

# $t\bar{t}H$ production and top-Higgs coupling properties

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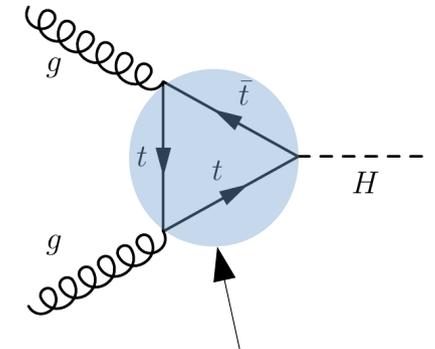
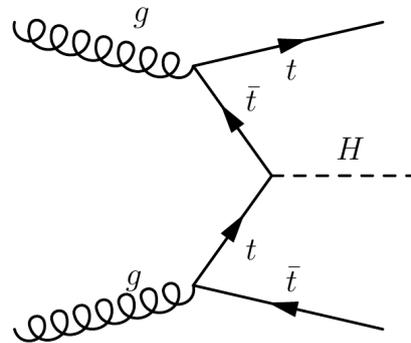
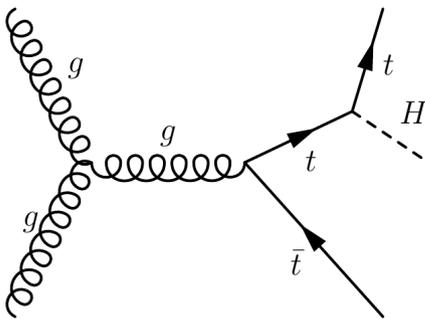
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# $t\bar{t}H$ production at the LHC

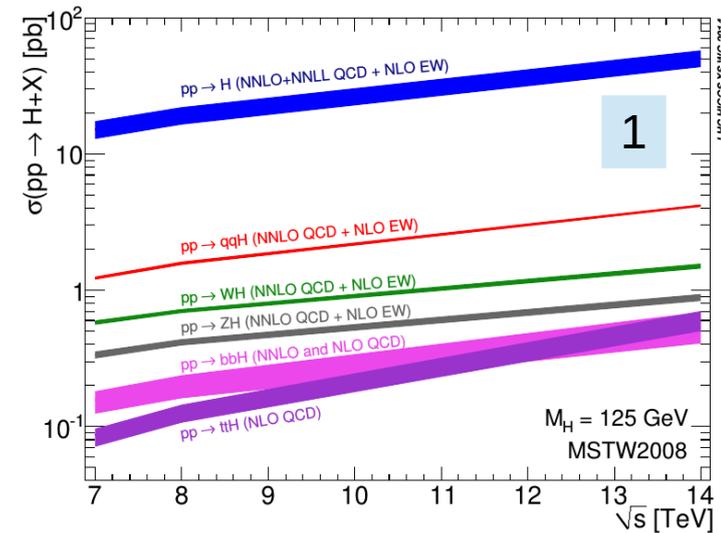
- Top quark is the most massive fermion, with a Yukawa coupling of order unity
- The dominant 125 GeV Higgs boson production mode (gluon fusion) allows only an indirect study of this coupling
- Associated production of a Higgs boson with a top quark pair ( $t\bar{t}H$ ) has direct dependence on the strength of the coupling



All quarks contribute and new physics can be "conspiring" here

- $t\bar{t}H$  is rare compared to  $t\bar{t}$  or to the other Higgs production modes
- CMS recently claimed **observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  production** combining full Run 1 data with 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Run 2 data. **Observed (expected) significance of 5.2 (4.2) standard deviations**

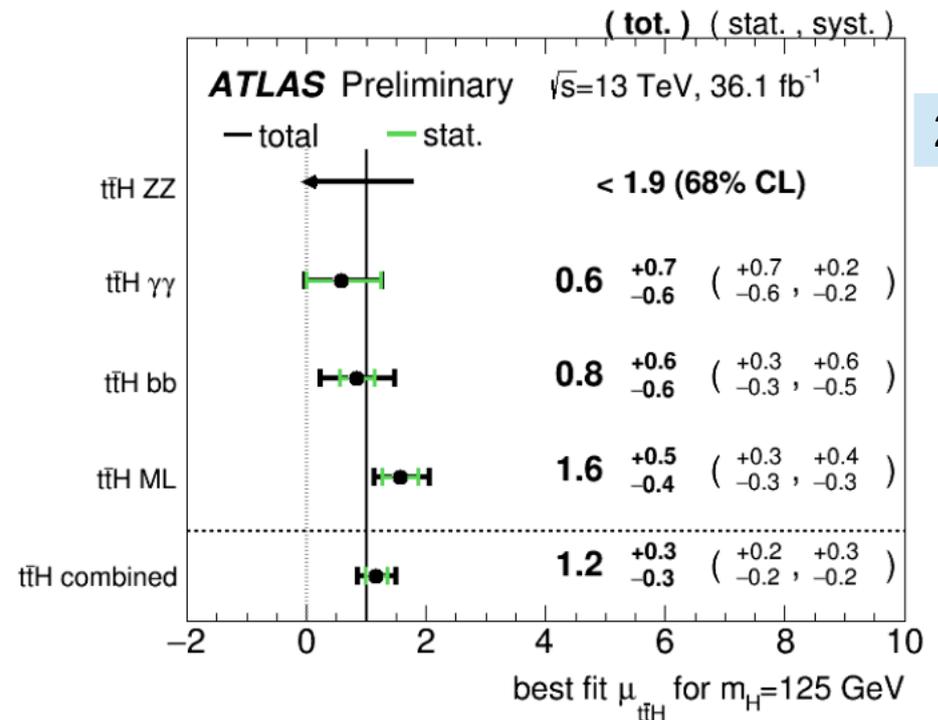
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# Search for $t\bar{t}H$ production in ATLAS

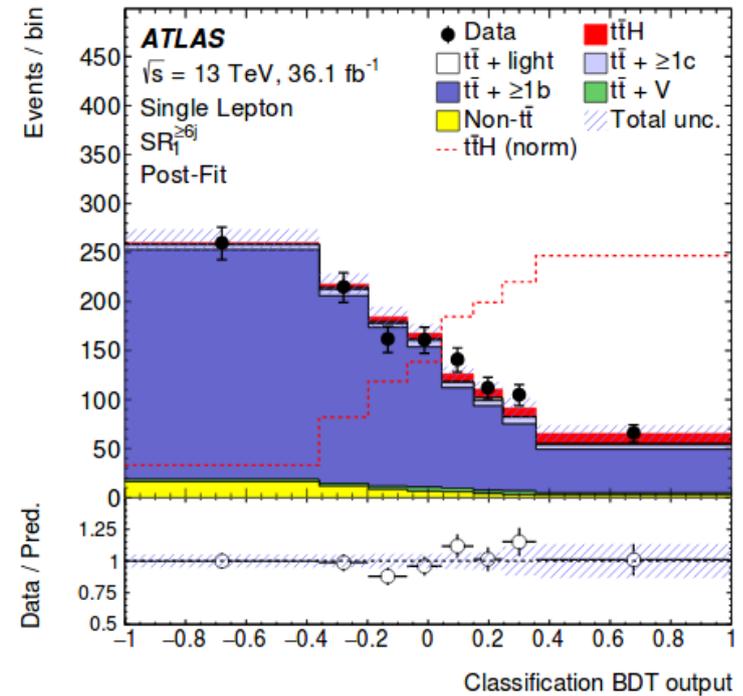
- 4 analyses, defined by Higgs decay: multi-lepton (ML) ( $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $H \rightarrow VV$ ),  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
- Multi-lepton
  - Multivariate methods to reject fake leptons
  - Equally limited by systematics and statistics
- $b\bar{b}$ 
  - Extensive use of b-tagging to enhance signal purity and constrain  $t\bar{t}$  background
  - Limited by systematics, mainly modeling of  $t\bar{t}$  produced with additional b-jets
- $\gamma\gamma$ 
  - Fitting  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution in  $t\bar{t}$ -enriched region
  - Limited by statistics
- $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ 
  - Very pure region with 0 events observed
- Evidence for  $t\bar{t}H$  production with 36.1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data.  
**Observed (expected) significance of 4.2 (3.8) standard deviations**

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# $t\bar{t}H(bb)$ analysis

- Use multiple b-tagging working points (WP): loose, medium, tight, very tight → pseudo-continuous b-tagging
- Three categories: dilepton, single lepton boosted and single lepton resolved. Fully hadronic category to be included
- Regions for the fit are obtained taking advantage of the b-tagging score of all jets, attempting to:
  - Maximise signal-to-background ratio in signal regions
  - Get control regions as pure as possible in each of the  $t\bar{t}$ +jets components ( $t\bar{t}$ +light,  $t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1c$  and  $t\bar{t}$ + $\geq 1b$ )
- A simultaneous profile likelihood fit is performed
  - Classification multivariate analysis (MVA) output in signal regions, including boosted
  - Event yields or  $H_T$  are used in control regions
- **Observed (expected)** signal significance with respect to the background-only hypothesis of **1.4 (1.6)** standard deviations

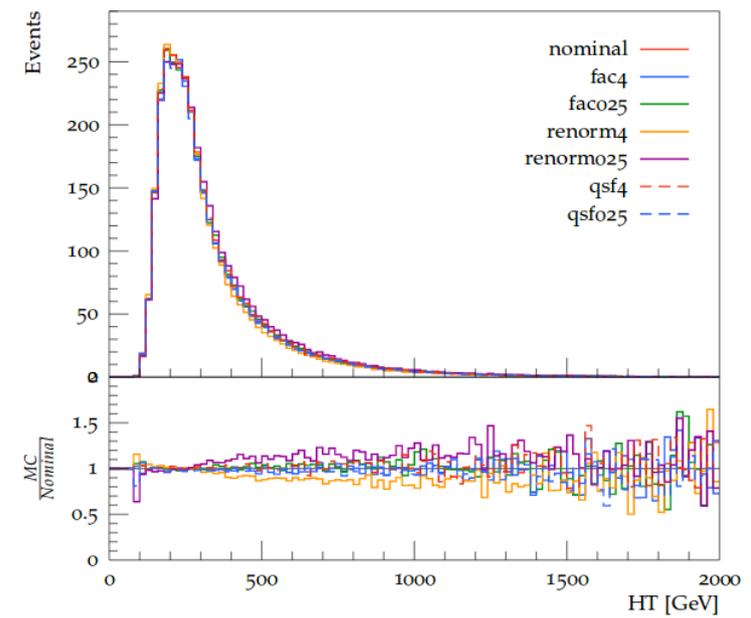


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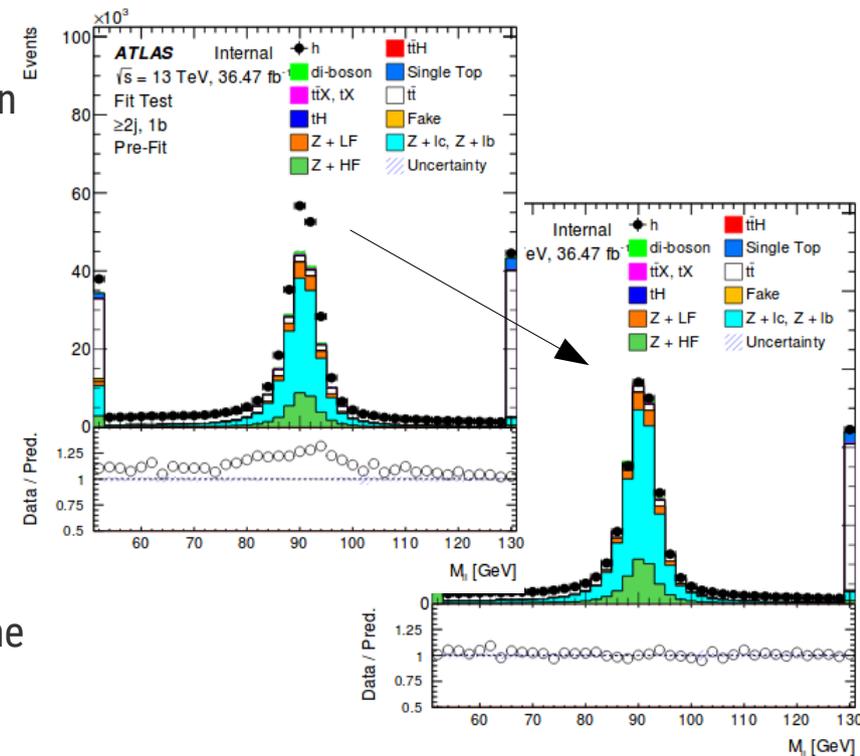
Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling	+0.46	-0.46
Background model statistics	+0.29	-0.31
Jet flavour tagging	+0.16	-0.16
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.14	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	+0.22	-0.05
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+0.09	-0.11
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.57	-0.54
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+0.09	-0.10
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalisation	+0.02	-0.03
Statistical uncertainty	+0.29	-0.29
Total uncertainty	+0.64	-0.61

# LIP contributions

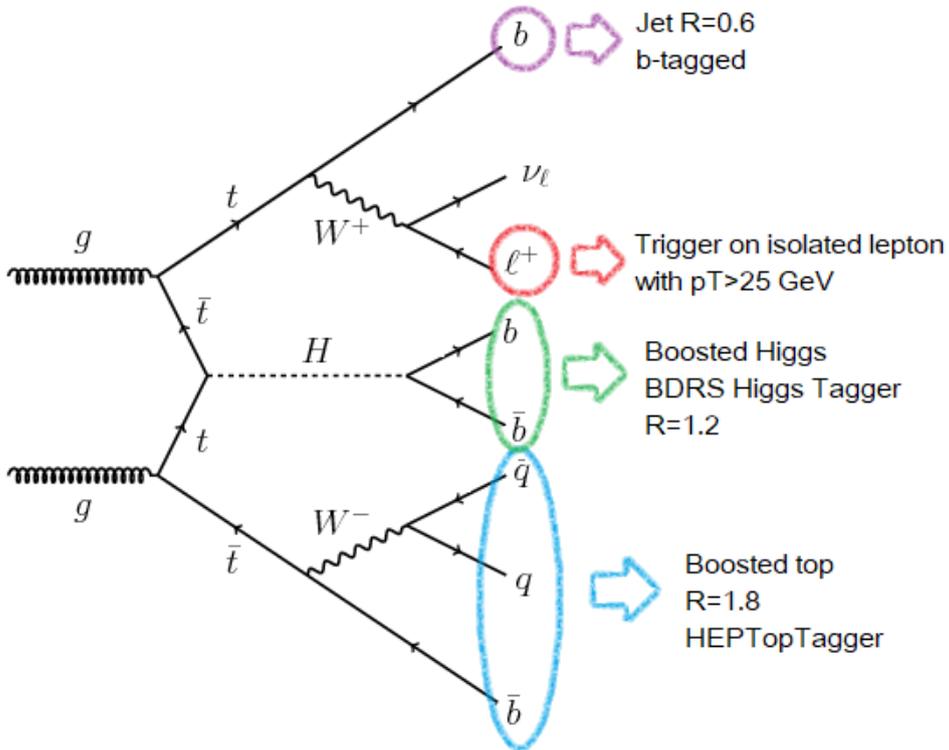
- Modeling uncertainties of diboson backgrounds, by comparing kinematics and rates from different generator settings
- Z+jets background: data-driven normalisation and uncertainties
  - Split control region in 3, based on b-tag, to get independent normalisations for 3 jet flavour components:
    - $k(\text{Z+0HF}) = 1.0$
    - **$k(\text{Z+1HF}) = k(\text{Z+2HF}) = 1.3$**
  - Stable with respect to changes in control region definition
  - Uncertainties from scale variations <10% in fit regions
  - Mismodeling of no. of jets → **35% uncertainty on the Z+jets cross-section on the fit, decorrelated among jet multiplicities**
- Earlier this year, data/MC comparisons with new software release and 2017 data
- Contributing to production of common ntuples to be used in the analysis



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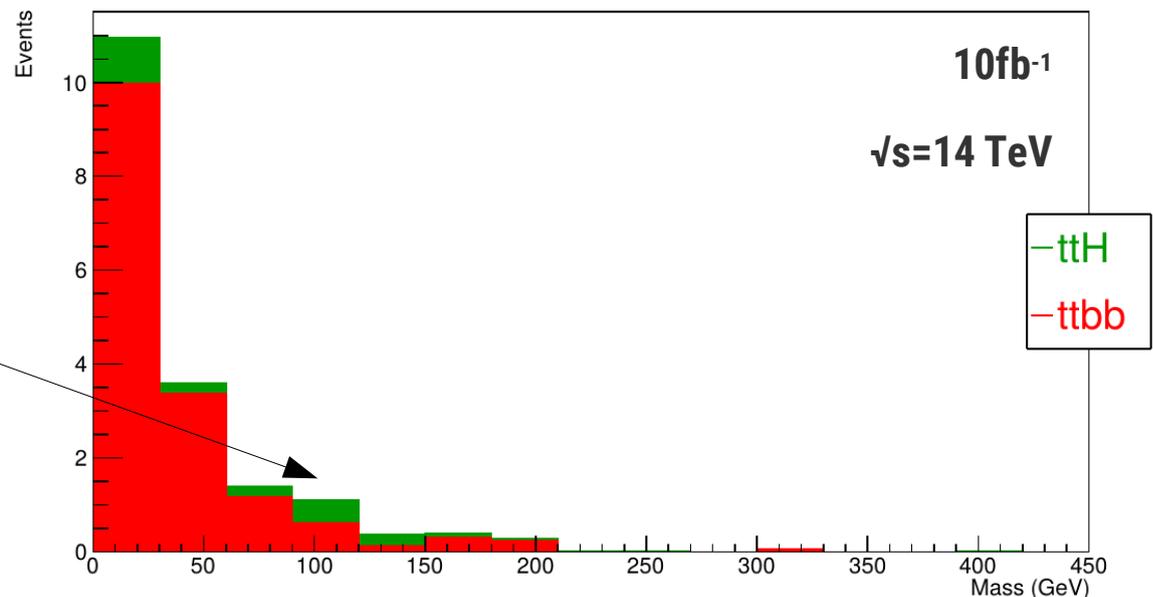


# Alternative boosted analysis for HL-LHC



- Select a boosted topology and then perform a fit to  $m_{bb}$ , analogously to the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  analysis
- Such a strategy has been proposed for the FCC ( $\sqrt{s}=100$  TeV), with a promise of reduced systematics  
J. Phys. G, 43, 3 (2016)
- Would it be useful already at the HL-LHC ( $3\text{ab}^{-1}$  @  $\sqrt{s}=14$  TeV)? We are trying to answer these questions:
  - What is the luminosity needed for observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  using this analysis?
  - What is the expected uncertainty on the top Yukawa coupling given the full HL-LHC luminosity?

Preliminary results are encouraging



# top-Higgs coupling CP structure

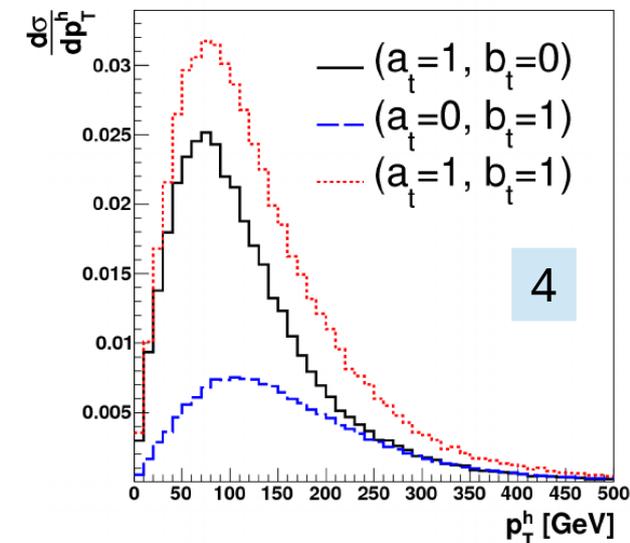
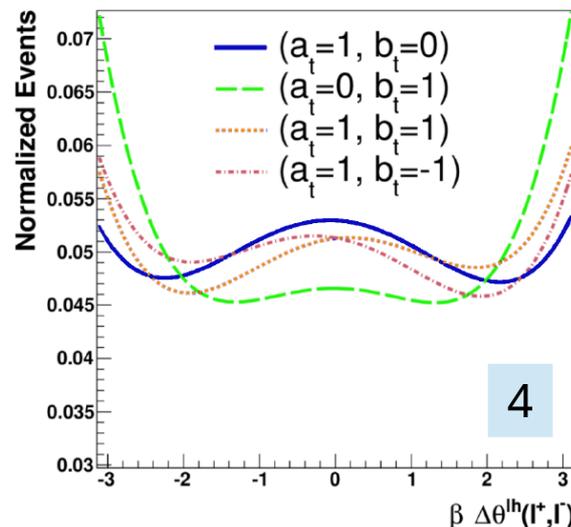
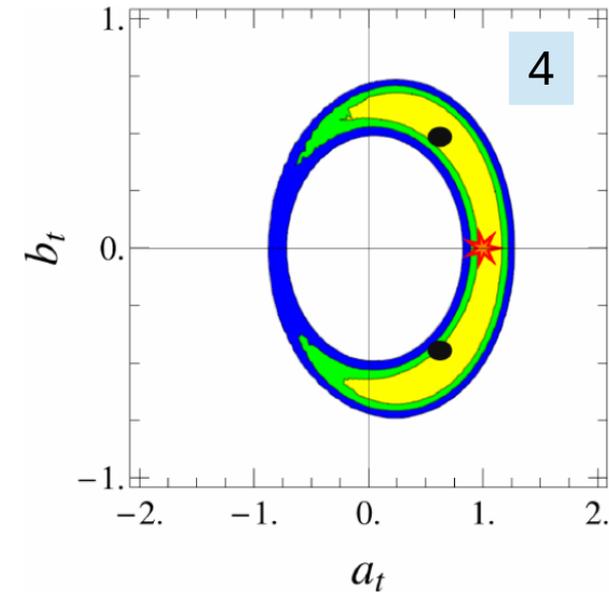
- Baryon asymmetry in the Universe motivates search for additional sources of CP violation
- In some SM extensions, CP violation is introduced by having the physical neutral Higgs boson be a mixture of CP-odd and CP-even. Impact on couplings to fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{ht\bar{t}} = y_t \bar{t} (a + ib\gamma_5) th$$

- Searches for anomalous couplings of the 125 GeV Higgs boson to gauge bosons set upper limits to CP-odd fraction of production cross-section @95% CL: **0.41** from ATLAS and **0.25** from CMS  
Eur. Phys. J., C75(10):476, 2015. ; Phys. Lett. B, 759:672. 25 p, 2016.
- Should pursue equivalent searches in fermionic sector: **top is the first obvious candidate**, but also tau, bottom, then muon, and so on...
- Even if we are convinced the 125 GeV Higgs is purely CP-even, new physics can manifest through anomalous couplings → **we must directly measure Yukawa couplings**

# Phenomenology of a CP-mixed top Yukawa coupling

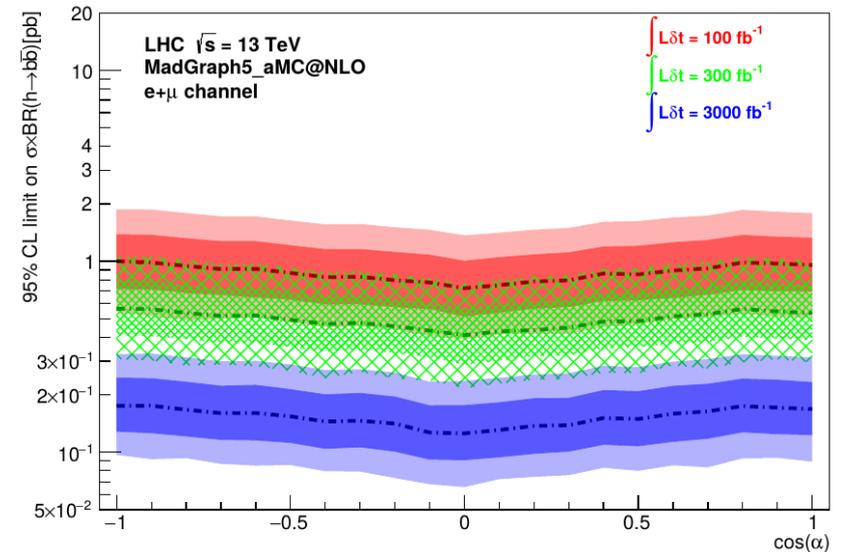
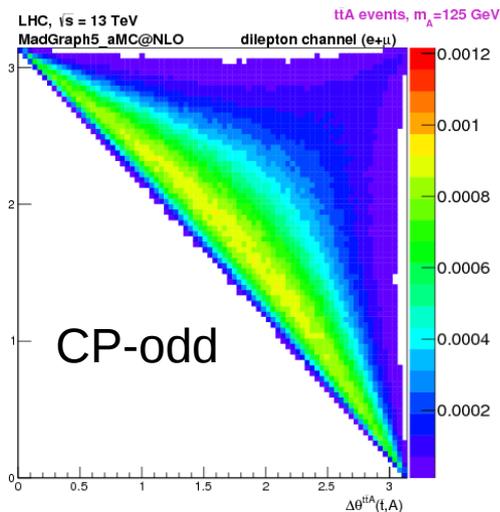
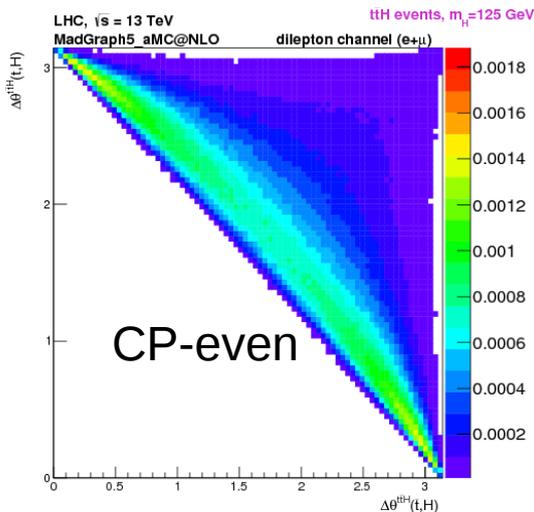
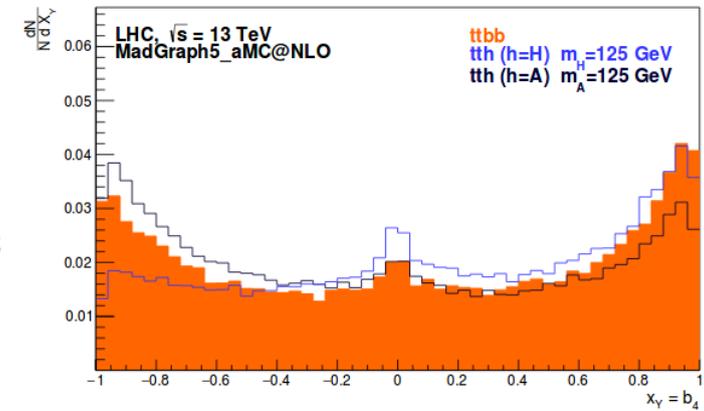
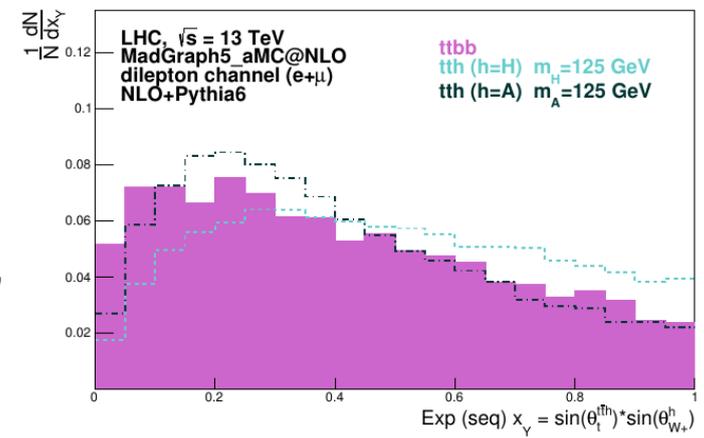
- Fit of  $a$  and  $b$  to combined data from all Higgs searches at LHC Run I and Tevatron, assuming all other couplings to be SM-like
  - \* - SM; • - best-fit values; ■ ■ ■ - 68%, 95% and 99.7% CL regions
- Production cross-section of  $t\bar{t}H$  decreases while that of  $tH/\bar{t}H$  increases as the CP-odd fraction of the coupling is increased
- Impact on kinematics of  $t\bar{t}H$  production:  $m_{t\bar{t}H}$  distribution shifts to higher mass values → Higgs with higher  $p_T$
- Observables sensitive to  $t\bar{t}$  spin correlations also sensitive to CP nature of the coupling
- CP-odd observables are needed to be sensitive to relative sign of  $a$  and  $b$



# $t\bar{t}H$ CP phenomenology @ LIP

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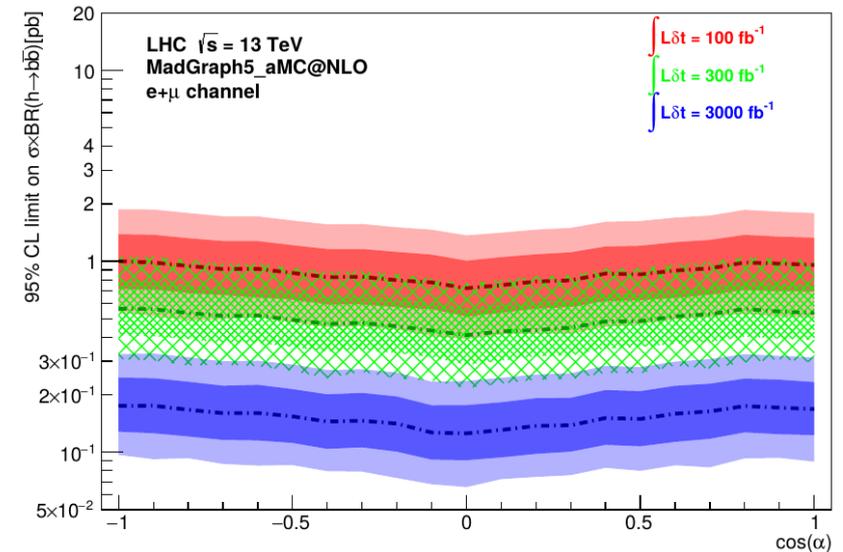
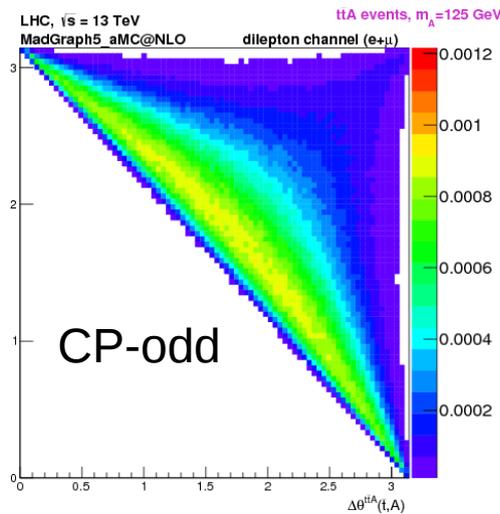
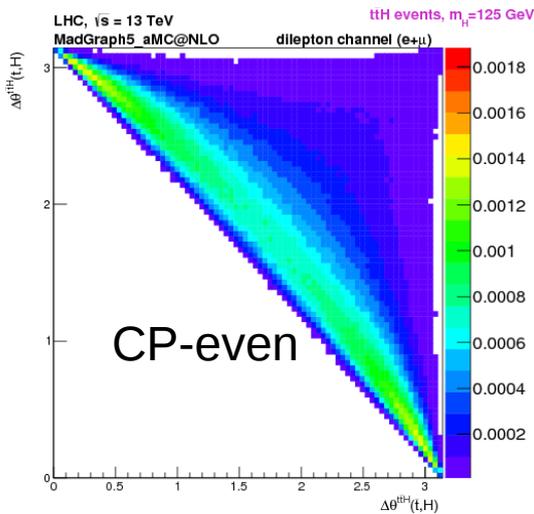
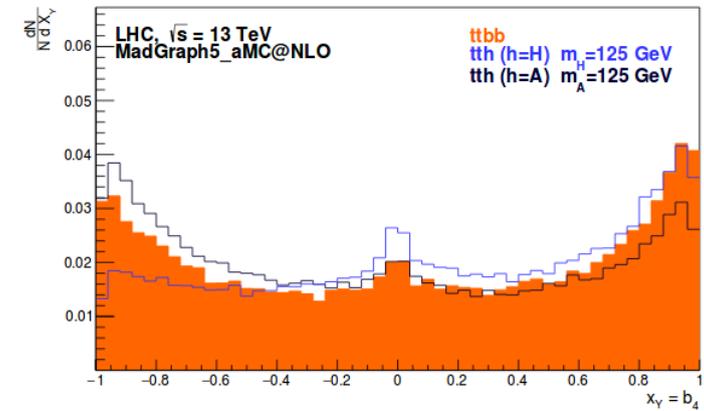
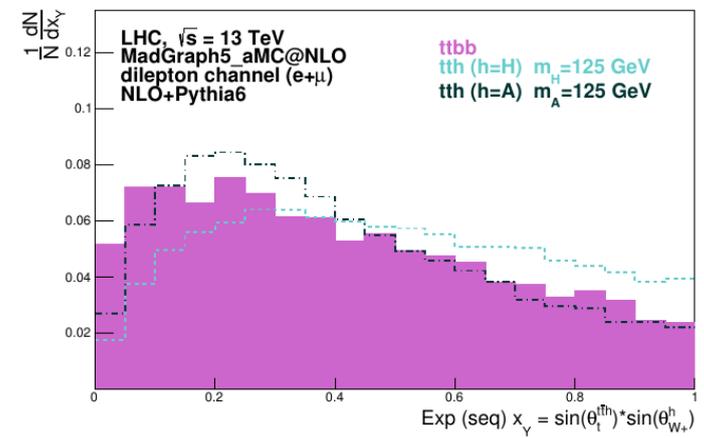
- $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$  and  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  events at NLO, including alternative CP scenarios, and set of other SM backgrounds at LO. Fast detector simulation
- Kinematical reconstruction routines for single lepton and dilepton
- New family of angular observables using boosted reference frames, to use for signal/background and CP-even/CP-odd discrimination
- Studied impact of reconstruction on the distributions of the new observables and of those previously proposed by phenomenologists
- Expected limits @95% CL for cross-section times  $H\rightarrow b\bar{b}$  branching ratio in different CP scenarios



# $t\bar{t}H$ CP phenomenology @ LIP

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- Angular observables retain information about CP nature of the coupling, even after detector effects and reconstruction
- Sensitivity of a search for  $t\bar{t}H$  has small dependence on CP-odd fraction
- **Best observables require reconstruction of top quarks and Higgs boson**
- Collaborated with theorists in computation of differential distributions at NLO+NLL for pure CP-odd scenario (Phys. Rev. D 96, 073005 (2017))



# Plans and current status

- Perform measurement of CP-odd coupling within ATLAS ttH(bb) analysis
  - Request signal samples with modified top quark Yukawa coupling
  - Select events from signal-rich regions defined by the search analysis, compromising between purity and statistics
  - Compute angular observables
  - Template fit or asymmetries using best observables (or output from dedicated multivariate method) to simultaneously extract a and b parameters
- Currently doing template fit studies with ATLAS fully-simulated backgrounds and private fast-simulated signal samples to obtain approximate sensitivity estimates, including main systematic uncertainties

# Summary

- $t\bar{t}H$  production at the LHC provides direct access to top quark Yukawa coupling
- Observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  means a shift of focus towards measuring properties, with increasing precision, as happened in the dominant Higgs production modes
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  is not the most sensitive channel to observation, but allows reconstruction of top quarks and Higgs boson, which makes it preferred to measuring coupling properties
- First step towards generalizing top quark Yukawa coupling is adding a CP-odd component, also motivated by SM extensions
- Such a measurement would differentiate ATLAS  $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$  analysis → **LIP in privileged position to lead the effort**
- In parallel, phenomenology work about prospects for  $t\bar{t}H$  in HL-LHC and future colliders, in close contact with theorists

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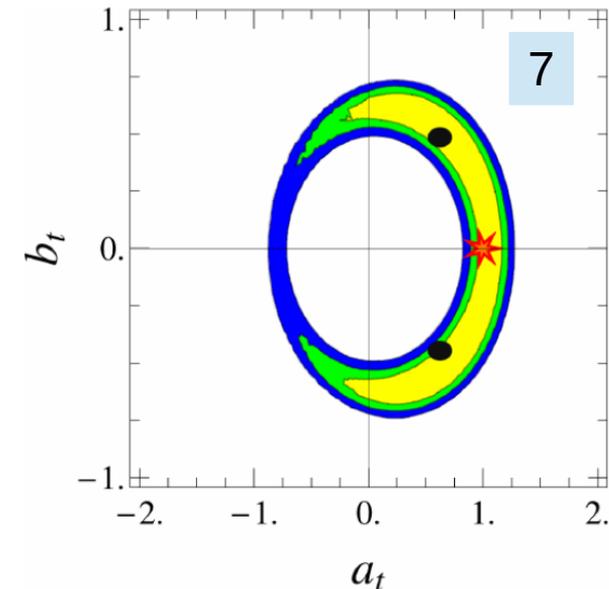
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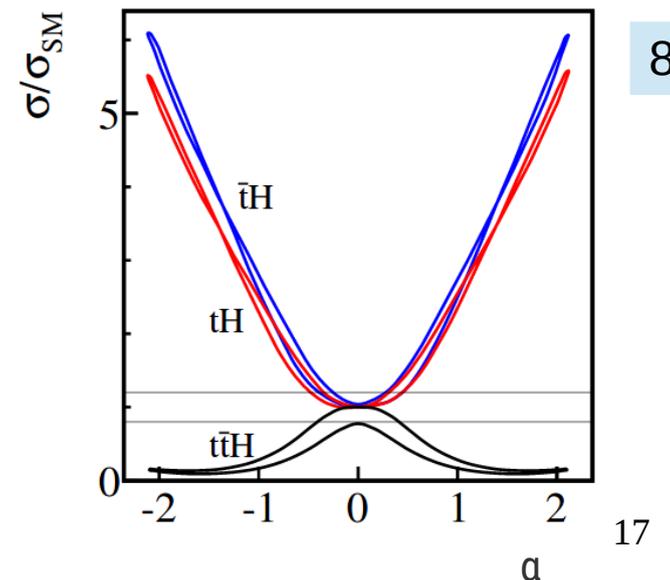
## Indirect constraints

- Fit of  $a$  and  $b$  to combined data from all Higgs searches at LHC Run I and Tevatron, assuming all other couplings to be SM-like
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## $t\bar{H}/tH$ and $t\bar{t}H$ cross-sections

- Production cross-sections expected to deviate from SM expectation with increasing CP-odd component, in opposing directions
- $\alpha$  is the CP-mixing angle, given by  $\alpha = \text{atan}(b/a)$
- 20% accuracy in  $t\bar{t}H$  cross-section at 14TeV LHC  $\rightarrow \pi/6$  accuracy in  $\alpha$



# Experimental Status

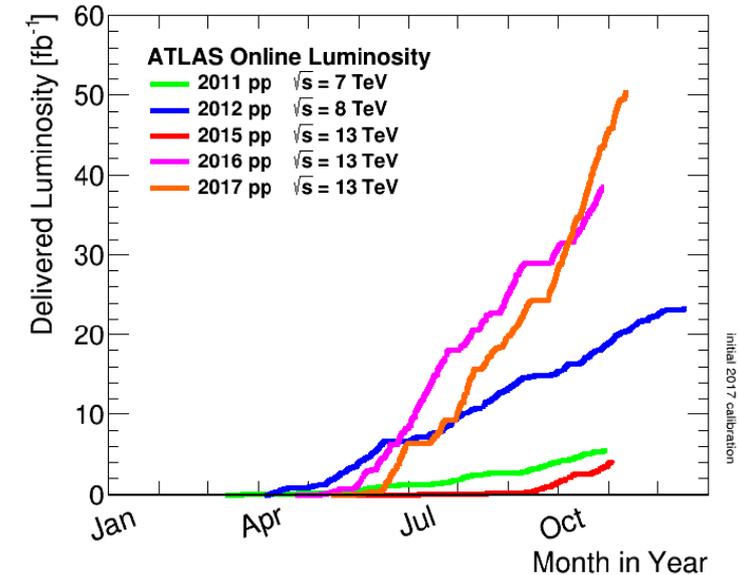
## CP properties of the 125 GeV Higgs Boson

- Measurements focused on couplings to gauge bosons
- ATLAS spin-parity measurements on  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  with full Run I dataset 15
  - Excluded spin 2, spin 0 CP-odd and BSM spin 0 CP-even scenarios at >99.9% CL
  - Upper limit to effective CP-odd cross-section fraction  $f < 0.41$  at 95% CL
- ATLAS CP invariance test on vector boson fusion (VBF),  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  with full 8TeV dataset 16
  - Dimensionless CP-violating parameter constrained to  $[-0.11, 0.05]$  at 68% CL
- CMS search for CP-odd anomalous couplings in  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  combined with VH ( $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ) 17
  - $f < 0.25$  at 95% CL and  $f < 0.0034$  assuming SM-like ratio between the top and bottom Yukawa couplings
  - CP-odd Higgs boson wouldn't couple at tree level to gauge bosons, **contribution to these channels loop-suppressed compared to CP-even**
- Coupling to photons more “democratic”, since it is also loop-induced in the SM. CMS 95% CL intervals for  $H\gamma\gamma$  couplings 18
  - CP-even:  $[-0.011, 0.054]$  (SM predicts  $\sim 0.004$ ); CP-odd:  $[-0.039, 0.037]$

# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

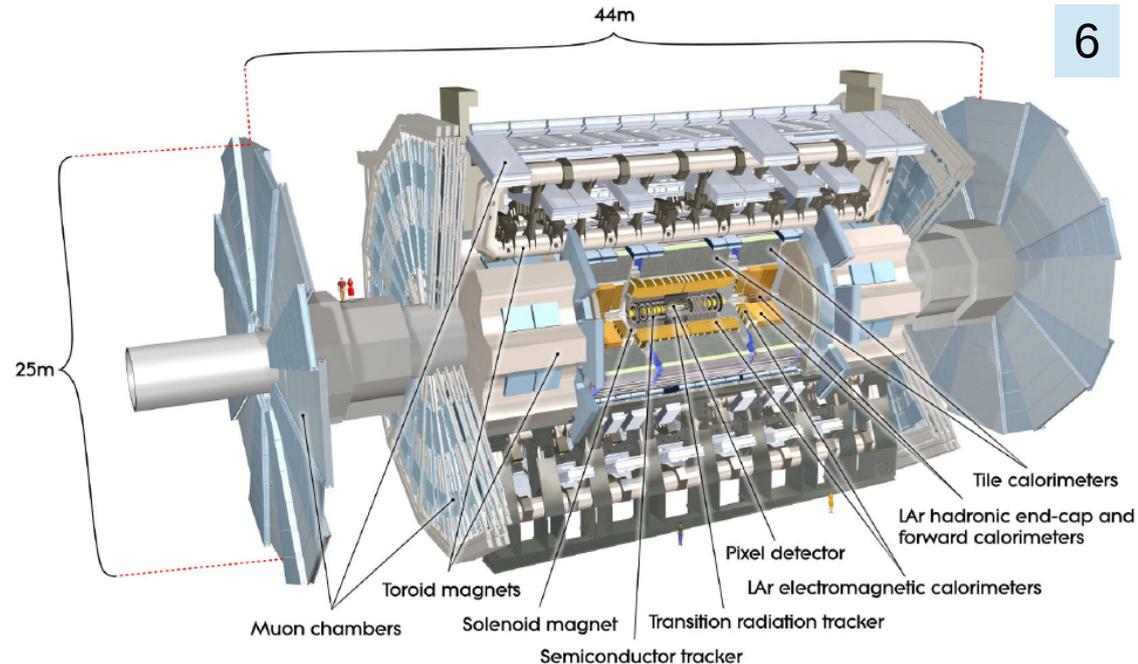
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- Circular accelerator at CERN, 27km in circumference
- Collides proton-proton, proton-lead, lead-lead (recently also xenon)
- pp collisions at 13TeV centre-of-mass energy in the present run



## ATLAS detector

- Multi-purpose detector, partially motivated to search for unknown phenomena
- Solenoidal magnetic field for inner detector and toroidal field for muon tracking
- Several layers covering nearly the whole solid angle: tracking, calorimetry and muon spectrometer
- Trigger system: reduce collection rate to a rate susceptible of storage and analysis



# Phenomenology of a CP-mixed top Yukawa coupling

## Spin correlations

- Three out of **many** observables in  $t\bar{t}H$ , to illustrate variety of methods

7 ➤  $\text{sgn}((\vec{p}_b - \vec{p}_{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\vec{p}_{\ell^-} \times \vec{p}_{\ell^+})) \Delta\theta^{\ell h}(\ell^+, \ell^-)$

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C-odd, P-odd      C-odd, P-even      Angle between leptons' momenta projected on the plane perpendicular to the Higgs direction in the lab frame

- CP-odd factor is sensitive to sign of b
- Only available in  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{dilepton}$
- Need to reconstruct Higgs

9 ➤  $\Delta\phi^H(\ell^+, \ell^-)$  → Azimuthal angle difference between leptons' momenta in the Higgs rest frame

- Boost enhances sensitivity to spin correlations
- Also for dilepton only and requires Higgs reconstruction

10 ➤  $\sin(\theta_t^{t\bar{t}H}) \sin(\theta_{W^+}^H)$

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Angle between t momentum in  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame and  $t\bar{t}H$  momentum in lab frame      Angle between H momentum in  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame and  $W^+$  in H rest-frame

- Boosts “open” the angles increasing sensitivity
- Combines production with decay
- In principle accessible in all  $t\bar{t}$  decays
- Need t,  $\bar{t}$  and H reconstruction

# Phenomenology of a CP-mixed top Yukawa coupling

## Spin correlations

- Comparison of distribution predicted by theory with that after detector simulation, cuts and reconstruction in a  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow$  dilepton channel analysis

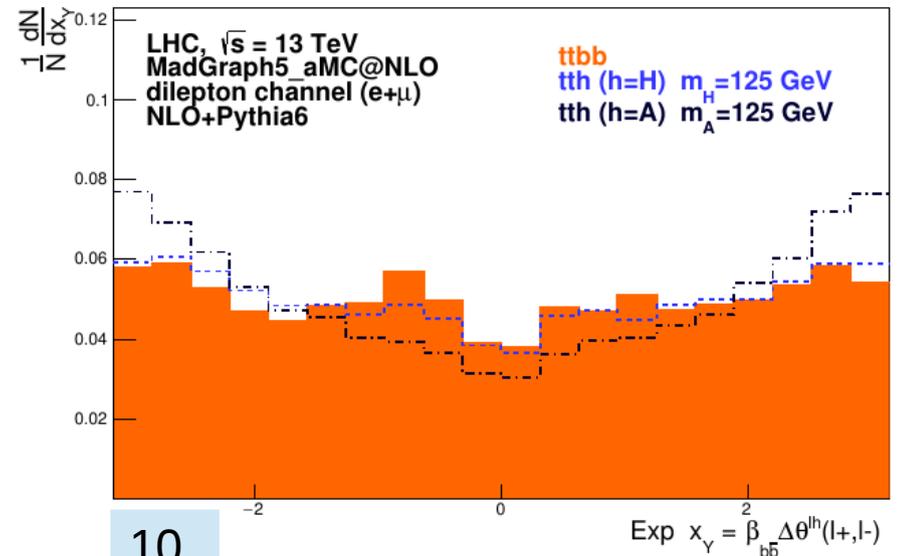
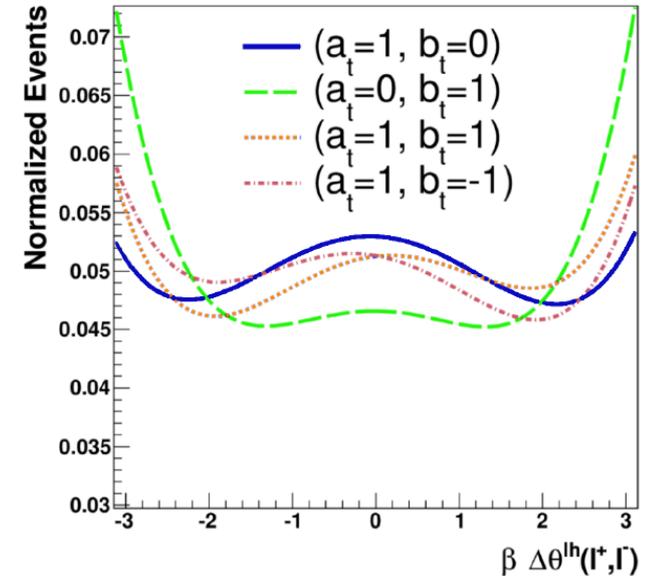
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➤  $\sin(\theta_t^{t\bar{t}H}) \sin(\theta_{W^+}^H)$

$\swarrow$  Angle between t momentum in  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame and  $t\bar{t}H$  momentum in lab frame       $\swarrow$  Angle between H momentum in  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame and  $W^+$  in H rest-frame



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## Spin correlations

- Comparison of distribution predicted by theory with that after detector simulation, cuts and reconstruction in a  $tt \rightarrow$  dilepton channel analysis

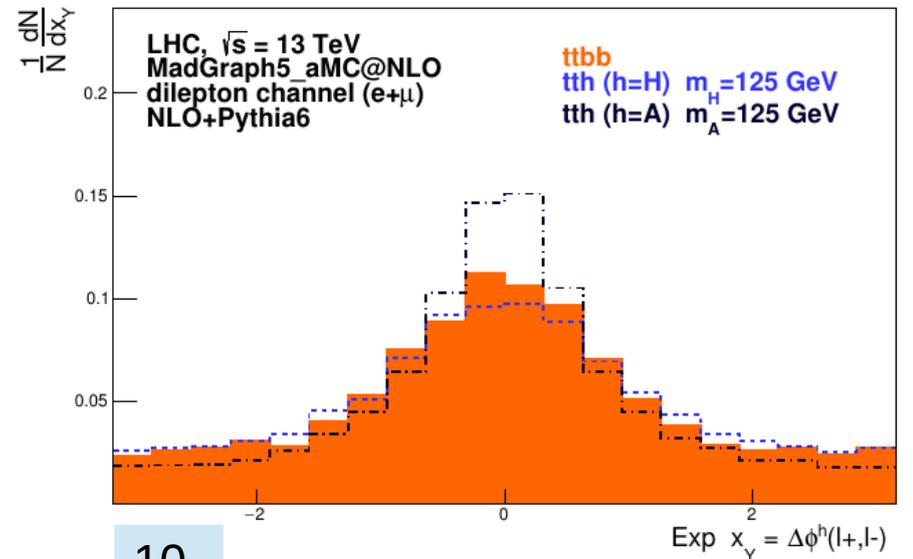
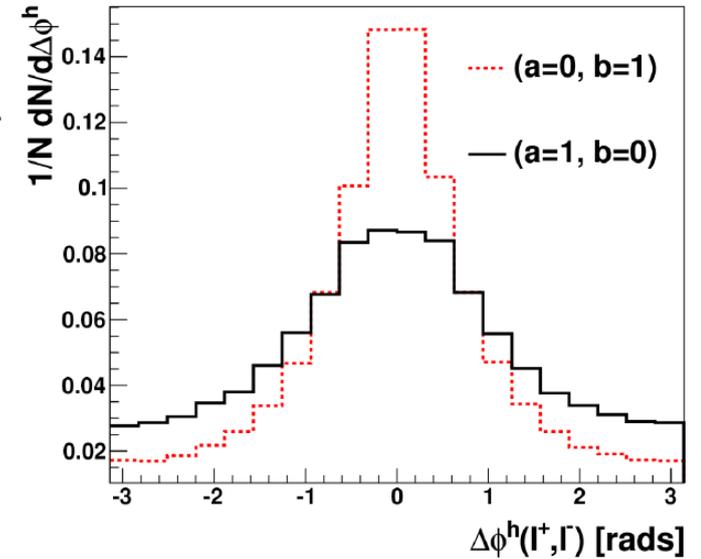
$$\text{sgn}((\vec{p}_b - \vec{p}_{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\vec{p}_{\ell^-} \times \vec{p}_{\ell^+})) \Delta\theta^{\ell h}(\ell^+, \ell^-)$$

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 Angle between  $t$  momentum in  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame and  $t\bar{t}H$  momentum in lab frame      Angle between  $H$  momentum in  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame and  $W^+$  in  $H$  rest-frame



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## Spin correlations

- Comparison of distribution at generator+parton-shower level with that after detector simulation, cuts and reconstruction in a  $tt \rightarrow$  dilepton channel analysis

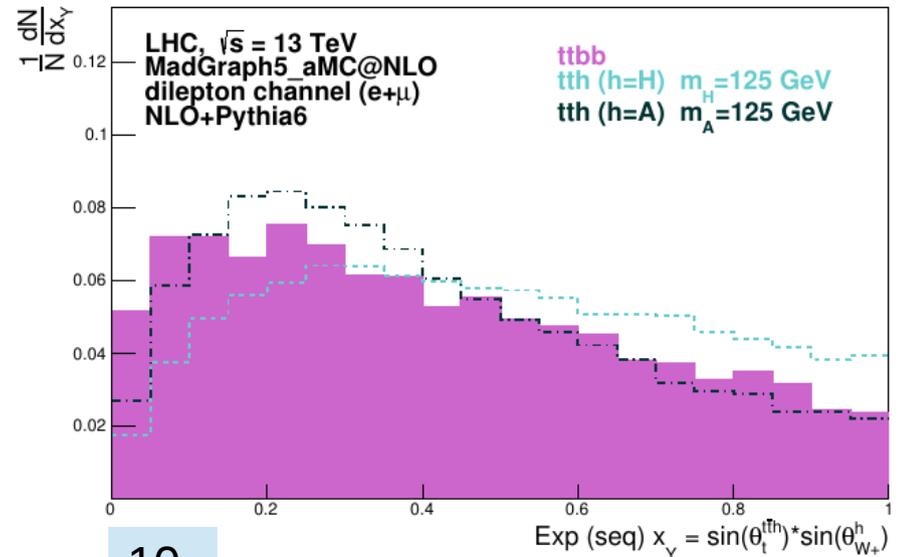
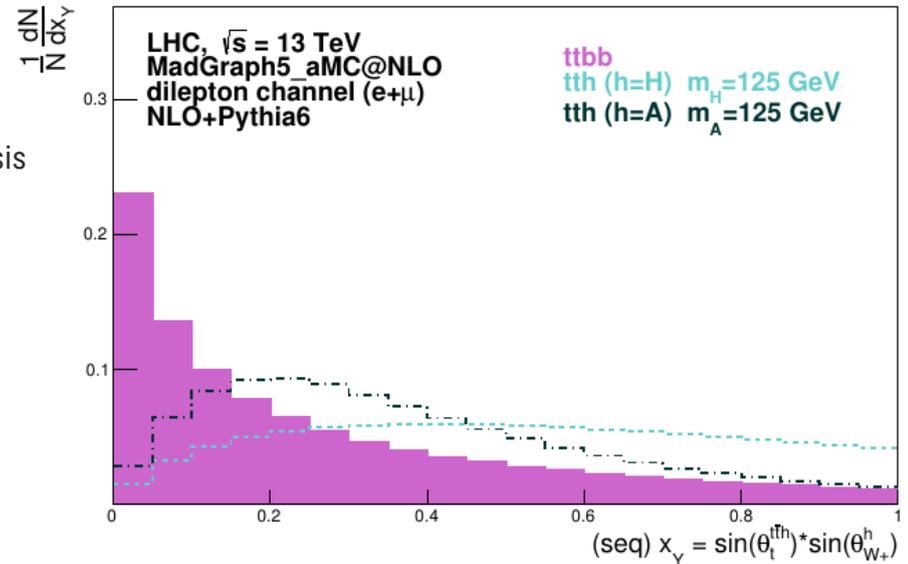
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C-odd, P-odd
C-odd, P-even
Angle between leptons' momenta projected on the plane perpendicular to the Higgs direction in the lab frame

➤ 
$$\Delta\phi^H(\ell^+, \ell^-) \longrightarrow$$
 Azimuthal angle difference between leptons' momenta in the Higgs rest frame

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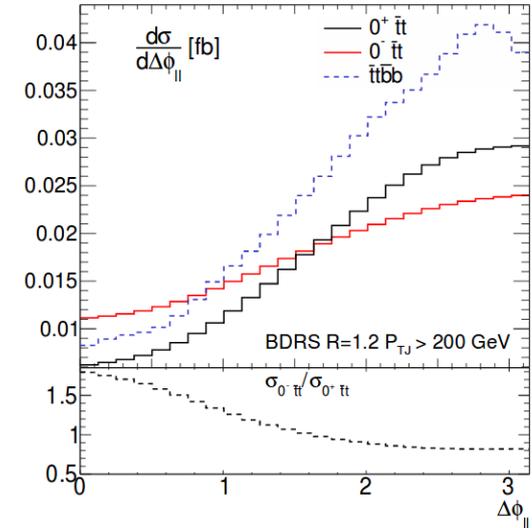
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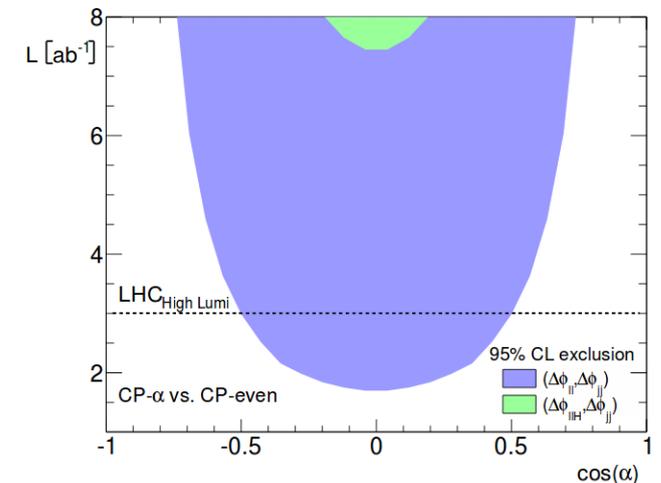
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## Spin correlations in the boosted Higgs regime

- By requiring a Higgs boson with  $p_T > 200$  GeV in  $t\bar{t}H$ , regions with signal-to-background ratios of order one can be attained in the  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow$  dilepton channel
- Bonus: high- $p_T$  Higgs enhances  $t\bar{t}$  spin correlations
- Use lab-frame  $\Delta\Phi(|^+,|^-,|)$ , not requiring reconstruction of  $t, \bar{t}$  or  $H$
- Expected exclusion of  $|\alpha| > \pi/3$  at 95% CL with  $3ab^{-1}$  of 13TeV LHC data



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## Angular observables sensitive to production

12  $\triangleright$   $b_4 = \frac{p_t^z p_{\bar{t}}^z}{p_t p_{\bar{t}}}$

- $\triangleright$  Authors suggested it should allow measurement of  $\alpha=0.3\pi$  with  $3\sigma$  significance with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV LHC data

10  $\triangleright$   $\Delta\theta^{\bar{t}tH}(\bar{t}, H)$  and  $\Delta\theta^{\bar{t}tH}(t, H)$

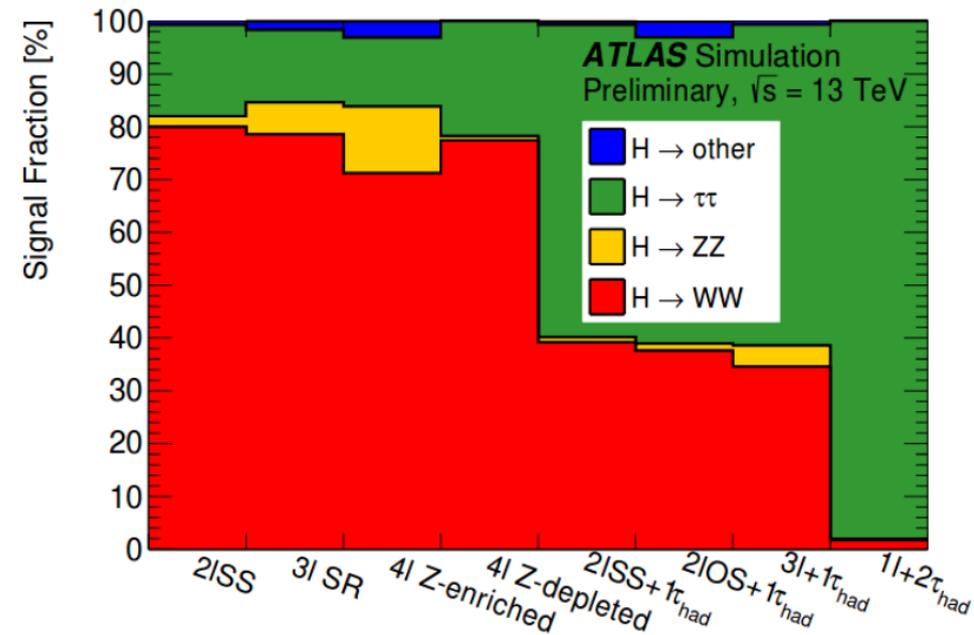
and  
  
Angle between the Higgs boson and  $t/\bar{t}$  in the  $t\bar{t}H$  rest-frame

- $\triangleright$  In principle accessible in all  $t\bar{t}$  decays
- $\triangleright$  Need  $t$ ,  $\bar{t}$  and  $H$  reconstruction

# Experimental Status

## Evidence for $t\bar{t}H$ production – Multilepton channel

- Most sensitive channel
- Seven categories:
  - 2 same-charge (SS) light leptons (e or  $\mu$ ) l and 0  $\tau$  leptons: 2ISS
  - 3l with charges summing  $\pm 1$ , and 0 $\tau$
  - 4l with charges summing 0, further divided into Z-enriched and Z-depleted
  - 2ISS+1 $\tau$
  - 2 opposite-charge (OS) l+1 $\tau$
  - 3l+1 $\tau$  with charge summing 0
  - 1l+2
- Besides, require 2 jets, of which at least one is b-tagged
- Multivariate Analysis (MVA) dedicated to fake lepton rejection
- Simultaneous fit to classification MVA in some categories and just total number of events in others
- **Observed (expected)** excess with respect to the background-only hypothesis of **4.1 (2.8)** standard deviations
- Uncertainty evenly coming from statistics and systematics, which are mainly jet energy scale and fake lepton estimate



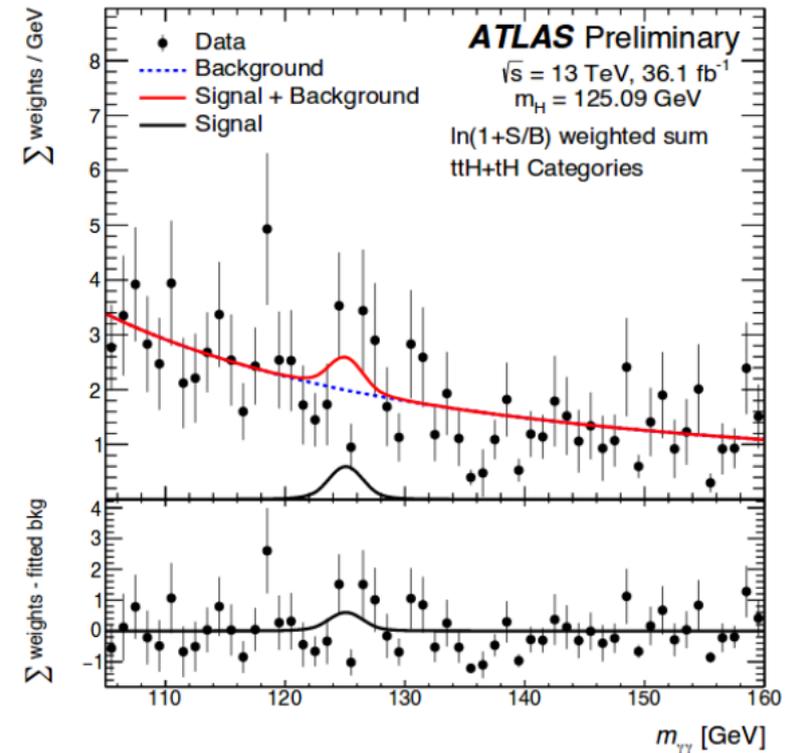
# Experimental Status

## Evidence for $t\bar{t}H$ production – $\gamma\gamma$ channel

- Require diphoton system, 1b-tagged jet and either:
  - 1 lepton and one additional jet
  - 0 leptons and two additional central jets. MVA used to discriminate from gluon fusion Higgs production
- Weight data in each category with  $\ln(1+s/b)$
- Fit two curves to data
- **Very small systematics** → sensitivity expected to improve with statistics

## Evidence for $t\bar{t}H$ production – $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ channel

- Require 2 OS same-flavour lepton pairs, one b-tagged jet and either:
  - 1 additional lepton and two additional jets
  - 4 additional jets



# CP violation in the Standard Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = - \left( \overline{Q}_L \Gamma \phi d_R + \overline{Q}_L \Delta \tilde{\phi} u_R + \overline{L}_L \Pi \phi \ell_R \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

- Yukawa matrices  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  mix different quark generations and are in principle arbitrary
- They are bi-diagonalized by the U matrices which transform flavour states into mass states

$$\Gamma' = U_d^{L\dagger} \Gamma U_d^R, \quad \Delta' = U_u^{L\dagger} \Delta U_u^R$$

- The weak interaction in terms of the mass states  $q'$  is:

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{g}{2} (W_\mu^+ \overline{u}'_L \gamma^\mu V d'_L + W_\mu^- \overline{d}'_L \gamma^\mu V^\dagger u'_L), \quad V \equiv U_u^{L\dagger} U_d^L$$

- CP symmetry of this interaction requires the CKM matrix  $V=V^\dagger$
- Rephasing the quark fields reduces the physical parameters of the CKM matrix to 4:
  - 3 “rotation” angles
  - **1 CP-violating phase**

# CP violation in a two-Higgs-doublets model

- Two Higgs doublets means  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$  scalar degrees of freedom

complex  $\swarrow$   
 $\downarrow$   
 doublet components  $\searrow$  doublets

$$\phi_a = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_a^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_a + \eta_a + i\chi_a) \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = 1, 2$$

- After electroweak symmetry breaking, Goldstone bosons “absorbed” by  $W^\pm$  and Z longitudinal components: two charged and one neutral (imaginary part)
- Physical states left: two neutral from real parts ( $\eta_1, \eta_2$ ), one neutral from an imaginary part ( $\eta_3$ ) and two charged
- CP violation can be introduced by mixing  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  with  $\eta_3$  to form the physical Higgs bosons
- The Yukawa interaction of the top quark with the  $h_1$  boson becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \eta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ht\bar{t}} = y_t \bar{t} (a + ib\gamma_5) t h$$

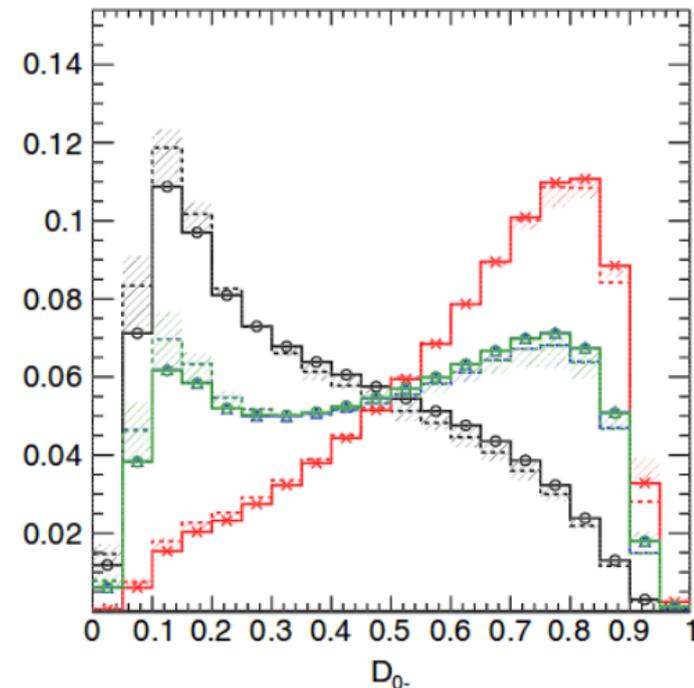
where b is proportional to  $R_{13}$

- Flips sign under P
- $a=1$  and  $b=0$  in the SM
- $b \neq 0$  is evidence of new source of CP violation

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## Matrix element likelihood method

- Event kinematics fully characterized in terms of  $N$  invariant masses and boosted angles
- Probability distributions of the different hypotheses in the  $N$ -dimensional space of these variables are computed using LO matrix elements
- Likelihood ratio between hypotheses is the optimal discriminant
- For a continuum of hypotheses ( $\alpha$  values), three ratios are sufficient
- NLO events depart from optimal case, but good discrimination remains. Real events with detector conditions will depart even further
- $\alpha=0$ ,  $\alpha=\pi/2$ ,  $\alpha=0.18\pi$ . Solid: LO; Hatched: difference between LO and NLO



Pre-fit impact on  $\mu$ :

$\square \theta_0 = +\Delta\theta$   $\square \theta_0 = -\Delta\theta$

Post-fit impact on  $\mu$ :

$\blacksquare \theta_0 = +\Delta\hat{\theta}$   $\blacksquare \theta_0 = -\Delta\hat{\theta}$

$\bullet$  Nuis. Param. Pull

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ : SHERPA5F vs. nominal

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ : SHERPA4F vs. nominal

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ : PS & hadronisation

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ : ISR / FSR

$t\bar{t}H$ : PS & hadronisation

b-tagging: mis-tag (light), NP 0

$k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1b) = 1.24 \pm 0.10$

Jet energy resolution: NP 1

$t\bar{t}H$ : cross section (QCD scale)

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ :  $t\bar{t} + \geq 3b$  normalisation

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ : SHERPA5F vs. nominal

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ : shower recoil scheme

$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ : ISR / FSR

Jet energy resolution: NP 0

$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$ : PS & hadronisation

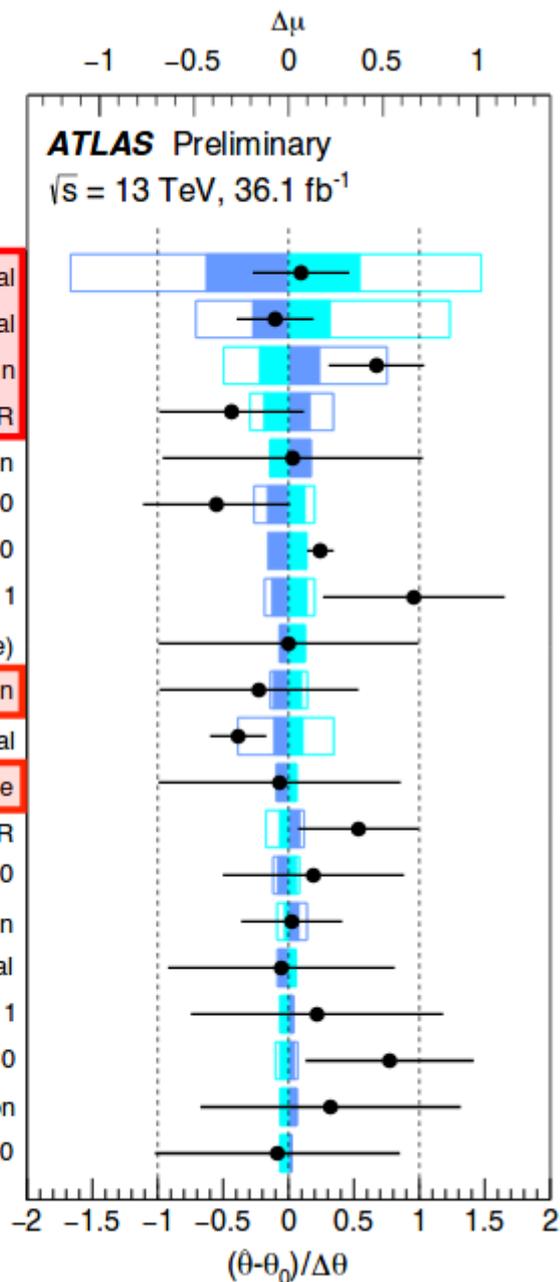
Wt: diagram subtr. vs. nominal

b-tagging: efficiency, NP 1

b-tagging: mis-tag (c), NP 0

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ : soft-term resolution

b-tagging: efficiency, NP 0



(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) jet  
**b-tagging**  
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Single Lepton,  $\geq 6 \text{ j}$

