



STUDIES WITH BOOSTED TOP QUARKS IN ATLAS

Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances

Loïc VALERY

LPC – Clermont-Ferrand

lvalery@cern.ch

On behalf of the ATLAS Collaboration

BOOST 2013

@ Flagstaff, Arizona

Outline

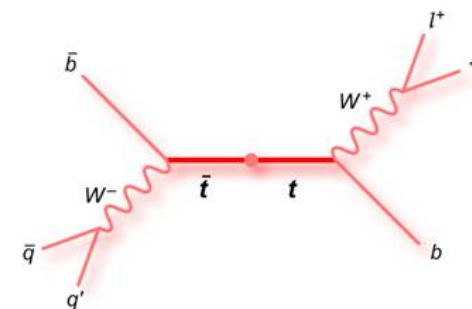
- **Boosted top quarks**
 - *Why boosted tops ?*
 - *Topologies*
- **Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances**
 - *Benchmarks scenarios*
 - *In the fully hadronic channel*
 - Selections and taggers
 - Results
 - *In the lepton + jets channel*
 - Boosted selection
 - Resolved selection
 - Results
- **Summary**



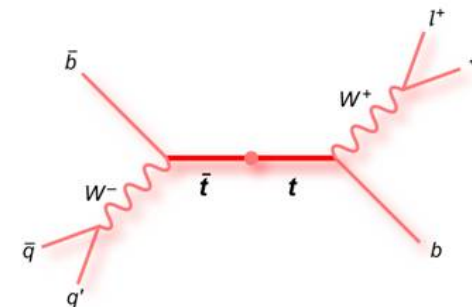
BOOSTED TOP QUARKS



Why boosted top quark ?



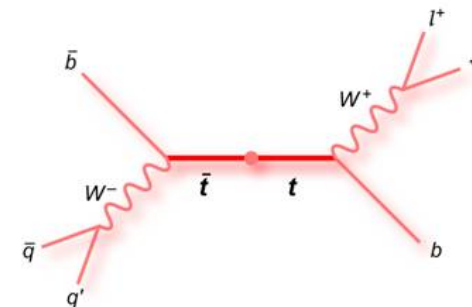
Why boosted top quark ?



Why studying top quark ?

- Highest-mass particle in the SM.
 - ✓ **Expected large coupling** to New Physics particles (Z' , g_{KK} , W' ...)
 - ✓ This talk: Focus on $t\bar{t}$ resonances

Why boosted top quark ?



Why studying top quark ?

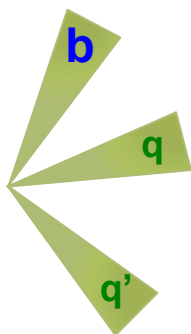
- Highest-mass particle in the SM.
 - ✓ **Expected large coupling** to New Physics particles (Z' , g_{KK} , W' ...)
 - ✓ This talk: Focus on $t\bar{t}$ resonances

Why boosted top quark ?

- New heavy particles searches: $m_{Z'} \gg m_{\text{top}}$
 - ✓ Top has **very large p_T**
- Decay products are more collimated: $\Delta R \sim 2m_{\text{top}}/p_{T,\text{top}}$
 - ✓ **Totally different topology**



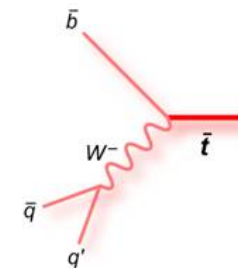
Boosted hadronic tops



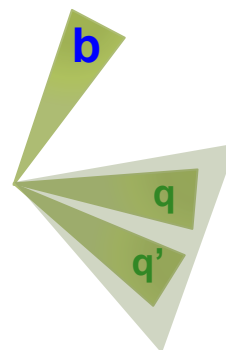
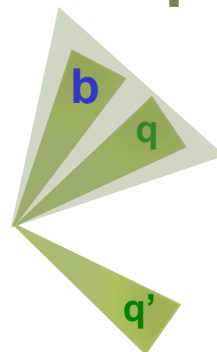
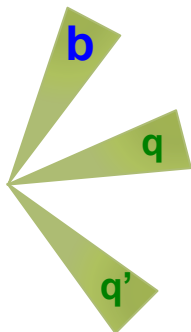
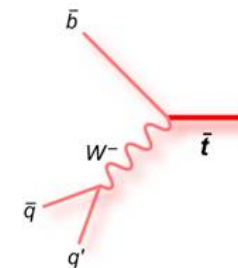
Non-boosted top

3 decay products reconstructed as
3 **separated jets** (typically anti- k_t
($R=0.4$) jets)

Dominates for low-
mass resonances



Boosted hadronic tops



Non-boosted top

3 decay products reconstructed as
3 **separated jets** (typically anti- k_t
($R=0.4$) jets)

Dominates for low-
mass resonances

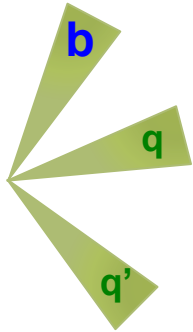
Semi-boosted top

2 decay products close
→ 2 jets merged
→ Only 2 reconstructed jets

Intermediate / high-
mass resonance

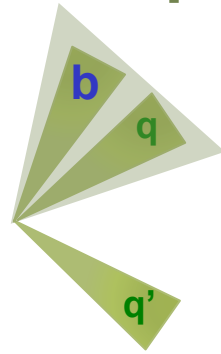


Boosted hadronic tops



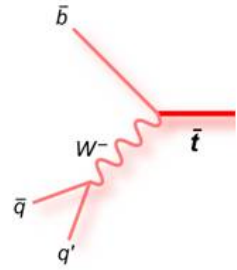
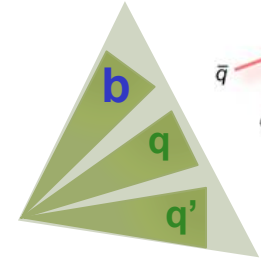
Non-boosted top
 3 decay products reconstructed as
 3 **separated jets** (typically anti- k_t
 ($R=0.4$) jets)

Dominates for low-mass resonances



Semi-boosted top
 2 decay products close
 → 2 jets merged
 → Only 2 reconstructed jets

Intermediate / high-mass resonance



Boosted top
 All decay products merged
 → One « large R » reconstructed jet
 (typically anti- k_t ($R=1$) jet)

High-mass resonance



Hadronic boosted tops: How ?

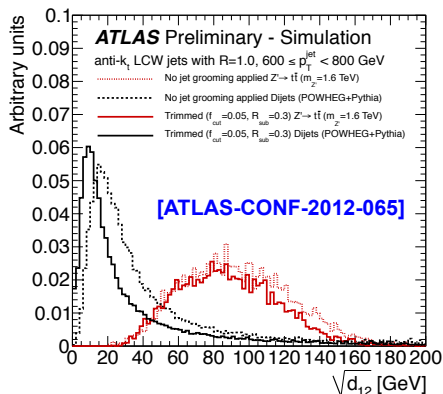
- **Multiple algorithms** can be used to tag boosted tops [\[ATLAS-CONF-084\]](#)
- Use of **substructure variables** (splitting scales, N-subjettiness, masses ...)
- This talk: focuses mainly on **three algorithms**:
 - **Splitting scale + mass criterion** \rightarrow single-lepton $t\bar{t}$ resonances [\[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052\]](#) [\[PRD88,012004 \(2013\)\]](#)
 - **HEPTopTagger & Top Template Tagger** \rightarrow fully-hadronic decaying $t\bar{t}$ resonances [\[JHEP01\(2013\)116\]](#)
- Choice between taggers based on the expected **signal efficiency**, **background rejection**.

Splitting scale

- Defined as:

$$\sqrt{d_{ij}} = \min(p_{T_i}, p_{T_j}) \times \Delta R_{ij}$$

- **Example:** require for « large R » jet to have $\sqrt{d_{12}} \geq 40$ GeV



HEPTopTagger

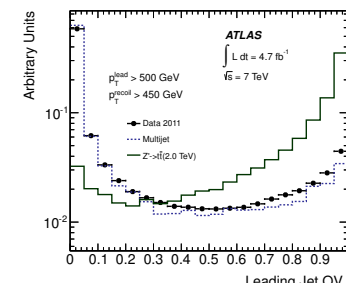
[\[Plehn et al. 1006.2833\]](#),
[\[ATLAS-CONF-084\]](#)

- Divides **CA jets** into subjets.
- **Filtering:** remove underlying event / pile-up contributions.
- **Combinations of remaining subjets** to form the top quark (conditions on masses, masses ratios ...).

Top Template Tagger

[\[JHEP01\(2013\)116\]](#)

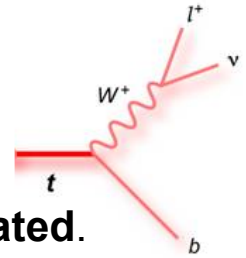
- Compares the **energy flow** in data and the ones obtained from MC.
- For each comparison, a **variable is computed** (OV_3)
- Top candidate mass (m) must verify: $|m - m_{\text{top}}| < 50$ GeV



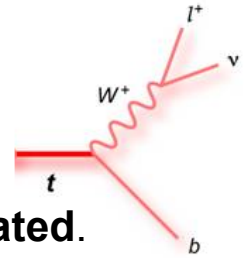
Boosted semi-leptonic tops

- Decay products collimated on the leptonic side too: **leptons can be non-isolated.**

**Standard
isolation**



Boosted semi-leptonic tops



- Decay products collimated on the leptonic side too: **leptons can be non-isolated.**

Standard isolation



- p_T -dependant isolation used to avoid this effect: so-called **mini-isolation.**

Mini-isolation

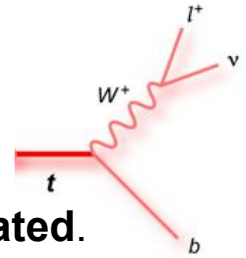
$$I_{mini} < 0.05 \times p_T$$



- I_{mini} : sum of the p_T of the tracks in a cone of size $10 \text{ GeV} / E_T$.



Boosted semi-leptonic tops



- Decay products collimated on the leptonic side too: **leptons can be non-isolated.**

Standard isolation



- p_T -dependant isolation used to avoid this effect: so-called **mini-isolation.**

Mini-isolation

$$I_{mini} < 0.05 \times p_T$$

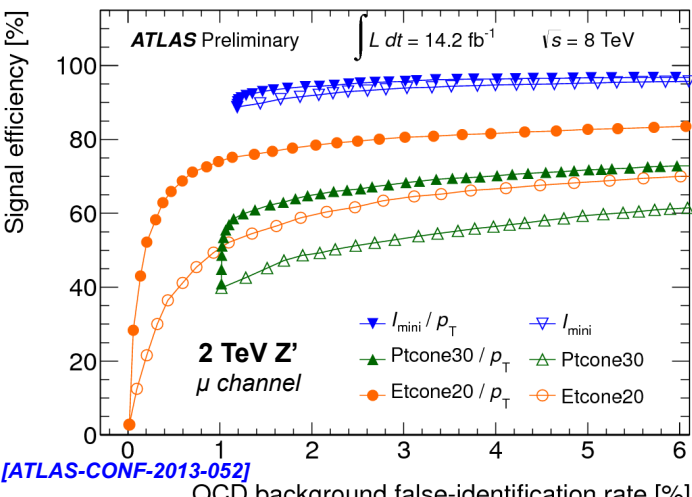


- I_{mini} : sum of the p_T of the tracks in a cone of size $10 \text{ GeV} / E_T$.

- Mini-isolation **more efficient** than fixed-cone isolation for a 2 TeV Z' .

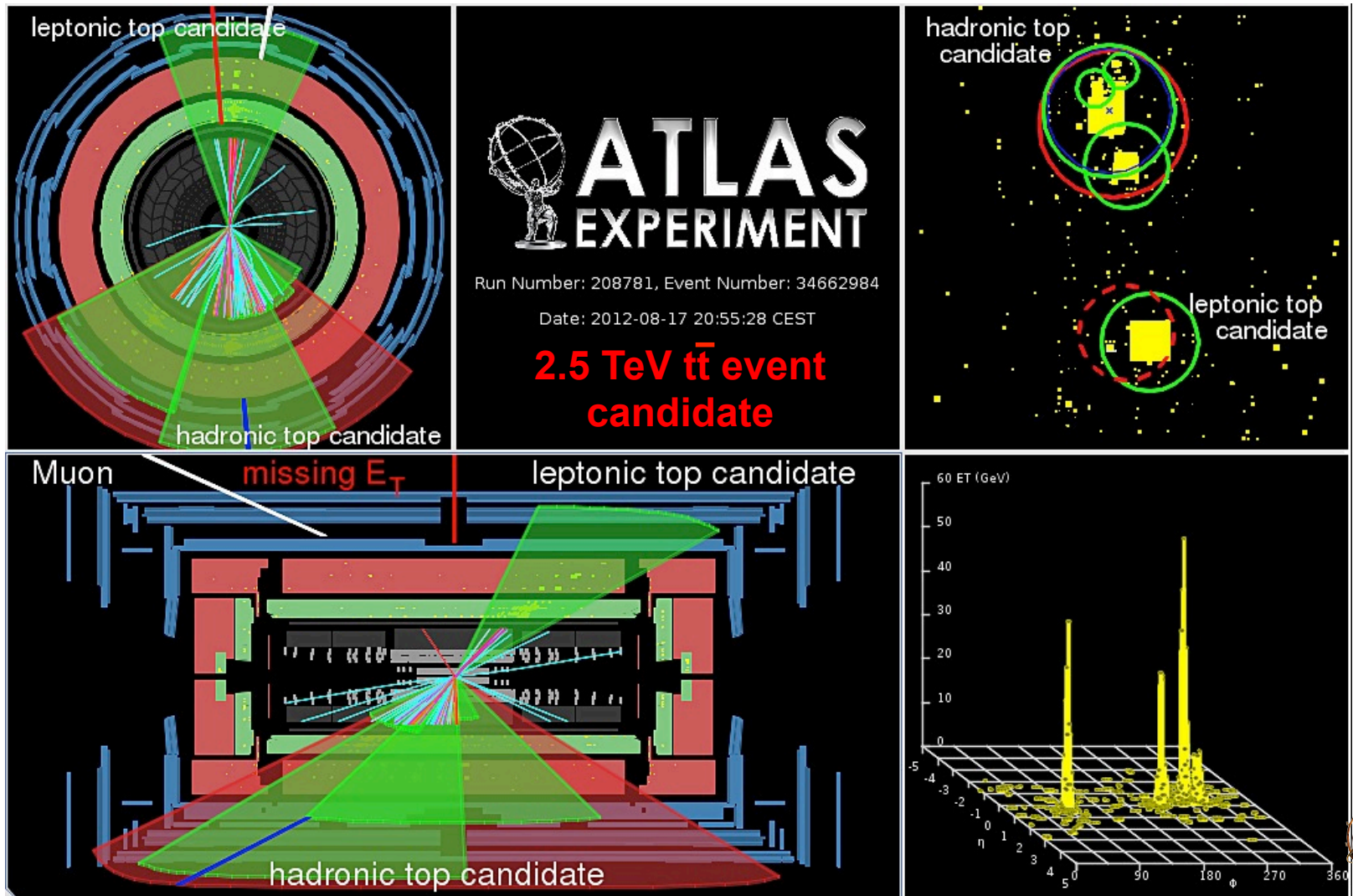
- Chosen working point (0.05):

- False identification rate $\sim 2.2 \%$
- Efficiency $\sim 95\%$
- Very stable efficiency for different boosting regimes (whole $p_T(\text{top})$ range)



[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052]

How does a boosted $t\bar{t}$ event look like ?



TTBAR RESONANCES SEARCHES

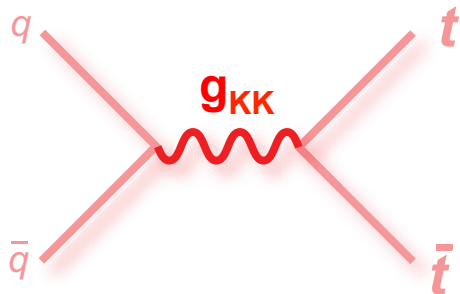
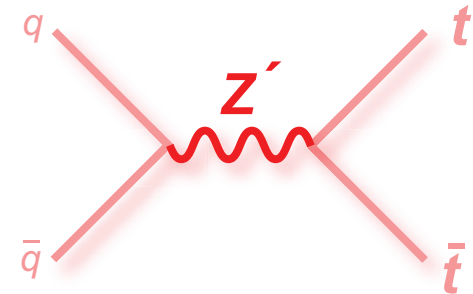
Benchmarks scenarios



Benchmark scenarios

Z' boson

- Predicted in some leptophobic topcolor models
- Narrow resonance: $\Gamma/m = 1.2 \%$
- LO cross-section and generation using PYTHIA
- K -factor of 1.3 to account for NLO effects.



g_{KK} boson

- Predicted in some Randall-Sundrum models
- Broad resonance: $\Gamma/m = 15.3 \%$
- LO cross-section and generation using MADGRAPH
- No K -factor applied



TTBAR RESONANCES SEARCHES

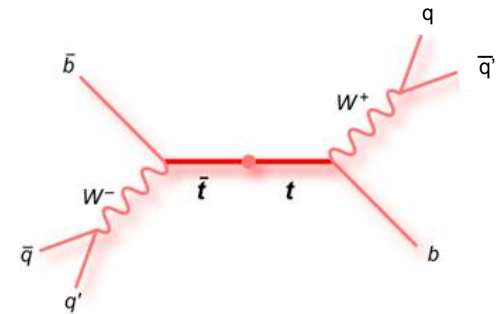
Fully hadronic decaying $t\bar{t}$ pairs with 4.7 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV

Based on JHEP01(2013)116



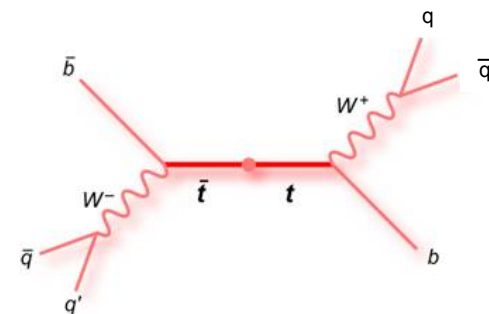
Analysis strategy

- Considers only **highly-boosted top quarks**.
- Final state contains only **two « large – R » jets** containing all the decay products of the tops.
- Uses **two top taggers** sensitive to different p_T regimes (*both are tested*)



Analysis strategy

- Considers only **highly-boosted top quarks**.
- Final state contains only **two « large – R » jets** containing all the decay products of the tops.
- Uses **two top taggers** sensitive to different p_T regimes (*both are tested*)
- **Event selection**
 - **Trigger**
 - **Quality criteria**
 - One **Primary Vertex (PV)** with at least 5 tracks
 - **The 2 leading jets pass the tagger requirement:**
 - **HEPTopTagger**
 - **At least two C/A (R=1.5) jets** with $p_T > 200$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - **Top Template Tagger**
 - **At least two anti- k_t (R=1.0) jets** with $p_T > 500$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.0$ (leading) and $p_T > 450$ GeV (recoil)
 - **b-tag requirement**
 - Small-radius jets (anti- k_t (R=0.4)) with $p_T > 25$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$ are used.
 - **At least one b-tagged jet** within $\Delta R = 1.4$ ($\Delta R = 1.0$) from a fat jet
 - **Lepton veto**



HEP TopTagger-based analysis

• Signal selection efficiency

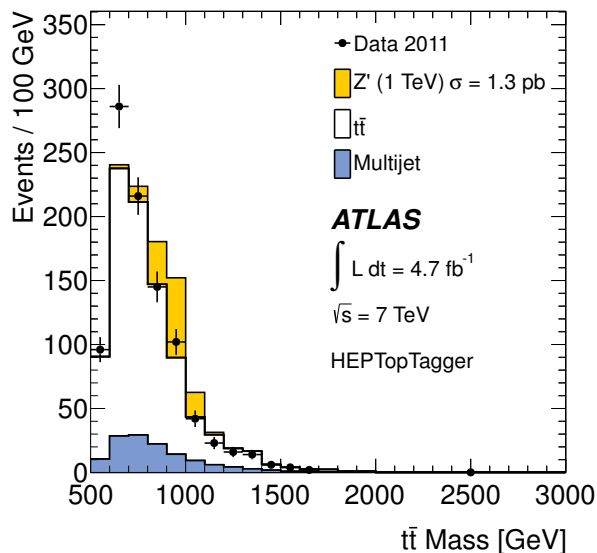
- More efficient for **middly-boosted** top quarks
- Not efficient @ low Z' mass (not boosted regime yet)

• Background estimation

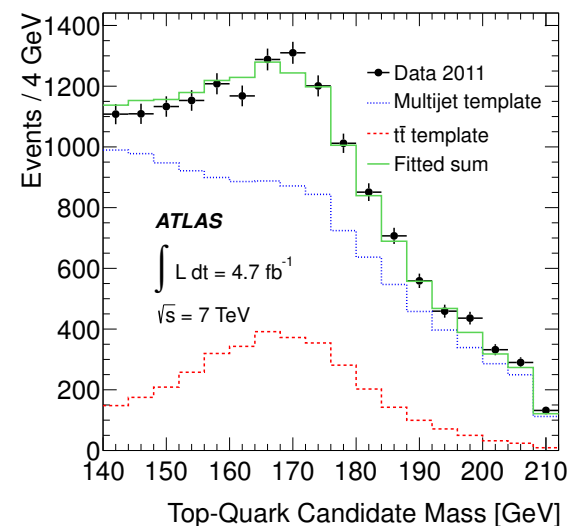
- Done in **several control regions**, then extrapolated to signal region
- $t\bar{t}$ **normalisation** based on data-driven estimate
- Multijet shape predicted by the behaviour in the control regions

• $t\bar{t}$ mass reconstruction

- Z' (or g_{KK}) 4-vector = **sum of the two top candidates' 4-vectors**



Z' mass [TeV]	Efficiency [%]
0.5	0.03 ± 0.01
1.0	4.76 ± 0.09
1.6	5.40 ± 0.10
2.0	4.44 ± 0.10



Top Template Tagger-based analysis

• Signal selection efficiency

- More efficient for **highly-boosted** top quarks
- Not efficient @ low Z' mass (not boosted regime yet)

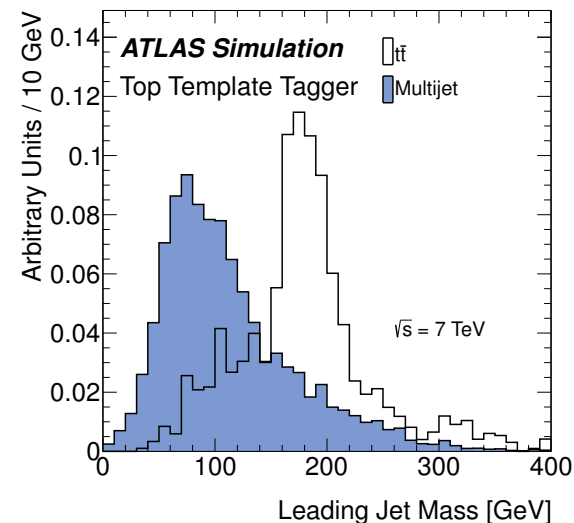
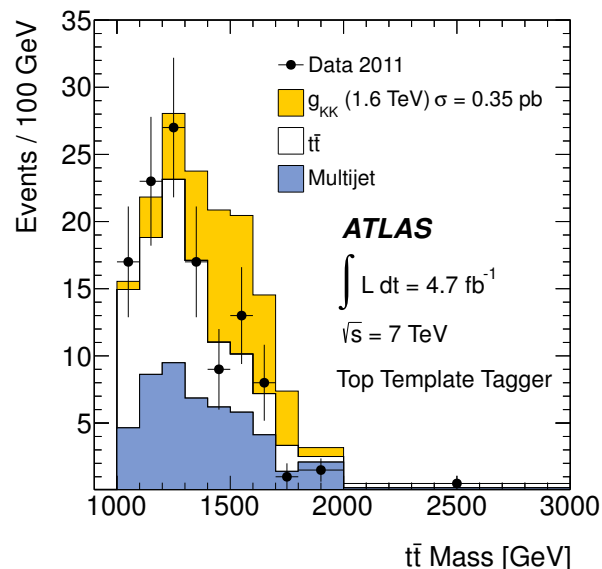
• Background estimation

- $t\bar{t}$ estimation from **MC**
- Multijet estimation data-driven using several **control regions**

• $t\bar{t}$ mass reconstruction

- Similar to the HEPTopTagger analysis method

Z' mass [TeV]	Efficiency [%]
0.5	–
1.0	0.48 ± 0.05
1.6	8.13 ± 0.16
2.0	6.26 ± 0.13



Results and systematic uncertainties

- **Yields** after both selections (**statistical + systematic** uncertainties)

	HEPTopTagger	Template Top Tagger
$t\bar{t}$	770^{+220}_{-180}	59^{+27}_{-26}
Multijet	130 ± 70	53 ± 6
Total background	900^{+230}_{-235}	112 ± 27
Data	953	123

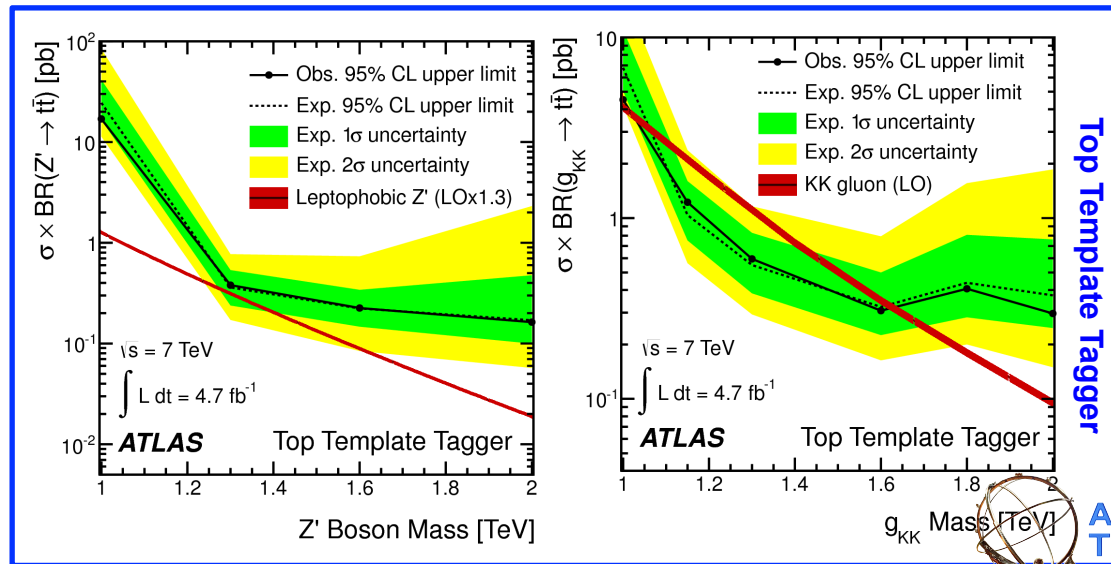
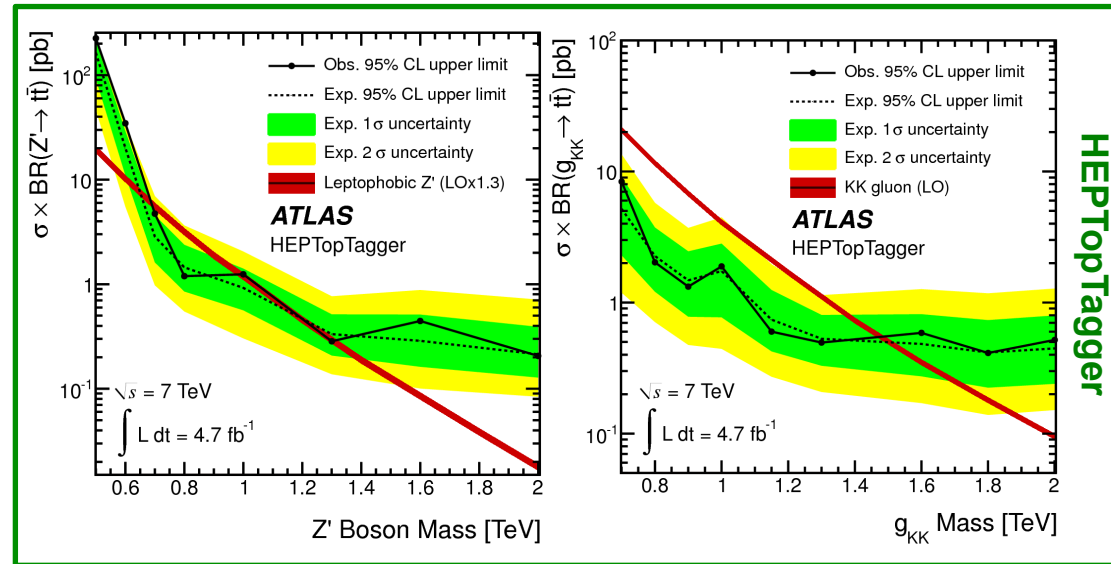
- **No significant excess** found in the data compared to background prediction.
- Main **systematic** uncertainties:
 - b -tagging efficiency, inefficiency
 - Jet Energy Scale
 - $t\bar{t}$ normalisation



Setting limits

- No excess found: **95 % CL limits are set.**
- Using a Bayesian approach
- Limits set for **each of the analyses** independently.
- Combination: the **analysis leading to the best expected limit** is chosen.
- Final observed limits:

Sample	Mass limits [TeV] 95 % CL limits
Z'	0.70 – 1.00 1.28 – 1.32
g_{KK}	0.70 – 1.62



HEP Top Tagger

Top Template Tagger

ATLAS



TTBAR RESONANCES SEARCHES

Single lepton channel with 14.3 fb^{-1} @ 8 TeV

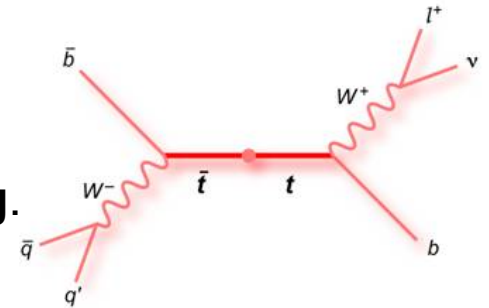
Based on ATLAS-CONF-2013-052

NB: 7 TeV analysis : PRD 88, 012004 (2013)



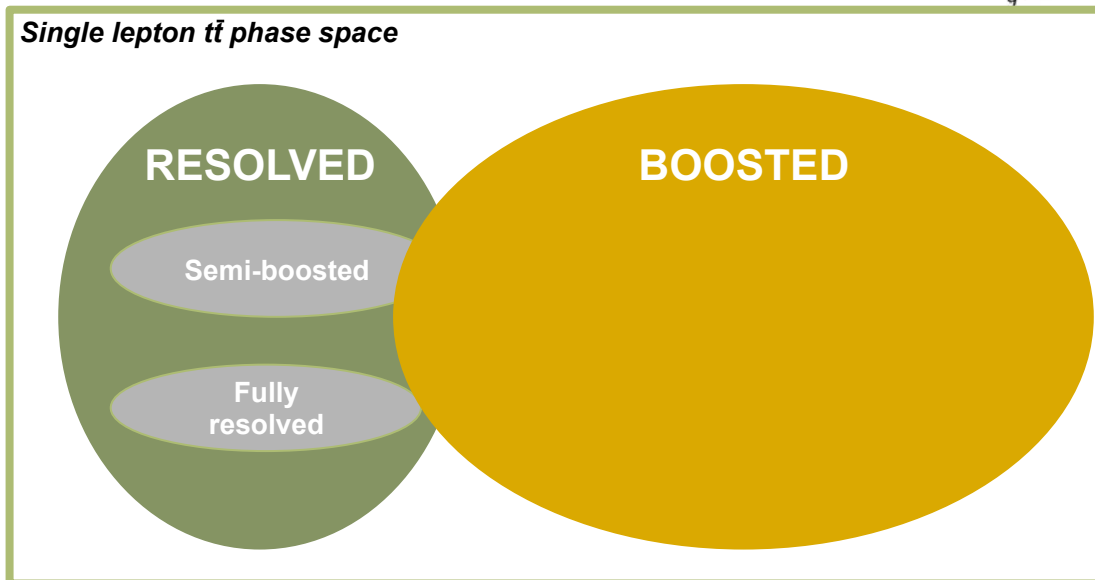
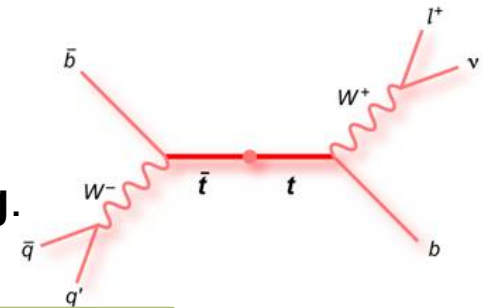
Analysis strategy

- Analysis designed to **cover the whole $t\bar{t}$ mass range**:
 - **Resolved** analysis: non-boosted topologies
 - **Boosted** analysis: fully-boosted topologies
- Consider **electron** and **muon** channels.
- Both analyses are orthogonal: **combined for limit setting**.

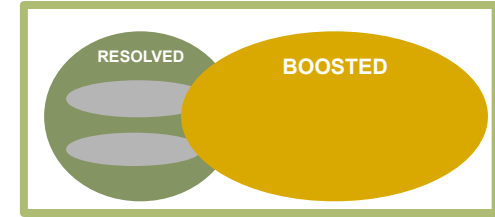


Analysis strategy

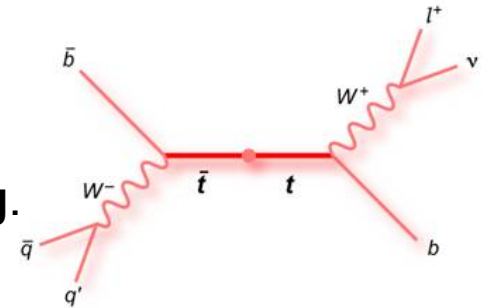
- Analysis designed to **cover the whole $t\bar{t}$ mass range**:
 - **Resolved** analysis: non-boosted topologies
 - **Boosted** analysis: fully-boosted topologies
- Consider **electron** and **muon** channels.
- Both analyses are orthogonal: **combined for limit setting**.



Analysis strategy



- Analysis designed to **cover the whole $t\bar{t}$ mass range**:
 - **Resolved** analysis: non-boosted topologies
 - **Boosted** analysis: fully-boosted topologies
- Consider **electron** and **muon** channels.
- Both analyses are orthogonal: **combined for limit setting**.
- The **common event selection** requires to:
 - **Trigger** (lepton-based)
 - **Quality criteria**
 - One **Primary Vertex** (PV) from which originate at least 5 tracks
 - Exactly **one electron** with $p_T > 25$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.47$ or **one muon** with $p_T > 25$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - Missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss}) and transverse W mass $M_T(W)$
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV and $M_T(W) > 30$ GeV
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV and $M_T(W) + \text{MET} > 60$ GeV

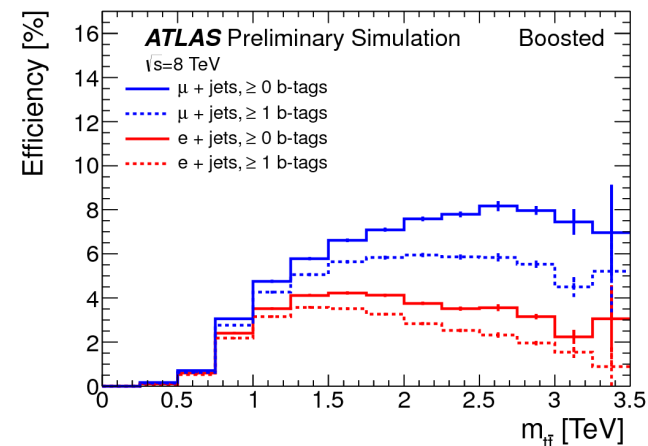


Event selection and reconstruction

Boosted topology



- The **boosted selection** requires:
 - **At least 1 small radius jet**, with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$ close ($\Delta R < 1.5$) to the lepton
 - **At least 1 anti- k_t (R=1) jet**, with $p_T > 300$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2$ and $m_{\text{jet}} > 100$ GeV.
 - **Top tagging** : $\sqrt{d_{12}} \geq 40$ GeV
 - At least one small radius jet anywhere in the event is **b-tagged**
- **Main remaining backgrounds**: SM $t\bar{t}$, W +jets
 - Estimated mainly from **MC**
 - **Multijets** background **estimated** from data
 - **W+jets** is **semi data-driven** with several scale factors derived from data



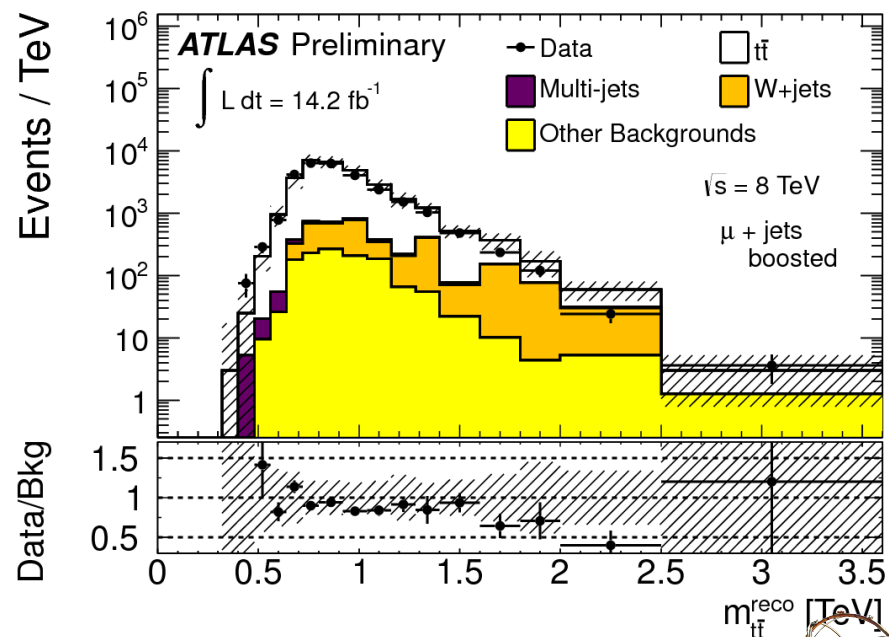
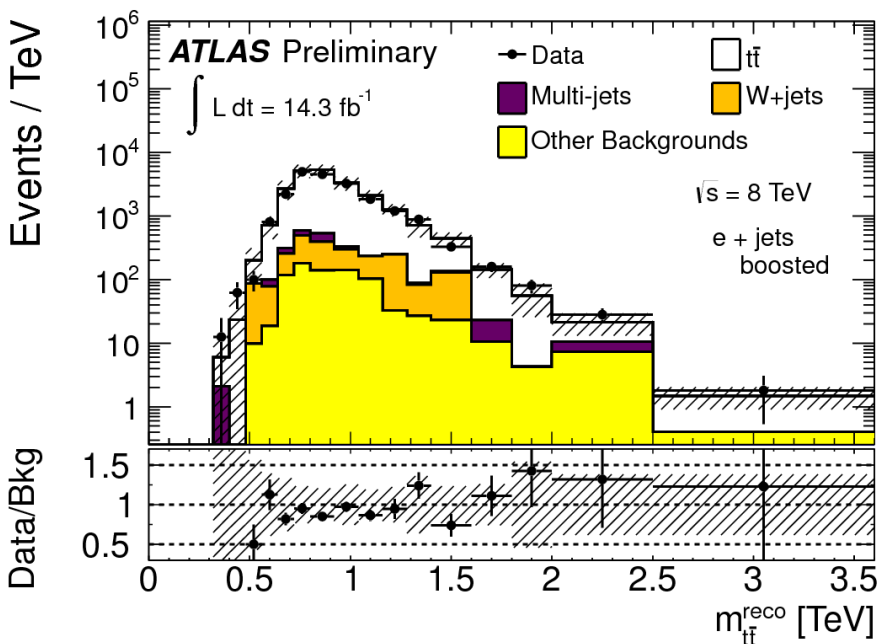
Event selection and reconstruction

Boosted topology



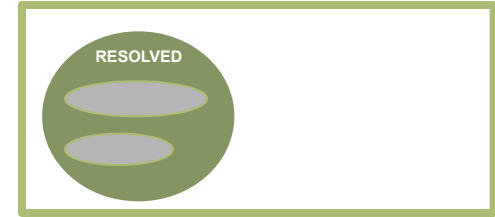
Reconstruction

- **Hadronic top:** 4-vector of the « large-R » jet.
- **Semi-leptonic top:** highest- p_T « small-R » jet (close to the lepton) combined to the lepton and the neutrino 4-momenta (the latter derived from E_T^{miss} and lepton kinematics with a constraint on the W mass).

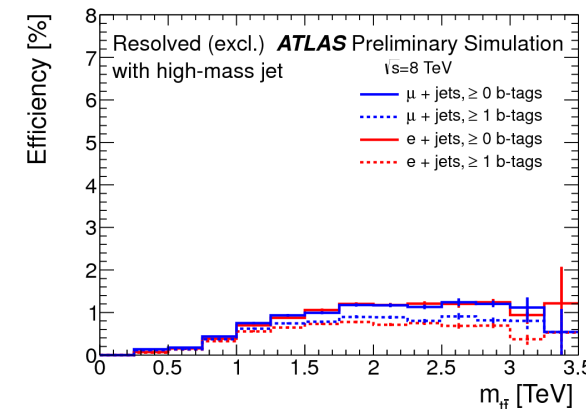
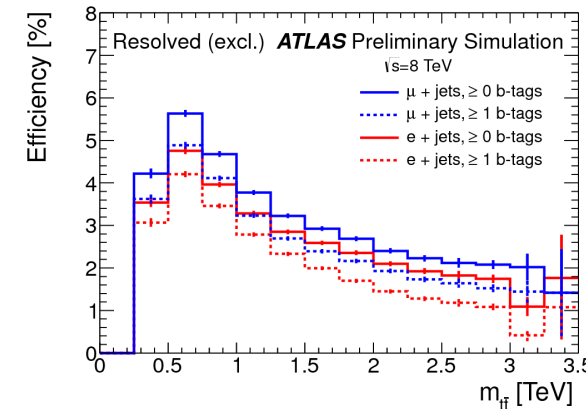


Event selection and reconstruction

Resolved topology

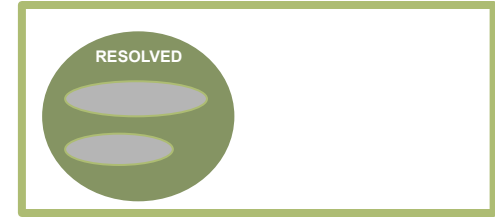


- The **resolved selection** requires:
 - If one small radius jet with $m_{\text{jet}} > 60$ GeV, at least **3 jets** are required (**semi-boosted case**).
 - Otherwise, **at least 4 small radius jets**
 - At least one jet is ***b*-tagged**.
 - **Required not to pass the boosted selection**



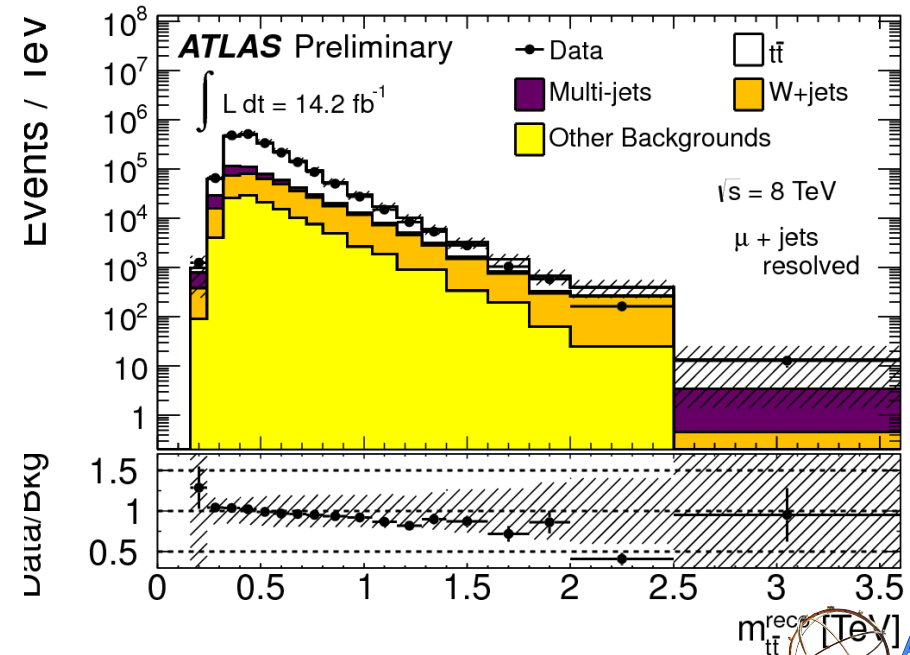
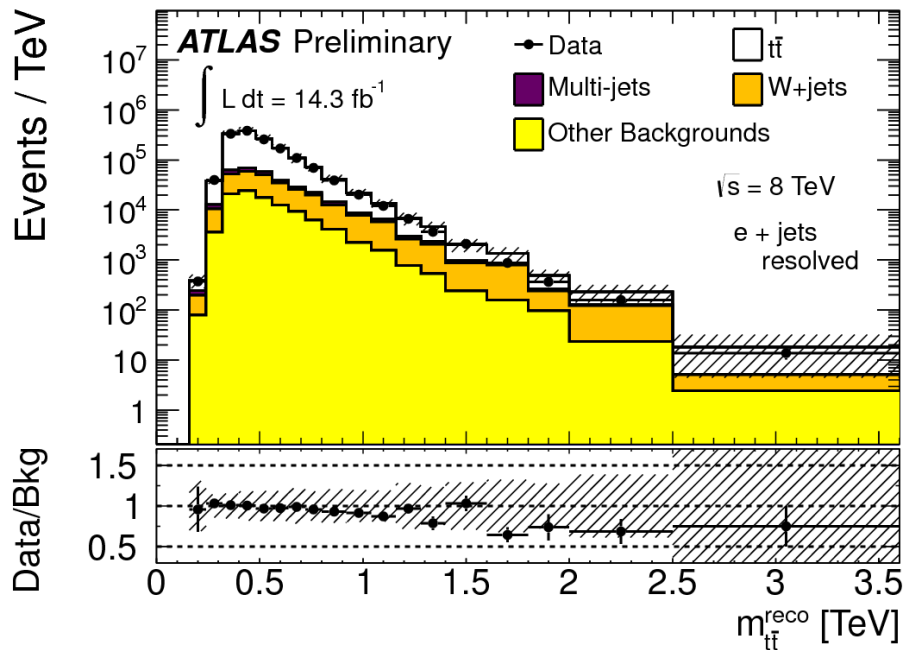
Event selection and reconstruction

Resolved topology

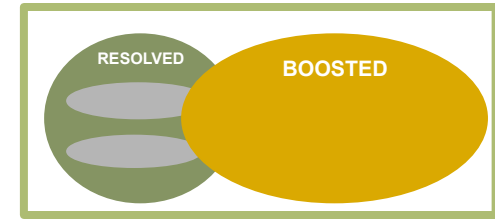


Reconstruction

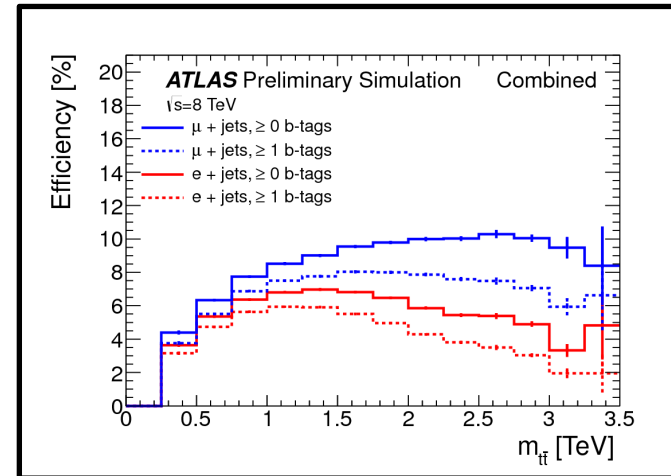
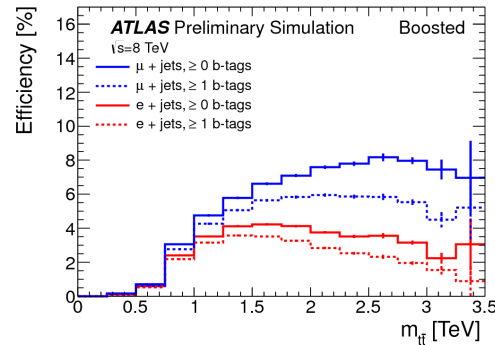
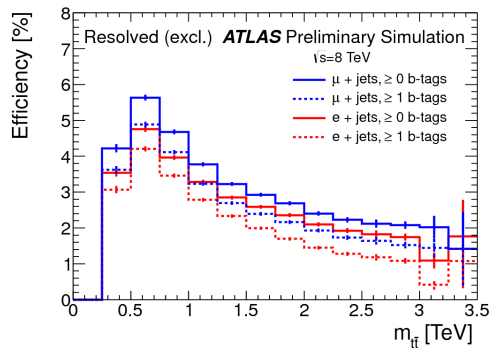
- Performed using a χ^2 algorithm.
- **Two functions:** one for each case (with / without high mass jet)
- Based on comparison with MC expectations.



Combining analyses

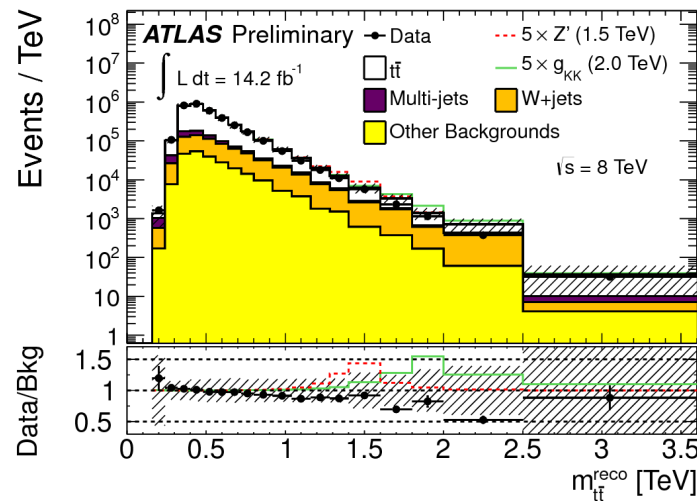


• Selection efficiency



- High mass $t\bar{t}$ pairs mainly selected by the **boosted** analysis and the **semi-boosted** one.
- Low mass regime (until ~ 800 GeV) dominated by the **resolved** analysis.

• $t\bar{t}$ mass spectrum



Results and systematic uncertainties

- **Yields** after events selection (uncertainties include normalisation/cross section uncertainties):

	Resolved	Boosted
SM $t\bar{t}$	211,000 \pm 33,000	4,900 \pm 1,100
Total Background	283,000 \pm 39,000	5,600 \pm 1,200
Data	280,251	5,122

- Main **systematic uncertainties** (on the background yields):

	Resolved	Boosted
JES (small radius jets)	6 %	0.7 %
JES+JMS (large radius jets)	0.3 %	17 %
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	8 %	9 %
PDF	2.9 %	6 %
$t\bar{t}$ EW virtual correction	2.2 %	4 %
<i>b</i> -tagging efficiency	4 %	3.4 %



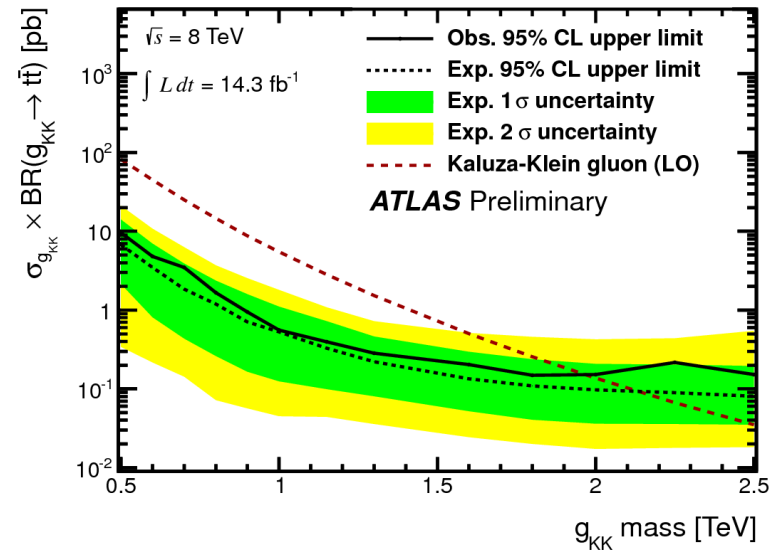
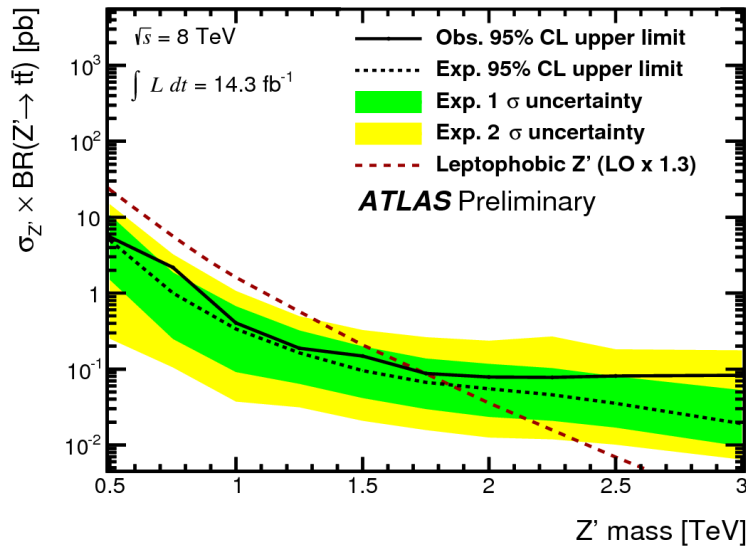
Limits setting

- **Search for local excess**

- Comparing MC-predicted and data-observed spectra, taking into account the systematic uncertainties
- **No excess found**

- **Setting limits** using a bayesian technique

- Limits established at a CL of 95 %



- Limits set up to **1.8 TeV on Z' mass**, and up to **2.0 TeV on g_{KK} mass**.



Summary

- **Boosted tops are becoming a common tool** to study physics at the TeV-scale, and improve significantly the sensitivity of ATLAS to New Physics particles.
- Especially, **boosted tops** are used in the context of **$t\bar{t}$ resonance searches**.
- **No significant excess has been observed.**

	Observed mass limit [TeV]		
	Fully hadronic <i>4.7 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV</i>	Semi-leptonic <i>14.3 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV</i>	Semi-leptonic <i>4.7 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV</i>
Z'	0.70 – 1.00 1.28 – 1.32	0.5 – 1.8	0.5 – 1.74
g_{KK}	0.70 – 1.62	0.5 – 2.0	0.5 – 2.07

- **Many updates** are ongoing using the full 2012 dataset for these studies and **many others**.



Summary

- **Boosted tops are becoming a common tool** to study physics at the TeV-scale, and improve significantly the sensitivity of ATLAS to New Physics particles.
- Especially, **boosted tops** are used in the context of **$t\bar{t}$ resonance searches**.
- **No significant excess has been observed.**

	Observed mass limit [TeV]		
	Fully hadronic <i>4.7 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV</i>	Semi-leptonic <i>14.3 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV</i>	Semi-leptonic <i>4.7 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV</i>
Z'	0.70 – 1.00 1.28 – 1.32	0.5 – 1.8	0.5 – 1.74
g_{KK}	0.70 – 1.62	0.5 – 2.0	0.5 – 2.07

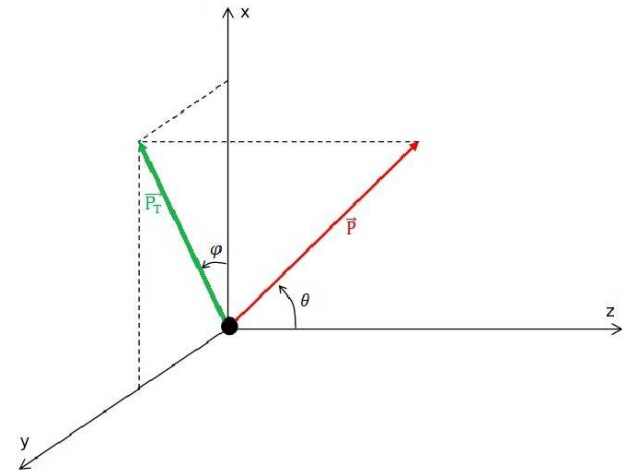
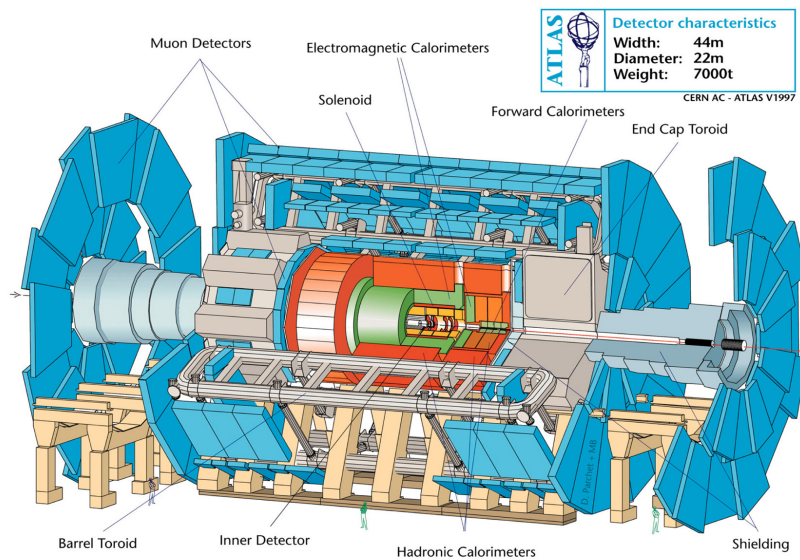
- **Many updates** are ongoing using the full 2012 dataset for these studies and **many others**.
- **Thanks !**



BACKUP SLIDES

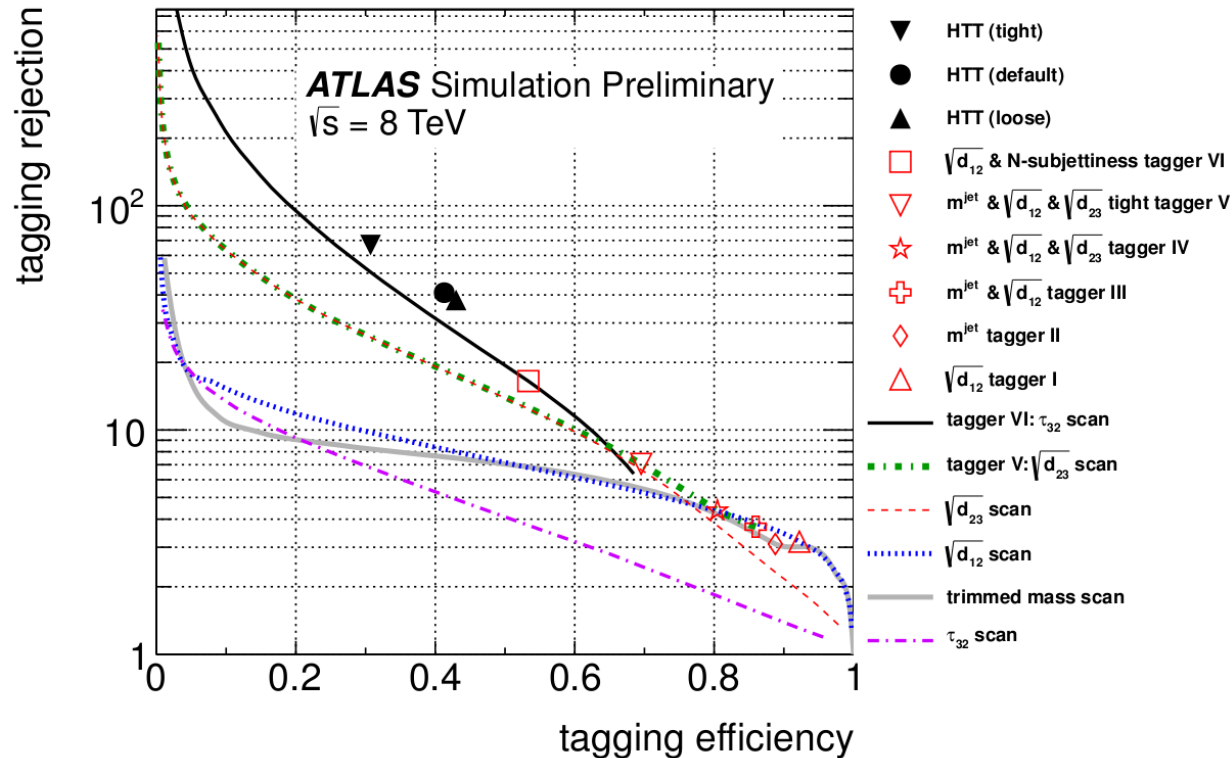
ATLAS detector

- $\sim 4\pi$ sr detector
- **Several sub-detectors:** each of them sensitive to different types of particles.



Taggers and choices

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-084]



- Different taggers lead to different tagging efficiency / inefficiency
- Choice of the analysis done depending on their needs (large purity, large efficiency).

b-tagging

- ATLAS: use of multivariate output to discriminate *b* jets from light ones.
- Inputs for the multivariate:
 - Impact parameter of the jet
 - Flight distance
 - Displaced vertices
 - ...
- Standard cut applied:
 - 0.6017 @ 2011 data → Eff 70 %
 - 0.7892 @ 2012 data → Eff 70 %

Jets algorithms

$$\text{anti-}k_T \text{ [16]} : \quad d_{ij} = \frac{1}{\max [p_{Ti}^2, p_{Tj}^2]} \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R_0^2}, \quad d_{iB} = \frac{1}{p_{Ti}^2},$$

$$\text{C/A [24, 25]} : \quad d_{ij} = \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R_0^2}, \quad d_{iB} = 1,$$

$$k_T \text{ [26, 27]} : \quad d_{ij} = \min [p_{Ti}^2, p_{Tj}^2] \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R_0^2}, \quad d_{iB} = p_{Ti}^2$$

$$\text{VR [3]} : \quad d_{ij} = \frac{1}{\max [p_{Ti}^2, p_{Tj}^2]} R_{ij}^2, \quad d_{iB} = \frac{\rho^2}{p_{Ti}^4}.$$

[3] D. Krohn, J. Thaler, and L.-T. Wang, *Jets with Variable R*, *JHEP* **06** (2009) 059, [[0903.0392](#)].

[16] M. Cacciari, G. P. Salam, and G. Soyez, *The anti- k_t jet clustering algorithm*, *JHEP* **04** (2008) 063, [[0802.1189](#)].

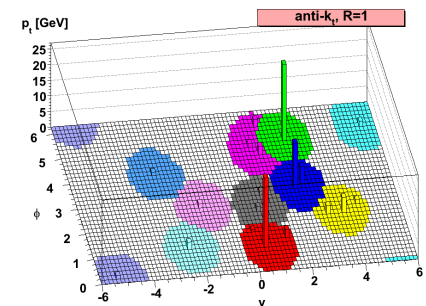
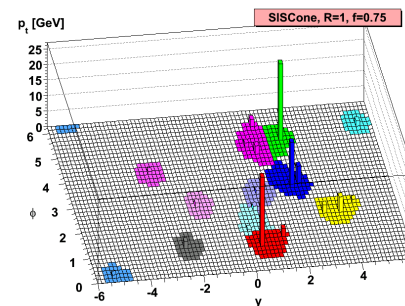
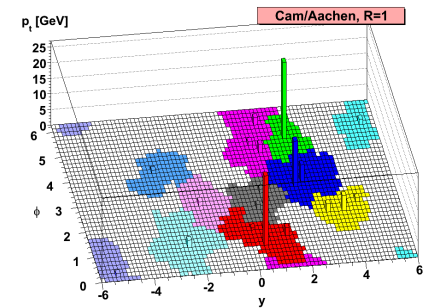
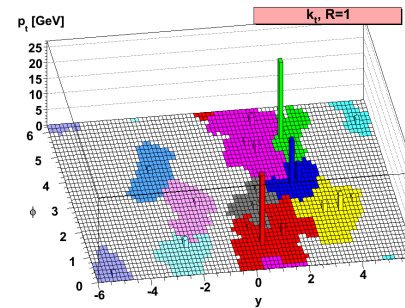
[24] Y. L. Dokshitzer, G. D. Leder, S. Moretti, and B. R. Webber, *Better Jet Clustering Algorithms*, *JHEP* **08** (1997) 001, [[hep-ph/9707323](#)].

[25] M. Wobisch and T. Wengler, *Hadronization corrections to jet cross sections in deep-inelastic scattering*, [hep-ph/9907280](#).

[26] S. Catani, Y. L. Dokshitzer, M. H. Seymour, and B. R. Webber, *Longitudinally invariant $K(t)$ clustering algorithms for hadron hadron collisions*, *Nucl. Phys.* **B406** (1993) 187–224.

[27] S. D. Ellis and D. E. Soper, *Successive combination jet algorithm for hadron collisions*, *Phys. Rev.* **D48** (1993) 3160–3166, [[hep-ph/9305266](#)].

[Krohn et al., [arxiv:0912.1342](#)]



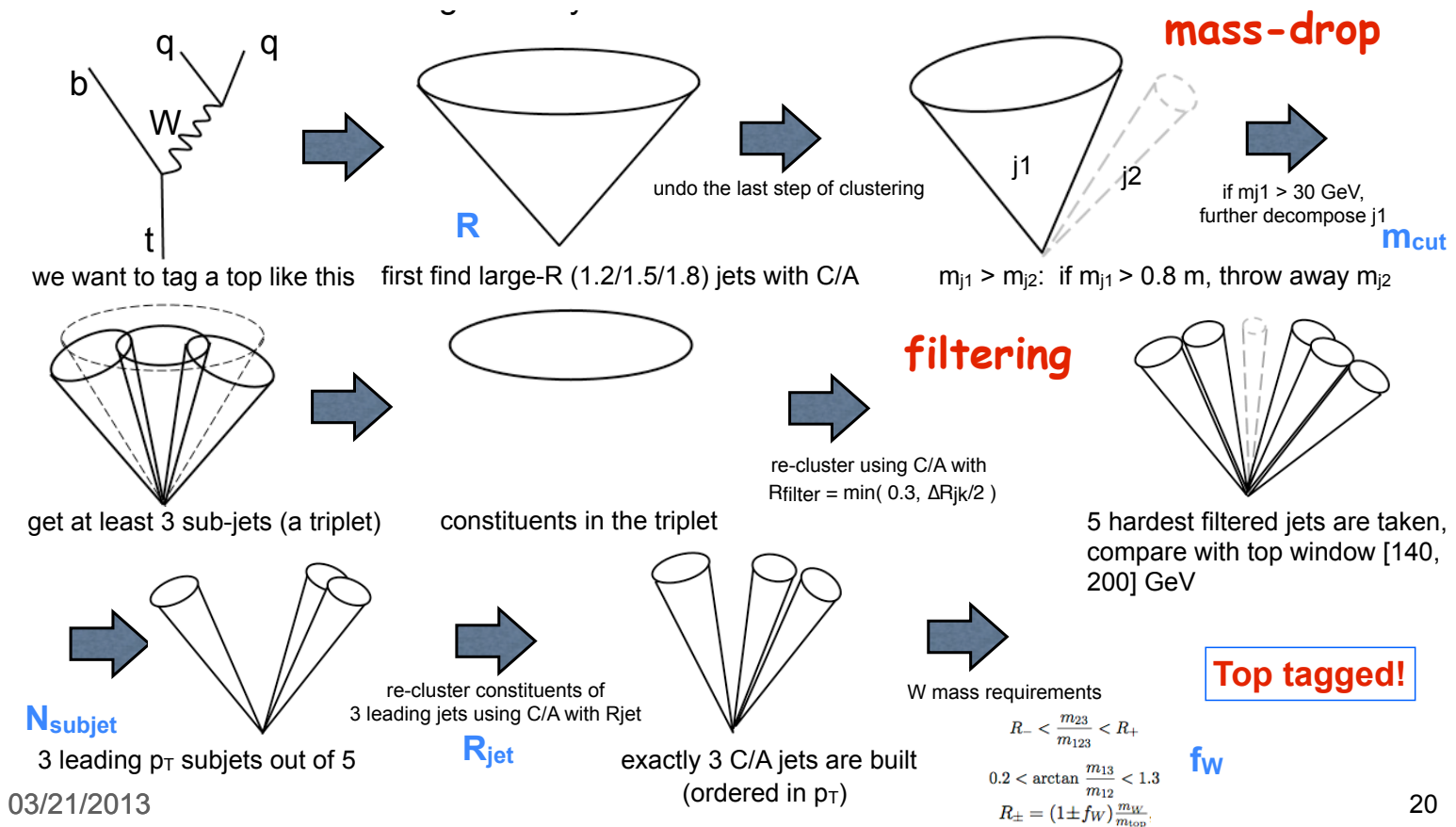
[Cacciari, Salam, [arxiv:0802.1189](#)]

Full-hadronic ttbar resonance

[JHEP01(2013)116]

- **Taggers:** HEPTopTagger

JHEP 1010:078 (2010) T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, M. Takeuchi, D. Zerwas



03/21/2013

20

Full-hadronic ttbar resonance

[JHEP01(2013)116]

• Taggers: TopTemplateTagger

- 300 000 MC templates built do describe the energy flow for a given top p_T
- The overlap between the observed energy flow $|D\rangle$, and the one tested template $|T\rangle$ is given by:

$$OV_3 = \max_{\{\tau_n\}} \exp \left[- \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} \left(E_i - \sum_{\substack{\Delta R(\text{topo}, i) \\ < 0.2}} E_{\text{topo}} \right)^2 \right],$$

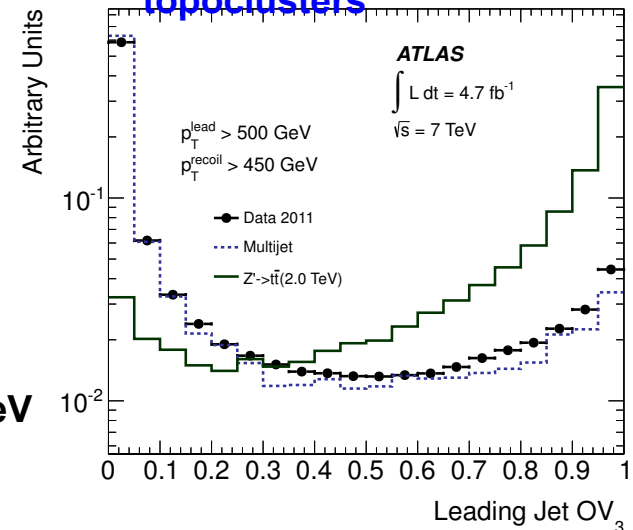
Loop over the
parton of the tested
template

Loop over the
topoclusters

Expected behaviour:

- Ttbar decay candidate: the argument can reach ~ 0
 $\rightarrow OV_3 \rightarrow 1$
- QCD (dominated by dijet events) can lead to $\ll 0$ arguments
 $\rightarrow OV_3 \rightarrow 0$

Analysis: top-tagged if **$OV_3 > 0.7$** and mass verifies: **$|m - m_{\text{top}}| < 50$ GeV**



Full-hadronic ttbar resonance

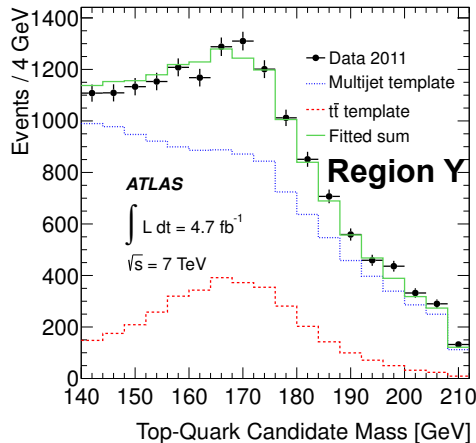
[JHEP01(2013)116]

• Estimation des fonds

- HEPTopTagger
 - Using several control regions: based on number of top-tagged and b-tagged jets

	1 top-tag	≥ 2 top-tags
no b -tag	U(0.3%)	V(2.4%)
1 b -tag	W(3.2%)	X(24.3%)
≥ 2 b -tags	Y(22.5%)	Z(80.9%)

Signal region



• Ttbar estimation

• Use of region Y

- MC template to describe ttbar
- Multijet extracted from region W after ttbar subtraction
- Templates are scaled to fit the data in this region
- SF: 1.01 +/- 0.09
- Propagated to all control regions

• Multijet estimation

- Data driven, after subtraction of the ttbar expected contamination.

$$\frac{dn_Z}{dm_{t\bar{t}}} = \left(\frac{1}{n_U} \times \frac{dn_V}{dm_{t\bar{t}}} + \frac{1}{n_W} \times \frac{dn_X}{dm_{t\bar{t}}} \right) \times \frac{n_Y}{2},$$

With n the expected number of multijet events in a given region

Full-hadronic ttbar resonance

[JHEP01(2013)116]

• Background estimation

- TopTemplate Tagger
 - Using several control regions: based on number of top-tagged and b-tagged jets

P = signal region

		P = signal region			
	t + b	J	K	L	P
Recoil Jet	b	B	D	H	N
	t	E	F	G	M
	no-tag	A	C	I	O
		no-tag	t	b	t + b
		Leading Jet			

• Ttbar estimation

- Using MC prediction

• Multijet background estimation

$$K' = N_J \times \frac{N_F}{N_E}$$

$$M' = N_F \times \frac{N_O}{N_C}$$

$$P' = K' \times \frac{M'}{N_F} = \frac{N_J \times N_O \times N_F}{N_E \times N_C}$$

Single lepton ttbar resonances

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052] [PRD88,012004 (2013)]

- **Background estimation**

- Mostly MC-based (single-top, Z+jets, ttbar)
- Two remaining backgrounds are estimated / normalised according to data:

- **W+jets background**

- MC prediction used for the shapes for the different samples (W+light flavours and heavy flavours).
 - Each of them normalized using data observation in W+jets enriched region (w/ w/o the b-tagging requirement).
 - Global normalisation applied using the charge asymmetry.

$$N_{W^+} + N_{W^-} = \left(\frac{r_{\text{MC}} + 1}{r_{\text{MC}} - 1} \right) (D_{\text{corr}^+} - D_{\text{corr}^-}),$$

- **Multijet background**

- Using the matrix method.

Single lepton ttbar resonances

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052] [PRD88,012004 (2013)]

- **Reconstruction of ttbar pairs**

$$\chi^2 = \left[\frac{m_{jj} - m_W}{\sigma_W} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{m_{j\ell\nu} - m_{t\ell}}{\sigma_{t\ell}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{(p_{T,jjb} - p_{T,j\ell\nu}) - (p_{T,t_h} - p_{T,t_\ell})}{\sigma_{\text{diff } p_T}} \right]^2,$$

Fully-resolved

$$\chi^2 = \left[\frac{m_{jJ} - m_{jJ}^{t_h}}{\sigma_{jJ}^{t_h}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{m_{j\ell\nu} - m_{t\ell}}{\sigma_{t\ell}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{(p_{T,jJ} - p_{T,j\ell\nu}) - (p_{T,t_h} - p_{T,t_\ell})}{\sigma_{\text{diff } p_T}} \right]^2,$$

Semi-boosted

Single lepton $t\bar{t}$ resonances

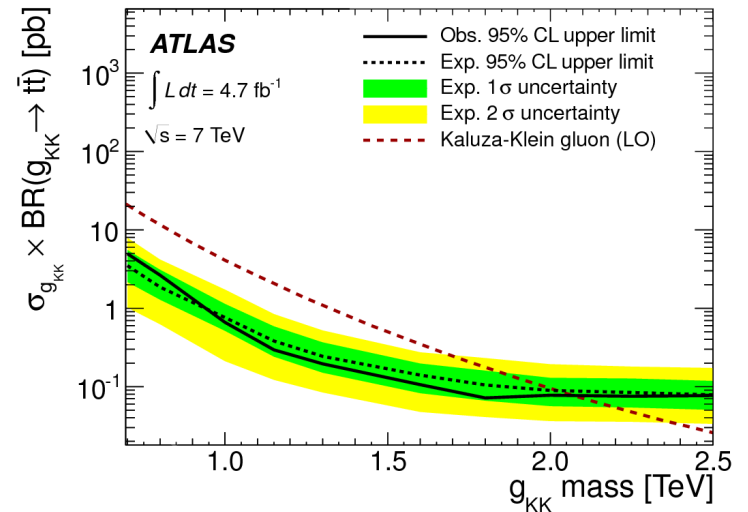
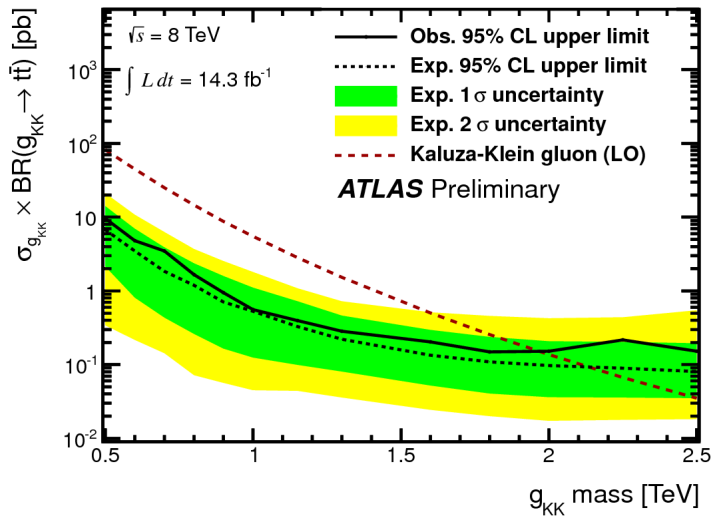
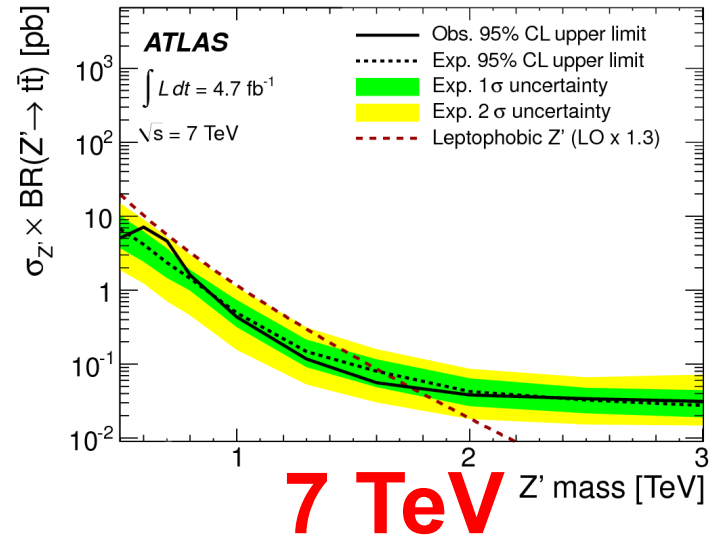
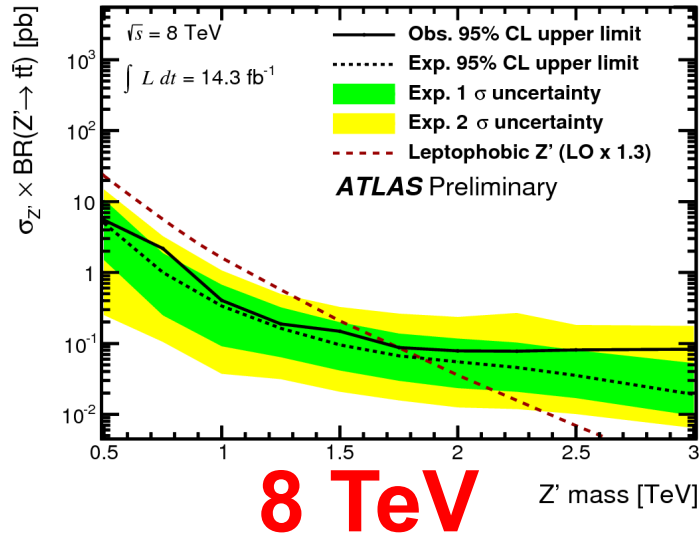
[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052] [PRD88,012004 (2013)]

- Systematic uncertainties**

Systematic Uncertainties	Resolved selection yield impact [%]		Boosted selection yield impact [%]	
	total bkg.	Z'	total bkg.	Z'
Luminosity	2.9	4	3.3	4
PDF	2.9	5	6	2.9
ISR/FSR	0.2	–	0.7	–
Parton shower and fragm.	5	–	4	–
$t\bar{t}$ normalization	8	–	9	–
$t\bar{t}$ EW virtual correction	2.2	–	4	–
$t\bar{t}$ Generator	1.5	–	1.6	–
W+jets $b\bar{b}+c\bar{c}+c$ vs. light	0.8	–	1.0	–
W+jets $b\bar{b}$ variation	0.2	–	0.4	–
W+jets c variation	1.1	–	0.6	–
W+jets normalization	2.1	–	1.0	–
Multi-Jet norm, e +jets	0.6	–	0.3	–
Multi-Jet norm, μ +jets	1.8	–	0.3	–
JES, small-radius jets	6	2.2	0.7	0.5
JES+JMS, large-radius jets	0.3	4	17	3.3
Jet energy resolution	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.7
Jet vertex fraction	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.4
b -tag efficiency	4	1.8	3.4	6
c -tag efficiency	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.9
Mistag rate	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1
Electron efficiency	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Muon efficiency	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
All systematic uncertainties	14	9	22	9

Single lepton results @ 7 TeV vs 8 TeV

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052] [PRD88,012004 (2013)]



Single lepton vs Fully-hadronic @ 7 TeV

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-052] [PRD88,012004 (2013)]

Sample	Mass limits [TeV] 95 % CL limits
Z'	0.70 – 1.00 1.28 – 1.32
g_{KK}	0.70 – 1.62

Full-hadronic

Single lepton

