Probing new physics at the LHC: searches for heavy top-like quarks with the ATLAS experiment

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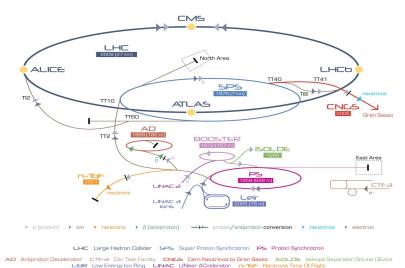
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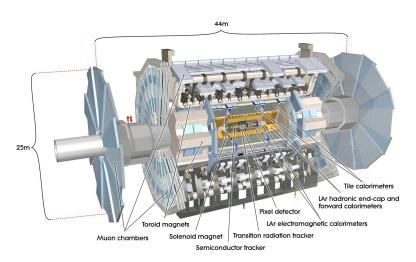
Parameter	designed	2010	2011	2012
Beam energy (TeV/c) Beta function $\beta*$ (m) Max. No. bunches/beam	7 0.55 2808	3.5 2.0/3.5 368	3.5 1.5/1.0 1380	4 0.6 1380
Max. No. protons/bunch Bunch spacing (ns)	1.15×10^{11} 25	1.2×10^{11} 150	1.45×10^{11} 75/50	1.7×10^{11} 50
Peak luminosity (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹) Emittance ε_n (μ rad) Max. $< \mu >$	1×10^{34} 3.75 19	2.1×10^{32} 2.0 4	3.7×10^{33} 2.4 17	7.7×10 ³³ 2.5 37



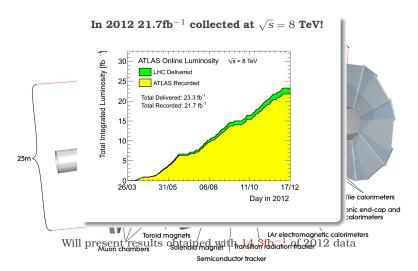
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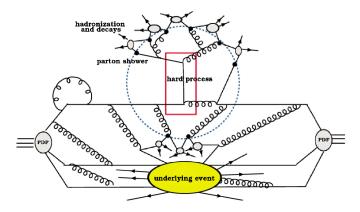
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want to do physics at hadron colliders? need a good understanding of incoming hadrons



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Drawings from [1]

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$$E(p_2) = 4 \text{ TeV}$$



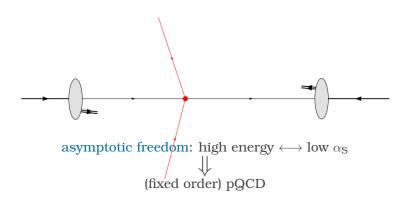


Quarks are distributed according to PDFs inside the proton

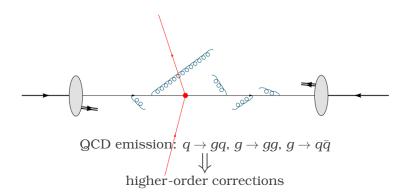


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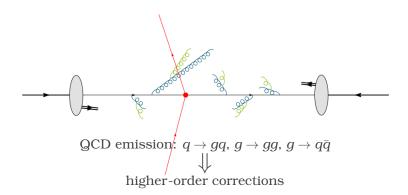
Hard scattering of two partons



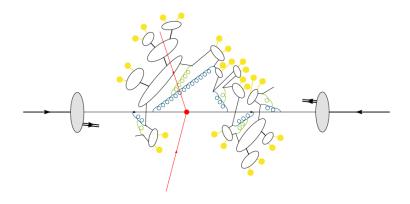
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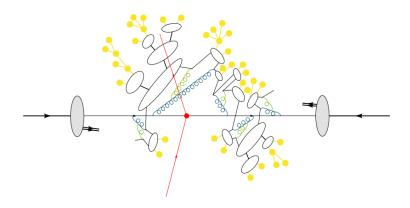
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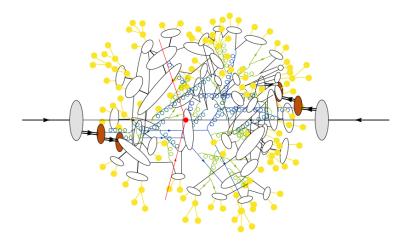
Hadronization



Final particle decays



Underlying event simulation



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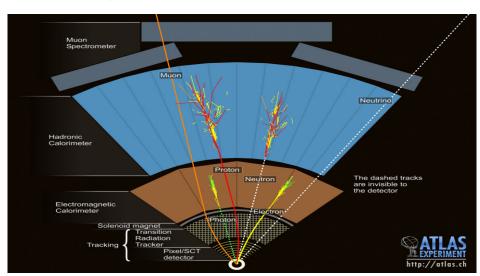
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Physics objects puzzle



One lepton

Many jets

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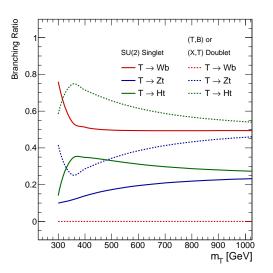
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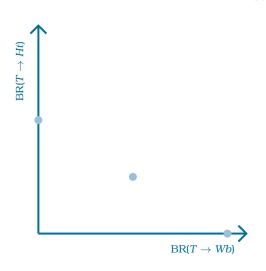
Allowed decay modes

Singlet	Decay modes	
T(+2/3)	W^+b , Ht , Zt	
B(-1/3)	W^-t , Hb , Zb	
X(+5/3)	W^+t	
Y(-4/3)	W^-b	
Doublet	Decay modes	
$\left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ B \end{array}\right)$	W^+b , Ht , Zt W^-t , Hb , Zb	
$\left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ X \end{array}\right)$	$Ht, Zt \ W^+ t$	
$\begin{pmatrix} B \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$	Hb, Zb W^-b	

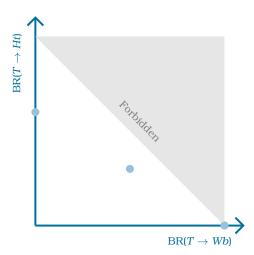


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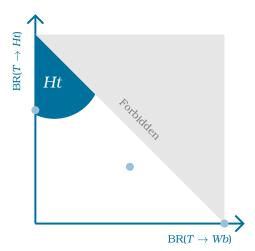




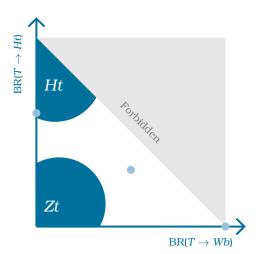
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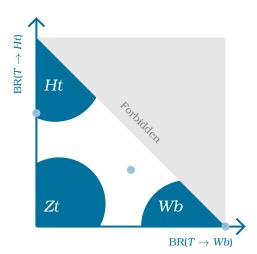
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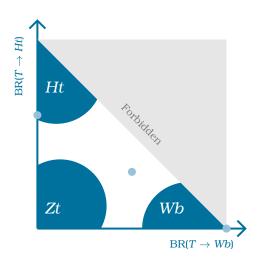
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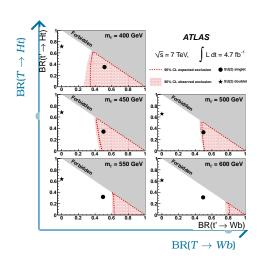
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- First published results at 7 TeV Phys.Lett. B718 (2012) [4]

Preselection

Two searches using common analysis framework:

 $ightharpoonup T\bar{T} o Wb + X$

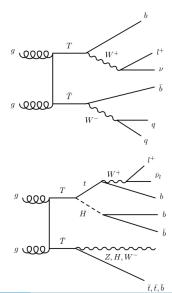
 $ightharpoonup T\bar{T} \rightarrow Ht + X$

ATLAS-CONF-2013-060 [5] ATLAS-CONF-2013-018 [6]

Preselection stage	Requirements
Single lepton	One electron or muon matching trigger
QCD rejection	$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \; \mathrm{GeV}$ $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} + m_{\mathrm{T}} > 60 \; \mathrm{GeV}$
Jet multiplicity	≥ 4 jets ≥ 1 <i>b</i> -tagged jets

orthogonality requirements:

- ▶ $T\bar{T} \rightarrow Wb + X$: reject events with >6 jets and $\geq 3 b$ -jets
- ▶ $T\bar{T} \rightarrow Ht + X$: reject events in the low *b*-tags channel with $H_T < 700$ GeV

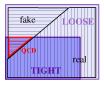


Yields in the preselection region "blinded" as: $H_{\scriptscriptstyle T}^{4j} < 800~{\rm GeV}~(*) \label{eq:hamiltonian}$

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- QCD multi-jet events have high cross-section
- Data-drive estimation
- Matrix-method



$$N_{\rm fake}^{\rm tight} = \frac{\epsilon_{\rm fake}}{\epsilon_{\rm real} - \epsilon_{\rm fake}} (N^{\rm loose} \epsilon_{\rm real} - N^{\rm tight})$$

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- s-channel and Wt production generated with MC@NLO+HERWIG
- ► *t*-channel generated with ACERMC+PYTHIA
- $m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ NNLO theoretical cross sections

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- Z boson production in association with jets generated with up to five additional partons with ALPGEN+HERWIG
- Samples generated separately for Z+light jets, Zbb+jets, and Zcc+jets
- ► Inclusive NNLO theoretical cross section

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- ▶ t̄t produced in association with a W or Z boson generated with MADGRAPH+PYTHIA
- $m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$
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- tt̄ produced in association with a Higgs boson generated with PYTHIA
- $m_t = 172.5 \text{ GeV}, m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
- ► Higgs decay modes considered: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}, gg, W^+W^-$
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but

MC@NLO does not model well high-jet multiplicity regions!

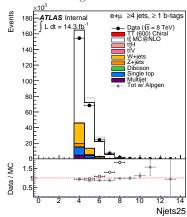
- ► Additional samples generated with ALPGEN+HERWIG
- Separate samples are generated for \$\tau\tau\ta\text{t}\$+light jets with up to three additional light partons, and for \$t\tar{t}\$+heavy-flavour jets including \$t\tar{t}b\tar{b}\$ and \$t\tar{t}c\tar{c}\$
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- $ightharpoonup T\bar{T}$ singlet production generated with PROTOS+PYTHIA
- Branching ratio to each decay mode (Wb, Zt and Ht) is set to 1/3
- ► Events are reweighted at the analysis level in order to reproduce any desired branching ratio configuration
- \blacktriangleright m_T values generated from 350 GeV to 850 GeV in steps of 50 GeV
- $ightharpoonup m_H = 125$ GeV, all Higgs boson decay modes are considered
- NNLO theoretical cross section.

m_T (GeV)	$BR(T \rightarrow Wb)$	$BR(T \rightarrow Zt)$ Singlet	$BR(T \rightarrow Ht)$
600	0.494	0.194	0.312
600	0.000	Doublet 0.383	0.617

Systematic uncertainties - Shape and Norm

Systematic uncertainty	$T\bar{T} o Wb + X$		$T\bar{T} o Ht + X$	
	Status	Components	Status	Components
Luminosity	N	1	N	1
Lepton ID+reco+trigger	N	1	N	1
Jet vertex fraction efficiency	SN	1	SN	1
Jet energy scale	SN	1	SN	8
Jet energy resolution	SN	1	SN	1
b-tagging efficiency	SN	9	SN	9
c-tagging efficiency	SN	5	SN	5
Light jet-tagging efficiency	SN	1	SN	1
$t\bar{t}$ cross section	N	1	N	1
$t\bar{t}V$ cross section	N	1	N	1
$t\bar{t}H$ cross section	-	-	N	1
Single top cross section	N	1	N	1
Dibosons cross section	N	1	N	1
W+jets normalization	N	5	-	-
Z+jets normalization	N	1	-	-
V+jets normalization	-	-	N	1
Multijet normalization	-	-	N	1
$tar{t}$ modelling	SN	3	SN	3
V+jets modelling	SN	1	-	-
$t\bar{t}$ +heavy-flavour fractions	-	-	N	1

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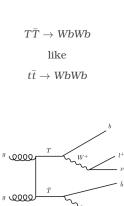
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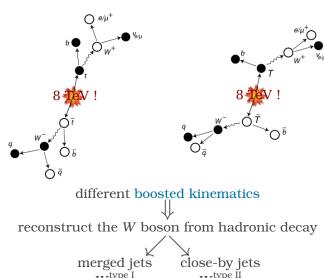
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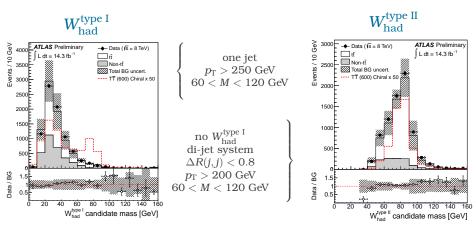
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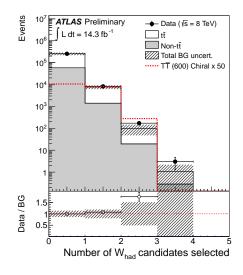
W boson reconstruction



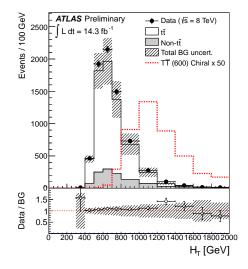
 W_{lep} reconstructed using lepton and "neutrino": p_X, p_Y from E_T^{miss}, p_Z from $M_W^2 = (P_l + P_\nu)^2$

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SR1	+	$\geq 1 W_{\rm had}$ candidates
SR2	+	$H_T^{4j} > 800 \text{ GeV}$
SR3	+	$p_{\rm T}(b_1) > 160~{ m GeV}$
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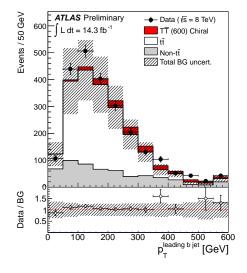
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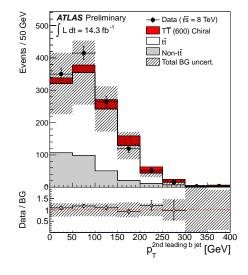
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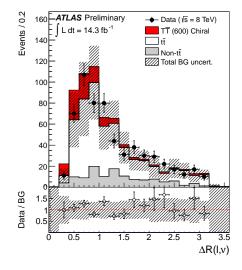
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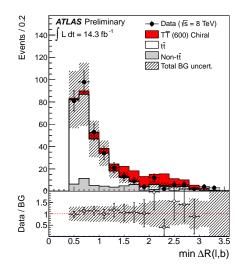
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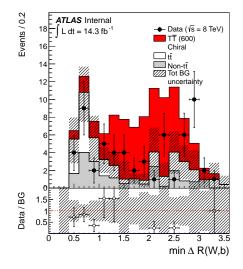
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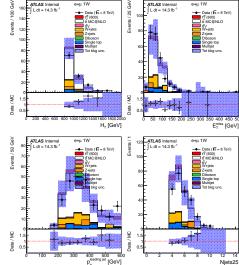


Comparison data vs prediction

Check agreement between data and background prediction

Define regions depleted in signal

	Loose but $\Delta R(\ell, \nu) > 1.2$		
$t\bar{t'}(600~\text{GeV})$	$18.47 \pm 1.48 {}^{+1.09}_{-1.64}$		
$t\overline{t}$	$173.13 \pm 8.82 ^{+46.92}_{-48.59}$		
W+jets	$30.64 \pm 9.78 {}^{+13.74}_{-12.43}$		
Z+jets	$11.68 \pm 5.93^{+5.89}_{-6.96}$		
Diboson	$0.29 \pm 0.19^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$		
Single top	$21.46 \pm 2.54 {}^{+2.60}_{-2.54}$		
$t\bar{t}V$	$4.21 \pm 0.16^{+1.33}_{-1.33}$		
Multijet	$0.49 \pm 0.91 \pm 0.25$		
Total bkg.	$241.90 \pm 14.70 {}^{+53.57}_{-55.95}$		
Data	250		

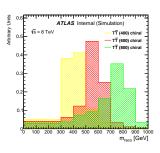


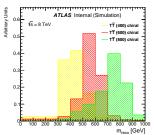
Yields in signal region

	Loose	Tight
$t\bar{t}$ $t\bar{t}V$ W+jets Z+jets Single top Dibosons	264 ± 80 5.1 ± 1.8 16 ± 11 1.1 ± 1.4 30 ± 7 0.21 ± 0.15	$\begin{array}{c} 10\pm 6 \\ 0.5\pm 0.2 \\ 6\pm 5 \\ 0.2\pm 0.5 \\ 4.4\pm 1.6 \\ 0.06\pm 0.05 \end{array}$
Tot.Bkg. Data	$\begin{array}{c} 317 \pm 90 \\ 348 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 21\pm 9 \\ 37 \end{array}$
$T\bar{T}(600 \text{ GeV})$ Chiral t' T Singlet	$88 \pm 10 \\ 41 \pm 4$	54 ± 7 20.3 ± 2.2

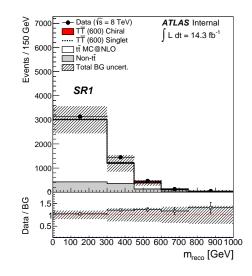
Discriminating variable $\Rightarrow T$ reconstructed mass $\downarrow \downarrow$

Pair b-jets and W boson candidates in order to get $\min \Delta(M_{\mathrm{leo}}, M_{\mathrm{had}})$



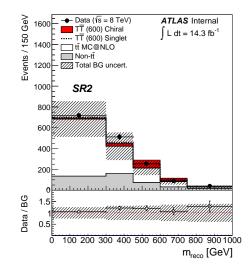


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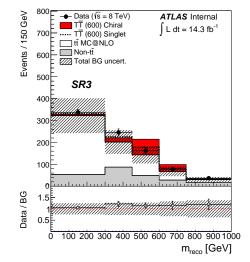


SR7

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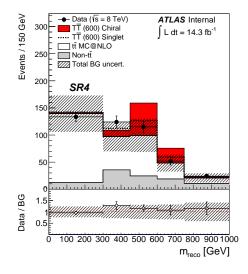
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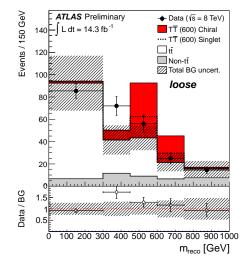
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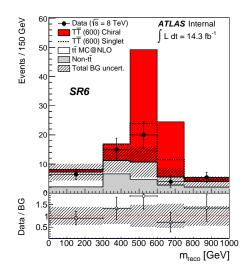
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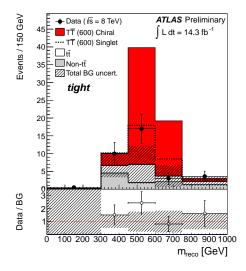


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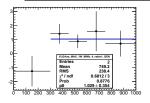
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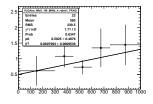
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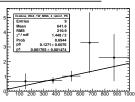


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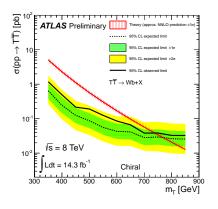
	$T\bar{T}$ (600 GeV)	t ar t	Non- $t\bar{t}$
Total [%]	+14/-15	+59/-59	+42/-35
Main contributions [%] Jet energy scale	+6.6/-8.4	+15/-15	+33/-22
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: NLO MC generator	-	+48/-48	-
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: PS and fragm $t\bar{t}$ modelling: ISR/FSR	_	+25/-25 +8.8/-8.8	_

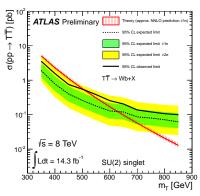




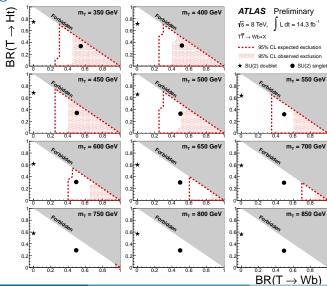


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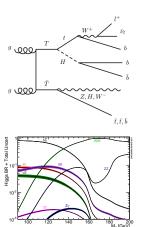
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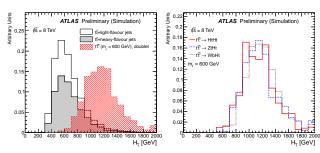
$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow Ht + X$$



$$T \rightarrow Ht \stackrel{\nearrow}{\searrow} bbWb \rightarrow bbbl\nu \\ \searrow WWWb \rightarrow qqqqbl\nu \\ + \bar{T} \rightarrow Wb/Zt/Ht$$

as a minimum 6 total jets in the event $(T\bar{T} \to HtWb)$

$$H_{\mathrm{T}} = p_{\mathrm{T}}(l) + E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} + \sum_{j=1}^{\mathrm{Njets}} p_{\mathrm{T}}(j)$$



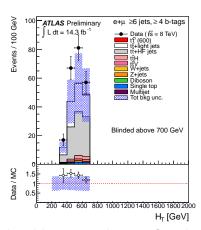
> 6 jets, > 4 *b*-jets

H₊ [GeV]

Event selection

maximize signal acceptance

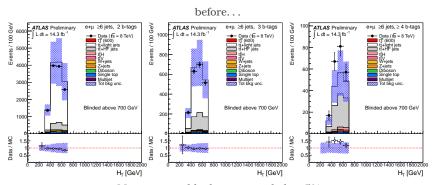
"2 b -tagged jets"	\geq 6 jets =2 <i>b</i> -tagged jets orthogonality cut: $H_{\rm T} <$ 700 GeV
"3 b-tagged jets"	≥ 6 jets =3 <i>b</i> -tagged jets
" $≥4$ b -tagged jets"	\geq 6 jets \geq 4 <i>b</i> -tagged jets



bad modeling \Rightarrow Simultaneous fit to data of $H_{\rm T}$ variable

Scale of $t\bar{t}$ components

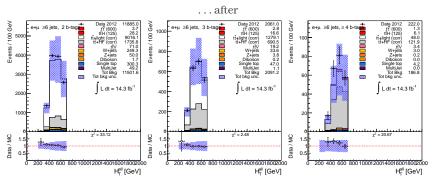
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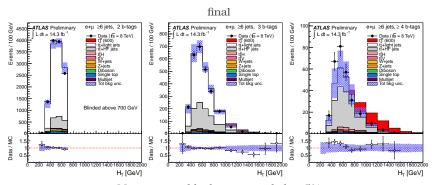
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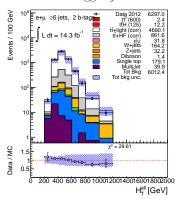
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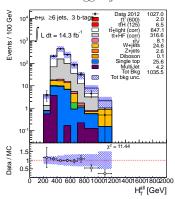
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Blinding cut: $H_{\rm T} < 700 \text{ GeV}$

Define special blinded regions to check H_T modeling:

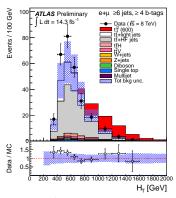
at most two jets with $p_{\rm T} >$ 60 GeV, $H_{\rm T} < 1.2$ TeV 2 b-tagged jets 3 b-tagged jets





Yields in signal regions

	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	\geq 4 b-tags	
t t +HF	1500 ± 900	900 ± 400	170 ± 70	
$t\bar{t}$ +LF	9600 ± 1000	1900 ± 350	75 ± 22	
W+jets	250 ± 130	50 ± 30	5 ± 3	
Z+jets	50 ± 40	9 ± 6	0.5 ± 0.9	
Single top	300 ± 70	75 ± 18	7 ± 3	
Diboson	1.7 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.1	0.03 ± 0.03	
$t\overline{t}V$	70 ± 20	36 ± 12	7 ± 3	
$t\bar{t}H$	28 ± 4	31 ± 6	12 ± 3	
Multijet	49 ± 23	1.7 ± 0.8	0.15 ± 0.06	
Tot.Bkg.	11860 ± 260	2990 ± 210	270 ± 60	
Data	11885	2922	318	
TT (600)				
doublet	4.3 ± 1.2	94 ± 7	79 ± 18	
singlet	2.3 ± 0.4	61 ± 7	36 ± 9	

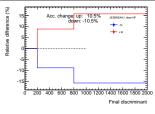


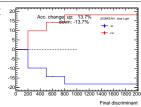
Introduce the scaling factors as nuisance parameters

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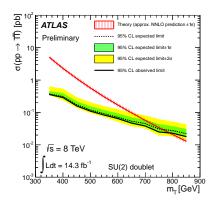
... before fitting the nuisance parameters

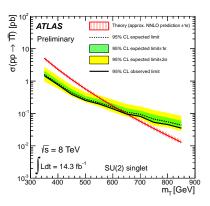
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	$T\bar{T}$	$t\bar{t}$ H (125)	$t\bar{t}$ -HF	$t\bar{t}$ -Light	W+jets	Z+jets	Single top	Diboson	$t\bar{t}V$	Multijet
Total [%]	+21.9/-24.0	+25.2/-30.0	+57.3/-58.4	+42.0/-44.1	+60.0/-61.0	+65.2/-66.2	+31.7/-32.9	+68.2/-70.2	+37.6/-38.8	+50.0/-50.0
	Main contributions [96]									
BTAGBREAK8	+20.4/-22.7	+18.7/-21.6	+15.8/-17.8	+12.2/-13.1	+13.5/-15.0	+13.0/-13.9	+15.9/-17.8	+22.0/-27.4	+16.4/-18.6	-
JES "baseline"	+3.1/-3.1	+7.3/-7.3	+10.5/-10.5	+13.7/-13.7	+18.1/-18.1	+18.2/-18.2	+19.9/-19.9	+5.2/-5.2	+8.4/-8.4	-
ttbar iqopt2	-	-	+6.9/-6.9	+20.1/-20.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ttbar qfac	-	-	+0.7/-0.7	+1.6/-1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
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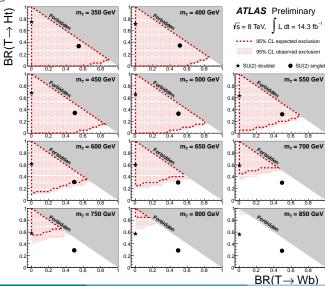


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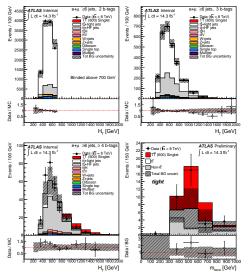
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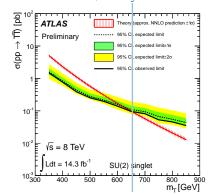
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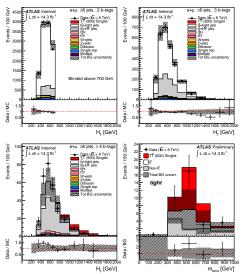
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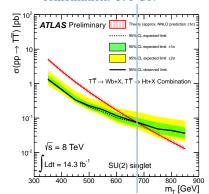
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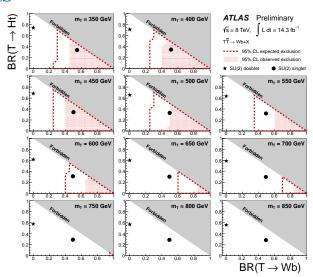
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combination: 670 GeV



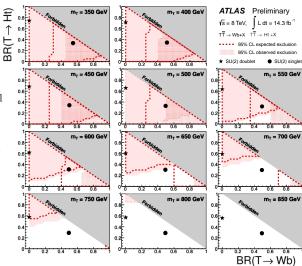
Individual analyses probe different areas

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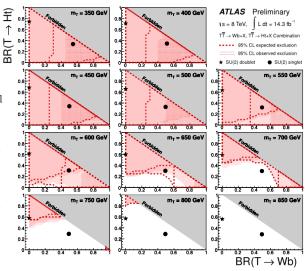
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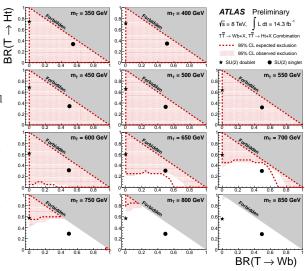
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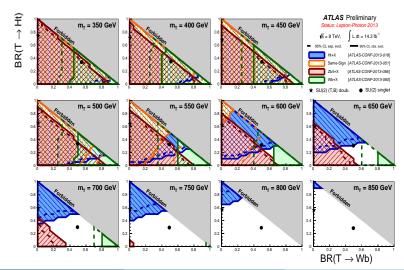
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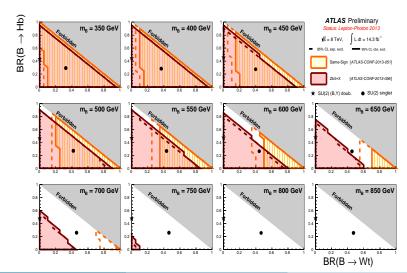
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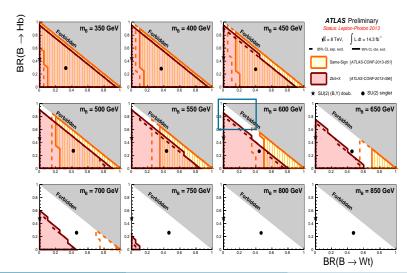
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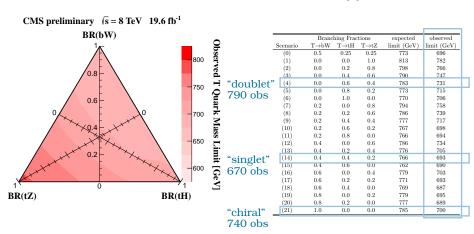


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Inclusive $T\bar{T}$ searches CMS-PAS-B2G-12-015 [7]



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LHC parameters

Parameter	designed	2010	2011	2012
Beam energy (TeV/c) Beta function $\beta*$ (m) Max. No. bunches/beam Max. No. protons/bunch Bunch spacing (ns) Peak luminosity (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹) Emittance ε_n (μ rad) Max. $< \mu >$	7 0.55 2808 1.15×10^{11} 25 1×10^{34} 3.75 19	3.5 $2.0/3.5$ 368 1.2×10^{11} 150 2.1×10^{32} 2.0 4	3.5 1.5/1.0 1380 1.45×10 ¹¹ 75/50 3.7×10 ³³ 2.4 17	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 0.6 \\ 1380 \\ 1.7 \times 10^{11} \\ 50 \\ 7.7 \times 10^{33} \\ 2.5 \\ 37 \end{array}$

Table: Overview of some parameters for the LHC performance comparing the design values with their time evolution during the first long run operation in 2010-2013 [8].

$T\bar{T} \rightarrow Wb + X$ 7 TeV vs 8 TeV

Selection	7 TeV	8 TeV			
Preselection	One electron or	One electron or muon ⁽⁺⁾			
	$E_{ m T}^{ m miss} > 35(20)$ GeV for electron (muon) channel	$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \; \mathrm{GeV}$			
	$E_{ m T}^{ m miss} + m_{ m T} > 60~{ m GeV}$				
	≥ 3 jets for $W_{ m had}^{ m type~I}$ ≥ 4 jets for $W_{ m had}^{ m type~II}$	\geq 4 jets $^{(*)}$			
	$\geq 1 b$ -tagged jets $^{(**)}$				
		orthogonality cut reject events with ≥ 6 and ≥ 3 <i>b</i> -tagged joint ≥ 6			

 $\begin{aligned} & & & Preselection \\ & \geq 1 \ \textit{W}_{had} \ candidates^{(x)} \end{aligned}$

Treatment of sys unc in combination

	Systematic uncertainty	$Tar{T} ightarrow Wb + X$		$T\bar{T} o Ht + X$	
		Status	Components	Status	Components
	Luminosity	N	1	N	1
	Lepton ID+reco+trigger	N	1	N	1
	Jet vertex fraction efficiency	SN	1	SN	1
i	Jet energy resolution	SN	1	SN	1
	b-tagging efficiency	SN	9	SN	9
	c-tagging efficiency	SN	5	SN	5
I	Light jet-tagging efficiency	SN	1	SN	1
Freller Germaleta d	$t\bar{t}$ cross section	N	1	N	1
Fully Correlated ($t\bar{t}V$ cross section	N	1	N	1
	$t\bar{t}H$ cross section	-	-	N	1
	Single top cross section	N	1	N	1
	Dibosons cross section	N	1	N	1
	W+jets normalization	N	5	-	-
	Z+jets normalization	N	1	-	-
ı	V+jets normalization	-	-	N	1
(Multijet normalization	-	-	N	1
Ĺ	$t\bar{t}$ modelling	SN	3	SN	3
Uncorrelated	V+jets modelling	SN	1	-	-
1	$t\bar{t}$ +heavy-flavour fractions	-	-	N	1
Correlate	•				
JES w/ BASELINE	Jet energy scale	SN	1	SN	8