

“Top Tools” for New Physics

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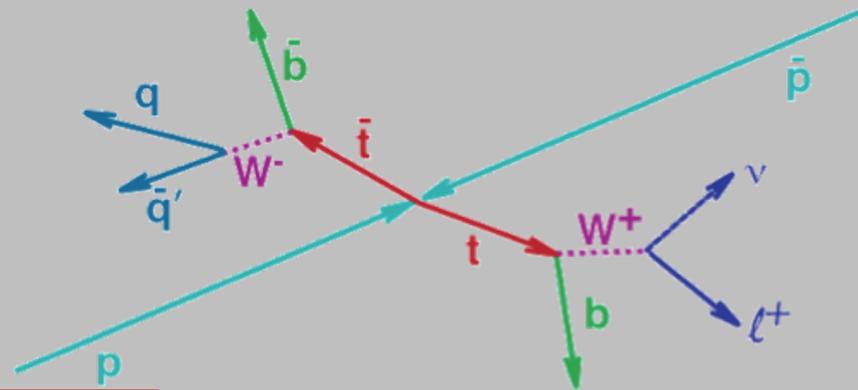
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Celebration!

Top Turns to 20!



Tevatron: Schwienhorst; Yao

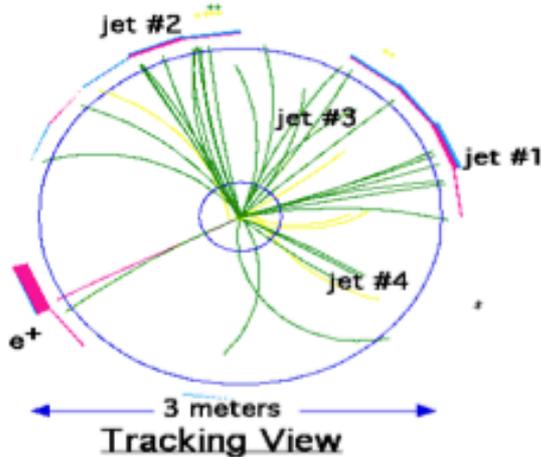
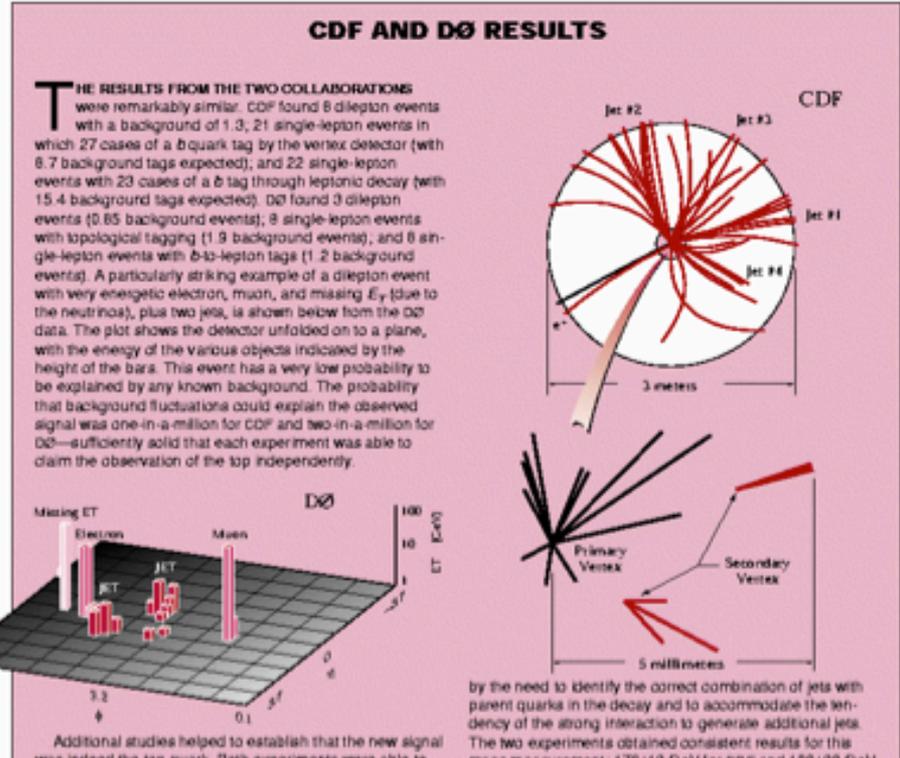


Physicists Discover Top Quark

News Release - March 2, 1995

PHYSICISTS DISCOVER TOP QUARK

Batavia, IL.--Physicists at the Department of Energy's Fermi National Laboratory have discovered the top quark, the last undiscovered quark sought since the discovery of the bottom quark at Fermilab in 1975. The discovery is a major milestone in the study of the structure of matter.

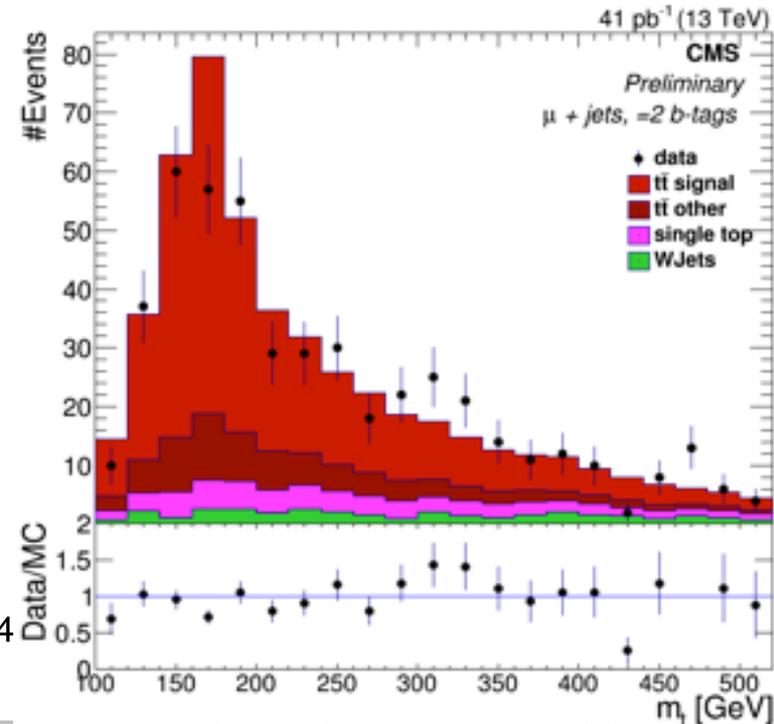
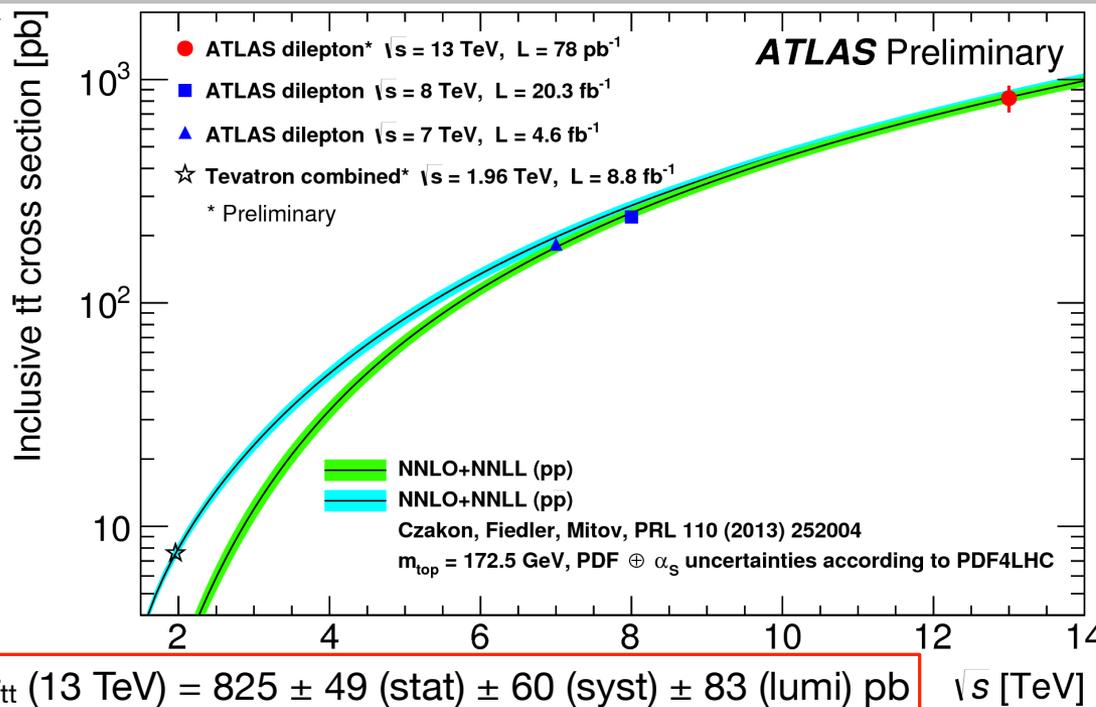


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Top Rediscovered @ the LHC13

See, the next three talks
CMS: P. Spagnolo + others

ATLAS: E. Torrence + others



280 million $t\bar{t}$ pairs + 100 million single t 's @14 TeV, 300 fb^{-1}
New era for top quark physics has just begun !

*On top,
where we stand*



Top in the SM:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{SM} = m_t \bar{t}t + \frac{m_t}{v} H \bar{t}t + g_s \bar{t} \gamma^\mu T^a t G_\mu^a + e Q_t \bar{t} \gamma^\mu t A_\mu$$
$$+ \frac{g}{\cos \theta_w} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu (g_V + g_A \gamma^5) t Z_\mu + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_q^{d,s,b} V_{tq} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu P_L q W_\mu^- + h.c.$$

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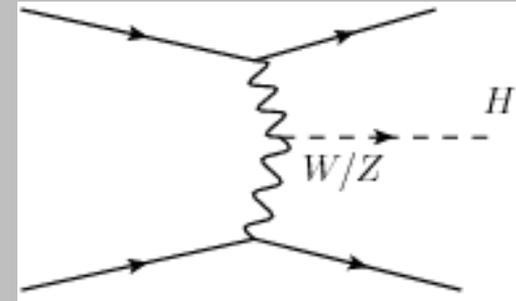
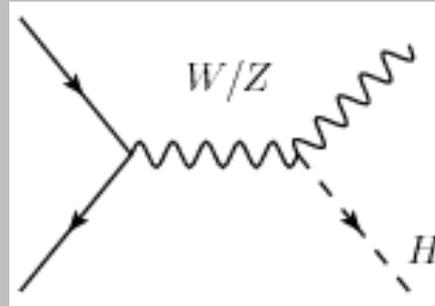
Top Precision @ LHC 14

$\Delta m_t < 600 \text{ MeV!}$ Connection to well-defined $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -bar mass?

$\Delta(\text{ttZ}, \text{tbW}, \text{ttH}) \sim 10\%$ New scale: $(v/\Lambda)^2 \rightarrow \Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

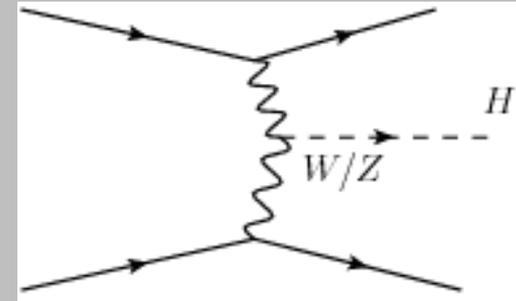
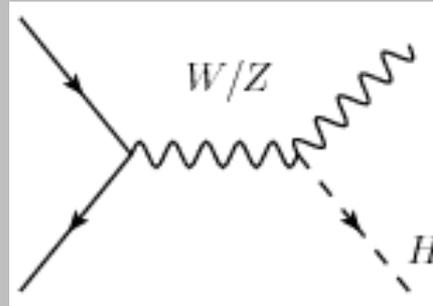
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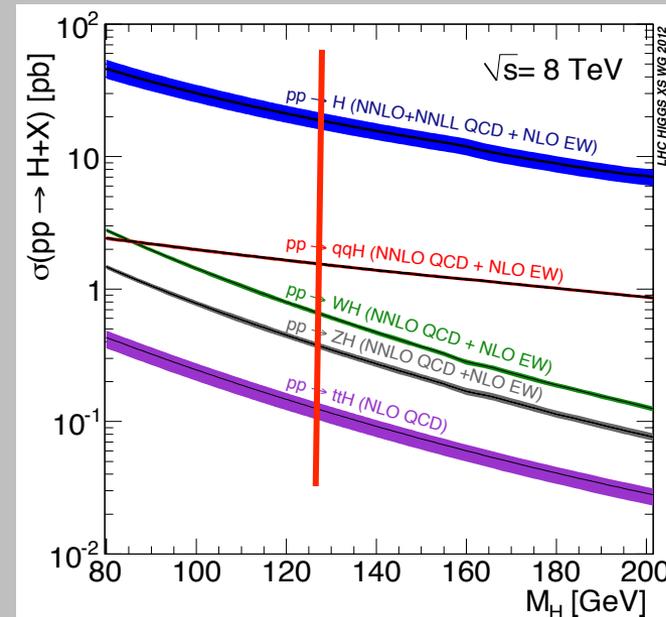
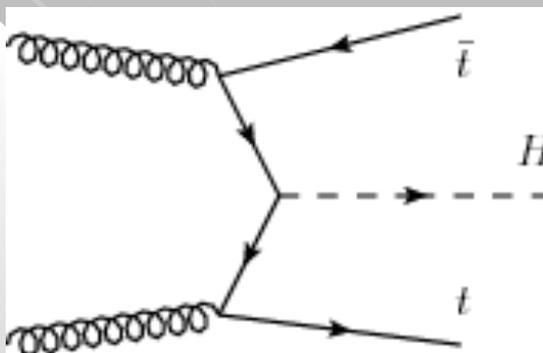
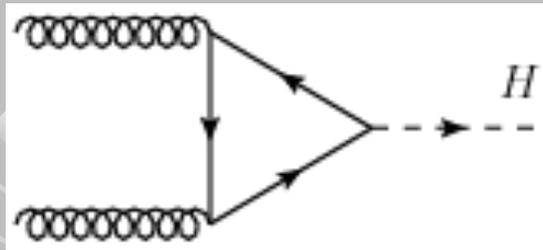


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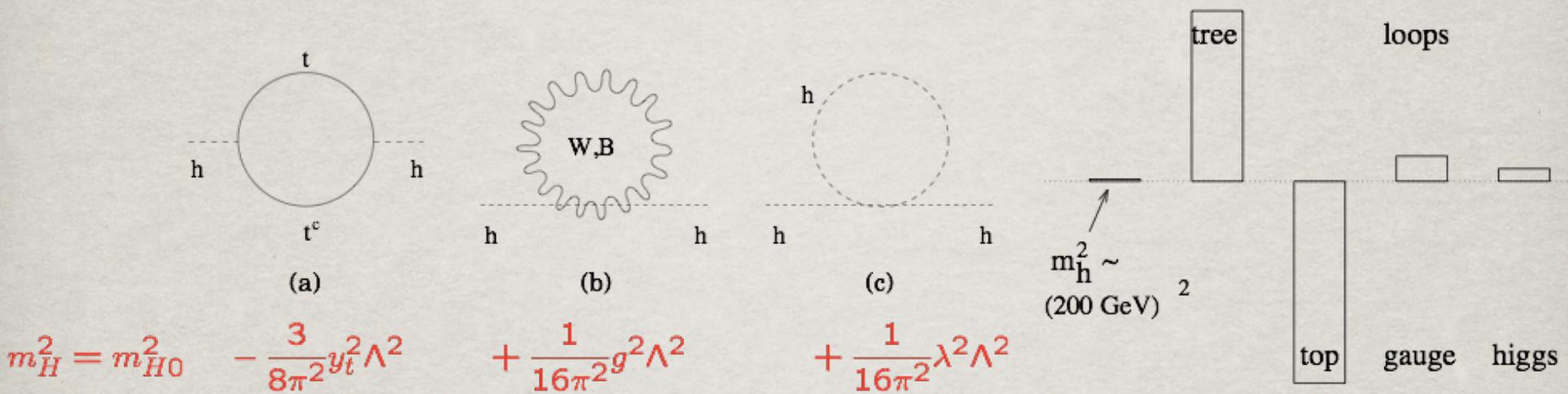
Yet, the **top quark** already stole the show, and will continue to be on the “center stage”!



New Physics: Top Rules!

Due to the large Yukawa coupling: $y_t \approx 1$,

- Higgs mass quadratically sensitive to quantum-corrections, mostly from top-loop:



“Naturalness” argument:

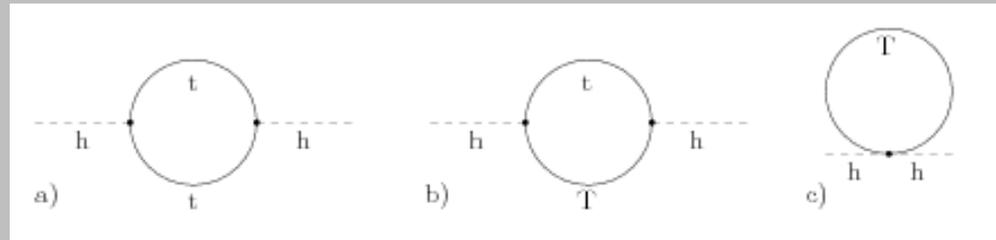
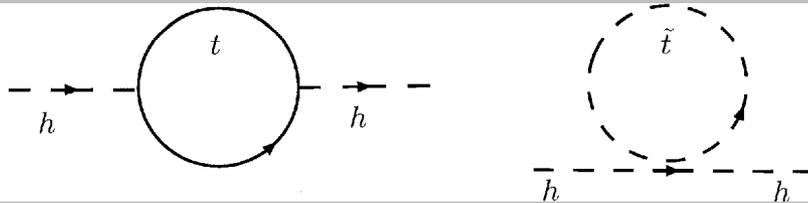
$\sim 90\%$ cancellation $\rightarrow \Lambda_t$ (top partners) $< 3 \text{ TeV}$

- The large y_t might determine the fate of our vacuum.

Top Partners: “Natural” Demand

In SUSY:
scalar top: \tilde{t} David Shih’s talk
Partner’s partners: \tilde{b} , \tilde{g}

In Composite (or Little) Higgs:
Fermionic partner: T ...



There are also other incarnations for a “natural” theory:
Twin Higgs etc., all with “top partners”.

Top Connections

And far reaching:

- top needs **partners** for naturalness in EWSB.
- light stop may help with EW **baryon-genesis**.
- top + partner may reveal **dark matter** signal.

Theory	Top role	Top imprints
EWSB	$t\bar{t}H$	$gg \rightarrow H, t\bar{t}H; H \rightarrow t\bar{t}, \dots$
2HDM	$t\bar{t}A, t\bar{t}H^\pm$	$t \rightarrow bH^\pm; gg \rightarrow A, b\bar{b}H(A); gb \rightarrow tH^\pm, \dots$
SUSY	\tilde{t}_R light radiative EWSB	$t \rightarrow \tilde{t}\chi; \tilde{t} \rightarrow t\chi, \dots$ m_h light, $\tan\beta$ large
Strong dynamics/ Extra Dim	enhanced couplings $\rho_{TC}^{0,\pm}$ $G_{KK}, g_{KK}, Z', W'^\pm \dots$	$WW \rightarrow t\bar{t}, \dots$ $\rightarrow t\bar{t}, t\bar{b}$
4 th family/ Little Higgs	t', b' naturalness TtH	$t', b' \rightarrow tX^0, bX^\pm, cX$ $T \rightarrow tA^0$

Pretty much in any new physics scenarios related to the EWSB, top quark will play a significant role.

New Physics: Top Tools

- Large mass →
Access to new decay channels
- Short life-time →
Direct probe for spin correlation &
other (bare-quark) quantum numbers ($Q_t, B_t \dots$)
- Reconstructable →
leptonic, hadronic, top-tag ...
- Large Yukawa coupling →
Portal to Higgs & EWSB sector

Now some (incomplete) illustrative examples

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Franceschini's talk

Top Decays

-- Anything not “well-done” is “rare”.

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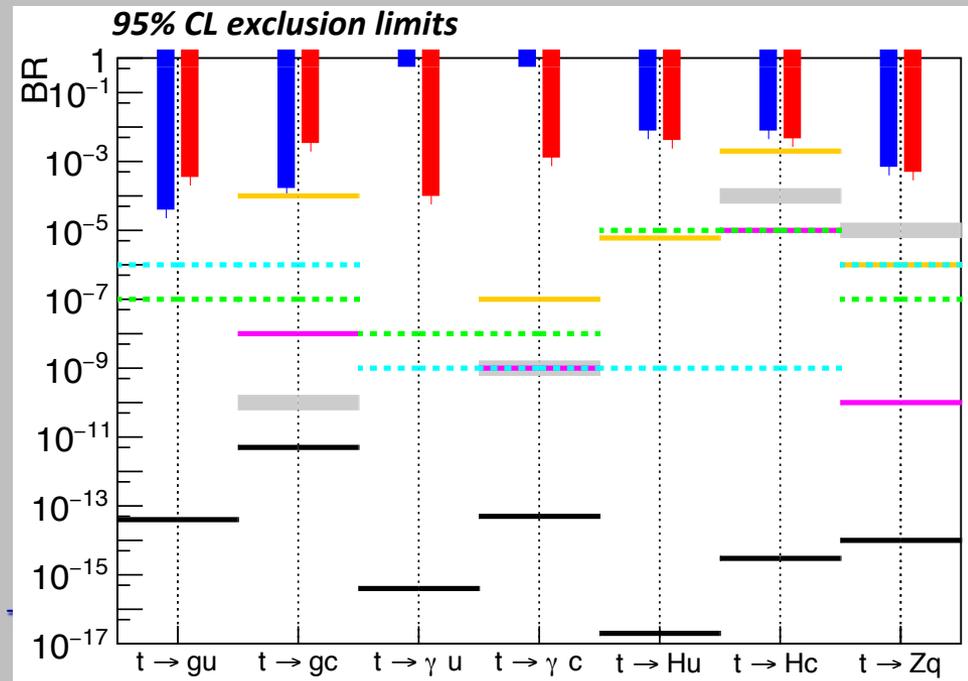
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BSM:

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow b H^\pm) < 0.3\%$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow \tilde{t} \chi^0) ?$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow \bar{b} \bar{u} e^+) < 0.15\% \text{ (CMS)}$$

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NP Probes:

Important to push forward!

Not much room, but watch out.

B-L reconstructable:

$$m(jje) = m_t; m(jj) \neq M_W$$

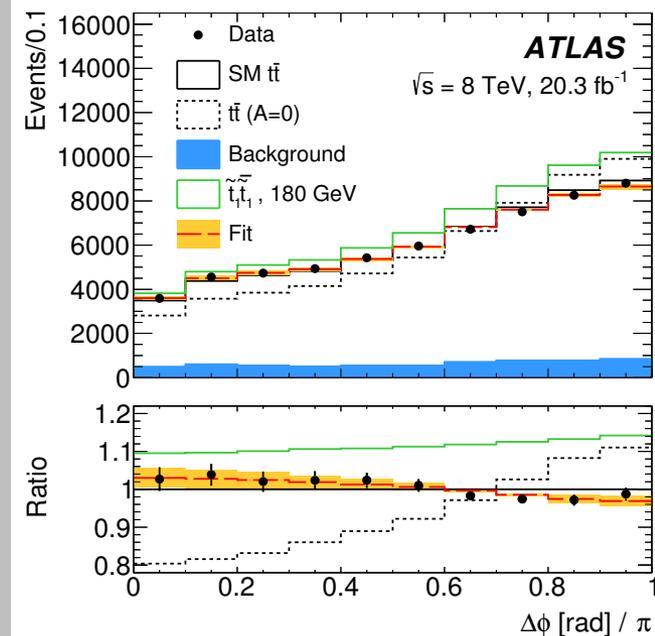
Z. Dong et al.: arXiv:1107.3805

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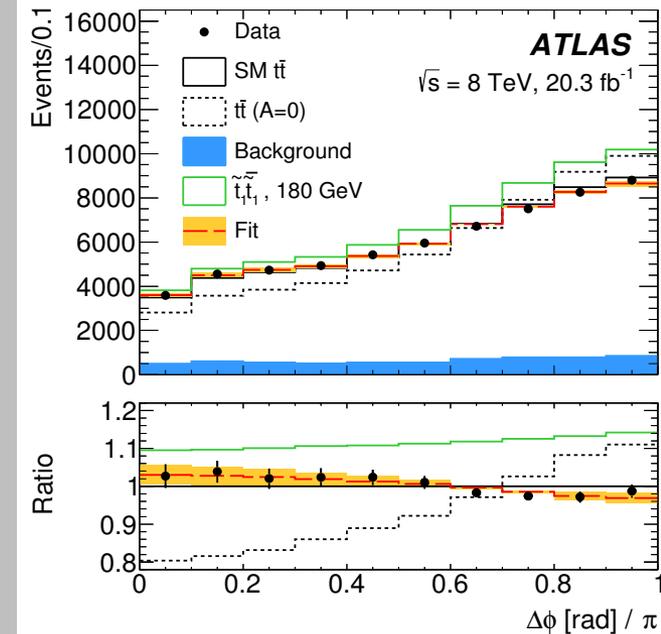
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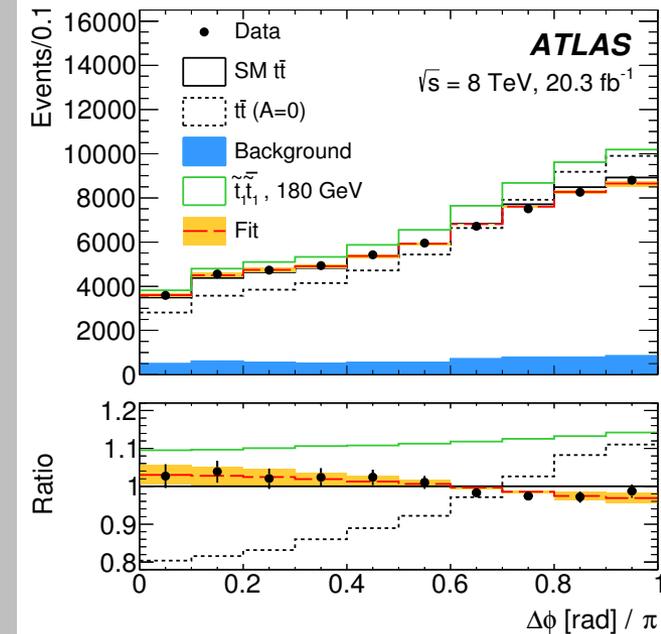
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Also important! Understand individual channels:
t t-bar, t-channel t, s-channel t, and tW



Double L Photography

New Resonances to Tops

$$q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow R^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

Frederix and Maltoni, 0712.2355

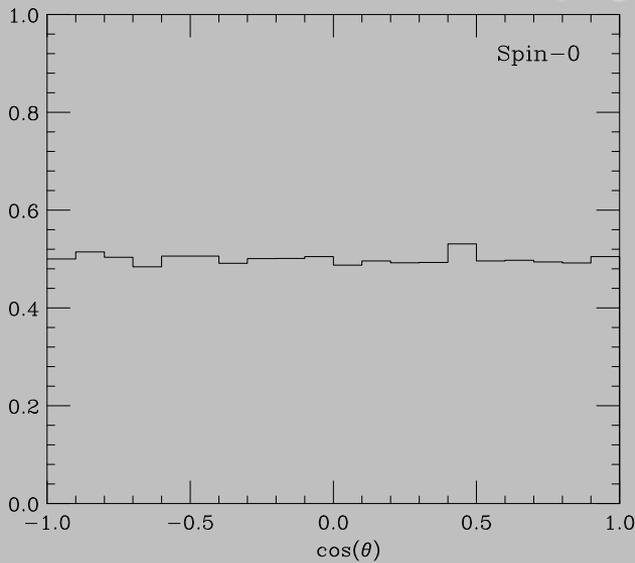
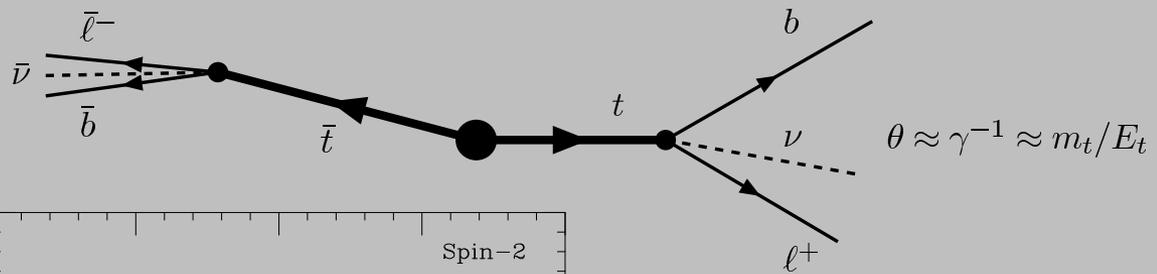
Barger, Han, Walker, hep-ph/0612016

Spin	color	parity ($1, \gamma_5$)	some examples/Ref.
0	0	(1,0)	SM/MSSM/2HDM, Ref. [51, 52, 53]
0	0	(0,1)	MSSM/2HDM, Ref. [52, 53]
0	8	(1,0)	Ref. [54, 55]
0	8	(0,1)	Ref. [54, 55]
1	0	(SM,SM)	Z'
1	0	(1,0)	vector
1	0	(0,1)	axial vector
1	0	(1,1)	vector-left
1	0	(1,-1)	vector-right
1	8	(1,0)	coloron/KK gluon, Ref. [56, 57, 58]
1	8	(0,1)	axigluon, Ref. [57]
2	0	–	graviton “continuum”, Ref. [17]
2	0	–	graviton resonances, Ref. [18]

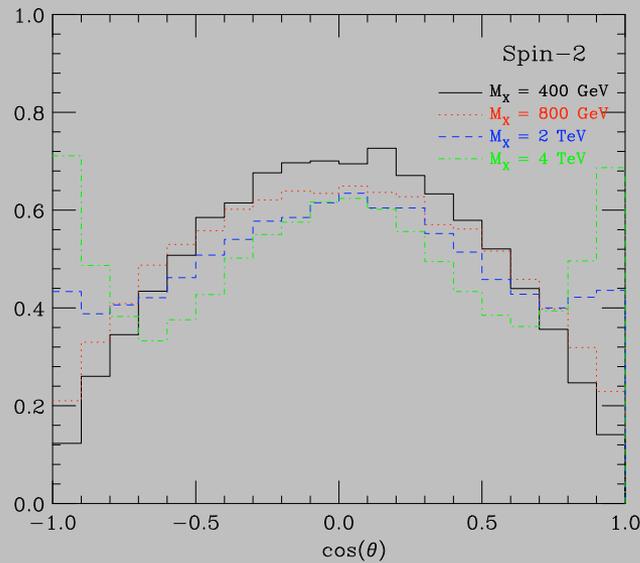
Table 1: The BSM particles included in the topBSM “model”.

Current 95% CL exclusion on color resonance: 2-3 TeV

Features: Boosted top jet



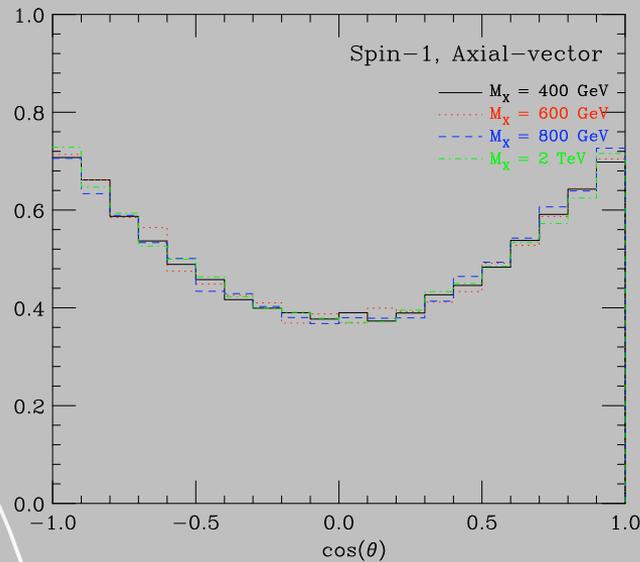
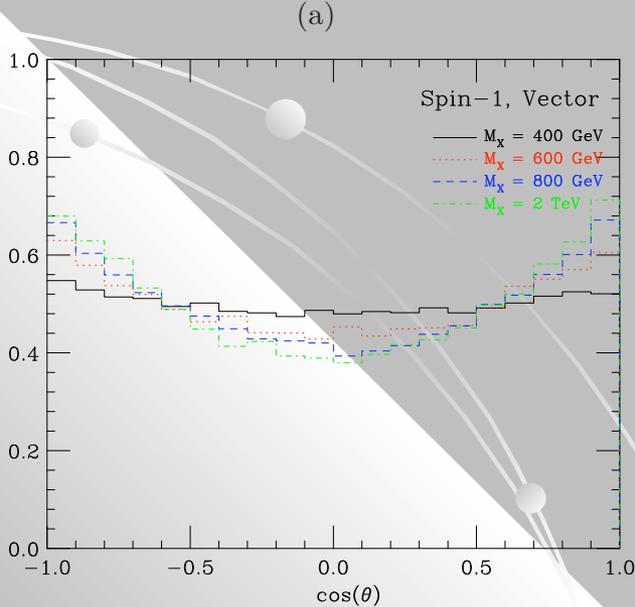
(a)



(b)

Diagnostic studies
for spin / chiral
couplings:

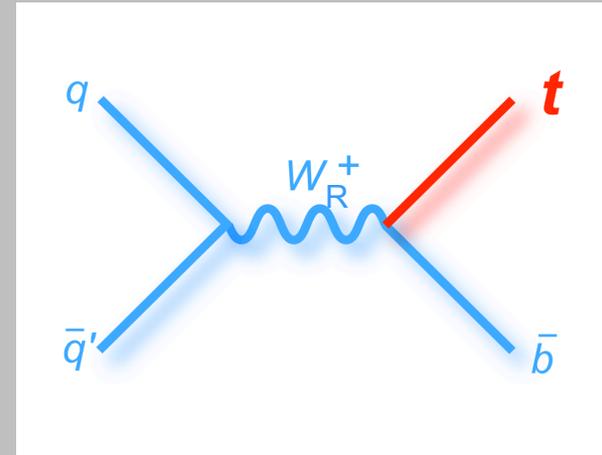
in polar angle
distributions



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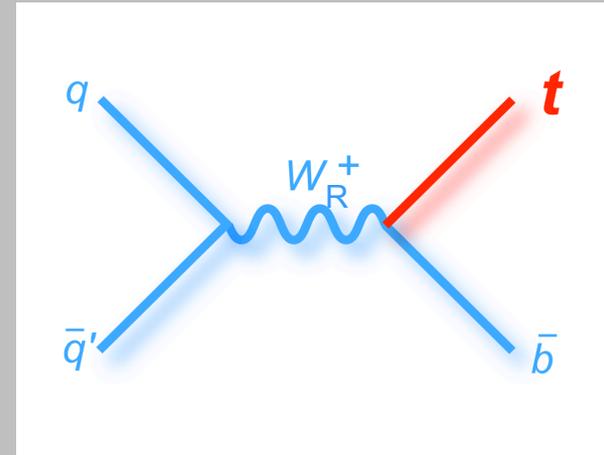
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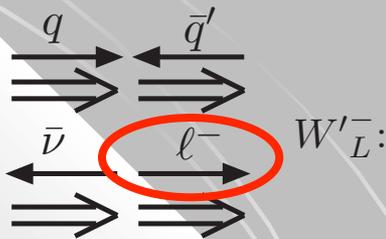
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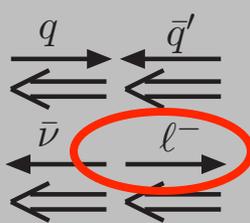


Top spin as a discriminator for $W'_{L,R}$ chirality:

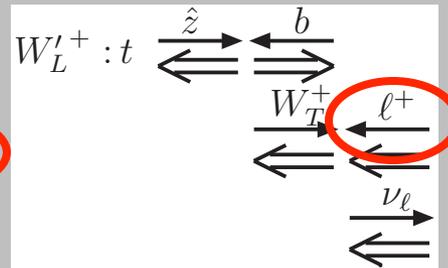
$$d \bar{u} \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}$$



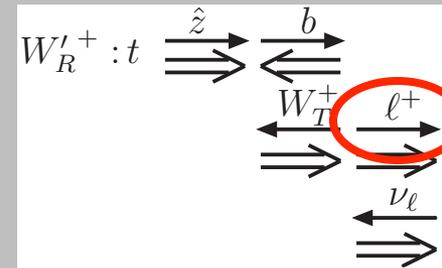
W'^-_{R} :



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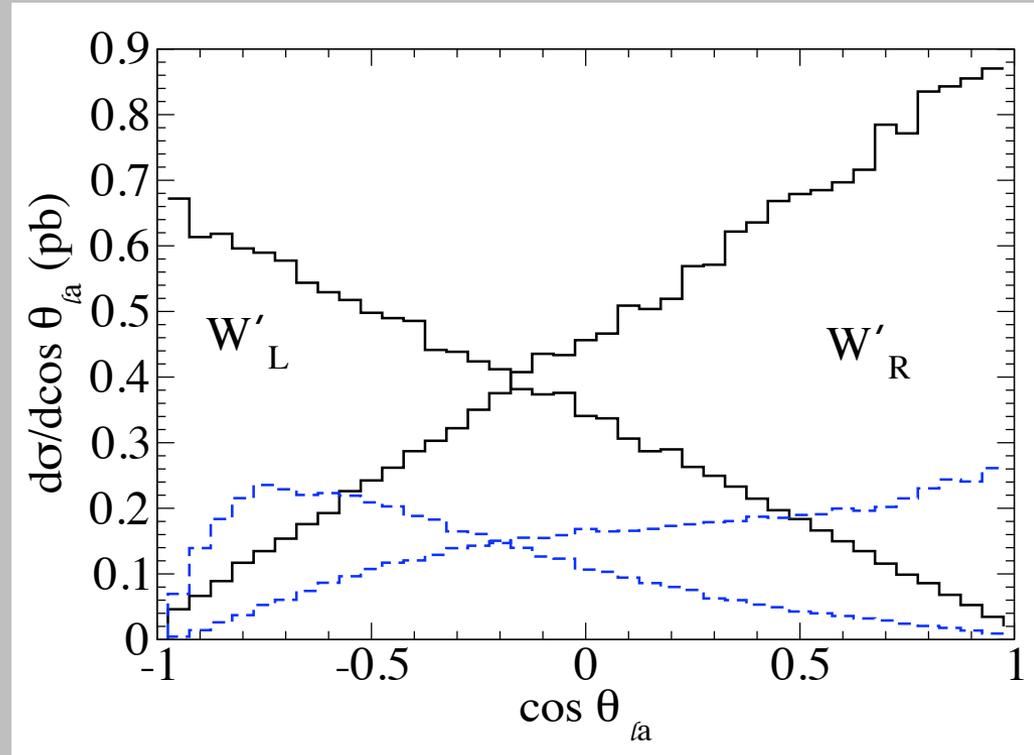
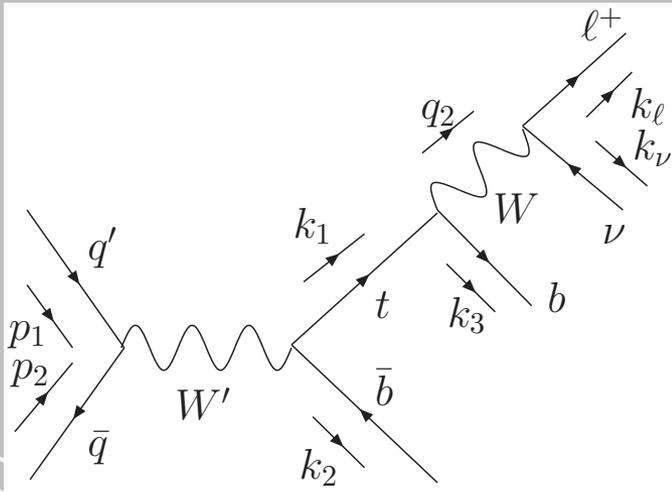
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Repko, Frere; Si et al.

Top as a "Polarizer"

Define a polar angle of a charge lepton in the top-rest frame, w.r.t the top momentum direction:

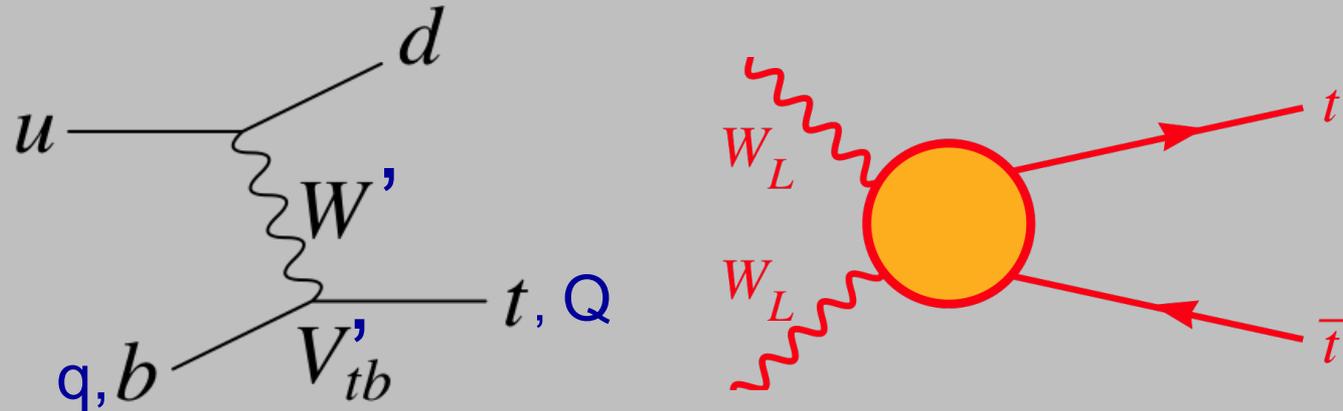


$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\cos\theta_\ell} \propto 1 + A \cos\theta_\ell,$$

$$A = \frac{g_R^{tb2} - g_L^{tb2}}{g_R^{tb2} + g_L^{tb2}}.$$

I. Lewis et al., arXiv:1008.3508

Non-Resonance t -channel Enhancement



Forward jet tagging: VBF kinematics

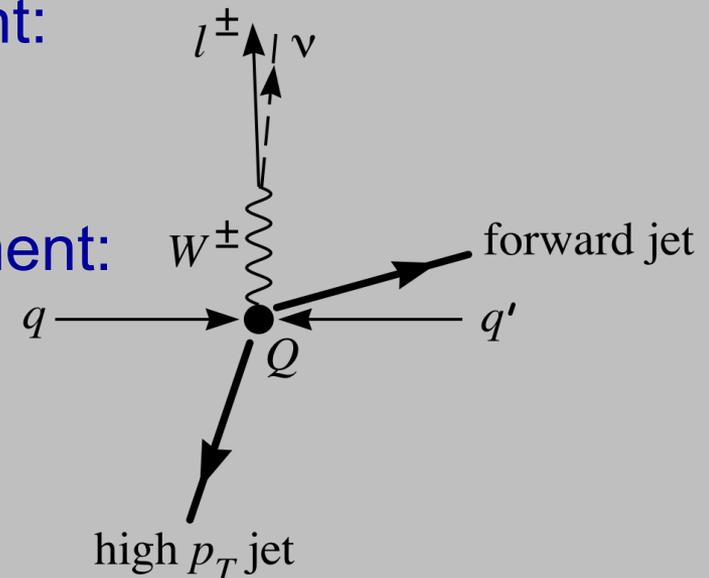
- t-channel vector boson enhancement:

$$\ln(s/M_W^2)$$

- longitudinal gauge boson enhancement:

$$M_Q/M_W$$

- * Unique kinematics $Q \rightarrow W q$



Top + Missing Particles

In SUSY:

scalar top: $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \chi^0, t \chi_{2,3}^0 (W\chi^\pm, Z/h\chi^0), b \chi^\pm (W\chi^0)$

Partner's partners: $\tilde{b} \rightarrow t \chi^\pm (W\chi^0), b \chi^0, b \chi_{2,3}^0 (W\chi^\pm, Z/h\chi^0)$
 $\tilde{g} \rightarrow tt, bb \dots$

Final state signals: Missing ET + top-rich events

$(n) tt + (m)V's/h's + MET$ (dark matter connection)

Current search: No bounds for $m_{\chi^0} > 250 \text{ GeV}$.

“Compressed/stealthy SUSY” even more challenging !

In Composite (or Little) Higgs:

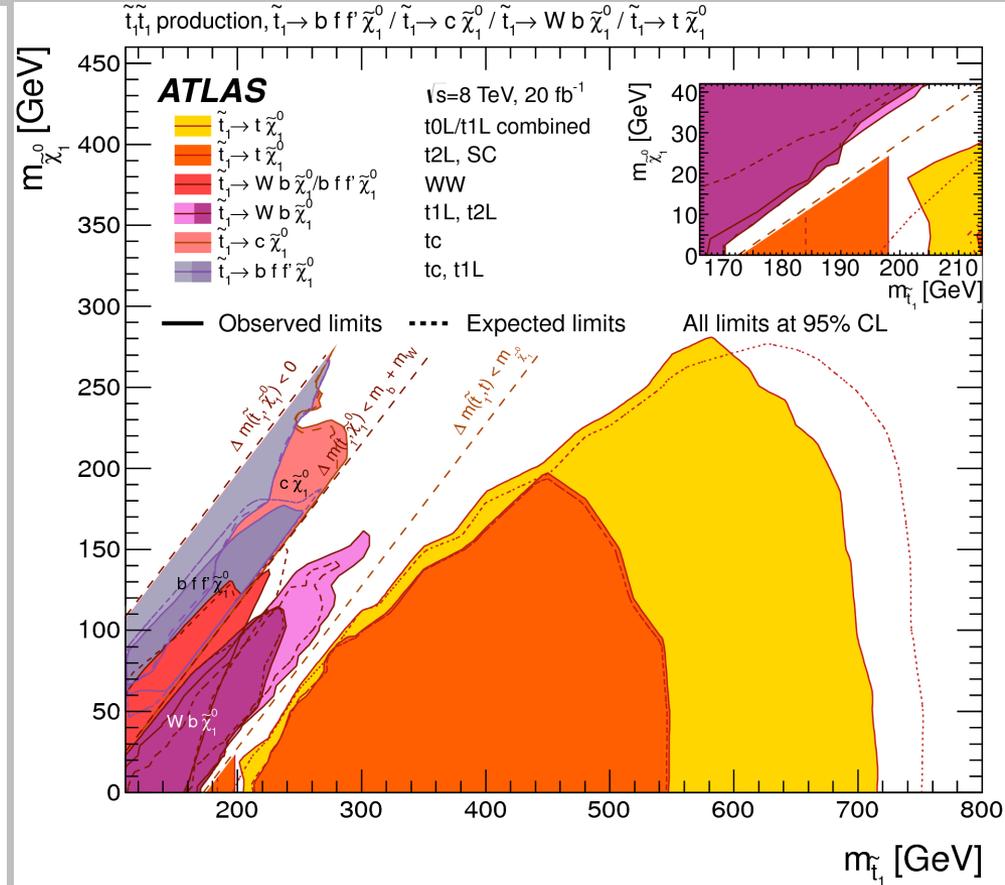
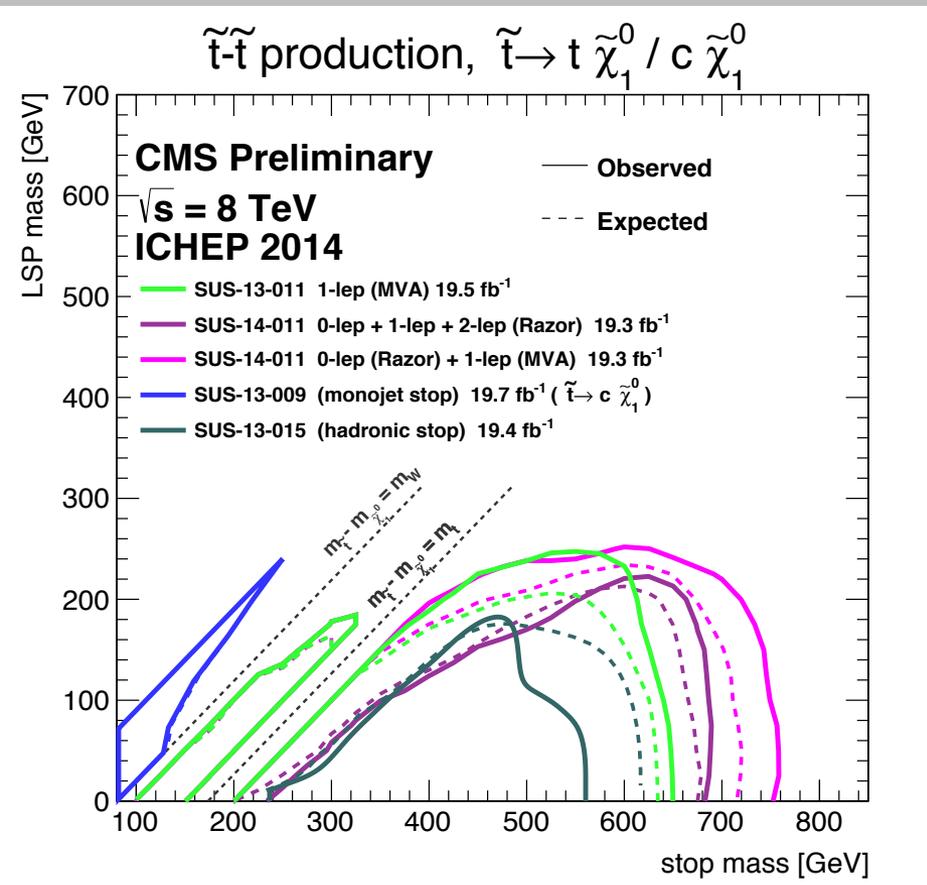
Fermionic partner: $T \rightarrow t A^0, b W_H^\pm, t Z_H/h$

Color-octet partner: $G_{KK} \rightarrow t_{kk} t$

Well-known searches and results:

$m(\text{stop}) > 700\text{-}800 \text{ GeV}$,

but $m(\text{stop}) \sim m_t + m_{\tilde{\chi}}$ difficult !



Top Partner \rightarrow Top + Missing Particles:

$$Y \rightarrow t X$$

C. Chen et al., arXiv:1207.4794

Current ATLAS
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iii	$\frac{1}{2}, \mathbf{3}$	$1, \mathbf{1}$	$\bar{Y} G^a T^a Y$	$\bar{Y} \cancel{X} \Gamma t$	UED $t_{\text{KK}} \rightarrow t \gamma_{\text{KK}}$
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1/2	$\gtrsim 650$ GeV
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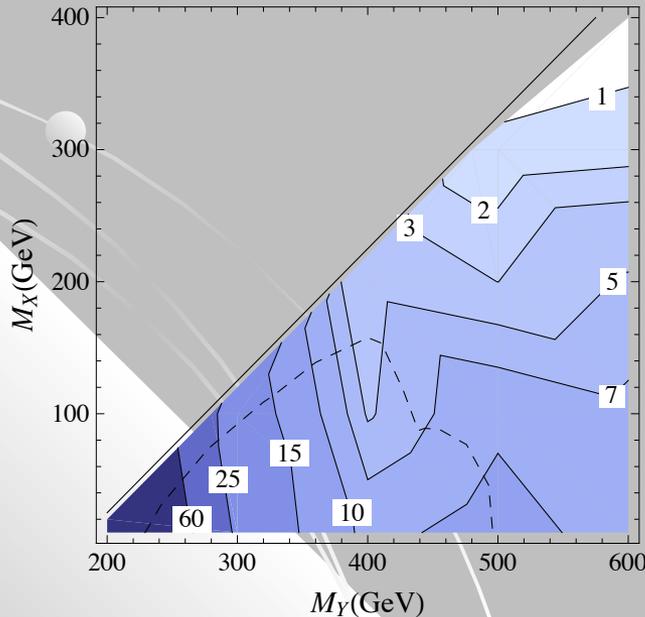
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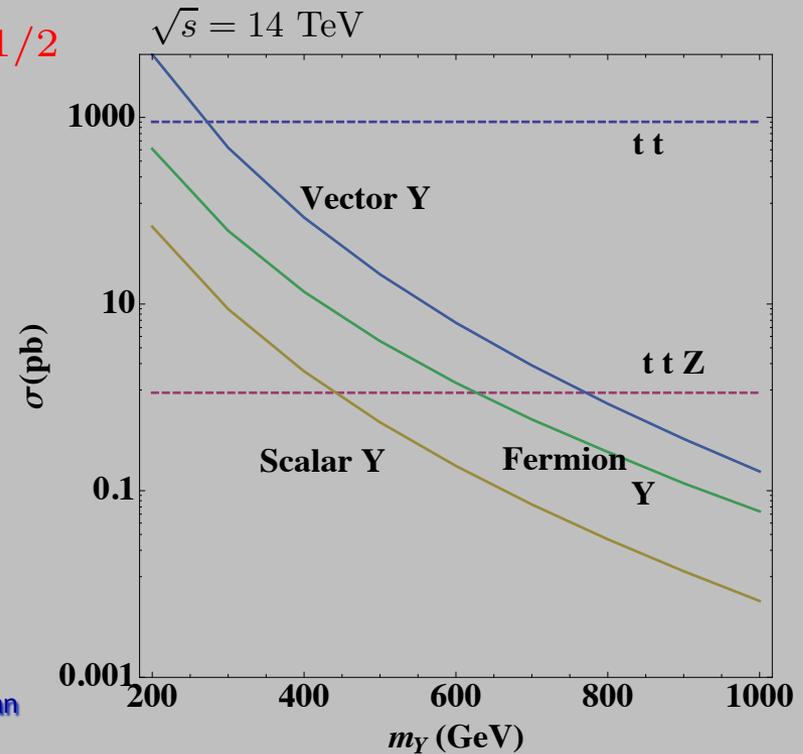
$$\sigma(Y Y)_{J=1} \approx (2 - 3) \sigma(T \bar{T})_{1/2}$$

$$\sigma(T \bar{T})_{1/2} \approx 8 \sigma(\tilde{t} \tilde{t})_0$$

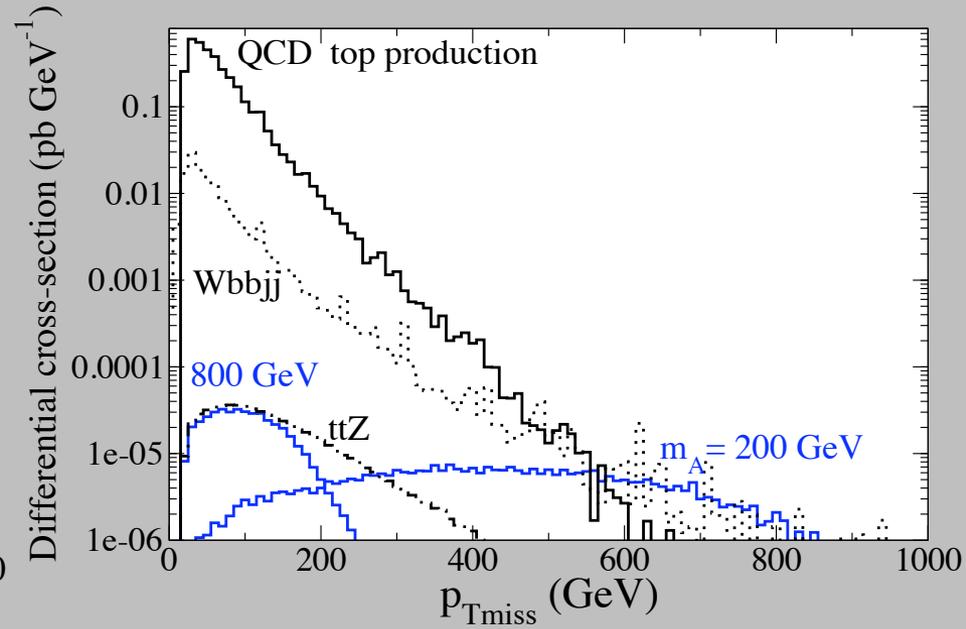
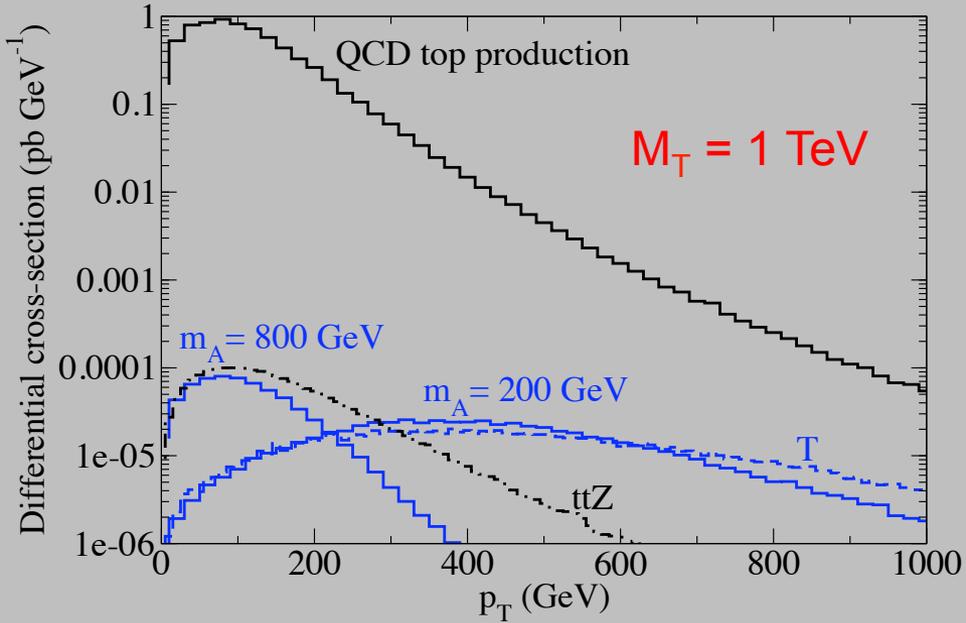


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$$pp \rightarrow T\bar{T} X \rightarrow tA^0 \bar{t}A^0 X \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \cancel{E}_T + X,$$

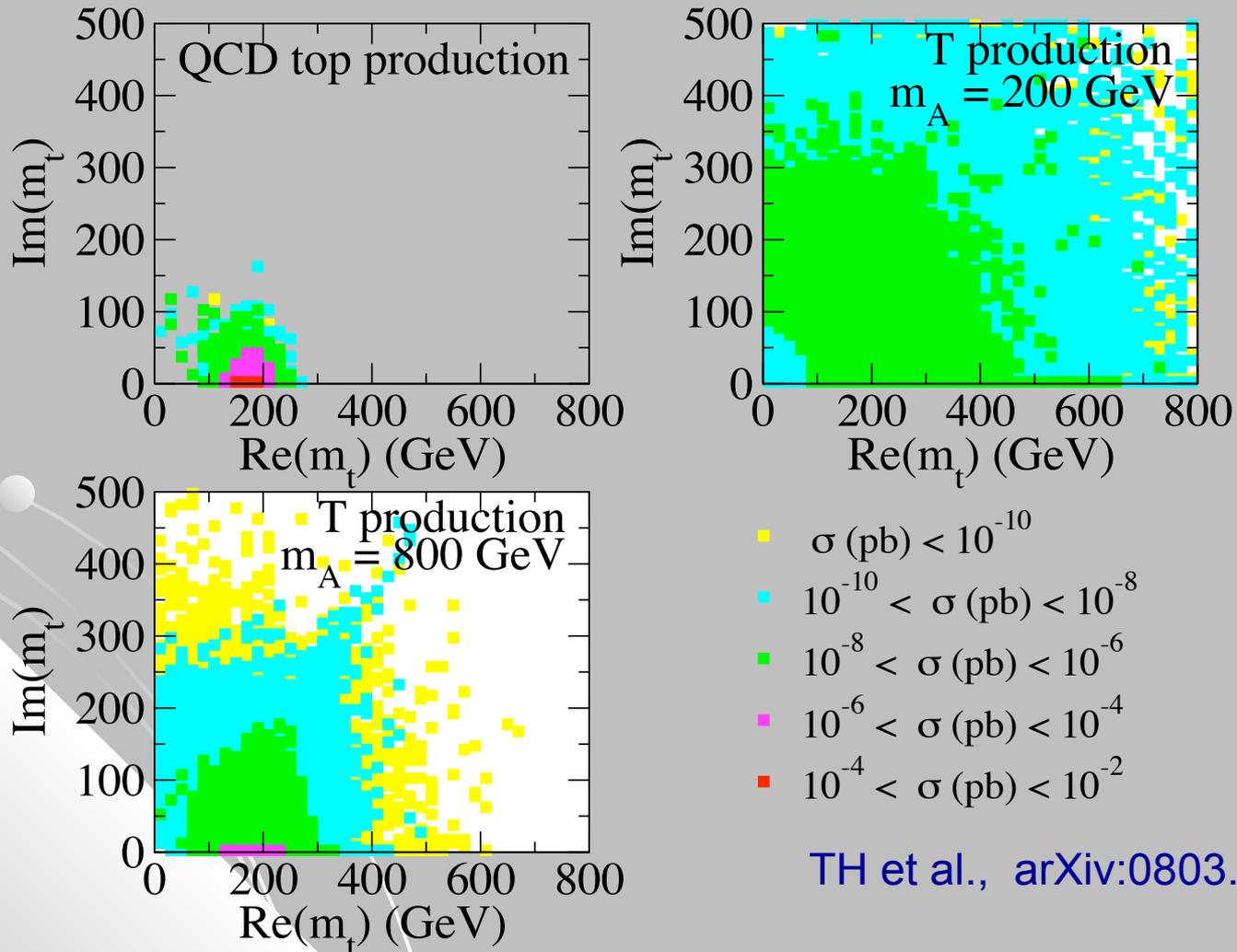


How to dig the tops out in the (nearly) degenerate region?

Top mass reconstruction ?

$$(p_l + p_n)^2 = M_W^2, \quad (p_l + p_n + p_b)^2 = m_t^2$$

If $p_n \neq p_\nu$, then M_W^{rec} , m_t^{rec} unphysical, thus separate from the SM tops



Top-rich Events: From Partner's Partner

Color-Octet: $Z \rightarrow Y t \rightarrow tX, t$ C. Chen et al., arXiv:1410.8113

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vi(a)	$\frac{1}{2}$, 8	0, 3	$\bar{Z}^c G^a Z^b f^{abc}$	$\bar{Z}^a Y^* T^a \Gamma' t$	MSSM $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}\bar{t}$
vi(b)	$\frac{1}{2}$, 8	0, 3	$\bar{Z}_D^c G^a Z_D^b f^{abc}$	$(\bar{Z}_D^a)^* Y^* T^a b_L t_L$ $+ \bar{Z}_D^a Y^* T^a b_R t_R$	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY $\tilde{g}_D \rightarrow \tilde{t}\bar{t}$
vii	$\frac{1}{2}$, 8	1, 3	$\bar{Z}^c G^a Z^b f^{abc}$	$\bar{Z}^a Y^* T^a \Gamma' t$	[34] $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \bar{Q}\bar{t}$
viii	1, 8	$\frac{1}{2}$, 3	$S_8[G, Z, Z]$	$\bar{Y} \not{Z}^a T^a \Gamma' t$	UED $g_{\text{KK}} \rightarrow t_{\text{KK}} \bar{t}$

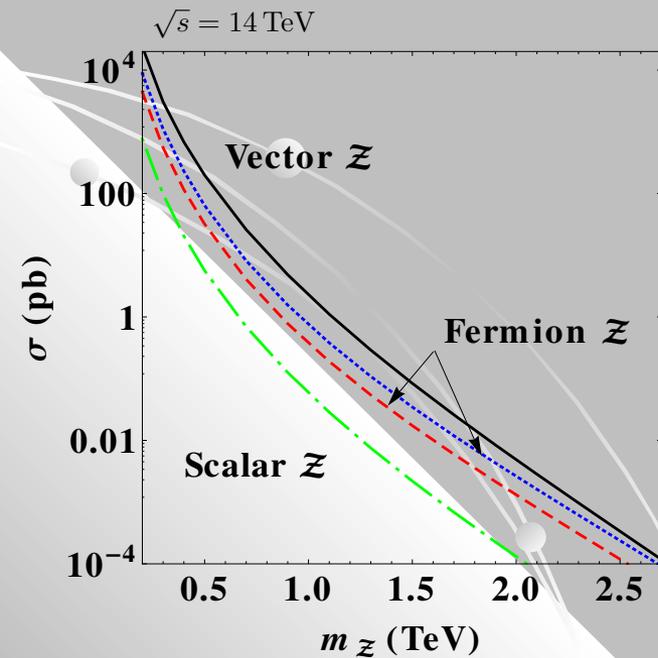
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vi(b)	$\frac{1}{2}, 8$	0, 3	$\bar{Z}_D^c G^a Z_D^b f^{abc}$	$(\bar{Z}_D^a)^* Y^* T^a b_{L,R} + \bar{Z}_D^a Y^* T^a b_{R,L}$	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY $\tilde{g}_D \rightarrow \tilde{t}\bar{t}$
vii	$\frac{1}{2}, 8$	1, 3	$\bar{Z}^c G^a Z^b f^{abc}$	$\bar{Z}^a Y^* T^a \Gamma' t$	[34] $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{Q}\bar{t}$
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$$pp \rightarrow Z\bar{Z} \rightarrow t\bar{t}Y\bar{Y} \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}X\bar{X}$$

About a factor of 10 larger than the triplet

LHC reach :

	spin-0 Z	spin-1/2	spin-1
8 TeV (2σ with 21 fb^{-1})	900 GeV	1160 GeV	1290 GeV
14 TeV (5σ with 300 fb^{-1})	1280 GeV	1650 GeV	1900 GeV

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Top Remarks

Top physics has entered a new exciting era!

- Hard to imagine that top won't play a significant role in the new physics discovery!
- Precision top physics:
 $\sigma(tt)$, $\sigma(t)$, m_t , spin correlation/asymmetries, ttH ...
- Boosted tops for new heavy resonances:
jets, b-tagging at high p_T , top-taggers ...
- Pursue the extreme kinematics:
 tt + low MET , high m_{tt}

It is the “Top priority”!