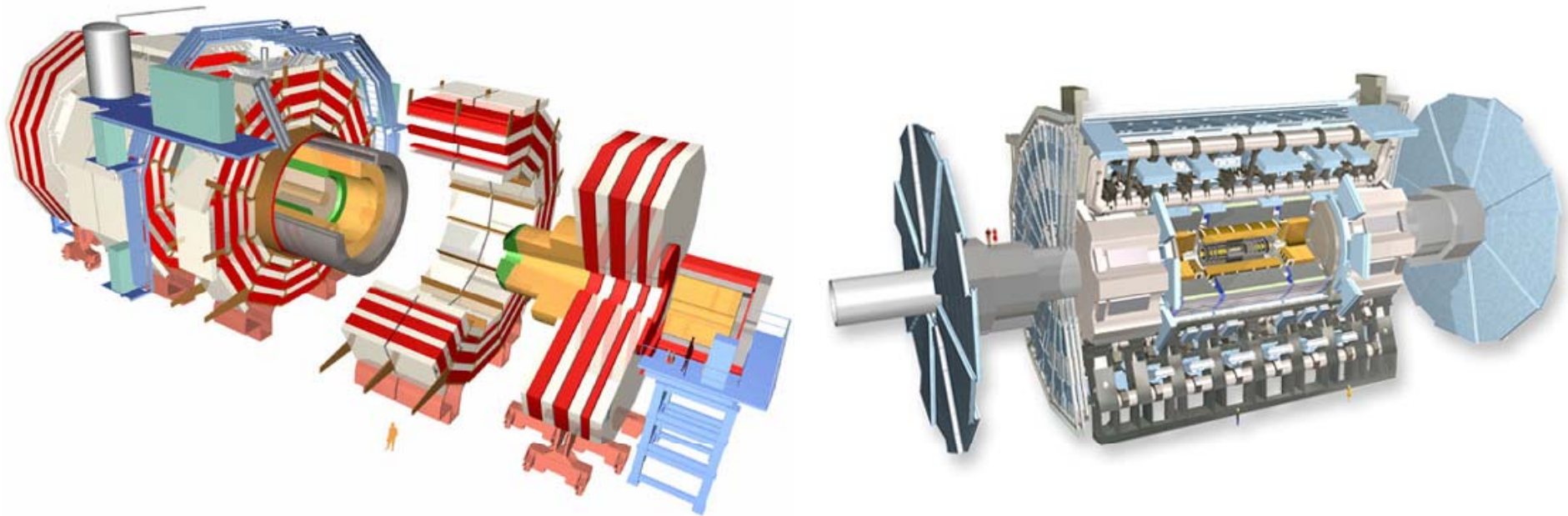




# Standard Model at LHC



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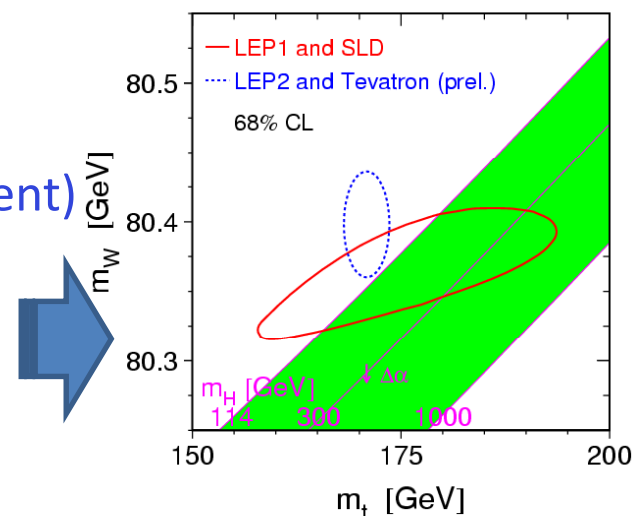
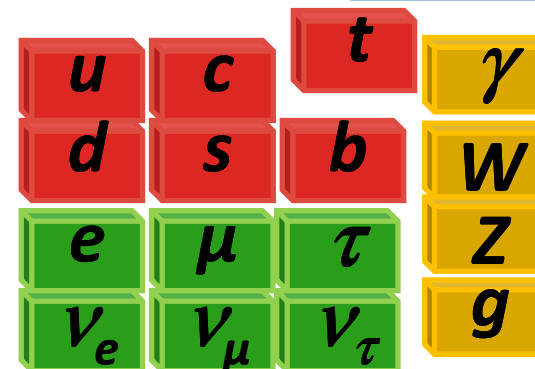
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# Motivation



- SM successfully tested at current energy
- LHC  $\Rightarrow$  prospect physics at higher energy :
  - Able to search directly beyond SM
  - But also precise measurements of SM parameters
- Goal for SM physics:
  - Deeper understand the SM with :
    - Precision EW measurements ( $M_W, \sin^2\theta_W, \dots$ )
    - Top physics (mass, cross section, ... measurement)
  - Indirect estimate the Higgs mass
    - Using  $M_W, m_{\text{Top}}, \sin^2\theta_W$  precise measurement
  - Search for deviation from SM





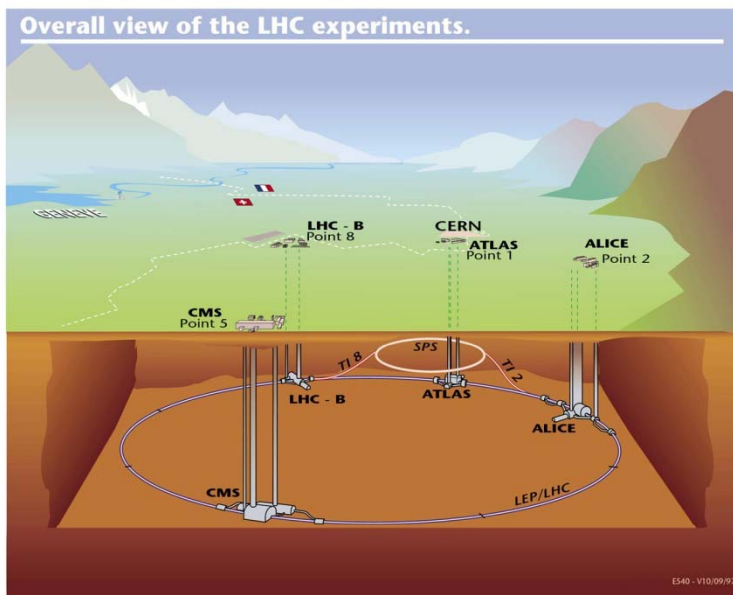
# Experimental Framework



## The LHC

- CERN (Geneva)
- pp collision @  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  ( $10 \times \text{Tevatron}$ )
- Luminosity :
  - Low luminosity phase  $L \sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (2008-2009?) [ $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year} : 10 \times \text{TV}$ ]
  - High luminosity phase  $L \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (2010?-X) [ $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year} : 100 \times \text{TV}$ ]

EW precision measurement

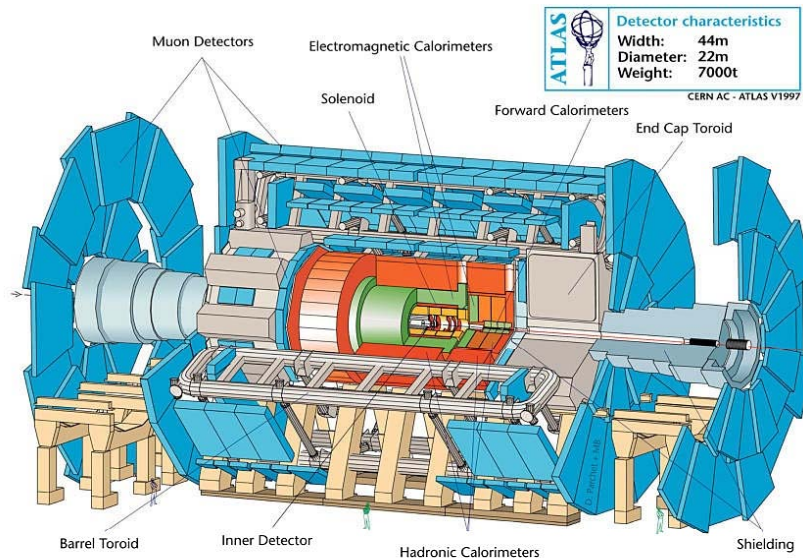


## Experiments

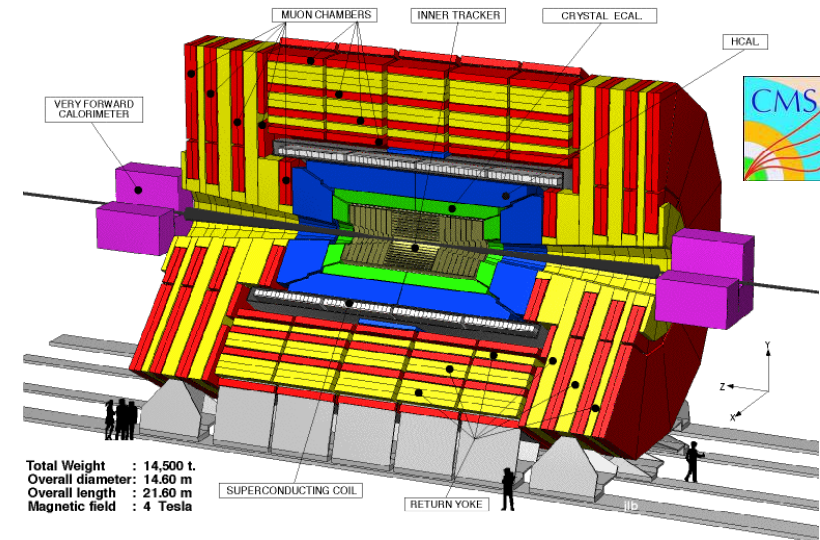
ATLAS and CMS  $\Rightarrow$  general purpose physics

LHCb  $\Rightarrow$  b physics

ALICE  $\Rightarrow$  heavy ion physics



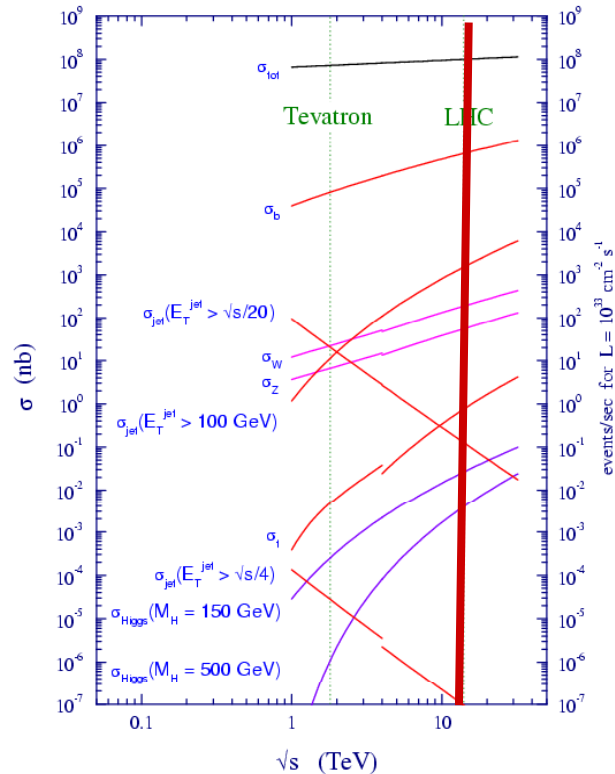
**Detector characteristics**  
 Width: 44m  
 Diameter: 22m  
 Weight: 7000t  
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Total Weight : 14,500 t.  
 Overall diameter: 14.60 m  
 Overall length : 21.60 m  
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

- **Tracking ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2T$ ) :**
  - Si pixels and strips
  - Transition Radiation Detector ( $e/\pi$  separation)
- **Calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ ) :**
  - EM : Pb/LAr with Accordeon shape
  - HAD : Fe/scintillator (central), Cu-W/Lar (forward)
- **MuonSpectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ) :**
  - air-core toroids with muon chambers

- **Tracking ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=4T$ ) :**
  - Si pixel and strips
- **Calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ ) :**
  - EM :  $PbWO_4$  crystals
  - HAD : brass/scintillator (central, end-cap), Fe/Quartz (forward)
- **MuonSpectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ) :**
  - return yoke of solenoid instrumented with muon chambers



## Cross section and Event rate

Process	$\sigma$ (nb)	Evt/y (Low L: $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
Minimum Bias	$10^8$	$\sim 10^{15}$
Inclusive jets ( $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$ )	100	$\sim 10^9$
$W \rightarrow l\nu$ ( $l=e, \mu$ )	30	$\sim 10^8$
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	1.5	$\sim 10^7$
$t\bar{t}$	0.83	$\sim 10^6$
$b\bar{b}$	$5.10^5$	$\sim 10^{12}$

1 or 2 orders of magnitude larger than Tevatron

### LHC is a W, Z, top factory :

- small statistical errors in precision measurements
- large samples for studies of systematic effects (calibration and syst. controls)

Hadron collider problem :  
PDF to be better known



# SM physics @ LHC

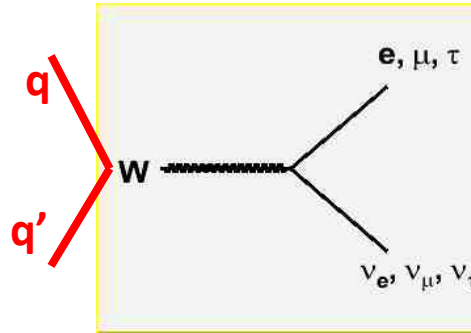


- **W/ Z physics (precision EW measurement)**
  - Parameters related to indirect  $M_H$  measurement :
    - W mass and width
    - $\sin^2\Theta_w$
  - Constraints on the PDF
    - W/Z inclusive cross section as well as W/Z+jets
    - W rapidity
  - Measurement of gauge boson pair production
    - Triple Gauge Boson Coupling
- **Top physics**
  - Parameters related to indirect  $M_H$  measurement :
    - Top mass/cross section
  - Deeper understanding of Top quark :
    - Top spin correlation, probe of the  $Wtb$  vertex, single Top cross section, Top charge
- **QCD (→ see Albert talk on tuesday)**
- **Higgs boson direct search**
- **B physics**
- ...

SM physics at LHC covers a large number of topics  
⇒ just focus on few items in this talk

## $M_W$ measurement

- LHC expects :  
 $\delta M_W < 15 \text{ MeV}$



- W channel** : same as the Tevatron  
 $\Rightarrow$  using  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  decay

**But** LHC statistics is higher (60M recons.  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  @ low Lumi [10 $\times$  TV])

### Event selection:

- 1 isolated lepton (e,  $\mu$ )  
 $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  in  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- missing  $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- No jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Recoil  $|u| < 20 \text{ GeV}$

- Several methods available:

- $R = M_W^T / M_Z^T$  spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  Small syst, sample /10
- $p_T^l$  spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  pile-up, theo. know. of  $P_W^T$
- $M_W^T \Rightarrow$  high stat, pile-up



# Precision EW Measurement



## $M_W$ measurement

- ✓ Use Transverse mass to cope with unmeasured  $p_L^{\nu}$



$$M_W^T = \sqrt{2 p_T^l p_T^{\nu} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi^{l,\nu})}, \quad l = e, \mu$$

- ✓  $p_T^{\nu}$  from  $p_T^l$  & recoil

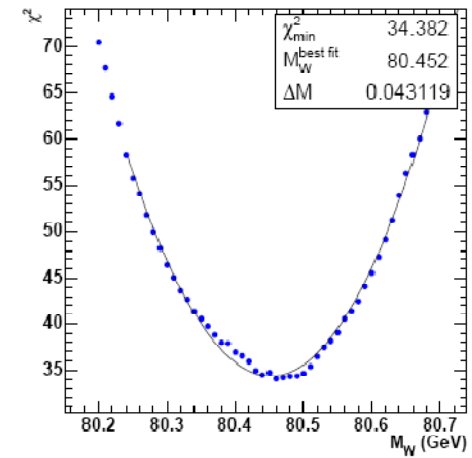
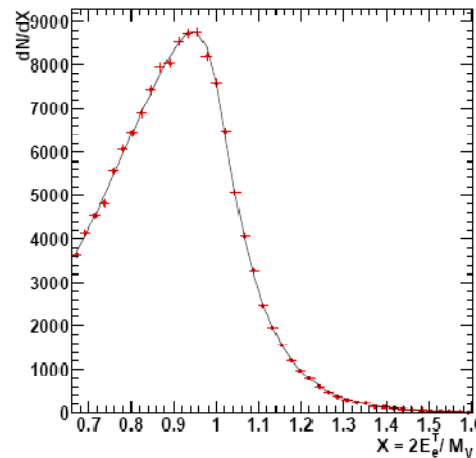
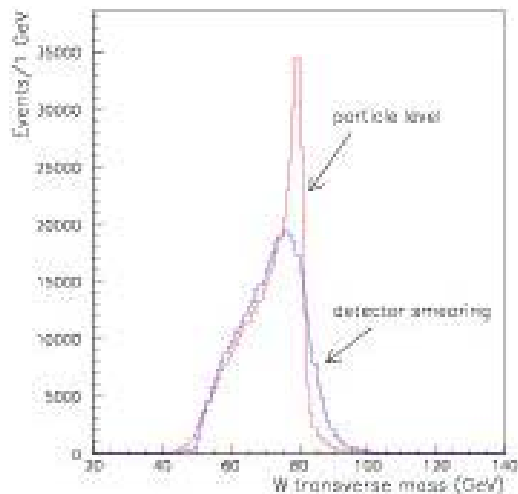
- ✓ Use the knowledge on the Z boson to constrain the W mass



$$P_T^{l,Z} = \frac{M_Z}{M_W} P_T^{l,W}$$

- ✓  $M_W p_T^l$  spectrum shape is sensitive to  $M_W$
- ✓  $p_T^{\nu}$  not necessary

W mass : fit exp. shape to MC sample with different values of  $M_W$







# Precision EW Measurement



## $M_W$ measurement : systematics

➤ LHC goals :  $W \rightarrow lv$  : one lepton species, low  $L$ , per experiment, after 1 year

source	CDF RunII, combined channel	LHC
	$200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	$60 \text{ MeVts}, 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Statistics	0 MeV	<2 MeV
Lepton scale	17 MeV	15 MeV
Energy resolution	3 MeV	5 MeV
Recoil model	12 MeV	5 MeV
Lepton id.	-----	5 MeV
$P_W^T$	3 MeV	5 MeV
PDF	11 MeV	10 MeV
W width	-----	7 MeV
Radiative decays	11 MeV	<10 MEV
Background	0 MeV	5 MeV
TOTAL	26 MeV	<25 MeV

stat. error : negligible

syst. error :

- MC modelling of phys.
- detector responses

physics

$P_W^T$ spectrum	$Z \rightarrow ll$
PDF	LHC data
W width	$Z \rightarrow ll, R, \text{Tevatron}$
W rad. decays	Theo. calculation
Background	MC

detector

lepton E&p scale	$Z \rightarrow ll, E/p \text{ for } e^\pm$
Lepton resolution	$Z \rightarrow ll, E/p \text{ for } e^\pm$
Recoil	$Z \rightarrow ll$

➤ Combining channels and ATLAS/CMS exp., should reach

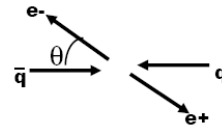
$\Delta M_W \approx 15 \text{ MeV}$

## Determination of $\sin^2\Theta_W$

Use  $A_{FB}$  in  $p\text{-}p \rightarrow Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+l^-$

- Parity violation in neutral current  $\Rightarrow$  Asymmetry in the angular distribution of leptons from Z decay ( $\theta$ -dependence of cross-section)

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{3}{8} N_c \left[ 1 + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \cos\theta + \cos^2\theta \right]$$



Test of the Standard Model (universality)

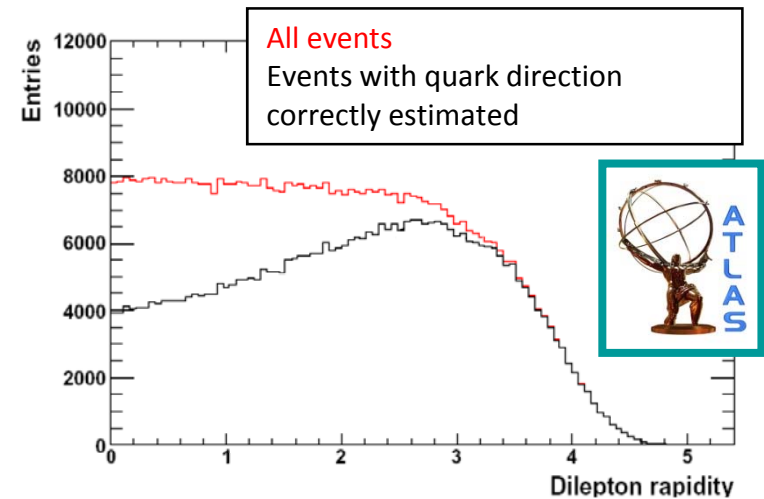
- At the Z pole,  $A_{FB}$  comes from the interference of vector and axial component of the coupling

$$A_{FB} = b(a - \sin^2\theta_W)$$

Where a, b calculated to NLO QED and QCD

- Assumption for p-p colliders: the quark direction is the same as the boost of the Z

- Correct for large di-lepton rapidities
- Only EM calorimeters provide the required large  $\eta$ -coverage ( $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ )



## Determination of $\sin^2\Theta_W$

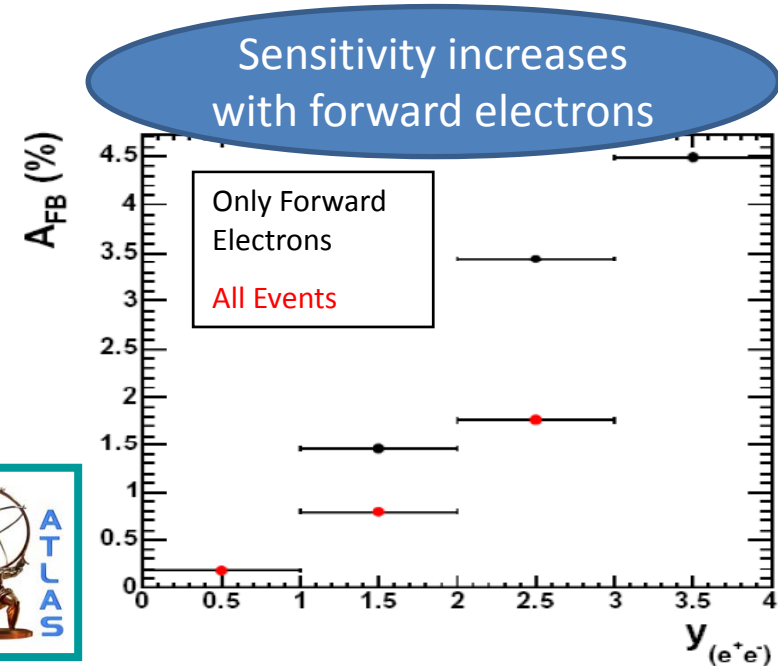
### Event selection:

- $p_T^e > 20$  GeV
- $85.2 < M_{ee} < 97.2$  GeV

### Results

y cuts – $e^+e^-$ ( $ y(Z)  > 1$ )	$\Delta A_{FB}$ (Stat)	$\Delta \sin^2\theta_W$ (Stat)
$ y(l_{1,2})  < 2.5$	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-4}$
$ y(l_1)  < 2.5 +$ $ y(l_2)  < 4.9$	$2.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$

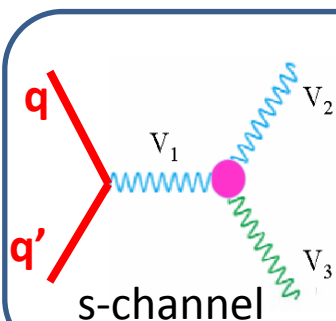
$\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Current error on world average  $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- need small systematic error :
  - PDF uncertainty,
  - precise knowledge of lepton acceptance and efficiency
  - effects of higher order QCD

## Triple gauge boson coupling

### ➤ Probe the non abelian structure of SM



- LO Feynman diagram :  
 $V_1, V_2, V_3 = Z, W, \gamma \rightarrow WW, ZW, W\gamma$
- Diboson final states have predictable  $\sigma_{\text{production}}$  and **manifest the gauge boson coupling**
- In SM, only charged coupling  $WW\gamma$  and  $WWZ$  are allowed

- 14 possible  $WW\gamma$  and  $WWZ$  coupling
- Use 5 independent, CP conserving, EM gauge invariance preserving couplings :  $g_1^Z, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_Z, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_Z$ 
  - At SM tree level,  $g_1^Z = \kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 1$  and  $\lambda_\gamma = \lambda_Z = 0$
  - $\lambda_\gamma$  and  $\lambda_Z$  grow with  $s \Rightarrow$  big advantage for LHC
  - $\Delta\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_\gamma - 1, \Delta g_1^Z = g_1^Z - 1, \Delta\kappa_Z = \kappa_Z - 1$  grow with  $\sqrt{s}$

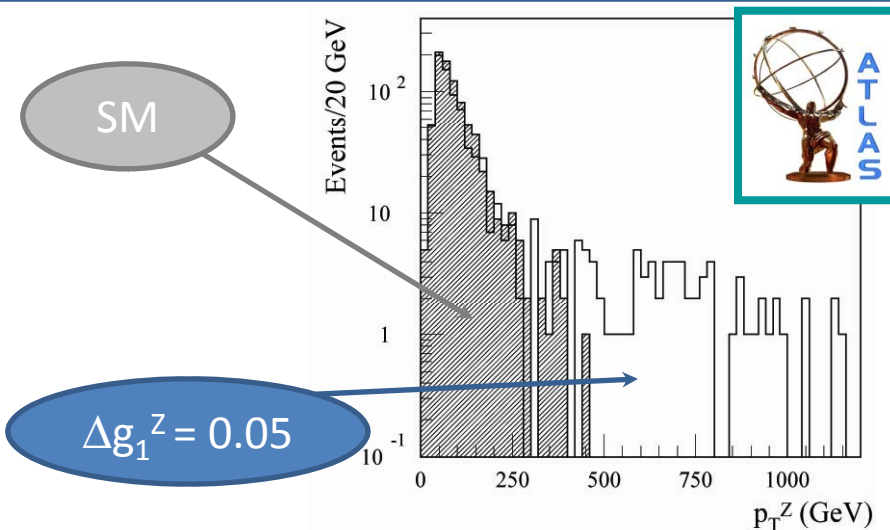
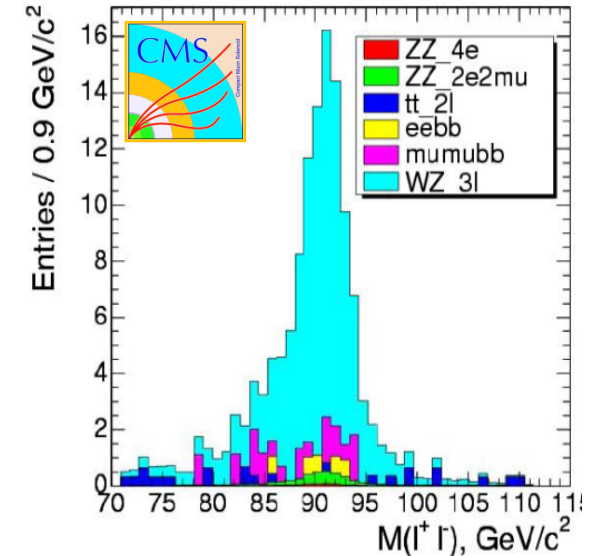
#### TGC manifest in :

- Cross section enhancement
- High  $p_T(V=W, Z, \gamma)$
- Production angle

## Triple gauge boson coupling

### Exemple of WZ production

- Use only leptonic final state
- Event selection:
  - Exactly 3 leptons with  $p_T > 25$  GeV
  - At least one pair of leptons with same flavour and opposite charge and  $|m_{ll} - M_Z| < 10$  GeV
  - ...



Coupling	Present Value	LHC Sensitivity (95% CL, 30 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 1 exp)
$\Delta g_1^Z$	$-0.016^{+0.022}_{-0.019}$	0.005-0.011
$\Delta \kappa_\gamma$	$-0.027^{+0.044}_{-0.045}$	0.03-0.076
$\Delta \kappa_Z$	$-0.076^{+0.061}_{-0.064}$	0.06-0.12
$\lambda_\gamma$	$-0.028^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$	0.0023-0.0035
$\lambda_Z$	$-0.088^{+0.063}_{-0.061}$	0.0055-0.0073

## Measurement of W/Z cross sections

Estimation of the cross section

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z/W + X \rightarrow \mu\mu) = \frac{N_{\text{Candidates}} (1 - f_{\text{Background}})}{\epsilon_{\text{total}} \int L dt}$$



**Event selection:**

**Z** : 2 isolated  $\mu$ ,  $p_T^\mu > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$ ,  $84 < M_{\mu\mu} < 99$  GeV,...

**W** : 1 isolated  $\mu$ ,  $p_T^\mu > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$ ,  $40 < M_T(\mu, E_T^{\text{Miss}}) < 200$  GeV,...

- Results** ( $\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [ $\sim 600\text{k } Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $\sim 6\text{M } W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ ])

$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + X) = 1160 \pm 1.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 27 \text{ (syst)} \pm 116 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

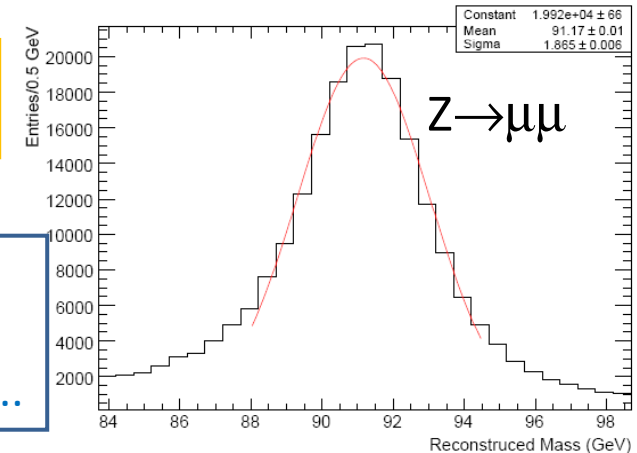
$$\sigma(W \rightarrow \mu\nu + X) = 14700 \pm 6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 485 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1470 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

Already dominated by systematics

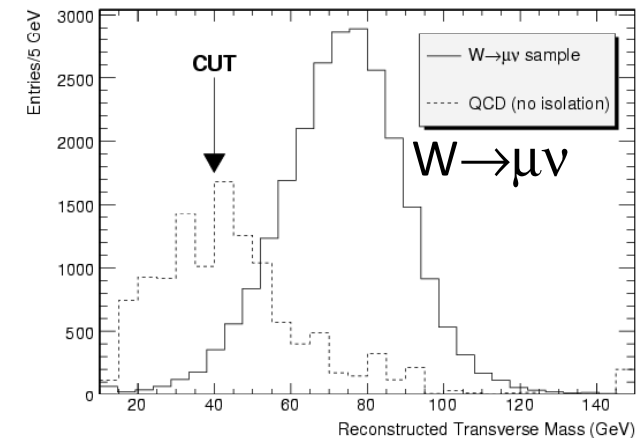
**Systematics come mainly from theory**

(acceptance+PDF uncertainty).

At a later stage these processes can be used as luminosity monitor (Error on luminosity:  $\sim 5\%$ )

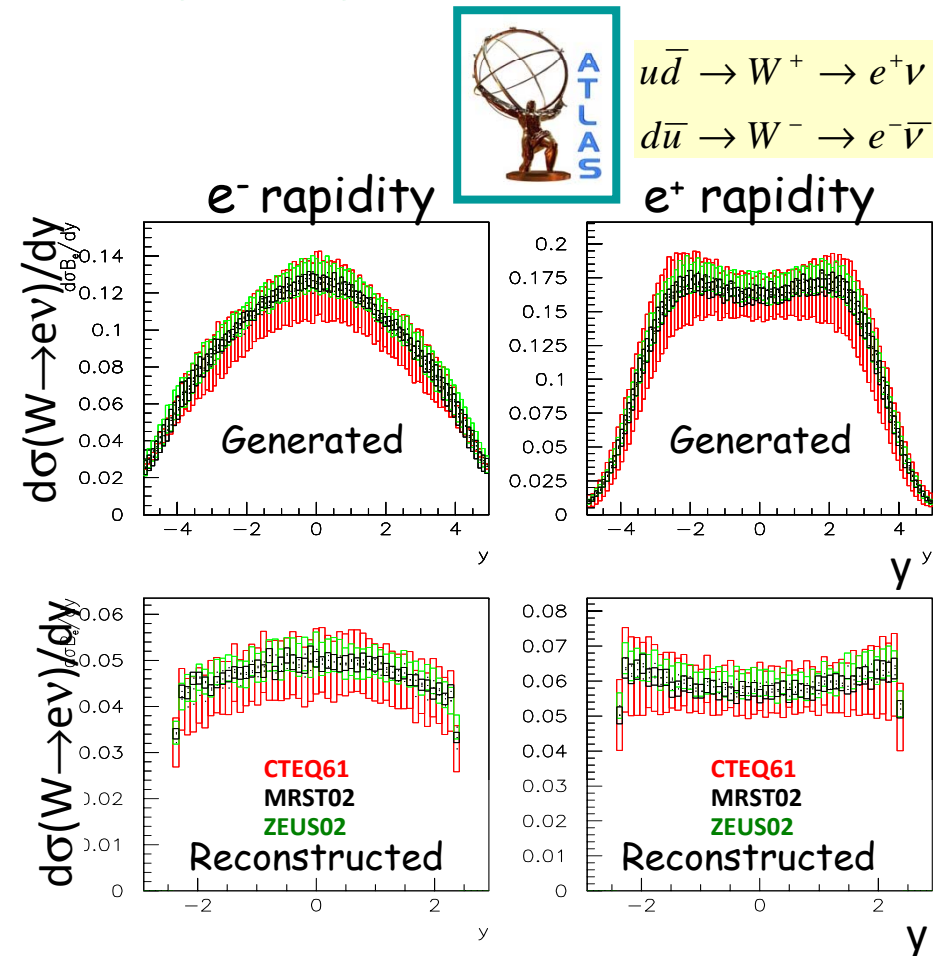


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## Constraints on PDF using W rapidity distributions

- At LHC, **experimental uncertainty** is dominated by systematics (large event production)
- The **theoretical uncertainties** are dominated by PDFs
  - Exp. uncertainty **sufficiently small to distinguish** between different PDF sets
- ✓ PDF error sensitive to  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  rapidity distribution
  - $e^\pm$  rapidity spectrum shape sensitive to gluon shape parameter (valence quark density)
- ✓ Probe low-x gluon PDF at  $Q^2 = M_W^2$
- ✓ PDF uncertainties only slightly degraded after detector simulation and selection cuts



# Top Quark Physics

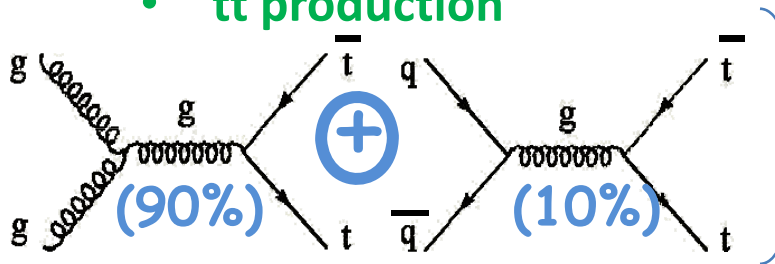


- Direct discovery in 1995 (Fermilab)
- Completes the 3 family structure of the SM
- Very high mass  $\sim 175$  GeV

$\tau_{\text{had}} = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \gg \tau_{\text{decay}}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  No Top Hadron : Opportunity to measure parameters of a free quark

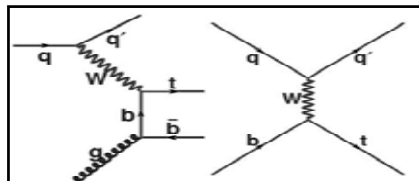
## Production at LHC:

### • tt production

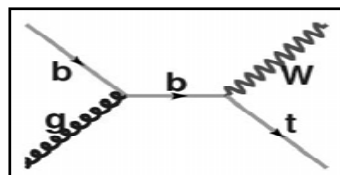


$\sigma \sim 833 \pm 100 \text{ pb} @ 14 \text{ TeV (NLO)}$   
 $8 \text{ M evts/y} @ \text{ Low Lum}$

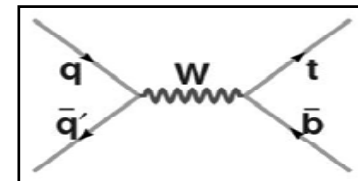
### • single top production



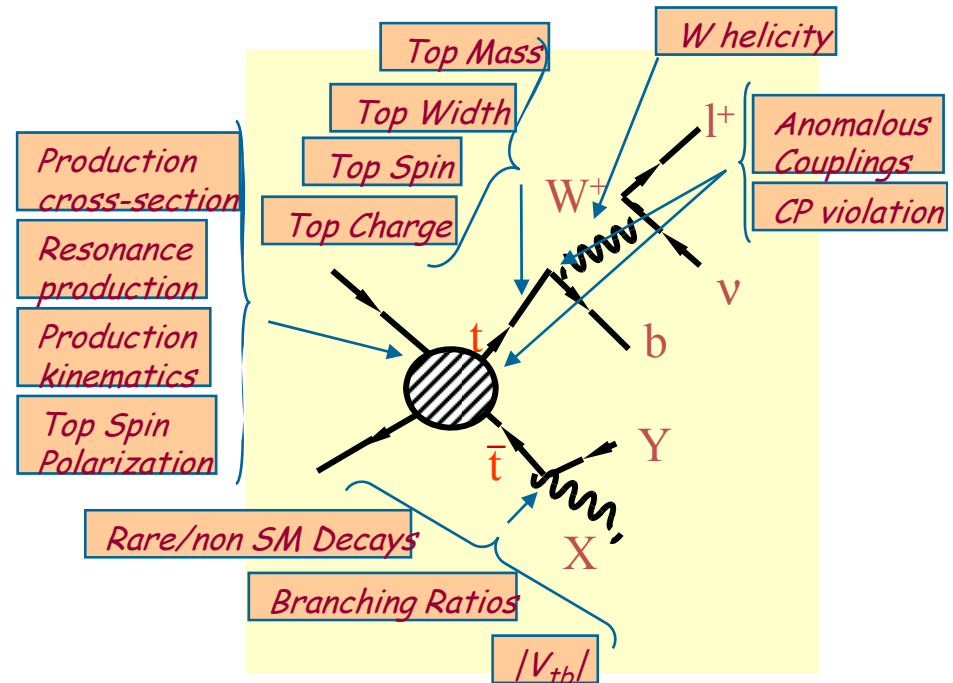
**t-channel**  $\sigma \sim 250 \text{ pb}$



**Wt-channel**  $\sigma \sim 70 \text{ pb}$



**W\* (s-channel)**  $\sigma \sim 10 \text{ pb}$

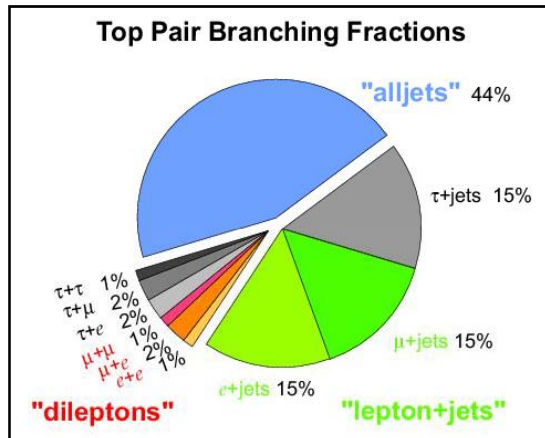
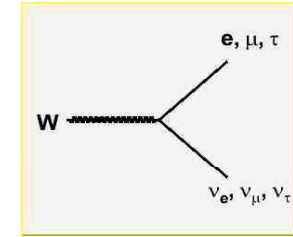
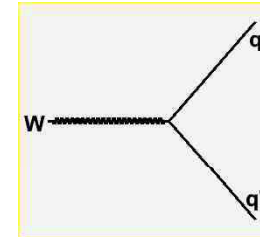




# $t\bar{t}$ Physics



- **Decay** : Determined by decay of Ws

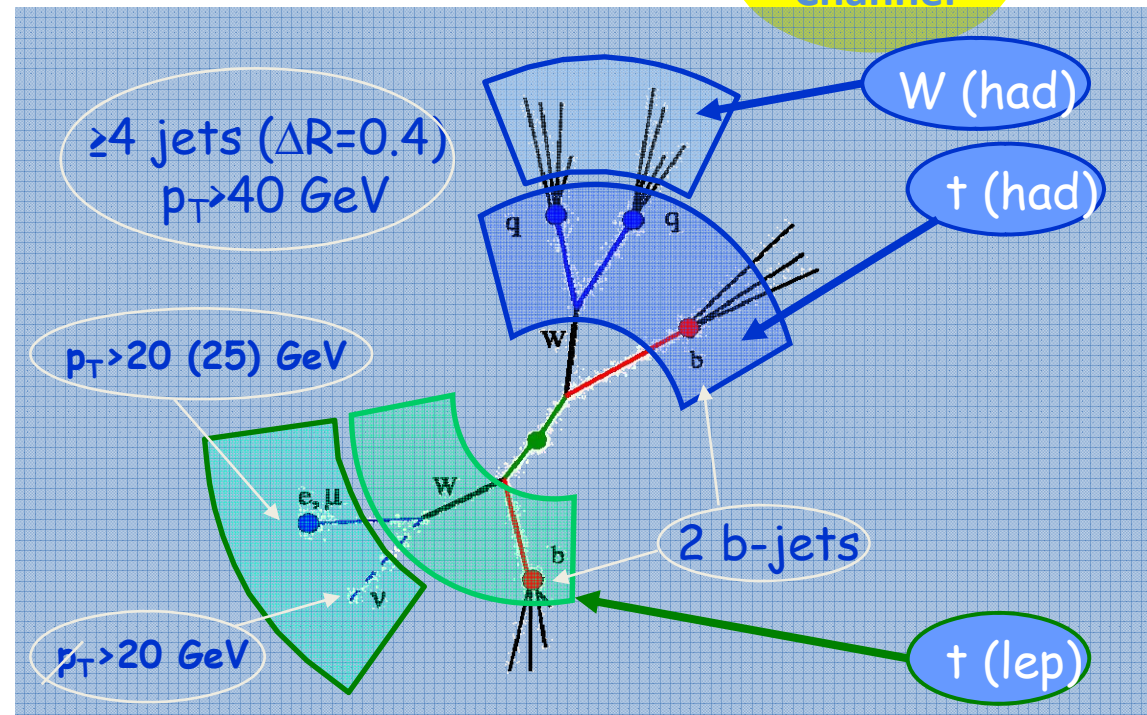


- Fully hadronic channel (44 %)
- Di-leptonic channel (5 %)
- Semi-leptonic channel (30 % no  $\tau$ )

**Golden Channel**

- **Selection** :

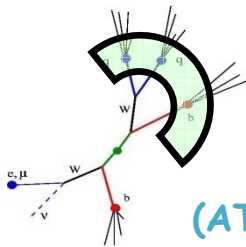
- Only e/ $\mu$  events
- $\Rightarrow$  Trigger
- large event yield
- small background



## Top quark mass measurement (Invariant mass spectrum of reconstructed Had. Top : most straightforward technique)

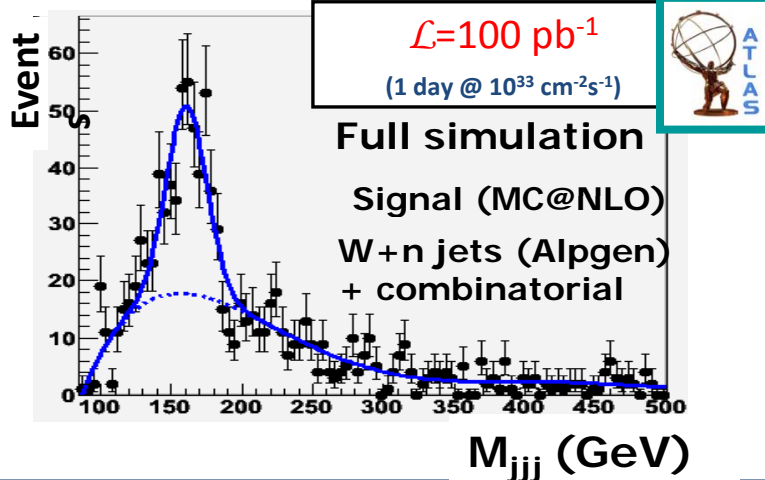
Without b-tagging (early data)

Event topology: 3 jets with highest  $\sum p_T$

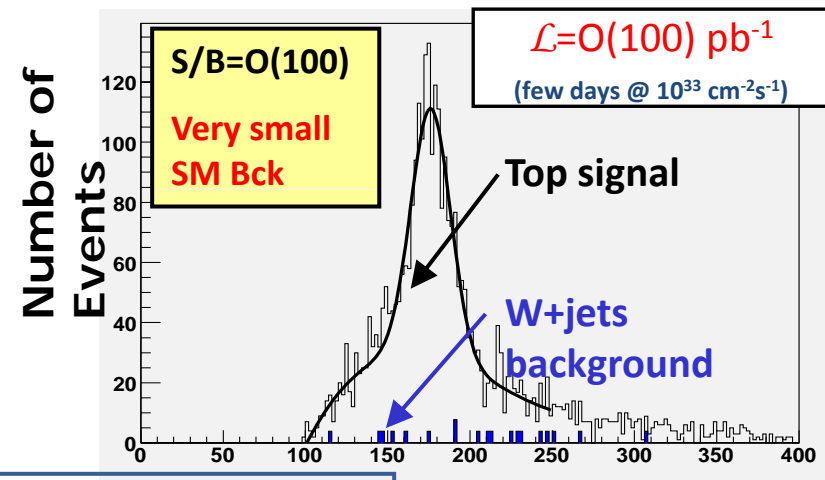


Selection efficiency :  
 $\epsilon = 5.3\%$

(ATL-PHYS-PUB-2005-024)



With b-tagging



Selection efficiency :  
 $\epsilon = 1-2\%$

In this way,  $\Delta m(\text{top}) \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}$   
When Kinematical Fit (using the leptonic side) is used,  $\Delta m(\text{top}) \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$



# $t\bar{t}$ Physics



## tt cross section

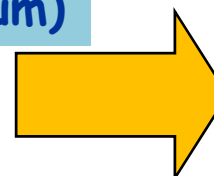


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- **Semi-leptonic channel ( $tt \rightarrow bbqq \mu \nu_l$ ):**  $L=10\text{fb}^{-1}$

$$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt} = 9.7\%(\text{syst}) \pm 0.4\%(\text{stat}) \pm 3\%(\text{lum})$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{reco}} = 6.3\%$$



- **Di-leptonic channel ( $tt \rightarrow bb l\nu_l l\nu_l$ ):**  $L=10\text{fb}^{-1}$

$$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt} = 11\%(\text{syst}) \pm 0.9\%(\text{stat}) \pm 3\%(\text{lum})$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{reco}} = 5\% (S/B=5.5)$$

**With Tau leptons ( $tt \rightarrow bb \tau\nu_\tau l\nu_l, \tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ ):**

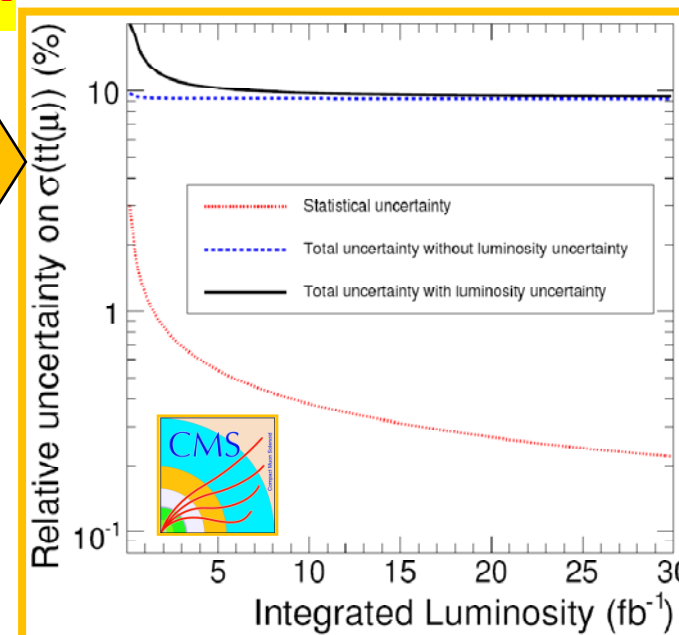
$$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt} = 16\%(\text{syst}) \pm 1.3\%(\text{stat}) \pm 3\%(\text{lum})$$

$$[\epsilon_{\text{reco}}=2\%, S/B \sim 1, \epsilon_{\tau\text{-tag}}=30\%]$$

- **Fully Hadronic channel:**  $L=1\text{fb}^{-1}$

$$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt} = 20\%(\text{syst}) \pm 3\%(\text{stat}) \pm 5\%(\text{lum})$$

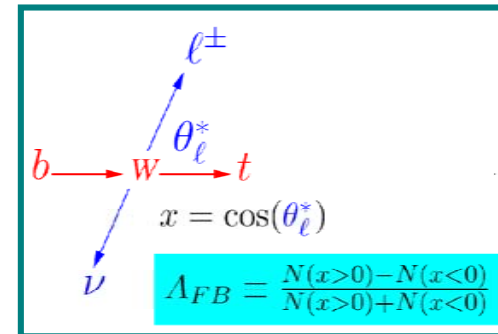
$$\epsilon_{\text{reco}}=2\%, S/B < 1/9 \text{ (QCD)}$$



## Top polarization

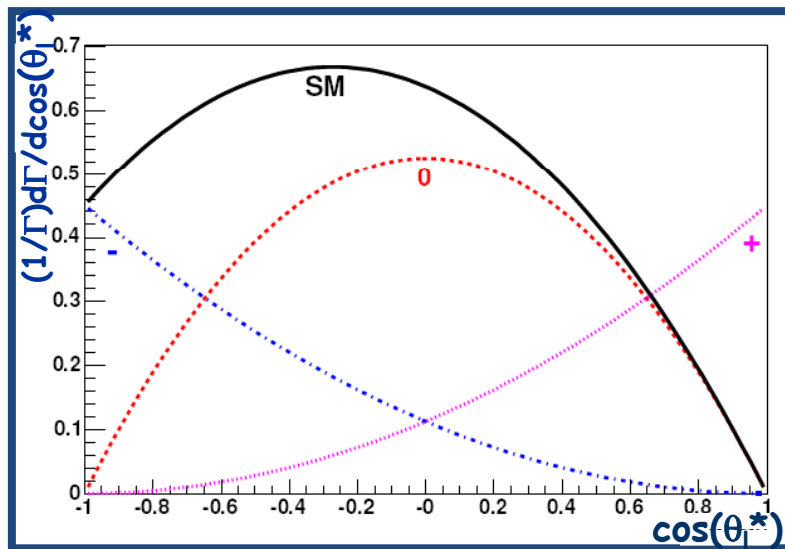
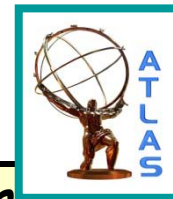
Test the  $t \rightarrow bW$  decay vertex

Measure  $W$  polarization ( $F_0, F_L, F_R$ ) through lepton angular distribution in  $W$  cm system:



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

(Eur.Phys.J.C44S2 2005 13-33)



$L=10\text{fb}^{-1}$

Semilep.  
+  
Dileptonic

	SM ( $M_t=175 \text{ GeV}$ )	Error ( $\pm\text{stat} \pm\text{syst}$ )
$F_0$	<b>0.703</b>	$\pm 0.004 \pm 0.015$
$F_L$	<b>0.297</b>	$\pm 0.003 \pm 0.024$
$F_R$	<b>0.000</b> ( $m_b=0$ )	$\pm 0.003 \pm 0.012$

- Syst ( $E_{b\text{-jet}}, m_{\text{top}}, \text{FSR}$ )
- $\delta F_0 / F_0 \sim 2\%$ ;  $\delta F_R \sim 0.01$



# single Top Physics



## Production cross section

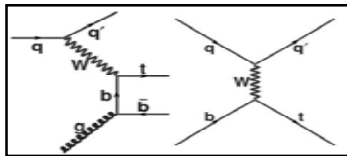


Common feature:   
(ATL-PHYS-PUB-2007-005)

1 lepton,  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$   
High Missing  $E_T$   
 $\geq 2$  jets (at least 1 b-jet)

$L = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Separate Channels by  $(N_j, N_b)$  in final state:

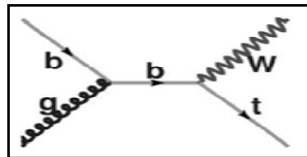


**t-channel:**

$(N_j = 2, N_b = 1)$

Stat: **7000** events ( $S/B = 3$ )

$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 12\%(\text{syst}) \pm 1\%(\text{stat}) \pm 5\%(\text{lum})$

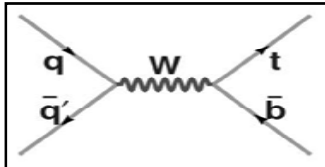


**Wt-channel:**

$(N_j = 3, N_b = 1)$

Stat:  $\epsilon \sim 1\%$  ( $S/B = 15\%$ )

$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 14\%(\text{syst}) \pm 1.5\%(\text{stat}) \pm 5\%(\text{lum})$



**s-channel:**

$(N_j = 2, N_b = 2)$

Stat: **1200** events for  $tb$  ( $S/B = 10\%$ )

$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 16\%(\text{syst}) \pm 12\%(\text{stat}) \pm 5\%(\text{lum})$

$L = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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t-channel:  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 8\%(\text{syst}) \pm 2.7\%(\text{stat}) \pm 5\%(\text{lum})$

Wt-channel:  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 23.9\%(\text{syst}) \pm 8.8\%(\text{stat}) \pm 9.9\%(\text{MC})$

s-channel:  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 31\%(\text{syst}) \pm 18\%(\text{stat}) \pm 5\%(\text{lum})$



# Conclusion



- Precision measurements are possible with hadron collider, as demonstrated by the Tevatron
- LHC will prospect higher energy physics
  - ✗ Detector to be understood with early data
  - ✓ Higher luminosity
  - ✓ Better S/B ratio
- LHC goals are ambitious
  - $\delta M_W < 15 \text{ MeV}$
  - $\delta m_{\text{top}} < 1 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\delta \sin^2 \theta_W \sim 10^{-4}$

But reachable ...

as soon as the detectors performances and the systematics will be understood

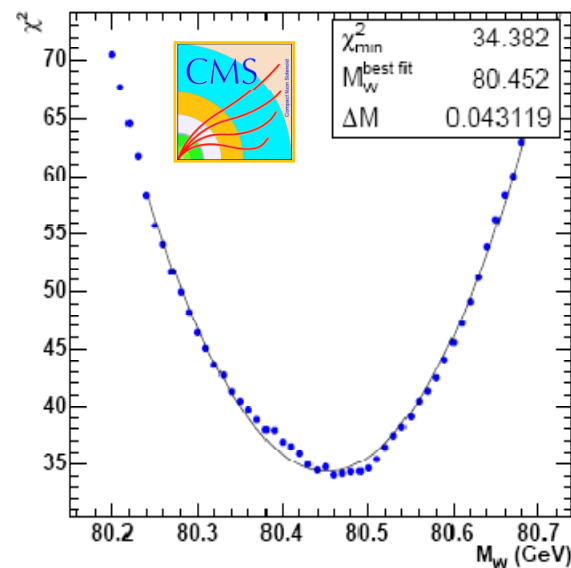
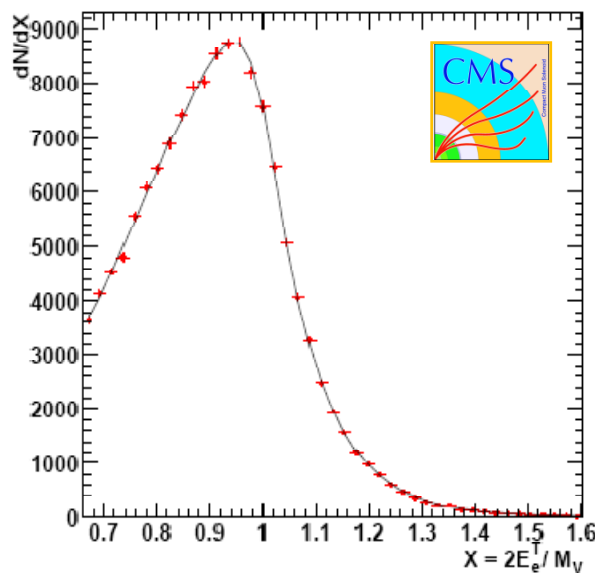


# Back-up Slides



## $M_W$ measurement

✓ Simple and powerful in principle : consider  $p_T$  spectrum correlation between Z and W decay



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✓ stat. error negligible ( $\sim 2$  MeV)

✓ BUT need to predict the spectrum precisely !



## Kinematical Fit (use leptonic side)

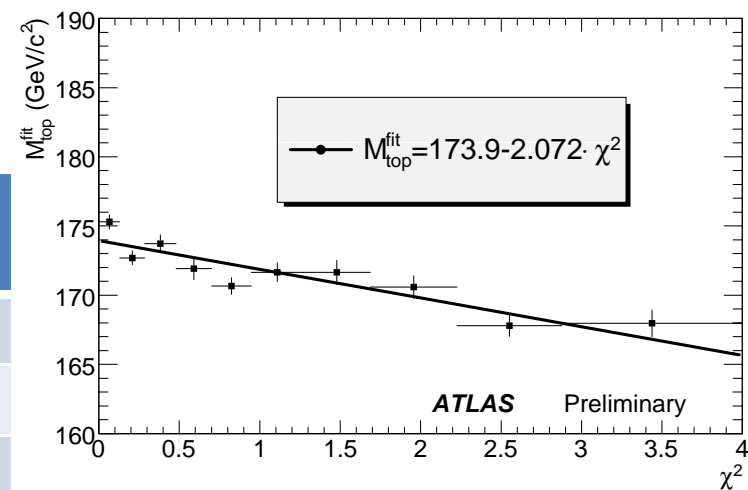
- Minimization of a  $\chi^2$  function with constraints on W and Top masses

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=jets} \left( \left( \frac{\eta_i^{meas} - \eta_i^{fit}}{\sigma_\eta^i} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\varphi_i^{meas} - \varphi_i^{fit}}{\sigma_\varphi^i} \right)^2 \right) + \sum_{i=jets,lepton} \left( \frac{E_i^{meas} - E_i^{fit}}{\sigma_E^i} \right)^2 + \sum_{i=x,y,z} \left( \frac{P_{i\nu}^{meas} - P_{i\nu}^{fit}}{\sigma_{i\nu}} \right)^2$$

$$+ \left( \frac{M_{jj} - M_W^{PDG}}{\sigma_W} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M_{l\nu} - M_W^{PDG}}{\sigma_W} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M_{j\nu} - M_{Top}^{fit}}{\sigma_t} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{M_{j\nu} - M_{Top}^{fit}}{\sigma_t} \right)^2$$

- ✓ Reduces FSR systematics
- ✓ Cleaner event sample (using a cut on  $\chi^2$ )
- ✓ measure  $m_{top}$  as a function of  $\chi^2$

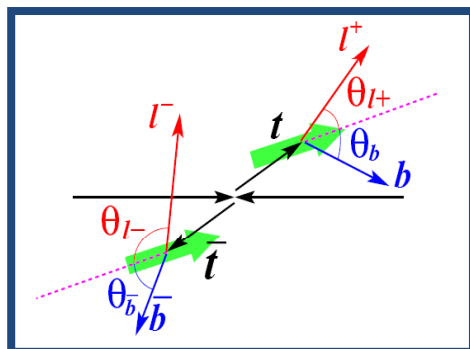
uncertainty	$\Delta m(top)$ [GeV] Hadronic Top	$\Delta m(top)$ [GeV] Kinematical Fit
light-jet nergy scale (1%)	0.2	0.2
b-jet nergy scale (1%)	0.7	0.7
FSR	1	0.5
TOTAL	1.3	0.9



## Top spin correlation

### Testing the $t\bar{t}$ Production cross-section

Although  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  are produced unpolarized their spins are correlated

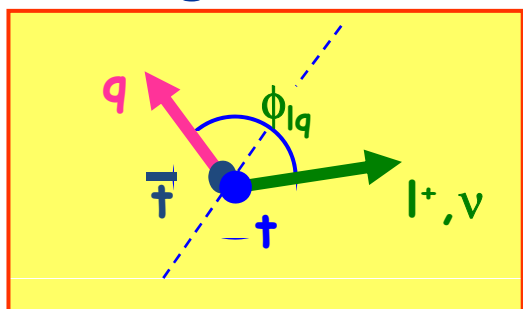


$$A = \frac{\sigma(t_L\bar{t}_L) + \sigma(t_R\bar{t}_R) - \sigma(t_L\bar{t}_R) - \sigma(t_R\bar{t}_L)}{\sigma(t_L\bar{t}_L) + \sigma(t_R\bar{t}_R) + \sigma(t_L\bar{t}_R) + \sigma(t_R\bar{t}_L)}$$

SM:

$A(\text{LO})$	0.319
$A(\text{NLO})$	0.326

### Other angular distributions:



$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\cos\phi} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - A_D \alpha_X \alpha_X \cos\phi)$$

SM:

$A_D(\text{LO})$	-0.217
$A_D(\text{NLO})$	-0.237

$\alpha_X$  = spin analysing power of X



# $t\bar{t}$ Physics



## Top spin correlation

A) Spin correlations and angular distributions:  **$L=10\text{fb}^{-1}$**



	SM $M_{t\bar{t}} < 550 \text{ GeV}$	Error ( $\pm\text{stat} \pm\text{syst}$ )
$A$	0.42	$\pm 0.014 \pm 0.023$
$A_D$	-0.29	$\pm 0.008 \pm 0.010$

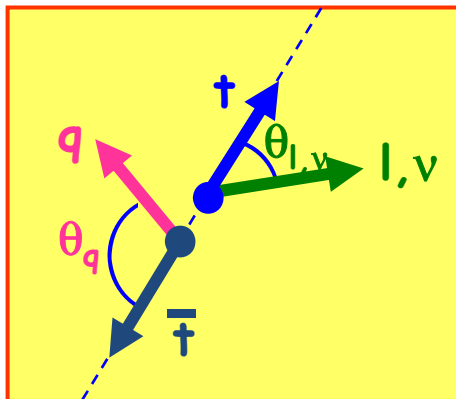
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- Semileptonic + Dileptonic
- Syst ( $E_{b\text{-jet}}, m_{\text{top}}, \text{FSR}$ )
- ~4% precision



(CERN/LHCC 2006-021, CMS TDR 8.2)

B) Spin Asymmetries can also be used (X-check)



$$A_{X\bar{X}'} \equiv \frac{N(\cos\theta_X \cos\theta_{\bar{X}'} > 0) - N(\cos\theta_X \cos\theta_{\bar{X}'} < 0)}{N(\cos\theta_X \cos\theta_{\bar{X}'} > 0) + N(\cos\theta_X \cos\theta_{\bar{X}'} < 0)} = \frac{1}{4} A \alpha_X \alpha_{\bar{X}'}$$

$$\tilde{A}_{xx'} \equiv \frac{N(\cos\phi > 0) - N(\cos\phi < 0)}{N(\cos\phi > 0) + N(\cos\phi < 0)} = -\frac{1}{2} A_D \alpha_X \alpha_{x'}$$

(for  $L=10\text{fb}^{-1}$  precision  $A, A_D$  below 10% )  
(hep-ex/0605190, subm. to Eur.Phys.J.C)



# $t\bar{t}$ Physics



## Probe the $Wtb$ vertex

### B) Anomalous Couplings in the $t \rightarrow bW$ decay

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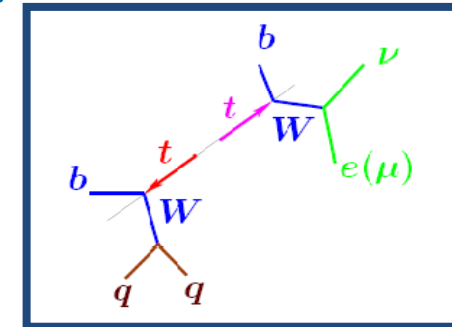
$$f_1^R \equiv V_R$$

$$f_2^L \equiv -g_L$$

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

(PRD67 (2003) 014009,  $m_b \neq 0$ )



### Angular

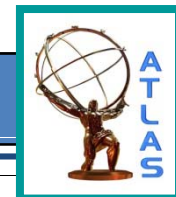
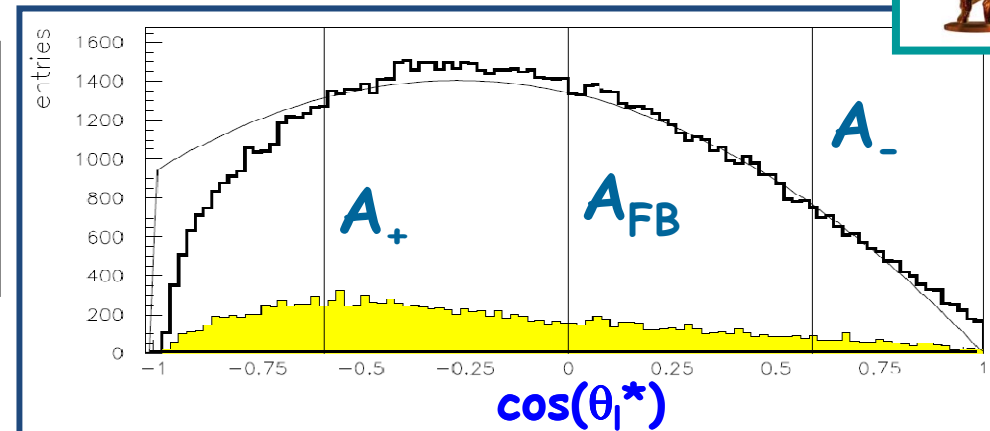
$$A_t = \frac{N(x>t) - N(x<t)}{N(x>t) + N(x<t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{FB}} &= \frac{3}{4} [F_R - F_L], \\ A_+ &= 3\beta [F_0 + (1 + \beta)F_R], \\ A_- &= -3\beta [F_0 + (1 + \beta)F_L], \end{aligned}$$

SM(LO):

$$A_{\text{FB}} = -0.2225, A_+ = 0.5482, A_- = -0.8397.$$

$$A_{\text{FB}} [t=0] \quad A_\pm [t = \mp(2^{2/3} - 1)]$$



## Probe the $Wtb$ vertex

### B) Anomalous Couplings in the $t \rightarrow bW$ decay

$$A_{FB} = -0.2237 \pm 0.0035 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0144 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$A_{\pm} = 0.5472 \pm 0.0032 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0099 \text{ (sys)}$$

$$A_{-} = -0.8387 \pm 0.0018 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0028 \text{ (sys)}$$

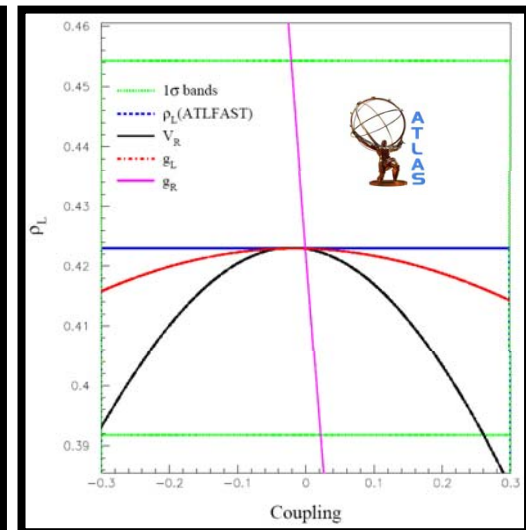
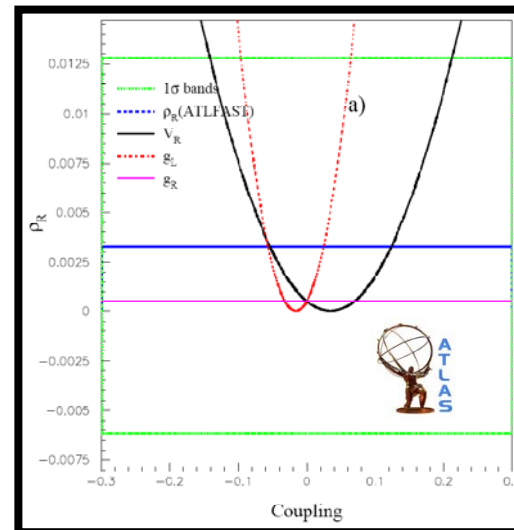
$$\rho_L = \frac{F_L}{F_0}$$

$$\rho_R = \frac{F_R}{F_0}$$

SM(LO)

$$\rho_L = 0.423$$

$$\rho_R = 0.0005 \text{ (} m_b \neq 0 \text{)}$$



### 1 $\sigma$ Results:

Observable	$V_R$	$g_L$	$g_R$
$A_{FB}$	$[-0.16, 0.19]$	$[-0.120, 0.085]$	$[-0.030, 0.025]$
$A_{\pm}$	$[-0.10, 0.15]$	$[-0.08, 0.05]$	$[-0.021, 0.017]$
$F_0, F_L, F_R$	$[-0.12, 0.19]$	$[-0.085, 0.053]$	$[-0.030, 0.024]$
$\rho_{R(L)}$	$[-0.14, 0.21]$	$[-0.10, 0.06]$	$[-0.021, 0.022]$
$\rho_{R(L)}^{fit}$	$[-0.05, 0.12]$	$[-0.05, 0.02]$	$[-0.028, 0.022]$

