

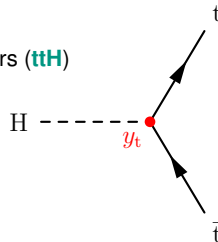
# Status of $t\bar{t}H$ and $tH$ searches

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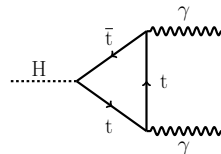
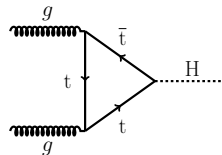


- Goal: probing top-Yukawa interaction  $y_t$ 
  - Precision test of the standard model
  - Predicted to be  $\approx 1$ , coincidence?
- High coupling strength of the Higgs boson (125 GeV) to top quarks due to high top quark mass (172.5 GeV)
  - But  $2m_t > m_H$ , so direct  $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  decay forbidden
- However, the top-Higgs coupling enters the stage on many different levels:
  - Gluon-gluon fusion production ( $ggF$ )
  - Gamma-gamma branching fraction ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
  - Associated production of a Higgs boson with top quark pairs ( $t\bar{t}H$ )
  - Associated production with single top quarks ( $tH$ )
- Experimentally: observe deviations from predicted coupling  $\kappa_t = y_t/y_t^{SM}$



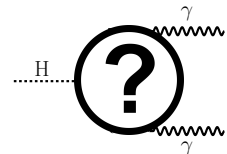
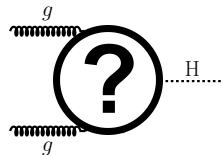
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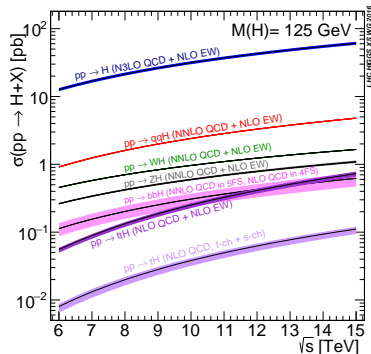
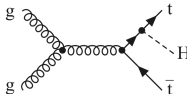
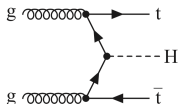


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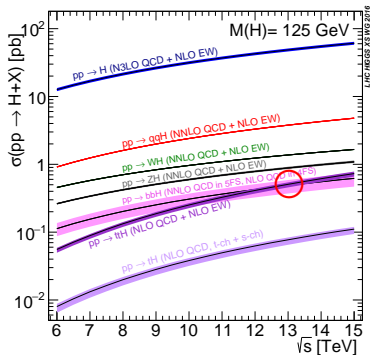
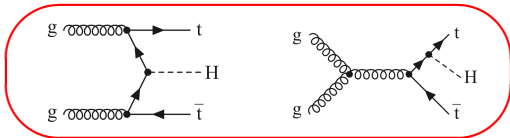
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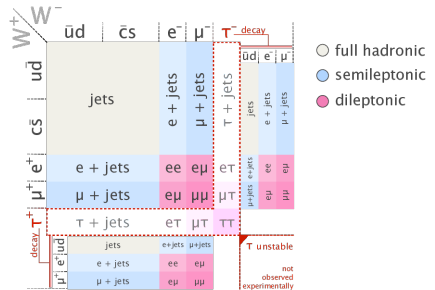
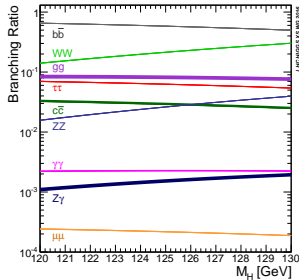
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# Experimental access to $t\bar{t}H$

- Small signal requires exploiting many different Higgs boson decay channels
  - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - $H \rightarrow \text{multileptons } (\tau\tau, WW^*, ZZ^*)$
- Need also to consider different top quark decay modes
- In general: high branching fractions lead to large background contributions



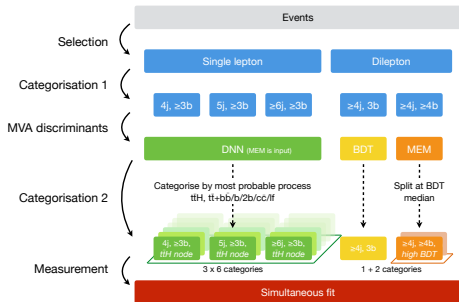
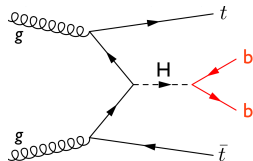
# Overview of latest $t\bar{t}H$ results

- Very active research field, recent results and publications on  $t\bar{t}H$  production by the **ATLAS** and **CMS** collaborations during the last 12 months:
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 
  - **Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 072016** 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - **JHEP 06 (2018) 101** 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - **arXiv:1804.03682 (Submitted to JHEP)** 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - **Phys. Lett. B 784 (2018) 173-191** 79.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>
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- Combination of all channels
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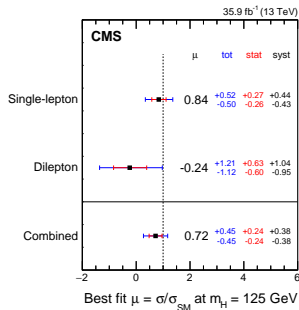
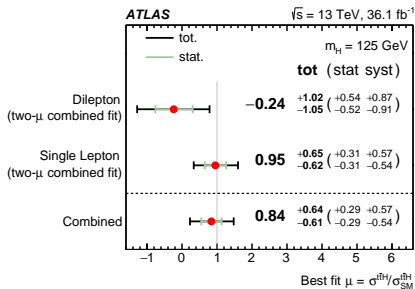


# Search strategy for $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$

- Highest Higgs boson branching fraction
- Top quarks decay to a bottom quark + W boson
  - Difficult reconstruction of Higgs boson and top quarks due to combinatorics, mass resolution
- Irreducible  $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$  background
  - Much more likely than signal process, large theory uncertainties
- Top quark pair decay modes: dilepton, lepton+jets and fully-hadronic
- Categorization based on number of jets and b-tagged jets
- Sophisticated multivariate techniques such as BDT, MEM, DNN



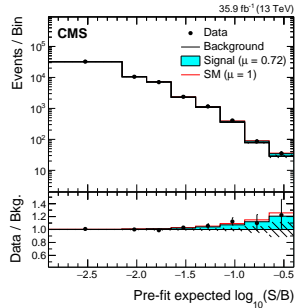
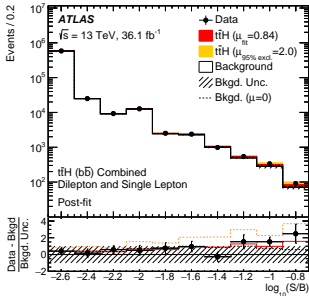
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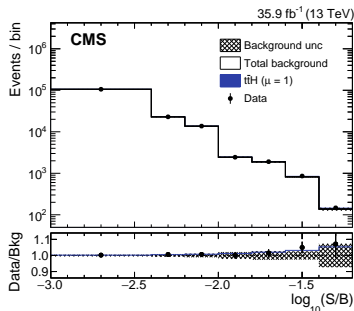
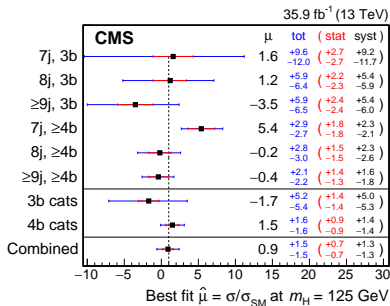
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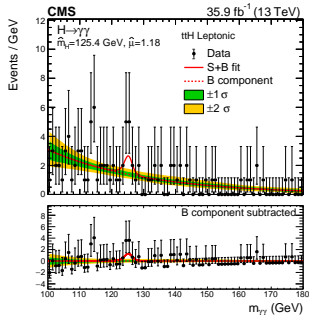
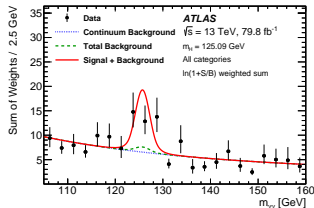
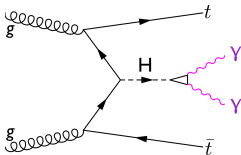
# $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ results (fully-hadronic)



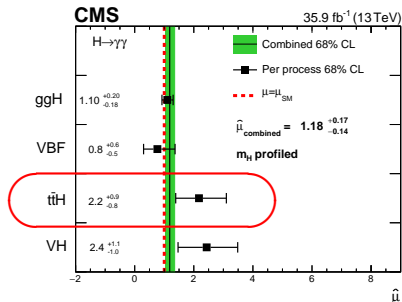
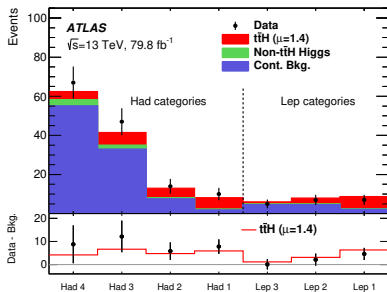
- Upper limit at 95% confidence level::  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} < 3.8 \times \sigma_{SM}$  ( $3.1_{-0.9}^{+1.4} \times \sigma_{SM}$ )
- Theo. unc.: multijet and  $t\bar{t}$  + HF backgrounds
- Exp. unc.: b tagging, jet energy scale

# Search strategy for $t\bar{t}H(\gamma\gamma)$

- Excellent mass resolution compared to other decay channels
  - Narrow peak
- Top quark decay channels: leptonic and hadronic
- BDT to reject most non- $t\bar{t}H$  and non-resonant background
- Fit to  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  mass distribution to extract  $t\bar{t}H$  signal
- High purity, statistically limited



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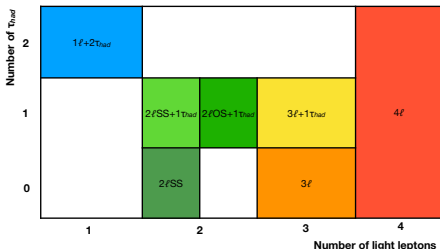
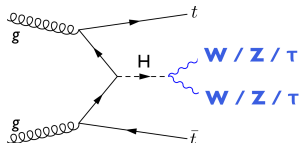


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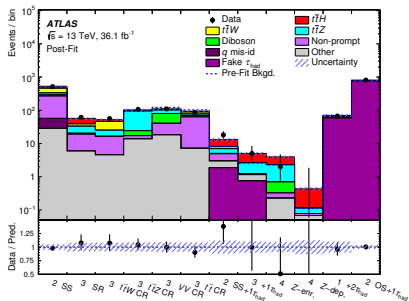
- Part of general  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  analysis
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  - Experimental: photon energy resolution

# Search strategy for $t\bar{t}H$ (multilepton)

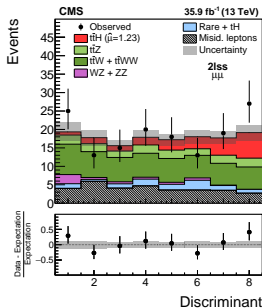
- Analysis to search for leptons from bosonic decays ( $H \rightarrow WW^*, ZZ^*$ ) and leptons+hadrons from leptonic decays ( $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ )
- Additional leptons from top quark decays
- Different event regions with different combinations of up to four leptons and two hadronically decaying tau leptons
  - Charge requirements to effectively reject most  $t\bar{t}$  background
- Remaining background:
  - Irreducible  $t\bar{t}W$  and  $t\bar{t}Z$
  - Fakes, charge flips, misreconstructed  $\tau_{had}$
- BDT & MEM



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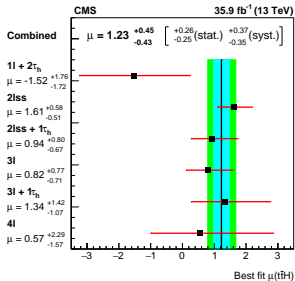
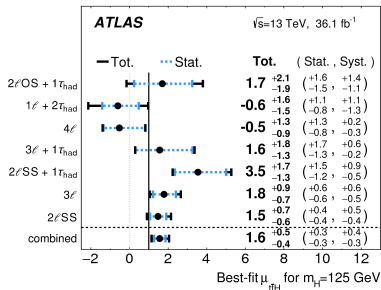
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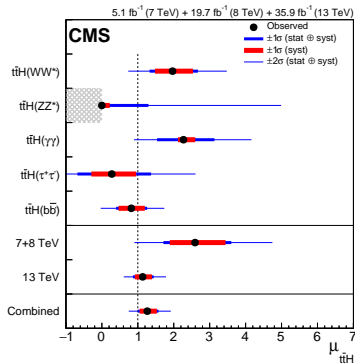
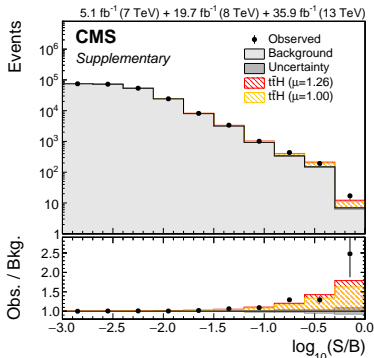


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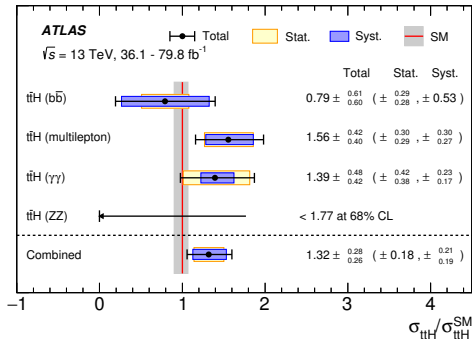
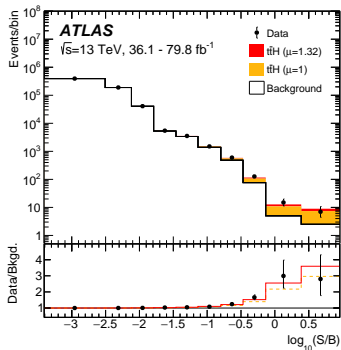
- No single channel excess is significant enough to claim an observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  production yet
- Strong evidence for  $t\bar{t}H$  production though in single measurements with orthogonal selection
- Statistical combination of results will increase the significance
  
- Input for the **ATLAS combination**:
  - Results previously shown for  $t\bar{t}H$  production with  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow$  multileptons
  - Additional  $t\bar{t}H$  category from general  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  analysis ( $79.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
  - Run 1 data at 7 and 8 TeV
- Input for the **CMS combination**:
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# The observation of $t\bar{t}H$ at the CMS experiment



- $\mu = 1.26^{+0.31}_{-0.26} = 1.26 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{exp}) \pm 0.14(\text{th,B}) \pm 0.15(\text{th,S})$
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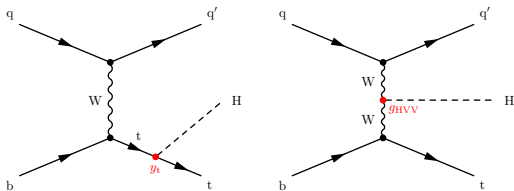
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- $\mu = 1.32_{-0.26}^{+0.28} = 1.32 \pm 0.18(\text{stat})_{-0.19}^{+0.21}(\text{syst})$
- Significance with 13 TeV data only: **5.8 $\sigma$**  (4.9 $\sigma$  exp.)
- Significance with 7, 8 and 13 TeV data: **6.3 $\sigma$**  (5.1 $\sigma$  exp.)

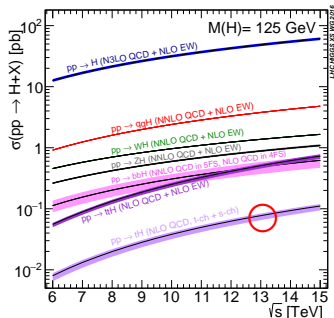
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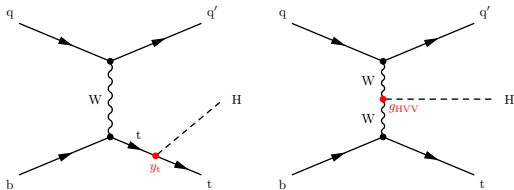
- Single top quark production modes:

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- associated  $tW$  ( $tHW$ )
- $s$  channel (negligible)

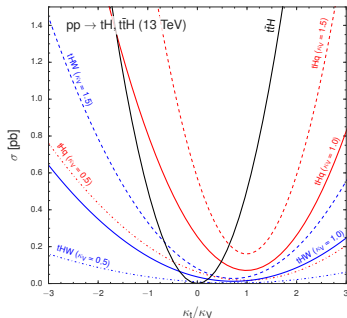


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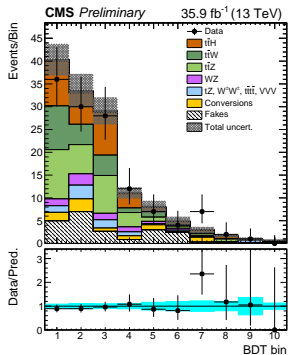
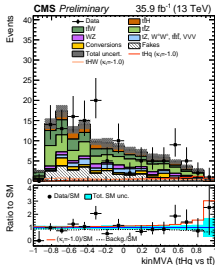
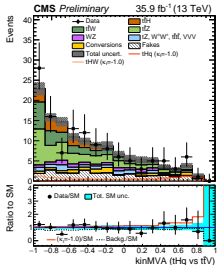
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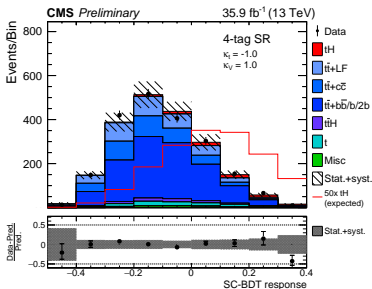
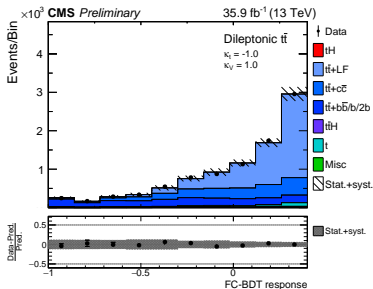
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- $t\bar{t}H$  multilepton analysis as baseline ( $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Event categories with three leptons,  $\mu^\pm\mu^\pm$ , or  $\mu^\pm e^\pm$
- Two BDTs trained for most sensitive BSM scenario ( $\kappa_t = -1$ )
  - Background from  $t\bar{t}W$  and  $t\bar{t}Z$
  - Background from non-prompt leptons ( $t\bar{t}$ )
- 2D BDT output mapped to 1D distribution

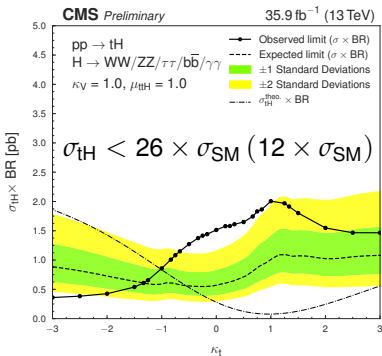
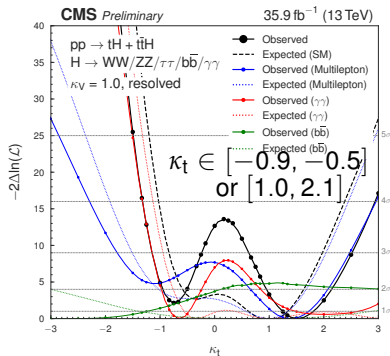


- Event categories with one lepton, three or four b-tagged and at least one untagged jet
- Final state reconstruction with multivariate approach:
  - Different jet assignment BDTs for different event hypotheses ( $tH_q$ ,  $tHW$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ )
  - Extract process-sensitive variables (e.g.  $m_H$ )
  - Final event classification BDT
- Additional dilepton region to constrain different flavor of  $t\bar{t}+X$  background



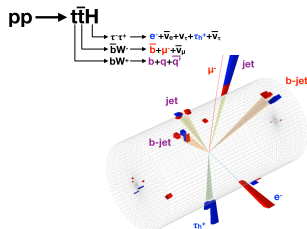
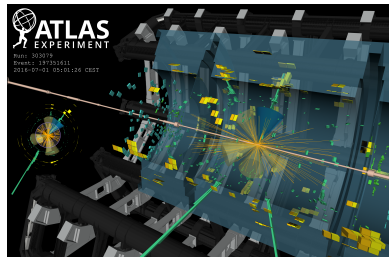


- Combination of results from the two dedicated tH production searches
  - Additionally sensitivity from  $t\bar{t}H$  categories of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  analysis
  - Efficiency and acceptance corrected for different  $\kappa_t$  scenario
- Likelihood scan to constrain  $\kappa_t$  for combined  $t\bar{t}H+tH$  production
- Exclusion limits for tH production with fixed SM- $t\bar{t}H$  production

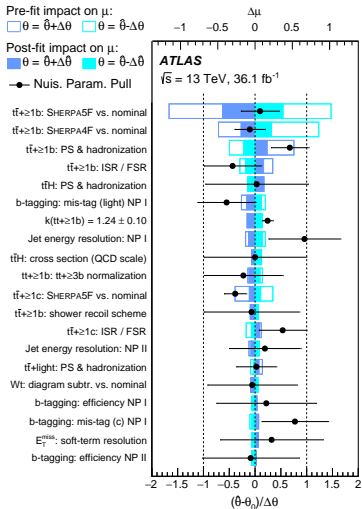


# Summary

- Recent results on searches for  $t\bar{t}H$  and  $tH$  production at the LHC
- Heavy usage of multivariate analysis techniques
- Observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  observation from two independent experiments
- One of the major milestones for Run II at the LHC
  - Large fraction of Run II data still has to be analyzed
  - Some channels already systematically limited
- $tH$  production helps to further constrain Higgs boson couplings



# Backup



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modeling	+0.46	-0.46
Background-model stat. unc.	+0.29	-0.31
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	+0.16	-0.16
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.14	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling	+0.22	-0.05
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modeling	+0.09	-0.11
JVT, pileup modeling	+0.03	-0.05
Other background modeling	+0.08	-0.08
$t\bar{t} +$ light modeling	+0.06	-0.03
Luminosity	+0.03	-0.02
Light lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) id., isolation, trigger	+0.03	-0.04
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.57	-0.54
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalization	+0.09	-0.10
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalization	+0.02	-0.03
Intrinsic statistical uncertainty	+0.21	-0.20
Total statistical uncertainty	+0.29	-0.29
Total uncertainty	+0.64	-0.61

Process	SL channel	DL channel
$t\bar{t}+lf$	$463\,658 \pm 174$	$241\,032 \pm 99$
$t\bar{t}+c\bar{c}$	$76\,012 \pm 70$	$24\,550 \pm 32$
$t\bar{t}+b$	$22\,416 \pm 38$	$5\,979 \pm 16$
$t\bar{t}+2b$	$9\,052 \pm 24$	$1\,785 \pm 9$
$t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$	$10\,897 \pm 27$	$1\,840 \pm 9$
Single t	$25\,215 \pm 166$	$12\,206 \pm 125$
V+jets	$12\,309 \pm 58$	$5\,684 \pm 209$
$t\bar{t}+V$	$2\,457 \pm 12$	$2\,570 \pm 23$
Diboson	$449 \pm 14$	$430 \pm 15$
Total bkg.	$622\,466 \pm 263$	$296\,077 \pm 266$
$t\bar{t}H$	$1\,232 \pm 2$	$314.0 \pm 0.9$
Data	610 556	283 942

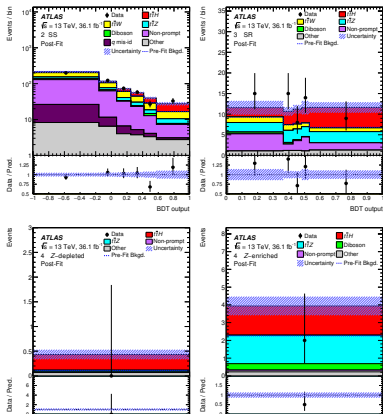
Source	Type	Remarks
Integrated luminosity	rate	Signal and all backgrounds
Lepton identification/isolation	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
Trigger efficiency	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
Pileup	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
Jet energy scale	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
Jet energy resolution	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag hf fraction	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag hf stats (linear)	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag hf stats (quadratic)	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag lf fraction	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag lf stats (linear)	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag lf stats (quadratic)	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag charm (linear)	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
b tag charm (quadratic)	shape	Signal and all backgrounds
Renorm./fact. scales ( $t\bar{t}H$ )	rate	Scale uncertainty of NLO $t\bar{t}H$ prediction
Renorm./fact. scales ( $t\bar{t}$ )	rate	Scale uncertainty of NLO $t\bar{t}$ prediction
Renorm./fact. scales ( $t\bar{t}+hf$ )	rate	Additional 50% rate uncertainty of $t\bar{t}+hf$ predictions
Renorm./fact. scales (t)	rate	Scale uncertainty of NLO single t prediction
Renorm./fact. scales (V)	rate	Scale uncertainty of NNLO W and Z prediction
Renorm./fact. scales (VV)	rate	Scale uncertainty of NLO diboson prediction
PDF (gg)	rate	PDF uncertainty for gg initiated processes except $t\bar{t}H$
PDF (gg $t\bar{t}H$ )	rate	PDF uncertainty for $t\bar{t}H$
PDF (q $\bar{q}$ )	rate	PDF uncertainty of q $\bar{q}$ initiated processes ( $t\bar{t}+W,Z$ )
PDF (qg)	rate	PDF uncertainty of qg initiated processes (single t)
$\mu_R$ scale ( $t\bar{t}$ )	shape	Renormalisation scale uncertainty of the $t\bar{t}$ ME generator, independent for additional jet flavours
$\mu_R$ scale ( $t\bar{t}$ )	shape	Factorisation scale uncertainty of the $t\bar{t}$ ME generator, independent for additional jet flavours
PS scale: ISR ( $t\bar{t}$ )	rate	Initial state radiation uncertainty of the PS (for $t\bar{t}$ events), jet multiplicity dependent rate uncertainty, independent for additional jet flavours
PS scale: FSR ( $t\bar{t}$ )	rate	Final state radiation uncertainty (for $t\bar{t}$ events), jet multiplicity dependent rate uncertainty, independent for additional jet flavours
ME-PS matching ( $t\bar{t}$ )	rate	NLO ME to PS matching, $hdamp$ [?] (for $t\bar{t}$ events), jet multiplicity dependent rate uncertainty, independent for additional jet flavours
Underlying event ( $t\bar{t}$ )	rate	Underlying event (for $t\bar{t}$ events), jet multiplicity dependent rate uncertainty, independent for additional jet flavours
NNPDF3.ONLO ( $t\bar{t}H$ , $t\bar{t}$ )	shape	Based on the NNPDF replicas, same for $t\bar{t}H$ and additional jet flavours
Bin-by-bin event count	shape	Statistical uncertainty of the signal and background prediction due to the limited sample size

Uncertainty source	$\pm\Delta\mu$ (observed)	$\pm\Delta\mu$ (expected)
Total experimental	+0.15/−0.16	+0.19/−0.17
b tagging	+0.11/−0.14	+0.12/−0.11
jet energy scale and resolution	+0.06/−0.07	+0.13/−0.11
Total theory	+0.28/−0.29	+0.32/−0.29
$t\bar{t}+hf$ cross section and parton shower	+0.24/−0.28	+0.28/−0.28
Size of the simulated samples	+0.14/−0.15	+0.16/−0.16
Total systematic	+0.38/−0.38	+0.45/−0.42
Statistical	+0.24/−0.24	+0.27/−0.27
Total	+0.45/−0.45	+0.53/−0.49

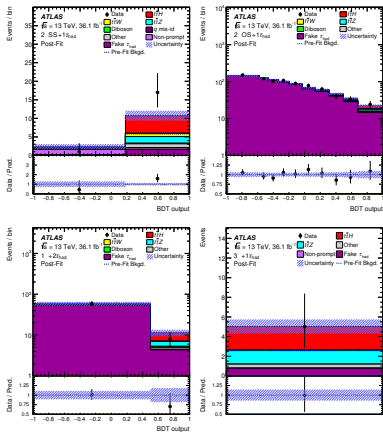


Channel	Method	Best-fit $\mu$ $\pm_{\text{tot}} (\pm_{\text{stat}} \pm_{\text{syst}})$
Single-lepton	BDT+MEM	$1.0^{+0.69}_{-0.66} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.31 & +0.62 \\ -0.30 & -0.59 \end{matrix} \right)$
Single-lepton	DNN	$1.0^{+0.58}_{-0.55} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.30 & +0.50 \\ -0.29 & -0.47 \end{matrix} \right)$
Dilepton	BDT+MEM	$1.0^{+1.22}_{-1.12} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.65 & +1.04 \\ -0.62 & -0.93 \end{matrix} \right)$
Dilepton	DNN	$1.0^{+1.38}_{-1.36} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.71 & +1.18 \\ -0.69 & -1.18 \end{matrix} \right)$
Combined	BDT+MEM	$1.0^{+0.60}_{-0.57} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.28 & +0.53 \\ -0.27 & -0.51 \end{matrix} \right)$
Combined	DNN	$1.0^{+0.55}_{-0.51} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.27 & +0.47 \\ -0.27 & -0.44 \end{matrix} \right)$

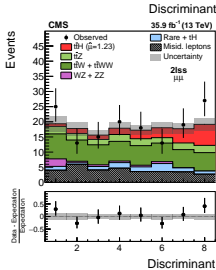
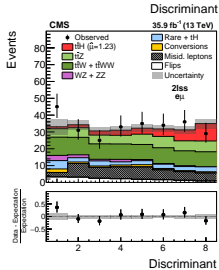
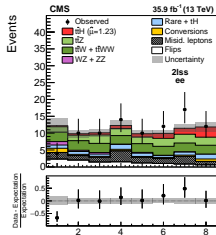
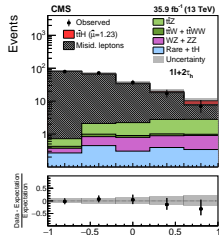
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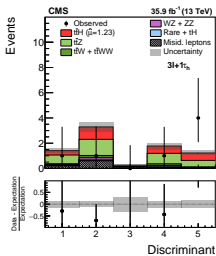
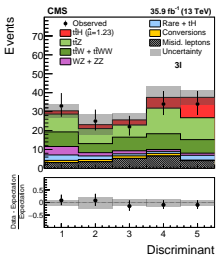
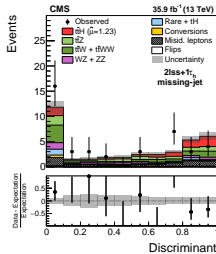
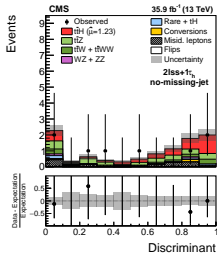


# ATLAS $t\bar{t}H(\text{multilepton})$



Uncertainty Source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (cross section)	+0.20	-0.09
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.18	-0.15
Non-prompt light-lepton estimates	+0.15	-0.13
Jet flavor tagging and $\tau_{\text{had}}$ identification	+0.11	-0.09
$t\bar{t}W$ modeling	+0.10	-0.09
$t\bar{t}Z$ modeling	+0.08	-0.07
Other background modeling	+0.08	-0.07
Luminosity	+0.08	-0.06
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (acceptance)	+0.08	-0.04
Fake $\tau_{\text{had}}$ estimates	+0.07	-0.07
Other experimental uncertainties	+0.05	-0.04
Simulation sample size	+0.04	-0.04
Charge misassignment	+0.01	-0.01
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.39	-0.30





Process	$1\ell + 2\tau_h$	$2\ell_{ss}$	$2\ell_{ss} + 1\tau_h$
$t\bar{t}H$	$5.8 \pm 1.9$	$53.8 \pm 17.0$	$9.4 \pm 2.8$
$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	$6.3 \pm 1.1$	$80.9 \pm 10.4$	$9.2 \pm 1.2$
$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}WW$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$150.0 \pm 16.9$	$9.1 \pm 1.0$
$WZ + ZZ$	$2.1 \pm 1.6$	$16.5 \pm 13.1$	$3.9 \pm 3.0$
$tH$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$2.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.5 \pm 0.04$
Conversions	$< 0.02$	$12.1 \pm 5.8$	$1.4 \pm 0.5$
Sign flip	—	$27.5 \pm 8.0$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
Misidentified leptons	$195.7 \pm 13.6$	$94.2 \pm 21.2$	$8.6 \pm 2.1$
Rare backgrounds	$1.4 \pm 0.7$	$39.0 \pm 21.2$	$3.1 \pm 1.5$
Total expected background	$206.3 \pm 14.0$	$423.0 \pm 38.0$	$36.1 \pm 4.2$
Observed	212	507	49

Process	$3\ell$	$3\ell + 1\tau_h$	$4\ell$
$t\bar{t}H$	$18.5 \pm 6.0$	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$
$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	$49.0 \pm 6.9$	$3.4 \pm 0.5$	$2.1 \pm 0.4$
$t\bar{t}W + t\bar{t}WW$	$35.2 \pm 4.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.04$	$< 2 \times 10^{-3}$
$WZ + ZZ$	$9.9 \pm 2.4$	$0.3 \pm 0.05$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
$tH$	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.01$	$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$
Conversions	$5.3 \pm 2.9$	$< 0.02$	$< 0.02$
Misidentified leptons	$22.7 \pm 6.7$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$< 0.04$
Rare backgrounds	$8.2 \pm 13.8$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.2$
Total expected background	$131.4 \pm 18.2$	$5.3 \pm 0.5$	$2.4 \pm 0.4$
Observed	148	7	3

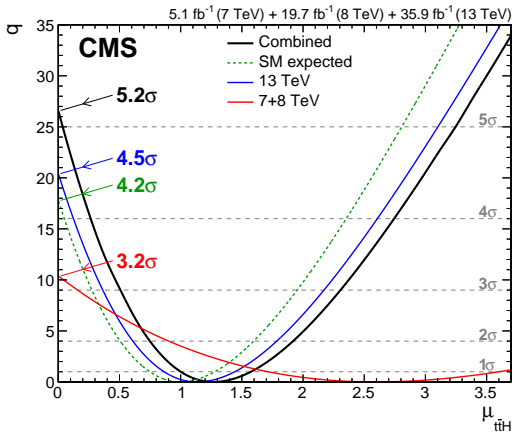
Category	Observed limit on $\mu$	Expected limit	
		( $\mu = 0$ )	( $\mu = 1$ )
$1\ell + 2\tau_h$	2.7	$4.1^{+1.7}_{-1.4}$	$4.8^{+2.0}_{-1.9}$
$2\ell_{ss}$	2.8	$1.0^{+0.4}_{-0.2}$	$2.0^{+0.7}_{-0.3}$
$2\ell_{ss} + 1\tau_h$	2.5	$1.4^{+0.7}_{-0.3}$	$2.5^{+0.9}_{-0.5}$
$3\ell$	2.7	$1.6^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$	$2.9^{+1.1}_{-0.4}$
$3\ell + 1\tau_h$	4.4	$2.8^{+1.3}_{-0.6}$	$4.1^{+1.5}_{-0.7}$
$4\ell$	6.5	$4.9^{+2.8}_{-1.1}$	$6.7^{+2.5}_{-0.8}$
Combined	2.1	$0.8^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	$1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$



Bin	Expected				Observed Total	
	$t\bar{t}H$ (signal)	Non- $t\bar{t}H$	Higgs	Non-Higgs		Total
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$						
Had 1	4.2(11)	0.49(33)		1.76(55)	6.4(13)	10
Had 2	3.41(74)	0.69(56)		7.5(11)	11.6(15)	14
Had 3	4.70(88)	2.0(17)		32.9(22)	39.6(32)	47
Had 4	3.00(55)	3.2(31)		55.0(28)	61.3(47)	67
Lep 1	4.5(10)	0.25(9)		2.19(59)	6.9(12)	7
Lep 2	2.23(39)	0.27(10)		4.59(91)	7.1(10)	7
Lep 3	0.82(18)	0.30(13)		4.58(91)	5.70(88)	5
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$						
Had 1	0.169(31)	0.021(7)		0.008(8)	0.198(33)	0
Had 2	0.216(32)	0.20(9)		0.22(12)	0.63(16)	0
Lep	0.212(31)	0.0256(23)		0.015(13)	0.253(34)	0

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ [%]
Theory uncertainties (modelling)	11.9
$t\bar{t}$ + heavy flavour	9.9
$t\bar{t}H$	6.0
Non- $t\bar{t}H$ Higgs boson production modes	1.5
Other background processes	2.2
Experimental uncertainties	9.3
Fake leptons	5.2
Jets, $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	4.9
Electrons, photons	3.2
Luminosity	3.0
$\tau$ -lepton	2.5
Flavour tagging	1.8
MC statistical uncertainties	4.4

Analysis	Integrated luminosity [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	$t\bar{t}H$ cross section [ $\text{fb}$ ]	Obs. sign.	Exp. sign.
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	79.8	$710^{+210}_{-190}$ (stat.) $^{+120}_{-90}$ (syst.)	$4.1 \sigma$	$3.7 \sigma$
$H \rightarrow \text{multilepton}$	36.1	$790 \pm 150$ (stat.) $^{+150}_{-140}$ (syst.)	$4.1 \sigma$	$2.8 \sigma$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	36.1	$400^{+150}_{-140}$ (stat.) $\pm 270$ (syst.)	$1.4 \sigma$	$1.6 \sigma$
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	79.8	$< 900$ (68% CL)	$0 \sigma$	$1.2 \sigma$
Combined (13 TeV)	36.1–79.8	$670 \pm 90$ (stat.) $^{+110}_{-100}$ (syst.)	$5.8 \sigma$	$4.9 \sigma$
Combined (7, 8, 13 TeV)	4.5, 20.3, 36.1–79.8	–	$6.3 \sigma$	$5.1 \sigma$



Parameter	Best fit	Uncertainty			
		Stat	Expt	Thbgd	Thsig
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{WW^*}$	$1.97^{+0.71}_{-0.64}$ ( $+0.57$ ) ( $-0.54$ )	$+0.42$ $-0.41$ ( $+0.39$ ) ( $-0.38$ )	$+0.46$ $-0.42$ ( $+0.36$ ) ( $-0.34$ )	$+0.21$ $-0.21$ ( $+0.17$ ) ( $-0.17$ )	$+0.25$ $-0.12$ ( $+0.12$ ) ( $-0.03$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{ZZ^*}$	$0.00^{+1.30}_{-0.00}$ ( $+2.89$ ) ( $-0.99$ )	$+1.28$ $-0.00$ ( $+2.82$ ) ( $-0.99$ )	$+0.20$ $-0.00$ ( $+0.51$ ) ( $-0.00$ )	$+0.04$ $-0.00$ ( $+0.15$ ) ( $-0.00$ )	$+0.09$ $-0.00$ ( $+0.27$ ) ( $-0.00$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$2.27^{+0.86}_{-0.74}$ ( $+0.73$ ) ( $-0.64$ )	$+0.80$ $-0.72$ ( $+0.71$ ) ( $-0.64$ )	$+0.15$ $-0.09$ ( $+0.09$ ) ( $-0.04$ )	$+0.02$ $-0.01$ ( $+0.01$ ) ( $-0.00$ )	$+0.29$ $-0.13$ ( $+0.13$ ) ( $-0.05$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{\tau^+\tau^-}$	$0.28^{+1.09}_{-0.96}$ ( $+1.00$ ) ( $-0.89$ )	$+0.86$ $-0.77$ ( $+0.83$ ) ( $-0.76$ )	$+0.64$ $-0.53$ ( $+0.54$ ) ( $-0.47$ )	$+0.10$ $-0.09$ ( $+0.09$ ) ( $-0.08$ )	$+0.20$ $-0.19$ ( $+0.14$ ) ( $-0.01$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{b\bar{b}}$	$0.82^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$ ( $+0.44$ ) ( $-0.42$ )	$+0.23$ $-0.23$ ( $+0.23$ ) ( $-0.22$ )	$+0.24$ $-0.23$ ( $+0.24$ ) ( $-0.23$ )	$+0.27$ $-0.27$ ( $+0.26$ ) ( $-0.27$ )	$+0.11$ $-0.03$ ( $+0.11$ ) ( $-0.04$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{7+8\text{ TeV}}$	$2.59^{+1.01}_{-0.88}$ ( $+0.87$ ) ( $-0.79$ )	$+0.54$ $-0.53$ ( $+0.51$ ) ( $-0.49$ )	$+0.53$ $-0.49$ ( $+0.48$ ) ( $-0.44$ )	$+0.55$ $-0.49$ ( $+0.50$ ) ( $-0.44$ )	$+0.37$ $-0.13$ ( $+0.14$ ) ( $-0.02$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^{13\text{ TeV}}$	$1.14^{+0.31}_{-0.27}$ ( $+0.29$ ) ( $-0.26$ )	$+0.17$ $-0.16$ ( $+0.16$ ) ( $-0.16$ )	$+0.17$ $-0.17$ ( $+0.17$ ) ( $-0.16$ )	$+0.13$ $-0.12$ ( $+0.13$ ) ( $-0.12$ )	$+0.14$ $-0.06$ ( $+0.11$ ) ( $-0.05$ )
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$	$1.26^{+0.31}_{-0.26}$ ( $+0.28$ ) ( $-0.25$ )	$+0.16$ $-0.16$ ( $+0.15$ ) ( $-0.15$ )	$+0.17$ $-0.15$ ( $+0.16$ ) ( $-0.15$ )	$+0.14$ $-0.13$ ( $+0.13$ ) ( $-0.12$ )	$+0.15$ $-0.07$ ( $+0.11$ ) ( $-0.05$ )

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
Signal theory	+0.15	-0.07
Inclusive $t\bar{t}H$ normalisation (cross section and BR)	+0.15	-0.07
$t\bar{t}H$ acceptance (scale, pdf, PS and UE)	+0.004	-0.004
Other Higgs boson production modes	+0.002	-0.003
Background theory	+0.14	-0.13
$t\bar{t}$ + $bb/cc$ prediction	+0.13	-0.11
$t\bar{t}$ + $V(V)$ prediction	+0.06	-0.06
Other background uncertainties	+0.03	-0.03
Experimental	+0.17	-0.15
Lepton (inc. $\tau_h$ ) trigger, ID and iso. efficiency	+0.08	-0.06
Misidentified lepton prediction	+0.06	-0.06
$b$ -Tagging efficiency	+0.05	-0.04
Jet and $\tau_h$ energy scale and resolution	+0.04	-0.04
Luminosity	+0.04	-0.03
Photon ID, scale and resolution	+0.01	-0.01
Other experimental uncertainties	+0.01	-0.01
Finite number of simulated events	+0.08	-0.07
Statistical	+0.16	-0.16
Total	+0.31	-0.26