

# Measurements of $t\bar{t}$ differential cross sections in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV using events containing two leptons



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**ABSTRACT:** Measurements of differential top quark pair  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections using events produced in proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV containing two oppositely charged leptons are presented. The data were recorded by the CMS experiment at the CERN LHC in 2016 and correspond to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9\text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The differential cross sections are presented as functions of kinematic observables of the top quarks and their decay products, the  $t\bar{t}$  system, and the total number of jets in the event. The differential cross sections are defined both with particle-level objects in a fiducial phase space close to that of the detector acceptance and with parton-level top quarks in the full phase space. All results are compared with standard model predictions from Monte Carlo simulations with next-to-leading-order (NLO) accuracy in quantum chromodynamics (QCD) at matrix-element level interfaced to parton-shower simulations. Where possible, parton-level results are compared to calculations with beyond-NLO precision in QCD. Significant disagreement is observed between data and all predictions for several observables. The measurements are used to constrain the top quark chromomagnetic dipole moment in an effective field theory framework at NLO in QCD and to extract  $t\bar{t}$  and leptonic charge asymmetries.

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**1 Introduction**

The top quark could play a central role in the electroweak symmetry breaking mechanism of the standard model (SM) and in numerous physics models beyond the SM (BSM). Measurements of the differential production cross sections for top quark pair ( $t\bar{t}$ ) production test SM predictions, while also probing scenarios of BSM physics. Such measurements also allow determination of the top quark mass ( $m_t$ ), the strong coupling constant ( $\alpha_S$ ), and the parton distribution functions (PDFs) of the proton. In this paper the dilepton decay

channel of the  $t\bar{t}$  process is utilised. Although the dilepton channel has a relatively small branching fraction, it has significantly lower backgrounds than the other  $t\bar{t}$  decay channels. As a consequence of the excellent lepton energy resolution, the precise measurement of kinematic observables based on lepton pairs is unique to the dilepton channel. However, because of the presence of two neutrinos in the final state, the measurement of top quark kinematic observables in the dilepton channel requires specialised kinematic reconstruction techniques.

Differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections have been measured by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations at the CERN LHC in proton-proton (pp) collisions at centre-of-mass energies of 7, 8, and 13 TeV [1–19]. In this paper, measurements of absolute and normalised differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections are presented. The measurements are based on either particle-level objects and extrapolated to a fiducial phase space close to that of the detector acceptance or on parton-level top quarks extrapolated to the full phase space. In the absolute measurements, the integrated and differential cross sections are measured simultaneously. In the normalised measurements, the integrated cross sections are not measured and the uncertainties affecting only the normalisations of the differential cross sections in both data and predictions are reduced. The measurements represent the most comprehensive study of  $t\bar{t}$  production in the dilepton channel to date. Furthermore, this work includes a more detailed treatment of the systematic uncertainties compared to previous CMS measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross sections in the dilepton channel at centre-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV, and approximately 17 times more data than the previous CMS measurement at 13 TeV using data recorded in 2015.

The analysis utilises a 13 TeV data sample recorded by the CMS experiment in 2016, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [20]. The differential cross sections are presented as a function of kinematic observables of the top quarks, their decay products, the  $t\bar{t}$  system, and the number of jets in the event.

Results presented at the parton level may be compared to state-of-the-art SM calculations with beyond next-to-leading-order (NLO) precision in quantum chromodynamics (QCD) [21–24]. These comparisons facilitate the extraction of  $m_t$ ,  $\alpha_S$ , and the PDFs. Both parton- and particle-level results may be compared to theoretical predictions from Monte Carlo (MC) generators. The particle-level results do not exhibit the theoretical model dependence of the parton-level results introduced when extrapolating to an experimentally inaccessible phase-space region. This reduced model dependence allows calibration of parton-shower, hadronisation, and underlying-event models within MC generators.

Numerous BSM scenarios that lead to modifications of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross sections involve the production of new states, e.g. top squarks or  $Z'$  bosons [25–27]. The absence of signals of such new states in the LHC data recorded so far suggests that BSM physics might only be directly manifested at an energy scale that is large with respect to the typical scales probed at the LHC. In this case, the new states are only produced virtually at the LHC. These virtual effects can modify the rates and kinematic properties of  $t\bar{t}$  events. Theoretically, these effects can be accommodated by adding higher-dimensional operators to the SM Lagrangian in an effective field theory (EFT). The reduced model dependence of the particle-level results makes them particularly suitable to constrain BSM theories.

The generation of predictions for the particle-level observables does not require any detector simulation. Hence, such measurements facilitate a future, global analysis of EFT operators using multiple observables measured by more than one experiment to simultaneously constrain all relevant EFT operators. An anomalous top quark chromomagnetic dipole moment (CMDM) is a feature of BSM models such as two-Higgs-doublet models, supersymmetry, technicolor, and top quark compositeness models [28, 29]. In this paper, the measured particle-level differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section as a function of the azimuthal angle between the two charged leptons is used to constrain the CMDM in an EFT framework. Signals of BSM physics could also appear in  $t\bar{t}$  production as anomalous top quark or leptonic charge asymmetries. Hence, we extract these quantities from differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section measurements as a function of the difference in absolute rapidity between the top quark and antiquark, and the difference in absolute pseudorapidity between the charged leptons.

The paper is organised as follows. In section 2, a brief description of the CMS detector is provided. In section 3, the simulation of signal and background processes is detailed, followed by the description of the selection of events at the trigger level and in the offline analysis in section 4. The sources of systematic uncertainties that affect the measurements are discussed in section 6, along with the methods employed to estimate the size of their effects. In section 5, details of the objects and phase-space regions used to define the measured observables are provided, together with a description of the unfolding procedure used to determine the particle- and parton-level data. The unfolded data are presented and compared to theoretical predictions in section 7. In sections 8 and 9, constraints on the top quark CMDM in an EFT framework and the  $t\bar{t}$  and leptonic charge asymmetries are derived from the unfolded data. Finally, the paper is summarised in section 10.

## 2 The CMS detector

The central feature of the CMS apparatus is a superconducting solenoid of 6 m internal diameter, providing a magnetic field of 3.8 T. Within the solenoid volume are a silicon pixel and strip tracker, a lead tungstate crystal electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL), and a brass and scintillator hadron calorimeter, each composed of a barrel and two endcap sections. Forward calorimeters extend the pseudorapidity coverage provided by the barrel and endcap detectors. Muons are measured in gas-ionisation detectors embedded in the steel flux-return yoke outside the solenoid. Events of interest are selected using a two-tiered trigger system [30]. The first level, composed of custom hardware processors, uses information from the calorimeters and muon detectors to select events at a rate of around 100 kHz within a time interval of less than  $4\ \mu\text{s}$ . The second level, known as the high-level trigger (HLT), consists of a farm of processors running a version of the full event reconstruction software optimised for fast processing, and reduces the event rate to around 1 kHz before data storage. A more detailed description of the CMS detector, together with a definition of the coordinate system used and the relevant kinematic variables, can be found in ref. [31].

### 3 Event simulation

The simulation of physics processes is important in order to estimate event reconstruction and selection efficiencies, resolutions of the event reconstruction, and to provide predictions for the  $t\bar{t}$  signal and backgrounds. This motivates the use of MC generators interfaced to a detector simulation. The default simulation setup for the  $t\bar{t}$  process is provided at NLO in QCD at the matrix-element (ME) level by the POWHEG (v.2) [32–35] generator (POWHEG). For this setup, the  $h_{\text{damp}}$  parameter of POWHEG, which regulates the damping of real emissions in the NLO calculation when matching to the parton shower, is set to  $1.58 m_t = 272.72 \text{ GeV}$  as a result of the tuning of this parameter from ref. [36]. The generated events are subsequently processed with the PYTHIA (v. 8.219) [37] program (PYTHIA), with the CUETP8M2T4 tune [36, 38, 39], for parton showering and hadronisation. In order to compare the predictive powers of alternative ME, parton shower, and hadronisation models, two additional samples are generated using different generator setups. Firstly, a sample is generated using the MADGRAPH5\_aMC@NLO [40] (v. 2.2.2) (MG5\_aMC@NLO) generator including up to two extra partons at the ME level with NLO precision. In this setup, referred to as “MG5\_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FxFx]”, MADSPIN [41] is used to model the decays of the top quarks, while preserving their spin correlation, and events are matched to PYTHIA for parton showering and hadronisation using the FxFx prescription [42]. Secondly, a sample is generated with POWHEG at NLO in QCD at the ME level and interfaced with HERWIG++ (v. 2.7.1) [43] with the EE5C tune [44] for parton showering and hadronisation. This setup is referred to as POWHEG+HERWIG++.

Only  $t\bar{t}$  events with two electrons or muons that do not originate from the decays of  $\tau$  leptons or semileptonic  $b$  hadron decays are considered as signal, with all other  $t\bar{t}$  events regarded as a background, which we refer to as “ $t\bar{t}$  other”. The largest background contributions originate from  $t\bar{t}$  other, single top quarks produced in association with a  $W$  boson ( $tW$ ),  $Z/\gamma^*$  bosons produced with additional jets ( $Z$ +jets),  $W$  boson production with additional jets ( $W$ +jets), diboson ( $WW$ ,  $WZ$ , and  $ZZ$ ) events, and the production of a  $t\bar{t}$  pair in association with a  $Z$  or  $W$  boson ( $t\bar{t}$ + $Z/W$ ). Other backgrounds are negligible in comparison to the uncertainties in the main backgrounds. The  $W$ +jets process is simulated at leading-order (LO) precision using MG5\_aMC@NLO with up to four additional partons at ME level and matched to PYTHIA using the MLM prescription [45]. The  $Z$ +jets process is simulated at NLO precision using MG5\_aMC@NLO with up to two additional partons at ME level and matched to PYTHIA using the FxFx prescription. The  $t\bar{t}$ + $Z/W$  processes are simulated with MG5\_aMC@NLO with NLO precision at ME level and matched to PYTHIA. In the case of  $t\bar{t}$ + $W$ , one extra parton is simulated at ME level and the calculation is matched to PYTHIA using the FxFx prescription. Single top quark production is simulated with POWHEG (v. 1) [46, 47] using the CUETP8M2T4 tune in PYTHIA. Diboson events are simulated with PYTHIA.

For all  $t\bar{t}$  samples, the NNPDF3.0\_nlo\_as\_0118 [48] PDF set is used. Predictions are normalised based on their theoretical cross sections and the integrated luminosity of the data. The cross sections are calculated at the highest orders of perturbative QCD currently available. This corresponds to next-to-NLO (NNLO) for  $W$ +jets and  $Z$ +jets [49],

approximate NNLO for single top quark in the  $tW$  channel [50], and NLO calculations for diboson [51] and  $t\bar{t}+Z/W$  [52]. The  $t\bar{t}$  predictions are normalised to a cross section of  $832^{+20}_{-29}(\text{scale}) \pm 35(\text{PDF} + \alpha_S)$  pb calculated with the TOP++2.0 program [53] at NNLO including resummation of next-to-next-to-leading-logarithmic (NNLL) soft-gluon terms, assuming a top quark mass  $m_t = 172.5$  GeV. Additional proton-proton interactions within the same or nearby bunch crossings (pileup) is simulated for all samples. The interactions of particles with the CMS detector is simulated using GEANT4 (v. 9.4) [54].

## 4 Event selection

The event selection procedure is designed to select events corresponding to the decay topology where both top quarks decay into a  $W$  boson and a bottom quark ( $b$  quark), and each of the  $W$  bosons decays into a muon or an electron, and a neutrino. Three distinct channels based on the flavours of the final-state leptons are defined: the same-flavour channels corresponding to two electrons ( $e^+e^-$ ) or two muons ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ), and the different-flavour channel corresponding to one electron and one muon ( $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ ). The final results are derived by combining the three channels. At HLT level, events are selected either by single-lepton triggers that require the presence of at least one electron or muon or by dilepton triggers that require the presence of either two electrons, two muons, or an electron and a muon. For the single-electron and single-muon triggers, transverse momentum  $p_T$  thresholds of 27 and 24 GeV are applied, respectively. The same-flavour dilepton triggers require either an electron pair with  $p_T > 23(12)$  GeV for the leading (trailing) electron or a muon pair with  $p_T > 17(8)$  GeV for the leading (trailing) muon, where leading (trailing) refers to the electron or muon with the highest (second-highest)  $p_T$  in the event. The different-flavour dilepton triggers require either a muon with  $p_T > 23$  GeV and an electron with  $p_T > 12$  GeV, or an electron with  $p_T > 23$  GeV and a muon with  $p_T > 8$  GeV.

The events selected by the trigger are reconstructed offline using a particle-flow algorithm [55]. The particle-flow algorithm aims to reconstruct and identify each individual particle in an event, with an optimised combination of information from the various elements of the CMS detector. Electron candidates are reconstructed from a combination of the track momentum at the main interaction vertex and the corresponding clusters in the ECAL with a Gaussian sum filter algorithm [56]. The electron candidates are required to have  $p_T > 25(20)$  GeV for the leading (trailing) candidate and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ . Electron candidates with ECAL clusters in the region between the barrel and endcap ( $1.44 < |\eta_{\text{cluster}}| < 1.57$ ) are excluded because of less efficient electron reconstruction. A relative isolation criterion  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.0588(0.0571)$  is applied for an electron candidate in the barrel (endcap), where  $I_{\text{rel}}$  is defined as the sum of the  $p_T$  of all neutral hadron, charged hadron, and photon candidates within a distance of 0.3 from the electron in  $\eta$ - $\phi$  space, divided by the  $p_T$  of the electron candidate. In addition, electron identification requirements are applied to reject misidentified electron candidates and candidates originating from photon conversions. Muon candidates are reconstructed using the track information from the tracker and the muon system [57]. They are required to have  $p_T > 25(20)$  GeV for the leading (trailing) candidates and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ . An isolation requirement of  $I_{\text{rel}} < 0.15$  is applied to muon can-

didates with particles within 0.4 of the muon in  $\eta$ - $\phi$  space included in the calculation of  $I_{\text{rel}}$ . In addition, muon identification requirements are applied to reject misidentified muon candidates and candidates originating from decay-in-flight processes. For both electron and muon candidates, a correction is applied to  $I_{\text{rel}}$  to suppress the residual effect of pileup.

Jets are reconstructed by clustering the particle-flow candidates using the anti- $k_T$  clustering algorithm with a distance parameter of 0.4 [58, 59]. Jet momentum is determined as the vectorial sum of all particle momenta in the jet, and is found from simulation to be within 5 to 10% of the true momentum over the whole  $p_T$  spectrum and detector acceptance. Pileup can contribute additional tracks and calorimetric energy deposits to the jet momentum. To mitigate this effect, tracks identified to be originating from pileup vertices are discarded, and an offset correction is applied to correct for remaining contributions. Jet energy corrections are derived from simulation to bring the measured response of jets to that of particle-level jets on average. In situ measurements of the momentum imbalance in dijet, photon+jets, Z+jets, and multijet events are used to account for any residual differences in jet energy in data and simulation. Additional selection criteria are applied to remove badly reconstructed jets. Jets are selected if they have  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ . Jets are rejected if the distance in  $\eta$ - $\phi$  space between the jet and the closest lepton,  $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{lepton})$ , is less than 0.4. Jets originating from the hadronisation of b quarks (b jets) are identified (b tagged) by combining information related to secondary decay vertices reconstructed within the jets and track-based lifetime information in an algorithm CSV (v.2) [60] that provides a b jet identification efficiency of  $\approx 79$ – $87\%$  and a probability to misidentify light-flavour jets as b jets of  $\approx 10\%$ .

The missing transverse momentum vector  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$  is defined as the projection on the plane perpendicular to the beams of the negative vector sum of the momenta of all reconstructed particles in an event. Its magnitude is referred to as  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

Events are selected offline if they contain exactly two isolated, oppositely charged electrons or muons ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ ) and at least two jets. At least one of the jets is required to be b tagged. Events with an invariant mass of the lepton pair ( $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ ) smaller than 20 GeV are removed in order to suppress contributions from heavy-flavour resonance decays and low-mass Drell-Yan processes. Backgrounds from Z+jets processes in the  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels are further suppressed by requiring  $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}} < 76$  GeV or  $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}} > 106$  GeV, and  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$  GeV. The normalisation of the remaining background contribution from Z+jets events, which is large in the  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels, is determined by applying a factor derived from simulation to the number of Z+jets events observed in data in a control region where  $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  is close to  $m_Z$  [8, 61]. A correction to account for non-Z+jets backgrounds in the control region is derived from the  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  channel. The shape of the Z+jets background is taken from simulation. Other sources of background such as tW, diboson,  $t\bar{t}+Z/W$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  other, misidentified leptons, and leptons within jets are estimated from simulation.

The kinematic observables of the top quarks are estimated via a kinematic reconstruction algorithm [8]. The algorithm examines all combinations of jets and leptons and solves a system of equations based on the following constraints:  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  is assumed to originate solely from the two neutrinos; the invariant mass of the reconstructed W boson must

equal 80.4 GeV [62]; and the invariant mass of each reconstructed top quark must equal 172.5 GeV. Effects of detector resolution are accounted for by randomly varying the measured energies and directions of the reconstructed lepton and b jet candidates by their resolutions as measured in simulation. This procedure is referred to in the following to as smearing. In addition, the assumed invariant mass of the W boson is smeared according to the Breit-Wigner distribution of W boson masses in simulation. For a given smearing, the solution of the equations for the neutrino momenta yielding the smallest invariant mass of the  $t\bar{t}$  system is chosen. For each solution, a weight is calculated based on the spectrum of the true invariant mass of the lepton and b jet system from simulated top quark decays at particle level. The weights are summed over 100 smearings for each combination, and the kinematic observables of the top quark and antiquark are calculated as a weighted average. The smearing procedure increases the fraction of combinations in which a valid solution to the system of equations is found. Increasing the number of smearings beyond 100 did not significantly increase this fraction further. The top quark and antiquark candidates are distinguished according to the charge of the lepton in the chosen solution. The solution with the most b-tagged jets is chosen to represent the top quark momenta. If multiple combinations with the same number of b-tagged jets are found, the combination that yields the maximum sum of weights is chosen. The efficiency of the kinematic reconstruction, defined as the number of events where a solution is found divided by the total number of selected  $t\bar{t}$  events, is about 90% in both data and simulation. Events with no valid solution for the neutrino momenta are excluded from further analysis.

After applying the full event selection, 34 890 events in the  $e^+e^-$  channel, 70 346 events in the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channel, and 150 410 events in the  $e^\pm\mu^\mp$  channel are observed. In all decay channels combined, the estimated signal contribution to the data is 80.6%. In figure 1, selected distributions of the kinematic observables and multiplicities of the selected jets ( $N_{\text{jets}}$ ) and b jets ( $N_{\text{b jets}}$ ) are shown. For each distribution, all event selection criteria are applied, with the exception of the  $N_{\text{b jets}}$  distribution where no b-tagged jets are required. Figure 2 shows the distributions of the top quark or antiquark and  $t\bar{t}$  kinematic observables (the transverse momenta  $p_T^t$ ,  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$ , the rapidities  $y_t$ ,  $y_{\bar{t}}$ , and the invariant mass of the  $t\bar{t}$  system  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ ). The mismodelling of the data by the simulation, apparent in the tails of the distributions, is accounted for by the corresponding systematic uncertainties, as described in section 6. Simulation is used to verify that mismodelling of the  $p_T^t$  distribution does not bias the results for the differential cross section as a function of  $p_T^t$ .

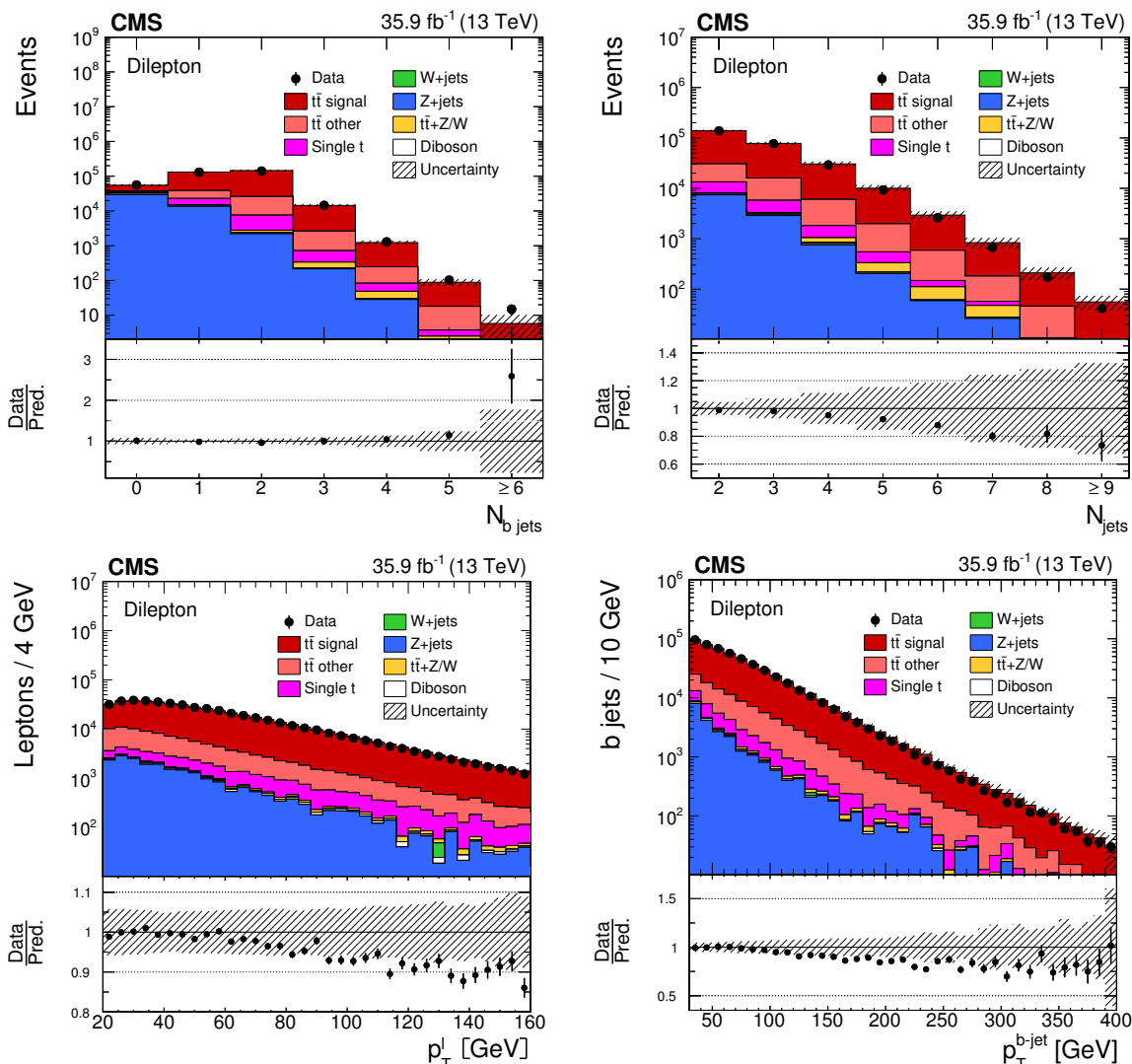
## 5 Differential cross section extraction

For a given variable  $X$ , the absolute differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section  $d\sigma_i/dX$  is determined via the relation [8]:

$$\frac{d\sigma_i}{dX} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \frac{x_i}{\Delta_i^X}, \quad (5.1)$$

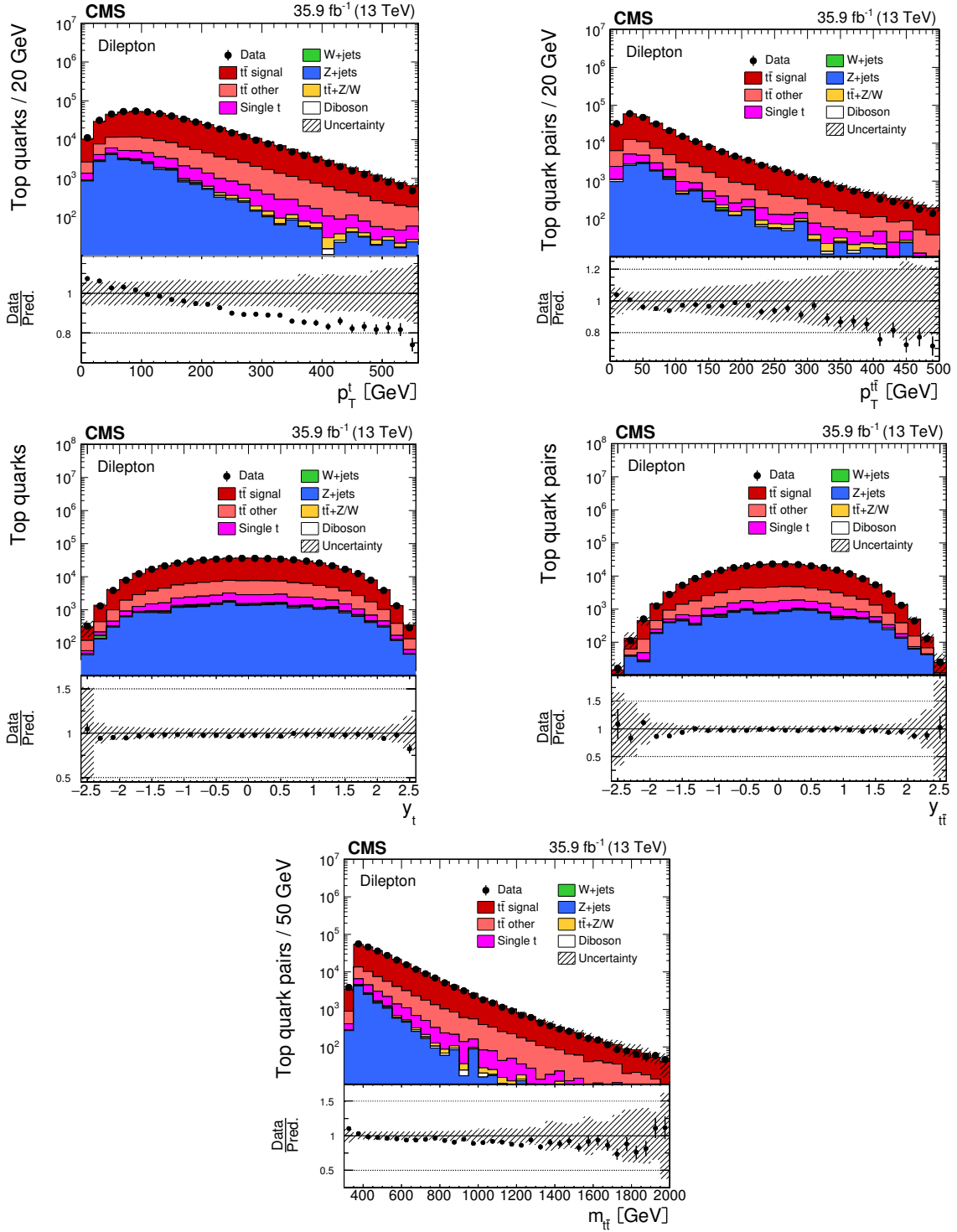
where  $\mathcal{L}$  is the integrated luminosity of the data,  $x_i$  is the number of signal events observed in data for bin  $i$  after the background subtraction and correction for the detector efficiencies, acceptances, and bin migration, and  $\Delta_i^X$  is the bin width. The normalised differential





**Figure 1.** Distributions of the b jet (upper left), and total jet (upper right) multiplicities, and the  $p_T$  of the leptons (lower left), and b jets (lower right) are shown for data (points) and simulation (histograms). The  $t\bar{t}$  process is simulated with POWHEG + PYTHIA. The vertical bars on the points represent the statistical uncertainties in the data. The hatched regions correspond to the systematic uncertainties in the signal and backgrounds, as described in section 6. The lower panel of each plot shows the ratio of the data to the predictions from simulation.

cross section is obtained by dividing the absolute differential cross section by the measured total cross section  $\sigma$  in the same phase space, which is evaluated by summing the binned cross section measurements over all bins of the observable  $X$ . The background from other  $t\bar{t}$  decays is taken into account, after subtracting all other background components, by correcting the number of signal events in data using the expected signal fraction. The expected signal fraction is defined as the ratio of the number of selected  $t\bar{t}$  signal events to the total number of selected  $t\bar{t}$  events in simulation. This procedure avoids the dependence on the total inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  cross section used in the normalisation of the simulated signal sample.



**Figure 2.** Distributions of the  $p_T$  (upper row) and rapidities (middle row), at detector level for the top quarks (left column), and  $t\bar{t}$  system (right column), and  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  (lower plot) are shown for data (points) and simulation (histograms). The  $t\bar{t}$  process is simulated with POWHEG + PYTHIA. The vertical bars on the points represent the statistical uncertainties in the data. The hatched regions correspond to the systematic uncertainties in the signal and backgrounds, as described in section 6. The lower panel of each plot shows the ratio of the data to the predictions from simulation.

The finite resolution introduced by the detector response, parton shower, and hadronisation lead to migration of events across bins when correcting the data to both the fiducial phase space based on particle-level objects or the full phase space based on the parton-level top quarks. These effects are accounted for with a regularised unfolding method [8, 63, 64]. For each measured distribution, a response matrix that accounts for migrations and efficiencies is calculated using the default  $t\bar{t}$  simulation. For the parton-level measurements in the full phase space, the response matrix also accounts for the branching fraction of  $t\bar{t}$  events into two leptons excluding  $\tau$  leptons. The generalised inverse of the response matrix is used to obtain the unfolded distribution from the measured distribution by applying a  $\chi^2$  minimisation technique. Regularisation is applied to suppress nonphysical fluctuations. The regularisation level is determined individually for each distribution using the average squared global correlation method [65]. To keep the bin-to-bin migrations small, the width of the measurement bins are chosen according to their purity and stability. Purity is defined as the fraction of events in a given bin at the detector level that originate from the same bin at the generator level, and stability is defined as the fraction of events in a given bin at the generator level that are reconstructed in the same bin at the detector level. The purities and stabilities are typically  $\approx 50\%$ , except in the regions where the distributions are steeply rising or falling, where values of 30% are typical. The statistical uncertainty is small in comparison to the systematic uncertainties in all bins. The data in the three channels are combined before unfolding in order to model correlations between channels and reduce statistical uncertainties in poorly populated regions of the unfolding matrix.

For some observables, both the absolute and normalised differential cross sections are measured at both the particle level in a fiducial phase space and at the parton level in the full phase space. This leads to four measurements for each of these observables. The observables related to the kinematics and multiplicities of jets and leptons are determined at the particle level only.

**Object and phase-space definitions.** The definition of the particle-level objects and the kinematic reconstruction procedure employed to estimate the kinematic properties of the particle-level top quarks are described in ref. [66]. We detail here the additional event-level requirements that define the fiducial phase-space region in which the particle-level differential cross sections are measured. We require that the W bosons produced from decays of the top quark and antiquark in a  $t\bar{t}$  event themselves decay to an electron or muon. Events where these W bosons decay to tau leptons are rejected. The requirements of exactly two selected lepton candidates with opposite charges, a dilepton invariant mass greater than 20 GeV, and at least two b jets are also added.

For the parton-level results, the momenta of the parton-level top quarks are defined after QCD radiation but before the top quark decays. The parton-level results are extrapolated to the full phase space using the default simulation.

## 6 Systematic uncertainties

The systematic uncertainties in the measured differential cross sections are categorised into experimental uncertainties arising from imperfect modelling of the detector response

and conditions and theoretical uncertainties arising from the modelling of the signal and background processes. Each systematic uncertainty is determined separately in each bin of the measured differential cross section via a variation of the corresponding aspect of the simulation setup.

A regularised unfolding method, described in section 5, is used to correct for the migration of events between bins due to the finite detector resolutions and to extrapolate the detector-level data to the fiducial and full phases spaces. The variations are applied both at detector level and in the response matrices that define the unfolding. For each variation, the difference between the varied and nominal results is taken as the systematic uncertainty. The total systematic uncertainty is calculated by adding these differences in quadrature. In this section, each of these applied variations is detailed.

### 6.1 Experimental sources of uncertainty

In order to account for the differences in trigger efficiencies between data and simulation, scale factors, defined as the ratio of the efficiencies measured in data and simulation, are calculated in bins of lepton  $\eta$  and  $p_T$  and applied to the simulation. The efficiencies of the dilepton triggers in data are measured as the fraction of events passing triggers based on a  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirement that also satisfy the dilepton trigger criteria. As the efficiency of the  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirement is independent from the dilepton trigger efficiencies, the bias introduced by the  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirement is negligible. The efficiencies are close to unity in both data and simulation. An uncertainty arising from the modelling of the trigger efficiencies in simulation is estimated by two variations of the scale factors. First, the scale factors are varied within their uncertainties coherently for all leptons. Second, to account for potential differential effects not covered by the coherent variations, simulated events are divided into categories according to the  $\eta$  of the leptons, and the scale factors are varied in opposite directions for each category. A final trigger uncertainty is derived by taking the maximal deviation produced by the two variations in each bin.

The uncertainties from modelling of the lepton identification and isolation efficiencies are determined using the tag-and-probe method with Z+jets event samples [61, 67]. The differences between lepton identification and isolation efficiencies in data and simulation in bins of  $\eta$  and  $p_T$  are generally less than 10% for electrons, while differences for muons are negligible. The lepton identification uncertainty is estimated by varying the scale factors within their uncertainties.

The uncertainty arising from the jet energy scale (JES) is determined by varying the 19 sources of uncertainty in the JES in bins of  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  and taking the quadrature sum of the effects [68]. The JES variations are also propagated to the uncertainties in  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ . The uncertainty from the jet energy resolution (JER) is determined by the variation of the JER in simulation by  $\pm 1$  standard deviation in different  $\eta$  regions [68]. An additional uncertainty from the calculation of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  is estimated by varying the energies of the reconstructed particles not clustered into jets within their respective resolutions and recalculating the  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

The uncertainty from the modelling of the number of pileup events is obtained by changing the inelastic proton-proton cross section assumed in simulation by  $\pm 4.6\%$ , corresponding to the uncertainty in the measurement of this cross section presented in ref. [69].

The uncertainty due to imperfect modelling of the b tagging efficiency is determined by varying the measured scale factor for b tagging efficiencies within its uncertainties. An additional shape uncertainty is determined by dividing the b jet distributions in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  at their medians to form two bins in each variable. The b tagging scale factors in the first bin are scaled up according to their uncertainties, while those in the second bin are scaled down and vice versa. The variations are performed separately for the  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  distributions, and independently for heavy-flavour (b and c) and light-flavour (u, d, s, and gluon) jets.

The efficiency of the kinematic reconstruction of the top quarks is found to be consistent between data and simulation within around 0.2%. An associated uncertainty is derived by varying the scale factor that describes the ratio of the kinematic reconstruction efficiency in data and simulation by  $\pm 0.2\%$ .

The uncertainty in the integrated luminosity of the 2016 data sample recorded by CMS is 2.5% [20] and is applied coherently to the normalisation of all simulated distributions.

## 6.2 Theoretical sources of uncertainty

The uncertainty arising from the missing higher-order terms in the simulation of the signal process at the ME level is assessed by varying the renormalisation and factorisation scales in the POWHEG simulation up and down by factors of two with respect to their nominal values. In the POWHEG simulation, the nominal scales are defined as  $m_t^2 + p_{T,t}^2$ , where  $p_{T,t}$  denotes the  $p_T$  of the top quark in the  $t\bar{t}$  rest frame. In total, three variations are applied: one with the factorisation scale fixed, one with the renormalisation scale fixed, and one with both scales varied coherently together. The final uncertainty is taken as the maximum deviation from the nominal prediction from each of the three variations. In the parton-shower simulation, the corresponding uncertainty is estimated by varying the scale of initial- and final-state radiation separately up and down by factors of 2 and  $\sqrt{2}$ , respectively, as suggested in ref. [39].

The effect of the uncertainty from the choice of PDF is assessed by reweighting the signal simulation according to the prescription provided for the NNPDF3.0 PDF set [48]. An additional uncertainty is independently derived by varying the  $\alpha_S$  value within its uncertainty in the PDF set. The dependence of the measurement on the assumed  $m_t$  value is estimated by varying the chosen  $m_t$  in the default setup by  $\pm 1$  GeV with respect to the default value of 172.5 GeV.

The uncertainty originating from the scheme used to match the ME-level calculation to the parton-shower simulation is derived by varying the  $h_{\text{damp}}$  parameter in POWHEG by factors of 1.42 and 0.63, according to the results of a tuning of this parameter from ref. [36].

The uncertainty related to the modelling of the underlying event is estimated by varying the parameters used to derive the CUETP8M2T4 tune in the default setup. The default setup in PYTHIA includes a model of colour reconnection based on multiple-particle interactions (MPI) with early resonance decays switched off. To estimate an uncertainty from this choice of model, the analysis is repeated with three other models of colour reconnection within PYTHIA: the MPI-based scheme with early resonance decays switched on, a gluon-move scheme [70], and a QCD-inspired scheme [71]. The total uncertainty

from colour reconnection modelling is estimated by taking the maximum deviation from the nominal result.

The uncertainty from imperfect knowledge of the b quark fragmentation function is assessed by varying the Bowler-Lund function within its uncertainties [72]. In addition, the analysis is repeated with the Peterson model for b quark fragmentation [73]. An uncertainty from the semileptonic branching fraction of b hadrons is estimated by correcting the  $t\bar{t}$  simulation to match the branching fraction in ref. [62]. Since  $t\bar{t}$  events containing electrons or muons that originate from  $\tau$  decays are considered as backgrounds, the measured differential cross sections are sensitive to the value of the  $\tau$  semileptonic branching fraction used in the simulation. Hence, an uncertainty is derived by varying the branching fractions by 1.5% [62]. Since the b tagging efficiency depends on many simulation parameters, it is recalculated for each variation of the sources of theoretical uncertainty, with the exception of the PDFs, the semileptonic branching fraction of b hadrons, the JES, and the JER. Finally, the normalisations of all backgrounds except  $t\bar{t}$  other are varied up and down by  $\pm 30\%$  [61].

The total uncertainty in each bin of each measurement is determined by summing the experimental and theoretical uncertainties in quadrature and ranges from 4–25%, depending on the observable and the bin. In section 7, figures showing the contribution of each systematic uncertainty, the statistical uncertainty, and the total uncertainty in each bin for selected normalised parton-level differential cross sections as a function of top-quark-related kinematic observables are provided. For most bins in a majority of these distributions, the JES is the dominant systematic uncertainty. In the first three bins of the  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$  distribution, the dominant uncertainty arises from the measurement of the energies of reconstructed particles not clustered into jets.

## 7 Results

In this section, the results of all differential cross section measurements are presented.

### 7.1 Measured observables

The differential cross sections are measured as functions of numerous kinematic observables of the top quarks and their decay products, the  $t\bar{t}$  system, and the total number of jets in the event. These observables are listed below. For one group of observables both parton- and particle-level measurements are presented, while for a second group only particle-level measurements are given.

Observables measured at parton and particle levels:

- $p_T$  of the top quark ( $p_T^t$ )
- $p_T$  of the top antiquark ( $p_T^{\bar{t}}$ )
- $p_T$  of the top quark or top antiquark with largest  $p_T$  ( $p_T^t$  (leading))
- $p_T$  of the top quark or top antiquark with second-largest  $p_T$  ( $p_T^t$  (trailing))
- $p_T$  of the top quark in the rest frame of the  $t\bar{t}$  system ( $p_T^t$  ( $t\bar{t}$  RF))

- rapidity of the top quark ( $y_t$ )
- rapidity of the top antiquark ( $y_{\bar{t}}$ )
- rapidity of the top quark or top antiquark with largest  $p_T$  ( $y_t$  (leading))
- rapidity of the top quark or top antiquark with second-largest  $p_T$  ( $y_t$  (trailing))
- difference in absolute rapidity between the top quark and antiquark ( $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$ )
- absolute difference in azimuthal angle between the top quark and antiquark ( $\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$ )
- $p_T$  of the  $t\bar{t}$  system ( $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ )
- rapidity of the  $t\bar{t}$  system ( $y_{t\bar{t}}$ )
- invariant mass of the  $t\bar{t}$  system ( $m_{t\bar{t}}$ )

Observables measured at particle level only:

- $p_T$  of the lepton ( $p_T^\ell$ )
- $p_T$  of the antilepton ( $p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$ )
- $p_T$  of the lepton or antilepton with largest  $p_T$  ( $p_T^\ell$  (leading))
- $p_T$  of the lepton or antilepton with second-largest  $p_T$  ( $p_T^\ell$  (trailing))
- pseudorapidity of the lepton ( $\eta_\ell$ )
- pseudorapidity of the antilepton ( $\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$ )
- pseudorapidity of the lepton or antilepton with largest  $p_T$  ( $\eta_\ell$  (leading))
- pseudorapidity of the lepton or antilepton with second-largest  $p_T$  ( $\eta_\ell$  (trailing))
- $p_T$  of the dilepton system ( $p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ )
- invariant mass of the dilepton system ( $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ )
- absolute difference in azimuthal angle between the lepton and antilepton ( $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$ )
- difference in absolute pseudorapidity between the lepton and antilepton ( $\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$ )
- $p_T$  of the b jet with largest  $p_T$  ( $p_T^b$  (leading))
- $p_T$  of the b jet with second-largest  $p_T$  ( $p_T^b$  (trailing))
- pseudorapidity of the b jet with largest  $p_T$  ( $\eta_b$  (leading))
- pseudorapidity of the b jet with second-largest  $p_T$  ( $\eta_b$  (trailing))
- $p_T$  of the  $b\bar{b}$  system ( $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ )
- invariant mass of the  $b\bar{b}$  system ( $m_{b\bar{b}}$ )
- multiplicity of jets with  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$  ( $N_{\text{jets}}$ )

The measurements of top quark  $p_T$  are sensitive to higher-order QCD and electroweak corrections in the SM,  $m_t$ , PDFs, and potential BSM physics signals. In order to probe the modelling of the top quark  $p_T$  as thoroughly as possible, various differential cross sections related to the  $p_T$  of top quarks are measured. These include: the separate  $p_T$  of the top quarks and antiquarks in the laboratory frame and, in order to suppress the effects of

initial- and final-state radiation (ISR and FSR), in the  $t\bar{t}$  rest frame (RF), and the largest (leading) and second-largest  $p_T$  (trailing) top quark or antiquark in an event. Similarly, the rapidity distributions are determined separately for top quarks and antiquarks, as well as the rapidity of the leading and trailing top quark or antiquark in an event. The differential cross sections as a function of the differences in absolute rapidities between the top quark and antiquark and in absolute pseudorapidities between the lepton and antilepton are measured to allow the extraction of the  $t\bar{t}$  and leptonic charge asymmetries described in section 9. The  $p_T$  of the  $t\bar{t}$  system and  $N_{\text{jets}}$  distributions are measured since they are especially sensitive to the higher-order terms in the perturbative calculations. The rapidity and invariant mass distributions of the  $t\bar{t}$  system are measured because of their potential to reduce gluon PDF uncertainties at large fractions of the proton longitudinal momentum carried by the gluon. In addition, for small values of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ , the  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  distribution is sensitive to  $m_t$ , while for large values of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ , it is sensitive to BSM scenarios in which heavy states decay to  $t\bar{t}$  pairs. The measurements of the lepton kinematic observables test the modelling of the top quark decays and spin correlations in the  $t\bar{t}$  pair. Measuring the b jet kinematic observables further tests the modelling of the top quark decays, while also testing the parton shower and hadronisation models.

## 7.2 Theoretical predictions

All data are compared to predictions from POWHEG+PYTHIA, POWHEG+HERWIG++, and MG5\_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FxFX]. Where possible, parton-level measurements are also compared to predictions based on the following calculations at beyond-NLO precision:

- A calculation with full NNLO precision in QCD and including electroweak corrections of order  $\alpha_S^2\alpha_{\text{EW}}$ ,  $\alpha_S\alpha_{\text{EW}}^2$ , and  $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$  (NNLO+ $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$ ) [74]. The dynamic renormalisation and factorisation scales are set to  $m_T/2$  for  $p_T^t$  and  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$  and  $H_T/4$  for  $y_t$ ,  $y_{\bar{t}}$ ,  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $y_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ , and  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$ , where  $m_T = \sqrt{m_t^2 + (p_T^t)^2}$  and  $H_T$  is the sum of the top quark and antiquark  $m_T$  values. Predictions are provided for both the LUXQED17 [75] and NNPDF3.1\_qed PDF [76] sets with  $m_t = 173.3$  GeV. In order to probe the sensitivity of the results to the value of  $m_t$ , an additional prediction for the LUXQED17 PDF set with  $m_t = 172.5$  GeV is provided.
- A prediction [77] that combines the NNLO QCD calculations with the double resummation of soft and small-mass logarithms to NNLL' accuracy, matched with both the standard soft-gluon resummation at NNLL accuracy and the fixed-order calculation at NNLO accuracy (NNLO+NNLL'). These corrections are expected to affect the high-energy tails of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential distributions. The calculation is performed using the NNPDF3.1 PDF set [78], and dynamic renormalisation and factorisation scales ( $m_t/2$  for  $p_T^t$  and  $H_T/4$  for  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ ). Predictions are provided for  $m_t$  values of 173.3 and 172.5 GeV.
- An approximate next-to-NNLO calculation [22] (aN<sup>3</sup>LO) based on the resummation of soft-gluon contributions in the double-differential cross section at NNLL accuracy in the moment-space approach. The NNPDF3.0 PDF set is used and  $m_t$  is set to



172.5 GeV. The renormalisation and factorisation scales are set to  $m_T$  for the  $p_T^t$  distribution and  $m_t$  for the  $y_t$  distribution.

- An approximate NNLO calculation [21] (aNNLO), based on QCD threshold expansions beyond the leading-logarithmic approximation using the CT14nnlo [79] PDF set. The top quark mass and dynamic factorisation and renormalisation scales are set to  $m_t = 172.5$  GeV.

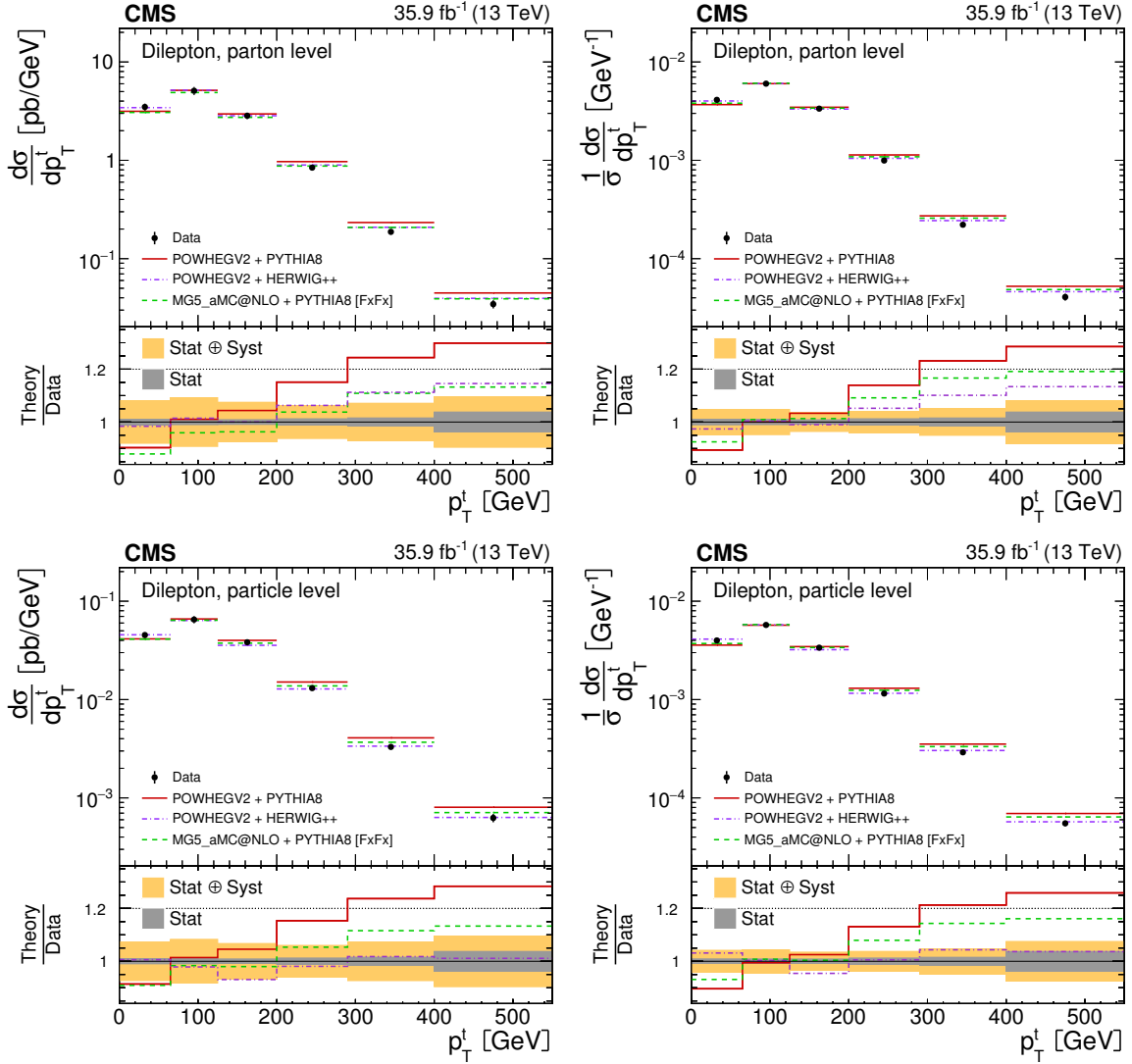
The NNLO+ $\alpha_{EW}^3$  predictions include uncertainties from variations of the renormalisation and factorisation scales and from the PDFs. The NNLO+NNLL' and aN<sup>3</sup>LO predictions include uncertainties from scale variations only. The aNNLO prediction includes uncertainties from the PDFs only.

For the NNLO+ $\alpha_{EW}^3$  calculations, predictions for the  $p_T^t$ ,  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$ ,  $y_t$ ,  $y_{\bar{t}}$ ,  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ , and  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$  distributions are provided. For the NNLO+NNLL' calculation, predictions for the average of the  $p_T^t$  and  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$  distributions and for the  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  distribution are provided. For the aN<sup>3</sup>LO calculation, predictions for the  $p_T^t$  and  $y_t$  distributions are provided. For the aNNLO calculation, predictions for the  $p_T^t$  distribution and the average of the  $y_t$  and  $y_{\bar{t}}$  distributions are provided. Since the differences between the averaged predictions and the corresponding separate predictions for top quark and antiquark are expected to be small, the averaged predictions are compared to the top quark distributions in data.

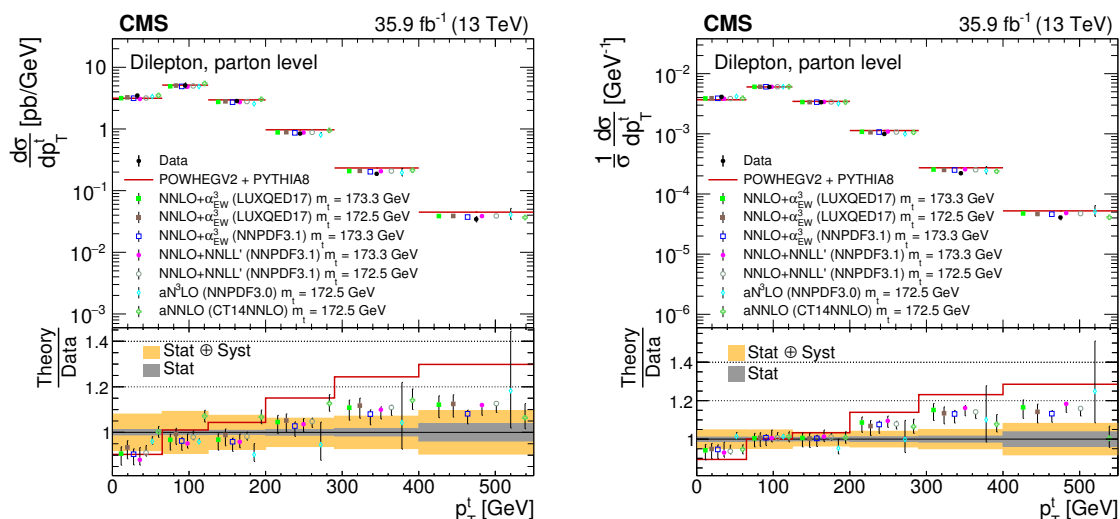
### 7.3 Commentary on results

All measured differential cross sections, along with figures giving the contribution of each source of uncertainty to the total uncertainty for selected normalised parton-level measurements, are shown in figures 3–32. Absolute and normalised results at the particle and parton levels for a given observable are grouped together in each figure. Within the figure, the upper row corresponds to the parton-level measurement in the full phase space, and the lower row to the particle-level measurement in the fiducial phase space. The left column corresponds to the absolute measurement and the right column to the normalised measurement. In each plot the top panel shows the measured differential cross section with the predictions overlaid and the bottom panel shows the ratios of the predictions to the measured distribution and the statistical and total uncertainties in the measured distribution. When predictions with beyond-NLO precision are available, additional figures with comparisons of these predictions to data are included. In addition, the numerical values of the measured differential cross sections in each bin and associated uncertainties for all observables are tabulated in tables 1–14 in appendix A for parton level and in tables 15–47 in appendix B for particle level.

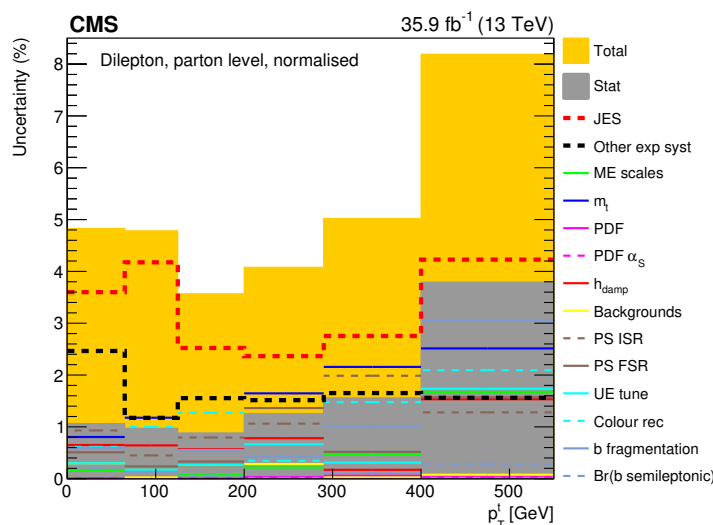
The results for observables measured only at particle level are shown in figures 33–51. Within each figure, the left plot corresponds to the absolute measurements, and the right plot to the normalised measurements. The measurements of the kinematic properties of the leptons and b jets probe the modelling of the  $t\bar{t}$  production and top quark decay. Because of the excellent lepton energy resolution, the measurements of the lepton kinematic observables are particularly precise. The measurement of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  is used to constrain the



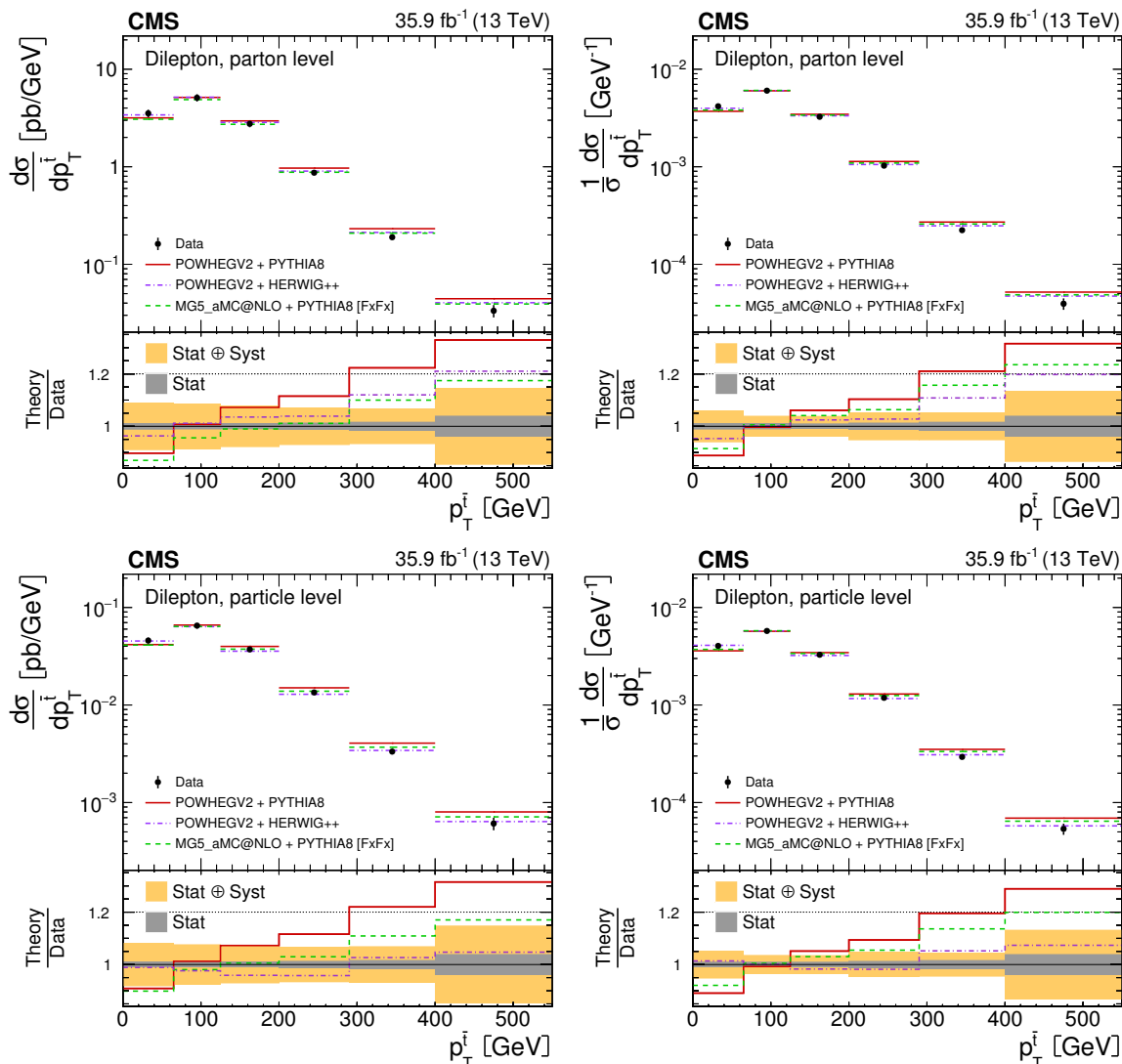
**Figure 3.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^t$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



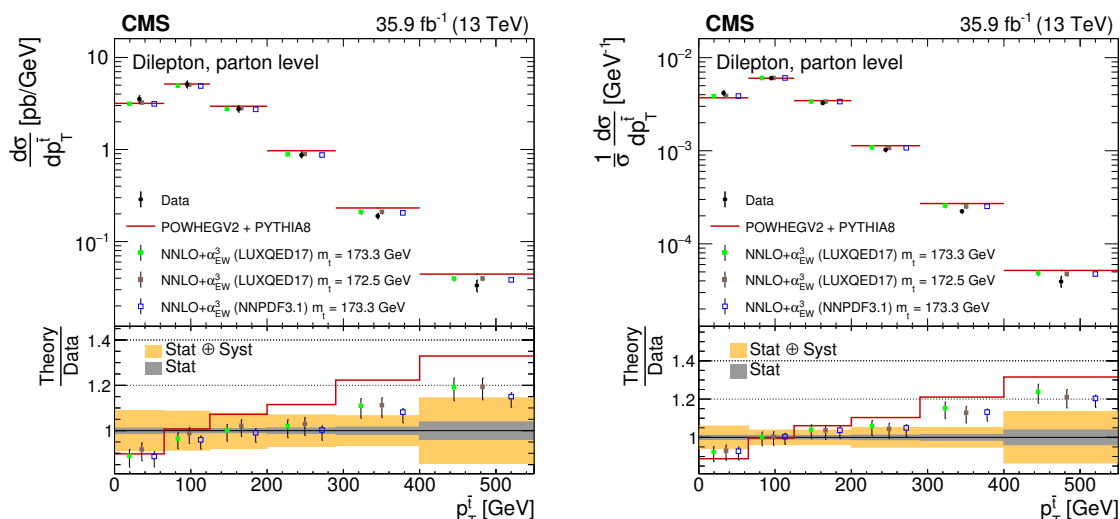
**Figure 4.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections at the parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_T^t$  are shown for the data (filled circles), the theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision (other points) and the prediction from POWHEG+PYTHIA (solid line). The vertical lines on the filled circles and other points indicate the total uncertainty in the data and theoretical predictions, respectively. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



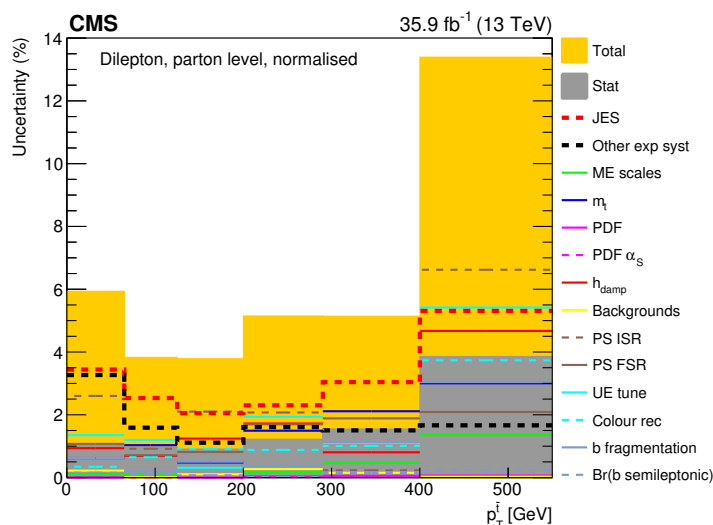
**Figure 5.** The contributions of each source of systematic uncertainty in each bin is shown for the measurement of the normalised  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^t$ . The sources affecting the JES are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Additional experimental systematic uncertainties are also added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Contributions from theoretical uncertainties are shown separately. The statistical and total uncertainties, corresponding to the quadrature addition of statistical and systematic uncertainties, are shown by the dark and light filled histograms, respectively.



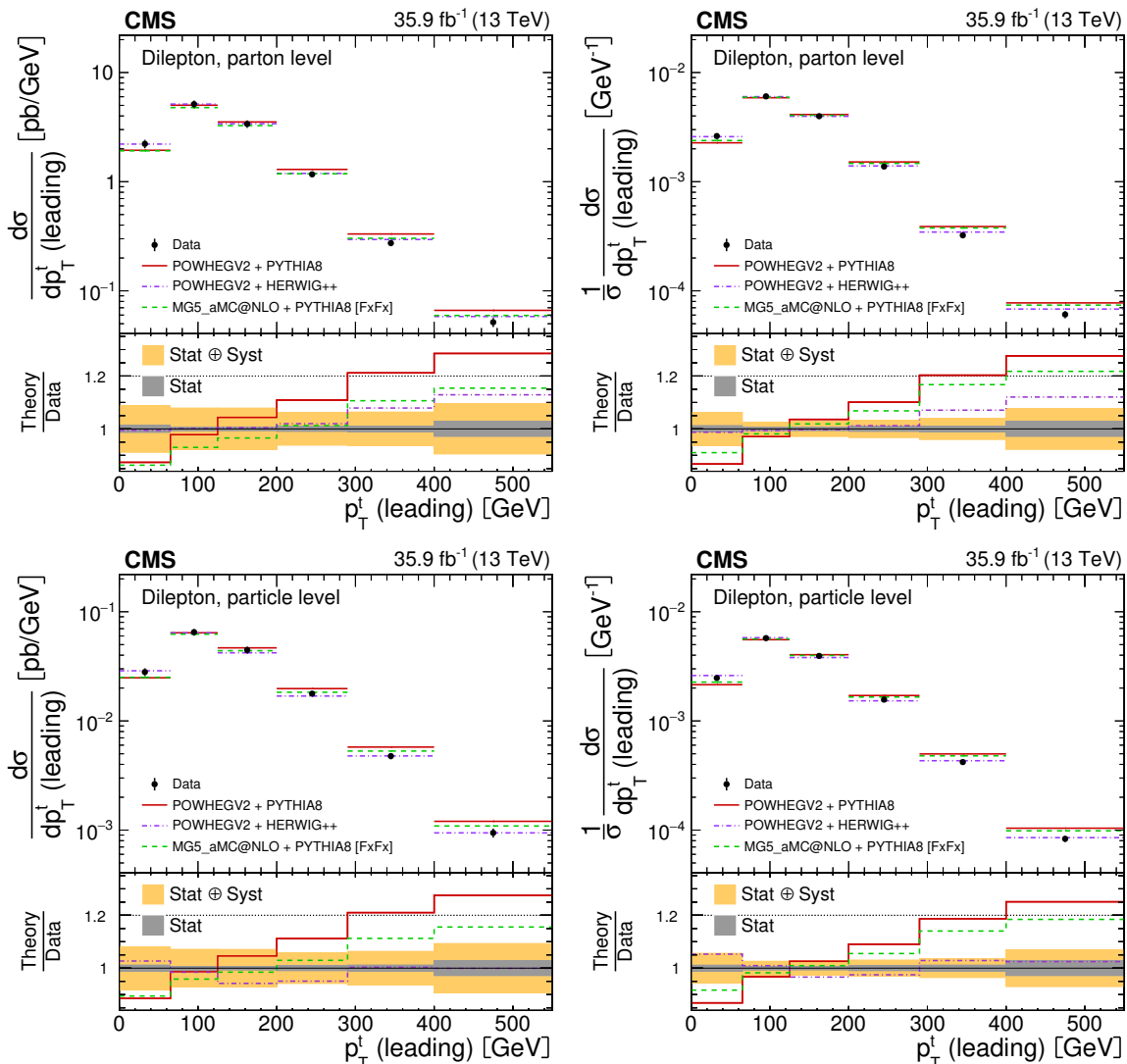
**Figure 6.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



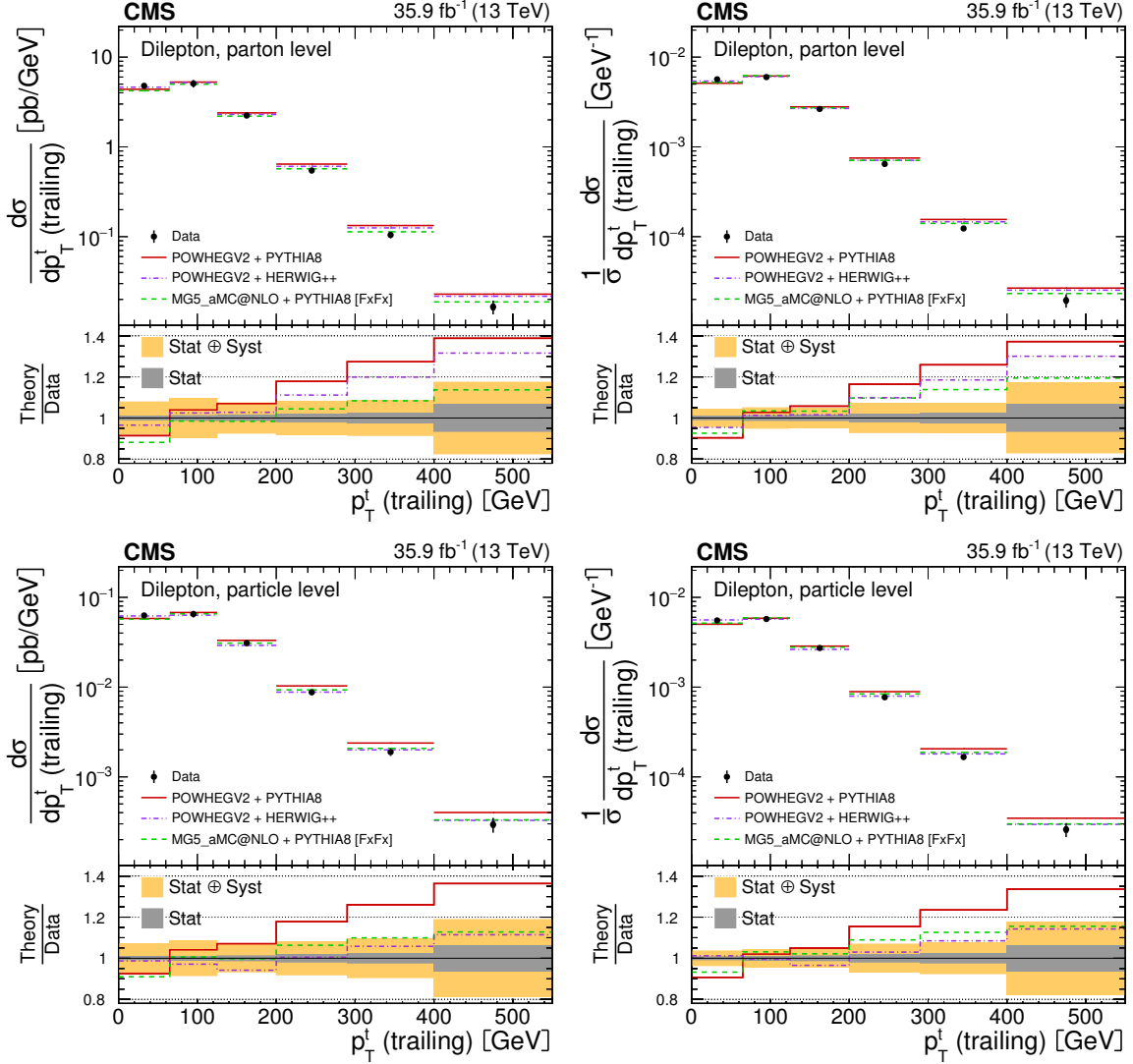
**Figure 7.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections at the parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_T^i$  are shown for the data (filled circles), the theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision (other points) and the prediction from POWHEG+PYTHIA (solid line). The vertical lines on the filled circles and other points indicate the total uncertainty in the data and theoretical predictions, respectively. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



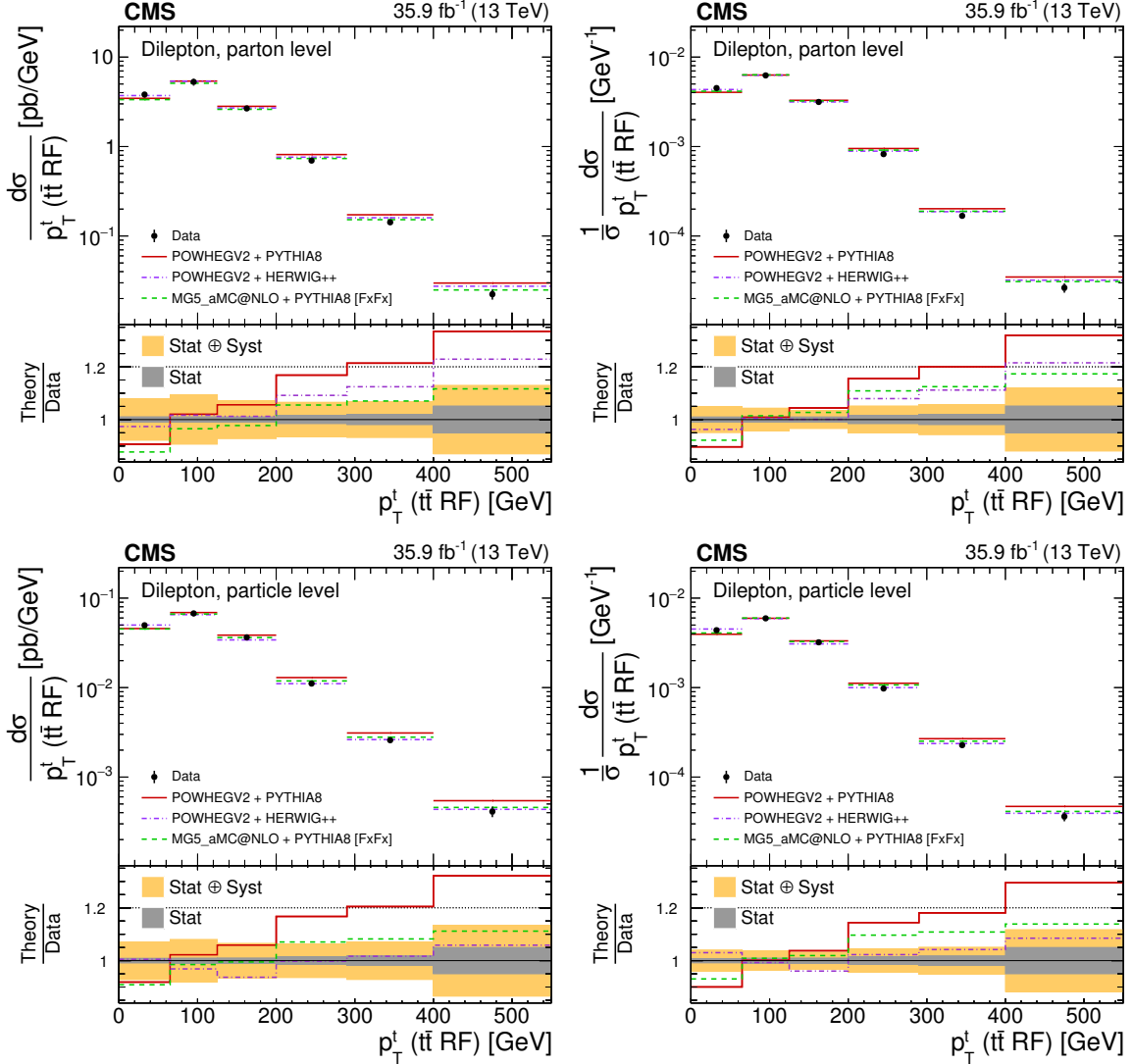
**Figure 8.** The contributions of each source of systematic uncertainty to the total systematic uncertainty in each bin is shown for the measurement of the normalised  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^i$ . The sources affecting the JES are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Additional experimental systematic uncertainties are also added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Contributions from theoretical uncertainties are shown separately. The statistical and total uncertainties, corresponding to the quadrature addition of statistical and systematic uncertainties, are shown by the dark and light filled histograms, respectively.



**Figure 9.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^t$  (leading) are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

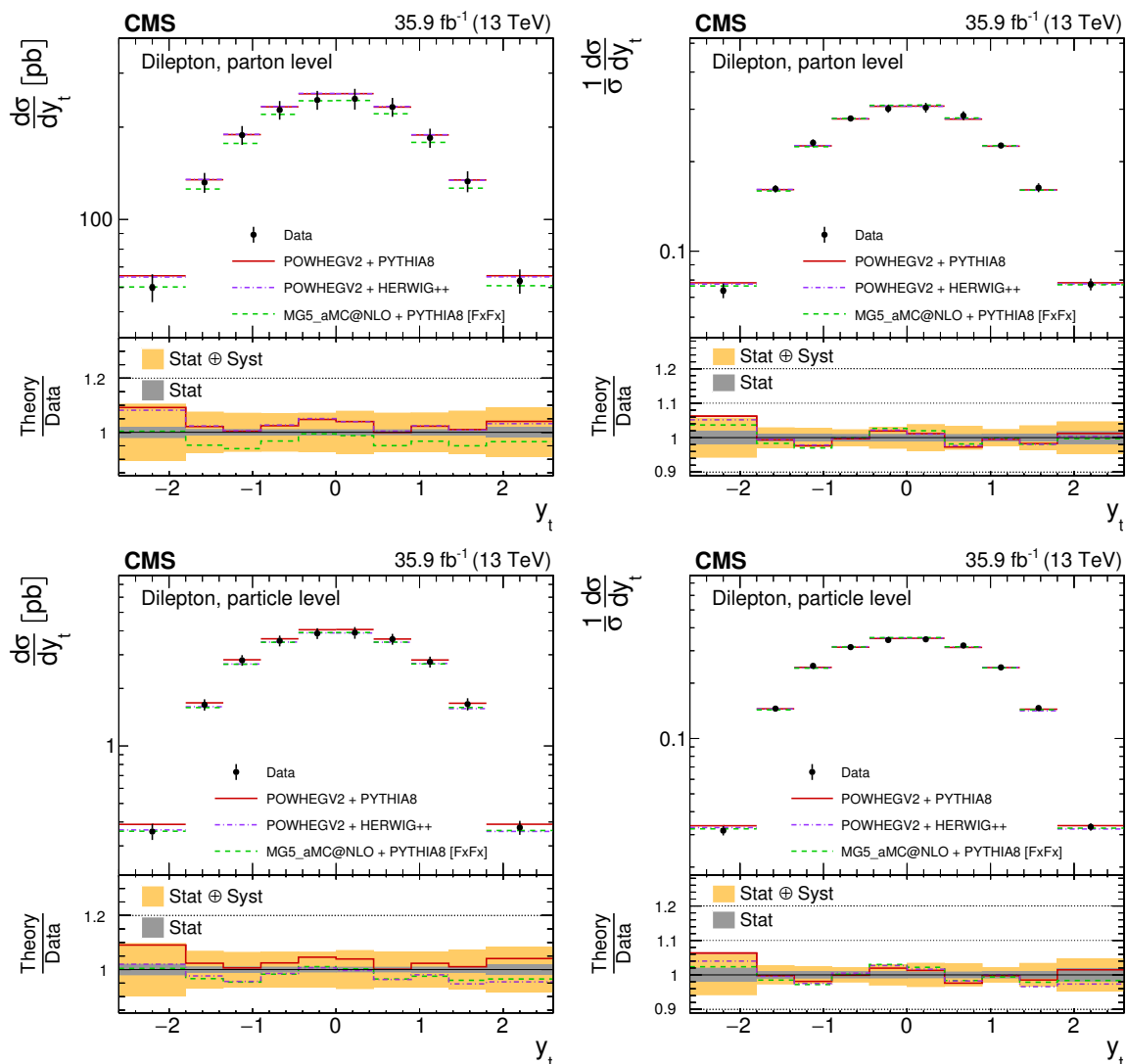


**Figure 10.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^t$  (trailing) are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

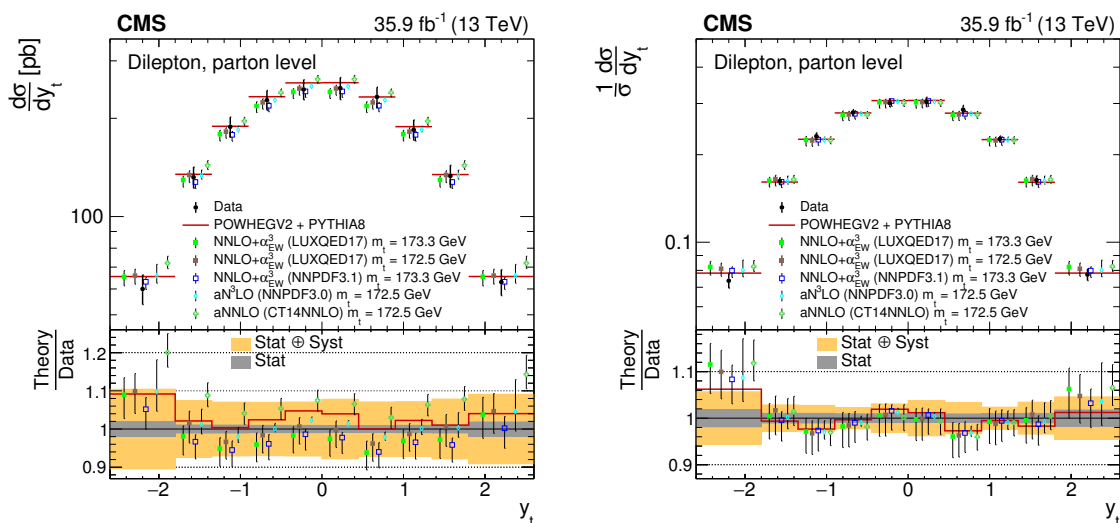


**Figure 11.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^t$  ( $t\bar{t}$  RF) are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

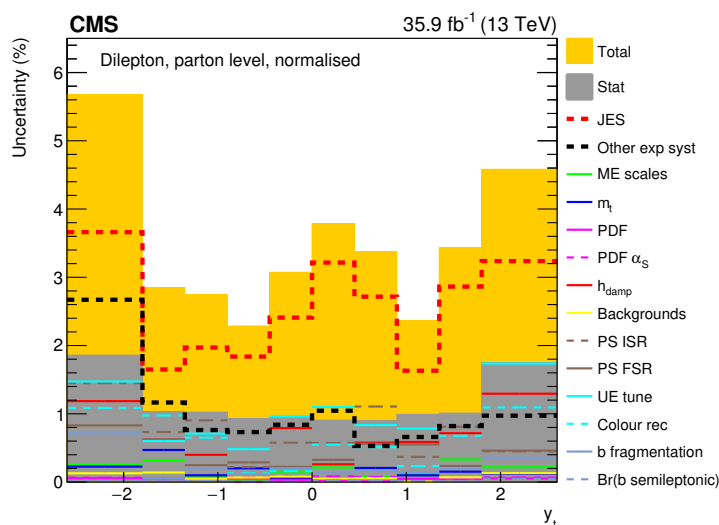




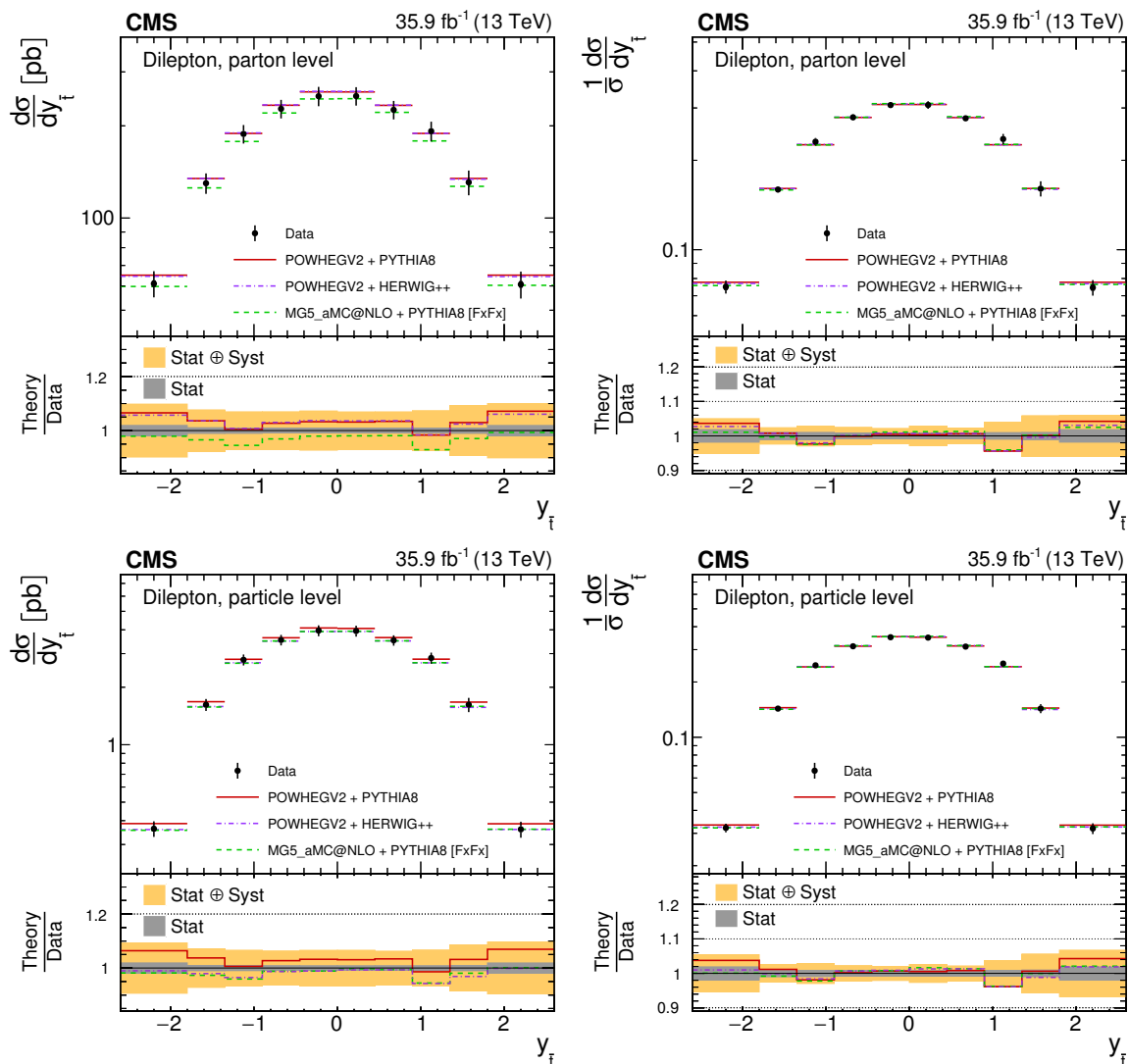
**Figure 12.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $y_t$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



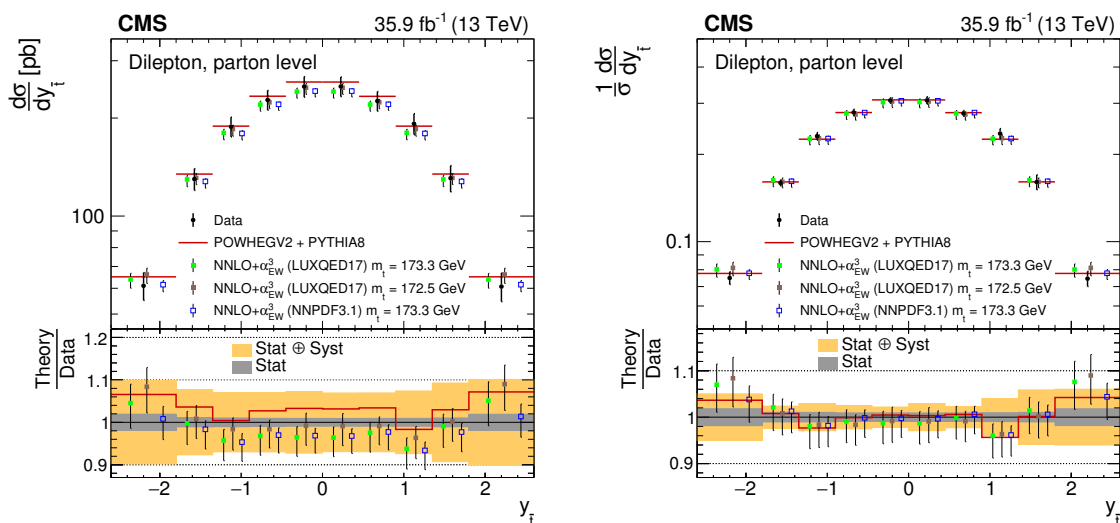
**Figure 13.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections at the parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $y_t$  are shown for the data (filled circles), the theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision (other points) and the prediction from POWHEG+PYTHIA (solid line). The vertical lines on the filled circles and other points indicate the total uncertainty in the data and theoretical predictions, respectively. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



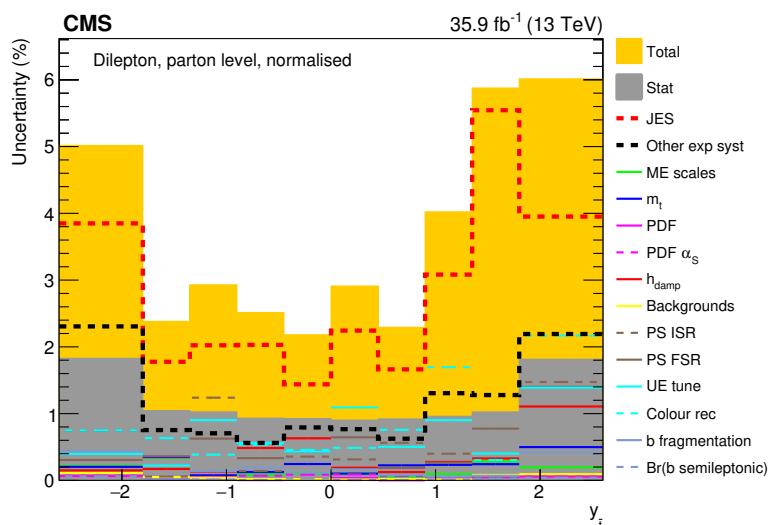
**Figure 14.** The contributions of each source of systematic uncertainty to the total systematic uncertainty in each bin is shown for the measurement of the normalised  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $y_t$ . The sources affecting the JES are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Additional experimental systematic uncertainties are also added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Contributions from theoretical uncertainties are shown separately. The statistical and total uncertainties, corresponding to the quadrature addition of statistical and systematic uncertainties, are shown by the dark and light filled histograms, respectively.



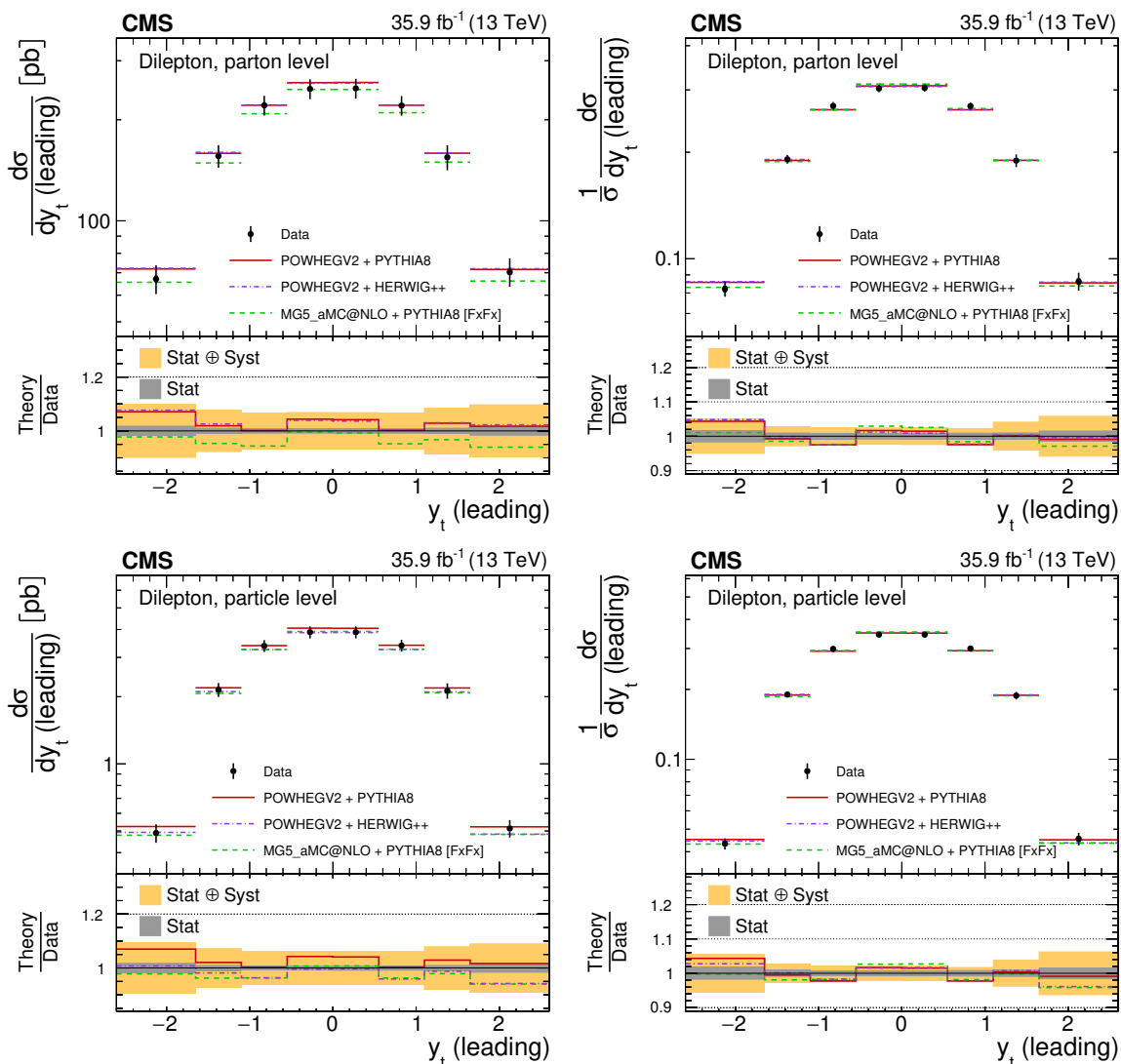
**Figure 15.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $y_{\bar{t}}$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



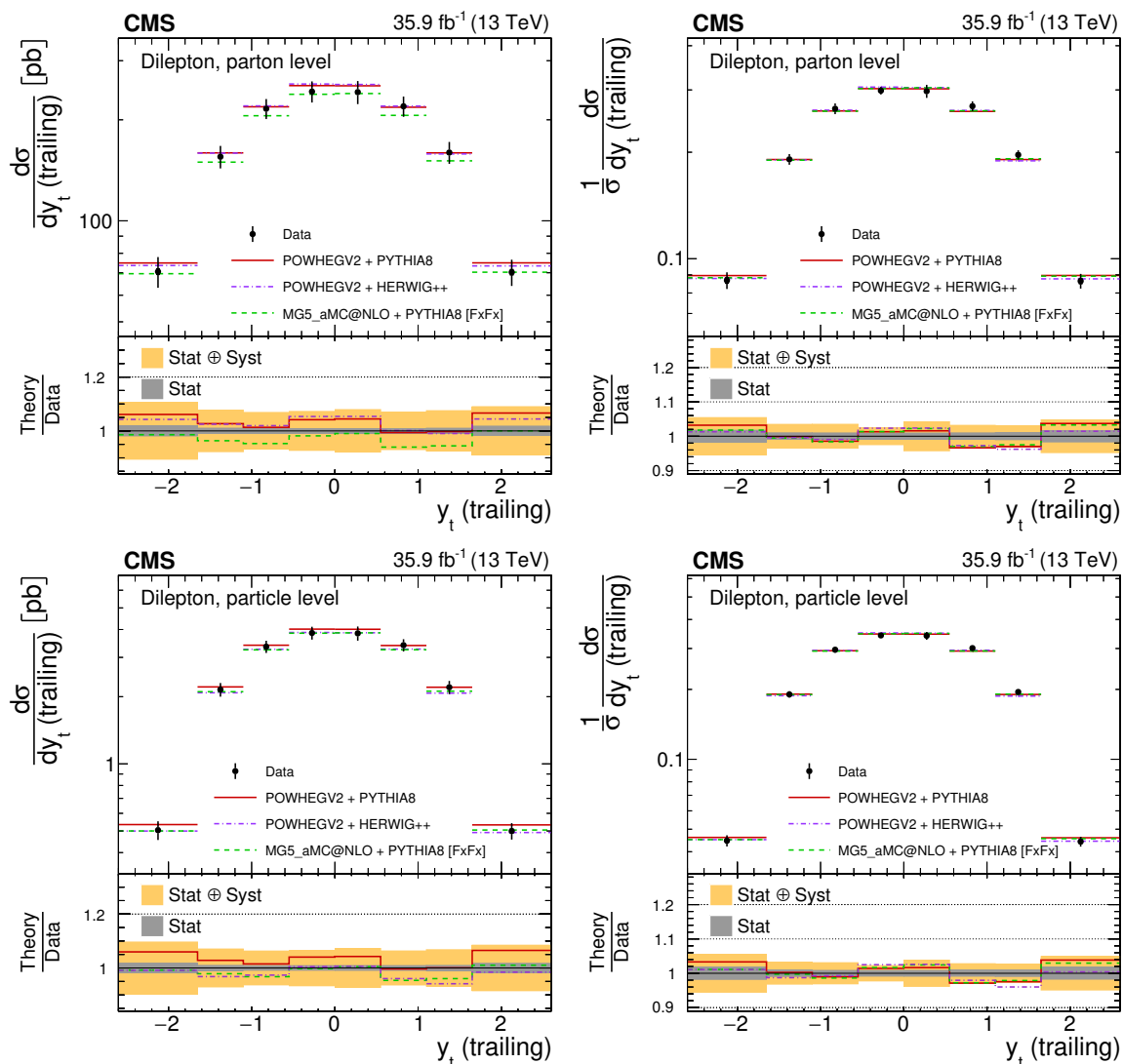
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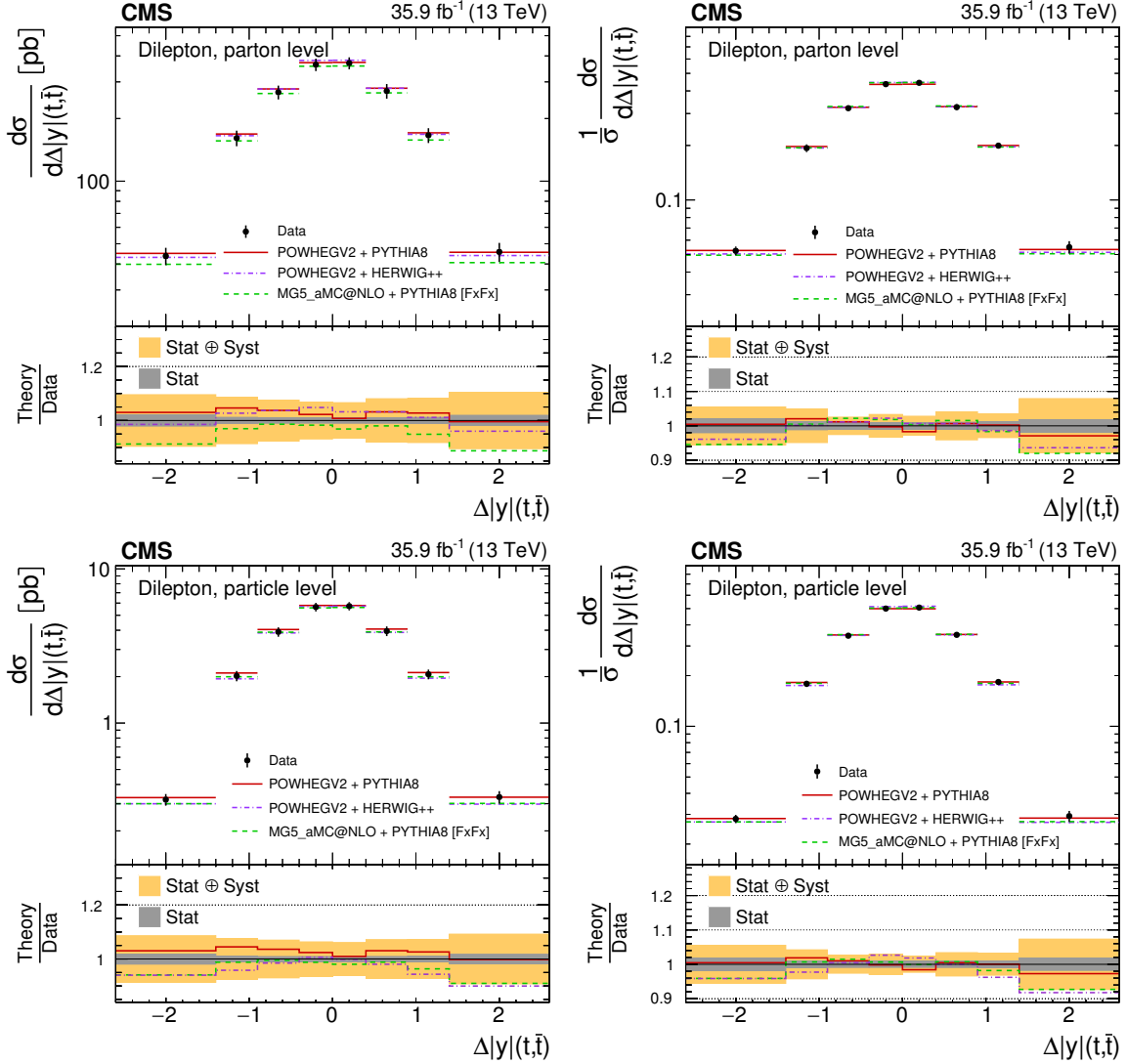
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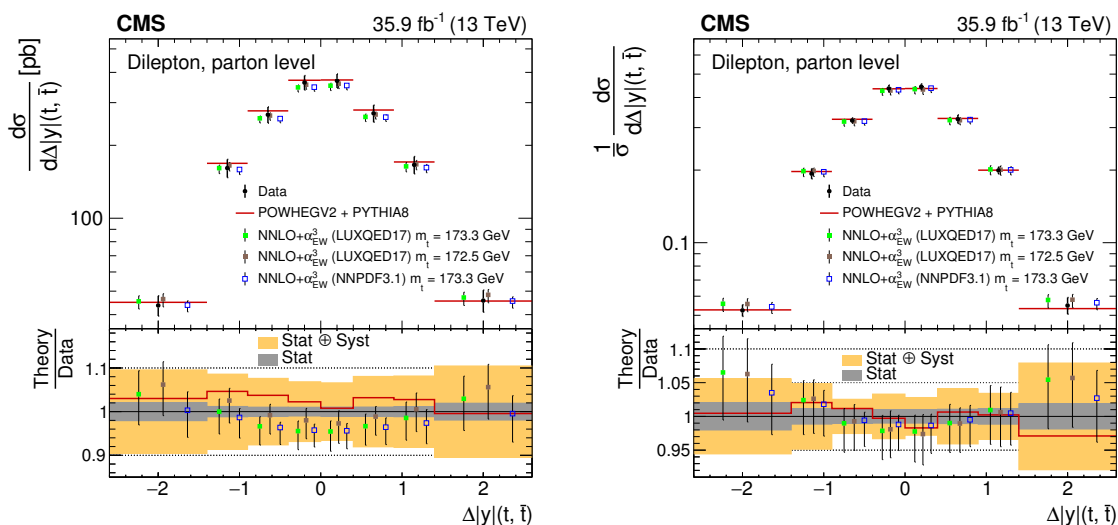
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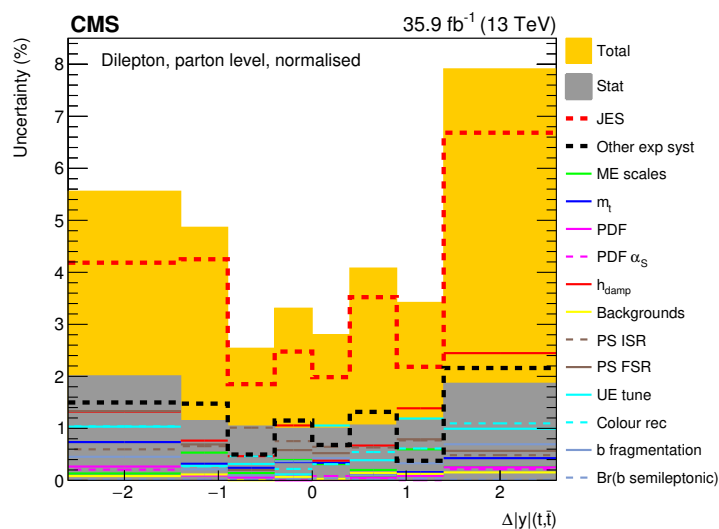
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**Figure 20.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t,\bar{t})$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

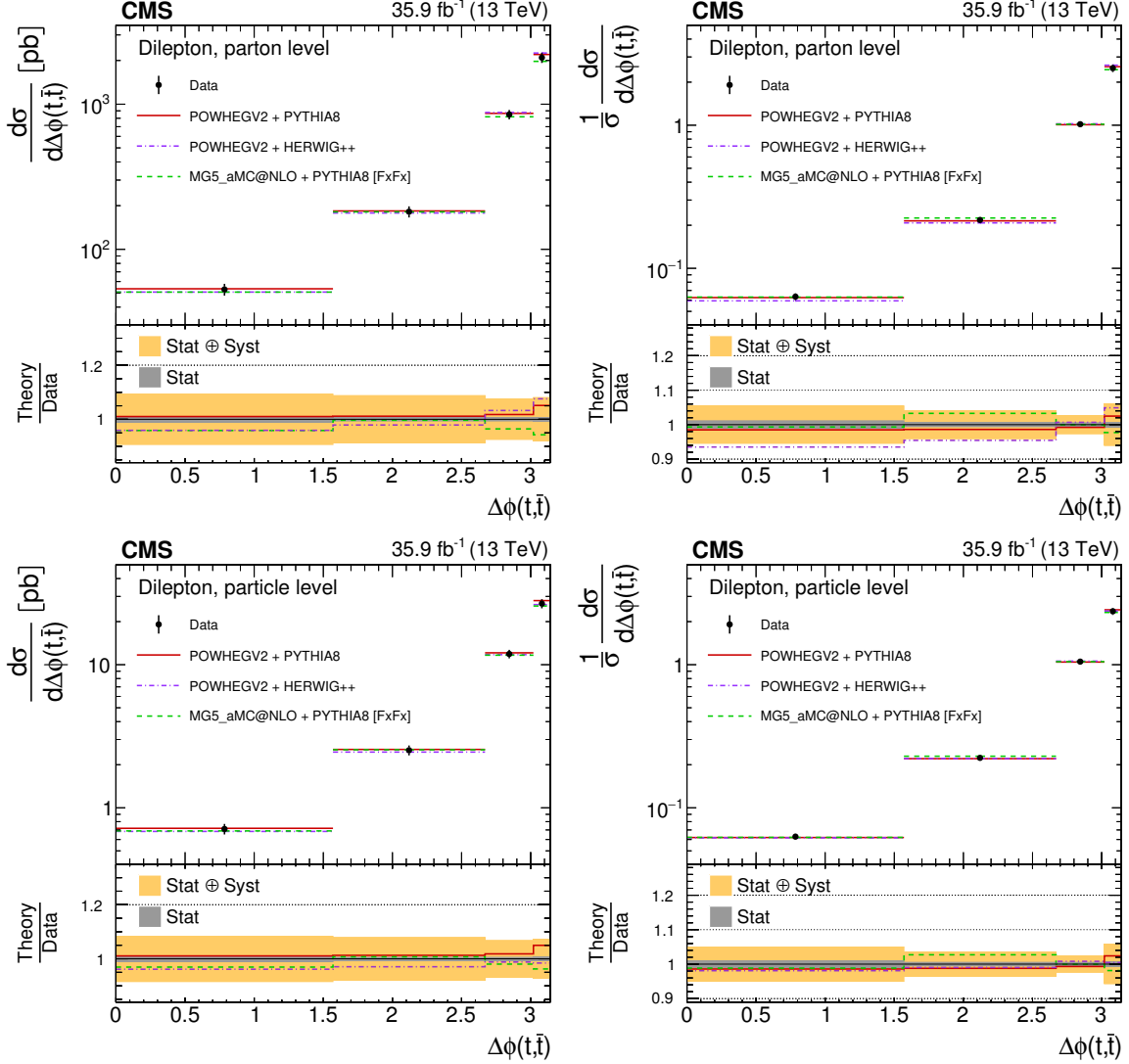


**Figure 21.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections at the parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$  are shown for the data (filled circles), the theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision (other points) and the prediction from POWHEG+PYTHIA (solid line). The vertical lines on the filled circles and other points indicate the total uncertainty in the data and theoretical predictions, respectively. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

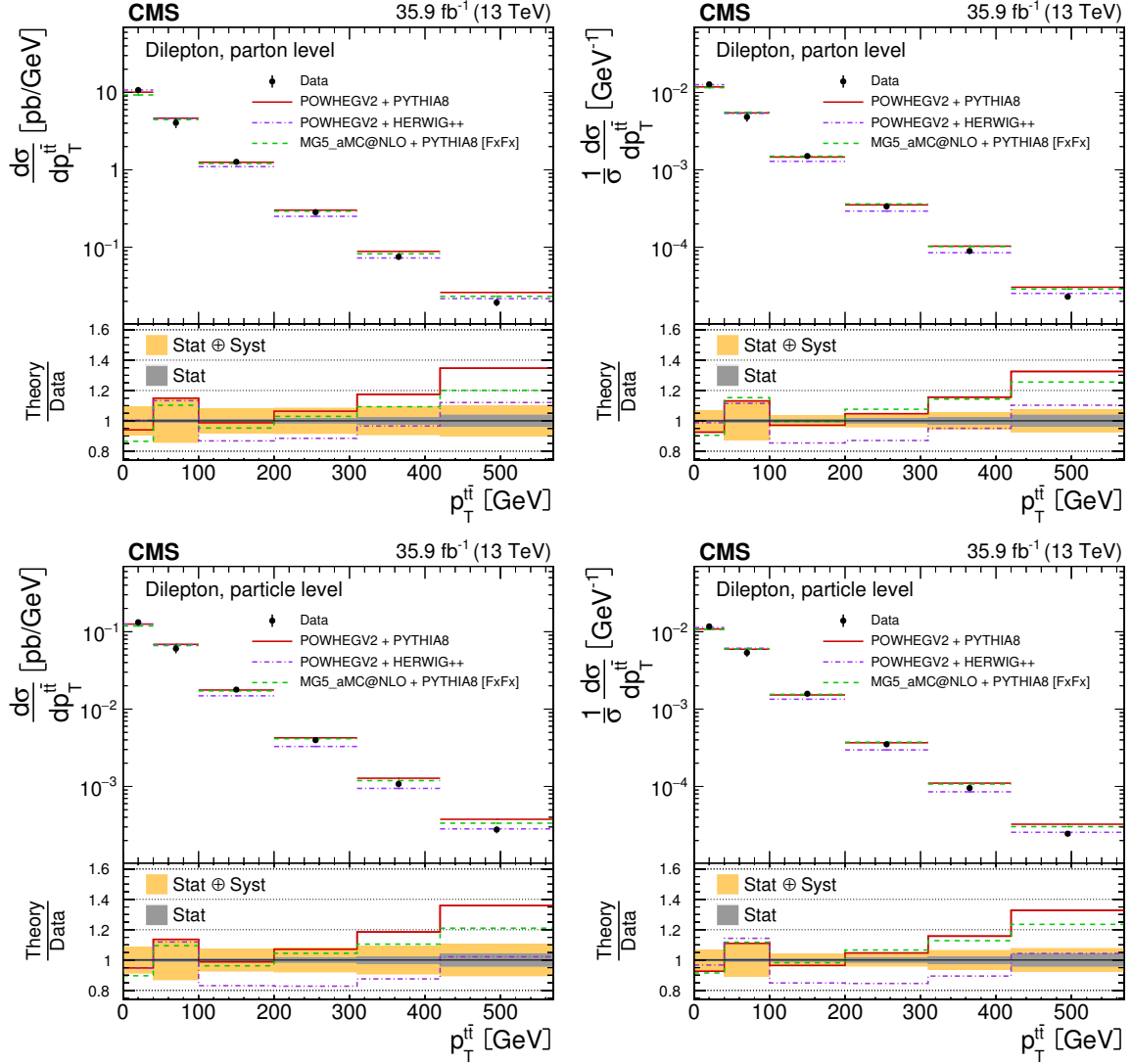


**Figure 22.** The contributions of each source of systematic uncertainty to the total systematic uncertainty in each bin is shown for the measurement of the normalised  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$ . The sources affecting the JES are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Additional experimental systematic uncertainties are also added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Contributions from theoretical uncertainties are shown separately. The statistical and total uncertainties, corresponding to the quadrature addition of statistical and systematic uncertainties, are shown by the dark and light filled histograms, respectively.

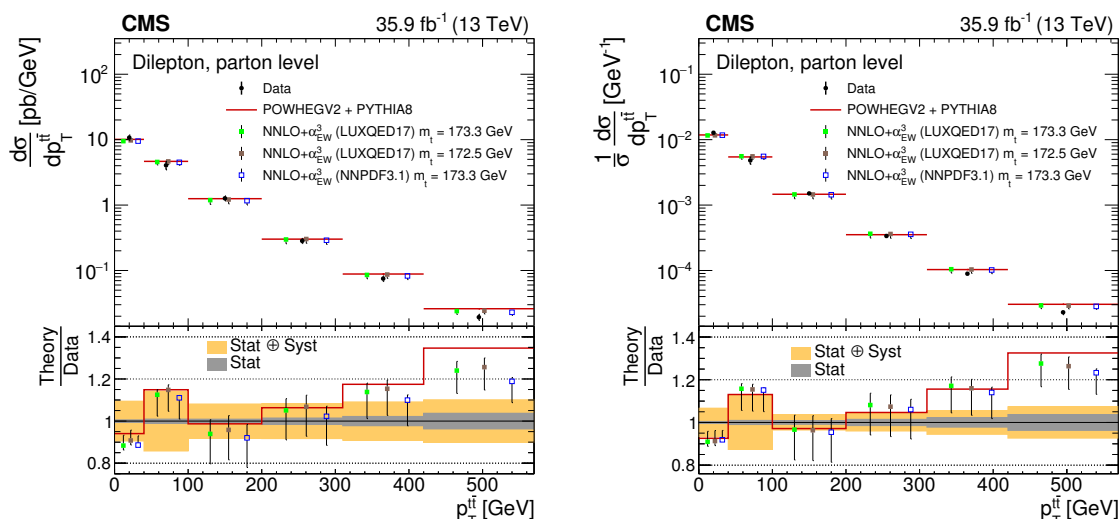




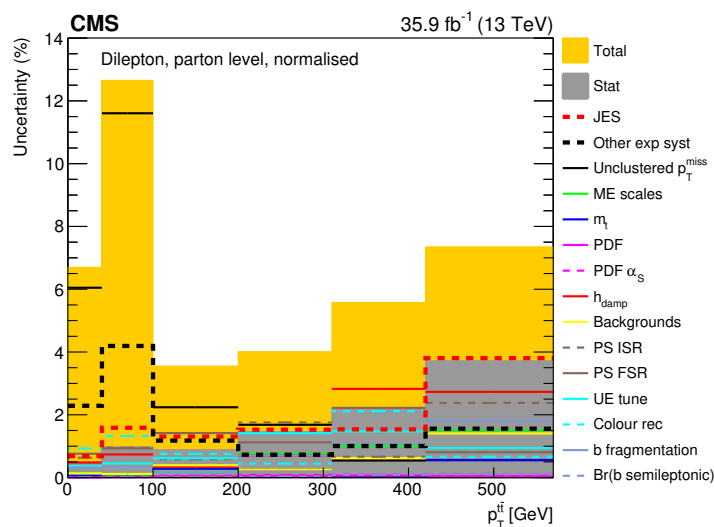
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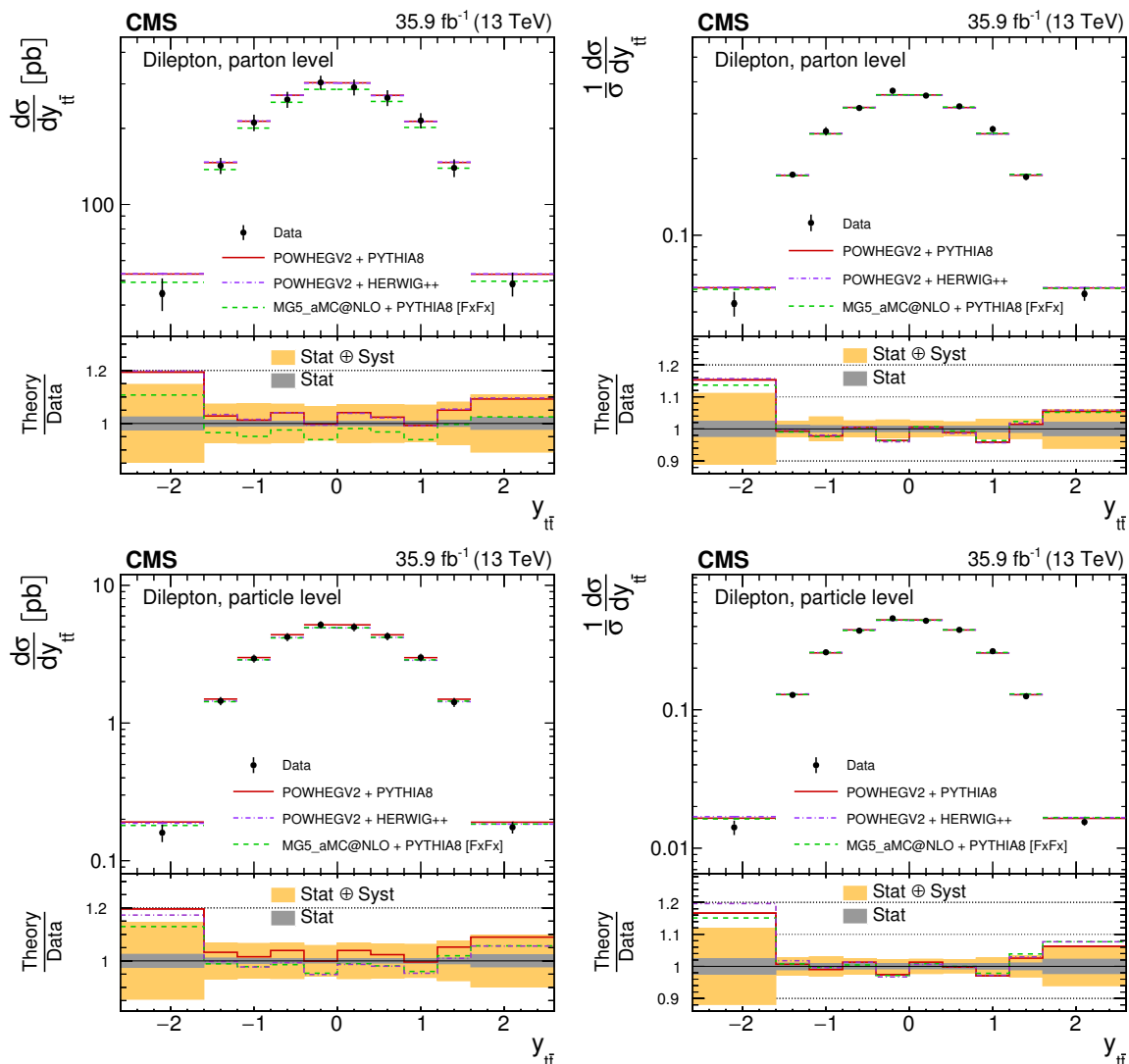
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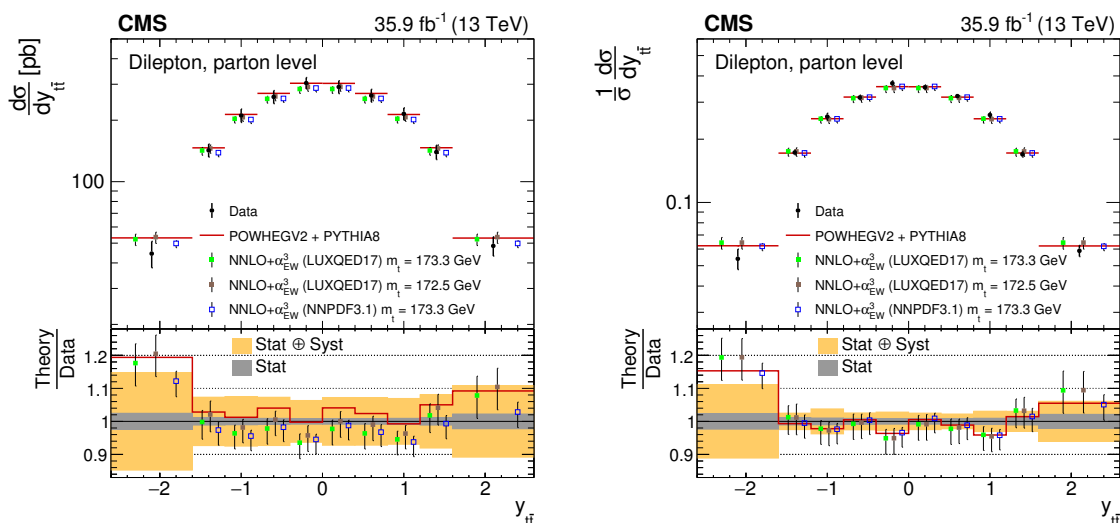
**Figure 25.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections at the parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$  are shown for the data (filled circles), the theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision (other points) and the prediction from POWHEG+PYTHIA (solid line). The vertical lines on the filled circles and other points indicate the total uncertainty in the data and theoretical predictions, respectively. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



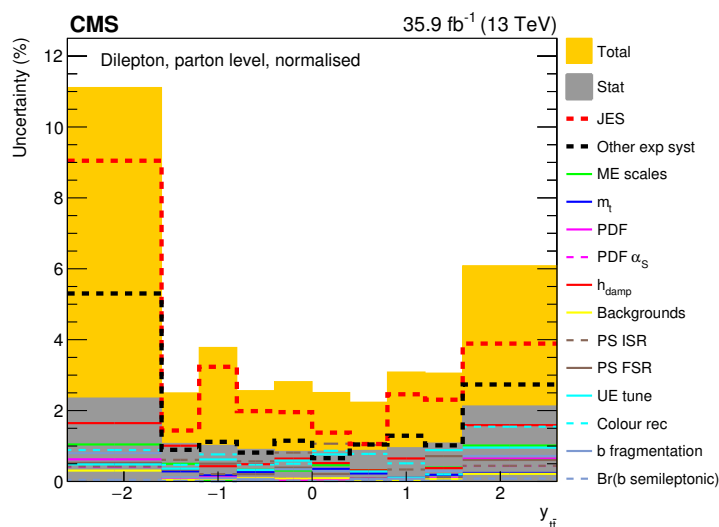
**Figure 26.** The contributions of each source of systematic uncertainty to the total systematic uncertainty in each bin is shown for the measurement of the normalised  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$ . The sources affecting the JES are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. As the contribution from unclustered  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  is dominant in lower bins, it is shown separately. Additional experimental systematic uncertainties are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Contributions from theoretical uncertainties are shown separately. Related theoretical uncertainties are grouped by colour.



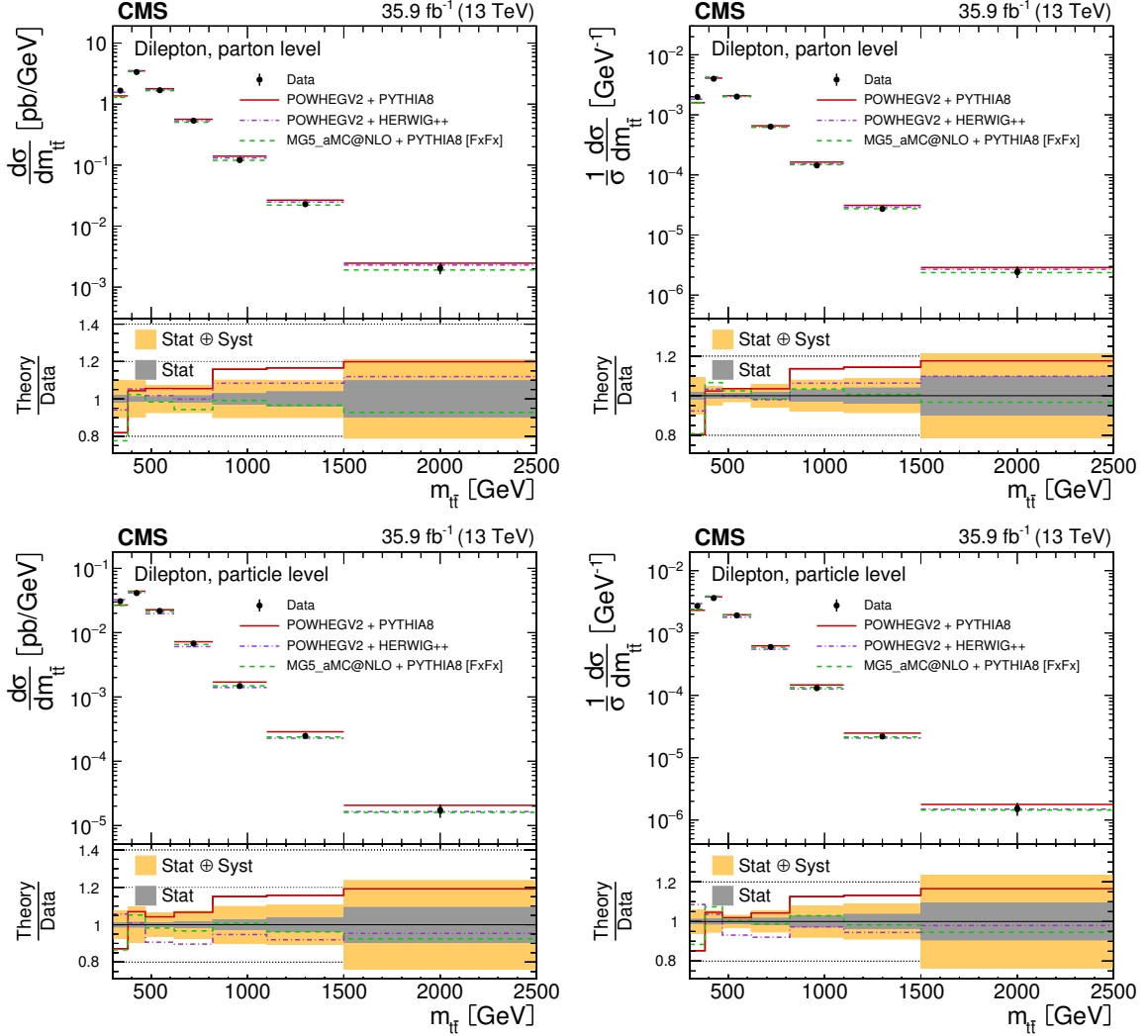
**Figure 27.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $y_{t\bar{t}}$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



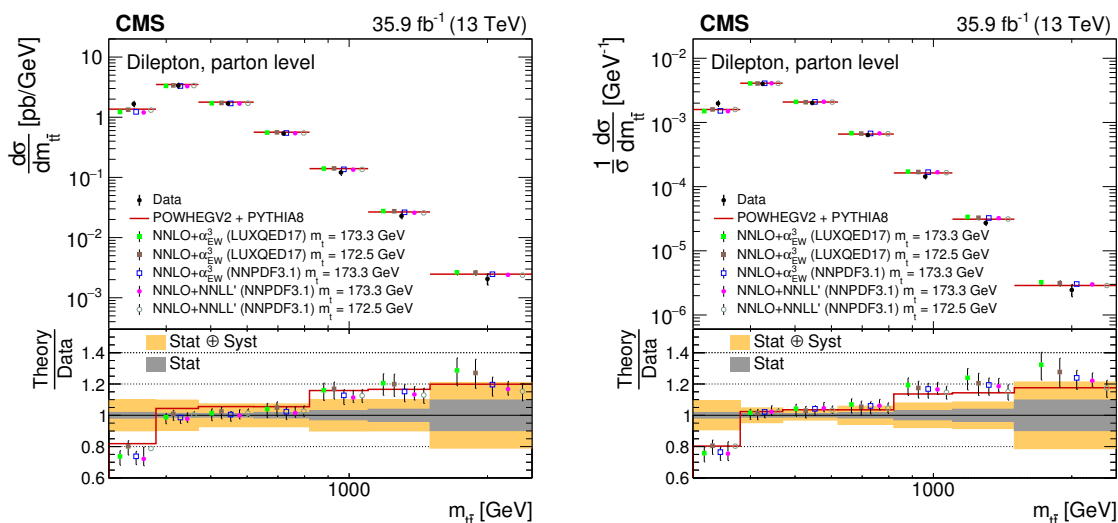
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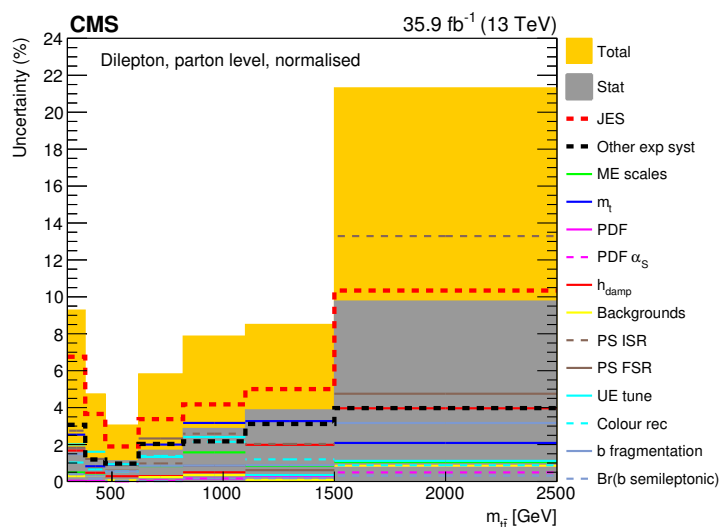
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**Figure 30.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right columns correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The upper row corresponds to measurements at the parton level in the full phase space and the lower row to the particle level in a fiducial phase space. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



**Figure 31.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections at the parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  are shown for the data (filled circles), the theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision (other points) and the prediction from POWHEG+PYTHIA (solid line). The vertical lines on the filled circles and other points indicate the total uncertainty in the data and theoretical predictions, respectively. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



**Figure 32.** The contributions of each source of systematic uncertainty to the total systematic uncertainty in each bin is shown for the measurement of the normalised  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ . The sources affecting the JES are added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Additional experimental systematic uncertainties are also added in quadrature and shown as a single component. Contributions from theoretical uncertainties are shown separately. The statistical and total uncertainties, corresponding to the quadrature addition of statistical and systematic uncertainties, are shown by the dark and light filled histograms, respectively.

CMDM of the top quark, as described in section 8. The measurement of  $N_{\text{jets}}$  probes higher-order corrections in the ME calculations and the modelling of radiation in the parton-shower simulations. The  $N_{\text{jets}}$  measurement includes the integrated cross section for  $N_{\text{jets}} > 7$  in the last bin. For all other observables, the first and last bins include the differential cross section integrated within the bin boundaries only.

In tables 48–55 in appendix C, the  $\chi^2$  per degree of freedom (dof) and corresponding  $p$ -value are shown, quantifying the agreement between the unfolded data and predictions for all the observables. In addition, figures 52 and 53 summarise the  $p$ -values for each normalised distribution. For most of the measured observables, we find generally good agreement between data and predictions, within the uncertainties in the data. The cases where significant disagreement is observed are now discussed.

Many of the different top quark  $p_T$  distributions shown in figures 3–11 exhibit significant disagreements between the data and the POWHEG+PYTHIA predictions, varying smoothly from an excess of data for low  $p_T$  to a deficit for high  $p_T$ . Comparison of the data to the MG5\_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FXFX] prediction shows a similar excess of data at low  $p_T$  but a smaller deficit at high  $p_T$ . The POWHEG+HERWIG++ simulation provides a better modelling of the top quark  $p_T$  distributions, where a deficit of data for high  $p_T$  at the parton level is the only observed disagreement. For all MC-based predictions, the deficit at high  $p_T$  is most pronounced for the  $p_T^t$  (trailing) distribution. Similar patterns of disagreement were observed at  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, \text{ and } 13$  TeV by the ATLAS [5] and CMS [8, 16, 17] collaborations. The normalised and absolute  $p_T^t$  and  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$  distributions show a similar level of disagreement with the beyond-NLO predictions.

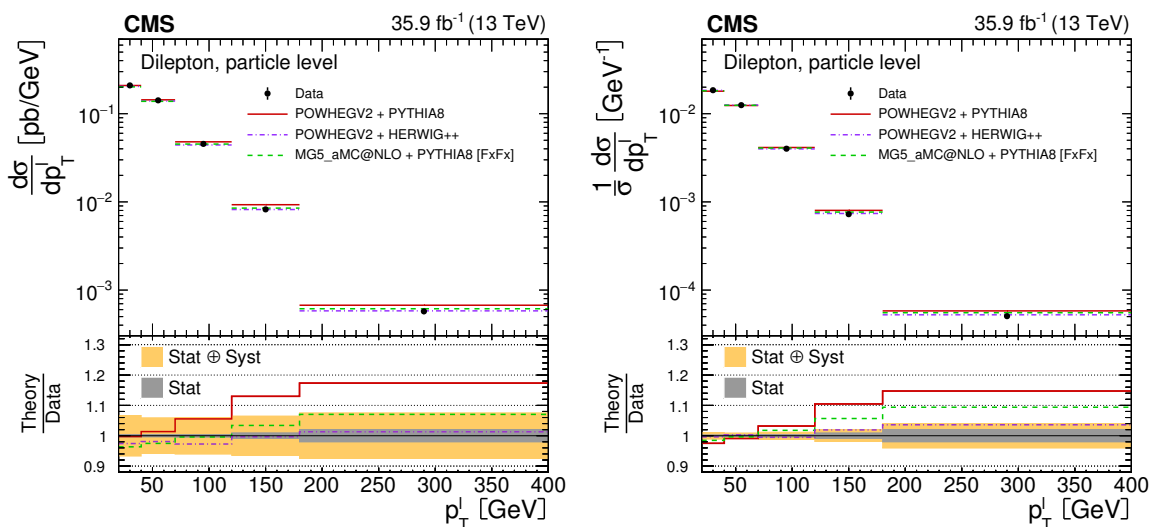
In figure 24, a significant deficit of data with respect to both the POWHEG+PYTHIA and MG5\_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FXFX] predictions is observed for large values of  $p_T^{\text{tt}}$ . Conversely, for the POWHEG+HERWIG++ prediction this deficit is not seen but there is an excess of data at moderate  $p_T^{\text{tt}}$ . For the NNLO+ $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$  predictions shown in figure 25, a slight deficit of data at high  $p_T^{\text{tt}}$  is apparent. For the  $m_{\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}}$  distributions in figures 30 and 31, a significant excess of data with respect to all predictions in the lowest bin is observed. This excess is smaller for predictions with  $m_t = 172.5$  GeV, which suggests a lower value of  $m_t$  could result in improved agreement for this distribution.

The distributions of kinematic properties of the leptons, b jets, dileptons, and b jet pairs ( $p_T^\ell, p_T^b, p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}, p_T^{b\bar{b}}, m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}, \text{ and } m_{b\bar{b}}$ ) in figures 33–50 exhibit similar disagreements with the predictions as the corresponding top-quark-based observables  $p_T^t$  and  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$  with which they are correlated. In figure 51, an increasing excess of data over the POWHEG+PYTHIA and POWHEG+HERWIG++ predictions is observed for  $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$ . Conversely, there is good agreement between MG5\_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FXFX] and data for  $N_{\text{jets}} > 3$ , but disagreement for  $N_{\text{jets}} = 2, 3$ .

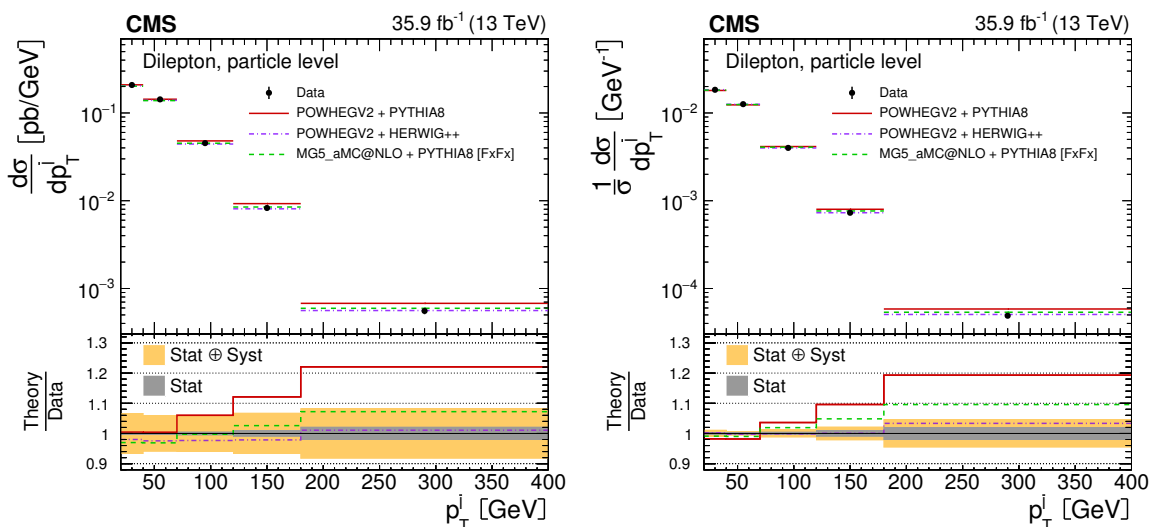
## 8 Constraining the top quark CMDM

In the SM, the intrinsic spin and colour charge of the top quark give it a small magnetic dipole moment in the colour fields known as the top quark CMDM. An anomalous top quark CMDM is a feature of several BSM scenarios and can affect both the rate and kinematic

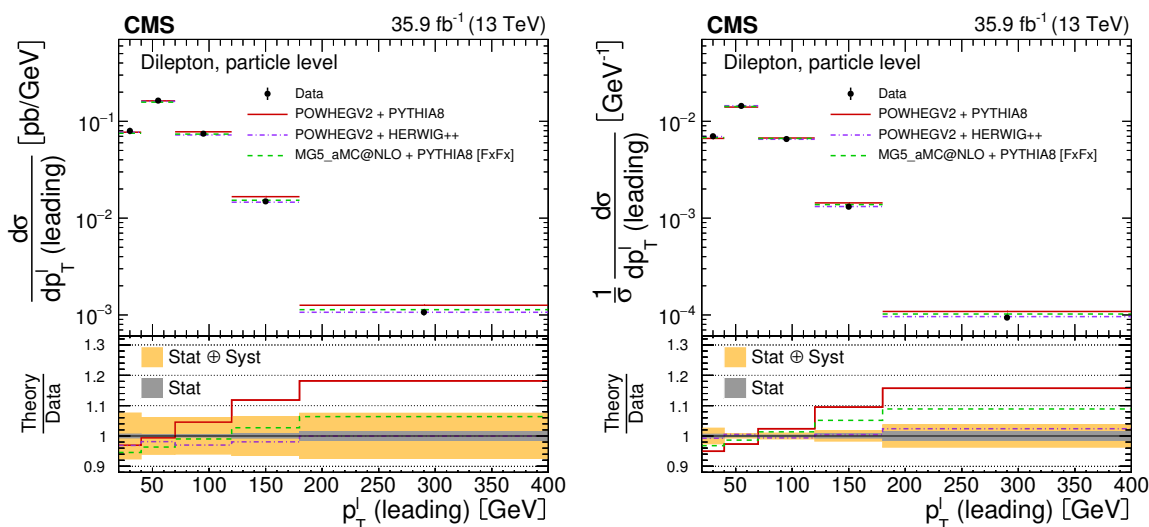




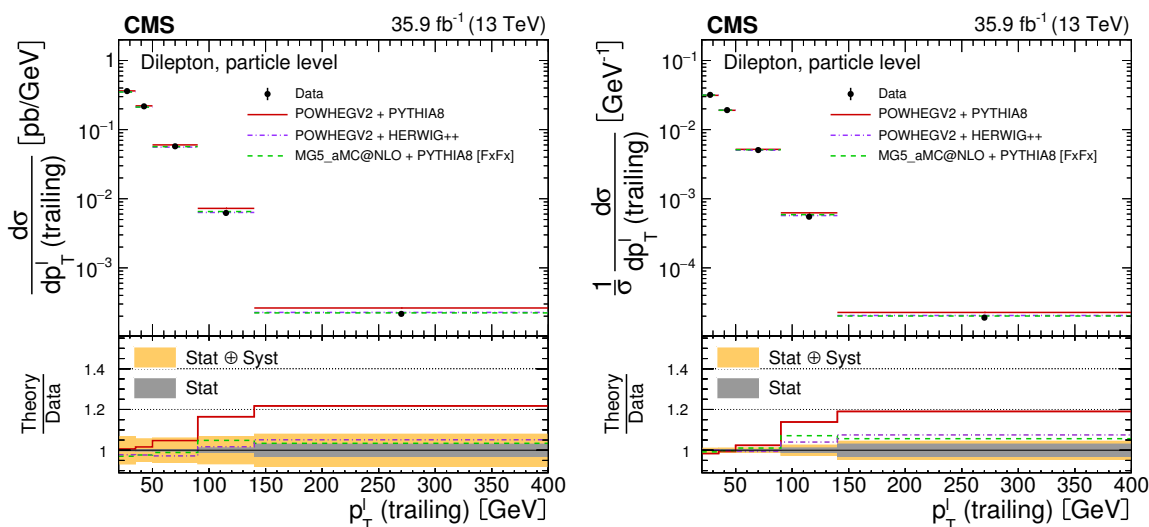
**Figure 33.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^{\ell}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



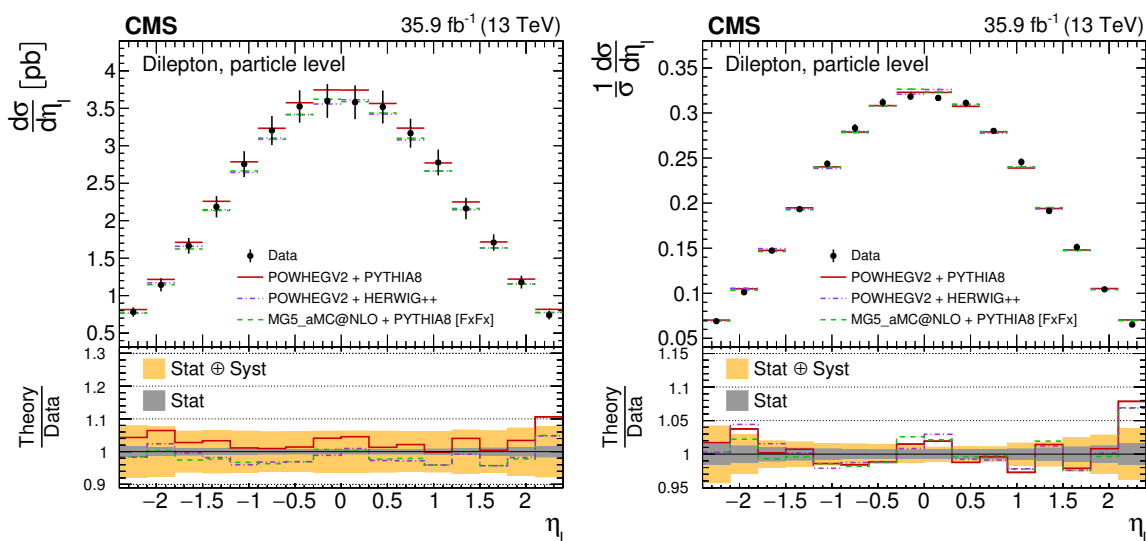
**Figure 34.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



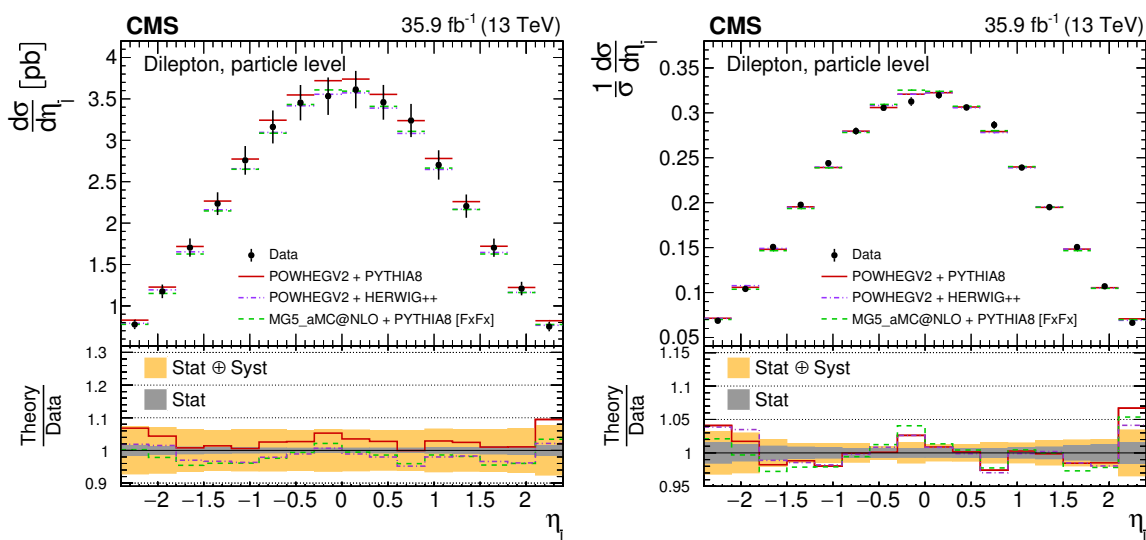
**Figure 35.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^\ell$  (leading) in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



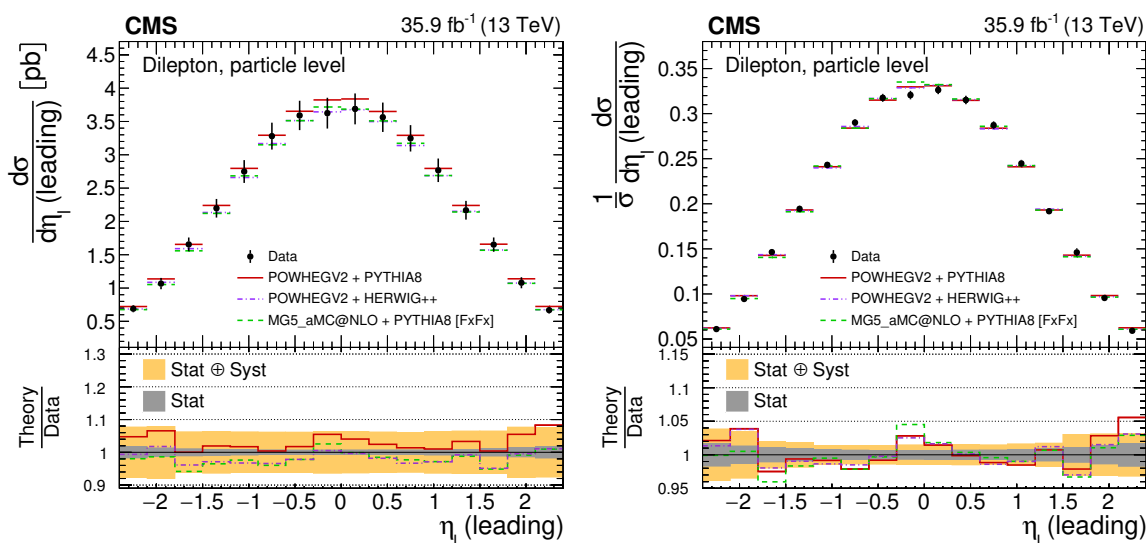
**Figure 36.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^\ell$  (trailing) in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



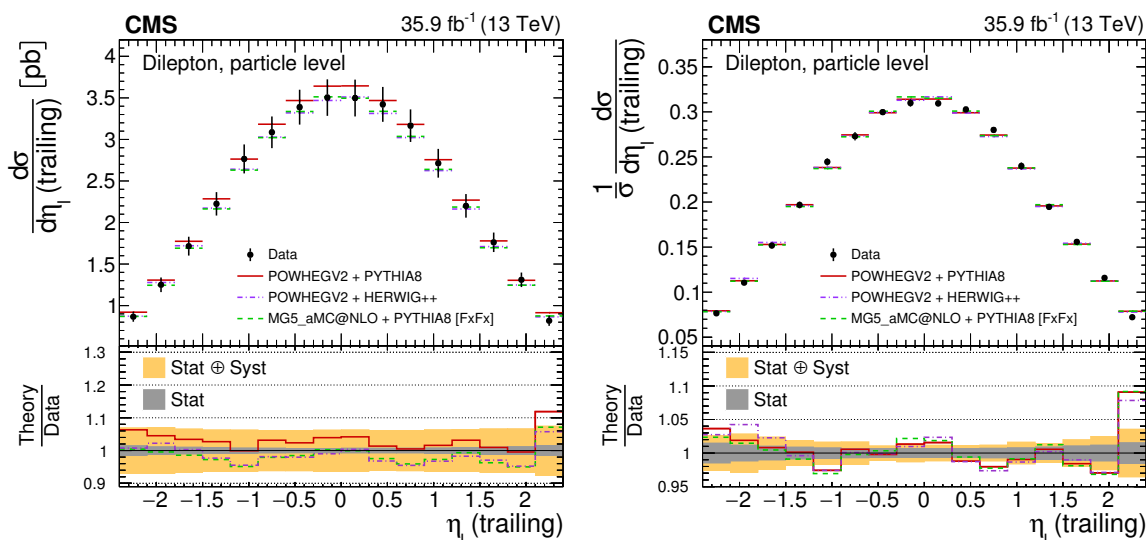
**Figure 37.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $\eta_{\ell}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



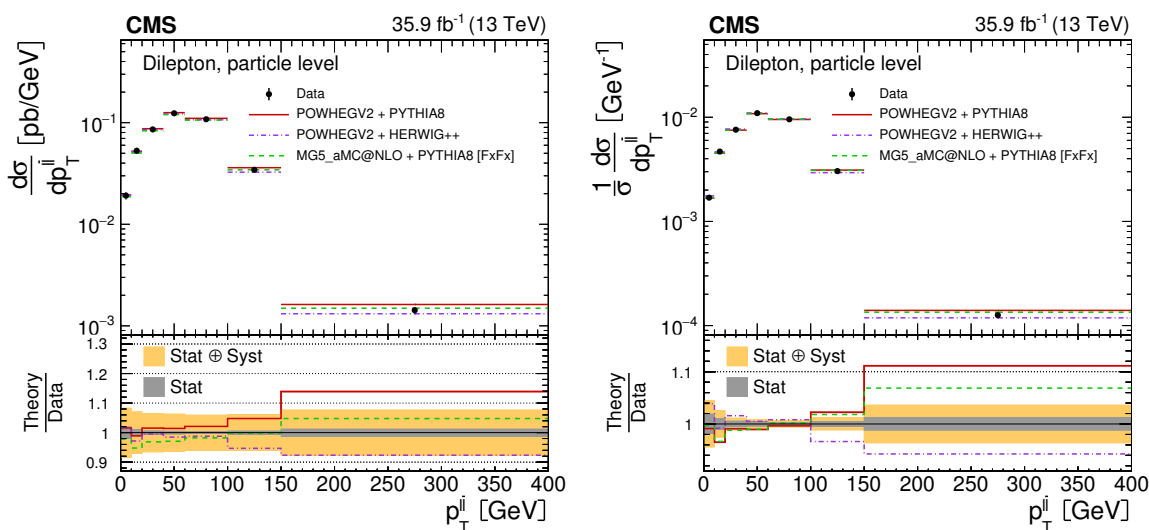
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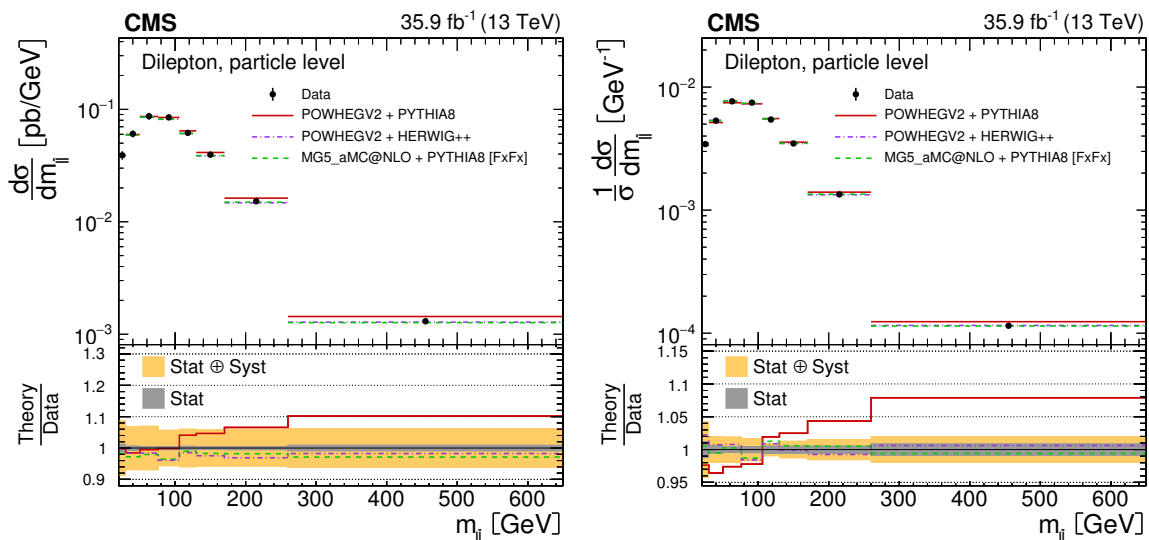
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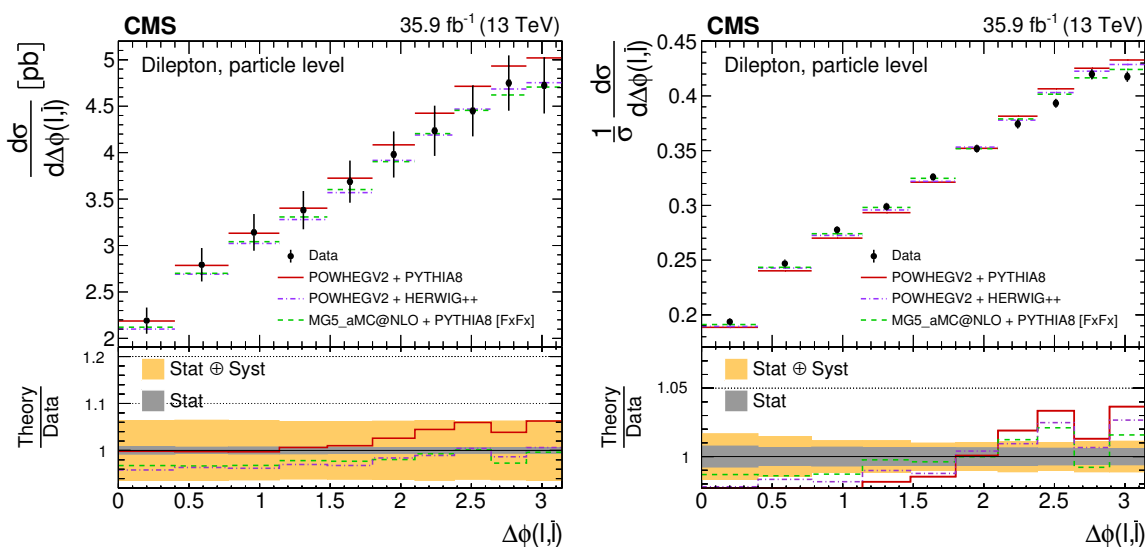
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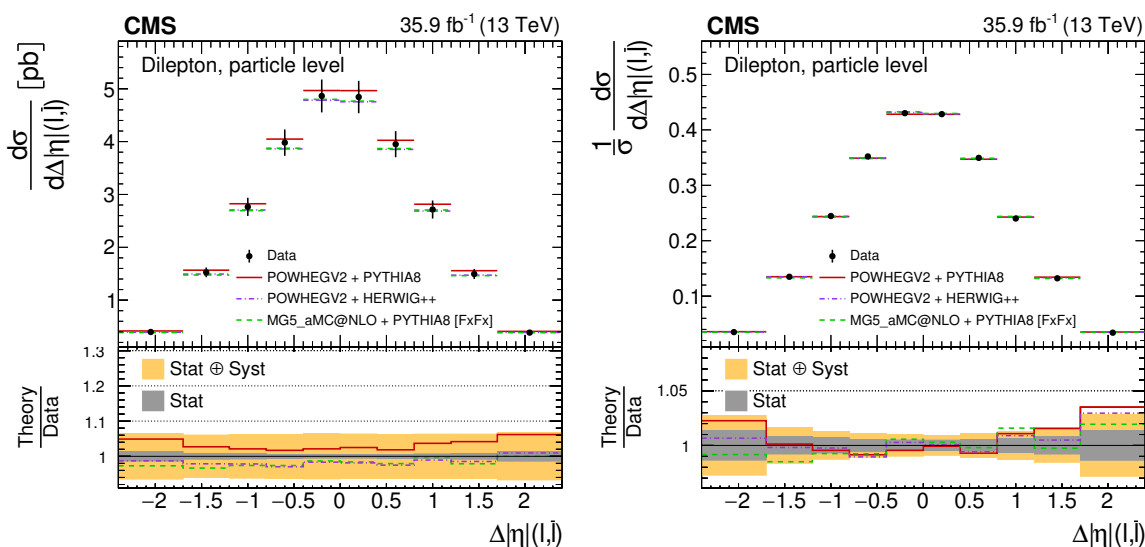
**Figure 41.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



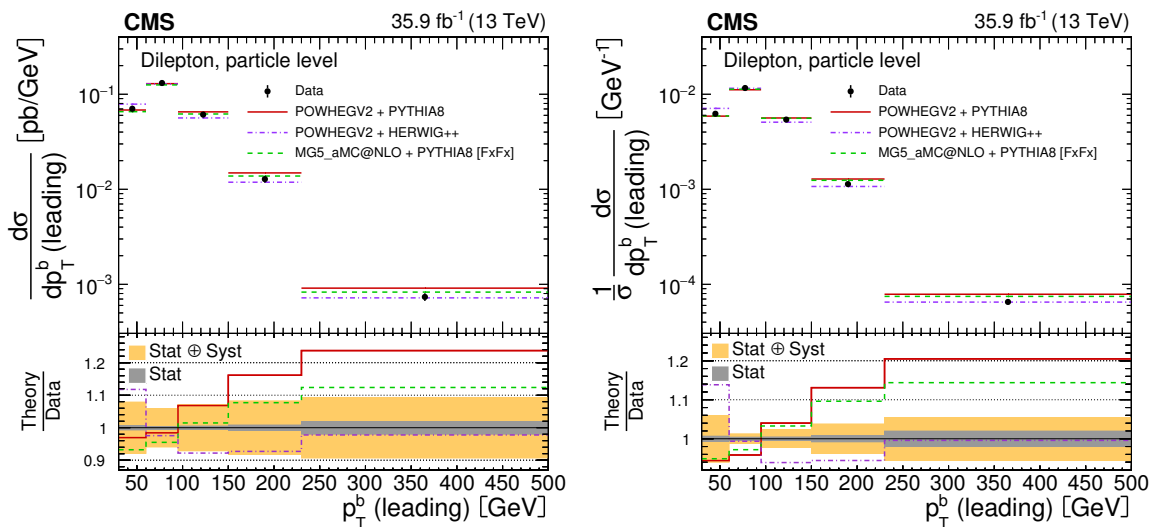
**Figure 42.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



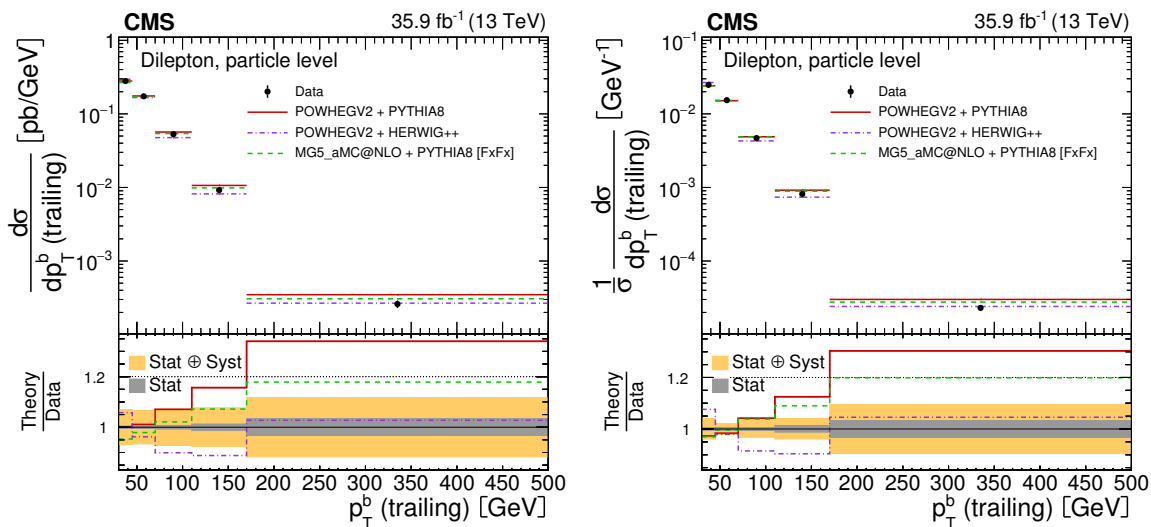
**Figure 43.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



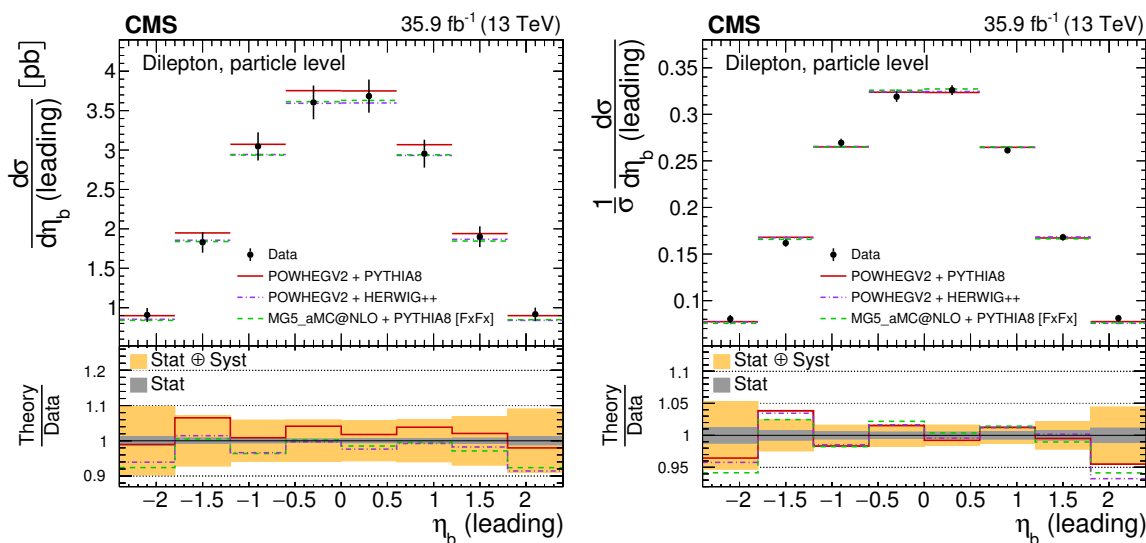
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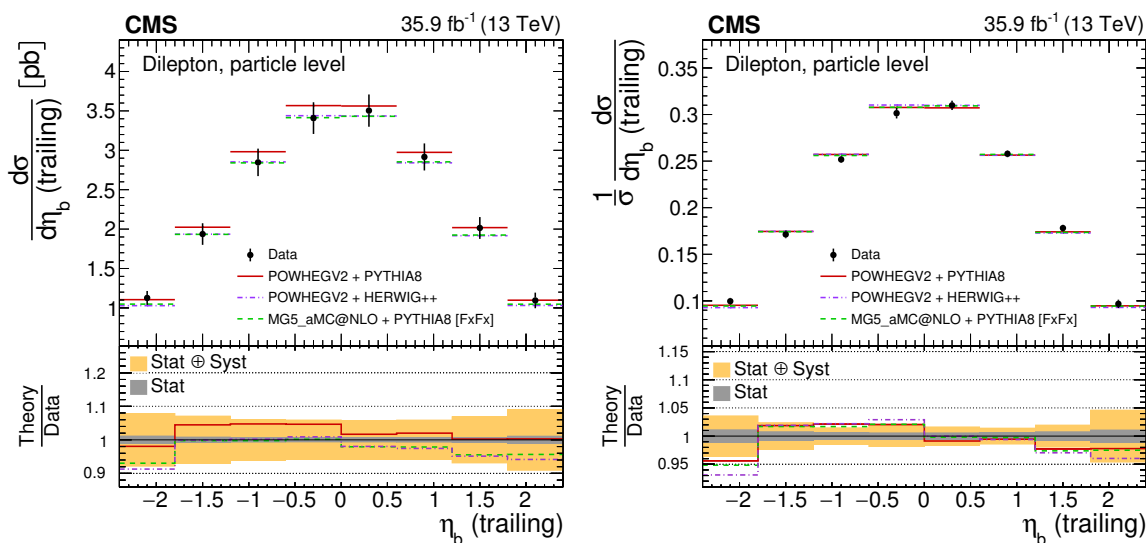
**Figure 45.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^b$  (leading) in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



**Figure 46.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^b$  (trailing) in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

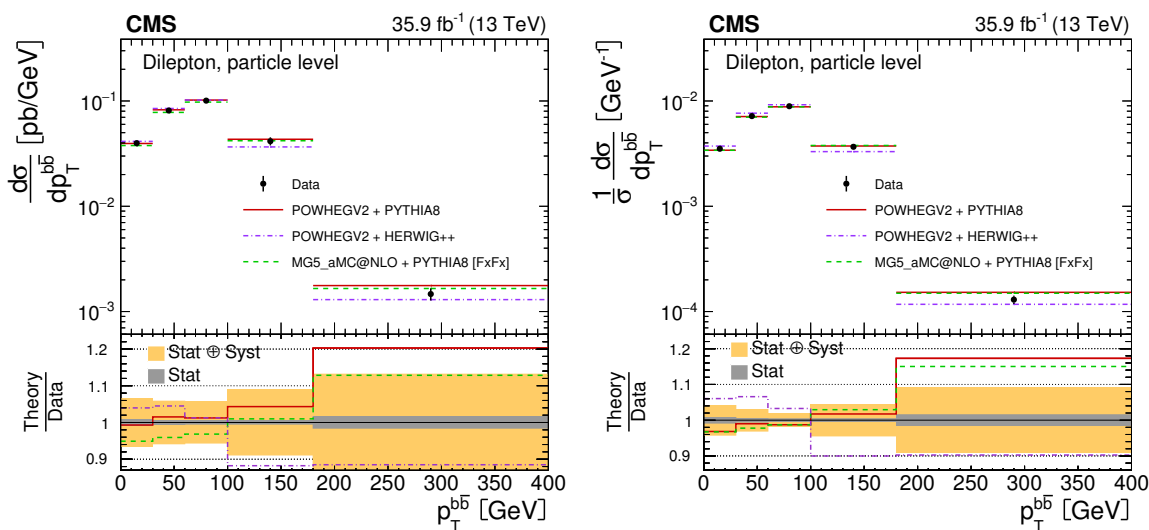


**Figure 47.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $\eta_b$  (leading) in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

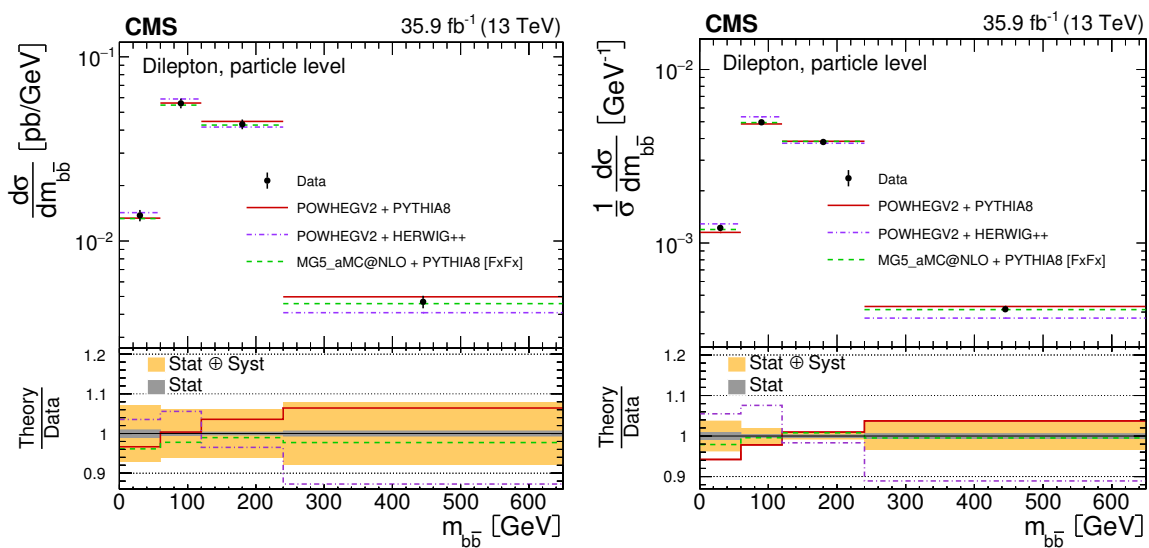


**Figure 48.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $\eta_b$  (trailing) in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.

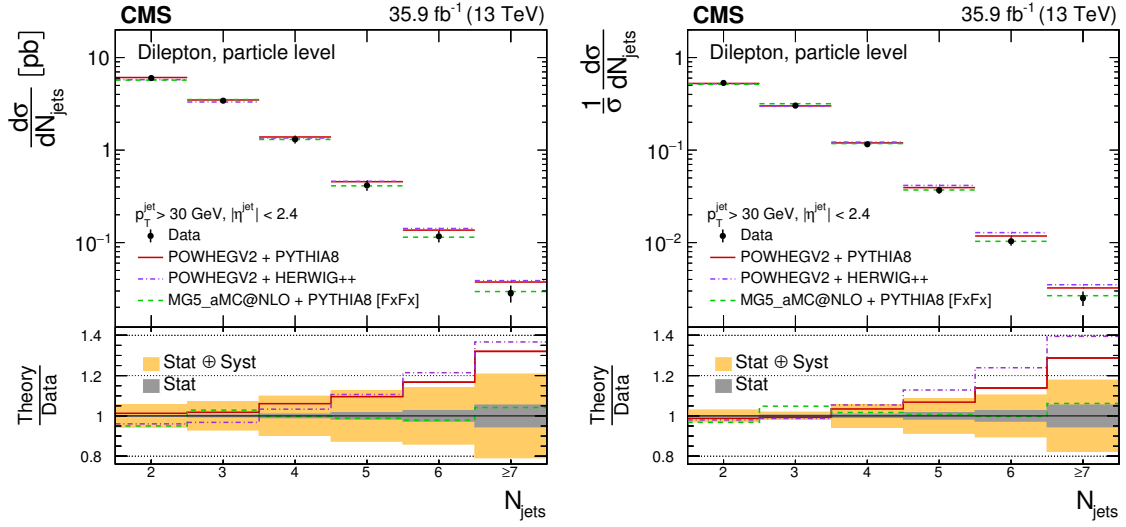




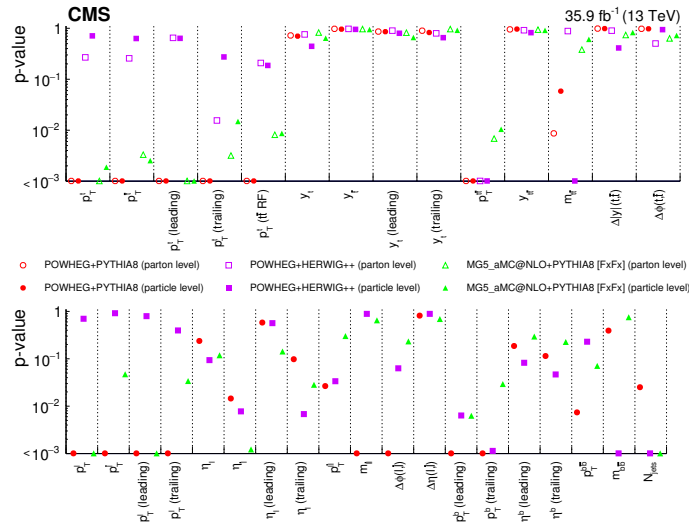
**Figure 49.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



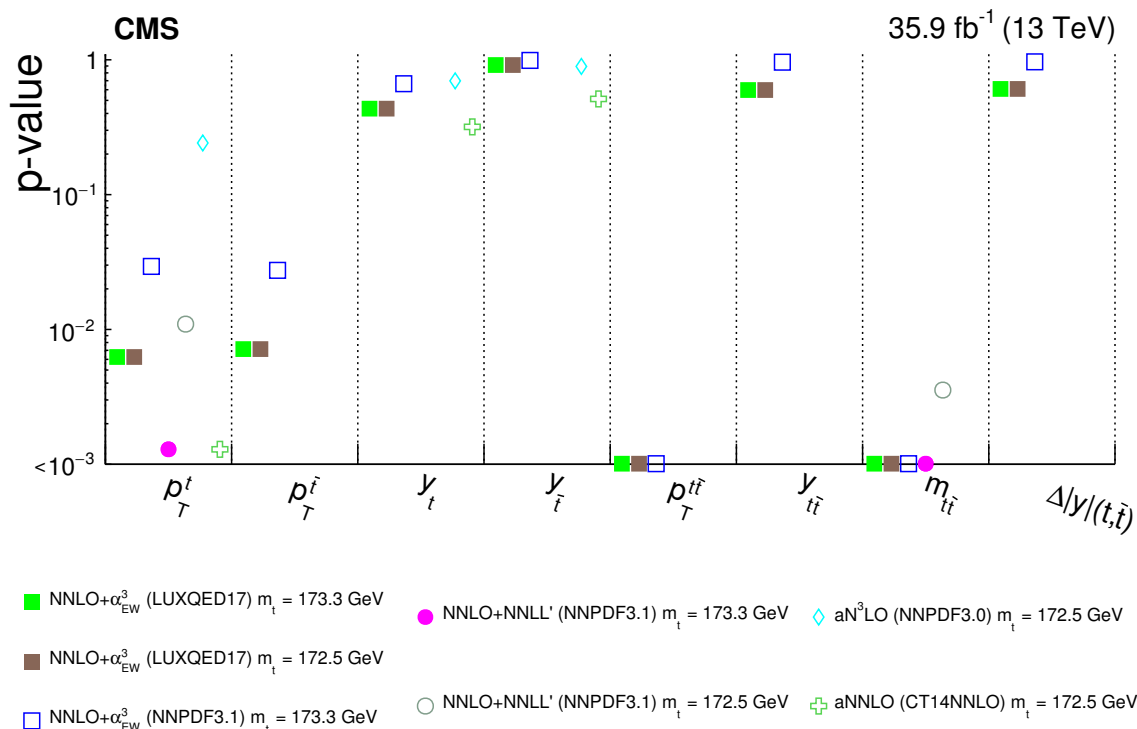
**Figure 50.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



**Figure 51.** The differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections as a function of  $N_{\text{jets}}$  in a fiducial phase space at the particle level are shown for the data (points) and the MC predictions (lines). The vertical lines on the points indicate the total uncertainty in the data. The left and right plots correspond to absolute and normalised measurements, respectively. The lower panel in each plot shows the ratios of the theoretical predictions to the data. The dark and light bands show the relative statistical and total uncertainties in the data, respectively.



**Figure 52.** The  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the data and MC predictions from for all normalised measurements are shown. Points situated on the horizontal axis indicate  $p$ -values less than 0.001. The upper panel includes distributions measured at parton and particle levels while the bottom panel includes those measured at particle level only.



**Figure 53.** The  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between theoretical predictions with beyond-NLO precision and the data for selected normalised measurements at parton level are shown. Points situated on the horizontal axis indicate  $p$ -values of less than 0.001.

properties of  $t\bar{t}$  production. The top quark may also have an anomalous chromoelectric dipole moment, however in this analysis it is assumed to be zero following the theoretical treatment presented in ref. [28]. Until recently, the effect of an anomalous CMDM on  $t\bar{t}$  production was calculated only at LO in QCD. In ref. [28], predictions for  $t\bar{t}$  production with anomalous CMDM at NLO in QCD in an EFT framework are provided. A comparison of the LO and NLO predictions reveals that the effect of the CMDM on  $t\bar{t}$  production is underestimated at LO, and that the NLO predictions have reduced scale uncertainties with respect to those at LO. These two factors allow stronger constraints on the CMDM to be extracted using NLO predictions than with those at LO. In an EFT framework, the scale of new physics ( $\Lambda$ ) is assumed to be large with respect to the typical scales probed at the LHC. Under this condition, BSM effects can be modelled in an EFT by adding a fixed set of dimension-6 operators to the SM Lagrangian [80, 81]. An operator commonly referred to as  $O_{tG}$  is responsible for anomalous CMDM effects in the EFT [28]. The contribution of  $O_{tG}$  to the Lagrangian is parameterized by the dimensionless Wilson coefficient divided by the square of the BSM scale ( $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ ). The  $O_{tG}$  operator results in a new  $ggt\bar{t}$  vertex, and modifies the  $gt\bar{t}$  vertex, resulting in altered rates and kinematic properties in  $t\bar{t}$  production. Furthermore, changes in the chirality of the top quarks induced by  $O_{tG}$  modify the spin correlation of the  $t\bar{t}$  pair. Thus, both the rate of  $t\bar{t}$  production and the difference in the azimuthal angle between the two leptons in dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  events,  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$ , are sensitive to the value of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ . The measurement of the absolute differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross section as

a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$ , in which the total cross section within the fiducial phase space is measured, is used to constrain  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ . The particle-level measurement in the fiducial phase space is the most appropriate for this purpose since it does not suffer from the model dependence introduced into the parton-level results when extrapolating to the full phase space.

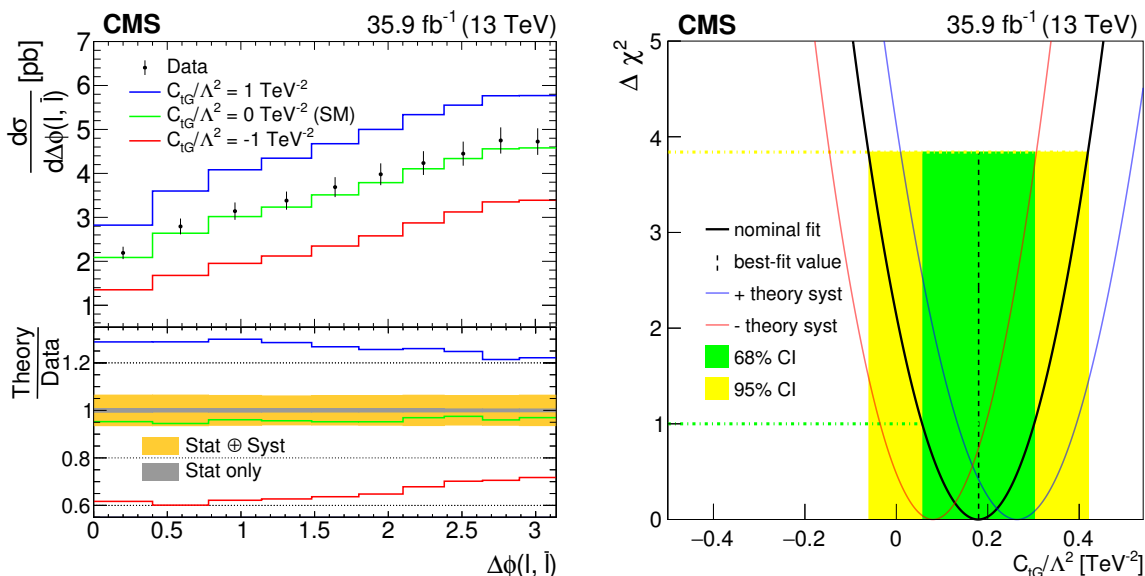
To produce predictions for the  $t\bar{t}$  cross section as a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  and  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ , the model described in ref. [28] is implemented in the MG5\_aMC@NLO generator for the ME calculation at NLO in QCD. The parton shower and hadronisation steps are performed by interfacing this setup with PYTHIA. The RIVET framework [82] is used to apply the object definitions and requirements in order to produce particle-level predictions in the fiducial phase space identical to that of the measurements presented in this paper. The normalisations of the predictions are scaled with a  $K$  factor to account for the NNLO+NNLL corrections to the inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  cross section calculated in ref. [83]. However, as the acceptance of the fiducial phase space is calculated only at NLO precision, the normalisations of the predictions are not fully NNLO+NNLL precise. Since the  $p_T^t$  distribution is poorly modelled by the NLO generators, the predictions are additionally corrected in order to match the  $p_T^t$  prediction provided in ref. [74] that corresponds to NNLO precision in QCD and includes electroweak corrections up to  $\alpha_{EW}^3$ .

The upper left plot of figure 54, shows the measured differential cross section as a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  along with theoretical predictions for  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  values of 1.0, 0.0, and  $-1.0 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ . The high sensitivity of the normalisation of the measured differential cross section and the smaller sensitivity of its shape to the value of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  are clearly seen in the lower panel of the left plot of figure 54, which displays the ratios of the predictions to the measurements for the three  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  values. The good agreement between the data and the  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 = 0.0 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  prediction corresponding to the SM is also apparent.

A  $\chi^2$  minimisation technique is used to constrain  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ . The  $\chi^2$  function is defined as:

$$\chi^2(C_{tG}/\Lambda^2) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N (\text{data}_i - \text{pred}_i(C_{tG}/\Lambda^2)) (\text{data}_j - \text{pred}_j(C_{tG}/\Lambda^2)) \text{Cov}_{i,j}^{-1},$$

where  $\text{data}_i$  and  $\text{pred}_i(C_{tG}/\Lambda^2)$  are the measured and predicted differential cross section in the  $i$ th bin, respectively, and  $\text{Cov}_{i,j}^{-1}$  is the ( $i$ th,  $j$ th) element of the inverse of the covariance matrix of the data. The covariance matrix accounts for all systematic and statistical uncertainties, as well as the inter-bin correlations introduced in the unfolding process. The minimisation results in a best fit value of  $0.18 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ , corresponding to a  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  of 0.3. Assuming Gaussian probability density functions for the uncertainties in the unfolded data, confidence intervals (CIs) can be estimated from the values of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  for which the  $\Delta\chi^2$  reaches certain values. The  $\Delta\chi^2$  is defined as the difference in  $\chi^2$  from the  $\chi^2$  at the best fit value. This procedure yields a 95% CI of  $-0.06 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.41 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ . Uncertainties arising from the theoretical predictions are separately estimated. First, the normalisations of the predictions are varied by  $+5.8\%$  and  $-6.2\%$ , corresponding to the addition in quadrature of the uncertainties from variations of the factorisation and renormalisation scales, PDFs, and  $m_t$  in the prediction from ref. [83]. Second, the shapes



**Figure 54.** In the left plot, the differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections as a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  at the particle level in a fiducial phase space described in the text are shown. The points correspond to data and vertical bars on the points give the total uncertainty. The solid lines show the NLO predictions from the MG5\_aMC@NLO generator interfaced with PYTHIA for  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  values of 1.0, 0.0, and  $-1.0 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ . The lower plot displays the ratio of the theoretical predictions to the data. In the right plot,  $\Delta\chi^2$  values from the fit to the data in the left plot are shown as a function of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ . The dark curve gives the result of the nominal fit, with the vertical dashed line giving the best-fit value. The two horizontal dashed lines indicate the  $\Delta\chi^2$  values for the 68 and 95% CIs. The dark and light bands correspond to those 68 and 95% CIs, respectively. The other curves show the  $\Delta\chi^2$  values for fits that give the maximally positive and negative changes in the best-fit value when the theoretical predictions are allowed to vary within their systematic uncertainties.

of the predictions are varied by changing the factorisation and renormalisation scales by factors of 0.5 and 2.0 in the MG5\_aMC@NLO simulation. The  $\chi^2$  minimisation is repeated for all variations, and the total theoretical uncertainty is determined from the maximally positive and negative effects on the best fit value of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ . In the right plot of figure 54, the  $\Delta\chi^2$  as a function of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  is shown. The nominal fit to the data is represented by the solid curve with the  $\Delta\chi^2$  values for the 68 and 95% CIs indicated by the horizontal dashed lines. The dark and light regions display the corresponding 68 and 95% CIs, respectively. Since the theoretical uncertainties do not have a clear frequentist interpretation, they are not included in the CIs. Rather, the other two curves in the figure show the results of the fits that produce the maximally positive and negative deviations from the best-fit value when the theoretical predictions are allowed to vary within their uncertainties.

In ref. [28], 95% CIs of  $-0.42 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.30 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  and  $-0.32 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.73 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  are derived using NLO predictions for the total  $t\bar{t}$  cross section as a function of  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$  and measurements from  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  CMS data [84] and  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$  Fermilab Tevatron data [85], respectively. The CMS collaboration has previously used normalised differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections measured in the full phase space with 8 TeV data to constrain the top quark CMDM [86]. Using relations presented in ref. [87], these results of ref. [86]

can be converted to a 95% CI of  $-0.89 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.43 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ . Thus, the results of this work are consistent with, and improve upon, these previous constraints on  $C_{tG}/\Lambda^2$ .

## 9 Extraction of the top quark charge asymmetries

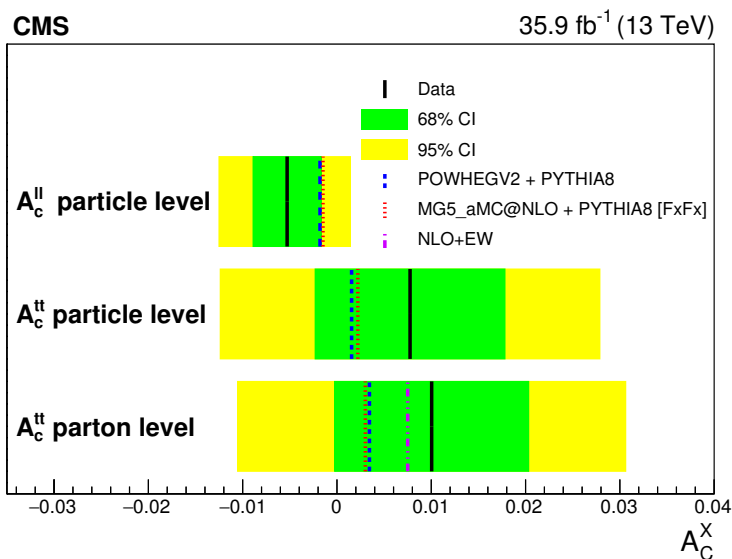
The measurements of normalised differential cross sections as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$  at parton and particle levels, and as a function of  $\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  at particle level shown in figures 20 and 44, respectively, allow the extraction of the  $t\bar{t}$  and leptonic charge asymmetries,  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  and  $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ . These observables are sensitive to a number of BSM scenarios such as axigluon,  $Z'$ , and  $W'$  states coupling to top quarks [88]. The  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  and  $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  asymmetries are defined as:

$$A_c^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t}) > 0) - \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t}) < 0)}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t}) > 0) + \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t}) < 0)}, \quad A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}} = \frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell}) > 0) - \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell}) < 0)}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell}) > 0) + \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell}) < 0)},$$

where  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  represents the measured integrated  $t\bar{t}$  cross section in the specified range [89]. After the extraction of  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  and  $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  from the data, the uncertainties in  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  and  $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  are derived by combining the statistical and systematic uncertainties in the data in each bin, while accounting for the inter-bin correlations introduced during the unfolding procedure. The measured charge asymmetries and corresponding uncertainties are:  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$ (parton level) =  $0.01 \pm 0.009$ ,  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$ (particle level) =  $0.008 \pm 0.009$ , and  $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ (particle level) =  $-0.005 \pm 0.004$ . In figure 55, the central values and the 68 and 95% CI bands are compared with the SM predictions produced with the POWHEG and MG5\_aMC@NLO generators interfaced with PYTHIA, and a calculation at NLO precision in QCD and including corrections arising from mixing between QCD and electroweak diagrams, and between QCD and quantum electrodynamics (QED) diagrams taken from ref. [90]. The results are in good agreement with the SM predictions and represent the first measurement of  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  and  $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  with 13 TeV data.

## 10 Summary

Measurements of differential  $t\bar{t}$  cross sections using events containing two oppositely charged leptons produced in pp collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV are presented. The data were recorded with the CMS detector in 2016 and correspond to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The differential cross sections are presented as functions of numerous observables related to  $t\bar{t}$  production and decay and are based on both particle-level objects in a phase space close to that of the detector acceptance and parton-level top quarks in the full phase space. For each observable, absolute and normalised differential cross sections are presented. Most measured differential cross sections are well modelled by theoretical predictions. However, significant disagreement between the data and Monte Carlo simulation with next-to-leading-order (NLO) precision in quantum chromodynamics is observed for the transverse momentum of top quarks, leptons, b jets,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $\ell\bar{\ell}$ , and  $b\bar{b}$  systems, and the invariant mass of the  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $\ell\bar{\ell}$ , and  $b\bar{b}$  systems. Predictions with beyond-NLO precision are generally in closer agreement with the data although some significant discrepancies remain. The jet multiplicity distribution is not well described by any of the Monte Carlo predictions. The absolute particle-level differential cross section as



**Figure 55.** The results of the  $A_c^x$  extraction ( $x = t\bar{t}$  or  $\ell\bar{\ell}$ ) from integrating the normalised parton- and particle-level differential cross section measurements as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$  and  $\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  are shown. The central values for the data are indicated by the solid lines with the 68 and 95% CIs represented by the dark and light shaded bands, respectively. The three types of dashed lines indicate the SM predictions produced with the MG5\_aMC@NLO and POWHEG generators, both interfaced with PYTHIA, and a calculation at NLO precision in QCD and including corrections arising from mixing between QCD and electroweak diagrams, and between QCD and QED diagrams [90].

a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  is used to constrain the top quark chromomagnetic dipole moment at NLO precision in quantum chromodynamics using an effective field theory framework. The  $t\bar{t}$  and leptonic charge asymmetries are measured using 13 TeV data for the first time and found to be in agreement with standard model predictions.

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## A Tables of parton-level differential cross sections

All the measured differential cross sections at the parton level are tabulated in tables 1–14. The statistical and systematic uncertainties are quoted separately for each bin.

$p_T^t$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(4.118 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.194) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.487 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.278$
[65, 125]	$(6.016 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.282) \times 10^{-3}$	$5.094 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.467$
[125, 200]	$(3.352 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.116) \times 10^{-3}$	$2.838 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.211$
[200, 290]	$(9.948 \pm 0.125 \pm 0.386) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.842 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.051$
[290, 400]	$(2.213 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.106) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.187 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.013$
[400, 550]	$(4.074 \pm 0.155 \pm 0.296) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.45 \pm 0.131 \pm 0.302) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 1.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_T^t$  are tabulated.

$p_{\text{T}}^{\bar{t}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^{\bar{t}}}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^{\bar{t}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(4.172 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.244) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.532 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.313$
[65, 125]	$(6.031 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.224) \times 10^{-3}$	$5.105 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.436$
[125, 200]	$(3.254 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$	$2.755 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.212$
[200, 290]	$(1.027 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-3}$	$0.869 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.059$
[290, 400]	$(2.239 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.19 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.012$
[400, 550]	$(3.941 \pm 0.152 \pm 0.506) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.336 \pm 0.129 \pm 0.466) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 2.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_{\text{T}}^{\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$p_{\text{T}}^t$ (leading) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^t(\text{leading})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^t(\text{leading})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(2.618 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.162) \times 10^{-3}$	$2.221 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.195$
[65, 125]	$(6.046 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.155) \times 10^{-3}$	$5.129 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.403$
[125, 200]	$(3.981 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.111) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.377 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.265$
[200, 290]	$(1.377 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.044) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.168 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.071$
[290, 400]	$(3.227 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.124) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.274 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.017$
[400, 550]	$(6.076 \pm 0.171 \pm 0.439) \times 10^{-5}$	$(5.154 \pm 0.145 \pm 0.466) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 3.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_{\text{T}}^t$  (leading) are tabulated.

$p_{\text{T}}^t$ (trailing) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^t(\text{trailing})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^t(\text{trailing})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(5.659 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.232) \times 10^{-3}$	$4.79 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.371$
[65, 125]	$(5.992 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.289) \times 10^{-3}$	$5.071 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.486$
[125, 200]	$(2.641 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.125) \times 10^{-3}$	$2.235 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.162$
[200, 290]	$(6.452 \pm 0.121 \pm 0.441) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.546 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.043$
[290, 400]	$(1.235 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.083) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.105 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$
[400, 550]	$(1.949 \pm 0.126 \pm 0.306) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.65 \pm 0.107 \pm 0.267) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 4.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_{\text{T}}^t$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{t}} (\text{t}\bar{\text{t}} \text{ RF}) [\text{GeV}]$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^{\text{t}}(\text{t}\bar{\text{t}} \text{ RF})} [\text{GeV}^{-1}]$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\text{T}}^{\text{t}}(\text{t}\bar{\text{t}} \text{ RF})} [\text{pb}/\text{GeV}]$
[0, 65]	$(4.505 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.218) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.814 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.296$
[65, 125]	$(6.24 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.263) \times 10^{-3}$	$5.282 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.489$
[125, 200]	$(3.149 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.102) \times 10^{-3}$	$2.666 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.191$
[200, 290]	$(8.229 \pm 0.126 \pm 0.405) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.697 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.045$
[290, 400]	$(1.682 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.091) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.142 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$
[400, 550]	$(2.64 \pm 0.136 \pm 0.284) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.235 \pm 0.115 \pm 0.266) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 5.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{t}} (\text{t}\bar{\text{t}} \text{ RF})$  are tabulated.

$y_{\text{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\text{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\text{t}}} [\text{pb}]$
[-2.6, -1.8]	$(7.371 \pm 0.137 \pm 0.395) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6 \pm 0.117 \pm 0.614) \times 10$
[-1.8, -1.35]	$0.162 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$(1.32 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.098) \times 10^2$
[-1.35, -0.9]	$0.231 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$(1.884 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.131) \times 10^2$
[-0.9, -0.45]	$0.279 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$	$(2.274 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.157) \times 10^2$
[-0.45, 0]	$0.301 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$(2.452 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.172) \times 10^2$
[0, 0.45]	$0.304 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.011$	$(2.474 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.191) \times 10^2$
[0.45, 0.9]	$0.286 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$(2.326 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.163) \times 10^2$
[0.9, 1.35]	$0.227 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$(1.844 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.131) \times 10^2$
[1.35, 1.8]	$0.164 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$(1.331 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.103) \times 10^2$
[1.8, 2.6]	$(7.737 \pm 0.135 \pm 0.328) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.298 \pm 0.116 \pm 0.561) \times 10$

**Table 6.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $y_{\text{t}}$  are tabulated.

$y_{\bar{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\bar{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\bar{t}}} [\text{pb}]$
$[-2.6, -1.8]$	$(7.496 \pm 0.137 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.106 \pm 0.117 \pm 0.587) \times 10$
$[-1.8, -1.35]$	$0.159 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$(1.299 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.099) \times 10^2$
$[-1.35, -0.9]$	$0.231 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$(1.881 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.129) \times 10^2$
$[-0.9, -0.45]$	$0.279 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$(2.273 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.157) \times 10^2$
$[-0.45, 0]$	$0.307 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$	$(2.499 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.18) \times 10^2$
$[0, 0.45]$	$0.307 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$(2.501 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.171) \times 10^2$
$[0.45, 0.9]$	$0.277 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$	$(2.255 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.155) \times 10^2$
$[0.9, 1.35]$	$0.236 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$	$(1.921 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.141) \times 10^2$
$[1.35, 1.8]$	$0.161 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$	$(1.307 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.12) \times 10^2$
$[1.8, 2.6]$	$(7.454 \pm 0.135 \pm 0.428) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.072 \pm 0.116 \pm 0.602) \times 10$

**Table 7.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $y_{\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$y_t$ (leading)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{leading})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{leading})} [\text{pb}]$
$[-2.6, -1.65]$	$(8.214 \pm 0.137 \pm 0.385) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.707 \pm 0.119 \pm 0.65) \times 10$
$[-1.65, -1.1]$	$0.191 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$(1.56 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.119) \times 10^2$
$[-1.1, -0.55]$	$0.27 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$	$(2.208 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.147) \times 10^2$
$[-0.55, 0]$	$0.303 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$(2.473 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.168) \times 10^2$
$[0, 0.55]$	$0.304 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$(2.481 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.167) \times 10^2$
$[0.55, 1.1]$	$0.27 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$(2.206 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.147) \times 10^2$
$[1.1, 1.65]$	$0.189 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.008$	$(1.546 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.131) \times 10^2$
$[1.65, 2.6]$	$(8.621 \pm 0.131 \pm 0.484) \times 10^{-2}$	$(7.04 \pm 0.114 \pm 0.674) \times 10$

**Table 8.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $y_t$  (leading) are tabulated.

$y_t$ (trailing)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{trailing})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{trailing})}$ [pb]
$[-2.6, -1.65]$	$(8.68 \pm 0.152 \pm 0.446) \times 10^{-2}$	$(7.056 \pm 0.131 \pm 0.73) \times 10$
$[-1.65, -1.1]$	$0.191 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$(1.552 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.119) \times 10^2$
$[-1.1, -0.55]$	$0.265 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$(2.158 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.146) \times 10^2$
$[-0.55, 0]$	$0.299 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$(2.427 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.174) \times 10^2$
$[0, 0.55]$	$0.297 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.012$	$(2.418 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.19) \times 10^2$
$[0.55, 1.1]$	$0.27 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$(2.194 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.151) \times 10^2$
$[1.1, 1.65]$	$0.197 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$(1.598 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.119) \times 10^2$
$[1.65, 2.6]$	$(8.644 \pm 0.144 \pm 0.387) \times 10^{-2}$	$(7.027 \pm 0.125 \pm 0.62) \times 10$

**Table 9.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $y_t$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{t\bar{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{t\bar{t}}}$ [pb]
$[0, 40]$	$(1.275 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.085) \times 10^{-2}$	$(1.074 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.101) \times 10$
$[40, 100]$	$(4.815 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.607) \times 10^{-3}$	$4.053 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.575$
$[100, 200]$	$(1.507 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.052) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.269 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.102$
$[200, 310]$	$(3.368 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.126) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.284 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.023$
$[310, 420]$	$(8.932 \pm 0.197 \pm 0.457) \times 10^{-5}$	$(7.519 \pm 0.166 \pm 0.665) \times 10^{-2}$
$[420, 570]$	$(2.296 \pm 0.085 \pm 0.146) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.933 \pm 0.072 \pm 0.182) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 10.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$y_{t\bar{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_{t\bar{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_{t\bar{t}}} [\text{pb}]$
$[-2.6, -1.6]$	$(5.394 \pm 0.127 \pm 0.586) \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.443 \pm 0.109 \pm 0.647) \times 10$
$[-1.6, -1.2]$	$0.173 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$(1.424 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.103) \times 10^2$
$[-1.2, -0.8]$	$0.256 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$(2.108 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.157) \times 10^2$
$[-0.8, -0.4]$	$0.316 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$(2.602 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.189) \times 10^2$
$[-0.4, 0]$	$0.369 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.01$	$(3.04 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.191) \times 10^2$
$[0, 0.4]$	$0.353 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$(2.91 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.209) \times 10^2$
$[0.4, 0.8]$	$0.321 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$(2.642 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.189) \times 10^2$
$[0.8, 1.2]$	$0.261 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.008$	$(2.149 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.148) \times 10^2$
$[1.2, 1.6]$	$0.169 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$(1.396 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.112) \times 10^2$
$[1.6, 2.6]$	$(5.885 \pm 0.125 \pm 0.336) \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.848 \pm 0.108 \pm 0.514) \times 10$

**Table 11.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $y_{t\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$m_{t\bar{t}} [\text{GeV}]$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{t\bar{t}}} [\text{GeV}^{-1}]$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{t\bar{t}}} [\text{pb/GeV}]$
$[300, 380]$	$(1.981 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.664 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.163$
$[380, 470]$	$(3.992 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.183) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.354 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.324$
$[470, 620]$	$(2.009 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.057) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.688 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.122$
$[620, 820]$	$(6.363 \pm 0.108 \pm 0.355) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.535 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.038$
$[820, 1100]$	$(1.438 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.105) \times 10^{-4}$	$0.121 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.012$
$[1100, 1500]$	$(2.72 \pm 0.106 \pm 0.206) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.285 \pm 0.089 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-2}$
$[1500, 2500]$	$(2.45 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.464) \times 10^{-6}$	$(2.059 \pm 0.201 \pm 0.383) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 12.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta y (t, \bar{t})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta y (t, \bar{t})}$ [pb]
[-2.6, -1.4]	$(5.24 \pm 0.105 \pm 0.272) \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.365 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.408) \times 10$
[-1.4, -0.9]	$0.193 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$	$(1.61 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.137) \times 10^2$
[-0.9, -0.4]	$0.321 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$(2.675 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.202) \times 10^2$
[-0.4, 0]	$0.436 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.014$	$(3.63 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.246) \times 10^2$
[0, 0.4]	$0.443 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.012$	$(3.693 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.241) \times 10^2$
[0.4, 0.9]	$0.325 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.013$	$(2.71 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.217) \times 10^2$
[0.9, 1.4]	$0.199 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$(1.661 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.134) \times 10^2$
[1.4, 2.6]	$(5.489 \pm 0.103 \pm 0.422) \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.572 \pm 0.088 \pm 0.47) \times 10$

**Table 13.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$  are tabulated.

$\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 1.57]	$(6.336 \pm 0.072 \pm 0.336) \times 10^{-2}$	$(5.293 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.49) \times 10$
[1.57, 2.67]	$0.218 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.009$	$(1.818 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.159) \times 10^2$
[2.67, 3.02]	$1.016 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.027$	$(8.49 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.63) \times 10^2$
[3.02, 3.142]	$2.504 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.151$	$(2.092 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.168) \times 10^3$

**Table 14.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at parton level in the full phase space as a function of  $\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$  are tabulated.

## B Tables of particle-level differential cross sections

All the measured differential cross sections at the particle level are tabulated in tables 15–47. The statistical and systematic uncertainties are quoted separately for each bin.

$p_T^t$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(3.991 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.162) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.529 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.328) \times 10^{-2}$
[65, 125]	$(5.734 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.251) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.507 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.538) \times 10^{-2}$
[125, 200]	$(3.369 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.114) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.823 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.255) \times 10^{-2}$
[200, 290]	$(1.152 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.041) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.307 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.077) \times 10^{-2}$
[290, 400]	$(2.907 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.134) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.299 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.236) \times 10^{-3}$
[400, 550]	$(5.515 \pm 0.206 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-5}$	$(6.259 \pm 0.234 \pm 0.555) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 15.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^t$  are tabulated.

$p_T^{\bar{t}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\bar{t}}}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\bar{t}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(4.038 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.205) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.581 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.368) \times 10^{-2}$
[65, 125]	$(5.746 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.192) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.519 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.487) \times 10^{-2}$
[125, 200]	$(3.277 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.107) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.717 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.258) \times 10^{-2}$
[200, 290]	$(1.186 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.053) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.345 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.087) \times 10^{-2}$
[290, 400]	$(2.937 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.122) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.332 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.221) \times 10^{-3}$
[400, 550]	$(5.37 \pm 0.204 \pm 0.672) \times 10^{-5}$	$(6.093 \pm 0.231 \pm 0.865) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 16.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^{\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$p_T^t$ (leading) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t(\text{leading})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t(\text{leading})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(2.474 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.136) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.805 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.227) \times 10^{-2}$
[65, 125]	$(5.735 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.145) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.504 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.462) \times 10^{-2}$
[125, 200]	$(3.937 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.102) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.465 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.315) \times 10^{-2}$
[200, 290]	$(1.568 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.046) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.778 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.102) \times 10^{-2}$
[290, 400]	$(4.199 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.141) \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.761 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.297) \times 10^{-3}$
[400, 550]	$(8.319 \pm 0.232 \pm 0.532) \times 10^{-5}$	$(9.434 \pm 0.264 \pm 0.839) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 17.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^t$  (leading) are tabulated.



$p_T^t$ (trailing) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t(\text{trailing})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t(\text{trailing})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(5.535 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.193) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.287 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.445) \times 10^{-2}$
[65, 125]	$(5.737 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.244) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.516 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.545) \times 10^{-2}$
[125, 200]	$(2.726 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.114) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.096 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.202) \times 10^{-2}$
[200, 290]	$(7.709 \pm 0.142 \pm 0.511) \times 10^{-4}$	$(8.756 \pm 0.161 \pm 0.689) \times 10^{-3}$
[290, 400]	$(1.665 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.119) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.891 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.173) \times 10^{-3}$
[400, 550]	$(2.593 \pm 0.162 \pm 0.43) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.945 \pm 0.184 \pm 0.523) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 18.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^t$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$p_T^t$ ( $t\bar{t}$ RF) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t(t\bar{t}\text{RF})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^t(t\bar{t}\text{RF})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 65]	$(4.38 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.174) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.973 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.355) \times 10^{-2}$
[65, 125]	$(5.94 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.217) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.744 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.538) \times 10^{-2}$
[125, 200]	$(3.207 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.097) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.641 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.236) \times 10^{-2}$
[200, 290]	$(9.766 \pm 0.148 \pm 0.417) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.109 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.069) \times 10^{-2}$
[290, 400]	$(2.273 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.108) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.58 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.178) \times 10^{-3}$
[400, 550]	$(3.628 \pm 0.181 \pm 0.385) \times 10^{-5}$	$(4.119 \pm 0.205 \pm 0.515) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 19.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^t$  ( $t\bar{t}$  RF) are tabulated.

$y_t$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_t}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_t}$ [pb]
$[-2.6, -1.8]$	$(3.154 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.171) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.356 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.034$
$[-1.8, -1.35]$	$0.145 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004$	$1.643 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.11$
$[-1.35, -0.9]$	$0.248 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$2.806 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.176$
$[-0.9, -0.45]$	$0.314 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$	$3.548 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.228$
$[-0.45, 0]$	$0.343 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.01$	$3.878 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.248$
$[0, 0.45]$	$0.346 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.011$	$3.913 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.273$
$[0.45, 0.9]$	$0.32 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.01$	$3.622 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.235$
$[0.9, 1.35]$	$0.244 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$2.753 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.178$
$[1.35, 1.8]$	$0.146 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.005$	$1.655 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.12$
$[1.8, 2.6]$	$(3.31 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.144) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.374 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.031$

**Table 20.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $y_t$  are tabulated.

$y_{\bar{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\bar{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\bar{t}}}$ [pb]
$[-2.6, -1.8]$	$(3.21 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.163) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.363 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.033$
$[-1.8, -1.35]$	$0.143 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.619 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.115$
$[-1.35, -0.9]$	$0.246 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$	$2.785 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.182$
$[-0.9, -0.45]$	$0.313 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$3.537 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.222$
$[-0.45, 0]$	$0.35 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$3.961 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.258$
$[0, 0.45]$	$0.349 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$3.943 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.257$
$[0.45, 0.9]$	$0.312 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$	$3.522 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.218$
$[0.9, 1.35]$	$0.252 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$	$2.846 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.189$
$[1.35, 1.8]$	$0.143 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$	$1.62 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.138$
$[1.8, 2.6]$	$(3.187 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.206) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.36 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.034$

**Table 21.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $y_{\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$y_t$ (leading)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{leading})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{leading})}$ [pb]
[-2.6, -1.65]	$(4.328 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.229) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.489 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.046$
[-1.65, -1.1]	$0.19 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$2.148 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.153$
[-1.1, -0.55]	$0.299 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$3.378 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.206$
[-0.55, 0]	$0.344 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$3.891 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.237$
[0, 0.55]	$0.344 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$3.89 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.237$
[0.55, 1.1]	$0.3 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.389 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.206$
[1.1, 1.65]	$0.188 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$	$2.126 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.167$
[1.65, 2.6]	$(4.542 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.274) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.513 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.045$

**Table 22.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $y_t$  (leading) are tabulated.

$y_t$ (trailing)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{trailing})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_t(\text{trailing})}$ [pb]
[-2.6, -1.65]	$(4.461 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.233) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.504 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.048$
[-1.65, -1.1]	$0.19 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006$	$2.151 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.15$
[-1.1, -0.55]	$0.296 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$	$3.351 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.209$
[-0.55, 0]	$0.342 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$3.86 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.253$
[0, 0.55]	$0.34 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.013$	$3.845 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.278$
[0.55, 1.1]	$0.301 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$3.403 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.213$
[1.1, 1.65]	$0.195 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$2.203 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.148$
[1.65, 2.6]	$(4.423 \pm 0.076 \pm 0.201) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.5 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.041$

**Table 23.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $y_t$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{t\bar{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{t\bar{t}}} [\text{pb}]$
[0, 40]	$(1.171 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.078) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.132 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.011$
[40, 100]	$(5.35 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.582) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.05 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.781) \times 10^{-2}$
[100, 200]	$(1.579 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.785 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.128) \times 10^{-2}$
[200, 310]	$(3.509 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.128) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.968 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.305) \times 10^{-3}$
[310, 420]	$(9.53 \pm 0.218 \pm 0.562) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.078 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.096) \times 10^{-3}$
[420, 570]	$(2.45 \pm 0.099 \pm 0.158) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.771 \pm 0.112 \pm 0.265) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 24.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^{t\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$y_{t\bar{t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_{t\bar{t}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dy_{t\bar{t}}} [\text{pb}]$
[-2.6, -1.6]	$(1.413 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.165) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.16 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.023$
[-1.6, -1.2]	$0.128 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.446 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.098$
[-1.2, -0.8]	$0.26 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.008$	$2.941 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.192$
[-0.8, -0.4]	$0.373 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$4.213 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.279$
[-0.4, 0]	$0.458 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.009$	$5.175 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.299$
[0, 0.4]	$0.44 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.009$	$4.971 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.331$
[0.4, 0.8]	$0.378 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	$4.271 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.277$
[0.8, 1.2]	$0.265 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$	$2.995 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.186$
[1.2, 1.6]	$0.125 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004$	$1.416 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.105$
[1.6, 2.6]	$(1.545 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.087) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.175 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.017$

**Table 25.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $y_{t\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$m_{t\bar{t}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{t\bar{t}}}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{t\bar{t}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[300, 380]	$(2.719 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.161) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.077 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.228) \times 10^{-2}$
[380, 470]	$(3.639 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.193) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.118 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.392) \times 10^{-2}$
[470, 620]	$(1.924 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.056) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.178 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.137) \times 10^{-2}$
[620, 820]	$(5.977 \pm 0.103 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.764 \pm 0.117 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-3}$
[820, 1100]	$(1.305 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.097) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.477 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.139) \times 10^{-3}$
[1100, 1500]	$(2.19 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.176) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.478 \pm 0.091 \pm 0.245) \times 10^{-4}$
[1500, 2500]	$(1.526 \pm 0.142 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-6}$	$(1.727 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.376) \times 10^{-5}$

**Table 26.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$  are tabulated.

$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta y (t, \bar{t})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta y (t, \bar{t})}$ [pb]
[-2.6, -1.4]	$(2.821 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.148) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.319 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.027$
[-1.4, -0.9]	$0.179 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$	$2.021 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.153$
[-0.9, -0.4]	$0.345 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.008$	$3.903 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.271$
[-0.4, 0]	$0.5 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.014$	$5.655 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.355$
[0, 0.4]	$0.507 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.011$	$5.731 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.347$
[0.4, 0.9]	$0.349 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.011$	$3.949 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.282$
[0.9, 1.4]	$0.183 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$2.072 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.148$
[1.4, 2.6]	$(2.931 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.209) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.331 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.03$

**Table 27.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\Delta|y|(t, \bar{t})$  are tabulated.

$\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 1.57]	$(6.284 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.309) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.711 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.059$
[1.57, 2.67]	$0.223 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$	$2.525 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.2$
[2.67, 3.02]	$1.051 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.025$	$(1.189 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.081) \times 10$
[3.02, 3.142]	$2.362 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.134$	$(2.672 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.194) \times 10$

**Table 28.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$  are tabulated.

$p_T^\ell$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^\ell}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^\ell}$ [pb/GeV]
[20, 40]	$(1.848 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.209 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.014$
[40, 70]	$(1.251 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.142 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$
[70, 120]	$(4.011 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.044) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.548 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.275) \times 10^{-2}$
[120, 180]	$(7.254 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.126) \times 10^{-4}$	$(8.224 \pm 0.079 \pm 0.527) \times 10^{-3}$
[180, 400]	$(5.06 \pm 0.102 \pm 0.178) \times 10^{-5}$	$(5.737 \pm 0.117 \pm 0.417) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 29.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^\ell$  are tabulated.

$p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\bar{\ell}}}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\bar{\ell}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[20, 40]	$(1.838 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.019) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.208 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.014$
[40, 70]	$(1.26 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.143 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$
[70, 120]	$(3.999 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.044) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.534 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.271) \times 10^{-2}$
[120, 180]	$(7.292 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-4}$	$(8.266 \pm 0.079 \pm 0.55) \times 10^{-3}$
[180, 400]	$(4.895 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.197) \times 10^{-5}$	$(5.549 \pm 0.116 \pm 0.441) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 30.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$  are tabulated.

$p_T^\ell$ (leading) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^\ell(\text{leading})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^\ell(\text{leading})}$ [pb/GeV]
[20, 40]	$(7.01 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.177) \times 10^{-3}$	$(7.959 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.601) \times 10^{-2}$
[40, 70]	$(1.441 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.164 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.01$
[70, 120]	$(6.562 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.061) \times 10^{-3}$	$(7.45 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.445) \times 10^{-2}$
[120, 180]	$(1.312 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.489 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.096) \times 10^{-2}$
[180, 400]	$(9.39 \pm 0.138 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.066 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.079) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 31.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^\ell$  (leading) are tabulated.

$p_T^\ell$ (trailing) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^\ell(\text{trailing})}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^\ell(\text{trailing})}$ [pb/GeV]
[20, 35]	$(3.184 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.032) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.361 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.024$
[35, 50]	$(1.916 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.217 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.012$
[50, 90]	$(5.063 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.058) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.74 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.345) \times 10^{-2}$
[90, 140]	$(5.493 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.124) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.228 \pm 0.073 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-3}$
[140, 400]	$(1.903 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.062) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.158 \pm 0.065 \pm 0.157) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 32.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^\ell$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$\eta_\ell$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_\ell}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_\ell}$ [pb]
[-2.4, -2.1]	$(6.907 \pm 0.105 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.781 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.061$
[-2.1, -1.8]	$0.101 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.143 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.086$
[-1.8, -1.5]	$0.147 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$1.665 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.103$
[-1.5, -1.2]	$0.193 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.186 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.141$
[-1.2, -0.9]	$0.244 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.755 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.171$
[-0.9, -0.6]	$0.283 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.203 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.193$
[-0.6, -0.3]	$0.312 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.524 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.215$
[-0.3, 0]	$0.318 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.598 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.224$
[0, 0.3]	$0.317 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.58 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.224$
[0.3, 0.6]	$0.311 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.518 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.218$
[0.6, 0.9]	$0.28 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$3.167 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.192$
[0.9, 1.2]	$0.246 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$2.777 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.171$
[1.2, 1.5]	$0.191 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.163 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.142$
[1.5, 1.8]	$0.151 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$1.709 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.107$
[1.8, 2.1]	$0.104 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.18 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.084$
[2.1, 2.4]	$(6.531 \pm 0.103 \pm 0.226) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.738 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.055$

**Table 33.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\eta_\ell$  are tabulated.



$\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_{\bar{\ell}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_{\bar{\ell}}} [\text{pb}]$
$[-2.4, -2.1]$	$(6.86 \pm 0.106 \pm 0.191) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.775 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.055$
$[-2.1, -1.8]$	$0.104 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.176 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.081$
$[-1.8, -1.5]$	$0.151 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$1.704 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.109$
$[-1.5, -1.2]$	$0.198 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$2.235 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.136$
$[-1.2, -0.9]$	$0.244 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.758 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.172$
$[-0.9, -0.6]$	$0.28 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.162 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.198$
$[-0.6, -0.3]$	$0.306 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$3.454 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.212$
$[-0.3, 0]$	$0.313 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.533 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.225$
$[0, 0.3]$	$0.32 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.612 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.225$
$[0.3, 0.6]$	$0.306 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.459 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.208$
$[0.6, 0.9]$	$0.287 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.239 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.199$
$[0.9, 1.2]$	$0.239 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.702 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.176$
$[1.2, 1.5]$	$0.195 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.205 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.139$
$[1.5, 1.8]$	$0.151 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$1.703 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.109$
$[1.8, 2.1]$	$0.107 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$1.21 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.08$
$[2.1, 2.4]$	$(6.635 \pm 0.104 \pm 0.203) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.75 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.055$

**Table 34.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$  are tabulated.

$\eta_\ell$ (leading)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_\ell(\text{leading})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_\ell(\text{leading})}$ [pb]
[-2.4, -2.1]	$(6.102 \pm 0.102 \pm 0.211) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.69 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.052$
[-2.1, -1.8]	$(9.44 \pm 0.124 \pm 0.304) \times 10^{-2}$	$1.067 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.084$
[-1.8, -1.5]	$0.146 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$1.655 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.102$
[-1.5, -1.2]	$0.194 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.198 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.138$
[-1.2, -0.9]	$0.243 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.749 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.17$
[-0.9, -0.6]	$0.29 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.28 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.2$
[-0.6, -0.3]	$0.318 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.591 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.219$
[-0.3, 0]	$0.321 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.625 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.23$
[0, 0.3]	$0.326 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.689 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.23$
[0.3, 0.6]	$0.315 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.563 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.219$
[0.6, 0.9]	$0.287 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.247 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.197$
[0.9, 1.2]	$0.245 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.767 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.175$
[1.2, 1.5]	$0.192 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.168 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.139$
[1.5, 1.8]	$0.146 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$1.652 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.106$
[1.8, 2.1]	$(9.55 \pm 0.129 \pm 0.268) \times 10^{-2}$	$1.08 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.082$
[2.1, 2.4]	$(5.913 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.159) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.669 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.049$

**Table 35.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\eta_\ell$  (leading) are tabulated.

$\eta_\ell$ (trailing)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_\ell(\text{trailing})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_\ell(\text{trailing})}$ [pb]
[-2.4, -2.1]	$(7.656 \pm 0.113 \pm 0.167) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.866 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.059$
[-2.1, -1.8]	$0.111 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.25 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.087$
[-1.8, -1.5]	$0.152 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$1.715 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.112$
[-1.5, -1.2]	$0.197 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.225 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.139$
[-1.2, -0.9]	$0.245 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$2.765 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.173$
[-0.9, -0.6]	$0.273 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.086 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.189$
[-0.6, -0.3]	$0.3 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$3.388 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.209$
[-0.3, 0]	$0.31 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.504 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.218$
[0, 0.3]	$0.309 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.498 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.22$
[0.3, 0.6]	$0.303 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.422 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.208$
[0.6, 0.9]	$0.28 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.166 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.195$
[0.9, 1.2]	$0.24 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.713 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.172$
[1.2, 1.5]	$0.195 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$2.2 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.141$
[1.5, 1.8]	$0.156 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$1.762 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.116$
[1.8, 2.1]	$0.116 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.31 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.086$
[2.1, 2.4]	$(7.226 \pm 0.112 \pm 0.232) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.817 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.06$

**Table 36.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\eta_\ell$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}}$ [GeV $^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 10]	$(1.691 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.068) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.913 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.155) \times 10^{-2}$
[10, 20]	$(4.682 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.109) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.297 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.371) \times 10^{-2}$
[20, 40]	$(7.593 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.076) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.591 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.562) \times 10^{-2}$
[40, 60]	$(1.094 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.124 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$
[60, 100]	$(9.554 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$	$0.108 \pm <10^{-3} \pm 0.006$
[100, 150]	$(3.04 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.031) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.44 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-2}$
[150, 400]	$(1.259 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.043) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.425 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.108) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 37.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  are tabulated.

$m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{\ell\bar{\ell}}}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{\ell\bar{\ell}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[20, 30]	$(3.44 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.903 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.337) \times 10^{-2}$
[30, 50]	$(5.338 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.101) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.058 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.419) \times 10^{-2}$
[50, 76]	$(7.656 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.144) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.688 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.608) \times 10^{-2}$
[76, 106]	$(7.475 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.123) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.482 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.482) \times 10^{-2}$
[106, 130]	$(5.446 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.042) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.18 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.372) \times 10^{-2}$
[130, 170]	$(3.481 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.041) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.95 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.233) \times 10^{-2}$
[170, 260]	$(1.342 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.523 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.091) \times 10^{-2}$
[260, 650]	$(1.149 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.304 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.081) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 38.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$  are tabulated.

$\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})}$ [pb]
[0, 0.4]	$0.194 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$2.191 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.14$
[0.4, 0.78]	$0.247 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.793 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.179$
[0.78, 1.14]	$0.278 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.141 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.196$
[1.14, 1.48]	$0.299 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.381 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.205$
[1.48, 1.8]	$0.326 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$3.688 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.225$
[1.8, 2.1]	$0.352 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.98 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.247$
[2.1, 2.38]	$0.374 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$4.235 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.269$
[2.38, 2.64]	$0.393 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$4.449 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.273$
[2.64, 2.89]	$0.42 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$4.749 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.296$
[2.89, 3.142]	$0.418 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.004$	$4.724 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.301$

**Table 39.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  are tabulated.

$\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})}$ [pb]
[-2.4, -1.7]	$(3.516 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.083) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.398 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.025$
[-1.7, -1.2]	$0.135 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$1.526 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.091$
[-1.2, -0.8]	$0.245 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.766 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.171$
[-0.8, -0.4]	$0.352 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.98 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.248$
[-0.4, 0]	$0.43 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$4.864 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.31$
[0, 0.4]	$0.428 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$4.844 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.305$
[0.4, 0.8]	$0.349 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$3.951 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.246$
[0.8, 1.2]	$0.24 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.715 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.17$
[1.2, 1.7]	$0.132 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	$1.495 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.093$
[1.7, 2.4]	$(3.41 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.085) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.386 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.025$

**Table 40.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$  are tabulated.

$p_T^b$ (leading) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^b(\text{leading})}$ [ $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^b(\text{leading})}$ [pb/GeV]
[30, 60]	$(6.234 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.373) \times 10^{-3}$	$(7.039 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.553) \times 10^{-2}$
[60, 95]	$(1.163 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.014) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.131 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$
[95, 150]	$(5.411 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.123) \times 10^{-3}$	$(6.109 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.433) \times 10^{-2}$
[150, 230]	$(1.134 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.042) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.28 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.105) \times 10^{-2}$
[230, 500]	$(6.525 \pm 0.128 \pm 0.337) \times 10^{-5}$	$(7.367 \pm 0.146 \pm 0.671) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 41.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^b(\text{leading})$  are tabulated.

$p_T^b$ (trailing) [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^b(\text{trailing})}$ [ $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^b(\text{trailing})}$ [pb/GeV]
[30, 45]	$(2.48 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.096) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.28 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.019$
[45, 70]	$(1.535 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.033) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.173 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.011$
[70, 110]	$(4.691 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.148) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.293 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.377) \times 10^{-2}$
[110, 170]	$(8.159 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.302) \times 10^{-4}$	$(9.206 \pm 0.117 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$
[170, 500]	$(2.304 \pm 0.078 \pm 0.205) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.6 \pm 0.088 \pm 0.292) \times 10^{-4}$

**Table 42.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^b$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$\eta_b$ (leading)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_b(\text{leading})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_b(\text{leading})}$ [pb]
[-2.4, -1.8]	$(8.029 \pm 0.099 \pm 0.414) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.908 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.087$
[-1.8, -1.2]	$0.162 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004$	$1.829 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.131$
[-1.2, -0.6]	$0.269 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.004$	$3.046 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.178$
[-0.6, 0]	$0.319 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$3.605 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.213$
[0, 0.6]	$0.326 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$3.685 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.209$
[0.6, 1.2]	$0.261 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.954 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.176$
[1.2, 1.8]	$0.168 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$1.9 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.131$
[1.8, 2.4]	$(8.11 \pm 0.093 \pm 0.348) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.917 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.082$

**Table 43.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\eta_b$  (leading) are tabulated.

$\eta_b$ (trailing)	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_b(\text{trailing})}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta_b(\text{trailing})}$ [pb]
[-2.4, -1.8]	$(9.96 \pm 0.111 \pm 0.339) \times 10^{-2}$	$1.126 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.087$
[-1.8, -1.2]	$0.171 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004$	$1.937 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.136$
[-1.2, -0.6]	$0.252 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.847 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.173$
[-0.6, 0]	$0.301 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$3.409 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.2$
[0, 0.6]	$0.31 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005$	$3.504 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.204$
[0.6, 1.2]	$0.258 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	$2.916 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.171$
[1.2, 1.8]	$0.178 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.003$	$2.014 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.138$
[1.8, 2.4]	$(9.679 \pm 0.104 \pm 0.434) \times 10^{-2}$	$1.095 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.098$

**Table 44.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $\eta_b$  (trailing) are tabulated.

$p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{b\bar{b}}}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{b\bar{b}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 30]	$(3.518 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.144) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.976 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-2}$
[30, 60]	$(7.185 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.216) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.12 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.469) \times 10^{-2}$
[60, 100]	$(8.916 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$	$0.101 \pm <10^{-3} \pm 0.006$
[100, 180]	$(3.672 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.161) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.15 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.367) \times 10^{-2}$
[180, 400]	$(1.298 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.117) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.467 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.192) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 45.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$  are tabulated.

$m_{b\bar{b}}$ [GeV]	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{b\bar{b}}}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{b\bar{b}}}$ [pb/GeV]
[0, 60]	$(1.222 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.044) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.377 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.097) \times 10^{-2}$
[60, 120]	$(4.964 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.592 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.338) \times 10^{-2}$
[120, 240]	$(3.822 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.026) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.306 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.261) \times 10^{-2}$
[240, 650]	$(4.152 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.138) \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.677 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.365) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table 46.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  are tabulated.

$N_{\text{jets}}$	$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dN_{\text{jets}}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{dN_{\text{jets}}}$ [pb]
[1.5, 2.5]	$0.532 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.016$	$6.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.341$
[2.5, 3.5]	$0.303 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.006$	$3.42 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.24$
[3.5, 4.5]	$0.116 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.007$	$1.307 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.128$
[4.5, 5.5]	$(3.68 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.313) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.416 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.052$
[5.5, 6.5]	$(1.035 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.104) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.117 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.016$
[6.5, 7.5]	$(2.514 \pm 0.137 \pm 0.426) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.84 \pm 0.155 \pm 0.571) \times 10^{-2}$

**Table 47.** The measured differential cross section and bin boundaries for each bin of the normalized and absolute measurements of the  $t\bar{t}$  differential cross section at particle level in the fiducial phase space as a function of  $N_{\text{jets}}$  are tabulated.

### C Tables of $\chi^2/\text{dof}$ and $p$ -values

The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values between data and all theoretical predictions for all measured differential cross sections are tabulated in tables 48–55. The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -value calculations take into account the inter-bin correlations of the data.

	POWHEG+PYTHIA		POWHEG+HERWIG++		MG5_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FxFX]	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value
$p_T^t$	43/5	$< 10^{-3}$	6/5	0.269	21/5	$< 10^{-3}$
$p_T^{\bar{t}}$	35/5	$< 10^{-3}$	7/5	0.257	18/5	0.003
$p_T^t$ (leading)	42/5	$< 10^{-3}$	3/5	0.650	25/5	$< 10^{-3}$
$p_T^t$ (trailing)	44/5	$< 10^{-3}$	14/5	0.016	18/5	0.003
$p_T^t$ ( $t\bar{t}$ RF)	32/5	$< 10^{-3}$	7/5	0.209	16/5	0.008
$y_t$	6/9	0.723	6/9	0.758	5/9	0.825
$y_{\bar{t}}$	3/9	0.976	3/9	0.974	3/9	0.966
$y_t$ (leading)	3/7	0.862	3/7	0.899	4/7	0.820
$y_t$ (trailing)	3/7	0.897	4/7	0.795	2/7	0.965
$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	24/5	$< 10^{-3}$	83/5	$< 10^{-3}$	16/5	0.007
$y_{t\bar{t}}$	3/9	0.951	4/9	0.916	4/9	0.940
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	17/6	0.009	2/6	0.882	6/6	0.382
$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	1/7	0.987	3/7	0.899	4/7	0.738
$\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$	0/3	0.978	2/3	0.503	2/3	0.633

**Table 48.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the three MC predictions and the measured, parton-level normalised cross sections are shown.



	NNLO+ $\alpha_{EW}^3$ (LUXQED17) $m_t = 173.3$ GeV		NNLO+ $\alpha_{EW}^3$ (LUXQED17) $m_t = 172.5$ GeV		NNLO+ $\alpha_{EW}^3$ (NNPDF3.1) $m_t = 173.3$ GeV		NNLO+NNLL' (NNPDF3.1) $m_t = 173.3$ GeV		NNLO+NNLL' (NNPDF3.1) $m_t = 172.5$ GeV	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value
$p_T^t$	16/5	0.006	12/5	0.036	12/5	0.029	20/5	0.001	15/5	0.011
$p_T^{\bar{t}}$	16/5	0.007	12/5	0.041	13/5	0.027	17/5	0.005	13/5	0.026
$y_t$	9/9	0.434	8/9	0.554	7/9	0.665	—	—	—	—
$y_{\bar{t}}$	4/9	0.915	5/9	0.875	2/9	0.990	—	—	—	—
$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	26/5	$< 10^{-3}$	25/5	$< 10^{-3}$	25/5	$< 10^{-3}$	—	—	—	—
$y_{t\bar{t}}$	7/9	0.597	7/9	0.644	3/9	0.960	—	—	—	—
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	34/6	$< 10^{-3}$	24/6	$< 10^{-3}$	28/6	$< 10^{-3}$	30/6	$< 10^{-3}$	19/6	0.004
$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	5/7	0.608	6/7	0.537	2/7	0.966	—	—	—	—

**Table 49.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the five theoretical predictions with NNLO+ $\alpha_{EW}^3$  and NNLO+NNLL' precision and the measured, parton-level normalised cross sections are shown.

	aN <sup>3</sup> LO (NNPDF3.0) $m_t = 172.5$ GeV		aNNLO (CT14NNLO) $m_t = 172.5$ GeV	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value
$p_T^t$	7/5	0.242	51/5	$< 10^{-3}$
$y_t$	6/9	0.698	60/9	$< 10^{-3}$

**Table 50.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the two theoretical predictions with aN<sup>3</sup>LO and aNNLO precision and the measured, parton-level normalised cross sections are shown.

	POWHEG+PYTHIA		POWHEG+HERWIG++		MG5_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FxFx]	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$
$p_T^t$	51/6	$< 10^{-3}$	8/6	0.239	18/6	0.007
$p_T^{\bar{t}}$	41/6	$< 10^{-3}$	9/6	0.157	14/6	0.026
$p_T^t$ (leading)	47/6	$< 10^{-3}$	4/6	0.627	20/6	0.003
$p_T^t$ (trailing)	38/6	$< 10^{-3}$	16/6	0.012	9/6	0.150
$p_T^t$ ( $t\bar{t}$ RF)	40/6	$< 10^{-3}$	11/6	0.077	13/6	0.046
$y_t$	5/10	0.864	5/10	0.885	4/10	0.936
$y_{\bar{t}}$	2/10	0.991	2/10	0.992	3/10	0.983
$y_t$ (leading)	3/8	0.948	2/8	0.966	3/8	0.924
$y_t$ (trailing)	3/8	0.956	3/8	0.912	2/8	0.976
$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	1/8	0.995	3/8	0.902	4/8	0.849
$\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$	0/4	0.980	3/4	0.607	2/4	0.741
$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	22/6	0.001	36/6	$< 10^{-3}$	12/6	0.054
$y_{t\bar{t}}$	4/10	0.967	4/10	0.945	5/10	0.891
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	12/7	0.109	3/7	0.906	6/7	0.533

**Table 51.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the three MC predictions and the measured, parton-level absolute cross sections are shown.

	NNLO+ $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$ (LUXQED17)		NNLO+ $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$ (LUXQED17)		NNLO+ $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$ (NNPDF3.1)		NNLO+NNLL' (NNPDF3.1)		NNLO+NNLL' (NNPDF3.1)	
	$m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$
$p_T^t$	14/6	0.026	12/6	0.071	10/6	0.115	17/6	0.010	14/6	0.032
$p_T^{\bar{t}}$	14/6	0.027	12/6	0.070	10/6	0.122	13/6	0.047	11/6	0.098
$y_t$	9/10	0.510	7/10	0.694	6/10	0.787	—	—	—	—
$y_{\bar{t}}$	5/10	0.912	5/10	0.877	3/10	0.990	—	—	—	—
$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	18/6	0.006	17/6	0.008	14/6	0.030	—	—	—	—
$y_{t\bar{t}}$	9/10	0.548	8/10	0.666	4/10	0.937	—	—	—	—
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	22/7	0.003	17/7	0.015	16/7	0.024	16/7	0.029	11/7	0.126
$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	6/8	0.687	6/8	0.667	2/8	0.971	—	—	—	—

**Table 52.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the five theoretical predictions with NNLO+ $\alpha_{\text{EW}}^3$  and NNLO+NNLL' precision and the measured, parton-level absolute cross sections are shown.

	aN <sup>3</sup> LO (NNPDF3.0)		aNNLO (CT14NNLO)	
	$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$		$m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$
$p_T^t$	8/6	0.220	306/6	$<10^{-3}$
$y_t$	6/10	0.838	1038/10	$<10^{-3}$

**Table 53.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the two theoretical predictions with aN<sup>3</sup>LO and aNNLO precision and the measured, parton-level absolute cross sections are shown.

	POWHEG+PYTHIA		POWHEG+HERWIG++		MG5_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FxFx]	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p$ -value
$p_T^t$	47/5	$< 10^{-3}$	3/5	0.710	19/5	0.002
$p_T^{\bar{t}}$	41/5	$< 10^{-3}$	3/5	0.630	18/5	0.003
$p_T^t$ (leading)	49/5	$< 10^{-3}$	3/5	0.635	24/5	$< 10^{-3}$
$p_T^t$ (trailing)	39/5	$< 10^{-3}$	6/5	0.274	14/5	0.015
$p_T^t$ (t $\bar{t}$ RF)	36/5	$< 10^{-3}$	7/5	0.187	15/5	0.009
$y_t$	6/9	0.701	9/9	0.443	7/9	0.639
$y_{\bar{t}}$	3/9	0.961	3/9	0.952	3/9	0.945
$y_t$ (leading)	3/7	0.858	4/7	0.799	5/7	0.659
$y_t$ (trailing)	4/7	0.826	5/7	0.655	3/7	0.913
$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	28/5	$< 10^{-3}$	104/5	$< 10^{-3}$	15/5	0.010
$y_{t\bar{t}}$	3/9	0.965	5/9	0.821	4/9	0.910
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	12/6	0.058	29/6	$< 10^{-3}$	5/6	0.606
$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	1/7	0.987	7/7	0.411	4/7	0.825
$\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$	0/3	0.977	0/3	0.941	1/3	0.722
$p_T^\ell$	87/4	$< 10^{-3}$	2/4	0.699	30/4	$< 10^{-3}$
$p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$	36/4	$< 10^{-3}$	1/4	0.915	10/4	0.047
$p_T^\ell$ (leading)	112/4	$< 10^{-3}$	2/4	0.794	36/4	$< 10^{-3}$
$p_T^\ell$ (trailing)	32/4	$< 10^{-3}$	4/4	0.396	10/4	0.034
$\eta_\ell$	18/15	0.238	23/15	0.094	22/15	0.119
$\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$	29/15	0.015	31/15	0.008	37/15	0.001
$\eta_\ell$ (leading)	13/15	0.582	13/15	0.565	21/15	0.142
$\eta_\ell$ (trailing)	22/15	0.098	32/15	0.007	27/15	0.028
$p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$	14/6	0.027	14/6	0.034	7/6	0.302
$m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$	34/7	$< 10^{-3}$	3/7	0.887	5/7	0.648
$\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$	31/9	$< 10^{-3}$	16/9	0.063	12/9	0.233
$\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$	5/9	0.815	4/9	0.887	6/9	0.690
$p_T^b$ (leading)	31/4	$< 10^{-3}$	14/4	0.006	14/4	0.006
$p_T^b$ (trailing)	27/4	$< 10^{-3}$	18/4	0.001	11/4	0.029
$\eta_b$ (leading)	10/7	0.186	13/7	0.082	8/7	0.295
$\eta_b$ (trailing)	12/7	0.114	14/7	0.047	9/7	0.227
$p_T^{b\bar{b}}$	14/4	0.007	6/4	0.229	9/4	0.071
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	3/3	0.393	17/3	$< 10^{-3}$	1/3	0.753
$N_{\text{jets}}$	13/5	0.025	38/5	$< 10^{-3}$	36/5	$< 10^{-3}$

**Table 54.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the three MC predictions and the measured, particle-level normalised cross sections are shown.

	POWHEG+PYTHIA		POWHEG+HERWIG++		MG5_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA[FxFx]	
	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	$p\text{-value}$
$p_T^t$	52/6	$<10^{-3}$	3/6	0.830	17/6	0.008
$p_T^{\bar{t}}$	44/6	$<10^{-3}$	3/6	0.786	16/6	0.012
$p_T^t$ (leading)	50/6	$<10^{-3}$	3/6	0.756	21/6	0.002
$p_T^t$ (trailing)	39/6	$<10^{-3}$	5/6	0.576	11/6	0.099
$p_T^t$ (t $\bar{t}$ RF)	38/6	$<10^{-3}$	4/6	0.710	12/6	0.053
$y_t$	6/10	0.785	8/10	0.627	6/10	0.795
$y_{\bar{t}}$	3/10	0.989	3/10	0.981	3/10	0.983
$y_t$ (leading)	3/8	0.927	4/8	0.894	4/8	0.840
$y_t$ (trailing)	3/8	0.939	4/8	0.850	2/8	0.973
$p_T^{t\bar{t}}$	34/6	$<10^{-3}$	29/6	$<10^{-3}$	17/6	0.011
$y_{t\bar{t}}$	3/10	0.968	6/10	0.776	5/10	0.858
$m_{t\bar{t}}$	12/7	0.095	11/7	0.135	5/7	0.676
$\Delta y (t, \bar{t})$	1/8	0.994	6/8	0.595	3/8	0.907
$\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$	0/4	0.975	0/4	0.982	2/4	0.823
$p_T^\ell$	36/5	$<10^{-3}$	3/5	0.771	11/5	0.059
$p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$	35/5	$<10^{-3}$	1/5	0.951	9/5	0.095
$p_T^\ell$ (leading)	41/5	$<10^{-3}$	3/5	0.731	12/5	0.039
$p_T^\ell$ (trailing)	33/5	$<10^{-3}$	5/5	0.404	6/5	0.318
$\eta_\ell$	18/16	0.339	20/16	0.207	20/16	0.234
$\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$	29/16	0.024	28/16	0.033	33/16	0.007
$\eta_\ell$ (leading)	11/16	0.781	12/16	0.766	17/16	0.388
$\eta_\ell$ (trailing)	21/16	0.194	29/16	0.025	24/16	0.092
$p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$	14/7	0.053	11/7	0.120	6/7	0.524
$m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$	37/8	$<10^{-3}$	3/8	0.948	4/8	0.810
$\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})$	27/10	0.003	13/10	0.235	10/10	0.478
$\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$	6/10	0.848	4/10	0.930	6/10	0.842
$p_T^b$ (leading)	35/5	$<10^{-3}$	10/5	0.085	17/5	0.004
$p_T^b$ (trailing)	27/5	$<10^{-3}$	10/5	0.063	11/5	0.050
$\eta_b$ (leading)	10/8	0.251	11/8	0.188	8/8	0.452
$\eta_b$ (trailing)	11/8	0.204	12/8	0.151	8/8	0.456
$p_T^{b\bar{b}}$	12/5	0.030	9/5	0.096	7/5	0.232
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	3/4	0.584	16/4	0.003	1/4	0.897
$N_{\text{jets}}$	14/6	0.035	37/6	$<10^{-3}$	18/6	0.006

**Table 55.** The  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  and  $p$ -values quantifying the agreement between the three MC predictions and the measured, particle-level absolute cross sections are shown.

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