

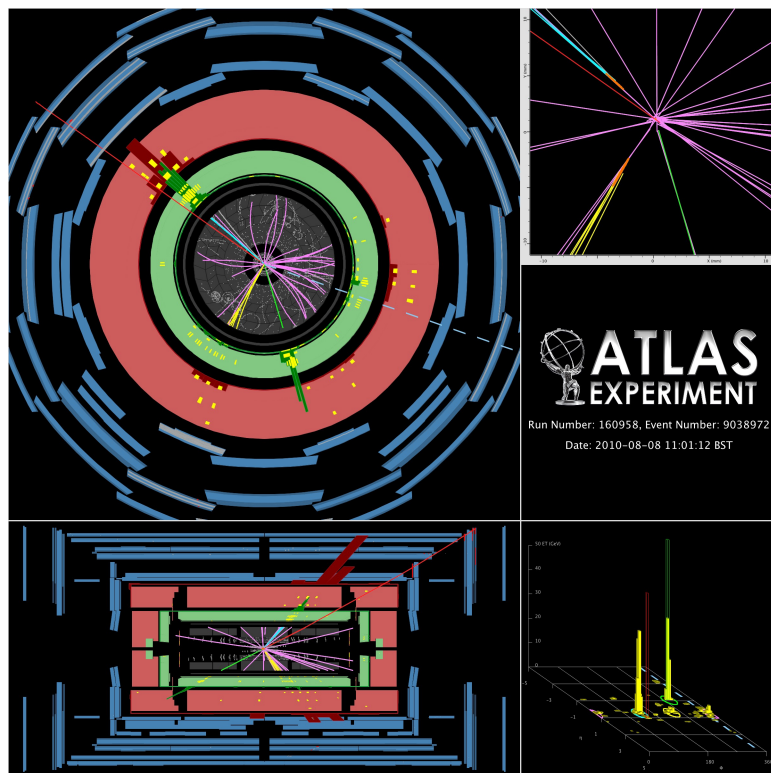


Summary of top quark activities in ATLAS France

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**Journées de discussion sur la physique du quark top
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top quark pair production
cross section
polarization and spin correlation
electroweak production
single top cross section
top mass measurements
exotic searches

backup slides : see detailed
information for each lab



ATLAS detector & French lab responsibilities

Muon spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$) : air-cores toroids with gas-based chambers. Trigger and measurement. Momentum resolution $< 10\%$ up to $E_\mu \sim 1$ TeV
IRFU

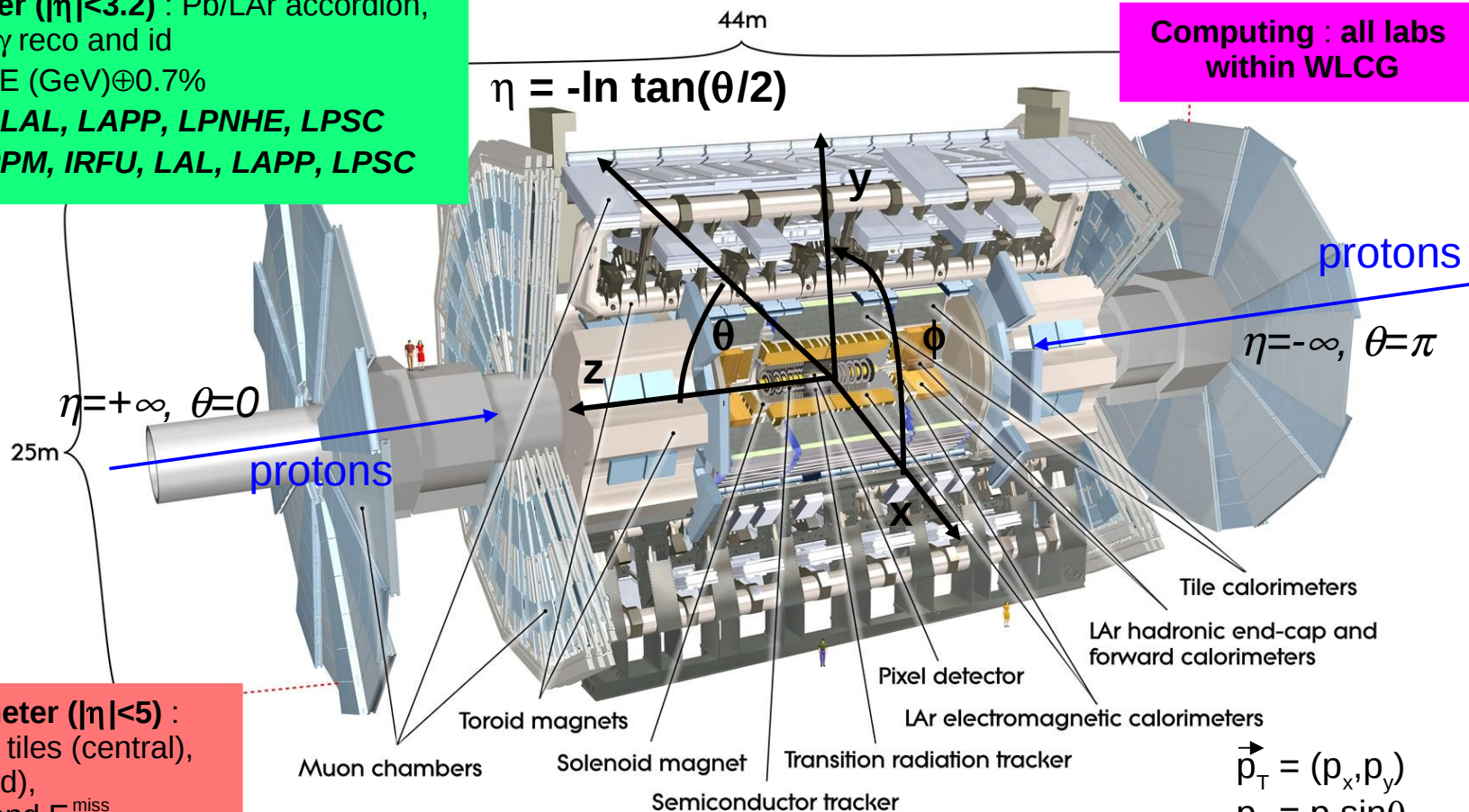
EM calorimeter ($|\eta| < 3.2$) : Pb/LAr accordion, Trigger and e/γ reco and id
 $\sigma(E)/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ (GeV) $\oplus 0.7\%$
CPPM, IRFU, LAL, LAPP, LPNHE, LPSC
Upgrade : CPPM, IRFU, LAL, LAPP, LPSC

Inner Detector ($|\eta| < 2.5$) : Si pixel (**CPPM**), SCT, TRT, Tracking and vertexing. e/π separation

$\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 0.038\%$ p_T (GeV) $\oplus 1.5\%$

Upgrade : CPPM, LPNHE

Computing : all labs within WLCG



HAD calorimeter ($|\eta| < 5$) : Fe/scintillator tiles (central), Cu/W LAr (fwd), Trigger, jets and E_T^{miss}
 $\sigma(E)/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E}$ (GeV) $\oplus 3\%$
LPC

Trigger : (IRFU, LPNHE)

L1 : hardware, L2-EF, ~ 200 Hz in output

$$\vec{p}_T = (p_x, p_y)$$

$$p_T = p \sin\theta$$

$$E_T = E \sin\theta$$



Object reconstruction and French top activities

All labs have been and are still involved in definition of objects for top analyses and combined performance

- **Trigger (IRFU, LPNHE)**

- ★ single lepton high p_T
- ★ N jets, possible from b-quark

- **Electron (CPPM, IRFU, LAPP, LPNHE)**

- ★ EM cluster and track matched
- ★ isolation in tracker and calo
- ★ $E_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$

- **Muon (IRFU)**

- ★ tracks in ID and muon spectrometer
- ★ isolation in tracker and calo
- ★ $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$

- **Tau (CPPM)**

- ★ calo cluster + 1 or 3 tracks
- ★ identification using a BDT
- ★ $20 < p_T < 100$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.3$

- **Jet (LPC, LPNHE)**

- ★ reconstructed from topological clusters using anti-kT ($R=0.4$) algorithm
- ★ $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$

- **b-tagging (CPPM, IRFU, LPSC)**

- ★ Neural Network based algorithm with average b-tagging efficiency ~70 % and light jet rejection factor ~140

- **E_T^{miss} (LAL)**

- ★ vector sum of energy deposits in calo
- ★ corrected for identified objects

- **MC generator (IRFU)**



pair production : cross section in lepton + jets

contributions from IRFU

EPJC 71 (2011) 1577 (2.9 pb⁻¹ with 2010 data)
ATLAS-CONF-2011-121 (0.7 fb⁻¹ with 2011 data)

Event Selection

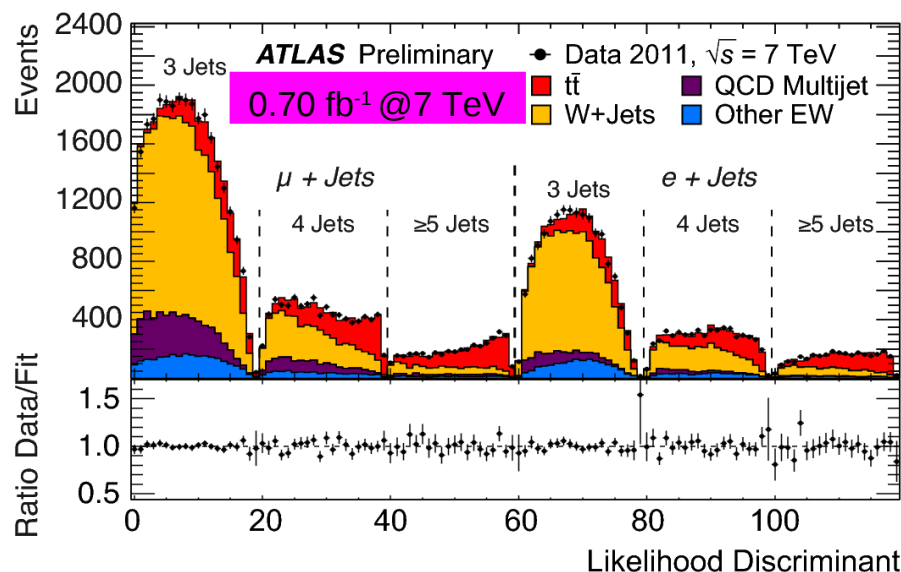
★ 1 isolated e/μ + E_T^{miss} + jets (1b)

Analysis strategy

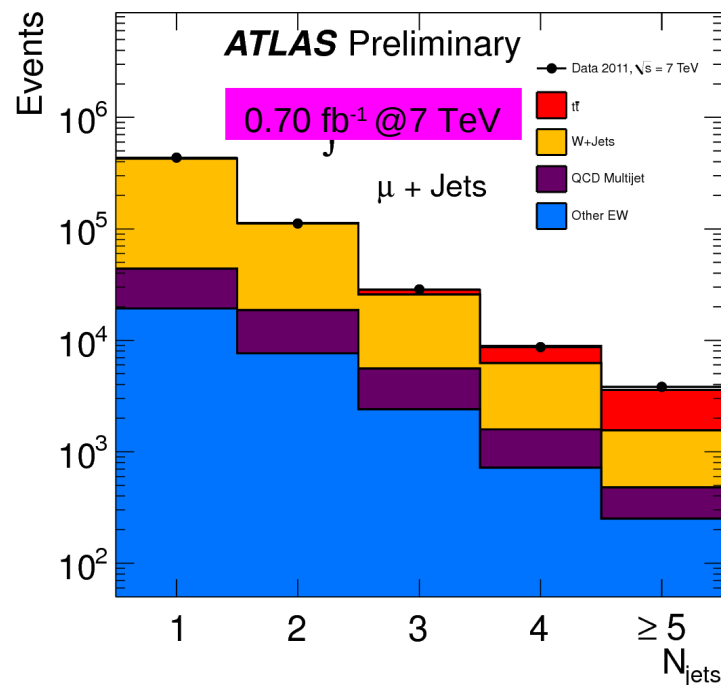
★ multivariate discriminant based on

$\eta_l, p_{T, \text{lead jet}}, \text{Aplanarity}, H_{T, 3p}$

★ data driven estimation of Z+j and QCD background. W+j normalized to data



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 179.0 \pm 3.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9.0 \text{ (syst)} \pm 6.6 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$



overall precision ~6.5%

Systematic uncertainties :
generator (5.4 pb),
muon (4.1 pb), lumi (6.6 pb)

All labs contributed to 1st measurement on 2010 data from combined performance studies



pair production : differential cross section $t\bar{t}$ + jets

contributions from CPPM

• Aim

- ★ measuring the cross-section as a function of the properties of the top pair system is a stringent test on the Standard Model prediction

• Event Selection

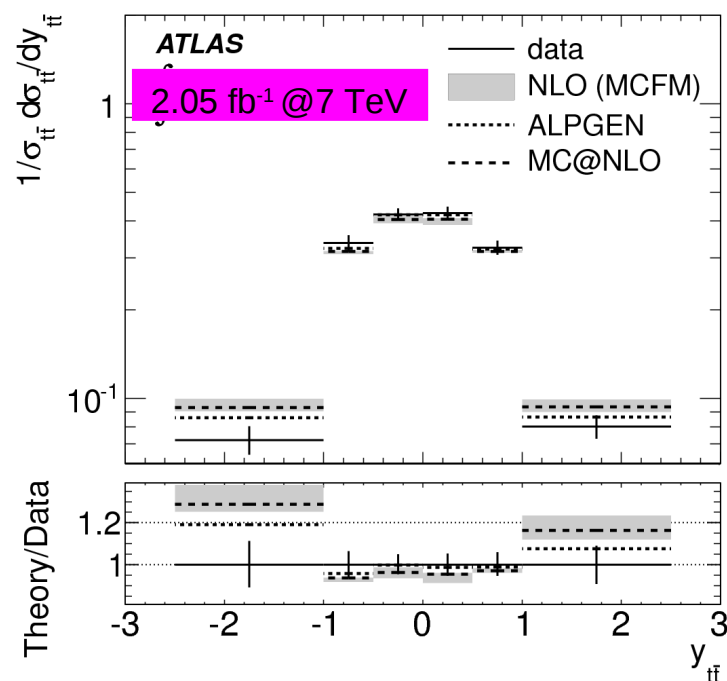
- ★ 1 isolated $e/\mu + E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jets}$ (1b)
- ★ similar to the total cross section measurement

• Analysis strategy

- ★ likelihood determinant based on the masses of the particles in the system, probabilities for the given kinematics and b-tagging probability.
- ★ use migration matrices to unfold the results to truth particle level

cross-section is measured as a function of observables sensitive to QCD predictions:
 m , p_T , y of $t\bar{t}$ system

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Systematic uncertainties :
driven by those on jet kinematics
and generator uncertainties

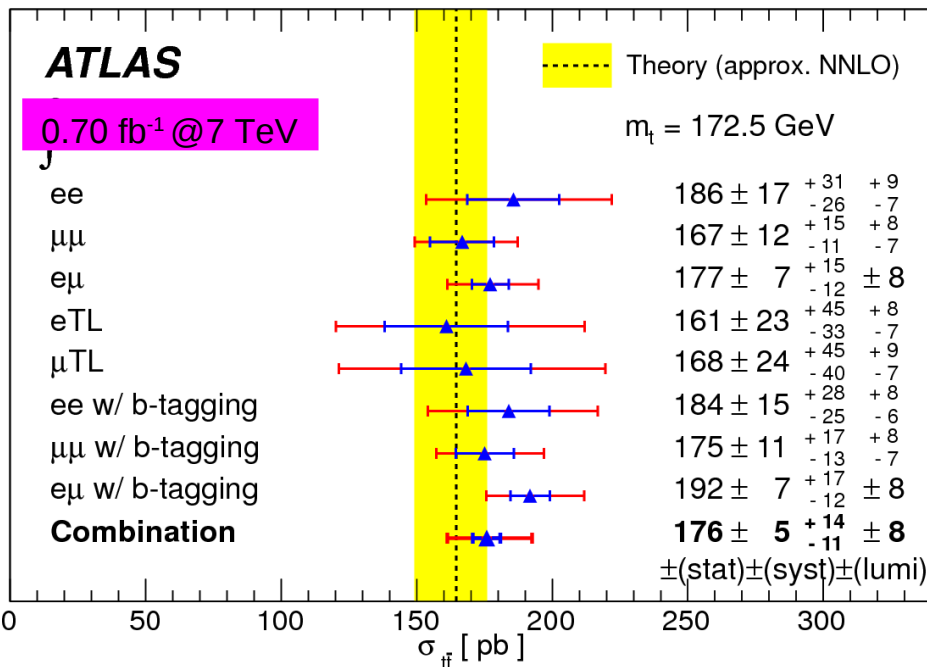
pair production : cross section in dilepton

Event Selection

- ★ 2 isolated e/μ + E_T^{miss} + jets (1b)
- ★ trigger : 1 single isolated lepton
- ★ offline : ≥ 2 jets, opposite sign leptons + $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV, $\Sigma E_T(e, \mu, \text{jet})$, Z veto

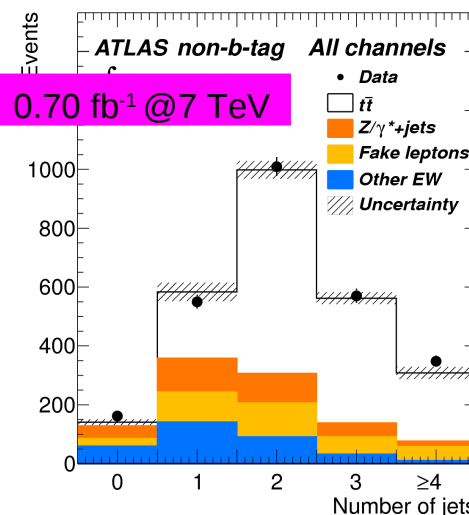
Analysis strategy

- ★ counting experiment on 8 channels
- ★ data driven estimation of Z+j and QCD background. W+j normalized to data



contributions from LPNHE

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$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 176 \pm 5 \text{ (stat)}^{+14}_{-11} \text{ (syst)} \pm 8 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

overall precision ~9%

Systematic uncertainties :

in $e\mu$: Jet/ E_T^{miss} (~4 pb), generator (~4.5 pb), fake lepton (~3 pb)

update with 4.7 fb⁻¹ in CERN-THESIS-2012-114

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 178.8 \pm 2.3 \text{ (stat)}^{+8.9}_{-8.4} \text{ (syst)} \pm 8 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$



pair production : cross section in fully hadronic

Event Selection

contributions from CPPM, LPC, ongoing from LPNHE

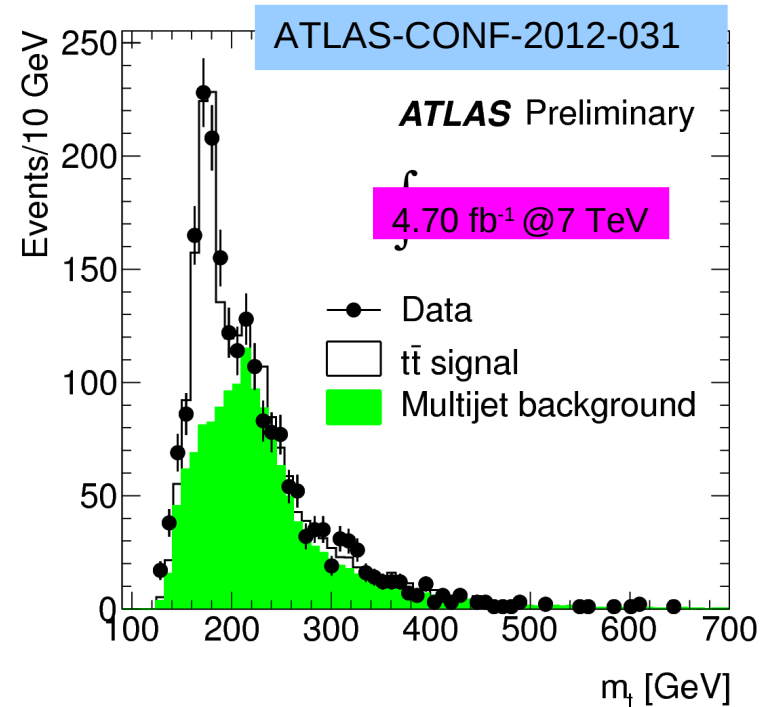
- ★ trigger : 5 jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV
- ★ offline : ≥ 5 jets with $p_T > 55$ GeV,
 ≥ 2 b-jets with $\Delta R_{bb} > 1.2$
 6^{th} jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV, jets well separated
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \Sigma E_T^{\text{jet}} < 3$, no isolated lepton with $p_T > 20$ GeV
 $\Rightarrow$ tt signal efficiency $\sim 0.7\%$

Analysis strategy

- ★ kinematical likelihood fit to find correct association of jets to reconstructed m_t
- ★ data driven estimation of background
 35% signal and 65% multijet by the pre-btagged sample in the data
- ★ unbinned likelihood fit to m_t

- $\rightarrow m_t > 125$ GeV, $6 \leq N_{\text{jet}} \leq 10$
- $\rightarrow \chi^2$ for m_t and m_W is calculated and satisfy $\chi^2 < 30$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(m_{j_1, j_2} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(m_{j_1, j_2, b_1} - m_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(m_{j_3, j_4} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(m_{j_3, j_4, b_2} - m_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2}$$



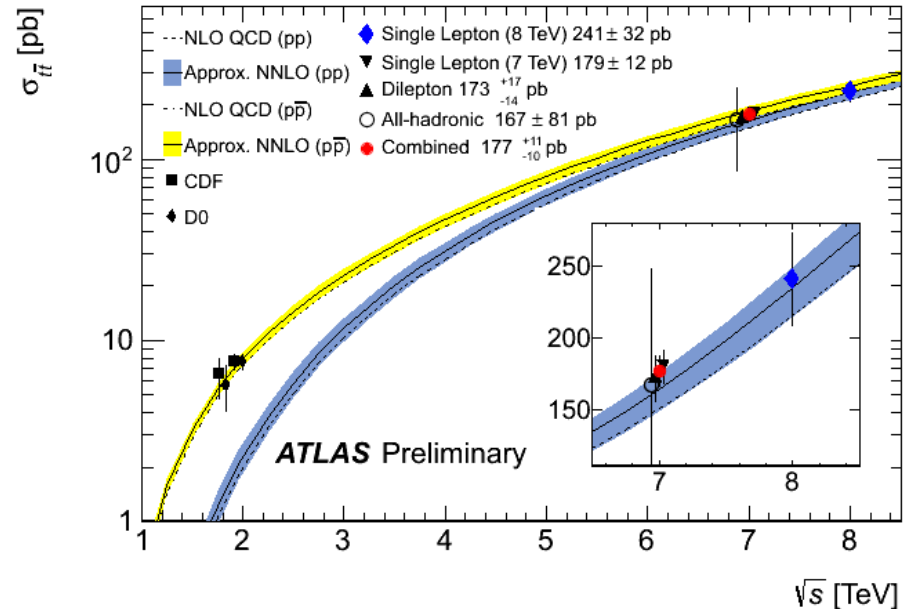
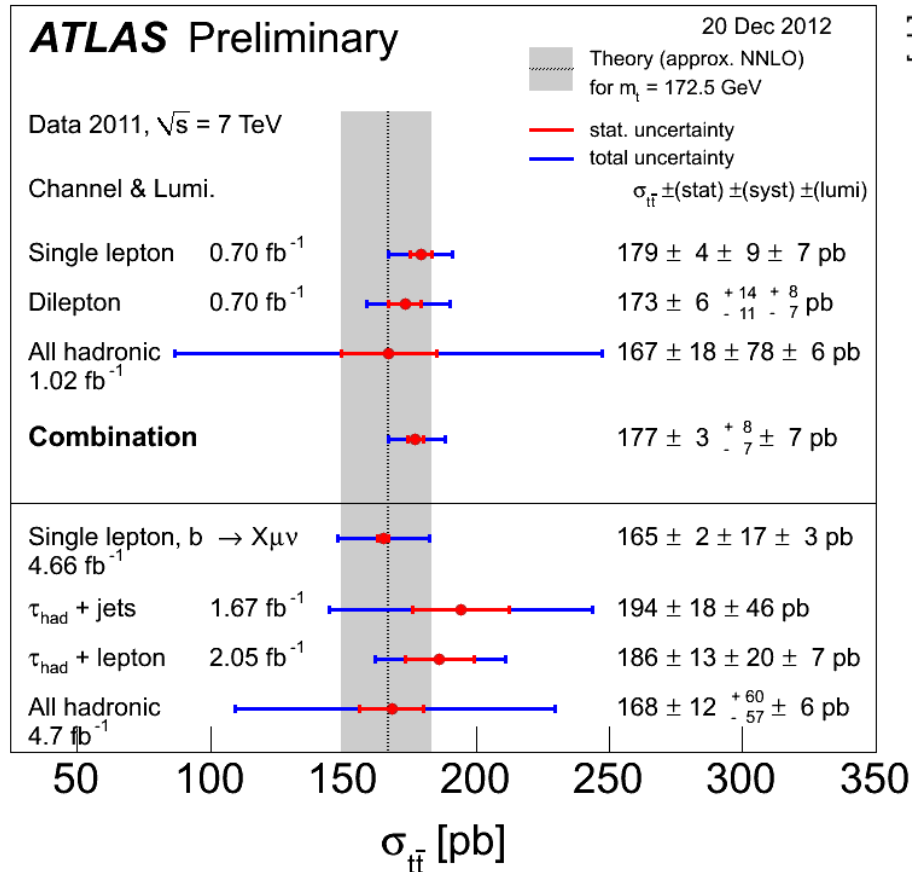
$$\sigma_{tt} = 168 \pm 12 \text{ (stat)}^{+60}_{-57} \text{ (syst)} \pm 7 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$

overall precision $\sim 37\%$

Systematic uncertainties :
 JES (+20, -17 pb), b-tagging
 (17 pb), ISR/FSR (17 pb)

pair production : cross section summary

The upper part of the left figure shows measurements that are averaged to give the combined value shown (see ATLAS-CONF-2012-024). The lower part shows additional newer measurements not included in the combination. New measurements are from: ATLAS-CONF-2012-131 (Single lepton b-tagged), arXiv:1211.7205 (tau+jets), PLB717 (2012) 89 (tau+lepton) and ATLAS-CONF-2012-031 (all hadronic)



Summary plot showing the top pair production cross section as a function of the LHC proton proton center of mass energy including the new 8 TeV result from ATLAS-CONF-2012-149

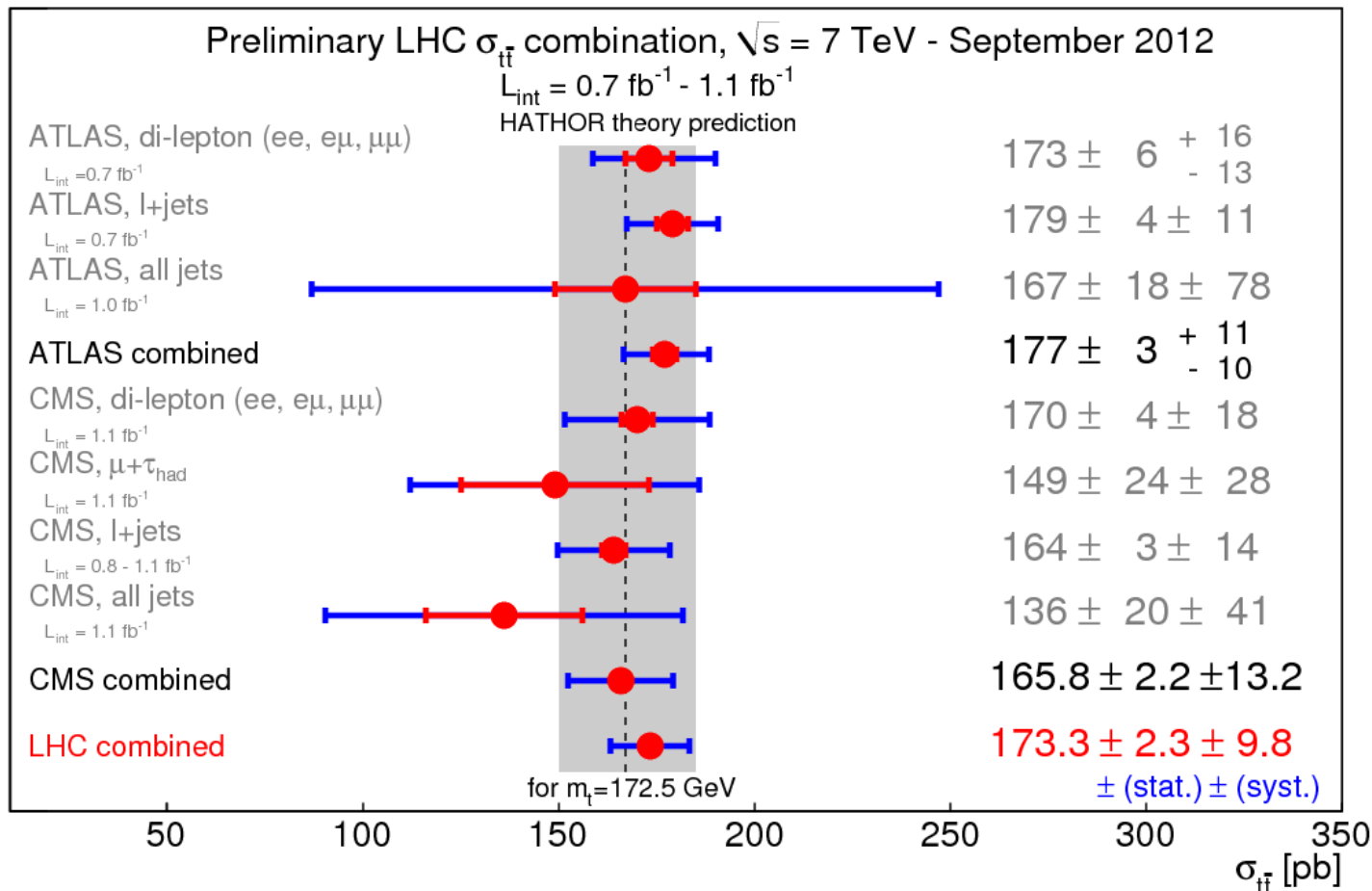
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(8 \text{ TeV}) = 241 \pm 2 (\text{stat}) \pm 31 (\text{syst}) \pm 9 (\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$



pair production : ATLAS-CMS combination

Combination of ATLAS and CMS top-quark pair cross section measurements
using up to 1.1 fb^{-1} of data at 7 TeV

ATLAS-CONF-2012-134
CMS-PAS-TOP-12-003



pair production : charge asymmetry

• Motivation

- ★ top quark pair production has a small asymmetry under charge conjugation predicted by the SM
- ★ BSM could lead to an enhancement in this effect

• Strategy

- ★ analysis uses dilepton
- ★ can measure $A^{\parallel}$ which is already sensitive to the same effect

$$A_C^{\parallel} = 0.057 \pm 0.024 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$A_{SM}^{\parallel} = 0.006 \pm 0.002$$

overall precision ~14%

Systematic uncertainties :

in ee : calibration (0.019), generator (0.011), fake lepton (0.014)

- ★ measurement of A^{tt} requires a strategy to resolve the momentum of the two neutrinos (Matrix Element Method)

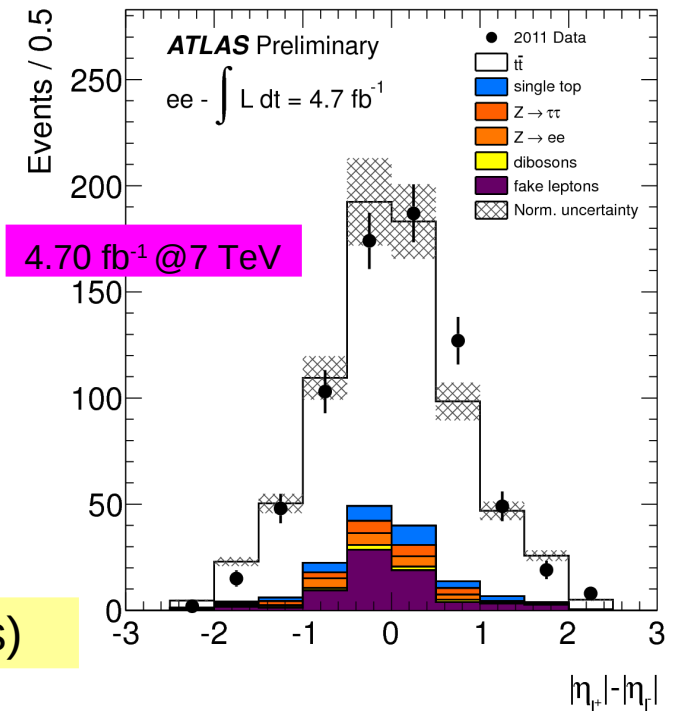
$$A_C^{\text{tt}} = 0.029 \pm 0.018 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst) (dilepton, l+jets)}$$

contributions from IRFU

$$A_C^{\ell\ell} = \frac{N(\Delta|\eta| > 0) - N(\Delta|\eta| < 0)}{N(\Delta|\eta| > 0) + N(\Delta|\eta| < 0)},$$

$$A_C^{\tau\bar{\tau}} = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)},$$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-057 (dilepton)
Eur. Phys. J. C (2012) 72:2039 (l+jets)





pair production : W polarization in top decays

• Motivation

contributions from CPPM, LPSC

- ★ in $t \rightarrow Wb$, W polarization can be longitudinal, left or right-handed
- ★ sensitive to anomalous contributions to W_{tb} couplings

• Strategy

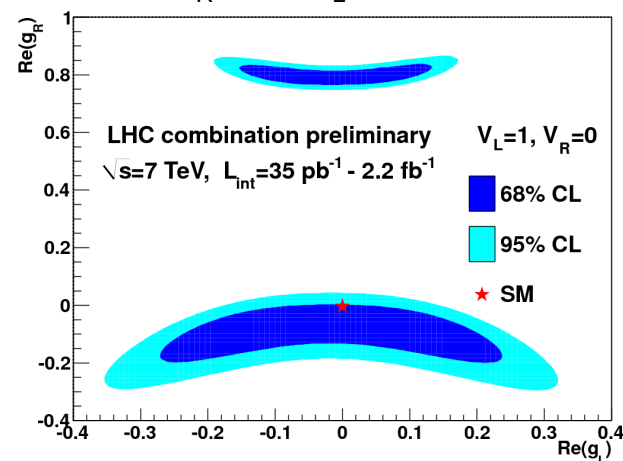
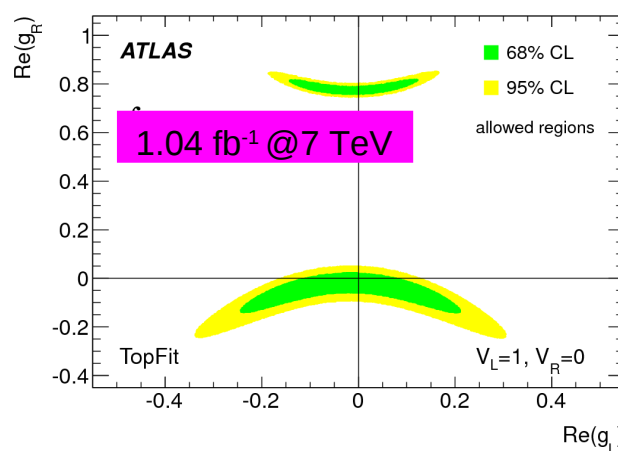
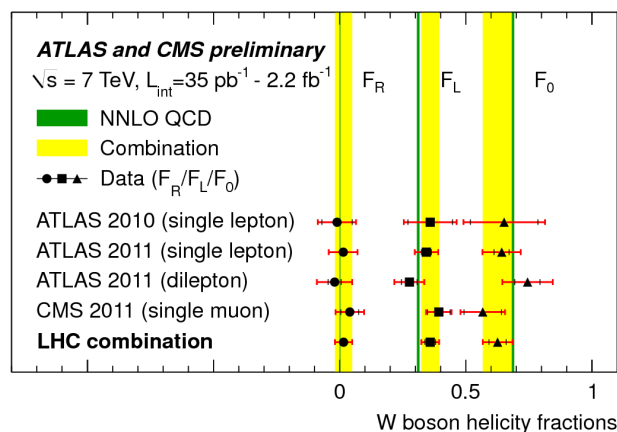
- ★ the angular distribution is $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta^*} = \frac{3}{4} (1 - \cos^2 \theta^*) F_0 + \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos \theta^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos \theta^*)^2 F_R$
- ★ different strategies available

→ method 1 : comparing the observed $\cos \theta^*$ distribution with templates for W helicity states from simulation

→ method 2 : polarization is obtained through angular asymmetries $A_{\pm} = \frac{N(\cos \theta^* > z) - N(\cos \theta^* < z)}{N(\cos \theta^* > z) + N(\cos \theta^* < z)}$,
with $z = \pm(1 - 2^{2/3})$ for $A_{\pm}$

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ATLAS-CONF-2013-033

W_{tb} anomalous couplings g_R and g_L



pair production : top quark polarization

contributions from CPPM, IRFU

• Motivation

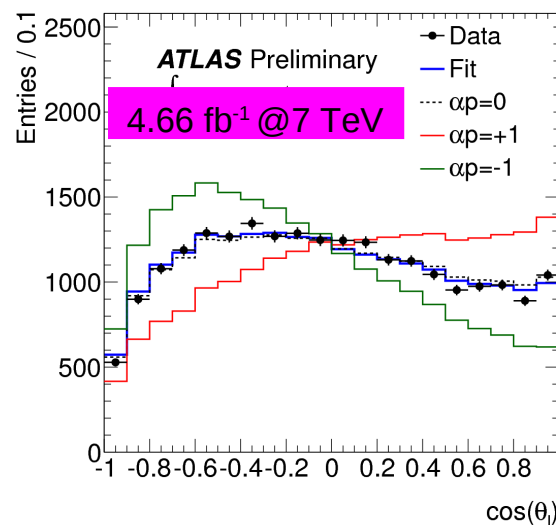
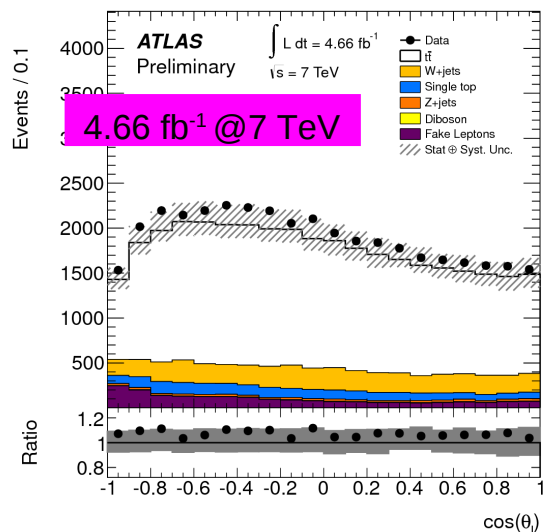
- ★ in SM top quarks are produced almost unpolarized
- ★ in some BSM scenarios, top quarks are produced polarized

• Strategy

- ★ analysis uses lepton+jets
- ★ uses θ_l , polar angle of the lepton in the top quark rest frame
- ★ f is measured using template fit method :
fully positively vs negatively polarized top quarks

$$f = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{N(\cos \theta_l > 0) - N(\cos \theta_l < 0)}{N(\cos \theta_l > 0) + N(\cos \theta_l < 0)}$$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-133



★ SM expectation : $f_{\text{SM}} = 0.5$

$$f = 0.470 \pm 0.009 (\text{stat})^{+0.023}_{-0.032} (\text{syst})$$

Electroweak production : t-channel

• Motivation

★ t-channel sensitive to V_{tb}

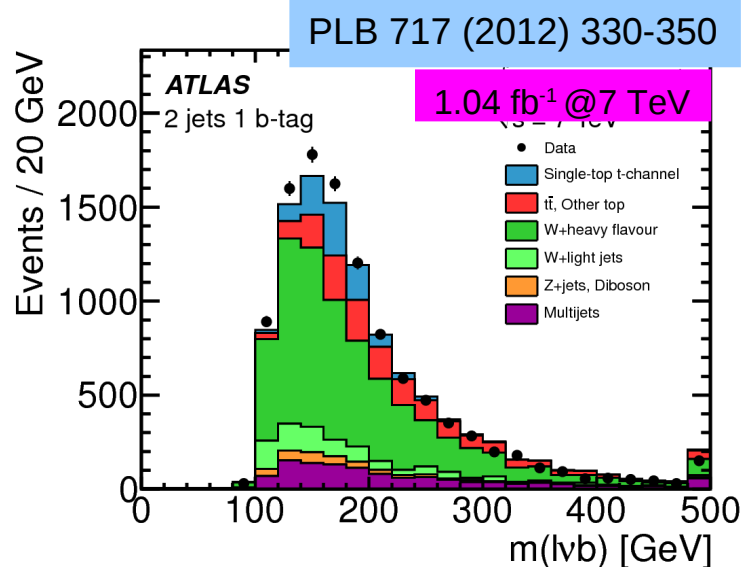
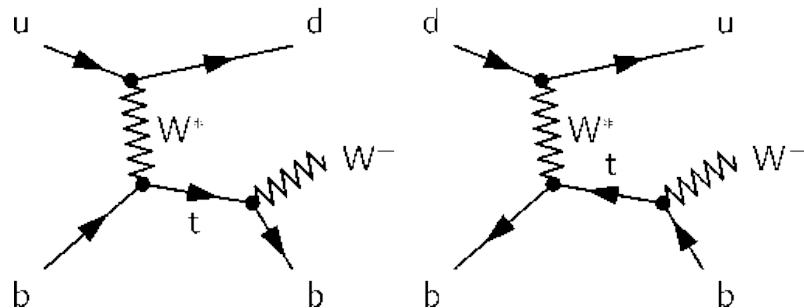
• Event Selection

★ 1 isolated $e/\mu + E_T^{\text{miss}} + 2$ or 3 jets (1b)

• Analysis strategy

★ likelihood fit on NN discriminant

contributions from LPC, LPSC

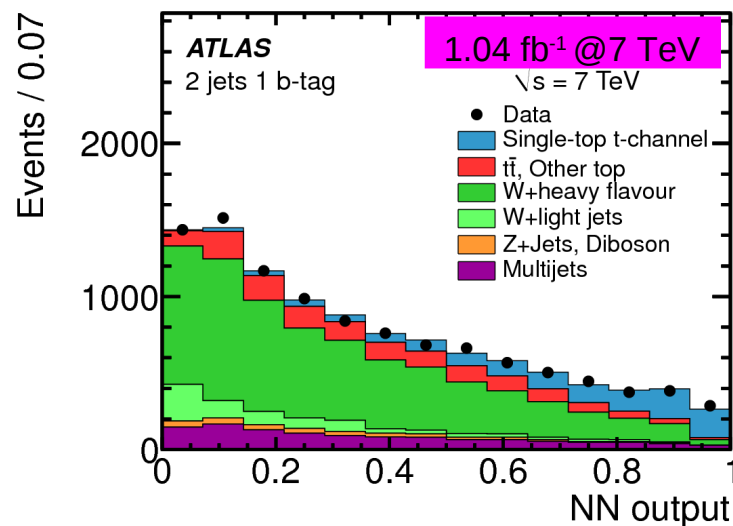


$$\sigma_{\text{t-channel}} = 83 \pm 4 \text{ (stat)}^{+20}_{-19} \text{ (syst) pb}$$

Systematic uncertainties :

b-tagging (13 pb), ISR/FSR (14 pb)

observed significance 7.2σ

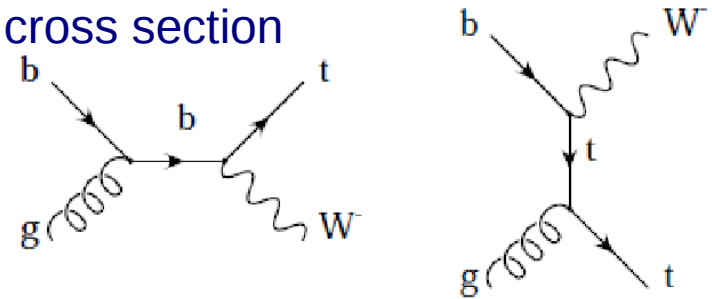


$$\sigma_{\text{t-channel}}^{\text{SM}} = 64.6^{+2.7}_{-2.0} \text{ pb}$$

$$|V_{tb}| > 0.75 \text{ @95\% CL}$$

Electroweak production : Wt-channel

contributions from LPSC



Motivation

- ★ not yet observed @Tevatron due to its small cross section
- ★ sensitive to V_{tb}

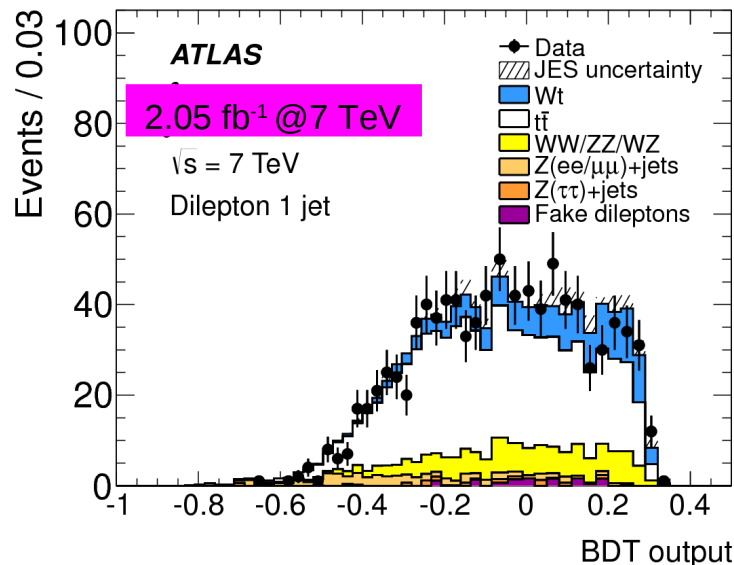
Event Selection

- ★ 2 isolated e/ μ + E_T^{miss} + 1 jets

Analysis strategy

- ★ Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) score of the event based on 22 kinematic variables
- ★ likelihood fit using BDT for each jet bin

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$$\sigma_t = 16.8 \pm 2.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.9 \text{ (syst) pb}$$

overall precision ~34%

Systematic uncertainties :

JES (16%), parton shower (15%)

observed significance 3.3σ

$$|V_{tb}| = 1.03^{+0.16}_{-0.19} \text{ (assuming } |V_{tb}| \gg |V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|)$$

Electroweak production : s-channel

Motivation

- ★ not yet observed due to its low cross section
- ★ sensitive to new physics such as W' or charged Higgs
- similar technique as in tb resonance search

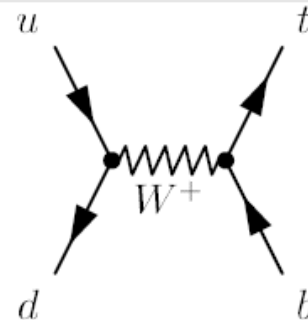
Event Selection

- ★ 1 isolated $e/\mu + E_T^{\text{miss}} + 2$ b-jets

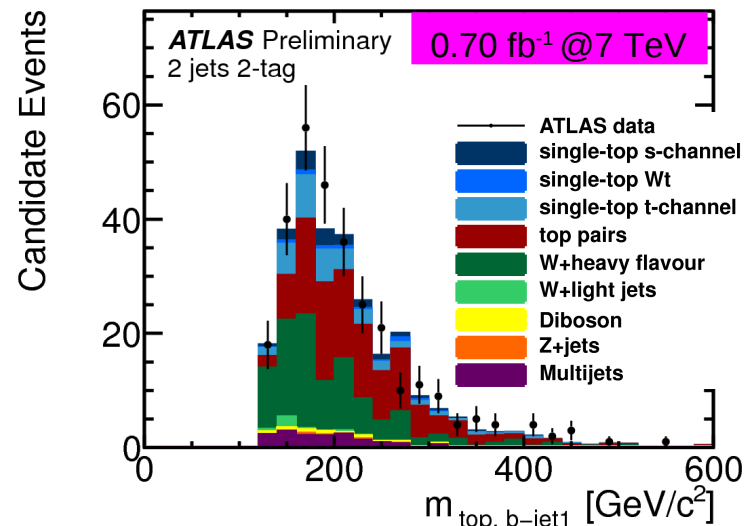
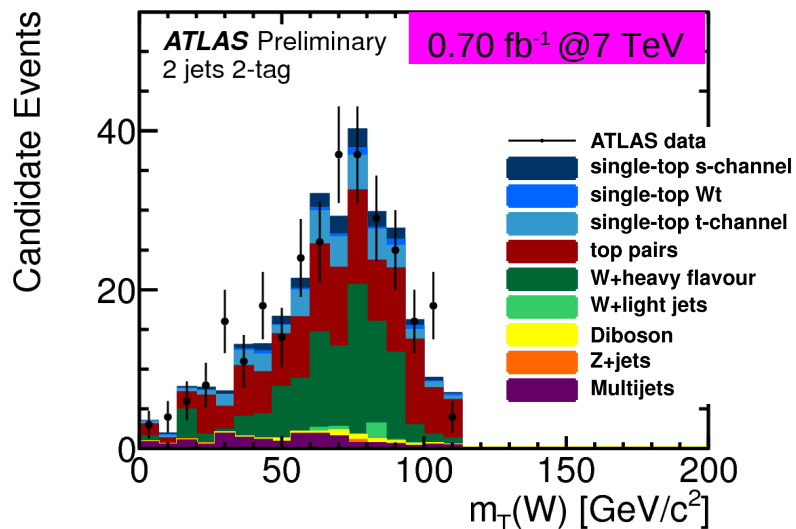
Analysis strategy

- ★ cut-based selection
- ★ data-driven estimation of Z+jets, W+jets and multijets backgrounds

contributions from LPSC



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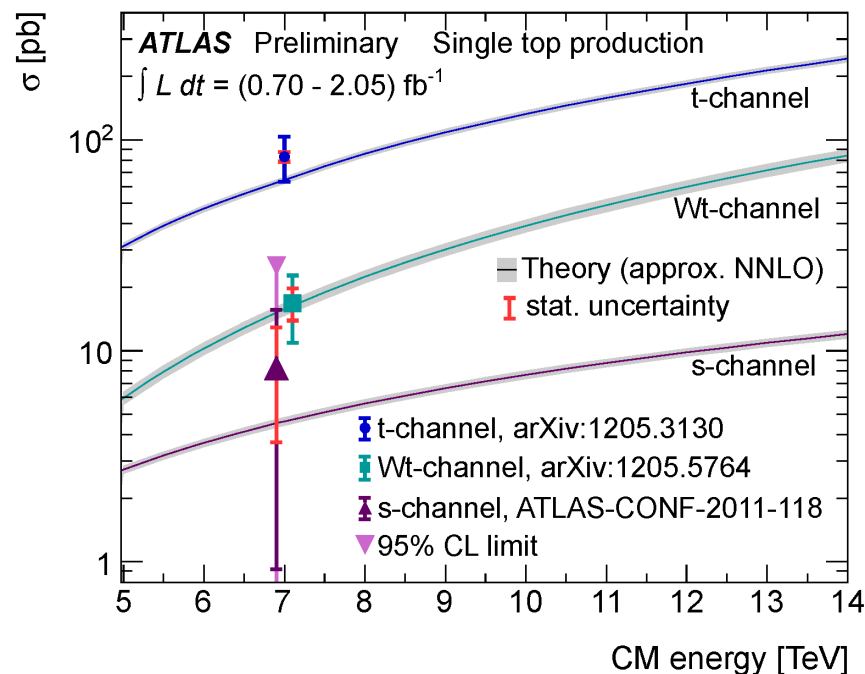
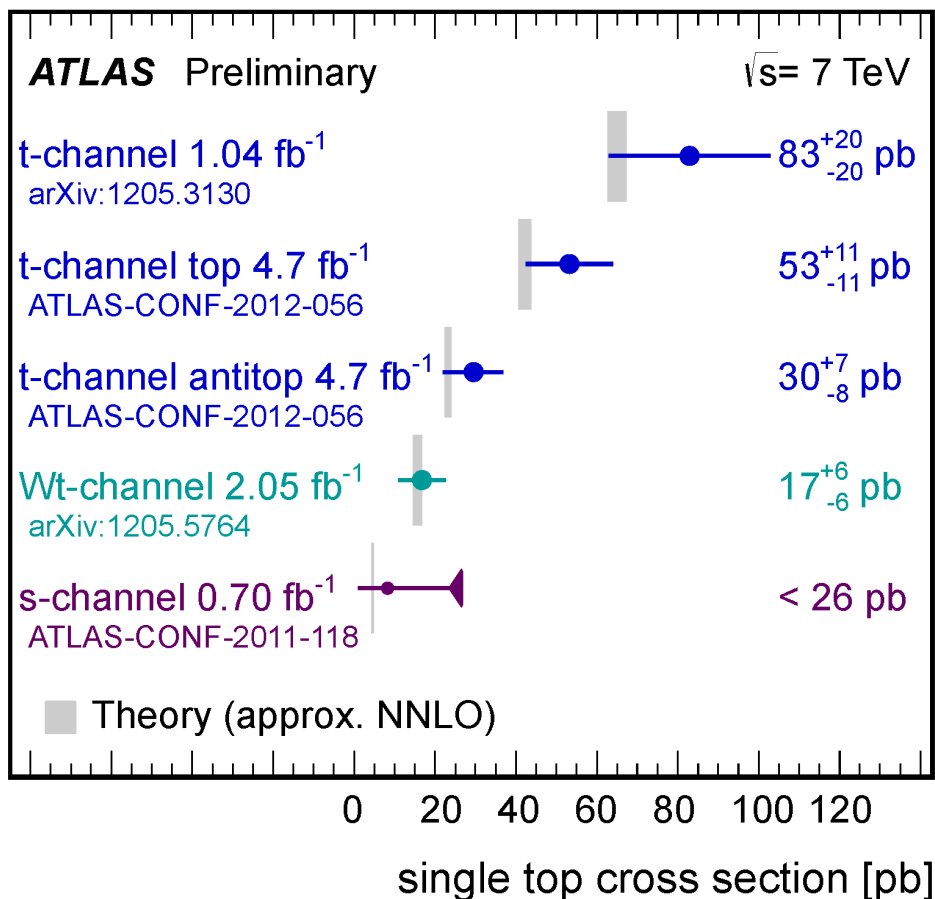
$\sigma_t(\text{s-channel}) < 26.5 \text{ pb} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

$\sigma_t^{\text{SM}}(\text{s-channel}) = 4.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$
at NLO with NNLL corrections



Electroweak production : cross section summary

Summary of measurements of the single top production cross-section compared to the corresponding theoretical expectation



New ATLAS measurement at 8 TeV

$$\sigma_{\text{t-channel}} = 95 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 18 \text{ (syst) pb}$$

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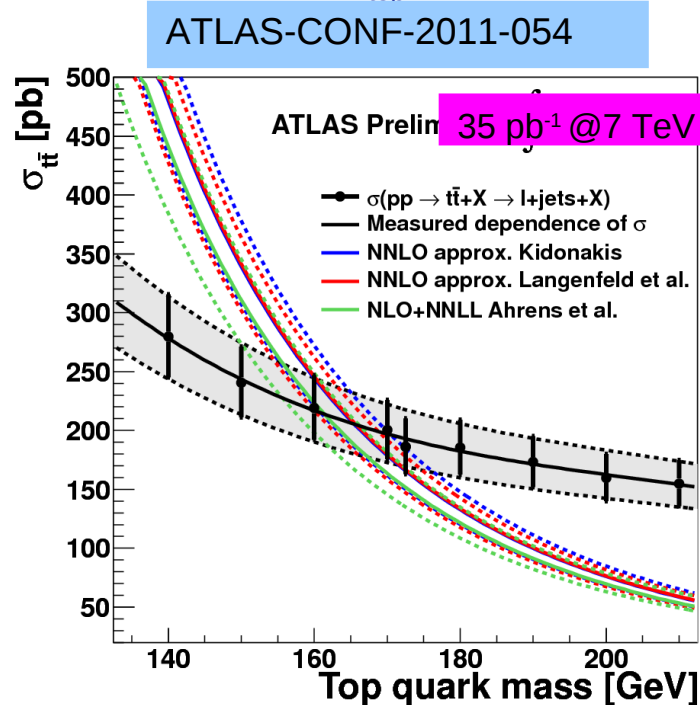
Top mass measurement : semileptonic

- Event selection similar to cross section study

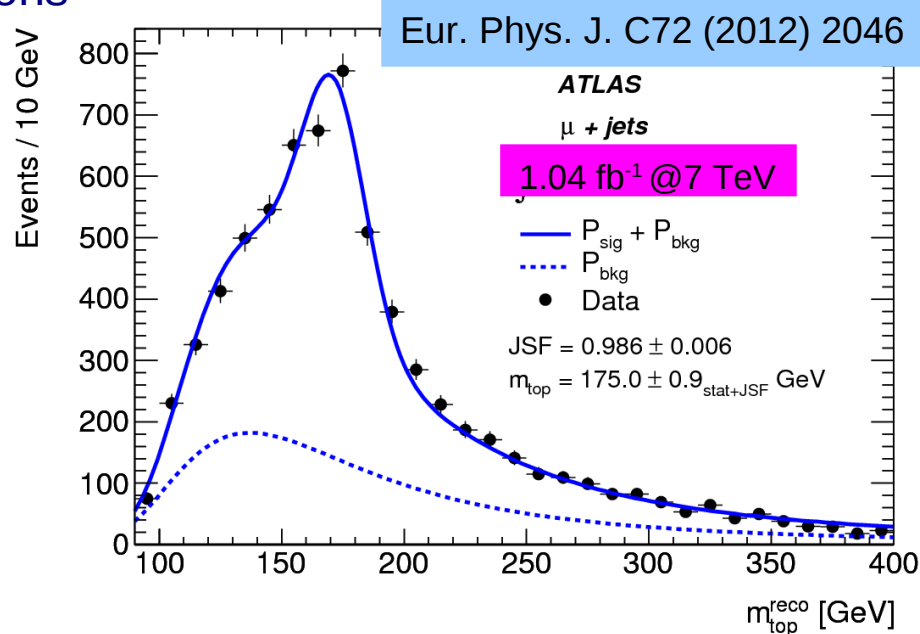
contributions from IRFU

- Strategy

- ★ with first 2011 data, measurement done using cross section measurement (at pole mass) and comparison with prediction NNLO
- ★ with 2011 data, m_{top} and Jet Energy Scale Factor (JSF) simultaneously fitted using $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}$ and m_W^{reco} distributions



$$m_{t\text{-pole}} = 166.4^{+7.8}_{-7.3} \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_{\text{top}} = 174.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.3 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

overall precision $\sim 1.4\%$

Systematic uncertainties :

bJES (1.58), JES (1.01), ISR/FSR (0.66)

Top mass measurement : dilepton

• Event selection similar to cross section study

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• Neutrino method

contributions from IRFU

- ★ calculate probability for each neutrino pair possibility and use templates from MC
- ★ tested on MC in IRFU, used by ATLAS on data

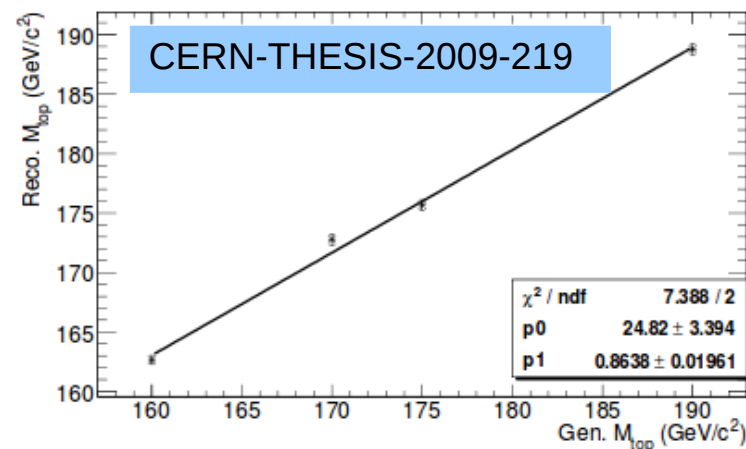
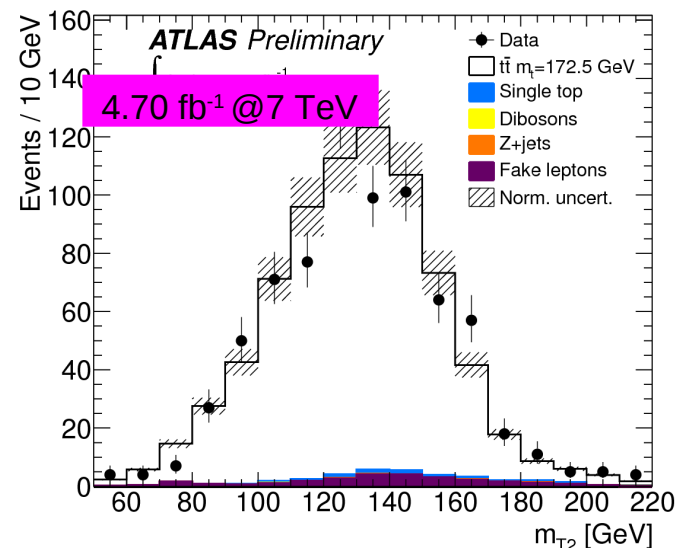
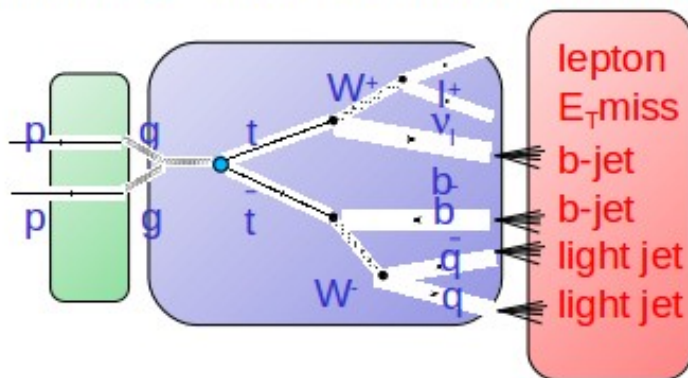
$$m_{\text{top}} = 175.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ (stat)}^{+3.1}_{-2.8} \text{ (syst) GeV}$$

• Matrix Element Method

contributions from LPNHE

- ★ calculate probability event by event
 - use full event kinematic information
 - likelihood function of m_{top} for a given set of observables + calibration curve

$$P_{\text{sig}}(x; m_t) \propto \int \text{PDF} \times \text{Matrix Element} \times \text{Transfer function}$$



- ★ developed on MC at 14 and 10 TeV, results expected on data soon

Top mass measurement : fully hadronic

- Event selection similar to cross section study

- Strategy

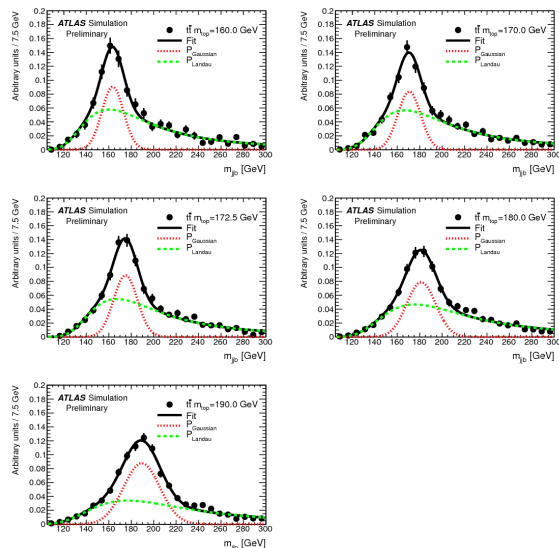
- ★ minimize global χ^2 to associate light (j) and b jets to hadronic top

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(m_{j_1, j_2} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(m_{j_1, j_2, b_1} - m_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(m_{j_3, j_4} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(m_{j_3, j_4, b_2} - m_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2}$$

- ★ template fit method

→ MC tt with 5 m_{top} quark masses for the signal

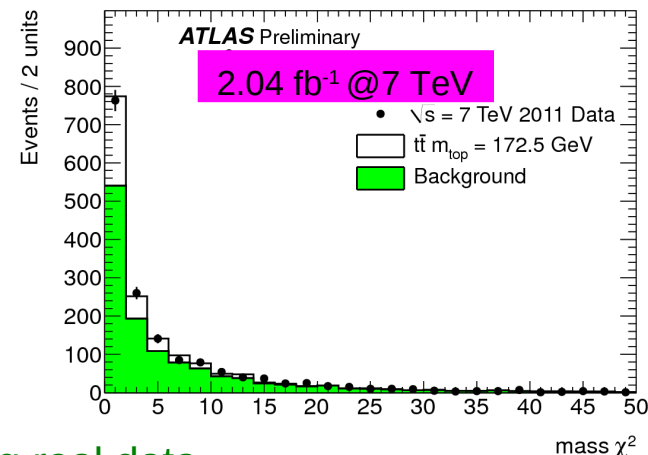
→ background from multijets using event mixing using real data



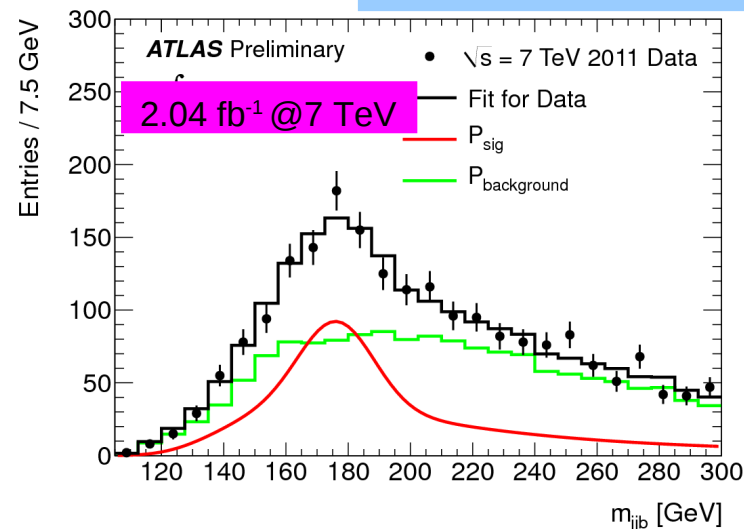
$$m_{\text{top}} = 174.9 \pm 2.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 3.8 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

overall precision ~2.5%

contributions from LPC



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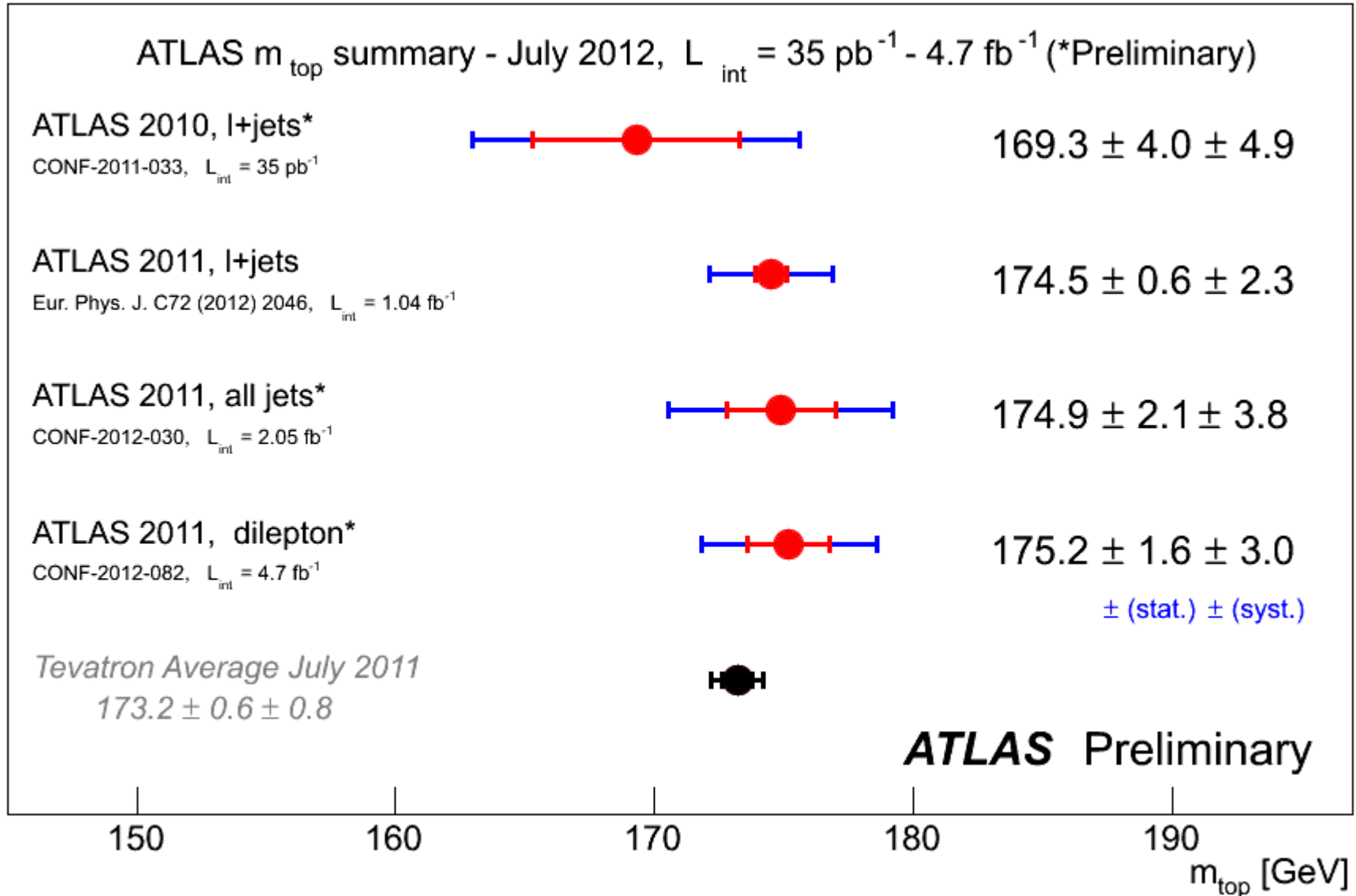


Systematic uncertainties :

JES (2.1), background modelling (1.9), ISR/FSR (1.7)



Top mass measurement : ATLAS summary



Search for top pair resonances (Z')

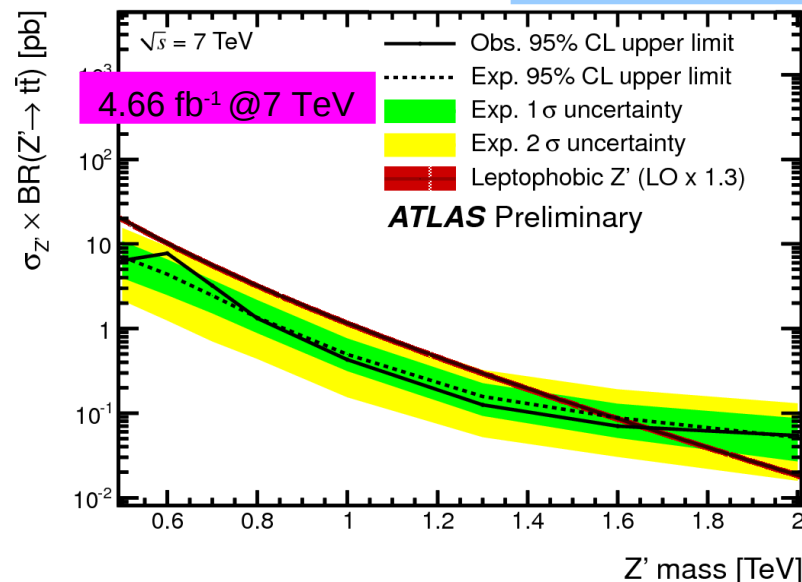
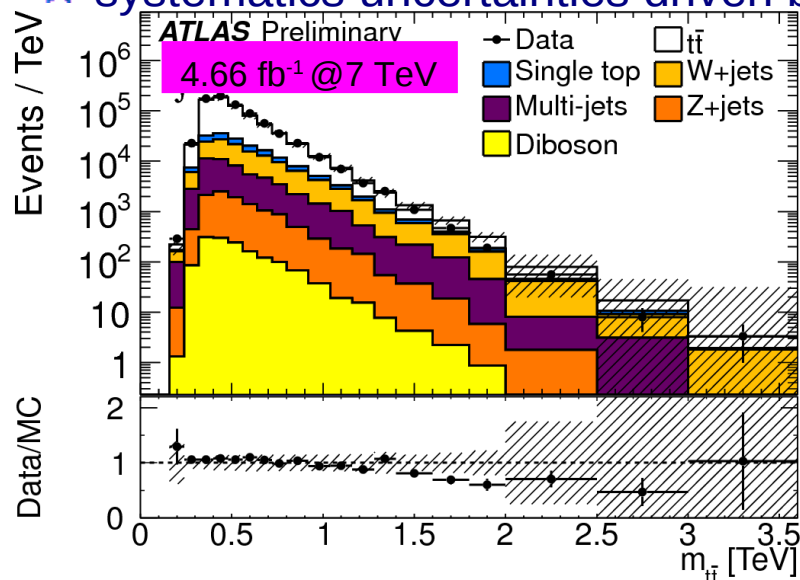
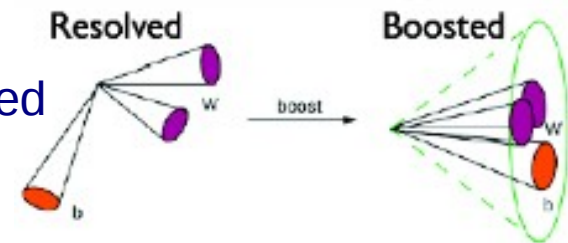
Motivation

- leptophobic Z' , KK gluon ... can decay primarily to top quark pairs
- perform a search for resonant production in $m_{t\bar{t}}$

contributions from CPPM, LPC

Strategy

- adapt l+jet event selection when top decays are boosted
 - resolved : 3 or 4 narrow jets (anti- k_T 0.4)
 - boosted : 1 large jet (anti k_T 1) and one narrow
- obtain $m_{t\bar{t}}$ by solving for mass constraints, E_T^{miss} as the (px,py) of the neutrino
- systematics uncertainties driven by JES and $t\bar{t}$ normalization



Lower limits observed on mass of 1.7 TeV for Z' and 1.9 TeV for g_{KK} @95%CL

Search for top+b-jet resonances (W')

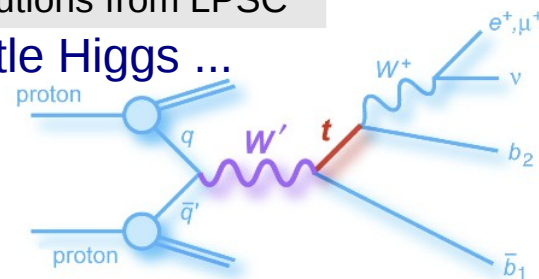
• Motivation

- ★ W' can be produced in universal XD, technicolor, Little Higgs ...
- ★ decay $W'_R \rightarrow tb$ used as a benchmark

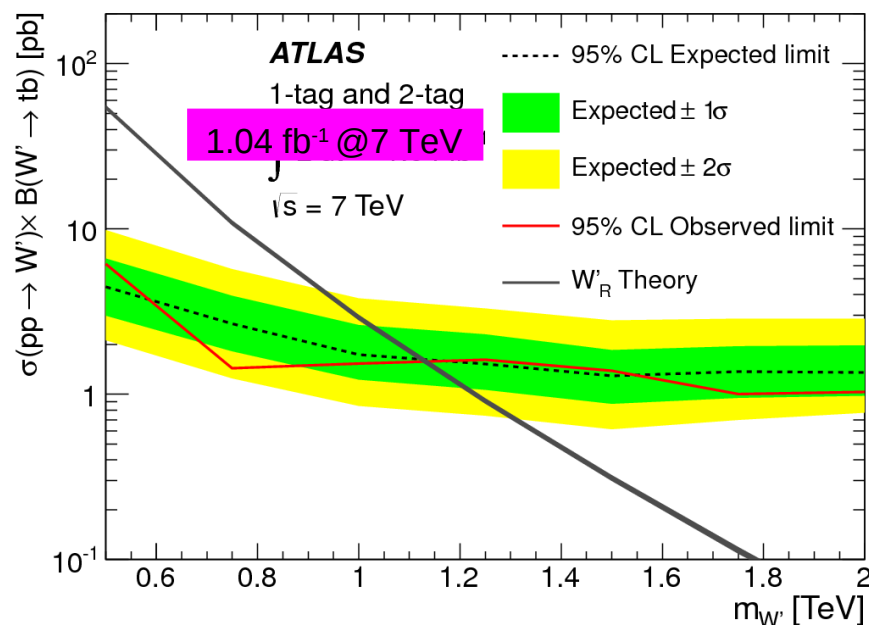
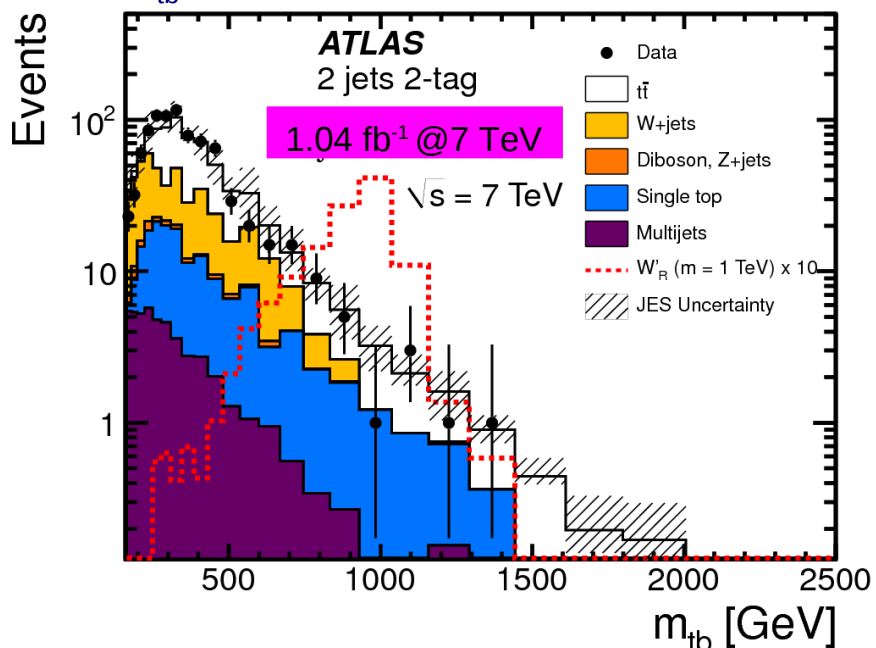
• Strategy

- ★ perform a search in $tb \rightarrow (l\nu)b$ channel
- ★ m_{tb} is used to discriminate signal from background

contributions from LPSC



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Lower limits observed @95% CL of 1130 GeV for W'_R

• On going development

contributions from LPC

- ★ extend @8 TeV, more refined analysis, access to W' right and left-handed

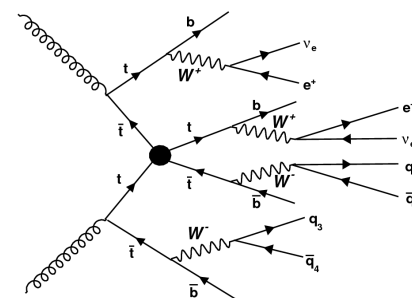
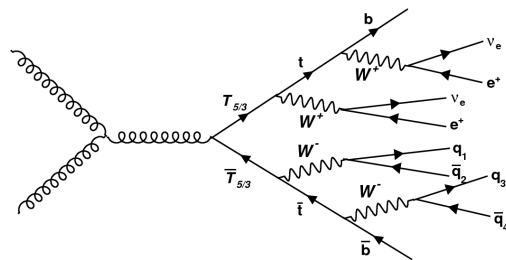
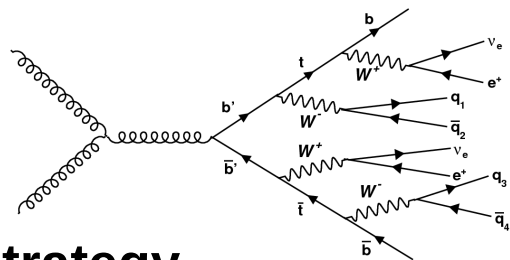


Search for exotic same-sign dilepton signatures

Motivation

★ pair production of down type heavy quarks (b'), of $T_{5/3}$ and four top quarks

contributions from IRFU, LPC



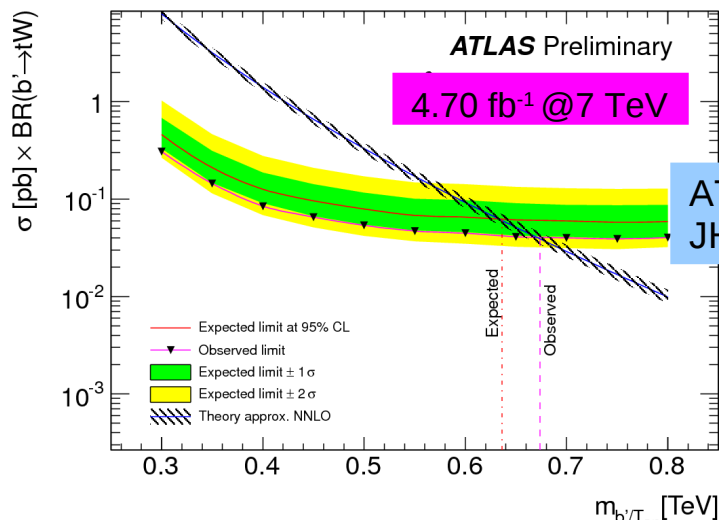
Strategy

★ counting experiment performed in same charge ee , $\mu\mu$ and $e\mu$ channels

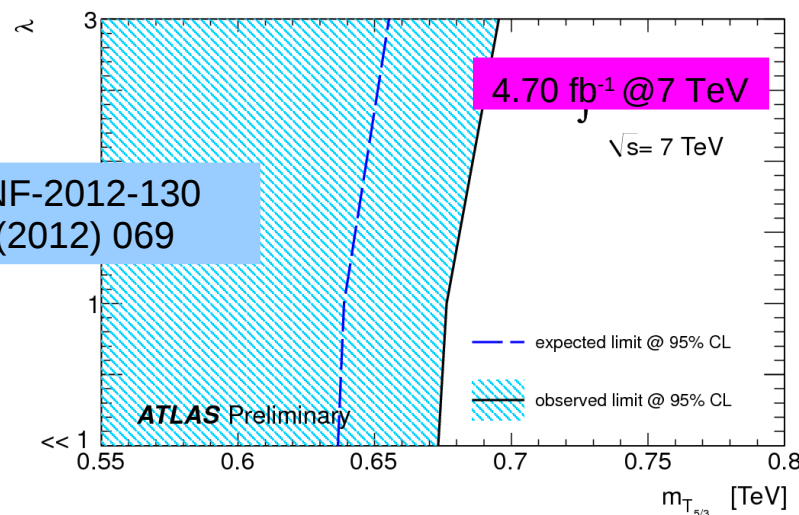
→ instrumental background : charge ^{miss} mis-identification, lepton mis-reconstruction

→ physics background : diboson + jet production, $t\bar{t}$ + diboson production

★ 4 events observed with an expected background of 5.6 ± 1.7 events



$m(b', T_{5/3}) < 0.67 \text{ TeV @ 95\% CL}$



$\sigma(4 \text{ top}) < 61 \text{ fb @ 95\% CL}$

Search for 4th generation up type quark

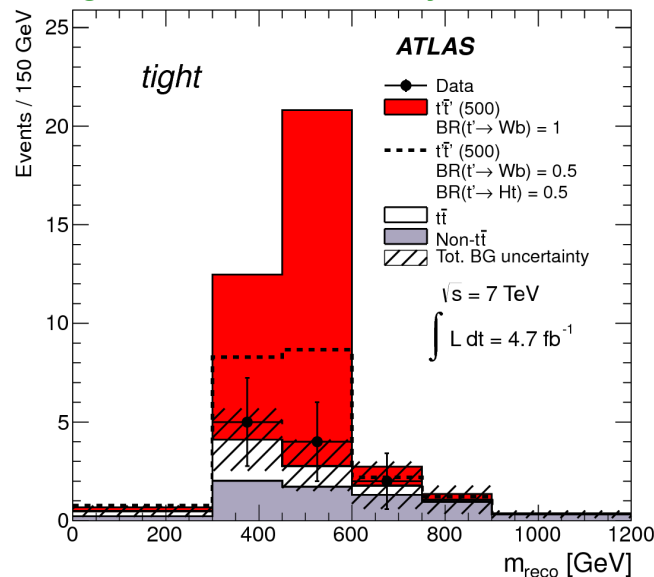
contributions from CPPM

Motivation

- ★ number of families limited to 9 (QCD asymptotic freedom)
- ★ Higgs particle not yet discovered when analysis started (both 4th generation quarks and Higgs are somehow incompatible)
- ★ analysis also interpreted in terms of vector-like production ($t' \rightarrow Wb, Ht, Zt$)

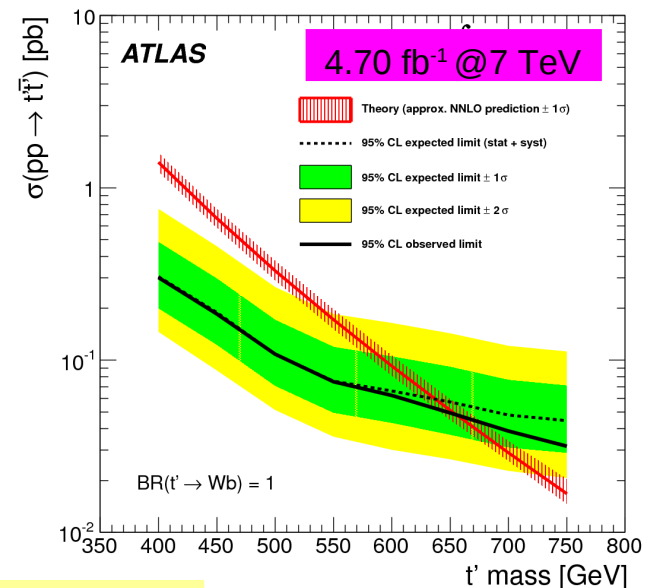
Strategy

- ★ search was done in l+jets and optimized for $t' \rightarrow Wb$ decay
 - reconstruct Boosted hadronic decaying W boson
 - build the reconstructed t' mass
 - tight cut based analysis



$m_{t'} > 656 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

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Search for $t\bar{t}$ + large E_T^{miss}

contributions from LAL

Motivation

★ exotic top partners : $T\bar{T} \rightarrow t\bar{t} A_0 A_0$, A_0 scalar neutral, dark matter candidate

Strategy

★ identical to $t\bar{t}$ final state with large E_T^{miss} from A_0 pairs

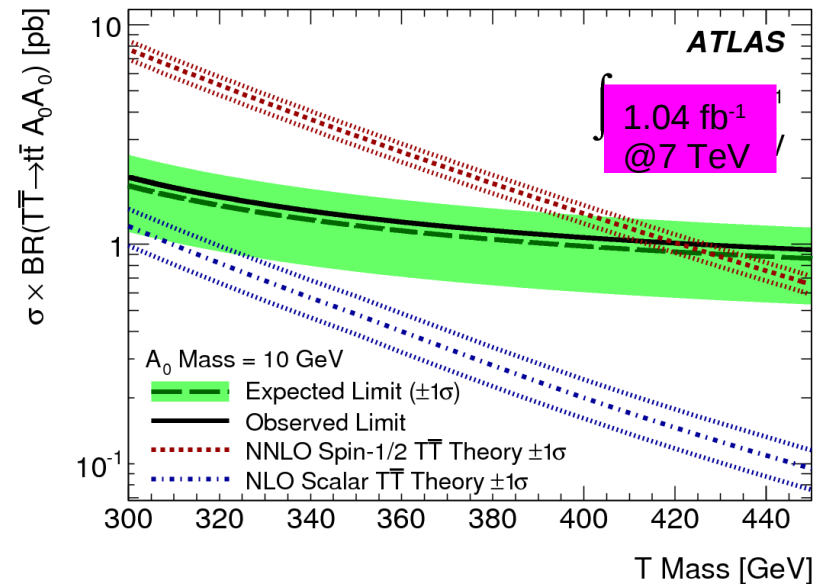
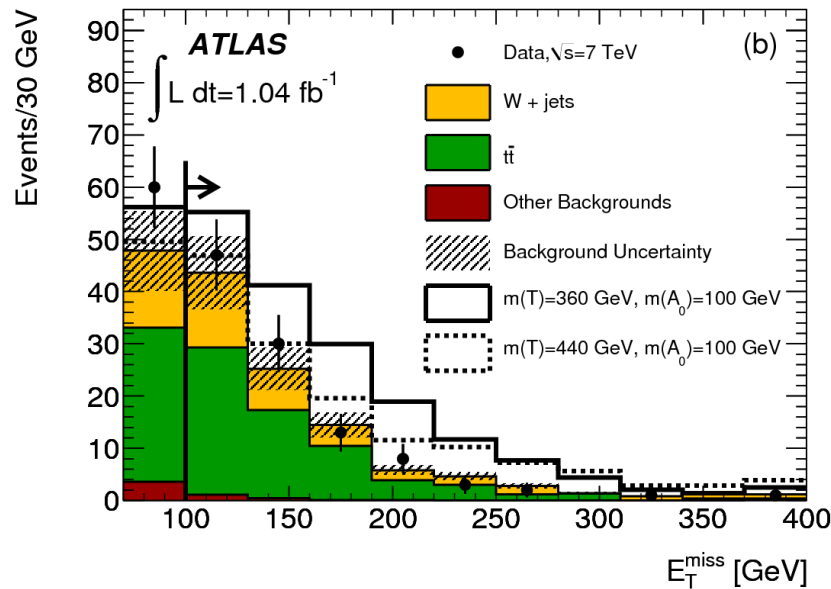
★ single lepton channel : $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l\nu b, q\bar{q}b, \geq 4$ jets,

→ reduce W+jets $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV, $m_T(W) > 150$ GeV

→ reduce dilepton: veto on second lepton or isolated tracks

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Source	Number of events
Dilepton $t\bar{t}$	62 ± 15
Single-lepton $t\bar{t}/W$ +jets	33.1 ± 3.8
Multi-jet	1.2 ± 1.2
Single top	3.5 ± 0.8
Z+jets	0.9 ± 0.3
Dibosons	0.9 ± 0.2
Total	101 ± 16
Data	105



T mass up to 420 GeV : excluded @95%CL for $m_{A_0} < 10$ GeV

330 < T mass < 390 GeV : excluded @95%CL for $m_{A_0} < 140$ GeV



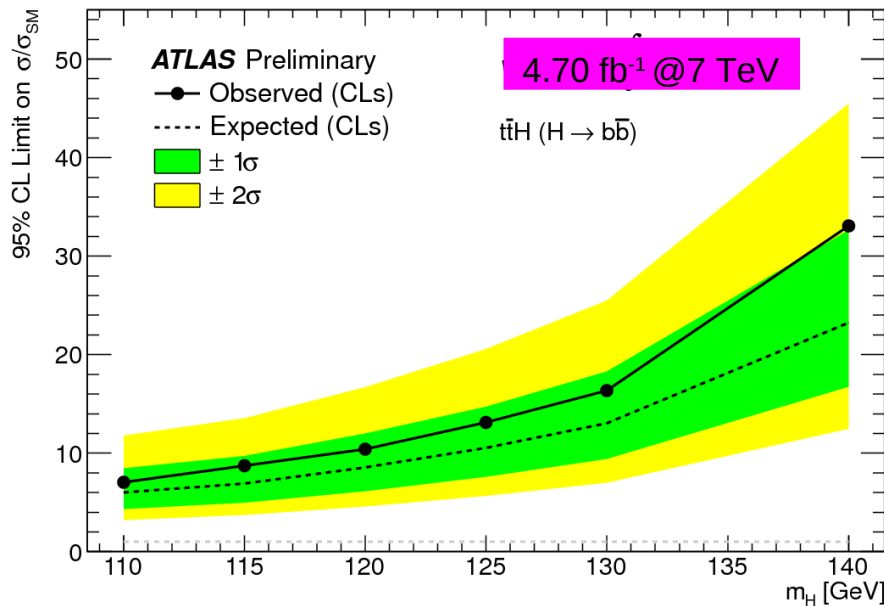
Associate production $t\bar{t}$ and Higgs boson

• Previous work

- ★ largely studied with on Monte Carlo before data taking
- ★ performance of b-tagging

• Today's result

- ★ semileptonic channel



latest ATLAS result
ATLAS-CONF-2012-135

Observed and expected (median, for the background-only hypothesis) 95% CL upper limits on $\sigma(t\bar{t}H) \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ relative to the SM prediction, as functions of m_H

• Current development

- ★ all hadronic channel

- evolution of fully hadronic cross section studies
- necessity to fight against huge background

contributions from CPPM, LPC



Conclusion

• Summary of activities

- ★ all groups have been involved in construction and maintenance of most of ATLAS subdetectors
- ★ groups have also been, and still are, largely involved in combined performance measurements
- ★ detailed description of membres, PhD and notes/articles in backup
 - ~28 senior physicists involved
 - 17 PhDs done on top physics with data, 14 are ongoing
 - few post-docs

• Results obtained

- ★ most of results published are done with 7 TeV data
- ★ results range from top properties (x-section, mass, spin, polarization etc) to exotic searches

• On going work

- ★ many new results expected with 8 TeV data
- ★ subjects studied by the groups are evolving
- ★ preparation of the next run (detector, performance, analyses)

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults>



Detailed informations for each ATLAS France top group

For each ATLAS France group involved in top analysis we give

- the list of membres involved in top related analysis and their activities, restricted to what has been done with collision data
- the list of PhD theses (past and present)
- the list of articles, public notes and internal notes on performance studies in relation with top quark activities, with names of people involved
- the list of articles and public notes on top quark analyses, with names of people involved
- the list of articles and public notes related to detector activities are not reported



CPPM Marseille : top group

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Lorenzo Feligioni (CR)
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Alexandre Rozanov (DR)
Laurent Vacavant (DR)
Emmanuel Monnier (DR)

Daniele Madaffari (PhD 2012 →)
Limin Chen (PhD 2011 →)
Claudia Bertella (PhD 2010 →)
Bo Li (PhD 2010 →)

Nancy Tannoury (PhD → 2012)
Sahar Aoun (PhD → 2011)
Cécile Lapoire (PhD → 2010)
Georges Aad (PhD → 2009)
Rémi Zaidan (PhD → 2009)
Bernardo Resende (PhD → 2007)
Sébastien Corréard (PhD → 2006)
Jessica Levêque (PhD → 2003)
Luc Hinz (PhD → 2001)
Laurent Vacavant (PhD → 1997)

General activities of top membres :

Pixel, LAr, b-tagging
Convener b-tagging : L. Vacavant (2006-2008)
Top validation : Yann Coadou

Top analyses (on data):

tt cross section measurement in semileptonic and fully hadronic channels
tt differential cross section
top and W polarization
associated production Higgs + ttbar



CPPM Marseille : top PhD theses

Daniele Madaffari, *Recherche de la production associée du boson de Higgs avec des paires de quarks top dans l'état final complètement hadronique*, début 10/2012, dir. L. Feligioni, M. Talby

Limin Chen, *Etude de la polarisation du quark top avec le détecteur ATLAS auprès du LHC*, début 10/2011, dir. E. Monnier

Claudia Bertella, *Mesure de la section efficace de production de paires de quarks top-anti-top dans le canal hadronique avec le détecteur ATLAS auprès de LHC*, début 10/2010, dir. L. Feligioni, M. Talby

Bo Li, *Etude de la polarisation du boson W dans l'expérience ATLAS auprès du LHC*, début 10/2010, dir. E. Monnier

Nicolas Bousson, *Recherche d'un nouveau quark lourd avec l'expérience ATLAS au LHC - Mise en oeuvre des algorithmes d'identification des jets b*, dir. L. Vacavant, A. Rozanov, 18 décembre 2012,

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Jessica Levêque, *Recherche d'un boson de Higgs léger produit en association avec une paire de quarks top dans l'expérience ATLAS*, 30 juin 2003, dir. A. Rozanov

Luc Hinz, *Etude expérimentale des performances du module 0 du calorimètre électromagnétique bouchon d'ATLAS. Etude de la corrélation de spin dans la production des paires $t\bar{t}$ au LHC*, 27 juin 2001, dir. S. Tisserant

Laurent Vacavant, *Etiquetage des quarks b par un détecteur de vertex à pixels dans l'expérience ATLAS auprès du LHC*, 1997, dir. A. Rozanov



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IRFU Saclay : top group

Henri Bachacou
Frédéric Déliot
Anne-Isabelle Etiennevire
Jean-Pierre Meyer
Jérôme Schwindling

Fabrice Balli (PhD 2011 →)
Liza Mijovic (CDD)

Cécile Déterre (PhD → 2012)
Léa Gauthier (PhD → 2012)
Jie Wu (PhD → 2011)
Antoine Marzin (PhD → 2010)

General activities of top membres :

LAr, b-tagging, computing

Scientist in charge of local Tier 2 : Jean-Pierre Meyer

Top mass sub-convener : Anne-Isabelle Etiennevire (2009-2010)

Top Generator Modeling Uncertainties Contact : Liza Mijovic

Top analyses (on data):

top pair cross section measurement

top mass measurement in the semileptonic channel

charge asymmetry in dilepton channels

top quark polarization

Beyond Standard Model : search for top composite partners and 4 tops production



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Cécile Deterre, *Étude dans les états finals dileptoniques de différentes propriétés des paires top-antitop avec les détecteurs D0 et ATLAS*, dir. D. Vilanova, F. Déliot, 26 juin 2012

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- ATLAS-CONF-2011-023**, *Top Quark Pair Production Cross-section Measurements in ATLAS in the Single Lepton+Jets Channel without b-tagging*, J. Schwindling
- ATLAS-CONF-2010-063**, *Search for top pair candidate events in ATLAS at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV*, H. Bachacou, L. Chevalier, A-I Etienvre, J. Schwindling, A. Marzin



LPC Clermont : top group

<http://atlas-clermont.web.cern.ch/atlas-clermont/>

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Hongbo Liao (CDD)

Geoffrey Gilles (PhD 2012 →)

Dorian Simon (PhD 2012 →)

Emmanuelle Dubreuil (PhD 2011 →)

Loic Valéry (PhD 2011 →)

Daniela Paredes (PhD 2010 →)

Reina Camacho (PhD → 2012)

Diane Cinca (PhD → 2011)

Pierre-Olivier Defay (PhD → 2008)

Eric Cogneras (PhD → 2007)

Pierrick Roy (PhD → 2002)

General activities of membres :

Tile, jet reconstruction and calibration,
jet vertex fraction

Scientist in charge of local Tier 2 : Dominique Pallin

Top convener : Dominique Pallin (2008-2009)

Top analyses (on data) :

tt cross section measurement in fully hadronic channel

top mass measurement in semileptonic and fully hadronic channels

Beyond Standard Model : ttbar resonance (Z'), single top+jet resonance (W'), sgluon in semileptonic events, same-sign top production, 4 top events production associated production Higgs + ttbar



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Top analyses (on data) :

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tt cross section measurement in fully hadronic channel
top mass measurement in dilepton channel



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Coordinatrice Top software : Annick Lleres (2009-2011)
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Top analyses (on data) :

cross section single top, t-channel, W+t
search for single top s-channel
search for top+jet resonances (single top)
W polarization in top events



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Backup slides



Top quark production and decays

• Production mechanism

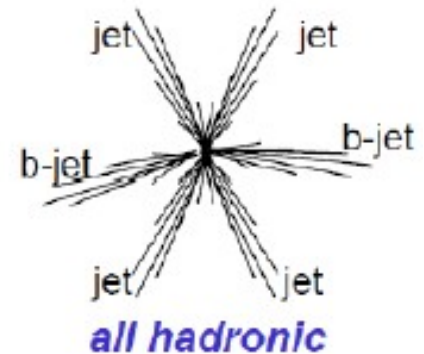
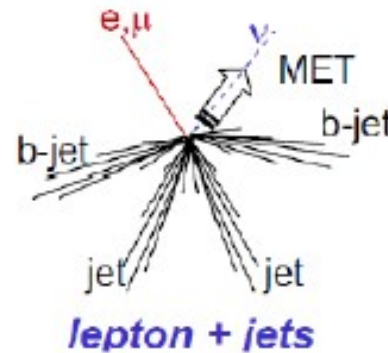
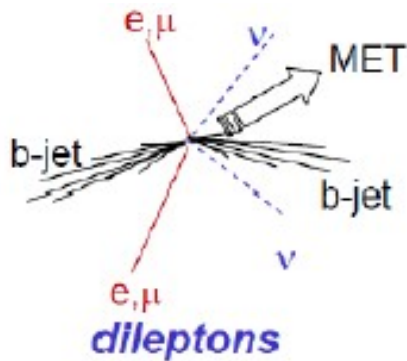
- ★ $t\bar{t}$ pair, 85% by gluon fusion, ~15% by $q\bar{q}$ production
- ★ single top (electroweak)

Predictions $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t})_{\text{NNLOapprox}} = 167^{+17}_{-18} \text{ pb}$$

Computed with: Aliev et. al., HATHOR, arXiv:1007:1327 (2011)

• Top pair event classification according to W decays

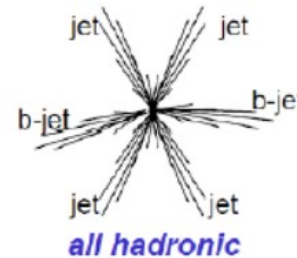


<u>Branching ratio</u>	4.9%	29.6%	45.7%
<u>Final state</u>	2 isolated leptons large E_T^{miss} 2 b-jets	1 isolated lepton E_T^{miss} 2 b-, 2 light jets	no lepton no E_T^{miss} 2 b-, 4 light jets
<u>Backgrounds</u>	few (mainly Z+jets)	moderate (mainly W+jets)	huge (mainly QCD)
τ channels : 13.5% for τ +jets and 6.3% for τ +e/ μ +jets			

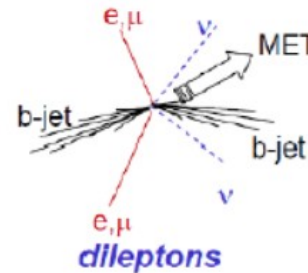
tt decay modes

General distinction according to the $W^\pm$ pairs decay modes

“All hadronic” 45.7% high background



$e^\pm \nu_e + \text{jets}$ 14.53 %
 $\mu^\pm \nu_\mu + \text{jets}$ 14.29 %
 } “lepton+jets”

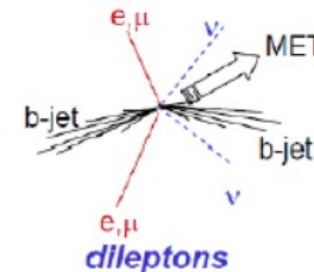


$\tau^\pm \nu_\tau + \text{jets}$ 15.21 %
 $e^\pm \tau^\pm \nu_\tau \nu_e$ 2.42 %
 $\mu^\pm \tau^\pm \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$ 2.23 %
 $\tau^+ \tau^- \nu_\tau \nu_\tau$ 1.26 %
 }

 leptonic or hadronic
 τ decay modes

$e^+ e^- \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$ 1.15 %
 $\mu^+ \mu^- \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$ 1.12 %
 $e^\pm \mu^\pm \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$ 2.27 %
 }

 Clean in terms of trigger
 and selection
 Presence of two ν 's.
 Transverse mass. “dilepton”



Top pair decay channels

$c\bar{s}$	electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets	all-hadronic	
$u\bar{d}$					
τ^-	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$	tau+jets	
μ^-	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$	muon+jets	
e^-	ee	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	electron+jets	
W decay	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

Plot from Angela Barbaro Galtieri et al.
2012 Rep. Prog. Phys. 75 056201



Simulation

- simulated tt events generated using MC@NLO with PDFs from CTEQ6.6 ($m_t \equiv 172.5$ GeV); sample normalized to 164.6 pb (from NNLO prediction using [5])
 - parton showering modeled with HERWIG
 - underlying event modeled with JIMMY
- single tops generated using MC@NLO
- W/Z bosons in association with jets generated with ALPGEN interfaced to HERWIG/JIMMY with CTEQ6.1
- di-boson events generated by HERWIG with MRST2007lomod
- pile-up is simulated with a value of 4-8 interactions per bunch crossing in order to reflect what is seen in the data (2011)



Some new measurements done by ATLAS

pair production with $e/\mu + \tau + \text{jets}$

arXiv 1205.2067 (2012)

BR could be enhanced by the existence of $H^\pm$

Signature :

1 isolated $e/\mu + \tau + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ + jets (1b)

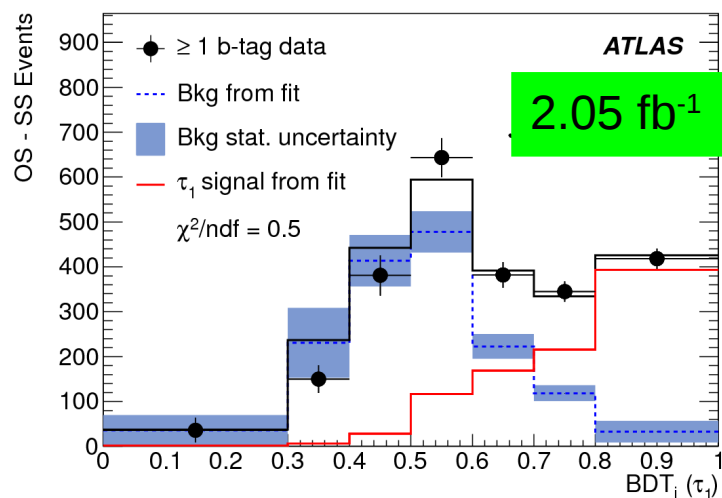
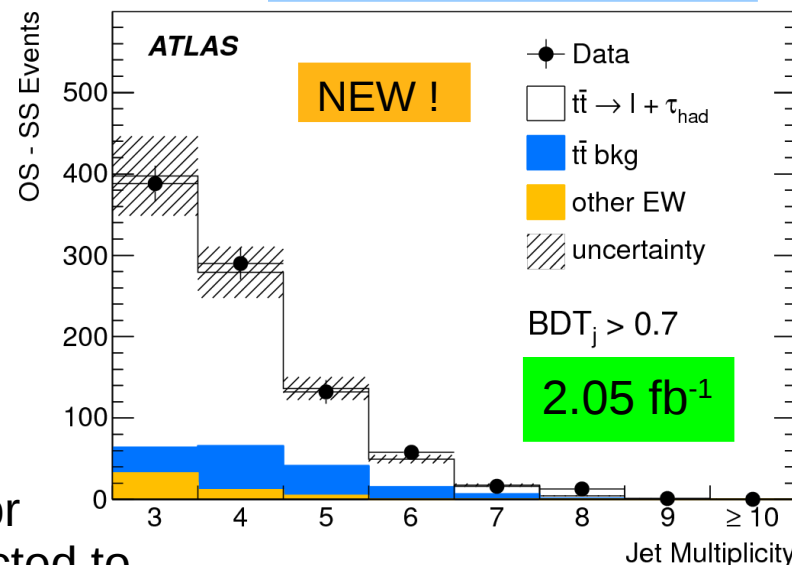
Trigger : 1 single isolated lepton

Offline : opposite sign lepton + τ

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $\sum E_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$, 2 jets at least one of them is b-tagged

Analysis Strategy : perform template fit of BDT

- background distribution is different with jet flavor
- to reduce # of templates, SS events are subtracted to remove b, gluon originated τ candidates (charge symmetric)



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\mu+\tau) &= 186 \pm 15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 20 \text{ (syst)} \pm 7 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(e+\tau) &= 187 \pm 18 \text{ (stat)} \pm 20 \text{ (syst)} \pm 7 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma_{t\bar{t}} &= 186 \pm 13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 20 \text{ (syst)} \pm 7 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}\end{aligned}$$

overall precision ~14%,
limited by systematic uncertainties

Systematics : b-tag (~9 pb), τ -ID (~4 pb)



pair production in hadronic modes with τ

$\sim 10\%$ of all $t\bar{t}$ events, BR enhanced by $H^\pm$

Signature :

$\tau_{\text{had}} + E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jets (2b)}$

Trigger : ≥ 4 jets ($p_T > 10$ GeV @L1),

≥ 2 b-tagged at EF

Offline : ≥ 5 jets, ≥ 2 of them b-tagged

- $S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} > 4$

- 3 jets (one is b-tagged) with highest p_T sum to be m_{top}

- select remaining non b-tagged jet with $p_T > 40$ GeV as τ candidate

- e/μ veto

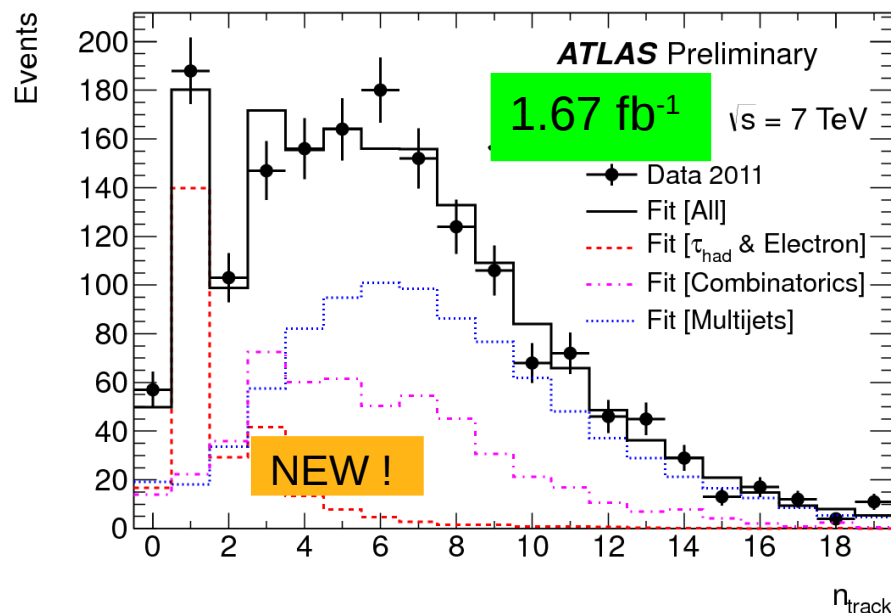
Analysis Strategy : Fit to number of good quality tracks associated to tau lepton, with 3 templates

Signal : from $t\bar{t}$ MC sample

tt combinatorics : from $t\bar{t}$ μ + jets control region

Multi-jet : from $1.5 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} < 2$ control region

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$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 200 \pm 19 \text{ (stat)} \pm 43 \text{ (syst) pb}$$

overall precision $\sim 23\%$,
limited by systematic uncertainties

Systematics : ISR/FSR (12 pb),
b-tag (10 pb), Fit (7 pb)

pair production with lepton + jets + $b \rightarrow \mu X$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-131

- Uncertainty on the performance of 'lifetime-based' b-taggers is typically a driving systematic for top-pair cross-section measurements
- Using a different method for identifying b-jets gives a measurement driven by a separate set of systematics

Event Selection

'Standard' lepton + jets selection except using:

Soft Muon Tagger

Exploits the $b \rightarrow \mu X$ decay (20% B.R.)

Standard muon cuts and:

$$\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet}) < 0.5$$

$$|d_0| < 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$|z_0 \sin \theta| < 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$p_T > 4 \text{ GeV}$$

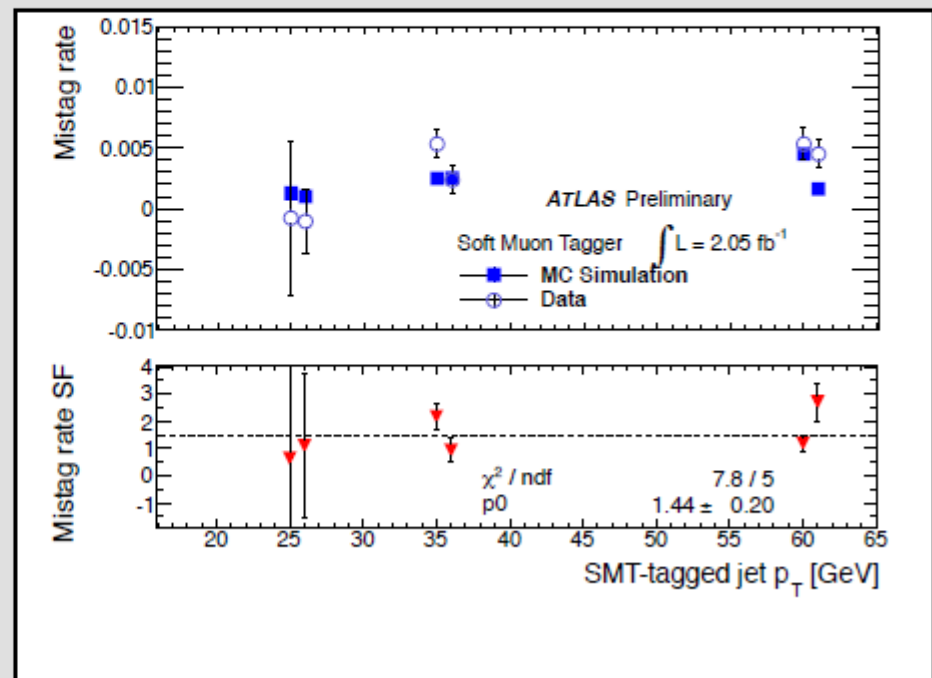
$$\Delta R(\mu_W, \mu_{\text{SMT}}) > 0.01$$

$$\eta < 2.5$$

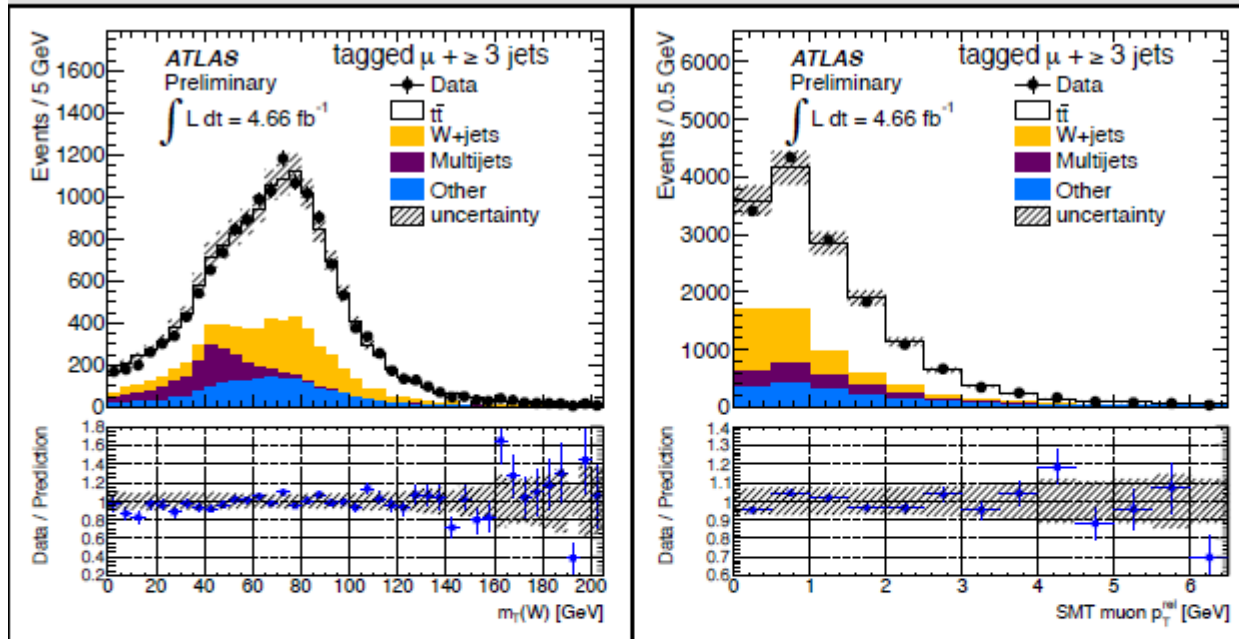
Jet track multiplicity > 3 ,

or Jet EM Fraction < 0.8

$$\chi^2_{\text{match}} < 3.2$$



pair production with lepton + jets + $b \rightarrow \mu X$



W+Jets and multijets are data-driven (charge asymmetry and matrix method, respectively)

Other backgrounds taken from simulation

Main contribution to systematics from background normalizations, generator uncertainties, jet energy scale and lepton identification

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 165 \pm 2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 17 \text{ (sys.)} \pm 3 \text{ (lumi.)}$$

See ATLAS-CONF-2012-097 for an in-situ measurement of the b -tagging efficiency using top-pair events

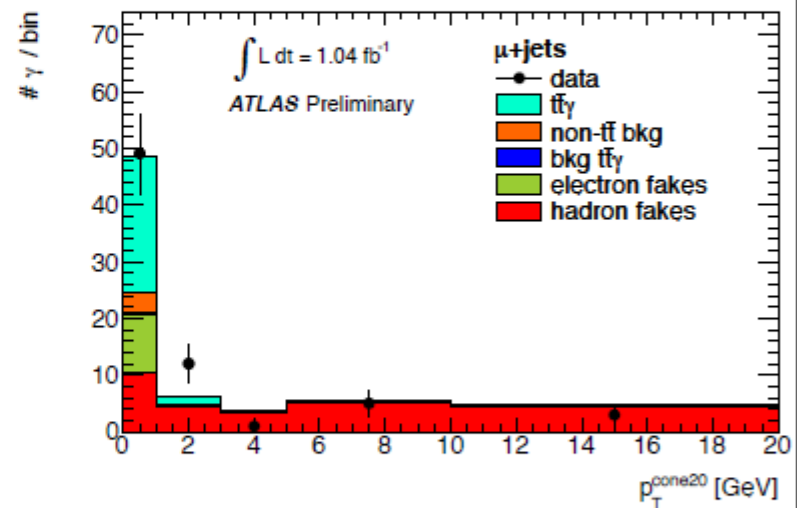
**Resulting uncertainty due to the tagging efficiency is only at the ~ 1 -2% level!
The uncertainty due to the b branching ratio is however at the 3% level...**

Measurement of $t\bar{t}\gamma$ cross section (7 TeV, 1.04 fb^{-1} , ATLAS-CONF-2011-153)

- Electroweak couplings of the top quark: investigating $t\bar{t}$ with an additional gauge boson, e.g. $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}Z$
- $t\bar{t}\gamma$ cross section measurement: based on a template fit using p_T^{cone20} distributions of photon candidates

$\Rightarrow (p_T^{\text{cone20}}: \Sigma p_T^{\text{track}}$ in a cone with $R < 0.2$)

fit parameter	e+jets	μ +jets
hadron fakes	21 ± 6	28 ± 8
e fake γ from $t\bar{t}$	7.4 ± 1.7	10.9 ± 2.2
$t\bar{t}\gamma$ background	0.2	0.4
non- $t\bar{t}$	6.7	3.8
total background	78 ± 14	
total signal	46 ± 12	



- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma} \cdot BR = 2.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$
- Consistent with the SM prediction: $2.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$ ([arxiv:1102.1967](https://arxiv.org/abs/1102.1967))
- * Search for $t\bar{t}Z$ production: [ATLAS-CONF-2012-126](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.1268)



Jet multiplicity in top pair events

ATLAS-CONF-2012-155

- By measuring the cross-section as a function of the number of jets in an event, constraints can be placed on various ISR/FSR models, and generator configurations

Event Selection

'Standard' lepton + jets selection

Strategy

Count the number of jets produced in the events for 4 different thresholds:

$p_T > 25, 40, 60, 80$ GeV

To be able to perform precise comparisons to Monte Carlo, the distributions are then 'unfolded' to truth 'particle-level'

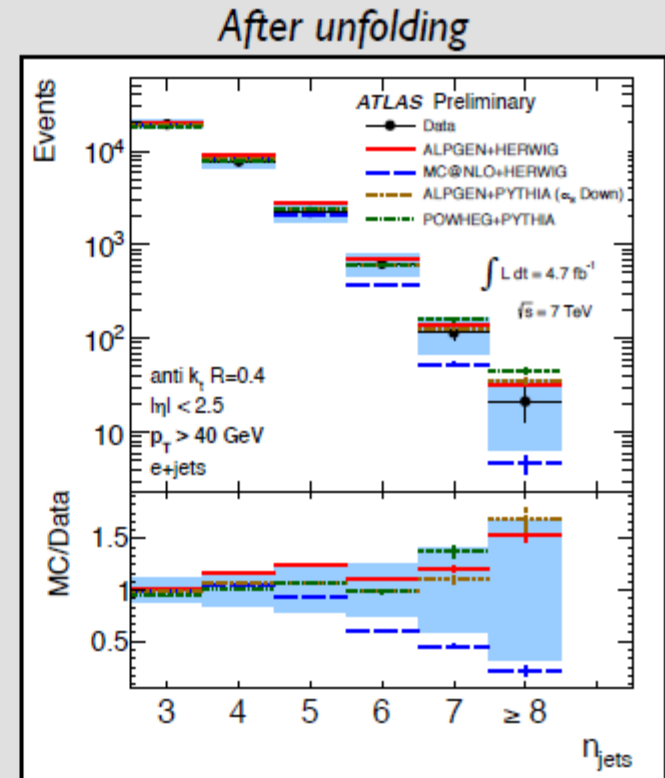
Compare data to 4 different models

ALPGEN+HERWIG

MC@NLO+HERWIG

ALPGEN+PYTHIA (with as variations)

POWHEG+PYTHIA



Proper understanding of the agreement between the various models and the data can lead to reduced uncertainties in future top measurements!

pair production with lepton + jets (8 TeV)

ATLAS-CONF-2012-149

- Same method as for the last public 7 TeV results...
- Template fit, using a likelihood discriminant based on the product of the PDF for 2 variables, taken from simulations of the signal ($t\bar{t}$) and background (W+jets)

Event Selection

Use single lepton triggers

At least 3 jets, $p_T > 25$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
 $p_T(e, \mu) > 40$ GeV (pile-up robustness)

e-channel:

$E_{T^{miss}} > 30$ GeV and $m_T > 30$ GeV

mu-channel:

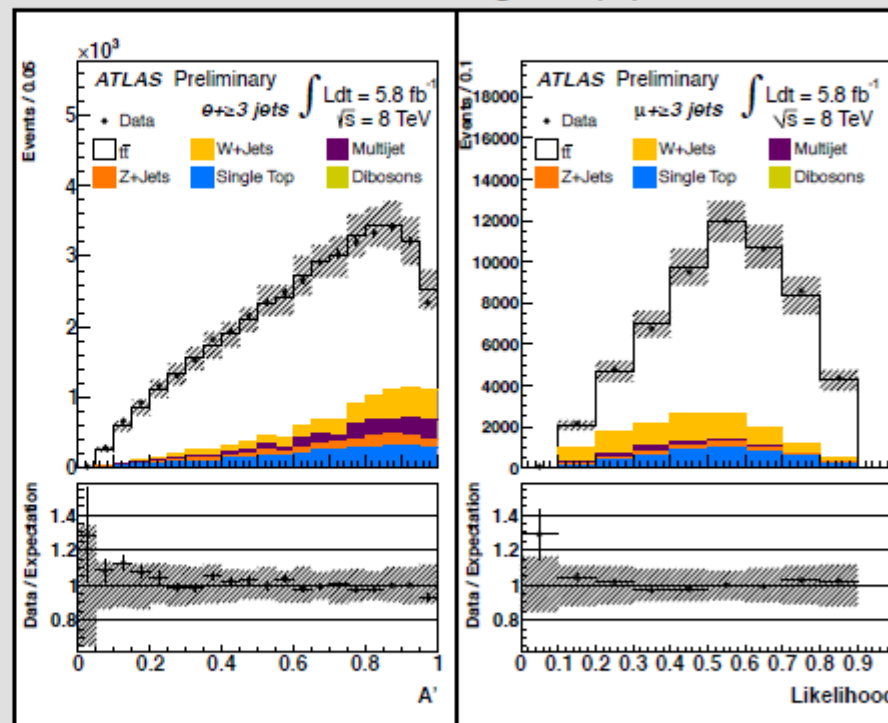
$E_{T^{miss}} > 20$ GeV and $(E_{T^{miss}} + m_T) > 60$ GeV

Likelihood uses

Event aplanarity A'

Lepton η

Systematics dominated by the modeling of the $t\bar{t}$ acceptance in simulation



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 241 \pm 2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 31 \text{ (sys.)} \pm 9 \text{ (lumi.)}$$

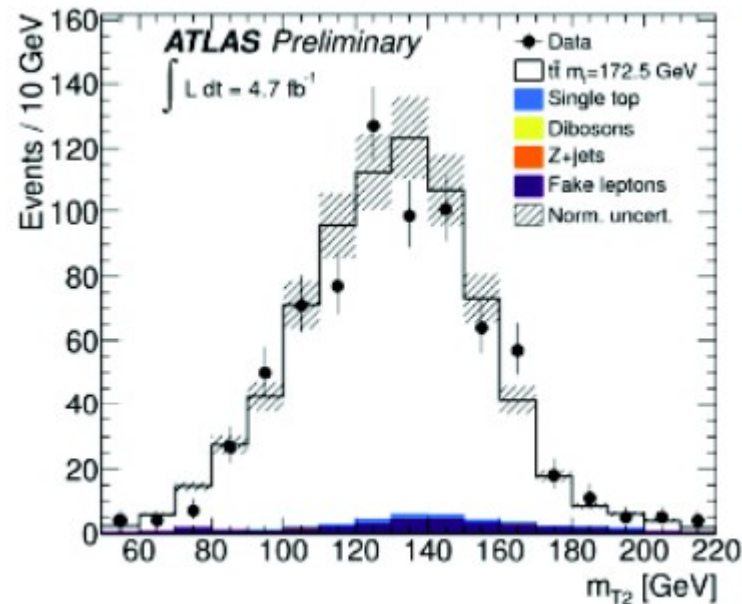


Top mass measurement : dilepton channel

• Neutrino method

ATLAS-CONF-2012-082

- ★ pair lepton and b-jets
- ★ calculate their « visible invariant mass »
- ★ split the missing transverse momentum into two possible neutrinos
- ★ calculate the transverse mass for each possible neutrino pT value
- ★ take the minimum of the two possible mT
- ★ take the minimum over the lepton and the b-jet pairing. This is the transverse mass mT in case of two neutrinos (mT2)
- ★ calibration curve from MC
- ★ main systematic uncertainties from JES, b-JES, tt modelling



$$m_{\text{top}} = 175.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ (stat)}^{+3.1}_{-2.8} \text{ (syst) GeV}$$



Top pair spin correlation

• Motivation

- ★ $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^+ \nu_b, l^- \nu_{\bar{b}}$ produce charged leptons possessing correlations in azimuthal angle $\Delta\phi$

• Strategy

- ★ the degree of spin correlation in $t\bar{t}$
- ★ $A_{\text{meas}} = A_{\text{SM}} \times f_{\text{SM}}$
- ★ the fit includes a linear superposition :
 $f_{\text{SM}} \times (\text{SM prediction}) +$
 $(1-f_{\text{SM}}) \times (\text{uncorrelated model})$
- ★ the four dilepton channels fitted simultaneously to get a common f_{SM}

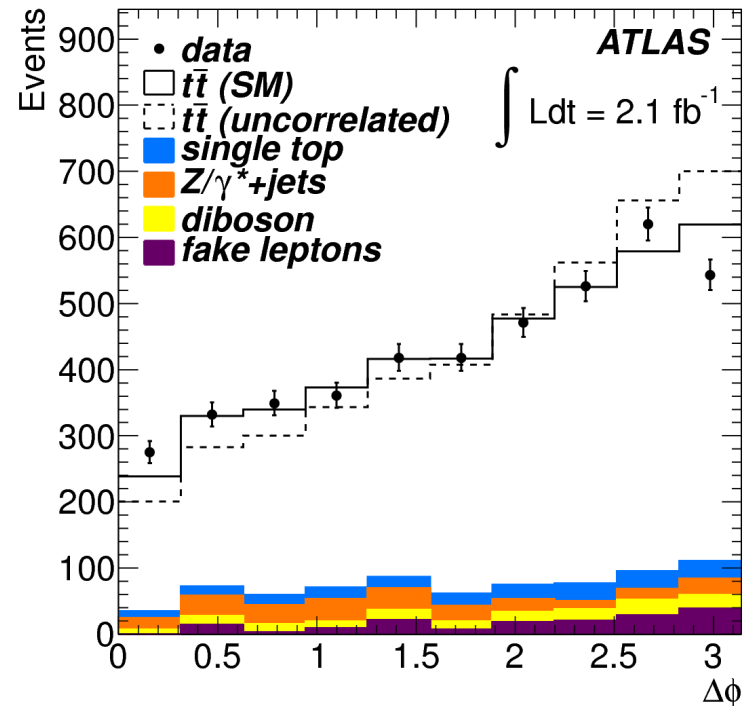
$$f_{\text{SM}} = 1.30 \pm 0.14 (\text{stat})^{+0.27}_{-0.22} (\text{syst})$$

$$A_{\text{meas}} = 0.40 \pm 0.04 (\text{stat})^{+0.08}_{-0.07} (\text{syst})$$

- ★ zero $t\bar{t}$ spin correlation is excluded with a significance of 5.1σ

$$A \equiv \frac{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) - N(\uparrow\downarrow) - N(\downarrow\uparrow)}{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) + N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow)}$$

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Search for FCNC (single top production)

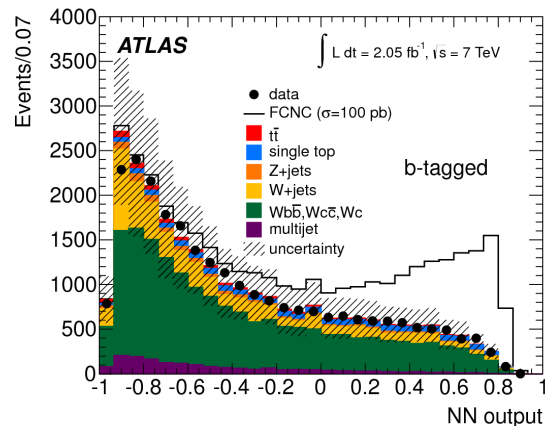
• Motivation

- ★ in SM, FCNC processes forbidden at tree level and suppressed at higher orders
- ★ BSM with new sources of flavour predict higher rates

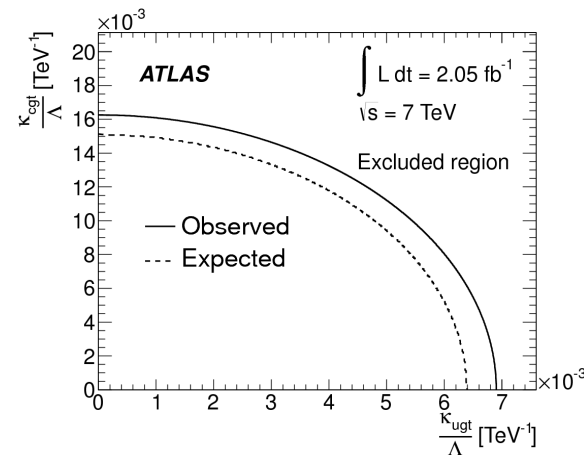
• Strategy

- ★ a single top production search : $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow W(\rightarrow lv)b$, where $q=u, c$
- ★ signature : 1 isolated e/μ + ETmiss + 1 b-jet
- ★ fit to NN distribution
- ★ first measurement of FCNC with top production at LHC, most stringent upper limits on the coupling constants and branching ratios

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$$\sigma_t(qg \rightarrow t) \times \text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb) < 3.9 \text{ pb @95\% CL}$$



$$\kappa_{ugt}/\Lambda < 6.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

$$\kappa_{cgt}/\Lambda < 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$



Search for FCNC (in top decays)

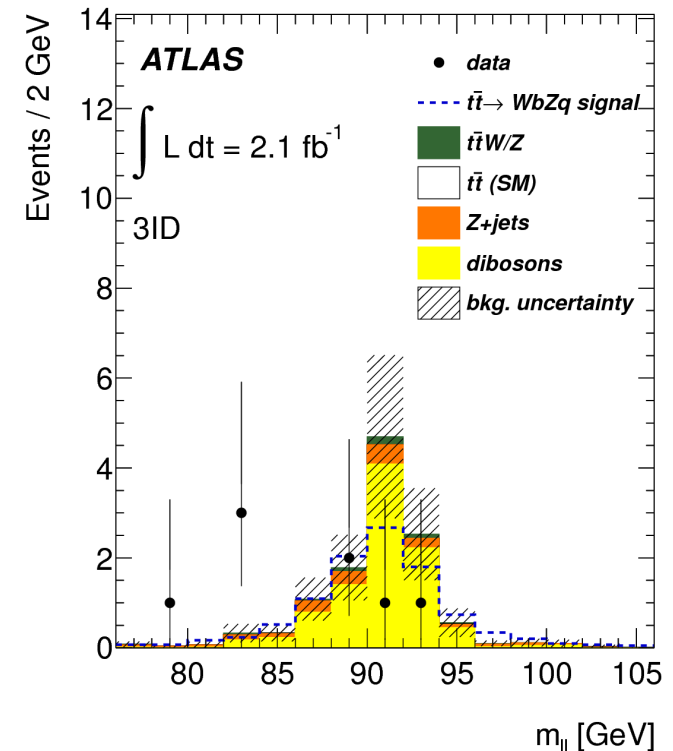
• Motivation

- ★ The top quark FCNC decay branching ratio (BR) in several SM extensions is typically many orders of magnitude higher than the SM BR
- ★ BSM with new sources of flavour predict higher rates

• Strategy

- ★ a search for $t\bar{t} \rightarrow ZqWb \rightarrow llqlvb$, where $q=u, c$
- ★ selection : 3 identified leptons (3ID) or 2 identified leptons and 1 track (2ID+TL)
- ★ The expected and observed 95 % CL upper limits on the FCNC top quark decay $t \rightarrow Zq$ BR

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channel	observed	(-1σ)	expected	$(+1\sigma)$
3ID	0.81%	0.63%	0.95%	1.4%
2ID+TL	3.2%	2.15%	3.31%	4.9%
Combination	0.73%	0.61%	0.93%	1.4%

Search for new heavy quarks

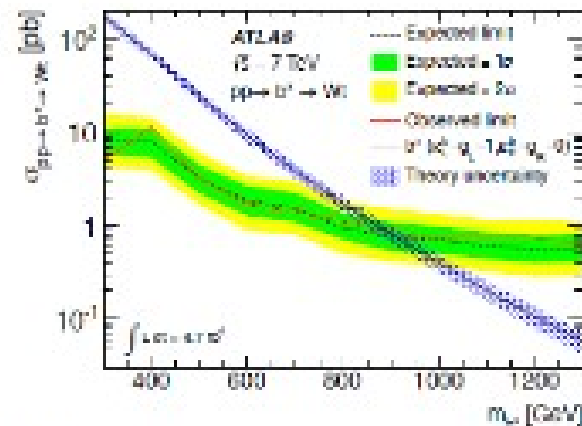
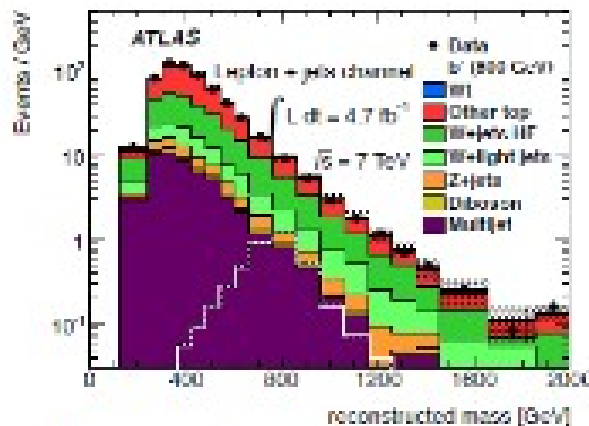
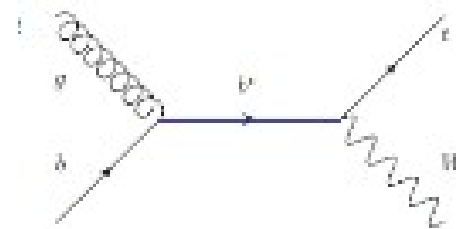
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• Motivation

- ★ first search for excited-quarks coupling to the third generation of SM quarks

• Strategy

- ★ search for $b^* \rightarrow Wt$ in l +jets and dilepton
- ★ also sensitive for b^* at high mass



- ★ the search is general, three specific b^* -quark coupling scenarios
- ★ limits shown for purely left-handed couplings and unit strength chromomagnetic coupling

Lower limits observed of 870 GeV