

Selection step	$2\ell\text{OS} + 1\tau_h$	$4\ell + 0\tau_h$
Targeted $t\bar{t}H$ decays	$t \rightarrow b\ell\nu, t \rightarrow bqq'$ with $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\tau_h\nu$	$t \rightarrow b\ell\nu, t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$ with $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu, t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$ with $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell qq'$ or $\ell\ell\nu\nu$
Trigger	Single- and double-lepton triggers	Single-, double- and triple-lepton triggers
Lepton p_T	$p_T > 25 / 15 \text{ GeV (e) or } 10 \text{ GeV } (\mu)$	$p_T > 25 / 15 / 15 / 10 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton η	$ \eta < 2.5 \text{ (e) or } 2.4 \text{ } (\mu)$	
$\tau_h p_T$	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	—
$\tau_h \eta$	$ \eta < 2.3$	—
τ_h identification	tight	—
Charge requirements	$\sum_{\ell} q = 0$ and $\sum_{\ell, \tau_h} q = \pm 1$	$\sum_{\ell} q = 0$
Multiplicity of central jets	≥ 3 jets	≥ 2 jets
b tagging requirements	≥ 1 tight b-tagged jet or ≥ 2 loose b-tagged jets	
Missing transverse momentum	$L_D > 30 \text{ GeV}^\dagger$	$L_D > 0 / 30 / 45 \text{ GeV}^\ddagger$
Dilepton invariant mass	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$	$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z > 10 \text{ GeV}^\S$ and $m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$
Four-lepton invariant mass	—	$m_{4\ell} > 140 \text{ GeV}^\P$

[†] Only applied to events containing two electrons.

[‡] A complete description of this requirement can be found in the main text.

[§] Applied to all SFOS lepton pairs.

[¶] If the event contains two SFOS pairs of leptons passing the loose lepton selection criteria.