

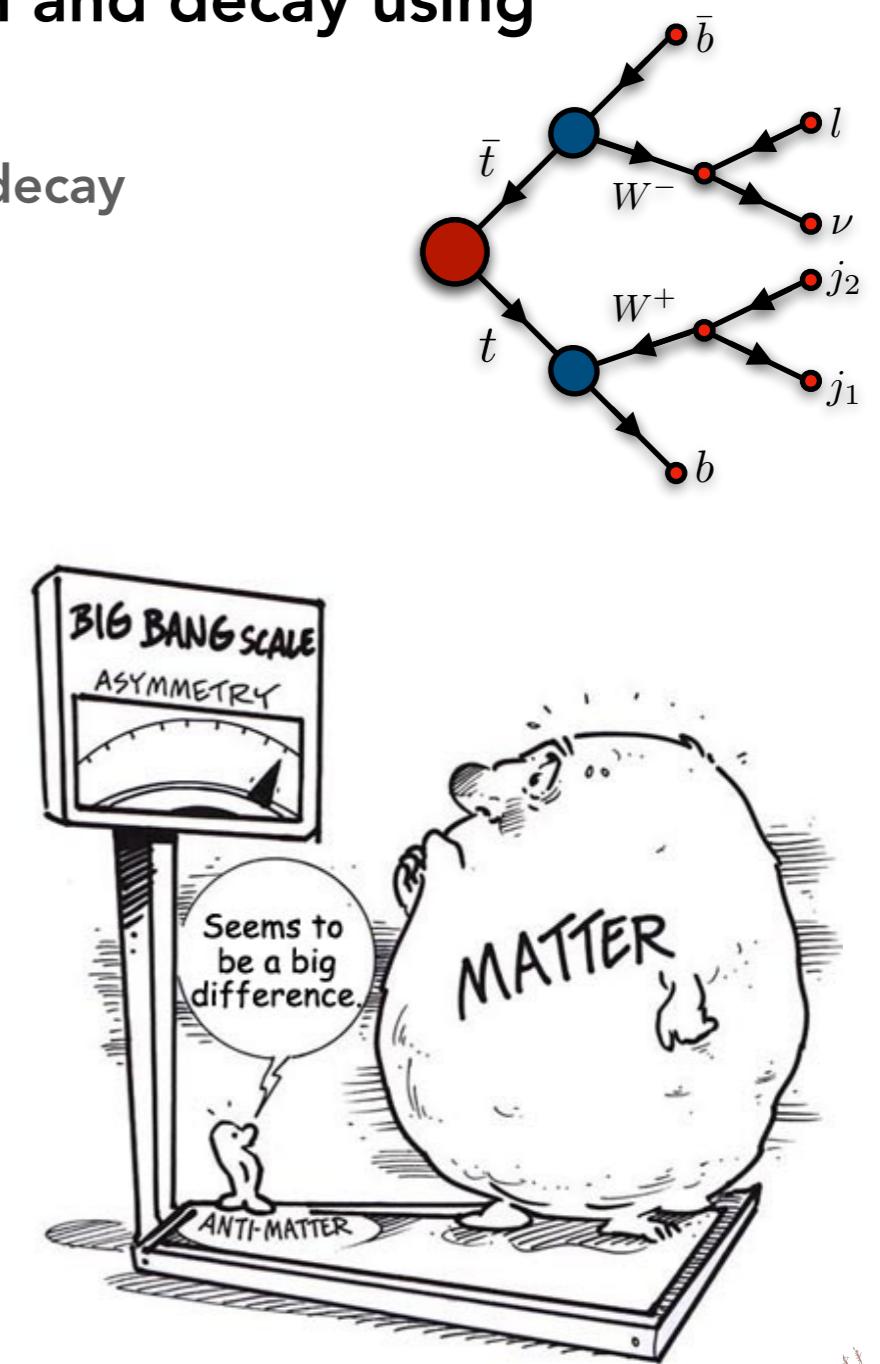
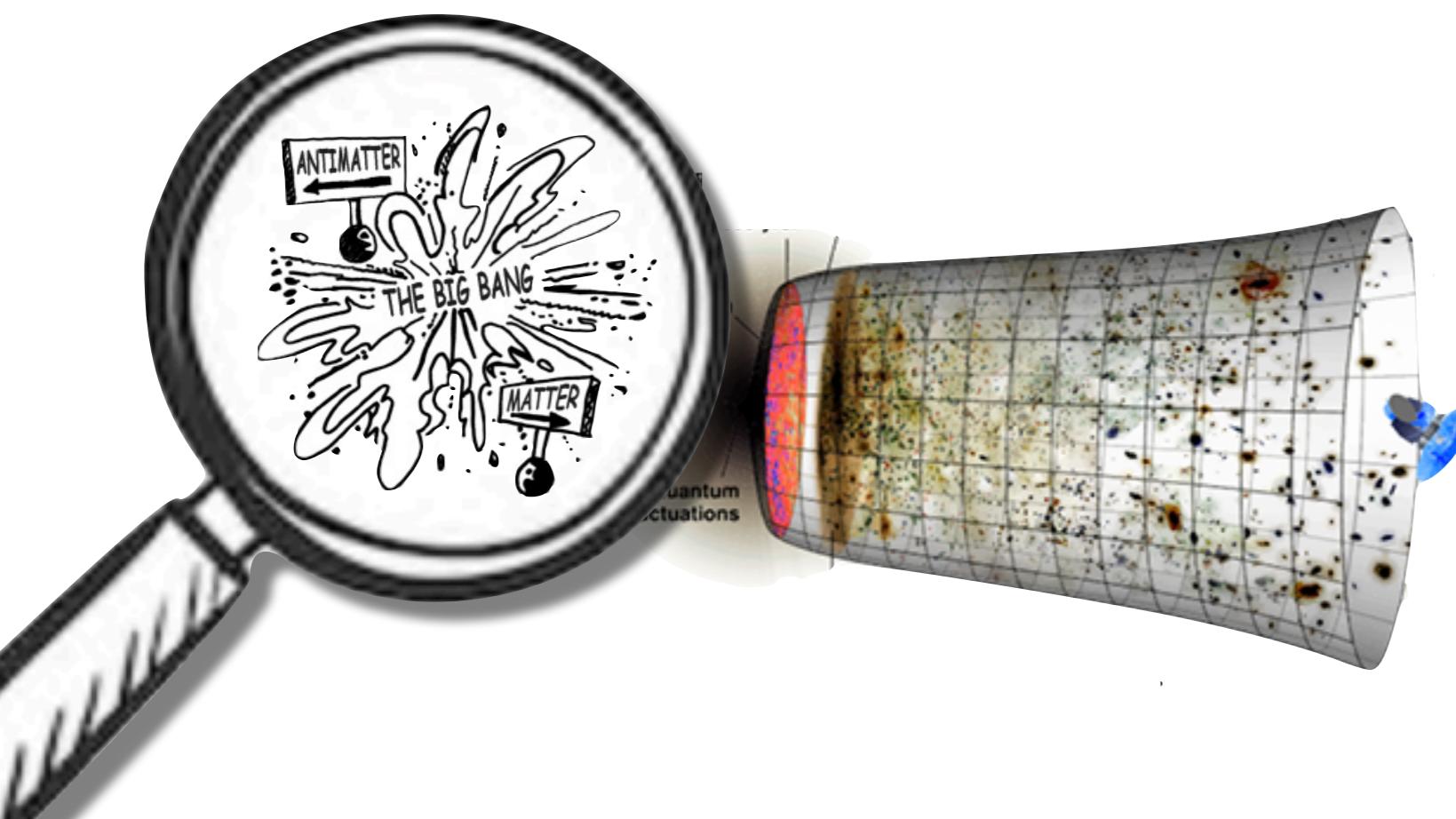


Search for CP violation in $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$ production and decay at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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Motivation

- CP violation initially observed in kaon decays by James Cronin and Val Fitch
- CPV in the SM is not enough to explain the matter-dominant universe
- Search for CP asymmetries in top pair production and decay using lepton+jets final state
 - SM predicts very small asymmetries in $t\bar{t}$ production and decay
 - Develop a generic method to find CPV in $t\bar{t}$ decay



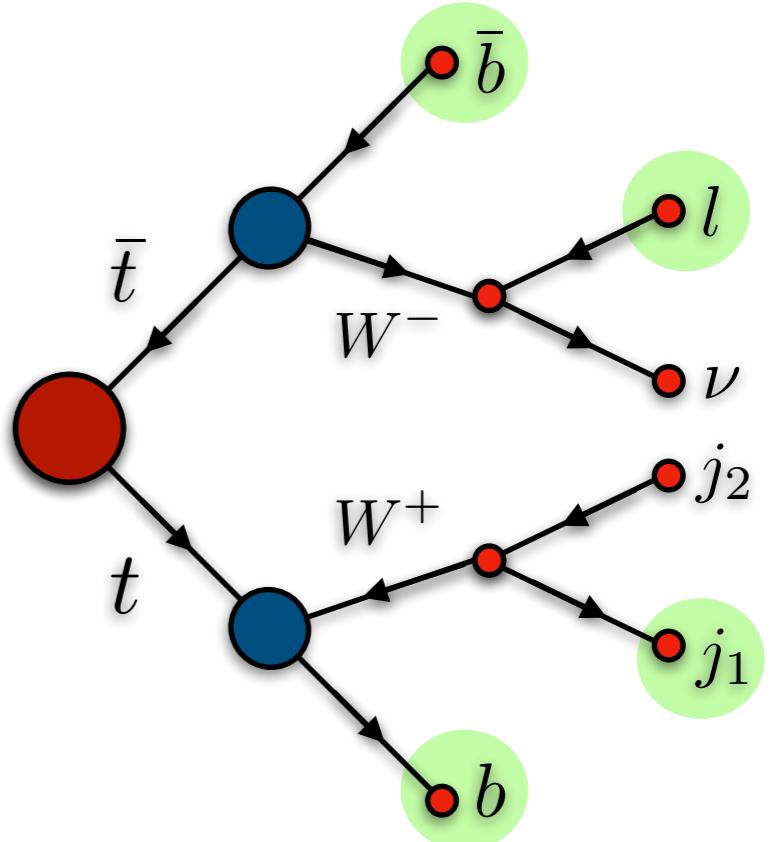
Introduction

T-odd observables

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_3 &= Q_\ell \epsilon(p_b, p_{\bar{b}}, p_\ell, p_{j_1}) \xrightarrow{b\bar{b} \text{ CM}} \propto Q_\ell \vec{p}_b \cdot (\vec{p}_\ell \times \vec{p}_{j_1}) \\
 O_6 &= Q_\ell \epsilon(P, p_b - p_{\bar{b}}, p_\ell, p_{j_1}) \xrightarrow{\text{lab}} \propto Q_\ell (\vec{p}_b - \vec{p}_{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\vec{p}_\ell \times \vec{p}_{j_1}) \\
 O_{12} &= q \cdot (p_b - p_{\bar{b}}) \epsilon(P, q, p_b, p_{\bar{b}}) \xrightarrow{\text{lab}} \propto (\vec{p}_b - \vec{p}_{\bar{b}})_z (\vec{p}_b \times \vec{p}_{\bar{b}})_z \\
 O_{14} &= \epsilon(P, p_b + p_{\bar{b}}, p_\ell, p_{j_1}) \xrightarrow{\text{lab}} \propto (\vec{p}_b + \vec{p}_{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\vec{p}_\ell \times \vec{p}_{j_1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Counting-event method

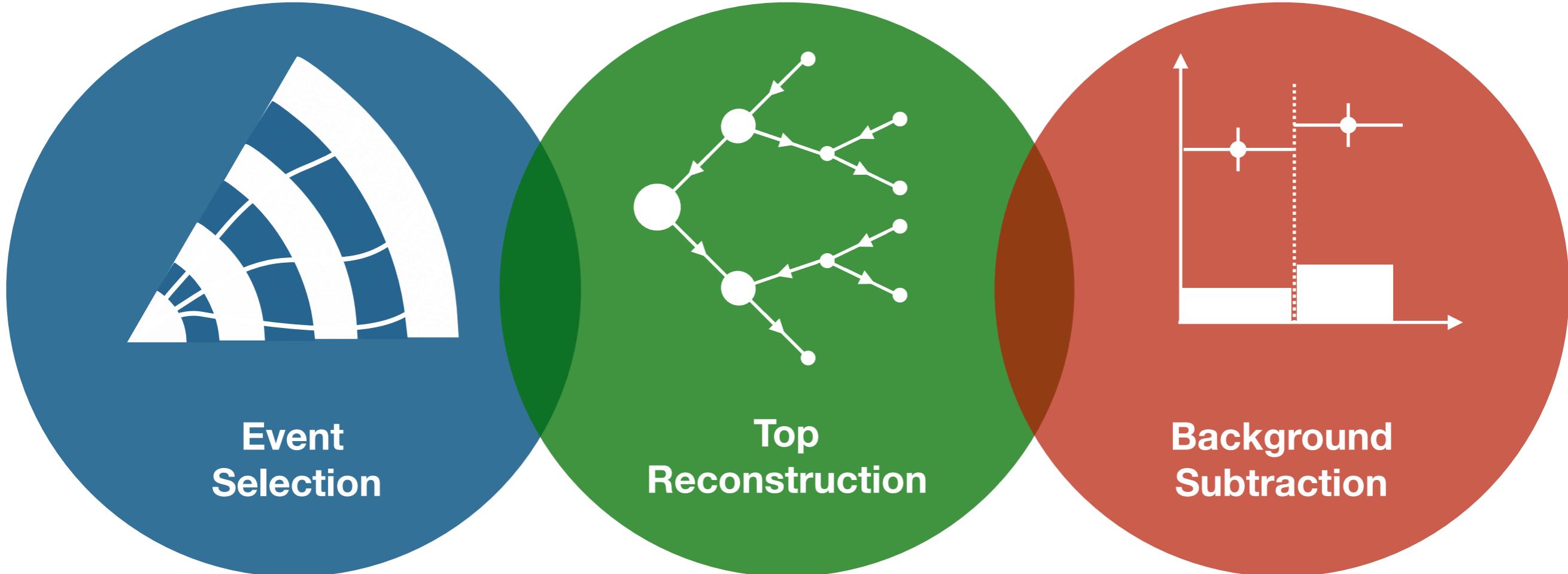
$$A_{CP}(O_i) = \frac{N_{\text{events}}(O_i > 0) - N_{\text{events}}(O_i < 0)}{N_{\text{events}}(O_i > 0) + N_{\text{events}}(O_i < 0)}, i = 3, 6, 12, 14.$$



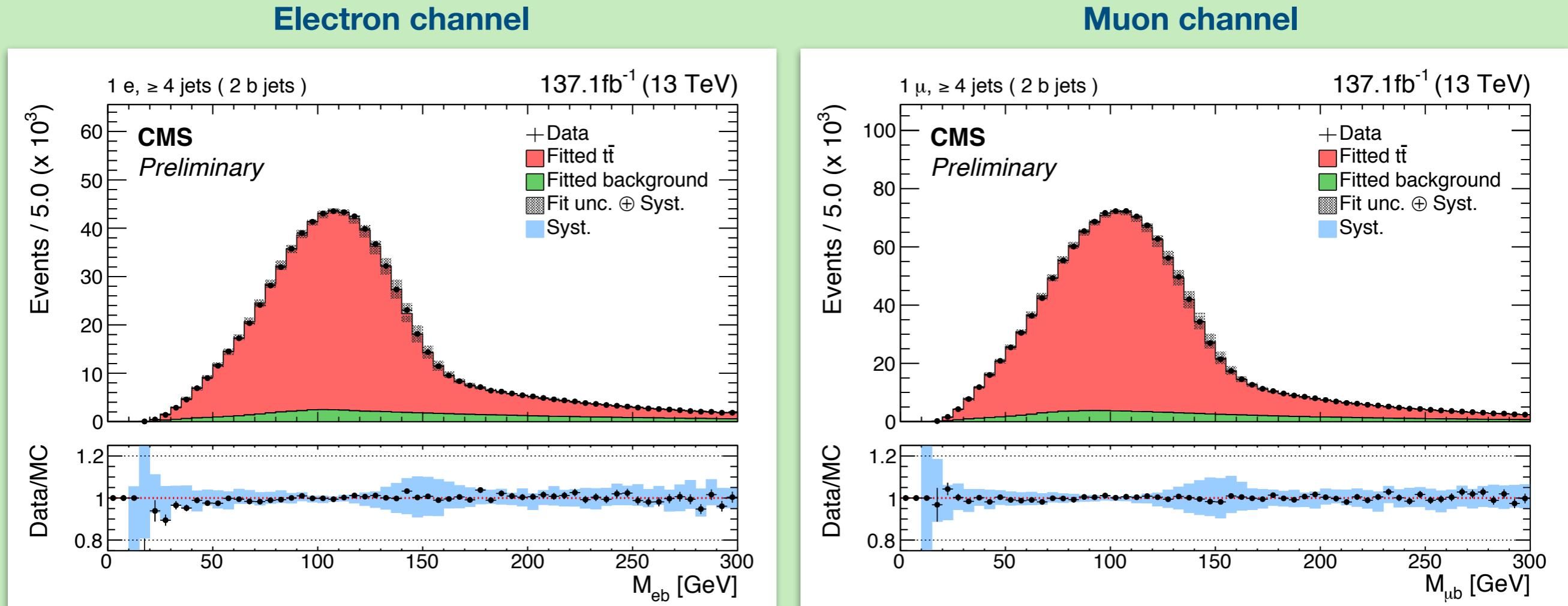
- **Measure CPV through T-odd triple product observables**
 - CPV can be observed by the kinematics of final states objects
- **Results are presented by the value of A'_{CP}**
 - Asymmetry is measured by counting-event method
 - SM predicts zero value



Analysis flow



Fitting results

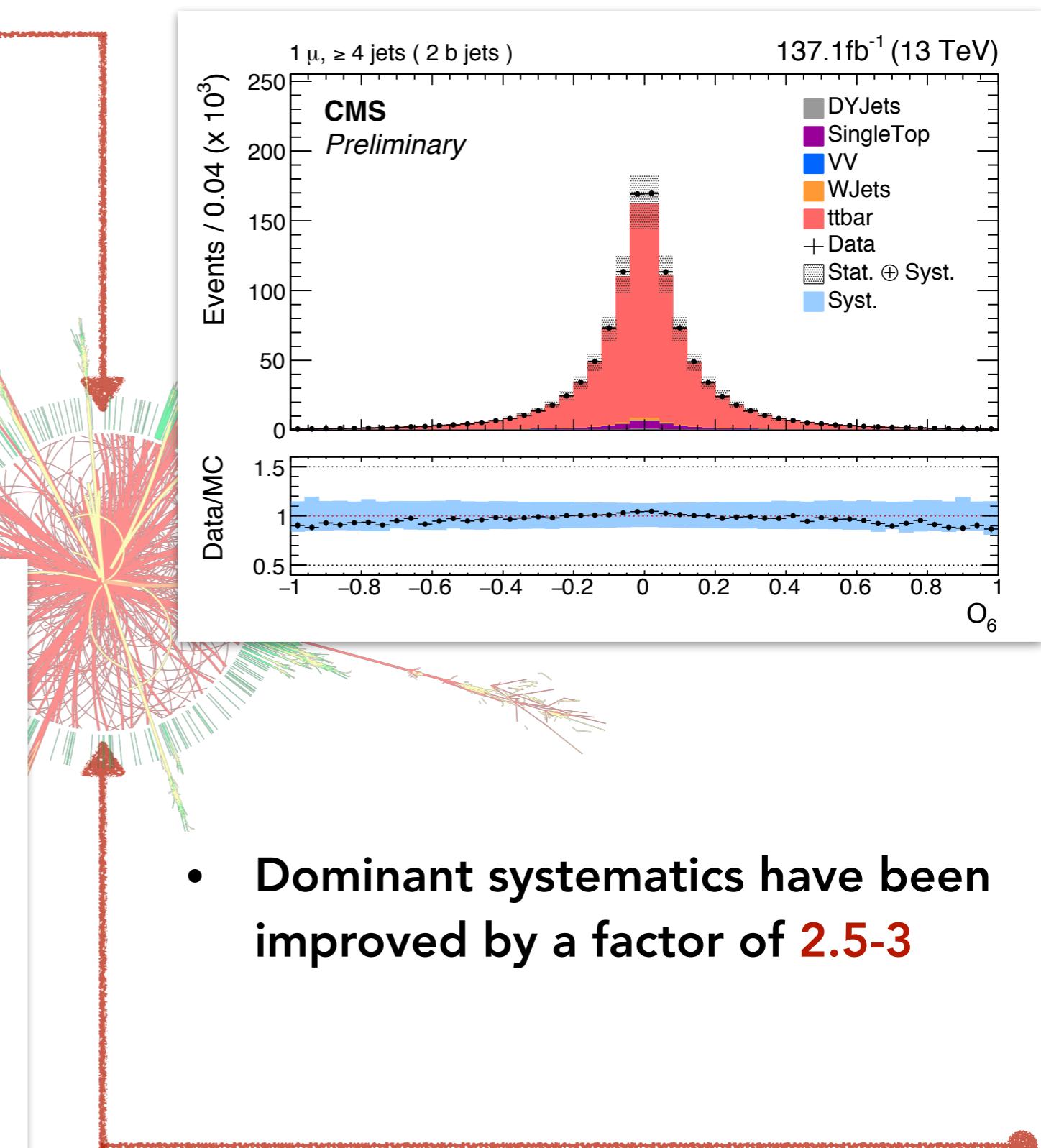
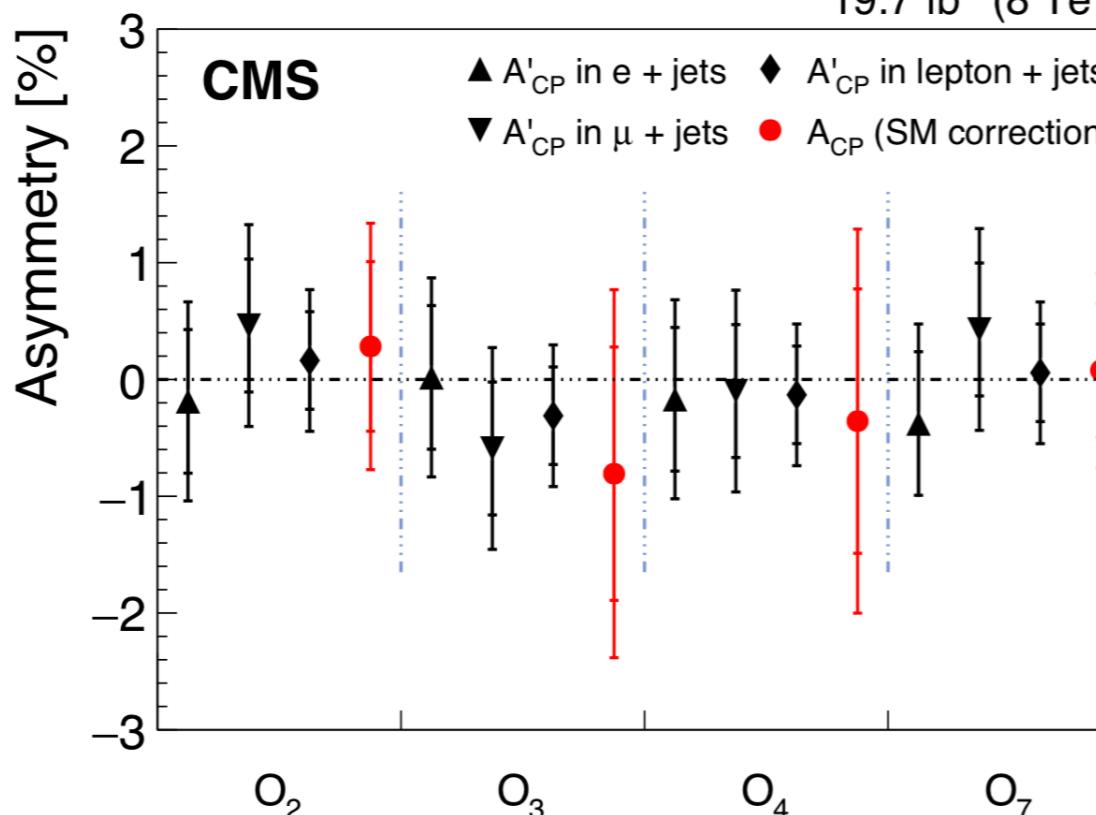


- **Template fit results with systematic and statistic uncertainties**
 - Data and the fitted distribution show reasonable agreement
 - Purity of estimated $t\bar{t}$ events is around **93.5%** after applying upper bound on M_{lb}

Conclusion

- The previous published 8TeV studies has been fully deployed
- High purity (93.5%) in signal region

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