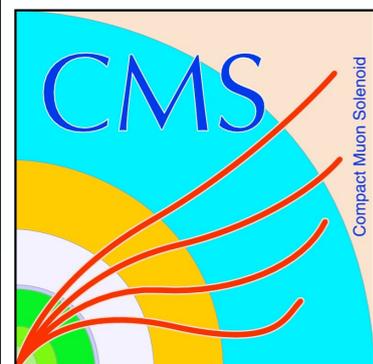
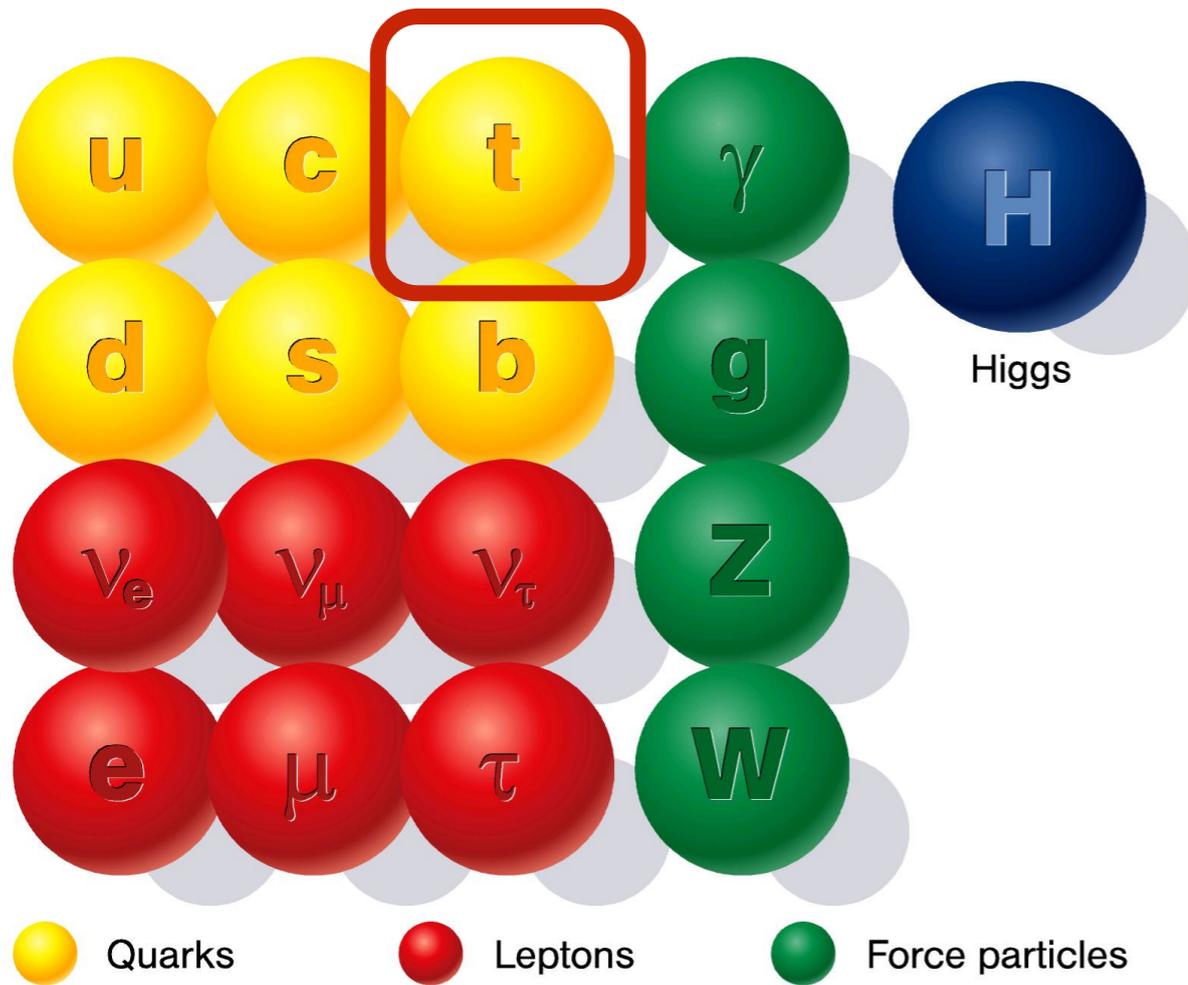


# Recent Top Pair Asymmetry Measurements at CMS

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Discovered by the **CDF** and **D0** collaborations in 1995 at the **Tevatron** here at **Fermilab**

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**PHYSICISTS DISCOVER TOP QUARK**

Batavia, IL--Physicists at the Department of Energy's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory today (March 2) announced the discovery of the subatomic particle called the top quark, the last undiscovered quark of the six predicted by current scientific theory. Scientists worldwide had sought the top quark since the discovery of the bottom quark at Fermilab in 1977. The discovery provides strong support for the quark theory of the structure of matter.

Two research papers, submitted on Friday, February 24, to Physical Review Letters by the CDF and DZero experiment collaborations respectively, describe the observation of top quarks produced in high-energy collisions between protons and antiprotons, their antimatter counterparts. The two experiments operate simultaneously using particle beams from Fermilab's Tevatron, world's highest energy particle accelerator. The collaborations, each with about 450 members, presented their results at seminars held at Fermilab on March 2.

"Last April, CDF announced the first direct experimental evidence for the top quark," said William Carithers, Jr., spokesperson, with Giorgio Bellettini, for the CDF experiment, "but at that time we stopped short of claiming a discovery. Now, the analysis of about three times as much data confirms our previous evidence and establishes the discovery of the top quark."

The DZero collaboration has discovered the top quark in an independent investigation. "The DZero observation of the top quark depends primarily on the number of events we have seen, but also on their characteristics," said Paul Grannis, who serves, with Hugh Montgomery, as DZero spokesperson. "Last year, we just did not have enough events to make a statement about the top quark's existence, but now, with a larger data sample, the signal is clear."

Physicists identify top quarks by the characteristic electronic signals they produce. However, other phenomena can sometimes mimic top quark signals. To claim a discovery, experimenters must observe enough top quark events to rule out any other source of the signals.

"This discovery serves as a powerful validation of federal support for science," said Secretary of Energy Hazel R. O'Leary. "Using one of the world's most powerful research tools, scientists at Fermilab have made yet another major contribution to human understanding of the fundamentals of the universe."

The Department of Energy, the primary steward of U.S. high-energy physics, provided the majority of funding for the research. The Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics and the Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Culture made major contributions to CDF. Support for DZero came from Russia, France, India, and Brazil. The National Science Foundation contributed to both collaborations. Collaborators include scientists from Brazil, Canada, Colombia, France, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, and the U.S.

"The discovery of the top quark is a great achievement for the collaborations," said Fermilab Director John Peoples, "and also for the men and women of Fermilab who imagined, then built, and now operate the Tevatron accelerator. We have much to learn about the top quark, and more of nature's best-kept secrets to explore. We look forward to beginning a new era of research with the Tevatron, making the best use of the world's highest-energy collider."

Fermilab, 30 miles west of Chicago, is a high-energy physics laboratory operated by Universities Research Association, Inc. under contract with the U.S. Department of Energy.

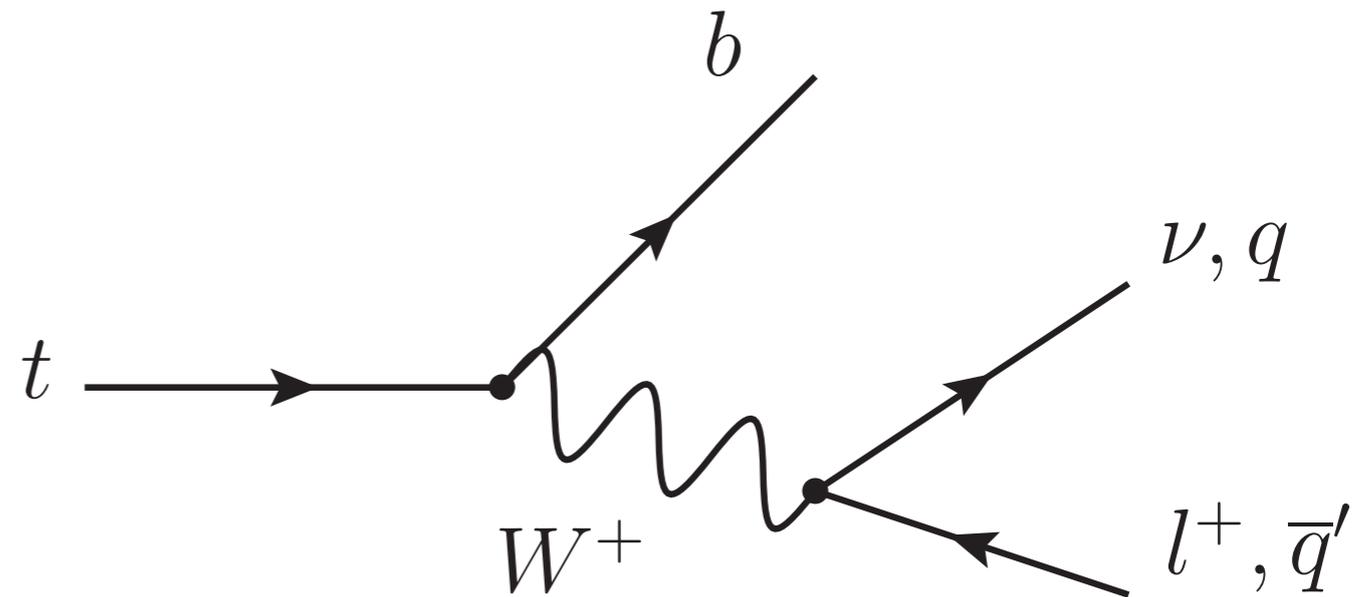
▶ Very heavy

▶  $m_{\text{top}} \approx 173 \text{ GeV}$

▶ Very short lifetime

▶  $\tau \approx 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s}$

- ▶ Shorter than hadronization timescale
- ▶ Shorter than spin de-correlation timescale  
(spin effects are passed on to decay products)

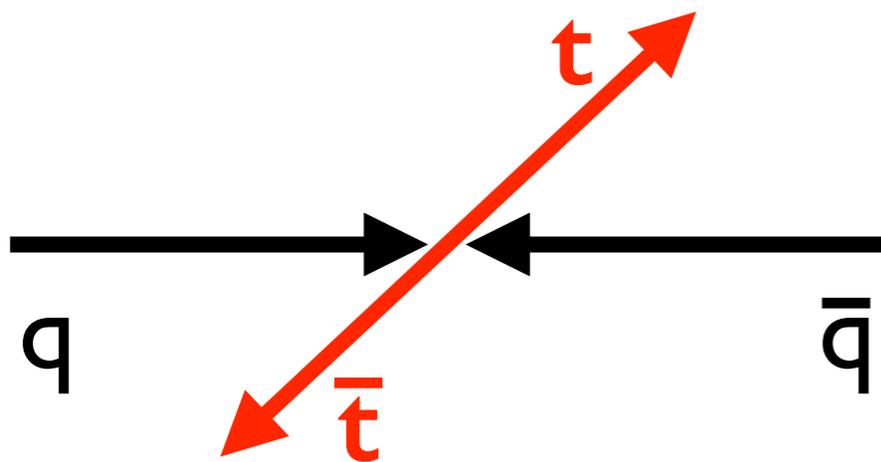


▶ Laboratory to study top quark properties

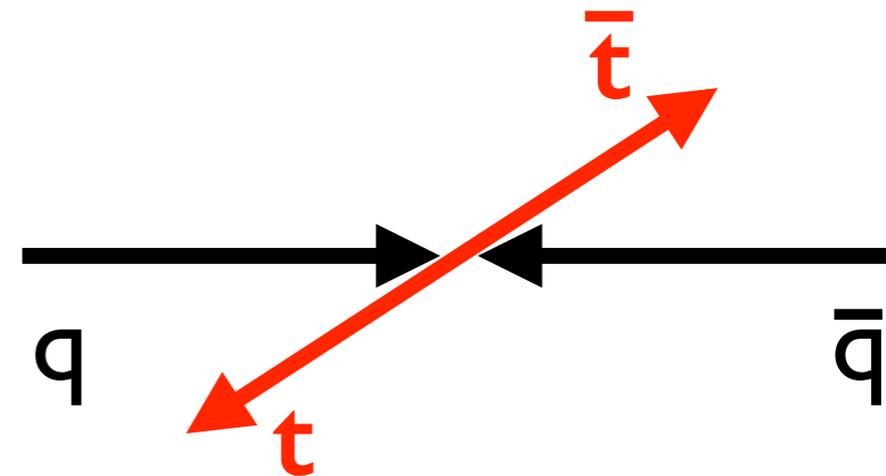
▶ We can measure:

- ▶ Mass, charge, spin
- ▶ Top polarization, spin correlation

- ▶ Tests of Standard Model (SM) predictions
  - ▶ Very high precision measurements are possible
  - ▶ Can be compared to theoretical predictions
  
- ▶ Search for evidence for new physics
  - ▶ Top quarks could decay into new particles
  - ▶ Top quarks could be produced from decay/exchange of new particles
  
  - ▶ Deviations from the SM could indicate new physics!



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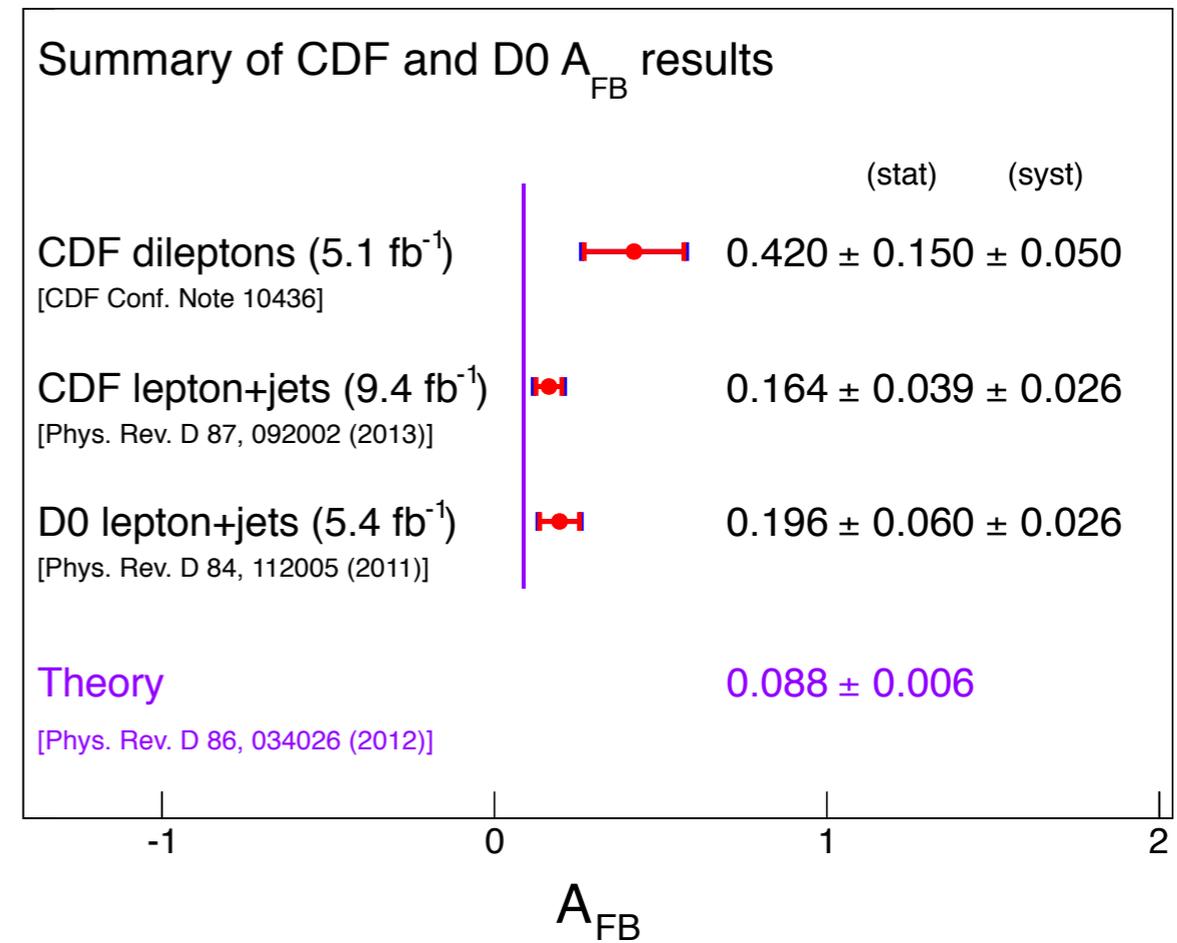


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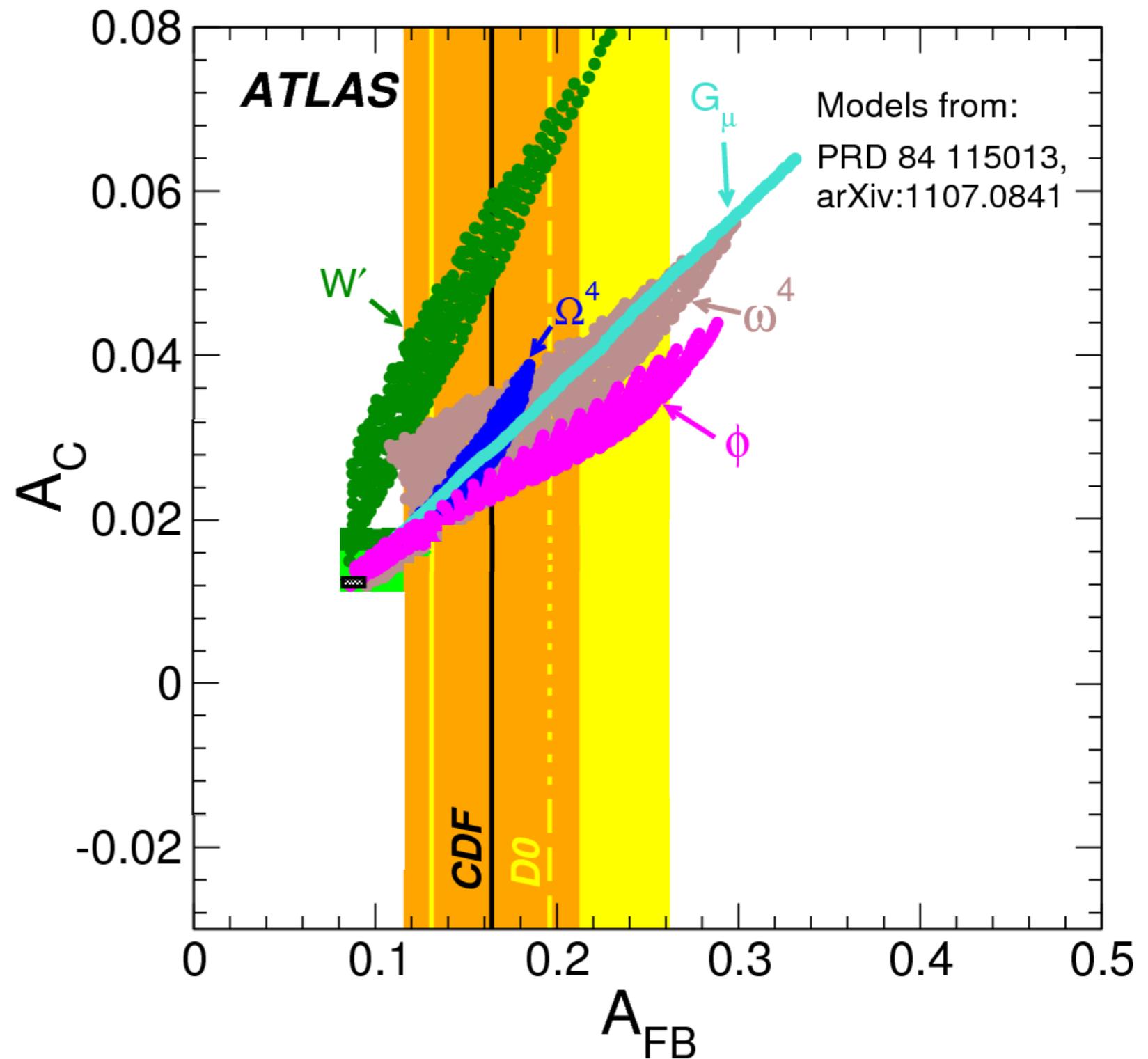
- ▶ QCD at NLO predicts a charge asymmetry for top quark pair production in hadron-hadron scattering
  - ▶ Top quarks more likely to go into direction of incoming quark
- ▶ Important: occurs in **quark-antiquark annihilation**
  - ▶ No asymmetries from gluon-gluon fusion

▶ The Top Pair Charge Asymmetry manifests itself at the Tevatron as a **Forward-Backward Asymmetry**

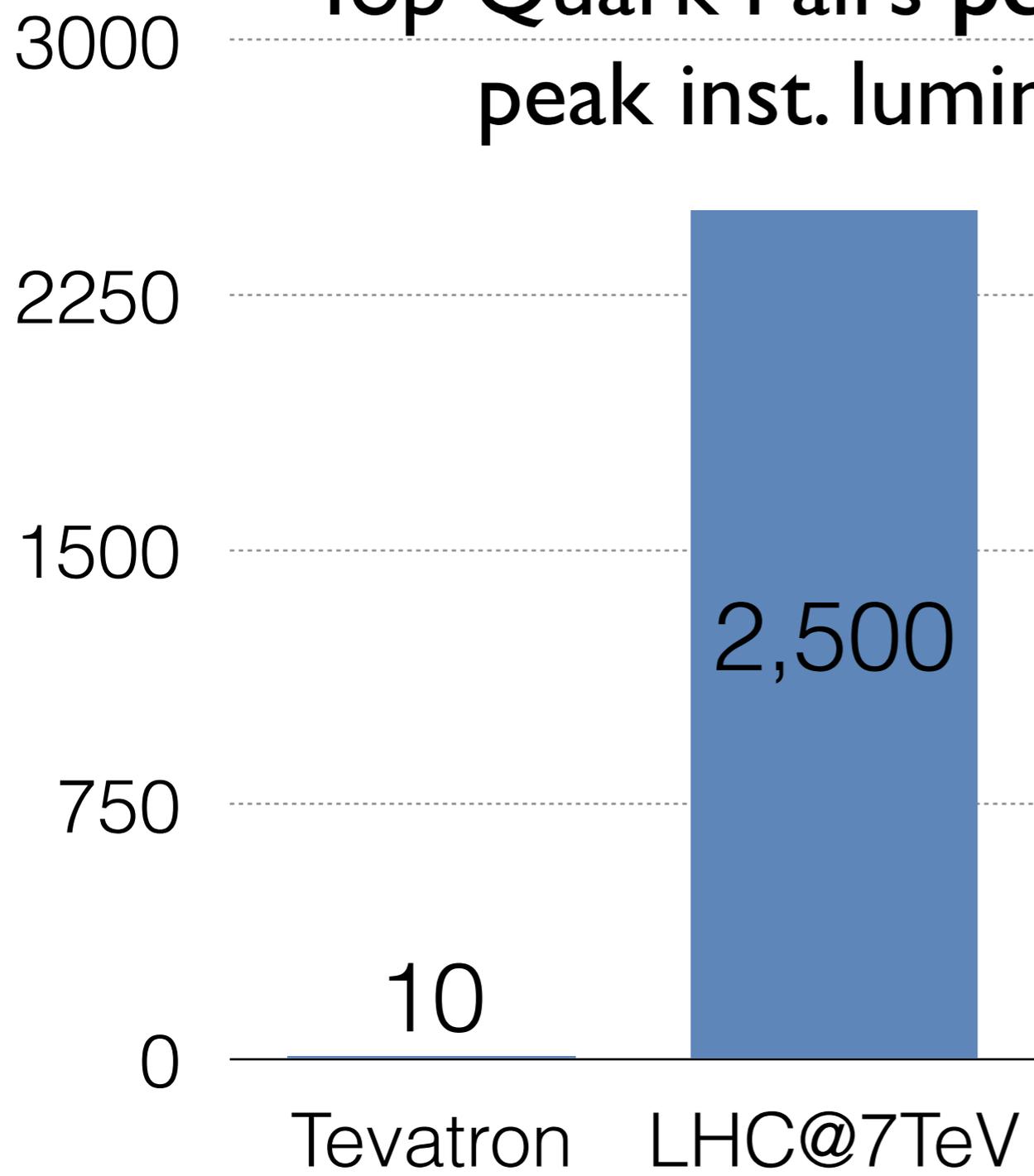
- ▶ Tevatron is a  $p\bar{p}$  collider which gives a natural direction
- ▶ Measurements from CDF and D0 show a **deviation of  $\sim 2\sigma$**  from SM predictions
- ▶ Deviations increase with increasing  $t\bar{t}$  mass



- ▶ The theory community is very active in proposing explanations for the Charge Asymmetry deviation at the Tevatron
- ▶ Question:
  - ▶ What can the LHC contribute to shed a light on Charge Asymmetries in top pair production

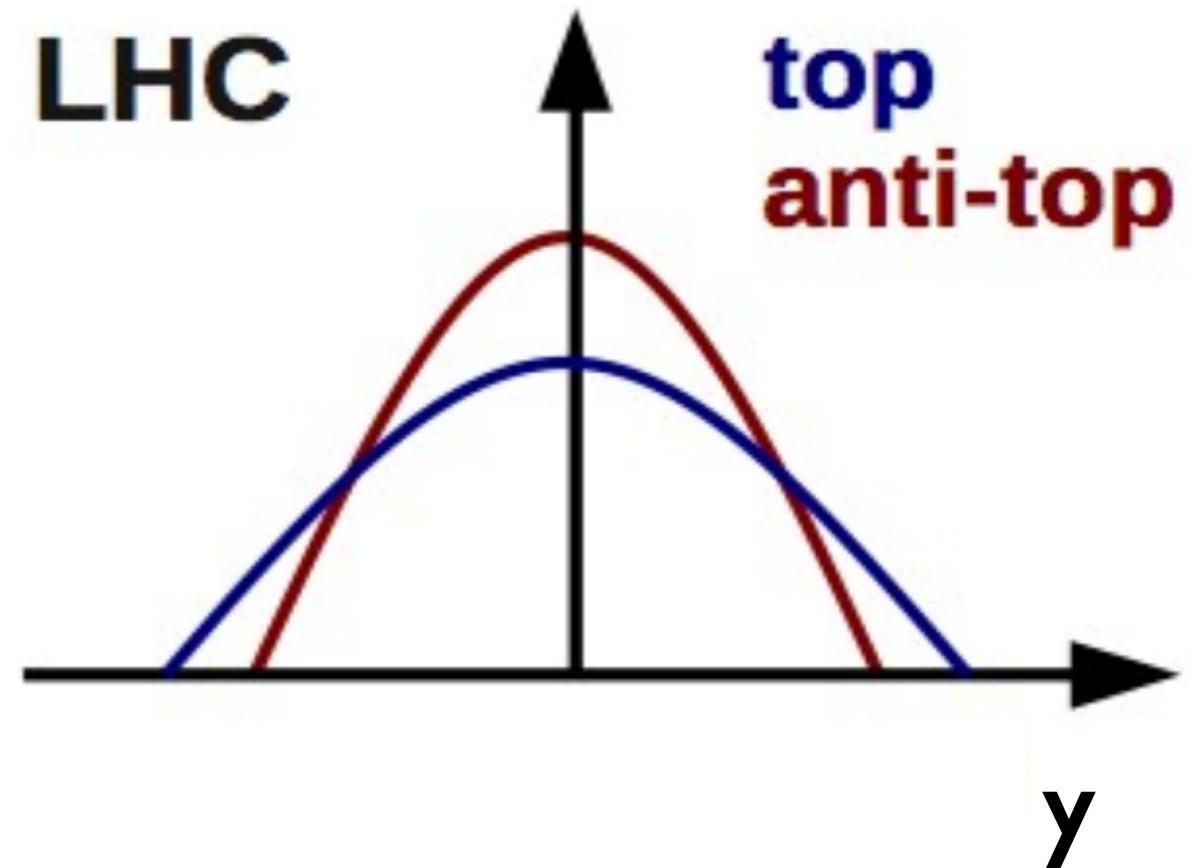
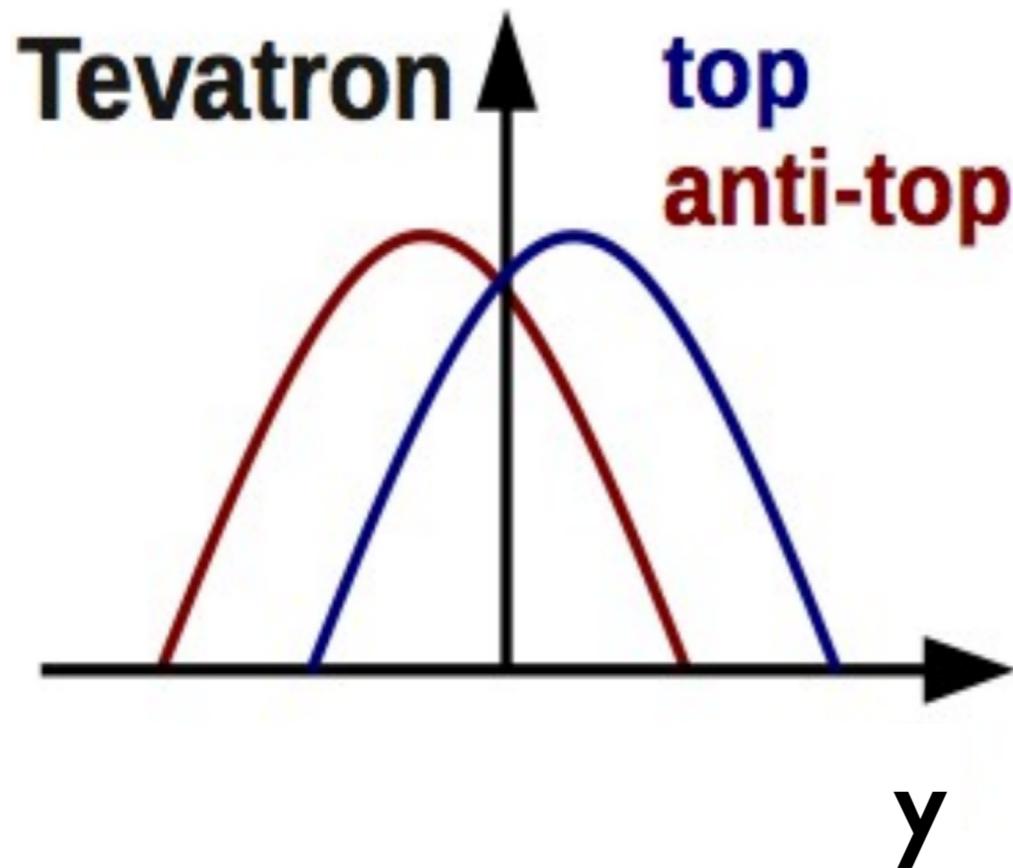


## Top Quark Pairs per hour at peak inst. luminosity

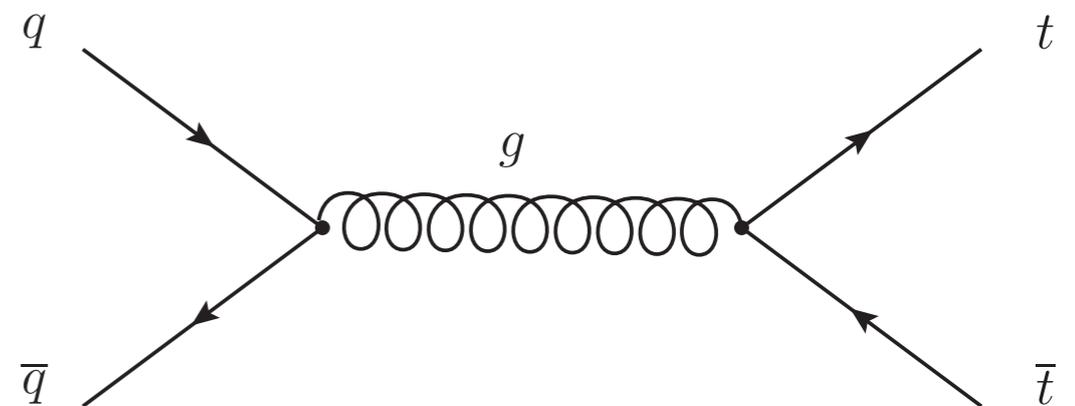
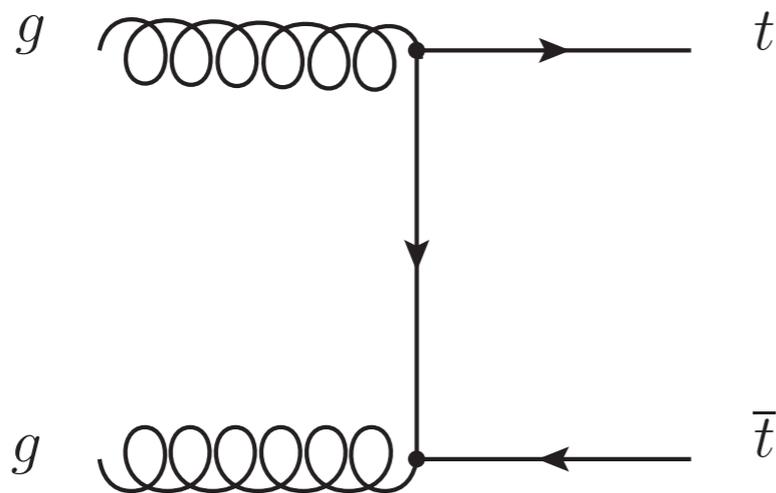
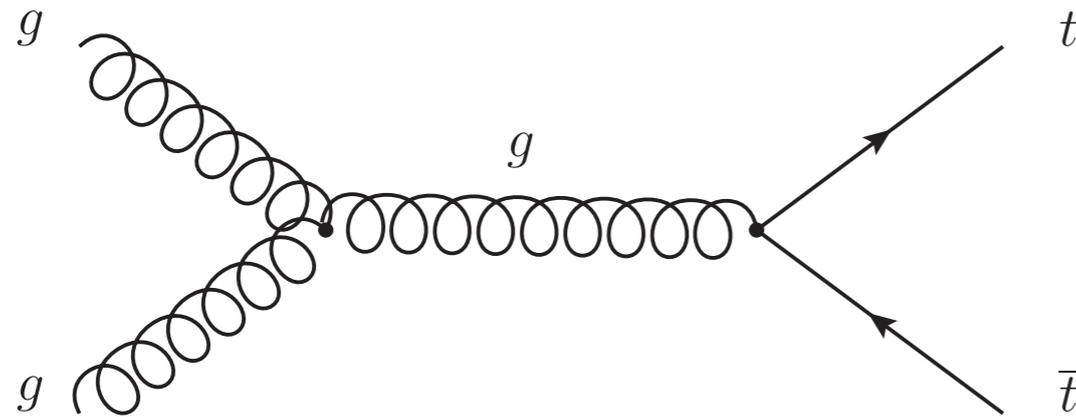


- ▶ Goal is to measure Charge Asymmetries in top quark pairs at the LHC
- ▶ The LHC at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  produces **250 times more top quark pairs** per hour than the Tevatron
- ▶ The 2011 CMS data sample contains 850,000 top pairs

cross sections from [arXiv:1303.6254](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.6254): Tevatron  $\sim 7 \text{ pb}$ , LHC@7TeV  $\sim 172 \text{ pb}$   
 peak inst. luminosity: Tevatron:  $\sim 4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , LHC@7TeV:  $\sim 4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



- ▶ LHC: pp initial state does not define direction
  - ▶ Quark (mainly valence quark) and anti-quark (sea quark) parton distributions inside the protons are not symmetric → Quarks carry more momentum than the anti-quarks
  - ▶ **Rapidity distribution of tops broader than of anti-tops**
- ▶ LHC: top production is gluon-gluon fusion dominated
  - ▶ **Charge Asymmetries are smaller** than at the Tevatron



gg fusion:

~85% at the LHC@7TeV

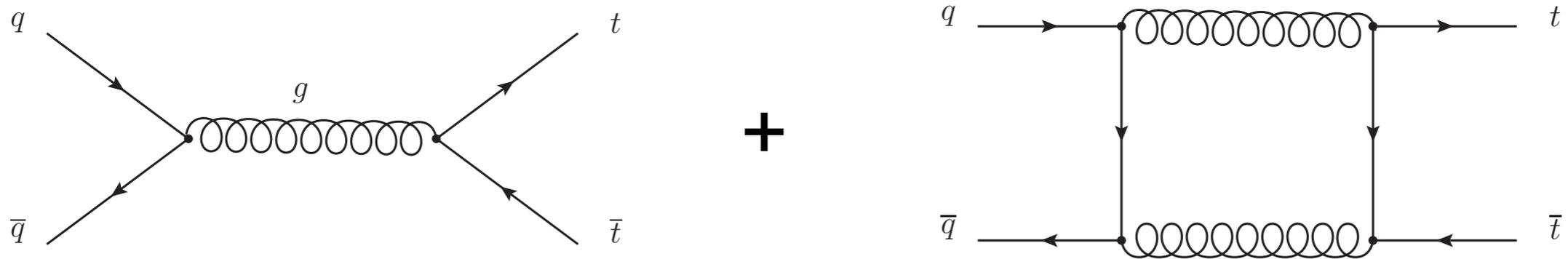
~15% at the Tevatron

q $\bar{q}$  annihilation:

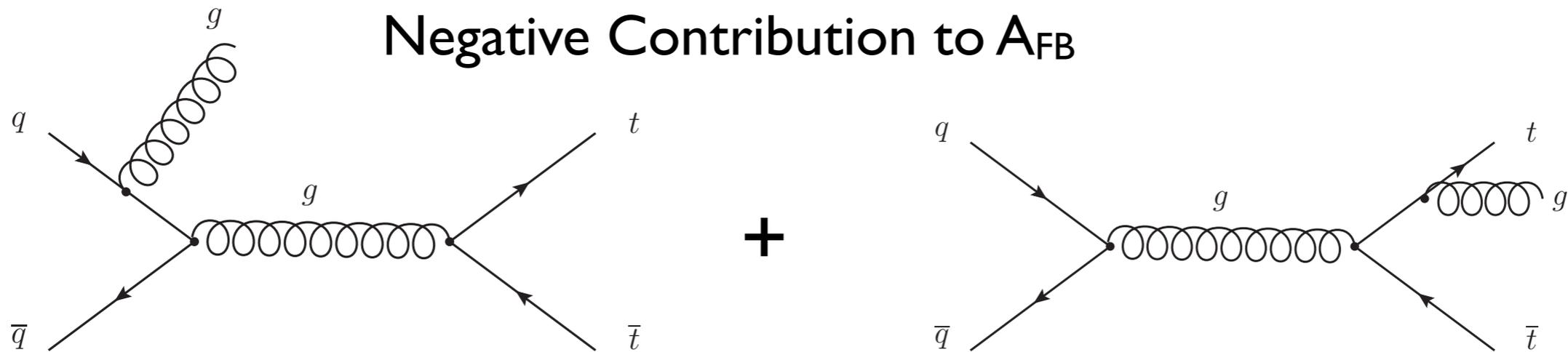
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~85% at the Tevatron

## Born + Box Interference Positive Contribution to $A_{FB}$



## ISR/FSR Interference Negative Contribution to $A_{FB}$



- ▶ The SM predicts a non-zero Charge Asymmetry at NLO
  - ▶ Tevatron: ~8%
  - ▶ LHC@7TeV: ~1%
- ▶ Calculations by Bernreuther and Si: [Phys. Rev. D 86, 034026 \(2012\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1108.4002)

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

dilepton (l=e,μ)  
6%

small branching ratio  
but small backgrounds

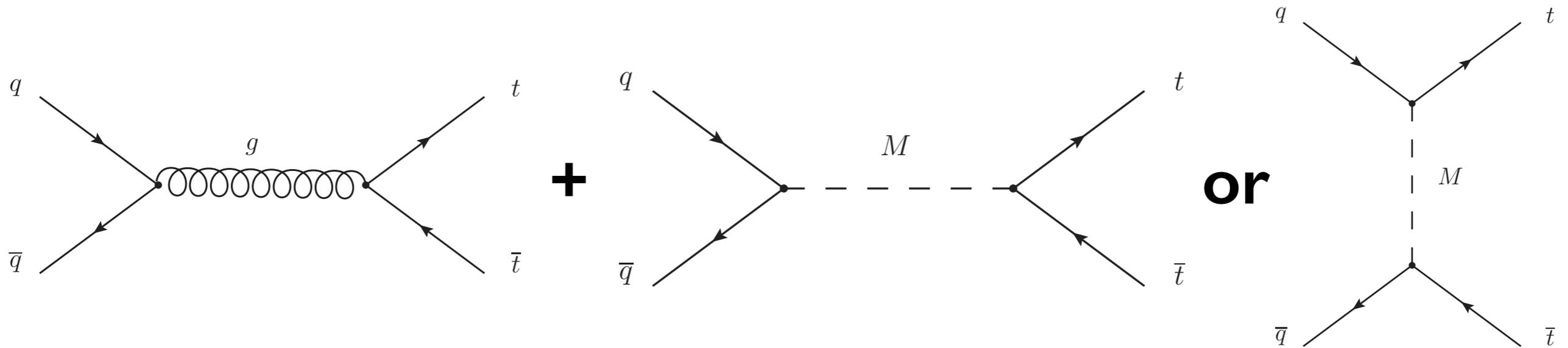
all-hadronic  
46%

largest branching  
ratio but largest  
backgrounds

lepton+jets (l=e,μ)  
34%

Large branching ratio and  
manageable backgrounds

- ▶ Leptonic decay channels include taus decaying leptonically



► Could new physics be responsible to increase the Charge Asymmetry?

- There are many theoretical models that include **new particles** whose interactions generate non-SM Charge Asymmetries
- For new particles inaccessible by direct production: Charge Asymmetries arising from interference between SM and new physics amplitudes can give sensitivity

► Examples:

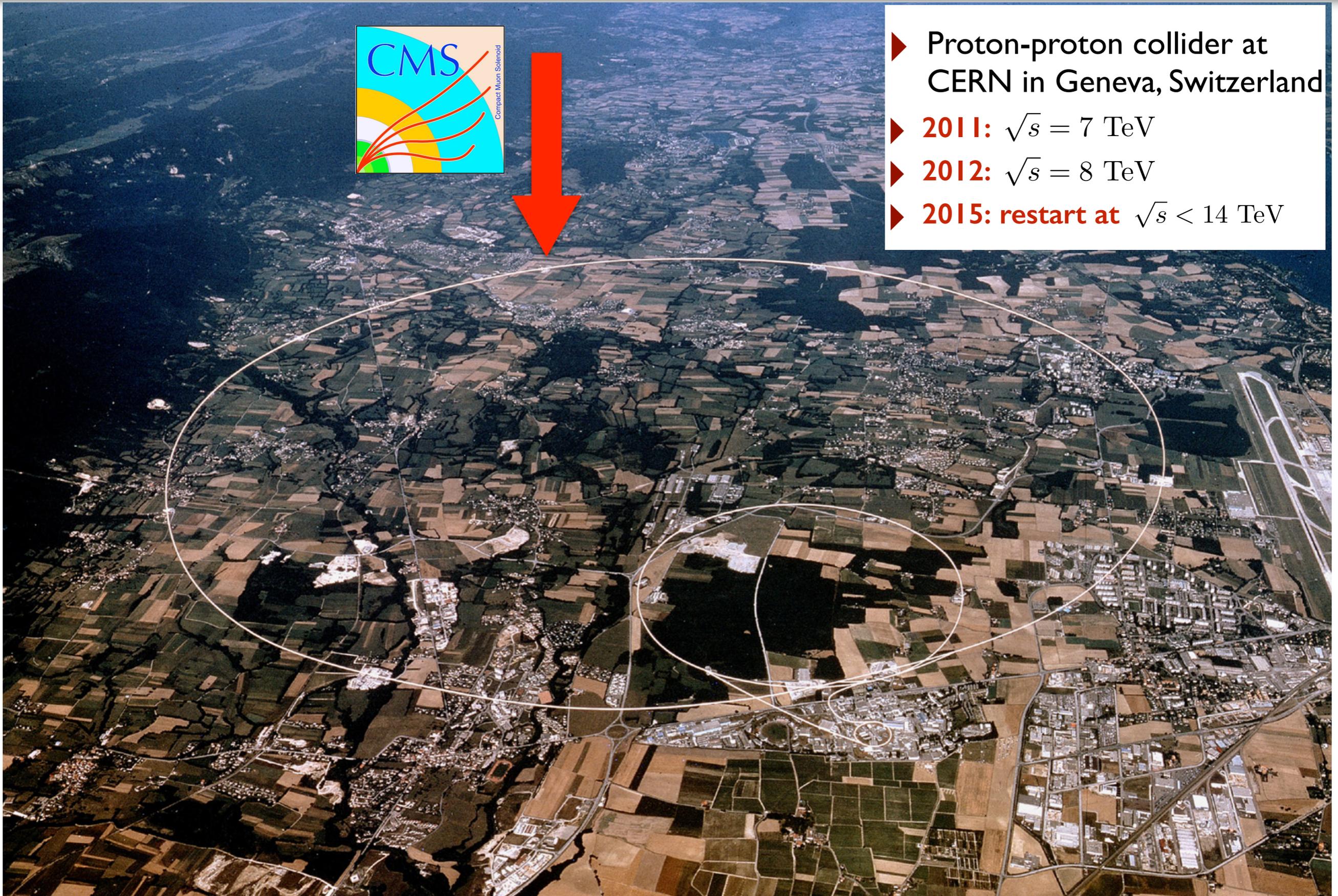
- s-channel mediator (e.g. axigluon):
  - parity violating axial coupling
- t-channel flavor changing mediator (e.g.  $W'$ ,  $Z'$ ):
  - dominant flavor-off-diagonal coupling

[Phys. Rev. D 84, 074034 \(2011\)](#)

# First measurement of Charge Asymmetry at CMS in dileptonic $t\bar{t}$ events

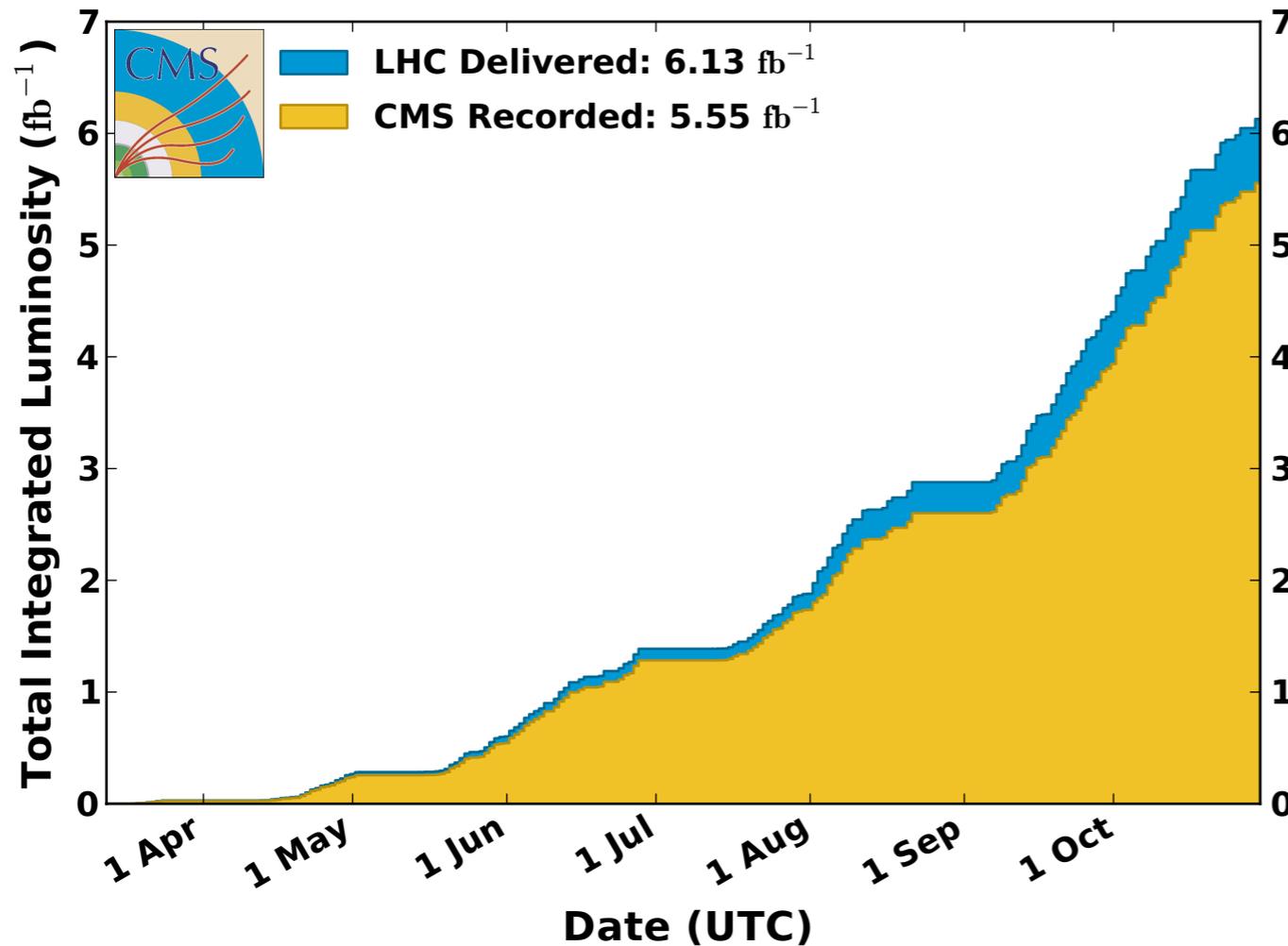


- ▶ Proton-proton collider at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland
- ▶ **2011:**  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV
- ▶ **2012:**  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
- ▶ **2015: restart at**  $\sqrt{s} < 14$  TeV



## CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2011, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

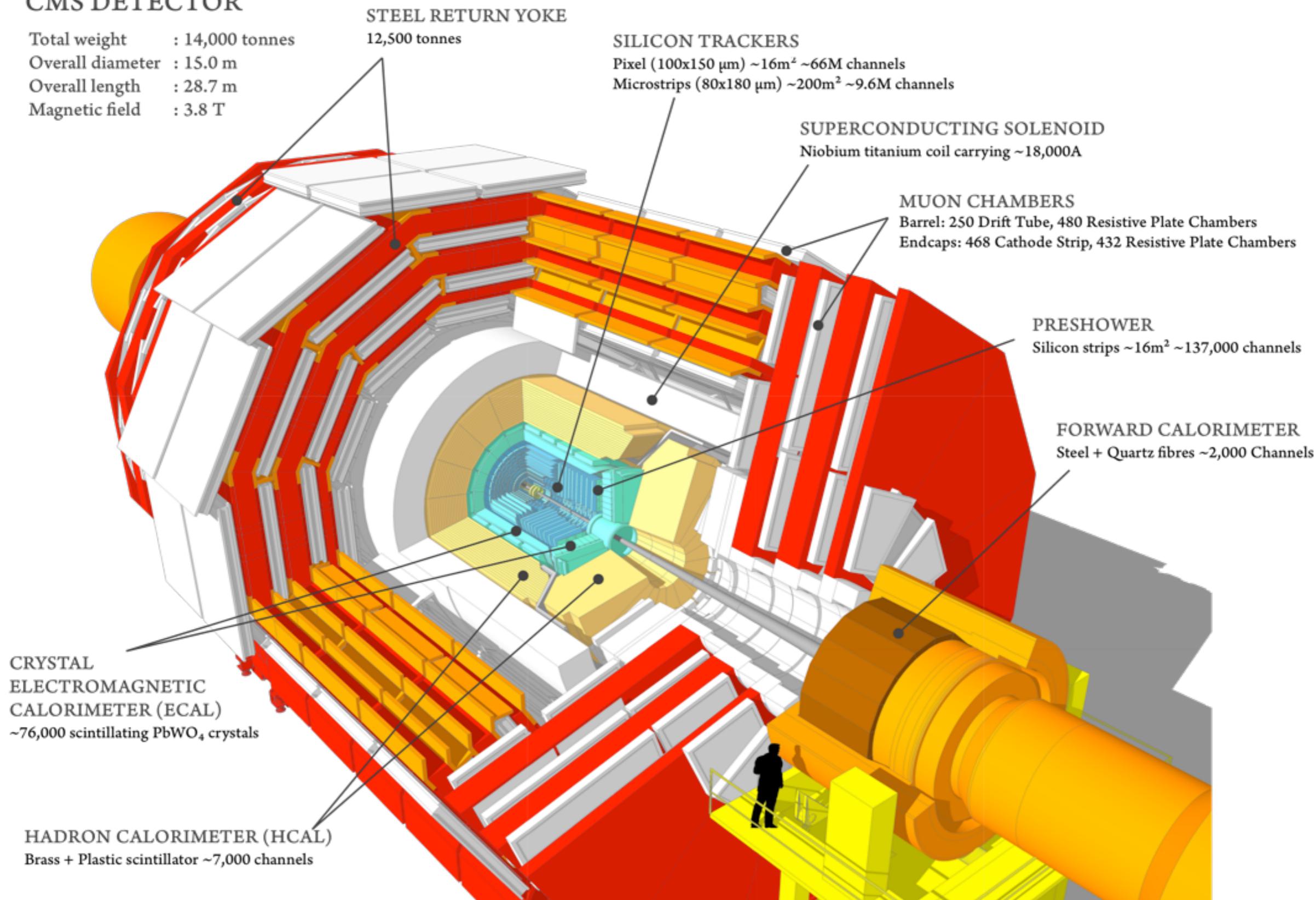
Data included from 2011-03-13 17:00 to 2011-10-30 16:09 UTC



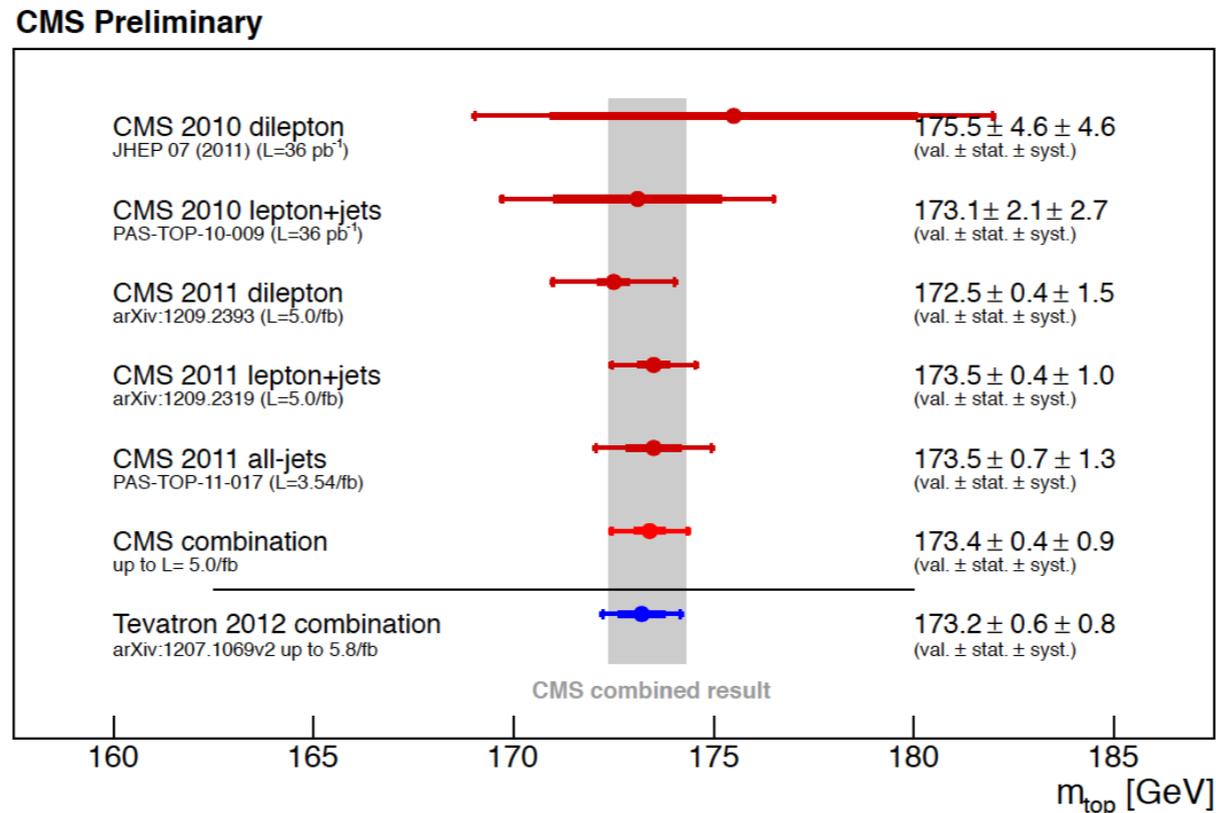
- ▶ Very good performance of the LHC accelerator resulting in over 6 fb<sup>-1</sup> delivered luminosity for CMS
- ▶ Peak instantaneous luminosity was  $4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- ▶ In the end, 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> were usable for physics analysis

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
 Overall length : 28.7 m  
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

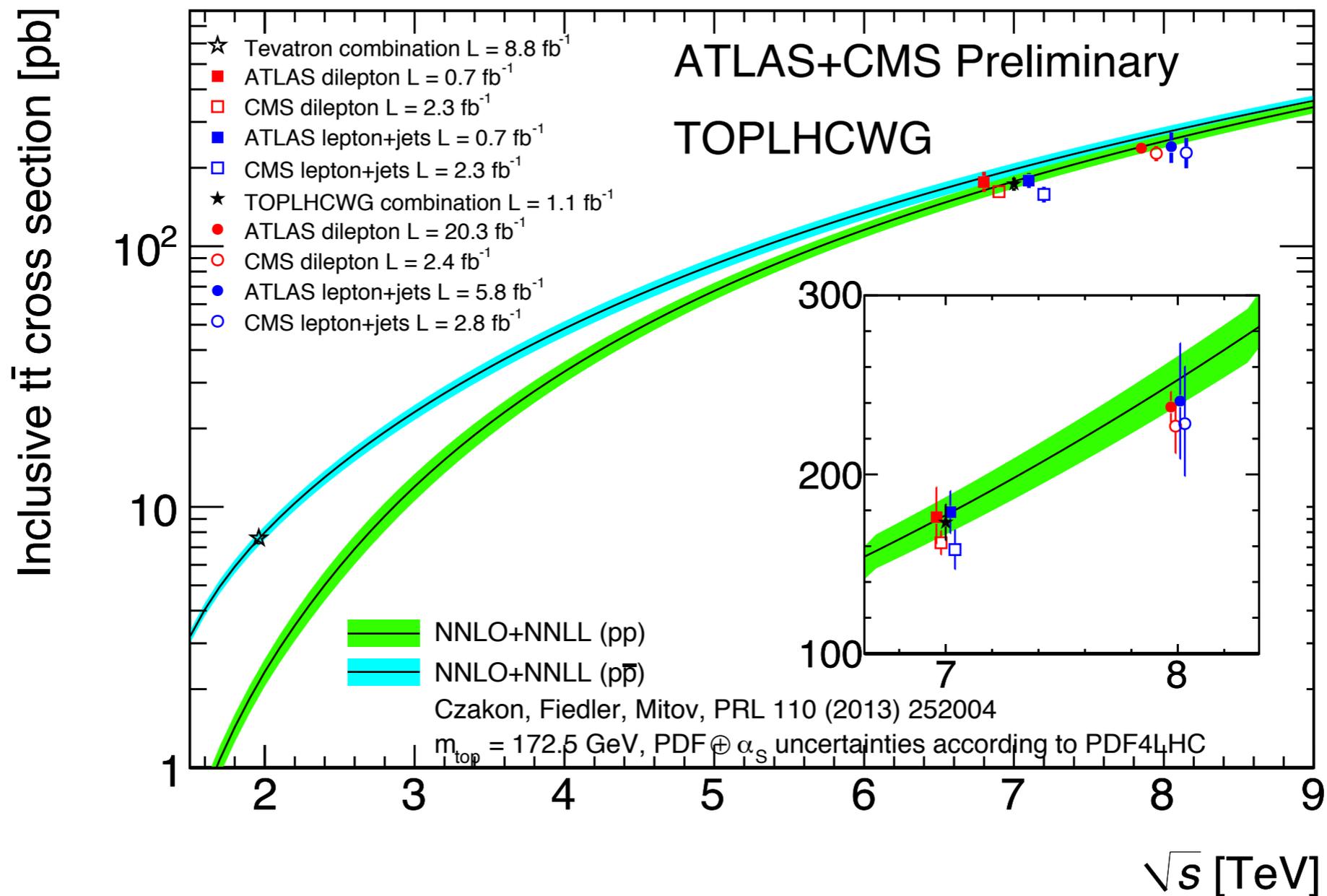


► Can we measure the top mass at CMS to the same precision as the Tevatron?

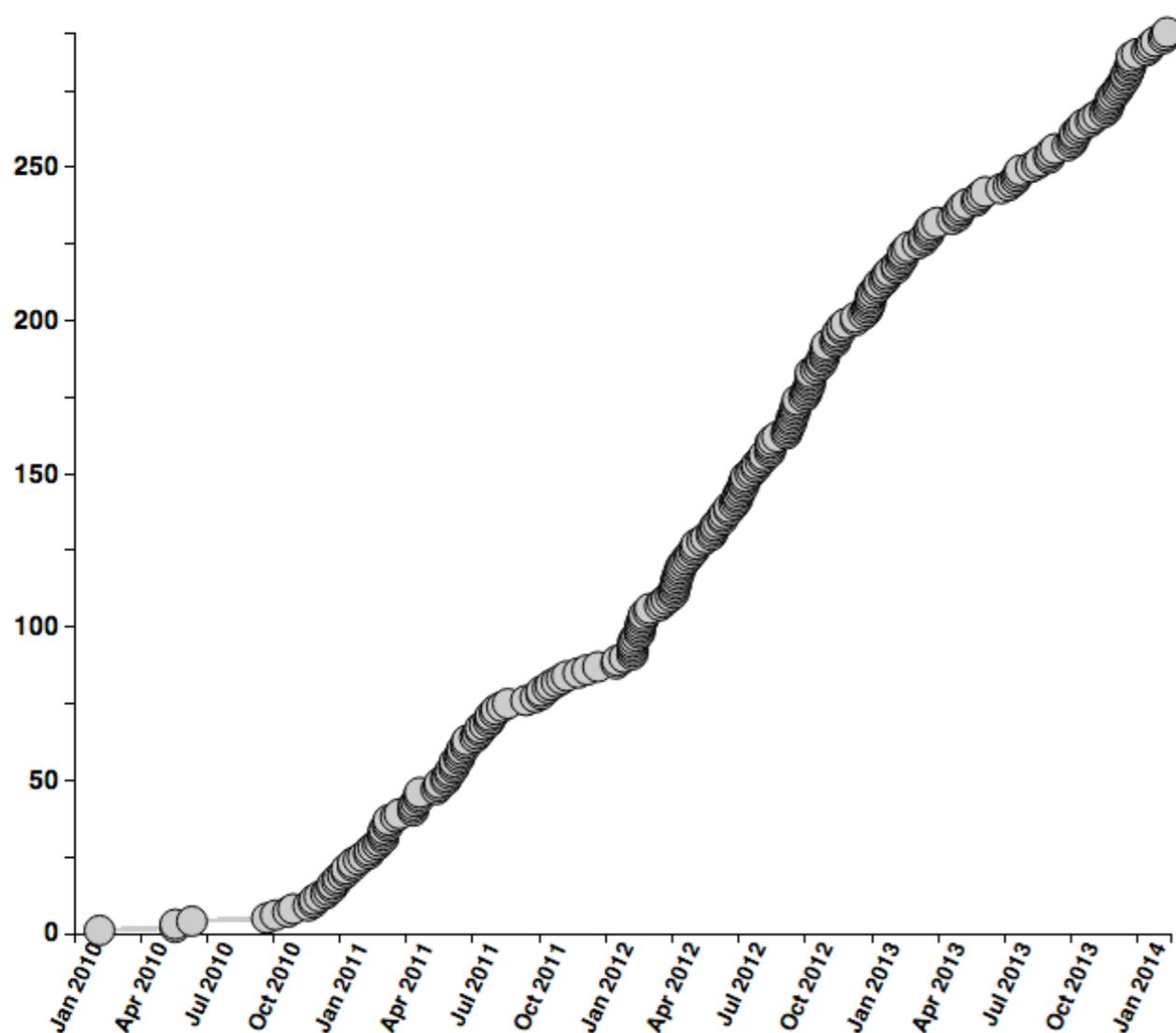


- Latest Tevatron combination (8.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>): 173.20 ± 0.87 GeV
- [arXiv:1305.3929](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.3929)
- Latest CMS combination (20 fb<sup>-1</sup>): 173.49 ± 0.98 GeV
- [CMS-PAS-TOP-13-002](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.3929)
- Latest Atlas/CMS combination (4.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>): 173.29 ± 0.95 GeV
- [CMS-PAS-TOP-13-005](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.3929)

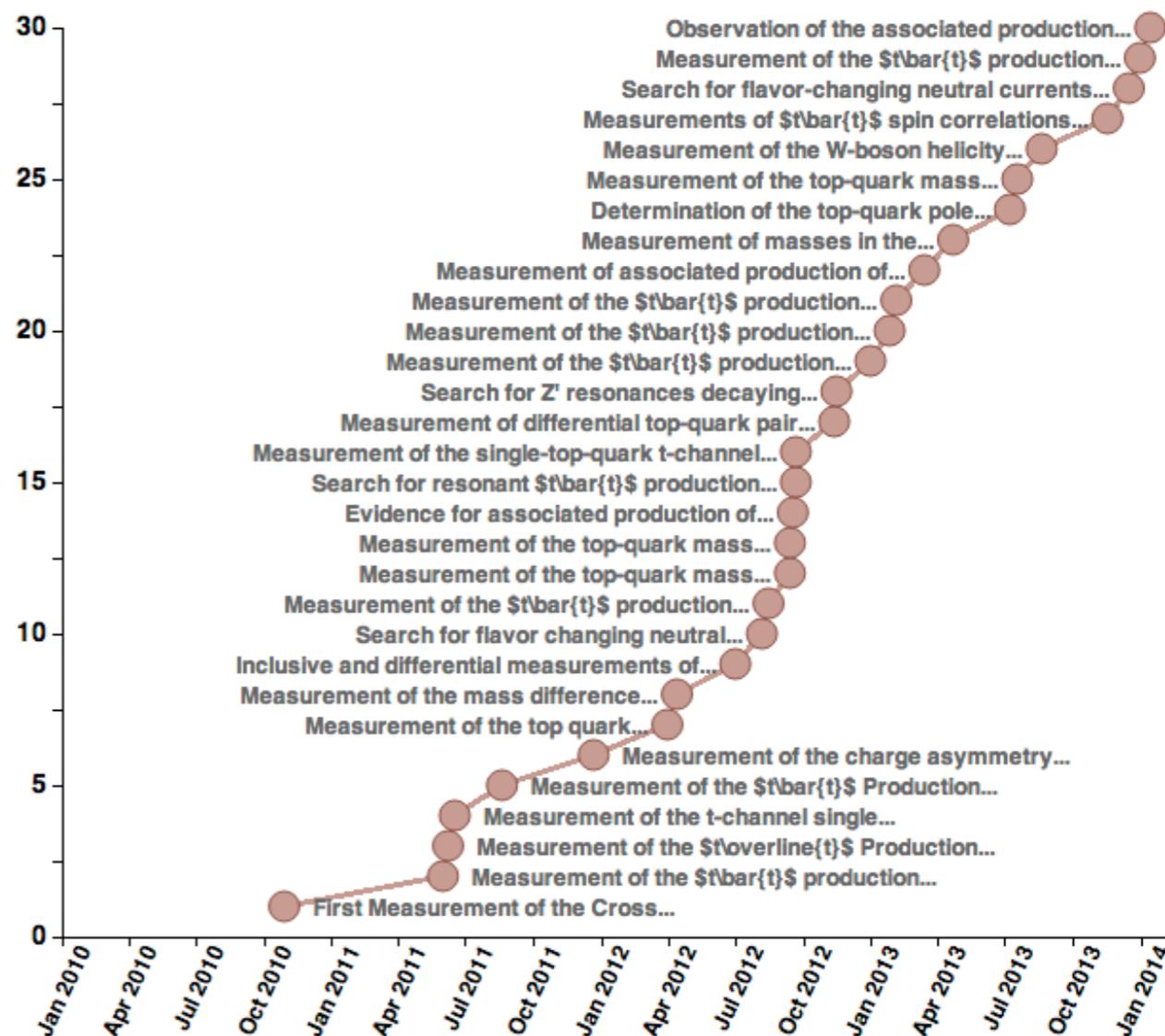
► Can we measure the top cross section precisely at CMS?



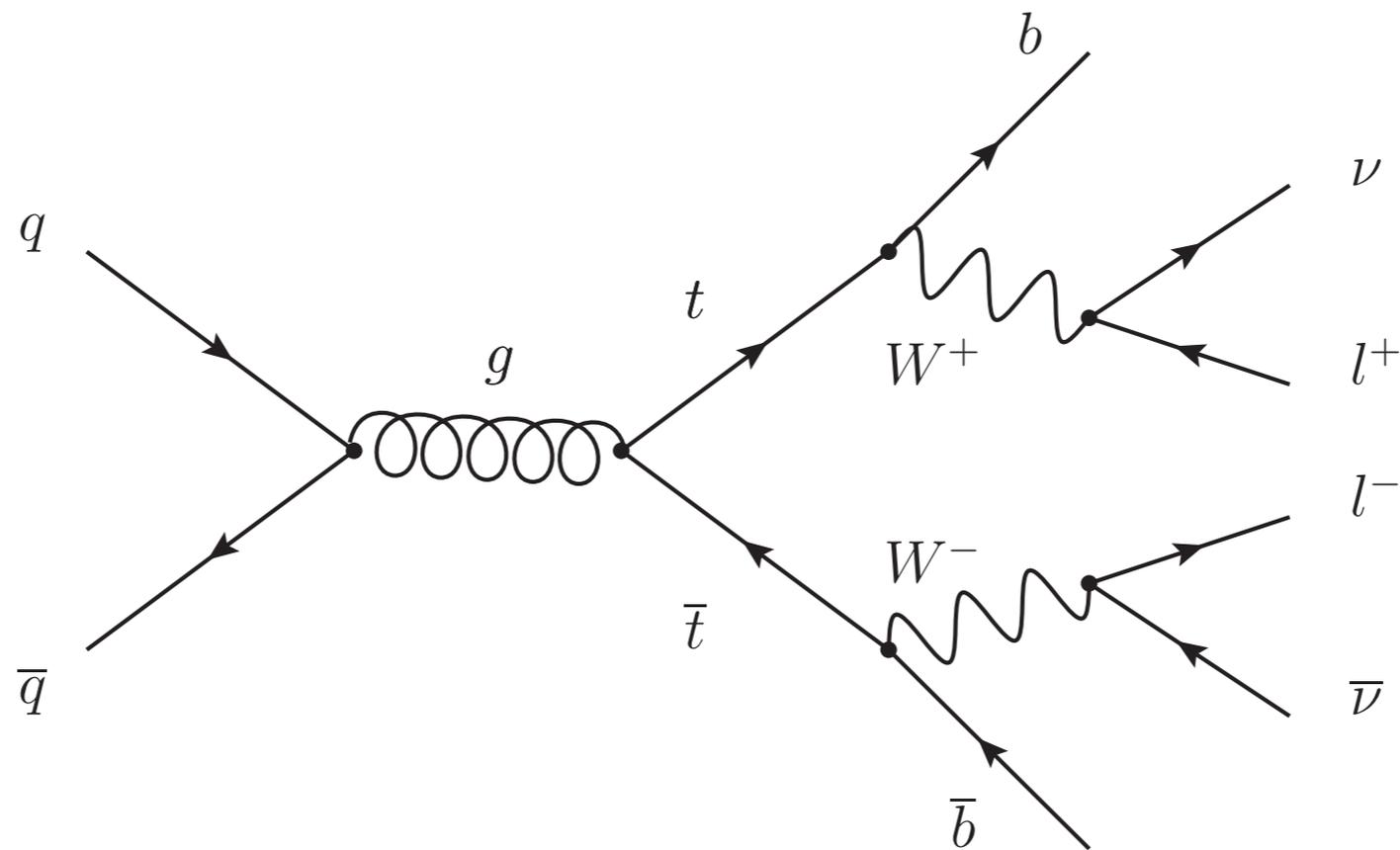
## 293 CMS publications



## 30 CMS top publications



- ▶ CMS published 293 papers since 2010, of which 30 were top physics publications
- ▶ More than 10% of all CMS publications are top physics publications
- ▶ All CMS top results: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP>

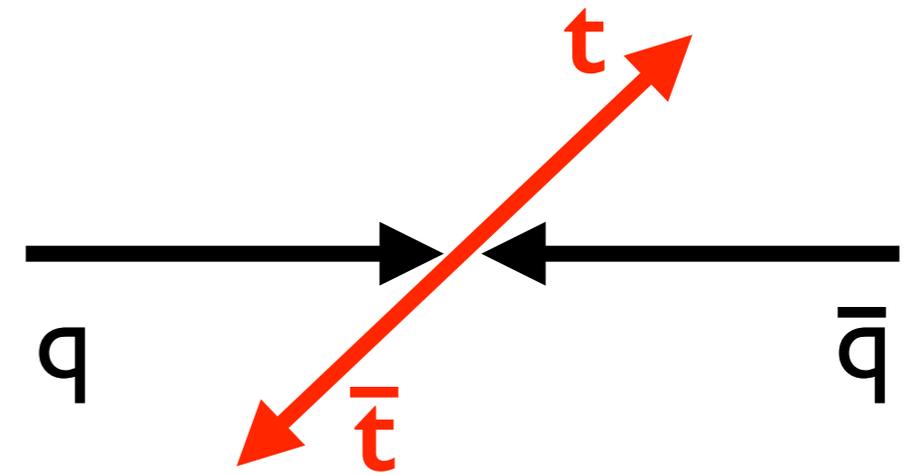


## ► Strategy

- Select  $t\bar{t}$  events optimizing signal to background
- Reconstruct the  $t\bar{t}$  system kinematics using analytical approach
- Unfold to the parton level

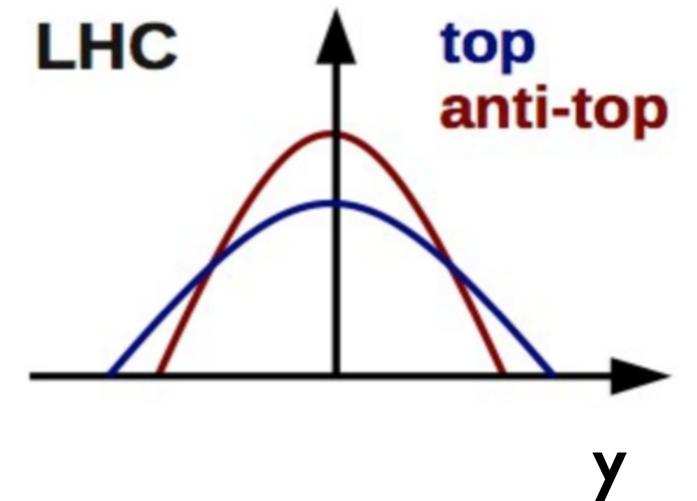
► Presented are the results using the 7 TeV dataset from 2011

- ▶ For a positive **Top Charge Asymmetry**:
  - ▶ Top quark more likely to be produced in the direction of the incoming quark in the  $t\bar{t}$  rest frame
  - ▶ Resulting in a broader rapidity distribution of top quarks than of top antiquarks in the laboratory frame.
- ▶ Needs a method to **reconstruct the top pair** and a **clean  $t\bar{t}$  event sample**



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

$$\Delta|y_t| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}| \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$



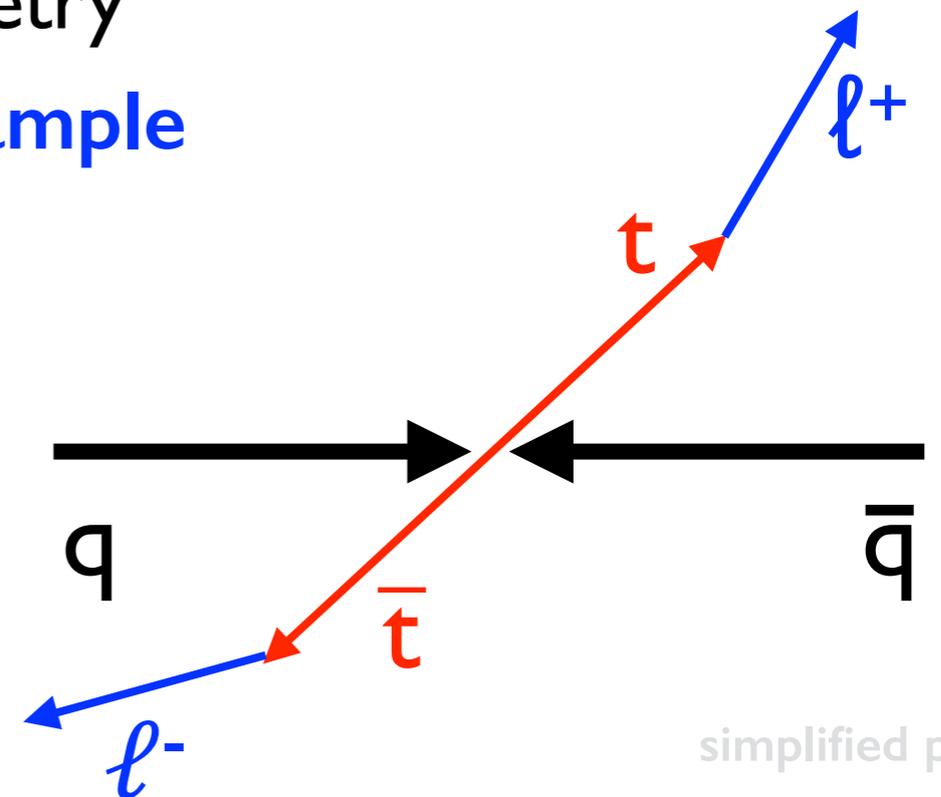
**NLO prediction** at parton level at LHC@7TeV:  
**( 1.23 ± 0.05 ) %**

## ▶ Lepton Charge Asymmetry:

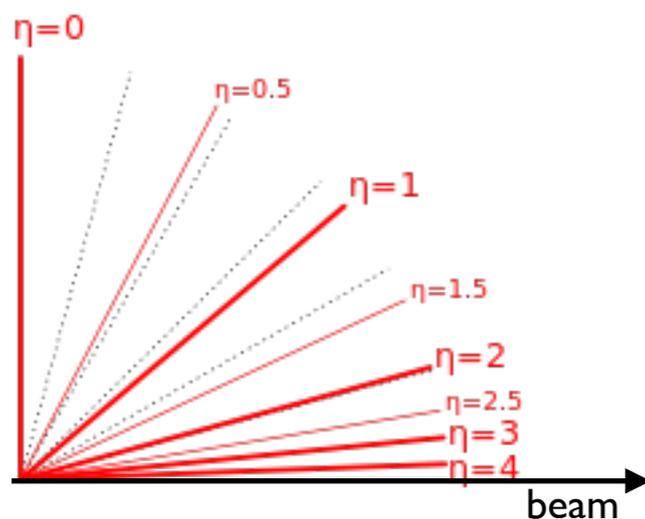
- ▶ We can measure a Charge Asymmetry using both reconstructed leptons
- ▶ No  $t\bar{t}$  reconstruction needed
- ▶ Diluted, smaller than Top Charge Asymmetry
- ▶ **Pure leptonic**, needs a **clean  $t\bar{t}$  event sample**

$$A_C^{\text{lep}} = \frac{N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| > 0) - N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| < 0)}{N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| > 0) + N(\Delta|\eta_\ell| < 0)}$$

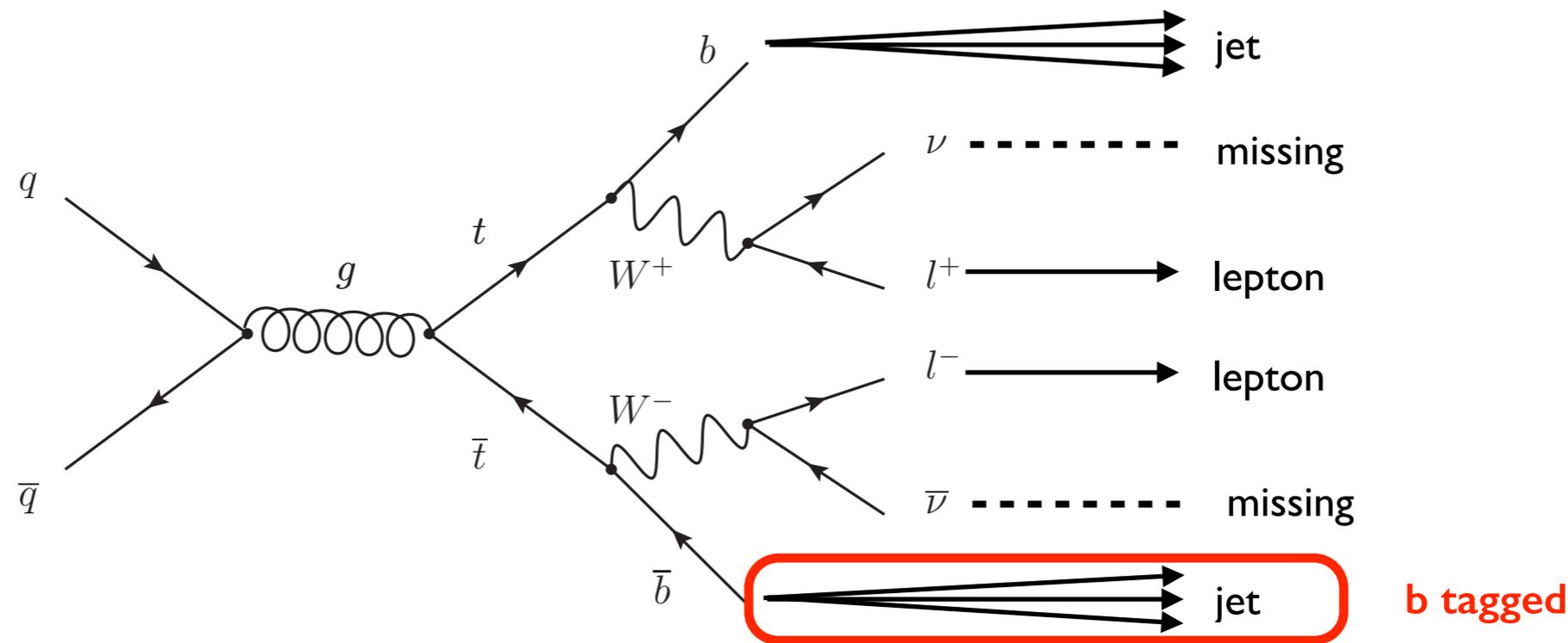
$$\Delta|\eta_\ell| = |\eta_{\ell^+}| - |\eta_{\ell^-}| \quad \eta = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$



simplified picture



**NLO prediction** at parton level at LHC@7TeV:  
**( 0.70 ± 0.03 ) %**

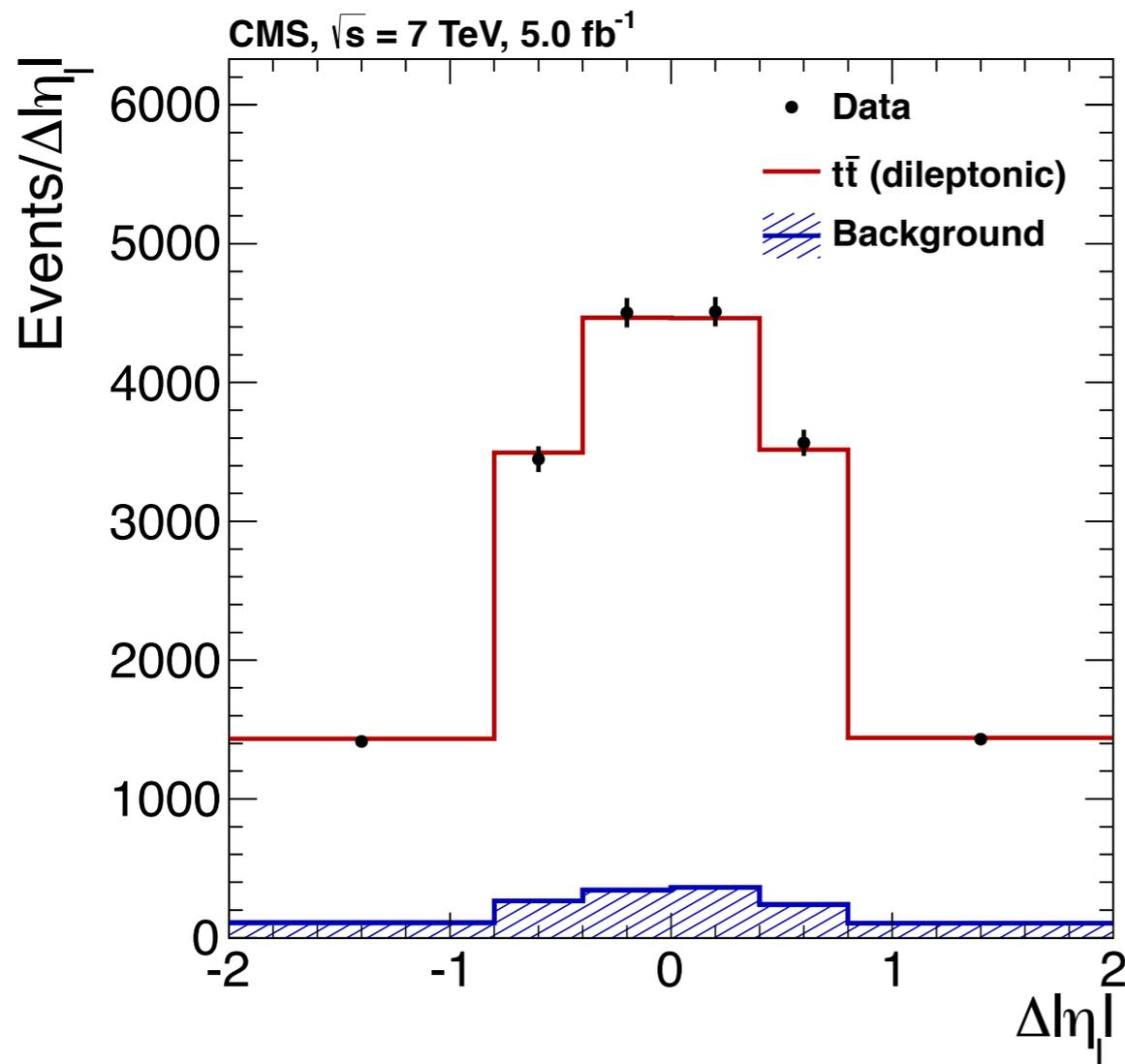


- ▶ Selection is designed to **reject events other than  $t\bar{t}$**
- ▶ Backgrounds:  $W$ +jets, Drell-Yan (DY), Diboson ( $WW$ ,  $WZ$ ,  $ZZ$ ), Single top
- ▶ Dilepton triggers: dimuon, dielectron or electron-muon
- ▶ **2 opposite-charged isolated leptons,  $\geq 2$  jets with  $\geq 1$  b tag**
- ▶ **missing transverse energy (MET)  $> 40$  GeV** (ee and  $\mu\mu$  channels only)
- ▶ Event selection is 92% pure

event yields for  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , statistical errors

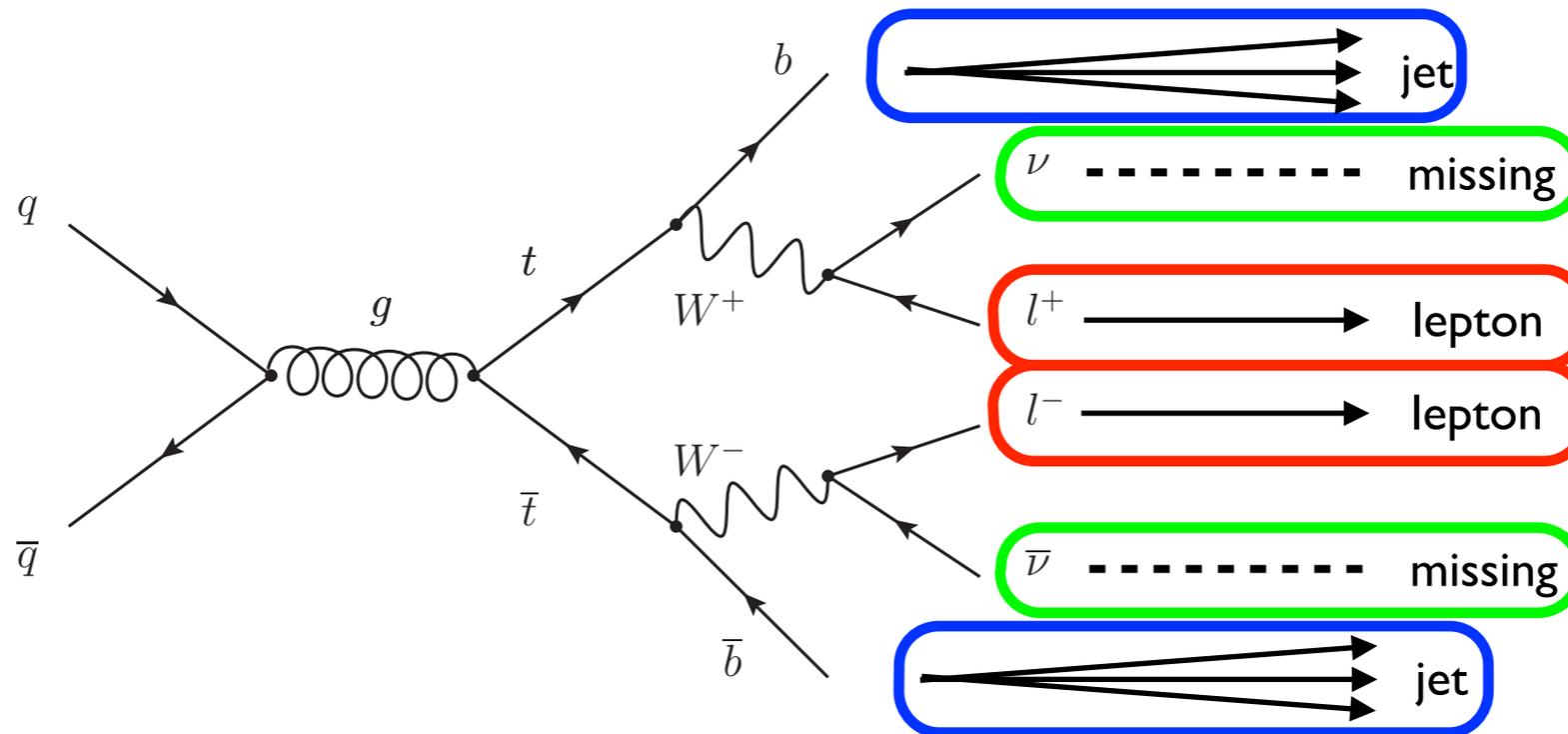
Sample	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	All
$t\bar{t}$ (non-dileptonic)	$38.3 \pm 1.6$	$4.02 \pm 0.45$	$91.7 \pm 2.4$	$134.0 \pm 2.9$
$W + \text{jets}$	$< 2.0$	$4.7 \pm 3.3$	$11.1 \pm 5.1$	$15.8 \pm 6.1$
Drell–Yan	$30.2 \pm 4.4$	$29.6 \pm 4.1$	$35.0 \pm 4.5$	$94.8 \pm 7.5$
Diboson	$8.27 \pm 0.44$	$10.20 \pm 0.47$	$27.90 \pm 0.81$	$46.4 \pm 1.0$
Single top-quark	$72.5 \pm 2.1$	$86.8 \pm 2.2$	$289.4 \pm 4.2$	$448.7 \pm 5.2$
Total (background)	$149.3 \pm 5.5$	$135.3 \pm 5.8$	$455.1 \pm 8.4$	$740 \pm 11$
Data	1631	1964	6229	9824

- ▶ Backgrounds normalized to NLO and NNLO calculations
- ▶ Cross-checks for DY and fake lepton components using data-driven methods
  - ▶ Reasonable agreement, data-driven methods used to assign an appropriate background normalization systematic

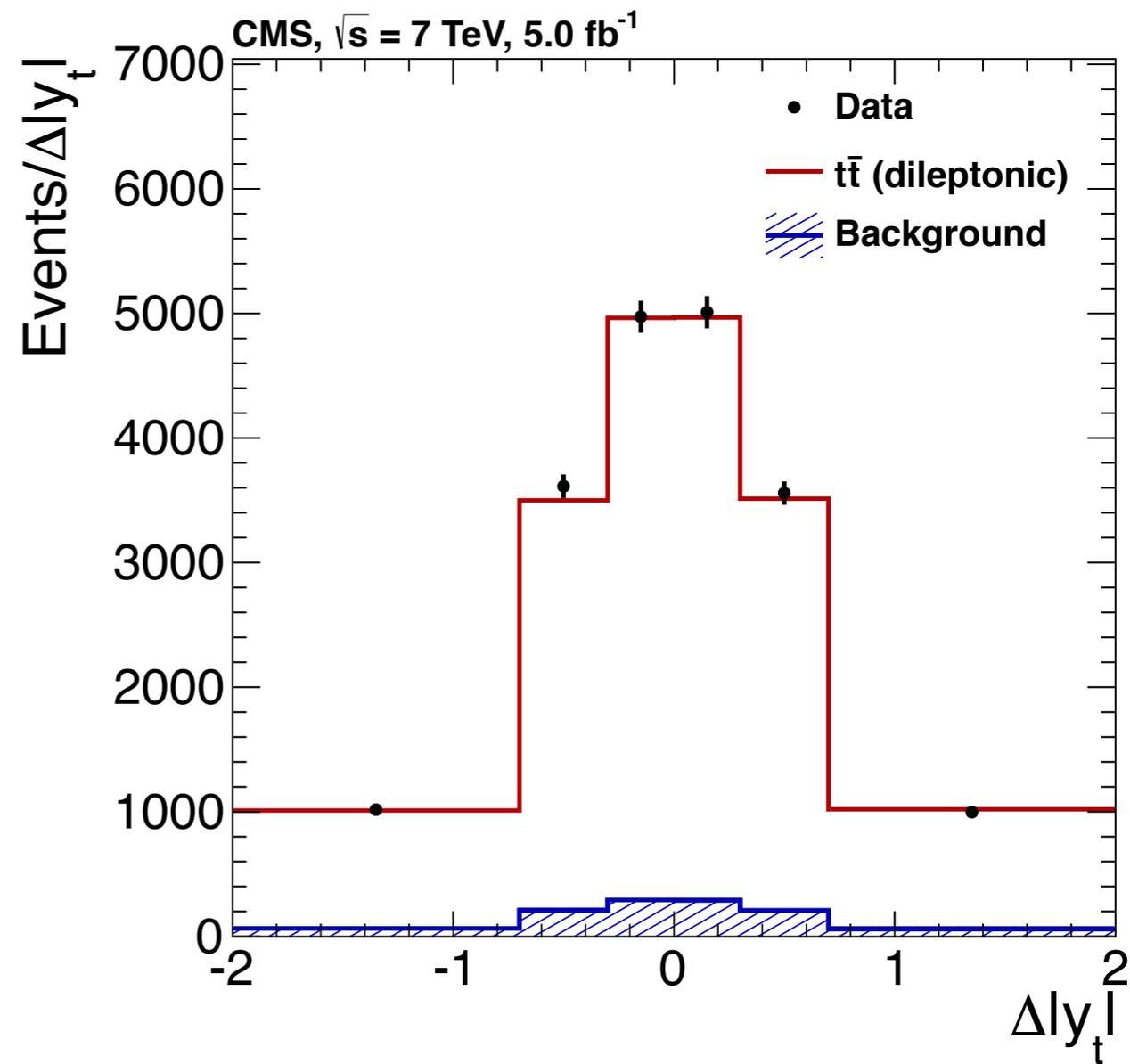
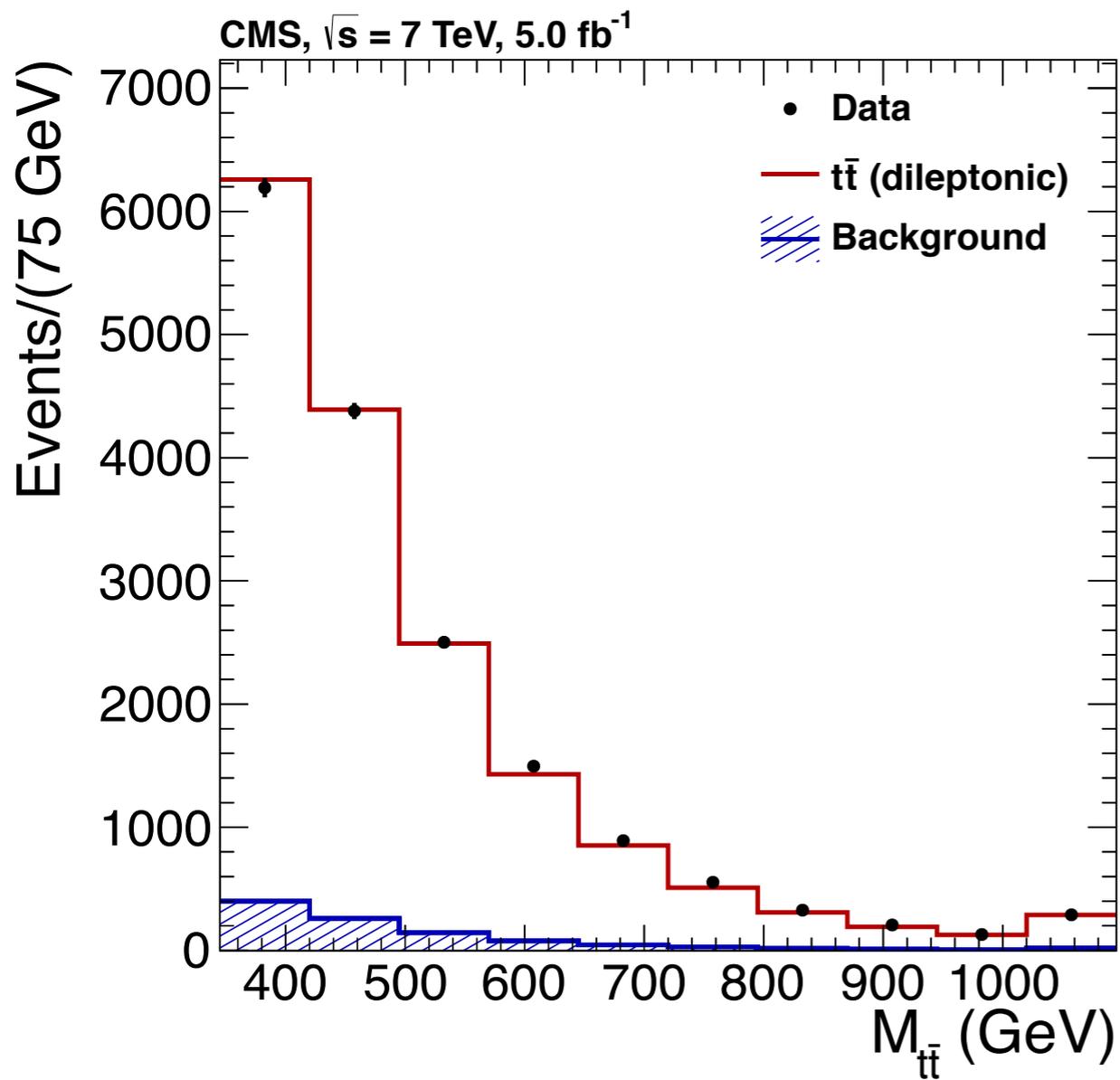


purely  
leptonic

- ▶ Signal simulation normalized so that total MC yield matches the data
- ▶ Event selection dominated by dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  events ( $> 92\%$ )
- ▶ The data shape is well described by the signal plus background simulation



- ▶ Following the Tevatron, an analytical method is used to reconstruct the top and anti-top quark momenta
- ▶ **Analytical Matrix Weighting Technique (AMWT)**
  - ▶ Input: **2 highest-pt reconstructed jets**, **2 leptons** and **missing transverse energy**, fix top quark mass at 172.5 GeV and W mass at 80.4 GeV



- ▶ The data shape is well described by the signal plus background simulation.

- ▶ Goal is to compare measurement (reconstructed quantities) to theoretical predictions (parton-level quantities)
  - ▶ Two possibilities:
    - ▶ Run theoretical predictions through detector simulation
    - ▶ Unfold measurement to parton level → chosen here to allow for direct comparison to future predictions
  - ▶ Prescription:
    - ▶ Start from background subtracted distributions
    - ▶ Apply correction technique to account for acceptance and resolution effects
    - ▶ End with parton level distributions
- ▶ The regularized Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) unfolding technique is used ([Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A372:469-481,1996](#))

Asymmetry variable	Top Charge Asymmetry	Lepton Charge Asymmetry
	$A_c$	$A^{lep_c}$
	Experimental uncertainties	
Jet energy scale	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.001</b>
Lepton energy Scale	<0.001	<0.001
Background	0.001	0.001
Jet energy resolution	<0.001	<0.001
Pileup	<0.001	0.001
Scale factor for b tagging	<0.001	<0.001
Lepton selection	<0.001	<0.001
	$t\bar{t}$ modeling uncertainties	
Fact. and renorm. scales	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.005</b>
Top-quark mass	0.001	0.001
Parton distribution functions	<0.001	<0.001
$\tau$ -lepton decay	<0.001	<0.001
Unfolding	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.001</b>
Top-quark $p_T$ reweighting	0.001	<0.001
Total Systematic Uncertainty	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.006</b>
NLO prediction	$0.0123 \pm 0.0005$	$0.0070 \pm 0.0003$

▶ Largest experimental systematics:

▶ Jet Energy Scale (JES):

- ▶ Affects the  $t\bar{t}$  kinematics solution from AMWT as well as the event selection
- ▶ It is estimated by varying the JES within their uncertainties, and propagating this to the MET

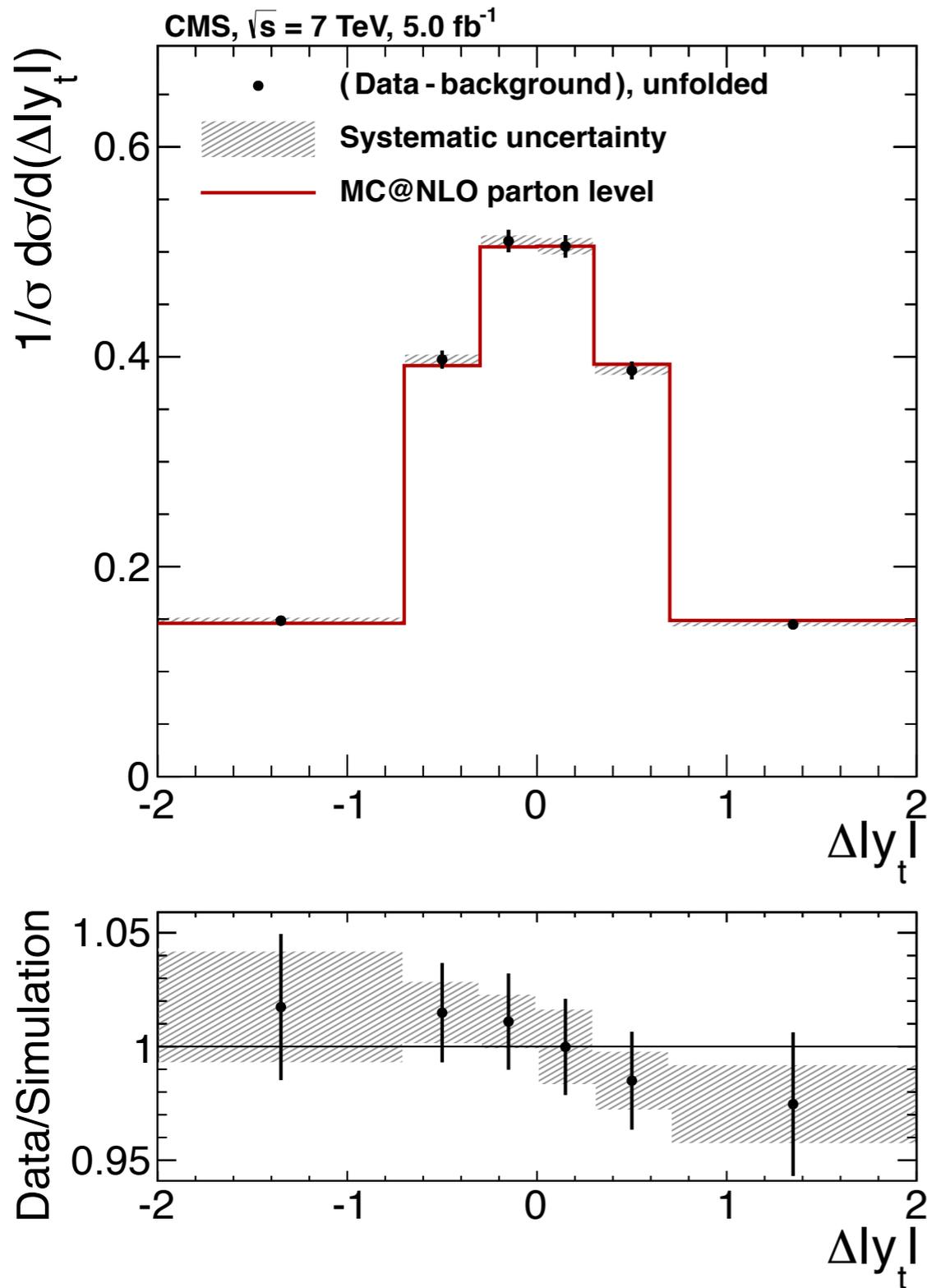
▶ Largest modeling systematics:

▶ Factorization and renormalisation scales:

- ▶ Varied up and down by a factor 2

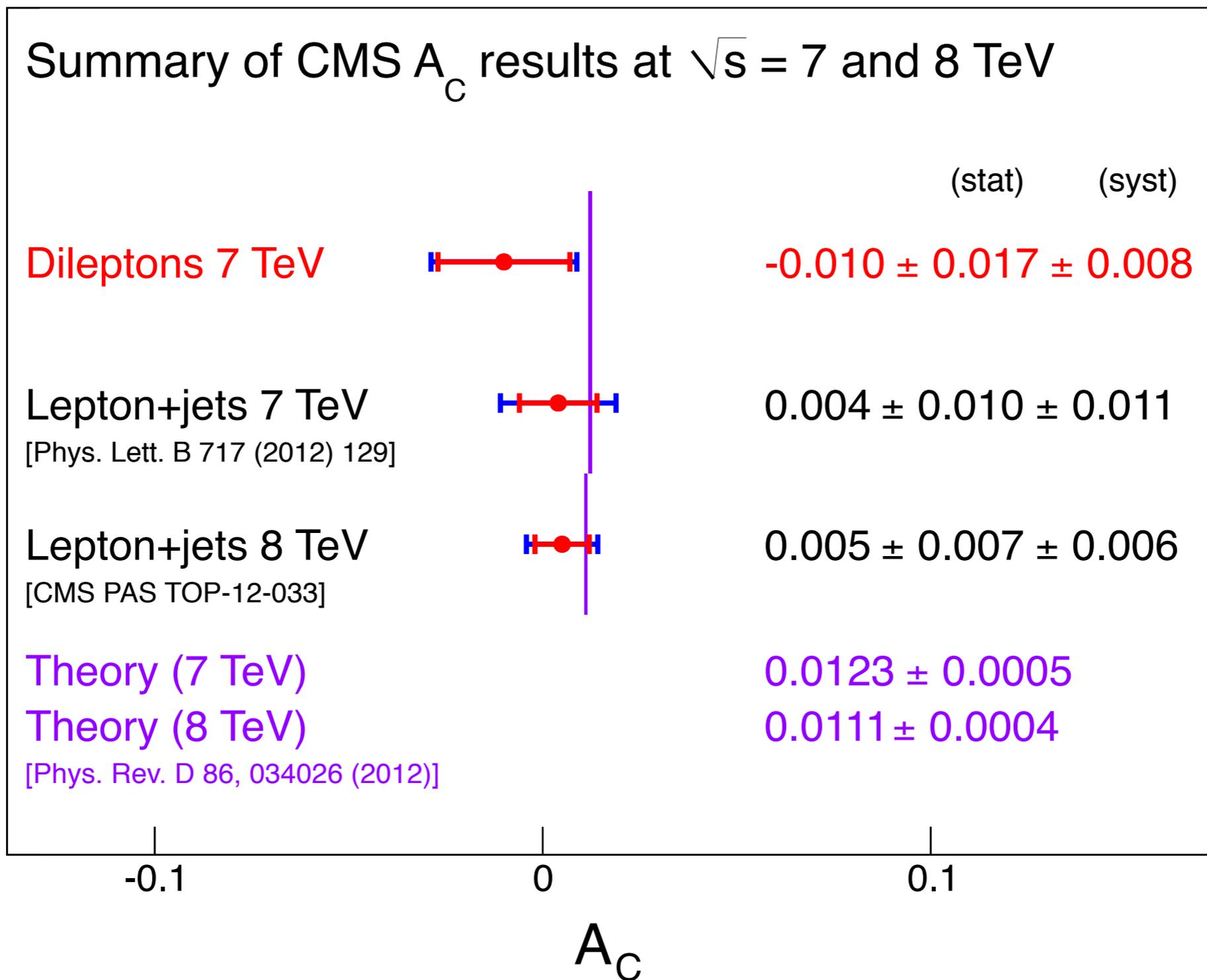
▶ Unfolding systematics:

▶ Based on linearity tests

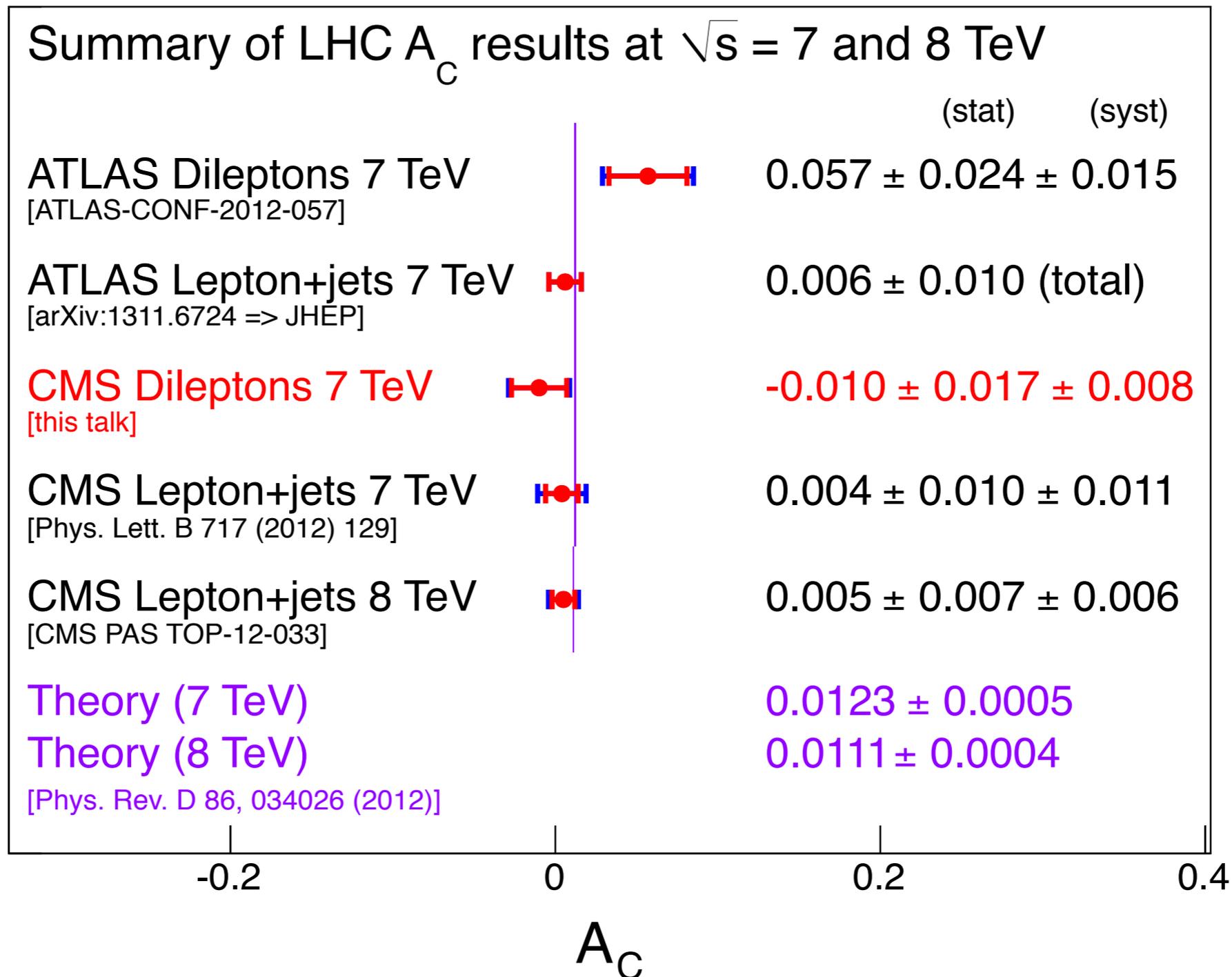


Top Charge Asymmetry	
NLO theory	$( 1.23 \pm 0.05 ) \%$
Data (unfolded)	$( -1.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.8 ) \%$
	stat.      syst.

► Measured and unfolded Top Charge Asymmetry compatible with theoretical prediction from the SM and is statistically limited

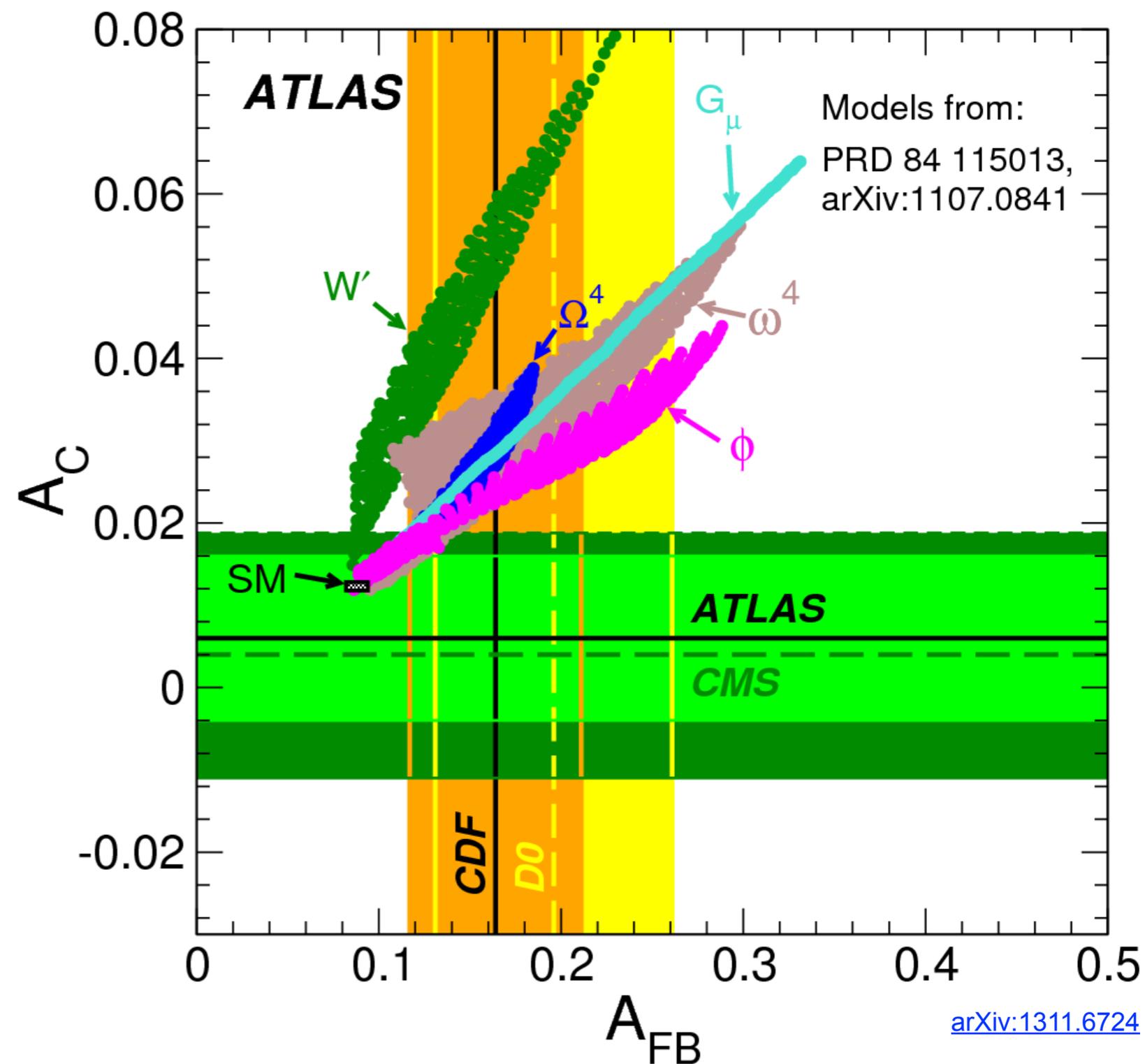


Measurements in different final states and at different center-of-mass energies give consistent picture: compatible with the predictions of the Standard Model



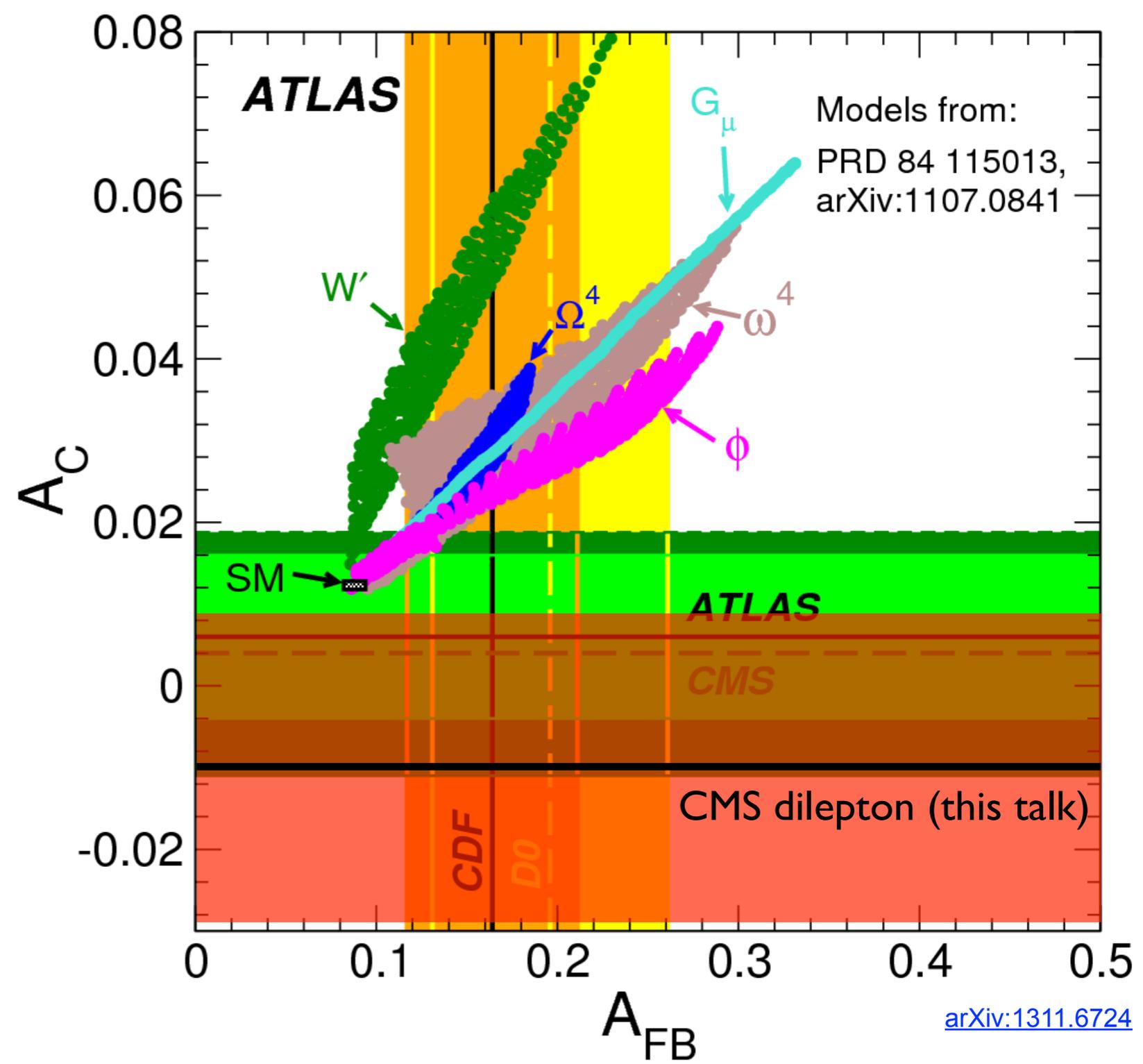
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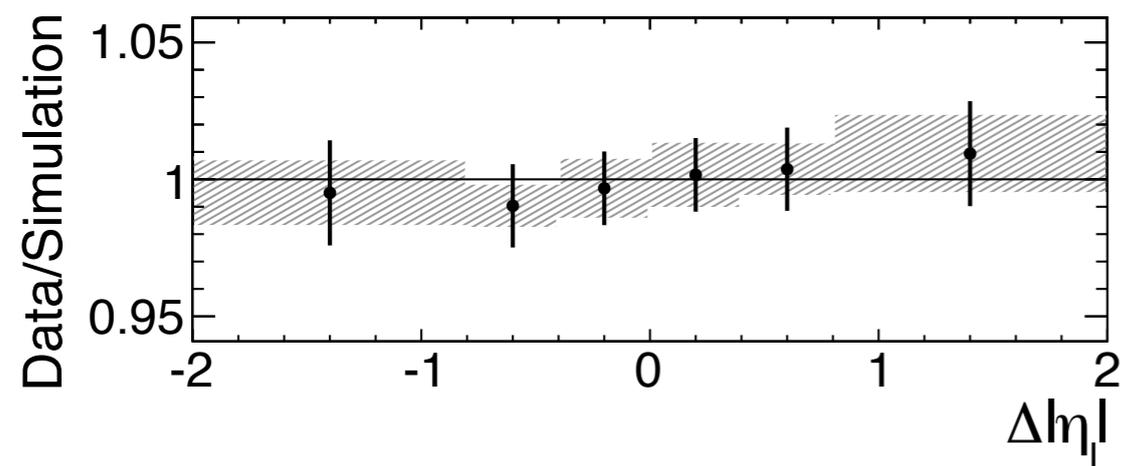
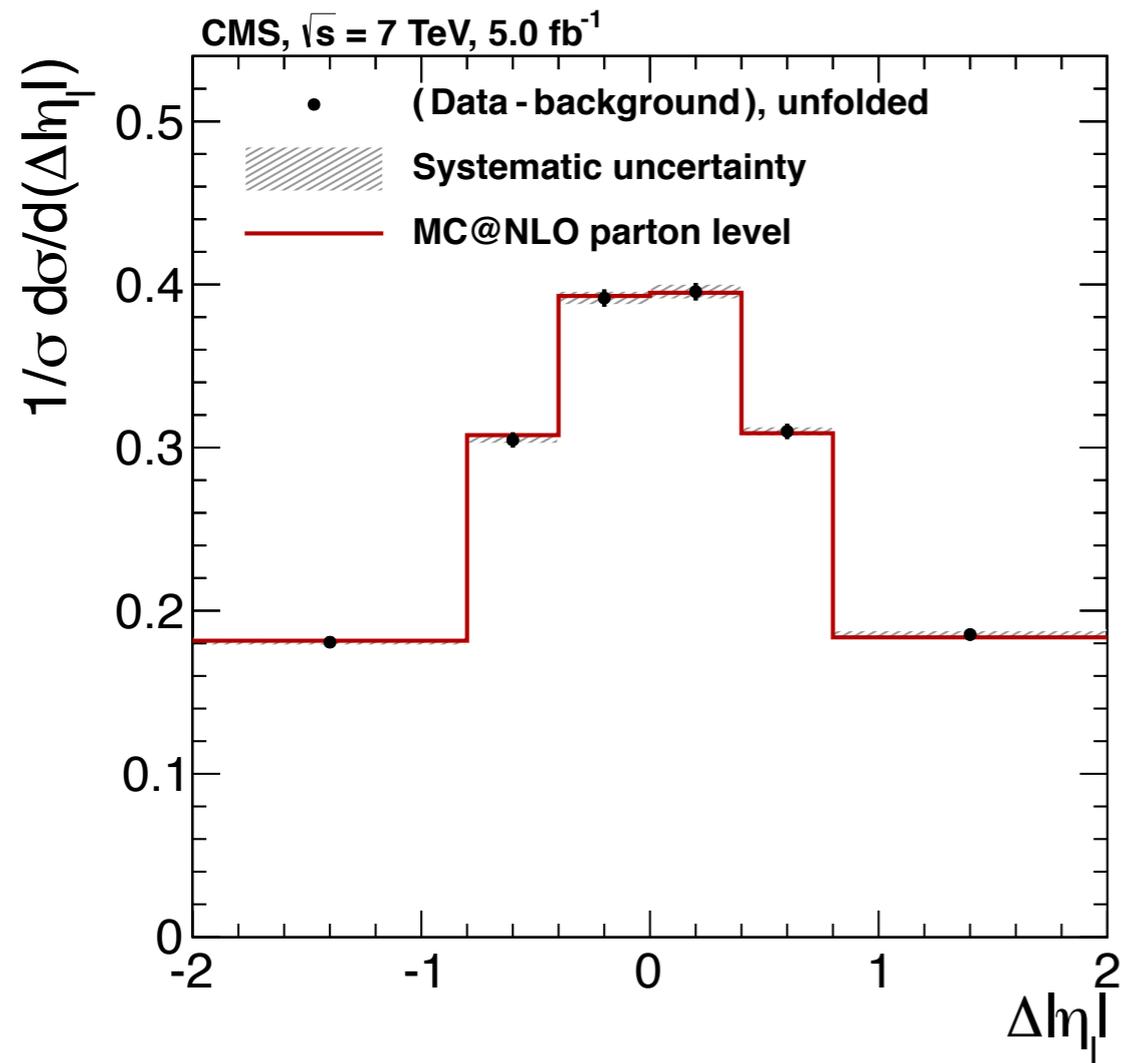
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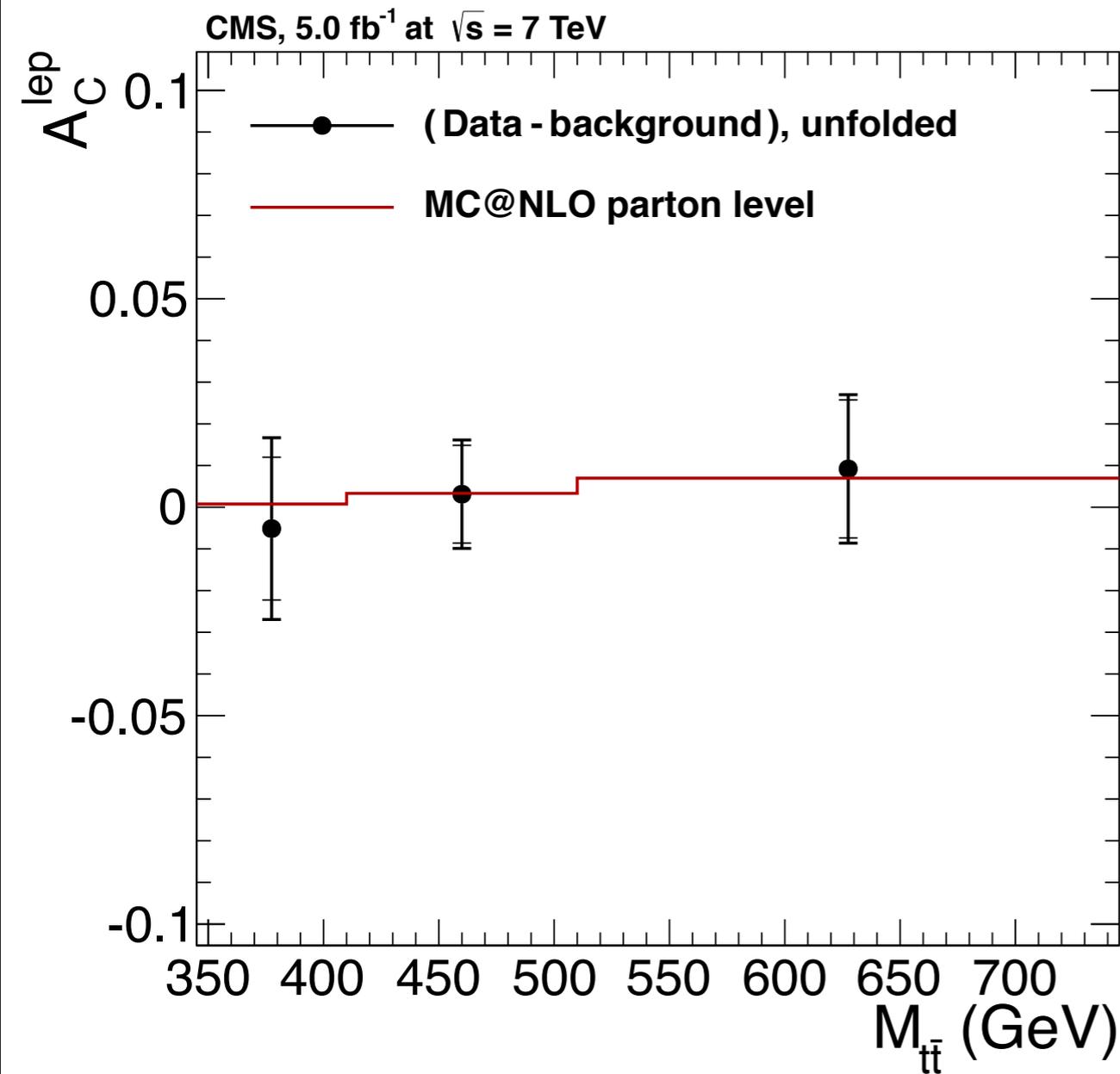
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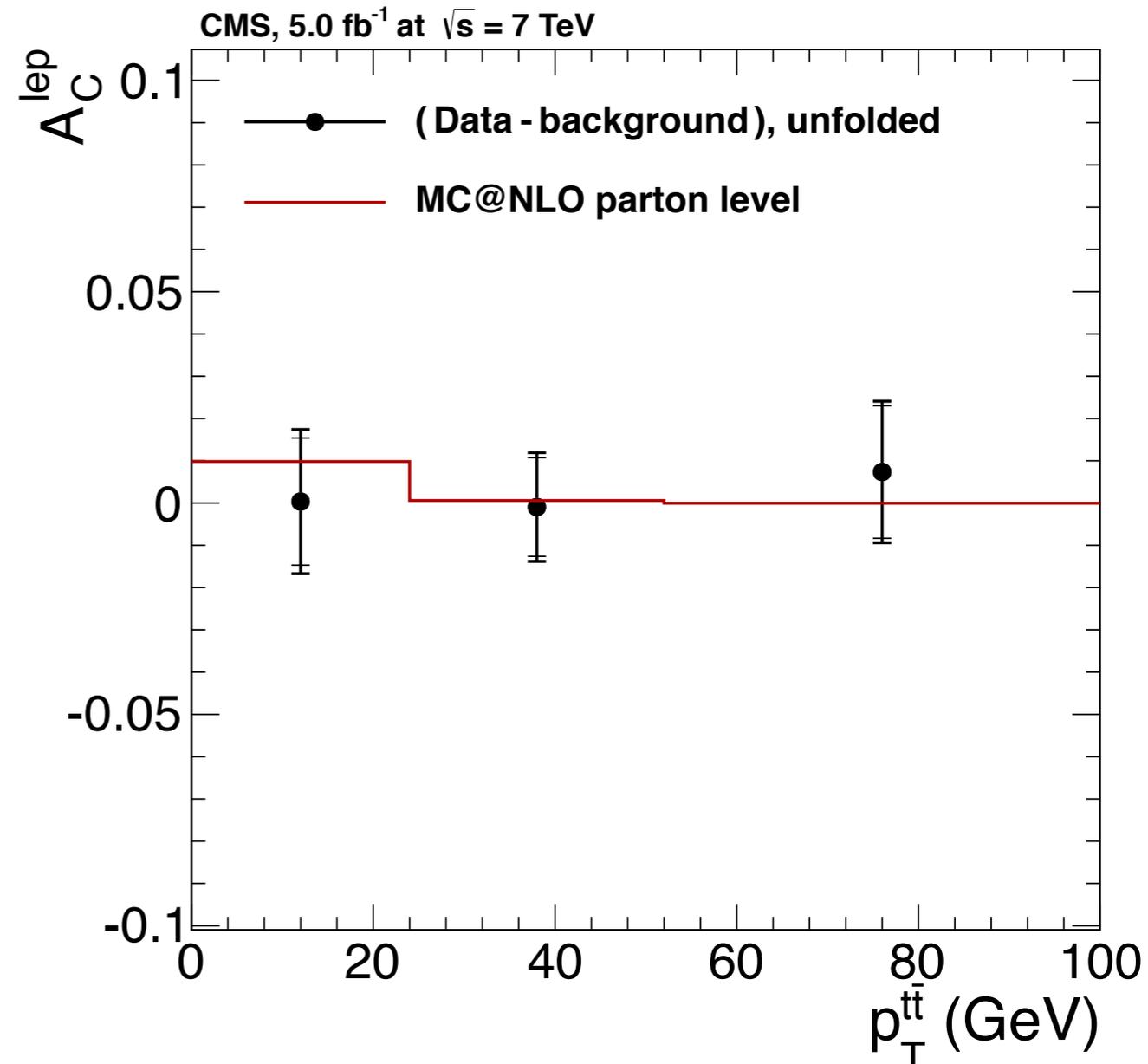
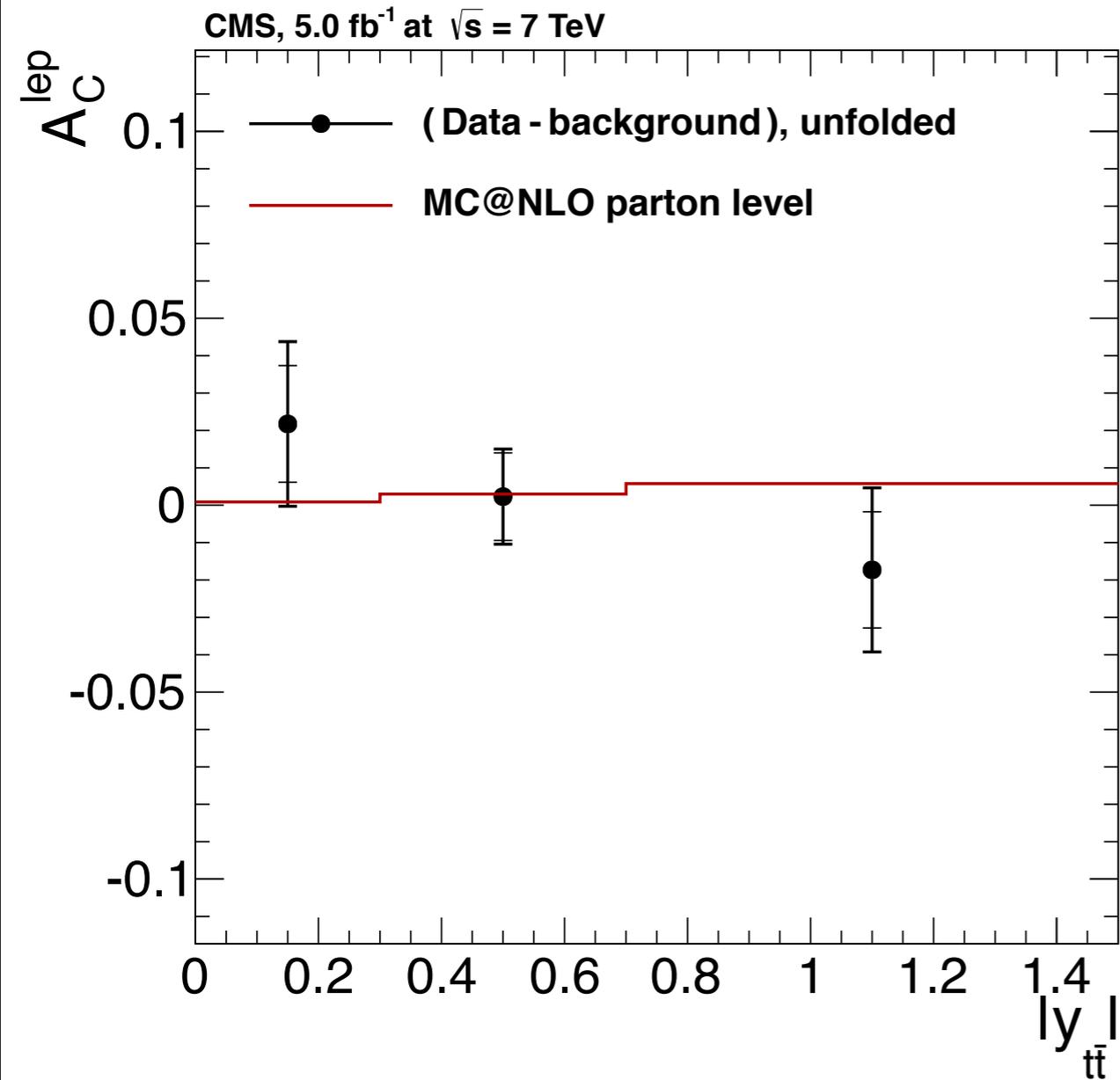
Lepton Charge Asymmetry	
NLO theory	$( 0.7 \pm 0.03 ) \%$
Data (unfolded)	$( \mathbf{0.9} \pm \mathbf{1.0} \pm \mathbf{0.6} ) \%$
	stat.      syst.

► Measured and unfolded Lepton Charge Asymmetry compatible with theoretical prediction from the SM and is statistically limited



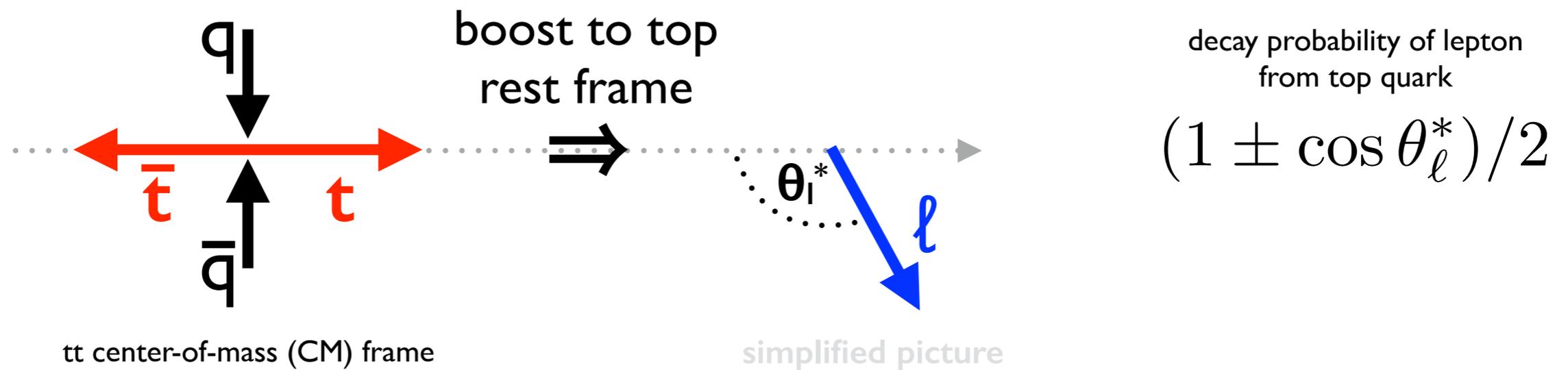
- ▶ Calculate Lepton Charge Asymmetry differentially
- ▶ Investigate increased deviation at the Tevatron at higher mass of the  $t\bar{t}$  system
- ▶ Differential in:
  - ▶  $M_{t\bar{t}}$ : enhanced sensitivity to new physics
  - ▶  $y_{t\bar{t}}$ : probes relative contribution from qq/gg
  - ▶  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ : sensitive to the ratio of the positive and negative SM contributions to the overall asymmetry

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# Top polarization and spin correlation measurements using asymmetry variables



- ▶ Top polarization can be measured by the angular distribution of the lepton in the parents top's rest frame

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_\ell^*} = (1 + P \cos \theta_\ell^*)/2$$

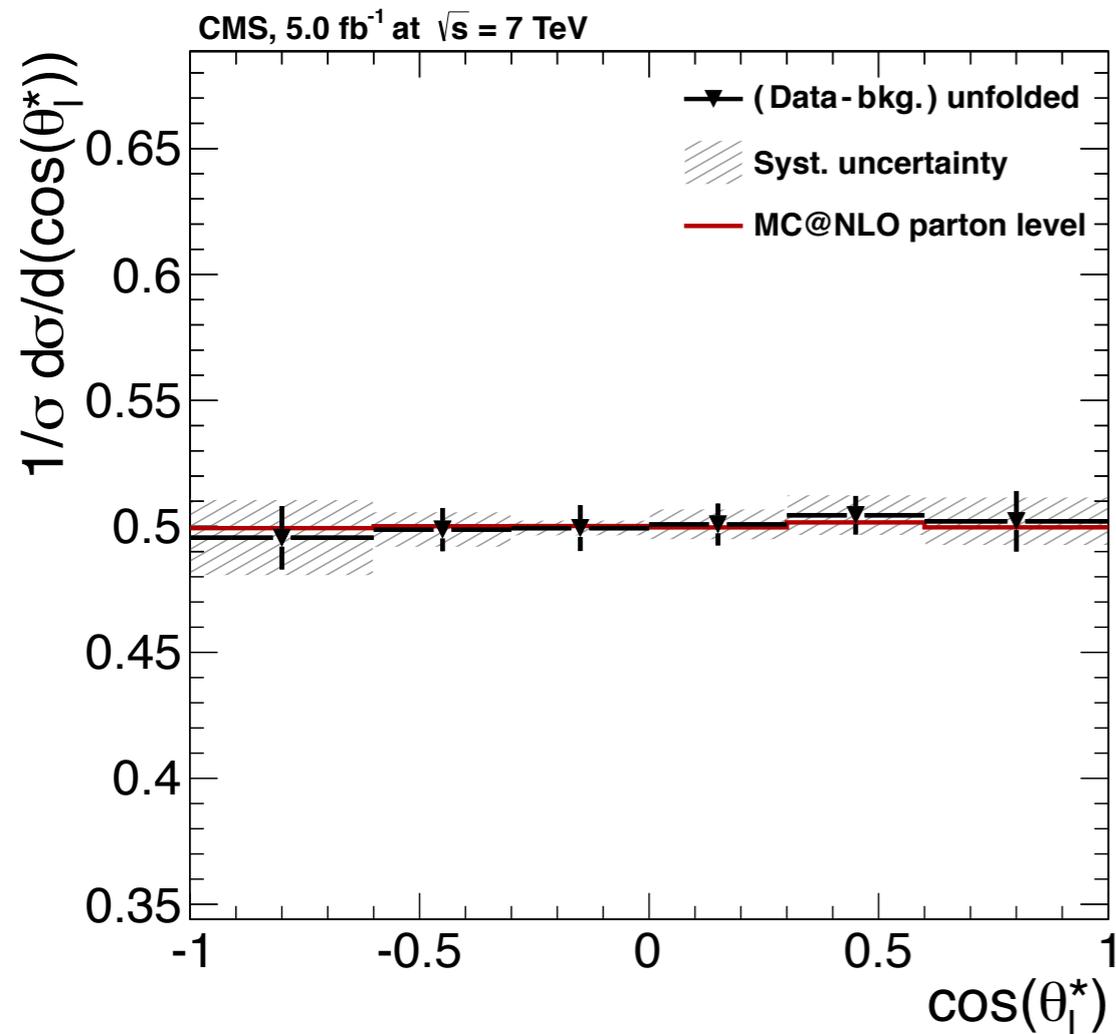
- ▶ Constructing an asymmetry sensitive to the polarization of the top quark:

$$P = 2A_P \quad A_P = \frac{N(\cos(\theta_\ell^*) > 0) - N(\cos(\theta_\ell^*) < 0)}{N(\cos(\theta_\ell^*) > 0) + N(\cos(\theta_\ell^*) < 0)}$$

- ▶  $\cos \theta_\ell^*$  is measured in the helicity basis:

- ▶ Angles relative to the parent top's momentum in its rest frame
- ▶ No distinction between positively and negatively charged leptons, two measurements per event

MC@NLO at parton level:  
( 0.0 ± 0.1 ) %



Top Polarization Asymmetry	
MC@NLO (parton level)	$( 0.0 \pm 0.1 ) \%$
Data (unfolded)	$( \mathbf{0.5} \pm \mathbf{1.3} \pm \mathbf{1.4} \pm \mathbf{0.8} ) \%$
	stat.      syst.      pt reweighting.

► The measured and unfolded Top Polarization is compatible with parton level NLO predictions

## Direct Top Spin Correlation Asymmetry

- Using the same measurement of  $\cos \theta_\ell^*$  but distinguishing positive and negative lepton charge to measure the correlation

$$A_{c_1 c_2} = \frac{N(c_1 \cdot c_2 > 0) - N(c_1 \cdot c_2 < 0)}{N(c_1 \cdot c_2 > 0) + N(c_1 \cdot c_2 < 0)}$$

$$c_1 = \cos(\theta_{\ell^+}^*) \quad c_2 = \cos(\theta_{\ell^-}^*)$$

NLO prediction at parton level:

$$(-7.8 \pm 0.6) \%$$

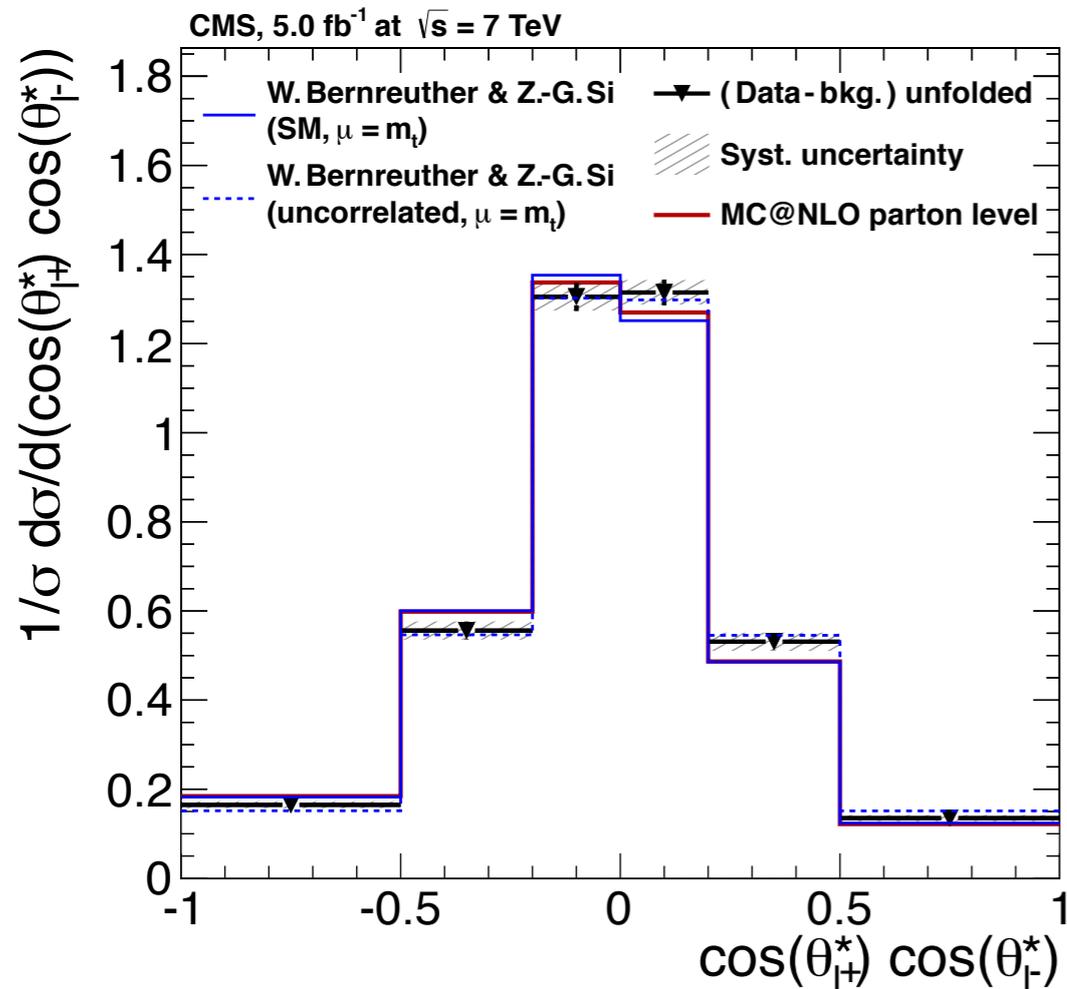
## Indirect Top Spin Correlation Asymmetry

- Correlation between the top spins results in a correlation in the lepton directions when the top decays

$$A_{\Delta\phi} = \frac{N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+ \ell^-} > \pi/2) - N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+ \ell^-} < \pi/2)}{N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+ \ell^-} > \pi/2) + N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+ \ell^-} < \pi/2)}$$

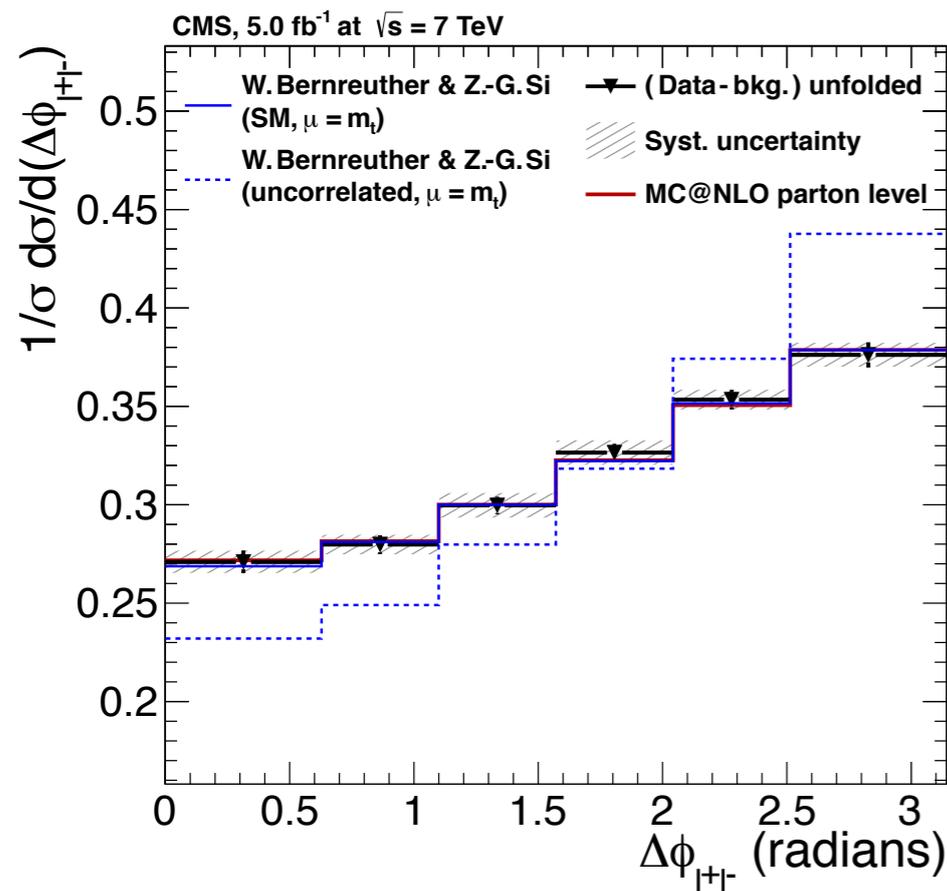
NLO prediction at parton level:

$$(11.5^{+1.4}_{-1.6}) \%$$



Direct Top Spin Correlation Asymmetry	
NLO (SM, correlated)	$(-7.8 \pm 0.1) \%$
Data (unfolded)	$(-2.1 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.0) \%$
	stat.    syst.    pt reweighting.

- ▶ The measured and unfolded asymmetry is compatible with parton level NLO predictions



Direct Top Spin Correlation Asymmetry	
NLO (uncorrelated)	( 21.0 <sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-0.8</sub> ) %
NLO (SM, correlated)	( 11.5 <sup>+1.4</sup> <sub>-1.6</sub> ) %
Data (unfolded)	( <b>11.3 ± 1.0 ± 0.6 ± 1.2</b> ) %
	stat.    syst.    pt reweighting.

- ▶ The measured and unfolded asymmetry is compatible with parton level NLO predictions
- ▶ The purely leptonic asymmetry  $A_{\Delta\phi}$  strongly favors  $t\bar{t}$  spin correlations and disfavors the uncorrelated case

- ▶ Presented Top Asymmetry measurements in the dilepton final state

- ▶ Charge Asymmetries are compatible with SM predictions

	Top Charge Asymmetry
NLO theory	$( 1.23 \pm 0.05 ) \%$
Data (unfolded)	$( -1.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.8 ) \%$ stat.    syst.

- ▶ The Top Polarization Asymmetry does not show deviations from SM
- ▶ While the direct Top Spin Correlation Asymmetry does not have sensitivity using the 2011 dataset, the indirect asymmetry strongly favors  $t\bar{t}$  spin correlations and disfavors the uncorrelated case

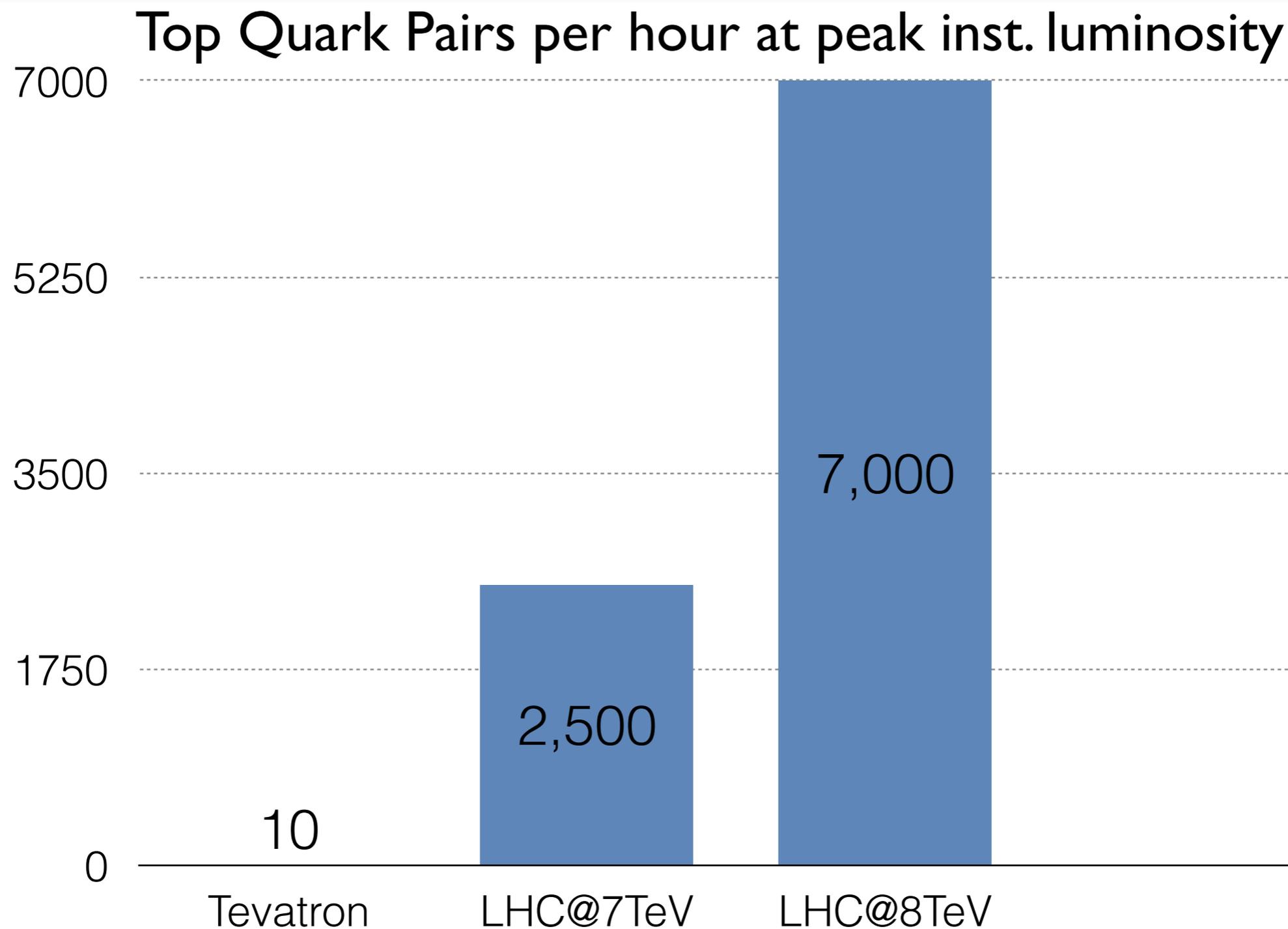
- ▶ The presented results are published in the following papers:

- ▶ [arXiv:1311.3924](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.3924) (submitted to PRL) and [arXiv:1402.3803](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.3803) (submitted to JHEP)

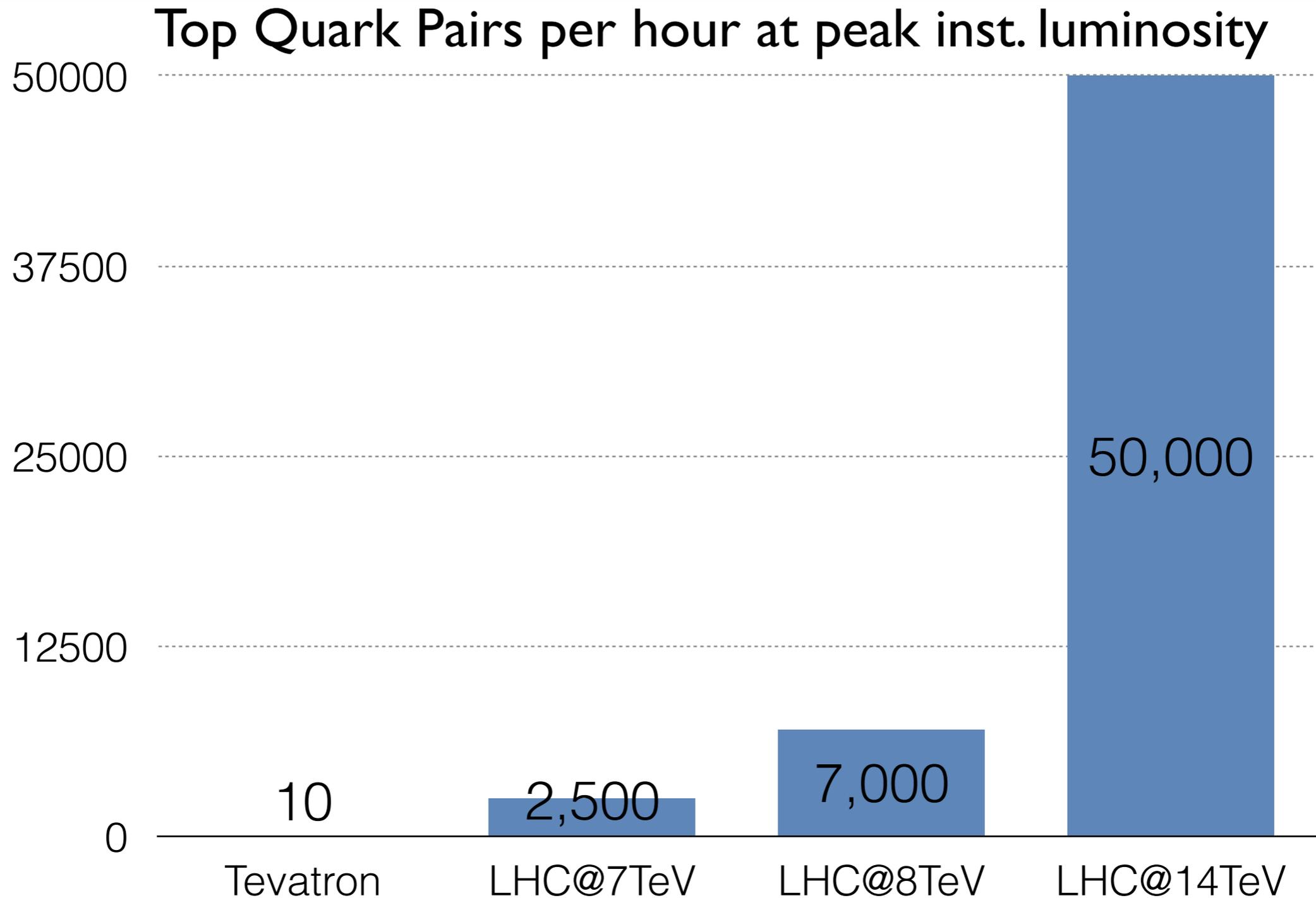
- ▶ and all CMS top results can be found here:

- ▶ <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP>

- ▶ Plan is to repeat the measurements using the increased statistics at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV and also in the new running period.



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