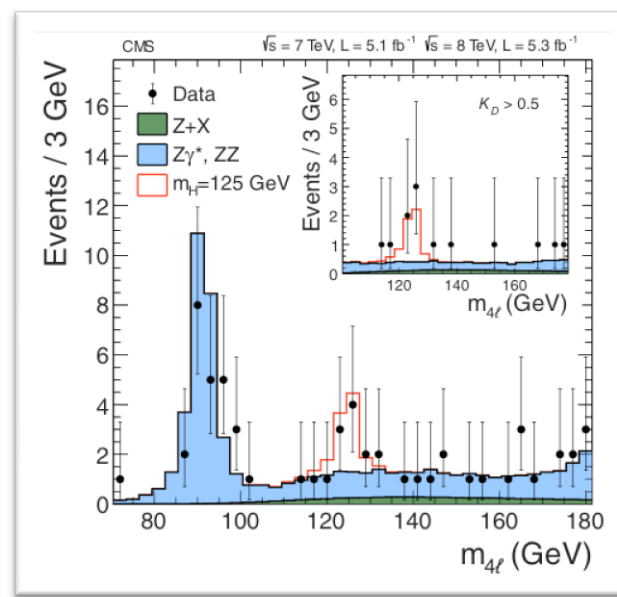
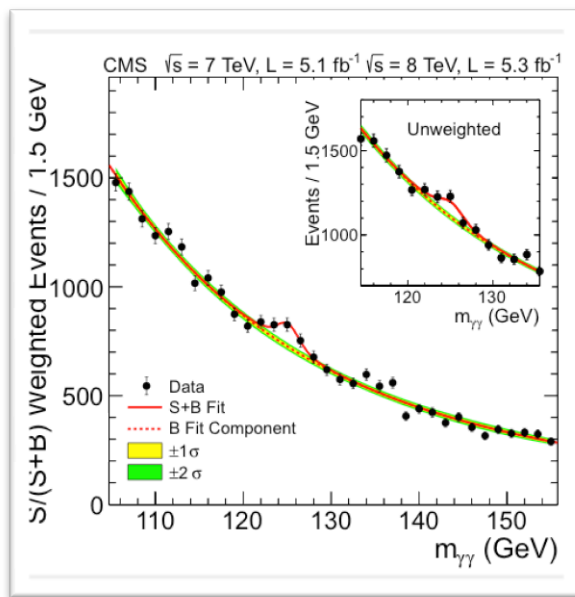




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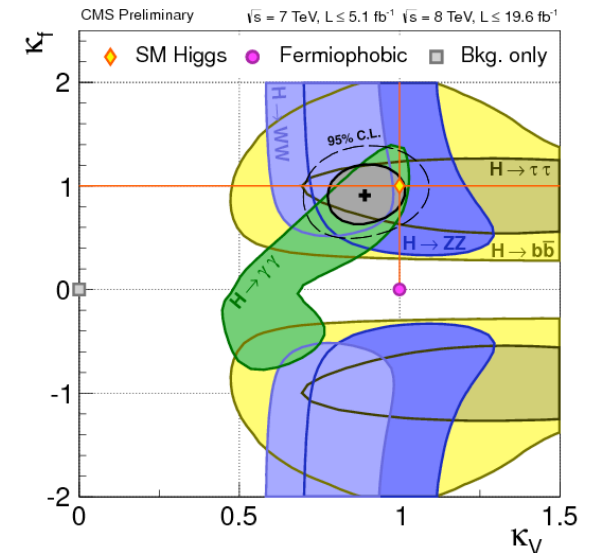
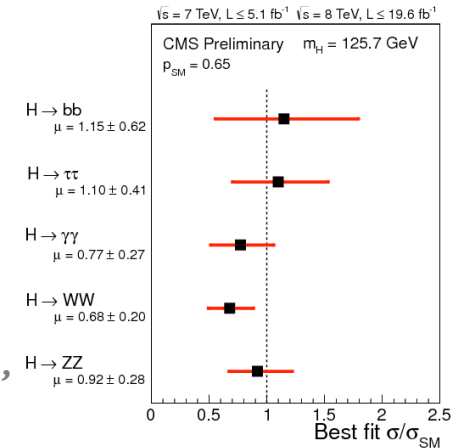
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# CMS Physics Achievements

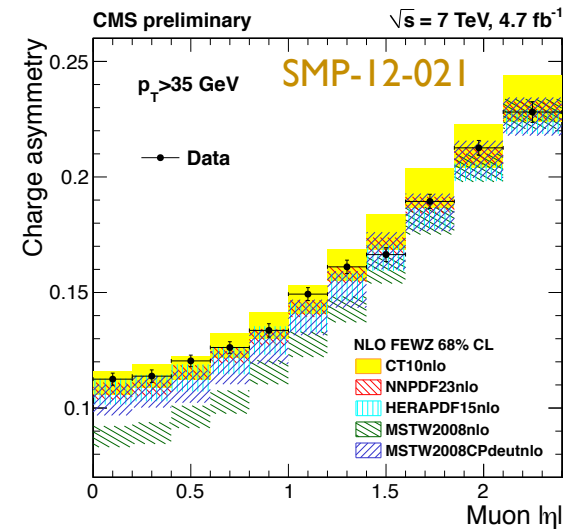
- CMS results have been awarded with a Nobel prize to P. Higgs and F. Englert
  - “for the theoretical discovery [...] which recently was confirmed through the discovery [...] by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN’s Large Hadron Collider”
- This is the –so far– the most important of the many results produced by CMS throughout its first years of running
- INFN, including Naples, gave a great contribution to the experiment and to this discovery



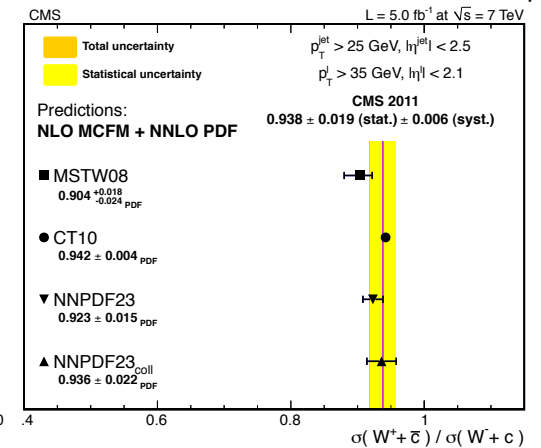
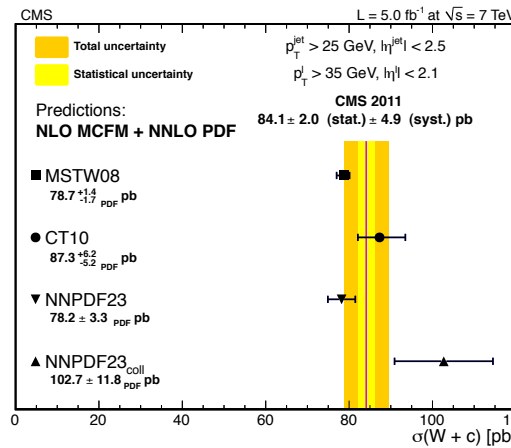


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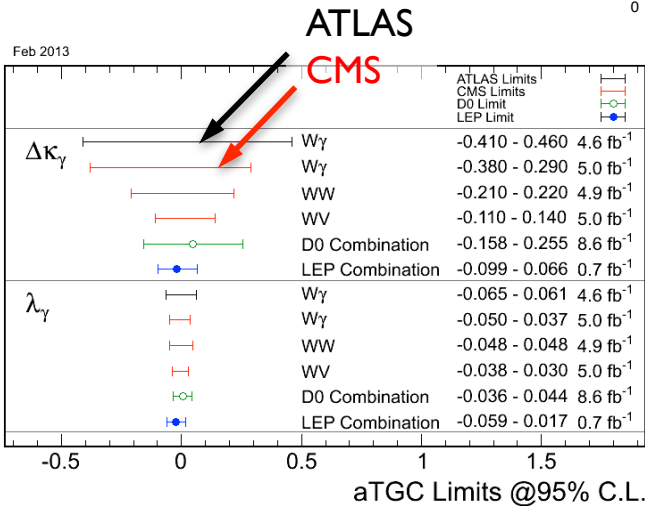
- Constraints on PDF from SM measurement can improve the knowledge of Higgs and other processes
- $Z+b(b), W+bb, W+c$  measured: probes of sea quark PDF and background to searches
- Stringent limits set to anomalous couplings from multiboson final states



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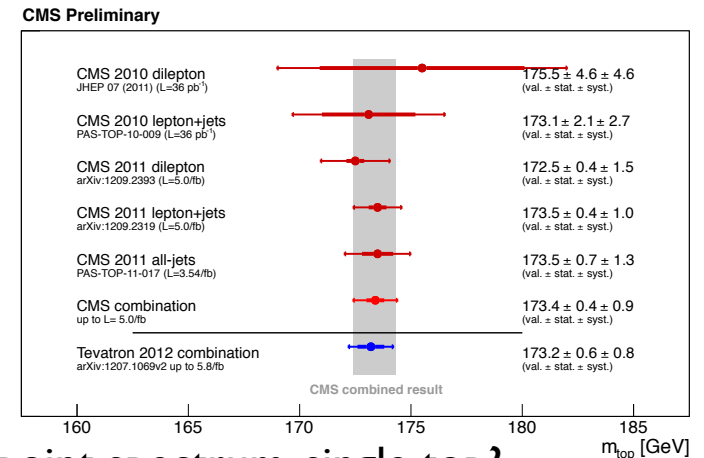
- Higgs and other measurements would benefit of a better knowledge of gluon PDF
- Precision physics program at LHC is fully part of a wider comprehension of the Standard Model and search for possible deviations



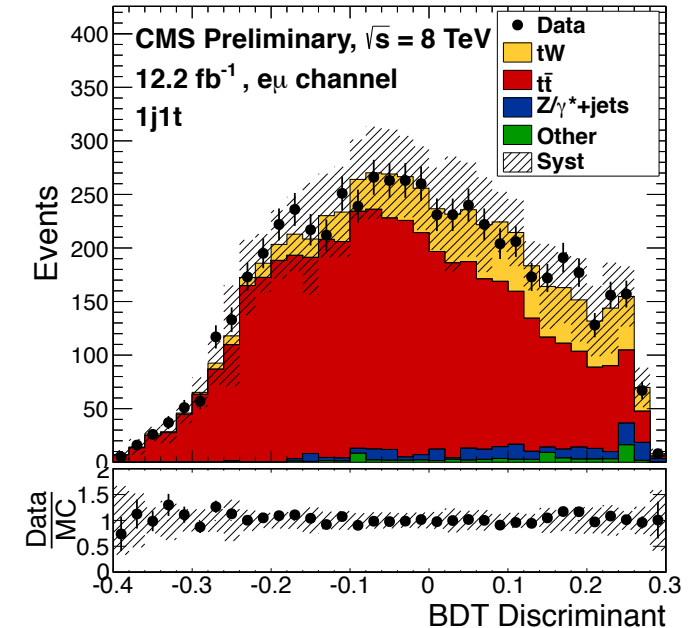
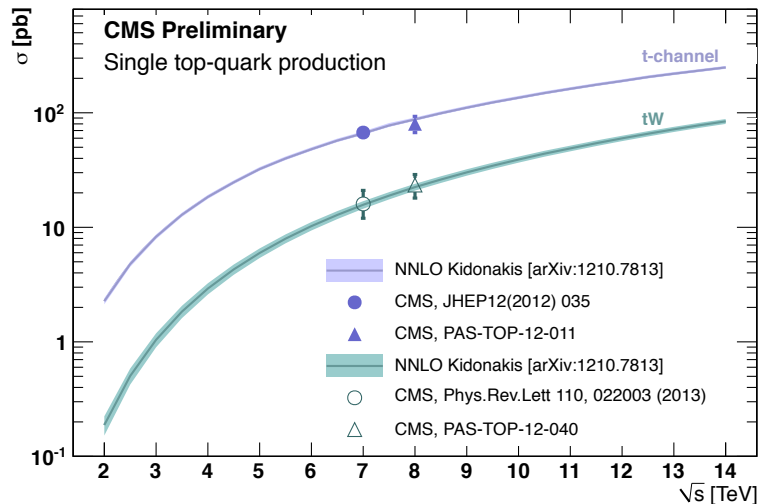


# Top physics

- Top-quark mass measurements reached **Tevatron precision**
  - Complementary mass measurements could further reduce the uncertainty: endpoint spectrum, single top?
- Differential studies are possible thanks to the large available data sample (very good generator description so far)
- Access to rare channels permits to probe new physics in the top sector. E.g.: observation of  $tW$  (**TOP-12-040**)
- **CMS has better precision compared to ATLAS in most of the cases**



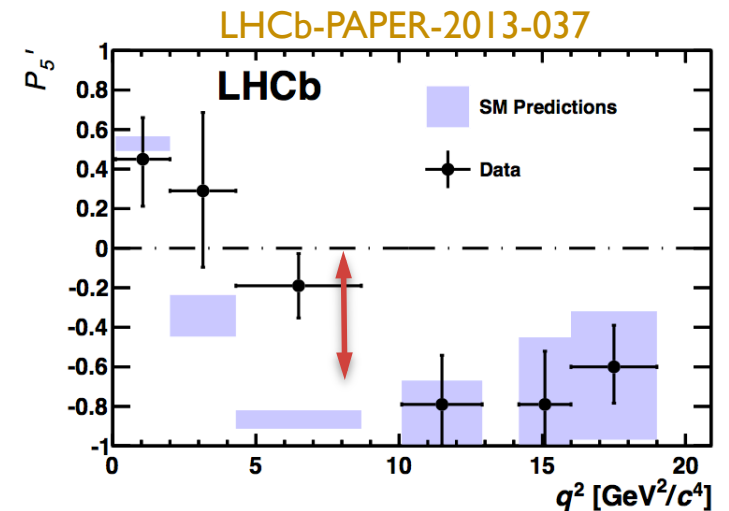
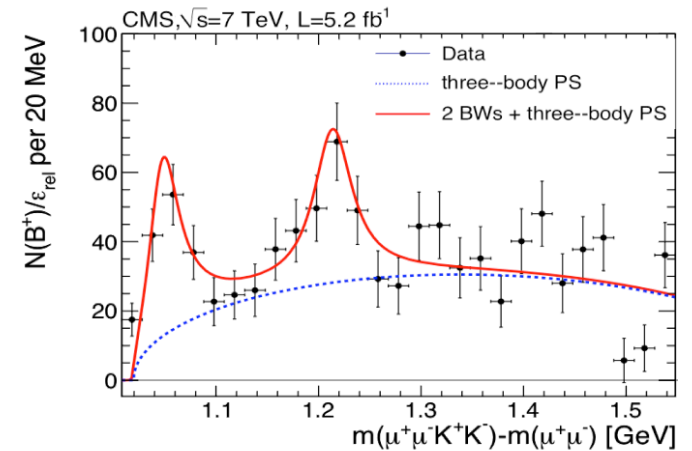
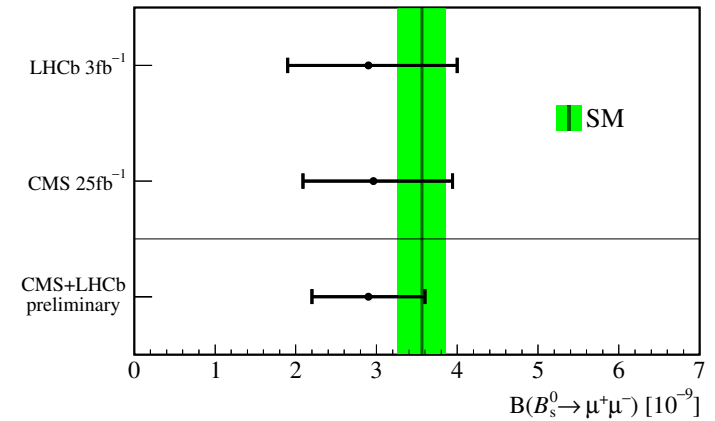
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# B Physics

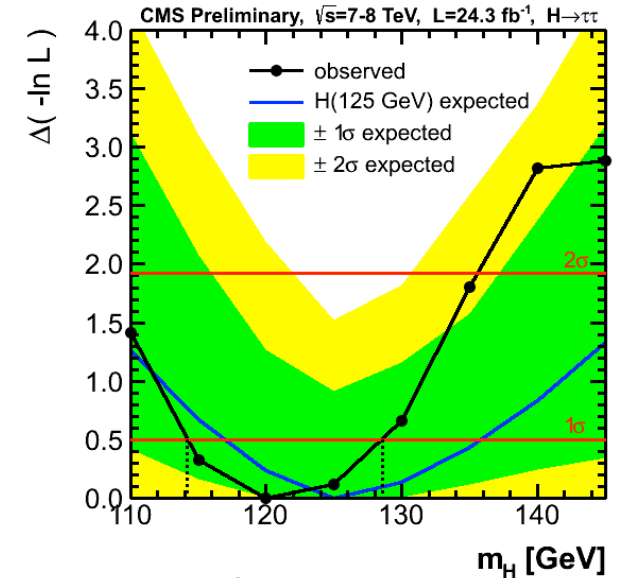
- $B(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$  result competitive with LHCb (BPH-13-004)
  - Combination with LHCb approved (BPH-13-007)
  - Run-II higher luminosity can bring further improvement, but trigger and reconstruction should be adequate
- CMS found a new peaking structures in the  $J/\psi \phi$  mass from  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$  (BPH-11-026) already observed at CDF at slightly different mass
  - More studies are needed to confirm the nature of those structures
- LHCb presented a  $3.7\sigma$  angular distribution anomaly in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ 
  - Work in progress in CMS



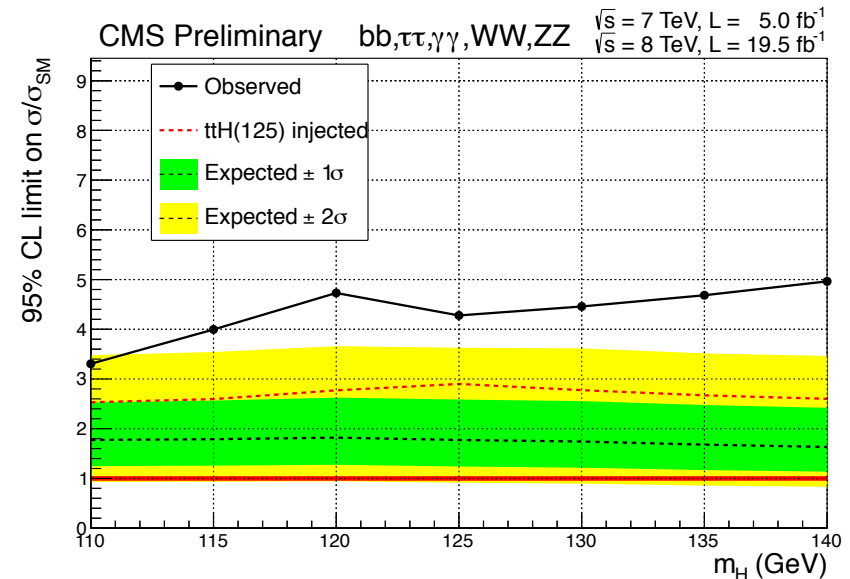
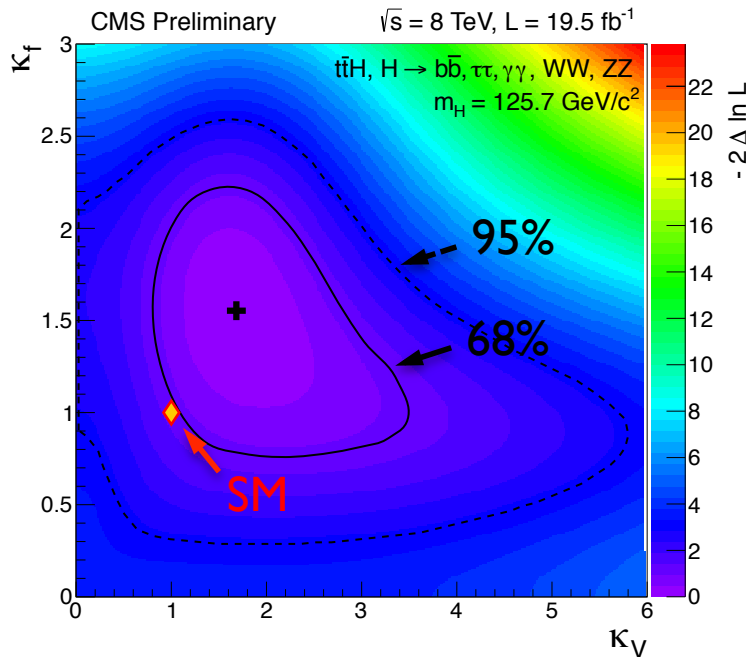


# Higgs

- Most of the results have been published, still “legacy” papers are in progress
- Recent result from  $ttH$  with  $H$  decaying to leptonic channels, and combination with the other channels. Slight excess w.r.t. SM, but still low sensitivity:  $\sigma = (2.5 \pm 1.0) \times \sigma_{SM}$
- Part of the Higgs group program is devoted to improving the property measurements, part to search for non-minimal Higgs bosons (SuSy or other models)
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :  $3\sigma$  excess (preliminary), now under final approval



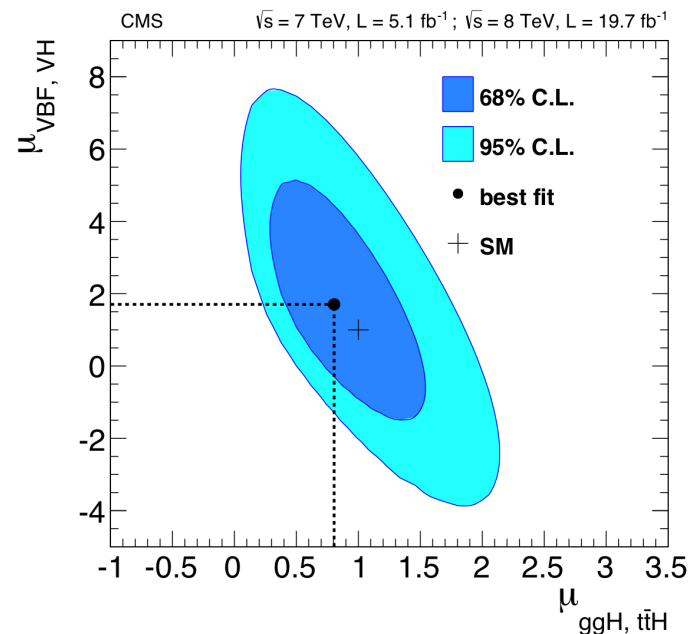
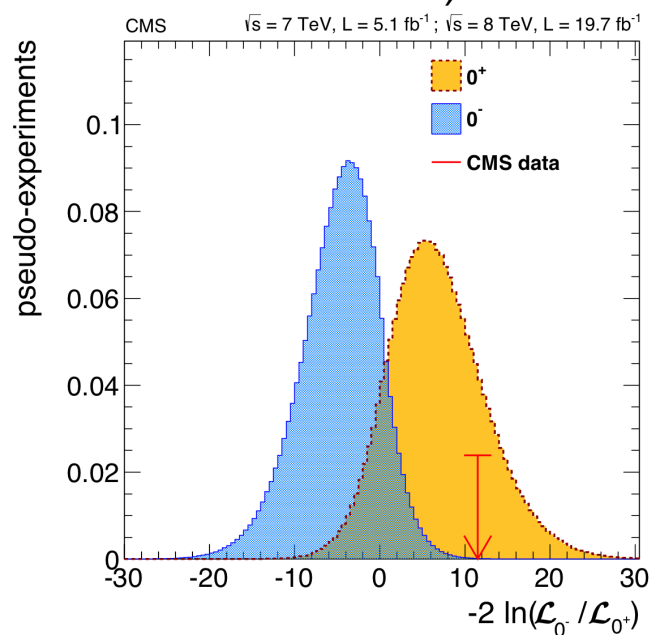
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# Higgs - Properties

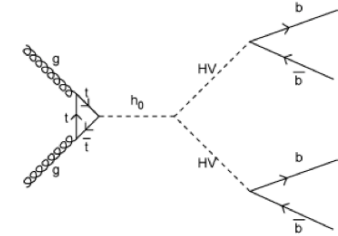
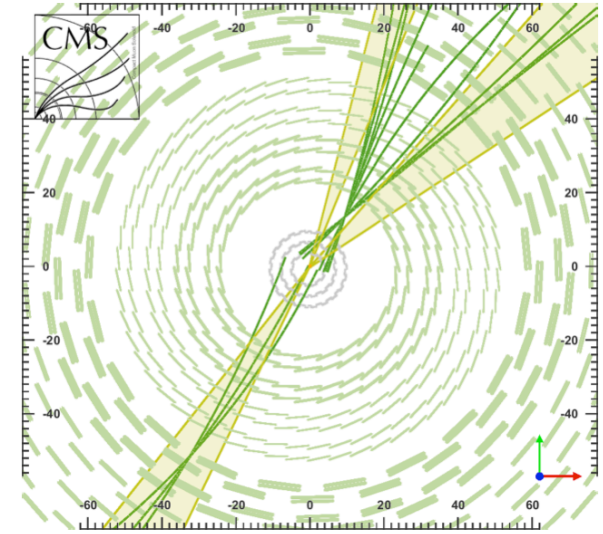
- The properties of a Higgs boson candidate are measured in the  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  decay channel, with  $l = e, \mu$ .
- The production cross section of the new boson times the branching fraction to four leptons is measured to be  $0.93^{+0.26}_{-0.23} \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.13}_{-0.09} \text{ (syst.)}$  times that predicted by the standard model.
- Its spin-parity properties are found to be consistent with the expectations for the standard model Higgs boson (pseudoscalar spin-1 boson hypotheses are excluded at a 99% CL, spin-2 boson hypotheses are excluded at a 95% CL).



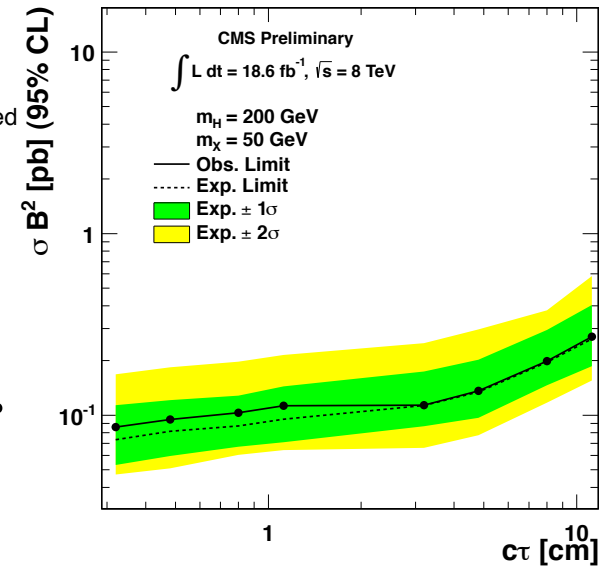
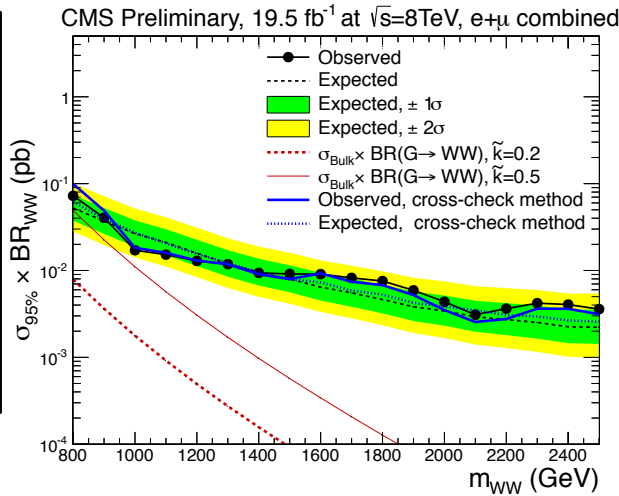
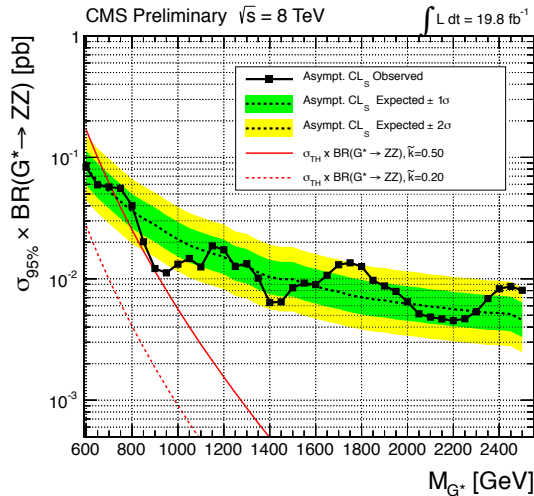


# Exotica

- Exotica papers are in general less numerous than in the past
  - Many analyses finalized shortly after the end of run I
- Still some new results show interesting applications of non-trivial analysis techniques, e.g.: search for **displaced jet resonances** (EXO-12-038)
  - ATLAS studied “out-of-time” jets
- Search for resonances decaying to ZZ (EXO-12-022) and WW (EXO-12-021), interpreted as limits to graviton production cross section  $\times$  BR to searched final states



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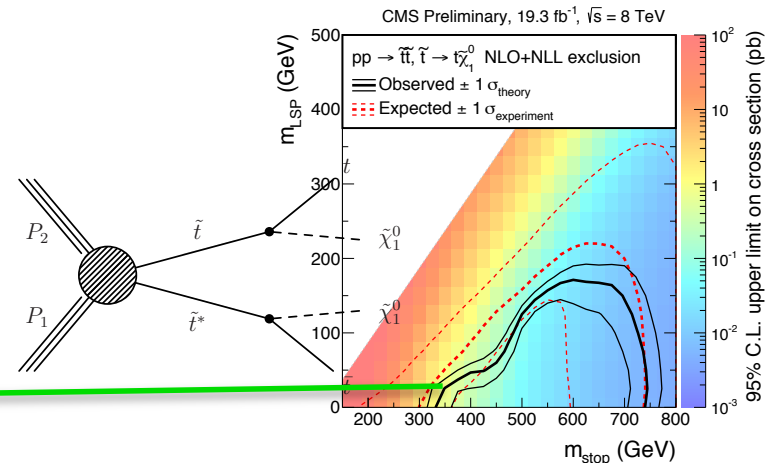
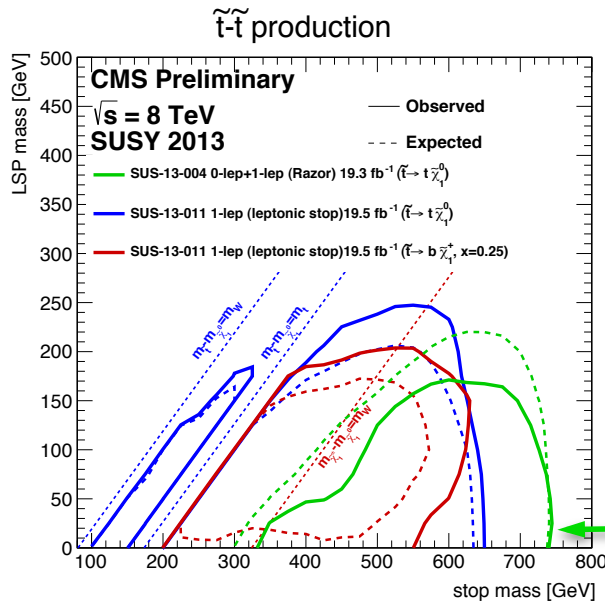
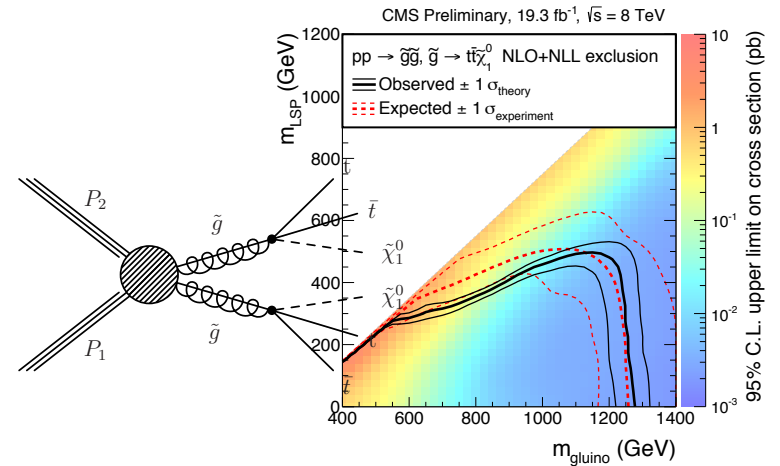
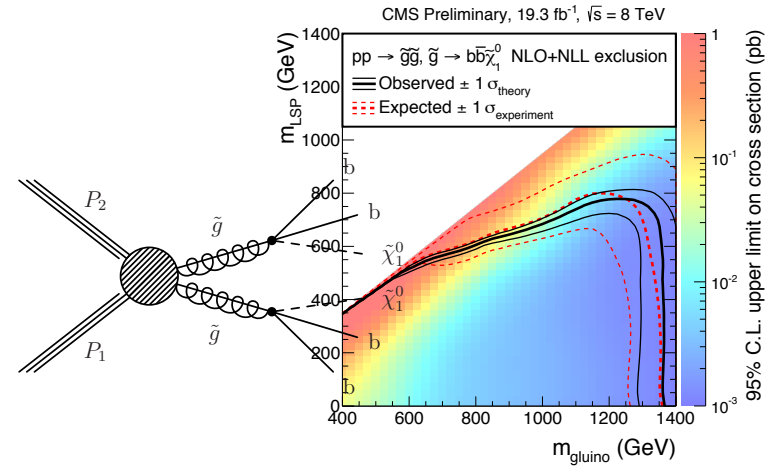




# SuSy

- Specific SuSy searches address topologies uncovered by other searches with generic topologies
- E.g.: search for final states with b jets using razor variables (**SUS-13-004**)

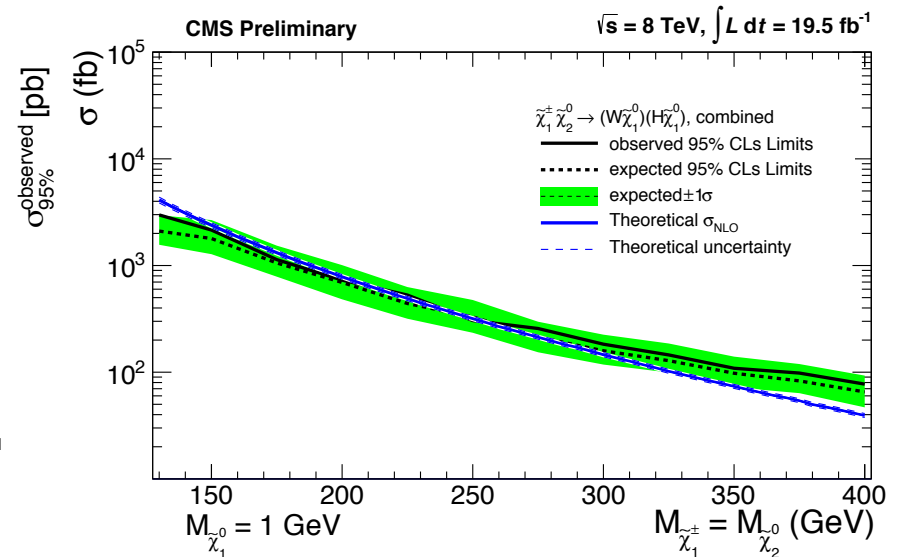
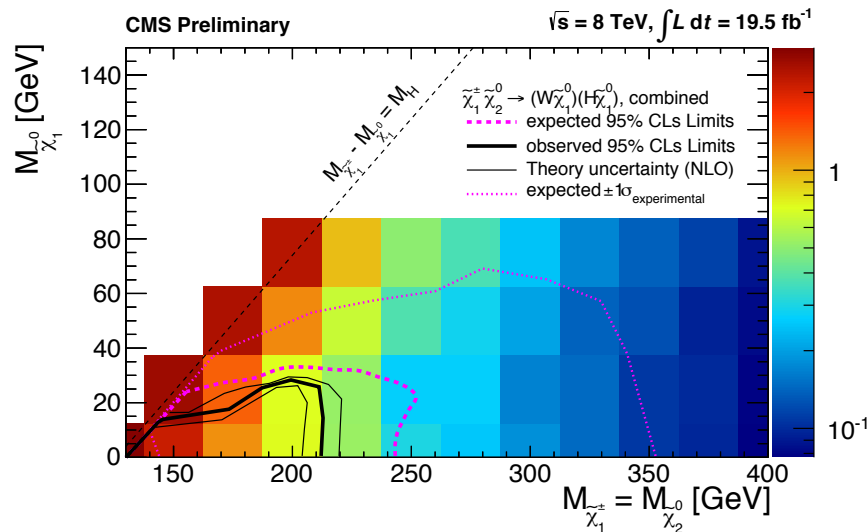
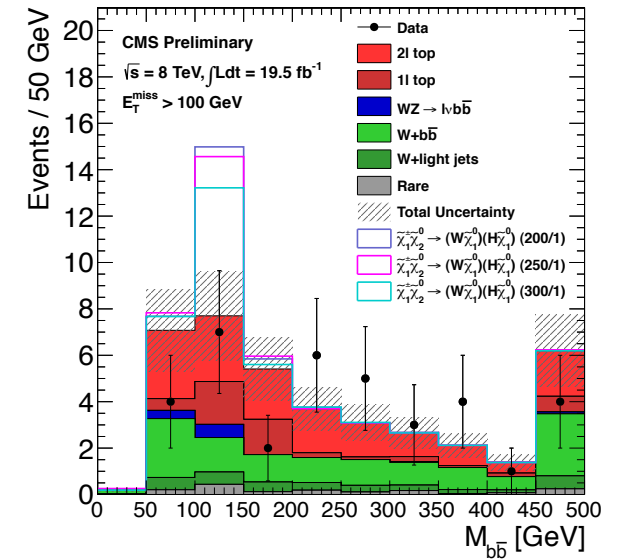
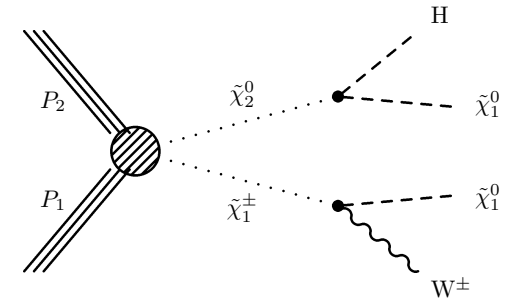
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# SuSy: Higgs as a tool!

- Search for decays with Higgs bosons in the final state (**SUS-13-017**)
- Several decay modes explored:  $H \rightarrow bb, WW, ZZ, \tau\tau$





# What's next?

- “Legacy” papers should be mostly completed by winter
- It's time to get ready to run II
- Prepare the strategy to analyze the first data:
  - What channels are more promising?
  - What results would be more interesting?
  - Precision measurements (including Higgs properties) and/or searches?
  - Can we approach new channel profiting from signatures we already have analyzed?
- In order to get ready we have to prepare the ingredients:
  - **Trigger**: different selection (e.g.: isolation applied on leptons) will put constraints on how to study control samples from data
  - **Physics objects**: PAG need to work closely with POG in order to exploit the best available tools
  - **Different background compositions**, at higher energy
  - **Pile-up** conditions
  - Definition of new events selections
  - ...
- Studies of channels at high energy are also a starting point to explore the scenarios for the phase-II upgrade and for high luminosity LHC



# Naples group: data analysis

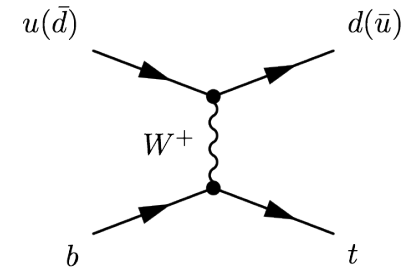
- **2010:** analysis of the very first data
  - $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  inclusive cross section
  - Vector Boson Task Force convenership
- **2011:**
  - Z and W inclusive cross section paper (CMS top cite)
  - Single-top production: first measurements ( $\rightarrow$  PRL)
- **2012:**
  - Higgs boson search:  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llqq$
  - Single-top longer paper on t channel ( $\rightarrow$  JHEP)
  - Single-top convenership
  - National physics coordinator
- **2013:**
  - Higgs boson properties:  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll\bar{l}l$ , via VBF
  - First s-channel single-top measurement
  - Physics validation convener (Francesco)
- **2014:**
  - Single-top convenership (Orso)

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# t channel: cross section



- Inclusive cross section measured at 7 and 8 TeV
- **7 TeV**,  $1.17/1.56 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : three analyses combined: NN, BDT and fit to  $|\eta_j|$  distribution; **exactly one e or  $\mu$**

$$\sigma_{\text{t-ch.}} = 67.2 \pm 3.7(\text{stat}) \pm 3.0(\text{syst}) \pm 3.5(\text{th}) \pm 1.5(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb} \text{ [JHEP12(2012) 035]}$$

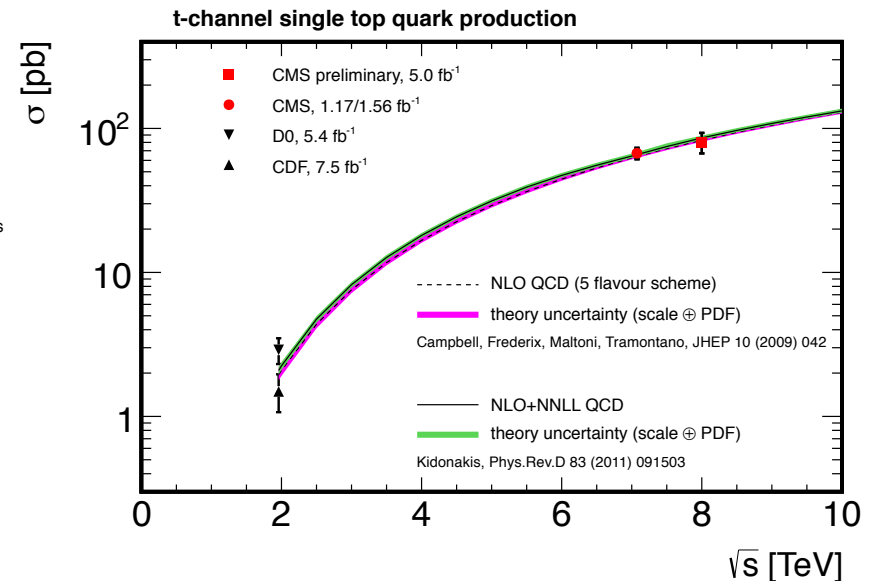
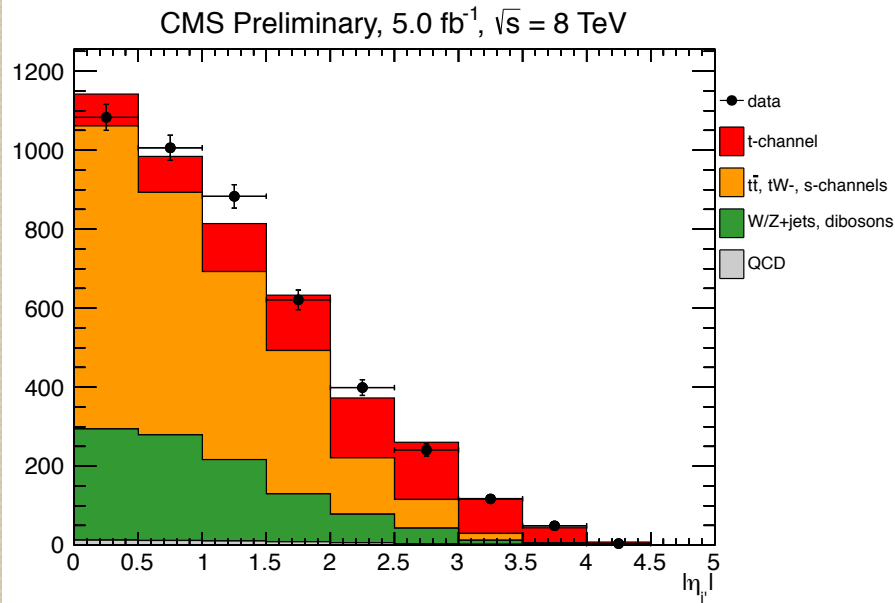
$$\sigma_{\text{t-ch.}}^{\text{SM}} = 64.6 \text{ pb}$$

- **8 TeV**,  $12.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : fit to  $|\eta_j|$  distribution in 2jets+1b-tag, signal region from reconstructed top mass. **Exactly one  $\mu$**

$$\sigma_{\text{t-ch.}} = 80.1 \pm 5.7(\text{stat}) \pm 11.0(\text{syst}) \pm 4.0(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb} \text{ [TOP-12-011]}$$

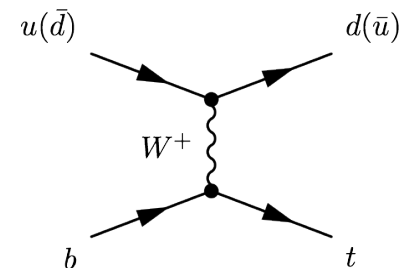
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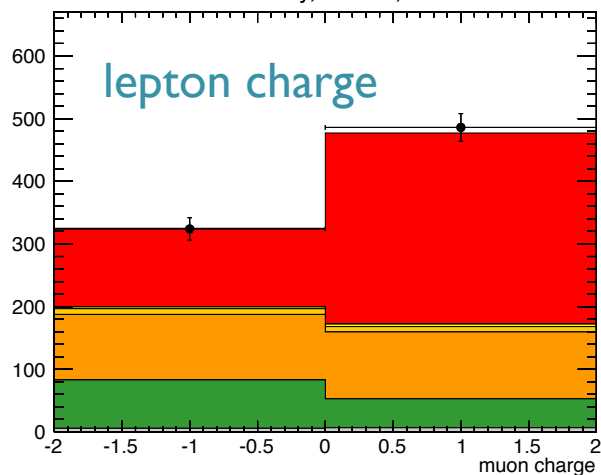


# t channel: distributions



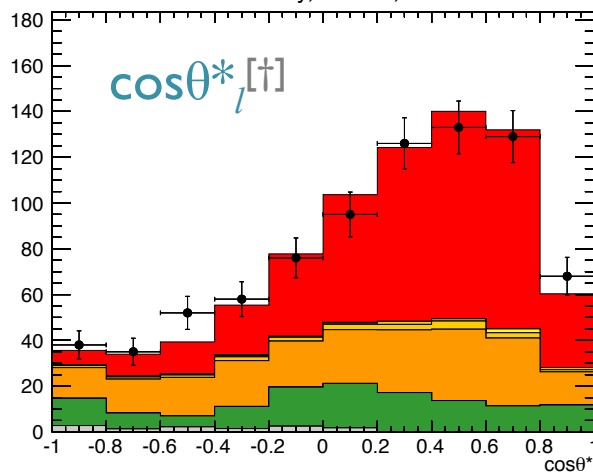
- The t-channel data sample is large enough to start studying distributions
  - → differential cross sections
- Signal can be enhanced by requiring large forward jet pseudorapidity, e.g.:  $|\eta_j| > 2.0$

CMS Preliminary, 5.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>,  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV



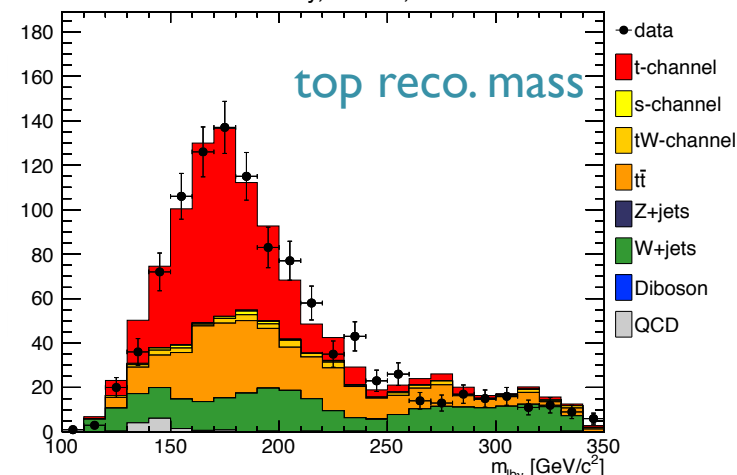
Top/antitop  
cross-section ratio

CMS Preliminary, 5.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>,  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV



Top polarization

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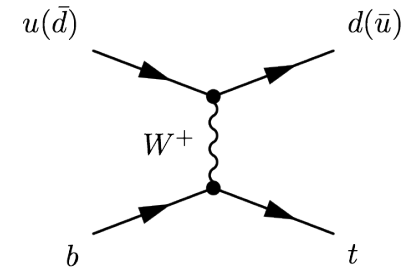


Top mass  
from single top  
(uncovered so far!)

[†]  $\theta^*_l$  = angle between lepton in W rest frame and the W in top rest frame.



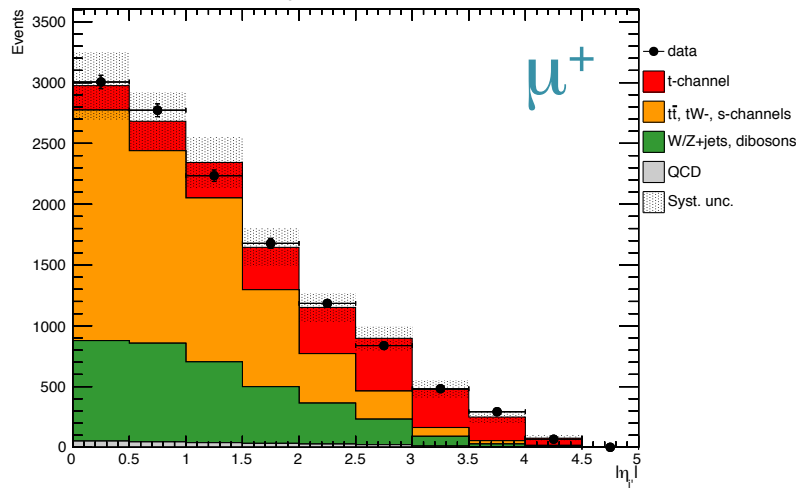
# Top antitop, separately



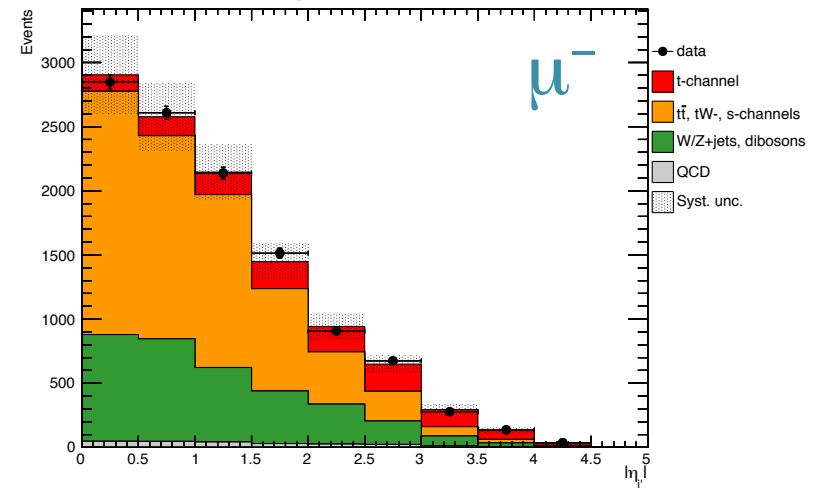
- Top and antitop cross sections can be measured separately, based on the lepton charge [TOP-12-038]
- Their ratio and total cross section can be determined, alternatively
- Slightly different selection with both e and  $\mu$ , to optimize uncertainty on the ratio; electron channel added to the analysis
- $\sigma_{\text{top}} = 49.9 \pm 1.9(\text{stat}) \pm 8.9(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$
- $\sigma_{\text{anti-top}} = 28.3 \pm 2.4(\text{stat}) \pm 4.9(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$

SM expectation  
 $\sigma_{\text{top}} = 43.0^{(+1.6}_{-0.2)} \pm 0.8 \text{ pb}$      $\sigma_{\text{anti-top}} = 22.9 \pm 0.5^{(+0.7}_{-0.9)} \text{ pb}$   
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1210.7813v2>

CMS Preliminary, 12.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>, Muons +,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

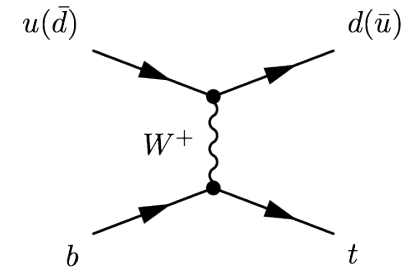


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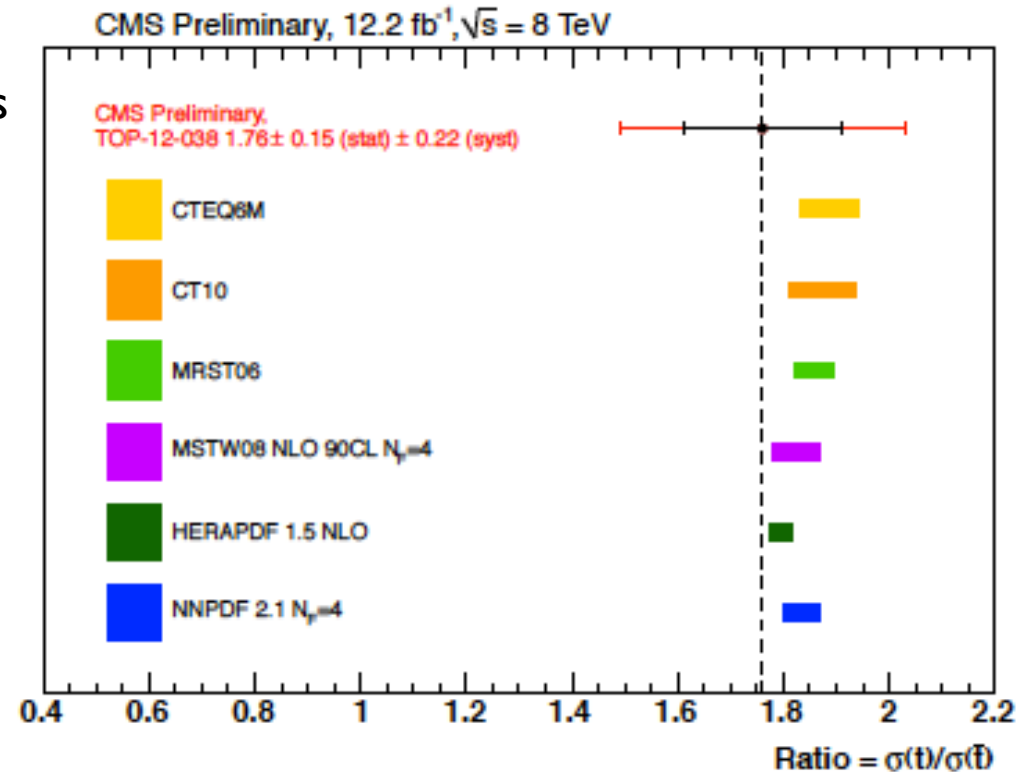


# Top-antitop ratio



- Top-antitop ratio  $R_{t/\bar{t}}$  probes the different u and d content of the proton
- Potentially sensitive to PDF
- $R_{t/\bar{t}} = 1.76 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.22(\text{syst})$

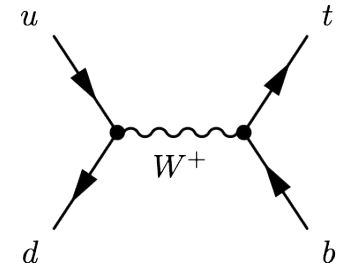
- Uncertainty is still large to discriminate PDF models
- Combination with ATLAS should be pursued, but measurements are available at different  $\sqrt{s}$
- Can we achieve a better sensitivity combining some observables at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV and 8 TeV (and eventually at 14 TeV)?
- ..or it is a job for PDF global fits?



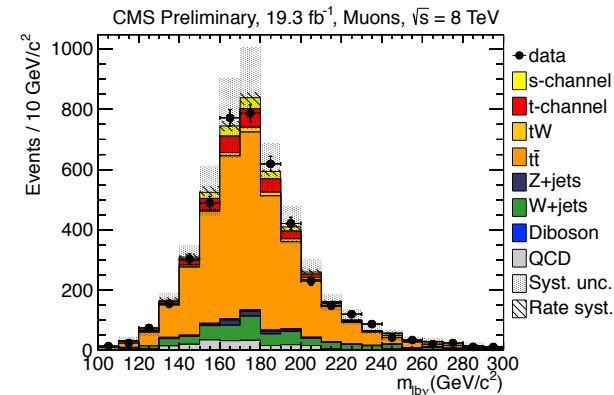
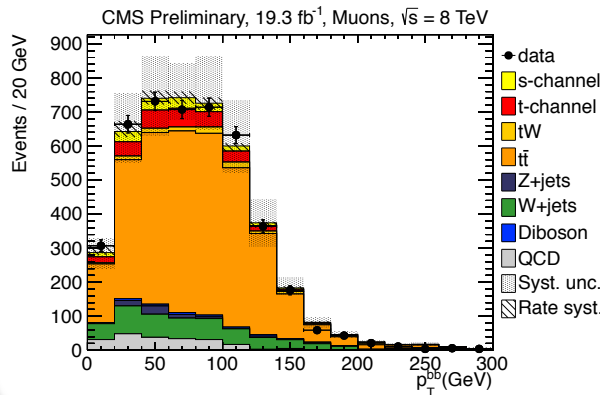




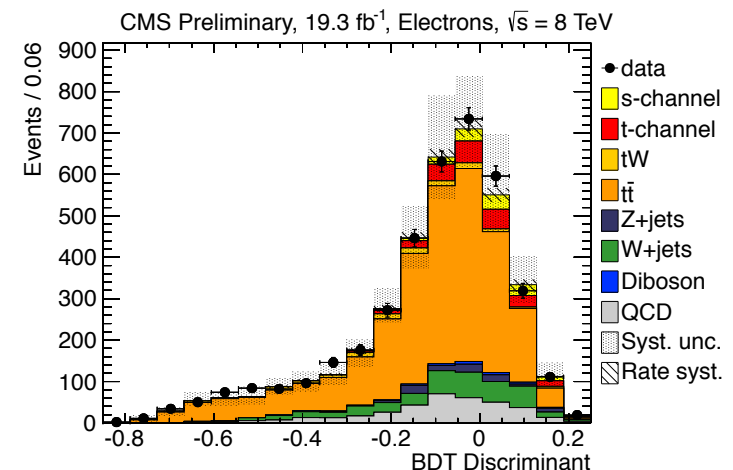
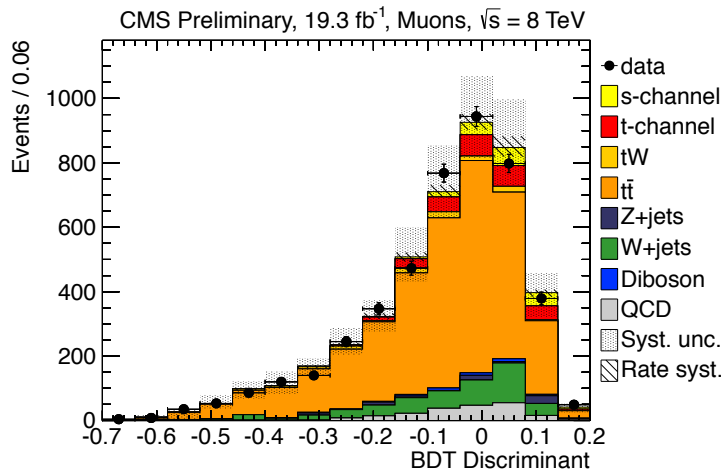
# s channel



- Most unfavorable cross section and signal/background
- Signal determined using a multivariate approach to increase sensitivity (BDT, 10/11 variables for  $\mu/e$ )
- Data/simulation agreement was checked for each variable

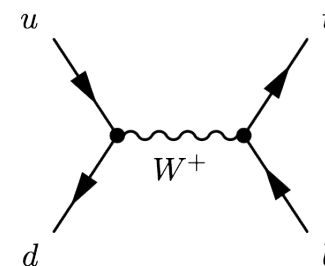


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# s channel results



- First CMS result approved by PASCOS (**8 TeV**,  $19.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

- Upper limit:  $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 2.1 \times \text{SM}$  cross section [TOP-13-009]

exp. w/ signal      exp. w/o signal

$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 12.4$	(18.4,	10.5) pb	muon channel
$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 14.7$	(23.2,	15.4) pb	electron channel
$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 11.5$	(17.0,	9.0) pb	combined

- Sensitivity still limited ( $0.9\sigma$  exp,  $0.7\sigma$  obs), mainly by theory systematics
- Keeping under control uncertainties like renorm./factor scale (**83%!!**) would reduce dramatically the uncertainty ( $\Rightarrow$  TOPLHCWG)
- Cross section determined anyway from fit to data yield ( $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}}^{\text{SM}} = 5.6 \text{ pb}$ ):

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 5.9 \pm 7.1(\text{exp.}) \pm 5.0(\text{th.})$$

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.9 \pm 5.6(\text{exp.}) \pm 6.5(\text{th.})$$

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.2 \pm 5.4(\text{exp.}) \pm 5.9(\text{th.})$$



$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 5.9_{-5.1}^{+8.6} \text{ pb muon channel}$$

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.9_{-5.7}^{+8.7} \text{ pb electron channel}$$

$$\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} = 6.2_{-5.1}^{+8.0} \text{ pb combined}$$

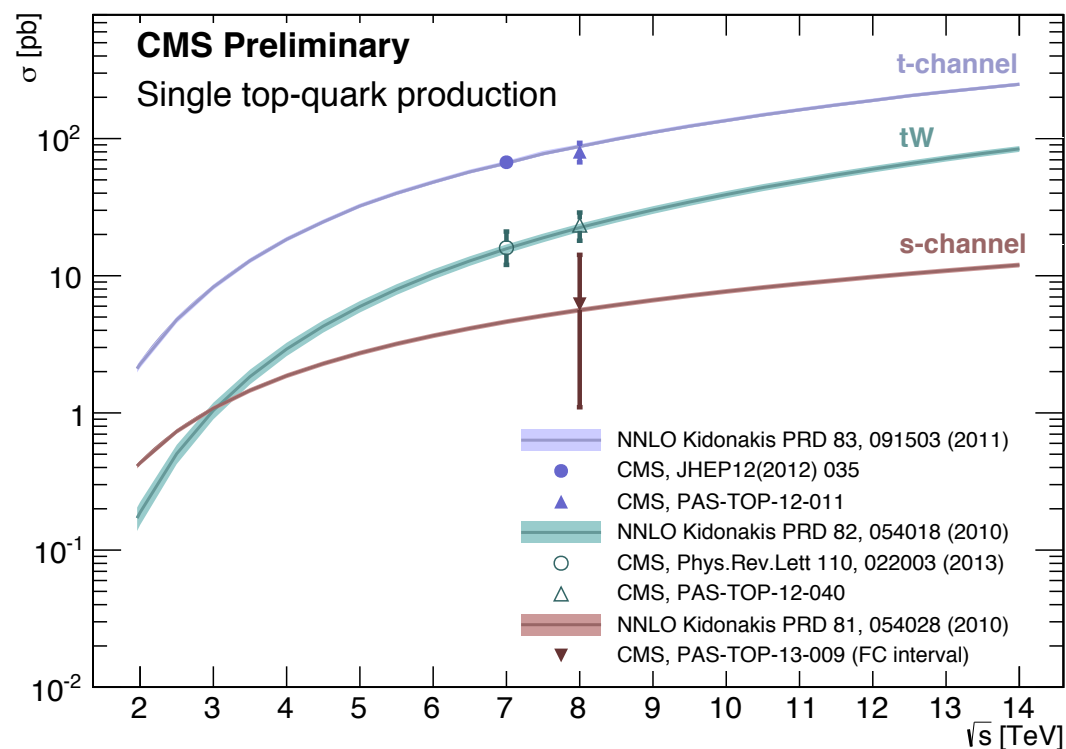
- The analysis at **7 TeV** is interesting: the better S/B ratio may compensate the smaller data sample

- ATLAS limit available at 7 TeV,  $0.70 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\sigma_{s\text{-ch.}} < 26.5 \text{ pb} = 5.7 \times \text{SM}$  cross section [ATLAS-CONF-2011-118]

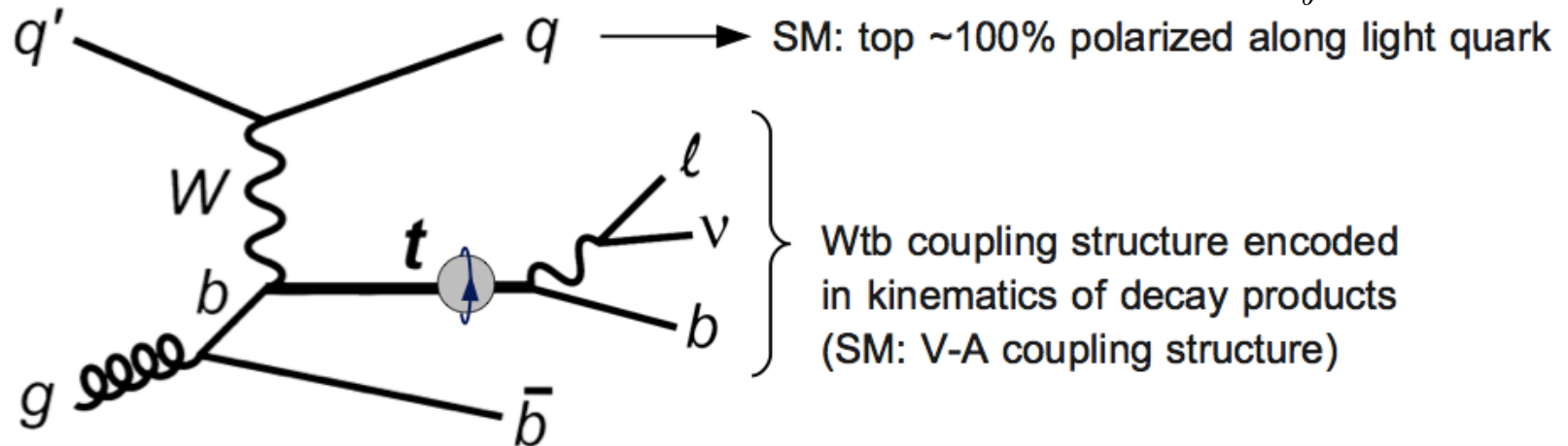
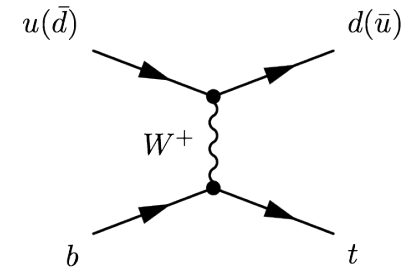


# Cross section summary

- **t channel** and **tW** measured at 7 and 8 TeV
  - t channel reached 16% precision, 14% if combined with ATLAS
- **s channel**, upper limit at 8 TeV
  - Fit from data allows to determine the cross section, yet with poor precision so far



# Differential measurements and top polarization



- Selection very similar to cross section measurement
- Extract distribution of angle between light quark & lepton in the top-quark rest frame:

$$\cos \theta^* = \frac{\vec{p}_l^* \cdot \vec{p}_{lq}^*}{|\vec{p}_l^*| \cdot |\vec{p}_{lq}^*|}$$

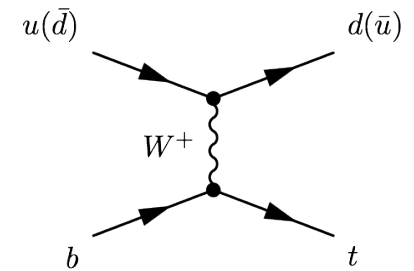
- Determine the asymmetry

$$A = \frac{N(\cos \theta^* > 0) - N(\cos \theta^* < 0)}{N(\cos \theta^* > 0) + N(\cos \theta^* < 0)}$$

- Probe coupling structure



# Differential studies

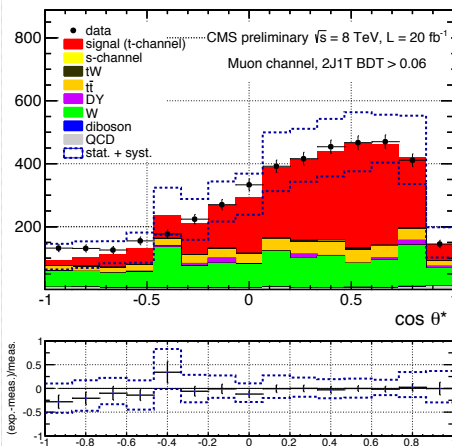


- Regularized unfolding of  $\cos\theta^*$  distribution removes experimental effects
- Top spin asymmetry:  $A_l = 0.41 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.16(\text{syst})$
- Top polarization:  $P_l = 0.82 \pm 0.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.32(\text{syst})$

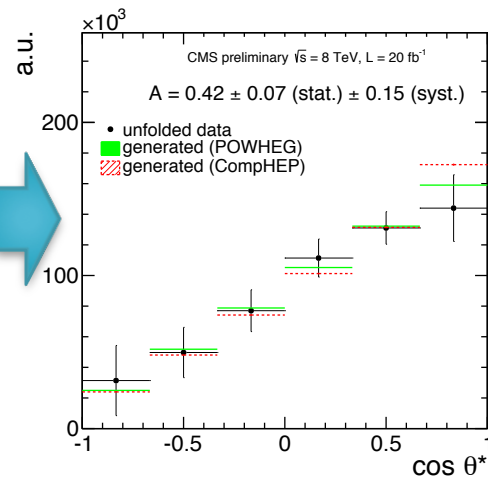
$$A_l \equiv \frac{1}{2} \cdot P_t \cdot \alpha_l = \frac{N(\uparrow) - N(\downarrow)}{N(\uparrow) + N(\downarrow)}$$

$\alpha_l = 1$  in the SM, modified in case of  $tWb$  anomalous coupling

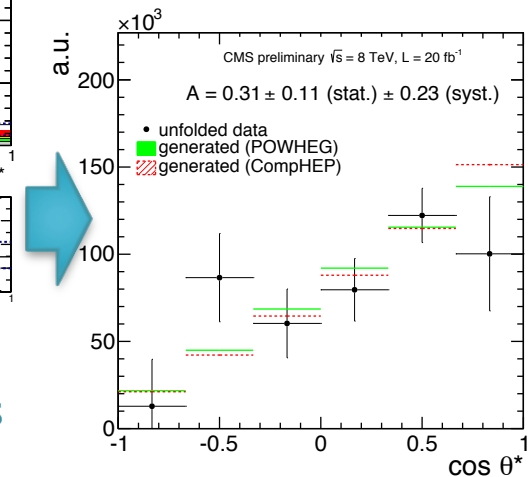
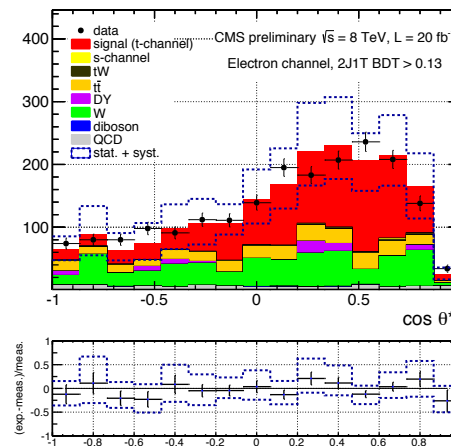
- First of several possible differential cross-section measurements



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muons



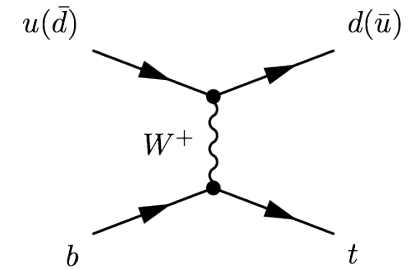
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# W helicity

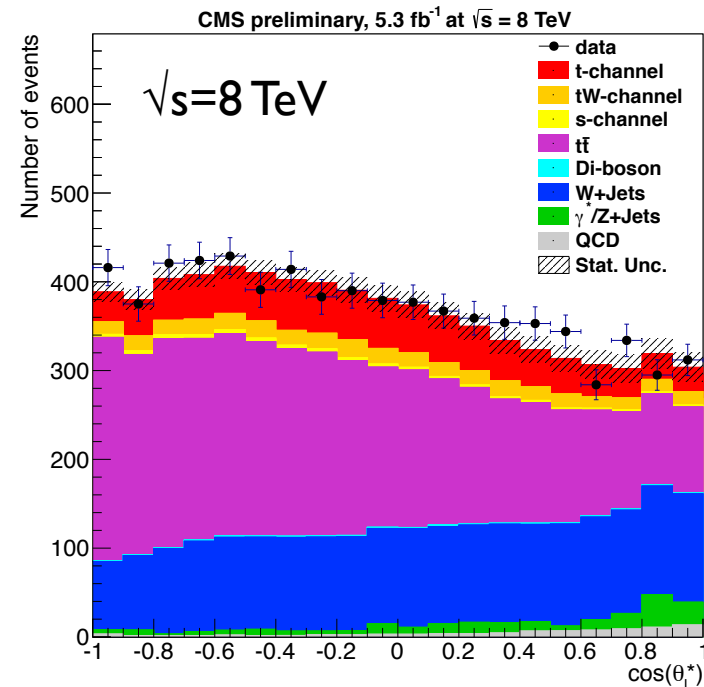
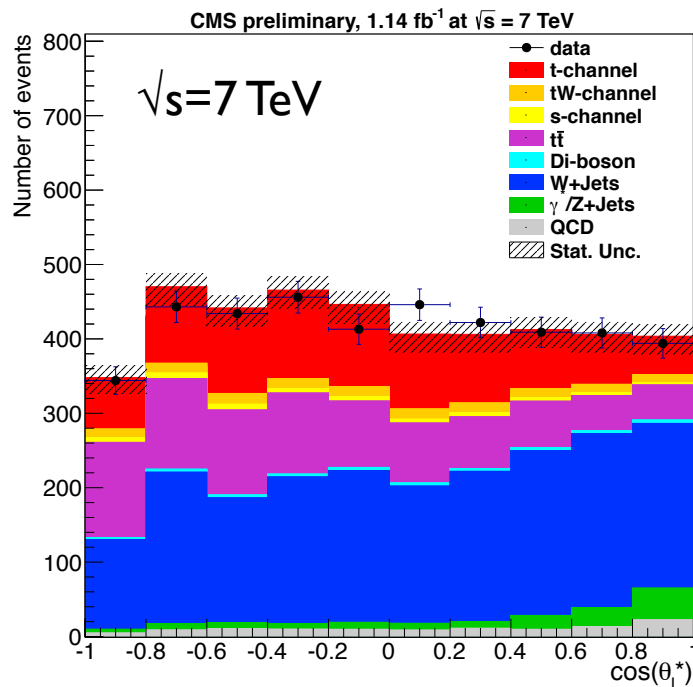


- W helicity from top decay studied from  $\cos\theta_{\ell}^{*[\dagger]}$  distribution

$[\dagger] \theta_{\ell}^{*}$  = angle between lepton in W rest frame and the W in top rest frame.

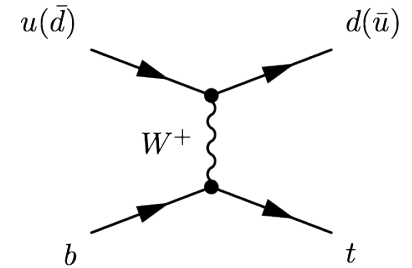
$$\rho(\cos\theta_{\ell}^{*}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_{\ell}^{*}} = \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos\theta_{\ell}^{*})^2 F_R + \frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos\theta_{\ell}^{*})^2 F_L + \frac{3}{4}\sin^2\theta_{\ell}^{*} F_0$$

- Single-top selection provides a sample enriched in single-top event, where the  $tt\bar{}$  fraction is anyway sizable, in particular at 8 TeV
- Orthogonal selection w.r.t. W helicity analysis in  $tt\bar{}$ , suitable for a possible combination





# W helicity



- Preliminary result with **7+8 TeV** ( $1.14\text{fb}^{-1} + 5.3\text{fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\mu$  only) [TOP-12-020]:

$$F_L = 0.293 \pm 0.069(\text{stat}) \pm 0.030(\text{syst})$$

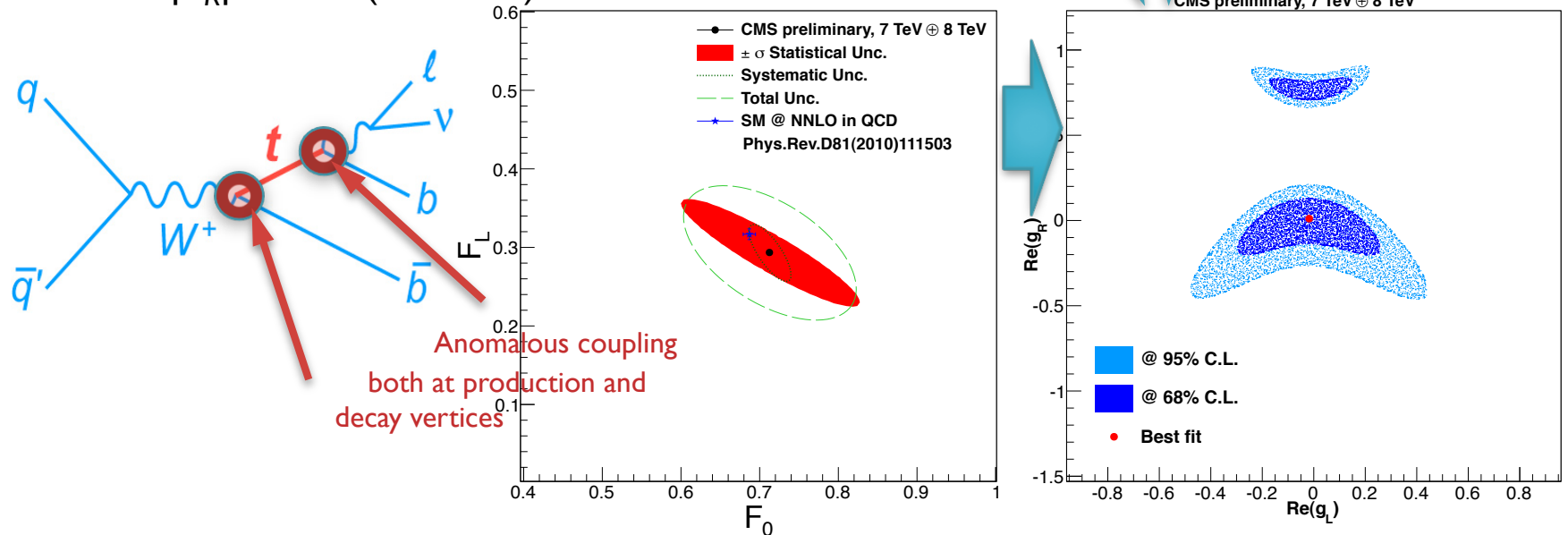
$$F_0 = 0.713 \pm 0.114(\text{stat}) \pm 0.023(\text{syst})$$

$$F_R = -0.006 \pm 0.057(\text{stat}) \pm 0.027(\text{syst})$$

- Limits set on anomalous  $tWb$  couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_{tWb}^{\text{anom.}} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + H.C.,$$

- Anomalous coupling at production vertex not taken into account explicitly in the analysis method, but effects on the measurement determined with dedicated simulated samples: null ( $V_R=0$ ) or negligible bias, if  $V_L = 1$  and  $|V_R|^2 < 0.3$  (D0 limit).





# Naples group

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1 Buontempo Salvatore	Dipendente	Dirigente di Ricerca	80%
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13 Sciacca Crisostomo	Associato	Prof. Ordinario	0%
<b>Totale</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>FTE: 11.0</b>

Francesco Tramontano (researcher, type “A”) recently joined CMS as theorist affiliated







# 2014 Budget

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Sigla loc.	Capitolo	Riunione	Note alla richiesta	Rich.	Rich. SJ	Assegn.	Assegn. SJ	Assegn. Dot.	Commento alla assegnazione
NA	MISS	Assegnazioni	RPC: project manager: 6mu x 3.95k€/mu	24.0	0.0	94.0			include tutte le voci
		Assegnazioni	RPC: technical coordinator: 4mu x 3.95k€/mu	16.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	RPC: resp. supermoduli: 2mu x 3.95k€/mu	8.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	RPC: resp. database: 2mu x 3.95k€/mu	8.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	PPD: liason con gruppi di analisi: 2k€ x 3.95k€/mu	8.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	Physics/TOP: single top group convener: 2mu x 3.95k€/mu	8.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	Coordinatore italiano della fisica: 2mu x 3.95k€/mu	8.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	RPC link board: missioni al CERN di tecnici: 12mu x 3.95k€/mu	47.5	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	RPC: sistema di potenza e riparazioni, missioni di tecnici al CERN: 2mu x 3.95k€/mu	8.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	RPC: RE4, sistema di potenza: missioni al CERN di tecnici: 4mu x 3.95k€/mu	16.0	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	RPC: turni al CERN: 7mu x 3.95k€/mu	27.5	0.0	0.0			
		Assegnazioni	Metabolismo: 11 FTE x 3.95k€/FTE	43.5	0.0	0.0			
		<b>Totale MISS</b>		<b>222.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	CON	Assegnazioni	Metabolismo: 11 FTE x 1.5k€/FTE	16.5	0.0	14.0			
		<b>Totale CON</b>		<b>16.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	APP	Assegnazioni	4 distributori HV per il sistema presente: totale 4180€	4.0	0.0	4.0			fuori tetto
		Assegnazioni	Connettori Fibre LB: totale di 1500€	1.5	0.0	1.5			fuori tetto
		Assegnazioni	Kit per il montaggio delle LB (custom): 2500€	2.5	0.0	2.5			fuori tetto
		Assegnazioni	Set di componenti spare per il sistema LB (spartan III e memorie associative): 3150€	3.0	0.0	3.0			fuori tetto
		Assegnazioni	fibre ottiche per linkboard RPC	10.0	0.0	0.0			Nuova richiesta anticipata 2013
		<b>Totale APP</b>		<b>21.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	SERVIZI	Assegnazioni	Auto al CERN	4.0	0.0	0.0			
		<b>Totale SERVIZI</b>		<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	<b>Totale NA</b>			<b>264.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

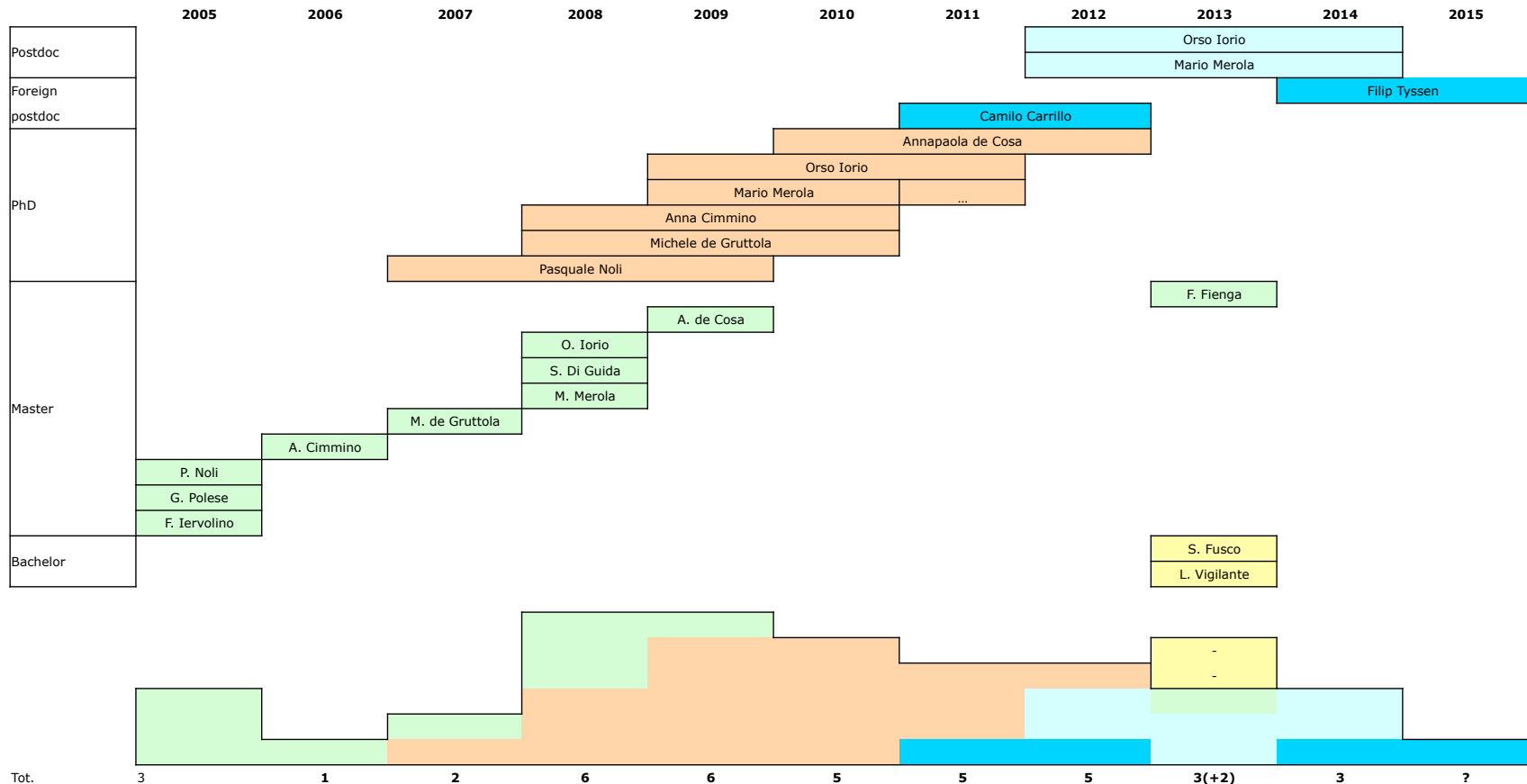
Relevant cuts applied: being re-discussed within the Italian community





# Students and postdocs

- The number of young physicists is decreasing in the last years, after a positive trend
  - Positive sign: two bachelor theses ongoing





# Naples: analysis next years

- Higgs analysis moving to and end
- Consolidating **single-top** analysis
- Possibly investigate **new physics** channels with single-to signature
- The strategy will be defined in a forthcoming group meeting being scheduled shortly
- **Contact with university** is vital for the future of the group