Search for Flavor Changing Neutral Currents in Top Quark Decays

Fake Rates and Initial Asimov Fits

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Overview

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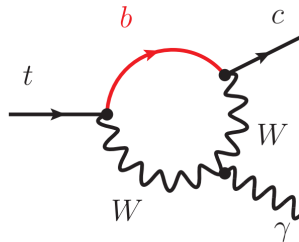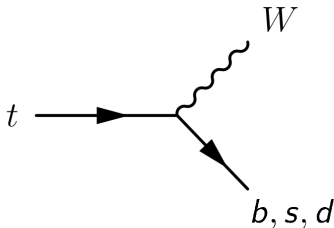   FCNC at the LHC

Fake Rate Studies
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    $j \rightarrow \gamma$ Fake Rate Studies: ABCD Method

Asimov Data Initial Fits
    Asimov Fit, e+jets channel MC16a

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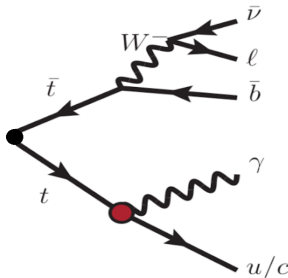Asimov Data Initial Fits
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Top Quark Decays in the SM

- $t \to bW \approx 99.83\%$
- $t \to sW \approx 0.16\%$
- $t \to dW \approx 0.01\%$

- $t \to q_{u,c}X \approx 10^{-17} - 10^{-12}$
- Limits on $t \to \gamma q$ processes:
  [Phys.Lett. B800 135082]
    - $t \to \gamma u < 2.8 \times 10^{-5}$
    - $t \to \gamma c < 18 \times 10^{-5}$

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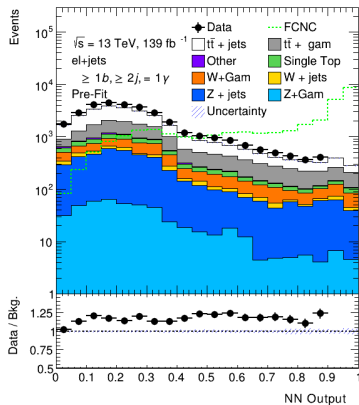# FCNC: What are we looking for? $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W(\rightarrow l\nu)b + q\gamma$

Will further investigate BJets here.

- ▶ Final state topology
  - ▶ One Neutrino, from W
  - ▶ One Lepton, from W
  - ▶ One B-jet, SM Top
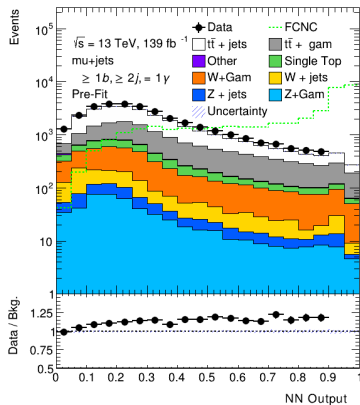 - ▶ One Photon, FCNC Top
  - ▶ One Jet, FCNC Top

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Preselection NN Outputs

▶ e+jets

▶ μ+jets

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Fake Rate Object Selection

▶ Want to calculate fake rate in events which could enter the signal region.

▶ Create 2 control regions: $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $Z \rightarrow e\gamma$

▶ Require:

    ▶ Common Object Selection (MET,Jets,Triggers, etc.)

    ▶ $Z \rightarrow ee$: 2 Opposite Sign Electrons, 86.1 GeV $< m_{e^+e^-} <$96.1 GeV

    ▶ $Z \rightarrow e\gamma$:1 Electron, $\geq$1 Photon, 86.1 GeV $< m_{e\gamma} <$96.1 GeV

▶ Tag and Probe Method used

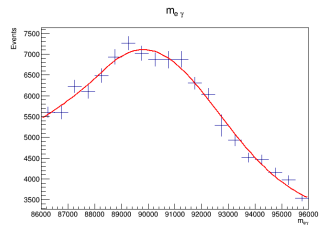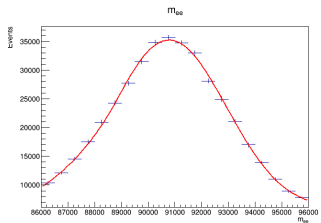▶ Systematic determined by varying tail size and other parameters

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$m_{ee}, m_{e\gamma}$

Data and MC

▶ Data

▶ Monte Carlo

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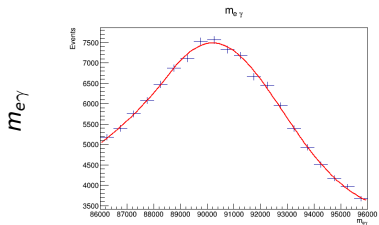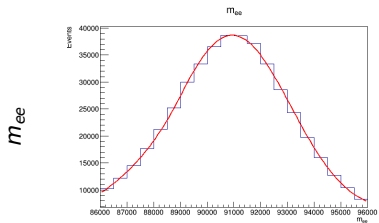
Scale Factor

$$FR^{\text{e-fake}} = \frac{N_{e,\gamma}}{N_{e,e}}$$

$$SF_{FR}^{\text{e-fake}} = \frac{FR_{\text{data}}^{\text{e-fake}}}{FR_{\text{MC}}^{\text{e-fake}}}$$

Basic Scale Factor can be calculated for the entire spectrum:
$SF_{FR}^{\text{e-fake}} = 0.97 \pm 0.01$

In practice this scale factor is calculated for converted and unconverted photons as well as in bins of η and ϕ

▶ Converted photons pair produce before the ECAL leaving tracks in the Inner Detector

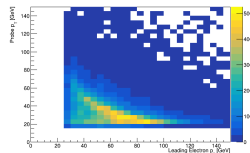▶ Unconverted photons only pair produce inside of the ECAL

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Data and MC Distributions

▶ Probe e ▶ Converted γ ▶ Unconverted γ

Data

MC

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2D Fake Rates

▶ Converted γ

▶ Unconverted γ

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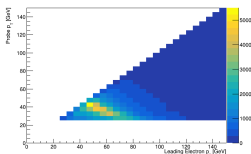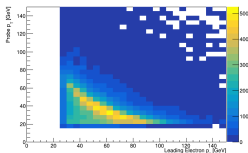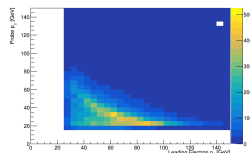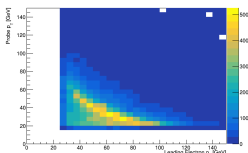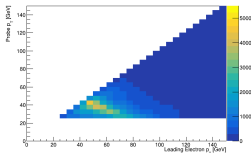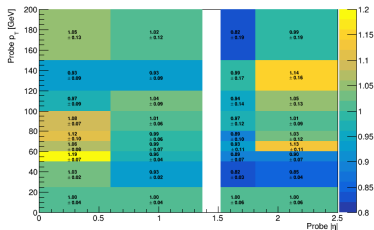
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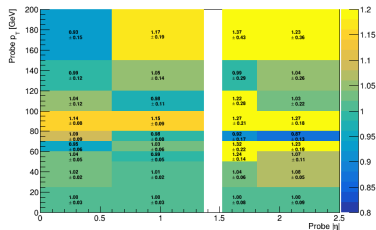
$j \rightarrow \gamma$ Fake Rate Studies

Majority of hadronic fake photons are from $t\bar{t}$ events where a final state jet radiates a non-prompt photon. Similarly radiated photons for W+jets and single top processes can enter the signal region through the radiation of a non-prompt photon.

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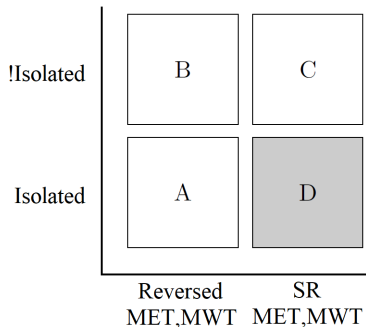
ABCD Method

$$\frac{N_D^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_C^{\text{h-fake}}} = \frac{N_A^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_B^{\text{h-fake}}} \text{ and } \frac{N_D^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_A^{\text{h-fake}}} = \frac{N_C^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_B^{\text{h-fake}}}$$

Want uncorrelated variables, use a correction factor to account to ensure closure

$$\theta_{\text{MC}} = \frac{N_{D,\text{MC}}^{\text{h-fake}} / N_{C,\text{MC}}^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_{A,\text{MC}}^{\text{h-fake}} / N_{B,\text{MC}}^{\text{h-fake}}}$$

$$N_{D,\text{est.}}^{\text{h-fake}} = \frac{N_{A,\text{data}}^{\text{h-fake}} \times N_{C,\text{data}}^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_{B,\text{data}}^{\text{h-fake}}} \times \theta_{\text{MC}}$$

!Isolated

| B | C |

Isolated

| A | D |

Reversed   SR
MET,MWT   MET,MWT
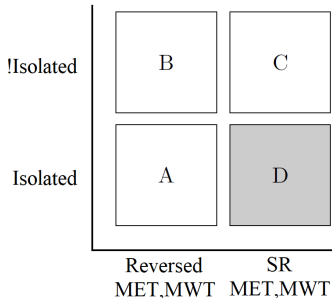
$$\text{SF}^{\text{h-fake}} = \frac{N_{D,\text{est.}}^{\text{h-fake}}}{N_{D,\text{MC}}^{\text{h-fake}}}$$

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▶ Converted Photons   ▶ Unconverted Photons
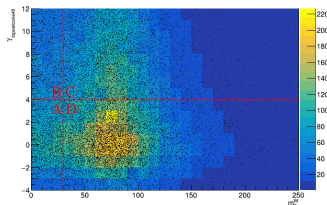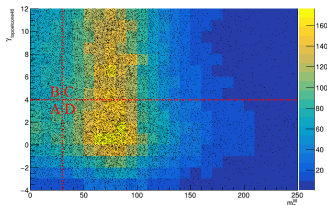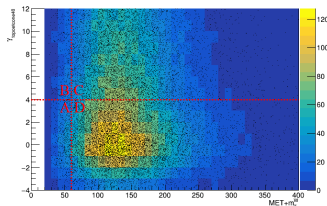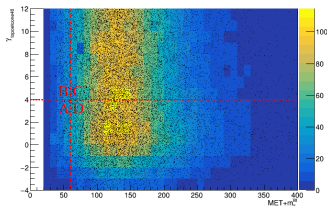
Channel:	Converted	Unconverted
Electron Channel	1.28 ± 0.34	1.99 ± 0.52
Muon Channel	1.23 ± 0.50	2.27 ± 0.92

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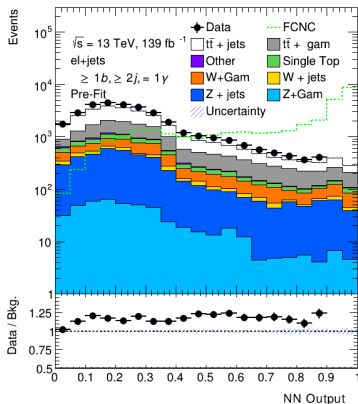
► With Fake Rate SFs
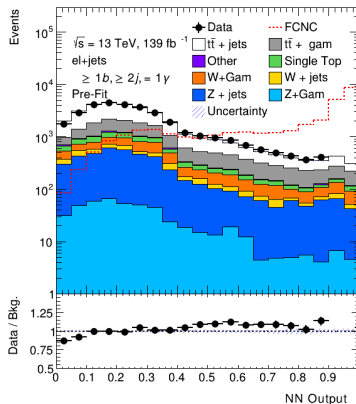
Asimov Data Post-Fit
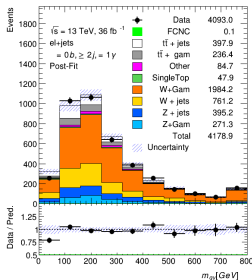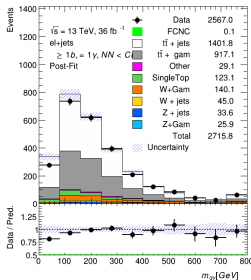
▶ VR1, W+γ ▶ VR2: $t\bar{t} + \gamma$ ▶ Signal Region
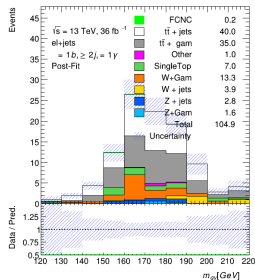
Nominal signal strength $\mu = 1.0 \Rightarrow$ Branching Ratio $= 10^{-3}$
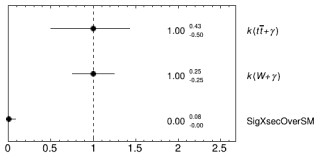
Statistical Limit from Asimov Fit

▶ Expected signal strength $\mu = 0.13^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$

▶ Corresponds to BR($t \to q\gamma$) = 13×10^{-5}

▶ Extrapolation to full data set limit: BR($t \to q\gamma$) $\approx 4 \times 10^{-5}$

Outlook

- ▶ Fake rates calculated
- ▶ Full systematics samples almost done, one major sample being run locally
- ▶ Fitting machinery in place
- ▶ Internal note draft started, complete first draft expected by end of February
  - ▶ Will be hosted here: gitlab:fcnc-tqgam-decay-intnote
- ▶ New post-doc joining the project to help push toward publication either alone or in combination with production mode

Backup

FCNC Diagrams
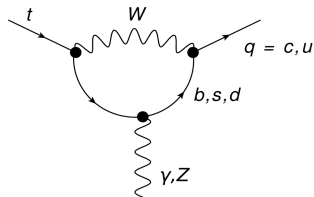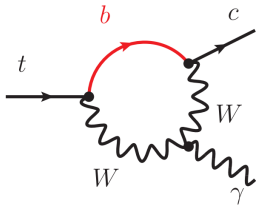
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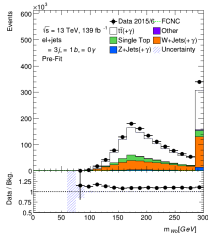
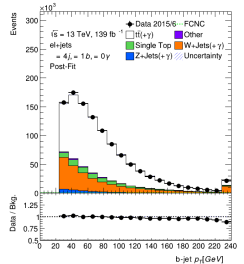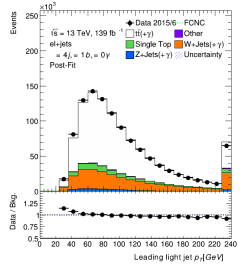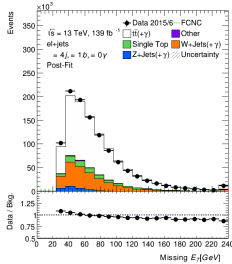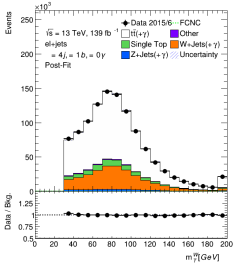▶ W+jets Rich   ▶ $t\bar{t}$+jets Rich   ▶ Validation Region
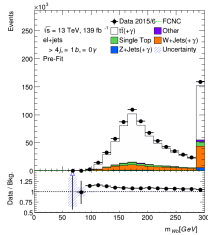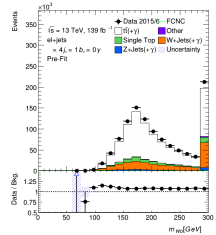
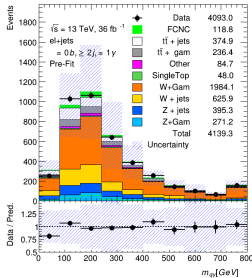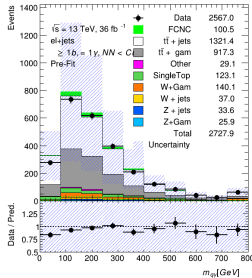Before SF

SF Applied
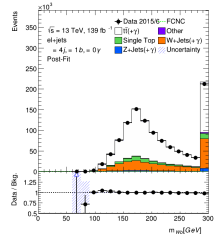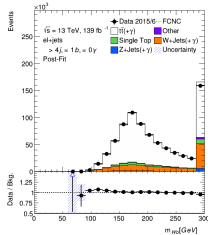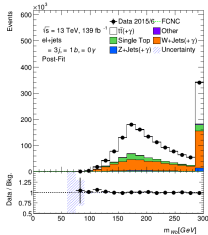
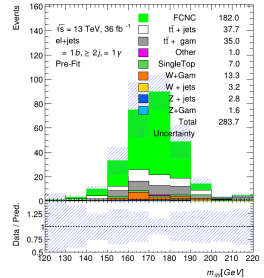# No Photon Region SF Applied in Val Region
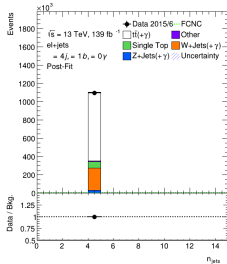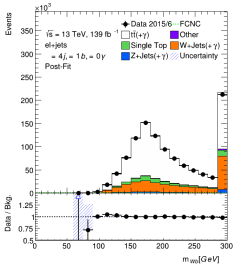
Asimov Data Pre-Fit

▶ VR1, W+γ ▶ VR2: $t\bar{t} + \gamma$ ▶ Signal Region

Jets/AntiKT

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

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

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

▶ 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

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