

## Top-Higgs Interactions at ATLAS

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As the most massive known fundamental particle, the Standard Model predicts that the top quark has very strong Yukawa interactions with the Higgs boson. This interaction plays a central role in our understanding of the Hierarchy Problem and in the high-energy behavior of the Higgs potential, and so gives us a unique window into key questions of electroweak symmetry breaking. In addition, top-Higgs interactions not predicted by the Standard Model can be induced at tree level by more complex Higgs sectors and produce observable effects at the LHC. I will summarize the recent ATLAS observation of top quark pair-Higgs boson associated production (ttH) and the associated direct measurement of the top quark Yukawa coupling, and searches for non-SM flavor-changing neutral current top quark decays to a Higgs boson and a charm or up quark.