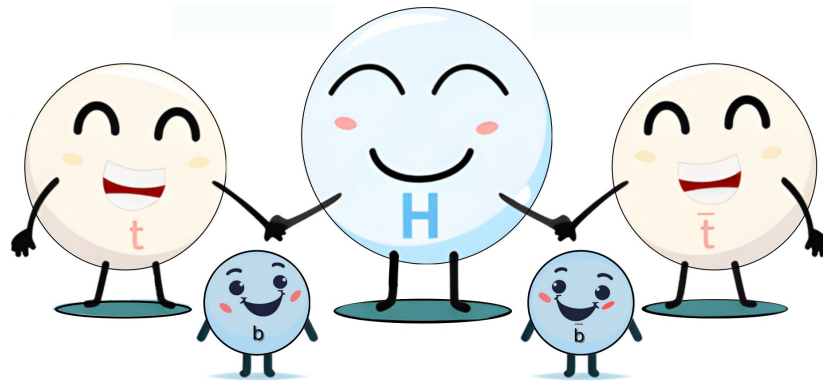


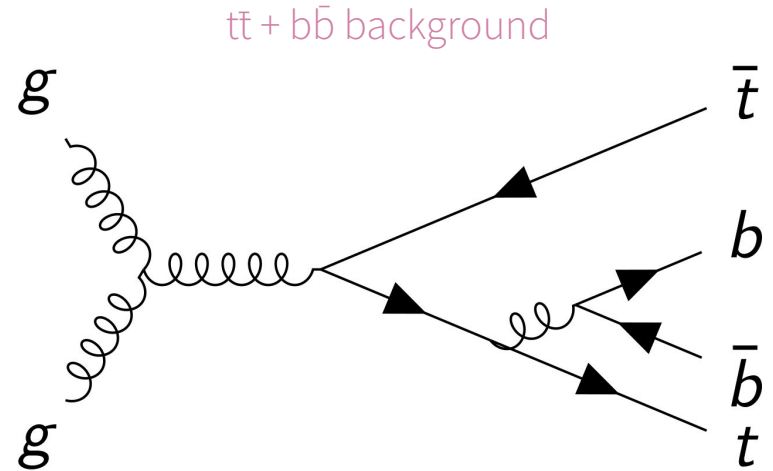
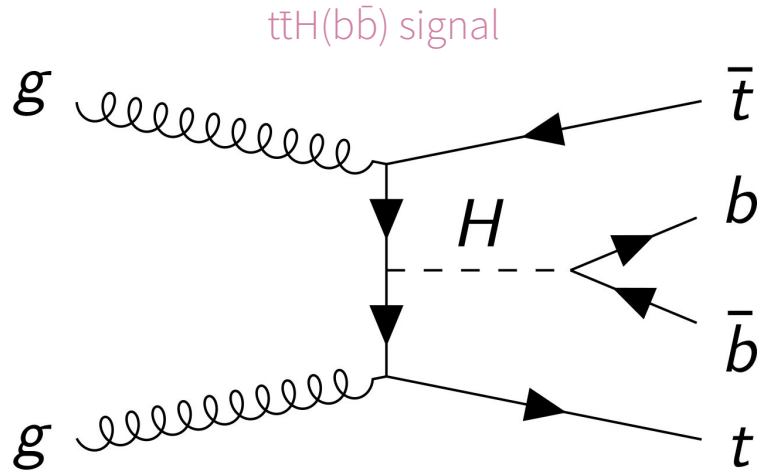
Associated $t\bar{t}H$ Production in the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ Decay Channel (arXiv:2407.10904)

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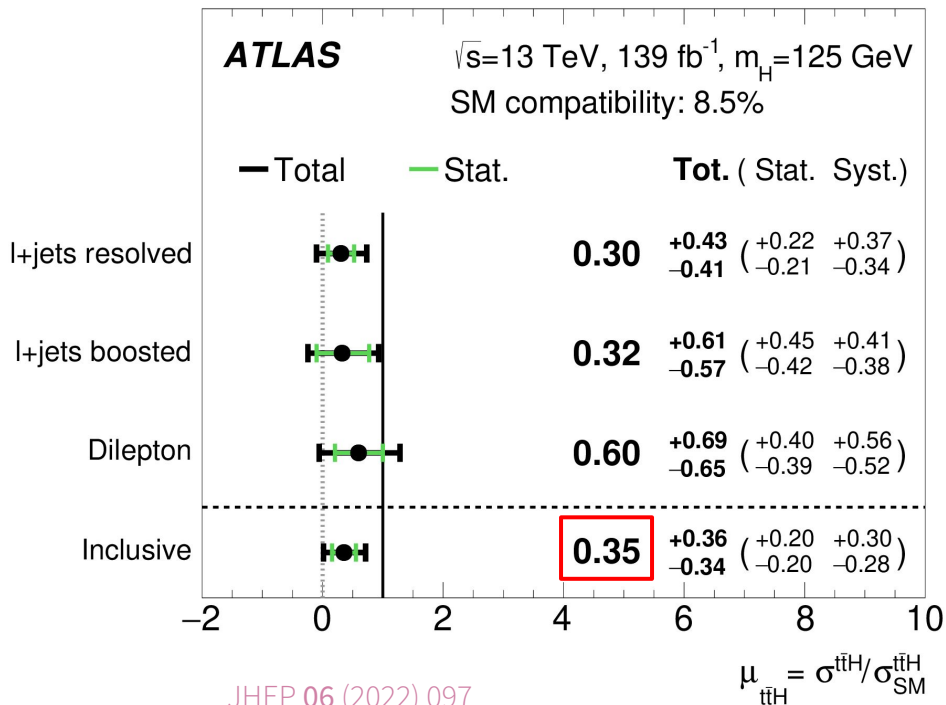




- $t\bar{t}H$ provides direct probe of top Yukawa coupling
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ adds sensitivity to high Higgs boson p_T region in differential measurements
- Challenging dominant irreducible $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ background
 - ➔ Dedicated systematics studies for ATLAS legacy analysis ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-006](#))
 - ➔ Comparison with CMS samples in LHC Higgs WG note ([LHCHWG-2022-003](#))

First Full Run 2 ATLAS Measurement

- Low inclusive signal strength
- Systematics dominated by $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling



Pre-fit impact on μ :

$\theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\theta$ $\theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\theta$

Post-fit impact on μ :

$\theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\hat{\theta}$ $\theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\hat{\theta}$

● Nuis. Param. Pull

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. ljets $p_T^H \in [0, 120]$ GeV

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. ljets $p_T^H \in [120, 200]$ GeV

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ fraction

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: FSR

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: PS & hadronisation dilep

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. dilep $p_T^H \in [0, 120]$ GeV

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. CR ljets

tW: PS & hadronisation

$t\bar{t}H$: NLO matching

$k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1b)$

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. dilep $p_T^H \in [120, 200]$ GeV

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: p_T^{bb} shape

tW: diagram subtraction

$t\bar{t}H$: PS & hadronisation

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. ljets $p_T^H \in [300, 450]$ GeV

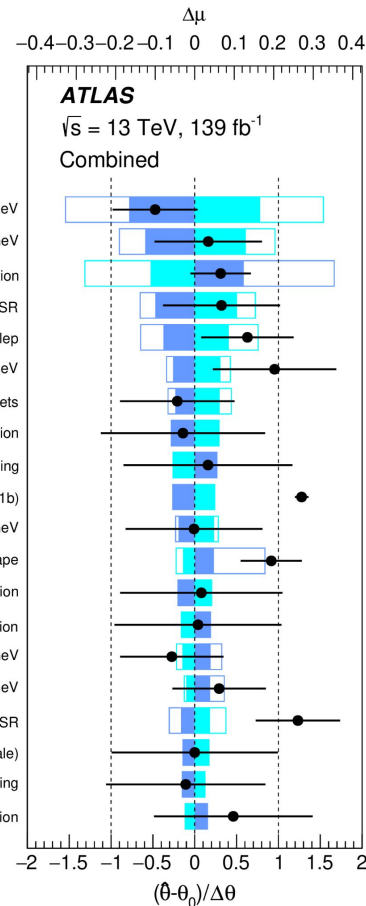
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: NLO match. ljets $p_T^H \in [450, \infty)$ GeV

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$: ISR

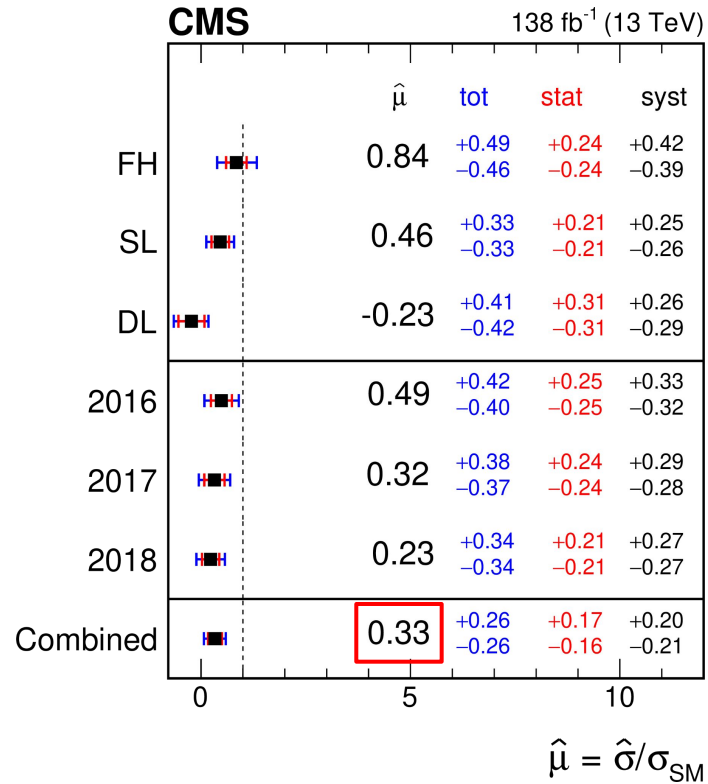
$t\bar{t}H$: cross-section (QCD scale)

tW: NLO matching

$t\bar{t}$ +light: PS & hadronisation



Full Run 2 CMS Measurement



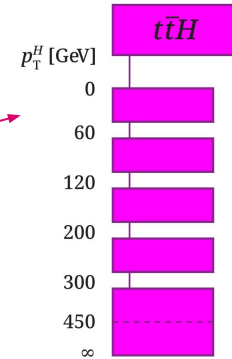
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Overall story analogous to first full Run 2 ATLAS analysis

ATLAS Run 2 Legacy Analysis Motivation

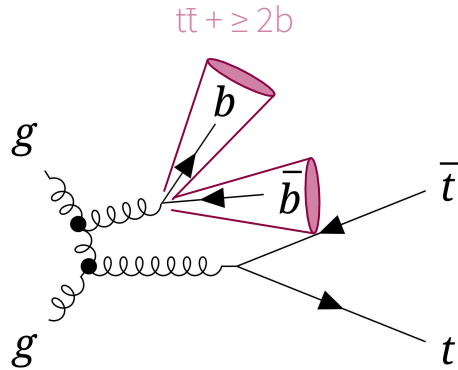


- Re-analysis of full Run 2 dataset
- Inclusive & differential measurement
 - Inclusive cross-section and signal strength
 - Full STXS stage 1.2 scheme for Higgs boson p_T
- Leptonic top decay channels targeted
- Major updates incorporated into analysis:
 - Analysis model with consolidated ATLAS Run 2 object recommendations
 - Consistent $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ systematics model in 4-flavour scheme
 - Overhauled event classification & Higgs boson p_T reconstruction:
Attention-based Transformers using basic particle information
 - ➔ Split $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ background into three components with individual normalisation factors
 - Kinematic pre-selection loosened after improved classification
 - ➔ Increase in $t\bar{t}H(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ acceptance by a factor of 3 to 6.3%

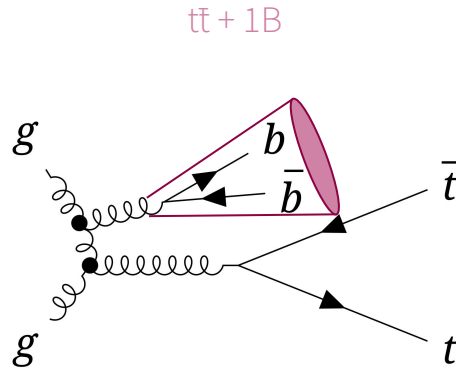


$t\bar{t}$ + Jets Classification Scheme

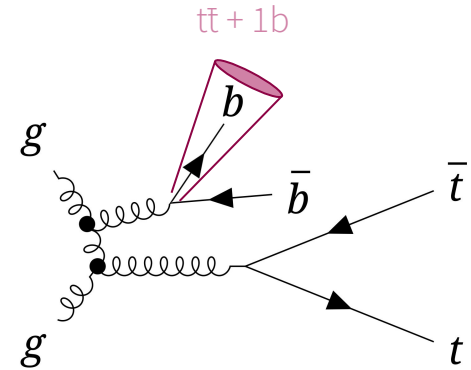
- Classification via matching particle-level non- $t\bar{t}$ jets to b-/c-hadrons
- 4FS $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ components classified into 3 categories:



Multiple non- $t\bar{t}$ jets matched to one or more b-hadrons



Exactly one non- $t\bar{t}$ jet matched to multiple b-hadrons



Exactly one non- $t\bar{t}$ jet matched to exactly one b-hadron

➡ Dominated by acceptance effects

- 5FS $t\bar{t}$ components classified into
 - $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$: one or more non- $t\bar{t}$ jet matched to c-hadrons, no non- $t\bar{t}$ jets matched to b-hadrons
 - $t\bar{t} + \text{light}$: no non- $t\bar{t}$ jets matched to b-/c-hadrons

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ Samples – ATLAS/CMS Comparison



Parameter	ATLAS First Full Run 2	ATLAS Run 2 Legacy	CMS Full Run 2
μ_F	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=t, \bar{t}, b, \bar{b}, g} m_T(i)$		$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=t, \bar{t}, b, \bar{b}, g} m_T(i)$
μ_R	$\sqrt[4]{\prod_{i=t, \bar{t}, b, \bar{b}} m_T(i)}$	$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt[4]{\prod_{i=t, \bar{t}, b, \bar{b}} m_T(i)}$	
h_{damp}	$H_T / 2$		$1.379 m_t$
$h_{\text{bornzerodamp}}$	5		

- ATLAS legacy & CMS parameters follow dedicated studies summarised in [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-006](#), [LHCHWG-2022-003](#)
- Nominal $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ process simulated with POWHEGBOXRES+PYTHIA8 in 4-flavour scheme ($m_t = 172.5$ GeV, $m_b = 4.75$ GeV for CMS, and $m_b = 4.95$ GeV for ATLAS)
- h_{damp} & $h_{\text{bornzerodamp}}$ control NLO gluon emission in POWHEG, negligible impact observed in studies

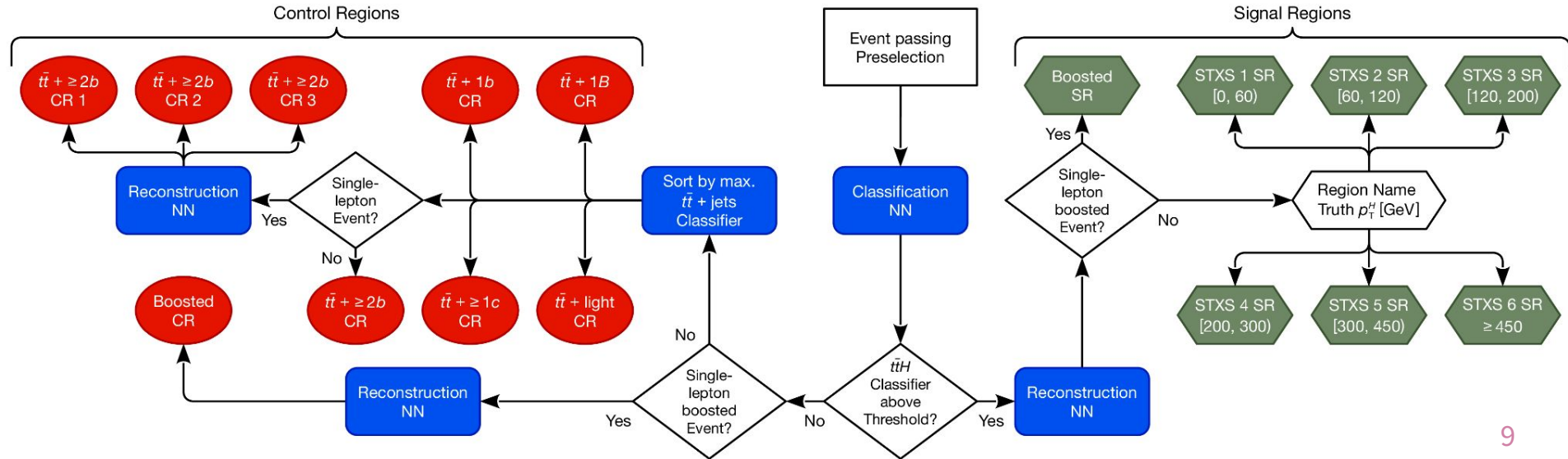
ATLAS $t\bar{t}$ + Jets Systematics Model

Systematic	ATLAS First Full Run 2	ATLAS Run 2 Legacy
ME Scale	-	independent ME μ_R, μ_F variations
ISR	Var3c and ME μ_R, μ_F variations	A14 tune Var3c variations
FSR	PS FSR μ_R variations	
Parton Shower & Hadronisation	Powheg + Herwig7 alternative (5FS only)	Powheg + Herwig7 alternative (5FS and 4FS)
NLO Matching	MG5_aMC@NLO + Pythia8 (5FS only)	PP8 p_T -hard = 1 alternative (5FS and 4FS)
ISR Recoil	-	PP8 dipole recoil alternative ($t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ only)
h_{damp} variation	-	h_{damp} up-variation alternative ($t\bar{t} + \geq 1c/\text{light}$ only)

- Floating normalisation factors in legacy analysis
- First full Run 2 analysis: 6% (100%) cross-section uncertainties for $t\bar{t} + \text{light}$ ($t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$), single $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation factor with uncertainties on component fractions

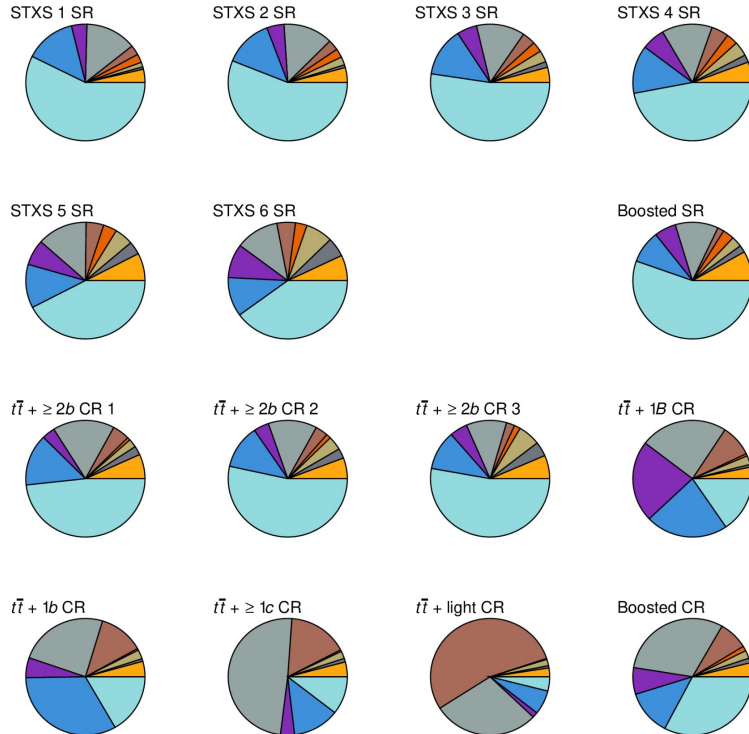
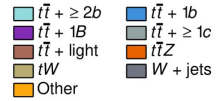
Overall Legacy Analysis Strategy

- $t\bar{t}$ + jets backgrounds split in 5 categories by event classification Transformer
 - ➔ Constraint of each category in simultaneous fit
- SRs split by reconstruction Transformer Higgs boson p_T
- Additional split of single-lepton $t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$ component
- First full Run 2 ATLAS & CMS: Primary region split based on jet multiplicity

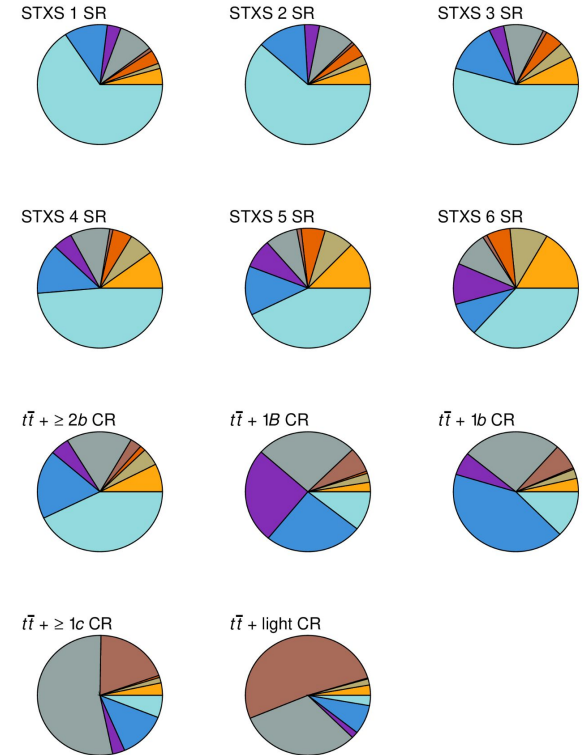
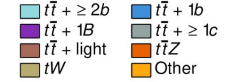


Pre-Fit Background Compositions

ATLAS Simulation
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
Single-lepton

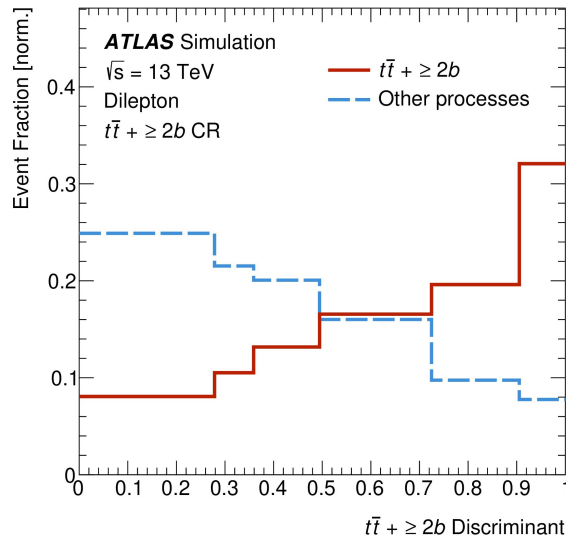
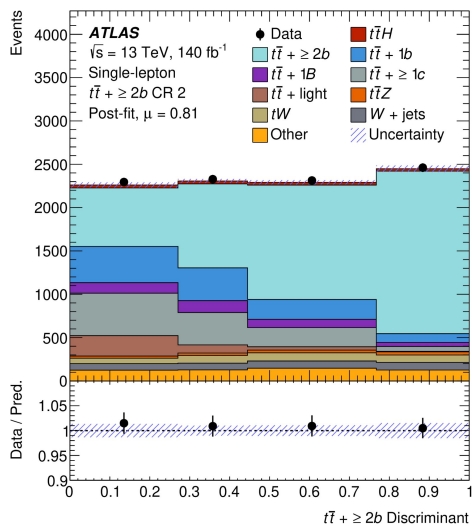


ATLAS Simulation
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
Dilepton

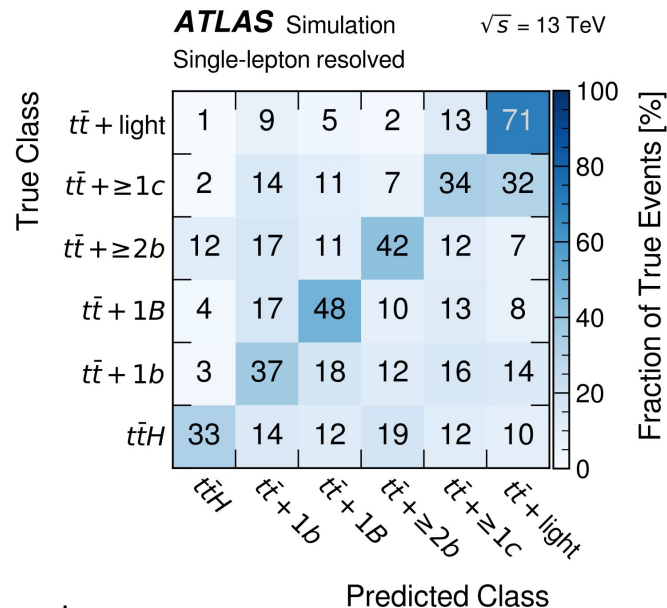


Classification

Single-lepton $t\bar{t} + \geq 2b$ CR 2 Separation

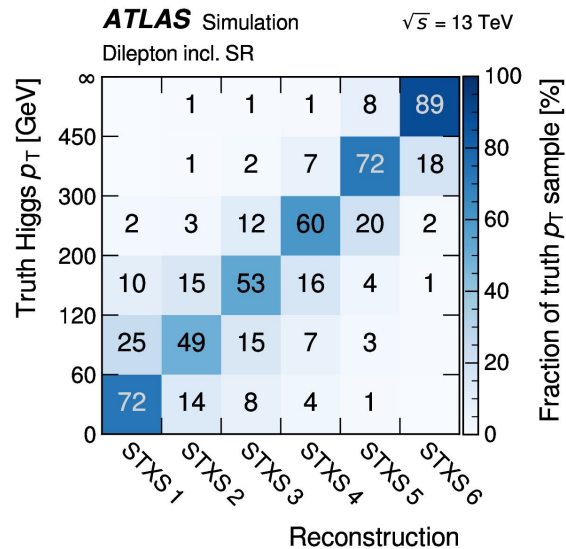
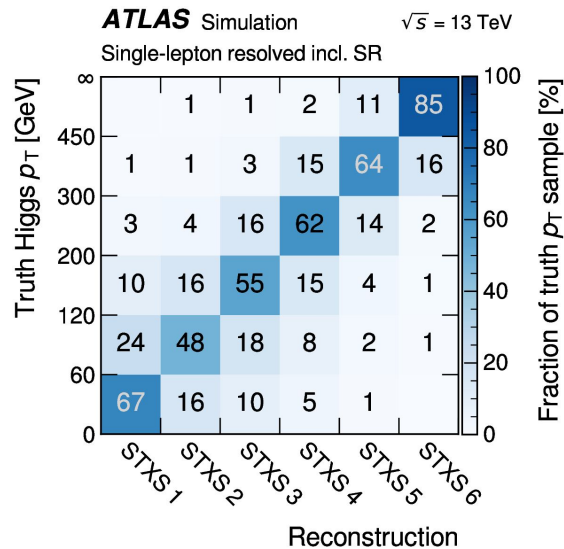


Single-lepton Confusion Matrix



- Good separation power of discriminants after region assignment

➡ Classification discriminants used as fit variables

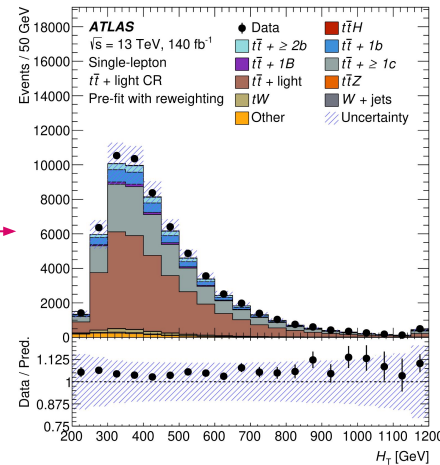
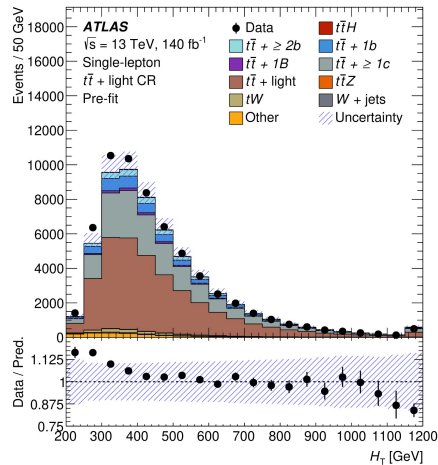


- Good Higgs boson p_T reconstruction performance observed
- Bin edges of SRs optimised for responses of $t\bar{t}H$ truth Higgs boson p_T

Channel	STXS Bin Edges [GeV]						
Stage 1.2 STXS	0	60	120	200	300	450	∞
Single Lepton Resolved	0	60	114	192	282	408	∞
Dilepton	0	60	114	186	270	402	∞

$t\bar{t}$ + Jets H_T Reweighting

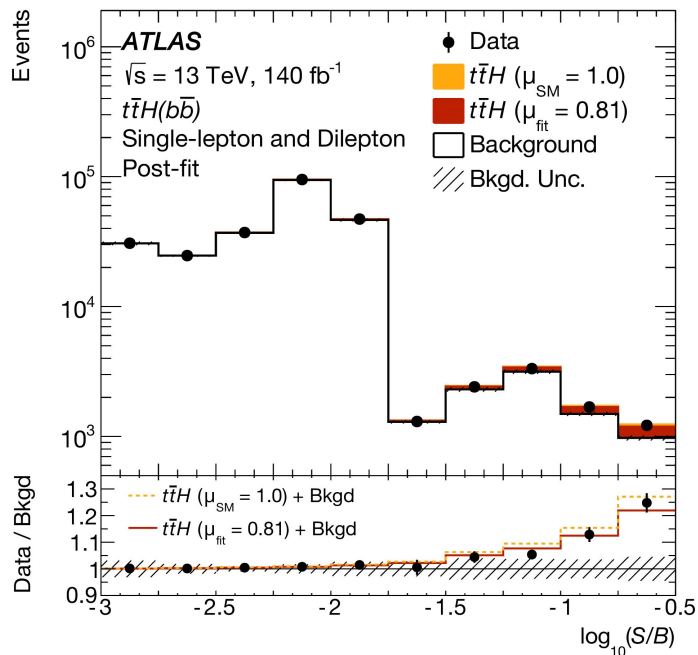
- Mismodelling observed in pre-fit H_T distributions of ATLAS legacy analysis
 - ➔ Per-channel reweighting performed for $t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$ /light components
- Derivation in orthogonal region after subtraction of other processes
 - Same jet multiplicity requirements, looser b-tagging requirements for $t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$ /light enrichment
- Correction factors derived for jet multiplicity bins of $N_{\text{jet}} = 5$ to $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 8$ in single-lepton channel, $N_{\text{jet}} = 3$ to $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 6$ in dilepton channel
- Separate correction factors derived for systematic variations



Inclusive cross-section:

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}H) = 411^{+101}_{-92} \text{ fb} = 411 \pm 54 \text{ (stat.) }^{+85}_{-75} \text{ (syst.) fb} \quad (\text{SM prediction: } 507^{+35}_{-50} \text{ fb at NLO QCD+EW})$$

Observed (expected) significance: 4.6 (5.4) σ



Combined Signal Strength:

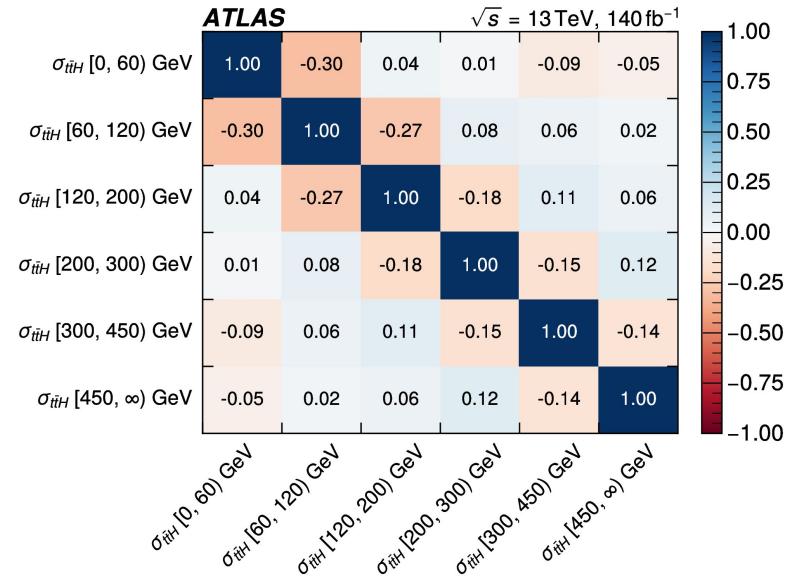
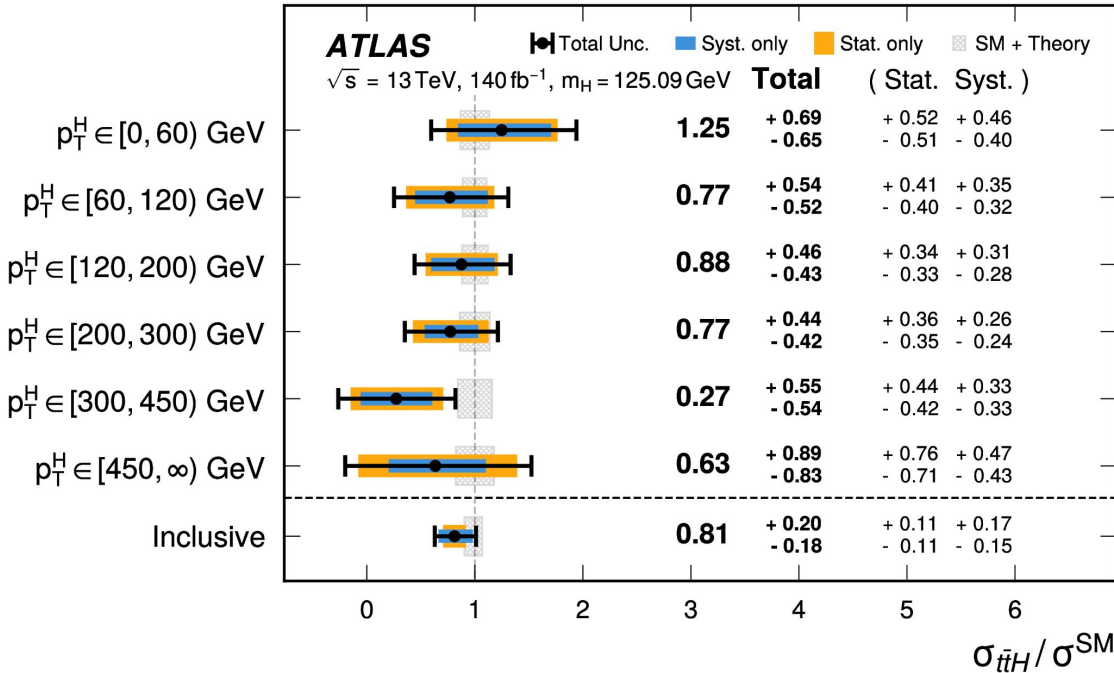
$$\mu(t\bar{t}H) = 0.81^{+0.22}_{-0.19} = 0.81 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.) }^{+0.20}_{-0.16} \text{ (syst.)}$$

Normalisation factor	$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$	$t\bar{t} + 1b$	$t\bar{t} + 1B$	$t\bar{t} + \geq 2b$
Single-lepton	$0.78^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.51^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	$1.06^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	$1.15^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$	$0.94^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$
Dilepton	$0.88^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$	$1.36^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	$1.24^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$		

Differences between post-fit $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ norm factors!

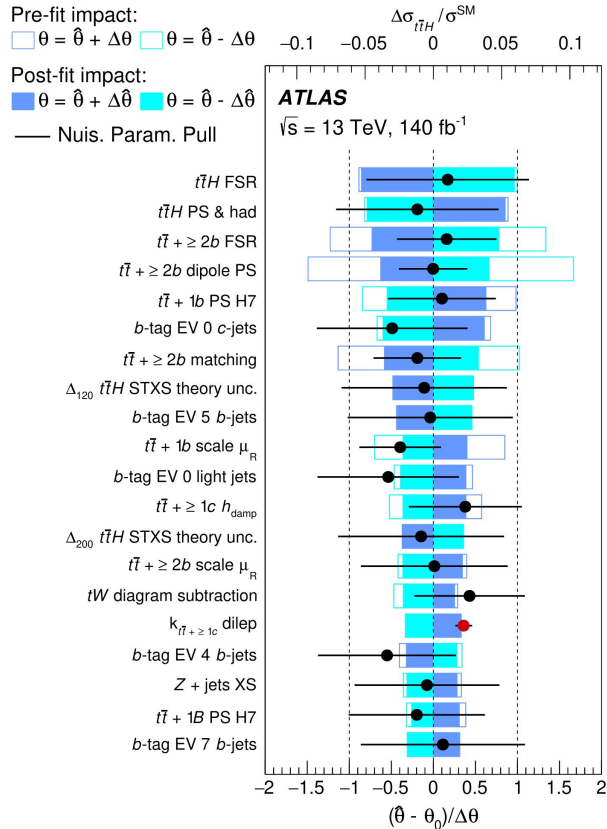
ATLAS first full Run 2: $k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1b) = 1.28 \pm 0.08$

Differential STXS Results



- STXS measurement compatible with SM with p-value of 89%
- Correlations between per-bin cross-sections do not exceed 30%

Systematics Rankings & Grouped Impact



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ (fb)		$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ (%)	
Process modelling				
<i>t</i> \bar{t} H modelling				
<i>t</i> \bar{t} H radiation	+35	-21	+9	-5
<i>t</i> \bar{t} H parton shower	+32	-19	+8	-5
<i>t</i> \bar{t} H matching	<0.1	-0.3	<0.1	-0.1
<i>t</i> \bar{t} H theory	+25	-17	+6	-4
<i>t</i> \bar{t} + $\geq 1b$ modelling				
<i>t</i> \bar{t} + $\geq 1b$ radiation	± 31		± 8	
<i>t</i> \bar{t} + $\geq 1b$ parton shower	± 29		± 7	
<i>t</i> \bar{t} + $\geq 1b$ matching	± 19		± 5	
<i>t</i> \bar{t} + $\geq 1c$ modelling	± 18		± 4	
<i>t</i> \bar{t} + light modelling	± 5		± 1	
<i>t</i> W modelling	± 16		± 4	
Minor background modelling				
Flavour tagging	± 36		± 9	
Jet modelling	± 22		± 5	
Monte-Carlo statistics	± 17		± 4	
Other instrumental	± 10		± 2	
Total systematic uncertainty	+85	-75	+21	-18
Normalisation factors				
Total statistical uncertainty	± 54		± 13	
Total uncertainty	+101	-92	+25	-22

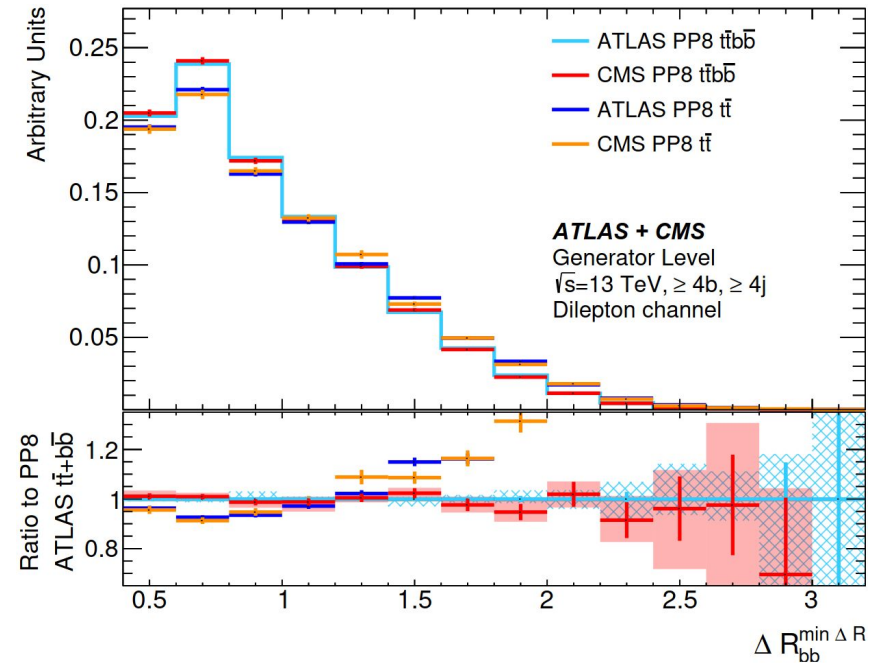
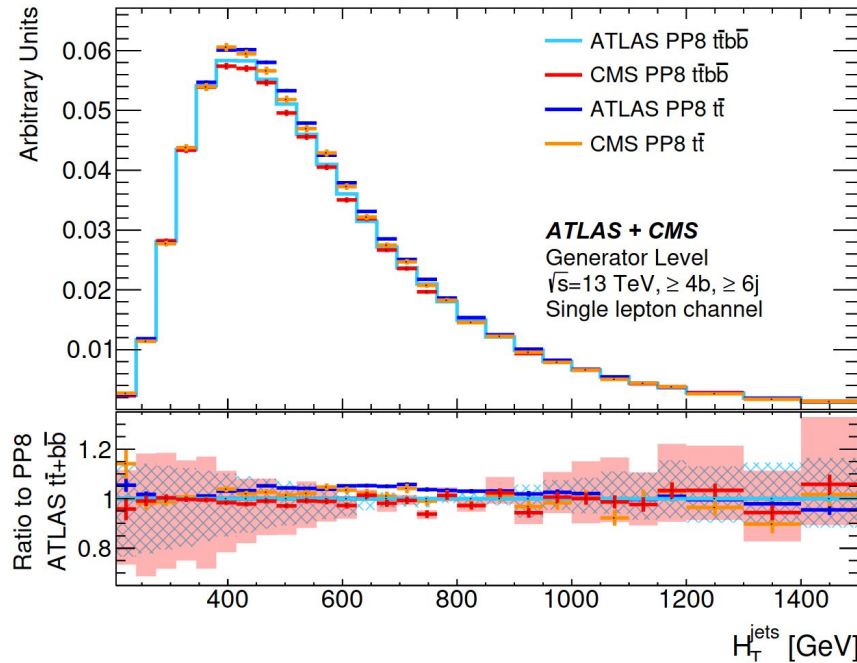
- Uncertainties dominated by signal modelling, $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling, flavour tagging

- Low $t\bar{t}H$ signal strengths measured by first ATLAS full Run 2 & CMS full Run 2 analyses
 - $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling dominant for both analyses
 - ATLAS Run 2 legacy analysis measures higher signal strength
 - Better control over $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ via improved classification strategy
 - Improved $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ systematics model compared to first ATLAS full Run 2
 - Signal modelling now dominant
- Good control on individual $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ components seems important in $t\bar{t}H$ phase space!



Backup

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ Samples – A Comparison



- Comparison of samples used in ATLAS Run 2 legacy & CMS in [LHCHWG-2022-003](#)
 - Fiducial volume of ≥ 4 b-jets, ≥ 6 jets, 1 lepton and ≥ 4 b-jets, ≥ 4 jets, 2 leptons
- Comparison also to 5-flavour scheme $t\bar{t}$ + jets samples
- Uncertainty bands from stats & QCD scale variations

- Focus on leptonic top pair decay channels: single lepton ($\ell + \text{jets}$) & dilepton
- Select leading lepton at $p_T > 27$ GeV, sub-leading lepton at $p_T > 10$ GeV (15 GeV in e^+e^- channel)
 - Lowest unprecaled single-lepton triggers used
 - Same-flavour dilepton channel: $m_{\ell\ell} > 15$ GeV, veto around $m_Z \pm 8$ GeV
- Select small-R jets at $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - b-tagging with RNN-based DL1r tagger
- Additional single-lepton boosted channel with boosted Higgs candidate
 - $R = 1.0$ reclustered jet with $100 \text{ GeV} < m < 140 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T > 300$ GeV
 - ≥ 2 sub-jets, exactly 2 sub-jets b-tagged @ 85%, ≥ 2 non-sub-jets b-tagged @ 77%
 - Analysis-developed boosted DNN tagger to discriminate Higgs candidates and top quarks
- Hadronic tau lepton veto for orthogonality with $t\bar{t}H(\text{ML})$ in combinations
- Separate non-isolated muons correct b-tagged jet kinematics in MVA inputs

Channel	# Jets	# DL1r b -Tags			# e/μ	# τ_{had}	# Boosted Higgs Candidates
		@ 70 %	@ 77 %	@ 85 %			
Dilepton	≥ 3	≥ 2	-	≥ 3	2	0	n/a
$\ell + \text{Jets Resolved}$	≥ 5	≥ 3	-	-	1	≤ 1	-
$\ell + \text{Jets Boosted}$	≥ 4	-	≥ 2	≥ 4	1	≤ 1	≥ 1

Nominal MC Samples

Process	Generator	Comments
$t\bar{t}H$	POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8	–
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$	POWHEGBOXRES+PYTHIA8	4-flavour scheme
$t\bar{t} + c/\text{light}$	POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8	5-flavour scheme
$tWH, tHjb, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}\bar{t}, tZq, tWZ$	MG5_aMC@NLO+PYTHIA8	4-flavour scheme for $tHjb$ & tZq
Single top (s-, t-channel, Wt)	POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8	4-flavour scheme for t-channel
$t\bar{t}W$	SHERPA 2.2	–
$V + \text{jets}$	SHERPA 2.2	–
Diboson	SHERPA 2.2	–

- Individual nuisance parameters of $t\bar{t}$ + jets modelling systematics for each component
- Yields of $t\bar{t}$ + jets systematics rescaled to nominal due to free-floating normalisation factors
- Modelling and normalisation uncertainties of other processes included
- Experimental systematics follow current ATLAS recommendations
 - Including high- p_T flavour tagging extrapolation uncertainties & muons correcting b-tagged jets
- HT reweighting systematics applied per channel
 - Variation of $t\bar{t}$ + c/light normalisation factors within uncertainties
 - Distributions with reweighting switched off per jet multiplicity used as additional uncertainties
- Single-lepton fake uncertainties estimated via alternative parametrisation scheme
- Individual 50% normalisation uncertainties for single-lepton and dilepton fakes

- Different fake estimation techniques in single-lepton and dilepton channels
- Single-lepton channel fakes determined via data-driven fake factor method (JINST 18 (2023) T11004)
 - Factors parametrised by lepton $|\eta|$ and leading jet p_T
 - Factor derivation performed in region with a single loose lepton, ≥ 2 jets, ≥ 2 jets b-tagged @ 70%, $(E_{T,miss} + m_{W,T}) < 60$ GeV
- Fakes in dilepton channel determined via truth record in MC simulations

Transformer Architecture

Jets, Leptons, MET as input objects

- Agnostic to object number & ordering
- Features: 4-vectors, b-tag scores, object types

Fully-connected layers applied consistently to all objects

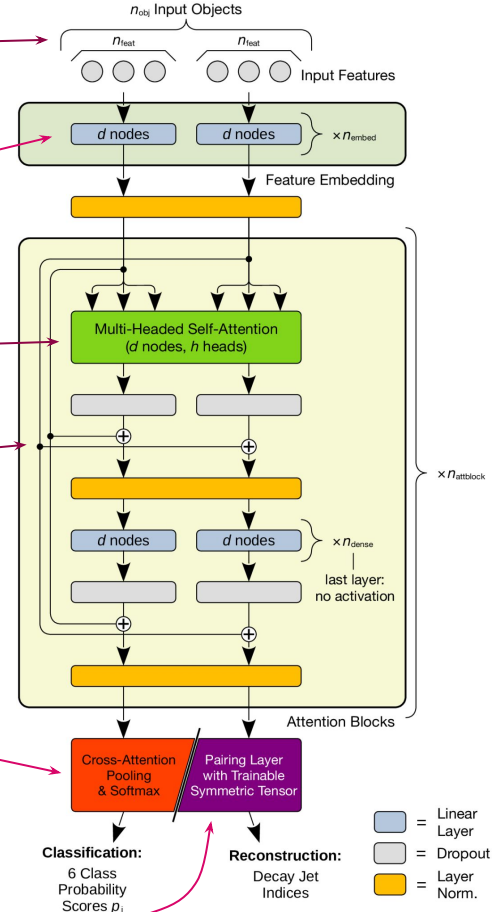
Self-Attention Mechanism for pair-wise object interactions
(generates linear object combinations)

Residual connections to improve training

- ➔ Improved scheme with respect to original Transformer architecture

Classification layer via pooling of latent features

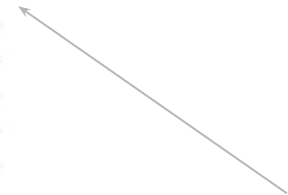
Pairing Layer to reconstruct 2 most likely b-jets from Higgs boson
(à la tensor attention in SPANet (Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 112008))



Transformer Input Features



Feature	Description	Feature Transformations
p_x	Object momentum in x -direction.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
p_y	Object momentum in y -direction.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
p_z	Object momentum in z -direction.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
energy	Object energy.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
p_T	Object transverse momentum.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
mass	Object mass.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
η	Object pseudo-rapidity.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
ϕ	Object azimuthal angle.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
$\cos \phi$	Sine of object azimuthal angle.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
$\sin \phi$	Cosine of object azimuthal angle.	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
PCBT bin	DL1r pseudo-continuous b-tagging bin assigned to jets in the following manner. Set to 0 for leptons and E_T^{miss} .	None.
	$\text{feature} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if un-tagged} \\ 2, & \text{if tagged at [85\%, 77\%]} \\ 3, & \text{if tagged at [77\%, 70\%]} \\ 4, & \text{if tagged at [70\%, 60\%]} \\ 5, & \text{if tagged at 60\%}. \end{cases}$	
lepton type	Lepton type of input objects. Set to 1 for electrons, 2 for muons, and 0 for jets and E_T^{miss} .	None.
lepton charge	Charge of lepton objects in units of e . Set to 0 for jets and E_T^{miss} .	Re-scaled to $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$.
E_T^{miss} flag	Whether input object is E_T^{miss} (value of 1) or not (value of 0).	None.



Some redundancy in input features, as seen to improve Transformer performance

$t\bar{t}$ + Jets Normalisation Factors & Discriminant Classifiers

- Class probabilities converted into discriminants to take process yields into account:

Discriminant classifier \rightarrow

$$d_i = \frac{p_i}{\sum_{j \neq i} p_j \cdot \hat{N}_{ij}}$$

Target class probability $\rightarrow p_i$

Average of other probabilities weighted by process yield fractions $\rightarrow \hat{N}_{ij}$

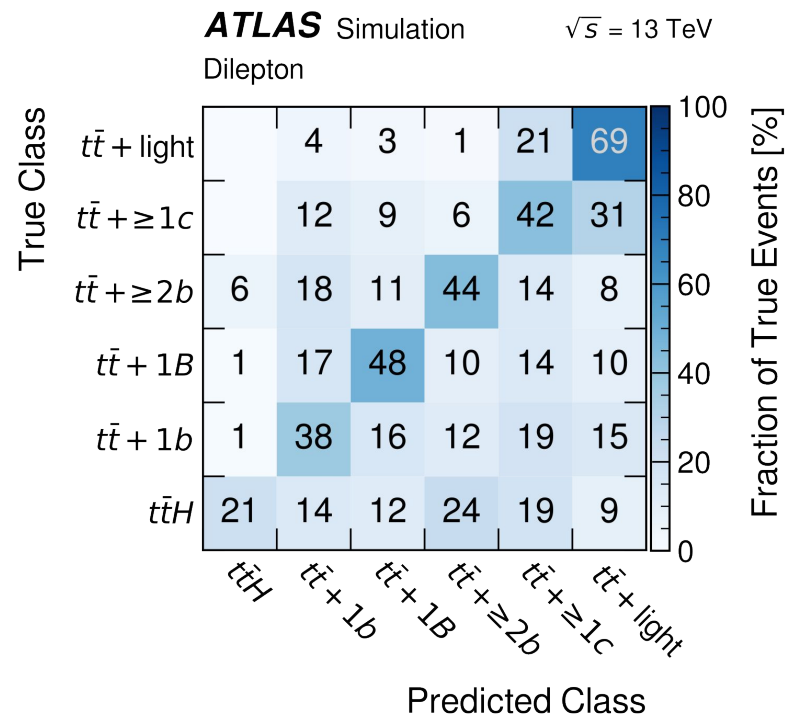
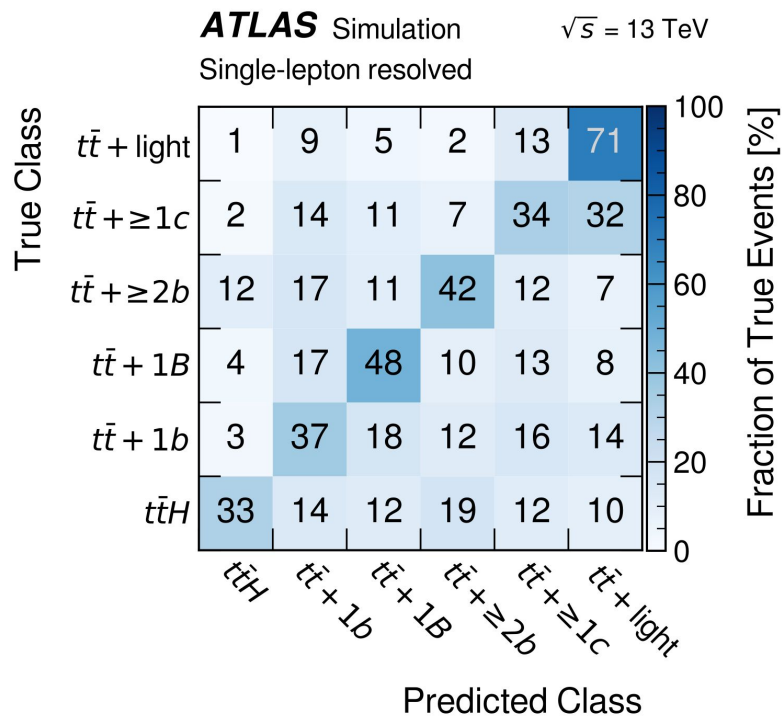
$$\hat{N}_{ij} = N_j / \sum_{k \neq i} N_k$$

- SR $t\bar{t}H$ discriminant thresholds optimise S / \sqrt{B}
- Choice of discriminant classifiers motivated via fits to Sherpa $t\bar{t}$ + jets pseudo-data samples
- Discriminants rescaled to $[0, 1)$ in post-fit plots via logistic functions
 - Purely visual as done after region assignment
- Realistic $t\bar{t}$ + jets normalisation factors required for discriminant yields, H_T reweighting, fakes
 - \rightarrow Per-channel factors derived via preliminary background-only fit with full systematics
 - Normalisation factors similar those determined in unblinded simultaneous fit to data

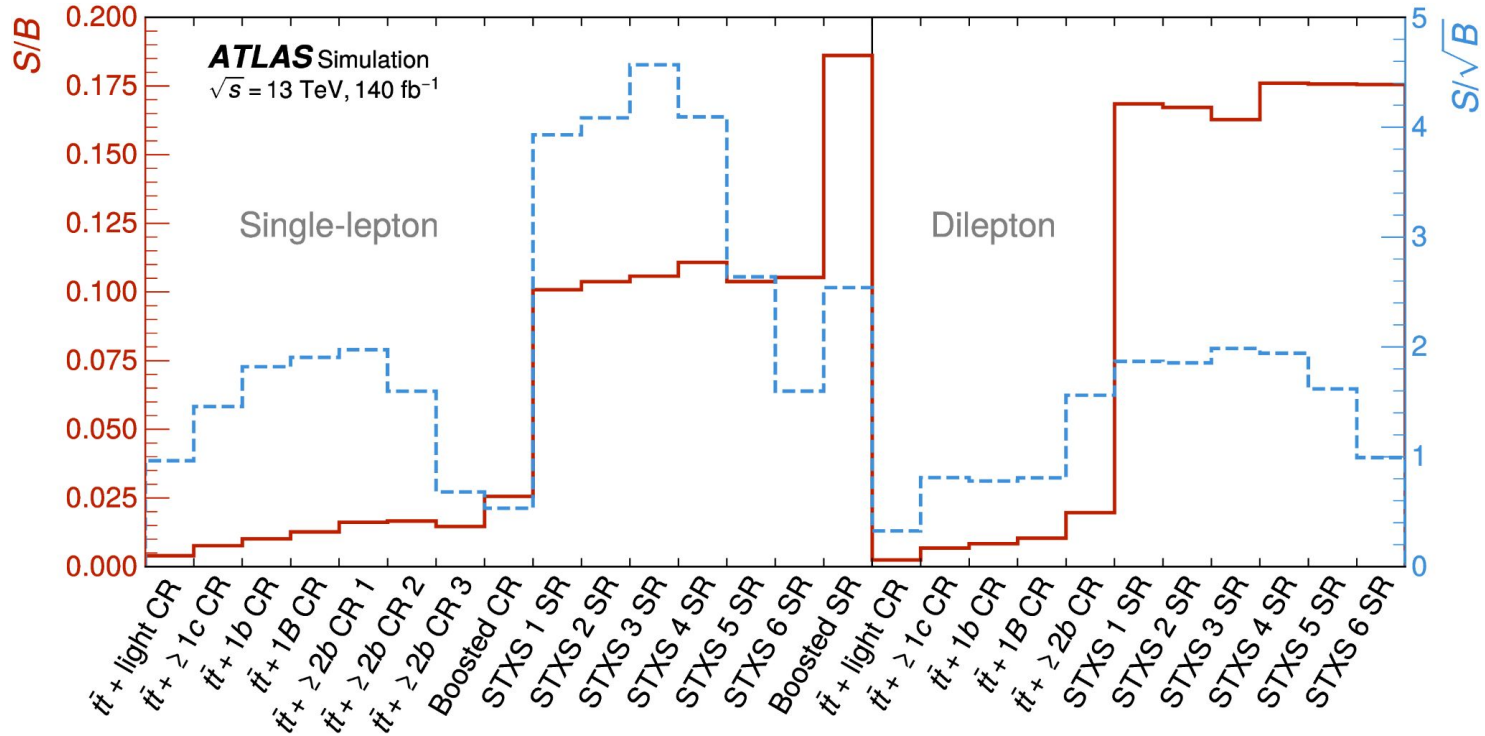
Classification

Single-lepton

Dilepton



Pre-Fit Signal/Background Ratios



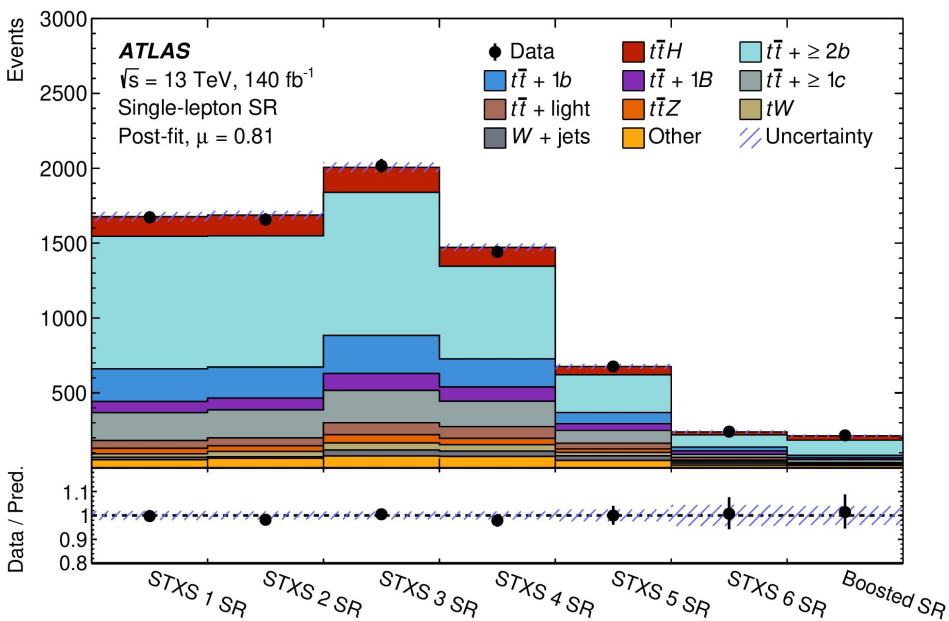
- Classification Transformers give S/B of ~10% (~17%) in single-lepton resolved (dilepton) SRs
 - ➔ Improvement compared to first full Run 2: ~5% (~7%) in single-lepton resolved (dilepton) SRs

Post-Fit Region Overview

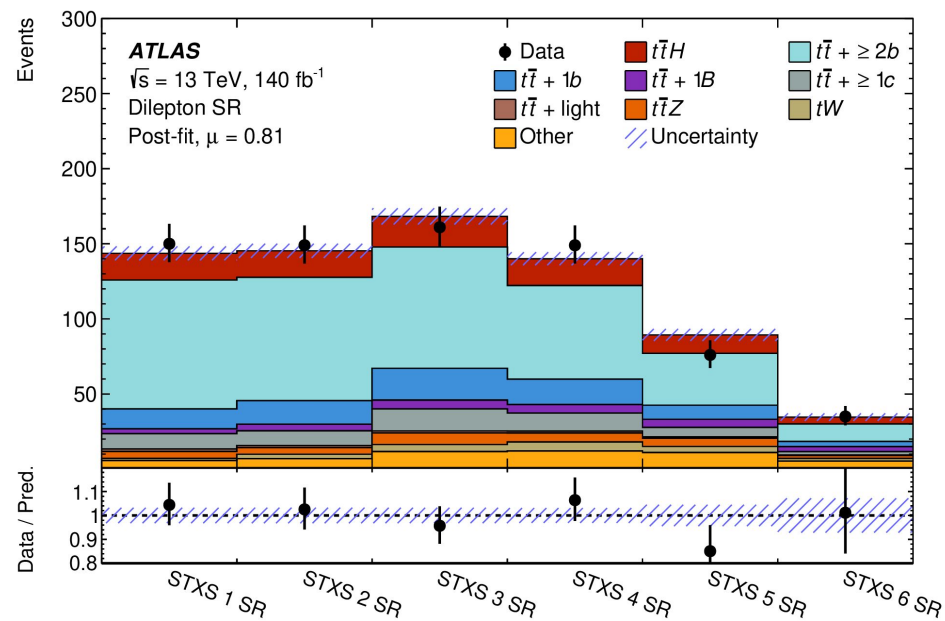
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Single-Lepton



Dilepton

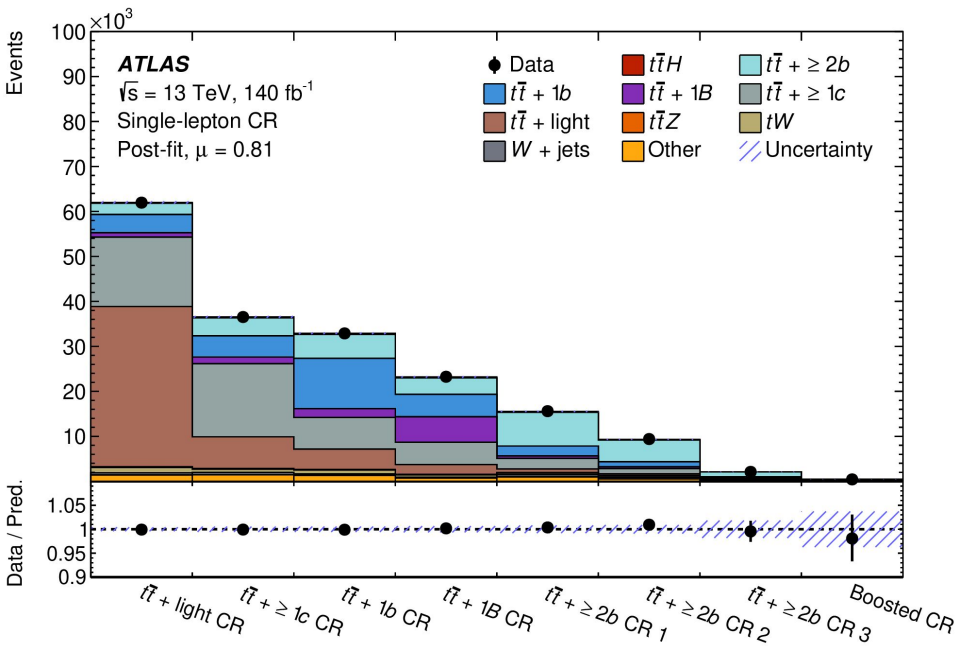


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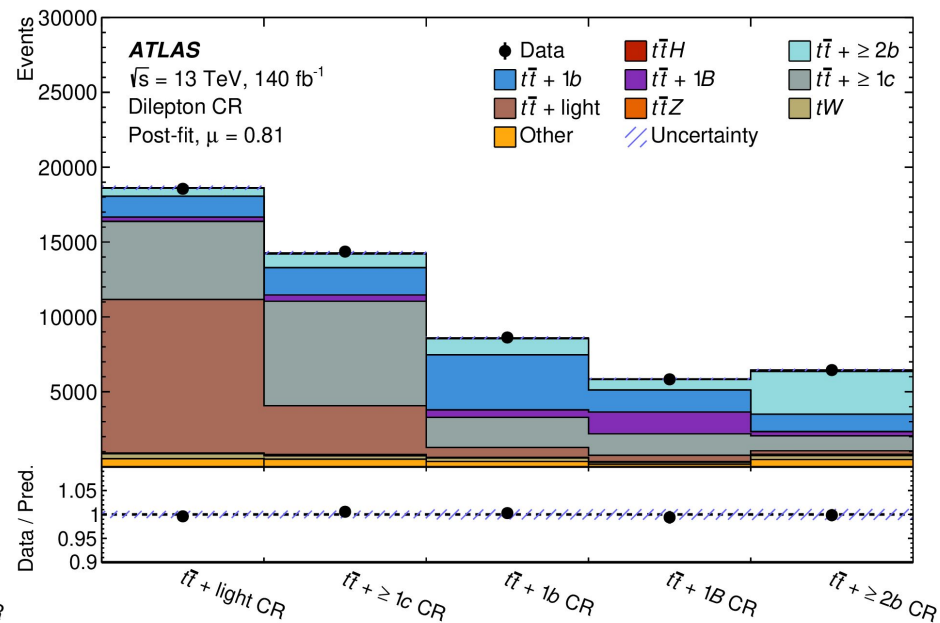
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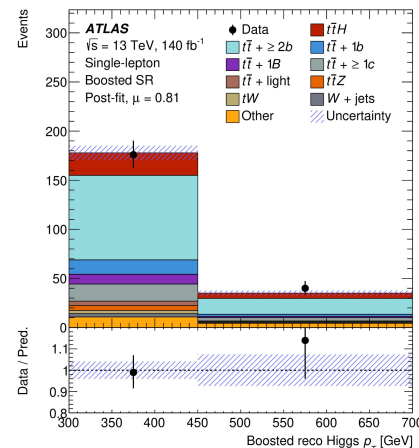
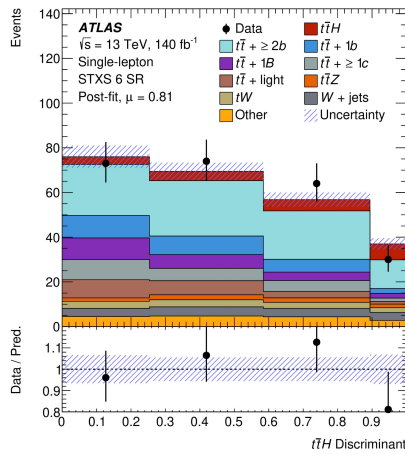
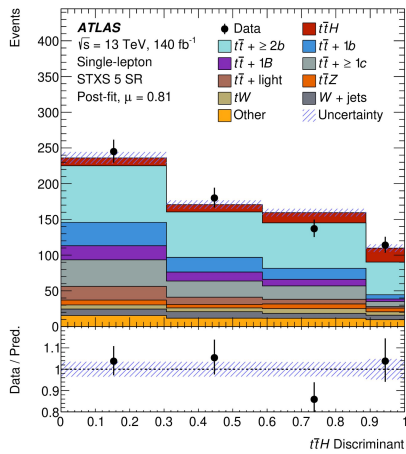
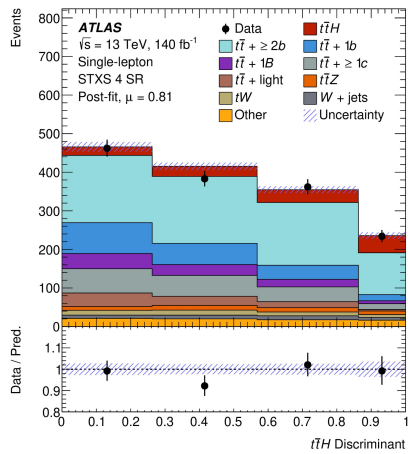
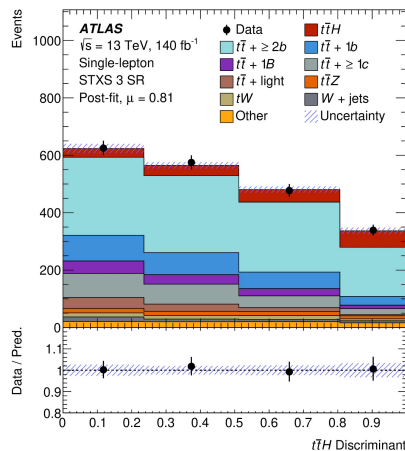
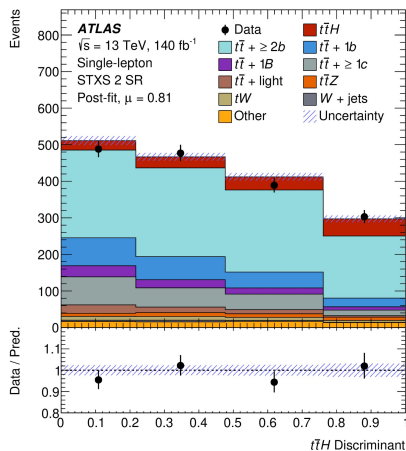
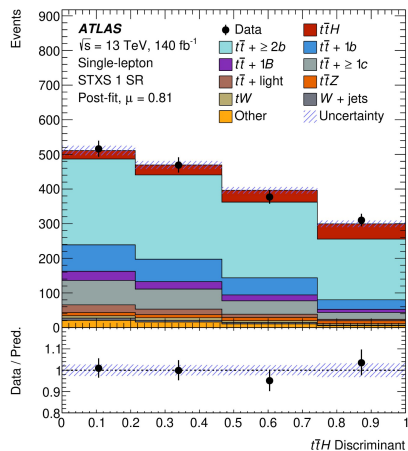


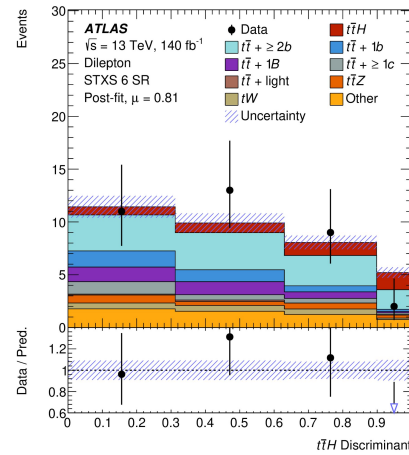
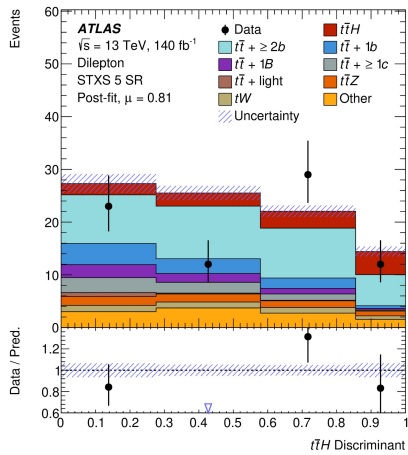
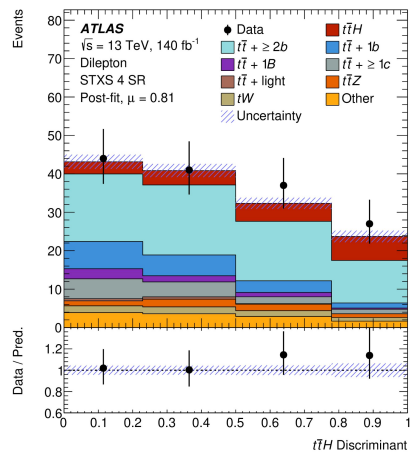
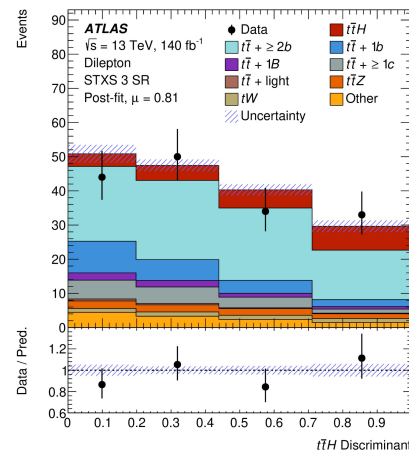
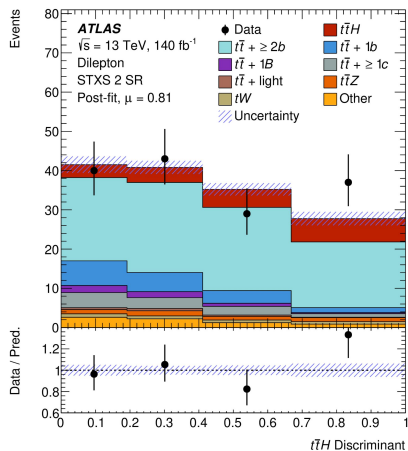
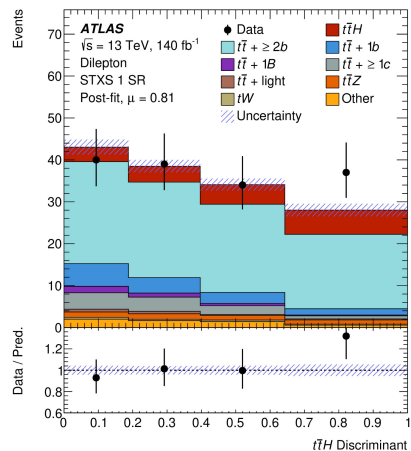
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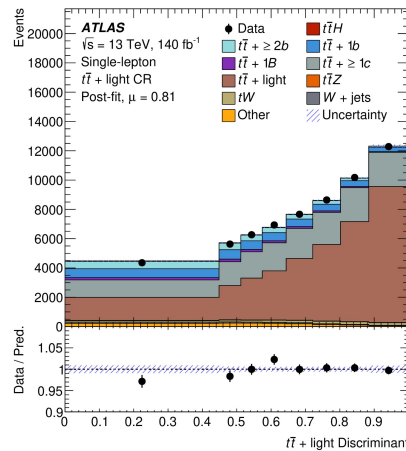
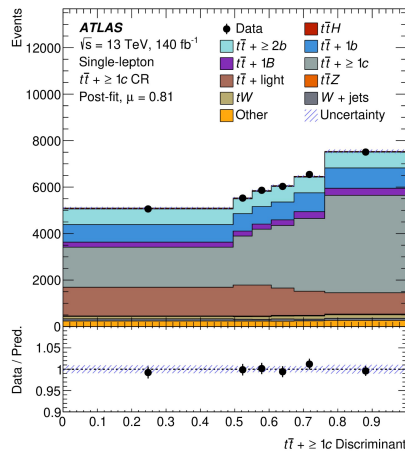
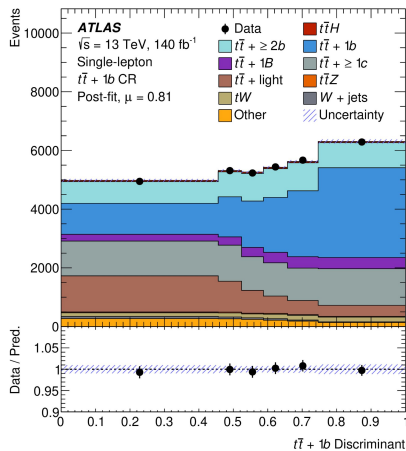
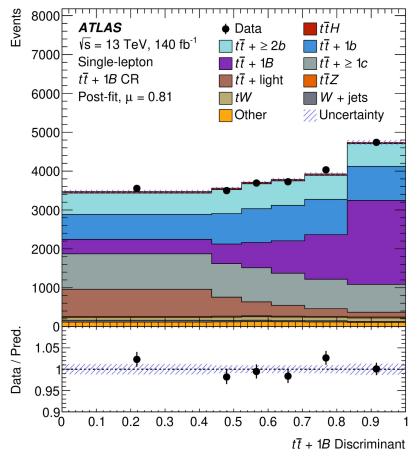
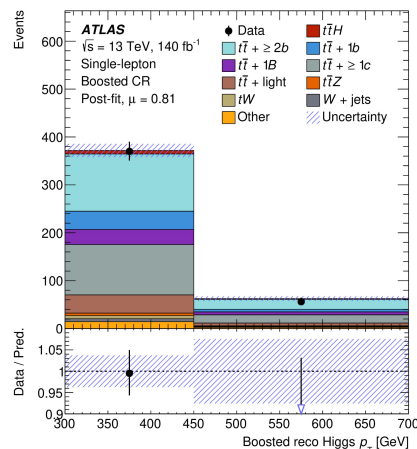
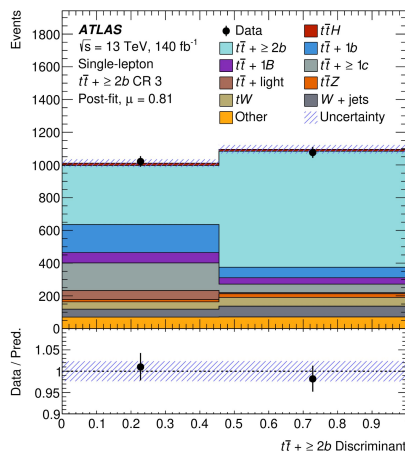
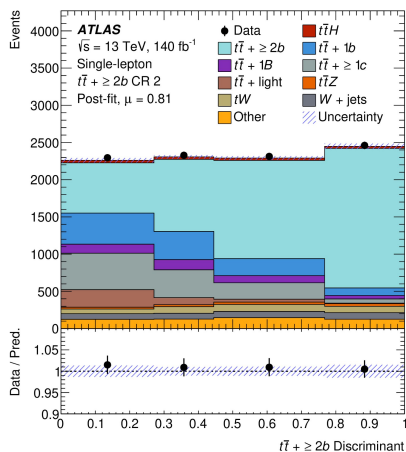
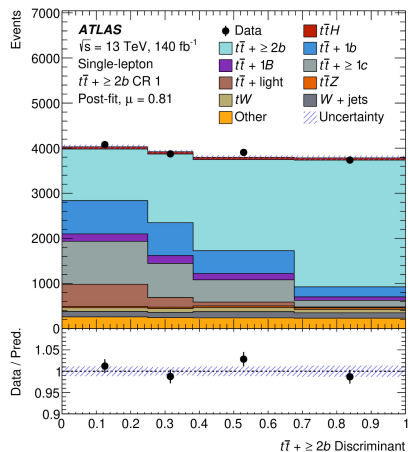
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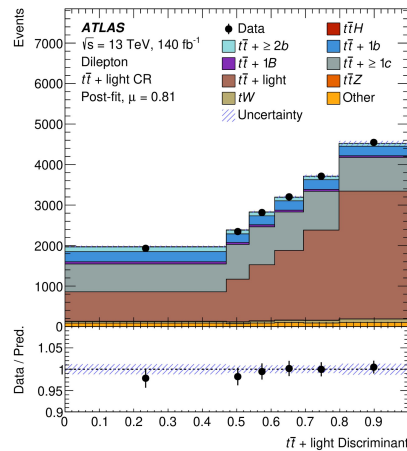
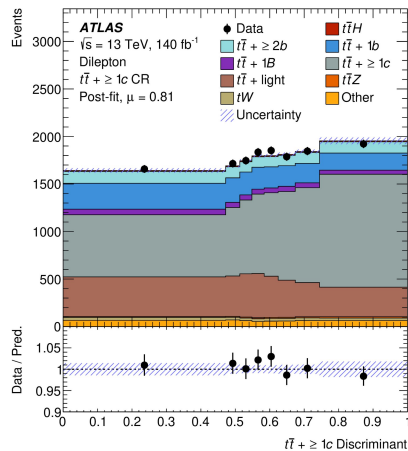
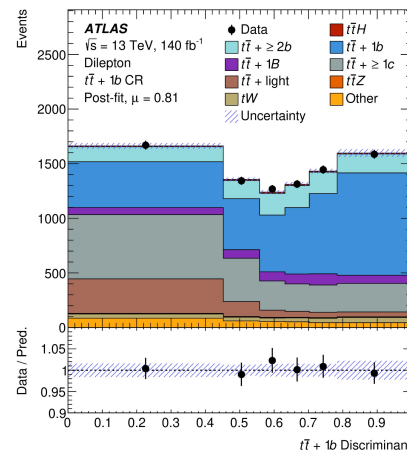
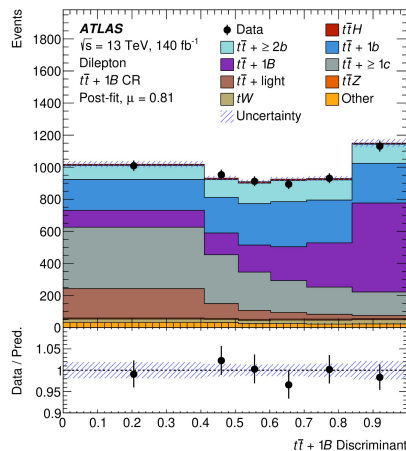
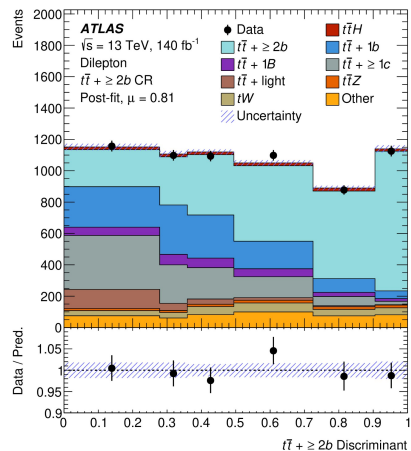






Single-Lepton CRs



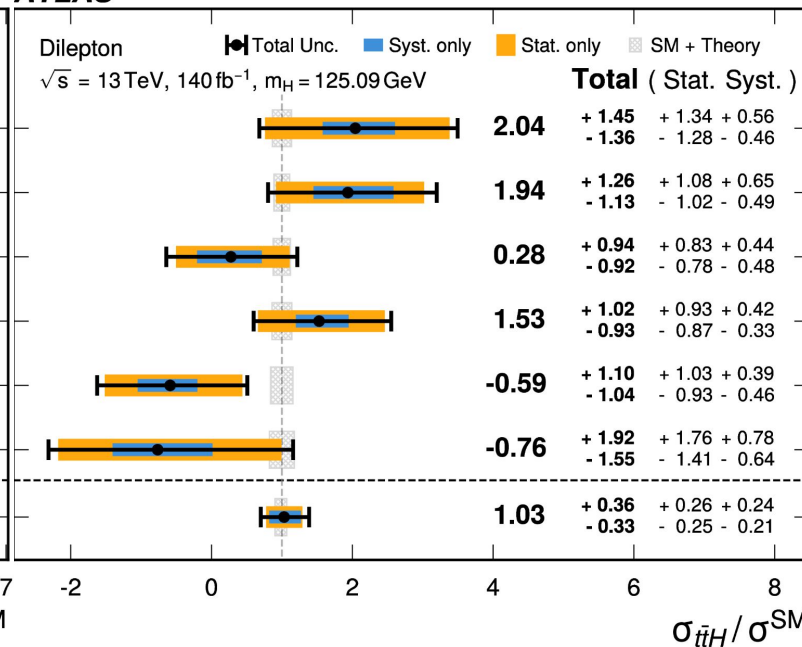
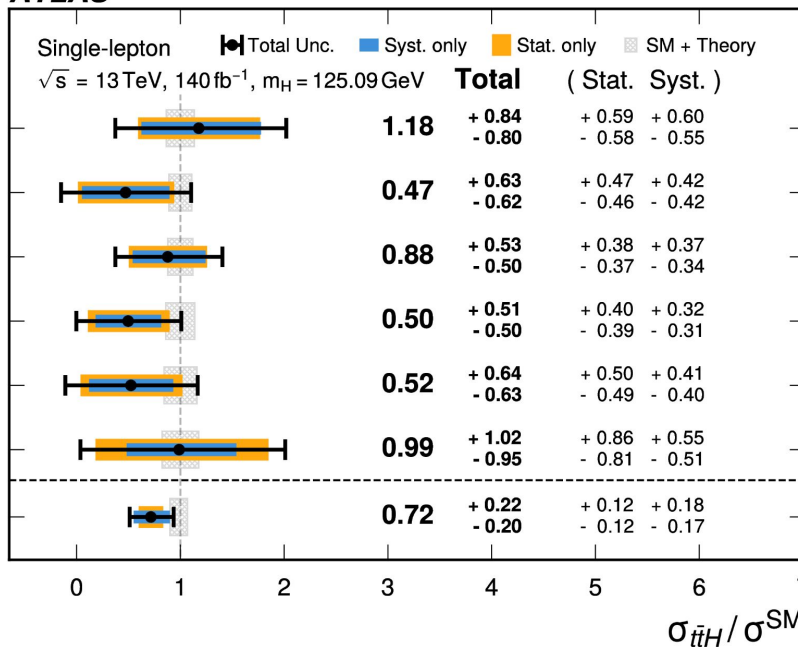


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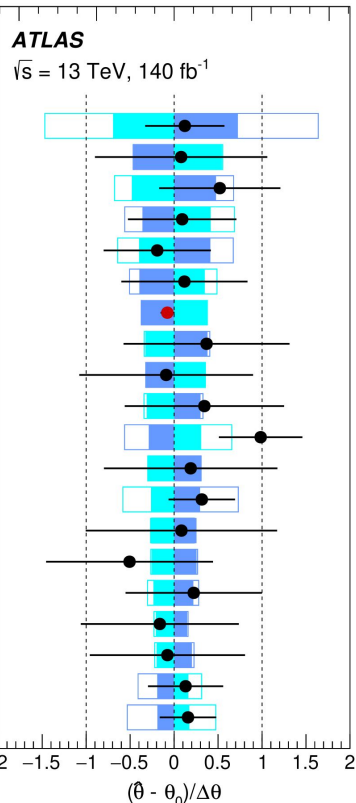


STXS Rankings I/II



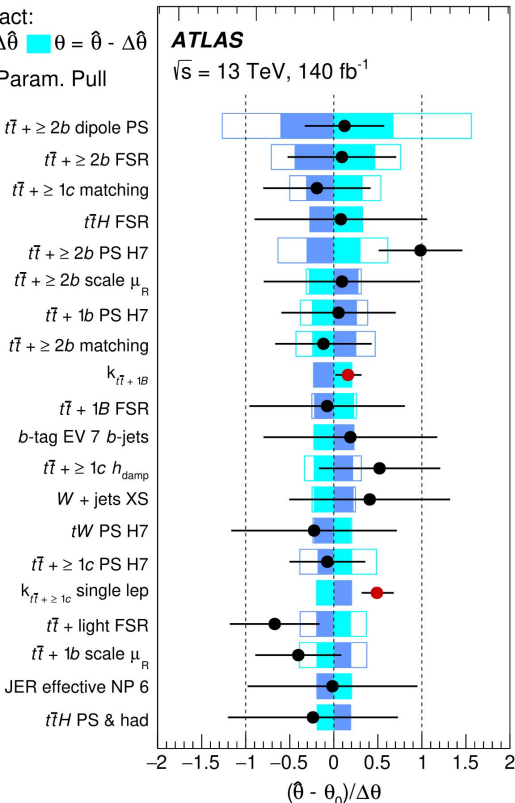
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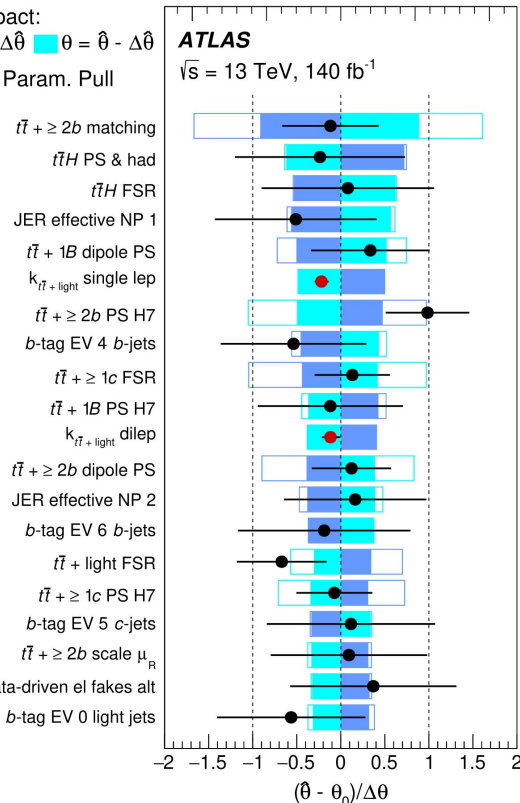
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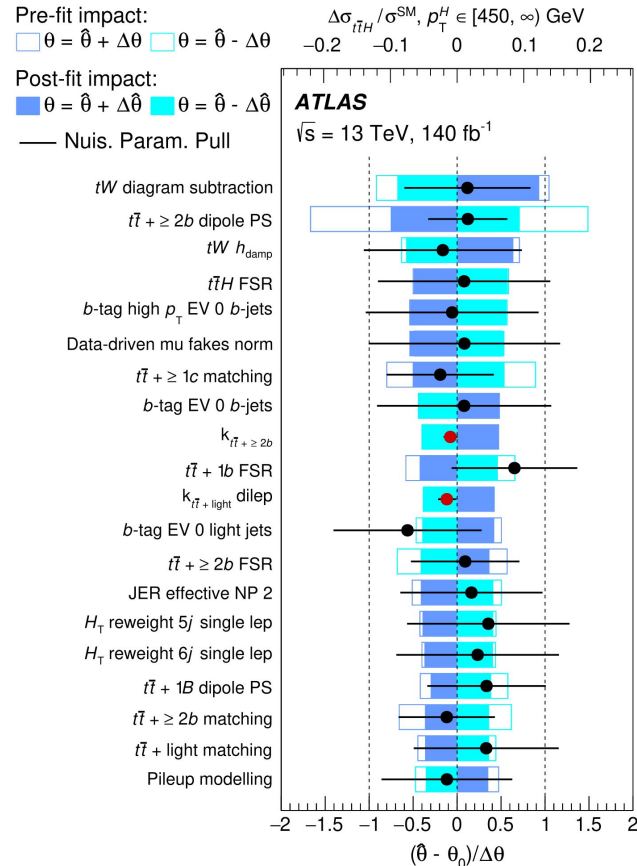
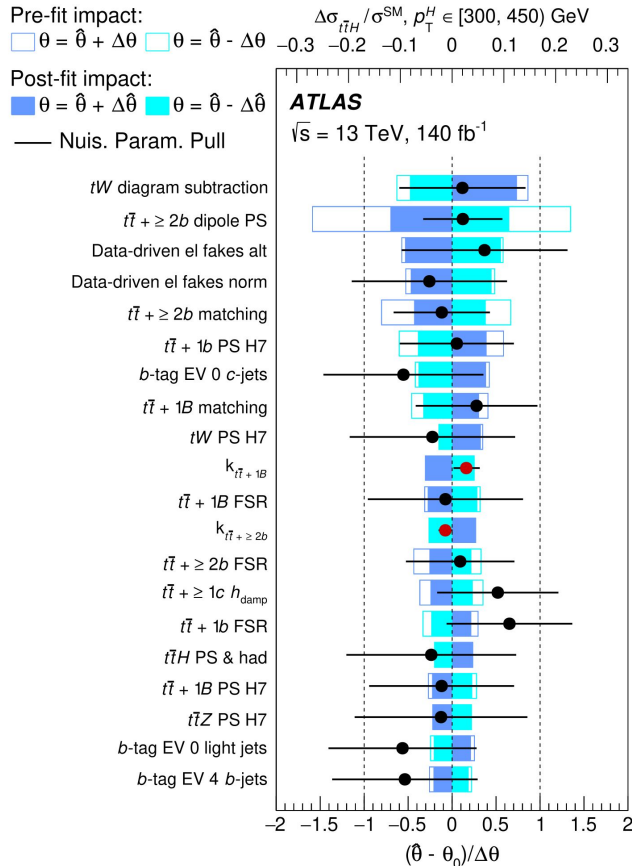
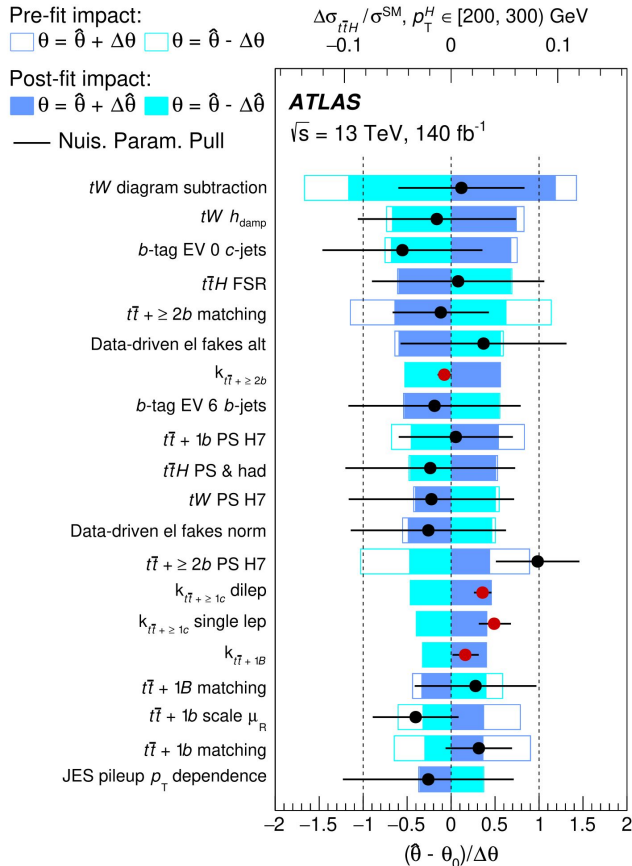


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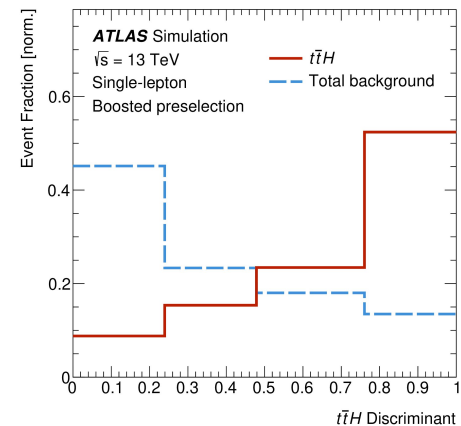
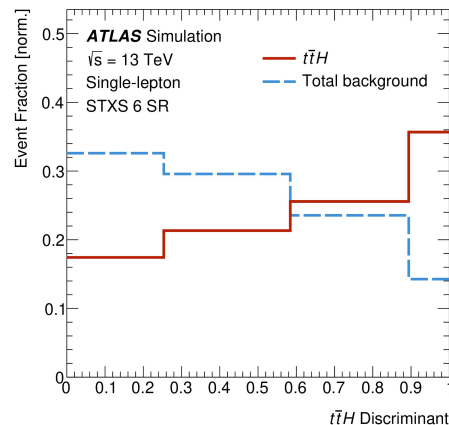
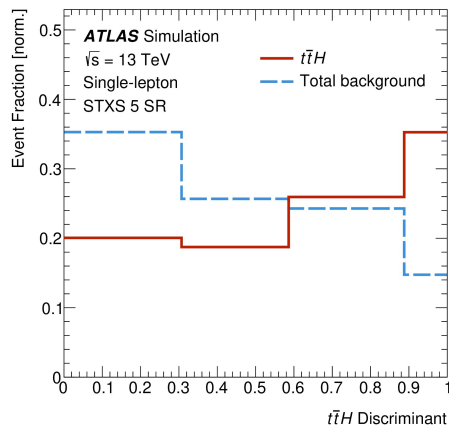
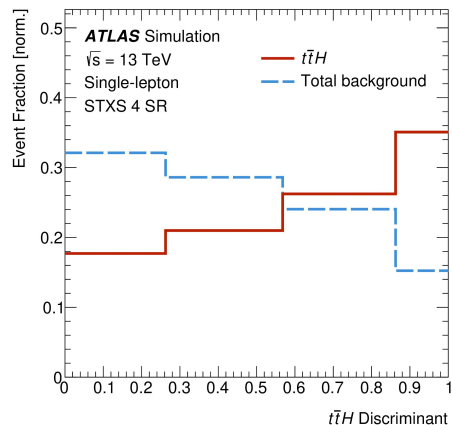
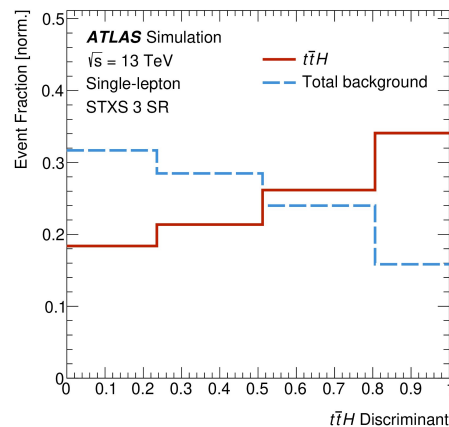
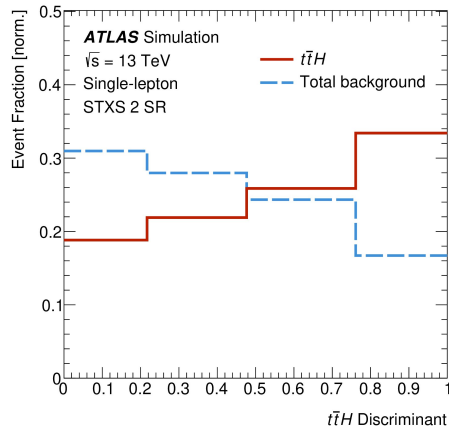
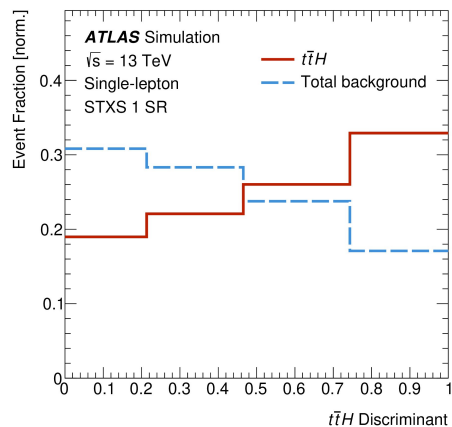


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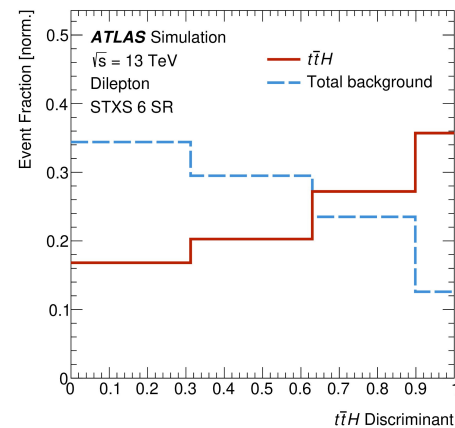
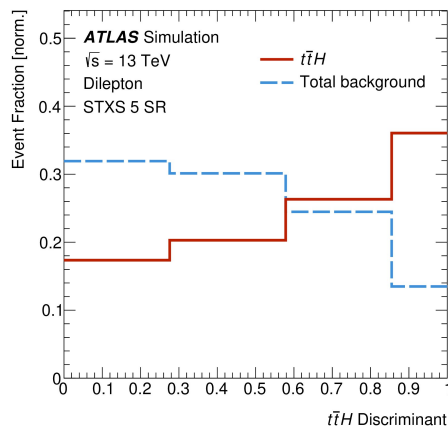
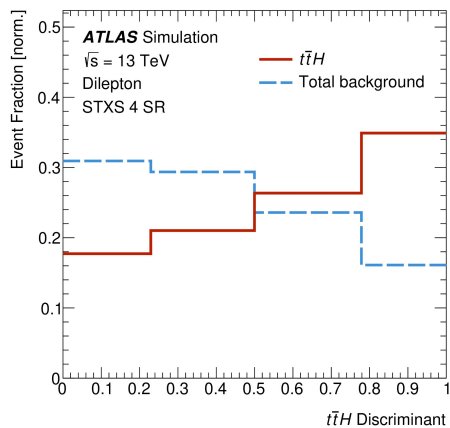
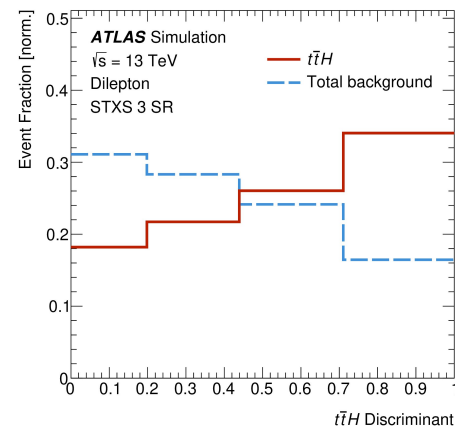
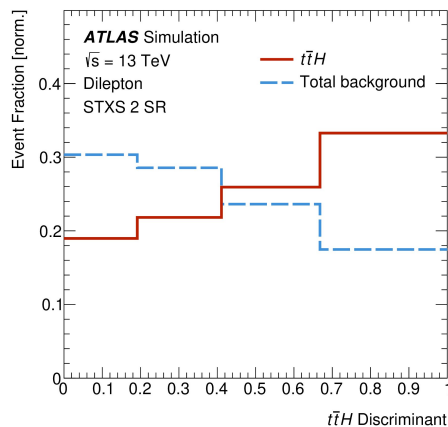
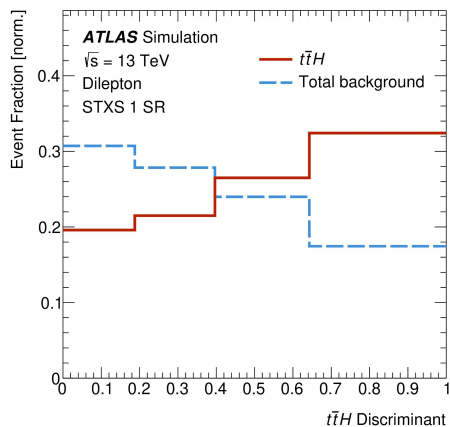
Separation Plots

Single-Lepton SRs



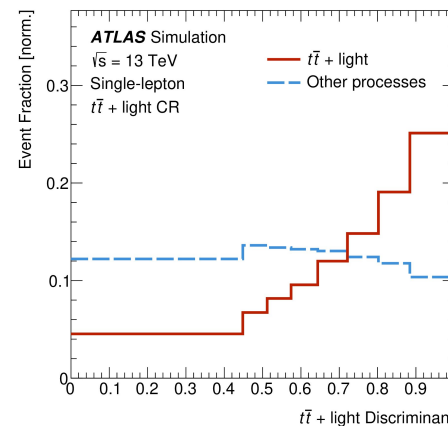
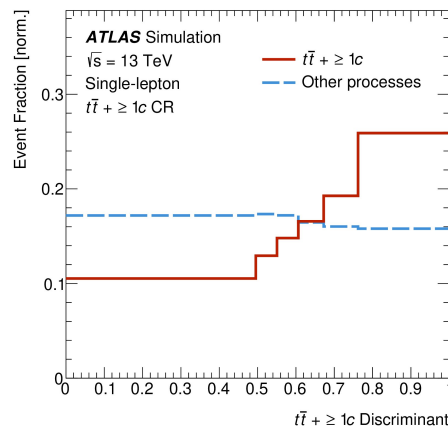
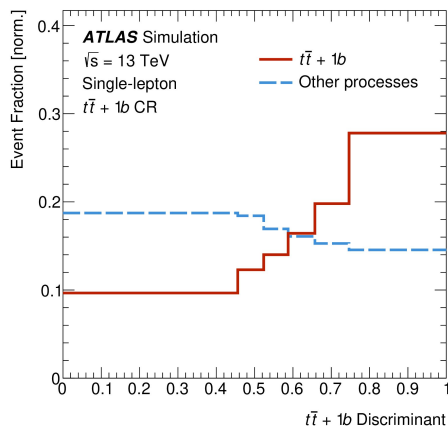
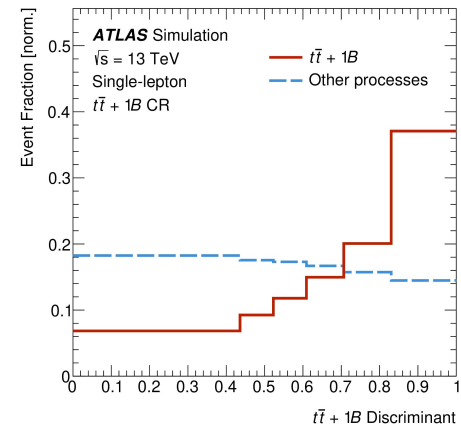
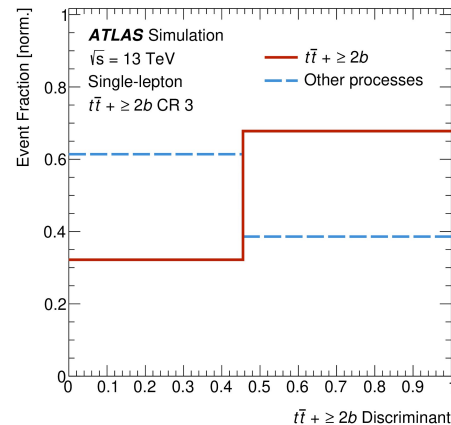
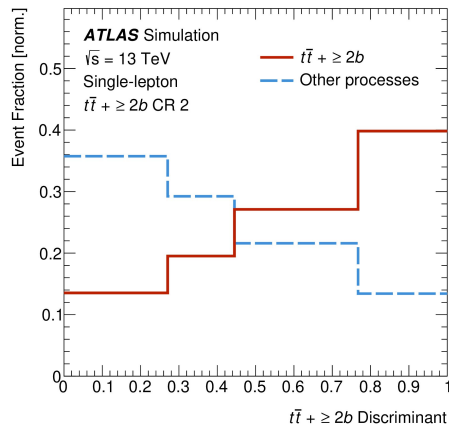
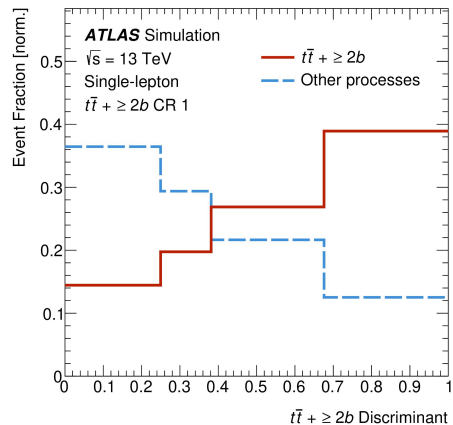
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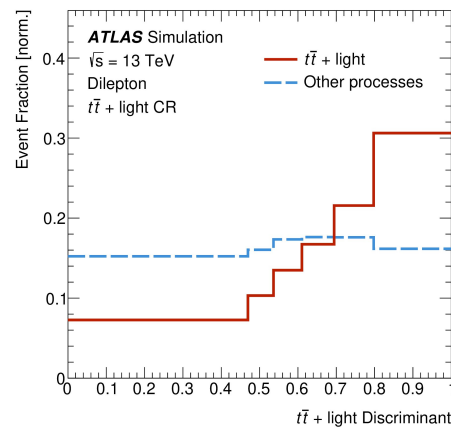
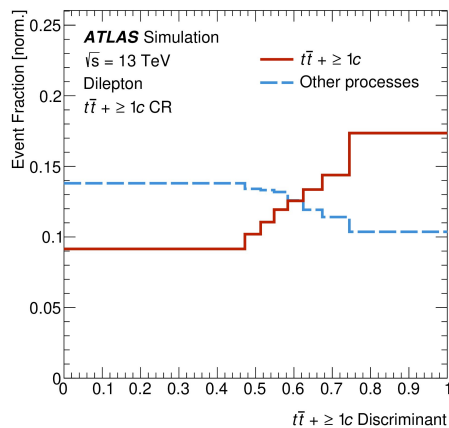
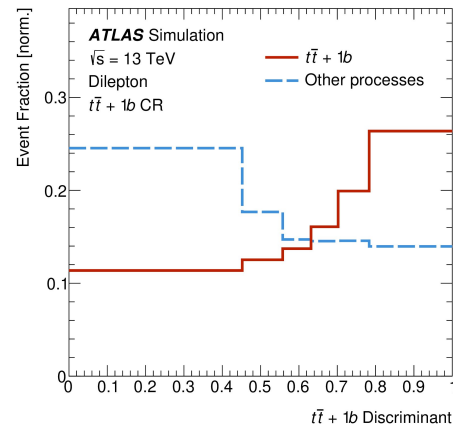
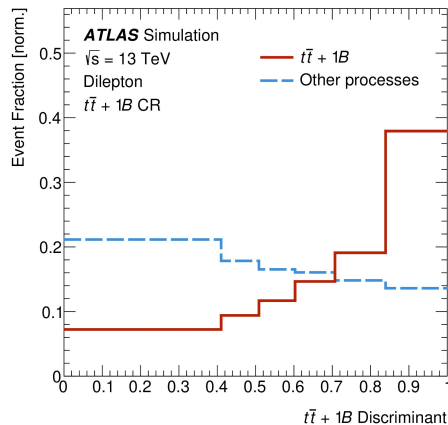
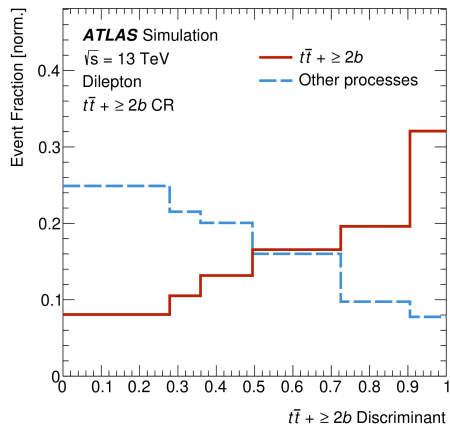
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Single-Lepton CRs



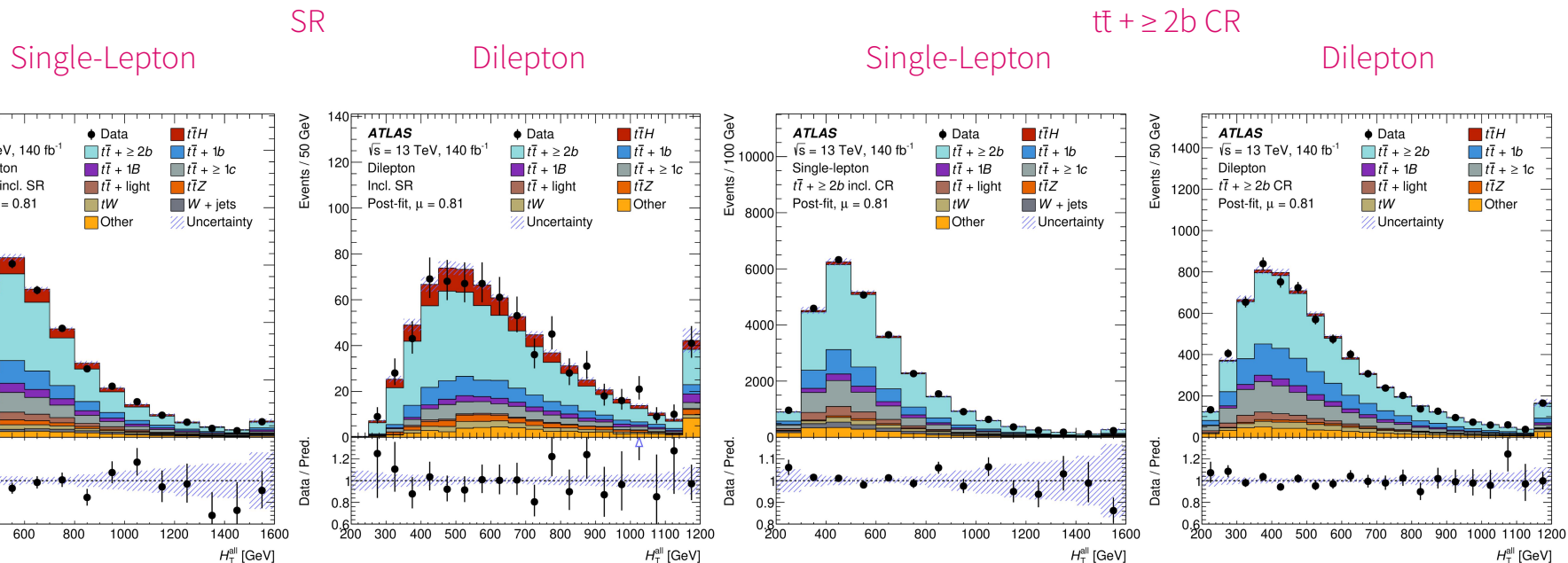
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Post-Fit Control Plots

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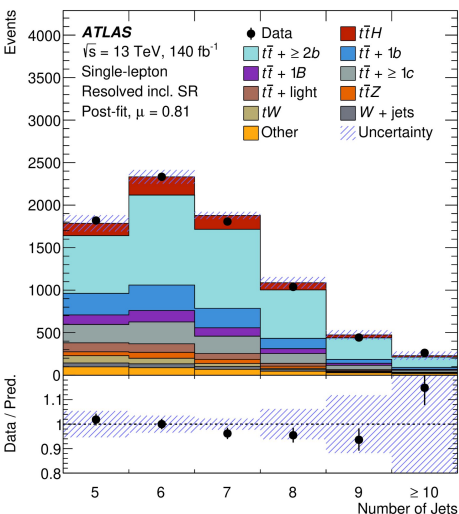


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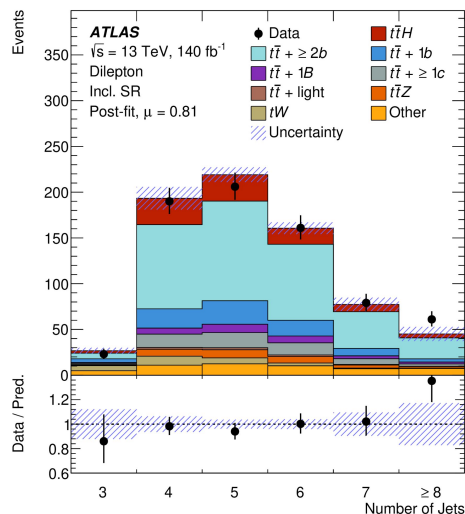
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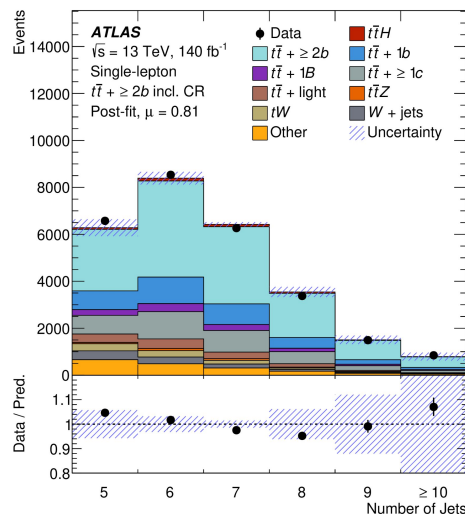


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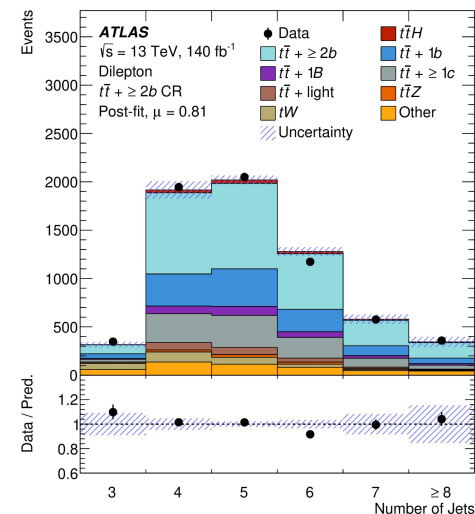


$t\bar{t} + \geq 2b$ CR

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Post-Fit Control Plots

Reco Higgs Boson p_T



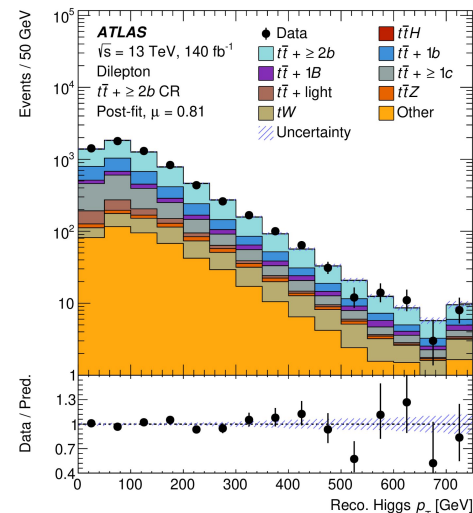
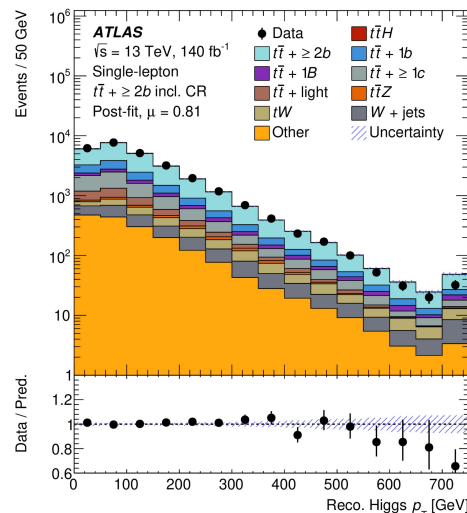
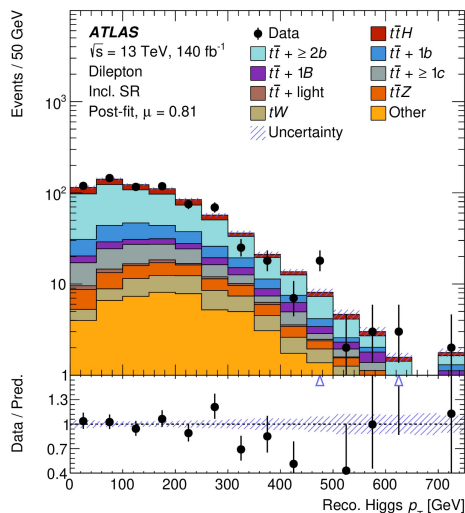
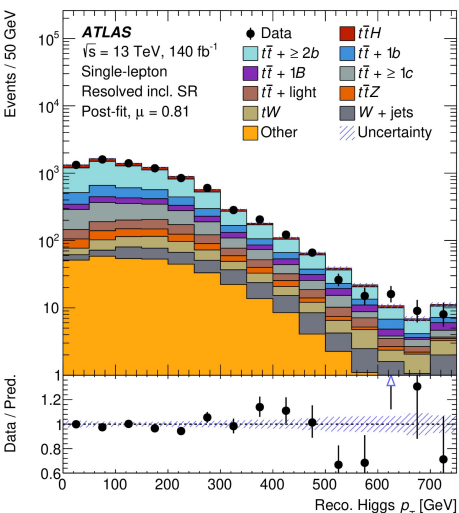
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Dilepton



	STXS 1 SR	STXS 2 SR	STXS 3 SR	STXS 4 SR	STXS 5 SR	STXS 6 SR	Boosted SR
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 0–60 GeV	77 ± 12	18.7 ± 3.2	11.1 ± 2.3	5.7 ± 1.0	1.66 ± 0.2	0.42 ± 0.09	0.58 ± 0.13
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 60–120 GeV	49 ± 5	99 ± 13	37 ± 6	15.5 ± 2.2	4.4 ± 0.5	1.25 ± 0.19	1.54 ± 0.25
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 120–200 GeV	22.7 ± 2.2	37 ± 4	125 ± 16	34 ± 5	8.1 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 0.4	2.31 ± 0.28
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 200–300 GeV	4.0 ± 0.5	5.5 ± 0.7	22.5 ± 2.9	88 ± 12	19.4 ± 3.0	2.7 ± 0.4	3.3 ± 0.6
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 300–450 GeV	0.39 ± 0.11	0.64 ± 0.16	1.4 ± 0.4	7.6 ± 1.3	32 ± 5	8.0 ± 1.3	20 ± 3
$t\bar{t}H$ truth $p_T^H \geq 450$ GeV	<0.1	<0.1	0.14 ± 0.06	0.21 ± 0.09	1.30 ± 0.31	9.8 ± 1.8	6.9 ± 1.3
$t\bar{t}H$ $ y > 2.5$	0.16 ± 0.06	0.10 ± 0.04	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
$t\bar{t} + \geq 2b$	870 ± 80	870 ± 90	980 ± 100	640 ± 60	270 ± 40	92 ± 21	103 ± 8
$t\bar{t} + 1b$	210 ± 60	210 ± 50	250 ± 80	180 ± 60	78 ± 28	25 ± 9	17 ± 5
$t\bar{t} + 1B$	64 ± 19	73 ± 24	100 ± 40	87 ± 30	46 ± 19	22 ± 11	11 ± 4
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$	210 ± 50	210 ± 50	250 ± 50	190 ± 50	88 ± 24	27 ± 13	22 ± 8
$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$	42 ± 16	45 ± 12	68 ± 22	64 ± 19	31 ± 11	12 ± 11	3.2 ± 3
$t\bar{t}Z$	36 ± 6	38 ± 6	53 ± 8	43 ± 8	24 ± 5	7.2 ± 1.1	5.8 ± 1.2
tW	20 ± 8	35 ± 12	60 ± 33	55 ± 32	33 ± 25	17 ± 15	5 ± 4
$W + \text{jets}$	10 ± 6	12 ± 8	30 ± 15	29 ± 14	23 ± 12	12 ± 6	3.7 ± 1.9
$t\bar{t}W$	4.2 ± 0.5	5.9 ± 0.8	9.8 ± 1.6	8.9 ± 1.9	5.6 ± 0.7	3.2 ± 0.5	1.06 ± 0.26
$Z + \text{jets}$	2.5 ± 1.1	5.1 ± 2	6.5 ± 2.6	7.4 ± 2.7	3.1 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 0.6	0.5 ± 0.2
Diboson	1.3 ± 0.8	2.5 ± 1.40	4.4 ± 2.3	4.7 ± 2.7	3.1 ± 1.6	1.4 ± 0.7	0.7 ± 0.4
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	5.1 ± 2.2	6.7 ± 3	11 ± 5	9 ± 4	4.8 ± 2.1	2.5 ± 1.1	1.1 ± 0.5
$tHjb$	0.77 ± 0.22	1.06 ± 0.21	1.61 ± 0.32	1.58 ± 0.28	1.11 ± 0.30	0.26 ± 0.12	0.72 ± 0.14
tWH	1.68 ± 0.23	2.16 ± 0.27	3.8 ± 0.4	4.1 ± 0.5	2.22 ± 0.25	1.03 ± 0.12	1.01 ± 0.11
Other	11.3 ± 1.2	11 ± 1.5	14.4 ± 2	11.9 ± 1.5	7.3 ± 1.1	2.43 ± 0.35	2.2 ± 0.6
Fakes	29 ± 12	29 ± 15	27 ± 12	31 ± 19	22 ± 13	3.8 ± 2.5	8 ± 5
Total	1670 ± 160	1710 ± 170	2060 ± 210	1520 ± 150	710 ± 80	250 ± 40	221 ± 19
Data	1672	1657	2016	1441	676	241	216

	STXS 1 SR	STXS 2 SR	STXS 3 SR	STXS 4 SR	STXS 5 SR	STXS 6 SR
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 0–60 GeV	10.6 ± 1.5	2.03 ± 0.31	1.14 ± 0.17	0.63 ± 0.11	0.19 ± 0.07	0.046 ± 0.023
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 60–120 GeV	6.5 ± 0.7	13.0 ± 1.8	4.1 ± 0.7	1.9 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.11	0.13 ± 0.07
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 120–200 GeV	3.06 ± 0.34	4.7 ± 0.5	16.3 ± 2.0	5.0 ± 0.7	1.36 ± 0.19	0.24 ± 0.07
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 200–300 GeV	0.5 ± 0.07	0.72 ± 0.08	2.5 ± 0.29	13.0 ± 1.7	4.4 ± 0.6	0.41 ± 0.06
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 300–450 GeV	<0.1	<0.1	0.197 ± 0.033	0.82 ± 0.18	8.0 ± 1.1	1.98 ± 0.32
$t\bar{t}H$ truth $p_T^H \geq 450$ GeV	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.26 ± 0.08	2.8 ± 0.5
$t\bar{t}H$ $ y > 2.5$	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
$t\bar{t} + \geq 2b$	81 ± 8	76 ± 7	81 ± 13	59 ± 4	36.2 ± 3.0	11.7 ± 2.1
$t\bar{t} + 1b$	14 ± 5	15 ± 6	20 ± 9	17 ± 5	11 ± 6	2.9 ± 1.9
$t\bar{t} + 1B$	4.4 ± 2.6	4.8 ± 3.2	5.7 ± 2.3	6.2 ± 1.9	6.6 ± 2.9	3.5 ± 2.3
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$	11.3 ± 2.4	11.7 ± 2.6	15.4 ± 3.4	12.5 ± 2.6	7.1 ± 2.6	3.0 ± 1.7
$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$	1.1 ± 0.7	0.9 ± 0.5	1.4 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.4	0.37 ± 0.30
$t\bar{t}Z$	4.6 ± 0.7	4.6 ± 1.1	7.2 ± 1.1	6.2 ± 1.3	5.3 ± 1.1	2 ± 0.6
tW	1.7 ± 0.8	3 ± 1.8	6 ± 4	8 ± 5	7 ± 5	3.1 ± 2.9
$t\bar{t}W$	0.65 ± 0.11	1.18 ± 0.15	2.1 ± 0.23	2.64 ± 0.3	2.7 ± 0.4	1.2 ± 0.5
$Z + \text{jets}$	1.8 ± 0.9	1.9 ± 0.9	3.4 ± 1.3	3.8 ± 1.4	3.3 ± 1.2	1.8 ± 0.7
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	0.9 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.7	1.7 ± 0.7	1.3 ± 0.6	0.65 ± 0.28
tWH	0.23 ± 0.04	0.31 ± 0.04	0.57 ± 0.07	0.7 ± 0.08	0.66 ± 0.07	0.24 ± 0.03
Other	<0.1	<0.1	0.28 ± 0.14	0.42 ± 0.19	0.23 ± 0.08	0.29 ± 0.13
Fakes	1.7 ± 0.9	2.2 ± 1.1	3.2 ± 1.6	2.9 ± 1.5	2.6 ± 1.3	1.1 ± 0.6
Total	144 ± 13	144 ± 13	173 ± 20	143 ± 12	100 ± 11	38 ± 6
Data	150	149	161	149	76	35

Single-Lepton Control Regions

	$t\bar{t}$ + light CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$ CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $1b$ CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $1B$ CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$ CR 1	$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$ CR 2	$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$ CR 3	Boosted CR
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 0–60 GeV	56 ± 6	59 ± 7	89 ± 11	46 ± 6	80 ± 10	12.5 ± 1.7	2.09 ± 0.26	0.54 ± 0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 60–120 GeV	86 ± 5	98 ± 8	133 ± 12	92 ± 13	112 ± 11	33 ± 5	4.5 ± 0.9	1.15 ± 0.23
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 120–200 GeV	59 ± 4	76 ± 7	76 ± 8	88 ± 11	41 ± 4	68 ± 8	5.4 ± 1.1	1.36 ± 0.28
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 200–300 GeV	23 ± 2.5	31.9 ± 3.5	21.2 ± 3.1	41 ± 5	7.3 ± 1.1	34 ± 4	6.7 ± 1.1	1.42 ± 0.32
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 300–450 GeV	7.7 ± 1.0	10 ± 1.5	4.7 ± 0.8	14.3 ± 2	1.12 ± 0.27	4.4 ± 0.8	9.8 ± 1.5	4.8 ± 0.7
$t\bar{t}H$ truth $p_T^H \geq 450$ GeV	1.67 ± 0.27	2.4 ± 0.5	0.78 ± 0.19	4.1 ± 0.7	0.18 ± 0.05	0.35 ± 0.12	3 ± 0.7	1.75 ± 0.32
$t\bar{t}H$ $ y > 2.5$	0.98 ± 0.08	0.72 ± 0.17	1.38 ± 0.22	0.57 ± 0.15	0.37 ± 0.05	0.188 ± 0.029	<0.1	<0.1
$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$	2320 ± 280	3800 ± 400	5400 ± 600	3500 ± 400	7200 ± 600	4900 ± 500	1140 ± 170	141 ± 10
$t\bar{t}$ + $1b$	3900 ± 400	4600 ± 700	10600 ± 1700	5100 ± 600	2100 ± 500	1120 ± 320	230 ± 100	54 ± 19
$t\bar{t}$ + $1B$	890 ± 80	1390 ± 270	1780 ± 270	5100 ± 400	530 ± 190	380 ± 140	100 ± 50	32 ± 7
$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$	17000 ± 3300	17900 ± 2600	7800 ± 1000	5400 ± 1300	2500 ± 500	1220 ± 270	240 ± 70	133 ± 35
$t\bar{t}$ + light	31800 ± 3500	5900 ± 1100	4000 ± 600	2000 ± 500	700 ± 180	320 ± 110	49 ± 26	34 ± 8
$t\bar{t}Z$	152 ± 20	171 ± 25	151 ± 21	146 ± 22	122 ± 18	117 ± 15	36 ± 5	5.7 ± 0.9
tW	1040 ± 200	750 ± 220	820 ± 240	560 ± 190	350 ± 140	360 ± 150	130 ± 90	10 ± 6
W + jets	370 ± 180	370 ± 180	230 ± 120	170 ± 80	370 ± 190	250 ± 130	90 ± 40	5.6 ± 2.9
$t\bar{t}W$	100 ± 12	114 ± 17	43 ± 7	44 ± 5	25.6 ± 3.5	26 ± 5	10.5 ± 1.6	1.97 ± 0.33
Z + jets	110 ± 40	110 ± 40	110 ± 40	64 ± 23	100 ± 40	55 ± 20	16 ± 6	0.9 ± 0.4
Diboson	37 ± 19	39 ± 20	23 ± 12	21 ± 11	24 ± 13	23 ± 12	10 ± 5	1.1 ± 0.7
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	2.9 ± 1.2	24 ± 10	7.1 ± 3	19 ± 8	21 ± 9	33 ± 14	17 ± 7	1.4 ± 0.6
$tHjb$	8.2 ± 1.4	5.4 ± 0.9	8.1 ± 1.6	3.5 ± 0.6	5.4 ± 1.1	3.6 ± 0.7	0.53 ± 0.15	0.65 ± 0.20
tWH	7.1 ± 0.7	6.7 ± 0.7	9.6 ± 1	5.7 ± 0.6	5.4 ± 0.6	5.8 ± 0.7	1.78 ± 0.2	0.44 ± 0.07
Other	370 ± 40	370 ± 40	303 ± 35	228 ± 22	179 ± 22	111 ± 12	27.4 ± 2.8	3.9 ± 0.9
Fakes	810 ± 300	800 ± 400	880 ± 350	340 ± 140	660 ± 300	280 ± 130	57 ± 32	6.3 ± 3.3
Total	59000 ± 6000	37000 ± 4000	32500 ± 2900	22900 ± 2200	15200 ± 1700	9400 ± 1000	2190 ± 270	440 ± 50
Data	61954	36528	32887	23245	15595	9397	2097	426

	$t\bar{t}$ + light CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$ CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $1b$ CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $1B$ CR	$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$ CR
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 0–60 GeV	11.9 ± 1.4	19.7 ± 2.3	19.8 ± 2.3	9.9 ± 1.4	26.0 ± 3.0
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 60–120 GeV	17.0 ± 1.3	34.5 ± 2.9	29.5 ± 3.0	20.4 ± 2.5	42.0 ± 4.0
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 120–200 GeV	10.0 ± 0.9	27.1 ± 2.7	17.0 ± 2.1	19.2 ± 2.4	34.0 ± 3.5
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 200–300 GeV	3.1 ± 0.35	11.1 ± 1.3	4.6 ± 0.7	9.2 ± 1.2	14.9 ± 1.9
$t\bar{t}H$ truth p_T^H 300–450 GeV	0.94 ± 0.15	3.5 ± 0.5	0.94 ± 0.19	3.3 ± 0.5	5.4 ± 0.8
$t\bar{t}H$ truth $p_T^H \geq 450$ GeV	0.33 ± 0.07	0.65 ± 0.12	0.116 ± 0.033	0.97 ± 0.15	1.33 ± 0.26
$t\bar{t}H$ $ y > 2.5$	0.31 ± 0.05	0.25 ± 0.04	0.4 ± 0.05	0.127 ± 0.028	0.166 ± 0.018
$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 2b$	495 ± 35	860 ± 60	1080 ± 200	650 ± 100	2700 ± 200
$t\bar{t}$ + $1b$	1410 ± 130	1790 ± 230	3600 ± 700	1540 ± 180	1200 ± 400
$t\bar{t}$ + $1B$	310 ± 40	460 ± 40	540 ± 210	1560 ± 230	310 ± 110
$t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$	5600 ± 500	7700 ± 600	2210 ± 280	1590 ± 330	1070 ± 170
$t\bar{t}$ + light	9200 ± 1500	2800 ± 400	590 ± 130	410 ± 90	190 ± 70
$t\bar{t}Z$	43 ± 6	81 ± 12	35 ± 6	36 ± 5	92 ± 12
tW	300 ± 60	210 ± 50	220 ± 70	150 ± 50	300 ± 140
$t\bar{t}W$	37 ± 5	72 ± 7	12.1 ± 1.3	14.3 ± 3.3	29.8 ± 3.5
Z + jets	340 ± 130	260 ± 100	250 ± 90	93 ± 34	320 ± 120
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	1.6 ± 0.7	10 ± 4	1 ± 0.4	4.8 ± 2	28 ± 12
tWH	0.98 ± 0.11	2.24 ± 0.22	2.69 ± 0.29	1.42 ± 0.14	4.0 ± 0.4
Other	5.6 ± 2.4	8.1 ± 3.1	4.4 ± 2.0	2.1 ± 0.7	12 ± 5
Fakes	110 ± 50	120 ± 60	40 ± 20	40 ± 20	80 ± 40
Total	18000 ± 2000	14400 ± 1100	8700 ± 900	6200 ± 500	6400 ± 700
Data	18557	14361	8624	5830	6448