

Material from the ATLAS TOPQ-2020-02 analysis
(Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ production cross-section in
the lepton+jets channel at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the
ATLAS experiment)

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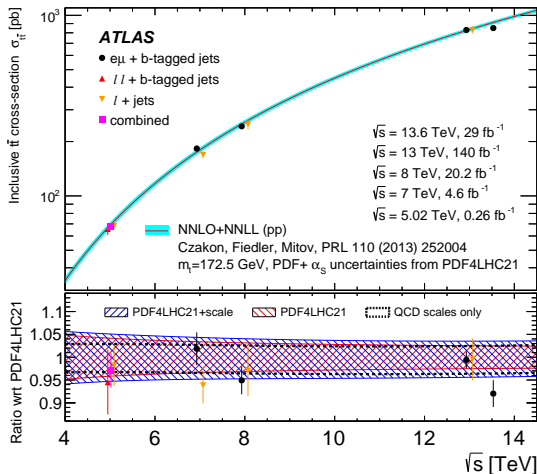
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Why Top Quarks?

- it is the heaviest particle known so far
- $t\bar{t}$ cross-section provides very precise probe of SM

This Analysis:

- full run 2 dataset
- expect $\sim 115\text{M}$ $t\bar{t}$ pairs
- l +jets channel, final state: $lvq\bar{q}'b\bar{b}$
- inclusive and fiducial measurement
- profile likelihood fit to data



Detector Level

- = 1 lepton, $p_T > 25$ (27; 28) GeV for 2015 (2016; 2017/18) data
- ≥ 4 jets, $p_T > 25$ GeV
- 1 or 2 b -jets
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV, $m_T^W > 30$ GeV (e +jets)
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T^W > 60$ GeV (μ +jets)

- 3 orthogonal signal regions (SRs)

- SR1: ≥ 4 jets, = 1 b -jet \rightarrow fewer b -jets, higher background-fraction
- SR2: = 4 jets, = 2 b -jets \rightarrow expected signature, different bkg than SR1
- SR3: ≥ 5 jets, = 2 b -jets \rightarrow $t\bar{t}$ events with extra radiation

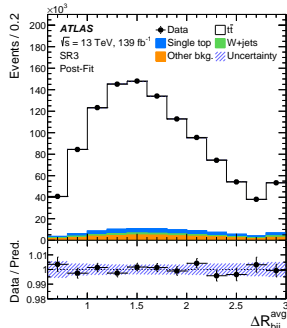
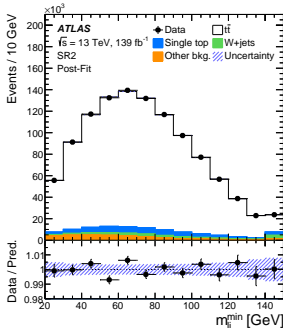
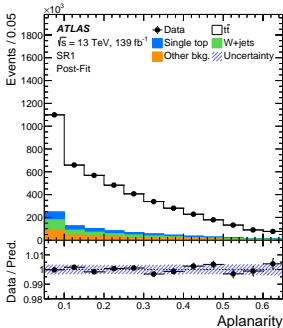
	SR1	SR2	SR3
$t\bar{t}$	3 630 000 \pm 210 000	990 000 \pm 90 000	980 000 \pm 100 000
W+jets	350 000 \pm 160 000	24 000 \pm 10 000	17 000 \pm 9 000
Single top	255 000 \pm 31 000	52 000 \pm 7 000	37 000 \pm 8 000
Z+jets & diboson	80 000 \pm 40 000	8 000 \pm 4 000	5 800 \pm 3 000
$t\bar{t}X$	15 600 \pm 2 100	2 110 \pm 290	7 200 \pm 1 000
Multijet	210 000 \pm 80 000	28 000 \pm 10 000	22 000 \pm 8 000
Total prediction	4 540 000 \pm 310 000	1 110 000 \pm 100 000	1 070 000 \pm 100 000
Data	4 540 886	1 100 558	1 103 317

\Rightarrow high $t\bar{t}$ purity

Particle Level

- = 1 lepton, $p_T > 25$ GeV
- ≥ 4 jets, $p_T > 25$ GeV
- 1 or 2 b -jets (ghost-matched)

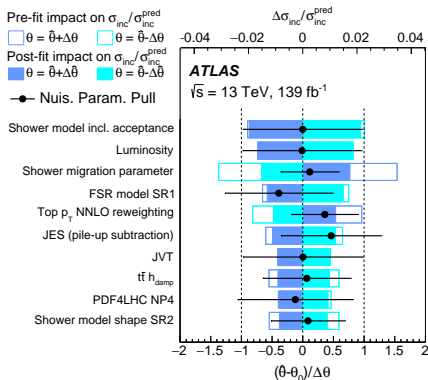
- simultaneous profile-likelihood fit in all regions
- each region uses a different observable:
 - SR1: Aplanarity $A = \frac{3}{2} \lambda_3$, λ_3 smallest eigenvalue of sphericity tensor, analogously to previous $t\bar{t}$ cross-section measurements
 - SR2: minimum lepton-jet mass m_{lj}^{\min} , calculated over all lepton-jet pairs
 - SR3: $\Delta R_{bjj}^{\text{avg}}$, bjj system with highest p_T for the 4-momentum vector sum likely from top decay, average distance between the objects



Fiducial Cross-Section:

- defined as $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = A_{\text{fid}} \times \sigma_{\text{inc}}$
- using fiducial acceptance A_{fid}
- based on particle level selection
- alternative signal samples scaled to same fiducial cross-section

Generator set-up	A_{fid} [%]	$\frac{A_{\text{fid}}^{\text{alt}} - A_{\text{fid}}^{\text{nom}}}{A_{\text{fid}}^{\text{nom}}}$ [%]
POWHEG+PYTHIA nominal	13.50	0.00
POWHEG+PYTHIA top-quark p_T reweighted	13.40	-0.75
$\mu_R^{\text{FSR}} \times 2$	13.58	1.29
$\mu_R^{\text{FSR}} \times 0.5$	13.18	-1.64
$\mu_R \times 2$	13.37	-0.25
$\mu_R \times 0.5$	13.45	0.38
$\mu_F \times 2$	13.38	-0.15
$\mu_F \times 0.5$	13.43	0.17
Var3cUp	13.46	0.41
Var3cDown	13.35	-0.38
$h_{\text{damp}} \times 2$	13.57	1.21
POWHEG+HERWIG	13.44	0.31
PDF4LHC15 variations		0.47
Total		+1.9 -2.2



Results:

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 110.7 \pm 4.8 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{ext}} = 820 \pm 40 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{inc}} = 830 \pm 38 \text{ pb}$$

Material includes:

- the full likelihoods of the inclusive and fiducial fits
- tabulated datapoints of all plots
- exact definition of fiducial event selection

Where to find it?

- links to [hepdata](#) either in the agenda or the [paper's Cern page](#) (→ Data points)

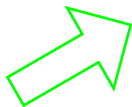
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[Phys. Lett. B 810 \(2020\) 135797](#)

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Order: ATLAS Requirements

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e-print arXiv:2006.13076 - internal	pdf.hep.ac.uk
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- Fitted cross-sections >

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The results of fitted inclusive and fiducial σ cross-sections
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Data from Figure 3

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Ranking of the systematic uncertainties on the measured cross-section, normalised to the predicted value, in the inclusive fit to data...
- Ranking Fiducial >

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Ranking of the systematic uncertainties on the measured cross-section, normalised to the predicted value, in the fiducial fit to data...
- Systematic uncertainties impact >

Data from Table 3

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Impact of different categories of systematic uncertainties on the fiducial and inclusive measurements. The quoted values are obtained by reporting...
- Fiducial region definition >

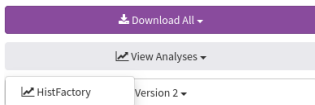
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Fiducial region definition

SQRT(S)	13 TeV	
Category	Relative uncertainty in percentages for the fiducial result	Relative uncertainty in percentages for the inclusive result
$\bar{t}\bar{t}$ shower/hadronisation	2.8	2.9
$\bar{t}\bar{t}$ scale variations	2.2	2.7
$\bar{t}\bar{t}$ Γ_{damp}	1.5	1.1
MC background modelling	1.8	2.0
Multijet background	0.8	0.6
Jet reconstruction	2.5	2.6
Luminosity	1.7	1.7
Flavour tagging	1.2	1.3
E_T^{miss} + pile-up	0.3	0.3
Muon reconstruction	0.6	0.5
Electron reconstruction	0.7	0.6
Simulation stat. uncertainty	0.6	0.7

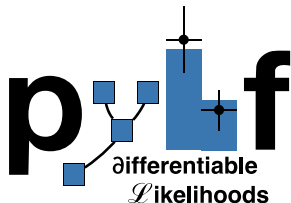
Available datapoints

Preview



- selecting "View Analyses" → "HistFactory" gives access to full inclusive and fiducial likelihood
- using JSON format as described in [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-029](#)

- likelihoods are readable with pyhf, python package for histogram-based analyses
- based on HistFactory, independent of ROOT
- documentation/tutorial available [here](#)



- validation/replication
 - analysis can be repeated by other groups to check analysis results/validate analysis code
- re-interpretation
 - individual samples for any process can be replaced by updated/modified samples, e.g. for EFT studies
 - uncertainties can be modified too
 - example: "Staying on Top of SMEFT-Likelihood Analyses", [2312.12502](#), RAMP talk next week
- combination
 - define combined likelihood based on available workspaces
 - caveat: exact definitions of nuisance parameters can be unclear/differ between measurements

Limitations:

- does not apply to all analyses, only those using profile likelihood fits
- pyhf doesn't currently work with reparameterisations, e.g. for asymmetry measurements

Analysis:

- measurement of inclusive and fiducial $t\bar{t}$ cross-section with run 2 data

$$\sigma_{\text{inc}} = 830 \pm 38 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 110.7 \pm 4.8 \text{ pb}$$

Material:

- data points of plots in the paper
- exact definition of fiducial region
- full likelihoods for inclusive and fiducial

Tools/Documentation:

- workspace format: [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-029](#)
- pyhf documentation: [here](#)
- next weeks seminar: [here](#)

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