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Measurement of electron efficiency using W \rightarrow ev decays. Study of the Higgs production in association with tt quarks

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Few words about myself



- 2015-2018 co-PhD between CPPM and IFIN-HH, University of Bucharest/Aix Marseille University
 - Electron efficiency measurements with the ATLAS detector using the Run 2 LHC proton-proton collision data at cme of 13 TeV
 - Tag and Probe method in W→eν decay channel
 - Efficiency measurement using isolation method, systematic studies
 - Trigger analysis → trigger emulation, proposal of new set of configuration for 2016/2017 data taking
 - Study of the Higgs production in association with tt quarks
 - Study of top Yukawa coupling and properties of Higgs boson

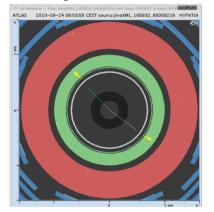
Outline of the presentation:

- ATLAS experiment and detector
- Introduction to electron efficiency studies
- Introduction to Tag and Probe Method
- Tag and Probe Method applied on W→eν decay
- Introduction to ttH analysis
- Conclusions

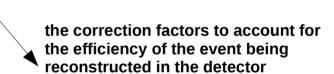


Introduction to efficiency studies

The production cross-section times branching-ratio



$$\sigma_{W/Z} \times BR(W/Z \to e\nu/ee) = \frac{N^{\rm data} - N^{\rm bkg}}{A_{W/Z} \cdot C_{W/Z} \cdot L_{\rm int}}$$



ATLAS Online, Vs=13 TeV

15

20

25

30

Mean Number of Interactions per Crossing

35

$$C_W = \varepsilon_{\text{event}} \cdot \alpha_{\text{reco}} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{ID}} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{trig}} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{iso}}$$

correction factors to account for the geometrical and kinematic acceptance of the detector

Delivered Luminosity [pb⁻¹/0.1]

180 160

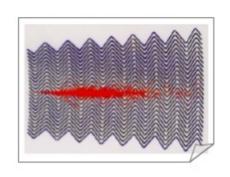
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- $\epsilon_{\mbox{\tiny event}}$: efficiency of the signal events passing the event preselection cuts
- α_{reco} accounts for the differences between applying the geometrical and kinematic selection at generator or reconstruction level, i.e. the reconstruction efficiency;
- ϵ_{ID} : efficiency of an e/ ν passing the identification criteria
- ϵ_{trig} is the efficiency of an event being triggered;
- ε_{iso} is the efficiency of possible isolation cuts.

Precise knowledge of the electron identification efficiency is an essential ingredient for many physics analysis

Electron identification

Starts in the high granularity
 Lar sampling EM calorimeter



Shower Shape Variables

 $\mathbf{R}_{had} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}_{T}$ (hadronic cal)/ \mathbf{E}_{T} (EM cal)

R_n \rightarrow Ratio In η of cell energies in 3x7 vs 7x7 cels

 $\mathbf{R}_{\Phi}^{\perp}$ \rightarrow Ratio In Φ of cell energies in 3X3/7X7

W_{stos} → Total shower width.

TQ (Track quality): Number of hits in the pixel detector $\geq 1+$ Nb of hits in the pixels and SCT ≥ 7

- Loose: uses EM shower shape information and discriminant variables from hadronic calorimeters
- Medium: full info from EM + some from inner tracking detector (ID) (track quality variables
 + cluster-track matching variables)
- Tight: full electron identification:

Showe shapes

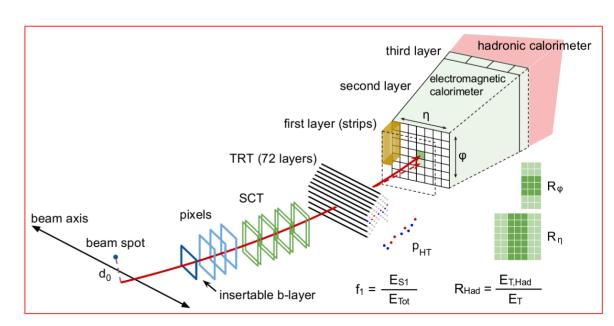
Ratio of energy deposited in the hadronic to EM cal

Inner-detector track quality

Track-to-showe matching

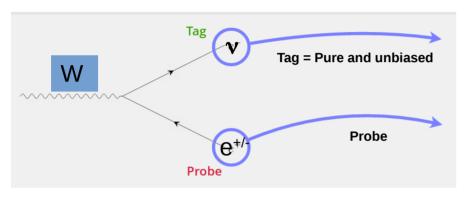
Ratio of calorimeter energy measurement to track momentum

Transition radiation in the straw tube tracker

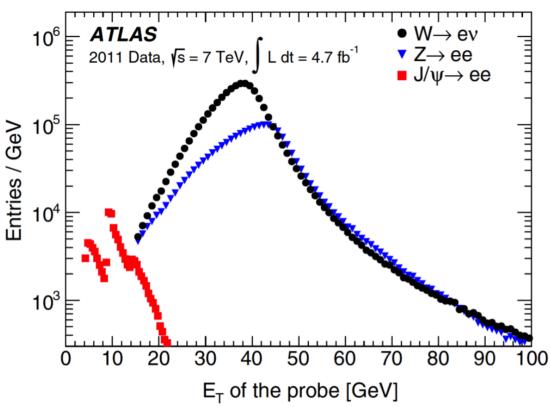


The Tag & Probe Method

- The **tag** object: strict requirements to enhance the purity of the sample
- The other particle serves as a **probe** for the measurement.



- The efficiency: $\frac{N \text{ selected}}{N \text{ probe}}$

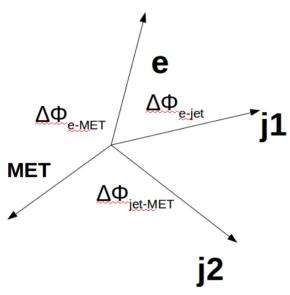


Numerous advantages in using W events:

- > The measurements with W and Z bosons cover both a large kinematic range;
- > The J/ψ channel completes the measurement at low pT.
- W provides additional statistics for the low Et range (15-25 GeV) and offers interesting experimental signatures due to its large statistics
- Different systematics from Z

W → ev analysis

W events topology



- In oder to reduce the background, we test the angular distribution in the transverse plane
- Jets with $p_{T}>15,10,5$ GeV tested
 - Only first 2 leading jets are used && ΔR (e-jet)>0.2

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \phi^2(\text{jet} - \text{electron}) + \Delta \eta^2(\text{jet} - \text{electron})}.$$

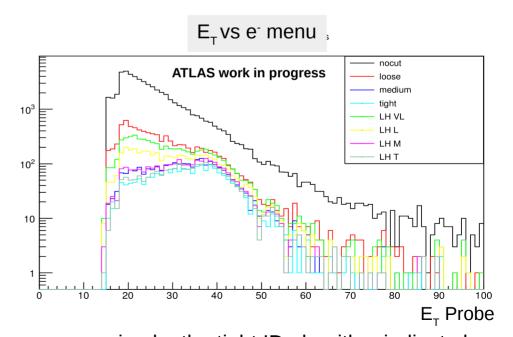
All details in backup about the cleaning procedure by using the W topology

Selection

- Triggers WTP (prescaled) $|\eta| < 2.47$
- · MET > 25 (TST) · $m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

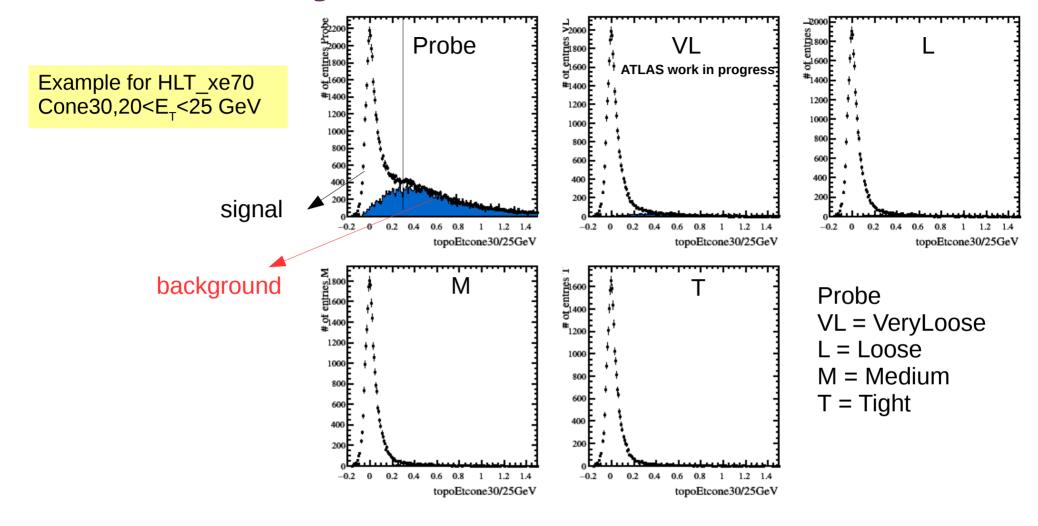
Probe

- · rHad and TO + W_{stos} < 4, R_{η} > 0.7, R_{ϕ} > 0.7
- $p_{\tau} > 15 \text{ GeV}$



The large suppression by the tight ID algorithm indicate large backgrounds at low PT

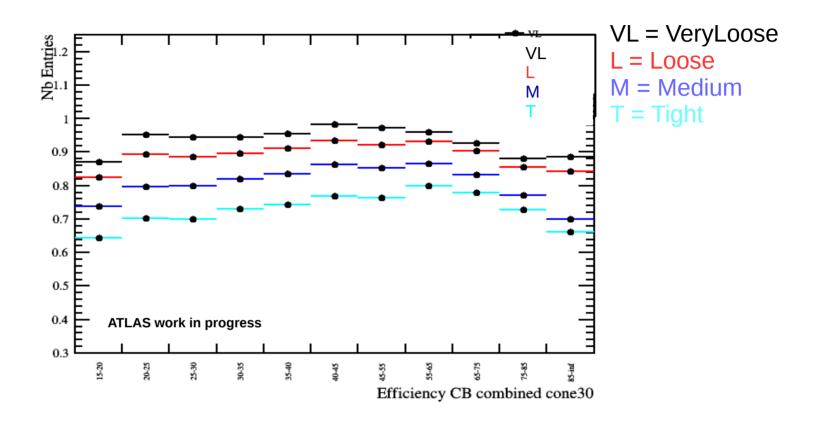
Efficiency measurement method



Efficiency for each identification algorithm extracted from the ratio of signal electrons

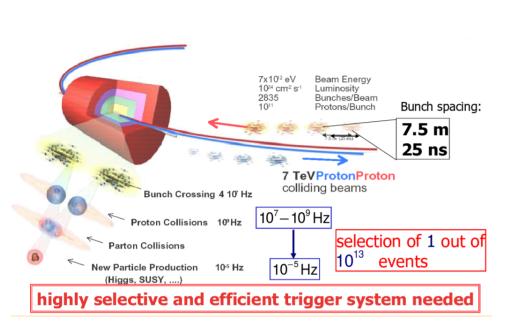
$$\varepsilon_{\text{Level}} = N_{\text{Level}} / N_{\text{probe}}$$
 (Level=VL,L,M,T)

Efficiency results example



- Systematics of the efficiency measurements to be studied (various bckg template, triggers, subtraction methods, cone size, trigger matching effect, topology dependency etc.)
- New trigger proposed for 2016 will collect much more statistics with better background conditions

The ATLAS Trigger System



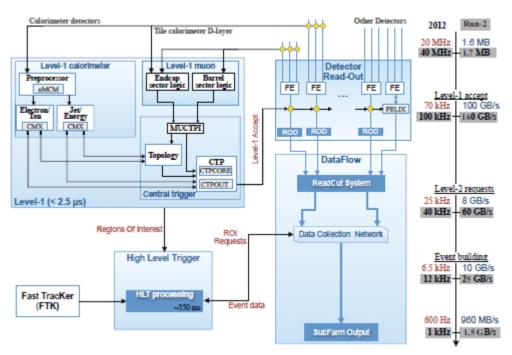


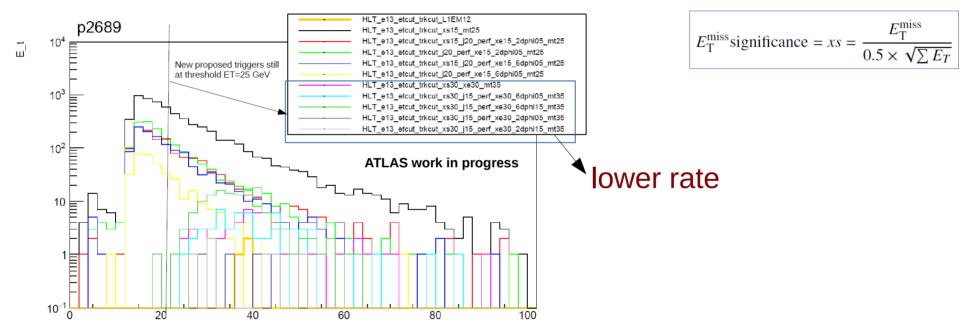
Figure 1. Schematic overview of the Run-2 configuration of the Trigger and DAQ system.

http://atlasexperiment.org/trigger.html

- The trigger system consists of:
 - hardware Level-1 (L1): L1 calorimeter trigger system (L1Calo), the L1 muon trigger system (L1Muon), new L1 topological trigger modules (L1Topo) and the Central Trigger Processors (CTP)
 - a single software-based high-level trigger (HLT): fast algorithms accessing data from an RoI (Region of Interest), or offline-like algorithms using the full-event information
- This new two-stage system will reduce the event rate from the bunch-crossing rate of 40 MHz to 100 kHz at L1 and to an average recording rate of 1 kHz at the HLT

Trigger tunning in Run II

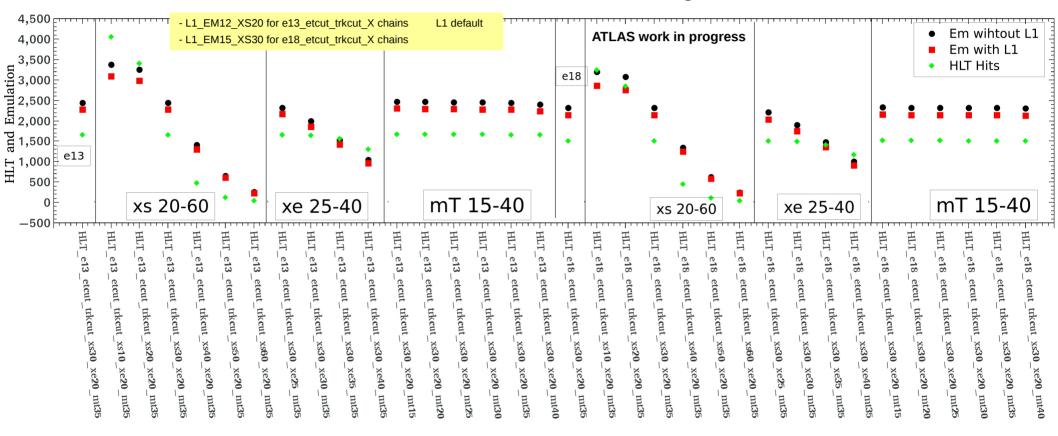
- ATLAS trigger organized in Level1 + HighLevelTrigger (HLT)
 - Use topological variables to reduce the background, use track requirements (trkcut), use MET (xe) and MET significance (xs)



 Topological variables tuned to reduce trigger rates: tuning at HLT and L1. Recently, algorithms implemented in a new system L1TOPO.

Trigger menu tuning in offline and online emulation

• Trigger rates reproduced in emulation: rates can be reduced with modest cost in efficiency



- Similar efficiency in HLT compared to Emulation with L1 topo.
 - New trigger proposal includes xs,xe,m, cuts + topological cuts for different E, threshold

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Motivation for studying top quarks



Heaviest fundamental particle in the Standard Model

Larger mass → Larger coupling to SM Higgs $+ m_{top}$ is a fundamental parameter in SM



Allows for Self-Consistency Checks of SM Post Higgs Discovery



Processes including top are backgrounds for new physics

e.g.
$$H o b ar{b}$$

$$H \rightarrow WW$$

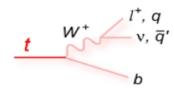
+ Exotics and SUSY

Good Understanding → Improvements in Searches



Short Lifetime($\sim 10^{-25}$ s)

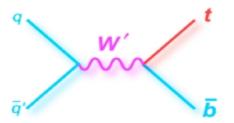
Reconstruction before hadronization – Unique among the guarks!



Access to Polarization and Spin Correlations



Hints of new BSM/physics?



Exotic Particles Could Decay Preferentially to Top Quarks

The top quark may serve as a window to New Physics related to the electroweak symmetry breaking:

Yukawa coupling ~ 1

$$M_{t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_{t} v$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{t} = \frac{M_{t}}{173.9 \text{ GeV}/c^{2}}$$

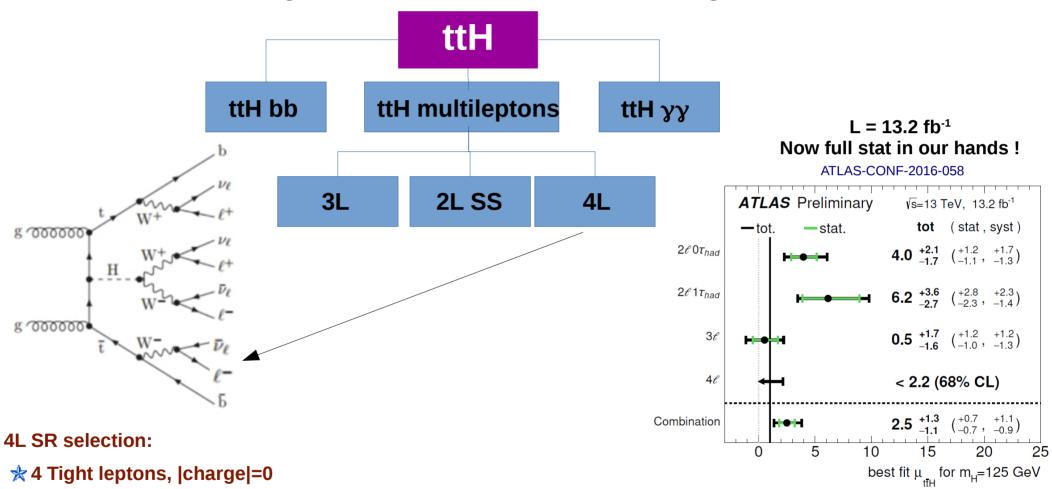
ttH channel:

1% of Higgs production

Direct measurement of Yukawa coupling!

Introduction to 4l channel

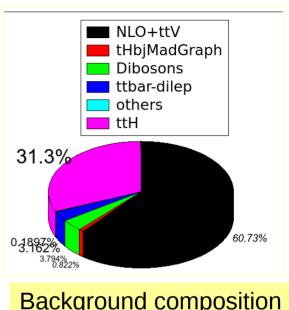
 My analysis is based on a 4l final state → ttH to 4L affected by a small branching ratio, but benefit from low background



- **★** Pass isolation gradient selection → suppress ttbar background
- ★ M $_{I+I-}$ >12 GeV and $|M_{I+I-}$ 91.2 GeV| > 10GeV for all SameFlavorOppositeSign (SFOS) pairs → remove controbution from dilep and Z events
- **★** N jets ≥2 and N bjets ≥2 → suppress ttbar, ttV and VV

How to handle a data analysis

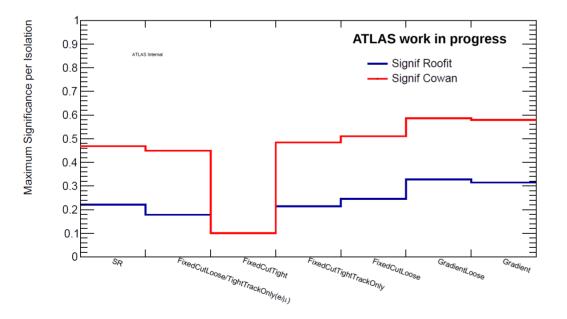
- Low statistics → need clean signal
 - Optimization cut based
 - Optimization MVA
- Need to reduce the uncertainty → look at background composition
- Background processes can be sorted :
 - Events with a non prompt or a fake lepton selected as prompt lepton.
 - main backgrounds of this sort are: tt(+jets), Z+jets and W+W-.
 - Data-driven techniques are used to control this category of events.
 - Events which can lead to the same final state as the signal.
 - main background of this category are: ttV (V=Z,W), tZ, W±Z and W±W±.
 - Modelled using the Monte Carlo simulations and checked in data control regions (if enough statistics available).



Background composition

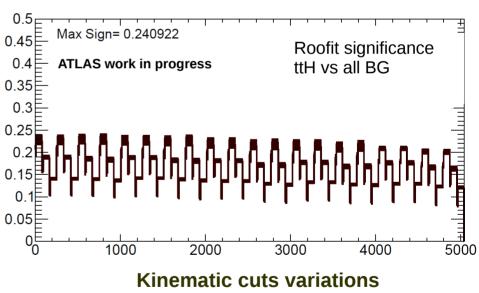
Optimization studies - cut based method

- Study options to reduce the background (in particular ttbar) contribution:
 - Different Isolation WP
 - Fixed Signal Region and Kinematics cuts optimization
 - Different Event Topologies
 - As a function of bjet multiplicity (and algorithm)
 - As a function of lepton charge/flavor (SFOS)



In order to test the nominal cuts, we varied 5 variables:

- MET > {10,20,25,30,35,45,50,55}
- |MII 91| > Zveto {-1, 10, 13, 15}
- M4I> {100, 120, 150};
- M4I< {300,350,400,450,500, 600, 10000}
- Pt_lep_0 > {25, 30, 35}
- Pt_lep_1 > {13, 15, 18, 20}



The main reduction of the background with a small signal loss is provided by IsolationGradient

Further optimization using BDT in 4L SR

 Most HEP analysis require discrimination of signal from background
 http://tmva.sourceforge.net/

Decision trees

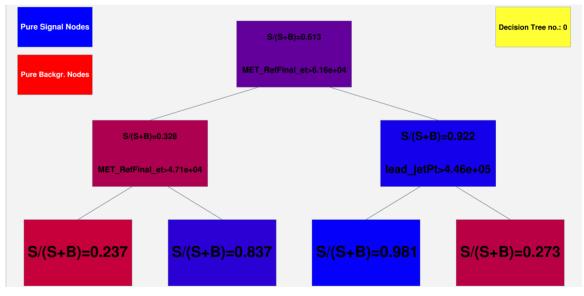
Out of all the input variables, find the one for which with a single cut gives best improvement in signal purity:

$$P = \frac{\sum_{\text{signal}} w_i}{\sum_{\text{signal}} w_i + \sum_{\text{background}} w_i}$$

where w_i is the weight of the *i*th event.

Resulting nodes classified:

• signal/background.

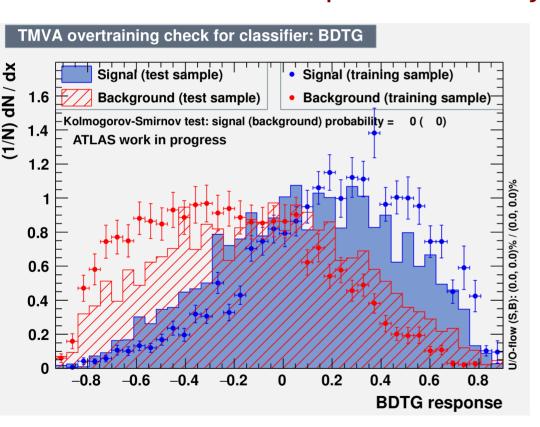


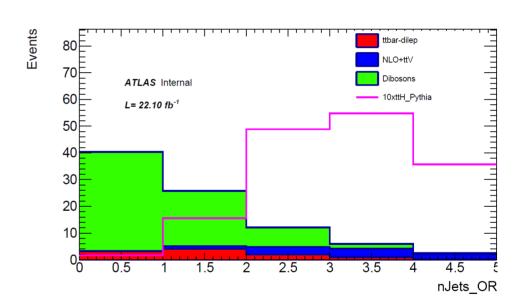
Iterate until stop criterion reached based on e.g. purity or minimum number of events in a node.

The set of cuts defines the decision boundary.

ttH_Pythia against ttV: TMVA BDTG output

- Procedure: select discriminating variables (ex number of jets) and train the BDT with ½ events, test the training on the other ½ of the events
- Use the BDT ouput in the analysis as a cut



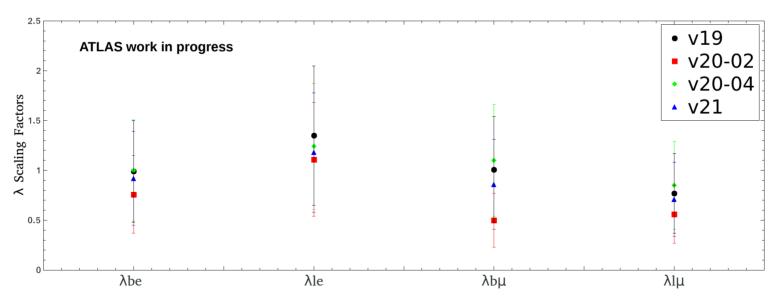


- Cuts applied before training:4L + isoGrad+ Zveto + dilep veto+ njet>=2 + nbjet>=1
- Problems → low statistics, need to look at CR; list of variables limited

Fakes analysis: The Scaling Factor

- Principles:
 - 2 categories of fake source:
 - Z-like: fake leptons (mostly) coming from light-jets
 - top-like: fake leptons (mostly) coming from b-jets
- The fundamental idea: select a control sample (CR) of events enriched in the background being estimated, and then use an extrapolation factor to relate these events to the background in the signal region (SR).
- In this talk explore the influence of a b-jet requirement on the Scaling factors determination

$$N_{\text{data}}^{f,CR} - N_{\text{others}}^{f,CR} = \lambda_b^f \cdot N_{t\bar{t}}^{f,CR} + \lambda_1^f \cdot N_{Z+\text{iets}}^{f,CR}$$



Scaling Factor method is robust between different MC and data versions

Fakes studies: Data driven method

- Study the fake contributions in SR' and 3 CR enriched in tt and Z+jets:
 - CR1: 2 tight leptons + 2 anti-tight electrons
 - CR2: 2 tight leptons + 2 anti-tight muons
 - CR3: 2 tight leptons + 1 anti-tight electron + 1 anti-tight muon

ATLAS work in progress

V20/04 (13.2 fb ⁻¹):	4T	CR1	CR2	CR3
Data	12	9	5	11
prompt	17.60+-1.53	3.50+-0.62	0.81+-0.31	1.87+-0.47
ttbar-dilep	0.02+-0.02	3.95+-0.64	3.68+-0.68	8.66+-1.01
ttH_Herwig	0.69+-0.04	0.08+-0.01	0.10+-0.03	0.12+-0.03

Robust data-driven method, but statistics is poor so far; it will become feasible with more data

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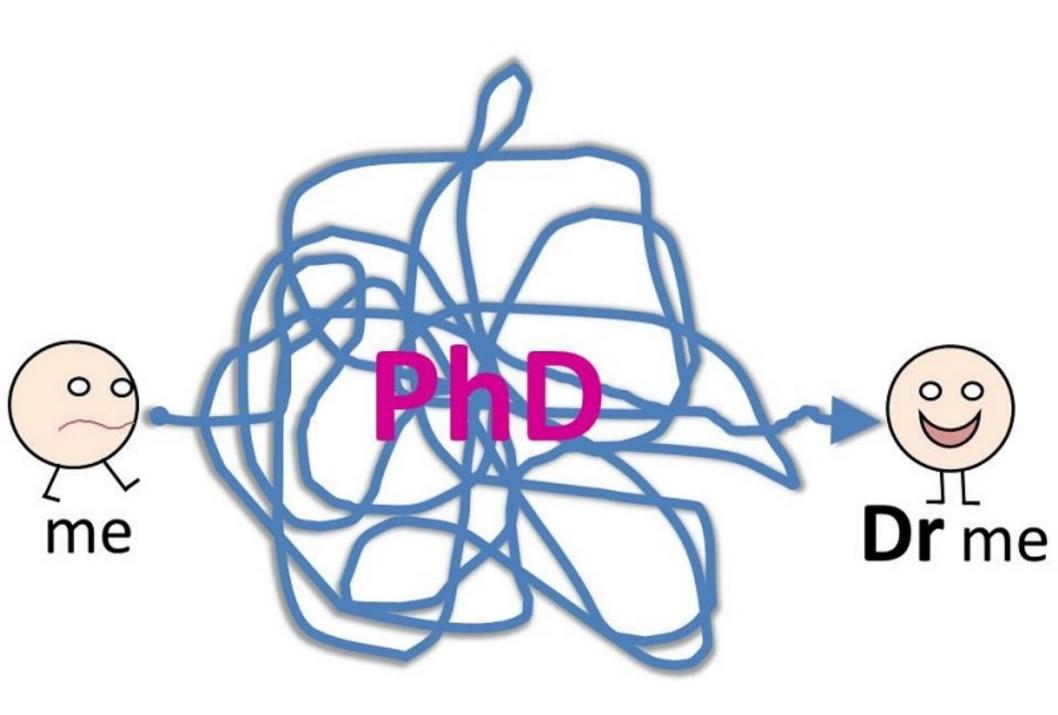
Conclusions

- Electron identification efficiency measured using W T&P
- Tuning the analysis in 2015/2016, new triggers implemented in 2016
- In work: Performance publication including W T&P analysis → for Moriond 2017

- Main analyst of ttH->4L for ICHEP2016
- Signal selection optimization, fake leptons studies
- In work: refined analysis using MVA, publication with full stat by summer 2017

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Thank you for your attention!

Backup Slides

ATLAS experiment and detector

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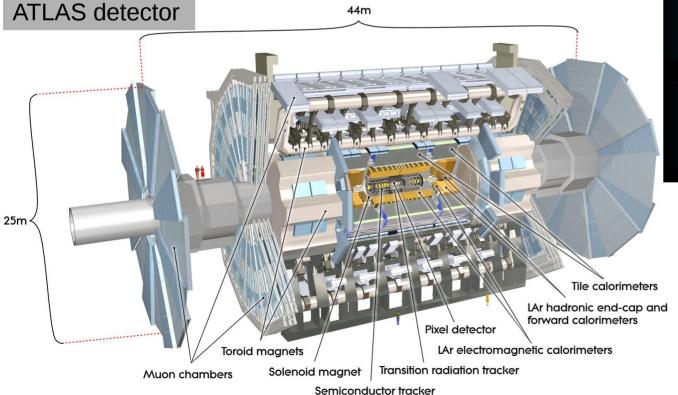
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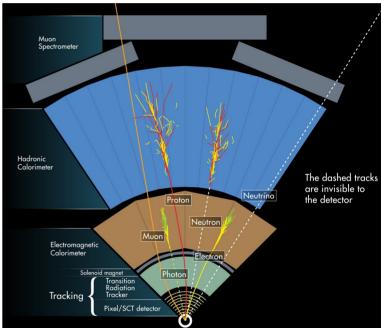
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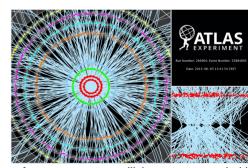
The LHC is the world's largest and highest-energy particle accelerator. The collider is contained in a circular tunnel, with a circumference of 27 kilometers underground.

ATLAS: One of two general purpose detectors (CMS), used to look for signs of new physics, including the origins of mass and extra dimensions.

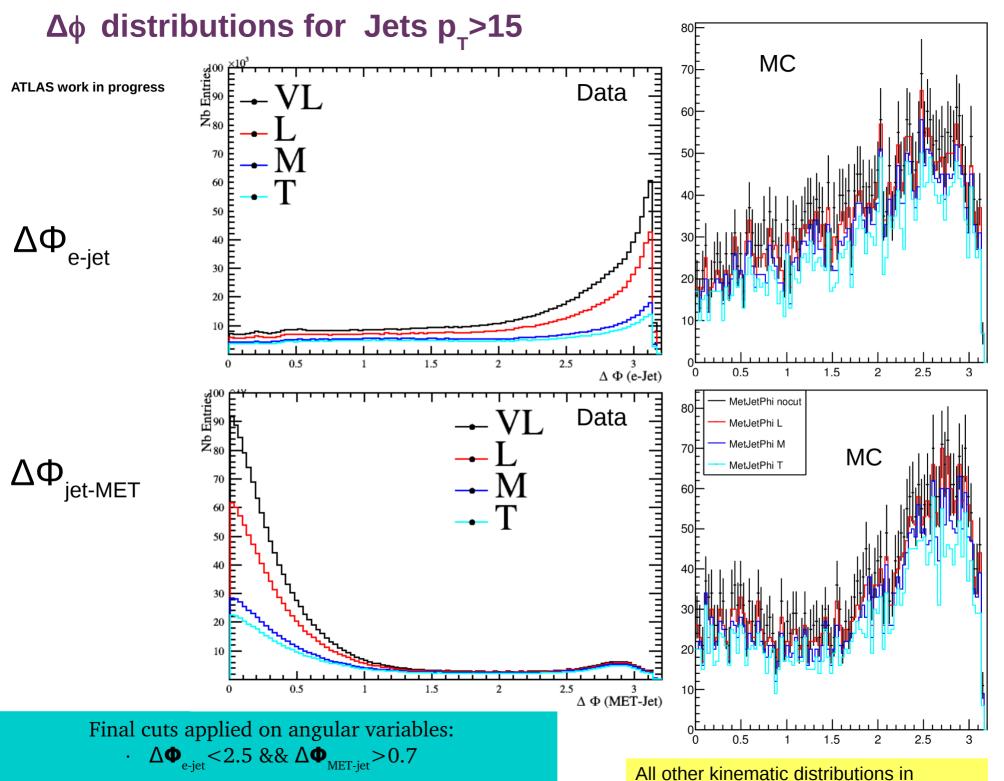
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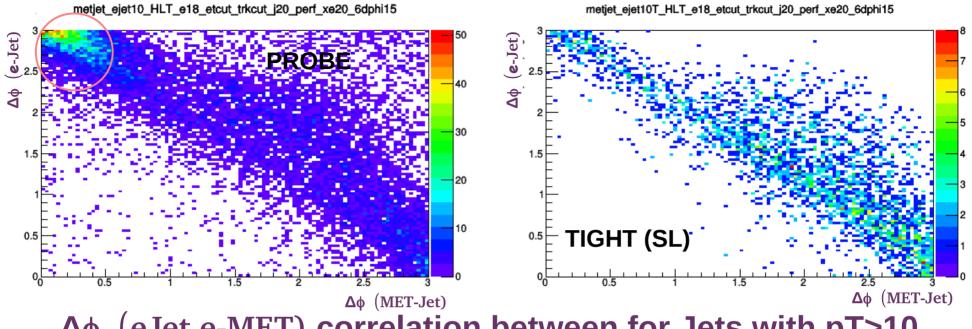


Display of a proton-proton collision event recorded by ATLAS on 3 June 2015, with the first LHC stable beams at a collision energy of 13 TeV.

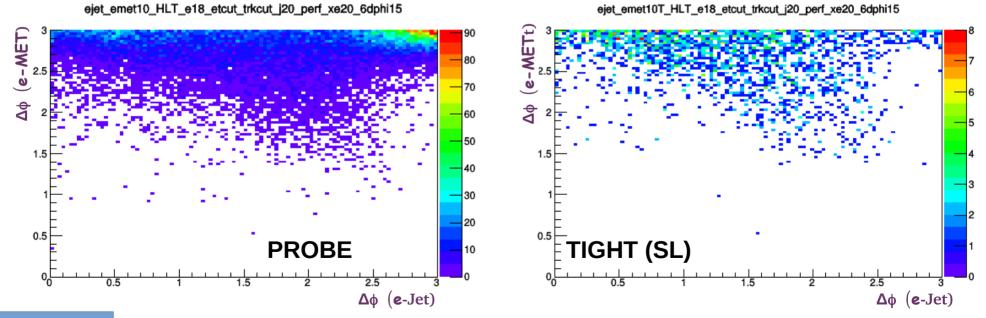


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$\Delta \phi$ (MET-Jet e-Jet) correlation between for Jets with pT>10



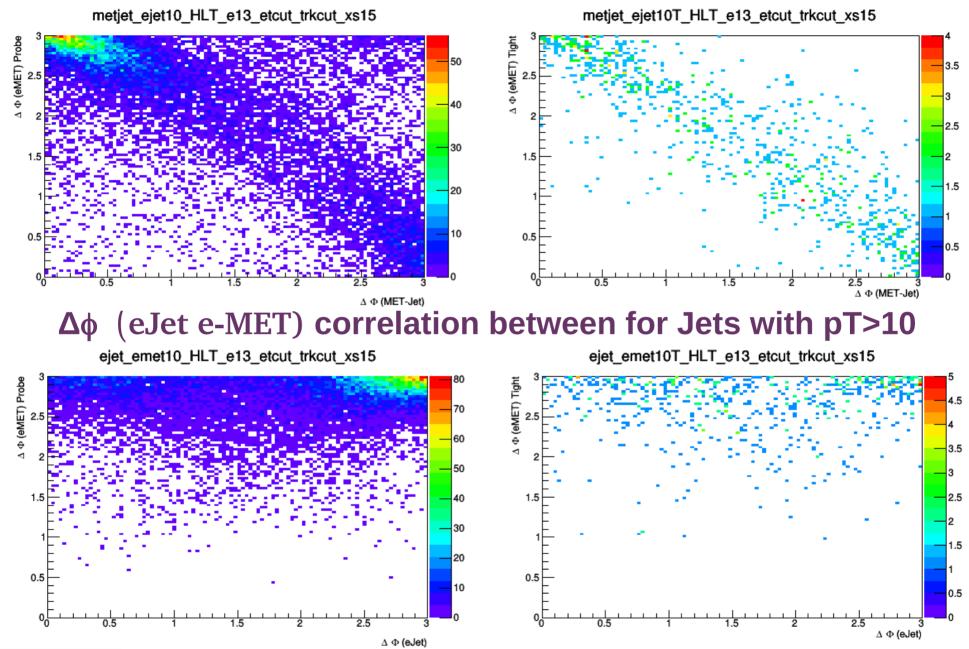
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Most of the statistics at trigger level is in background region.

• Further cuts on angular variable to reduce the background won't affect the signal (as seen in Tight = Signal Like distribution)

$\Delta \phi$ (MET-Jet e-Jet) correlation between for Jets with pT>10



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Top quark polarization and spin correlation

The scope of my PhD thesis is to explore the potential of the spin-correlation properties in the associated Higgs top-pair production at the LHC as a possible tool to improve the separation of the signal from the $t\bar{t}H$ irreducible backgrounds.

- spin correlations could help in disentangling the SM scalar component from a pseudoscalar contribution in the top-Higgs coupling
- by reconstructing the individual top systems, the top-quark spin properties can be accessed by measuring angular distributions of the final decay products
- \rightarrow Observables in the laboratory frame and in different top quark spin quantization bases are explored, used to measure the coefficient fSM, which is related to the number of events where the t and \bar{t} spins are correlated as predicted by the SM,
- The measured value of fSM is translated into the spin correlation strength A, which is a measure for the number of
 events where the top quark and top antiquark spins are parallel minus the number of events where they are
 antiparallel with respect to a spin quantization axis, divided by the total number of events:

$$A = \frac{N_{\text{like}} - N_{\text{unlike}}}{N_{\text{like}} + N_{\text{unlike}}} = \frac{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) - N(\uparrow\downarrow) - N(\downarrow\uparrow)}{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) + N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow)},$$

The strength of the spin correlation is:

$$C = -A \alpha_{+} \alpha_{-} .$$

$$C = -9 \left\langle \cos(\theta_+) \cos(\theta_-) \right\rangle.$$

The factor α_i is the spin-analyzing power, which must be between -1 and 1.

As shown in JHEP07(2014)020, spin-correlation features in the ttH production are quite promising for enhancing the signal sensitivity over the irreducible background.

Similar studies will be performed on 2015 data.

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 \rightarrow in the chiral limit of vanishing top-quark mass (mtt \gg mt) t and \overline{t} spins are highly correlated and parallel to each other along the tt production axis. Top pairs are hence produced in the LR + RL helicity configurations.

→ when the tt is produced in association with a Higgs boson, the top quark and antiquark helicities are also correlated, but Higgs-boson emission from the top-quark final states via Yukawa interactions induces a chirality flip in the top-quark polarization → LL+RR helicity configuration, (LR+RL configuration suppressed by terms of order $O(m_+^2/m_+^2)$).

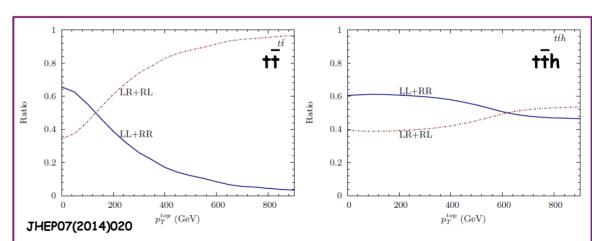
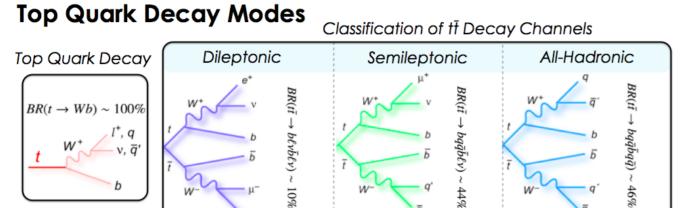
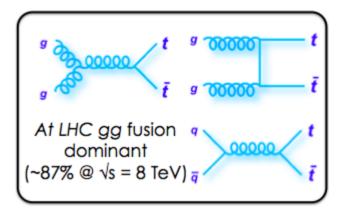


Figure 1. Integrated p_T distributions for the like-helicity top pairs $(t_L \bar{t}_L + t_R \bar{t}_R)$ and unlike-helicity top pairs $(t_L \bar{t}_R + t_R \bar{t}_L)$ in unpolarised $t\bar{t}$ (left plot) and $t\bar{t}h$ (right plot) samples, versus the hardest-top p_T cut at c.m. energy of 14 TeV, in the Lab frame.

Top quark physics

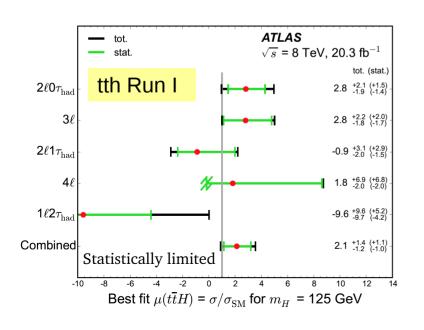
LO tt Production Modes

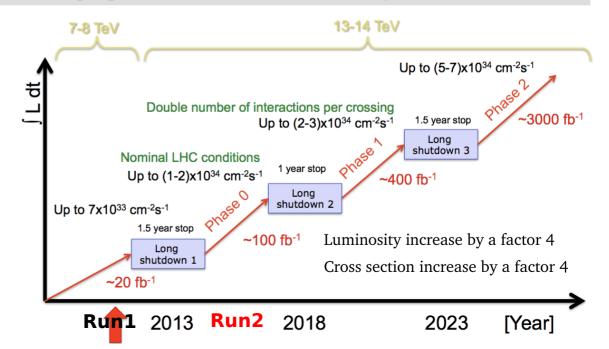




Decay products of the top quark: correlated with its spin \rightarrow the direct coupling of top quark with W⁺ opens the window for a direct measurement of the CKM element |Vtb| + one can also predict the Standard Model (SM) allowed helicity states of the produced W⁺ and check experimentally beyond the SM predictions (new top quark supersymmetric decay modes can be tested, as well as other aspects of the SM limits)

• ttH is a major goal at LHC in the next period, new properties can be studied with higher statistics





Test a custom cut on isolation using cone 0.2

ATLAS work in progress

	SR Nominal entries + MET>10 GeV + topo20ET/pt <0.06 for lep0 and lep1	Optimization of SR + MET>10 GeV + topo20ET/pt <0.06 for lep0 and lep1	SR + IsoGrad=4 for nbjet=1 + MET>10 GeV + topo20ET/pt <0.06 for lep0 and lep1	SR + IsoGrad=4 for (SFOS=2 SFOS=0) + MET>10 GeV + topo20ET/pt <0.06 for lep0 and lep1
ttH	0.873+-0.111	0.895+-0.111	0.781+-0.097	0.784+-0.106
BG_ALL	1.925+-0.300	2.193+-0.382	1.085+-0.066	0.985+-0.054
ttbar	0.328+-0.255	0.564+-0.347	0+-0	0+-0
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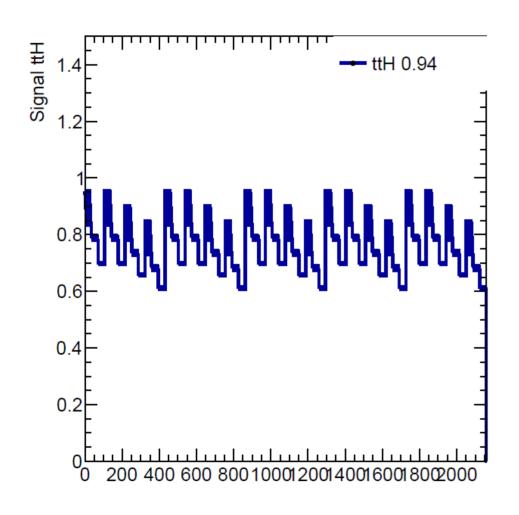
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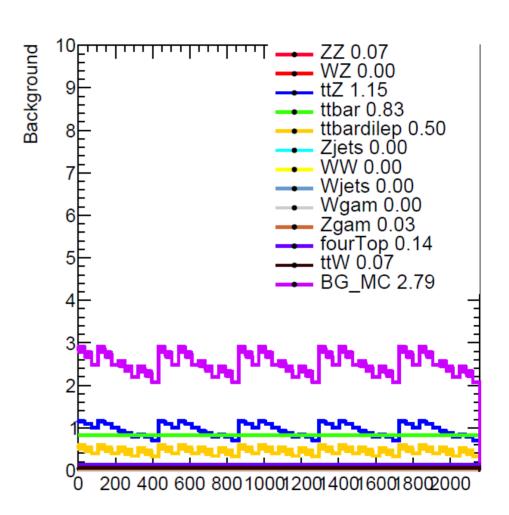
SG optimization+Isolation

ATLAS work in progress

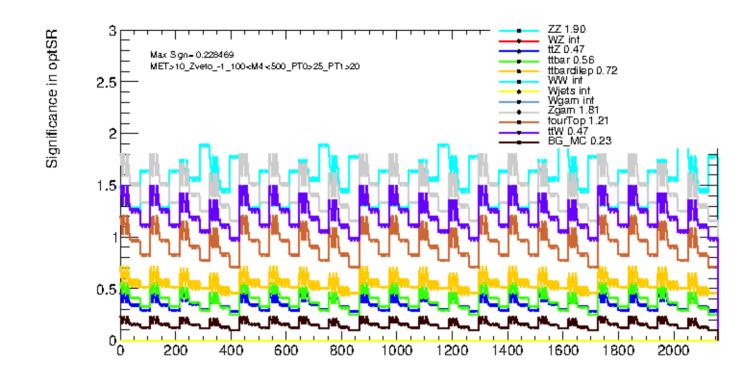
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ttZ	1.165+-0.031	0.821+-0.026	0.602+-0.022
ZZ	0.070+-0.024	0.029+-0.013	0.028+-0.013
ttbar	0.828+-0.436	0.828+-0.436	0+-0
ttbardilep	0.6556+-0.182	0.444+-0.148	0+-0
BG_MC	2.964+-0.47	2.312+-0.464	0.732+-0.045
Signif	0.220	0.238	0.372
		Zveto_13 100 <m4i<400 PT0>25 PT1>20</m4i<400 	Zveto_13 100 <m4i<350 pt0="">30 PT1>13</m4i<350>

Signal and Bakcground samples ATLAS WORK in progress in optimized SR





Significance in optimized SR



Eambda propagation models

• M1

- An event with at least a fake lepton is a fake event
- FSFs are applied according to the nature of the fake event ("light" or "heavy" environment) and the flavour of the leptons
- Events with N expected fakes will be reweighted by $\prod_{i=1}^{N} FSF_i$

• M2:

- Method 1 applied only if is NotIsolated type lepton
- Factorize if more than 1 fake lepton
- M3: use lep_isFake to separate fakes FSF applied the same as in Method 1
- Option: apply lambda deduced at high b-jet multiplicity

Summary on the 4l fake estimation v21

Backup	ATLAS work in progress
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ttH(herwg)	M1	M2	М3
Total_Brut	1.031	1.031	1.031
Prompt	0.908	0.908	0.927
Fakes	0.12	0.12	0.1
Fakes_Scaled	0.11	0.11	0.09
Total_Corrected	1.016	1.013	1.016
Fakes_Scaled bjet>0	0.12	0.18	0.16
Total_Corrected bjet>0	1.031	1.092	1.083
TOTAL_BG	M1	M2	М3
Total_Brut	2.197	2.197	2.197
Prompt	1.834	1.834	1.870
Fakes	0.36	0.36	0.33
Fakes_Scaled	0.4	0.36	0.32
Total_Corrected	2.236	2.192	2.187
Fakes_Scaled bjet>0	0.8	0.49	0.39
Total_Corrected bjet>0	2.630	2.329	2.255

4l Yields in the 4T and CR v21

	4T	CR1	CR2	CR3
Data	19	7	5	7
prompt	27.15+-2.05	4.80+-0.82	0.80+-0.33	2.04+-0.59
ttbar-dilep	0.05+-0.05	3.28+-0.61	1.50+-0.40	5.75+-0.87
ttH_Herwig	1.09+-0.06	0.10+-0.02	0.05+-0.02	0.08+-0.03

4l Yields in the 4T and CR v20/04

Compatible with Run1

	4T	CR1	CR2	CR3
Data	12	9	5	11
prompt	17.60+-1.53	3.50+-0.62	0.81+-0.31	1.87+-0.47
ttbar-dilep	0.02+-0.02	3.95+-0.64	3.68+-0.68	8.66+-1.01
ttH_Herwig	0.69+-0.04	0.08+-0.01	0.10+-0.03	0.12+-0.03

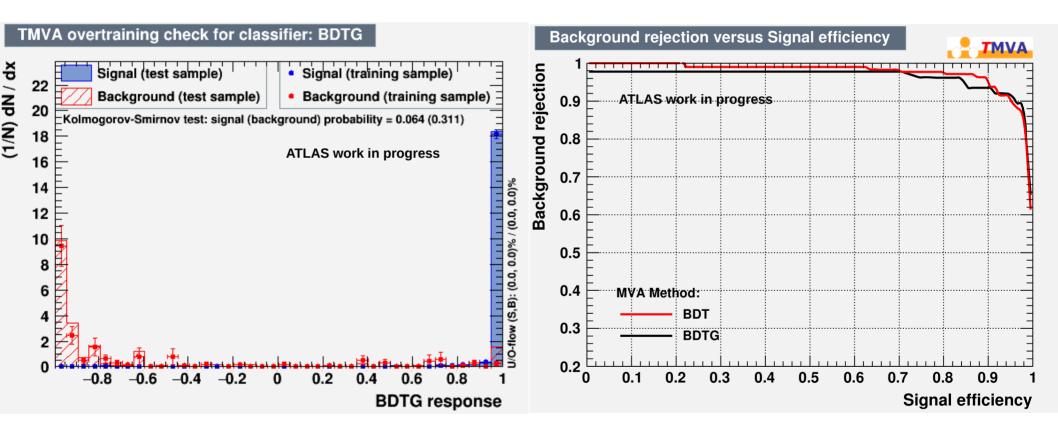
Run1 results (20.3 fb⁻¹):

CR	prompt	WZ	$t\bar{t}/t + X$	Z+jet	Sum Bkg.	Data
2T+2L(<i>ee</i>)	0.52 ± 0.27	0.00 ± 0.00	1.87 ± 0.17	0.00 ± 0.00	2.39 ± 0.21	7
$2T+2L(\mu\mu)$	0.25 ± 0.25	0.00 ± 0.00	6.62 ± 0.31	0.64 ± 0.49	7.45 ± 0.58	7
$2T+2L(e\mu)$	0.57 ± 0.57	0.00 ± 0.00	8.23 ± 0.38	0.30 ± 0.30	9.03 ± 0.49	15

ttH_Pythia against VV: TMVA BDTG output

ATLAS work in progress

Cuts applied before training:4L + Zveto + njet>=2



	Signal (efficiency)	Background (efficiency)
Total entries	15756	64855
Nb events passed	10737 (0.671)	1358 (0.022)

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