

Searching for Ultra Rare Processes Using the Large Hadron Collider

$$t \rightarrow q\gamma$$

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Overview

The Large Hadron Collider

LHC And ATLAS

Picking Through The Data

Search For Ultra Rare Decays

Machine Learning

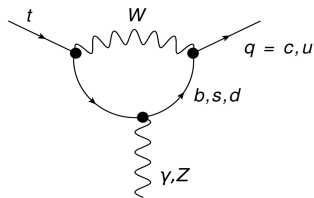
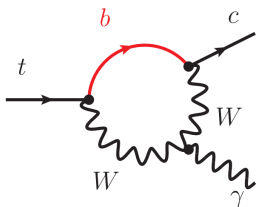
Outlook and Conclusions

Outlook

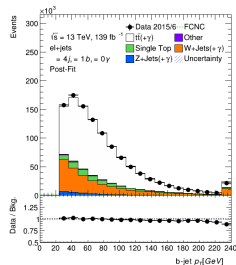
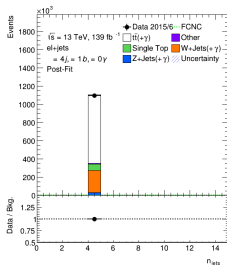
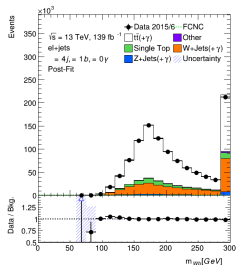
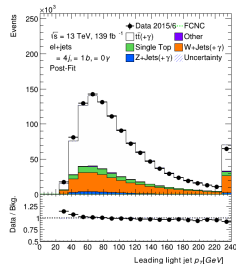
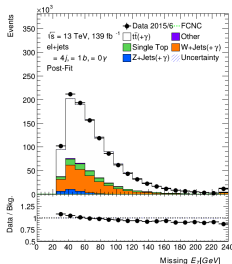
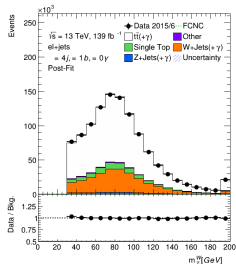
- ▶ Fake rates have been calculated and applied
- ▶ Full systematics samples (slowly) running on the grid
- ▶ Fitting machinery mostly in place now, should be ready once samples finish
- ▶ Questions?

Backup

FCNC Diagrams



No Photon Region SF Applied in Val Region



Jets/AntiKT

$$d_{ij} = \min\left(\frac{1}{p_{ti}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{tj}^2}\right) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

$$d_{iB} = \frac{1}{p_{ti}^2}$$

$$\Delta_{ij}^2 = (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

- ▶ Find minimum of entire set of $\{d_{ij}, d_{iB}\}$
- ▶ If d_{ij} is the minimum particles i, j are combined into one particle and removed from the list of particles
- ▶ If d_{iB} is the minimum i is labelled as a final jet and removed from the list of particles
- ▶ Repeat until all particles are part of a jet with distance between jet axes Δ_{ij} is greater than R

$$\mathcal{L}_{tq\gamma}^{\text{eff}} = -e\bar{c}\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{m_t}(\lambda_{ct}^L P_L + \lambda_{ct}^R P_R)tA_\mu + H.c.$$