

# ttH multilepton: background estimation

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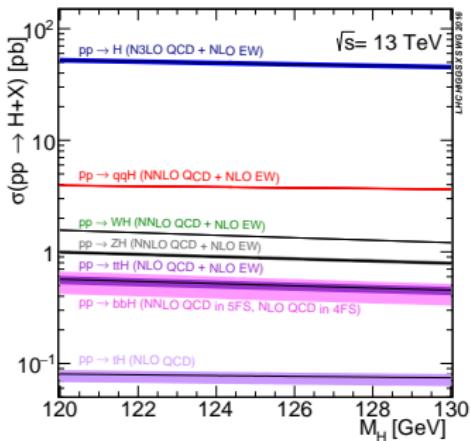
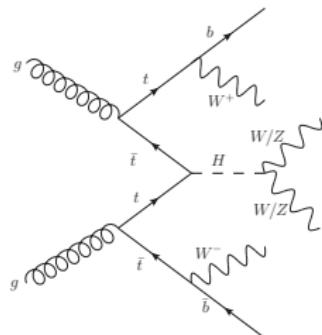
# Introduction

$t\bar{t}H$  associated production allows tree - level measurement of the Higgs Yukawa coupling to top-quarks.

Due to the small cross section, it has been eluding observation.

Observation is becoming possible with the increasing datasets collected by ATLAS and CMS.

Already CMS has reported observation of the  $t\bar{t}H$  production with an observed (expected) significance of  $5.2\sigma$  ( $4.2\sigma$ )  
[arXiv:1804.02610](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.02610).



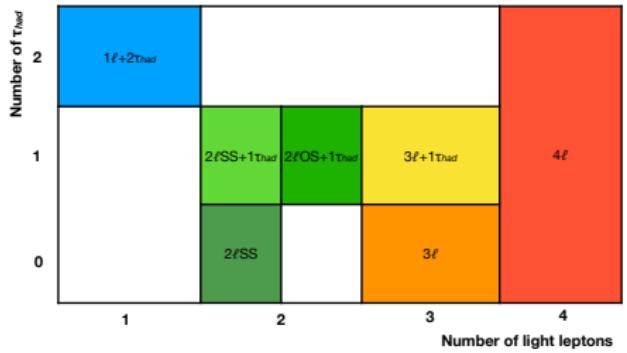
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 ATLAS: [Phys.Rev.D97\(2018\)no.7](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.97.092007)

# Introduction

$t\bar{t}H \rightarrow$  multilepton decay is one of the most sensitive channels in this search.

7 (6) analysis categories are defined by ATLAS (CMS), according to:

- number of light leptons ( $e, \mu$ )
- number of hadronically decaying taus ( $\tau_{had}$ ).



# Background contributions

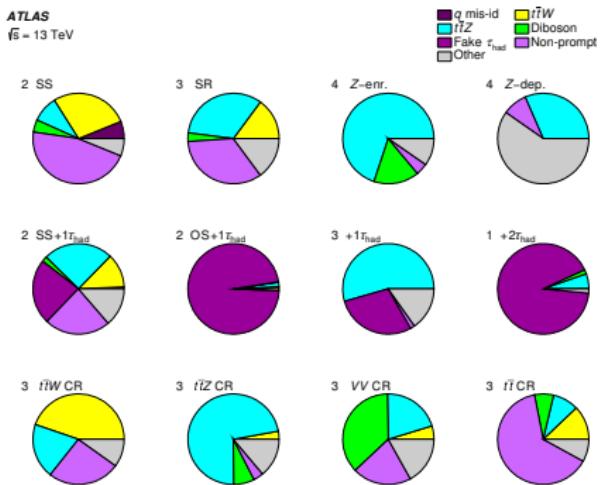
## Prompt lepton backgrounds

obtained from MC simulation,  
validated with the data:

- $t\bar{t}V$ ,
- $VV+\text{jets}$ ,
- Rare:  $t\bar{t}WW$ ,  $tH$ ,  $tZ$ ,  $WtZ$ ,  $VVV$ ,  $ttt\bar{t}$ .

## Non-prompt-lepton& electron charge-flip background

- significantly reduced by tight object ( $e, \mu, \tau_{\text{had}}$ ) identification criteria (incl. BDT);
- main source of background in the pre-MVA region.



**Figure:** Background contribution in the defined analysis categories.

# Background rejection BDTs

## Non-prompt-lepton BDT

Variable	Description
$N_{\text{track}}$ in track jet	Number of tracks collected by the track jet
IP2 $\log(P_b/P_{\text{light}})$	Log-likelihood ratio between the $b$ and light jet hypotheses with the IP2D algorithm
IP3 $\log(P_b/P_{\text{light}})$	Log-likelihood ratio between the $b$ and light jet hypotheses with the IP3D algorithm
$N_{\text{tracks, SV + JF}}$	Number of tracks used in the secondary vertex found by the SV1 algorithm in addition to the number of tracks from secondary vertices found by the JetFitter algorithm with at least two tracks
$p_T^{\text{lepton}} / p_T^{\text{track jet}}$	The ratio of the lepton $p_T$ and the track jet $p_T$
$\Delta R(\text{lepton}, \text{track jet})$	$\Delta R$ between the lepton and the track jet axis
$p_T^{\text{VarCone30}} / p_T$	Lepton track isolation, with track collecting radius of $\Delta R < 0.3$
$E_T^{\text{TopoCone30}} / p_T$	Lepton calorimeter isolation, with topological cluster collecting radius of $\Delta R < 0.3$

- 70%/60% efficiency for  $\mu(e)$  at  $p_T = 10 \text{ GeV}^*$
- 98%(96%) for  $p_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$ .
- rejection  $\sim 20$  of leptons from  $b$  hadrons.

(\*lepton candidate  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ).

## Electron charge mis-ID BDT

Variable	Description
$p_T$	Transverse momentum
$\eta$	Pseudo-rapidity
$\text{charge} \times d_0$	Electric charge times the transverse impact parameter
$E/p$	Ratio of the cluster energy to the track momentum
$R_\phi$	Ratio of the energy in $3 \times 3$ cells over the energy in $3 \times 7$ cells centred at the electron cluster position
$\Delta\phi$	$\Delta\phi$ between the cluster position in the strip layer and the extrapolated track
$\Delta\phi_{\text{rescaled}}$	$\Delta\phi$ between the cluster position in the middle layer and the extrapolated track, where the track momentum is rescaled to the cluster energy before extrapolating the track to the middle layer
$g/p$ $\sigma_{g/p}$	Significance of the curvature of the track defined as the ratio of the reconstructed charge to the track momentum

- 95% efficiency for right charge electrons.
- rejection  $\sim 17$  of wrong charge electrons.

# Non-prompt-lepton background

Events with non-prompt-leptons (fake):

- semi-leptonic  $B/C$ -hadron decays;
- mis-identification of hadronic jets as electrons;
- $\gamma$  conversions,

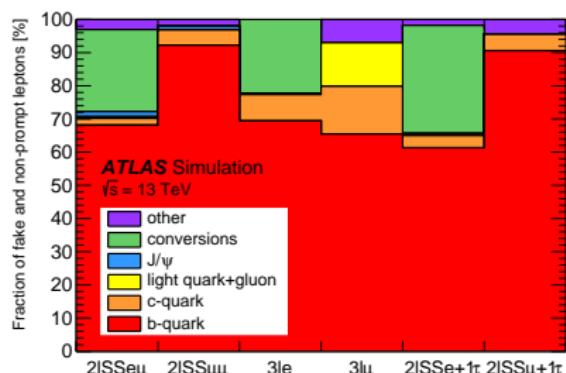


Figure: Non-prompt light-lepton composition

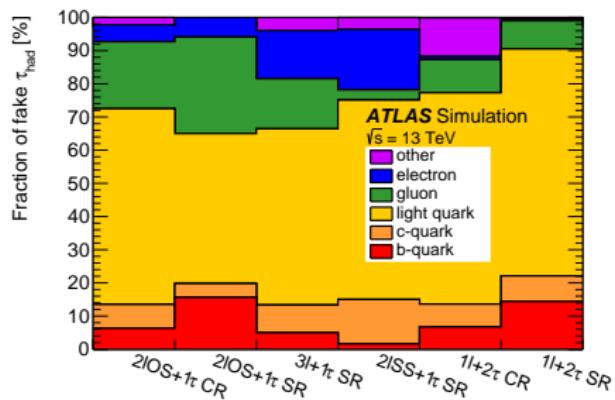


Figure: Non-prompt  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  composition

# Fake Factor Method

The **ratio**  $\theta$  of fake-leptons passing/failing the tight ID criteria is measured in a fake enriched control region (CR) and applied to the signal region (SR).

**Example:** Contamination from fake  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  in  $2\ell\text{OS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$ :

## A (SR T)

- $2\ell\text{OS}, \geq 3$  jets,
- $\geq 1$  *b*-tagged jets,
- 1  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  (**tight**).

## B (SR $\cancel{\chi}$ )

- $2\ell\text{OS}, \geq 3$  jets,
- $\geq 1$  *b*-tagged jets,
- 1  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  (**anti-tight**).

## C (CR T)

- $2\ell\text{OS}, \geq 3$  jets,
- 0 *b*-tagged jets,
- 1  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  (**tight**).

## D (CR $\cancel{\chi}$ )

- $2\ell\text{OS}, \geq 3$  jets,
- 0 *b*-tagged jets,
- 1  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  (**anti-tight**).

$$\theta_{\tau_{\text{had}}} = \frac{N_C^{\text{fake}}}{N_D^{\text{fake}}} = \frac{N_C^{\text{data}} - N_C^{\text{prompt}}}{N_D^{\text{data}} - N_D^{\text{prompt}}} \longrightarrow N_A^{\text{fake}} = \theta_{\tau_{\text{had}}} \cdot N_B^{\text{fake}}$$

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# Fake Factor Method

Systematic uncertainties include:

- statistical uncertainties in the CRs,
- uncertainties of the subtracted ( $N^{\text{prompt}}$ ) background,
- definition of the CR,
- difference in the fake composition between CR and SR.

Both the **CMS** and **ATLAS** teams employ the Fake Factor (FF) method for the determination of fake-lepton contamination.

In **ATLAS** it is mostly used for the determination of fake  $\tau_{\text{had}}$ :

- ①  $2\ell\text{OS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$ : fake  $e, \mu$  MC,  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  DD (FF),
- ②  $1\ell+2\tau_{\text{had}}$ : fake  $e, \mu$  MC,  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  DD (FF),
- ③  $3\ell+1\tau_{\text{had}}$ : fake  $e, \mu$  MC,  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  MC scaled to DD/MC of  $2\ell\text{OS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$ ,
- ④  $2\ell\text{SS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$ : fake  $e, \mu$  DD (FF),  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  MC scaled to DD/MC of  $2\ell\text{OS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$ ,

# Matrix Method

Similar to the Fake Factor method, but for pairs of leptons (CPPM).

$\epsilon_{r(f)}$ : **efficiency** of tight criteria on real (fake) leptons,  
measured in real (fake) lepton enriched regions.

then applied to the SR (before application of tight-criteria)  
to express the composition of tight ( $T$ ) and anti-tight ( $\mathcal{T}$ ) events as:

SR application (simplified for 1 lepton):

$$\begin{aligned} N^T &= \epsilon_r N_r + \epsilon_f N_f \\ N^{\mathcal{T}} &= \not{\epsilon}_r N_r + \not{\epsilon}_f N_f \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} N^T \\ N^{\mathcal{T}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_r & \epsilon_f \\ \not{\epsilon}_r & \not{\epsilon}_f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N^r \\ N^f \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\not{\epsilon} \equiv 1 - \epsilon$ .

$N_r, N_f$  in the SR are obtained by inversion of the matrix, i.e.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} N^r \\ N^f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_r & \epsilon_f \\ \not{\epsilon}_r & \not{\epsilon}_f \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} N^T \\ N^{\mathcal{T}} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Method

Extension to 2 leptons. Here the order  $ij$  follows the order of  $p_T$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} N^{TT} \\ N^{T\ell} \\ N^{\ell T} \\ N^{\ell\ell} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_r \epsilon_r & \epsilon_r \epsilon_f & \epsilon_f \epsilon_r & \epsilon_f \epsilon_f \\ \epsilon_r \not{\epsilon}_r & \epsilon_r \not{\epsilon}_f & \epsilon_f \not{\epsilon}_r & \epsilon_f \not{\epsilon}_f \\ \not{\epsilon}_r \epsilon_r & \not{\epsilon}_r \epsilon_f & \not{\epsilon}_f \epsilon_r & \not{\epsilon}_f \epsilon_f \\ \not{\epsilon}_r \not{\epsilon}_r & \not{\epsilon}_r \not{\epsilon}_f & \not{\epsilon}_f \not{\epsilon}_r & \not{\epsilon}_f \not{\epsilon}_f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N^{rr} \\ N^{rf} \\ N^{fr} \\ N^{ff} \end{bmatrix}$$

Most important systematic uncertainties are:

- uncertainties of the subtracted ( $N^{\text{prompt}}$ ) background in the CRs,
- truth closure.

# Matrix Method

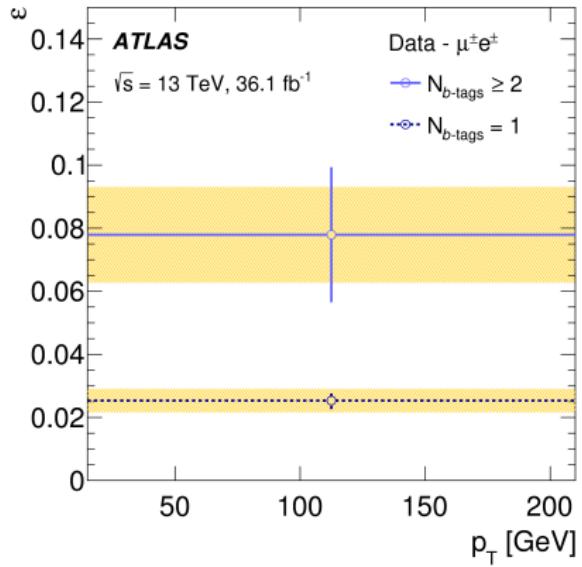


Figure: electrons

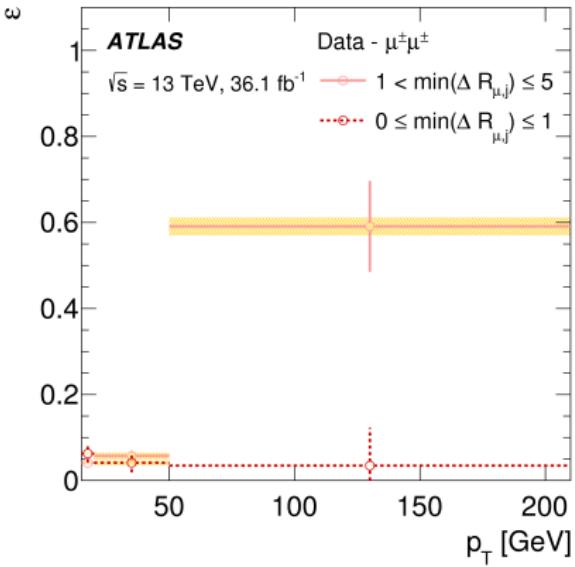


Figure: muons

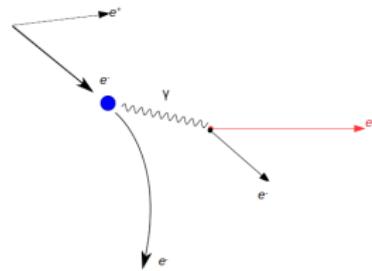
Tight selection efficiencies for loose fake and non-prompt leptons, as measured in data control regions. Parameterization in  $[p_T, N_b\text{-tags}]$  for electrons,  $[p_T, \min \Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})]$  for muons.

# Electron charge-flip background

Mis-identification of the electron charge sign:

- Hard Bremsstrahlung → photon conversion, where the wrong charge electron inherits the largest  $p_T$  fraction.
- mis-reconstruction of the electron charge due to small track curvature in the inner detector (dominant at high  $p_T$ ).

⇒ Contamination from OS events  
(predominantly  $t\bar{t}$ ).



**Figure:** Tight electron charge-flip rates.

$\epsilon$ : rate of charge-flipped electrons is measured from the ratio of  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events, reconstructed with opposite ( $N^{OS}$ ) and same-sign charge ( $N^{SS}$ ).

$$\epsilon = \frac{N^{SS}}{2N^{OS}}$$

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# Electron charge-flip background

## Parameterisation:

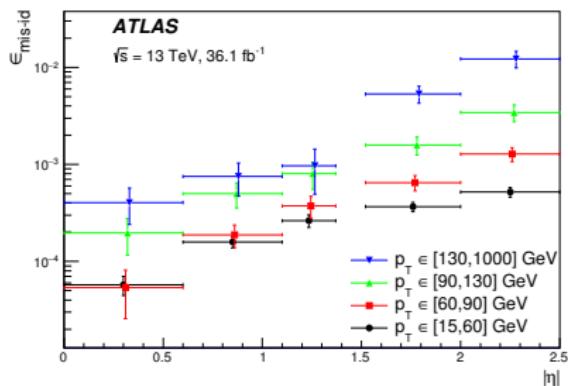
$\vec{\epsilon}$ : rates obtained in bins of  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$  (2D).

Loose electrons can be used (3D) to improve the statistics with "tight/loose" combinations ([LPC](#)) .

Bin correlations are described in a profile Likelihood, maximised with respect to  $\vec{\epsilon}$ .

## Uncertainties:

- statistical errors (LH);
- definition of  $Z$  mass window;
- truth closure;



# Electron charge-flip background

The contamination in the SR ( $N^{\text{BG}}$ ) is estimated from the reconstructed OS data events ( $N^{\text{OS}}$ ) passing SR criteria (except the SS requirement).

- For OS  $e\mu/\mu e$  events, where  $e$  falls in bin  $i$ , the **dilepton** charge-flip rate is equal to the flip rate of the electron ( $\epsilon_i$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$N_i^{\text{BG}} = \frac{\epsilon_i}{1 - \epsilon_i} N_i^{\text{OS}}$$

- For  $e^-e^+$  events, falling in  $ij$ , the **dielectron** charge-flip rate is the XOR of the individual flip rates ( $\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$\epsilon_{ij}^{\text{SS}} = \epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_i \epsilon_j$$

$$N_{ij}^{\text{BG}} = \frac{\epsilon_{ij}^{\text{SS}}}{1 - \epsilon_{ij}^{\text{SS}}} N_{ij}^{\text{OS}}$$

# Conclusions

- Background estimation is a crucial aspect to the  $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow$  multilepton search.
- Common approaches, presented above, are used by both **ATLAS** and **CMS** teams for the measurement of non-prompt lepton contamination (LPC, CPPM, LPSC).
- In conjunction with robust background rejection techniques (CPPM, LPSC, IPHC, IPNL) we hope for a prompt discovery of the  $t\bar{t}H$  final state by both experiments.

# Backup

# Background Yield (ATLAS)

Category	Non-prompt	Fake $\tau_{\text{had}}$	$q$ mis-id	$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$	Diboson	Other	Total Bkgd.	$t\bar{t}H$	Observed
Pre-fit yields										
$2\ell SS$	$233 \pm 39$	—	$33 \pm 11$	$123 \pm 18$	$41.4 \pm 5.6$	$25 \pm 15$	$28.4 \pm 5.9$	$484 \pm 38$	$42.6 \pm 4.2$	514
$3\ell SR$	$14.5 \pm 4.3$	—	—	$5.5 \pm 1.2$	$12.0 \pm 1.8$	$1.2 \pm 1.2$	$5.8 \pm 1.4$	$39.1 \pm 5.2$	$11.2 \pm 1.6$	61
$3\ell t\bar{t}W$ CR	$13.3 \pm 4.3$	—	—	$19.9 \pm 3.1$	$8.7 \pm 1.1$	< 0.2	$4.53 \pm 0.92$	$46.5 \pm 5.4$	$4.18 \pm 0.46$	56
$3\ell t\bar{t}Z$ CR	$3.9 \pm 2.5$	—	—	$2.71 \pm 0.56$	$66 \pm 11$	$8.4 \pm 5.3$	$12.9 \pm 4.2$	$93 \pm 13$	$3.17 \pm 0.41$	107
$3\ell VV$ CR	$27.7 \pm 8.7$	—	—	$4.9 \pm 1.0$	$21.3 \pm 3.4$	$51 \pm 30$	$17.9 \pm 6.1$	$123 \pm 32$	$1.67 \pm 0.25$	109
$3\ell t\bar{t}$ CR	$70 \pm 17$	—	—	$10.5 \pm 1.5$	$7.9 \pm 1.1$	$7.2 \pm 4.8$	$7.3 \pm 1.9$	$103 \pm 17$	$4.00 \pm 0.49$	85
$4\ell$ Z-enr.	$0.11 \pm 0.07$	—	—	< 0.01	$1.52 \pm 0.23$	$0.43 \pm 0.23$	$0.21 \pm 0.09$	$2.26 \pm 0.34$	$1.06 \pm 0.14$	2
$4\ell$ Z-dep.	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	—	—	< 0.01	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	< 0.01	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.11 \pm 0.03$	$0.20 \pm 0.03$	0
$1\ell+2\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$65 \pm 21$	—	$0.09 \pm 0.09$	$3.3 \pm 1.0$	$1.3 \pm 1.0$	$0.98 \pm 0.35$	$71 \pm 21$	$4.3 \pm 1.0$	67
$2\ell SS+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	$2.4 \pm 1.4$	$1.80 \pm 0.30$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.88 \pm 0.24$	$1.83 \pm 0.37$	$0.12 \pm 0.18$	$1.06 \pm 0.24$	$8.2 \pm 1.6$	$3.09 \pm 0.46$	18
$2\ell OS+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$756 \pm 80$	—	$6.5 \pm 1.3$	$11.4 \pm 1.9$	$2.0 \pm 1.3$	$5.8 \pm 1.5$	$782 \pm 81$	$14.2 \pm 2.0$	807
$3\ell+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$0.75 \pm 0.15$	—	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	$1.38 \pm 0.24$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$	$0.38 \pm 0.10$	$2.55 \pm 0.32$	$1.51 \pm 0.23$	5
Post-fit yields										
$2\ell SS$	$211 \pm 26$	—	$28.3 \pm 9.4$	$127 \pm 18$	$42.9 \pm 5.4$	$20.0 \pm 6.3$	$28.5 \pm 5.7$	$459 \pm 24$	$67 \pm 18$	514
$3\ell SR$	$13.2 \pm 3.1$	—	—	$5.8 \pm 1.2$	$12.9 \pm 1.6$	$1.2 \pm 1.1$	$5.9 \pm 1.3$	$39.0 \pm 4.0$	$17.7 \pm 4.9$	61
$3\ell t\bar{t}W$ CR	$11.7 \pm 3.0$	—	—	$20.4 \pm 3.0$	$8.9 \pm 1.0$	< 0.2	$4.54 \pm 0.88$	$45.6 \pm 4.0$	$6.6 \pm 1.9$	56
$3\ell t\bar{t}Z$ CR	$3.5 \pm 2.1$	—	—	$2.82 \pm 0.56$	$70.4 \pm 8.6$	$7.1 \pm 3.0$	$13.6 \pm 4.2$	$97.4 \pm 8.6$	$5.1 \pm 1.4$	107
$3\ell VV$ CR	$22.4 \pm 5.7$	—	—	$5.05 \pm 0.94$	$22.0 \pm 3.0$	$39 \pm 11$	$18.1 \pm 5.9$	$106.8 \pm 9.4$	$2.61 \pm 0.82$	109
$3\ell t\bar{t}$ CR	$56.0 \pm 8.1$	—	—	$10.7 \pm 1.4$	$8.1 \pm 1.0$	$5.9 \pm 2.7$	$7.1 \pm 1.8$	$87.8 \pm 7.9$	$6.3 \pm 1.8$	85
$4\ell$ Z-enr.	$0.10 \pm 0.07$	—	—	< 0.01	$1.60 \pm 0.22$	$0.37 \pm 0.15$	$0.22 \pm 0.10$	$2.29 \pm 0.28$	$1.65 \pm 0.47$	2
$4\ell$ Z-dep.	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	—	—	< 0.01	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	< 0.01	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$0.11 \pm 0.03$	$0.32 \pm 0.09$	0
$1\ell+2\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$58.0 \pm 6.8$	—	$0.11 \pm 0.11$	$3.31 \pm 0.90$	$0.98 \pm 0.75$	$0.98 \pm 0.33$	$63.4 \pm 6.7$	$6.5 \pm 2.0$	67
$2\ell SS+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	$1.86 \pm 0.91$	$1.86 \pm 0.27$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.97 \pm 0.26$	$1.96 \pm 0.37$	$0.15 \pm 0.20$	$1.09 \pm 0.24$	$7.9 \pm 1.2$	$5.1 \pm 1.3$	18
$2\ell OS+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$756 \pm 28$	—	$6.6 \pm 1.3$	$11.5 \pm 1.7$	$1.64 \pm 0.92$	$6.1 \pm 1.5$	$782 \pm 27$	$21.7 \pm 5.9$	807
$3\ell+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$0.75 \pm 0.14$	—	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	$1.42 \pm 0.22$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$	$0.40 \pm 0.10$	$2.61 \pm 0.30$	$2.41 \pm 0.68$	5

# Background Yield (CMS)

Process	$1\ell + 2\tau_h$	$2\ell ss$	$2\ell ss + 1\tau_h$
t̄H	$5.8 \pm 1.9$	$53.8 \pm 17.0$	$9.4 \pm 2.8$
t̄Z/γ*	$6.3 \pm 1.1$	$80.9 \pm 10.4$	$9.2 \pm 1.2$
t̄W + t̄WW	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$150.0 \pm 16.9$	$9.1 \pm 1.0$
WZ + ZZ	$2.1 \pm 1.6$	$16.5 \pm 13.1$	$3.9 \pm 3.0$
tH	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$2.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.5 \pm 0.04$
Conversions	$< 0.02$	$12.1 \pm 5.8$	$1.4 \pm 0.5$
Sign flip	—	$27.5 \pm 8.0$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
Misidentified leptons	$195.7 \pm 13.6$	$94.2 \pm 21.2$	$8.6 \pm 2.1$
Rare backgrounds	$1.4 \pm 0.7$	$39.0 \pm 21.2$	$3.1 \pm 1.5$
Total expected background	$206.3 \pm 14.0$	$423.0 \pm 38.0$	$36.1 \pm 4.2$
Observed	212	507	49
Process	$3\ell$	$3\ell + 1\tau_h$	$4\ell$
t̄H	$18.5 \pm 6.0$	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$
t̄Z/γ*	$49.0 \pm 6.9$	$3.4 \pm 0.5$	$2.1 \pm 0.4$
t̄W + t̄WW	$35.2 \pm 4.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.04$	$< 2 \times 10^{-3}$
WZ + ZZ	$9.9 \pm 2.4$	$0.3 \pm 0.05$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
tH	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.01$	$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$
Conversions	$5.3 \pm 2.9$	$< 0.02$	$< 0.02$
Misidentified leptons	$22.7 \pm 6.7$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$< 0.04$
Rare backgrounds	$8.2 \pm 13.8$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.2$
Total expected background	$131.4 \pm 18.2$	$5.3 \pm 0.5$	$2.4 \pm 0.4$
Observed	148	7	3

# Signal Region definitions(ATLAS)

Channel	Selection criteria
Common	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$
2 $\ell$ SS	Two very tight light leptons with $p_T > 20$ GeV Same-charge light leptons Zero medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidates $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} < 3$
3 $\ell$	Three light leptons with $p_T > 10$ GeV; sum of light-lepton charges $\pm 1$ Two same-charge leptons must be very tight and have $p_T > 15$ GeV The opposite-charge lepton must be loose, isolated and pass the non-prompt BDT Zero medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidates $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12$ GeV and $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2$ GeV  $> 10$ GeV for all SFOC pairs $ m(3\ell) - 91.2$ GeV  $> 10$ GeV
4 $\ell$	Four light leptons; sum of light-lepton charges 0 Third and fourth leading leptons must be tight $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12$ GeV and $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2$ GeV  $> 10$ GeV for all SFOC pairs $ m(4\ell) - 125$ GeV  $> 5$ GeV Split 2 categories: Z-depleted (0 SFOC pairs) and Z-enriched (2 or 4 SFOC pairs)
1 $\ell+2\tau_{\text{had}}$	One tight light lepton with $p_T > 27$ GeV Two medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidates of opposite charge, at least one being tight $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$
2 $\ell$ SS+1 $\tau_{\text{had}}$	Two very tight light leptons with $p_T > 15$ GeV Same-charge light leptons One medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate, with charge opposite to that of the light leptons $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$ $ m(ee) - 91.2$ GeV  $> 10$ GeV for ee events
2 $\ell$ OS+1 $\tau_{\text{had}}$	Two loose and isolated light leptons with $p_T > 25, 15$ GeV One medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate Opposite-charge light leptons One medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12$ GeV and $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2$ GeV  $> 10$ GeV for the SFOC pair $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$
3 $\ell+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	3 $\ell$ selection, except: One medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate, with charge opposite to the total charge of the light leptons The two same-charge light leptons must be tight and have $p_T > 10$ GeV The opposite-charge light lepton must be loose and isolated

# Trigger requirements (ATLAS)

- Single-electron(muon) trigger:  
2015:  $p_T > 24$  (20) GeV.  
2016:  $p_T > 26$  GeV.
- Double-lepton triggers:  
2015 (2016): 12+12 (17+17) GeV for dielectron;  
2015 (2016): 18+8 (22+8) GeV for dimuon.
- Electron+muon: 17+14 GeV.

# Control Region definitions(ATLAS)

Channel	Region	Selection criteria
2 $\ell$ SS (3 $\ell$ )		$2 \leq N_{\text{jets}} \leq 3$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$ One very tight, one loose light lepton with $p_T > 20$ (15) GeV Zero $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidates $\epsilon_{\text{real}}$ : Opposite charge; opposite flavor $\epsilon_{\text{fake}}$ : Same charge; opposite flavor or $\mu\mu$
4 $\ell$		$1 \leq N_{\text{jets}} \leq 2$ Three loose light leptons; sum of light lepton charges $\pm 1$ Subleading same-charge lepton must be tight Veto on 3 $\ell$ selection Either: One SFOC pair with $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2 \text{ GeV}  < 10 \text{ GeV}$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 50 \text{ GeV}$ , $m_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$ or: No SFOC pair Subleading jet $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
2 $\ell$ SS+1 $\tau_{\text{had}}$		$2 \leq N_{\text{jets}} \leq 3$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$ One very tight, one loose light lepton with $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ A SFSC pair $ m(ee) - 91.2 \text{ GeV}  > 10 \text{ GeV}$ Zero or one medium $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate, opposite in charge to the light leptons
1 $\ell$ +2 $\tau_{\text{had}}$		$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$ One tight light lepton, with $p_T > 27 \text{ GeV}$ Two $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidates of same charge At least one $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate has to satisfy tight identification criteria
2 $\ell$ OS+1 $\tau_{\text{had}}$		Two loose and isolated light leptons, with $p_T > 25, 15 \text{ GeV}$ One loose $\tau_{\text{had}}$ candidate $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2 \text{ GeV}  > 10 \text{ GeV}$ and $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12 \text{ GeV}$ $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} = 0$

# Non-prompt-lepton BDT efficiency (ATLAS)

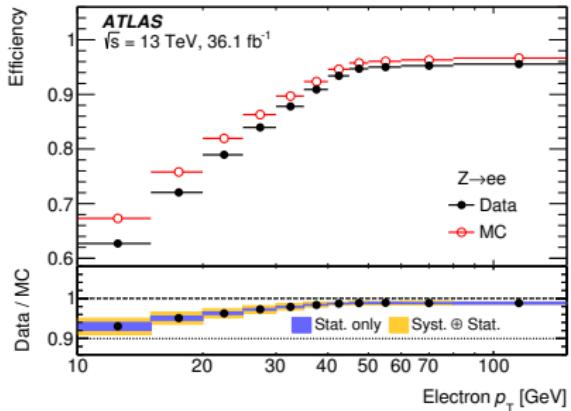


Figure: electrons

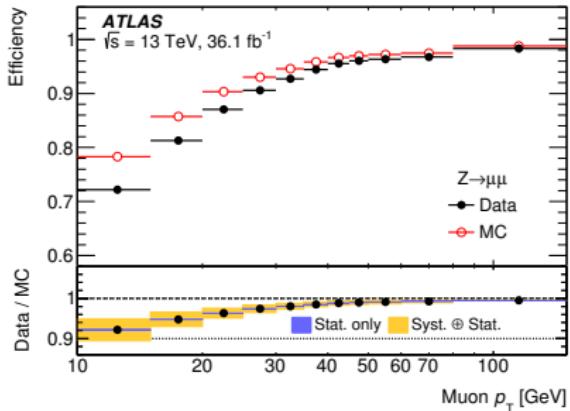


Figure: muons

The efficiency to select well-identified prompt muons (left) and electrons (right) at the chosen non-prompt lepton BDT working point, as a function of the lepton  $p_T$ .