

# Top quark properties and searches in ATLAS and CMS

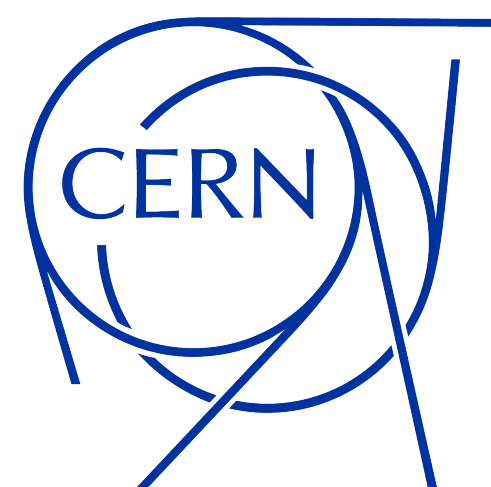
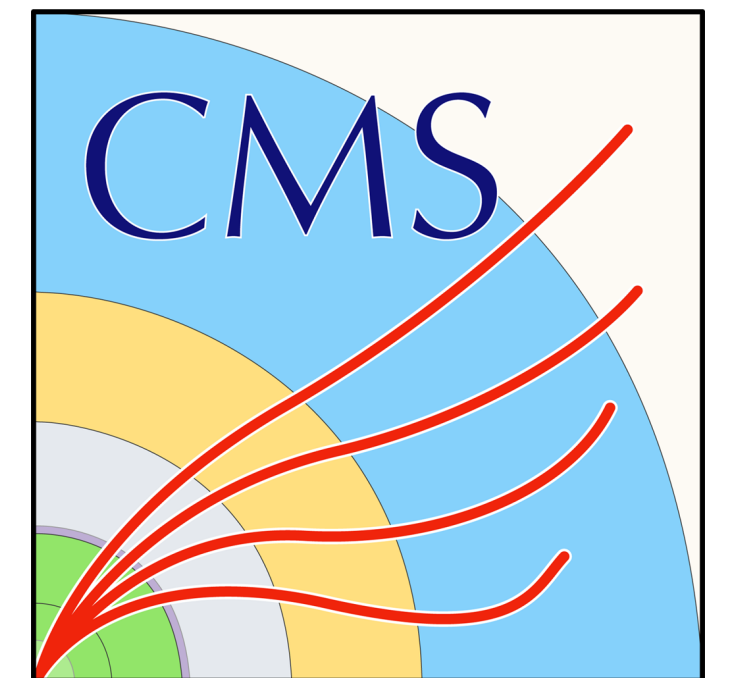
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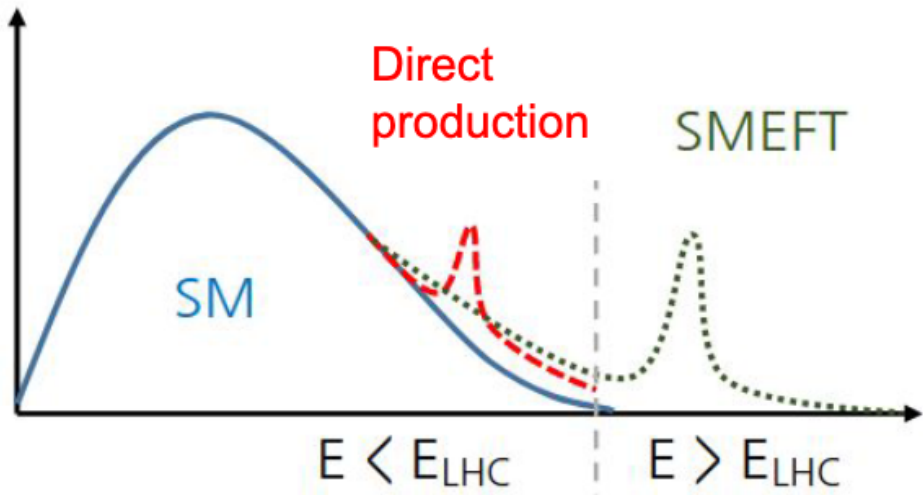
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# The top quark in the standard model (SM)

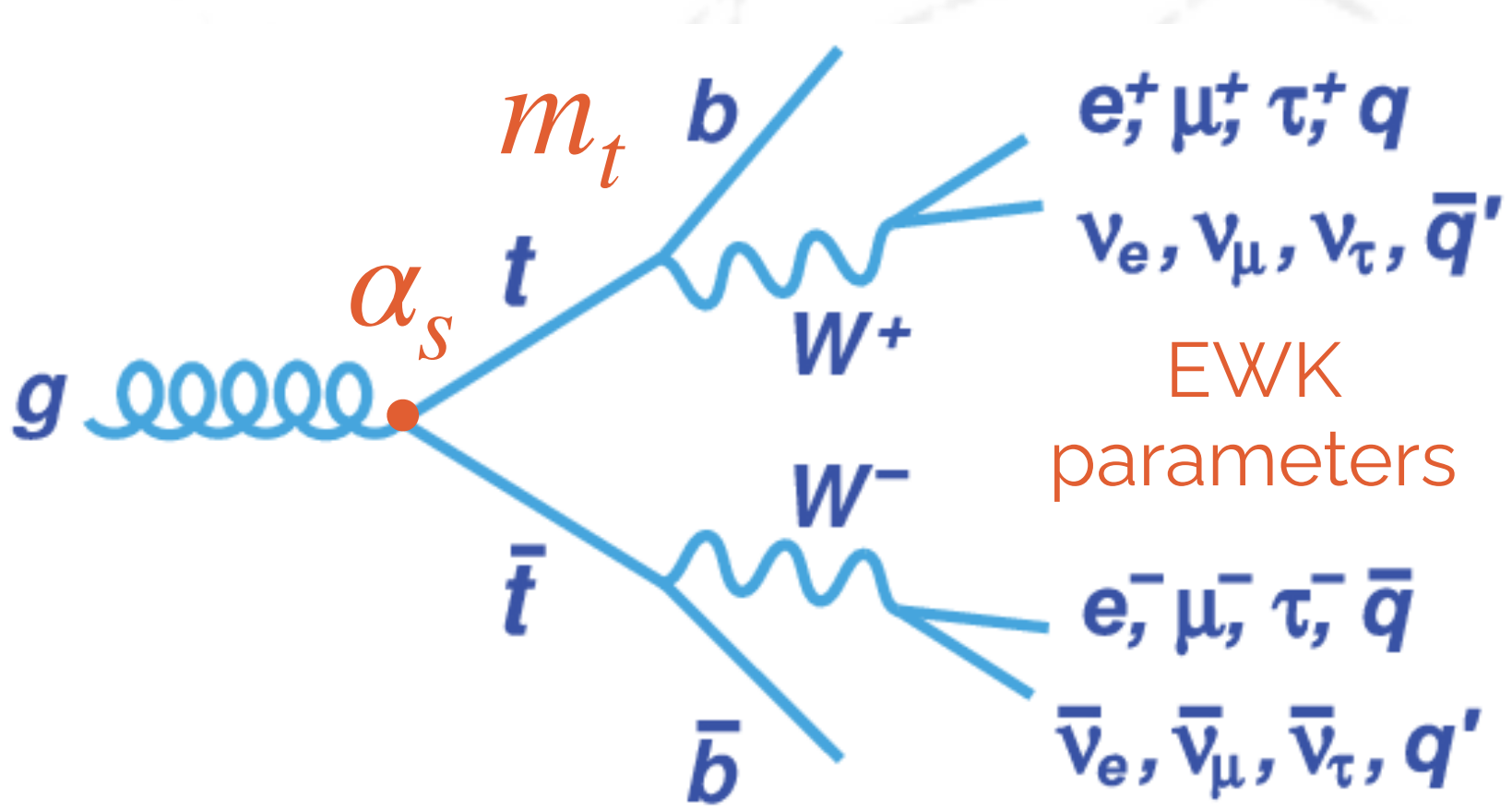
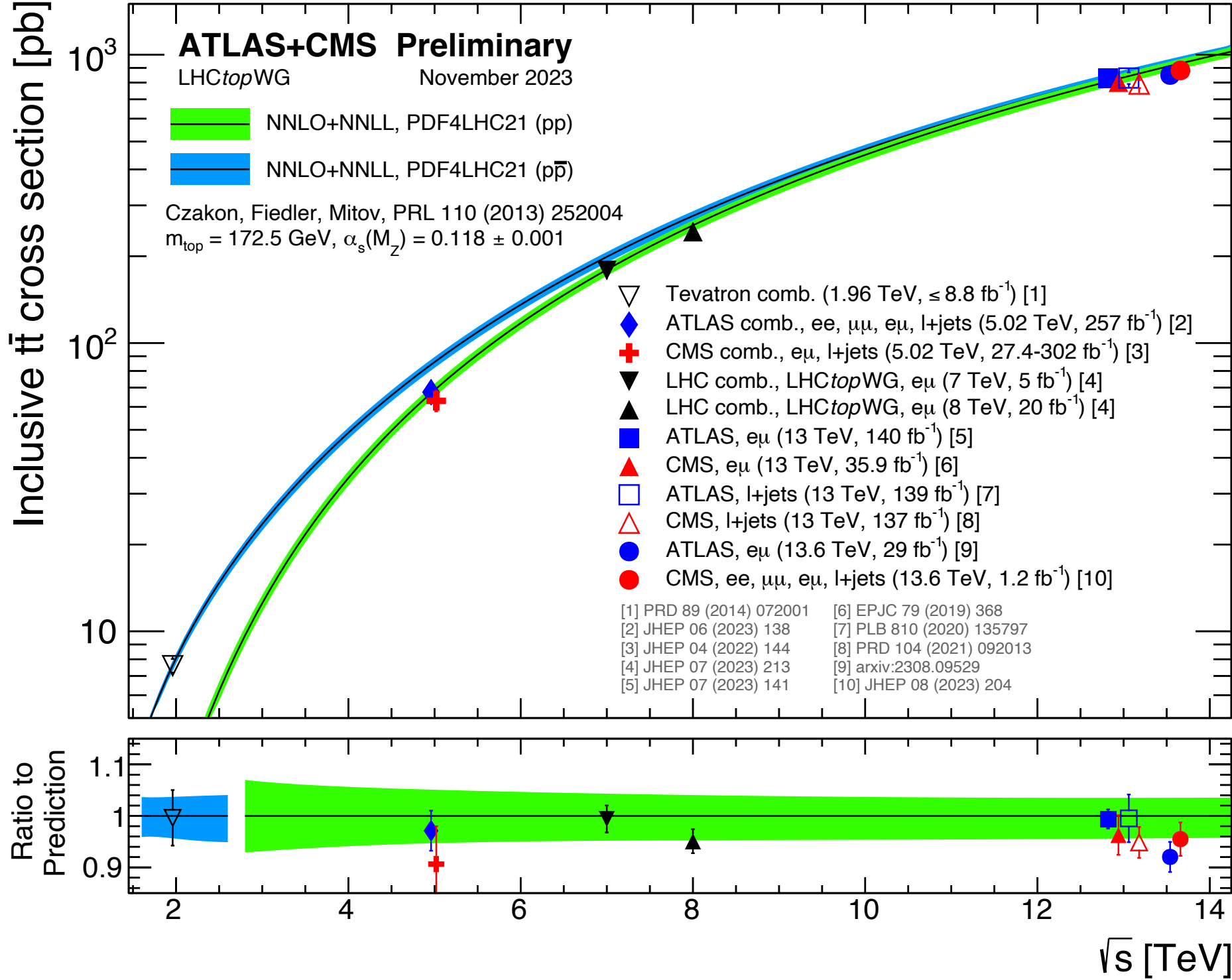
- Top quark is the most massive elementary particle
  - High relevance for EWK symmetry breaking (→BSM)
  - Short lifetime ( $\sim 10^{-25}s$ )  $<$   $t_{had.}$  ( $\sim 10^{-24}s$ )  $<$   $t_{spin}$  ( $\sim 10^{-21}s$ )
- Only quark that decays before forming bound states
  - Unique way to study 'bare' quark properties
- High production rate at LHC
  - High precision SM measurements, e.g. for  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
  - Study SM QCD + EWK parameters
  - Portal to beyond-the SM (BSM) physics



$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

→ Selection of property measurements and fundamental searches

[LHC Top WG]







- **Legacy combination** of Run-1 ATLAS+CMS  $m_t$  measurements
  - 6 (ATLAS) + 9 (CMS) individual measurements
  - Wide range of final states and techniques:  $t\bar{t}$  (dl, l+jets, all-jets), single-t, J/Psi, SV
  - Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE) combination

The "only correlation that matters"

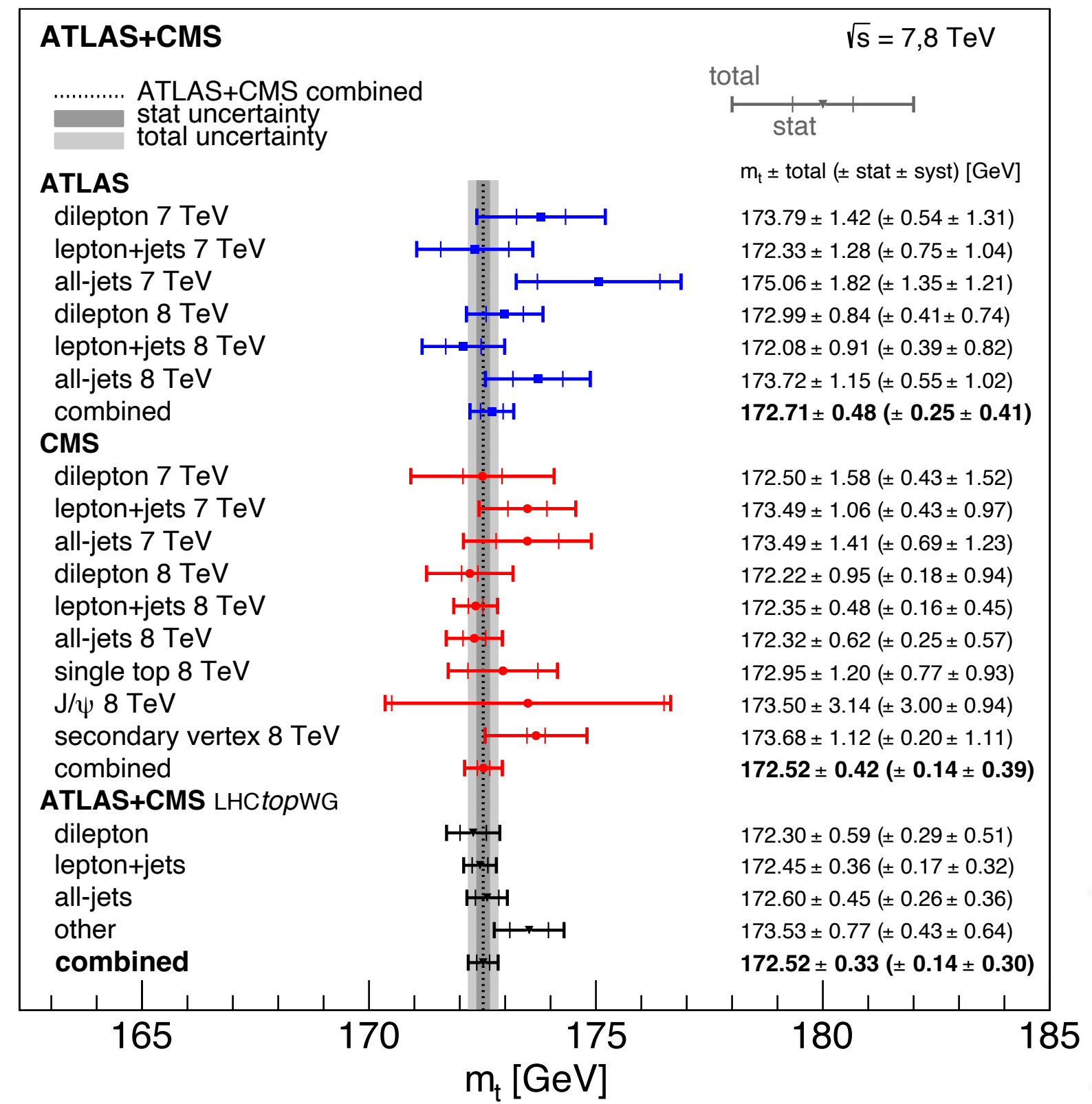
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JES 1	0	—	—	—
JES 2	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	8	7
JES 3	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	1	<1
b-JES	0.85	[+0.5, +1]	26	5
g-JES	0.85	[+0.5, +1]	2	<1
l-JES	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	1	<1
CMS JES 1	—	—	—	—
JER	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	5	1
Leptons	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	2	2
b tagging	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	1	1
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	<1	<1
Pileup	0.85	[+0.5, +1]	2	<1
Trigger	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	<1	<1
ME generator	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	<1	4
QCD radiation	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	7	1
Hadronization	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	1	<1
CMS b hadron $\mathcal{B}$	—	—	—	—
Color reconnection	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	3	1
Underlying event	0.5	[+0.25, +0.75]	1	<1
PDF	0.85	[+0.5, +1]	1	<1
CMS top quark $p_T$	—	—	—	—
Background (data)	0	[-0.25, +0.25]	8	2
Background (MC)	0.85	[+0.5, +1]	2	<1
Method	0	—	—	—
Other	0	—	—	—

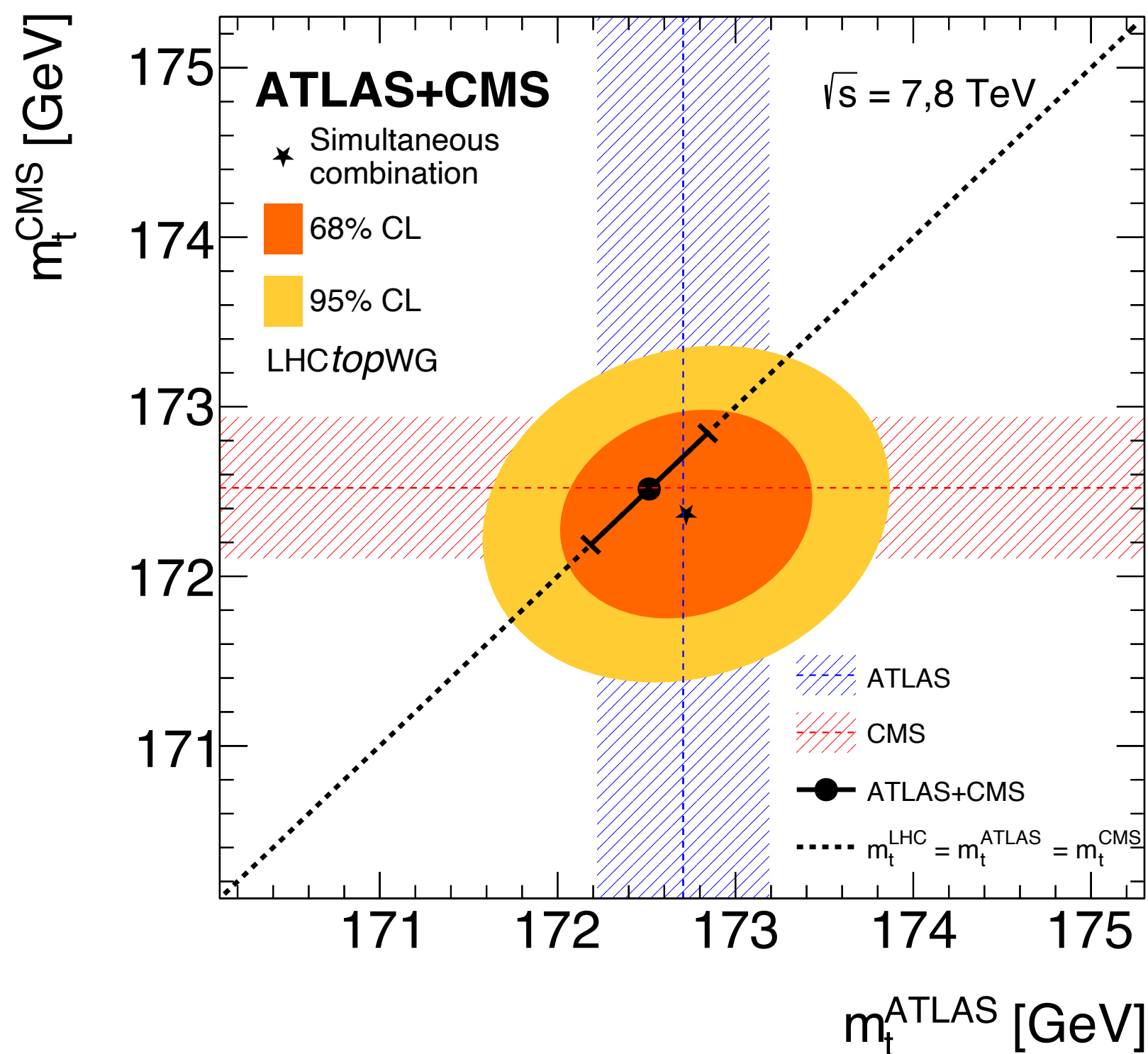
Stable wrt. variations

- Very detailed study of systematics, their correlations, and impacts

$$m_{\text{top}} = \sum_i w^i m_{\text{top}}^i$$

$$\sum_i w^i = 1$$





Dominant in the LHC combination

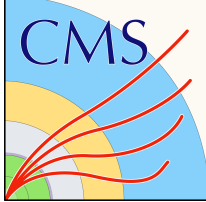
Dominant in individual combinations

- **Combinations are worth the effort!**
- Lower precision alternative results important for combinations
- Most precise CMS  
0.48 GeV → 0.42 GeV

Uncertainty category	Uncertainty impact [GeV]		
	LHC	ATLAS	CMS
<b>b-JES</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.25</b>
b tagging	0.09	0.16	0.03
ME generator	0.08	0.13	0.14
JES 1	0.08	0.18	0.06
JES 2	0.08	0.11	0.10
Method	0.07	0.06	0.09
CMS b hadron $\mathcal{B}$	0.07	—	0.12
QCD radiation	0.06	0.07	0.10
Leptons	0.05	0.08	0.07
JER	0.05	0.09	0.02
CMS top quark $p_T$	0.05	—	0.07
Background (data)	0.05	0.04	0.06
Color reconnection	0.04	0.08	0.03
Underlying event	0.04	0.03	0.05
g-JES	0.03	0.02	0.04
Background (MC)	0.03	0.07	0.01
Other	0.03	0.06	0.01
l-JES	0.03	0.01	0.05
CMS JES 1	0.03	—	0.04
Pileup	0.03	0.07	0.03
JES 3	0.02	0.07	0.01
Hadronization	0.02	0.01	0.01
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.02	0.04	0.01
PDF	0.02	0.06	<0.01
Trigger	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total systematic	0.30	0.41	0.39
Statistical	0.14	0.25	0.14
Total	0.33	0.48	0.42

Uncertainties	Best result [GeV]	Combination [GeV]	Best / combined
ATLAS	0.84	0.48	1.8
CMS	0.48	0.42	1.1
LHC	0.48	0.33	<b>1.5</b>





- **Comprehensive review** of CMS  $m_t$  measurements
- Evolvement over time!

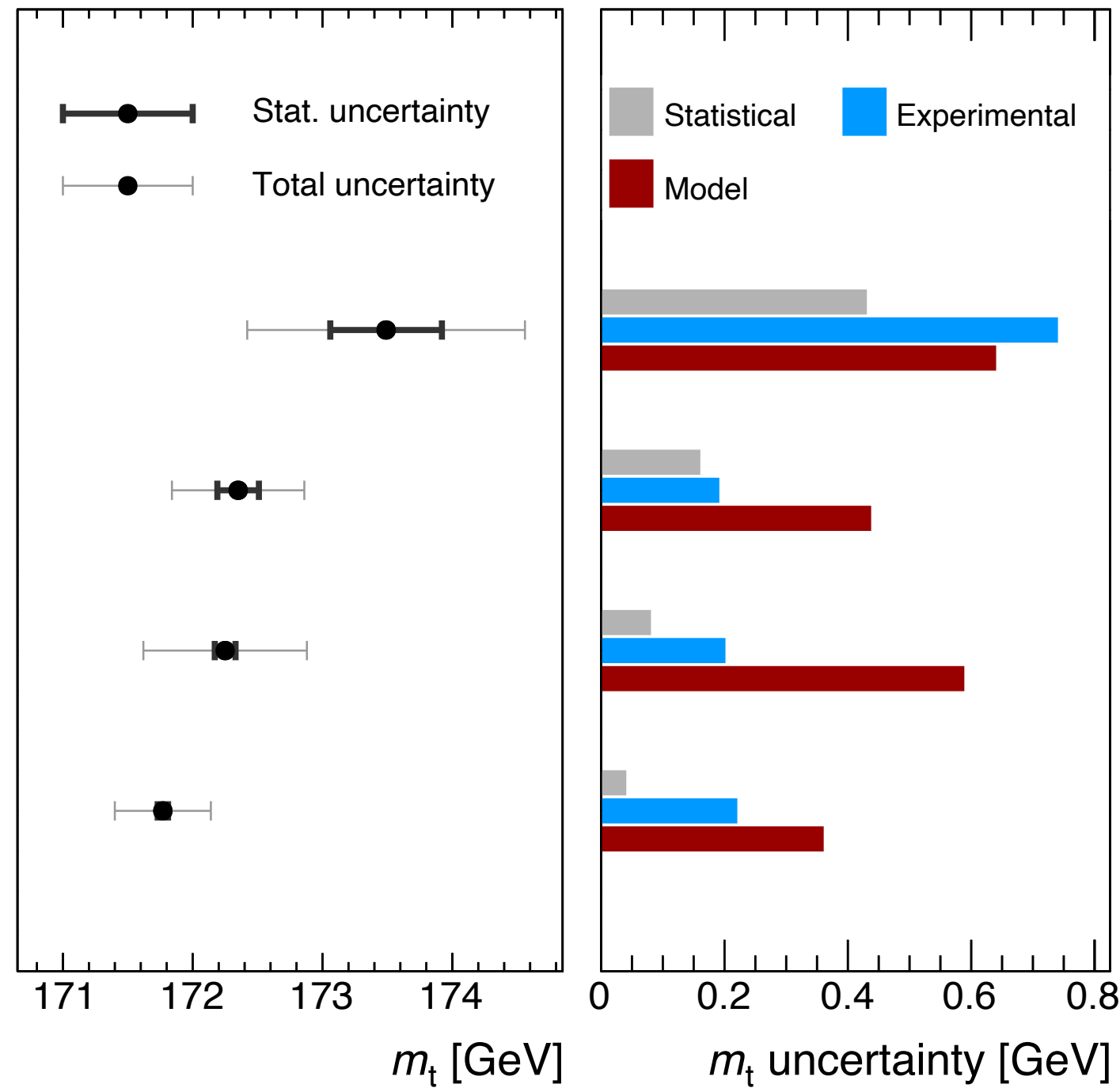
## CMS

7 TeV (5.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>) ideogram  
 $m_t = 173.49 \pm 1.07$  GeV  
 JHEP 12 (2012) 105

8 TeV (19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>) ideogram  
 $m_t = 172.35 \pm 0.51$  GeV  
 Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 072004

13 TeV (35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>) ideogram  
 $m_t = 172.25 \pm 0.63$  GeV  
 Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 891

13 TeV (36.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>) profiled  
 $m_t = 171.77 \pm 0.37$  GeV  
 Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 963



Run 1

Run 2

Single most precise result

## CMS

### Lagrangian mass extractions

Pole mass from cross section

Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  7 TeV, NNLO  $\otimes$  CT10

Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  7+8 TeV, NNLO  $\otimes$  CT14

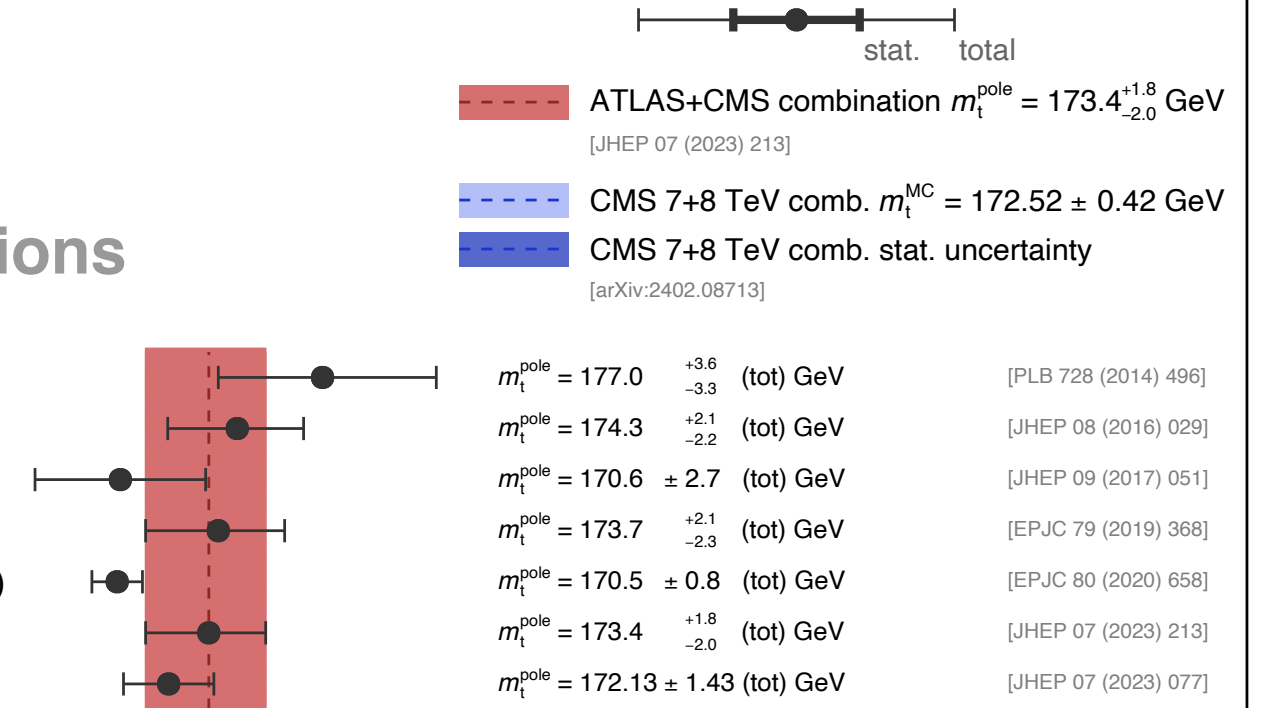
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Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  13 TeV, NNLO  $\otimes$  CT14

Differential  $t\bar{t}$  13 TeV, NLO + 3D fit ( $m_t^{\text{pole}}, \alpha_s, \text{PDF}$ )

Dilepton 7+8 TeV, ATLAS+CMS cross section

Differential  $t\bar{t}$ +jet 13 TeV, NLO  $\otimes$  CT18



### Direct measurements

Full reconstruction

Dilepton 7 TeV, KINb and AMWT

Lepton+jets 7 TeV, 2D ideogram

Dilepton 7 TeV, AMWT

All-jets 7 TeV, 2D ideogram

Lepton+jets 8 TeV, Hybrid ideogram

All-jets 8 TeV, Hybrid ideogram

Dilepton 8 TeV, AMWT

Single top quark 8 TeV, Template fit

Dilepton 8 TeV,  $M_{b1} + M_{T2}^{\text{bb}}$  Hybrid fit

Lepton+jets 13 TeV, Hybrid ideogram

All-jets 13 TeV, Hybrid ideogram

Dilepton 13 TeV,  $m_{b1}$  fit

Single top quark 13 TeV,  $\ln(m_t / 1 \text{ GeV})$  fit

Lepton+jets 13 TeV, Profile likelihood

Combination 7+8 TeV

Boosted measurements

Boosted 8 TeV, C/A jet mass unfolded

Boosted 13 TeV, XCone jet mass unfolded

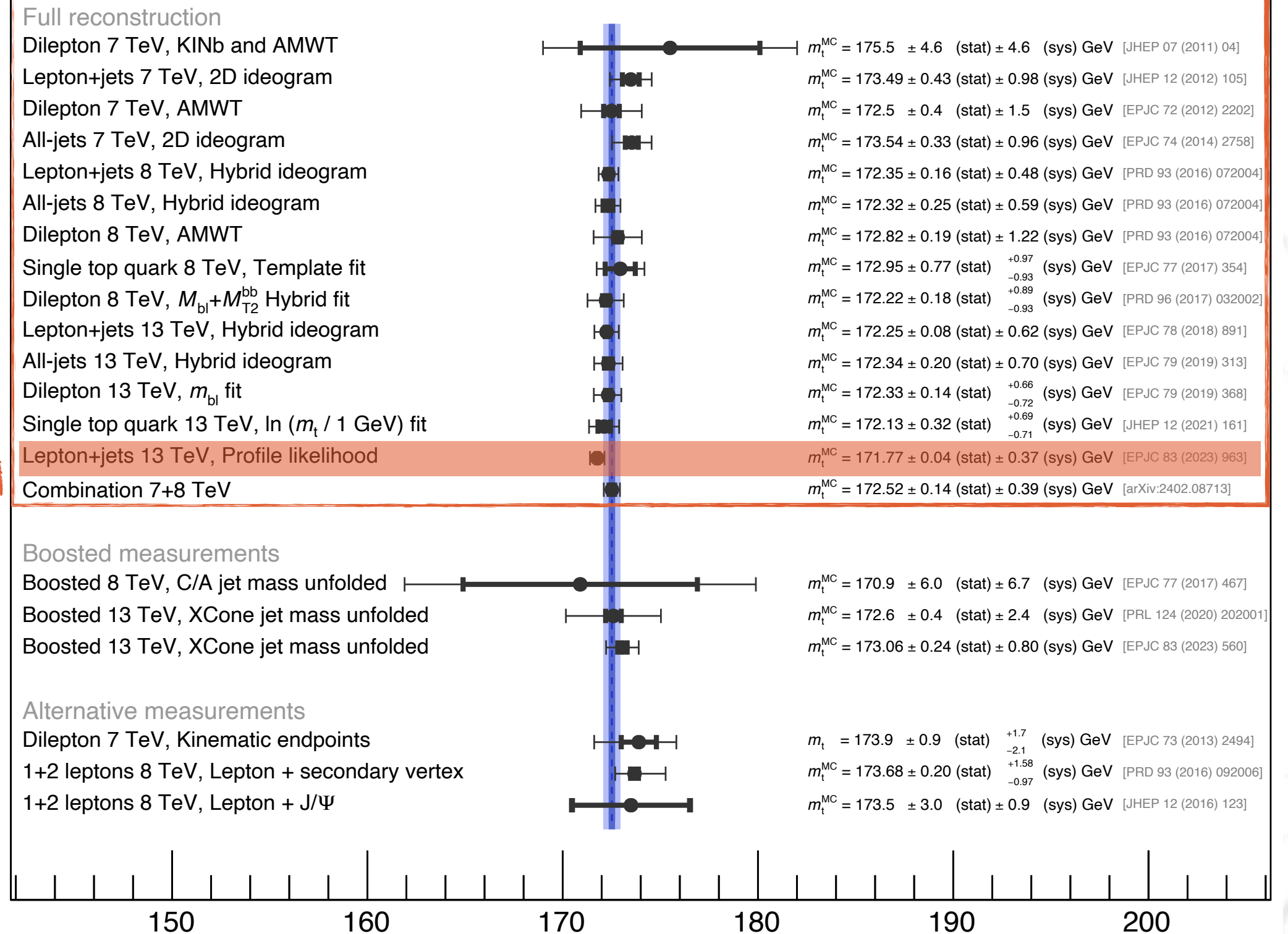
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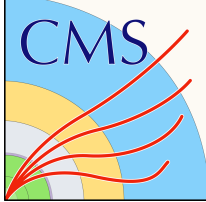
Alternative measurements

Dilepton 7 TeV, Kinematic endpoints

1+2 leptons 8 TeV, Lepton + secondary vertex

1+2 leptons 8 TeV, Lepton +  $J/\Psi$

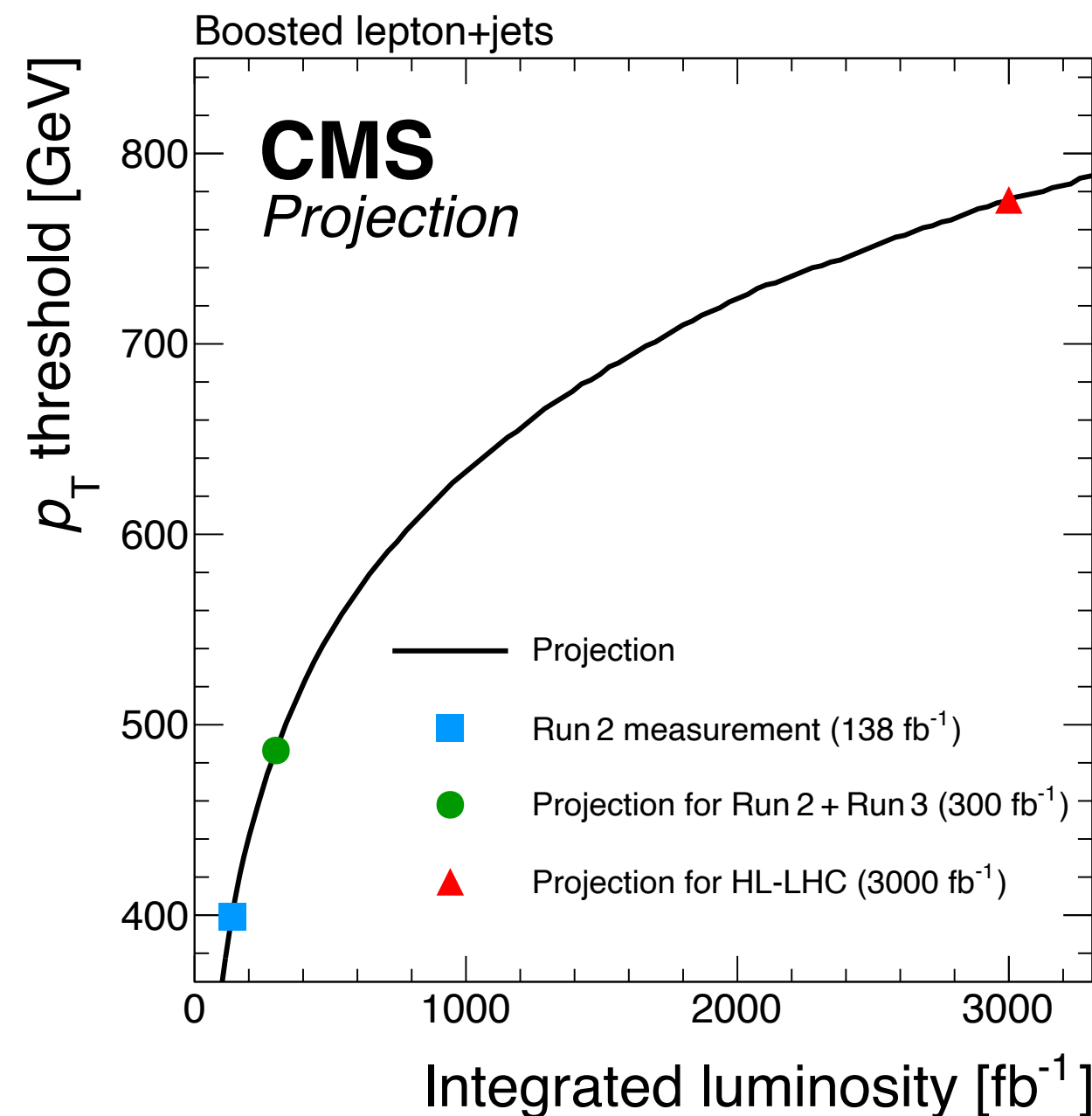




- **Comprehensive review** of CMS  $m_t$  measurements

- Boosted jet mass, bridging between direct / indirect  $m_t$  measurements
- **Promising HL-LHC extrapolations!**

Theor. calculations for  $p_T > 750$  GeV

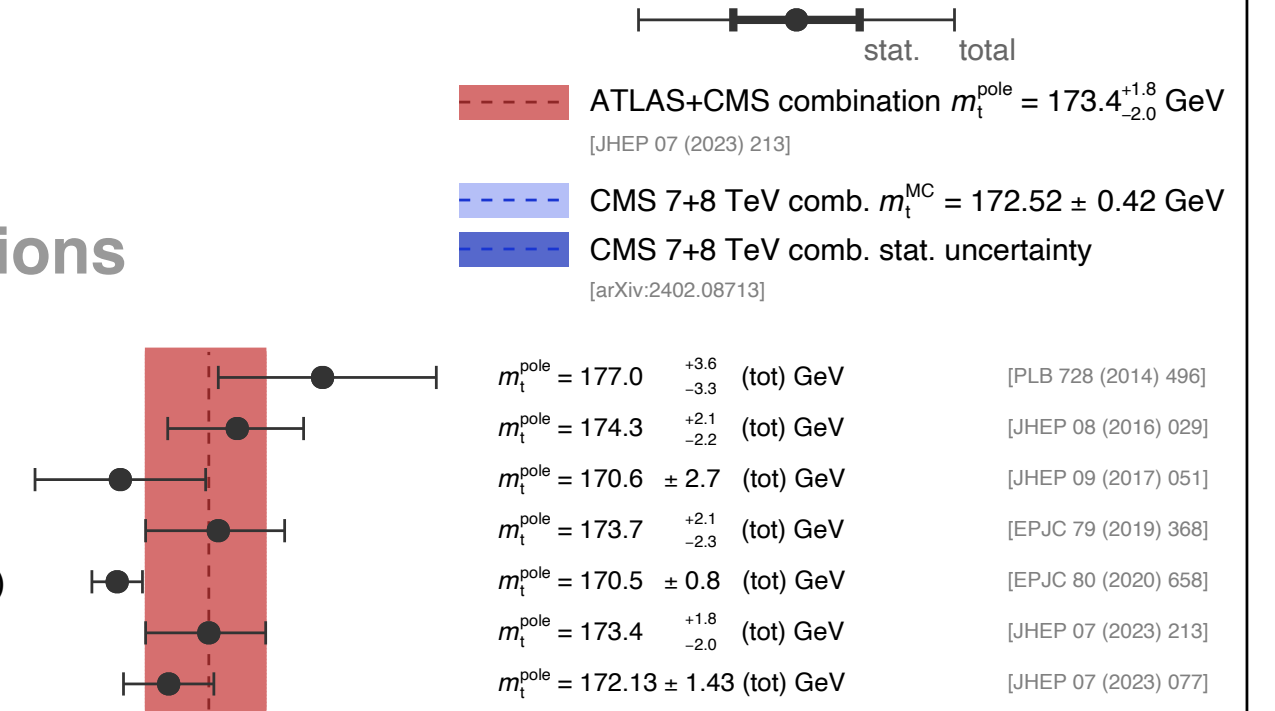


## CMS

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- Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  13 TeV, NNLO  $\otimes$  CT14
- Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  13 TeV, NNLO  $\otimes$  CT14
- Differential  $t\bar{t}$  13 TeV, NLO + 3D fit ( $m_t^{\text{pole}}, \alpha_s, \text{PDF}$ )
- Dilepton 7+8 TeV, ATLAS+CMS cross section
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$\overline{MS}$  mass from cross section

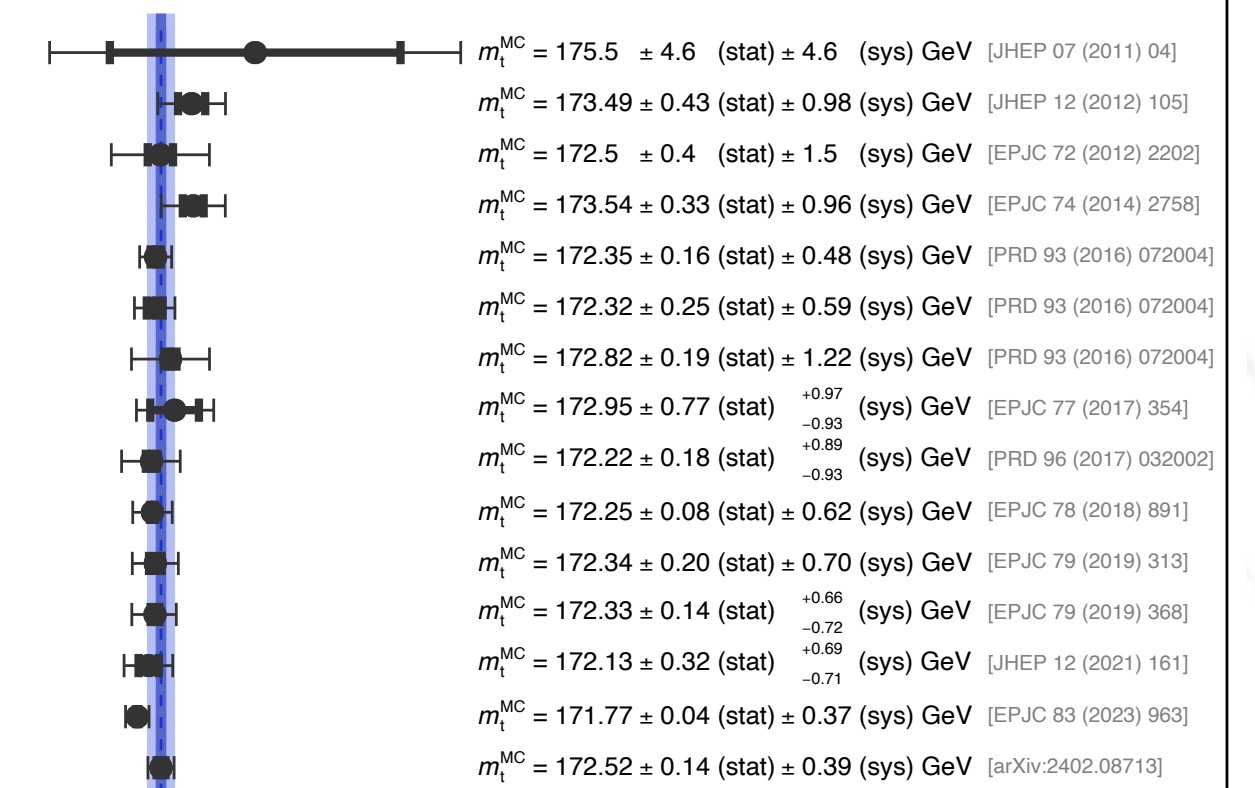
- Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  13 TeV, NNLO  $\otimes$  CT14

$m_t(m_t) = 165.0^{+1.8}_{-2.0}$  (tot) GeV [EPJC 79 (2019) 368]

### Direct measurements

Full reconstruction

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- Combination 7+8 TeV



Boosted measurements

- Boosted 8 TeV, C/A jet mass unfolded
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$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 170.9 \pm 6.0$  (stat)  $\pm 6.7$  (sys) GeV [EPJC 77 (2017) 467]

$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 172.6 \pm 0.4$  (stat)  $\pm 2.4$  (sys) GeV [PRL 124 (2020) 202001]

$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 173.06 \pm 0.24$  (stat)  $\pm 0.80$  (sys) GeV [EPJC 83 (2023) 560]

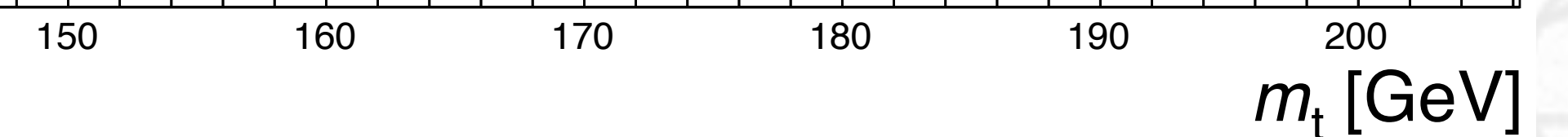
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$m_t = 173.9 \pm 0.9$  (stat)  $^{+1.7}_{-2.1}$  (sys) GeV [EPJC 73 (2013) 2494]

$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 173.68 \pm 0.20$  (stat)  $^{+1.58}_{-0.97}$  (sys) GeV [PRD 93 (2016) 092006]

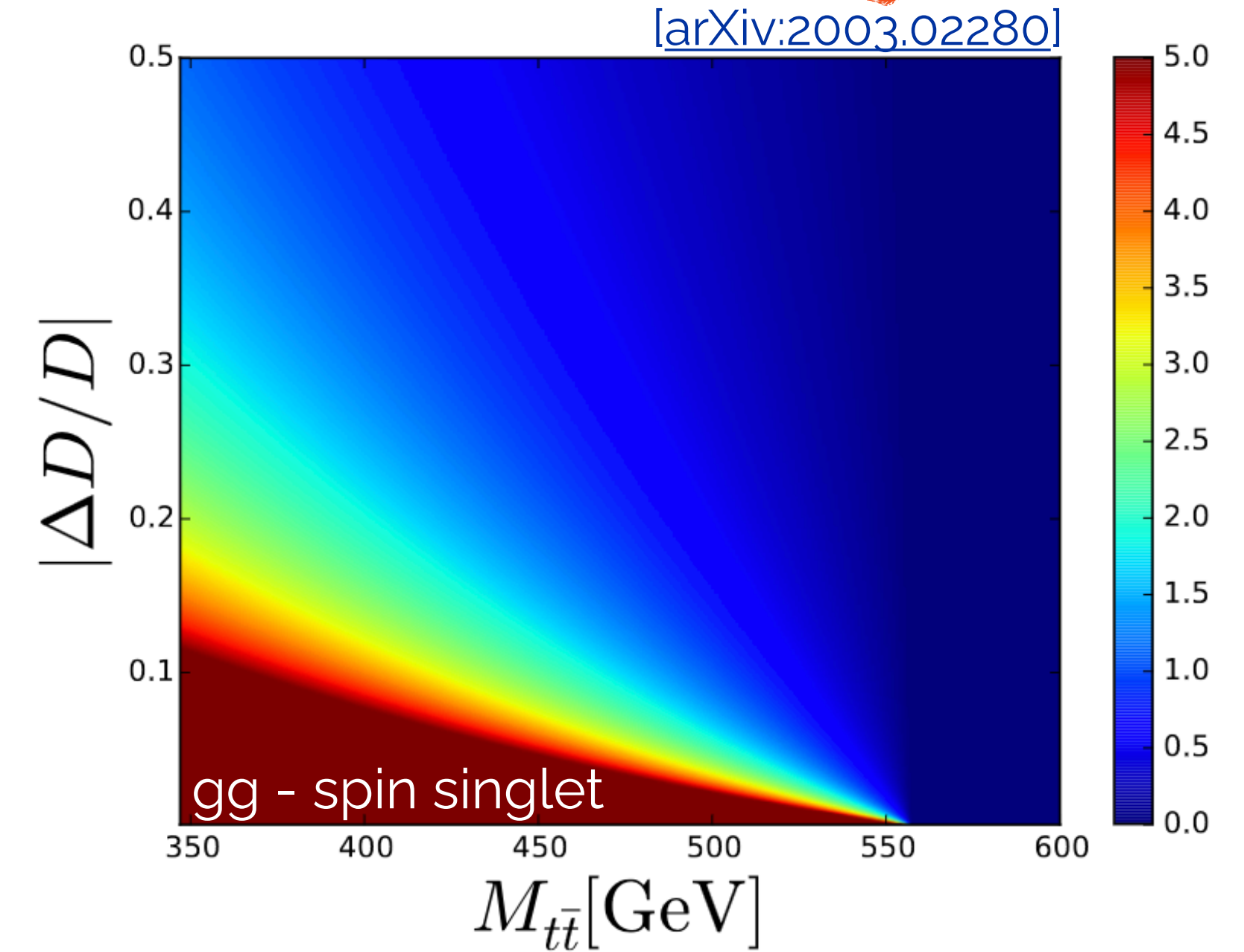
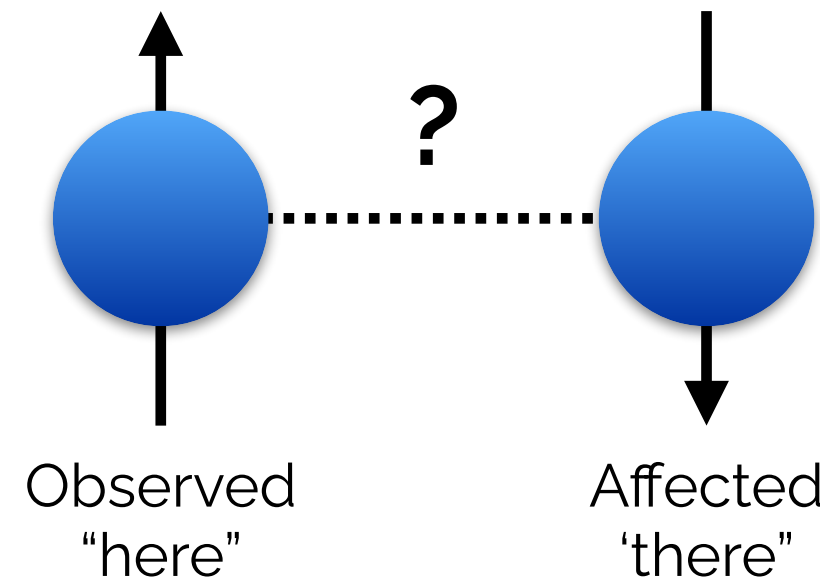
$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 173.5 \pm 3.0$  (stat)  $\pm 0.9$  (sys) GeV [JHEP 12 (2016) 123]





# Observation of quantum entanglement in $t\bar{t}$

[arXiv:2311.07288]



- $t\bar{t}$  system described as two-qubit system
- Spin-density matrix already measured by ATLAS [1] + CMS [2]
- Cross section dependent on decay-lepton properties:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_+ d\Omega_-} = \frac{1 + \mathbf{B}^+ \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}_+ - \mathbf{B}^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}_- - \hat{\mathbf{q}}_+ \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}_-}{(4\pi)^2} \quad \text{Spin correlations}$$

- Criterium for entanglement:  $\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}] + 1 < 0$

$$D = \frac{\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}]}{3} \quad D = -3 \cdot \langle \cos \varphi \rangle$$

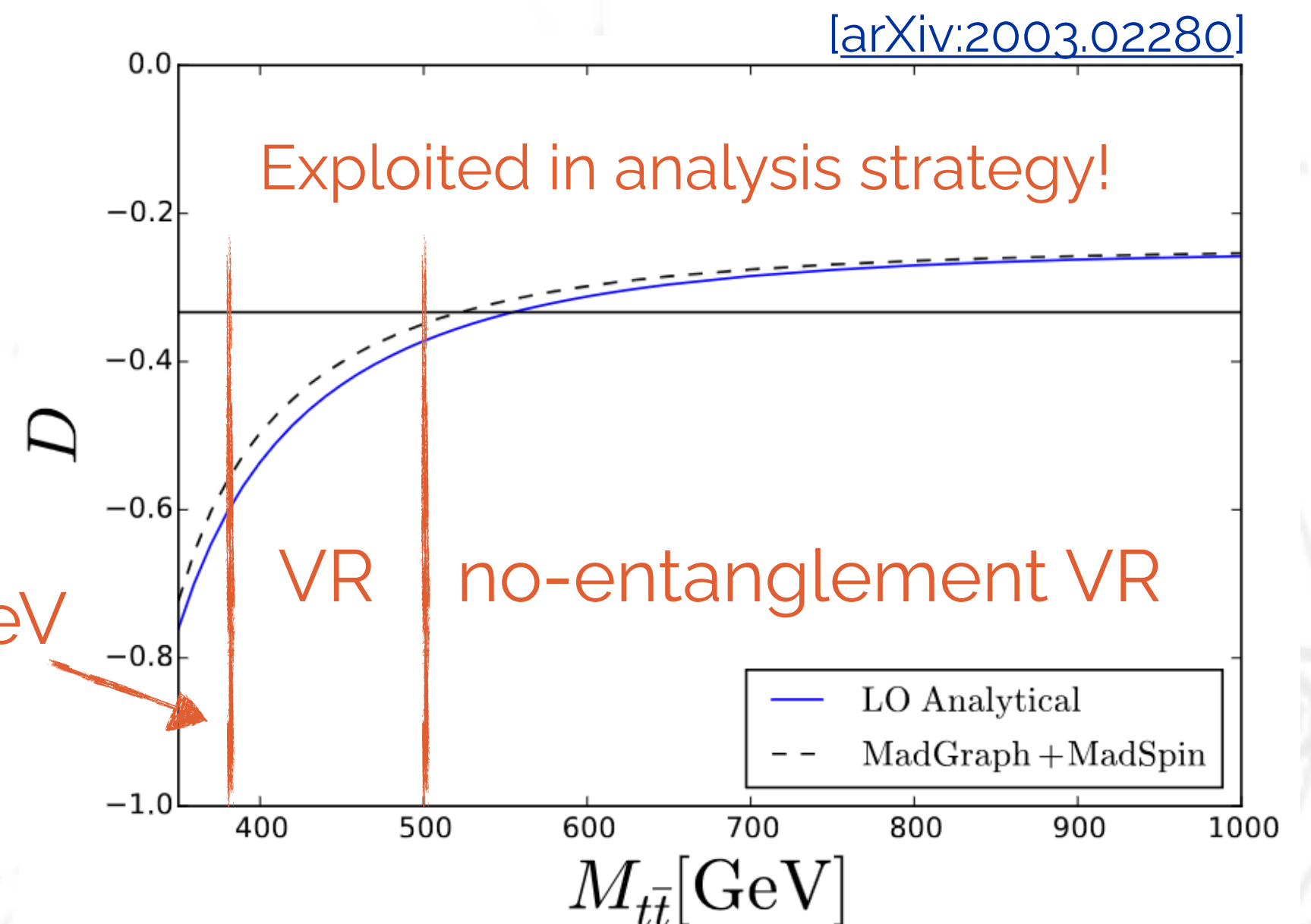
Can be measured from  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \varphi}$

$$D < -1/3$$

Entanglement marker

$\varphi$ : Angle between leptons in  $t\bar{t}$  restframe

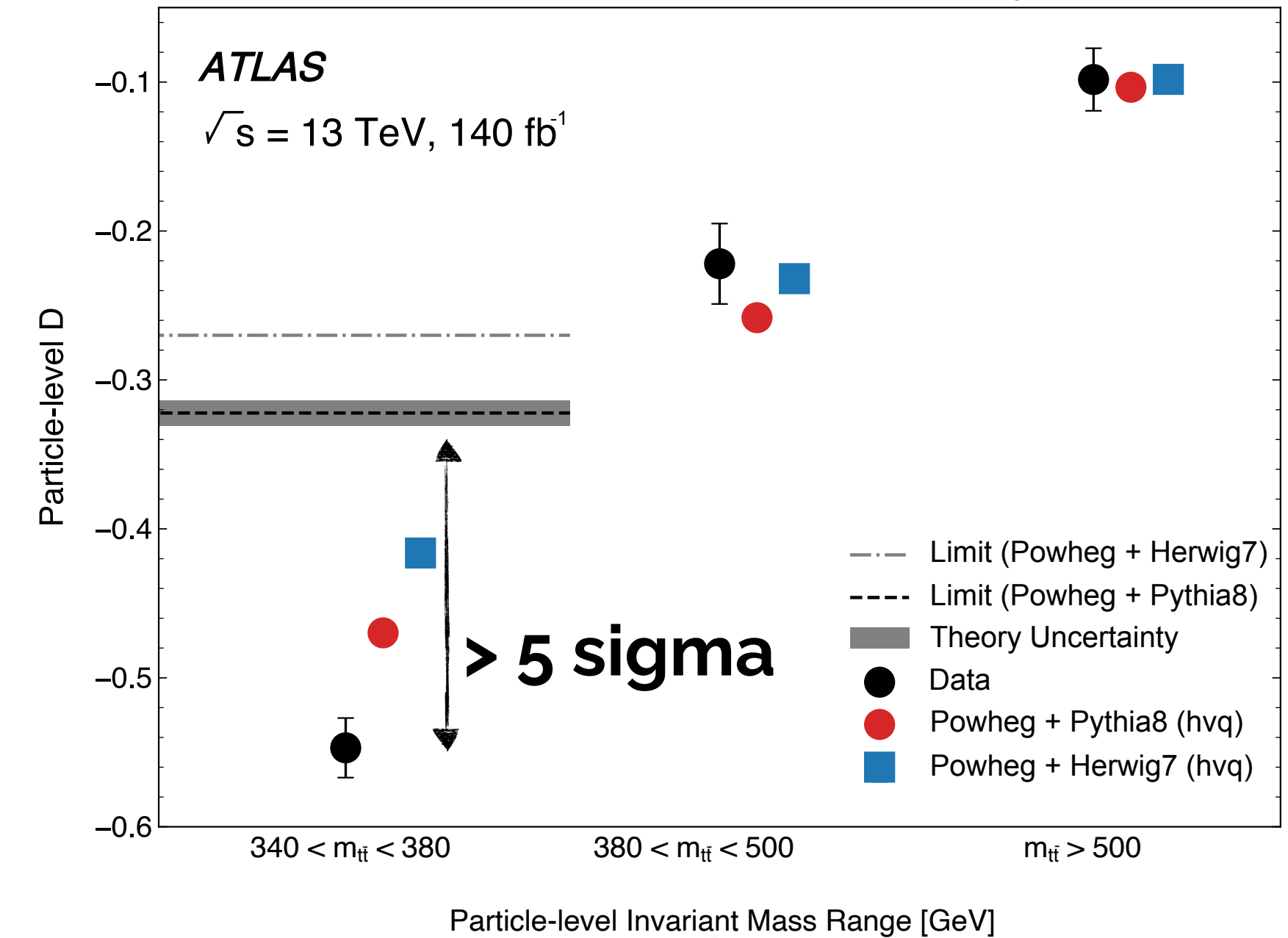
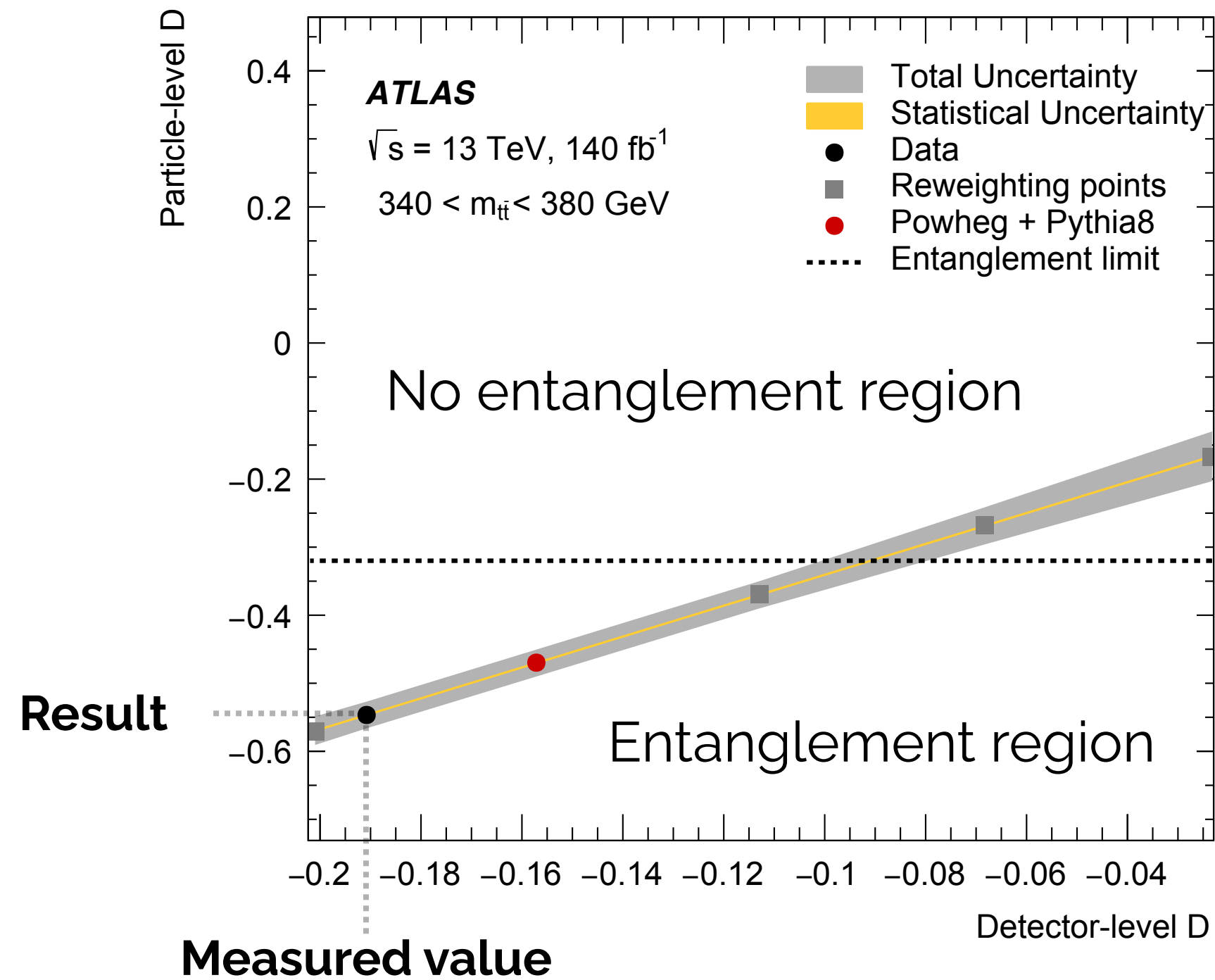
SR:  $< 380 \text{ GeV}$



# Observation of quantum entanglement in $t\bar{t}$ [arXiv:2311.07288]



- 1M high-purity electron-muon events
- **Calibrate from detector-level D to particle-level D**



$$D = -0.547 \pm 0.002 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.021 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$D = -0.470 \pm 0.002 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.018 \text{ (syst.) (expected)}$$

Dominant systematics

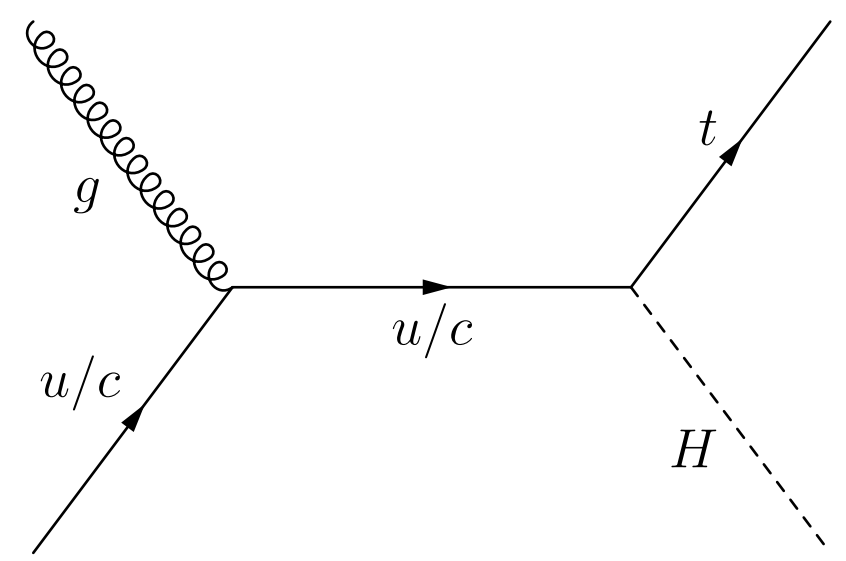
Source of uncertainty	$\Delta D_{\text{observed}} (D = -0.547)$	$\Delta D$ [%]	$\Delta D_{\text{expected}} (D = -0.470)$	$\Delta D$ [%]
<b>Signal modeling</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.015</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Electrons	0.002	0.4	0.002	0.4
Muons	0.001	0.1	0.001	0.1
Jets	0.004	0.7	0.004	0.8
<i>b</i> -tagging	0.002	0.4	0.002	0.4
Pile-up	< 0.001	< 0.1	< 0.001	< 0.1
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.002	0.3	0.002	0.4
<b>Backgrounds</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Total statistical uncertainty	0.002	0.3	0.002	0.4
Total systematic uncertainty	0.021	3.8	0.018	3.9
<b>Total uncertainty</b>	<b>0.021</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>3.9</b>

- Calibrated for each region and systematic

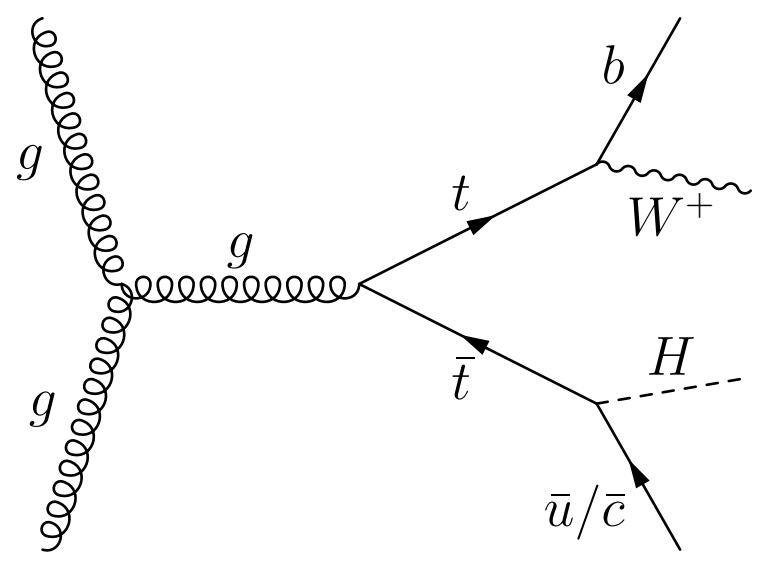


# Searches for FCNC with top + Higgs NEW!

- FCNC suppressed in SM, enhancement would be a direct sign of BSM physics
- Higgs mediated FCNC increased in 2HDM-like scenarios



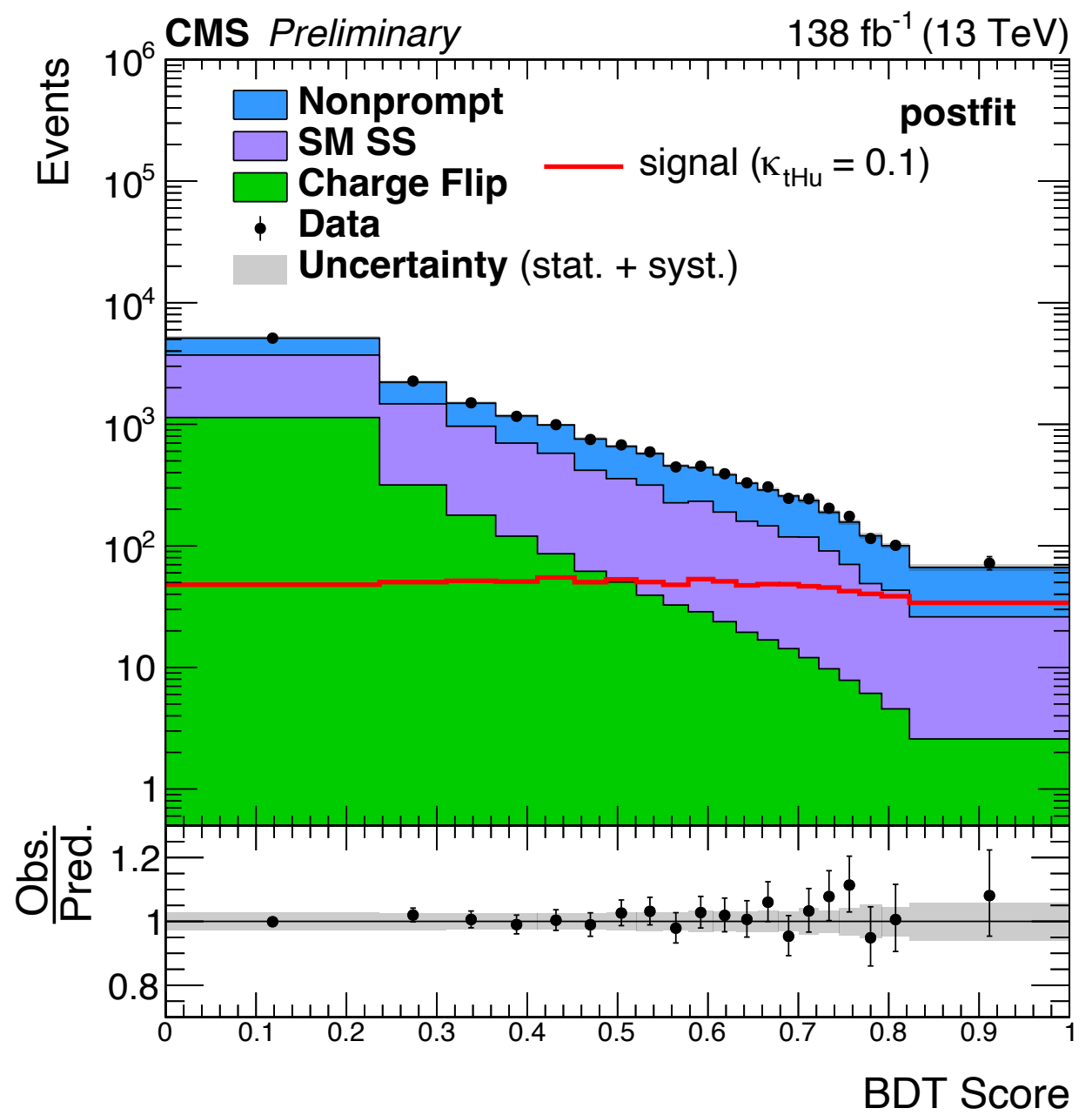
top-associated production



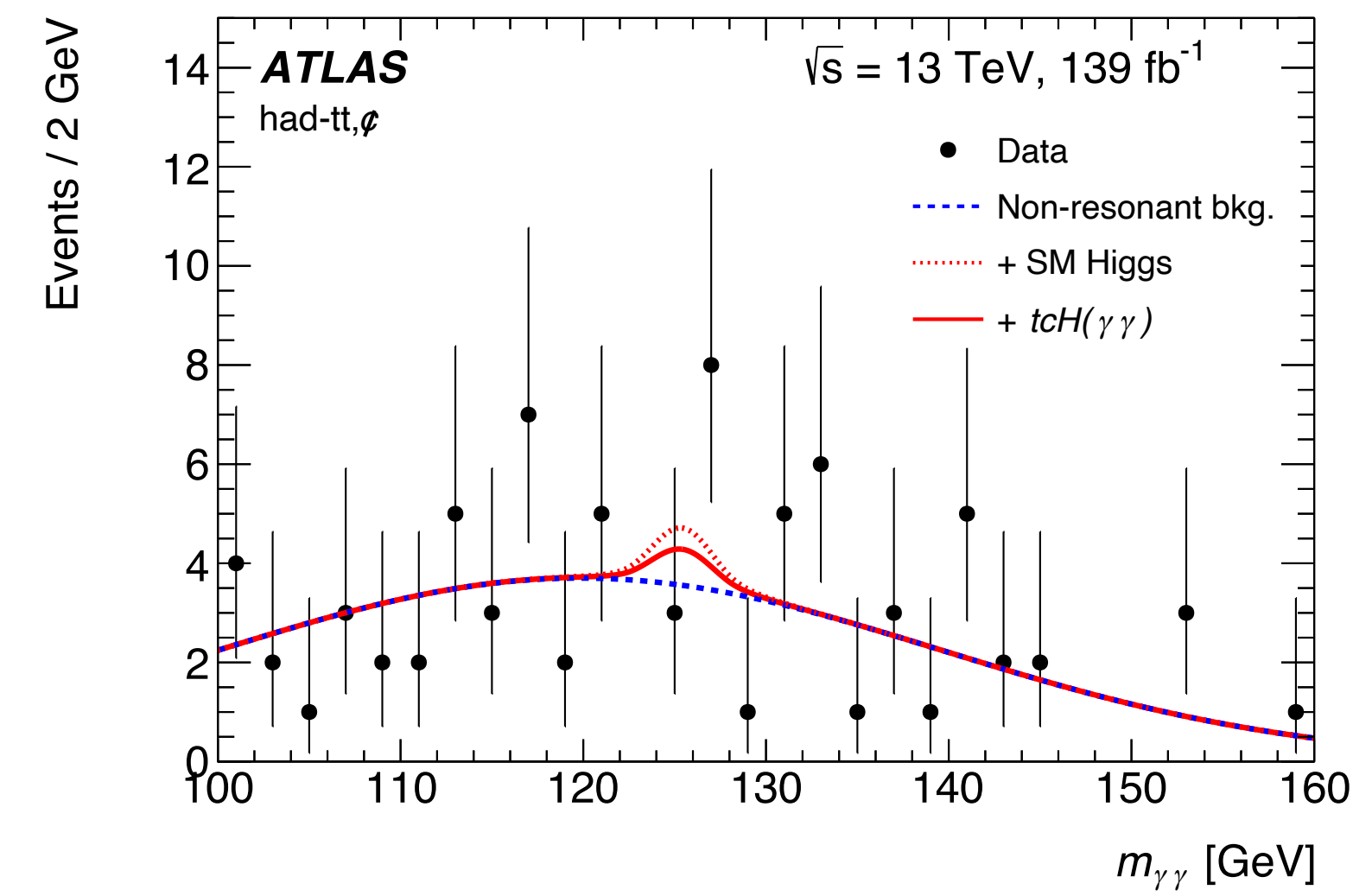
t-tbar decay

- Analysis of **same-sign dilepton** final state events (e/muon)
- BDTs for tHc and tHu signals
  - Charm ID as input
- Limited by signal **modeling/** **backgrounds**

[CMS-PAS-TOP-22-002]

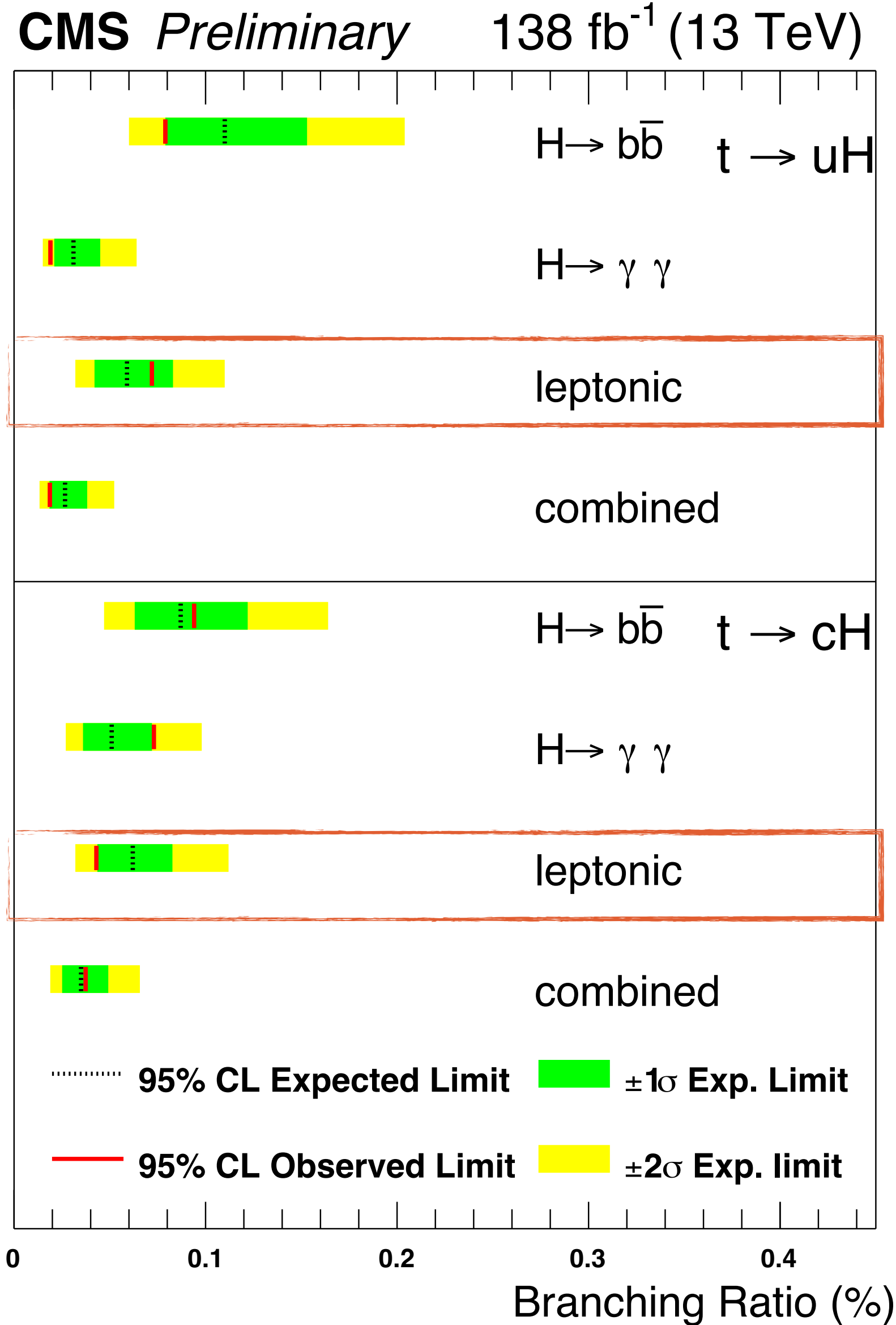
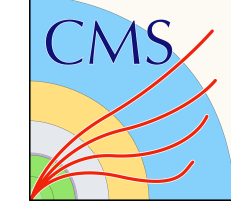


[JHEP 12 (2023) 195]



- Analysis of **diphoton** final state events
- BDTs for tHc and tHu signals
  - Charm ID as input
- **Statistically limited**

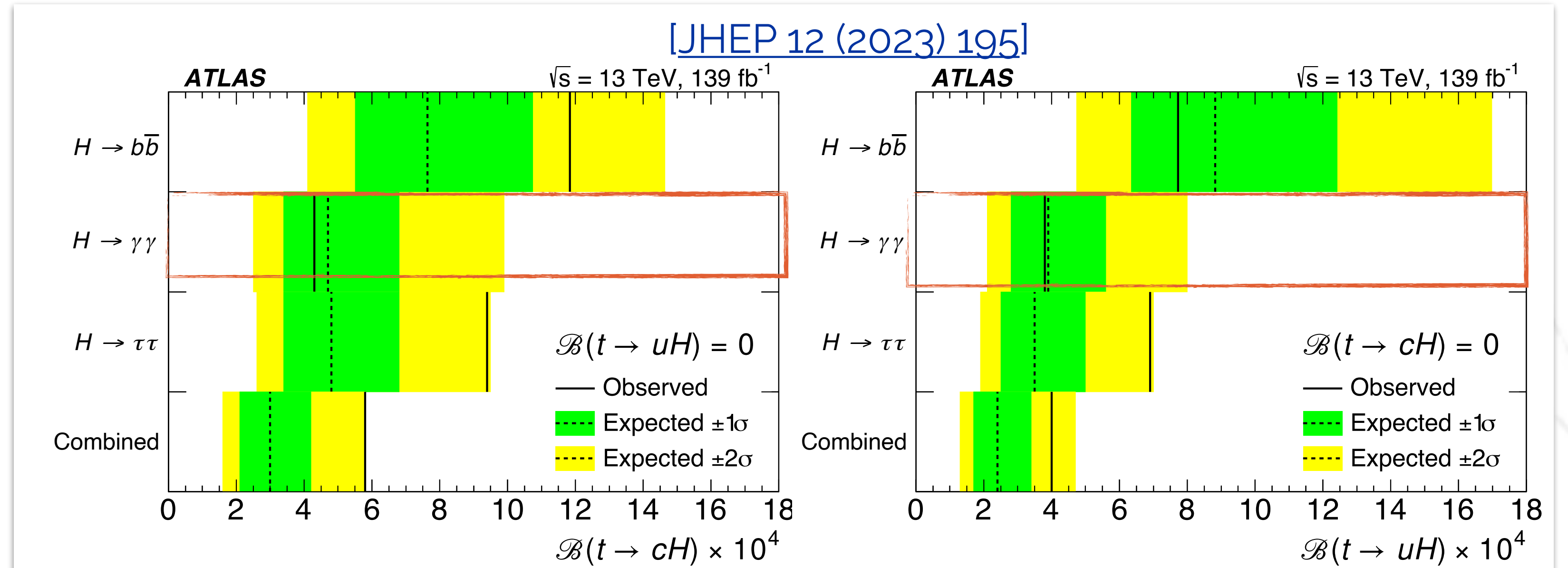
# Searches for FCNC with top + Higgs + **Combinations!**



[CMS-PAS-TOP-22-002]

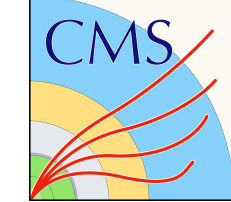
- CMS FCNC same-sign dilepton results combined with
  - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  [JHEP 02 (2022) 169]
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  [Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022)]
- Up to **factor 1.15 improvement** wrt. single best result!

Most stringent limits to date!

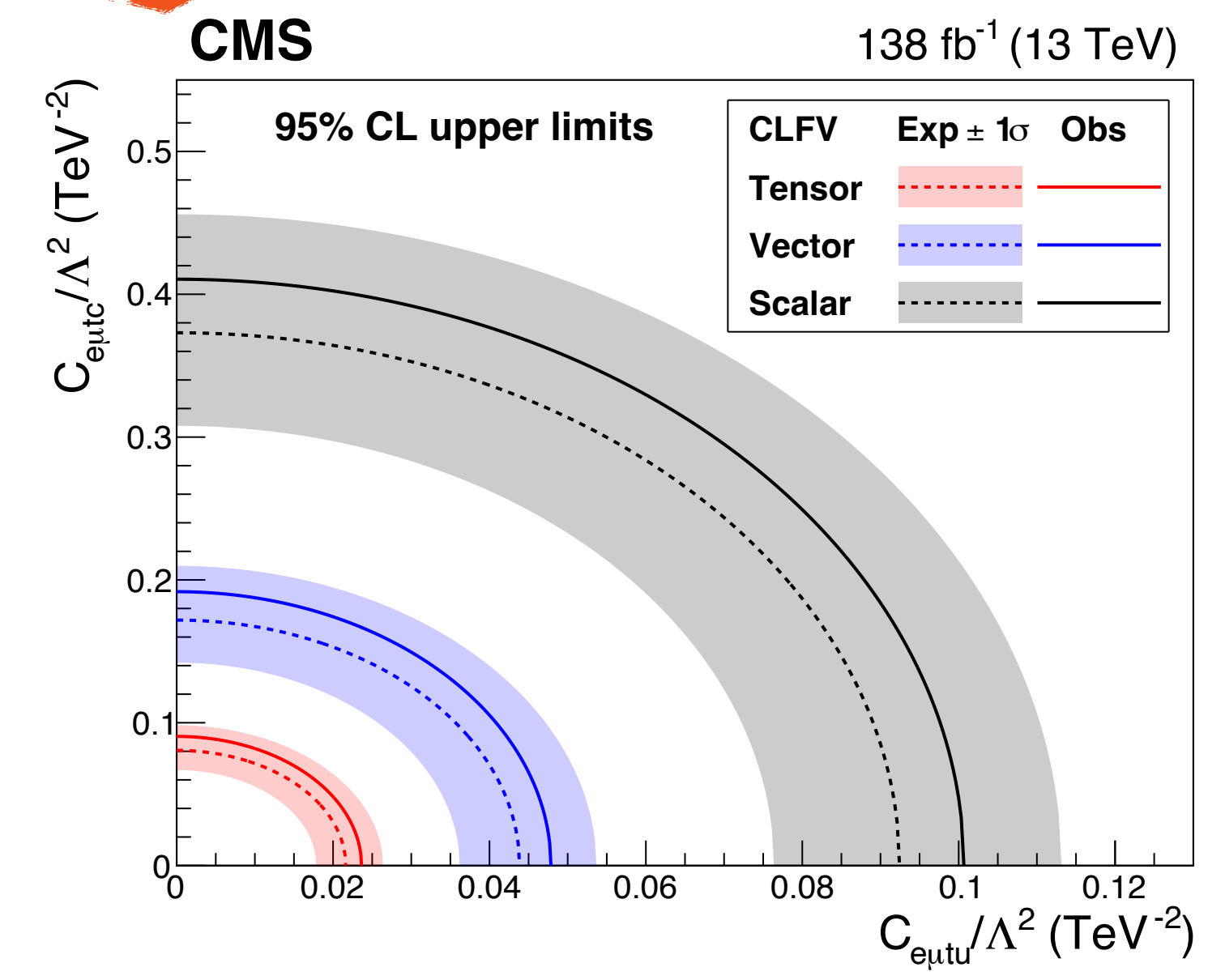
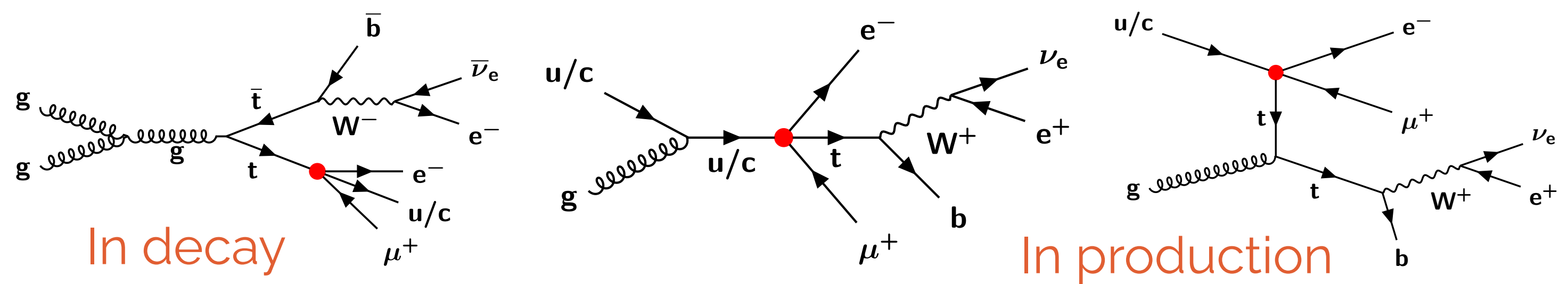


- ATLAS FCNC  $\gamma\gamma$  results combined with
  - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  [JHEP 07 (2023) 199]
  - $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  [JHEP 06 (2023) 155]



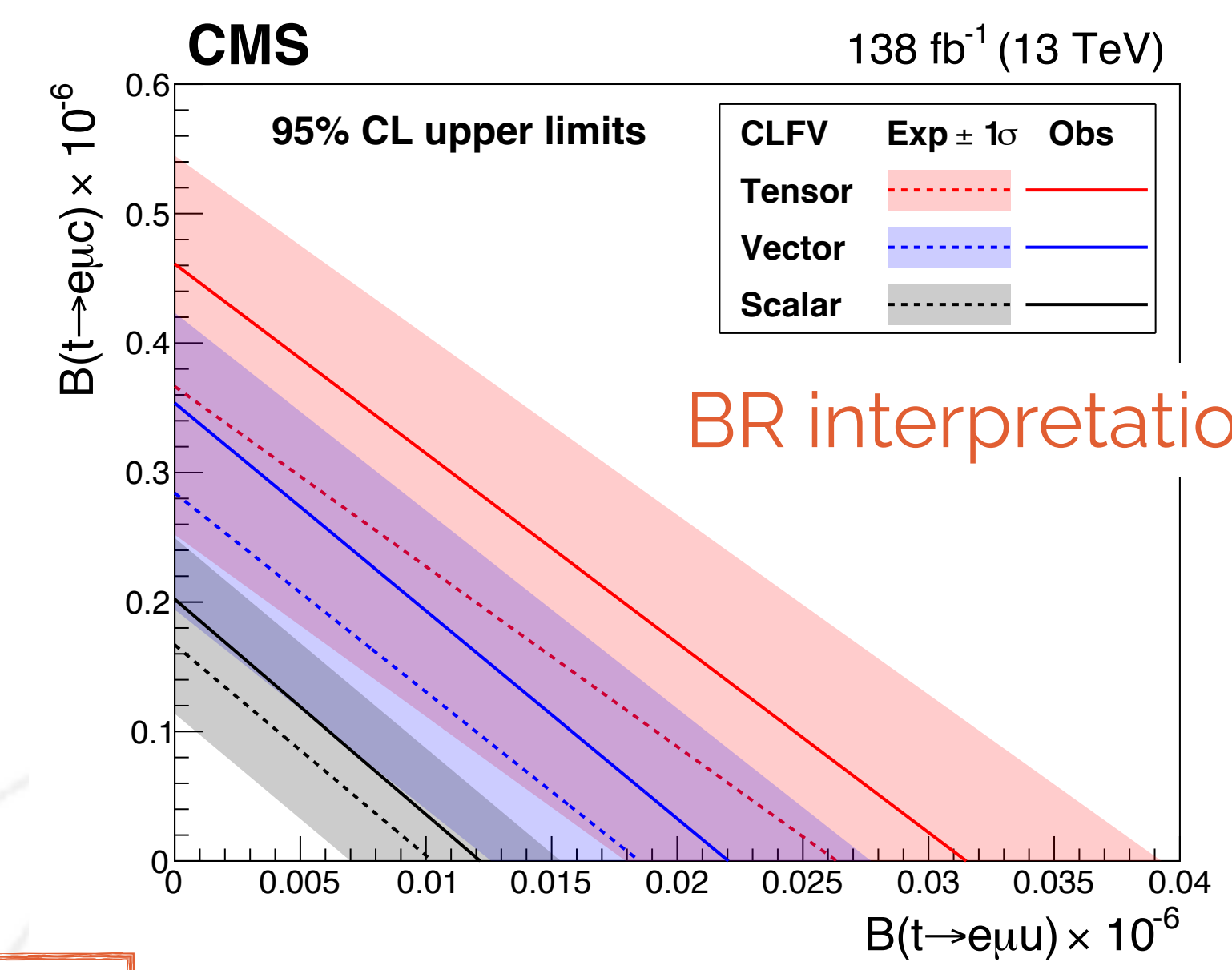
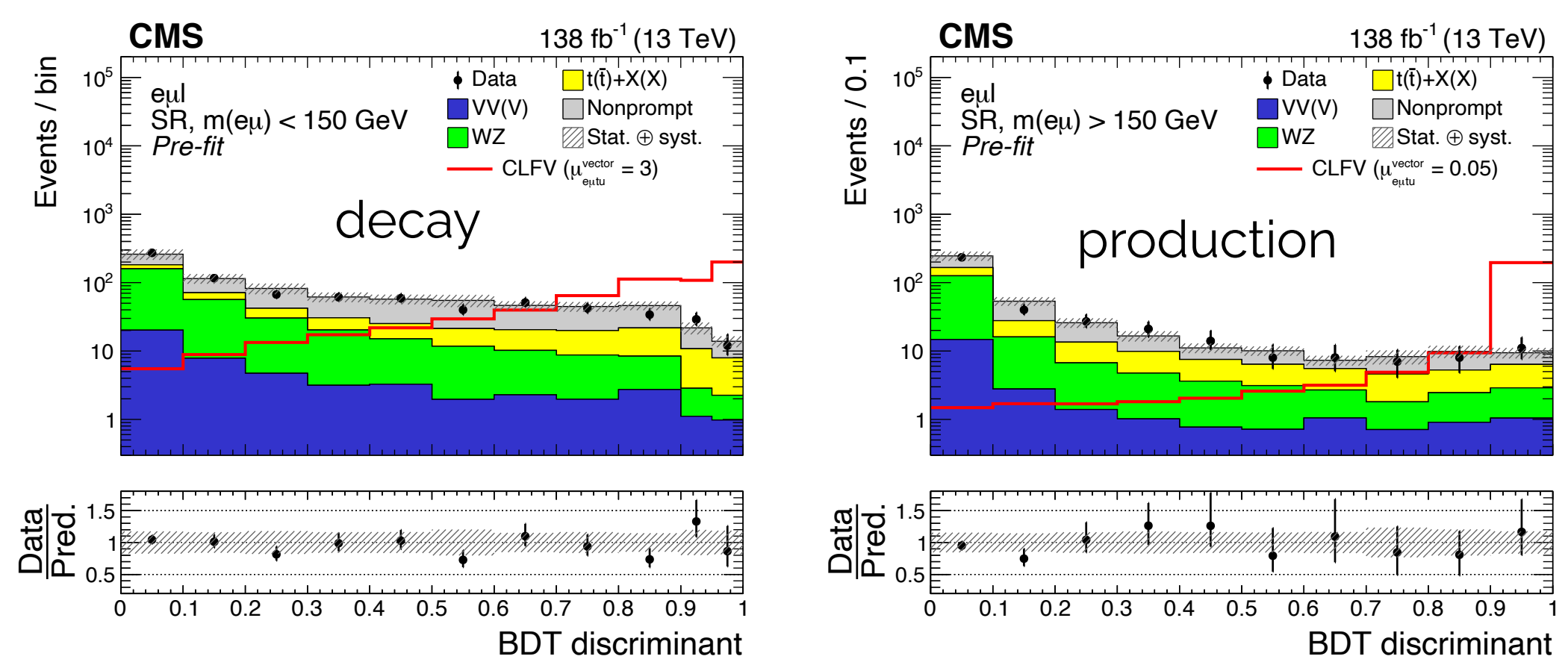


- Neutrino oscillations and flavour anomalies suggest charged lepton flavour violation (cLFV)
  - Some studies indicate within LHC reach [\[JHEP07\(2019\)025\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.0251)
- Measurement in triple-lepton final state with electrons & muons



- Search in EFT context, probing several operators

- BDTs dedicated to production and decay signatures
- Limited by **nonprompt bkg. and jet radiation modelling**

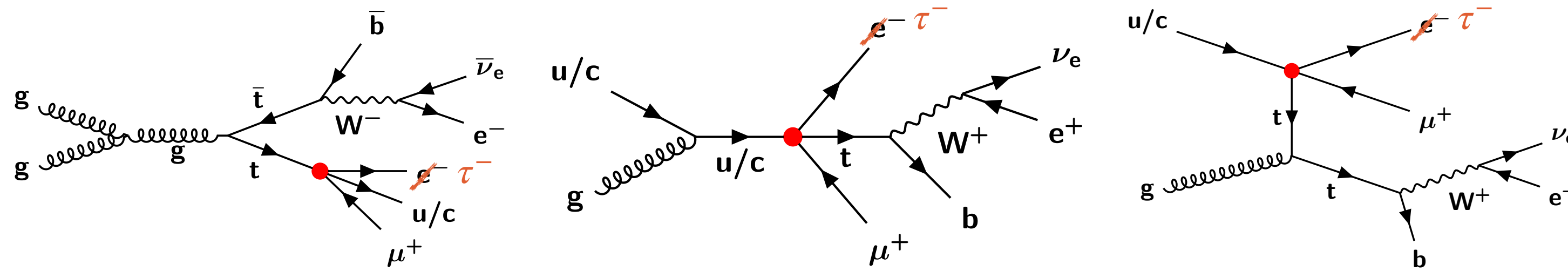


Most stringent to date, order of magnitude improvement!

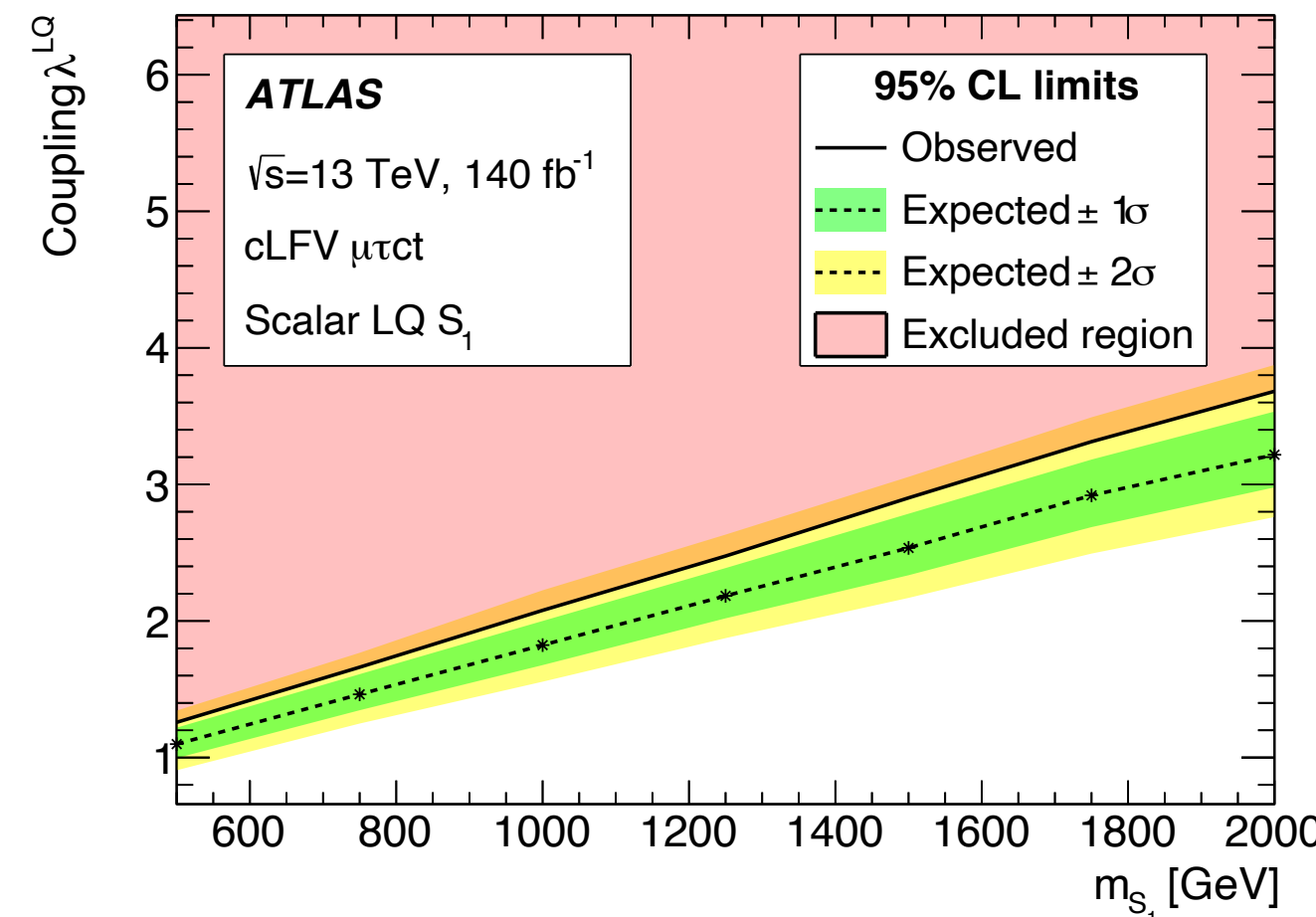
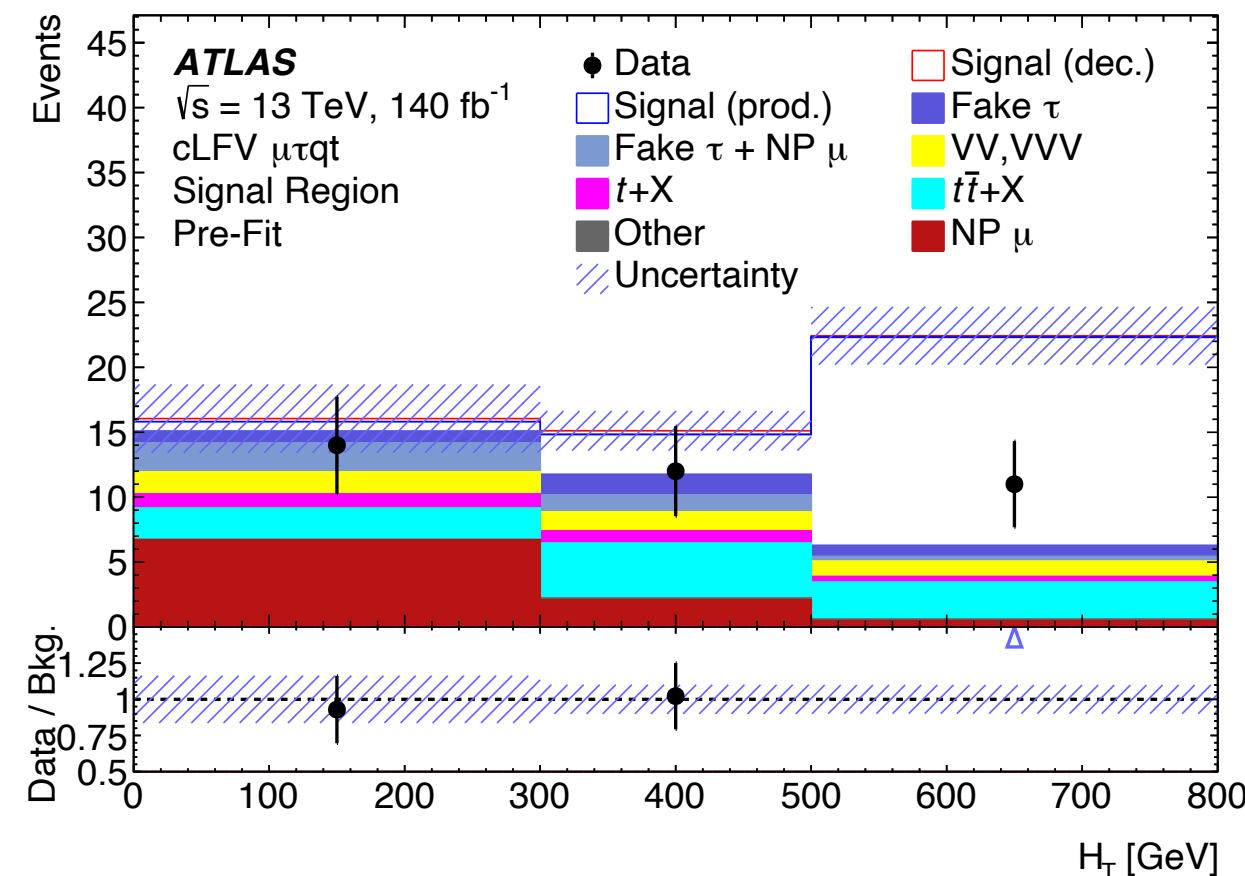
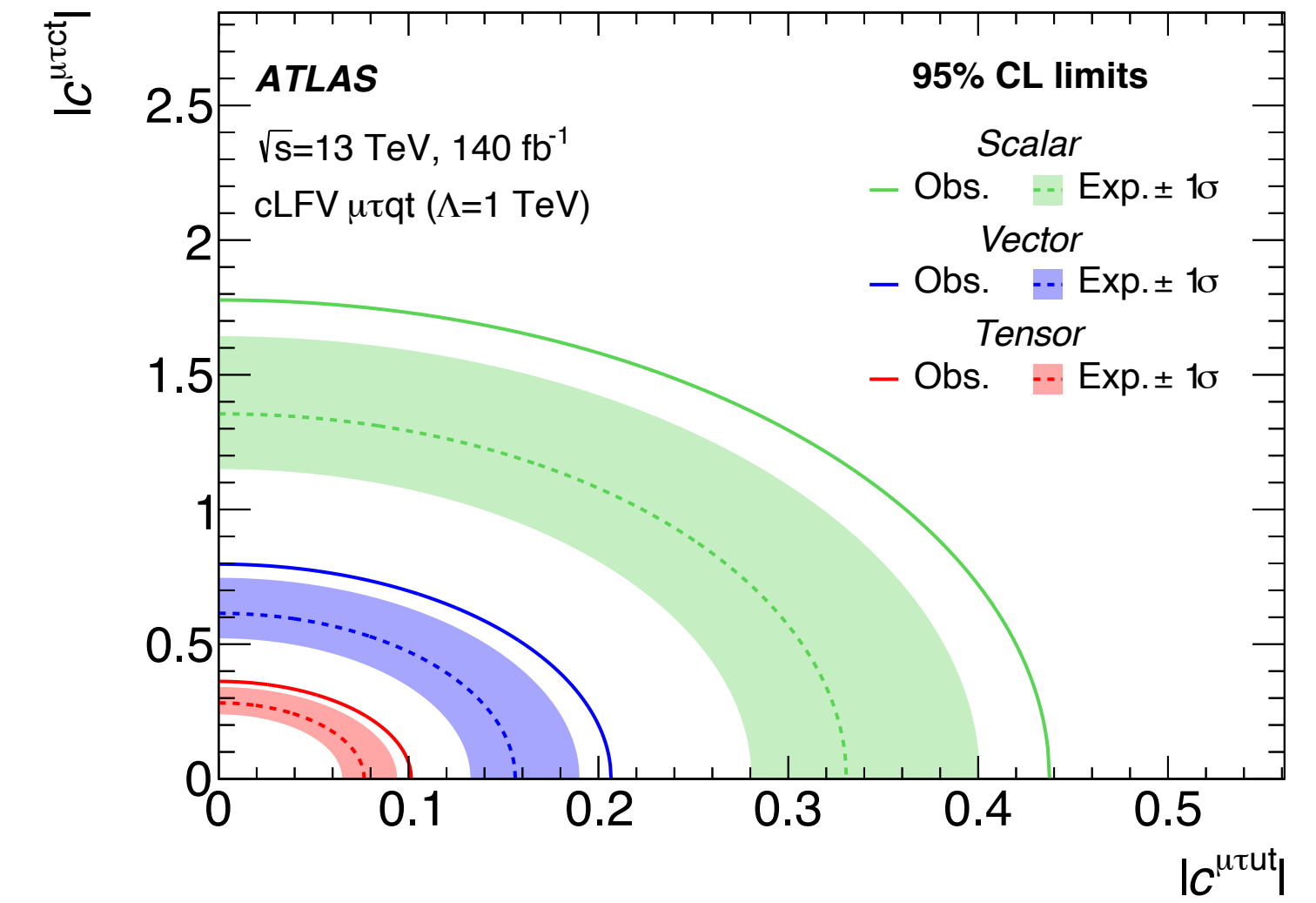
# LFV in production and decay in ATLAS NEW!

[arXiv:2403.06742] EFT interpretation

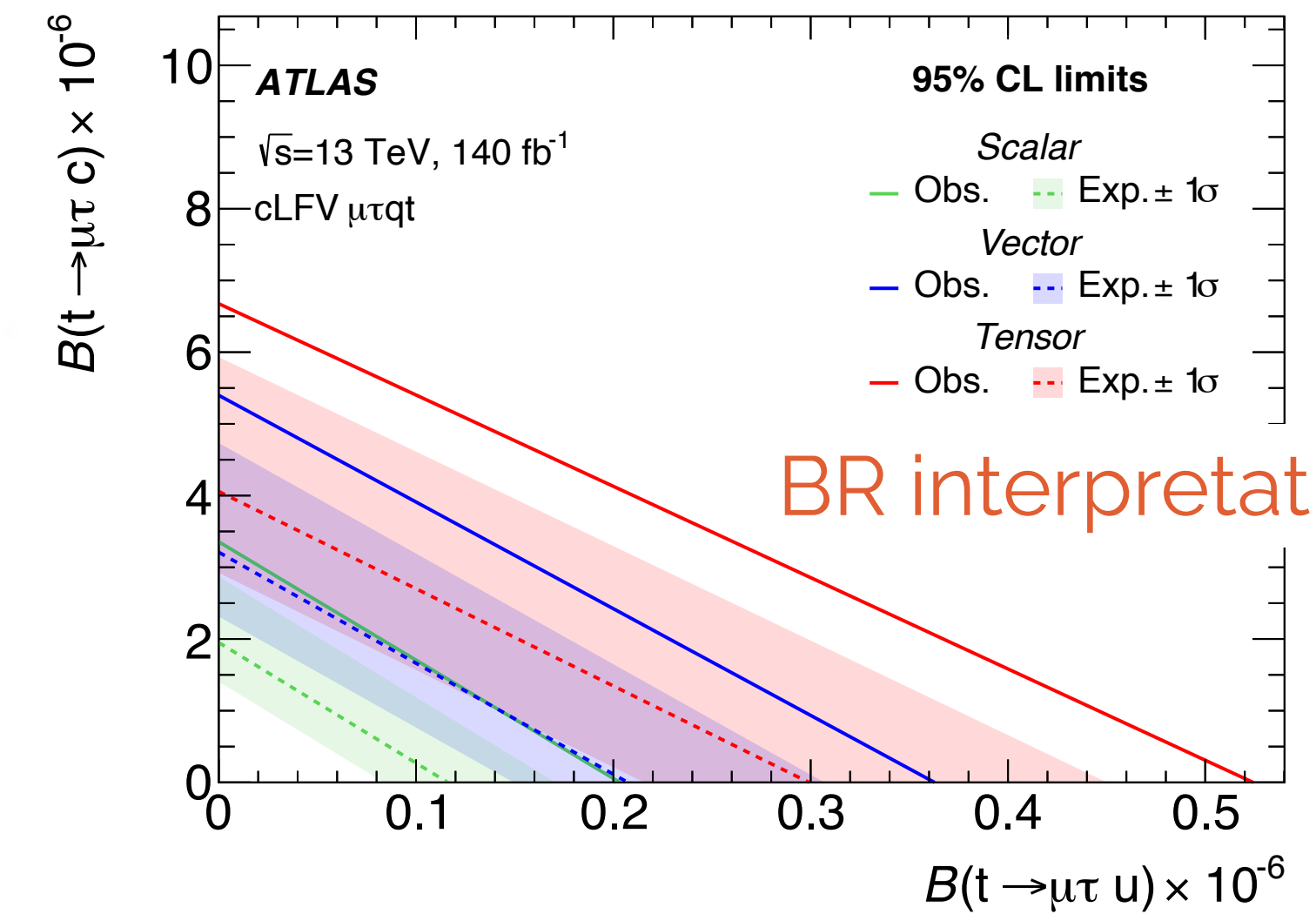
- Targeting same diagrams, but in (hadronic) tau & muon final state



- First direct cLFV search with tau & muon final state
- **Limited by statistical uncertainty**
- Additional scalar leptoquark ( $S_1$ ) interpretation:
  - Inter-generational couplings considered
  - $\lambda^{LQ}$  steers SM— $S_1$  coupling



**$S_1$  masses between 0.5-2 TeV excluded**

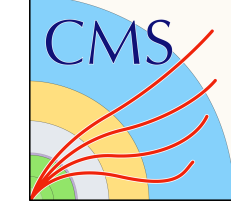


BR interpretation

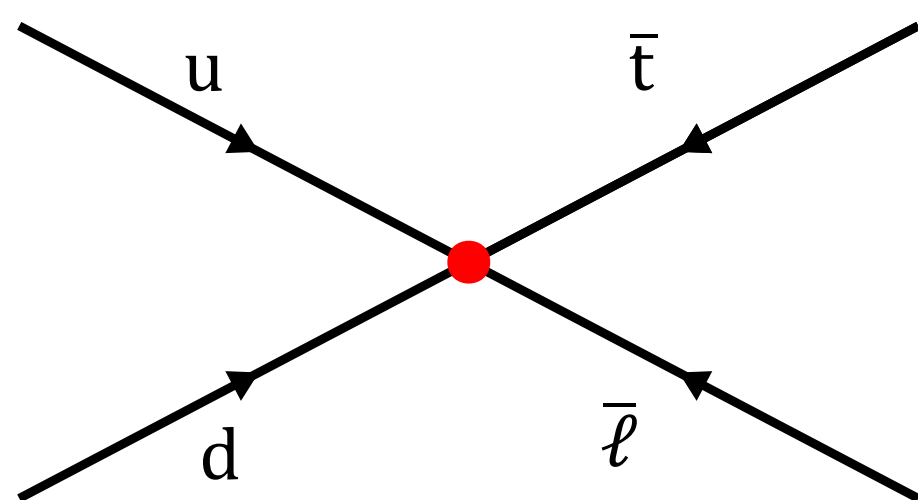
**Order of magnitude improvement!**



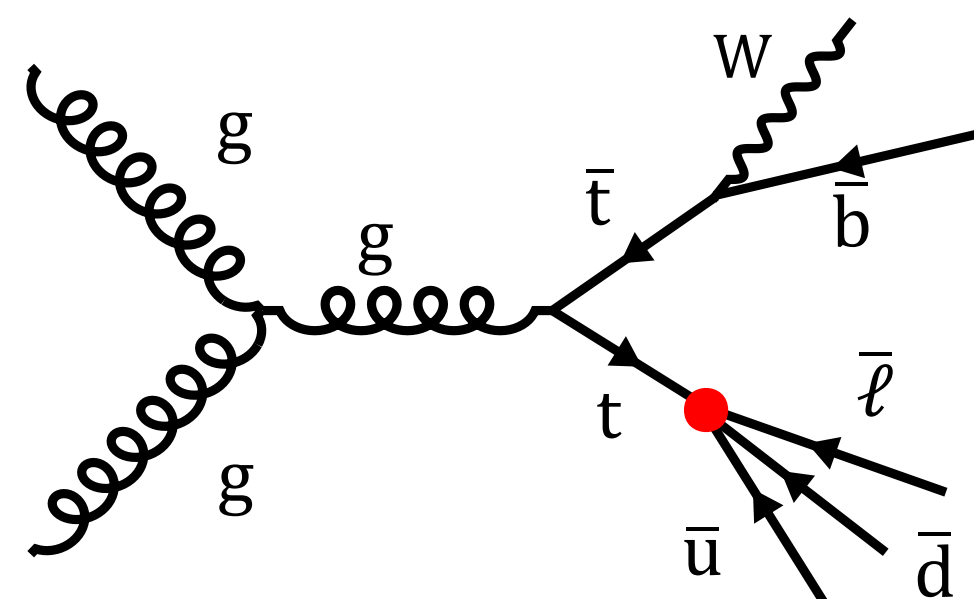
# Search for baryon number violation (BNV) [\[arXiv:2402.18461\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.18461)



- Needed to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry, included in many BSM extensions
- **Model-independent search** for high-energy BNV in dilepton final states

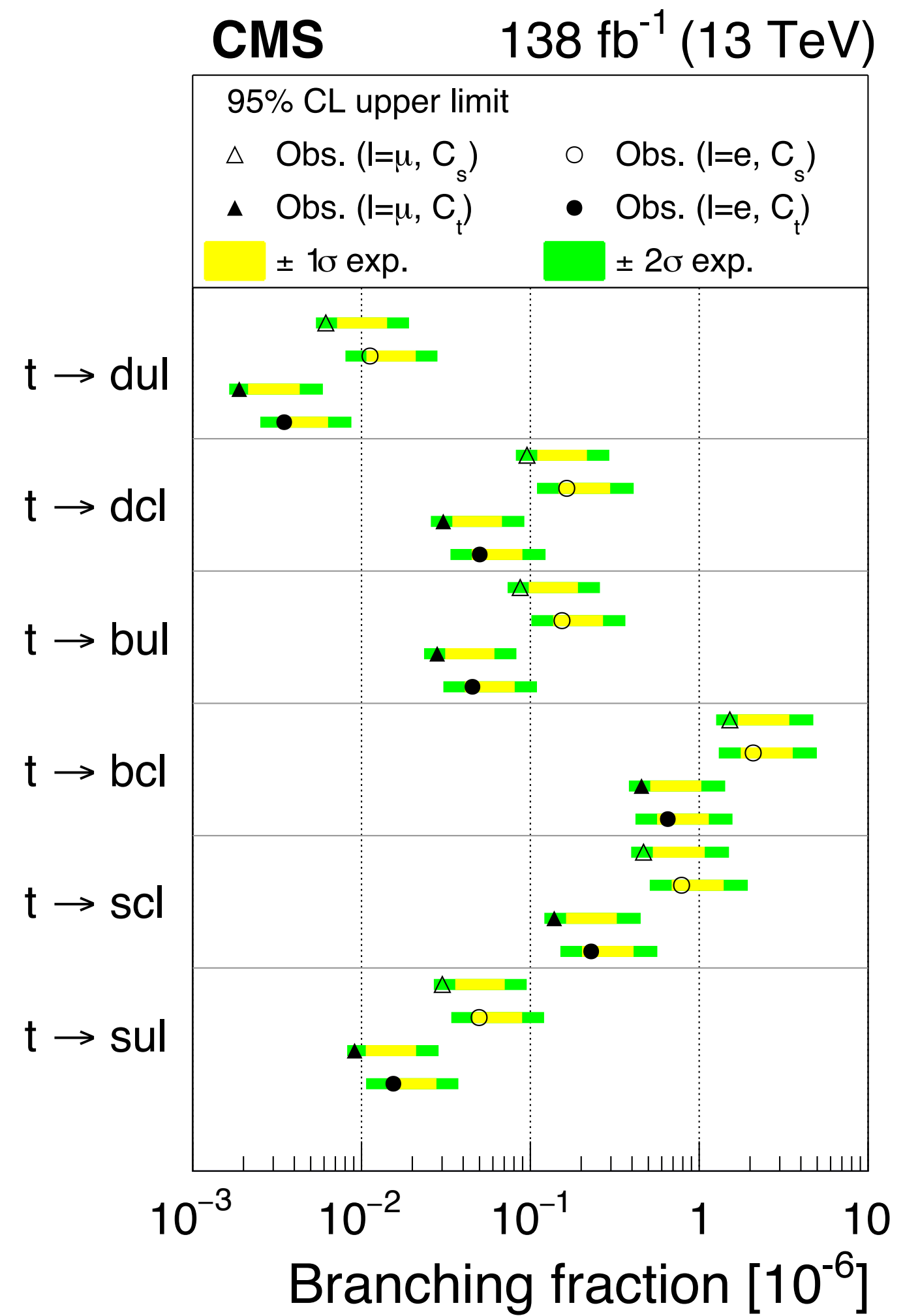
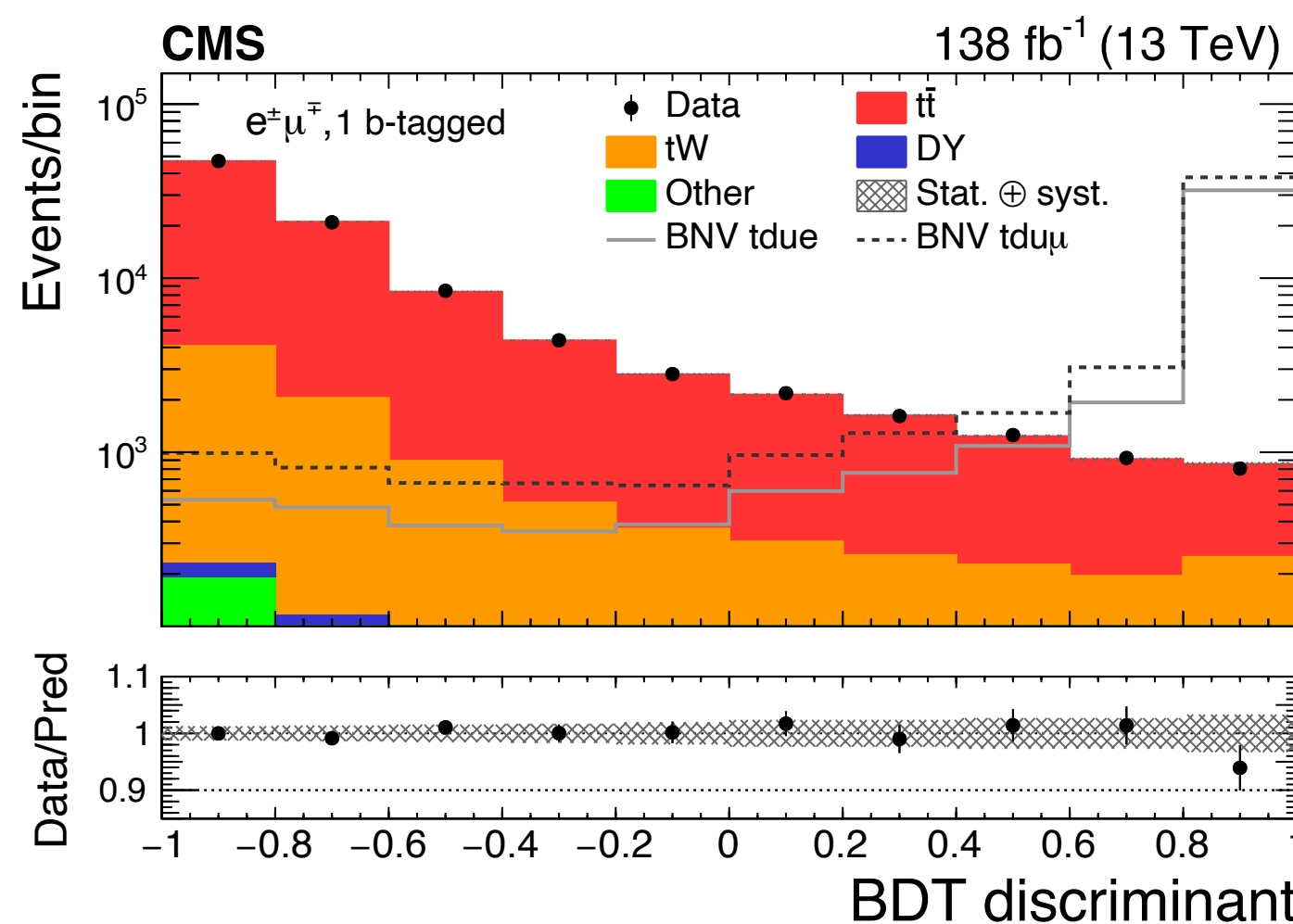


In single-top production,  
**for the first time**



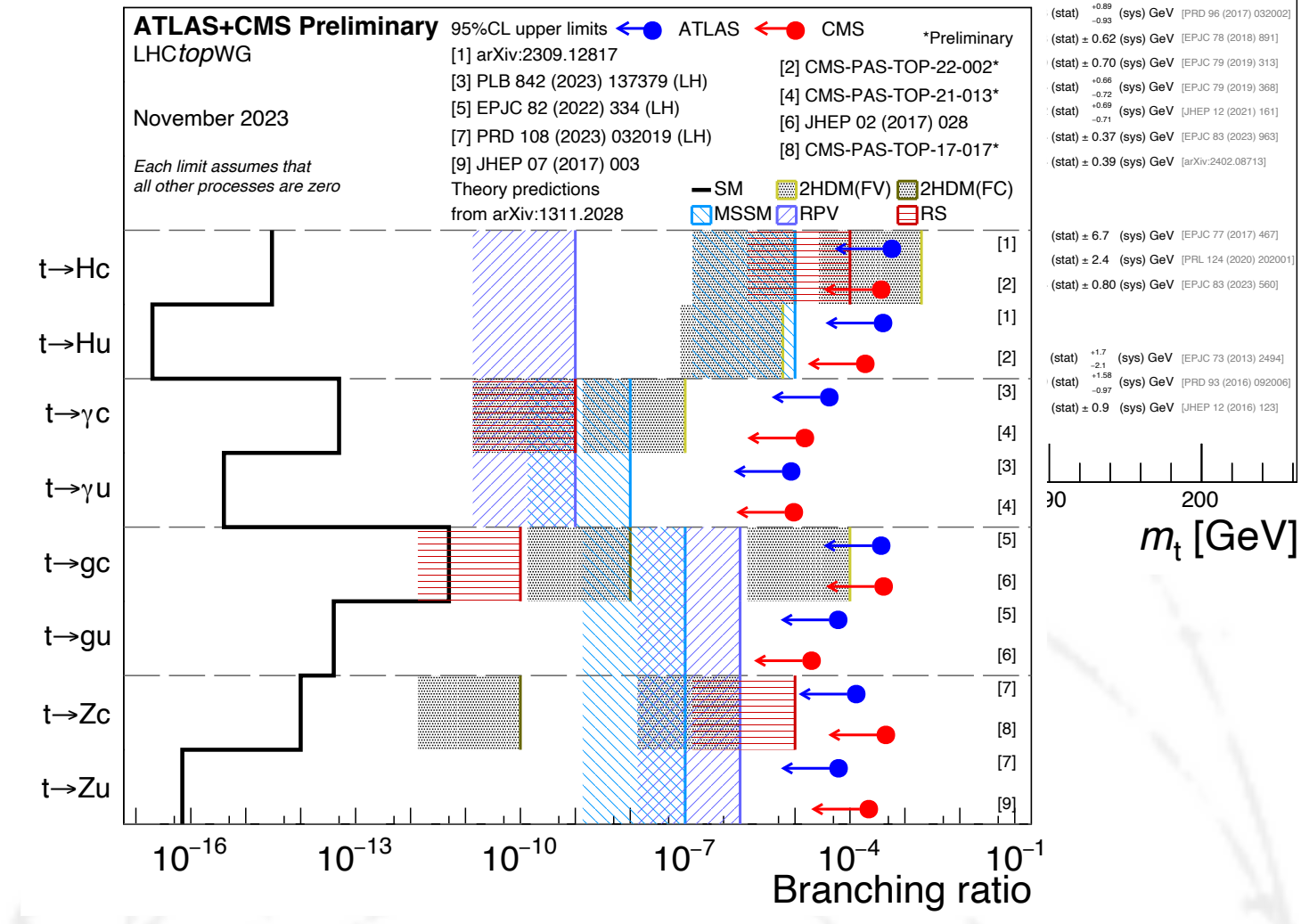
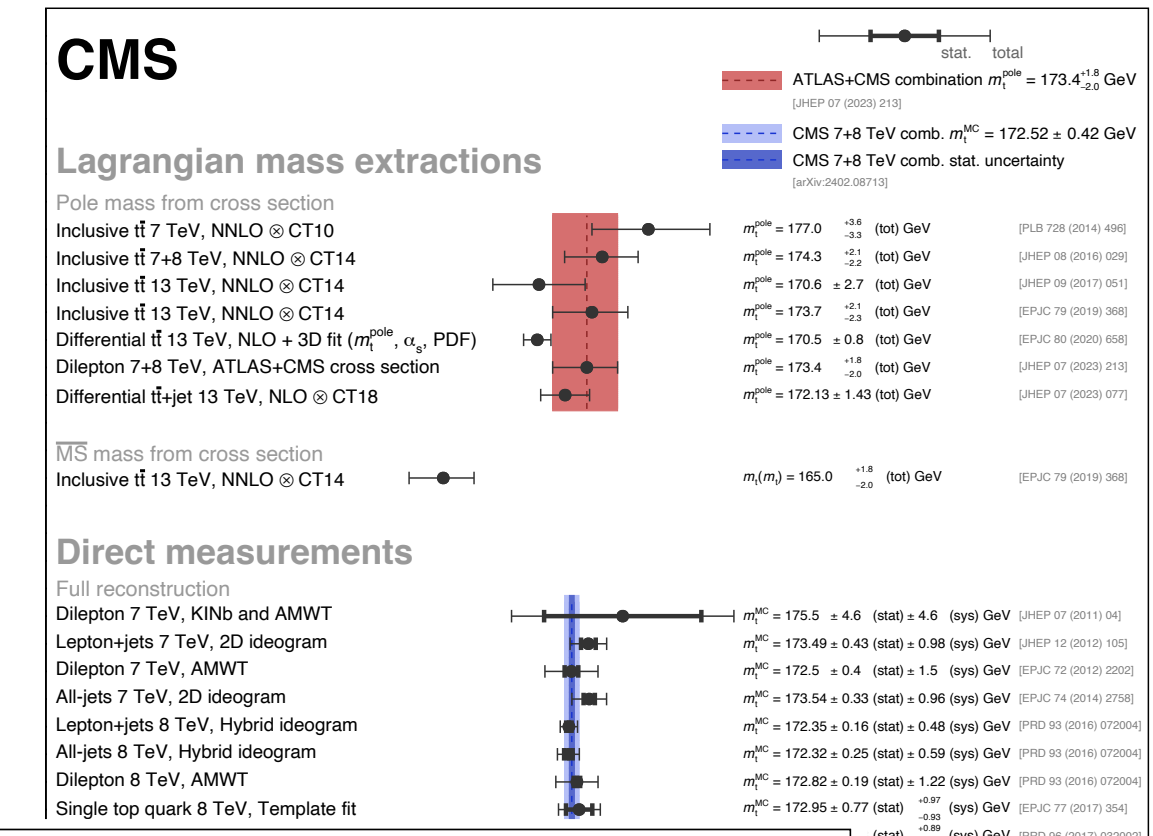
In  $t\bar{t}$  decay

- Combined BDT trained to enhance signal sensitivity
- Interpretation in EFT couplings for all lepton-quark combinations
- Limited by **background (tW/tt)**  
**modelling**



Order of magnitudes improvements  
for BR limits!

- Top quark is a key instrument to study standard model and look for BSM effects
- ATLAS and CMS have a many SM measurements and BSM searches involving top quarks:
  - Top quark mass combination / review (ATLAS+CMS)
  - Observation of quantum entanglement in  $t\bar{t}$  (ATLAS)
  - Lepton flavour (ATLAS+CMS) and baryon number violation (CMS)
  - Updated results for FCNC searches involving Higgs bosons (ATLAS+CMS)
- Conclusions:
  - Combination of individual results are useful!
    - Top quark mass and FCNC searches
  - All results in good agreement with the SM & no new physics observed
  - Available LHC Run 3 data will give rise to more opportunities

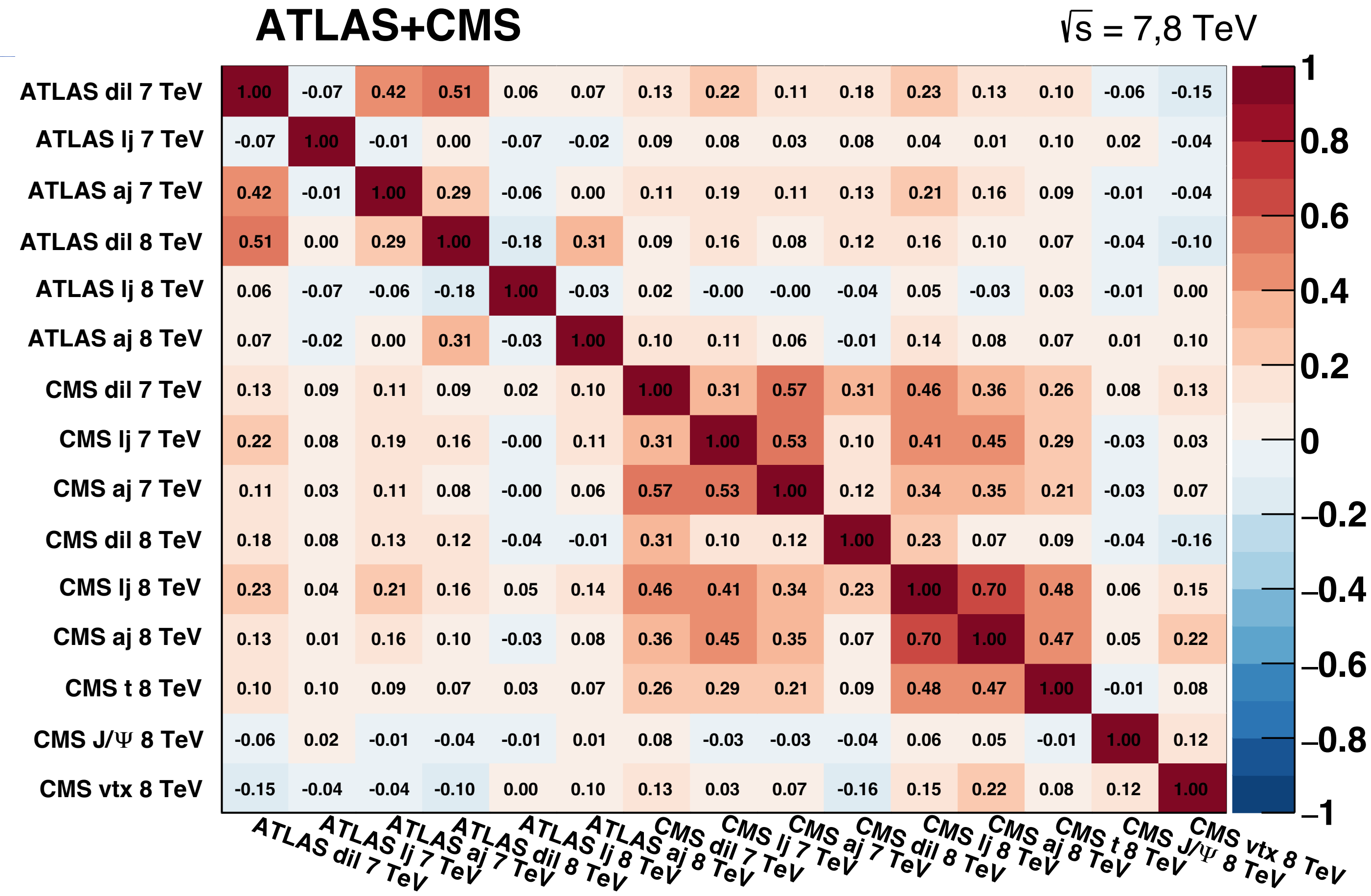




# *Backup*



# Mass combination



## ATLAS

## CMS

2011 (7 TeV)

2012 (8 TeV)

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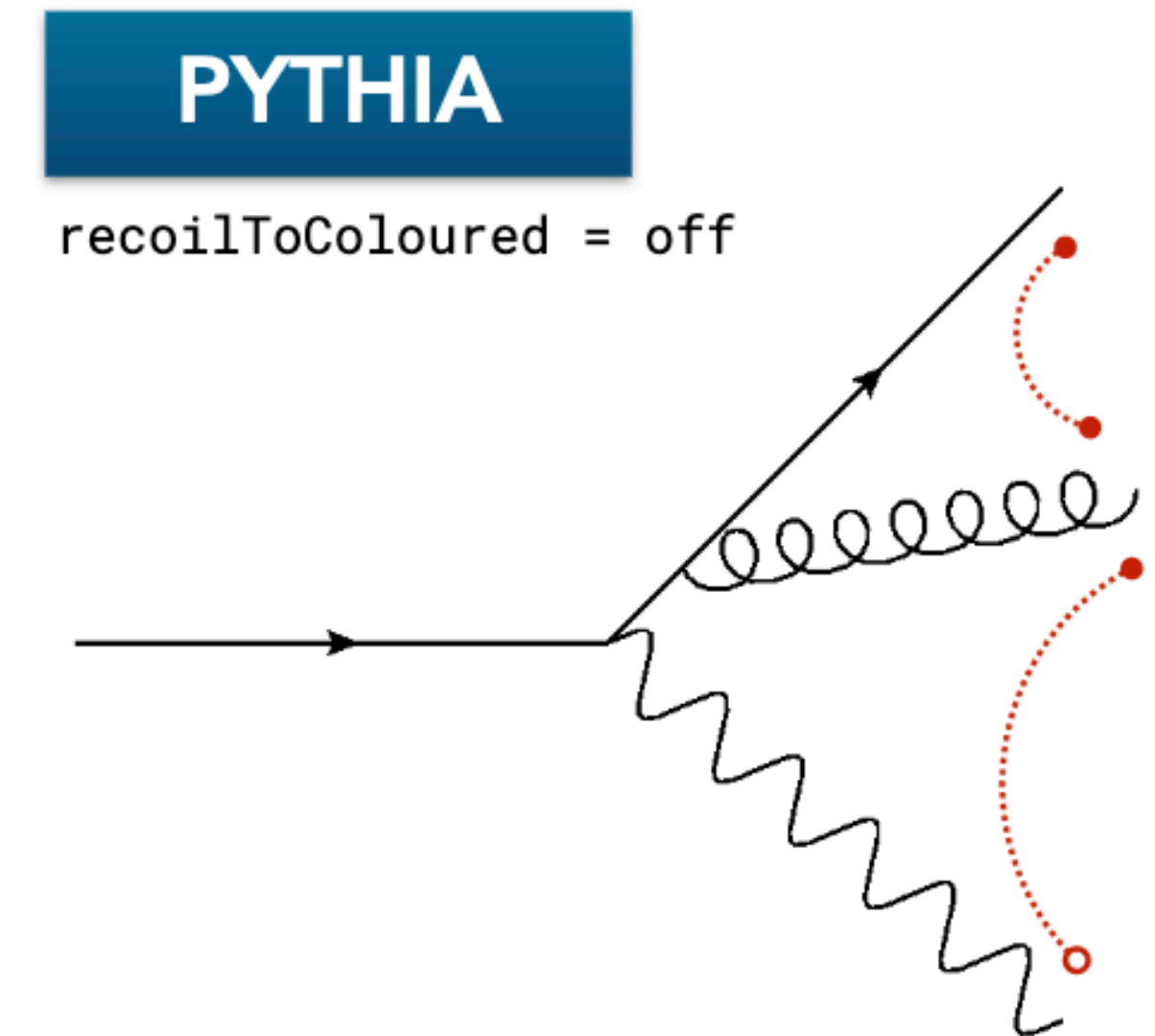
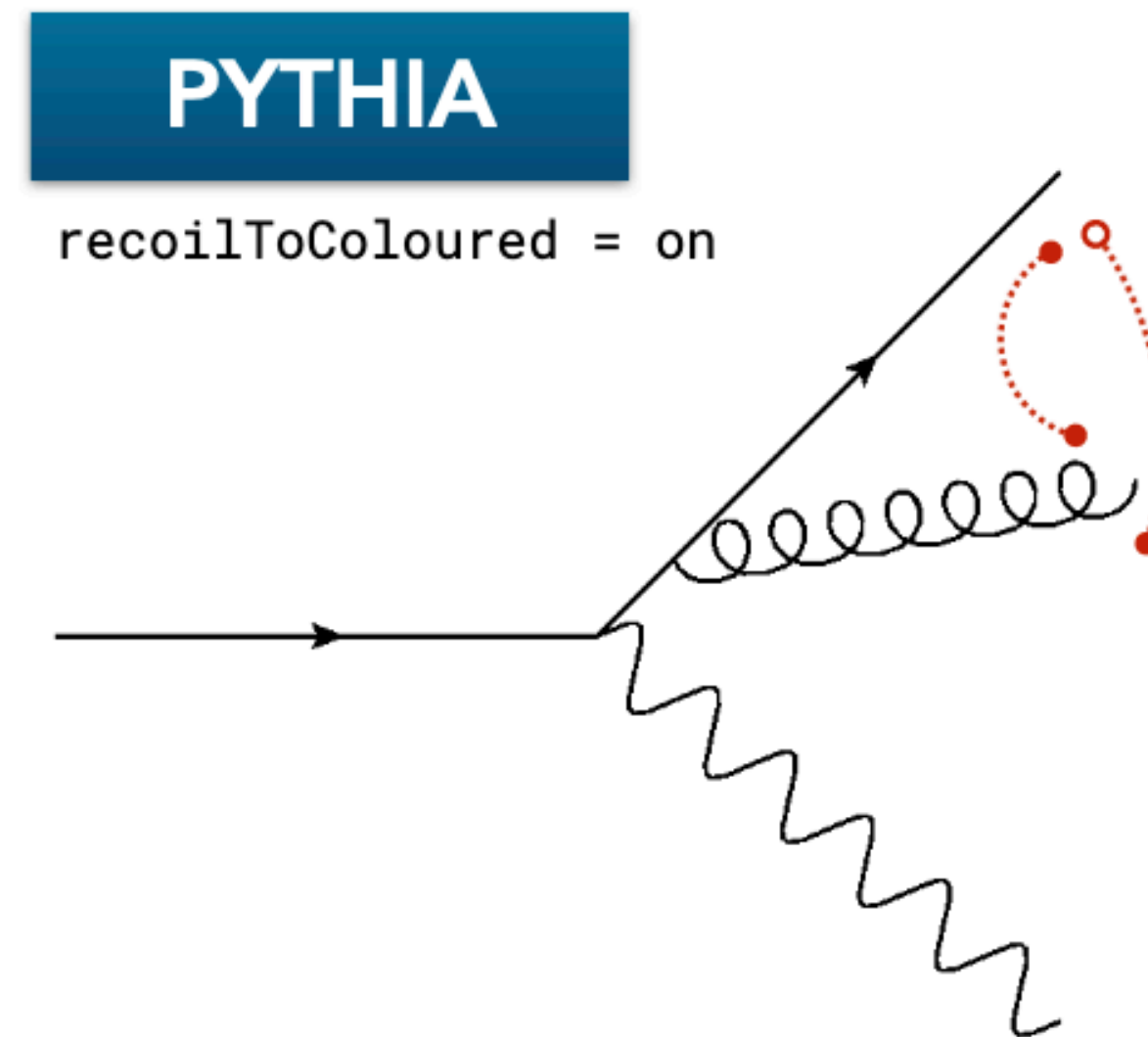
2012 (8 TeV)

	dil	lj	aj	dil	lj	aj	dil	lj	aj	dil	lj	aj	t	J/ψ	vtx
Pull	+0.93	-0.15	+1.43	+0.61	-0.51	+1.09	-0.01	+0.96	+0.71	-0.33	-0.47	-0.37	+0.38	+0.31	+1.08
Weight	-0.02	+0.07	+0.00	+0.16	+0.17	+0.03	-0.08	-0.01	+0.03	+0.12	+0.34	+0.12	-0.03	+0.01	+0.08



# Recoil for mass combination

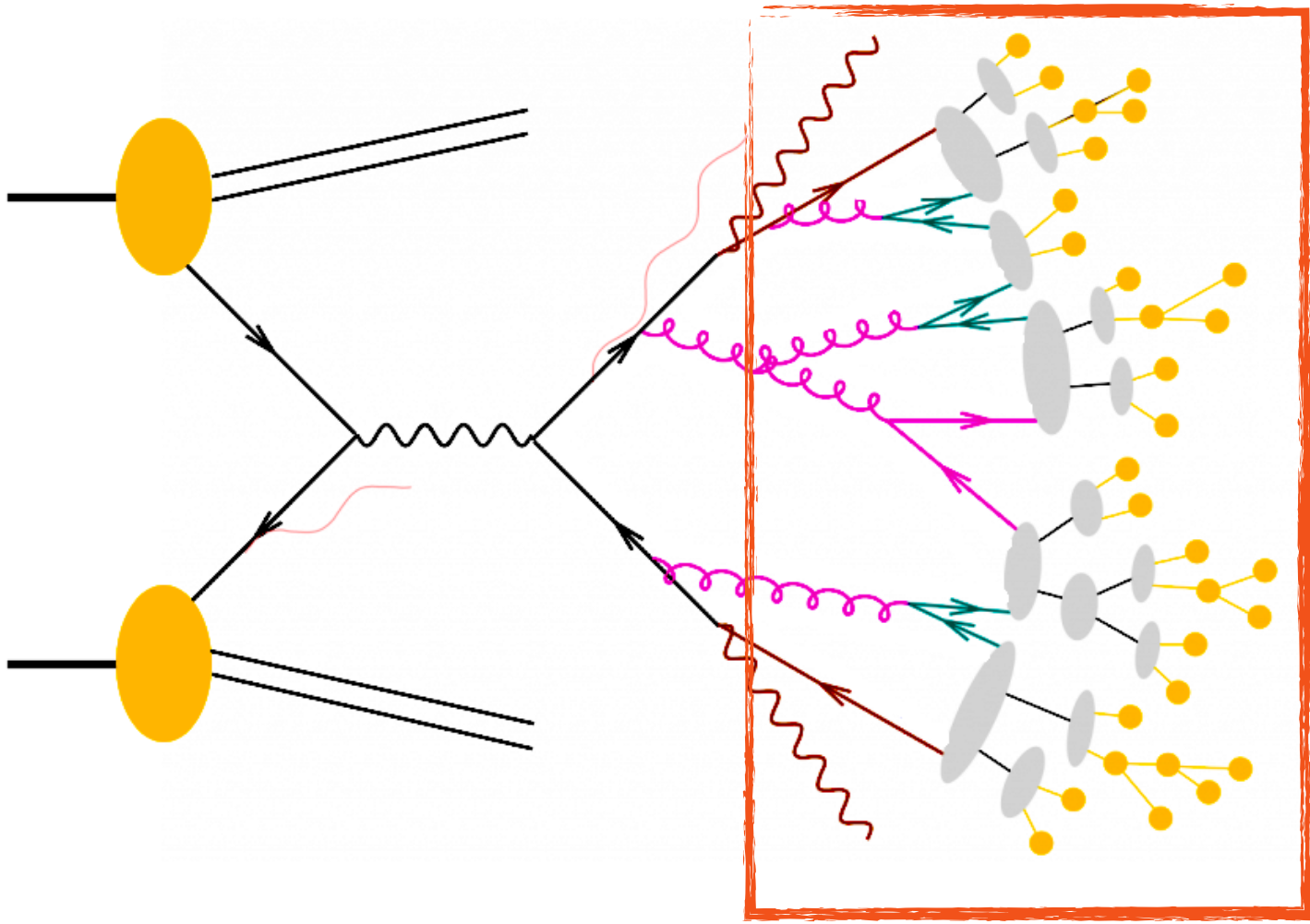
- Improvement in understanding of modelling:
  - Off-shell effects
  - NNLO calculations
  - Top-quark radiation pattern and decay
    - Choice of recoiler in gluon radiation in top quark decay
    - Pythia specific setting
- Strongly correlated with b-JES
- Add. Uncertainty added on the order of 70% of b-JES
  - Change of 35 MeV in central value
  - 20 MeV in uncertainty



# Measuring the top quark mass

## Direct measurements

- Measuring  $m_t^{MC}$  using reconstructed decay products and Monte-Carlo templates
  - Very high experimental precision of **~0.4 GeV**
  - Relies on details of simulation

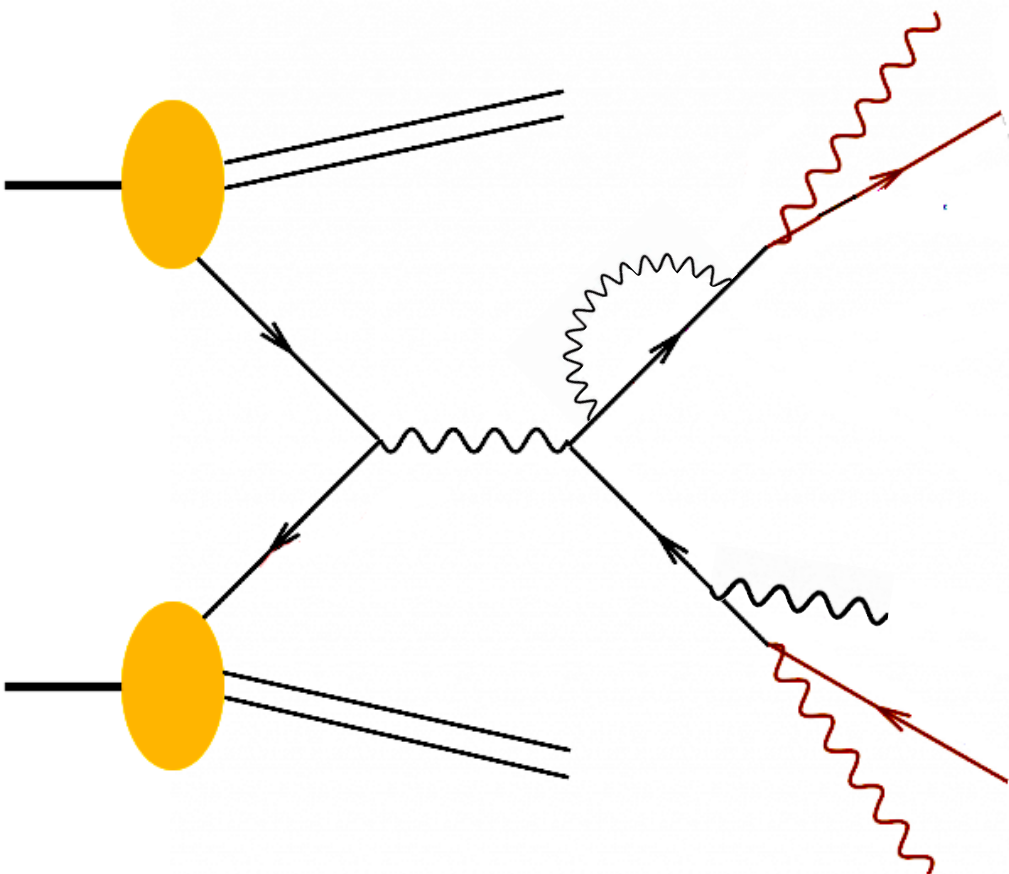


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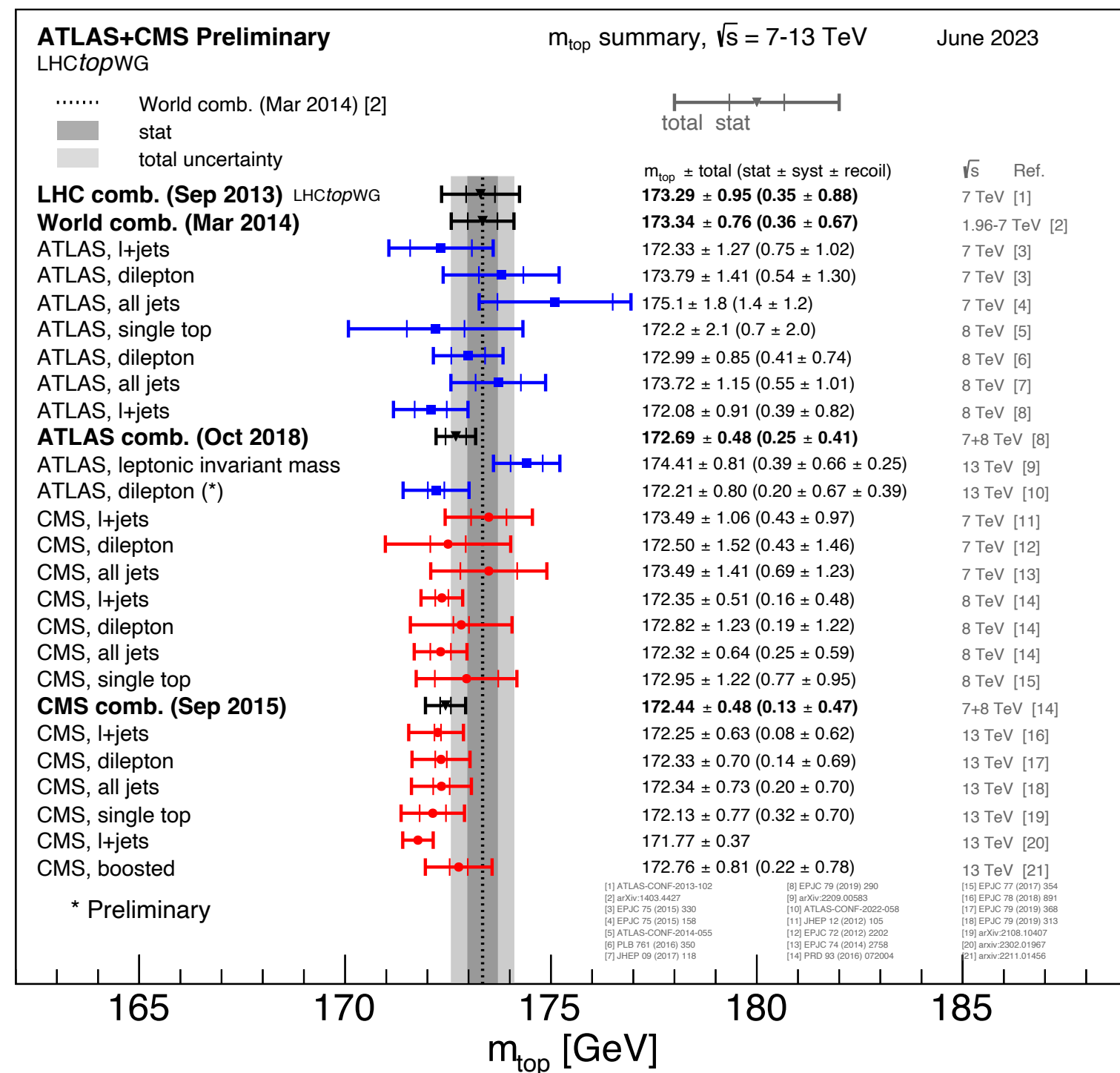
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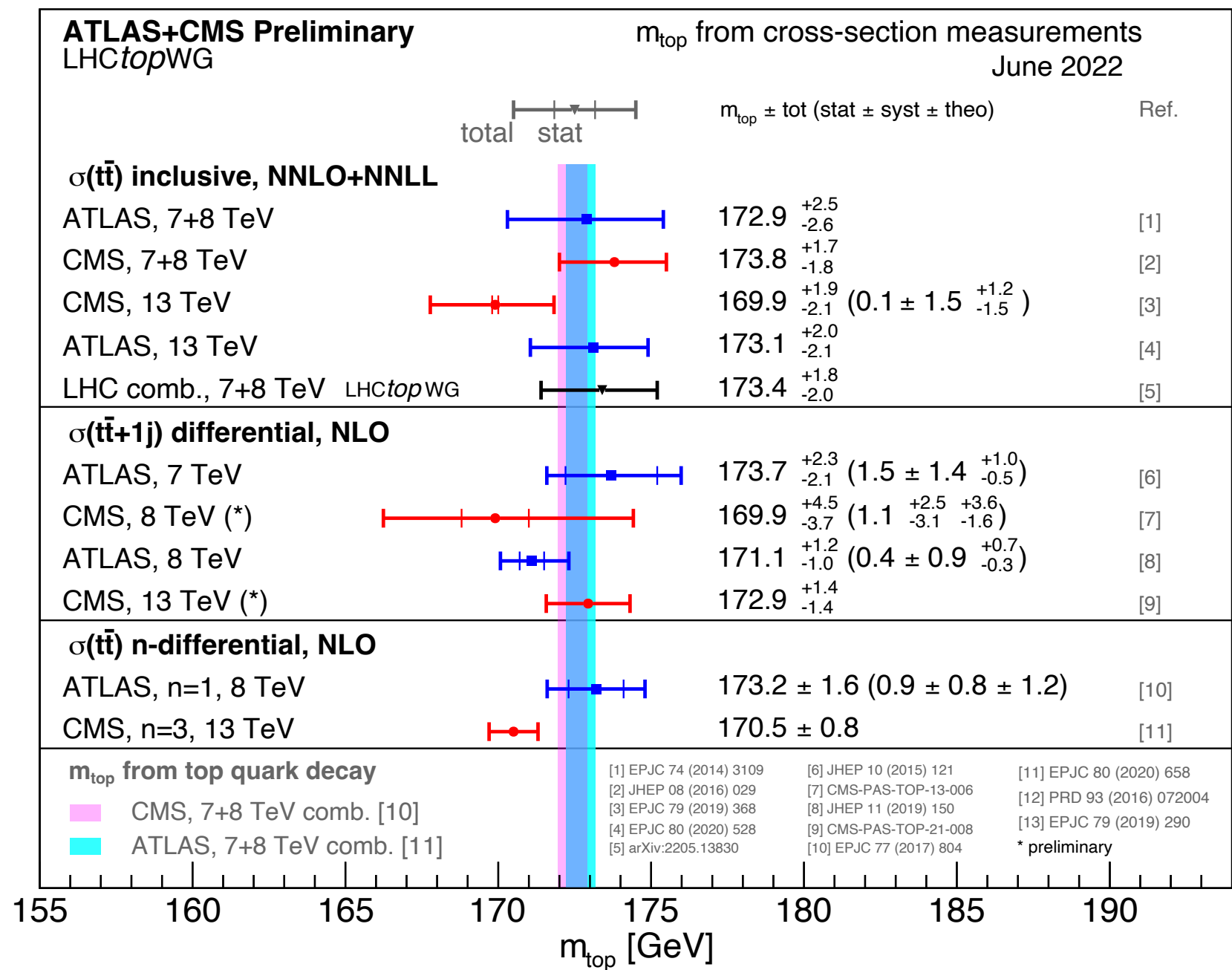
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**Need methods to extract well understood parameter with reasonable precision!**

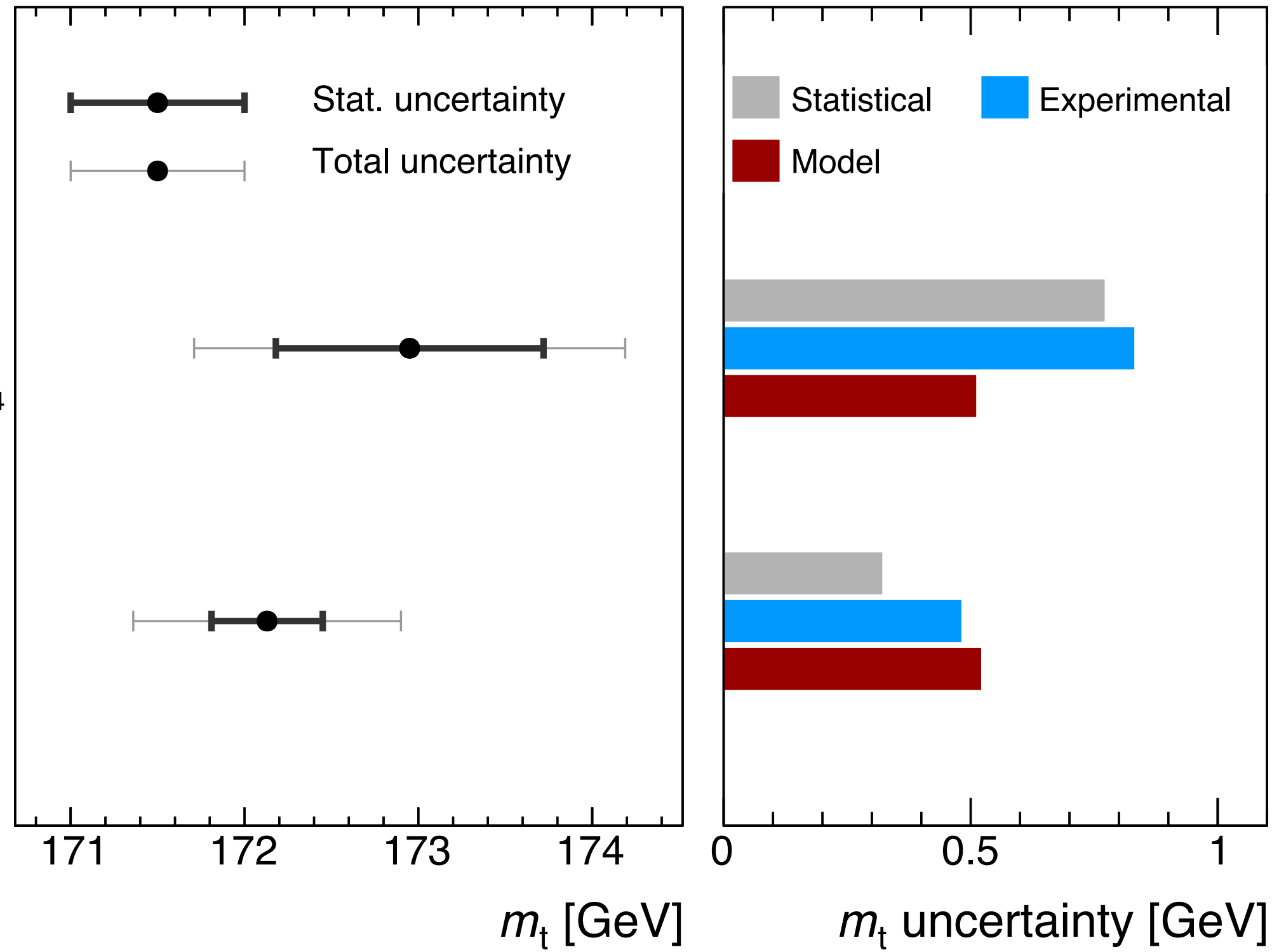
# Mass review

## Single top quark

**CMS**

8 TeV (19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $m_t = 172.95 \pm 1.24$  GeV  
 Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 354

13 TeV (35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $m_t = 172.13 \pm 0.77$  GeV  
 JHEP 12 (2021) 161



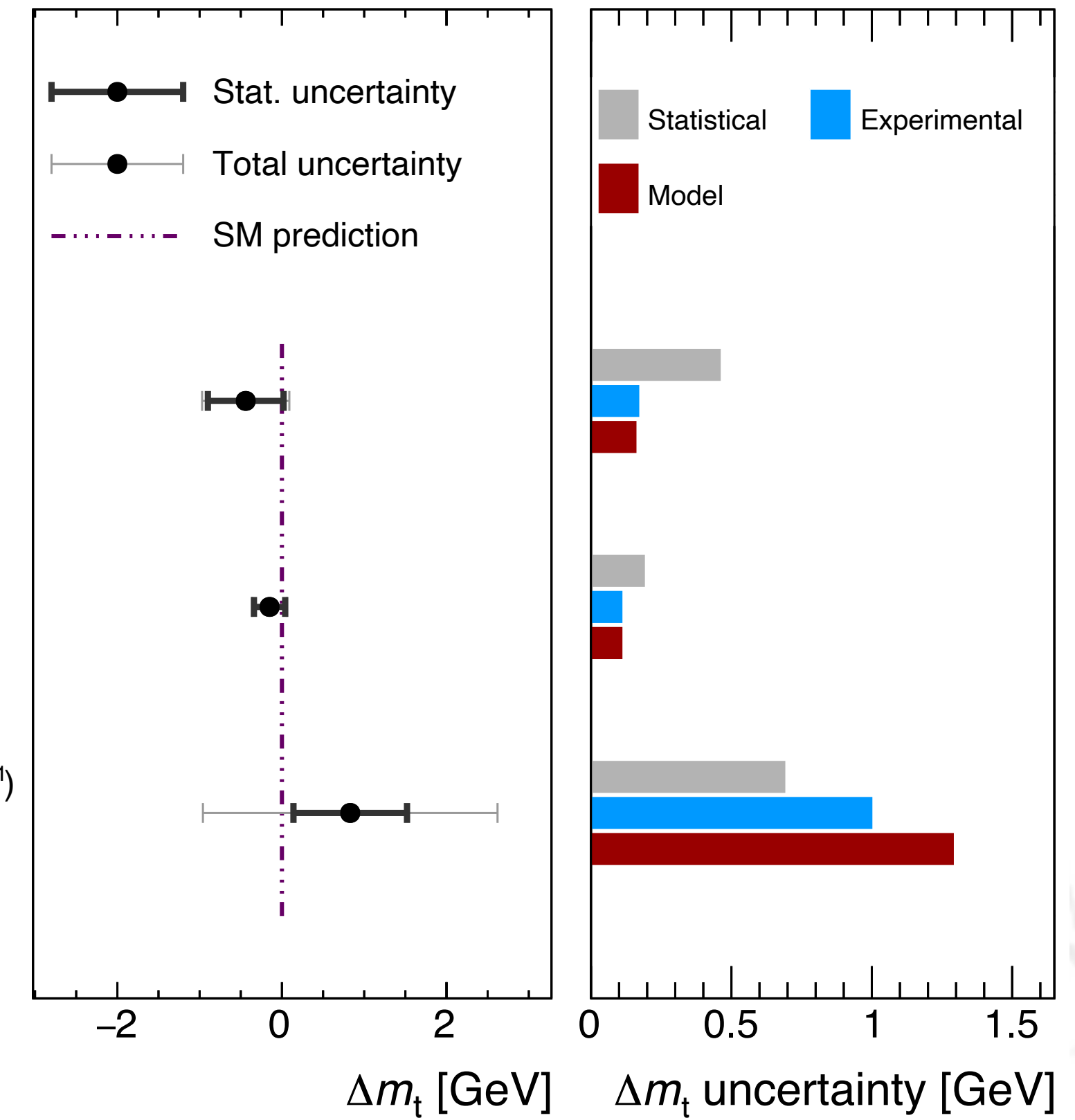
## Mass difference

**CMS**

7 TeV, lepton+jets (5 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $\Delta m_t = -0.44 \pm 0.53$  GeV  
 JHEP 06 (2012) 109

8 TeV, lepton+jets (19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $\Delta m_t = -0.15 \pm 0.21$  GeV  
 Phys. Lett. B 770 (2017) 50

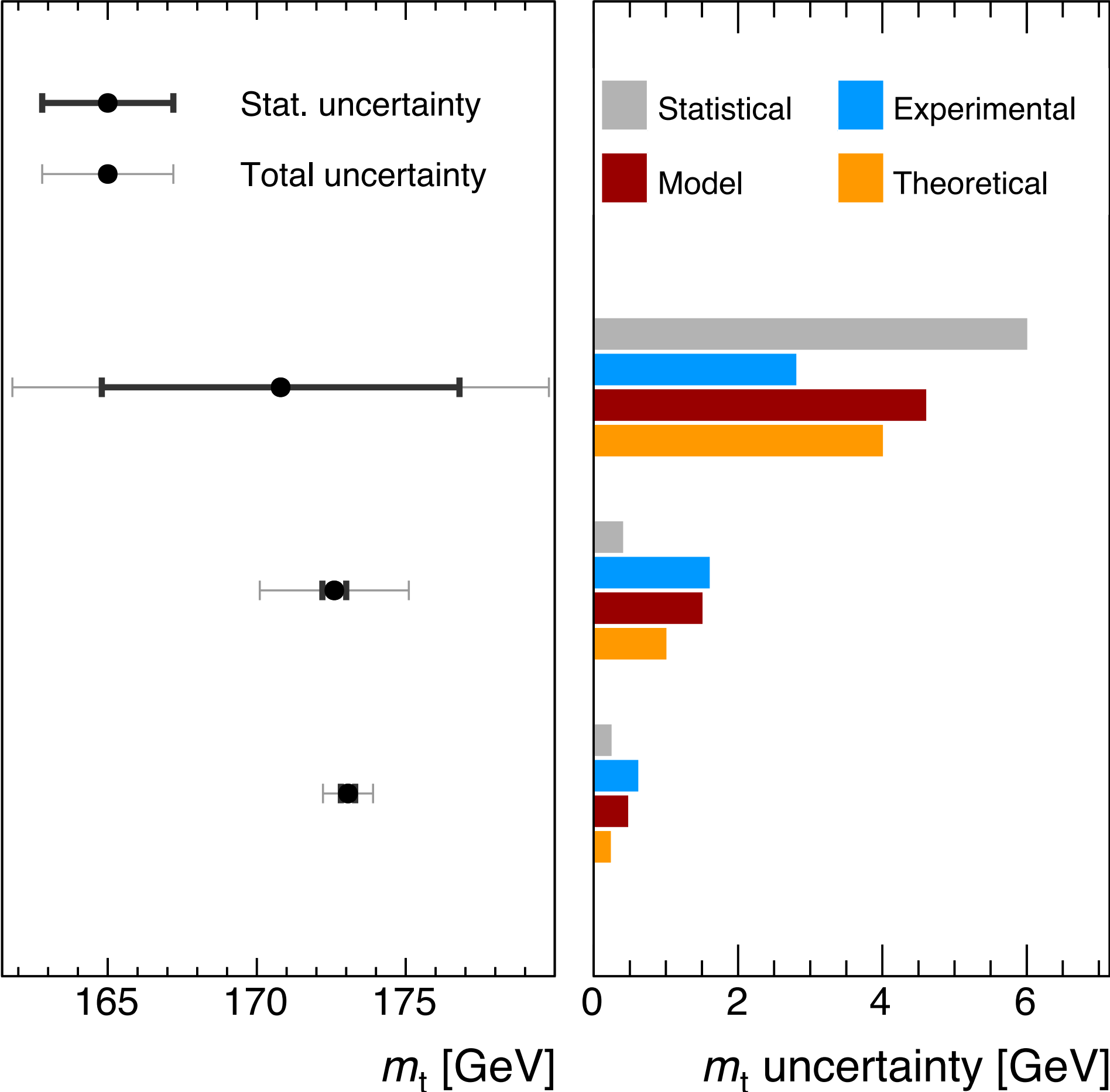
13 TeV, single top quark (35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $\Delta m_t = 0.83 \pm 1.79$  GeV  
 JHEP 12 (2021) 161





## Boosted jet mass

### CMS

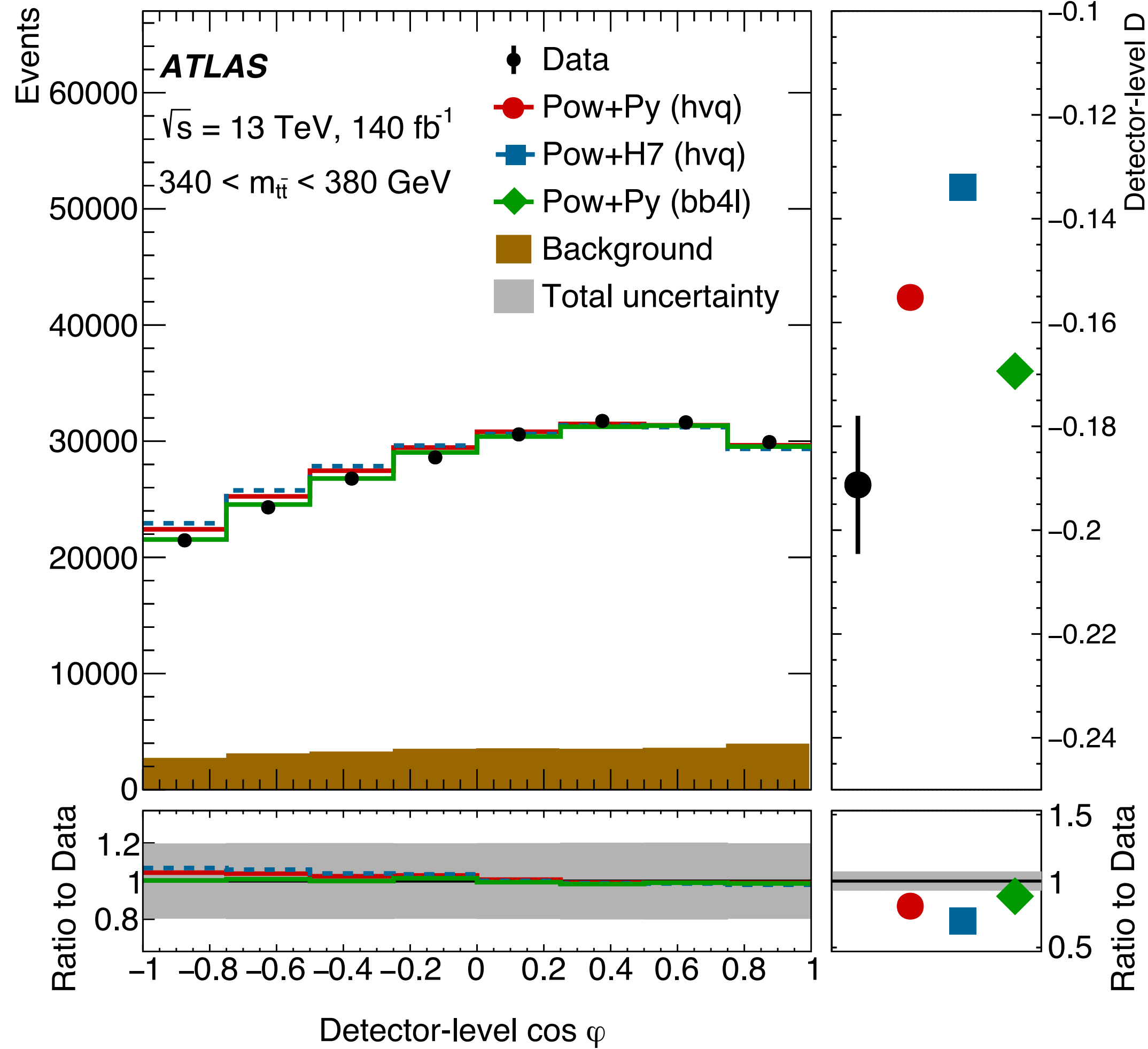


8 TeV (19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $m_t = 170.8 \pm 9.0$  GeV  
Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 467

13 TeV (35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $m_t = 172.6 \pm 2.5$  GeV  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 (2020) 202001

13 TeV (138 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $m_t = 173.06 \pm 0.84$  GeV  
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# Entanglement



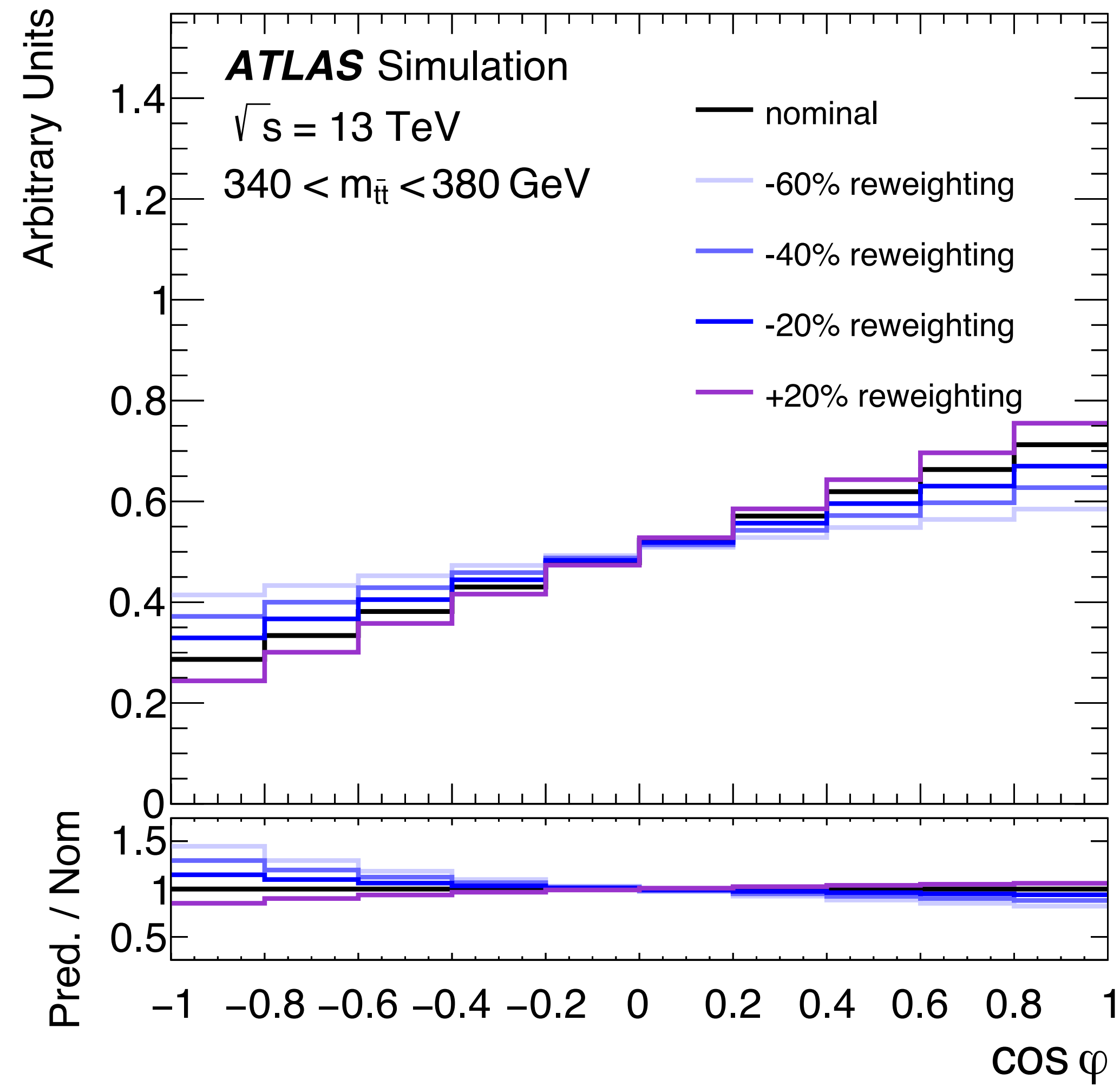
Systematic uncertainty source	Relative size (for SM $D$ value)
Top-quark decay	1.6%
Parton distribution function	1.2%
Recoil scheme	1.1%
Final-state radiation	1.1%
Scale uncertainties	1.1%
NNLO reweighting	1.1%
pThard setting	0.8%
Top-quark mass	0.7%
Initial-state radiation	0.2%
Parton shower and hadronization	0.2%
$h_{\text{damp}}$ setting	0.1%

Source of uncertainty	$\Delta D_{\text{observed}} (D = -0.547)$	$\Delta D$ [%]	$\Delta D_{\text{expected}} (D = -0.470)$	$\Delta D$ [%]
Signal modeling	0.017	3.2	0.015	3.2
Electrons	0.002	0.4	0.002	0.4
Muons	0.001	0.1	0.001	0.1
Jets	0.004	0.7	0.004	0.8
$b$ -tagging	0.002	0.4	0.002	0.4
Pile-up	< 0.001	< 0.1	< 0.001	< 0.1
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	0.002	0.3	0.002	0.4
Backgrounds	0.010	1.8	0.009	1.8
Total statistical uncertainty	0.002	0.3	0.002	0.4
Total systematic uncertainty	0.021	3.8	0.018	3.9
Total uncertainty	0.021	3.8	0.018	3.9

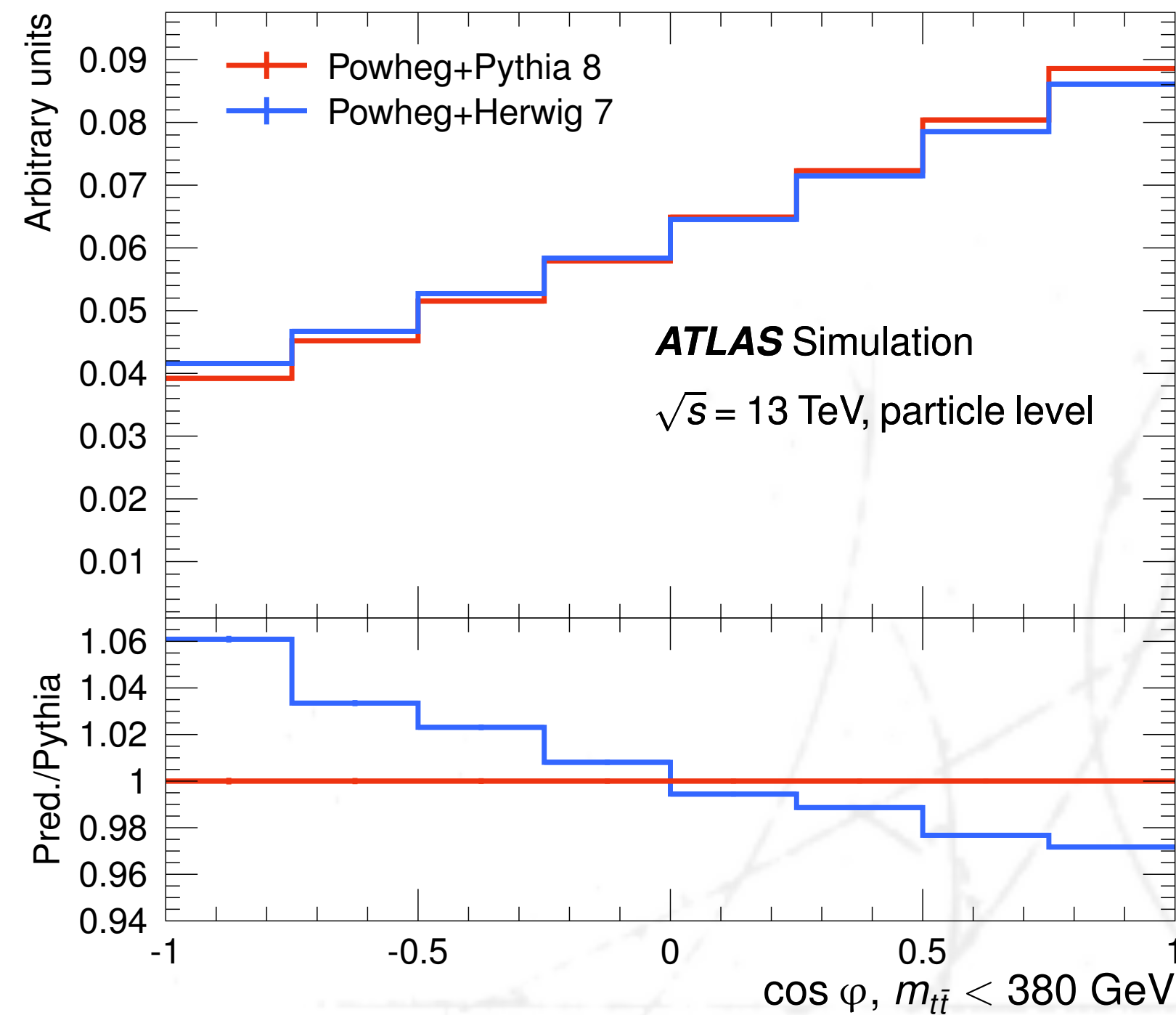
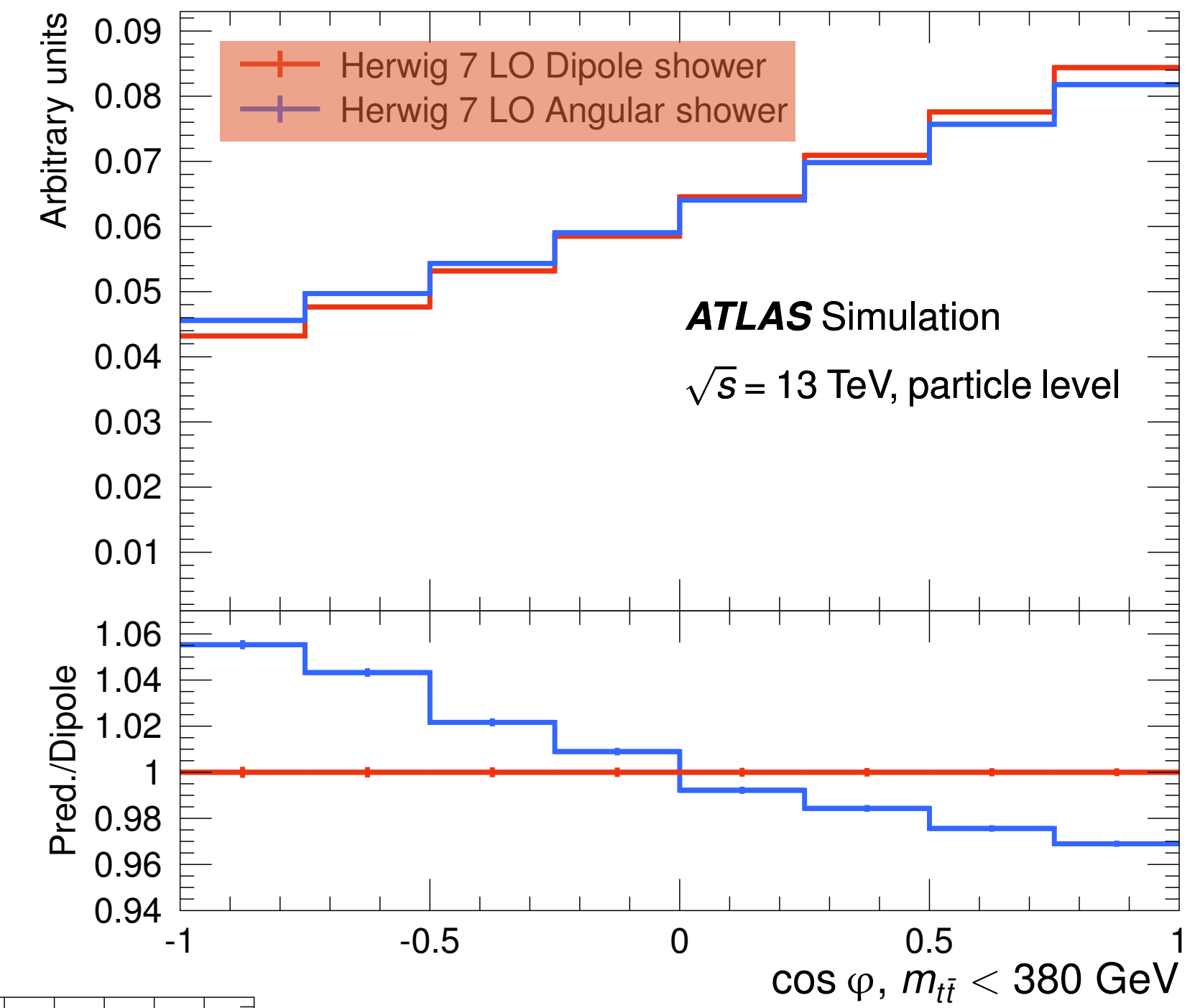


# Entanglement

## Parton-level weighting

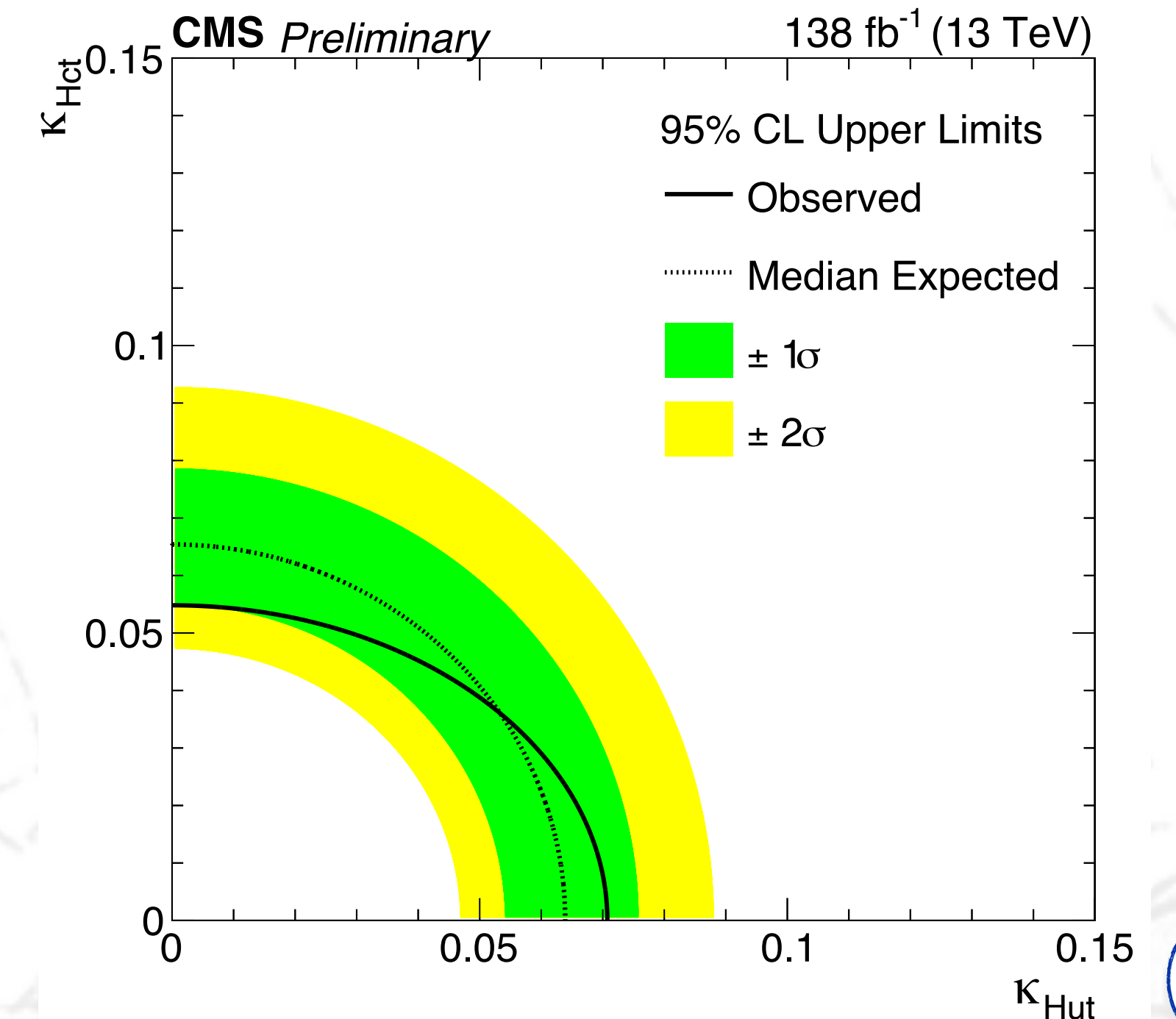
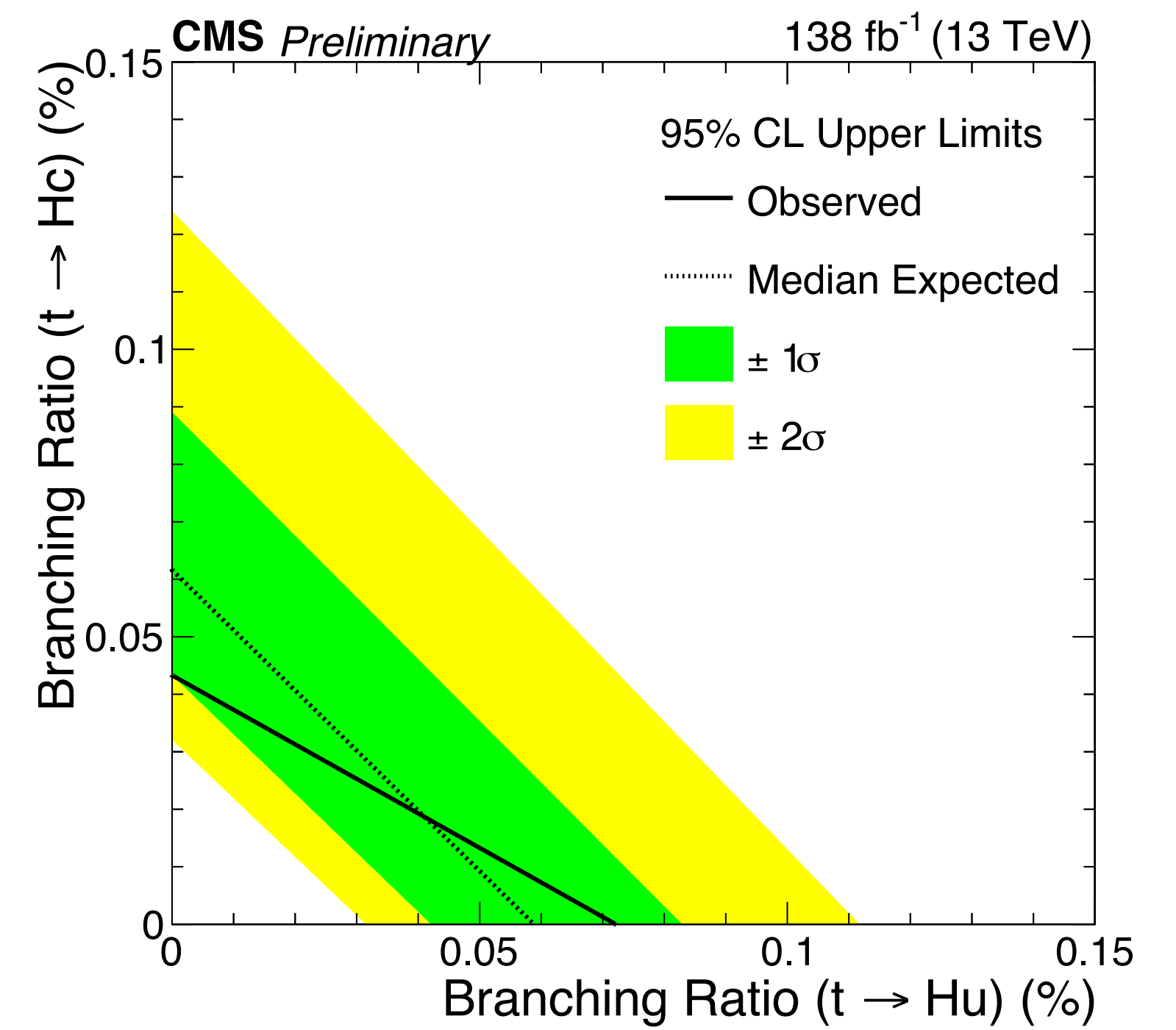
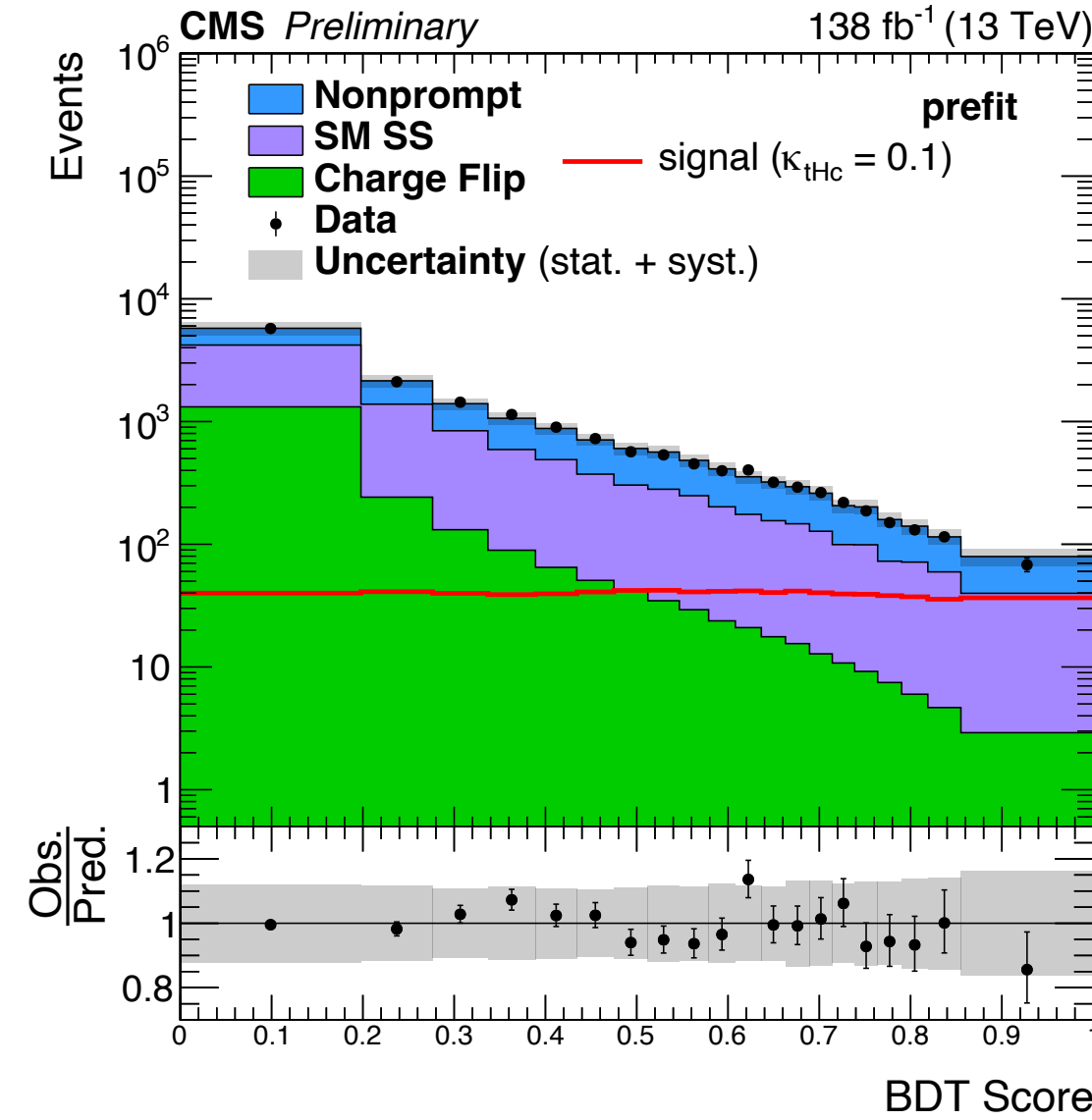
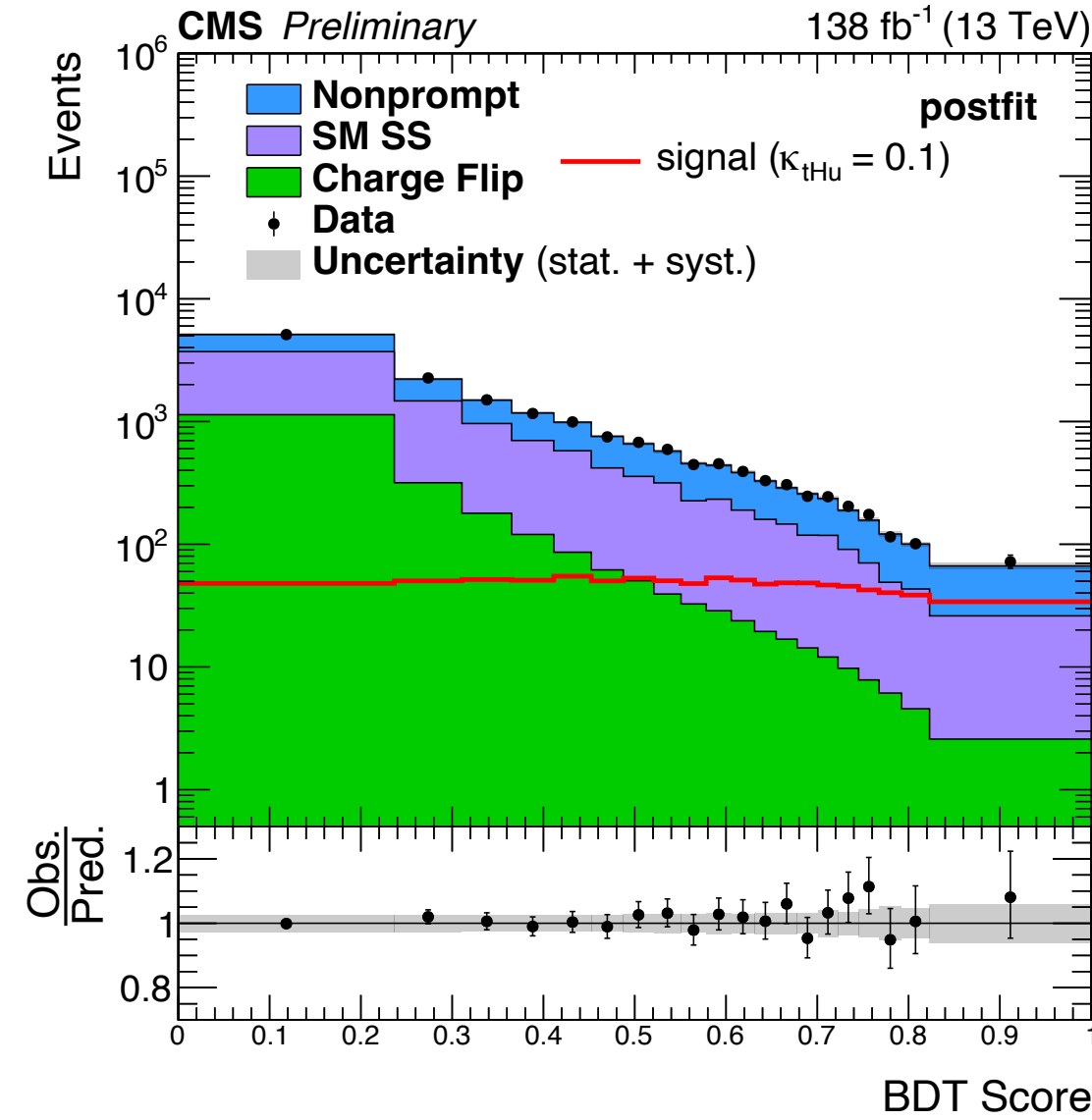


## Parton to particle level effects



PS variations  
 Pythia (dipole) vs Herwig  
 (angular)

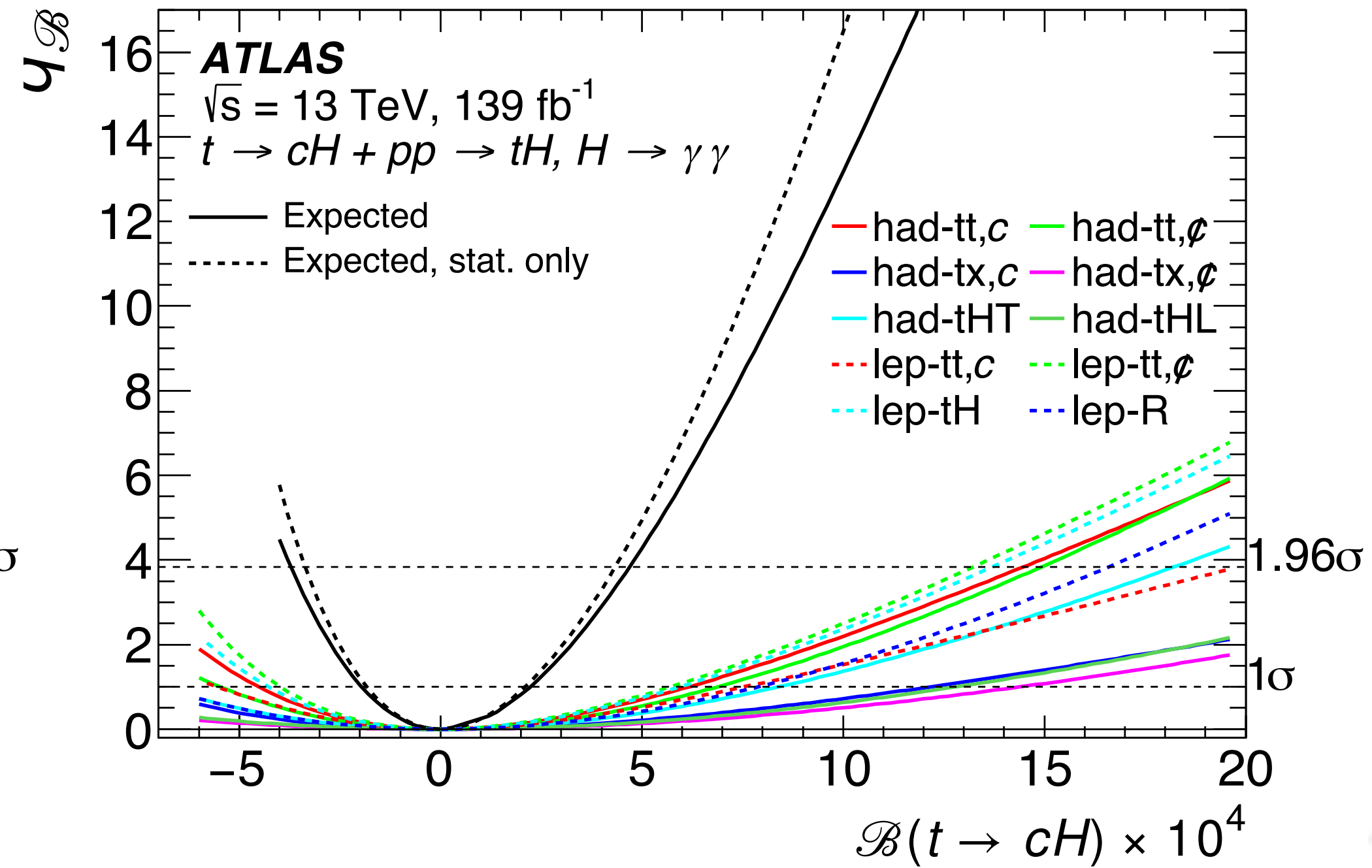
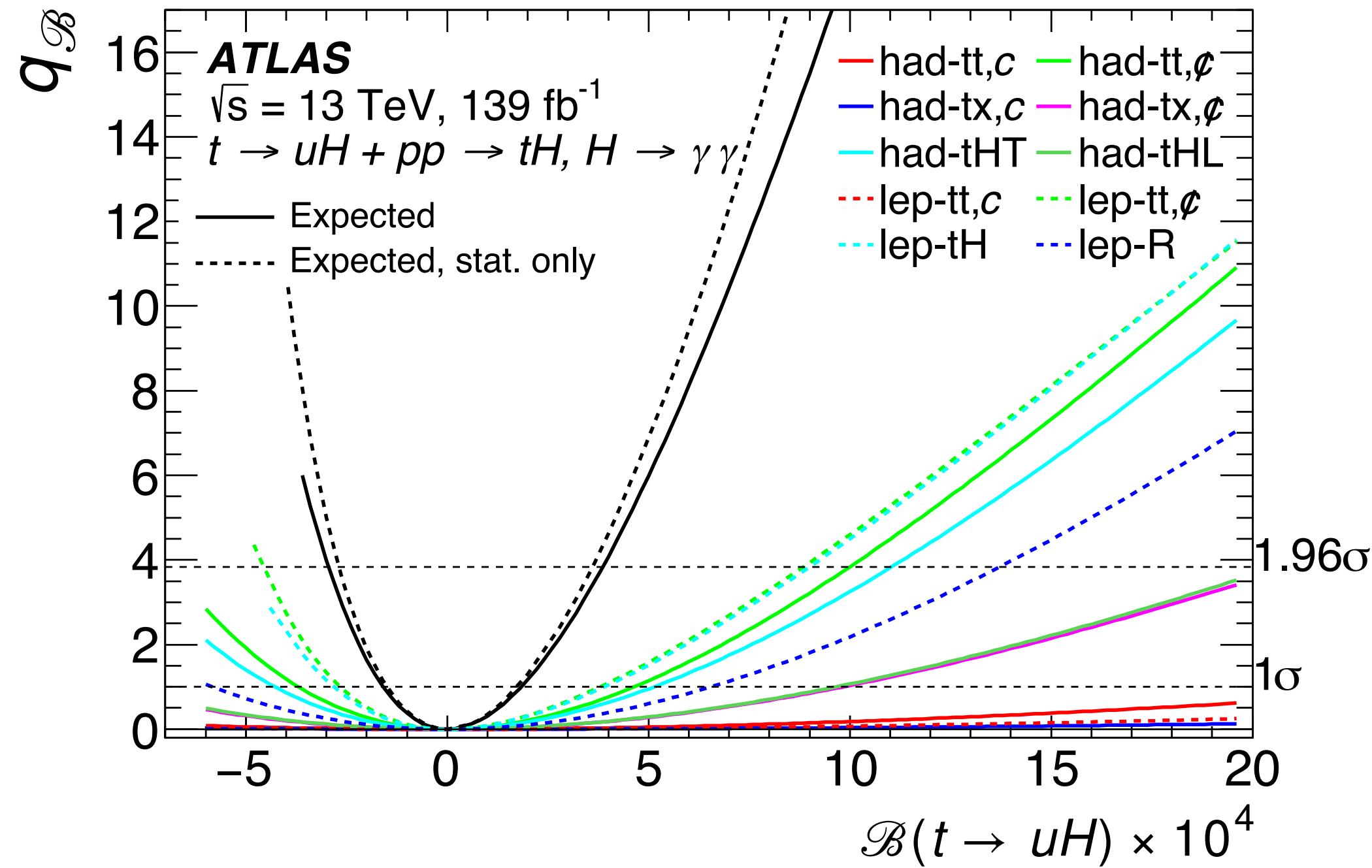
# FCNC - CMS



Source	Uncertainty in $t\bar{c}H$ Prediction	Uncertainty in $t\bar{u}H$ Prediction	Uncertainty in SM SS Prediction	Uncertainty in Nonprompt Estimate	Uncertainty in Charge Flip Estimate
Jet energy scale	1–6%	< 8%	< 5%	-	-
Theory normalization	6–10%	6–10%	5–25%	-	-
PDF shape	< 2%	< 2%	4–6%	-	-
Renormalization and factorization scale shape	7–9%	2–6%	10–15%	-	-
Pileup	< 2%	< 2%	< 2%	-	-
Trigger efficiency	2%	2%	2%	-	-
Lepton efficiency	2–3%	2–3%	2–3%	-	-
$b/c$ tagging Estimate	10–16%	6–13%	7–14%	-	-
normalization	-	-	-	30%	30%
$\epsilon_{TL}/\epsilon_q$	-	-	-	7–10%	<5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14–16%</b>	<b>11–14%</b>	<b>20–28%</b>	<b>31–35%</b>	<b>29–31%</b>



# FCNC - ATLAS



## Leptoquark model

$$\lambda_{ki} \in \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{t\tau} & \lambda_{c\tau} & \lambda_{u\tau} \\ \lambda_{t\mu} & \lambda_{c\mu} & \lambda_{u\mu} \\ \lambda_{te} & \lambda_{ce} & \lambda_{ue} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \lambda^{\text{LQ}} \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 & 0.1 \\ 1 & 0.1 & 0.01 \\ 0.1 & 0.01 & 0.001 \end{pmatrix},$$

Source	relative impact (%)
Experimental	
Photon energy resolution	1.5
Photon identification	0.4
Luminosity, pile-up modelling	0.3
Jet energy scale and resolution, flavour tagging	< 0.2
Theoretical	
Normalisation ( $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}, tH), \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ )	1.1
Parton showering model	0.8
$m_t$ value, NLO generator for $pp \rightarrow tH$	0.5
Resonant background	0.5
Non-resonant background	2.3

CLFV coupling	Lorentz structure	$C_{e\mu tq}/\Lambda^2$ (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )		$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow e\mu q) \times 10^{-6}$	
		Exp. (68% CL range)	Obs.	Exp. (68% CL range)	Obs.
$e\mu tu$	Tensor	0.022 (0.018–0.026)	<b>0.024</b>	0.027 (0.018–0.040)	<b>0.032</b>
	Vector	0.044 (0.036–0.054)	<b>0.048</b>	0.019 (0.013–0.028)	<b>0.022</b>
	Scalar	0.093 (0.077–0.114)	<b>0.101</b>	0.010 (0.007–0.016)	<b>0.012</b>
$e\mu tc$	Tensor	0.084 (0.069–0.102)	<b>0.094</b>	0.396 (0.272–0.585)	<b>0.498</b>
	Vector	0.175 (0.145–0.214)	<b>0.196</b>	0.296 (0.203–0.440)	<b>0.369</b>
	Scalar	0.385 (0.318–0.471)	<b>0.424</b>	0.178 (0.122–0.266)	<b>0.216</b>

Systematic uncertainty	$m(e\mu) < 150$ GeV		$m(e\mu) > 150$ GeV	
	Background	Signal	Background	Signal
Pileup	<0.1%	0.4%	<0.1%	0.3%
Lepton reconstruction	<0.1%	0.6%	<0.1%	1.7%
Lepton identification and isolation	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
High- $p_T$ lepton	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	3.4%
Muon momentum scale and resolution	<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.1%
L1 prefiring	<0.1%	0.4%	<0.1%	0.4%
Jet energy scale and resolution	<0.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%
b tagging	<0.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%
Jet modeling	6.0%	—	7.0%	—
Nonprompt	11.0%	—	9.0%	—
PDF	<0.1%	2.3%	<0.1%	1.3%
QCD scale	4.0%	2.8%	5%	1.4%
Initial- and final-state radiation	—	7.6%	—	1.0%



# LFV - ATLAS

Pre-fit impact on  $\mu$ :

$\square \theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\theta$   $\square \theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\theta$

Post-fit impact on  $\mu$ :

$\blacksquare \theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\hat{\theta}$   $\blacksquare \theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\hat{\theta}$

— Nuis. Param. Pull

Signal (p) parton shower

$t\bar{t}W$  cross-section

$\gamma$  (SR bin 2)

$WZ$  cross-section

$t\bar{t}W$  QCD generator

$t\bar{t}Z$  PS

$WZ \mu_R / \mu_F$

$t\bar{t}Z$  ISR

Tau RNN ID eff. syst

Tau eBDT True Had Tau eff.

$t\bar{t}$  NLO (CR $t\bar{t}\mu$ )

$t\bar{t}Z$  cross-section

$t\bar{t}H$  cross-section

Muon isolation eff. (syst)

$t\bar{t} h_{\text{damp}}$

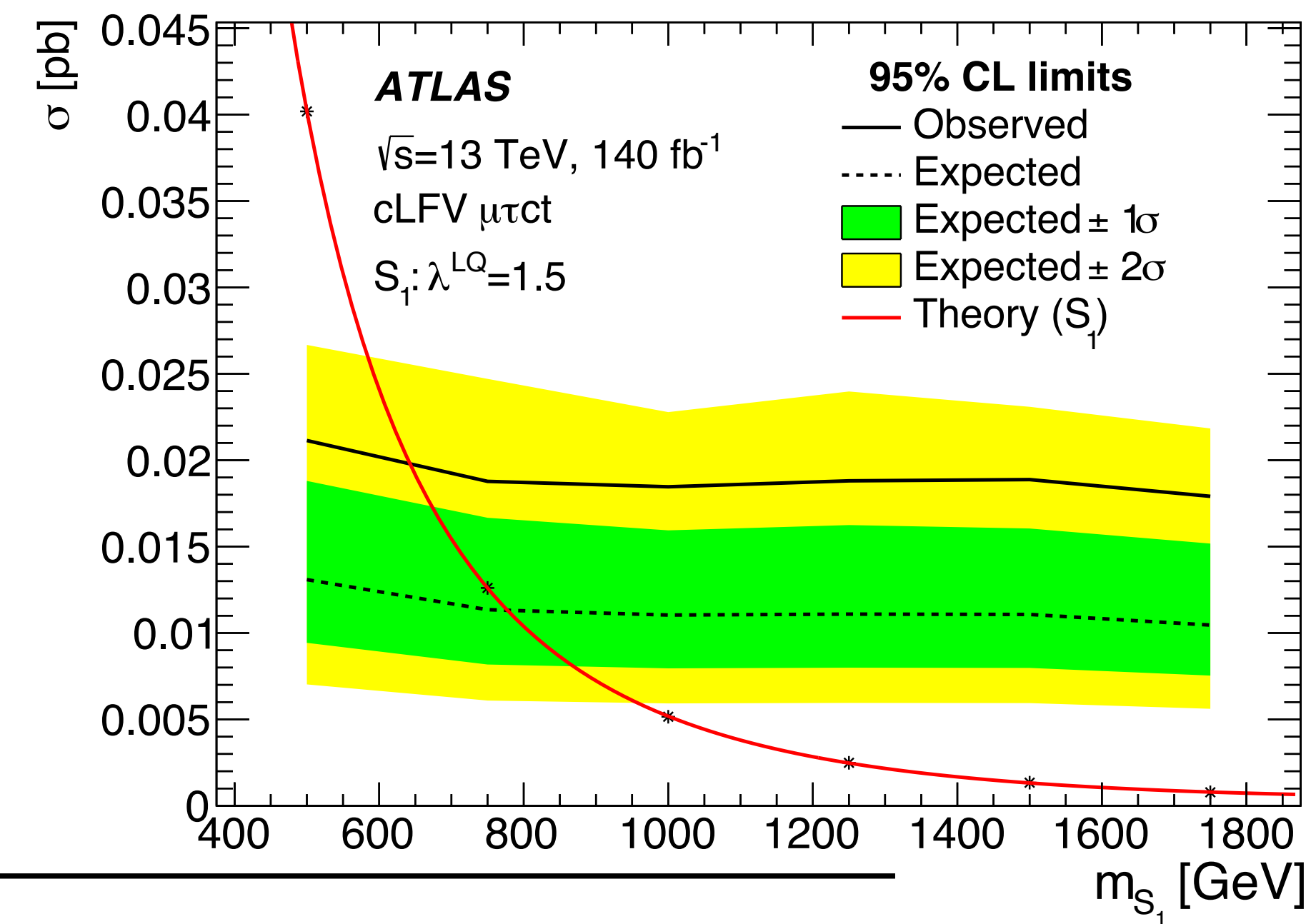
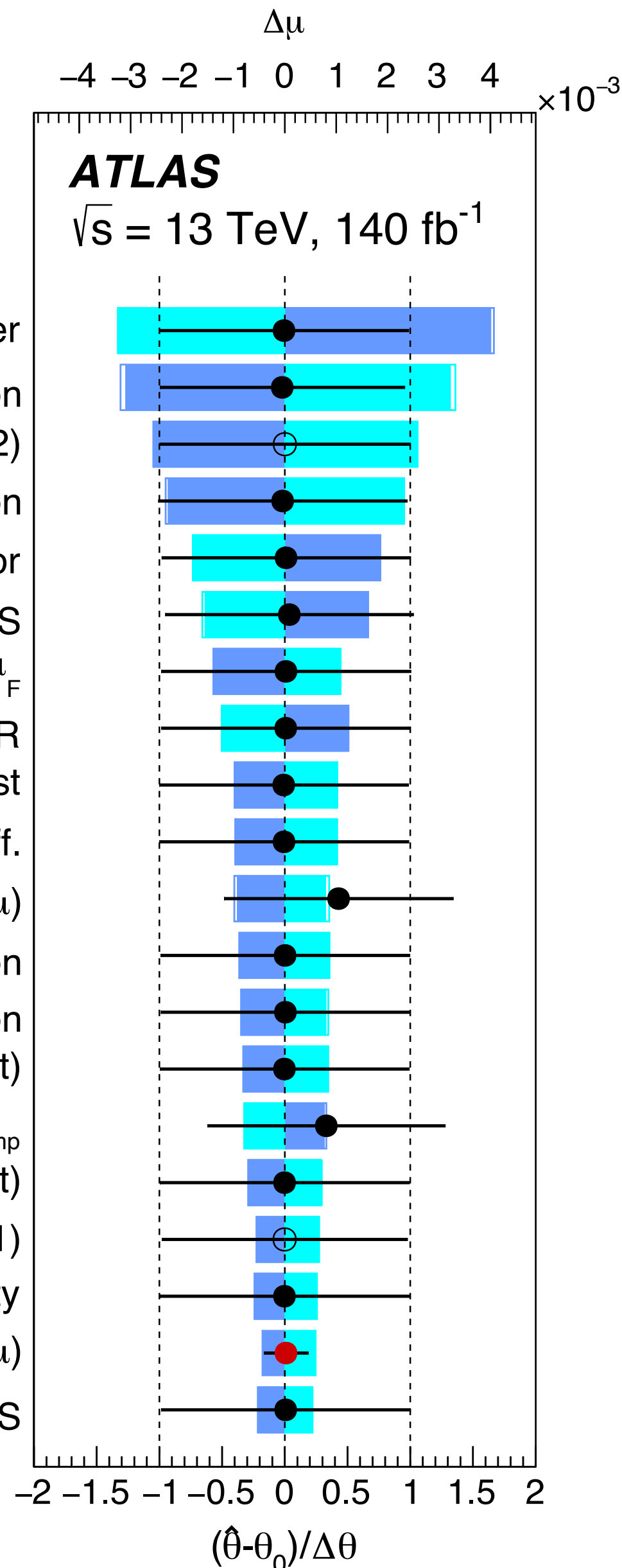
Muon identification eff. (syst)

$\gamma$  (SR bin 1)

Luminosity

$k(\text{NP}\mu)$

$t\bar{t}H$  PS



	95% CL upper limits on $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow \mu\tau q)$	
	Stat. uncertainty	Stat.+syst. uncertainties
<b>Expected</b>	$4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-7}$
<b>Observed</b>	$8.2 \times 10^{-7}$	$8.7 \times 10^{-7}$

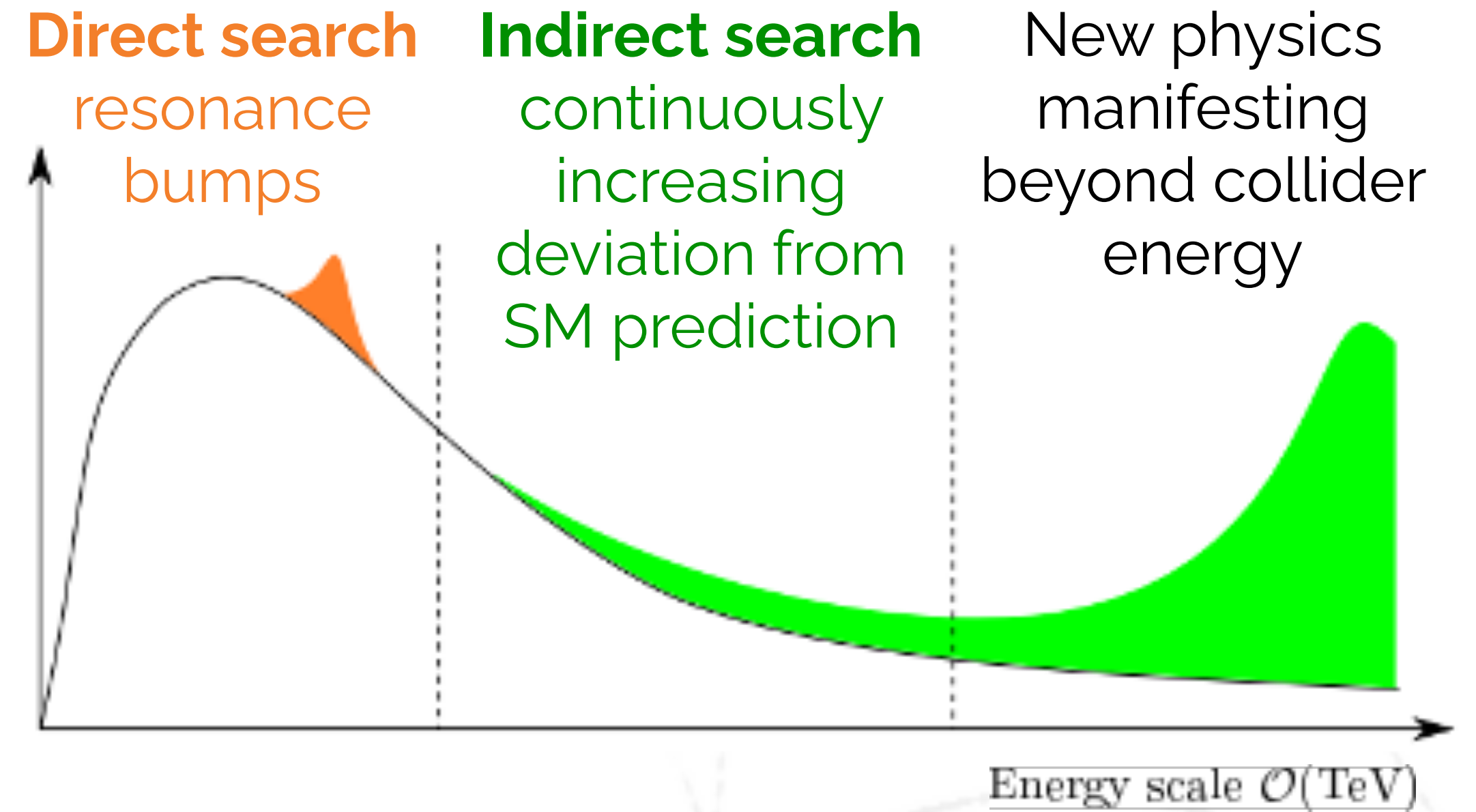
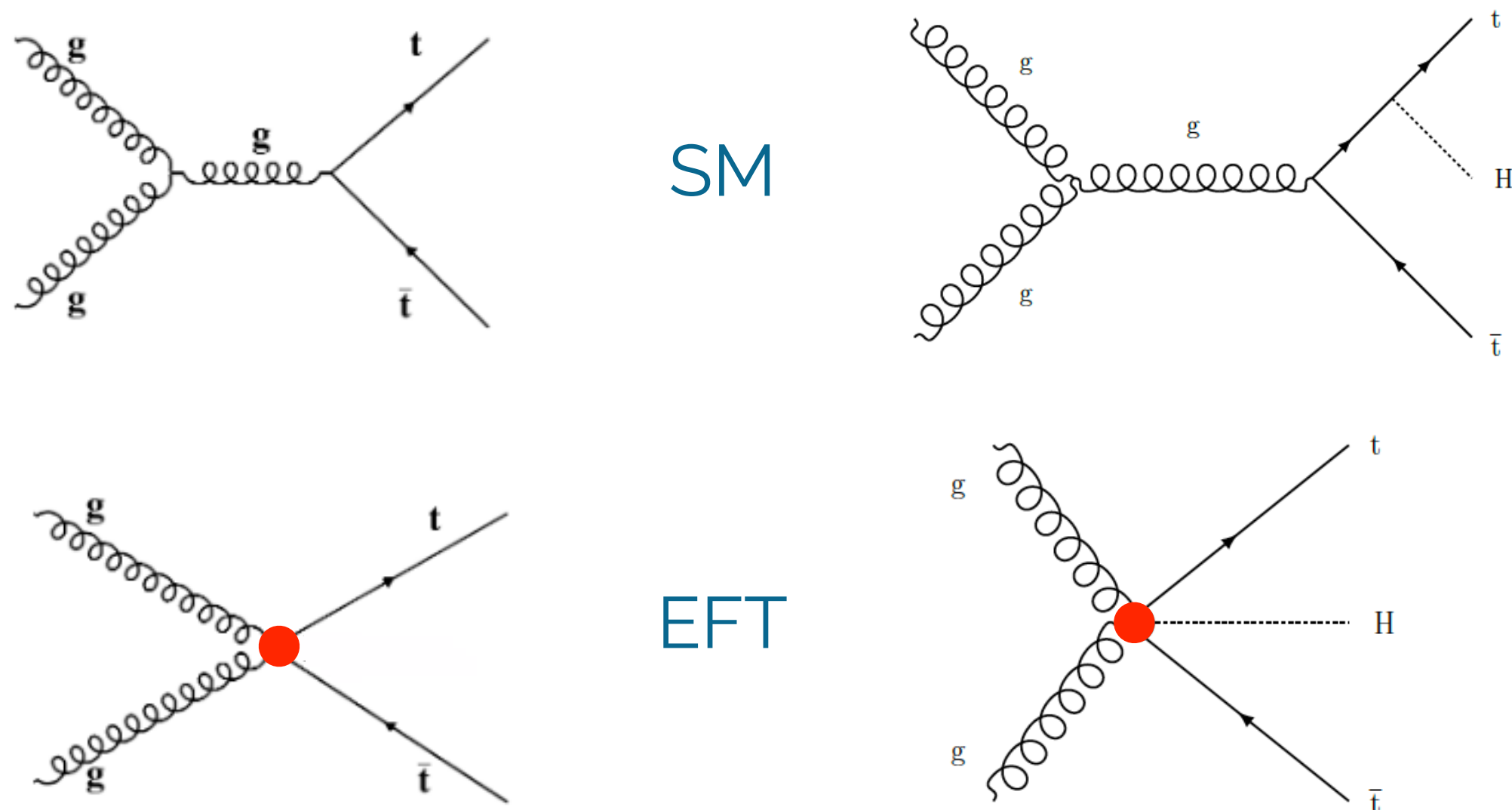
	95% CL upper limits on $ c /\Lambda^2$ [TeV $^{-2}$ ]					
	$c_{lq}^{-(ijk3)}$	$c_{eq}^{(ijk3)}$	$c_{lu}^{(ijk3)}$	$c_{eu}^{(ijk3)}$	$c_{lequ}^{1(ijk3)}$	$c_{lequ}^{3(ijk3)}$
<b>Previous (u)</b>	12	12	12	12	18	2.4
<b>Expected (u)</b>	0.33	0.31	0.3	0.32	0.33	0.08
<b>Observed (u)</b>	0.43	0.41	0.4	0.42	0.44	0.10
<b>Previous (c)</b>	14	14	14	14	21	2.6
<b>Expected (c)</b>	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.28
<b>Observed (c)</b>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.36

- Uncertainties:
  - $tW$  normalisation
  - Mouse energy scale
  - Top quark  $p_T$  spectrum modeling

Vertex	$C_x$	$C_x/\Lambda^2$	$C_x/\Lambda^2$	$\mathcal{B}_x$	$\mathcal{B}_x$
		[TeV <sup>-2</sup> ] Exp.	[TeV <sup>-2</sup> ] Obs.	[10 <sup>-6</sup> ] Exp.	[10 <sup>-6</sup> ] Obs.
teud	$s$	0.055	0.048	0.015	0.011
	$t$	0.031	0.027	0.005	0.003
$t\mu ud$	$s$	0.046	0.036	0.010	0.006
	$t$	0.025	0.020	0.003	0.002
tecd	$s$	0.207	0.184	0.208	0.164
	$t$	0.114	0.102	0.063	0.050
$t\mu cd$	$s$	0.178	0.141	0.153	0.095
	$t$	0.100	0.080	0.048	0.030
teus	$s$	0.115	0.101	0.063	0.050
	$t$	0.064	0.056	0.019	0.015
$t\mu us$	$s$	0.102	0.079	0.050	0.030
	$t$	0.056	0.043	0.015	0.009
tecs	$s$	0.448	0.403	0.973	0.786
	$t$	0.243	0.218	0.286	0.229
$t\mu cs$	$s$	0.394	0.311	0.752	0.468
	$t$	0.217	0.169	0.228	0.138
teub	$s$	0.199	0.178	0.191	0.154
	$t$	0.109	0.097	0.057	0.045
$t\mu ub$	$s$	0.168	0.134	0.136	0.087
	$t$	0.095	0.076	0.044	0.028
tecb	$s$	0.718	0.657	2.503	2.090
	$t$	0.405	0.367	0.795	0.652
$t\mu cb$	$s$	0.703	0.564	2.393	1.521
	$t$	0.386	0.307	0.722	0.455

# New physics via EFT

- Simplified description of the investigated system
- Robust within a limited region of validity
- Historical example: electroweak decay (Fermi)
- Standard Model effective field theory (SMEFT)
  - Dimension-6 operators parametrize new physics
  - 59 up to 2499 independent operators



Dimensionless Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

Annotations for the equation:
 

- A red arrow points from the text 'New physics scale' to the  $\Lambda^2$  term in the denominator.
- A blue arrow points from the text 'Dimensionless Wilson coefficients' to the  $c_i$  term.
- A green arrow points from the text 'Higher order EFT operators' to the  $\mathcal{O}_i$  term.