

# Search for top-quark decays $tHq$ in ditau final state with $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of pp collision data at $s = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector

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A search for flavor-changing neutral current decays of a top quark into an up-type quark ( $q=u,c$ ) and the Standard Model Higgs boson,  $t \rightarrow Hq$ , is presented. The search is based on a dataset of pp collisions at  $s\sqrt{=13}$  TeV recorded in 2015 and 2016 with the ATLAS detector at the CERN Large Hadron Collider and corresponds to an integrated luminosity of  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Two complementary analyses are performed that search for top-quark pair events in which one top quark decays into  $Wb$  and the other top quark decays into  $Hq$ , and target the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and  $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  decay modes, respectively. The combination of these searches with ATLAS searches in diphoton and multilepton final states yields observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the  $t \rightarrow Hc$  and  $t \rightarrow Hu$  branching ratios of  $1.1 \times 10^{-3}$  ( $8.3 \times 10^{-4}$ ) and  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  ( $8.3 \times 10^{-4}$ ), respectively. The corresponding combined observed (expected) upper limits on the  $|\lambda_{tcH}|$  and  $|\lambda_{tuH}|$  couplings are 0.064 (0.055) and 0.066 (0.055), respectively

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