asymmetry of $b\bar{b}$ production

$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{N(\Delta y_b > 0) - N(\Delta y_b < 0)}{N(\Delta y_b > 0) + N(\Delta y_b < 0)}$$



arXiv:1601.06526

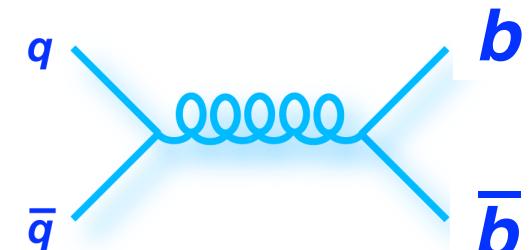


→ in agreement with SM

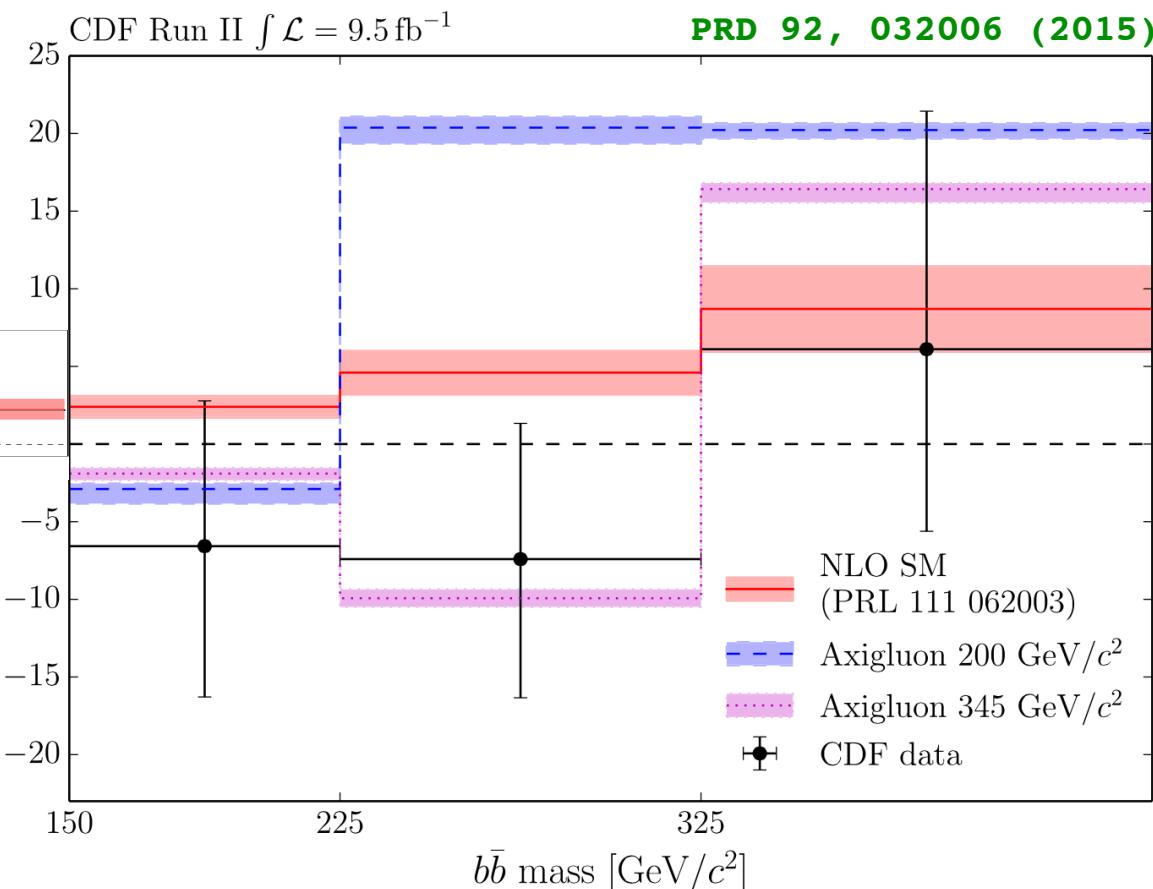
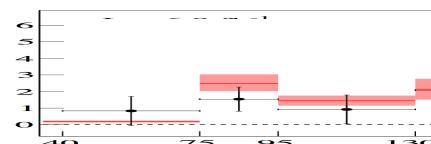


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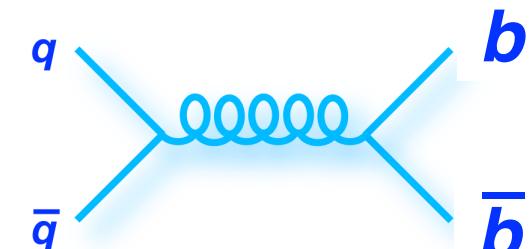
$A_{\text{FB}}(b\bar{b}) [\%]$



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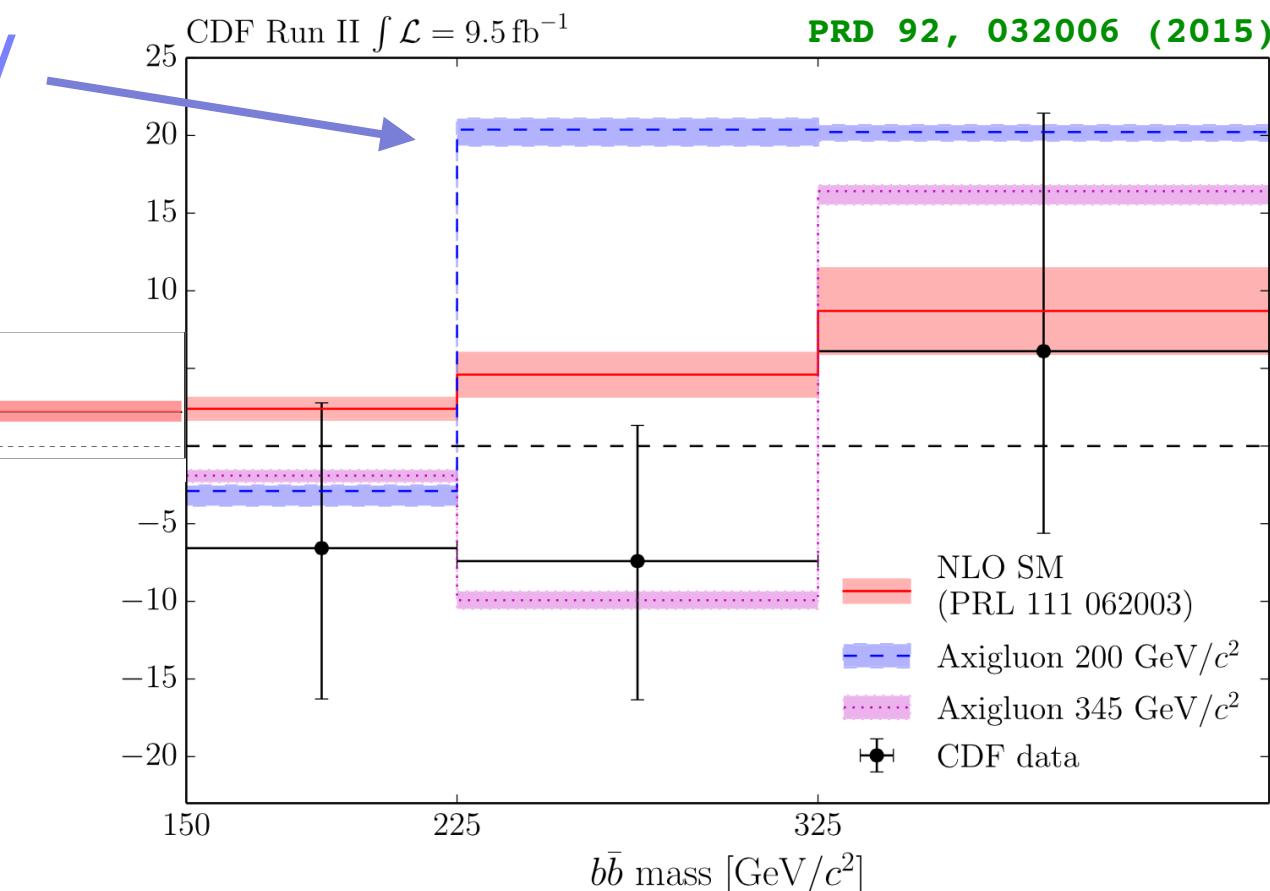
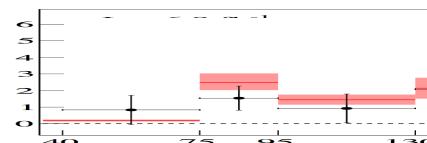
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axigluons of 200 GeV excluded at >95% CL

$A_{\text{FB}}(b\bar{b}) [\%]$

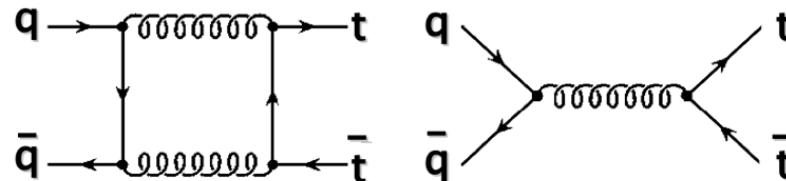


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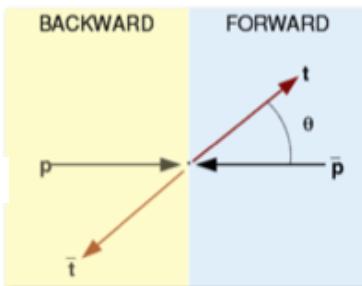
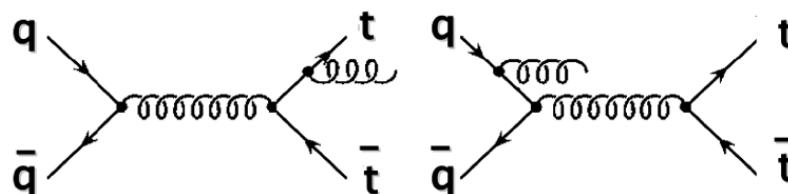
Charge Asymmetry

- asymmetry in $O(\alpha_s^3)$

interference between:



interference between:

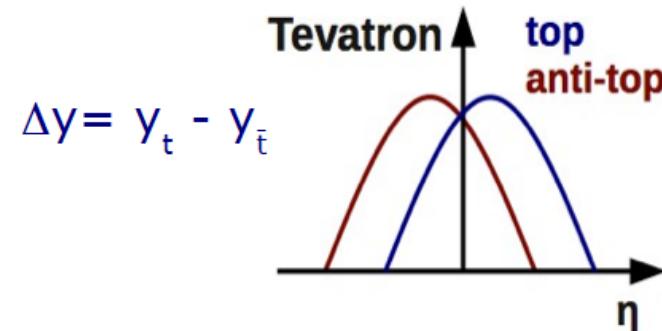


$$A_{fb} = \frac{F - B}{F + B}$$

- complementary to the LHC

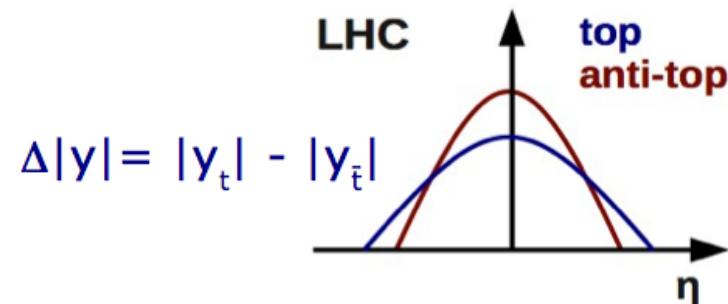
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$$A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$



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



“NLO is LO for asymmetry”

Forward Backward and Leptonic Asymmetry

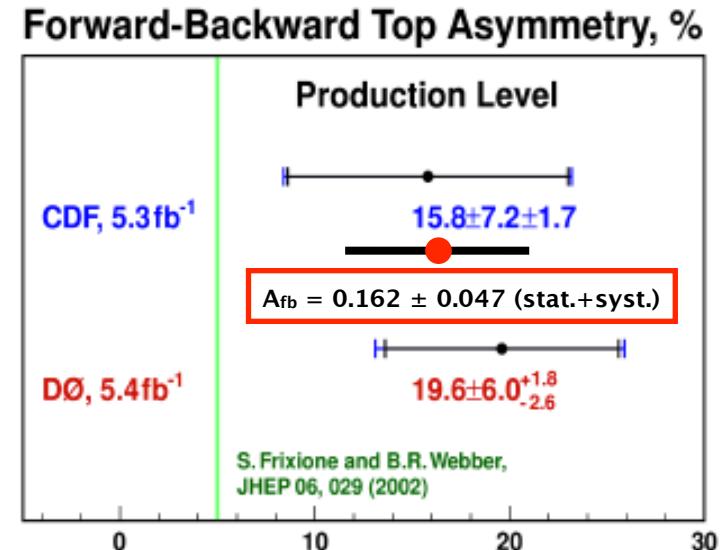
- ♦ measured asymmetries in **l+jets** (arXiv:1107.4995) and **dilepton** (arXiv:1207.0364) channel

- unfolded $A_{FB} = 19.6\%$ in **l+jets**
agrees within 2.4 SD with MC@NLO prediction of 5.0%
- combined lepton based asymmetry from l+jets and dilepton:

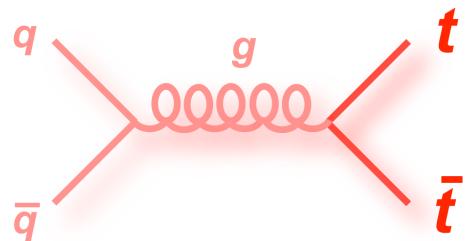
$$A_{FB}^{-1} = (11.8 \pm 3.2)\%$$

agrees within 2.2 SD with prediction of 4.7%

- ♦ however:
 - all results **dominated** by **statistical uncertainty**
 - ongoing work for improved predictions
- ♦ many models predict very different values for A_{FB} and A_{FB}^{-1}
→ new results with full data set ($\sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) in l+jets and dilepton in preparation



$t\bar{t}$ production density matrix



$$q(p_1) + \bar{q}(p_2) \rightarrow t(k_1, s_1) + \bar{t}(k_2, s_2)$$

determines cross section and distributions independent of top spin (e.g. $p_{t\bar{T}}$ distribution etc.)

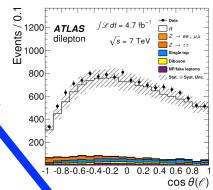
$$|M|^2 \propto A + \mathbf{B}^+ \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{B}^- \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 + C_{ij} s_{1i} s_{2j} \quad (\text{LO})$$

$b_1^\pm, b_2^\pm \neq 0$: P-violation
($=0$ in LO QCD)

arXiv:1307.6511 [hep-ex]

$b_3^\pm \neq 0$: only in NLO QCD, "T"-odd
(absorptive parts)

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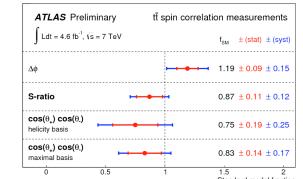


$$\tilde{B}_i^\pm = b_1^\pm \hat{p}_i + b_2^\pm \hat{k}_i + b_3^\pm n_i ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}_{ij} &= c_1 \delta_{ij} + c_2 \hat{p}_i \hat{p}_j + c_3 \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \\ &\quad + c_4 (\hat{p}_i \hat{k}_j + \hat{k}_i \hat{p}_j) + c_5 \epsilon^{ijl} \hat{p}_l + c_6 \epsilon^{ijl} \hat{k}_l \end{aligned}$$

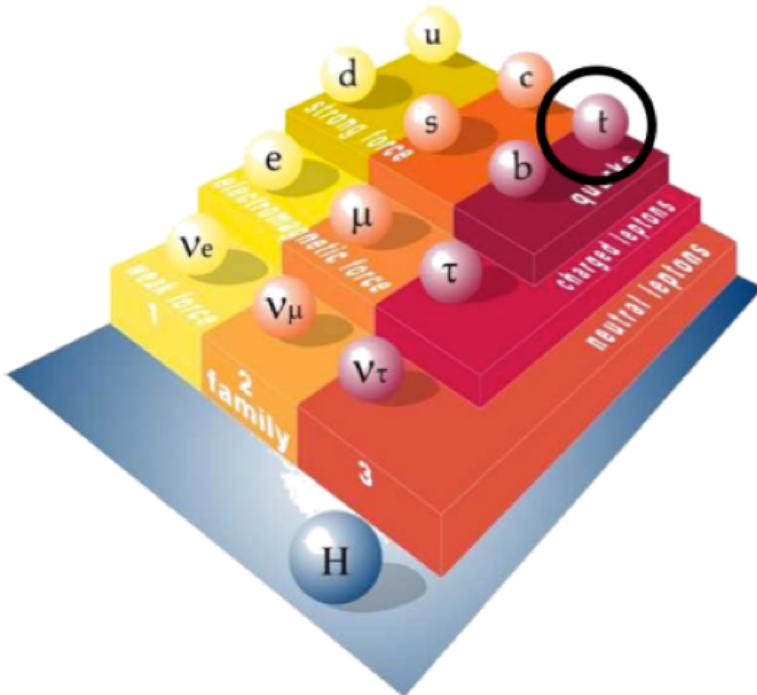
c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 : C-even, P-even
 $\neq 0$ in LO QCD

c_5, c_6 : P-odd, CP-odd
 $\neq 0$ only in BSM

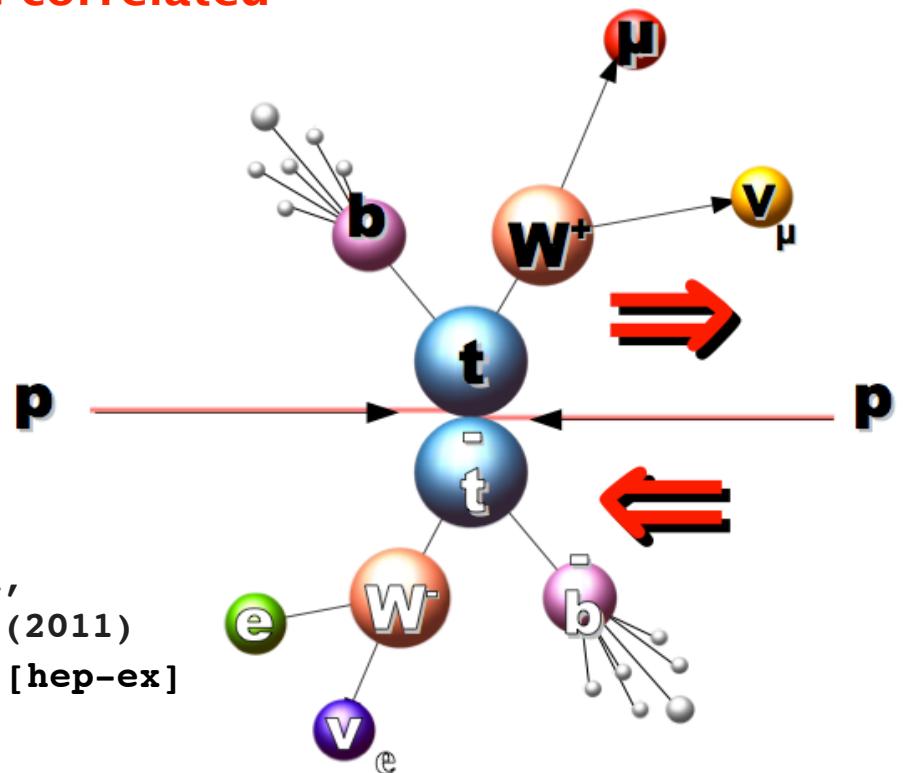


→ systematic analysis of top quark properties

Top Pair Spin Correlation



- top quark: discovered in 1995 by CDF&DØ
- does the top quark have spin 1/2?
- top quark pair production: top quarks are not polarised, but spin of top and anti-top quarks are correlated



- top quarks have short lifetime:

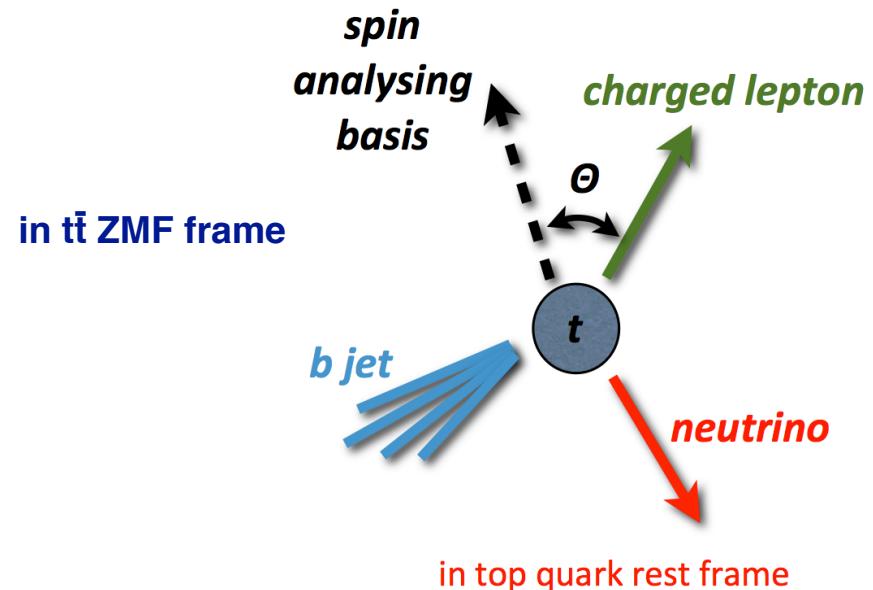
$$\tau_t = (3.3^{+0.9}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-25} \text{ s}$$

DØ Collaboration,
PRL 106, 022001 (2011)
arXiv:1201.4156 [hep-ex]

- decay before spins can flip
- spin information is contained in decay product
- measure $t\bar{t}$ spin correlation: consistent with SM prediction for a spin 1/2 particle?

Polarisation power

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_i} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha_i \cos \theta_i)$$



dilepton channel promises largest sensitivity

Brandenburg, Si, Uwer,
Phys. Lett. B539, 235 (2002)

	b -quark	W^+	l^+	\bar{d} -quark or \bar{s} -quark	u -quark or c -quark
α_i (LO)	-0.41	0.41	1	1	-0.31
α_i (NLO)	-0.39	0.39	0.998	0.93	-0.31

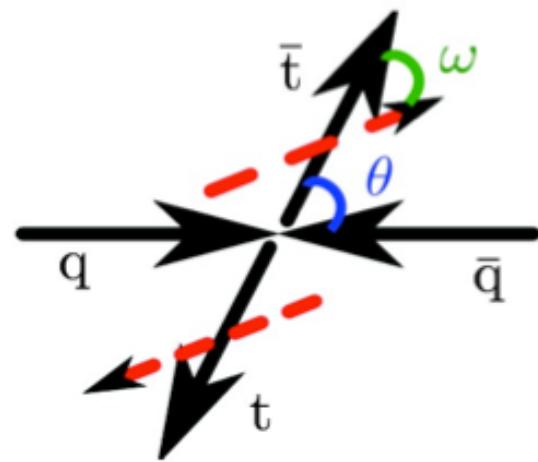
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2} = \frac{1}{4} (1 - C \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2)$$

where $C = A \alpha_1 \alpha_2$

linear extraction:
 $A = C$

Spin correlation strength

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- interpolate between beam and helicity basis
- optimised “off-diagonal” basis

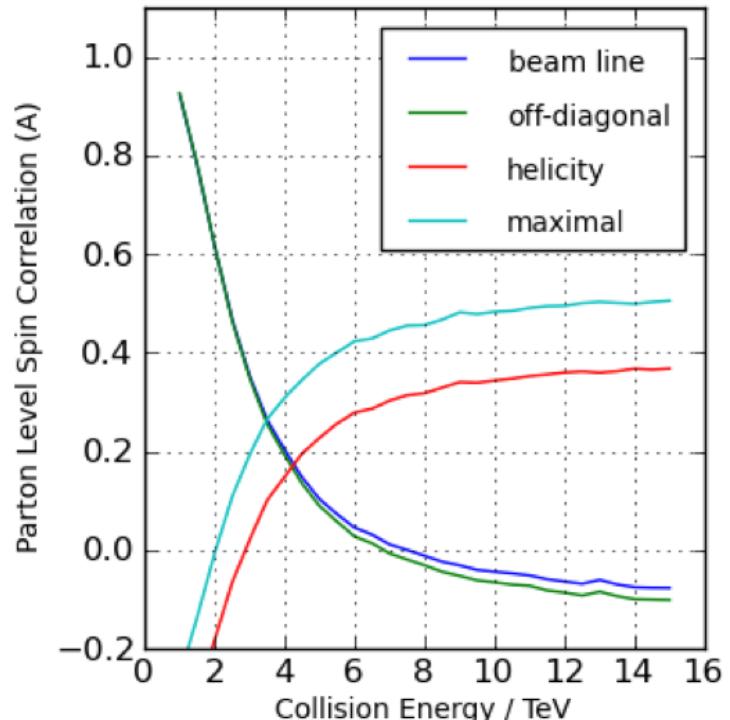
$$\tan \omega = \sqrt{(1 - \beta^2)} \tan \theta$$

NLO QCD: $A = 0.78$

Bernreuther, Brandenburg,
Si, Uwer, Nucl. Phys. B690, 81 (2004)

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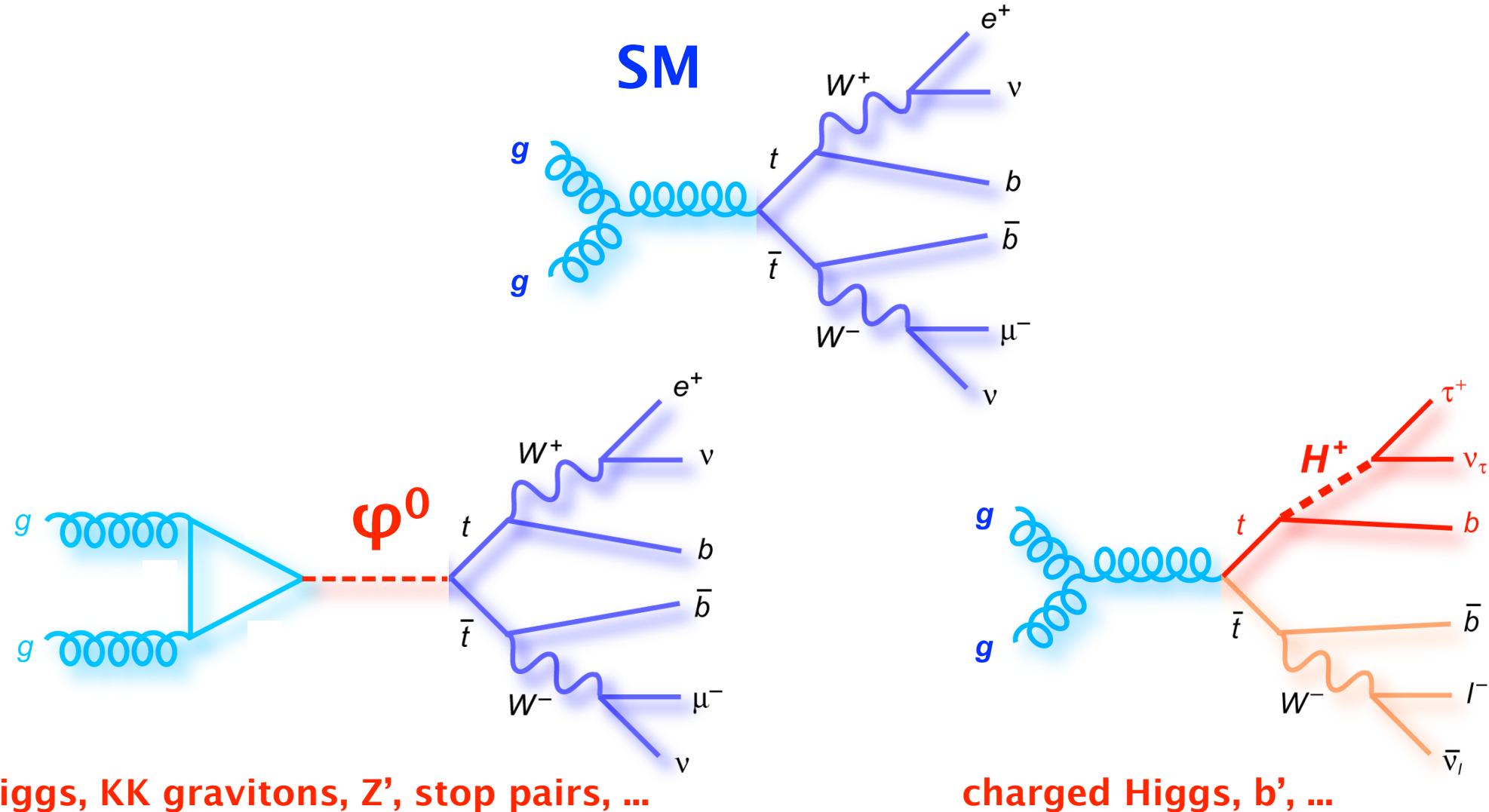
- there is no “optimal” basis for gg fusion on an event-by-event basis
- maximal basis

NLO QCD: $A = 0.44$

Uwer, Phys. Lett., B609:271–276, 2005

New physics impact on spin correlations

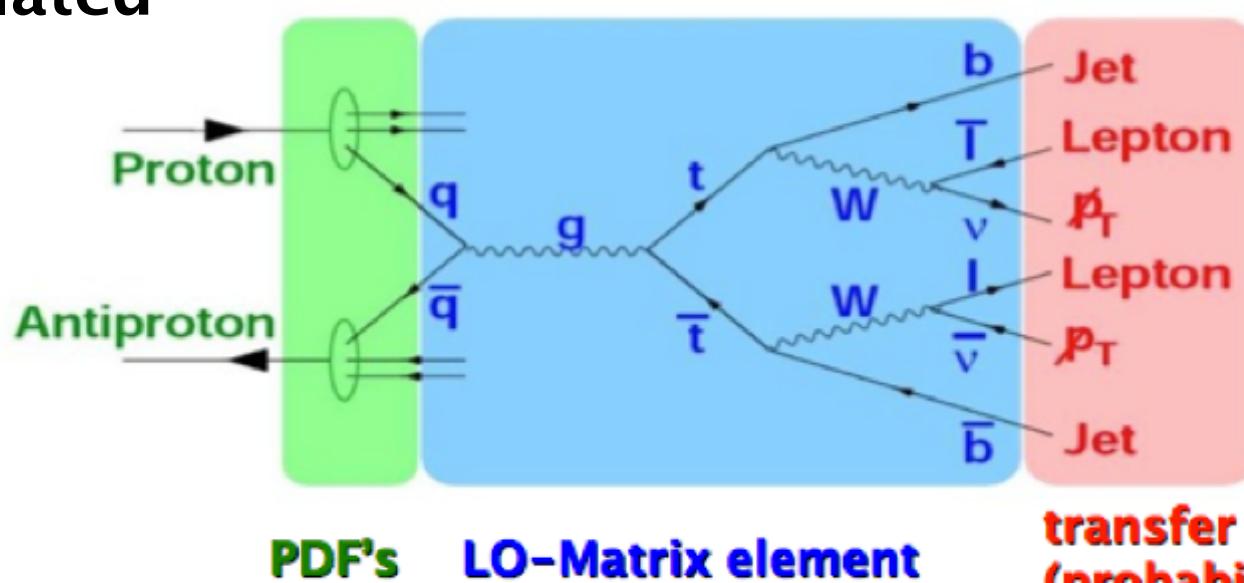
- important test of SM and sensitive search for physics beyond
- analyse the whole chain of top pair production and top decay



Matrix Element Method

**H=correlated
or
H=uncorrelated
spins**

$$P_{\text{sgn}}(x; m_t, H) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{obs}}(m_t)} \int f_{\text{PDF}}(\epsilon_1) f_{\text{PDF}}(\epsilon_2) d\epsilon_1 d\epsilon_2 \cdot \frac{(2\pi)^4 |\mathcal{M}(y, m_t, H)|^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 s} W(x, y) d\Phi_6$$



transfer functions
(probability to measure x
when y was produced)

Matrix Element

H=uncorrelated

G. Mahlon and S. J. Parke,
Phys. Rev. D 53, 4886 (1995)
Phys. Lett. B 411, 173(1997)

$$\sum |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{g_s^4}{9} F\bar{F} \left(2 - \beta^2 s_{qt}^2\right) / 2$$

kinematics of top
and anti-top decay

β : velocity of top in $t\bar{t}$ rest frame
 s_{qt} : sine between initial quark and top

Matrix Element

β : velocity of top in $t\bar{t}$ rest frame

s_{qt} : sine between initial quark and top

c_{qt} : cosine between initial quark and top

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Phys. Lett. B 411, 173 (1997)

$$\sum |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{g_s^4}{9} F\bar{F} [(2 - \beta^2 s_{qt}^2) - \Delta]$$

kinematics of top
and anti-top decay

H=correlated

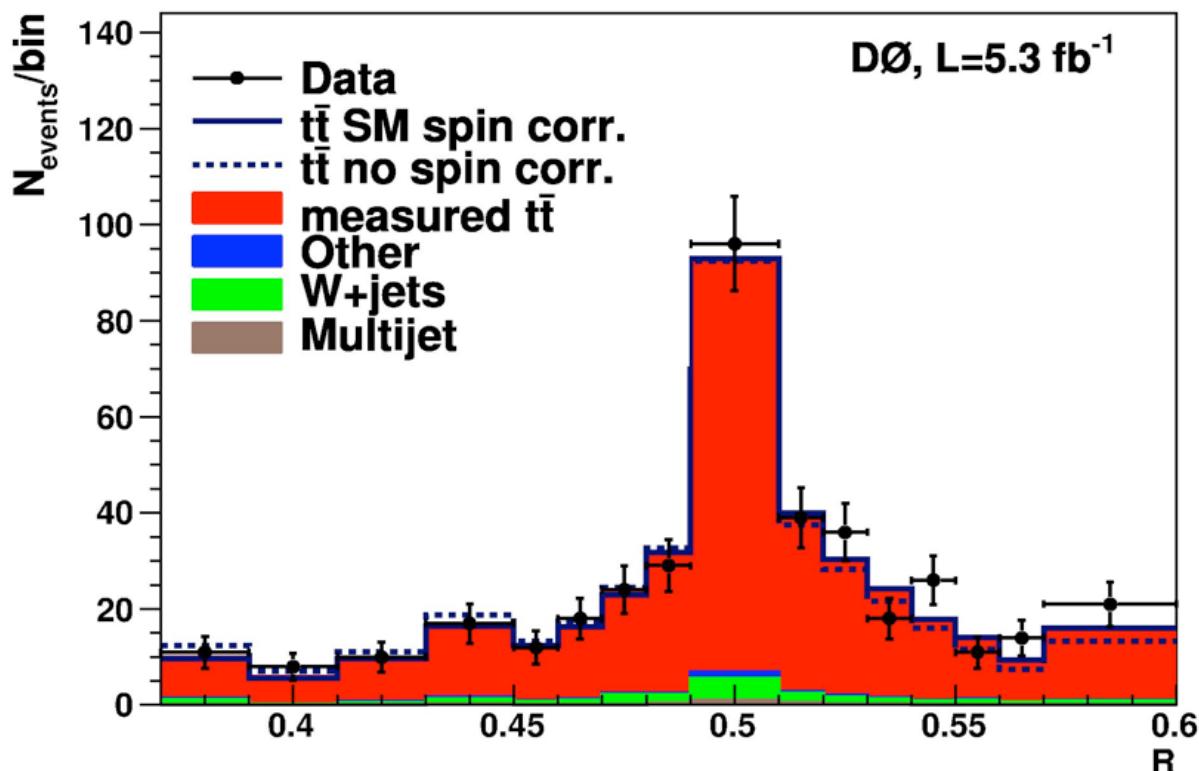
$$\Delta = \frac{(1 - c_{\ell q} c_{\ell \bar{q}}) - \beta(c_{\ell \bar{t}} + c_{\bar{\ell} t}) + \beta c_{qt}(c_{\ell q} + c_{\ell \bar{q}}) + \frac{1}{2}\beta^2 s_{qt}^2(1 - c_{\ell \ell})}{\gamma^2(1 - \beta c_{\bar{\ell} t})(1 - \beta c_{\ell \bar{t}})}$$

First Evidence for Spin Correlation

MEs: per event \leftrightarrow spin correlation: ensemble of events

discriminant

$$R = \frac{P_{\text{sgn}}(H = c)}{P_{\text{sgn}}(H = u) + P_{\text{sgn}}(H = c)}$$



→ first evidence for spin correlation with 3.1σ

combination:
dilepton & l+jets

Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 032001 (2011)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 032004 (2012)

$$f_{\text{meas}} = 0.85 \pm 0.29(\text{stat+syst})$$

correlation strength:

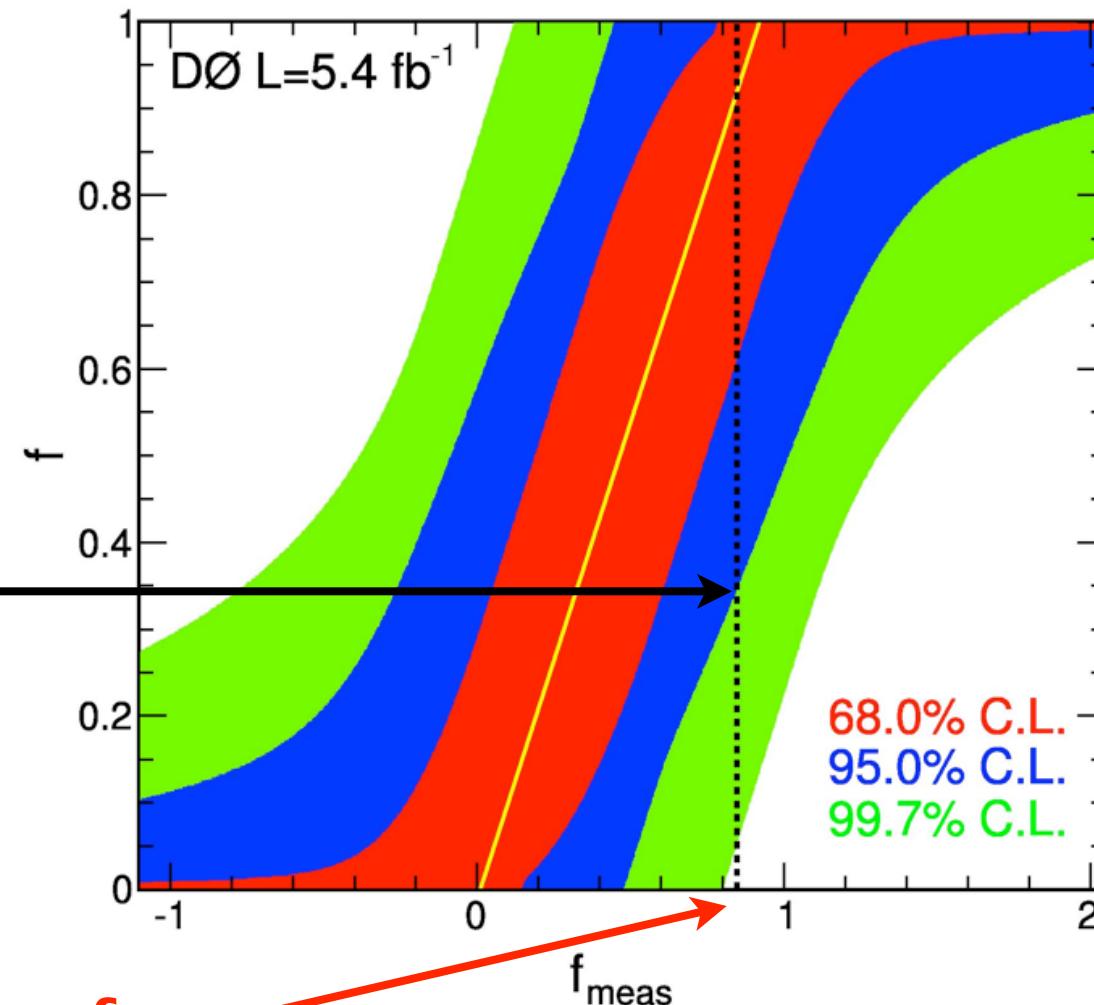
$$C = 0.66 \pm 0.23 (\text{stat+syst})$$

$$\text{NLO QCD: } C = 0.777^{+0.027}_{-0.042}$$

Exclusion Limits



**f > 0.344
at 95% CL**



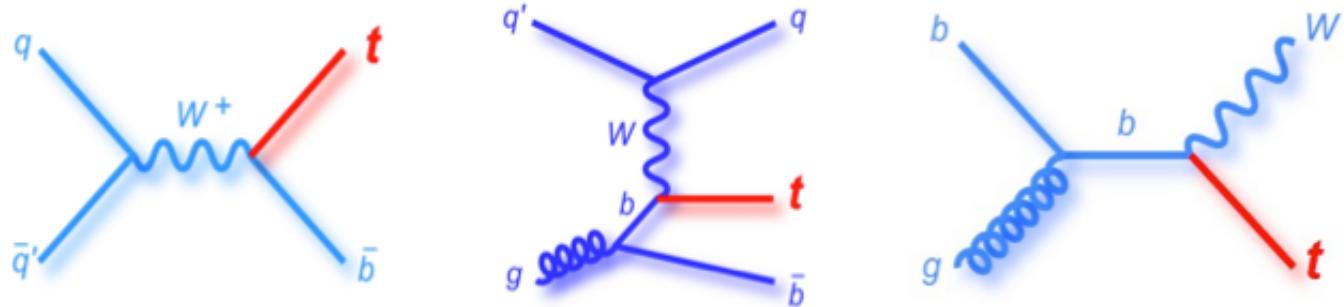
**first exclusion of
hypothesis H=uncorrelated
(f=0) with >99.7% CL: 3.1σ**

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ in agreement with SM

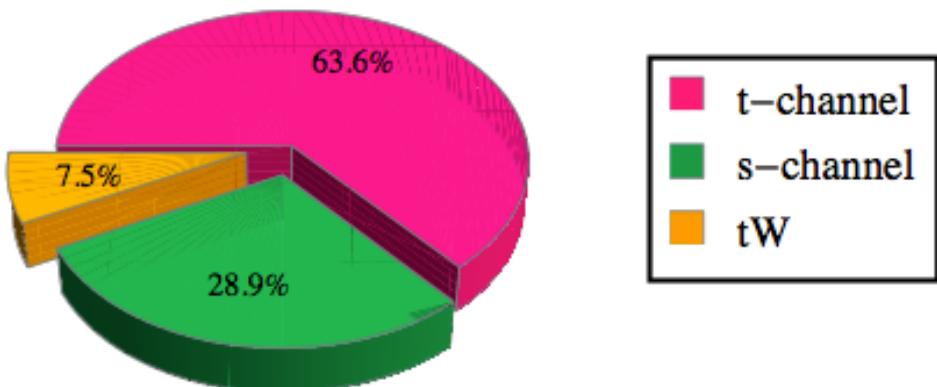
Single Top Quark Production

direct measurement of $|V_{tb}|$

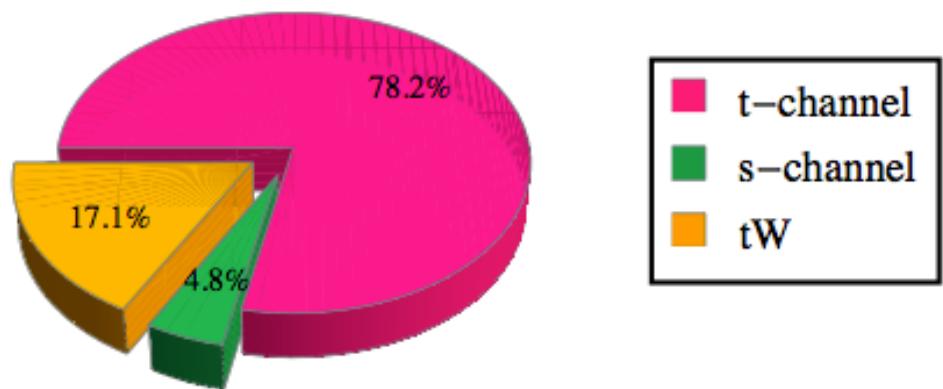
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & \textcolor{red}{V_{tb}} \end{pmatrix}$$



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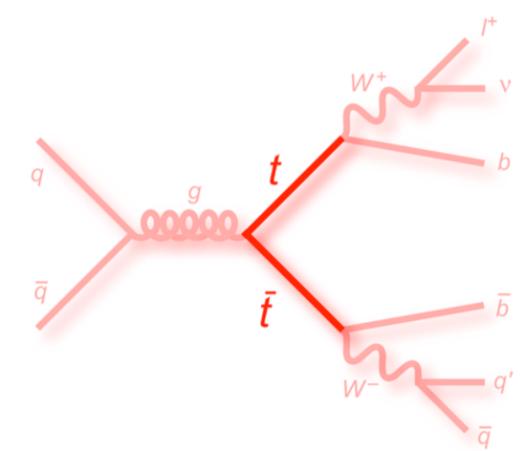
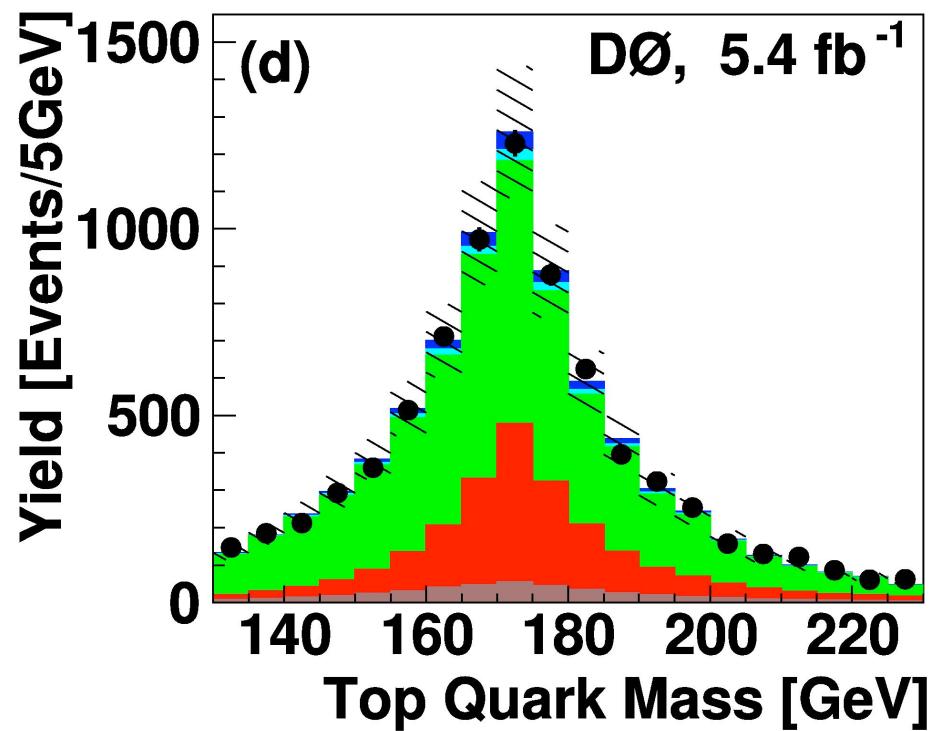
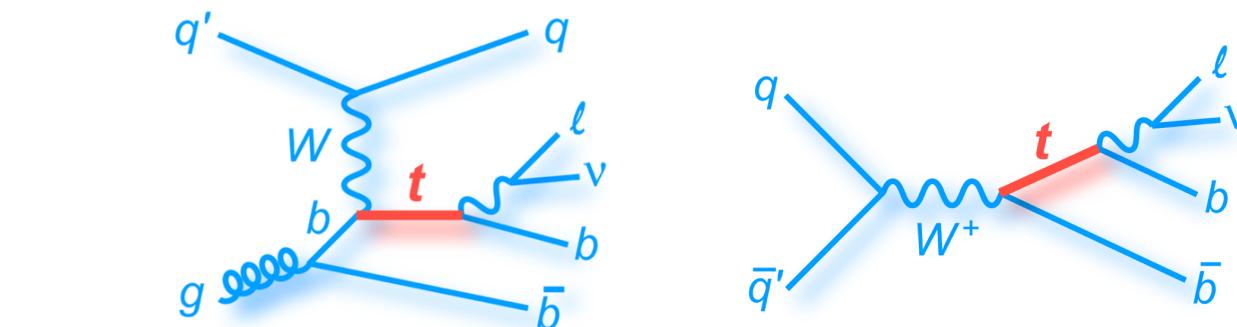
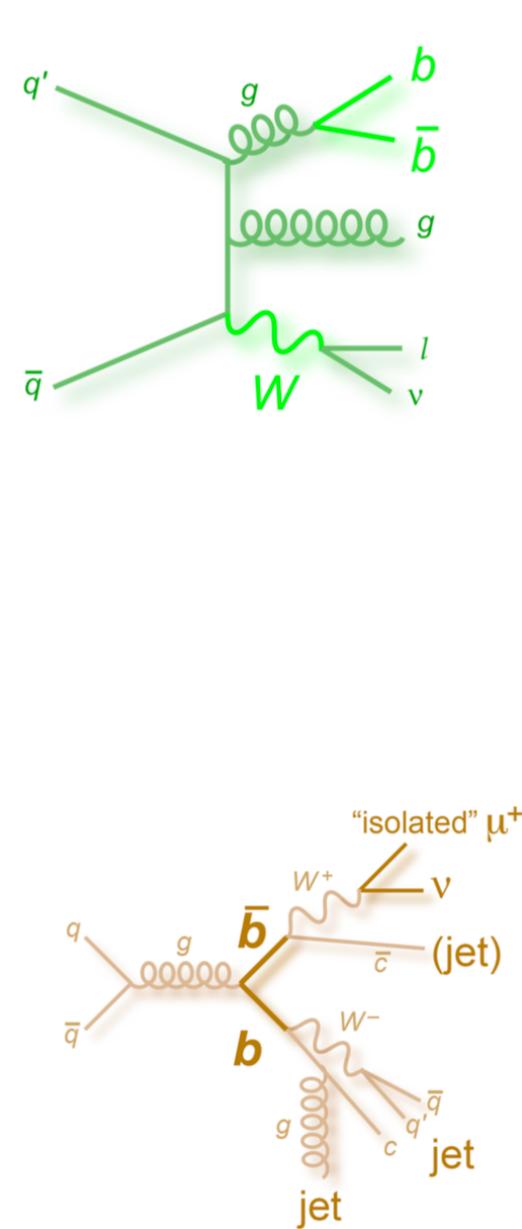


LHC (7 TeV)



⇒ important to measure all channels separately to search for new physics
BUT: do not separate Wt in higher orders – an unphysical question!

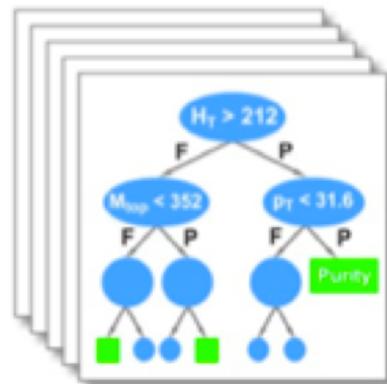
Reconstructed Top Mass



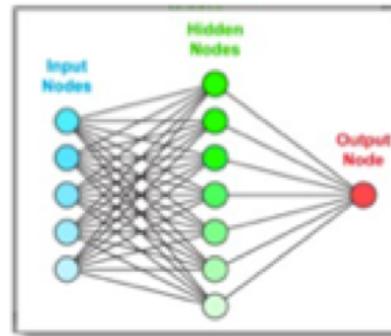
- signal and background look similar
- errors larger than signal contribution

Multivariate Analyses

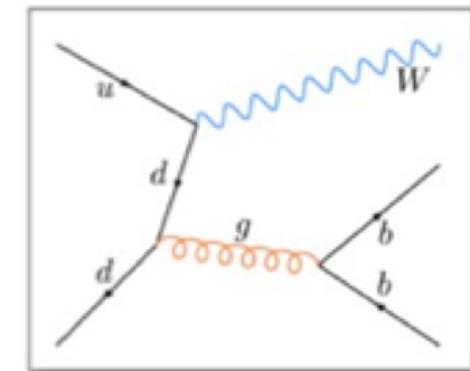
Boosted Decision Trees



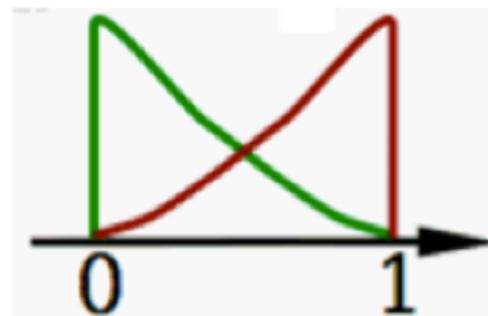
Neural Networks



Matrix Elements



background **signal**



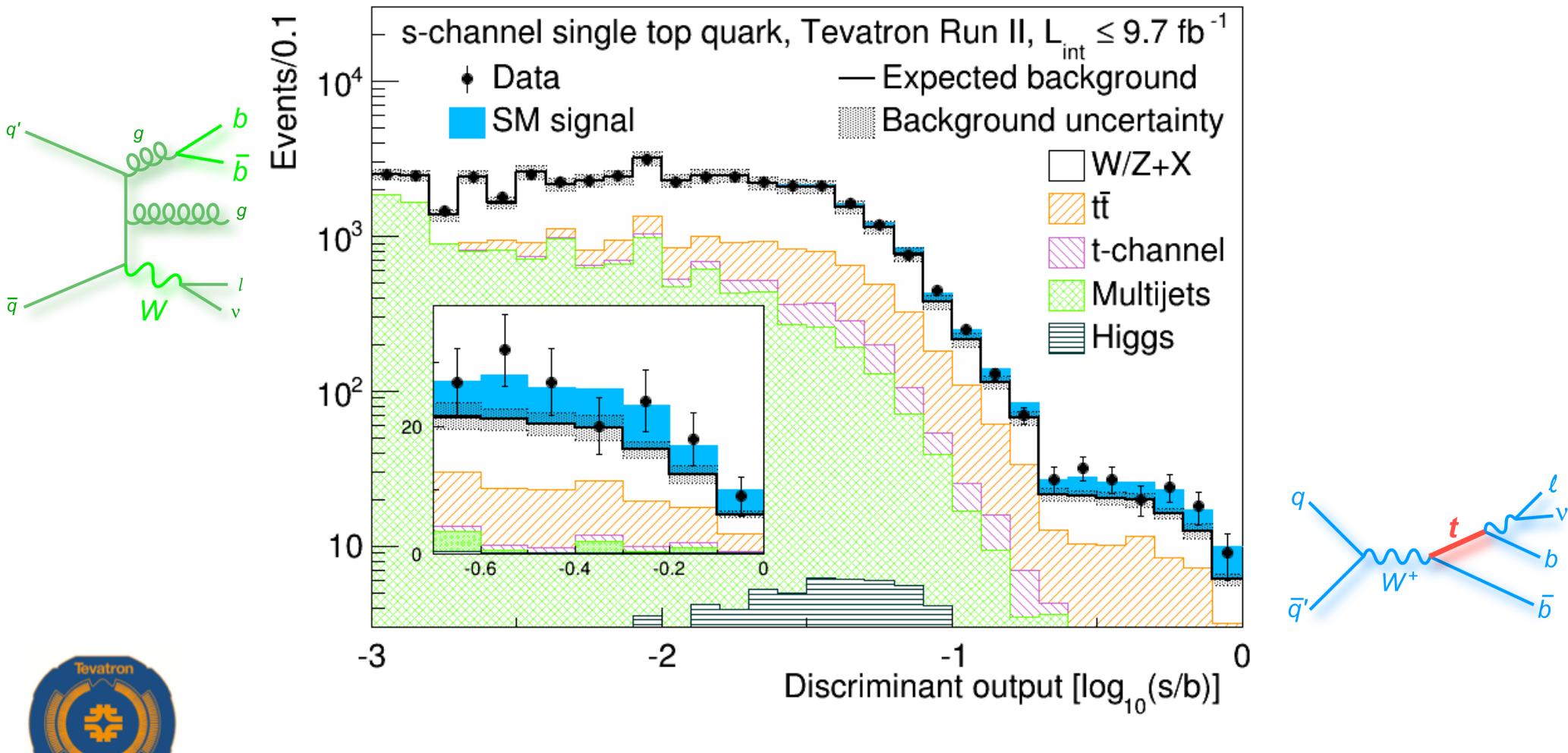
- s+t channel observed by CDF and D0 in 2009
- important step to establish MVA techniques



s-channel Production

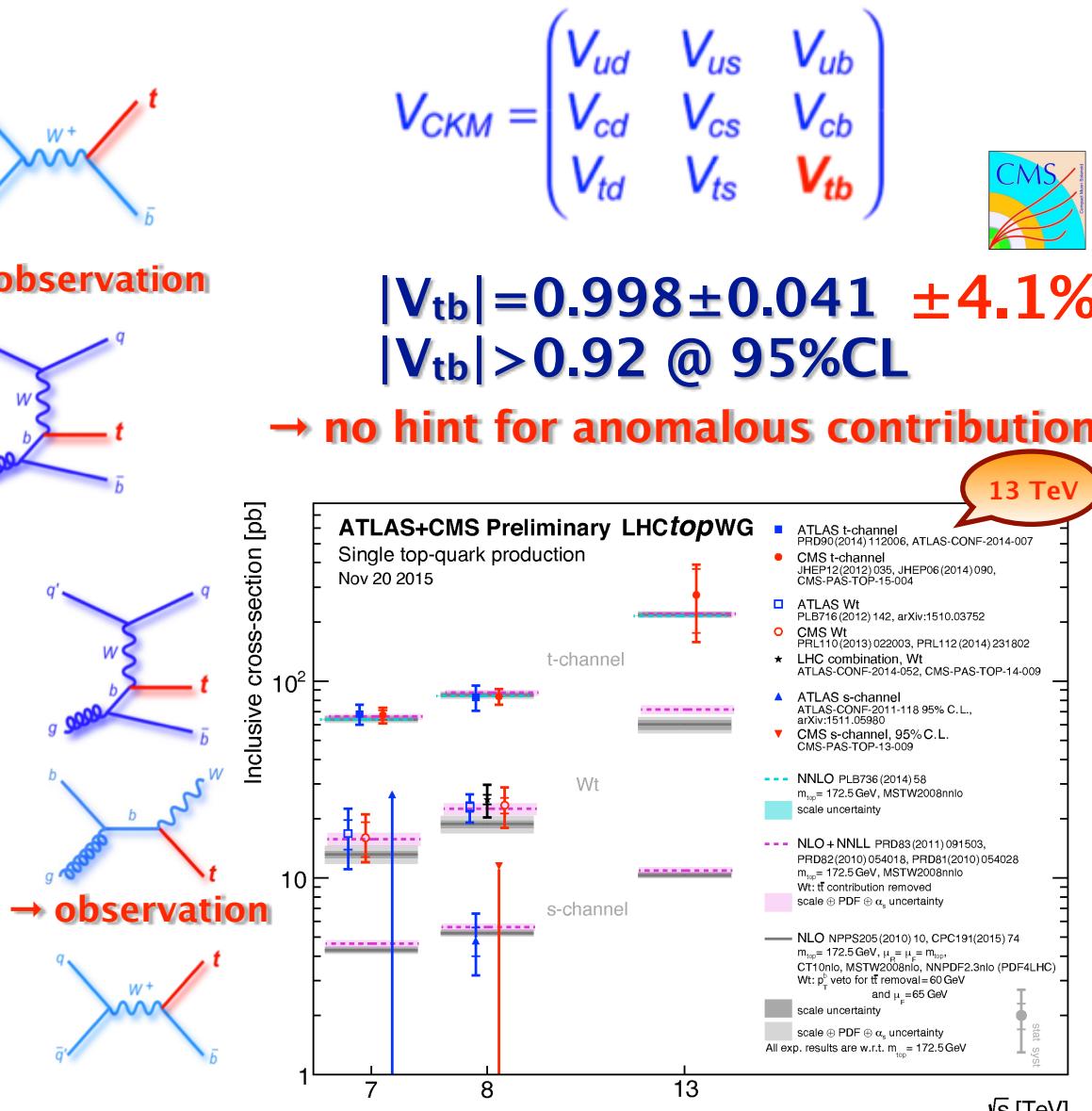
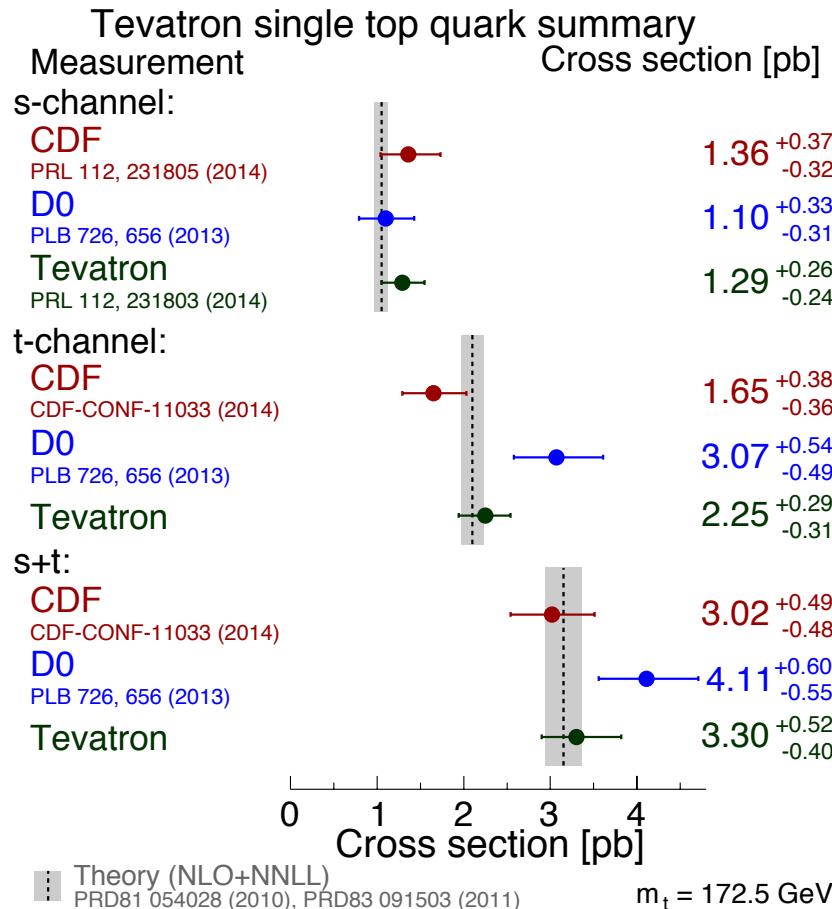
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- Tevatron: combine individual discriminants including all correlations



→ observation: 6.3 s.d.

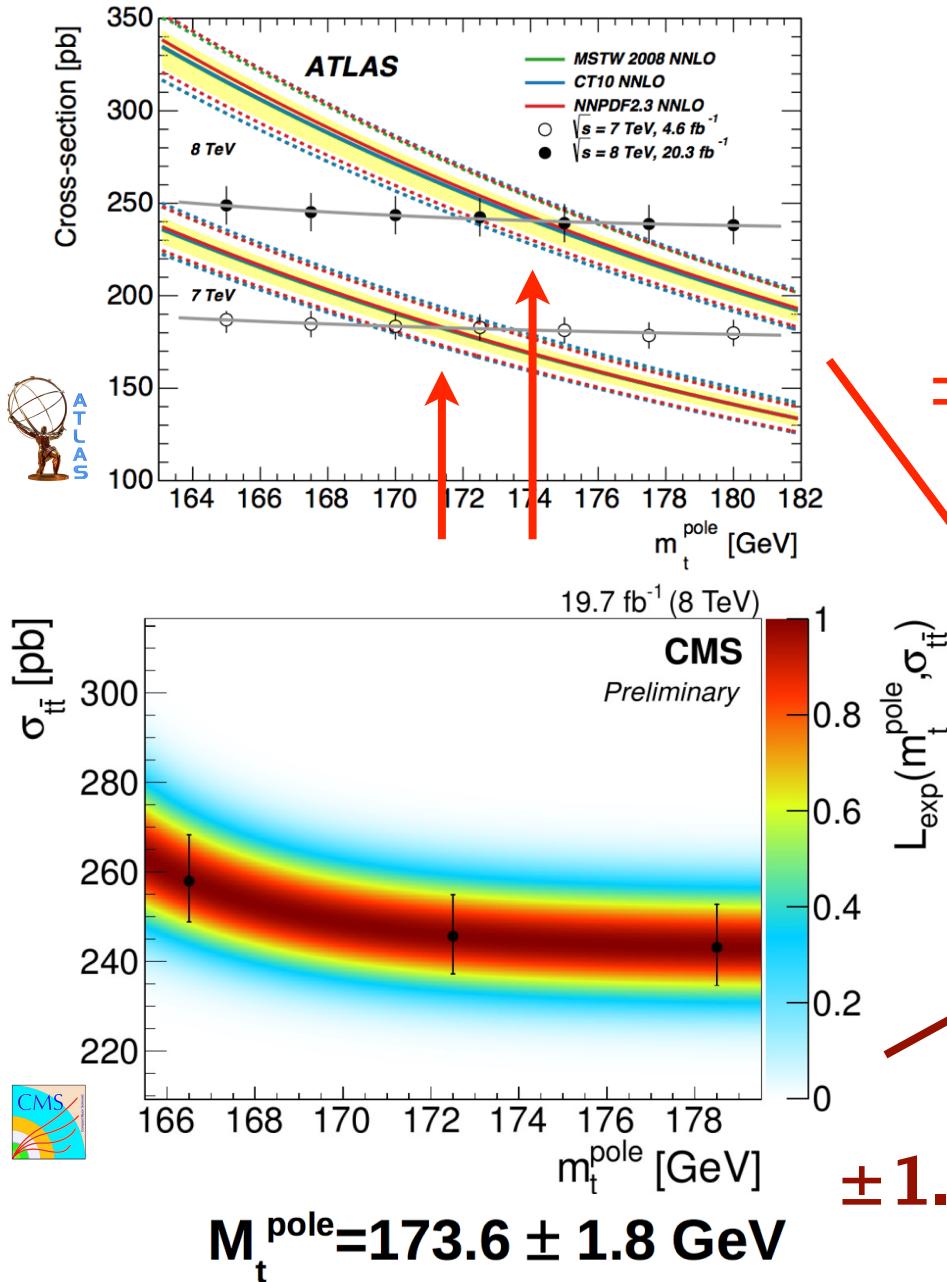
Single channel cross sections



this is the final word
from the Tevatron!

\rightarrow all production modes observed!

Top Quark Pole Mass

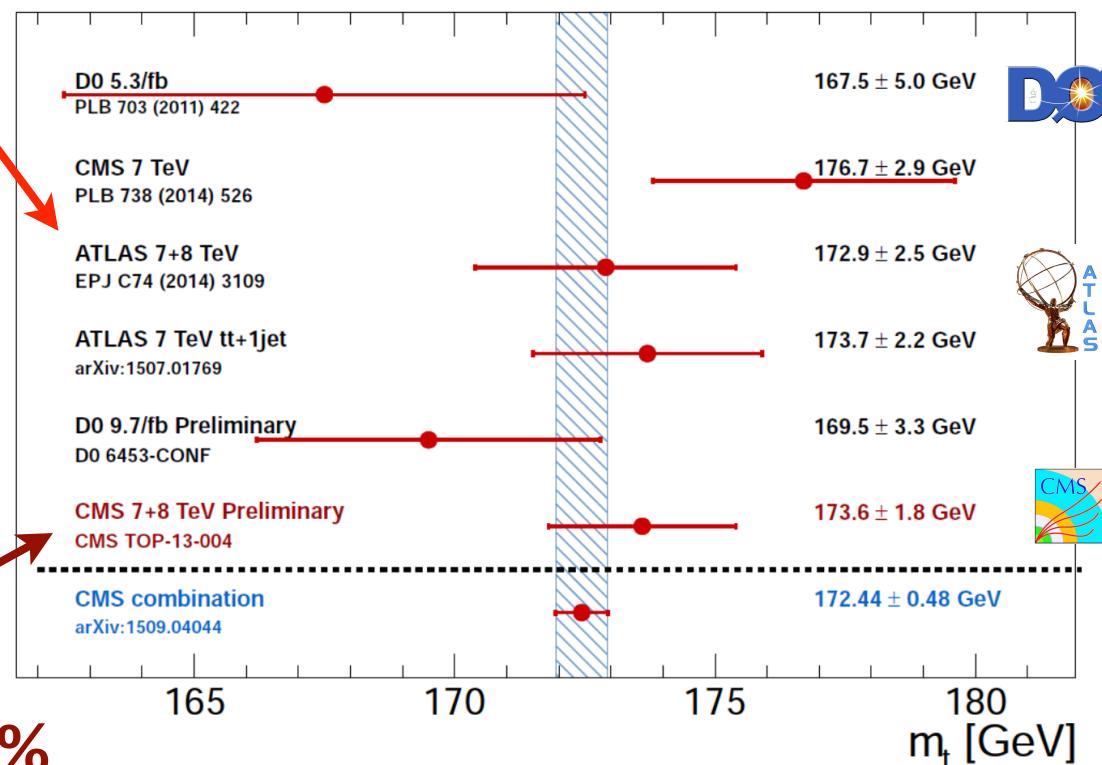


$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 172.9^{+2.5}_{-2.6} \text{ GeV } (\sqrt{s} = 7/8 \text{ TeV})$$

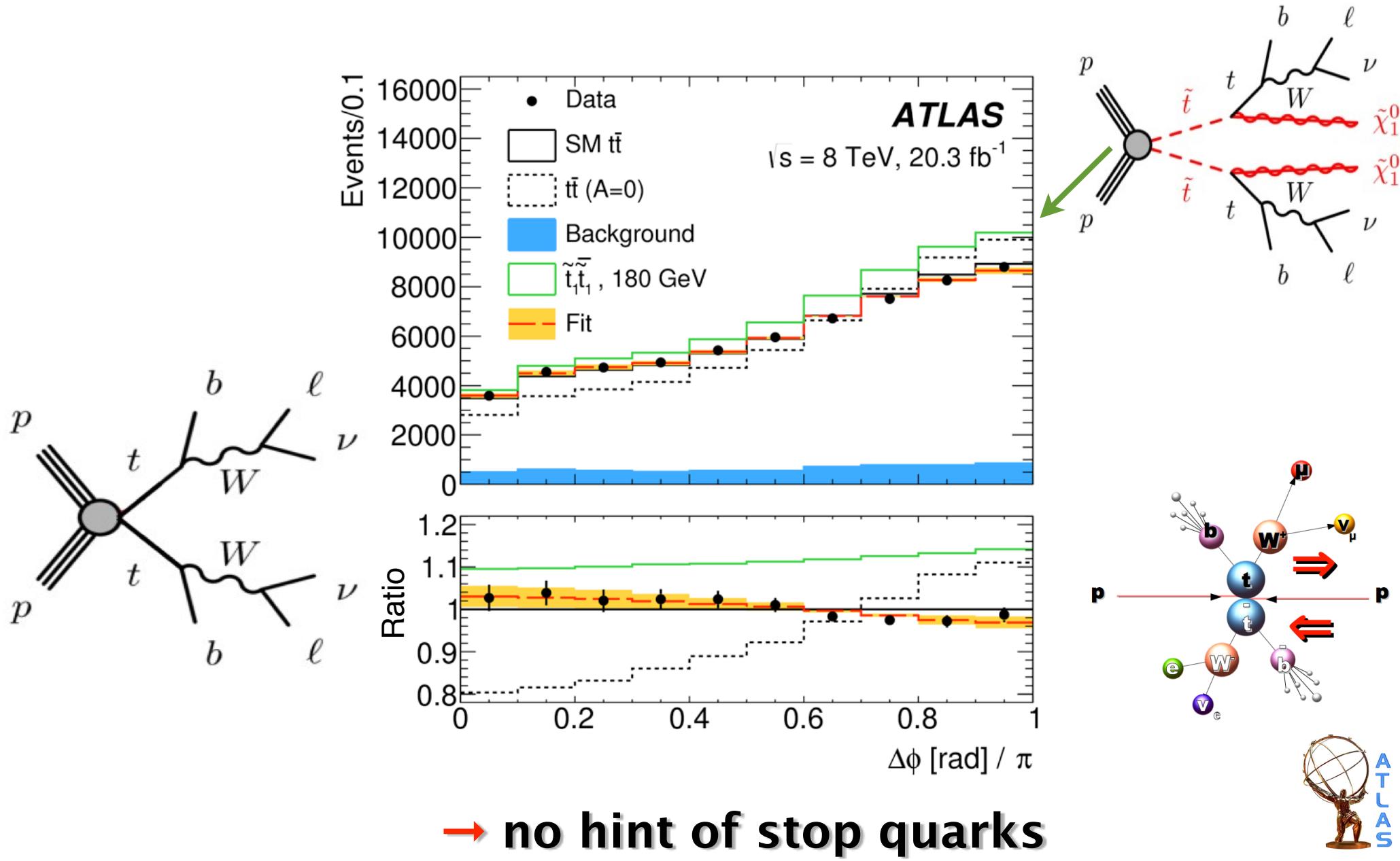
→ pole mass
unambiguously!

$\pm 1.4\%$

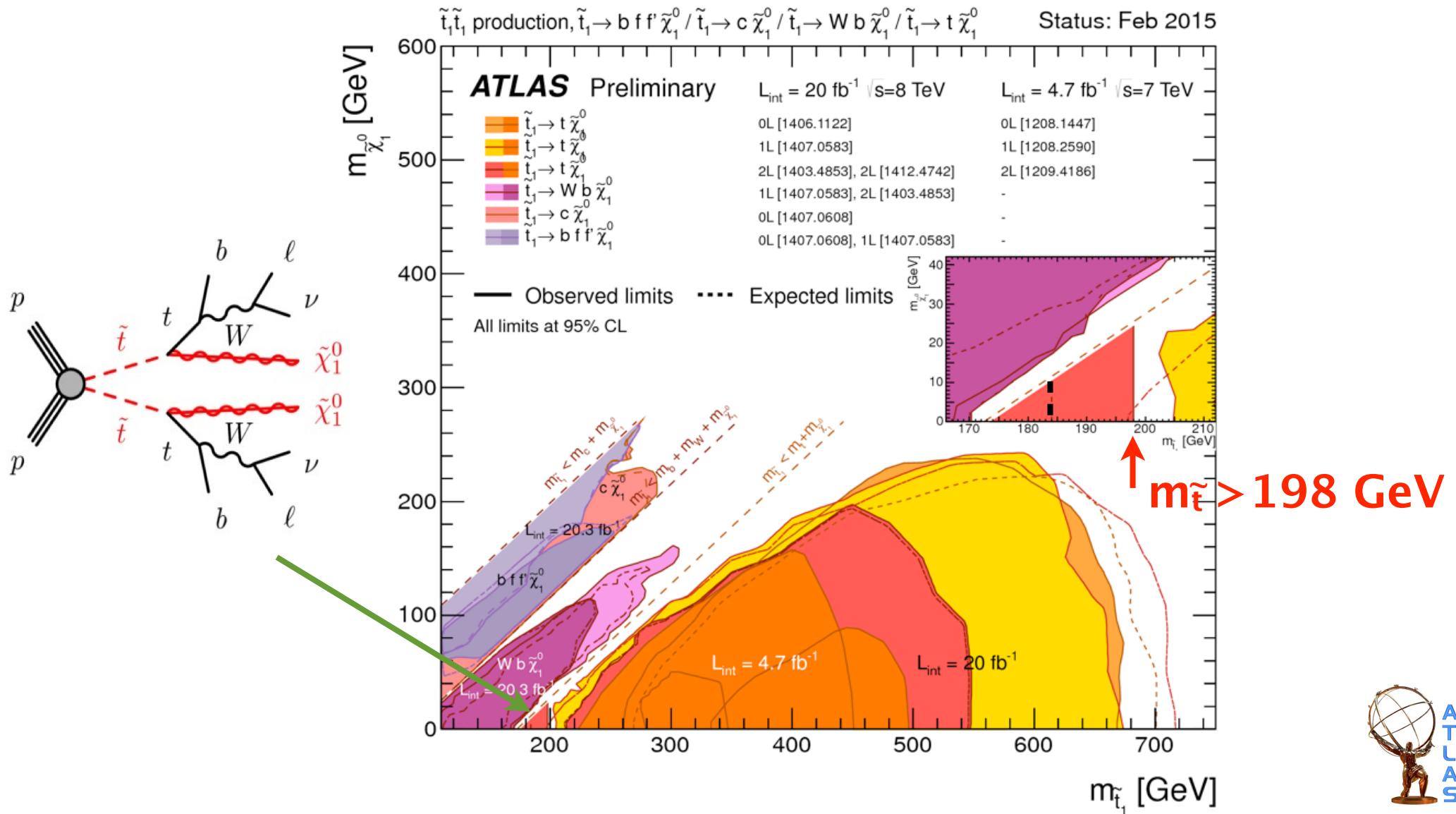
$\pm 1.0\%$



Spin correlations for “Stealth” Stop



Stop searches



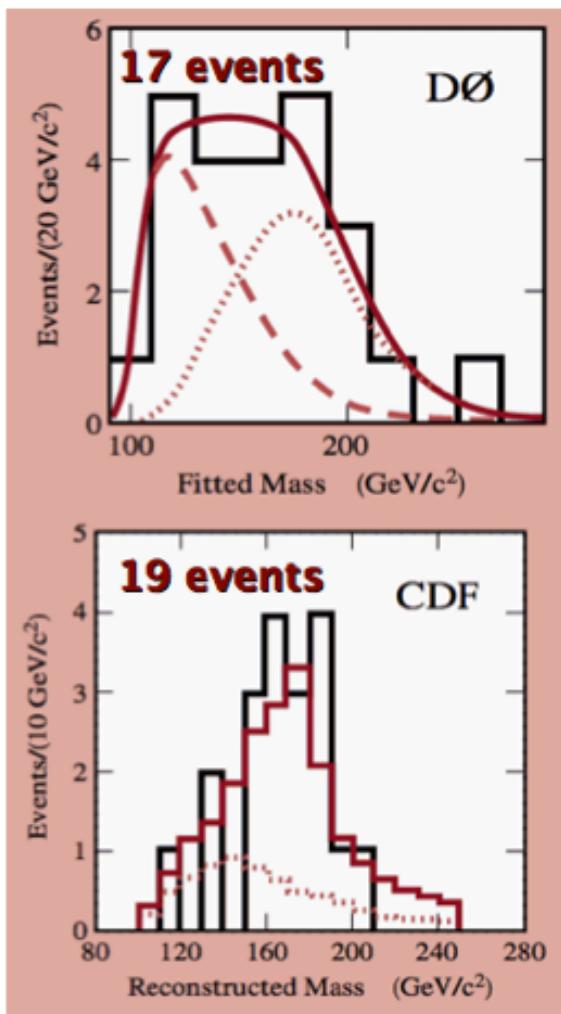
→ using a “standard candle” for complementary exclusion

The Top Quark



discovery

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1995, CDF and DØ experiments, Fermilab

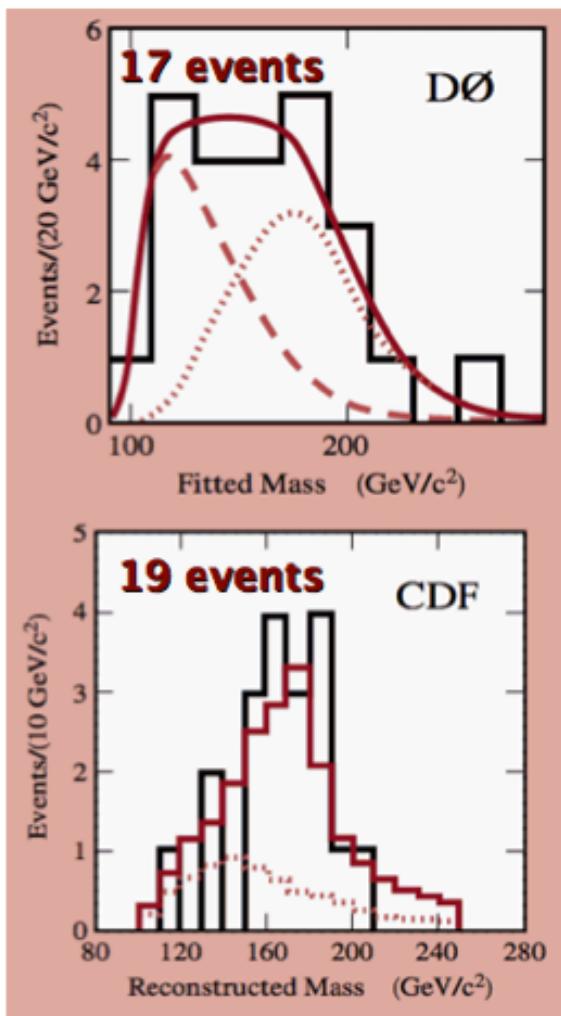
March 2nd, 1995:
First announcement of Top Discovery
in public seminar at Fermilab



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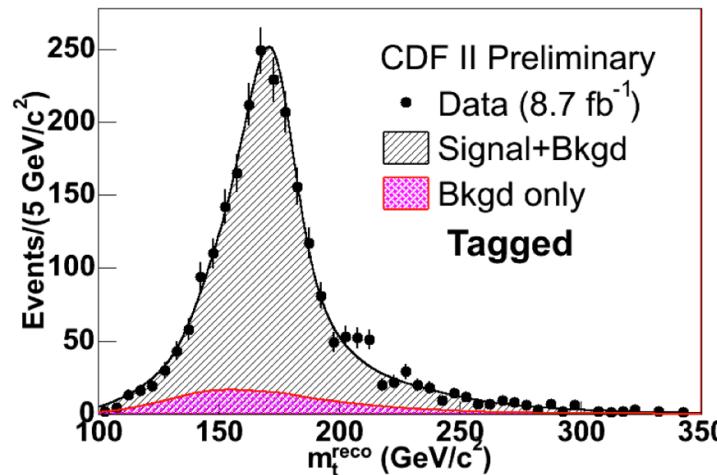
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today

1000s of events

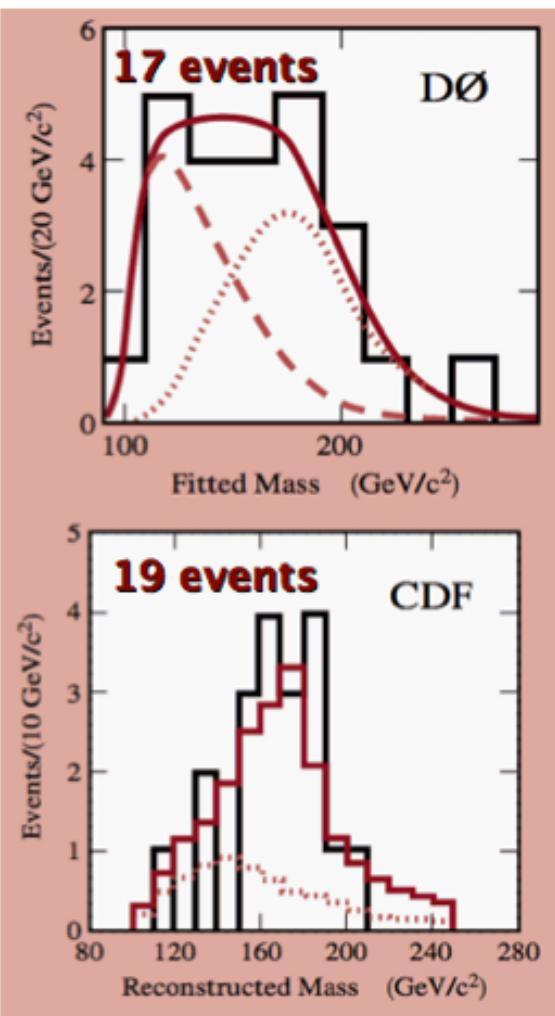


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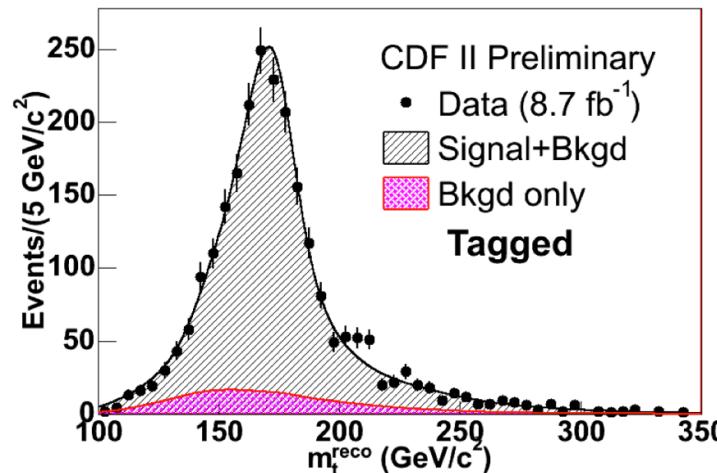
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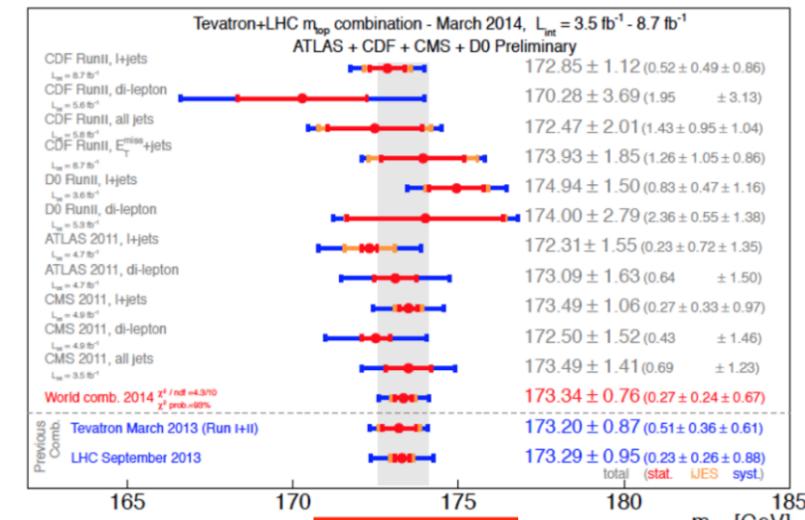
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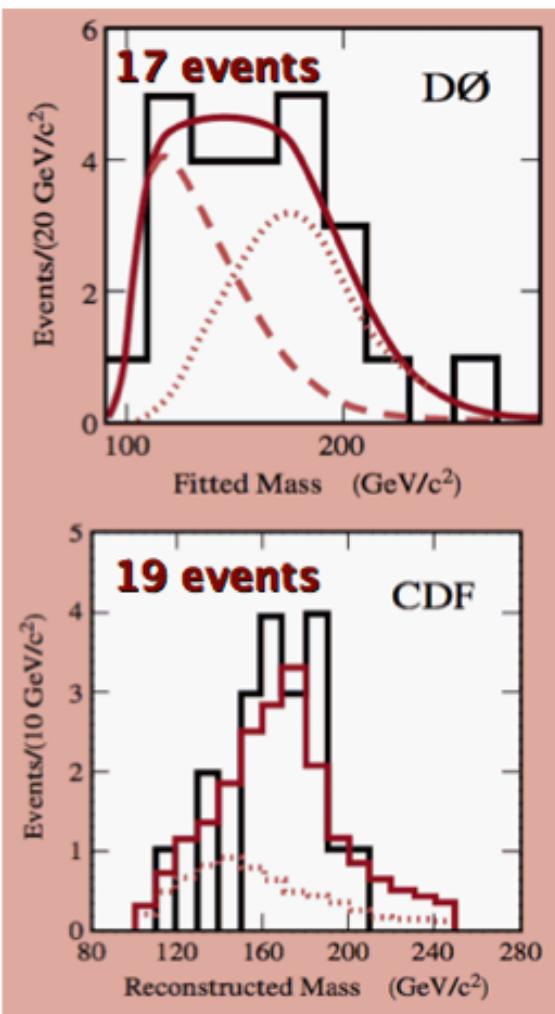
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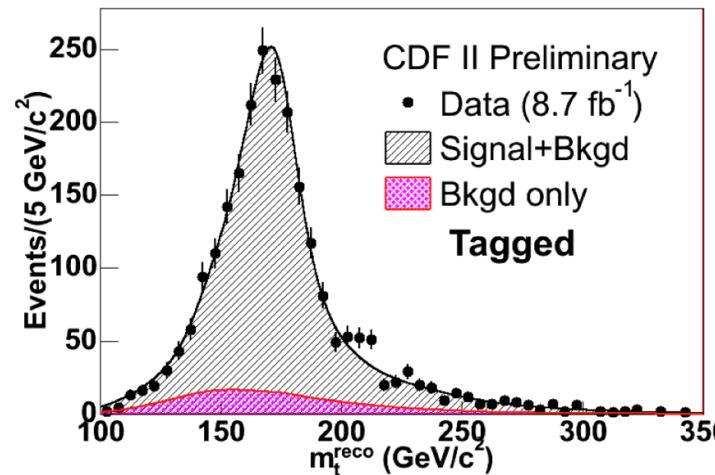
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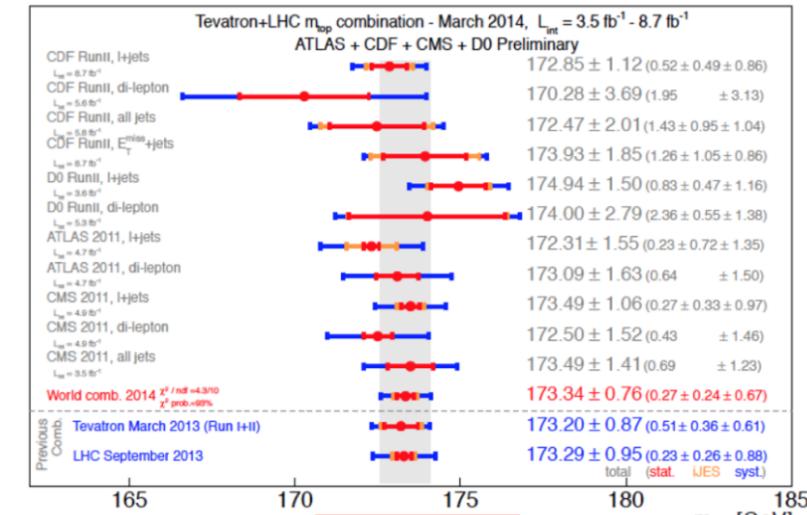
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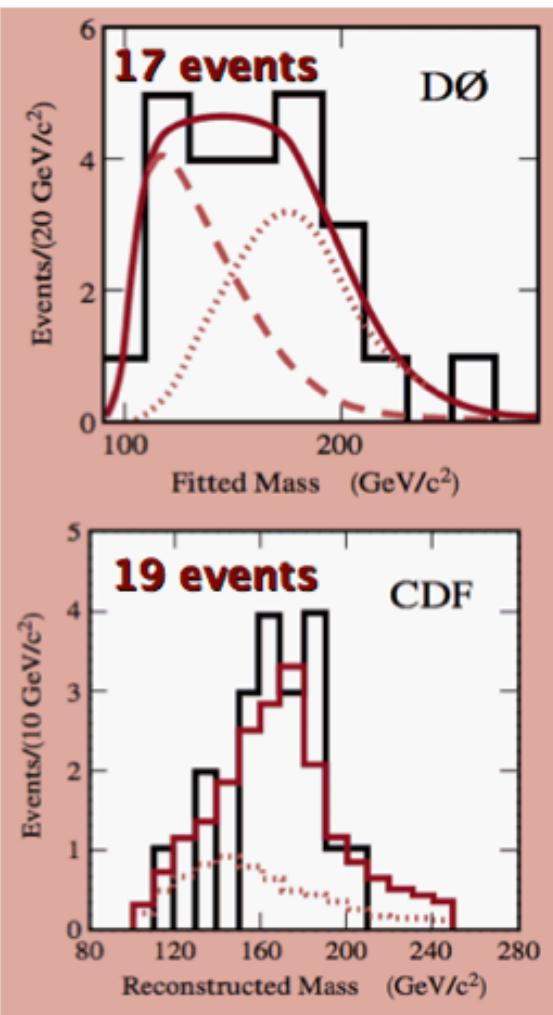
searches



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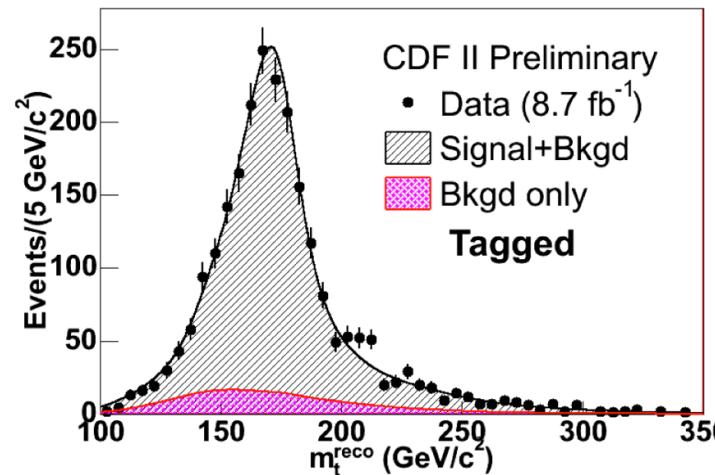
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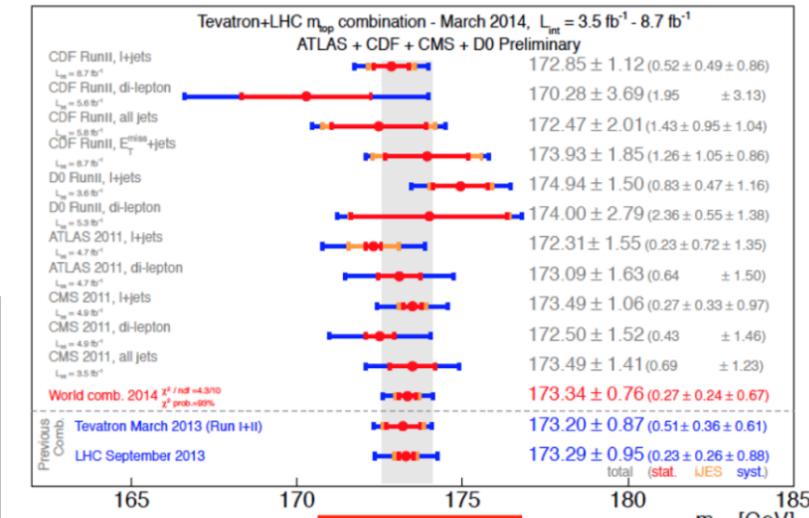
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- high precision measurements
- sensitivity to new phenomena
- complementary to LHC

June 3rd, 2015: First Collisions @ 13 TeV

