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Most recent FCNC searches at ATLAS and CMS (tZq , $t\gamma q$, tgq , tHq)

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Flavour Changing Neutral Currents

- FCNC processes are forbidden at tree level and highly suppressed at higher order in the Standard Model (SM)
 - Branching ratios of top quark decay $\sim 10^{-12}$ to 10^{-17}
- Observation of enhanced rates would be a clear evidence for new physics
 - Several extensions to the SM include additional sources of FCNCs
 - Difference between u and c quarks arises from $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|^2$

| Process | SM | 2HDM(FV) | 2HDM(FC) | MSSM | RPV | RS |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| $t \rightarrow Zu$ | 7×10^{-17} | – | – | $\leq 10^{-7}$ | $\leq 10^{-6}$ | – |
| $t \rightarrow Zc$ | 1×10^{-14} | $\leq 10^{-6}$ | $\leq 10^{-10}$ | $\leq 10^{-7}$ | $\leq 10^{-6}$ | $\leq 10^{-5}$ |
| $t \rightarrow gu$ | 4×10^{-14} | – | – | $\leq 10^{-7}$ | $\leq 10^{-6}$ | – |
| $t \rightarrow gc$ | 5×10^{-12} | $\leq 10^{-4}$ | $\leq 10^{-8}$ | $\leq 10^{-7}$ | $\leq 10^{-6}$ | $\leq 10^{-10}$ |
| $t \rightarrow \gamma u$ | 4×10^{-16} | – | – | $\leq 10^{-8}$ | $\leq 10^{-9}$ | – |
| $t \rightarrow \gamma c$ | 5×10^{-14} | $\leq 10^{-7}$ | $\leq 10^{-9}$ | $\leq 10^{-8}$ | $\leq 10^{-9}$ | $\leq 10^{-9}$ |
| $t \rightarrow hu$ | 2×10^{-17} | 6×10^{-6} | – | $\leq 10^{-5}$ | $\leq 10^{-9}$ | – |
| $t \rightarrow hc$ | 3×10^{-15} | 2×10^{-3} | $\leq 10^{-5}$ | $\leq 10^{-5}$ | $\leq 10^{-9}$ | $\leq 10^{-4}$ |

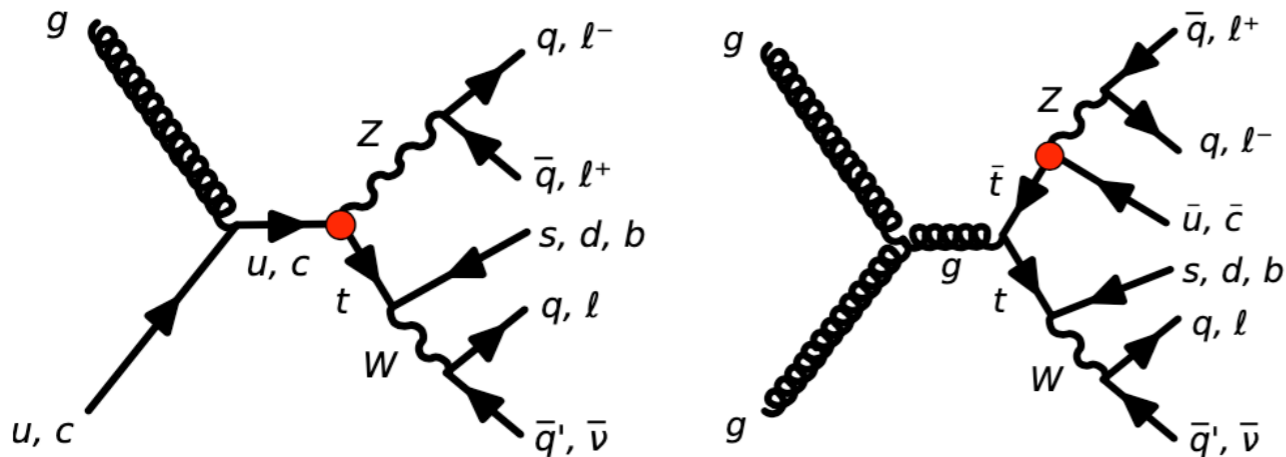
[arXiv: 1311.2028](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.2028)

FCNC @ ATLAS and CMS

Experimental searches focus on the following channels

- $tgq, t\gamma q, tZq, tHq$

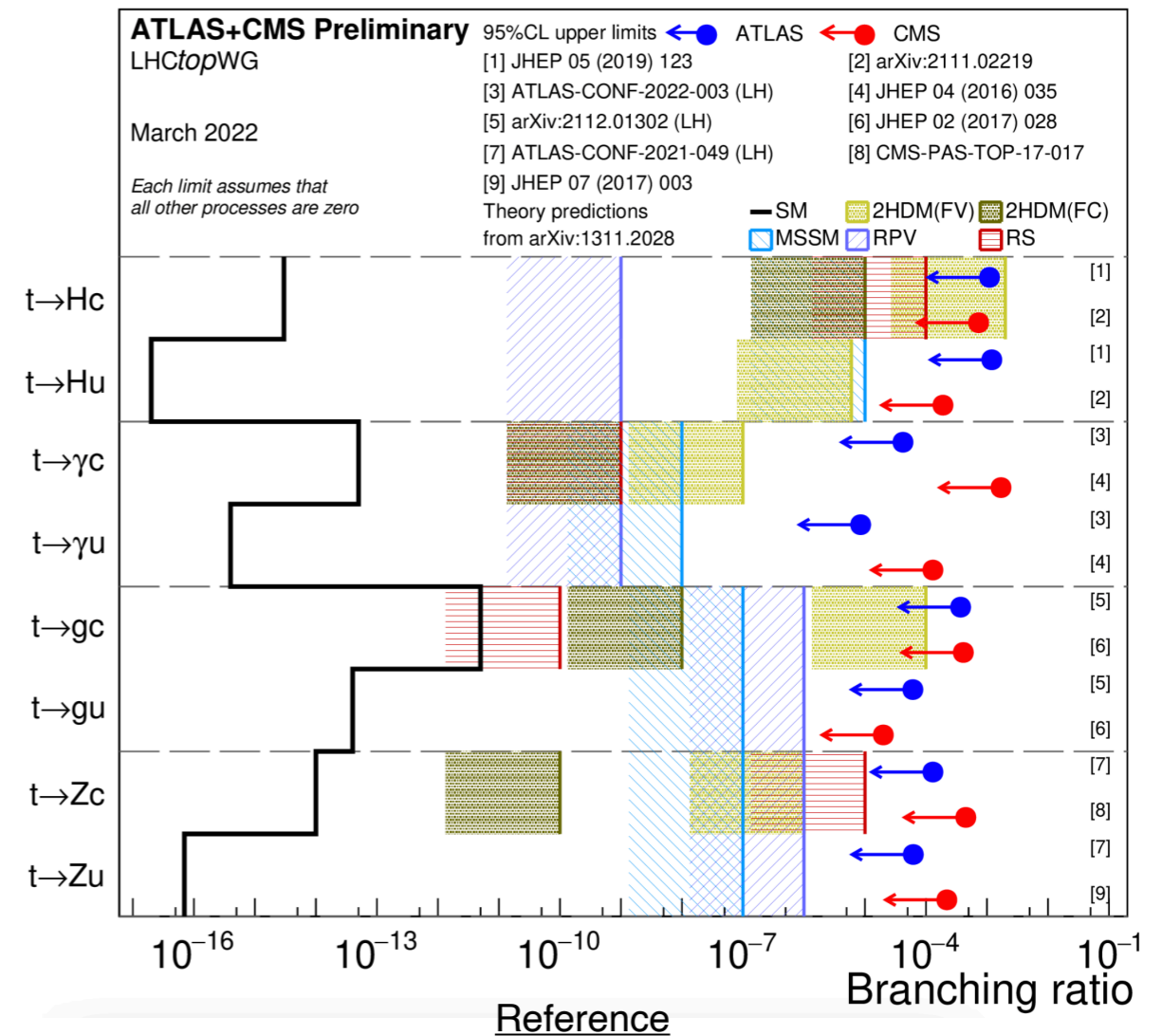
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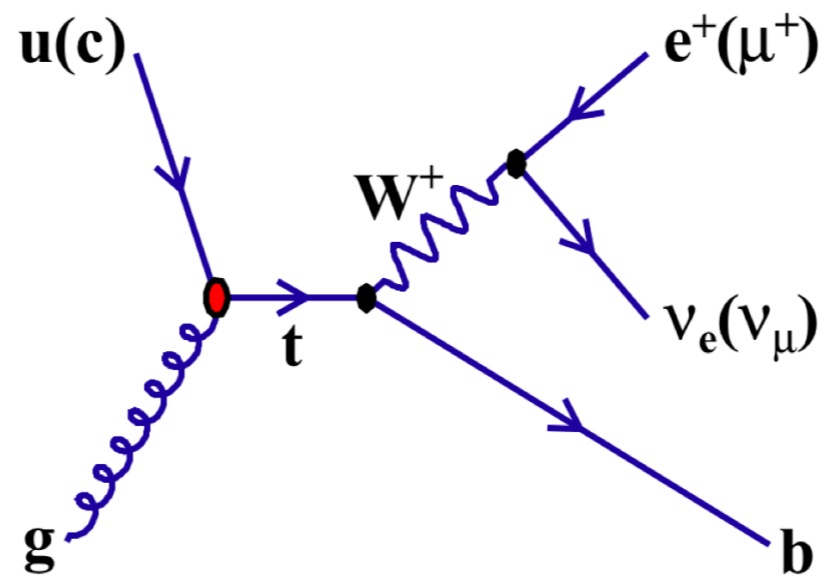
Model independent approach
→ effective field theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

- Λ new physics energy scale (usually set to 1 TeV)
- \mathcal{O}_i dimension 6 operators

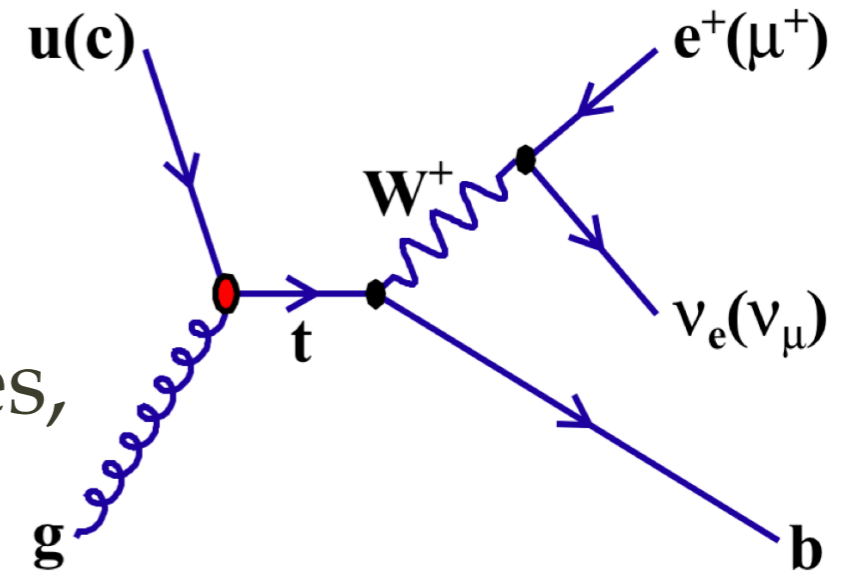


tgq



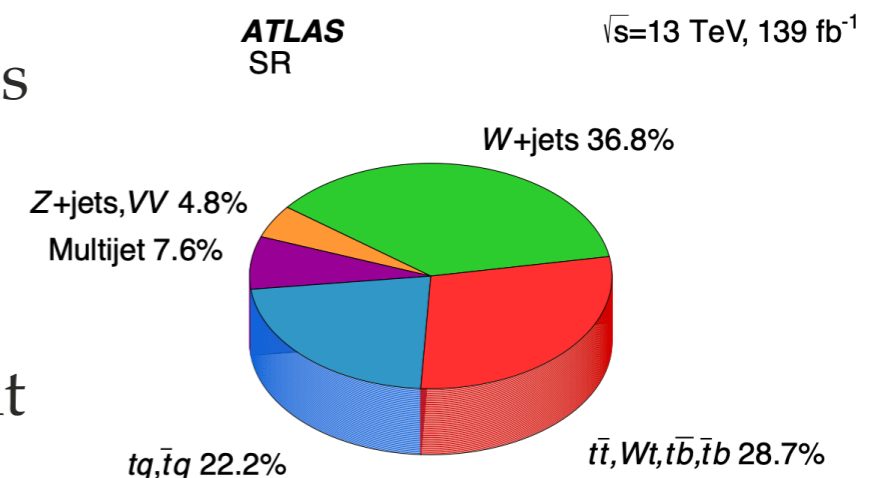
Top-gluon channel

- Probes single top quark production via FCNC
- Reconstruct top in $t \rightarrow e / \mu \nu b$ final states, where $t \rightarrow \tau \nu b$ may also contribute



$$m_T(W) = \sqrt{2p_T(\ell)E_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\ell, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}))}$$

- =1 lepton, ≥ 1 b -jet, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV, $m_T(W) > 50$ GeV
- Nr. of b -jet to define validation region, in signal region =1 b -jet
- The analysis targets separate contributions from tgu and tgc
 - Separate contributions from valence quark vs sea quark
 - Two neural networks trained to target different signals from background
 - Target tgc (sea quark) signal $\Rightarrow D_1$ discriminant
 - Target tgu (valence quark) signal $\Rightarrow D_2$ discriminant



Discriminant distributions in [backup](#)

Results in tqg

- Upper limits on the production

$$\sigma(ugt) \times \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Wb) \times \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) < 3.0 \text{ pb} \quad 2.4 \text{ pb expected}$$

$$\sigma(cgt) \times \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Wb) \times \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) < 4.7 \text{ pb} \quad 2.5 \text{ pb expected}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) = 0.325$$

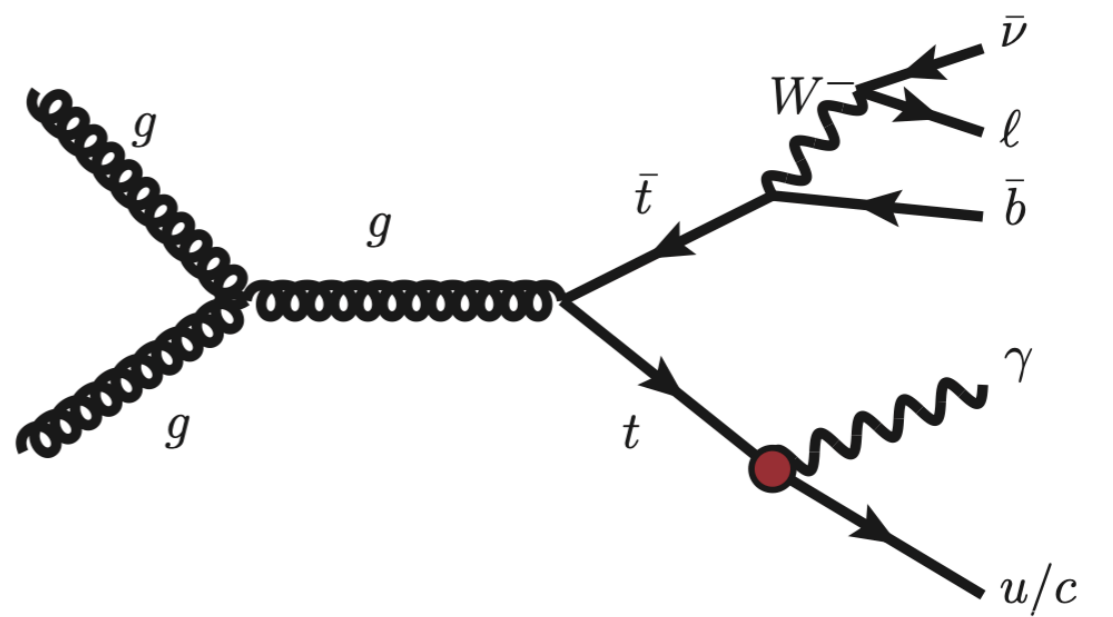
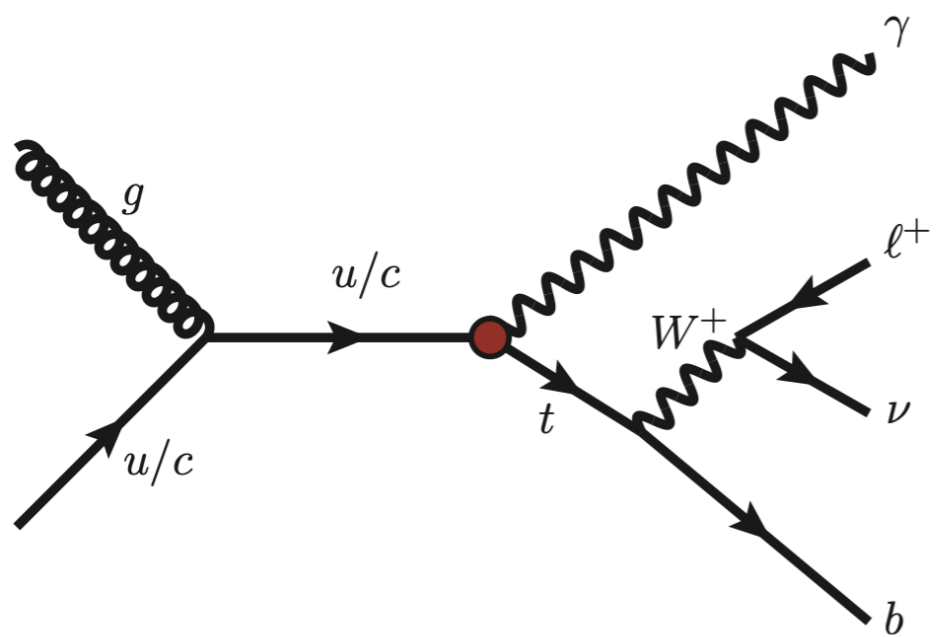
- The cross-section limits are interpreted in an EFT and converted to limits on EFT coefficients and branching ratios

$$\frac{|C_{uG}^{ut}|}{\Lambda^2} < 0.057 \text{ TeV}^{-2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{|C_{uG}^{ct}|}{\Lambda^2} < 0.14 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow u + g) < 0.61 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow c + g) < 3.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

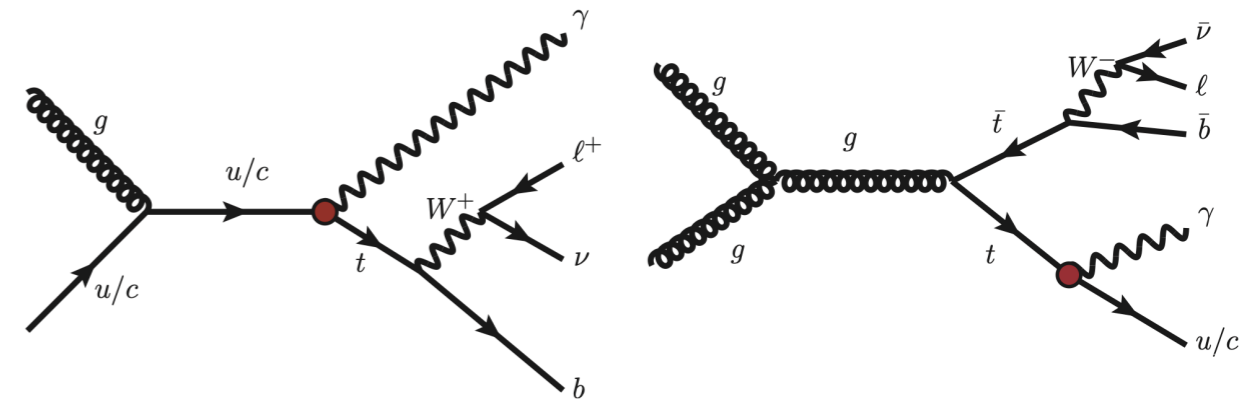
- A factor of 2 improvement wrt the ATLAS 8 TeV results

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Top-photon channel

- Target both **production** and **decay** of FCNC $t\gamma q$ vertices
- Background estimation
 - $e \rightarrow \gamma$: estimate a fake factor to correct simulation
 - $h \rightarrow \gamma$: transfer factor from control region
 - Others: Monte-Carlo simulation
- Two neural network targeting $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\gamma q$ signal separately
 - Multi-class NN to separate production mode, decay mode and background
 - Up to 30% better sensitivity than binary classifier

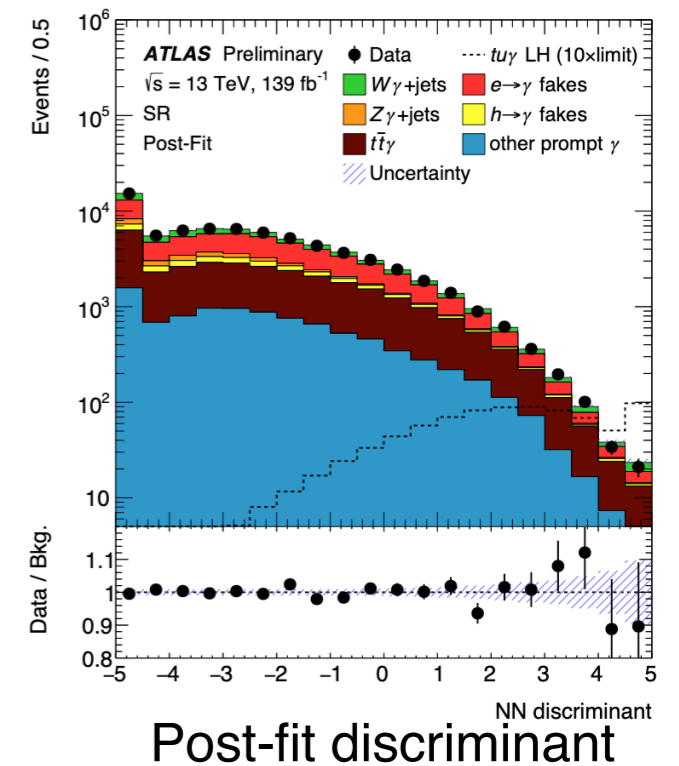


ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

- other prompt γ
- $h \rightarrow \gamma$ fakes
- $Z\gamma$ +jets
- $t\bar{t}\gamma$
- $e \rightarrow \gamma$ fakes
- $W\gamma$ +jets

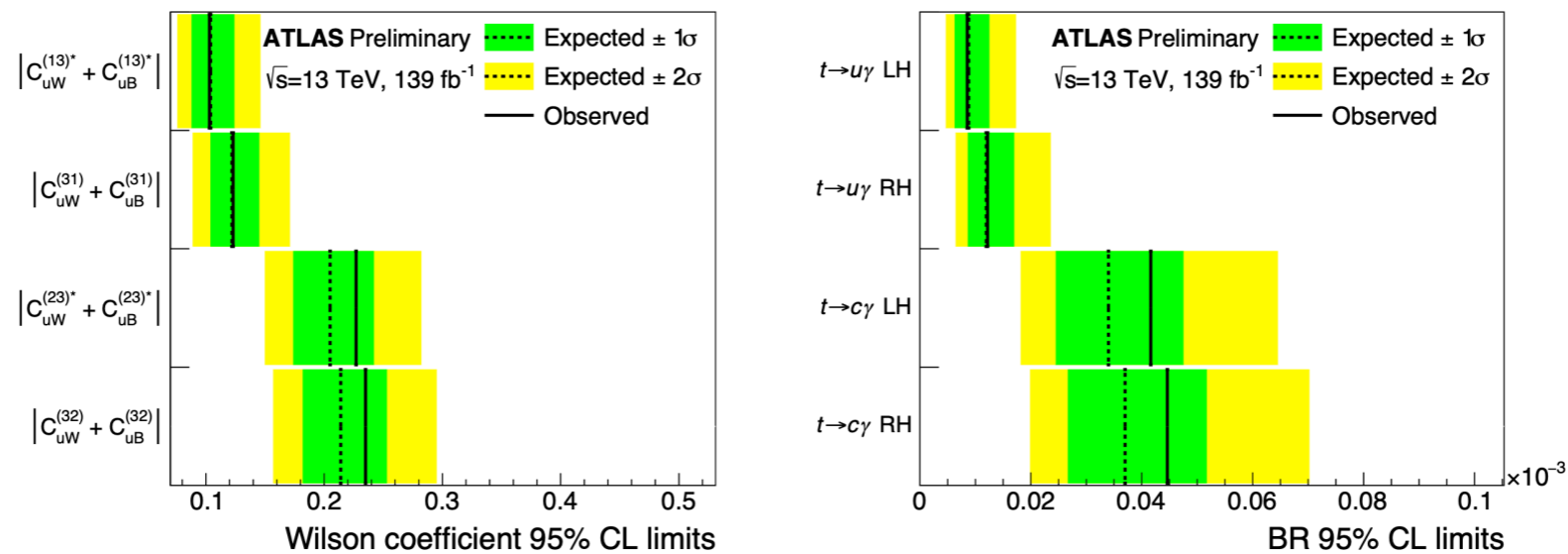
SR



Upper limits

| Effective coupling | Coefficient limits | | Coupling | BRs [10^{-5}] | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Expected | Observed | | Expected | Observed |
| $ C_{uW}^{(13)*} + C_{uB}^{(13)*} $ | $0.104^{+0.020}_{-0.016}$ | 0.103 | $t \rightarrow u\gamma$ LH | $0.88^{+0.37}_{-0.25}$ | 0.85 |
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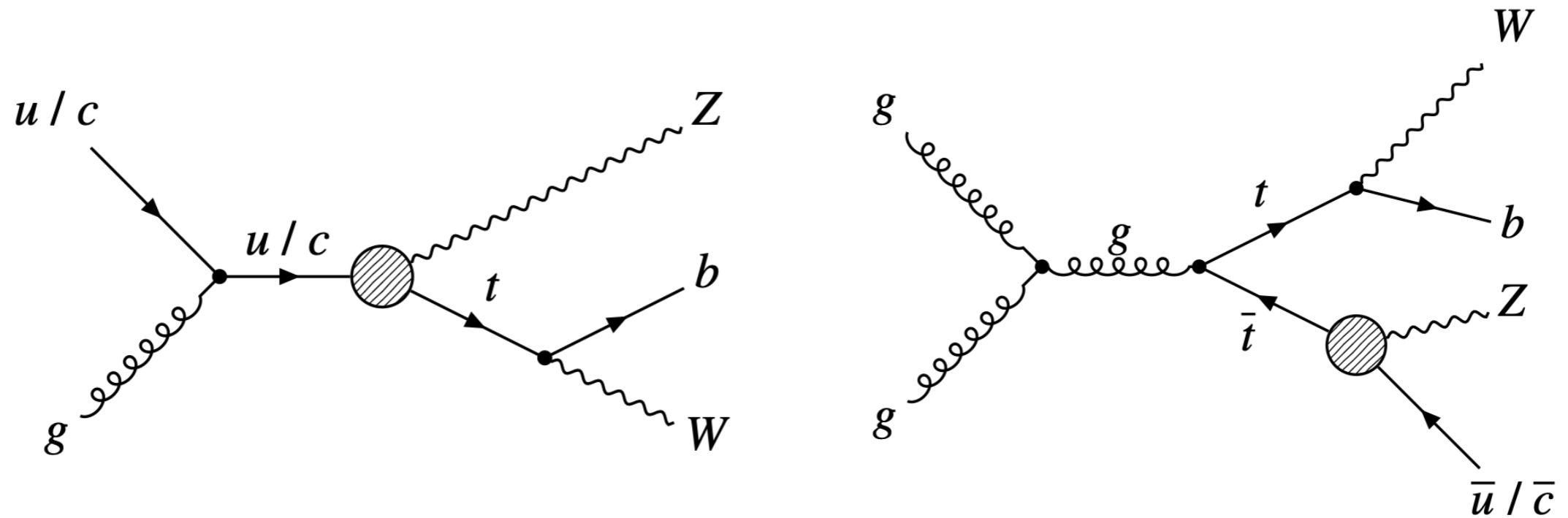
Translated to limits on Wilson coefficients



3.3–5.4 times improvement wrt ATLAS 13 TeV 81 fb^{-1} results

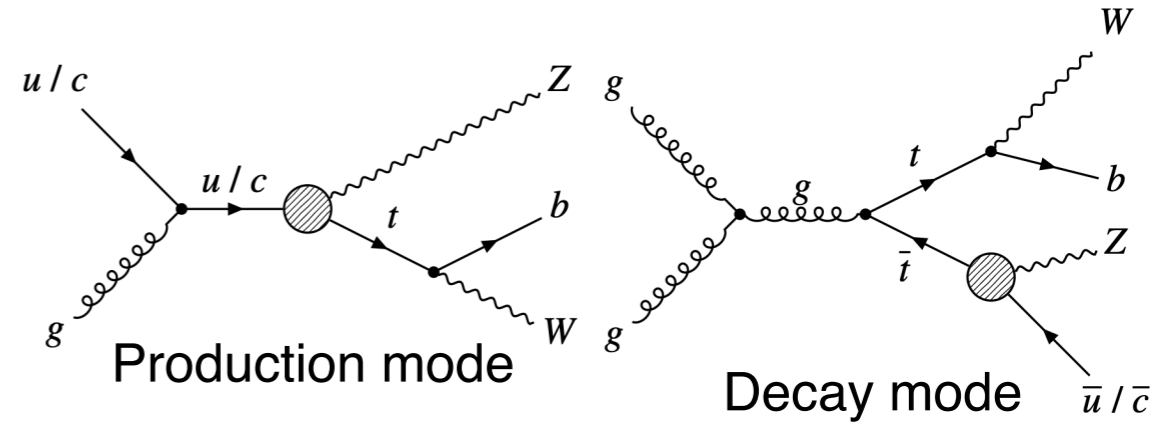
- More signal region, more optimised analysis and higher luminosity

tZq



Top-Z channel

- Target both production and decay of FCNC tZq vertices
 - $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$, semi-leptonic top decay \Rightarrow tri-leptons

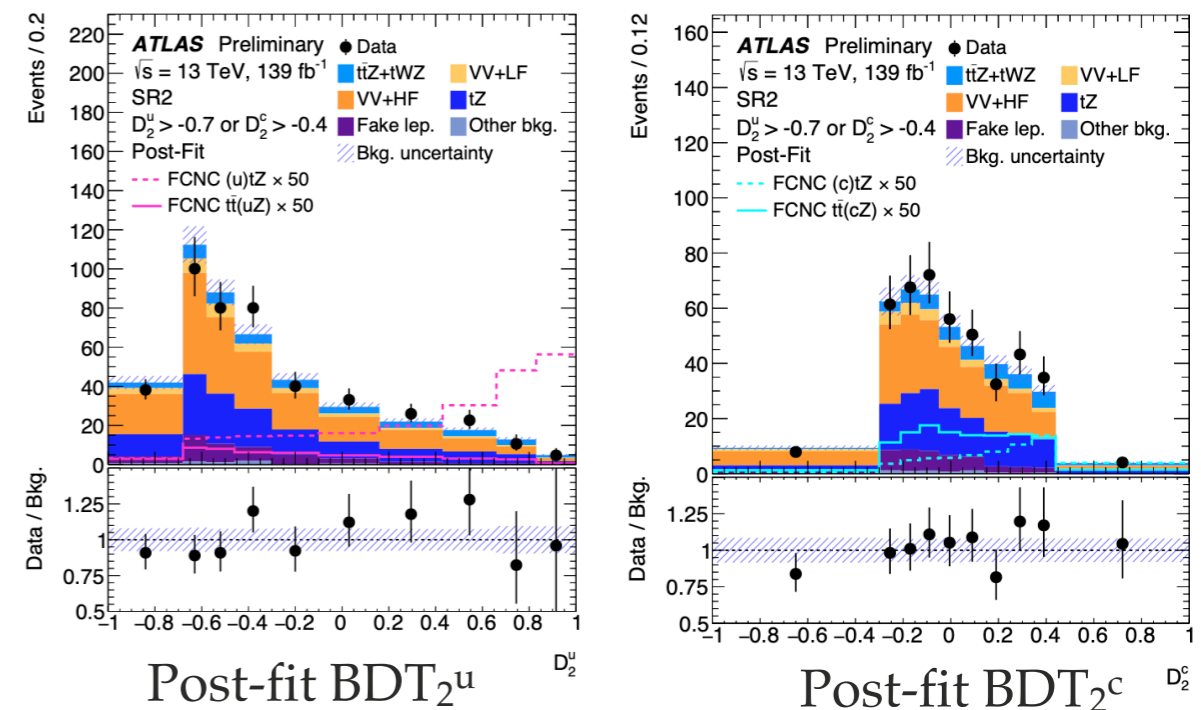


- Analysis regions
 - ≥ 2 jet 1 b -jet (SR1) targeting decay mode or ≥ 1 jet 1 b -jet (SR2) targeting production mode
 - Orthogonality cut applied on reconstructed top mass when $n_{\text{jet}} > 1$

- Separate signal against all bkg
 - BDT₁: SR1 tZu and tZc decay mode
 - BDT₂^u: SR2 tZu in production mode
 - BDT₂^c: SR2 tZc in both modes

Background estimation

- $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}Z$ yields estimated in control regions
- VV+heavy flavour estimated in sideband regions
- Others from MC simulation



| Observable | Vertex | Coupling | Observed | Expected |
|---|--------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| SR1+CRs | | | | |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZu | LH | 9.7 | $8.6_{-2.4}^{+3.6}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZu | RH | 9.5 | $8.2_{-2.3}^{+3.4}$ |
| SR2+CRs | | | | |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZu | LH | 7.8 | $6.1_{-1.7}^{+2.7}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZu | RH | 9.0 | $6.6_{-1.8}^{+2.9}$ |
| SRs+CRs | | | | |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZu | LH | 6.2 | $4.9_{-1.4}^{+2.1}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZu | RH | 6.6 | $5.1_{-1.4}^{+2.1}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZc | LH | 13 | 11_{-3}^{+5} |
| $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$ | tZc | RH | 12 | 10_{-3}^{+4} |
| $ C_{uW}^{(13)*} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(13)*} $ | tZu | LH | 0.15 | $0.13_{-0.02}^{+0.03}$ |
| $ C_{uW}^{(31)} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(31)} $ | tZu | RH | 0.16 | $0.14_{-0.02}^{+0.03}$ |
| $ C_{uW}^{(23)*} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(23)*} $ | tZc | LH | 0.22 | $0.20_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$ |
| $ C_{uW}^{(32)} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(32)} $ | tZc | RH | 0.21 | $0.19_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$ |

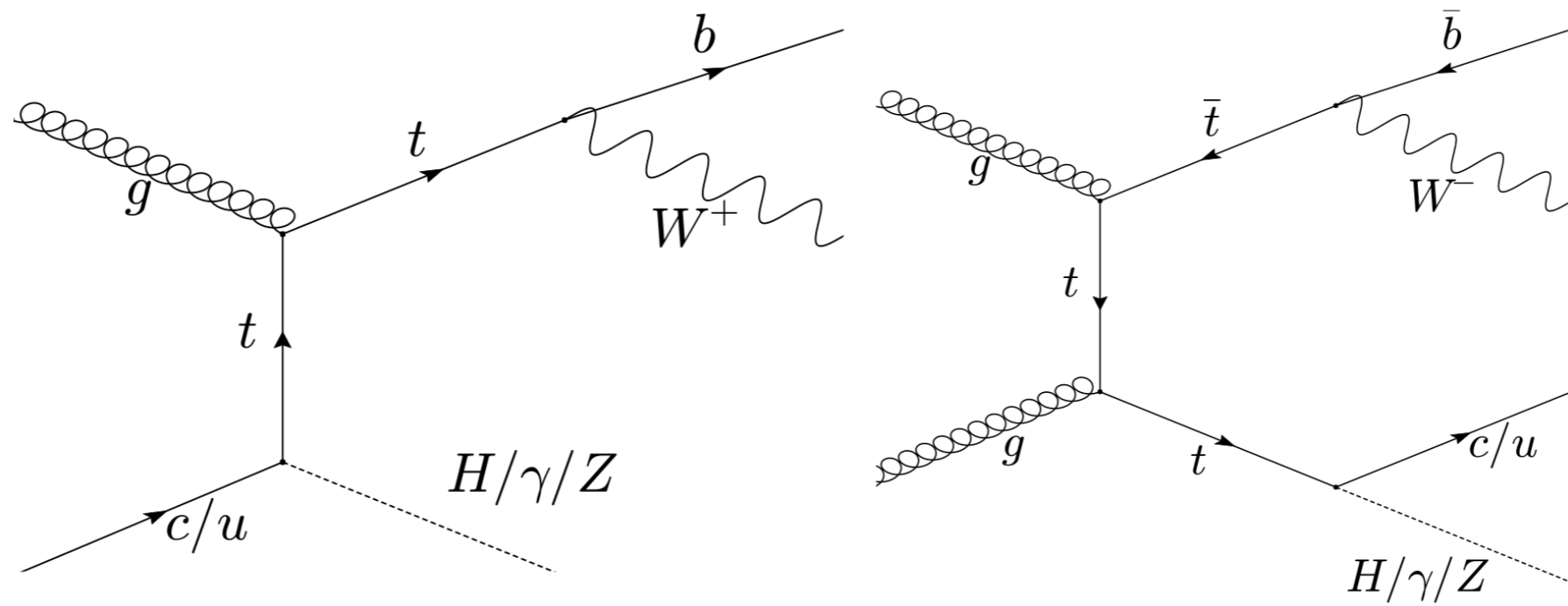
LH: left hand
RH: right hand

← Higher sensitivity from SR2

• 5 (3) factors improvement on the BR of $t \rightarrow Zu$ ($t \rightarrow Zc$)

- Inclusion of production mode, MVA technique, and higher luminosity

tHq



Top-Higgs channel

- Explored both **production and decay** of FCNC tHq vertices

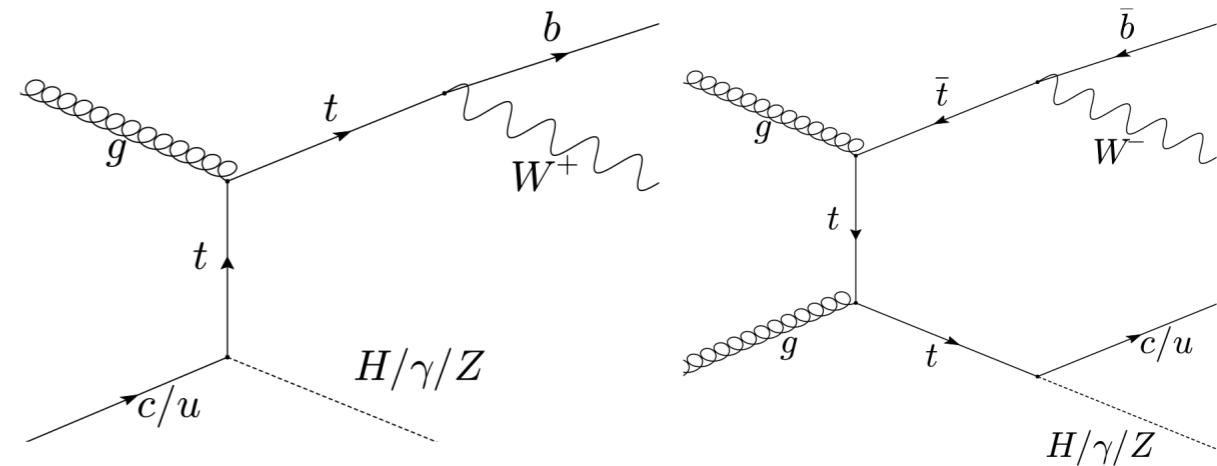
- Top quark: leptonic or hadronic decay
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ OR $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$

- Analysis regions**

- Employ seven signal regions in a combination of top and di-tau decay, and additional jets
- BDT is trained in each of the SR to separate signal from SM background

- Background estimation**

- Fake τ : estimate a transfer factor in control region
- Others: Monte-Carlo simulation



| Regions | | b -jet | light flavour jets | lepton | hadronic taus |
|---------|--|----------|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| SR | $t_{\ell}\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ | 1 | ≥ 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | $t_{\ell}\tau_{\text{had}}-1j$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | $t_{\ell}\tau_{\text{had}}-2j$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | $t_h\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}-2j$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | $t_h\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}-3j$ | 1 | ≥ 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | $t_h\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}-2j$ | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | $t_h\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}-3j$ | 1 | ≥ 3 | 0 | 2 |

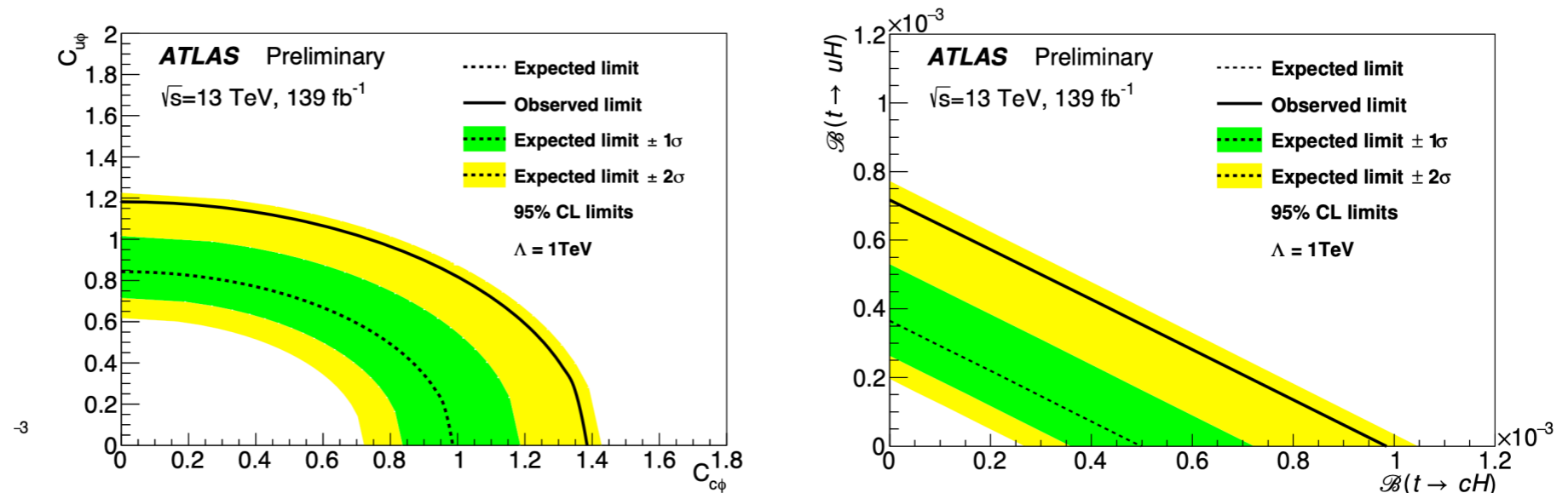
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- Upper limits

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH) < 7.2 \times 10^{-4} (3.6_{-1.0}^{+1.7} \times 10^{-4}), \text{ assuming } \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH) < 9.9 \times 10^{-4} (5.0_{-1.4}^{+2.2} \times 10^{-4}), \text{ assuming } \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH) = 0$$

- 2D contours



- A slight excess of data is observed above background with a significance of 2.3σ

- Limits translate to tHq Wilson coefficients $C_{u\phi} < 1.18 (0.83)$ $C_{c\phi} < 1.38 (0.97)$

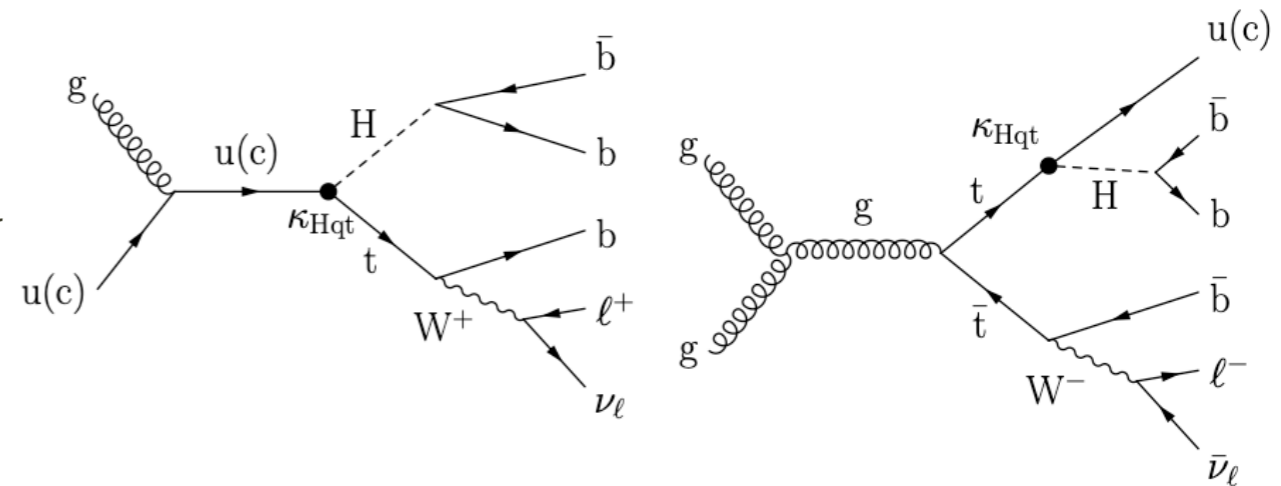
- A factor of 5 improvement wrt ATLAS 13 TeV 36 fb⁻¹ results

- 2.5 comes from additional SR and improved techniques

Top-Higgs ($b\bar{b}$) channel

- Explored FCNC tHq vertices via both production and decay

- Top quark: leptonic or hadronic decay
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



- Event selection

- =1 lepton (e/μ), ≥ 3 jets, ≥ 2 b -jets
- 5 categories

| | N jets = 3 | N jets ≥ 4 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| N b-jets = 2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| N b-jets = 3 | ✓ | ✓ |
| N b-jets = 4 | — | ✓ |

- 2017–2018 dataset is analysed and combined with 2016 from previous publication

- b -jet pairing

- A neural network is trained to separate the correct and incorrect pairings
- 82–86% efficiency in production mode and 77–79% decay mode

- A BDT is trained to separate signal from bkg

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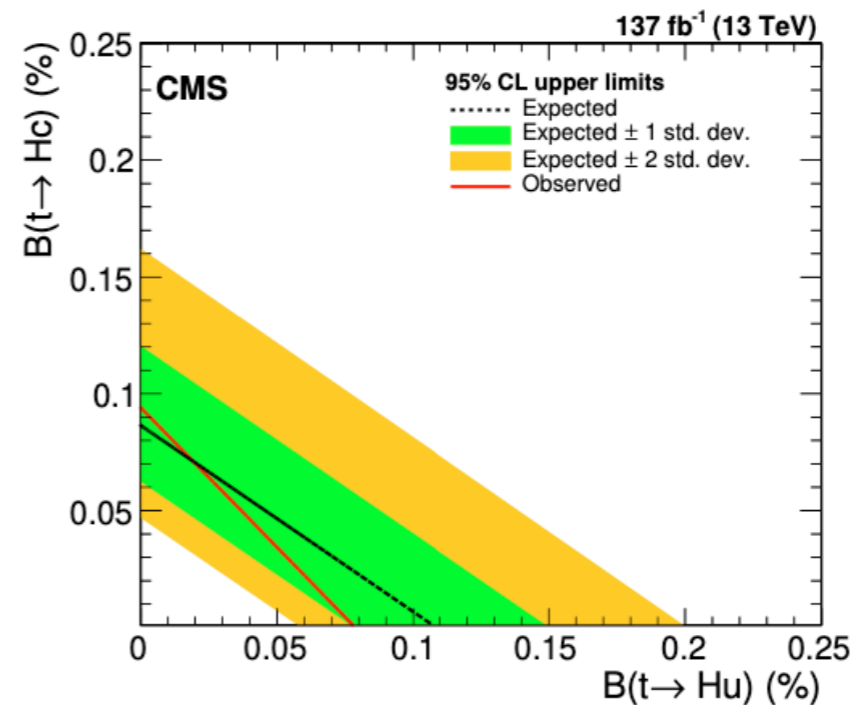
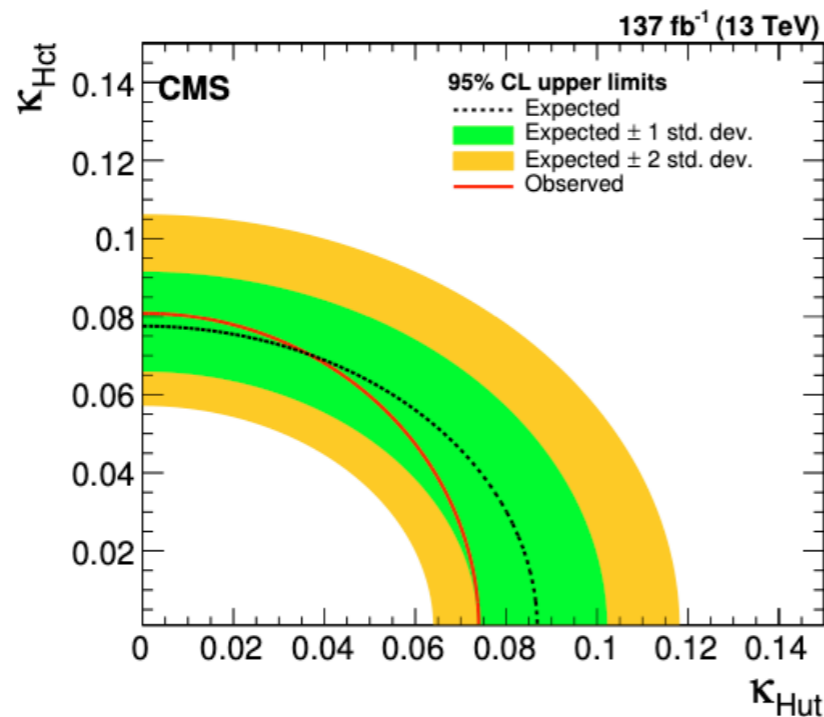
- Upper limit

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow H_u) < 0.079 (0.11)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow H_c) < 0.094 (0.086)\%$$

Assuming the other branching ratio at zero

- 2D contours

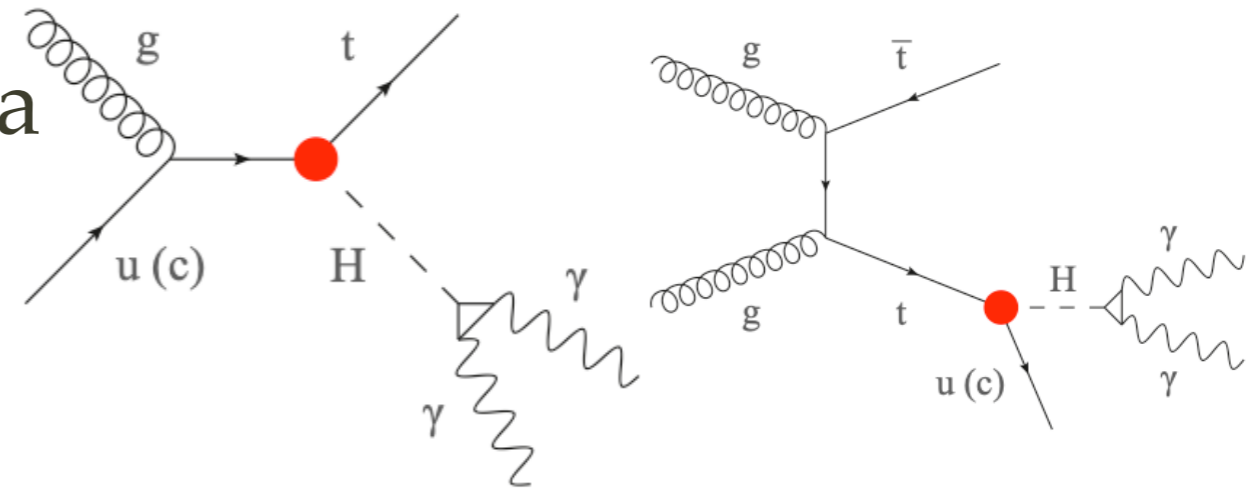


- Most sensitivity comes from b3j4 category due to suppression of SM $t\bar{t}$.

Top-Higgs ($\gamma\gamma$) channel

- Explored FCNC tHq vertices via both production and decay

- Top quark: leptonic or hadronic decay
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

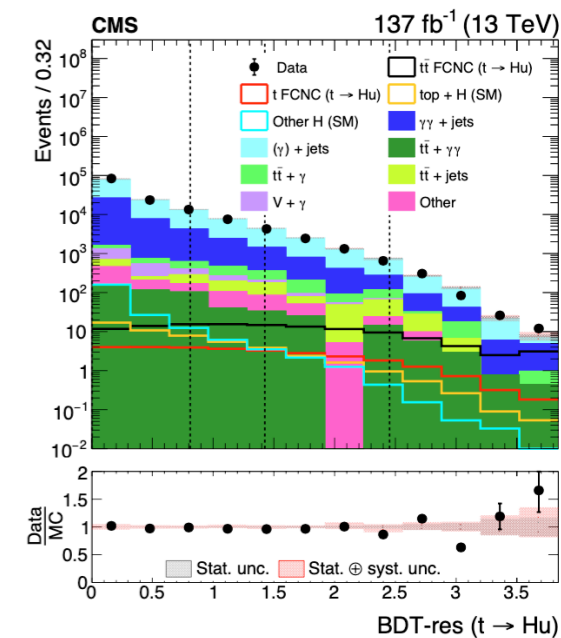
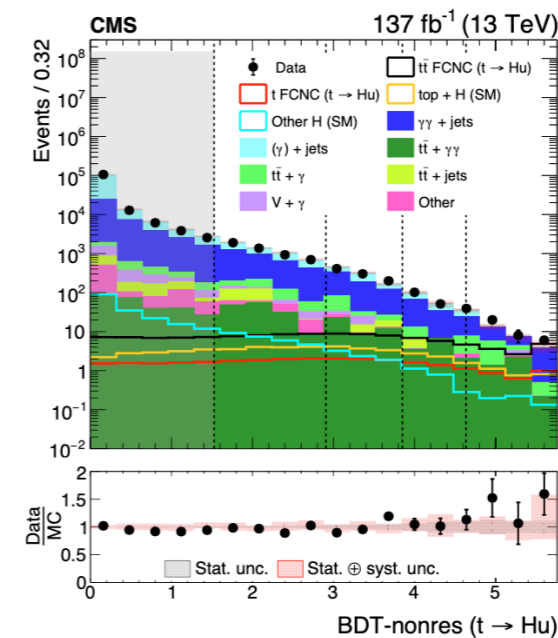


- Event selection

- Leptonic channel: =1 lepton, ≥ 1 jet
- Hadronic channel: =0 lepton, ≥ 3 jets, ≥ 1 b -jet

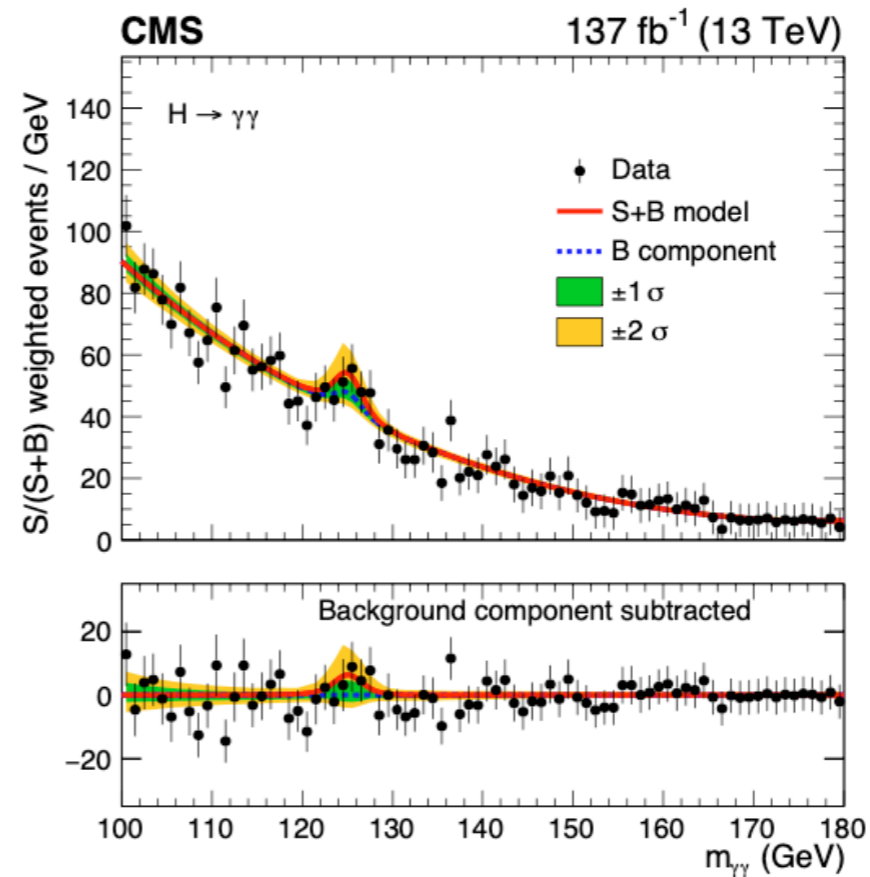
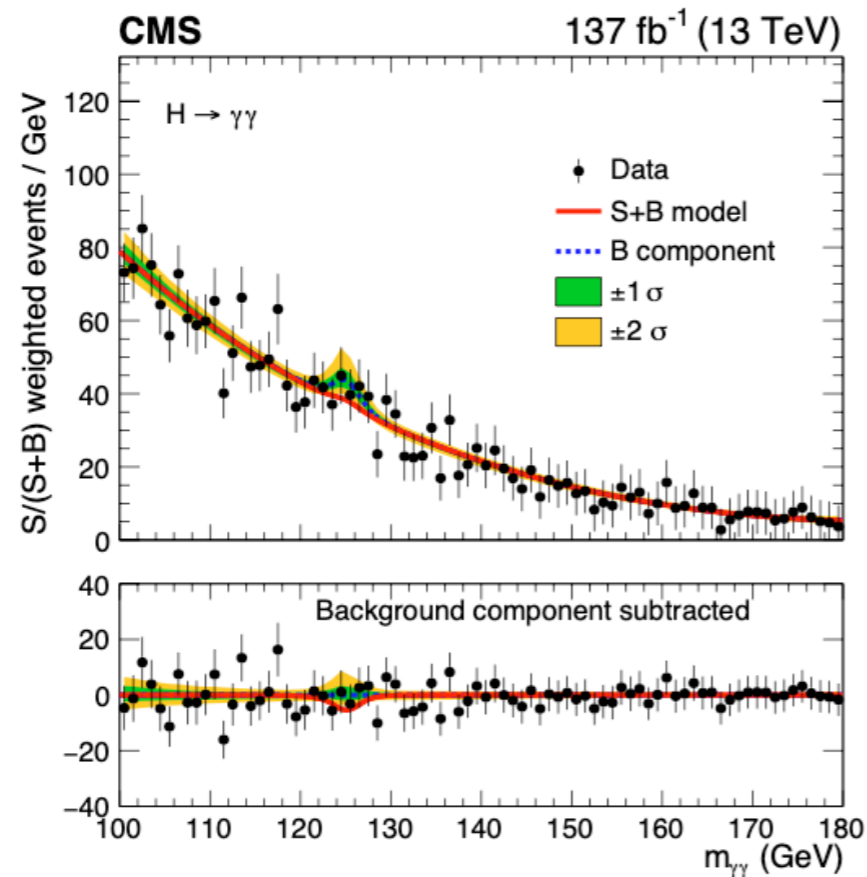
- Signal and bkg separation

- 8 BDTs: tHu vs tHc , leptonic vs hadronic channels, resonant vs non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$ bkg
- BDT scores used to categorise events



Results in $tqH(\gamma\gamma)$

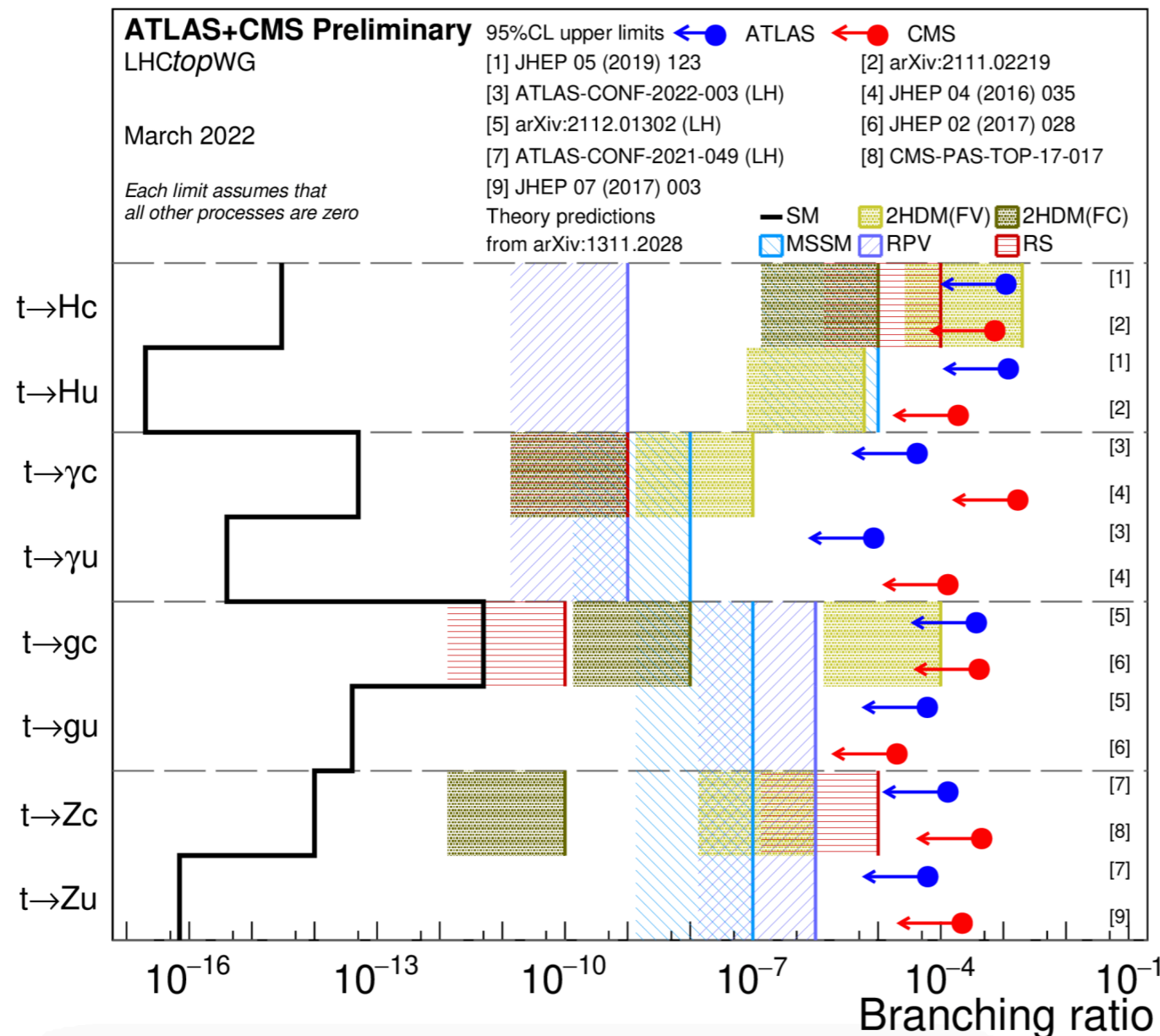
- Discriminant: $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - Combined over all categories



- Upper limit
 - 0.019 (0.031)% for $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Hu)$
 - 0.073 (0.051)% for $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Hc)$

Summary

- A lot of activities on ATLAS and CMS probing FCNC vertices with top quark — tZq , $t\gamma q$, tgq , tHq signatures
 - Including EFT interpretations



Stay tuned

Backup

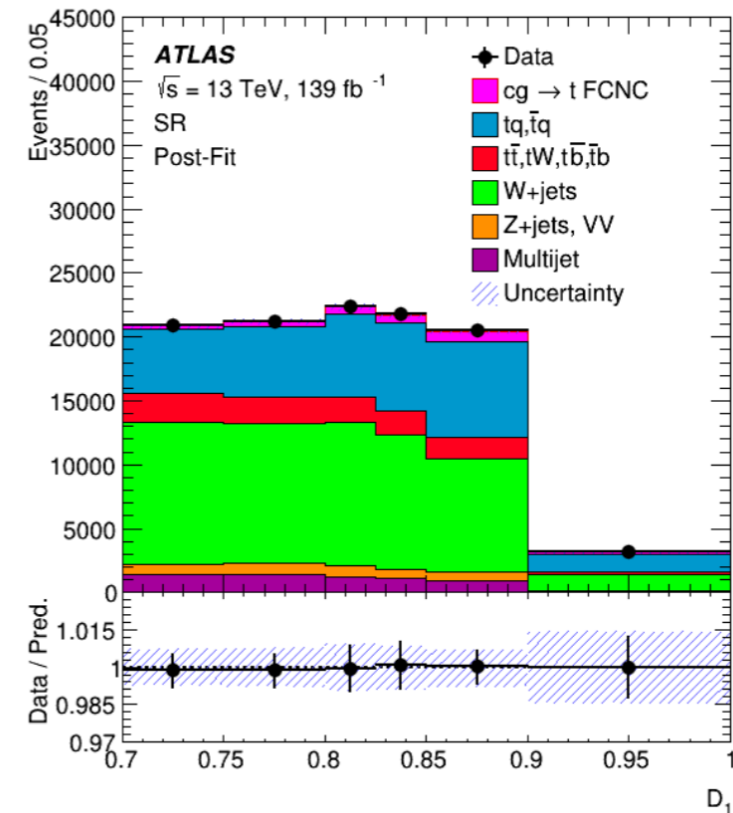
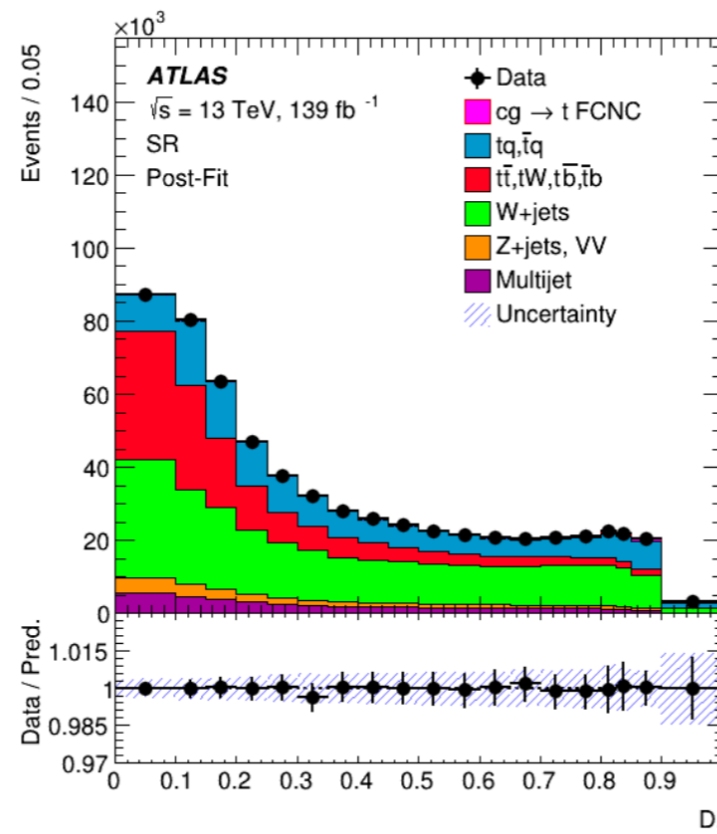
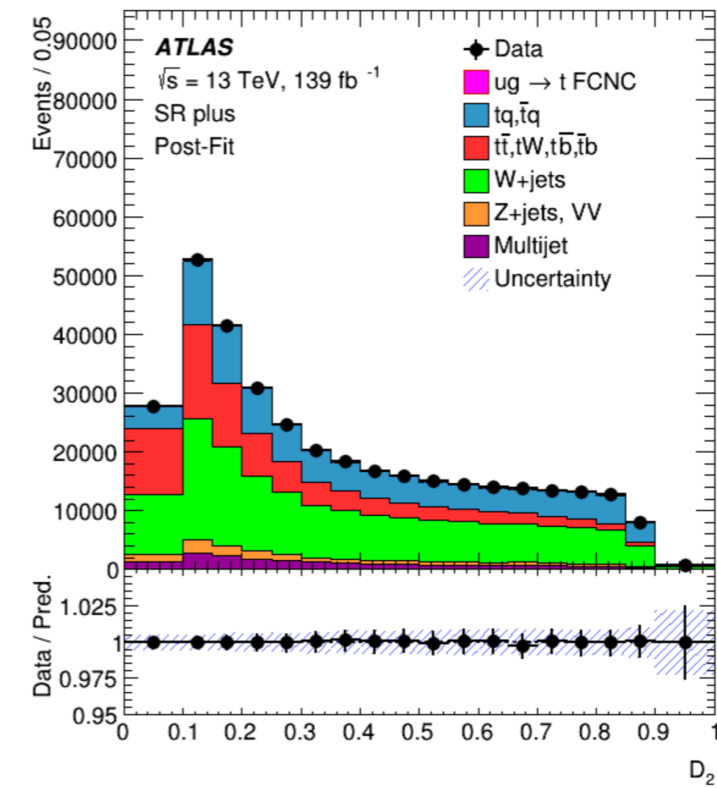
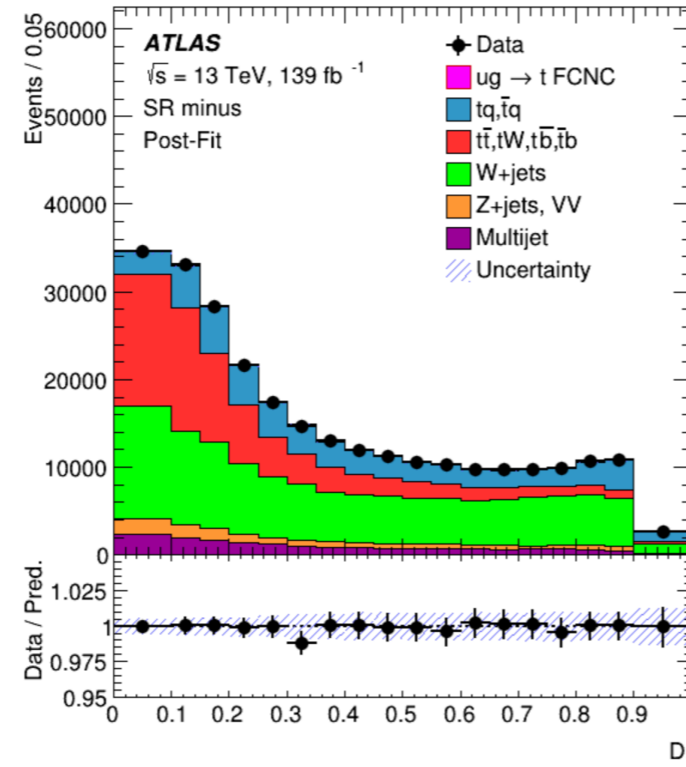
Top-gluon channel

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/TOPQ-2018-06/>

| Observable | Common requirements | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| $n_{\text{Tight}}(e) + n_{\text{Medium}}(\mu)$ | = 1 | | | |
| $n_{\text{Loose}}(e) + n_{\text{Loose}}(\mu)$ | = 1 | | | |
| $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ | > 30 GeV | | | |
| $m_{\text{T}}(W)$ | > 50 GeV | | | |
| $n(j)$ | ≥ 1 | | | |
| $p_{\text{T}}(\ell)$ | $> 50 \text{ GeV} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\pi - \Delta\phi(j_1, \ell) }{\pi - 1}\right)$ | | | |
| Analysis regions | | | | |
| | SR | W+jets VR | $t\bar{t}$ VR | tq VR |
| $n(\eta(j) < 2.5)$ | = 1 | = 1 | = 2 | = 1 |
| $n(b)$ | = 1 | = 1 | = 2 | = 1 |
| ϵ_b | 30% | 60% (veto 30%) | 30% | 30% |
| $n(\eta(j) > 2.5)$ | ≥ 0 | ≥ 0 | ≥ 0 | = 1 |
| $D_{1(2)}$ | - | $0.3 < D_{1(2)} < 0.6$ | - | $0.2 < D_{1(2)} < 0.4$ |

| Scenario | Description | $\mathcal{B}_{95}^{\text{exp}}(t \rightarrow u + g)$ | $\mathcal{B}_{95}^{\text{exp}}(t \rightarrow c + g)$ |
|----------|---|--|--|
| (1) | Data statistical only | 1.1×10^{-5} | 2.4×10^{-5} |
| (2) | Experimental uncertainties also | 3.1×10^{-5} | 12×10^{-5} |
| (3) | All uncertainties except MC statistical | 3.9×10^{-5} | 18×10^{-5} |
| (4) | All uncertainties | 4.9×10^{-5} | 20×10^{-5} |

Top-gluon channel — postfit discriminant



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Top-photon channel — yields

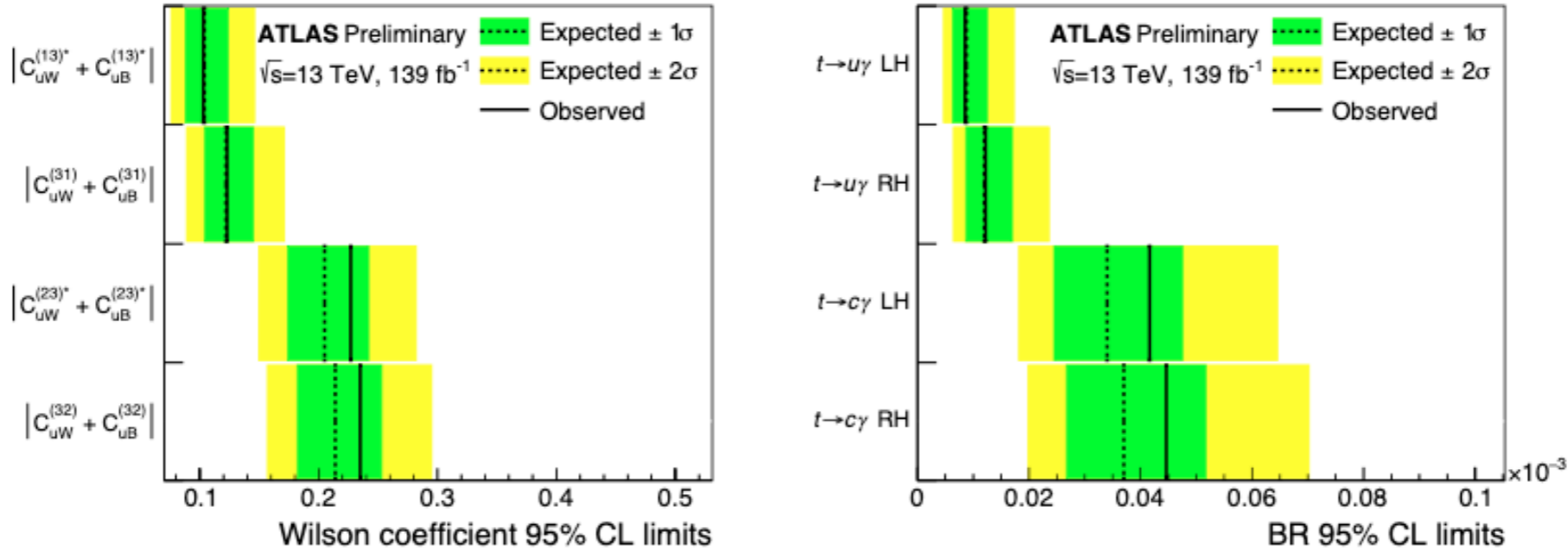


Figure 5: The 95% CL limits on the effective coupling constants (left) and BRs (right). The expected (observed) limits are shown with the dotted (solid) lines. The green (yellow) bands represent one (two) standard deviations for the limits. The scale of new physics is set to $\Lambda = 1$ TeV.

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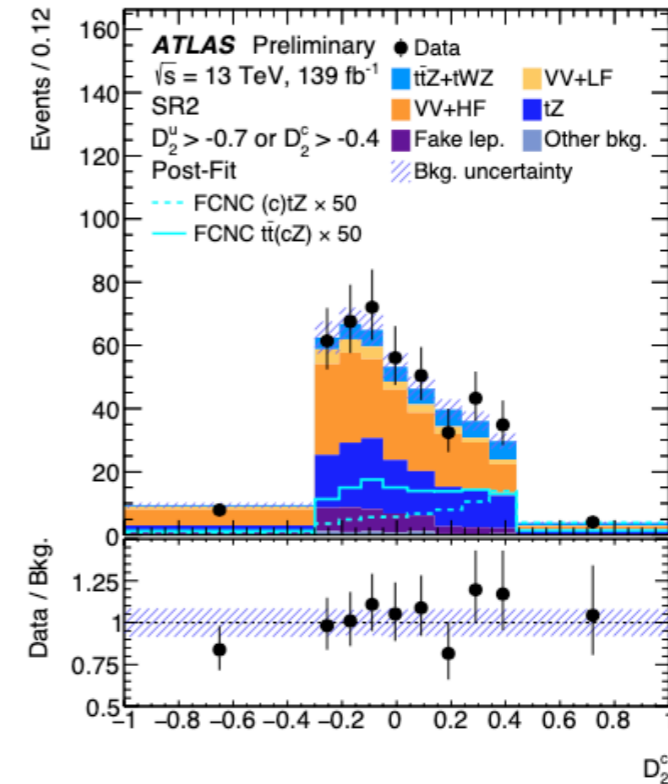
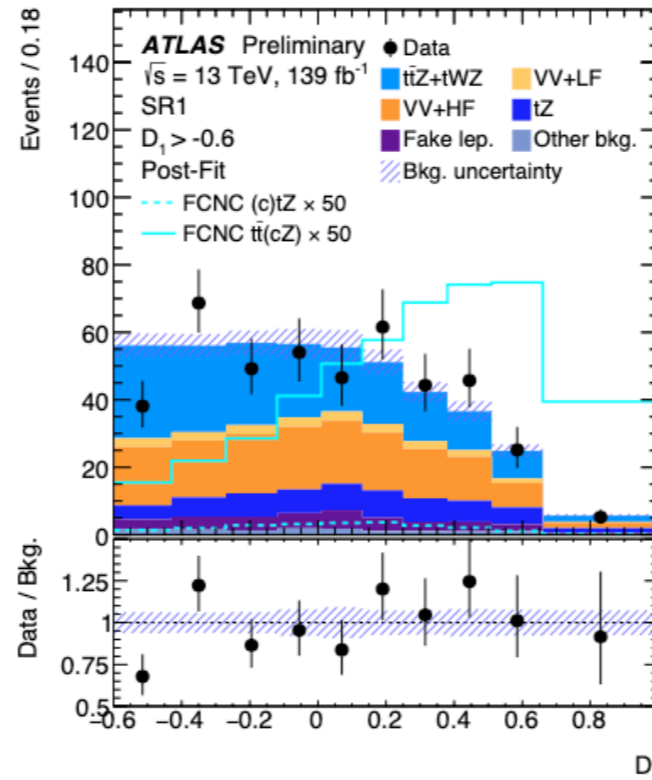
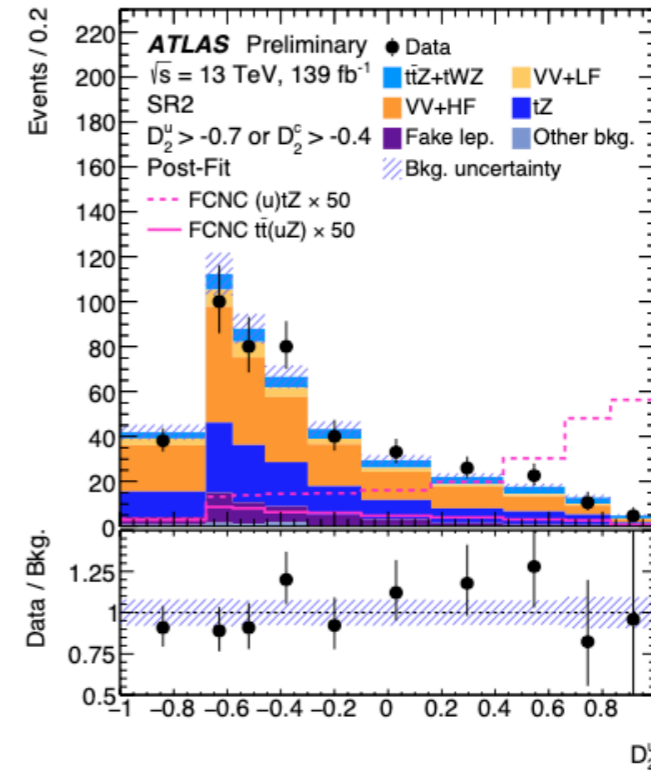
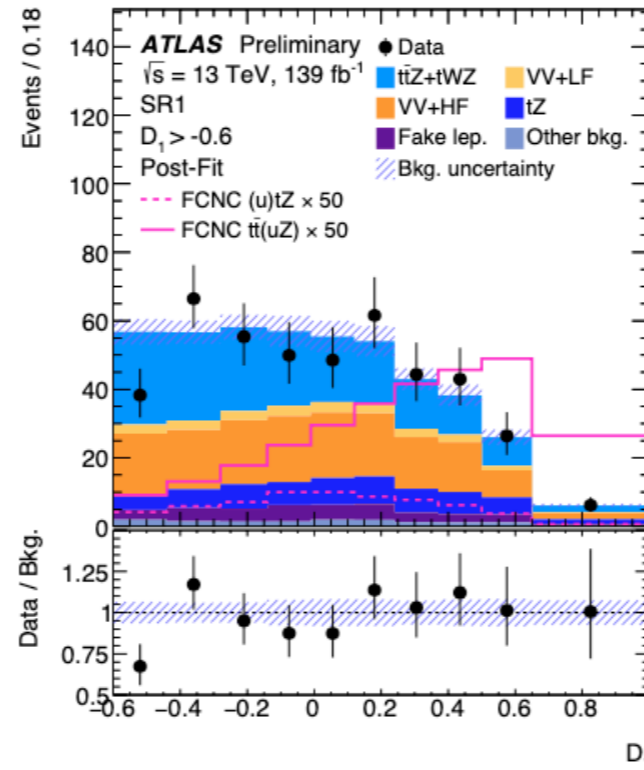
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| $ C_{uW}^{(32)} + C_{uB}^{(32)} $ | $0.214^{+0.039}_{-0.032}$ | 0.235 | $t \rightarrow c\gamma$ RH | $3.70^{+1.47}_{-1.03}$ | 4.46 |

Top-Z channel — yields

Table 5: Predicted and observed yields in the two SRs considered in the fit. The signal and background predictions are shown after the fit to data for the FCNC tZu LH coupling extraction. The quoted uncertainties include the statistical and systematic uncertainties of the yields, computed taking into account correlations among nuisance parameters and among processes. For the backgrounds with a non-prompt or fake lepton, the contribution from $t\bar{t} + tW$ is shown separately from ‘Other fakes’. For the minor backgrounds, the contribution from $t\bar{t}W$ and $t\bar{t}H$ are shown separately from ‘Other bkg.’.

| | SR1 ($D_1 > -0.6$) | SR2 ($D_2^u > -0.7$ or $D_2^c > -0.4$) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| $t\bar{t}Z + tWZ$ | 137 ± 12 | 36 ± 6 |
| $VV + LF$ | 18 ± 7 | 24 ± 8 |
| $VV + HF$ | 114 ± 19 | 162 ± 26 |
| tZ | 46 ± 7 | 108 ± 18 |
| $t\bar{t} + tW$ fakes | 14 ± 4 | 27 ± 8 |
| Other fakes | 7 ± 8 | 5 ± 6 |
| $t\bar{t}W$ | 4.2 ± 2.1 | 3.1 ± 1.6 |
| $t\bar{t}H$ | 4.8 ± 0.7 | 0.89 ± 0.17 |
| Other bkg. | 2.0 ± 1.0 | 2.5 ± 2.9 |
| FCNC $(u)tZ$ | 0.9 ± 1.7 | 4 ± 8 |
| FCNC $t\bar{t}(uZ)$ | 5 ± 9 | 0.8 ± 1.5 |
| Total background | 348 ± 15 | 369 ± 21 |
| Data | 345 | 380 |

Top-Z channel — discriminant



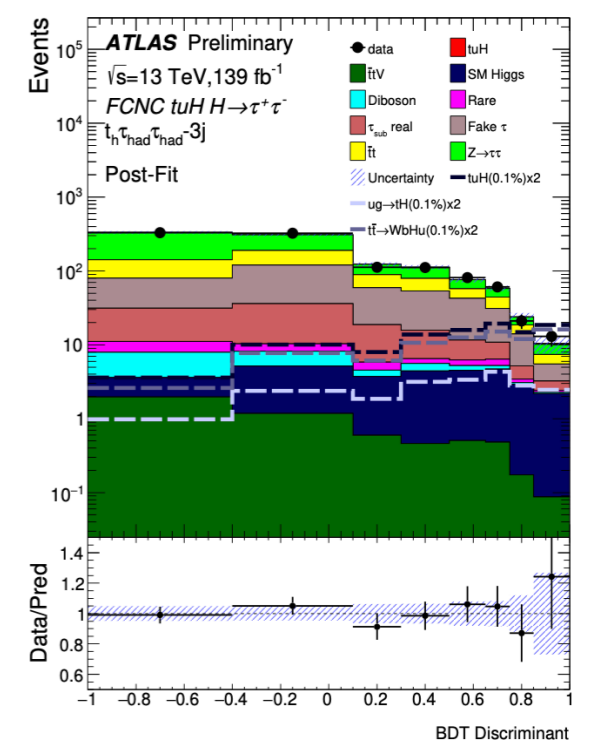
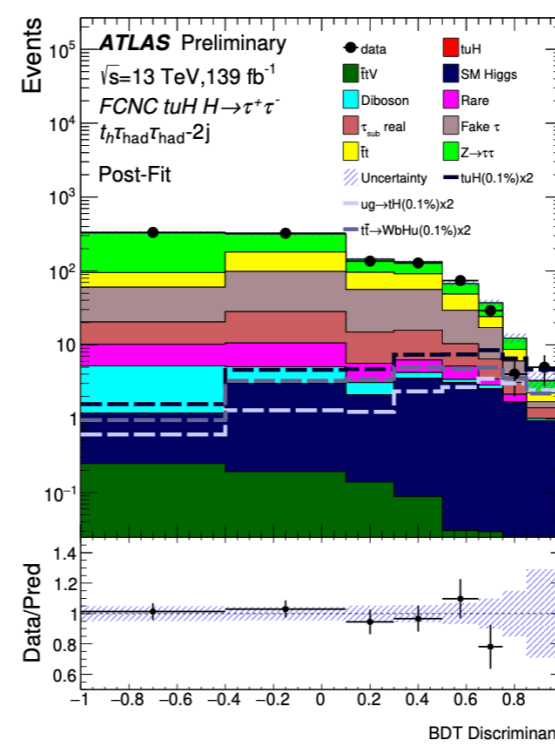
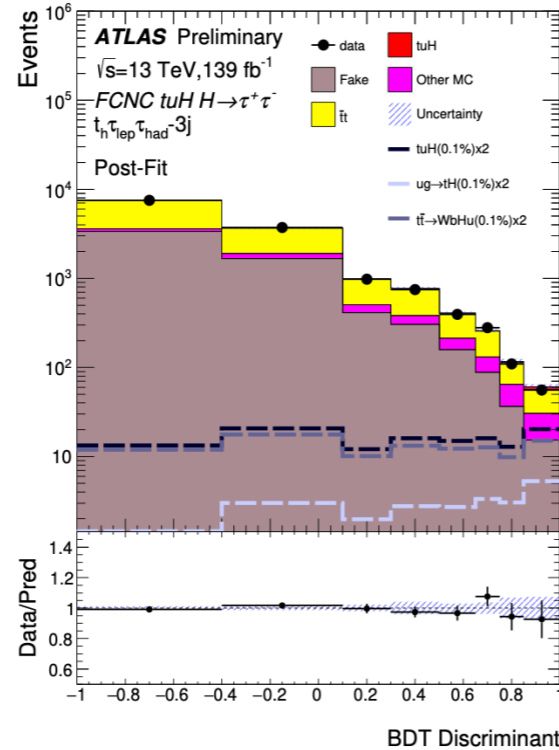
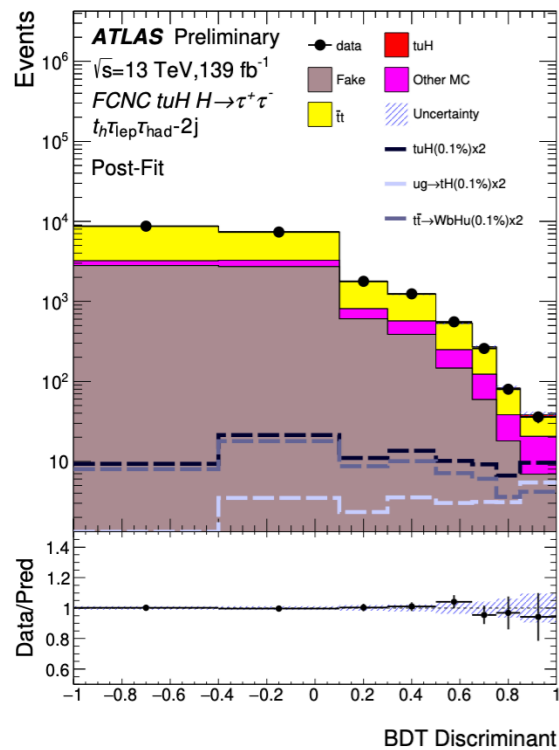
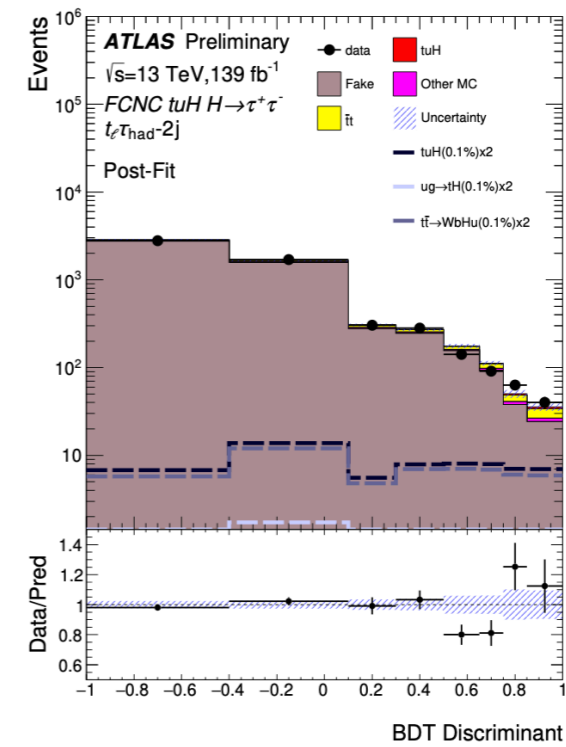
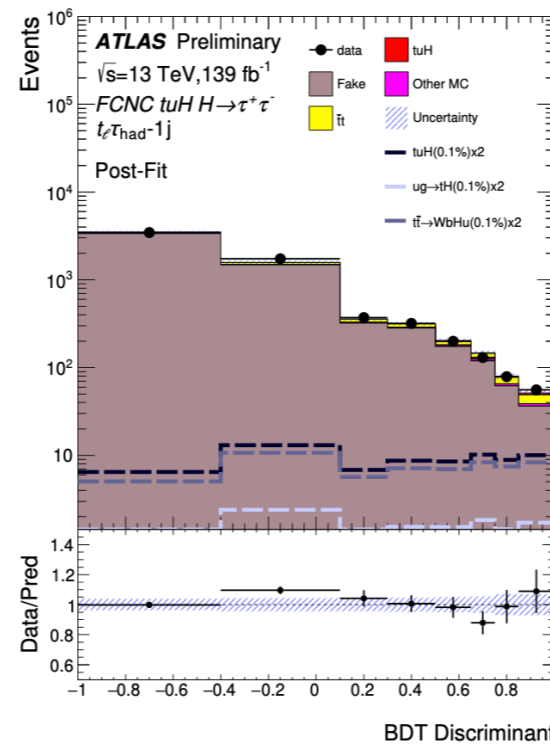
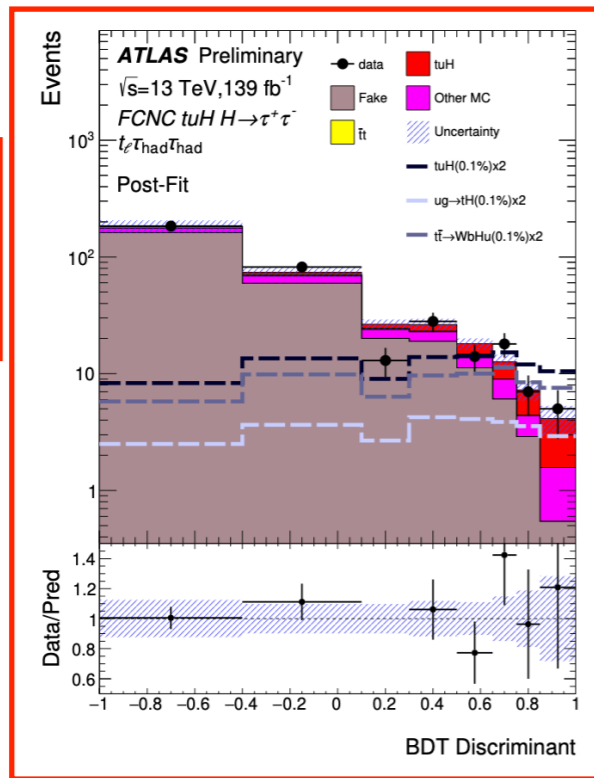
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Top-Higgs channel – region definition

| | Regions | b -jet | light flavour jets | lepton | hadronic taus | charge |
|------|---|----------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| SR | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ | 1 | ≥ 0 | 1 | 2 | $\tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ OS |
| | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}-1j$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}$ SS |
| | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}-2j$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}$ SS |
| | $t_h \tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}-2j$ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | $\tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ OS |
| | $t_h \tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}-3j$ | 1 | ≥ 3 | 1 | 1 | $\tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ OS |
| | $t_h \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}-2j$ | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | $\tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ OS |
| | $t_h \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}-3j$ | 1 | ≥ 3 | 0 | 2 | $\tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ OS |
| VR | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}-SS$ | 1 | ≥ 0 | 1 | 2 | $\tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ SS |
| CRtt | $t_\ell t_\ell 1b \tau_{\text{had}}$ | 1 | ≥ 0 | 2 | 1 | $t_\ell t_\ell$ OS |
| | $t_\ell t_\ell 2b \tau_{\text{had}}$ | 2 | ≥ 0 | 2 | 1 | $t_\ell t_\ell$ OS |
| | $t_\ell t_h 2b \tau_{\text{had}}-2jSS$ | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}$ SS |
| | $t_\ell t_h 2b \tau_{\text{had}}-2jOS$ | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}$ OS |
| | $t_\ell t_h 2b \tau_{\text{had}}-3jSS$ | 2 | ≥ 3 | 1 | 1 | $t_\ell \tau_{\text{had}}$ SS |
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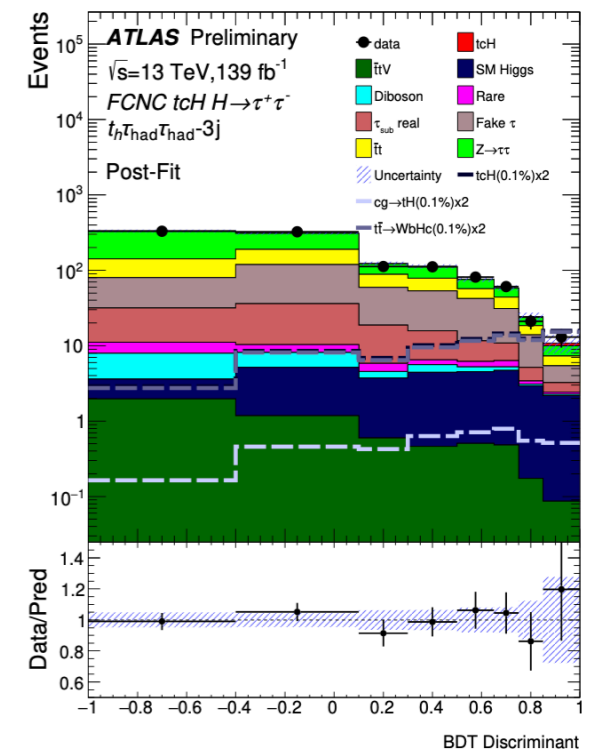
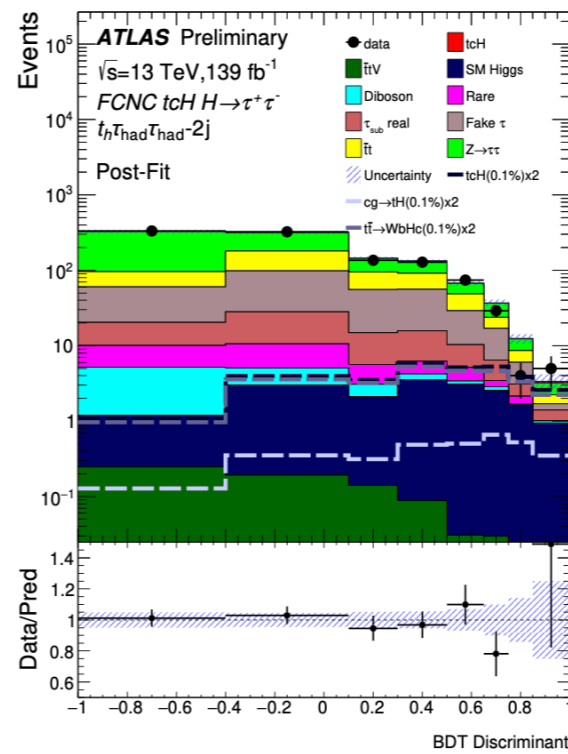
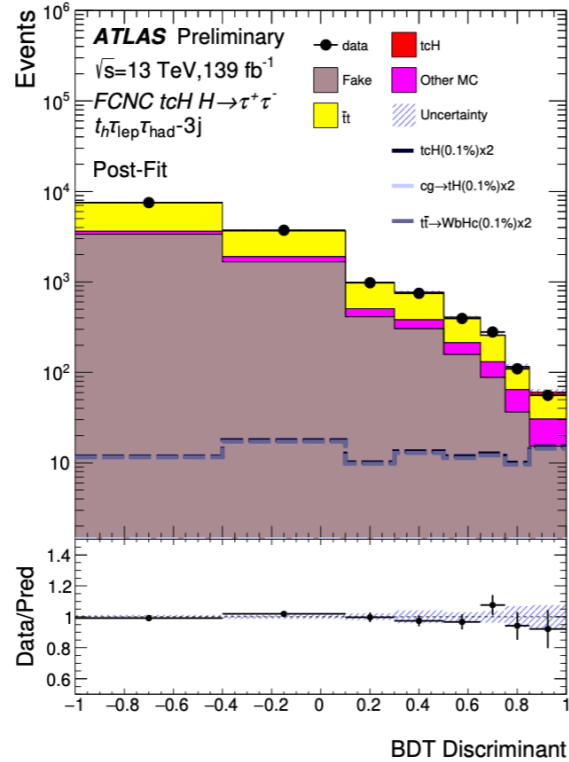
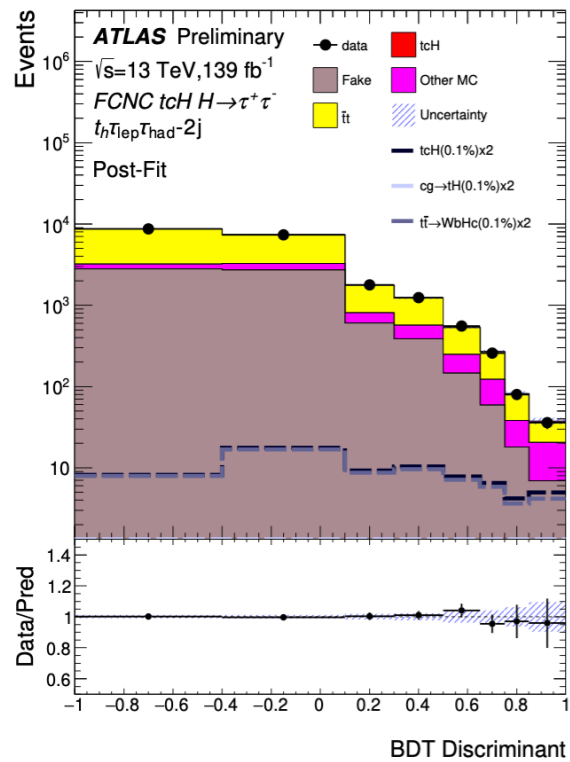
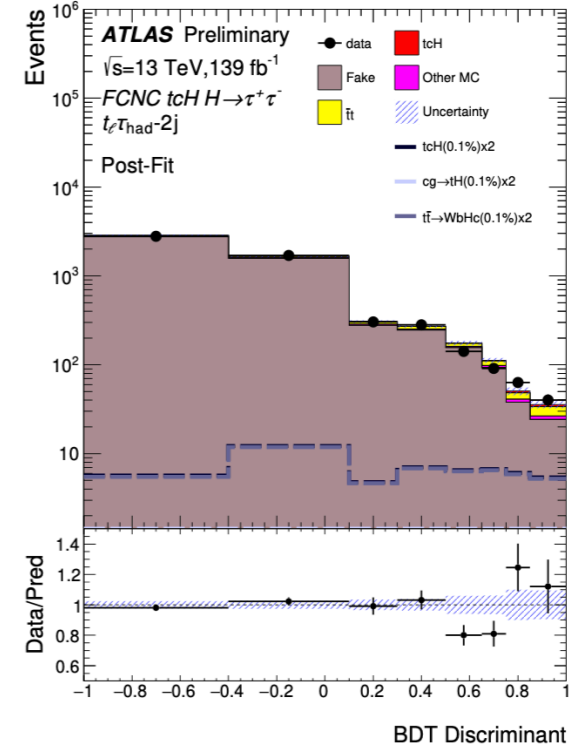
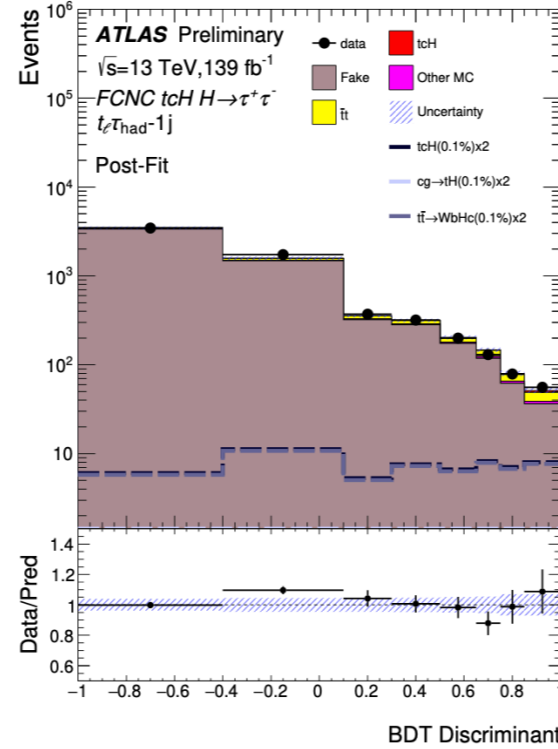
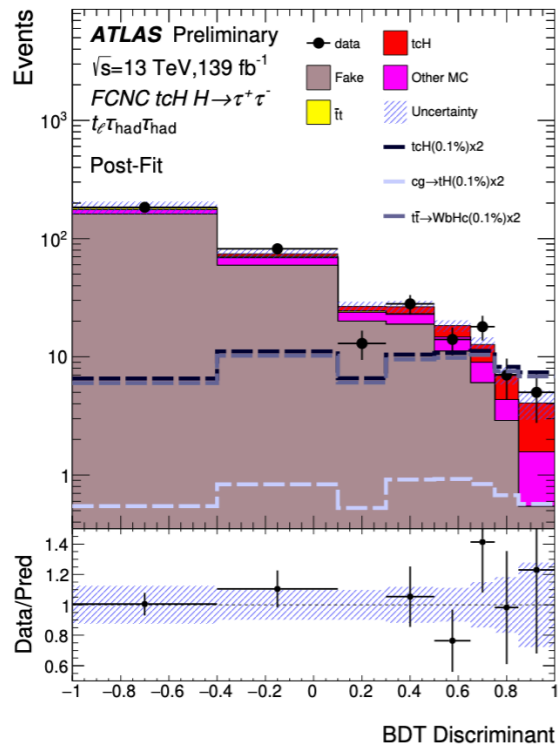
Top-Higgs channel – tuH postfit

Contribute most to the slight excess

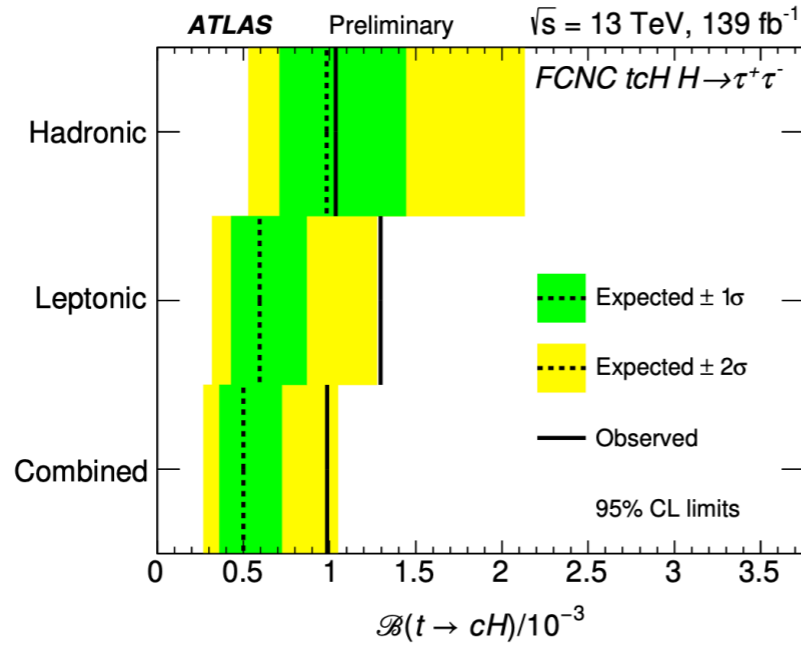


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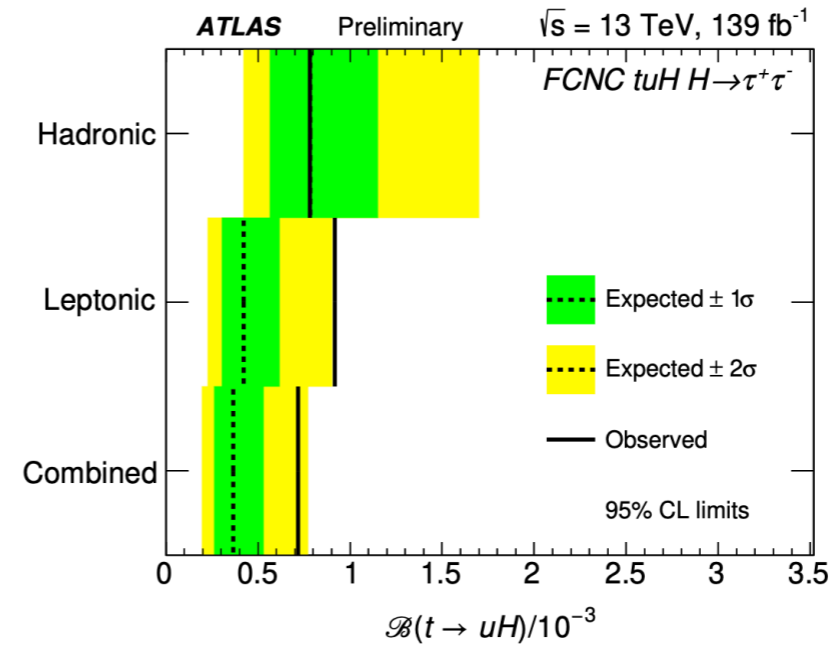
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Top-Higgs channel — sensitivity



Assuming $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow uH) = 0$



Assuming $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cH) = 0$

Table 8: Summary of 95% CL upper limits on $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH)$ and $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH)$, significance and best-fit branching ratio in signal regions with a benchmark branching ratio of $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow qH) = 0.1\%$. Expected significance is obtained from Asimov fit with a signal injection corresponding to a branching ratio of 0.1%.

| Signal Regions | $t \rightarrow cH$ | | | $t \rightarrow uH$ | | |
|---|--|-------------------|---|--|-------------------|---|
| | 95% CL upper limits[10^{-3}] | Significance | $\mathcal{B}[10^{-3}]$ | 95% CL upper limits[10^{-3}] | Significance | $\mathcal{B}[10^{-3}]$ |
| | Observed (Expected) | | | Observed (Expected) | | |
| $t_h \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}^{-2j}$ | 1.85(2.80 ^{+1.30} _{-0.78}) | -0.96(0.78) | -1.03 ^{+1.04} _{-1.04} | 1.10(1.65 ^{+0.79} _{-0.46}) | -0.90(1.25) | -0.55 ^{+0.59} _{-0.59} |
| $t_h \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}^{-3j}$ | 1.18(1.06 ^{+0.50} _{-0.30}) | 0.34(1.87) | 0.16 ^{+0.47} _{-0.47} | 1.00(0.89 ^{+0.42} _{-0.25}) | 0.36(2.13) | 0.14 ^{+0.40} _{-0.40} |
| Hadronic Combination | 1.04(0.98 ^{+0.46} _{-0.28}) | 0.26 (1.99) | 0.11 ^{+0.43} _{-0.43} | 0.78(0.78 ^{+0.37} _{-0.22}) | 0.11(2.33) | 0.04 ^{+0.34} _{-0.34} |
| $t_l \tau_{\text{had}}^{-2j}$ | 4.86(4.32 ^{+1.89} _{-1.21}) | 0.40(0.48) | 0.81 ^{+2.04} _{-2.04} | 3.93(3.55 ^{+1.56} _{-0.99}) | 0.34(0.58) | 0.57 ^{+1.66} _{-1.66} |
| $t_l \tau_{\text{had}}^{-1j}$ | 3.94(3.67 ^{+1.66} _{-1.03}) | 0.24(0.57) | 0.40 ^{+1.70} _{-1.70} | 3.10(2.87 ^{+1.29} _{-0.80}) | 0.24(0.73) | 0.31 ^{+1.33} _{-1.33} |
| $t_h \tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}^{-2j}$ | 4.81(5.85 ^{+2.90} _{-1.63}) | -0.52(0.39) | -1.36 ^{+2.56} _{-2.56} | 2.56(3.05 ^{+1.38} _{-0.85}) | -0.48(0.69) | -0.66 ^{+1.38} _{-1.38} |
| $t_h \tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}^{-3j}$ | 2.78(2.79 ^{+1.36} _{-0.78}) | -0.04(0.76) | -0.04 ^{+1.26} _{-1.26} | 2.07(2.09 ^{+0.94} _{-0.58}) | -0.05(0.98) | -0.04 ^{+0.98} _{-0.98} |
| $t_l \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\text{had}}$ | 1.41(0.63 ^{+0.29} _{-0.18}) | 2.64(3.24) | 0.74 ^{+0.34} _{-0.34} | 1.01(0.45 ^{+0.21} _{-0.13}) | 2.64(4.08) | 0.53 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25} |
| Leptonic Combination | 1.29(0.59 ^{+0.27} _{-0.17}) | 2.59(3.34) | 0.68 ^{+0.32} _{-0.32} | 0.92(0.42 ^{+0.19} _{-0.12}) | 2.59(4.23) | 0.48 ^{+0.23} _{-0.23} |
| Combination | 0.99 (0.50 ^{+0.22} _{-0.14}) | 2.34(3.69) | 0.51 ^{+0.25} _{-0.25} | 0.72 (0.36 ^{+0.17} _{-0.10}) | 2.31(4.49) | 0.37 ^{+0.18} _{-0.18} |

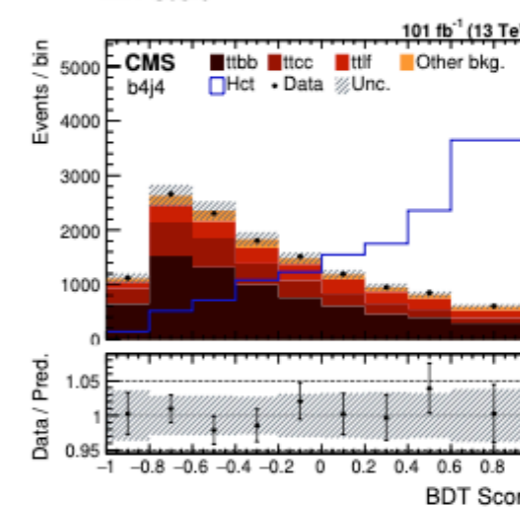
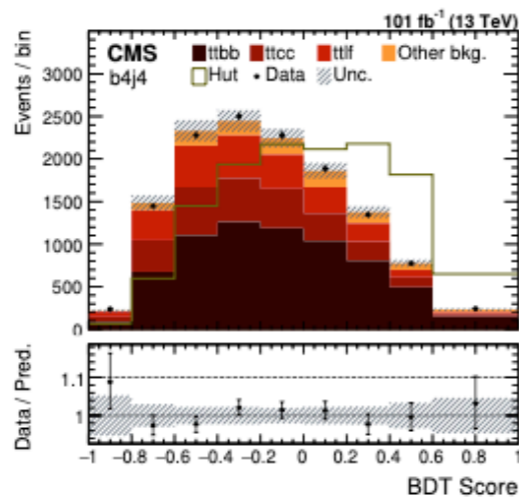
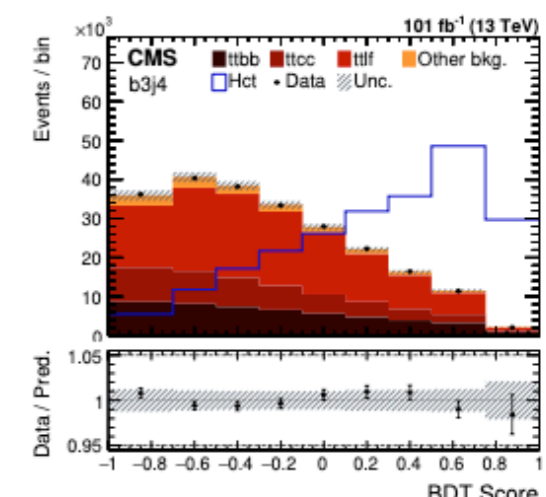
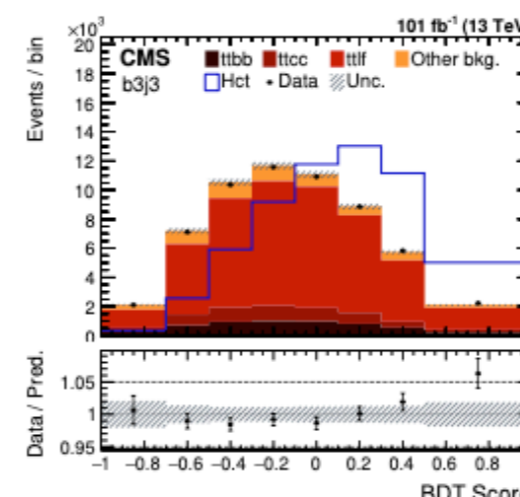
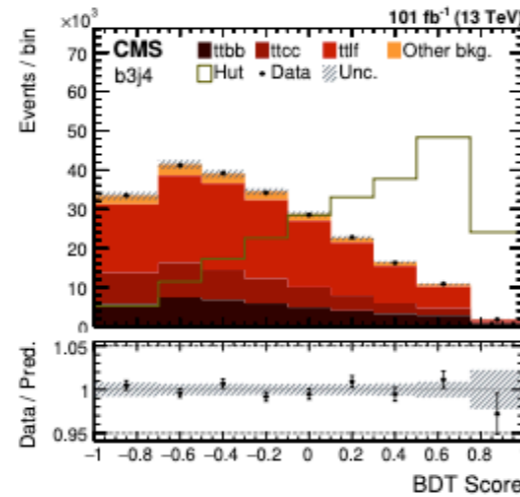
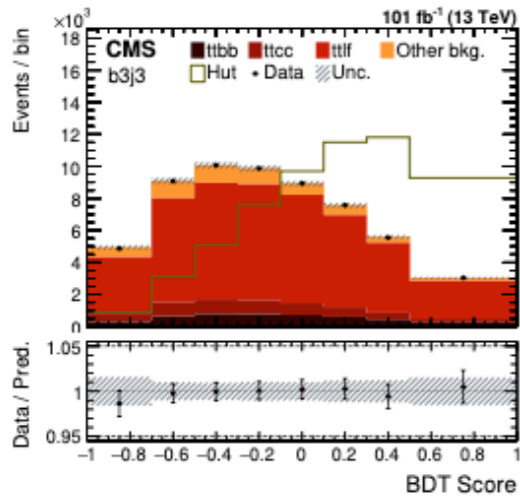
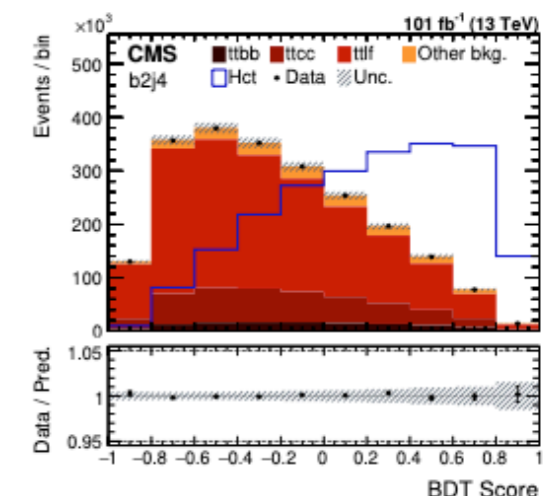
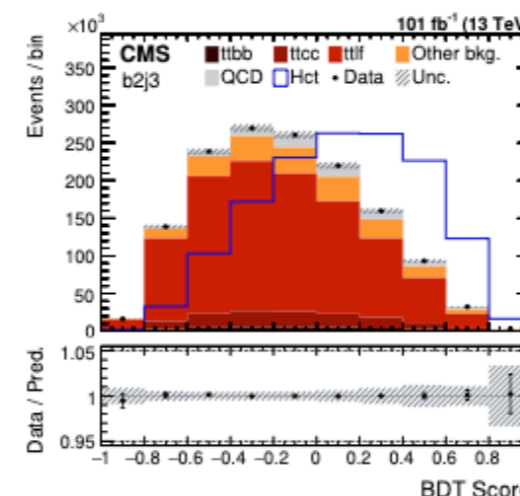
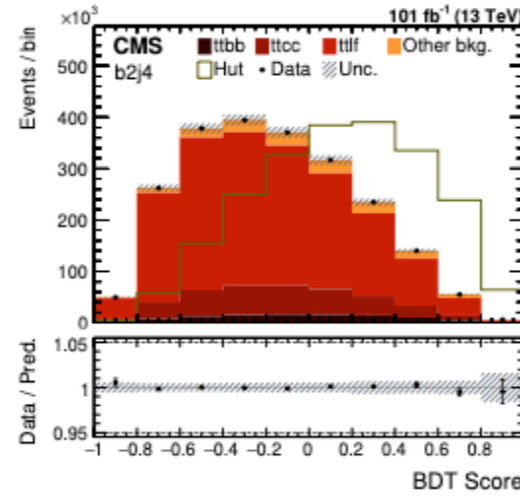
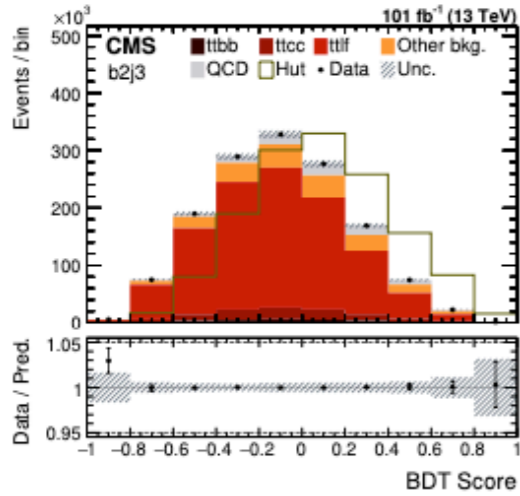
Top-Higgs channel — postfit unc.

| Source of uncertainty | $\Delta\mathcal{B} [10^{-5}]$ | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | $t \rightarrow uH$ | $t \rightarrow cH$ |
| Lepton ID | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| E_T^{miss} | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Fake lepton modeling | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| JES and JER | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Flavour tagging | 2.7 | 3.7 |
| $t\bar{t}$ modeling | 2.9 | 4.3 |
| Other MC modeling | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| Fake τ modeling | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| Signal modeling including $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ | 5.3 | 7.0 |
| τ ID | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Luminosity and Pileup | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| MC statistics | 5.1 | 7.0 |
| Total systematic uncertainty | 11.2 | 15.5 |
| Data statistical uncertainty | 14.1 | 19.6 |
| Total uncertainties | 18 | 25 |

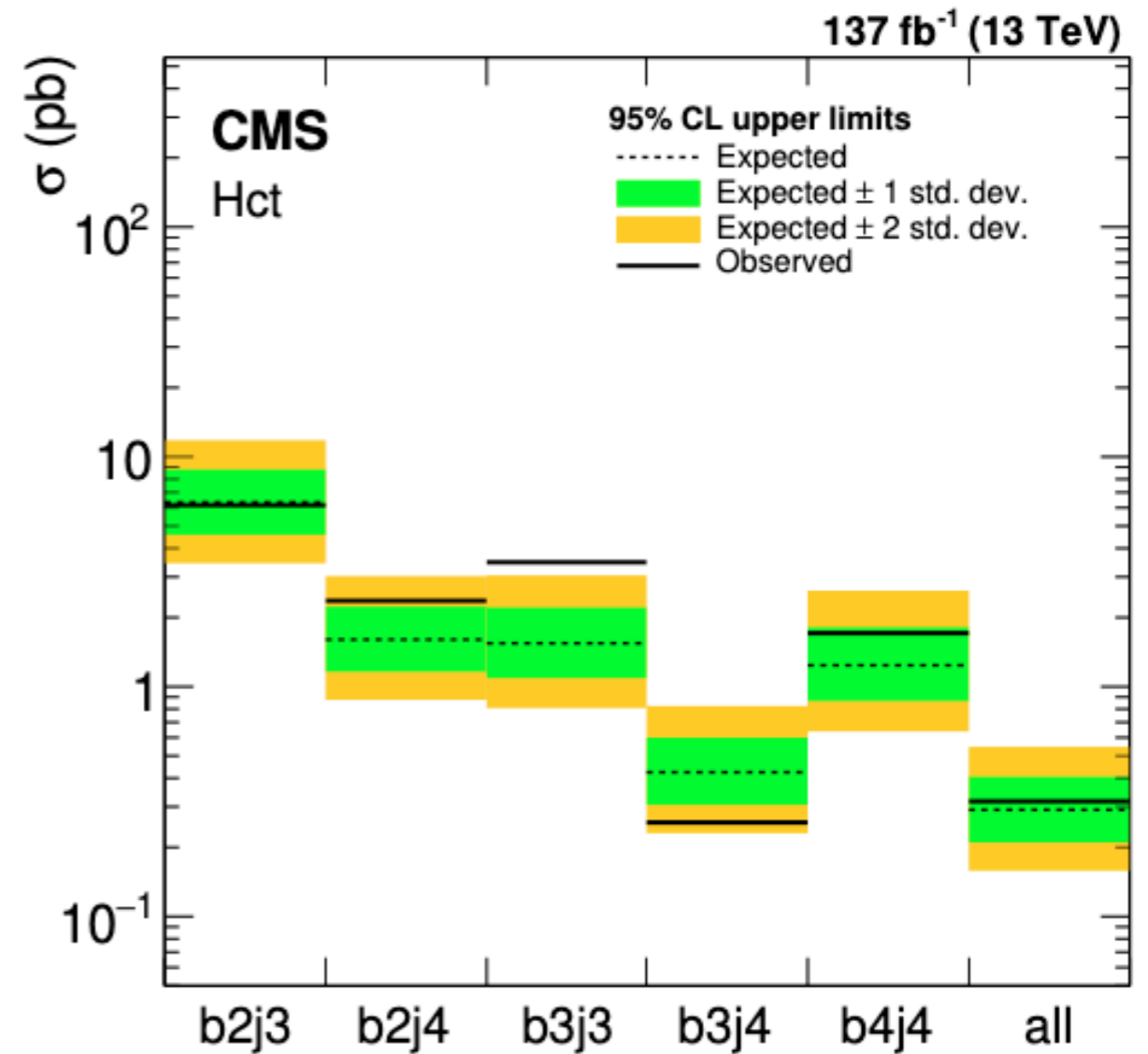
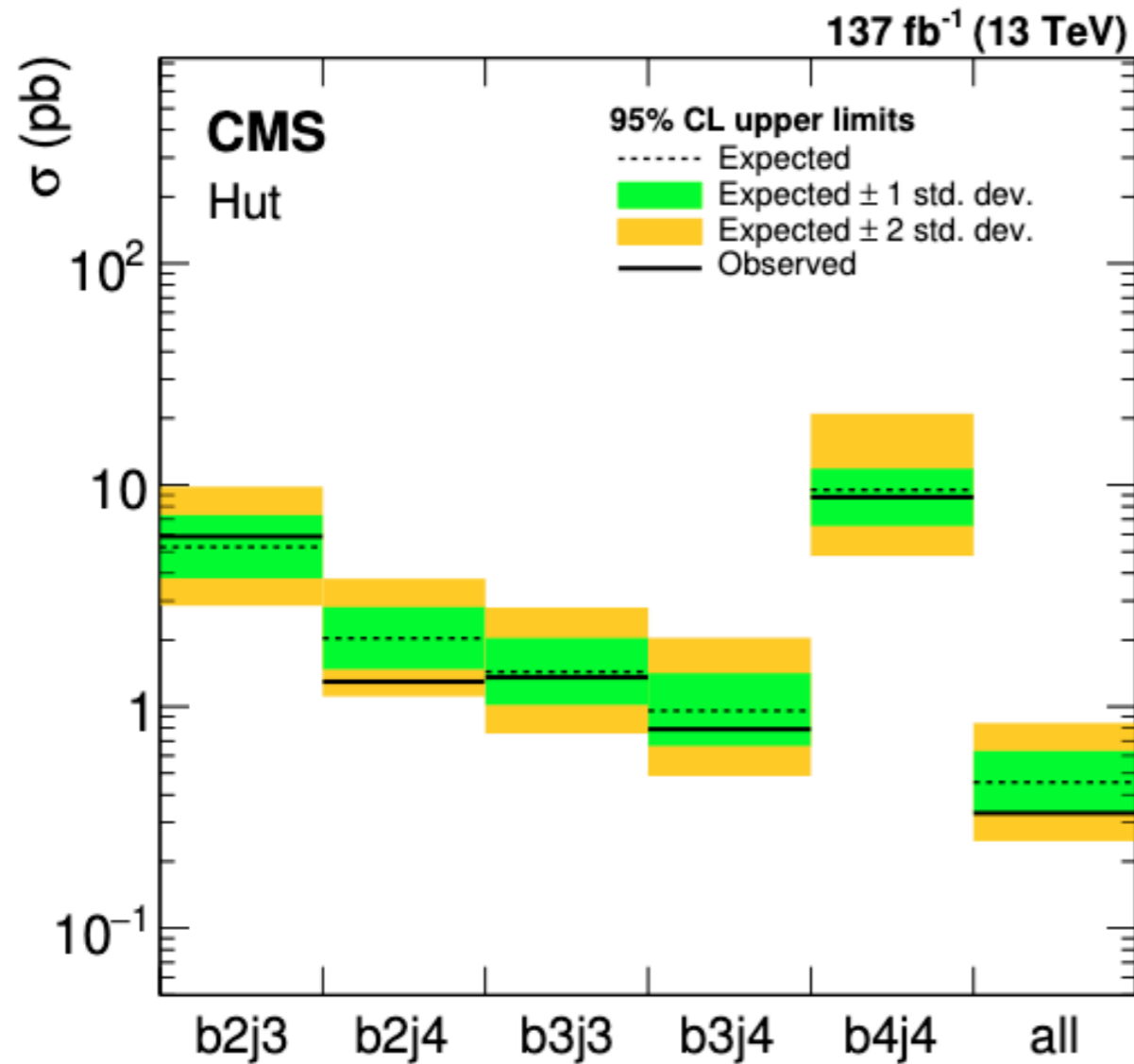
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Top-H(*bb*) channel



Top-H($\gamma\gamma$) channel

