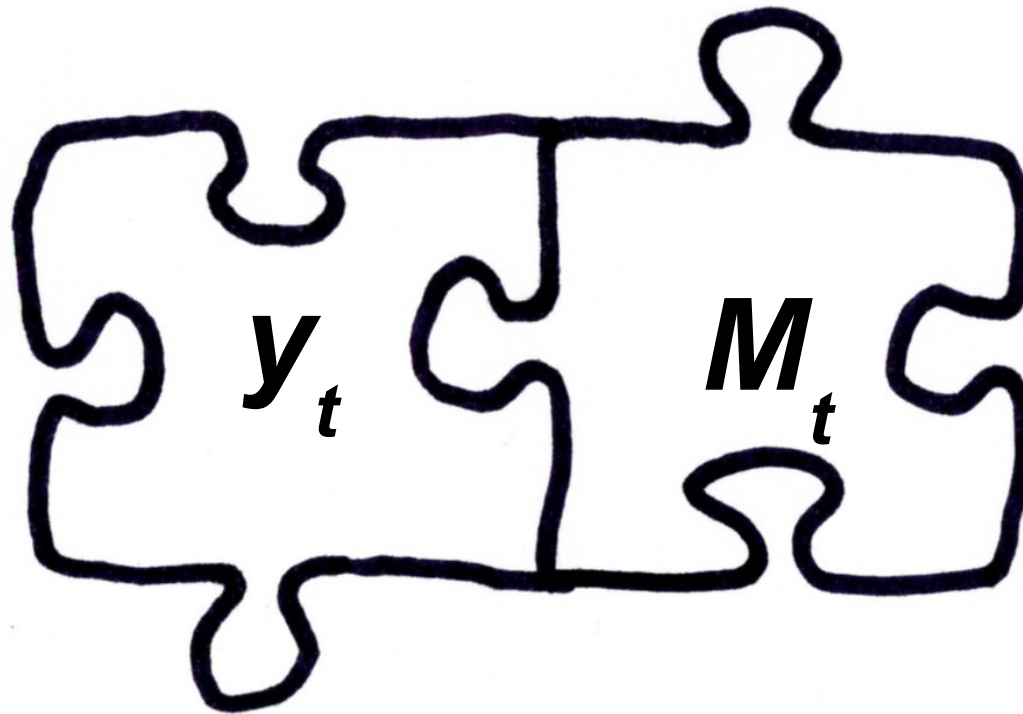


Who ordered that?

Investigations of the top-Higgs connection



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Introduction



"Who ordered that?", I.Rabi

- 1936: discovery of the muon
- 1947: discovery of the pion, hence discovery that the muon has nothing to do with the Yukawa theory of the strong nuclear force
 - No physicist had any use for a *heavy replica of the electron*; it was considered a mystery, as expressed in Rabi's famous quip
- Pondering on this mystery led to the question whether there is only one neutrino type, or two
 - 1962: discovery that $\nu_m \neq \nu_e$
 - Birth of the concept of "generations"

Who ordered *those*?

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spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

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| τ tau | 1.777 | -1 | b bottom | 4.2 | -1/3 |

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Nicely arranged in three generations.
Who ordered the second and the third?

A personal note

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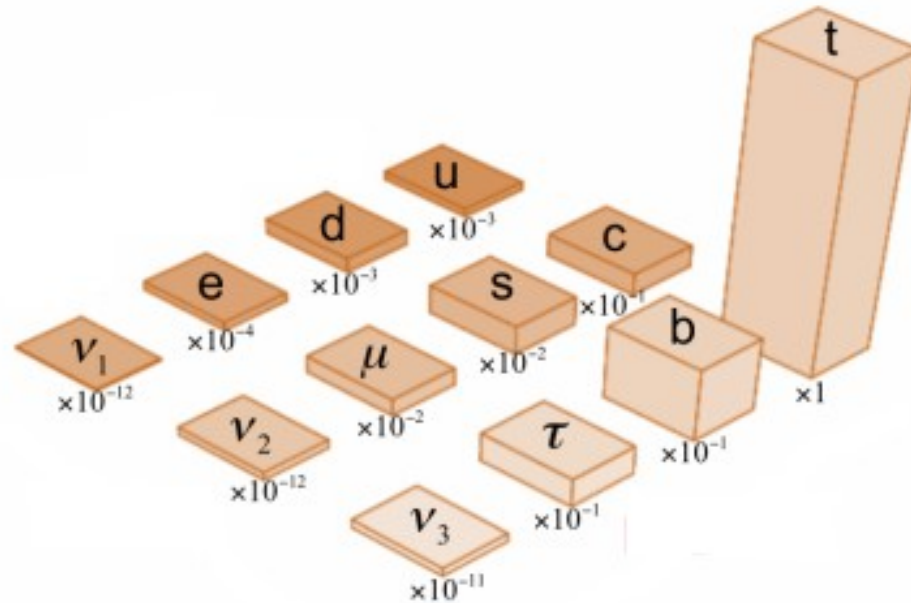
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- a. As a teenager, I loved *complete the sequence* riddles.
 b. 1995, top quark discovery, this table was everywhere.
 a. & b. \Rightarrow I was driven mad!

The Flavor Puzzle,

i.e., can we make sense of the fermion masses?



Picture stolen from [here](#)

Some authors tried *numerology* as a first step towards a model; the most (in)famous example is probably **Koide's formula** (*):

$$m_e + m_\mu + m_\tau = \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{m_e} + \sqrt{m_\mu} + \sqrt{m_\tau})^2$$

Shockingly accurate ($\sim 10^{-5}$ level) for charged leptons; a bit off for down-type quarks; and completely off for up-type quarks

(*) Y.Koide, *Lett.Nuovo Cim.* 34 (1982) 201; Y.Koide, *Mod.Phys.Lett.* A5 (1990) 2319-2324

Where is the mass coming from?

- Back to the basics: the equation of motion for a massive fermion (aka Dirac's Equation) contains a term $m\psi$
- The corresponding term in the Lagrangian density is $m\bar{\psi}\psi$
- Any $\bar{\psi}\psi$ term breaks chiral symmetry and this makes the theory non-renormalizable
- It takes *Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking* to work around this: in the SM the mass term is not explicit in the true Lagrangian but emerges spontaneously below the breaking scale

Where is the mass coming from?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

Where is the mass coming from?

$$\phi = v + h \quad L \supset \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} (v \bar{\psi}_t \psi_t + \bar{\psi}_t \psi_t h)$$

In the SM, all fermion mass terms (here top as illustration) come from the Electro-Weak Symmetry Breaking.

The Vacuum Expectation Value, v , is a function of the fundamental parameters of the SM.

We have made some progress: we now know that the fermion mass hierarchy is a mere reflection of the hierarchy in Yukawa coupling strengths.

But who ordered that pattern of Yukawa couplings?

An example of a deeper explanation

- Randall-Sundrum mechanism (string-inspired):

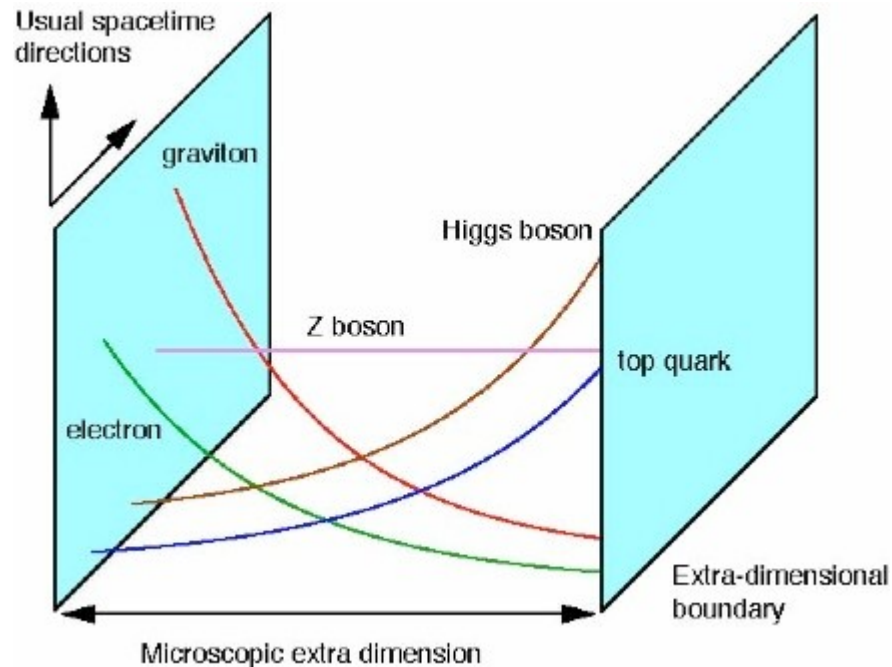


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Coupling strengths come from the wavefunction shapes and their overlaps in the warped dimension.

Ok but who ordered ... (multi-verse?)

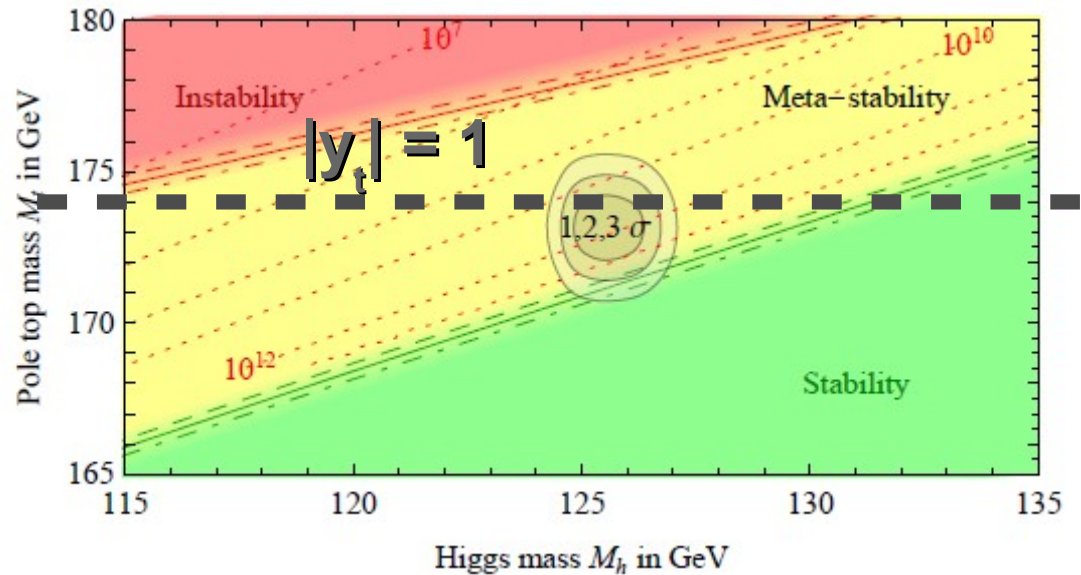
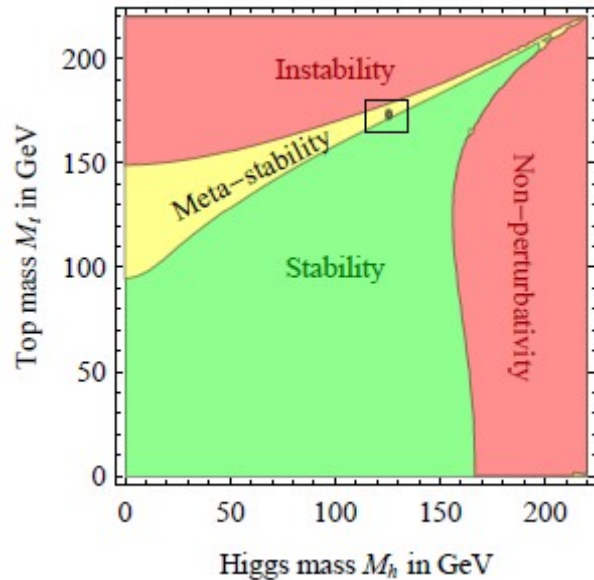
The strange case of the fermion with a *natural* coupling to the Higgs

(Martinelli dixit: "In Physics there are only 0 and 1")

$$L \supset \frac{y_t v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_t \psi_t \equiv M_t \bar{\psi}_t \psi_t$$

- Fill actual numbers in:
 - $v = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{-1/2} = 246.2196(1) \text{ GeV}$ ($G_F = 1.166\,378\,7(6)\times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)
 - $M_t^{\text{CMS}} = 172.44 \pm 0.49 \text{ GeV}$ (CMS coll., Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 072004)
 - $M_t^{\text{Tevatron}} = 174.30 \pm 0.65 \text{ GeV}$ (CDF&D0 coll., FERMILAB-CONF-16-298-E)
- We get $y_t^{\text{CMS}} = 0.990 \pm 0.003$, $y_t^{\text{Tev}} = 1.001 \pm 0.004$
 - (I will comment on the CMS/Tevatron tension later)
 - 1 is an interesting value, for an adimensional parameter
 - Pure chance (numerology), or does it reflect something deep?
 - The SM offers no explanation (apart from pure chance)

How y_t once saved the Universe



Degrassi et al., JHEP 08 (2012) 098
(stimulated a prolific literature: link)

- This study assumes SM validity up to the Planck scale; and, in the SM, m_t and m_H are free parameters
- Under these assumptions, conspiracy of top and Higgs makes our Universe sit on the thin line between stability and instability
- Any deep reason for that? (Anthropic Principle at play?)

A well-defined experimental question

- I am an experimentalist; my job is not to develop possible explanations, but to answer questions by testing hypotheses
- So I need a question that is well defined
- For example: **is $y_t = 1$?**

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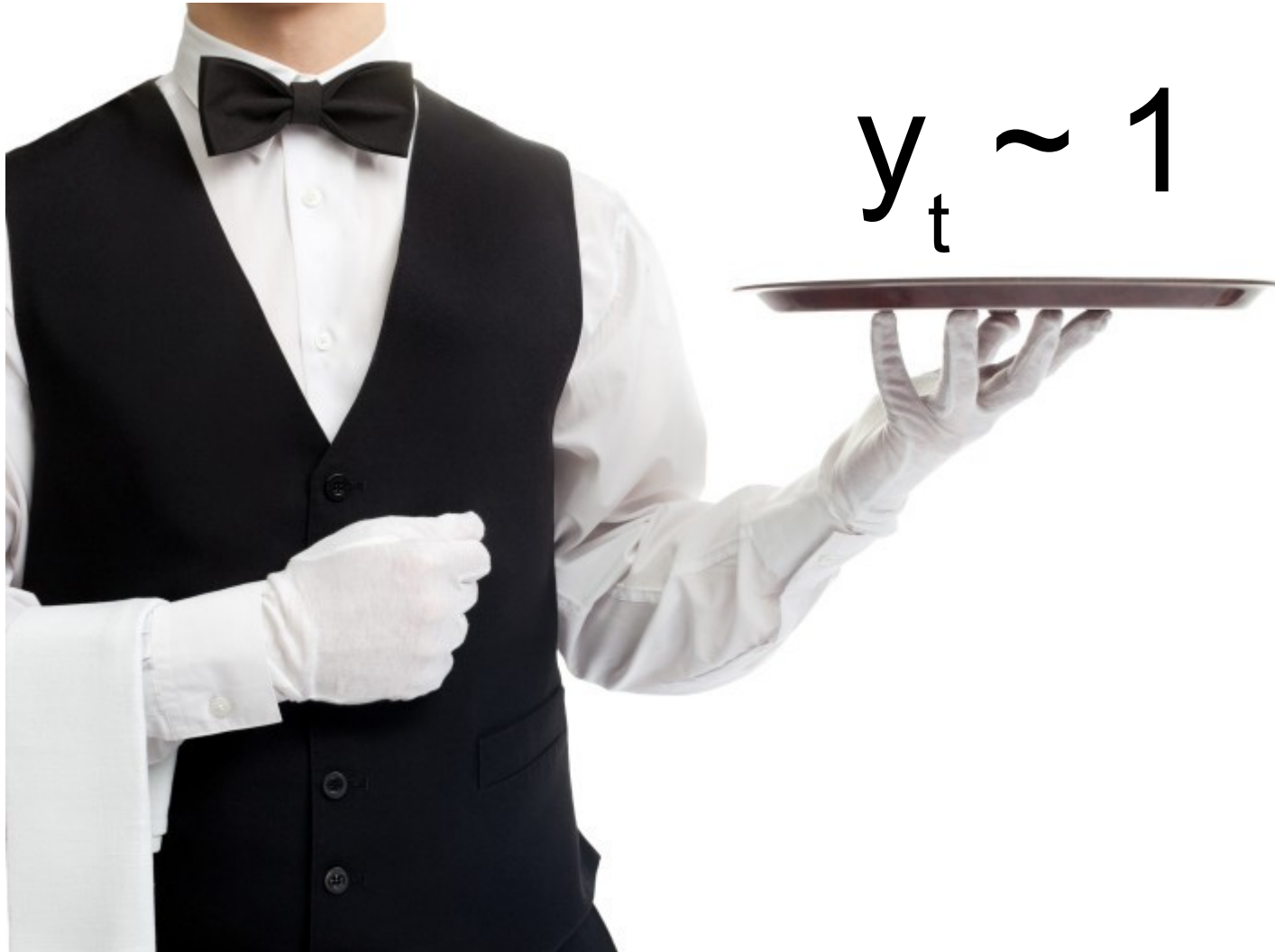
- It sounds short. But in practice it is composed of a few blocks, each of them amounting to a major research program of its own:
 - Measure the mass of the top quark precisely
 - And also care about the exact relationship between what you are measuring in practice and the mass that enters the y_t/m_t relationship
 - Measure the Yukawa coupling through observables independent from the top mass
 - The most direct is the $t\bar{t}H$ cross section
 - Note: $t\bar{t}H$ has not even been observed (*) yet

(*) HEP convention: *evidence* at 3σ , *observation* at 5σ

Is $y_t = |y_t|$?

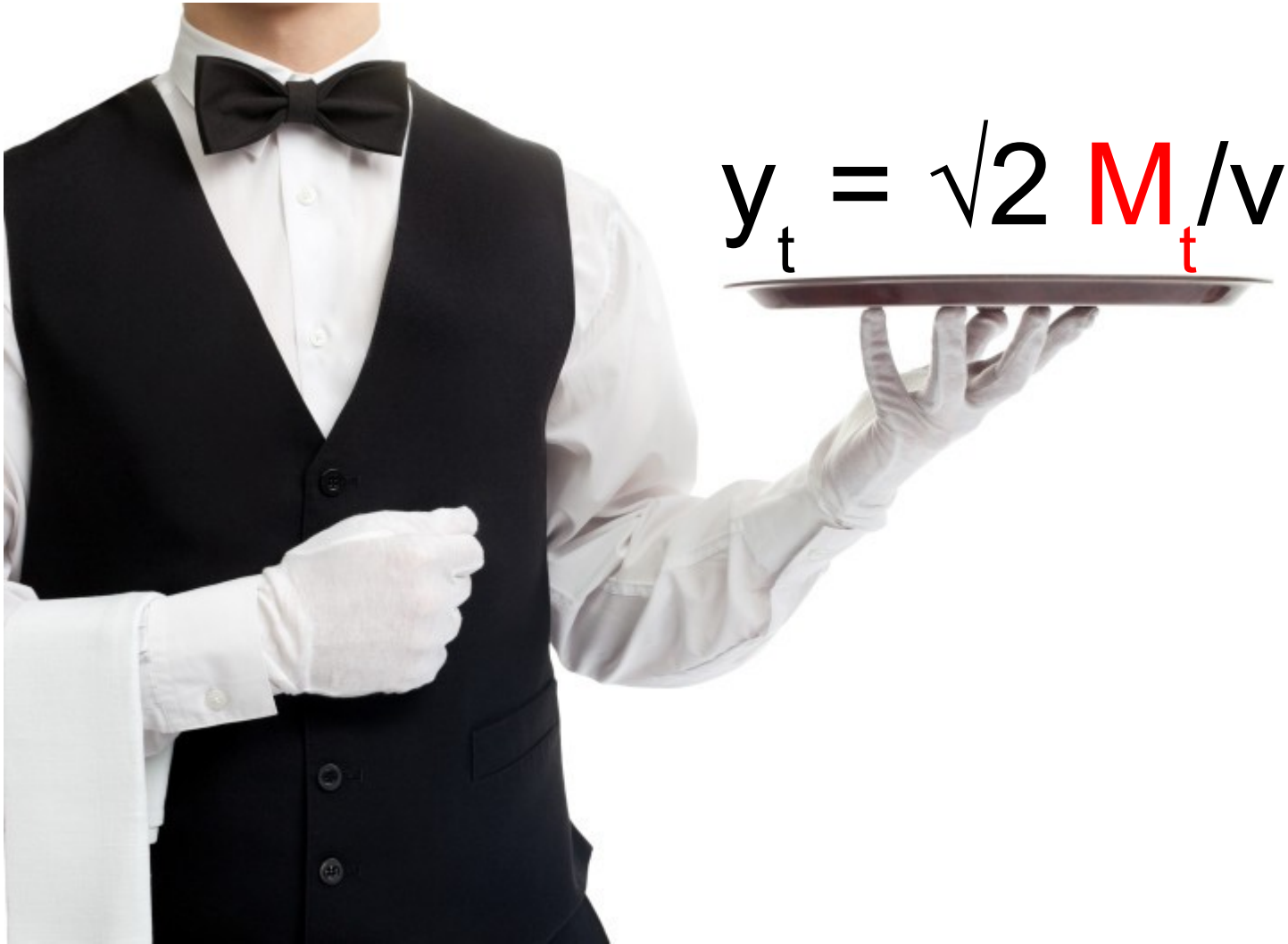
- The cross section of $t\bar{t}H$ is only sensitive to $|y_t|$
- If the phase of y_t in the complex plane is the same as that of the Higgs coupling to gauge bosons ($g_{W,Z}$), it has no effect on any observable
- In the SM, these phases are aligned and so we don't care; we write y_t as short-hand for $|y_t|$
- But here the entire premise is that we need to test the validity of the SM; in this mindset, we strive to avoid as many SM assumptions as possible
- In this talk I will also say how to measure the sign (if real; or the complex phase) of y_t relative to $g_{W,Z}$

End of introduction



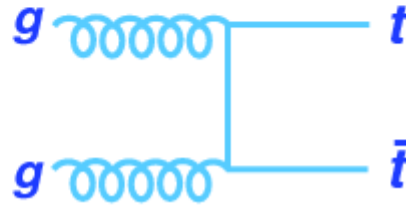
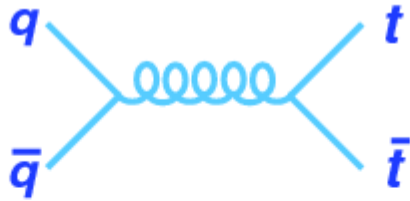
Rest of the talk: experimental work related to this question, involving scores of physicists in the ATLAS and CMS collaborations

Top mass

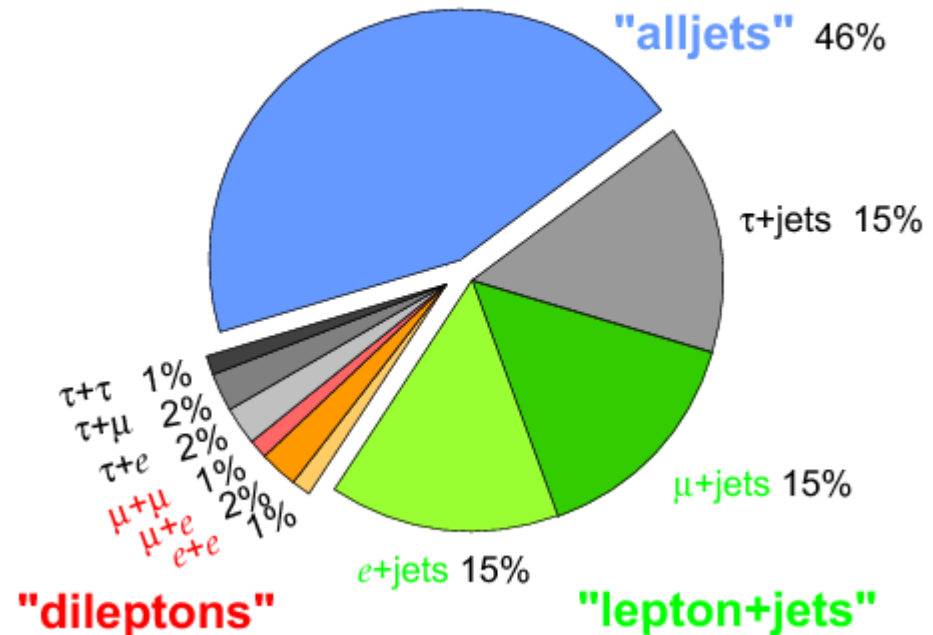


$$y_t = \sqrt{2} M_t / v$$

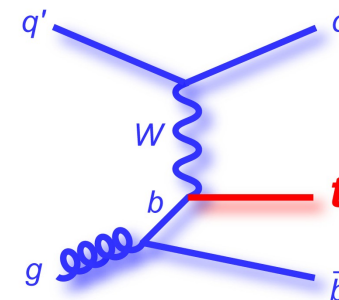
Top-pair production and decays



Top Pair Branching Fractions

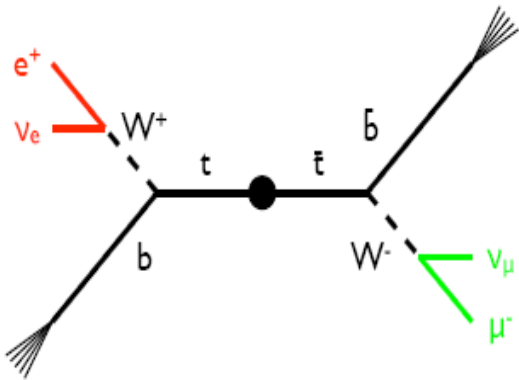


- The dominant production mechanism at LHC is $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (~85-90% of $t\bar{t}$ at 7-13 TeV)
- Another production mechanism is single top (mediated by the weak force), ~30% w.r.t. $t\bar{t}$



Measuring the mass: top quark selections

- Typical final states exploited in $t\bar{t}$ production, with complementary pro's and con's:

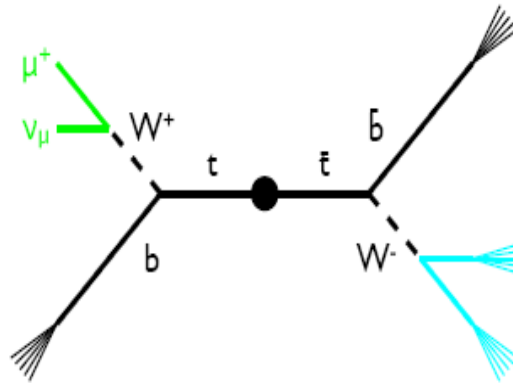


Dileptonic ($ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$)

Very high purity;

Rate limited by $B(W \rightarrow l\nu)^2$;

Reconstructing the top and the antitop is non-trivial because of two neutrinos.

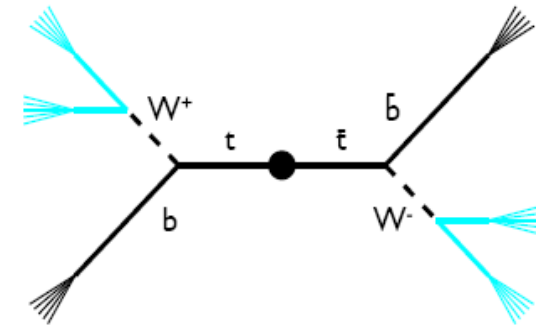


Lepton (e, μ) + jets

Convenient trade-off btw purity and rate;

$W \rightarrow jj$ gives M_W as

standard candle \Rightarrow self-calibration of jet energy scale.



All-hadronic

Low purity;

$W \rightarrow jj$ gives M_W as standard candle;

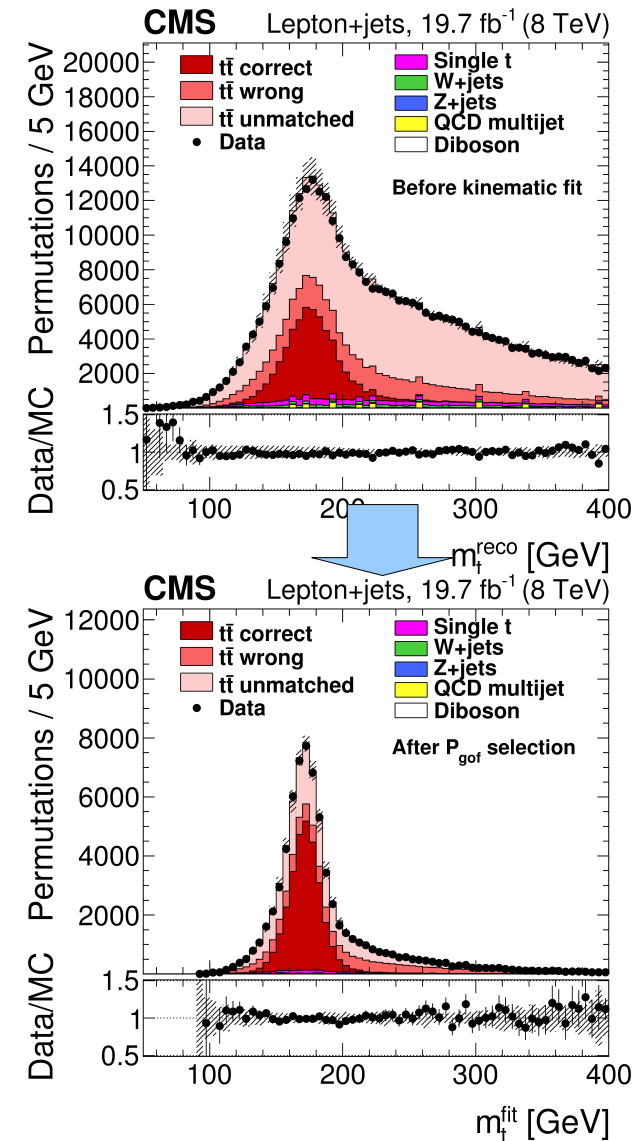
Large combinatorics.

Measuring the mass: sensitive observables

- In l+jets and all-hadronic, the most obvious proxy of the top mass is $M(bjj)$
- The name of the game is the choice of light jets to form W 's, and of b jets to associate to those W 's to form top quark candidates
 - Combinatorics is a major problem in all-hadronic
- The leptonic side of l+jets also brings information, but weighs less because missing energy is all that we can use to infer the neutrino momentum
 - Intrinsic quadratic ambiguity:

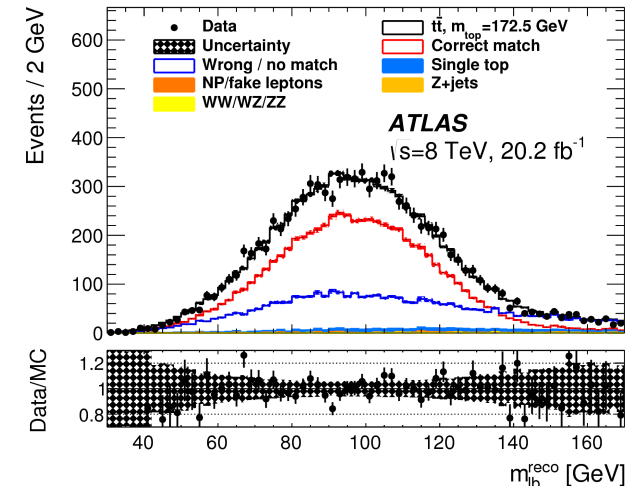
$$M_W^2 = (E_l + E_\nu)^2 - (\mathbf{P}_l + \mathbf{P}_\nu)^2 \text{ has 2 solutions}$$

- Full event interpretation by least squares method, aka kinematic fit, is often used

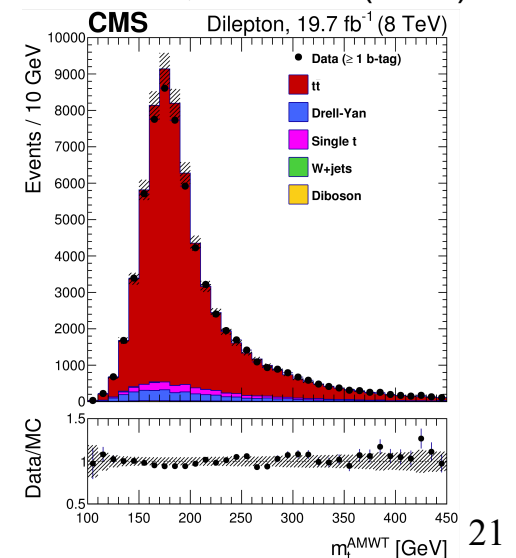


Measuring the mass: sensitive observables

- In di-leptonic, things are not so simple
 - Two neutrinos
- One can still use observables highly correlated with the top mass, like $M(lb)$
- Or attempt full event reconstruction by solving for 6 unknowns (3-momenta of 2 neutrinos) with 5 constraints (2 components of E_t^{miss} , twice M_W , and $M_t = M_{\bar{t}}$), and scanning for several M_t hypotheses used as 6th constraint
 - Solution is not unique: any mass constraint is a quadratic equation $\Rightarrow 4 \times 2 = 8$ -fold ambiguity \Rightarrow some criteria needed to pick the best

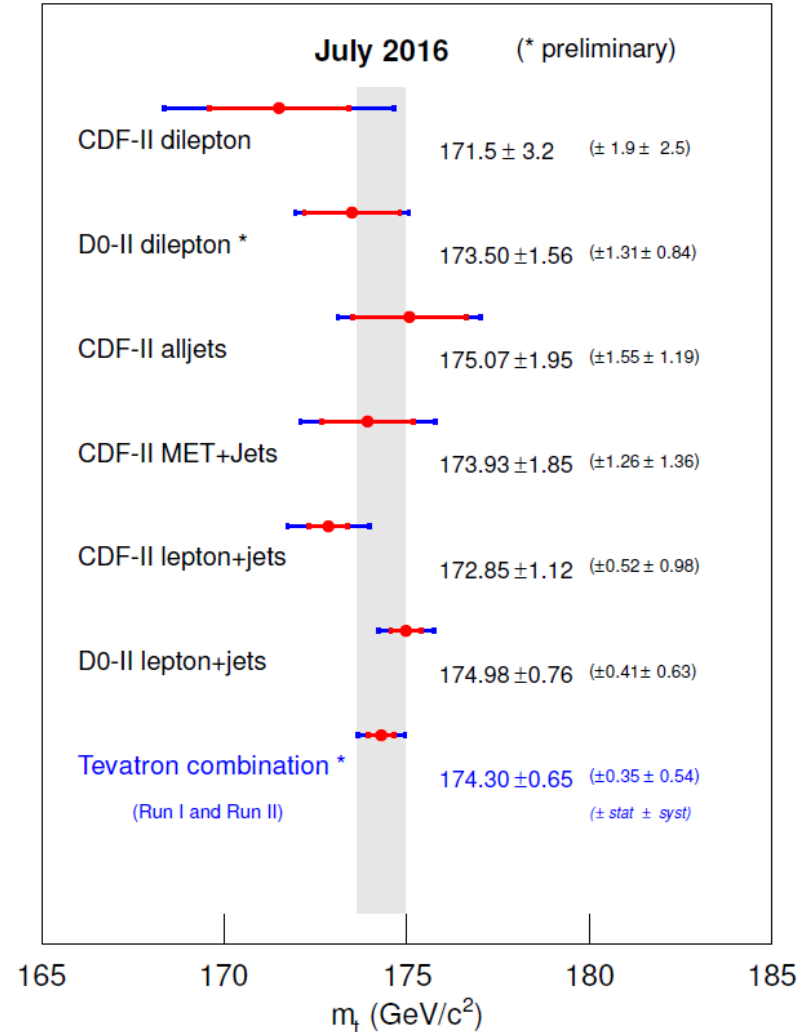
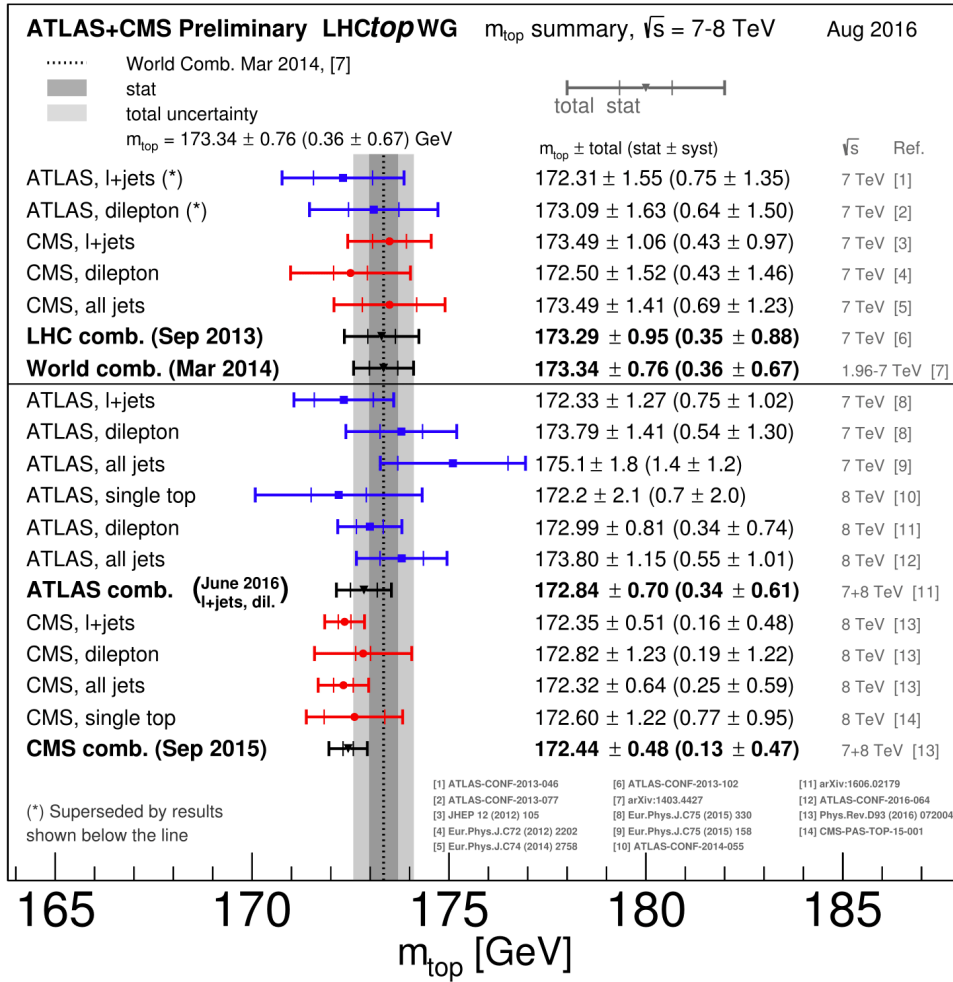


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Top mass: results



What are we measuring exactly?

- These results are impressively *precise* ($\pm 0.3/0.4\%$)
- So, now time to ask: are they also *accurate*?

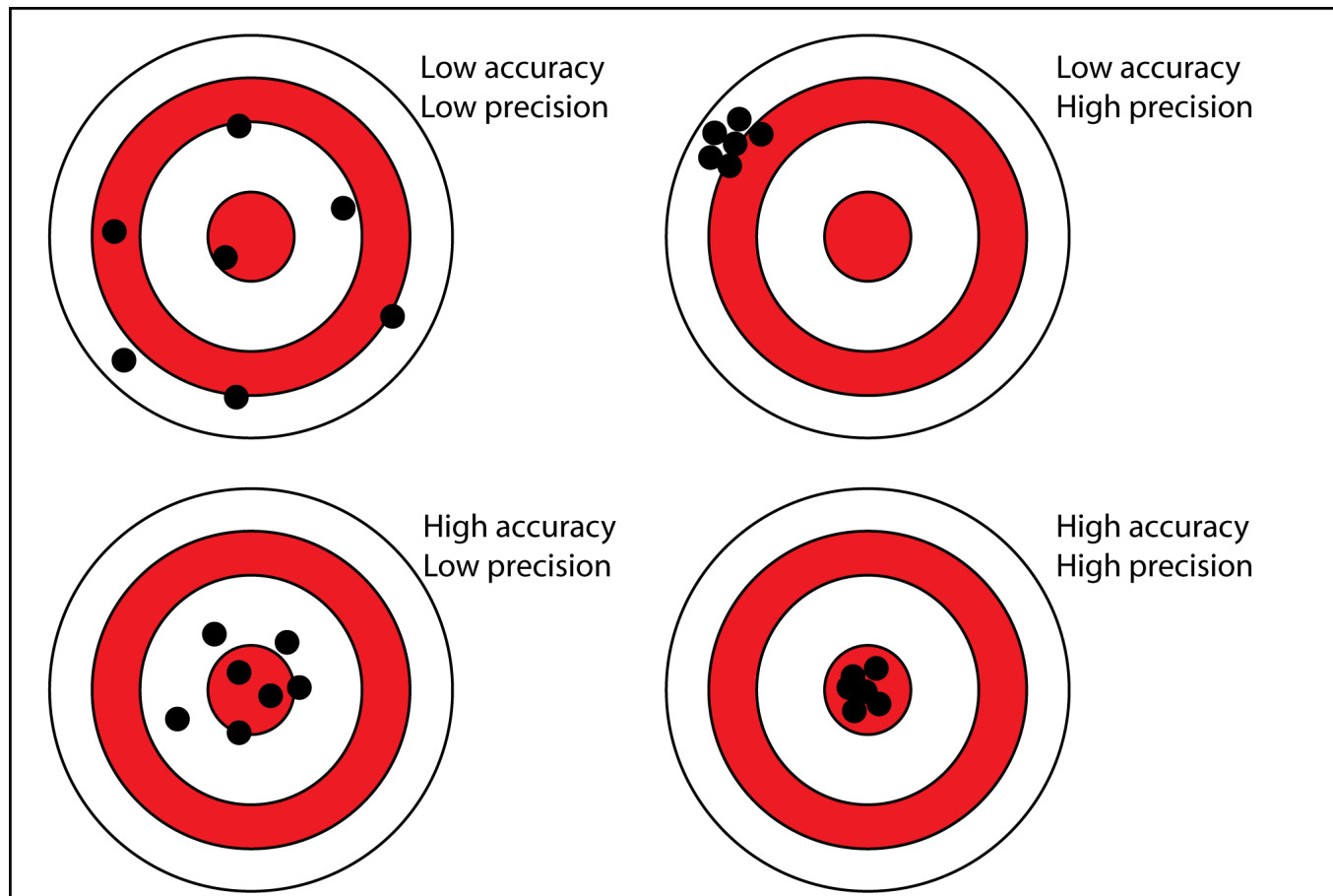
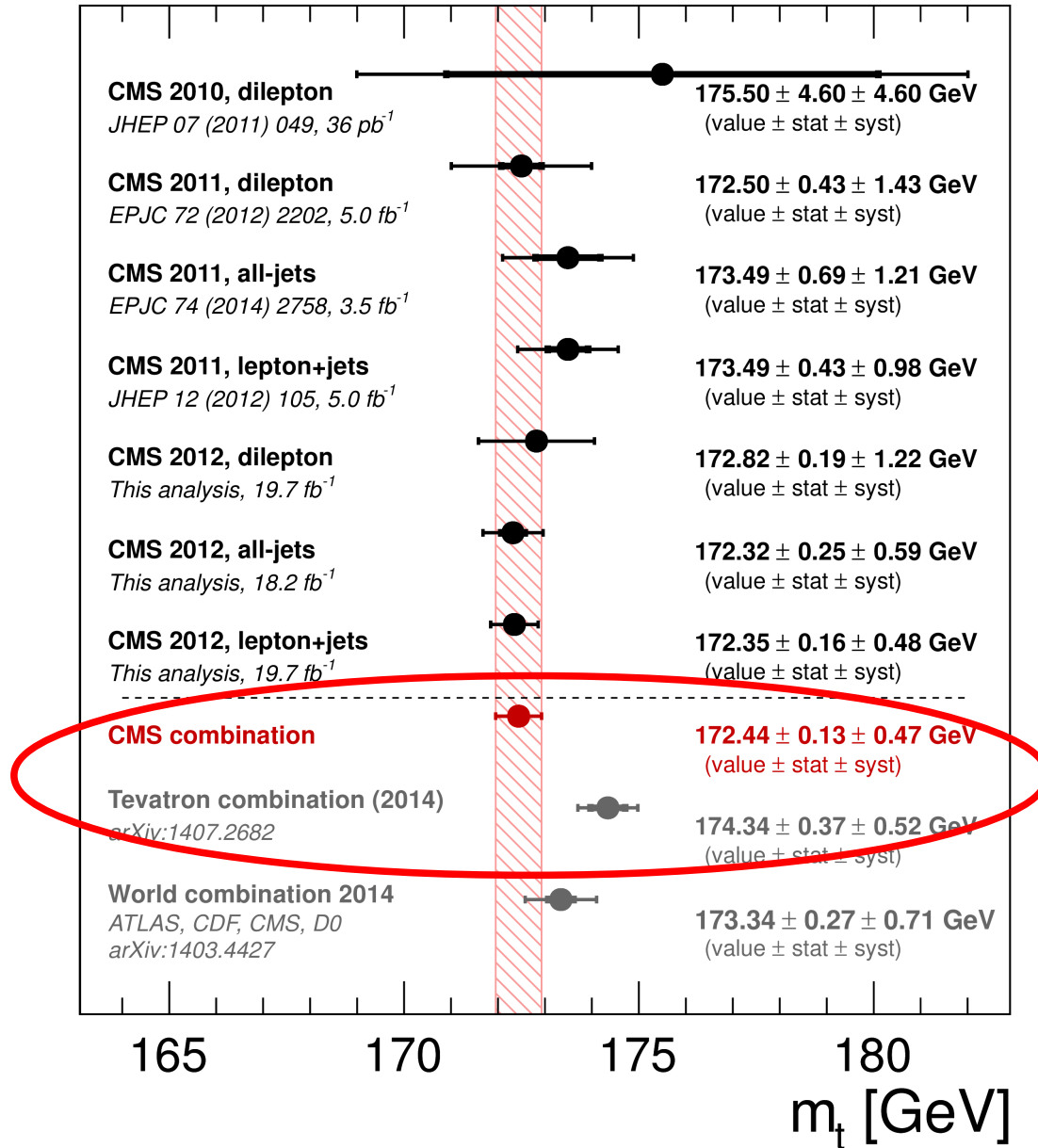


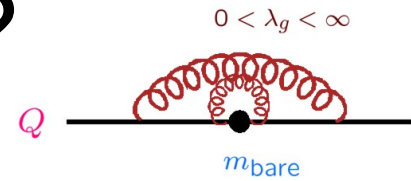
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Hint of a problem?



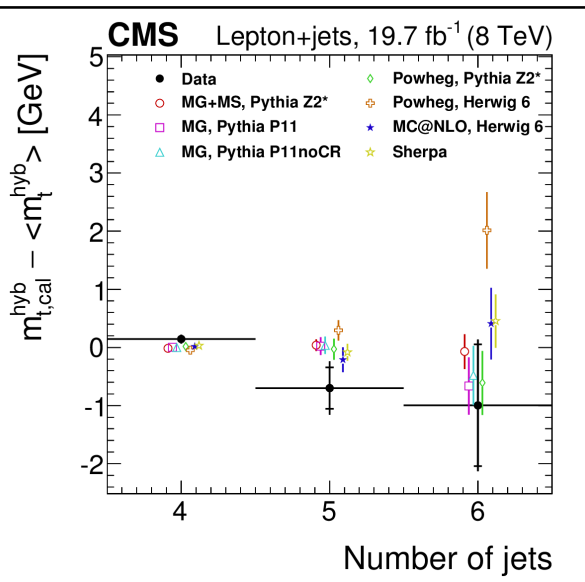
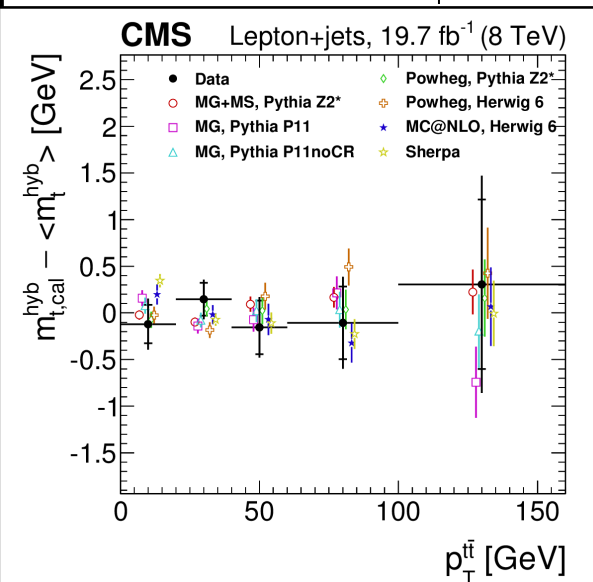
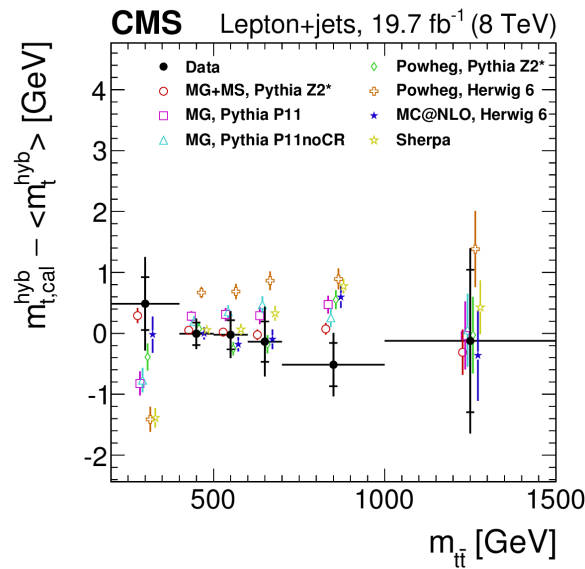
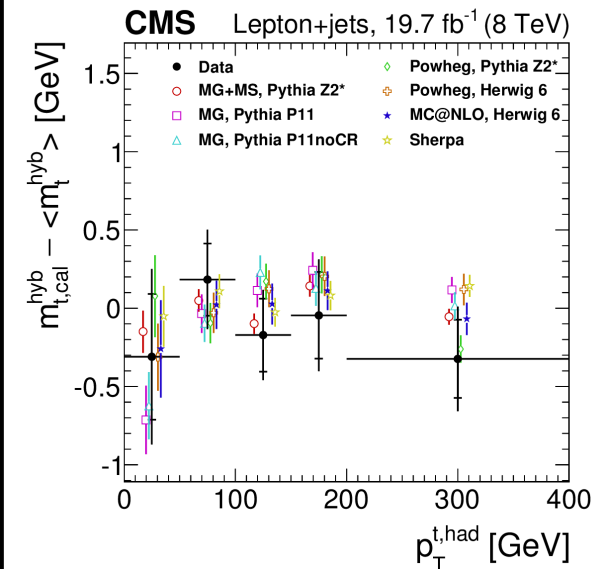
No big change from new Tevatron combination (FERMILAB-CONF-16-298-E): $174.30 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.54$ GeV

What are we measuring?



- Normally when we say "mass" we imply the "pole mass"
- But because of confinement, a quark is never observed isolated, hence its pole mass is unphysical: not an "observable"
- Top mass analyses are generally calibrated on MC simulation
- Are we just measuring a parameter called "top mass" in MC?
 - "MC mass" can be related to the pole mass, but with ambiguities from soft QCD, dependence on renormalization scheme, ...
- Very lively debate among QCD theorists about all that
 - Standard wisdom: theory uncertainty of order Λ_{QCD} ; no unanimity
- But apart from the exact relationship with pole mass, one may wonder: maybe we underestimate model systematics?

Some test

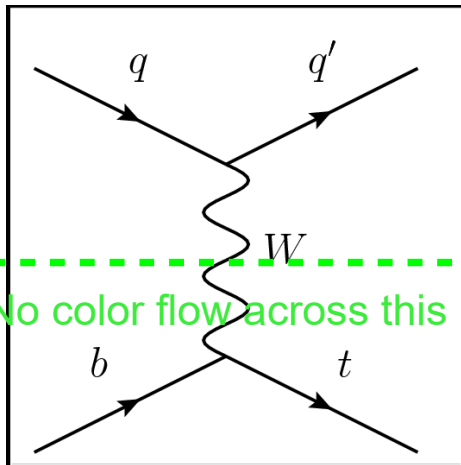


- *Uncalibrated* mass as function of several variables, chosen among the most sensitive to ISR/FSR, color reconnection, etc.

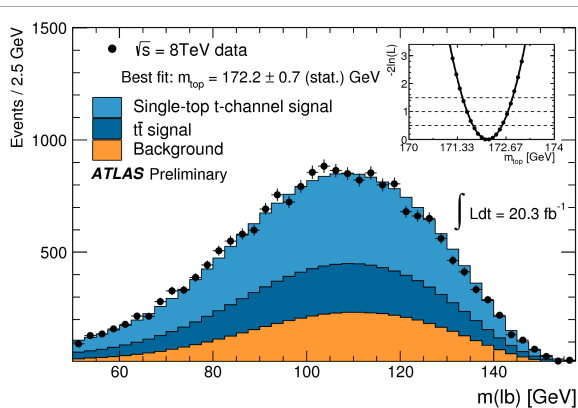
(more plots are in the paper)

- Conclusion: data and MC agree within the precision, for a variety of MC models

Another test: single-top-enriched samples



- Single top production in t-channel mode is not a rare process: $\sim 1/3$ of $t\bar{t}$
- Top candidate can be reconstructed, and used to extract a mass measurement
- Not included in combinations, because of much poorer precision with respect to $t\bar{t}$



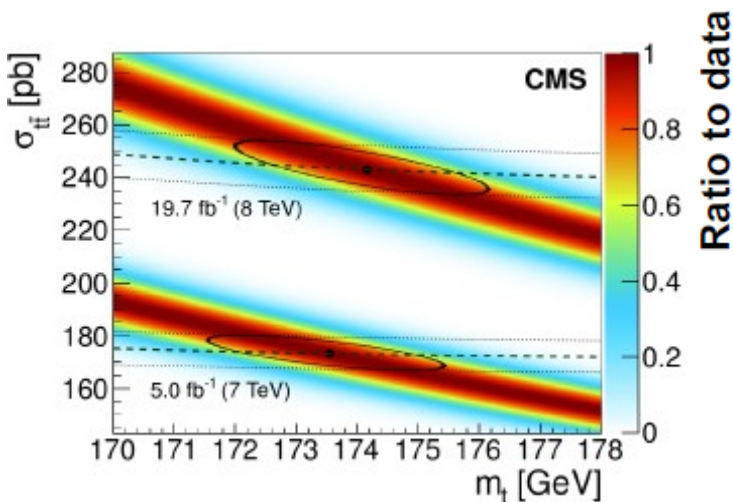
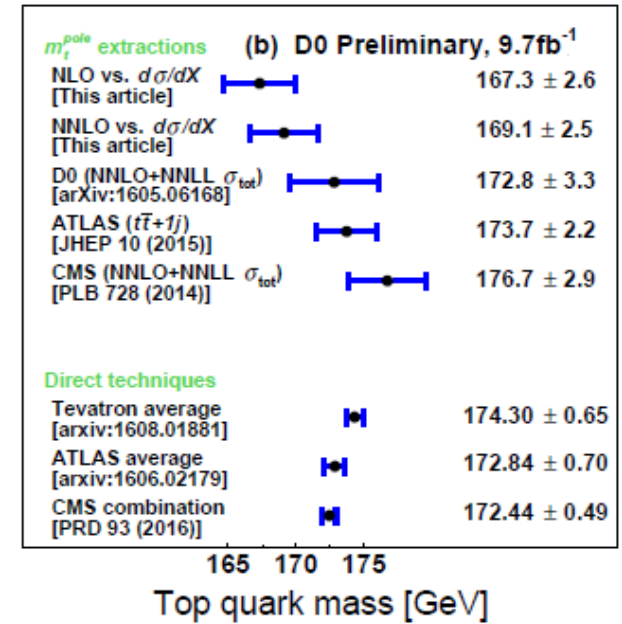
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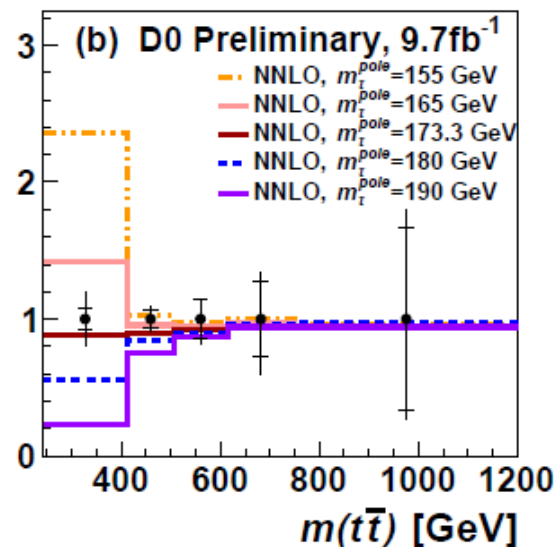
- Worse statistics
- Larger background
- Larger exp and modeling systematics
- But it is precious as a cross-check:
 - No color flow between the quark streams!
 - Conclusion: so far so good

Measuring the pole mass?

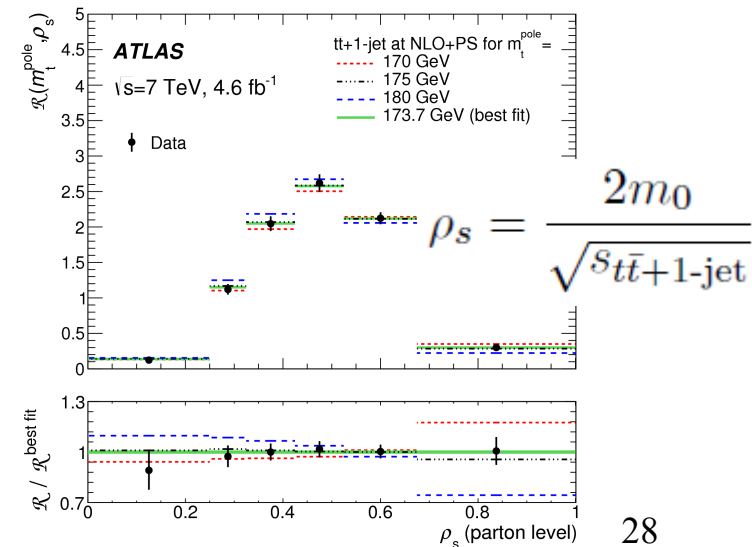
- It is not "observable", but it has effects
- Top production cross sections (inclusive and differential) strongly depend on pole mass
- Use them as indirect measurements of the pole mass itself
 - Result is well defined if you specify the details of calculation: perturbative order and PDF set



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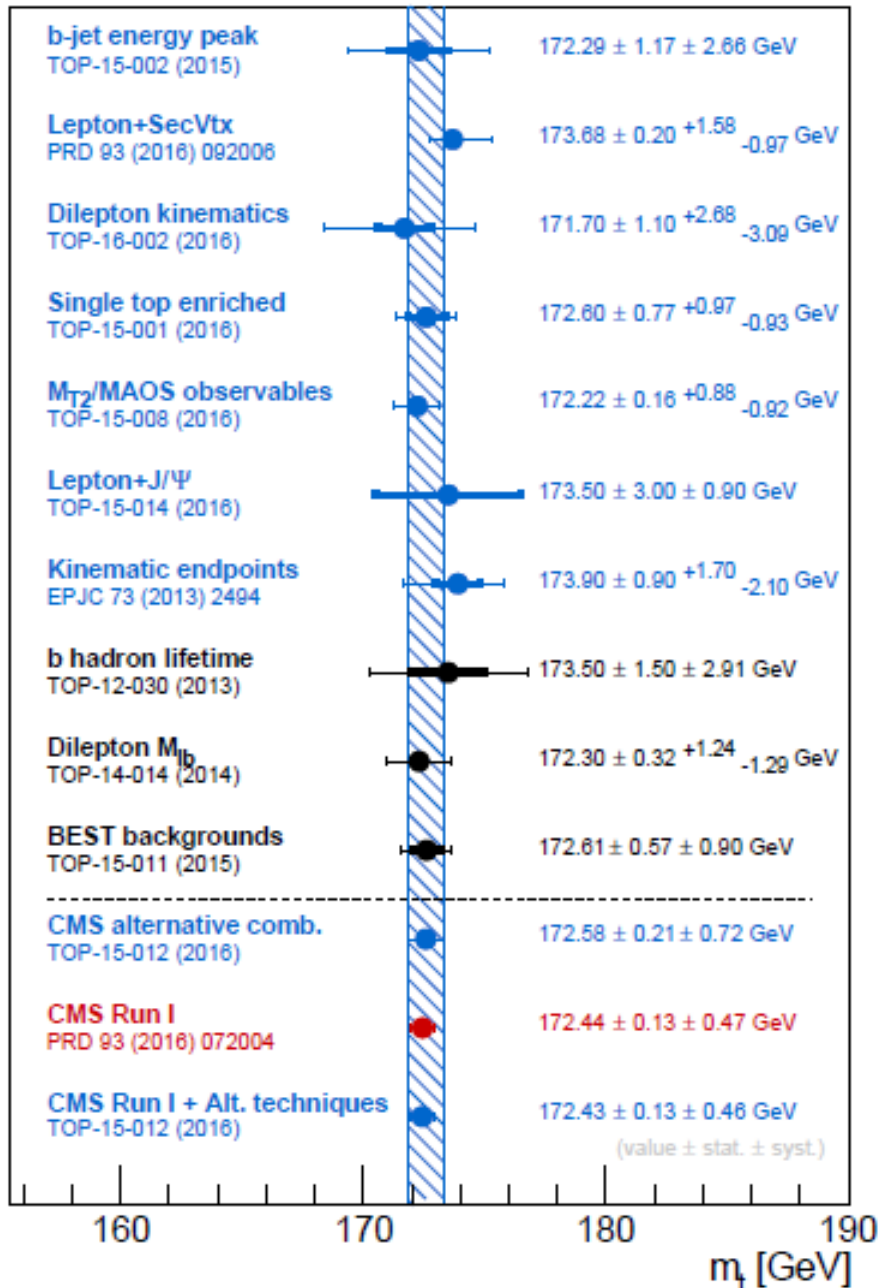


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More tests

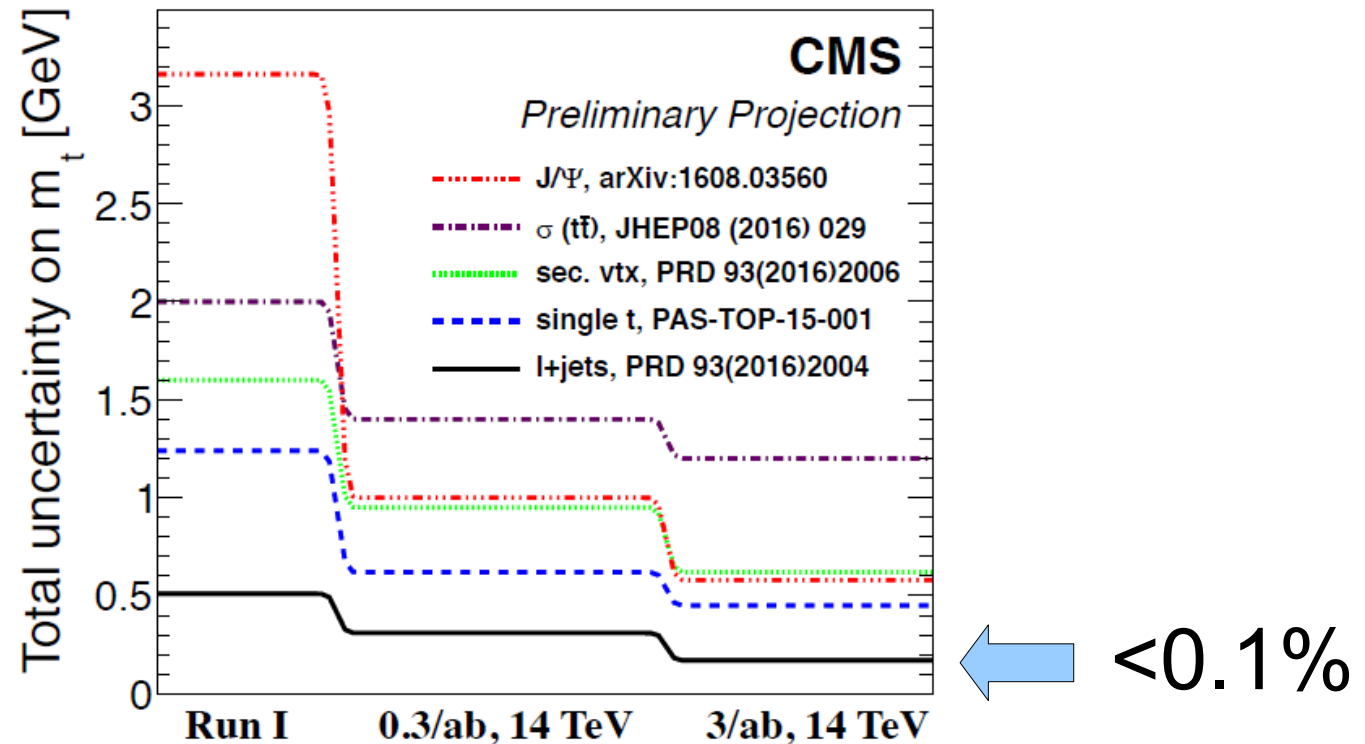


- Plethora of "alternative mass" measurements performed
- Typically designed to have very different dominant uncertainties with respect to standard methods
 - (e.g., lepton + secondary vertex and lepton + J/ ψ have negligible dependence on JES)
- Taken one by one, not very insightful as cross-checks: poor precision
- Interesting exercise: what happens if you combine them all?
- Result: you get $\pm 0.4\%$ precision!
 - And so far so good

LHC-Tevatron discrepancy: hinting at something wrong?

- Short answer: I don't know
- Tests are ongoing on both sides to check if there may be some unaccounted systematic
- Digression: human factors matter in science
 - Tevatron closed since years; hard to find personpower even for a high-profile analysis, even more difficult for a cross-check of an already published result
 - However, the fact that many D0/CDF members are now CMS/ATLAS members sort of helps: some key people have access to technical details on both sides! (Risk of bias: larger or smaller?)
 - ATLAS I+jets analysis @ 8 TeV eagerly awaited: expected to significantly improve ATLAS-only combination and perhaps settle the issue

Future prospects for the top mass

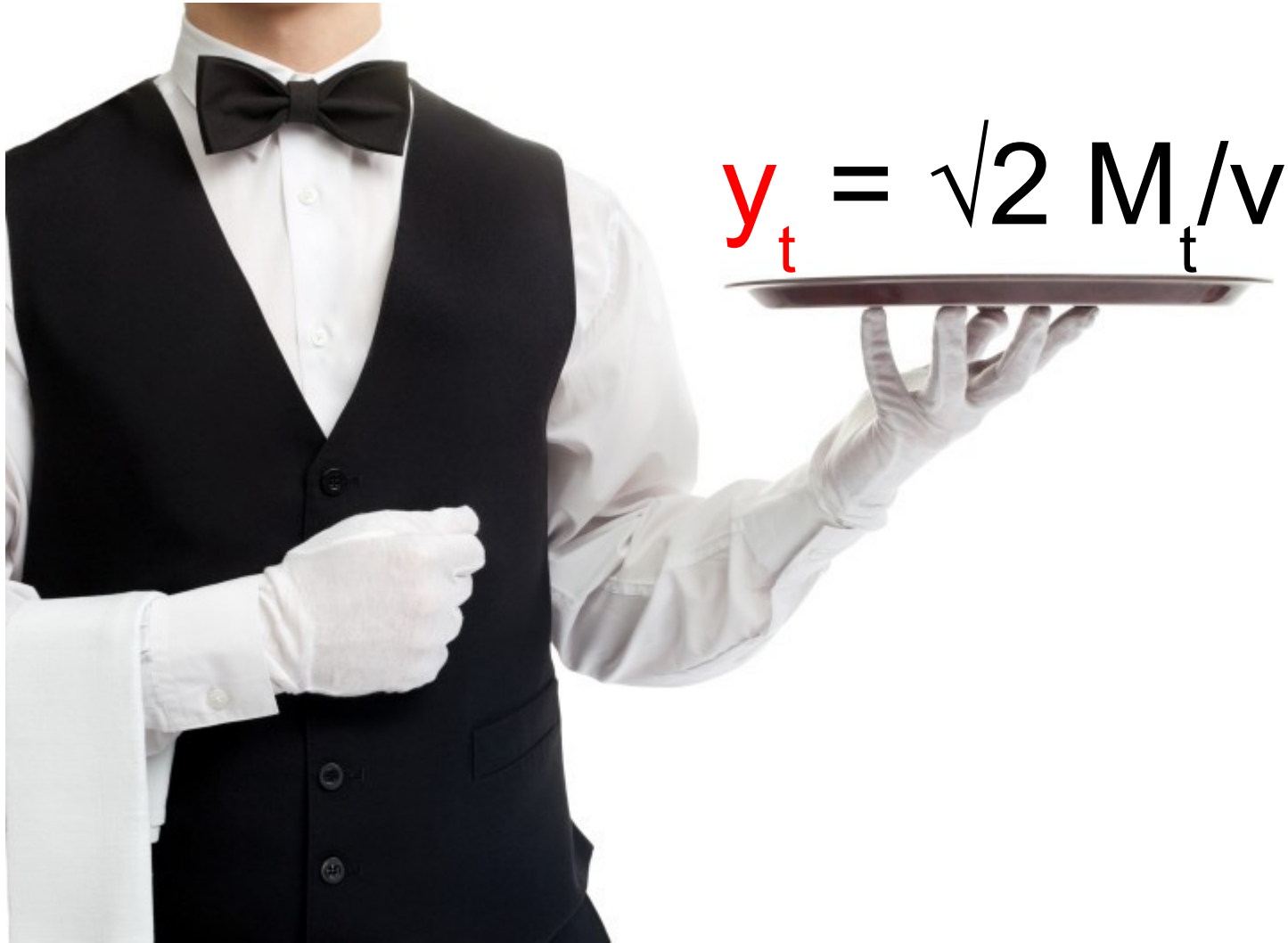


Plot from [CMS-DP-2016-064](#)

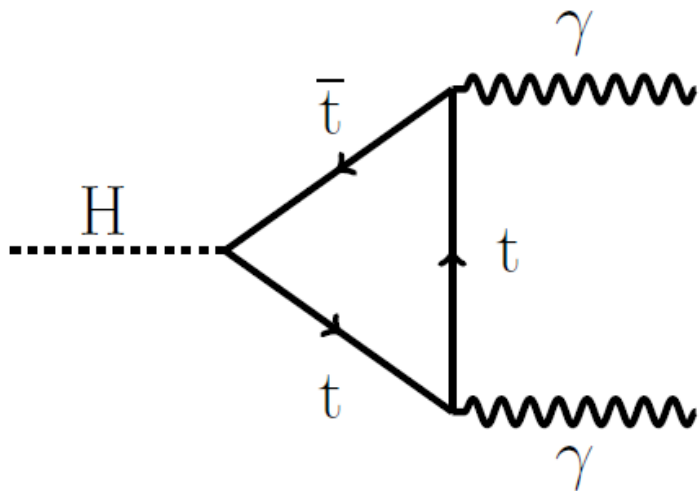
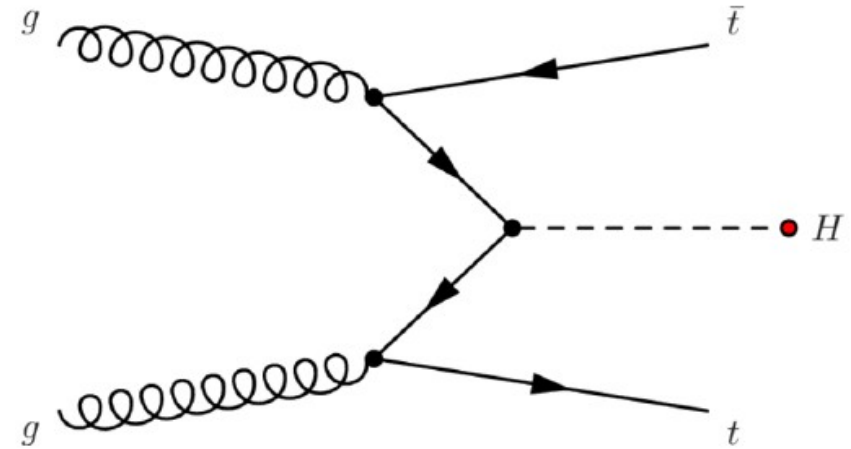
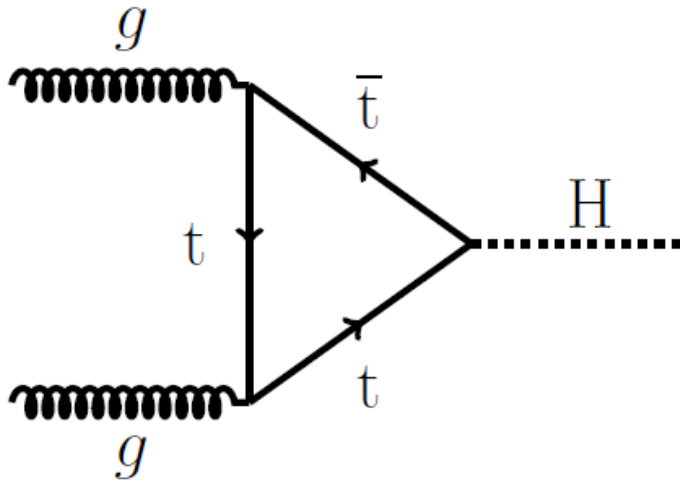
Assumptions: detector performance stays the same (i.e., harsher collision environment is perfectly compensated by detector upgrades), trigger efficiency is reduced to 1/3, and theory systematics are better constrained.

With 3/ab, all analyses expected to be systematics-limited.

Top-Higgs coupling



Measuring $|y_t|$

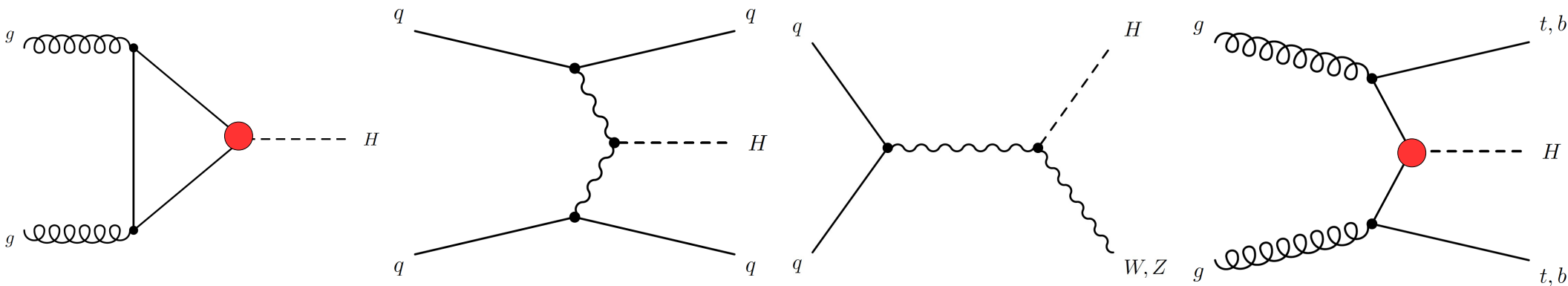


Direct: at tree level

General consideration:
when sensitivity is induced by
loops, one needs to rely more on
some model assumptions (e.g.,
what particles run in the loop)

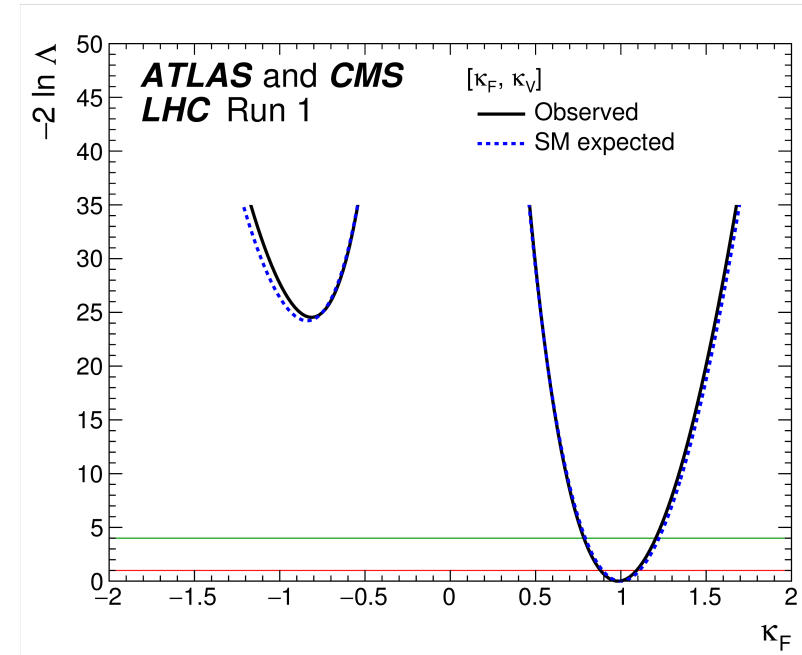
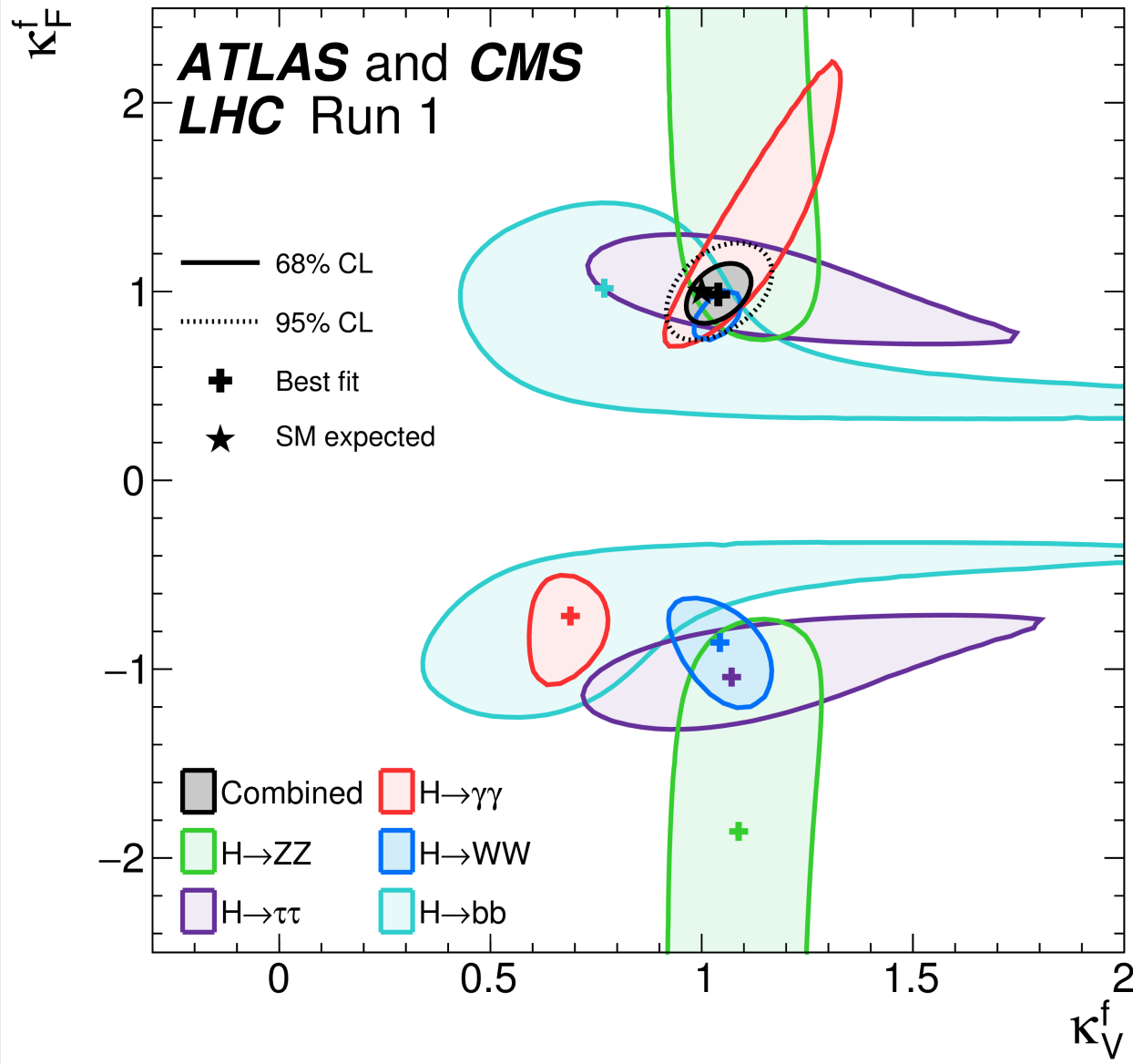
Indirect: through loops

Measuring $|y_t|$: indirectly



- Legacy ATLAS+CMS run-1 Higgs properties paper (*) combines many final states to extract constraints on several couplings, with several alternative parameterizations and assumptions
- Diagrams with indirect (loop) and direct (tree) sensitivity to the top-Higgs coupling are both considered but, at the current state, precision on this parameter is driven by the former
 - (For sake of clarity, I will not elaborate on the role of $t\bar{t}H$ and tH in this global combination; I present their explicit searches later)

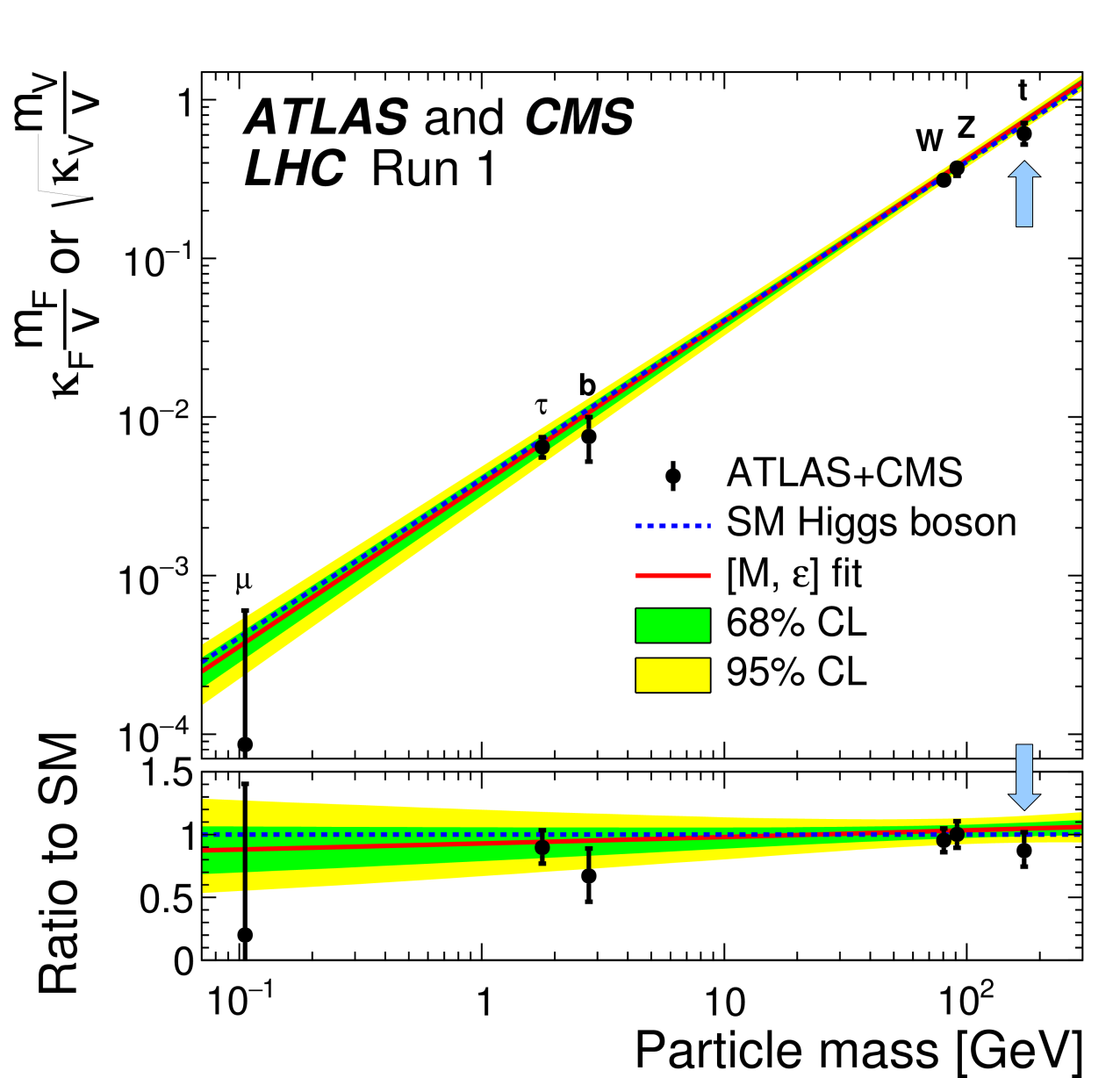
Fermion (κ_F) and boson (κ_V) coupling multipliers



This parameterization considers a single multiplier for all fermions.
 $\kappa_F \sim 1 \Rightarrow y_t \sim 1$ (within $\sim 25\%$)

Assumption: no BSM in loops

A test of the coupling-mass relationships

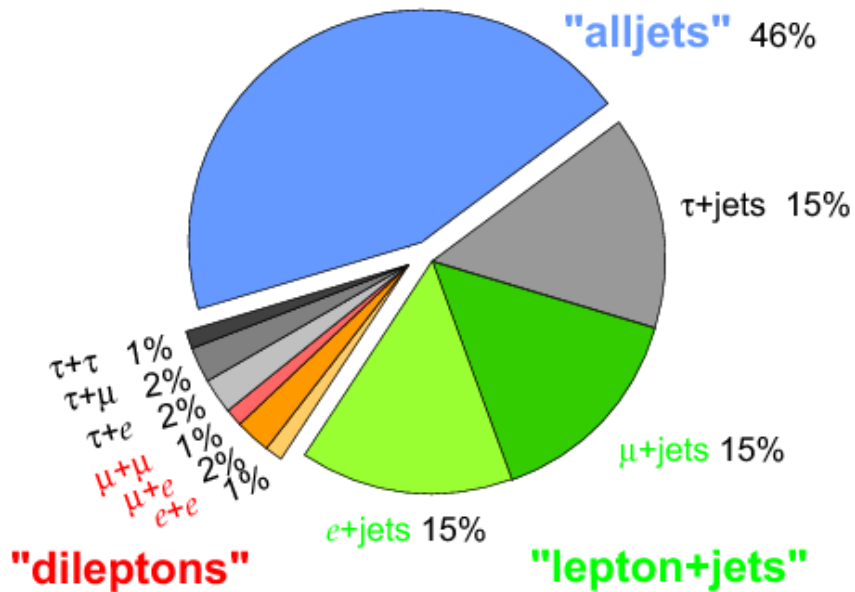


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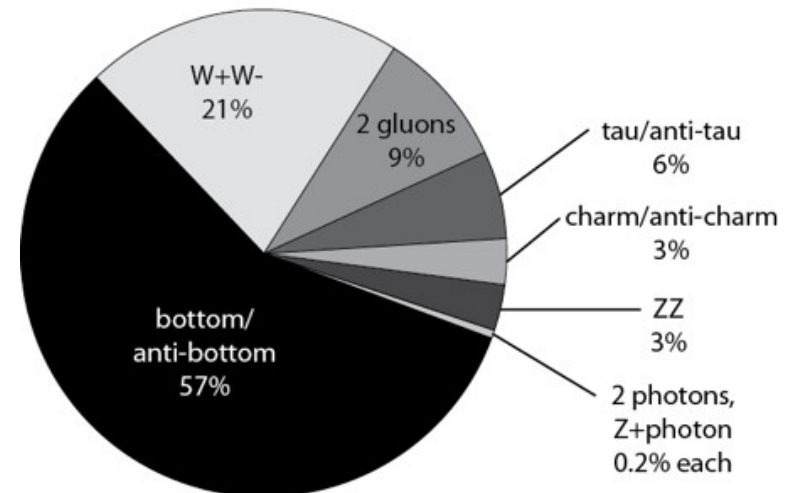
Measuring $|y_t|$: directly

$$\sigma(\bar{t}tH) \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} g \\ \text{---} \\ g \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{c} t \\ \text{---} \\ t \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} g \\ \text{---} \\ g \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{c} t \\ \text{---} \\ t \end{array} \right| + \dots \Bigg|^2 \propto |y_t|^2$$

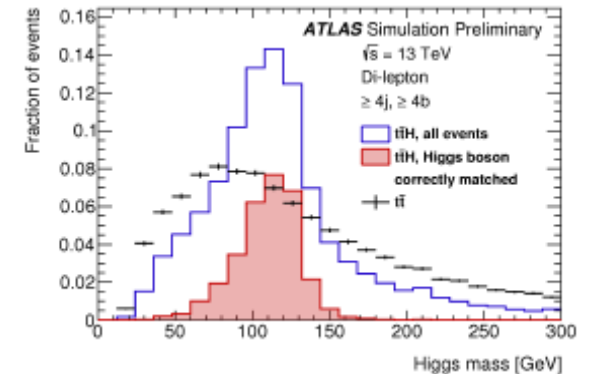
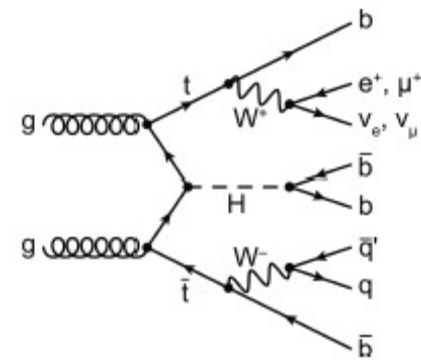
Top Pair Branching Fractions



Decays of a 125 GeV Standard-Model Higgs boson



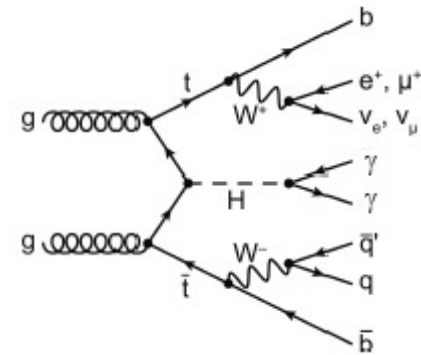
Searches for $t\bar{t}H$: $b\bar{b}$ channel



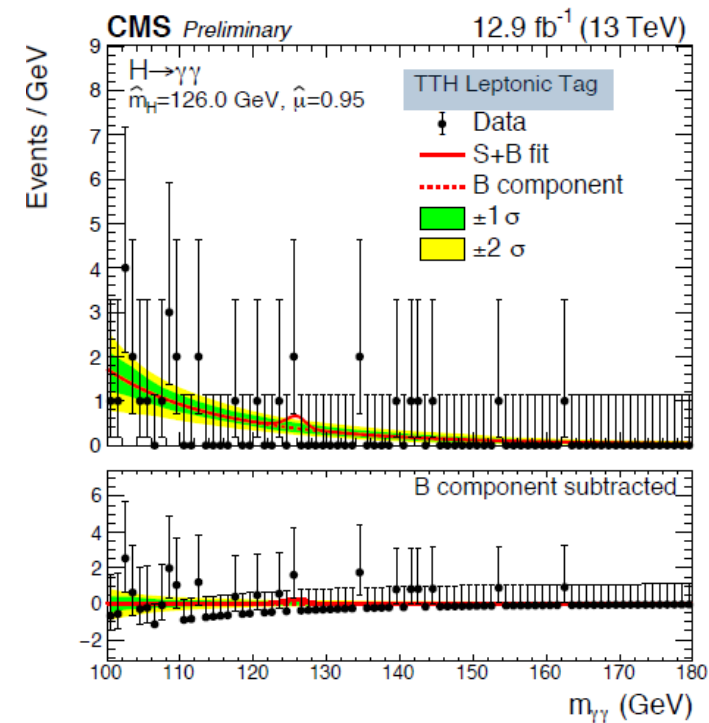
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- Pros:
 - Largest BR ($\sim 60\%$)
 - Large multiplicity of jets and b-tags
- Cons:
 - Overwhelming $t\bar{t}$ +jets background
 - Heavy flavour component of bkg is poorly constrained
 - Very large combinatorics of jet-parton associations
- Approaches:
 - Use several combinations of lepton / jet / b-tag multiplicities in simultaneous fit; it helps a lot in constraining bkg fractions
 - (MVA for jet-parton association, followed by) MVA for classification
 - Alternative: Matrix Element Method (more sensitive but more work)

Searches for $t\bar{t}H$: $\gamma\gamma$ channel

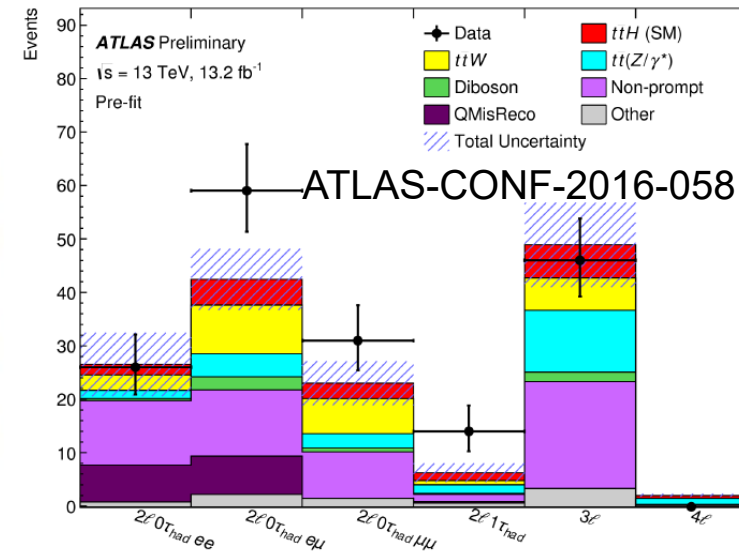
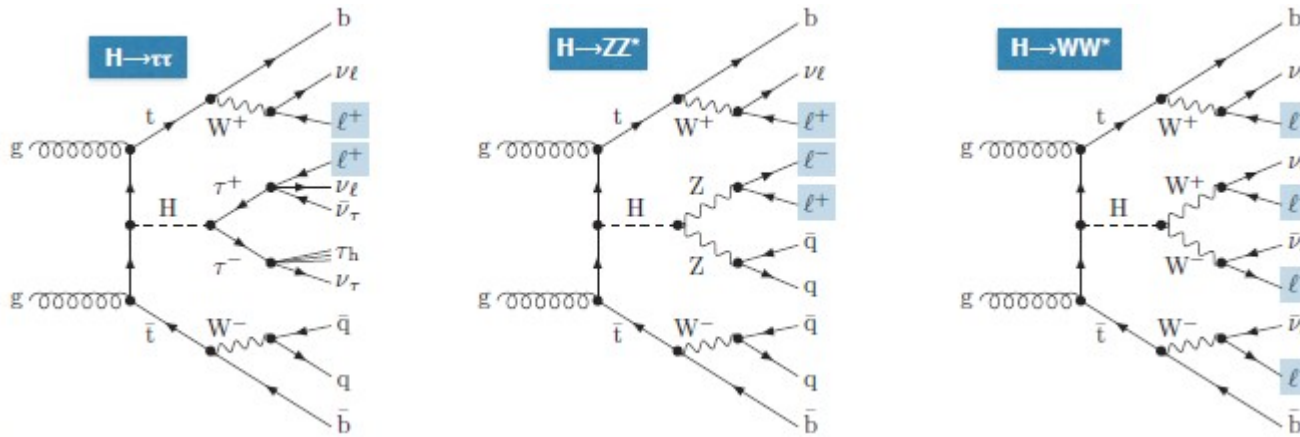


- Pros:
 - High-resolution mass peak
 - Background: smoothly falling mass spectrum
- Cons:
 - Small branching ratio ($\sim 0.2\%$)
- Approach:
 - Target events with 0 or 1 leptons from tops
 - Part of general $\gamma\gamma$ analysis where events are categorized by additional objects ("tags") to get discrimination power between production modes



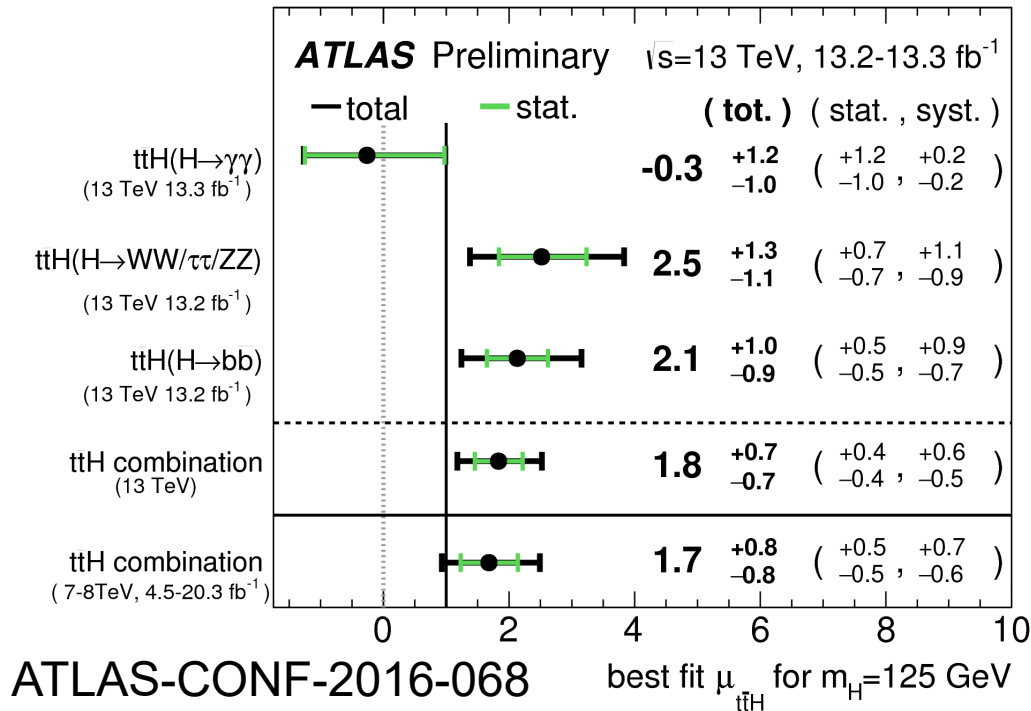
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Searches for $t\bar{t}H$: multi-lepton



- Very clean selections: 2 same-sign leptons, or ≥ 3 leptons
 - Target final states with at least one leptonic top decay and more leptons from $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (6.3%), $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (2.6%), $H \rightarrow WW$ (21.5%)
- Most challenging background is $t\bar{t}$ with non-prompt leptons ($b/c \rightarrow l$, $\pi/K \rightarrow l$, $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$) or lepton charge confusion
 - Specific lepton-ID optimized for this analysis
 - Control regions to estimate fake rate and charge confusion

Searches for $t\bar{t}H$: latest results (Run-2)



CMS (13-15/fb):

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $\mu = 1.9^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$
CMS-PAS-HIG-16-020
- Multilepton: $\mu = 2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$
CMS-PAS-HIG-16-022
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: $\mu = -0.2 \pm 0.8$
CMS-PAS-HIG-16-038

LHC Run-1 combination:

- $\mu = 2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$

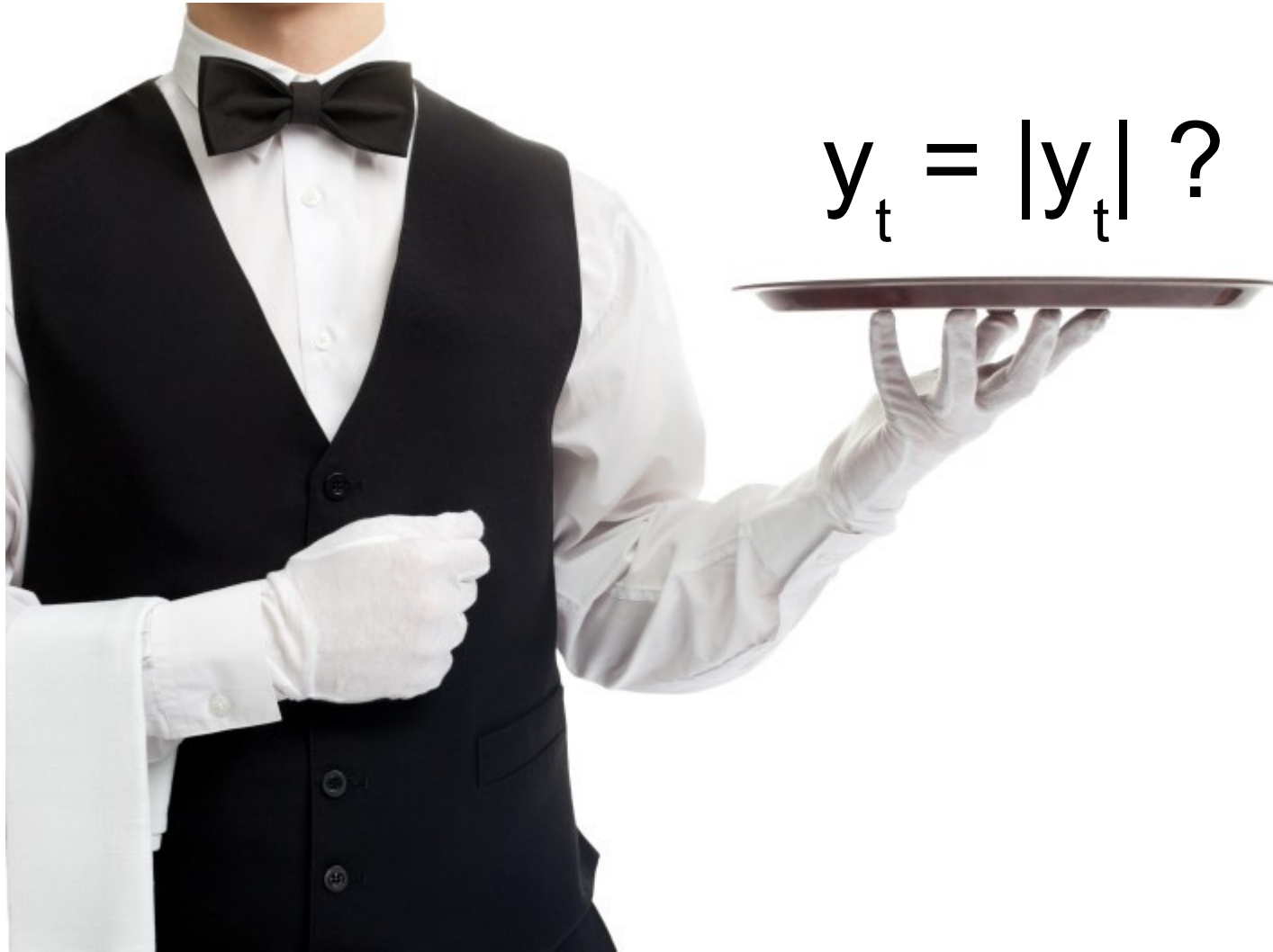
$\sim 40\%$ uncertainty on signal strength (μ) $\Rightarrow \sim 20\%$ on y_t

$$(\mu \equiv \sigma_{\text{obs}} / \sigma_{\text{exp}} \propto y_t^2 \Rightarrow \Delta\mu/\mu = 2\Delta y_t/y_t)$$

Extrapolations to HL-LHC: reach $\Delta y_t/y_t \sim 10\%$ asymptotically

(further progress only by reducing theory uncertainties)

Real and positive?

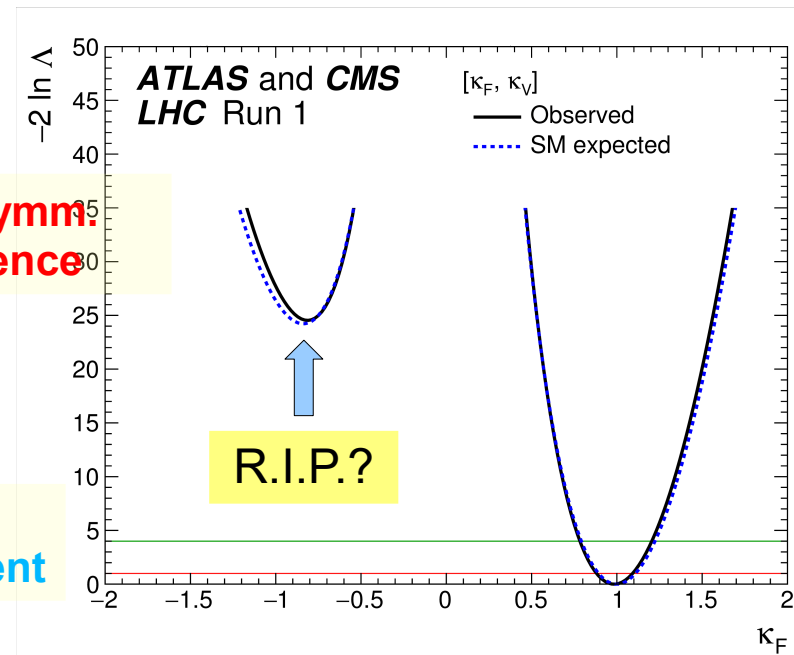
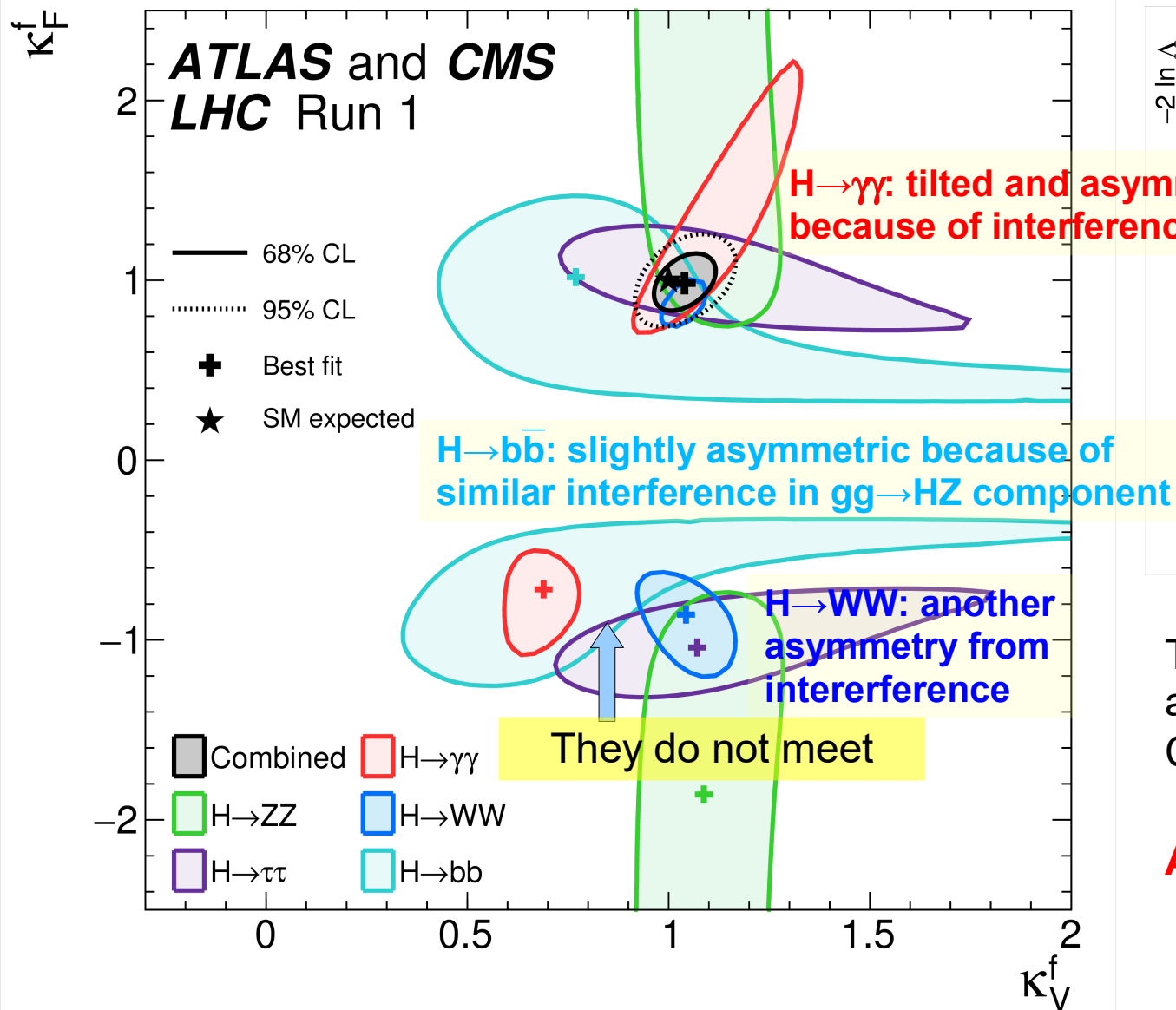


Use interference

$$\mathbf{B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Feynman Diagram 1} \\ + \\ \text{Feynman Diagram 2} \\ + \\ \text{Feynman Diagram 3} \end{array} \right|^2$$

- This branching ratio has both a quadratic and a linear term in y_t , the latter coming from interference
- Fermion loops and boson loops have amplitudes of opposite sign \rightarrow destructive interference in SM
- Swapping the sign of y_t makes interference constructive, and BR enhanced by 2.4 times

The case is closed?

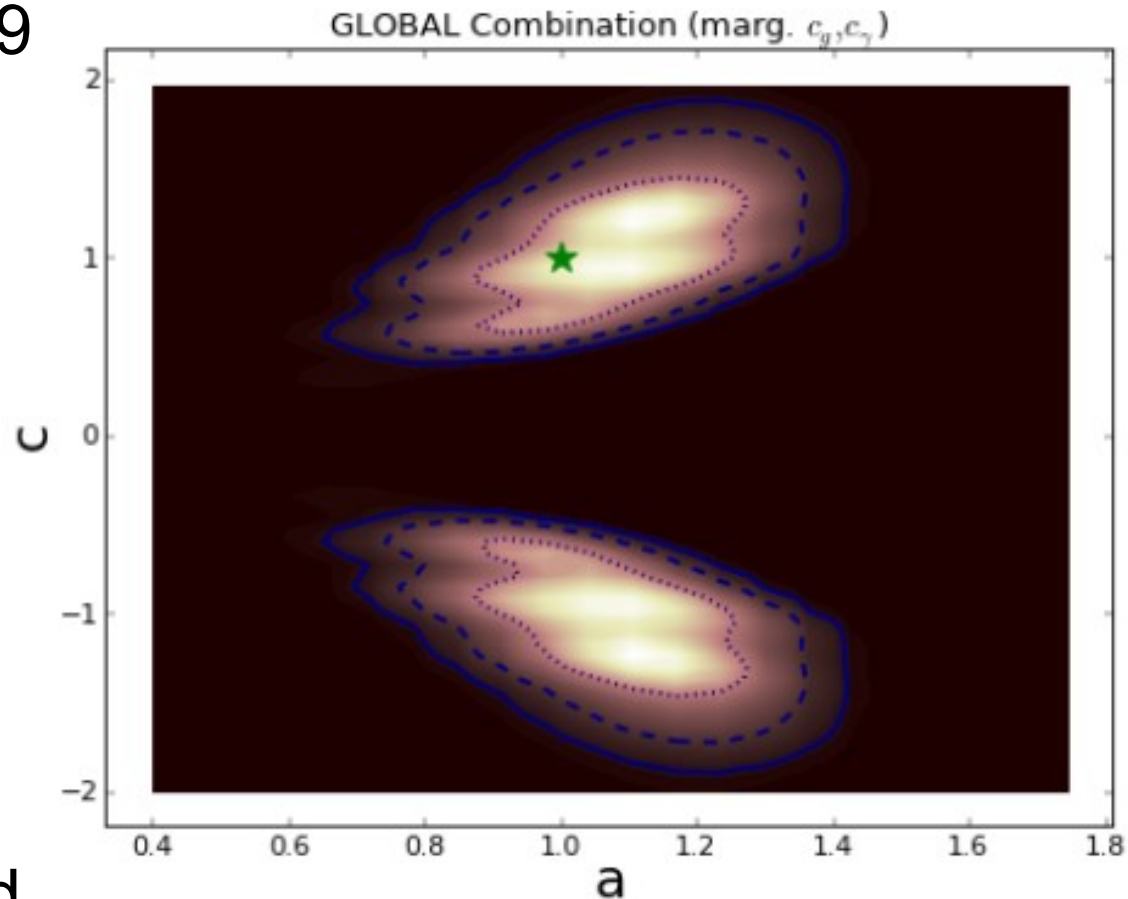


This parameterization considers a single multiplier for all fermions. Compatible with $1 \Rightarrow y_t \sim 1$

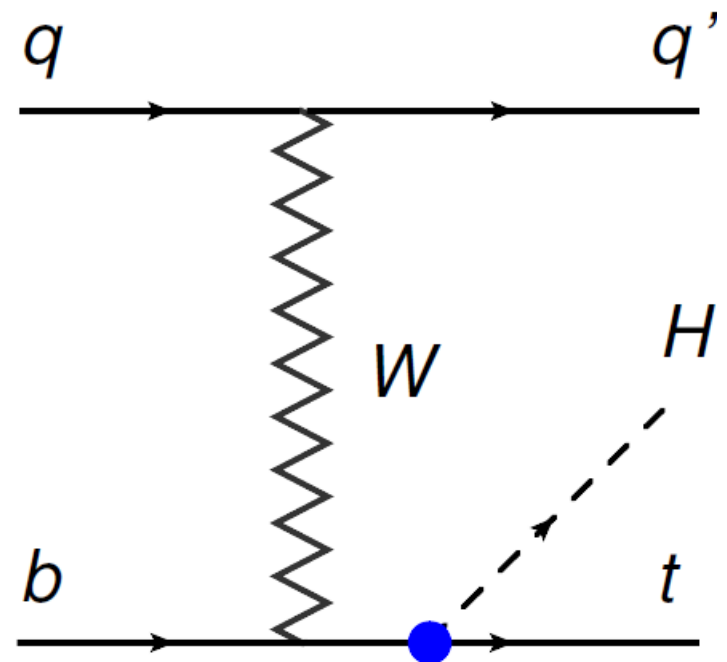
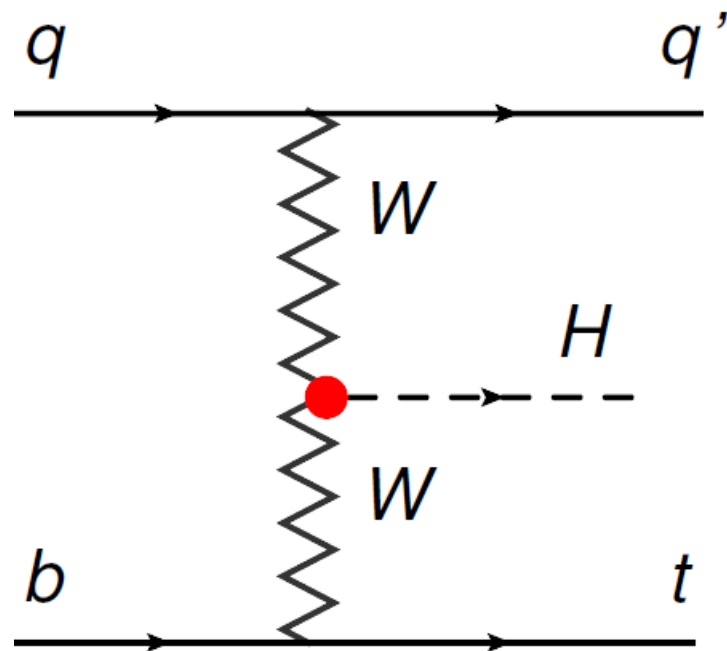
Assumption: no BSM in loops

Remove that assumption and...

- J.Ellis, T.You, JHEP 06 (2013) 103, arXiv:1303.3879
 - Based on home-made combination of CMS, ATLAS, and Tevatron (not up to date, but here it doesn't matter)
- Here a, c have similar meaning as k_V, k_F
- In the plot reproduced here, BSM contributions are allowed in ggH and $H\gamma\gamma$ loops and marginalised, and **the minima are degenerate**



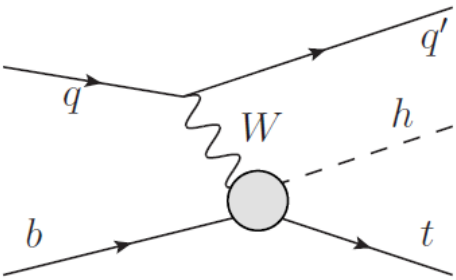
Looking for a better "interferometer"



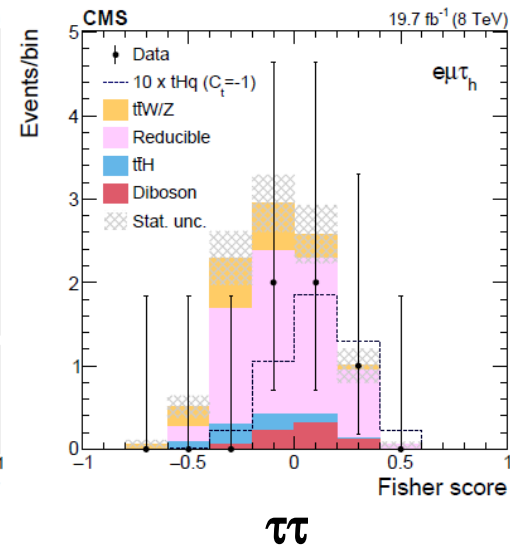
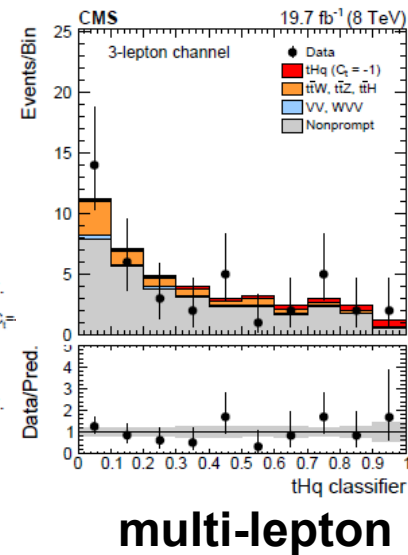
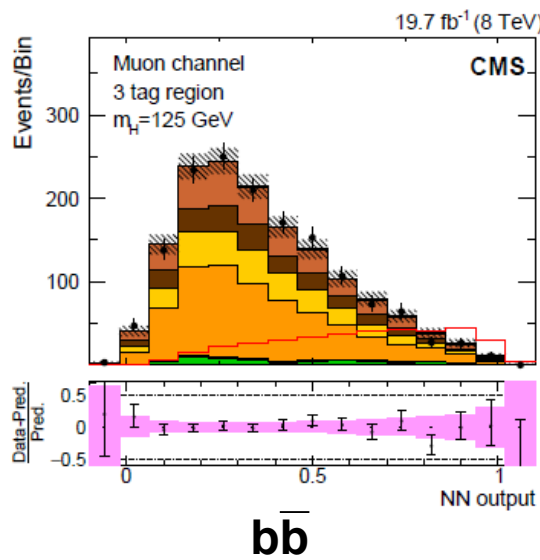
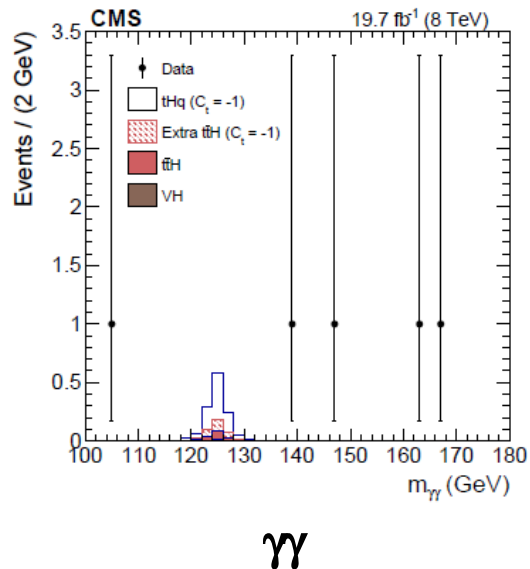
- In tHq production, accidentally (*) strong cancellation *at tree level* in the SM (only 18 fb @ 8 TeV)
 - (*) note: the same that plays a role in the „naturalness“ problem...
- Hence, strong enhancement ($\sim 13x$) if the relative sign between HWW and Htt couplings turns out to be negative

tH: Run-1 analyses

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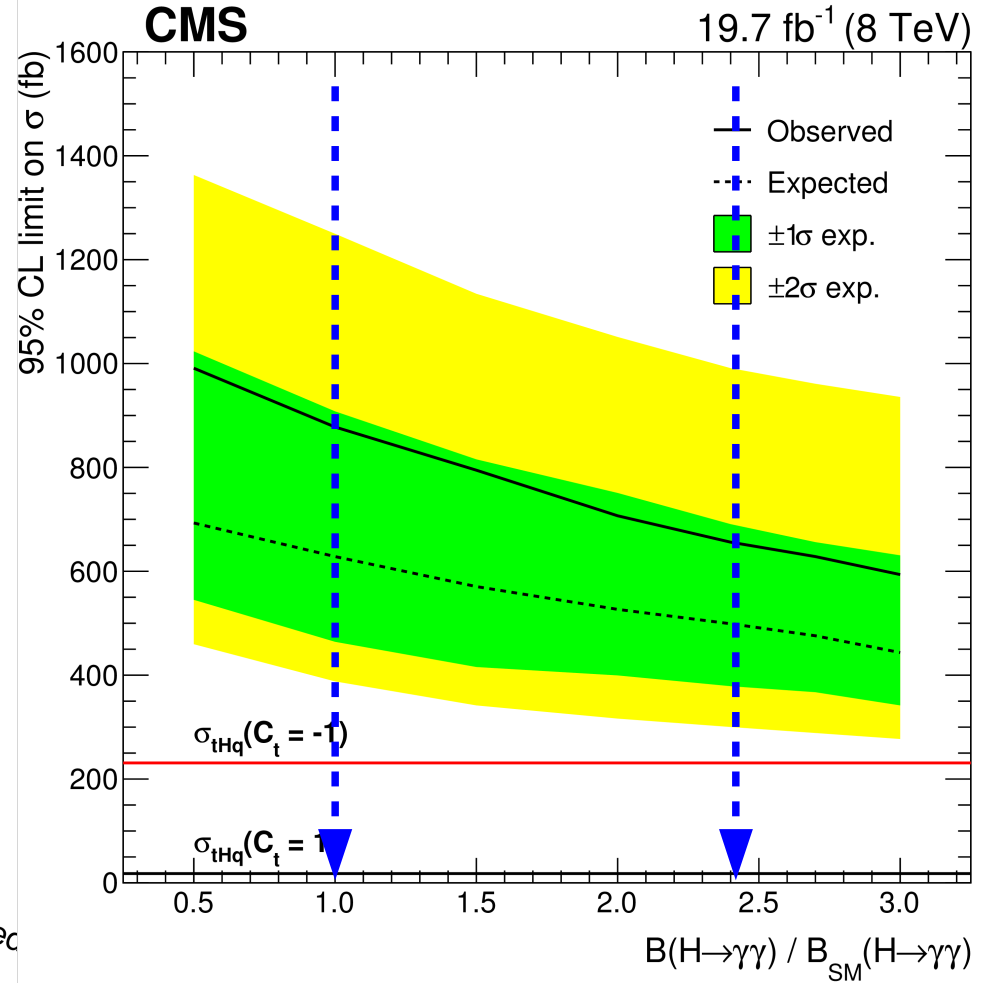
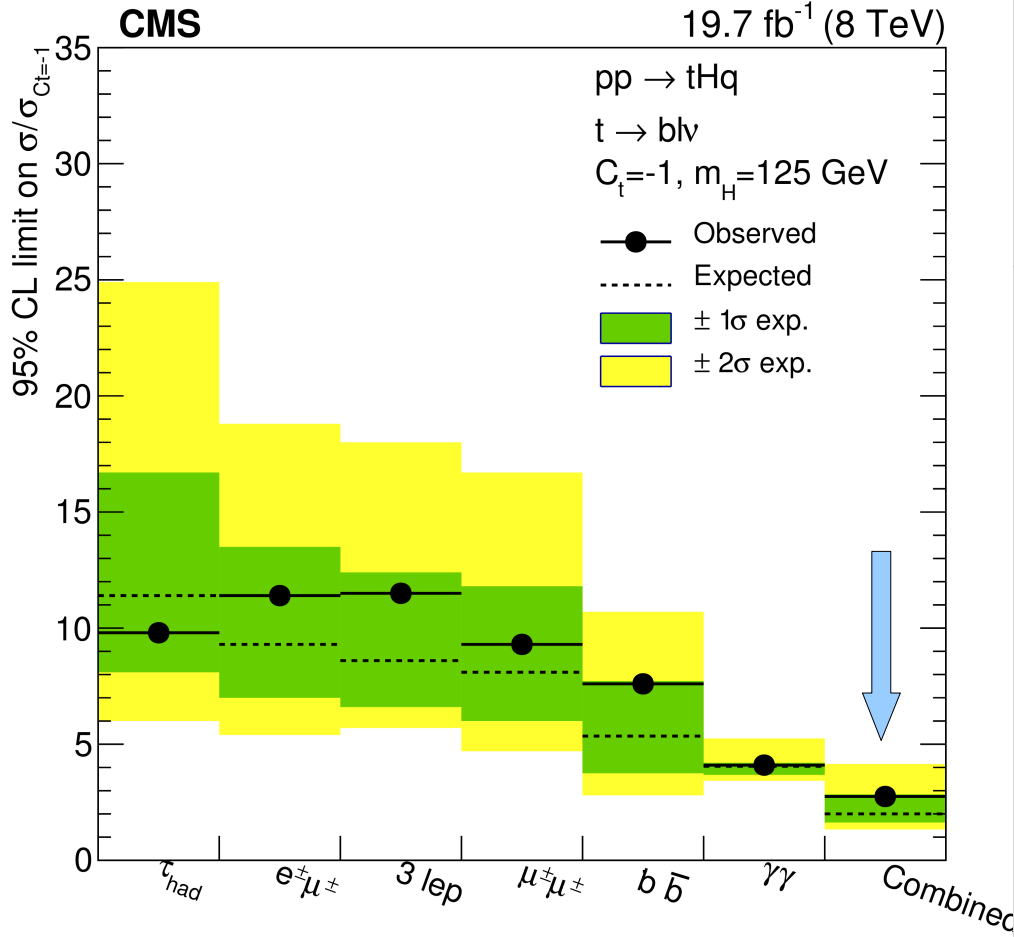


- Search was performed in $\gamma\gamma$, $b\bar{b}$, multi-lepton, $\tau\tau$ decays
- Common features:
 - Top quark always assumed to decay leptonically
 - Pseudorapidity of "recoil quark" (q') is a good discriminant
 - Exploiting dominance of top over anti-top in signal
 - Analyses optimized for $y_t = -1$



tH: Run-1 combination

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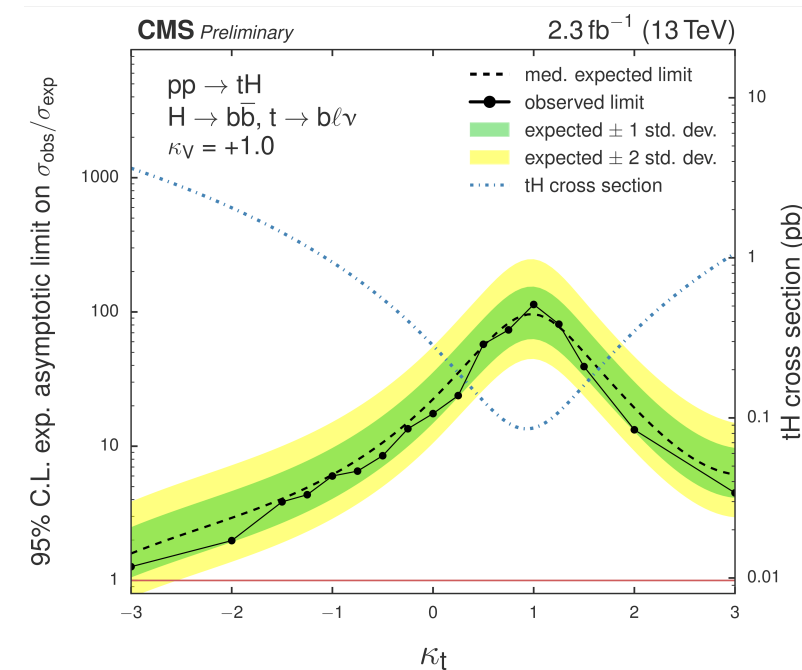
Observed (expected) limit: 2.8 (2.0)
times the expectation for $y_t = -1$

This plot assumes $B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 2.4 \times \text{SM}$

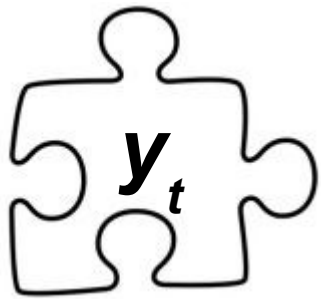
This plot is agnostic about $B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ 48

tH: Run-2 status

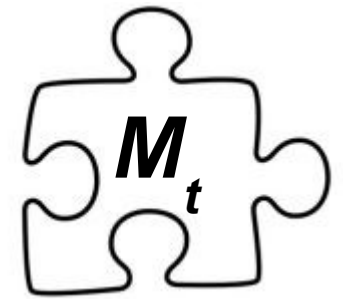
- Cross section: 4x from 8 to 13 TeV
- Preliminary result in $b\bar{b}$ channel with 2015 data (2.3/fb) is available
 - Similar analysis but multi-MVA optimized across the (k_F, k_V) plane
 - Not improving over Run-1 yet, but:
 - Inclusion of tHW as part of signal
 - More theory interpretations
- Other channels: work in progress
 - A priori, di-photon "golden channel" is expected to drive the sensitivity in the combination of 2016 data (as it did in Run-1)



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Summary

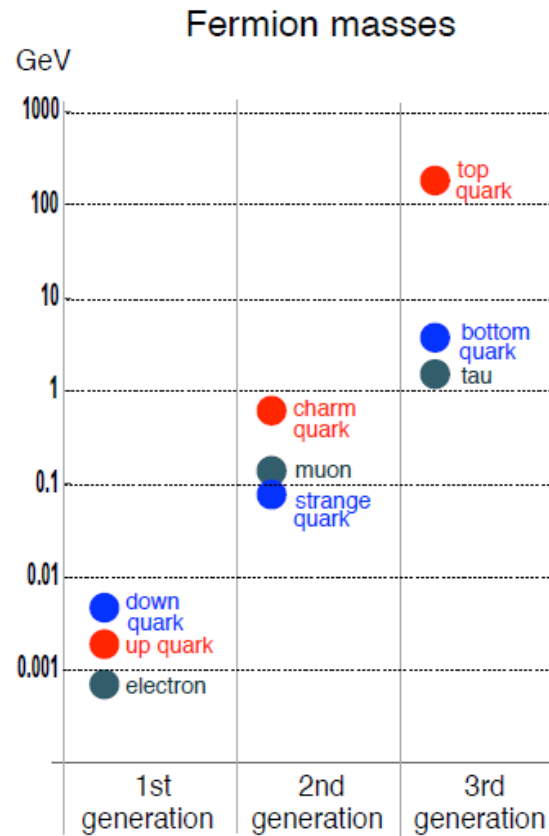


- The fermion mass pattern is a puzzle
- And the top-Higgs coupling is really close to 1; who ordered that? Does it *mean* something?
- Is it 1 or just very close? Real or complex?
- If we answer those questions, will we unlock the solution to the puzzle?
- We are attacking the problem from many experimental directions, all quite challenging
- Work in progress. Stay tuned!

Thanks for your attention

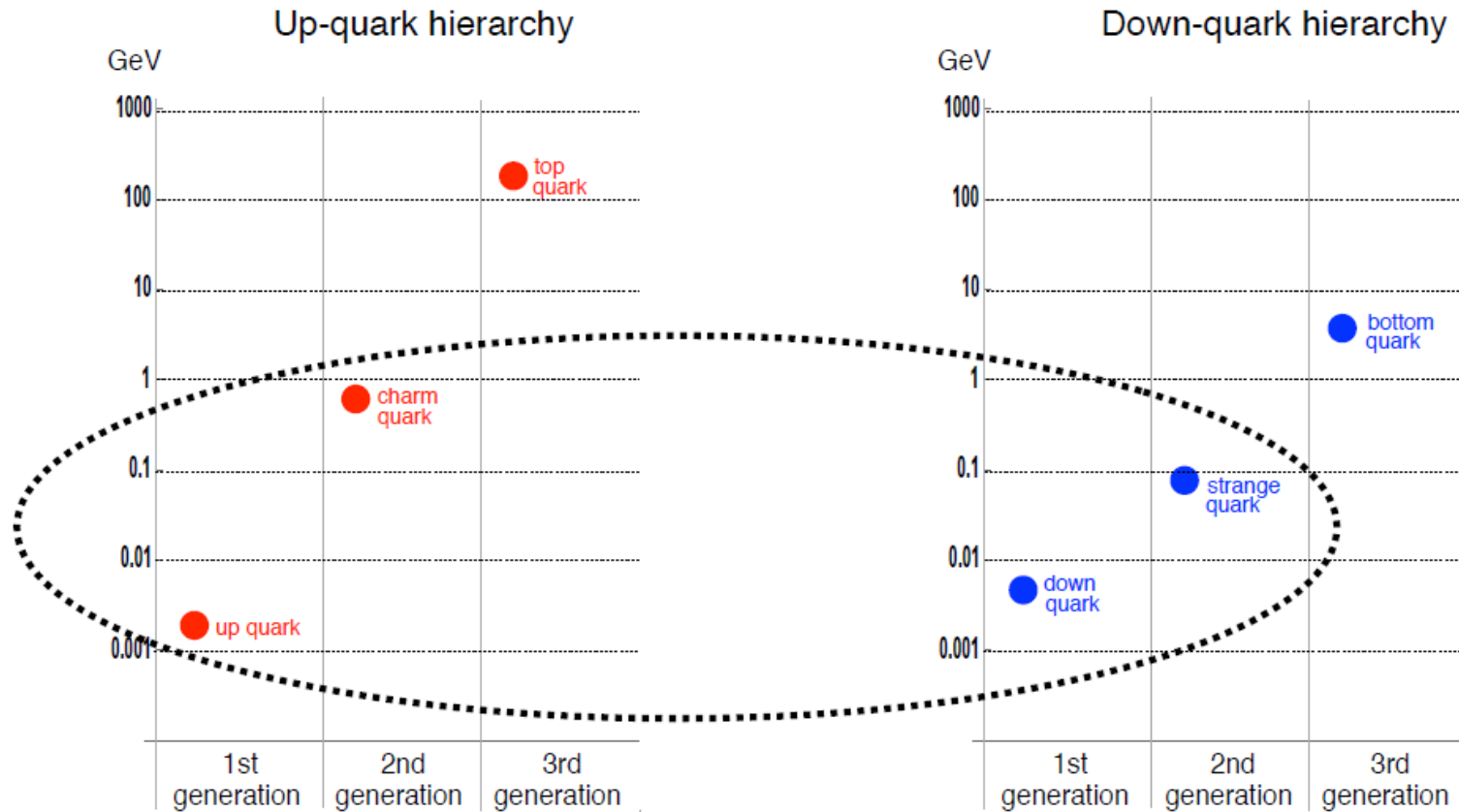
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A different look at it (1)



From Gilad Perez

A different look at it (2)



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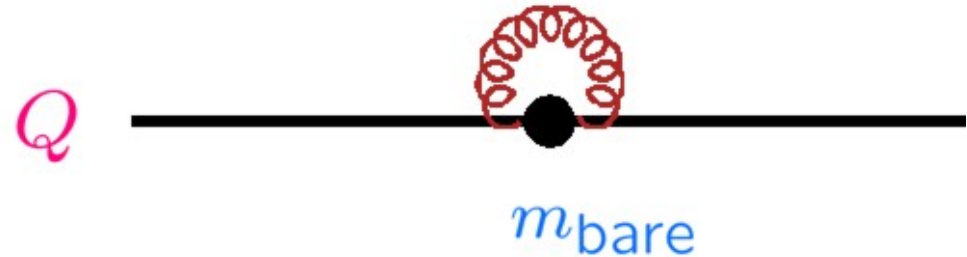
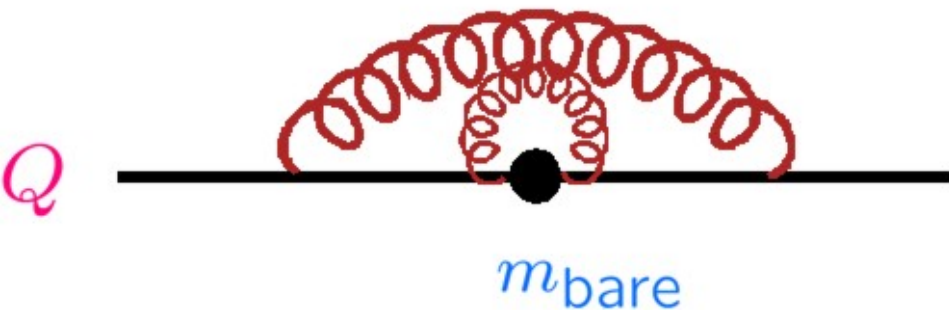
Masses

Pole mass m_{pole}

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $\bar{m} \equiv m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$

$$0 < \lambda_g < \infty$$

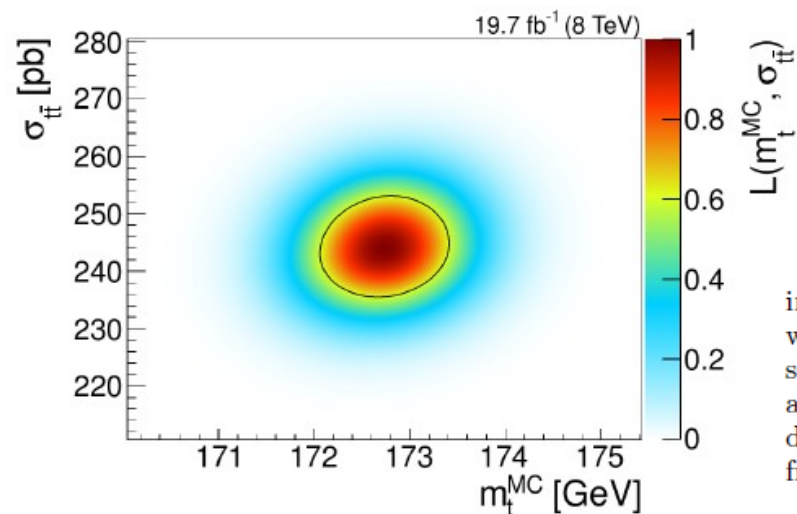
$$0 < \lambda_g < 1/\bar{m}$$



From arXiv:1407.5353 [hep-ph]

Top mass measurements: MC and pole?

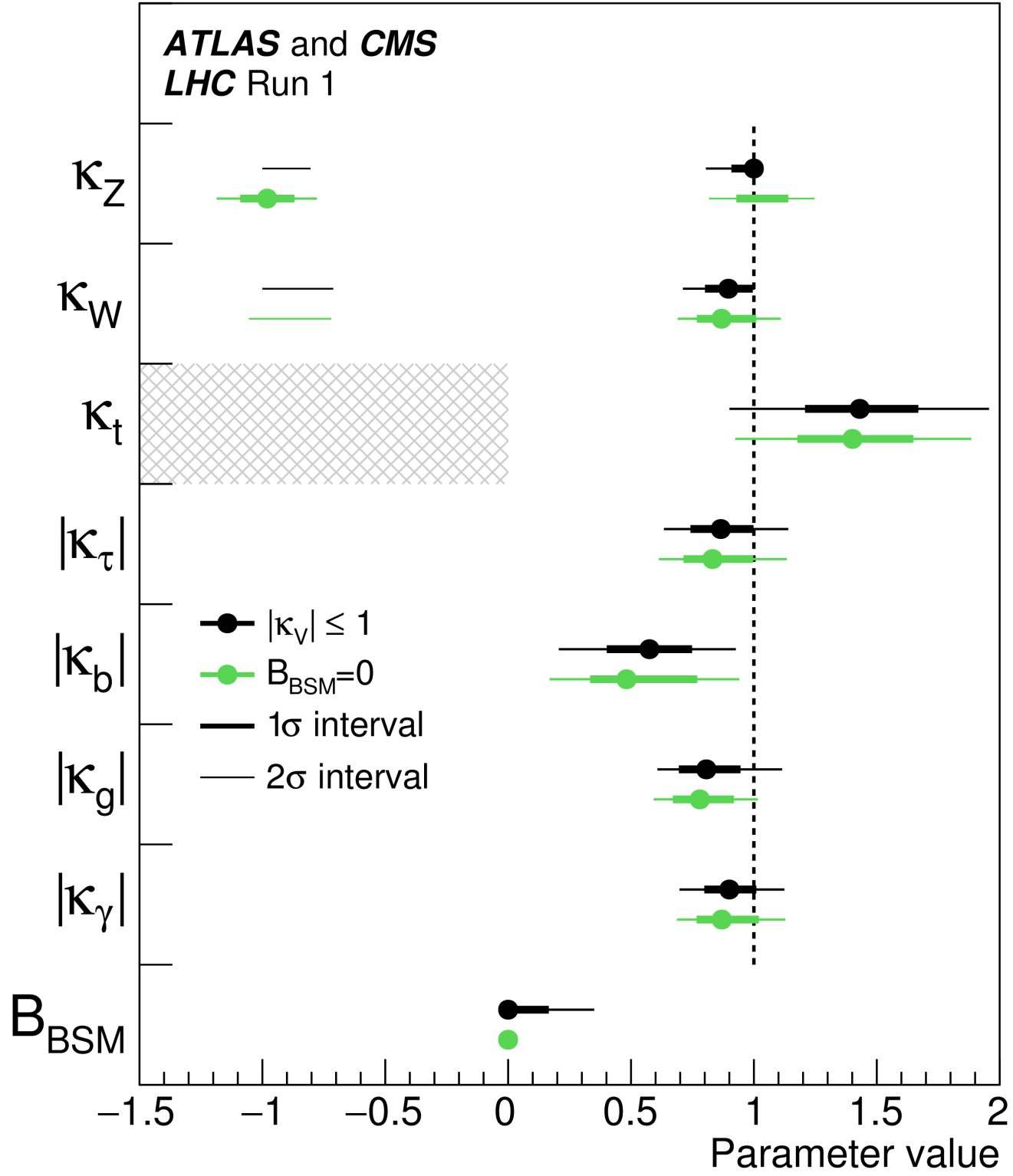
J.Kieseler, K.Lipka, O.Moch, „Calibration of the Top-Quark Monte Carlo Mass“,
Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) 16, 162001, arXiv:1511.00841 [hep-ph]



We present a method to establish experimentally the relation between the top-quark mass m_t^{MC} as implemented in Monte-Carlo generators and the Lagrangian mass parameter m_t in a theoretically well-defined renormalization scheme. We propose a simultaneous fit of m_t^{MC} and an observable sensitive to m_t , which does not rely on any prior assumptions about the relation between m_t and m_t^{MC} . The measured observable is independent of m_t^{MC} and can be used subsequently for a determination of m_t . The analysis strategy is illustrated with examples for the extraction of m_t from inclusive and differential cross sections for hadro-production of top-quarks.

Main top mass measurement techniques

- Template method:
 - Compare data with templates from simulation with different masses
- Ideogram method:
 - Signal event likelihood from Breit-Wigner convoluted with detector response
- Matrix Element method:
 - Event likelihood as a function of observed final state configuration, from the (LO) matrix element (which is a function of top mass in the signal case)



| Production | Loops | Interference | Expression in fundamental coupling-strength scale factors | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------|---|--|
| $\sigma(\text{ggF})$ | ✓ | $b-t$ | $\kappa_g^2 \sim$ | $1.06 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 0.01 \cdot \kappa_b^2 - 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_b$ |
| $\sigma(\text{VBF})$ | - | - | \sim | $0.74 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.26 \cdot \kappa_Z^2$ |
| $\sigma(\text{WH})$ | - | - | \sim | κ_W^2 |
| $\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZH)$ | - | - | \sim | κ_Z^2 |
| $\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow ZH)$ | ✓ | $Z-t$ | $\kappa_{ggZH}^2 \sim$ | $2.27 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.37 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 1.64 \cdot \kappa_Z \kappa_t$ |
| $\sigma(\text{bbH})$ | - | - | \sim | κ_b^2 |
| $\sigma(\text{ttH})$ | - | - | \sim | κ_t^2 |
| $\sigma(\text{gb} \rightarrow WtH)$ | - | $W-t$ | \sim | $1.84 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 1.57 \cdot \kappa_W^2 - 2.41 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_W$ |
| $\sigma(\text{qb} \rightarrow tHq')$ | - | $W-t$ | \sim | $3.4 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 3.56 \cdot \kappa_W^2 - 5.96 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_W$ |
| Partial decay width | | | | |
| $\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}$ | - | - | \sim | κ_b^2 |
| Γ_{WW} | - | - | \sim | κ_W^2 |
| Γ_{ZZ} | - | - | \sim | κ_Z^2 |
| $\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$ | - | - | \sim | κ_τ^2 |
| $\Gamma_{\mu\mu}$ | - | - | \sim | κ_μ^2 |
| $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ | ✓ | $W-t$ | $\kappa_\gamma^2 \sim$ | $1.59 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.66 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$ |
| $\Gamma_{Z\gamma}$ | ✓ | $W-t$ | $\kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 \sim$ | $1.12 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.00035 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.12 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$ |
| Total decay width | | | | |
| Γ_H | ✓ | $W-t$ $b-t$ | $\kappa_H^2 \sim$ | $0.57 \cdot \kappa_b^2 + 0.22 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.09 \cdot \kappa_g^2 +$ $0.06 \cdot \kappa_\tau^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_c^2 +$ $0.0023 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0016 \cdot \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 + 0.00022 \cdot \kappa_\mu^2$ |

