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# Extrapolation study on tW & s-channel measurements

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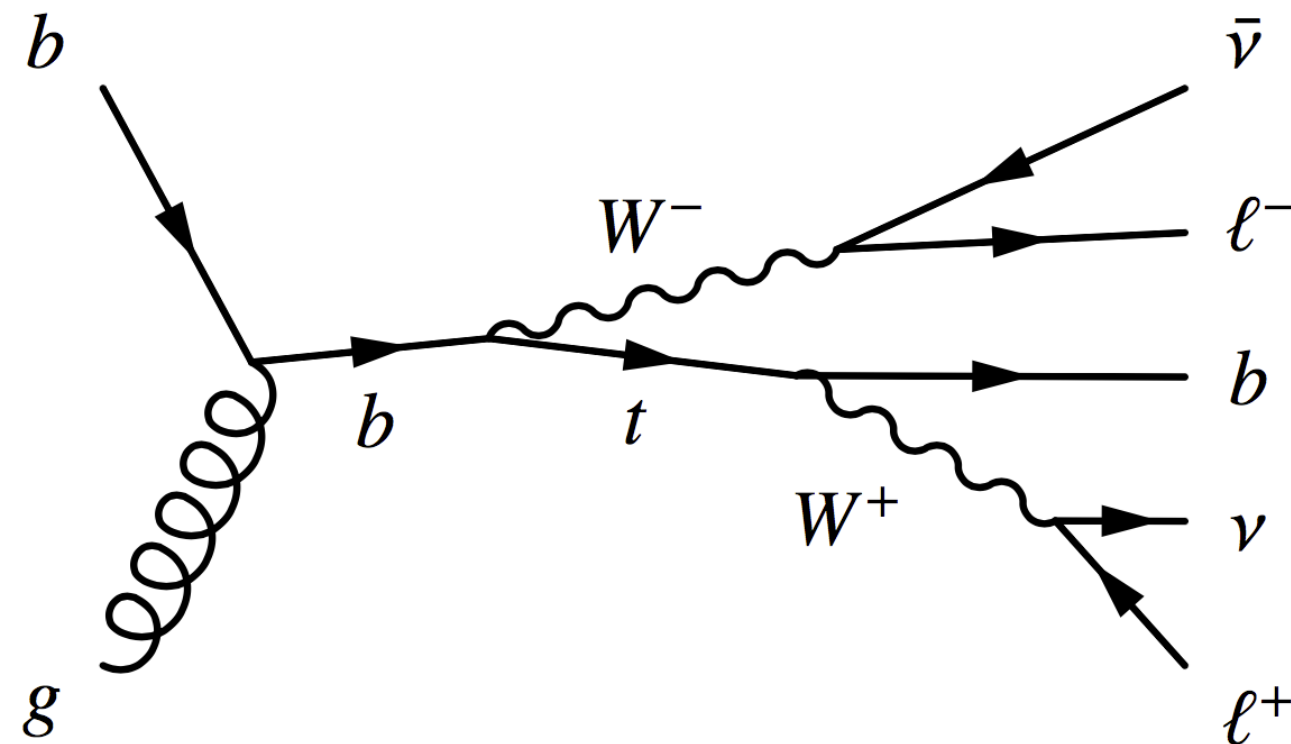
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# Introduction

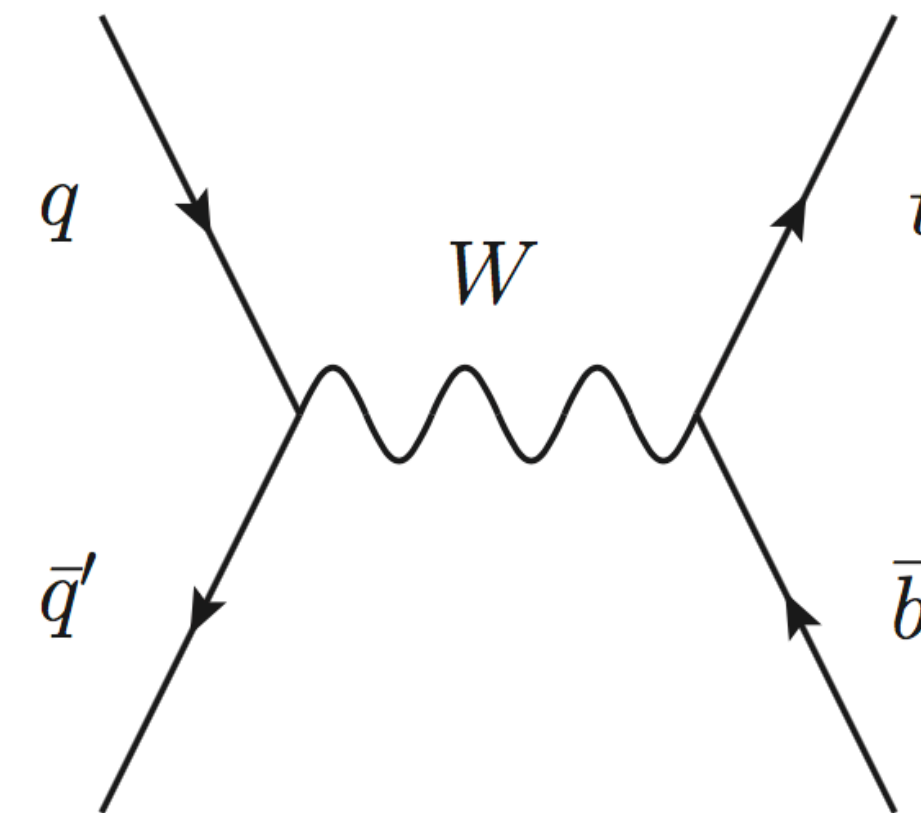
## □ Single top production

- ★ Sensitive to CKM matrix element  $V_{tb}$

### □ tW channel



### □ s-channel



- ★ Fermionic propagator
- ★ Overlap/interference with  $t\bar{t}$  production
  - diagram removal (DR) v.s. digram subtraction (DS)

- ★ Sensitive to new particles as a propagator
- ★ Probe anomalous couplings in an effective quantum field theory

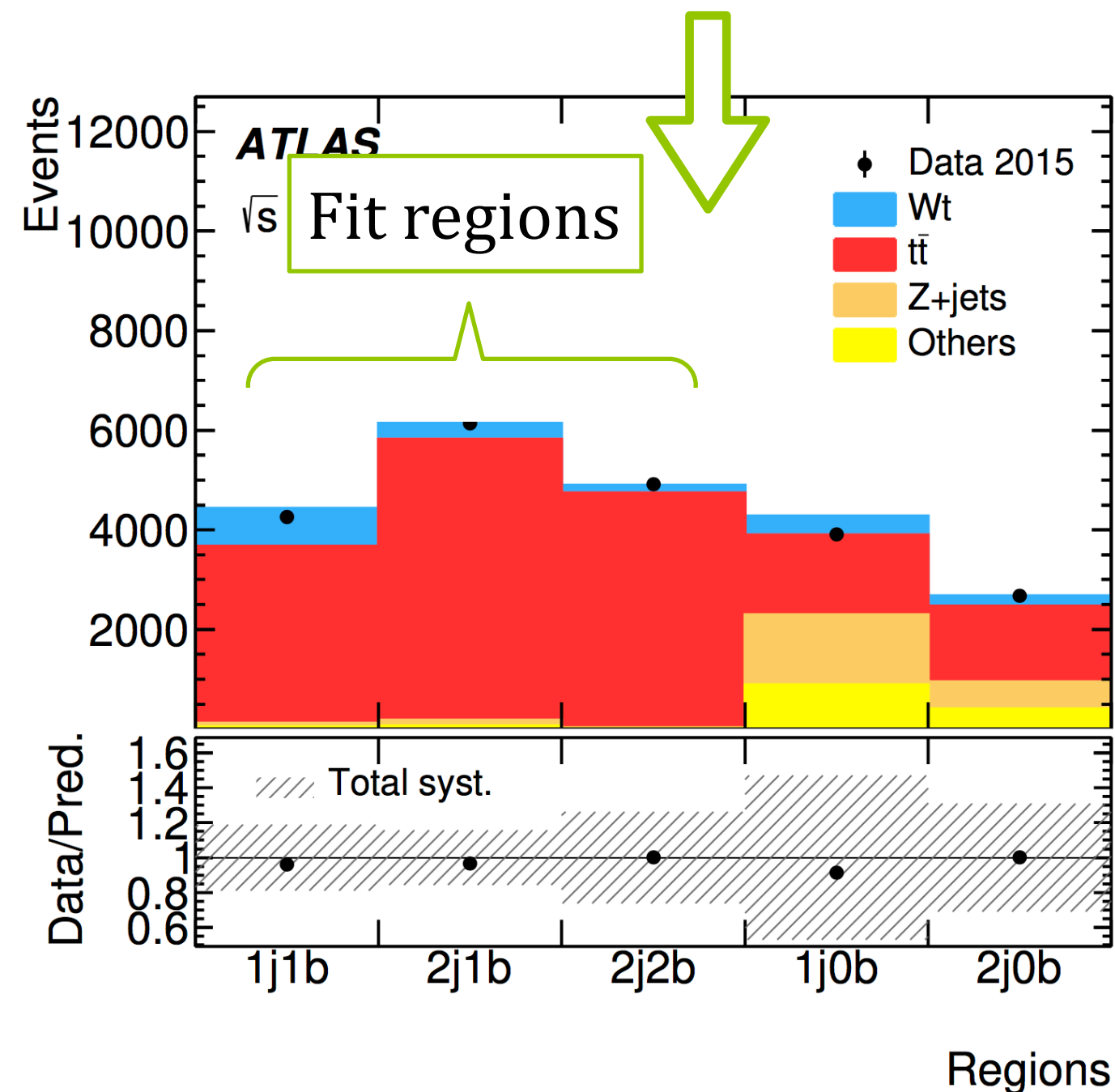
# tW channel

# Recap of the analysis

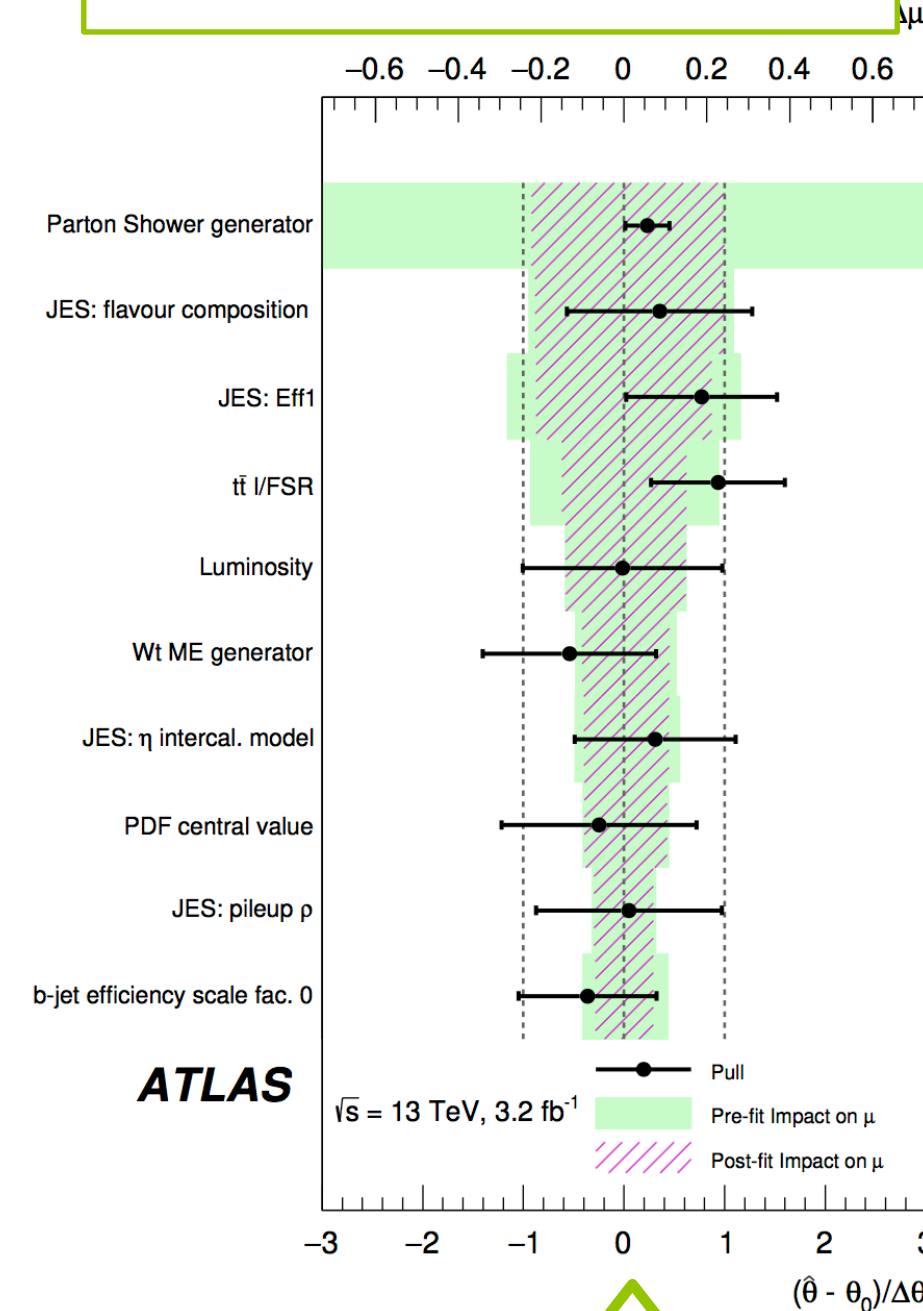
## Event selection

Table 1: Summary of event selection criteria used in the analysis.

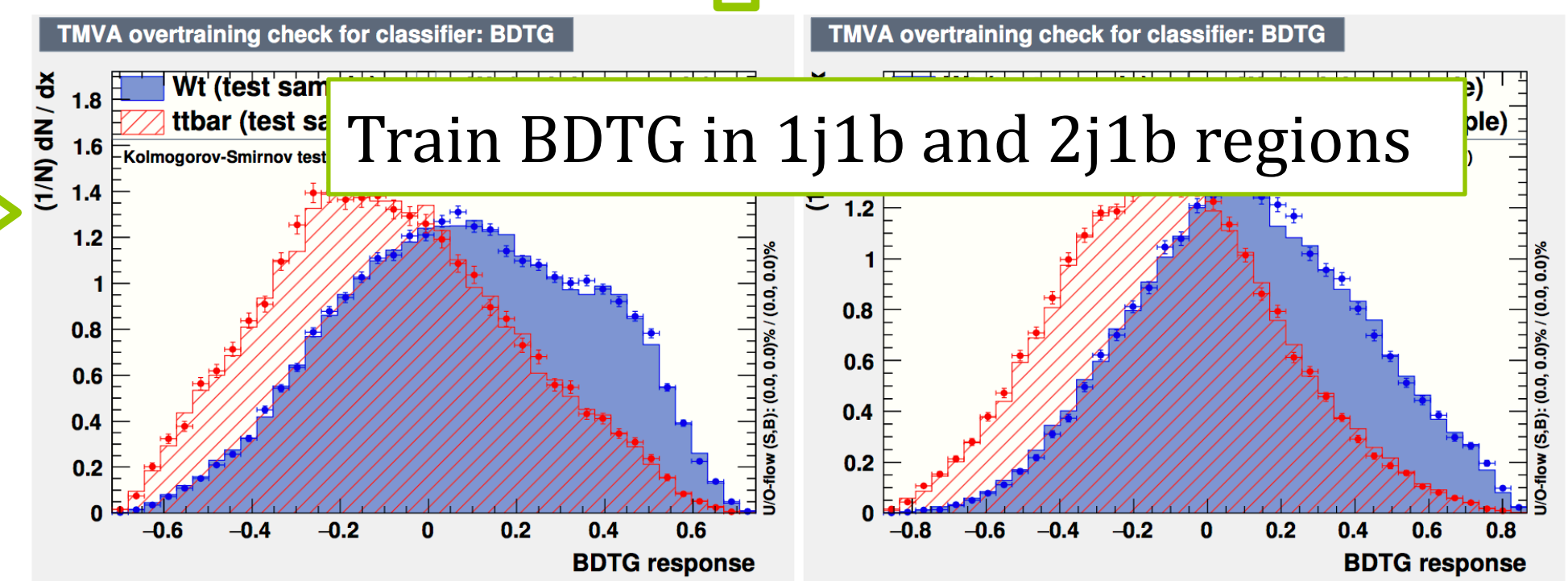
- At least one jet with  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Exactly two leptons of opposite charge with  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  for muons and  $|\eta| < 2.47$  excluding  $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$  for electrons
- At least one lepton with  $p_T > 25$  GeV, veto if third lepton with  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- At least one lepton matched to the trigger object



## Binned likelihood fit



## Train BDTG in 1j1b and 2j1b regions



# Extrapolated results

## Results from the paper:

Asimov

- ★ mu\_SIG 1.0 (+0.33,-0.29)
  - ★ mu\_TT 1.0 (+0.044,-0.042)
- data
- ★ mu\_SIG 1.31 (+0.41,-0.34)
  - ★ mu\_TT 0.98 (+0.046,-0.045)

## Extrapolate to 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- ★ Scale nominal and systematic templates
- ★ Luminosity uncertainty unchanged

	3.2/fb	1j1b	2j1b	2j2b
Observed events	4254		6138	4912
Fitted events	4257		6139	4908
Fitted $tW$ events	910 ± 210		640 ± 160	210 ± 82
Fitted $t\bar{t}$ events	3230 ± 210		5340 ± 160	4670 ± 110
Fitted $Z$ + jets events	69 ± 35		87 ± 46	7.6 ± 7.5
Fitted fake events	30 ± 26		40 ± 38	15 ± 14
Fitted diboson events	23.5 ± 6.0		24.8 ± 6.2	0.91 ± 0.23

Yields	100/fb	1j1b	X32	2j1b	2j2b
Observed events		134705		194325	155576
Fitted events		134744.62 ± 477.40		194266.32 ± 552.65	155595.67 ± 694.37
Fitted $tW$ events		31792.57 ± 4316.15		23003.58 ± 3539.30	9514.55 ± 1520.78
Fitted $t\bar{t}$ events		95248.55 ± 4282.30		168232.43 ± 3411.86	145426.58 ± 1767.22
Fitted $Z$ +jets events		1686.96 ± 767.75		921.25 ± 392.83	223.53 <sup>+228.22</sup> <sub>-223.53</sub>
Fitted fake events		5355.26 ± 1047.56		1341.86 ± 1004.13	402.30 <sup>+422.68</sup> <sub>-402.30</sub>
MC expected events		140345.19 ± 24805.65		201105.47 ± 24825.34	155178.30 ± 38966.08
Exp. $tW$ events		24043.66 ± 4149.30		16671.75 ± 2511.84	5179.49 ± 1395.12
Exp. $t\bar{t}$ events		112417.37 ± 21268.15		178734.94 ± 23689.45	149285.38 ± 38026.24
Exp. $Z$ +jets events		2349.44 ± 1175.75		3749.42 ± 1876.36	235.82 ± 234.69
Exp. fake events		783.69 ± 779.94		1160.17 ± 1154.63	448.88 ± 446.73

# Extrapolated results

□ Extrapolate to  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Asimov

★ mu\_SIG 1.0 (+0.20,-0.19)

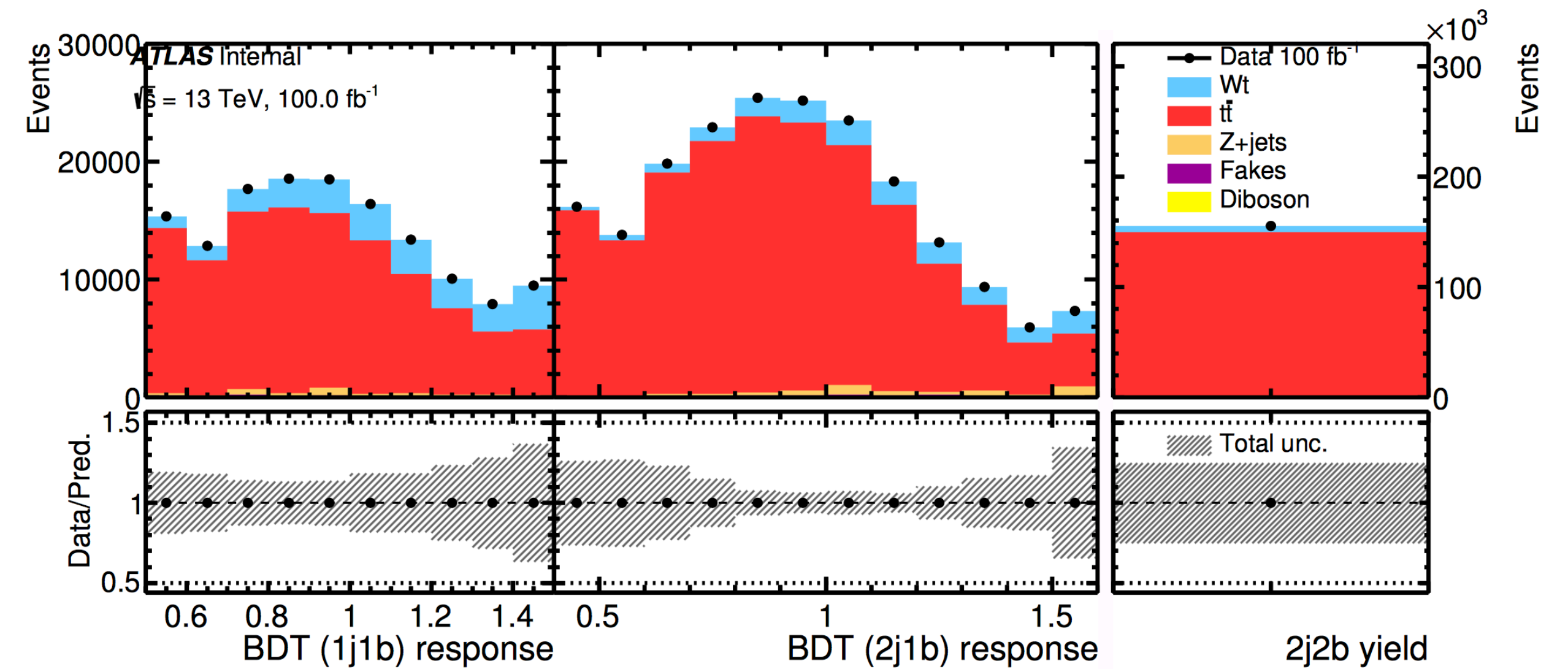
★ mu\_TT 1.0 (+0.030,-0.028)

Compare to the results from the paper

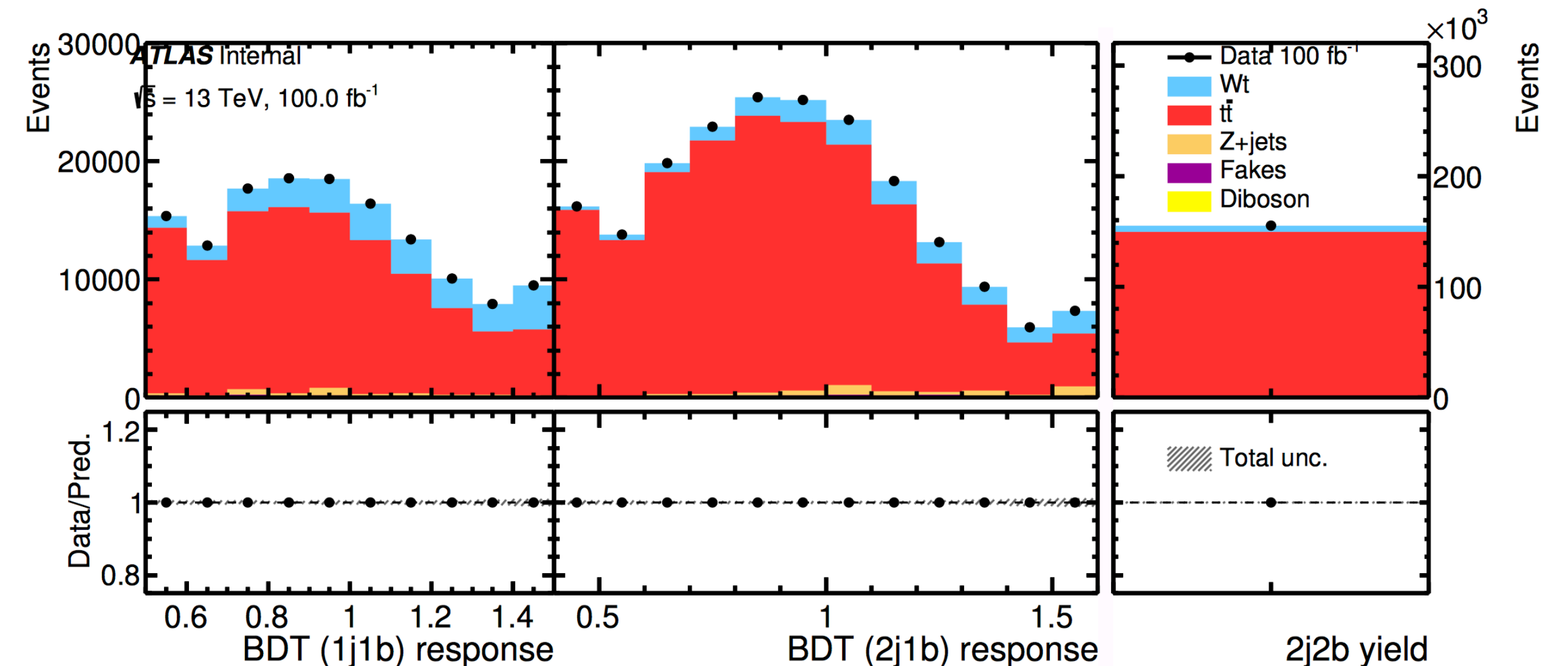
★ mu\_SIG 1.0 (+0.33,-0.29)

★ mu\_TT 1.0 (+0.044,-0.042)

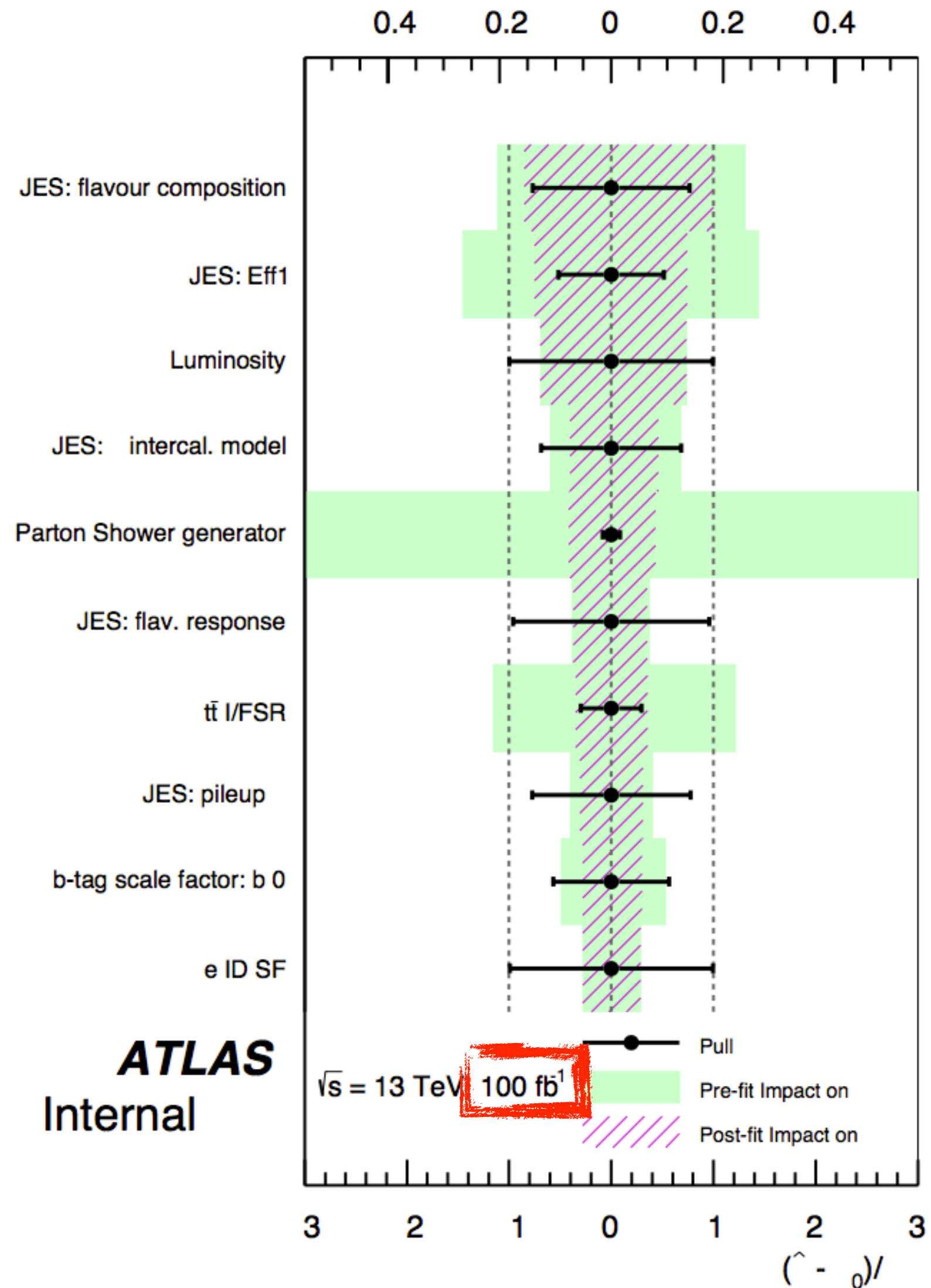
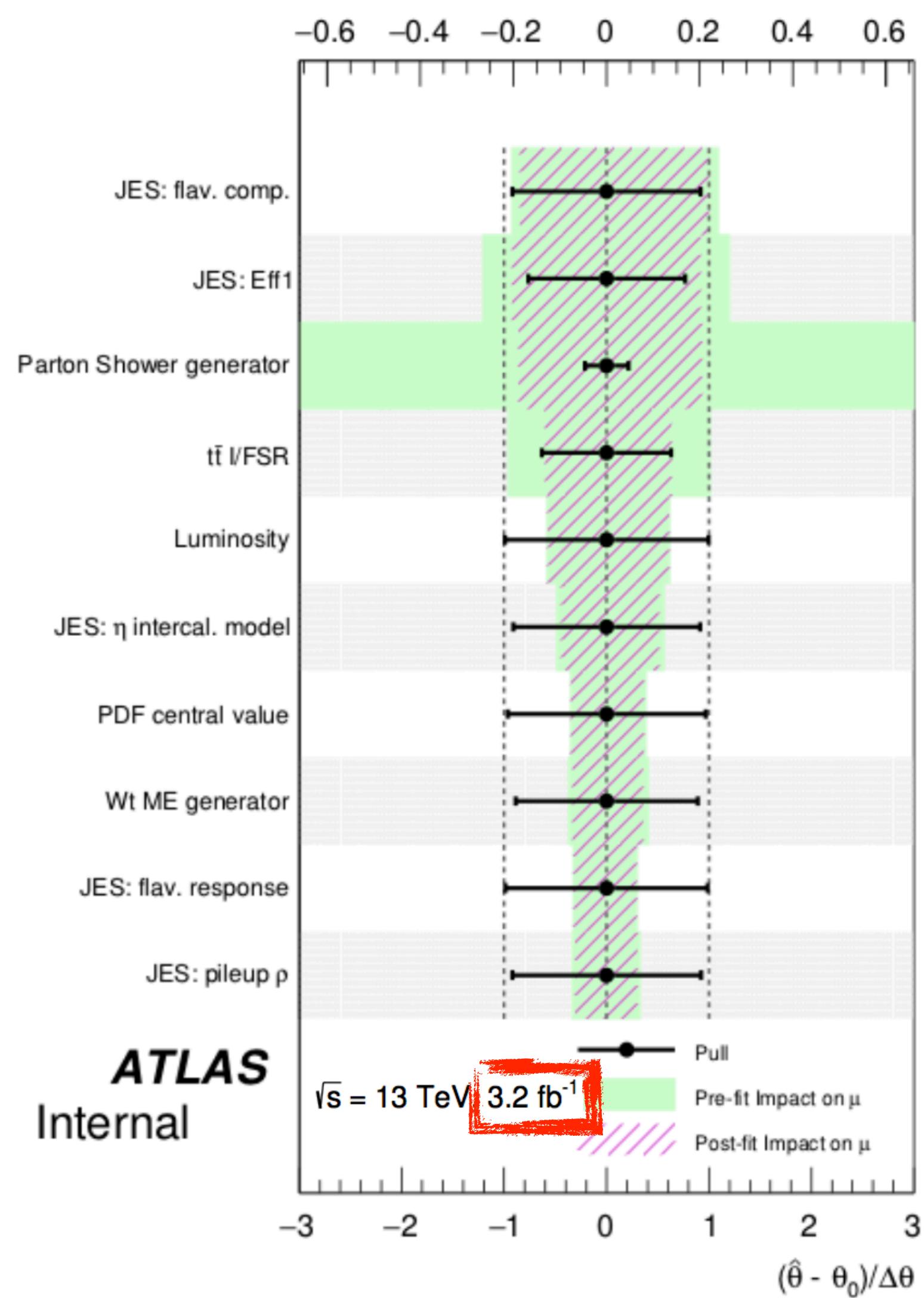
Prefit



Postfit

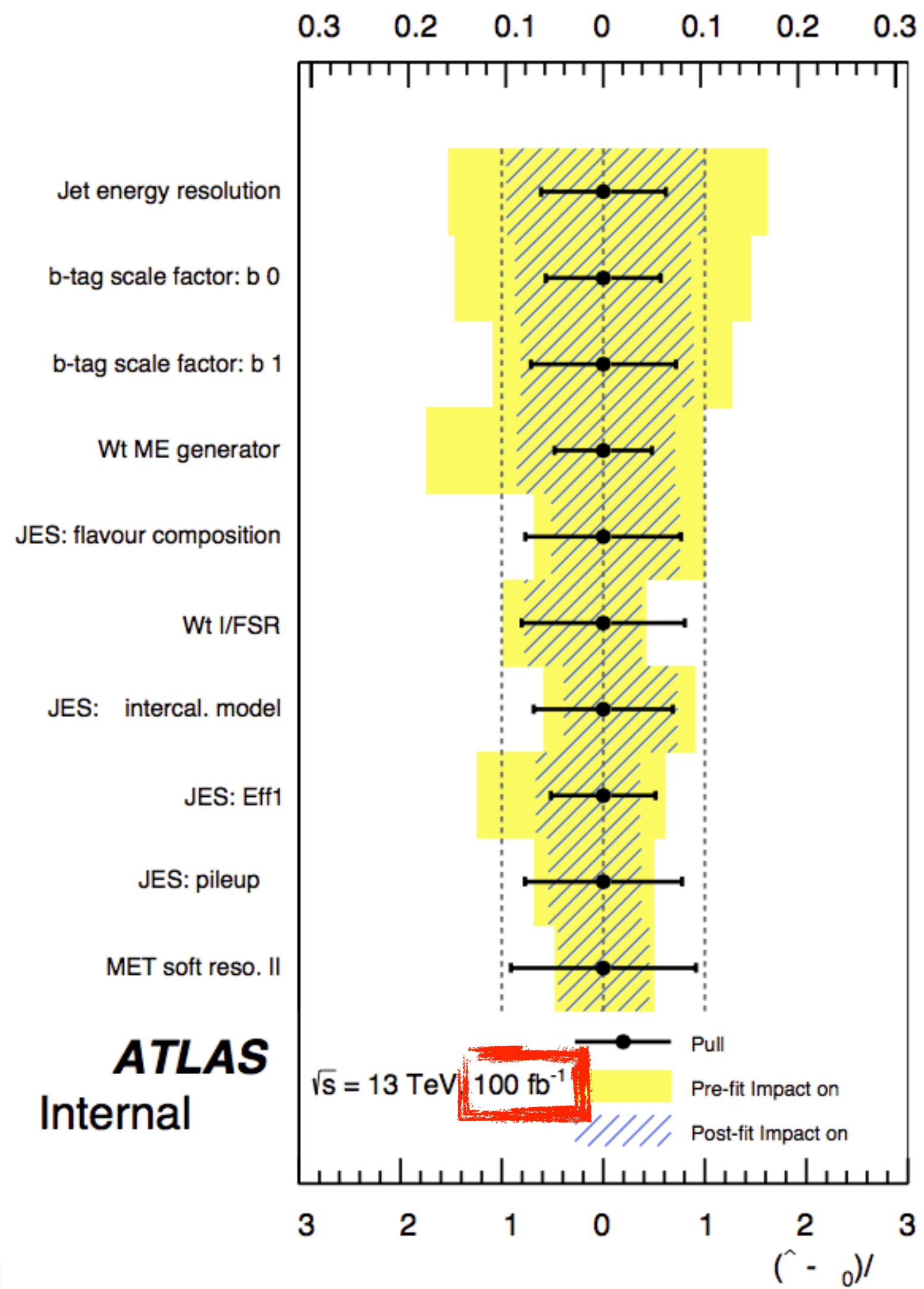
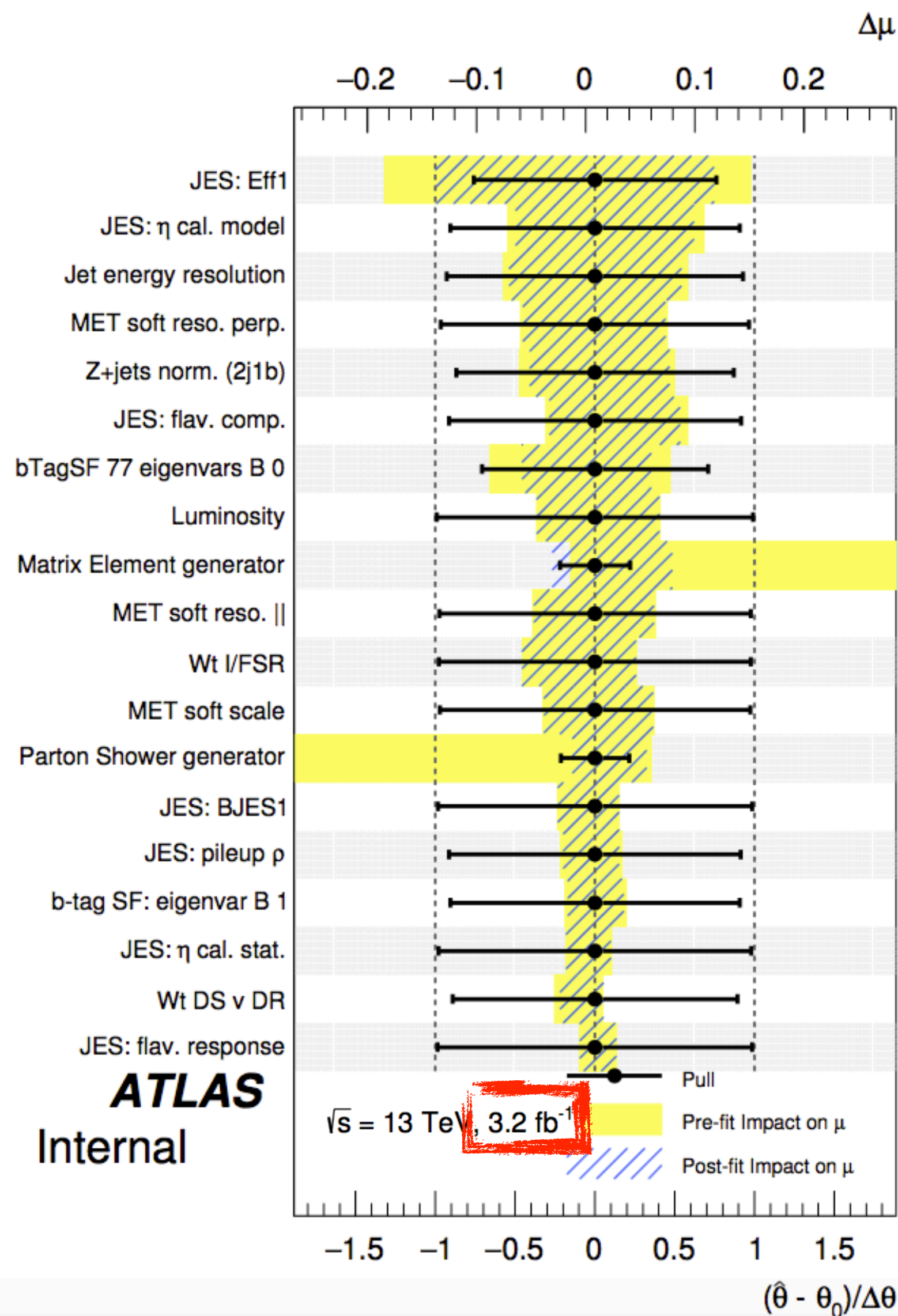


# Extrapolated results - ranking plots I



Other NPs are **fixed** to best fit when varying the studied NP

# Extrapolated results - ranking plots II



Other NPs are floated to best fit when varying the studied NP



# Differential cross-section measurement

- Projecting to  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$ , we redid the BDT cut optimisation
- The best BDT cut is at 0.3, the same as what we have now
- Slight drop on total uncertainty
- May improve if BDT training improves

$36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\frac{d\sigma}{dE(b)}, r_{\text{BDT}} > 0.3$					
Statistical uncertainty	14.84	11.87	19.53	23.34	9.83
Total systematic uncertainty	52.48	98.48	47.41	107.55	76.72
Total uncertainty	54.54	99.19	51.28	110.06	77.35
$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dE(b)}, r_{\text{BDT}} > 0.3$					
Statistical uncertainty	14.84	11.87	19.53	23.34	9.83
Total systematic uncertainty	32.43	25.29	32.92	36.78	18.05
Total uncertainty	35.67	27.94	38.28	43.56	20.56

$\frac{d\sigma}{dE(b)}, r_{\text{BDT}} > 0.3$					
Statistical uncertainty	8.91	7.13	11.71	14.00	5.90
Total systematic uncertainty	52.49	98.48	47.40	107.52	76.74
Total uncertainty	53.24	98.74	48.83	108.43	76.97
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Statistical uncertainty	8.91	7.13	11.71	14.00	5.90
Total systematic uncertainty	18.10	25.30	32.42	32.95	36.75
Total uncertainty	33.62	26.28	34.97	39.33	19.04

# Analysis improvements

## □ Generator uncertainties

- ★ PS: Plan to use other better modelled generator such as Herwig7 to reduce generator uncertainties
- ★ ME: The  $h_{\text{damp}}$  parameter in Powheg-box, which gives a cut-off scale for the first gluon emission, was set to be  $m_{\text{top}}$ . More recent study at 13TeV indicates that  $1.5 \cdot m_{\text{top}}$  is the most optimal value. Future samples will employ this value
- ★ DS/DR: The DR2 sample is now available in aMC. If it will be available also in Powheg, the estimation of the interference of  $tW$  and  $t\bar{t}$  will be better understood

## □ JES uncertainties

- ★ JES flav. Comp. can be reduced by assign proper flav. Comp
- ★ How to design the analysis to be more robust against JES (perhaps alternative BDT training)

## □ Particle flow jet study ongoing

## □ MVA

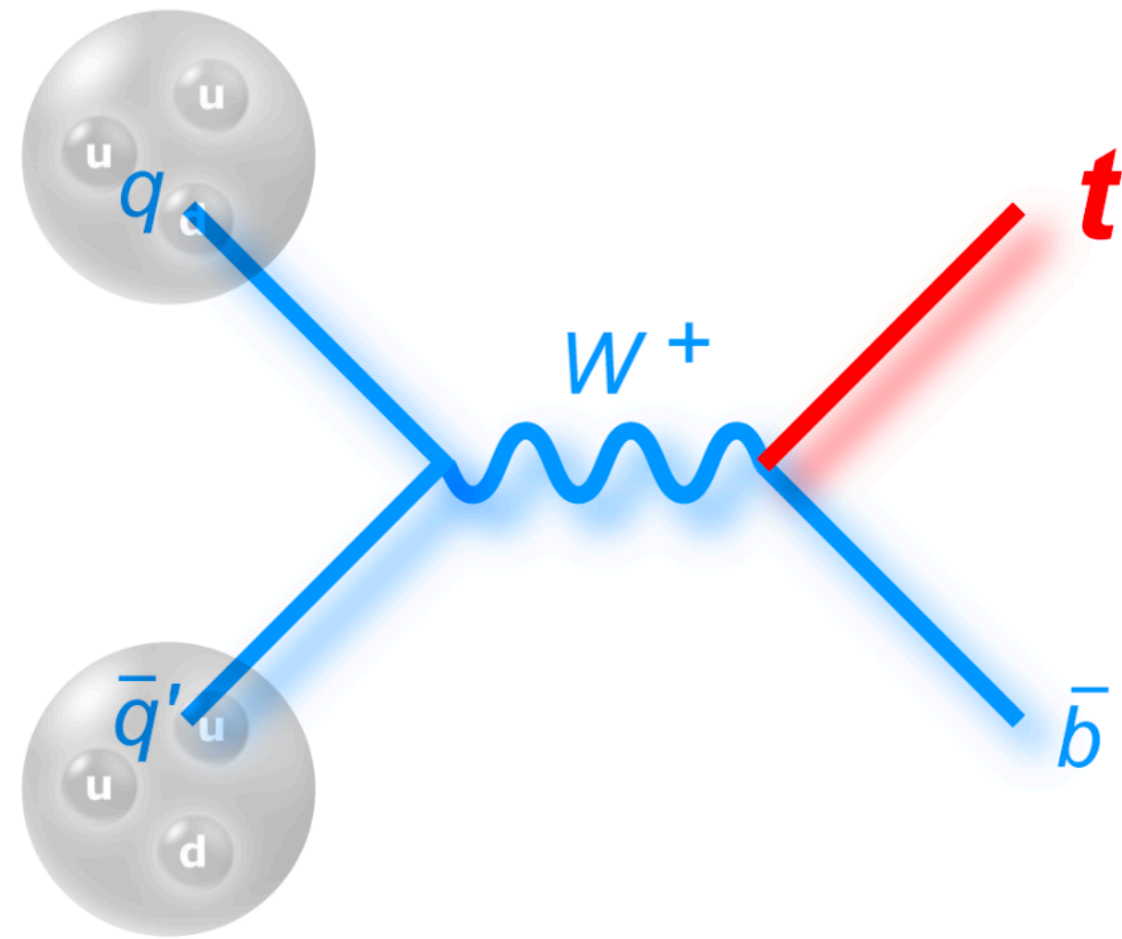
- ★ Study NeuroBayes with respect to BDT techniques
- ★ Consider including shape information for 2j2b bin

## □ Differential cross section measurement

- ★ With current BDT training, the improvement is small

# s-channel

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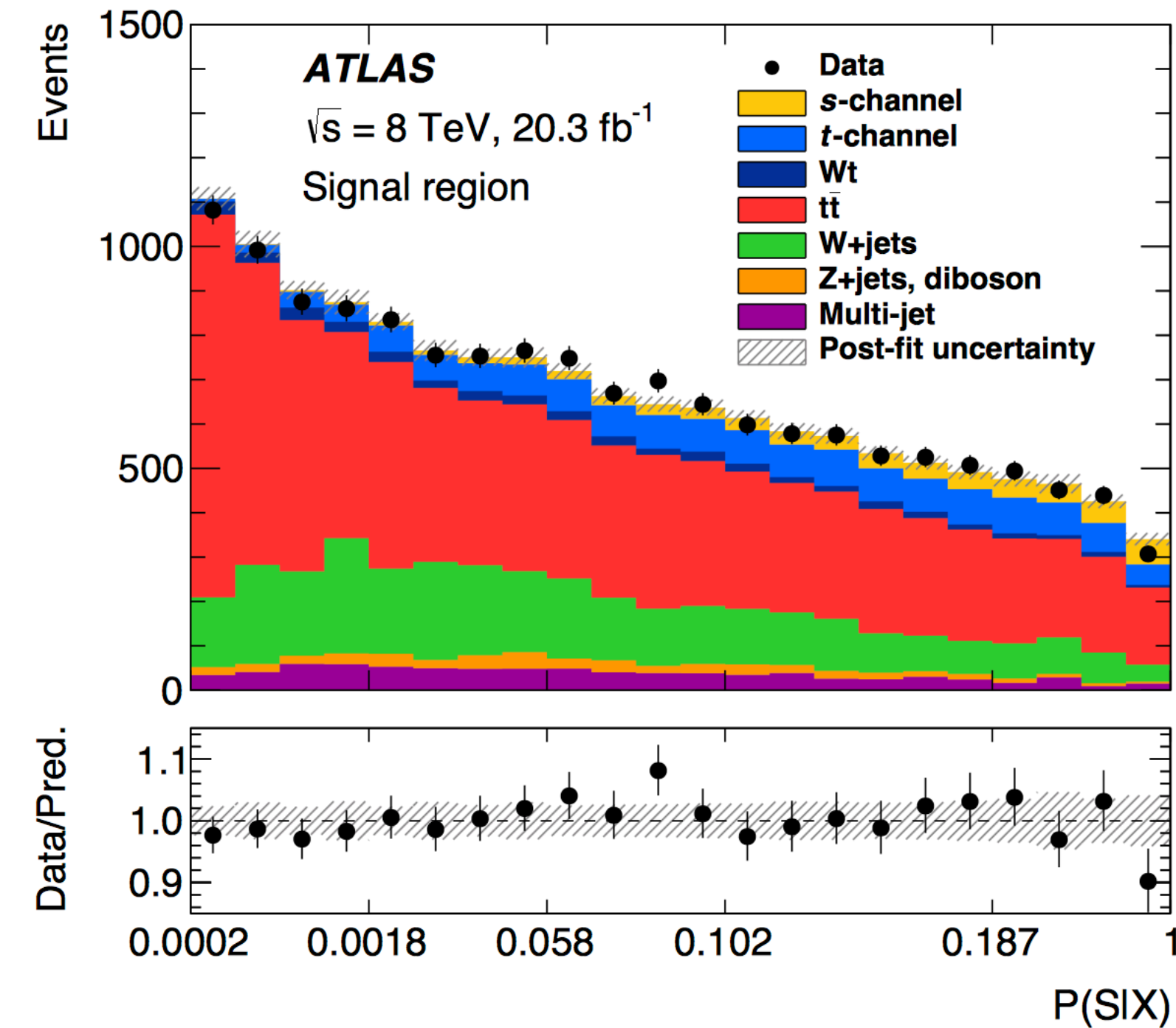


## Event selection:

- ▶ Isolated high- $p_t$   $e|\mu$  & 2  $b$ -jets & large  $E_t$
- ▶ Main backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W$ +jets, single-top  $t$ -channel

## Matrix element method

- ★ Build likelihood from partonic cross-sections of the hard scatter

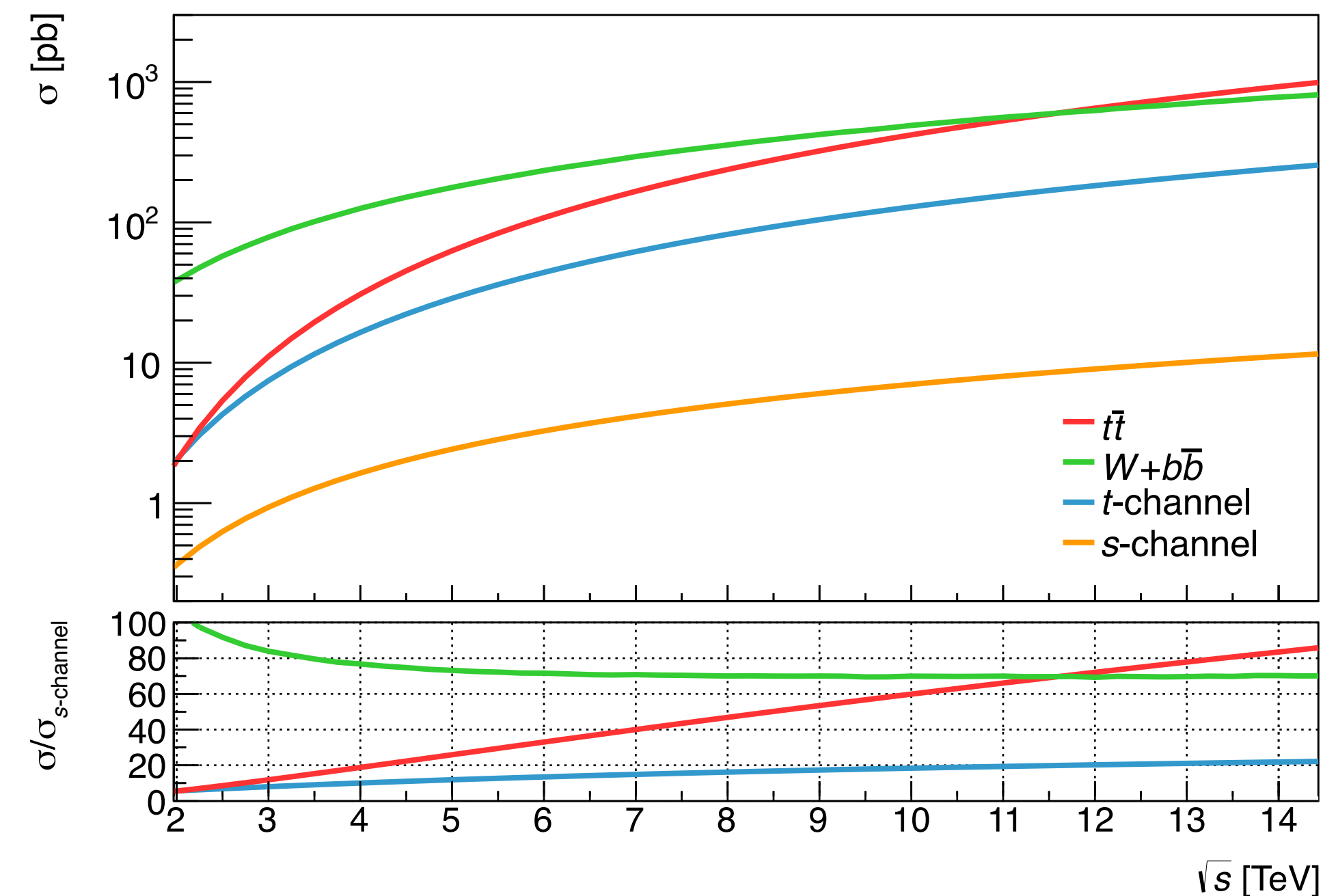


(a) ME discriminant

# s-Channel Measurement

Projection from 8 TeV to 13 TeV (study by Patrick Rieck)

- ▶ **Reminder:** s-channel observed at 8 TeV with  $3.2\sigma$



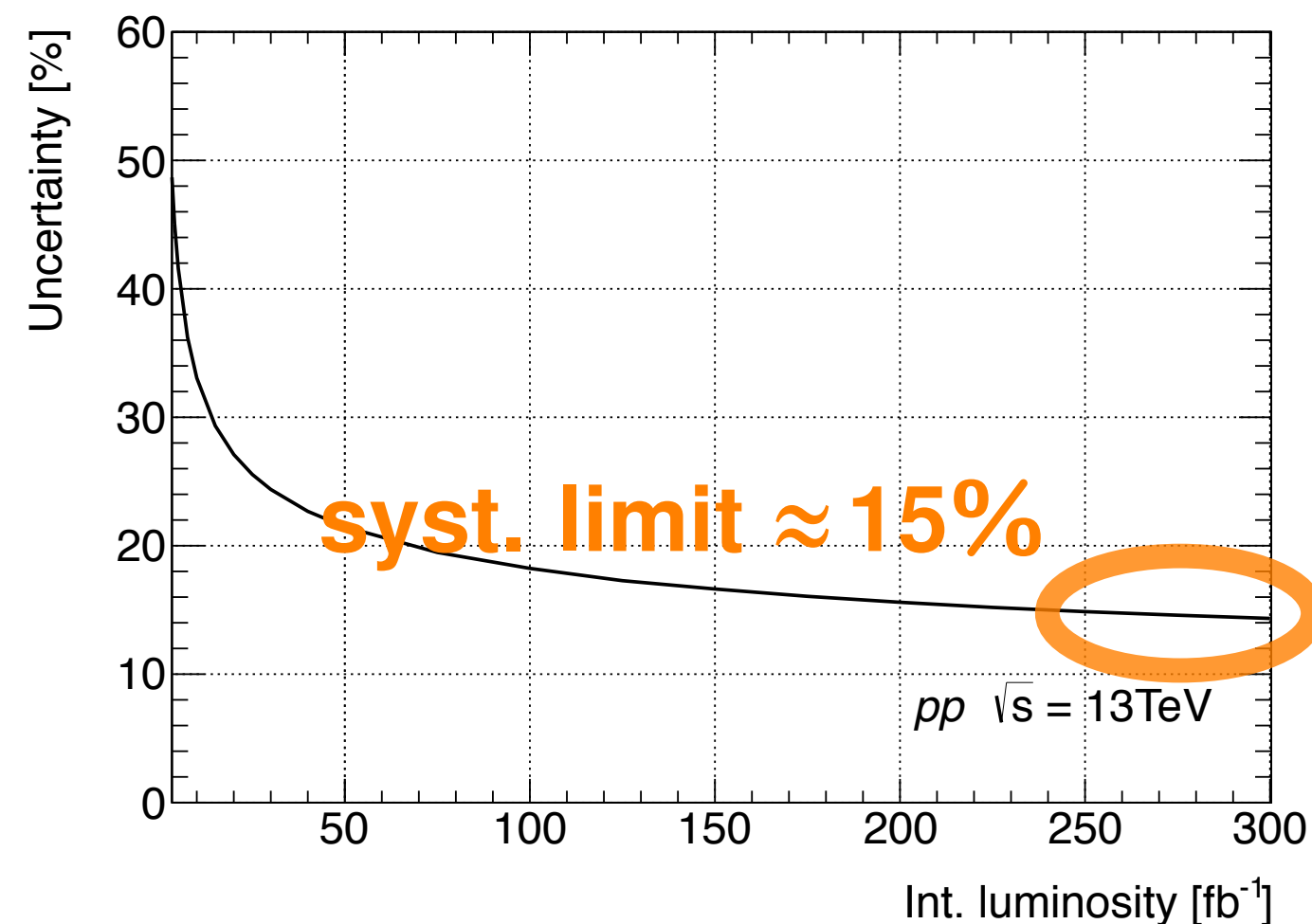
- ▶  $t\bar{t}$  and  $t$ -channel cross-sections (main backgrounds) **increase** more than the s-channel  
→ larger backgrounds → measurement more **difficult**
- ▶ Fraction of  $W$ +jets bkg. stays mainly the **same**

# s-Channel Measurement

## Projection from 8 TeV to 13 TeV

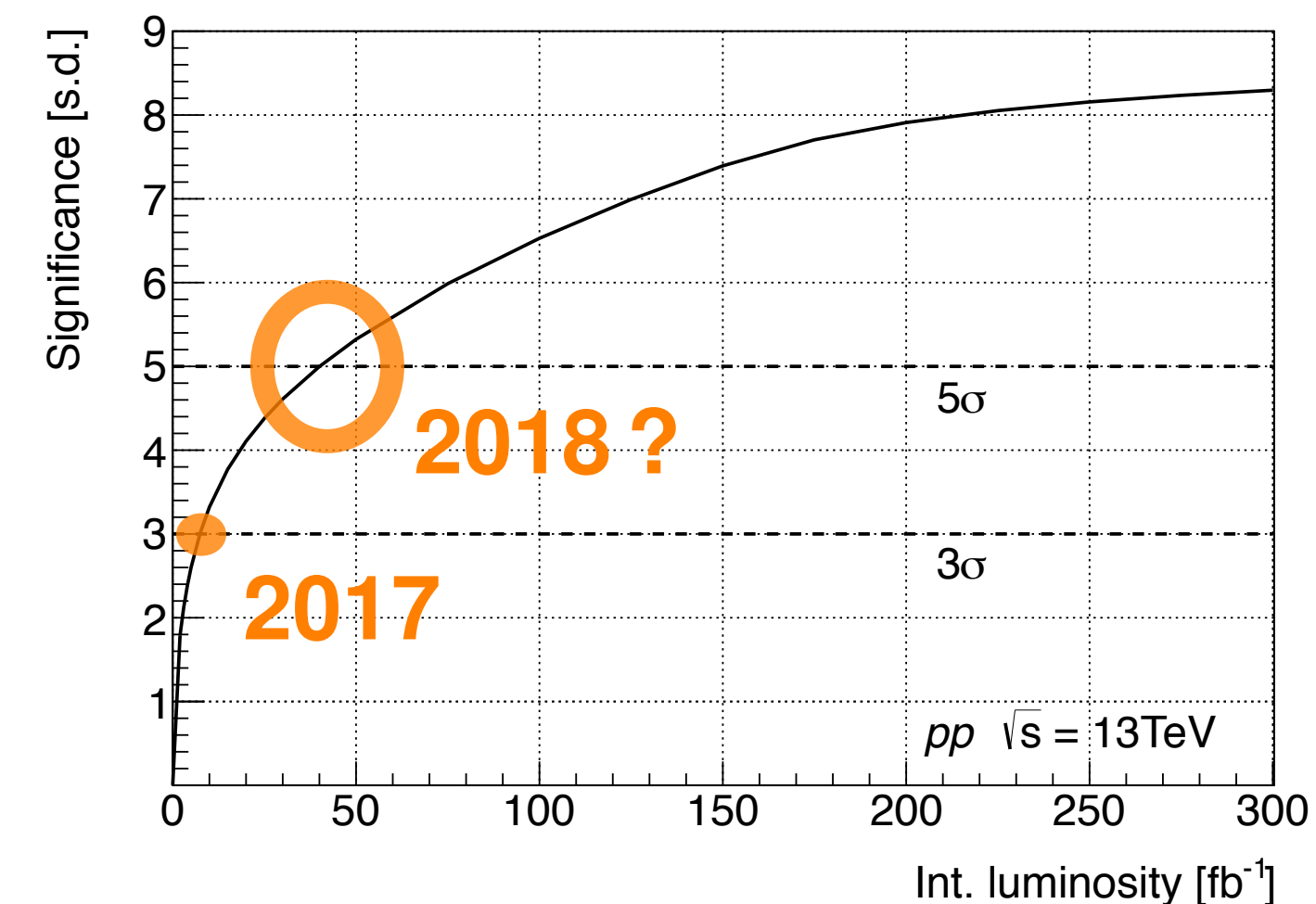
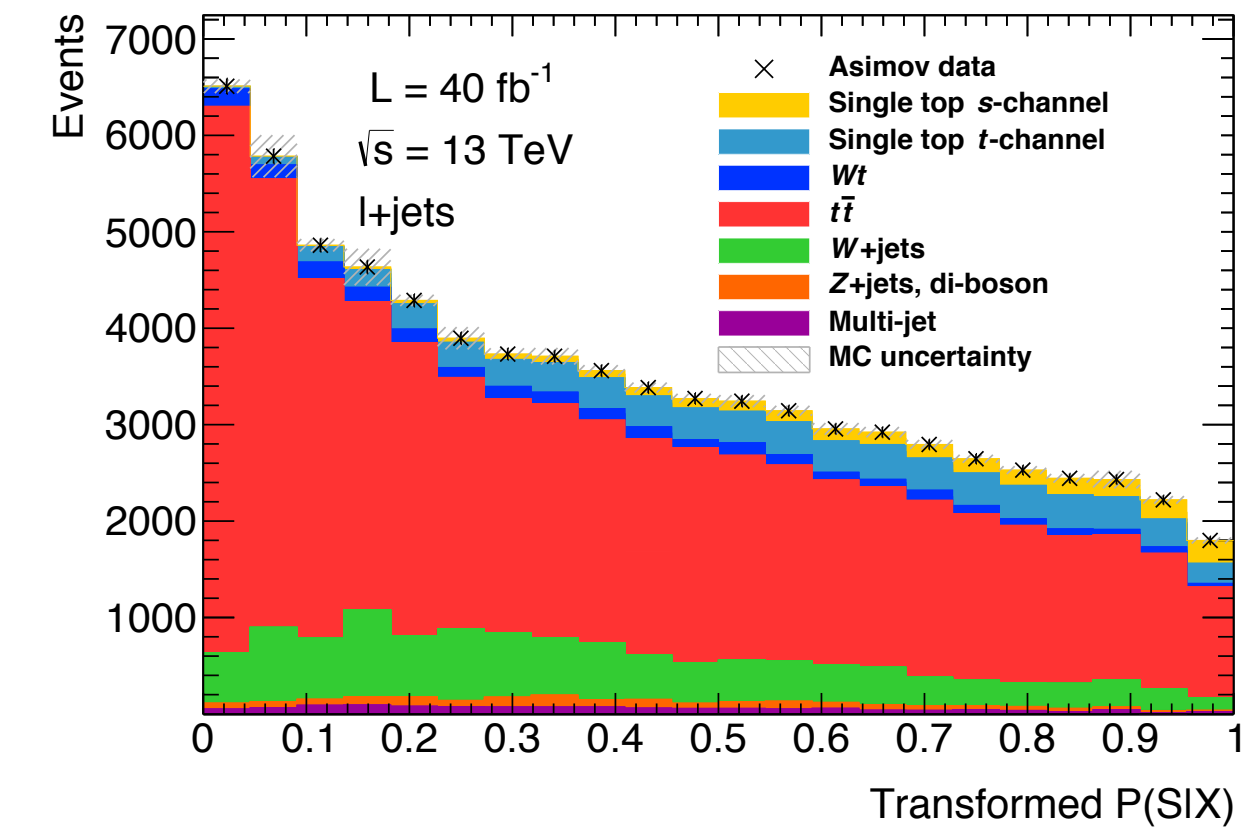
1. Reweight all processes by  $\frac{\sigma(13 \text{ TeV})}{\sigma(8 \text{ TeV})}$   
(Use same fraction for multi-jet as for 8 TeV)
2. Reweight all contributions to new integrated luminosity
3. Adopt all systematics from 8 TeV analysis (neglect MC statistics)
4. Repeat signal extraction fit & compute significance

→ luminosity dependence



Example:  $\mathcal{L} = 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

ME discriminant

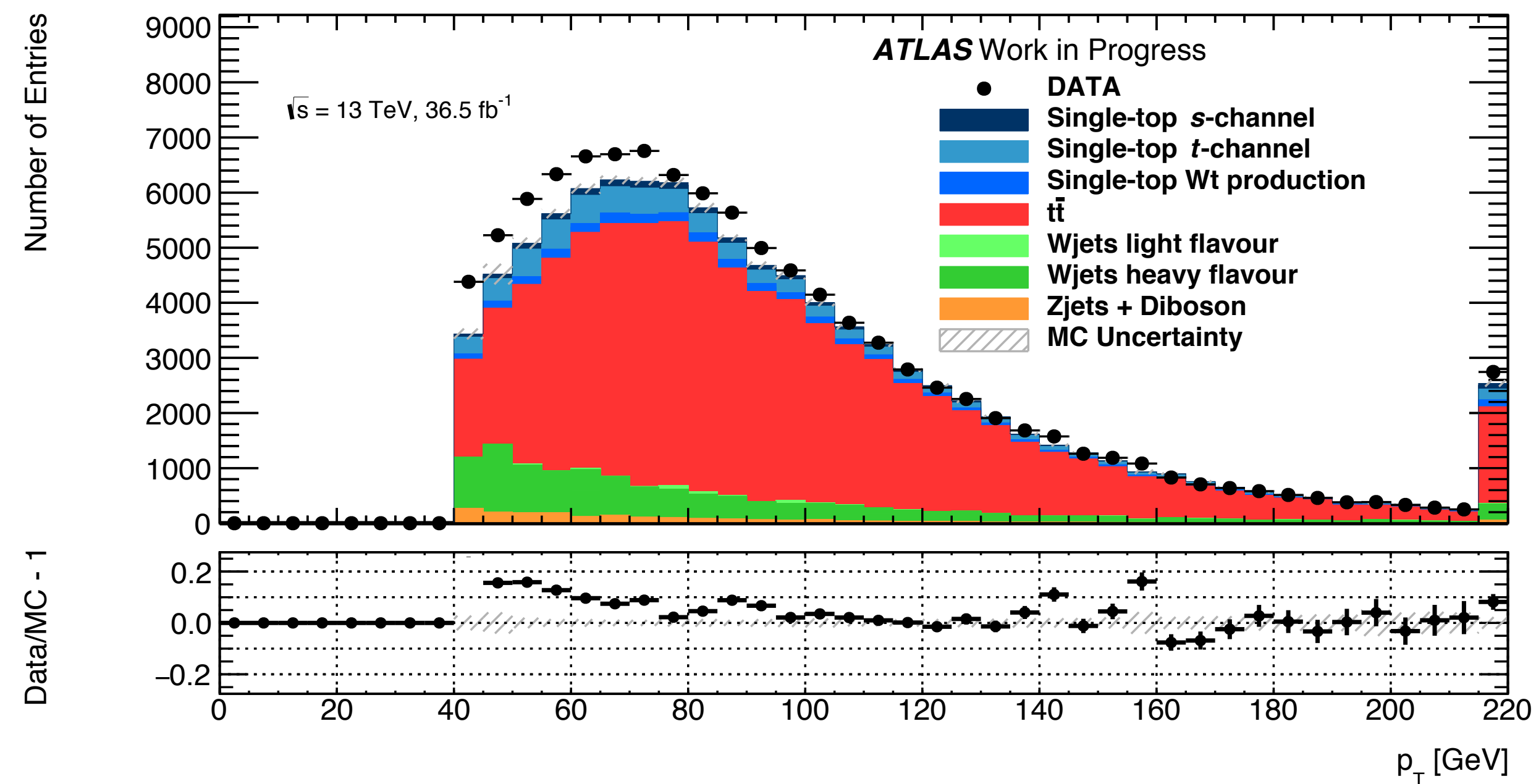


# s-Channel Measurement @13 TeV

## Status:

- ▶ Analysis project **recently** started (Stephan, Oliver)
- ▶ Based on SgTop-D3PDs **v15**
- ▶ **Currently** working on analysis set-up, multi-jet estimate, cut optimization etc.

## Example for leading lepton $p_t$ (without multi-jet bkg)

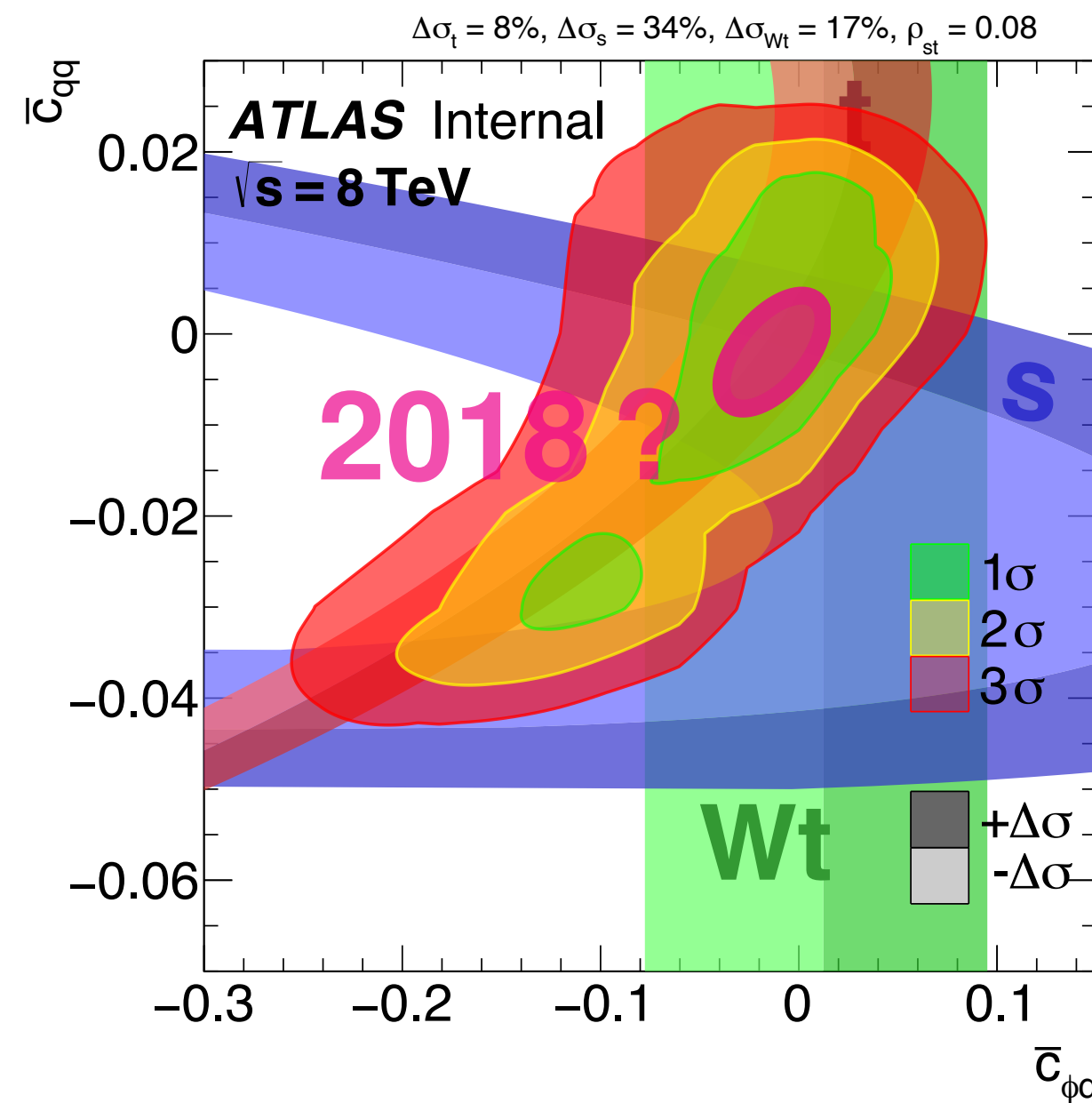


# EFT Interpretation Prospects

## Simultaneous s|t-channel analysis:

- ▶ Allows determination of **effective** couplings:
  - $C_{\phi q}$  : corrections to the  $Wtb$  vertex by new physics
  - $C_{qq}$  : four-fermion interactions by new massive gauge mediators

## Results for 8 TeV:



A reduction of the s-channel uncertainty from **34%** (8 TeV) to **15%** (13 TeV estimate) would allow

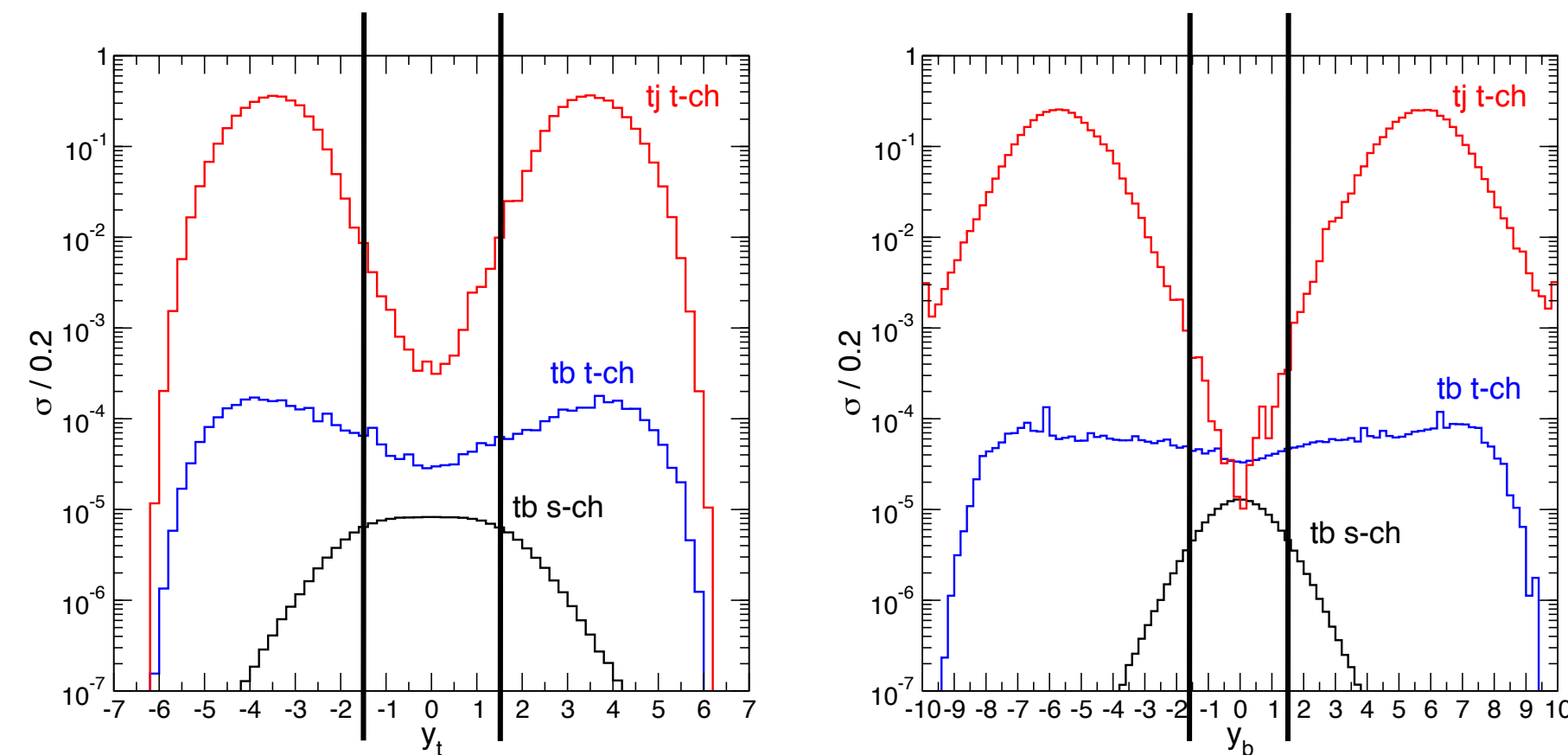
- ▶ to resolve the **ambiguity** for the 1 $\sigma$  region of  $C_{qq}$  and  $C_{\phi q}$
- ▶ to **narrow the limit** for  $C_{qq}$  by  $\approx 2$



# High- $q^2$ s-Channel Analysis

- ▶ Proposed by M. Mangano & J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra for a [100 TeV collider](#)
- ▶ [See This Talk](#)
- ▶ Basic idea: look at s-channel events with **high momentum transfer**  
→ **large invariant  $tb$  masses** (+ jets)
- ▶ Motivation: high- $q^2$  s-channel events very sensitive to the anomalous coupling  $|g_R|^2$
- ▶ Large  $t$ -channel backgrounds

**Rapidity distributions for  $m_{tb} > 10$  TeV**



- ▶ Not sure whether this proposal works at **LHC** energies
- ▶ A **sensitivity study** is clearly **needed** before any further decision

# Conclusion

## □ tW inclusive measurement

- ★ Will benefit from higher statistics
- ★ Better BDT training
- ★ Current modelling systematics trend to be overestimated

## □ tW differential

- ★ No improvement from purely BDT cut optimisation
- ★ May improve by other aspects such as better BDT training

## □ S-channel

- ★ More challenging at 13 TeV
- ★ Hope for an observation