

The short term strategy and plan for $t\bar{t}$ and single- top at the LHC

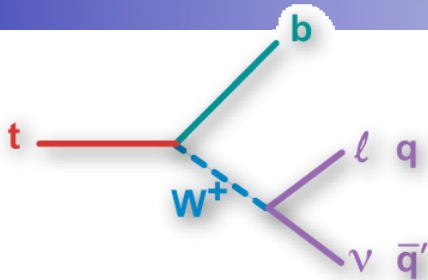
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Top decay channels



Top-antitop decay modes

• **Di-leptonic channel:**

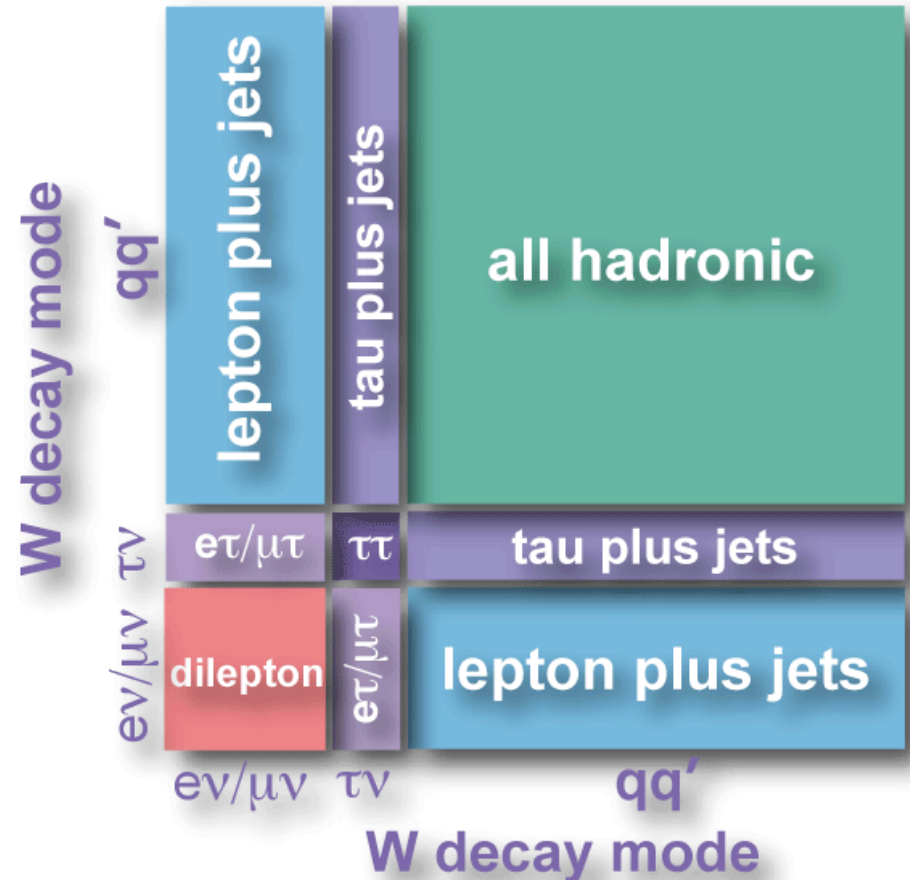
- low statistics (9%)
- clean signature S/B 4.5-6.5

• **Semi-leptonic channel (e/μ):**

- 45% of total
- S/B≈1 (without b-tag)
- Visible top and/or W invariant mass peaks helps

• **Fully hadronic(46%):**

- high QCD backgrounds.
- Not easy to trigger on (no leptons, need b-tag trigger?)
Not for early data



First top measurements

The first top measurement to be done with early data is the $t\bar{t}$ x-section determination

Dilepton channel

- 2 opp. charges leptons
- 2 jets or more
- **Backgrounds**
 - 2 real leptons
 - Drell-Yan
 - Dibosons
 - Single-top (Wt)
 - fake leptons
 - W +jets, QCD
- **Strategy**
 - Veto Z window and MET

Lepton+jets channel

- 1 lepton
- 4 jets or more
- **Backgrounds**
 - combinatorial
 - W +jets
 - single-top
 - fake leptons
- **Strategy**
 - reconstruct hadronic top
 - cut or fit

Analysis strategy

• Very basic selection:

- Use unrescaled single lepton triggers
- Very simple/safe object definition
- Consider to use b-tag but with caution
- Also MET is not used in some analysis

• Data-driven background measurements

- Avoid to rely too heavily on simulation:
 - large theoretical uncertainties (QCD-multijet, W+jets about 80-100%)
 - Acceptance uncertainties (lepton fake rate, b-tagging efficiency ...)
- Use data to measure main backgrounds

All results shown in the next slides are at 10-14 TeV with extrapolations to 7 TeV (where given).

En Route to Top Measurements

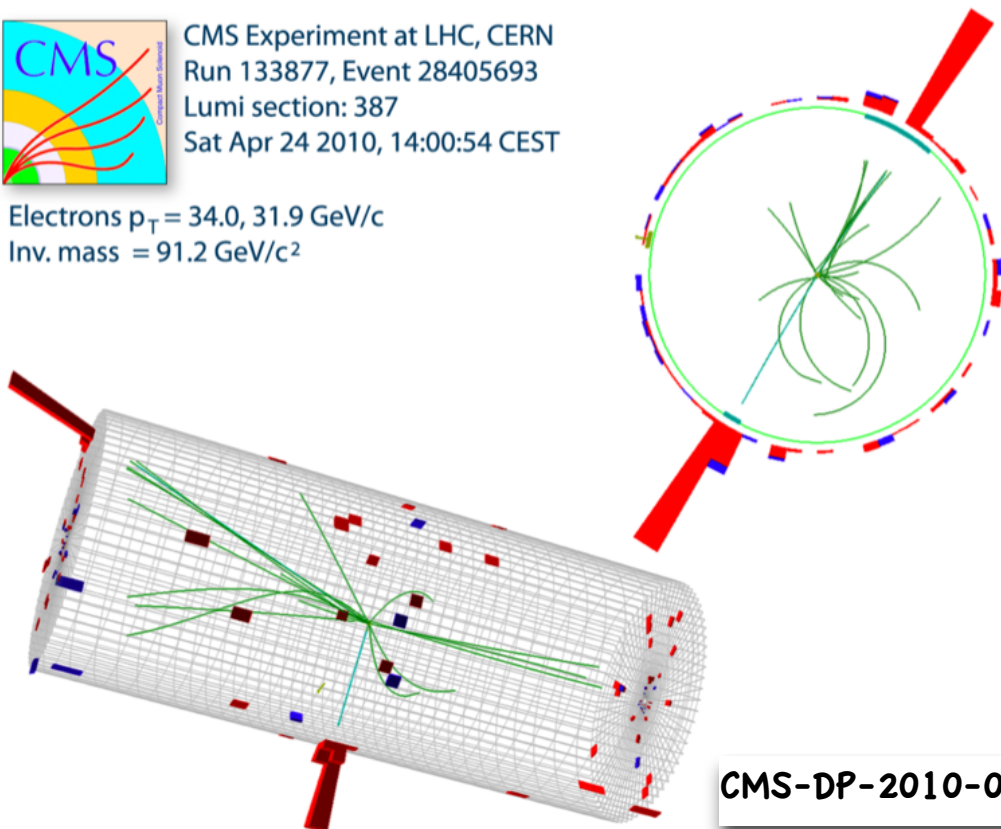
Many studies needed before we can look at top physics in real data

- **Lepton reconstruction**
 - ID and fake rates
 - isolation
 - (trigger) efficiencies via Tag&Probe with Z-events
- **Jet and MET reconstruction**
 - Efficiencies
 - Jet energy scale
- **Electroweak physics**
 - Study of W and Z events
- Testing data driven background estimation methods
- ...



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Run 133877, Event 28405693
Lumi section: 387
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Electrons $p_T = 34.0, 31.9$ GeV/c
Inv. mass = 91.2 GeV/c²

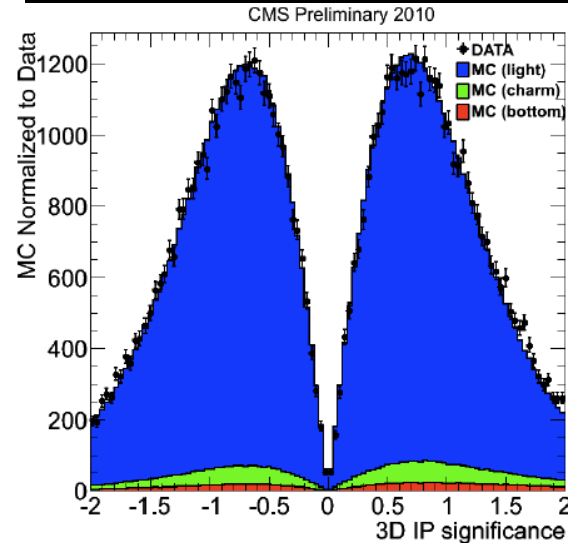
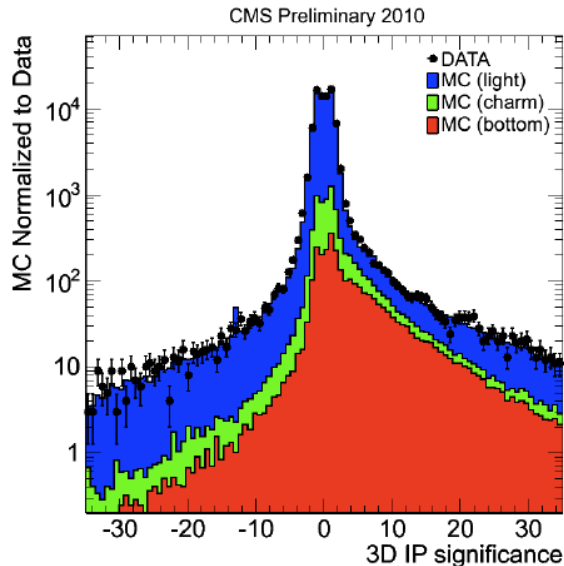
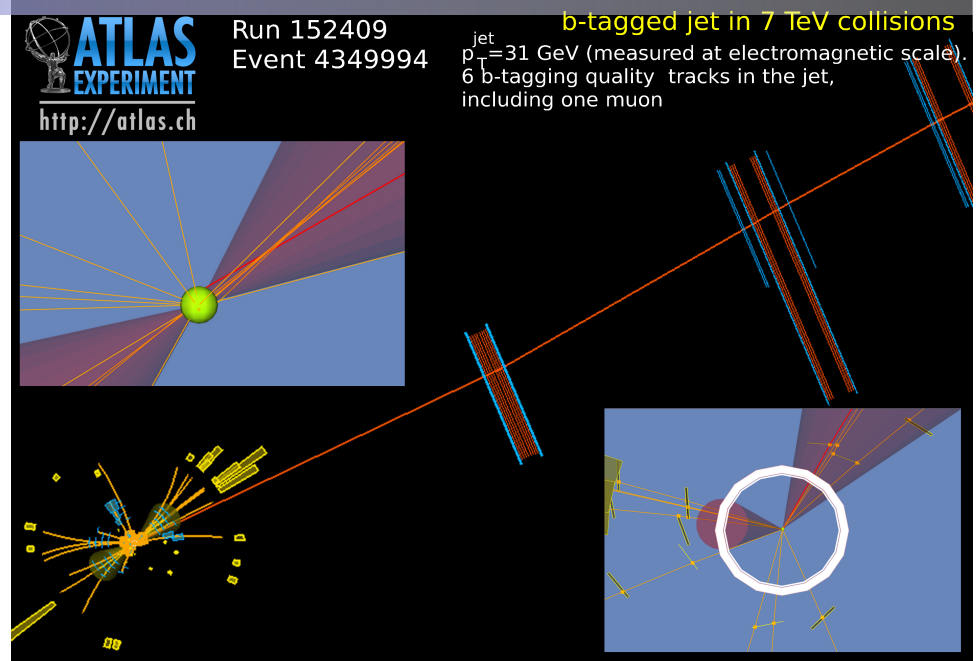


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With increasing recorded luminosity slowly pushing understanding into the kinematical region of top physics

Flavour Tagging Today

- Both experiments are studying flavour tagging with the data in hand.
 - Many tagged jets have been found, sometimes correlated with nearby leptons or second tags in the event
- The emphasis is on “early taggers”
 - Not necessarily the ultimate performance, but can be understood quickly.



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CMS Muons+jets selection @ 10 TeV

■ Event selection at 20 pb⁻¹

- Exactly one high p_T isolated muon >20 GeV
- 4 high p_T jets of >30GeV

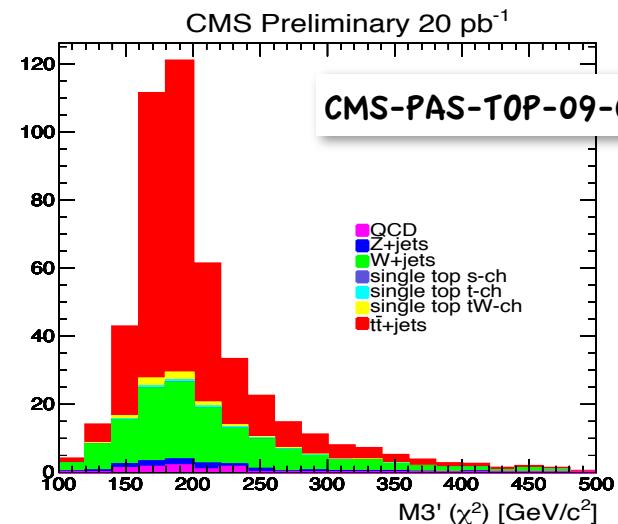
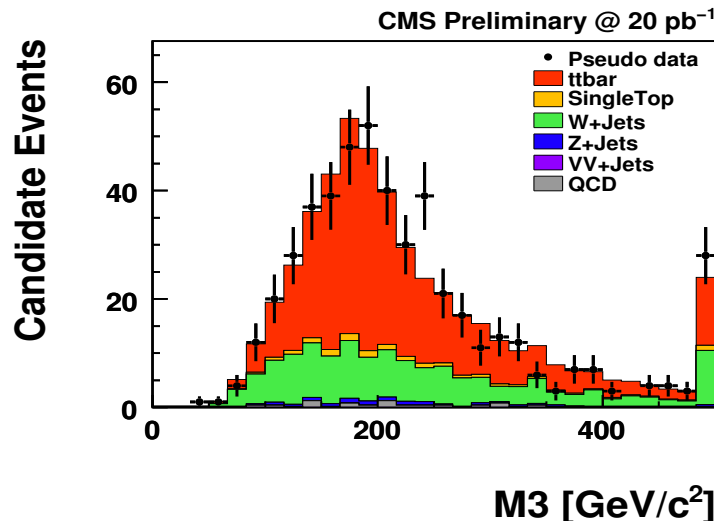


No MET

■ Top Quark Reconstruction

- M3: Combine 3 jets (highest pt sum) to form hadr. Top
- M3': χ^2 sorting using W mass and MET

@10 TeV 20pb ⁻¹	Signal: muon. ch.	backgrounds	S/N
after selection	320	171	1.9

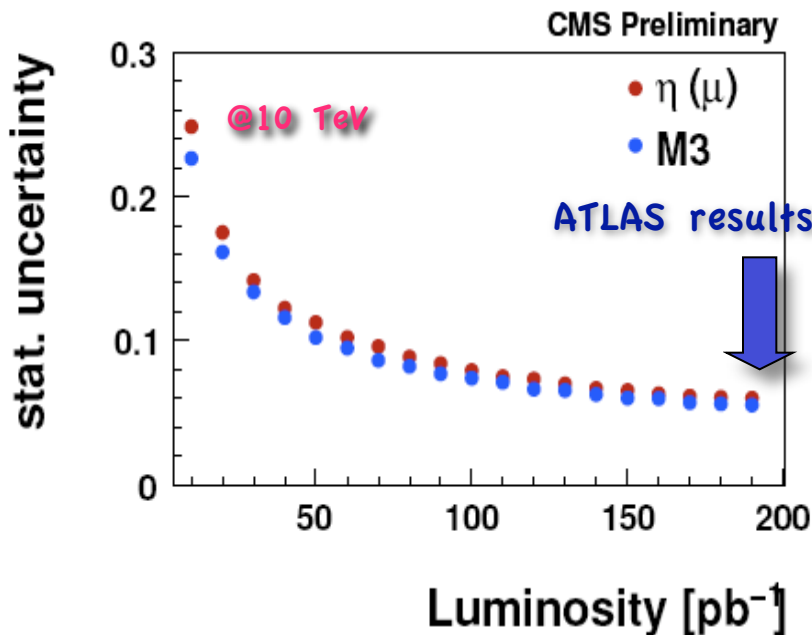
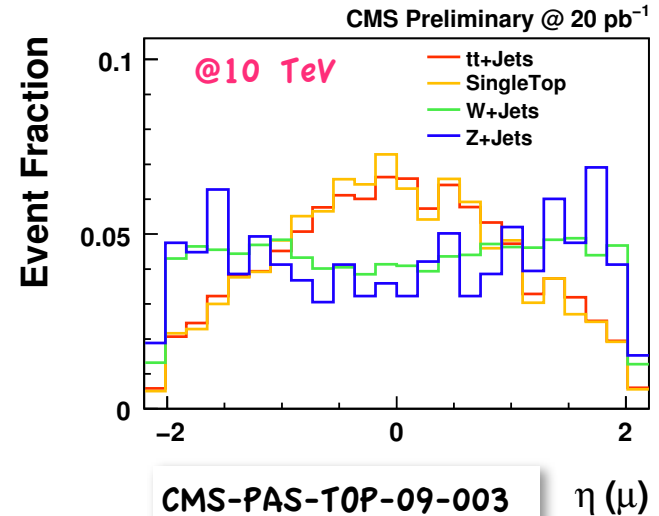


CMS Muons+jets x-section measurement

■ Template fit for: M3, M3', Muon η 

■ Input to the fit are only three templates

- $t\bar{t}$ +Jets, Single top, W+jets
(Z+jets has very similar shape
Expected QCD amount very small)



Source	Uncertainty [%]		
	Fit to $\eta(\mu)$	Fit to M3	Fit to M3'
Statistical Uncertainty (20 pb ⁻¹)	17.7	16.3	11.5
Jet Energy Scale	16.7	15.1	19
$t\bar{t}$ MC Generator	1.9	14.9	14
$t\bar{t}$ ISR/FSR	3.3	7.7	2
W+jets Factorization scale	4.4	4.7	4
W+jets Matching threshold	5.5	2.8	4
Single Top Shape	0.1	0.8	1
PDF Uncertainty	5.0	5.0	5.0
Total Systematic Error	19.2	23.8	25.0
Luminosity Error	10.0	10.0	10.0

CMS data driven background estimate

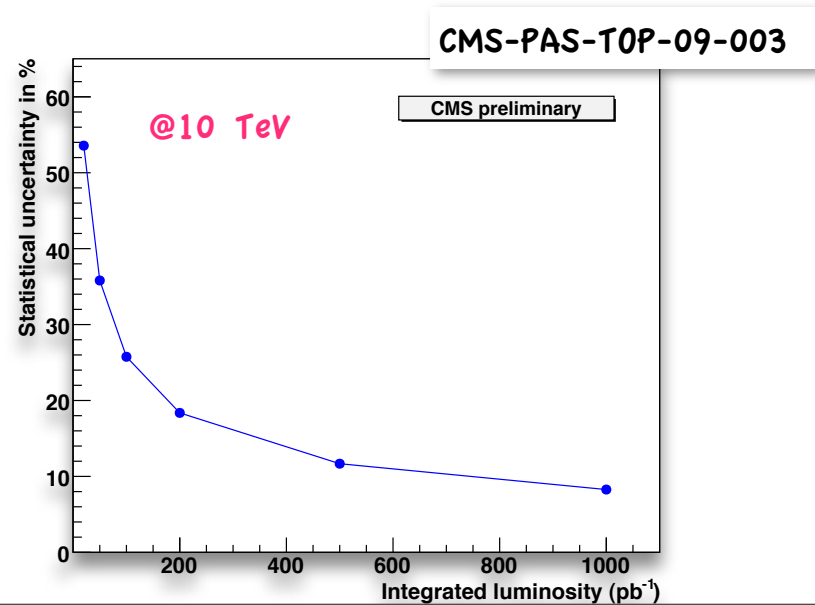
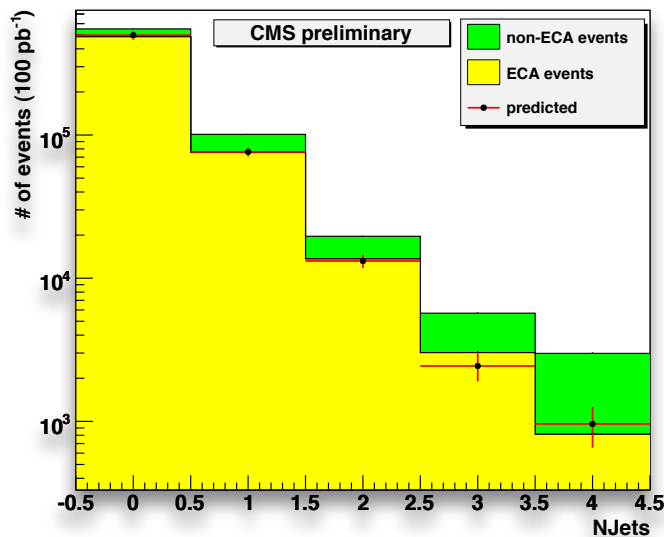
- In pp collisions W+jets events are charge asymmetric
 - Use these (and other) events with charge asymmetry (ECA) to estimate the EWK background
- Total number of ECA events can be obtained by counting the difference between W^+ and W^-

$$(N_+ + N_-)_{\text{data}} = R_{\pm}(W) \times (N_+ - N_-)_{\text{data}}$$

using the prediction from MC

$$R_{\pm}(W) = \frac{N_{W^+} + N_{W^-}}{N_{W^+} - N_{W^-}}$$

Initially statistically limited

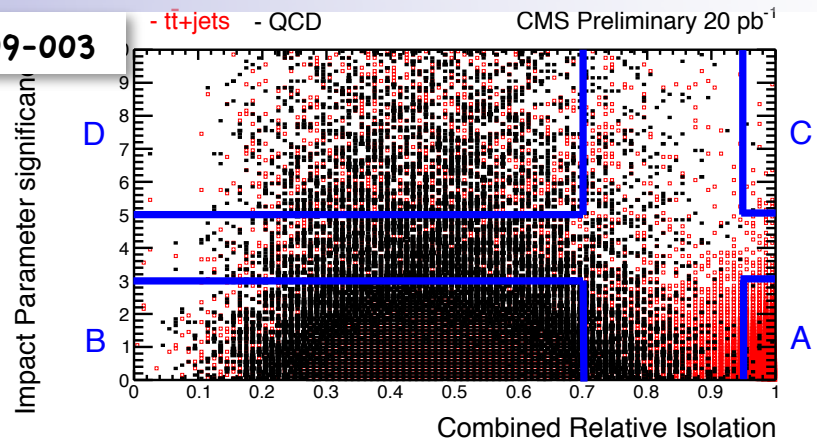


CMS: QCD background estimate

ABCD method

- Using two independent discriminating variables
- Combined relative isolation
- Muon impact parameter significance

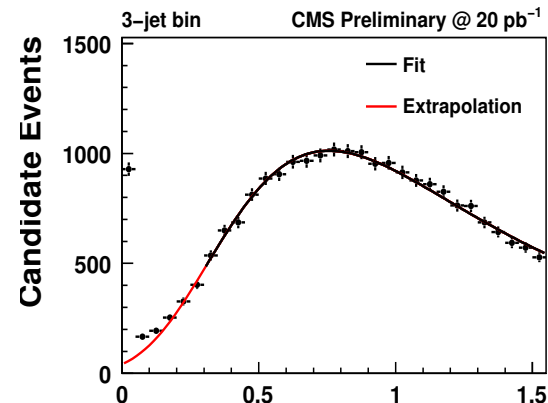
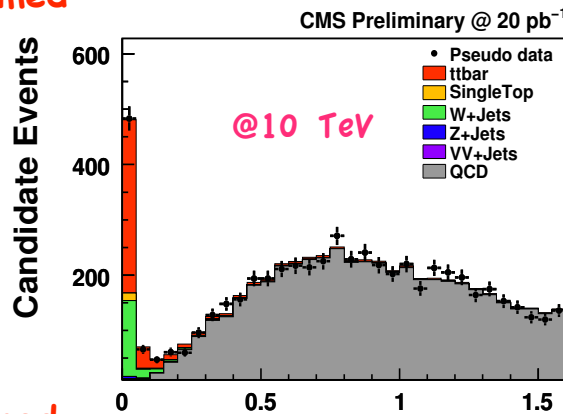
$$N_A = (N_B \cdot N_C) / N_D$$



50% uncertainty conservatively assumed

Extrapolation of isolation var.

- Fit muon isolation in side-band region
- Extrapolate into signal region



50% uncertainty conservatively assumed

ABCD method

Jets	N(QCD) Predicted	N_B	N_C	N_D	N(QCD) Estimated
2	327	86625	61	16240	325 ± 26
3	53	24216	10	5058	48 ± 9
≥ 4	7	5345	3	1148	12 ± 5

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Side-band extrapolation

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Jets	N(QCD) Predicted	N(QCD) Estimated
2	327	378 ± 82
3	53	47 ± 24
≥ 4	7	13 ± 7

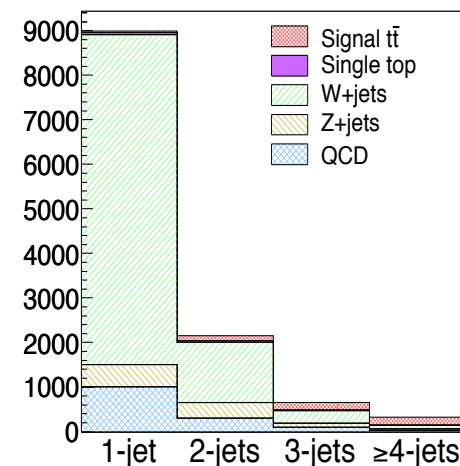
CMS Electron+jets x-section

- Baseline selection at 20 pb⁻¹
 - High p_T isolated electron >30 GeV
 - 4 high p_T jets of >30GeV

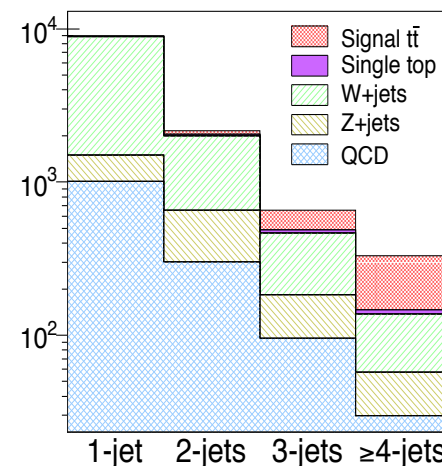
- Couple of different options to reject γ conversions and Z's

- Cross section measurement using M3 template method

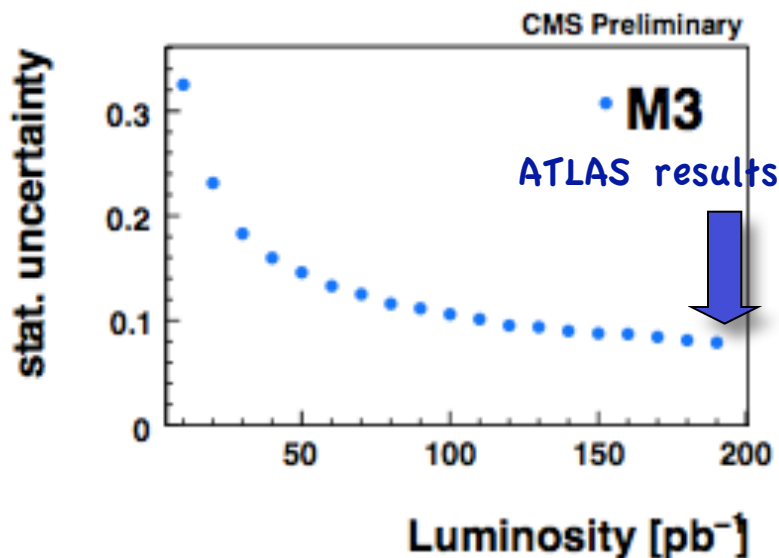
CMS Preliminary



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	Relative Systematic Uncertainty
Jet Energy Scale	15%
$t\bar{t}$ MC Generator	10%
$t\bar{t}$ ISR/FSR uncertainty	3%
W+jets MC Factorization Scale	1%
W+jets MC Matching threshold	5%
Shape uncertainty of Single Top	1%
Shape uncertainty of QCD	2%
PDF uncertainty	5%
Total	20%

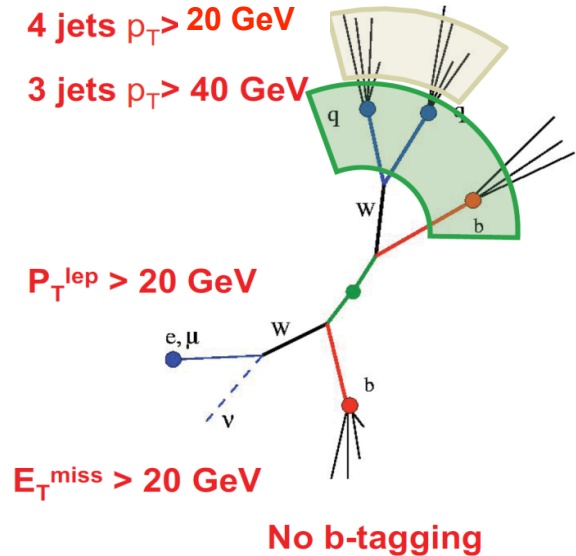
ATLAS Lepton+jets selection @ 10 TeV

- Basic event selection

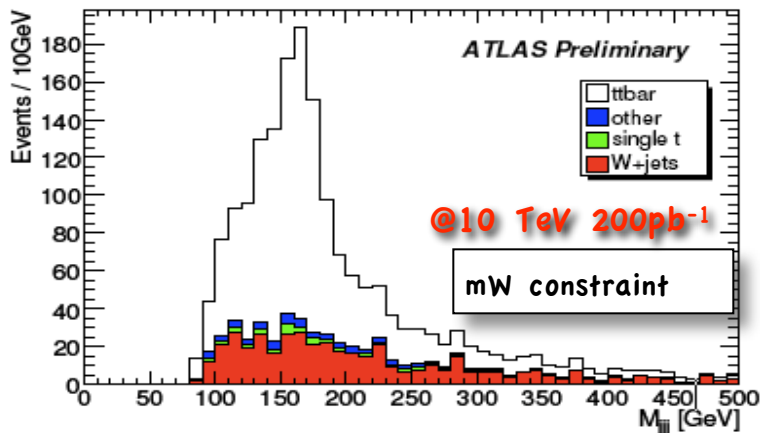
- high p_T isolated lepton
- 4 high p_T jets, 3 of them $>40\text{GeV}$

- Additionally

- $\text{MET} > 20\text{GeV}$
- Combine 3 jets to form hadronic Top (selection that maximizes p_T top)
- 2 jets satisfy W mass constraint ($m_W \pm 10\text{GeV}$) $\epsilon = 10\%$.



Requiring at least 1 b-tagged jet improves S/B of a factor of 3-4



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@10 TeV 200pb ⁻¹	Signal: electr. ch.	backgrounds	S/N
after selection	1286	598	2.1

ATLAS 2 methods to extract x-sec

■ Cut and count method C&C:

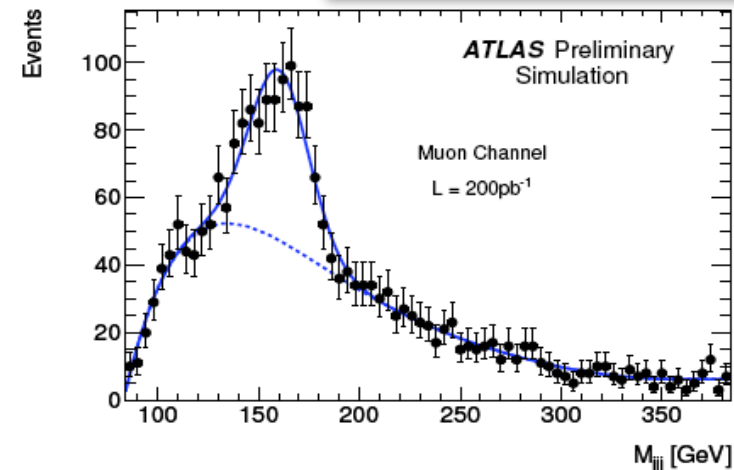
- **Advantage:** simple method
- **Disadvantage:** Depends on background subtraction. Evaluate backgrounds from data!

■ The fit or template fit to hadronic top mass:

- **Advantage:** much less sensitive to the Jet Energy scale and background normalisation
- **Disadvantage:** relies on shape of distributions

Electron channel

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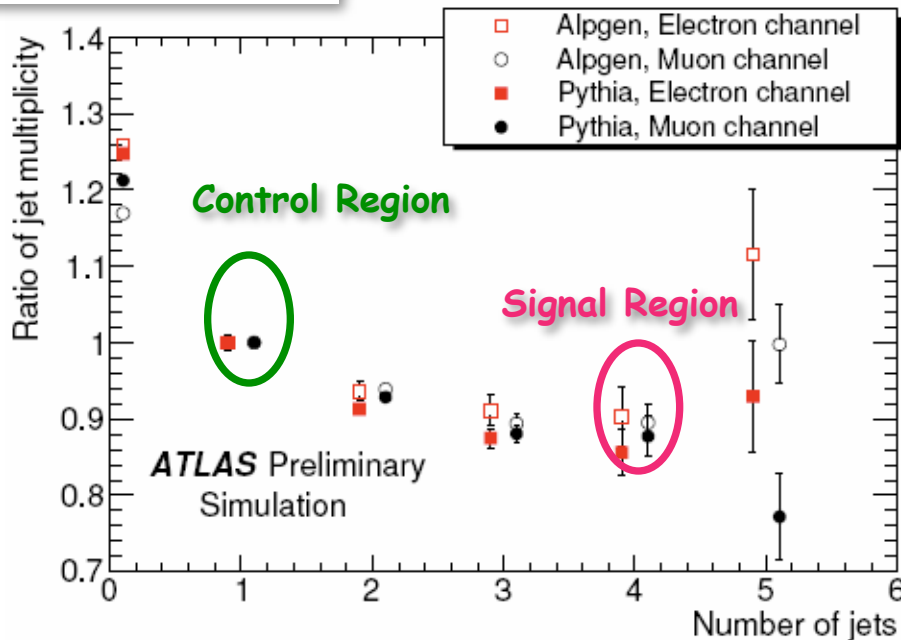
Method	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$	Dominant syst.
C&C	$3.4(\text{stat})^{+18.2}_{-21.1}(\text{syst}) \pm 29.3(\text{lumi})\%$	JES, ISR/FSR, W+jets
Fit	$14(\text{stat})^{+6}_{-15}(\text{syst}) \pm 20(\text{lumi})\%$	JES, ISR/FSR
No MET	$3.4(\text{stat})^{+23}_{-25}(\text{syst}) \pm 34(\text{lumi})\%$	JES, ISR/FSR, W+jets

ATLAS W+jets data driven estimate

- After event selection (requiring 2 leptons $80 < m_{ll} < 100$ GeV for Z's and 1 lepton +MET for W's) use low jet multiplicity region as control region (CR) for Z +jets (W+jets) events
- Extrapolate ratio in the top signal region (SR) : 4 jets or more
- Use ratio W / Z to extrapolate W into signal region

$$(W^{SR}/W^{CR})_{data} = (Z^{SR}/Z^{CR})_{data} \cdot C_{MC} \quad C_{MC} = \frac{(W^{SR}/W^{CR})_{MC}}{(Z^{SR}/Z^{CR})_{MC}}$$

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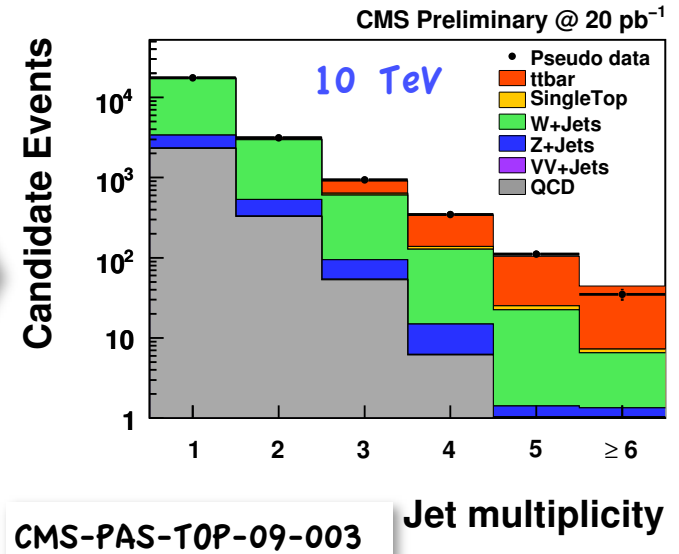
Overall uncertainty
 20% @10 TeV with 200 pb⁻¹
 (50% @7 TeV with 10 pb⁻¹
 20% @7 TeV with 100 pb⁻¹)
Largest contributions from:

- 50% uncertainty on QCD
- C_{MC} (~12% pythia-alpgen)

Top Quark “Rediscovery” at 7 TeV Lepton+Jets

■ few pb⁻¹ gets us to an interesting region

- Plot for 20 pb⁻¹ at 10 TeV; looks similar to what expected for ~50 pb⁻¹ at 7 TeV
- At 7 TeV and 10 pb⁻¹, we expect ~60 top events per lepton flavour per experiment over a background of ~40 in the 4 jet, 5 jet and 6+ jet bins.
- The dijet mass is expected to show a peak near the W: additional confirmation.



Done without flavour tagging, which can be used to confirm the top content of the W + multijet sample.

Cross-section scaling $\Rightarrow \sigma(t\bar{t})_7 \cong 40\% \sigma(t\bar{t})_{10} \quad \sigma(W + jets)_7 \cong 45\% \sigma(W + jets)_{10}$

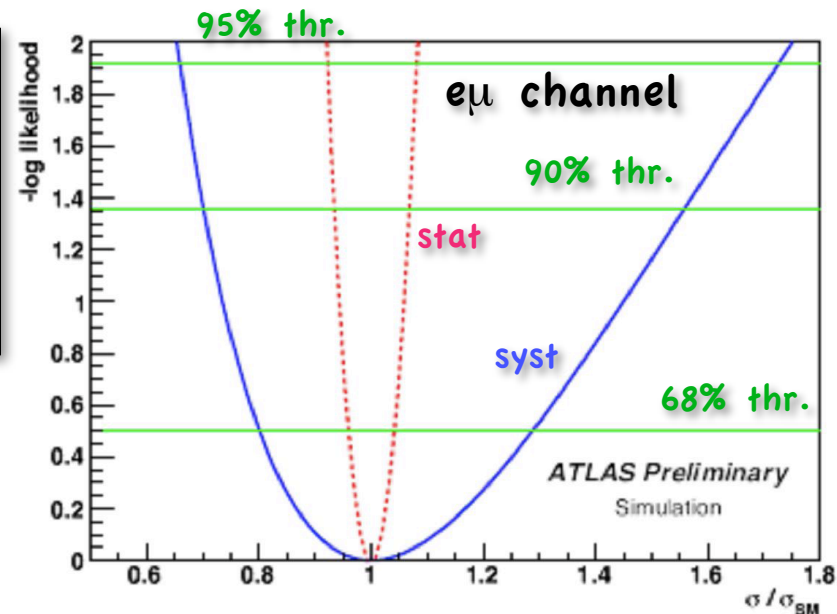
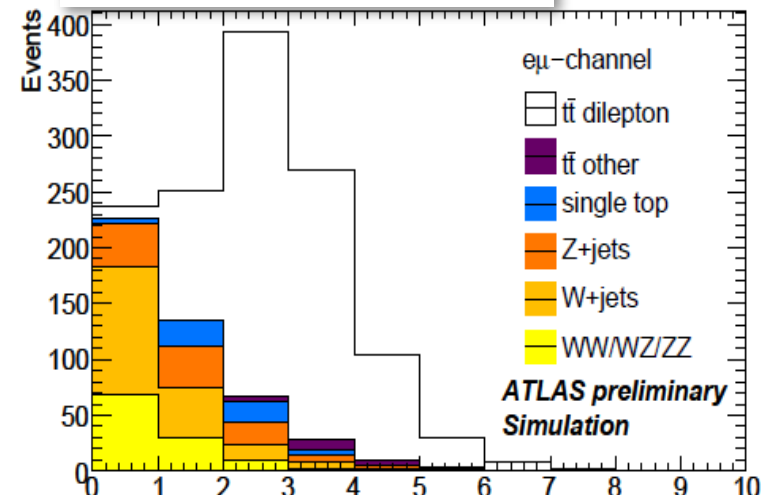
ATLAS di-lepton analysis

@10 TeV 200 pb⁻¹

Basic event selection

- 2 high p_T (>20 GeV) isolated lepton
- ≥ 2 jets $p_T > 20$ GeV
- MET > 20 (e μ)/35 (ee/ $\mu\mu$) GeV
- veto Z mass window

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Simple cut-and-count method
 Profile likelihood ratio \rightarrow final sensitivity
 (e μ , ee, $\mu\mu$ combined)

$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 3.1(\text{stat})^{+9.6}_{-8.7}(\text{syst})^{+26.2}_{-17.4}(\text{lumi})\%$$



Signal model, fake rate

ATLAS: Drell-Yan Bkg and fake rates

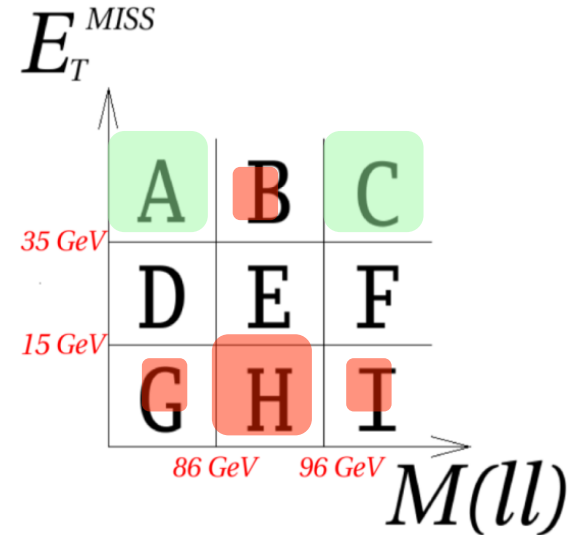
Drell-Yan mainly in G,H,I - $t\bar{t}$ in A,C

Use Z Monte-Carlo and Data (same for C_{Est})

$$A_{Est} = G_{Data} \left(\frac{A_{MC}}{G_{MC}} \right) \left(\frac{B_{Data}}{H_{Data}} \right) \left(\frac{H_{MC}}{B_{MC}} \right)$$

Systematic uncertainty:

- Shift boundaries of the grid
~15% for both channels



fake leptons from W+jets and QCD

- Define a “tight(T)” and a “loose(L)” lepton
- Efficiencies for “real (R)” ϵ and “fake(f)” f leptons from data from a signal and control region, respectively

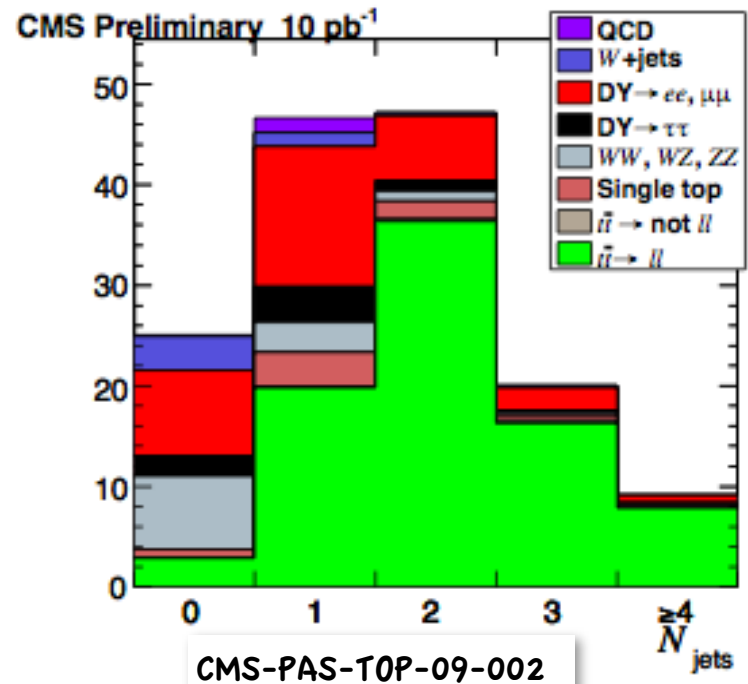
$$N_{Fake} = \left[\frac{f_2(\epsilon_2 - 1)}{\epsilon_2 - f_2} + \frac{f_1(\epsilon_1 - 1)}{\epsilon_1 - f_1} \right] N_{TT} + \frac{f_2\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 - f_2} N_{TL} + \frac{f_1\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 - f_1} N_{LT}$$

Rate uncertainty 50-100%

CMS di-lepton analysis

@10 TeV

- Basic event selection for 10 pb^{-1}
 - 2 high p_T ($>20 \text{ GeV}$) isolated lepton
 - ≥ 2 jets $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\text{MET} > 20$ ($e\mu$) / 30 ($ee/\mu\mu$) GeV
 - veto Z mass window
 - Alternative scenario: using track jets instead of calorimeter jets
- Event selection for 100 pb^{-1}
 - Taking advantage of b-tagging
 - Tighter MET cut:
 - 30 ($e\mu$) / 50 ($ee/\mu\mu$) GeV



10/pb data estimates:

$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = \pm 15\%(\text{stat}) \pm 10\%(\text{syst}) \pm 10\%(\text{lum})$$

Top “Rediscovery” at 7 TeV – di-lepton

- With $\sim 10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ convincing signal
 - Each experiment will have ~ 30 events with an expected background of 5 or 6.
- Even with 5 pb^{-1} , signal already plausible:
 - Each experiment will have ~ 15 events over a background of around 3.
- At 1 pb^{-1} , interesting event displays will start to appear at conferences

Expected 10 pb^{-1} sensitivity (per experiment)

Channel	N(Signal)	N(background)
$e - \mu$	14	2.5
$e - e$	4.3	1.1
$\mu - \mu$	6.6	1.9
Total	25	5.5

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Additionally b -tagging might
be used

Cross-section scaling $\Rightarrow \sigma(t\bar{t})_7 \cong 40\% \sigma(t\bar{t})_{10} \quad \sigma(W + \text{jets})_7 \cong 45\% \sigma(W + \text{jets})_{10}$

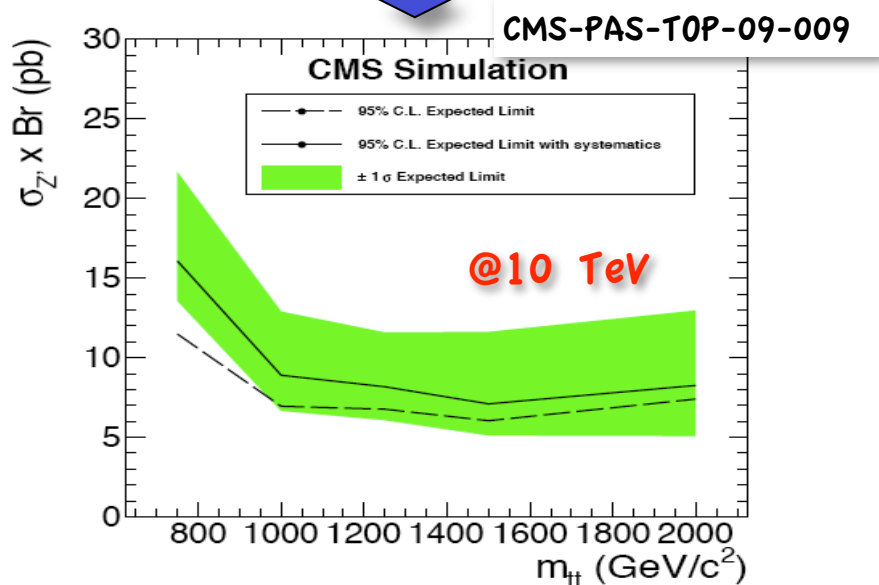
Effects of new physics

- Physics beyond the Standard Model: Supersymmetry, Large Extra Dimensions, heavy resonances...has often a lot of top activity
- for resonances the cross sections are expected to be small - of the order of few picobarns up to 100pb in the most extreme cases.

$Z' \times BR(tt)$ @10 TeV

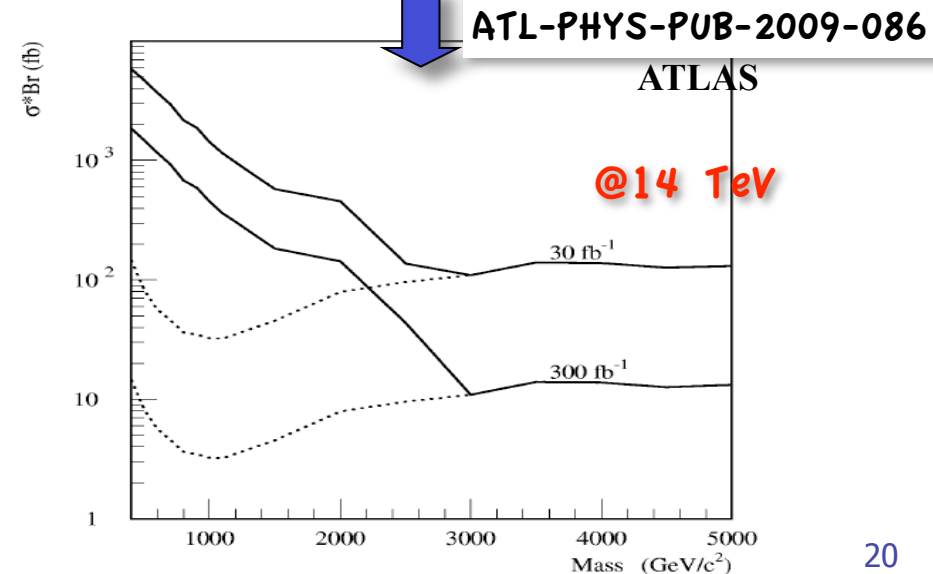
$\sigma^* BR \sim 5-10 \text{ pb}$ with $L=200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

limits in $M_{Z'}$ range 1-3 TeV can be improved



In fact the 5σ discovery potential for a narrow $t\bar{t}$ resonance needs quite some integrated luminosity: @14TeV

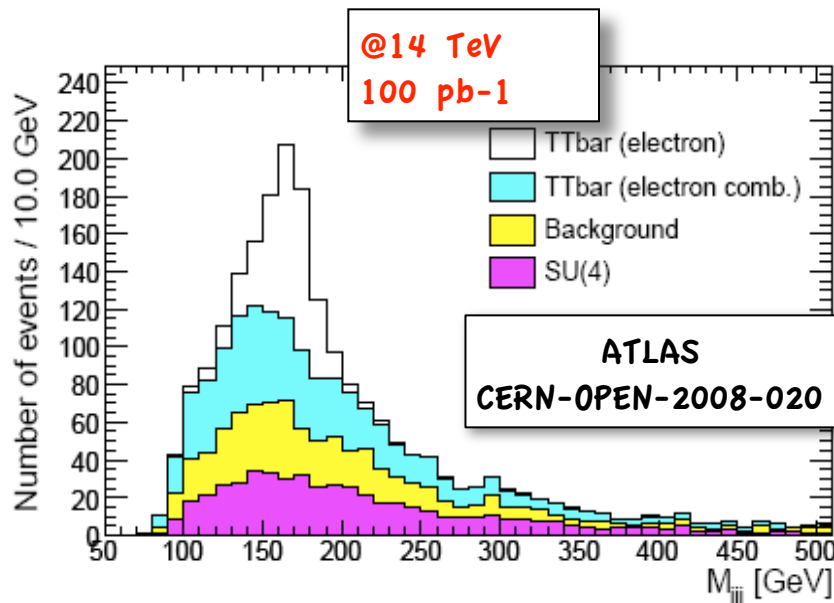
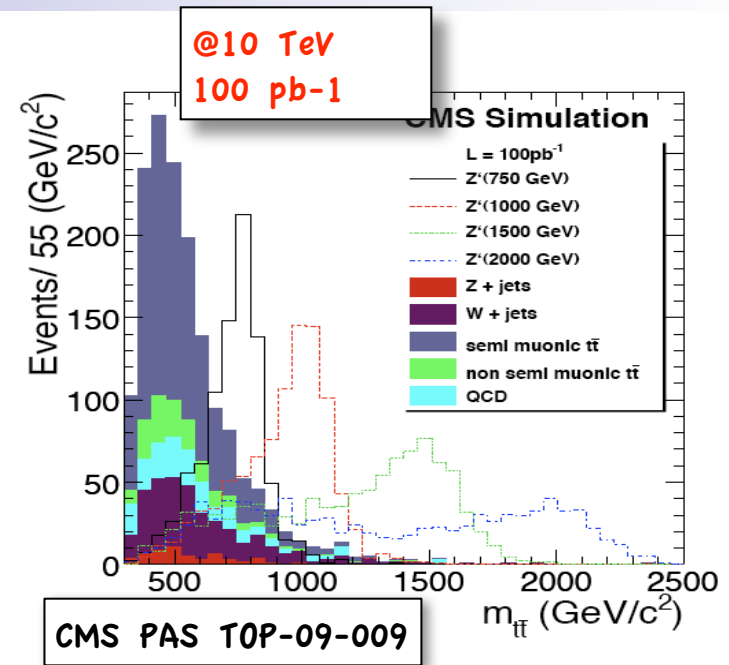
$\sigma^* BR \sim 0.1 \text{ pb}$ with $L=30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $M_{res} > 3 \text{ TeV}$



Effects of new physics on x-section measurement

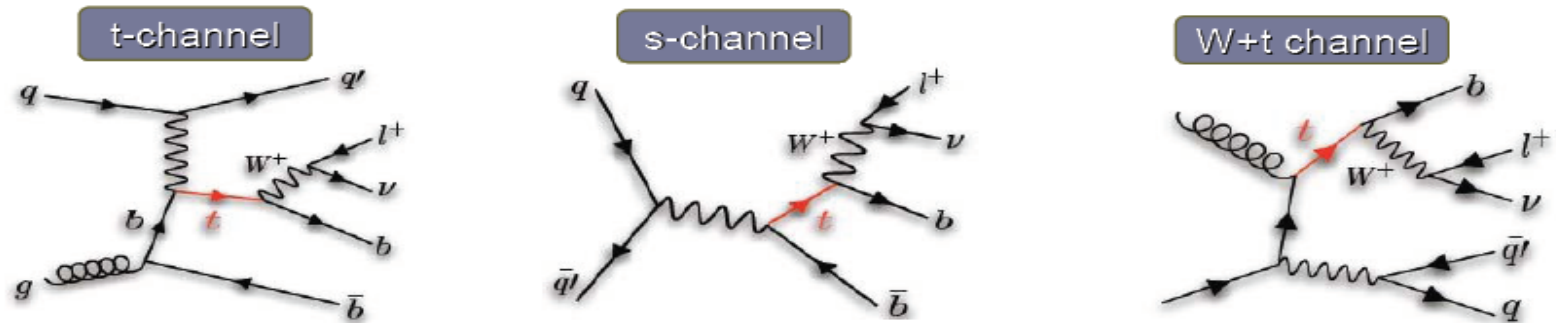
Effect of Z' on $t\bar{t}$ x-section measurement
 Is small: even when assuming Z' coupled to $t\bar{t}$:

- even in the case of 100% coupling to $t\bar{t}$, expected cross-section only a few pb number of events passing cuts $\approx 1\%$ of $t\bar{t}$



- mSugra scenarios give also negligible contributions apart from SU4 which gives sizeable contributions
- indistinguishable from W+jets background

EW-production: single top



$t\bar{t}$ not the only way to produce top quarks.

Single top is an interesting alternative:

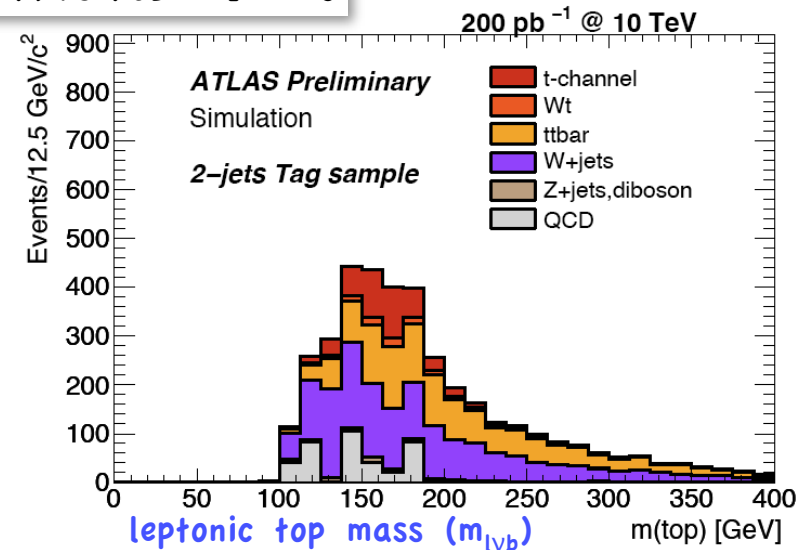
- Tests directly electroweak production mechanism
- Three different production mechanisms probe different kinematics, and are sensitive to different BSM scenarios
- Large cross section: $\sigma_{t\text{-chan}} \sim 1/3\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ - the large data samples will eventually allow single top to be studied in more detail than at Tevatron

ATLAS 10 TeV single top t-channel

Preselection:

- 1 isolated lepton $P_T > 20$ GeV, $MET > 20$ GeV,
- 2-4 jets $P_T > 30$ GeV, $M_T(W) > 30$ GeV → against QCD
- ≥ 1 b-tag
- only events in 2 jet bin used for x-section

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@10 TeV, 200 pb ⁻¹	Cut based	Likel.
S	118	112
B	185	127
S/B	0.64	0.89

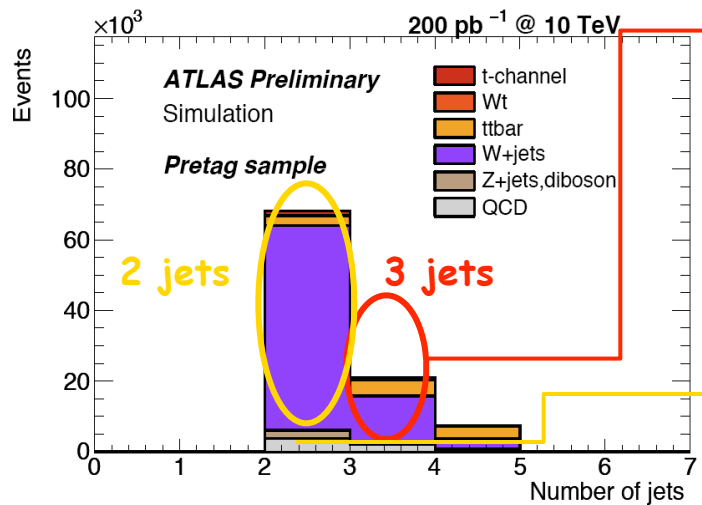
Overall sensitivity is better for likelihood method (2.7 σ)

Method	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma(\%)$	Dominant syst.
Optimised cuts	15(stat) \pm 34.7(syst) \pm 11(lumi)	b-tag(26%), bkg normalisation, ISR/FSR, Generator
Likelihood	14(stat) \pm 32.1(syst) \pm 11(lumi)	b-tag(22%), bkg normalisation, ISR/FSR, Generator

ATLAS t -chan Background estimation

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- Low $S/B \rightarrow$ measurement dominated by syst uncertainty on background estimate.
- Need data-driven meas. of $t\bar{t}$ and W +jets rates



Normalization of $t\bar{t}$ and W +jet BKG

- 1 lep, 3 jets, MET, no b -tag
- max likelihood fit of NN discriminant output

constrain 2-jets background using the measurement performed in the 3-jets sample (assuming Alpgen correctly predicts the ratio)

Source		W +jets	$t\bar{t}$
statistical		$\pm 2.0\%$	$\pm 3.5\%$
JES	+5%	+11.5%	-3.8%
	-5%	-13.4%	+3.7%
PDF		-	$\pm 4.5\%$
Single-top fraction		$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 0.3\%$
Total		$\pm 14.1\%$	$\pm 6.9\%$

CMS Single top in t-channel

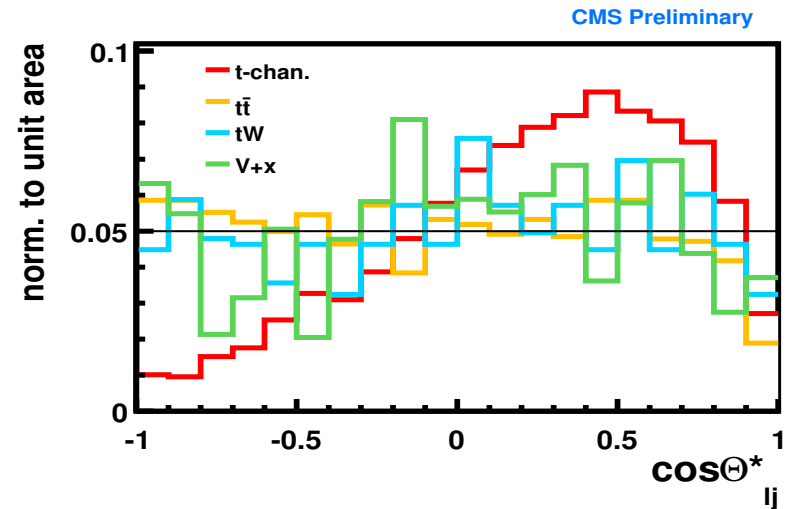
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Selection (muon channel)

==1 isolated lepton (μ) $p_T > 20$ GeV, ==2 jets $p_T > 30$ GeV, ==1 b-tag, $M_{TW} > 50$ GeV
(reconstruction using MW constraint and MET variation)

Cross section measurement

- Tops are almost 100% left-handed polarized
- Polarization measurable in decay products
- Use polarization templates to measure x-section



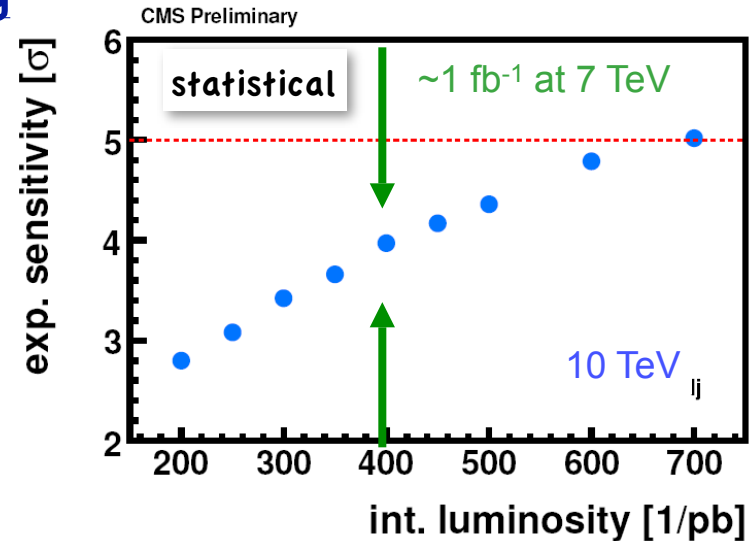
Source of uncertainty	$\Delta\sigma$ [%]	Expected sensitivity
statistical	± 35	2.8σ
<i>b</i> tagging	± 7.3	2.7σ
mistag	± 0.4	2.7σ
JES	± 5.5	2.7σ
MET	± 9.9	2.7σ
PDF	± 5.5	2.7σ
total	± 39	2.7σ

Single top perspectives at 7 TeV

- Single top production is quite challenging

The top pair background is enormous!

W+jets is large (large uncertainties)



- ATLAS t-channel:

Significance similar to the one at 10TeV with a 2-3 times larger luminosity

Needs a lot of preparation work concentrating on b-jet ID, precise measurement of the backgrounds, validation of multi-variate methods

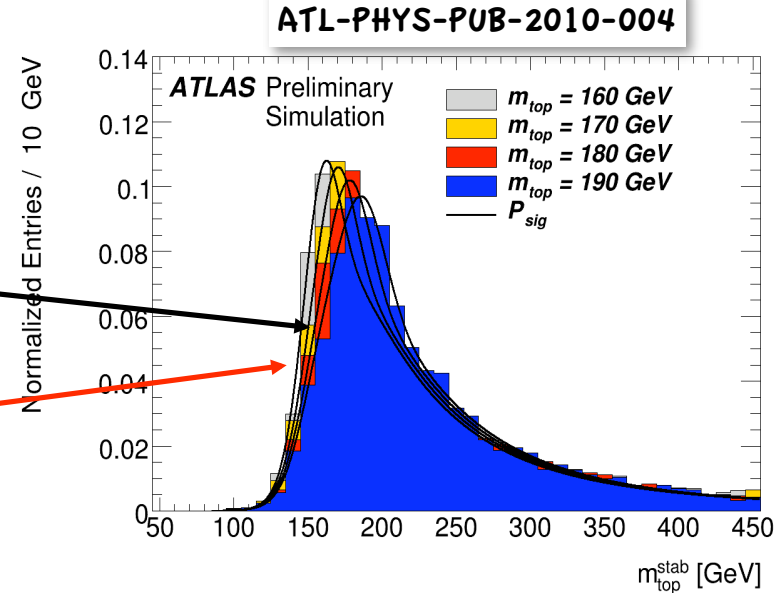
3σ excess with $\sim 500 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
Observation: $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

ATLAS top mass prospects via Template Method

Fit m_{top} estimator to the sum of signal and background PDFs

signal PDF from Monte Carlo signal at different generated m_{top}

background PDF from the sum of physics bkg process



1-D

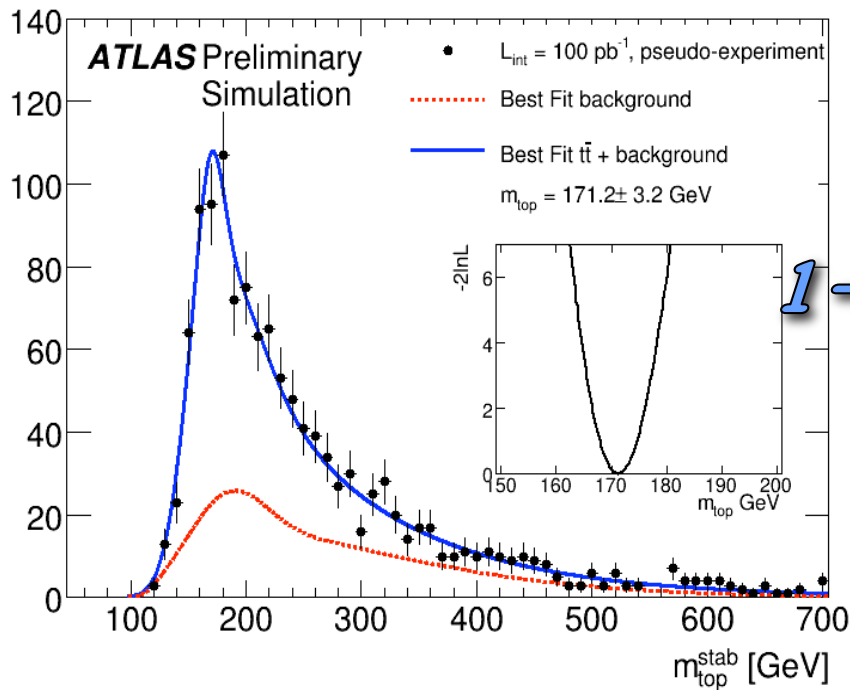
1-d analysis based on minimal event information: exploits $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{stab}}$ estimator sensitive to m_{top} changes, but stable with respect to JES

$$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{stab}} \equiv \frac{m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}}{m_W^{\text{reco}}} \cdot m_W^{\text{PDG}}$$

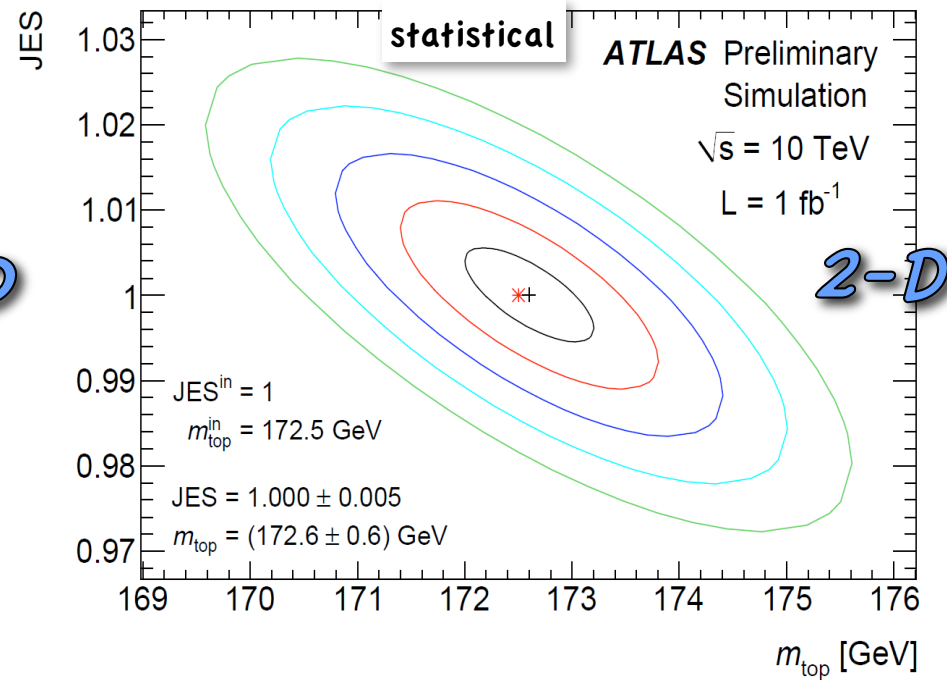
2-D

2-d analysis, requiring detailed understanding of detector performances, uses b-tagging and kinematic fit to simultaneously determine m_{top} and the JES from the data, using both the reconstructed top and W boson masses.

Expectations 100pb^{-1} , 1fb^{-1} @ $\sqrt{s}=10\text{TeV}$



@10 TeV, 100pb^{-1} (μ -channel), $S/B \sim 1.3$



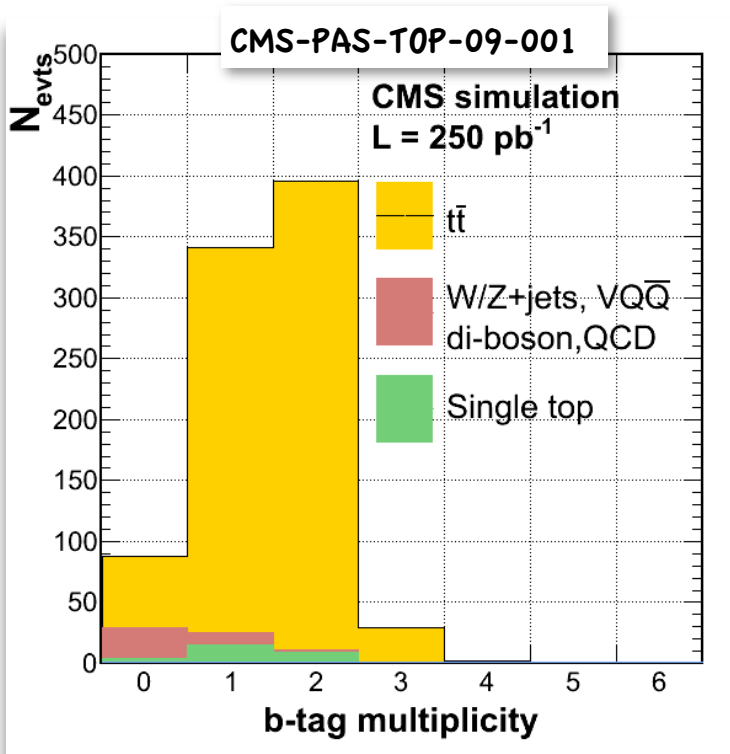
@10 TeV, 1fb^{-1} , $S/B \sim 8.0$
 n - σ contour plot for m_{top} -JES ($e+\mu$ comb)

Exp uncertainties (e+m comb)	stat	syst	total
1-D analysis @ 100pb^{-1}	2 GeV	4 GeV	4.5 GeV
2-D analysis @ 1fb^{-1}	0.6 GeV	2 GeV	2.1 GeV

main syst:
 ISR/FSR
 b-jet scale

CMS - rare Top Decays

- The limits on the FCNC decays $t \rightarrow qZ$ and $t \rightarrow q\gamma$ are driven by the top quark pair yield: more tops implies a better limit
- The measurement of $BR(t \rightarrow Wb)/BR(t \rightarrow Wq)$ ($=R$) is driven by the knowledge of the b -tagging efficiency.
 - Measure R/ϵ_b in a data-driven manner:

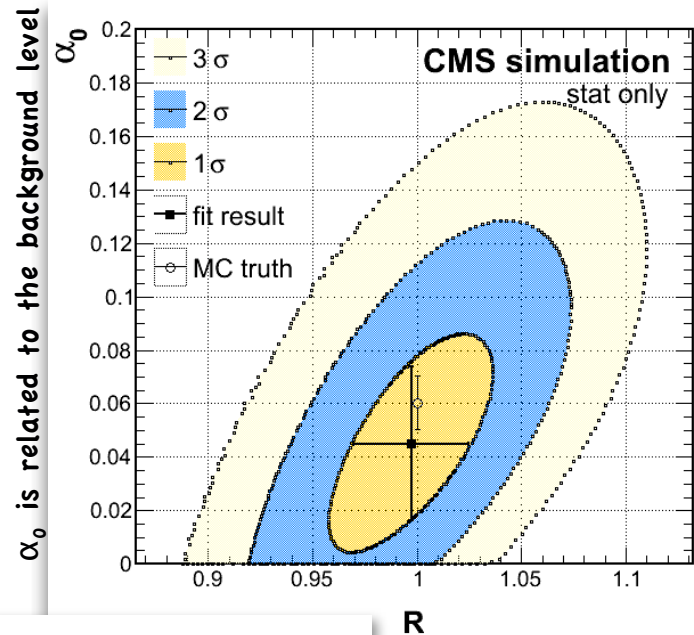


- Select dilepton ($e-\mu$) events as pure as possible:
 - not to be affected by non top contamination in the sample
- Measure the number of events with 0, 1 and 2 tags.
 - The ratios N_2/N_1 and N_1/N_0 depend differently on R and ϵ_b (i.e. not only on their product)
- Correct for misassignment of jets

CMS- rare Top Decays

- With 250 pb⁻¹ of 10 TeV data, ±9% syst. (mainly b-tag), measurement of R
 - This is the present PDG uncertainty
 - The systematic uncertainties are uncorrelated wrt Tevatron'

@7 TeV this corresponds to
~600 pb⁻¹ (mid-2011)



- Given that LHC is expected to give us many top events: measurements can be performed in different way wrt Tevatron.
we can restrict to the cleanest $e-\mu$ channel



adds robustness and makes combination easier
Independent systematic uncertainties

7TeV: How will things look like with few hundred pb⁻¹

Each experiment expects top yields of

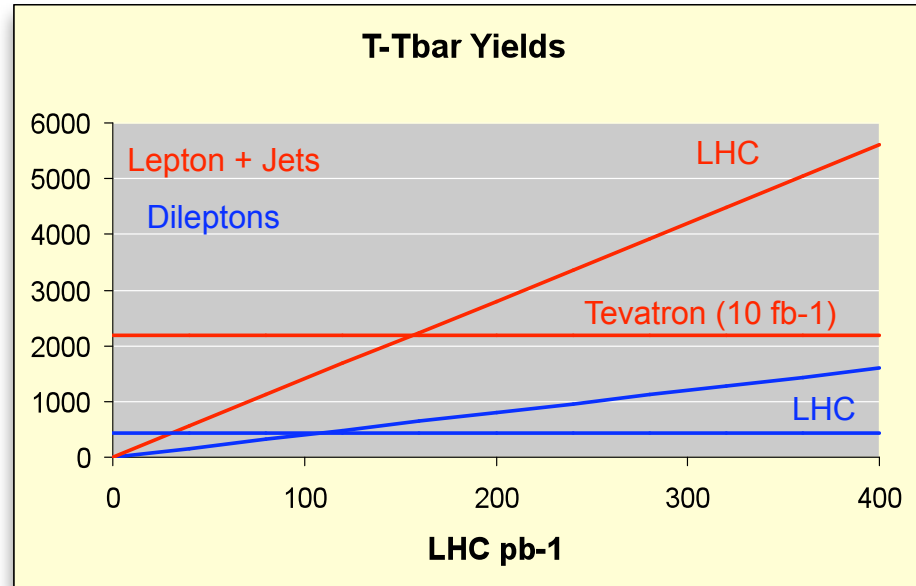
- Dilepton: ~400 per 100 pb⁻¹
- Lepton (e & μ) + Jets: ~1400 per 100 pb⁻¹ (with large variations depending on selection requirements)

By the end of 2010, the LHC we may have samples comparable to Tevatron's.

By the end of 2011, the top samples will be substantially larger

The physics program with a few hundred pb⁻¹ will look very familiar

- Top cross-section (at a new energy)
- Top mass (at the end of the 2011 we might have a determination competitive with Tevatron, also averages over 4 experiments, not 2 will be possible)
- Single Top
- Rare decays



Conclusions

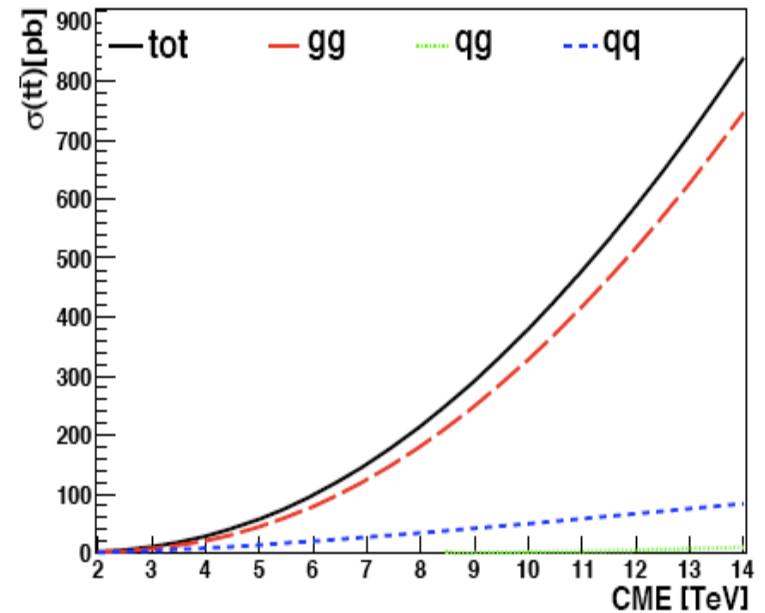
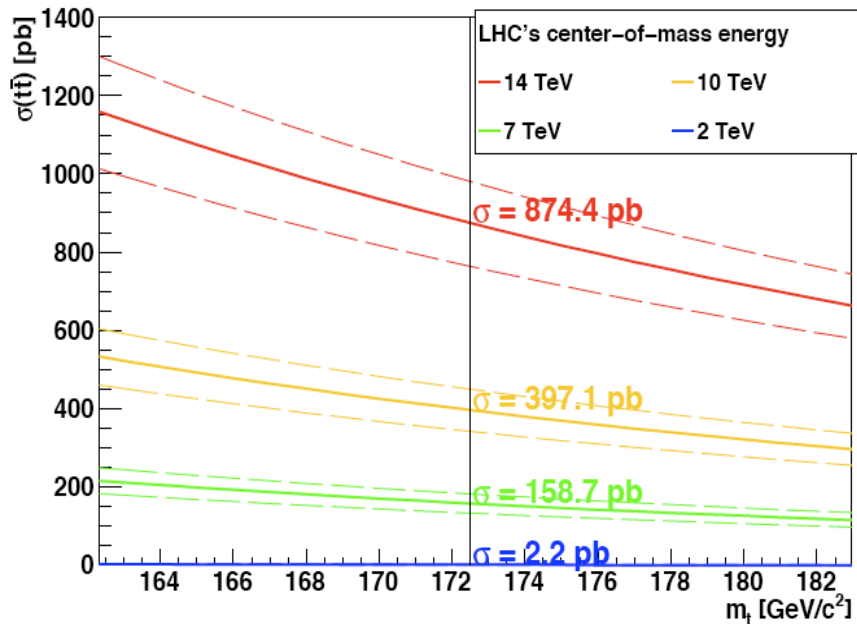
- @LHC the high production rate will allow very rich top quark physics
 - Probing Standard Model
 - Hints of new physics?
- Our roadmap will be
 - strict collaboration with performance and reconstruction groups
 - Concentrate on simple selections, eventually using b -tagging.
 - First estimate backgrounds from data: QCD, W/Z+jets

Perspectives for early data

- Exciting results already with few ten of pb^{-1} :
top re-discovery
- Use top event to calibrate and understand the detector:
 - trigger and lepton ID
 - b -tag
 - Light jet b -jet energy scale
 - MET..

Back-up

$t\bar{t}$ x-section dependence from ECM



CME(TeV)	σ_{tot} (pb)	σ_{gg}/σ_{tot}	σ_{qq}/σ_{tot}
14	839.9	89%	10%
10	379.8	86%	13%
7	150.8	55%	18%

NLO+NLL top pair
production cross-section
[arXiv:hep-ph/0804.2800](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0804.2800)

errors consist of factorisation and
renormalisation scales and on the
parton distribution functions

Trigger commissioning

What can we expect with different integrated luminosities:

- **few tens pb^{-1}** = verify detection of top, get single efficiency number with 5%-10% accuracy
- **@50-100 pb^{-1}** = we get enough events to see turn on curves.
- An important check is to evaluate the absolute fraction muons versus electrons in semileptonic $t\bar{t}$ events:
Check that can be done without depending on acceptances etc..
- Verify electron trigger in $Z \rightarrow ee$: the environment and kinematics are different, at present the differences are within few %, but this has to be verified with data.
The isolation of electrons could play a different role.
- Commissioning of MET and jets trigger:
By using events triggered by lepton trigger and verify that jet trigger and MET fired at proper thresholds.

Systematic uncertainties: electron channel

@10TeV 200 pb ⁻¹	Cut & count Error (%)	Fit method Error (%)
Lepton id	±1	±1
Lepton trigger	±1	±1
20% W+jets	±17.4	±3.3
JES(+5%-5%)	+8.6-9.3	-3.7
PDF	±1.9	±1.9
ISR/FSR	+7.6-8.2	-12.9
Signal MC	±4.4	±4.5
Bkg uncertainty	±0.4	-

Cut & count

$$\Delta\sigma / \sigma = 3.4(stat)^{+18.2}_{-21.1} (syst) \pm 29.3(lumi)\%$$

Fit

$$\Delta\sigma / \sigma = 14(stat)^{+6}_{-15} (syst) \pm 20(lumi)\%$$

Fake lepton rate for dileptons

- Define a “tight(T)” and a “loose(L)” lepton, which contains higher rate of fake leptons.
- Efficiencies for “real(R)” ϵ and “fake(f)” f leptons from data
 - $\epsilon_{12} = N_{TIR}/(N_{TIR}+N_{LIR})$: tag and probe in Z window
 - $f_{12} = N_{TIF}/(N_{TIF}+N_{LIF})$ from low MET (<15 GeV) or low $\Delta\phi < 1$ rad (angle between lepton and MET) fake enriched samples
- Extract number of fake events from matrix inversion

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1\epsilon_2 & \epsilon_1f_2 & f_1\epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_1(1-\epsilon_2) & \epsilon_1(1-f_2) & f_1(1-\epsilon_2) \\ (1-\epsilon_1)\epsilon_2 & (1-\epsilon_1)f_2 & (1-f_1)\epsilon_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{RR} \\ N_{RF} \\ N_{FR} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $N_{RR/RF/FR}$ is the number of events with 2 Real and 1 Real and 1 fake(f) leptons from Truth. Where ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 (f_1, f_2) are the eff. for the first and the second lepton to be reconstructed as a tight lepton.

- Rate uncertainty 50-100%

$$N_{\text{Fake}} = \left[\frac{f_2(\epsilon_2 - 1)}{\epsilon_2 - f_2} + \frac{f_1(\epsilon_1 - 1)}{\epsilon_1 - f_1} \right] N_{TT} + \frac{f_2\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 - f_2} N_{TL} + \frac{f_1\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 - f_1} N_{LT}$$

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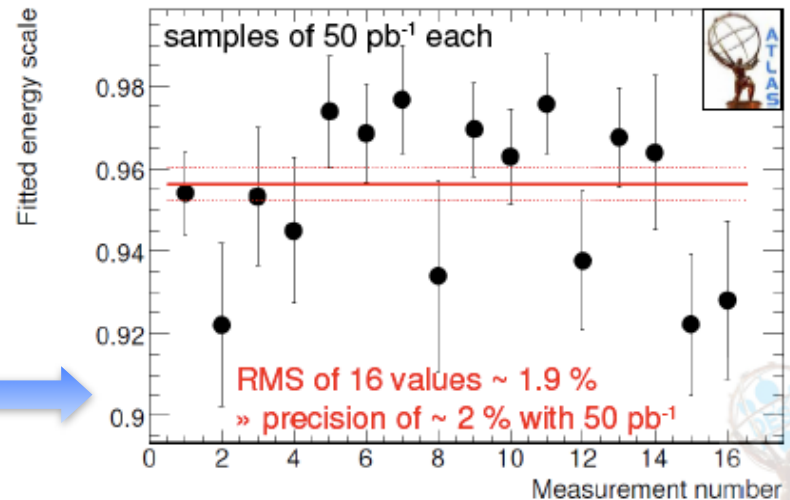
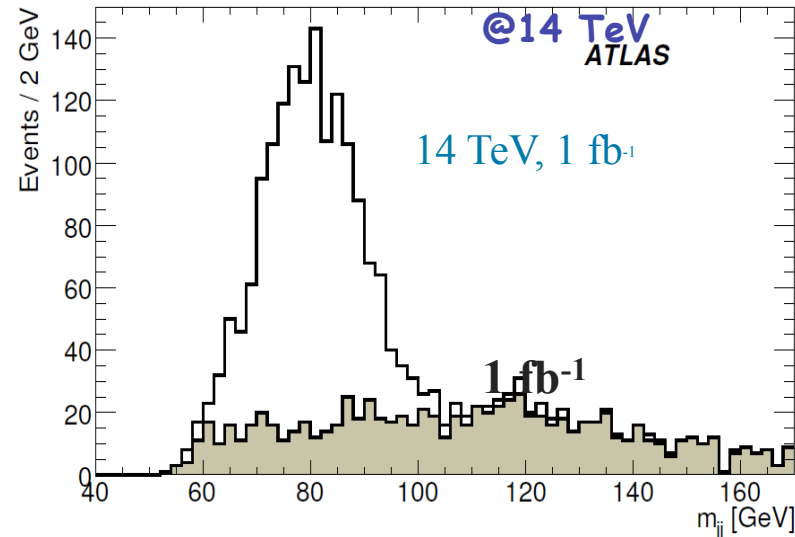
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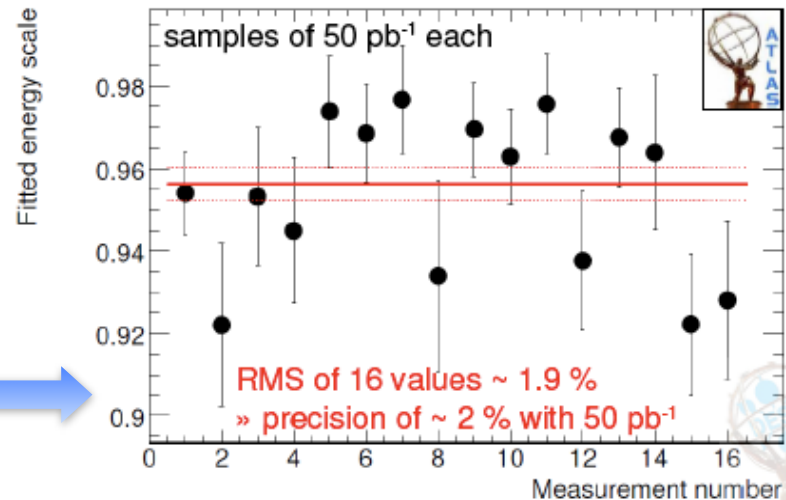
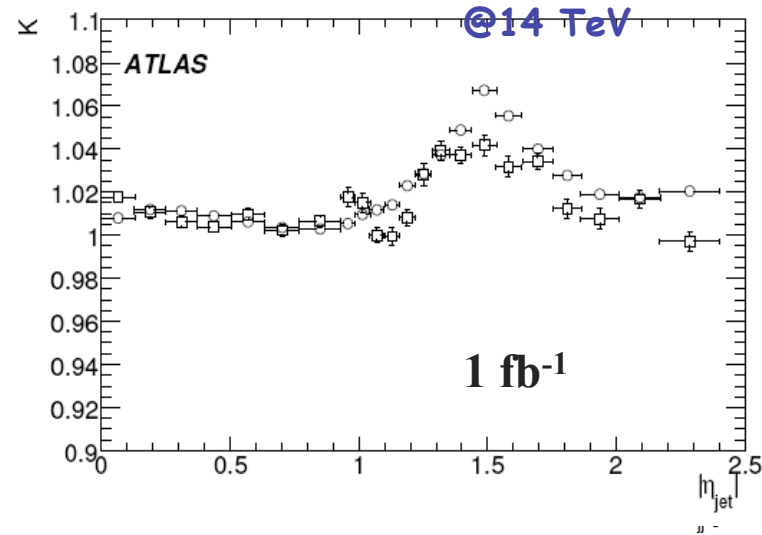
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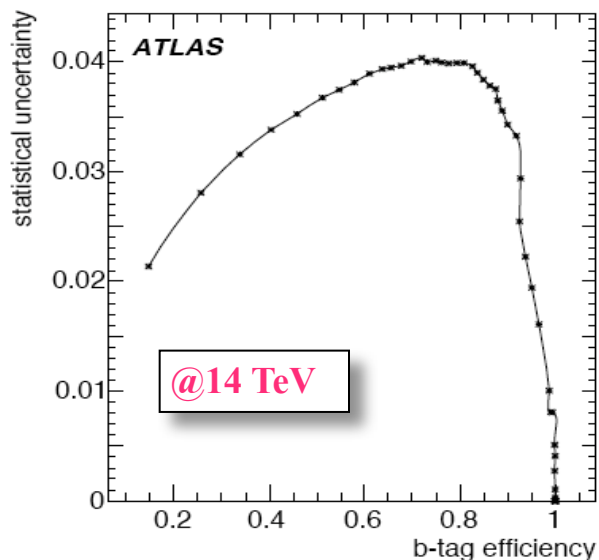
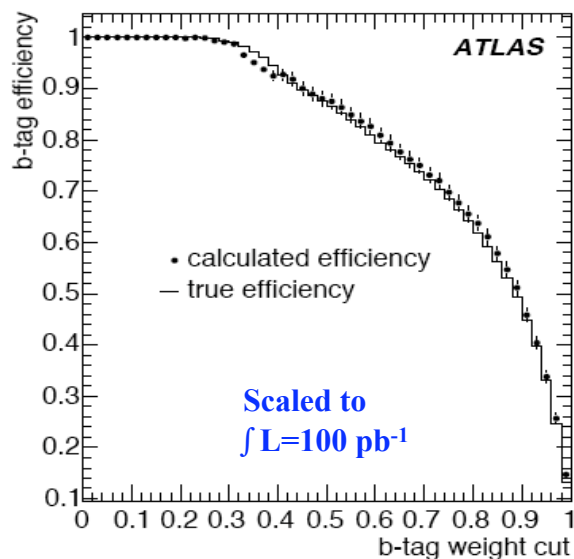
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Light JES and b-Jet Energy Scale

- Apply light jet energy calibration done using $W \rightarrow jj$ in $t\bar{t}$ events to b-JES:
rely on MC to parametrize JES & b-JES difference
- Use the data to cross-check:
 - P_T balance in $Z+\text{jet}$ events ($Z \rightarrow \text{leptons}$): it allows for b-jet calibration and is the most promising channel to provide the corrections, but for the bJES, only small % of the events contain a b-jet: large systematics coming from b-mistag
- A cross check channel would be extremely useful. One can use $Zj \rightarrow bb+j$:
it would be a powerful tool for the cross check of the b-jet calibration.
CDF experience ($\sim 2\%$ @ 0.6fb^{-1}) .
 - Special SVT trigger sample: require a leading high P_T non-b jet: 120 GeV. This decreases the LVL1 rate, allows to strongly reduce the contribution from direct bb production.

Data Driven b-tag efficiencies and systematics



Systematic	Counting		Topological	Likelihood	Kinematic
	lepton+jet	dilepton			
Light jets and τ	0.1	0.7	0.5	5.2	0.6
Charm jets	0.0	0.8	0.7	4.6	2.2
Jet energy scale	0.9	0.5	0.5	2.5	1.1
b -jet labelling	1.4	1.4	-	-	-
MC generators	0.1	2	0.2	5.9	5.5
ISR/FSR	2.7	2	1	2.2	0.5
W +jet background	1.2	0.3	2.8	9.6	0.3
Single top background	0.1	0.1	1.2	-	1.2
Top quark mass	0.3	0.5	-	4.1	-
Total systematic	3.4	3.5	3.4	14.2	6.2
Statistical (100 pb^{-1})	2.7	4.2	-	5.0	7.7
Statistical (200 pb^{-1})	1.9	3.0	6.4	4.4	5.5

ATLAS di-lepton χ -section

The likelihood function can be maximized to determine the maximum likelihood estimate of all the parameters $\hat{\sigma}_{sig}$, \hat{L} , $\hat{\alpha}_j$, where α are different sources of systematics.

We then consider the likelihood ratio

$$r(\sigma_{sig}) = \frac{L(\sigma_{sig}, \hat{L}, \hat{\alpha}_j)}{L(\hat{\sigma}_{sig}, \hat{L}, \hat{\alpha}_j)}$$

and the profile likelihood ratio

$$\lambda(\sigma_{sig}) = \frac{L(\sigma_{sig}, \hat{L}, \hat{\alpha}_j)}{L(\hat{\sigma}_{sig}, \hat{L}, \hat{\alpha}_j)}$$

where \hat{L} and $\hat{\alpha}_j$ represent the conditional maximum likelihood estimates of L and α_j holding σ_{sig} fixed.

Note, the profile likelihood is always greater than the likelihood ratio, except at the maximum likelihood estimate where they are equal. This means that the curve of $-2 \log \lambda$ is broader than $-2 \log r$, and the difference in the intervals can be attributed to systematics.