

# fcnc top quark rare decays

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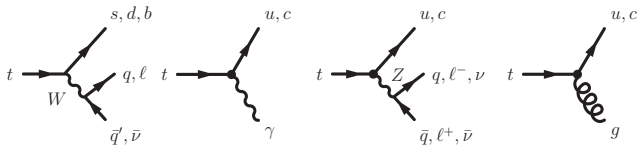


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- csc analyses
- recent developments (preliminary)
  - data driven normalizations
  - photon id studies
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- conclusions

i n t r o d u c t i o n



BR( $t \rightarrow$  FCNC) in several models:

	SM	QS	2HDM	FC 2HDM	MSSM	$R$ SUSY	TC2
$t \rightarrow q\gamma$	$\sim 10^{-14}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow qZ$	$\sim 10^{-14}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-10}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$
$t \rightarrow qg$	$\sim 10^{-12}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$

present experimental limits:

	LEP	HERA	Tevatron
$Br(t \rightarrow q\gamma)$	2.4 %	0.75 %	3.2 %
$Br(t \rightarrow qZ)$	7.8 %	49%	3.7 %
$Br(t \rightarrow qg)$	17 %	13 %	0.1 – 1 % (estimated)

c s c a n a l y s e s

- preparing for first data samples
  - $L = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - not using  $b$ -tag
- ATLAS full simulation samples:
  - ATLAS-CSC-01-02-00 detector geometry
  - TopView 12-14-03 common ntuples
  - luminosity per background sample:  $0.02 \text{ fb}^{-1} - 14 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

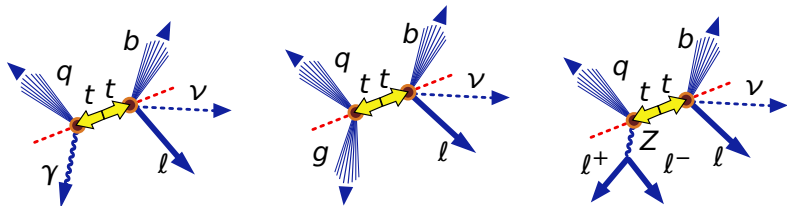
regular samples:

process	generator
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma$	TopReX
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$	TopReX
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqg$	TopReX
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWbW$	MC@NLO
single top	AcerMC
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	HERWIG
$W \rightarrow l\nu + nj$	ALPGEN
$Wb\bar{b} + nj$	ALPGEN
$Wc\bar{c} + nj$	ALPGEN

*Expected Performance of the ATLAS Experiment, Detector, Trigger and Physics* CERN-OPEN-2008-020 (2008)

# event selection

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$tt \rightarrow bWq\gamma$	$tt \rightarrow bWqg$	$tt \rightarrow bWqZ$
$= 1l \ p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$= 1l \ p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$= 3l \ p_T > 25, 15, 15 \text{ GeV}$
$\geq 2j \ p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$= 3j \ p_T > 40, 20, 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\geq 2j \ p_T > 30, 20 \text{ GeV}$
$= 1\gamma \ p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$= 0\gamma$	$= 0\gamma$
$\cancel{p}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\cancel{p}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\cancel{p}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{T\gamma} > 75 \text{ GeV}$	$E_{\text{vis}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	$2 \ l \text{ same flavour,}$
	$p_{Tg} > 75 \text{ GeV}$	$\text{oppos. charge}$
	$m_{qg} > 125 \text{ GeV}$	
	$m_{qg} < 200 \text{ GeV}$	
$e25i, \mu20i \text{ or } g60$	$e25i \text{ or } \mu20i$	$e25i \text{ or } \mu20i$

# kinematics reconstruction

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method **without jet tagging** algorithms:

$\nu$ ,  $m_t^{FCNC}$ ,  $m_t^{SM}$ , etc. are determined by minimizing

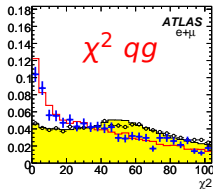
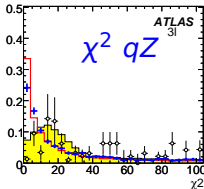
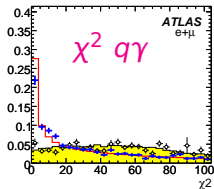
$$\chi^2 = \frac{(m_t^{FCNC} - m_t)^2}{\sigma_{m_t}^2} + \frac{(m_t^{SM} - m_t)^2}{\sigma_{m_t}^2} + \frac{(m_W^{SM} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_{m_W}^2} + \frac{(m_Z^{SM} - m_Z)^2}{\sigma_{m_Z}^2}$$

$$(b, q, g = j_1, j_2, j_3) \quad (l, Z \rightarrow l^+ l^- = l_1, l_2, l_3)$$

$m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\sigma_t = 14 \text{ GeV}$

$m_W = 80.42 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\sigma_W = 10 \text{ GeV}$

$m_Z = 91.19 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\sigma_Z = 3 \text{ GeV}$



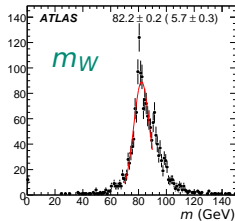
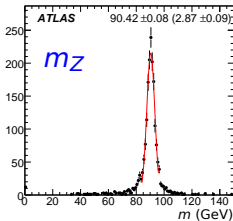
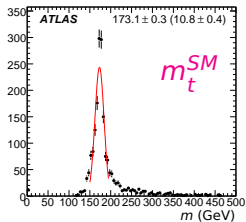
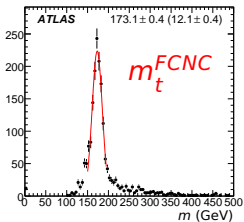
— Signal ATLFAST + Signal FullSim

Backgr. ATLFAST + Backgr. FullSim



example:  
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$

$m_t^{FCNC}$	$173.1 \pm 0.4$
$(\sigma)$	$(12.1 \pm 0.4)$
$m_t^{SM}$	$173.1 \pm 0.3$
$(\sigma)$	$(10.8 \pm 0.4)$
$m_W$	$82.2 \pm 0.2$
$(\sigma)$	$(5.7 \pm 0.3)$
$m_Z$	$90.42 \pm 0.08$
$(\sigma)$	$(2.87 \pm 0.09)$



	e	$\mu$	$\ell$
<i>tt</i> → <i>bWqγ</i> :			
Total	435 ± 63	216 ± 57	650 ± 66
Signal %	3.6 ± 0.2	4.1 ± 0.2	7.6 ± 0.2
<i>tt</i> → <i>bWqZ</i> :			
Total	28 ± 55	11 ± 55	125 ± 56
Signal %	1.4 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.1	7.6 ± 0.2
<i>tt</i> → <i>bWqg</i> :			
Total	10988 ± 308	8265 ± 193	19252 ± 359
Signal %	1.3 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.1	2.9 ± 0.1

trigger efficiencies were also studied:

	t → qγ		t → qZ		t → qg	
	Sig.	Back.	Sig.	Back.	Sig.	Back.
trigger	99.6	99.5	99.2	95.0	83.2	82.2

# discriminant analysis

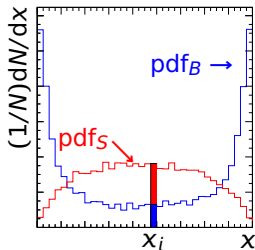
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probabilistic analysis (after sequential)

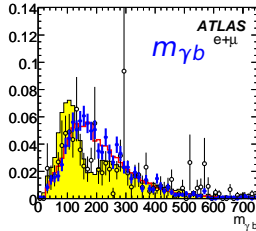
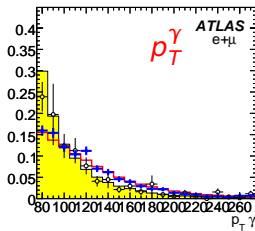
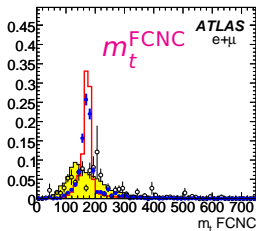
$$P_S = \prod_{i=1}^N P_i^S(x_i)$$

$$P_B = \prod_{i=1}^N P_i^B(x_i)$$

$$L_R = \ln(P_S/P_B)$$



example:  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma$



— Signal ATLFAST + Signal FullSim



+ Backgr. ATLFAST + Backgr. FullSim

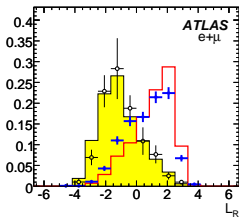
# discriminant variables

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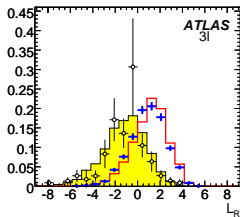
FullSim statistics not enough  
→ ATLFAST (with reco. eff.) pdf used

$$L_R = \ln \left( \frac{L_S}{L_B} \right)$$

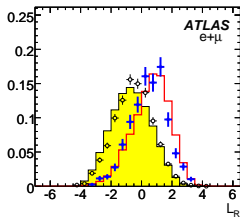
– Signal ATLFAST    + Signal FullSim    Backgr. ATLFAST    + Backgr. FullSim



$q\gamma$



$qZ$



$qg$

expected 95% CL limits (BR<):

	$-1\sigma$	expected	$+1\sigma$
<i>tt</i> → <i>bWqγ</i> :			
<i>e</i>	$4.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$
$\mu$	$4.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$
<i>l</i>	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
<i>tt</i> → <i>bWqZ</i> :			
<i>3e</i>	$5.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$
<i>3μ</i>	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-3}$
<i>3l</i>	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$
<i>tt</i> → <i>bWqg</i> :			
<i>e</i>	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-2}$
$\mu$	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$
<i>l</i>	$7.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$

$5\sigma$  discovery hypothesis (BR>) are on average 3.0 times larger

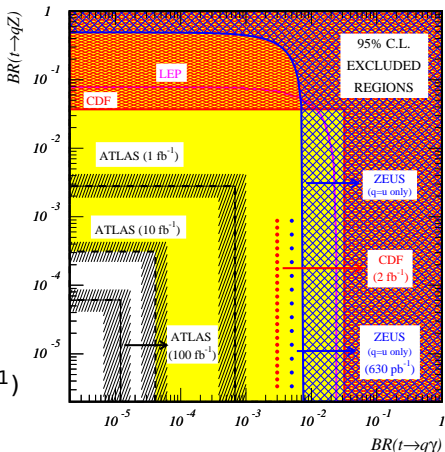
absolute value of the maximum relative changes on the 95% CL limits

source	<i>t</i> → <i>qγ</i>	<i>t</i> → <i>qZ</i>	<i>t</i> → <i>qg</i>
systematic uncertainties:			
jet energy calibration	2%	5%	4%
luminosity	10%	6%	10%
top mass	6%	12%	5%
backgrounds $\sigma$	7%	12%	15%
ISR/FSR	17%	7%	9%
pile-up	22%	0%	13%
generator	4%	14%	4%
$\chi^2$	4%	7%	9%
<b>total</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>
analysis stability:			
selection criteria	3%	12%	5%

# comparison of results

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- ATLAS
  - $t \rightarrow q\gamma$ : 3× better
  - $t \rightarrow qZ$ : similar
  - $t \rightarrow qg$ : one order mag. better/worst
- CMS
  - $t \rightarrow q\gamma$ : 3× better
  - $t \rightarrow qZ$ : similar
  - results from ATLAS and CMS were combined
- present limits
  - $t \rightarrow q\gamma$  and  $t \rightarrow qZ$ : one order mag. better ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
  - $t \rightarrow qg$ : similar ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



data driven  
normalizations

dominant backgrounds for the FCNC analyses from the csc exercise:

channel	$Z+j$	$W+j$	dB	$t\bar{t}$	st
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma$	30%	29%		38%	
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$	28%		13%	59%	
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqg$		64%		25%	6%

event selection:

pre-selection:

- e20\_loose or mu20 triggers
- FCNC signal veto:  
no events with  $(N_\ell = 1, N_\gamma > 0)$  or  $(N_\ell = 3, N_\gamma = 0)$

5 orthogonal samples were defined after the pre-selection (no b-tag)



background composition per selection sample  
assuming SM cross-sections

selection	background				dB
	$t\bar{t}$	$st$	$W+j$	$Z+j$	
$t\bar{t}$	72.8%	2.3%	23.1%	1.4%	0.3%
$st$	55.5%	8.8%	33.5%	1.8%	0.4%
$W+j$	1.2%	0.5%	95.8%	2.1%	0.5%
$Z+j$	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	0.1%
dB	21.5%	3.0%	71.0%	2.4%	2.1%

**minimize** this expression in order to determine the correction factors:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{h=1}^{\# \text{sel.}} (1 - (N_{t\bar{t}} n_{t\bar{t}}^h + N_{st} n_{st}^h + N_{Wj} n_{Wj}^h + N_{Zj} n_{Zj}^h + N_{WZp} n_{WZp}^h) / n_d^h)^2}$$

eg.:  $n_d^h$  is the number of data events in selection  $h$ ,  $N_{t\bar{t}}$  is the  $t\bar{t}$  background correction factor, etc. . .

**error contributions:**

- data statistical errors
- background statistical errors
- systematical errors from jes ( $\pm 5\%$  variations)

# results for topmixing v2

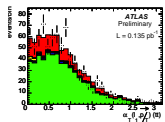
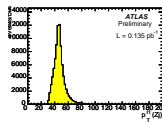
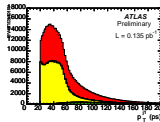
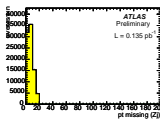
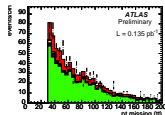
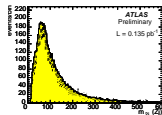
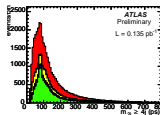
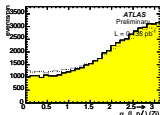
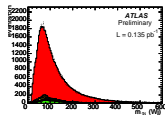
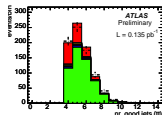
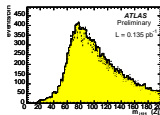
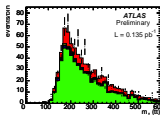
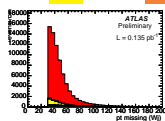
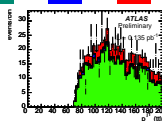
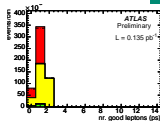
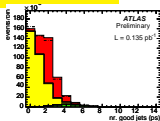
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$t\bar{t}$	$st$	$W+j$	$Z+j$	dB
with acermc; $st$ and dB xs fixed to SM:				
$0.98 \pm 0.06$	—	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$1.12 \pm 0.01$	—
with acermc, $st$ xs fixed to SM:				
$0.98 \pm 0.05$	—	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$1.12 \pm 0.01$	$1.13 \pm 0.85$
with acermc:				
$0.88 \pm 0.08$	$0.10 \pm 0.00$	$1.02 \pm 0.05$	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$6.46 \pm 2.45$
with mc@nlo, $st$ and dB xs fixed to SM:				
$1.32 \pm 0.08$	—	$1.10 \pm 0.01$	$1.12 \pm 0.01$	—
with mc@nlo, $st$ xs fixed to SM:				
$1.32 \pm 0.08$	—	$1.08 \pm 0.01$	$1.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.10 \pm 0.00$
with mc@nlo:				
$0.92 \pm 0.09$	$0.10 \pm 0.00$	$1.05 \pm 0.06$	$1.11 \pm 0.01$	$4.66 \pm 3.33$

# distributions after normalization (with acermc; $st$ and $dB$ cross-sections fixed to SM)

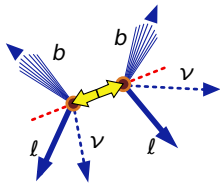
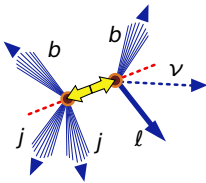
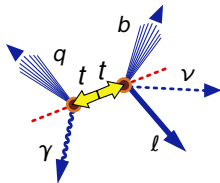
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+ topmixing ■  $t\bar{t}$  ■  $st$  ■  $W+j$  ■  $Z+j$  ■  $dB$

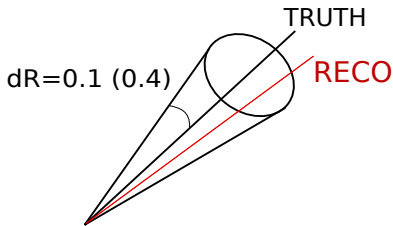


photon id studies

- $\gamma$  identification is important for the top FCNC decays analysis
- samples:
  - 105510: TopRex, Pythia ( $20k t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma, W \rightarrow l\nu, l = e, \mu$ )
  - 105200: MC@NLO, Herwig ( $1.48M t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWbW$ , no fully hadronic)
- tags:
  - 105510: e432, s495, r635 and t53
  - 105200: e357, s462, r635 and t53



- photons:
  - unconverted (egammaParameters::AuthorPhoton)
  - isEM tight (egammaPID::PhotonTight)
  - $p_T > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.47$  excluding  $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$
- electrons:
  - isEM medium without isolation (egammaPID::ElectronMediumNoIso)
  - $p_T > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.47$  excluding  $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$
- jets:
  - cone 0.4 and  $p_T > 15$  GeV
- true objects:
  - $\gamma$  from top quark decay
  - $e$  from  $t \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell \nu$
  - jets from trujets
- true/reco match:
  - closest reco object (jet) with  $\Delta R < 0.1$  (0.4)



# $\gamma$ ID efficiencies

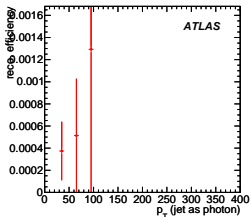
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$$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

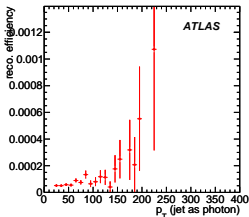
$$\varepsilon_{X \text{ as } Y} = \frac{\text{no. } X \text{ as } Y}{\text{total no. } X}$$

true $\gamma$ as $\gamma$ :	64.4	$\pm 0.4$	(105510)
true $\gamma$ as e:	0.66	$\pm 0.06$	(105510)
true $\gamma$ as jet:	29.74	$\pm 0.34$	(105510)
true e as $\gamma$ :	5.23	$\pm 0.18$	(105510)
	4.829	$\pm 0.026$	(105200)
true jet as $\gamma$ :	0.018	$\pm 0.009$	(105510)
	0.0067	$\pm 0.0004$	(105200)

$p_T$  (true jet as  $\gamma$ ):



105510



105200

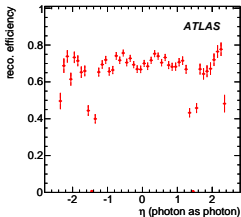
→ 105200 sample chosen for “true e as  $\gamma$ ” and “true jet as  $\gamma$ ”



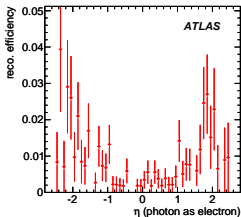
# $\gamma$ ID efficiencies ( $\eta$ )

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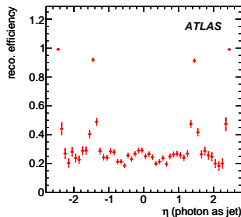
$\gamma$  as  $\gamma$



$\gamma$  as e

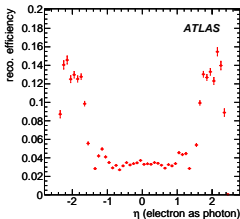


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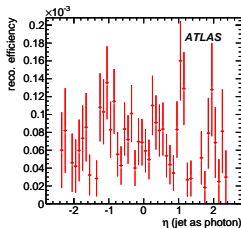


$$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\epsilon_{x \text{ as } y} = \frac{\text{no. } x \text{ as } y}{\text{total no. } x}$$



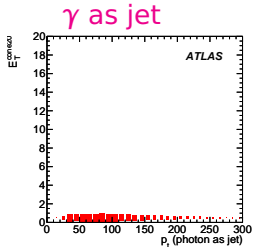
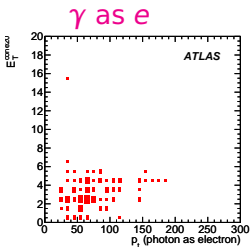
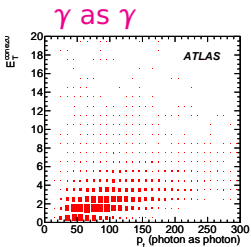
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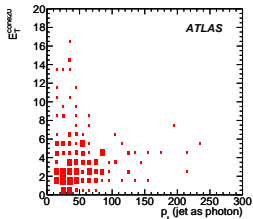
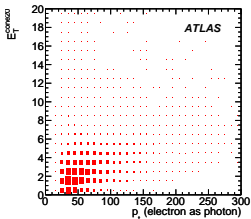
jet as  $\gamma$

# $\gamma$ ID ( $E_T^{\text{cone20}}$ vs $p_T$ )

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$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25$  GeV



isolation cut	true $\gamma$ as $\gamma$	true e as $\gamma$ ( $S/\sqrt{B}$ )	true jet as $\gamma$ ( $S/\sqrt{B}$ )
no cut	$64.4 \pm 0.4$	$4.830 \pm 0.026$ (29.3)	$0.00665 \pm 0.00043$ (790)
EtCone20 < 6 GeV	$61.4 \pm 0.4$	$4.574 \pm 0.026$ (28.7)	$0.00592 \pm 0.00041$ (798)
EtCone20/Et < 0.06	$60.4 \pm 0.4$	$3.553 \pm 0.023$ (32.1)	$0.00347 \pm 0.00031$ (1027)
EtCone20/Et < 0.08	$62.5 \pm 0.4$	$4.151 \pm 0.025$ (30.7)	$0.00428 \pm 0.00035$ (955)
EtCone20/Et < 0.10	$63.4 \pm 0.4$	$4.449 \pm 0.025$ (30.0)	$0.00482 \pm 0.00037$ (913)
EtCone20/Et < 0.12	$63.8 \pm 0.4$	$4.610 \pm 0.026$ (29.7)	$0.00524 \pm 0.00038$ (881)
EtCone20/Et < 0.14	$64.0 \pm 0.4$	$4.691 \pm 0.026$ (29.6)	$0.00547 \pm 0.00039$ (866)
EtCone20/Et < 0.16	$64.1 \pm 0.4$	$4.733 \pm 0.026$ (29.5)	$0.00566 \pm 0.00040$ (852)
EtCone20/Et < 0.18	$64.2 \pm 0.4$	$4.760 \pm 0.026$ (29.4)	$0.00583 \pm 0.00041$ (841)
EtCone30 < 6 GeV	$56.8 \pm 0.4$	$4.148 \pm 0.025$ (27.9)	$0.00493 \pm 0.00037$ (809)
EtCone30/Et < 0.06	$53.9 \pm 0.4$	$2.664 \pm 0.020$ (33.0)	$0.00279 \pm 0.00028$ (1019)
EtCone30/Et < 0.08	$58.6 \pm 0.4$	$3.453 \pm 0.023$ (31.5)	$0.00344 \pm 0.00031$ (999)
EtCone30/Et < 0.10	$60.8 \pm 0.4$	$3.932 \pm 0.024$ (30.6)	$0.00395 \pm 0.00033$ (968)
EtCone30/Et < 0.12	$62.0 \pm 0.4$	$4.232 \pm 0.025$ (30.1)	$0.00431 \pm 0.00035$ (944)
EtCone30/Et < 0.14	$62.7 \pm 0.4$	$4.410 \pm 0.025$ (29.8)	$0.00471 \pm 0.00036$ (914)
EtCone30/Et < 0.16	$63.2 \pm 0.4$	$4.521 \pm 0.026$ (29.7)	$0.00493 \pm 0.00037$ (900)
EtCone30/Et < 0.18	$63.4 \pm 0.4$	$4.591 \pm 0.026$ (29.6)	$0.00524 \pm 0.00038$ (876)
EtCone40 < 6 GeV	$50.9 \pm 0.4$	$3.608 \pm 0.023$ (26.8)	$0.00426 \pm 0.00035$ (781)
EtCone40/Et < 0.06	$46.6 \pm 0.4$	$2.026 \pm 0.017$ (32.7)	$0.00220 \pm 0.00024$ (994)
EtCone40/Et < 0.08	$53.4 \pm 0.4$	$2.817 \pm 0.020$ (31.8)	$0.00279 \pm 0.00028$ (1010)
EtCone40/Et < 0.10	$56.8 \pm 0.4$	$3.392 \pm 0.022$ (30.9)	$0.00355 \pm 0.00032$ (954)
EtCone40/Et < 0.12	$58.9 \pm 0.4$	$3.762 \pm 0.024$ (30.4)	$0.00378 \pm 0.00033$ (959)
EtCone40/Et < 0.14	$60.3 \pm 0.4$	$4.024 \pm 0.024$ (30.0)	$0.00409 \pm 0.00034$ (942)
EtCone40/Et < 0.16	$61.0 \pm 0.4$	$4.198 \pm 0.025$ (29.8)	$0.00434 \pm 0.00035$ (927)
EtCone40/Et < 0.18	$61.7 \pm 0.4$	$4.320 \pm 0.025$ (29.7)	$0.00468 \pm 0.00036$ (902)

protos validation for fcnc

protos version 1.2:

- $t\bar{t}$  and single top processes
- includes fcnc vertices with  $\gamma, Z, g$  and  $H$

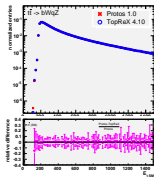
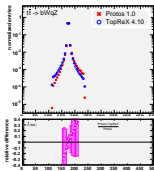
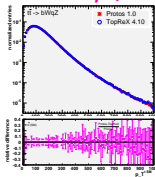
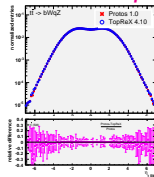
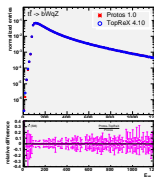
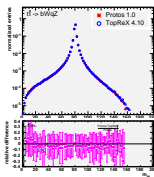
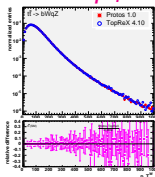
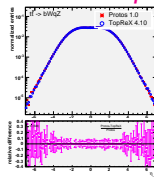
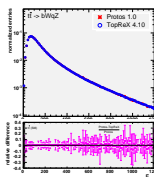
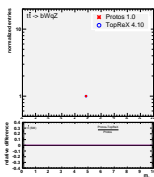
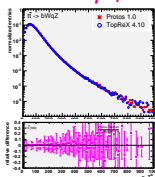
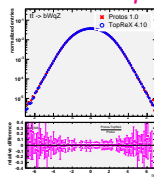
$$\mathcal{L}_{Htc} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{c} (\eta_{ct}^L P_L + \eta_{ct}^R P_R) t H + \text{H.c.}$$

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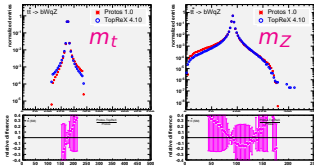
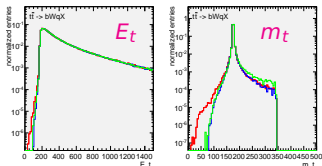
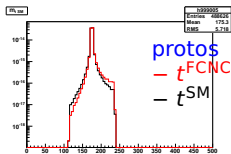
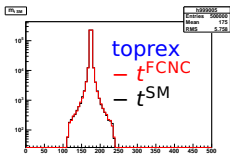
- the  $H$  decays are left to the parton shower monte carlo

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comparision between protos and toprex (for  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$ )

$t: E$  $m$  $p_T$  $\eta$  $W: E$  $m$  $p_T$  $\eta$  $b: E$  $m$  $p_T$  $\eta$ 

- toprex gives the same  $m$  distributions for  $t^{\text{FCNC}}$  and  $t^{\text{SM}}$  (only Breit-Wigner)
- protos behaves better: gives different  $m$  distributions (accounts for phase space:  $m_W \neq m_Z$ ; two body decay weight is proportional to  $W/Z$  momentum in  $t$  rest frame)



- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma$  (protos)
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqH$  (protos)
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$  (protos)

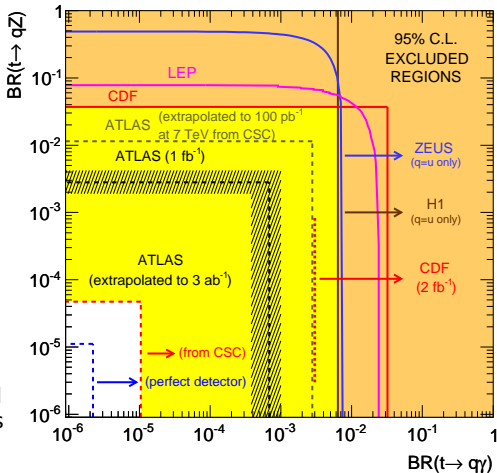
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$  (protos)
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$  (toprex)

e x t r a p o l a t i o n s



# extrapolations

- competitive with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV
- extrapolation to  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ :
  - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma$ :  
 $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$
  - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ$ :  
 $1.1 \times 10^{-5}$  to  $4.7 \times 10^{-5}$
  - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqg$ :  
 $7.7 \times 10^{-5}$  to  $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$
- pile up at  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  was not considered
- dedicated analyses would be better than projections



c o n c l u s i o n s

- data driven methods for background normalization:
  - method without b-tag gives results compatible with previous ones
  - considers  $st$  and  $dB$  although more work is needed
  - add systematics (for example  $jes$ ,  $m_t$ , distributions)
- photon identification studies:
  - $E_T^{\text{conex}}/p_T < y$  seems better than  $E_T^{\text{conex}} < 6 \text{ GeV}$
  - test other isolation cuts ( $\neq$  values;  $(E_T^{\text{conex}}, p_T)$  planes)
  - converted photons
  - performance of FCNC analysis

- protos:
  - protos seems to behave better than topex
  - has the  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqH$  channel
- FCNC top quark decays can be studied with ATLAS:
  - results with  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV will be one order of magnitude better than present  $BR$  limits
  - the search for FCNC top quark decays gains significantly with luminosity

b a c k u p

## TopPhysDPDMaker:

- topmixing v2  
(108173; joined egamma and muon streams without double counting)
- topmixing v3  
(108175; joined egamma and muon streams without double counting)
- $t\bar{t}$  acermc (105205)
- $t\bar{t}$  mc@nlo with leptons (105200)
- $t\bar{t}$  mc@nlo without leptons (105204)
- single top (105500, 105502)
- $W$ +jets 0-5 partons (107682 – 107705)
- $Wbb$  (106280 – 106282)
- $Z$ +jets (107650 – 107675)
- di-bosons (105985 – 105987)

## $Z + j$ :

- = 2 leptons
- leptons with  $p_T > 30$  GeV, same flavour, opp. charge
- $p_T < 20$  GeV
- $60 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

## $W + j$ :

- = 1 lepton
- lepton with  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- $p_T > 30$  GeV
- 1 to 3 jets
- leading jet with  $p_T > 20$  GeV



$t\bar{t}$ :

- = 1 lepton
- lepton with  $p_T > 40$  GeV
- $p_T > 30$  GeV
- at least 4 jets
- $p_T^{j1} > 70$  GeV;  $p_T^{j2} > 60$  GeV;  $p_T^{j3} > 50$  GeV;  
 $p_T^{j4} > 40$  GeV
- $|\eta^{j1-j4}| < 2.5$
- solution for reconstruction of  $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow \ell\nu b$  (quad. eq.)

## single top:

- = 1 lepton
- lepton with  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- $p_T > 30$  GeV
- at least 4 jets
- $p_T^{j1} > 60$  GeV;  $p_T^{j2} > 50$  GeV;  $p_T^{j3} > 40$  GeV;  
 $p_T^{j4} > 30$  GeV
- one of the two leading jets with  $|\eta| > 2.5$  and the other with  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $|\eta^{j3,j4}| < 2.5$
- solution for reconstruction of  $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow \ell \nu b$  (quad. eq.)

## di-bosons:

- = 1 lepton
- lepton with  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- $p_T > 30$  GeV
- at least 2 jets
- $p_T^{j1} > 40$  GeV;  $p_T^{j2} > 30$  GeV;  $p_T^{j4} < 35$  GeV
- $60 \text{ GeV} < m_{j1j2} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

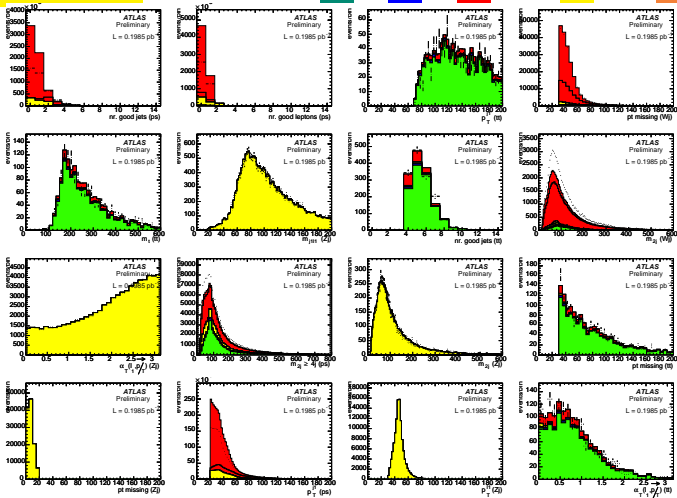
# results for topmixing v3

$t\bar{t}$	$st$	$W+j$	$Z+j$	dB
with acermc; $st$ and dB xs fixed to SM:				
$1.24 \pm 0.05$	—	$0.59 \pm 0.01$	$0.92 \pm 0.01$	—
with acermc, $st$ xs fixed to SM:				
$1.23 \pm 0.05$	—	$0.57 \pm 0.01$	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$9.00 \pm 0.00$
with acermc:				
$1.18 \pm 0.05$	$2.13 \pm 0.61$	$0.56 \pm 0.01$	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$9.00 \pm 0.00$
with mc@nlo, $st$ and dB xs fixed to SM:				
$1.64 \pm 0.06$	—	$0.59 \pm 0.01$	$0.92 \pm 0.01$	—
with mc@nlo, $st$ xs fixed to SM:				
$1.61 \pm 0.06$	—	$0.55 \pm 0.01$	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$7.76 \pm 1.25$
with mc@nlo:				
$1.50 \pm 0.07$	$0.10 \pm 0.00$	$0.56 \pm 0.01$	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$9.00 \pm 0.00$

# distributions after normalization (with acermc; $st$ and $dB$ cross-sections fixed to SM)

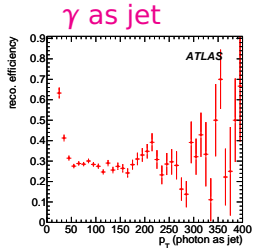
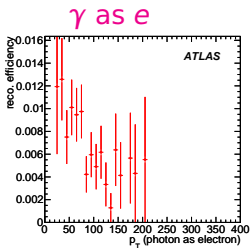
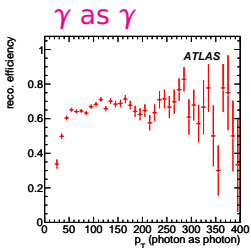
$L = 198.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

+ topmixing ■  $t\bar{t}$  ■  $st$  ■  $W+j$  ■  $Z+j$  ■  $dB$



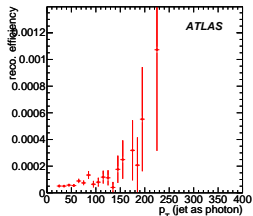
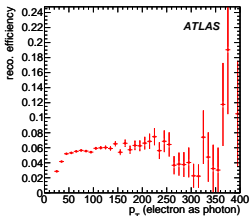
# $\gamma$ ID efficiencies ( $p_T$ )

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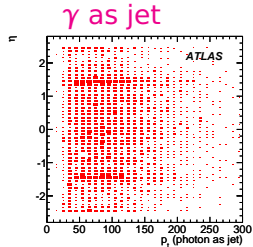
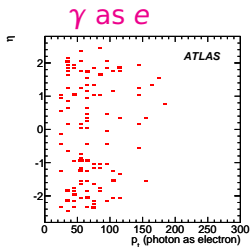
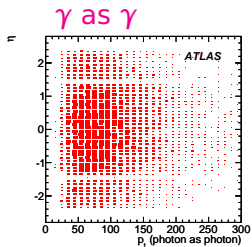
$$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\epsilon_{x \text{ as } y} = \frac{\text{no. } x \text{ as } y}{\text{total no. } x}$$

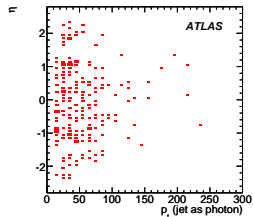
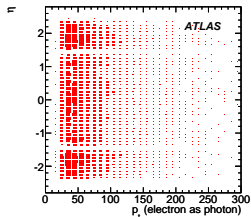


# $\gamma$ ID ( $\eta$ vs $p_T$ )

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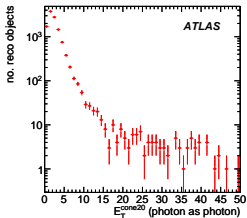
$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25$  GeV



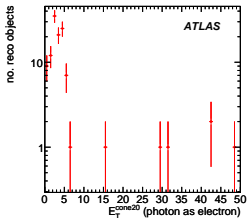
# $\gamma$ ID ( $E_T^{\text{cone20}}$ )

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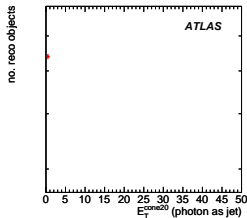
$\gamma$  as  $\gamma$



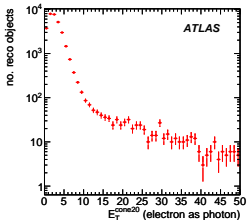
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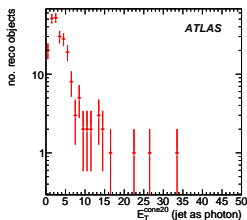
$\gamma$  as jet



$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25$  GeV

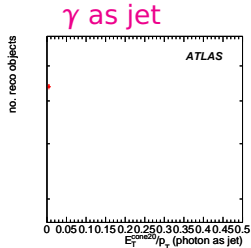
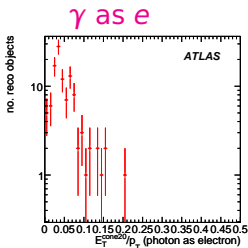
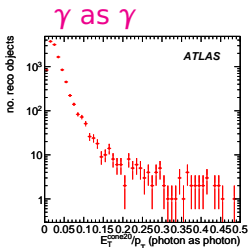


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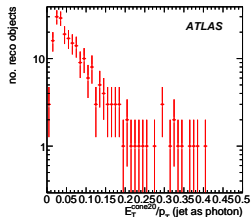
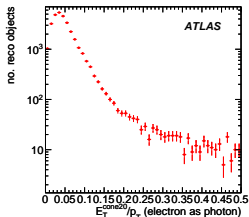


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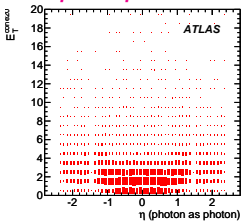


$$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

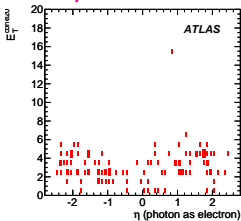


# $\gamma$ ID ( $E_T^{\text{cone20}}$ vs $\eta$ )

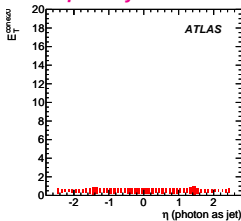
$\gamma$  as  $\gamma$



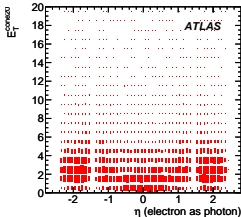
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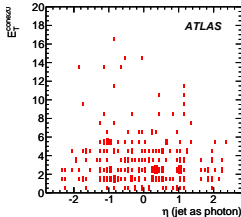
$\gamma$  as jet



$p_T^{\text{true}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$

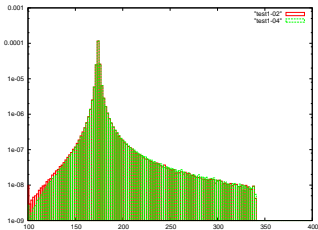


$e$  as  $\gamma$

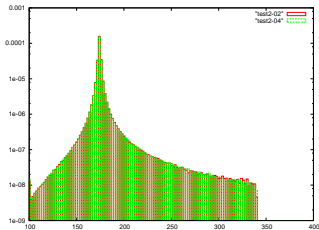


jet as  $\gamma$

- protos:  $m_W = m_Z \rightarrow$  similar  $m_{tFCNC}$  and  $m_{tSM}$



with  $m_W \neq m_Z$   
 -  $m_{tFCNC}$  (protos)  
 -  $m_{tSM}$  (protos)



with  $m_W = m_Z$   
 -  $m_{tFCNC}$  (protos)  
 -  $m_{tSM}$  (protos)

values can be extrapolated from csc results to  $3\text{ab}^{-1}$  using the expression for the estimation of the  $5\sigma$  discovery limits:

$$BR = \frac{5\sqrt{B(\epsilon_l, \epsilon_\gamma)}}{2 \times L \times \sigma(t\bar{t}_{SM}) \times \epsilon_S(\epsilon_l, \epsilon_\gamma)'}$$

factors for extrapolation from  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  to  $3\text{ab}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV:

$$f_{lum} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3000}} \quad f_{\epsilon_\gamma} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.666}{0.9}\right)^{N_\gamma}} \quad f_{\epsilon_l} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.8535}{0.9}\right)^{N_l}}$$

$$f_{tot} = f_{lum} \times f_{\epsilon_\gamma} \times f_{\epsilon_l}$$

applying this to the CSC 95% CL limits gives:

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWq\gamma: 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \quad t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ: 4.7 \times 10^{-5}$$