



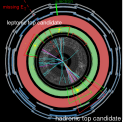
Boosted top quark techniques and searches for $t\bar{t}$ resonances at the LHC

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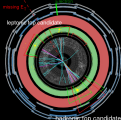
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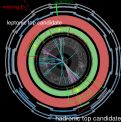
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In many BSM models the top quark plays a special role with enhanced coupling of BSM particles to the top $\implies$ possible resonances in the $t\bar{t}$ mass spectrum.

Typical benchmarks for $t\bar{t}$ resonances (different width and spin):

- ▶ Leptophobic topcolour Z'
 - ▶ Spin 1, colour singlet, narrow resonance ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$) [Harris, Hill, Parker; 1999]
 - ▶ Benchmark model at Tevatron
- ▶ Kaluza-Klein gluon (g_{KK}) from Randall-Sundrum models [Agashe, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Perez, Virzi; 2008], [Lillie, Randall, Wang; 2007]
 - ▶ Spin 1, colour octet, wide resonance ($\Gamma/m_{g_{KK}} = 15\%$)

(experimental mass resolution at the LHC: $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$)



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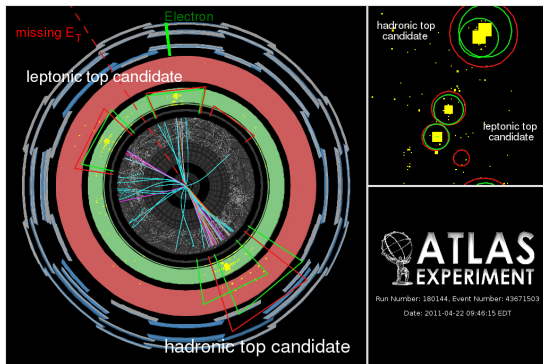
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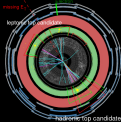
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- ▶ High mass $t\bar{t}$ resonances can lead to strongly boosted top decays
- ▶ Example: $t\bar{t}$ candidate event with $m_{t\bar{t}} = 2.5 \text{ TeV}$



ATLAS, arXiv:1207.2409

- ▶ Top decay products start to merge
- ▶ Many new techniques have been developed to reconstruct and identify boosted tops
 - ▶ Jet substructure
 - ▶ “Less-isolated” leptons



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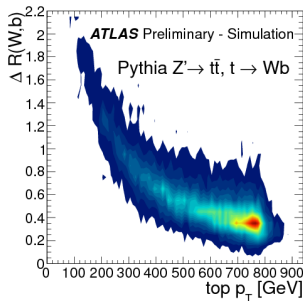
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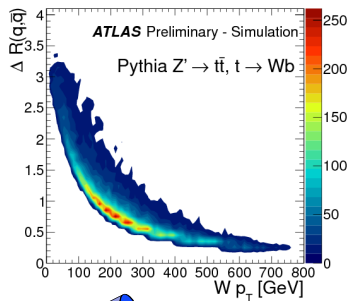
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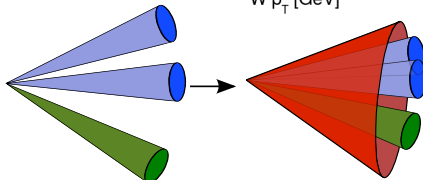
- Use jets with large radii (e.g. anti- $k_{\perp}$, $R = 1.0$) to collect all products of hadronic top decays ($t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bqq$)
- Rule of thumb: $\Delta R \approx 2 \frac{M}{p_T}$

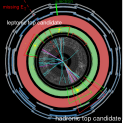


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- and investigate their substructure





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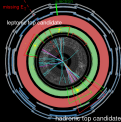
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- ▶ Jets with larger radii suffer more from contamination by underlying event and pile-up
- ▶ Soft radiation dilutes substructure from decays of heavy particles
- ▶ “Grooming” allows to remove soft radiation
- ▶ Different grooming techniques on the market
 - ▶ Filtering [Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam; 2008]
 - ▶ Pruning [Ellis, Vermilion, Walsh; 2009]
 - ▶ Trimming [Krohn, Thaler, Wang; 2010]
- ▶ CMS applies jet pruning in searches for $t\bar{t}$ resonances
- ▶ Performance of filtering, pruning and trimming compared by ATLAS
- ▶ Filtering-like approach used e.g. in HEPTopTagger



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Trimming and pruning

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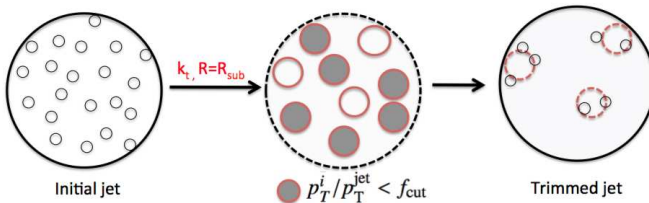
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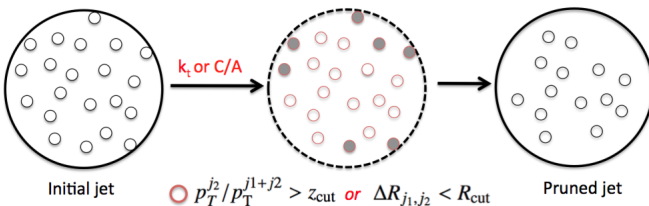
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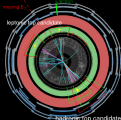
Jet trimming procedure



Jet pruning



discards soft particles and wide-angle particles



Subject variables

anti- $k_{\perp}$ $R = 1.0$



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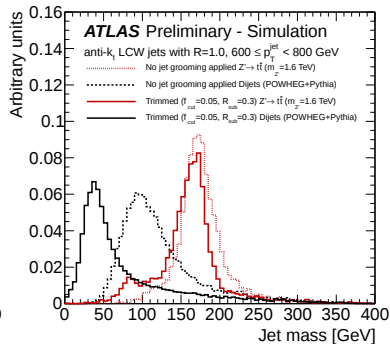
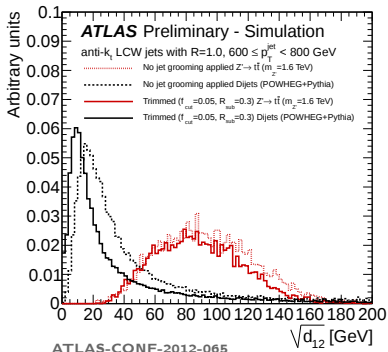
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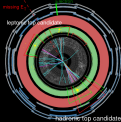
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- ▶ first $k_{\perp}$ -splitting scale: $\sqrt{d_{12}} = \min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})\Delta R_{12}$ where 1,2 are the last two proto-jets in the recombination of the $k_{\perp}$ algorithm, expect $\sqrt{d_{12}} \approx m_t/2$ for $t \rightarrow bW$
- ▶ Trimming significantly improves mass resolution for heavy particles and pushes mass for QCD jets lower





Top tagging

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Top tagging algorithms try to reconstruct and identify hadronic top decays

- ▶ **HEPTopTagger** [Plehn, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, Zerwas; 2010]
 - ▶ Applies mass-drop filtering to remove contamination
 - ▶ Tries to reconstruct “tree level” decay products ($t \rightarrow bqq$) and uses mass criteria for identification
- ▶ **CMS top tagger**
 - ▶ Based on Johns Hopkins tagger [Kaplan, Rehermann, Schwartz, Tweedie; 2008]
 - ▶ Tries to split jet in two stages applying grooming techniques (resembles $t \rightarrow bW$ and $W \rightarrow qq$)
- ▶ **CMS W tagger**
 - ▶ Applies jet pruning
 - ▶ Requires mass drop $m^{j_1} / m^{\text{large jet}} < 0.4$ of the last two subjets (components of heavy particle decay)
- ▶ **Top Template Tagging** [Almeida, Lee, Perez, Sterman, Sung; 2010]
 - ▶ Compare templates of top decays (3 particle 4-momenta) to calorimeter clusters

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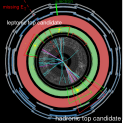
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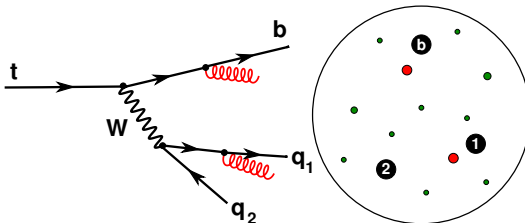
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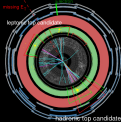
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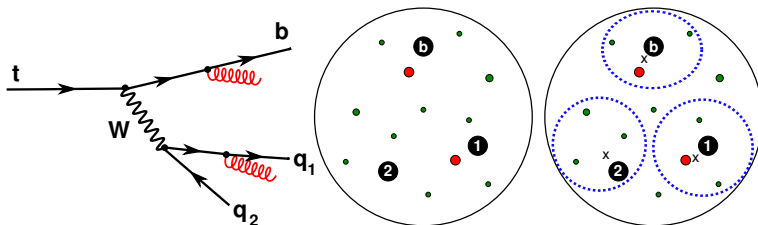
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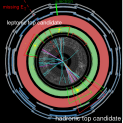
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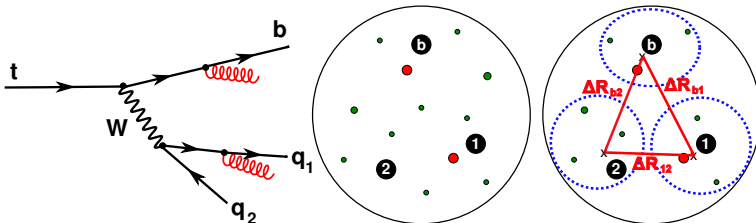
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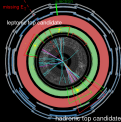
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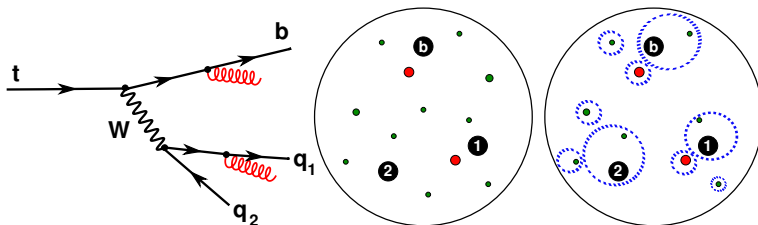
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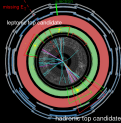
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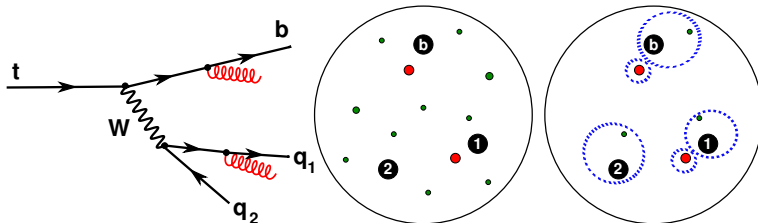
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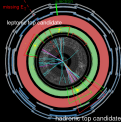
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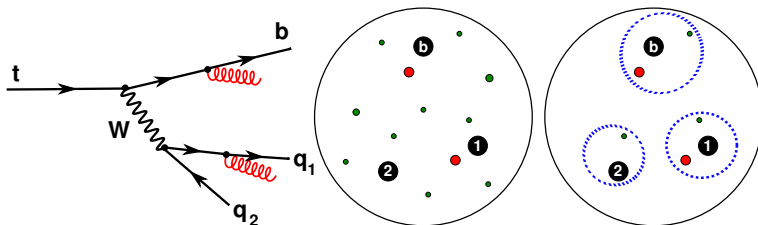
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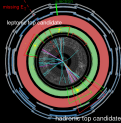
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- 2 Investigate 3 subjets and their constituents
- 3 Re-cluster using C/A with parameter $R = \min(0.3, \min_{ij} \Delta R(j_i, j_j)/2)$
- 4 Use only 5 hardest subjets of last step
- 5 Built exactly 3 subjets from the selected constituents



HEPTopTagger

Performance tests in lepton+jets events ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow (\mu\nu b)(q\bar{q}b)$)



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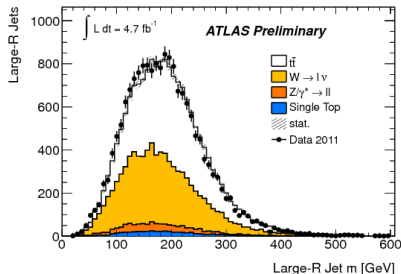
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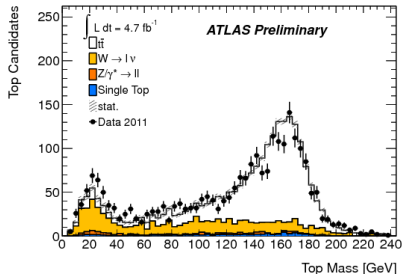
- ▶ Lepton+jets selection: single muon trigger, ≥ 4 anti- k_T ($R = 0.4$) jets ($p_T^{\text{jet}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$), $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $E_T + m_T^W > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Well modelled in Monte Carlo simulation

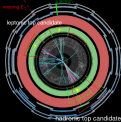
Mass distribution for C/A jets with
 $R = 1.5$ before running the
HEPTopTagger:



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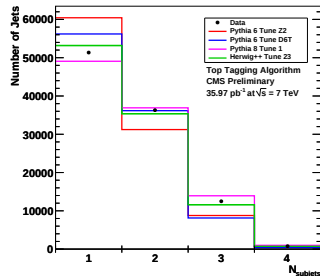
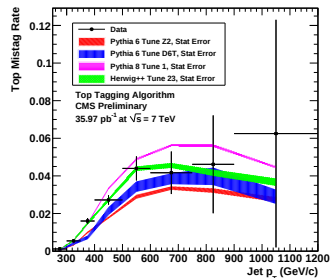
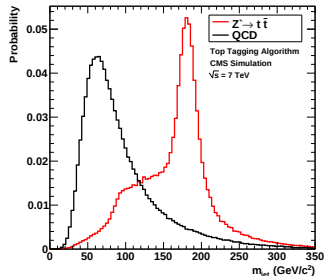
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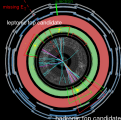
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- Variables used after double splitting into 3 or 4 subjects:
 - jet mass
 - number of subjects
 - minimum pairwise mass of 3 hardest subjects

$$m_{\min} = \min(m_{12}, m_{13}, m_{23})$$

- Mistag rate determined in data using tag-and-probe with anti-tag





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low mass



high mass

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ATLAS, 4.7 fb^{-1} ,
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($ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$)

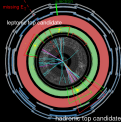
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CMS-PAS-TOP-11-010
ATLAS 2 fb^{-1} ,
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Lepton+jets
($e+j, \mu+j$)

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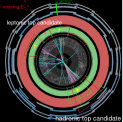
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- ▶ $t\bar{t}$
 - ▶ Irreducible background, search for deviations in invariant mass spectrum
- ▶ Single top
 - ▶ Only little contamination
- ▶ W bosons
 - ▶ Relevant in lepton+jets channel
 - ▶ Normalisation and heavy flavour composition mostly estimated from data (e.g. charge asymmetry), because of large uncertainties
- ▶ Z/ γ bosons/Drell-Yan
 - ▶ Important in di-leptonic channel
 - ▶ Data driven methods
- ▶ Diboson
 - ▶ Only relevant in di-leptonic channel
- ▶ QCD multijet
 - ▶ Important in all-jets channel
 - ▶ Estimated with data (e.g. template fit of $\cancel{E}_T$ distribution, MC event weighting from matrix method)



Systematic uncertainties

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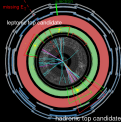
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Most important systematic uncertainties (shape and yield variations) taken into account for the searches

- ▶ Jet energy scale / resolution
 - ▶ In some analyses more complicated, when different jet algorithms are combined
- ▶ Reconstruction and identification efficiencies
 - ▶ esp. b-tagging uncertainties often large for high- p_T jets
- ▶ Initial and final state radiation
- ▶ PDF uncertainties
- ▶ Uncertainties of background models
 - ▶ QCD multijet model
 - ▶ W + jets, esp. heavy flavour composition
- ▶ Renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainties on SM $t\bar{t}$ background



All-jets channel

Event selection



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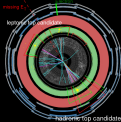
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	ATLAS	CMS
trigger	high- p_T jet/multijet	high- p_T jet
lepton veto	$p_T^e > 25 \text{ GeV}, p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}$ mini-isolation	
jets	≥ 2 C/A ($R = 1.5$) jets , $p_T^j > 200 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.5$	C/A ($R = 0.8$) jets , $ \eta < 2.5$
top tagging	HEPTopTagger, $p_T^t > 200 \text{ GeV}$, $140 \text{ GeV} < m_t < 210 \text{ GeV}$	CMS top tagger, $p_T^t > 350 \text{ GeV}$, $140 \text{ GeV} < m_t < 250 \text{ GeV}$ "Type 1+1": ≥ 2 top tagged "Type 1+2": = 1 top tagged + W-tagged ($p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$) + jet ($p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$)
b-tagging	≥ 2 anti-$k_\perp$ ($R = 0.4$) jets , $p_T^j > 25 \text{ GeV}, \epsilon_b \approx 70\%$, $\Delta R(b, C/A) < 1.4$	—  Type 1 Type 2



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HEP TopTagger



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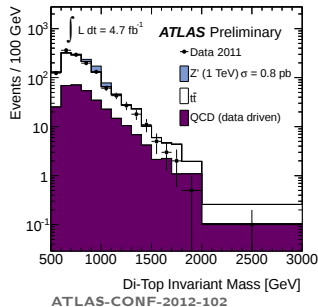
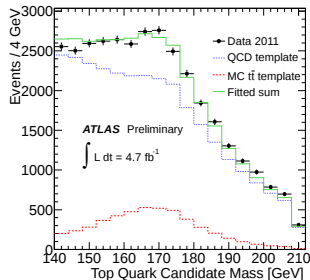
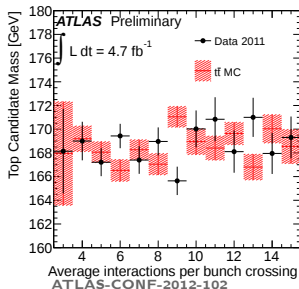
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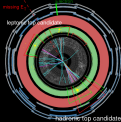
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- ▶ $t\bar{t}$ normalisation performed by fit in control region
- ▶ QCD multijet template derived from another control region
- ▶ Good stability of m_t estimate wrt. pile-up
- ▶ Data well described by Monte Carlo
- ▶ No excess in $m_{t\bar{t}}$ observed





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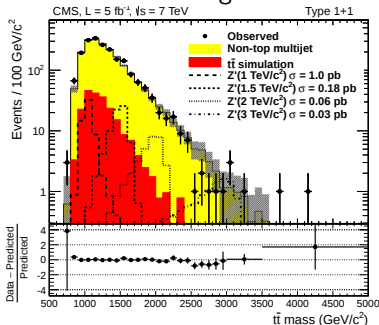
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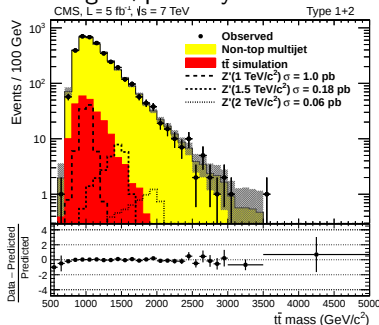
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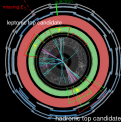
- Multijet QCD background determined by estimating mistag probability in control region
- In addition to limits for benchmark scenarios: Counting experiment for $m_{t\bar{t}} > 1\text{ TeV}$ limits enhanced production to be $< 2.6 \times$ SM expectation (approx. NNLO)

double merged



merged+partially resolved





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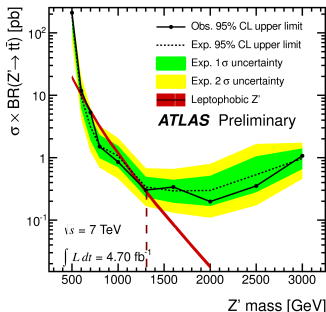
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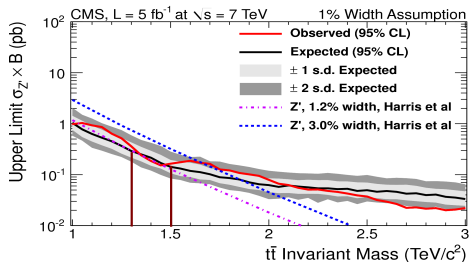
Narrow width Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$) resonance

Exclusion range @95% CL
 $0.7\text{ TeV} < m_{Z'} < 1.3\text{ TeV}$

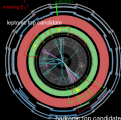


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Exclusion range @95% CL
 $1.3\text{ TeV} < m_{Z'} < 1.5\text{ TeV}$



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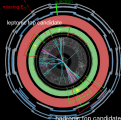
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	ATLAS	CMS
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lepton	$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}$, (relative isolation)	$p_T^\ell > 20 \text{ GeV}$, (relative isolation)
Z/ γ veto (ee, $\mu\mu$)	$ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} < 10 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\ell\ell} > 10 \text{ GeV}$	$76 \text{ GeV} < m_Z < 106 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$
jets	≥ 2 anti- $k_\perp$ ($R = 0.4$) jets, $p_T^j > 25 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 2 anti- $k_\perp$ ($R = 0.5$) jets, $p_T^j > 30 \text{ GeV}$, ≥ 1 b-tag
$\cancel{E}_T$ (ee, $\mu\mu$)	$\cancel{E}_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$	$\cancel{E}_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
$e\mu$	$H_T = \sum p_T^\ell + \sum p_T^j > 130 \text{ GeV}$	
MC	MC@NLO (t $\bar{t}$), Alpgen (W/Z + jets)	MadGraph
Drell-Yan	normalisation from sideband	
multijet	matrix method (includes also W + jets)	extrapolated from (isolation) sideband



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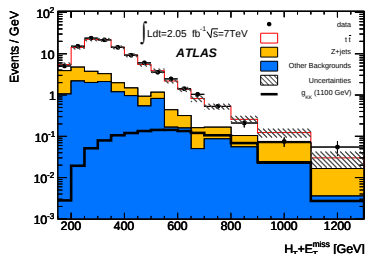
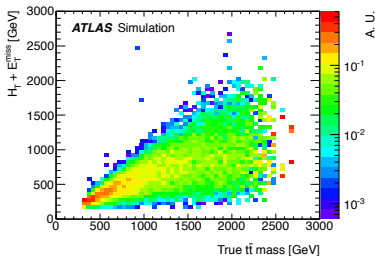
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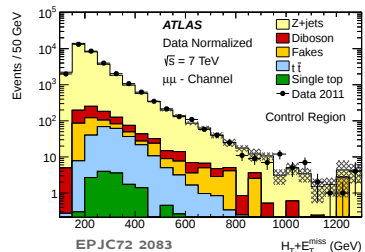
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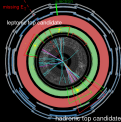
- $m_{t\bar{t}}$ not fully reconstructable due to two neutrinos
 $\Rightarrow$ use $H_T + \cancel{E}_T$ as proxy for $m_{t\bar{t}}$ ($H_T = \sum p_T^\ell + \sum p_T^j$)



- Validation of of background estimate in control region (inverted Z boson veto)



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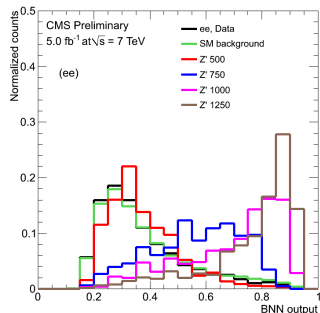
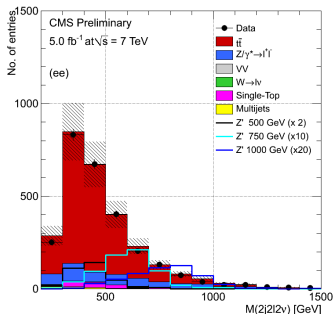
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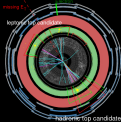
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- In $m(2j2\ell 2\nu)$ estimate p_z^ν of neutrinos set to 0
- Use Bayesian neural network for multivariate selection to obtain further discrimination power between $t\bar{t}$ and signal in addition to bump hunting in $m_{t\bar{t}}$ spectrum
- 17 variables used in NN:
 - p_T, η of leptons, $\Delta\phi(\ell_1, \ell_2), \cancel{E}_T, \Delta\phi(\ell_1, \cancel{E}_T)$
 - $p_T, \eta, \Delta\phi(\ell_1, j)$ for two highest- p_T jets and highest- p_T b-jet
 - number of b-tagged jets





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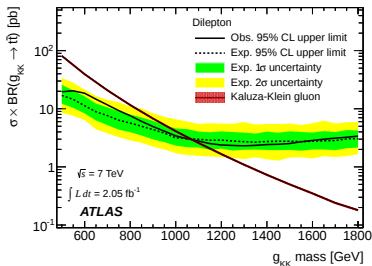
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- Limits for different models provided by ATLAS and CMS

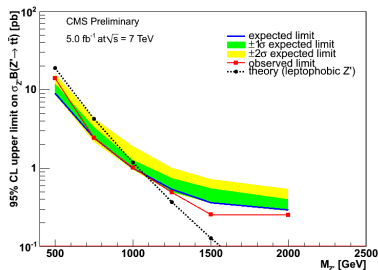
- ATLAS limit @95% CL for
Kaluza-Klein gluon:

$$m_{g_{KK}} > 1130 \text{ GeV}$$

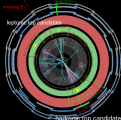


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- CMS limit @95% CL for
narrow width ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$)
 Z' : $m_{Z'} > 1.1 \text{ TeV}$



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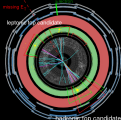
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- ▶ AKT4: Anti- $k_{\perp}$ ($R = 0.4$) jets: $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ▶ AKT10: Anti- $k_{\perp}$ ($R = 1.0$) jets: $|\eta| < 2.0$, $p_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$, $m > 100 \text{ GeV}$, $\sqrt{d_{12}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ (expect $\sqrt{d_{12}} \approx m_t/2$ for $t \rightarrow bW$)

	resolved	boosted
trigger	single lepton trigger	fat jet (AKT10) trigger
leptons	1 lepton ($e^{\pm}$ or $\mu^{\pm}$), $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ additional lepton ($e^{\pm}$ or $\mu^{\pm}$) veto, $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ lepton trigger match —	
$\cancel{E}_T$	$e^{\pm}$: $\cancel{E}_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $\mu^{\pm}$: $\cancel{E}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	
m_T^W	$e^{\pm}$: $M_T(W) > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $\mu^{\pm}$: $M_T(W) + \cancel{E}_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$	
jets	$\geq 4(3)$ jets (if one jet $m_{\text{jet}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$)	“leptonic jet”: AKT4 jet “hadronic jet”: AKT10 jet
b-tag	≥ 1 b-tag using AKT4 jets ($\epsilon_b = 70\%$)	



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"Mini-isolation" for leptons and specialised trigger



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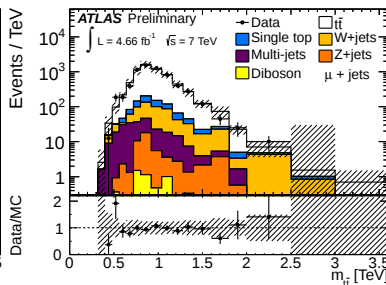
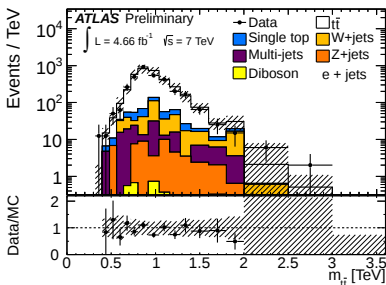
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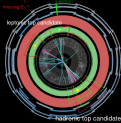
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- ▶ Standard ATLAS lepton isolation (relative isolation with fixed cone size) has bad efficiency when the top gets boosted
- ▶ "Mini-isolation" with shrinking cone size $\Delta R(\ell, \text{track}) < k_{\perp}/p_T^{\ell}$ gives strong improvement in efficiency for leptons from boosted t
- ▶ Fat jet trigger (240 GeV anti- $k_{\perp}$, $R = 1.0$ jet)
 - ▶ At high mass: Better efficiency than single-lepton trigger (nearly 100% efficient)
 - ▶ Plateau of trigger reached at $p_T \gtrsim 350$ GeV



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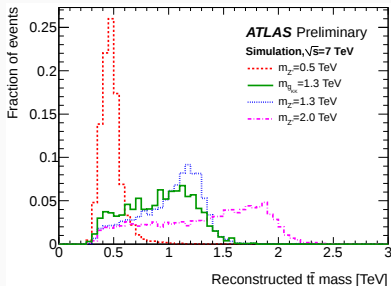
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- Longitudinal component p_z of neutrino momentum computed by $W^\pm$ mass constraint on lepton + $\cancel{E}_T$ system

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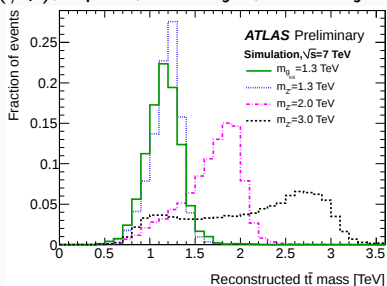
Use jet combination with minimal χ^2 including W (m_{jj}) and t (m_{jjb} , m_{jvb}) mass constraints



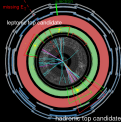
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Use sum of neutrino solution ($\cancel{E}_T$), lepton, AKT4 jet, AKT10 jet



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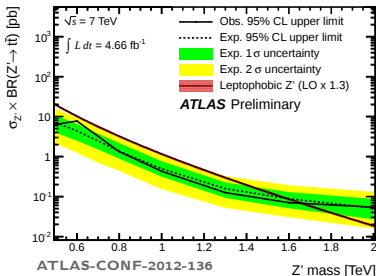
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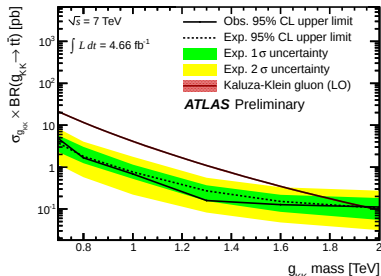
Combined limit of boosted and resolved selection:

- Use the boosted reconstruction, if a single event is selected by the resolved and the boosted selection
- Resolved selection mainly relevant at low $m_{t\bar{t}}$, boosted relevant at high $m_{t\bar{t}}$
- Still some events in resolved selection at high mass, which are not selected by boosted



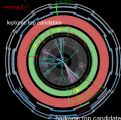
Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$) @95% CL:

$0.5 \text{ TeV} < m_{Z'} < 1.7 \text{ TeV}$



g_{KK} @95% CL:

$0.7 \text{ TeV} < m_{g_{KK}} < 1.9 \text{ TeV}$



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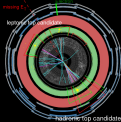
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	resolved	boosted
trigger	single lepton	
leptons	relative isolation $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^e > 30 \text{ GeV}$ looser iso., p_T for veto	p_T^{rel} isolation: $\Delta R(\ell, j) > 0.5$ or $p_T^{\text{rel}}(\ell, j) > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^\mu > 42 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^e > 70 \text{ GeV}$
jets	≥ 3 anti- $k_\perp$ ($R = 0.5$) jets, $p_T^j > 50 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{j_1} > 70 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 2 anti- $k_\perp$ ($R = 0.5$) jets, $p_T^j > 50 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{j_1} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ (250 GeV) for e (μ)
$\cancel{E}_T$	$\cancel{E}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$e^\pm$: $\cancel{E}_T > 50 \text{ GeV} + \Delta\Phi(e, \cancel{E}_T)$, $\Delta\Phi(j_1, \cancel{E}_T)$ cuts
		$H_T^\ell = p_T^\ell + \cancel{E}_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$
event categories	4 categories by number of jets and b-tags	tagged/non-tagged
tt̄ reco.	χ^2 method	



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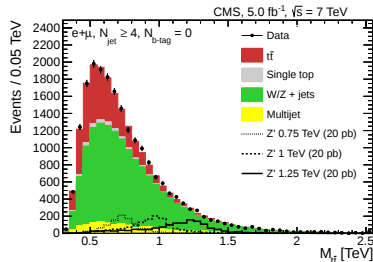
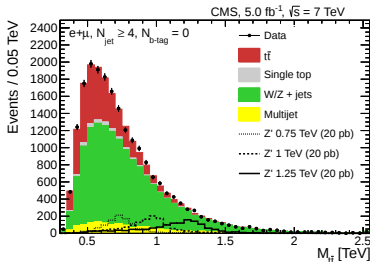
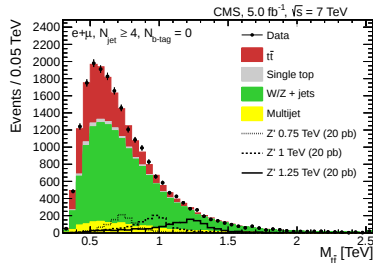
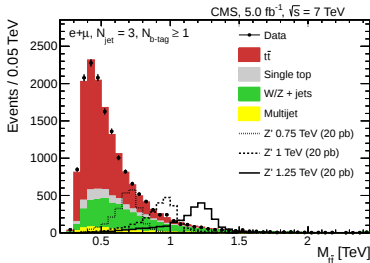
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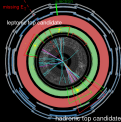
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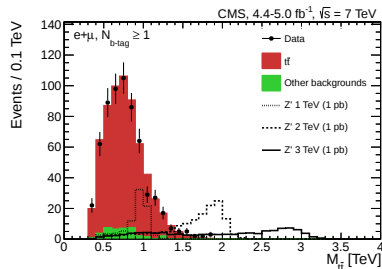
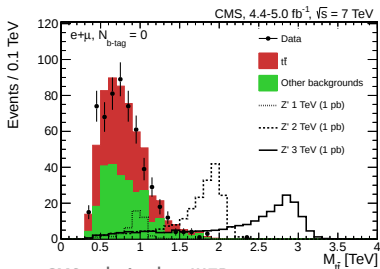
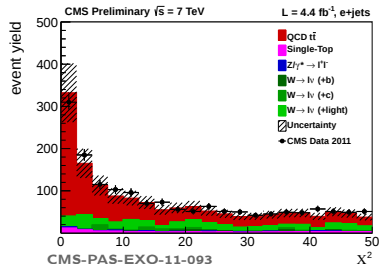
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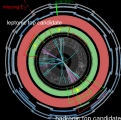
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- ▶ χ^2 includes constraints for the leptonic and hadronic top
- ▶ Only events with $\chi^2_{\min} < 8$ are regarded
- ▶ Background yields from maximum likelihood fit



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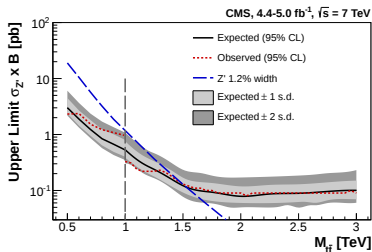
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Combined limit of boosted and resolved selection:

- Use resolved result at low $m_{t\bar{t}}$ and boosted limit at high $m_{t\bar{t}}$
- Border decided on based on expected limits

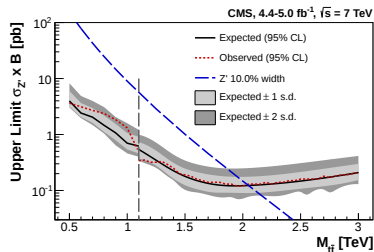
Narrow width Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$)

Medium width Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 10\%$)

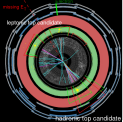


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- Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$) excl.
@95% CL: $m_{Z'} < 1.49$ TeV



- Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 10\%$) excl.
@95% CL: $m_{Z'} < 2.04$ TeV



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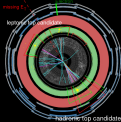
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- ▶ Searches for $t\bar{t}$ resonances were performed by ATLAS and CMS using the 2011 datasets in all possible $t\bar{t}$ decay modes
- ▶ No significant excess was found in the $m_{t\bar{t}}$ spectra
- ▶ Benchmark scenarios were excluded at the 95% CL in the following mass ranges
 - ▶ Leptophobic top-colour Z'
 - ▶ $\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$: $0.5 \text{ TeV} < m_{Z'} < 1.7 \text{ TeV}$ (ATLAS lepton+jets)
 - ▶ $\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 10\%$: $m_{Z'} < 2.0 \text{ TeV}$ (CMS lepton+jets)
 - ▶ Kaluza-Klein gluon g_{KK} ($\Gamma/m_{g_{KK}} = 15\%$) in Randall-Sandrum models: $0.5 \text{ TeV} < m_{g_{KK}} < 1.9 \text{ TeV}$ (ATLAS lepton+jets)
- ▶ Many new techniques to reconstruct and identify boosted top decays were developed in recent years
 - ▶ ATLAS and CMS could show their feasibility at the LHC
 - ▶ Boosted techniques gain importance with higher $\sqrt{s}$ and more integrated luminosity
 - ▶ Grooming techniques can also help to reduce pile-up dependence



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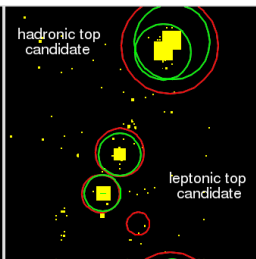
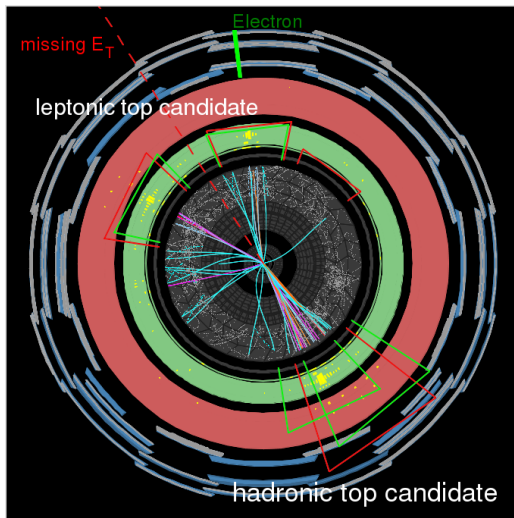
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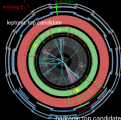


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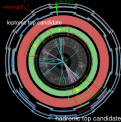
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$$\rho_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^{2n}, p_{Tj}^{2n}) \frac{(\Delta R_{ij})^2}{R^2}$$
$$\rho_{iB} = p_{Ti}^{2n}$$

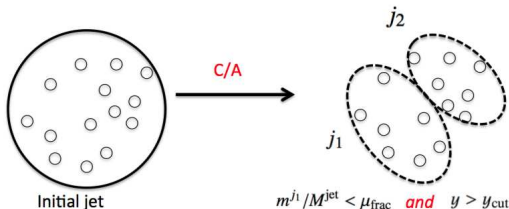
- ▶ If $\rho_{iB} < \rho_{ij}$ for all j : Define proto-jet i as jet
 - ▶ If $\rho_{iB} > \rho_{ij}$: Combine proto-jets i and j
- 1 Cambridge/Aachen (C/A) ($n = 0$): only angular distance considered
 - 2 anti- $k_{\perp}$ ($n = -1$): cone-like jets
 - 3 $k_{\perp}$ ($n = +1$): hardest sub-components merged last



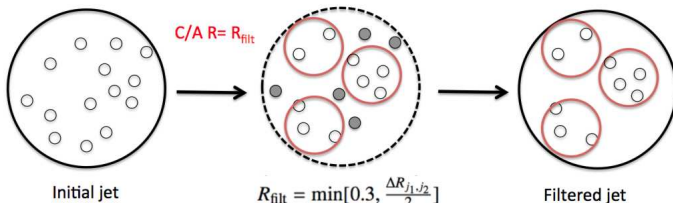
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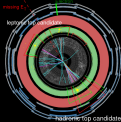
Mass drop filtering

- 1 Re-cluster large jet with Cambridge/Aachen into 2 subjets
- 2 Require $m^{j_1}/m^{\text{large jet}}$ to be low (mass drop for components of heavy particle decay) and splitting to be symmetric



- 3 Rerun C/A algorithm with parameter $R = \min(0.3, \Delta R(j_1, j_2)/2)$
- 4 Discard everything outside three hardest jets





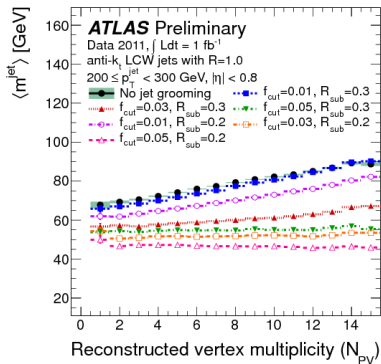
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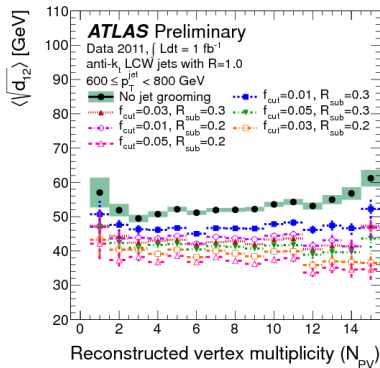
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- Trimming reduces the pile-up sensitivity of jet variables significantly



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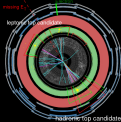
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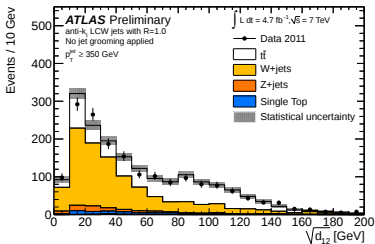
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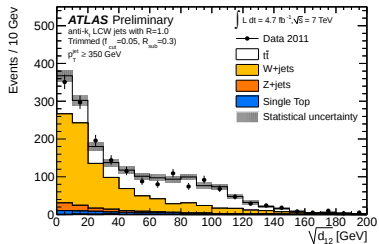
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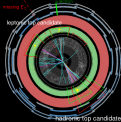
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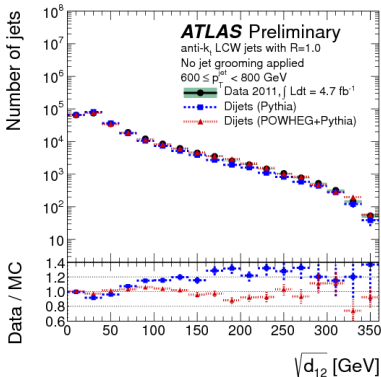
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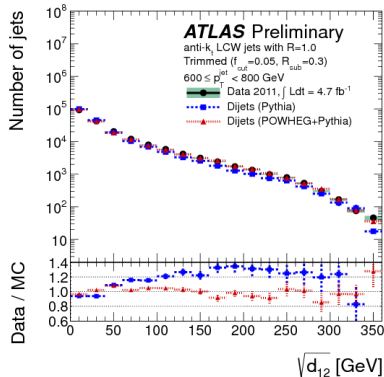
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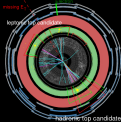
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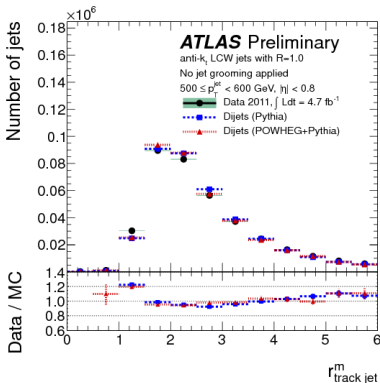
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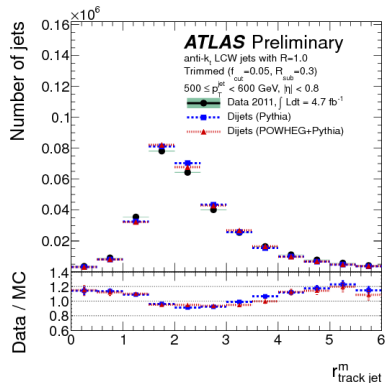
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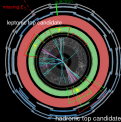
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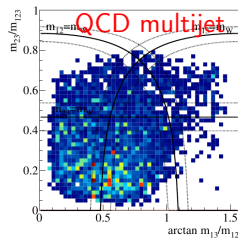
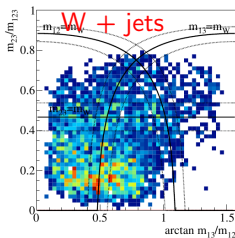
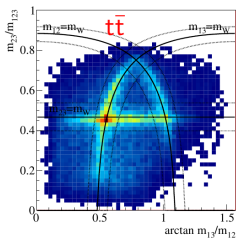
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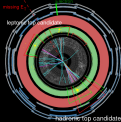
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- ▶ If $m_i^2 = 0$: $m_{123}^2 = m_{12}^2 + m_{23}^2 + m_{13}^2$
 $\Rightarrow$ sphere with radius $m_t^2 = m_{123}^2$
- ▶ Require $0.85 \frac{m_W}{m_t} < \frac{m_{23}}{m_{123}} < 1.15 \frac{m_W}{m_t}$
- ▶ $140 \text{ GeV} < m_{123} < 200 \text{ GeV}$



[Plehn, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, Zerwas; 2010]



HEPTopTagger

Top mass reconstruction



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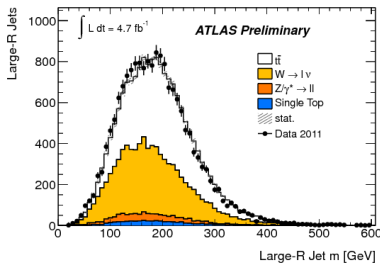
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Mass distribution for C/A jets with $R = 1.5$ before running the HEPTopTagger

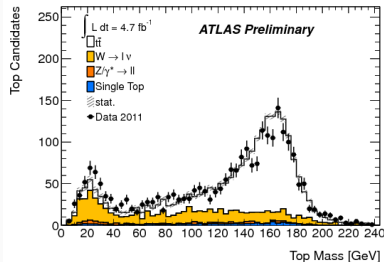


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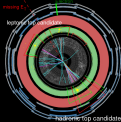
$f_t \approx 50\%$

- Improved top purity
- Background flat in m_t

after the HEPTopTagger, $R = 1.5$, default settings



$f_t \approx 86\%$ in range
 $140 \text{ GeV} < m_t < 200 \text{ GeV}$



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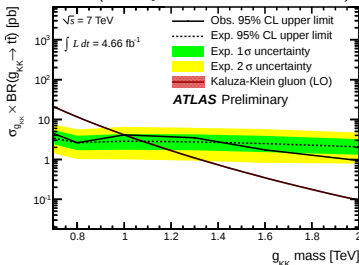
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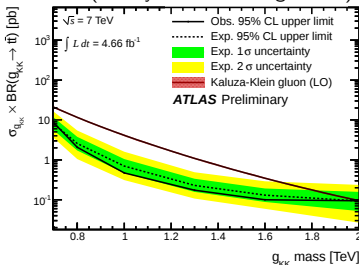
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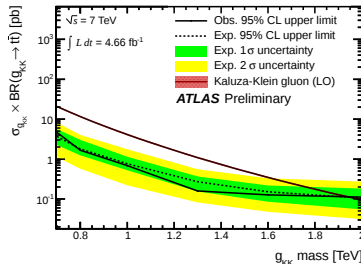
Resolved (mainly relevant at low mass):



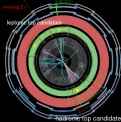
Boosted (mainly relevant at high mass):



Combined limit using the boosted reconstruction, if a single event is selected by the resolved and the boosted selection:



► g_{KK} exclusion:
 $0.7 \text{ TeV} < m_{g_{KK}} < 1.9 \text{ TeV}$



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Combination of resolved and boosted selection



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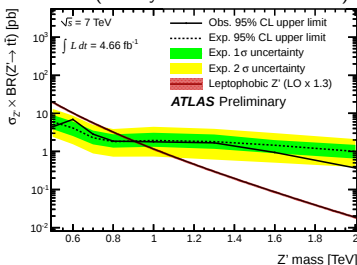
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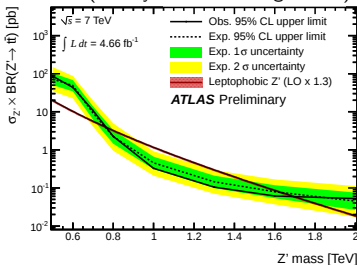
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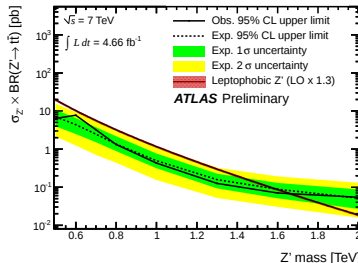
Resolved (mainly relevant at low mass):



Boosted (mainly relevant at high mass):



Combined limit using the boosted reconstruction, if a single event is selected by the resolved and the boosted selection:



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- ▶ Z' ($\Gamma/m_{Z'} = 1.2\%$) @95% CL:
 $0.5 \text{ TeV} < m_{Z'} < 1.7 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ g_{KK} exclusion @95% CL:
 $0.7 \text{ TeV} < m_{g_{KK}} < 1.9 \text{ TeV}$