

# Top Quark Properties Measurements with the ATLAS Experiment

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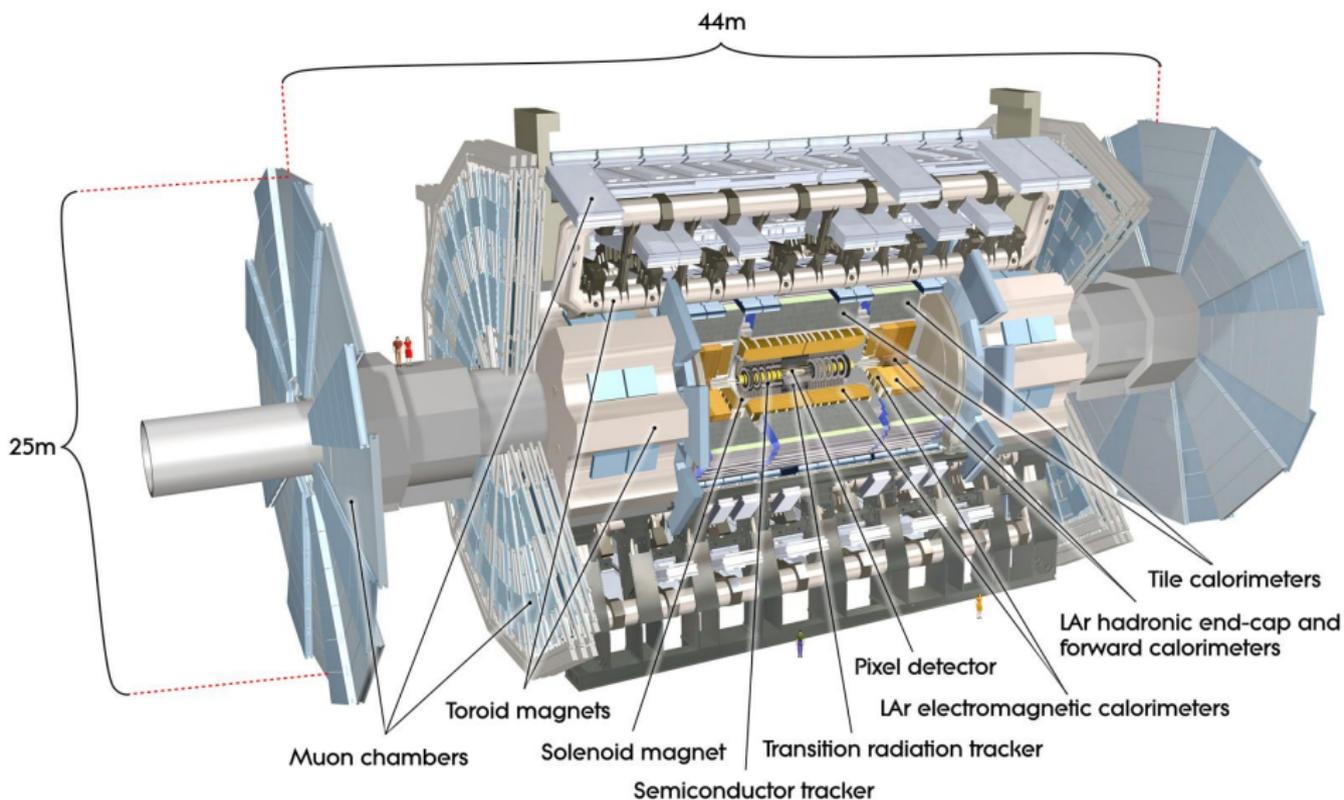
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# Some sources of useful information

- ▶ [European Physical Society HEP 2015 Conference Indico Website](#)  
▶ [Timetable and talks here](#)
- ▶ [TOP2015 8th International Workshop on Top Quark Physics](#)  
▶ [Timetable and talks here](#)
- ▶ [50th Rencontres de Moriond EW 2015](#)  
▶ [Timetable and talks here](#)
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- ▶ [ATLAS Experiment Public Results](#)  
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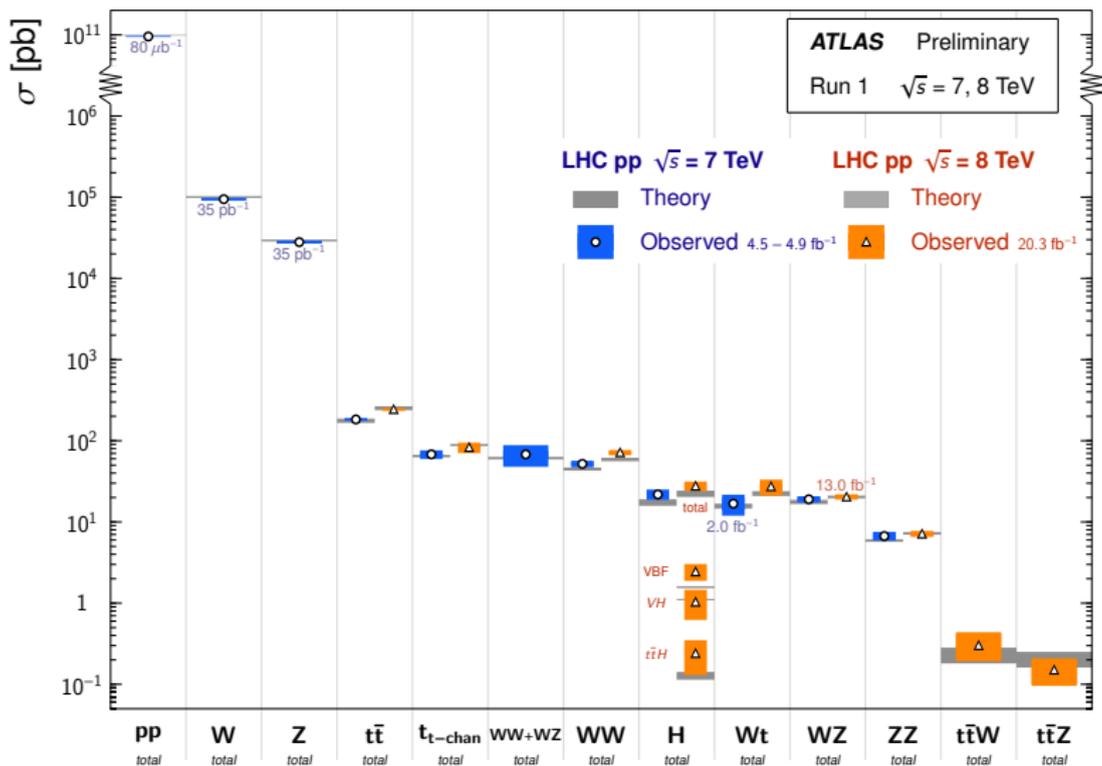
# The ATLAS Detector - Run-I at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ , $8 \text{ TeV}$ successfully completed



## Recent Results From ATLAS - Confirming predictive power of the SM

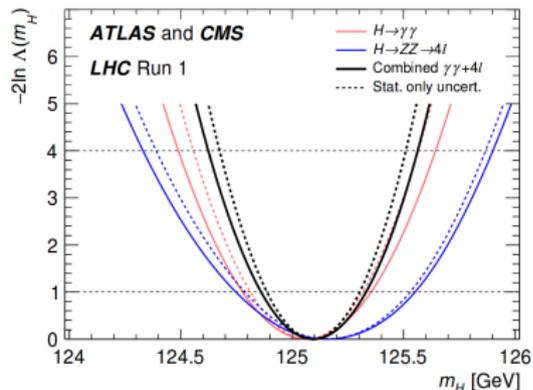
## Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

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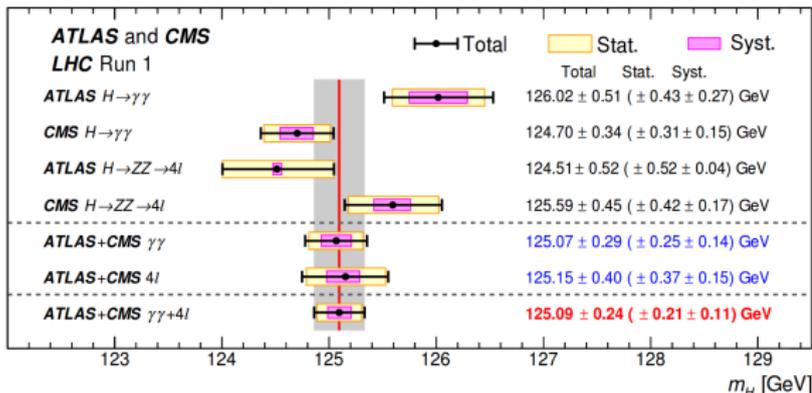


# Measurement of the Higgs Mass - [arXiv:1503.07589](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07589) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow 4\ell$  channels are analyzed by fitting the peaks of reconstructed Higgs-boson invariant mass
- ▶ With  $m_H$  known all the properties of the SM Higgs boson, such as its **production cross section** and **partial decay width**, can be predicted
- ▶ Measured masses from the two channels and both experiments are combined, giving a value equal to  $m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.11$  (syst.) GeV

Likelihood scan for  $m_H$  measurement

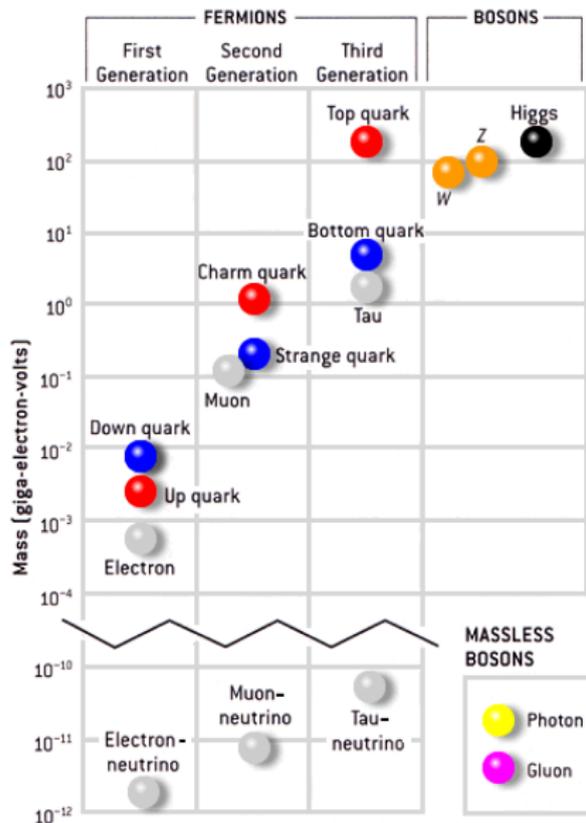
Combination of ATLAS and CMS Run-I measurements





# Why is the top quark so important?

- ▶ The top quark is the **heaviest known fundamental particle**,  $m_{top} \sim 172.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 → Precise measurements of  $m_{top}$  provide critical input to fits of **global electroweak parameters**, that help assess the consistency of the SM
- ▶ Higgs-boson mass  $m_H$  ( $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$ ), W-boson mass  $m_W$  ( $\sim 80 \text{ GeV}$ ), and the top quark mass ( $m_{top}$ ) can be used to directly test the consistency of the SM
- ▶ Measurements of the **top quark properties** play an important role in testing the **Standard Model (SM)**, of particle physics and its possible extensions



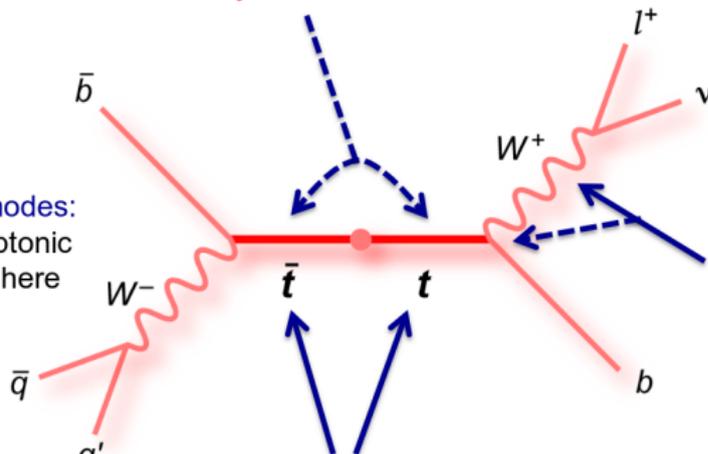
# Events with top quark $t\bar{t}$ pairs: $\ell +$ jets, dilepton and all-hadronic channels

- At the LHC, top quarks are produced mainly in pairs via the strong interaction and are predicted to decay via the electroweak interaction into a W-boson and a bottom quark with nearly 100% branching fraction

Top spins correlated?

SM says YES

$W^+/W^-$  decay modes:  
Single- or di-leptonic  
channels used here



W fractional helicities?

SM says  $F_0 \sim 0.7$ ,  
 $F_L \sim 0.3$ ,  $F_R \sim 0$



Tops polarized?

SM says ~NO

Wtb vertex?

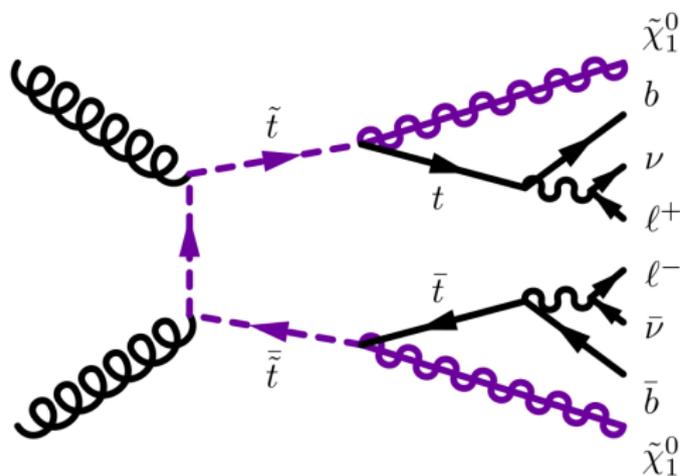
Diagram illustrating an  $\ell +$  jets event / Image by T. Wengler, TOP2012

# Measurement of the spin correlation in $t\bar{t}$ decays

# Measurement of the Spin Correlation - [arXiv:1412.4742 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.4742)

- ▶ Correlation between the top and antitop quarks spins is extracted from dilepton  $t\bar{t}$  events using full data from proton-proton collisions recorded at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
- ▶ The degree of spin correlation is defined as  $A_{\text{helicity}} = \frac{N_{\text{like}} - N_{\text{unlike}}}{N_{\text{like}} + N_{\text{unlike}}}$
- ▶ A binned log-likelihood fit is used to extract the spin correlation from the  $\Delta\phi$  distribution in data  $\rightarrow f_{SM} = 1.20 \pm 0.05$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.13$  (syst.) GeV

Signal Diagram



Event Selection Yields

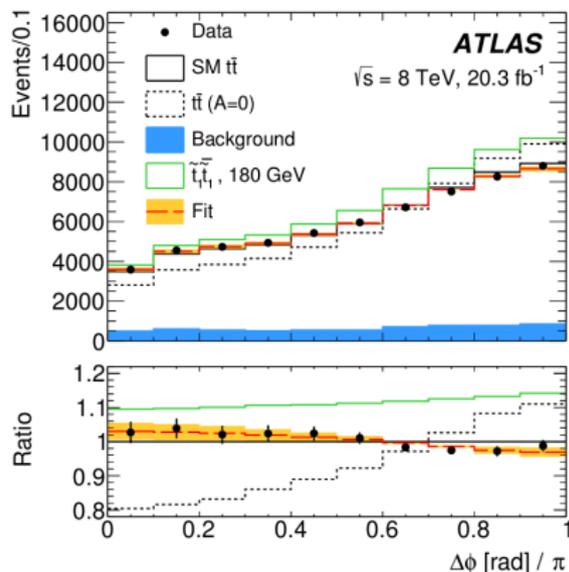
Process	Yield
$t\bar{t}$	$54000 \pm \frac{3400}{3600}$
$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$2800 \pm 300$
$tV$ (single top)	$2600 \pm 180$
$t\bar{t}V$	$80 \pm 11$
$WW, WZ, ZZ$	$180 \pm 65$
Fake leptons	$780 \pm 780$
Total non- $t\bar{t}$	$6400 \pm 860$
Expected	$60000 \pm \frac{3500}{3700}$
Observed	$60424$
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{\bar{t}}_1$	$7100 \pm 1100$

$(m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 180 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 1 \text{ GeV})$

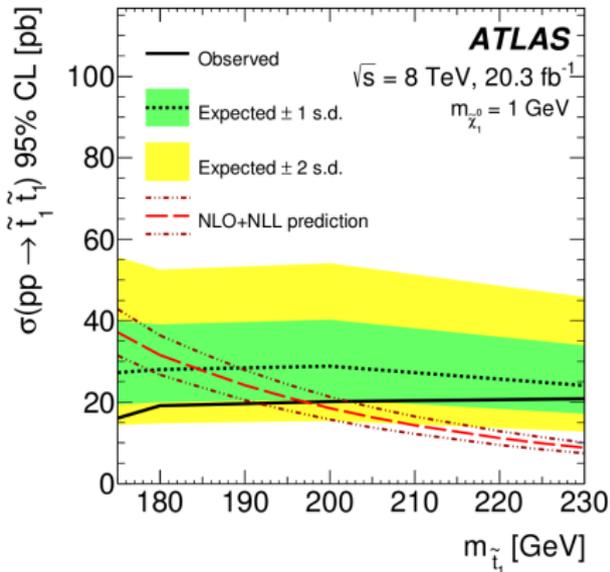
# Measurement of the Spin Correlation - [arXiv:1412.4742 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.4742)

- ▶ A search is performed for **top squarks** decaying predominantly to top quarks and light neutralinos
- ▶ Top squarks with masses between the top quark mass ( $\sim 172.5$  GeV) and **191 GeV** are excluded at 95 % C.L.

Selected data events with MC templates



Lower limit on stop mass at 95 % C.L.



# Measurement of charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}$ decays

# Measurement of Charge Asymmetry - [arXiv:1509.02358](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358) [hep-ex]

- ▶ Measurement of the  $t\bar{t}$  production charge asymmetry

→  $\ell + \text{jets}$  channel

→ A likelihood fit is used to reconstruct the  $t\bar{t}$  system

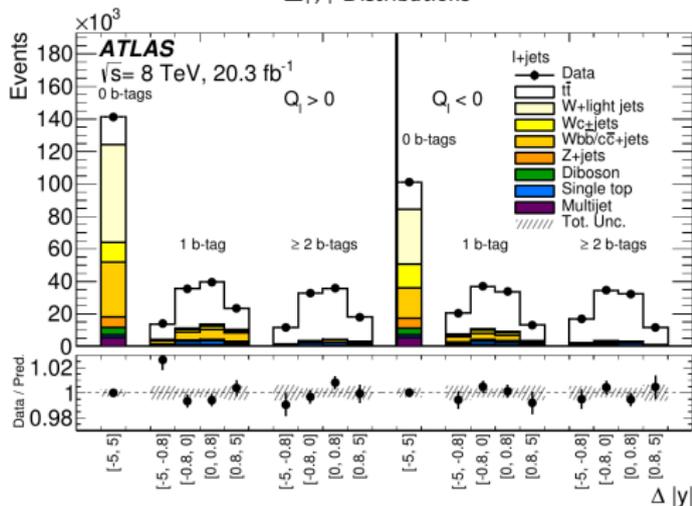
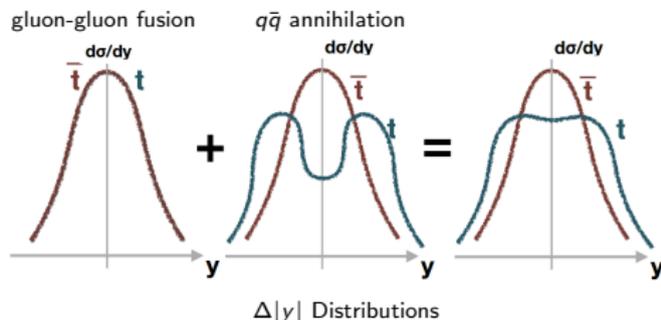
- ▶ Rapidity →  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z}\right)$

- ▶  $\Delta|y| = |y_{\text{top}}| - |y_{\text{antitop}}|$

difference between the absolute value of the top quark rapidity  $|y_t|$  and the absolute value of the top antiquark rapidity  $|y_{\bar{t}}|$

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

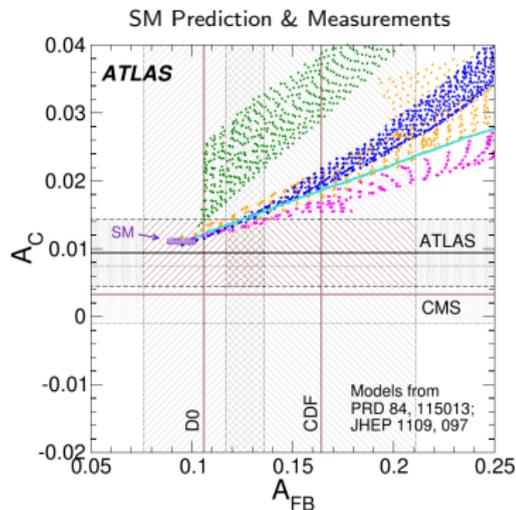
- ▶ A bayesian **unfolding procedure** is used to obtain asymmetry at **parton level**



# Measurement of Charge Asymmetry - [arXiv:1509.02358](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The precision of the measurement is **limited by the statistical uncertainty**
  - For **differential measurements** it is not possible to distinguish between the **SM** and **Beyond the SM (BSM)** models at this level of precision
- ▶ ATLAS and CMS measurements on  $A_C$  are compared with the  $t\bar{t}$  forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}$  measured by the Tevatron by CDF and D0 experiments
  - **so far the measured values for both asymmetries by four different experiments agree with the SM predictions**

	stat	syst	
$A_C = 0.0010$	$\pm 0.0068$	$\pm 0.0037$	<b>CMS</b>
Submitted to <i>Phys.Lett. B</i> <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.03119">arxiv:1507.03119</a>			
$A_C = 0.009$	$\pm 0.005$	stat+syst	<b>ATLAS</b>
Submitted to <i>EPJC</i> <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358">arxiv:1509.02358</a>			
$A_C = 0.0101$	$\pm 0.0005$		<b>NNLO</b>
Kuhn, Rodrigo			



# Measurement of the color flow in $t\bar{t}$ decays

# Measurement of Color Flow in $t\bar{t}$ events - [arXiv:1506.05629](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05629) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The distribution and orientation of energy inside jets is predicted to be an experimental handle on **color connections between hard-scatter quarks and gluons initiating jets**

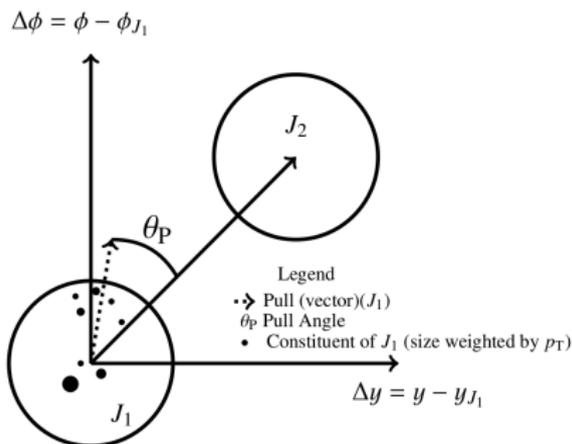
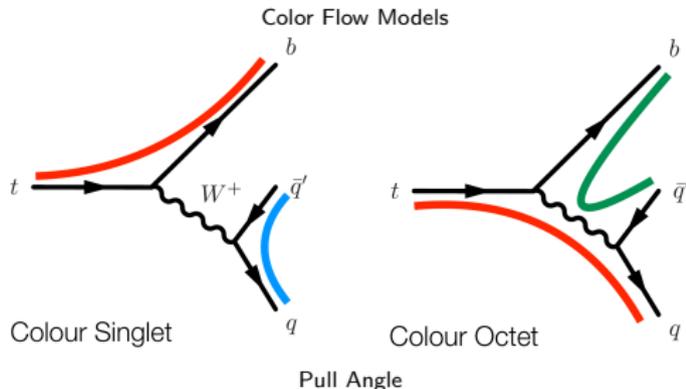
Previous studies by D0 experiment  
 → [arXiv:1101.0648](https://arxiv.org/abs/1101.0648) [hep-ex]

- ▶ **Jet coordinates** ( $y_J, \phi_J$ )

→ Jet component  $i$ ,  
 position  $\vec{r}_i = (\Delta y_i, \Delta \phi_i)$

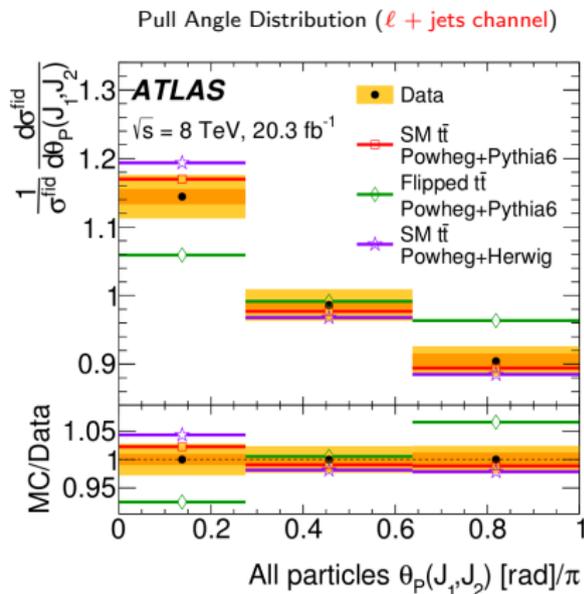
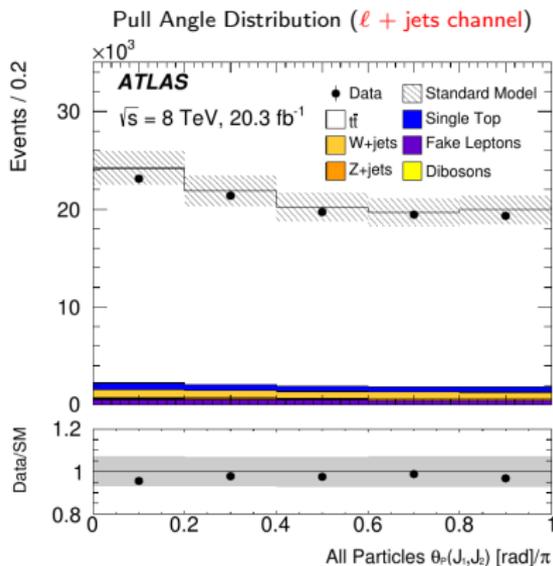
- ▶ **Pull vector** →  $\vec{v}_p^J = \sum_{i \in J} \frac{p_T^i |r_i|}{p_T^J} \vec{r}_i$

- ▶ **Pull angle**  $\theta_p(J_1, J_2)$  is expected to be sensitive to color connections between the jets → If two jets originate from color connected quarks  $\theta_p \sim 0$



Measurement of Color Flow in  $t\bar{t}$  events - [arXiv:1506.05629](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05629) [hep-ex]

- ▶ A similar **unfolding technique** is used as with charge asymmetry measurements
- ▶ Comparison with models with simulated **W-bosons that are color charged (color octet W-boson) or color neutral**
  - $\Delta\chi^2$  **test statistic** is used for comparison with the SM and flipped models
  - Data differ from flipped model by  $2.3\sigma$  and  $3.3\sigma$  with just charged particles



# Measurement of the $W$ -boson polarization in $t\bar{t}$ decays

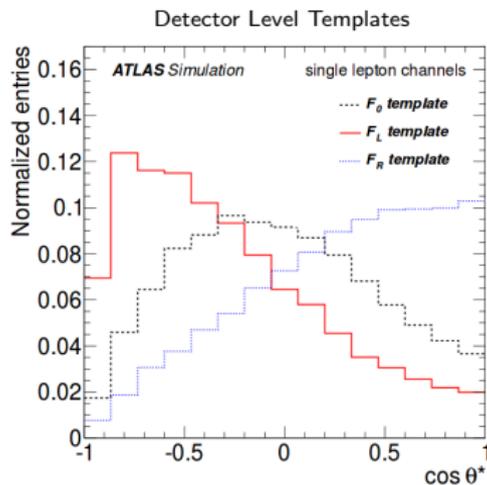
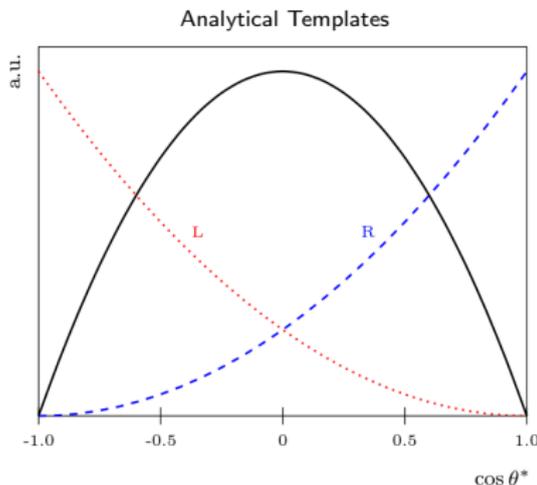
## W-boson polarization in $t\bar{t}$ events - [arXiv:1205.2484](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.2484) [hep-ex]

- Polarisation fractions are predicted at next-to-next-to-leading-order (NNLO), QCD calculations are predicted to be:

$$F_0 = 0.687 \pm 0.005, F_L = 0.311 \pm 0.005 \text{ and } F_R = 0.0017 \pm 0.0001$$

- These fractions are measured using the distribution of the angular variable  $\cos\theta^*$ , where  $\theta^*$  is the angle between the direction of momentum of lepton and the corresponding b-quark

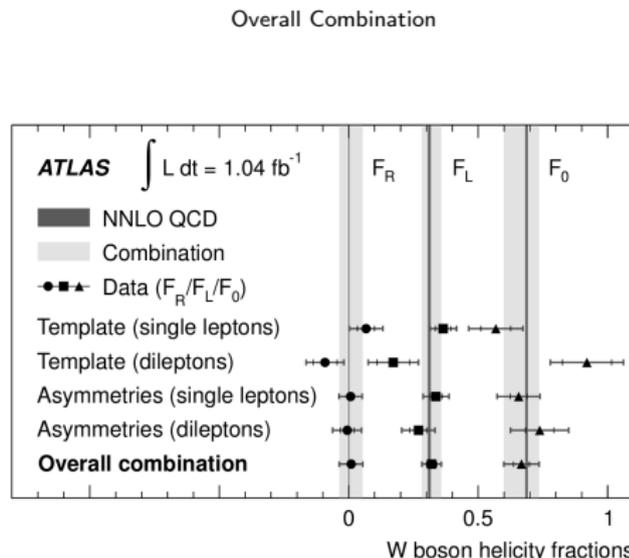
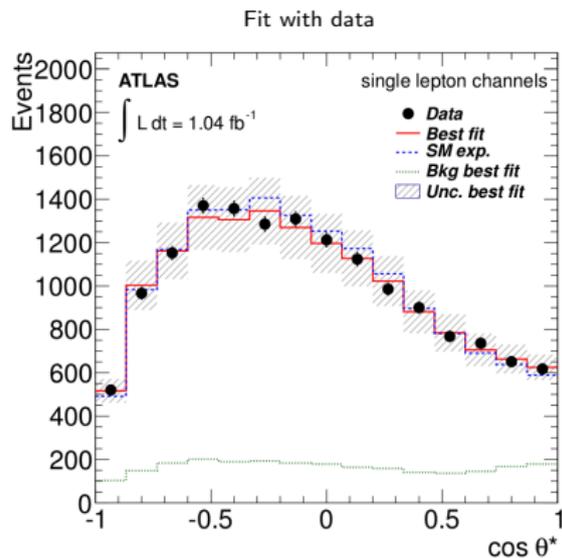
$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{4} \sin^2\theta^* F_0 + \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 F_R$$



# W-boson polarization in $t\bar{t}$ events - [arXiv:1205.2484 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.2484)

- ▶ Previous measurements performed by CDF and D0 collaborations are in **agreement with the SM predictions**
- ▶ In the presence of **anomalous Wtb couplings** the helicity fractions and angular asymmetries depart from their SM values
- ▶ The measured values are:

$$F_0 = 0.67 \pm 0.07, F_L = 0.32 \pm 0.04 \text{ and } F_R = 0.01 \pm 0.05$$

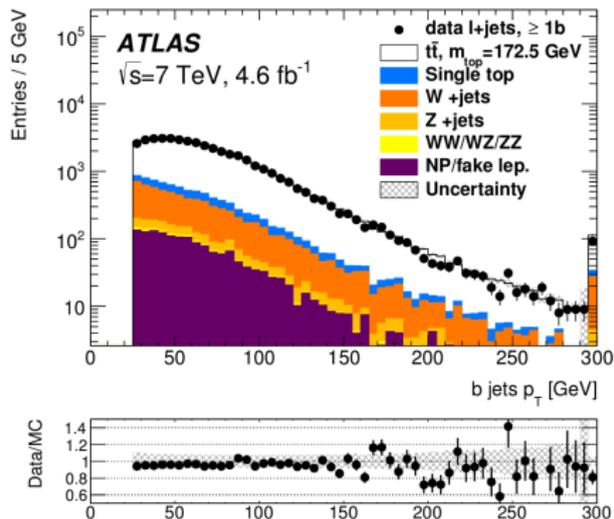


# Measurement of the top quark mass in $t\bar{t}$ decays

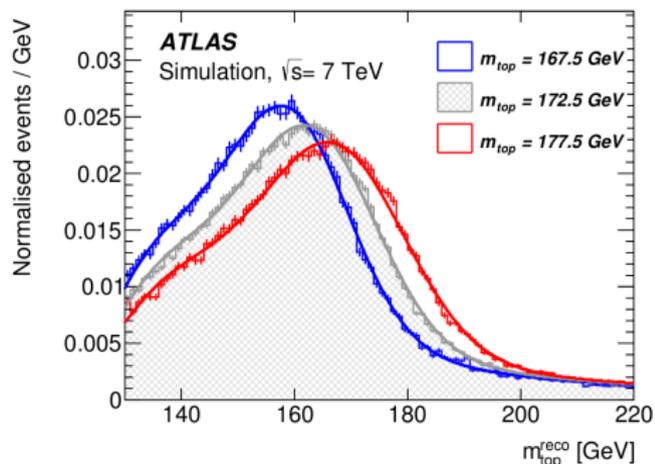
# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- ▶ Single lepton ( $\ell + \text{jets}$ ) or two leptons (dilepton) channels  $\rightarrow$  Events with one or two **isolated charged leptons** with relatively high  $p_T$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  accounting for neutrinos. Also at least **two b-jets** are required
- ▶ **Template method**  $\rightarrow$  Monte Carlo (MC) simulated template distributions are re-constructed for a chosen observable sensitive to  $m_{\text{top}}$

$\ell + \text{Jets}$  Channel (Selected Events)

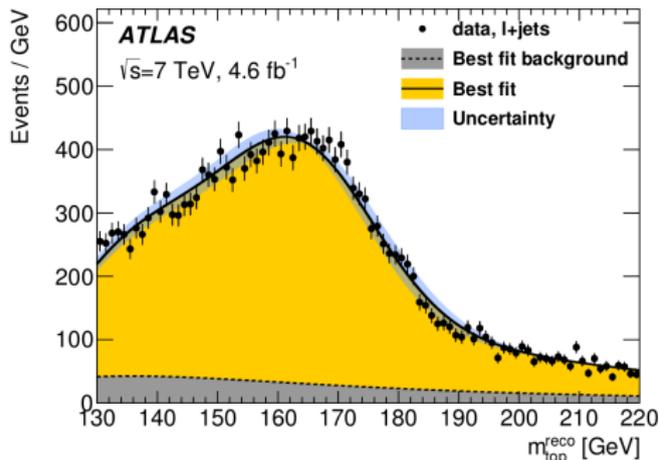


$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}$  Variable /  $m_{\text{top}}$  Parameter

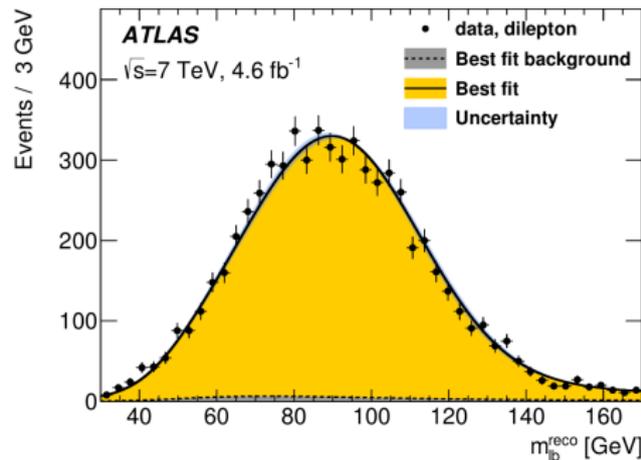


# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- ▶ For the  $\ell + \text{jets}$  channel, the additional parameters  $JSF$  and  $bJSF$  are also fitted to data  $\rightarrow$  through the observables  $m_W^{reco}$  and  $R_{bq}^{reco}$  respectively, sensitive to them
- ▶ Signal and background shapes are parametrised and a binned likelihood distribution is built to extract the parameters
  - $\rightarrow$  A **tridimensional fit** is performed for the  $\ell + \text{jets}$  channel ( $m_{top}$ ,  $JSF$ ,  $bJSF$ )
  - $\rightarrow$  A **one dimensional fit** is performed for the **dilepton** channel ( $m_{top}$ )

Fit with Data /  $\ell + \text{Jets}$  Channel

Fit with Data / Dilepton Channel



# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The measured values for parameters for  $\ell + \text{jets}$  and dilepton analyses are:

$$m_{top}^{\ell+jets} = 172.33 \pm 0.75 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.02 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV},$$

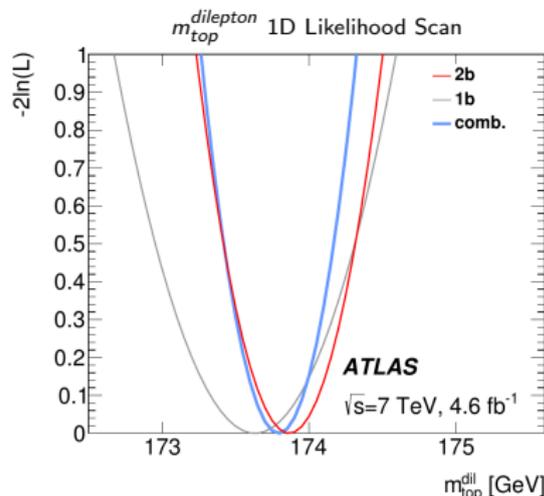
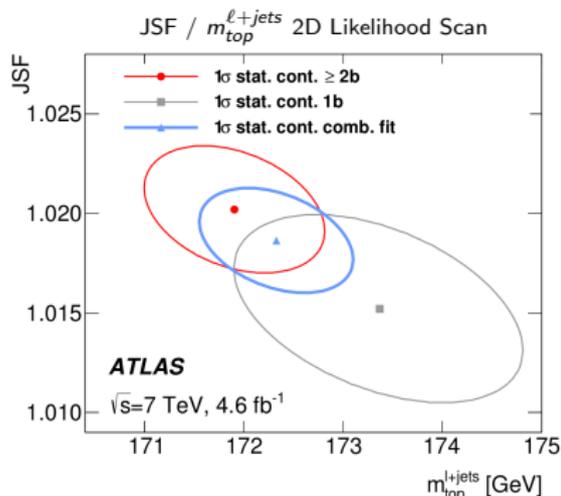
$$JSF = 1.019 \pm 0.003 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.027 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$bJSF = 1.003 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.023 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$m_{top}^{dil} = 173.79 \pm 0.54 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.30 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

- ▶ Overall combination: **ATLAS best combination from a single analysis**

$$m_{top}^{comb} = 172.99 \pm 0.48 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.78 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV} = 172.99 \pm 0.91 \text{ GeV}$$

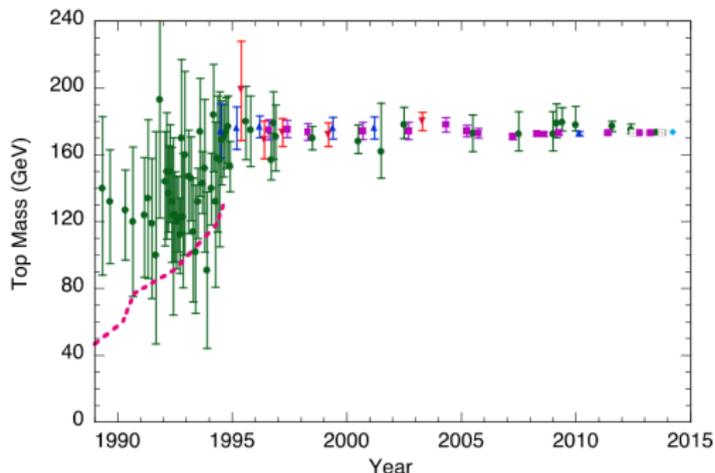


# Evolution of Top Quark Mass Measurements

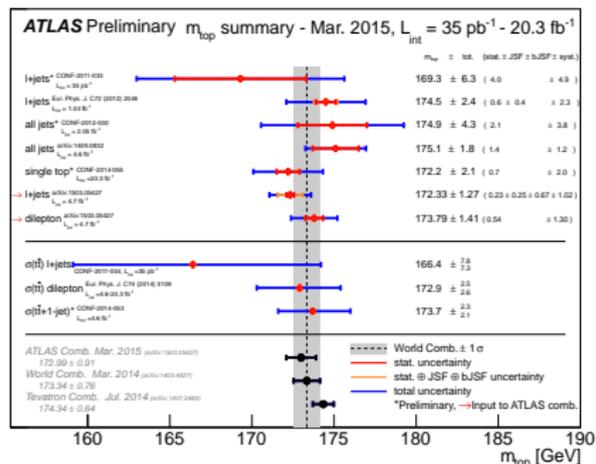
- ▶ Tevatron + LHC (world) combination [arXiv:1403.4427 \[hep-ex\]](#) Mar/2014  
→  $m_{top} = 173.34 \pm 0.27$  (stat)  $\pm 0.71$  (syst) GeV
- ▶ Recent Tevatron overall combination [arXiv:1407.2682 \[hep-ex\]](#) Jul/2015  
→  $m_{top} = 174.34 \pm 0.37$  (stat)  $\pm 0.52$  (syst) GeV
- ▶ CMS overall combination [arXiv:1509.04044 \[hep-ex\]](#) Sep/2015  
→  $m_{top} = 172.44 \pm 0.13$  (stat)  $\pm 0.47$  (syst) GeV

Level of precision reached  $\sim 0.3\%$

Evolution of Uncertainty (Figure by Chris Quigg)



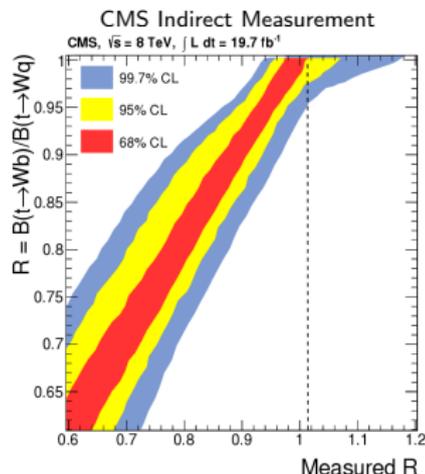
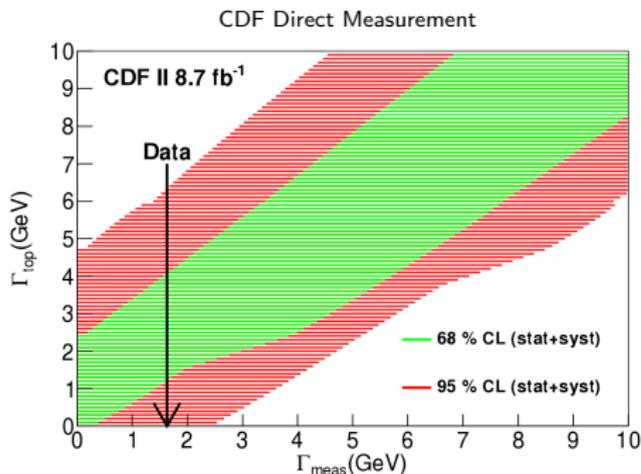
Recent  $m_{top}$  Measurements and Combinations



# Measurement of the top quark width in $t\bar{t}$ decays

# Measurement of the Top Quark Width - [arXiv:1308.4050](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.4050) [hep-ex]

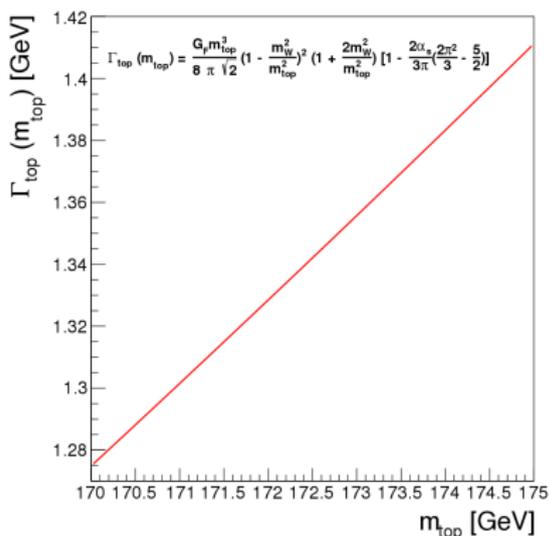
- ▶ The CDF collaboration reported the first result using a direct approach, using the same analysis technique as the ATLAS collaboration →  $\Gamma_{top}^{SM} \sim 1.33$  GeV  
 → It took  $\sim 10$  years for CDF to produce optimized result  
 $1.10 < \Gamma_{top} < 4.05$  GeV at 68 % confidence level and  
 $\Gamma_{top} < 6.38$  GeV at 95 % confidence level
- ▶ The CMS collaboration following the DØ collaboration indirect approach has measured  $\Gamma_{top}$ , [arXiv:1404.2292](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.2292) [hep-ex]  
 →  $\Gamma_{top} = 1.36 \pm 0.02$  (stat)  $^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$  (syst)



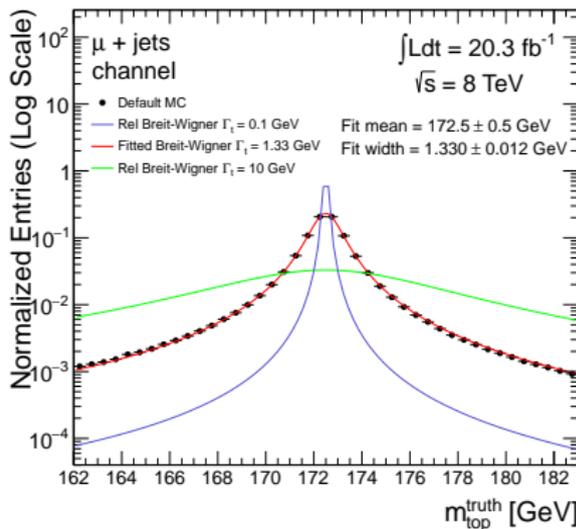
## Measurement of the Top Quark Width

$$\Gamma_{top}(m_{top}) = \frac{G_F m_{top}^3}{8\pi\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_{top}^2}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{2m_W^2}{m_{top}^2}\right) \left[1 - \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right] \quad \text{SM Dependence} \quad (1)$$

$$f(m) = \frac{k}{(m^2 - m_{top}^2)^2 + m_{top}^2 \Gamma^2}, \quad k = \frac{2\sqrt{2}m_{top}\Gamma\gamma}{\pi\sqrt{m_{top}^2 + \gamma}}, \quad \gamma = \sqrt{m_{top}^2(m_{top}^2 + \Gamma^2)} \quad \text{Mass Resonance} \quad (2)$$

Standard Model  $\Gamma_{top}(m_{top})$  dependence

Templates at Truth Level

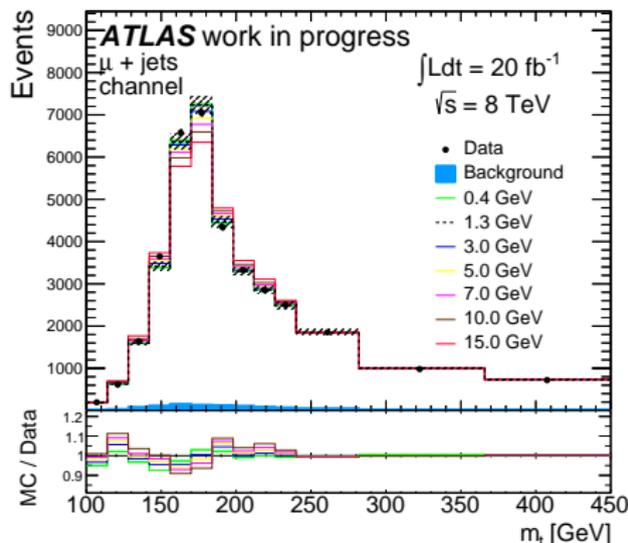


## Measurement of the Top Quark Width with ATLAS - To be published

- ▶ **ATLAS** has performed its first measurement of  $\Gamma_{top}$  using a **direct approach** in the  **$\ell + \text{jets}$  channel**
- ▶ The  **$m_t$  observable** is reconstructed with  $\chi^2$  and **KL-Fitter** techniques. A template method is used to measure the **parameter  $\Gamma_{top}$**  from data

Selected Events

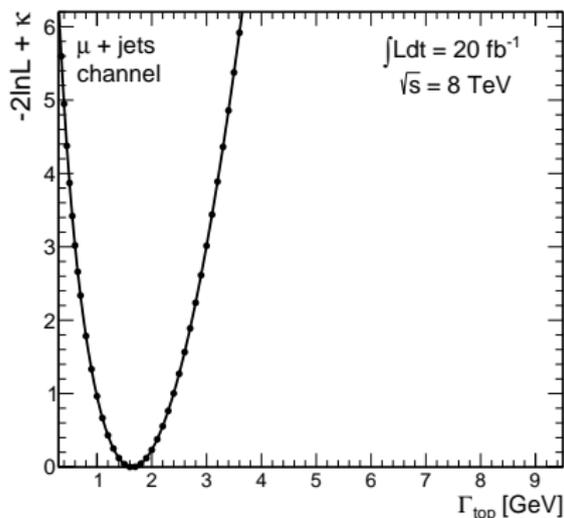
Process	$\mu + \text{jets}$ channel	$e + \text{jets}$ channel
Single top	2048 $^{+129}_{-168}$	1217 $^{+97}_{-79}$
W + jets	298 $^{+17}_{-41}$	482 $^{+77}_{-37}$
Z + jets	113 $^{+20}_{-13}$	109 $^{+31}_{-18}$
Diboson	21 $^{+2}_{-2}$	16 $^{+1}_{-1}$
QCD Multijet	969 $^{+292}_{-290}$	1313 $^{+393}_{-392}$
$t\bar{t}$	45732 $^{+2600}_{-2800}$	26359 $^{+1600}_{-1700}$
Total prediction	49180 $^{+2600}_{-2800}$	29500 $^{+1600}_{-1800}$
$t\bar{t}$ Significance	0.93	0.89
Data	48502	30345

Observable ( $m_t$ ) Distribution

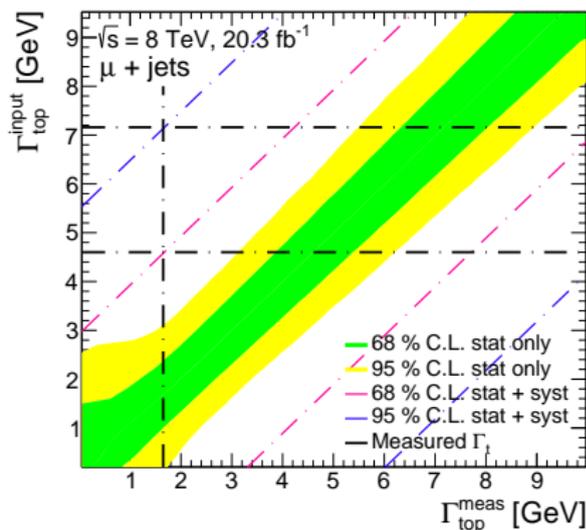
# Measurement of the Top Quark Width with ATLAS - To be published

- ▶ A binned likelihood profile is build to measure  $\Gamma_{top}$  from data. Pseudo-experiments are performed to evaluate statistical and systematic uncertainties
- ▶ From the obtained uncertainties confidence belt and the measured  $\Gamma_{top}$ , the upper limits for  $\Gamma_{top}$  are:  $\Gamma_{top} < 4.60$  GeV at 68 % confidence level and  $\Gamma_{top} < 7.16$  GeV at 95 % confidence level

Likelihood Profile with Data

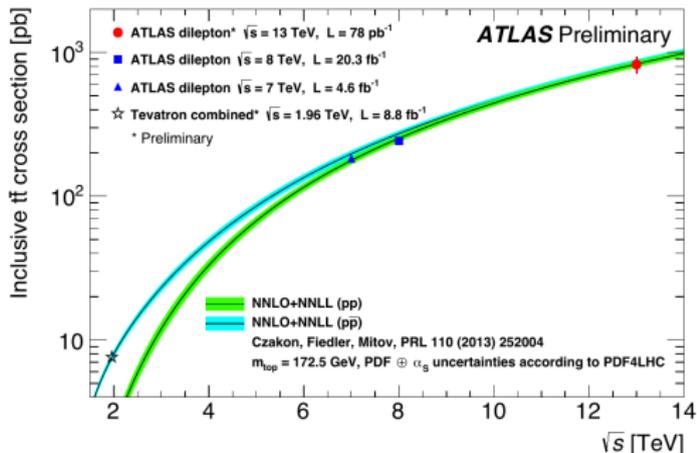
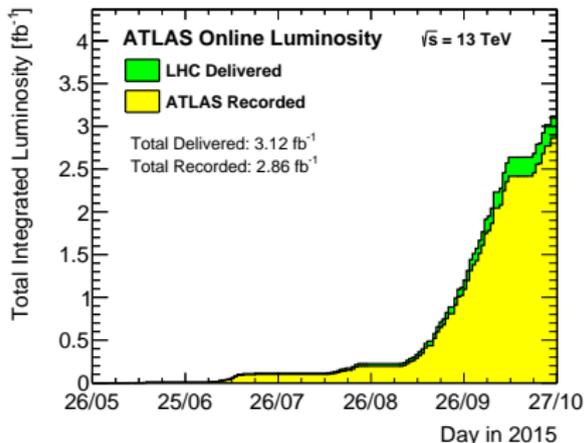


Confidence Intervals and Measurement



## Run-II will be era for precision measurements in top and higgs physics

- ▶ **ATLAS** went through important **upgrades** during **LS1**, before the start of Run-II in all areas: detector, online, offline and computing
- ▶ For proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV the  $t\bar{t}$  events cross-section is expected to **increase by a factor  $\sim 3.3$**  with respect production at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
  - Number of events used for analyses will be substantially larger than in Run-I
  - Sources of **systematic uncertainties are well understood** so much more **precise measurements will be achieved** during Run-II



# Outlook

- ▶ The ATLAS collaboration has experienced a productive period during LHC Run-I
  - Focusing on the understanding of sources of systematic uncertainties (main limitation for most measurements)
  - Several top properties have been measured, obtaining comparable results with the measurements from Tevatron experiments
  - Higher precision for all measurements is expected during Run-II
- ▶ The collaboration is already fully engaged with analyses with data from collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV (highest collider energies ever reached)
  - Data collection is ongoing, MC calibration and pileup studies are in progress and some preliminary measurements have already been performed
- ▶ During Run-II searches for new physics will be attempted exhaustively

See additional slides with more plots & complementary information

# Backup

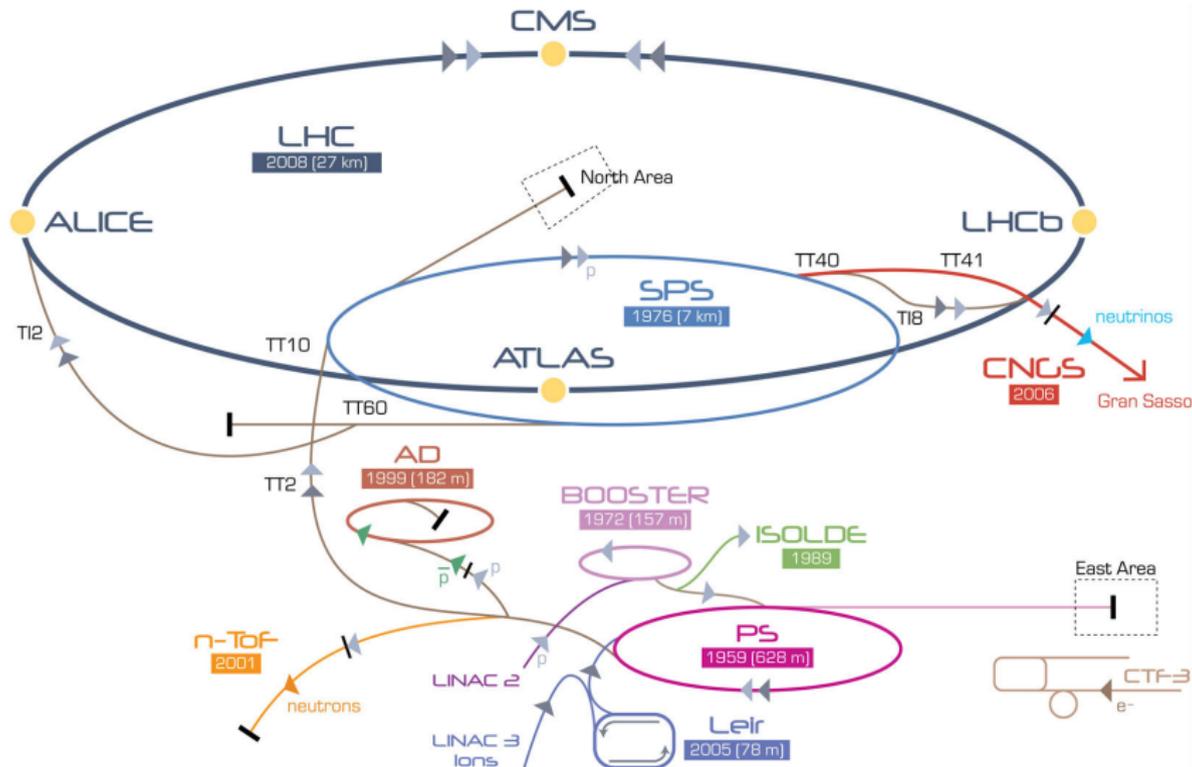
# CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- ▶ The LHC extends to both sides of the border between France and Switzerland



# Acceleration complex at CERN

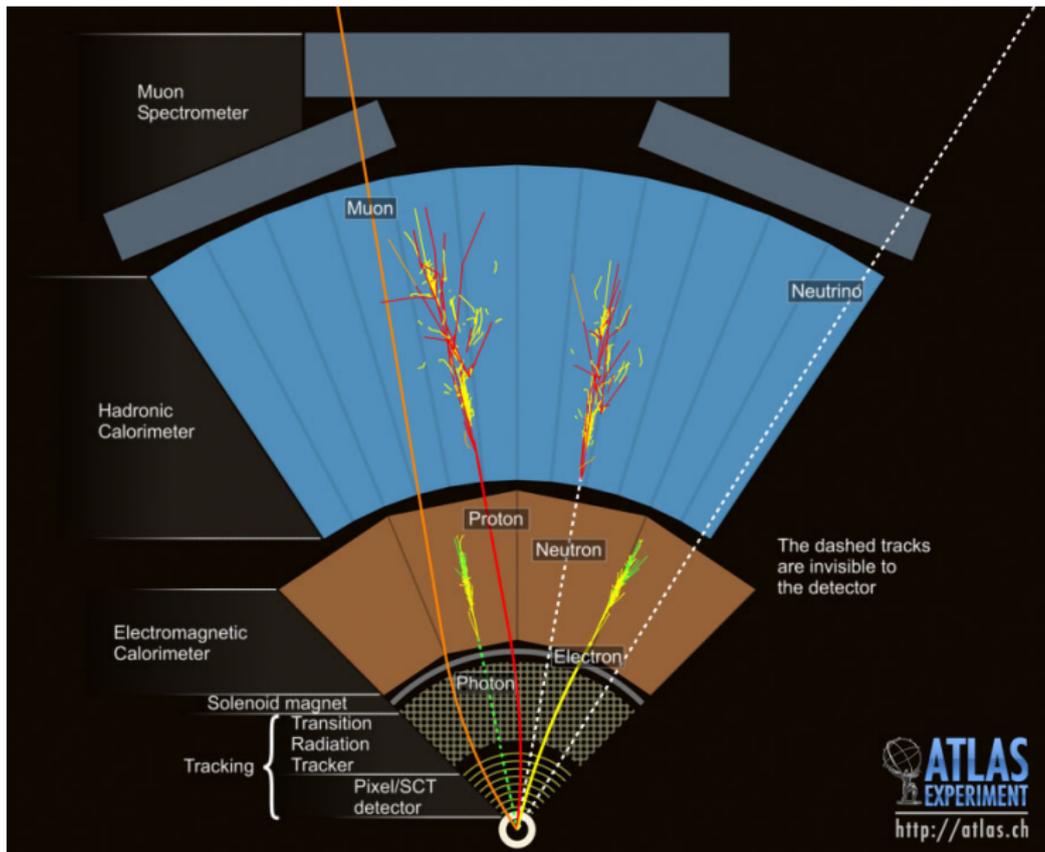
- Proton bunches are produced, split and accelerated sequentially through different accelerators before injection into the LHC



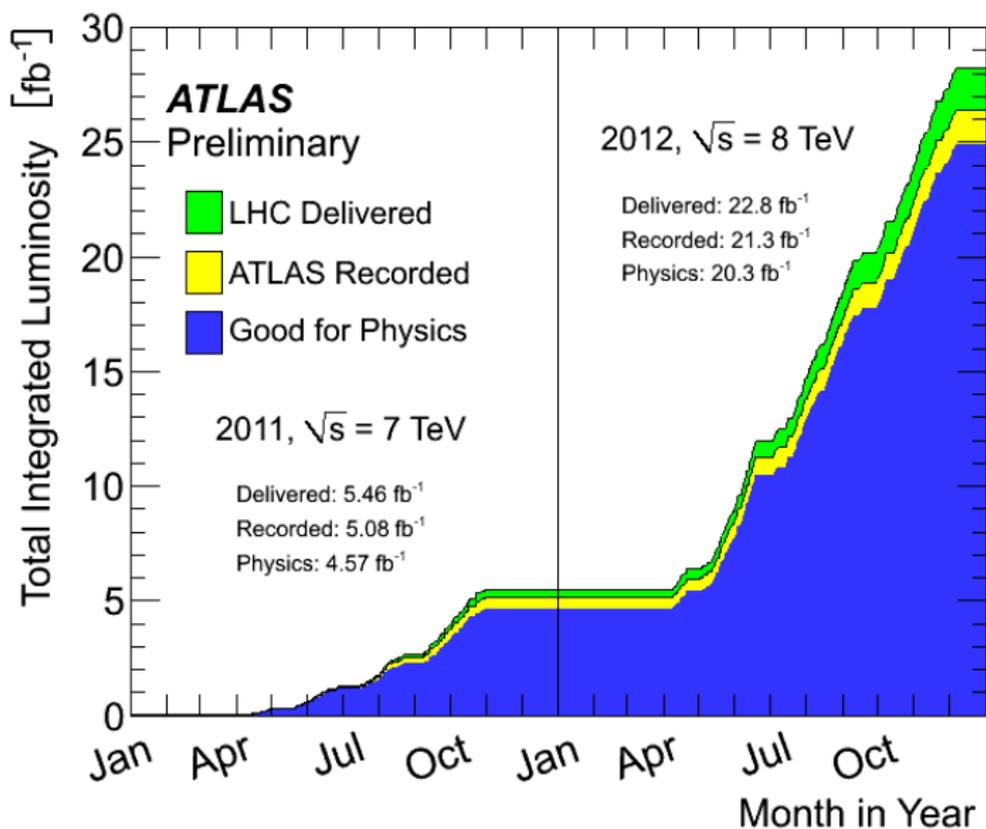
# Main Experiments Incorporated to the LHC

- ▶ **CMS** → Is a multi-purpose detector with similar aims as ATLAS, with a large superconducting solenoid that produces a magnetic field  $\sim 4$  T. The measurements from ATLAS and CMS can be combined in most cases
- ▶ **ALICE** → Used to analyze particles from lead nucleus-nucleus, Pb-Pb, head-on collisions. These generate very dense matter states such as the quark gluon plasma
- ▶ **LHCb** → It's main purpose is the identification of small asymmetries between matter and antimatter from interactions that involve B-meson particles, made up with a b-quark
- ▶ **TOTEM** → These detectors attempt to measure the cross section of proton - proton interactions, the luminosity of the LHC and to perform diffractive studies that are not accesible in other detectors
- ▶ **LHCf** → Studies particles from proton - proton collisions produced at very small angles in order to calibrate large scale cosmic ray experiments

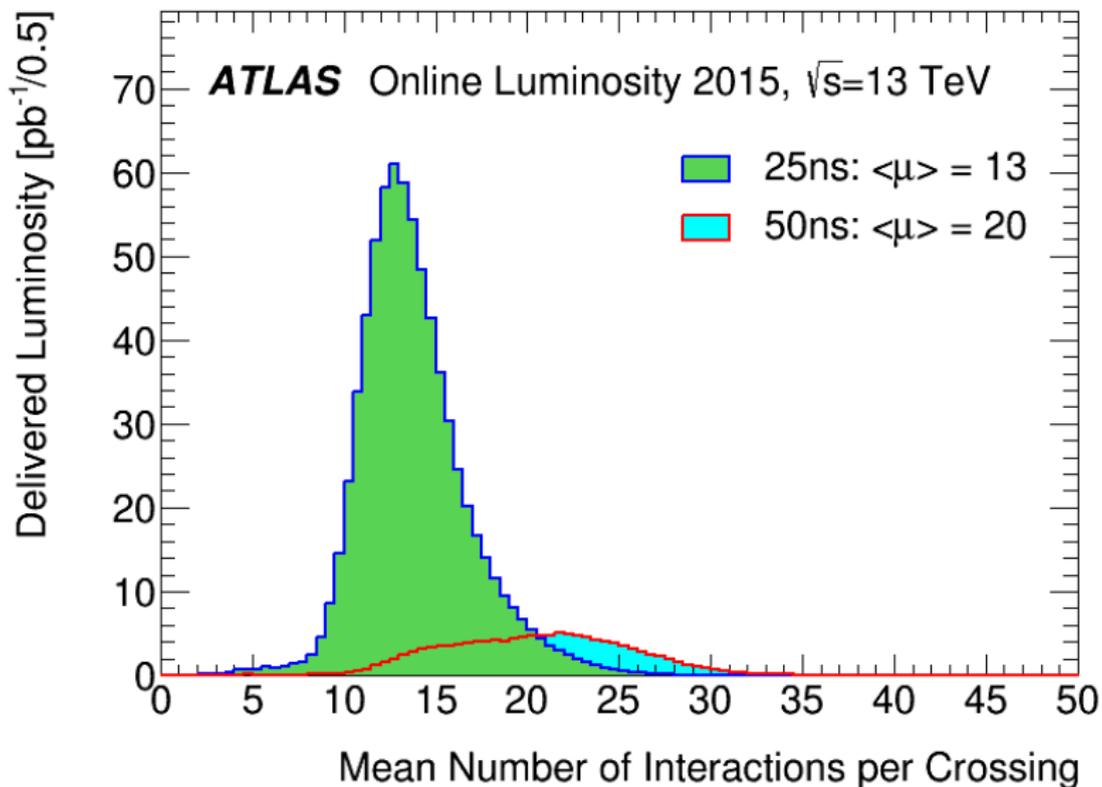
# The ATLAS Detector



## Available Data Recorded by the ATLAS Detector



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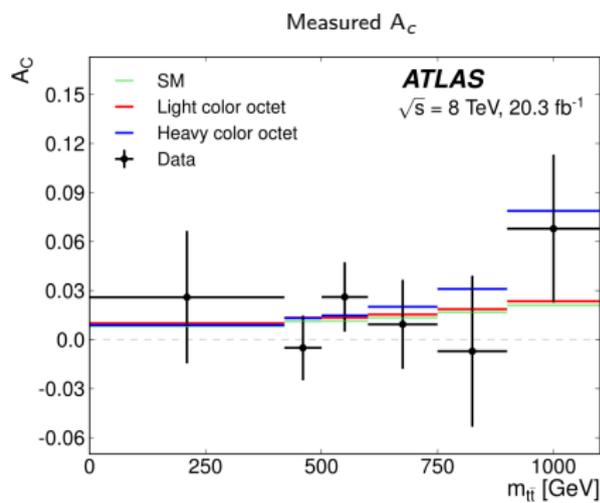
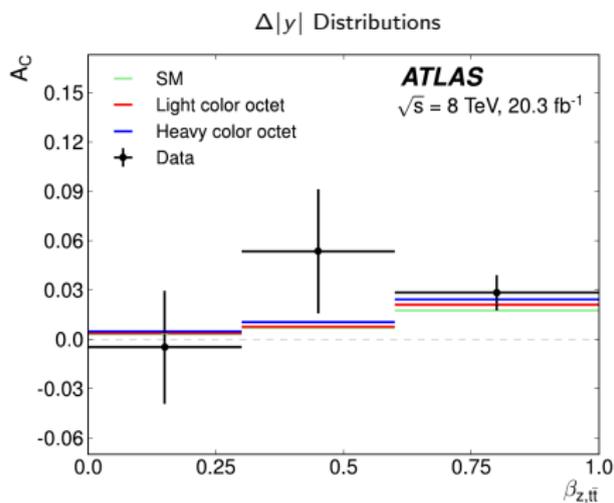
# Measurement of Charge Asymmetry - [arXiv:1509.02358](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358) [hep-ex]

## ► Selection Requirements

ATLAS	CMS
<p>1 isolated lepton  <math>p_T &gt; 25</math> GeV (e), 25 GeV (<math>\mu</math>)  <math> \eta  &lt; 2.5</math></p>	<p>1 isolated lepton  <math>p_T &gt; 30</math> GeV (e), 26 GeV (<math>\mu</math>)  <math> \eta  &lt; 2.5</math> (e), 2.1 (<math>\mu</math>)</p>
<p><math>\geq 4</math> jets with <math>p_T &gt; 25</math> GeV  and <math> \eta  &lt; 2.5</math></p>	<p><math>\geq 4</math> jets with <math>p_T &gt; 20</math> GeV  and <math> \eta  &lt; 2.5</math></p>
<p><b>Signal Regions: 0,1, 2+ b-tag jets</b>  Efficiency: 70% b-jet, &lt; 1% light jets</p>	<p><math>\geq 1</math> b-tagged jet  Efficiencies: 65% b-jet, ~1.5% light jets</p>
<p><math>E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T^W &gt; 60</math> GeV for 0,1 b-tags  <math>E_T^{\text{miss}} &gt; 40</math> (20) GeV for 0 (1) b-tags</p>	<p><math>m_T^W</math> used in fit to constrain QCD  background</p>
<p>S/B ~ 3.5  ~ 60% Background is W+Jets</p>	<p>S/B ~ 4  ~ 60% Background is W+Jets</p>

# Measurement of Charge Asymmetry - [arXiv:1509.02358](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358) [hep-ex]

- ▶ For differential measurements it is not possible to distinguish between the SM and **Beyond the SM (BSM)** models at this level of precision
- ▶ Differential measurements are performed as a function of the variables  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\beta_{z,t\bar{t}}$  and  $p_{T,t\bar{t}}$

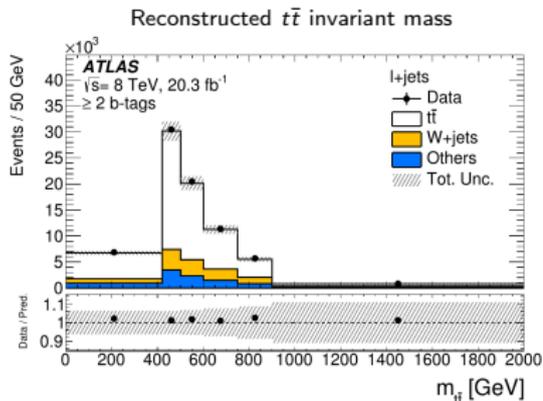


# Measurement of Charge Asymmetry - [arXiv:1509.02358](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358) [hep-ex]

- ▶ A measurement of the  $t\bar{t}$  production **charge asymmetry** in the  $\ell + \text{jets}$  channel  
 → from proton-proton collisions at centre-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ A likelihood fit is used to reconstruct the  $t\bar{t}$  system

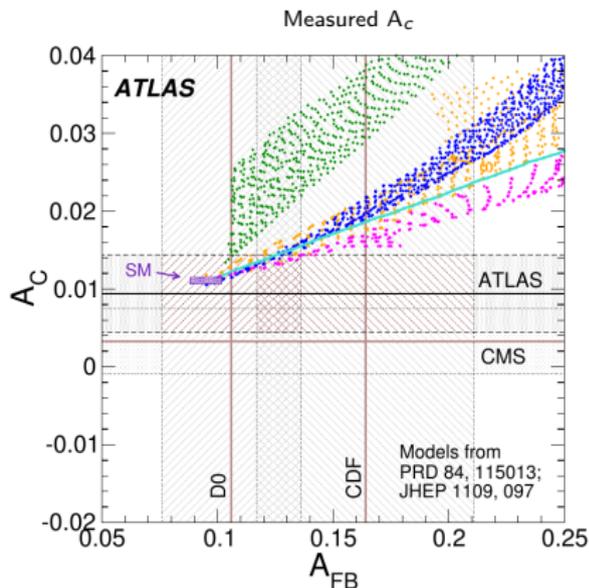
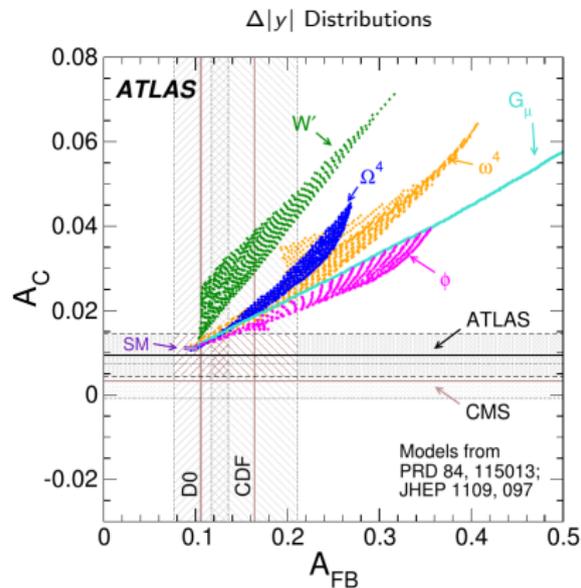
Selected events

Channel	$\ell + \text{jets 0-tag}$	$\ell + \text{jets 1-tag}$	$\ell + \text{jets 2-tag}$
Single top	3400 $\pm$ 400	12100 $\pm$ 1300	8700 $\pm$ 900
W+jets	173000 $\pm$ 9000	45000 $\pm$ 4000	8600 $\pm$ 700
Z+jets	13000 $\pm$ 6000	3900 $\pm$ 2000	1900 $\pm$ 900
Diboson	8000 $\pm$ 4000	2000 $\pm$ 900	400 $\pm$ 200
Multijets	10800 $\pm$ 3500	6300 $\pm$ 2000	2200 $\pm$ 700
Total background	208500 $\pm$ 1300	69600 $\pm$ 2600	21800 $\pm$ 1300
$t\bar{t}$	33900 $\pm$ 1200	146900 $\pm$ 2700	171600 $\pm$ 1500
Total expected	242400 $\pm$ 600	216500 $\pm$ 500	193400 $\pm$ 400
Observed	242420	216465	193418



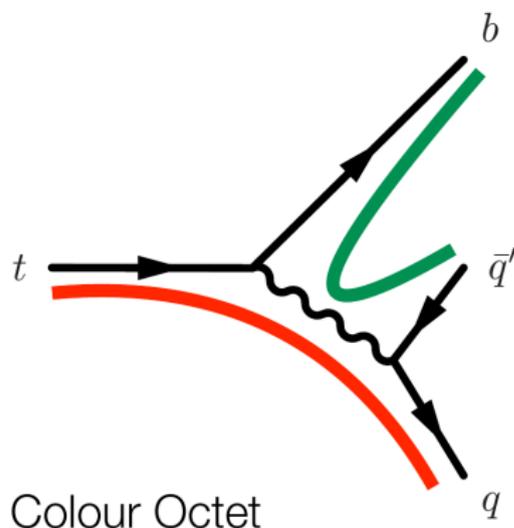
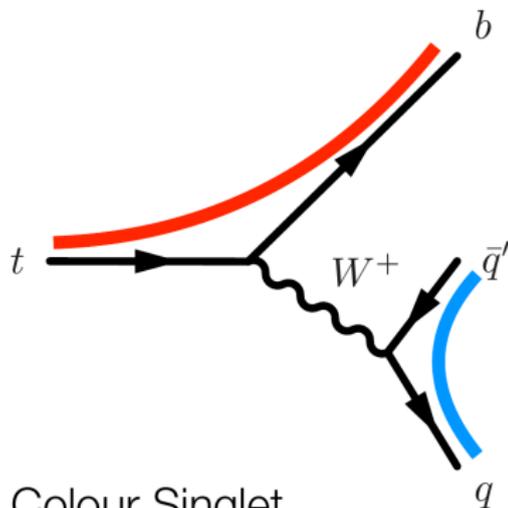
# Measurement of Charge Asymmetry - [arXiv:1509.02358](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.02358) [hep-ex]

- ▶ ATLAS and CMS measurements on  $A_C$  are compared with the  $t\bar{t}$  forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}$  measured by the Tevatron by CDF and D0 experiments
- ▶ Several BSM models predict a specific relationship between these two asymmetries,
  - so far the measured values for both asymmetries by four different experiments agree with the SM predictions



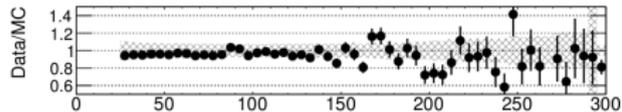
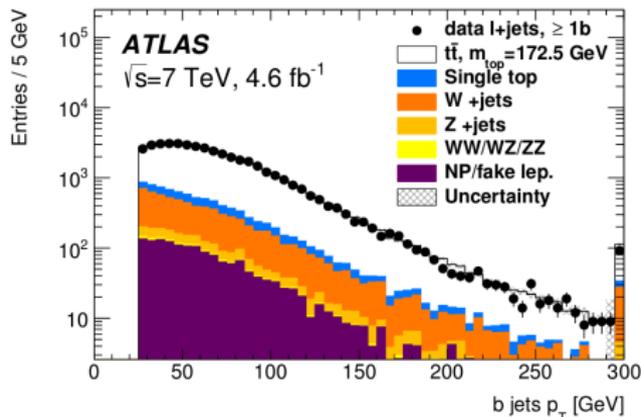
# Measurement of Color Flow in $t\bar{t}$ events - [arXiv:1506.05629](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05629) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The distribution and orientation of energy inside jets is predicted to be an experimental handle on **color connections between hard-scatter quarks and gluons initiating jets** → previous studies by D0 experiment
- ▶ Strength and direction of the strong force depends on the **colour charge of the particles involved**

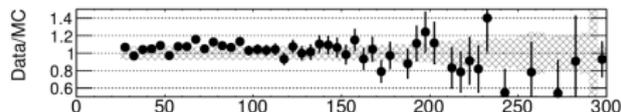
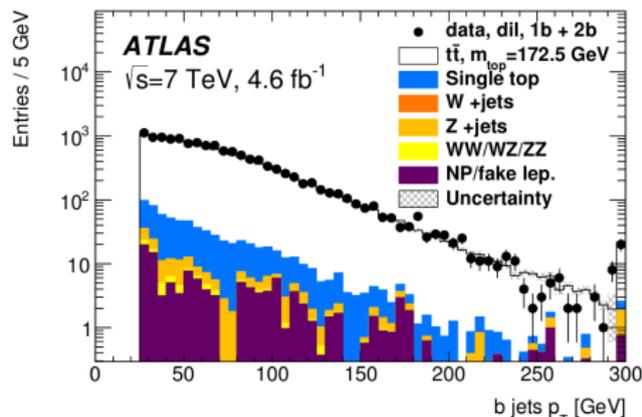


# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- Single lepton ( $\ell + \text{jets}$ ) or two leptons (dilepton) channels  $\rightarrow$  Events with one or two **isolated charged leptons** with relatively high  $p_T$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  accounting for neutrinos. Also at least **two b-jets** are required

 $\ell + \text{Jets Channel}$ 

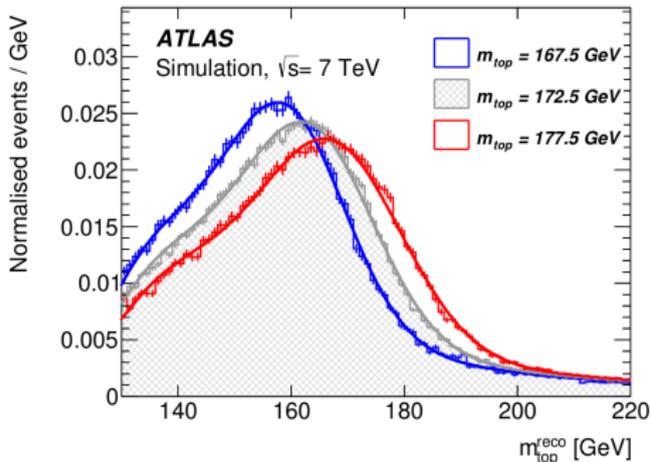
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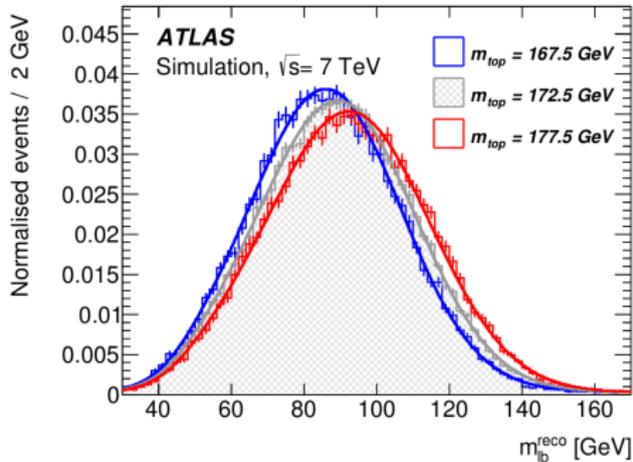
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- ▶ **Template method** is used for all channels to extract  $m_{top}$ 
  - **Monte Carlo (MC) simulated template distributions** are constructed for a chosen observable sensitive to  $m_{top}$
- ▶ The **KL-Fitter algorithm** is used to reconstruct the  $t\bar{t}$  event topology for the  **$\ell + \text{jets}$  channel** → from where the  $m_{top}^{reco}$  observable is extracted
- ▶ For the **dilepton channel** the  $m_{top}$ -sensitive  $m_{lb}^{reco}$  is obtained using event leptons and b-jets

$m_{top}^{reco}$  Variable /  $m_{top}$  Parameter

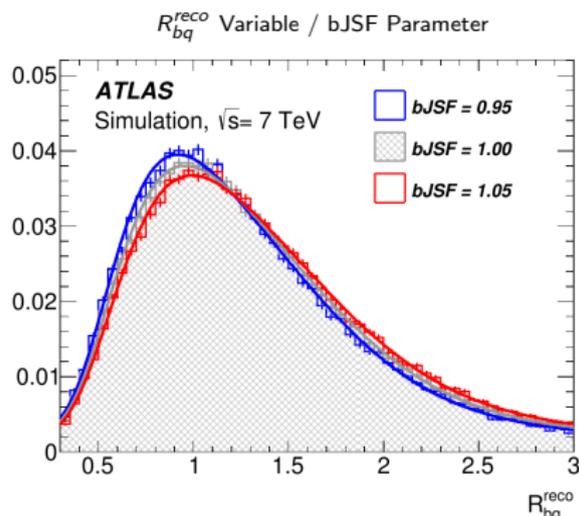
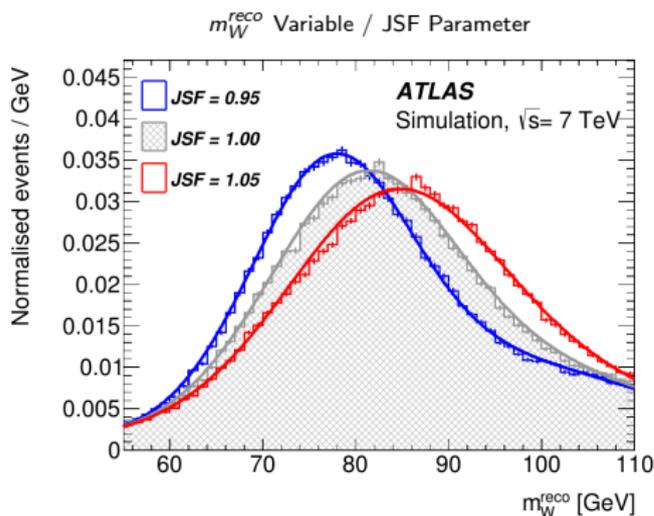


$m_{\ell b}^{reco}$  Variable /  $m_{top}$  Parameter



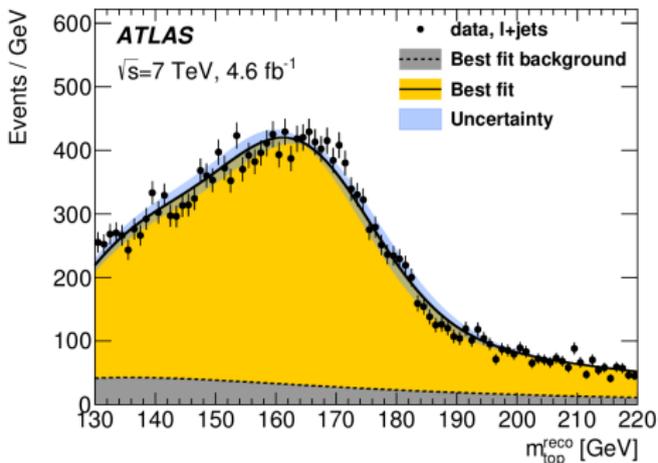
# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- ▶ For the  $\ell + \text{jets}$  channel, the additional parameters  $JSF$  and  $bJSF$  are also fitted to data
  - Modelling of the MC with data improves
  - Additional fits **reduce** the size of the **systematic uncertainty**
- ▶ To measure these parameters, the observables  $m_W^{reco}$  and  $R_{bq}^{reco}$  sensitive to them are constructed

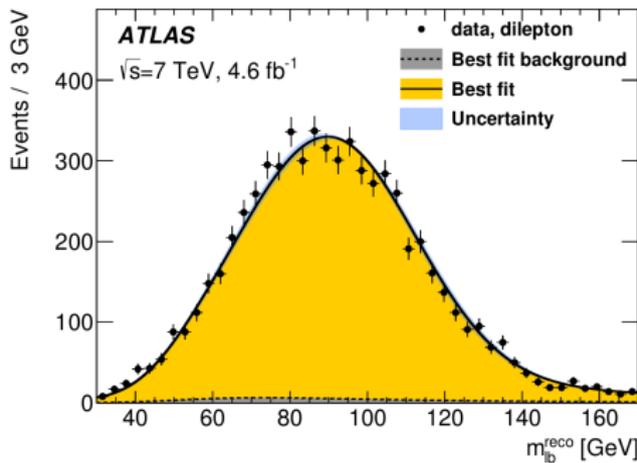


# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- ▶ For  $\ell + \text{jets}$  and  $\text{dilepton}$  channels events with 1 or more b-tagged jets from muon or electron sub-channels were combined  $\rightarrow$  **statistical uncertainty is reduced**
- ▶ Signal and background shapes are parametrised and then fitted to data. Parameters are extracted from the maximisation of a likelihood expression
  - $\rightarrow$  A **tridimensional fit** is performed for the  $\ell + \text{jets}$  channel ( $m_{top}$ , JSF, bJSF)
  - $\rightarrow$  A **one dimensional fit** is performed for the  $\text{dilepton}$  channel ( $m_{top}$ )

Fit with Data /  $\ell + \text{Jets}$  Channel

Fit with Data / Dilepton Channel



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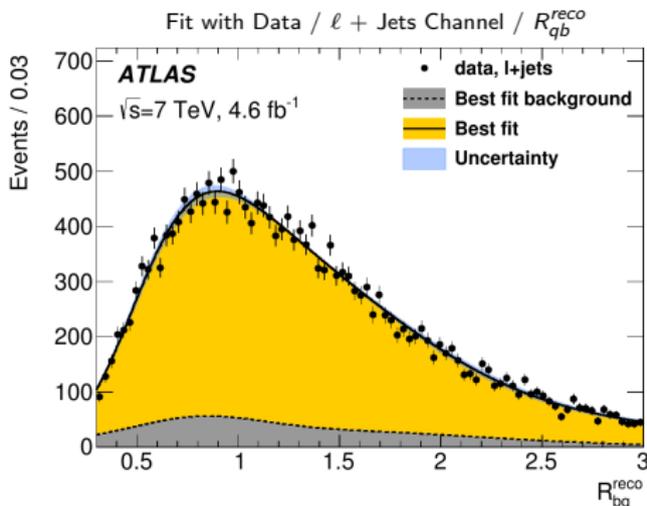
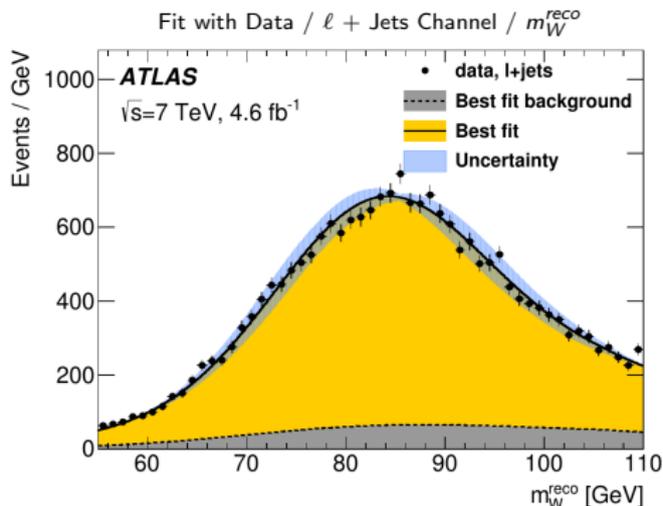
- The measured values for parameters for  $\ell + \text{jets}$  and dilepton analyses are:

$$m_{\text{top}}^{\ell+\text{jets}} = 172.33 \pm 0.75 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.02 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV},$$

$$JSF = 1.019 \pm 0.003 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.027 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$bJSF = 1.003 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.023 \text{ (syst)},$$

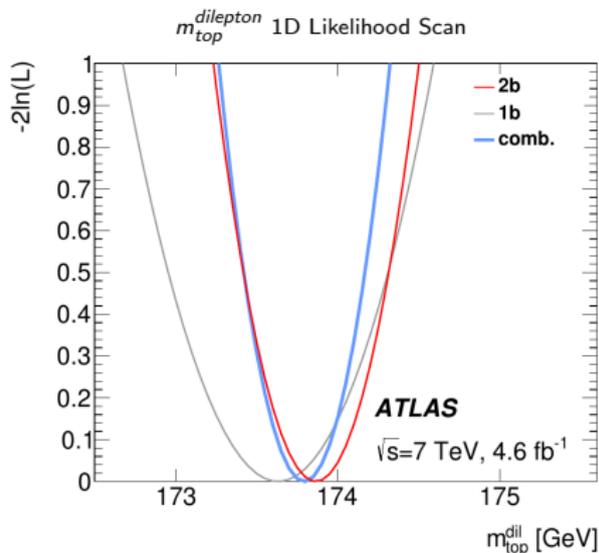
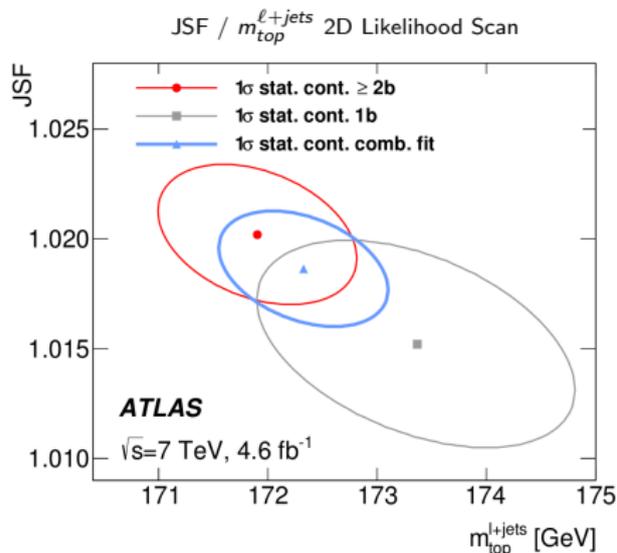
$$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{dil}} = 173.79 \pm 0.54 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.30 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$



# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - [arXiv:1503.05427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05427) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The three dimensional  $\ell + \text{jets}$  analysis in general decreases sizes of uncertainties and makes the two channels ( $\ell + \text{jets}$  and  $\text{dilepton}$ ) less correlated
- ▶ After the combination  $m_{top}$  results from both channels, the final obtained result is:

$$m_{top}^{comb} = 172.99 \pm 0.48 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.78 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV} = 172.99 \pm 0.91 \text{ GeV}$$



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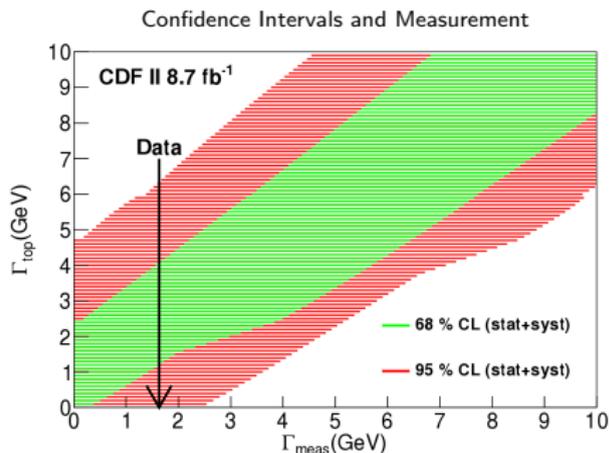
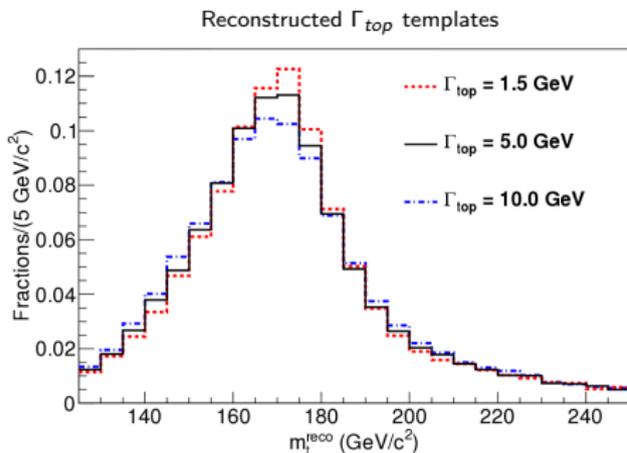
$\ell$ +jets final state					
Process	One $b$ -tagged jet		At least two $b$ -tagged jets		Sum
$t\bar{t}$ signal	9890 $\pm$ 630		8210 $\pm$ 560		18100 $\pm$ 1100
Single top quark (signal)	756 $\pm$ 41		296 $\pm$ 19		1052 $\pm$ 57
W+jets (data)	2250 $\pm$ 680		153 $\pm$ 49		2400 $\pm$ 730
Z+jets	284 $\pm$ 87		18.5 $\pm$ 6.1		303 $\pm$ 93
WW/WZ/ZZ	43.5 $\pm$ 2.3		4.65 $\pm$ 0.48		48.2 $\pm$ 2.6
NP/fake leptons (data)	700 $\pm$ 350		80 $\pm$ 41		780 $\pm$ 390
Signal+background	13920 $\pm$ 1000		8760 $\pm$ 560		22700 $\pm$ 1400
Data	12979		8784		21763
Exp. Bkg. frac.	0.25 $\pm$ 0.02		0.03 $\pm$ 0.00		0.16 $\pm$ 0.01
Data/MC	0.93 $\pm$ 0.07		1.00 $\pm$ 0.07		0.96 $\pm$ 0.06
Dilepton final state					
Process	One $b$ -tagged jet		Two $b$ -tagged jets		Sum
$t\bar{t}$ signal	2840 $\pm$ 180		2950 $\pm$ 210		5790 $\pm$ 360
Single top quark (signal)	181 $\pm$ 10		82.5 $\pm$ 5.7		264 $\pm$ 15
Z+jets	34 $\pm$ 11		4.1 $\pm$ 1.5		38 $\pm$ 12
WW/WZ/ZZ	7.01 $\pm$ 0.63		0.61 $\pm$ 0.15		7.62 $\pm$ 0.67
NP/fake leptons (data)	52 $\pm$ 28		2.6 $\pm$ 8.4		55 $\pm$ 30
Signal+background	3110 $\pm$ 180		3040 $\pm$ 210		6150 $\pm$ 360
Data	3227		3249		6476
Exp. Bkg. frac.	0.03 $\pm$ 0.00		0.00 $\pm$ 0.00		0.02 $\pm$ 0.00
Data/MC	1.04 $\pm$ 0.06		1.07 $\pm$ 0.07		1.05 $\pm$ 0.06

## Measurement of the Top Quark Mass - arXiv:1503.05427 [hep-ex]

	$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{lepton+jets}$			$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{dilepton}$	Combination	
	$m_{\text{top}}^{\ell+\text{jets}}$ [GeV]	JSF	bJSF	$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{dil}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{comb}}$ [GeV]	$\rho$
Results	172.33	1.019	1.003	173.79	172.99	
Statistics	0.75	0.003	0.008	0.54	0.48	0
– Stat. comp. ( $m_{\text{top}}$ )	0.23	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	0.54		
– Stat. comp. (JSF)	0.25	0.003	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>		
– Stat. comp. (bJSF)	0.67	0.000	0.008	<i>n/a</i>		
Method	$0.11 \pm 0.10$	0.001	0.001	$0.09 \pm 0.07$	0.07	0
Signal MC	$0.22 \pm 0.21$	0.004	0.002	$0.26 \pm 0.16$	0.24	+1.00
Hadronisation	$0.18 \pm 0.12$	0.007	0.013	$0.53 \pm 0.09$	0.34	+1.00
ISR/FSR	$0.32 \pm 0.06$	0.017	0.007	$0.47 \pm 0.05$	0.04	-1.00
Underlying event	$0.15 \pm 0.07$	0.001	0.003	$0.05 \pm 0.05$	0.06	-1.00
Colour reconnection	$0.11 \pm 0.07$	0.001	0.002	$0.14 \pm 0.05$	0.01	-1.00
PDF	$0.25 \pm 0.00$	0.001	0.002	$0.11 \pm 0.00$	0.17	+0.57
W/Z+jets norm	$0.02 \pm 0.00$	0.000	0.000	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	0.02	+1.00
W/Z+jets shape	$0.29 \pm 0.00$	0.000	0.004	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	0.16	0
NP/fake-lepton norm.	$0.10 \pm 0.00$	0.000	0.001	$0.04 \pm 0.00$	0.07	+1.00
NP/fake-lepton shape	$0.05 \pm 0.00$	0.000	0.001	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	0.03	+0.23
Jet energy scale	$0.58 \pm 0.11$	0.018	0.009	$0.75 \pm 0.08$	0.41	-0.23
<i>b</i> -jet energy scale	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	0.000	0.010	$0.68 \pm 0.02$	0.34	+1.00
Jet resolution	$0.22 \pm 0.11$	0.007	0.001	$0.19 \pm 0.04$	0.03	-1.00
Jet efficiency	$0.12 \pm 0.00$	0.000	0.002	$0.07 \pm 0.00$	0.10	+1.00
Jet vertex fraction	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	0.000	0.000	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	0.00	-1.00
<i>b</i> -tagging	$0.50 \pm 0.00$	0.001	0.007	$0.07 \pm 0.00$	0.25	-0.77
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	$0.15 \pm 0.04$	0.000	0.001	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	0.08	-0.15
Leptons	$0.04 \pm 0.00$	0.001	0.001	$0.13 \pm 0.00$	0.05	-0.34
Pile-up	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	0.000	0.000	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	0.01	0
Total	$1.27 \pm 0.33$	0.027	0.024	$1.41 \pm 0.24$	0.91	-0.07

# Measurement of the Top Quark Width - [arXiv:1308.4050](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.4050) [hep-ex]

- ▶ The **CDF collaboration** reported the first result using a **direct approach**, using the same analysis technique as the **ATLAS collaboration**
  - It took  **$\sim 10$  years** for the **CDF collaboration** to produce their **optimized result** on top quark width  $\Gamma_{top}$
- ▶ The  $m_t^{reco}$  observable is reconstructed using a  $\chi^2$  technique, producing templates with different values  $\Gamma_{top}$  (0, 10) GeV
  - The CDF result can be summarized as  **$1.10 < \Gamma_{top} < 4.05$  GeV at 68 % confidence level** and  **$\Gamma_{top} < 6.38$  GeV at 95 % confidence level**



# Indirect Measurement of the Top Quark Width - [arXiv:1404.2292](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.2292) [hep-ex]

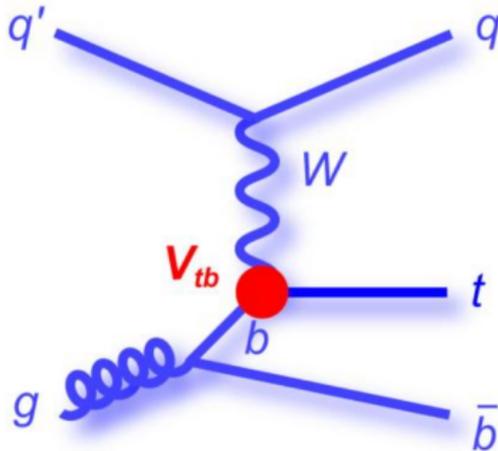
$$R = \frac{B(t \rightarrow W + b)}{B(t \rightarrow W + q)} \quad (3)$$

$$\Gamma_{top} = \frac{\sigma_{t\text{-channel}}}{B(t \rightarrow W + b)} \times \frac{\Gamma_{th}(t \rightarrow W + b)}{\sigma_{t\text{-channel}}^{theory}} \quad (4)$$

- ▶ The CMS collaboration following the DØ collaboration indirect approach has measured  $\Gamma_{top}$

→ The result from CMS is  $\Gamma_{top} 1.36 \pm 0.02$  (stat)  $^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$  (syst)

Single Top Channel



Confidence Intervals and Measurement

