

# Searches with jet substructure in ATLAS.

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# Where do we stand?

## > LHC Run 2 in full swing: exciting times for searches!

- Recorded  $\sim 80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV data...
- ...  $140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expected by the end of this year
- No BSM signal observed so far\*  
\*but have not analysed all recorded data

## > Most current public results based on $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of 2015+2016 data

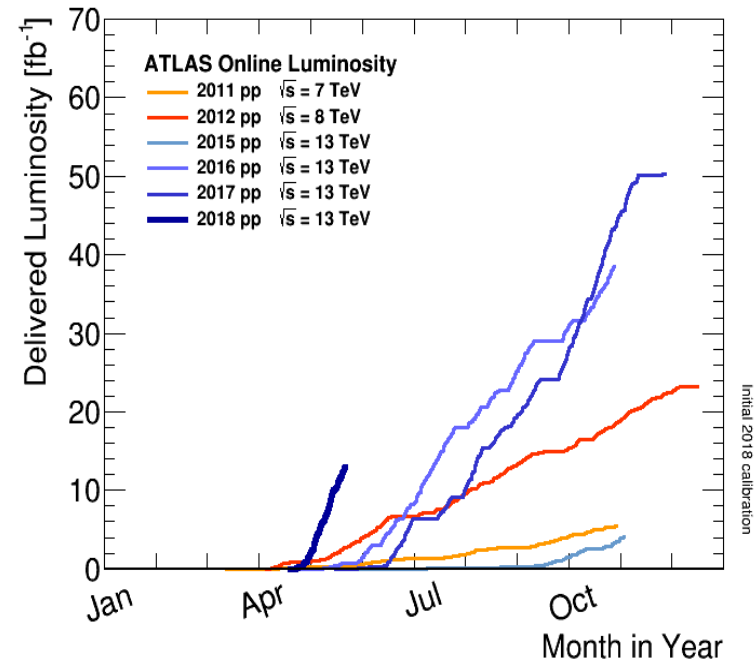
- Important input to define strategies for full Run 2 searches

## > BSM physics may not be easy to spot

- Rare processes
- Challenging kinematics
- Non-trivial signal (e.g. due to interference)

## > Disclaimer: many more interesting results in both experiments than shown here!

- Picked examples that illustrate new trends/methods
- Favoured newer results and those available from both experiments



# Substructure in ATLAS

# The Ingredients

## Jets, grooming, discriminating variables

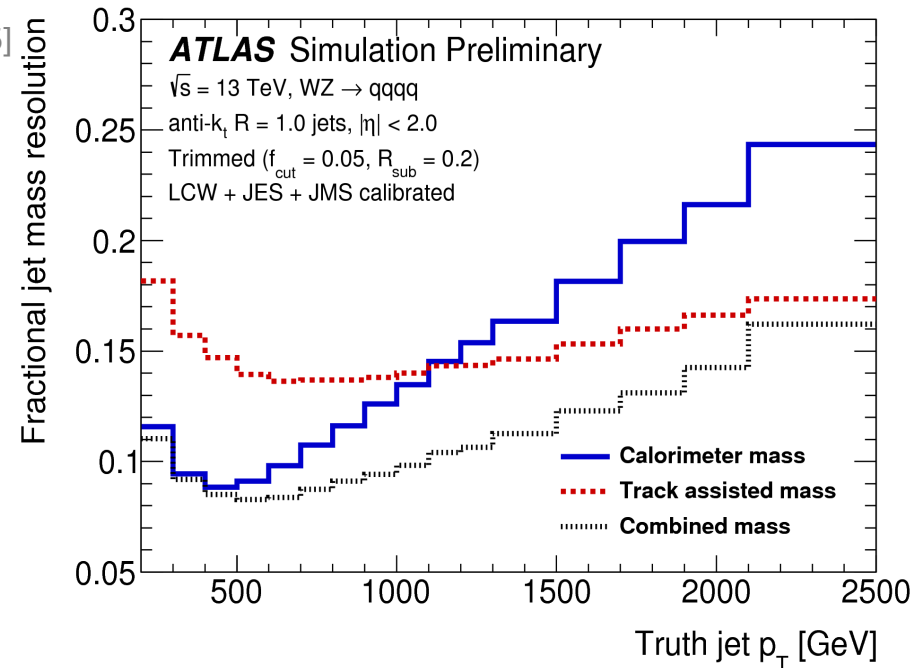
- > Typical starting point: anti- $k_t$   $R=1.0$  jets [CMS: anti- $k_t$   $R=0.8$  jets]
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  - Remove all  $k_t$   $R=0.2$  subjets carrying less than 5% of the large- $R$  jet  $p_T$
  - Alternative grooming techniques investigated in [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-020]
- > Discriminating variables

- **Jet combined mass** [ATLAS-CONF-2016-035]

- Replaces calorimeter mass  
(= mass of sum of the (massless) 4-vectors corresponding calorimeter cells)
- Weighted average of calorimeter and track-assisted mass

$$m^{\text{TA}} = \frac{p_T^{\text{calo}}}{p_T^{\text{track}}} \times m^{\text{track}},$$

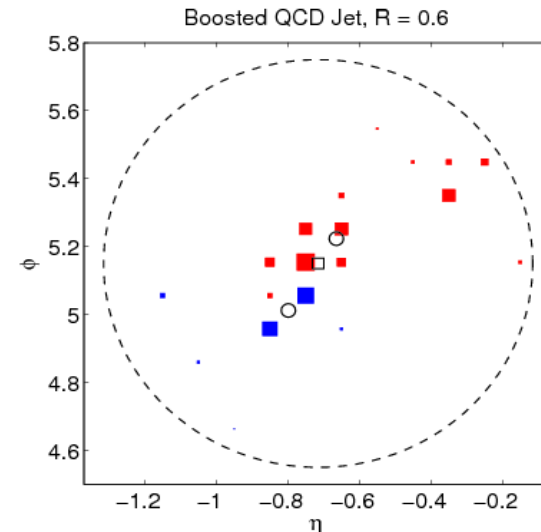
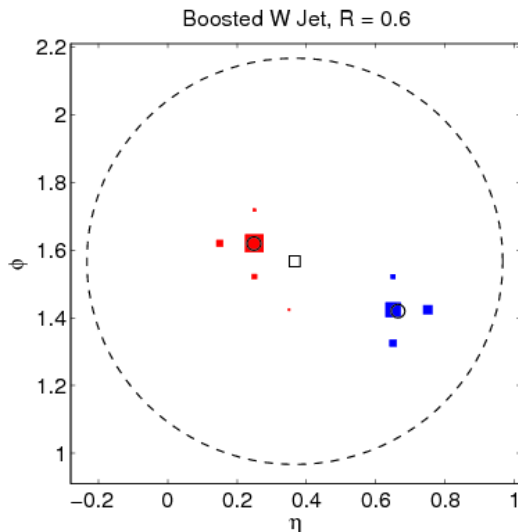
- Significantly improved mass resolution at large jet  $p_T$



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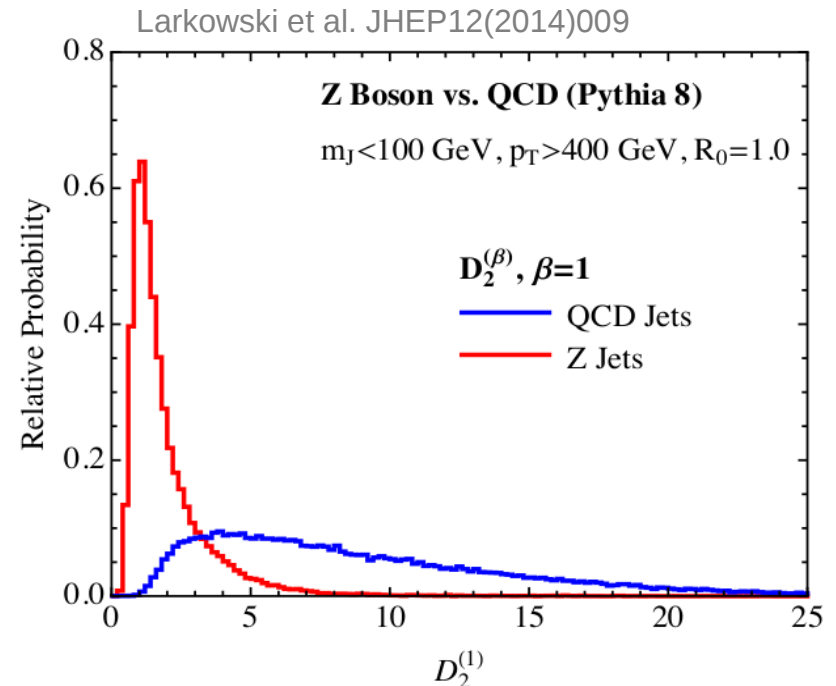
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  - $n$ -subjettiness ratios  $\tau_{ij}$ : "How compatible is the jet structure with the 'n-subjets' hypothesis?"



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  - Ratios of  $n$ -point correlation functions
    - In particular:  $D_2$

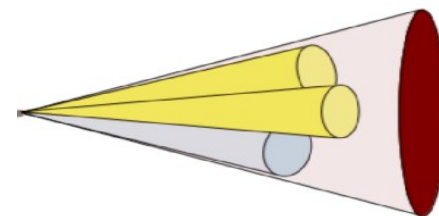


# The Baseline Taggers

## Tops, Higgs, W/Z Bosons

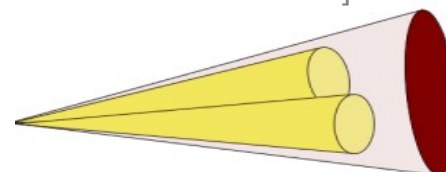
### > Simple baseline taggers defined in early Run 2

- **Top tagging:**  $m, \tau_{32}$  [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-053]
- **W/Z tagging:**  $m, \tau_{21}$  or  $D_2$  [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-033]
- **Higgs tagging:**  $m, \tau_{21}$  or  $D_2$  + b-tagged subjets [ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2015-035]



### > More complex, alternative taggers available

- Shower deconstruction [ATLAS-CONF-2014-003,ATLAS-CONF-2017-064]
- HEPTopTagger [JHEP 06 (2016) 093,ATLAS-CONF-2017-064]
- Variable-R jets [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2016-013]
- Jet reclustering [ATLAS-CONF-2017-062]
- Machine learning based taggers [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-004]



# Searches with boosted bosons

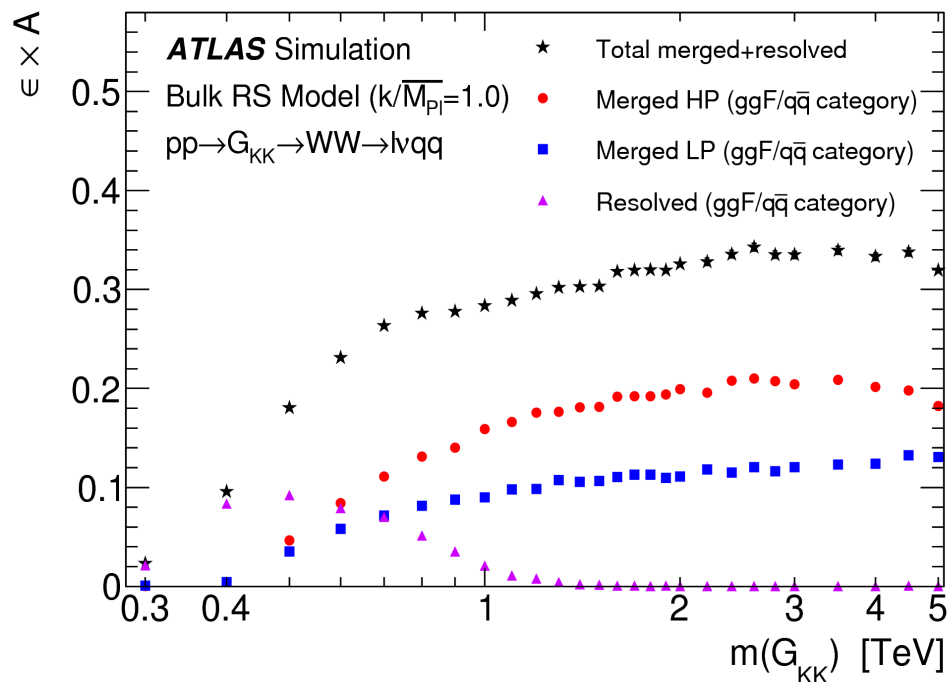
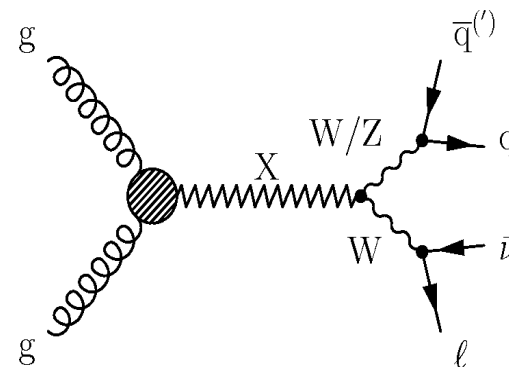


# Search for resonances decaying to vector bosons

## Single lepton + jets

[JHEP 03 (2018) 042]

- > Focus on  $WW$  and  $WZ$  resonances with  $W \rightarrow l \nu$
- > Optimised for both **VBF production** and **ggF/qq**
- > **Benchmark models**
  - Heavy vector triplets
  - Heavy Higgs boson (e.g. in a 2HDM)
  - Bulk Randall-Sundrum model
- > Both merged and resolved regimes
- > **Merged boson candidate**
  - Anti- $k_t$   $R=1.0$  jet,  $p_T > 200$  GeV
  - Combined mass  $m_j > 50$  GeV
  - $n$ -subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{21}$  (high- and low-purity regions)

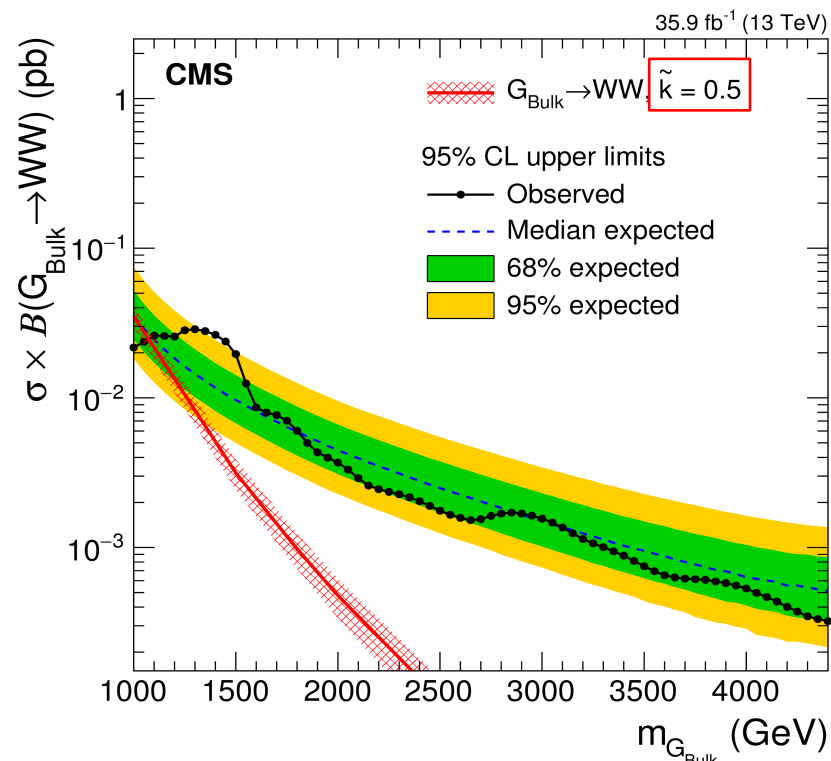
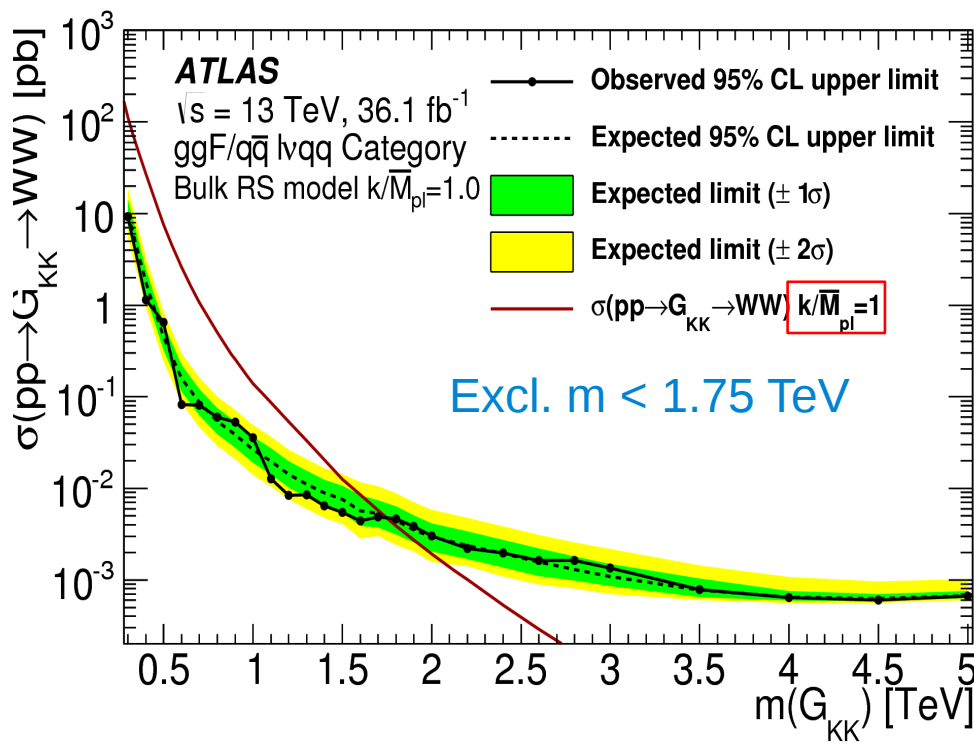


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[JHEP 03 (2018) 042]

- > Results using 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 13 TeV data (summary of all diboson channels in the backup)
- > Comparison with CMS-B2G-16-029 (comparable dataset)
  - Merged regime only
  - Boson candidate: anti-k<sub>t</sub> R=0.8 jet with  $p_T > 200$  GeV
  - **Tagger**: soft-drop mass and n-subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{21}$  (high- and low-purity regions)



# Search for Higgs boson pair production

## 4 b-jets

[arXiv:1804.06174]

> Challenging decay mode due to large multi-(b-)jet backgrounds

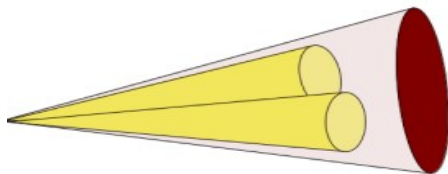
### > Benchmark models

- Heavy Higgs boson (e.g. in a 2HDM)
- Bulk Randall-Sundrum model
- SM non-resonant production

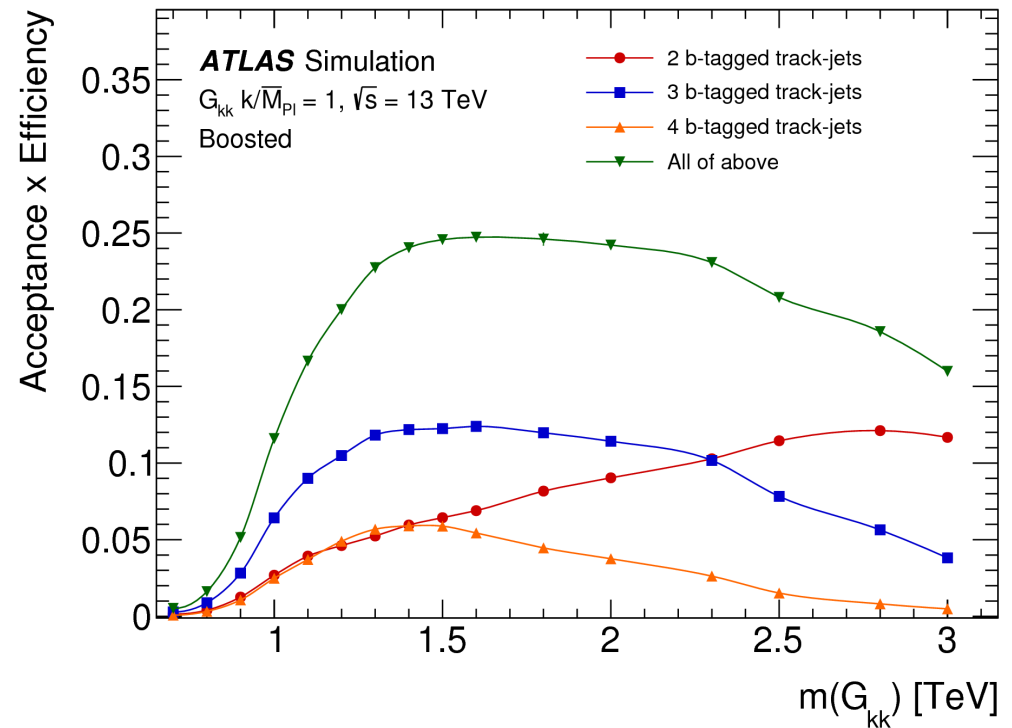
> Both merged and resolved regimes

### > Merged Higgs candidate

- Anti- $k_t$   $R=1.0$  jet,  $p_T > 250$  GeV
- Leading jet  $p_T > 450$  GeV
- Combined mass  $m_j > 50$  GeV
- No n-subjettiness requirement
- $b$ -tagging (70% WP)
  - anti- $k_t$   $R=0.2$  track jets
  - matched to large-R jet



### 3 orthogonal signal regions: 2-, 3-, 4-b-tags

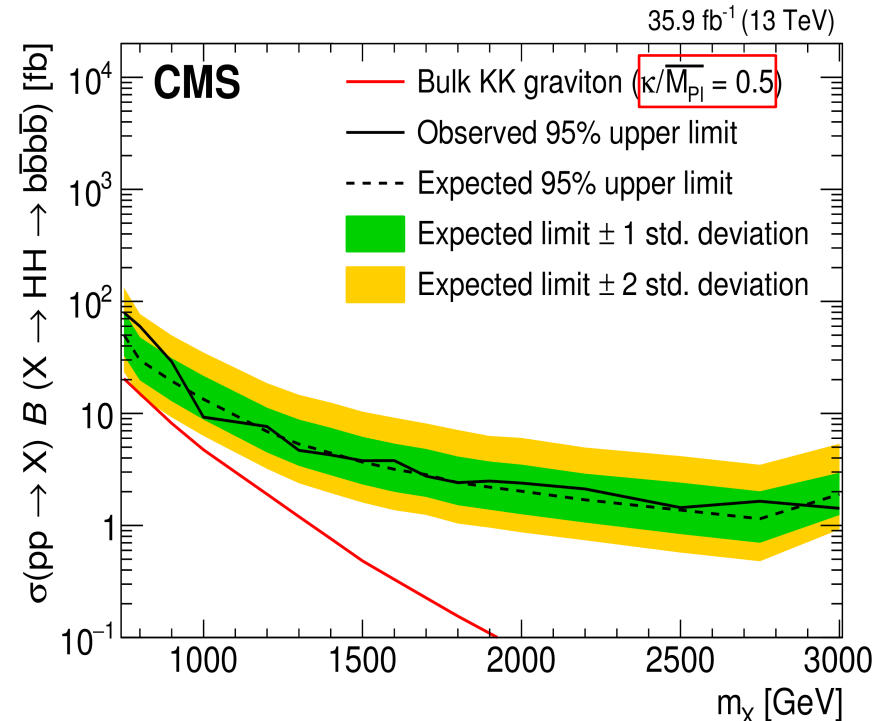
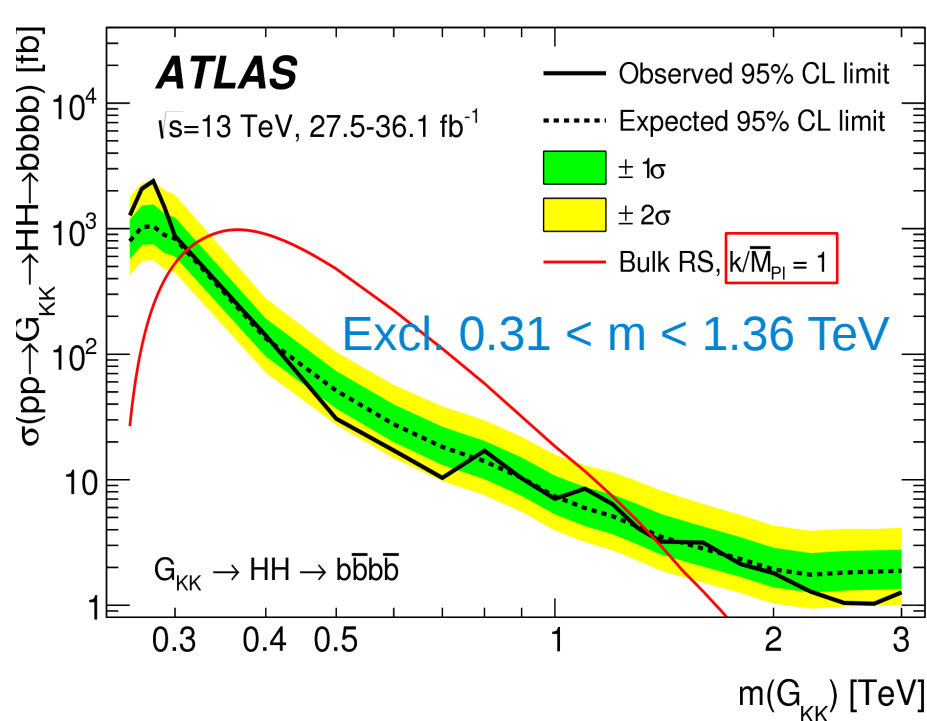


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- > Comparison with CMS-B2G-16-029 (comparable dataset)
  - Merged regime only
  - Higgs candidate: anti-k<sub>t</sub> R=0.8 jet with  $p_T > 300$  GeV (both leading and subleading Higgs)
  - **Tagger**: soft-drop mass and n-subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{21}$  (high-purity region only)
  - Double b-tagger (MVA-based)



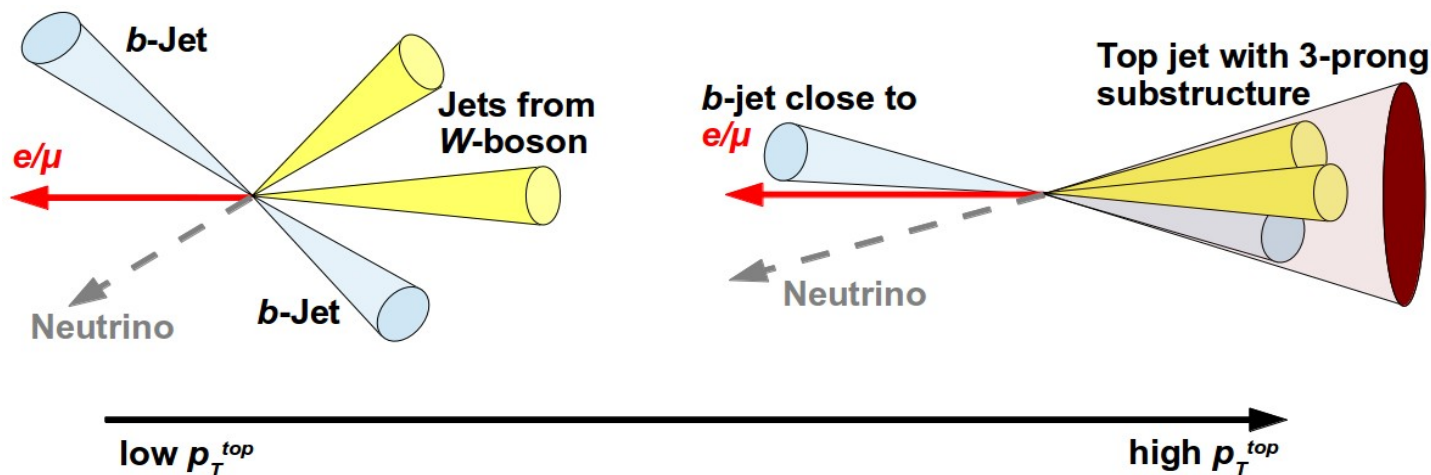
# Searches with boosted top quarks

# Search for heavy resonances decaying to top quarks

## Single lepton+jets channel

[arxiv:1804.10823]

- > Sensitive to a large range of BSM resonances
  - Spin-1 colour-singlet  $Z'$  (here: SSM  $Z'$ )
  - Spin-2 colour singlet: Kaluza-Klein graviton
  - Spin-1 colour octet: Kaluza-Klein gluon
- > Two topologies: **resolved** and **merged**
- > **Merged top candidate**
  - Anti- $k_t$   $R=1.0$  jet,  $p_T > 300$  GeV
  - Combined mass and  $n$ -subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{32}$  requirements
  - Top tagging efficiency WP: 80%
  - **b-tagging**: multivariate tagger with 70% efficiency on anti- $k_t$   $R=0.2$  track jets

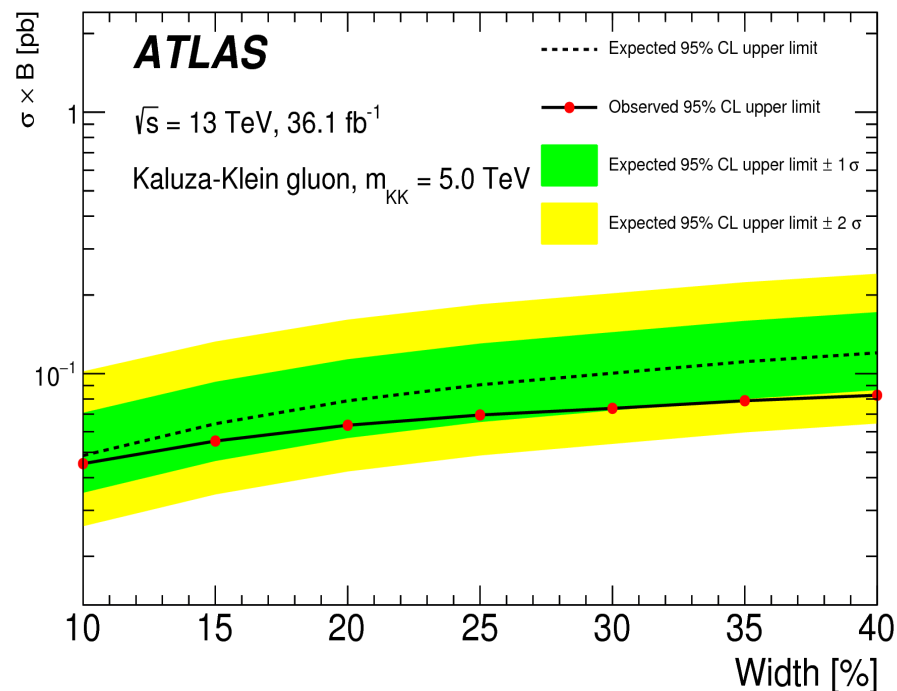
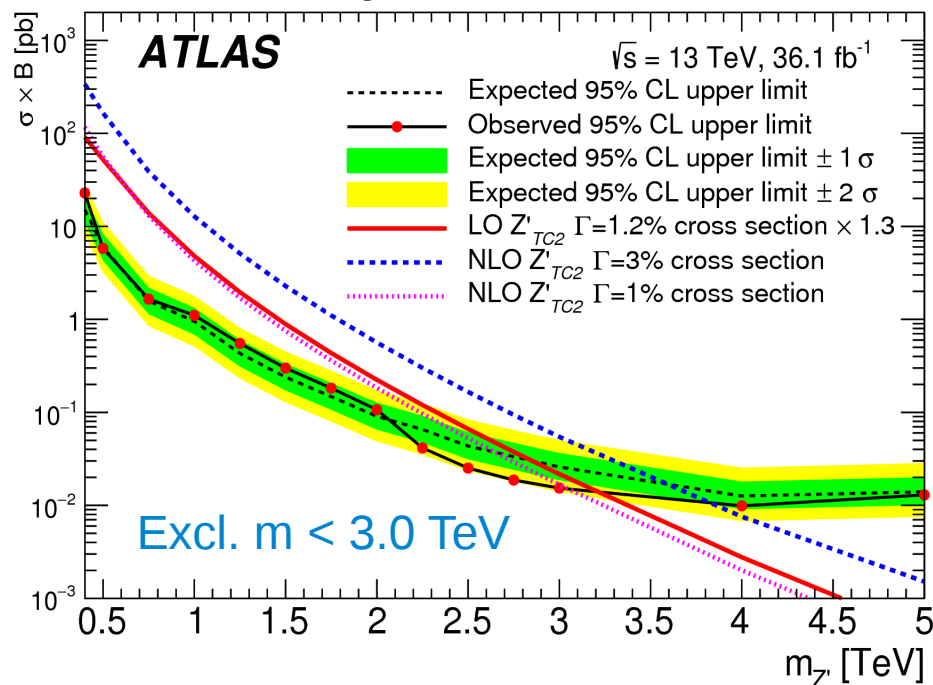


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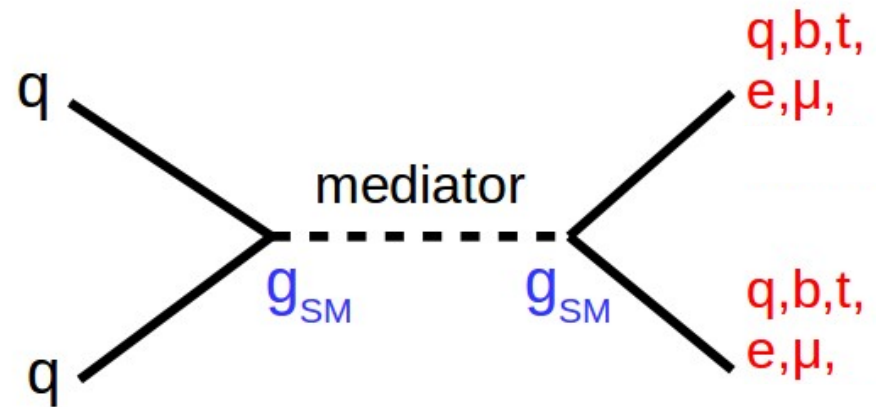
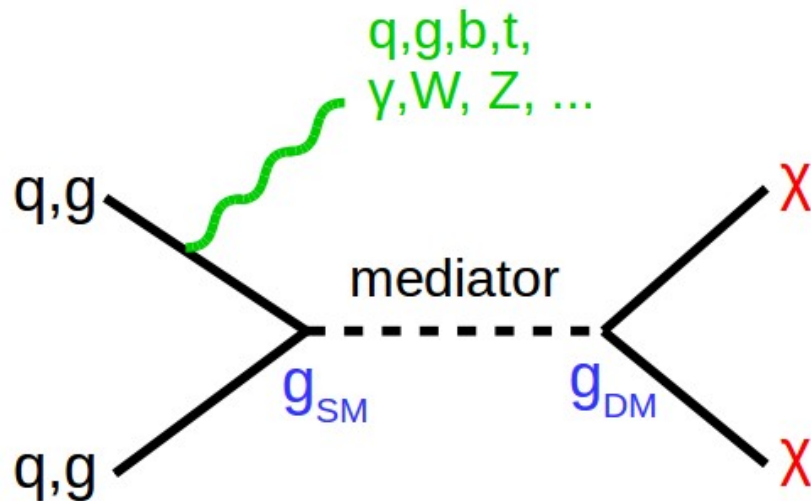
- > Comparison with JHEP 07 (2017) 001 (smaller dataset: 2.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Both lepton+jets and fully hadronic (merged only) final states
  - Top candidates: anti-k<sub>t</sub> R=0.8 jet with  $p_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$
  - **Tagger:** soft-drop mass and n-subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{32}$
  - Exclude mass range 0.6 – 2.5 TeV for a Z' with 1% width

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## Dark Matter

[arxiv:1804.10823]

- > Simplified model of dark matter
  - Contains a mediator  $Z'$  with (axial-)vector couplings to SM fermions and DM
- > Common ATLAS/CMS benchmark model
  - LHC DM WG whitepapers [CERN-LPCC-2016-001,CERN-LPCC-2017-01]



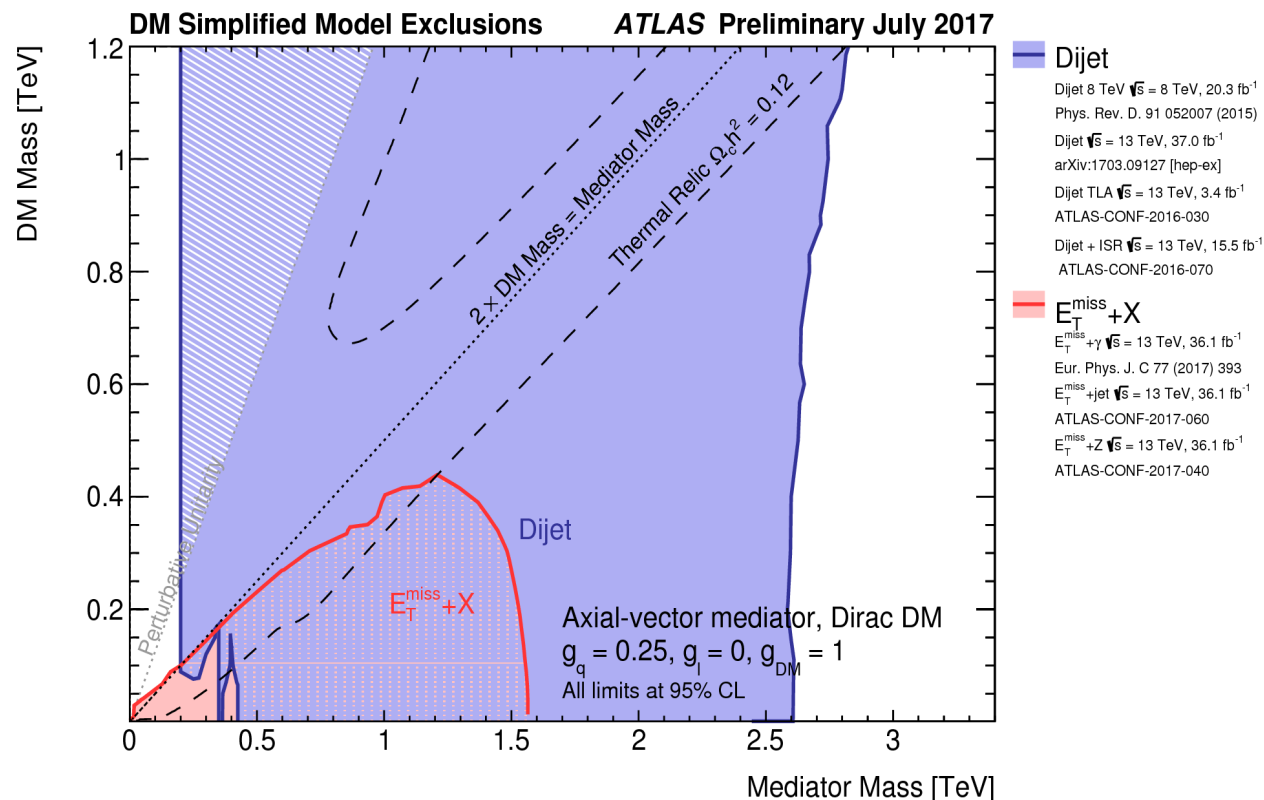


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- > Interplay between mono-X and resonance searches

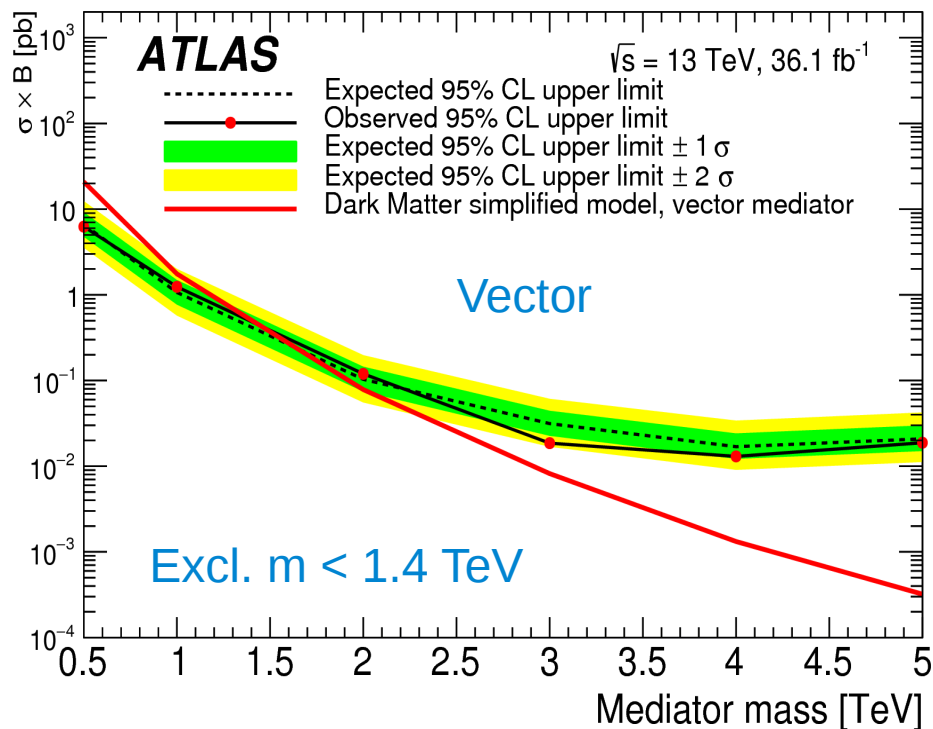
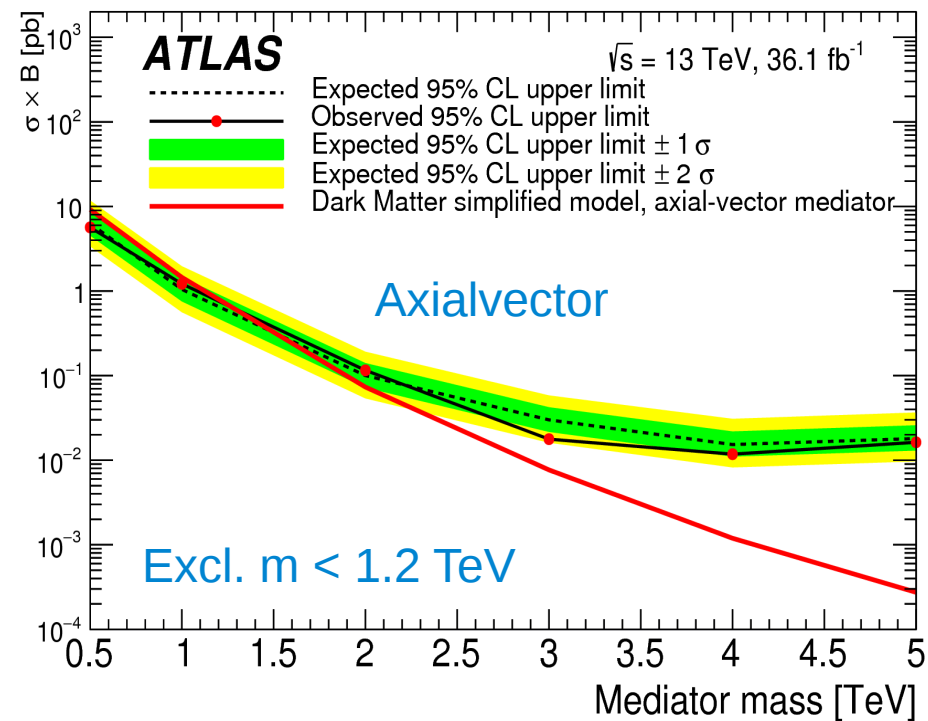


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- > Re-interpretation by **reweighting** existing SSM  $Z'$  samples
  - Weights obtained from ratio of  $m_{tt}$  distributions at truth level
- > Exclusion limits on  $Z'$  with axialvector or vector couplings
- > **Intermediate mass range is still interesting!**

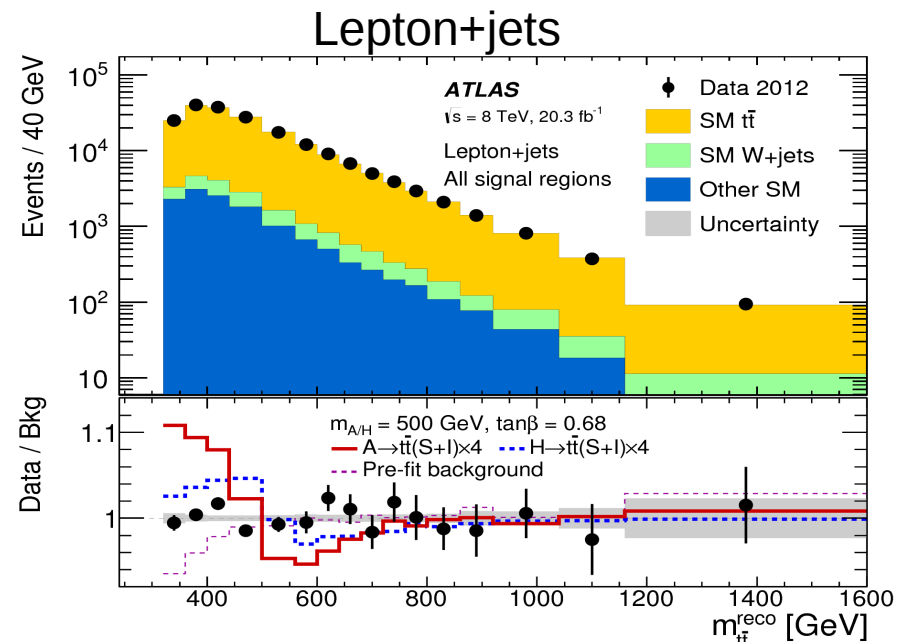
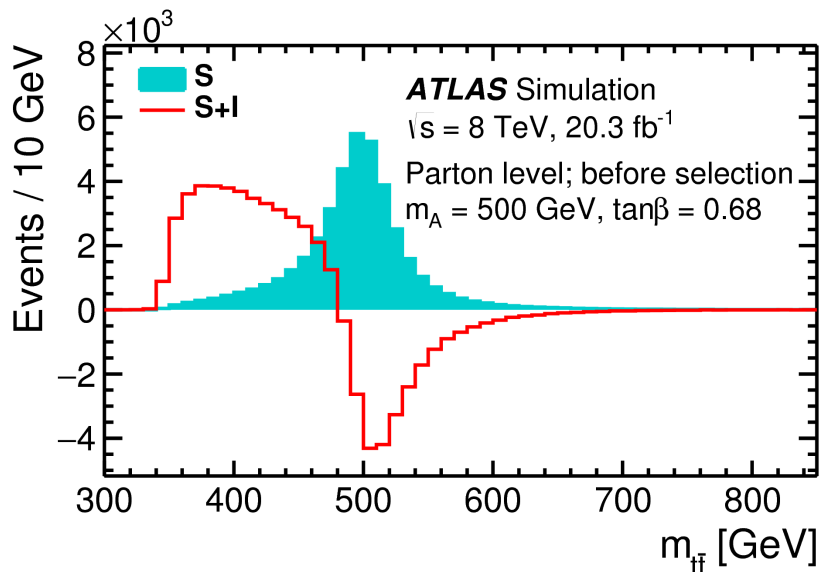
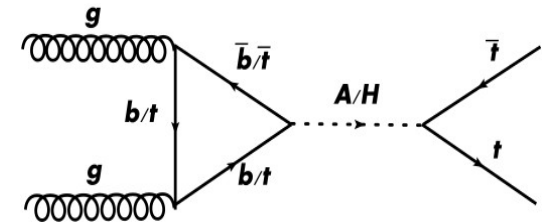


# Search for heavy Higgs bosons decaying to top quarks

## Including interference effects

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 191803 (2017)]

- > Strong **interference** between  $gg \rightarrow A/H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  and background from  $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
- > Complex signal shape: **peak-dip structure**
- > Reduced sensitivity in traditional "bump hunts"
- > **Challenges:** generating interference patterns, adapting statistical tools
- > Search requires very well understood dataset
  - **2012 dataset:**  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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Including interference effects

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 191803 (2017)]

> Derive exclusion limits on type-II Two-Higgs-doublet model

– **5 Higgs bosons**

- Scalars  $h, H$
- Pseudoscalar  $A$
- Charged  $H^\pm$

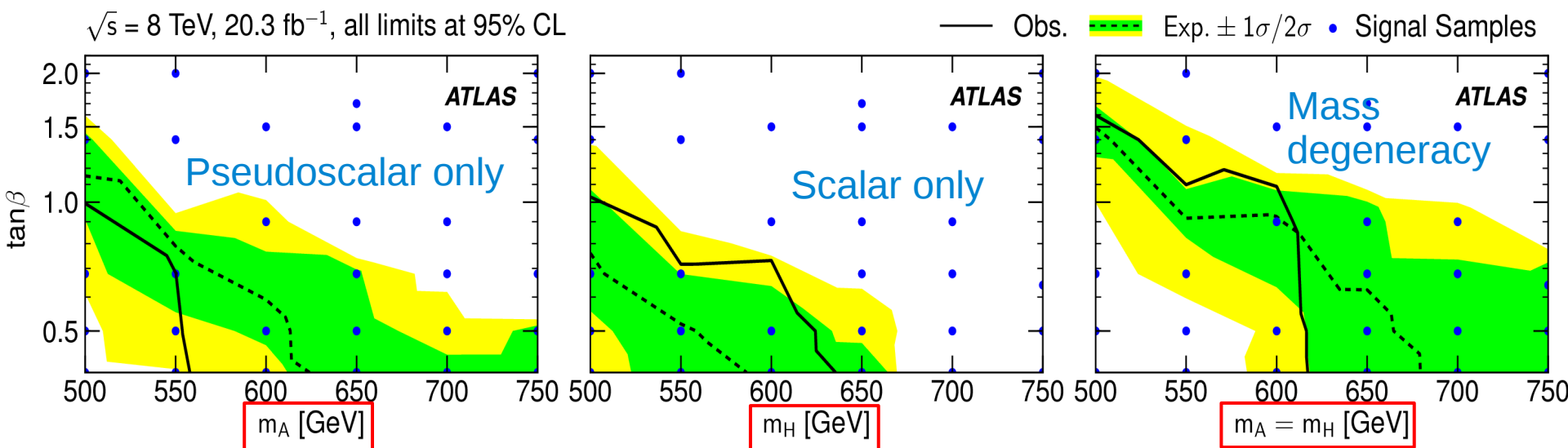
– Alignment limit = lighter scalar  $h$  is SM Higgs boson

– Interference pattern depends on mass and  $\tan\beta$

– **Reweighting** (based on matrix-element ratios) to obtain additional signal points



> First direct limits in the high-mass, low- $\tan\beta$  region



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## Dark matter

[LHC DM WG whitepaper in preparation]

### > New benchmark model for dark matter

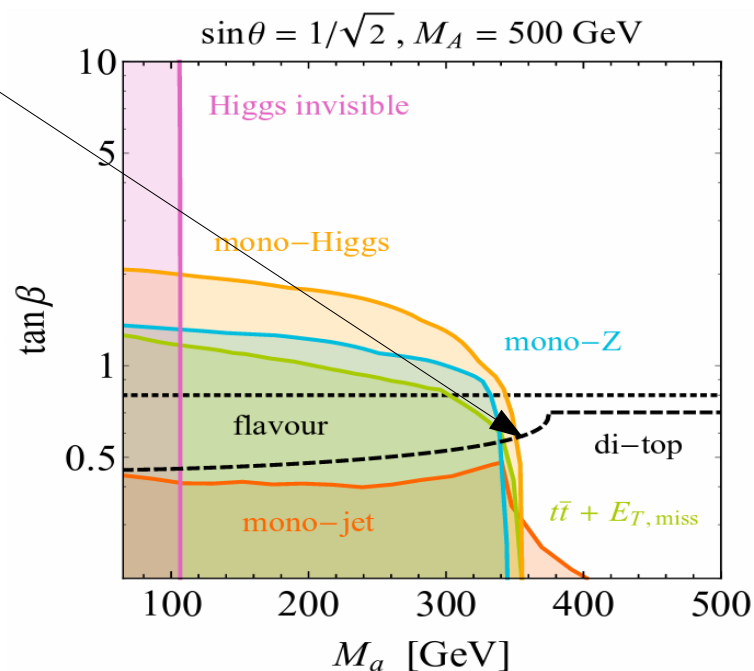
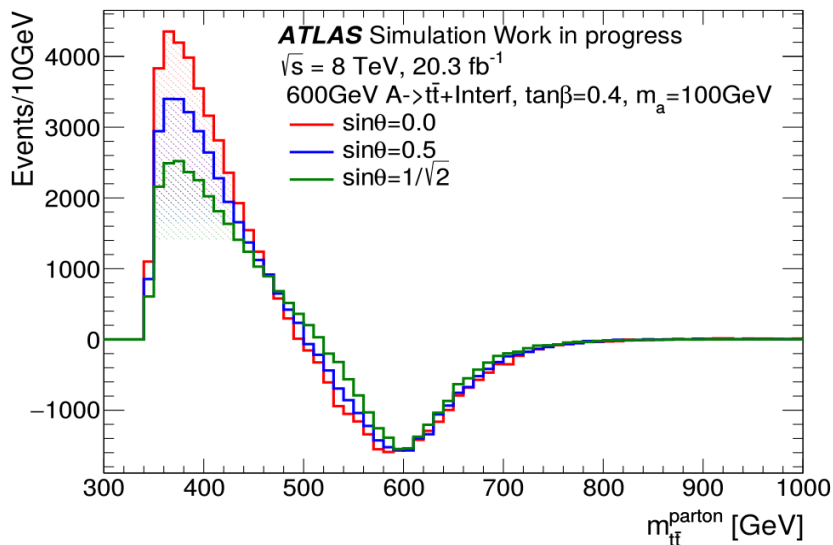
- M. Bauer, U. Haisch, F. Kahlhoefer [JHEP 1705 (2017) 138]
- Commonly studied by ATLAS and CMS via LHC DM WG

### > 2HDM+pseudoscalar mediator $a$ that mixes with pseudoscalar $A$ of the 2HDM

- Little constraints from direct detection
- Rich collider phenomenology
- Approximate constraints from  $A/H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

### > Interference pattern depends on model parameter:

- E.g.  $a$ - $A$  mixing angle

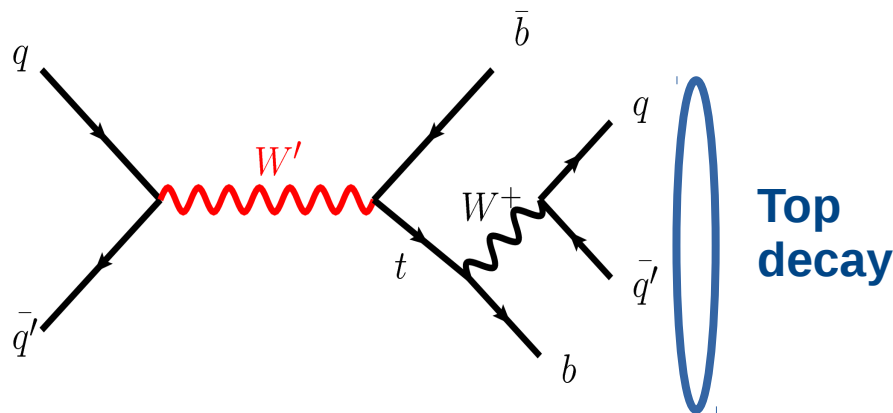


# Search for $tb$ resonances

## Fully hadronic channel

[Phys. Lett. B 781 (2018) 327]

- > Heavy  $W'$  predicted in various BSM scenarios
  - E.g. extra dimensions, composite Higgs
- > **Benchmark model:** SSM  $W'$ 
  - Right-handed  $W'_R$  [ATLAS: assume  $m(\nu_R) \gg m(W'_R)$ ]
  - Left-handed  $W'_L$



- > Merged decay topology only
- > Top quark candidate identified using **shower deconstruction**
- > 0- and 1-b-tag event categories depending on whether top candidate has associated b-jet









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## Shower deconstruction

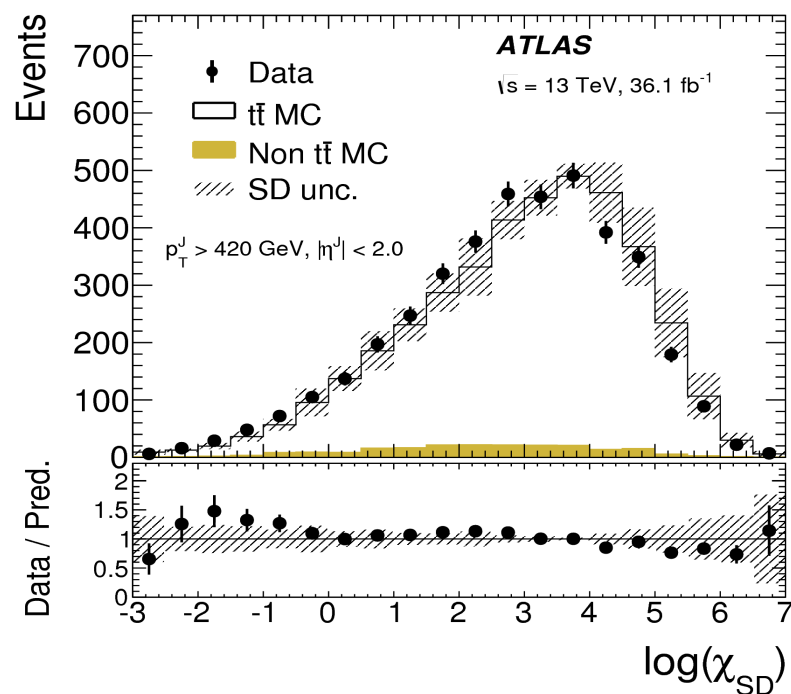
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- > **Idea:** calculate **likelihoods** that jet originates from top quark or from a light quark or gluon
- > **Input:** trimmed anti- $k_t$   $R=1.0$  jets
  - Reclustered with Cambridge-Aachen algorithm to obtain **exclusive  $R=0.2$  subjects**
  - Apply loose pre-selection requirements
- > Calculate **all possible shower histories** for signal (top) and background (light quark, gluon)
  - Using Sudakov factors and DGLAP splitting functions at each branching point

- > Discriminating variable:

$$\chi(\{p\}_N) = \frac{\sum_{\text{histories}} P(\{p\}_N|S)}{\sum_{\text{histories}} P(\{p\}_N|B)}$$

- > Requirements on  $\log(\chi)$  to obtain WPs with 50% and 80% efficiency

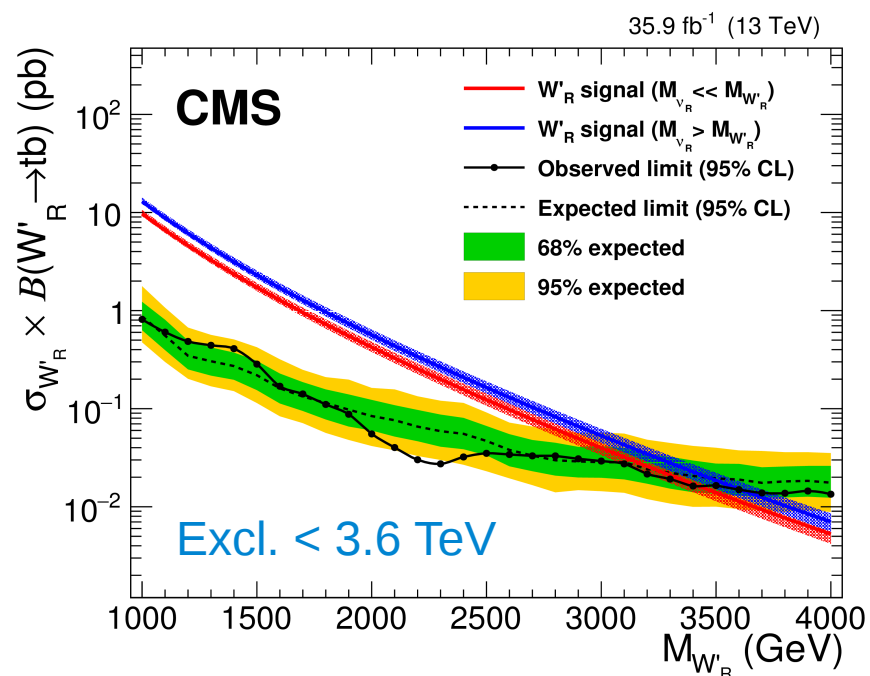
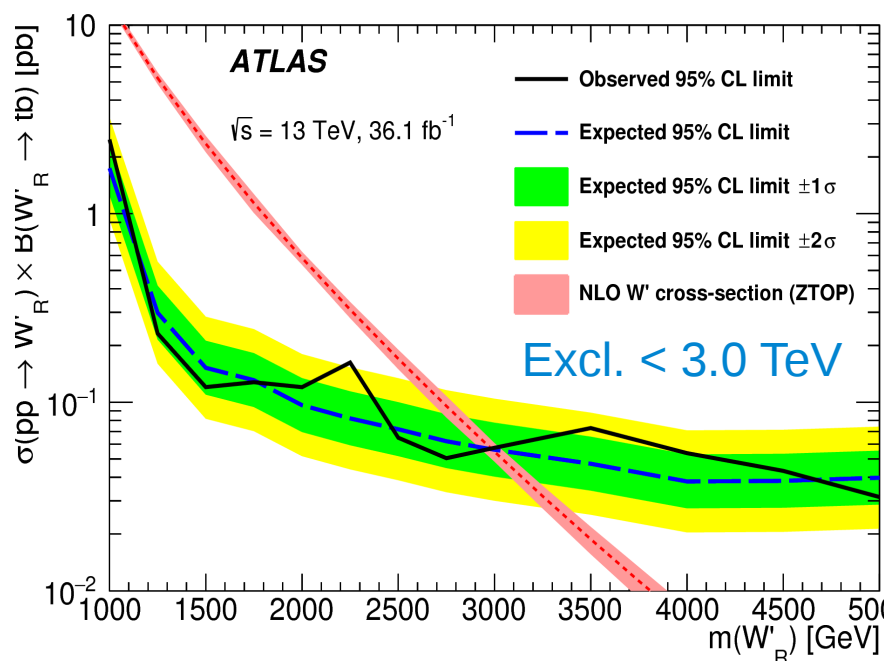


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- > Comparison with Phys. Lett. B 777 (2017) 39
  - Lepton+jets final state, comparable dataset
- > Compare only results for  $W'_R$  as those for  $W'_L$  are presented differently in ATLAS and CMS



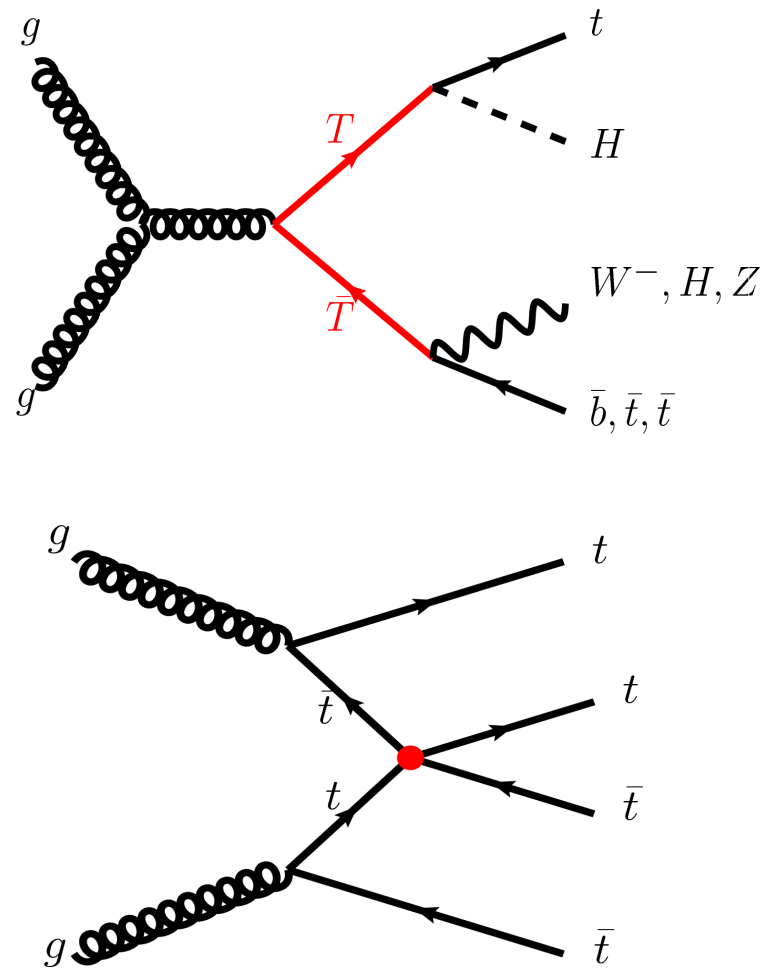
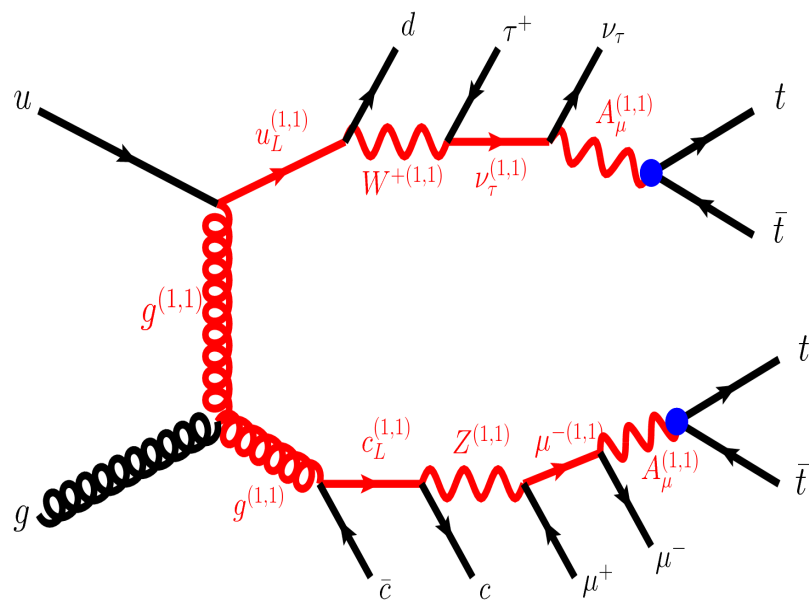
# Searches for vector-like quarks

# Search for pair production of vector-like T-quarks

## HT+X search

- > Various different interpretations
  - Pair production of VLT
  - 4-top production in EFTs
  - Cascade decays of KK excitations
- > Note: not optimised for SM 4-top production

[arxiv:1803.09678]



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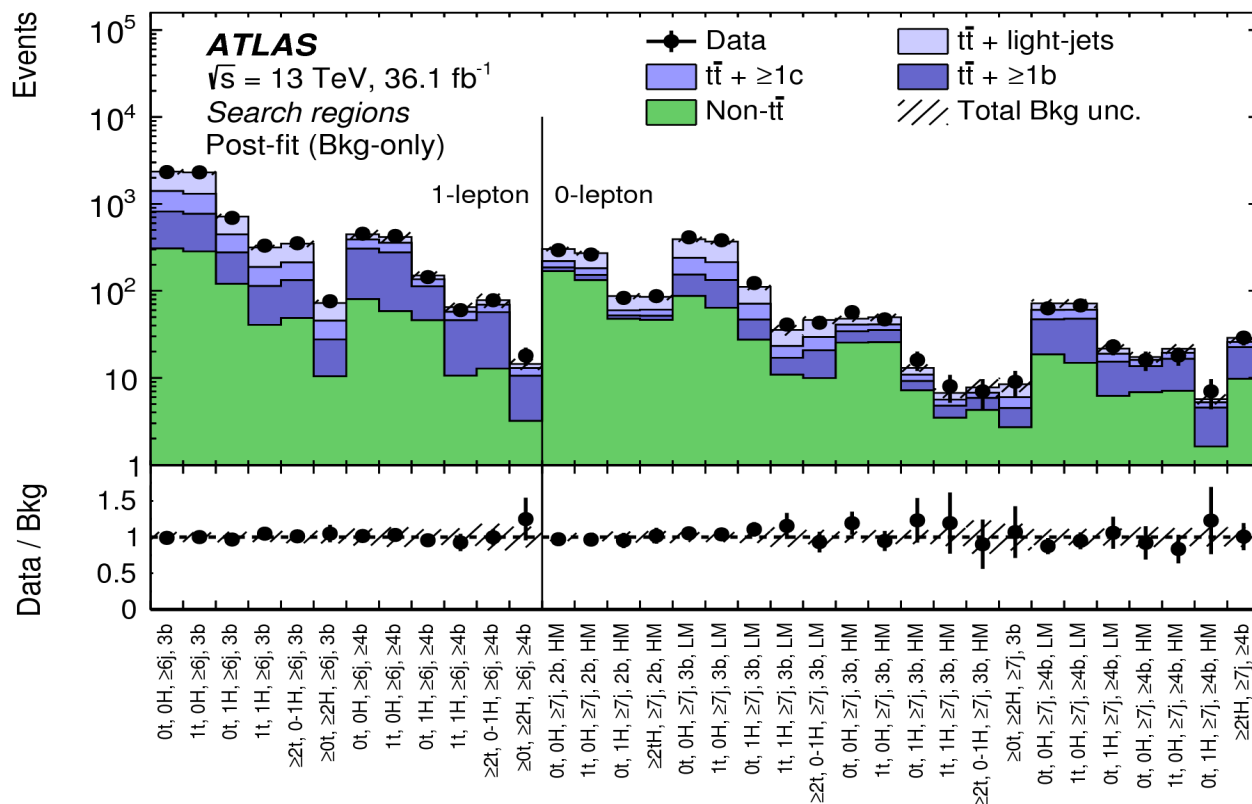
> Search optimised for  $TT \rightarrow HtHt, HtZt, HtWb$  but some sensitivity for  $ZtZt, ZtWb$  with  $Z \rightarrow bb$

> High jet and b-tag multiplicities!

> 34 signal regions (22 regions for 0-lepton, 12 regions for 1-lepton) divided according to

- Jet multiplicity
- b-tag multiplicity
- Top-tags
- Higgs-tags

> Shape fit in each region



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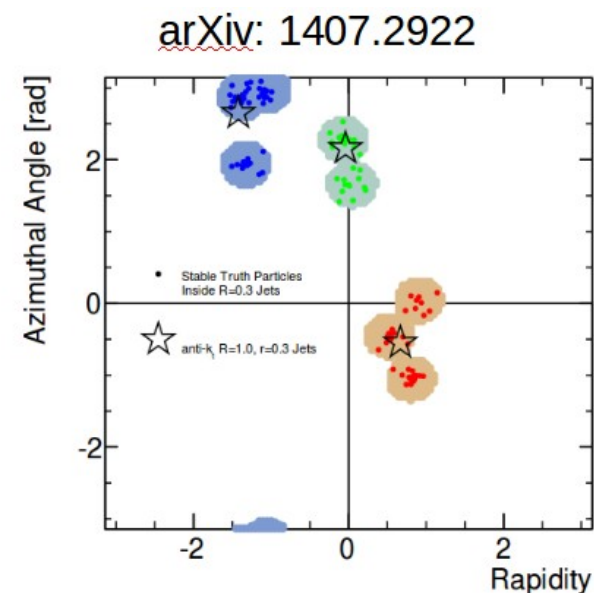
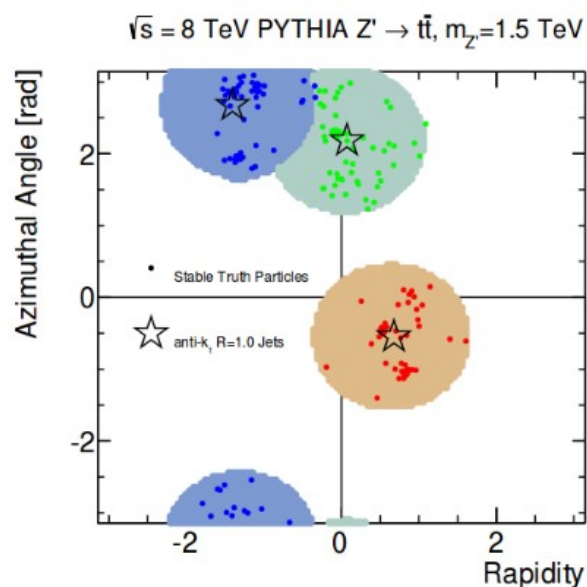
- > Top- and Higgs-tagged jets reconstructed via **jet reclustering**
  - Anti- $k_t$   $R=1.0$  jets build from calibrated anti- $k_t$   $R=0.4$  jets

### > Top-candidate jets

- $p_T > 300$  GeV
- $m > 140$  GeV
- $\geq 2$  subjets

### > Higgs-candidate jet

- $p_T > 200$  GeV
- $105 < m < 140$  GeV
- Exactly 2 subjets ( $p_T < 500$  GeV)
- 1 or 2 subjets ( $p_T > 500$  GeV)



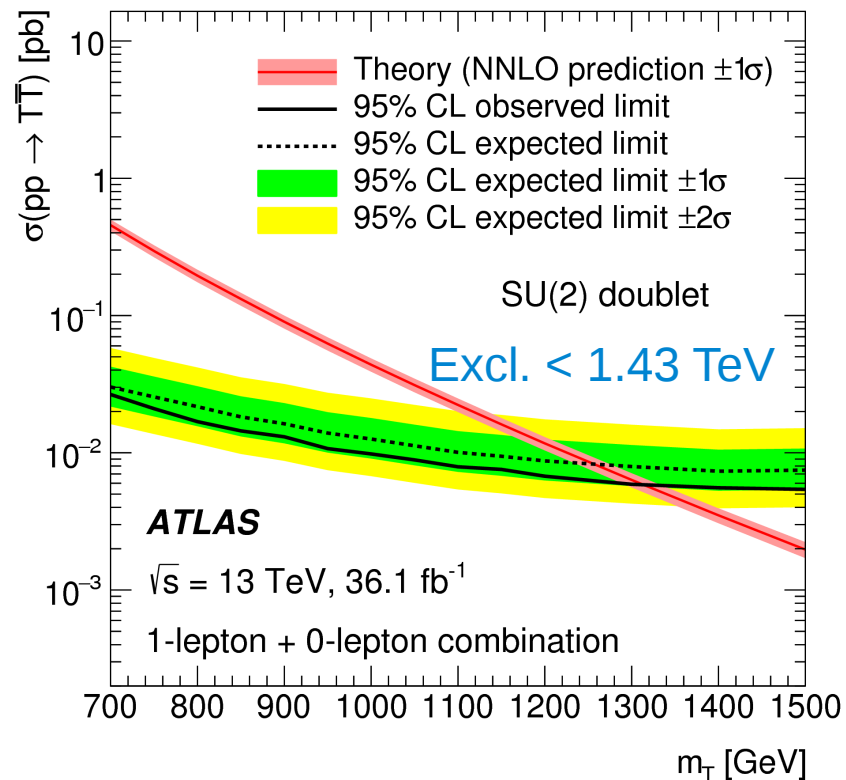
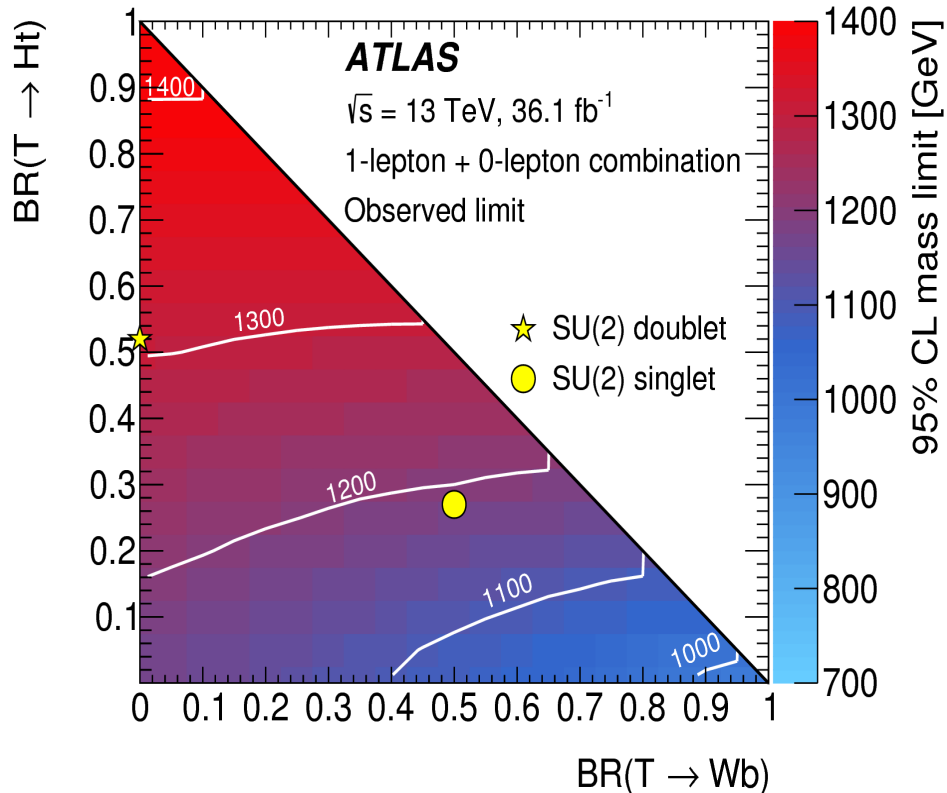
- > Note aside: reclustering used also in many ATLAS SUSY searches

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> Exclusion limits derived as function of mass and branching ratios



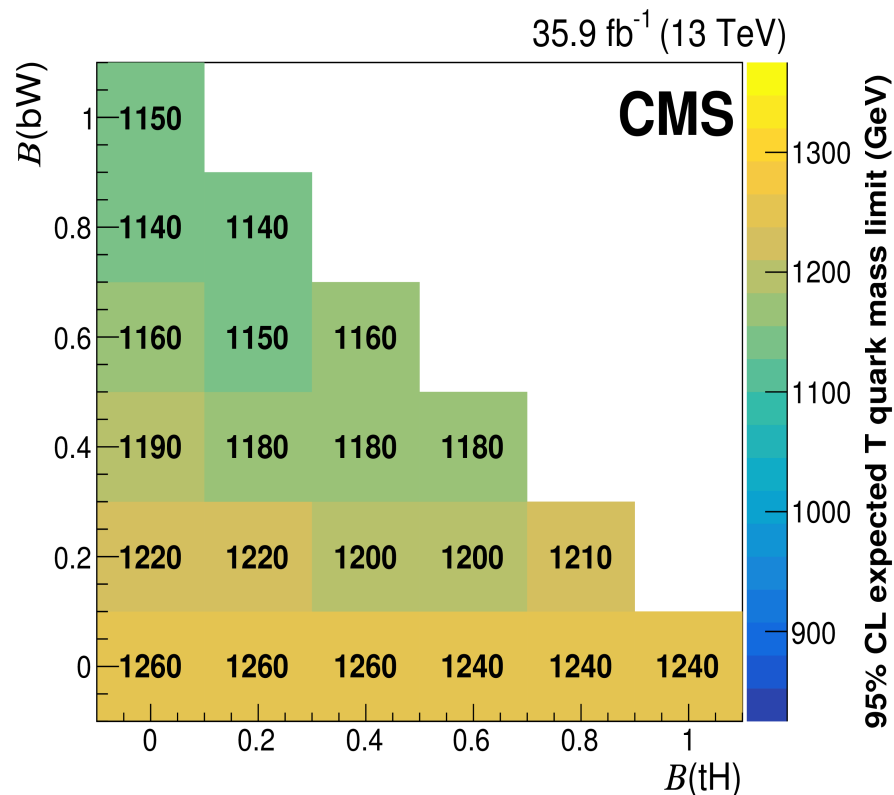
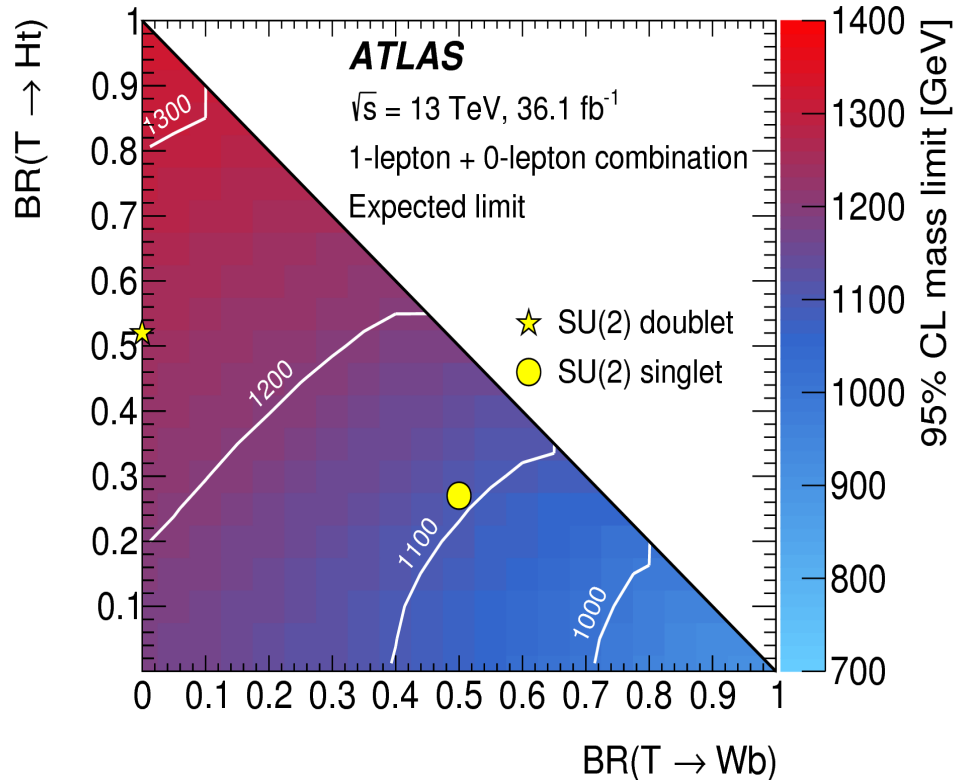


# Search for pair production of vector-like T-quarks

## HT+X search

[arxiv:1803.09678]

- > Comparison with CMS-B2G-17-011, targeting leptonic final states
  - Single lepton, same-sign dileptons, at least three leptons



# Tools for future searches

# Improvements in h(bb) tagging

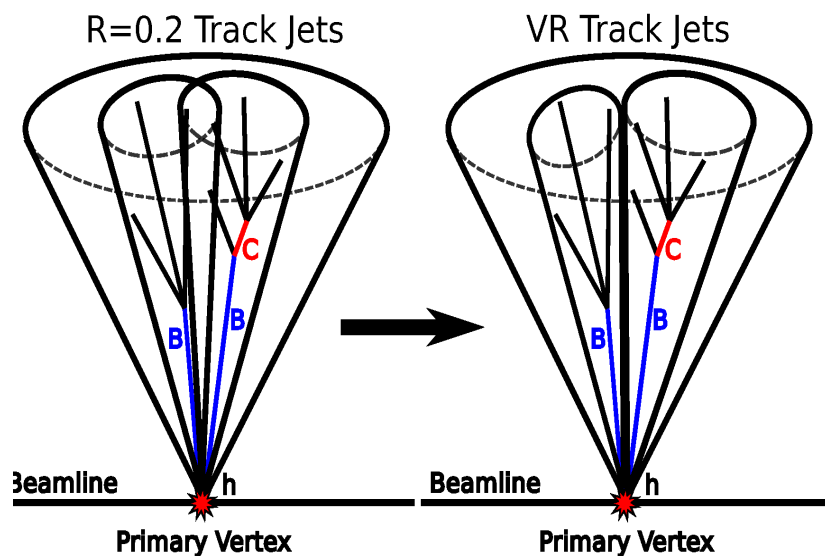
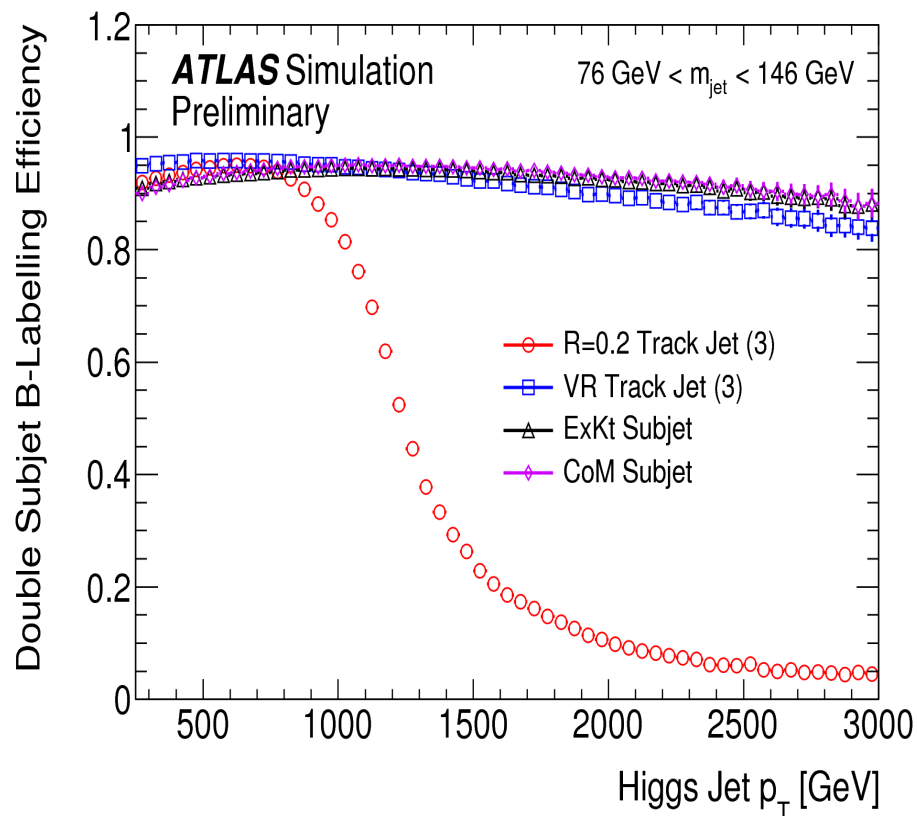
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[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-010]

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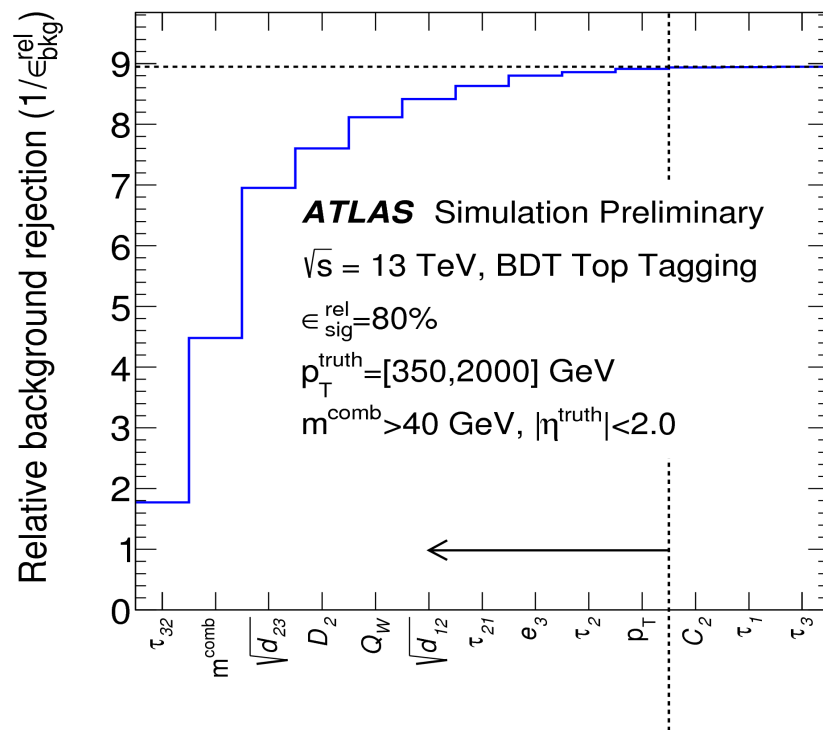
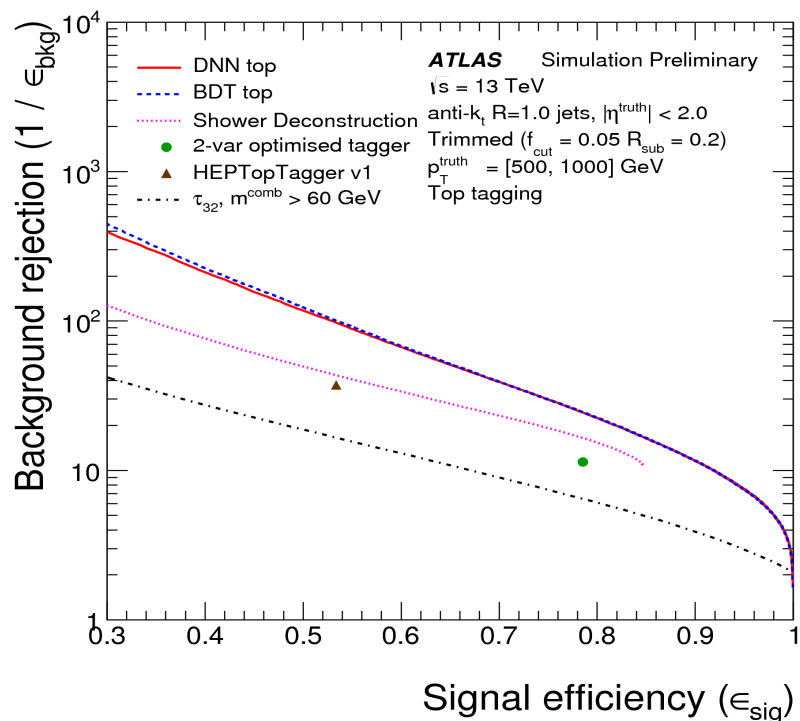


# Improvements in top- and W-tagging

## Multivariate methods

[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-004, ATLAS-CONF-2017-064]

- > Studied **boosted decision trees** (BDTs) and **deep neural networks** (DNN)
  - Exploit correlation of input variables
- > **Input:** various substructure variables
  - BDT: add sequentially variable that gives largest performance improvement
  - DNN: test different groups of input variables
- > Significant performance improvements compared to single-variable taggers



# A few general observations...

- > Substructure techniques well established by now
  - Many analyses in ATLAS and CMS rely on simple 1- or 2-variable taggers
  - Various new/alternative taggers investigated in both experiments
  - Significant efficiency boost from machine learning techniques
  - Track-assisted techniques increasingly used in ATLAS
    - Combined mass
    - Jets built from Track-CaloClusters [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-004]
- > b-tagging efficiency at high momenta a limiting factor for many searches
  - New algorithms targeting dense topologies
- > Interference effects are becoming more relevant as precision/scope of searches increases
  - $A/H \rightarrow tt$
  - Single VLQ production
  - ...
- > Increasing interest in re-interpretations/new benchmark models
  - E.g. use  $Z' \rightarrow tt$  and  $A/H \rightarrow tt$  searches to constrain DM models
  - Signal interpolation techniques (reweighting, morphing, ...) become important!

# Extra Material

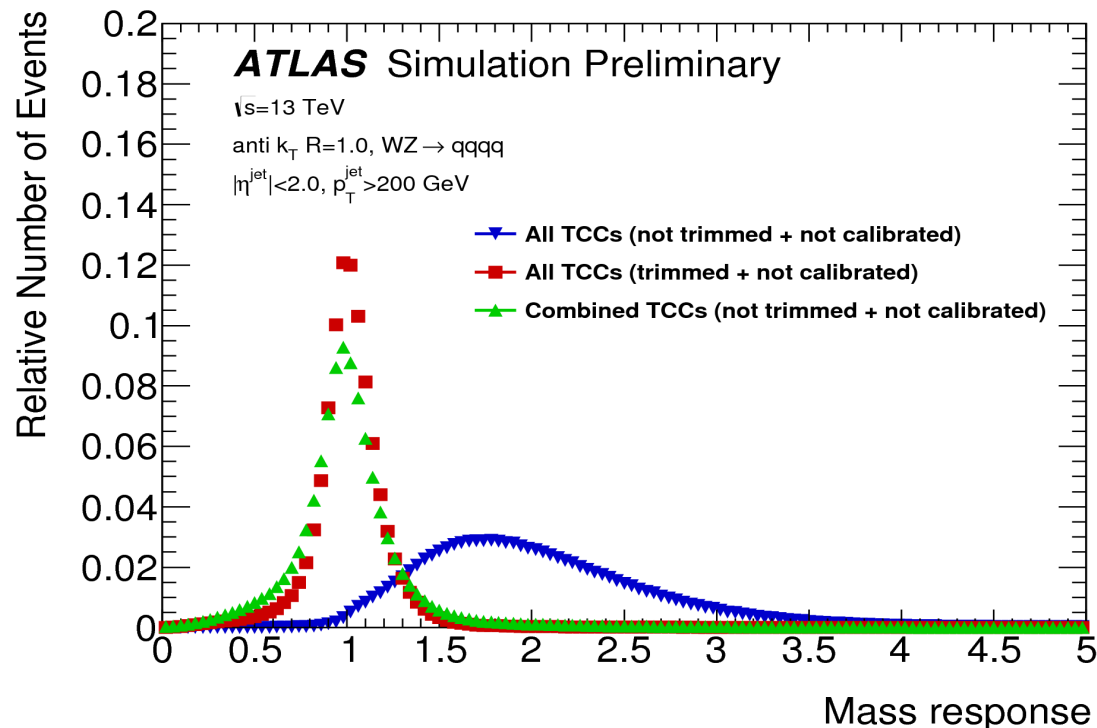


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## Track-assisted substructure

[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-004]

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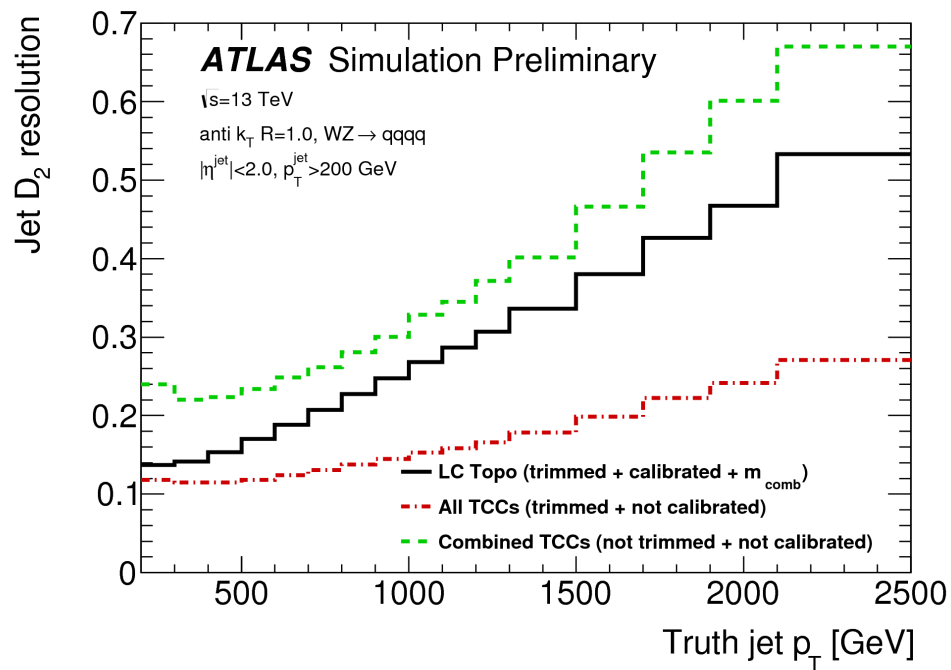
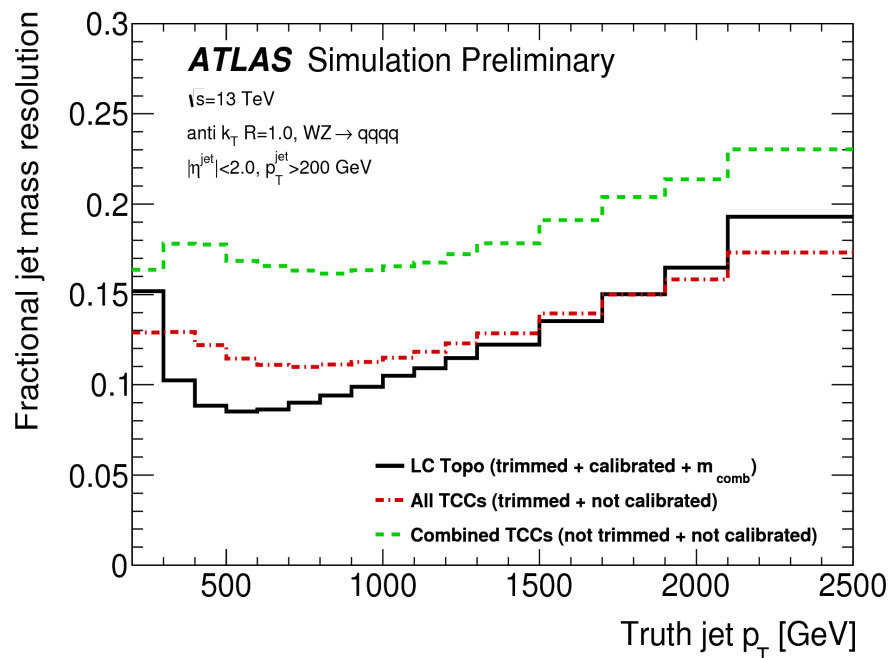


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## Combining calorimeter and tracking information

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# Alternative jet inputs and grooming

## W-tagging

[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-020]

> Lists of constituent-level pile-up mitigation techniques and grooming algorithms

Input Type	Name	Parameter Values
Uncorrected LC topoclusters	LCTopo	-
Voronoi subtraction with negative suppression	VorSupp	-
Voronoi subtraction with negative spreading	VorSpread	-
Constituent Subtraction	CS	$\Delta R_{\max} = 0.25$
SoftKiller	SK	$\ell = 0.6$
Constituent Subtraction + SoftKiller	CS+SK	$\Delta R_{\max} = 0.25, \ell = 0.6$
Voronoi Suppression + SoftKiller	VorSupp+SK	$\ell = 0.6$

Grooming Algorithm	Name	Parameters Tested
Modified Mass Drop	mMDT	$(z_{\text{cut}}, n_{\text{filt}}) \in [0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2] \times [3]$
Soft Drop	SD	$(z_{\text{cut}}, \beta) \in [0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25] \times [0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2]$
Pruning	Pruned	$(z_{\text{cut}}, R_{\text{cut}}) \in [0.10, 0.15, 0.20] \times [0.12, 0.25, 0.5]$
Trimming	Trimmed	$(f_{\text{cut}}, R_{\text{sub}}) \in [5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15]\% \times [0.1, 0.2, 0.3]$
Reclustering	RC	$(R_{\text{small}}, f_{\text{cut}}) \in [0.2, 0.3, 0.4] \times [5\%]$

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[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-020]

- > Lists of best performing combinations

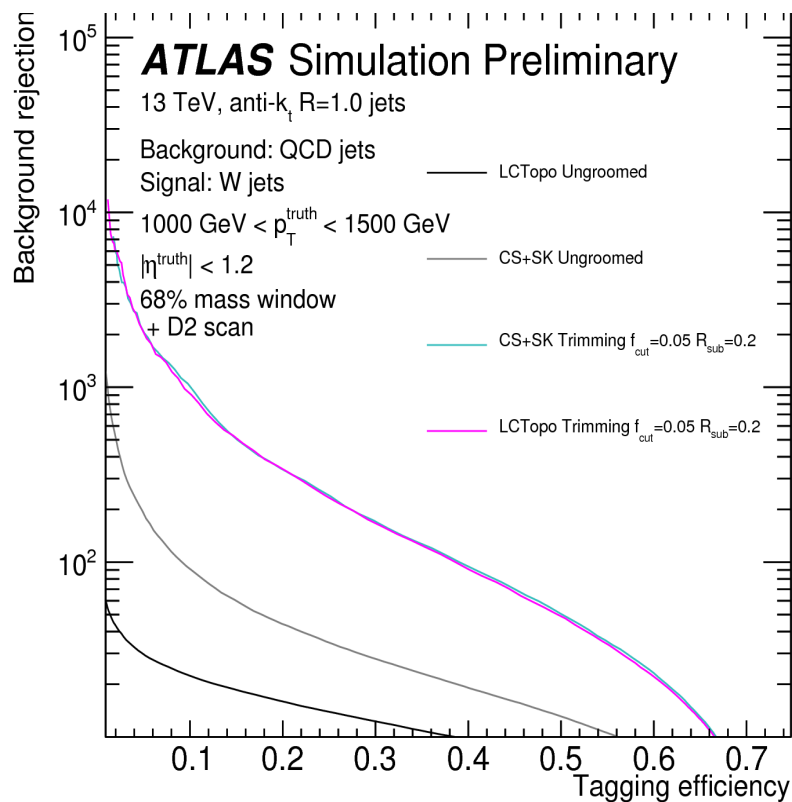
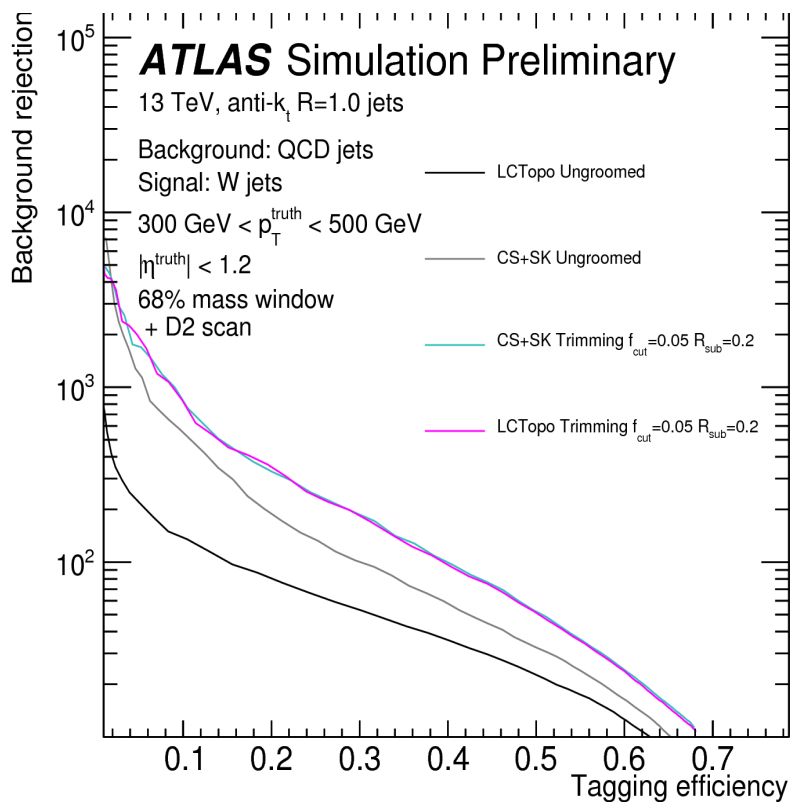
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CS+SK	Soft Drop	$z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1, \beta = 0$
CS+SK	Pruning	$z_{\text{cut}} = 0.15, R_{\text{cut}} = 0.25$
CS+SK	Trimming	$R_{\text{sub}} = 0.1, f_{\text{cut}} = 9\%$
LCTopo	Trimming	$R_{\text{sub}} = 0.2, f_{\text{cut}} = 5\%$
EMTopo	Reclustering	$R(\text{small-R}) = 0.4, f_{\text{cut}} = 5\%$

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[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-020]

- ROC curves for  $m+D_2$  tagger
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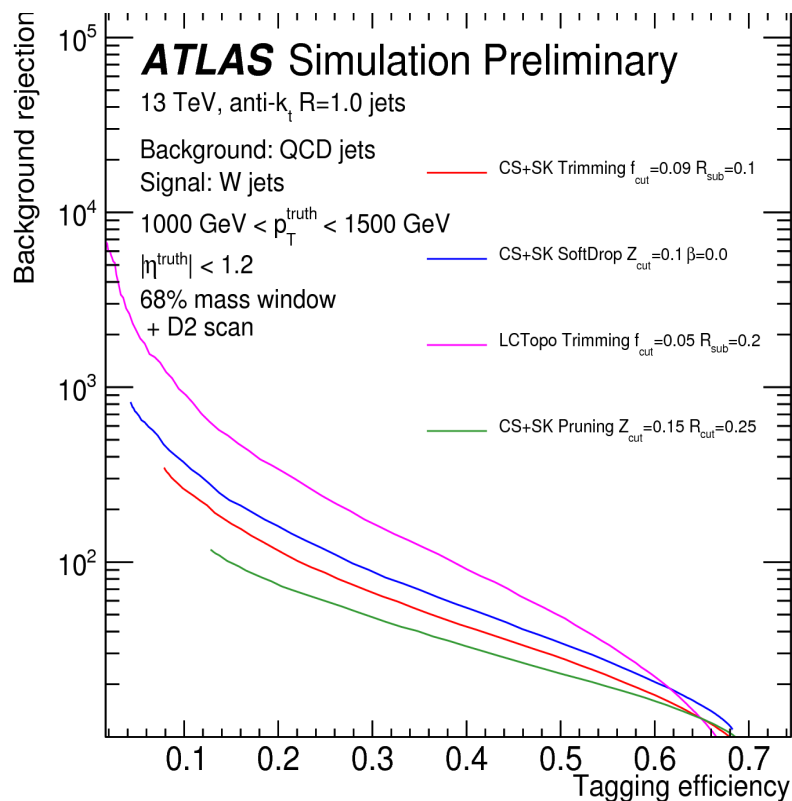
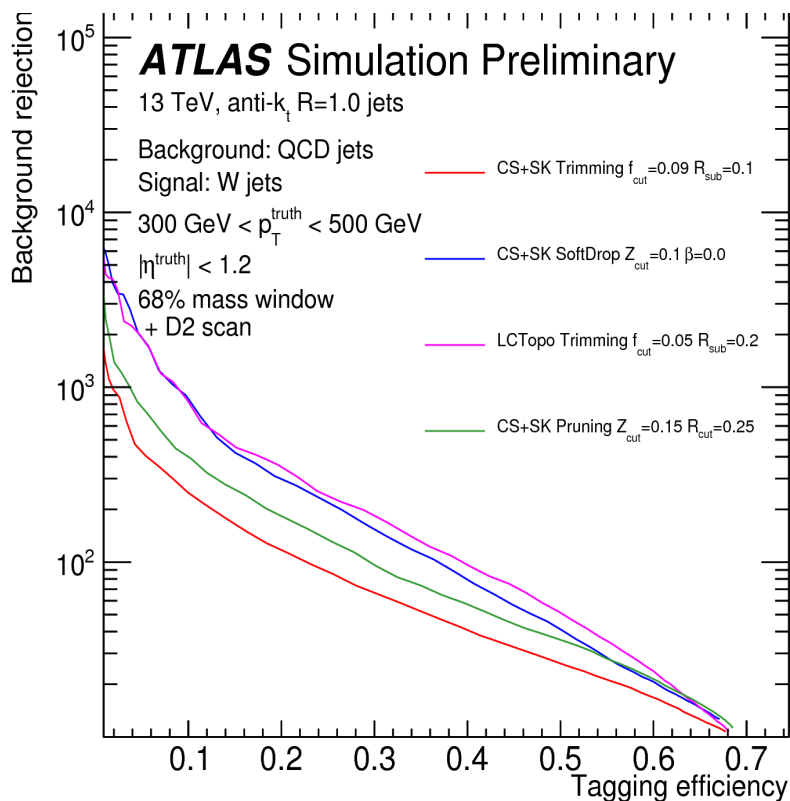


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- Too aggressive grooming reduces discrimination power of  $D_2$  variable

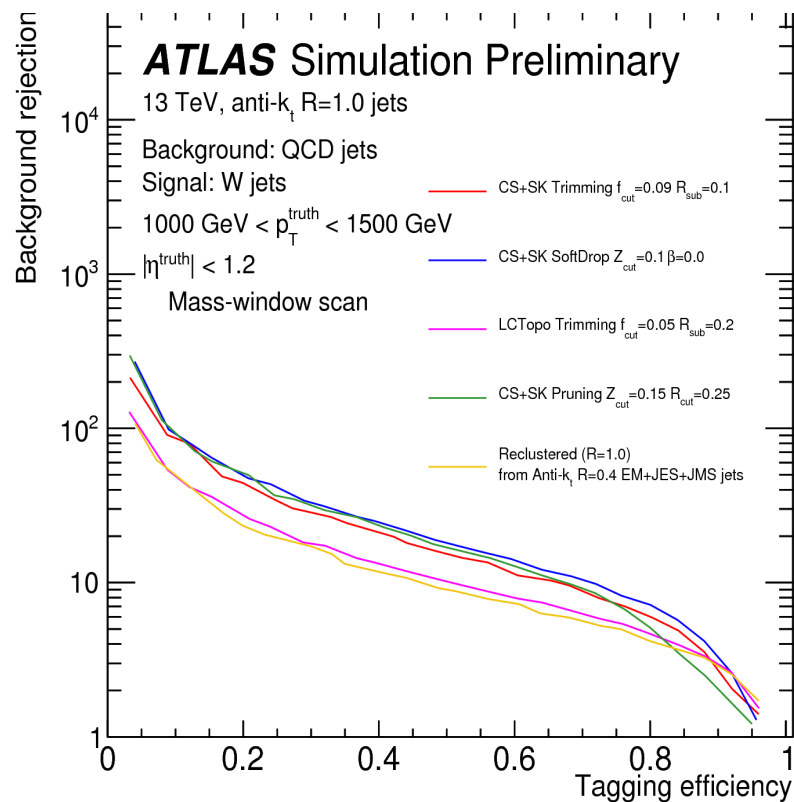
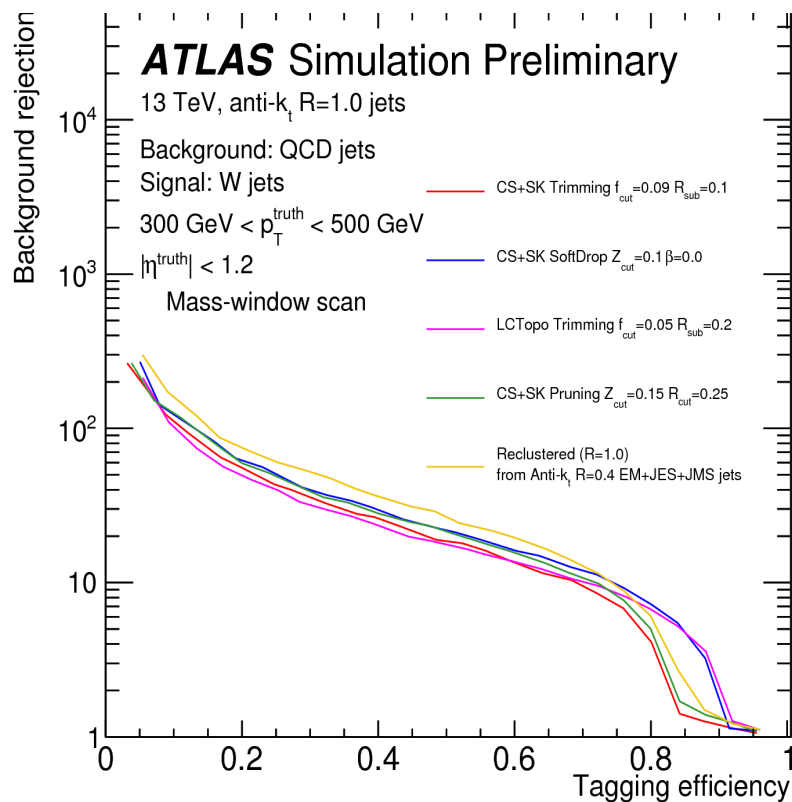


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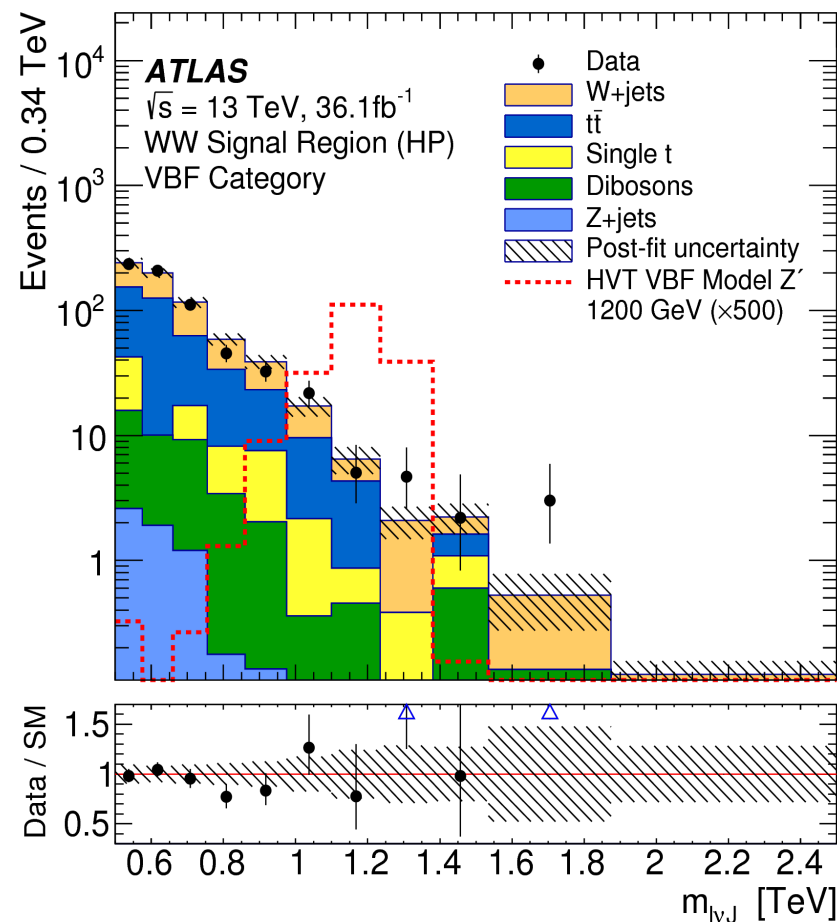
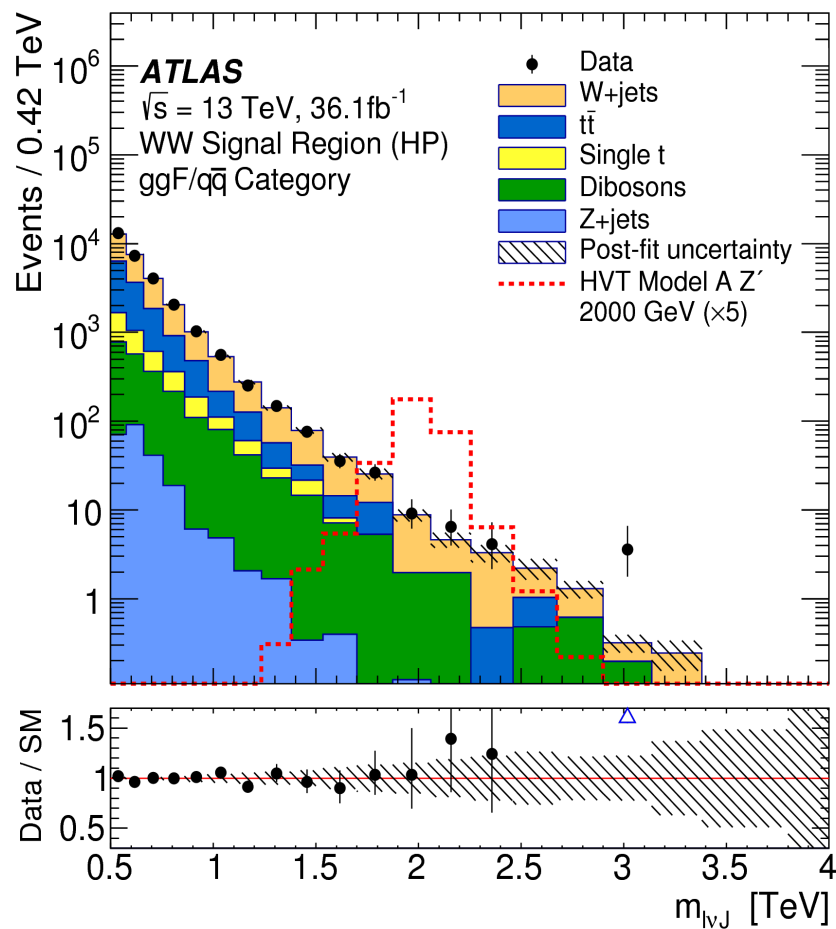


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[JHEP 03 (2018) 042]

- Results using  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV data
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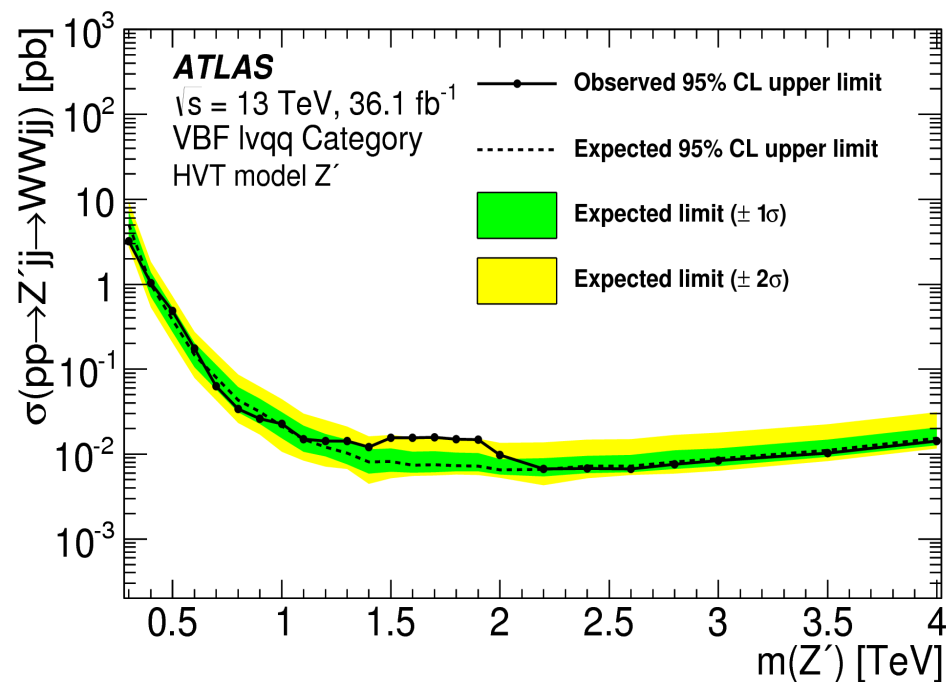
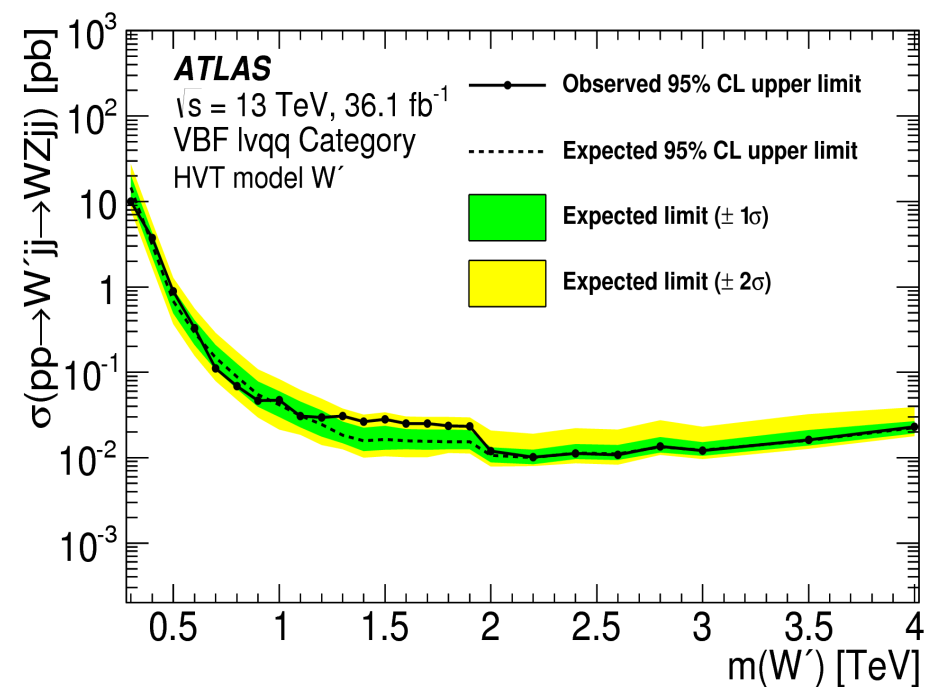


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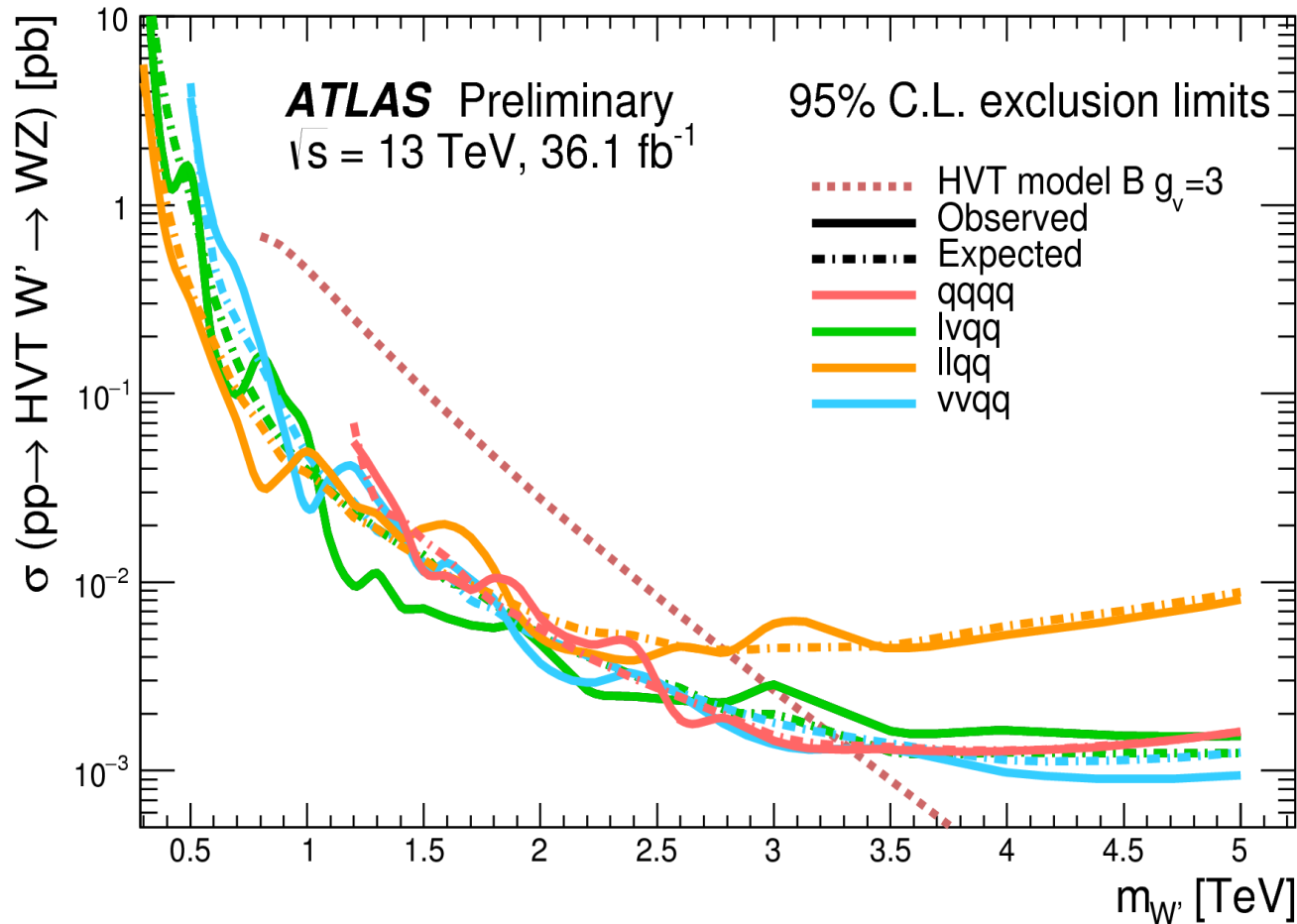
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## Summary of all channels

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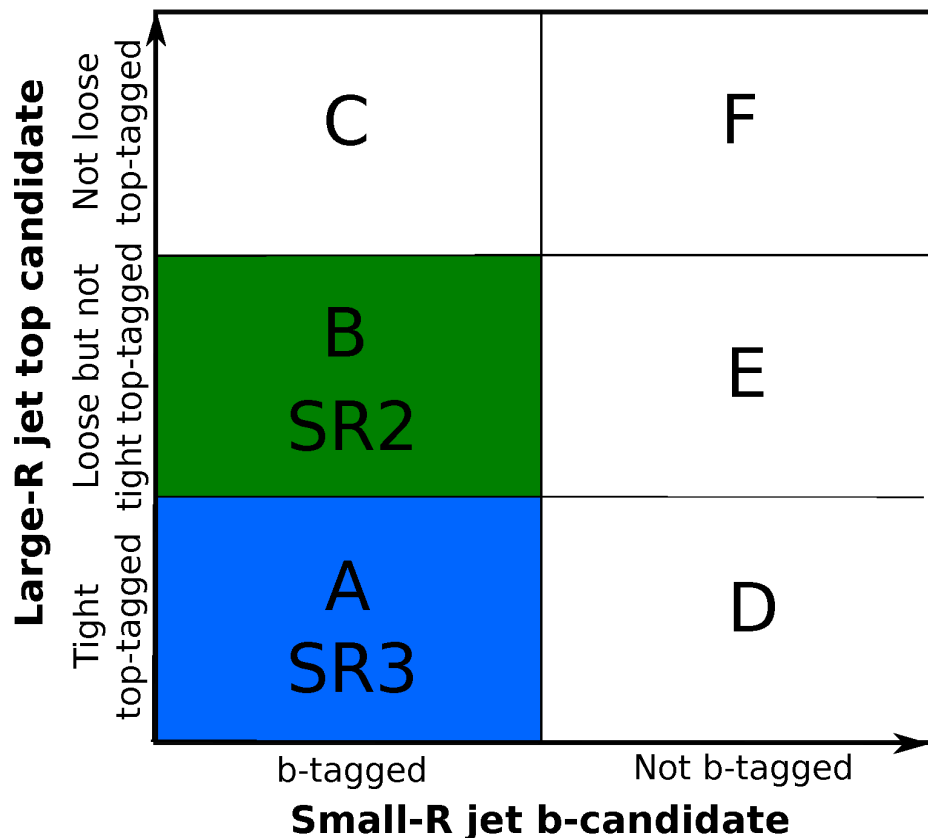
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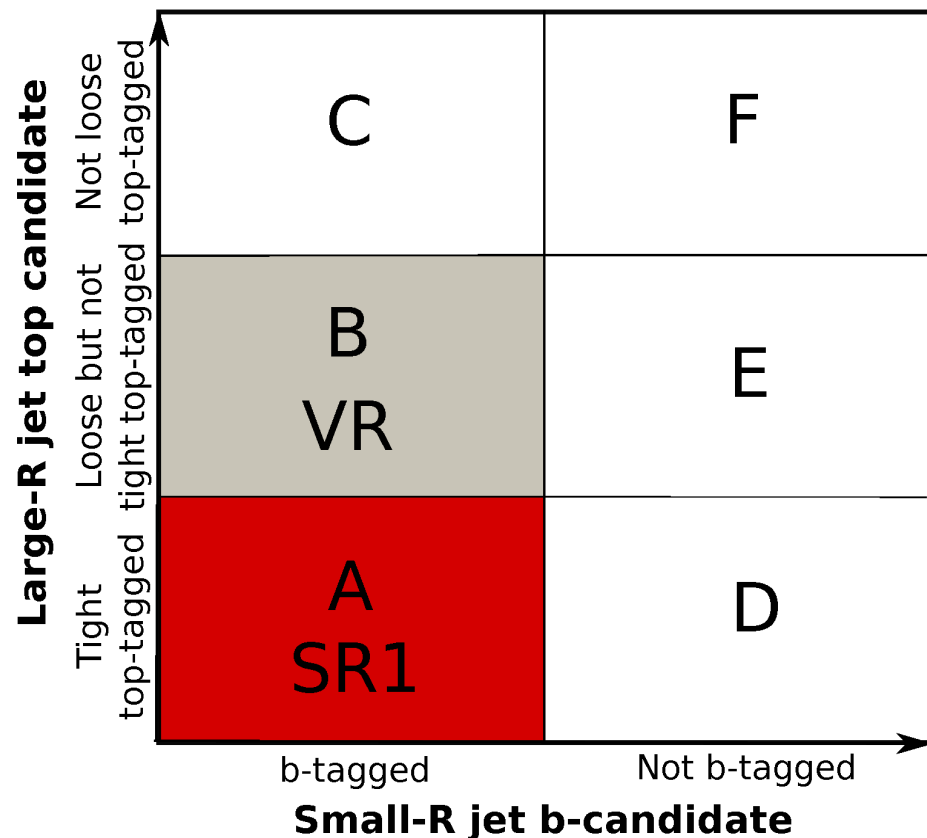
[Phys. Lett. B 781 (2018) 327]

- > Top quark candidate identified using **shower deconstruction**
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**1 b-tag in category**



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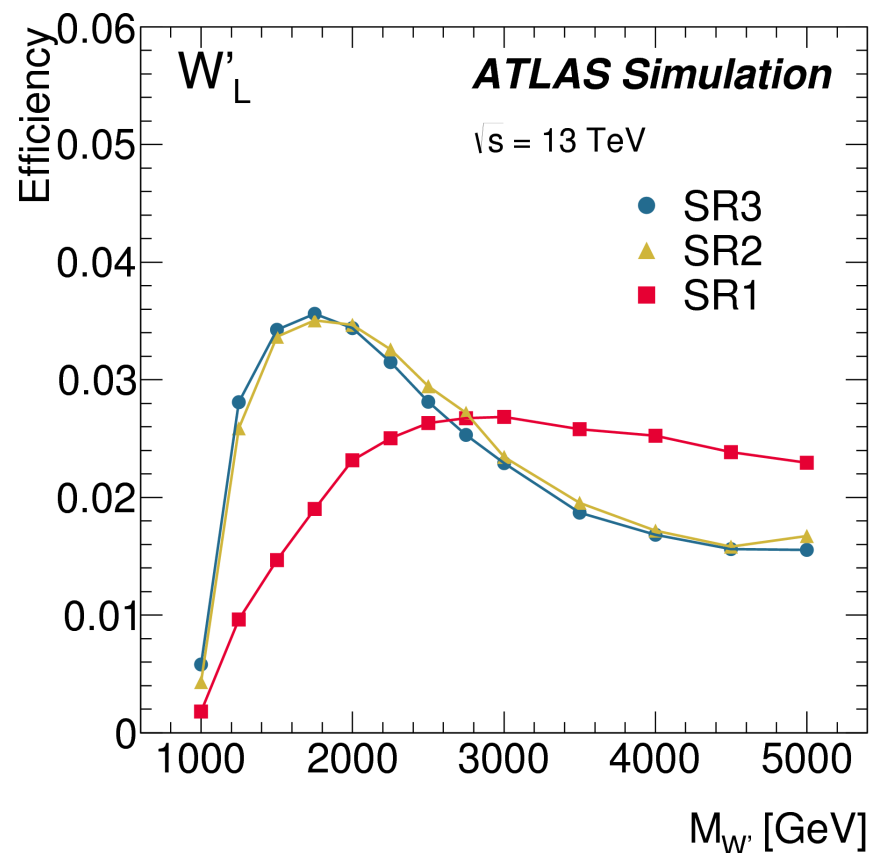
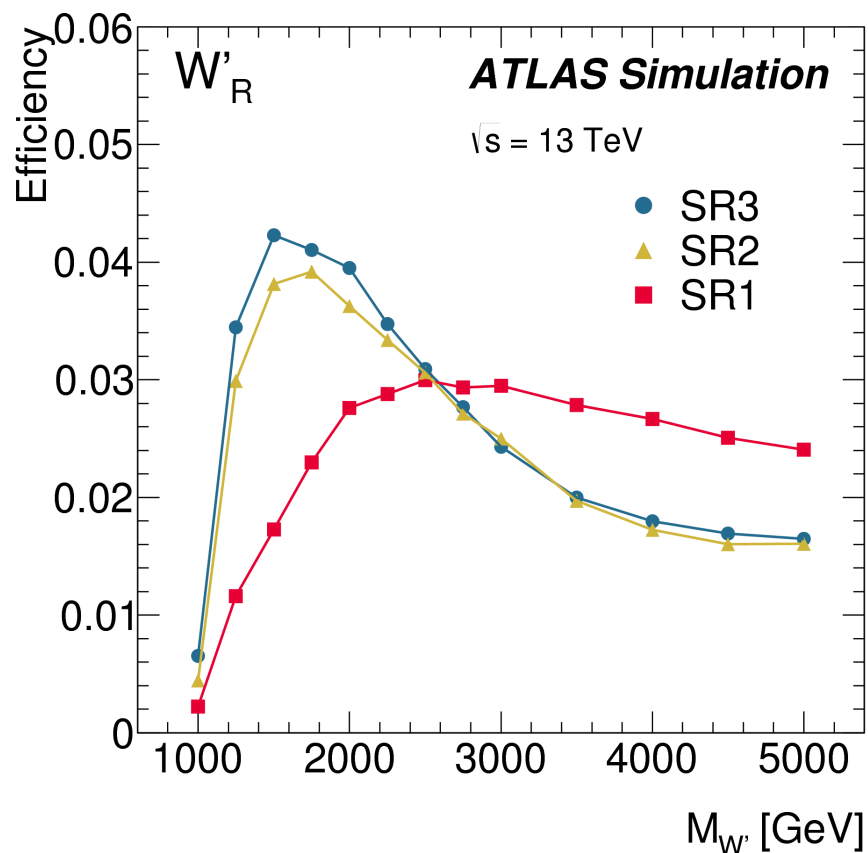


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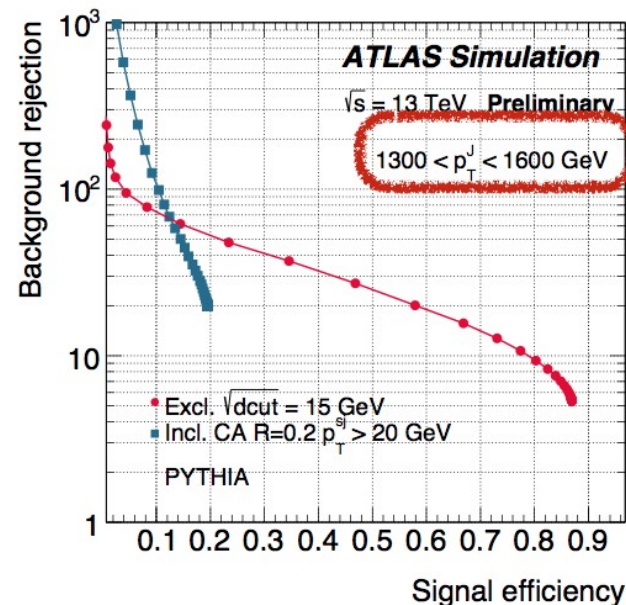
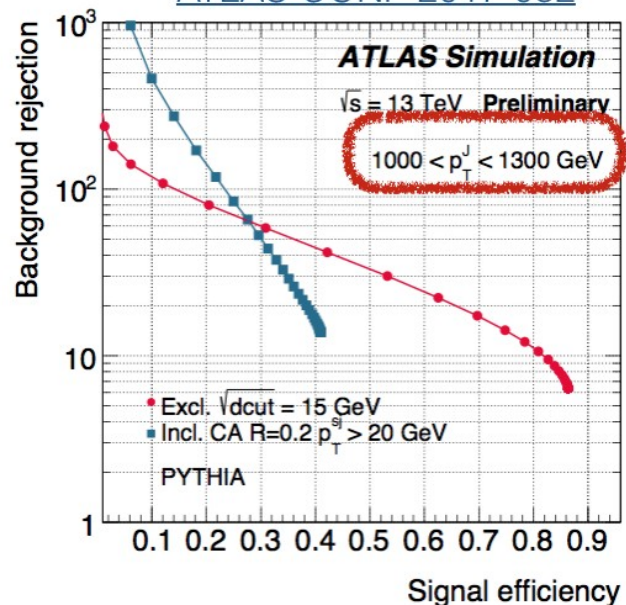
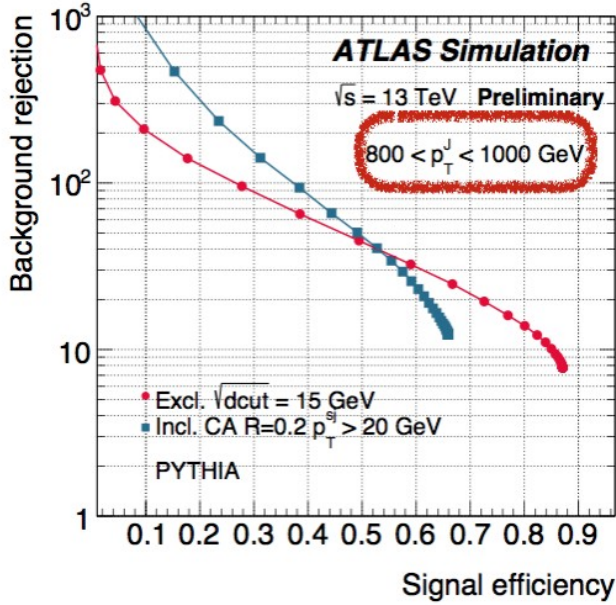


# SD Update for high $p_T$



- So far used SD with C/A  $R=0.2$  subjets, good proxies for partons with  $\Delta R > 0.2$
- SD needs  $n_{\text{subject}} \geq 3$  to work (i.e. for three top decay partons)

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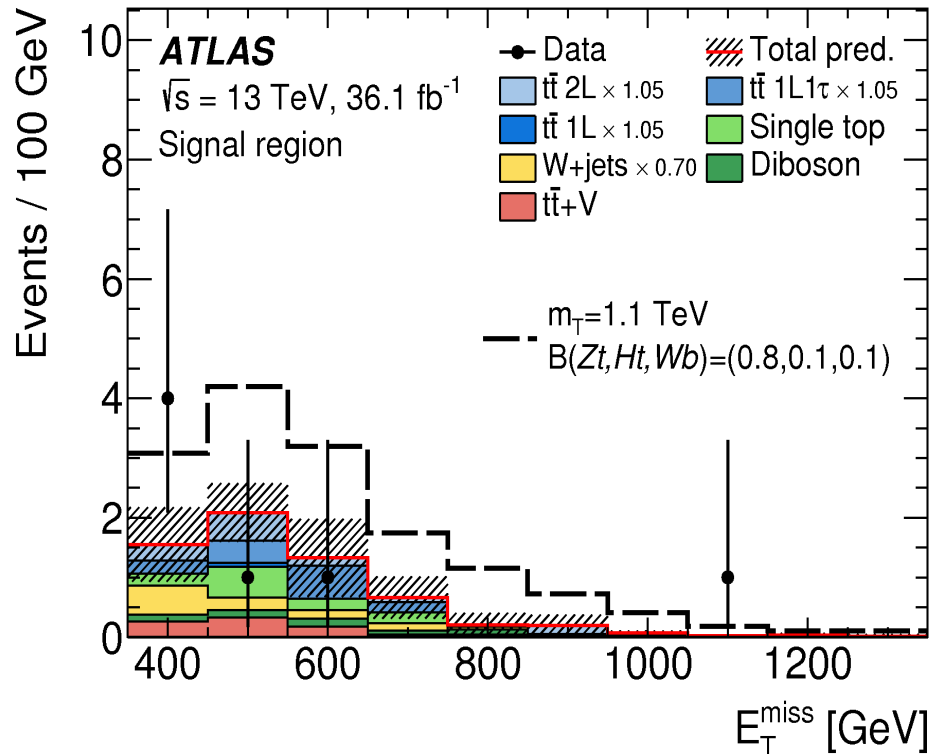
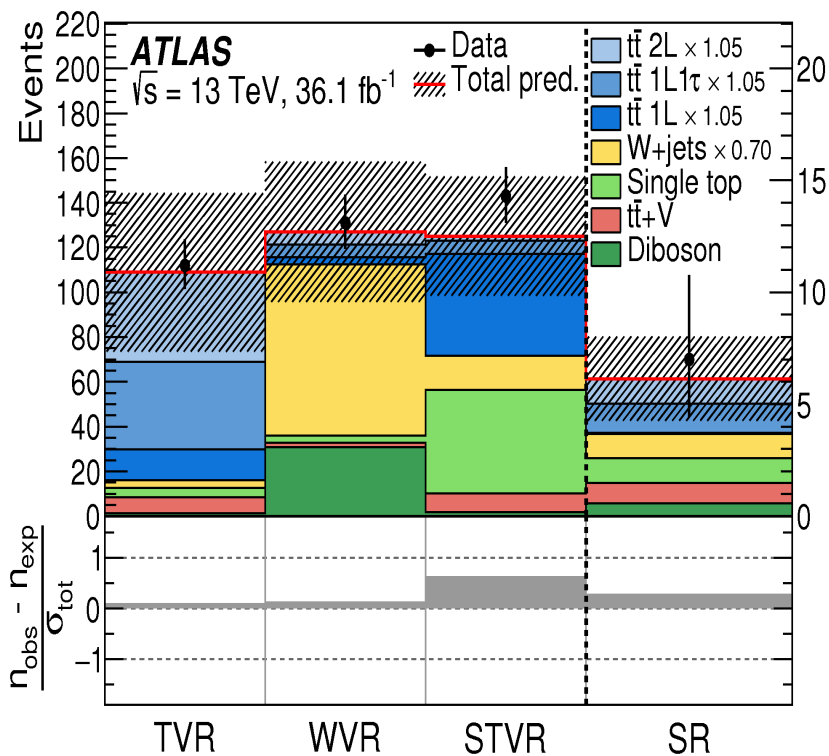
- New: At large  $p_T$  use exclusively  $k_T^*$  clustered jets
- Provides more  $n_{\text{subject}} \geq 3$  large input jets to SD  
 —> Larger efficiency at high  $p_T$ .

# Search for pair production of vector-like T-quarks

## Zt+X search

[JHEP 08 (2017) 052]

- > Search optimised for  $TT \rightarrow Zt+X$  with  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
- > Shape fit of MET distribution in signal region

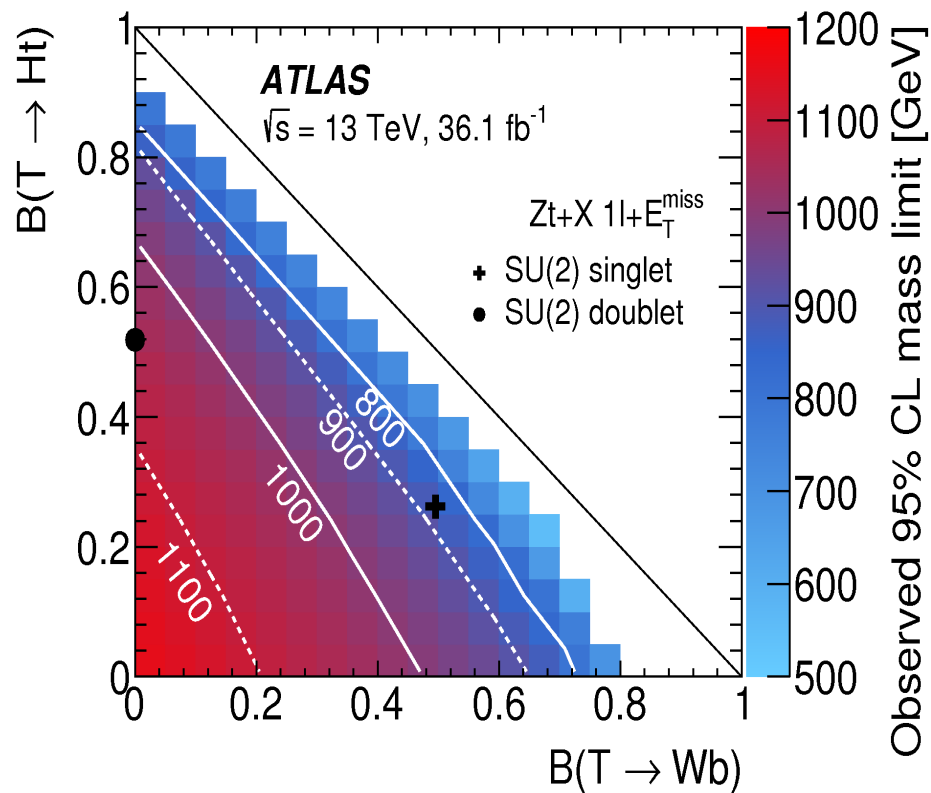
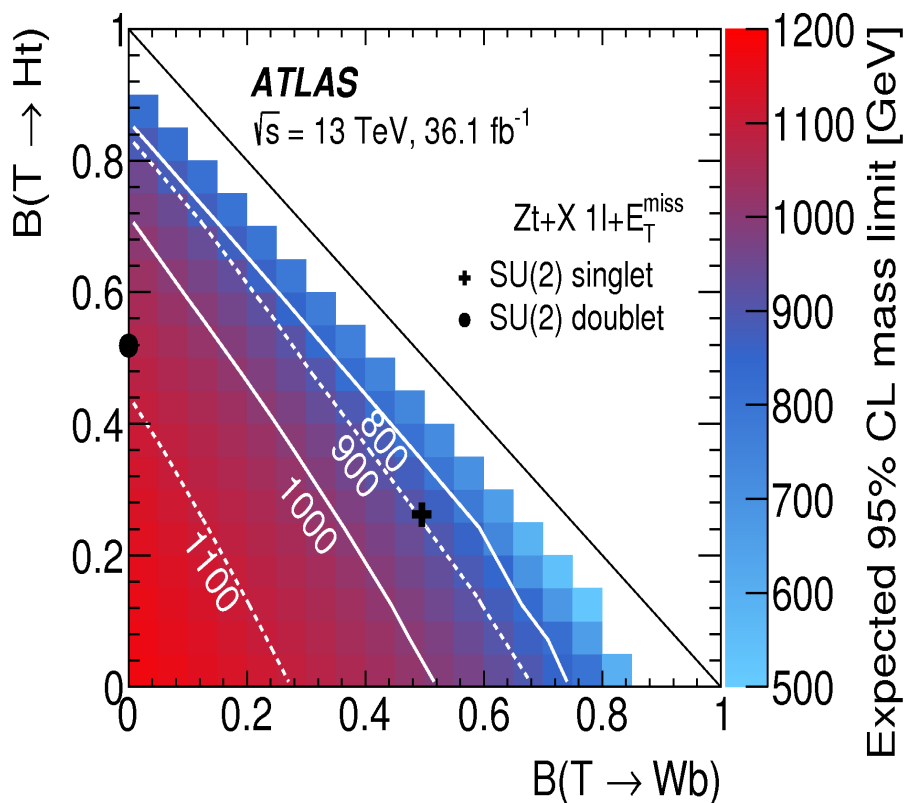


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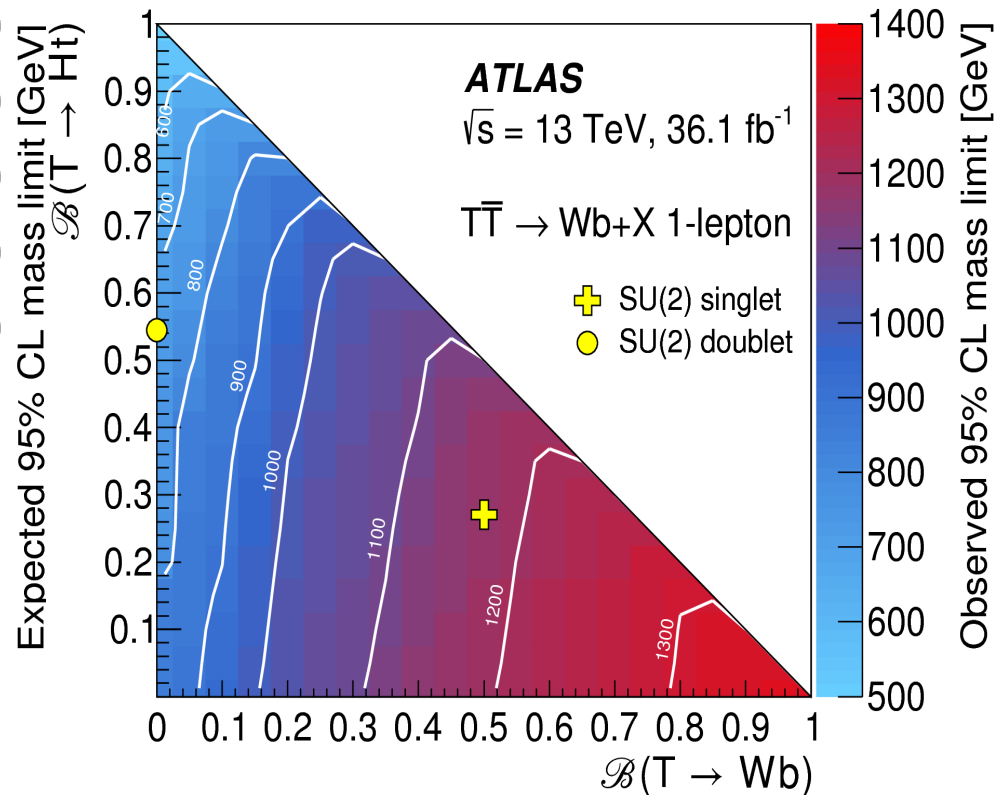
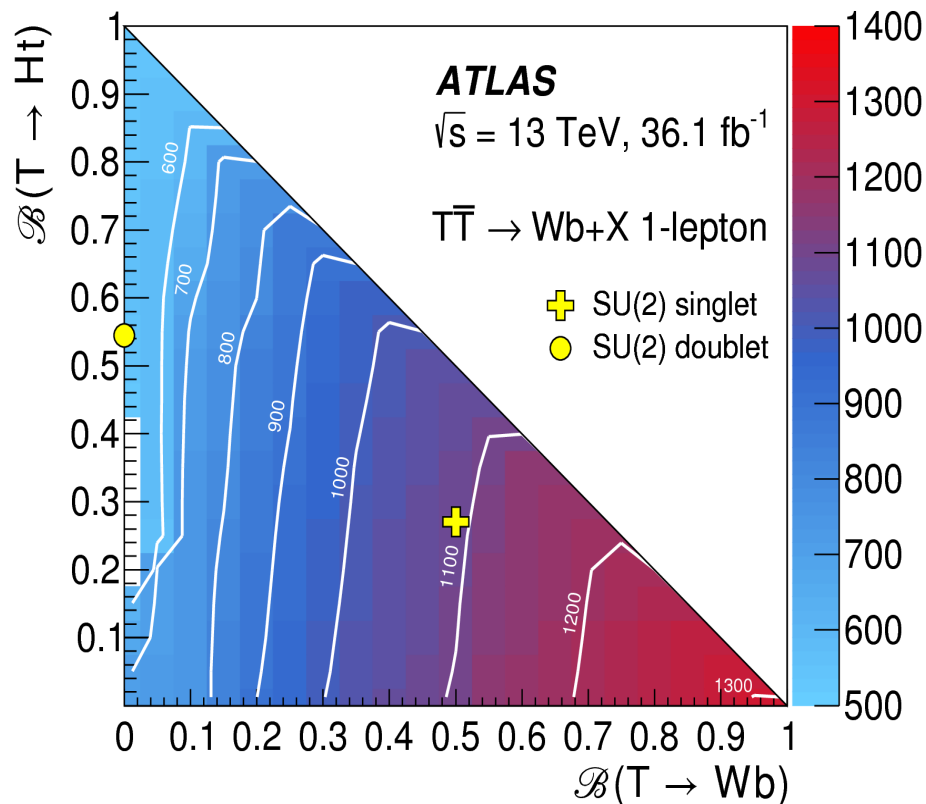
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## Wb+X search

[JHEP 10 (2017) 141]

- > Search optimised for  $T\bar{T} \rightarrow Wb+X$  with a boosted W-boson decay
  - Some sensitivity to  $T \rightarrow Wt$

- > Results using 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data

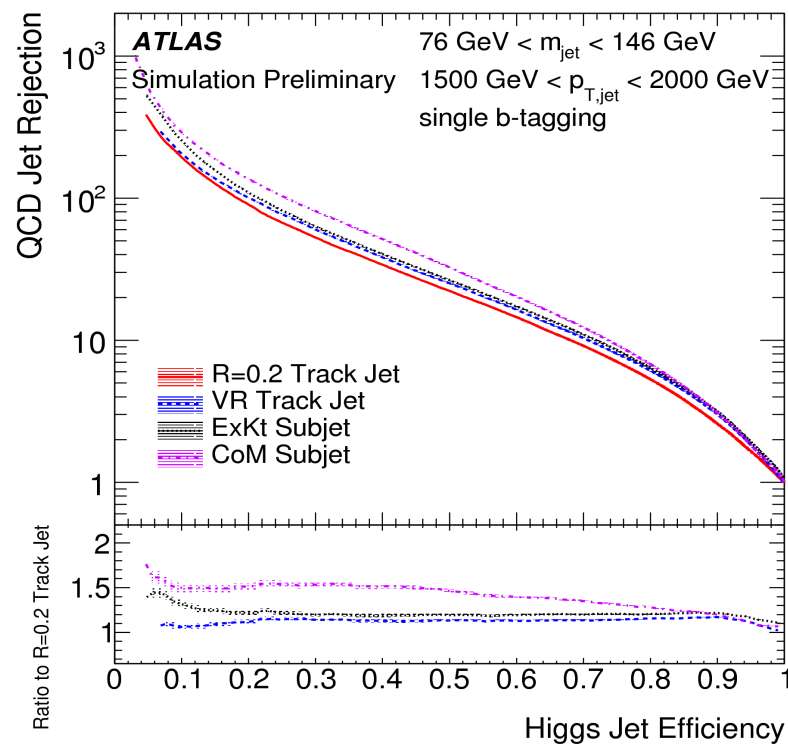
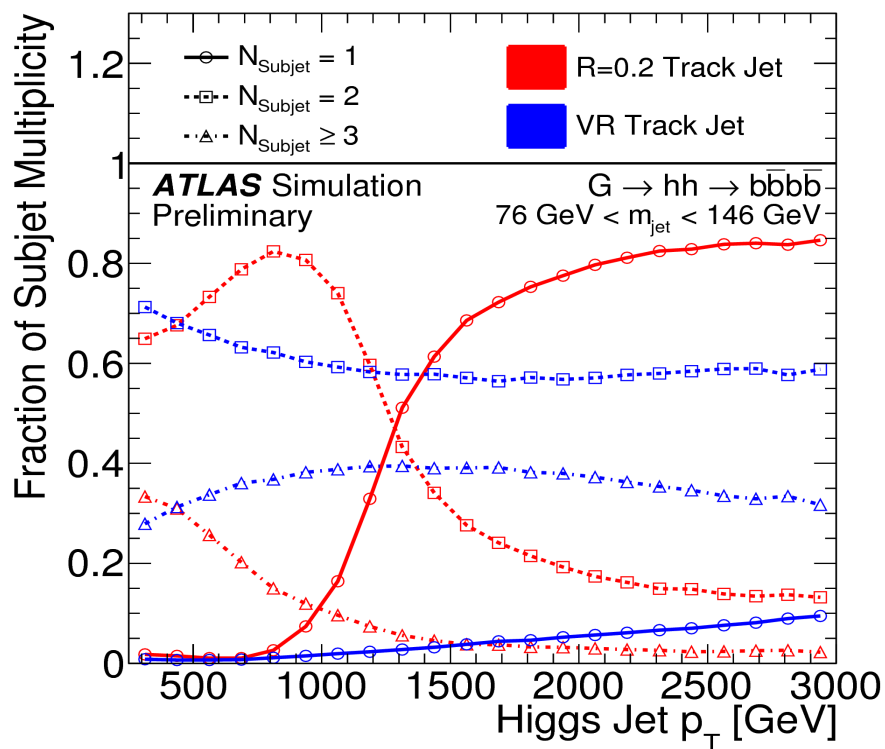


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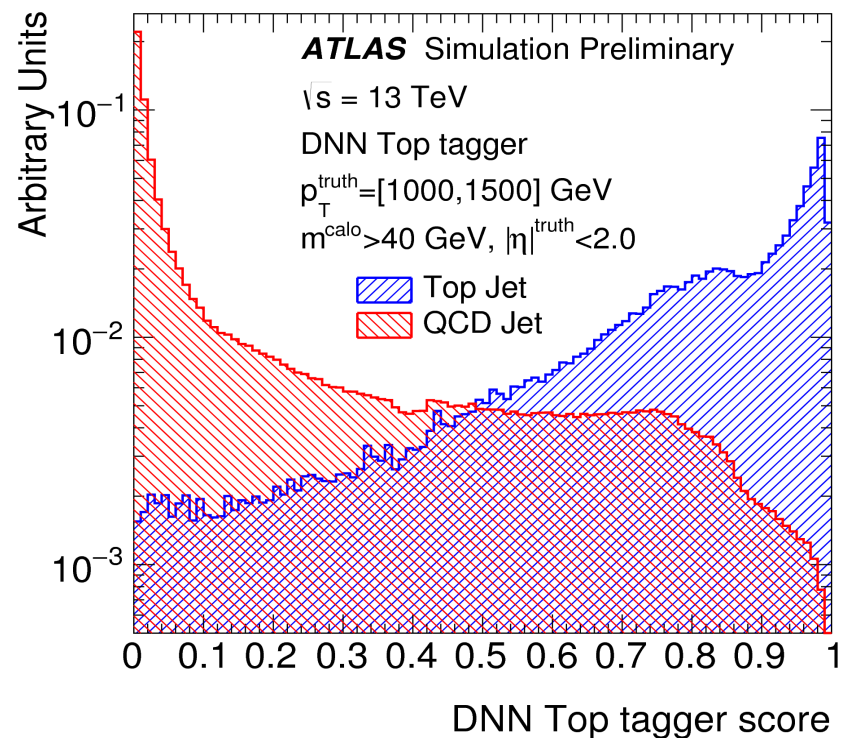
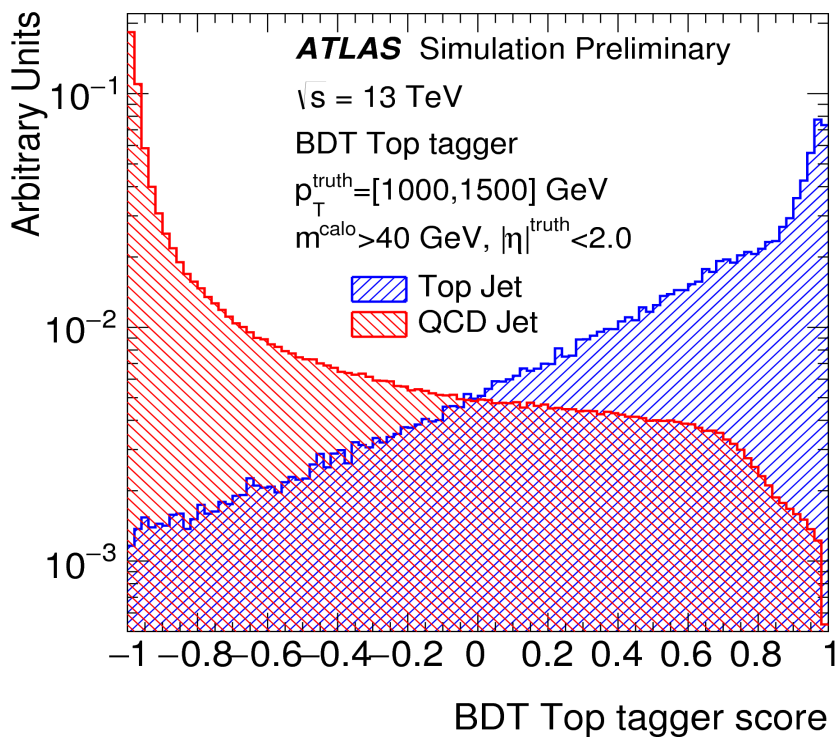


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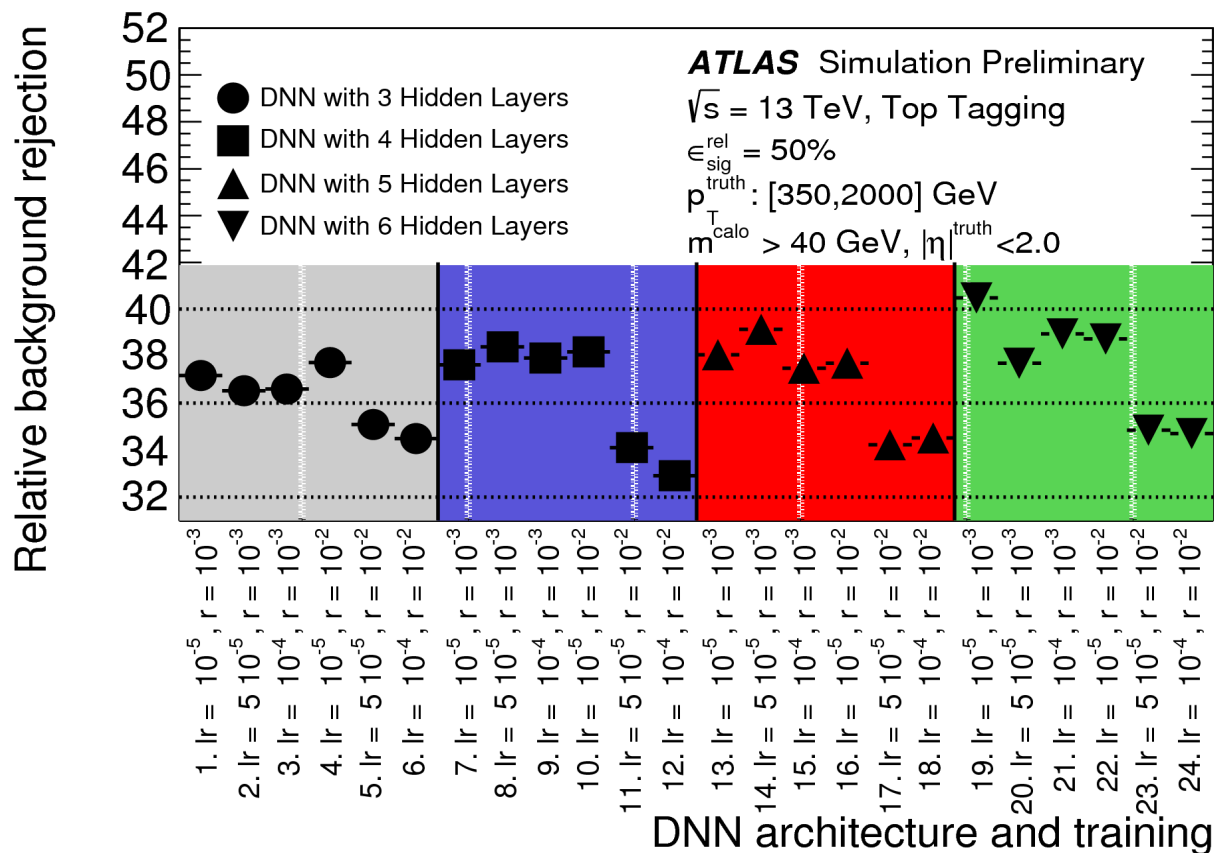


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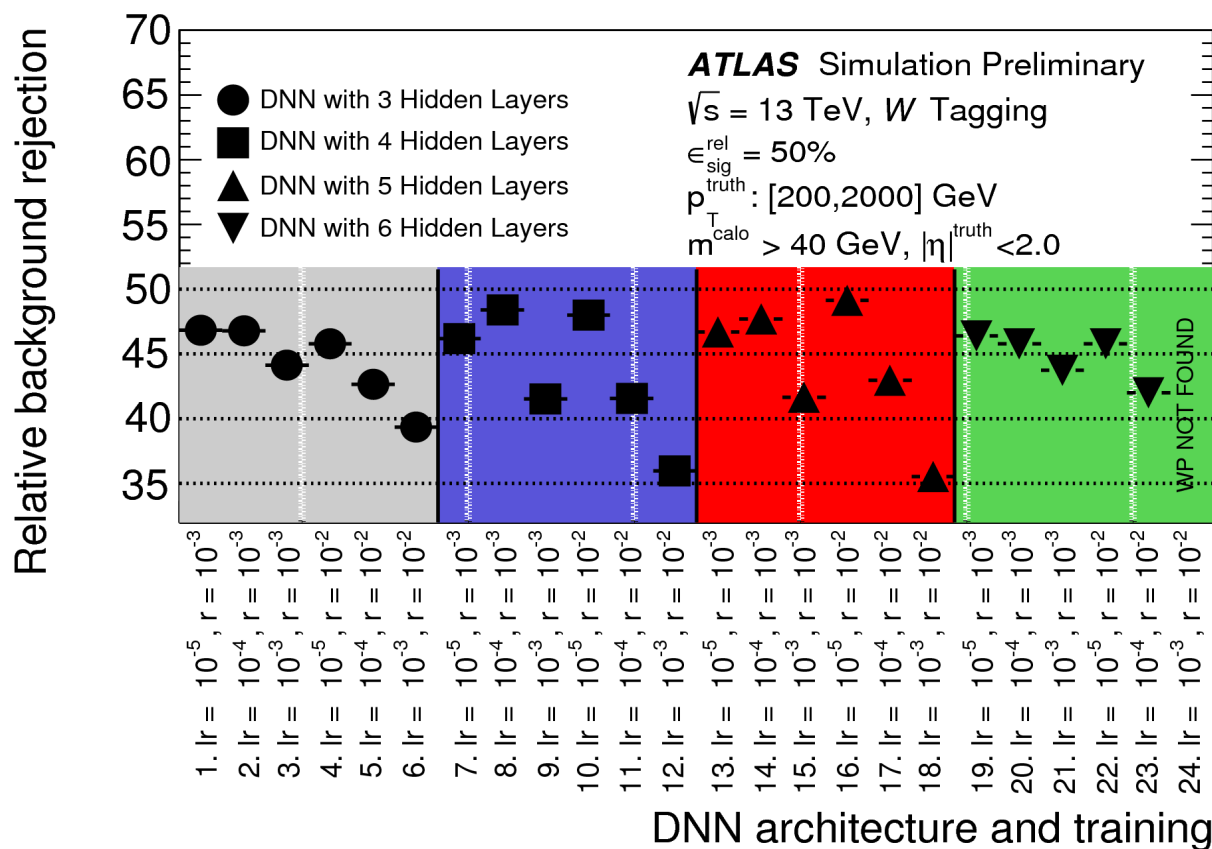


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	W-Boson Tagging Chosen	Top-Quark Tagging Chosen	Reference
Layer type	Dense	Dense	[24]
Number of hidden layers	5	5	[24]
Activation function	rectified linear unit (relu)	rectified linear unit (relu)	[41]
Learning rate	$10^{-5}$	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	[43]
L1 Regularizer	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-3}$	[41]
NN weight initialization	Glorot uniform	Glorot uniform	[44]
Batch size	200	200	[41]
Batch normalization	Yes	Yes	[45]
Training groups	Group 5	Group 6	-
Architecture	18, 25, 22, 19, 14, 7, 1	13, 18, 16, 14, 10, 5, 1	-

Table 8: Chosen DNN parameters and architecture for W-boson and top-quark tagging.

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