



SEARCH for Heavy 4th generation quarks at CMS

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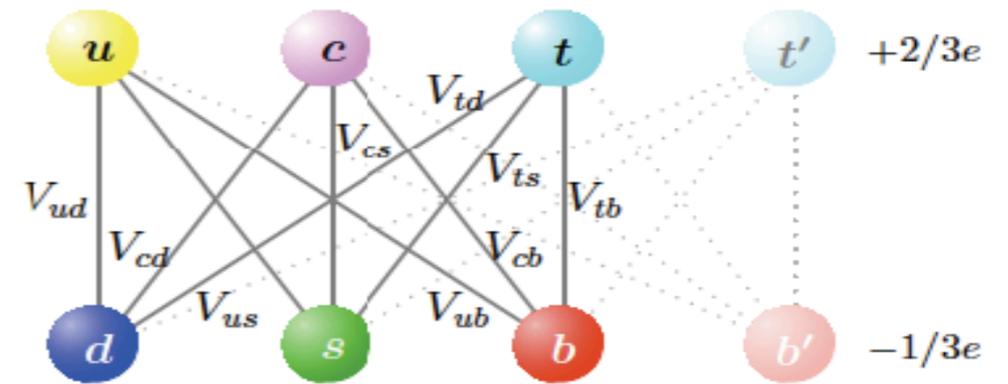
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4th Generation



- A simplest extension of the SM3, adding another fermion generation
- It is not excluded by Electroweak precision measurements
 - ▶ G. Kribs, T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, T. Tait PRD 76 (2007) 075016
- It allows indirect bounds on the Higgs boson mass to be relaxed
 - ▶ P. Q. Hung and M. Sher. PRD 77, 037302 (2008)
- It can enhance CP violation significantly to explain the matter anti-matter asymmetry in the Universe
 - ▶ W. Hou, F. Lee, C. Ma PRD 79, 07302 (2009)
- If SM4 exists we expect small mass splitting between the t' and b' masses: $|m_{t'} - m_{b'}| < m_W$
 - ▶ M. Baak et al., arXiv:1107.0975

4th Gen: Vector-like Quark

- Vector-like fermions (non-chiral fermions) can be found in models like:
 - ▶ Little Higgs model
 - Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.117 (2003)40
 - ▶ Warped extra dimensions
 - Phys.Rev.Lett.83:3370-3373,1999
- These models provide an explanation to the large difference between the Planck and the electroweak scale, the so called hierarchy problem in the SM
- **$T' \rightarrow tH$, tZ or $B' \rightarrow bH$, bZ** -- flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) decays enhance branching fractions

Outline

- CMS 4th generation searches @7 TeV

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEXO>

- ▶ t' pair search

- dilepton channel

$$t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow l\nu bl\bar{\nu}\bar{b}$$

[arXiv:1203.5410](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.5410), submitted to PLB

- lepton+jets channel

$$t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow l\nu bbq\bar{q}$$

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- ▶ b' search

- trilepton channel
- same sign dilepton channel

$$b'\bar{b}' \rightarrow WtW\bar{t} \rightarrow bWWbWW$$

[arXiv:1204.1088](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.1088), submitted to JHEP

- ▶ Inclusive t' and b' search

- singly produced
- pair produced

$$\begin{aligned} t'b &\rightarrow bWb \\ b't &\rightarrow tWbW \rightarrow bWWbW \\ b't' &\rightarrow tWbW \rightarrow bWWbW \\ t'\bar{t}' &\rightarrow bWbW \\ b'\bar{b}' &\rightarrow tWtW \rightarrow bWWbWW \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ T' vector like pair

$$T'\bar{T}' \rightarrow tZ\bar{t}Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}WWZZ$$

[10.1103/PhysRevLett.107.271802](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.107.271802)

- ▶ B' vector-like pair

$$B'\bar{B}' \rightarrow bZ\bar{b}Z$$

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Search for $t' \rightarrow bW(l+jets)$

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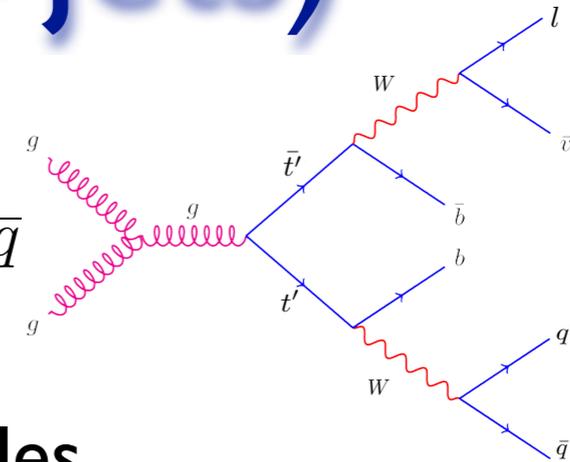
Selection

- A lepton $e(\mu)$ with $p_T > 35$ GeV
- ≥ 4 jets of $p_T > 35$, ≥ 1 b-tagged jet
- Missing $E_T > 20$ GeV

Strategy

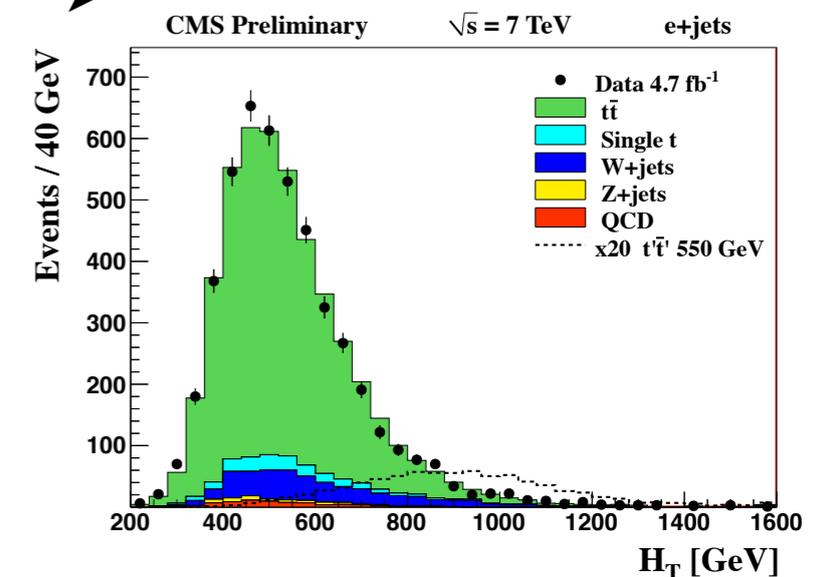
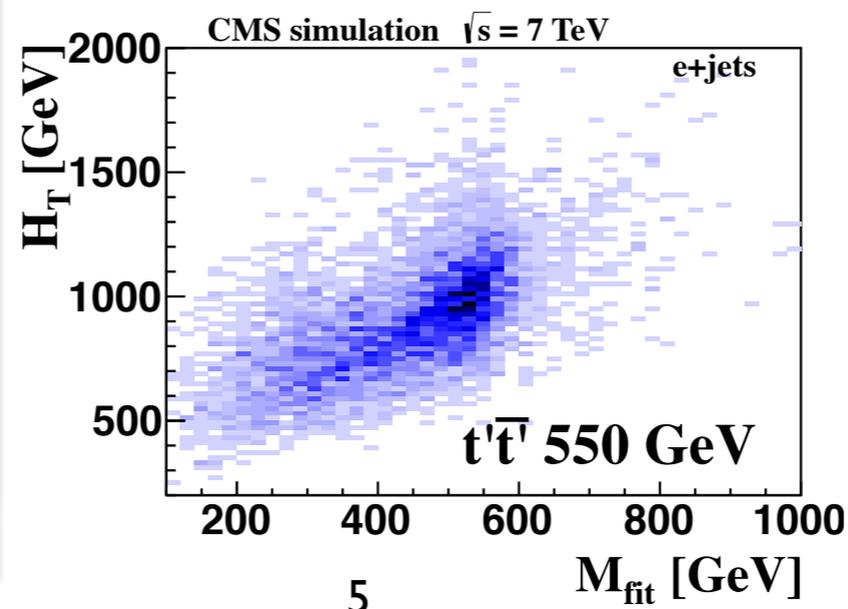
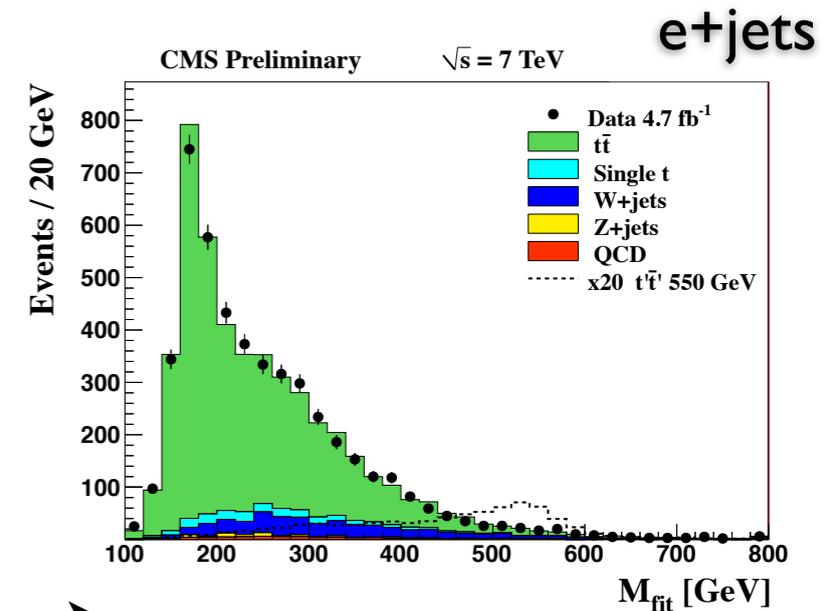
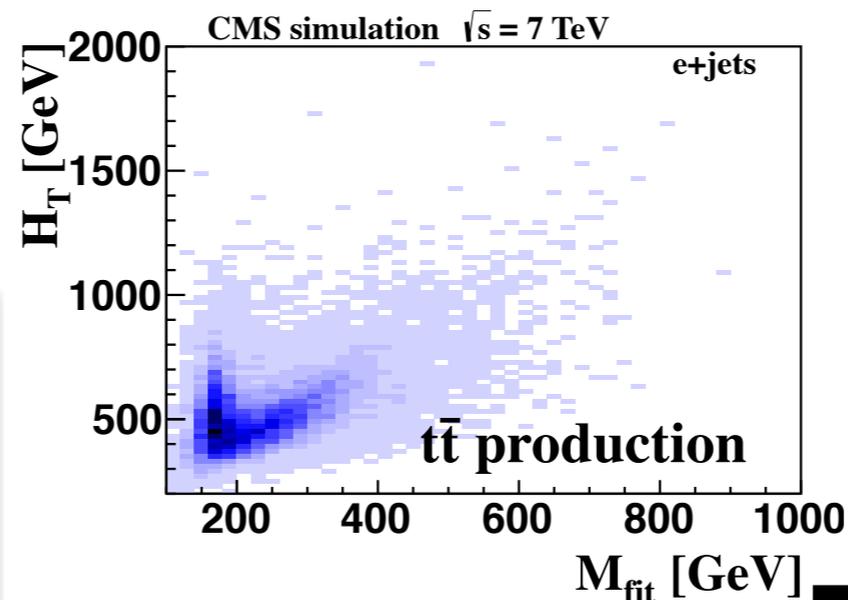
- Apply kinematic fit for mass reconstruction (M_{fit}) with constraints
 - ▶ $m(l\nu) = m(qq) = M_W$
 - ▶ $m(lvb) = m(qqb)$
- Look in the H_T and M_{fit} tails for signs of a massive quark decay

$$H_T = p_T^{lepton} + p_T^{miss} + \sum p_T^{jets}$$



$$t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}q\bar{q}$$

Discriminating variables



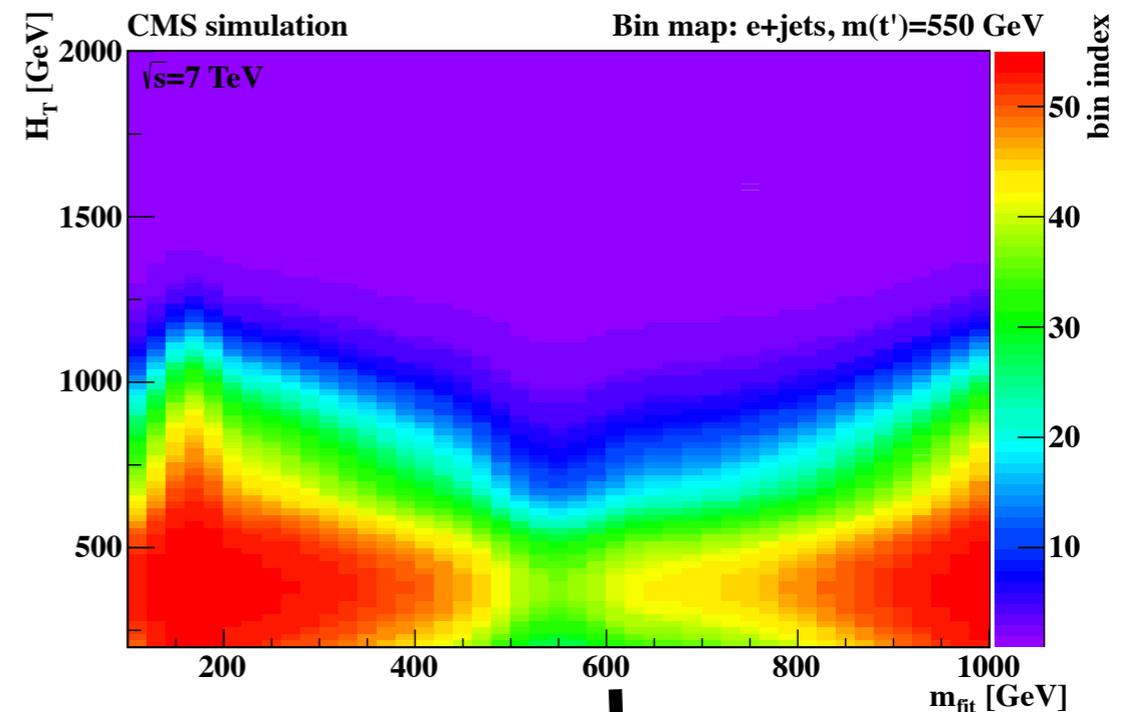
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Search for $t' \rightarrow bW(l+jets)$

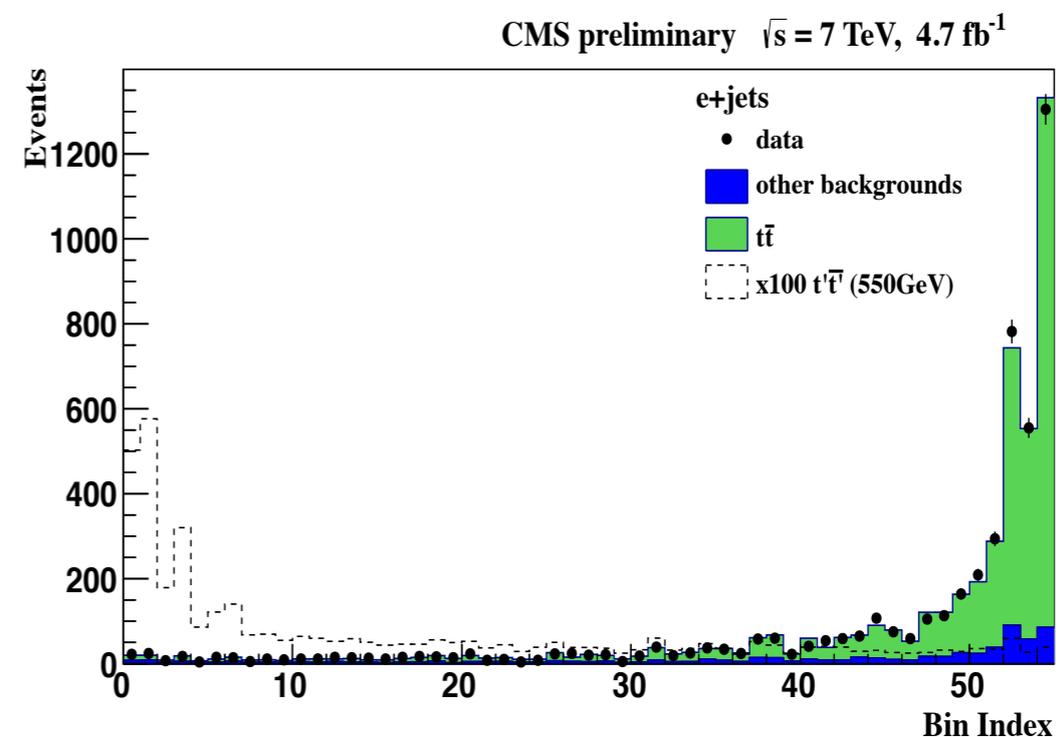
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- The 2D H_T vs M_{fit} histograms have few empty or low occupancy bins
- Rebin them to extract the correct statistical inferences
 - ▶ Project 2D histograms into 1D profiled with analytic functions
 - ▶ Sort by ordering the bins in descending S/B ratio
 - ▶ Merge neighboring bins into 1D histogram until a minimum precision in the expected number of background and signal events is achieved



Each color becomes a single bin in the 1D template



Low index values corresponds to high S/B ratio

Search for $t' \rightarrow bW(l+jets)$

- Compute the t' pair cross section using CLs method

- ▶ Likelihood ratio is used as a test statistics for an observable x , parameter of interest σ and nuisance parameters α

$$t(x|\sigma) = \begin{cases} L(x|\sigma, \hat{\alpha}_\sigma) / L(x|\hat{\sigma}, \hat{\alpha}) & \text{if } \sigma > \hat{\sigma} \\ 1 & \text{if } \sigma \leq \hat{\sigma}. \end{cases}$$

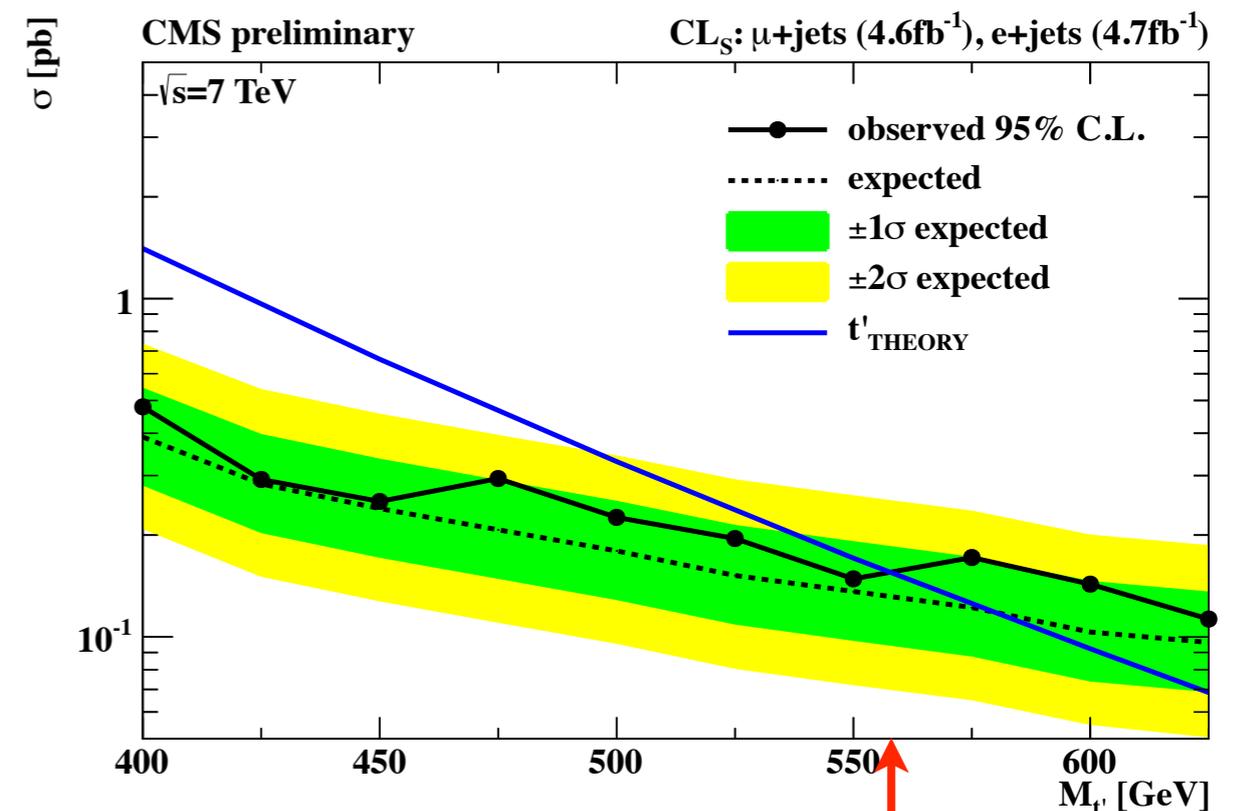
- ▶ 95% C.L. upper limit corresponds to

$$CL_s = \frac{CL_{s+b}}{CL_b} = 0.05.$$

- The nuisance parameters includes

- ▶ Normalization of electroweak and $t\bar{t}$ backgrounds
- ▶ Jet energy scale
- ▶ Integrated luminosity
- ▶ Lepton efficiency
- ▶ Parton shower matching threshold 7

Result



Observed limit: $m_{t'} > 560 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ @ 95% CL

Search for inclusive b'/t' production

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- Simplify CKM4 with one free parameter: $A = |V_{tb}|^2 = |V_{t'b'}|^2$

- ▶ $A > 0.66$ ($|V_{tb}| > 0.81$ @ 95% C.L.) from Tevatron

$$V_{CKM}^{4 \times 4} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} & V_{ub'} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} & V_{cb'} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} & V_{tb'} \\ V_{t'd} & V_{t's} & V_{t'b} & V_{t'b'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{A} & \sqrt{1-A} \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{1-A} & \sqrt{A} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Assume degenerate states: $m_{t'} = m_{b'} = m_{q'}$

- ▶ Assume the branching fractions to be ~100%

- Baseline selection

- ▶ Lepton (e/ μ) with $p_T > 40$ GeV
- ▶ ≥ 1 jet of $p_T > 30$ GeV and ≥ 1 b-tagged
- ▶ Missing $E_T > 40$ GeV

- Final state topologies contains

- ▶ 1-4 W bosons (≥ 1 W decay leptonically)
- ▶ 2 b-quarks

- Search is performed

- ▶ Single lepton(e/ μ) / Same-sign dilepton / Trilepton + jets

sensitivity to all signal process

sensitivity to signal with 1 or 2 b' process

- $t'b \rightarrow bWb$
- $t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow bWbW$
- $b't \rightarrow tWbW \rightarrow bWWbW$
- $b't' \rightarrow tWbW \rightarrow bWWbW$
- $b'\bar{b}' \rightarrow tWtW \rightarrow bWWbWW$

max for $A = 0$
independent of A
max for $A = 0$
max for $A = 1$
independent of A

1W	2W	3W	4W
$t'b$	$t't'$	$b't + b't'$	$b'b'$

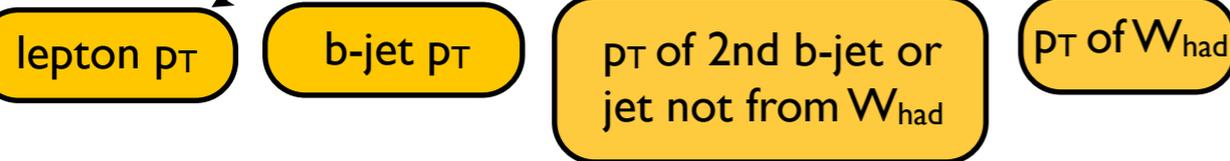
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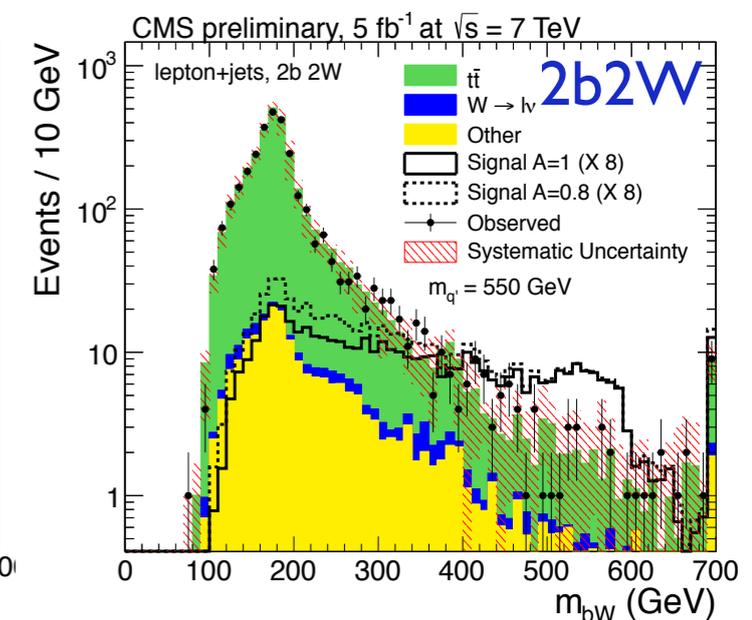
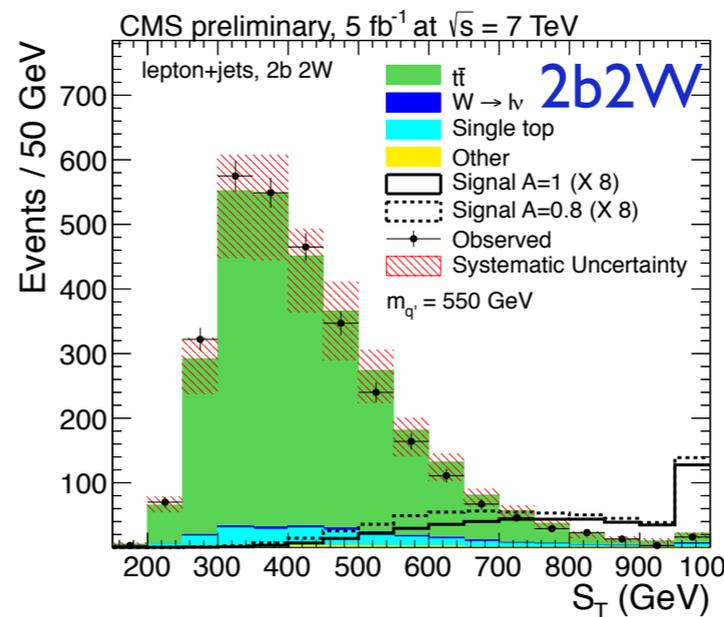
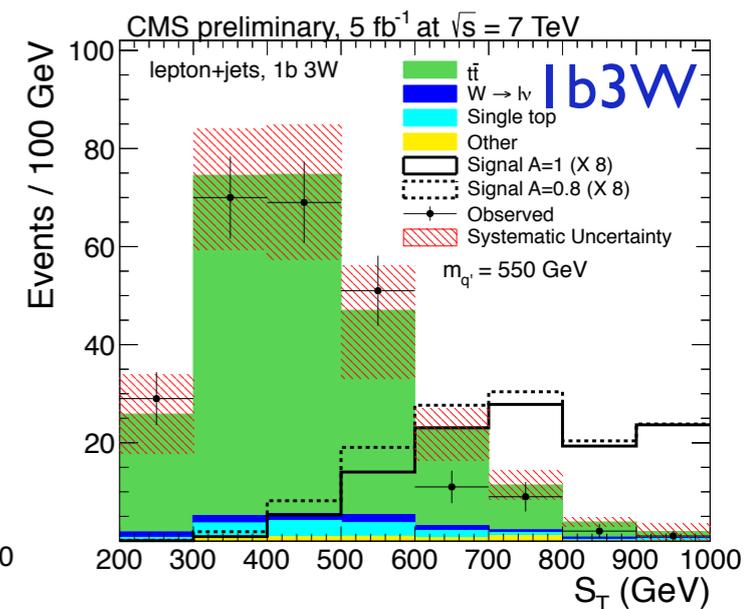
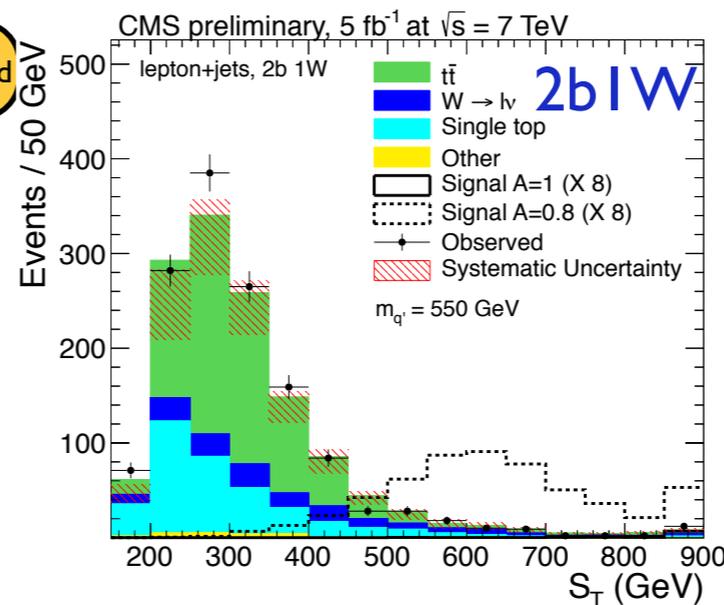
Discriminator: Scalar sum of reconstructed objects (S_T) and hadronic top mass (m_{bW})

$$S_T = \cancel{E}_T + p_T^l + p_T^b + p_T^j + \sum_{i=0}^N p_T^{W_{q\bar{q}}^i}$$



Single lepton channel

- **2b1W box : single t'**
 - ▶ exactly 2 b-tagged jet
- **1b2W box (2b2W box): $t't'$**
 - ▶ exactly 1 (2) b-tagged jet(s)
 - ▶ exactly 1 hadronically decaying W
- **1b3W box (2b3W box): single b'**
 - ▶ exactly 1 (2) b-tagged jet(s)
 - ▶ exactly 2 hadronically decaying W
- **1b4W box (2b4W box): $b'b'$**
 - ▶ exactly 1 (2) b-tagged jet(s)
 - ▶ at least 3 hadronically decaying W



2nd discriminating variable

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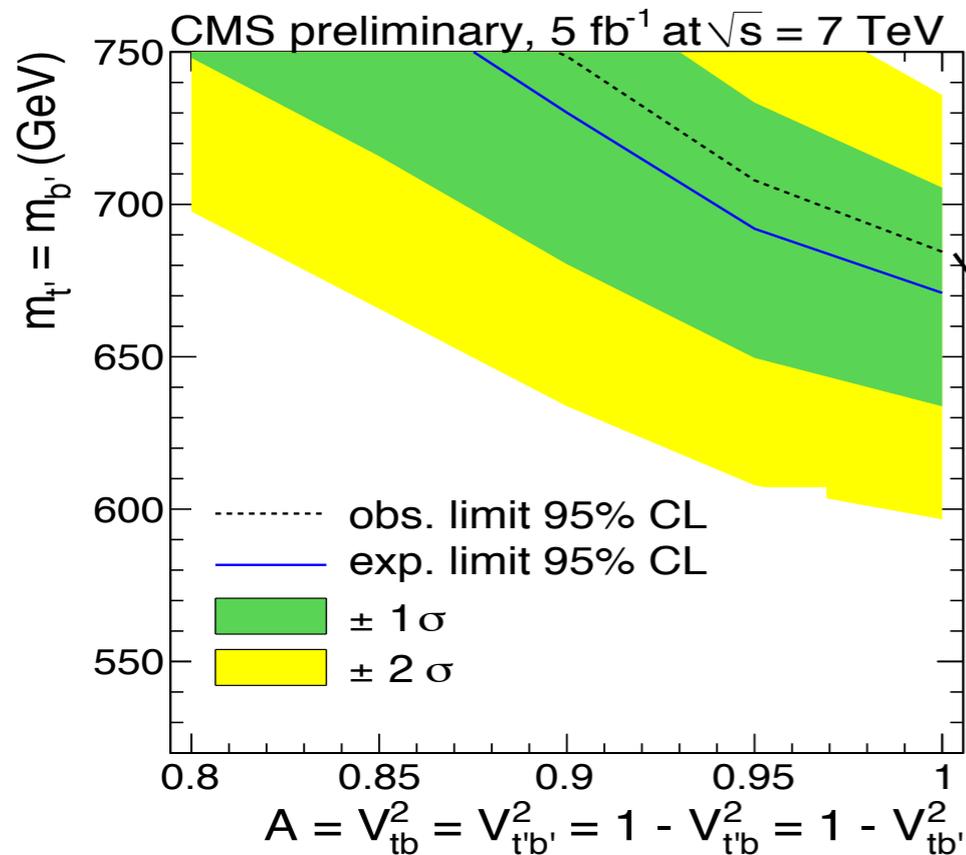
multilepton channel

- Same-sign dilepton channel
 - ▶ ≥ 2 leptons (charge ++ or --), ≥ 4 jets
 - ▶ Backgrounds
 - Wrong-sign lepton (e.g, Z or dilepton events)
 - Fake leptons (single top, semileptonic $t\bar{t}$, W)
 - Irreducible background (WZ, ZZ, $t\bar{t}V$, $W^\pm W^\pm$)
- } Data-driven
- Trilepton channel
 - ▶ ≥ 3 leptons (charge ++- or +-), ≥ 2 jets
 - ▶ Background (WZ, ZZ, $t\bar{t}V$) estimate from simulation
 - Suppress Z events, $|M_{ll}-M_Z| > 10$ GeV

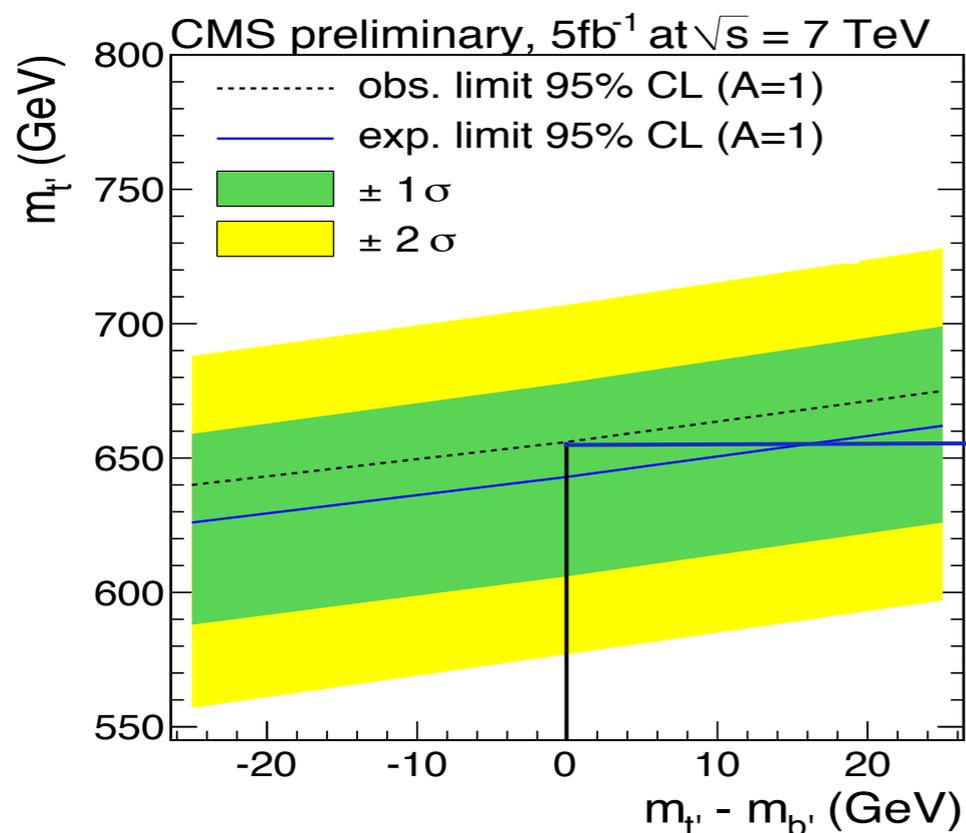
type	2 muons	2 electrons	electron+muon	trilepton
Observed	2	2	2	1
Background	0.83 ± 0.11	1.36 ± 0.19	2.27 ± 0.22	0.96 ± 0.12
Signal ($A = 1, m_{q'} = 550$ GeV)	3.31 ± 0.15	2.03 ± 0.36	5.29 ± 0.19	3.37 ± 0.16
Signal ($A = 0.8, m_{q'} = 550$ GeV)	3.79 ± 0.15	2.29 ± 0.36	6.00 ± 0.19	3.65 ± 0.16

These event counts are used in the limit calculation

Search for inclusive b'/t' production



- Model-dependent exclusion limit on $m_{t'} = m_{b'}$ as a function of A
 - ▶ $t'b'$ production $\propto A$
 - ▶ $t'b$ and $t b'$ production $\propto 1 - A$
 - ▶ $m_{q'} < 685$ GeV excluded at 95% CL



- Effect of mass diff: $m_{t'} - m_{b'} = 25$ GeV is studied
 - ▶ Limit shifts about 20 GeV
- The electroweak $t'b'$ process is omitted
 - ▶ Less stringent limit for $m_{t'} = m_{b'}$

Search for vector-like $B' \rightarrow bZ(\text{dilepton})$

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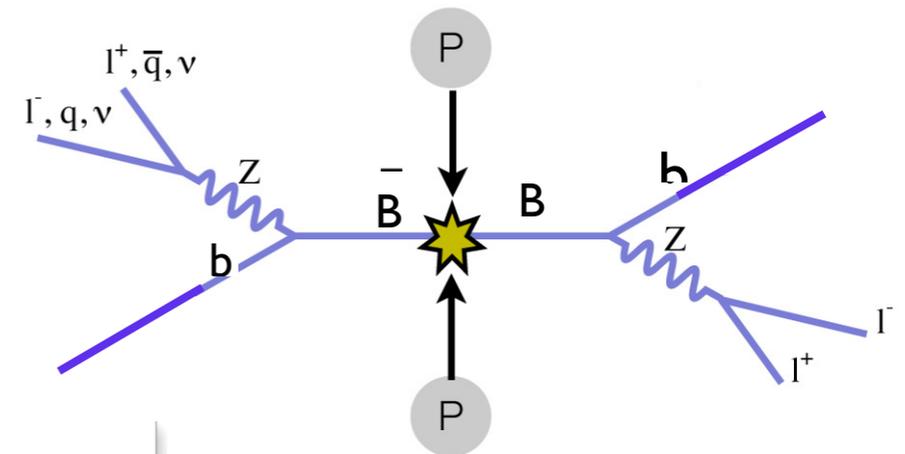
Event Selection

- Clean signature includes
 - ▶ ≥ 2 jets, ≥ 1 b-tag ($p_T > 65$ GeV)
 - ▶ Z Cand: $(60 < m_{ll} < 120)$ GeV, $p_T > 95$ GeV

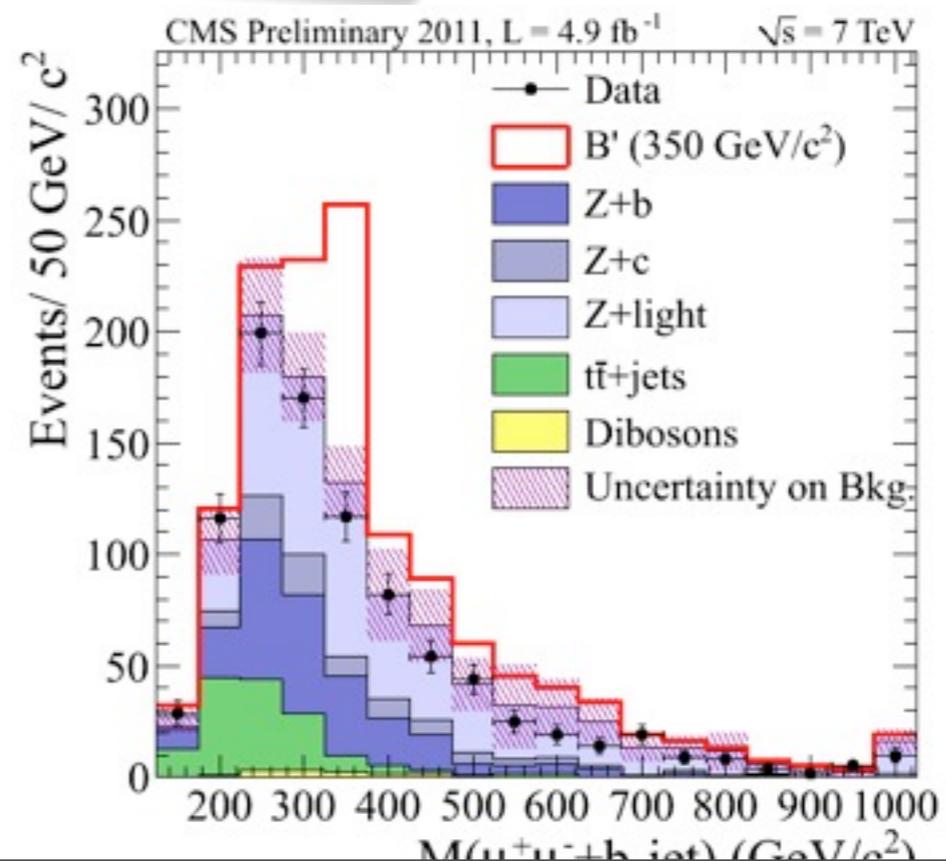
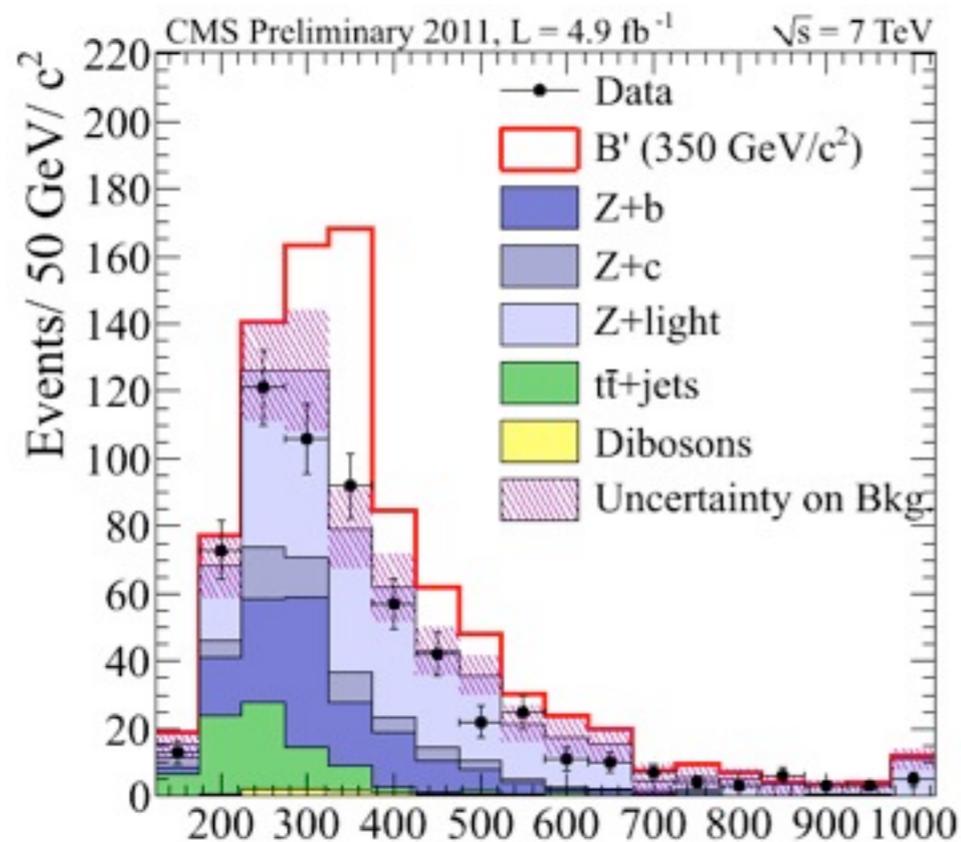
Strategy

- Search for resonance peak of mass spectrum of the bZ candidate
 - ▶ Reconstruct B' candidate using leading p_T Z boson and the leading p_T b-tagged jet

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$$B\bar{B} \rightarrow bZ\bar{b}Z$$



Search for vector-like $B' \rightarrow bZ$ (dilepton)

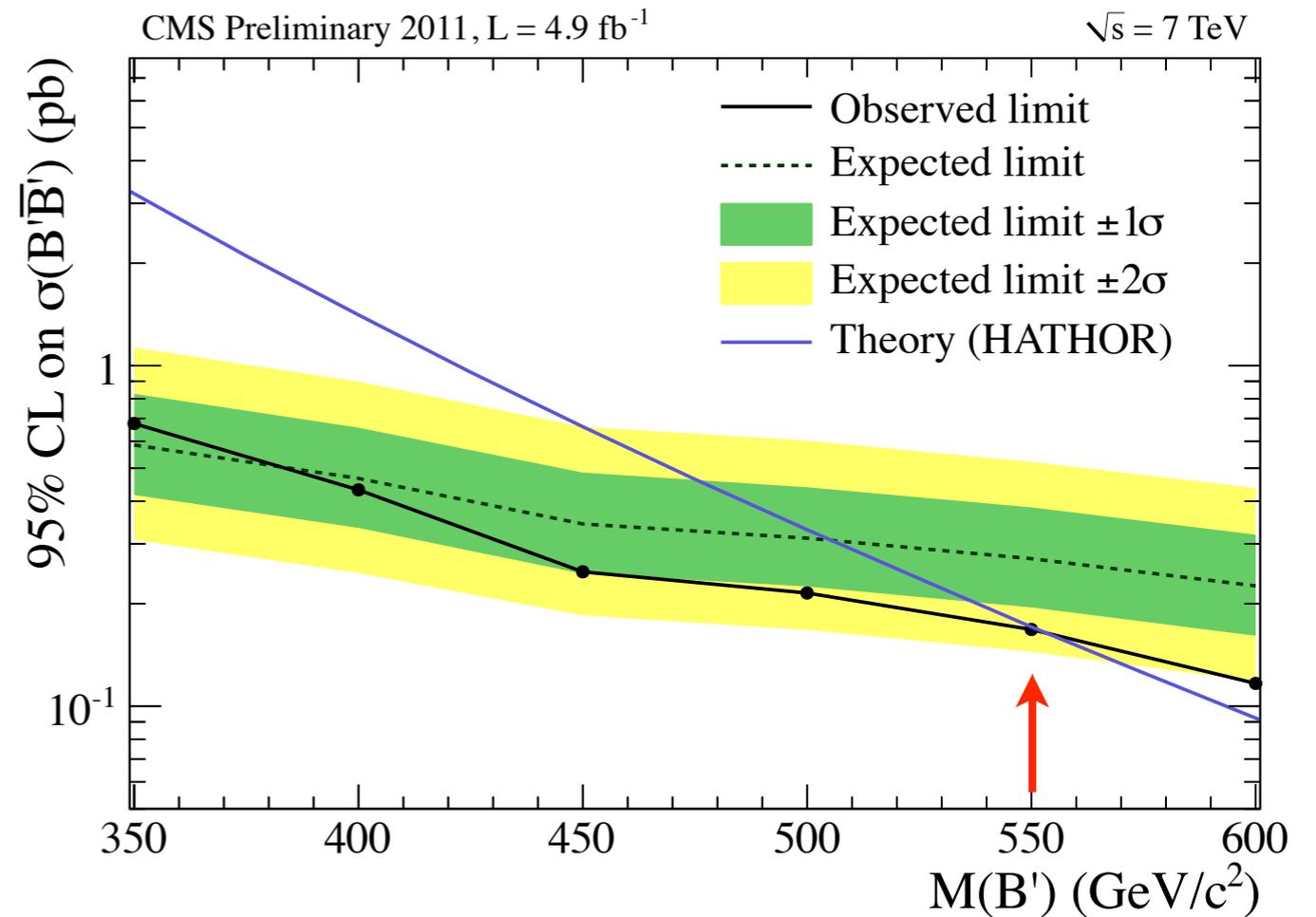
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Yields

	Z → ee	Z → μμ
B' (350 GeV)	222 ± 6	345 ± 9
Total Pred	648 ± 15	999 ± 26
DATA	604 ± 24	928 ± 30

Assuming a branching fraction of 100% $B' \rightarrow bZ$



- With the observed upper limit at 95% CL on the production cross section, we exclude a B' quark with a mass < 550 GeV
- **See details by Kai-Yi Kao in poster session**

Conclusions

Search	Channel	Lower mass limit
$t' \rightarrow bW$ pair	dileptons	557 GeV/c ²
$t' \rightarrow bW$ pair	lepton+jets	560 GeV/c ²
$b' \rightarrow tW$ pair	trilepton and same-sign dilepton	611 GeV/c ²
$T' \rightarrow tZ$ pair	three leptons	475 GeV/c ²
$B' \rightarrow bZ$ pair	two leptons	550 GeV/c ²
Model-Dependent t'/b'	lepton(s)+jets	685 GeV/c²

- CMS has the most stringent limits on the existence of 4th generation quarks
- We have reached the critical mass of ~ 550 GeV/c² at which fermion's weak interactions become non-perturbative

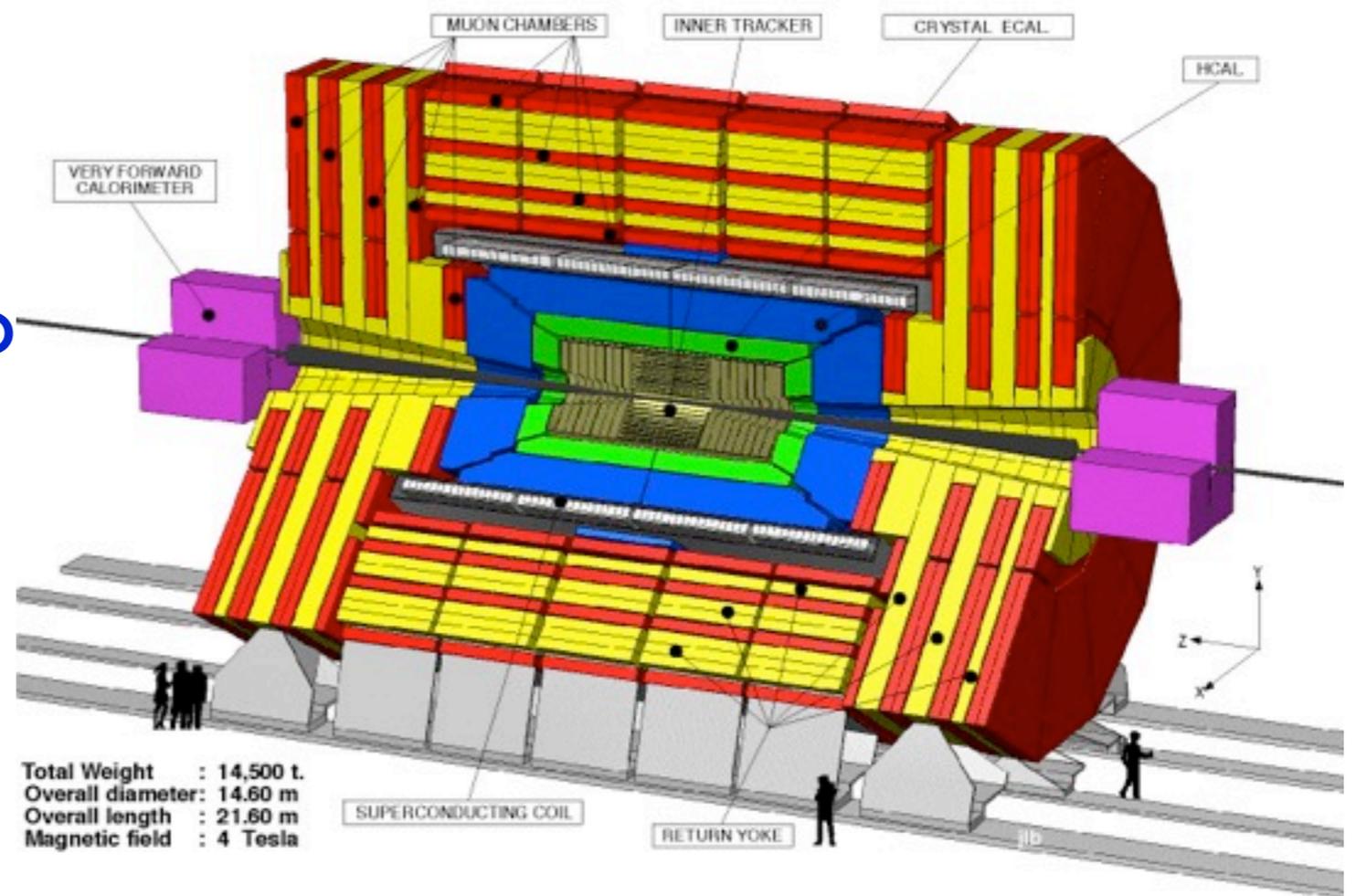
M.S. Chanowitz, M.A. Furman, I. Hinchcliffe, Phys. Lett.B78, 285 (1978)

Thank you!

Extra material

Particle Flow Algorithm

- Provides a list of observable particles that describe the event
 - ▶ muons, electrons, photon, charged and neutral hadrons
- It combines the information from all CMS sub-detectors to achieve this
- This list is used to reconstruct higher level objects like jets, MET



Search for inclusive b'/t' production

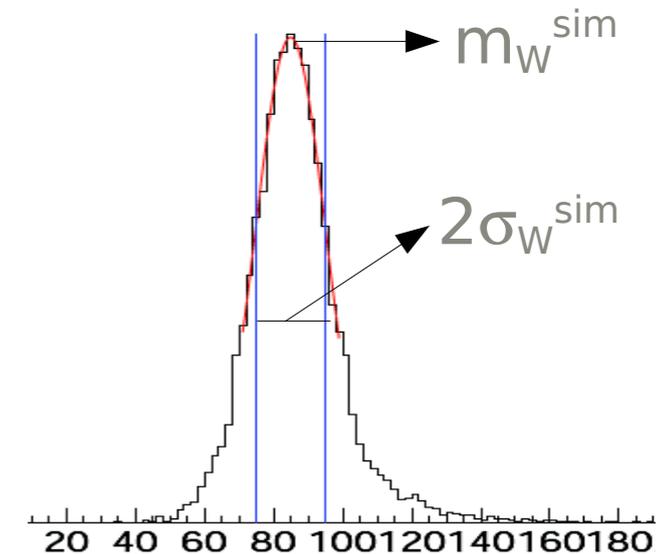
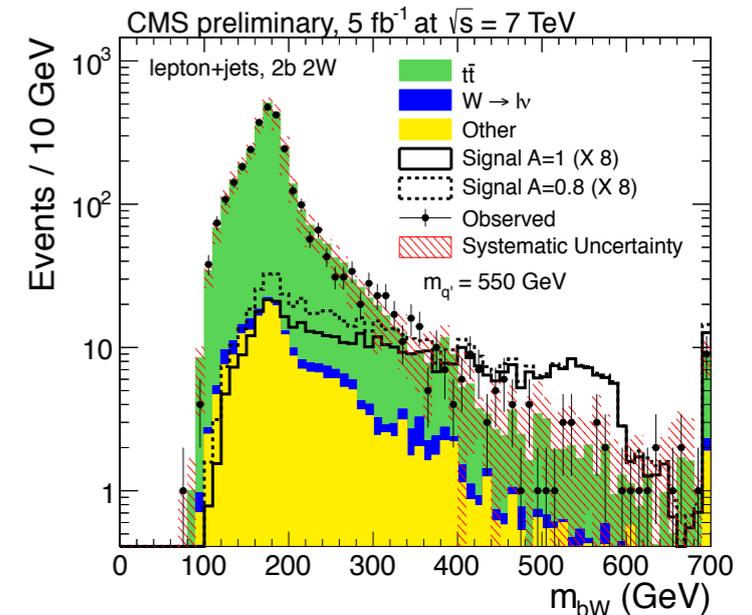
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Subsamples with 2 W bosons

2b2W

- Reconstruct hadronic top mass (m_{bW})
 - ▶ Likelihood ratio (LH) with 7 observables (angles, W mass, b-tag discriminator values, p_T of the top quark candidate)
 - ▶ Use the jet combination with the largest LR value
- $W \rightarrow qq$ counting procedure
 - ▶ remove the 1 or 2 b-tag jets
 - ▶ Choose the jet pair that minimizes $|m_{j_1 j_2} - m_W^{sim}|$
 - ▶ If $|m_{j_1 j_2} - m_W^{sim}| < \sigma_W^{sim}$, a $W \rightarrow qq$ event is found
 - ▶ Remove the jet pair that formed the $W \rightarrow qq$
 - ▶ Repeat the procedure until no hadronically decaying W are found



Search for inclusive b'/t' production

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Backgrounds for same-sign dilepton channel

- Wrong-sign lepton (e.g, Z or dilepton events)
 - ▶ Missing $E_T < 20$ GeV, $M_T < 25$ GeV
 - ▶ Require two electrons within a 10 GeV window around Z mass
 - ▶ Charge misidentification ratio, $R = N_{SS}/2N_{OS}$
 - ▶ Rescale the events passing all selections except the same-sign requirement
- Non-prompt leptons (single top, semileptonic $t\bar{t}$, W)
 - ▶ Missing $E_T < 20$ GeV, $M_T < 25$ GeV
 - ▶ Veto events with $|M_{ll} - M_Z| < 20$ GeV
 - ▶ Count #loose (N_L) and tight (N_T) leptons with $p_T < 35$ GeV
 - ▶ Probability that a loose lepton passes the tight cuts: $\epsilon_{fl} = N_T/N_L$
 - ▶ Require the events to pass selection criteria except
 - One tight lepton
 - One loose but not tight lepton
 - ▶ Scale the data yields by $R_{fl} = \epsilon_{fl}(1 - \epsilon_{fl})$

Search for $t' \rightarrow bW(\text{dilepton})$

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Selection

- Two opposite sign high p_T leptons (ee, e μ , $\mu\mu$)
- Z/ Υ \rightarrow ee/ $\mu\mu$ veto
- ≥ 2 jets, ≥ 1 b-tagged jet
- Missing $E_T > 50$ GeV

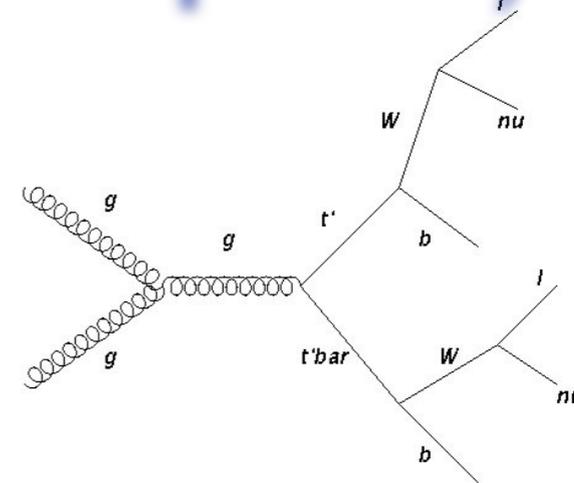
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- Invariant mass of the lepton and the b-tagged jets:

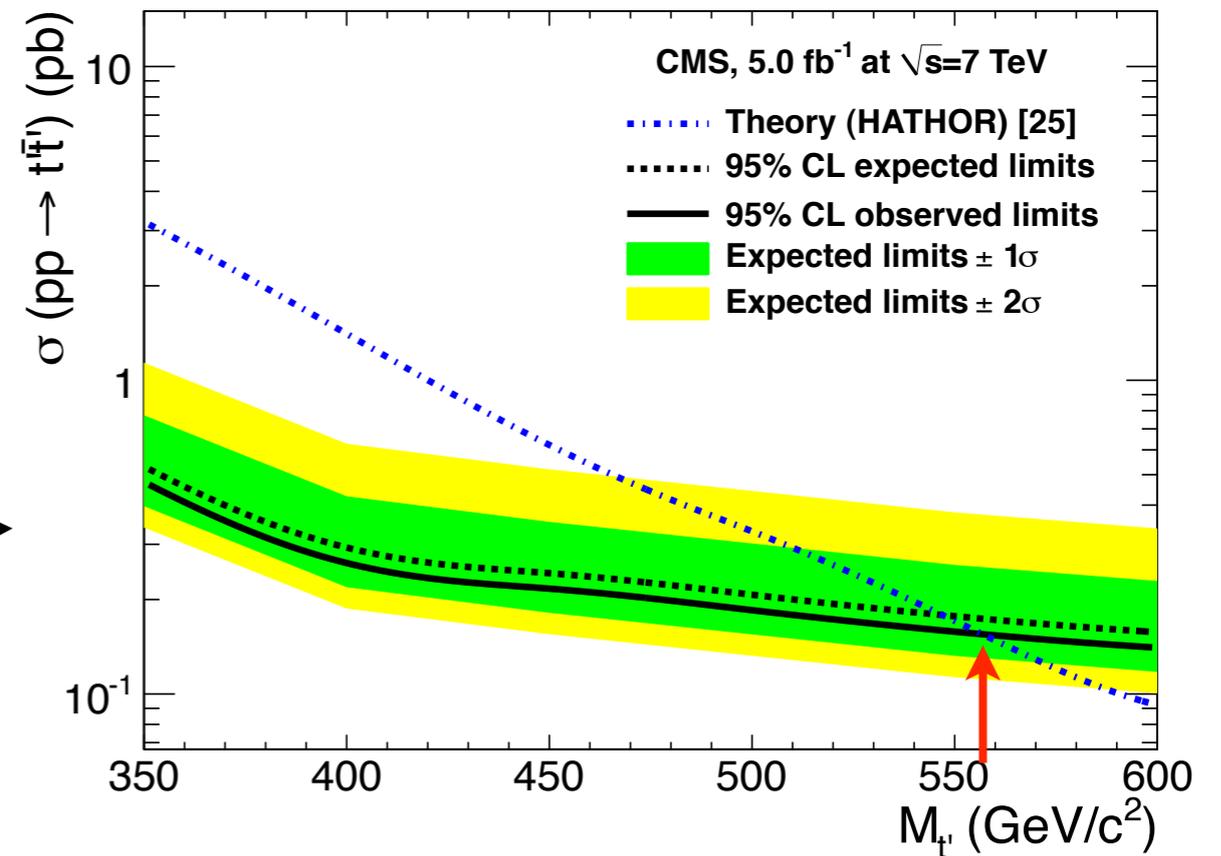
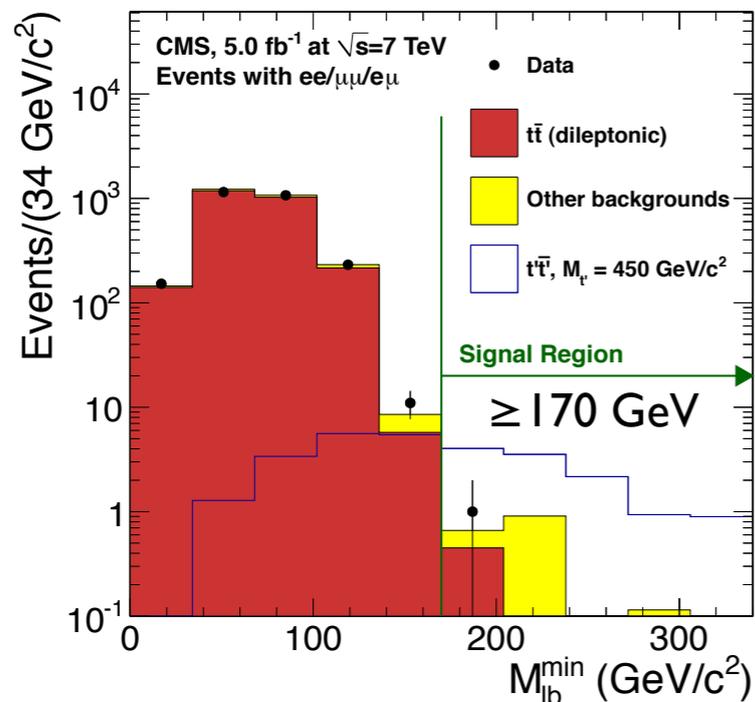
$$M_{lb} = \sqrt{(E_l + E_b)^2 - |\vec{p}_l + \vec{p}_b|^2}$$

- Combine the two leptons and two b-tagged jets

- ▶ 4 possible values of M_{lb}
- ▶ Choose the minimum M_{lb}^{min}
- ▶ For a top decay $M_{lb}^2 < M_t^2 - M_W^2$



$$t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow l\nu bl\bar{\nu}\bar{b}$$



Exclude $m_{t'} < 557$ GeV @ 95% C.L. on the production cross section

Search for $t' \rightarrow bW(\text{dilepton})$

- Backgrounds (mostly data driven)
 - ▶ Category I - b-mistagged jet(s) and prompt leptons
 - ▶ Category II - fake lepton(s) and real b-tagged jet(s)
 - ▶ Category III - b-mistagged jet(s) and fake lepton(s) (negligible)
 - ▶ Category IV - 2 real b-tagged jets and 2 real leptons (obtained from MC)

Sample	Yield
Category I (from data)	0.7 ± 0.8
Category II (from data)	$0.0^{+0.4}_{-0.0}$
Category III (simulated)	1.0 ± 0.7
Total prediction	1.8 ± 1.1
Data	1

Search for $b' \rightarrow tW$ (di/tri-lepton)

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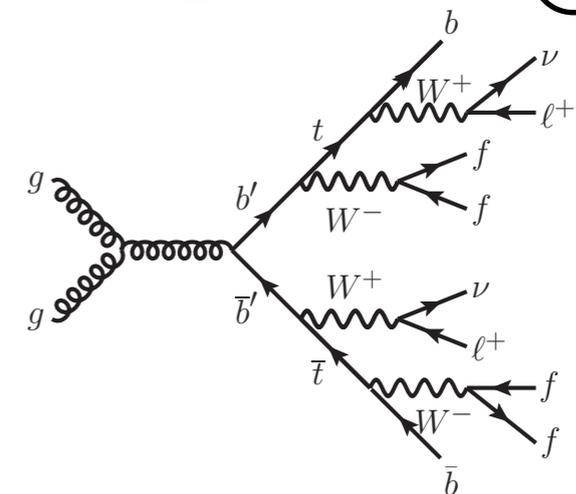
Selection

- Leptons (e/μ) with $p_T > 20$ GeV
- Suppress Z events, $|M_{ll} - M_Z| > 10$ GeV
- Reject events with
 - ▶ < 4 jets for the same-sign dilepton
 - ▶ < 2 jets for trilepton channel
- ≥ 1 b-tagged jets

Strategy

- Construct scalar quantity, $S_T > 500$ GeV

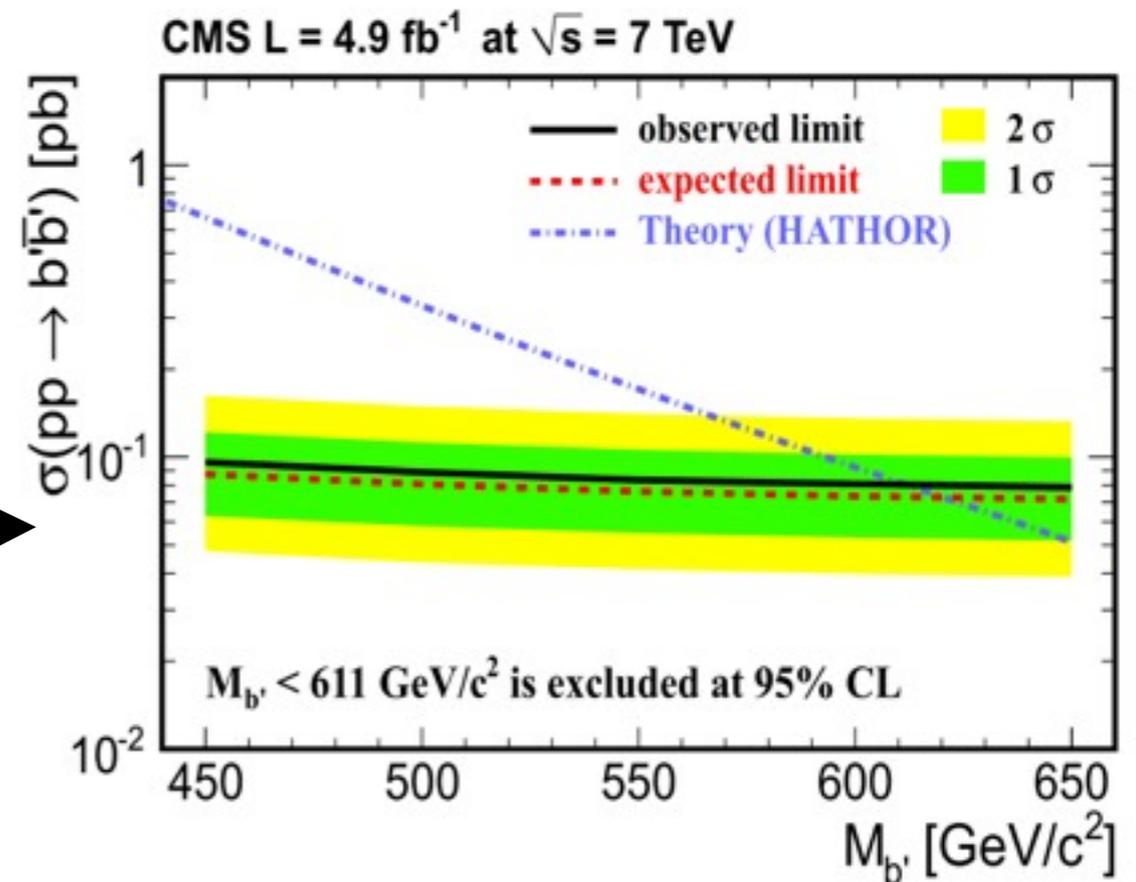
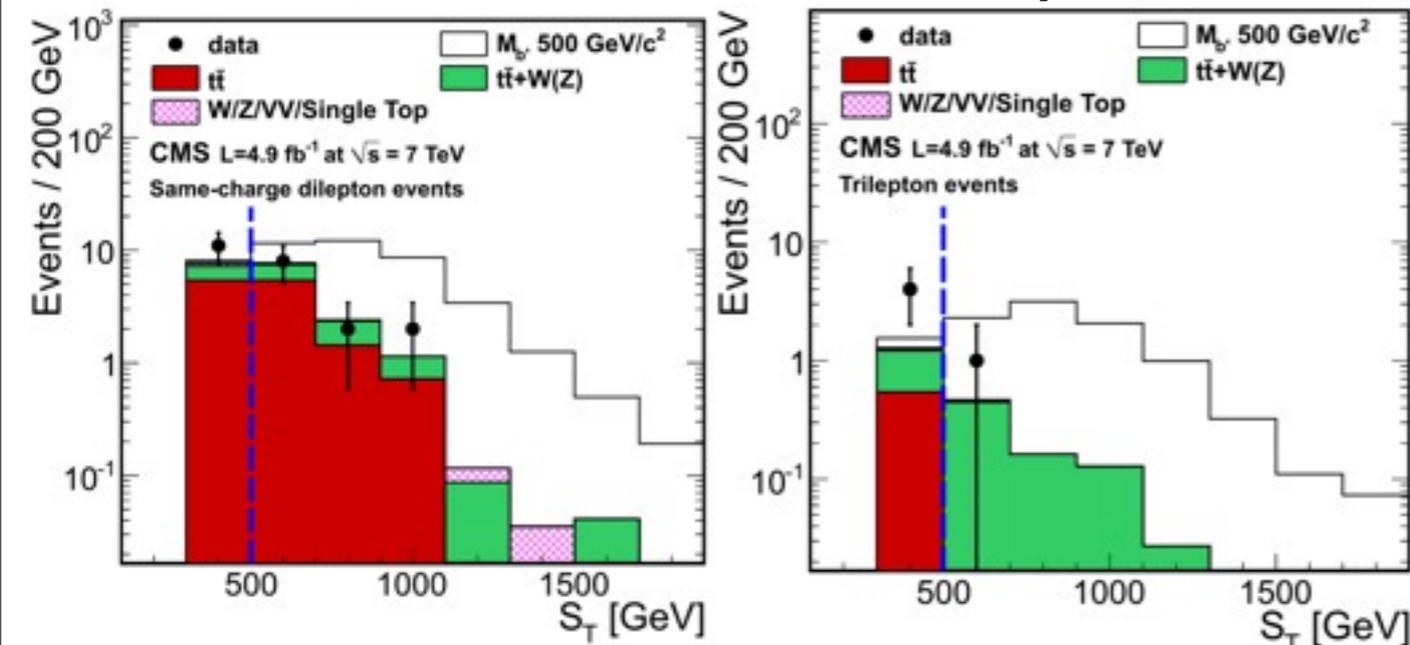
$$S_T = |E_T^{miss}| + \sum |p_T^l| + \sum |p_T^{jet}|$$



$$b'\bar{b}' \rightarrow WtW\bar{t} \rightarrow bWWbWW$$

dilepton

trilepton



Search for $b' \rightarrow tW$ (di/tri-lepton)

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- Backgrounds (mostly from $t\bar{t}$)
 - ▶ Sources for same sign dilepton channel
 - Type I (data driven) -- Fake lepton
 - Type II (data driven)-- Charge Misidentification
 - Type III (from MC) -- Prompt dileptons
 - ▶ Sources for trilepton channel
 - Dominated by 3 prompt leptons events ($t\bar{t}W$)

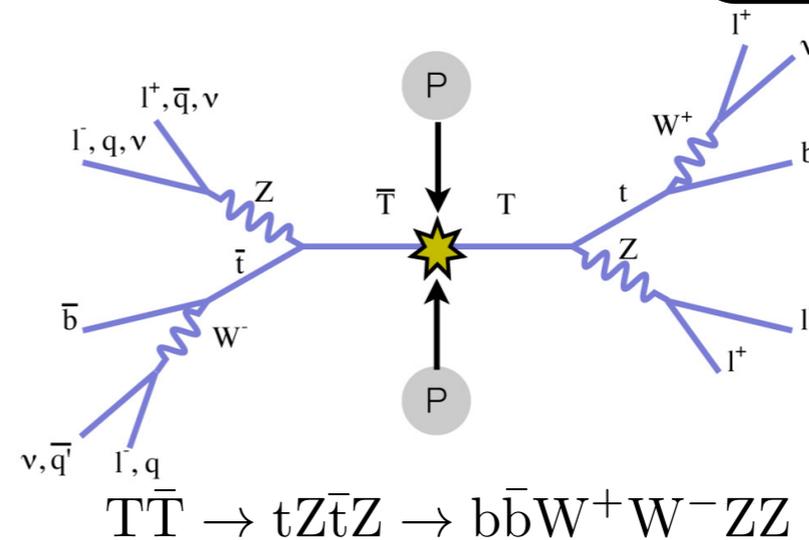
Sources	Same-charge	Trilepton
Type I+Type II	7.8 ± 2.8	
Type III	3.6 ± 0.6	0.78 ± 0.21
Background sum	11.4 ± 2.9	0.78 ± 0.21
Observed yield	12	1

Search for vector-like $T' \rightarrow tZ$ (trilepton)

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- Clean signature includes
 - ▶ ≥ 3 leptons (e/ μ)
 - ▶ ≥ 2 jets
 - ▶ $(60 < m_{ll} < 120)$ GeV

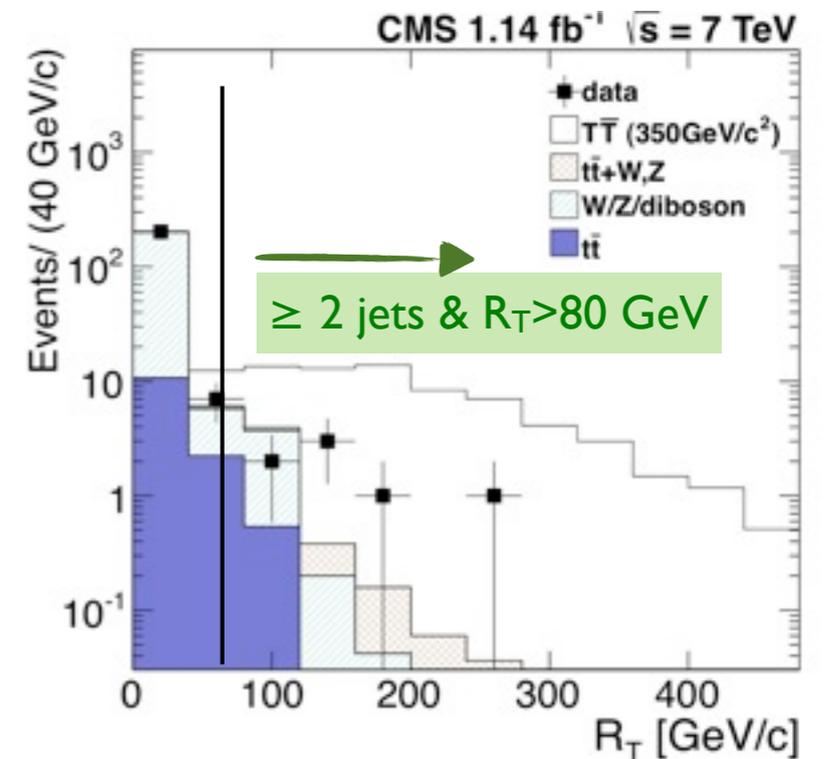
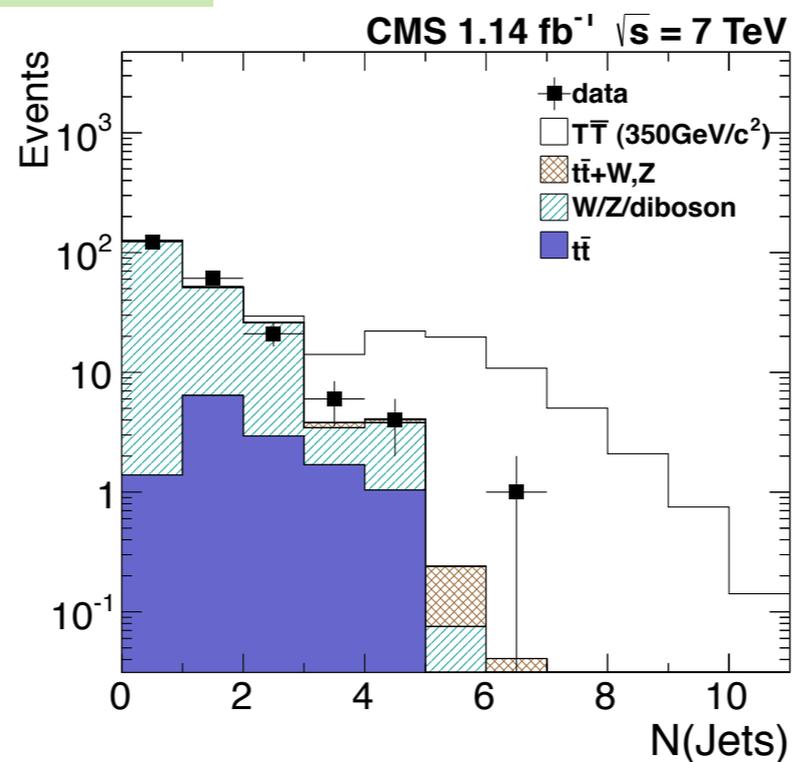
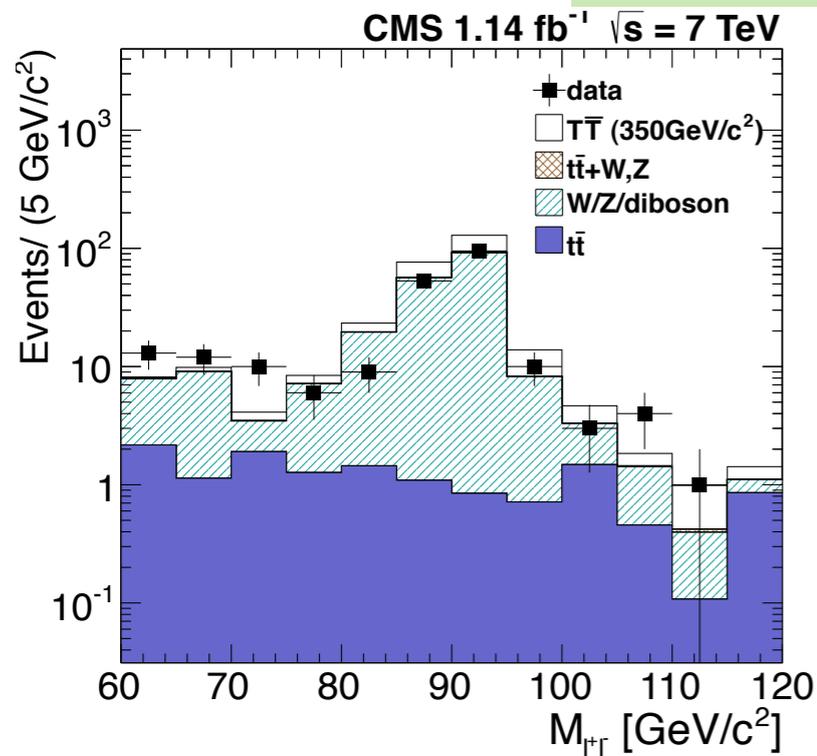


Strategy

- Construct the variable $R_T > 80$ GeV

$$R_T = \left(\sum p_T^{\text{leptons}} + \sum p_T^{\text{jets}} \right) - \left(\sum p_T^{\text{two leading leptons}} + \sum p_T^{\text{two leading jets}} \right)$$

≥ 2 jets & $R_T > 80$ GeV



Search for vector-like $T' \rightarrow tZ$ (trilepton)

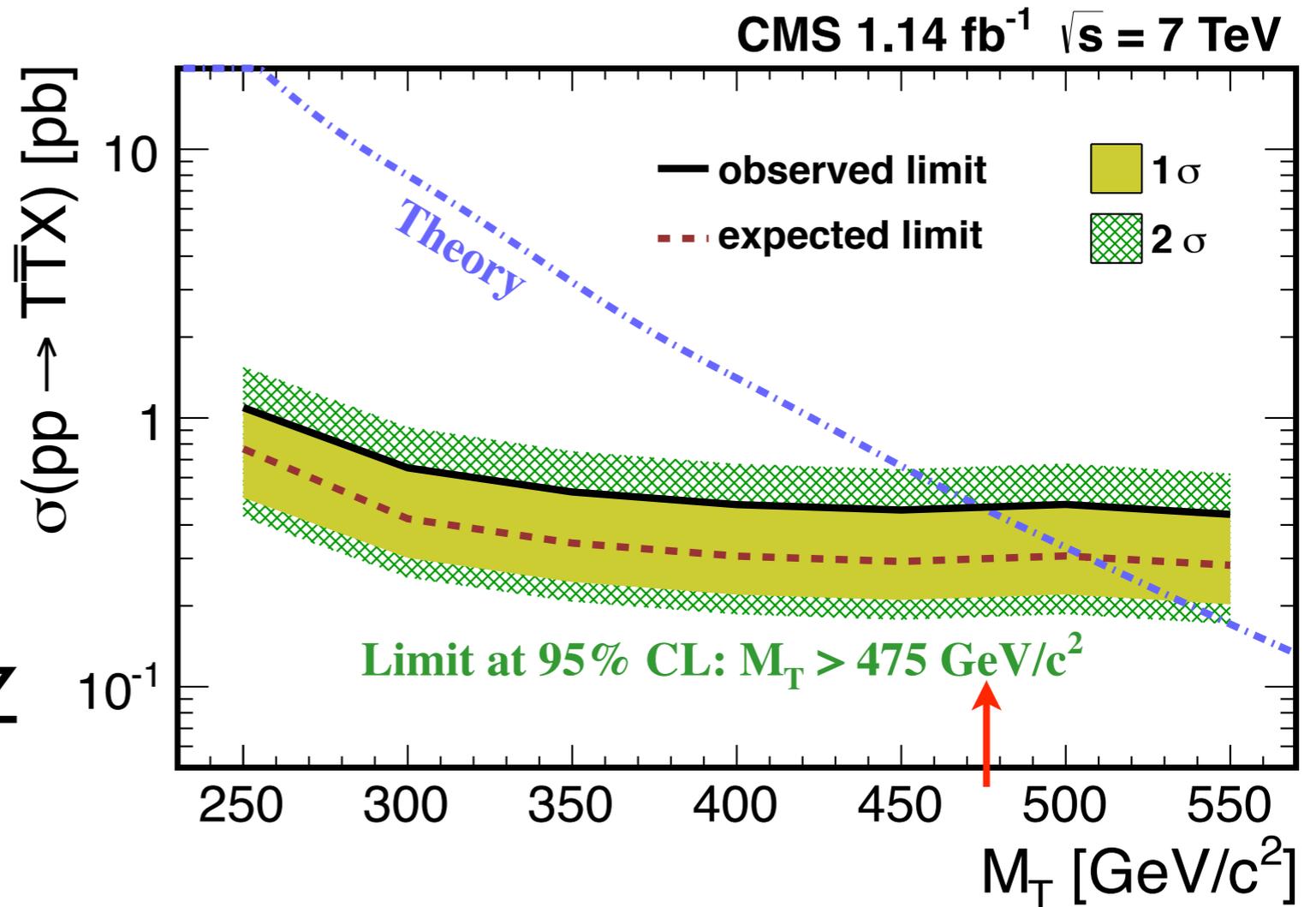
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Yields

T' (350 GeV)	57.8 ± 11.0
Background	4.60 ± 1.04
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Assuming a branching fraction of 100% $T' \rightarrow tZ$



- With the observed upper limit at 95% CL on the production cross section, we excluded a T' quark with a mass < 475 GeV