

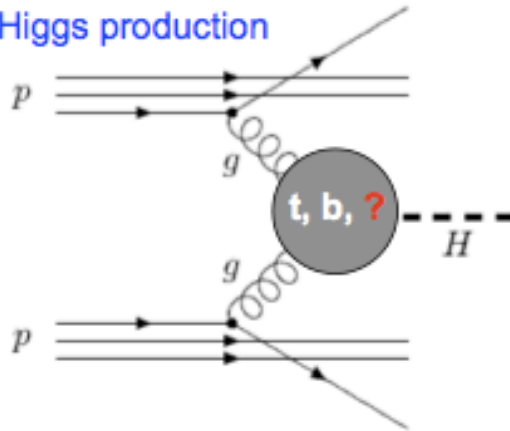
Status of $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in ATLAS



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Motivation

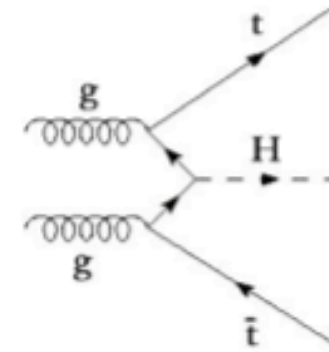
Higgs production



Higgs decay to photons

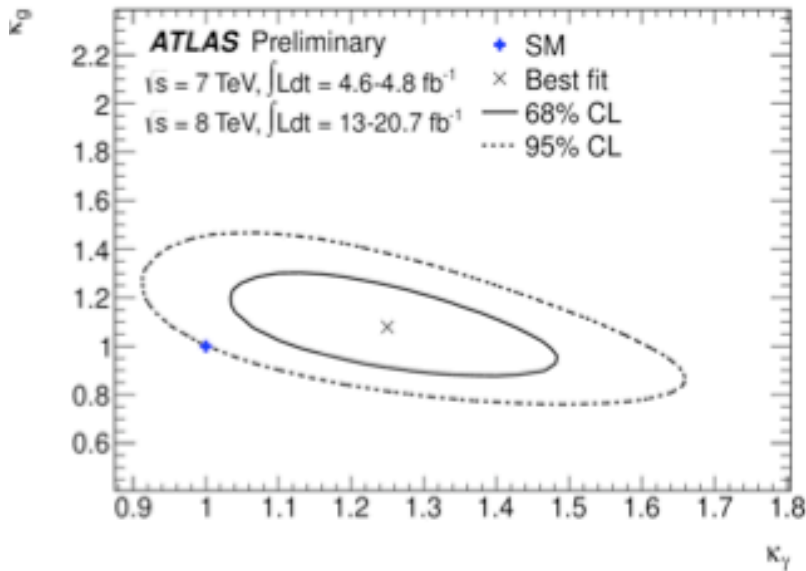


Higgstrahlung from top quark



$$\sigma(t\bar{t}H) \propto g_{t\bar{t}H}^2$$

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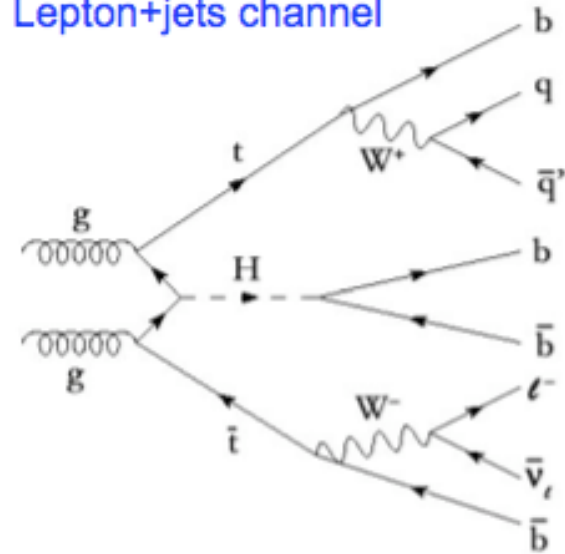
- Indirect constraints on the top-Higgs Yukawa coupling can be extracted from channels involving the ggH and $\gamma\gamma H$ vertices
 - ➔ assumes no new particles.
- Top-Higgs only Yukawa coupling that can be measured directly
 - ➔ allows probing for NP contributions in the ggH and $\gamma\gamma H$ vertices.

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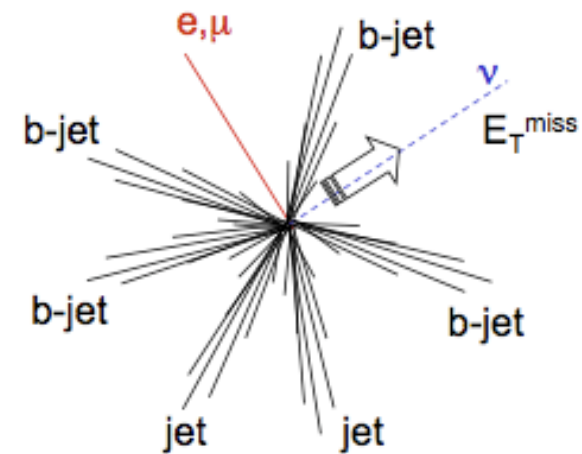


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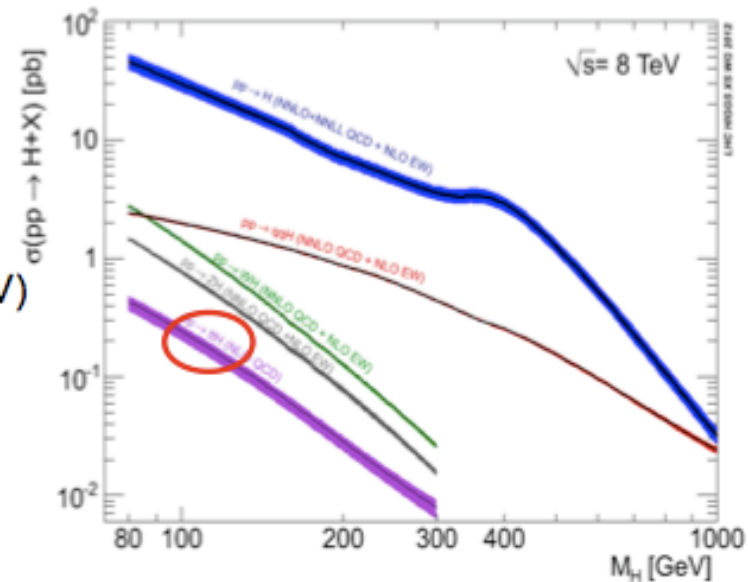
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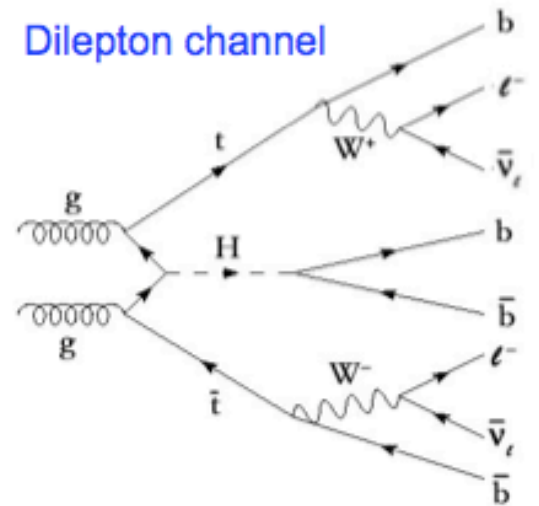
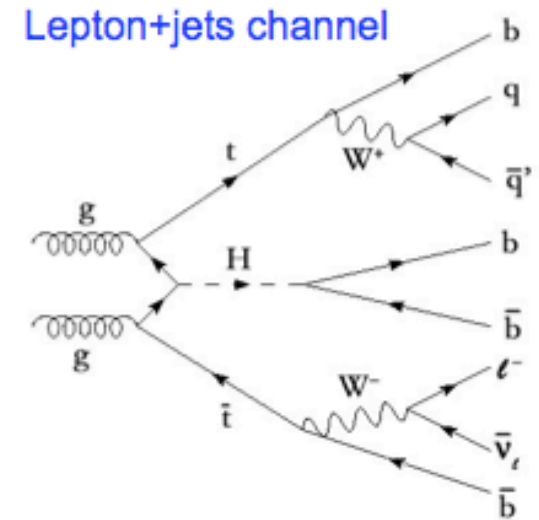
Challenges:

- Very busy events which are hard to reconstruct kinematically (large combinatorial background).
- Low production cross section:
 - $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV: $\sigma(t\bar{t}H)=130$ fb for $m_H=125$ GeV
 - $\sim x1.5(x4.7)$ higher(lower) than at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV(14 TeV)
- Huge background from $t\bar{t}$ +jets affected by large systematic uncertainties, both theoretical and experimental.



Analysis Strategy

- Select $t\bar{t}$ -enriched samples:
 - Lepton+jets and opposite-sign dilepton final states considered so far.
- Pick signals being targeted:
 - Analyses primarily aiming at $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ but include contributions from $H \rightarrow WW$ and other subleading decay modes as well.
- Categorize events by jet and b-tag multiplicities:
 - Improve sensitivity by keeping separate high and low S/\sqrt{B} channels.
 - Signal-depleted channels will be exploited to constrain systematic uncertainties.
- For each analysis channel, choose a discriminant variable. Ideally:
 - A simple kinematic variable in signal-depleted channels.
 - A multivariate discriminant in signal-rich channels.
- Hypothesis testing including in-situ constraining of systematic uncertainties.



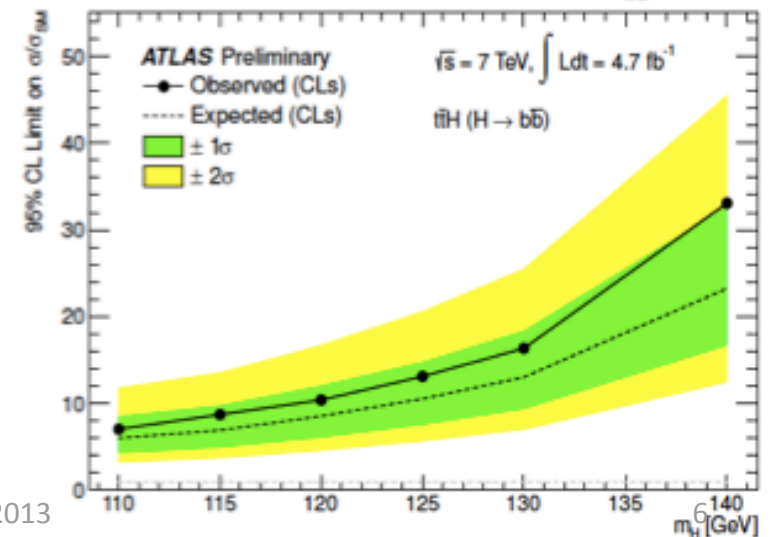
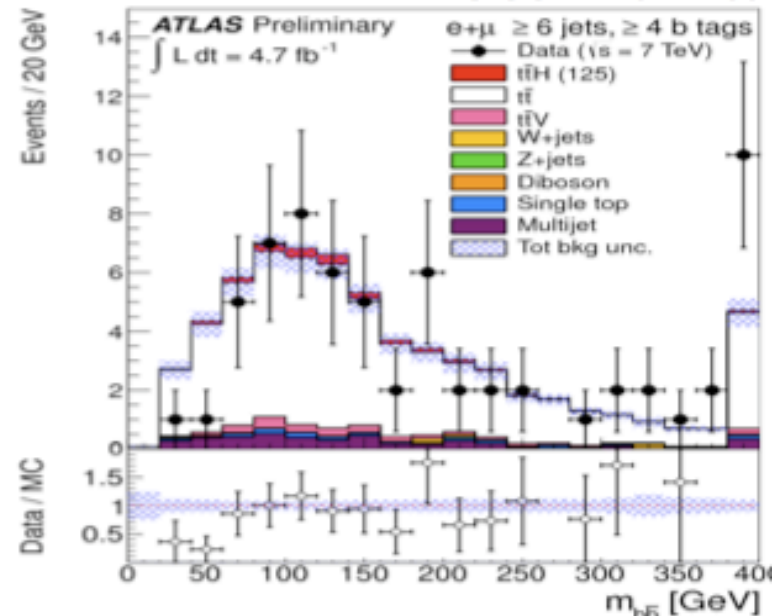
7TeV ATLAS Analysis

- **Data: 4.7 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV**
- Only lepton+jets channel analyzed.
- Only H → bb decay mode considered.
- H_{Thad} (scalar sum of jet p_T) and m_{bb} (from kinematic fit) used as discriminant variables
- Fit performed in 9 different channels:

	Validation (not used in fit)		Signal-depleted			Signal-rich
	0 b-tag	1 b-tag	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	≥ 4 b-tags	
4 jets	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}			
5 jets	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}
≥ 6 jets	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	H _{Thad}	m _{bb}	m _{bb}	

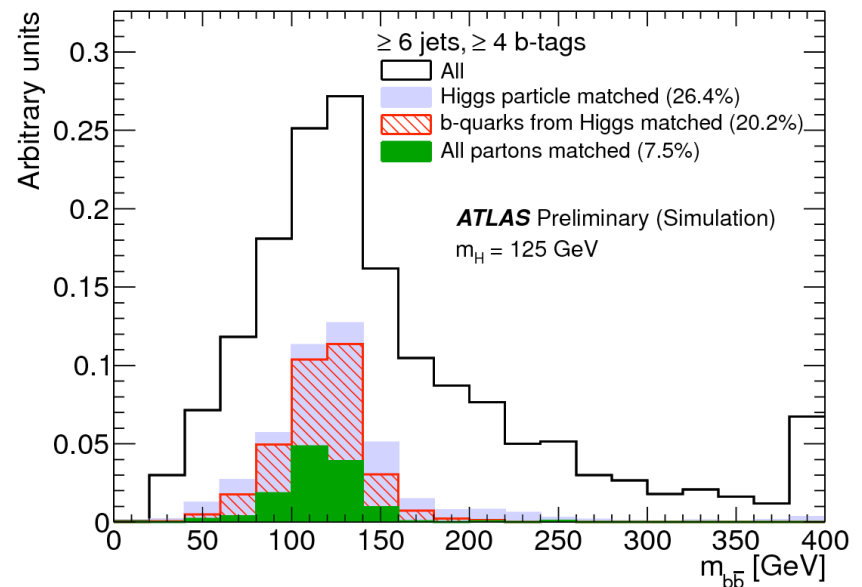
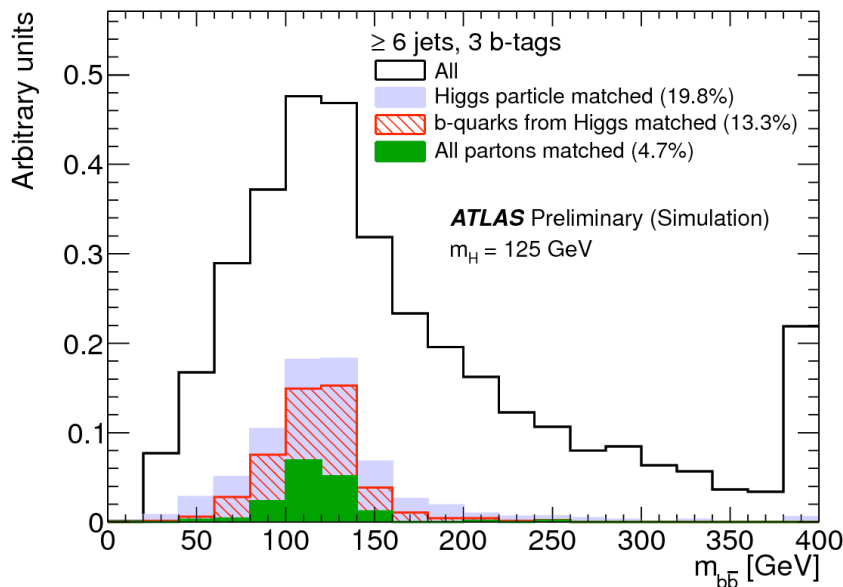
- **Observed (expected) limit @ m_H=125 GeV:**
13.1xSM (10.5xSM).

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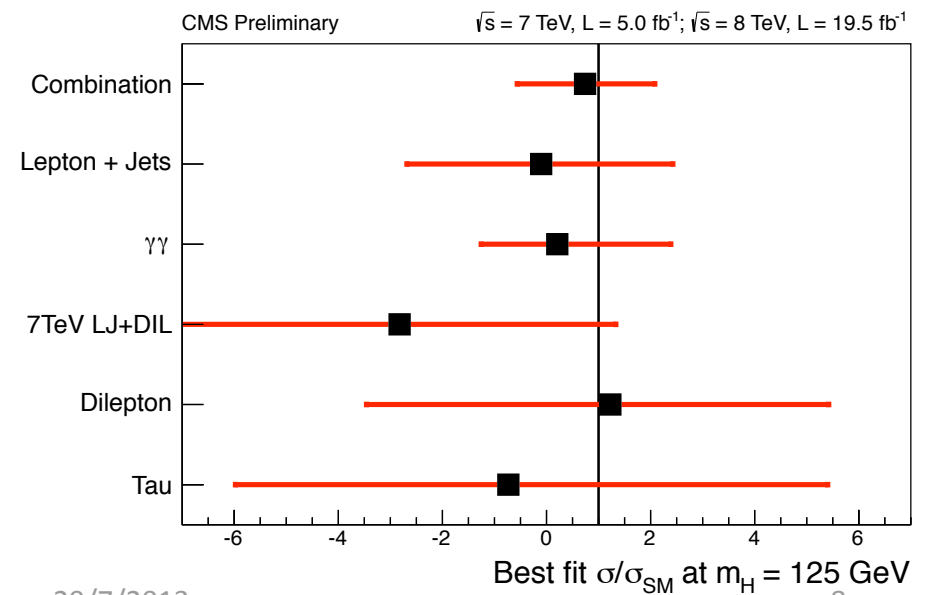
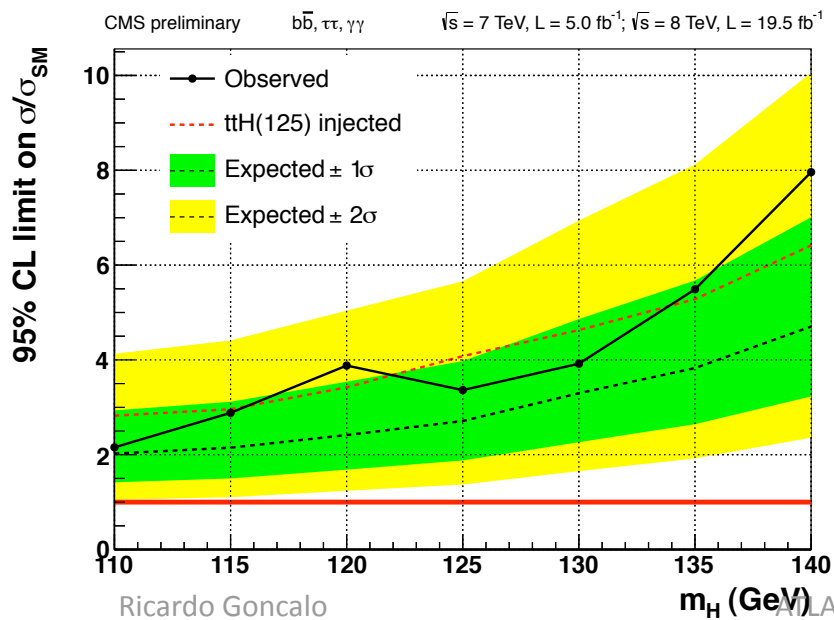
Kinematic Fit

- Implemented in KLfitter – used by several top analyses
- Analysis sensitivity hampered by combinatorial background
- Reject bad combinations – e.g. where b-jet used in W reconstruction – to reduce impact
- Selection purity still rather low => reconstructed mass spectrum in signal very broad



Recent CMS results

- Recently released an analysis of 8TeV data
 - CMS-PAS-HIG-13-019
 - $ttH \rightarrow bb$ in lepton+jets and dilepton
 - $ttH, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Results:
 - Observed $5.2 \times \sigma_{SM}$ (expected $4.1 \times \sigma_{SM}$) 95% CL limits from 8TeV data
 - Observed $3.4 \times \sigma_{SM}$ (expected $2.7 \times \sigma_{SM}$) when combining with other ttH results



Event Selection

Lepton+jets

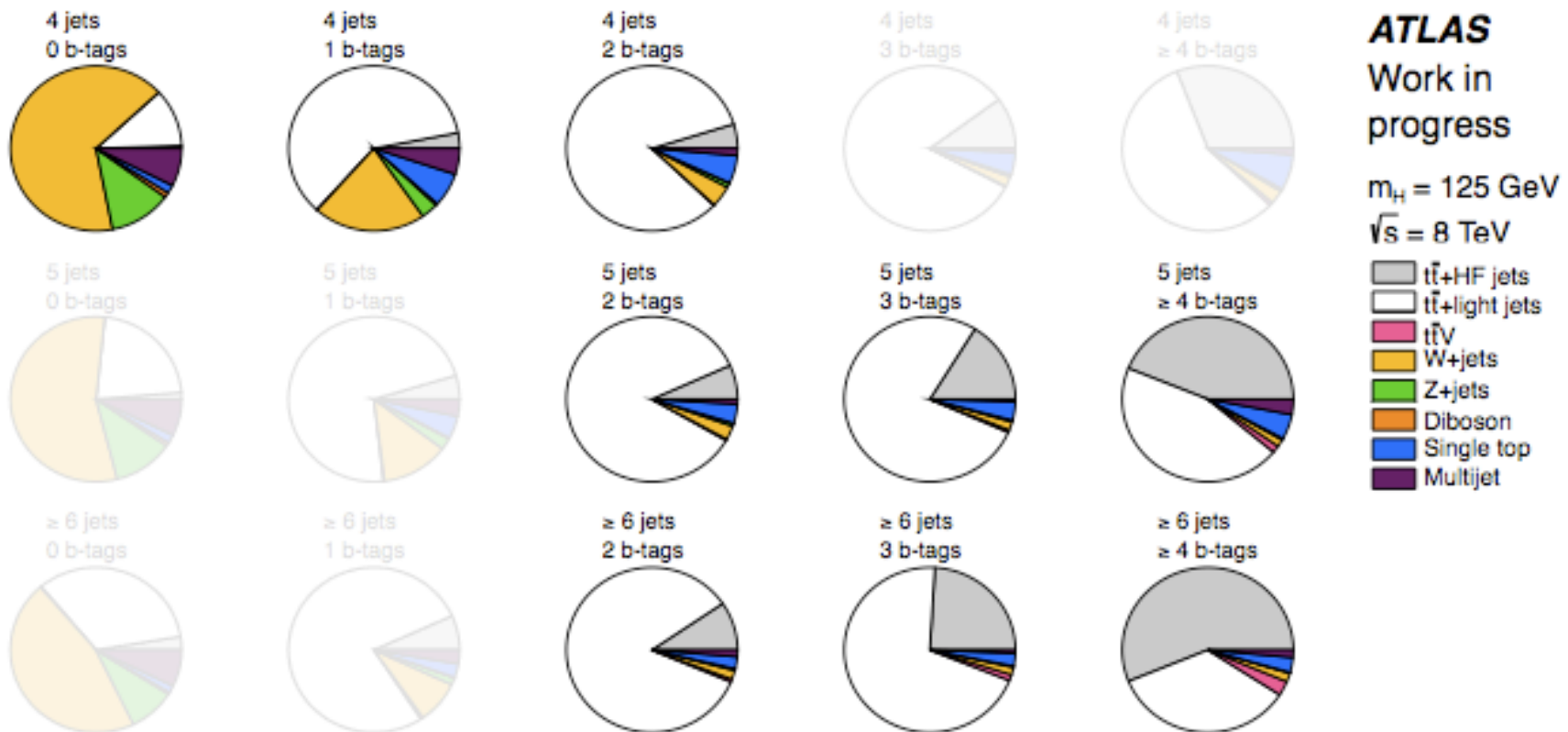
- Exactly 1 isolated lepton (e or μ) with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$ (μ), $|\eta| < 2.47$ (e) removing crack region ($1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$) [Muon $p_T > 20$ GeV in 7 TeV analysis]
- ≥ 4 jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} + M_{\text{TW}} > 60$ GeV

Dilepton

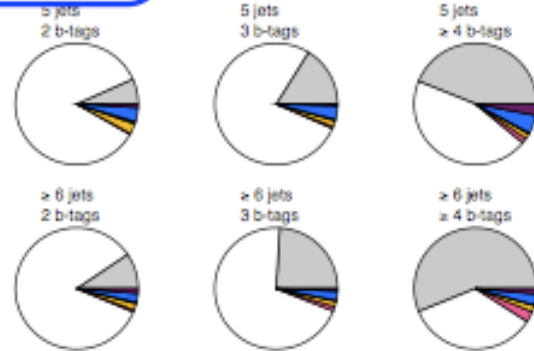
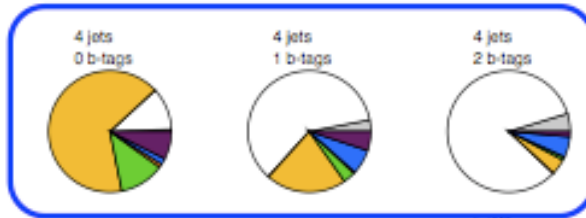
- Exactly 2 isolated opposite-sign leptons (e or μ) with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$ (μ), $|\eta| < 2.47$ (e) removing crack region ($1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$)
- ≥ 2 jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- No cut on E_T^{miss}
- Z mass window cut in ee and $\mu\mu$: $|M(\text{ll}) - 91| > 8$ GeV, $M(\text{ll}) > 15$ GeV
- $H_T > 130$ GeV in $e\mu$ channel

- Events are classified according to the number of jets and b-tags
- B-tagging WP: 70%, p_{Trel} -based calibration in 7 and 8 TeV

Constraining Uncertainties



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QCD_norm_LJET_8TeV	-	-	-
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tbar-HFrac	-	± 5.9	± 50.0
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tbarV_XS	-	-	-
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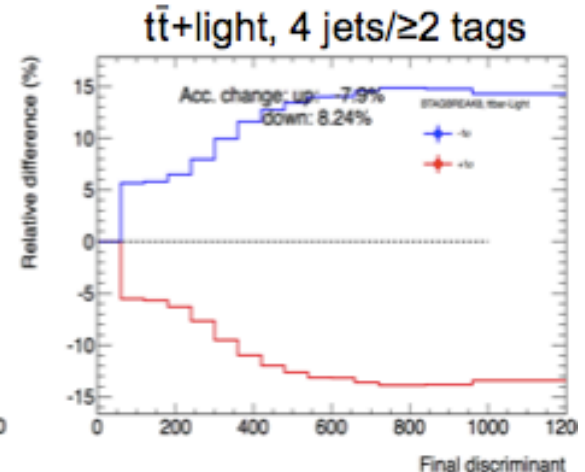
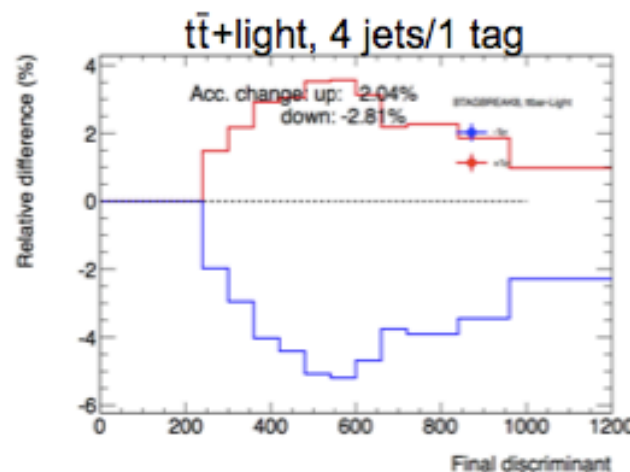


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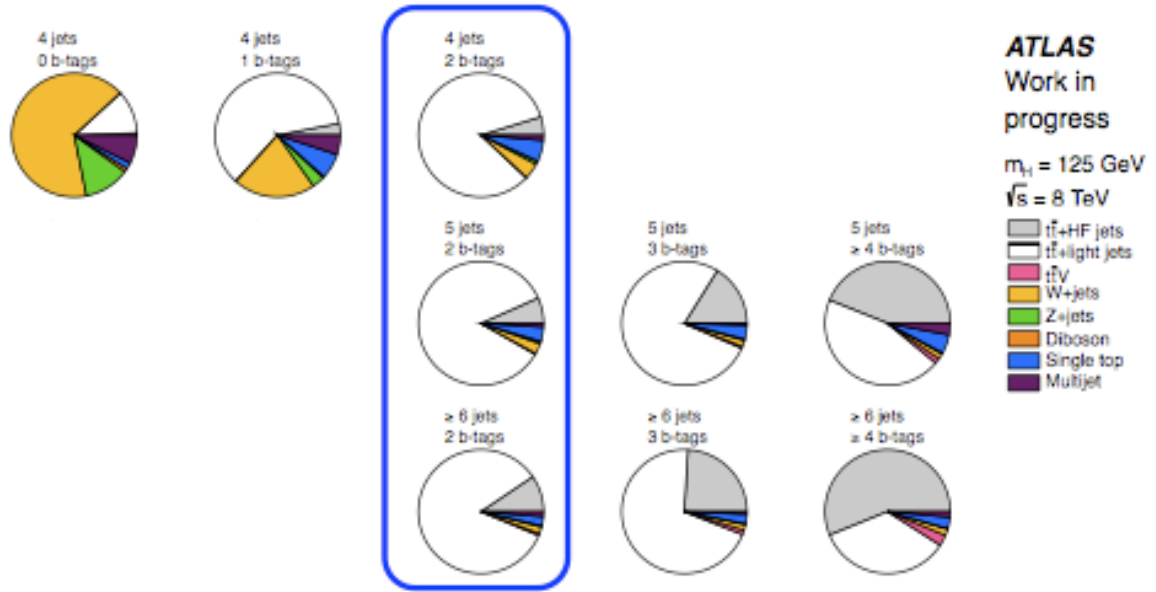
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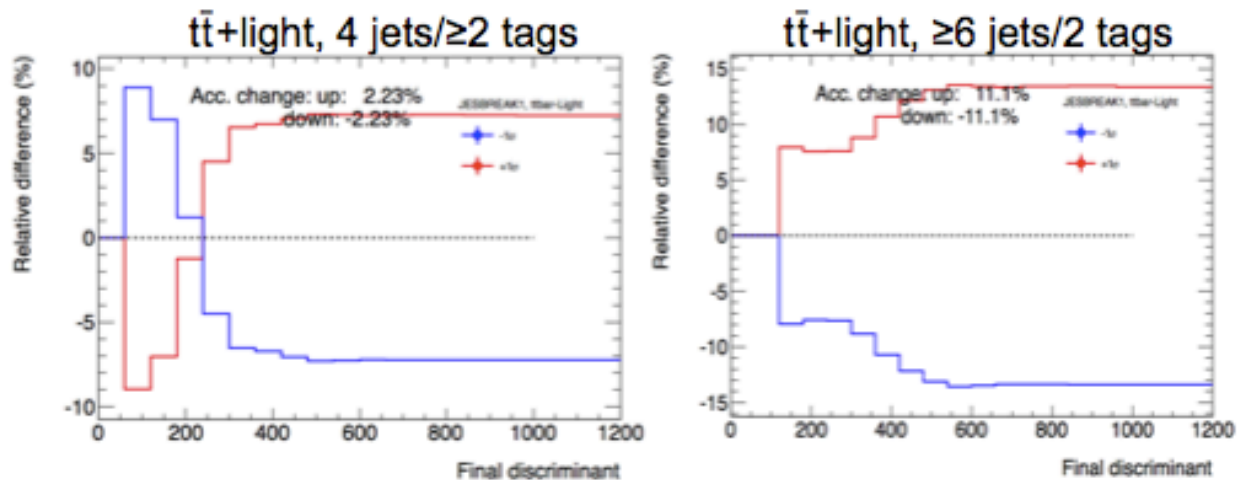
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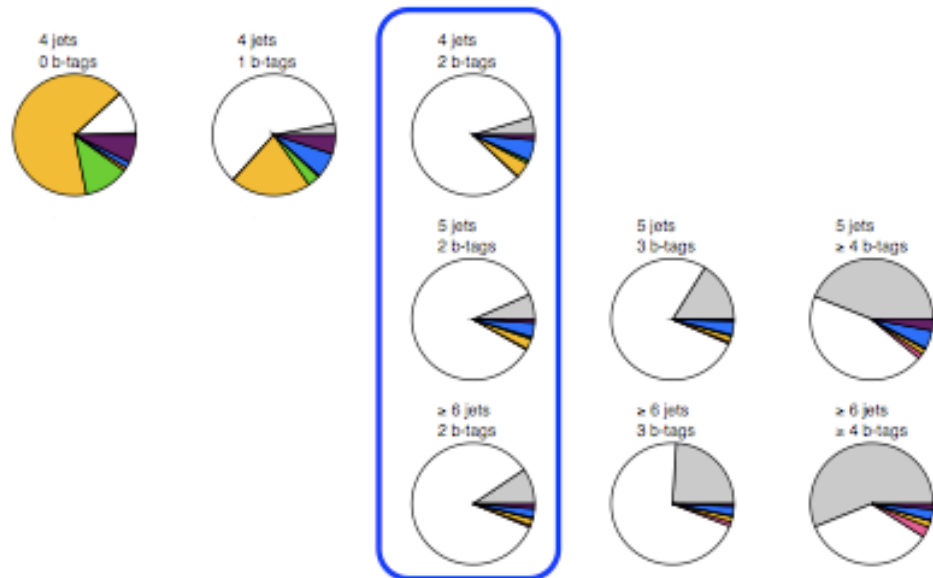
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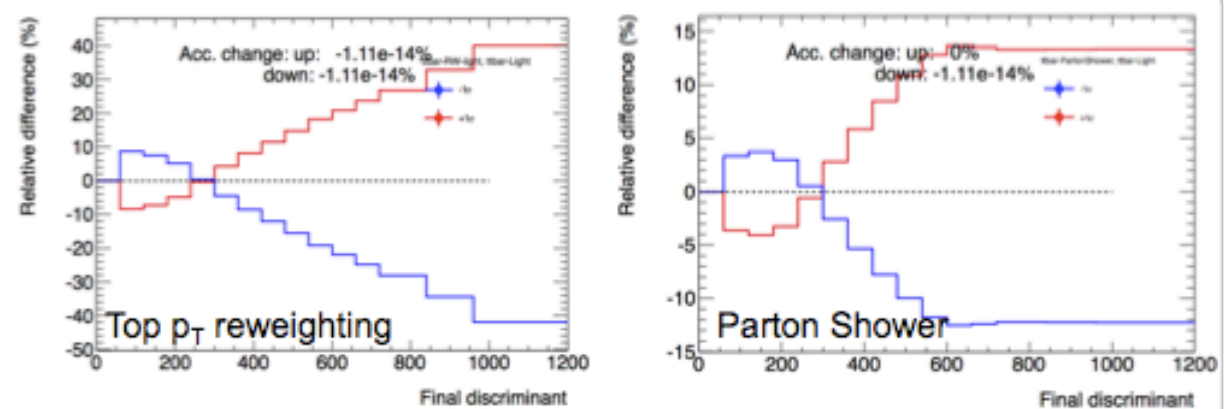
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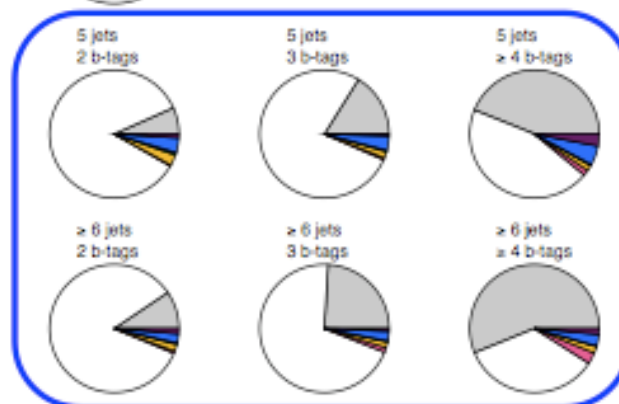
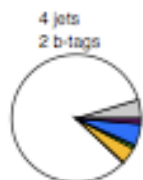
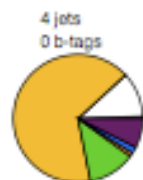
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- $t\bar{t}$ +light jets
- $t\bar{t}$
- W+jets
- Z+jets
- Diboson
- Single top
- Multijet

- $t\bar{t}$ +light shape modeling: exploit shape of H_{Thad} distribution in $t\bar{t}$ +light-dominated samples

$t\bar{t}$ +light, 4 jets ≥ 2 tags



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BTAGBREAK6_8TeV	± 0.00	± 0.00	± 0.00
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BTAGBREAK8_8TeV	± 17.2	± 10.4	± 14.2
CTAGBREAK0_8TeV	-	± 0.57	± 0.56
CTAGBREAK1_8TeV	± 0.00	± 0.68	± 0.00
CTAGBREAK2_8TeV	-	± 0.51	± 0.00
CTAGBREAK3_8TeV	± 0.76	± 2.8	± 2.3
CTAGBREAK4_8TeV	-	± 1.2	± 1.1
CTAGBREAK5_8TeV	± 2.9	± 10.1	± 9.2
Dibosons_XS	-	-	-
JER_8TeV	± 0.61	± 4.7	± 2.2
JESBREAK1_8TeV	± 7.3	± 12.9	± 9.6
JESBREAK2_8TeV	± 1.9	± 3.9	± 3.0
JESBREAK3_8TeV	± 0.71	± 1.2	± 0.97
JESBREAK4_8TeV	-	± 0.67	± 0.56
JESBREAK5_8TeV	± 1.6	± 2.6	± 2.2
JESBREAK6_8TeV	± 2.1	± 6.9	± 3.8
JESBREAK7_8TeV	± 1.2	± 3.9	± 2.2
JESBREAK8_8TeV	± 3.2	± 2.5	± 3.2
JVFSF_8TeV	± 2.6	± 4.3	± 4.1
LEPTONSYS_LJET_8TeV	± 2.1	± 2.1	± 2.1
LTAG_8TeV	± 2.1	± 25.4	± 4.6
LUMI_8TeV	± 3.6	± 3.6	± 3.6
QCD_norm_LJET_8TeV	-	-	-
singleTop_XS	-	-	-
tbar-HFfrac	-	± 5.9	± 50.0
tbar-ktfac-HF	-	-	± 0.00
tbar-ktfac-light	-	± 0.00	-
tbar-PartonShower	-	± 0.00	± 0.00
tbar-qfac-HF	-	-	± 0.00
tbar-qfac-light	-	± 0.00	-
tbar-RW-eta-1jet	-	-	-
tbar-RW-eta-2jet	-	± 0.00	± 0.00
tbar-RW-HF	-	-	± 0.00
tbar-RW-light	-	± 0.00	-
tbar_XS	-	± 10.3	± 10.3
tbar_XS_jet12_LJET	-	± 24.0	± 24.0
tbar_XS_jet2_LJET	-	± 24.0	± 24.0
tbarV_XS	-	-	-
tH-Scale_8TeV	± 0.65	-	-
WJETS-BBCC4_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-BBCC5_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-BBCC6_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-BBCC_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-BBCCC_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-C4_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-C5_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-C6_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS-CAN_8TeV	-	-	-
WJETS_XS_jet6_8TeV	-	-	-
Zjets_XS_jet4_LJET	-	-	-
Zjets_XS_jet5_LJET	-	-	-
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Total systematics	± 20.5	± 49.8	± 65.2



ATLAS
Work in
progress

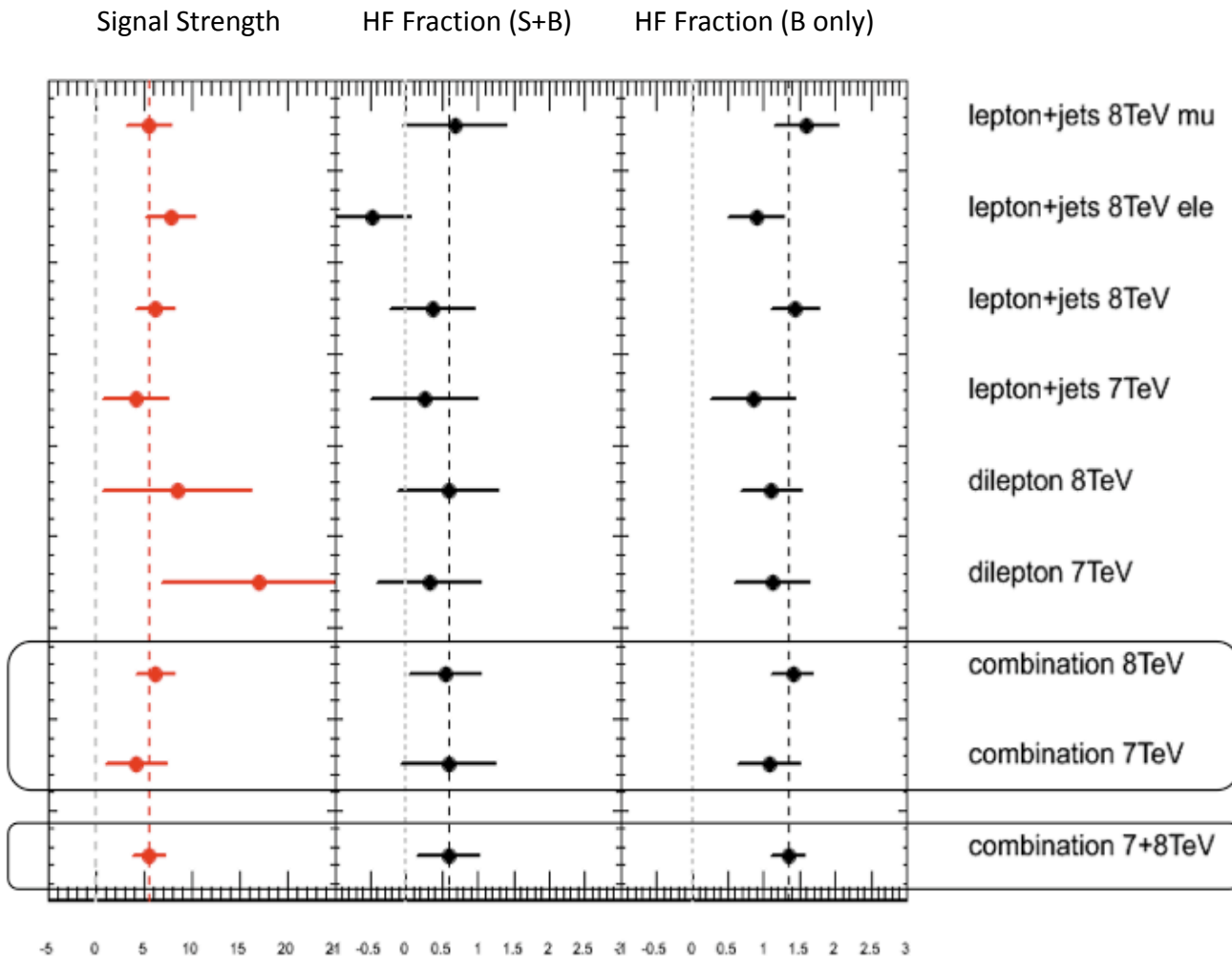
$m_{H^0} = 125$ GeV
 $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

$t\bar{t}$ +HF jets
 $t\bar{t}$ +light jets
 $t\bar{t}V$
 W+jets
 Z+jets
 Diboson
 Single top
 Multijet

- $t\bar{t}$ +HF fraction: exploit $t\bar{t}$ yield in different tag multiplicities

Channels	B-only Fit
4 jets/0, 1, ≥ 2 tags +5 jets/2, 3 tags	0.50
+ ≥ 6 jets/2, 3 tags	0.34
+5 jets/ ≥ 4 tags	0.29
+ ≥ 6 jets/ ≥ 4 tags	0.23

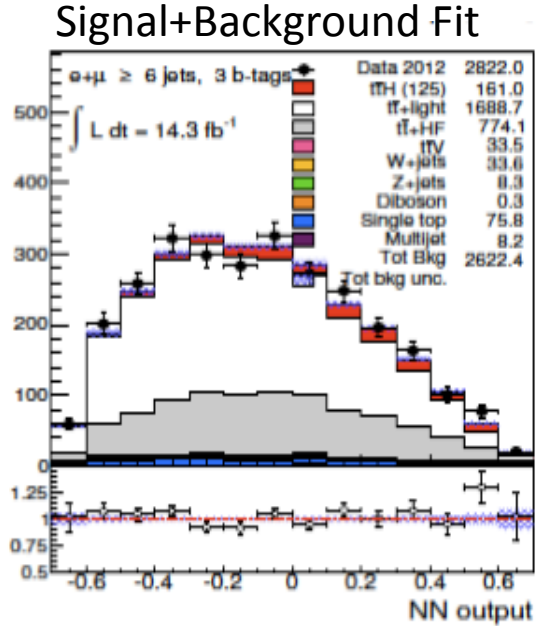
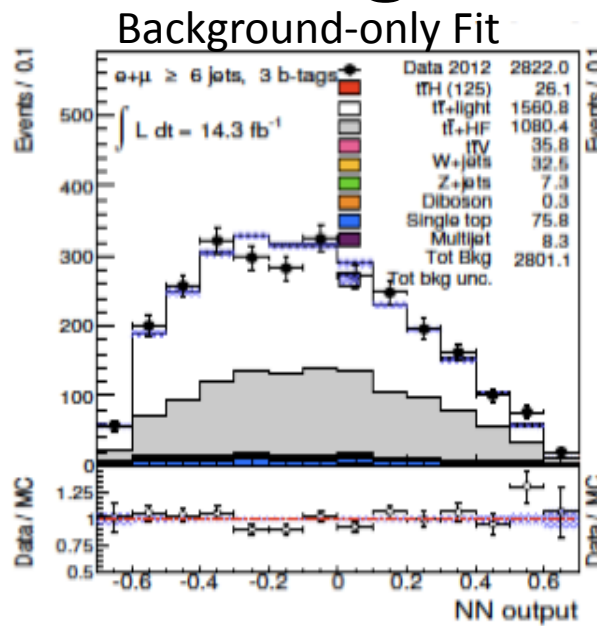
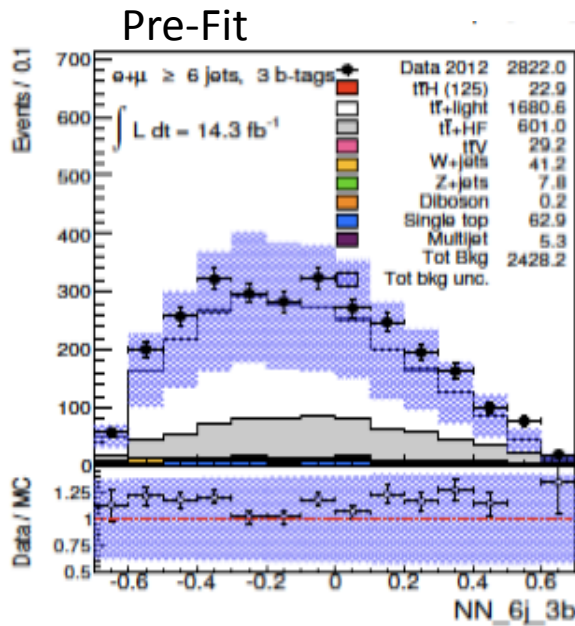
Initial Results



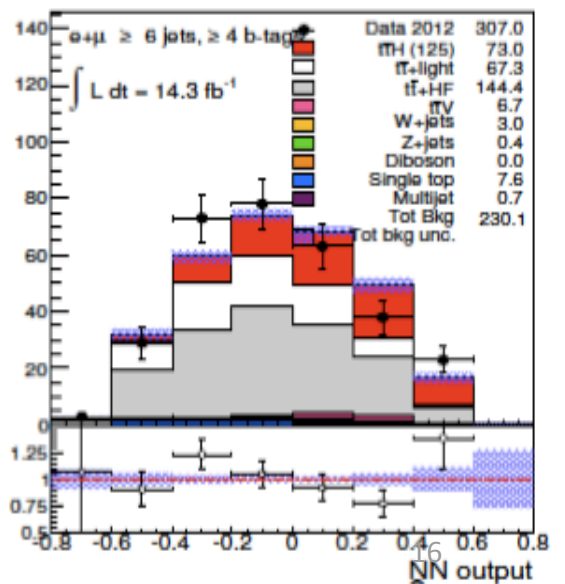
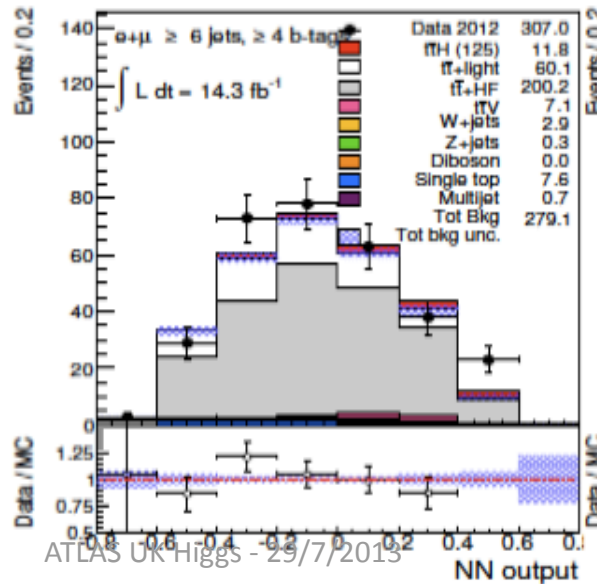
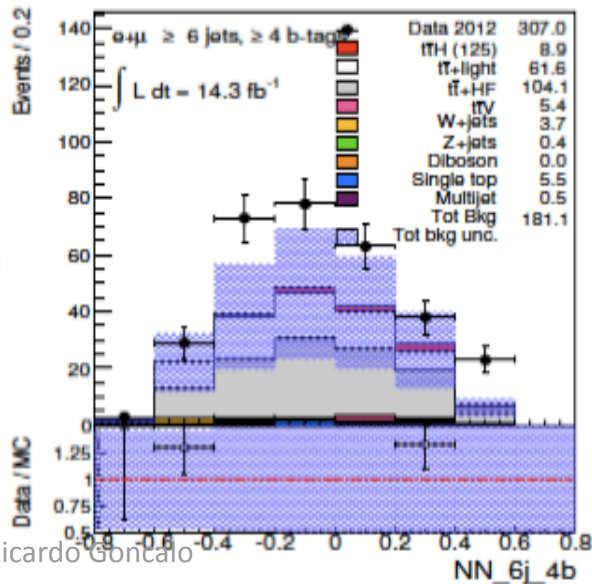
- Comparison of fitted parameters from individual fits in semilept and dilept in 7 and 8 TeV and combinations.
- **Very consistent picture.**
- Full combination (S+B):
 $\mu = 5.6 \pm 1.7$
 $tt\text{-HF} = 0.6 \pm 0.4$
 (corresponds to scaling factor of 1.3 ± 0.2 ; comparable to that found for W+HF).

What's Going On?

3 b



$\geq 4 \text{ b}$

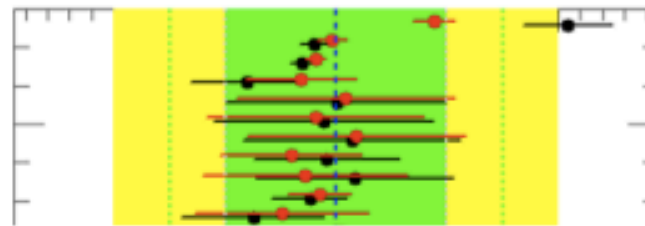


The Story So Far...

- The high value of μ lead us to closely investigate several issues
- The modeling of background has many unknowns:
 - tt+HF cross section easily changes by $\geq x2$ for different theory choices
 - Affects extrapolation from background-dominated regions into signal region
 - The use of HFOR to mix tt+light jets and tt+HF is being investigated
 - Different choice of hard scale:
 - Default: $Q^2 = \text{Sum}(p_T^2 + m^2)$; BDDP: $Q^2 = m_t \sqrt{p_T^{b1} p_T^{b2}}$;
Mass scale: $Q^2 = m_t m_{bb}$; Mass/2: $Q^2 = m_t m_{bb}/2$
 - Different theory model in MadGraph
 - b-tagging calibration: we've been starting from pTrel-based calibration
 - Reviewing our fit model (important!)
- Have been in close communication with theorists: workshop in Glasgow with people from IPPP, Edinburgh etc, and others

Example: default fit model

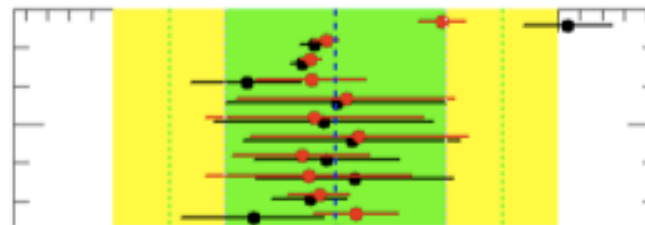
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tbar-HF-SF
 tbar_XS_jet2_LJETS
 tbar_XS_jet12_LJETS
 tbar_XS
 tbarV_XS
 tbar-qfac-light
 tbar-qfac-HF
 tbar-ktfac-light
 tbar-ktfac-HF
 tbar-RW-light
 tbar-RW-HF

$\mu = 4.4 \pm 2.1$

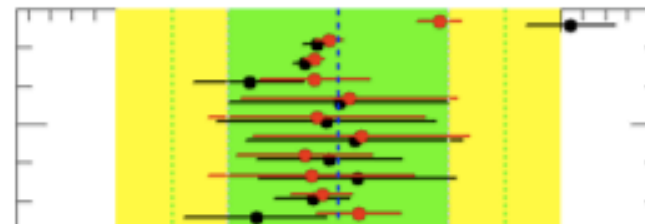
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$\mu = 2.8 \pm 2.4$

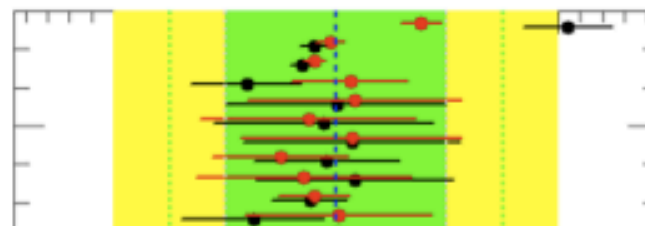
- Mbb/2



tbar-HF-SF
 tbar_XS_jet2_LJETS
 tbar_XS_jet12_LJETS
 tbar_XS
 tbarV_XS
 tbar-qfac-light
 tbar-qfac-HF
 tbar-ktfac-light
 tbar-ktfac-HF
 tbar-RW-light
 tbar-RW-HF

$\mu = 2.9 \pm 2.4$

- Mbb/2 no PS



tbar-HF-SF
 tbar_XS_jet2_LJETS
 tbar_XS_jet12_LJETS
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 tbarV_XS
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 tbar-RW-HF

$\mu = 6.4 \pm 2.1$

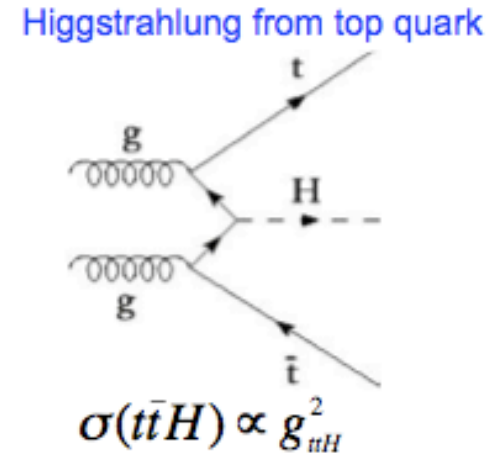
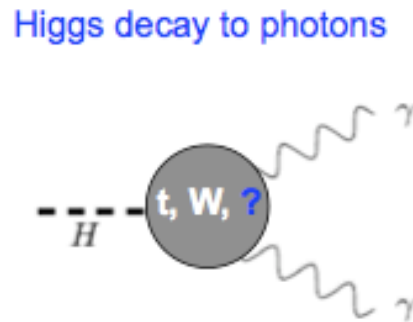
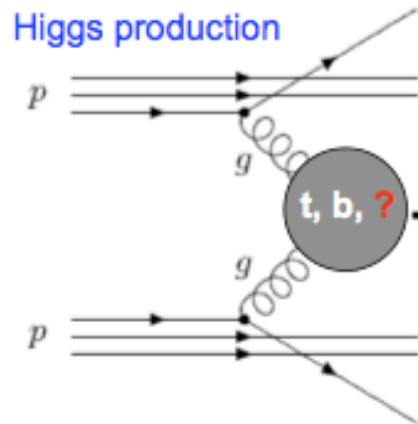
Conclusions

- Very much “work in progress”!
- Now moving to 20/fb 8TeV data
 - Hopefully first plots in Higgs plenary this week
- Aiming at a CONF note in the Fall
- Wish list:
 - Improved theory understanding of background (and NLO signal)
 - Improved fit model
 - Continuous b-tagging: very strong discriminant

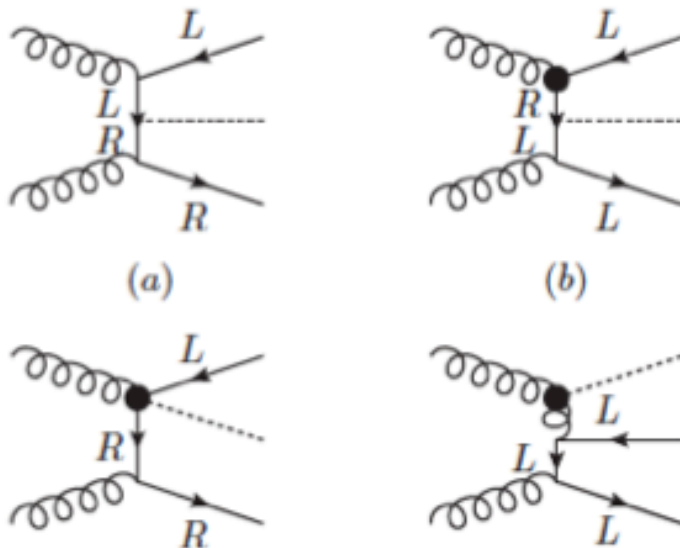
Bonus slides



Motivation



arXiv:1205.1065



- Effective top-Higgs Yukawa coupling can deviate from SM prediction from new higher-dimension operators that are basically unconstrained.
- Many New Physics models predict signatures of **$t\bar{t}$ +heavy-flavor** jets. E.g.
 - Top-quark compositeness
 - SUSY: $\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow (t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0)(b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
 - Charged Higgs: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}H^+ \rightarrow t\bar{b}(t\bar{b})$
 - ...

ATLAS Preliminary (Simulation), $\int L dt = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

