

Search for $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in ATLAS

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Search for ttH production

- To measure top Yukawa coupling
- History of ttH analysis

- Tevatron (CDF & DZero)

- $\mu (= \sigma_{ttH} (\text{obs}) / \sigma_{ttH} (\text{SM})) < 20$ @95%CL
[PRL 109 \(2012\) 181802](#), [D0-conf-H75](#)

- LHC Run-1

- ATLAS: $\mu = 1.4 \pm 1.0$ (ttH, $H \rightarrow bb$)
[EPJ. C \(2015\) 75:349](#), [JHEP 05 \(2016\) 160](#)
- CMS : $\mu = 0.7 \pm 1.9$ (ttH, $H \rightarrow bb$)
[JHEP 1409 \(2014\) 087](#)
- Coupling combination
 - 4.4 (2.0) σ observed (expected)
[JHEP 08 \(2016\) 045](#)

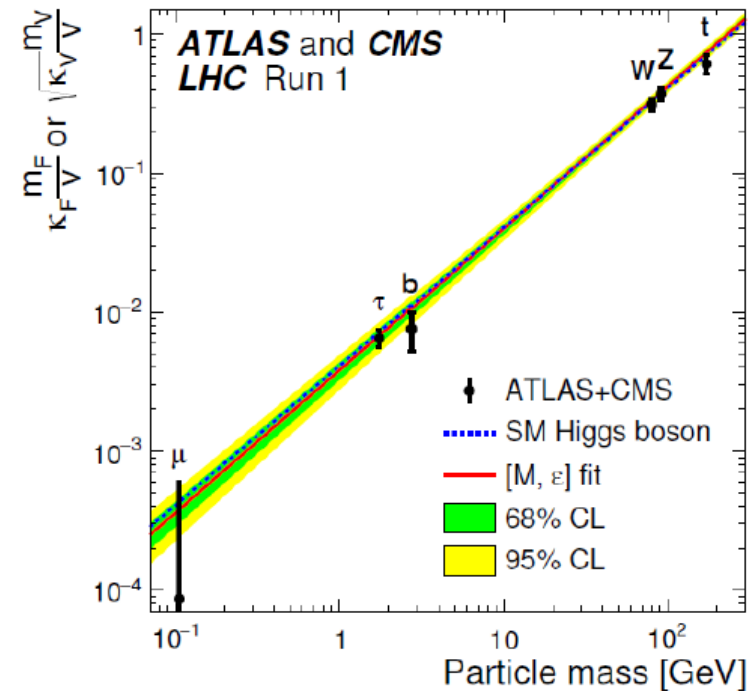
- LHC Run-2

- CMS: $\mu = -2.0 \pm 1.8$ @ 2.7 fb^{-1} . [CMS-PAS-HIG-16-004](#)

Direct measurement has not been observed yet.

- Today

- Run-2 ATLAS result on ttH, $H \rightarrow bb$ with 13.2 fb^{-1}
 - Focus on 1- and 2-lepton final state
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Run-1 to Run-2

- Run-2 at 13 TeV

Higgs production X-section
@ $m_H=125$ GeV

19.3 pb @7 TeV

24.5 pb @8 TeV

55.7 pb @13 TeV

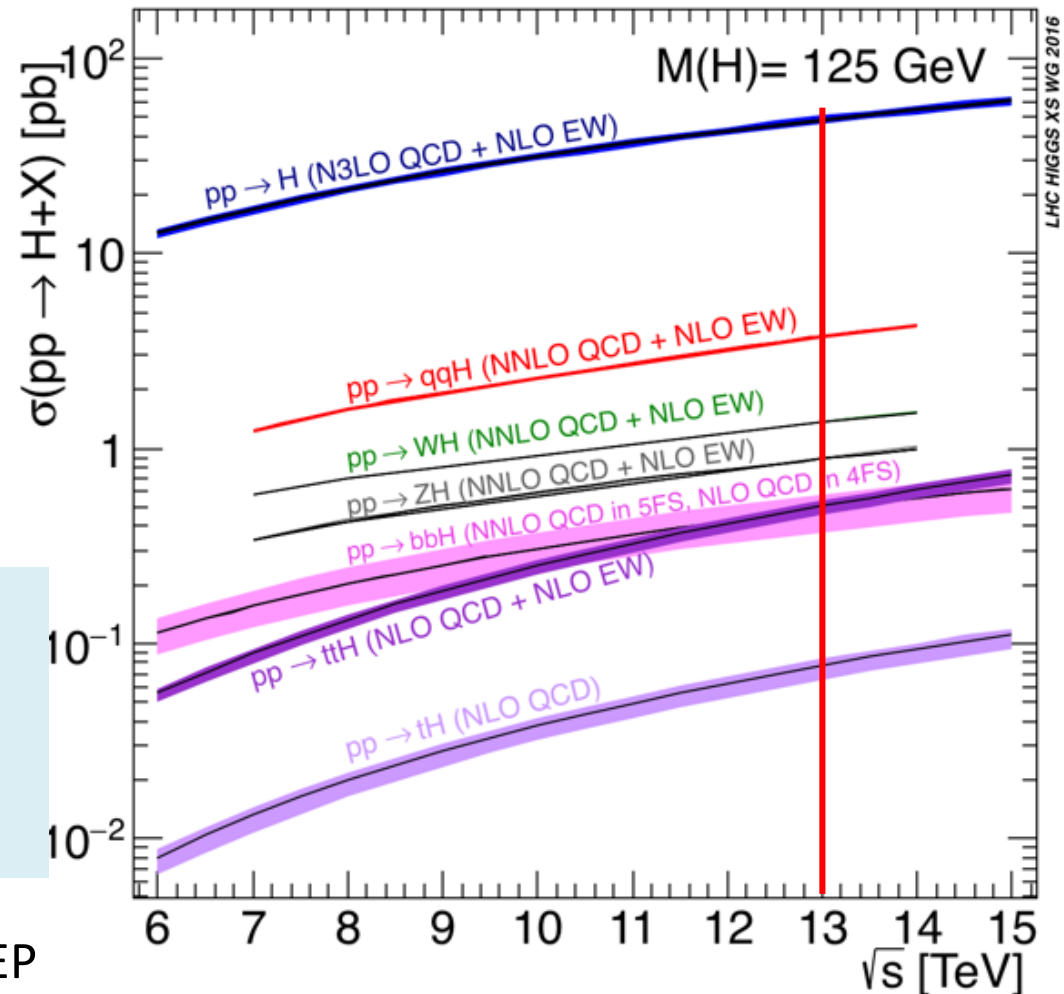
62.7 pb @14 TeV

8 → 13 TeV:

ggF: × 2.3

ttH: × 3.9

(ttbar inclusive : × 3.4)

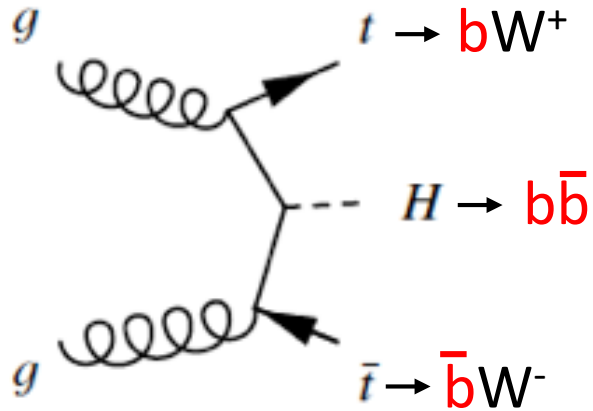


ATLAS released ttH analysis at ICHEP

$\int L dt = 13.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @13 TeV

ttH($\sigma_{SM}=0.51$ pb): 6730 ttH events!

ttH, H → bb analysis



Depends on W decay:

0-lepton (Full hadronic, not yet for Run-2)

1-lepton (one of W decays leptonically)

Lepton $p_T > 25$ GeV

2-lepton (both Ws decay leptonically)

Lepton $p_T^1 > 25$ GeV, $p_T^2 > 15$ (10) GeV for e(μ)

+ Jets (antiKt) $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$

b-tagging (70%) is applied.

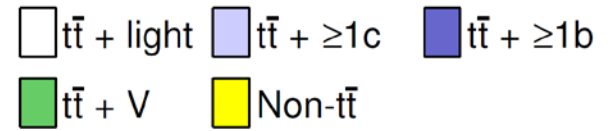
• Backgrounds

– W+jets, Z+jets, single-top, Multi-jets

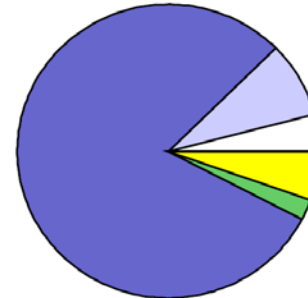
– **ttbar (light, bb, cc)**

– **ttbar+vector boson**

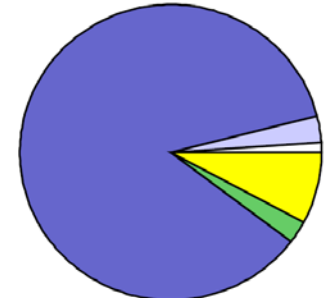
• b-jet identification and ttbar modeling are the key for this analysis.



1-lepton
 $\geq 6 j, \geq 4 b$

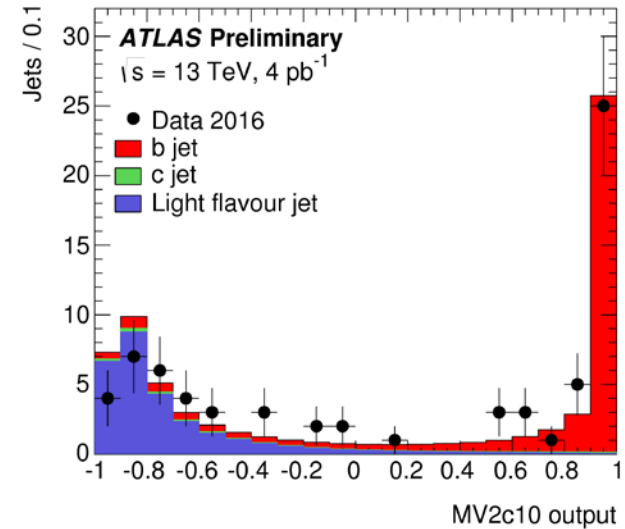
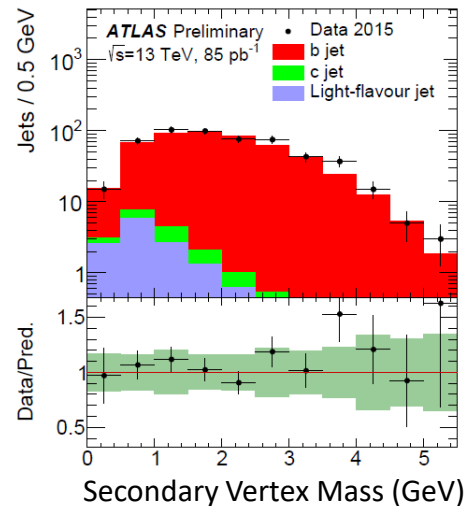
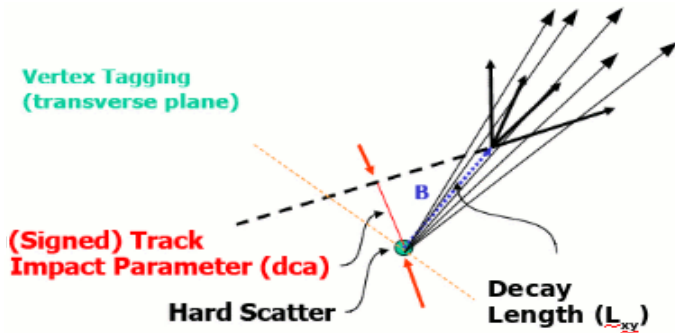


2-lepton
 $\geq 4 j, \geq 4 b$



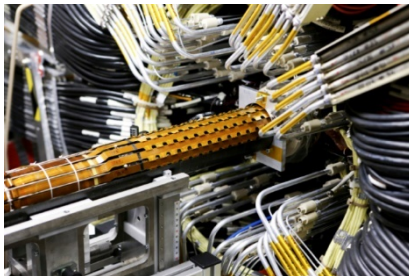
b-Jet tagging

- Utilize long life of B hadrons

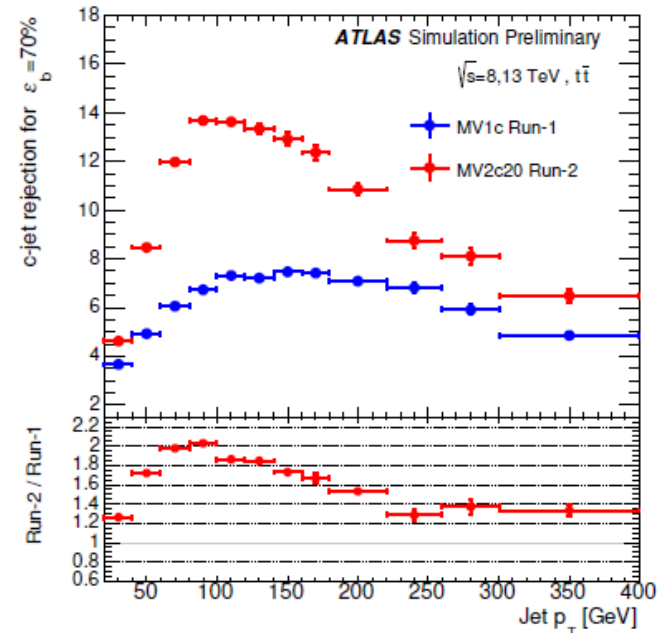


Improvements from Run-1 to Run-2

- Training scheme of Multi Variate Analysis.
 Run-1 training: b-jet vs light jet
 → Run-2: b-jets vs (80% light + 20% charm)
- Detector improvement
 Additional Pixel layer (IBL)



- Low jet p_T
 → IBL + algorithm
- High jet p_T
 → mainly algorithm



b-Jet tagging

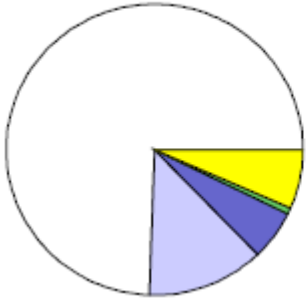
- In the analysis

ATLAS Run2 b-tag performance

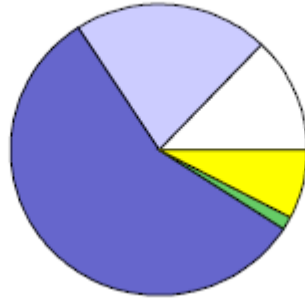
b: 70% eff., charm (light) rejection: 1/12 (1/380)

- Categorize event with number b-jet (i.e. 70% OP)

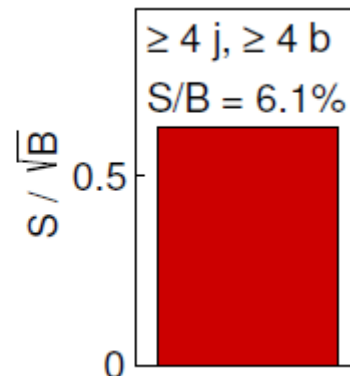
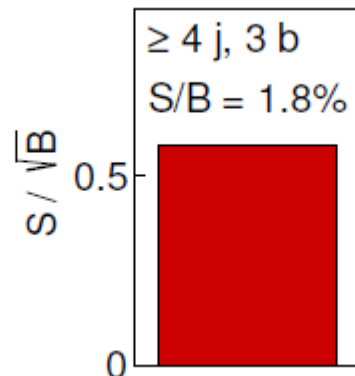
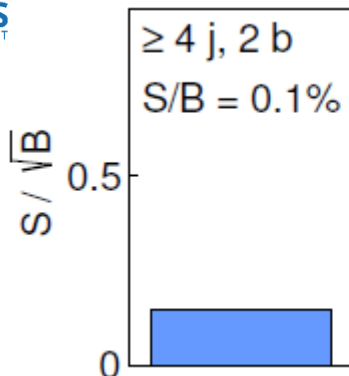
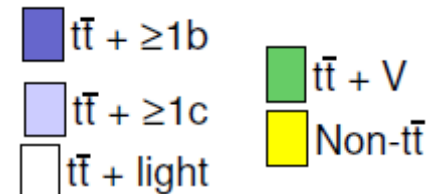
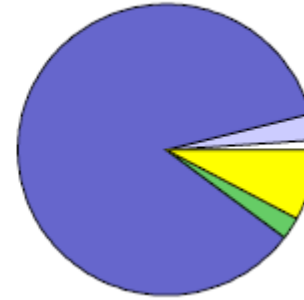
$\geq 4 j, 2 b$



$\geq 4 j, 3 b$



$\geq 4 j, \geq 4 b$



Example case for ATLAS $t\bar{t}H H \rightarrow bb$, dilepton

In most sensitive cat.
Expected # of $t\bar{t}H$
6.6 events (2-lep)
45 events (1-lep)

Difficult points on ttH and solution

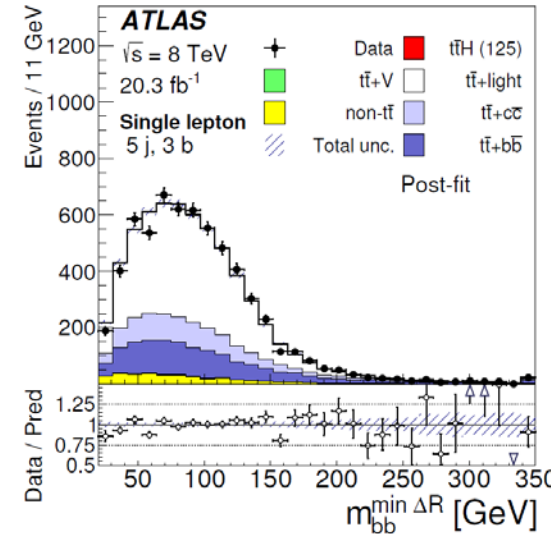
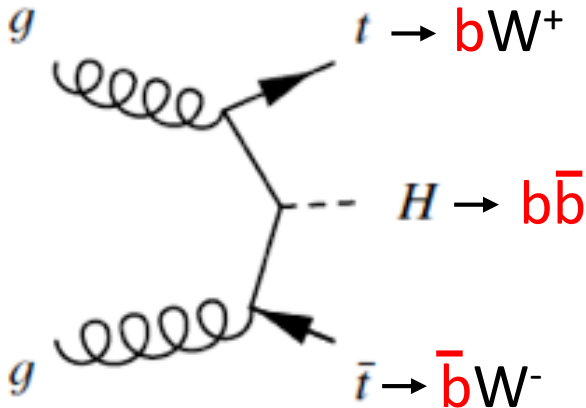
- **Event reconstruction**
 - 6 (4) jets with 4 b-jets for 1-(2-) lepton
 - Hundreds possibilities.
 - Solution: **Reconstruction BDT**
 - Newly introduced in Run-2!
- **Discriminate signal from background**
 - Solution: **Classification BDT**
 - Dilepton 3j3b: NN without reco BDT.
 - Run-1 used Matrix Element, but not yet for Run-2.
- **Background modeling**
 - **ttbar + jets system is quite difficult to model correctly**
 - numbers of systematic effect evaluated
 - Solution: Use control region to maximize systematic constraint
 - H_T distributions are used for low S/N category
 - 1-lepton: H_T^{had} → scalar sum of E_T on Jets
 - 2-lepton: H_T^{all} → scalar sum of E_T on Jets and Leptons

Reconstruction BDT

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New approach in Run-2!

- How to find “right” assignment?
 - Examine angles and mass on reconstructed objects
 - Top, anti-top system
 - With $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 - Train BDT with $t\bar{t}H$ MC
 - Signal: right assignment
 - BG : wrong assignments
- Ex:
- 1-lep: 6 j4b \rightarrow 19 variables.
 - 2-lep: 4 j4b \rightarrow 18 variables.



With reconstruction BDT

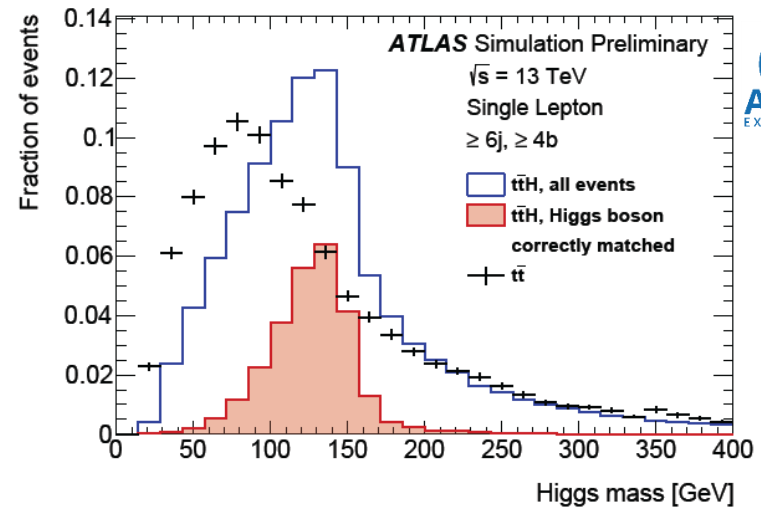
Fully correct assignment can be achieved

12% (max. 38%) for 1-lepton

42% (max. 93%) for 2-lepton

due to acceptance.

Note: 30% of event are matched $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$.

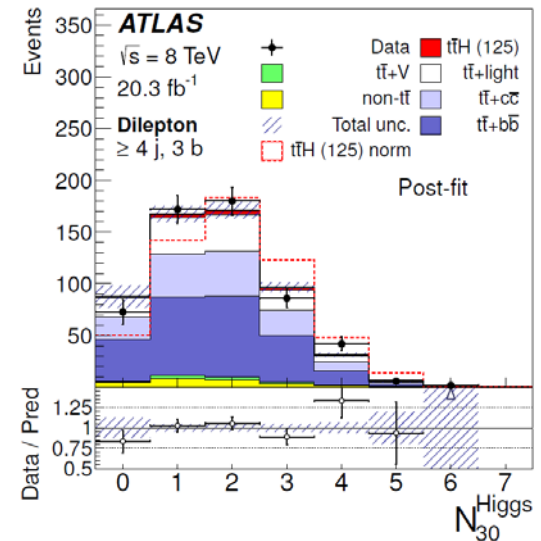
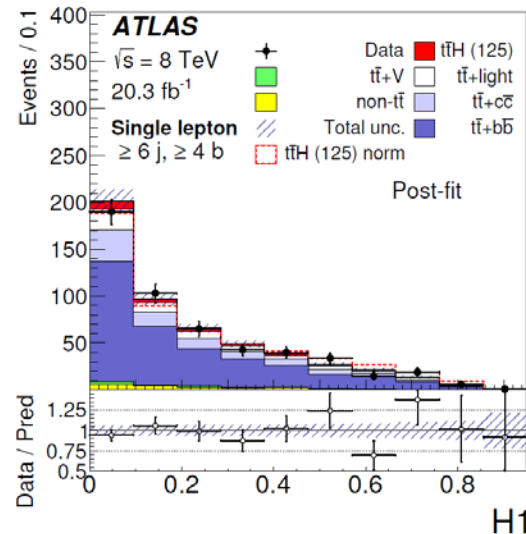
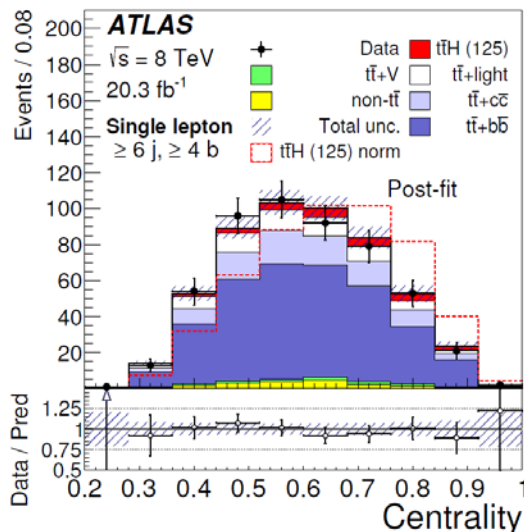


Classification BDT

- Discriminate background from signal
 - BDT is used (NN for 2-lepton 3jet, 3 b-tag).
 - Object assignment from Reco BDT.
 - Reco BDT itself is also one of input variable.
 - Event shape information
 - Aplanarity, Centrality, Fox-Wolfram moment, HT, Njets
 - Mass, angles : m_H , $\Delta R(H, tt\bar{b})$, $\Delta R(H, lep/Had\ top)$

Total:
~ 15 Variables

Examples on Input variables (from Run-1 analysis)



ttbar background modeling

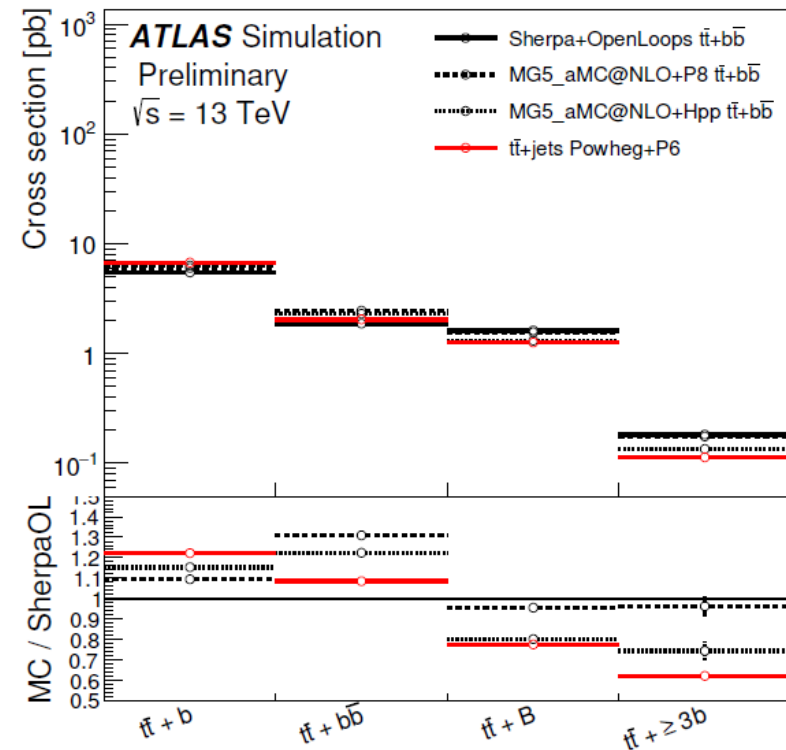
- No perfect generator!
 - NLO generators
- Default ttbar sample:
 - Powheg-box NLO +Pythia6.4
 - Top and ttbar system pT are corrected to NNLO calculation([arXiv: 1606.03350](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.03350))
- ttbar + bb/cc
 - Reweight to Sherpa+OpenLoops
 - Each n-hadron bin separately.

Labeling on R=0.4 anti-kT jet

b/c denotes 1 b/c hadron

B/C denotes 2 b/c hadrons

ME gen. PS/UE gen.	MG5_aMC Herwig++ 2.7.1	MG5_aMC Pythia 8.210	SherpaOL Sherpa
Renorm. scale	μ_{CMMPs}	μ_{CMMPs}	μ_{CMMPs}
Fact. scale	$H_T/2$	$H_T/2$	$H_T/2$
Resumm. scale	$f_Q\sqrt{\hat{s}}$	$f_Q\sqrt{\hat{s}}$	$H_T/2$
ME PDF	NNPDF3.0 4F	NNPDF3.0 4F	CT10 4F
PS/UE PDF	CTEQ6L1	NNPDF2.3	
Tune	UE-EE-5	A14	Author's tune



Systematic on ttbar background

Cross section on ttbar: 6%, all correlated

All components, uncorrelated

Source	Evaluation
Generator	Powheg to MG5_aMC
Radiation	Scale variation
PS & had.	Pythia to Herwig

tt+c, tt+light components, uncorrelated

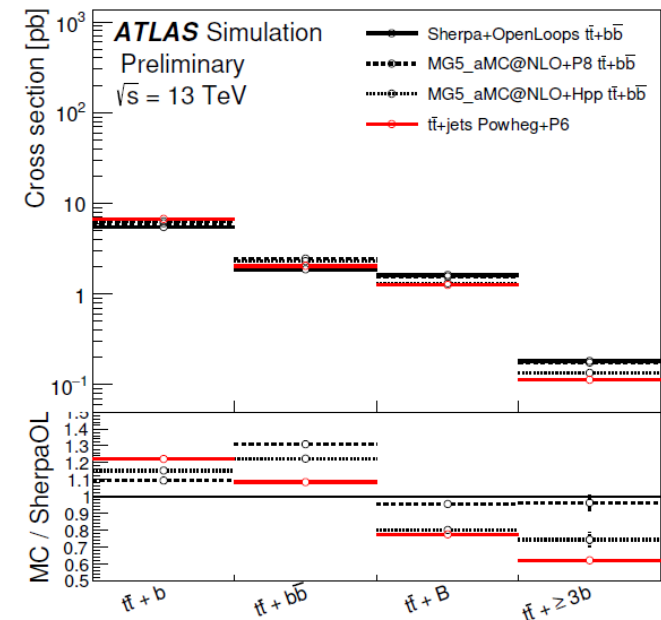
Source	Evaluation
tt+cc ME calc.	MG5_aMC to ME pred.
Top and ttbar pT	Variation in NLO Gen.

tt+b components

Source	Evaluation
Generator	SherpaOL to aMC@NLO
Scales	Renom., Resumm., global
Shower recoil	Alternative model
Others	PDF, PS, FSR, MPI

nuisance parameters in the final fit.

ME gen. PS/UE gen.	MG5_aMC Herwig++ 2.7.1	MG5_aMC Pythia 8.210	SherpaOL Sherpa
Renorm. scale	μ_{CMMPS}	μ_{CMMPS}	μ_{CMMPS}
Fact. scale	$H_T/2$	$H_T/2$	$H_T/2$
Resumm. scale	$f_Q\sqrt{s}$	$f_Q\sqrt{s}$	$H_T/2$
ME PDF	NNPDF3.0 4F	NNPDF3.0 4F	CT10 4F
PS/UE PDF	CTEQ6L1	NNPDF2.3	
Tune	UE-EE-5	A14	Author's tune



These syst. make variations:

tt+b/bb/B composition in ttbar+HF

Migration across N_{jets} & $N_{b\text{jets}}$

Classification MVA distribution

ttH Hbb fit model

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- Perform simultaneous fit signal region (SR) with control regions (CR)

	# of SR	# of CR
1-lepton	3	6
2-lepton	3	2

CRs : HT distribution

SRs: Class. MVA distribution

- Parameter in the fit

– POI:

$$\mu = \sigma_{ttH}(\text{obs}) / \sigma_{ttH}(\text{SM})$$

– Normalization

- $t\bar{t}b$: κ_b

- $t\bar{t}c$: κ_c

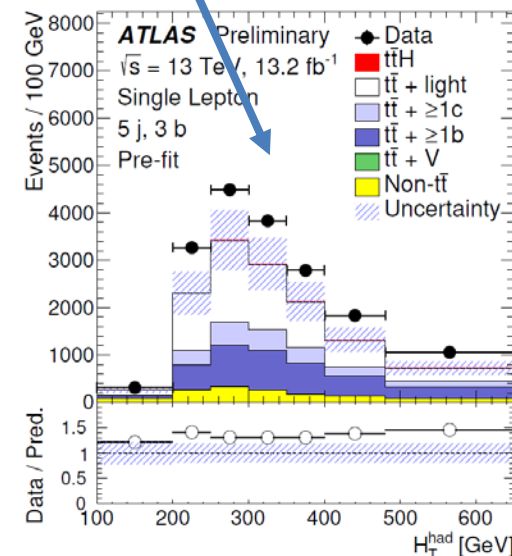
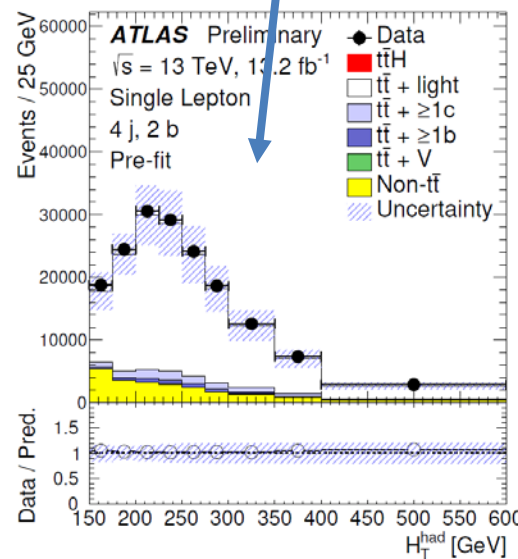
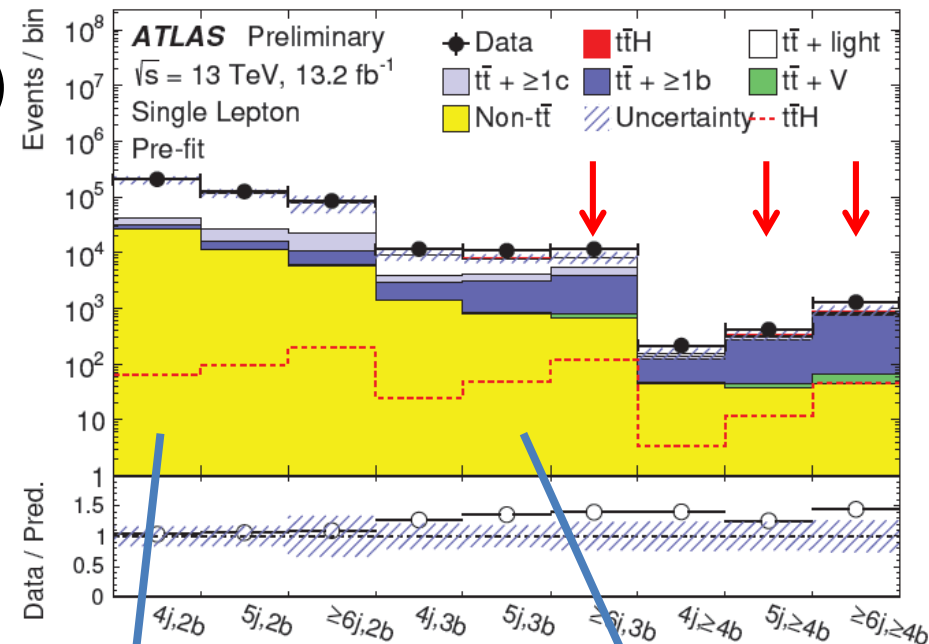
– Nuisance parameter

- Systematic variation

Theoretical

Experimental

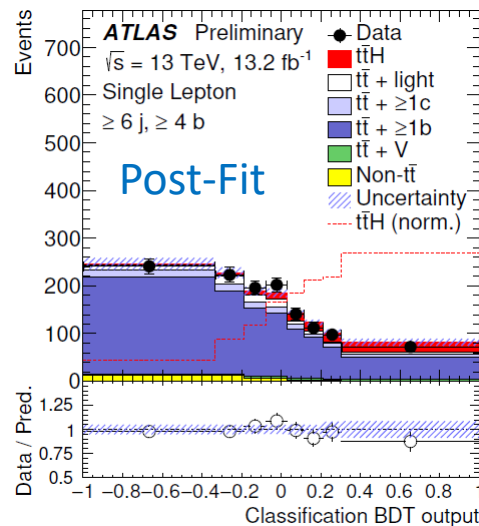
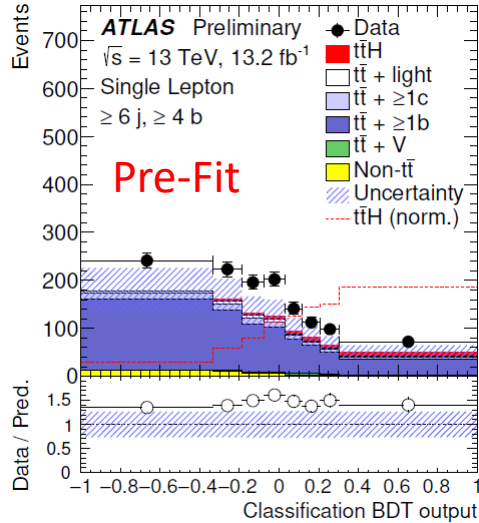
→ b-tag, JES, JER



ttH, Hbb effect on systematics



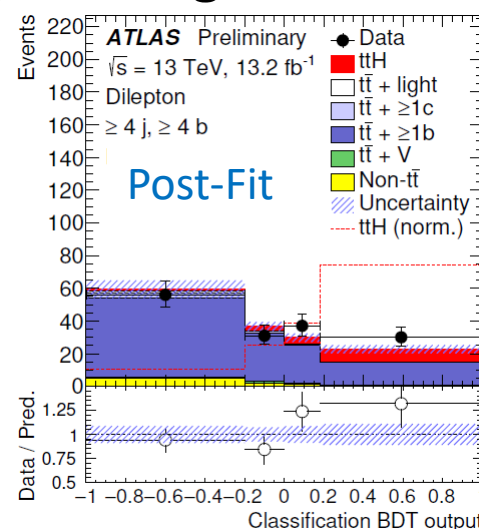
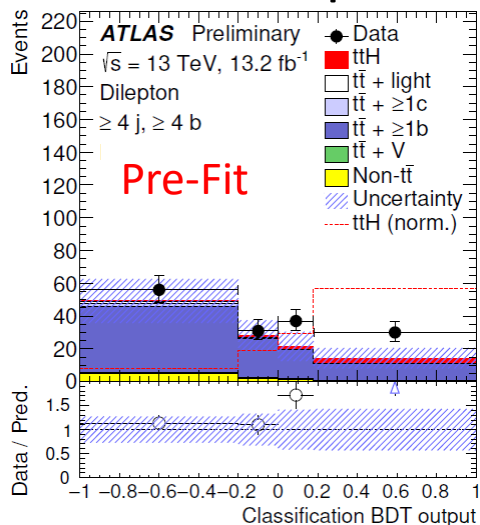
1 lepton 6jet 4 btag

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$$\kappa_b = 1.33^{+0.18}_{-0.17}, \quad \kappa_c = 1.31^{+0.53}_{-0.40}$$

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling	+0.53	-0.53
Jet flavour tagging	+0.26	-0.26
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	+0.32	-0.20
Background model statistics	+0.25	-0.25
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+0.24	-0.23
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.19	-0.19
$t\bar{t}$ +light modelling	+0.19	-0.18
Other background modelling	+0.18	-0.18
Jet-vertex association, pileup modelling	+0.12	-0.12
Luminosity	+0.12	-0.12
$t\bar{t}Z$ modelling	+0.06	-0.06
Light lepton (e, μ) ID, isolation, trigger	+0.05	-0.05
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.90	-0.75
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+0.34	-0.34
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalisation	+0.14	-0.14
Statistical uncertainty	+0.49	-0.49
Total uncertainty	+1.02	-0.89

2 lepton 4jet 4btag

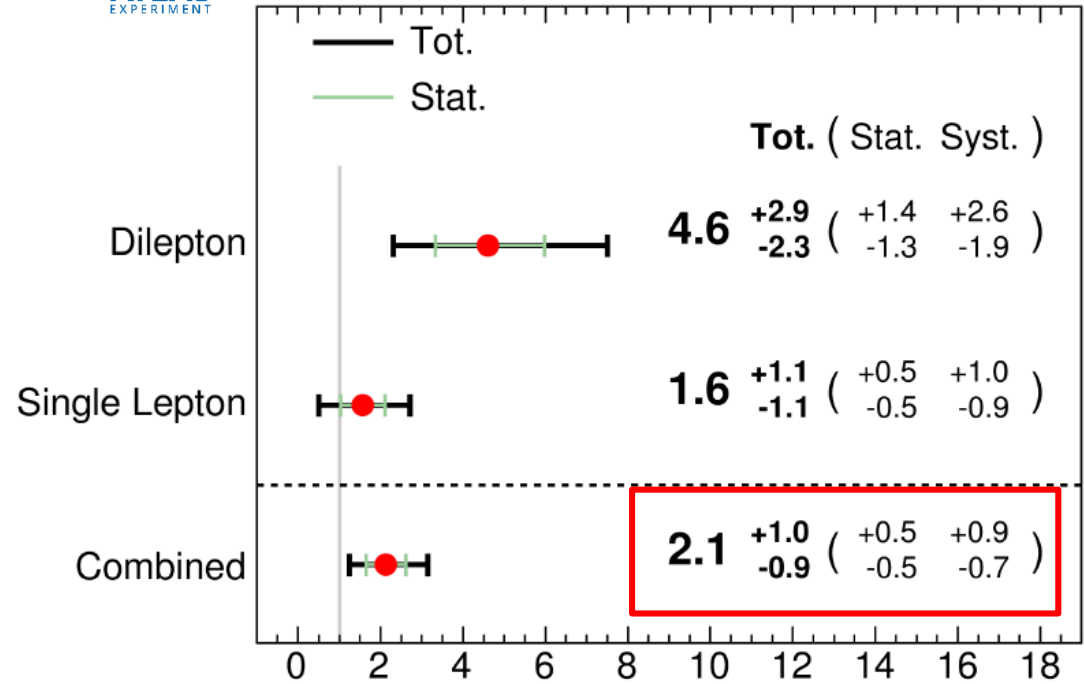
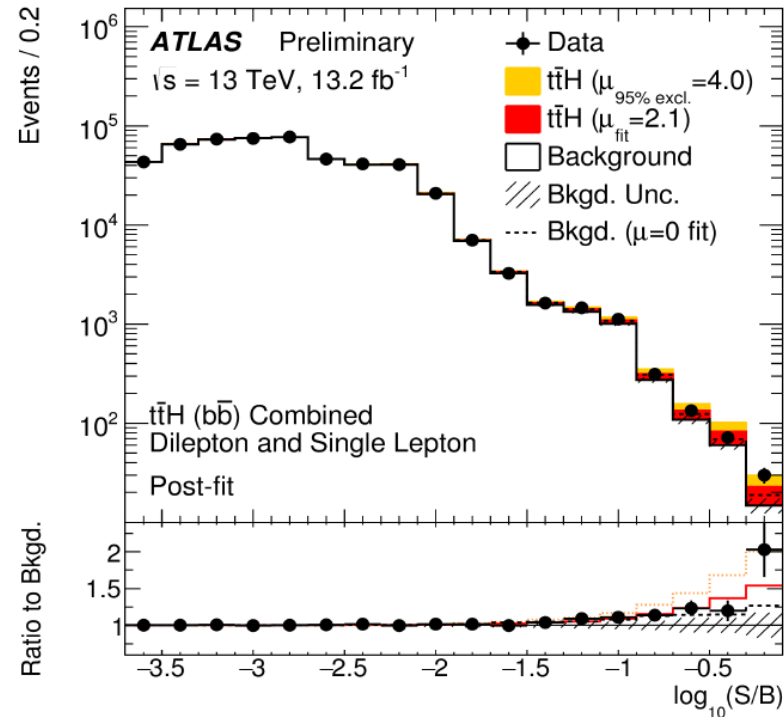


ttH, Hbb result

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ATLAS Preliminary $t\bar{t}H$ ($b\bar{b}$), $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, 13.2 fb^{-1}



ATLAS Run-1

ttH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$$\mu = 1.5 \pm 1.1 \text{ (0.7)}$$

tot. (stat.)

Sensitivity exceeded the ATLAS Run-1 result.
 Already entered the systematic dominant regime.
 Observed results are consistent with SM expectation.

Summary

- First Run-2 ttH H→bb with 13.2 fb⁻¹ data at √s=13 TeV
- Quite complex final state, challenging analysis!
 - Improved flavor tag
 - 2 stage multivariate technique is used
 - **Systematic uncertainty set the sensitivity on ttH.**
 - Modeling understanding is vital
 - Especially **ttbar+HF background** modeling
 - signal modeling**
- **Run-2 sensitivity exceeded Run-1 result.**
- ttH Hbb results show a bit higher than expected but consistent with Standard model.

} need to be improved.

$$\mu = \sigma_{\text{ttH}} (\text{obs}) / \sigma_{\text{ttH}} (\text{SM}) = 2.1 \begin{matrix} +1.0 & (+0.5 & +0.9) \\ -0.9 & (-0.5 & -0.7) \end{matrix}$$

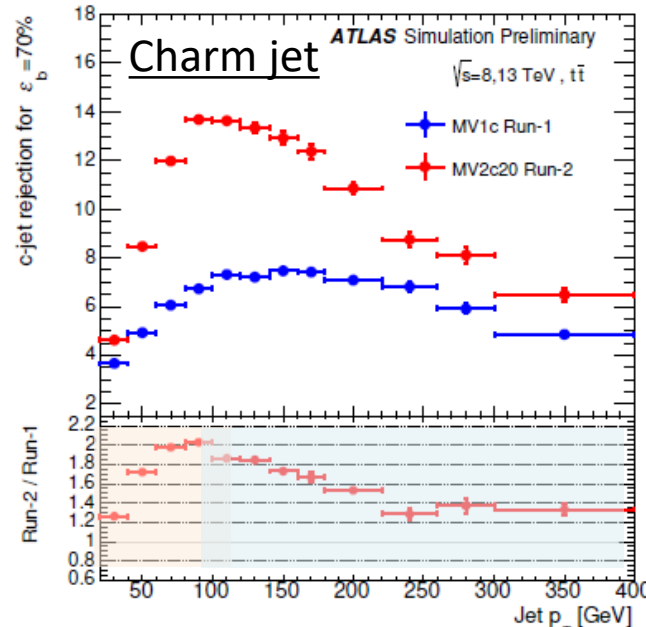
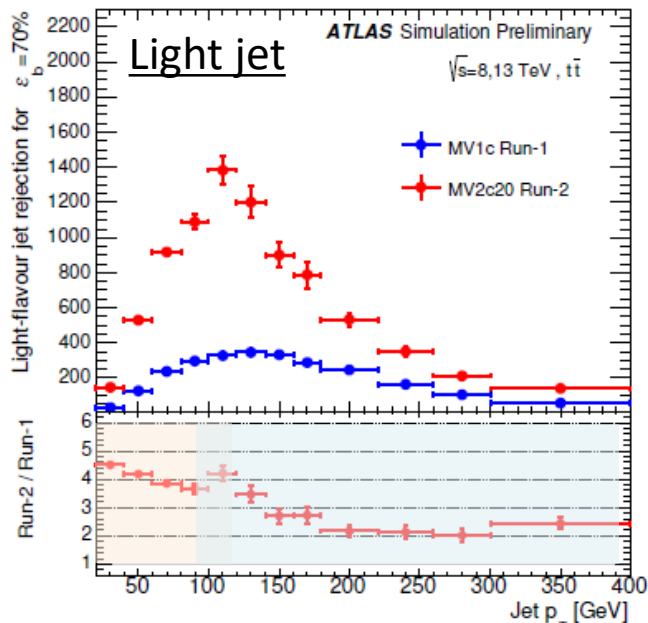
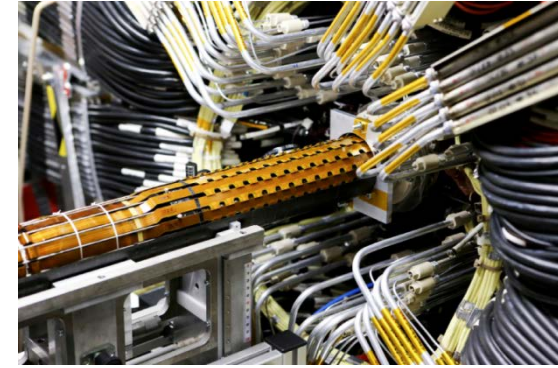
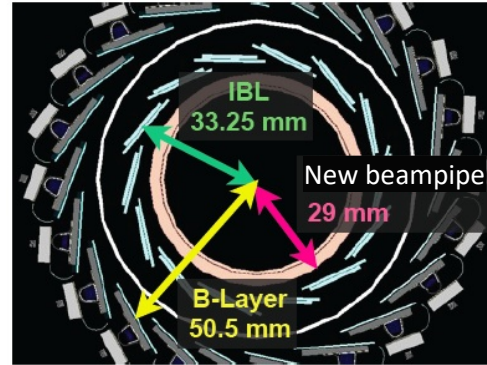
Tot. (Stat. Syst.)

We have collected three times more data!
Please stay tuned!

Additional materials

Improvement on b-tagging at Run-2

- IBL
 - Additional Pixel layer
 - Resolution of impact param. for track p_T range of 5-10 GeV
→ 30-60% improvement
- MVA training scheme
 - Run-1 training: b-jet vs light jet
→ Run-2: b-jets vs (80% light + 20% charm)



Improvements on rejection factor

Low jet p_T
→ IBL + algorithm

High jet p_T
→ mainly algorithm

ttbar MC samples in ttH analysis

ME gen. PS/UE gen.	Powheg-Box Pythia 6.428	Powheg-Box Herwig++2.7.1	MG5_aMC Herwig++2.7.1	Powheg-Box Pythia 6.428	Powheg-Box Pythia 6.428
Ren. scale	$\sqrt{m_t^2 + p_{T,t}^2}$	$\sqrt{m_t^2 + p_{T,t}^2}$	$\sqrt{m_t^2 + \frac{1}{2}(p_{T,t}^2 + p_{T,\bar{t}}^2)}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{m_t^2 + p_{T,t}^2}$	$2 \cdot \sqrt{m_t^2 + p_{T,t}^2}$
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<i>hdamp</i>	m_t	m_t	–	$2 \cdot m_t$	m_t
ME PDF	CT10	CT10	CT10	CT10	CT10
PS/UE PDF	CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1
Tune	P2012	UE-EE5	UE-EE5	P2012 radHi	P2012 radLo

Table 3: Summary of the settings used for the simulation of the inclusive $t\bar{t}$ samples. For the renormalisation and factorisation scales, $p_{T,t}$ ($p_{T,\bar{t}}$) indicates the transverse momentum of the top (anti-top) quark in the $t\bar{t}$ centre-of-mass reference frame.

ME gen. PS/UE gen.	MG5_aMC Herwig++ 2.7.1	MG5_aMC Pythia 8.210	SherpaOL Sherpa
Renorm. scale	μ_{CMMPs}	μ_{CMMPs}	μ_{CMMPs}
Fact. scale	$H_T/2$	$H_T/2$	$H_T/2$
Resumm. scale	$f_Q \sqrt{\hat{s}}$	$f_Q \sqrt{\hat{s}}$	$H_T/2$
ME PDF	NNPDF3.0 4F	NNPDF3.0 4F	CT10 4F
PS/UE PDF	CTEQ6L1	NNPDF2.3	
Tune	UE-EE-5	A14	Author's tune

Table 4: Summary of the settings used for the simulation of $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ 4F NLO samples. For the resummation scale, $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ is the Born-level partonic centre-of-mass energy, while f_Q is a random pre-factor allowed to vary in the range [0.1, 0.25].

Systematic variation on ttbar BG

Systematic source	How evaluated	$t\bar{t}$ categories
$t\bar{t}$ cross-section	$\pm 6\%$	All, correlated
NLO generator (<i>residual</i>)	Powheg-Box + Herwig++ vs. MG5_aMC + Herwig++	All, uncorrelated
Radiation (<i>residual</i>)	Variations of μ_R , μ_F , and $hdamp$	All, uncorrelated
PS & hadronisation (<i>residual</i>)	Powheg-Box + Pythia 6 vs. Powheg-Box + Herwig++	All, uncorrelated
NNLO top & $t\bar{t}$ p_T	Maximum variation from any NLO prediction	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$, $t\bar{t} + \text{light}$, uncorr.
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ NLO generator <i>reweighting</i>	SherpaOL vs. MG5_aMC+ Pythia8	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ PS & hadronis. <i>reweighting</i>	MG5_aMC + Pythia8 vs. MG5_aMC + Herwig++	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ renorm. scale <i>reweighting</i>	Up or down a by factor of two	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ resumm. scale <i>reweighting</i>	Vary μ_Q from $H_T/2$ to μ_{CMMPs}	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ global scales <i>reweighting</i>	Set μ_Q , μ_R , and μ_F to μ_{CMMPs}	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ shower recoil <i>reweighting</i>	Alternative model scheme	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ PDF <i>reweighting</i>	CT10 vs. MSTW or NNPDF	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ MPI	Up or down by 50%	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ FSR	Radiation variation samples	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$ ME calculation	MG5_aMC + Herwig++ inclusive vs. ME prediction	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$

Input variables to BDT

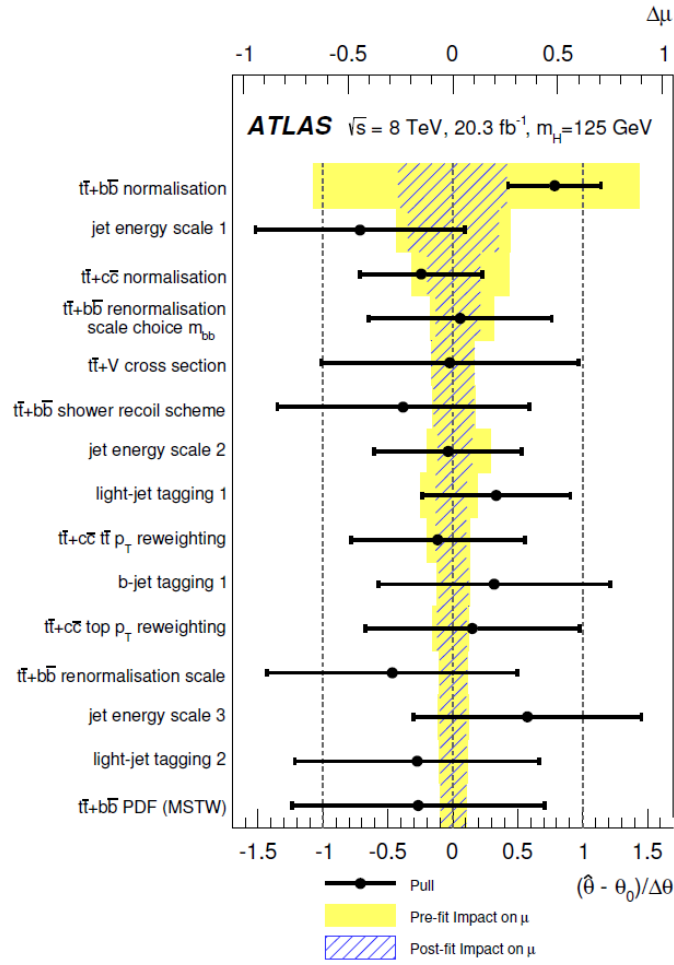
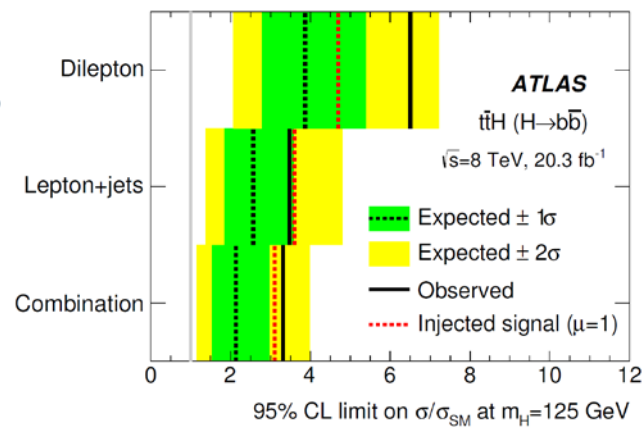
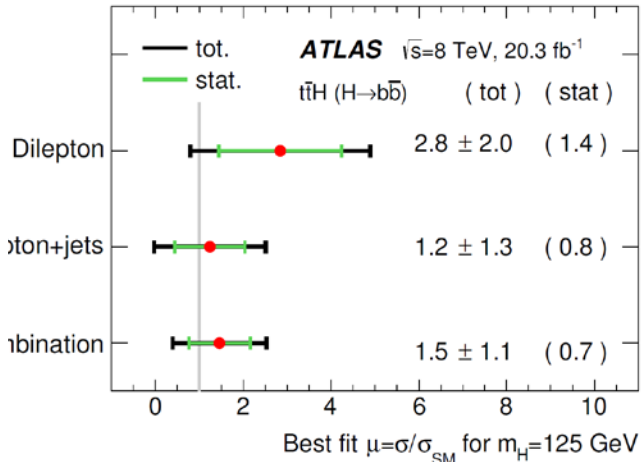
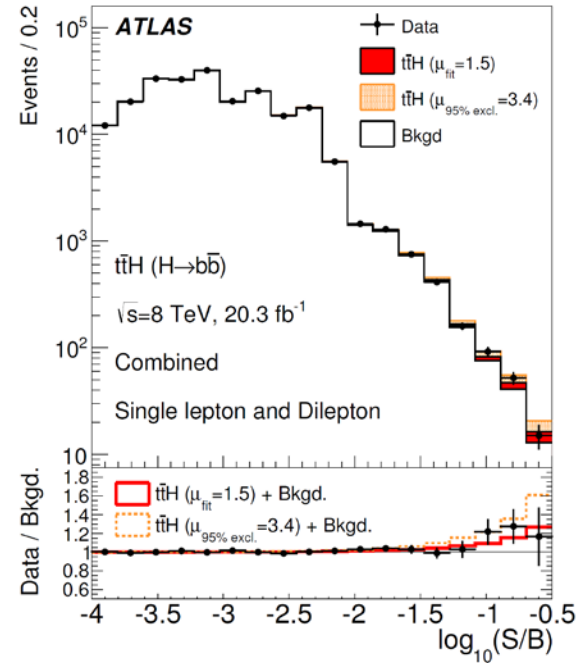
Reconstruction BDT

Variable
Topological information from $t\bar{t}$:
$\Delta R(b \text{ from } t, \text{lep from } t)$
$\Delta R(b \text{ from } \bar{t}, \text{lep from } \bar{t})$
Mass of b from t and lep from t
Mass of b from \bar{t} and lep from \bar{t}
$p_T(b \text{ from } t, \text{lep from } t)$
$p_T(b \text{ from } \bar{t}, \text{lep from } \bar{t})$
$\Delta R(b \text{ from } t, b \text{ from } \bar{t})$
$ \Delta R(b \text{ from } t, \text{lep from } t) - \Delta R(b \text{ from } \bar{t}, \text{lep from } \bar{t}) $
Min. $\Delta R(b \text{ from } t\bar{t}, \text{lep})$
Max. $\Delta R(b \text{ from } t\bar{t}, \text{lep})$
Topological information from Higgs :
Higgs Mass
$\Delta R(b_1 \text{ from Higgs}, b_2 \text{ from Higgs})$
$\Delta R(\text{Higgs}, t\bar{t})$
$ \Delta R(b_1 \text{ from Higgs}, b_2 \text{ from Higgs}) - \Delta R(b \text{ from } t, b \text{ from } \bar{t}) $
Min. $\Delta R(\text{Higgs}, \text{lep})$
Max. $\Delta R(\text{Higgs}, \text{lep})$
Min. $\Delta R(\text{Higgs}, b \text{ from } t\bar{t})$
Max. $\Delta R(\text{Higgs}, b \text{ from } t\bar{t})$

Classification BDT

Variable	$\geq 6j, \geq 4b$	$\geq 6j, =3b$	$=5j, \geq 4b$
Topological information from $t\bar{t}$:			
t_{lep} mass	✓	✓	✓
t_{had} mass	✓	✓	–
Incomplete t_{had} mass	–	–	✓
W_{had} mass	✓	✓	–
Mass of W_{had} and b from t_{lep}	✓	✓	–
Mass of q from W_{had} and b from t_{lep}	–	–	✓
Mass of W_{lep} and b from t_{had}	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(W_{\text{had}}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	–
$\Delta R(q \text{ from } W_{\text{had}}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}})$	–	–	✓
$\Delta R(W_{\text{had}}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}})$	✓	✓	–
$\Delta R(q \text{ from } W_{\text{had}}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}})$	–	–	✓
$\Delta R(\text{lep}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}})$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(\text{lep}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(q_1 \text{ from } W_{\text{had}}, q_2 \text{ from } W_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	–
$\Delta R(b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}}, q_1 \text{ from } W_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	–
$\Delta R(b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}}, q_2 \text{ from } W_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	–
min. $\Delta R(b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}}, q \text{ from } W_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	–
$\Delta R(\text{lep}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}}) -$ min. $\Delta R(b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}}, q \text{ from } W_{\text{had}})$	✓	✓	–
$\Delta R(\text{lep}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}}) -$ $\Delta R(b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}}, q \text{ from } W_{\text{had}})$	–	–	✓
Topological information from Higgs :			
Higgs mass	✓	✓	✓
Mass of Higgs and q_1 from W_{had}	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(b_1 \text{ from Higgs}, b_2 \text{ from Higgs})$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(b_1 \text{ from Higgs}, \text{lep})$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(b_1 \text{ from Higgs}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{lep}})$	–	✓	✓
$\Delta R(b_1 \text{ from Higgs}, b \text{ from } t_{\text{had}})$	–	✓	✓

Run1 result



Summary on ttH analyses ($\sigma_{\text{obs}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$)



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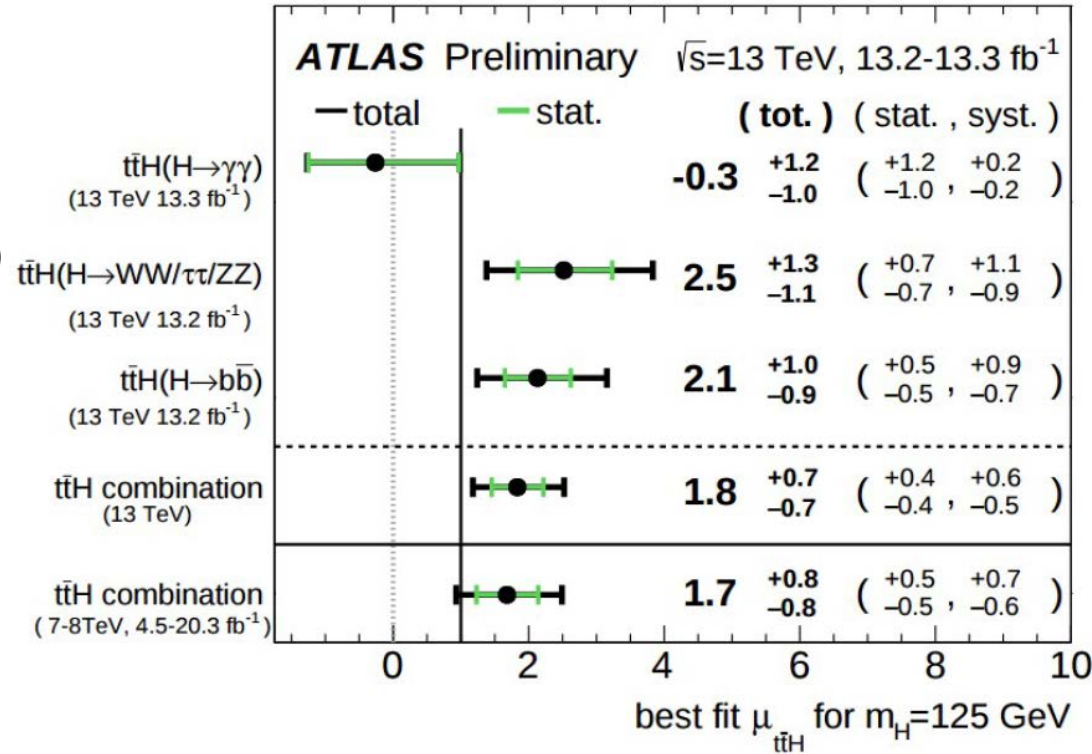
ttH Channel	$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ ($m_H = 125.7 \text{ GeV}$)
$\gamma\gamma$	$1.9^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$
$b\bar{b}$	-2.0 ± 1.8 (2.7 fb ⁻¹)
$\tau\tau$	$-1.4^{+6.3}_{-5.5}$ (Run1)
4l	} $2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$
3l	
Same-sign 2l	---
Combined	$+2.5^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$ (Run1)

Combination for run2 is not yet done.

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