Direct Probes of Top and Higgs Compositeness at the LHC

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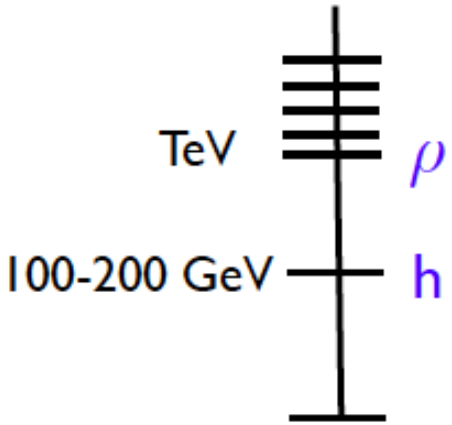
Composite Higgs Paradigm

- Models where the Higgs boson is a composite state give a natural solution to the hierarchy problem.
- The Higgs boson can be light if it is a PNGB emerging from the breaking of a global symmetry (e.g. SO(5)→SO(4)).
- Partial compositeness:
  - SM fermions mix linearly with composite fermions.
  - Fermion mass generation needs separate composite partner for each SM fermion.



- Basic phenomenology:
  - Vector boson scattering not fully unitarized by the composite Higgs. Need new heavy gauge bosons. (Not the subject of this talk).
  - Deviations in Higgs couplings to fermions and vector bosons. (Not the subject of this talk).
  - New fermionic resonances ➔ searches for top/bottom partners
  - (Partially) composite top quark can be strongly coupled to the composite sector

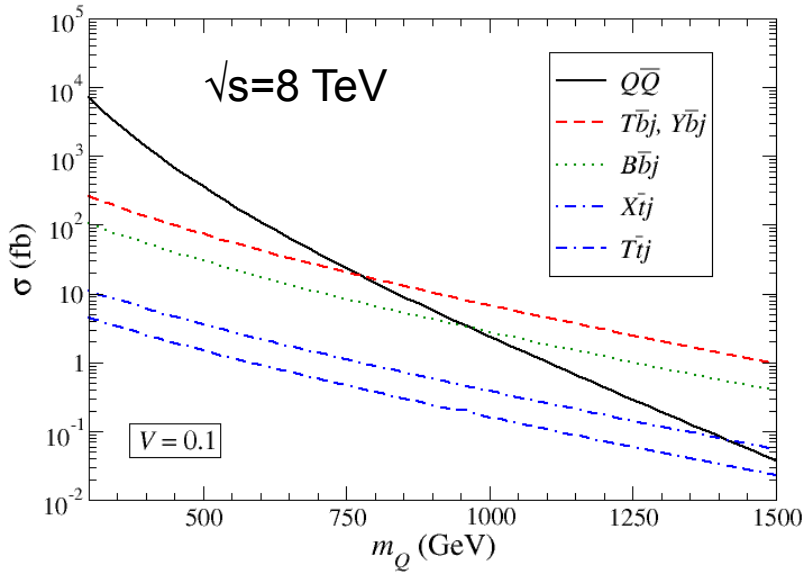
    ➔ anomalous four-top-quark production

Outline

- Introduction
- Overview of Run 1 LHC results on
  - Vector-like quarks
  - Four-top-quark production
- Tentative plans and prospects for LHC Run 2
- Summary and outlook

Vector-Like Quarks: Production and Decay

- Production:
  - Pair production via QCD: “universal” mode (just depends on m_Q).
    ➔ Focus of Run 1 searches
  - Single production via EW: potentially important at high m_Q (depends on coupling strength).
    ➔ Important to consider in Run 2



- Decay: Q→Wq, Zq, Hq all with sizable BR

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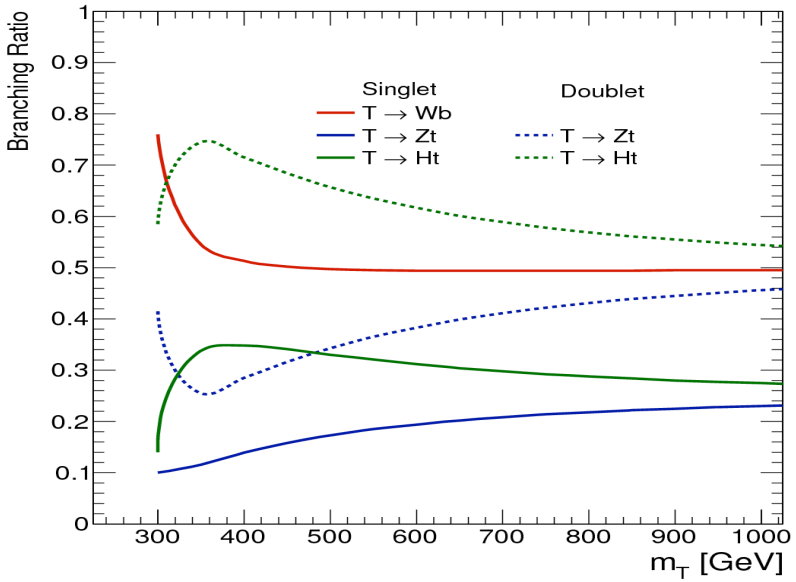
	Label	Charge	Decay mode
T singlet	T_S	+2/3	T→W⁺b, Zt, Ht
B singlet	B_S	-1/3	B→W⁻t, Zb, Hb
(T,B) doublet	TB_d	(+2/3, -1/3)	T→Zt, Ht B→W⁻t
(X,T) doublet	XT_d	(+5/3, +2/3)	X→W⁺t T→Zt, Ht
(B,Y) doublet	BY_d	(-1/3, -4/3)	B→Zb, Hb Y→W⁻b



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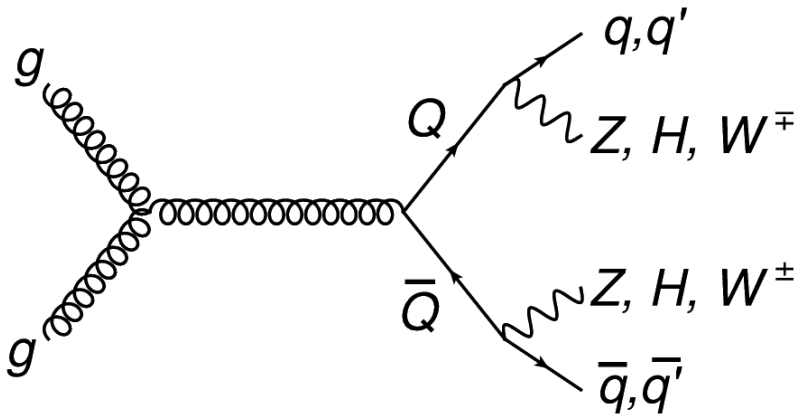
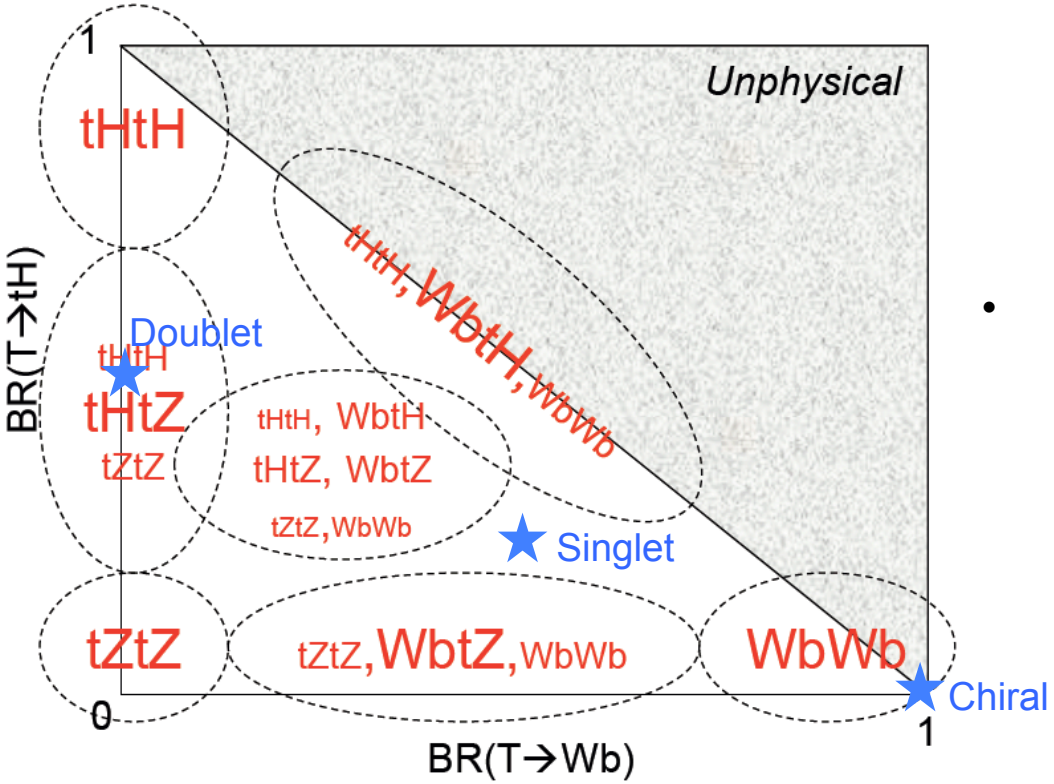




- Very rich phenomenology, depending on the heavy quark mass and quantum numbers.
- Goal is to probe full BR plane in as model independent possible way.

  ➔ Searches specialized on particular heavy quark decay modes, but also able to probe part of the plane.

  ➔ Multiple searches required, ideally overlapping in the plane.
- Searches typically have considered one heavy quark at a time, assuming other resonances do not contribute to the signature. Single production typically neglected.

  ➔ Something to improve upon for Run 2.

Signatures

- There are many signatures that could be exploited, and which are ultimately needed both to enhance discovery potential and model discrimination. Just looking at pair-production:

		SU(2) singlet		*SU(2) doublet*		
		T_S	B_S	TB_d	XT_d	BY_d
4 leptons	$4l\,(2Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$
	$4l\,(1Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$
	$4l\,(0Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},X\bar{X}$	$B\bar{B}$
3 leptons	$3l\,(1Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T}$	
	$3l\,(0Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},X\bar{X}$	
OS dileptons	$l^+l^-\,(1Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$
	$l^+l^-\,(0Z)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},X\bar{X}$	$B\bar{B},Y\bar{Y}$
SS dileptons	$l^\pm l^\pm$		$B\bar{B}$	$B\bar{B}$	$X\bar{X}$	
lepton+jets	$l^\pm\,(4j)$	$T\bar{T}$		$T\bar{T}$	$T\bar{T}$	$Y\bar{Y}$
	$l^\pm\,(\geq 6j)$	$T\bar{T}$	$B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},B\bar{B}$	$T\bar{T},X\bar{X}$	

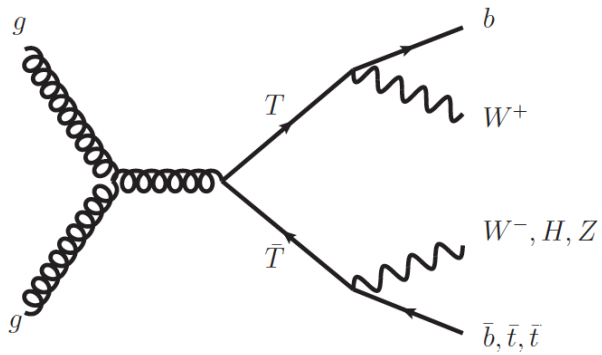
And not even including all-hadronic final state and Higgs tagging!

- Of course, some of them are more challenging and/or powerful than others…

Run 1 Results

Vector-Like Top: 1-lepton Searches

- Searches targeting high BR($T_{2/3}$→W^+b), but also sensitive to other decay modes.
- Most sensitive searches exploit lepton+jets final state. Also searches on all-hadronic mode but lower sensitivity.
- Basic strategy:
  - Presel: 1 lepton, high E_T^{miss}, ≥4 jets/≥1 b-tags.
  - Reconstruct boosted hadronic W boson.
  - Tight cuts: high H_T (*), additional cuts to exploit boosted topology for W bosons.
  - Uses reconstruct heavy quark mass.
  - All BRs tested. Best exclusion for BR(T→Wb)=1.



(*) $H_T = \sum p_T^{jets} + p_T^{lep} + E_T^{miss}$

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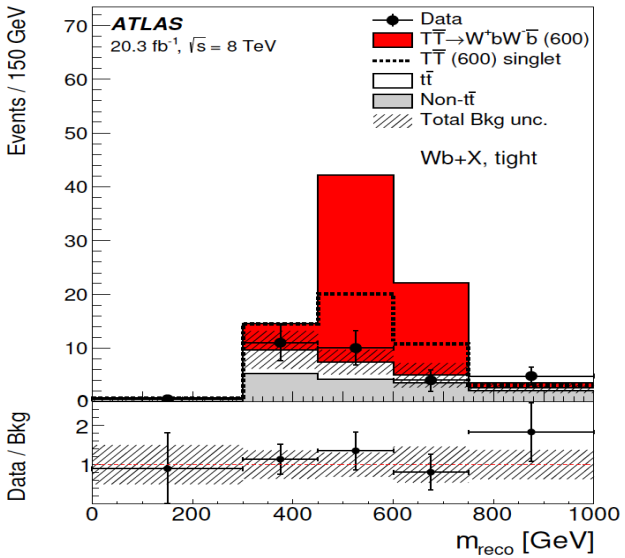

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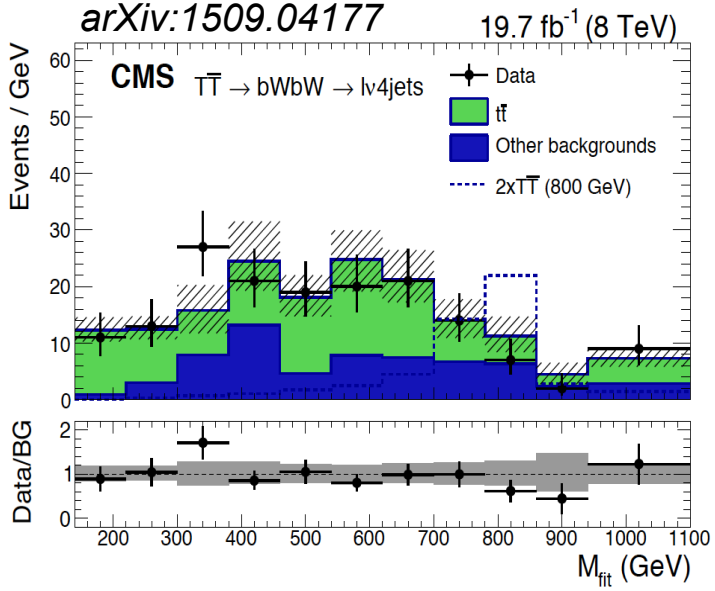


95% CL obs (exp) limits [100% WbWb]:

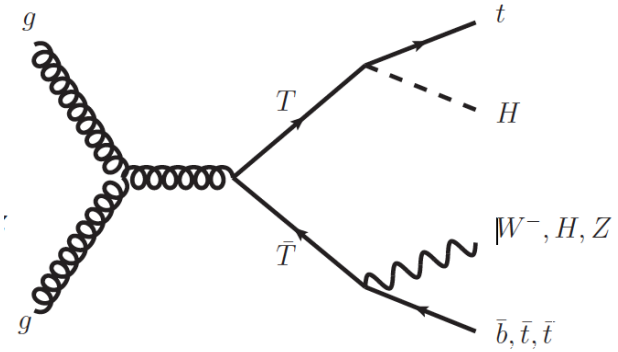
ATLAS: m_T>**770** (795) GeV

CMS: m_T>**912** (851) GeV

Limits also apply to $Y_{-4/3}$, since BR($Y_{-4/3}$→W^-b)=1.

Vector-Like Top: 1-lepton Searches

- Search targeting high BR($T_{2/3}$→Ht), but designed as broad-band search sensitive to multiple decay modes:
  TT→HtHt, HtWb, HtZt, ZtZt, ZtWb
- Basic strategy:
  - Presel: 1 lepton, high E_T^{miss}, ≥5 jets/≥2 b-tags.
  - Analyze H_T spectrum across 8 channels:
    (5 jets, ≥6 jets) x (2 b-tags, 3 b-tags, ≥4 b-tags)
    ≥6 jets/≥3 b-tags channels split in low/high M_{bb}
  - Signal-depleted channels used to constrain in-situ bkg uncert. through likelihood fit to data.
- All BRs tested. Best exclusion for BR(T→Ht)=1.



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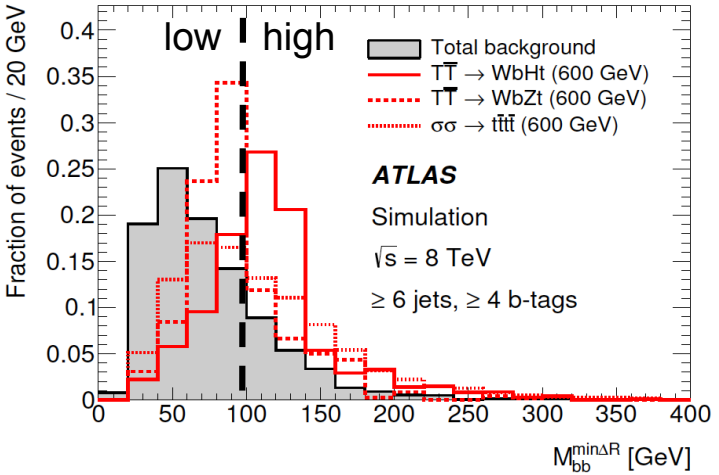

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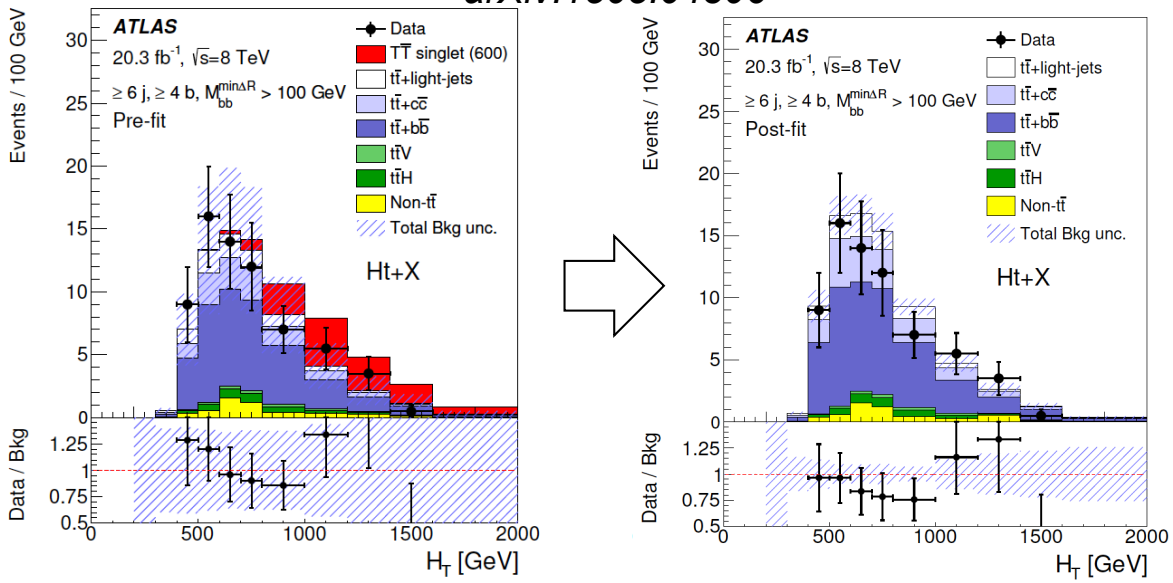

95% CL obs (exp) limits:

Singlet: m_T>**765** (720) GeV

Doublet: m_T>**855** (820) GeV

BR(T→Ht)=1: m_T>**950** (885) GeV

Vector-Like Top: Multilepton Searches

- Inclusive multilepton searches. Consider multiple search channels that are eventually combined.
- CMS search:

	OS1	*OS2*	*SS*	Multileptons
H_T (GeV)	>300	>500	>500	>500
S_T (GeV)	>900	>1000	>700	>700
Number of jets	2 or 3	≥ 5	≥ 3	≥ 3
b tags	≥ 1	≥ 2	≥ 1	≥ 1
E_T^{miss} (GeV)	>30	>30	>30	>30
$M_{b\ell}$ (GeV)	>170	—	—	—
$M_{\ell\ell}$ (GeV)	>20	>20	>20	>20
Z boson veto	yes	no	no	no

	OS1	*OS2*	*SS*	Multileptons
Total background	17.4 ± 3.7	84 ± 12	16.5 ± 4.8	3.7 ± 1.3
Data	20	86	18	2

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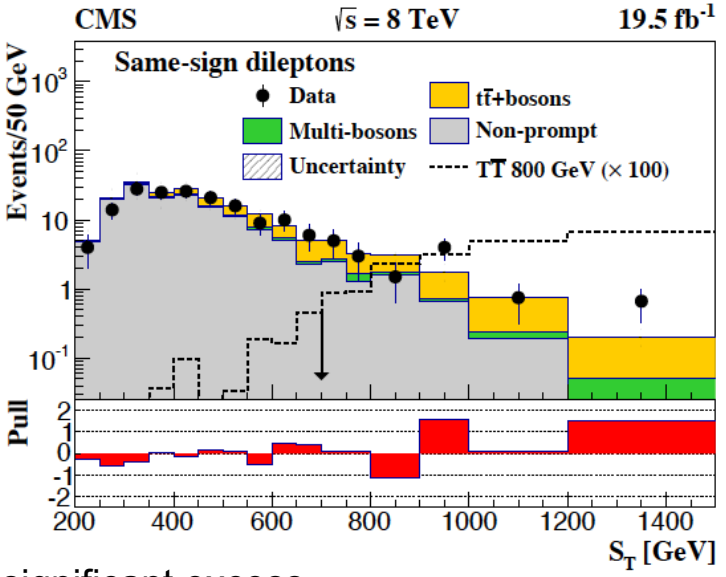

➔ No significant excess

- ATLAS search:

Definition			
$e^{\pm}e^{\pm} + e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm} + \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm} + eee + ee\mu + e\mu\mu + \mu\mu\mu$, $N_j \geq 2$			
$400 < H_T < 700$ GeV	$N_b = 1$	$E_T^{miss} > 40$ GeV	SRVLQ0
	$N_b = 2$		SRVLQ1
	$N_b \geq 3$		SRVLQ2
$H_T \geq 700$ GeV	$N_b = 1$	$40 < E_T^{miss} < 100$ GeV	SRVLQ3
		$E_T^{miss} \geq 100$ GeV	SRVLQ4
	$N_b = 2$	$40 < E_T^{miss} < 100$ GeV	SRVLQ5
		$E_T^{miss} \geq 100$ GeV	SRVLQ6
	$N_b \geq 3$	$E_T^{miss} > 40$ GeV	SRVLQ7

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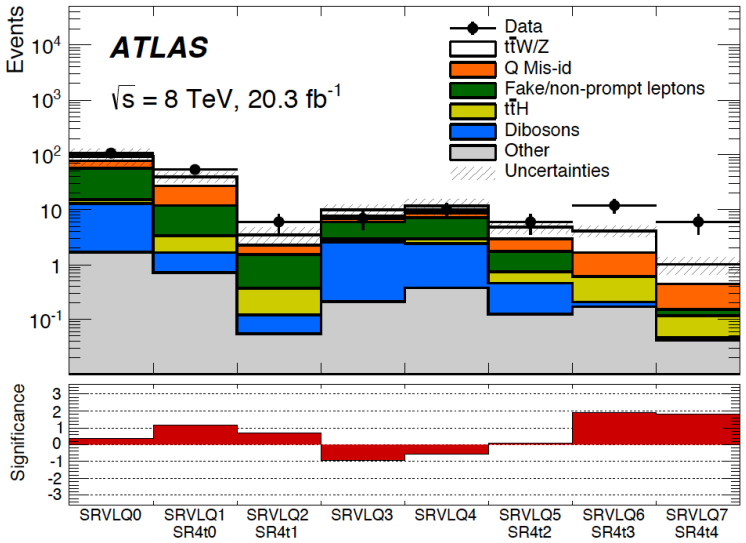

Apparent excess in VLQ6 and VLQ7 SRs ➔

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b tags	≥ 1	≥ 2	≥ 1	≥ 1
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$M_{b\ell}$ (GeV)	>170	—	—	—
$M_{\ell\ell}$ (GeV)	>20	>20	>20	>20
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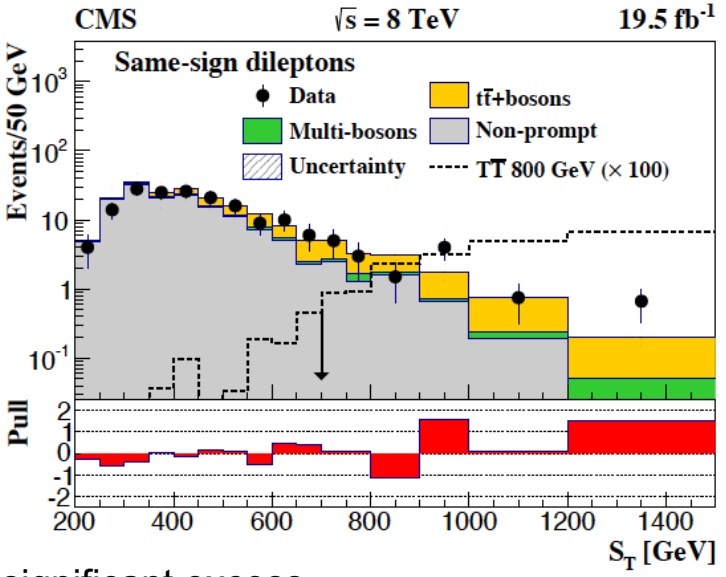

➔ No significant excess

- ATLAS search:

	SRVLQ5/SR4t2	SRVLQ6/SR4t3	SRVLQ7/SR4t4
$t\bar{t}W/Z$	$1.87 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.80$	$2.46 \pm 0.11 \pm 1.06$	$0.57 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.25$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.31 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	$0.44 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	$0.08 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$
Dibosons	$0.33 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.10$	$0.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$	$0.00 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.00$
Fake/Non-prompt	$1.03 \pm 0.97 \pm 0.60$	$0.00 \pm 1.02 \pm 0.28$	$0.04 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.24$
Q mis-Id	$1.17 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.38$	$1.09 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.34$	$0.30 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$
Other bkg.	$0.16 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$	$0.23 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$	$0.14 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.08$
Total bkg.	$4.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.0$	$4.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.1$	$1.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4$
Data	6	12	6
p-value	0.46	0.029	0.036
		1.9σ	1.8σ

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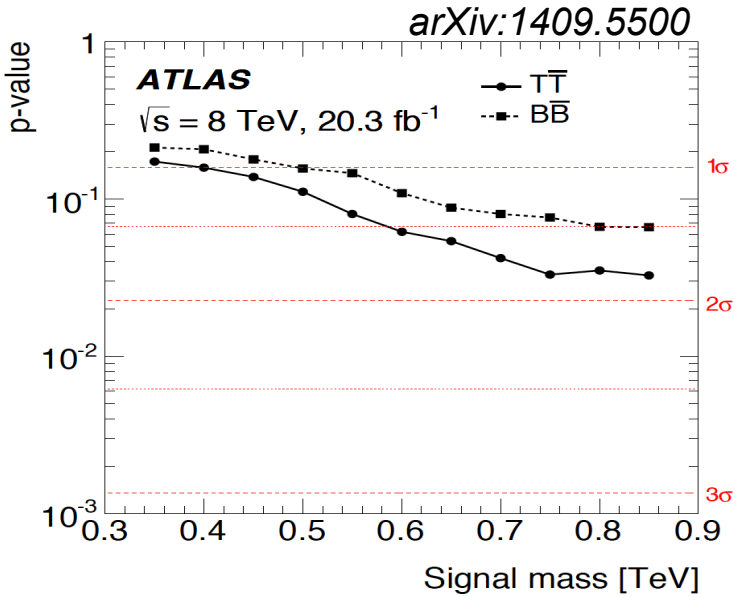
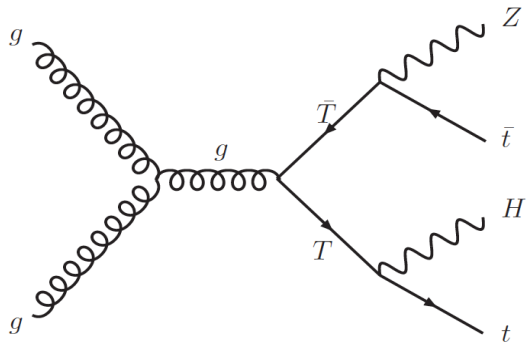


Vector-Like Top: Multilepton Searches

- Dedicated search probing TT→Zt+X (*).
- Multiple search channels that are eventually combined.

Event selection			
Z boson candidate preselection ≥ 2 central jets $p_{\mathrm{T}}(Z) \geq 150$ GeV			
Dilepton channel		**Trilepton channel**	
$= 2$ leptons		≥ 3 leptons	
≥ 2 b-tagged jets		≥ 1 b-tagged jet	
Pair production	**Single production**	**Pair production**	**Single production**
$H_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{jets}) \geq 600$ GeV	≥ 1 fwd. jet	–	≥ 1 fwd. jet
Final discriminant			
$m(Zb)$		H_{T}(jets+leptons)	



(*) Not orthogonal to inclusive multilepton search.

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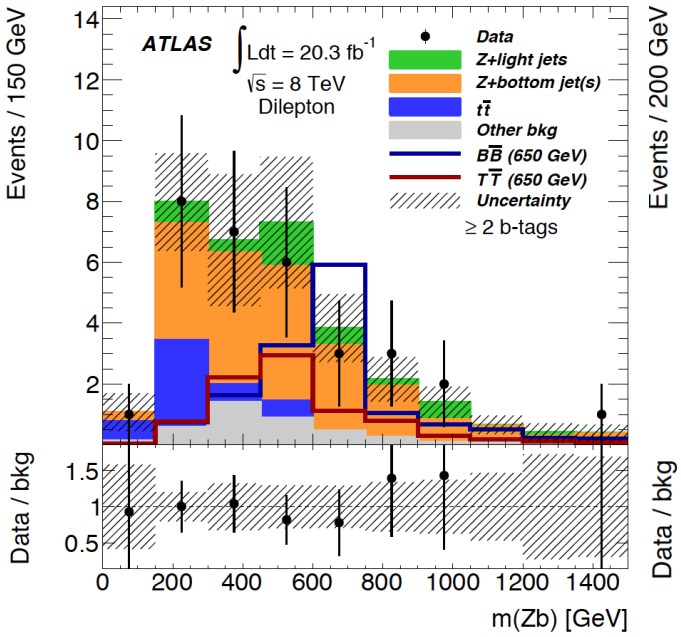
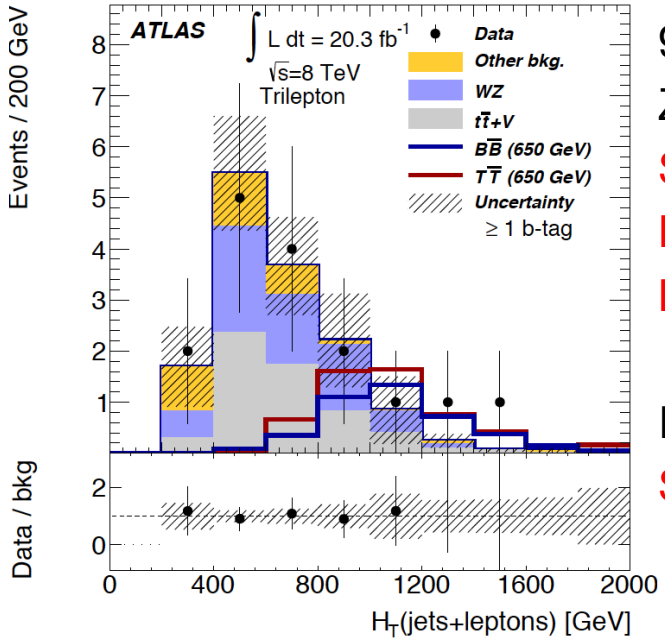




95% CL obs (exp) limits:

Zt+X search:

Singlet: m_T>**655** (625) GeV

Doublet: m_T>**735** (720) GeV

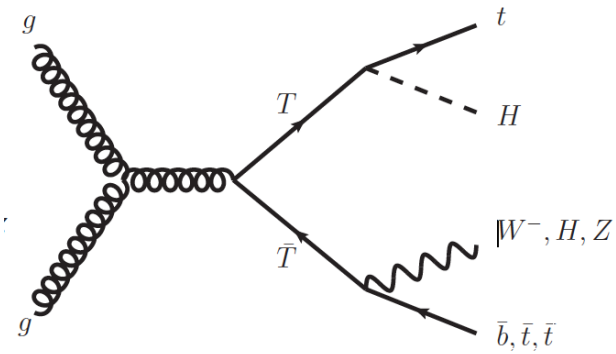
BR(T→Zt)=1: m_T>**810** (810) GeV

Inclusive multilepton search

Singlet: m_T>**590** (660) GeV

Vector-Like Top: All-Hadronic Searches

- CMS has performed several VLQ searches in the all-hadronic final state using jet substructure techniques.



TT→Ht+X, H→bb

- CA R=1.5 jets used as input to HepTopTagger and Higgs tagging (based on subjet b-tagging)
- ≥1 HTT candidate (p_T>200 GeV).
- ≥1 Higgs candidate (p_T>150 GeV), m_j>60 GeV
- Categorize events depending on number of Higgs candidates (=1 and ≥2).
- Uses likelihood discriminant based on H_T and Higgs invariant mass.

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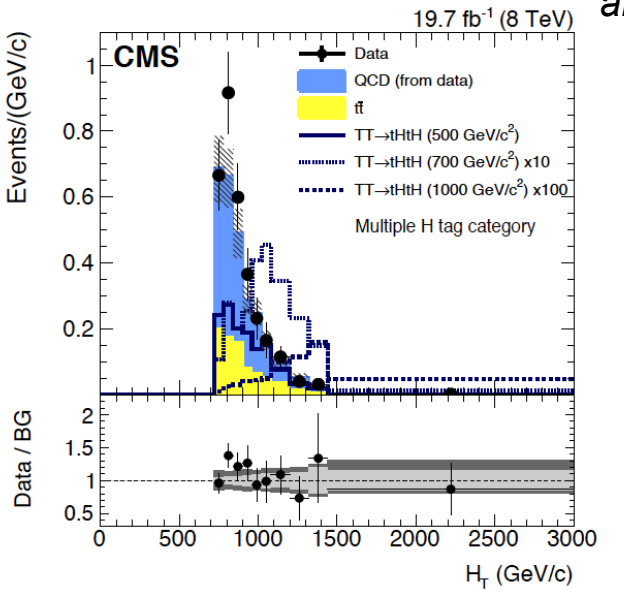

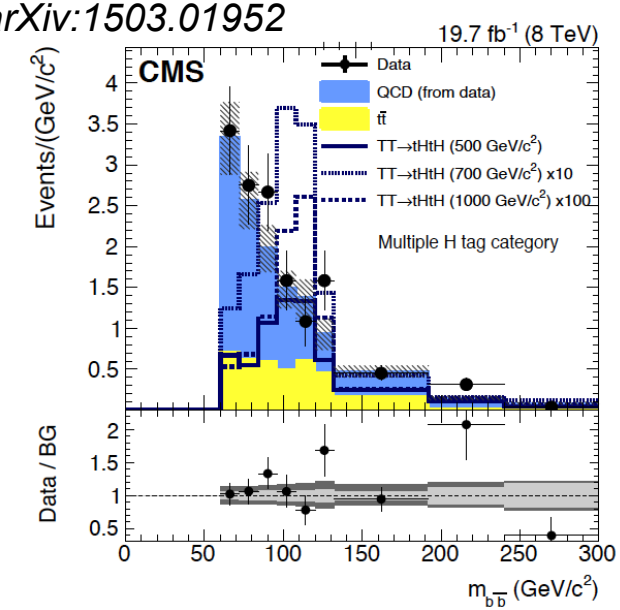

95% CL obs (exp) limits [100% HtHt]:
m_B>**900** (810) GeV

Competitive with inclusive CMS search, which combines 1-lepton and multilepton searches

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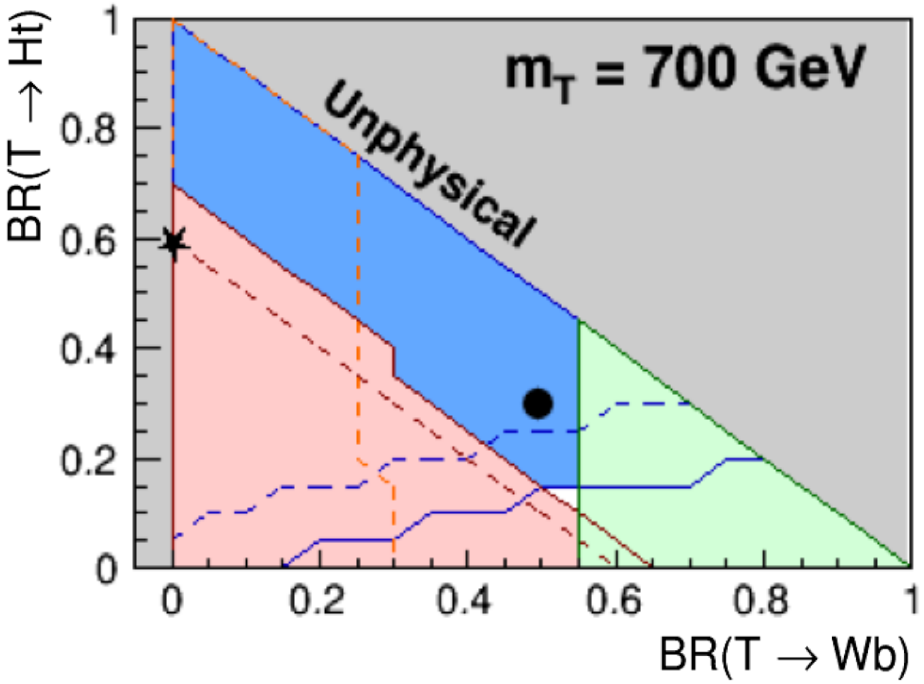
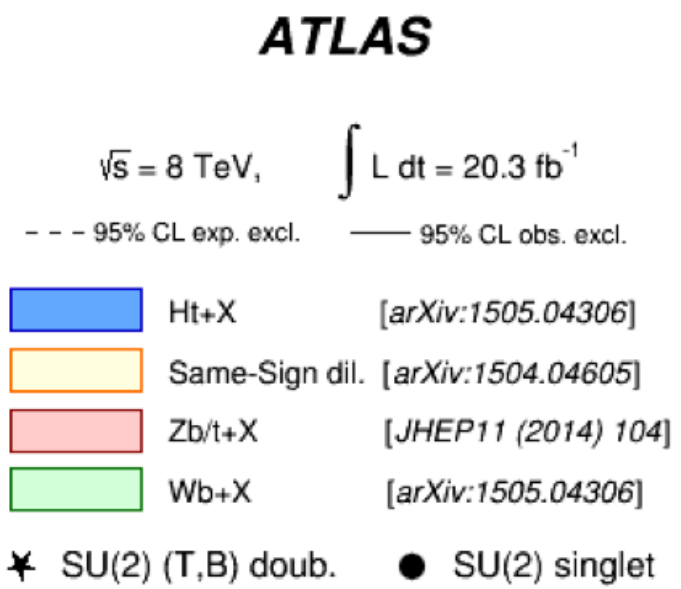
Vector-Like Top: Complementarity





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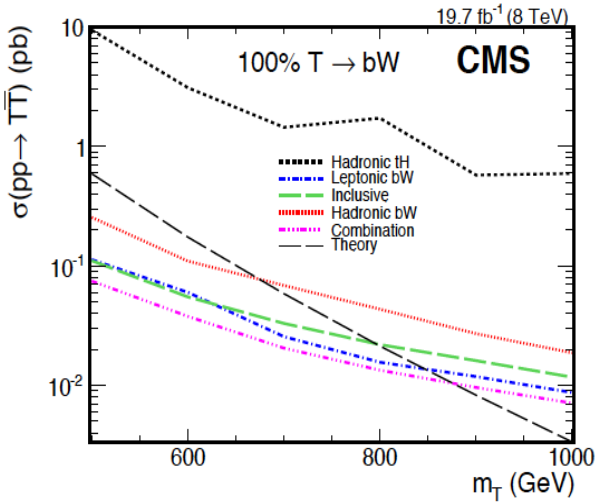

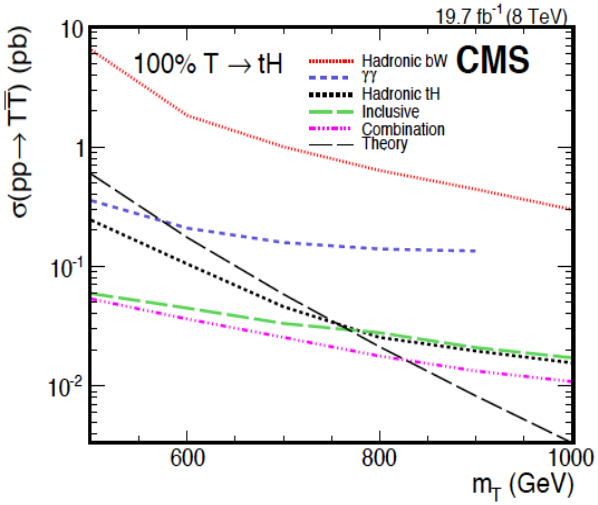

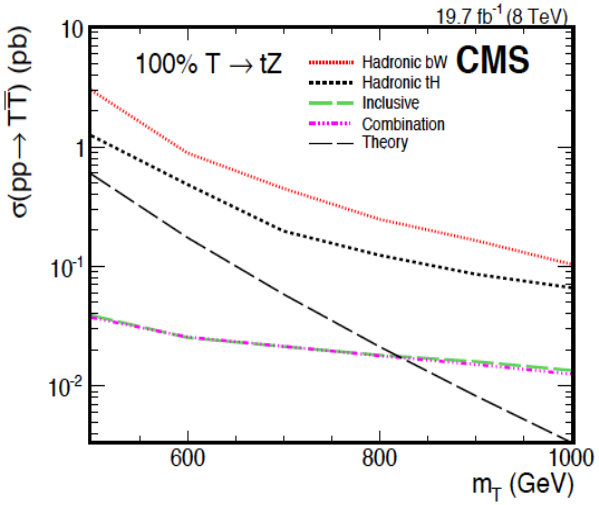

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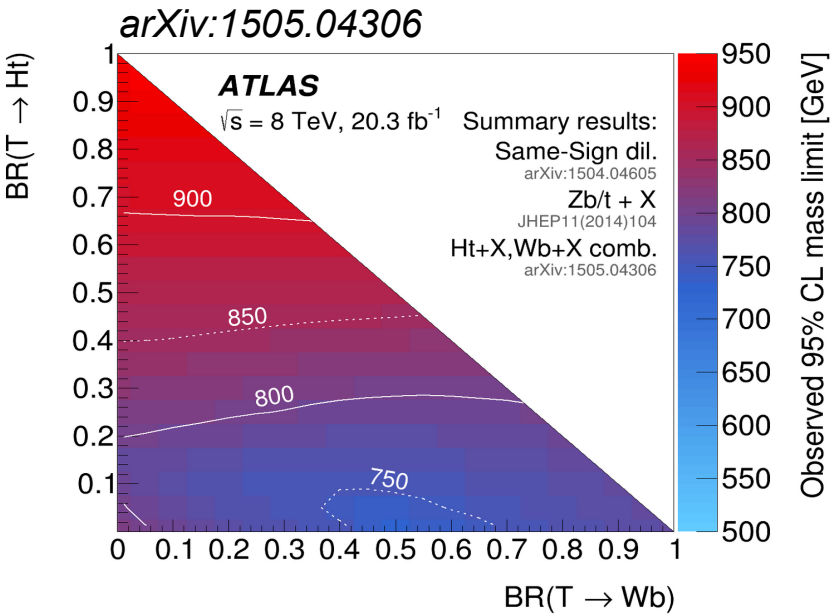
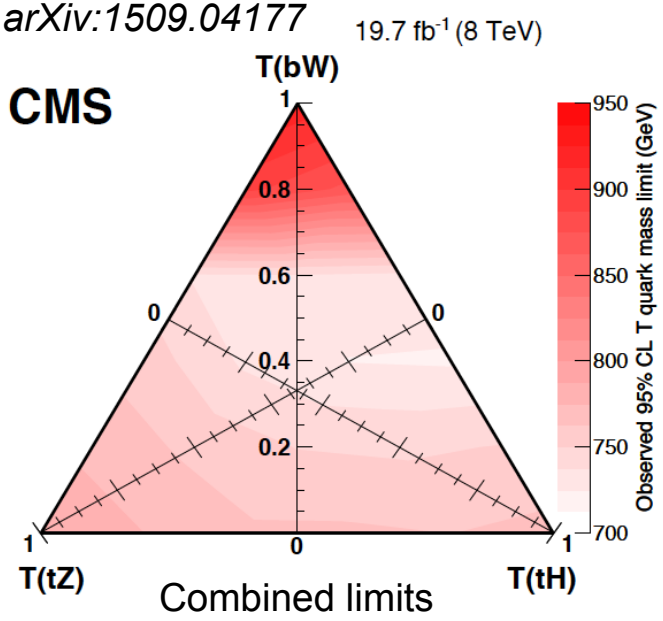


(*) Not a combination. Only most restrictive individual bounds shown.



Vector-like top masses below ~720 GeV excluded for any possible combination of BRs.

	ATLAS (*)	CMS
Vector-like T BR Hypothesis	**95% CL Limit on m_T (GeV) obs (exp)**	**95% CL Limit on m_T (GeV) obs (exp)**
100% Wb (chiral, Y)	**770** (795)	**920** (890)
100% Zt	**810** (810)	**790** (830)
100% Ht	**950** (885)	**770** (840)
T singlet	**800** (755)	**740** (800)
T in (T, B) doublet	**855** (820)	**760** (820)

Vector-Like Bottom: 1-lepton Searches

- Searches targeting high BR($B_{-1/3} \rightarrow W^{-}t$), but also sensitive to other decay modes.
- Basic strategy:

ATLAS

- Preselection: 1 lepton, ≥6 jets w/ p_T>25 GeV ≥1 b-tags, H_T>500 GeV
- ≥1 hadronic W/Z candidate
  - Dijet pair with ΔR_{jj}<1.0, $p_{T,jj}$>200 GeV, 60<m_{jj}<110 GeV
- Uses BDT as final discriminant variable.

CMS

- Preselection: 1 lepton, ≥4 jets w/ p_T>200,60,40,30 GeV, ≥1 b-tags
- Categorize events in 0, 1, ≥2 tagged W/Z candidates
  - CA R=0.8 jets, p_T>200 GeV, pruned/mass drop, 50<m_j<150 GeV
- Uses S_T as final discriminant variable.

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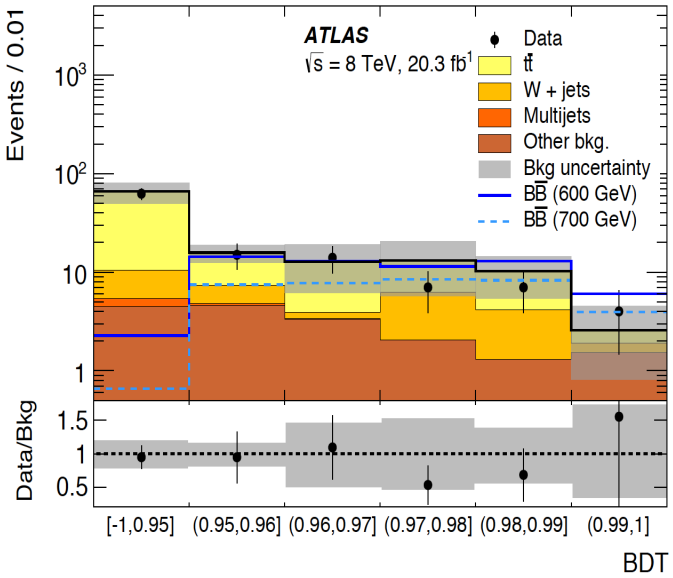

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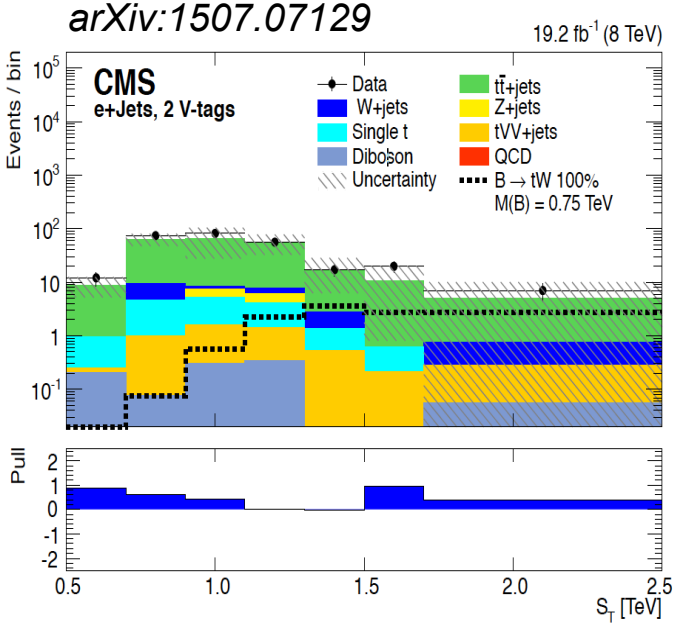

95% CL obs (exp) limits [100% WtWt]:

ATLAS: m_B>**810** (760) GeV

CMS: m_B>(~800) GeV

Vector-Like Bottom: Multilepton Searches

- ATLAS: same multilepton searches used for vector-like top interpreted in the context of vector-like bottom (sometimes even better optimized for the latter, e.g. Zb+X).
- CMS: several analysis channels
  - SS 2l, ≥4 jets, E_T^{miss}>30 GeV; uses S_T
  - OS 2l, Z candidate, ≥1 b-jet, $p_{T,Z}$>150 GeV; uses M(Zb)
  - Multileptons: ≥3 leptons (incl τ), several categories depending on number of leptons and flavor; uses S_T

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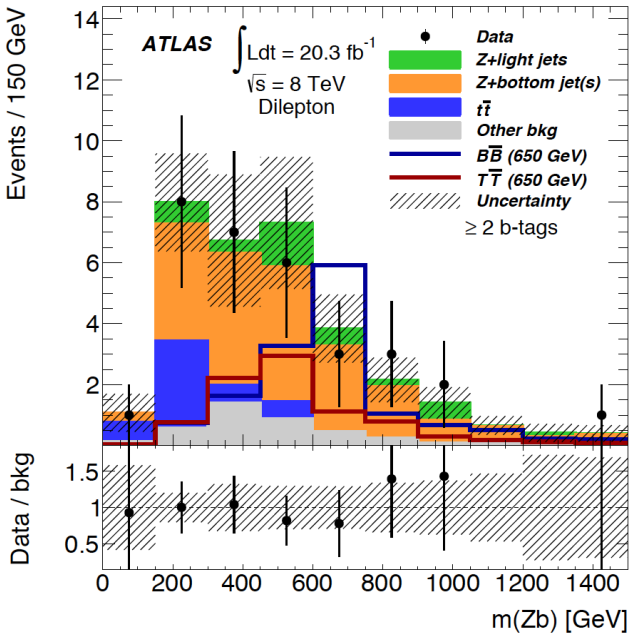

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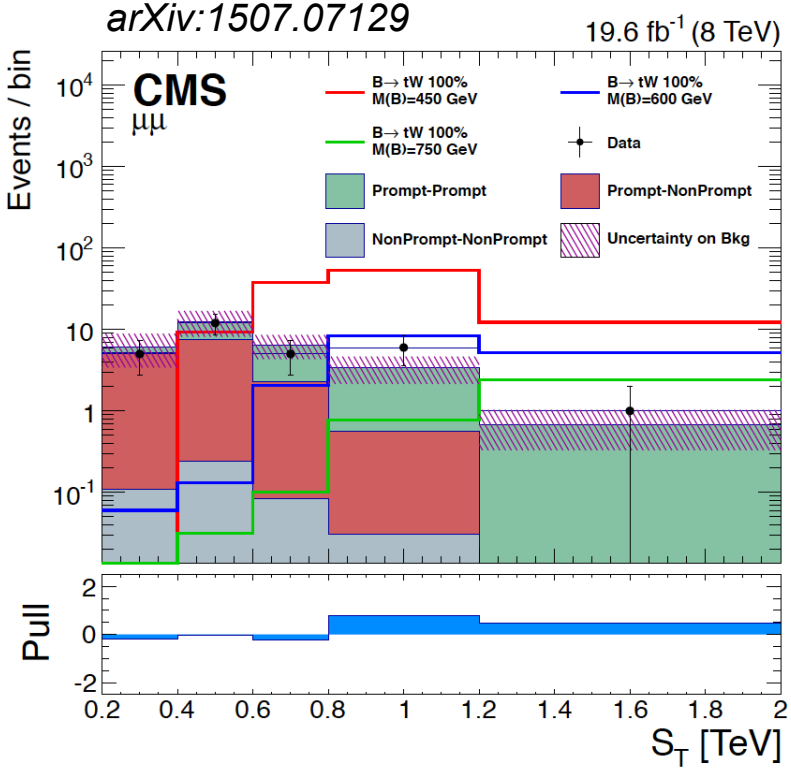


95% CL obs (exp) limits:

ATLAS:

BR(B→Wt)=1: m_B>**730** (790) GeV [Multilepton]

BR(B→Zb)=1: m_B>**790** (800) GeV [Zb+X]

CMS multilepton combination:

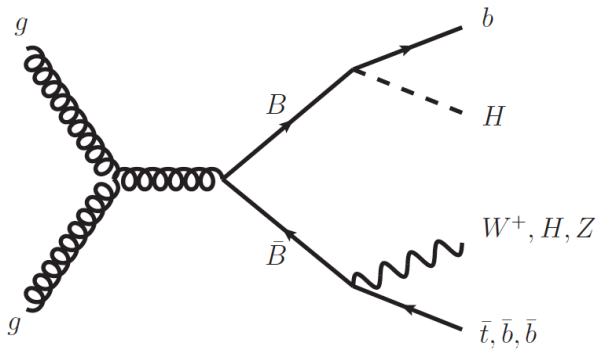
BR(B→Wt)=1: m_B>(~800) GeV

BR(B→Zb)=1: m_B>(740) GeV

Vector-Like Bottom: All-Hadronic Searches

BB→Hb+X, H→bb

- Search targeting high BR(B→Hb), with H→bb.
- Strategy:
  - ≥1 Higgs-tagged jet
    - CA R=0.8, p_T>300 GeV, pruned, 90<m_j<140 GeV
    - 2-prong-like (τ_2/τ_1<0.5), 2 b-tagged subjets
  - H_T>950 GeV (from AKT5 jets with p_T>50 GeV)
  - ≥1 additional b-tagged AKT5 jet
  - Events categorized into =1 and ≥2 additional b-tagged jets
  - Uses H_T as final discriminant



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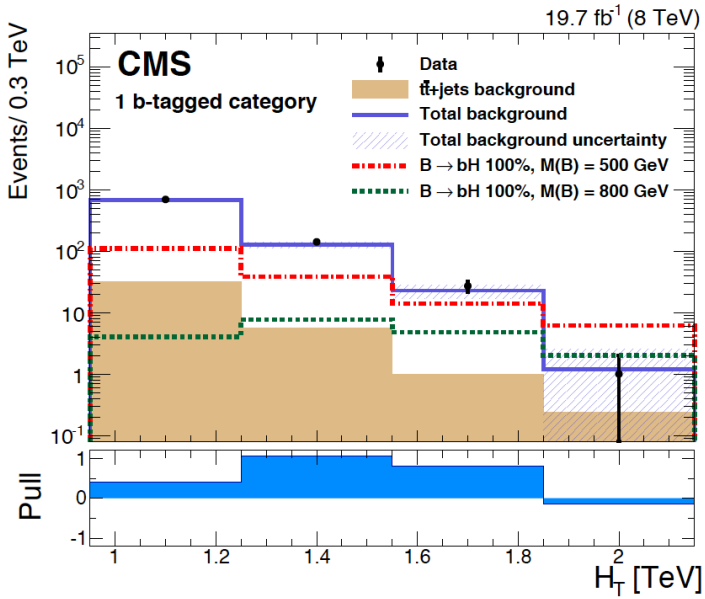
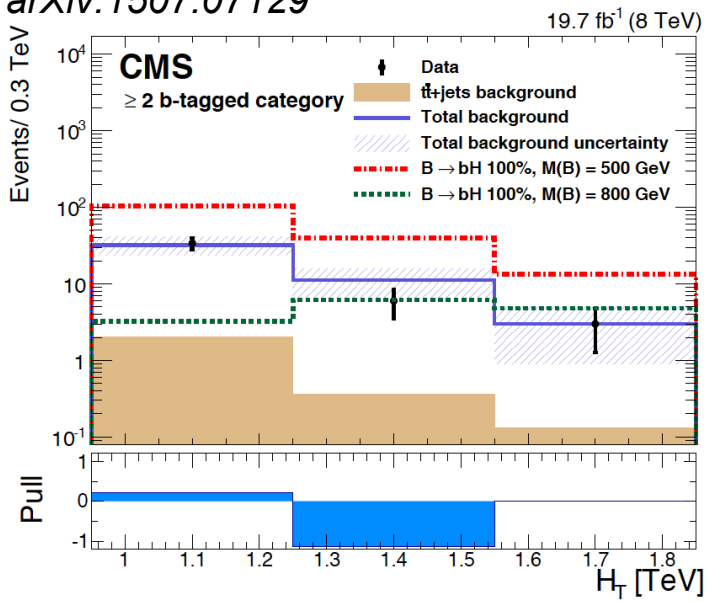
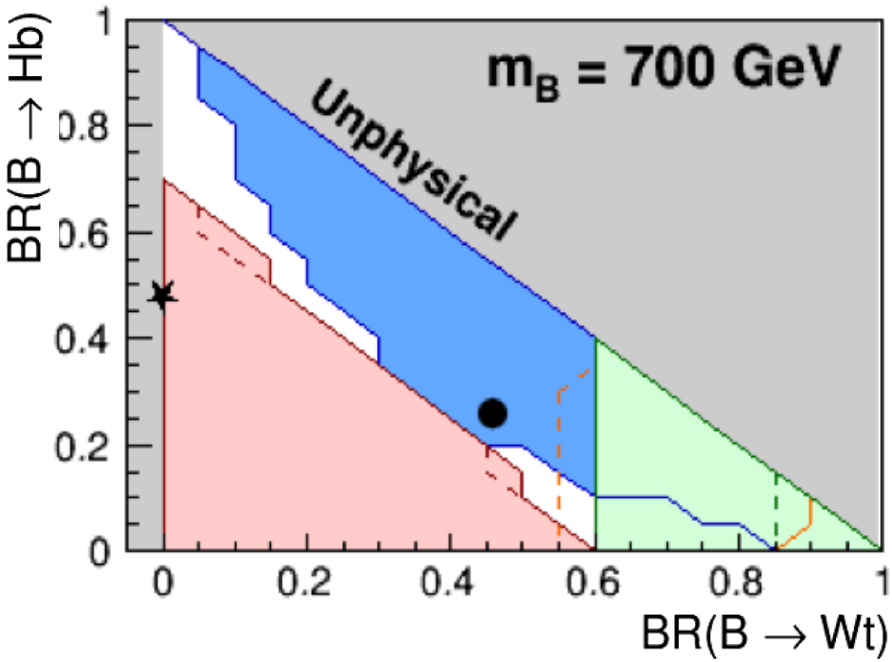
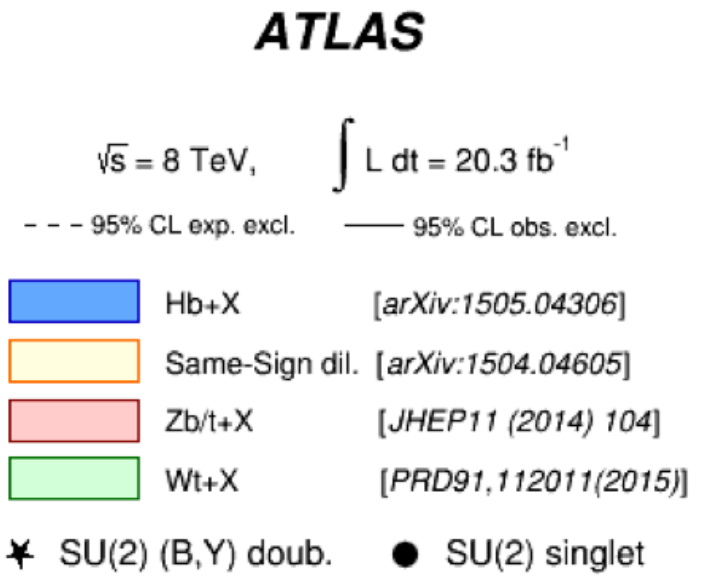




95% CL obs (exp) limits [100% HbHb]:
m_B>**900** (810) GeV

Vector-Like Bottom: Complementarity





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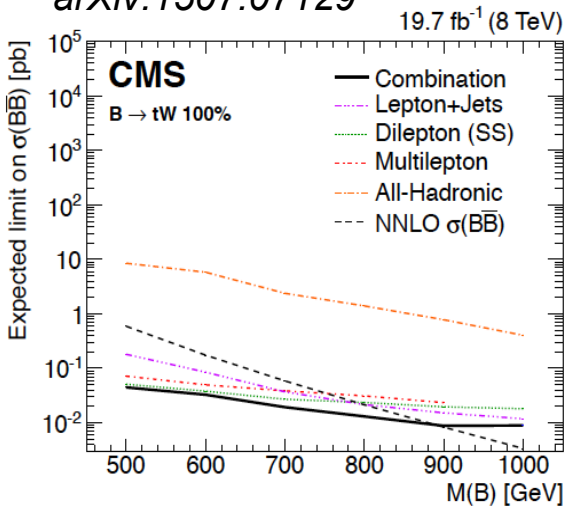

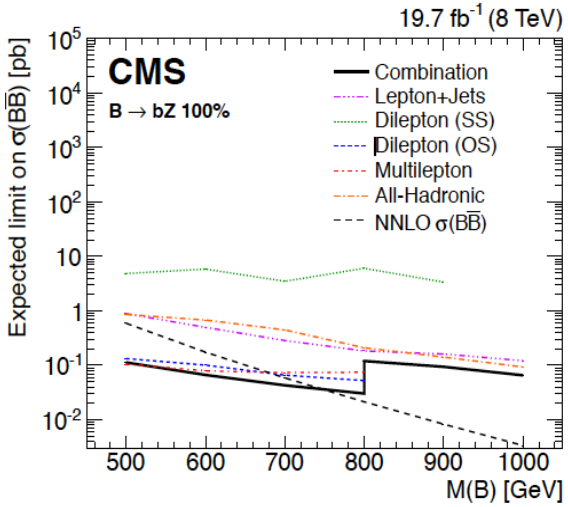

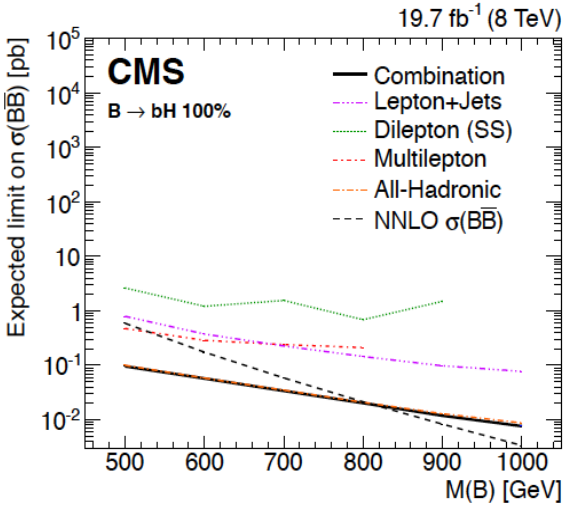

Vector-Like Bottom Summary

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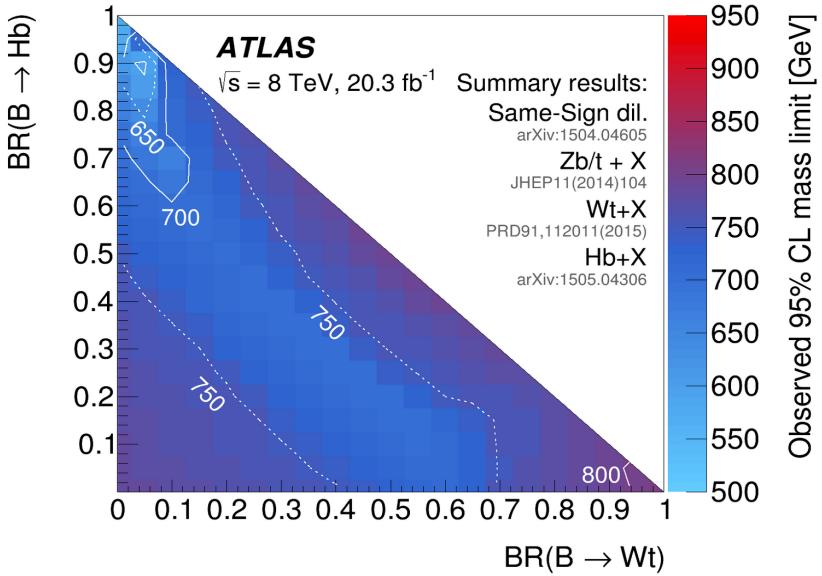

(*) Not a combination. Only most restrictive individual bounds shown.

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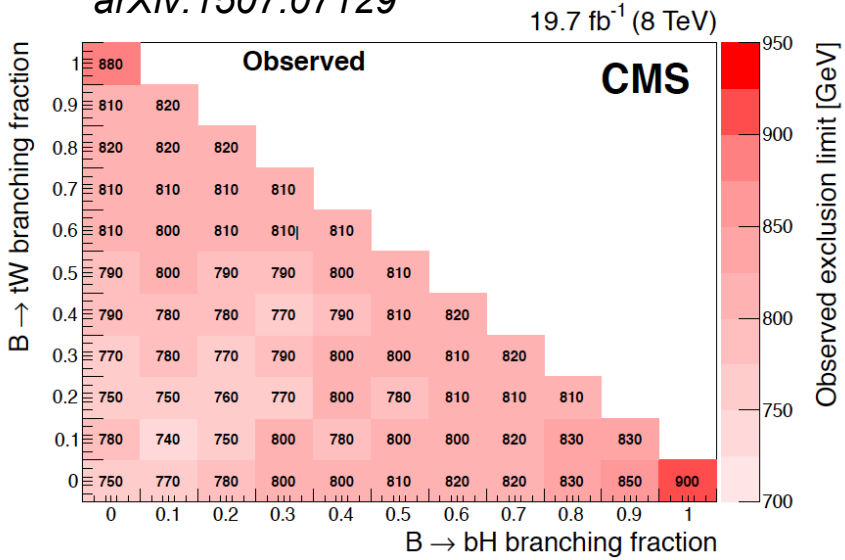


Combined limits

Vector-like bottom masses below ~740 GeV excluded for any possible combination of BRs.

	ATLAS (*)	CMS
Vector-like B BR Hypothesis	**95% CL Limit on m_B (GeV) obs (exp)**	**95% CL Limit on m_B (GeV) obs (exp)**
100% Wt (chiral, X)	**730** (790)	**880** (890)
100% Zb	**790** (800)	**750** (740)
100% Hb	**700** (625)	**900** (810)
B singlet	**685** (670)	**780** (760)
B in (B, Y) doublet	**755** (755)	**810** (800)

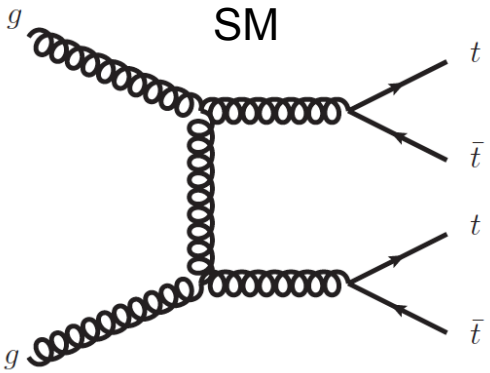
Four-Top-Quark Production

- Production cross section for 4-top within the SM very small (~1 fb).
- (Partially) composite top quark strongly coupled to composite sector. Most economical solution is to have composite t_R:

  ➔ anomalous four-top-quark production that can be orders of magnitude larger than the SM prediction.

- Other BSM scenarios that can lead to enhanced 4-top production:
  - Sgluon pair production
  - Universal extra-dimensions
  - etc

SM



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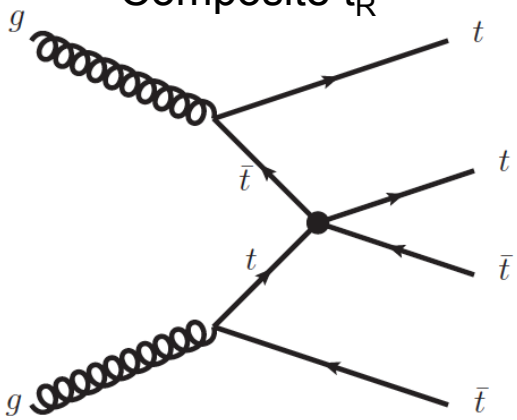
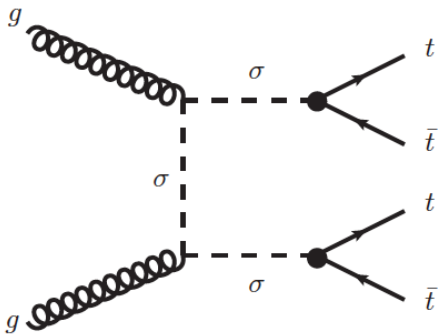
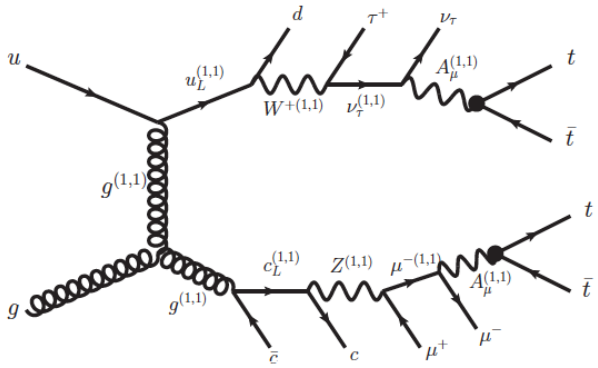


$$\mathcal{L}_{4t} = \frac{|C_{4t}|}{\Lambda^2}(\bar{t}_R\gamma^\mu t_R)(\bar{t}_R\gamma_\mu t_R)$$





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- 95% CL obs (exp) limits:

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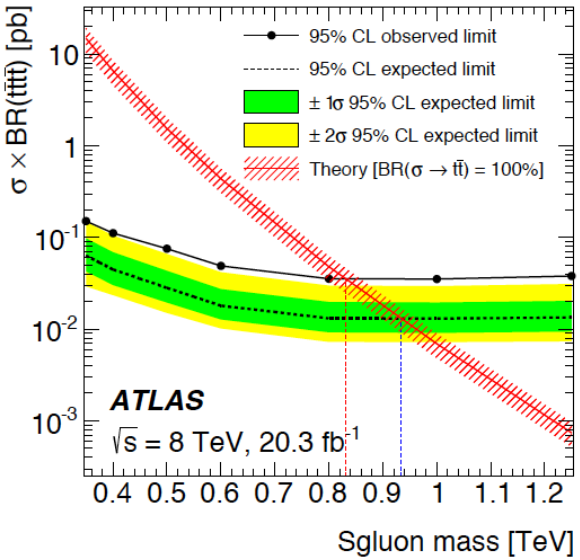
  Sgluon: m_{σ}>**0.94** (0.83) TeV



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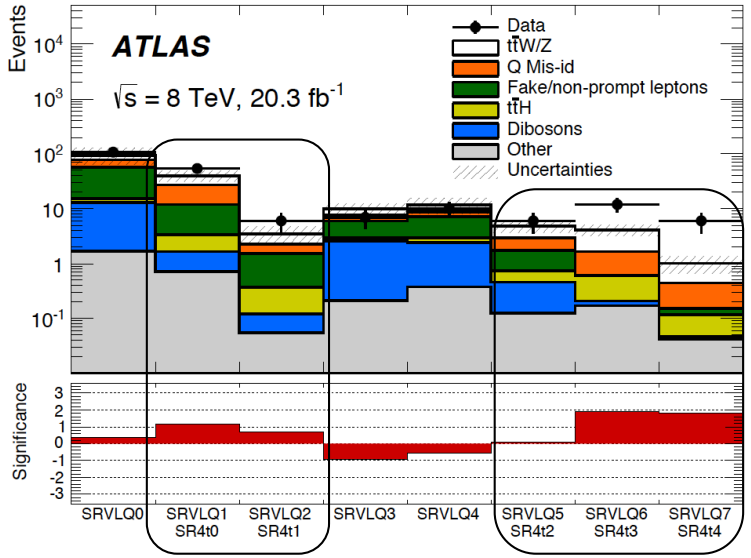

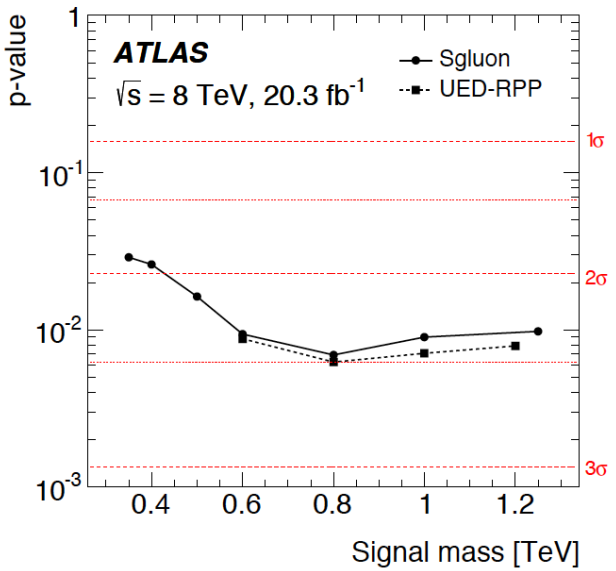

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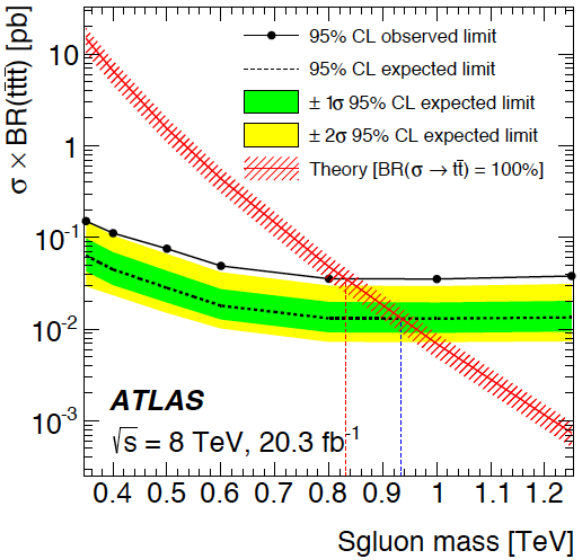

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ATLAS TT→Ht+X (lepton+jets):

- Comparable or better sensitivity to same BSM scenarios.
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  EFT 4-top: $\sigma_{EFT\text{-}4t}$<**12** (16) fb

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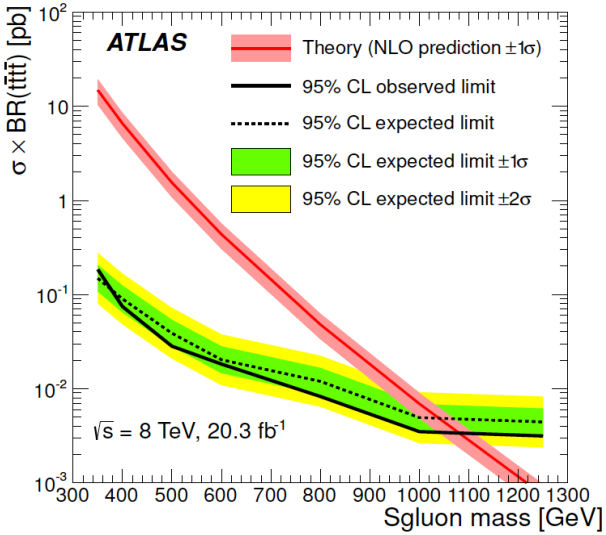
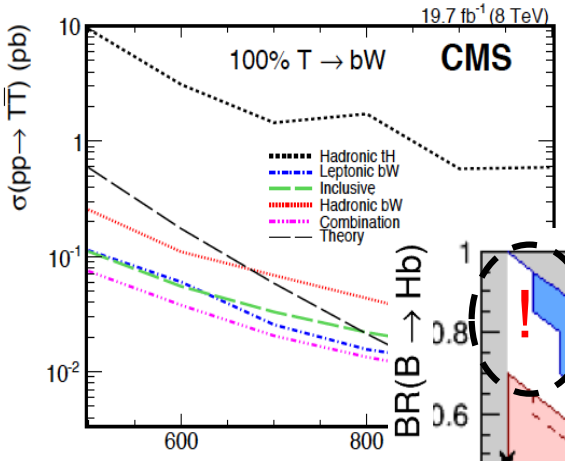


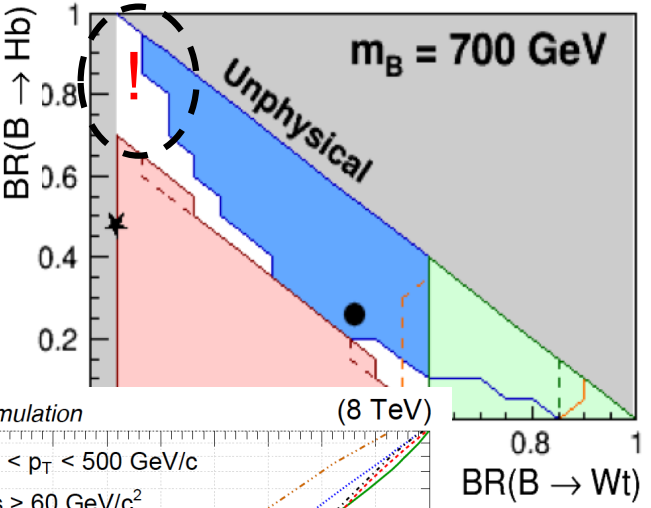
- **Rules out 4-top interpretation for multilepton search.**

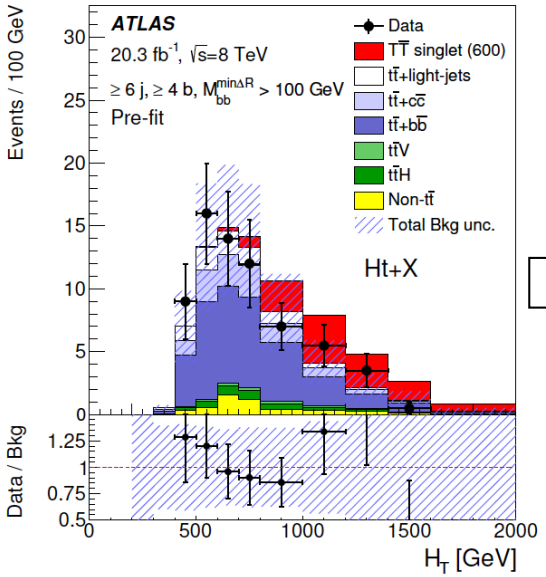
Onto Run 2!

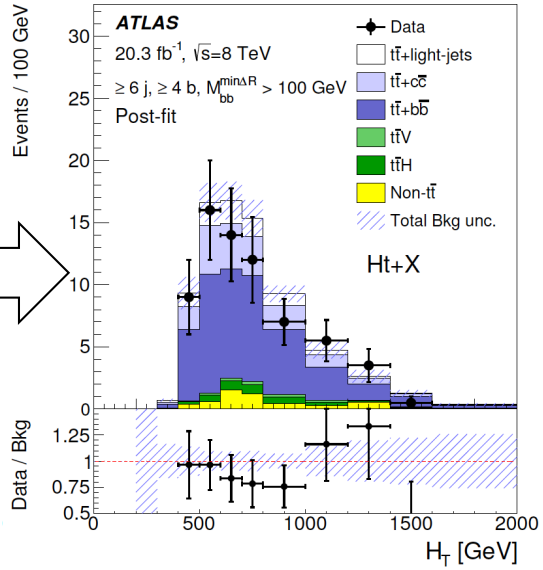
Basic Plan for Run 2

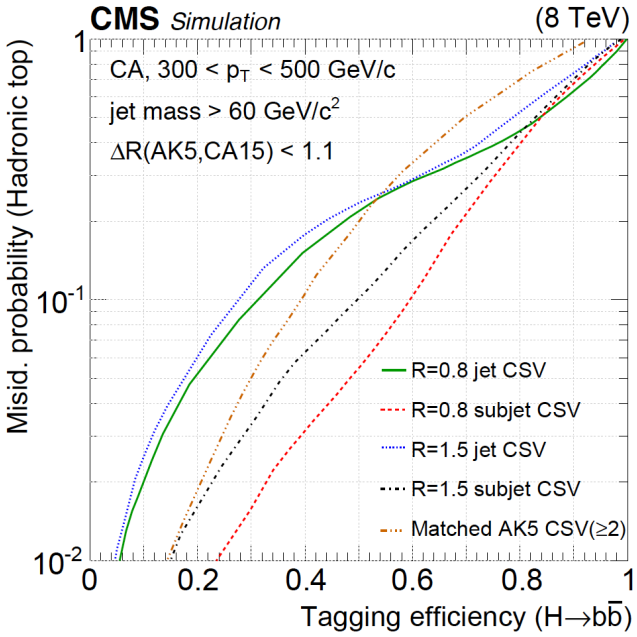
- **Capitalize on Run 1 experience**
  - Most sensitive channels
  - Complementary channels
  - Missing channels
  - Most powerful experimental strategies
  - Improved background estimation techniques
  - Reducing the impact of systematic uncertainties
  - …











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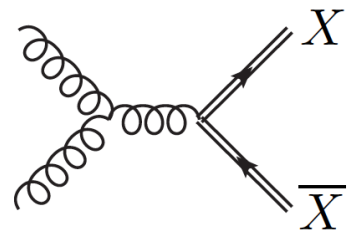
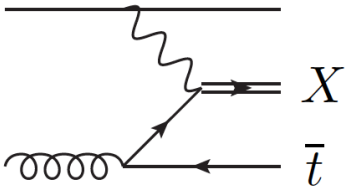
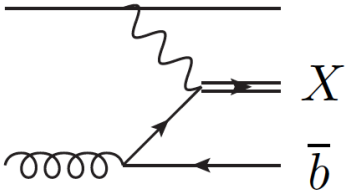


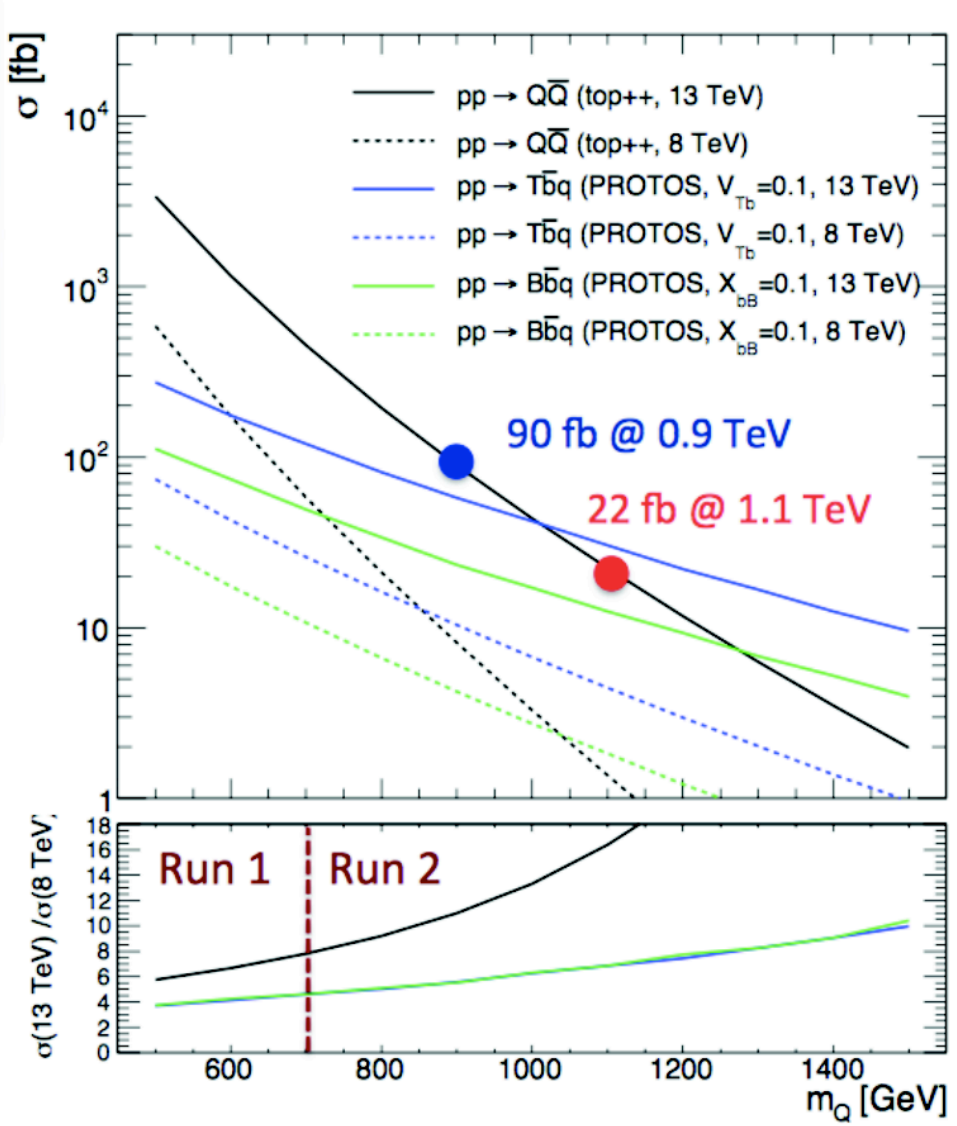
QCD **pair prod.**
model indep.,
relevant at low mass



single prod. with **t**
model dep. coupling
pdf-favoured at high mass



single prod. with **b**
favoured by small b mass
dominant when allowed



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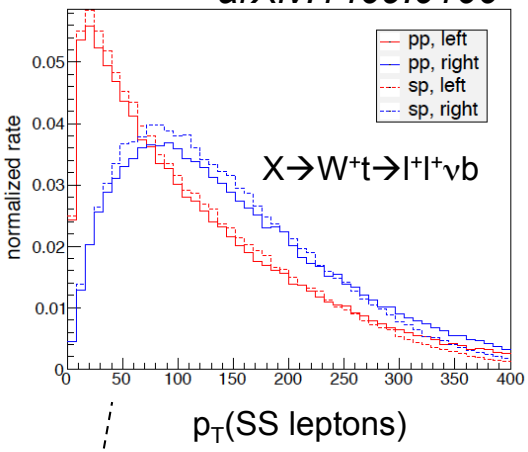

p_T(SS leptons)

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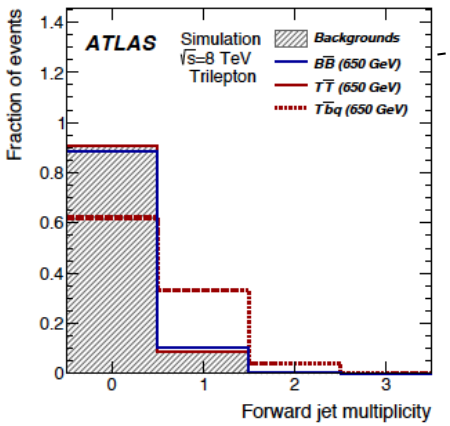
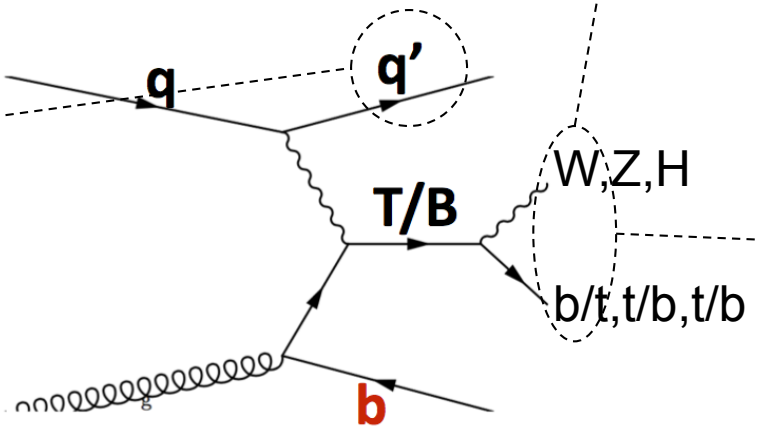


Forward jet:
p_T>35 GeV, 2.5<|η|<4.5



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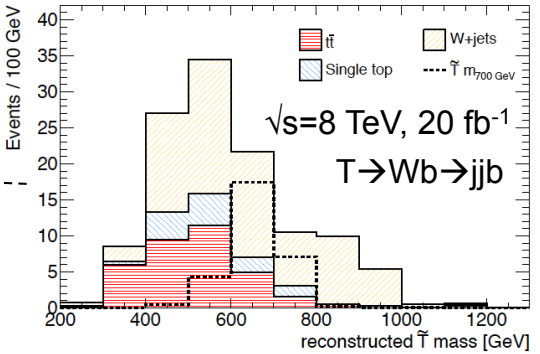

- Forward jet tagging critical.
- Many channels, with and without leptons.
- Boosted techniques for all-hadronic modes crucial.
- Must ensure proper helicity propagation in decay.

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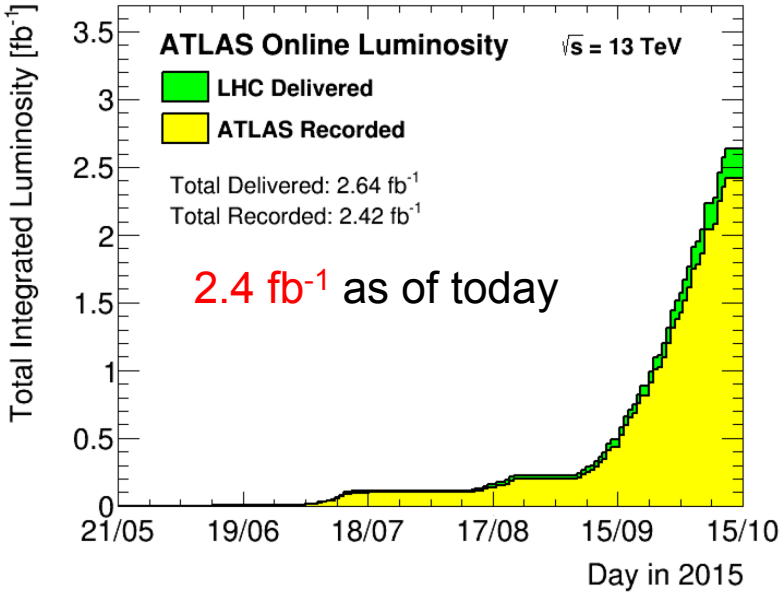
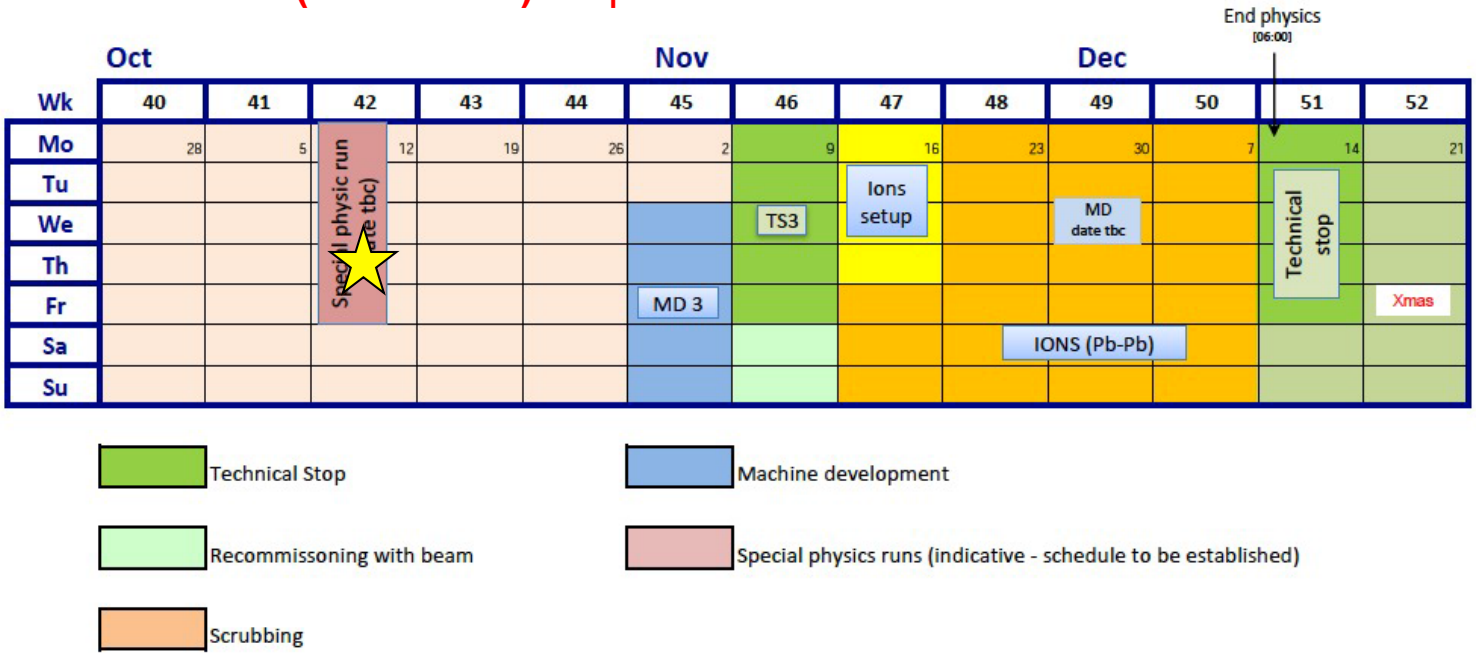
- Capitalize on Run 1 experience
- Fully exploit increased CM energy
- **Plan according to integrated luminosity**
  - **2015**: expect 4 fb^{-1}
    - For the most part Run 1-style analyses with early data
    - High-priority to checking Run 1 excesses
    - Exceed Run 1 sensitivity with ~1-2 fb^{-1}
  - Optimize searches for discovery!
  - **Full Run 2 (2015-2018):** expect ~100-120 fb^{-1}





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- **Improved interpretation of searches**
  - Use of simplified models
  - Combination of pair and single production
  - Take into account effect of extra resonances in some cases
  - …

arXiv:1211.5663

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g_w}{2}\left[c_R^{XV}\,\overline{X}_R \not{V} t_R + c_L^{XV}\,\overline{X}_L \not{V} t_L\right] + \frac{g_w}{2}\left[c_L^{XV}\,\overline{X}_L \not{V} b_L + c_R^{XV}\,\overline{X}_R \not{V} b_R\right]$$
$$+ \left[c_R^{Xh}\, h\,\overline{X}_L t_R + c_L^{Xh}\, h\,\overline{X}_R t_L\right] + \left[c_L^{Xh}\, h\,\overline{X}_R b_L + c_R^{Xh}\, h\,\overline{X}_L b_R\right] + \text{h.c.}\,,$$

		couplings			
partner (MG name)	Q	$W^\pm$	Z	h	$W^\pm W^\pm$
$T_{2/3}$ (T23)	2/3	$c_L^{TW},\ c_R^{TW}$	$c_L^{TZ},\ c_R^{TZ}$	$c_L^{Th},\ c_R^{Th}$	—
$B_{1/3}$ (B13)	-1/3	$c_L^{BW},\ c_R^{TW}$	$c_L^{BZ},\ c_R^{BZ}$	$c_L^{Bh},\ c_R^{Bh}$	—
$X_{5/3}$ (X53)	5/3	$c_L^{XW},\ c_R^{XW}$	—	—	—
$Y_{4/3}$ (Y43)	-4/3	$c_L^{YW},\ c_R^{YW}$	—	—	—
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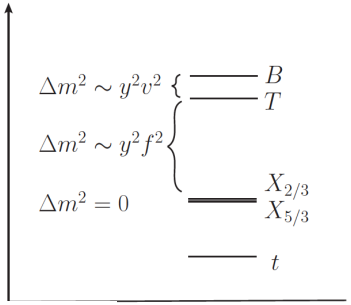
Typical spectrum in minimal coset SO(5)/SO(4)



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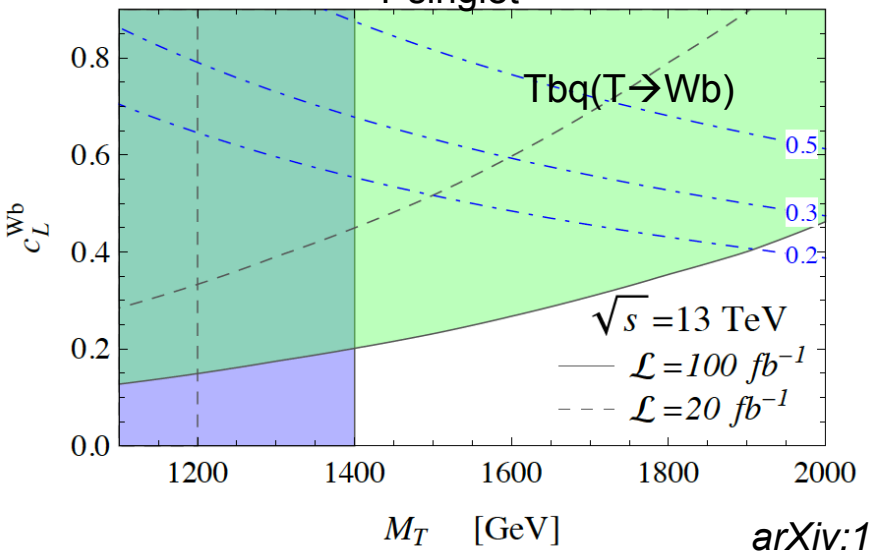
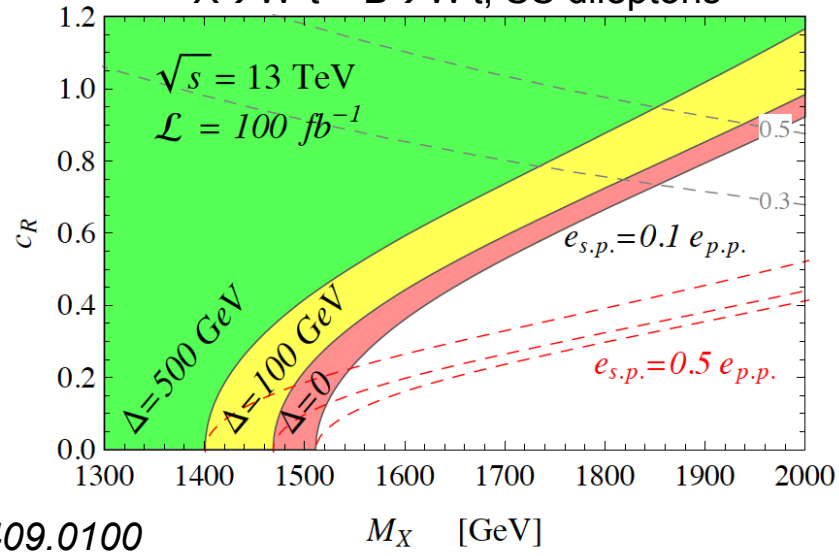


X→W⁺t + B→W⁻t, SS dileptons



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- Improved interpretation of searches
- **Make sure we don't miss a signal!**
  - Non-standard production
    - Heavy gluon:
      $G \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$, $m_G \geq 2m_Q$
      $G \rightarrow Q\bar{q}$, $m_Q + m_q < m_G < 2m_Q$
    - Heavy W'/Z':
      W'→Tb, Bt, XT, depending on custodian mass and mixing
    - …

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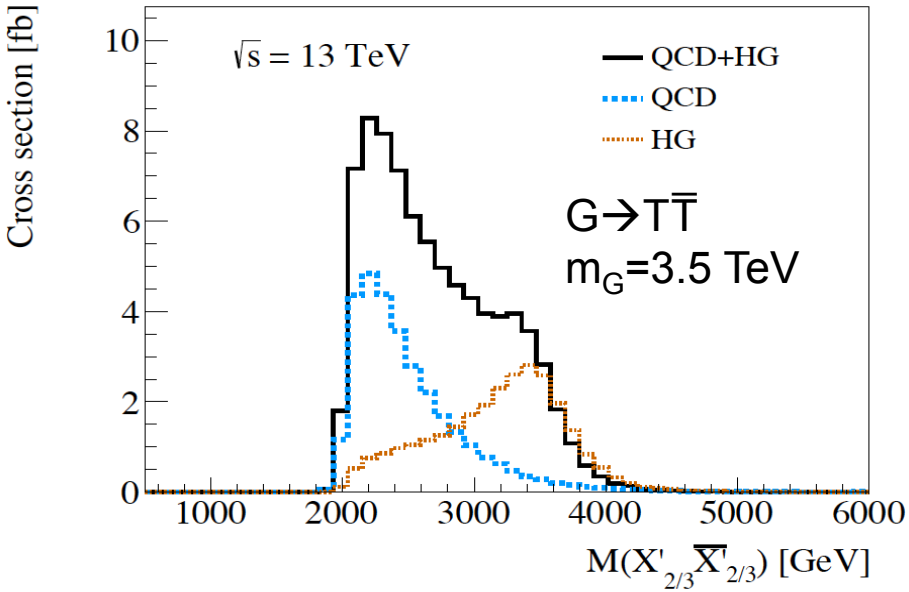

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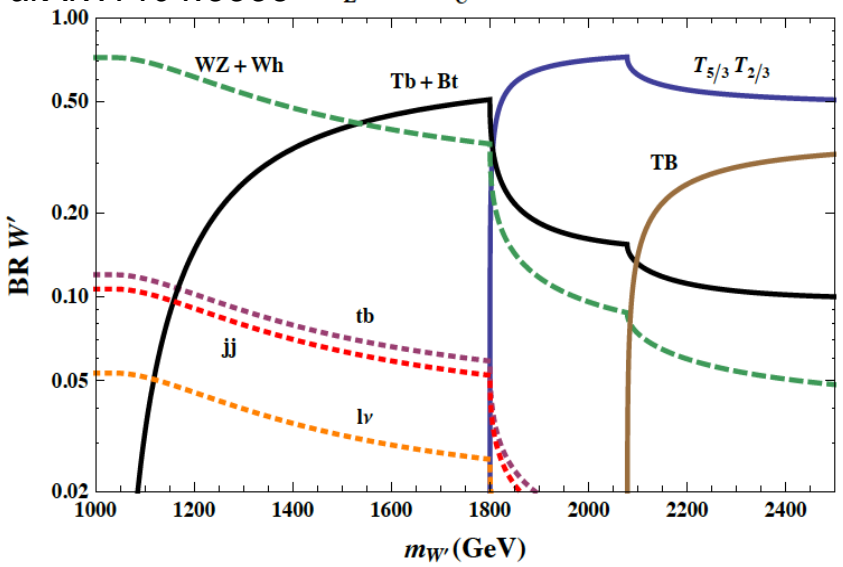

Basic Plan for Run 2

- Capitalize on Run 1 experience
- Fully exploit increased CM energy
- Plan according to integrated luminosity
- Improved interpretation of searches
- **Make sure we don't miss a signal!**
  - Non-standard production
  - Non-standard decays
    - BR(Q→Wq)+BR(Q→Zq)+BR(Q→Hq)<1
    - Examples:
      - Q→q+inv
      - Q→q+η, η CP-odd scalar
      - …
    - If exotic BRs dominant, signal may be picked by existing searches (e.g. direct sbottom searches for $B\bar{B}\rightarrow b\bar{b}+E_T^{miss}$).
    - For comparable BRs, it becomes difficult as signal split into challenging channels such as $T\bar{T}\rightarrow W^+b\bar{t}gg$.

      But also promising channels: $T\bar{T}\rightarrow W^+b\bar{t}t\bar{t}$.

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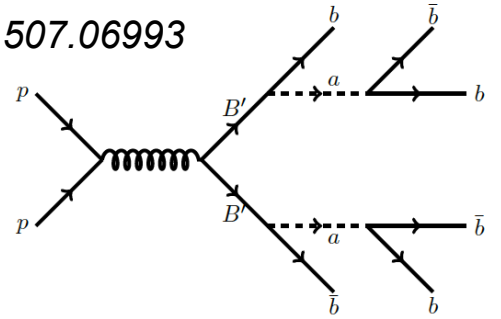

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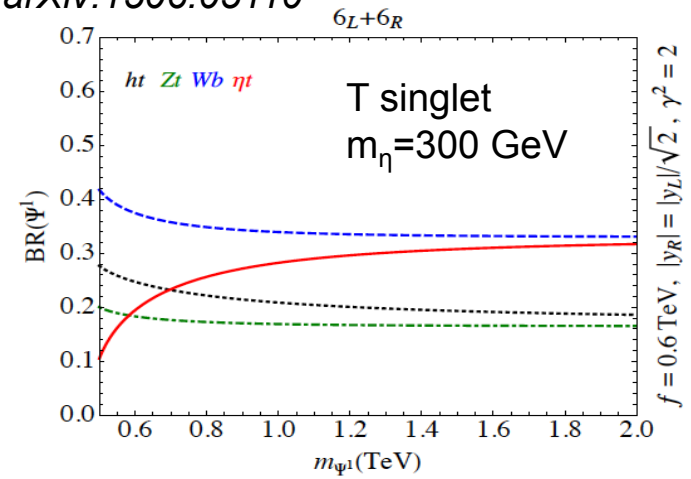
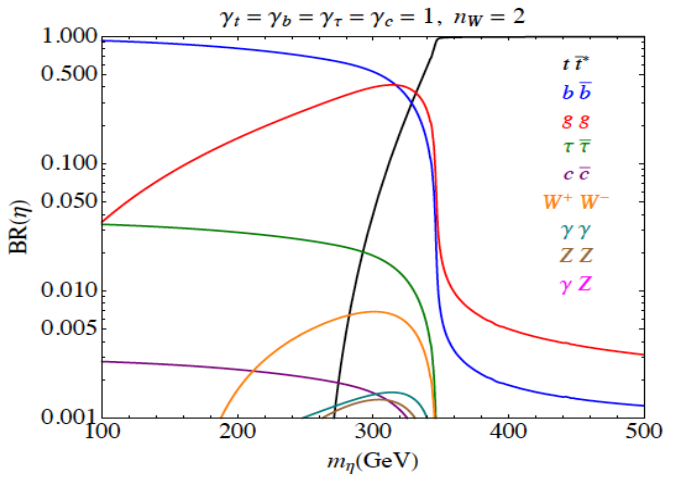
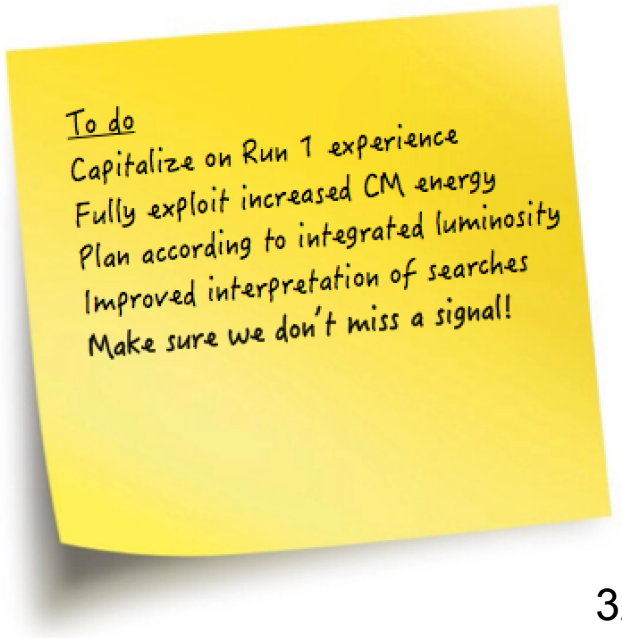




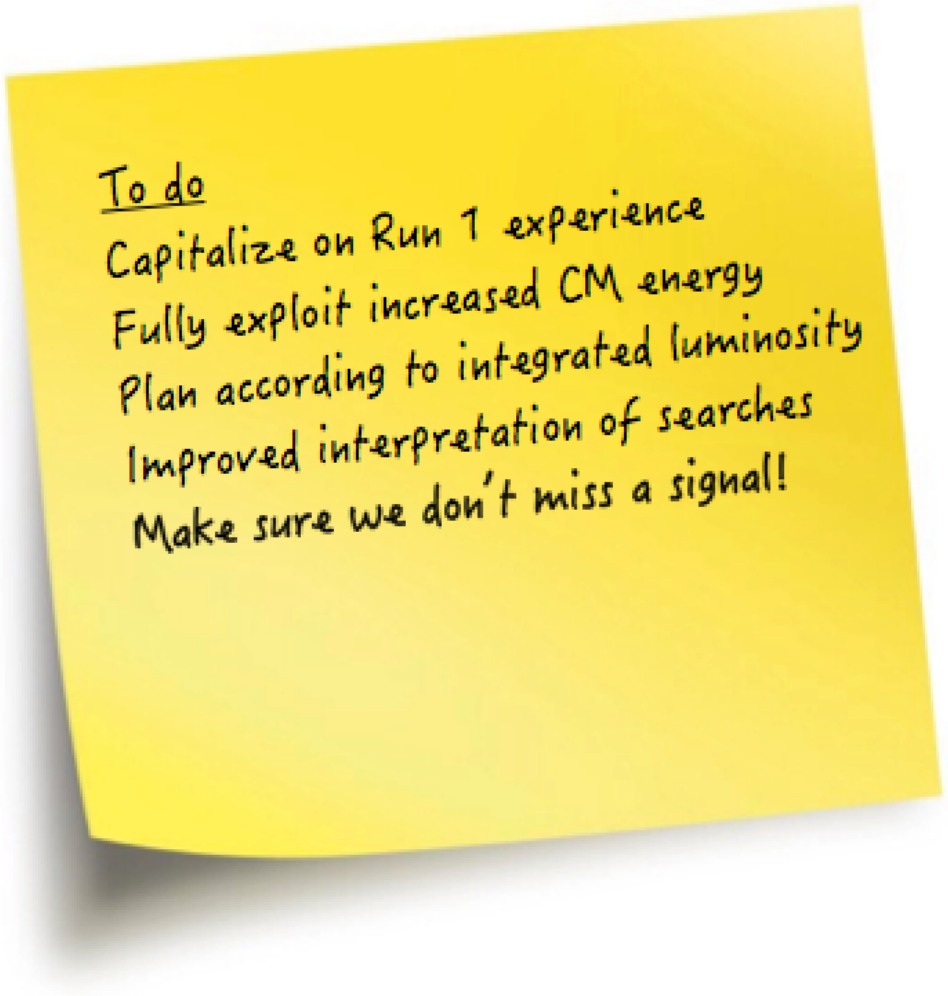
Summary and Outlook

- Broad program of direct searches for top and Higgs compositeness at LHC Run 1.
  - No evidence for composite resonances found.
  - VLQs with mass below ~800 GeV excluded in typical MCHM scenarios.
  - Serves as a stepping stone for more incisive tests during Run 2.

- Great potential for discovery in Run 2:
  - First results exceeding Run 1 sensitivity by Winter 2016.
  - With 100 fb^{-1} should be able to probe VLQ masses up to 1.5 TeV via pair production and even beyond depending of the electroweak couplings.
  - Should also target bosonic resonances!
  - We basically have a plan…



Exciting times ahead!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