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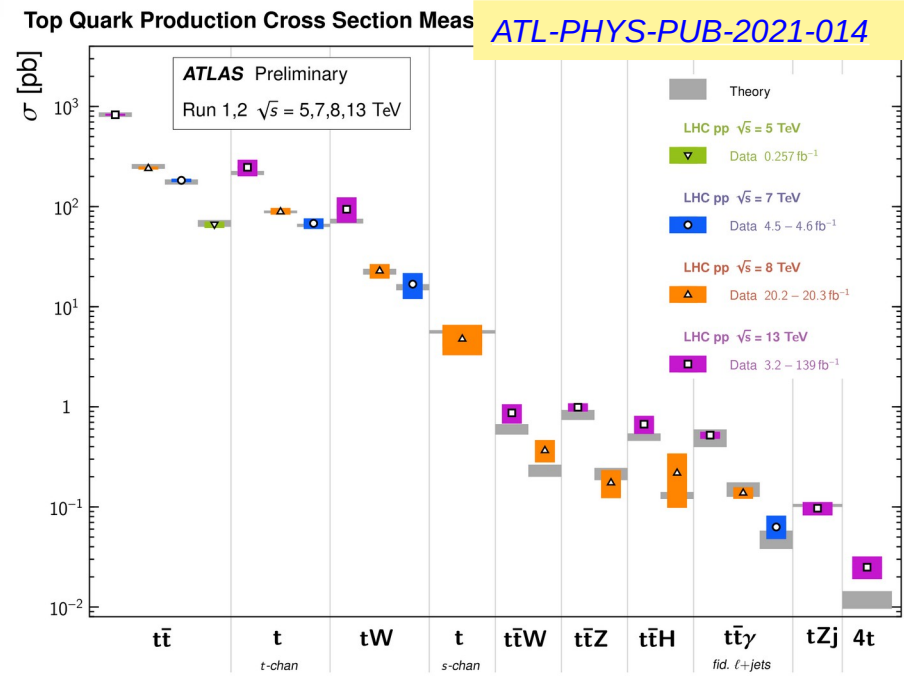
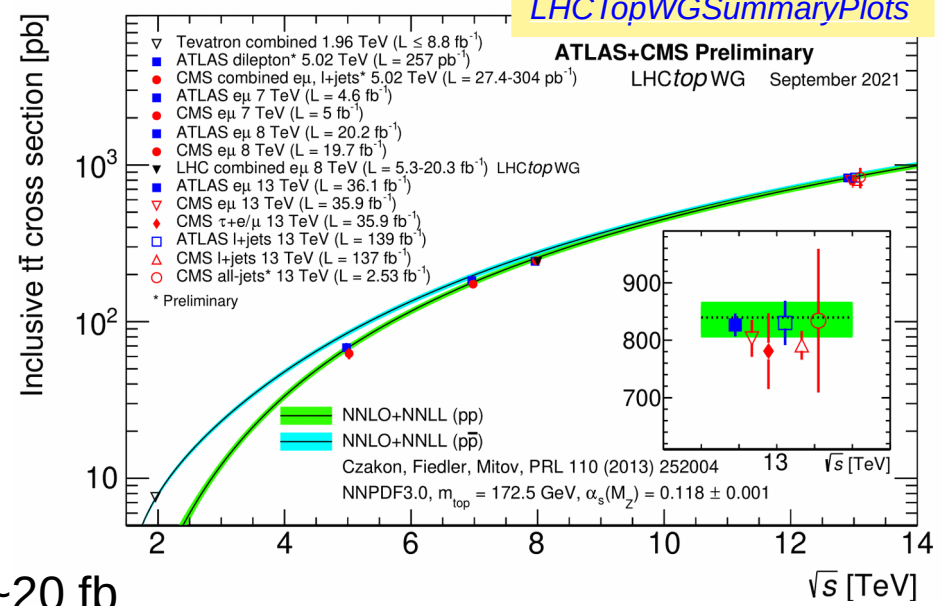


- introduction
- motivations & measurements
- using  $t\bar{t}$  pairs for tuning
- Run 3 and HL-LHC prospects

- **Most striking properties**
  - very short lifetime  $\tau \sim 5 \times 10^{-25}$  ps
    - inhibits to form bound states
    - unique way to study quasi free quark
  - heaviest fundamental particle known
    - Yukawa coupling to Higgs boson  $\sim 1$
    - high relevance to EWK Symmetry Breaking mechanism

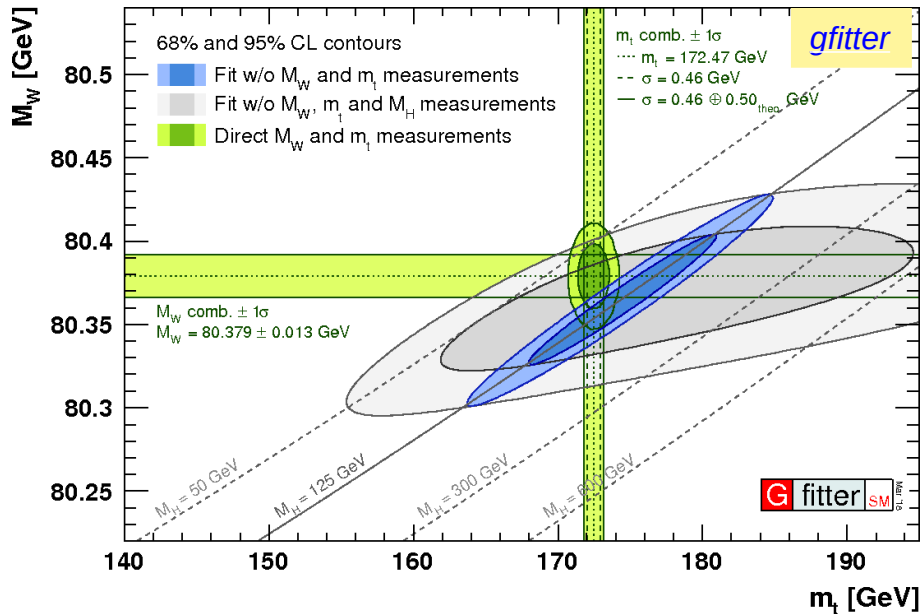
- **High production rate at LHC**
  - probed cross sections from  $\sim 800$  pb to  $\sim 20$  fb
    - $\sim 100$  M  $t\bar{t}$  ( $\sim 15$  pairs/s at 13 TeV)
  - allowing for deep understanding of the production mechanisms
  - increasing number of differential measurements with high precision, exploiting new datasets, high- $p_T$  regime,

- **Multiple of interesting SM/top properties measurements**

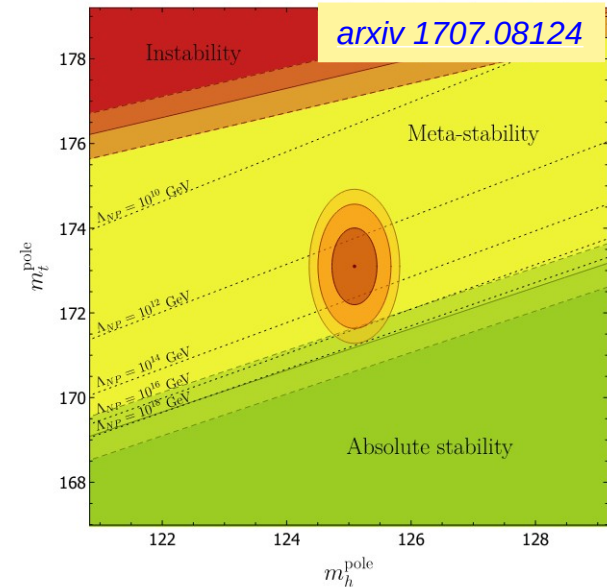


Top quark mass plays a crucial role in the SM

## Electroweak fit



## Stability of EW vacuum



- relation between  $m_t$ ,  $m_W$  and  $m_H$
- internal consistency of the SM
- test of high energy scales via radiative corrections

- relation between  $m_t$  and  $m_H$ 
  - predict the evolution of the Higgs quartic coupling at high scales, which affects the shape of the Higgs potential
- measured values lead to a vacuum between stability and meta-stability
- search for New Physics

Its definition depends on the renormalization scheme used

The top quark is colour charged and does not exist as an asymptotic state: the value of  $m_t$ , extracted from the experiments, depends on the theoretical definition of the mass, which varies according to the renormalisation scheme adopted: pole mass or running mass.

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measured  $m_t$  can be connected to the pole mass by means of a relation like

$$m_t = (m_t^{\text{pole}} + \delta m_t) \pm \Delta m_t$$

$\delta m_t$  : shift between measured and pole mass  
 $\Delta m_t$  : uncertainty

$\delta m_t \sim 0$  : the extracted mass through top-decay final-state reconstruction mimics the pole mass, up to some computable uncertainty.

$\Delta m_t \sim$  hadronisation scale

Nason et al.: arXiv:1712.02796  
arXiv:1602.00443

$\delta m_t \sim 200\text{-}900$  MeV

$\Delta m_t$  is 250 MeV, 280-380 MeV

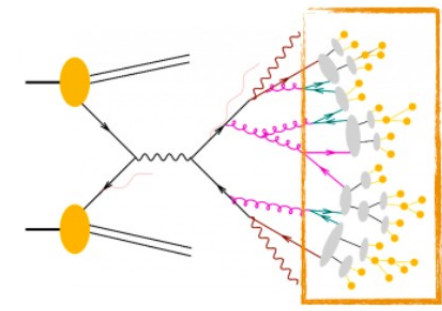
Hoang et al. : NPPS (2008) 185:220–6  
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Butenschoen et al.: PRL (2016) 117:232001

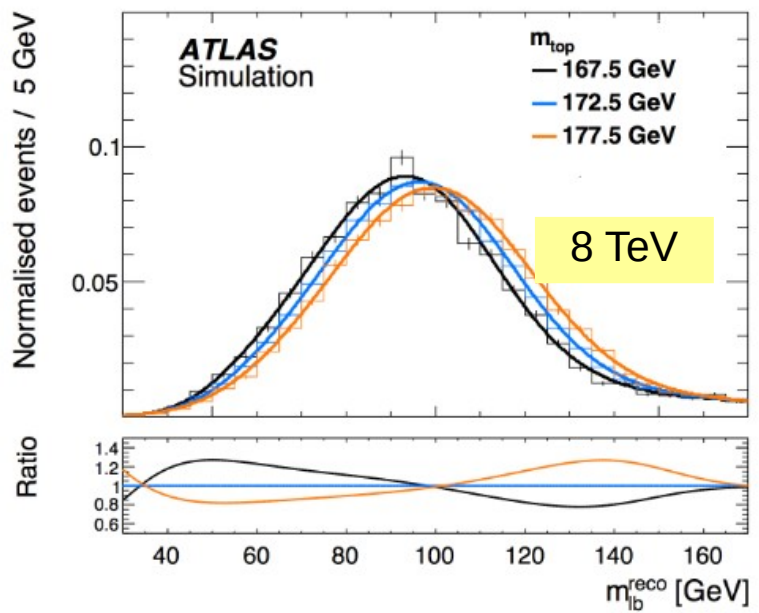
$m_t$  is determined experimentally by performing direct and indirect measurements

## Direct measurements $m_t^{MC}$

- relies on details of MC simulation
  - often named « Monte Carlo mass »
- using reconstructed decay products
  - $t\bar{t}$  and single top; fully hadronic, lepton+jet, dileptonic ...
  - template methods using « invariant masses »



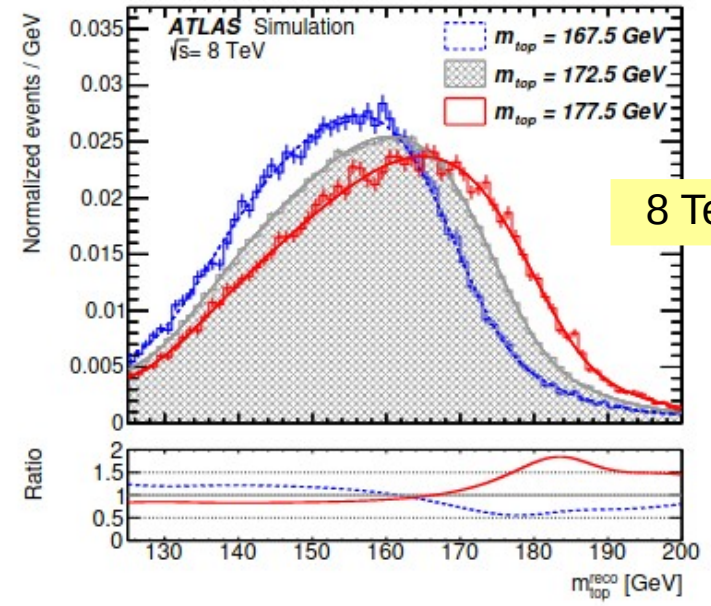
### $t\bar{t}$ dileptonic channel



$m_t = 172.99 \pm 0.41$  (stat)  $\pm 0.74$  (syst) GeV

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### $t\bar{t}$ lepton+jet channel



$m_t = 172.08 \pm 0.39$  (stat+JES+bJES)  $\pm 0.82$  (syst) GeV

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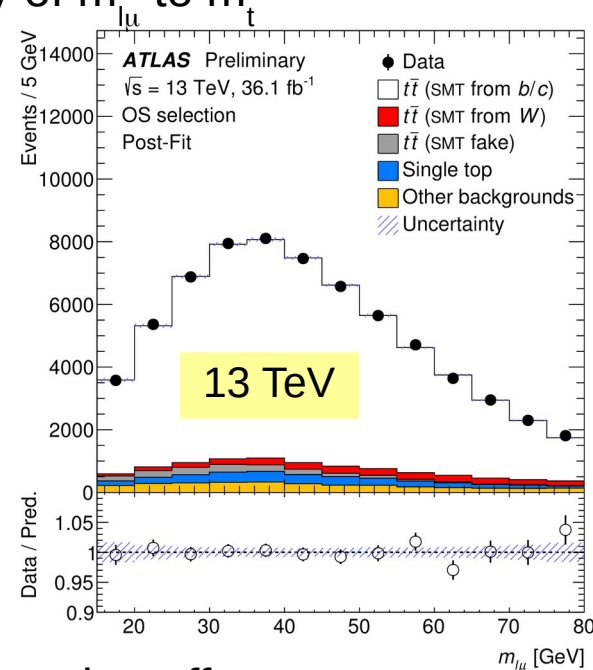
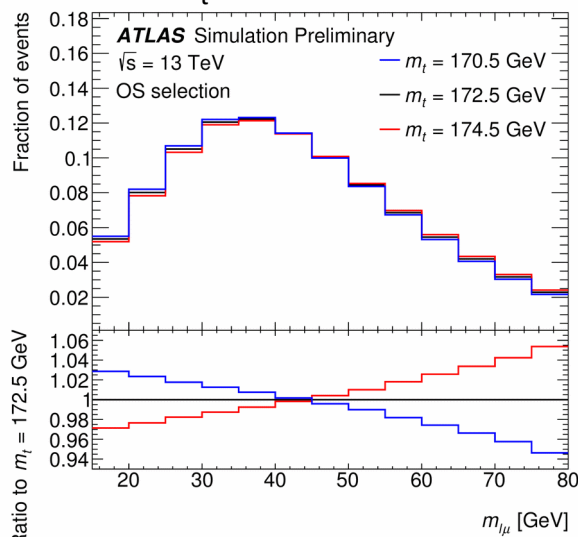
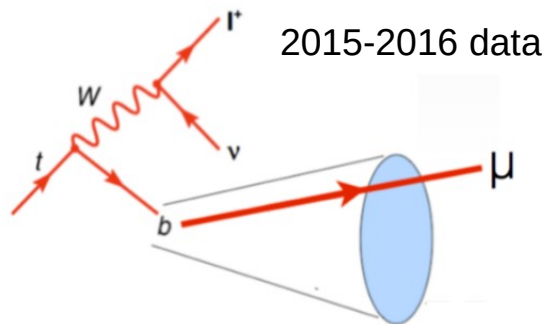
ATLAS Comb.  $m_t = 172.69 \pm 0.25$  (stat)  $\pm 0.41$  (syst) GeV

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Systematic uncertainties in Run 1 & 2 are dominated by JES/bJES

Study of  $t\bar{t}$  pairs with in final state a B-hadron decaying in  $b \rightarrow \mu\nu$  offers alternative channel to measure  $m_t$  using the sensitivity of  $m_{l\mu}$  to  $m_t$

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● **Motivations**

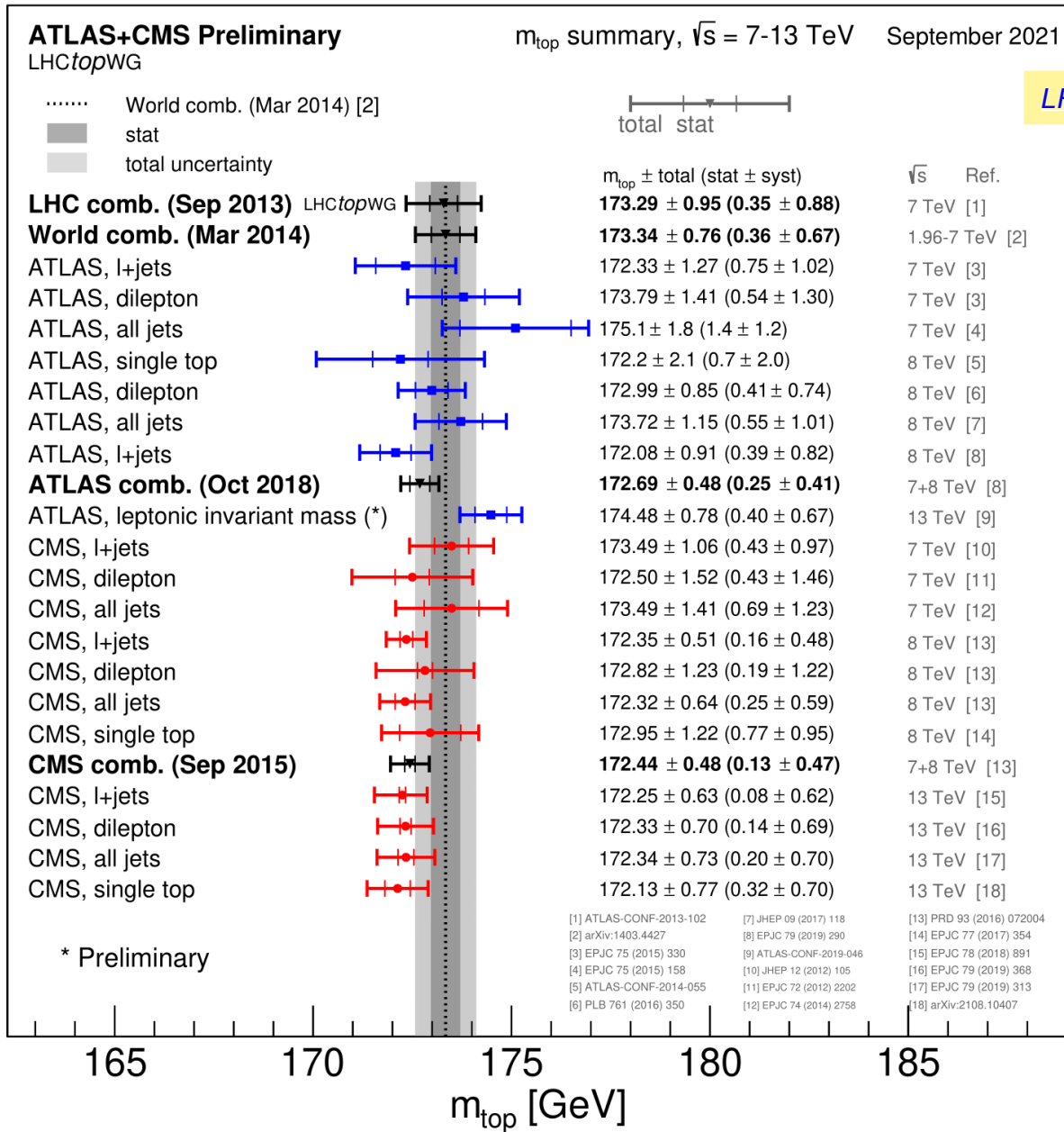
- purely leptonic/tracking observables less sensitive to JES than the ones from jet reconstruction
- still sensitive to parton shower, hadronization, b-fragmentation effects...
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● **Retuned simulation using**

- recalibrated b-quark fragmentation Bowler-Lund parameter  $r_b \sim 1.05$
- recent measurements of hadron production and decay fractions
- likelihood template fit to  $m_{l\mu}$  spectrum in OS and SS channels

$$m_t = 174.48 \pm 0.40 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.67 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

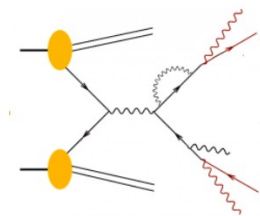
dominant syst. uncertainty : hadron decay branching fractions (~0.4 GeV) and b-fragmentation (0.19 GeV); JES uncertainty reduced to 0.12 GeV



LHCTopWGSummaryPlots

## Indirect measurements $m_t$

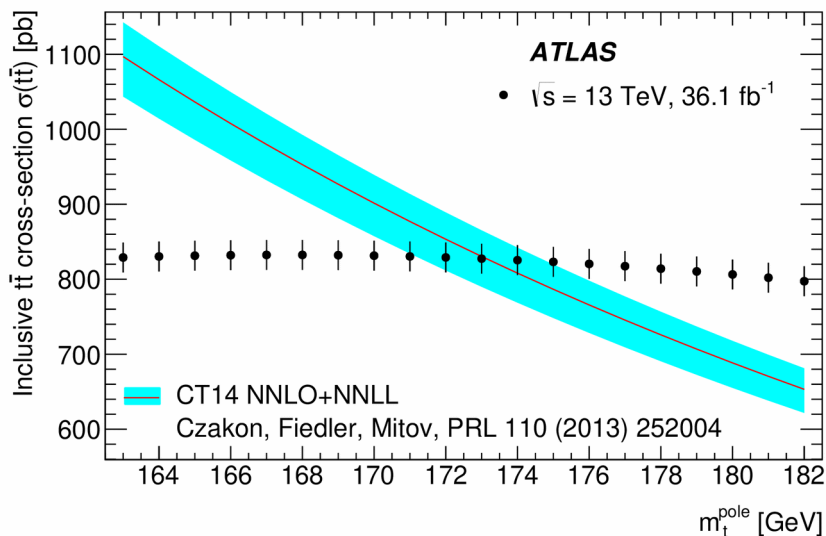
- measuring cross section
  - unfolded at parton-level and compared to the prediction
- well defined renormalization scheme  $\Rightarrow m_t^{\text{pole}}$



$t\bar{t}$  dileptonic  $e\mu$  channel  
(inclusive cross section)

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13 TeV



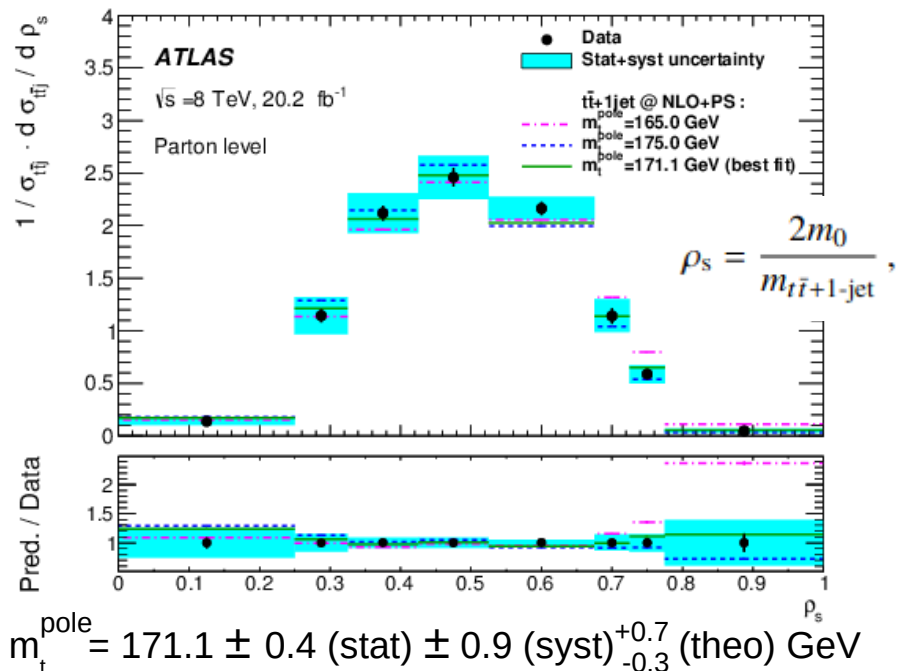
$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 173.1^{+2.0}_{-2.1} \text{ GeV}$$

Statistical uncertainty  $\sim 0.2 \text{ GeV}$   
Systematic uncertainties dominated by  
uncertainties on PDF+ $\alpha_s$  (1.5 GeV)

$t\bar{t}+1j$  channel  
(differential cross section)

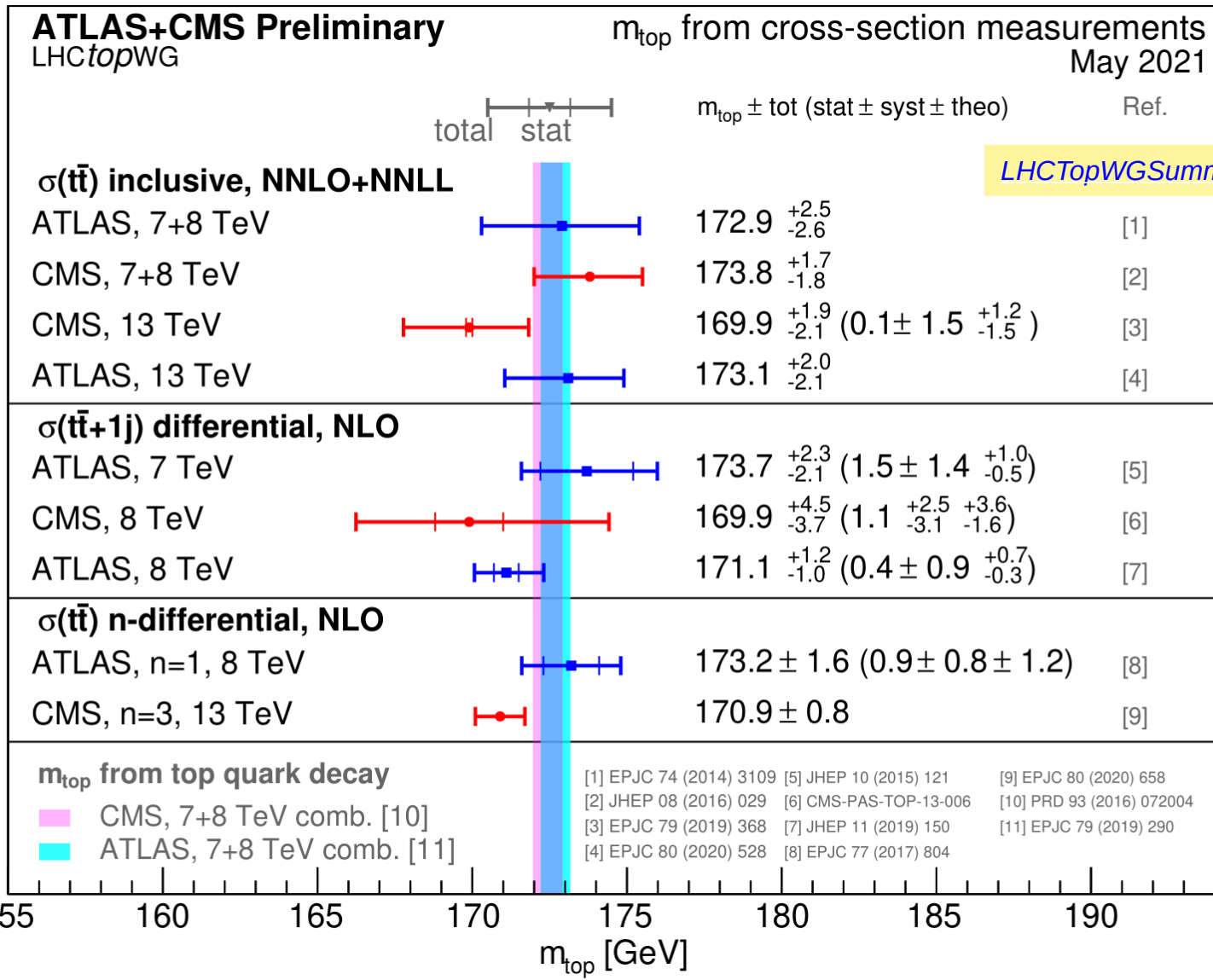
JHEP 11 (2019) 150

8 TeV



Systematic uncertainties dominated by JES,  
PS-hadronisation, colour reconnection  $\sim 0.4 \text{ GeV}$  each  
Theo uncertainties scale variations  $\sim 0.6 \text{ GeV}$





# Using $t\bar{t}$ pairs for tuning

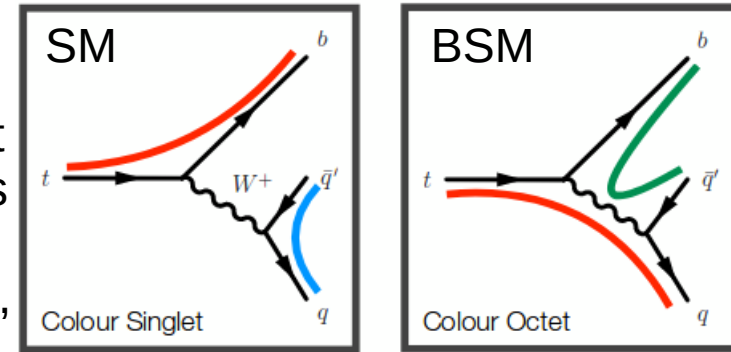
Monte Carlo simulation is a crucial ingredient in top analysis and LHC analysis  
where top quark is an important background  
It is a limiting factor in many precision measurements

- **Covered in this talk**

- colour reconnection tuning
- measurement of observables sensitive to b-quark fragmentation parameters
- interpretation of MC top mass parameter in the generators
- towards common ATLAS/CMS MC samples

## • Motivation

- interactions and interference between the top decay products during hadronization
- sub-dominant contribution of the quoted top quark mass uncertainties, to be reduced
- colour reconnection between hadrons in jets affect the jet energy distributions inside and between jets
- techniques to exploit colour reconnections can be tested using jets with an expected colour structure, e.g jets from a W boson in top quark decays, and compared to jets without colour flow, e.g between the two b-jets of the  $t\bar{t}$  system.



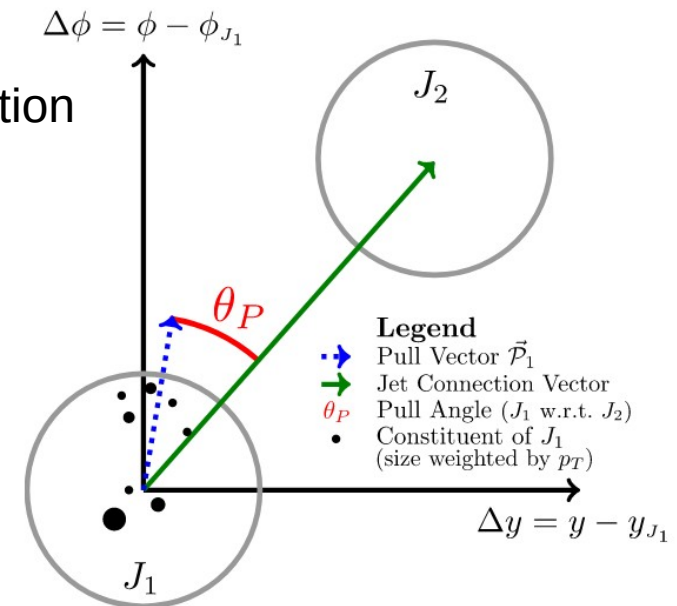
## • Method

- the jet pull vector  $\vec{\mathcal{P}}(J)$  predicted to contain information about the colour representation of a dijet system
- measure quantities derived from the jet pull vector
  - $p_T$ -weighted radial jet moment

$$\vec{\mathcal{P}}(J_1) = \sum_{i \in J_1} \frac{p_T^i \cdot |\vec{r}_i|}{p_T^J} \vec{r}_i \quad \text{magnitude } |\vec{\mathcal{P}}|$$

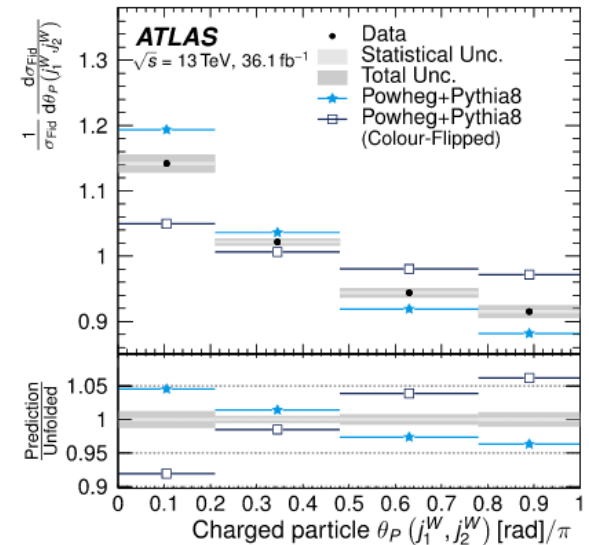
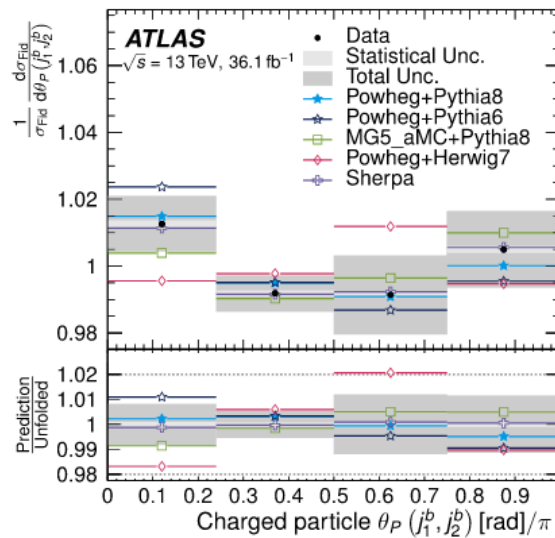
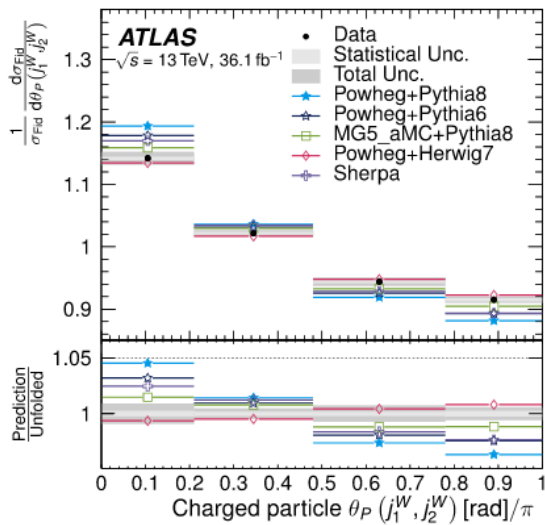
$$\vec{\mathcal{C}}(J_1, J_2) = \vec{J}_2 - \vec{J}_1$$

$$\theta_P(J_1, J_2) = \angle(\vec{\mathcal{P}}(J_1), \vec{\mathcal{C}}(J_1, J_2)) \quad \text{angle } \theta_P$$



For two colour-connected jets, J1 and J2, it is expected that  $\mathcal{P}(J_1)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(J_2)$  are aligned with the jet connection vector, i.e.  $\theta_P \sim 0$

- o 'signal' color flow (left) is best modeled by Powheg+Herwig7
- o data prefers less strong effect (smaller angle) and wider jets (larger magnitude)
- o 'spurious' color flow (middle) is generally well-modeled, except by Powheg+Herwig7



- o data agree more (right plot) with the SM description than with the colour-flipped (BSM) model

## ● Motivation

- check/quantify our knowledge of hadronization of b-quarks in hadron collider
- today's partonic shower generators tuned to LEP results
  - LEP results were done based on  $ee \rightarrow Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
  - events in a clean environment with back-to-back events : production of  $b\bar{b}$  colour singlets, no colour reconnection to the beam or underlying events

## ● Use of LHC events

- measurements of b-jet moments sensitive to b-quark fragmentation  $t\bar{t}$  events ( $e\mu$  channel, 2015-2016 data)
- observables used at LHC are relative to the jet, and use information from associated charged tracks
- unfolded to particle level

$$z_{T,b}^{\text{ch}} = \frac{p_{T,b}^{\text{ch}}}{p_{T,\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}}$$

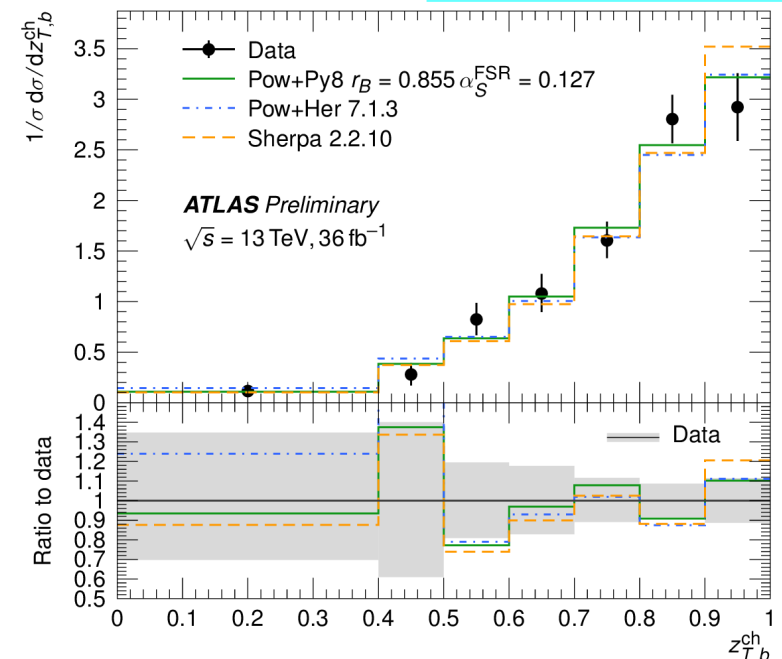
$$z_{L,b}^{\text{ch}} = \frac{\vec{p}_b^{\text{ch}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}}{|p_{\text{jet}}^{\text{ch}}|^2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{2p_{T,b}^{\text{ch}}}{p_T^e + p_T^\mu}$$

$n_b^{\text{ch}}$  = number of fiducial  $b$ -hadron children.

- Powheg+Pythia8 / Powheg+Herwig 7 / Sherpa successfully predict shape of observables

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## • Motivation

- compare the boosted jet mass distribution from hadronic tops in MC to analytical calculation with npQCD effects at particle level

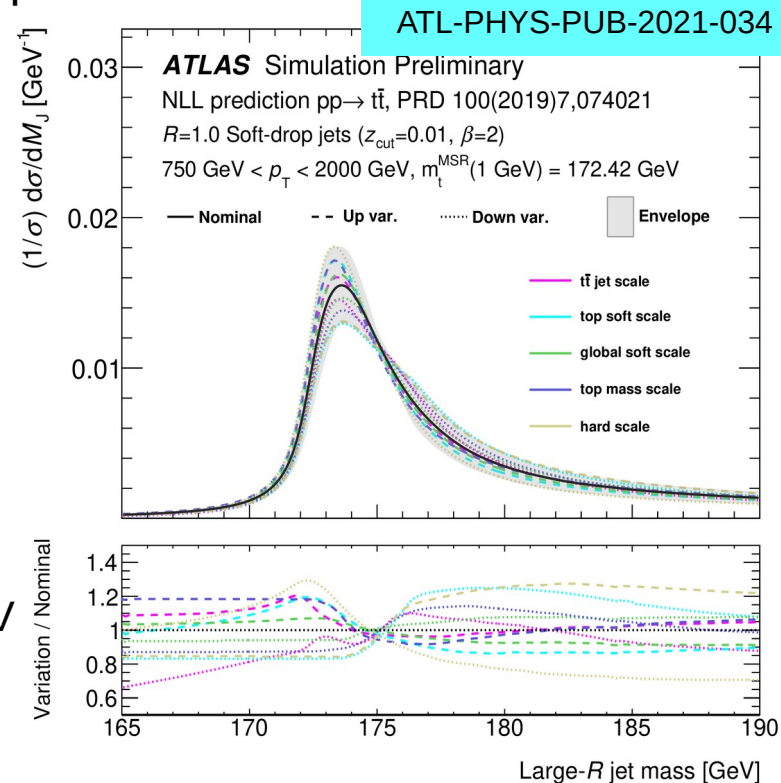
- relation  $m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{MSR}}(1 \text{ GeV}) + \Delta m_t^{\text{MSR}}$

- nominal MC : Powheg+Pythia8,  $m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - consider also Powheg+Herwig7,

## • Analysis

arXiv 1708.02586

- Soft-Collinear Effective Theory: prediction of  $d\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  as a function of the jet mass at NLL precision at particle level
- inclusive treatment of hadronic top quark decays
  - events with at least 1 large R-jet with  $p_T > 750 \text{ GeV}$  (to capture decay products in a single jet)
  - large R-jet to hadronically decaying top parton matching applied
  - build mass distributions in 3 bins of  $p_T$  at particle level
  - light soft-drop grooming to remove soft-wide radiation
- 3 free parameters:  $m_t$  (pole~MSR),  $\Omega$  (np-QCD parameter, first moment of hadronic shape function) and  $x_2$  (ratio of second moment to  $\Omega$ )
- does not account for UE effects



## ● Results

- $\chi^2$  fit to find the theory prediction that best describes MC (Powheg+Pythia8)

$$m_t^{\text{MSR}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = 172.42 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat) GeV}$$

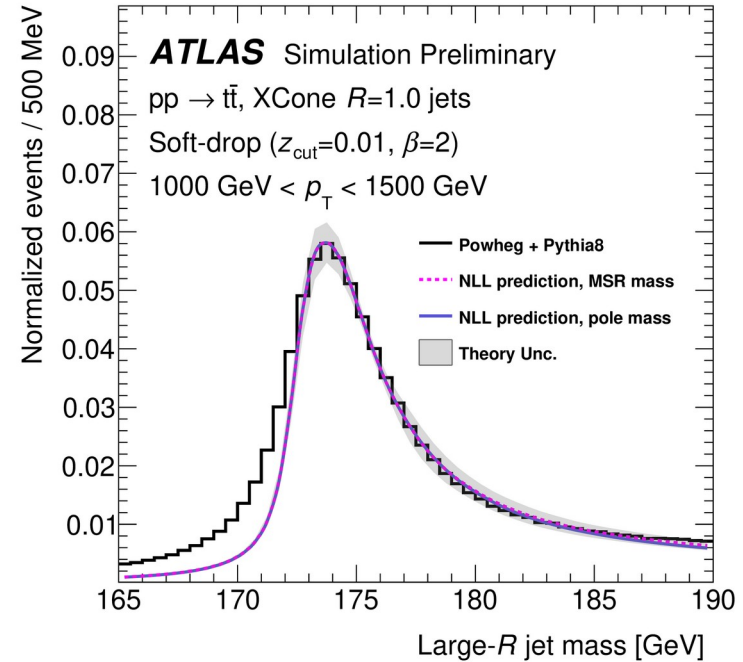
$$\Omega_{1q} = 1.49 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}, \chi_2 = 0.52 \pm 0.09$$

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{MSR}}(1 \text{ GeV}) + 80^{+350}_{-480} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{pole}} + 350^{+300}_{-360} \text{ MeV}$$

- similar results found for Powheg+Herwig 7:  $172 \pm 0.09$  (stat) GeV (in spite of the harder jet mass spectrum)
- main uncertainty from missing higher orders in theory

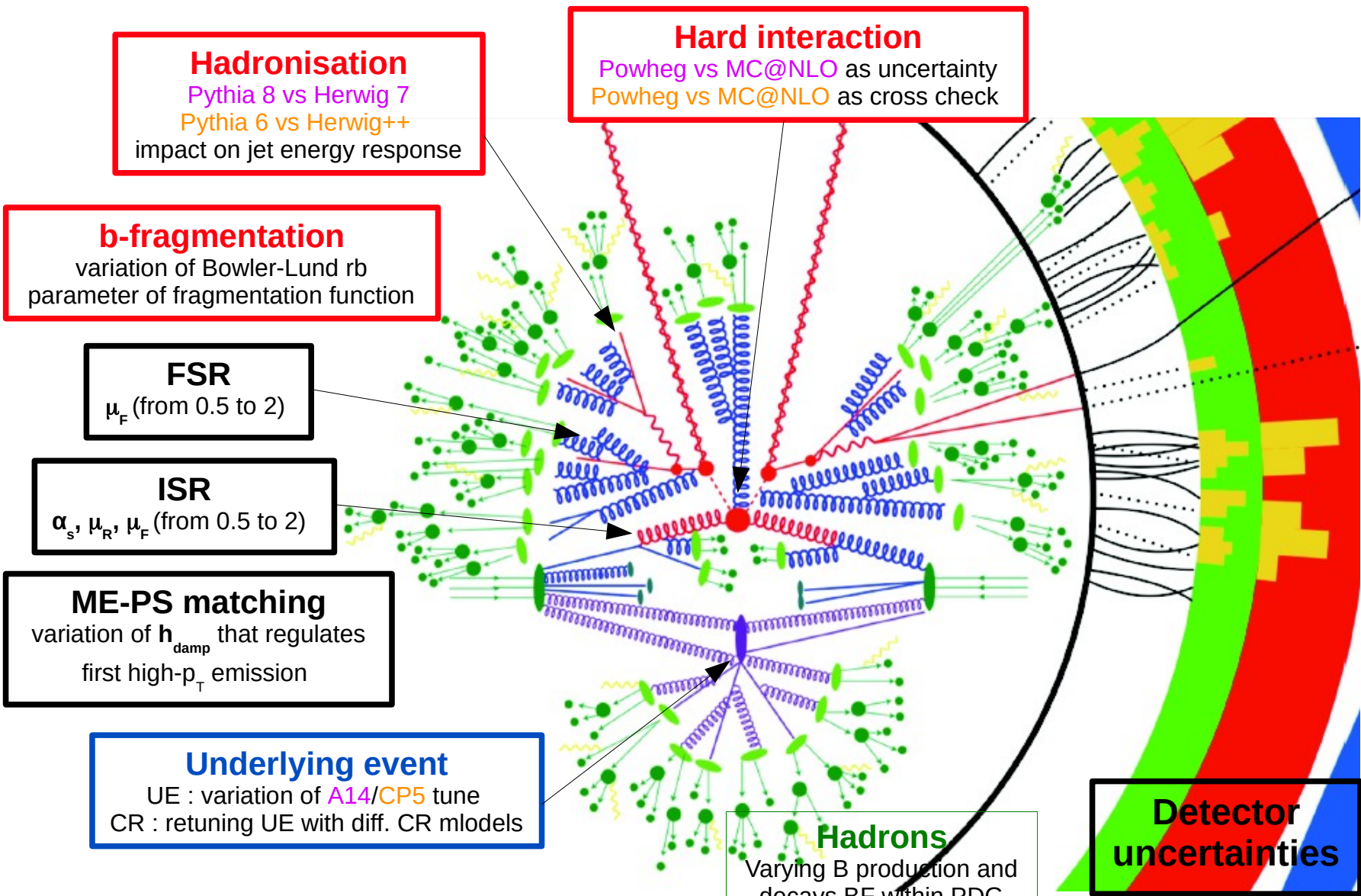
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The result is compatible with that obtained in  $e^+e^-$  collisions and future advances in the formal accuracy of the theory calculations may lead to reduction of systematic uncertainties [PRL 117, 232001 (2016)]

To take advantage of this relation in an optimal way, a direct top mass measurement in boosted top quark production is needed

ATLAS and CMS use same generators but have different settings and procedures to assess uncertainties associated





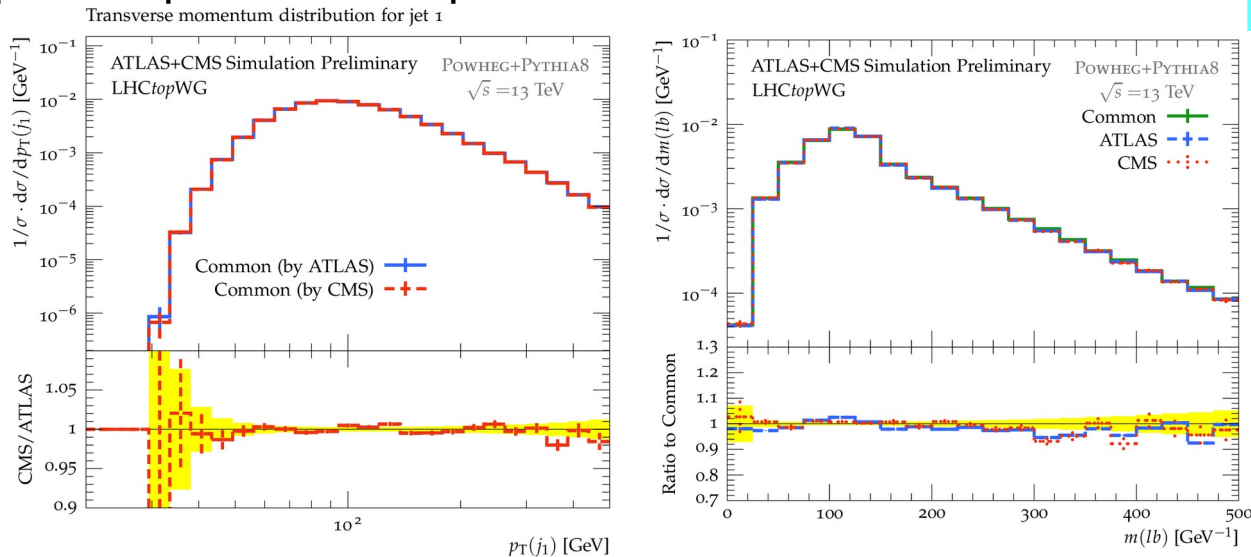
## ● Motivation

- a  $t\bar{t}$  sample with common settings would facilitate ATLAS-CMS combinations and comparisons and could :
  - help to understand correlations of systematic uncertainties due to MC modelling
  - remove differences in high-precision measurements
  - be used as baseline prediction
- first step towards sharing resources, for current and future generators

## ● Production of a first sample (Powheg+Pythia 8 $t\bar{t}$ ) with common settings

- approximate average settings for all physical parameters (not optimised to data)
- produced independently in the respective frameworks
- comparison performed at particle level for validation

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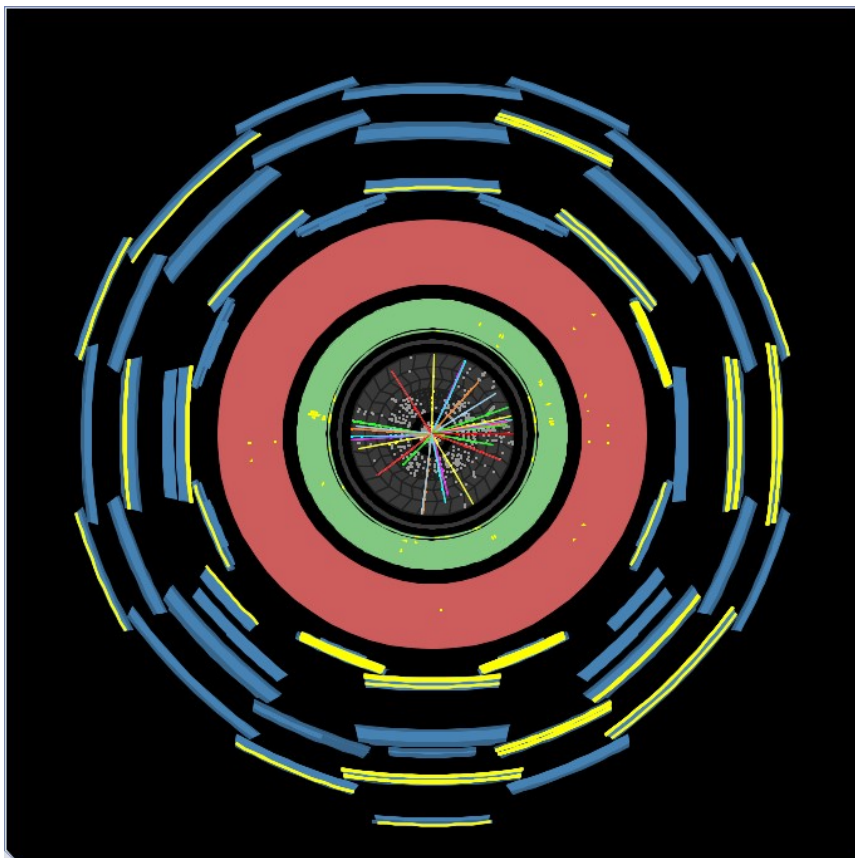
- good agreement within statistical uncertainties
- differences observed in many distributions (e.g jet kinematics and resonance masses)
- next step: obtain a set of tuned parameter settings

# Prospectives for Run 3 and HL-LHC

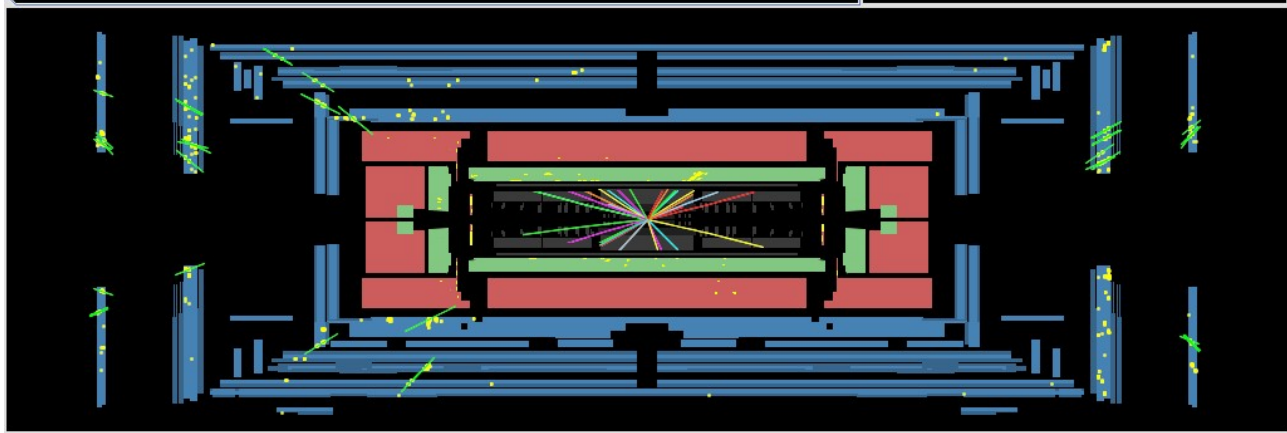
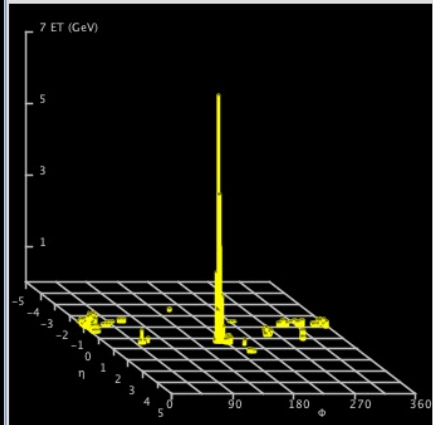
LHC / HL-LHC plan



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- **Top quark @ Run 3 and top quark physics**
  - slight increase in instantaneous and integrated luminosity x2 to collect up to 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - yield increase : 300M t $\bar{t}$  events, 30 M tW, 3 M s-channel, 3k 4-top
    - many analyses will benefit from this increase : FCNC, ttX, 4-top
- **Ideas for top quark mass studies**
  - new measurements
    - pole mass scan  $\sigma(m_t)/m_t \sim 1.2 \sigma(m_{t\bar{t}})/m_{t\bar{t}}$  (JHEP 0901:047,2009)
    - top mass running (e.g CMS PLB 803 (2020) 135263)
  - using differential measurements
    - shed light on nature of MC mass
    - does MC mass depend on event kinematics?
    - how is dependence described by different generators?
    - differential mass measurements should be possible
  - direct measurements
    - for standard measurements (l+jet, dilepton ... )
      - can trade statistical precision to better systematic uncertainties
      - 3D fit:  $m_t$ , JSF, bJSF → ND fits
      - in-situ constraints on non-pert. QCD and from ancillary measurements
    - top quark mass measurements using alternative extraction methods,
      - soft muons
      - $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  cf. CMS  $m_t = 173.50 \pm 3.00(\text{stat}) \pm 0.90(\text{syst})$  GeV JHEP 12 (2016) 123
      - complement systematics → gain in combination

All (MC) mass analysis potentially gain a lot of precision in Run 3

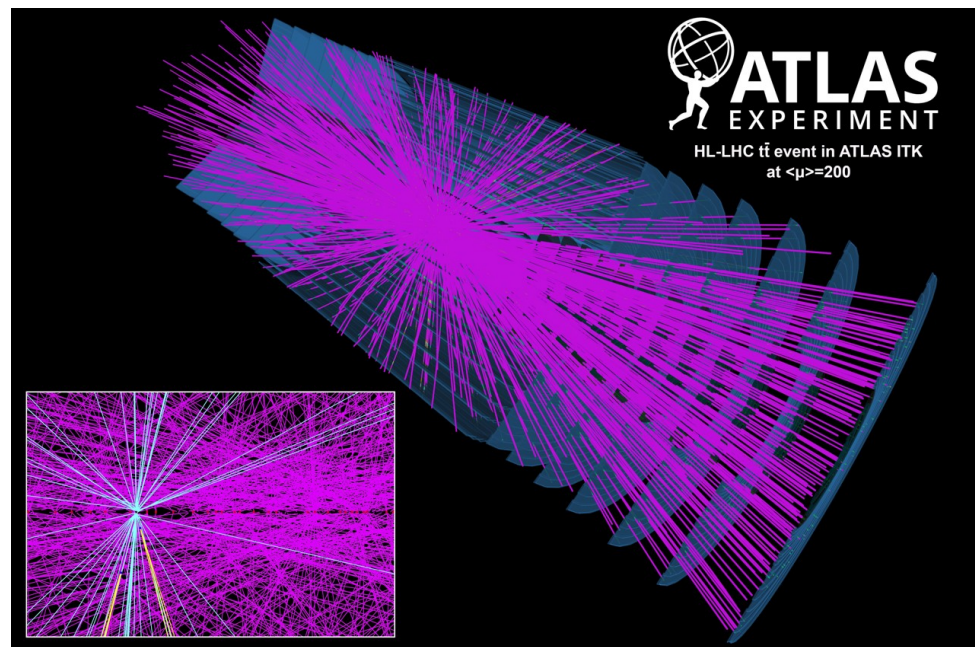
## ● HL-LHC

- the HL-LHC represents the ultimate evolution of LHC machine performance
- operation at 14 TeV
- instantaneous nominal luminosity x5-7.5 up to  $L=7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 
  - increased particle densities
- integrated luminosity x10 to collect up to 3-4  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ 
  - increased radiation damage
- challenging experimental conditions
  - up to 140-200 p-p collisions per bunch crossing
  - mitigated by extensive upgrades of experiment during LS3

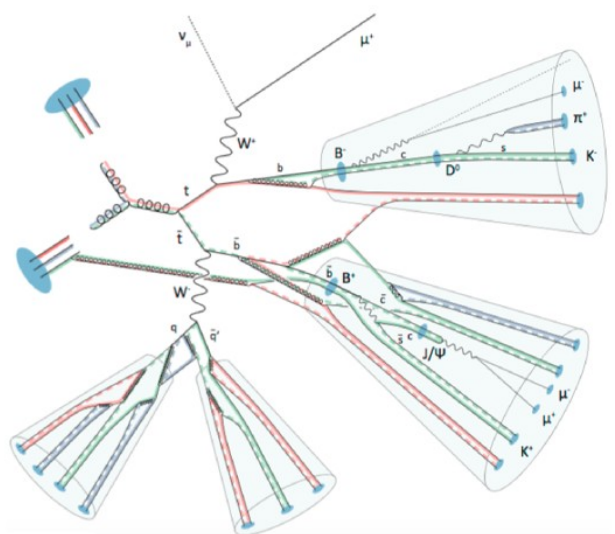
a simulated  $t\bar{t}$  event at average pile-up of 200 collisions per bunch crossing  
*[Upgraded Event displays]*

## ● Top @ HL-LHC

- huge yield increase : 3B  $t\bar{t}$  events, 300 M  $tW$ , 30 M s-channel, 30k 4-top



Study of  $t\bar{t}$  pairs with in final state a B-hadron decaying in  $J/\psi$  ( $b \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) offers alternative channel to measure  $m_t$  using the sensitivity of  $m_{l\mu\mu}$  to  $m_t$



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## ● Low BR final states

- $BR(b \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim 6.8 \times 10^{-4}$

“Standard Model Physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC”

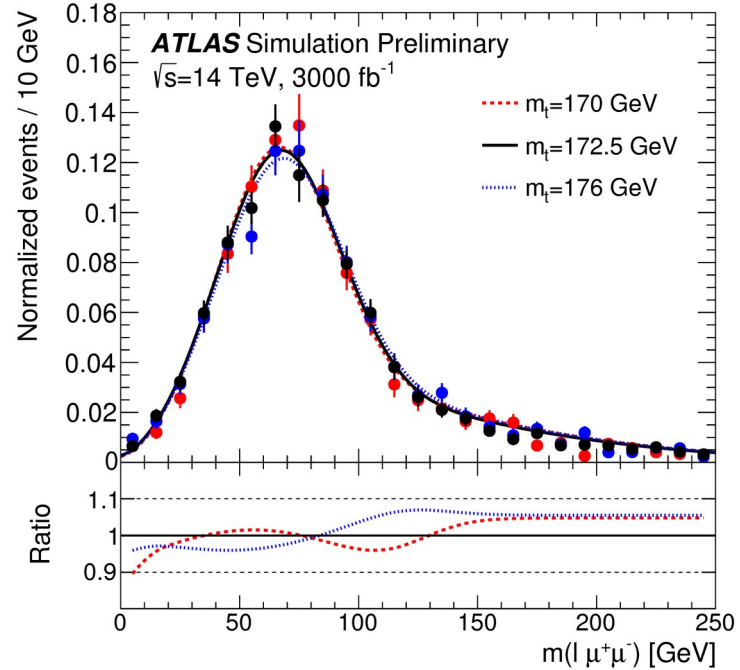
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Number of expected events:  $2 \times 10^5$  candidates

- 18% additional events thanks to higher cross section
- 10% additional events thanks to larger coverage in  $|\eta| < 4$

$$\sigma(m_t) = 0.14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.48 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV} \sim 0.50 \text{ GeV}$$



## ● Run 2 legacy

- top quark mass measured with a precision already around 0.5 GeV  
relative precision of  $\sim 0.3\%$
- direct measurements done in a wide variety of channels
  - most of measurements are already systematically limited
  - largest experiment uncertainty stem from the calibration of the jet and b-jet energy scales
  - largest modelling uncertainties originate from the parton shower and hadronisation models
- indirect measurements limited by theory uncertainties

## ● Run 3 and HL-LHC prospects

- for Run 3 statistics will be about twice the one of Run 2  
with rather similar data taking conditions
- dramatic change for HL-LHC data taking  
with gain of factor 10 in statistics

need to improve  $t\bar{t}$  modelling to avoid systematic uncertainties wall  
⇒ work already ongoing with Run 2 data

All ATLAS results on top quark physics can be found in:  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults>

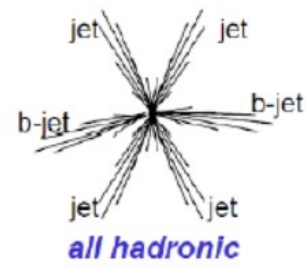
# Backup slides



General distinction according to the  $W^\pm$  pairs decay modes

“All hadronic” 45.7%

high background



$e^\pm \nu_e + \text{jets}$  14.53 %  
 $\mu^\pm \nu_\mu + \text{jets}$  14.29 %

} “lepton+jets”

$\tau^\pm \nu_\tau + \text{jets}$  15.21 %  
 $e^\pm \tau^\pm \nu_\tau \nu_e$  2.42 %  
 $\mu^\pm \tau^\pm \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$  2.23 %  
 $\tau^+ \tau^- \nu_\tau \nu_\tau$  1.26 %

} leptonic or hadronic  $\tau$  decay modes

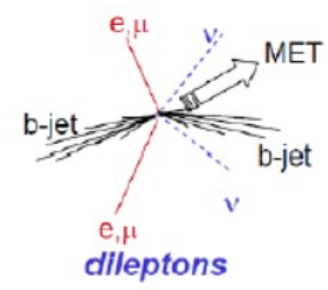
$e^+ e^- \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$  1.15 %  
 $\mu^+ \mu^- \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$  1.12 %  
 $e^\pm \mu^\pm \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$  2.27 %

} Clean in terms of trigger and selection  
 Presence of two  $\nu$ 's.  
 Transverse mass. “dilepton”

Top pair decay channels

$c\bar{s}$	electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets	all-hadronic	
$\bar{u}d$					
$\tau^-$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$	tau+jets	
$\mu^-$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$	muon+jets	
$e^-$	$e\tau$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	electron+jets	
$W$ decay	$e^+$	$\mu^+$	$\tau^+$	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

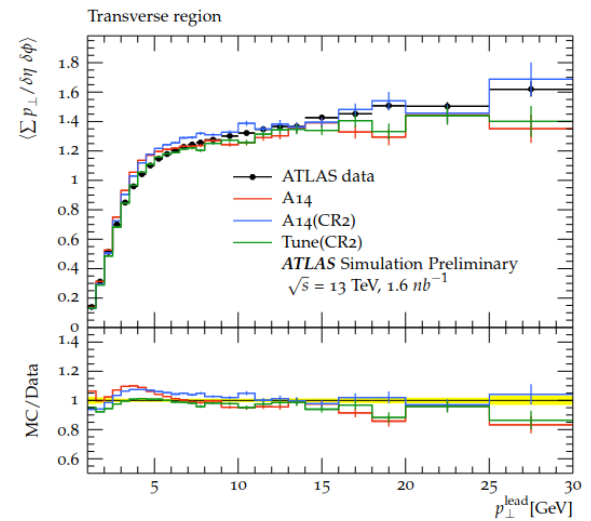
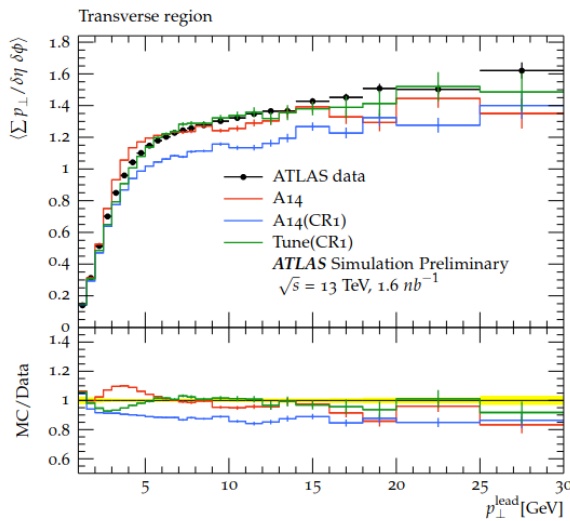
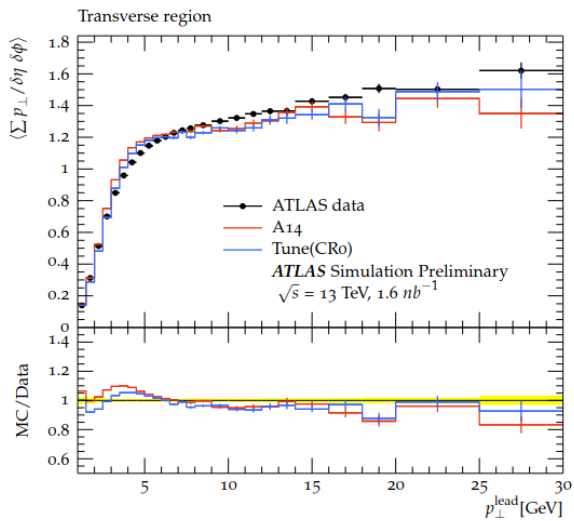
Plot from Angela Barbaro Galtieri et al. 2012 Rep. Prog. Phys. 75 056201



## ● Definition of three Colour reconnection models

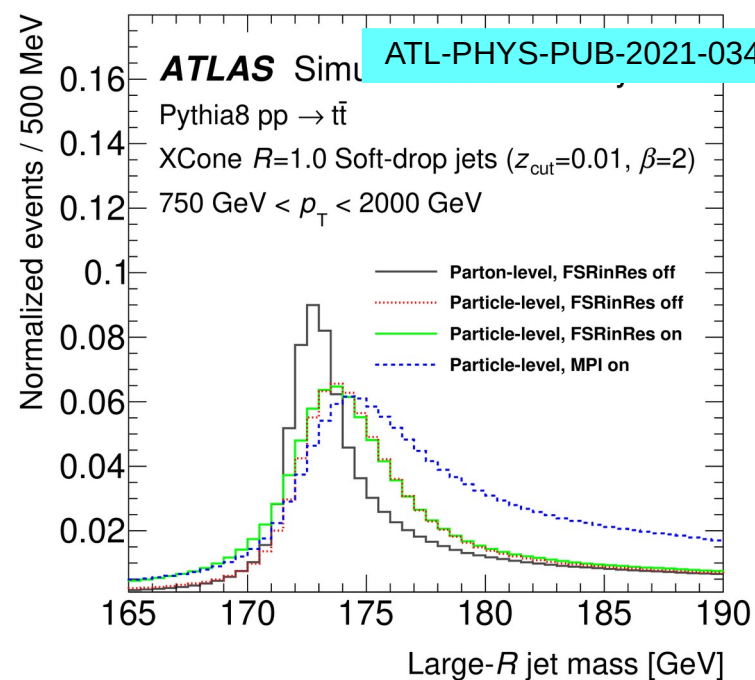
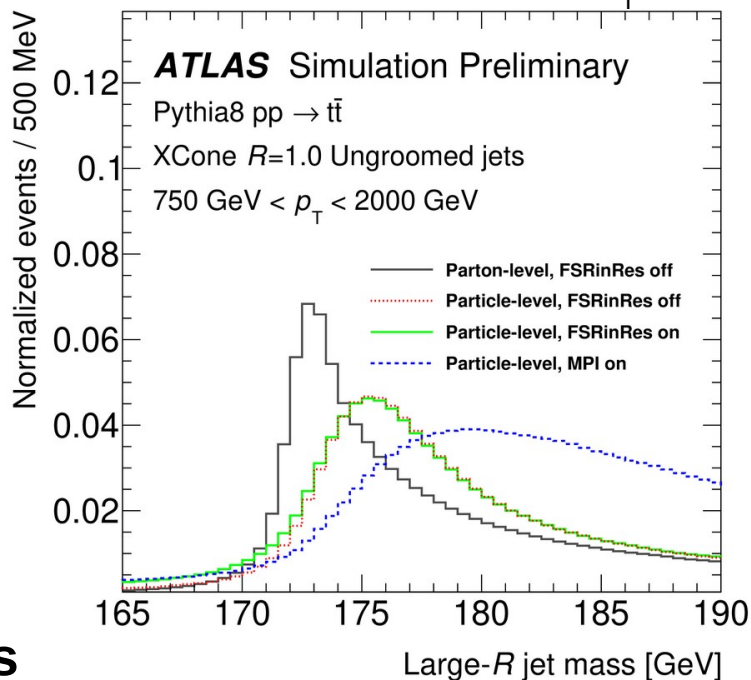
- new models / MC samples now used for analyses
- minimise the colour string length across different parton-parton interactions
  - CR0 - default model. Merges complete MPI systems, starting with the hardest
  - CR1 - new model. Considers all dipole pairs and joins them if a) allowed and b) doing so reduces the colour string length
  - CR2 - new model. Considers all “final” gluons and moves them between a parton pair if doing so reduces the total string length

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## • Generator setup and reconstruction

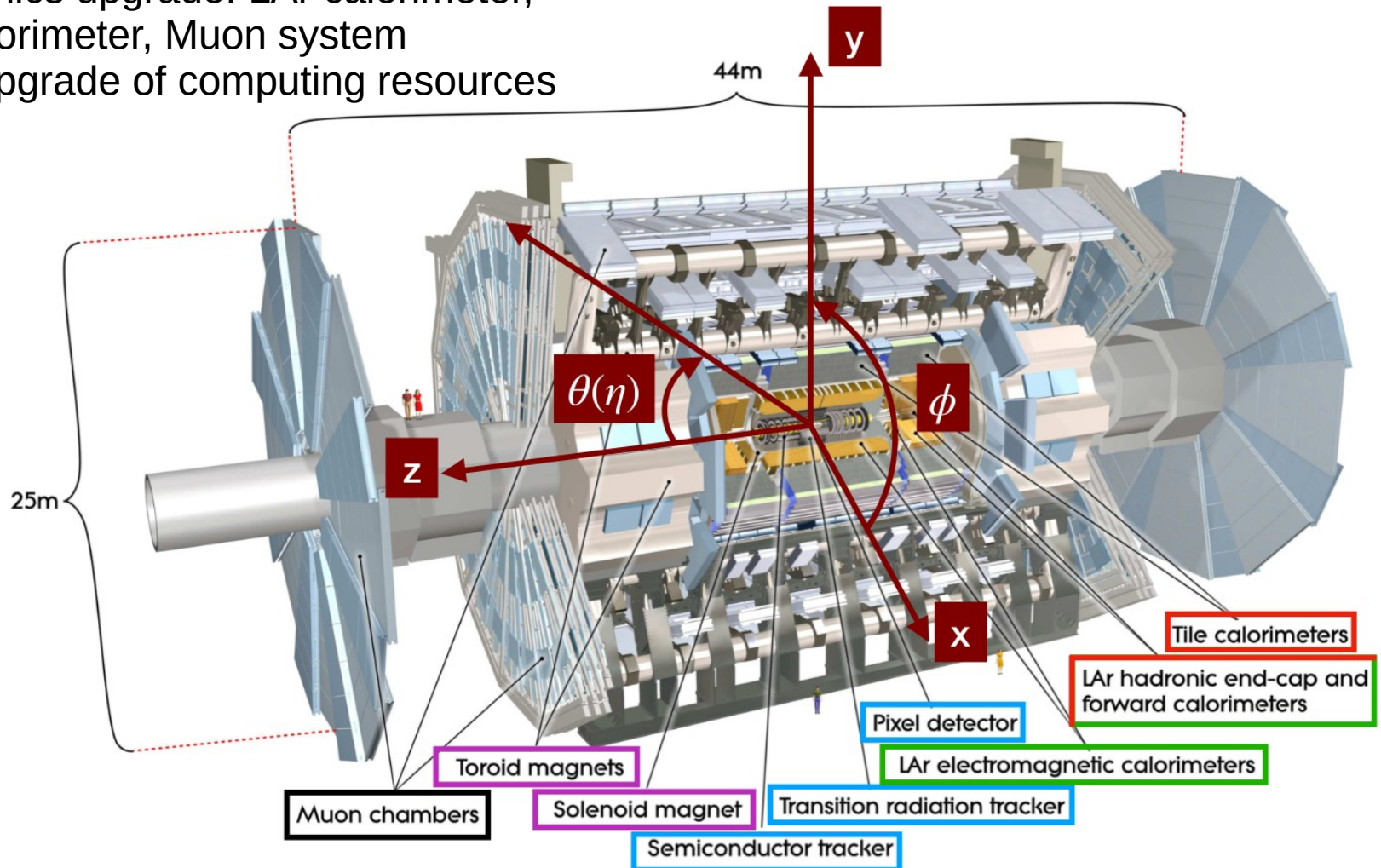
- nominal MC : Powheg+Pythia8,  $m_t^{MC} = 172.5$  GeV
  - consider also Powheg+Herwig7, aMC@NLO+Pythia 8, and various MC settings
- Reconstruction
  - events with at least 1 large R-jet with  $p_{T>} > 750$  GeV (to capture decay products in a single jet)
  - large R-jet to hadronically decaying top parton matching applied
  - build mass distributions in 3 bins of  $p_{T>}$  at particle level



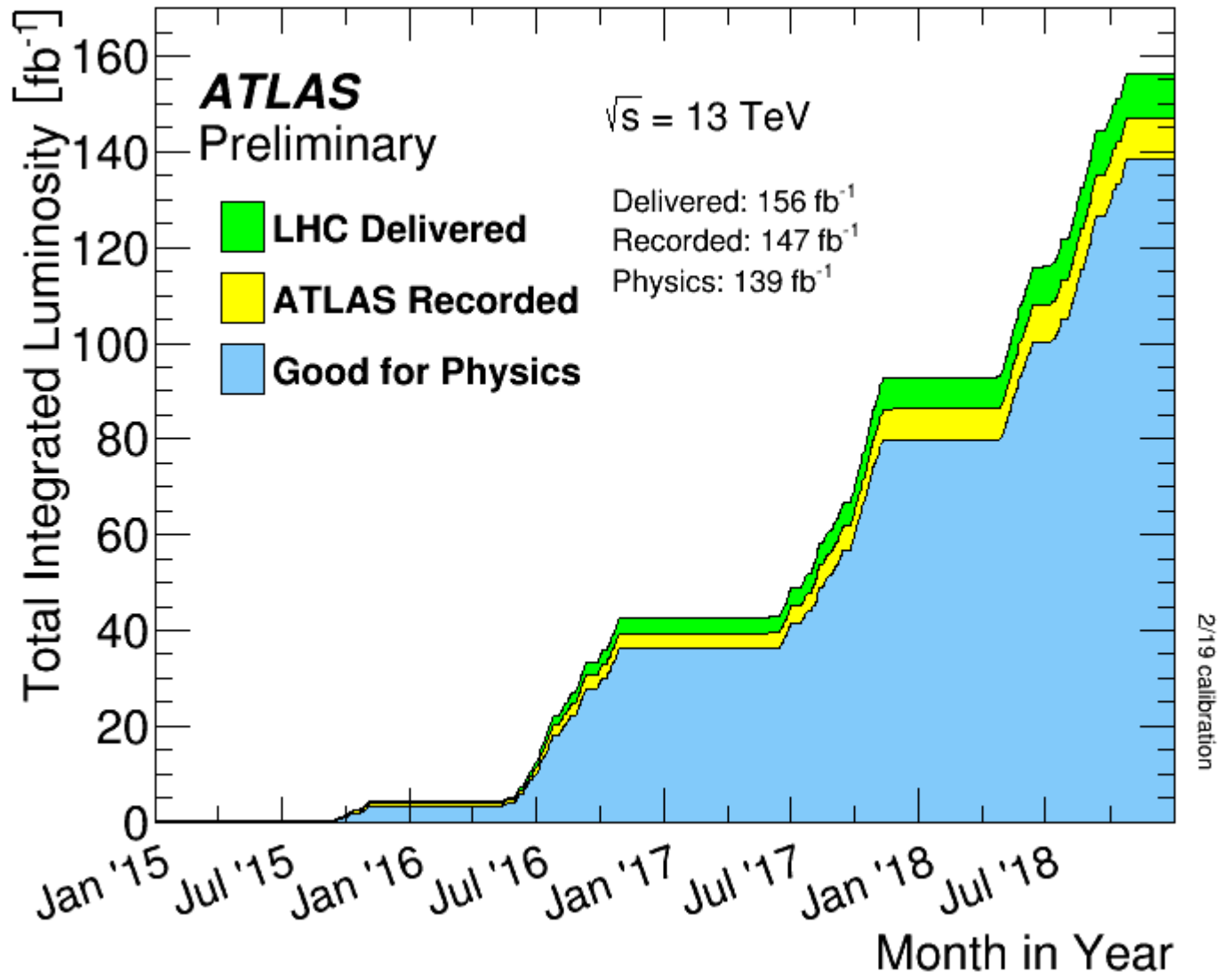
## • Results

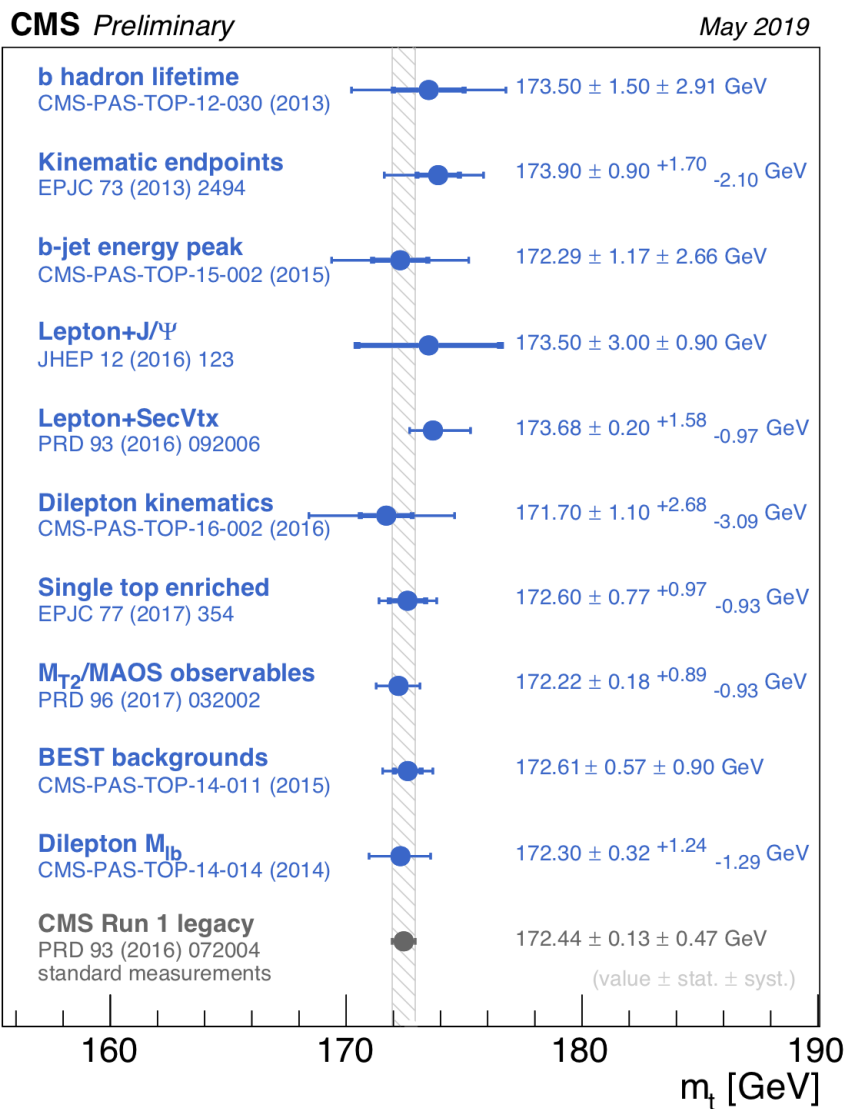
- hadronization shifts and smears the peak (particle level)
- radiation from decay products enhances low mass tail (FSR)
- MPI broadens the distribution and lifts the high mass tail
- grooming reduces sensitivity to hadronization and UE effects

- Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition System : L1 @ 1 MHz, HLT : 10 kHz
- new all silicon tracker  $|\eta| < 4$
- new dedicated endcap timing detector  $2.4 < |\eta| < 4$
- improved muon coverage (new muon chambers in the inner barrel region) and trigger
- electronics upgrade: LAr calorimeter, Tile calorimeter, Muon system
- large upgrade of computing resources



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