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Outline:

- The top quark and BSM physics
- New physics in top production and decay
- Searches for top-like BSM signatures

Results based on:

- 2010 ATLAS data: $\int Ldt \sim 35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- 2011 ATLAS data: $\int Ldt \sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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

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

The top quark

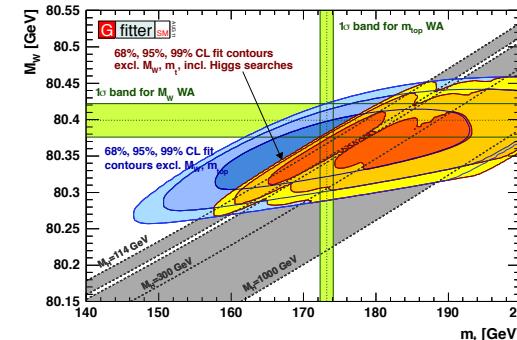
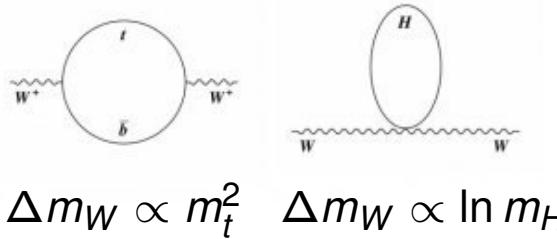
- Top quark completes the 3 family structure of the SM
 - top is the weak-isospin partner of the b -quark
 - spin = 1/2
 - charge = +2/3 |e|
- Top quark is the heaviest known quark ($m_t = 173.2 \pm 0.9$ GeV, CDF+ D0, arXiv:1107.5255)
- Top decays (almost exclusively) through $t \rightarrow bW$
 $BR(t \rightarrow sW) \leq 0.18\%$, $BR(t \rightarrow dW) \leq 0.02\%$
- $\Gamma_t^{SM} = 1.42$ GeV
(including m_b , m_W , α_s , EW corrections)
 - $\Lambda_{QCD}^{-1} = (100 \text{ MeV})^{-1} = 10^{-23} \text{ s}$ (hadronization time)
 - $\tau_t \ll 10^{-23} \text{ s}$
⇒ top decays before hadronization

| Quarks | I | II | III | |
|----------------|---------|----------|-----|----------|
| Leptons | u | c | t | γ |
| Force Carriers | d | s | b | g |
| V_e | V_μ | V_τ | Z | |
| e | μ | τ | W | |

Three Generations of Matter

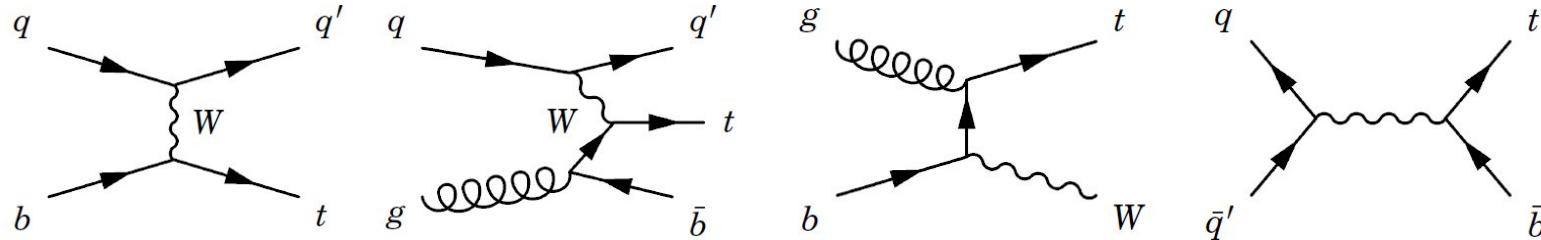
The top quark as a probe for beyond SM physics

- Large mass of the t -quark:
 - $\lambda_t = \sqrt{2}m_t/v \sim 1$ ↗ special role in EWSB?
 - top and W masses constrain the Higgs mass



- BSM physics often has consequences in the top sector:
 - $t\bar{t}$ and single top production can be affected by BSM models
 - Wtb vertex: can have a BSM structure
 - rare top decays: BSM models can increase the BR of t -quark decays via FCNC
 - Exotic Higgs Bosons: large coupling to the top
 - Incorporate Gravity using Extra Dimensions: many models predict new states with strong coupling to the top
 - 4th generation quarks: often decay to t -quarks or look like a heavy t
 - ...

Single top production at LHC

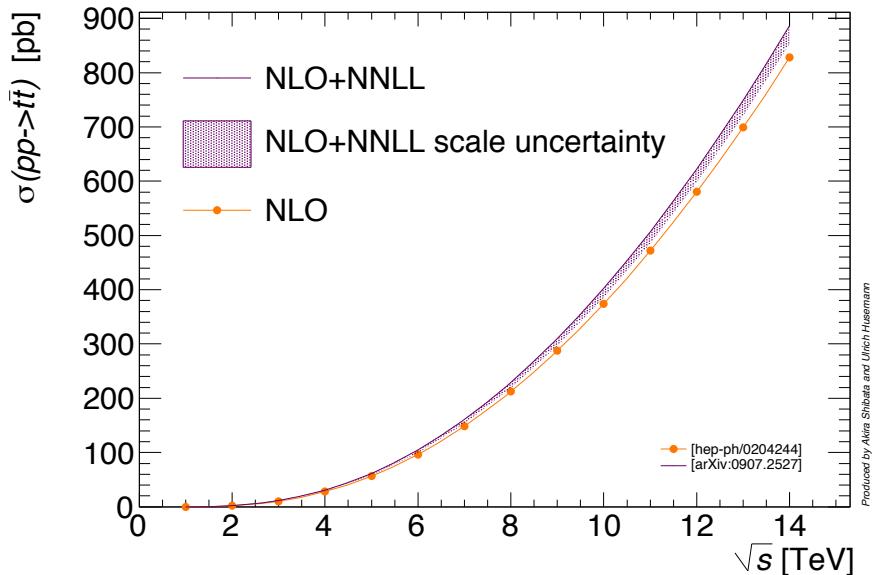


| Channel | SM prediction | ATLAS measurement |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| s | $4.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$ | $< 26.5 \text{ pb}$ (ATLAS-CONF-2011-118) |
| Wt | $15.7^{+1.3}_{-1.4} \text{ pb}$ | $< 39 \text{ pb}$ (ATLAS-CONF-2011-104) |
| t | $64.6^{+3.3}_{-2.6} \text{ pb}$ | $90^{+32}_{-22} \text{ pb}$ (ATLAS-CONF-2011-101) |

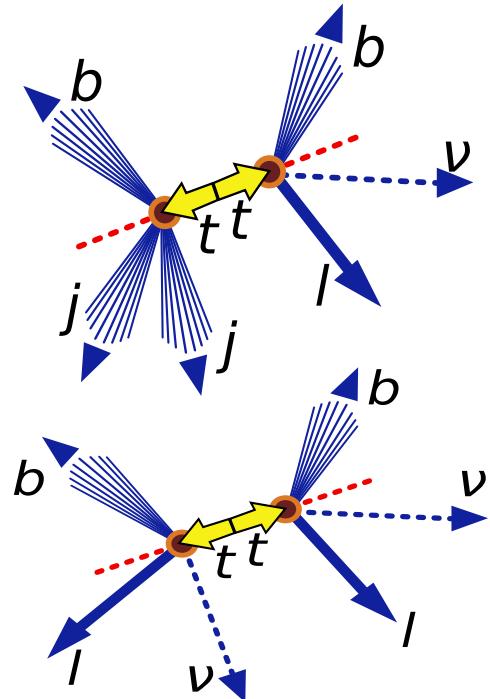
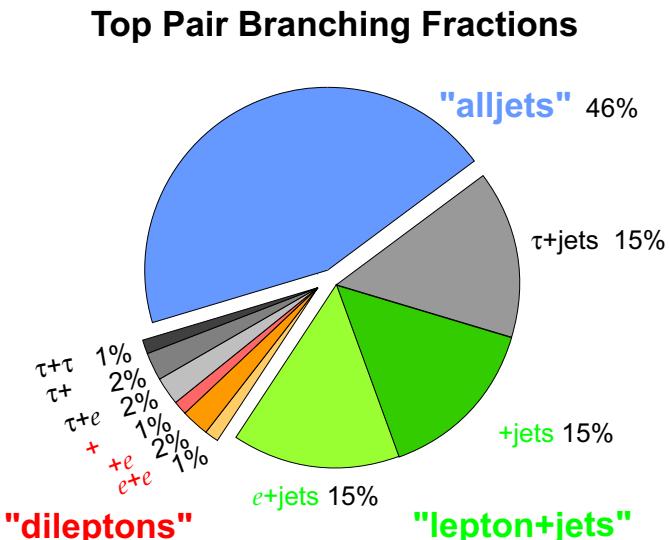
(see talk by Muhammad Alhroob for details)

👉 Good agreement with SM expectation found

$t\bar{t}$ production at the LHC

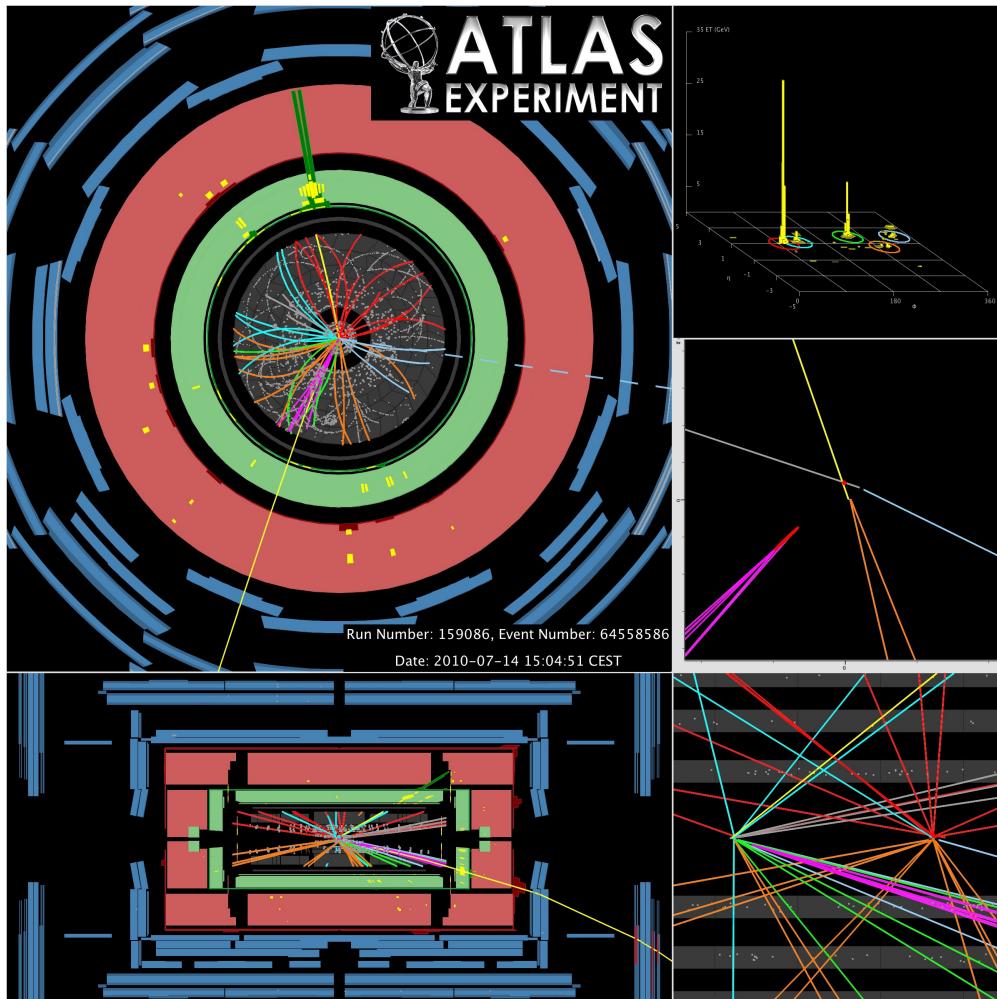


- $\sigma(t\bar{t}) @ 7 \text{ TeV} \sim 164.6^{+11.4}_{-15.7} \text{ pb}$ (arXiv:0907.2527)
- lepton+jets topology:
 $BR(t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{q}\bar{q}'\bar{b}\ell\nu; \ell = e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \tau^\pm) \sim 44\%$
- dileptonic topology:
 $BR(t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\ell\nu\ell\nu; \ell = e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \tau^\pm) \sim 10\%$

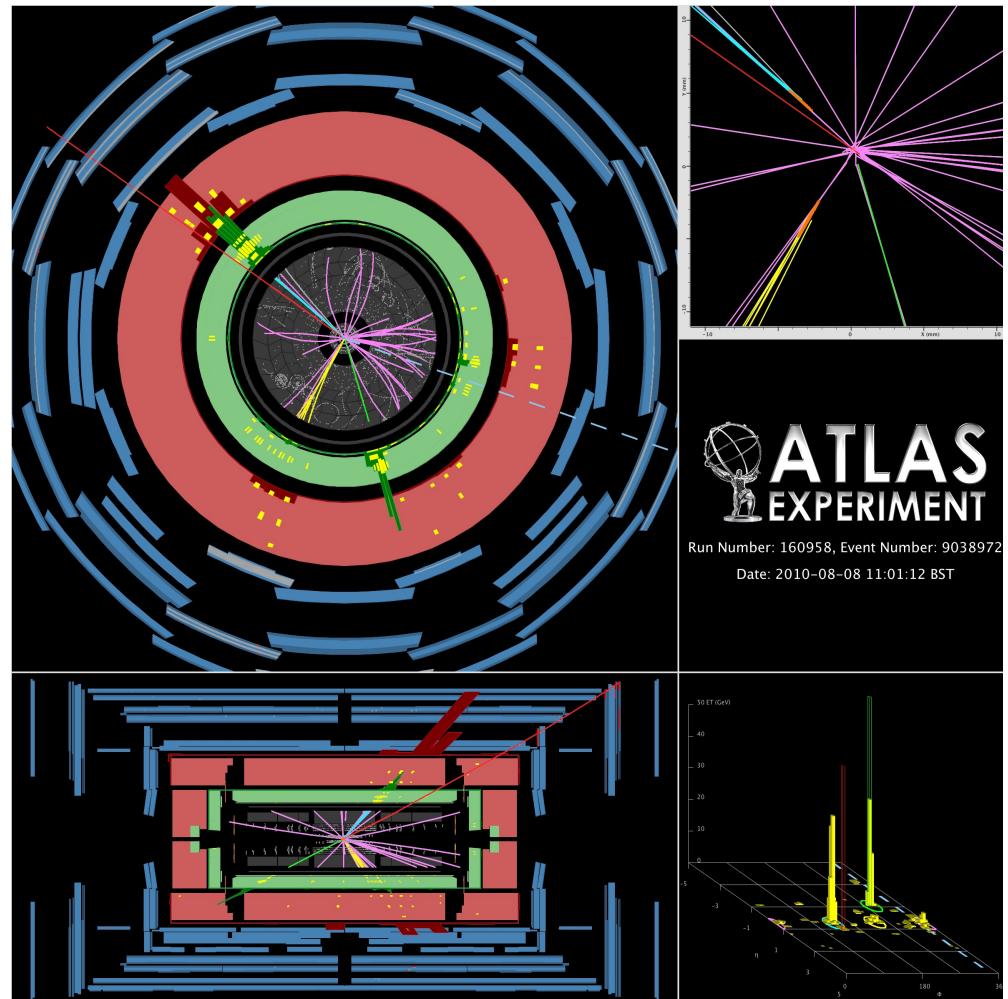


$t\bar{t}$ production at the LHC: events seen by ATLAS

(semileptonic $e+jets$ w/btag)

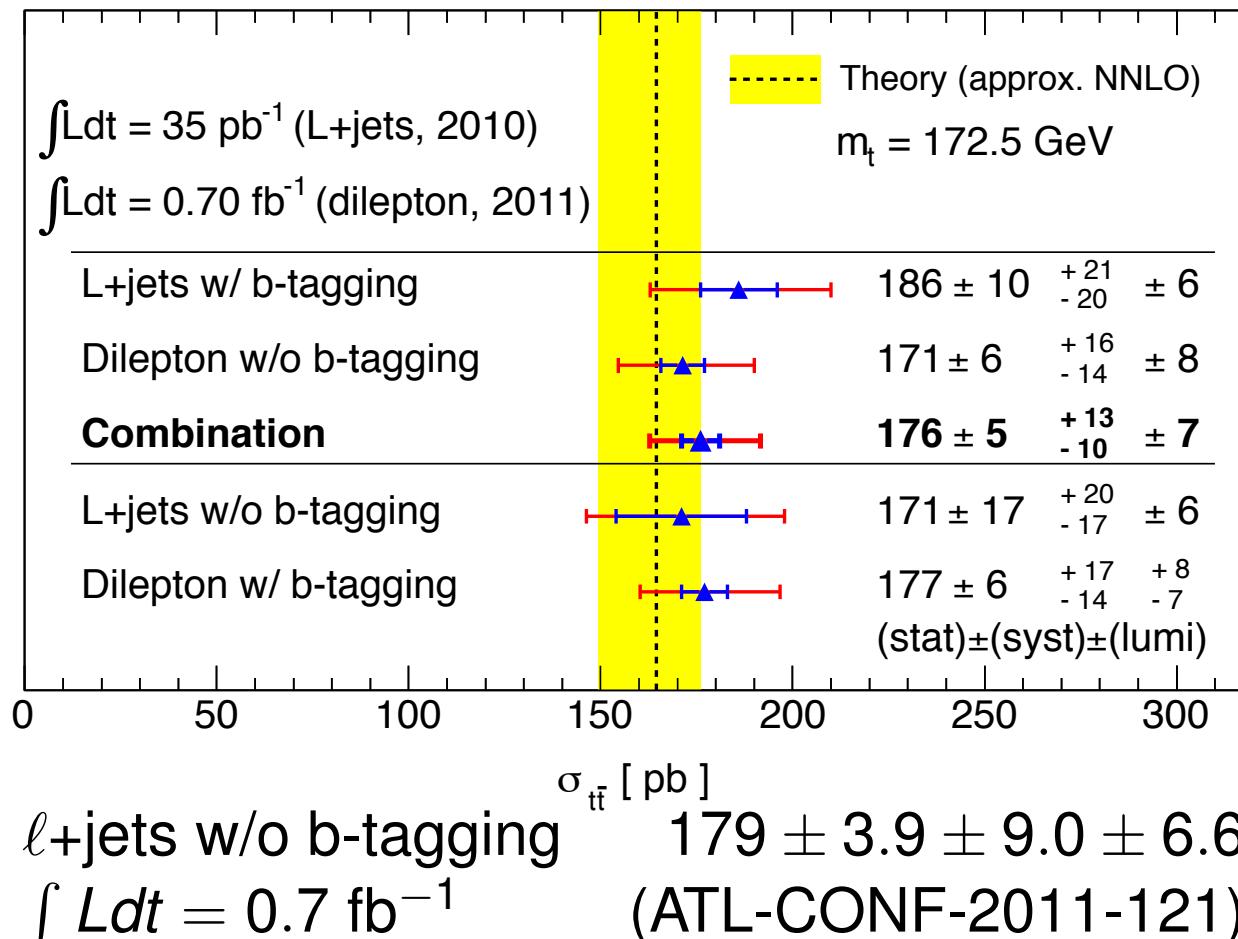


(dileptonic $e\mu+jets$ w/2 btag)



Measurement of $\sigma(t\bar{t})$

ATLAS Preliminary, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (ATL-CONF-2011-108)



(see talk by Muhammad Saleem for details)

👉 Good agreement with SM expectation found

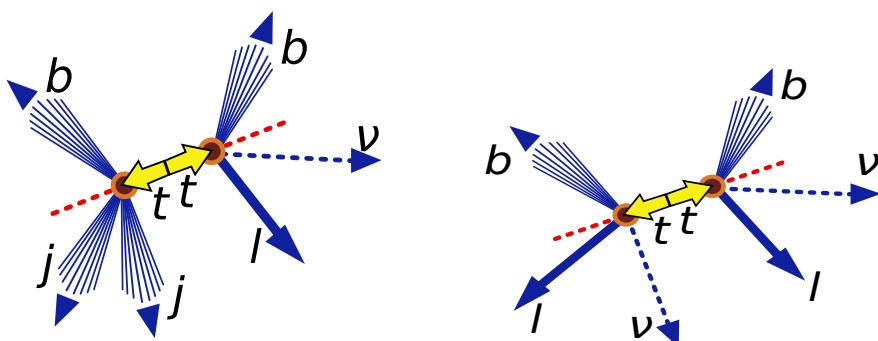
Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances

👉 Standard $t\bar{t}$ selection in ℓ +jets and dilepton channels

ℓ +jets channel

(ATLAS-CONF-2011-087)

- isolated lepton (e or μ)
- missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss})
- 4 or more jets (anti- k_T , $\Delta R = 0.4$)
- at least 1 b -tagged jet



dilepton channel

(ATLAS-CONF-2011-123)

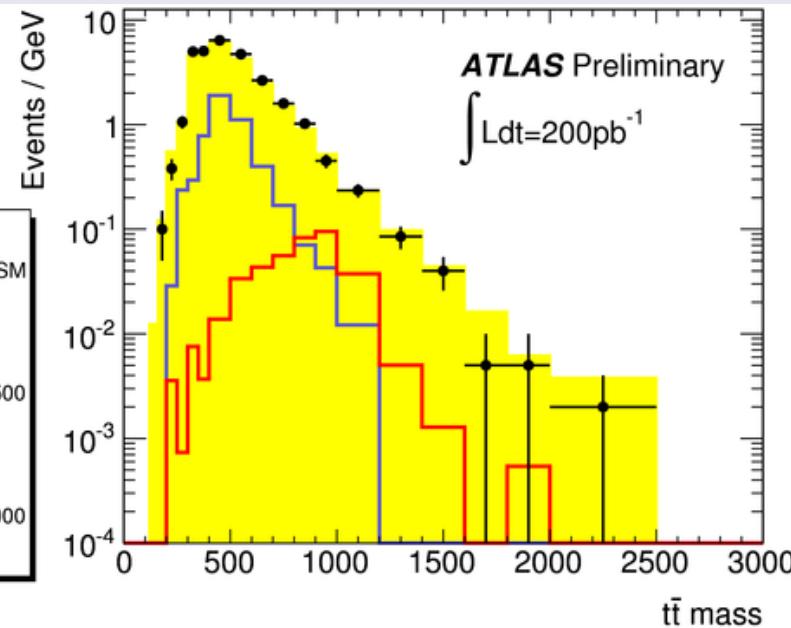
- 2 isolated leptons (ee , $\mu\mu$ or $e\mu$)
- ee , $\mu\mu$: $m_{\ell\ell}$ outside m_Z window
- $e\mu$: large scalar sum of p_T of all hard objects in the event (H_T)
- E_T^{miss}
- 2 or more jets

Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances

$\ell + \text{jets}$ channel

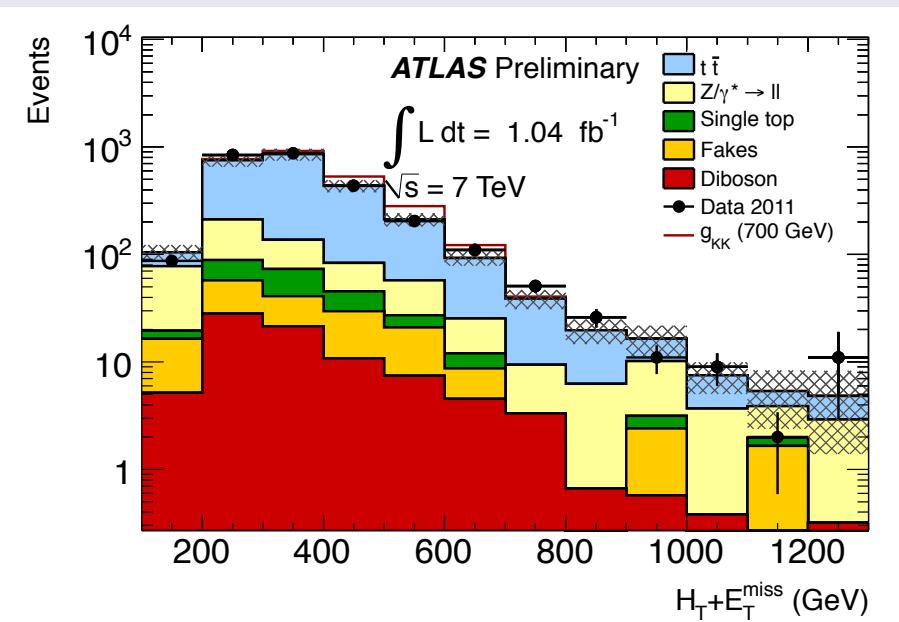
search for bumps in $m_{t\bar{t}}$

(BumpHunter, arXiv:1101.0390
see Georgios Choudalakis talk)



dilepton channel

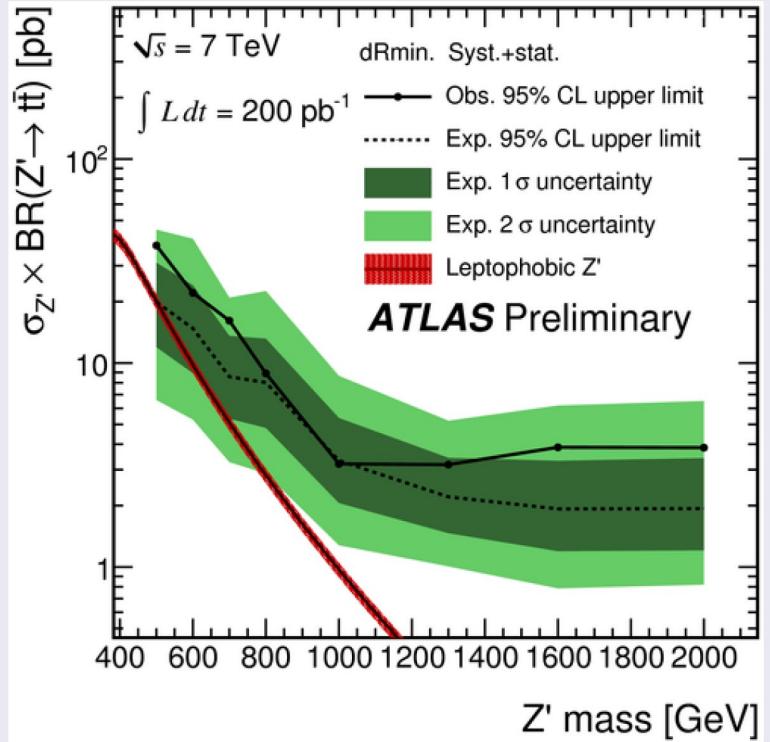
use $H_T + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ variable



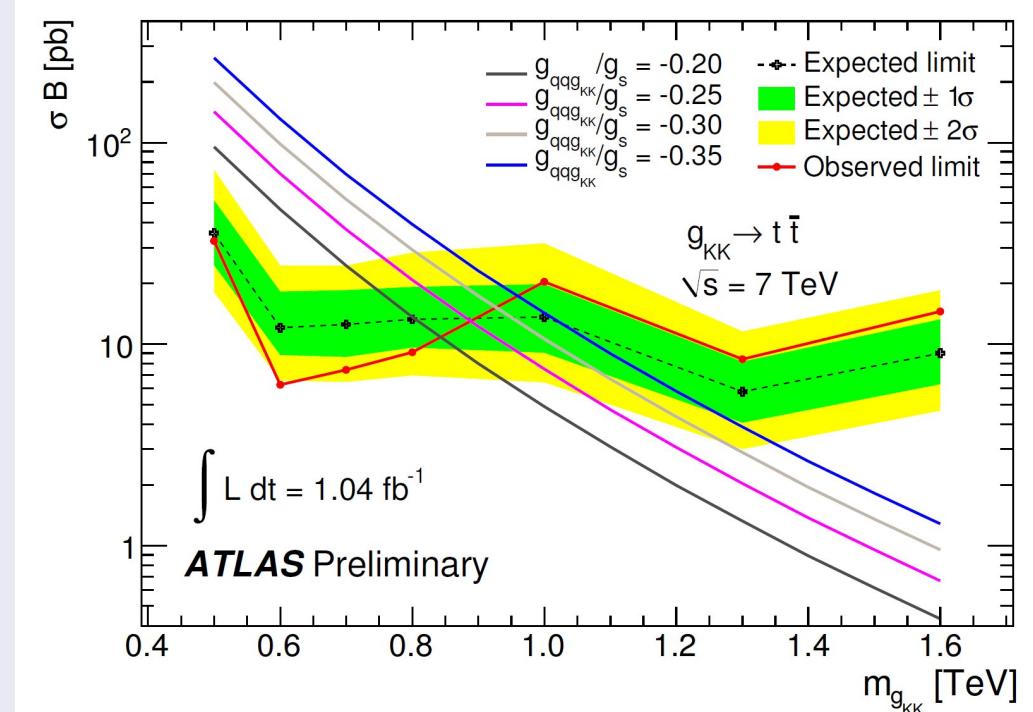
👉 Data in agreement with the SM expectation in both channels

Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances

$\ell+$ jets



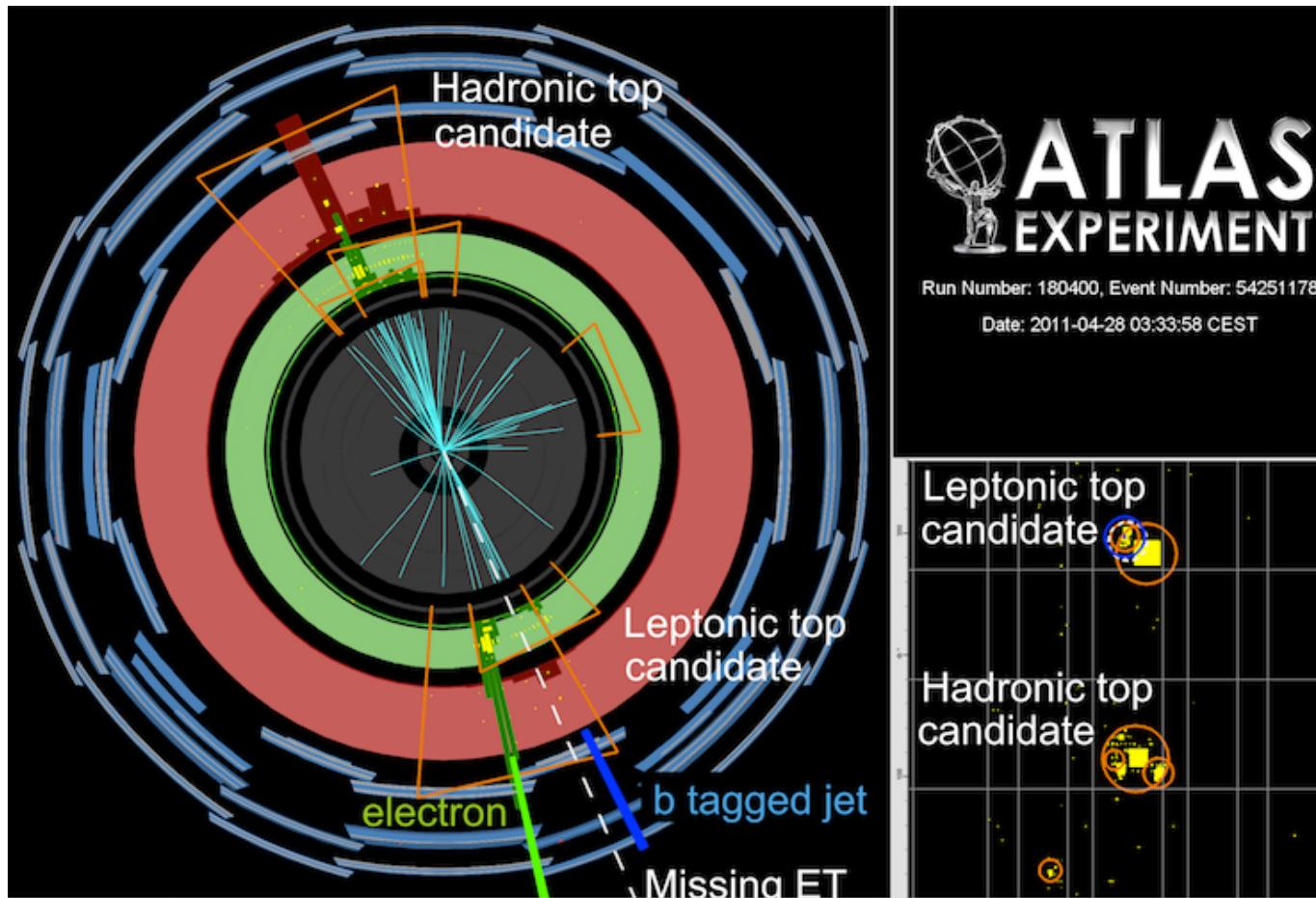
dileptons



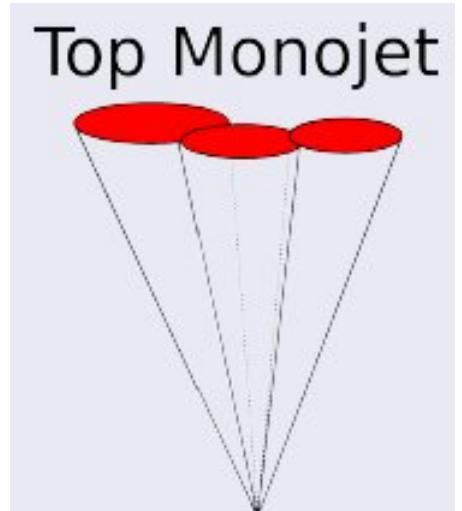
- $\ell+$ jets channel: limits set on narrow Z' -like decaying into $t\bar{t}$
 - 👉 no exclusion yet for benchmark (topcolor-assisted technicolor) Z' model (see talk by Nicolas Berger)
- dilepton channel: limits set on broader g_{KK} -like resonances
 - 👉 $m_{g_{KK}} < 0.84 \text{ TeV}$ excluded at 95% CL

Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances: boosted objects

- For higher regions of p_T^t or $m_{t\bar{t}}$ the top decay products are highly boosted and can be reconstructed as only one jet
- Understanding boosted objects is very important for top physics and searches for new physics



$m_{t\bar{t}} = 1602 \text{ GeV}$



Charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}$ production

- At LO $t\bar{t}$ production is symmetric under charge conjugation in the SM (small asymmetry expected at NLO)
- Several BSM processes can alter this asymmetry, either with abnormal vector or axial vector couplings or via interference with the SM

$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|Y| > 0) - N(\Delta|Y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|Y| > 0) + N(\Delta|Y| < 0)}$$

where $\Delta|Y| = |Y_t| - |\bar{Y}_t|$

Distributions are unfolded to parton level

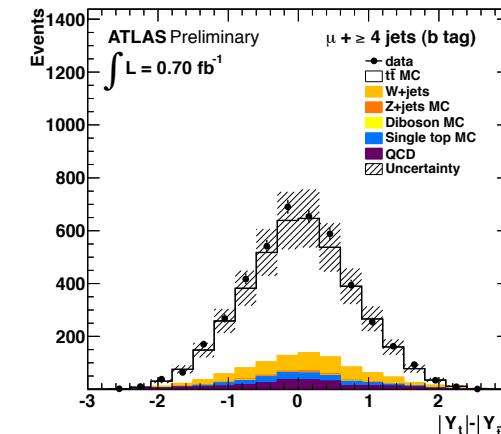
$A_C = -0.009 \pm 0.023$ (stat) ± 0.032 (syst) ($e+jets$)

$A_C = -0.028 \pm 0.019$ (stat) ± 0.022 (syst) ($\mu+jets$)

$A_C = -0.024 \pm 0.016$ (stat) ± 0.023 (syst) (comb)

SM expectation (MC@NLO): $A_C = 0.006$

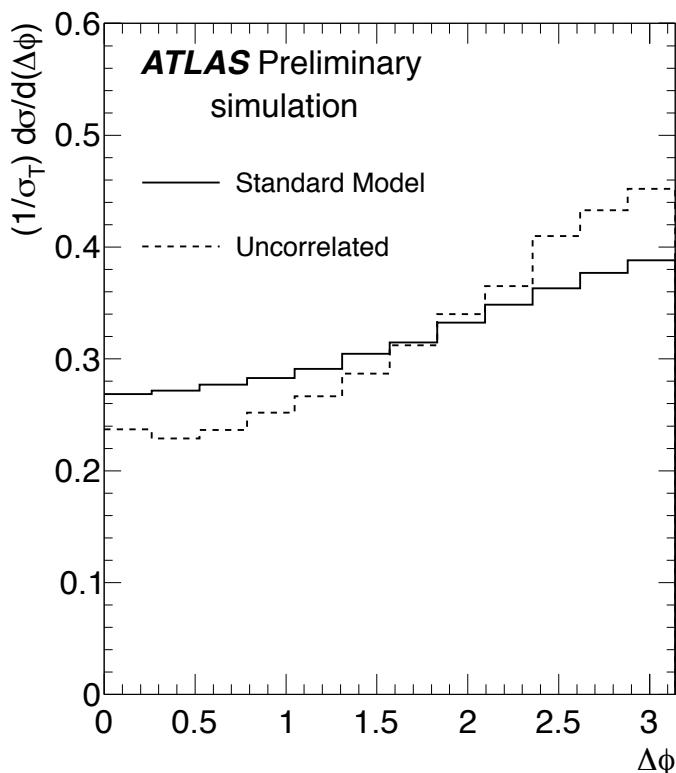
 No evidence for new physics found



(ATLAS-CONF-2011-106,
see talk by Rachik
Soualah for details)

$t\bar{t}$ spin correlations

- While t -quark pairs produced at hadron colliders are unpolarized, their spins are correlated
- Different BSM scenarios predict different production and decay dynamics of the top quark, which could be detected by measuring the $t\bar{t}$ spin correlations
- In the dilepton channel $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$ can distinguish the SM expectation from a no-correlation scenario



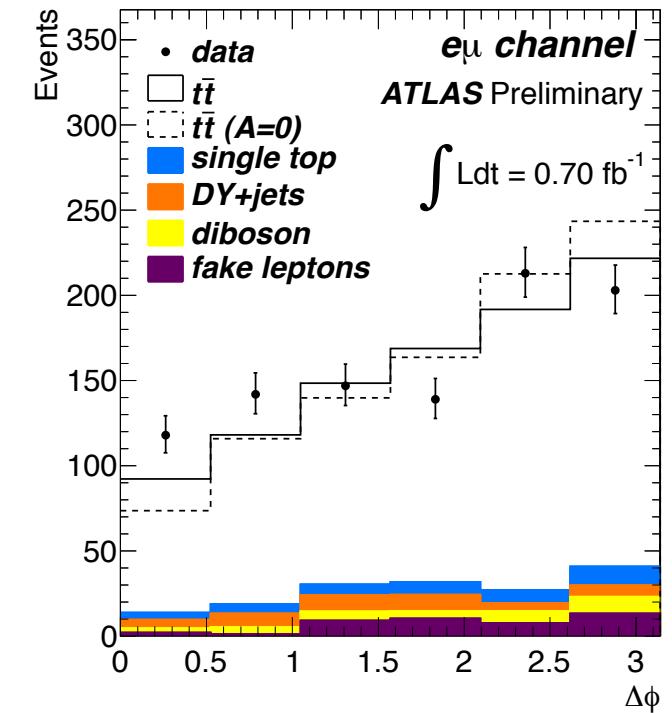
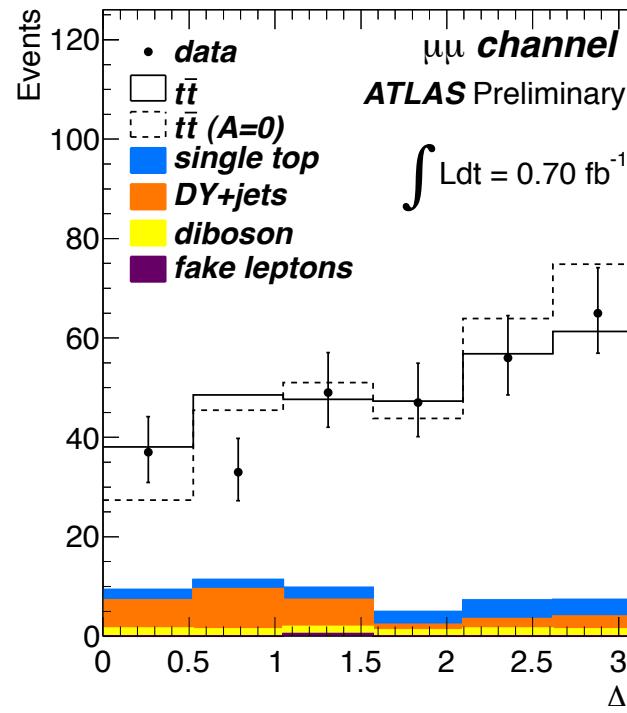
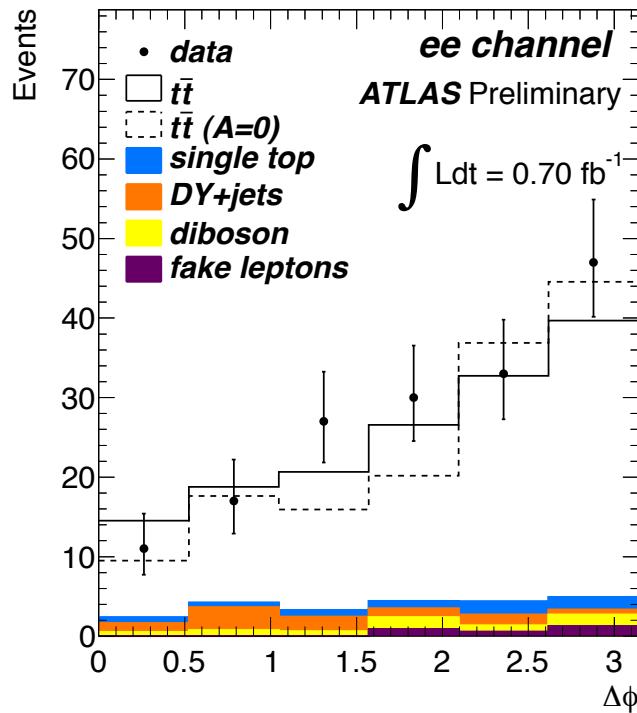
[Phys. Rev D81 (2010) 074024]

$$A = \frac{N_{\text{like}} - N_{\text{unlike}}}{N_{\text{like}} + N_{\text{unlike}}}$$

where N_{like} (N_{unlike}) are the number of events where t and \bar{t} spins are aligned (anti-aligned)

$t\bar{t}$ spin correlations

(ATLAS-CONF-2011-117)



- fit done with 2 templates: SM spin correlation (f^{SM}) and uncorrelated hypothesis (f^{UC})
- $f^{SM} + f^{UC} = 1$

$t\bar{t}$ spin correlations

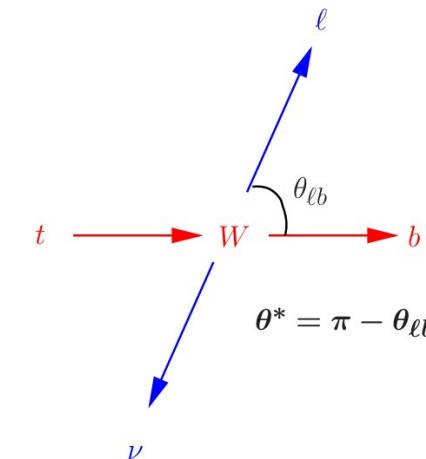
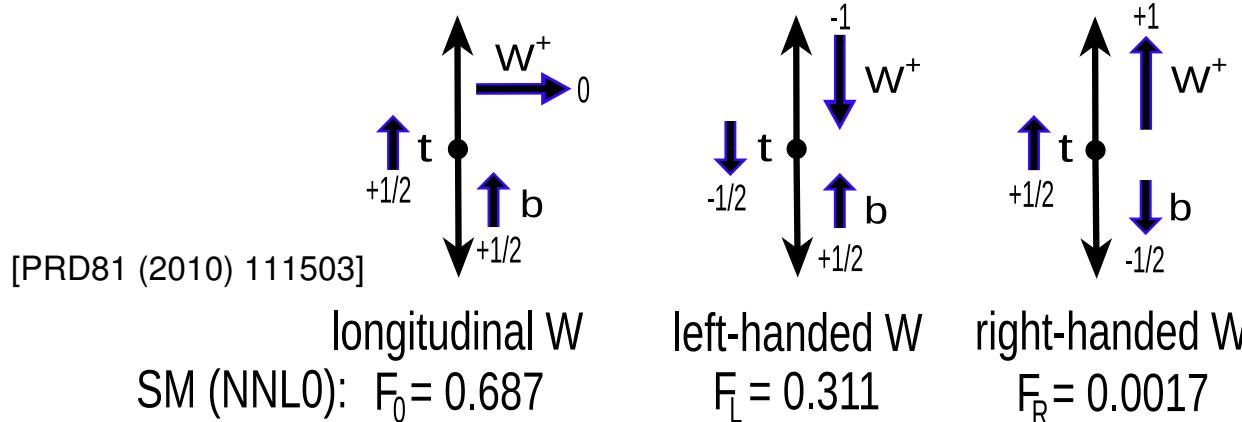
- Different spin basis can be defined; in the SM:
[Phys. Lett. B609 (2005) 271]
 - helicity basis: $A_{helicity}^{SM} = 0.32$
 - maximal basis: $A_{maximal}^{SM} = 0.44$
- Considering A^{SM} in a particular basis, the measured spin correlation coefficient can be obtained:

$$A^{\text{measured}} = A^{SM} \cdot f^{SM}$$

| Channel | f^{SM} | $A_{helicity}$ | $A_{maximal}$ |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| e^+e^- | $0.89 \pm 0.40 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.44 \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.28 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.39 \pm 0.18 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst)}$ |
| $\mu^+\mu^-$ | $0.67 \pm 0.37 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.50}_{-0.30} \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.22 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.16}_{-0.10} \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.30 \pm 0.16 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.22}_{-0.13} \text{ (syst)}$ |
| $e^\pm\mu^\mp$ | $1.46 \pm 0.33 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.51 \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.47 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.64 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.23 \text{ (syst)}$ |
| combination | $1.06 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.40}_{-0.27} \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.34 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.13}_{-0.09} \text{ (syst)}$ | $0.47 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.18}_{-0.12} \text{ (syst)}$ |

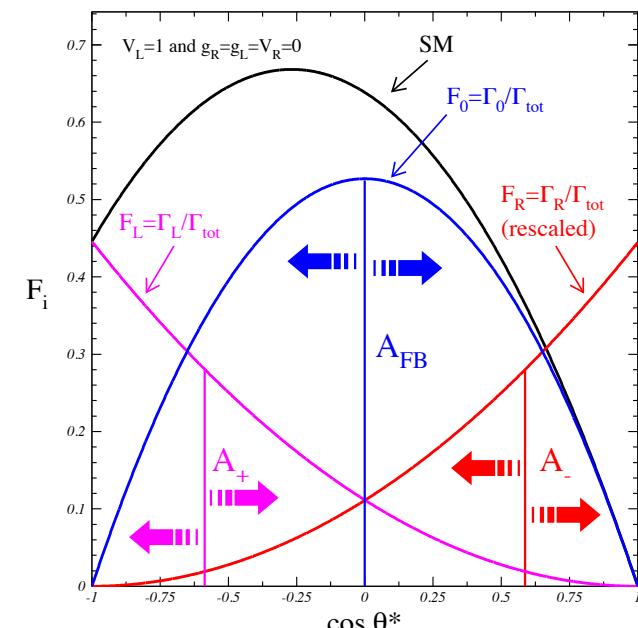
👉 In agreement with the SM expectation

W polarisation in $t \rightarrow bW$ decays (ATLAS-CONF-2011-122)

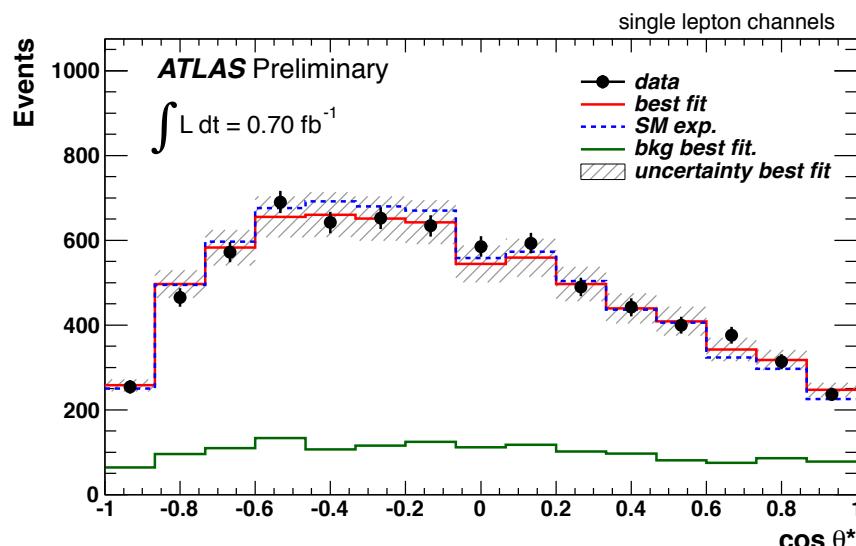


$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} = \frac{3}{2} \left[F_0 \left(\frac{\sin \theta^*}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + F_L \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta^*}{2} \right)^2 + F_R \left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

- 👉 fit of the $\cos \theta^*$ using templates
- 👉 evaluation of angular asymmetries
- 👉 BSM structure of the Wtb vertex changes W helicity fractions and angular asymmetries



👉 ℓ +jets and dilepton channels



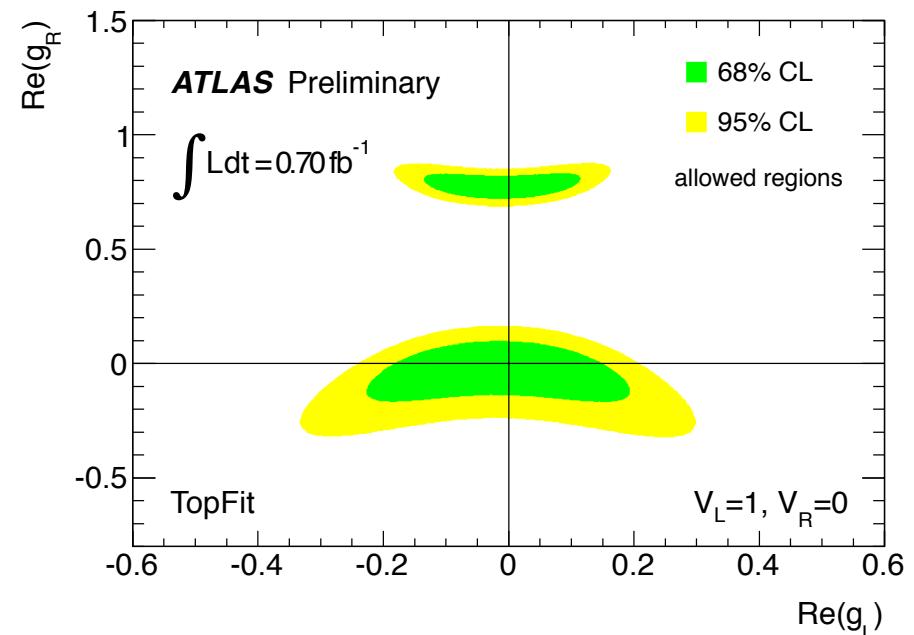
Effective Wtb vertex from dim-6 operators

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^-$$

$$-\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^-$$

$V_L \equiv V_{tb} \sim 1$ (within SM)

$V_R, g_R, g_L \Rightarrow$ anomalous couplings



| | templates ℓ +jets | templates dilepton | asymmetries all |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| F_0 | 0.57 ± 0.11 | 0.75 ± 0.08 | 0.70 ± 0.10 |
| F_L | 0.35 ± 0.06 | 0.25 ± 0.08 | 0.31 ± 0.07 |
| F_R | 0.09 ± 0.09 | fixed to 0 | -0.01 ± 0.04 |

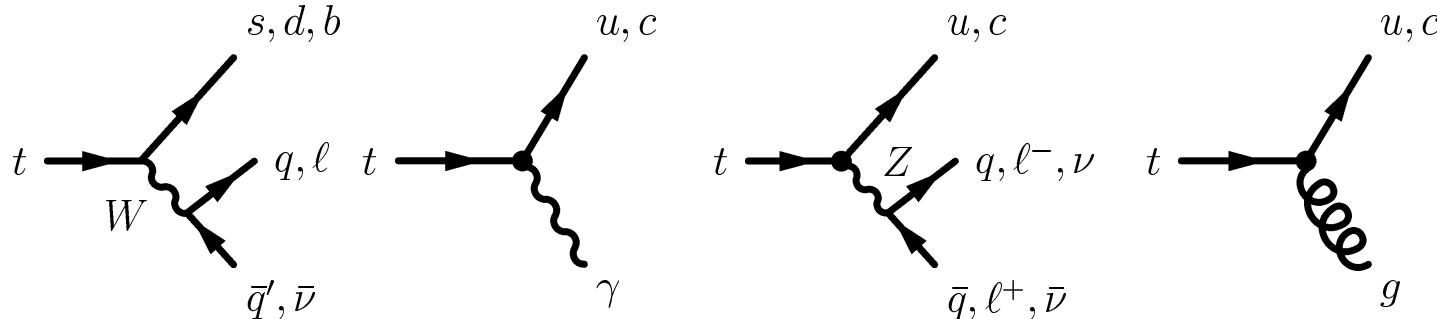
$$A_+ = 0.54 \pm 0.04$$

$$A_- = -0.85 \pm 0.02$$

👉 No evidence for BSM physics

Search for FCNC

Theoretical predictions for the BR of FCNC top quark decays



| Process | SM | QS | 2HDM | FC 2HDM | MSSM | R | SUSY | TC2 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----|
| $t \rightarrow u\gamma$ | 3.7×10^{-16} | 7.5×10^{-9} | — | — | 2×10^{-6} | 1×10^{-6} | — | — |
| $t \rightarrow uZ$ | 8×10^{-17} | 1.1×10^{-4} | — | — | 2×10^{-6} | 3×10^{-5} | — | — |
| $t \rightarrow ug$ | 3.7×10^{-14} | 1.5×10^{-7} | — | — | 8×10^{-5} | 2×10^{-4} | — | — |
| $t \rightarrow c\gamma$ | 4.6×10^{-14} | 7.5×10^{-9} | $\sim 10^{-6}$ | $\sim 10^{-9}$ | 2×10^{-6} | 1×10^{-6} | $\sim 10^{-6}$ | — |
| $t \rightarrow cZ$ | 1×10^{-14} | 1.1×10^{-4} | $\sim 10^{-7}$ | $\sim 10^{-10}$ | 2×10^{-6} | 3×10^{-5} | $\sim 10^{-4}$ | — |
| $t \rightarrow cg$ | 4.6×10^{-12} | 1.5×10^{-7} | $\sim 10^{-4}$ | $\sim 10^{-8}$ | 8×10^{-5} | 2×10^{-4} | $\sim 10^{-4}$ | — |

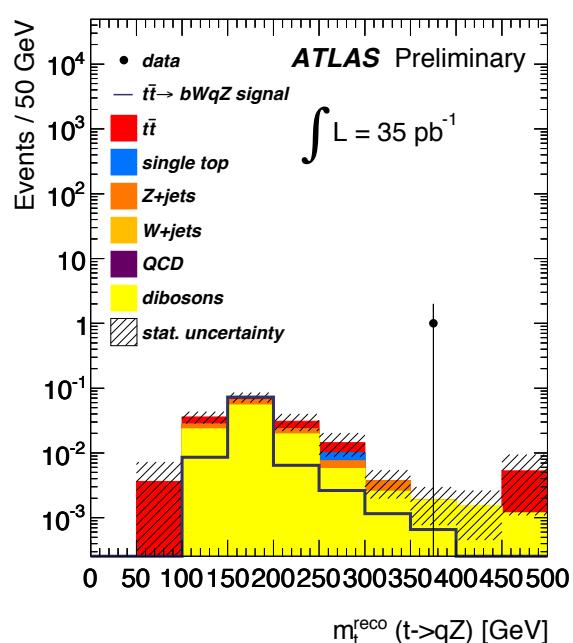
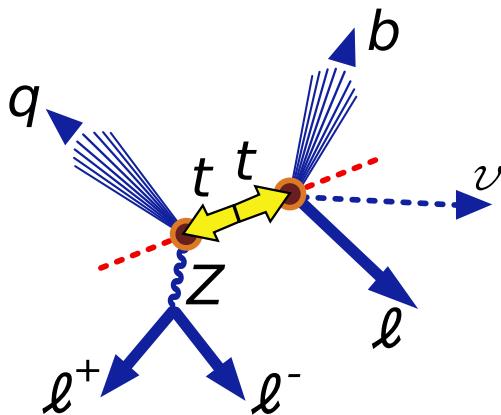
[Acta Phys. Pol. B35 (2004) 2695]

- In the SM flavour changing neutral currents (FCNC) are forbidden at tree level and much smaller than the dominant decay mode ($t \rightarrow bW$) at one loop level
- BSM models predict higher BR for top FCNC decays
 - ➡ probe for new physics

Search for FCNC (ATLAS-CONF-2011-061)

- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWqZ \rightarrow bl\nu q\ell\ell$ topology

(2010 data, $\int L dt = 35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)



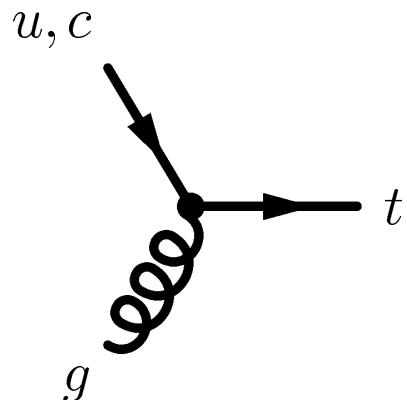
single lepton trigger (e or μ)
 2 isolated leptons, same flavour
 and opp. charges ($p_T > 25, 20 \text{ GeV}$)
 ≥ 2 central jets
 $\cancel{E}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 γ veto ($p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$)
 3rd lepton ($p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$)

- 👉 No evidence for signal found
- 👉 95% CL limits on $BR(t \rightarrow qZ)$:

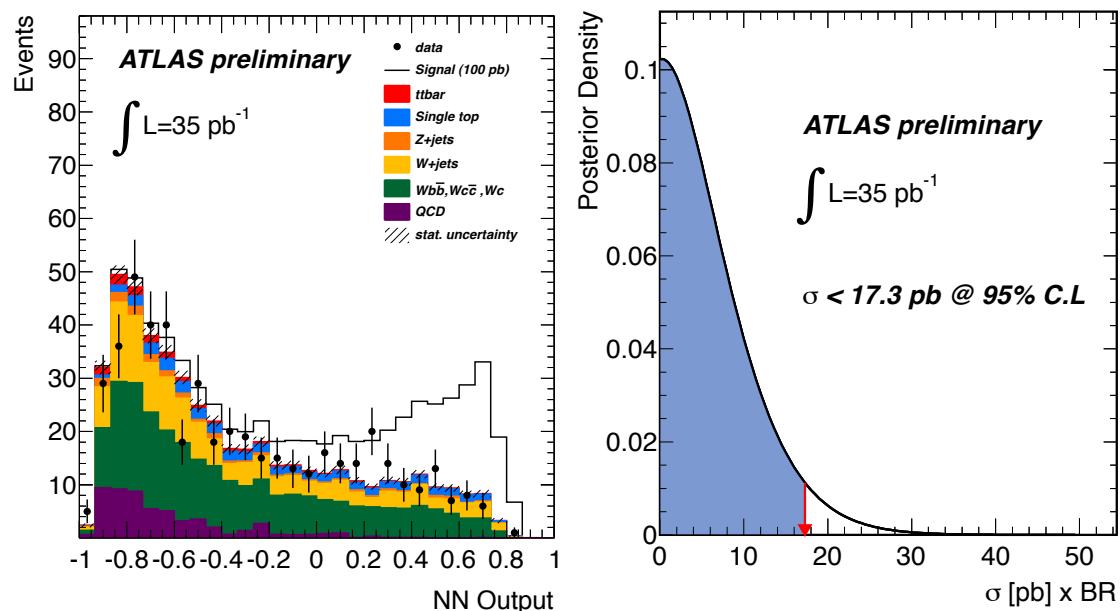
| | observed | (-1σ) | expected | ($+1\sigma$) |
|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| w/o syst | 16% | 8% | 11% | 15% |
| w/ syst | 17% | 9% | 12% | 16% |

Search for FCNC (ATLAS-CONF-2011-061)

- $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow b\ell\nu$ topology (2010 data, $\int L dt = 35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)



👉 neuronal network analysis performed



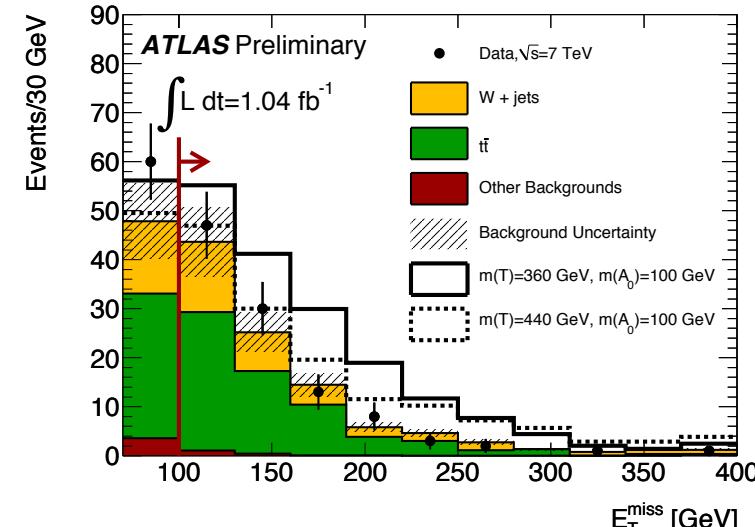
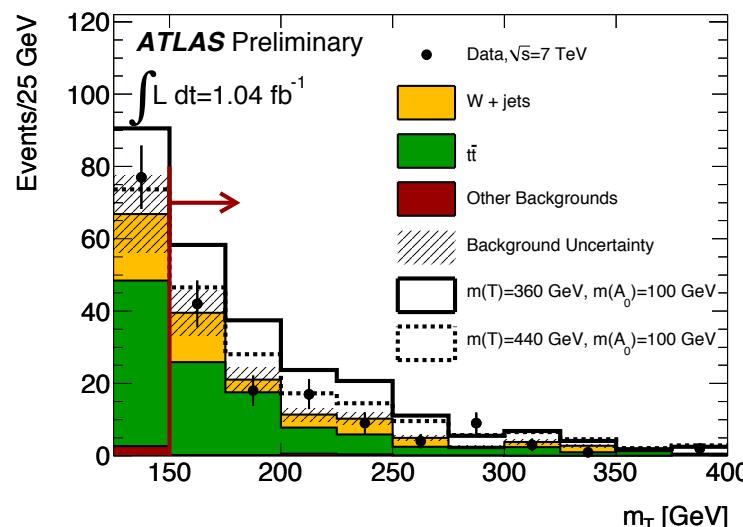
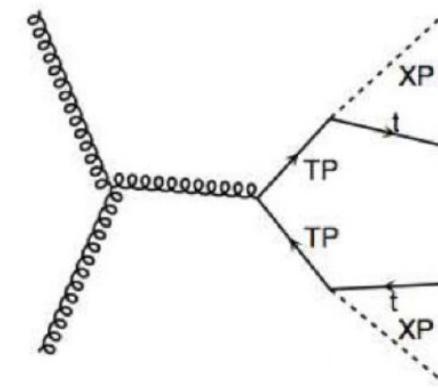
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95% CL upper limits on the anomalous FCNC
single top-quark production $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$

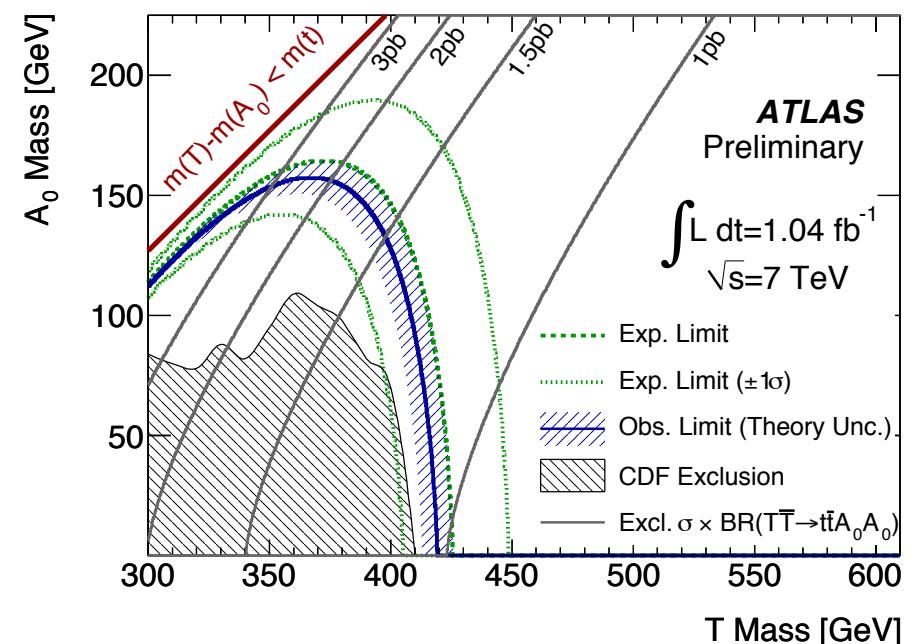
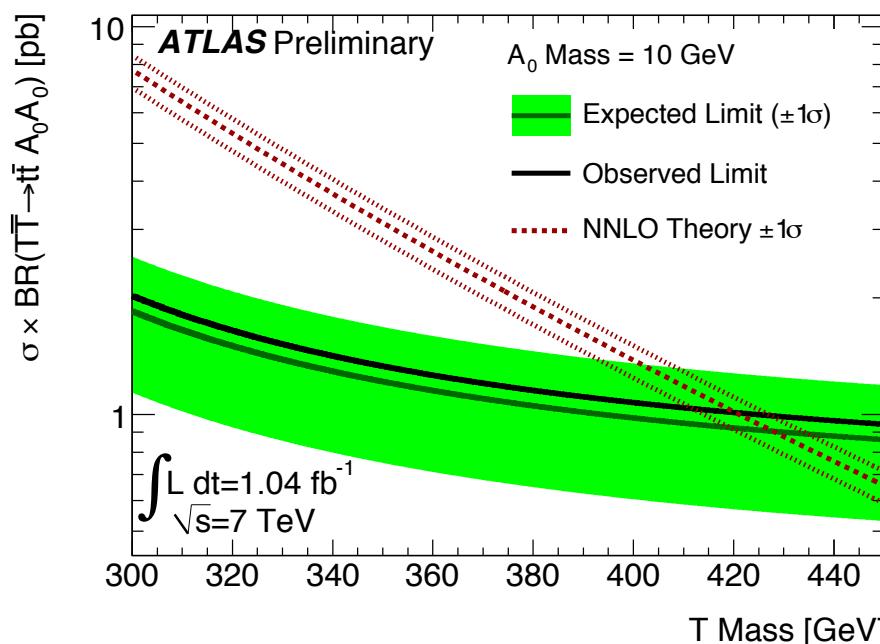
| | expected | | | observed |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| | (-1 σ) | median | (+1 σ) | |
| only normalization uncertainties | 9.6 pb | 13.7 pb | 19.7 pb | 15.6 pb |
| with all systematics | 12.0 pb | 17.4 pb | 25.6 pb | 17.3 pb |

Search for $T \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ ($t\bar{t}$ with anomalous E_T^{miss})

- Search for pair production of exotic top partner (T), decaying to $t\bar{t}$ and 2 stable, neutral, weakly-interaction particles (A_0)
- In SUSY models with R -parity conservation T is the stop and A_0 the lightest SUSY particle
- The topology is $t\bar{t}$ with an anomalous E_T^{miss} contribution
- $\ell + \text{jets}$ analysis w/o btagging and w/ stronger cuts on E_T^{miss} and transverse mass of $\ell\nu$ (m_T)



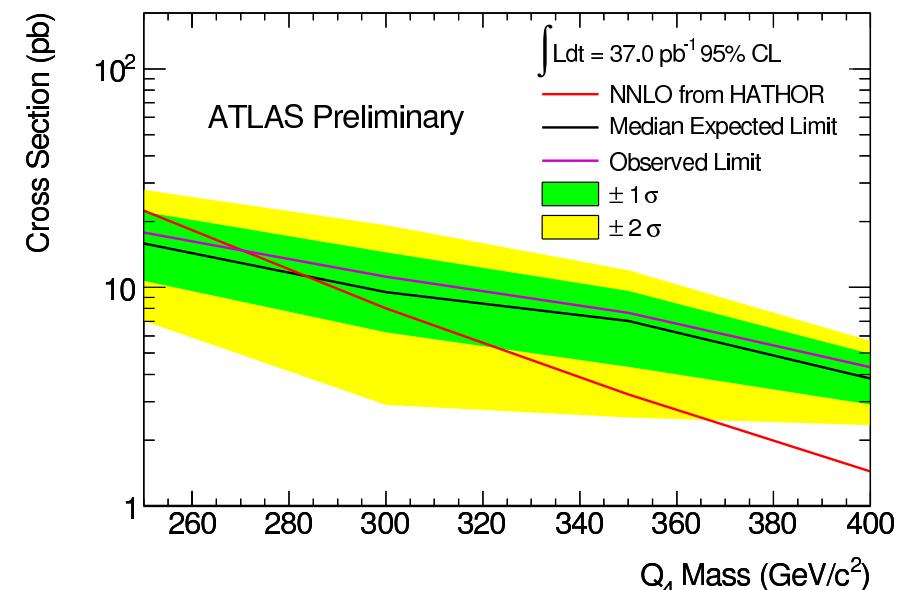
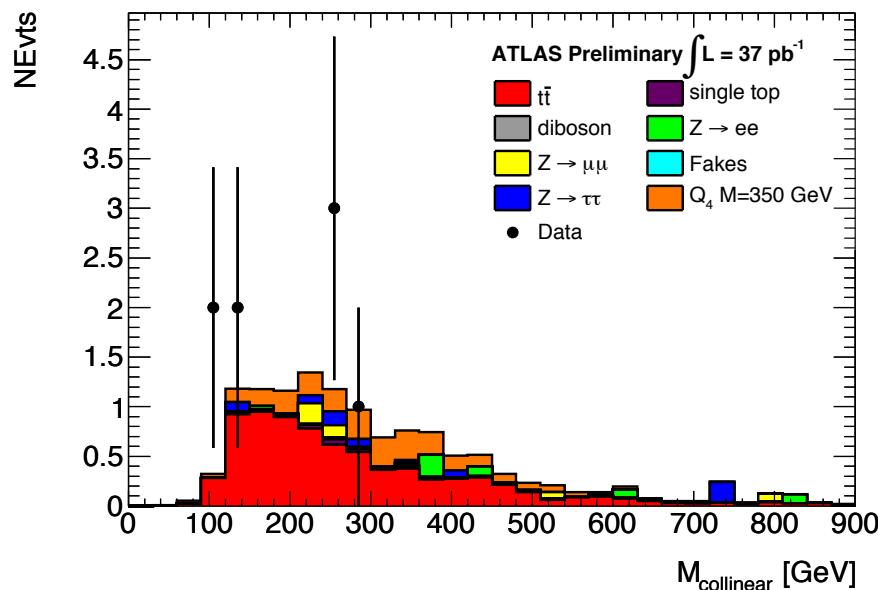
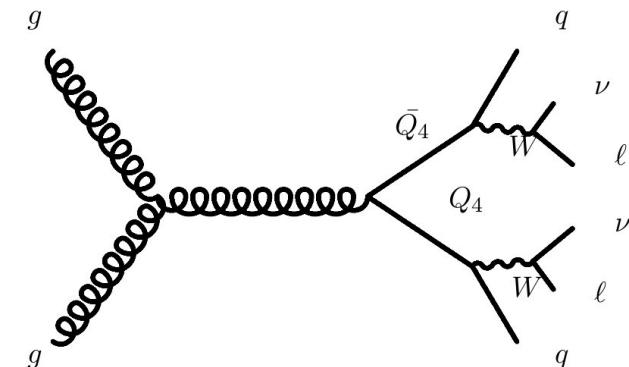
Search for $T \rightarrow t\bar{A}_0$ ($t\bar{t}$ with anomalous E_T^{miss})



- No evidence for new physics
- 95% CL limits of $\sigma \times BR$ for different masses of T and A_0
- Assuming a model of exotic fourth generation up-type quarks [Phys.Rev.D81 (2010) 114027], these limits were converted into mass exclusion regions

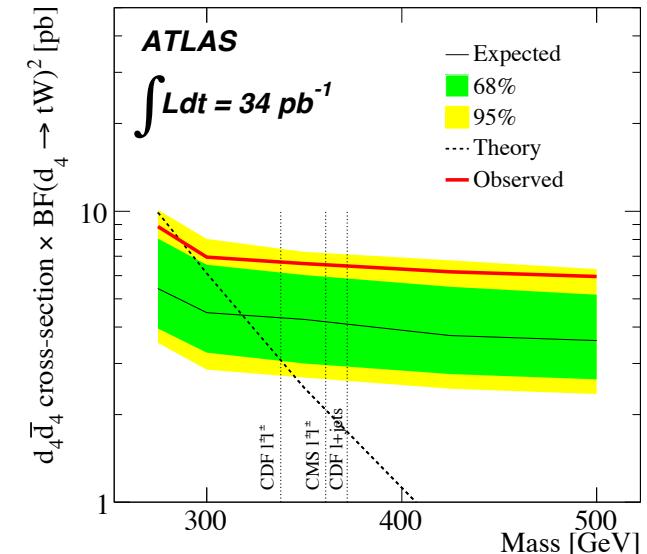
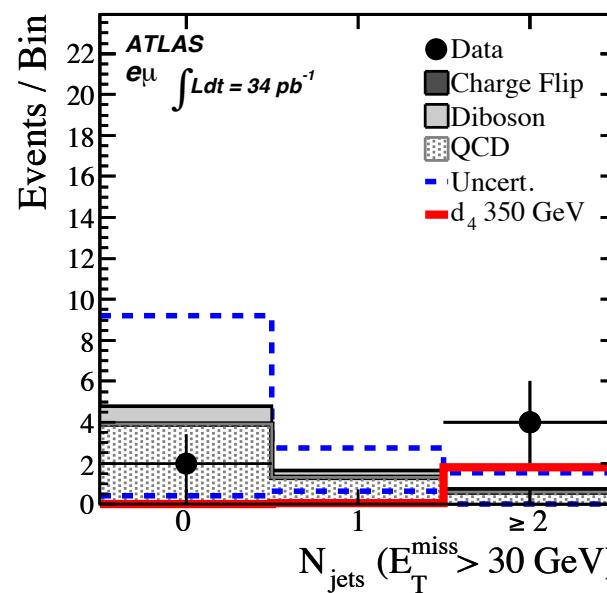
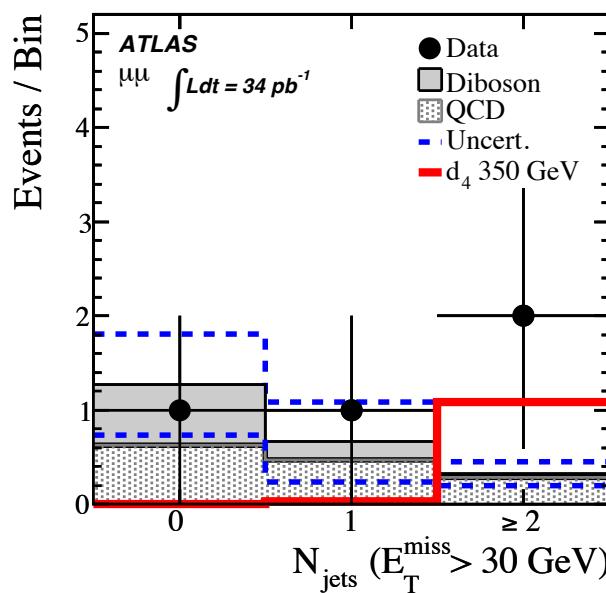
Search for 4th generation quarks

- $Q_4 \bar{Q}_4 \rightarrow q\bar{q}\ell^-\ell^+\nu\bar{\nu}$ ($q \neq t$) search (ATLAS-CONF-2011-022, 37 pb^{-1})
- $t\bar{t}$ dilepton as base selection
- reconstruct a “colinear” mass by scanning allowed neutrino momenta and looking for consistent Q_4 mass
- collinear mass distribution fitted to set limits



Search for $d_4\bar{d}_4$ production

- Inclusive same-sign lepton search [arXiv:1108.0366, 34 pb^{-1}]
- Sensitive to $d_4\bar{d}_4 \rightarrow ttWW \rightarrow bbjjj\nu\nu\ell^\pm\ell^\pm$
- Set limits on $\sigma(d_4\bar{d}_4) \times BR(d_4 \rightarrow tW)^2$
 - Cut on E_T^{miss}
 - Fitting with jet multiplicity distribution templates



Summary

- A variety of ATLAS analysis allowing to probe new physics associated to the top and top-like quarks were presented
 - Top production
 - $t\bar{t}$ resonances
 - Charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}$ production
 - $t\bar{t}$ spin correlations
 - W polarisation in t decays and Wtb vertex structure
 - FCNC in the top sector
 - New phenomena in $t\bar{t}$ events with large E_T^{miss}
 - 4th generation quarks
- The top quark looks quite SM-like (no evidence for new physics seen so far)
- This is a very active field: stay tuned for news!



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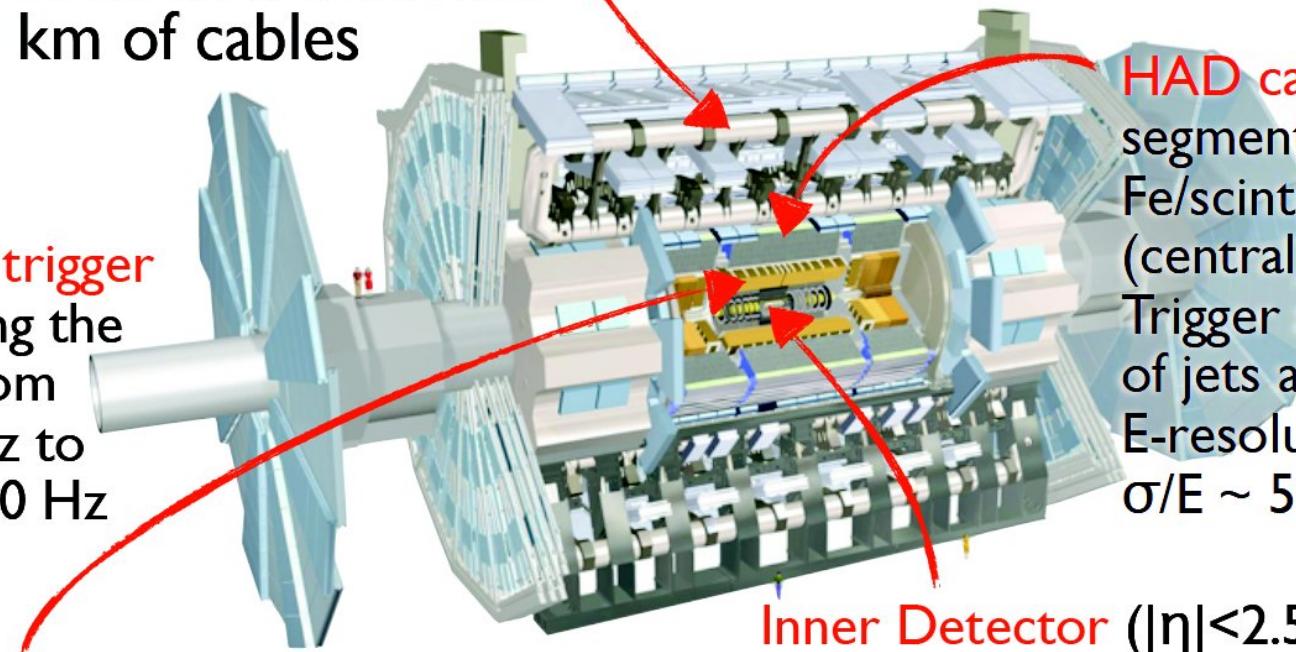
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The ATLAS detector

Length : ~ 46 m
Diameter : ~ 24 m
Weight : ~ 7000 tons
 $\sim 10^8$ electronic channels
3000 km of cables

3-level trigger
reducing the
rate from
40 MHz to
200-300 Hz

EM calorimeter ($|\eta| < 3.2$):
Pb-LAr Accordion; e/ γ trigger,
identification and measurement
E-resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$

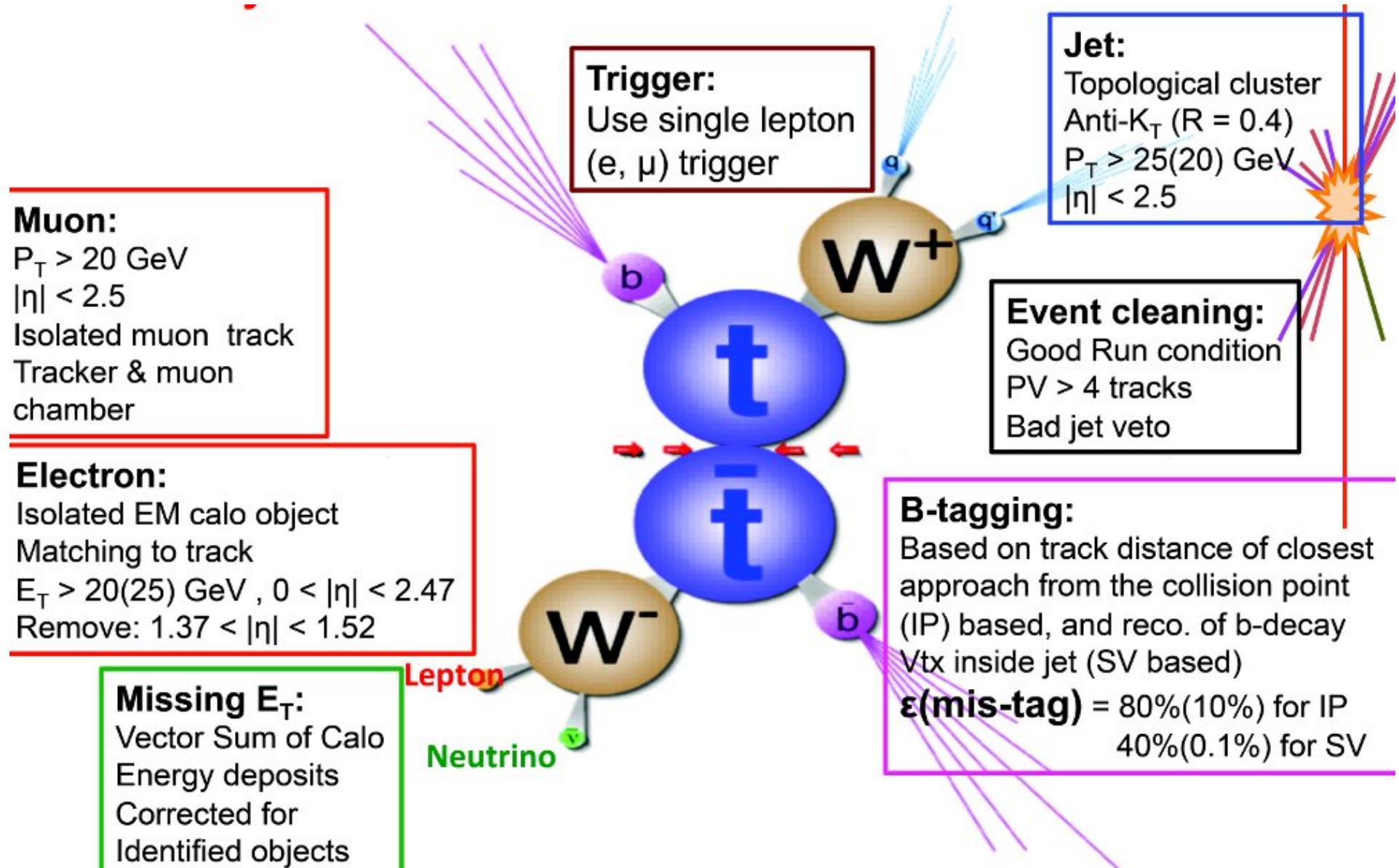


Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$) : air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers; Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution $< 10\%$ up to $E_\mu \sim 1$ TeV

HAD calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$): segmentation, hermeticity Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
Trigger and measurement of jets and missing E_T
E-resolution:
 $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$

Inner Detector ($|\eta| < 2.5, B=2T$): Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition Radiation detector (straws); Precise tracking and vertexing, e/ π separation Momentum resolution:
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T$ (GeV) $\oplus 0.015$
i.e. $\sigma/p_T < 2\%$ for $p_T < 35$ GeV

Event selection



(slide from Muhammad Saleem talk)

Event yields: $L = 0.70 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (W polarisation analysis)

$\ell + \text{jets}$ channel

| Process | Single electron channel | Single muon channel |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ | 2200 ± 400 | 3200 ± 500 |
| Single top | 120 ± 10 | 160 ± 10 |
| Misidentified leptons | 80 ± 80 | 200 ± 200 |
| $W + \text{jets}$ | 300 ± 160 | 500 ± 250 |
| $Z + \text{jets}$ | 30 ± 20 | 40 ± 20 |
| Diboson | 5 ± 1 | 8 ± 1 |
| Total predicted | 2800 ± 400 | 4100 ± 600 |
| Data | 3006 | 4313 |

dilepton channel

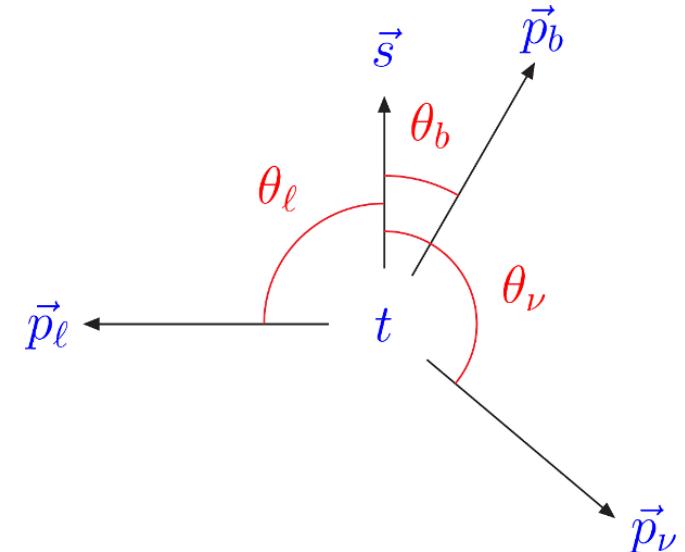
| Process | ee channel | $\mu\mu$ channel | $e\mu$ channel |
|---|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ | 80 ± 20 | 160 ± 20 | 540 ± 50 |
| Single top | 3 ± 1 | 7 ± 1 | 22 ± 3 |
| Misidentified leptons | 2 ± 1 | 0 ± 1 | 30 ± 20 |
| $Z (\rightarrow ee/\mu\mu) + \text{jets}$ | 3 ± 3 | 4 ± 2 | — |
| $Z (\rightarrow \tau\tau) + \text{jets}$ | 2 ± 1 | 5 ± 1 | 26 ± 5 |
| Diboson | 2 ± 1 | 4 ± 9 | 14 ± 2 |
| Total predicted | 90 ± 20 | 180 ± 20 | 630 ± 60 |
| Data | 103 | 175 | 643 |

Probing the Wtb vertex: spin asymmetries

- polarised top decays

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_X} = \frac{1 + \alpha_X \cos \theta_X}{2}$$

☞ α_X depends on the anomalous couplings



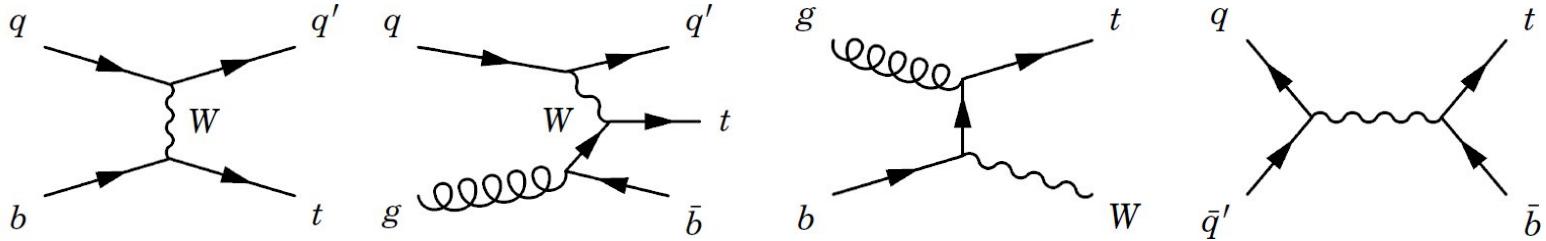
X = top decay product \rightarrow \vec{p}_X = momentum in t rest frame
 \vec{p}_j = jet momentum in t rest frame

$$Q = \cos(\vec{p}_X, \vec{p}_j) \quad \rightarrow \quad A_X \equiv \frac{N(Q > 0) - N(Q < 0)}{N(Q > 0) + N(Q < 0)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} P \alpha_X \quad [P = 0.95 \ (t) \quad P = -0.93 \ (\bar{t})]$$

[PLB 476 (2000) 323]

Probing the Wtb vertex: single top production cross-section

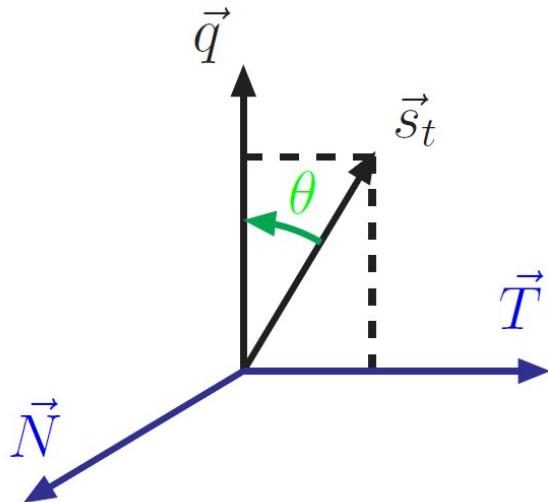


$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{SM}} (V_L^2 + \kappa^{V_R} V_R^2 + \kappa^{V_L V_R} V_L V_R + \kappa^{g_L} g_L^2 + \kappa^{g_R} g_R^2 + \kappa^{g_L g_R} g_L g_R + \dots)$$

- the κ factors determine the dependence on anomalous couplings
- the κ factors are, in general, different for t and \bar{t} production
- the measurement of the single top production cross-section allows to obtain a measurement of V_L ($\equiv V_{tb}$) and bounds on anomalous couplings

W polarisation beyond helicity fractions

- New idea to study top decays: [NPB840 (2010) 349]
 - ☞ consider transverse and normal directions



- θ_ℓ^* → angle between ℓ , \vec{q}
determine F_+, F_0, F_-
- θ_ℓ^T → angle between ℓ , \vec{T}
determine F_+^T, F_0^T, F_-^T
- θ_ℓ^N → angle between ℓ , \vec{N}
determine F_+^N, F_0^N, F_-^N

\vec{q} → W mom in t rest frame
 \vec{s}_t → top spin

$$\vec{N} = \vec{s}_t \times \vec{q}$$

$$\vec{T} = \vec{q} \times \vec{N}$$

meaningful for polarised t decays

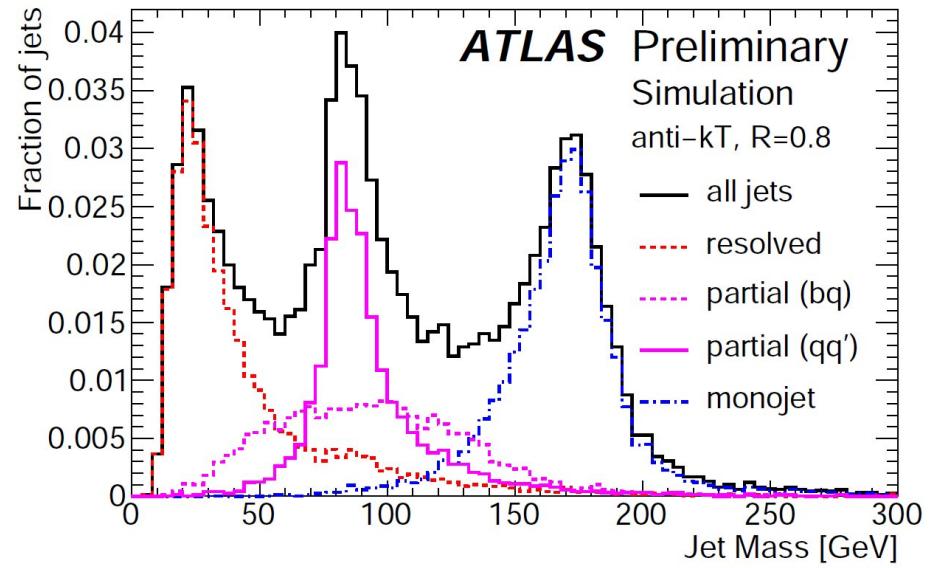
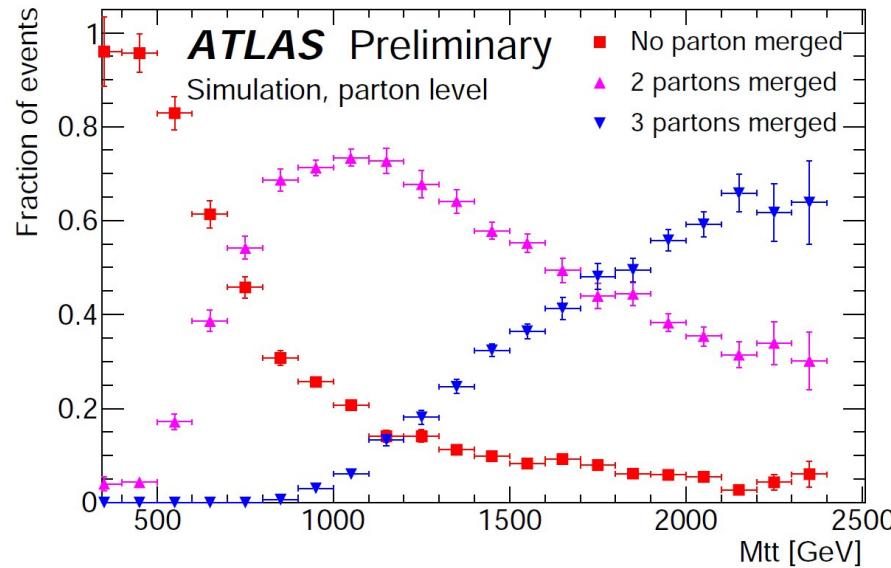
(e.g. in single top production)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos \theta_\ell^X} = \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos \theta_\ell^X)^2 \textcolor{red}{F_+^X} + \frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos \theta_\ell^X)^2 \textcolor{red}{F_-^X} + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta_\ell^X \textcolor{red}{F_0^X}$$

$$A_{\text{FB}}^N = \frac{3}{4} [F_+^N - F_-^N]$$

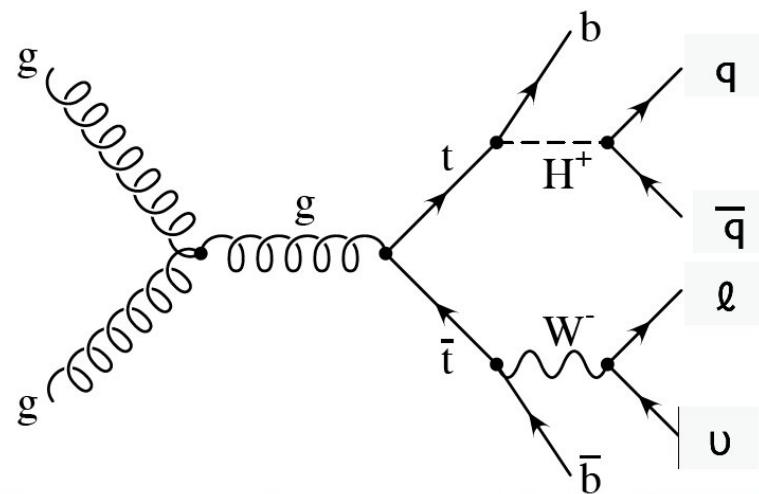
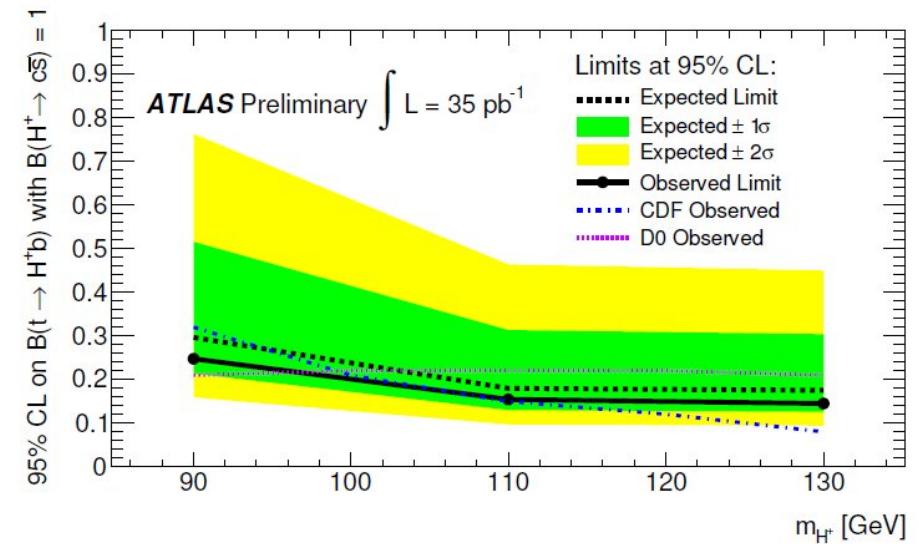
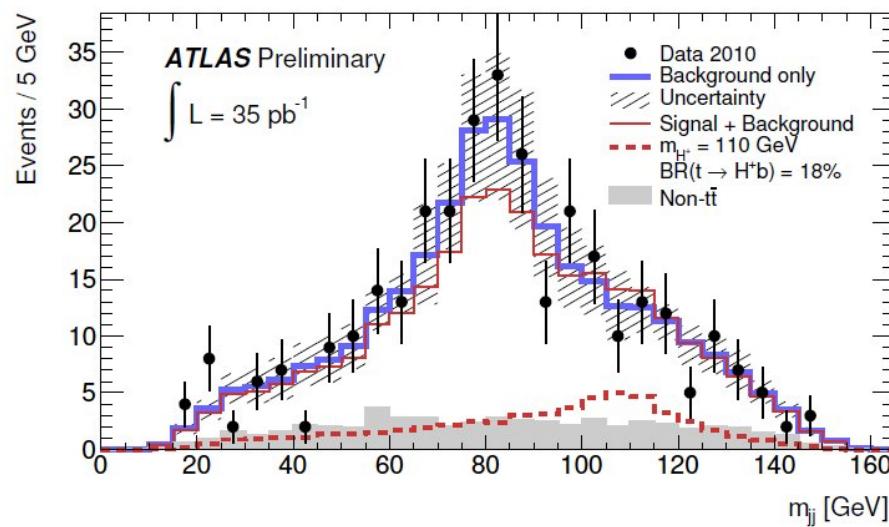
$$A_{\text{FB}}^N \simeq 0.64 P \text{Im } g_R$$

$t\bar{t}$ resonances: boosted objects

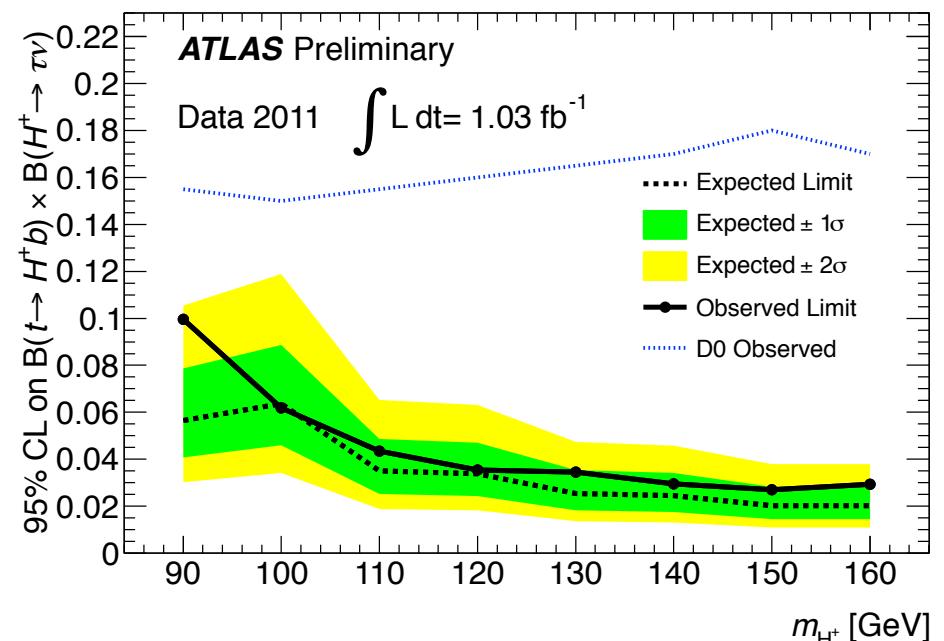
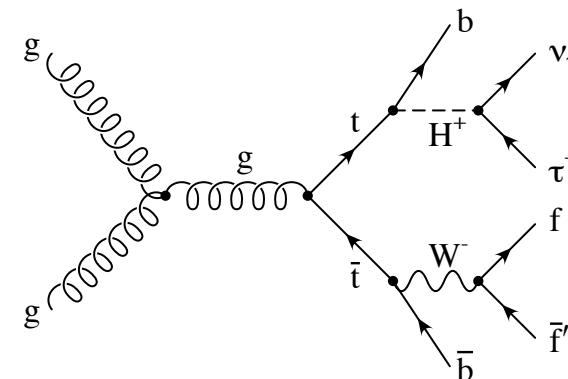
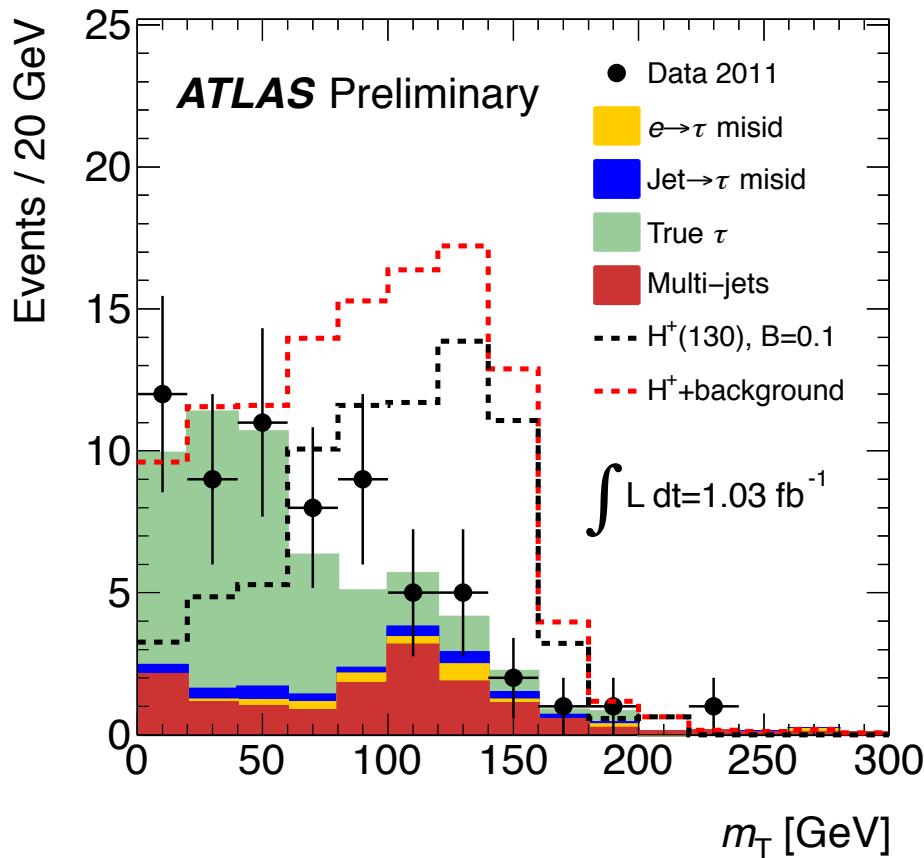


Search for $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$

Search for charged Higgs $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ in top decays
ATLAS-CONF-2011-094



Search for $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ (ATLAS-CONF-2011-138)



- Both the W and the τ decay hadronically