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# Vector-like quark production at the LHC, beyond the Narrow Width Approximation

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This paper explores effects of both finite width and interference (with background) in the production and decay of extra heavy quarks at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). These dynamics are normally ignored in the standard experimental searches and we assess here in the regions of validity of current approaches. Further, we discuss the configuration of masses, widths and couplings where the latter breaks down.

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