

New physics hunting with top quarks

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The top quark as a link to BSM

As today, still two paradigms for electroweak symmetry breaking:

- Weakly coupled New Physics (NP) at the TeV scale -> susy

- Strongly coupled NP at the TeV scale -> composite higgs

Particularly motivated is the case in which the Higgs is the Goldstone Boson of a spontaneously broken global symmetry (a kind of pion from a new strong sector)

= strong EW symmetry breaking with Partial Compositeness

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}(\mathcal{H}) + \mathcal{L}_{strong} + \mathcal{L}_{mix}$$

Quantum numbers of the Goldstones fixed by the symmetry breaking pattern in the strong sector:

$$G \rightarrow H$$

Higgs scalars as pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone bosons of new dynamics above the weak scale

New strong sector endowed with a global symmetry G spontaneously broken to H
 \rightarrow delivers a set of Nambu Goldstone bosons

QCD: $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ $\xrightarrow[SU(3)_c]{\text{global symm. on } u,d}$ $SU(2)_V \supset U(1)^Q$
 $6 - 3 = 3 \text{ PNGB } \pi^\pm, \pi_0$

Composite Higgs: $SO(6) \times U(1)_x$ $\xrightarrow[SU(N_c)]{\text{global symm. on techniquarks}}$ $SO(5) \times U(1)_Y \supset SU(2) \times U(1)^Y$
 $16 - 11 = 5 \text{ PNGB } H, S$

$SO(5)/SO(4) \rightarrow$ SM Higgs

$SO(6)/SO(5) \rightarrow$ SM + Singlet

$SO(6)/SO(4) \rightarrow$ 2 Higgs Doublet Model

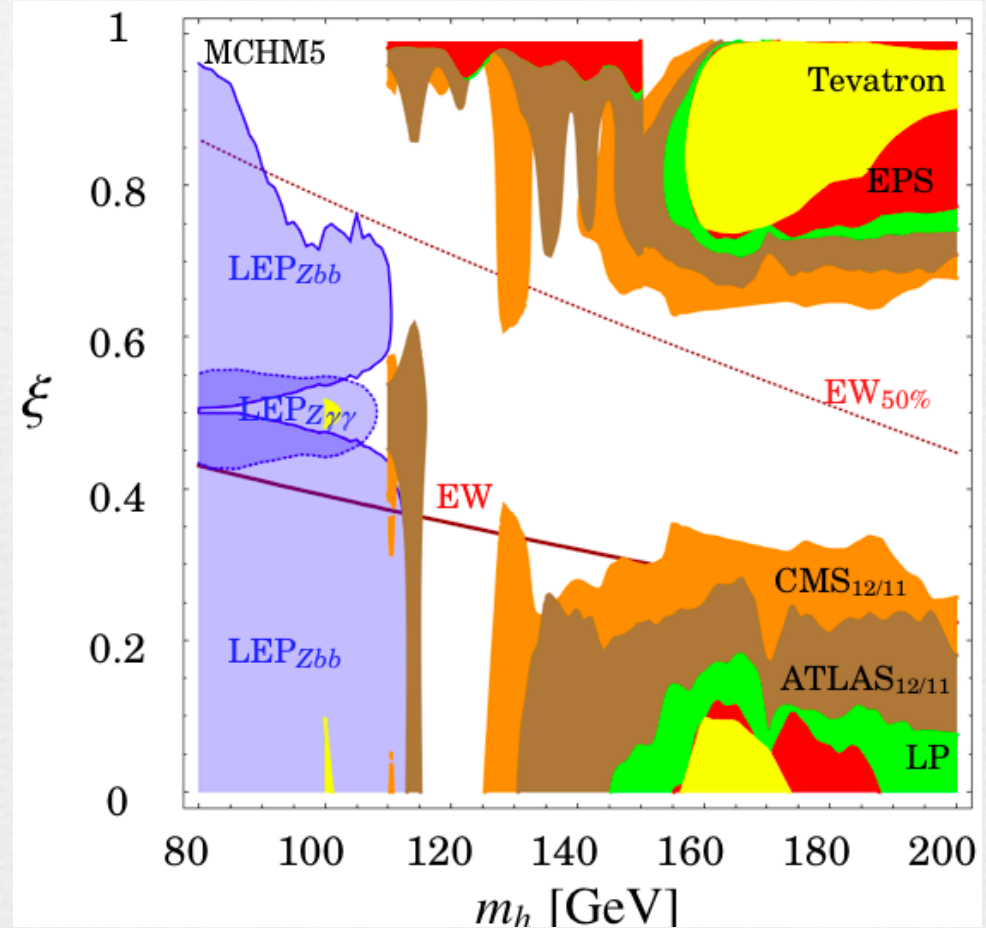
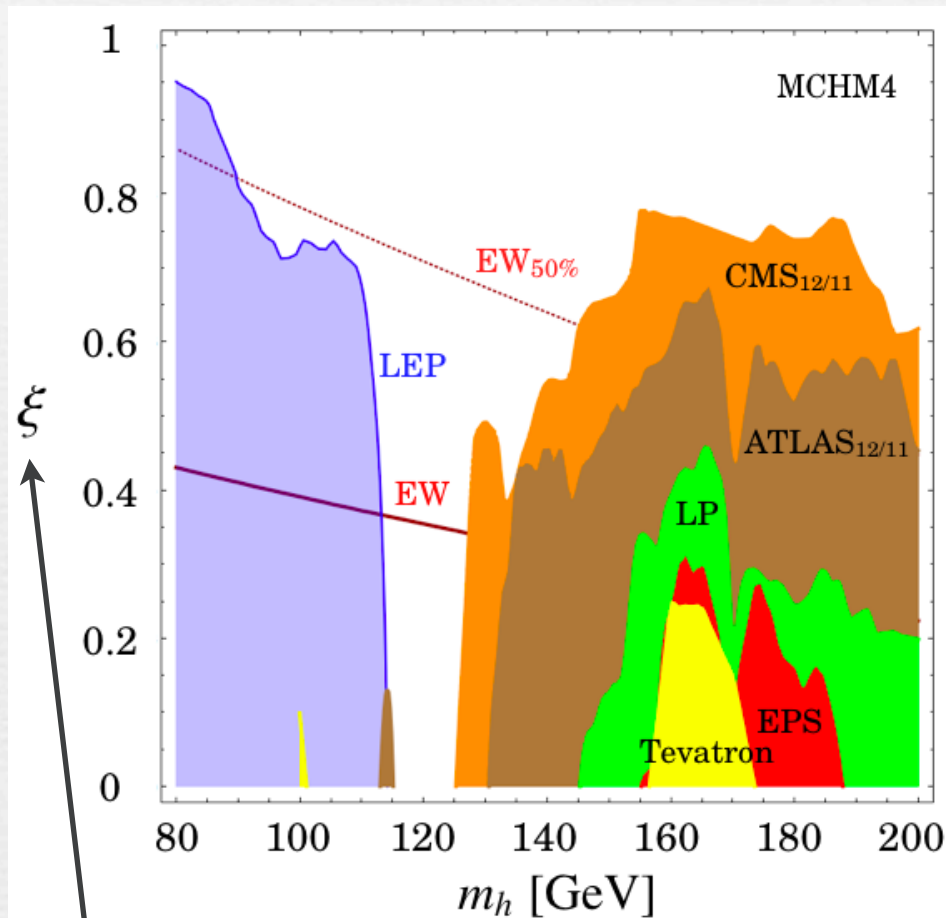
associated
LHC tests

G	H	N_G	NGBs $\text{rep.}[H] = \text{rep.}[\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)]$
SO(5)	SO(4)	4	$\mathbf{4} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$ -> Agashe, Contino, Pomarol'05
SO(6)	SO(5)	5	$\mathbf{5} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(6)	SO(4) \times SO(2)	8	$\mathbf{4}_{+2} + \bar{\mathbf{4}}_{-2} = 2 \times (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	SO(6)	6	$\mathbf{6} = 2 \times (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	G ₂	7	$\mathbf{7} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	SO(5) \times SO(2)	10	$\mathbf{10}_0 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SO(7)	[SO(3)] ³	12	$(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}) = 3 \times (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
Sp(6)	Sp(4) \times SU(2)	8	$(\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{2}) = 2 \times (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}), (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + 2 \times (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$
SU(5)	SU(4) \times U(1)	8	$\mathbf{4}_{-5} + \bar{\mathbf{4}}_{+5} = 2 \times (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$
SU(5)	SO(5)	14	$\mathbf{14} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$

[Mrazek et al, 1105.5403]

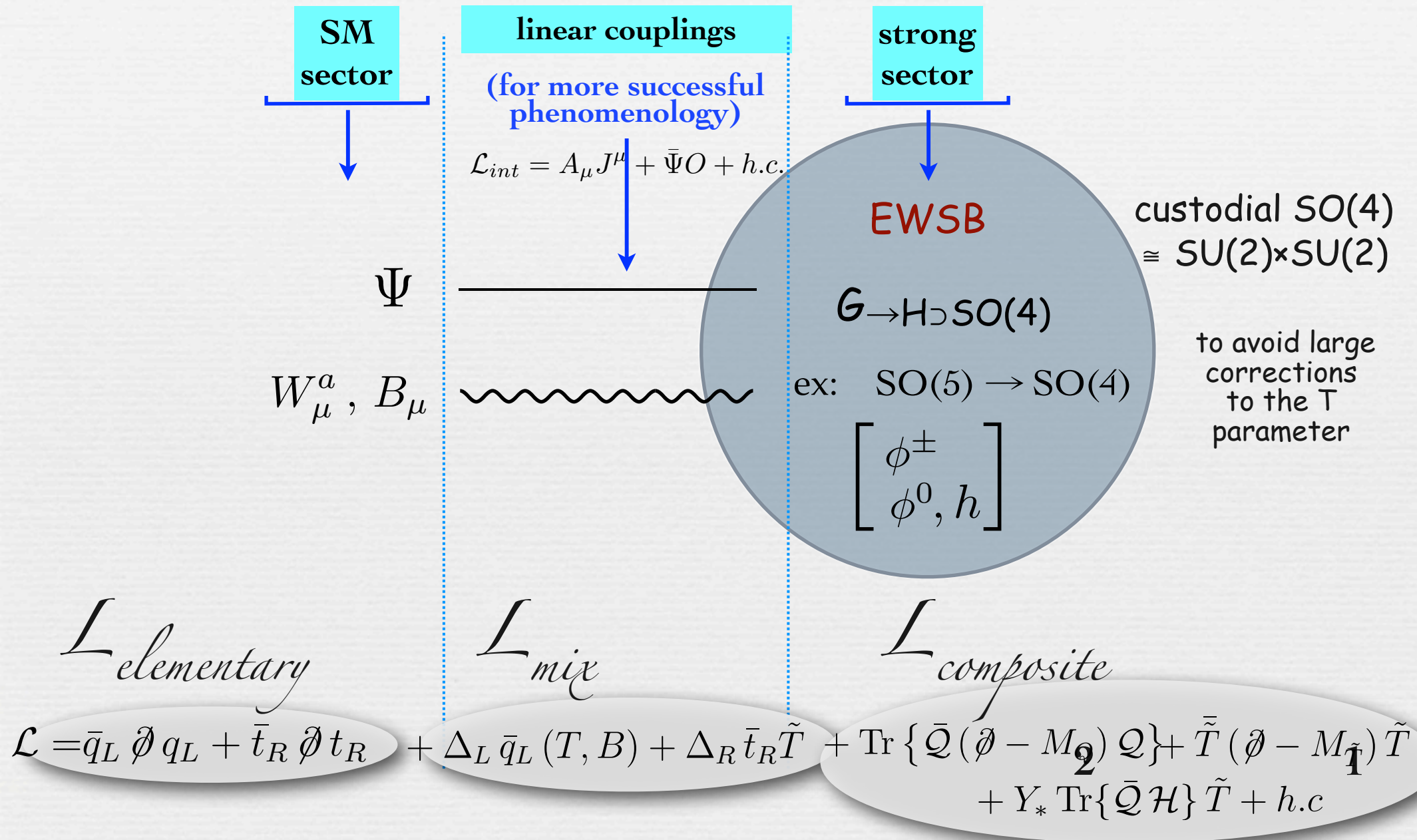
Limits from Higgs searches on the composite Higgs for the two minimal composite higgs models

Espinosa et al,
1202.1286



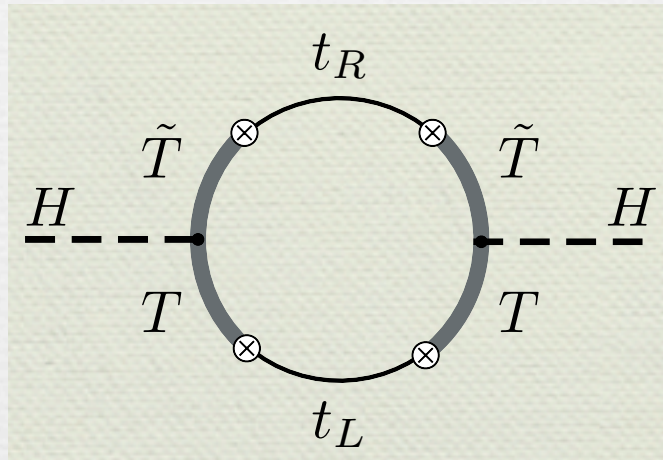
$\xi = (v/f)^2$, measures the amount of compositeness of the Higgs boson
($\rightarrow 0$ in the SM elementary Higgs limit)

General structure -> Partial compositeness



Naturalness implies light top partners

$$m_H^2 \sim \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} m_T^2$$



Elementary SM fermions mix with fermionic resonances of the strong sector

"Partial compositeness"

[Agashe, Contino & Pomarol '05]

[Kaplan, '80s]

After diagonalizing through a composite/elementary rotation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ Q_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_L & -\sin \varphi_L \\ \sin \varphi_L & \cos \varphi_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ Q_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan \varphi_{q_L} = \frac{\Delta_L}{M_2}$$

$$|SM\rangle = \cos \varphi |elem\rangle + \sin \varphi |comp\rangle$$

and do the same for
 $\{t_R \leftrightarrow \tilde{T}\}$



SM Yukawa given by the composite components:

$$y_t = Y_* \sin \varphi_{q_L} \sin \varphi_{t_R}$$

the larger the mixing, the larger the mass

Yukawa hierarchy comes from the hierarchy of compositeness

Third family most sensitive to strong dynamics

Essentially only the top talks to the new strong sector

Dual description in terms of higher-dimensional theories

strong sector



warped extra
dimension

→ UV completion
→ flavor addressed

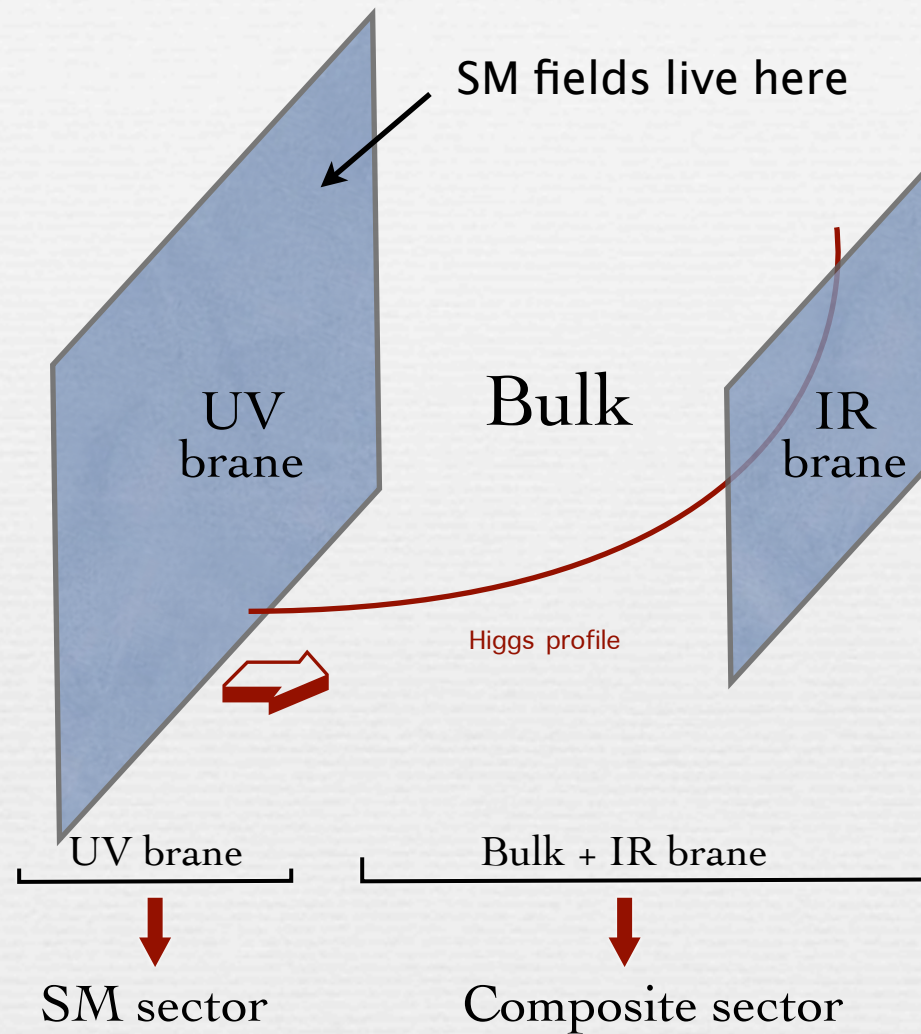
resonances of the
strong sector (heavy
top partners)



Kaluza-Klein
excitations

Example of strong dynamics:

A warped extra dimension



$$ds^2 = e^{-2ky} dx^\mu dx^\nu \eta_{\mu\nu} - dy^2$$

Light custodial partners of the top quark

$$\mathbf{5} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$$

2 $SU(2)_L$ doublets + 1 singlet

Custodial invariance of the strong sector implies larger multiplets of $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$

→ • Heavy partners of (t_L, b_L) will form a $(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{2/3}$ [under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$]

Composite (EW symm. break.) sector:

- $(Q, Q') = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{2/3}$ $Q = \begin{bmatrix} T \\ B \end{bmatrix}$

↔
[mass mixing terms
between the 2 sectors]

SM sector:

(t_L, b_L)

t_R

electric charge +5/3

$$Q' = \begin{bmatrix} T_{5/3} \\ T_{2/3} \end{bmatrix}$$

→ "custodian"

- $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{2/3} = \tilde{T}$

- $\mathcal{H} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_0^\dagger & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^- & \phi_0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$M_{Q'} = M_2 = M_Q \cos \varphi_{q_L}$$

$$M_{Q'} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \sin \varphi_{q_L} \rightarrow 1$$

**custodians become
very light if SM top
is largely composite**

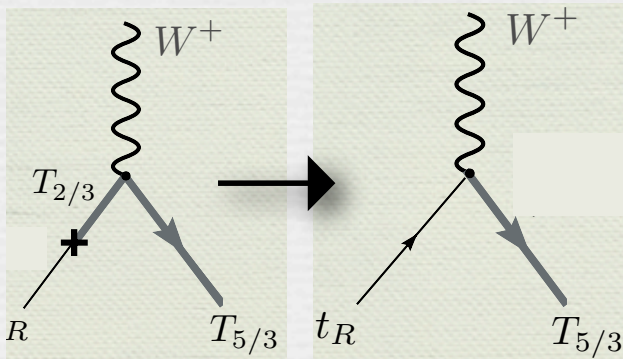
$$Y_* \text{Tr}\{\bar{Q} \mathcal{H}\} \tilde{T} + h.c$$

Before EW symmetry breaking:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{yuk} = & Y_* \sin \varphi_L \sin \varphi_R \left(\bar{t}_L \phi_0^\dagger t_R - \bar{b}_L \phi^- t_R \right) + Y_* \cos \varphi_L \sin \varphi_R \left(\bar{T} \phi_0^\dagger t_R - \bar{B} \phi^- t_R \right) \\ & + Y_* \sin \varphi_L \cos \varphi_R \left(\bar{t}_L \phi_0^\dagger \tilde{T} - \bar{b}_L \phi^- \tilde{T} \right) + Y_* \sin \varphi_R \left(\bar{T}_{5/3} \phi^+ t_R + \bar{T}_{2/3} \phi_0 t_R \right) \\ & + Y_* \cos \varphi_L \cos \varphi_R \left(\bar{T}_L \phi_0^\dagger \tilde{T}_R - \bar{B}_L \phi^- \tilde{T}_R \right) + Y_* \left(\bar{T}_R \phi_0^\dagger \tilde{T}_L - \bar{B}_R \phi^- \tilde{T}_L \right) \\ & + Y_* \cos \varphi_R \left(\bar{T}_{5/3} \phi^+ T_R + \bar{T}_{2/3} \phi_0 \tilde{T}_R \right) + Y_* \left(\bar{T}_{5/3} \phi^+ T_L + \bar{T}_{2/3} \phi_0 \tilde{T}_L \right) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

After EW symmetry breaking the charged 2/3 states mix in the $(T_{2/3}, \tilde{T}, T, t)_{L,R}$ basis

$$\mathcal{M}_{+2/3} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{(2,2)} & c_R r & 0 & s_R r \\ r & \frac{M_{(1,1)}}{c_R} & r & 0 \\ 0 & c_L c_R r & \frac{M_{(2,2)}}{c_L} & c_L s_R r \\ 0 & s_L c_R r & 0 & s_L s_R r \end{pmatrix}$$



-> the charged current interaction reads:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\sin \theta_{T_{2/3} t_R} \bar{T}_{5/3} \gamma^\mu W_\mu^+ t_R + \sin \theta_{T_{2/3} t_L} \bar{T}_{5/3} \gamma^\mu W_\mu^+ t_L \right. \\ & \left. + \sin \theta_{T t_R} \bar{B} \gamma^\mu W_\mu^- t_R + \sin \theta_{T t_L} \bar{B} \gamma^\mu W_\mu^- t_L + h.c. \right]\end{aligned}$$

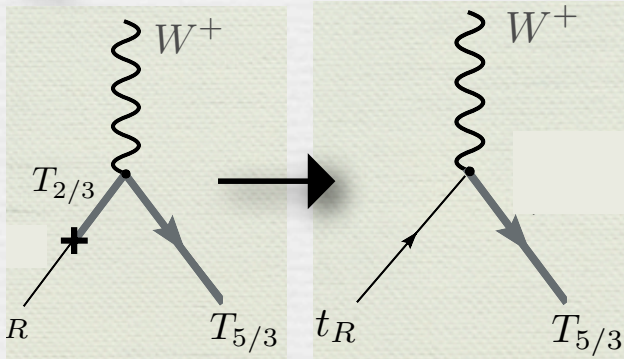
These new fermions couple strongly
to the 3rd generation
SM quarks plus one W_L , Z_L or h

$$\tan \varphi_L = \frac{\Delta_L}{M_Q} \quad \tan \varphi_R = \frac{\Delta_R}{M_{\tilde{T}}}$$

$$Y_* \text{Tr}\{\bar{Q} \mathcal{H}\} \tilde{T} + h.c$$

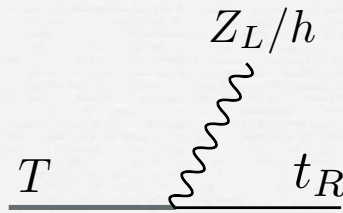
after rotating to mass
eigen state basis

e.g



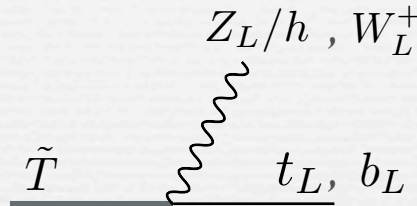
Single production and decays
proceed via these couplings

Pair production proceeds via
the usual QCD coupling

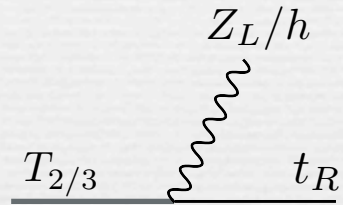


FCNC : absent for a 4th generation !

$$Y_* \cos \varphi_L \sin \varphi_R$$



$$Y_* \sin \varphi_L \cos \varphi_R$$



$$Y_* \sin \varphi_R$$



$$Y_* \cos \varphi_L \sin \varphi_R$$

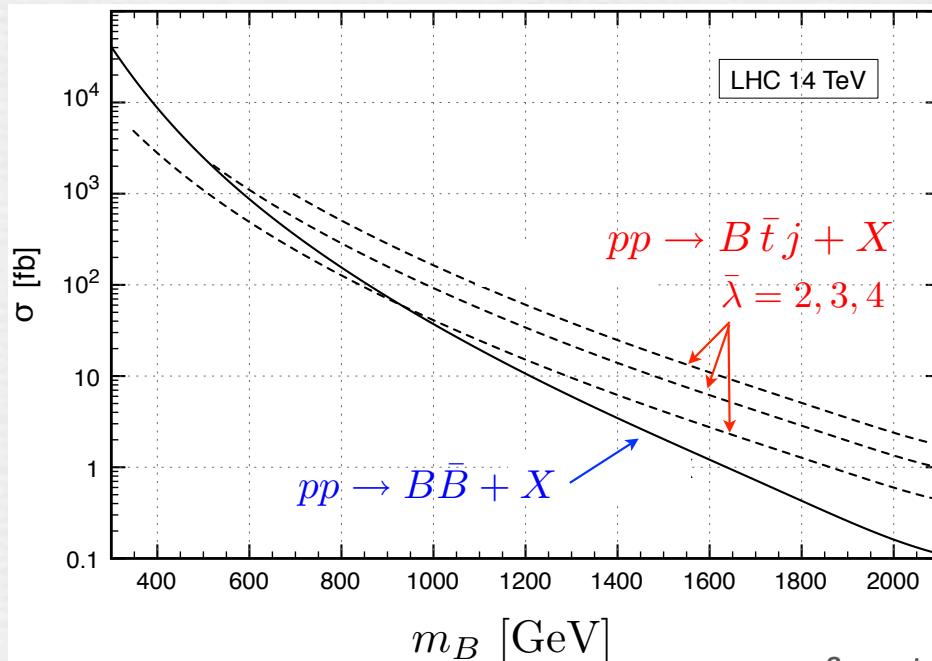
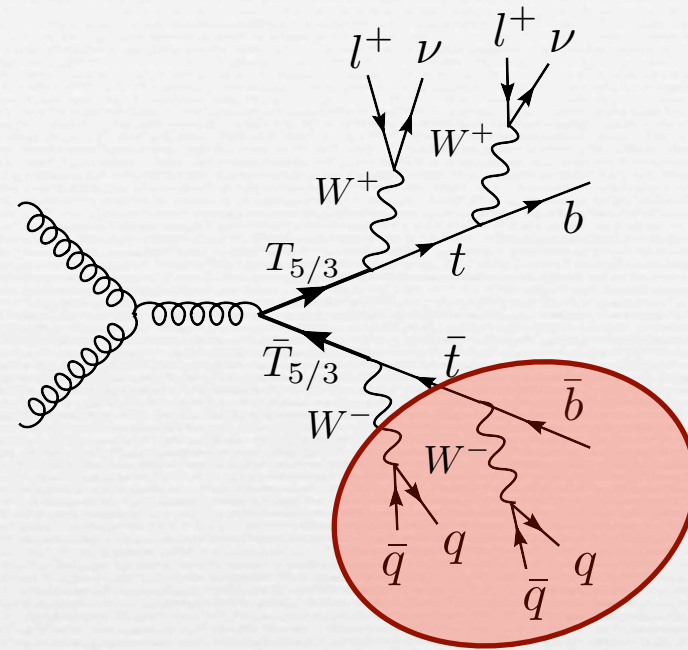
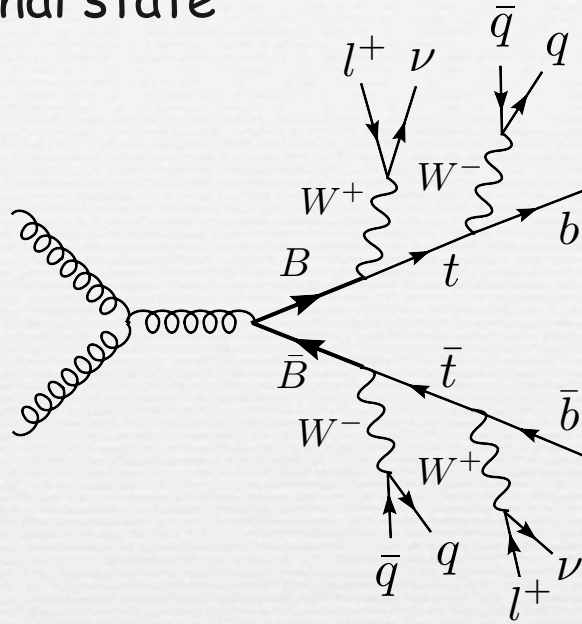


$$Y_* \sin \varphi_R$$

Look for $\bar{B}B$ and $T_{5/3} \bar{T}_{5/3}$ in same-sign dilepton final states

[Contino & Servant, '08]

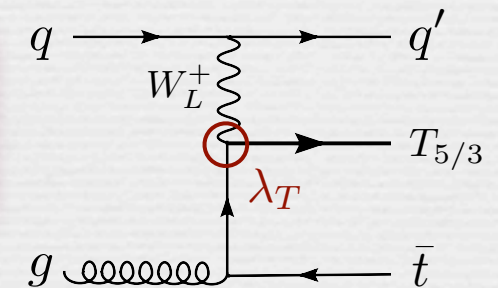
$t \bar{t} WW$ final state



✓ For the $T_{5/3}$ case one can reconstruct the resonant (tW) invariant mass

Single production also relevant

[Mrazek & Wulzer, '09]

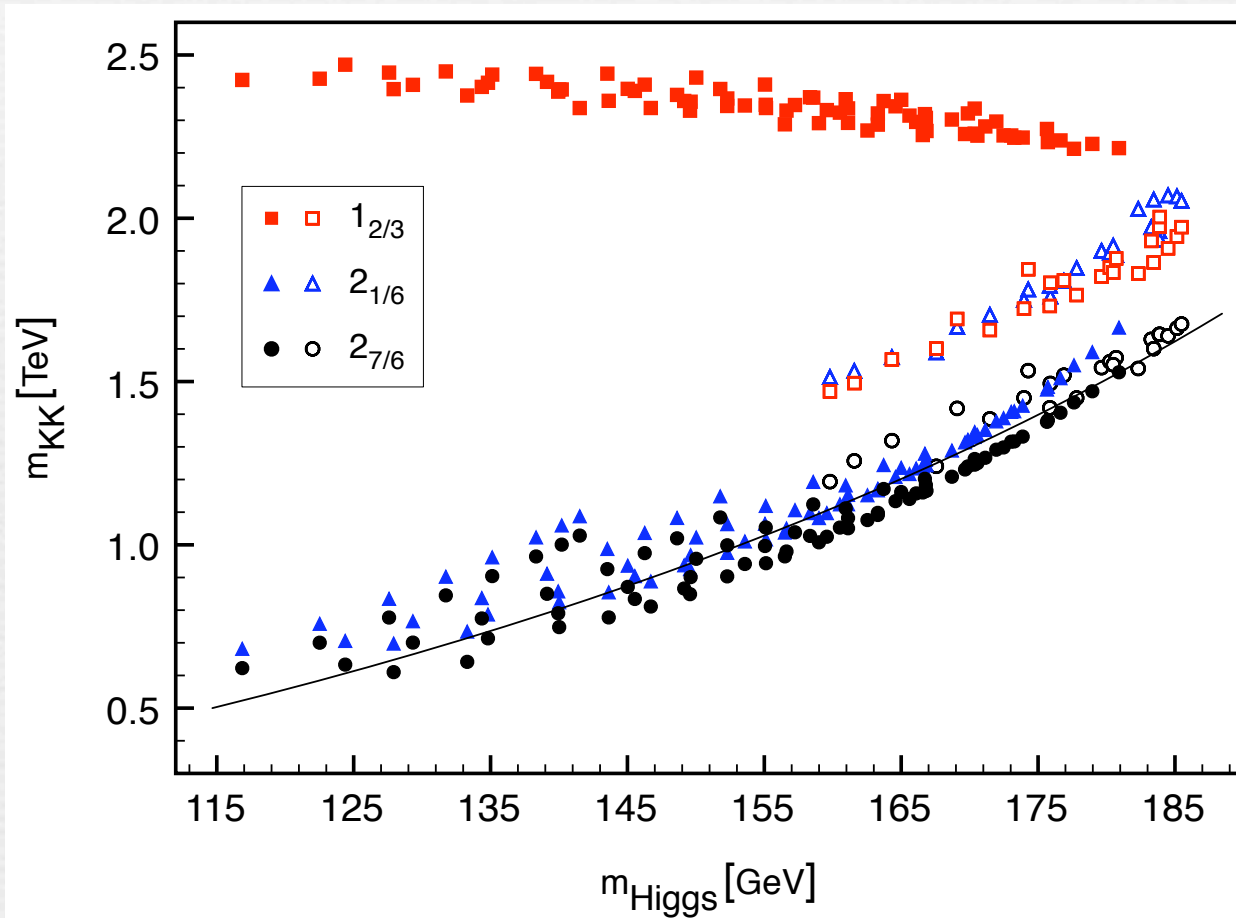


Expected reach at 14 TeV: $M \sim 1.5$ TeV

for study at 7 TeV see [Dissertori, Furlan, Moortgat, Nef '09]

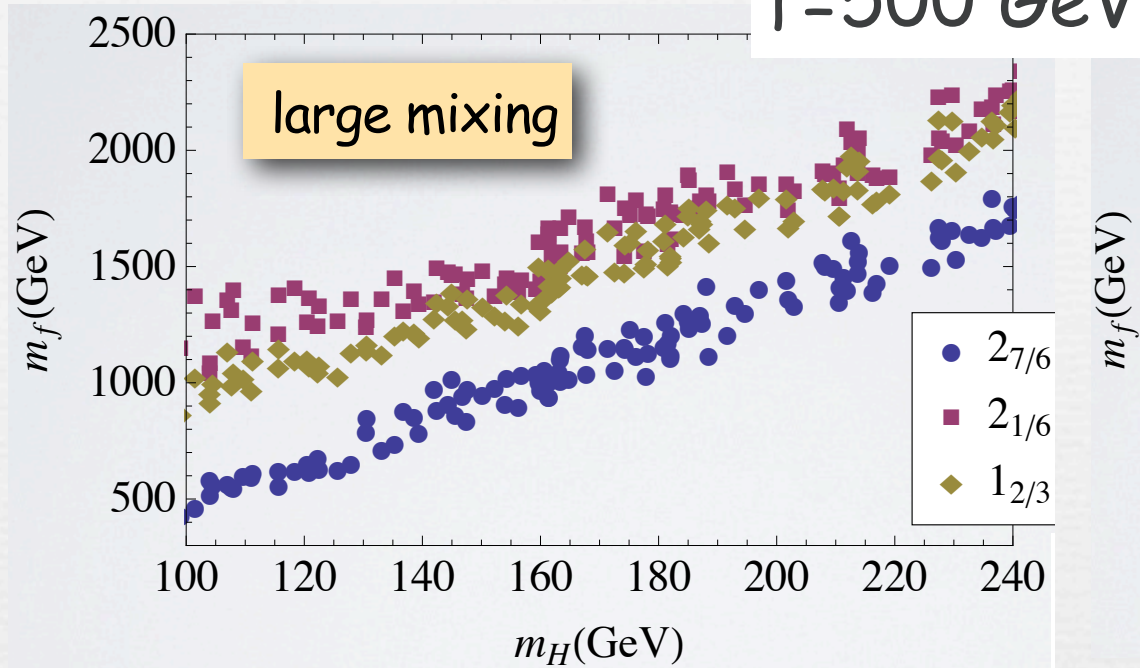
Light Higgs wants light top partners

[Contino, Da Rold, Pomarol'06]

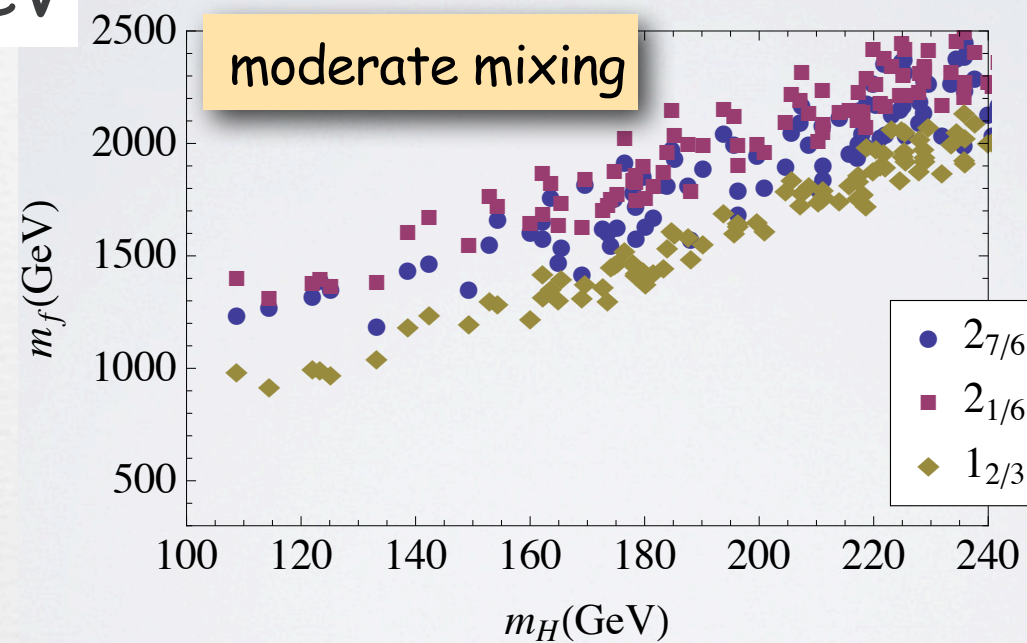


Light Higgs wants light top partners

[De Curtis, Redi, Tesi 1110.1613]



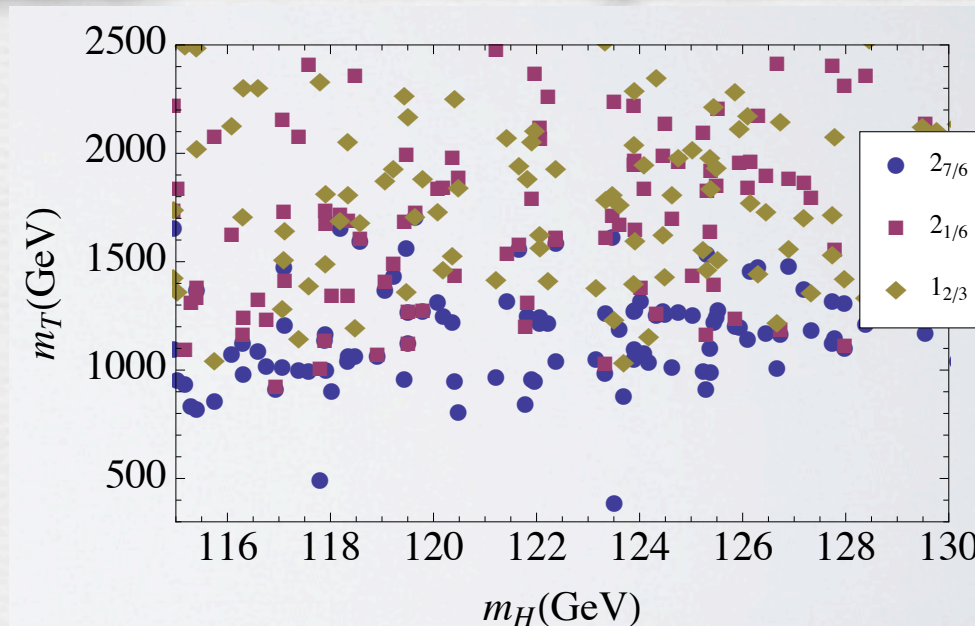
lightest fermion: doublet



lightest fermion: singlet

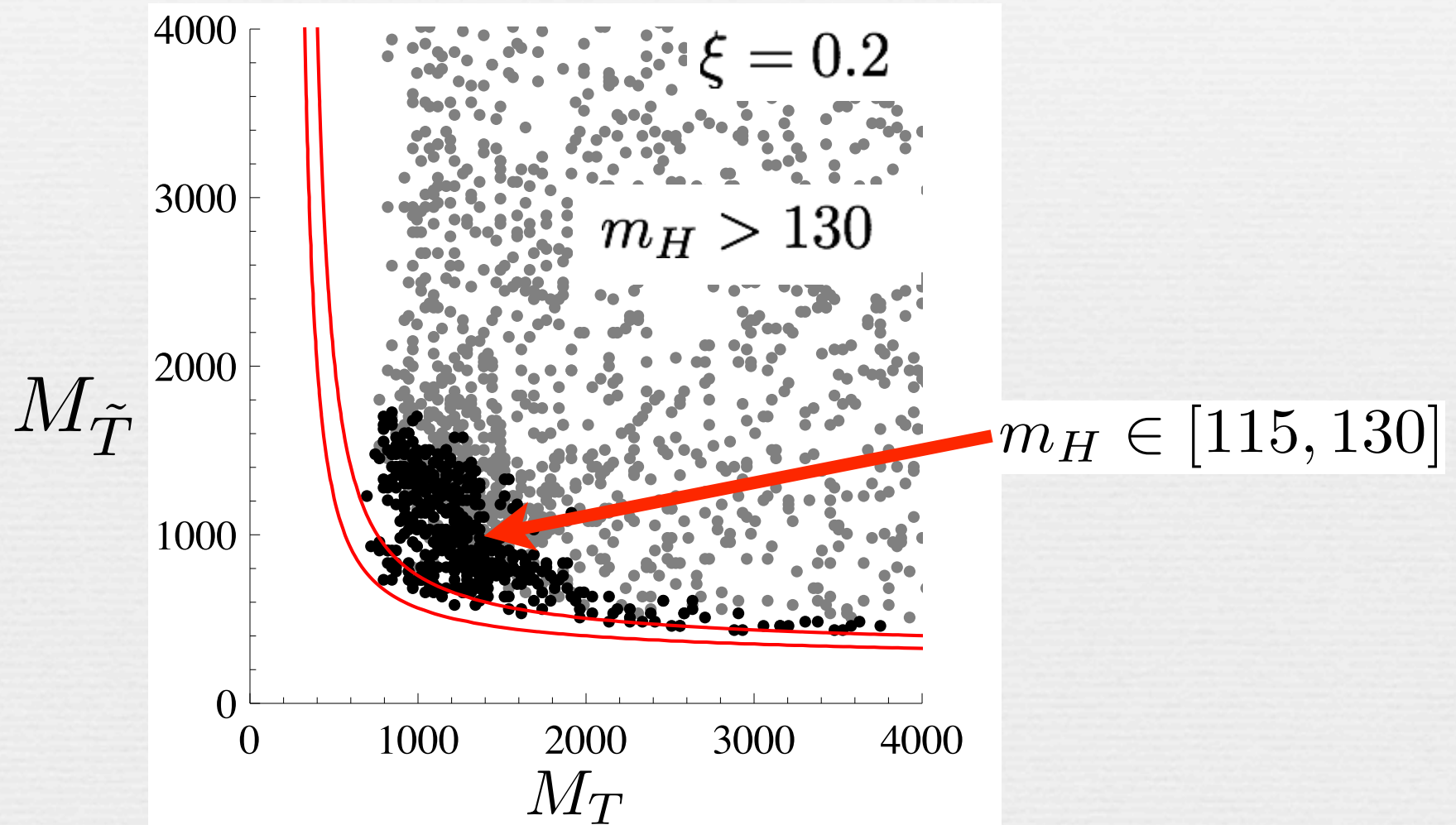
$f=800 \text{ GeV}$

-> partners above
experimental bound



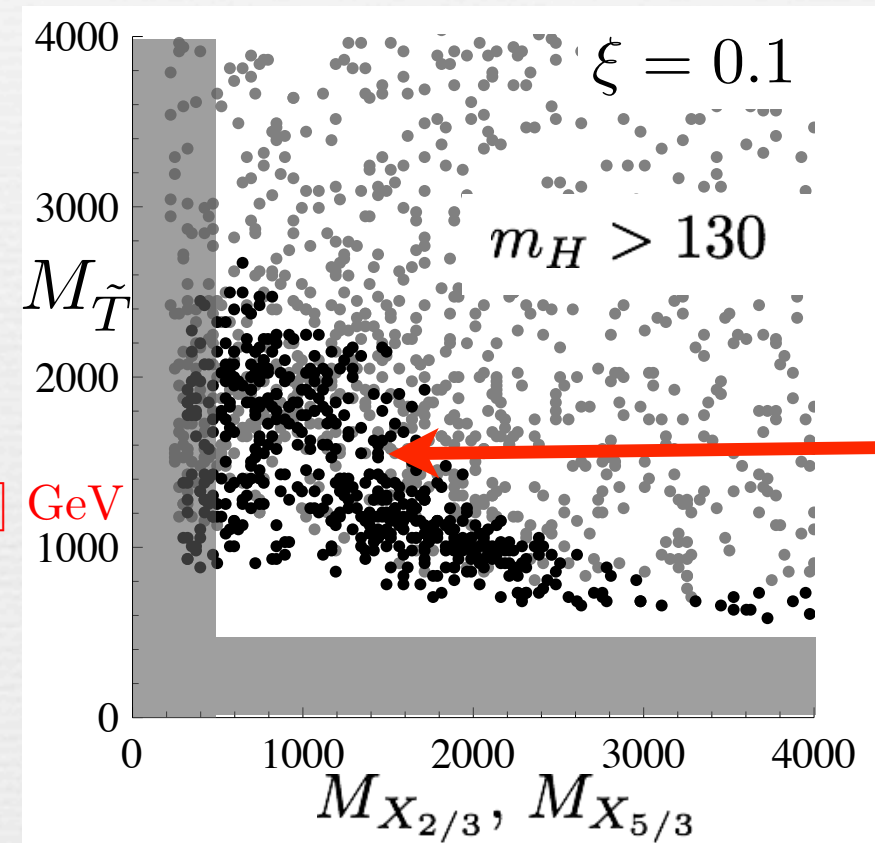
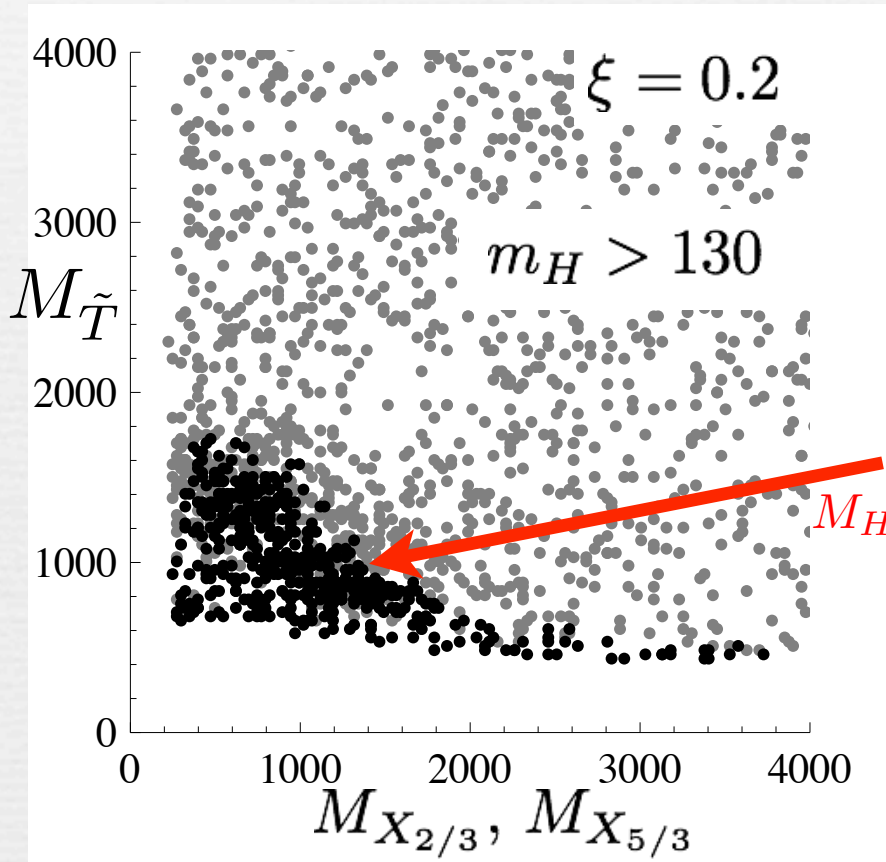
Light Higgs wants light top partners

[Panico & Wulzer, 1106.2719]



[Wulzer,2012]

Exotic bi-doublet is even lighter



Present constraints:
~ 550-600 GeV on the mass of b' and t'

[CMS L=1.14 fb⁻¹] $B\bar{B} \rightarrow WtW\bar{t} \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm b \ 3j \ E_T$ $m_B > 495 \text{ GeV}$
 PAS-EXO-11-036 $\rightarrow lll \ b \ 1j \ E_T$

update at L=4.6 fb⁻¹: $M_{b'} \gtrsim 600 \text{ GeV}$

[CMS L=1.1 fb⁻¹] $t'b \rightarrow bWb$; $b't \rightarrow t_{bW}WbW$;
 PAS-EXO-11-054 $t't' \rightarrow bWbW$; $b'b' \rightarrow t_{bW}Wt_{bW}W$
 $m_{t'}=m_{b'} > 490 \text{ GeV}$

[CMS L=4.7 fb⁻¹] at least 1 lepton and 4 jets: $M_{t'} \gtrsim 560 \text{ GeV}$
 PAS-EXO-11-099

[CMS L=4.7 fb⁻¹] dilepton: $M_{t'} \gtrsim 552 \text{ GeV}$
 PAS-EXO-11-050

[CMS L=1.1 fb⁻¹] $T \rightarrow tZ$ 3 leptons: $M_T \gtrsim 475 \text{ GeV}$
 PAS-EXO-11-005

[ATLAS L=1.1 fb ⁻¹]	arXiv:1202.6540	1 lepton:	$M_{b'} \gtrsim 480 \text{ GeV}$
	arXiv:1202.5520	same-sign dilepton + 2 jets	$M_{b'} \gtrsim 450 \text{ GeV}$
	arXiv:1202.3389	dilepton + 2 jets	$M_{t'} \gtrsim 350 \text{ GeV}$
	arXiv:1202.3076	1 lepton:	$M_{t'} \gtrsim 404 \text{ GeV}$
[ATLAS L=2 fb ⁻¹]	arXiv:1204.1265	$b' \rightarrow bZ$	$M_{b'} \gtrsim 400 \text{ GeV}$

ATLAS limits on $t' \rightarrow bW$ (with 1 fb^{-1})

Selection criteria :

= 2 opposite sign leptons (e, μ)
 $|m_{LL} - m_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$ with $m_{LL} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
 $n(\text{jets}) \geq 2$ jets
 $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$ for ee and $\mu\mu$ channel
 $H_T = \sum p_T > 130 \text{ GeV}$ for e μ channel
 $\Delta M(Q, \bar{Q}) < 25 \text{ GeV}$
 Mass-dependent requirements on H_T ,
 E_{T}^{miss} , leading jet P_T and collinear mass are
 imposed as well to reduce the $t\bar{t}$ background.

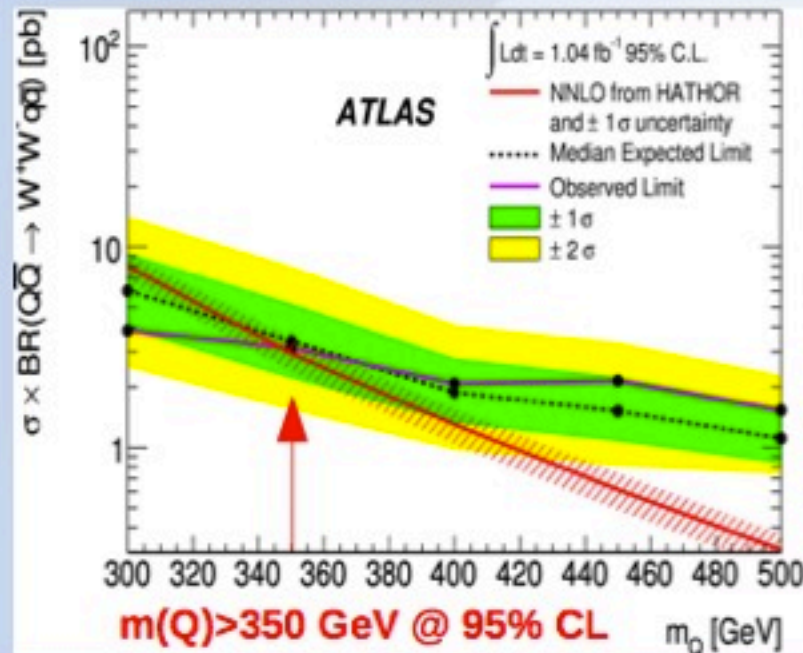
Selection criteria :

= 1 lepton (e, μ)
 $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} > 35$ (20) GeV for e (μ) channel
 $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} + m_T^W > 60 \text{ GeV}$
 $n(\text{jets}) \geq 3$ jets with at least 1 b-jet
 $P_T(\text{leading jet}) > 60 \text{ GeV}$
 $P_T(\text{jet}) > 25 \text{ GeV}$

Exclusion Plots for the Q and t'

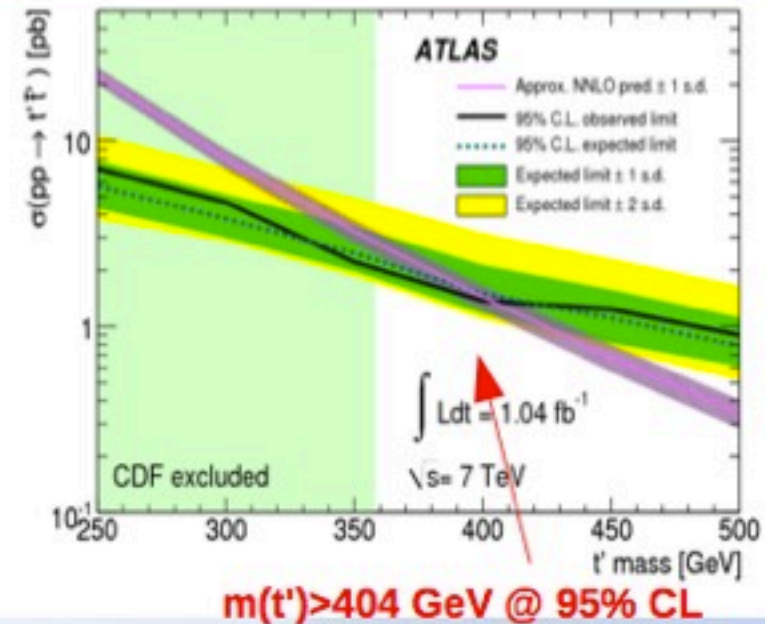
Only the range $m(t') < (m_W - m(b'))$ is considered : $t' \rightarrow W+q$ 100%

opposite-sign dilepton final state



arXiv : 1202.3389 [hep-ex]

lepton + jets final state



arXiv : 1202.3076 [hep-ex]

ATLAS limits on $b' \rightarrow tW$ (with 1 fb^{-1})

Selection criteria :

≥ 2 same sign leptons (e, μ)
 $|m_{LL} - m_Z| > 10 \text{ GeV}$ with $m_{LL} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
 $n(\text{jets}) \geq 2$ jets
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$
 $H_T = \Sigma p_T > 350 \text{ GeV}$

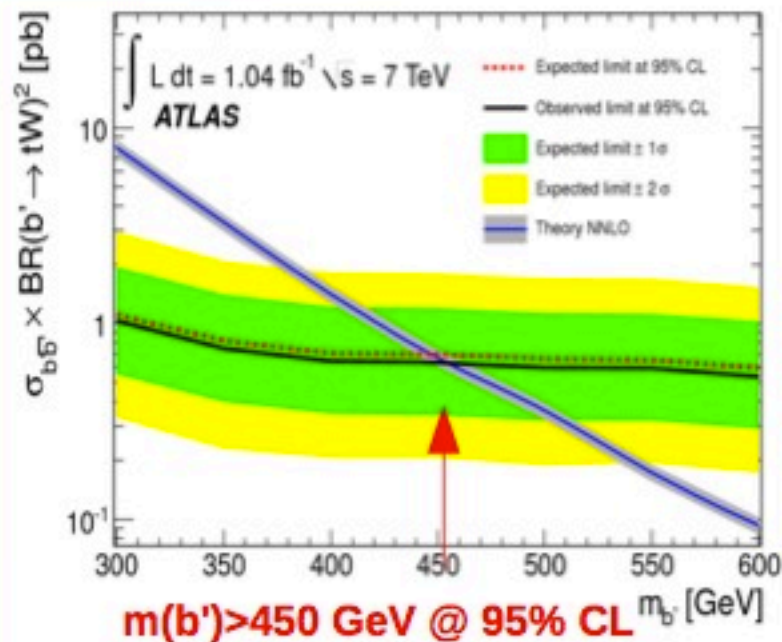
Selection criteria :

$= 1$ lepton (e, μ)
 $n(\text{jets}) \geq 6$ jets
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35$ (20) GeV for e (μ) channel
 $m_T^W > 25 \text{ GeV}$ for e channel
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T^W > 60 \text{ GeV}$ for μ channel

Exclusion Plots for the b'

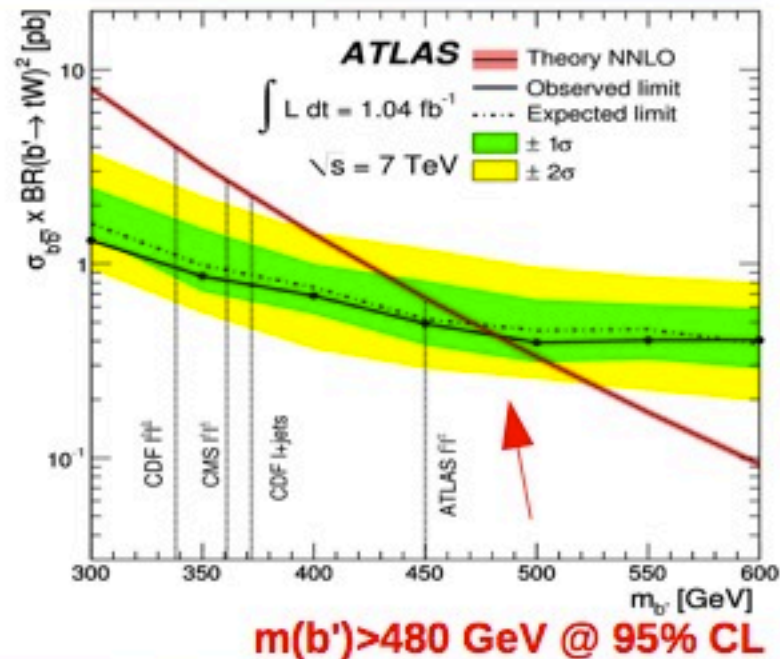
Only the range $m(b') > (m(t) + m_W)$ is considered : $b' \rightarrow tW$ 100%

same-sign dilepton final state



arXiv : 1202.5520 [hep-ex]

lepton + jets final state

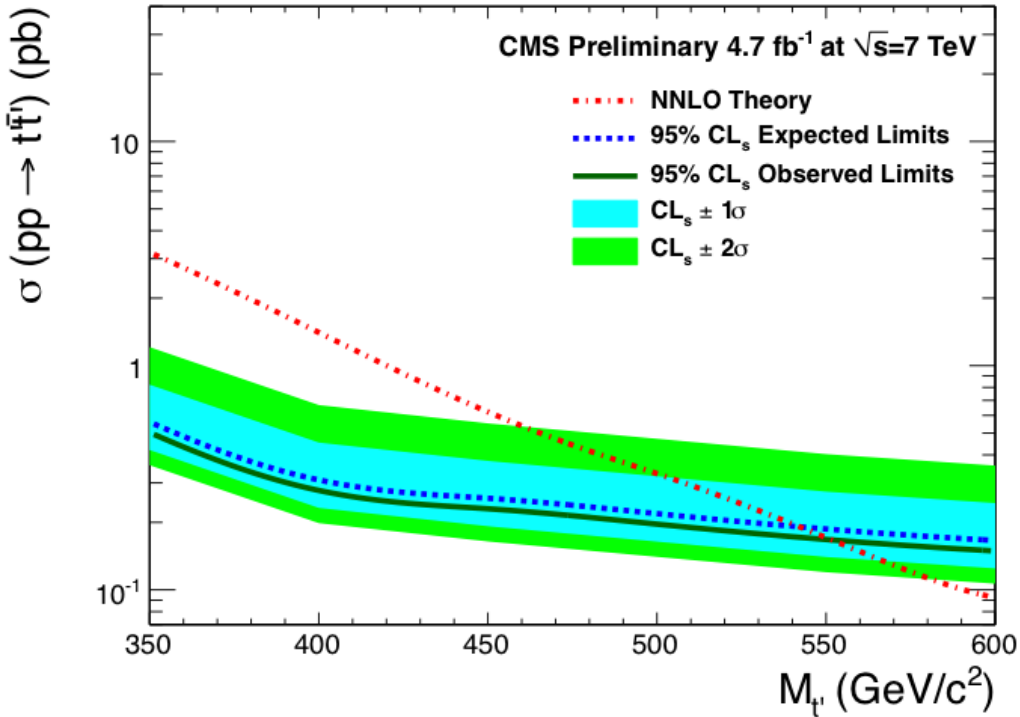


arXiv : 1202.6540 [hep-ex]

CMS limits on $t' \rightarrow bW$ (with 4.6 fb^{-1})

larger data set + stronger cuts: stronger limits

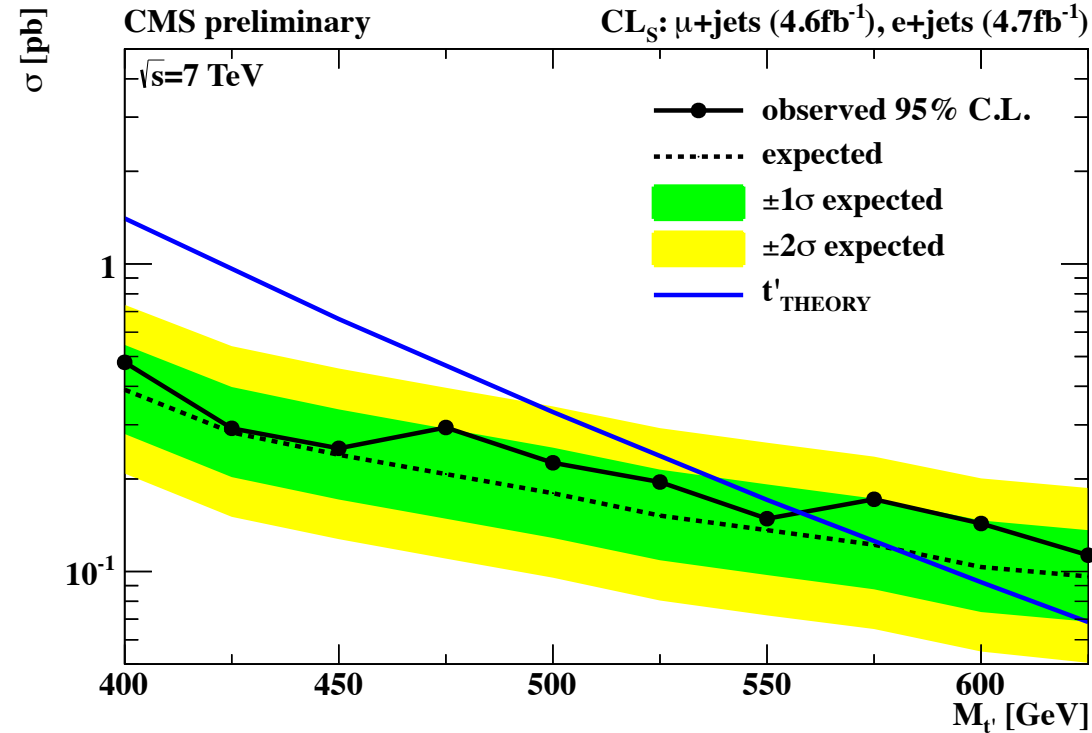
DILEPTON CHANNEL



$$M_{t'} \gtrsim 552 \text{ GeV}$$

[CMS $L=4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$]
PAS-EXO-11-050

1 LEPTON + 4 jets CHANNEL

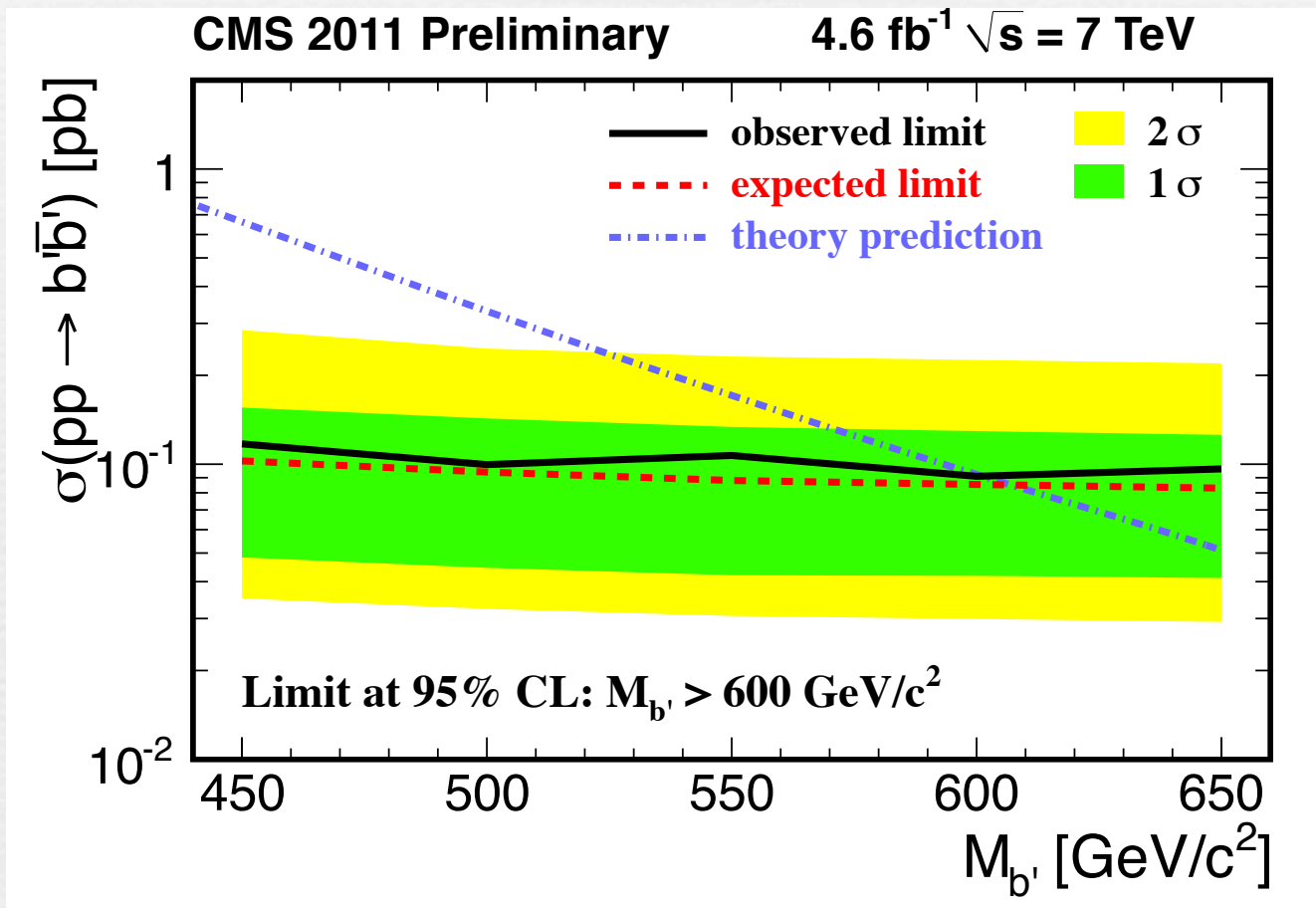


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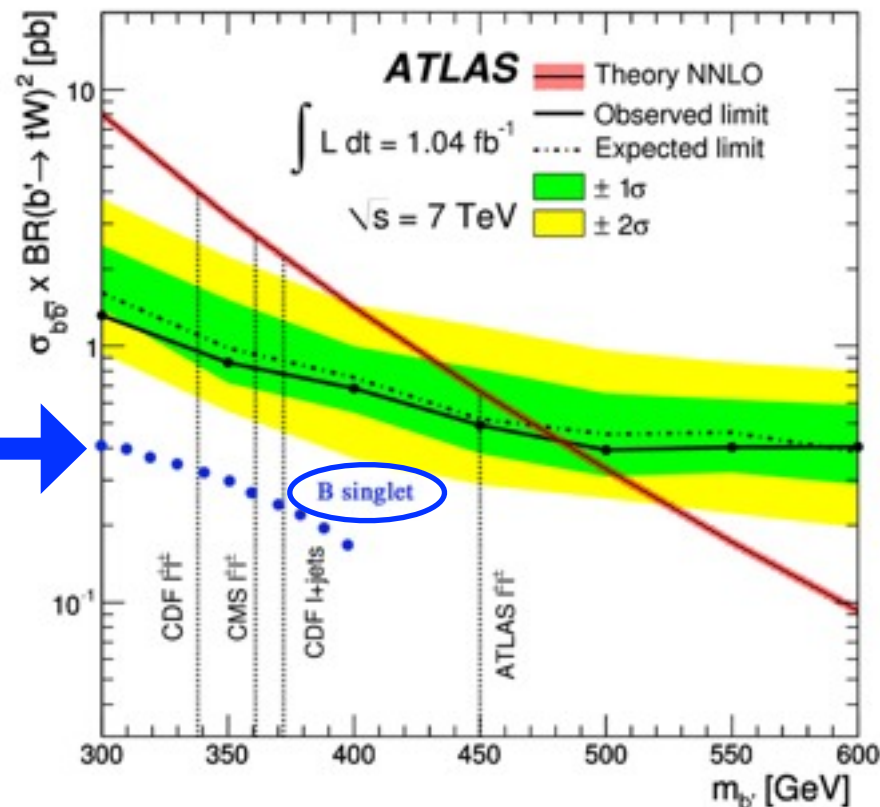
[CMS $L=4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$]
PAS-EXO-11-036

$$M_{b'} \gtrsim 600 \text{ GeV}$$

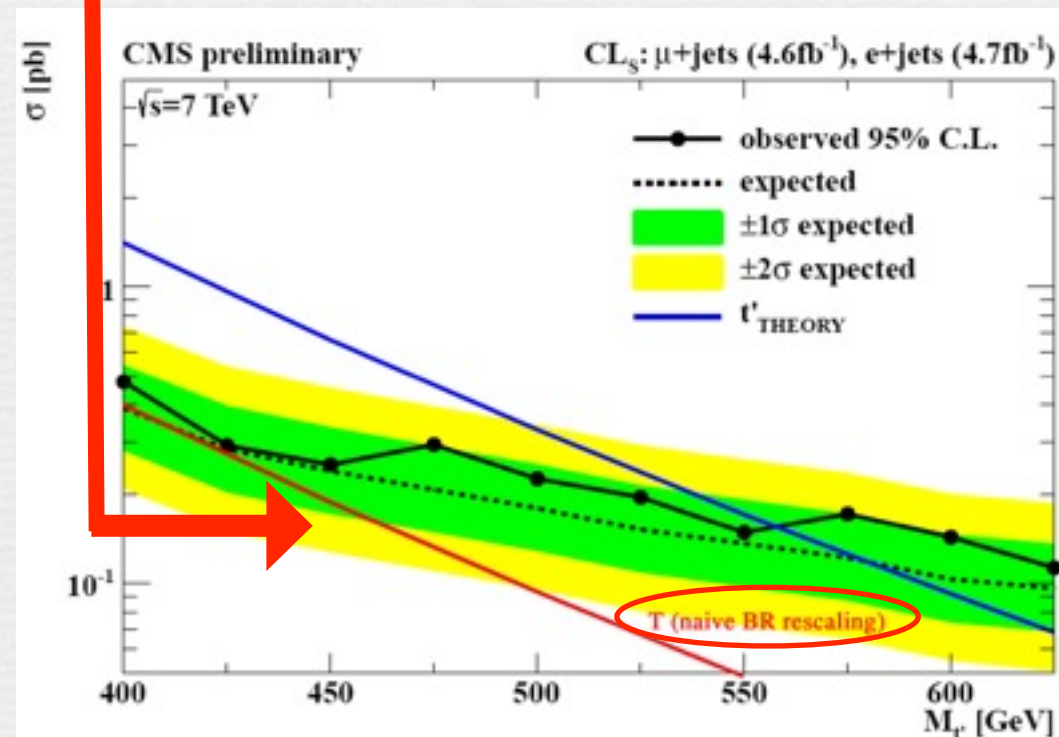
Note:

Presented limits assume 100% BR $t' \rightarrow Wb$ and 100% BR $b' \rightarrow Wt$

Presented limits on b' apply to vector-like doublets, where $B \rightarrow tW$ @ 100%, but not to singlets, which also decay into bZ and bH .



Presented limits on t' apply to charge $-4/3$ quarks in a doublet, but not to T singlets which also decay into tZ and tH

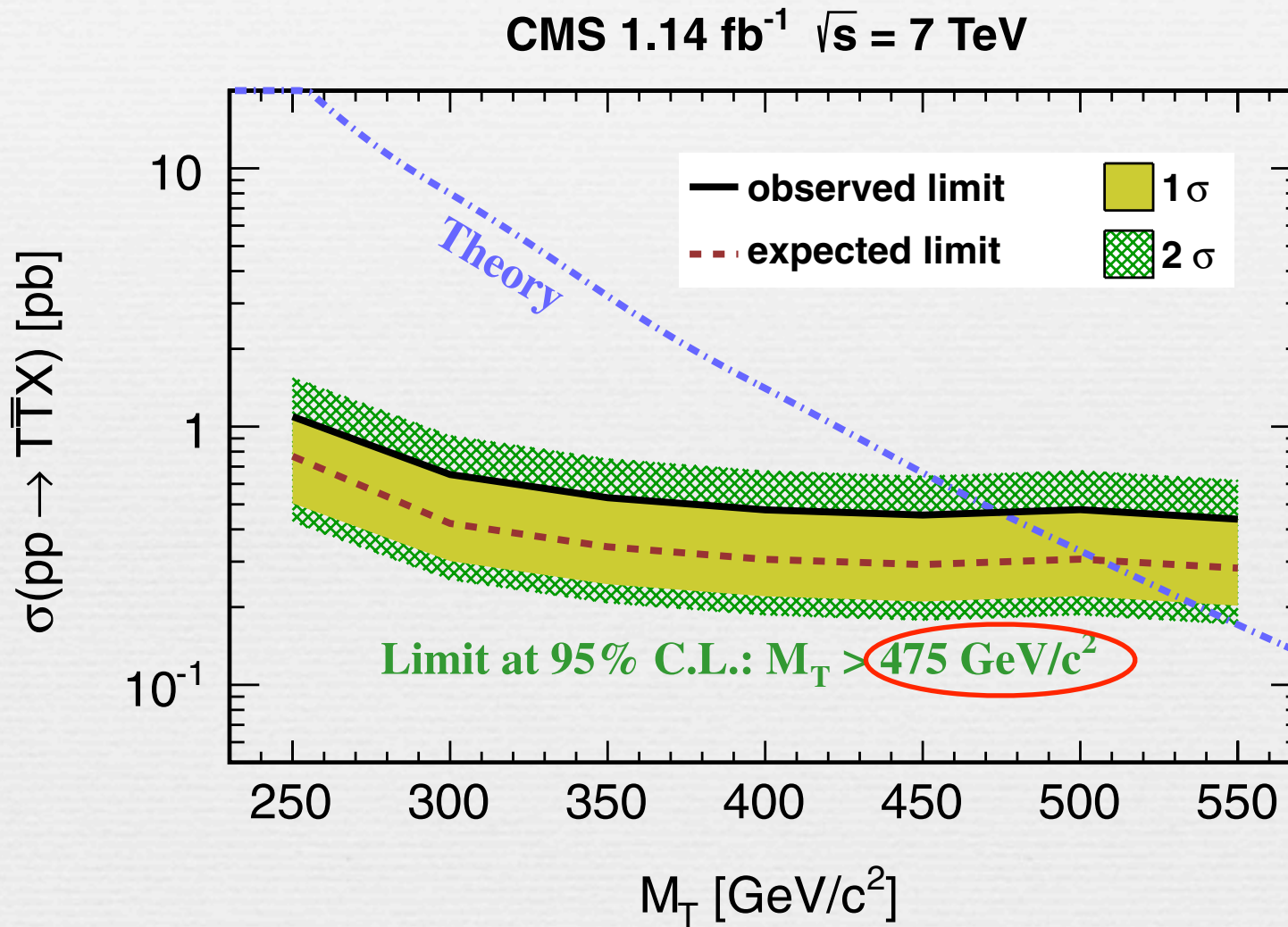


[J-A Aguilar-Saavedra]

CMS limits on $T \rightarrow tZ$

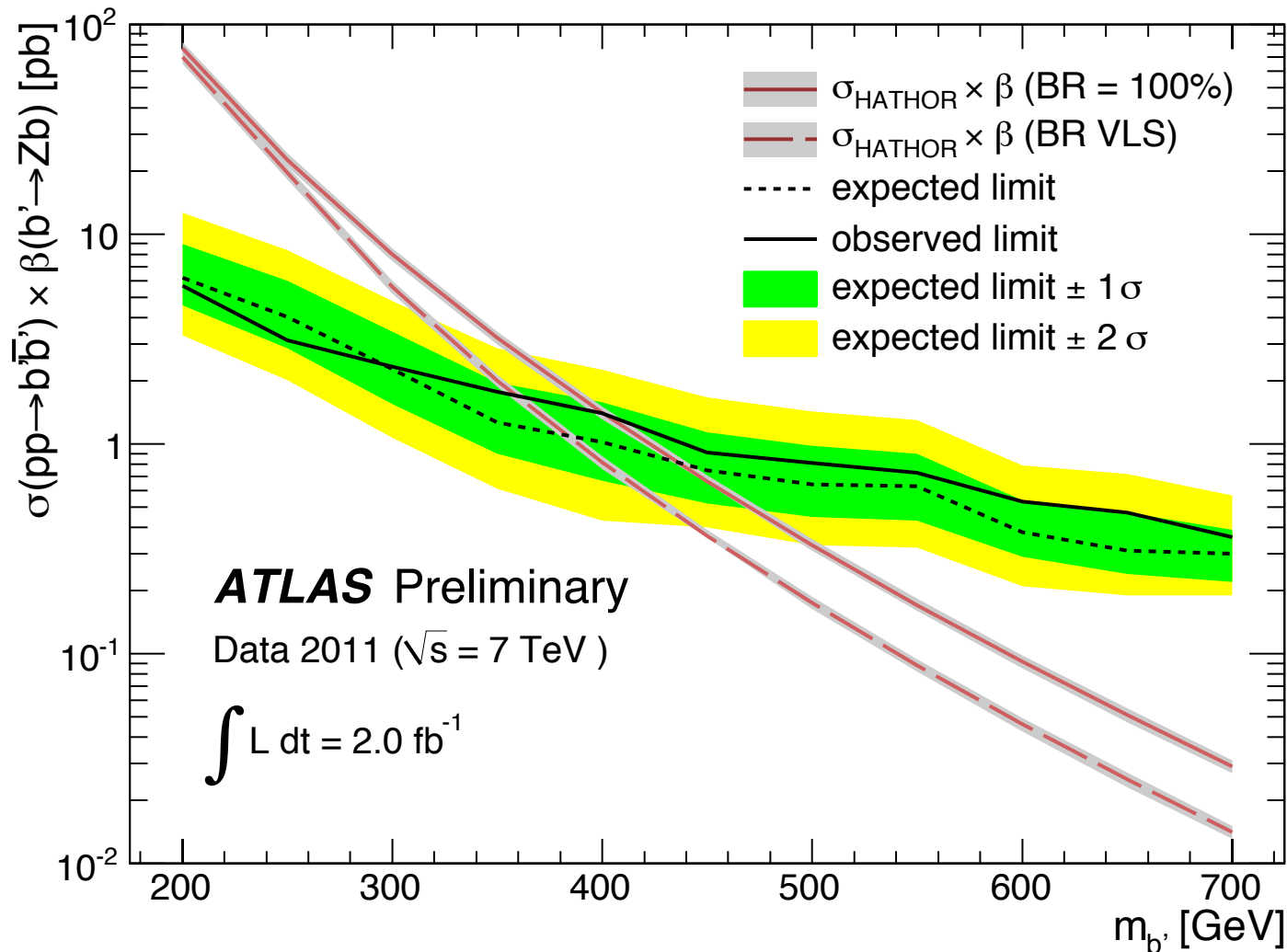
$pp \rightarrow T\bar{T}X$, with $T\bar{T} \rightarrow tZ\bar{t}Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^-ZZ$

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ATLAS limits on $b' \rightarrow bZ$ (with 2 fb^{-1})

$b'b' \rightarrow Zb + X$ with $Z(\rightarrow ee) + b\text{-jet}$



$M \gtrsim 400 \text{ GeV}$ if $\text{BR} = 100\%$

$M \gtrsim 358 \text{ GeV}$ if B is singlet mixing with 3rd generation only

Prospects for $T \rightarrow tH$ & $B \rightarrow bH$ with $H \rightarrow bb$

[Aguilar-Saavedra, 0907.3155]

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow HtW^{-}\bar{b} \rightarrow HW^{+}bW^{-}\bar{b}$$

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow HtV\bar{t} \rightarrow HW^{+}bVW^{-}\bar{b}$$

$$B\bar{B} \rightarrow HbW^{+}\bar{t} \rightarrow HbW^{+}W^{-}\bar{b}$$

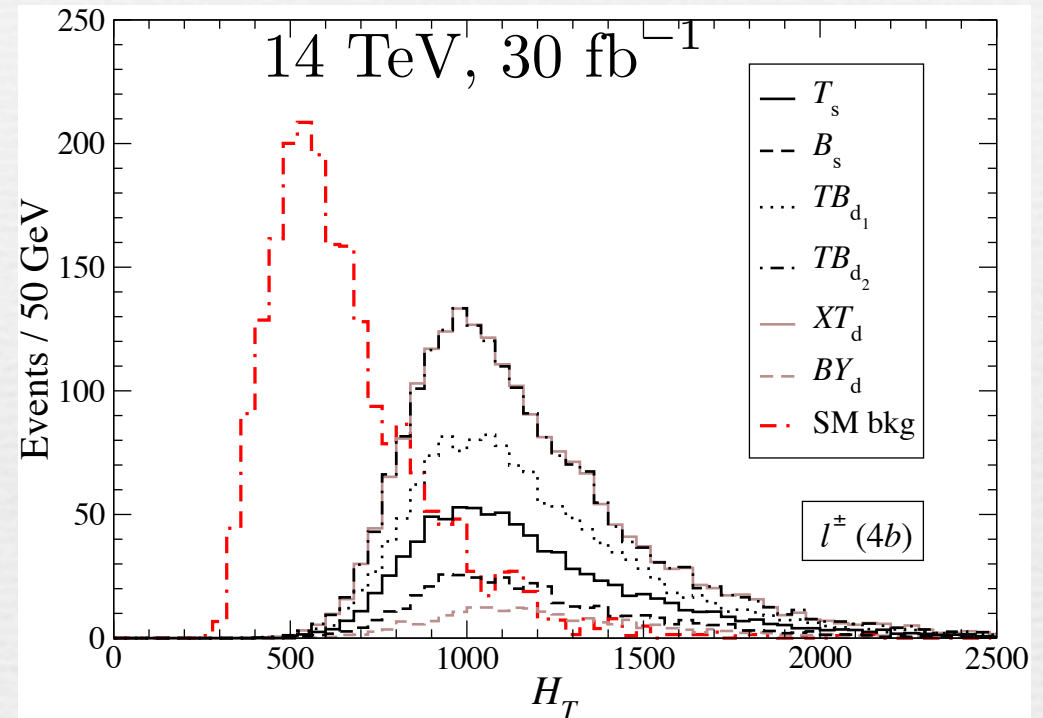
$l^{\pm} + 4b$ final state

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow HtH\bar{t} \rightarrow HW^{+}bHW^{-}\bar{b}$$

$l^{\pm} + 6b$ final state

$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW \rightarrow \ell\nu q\bar{q}',$$

$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW \rightarrow \ell\nu q\bar{q}', V \rightarrow q\bar{q}/\nu\bar{\nu}$$

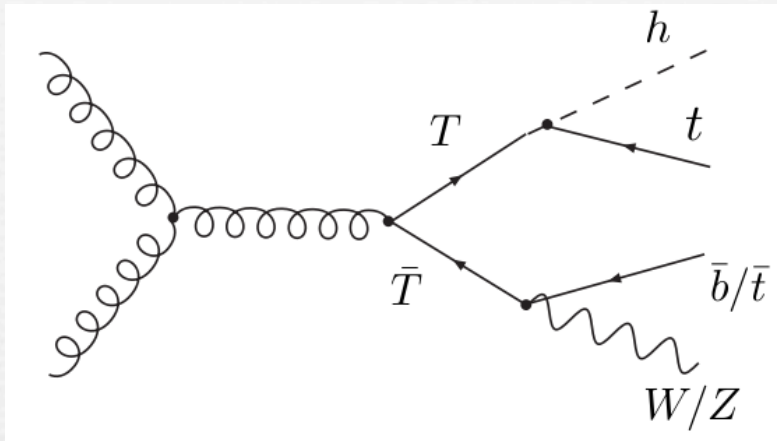


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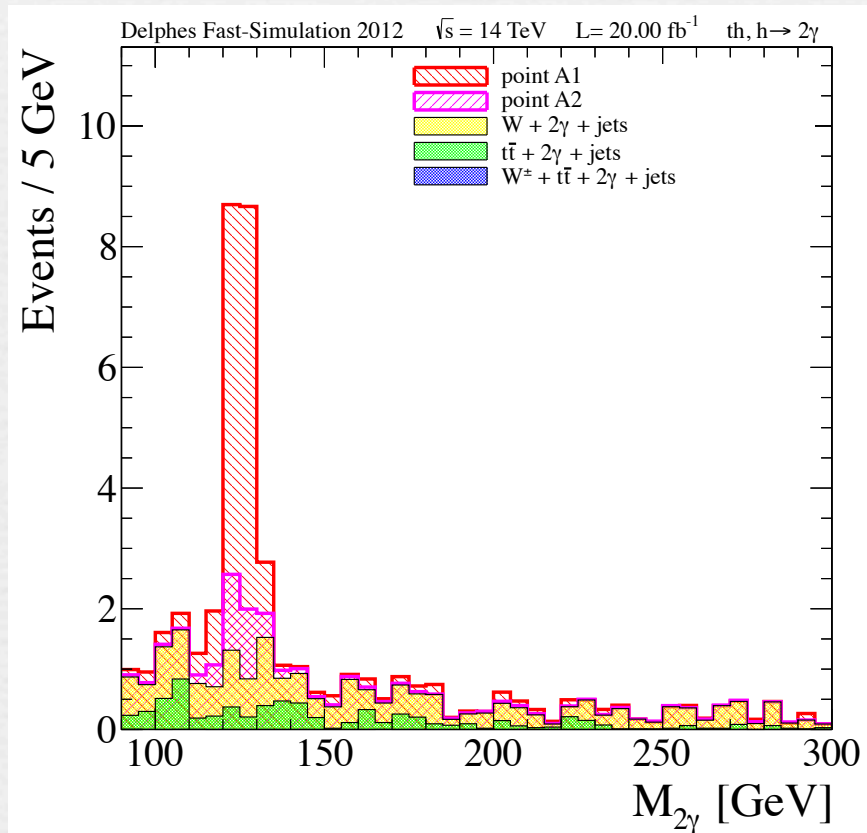
Prospects for $T \rightarrow tH$

[Azatov et al,
Les Houches report, 1203.1488]

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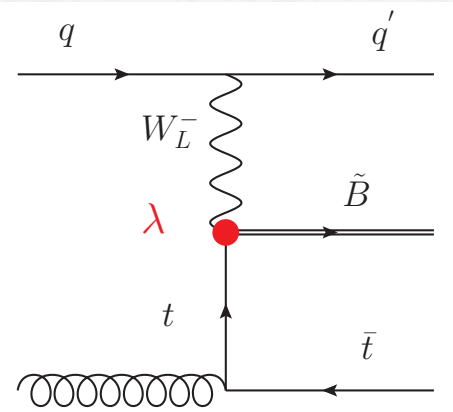


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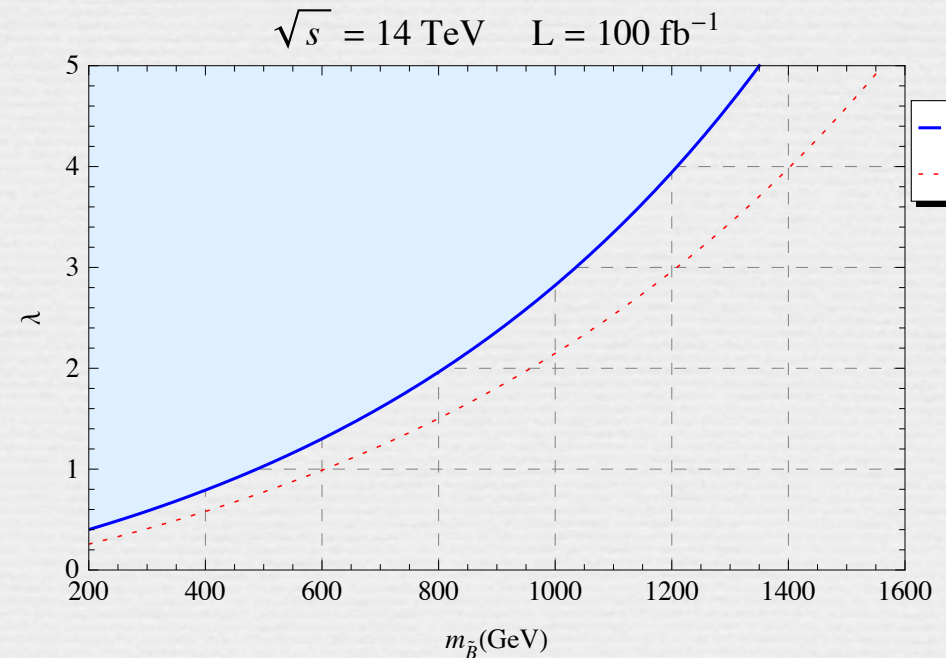
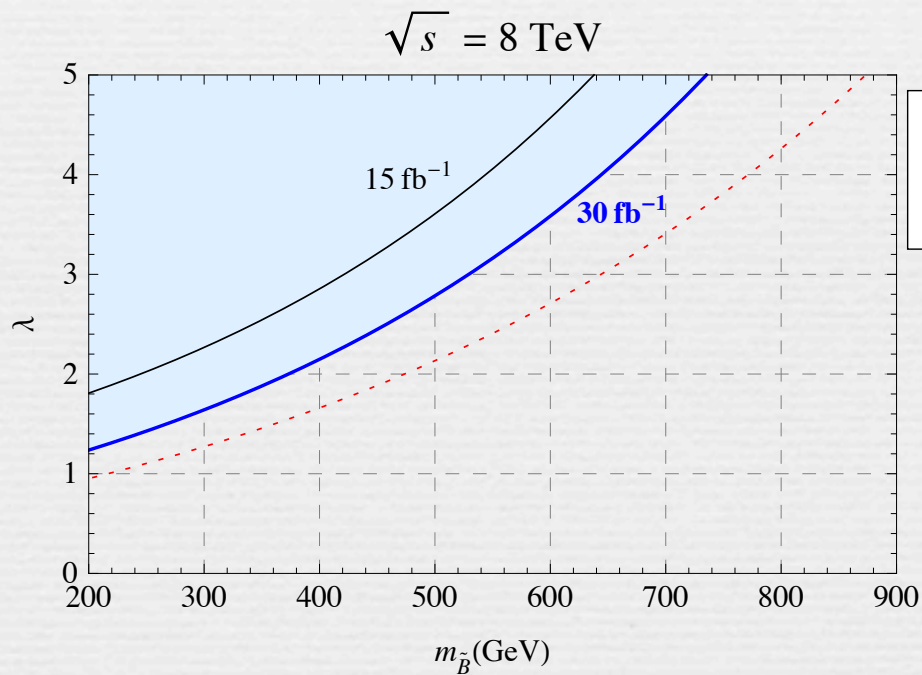
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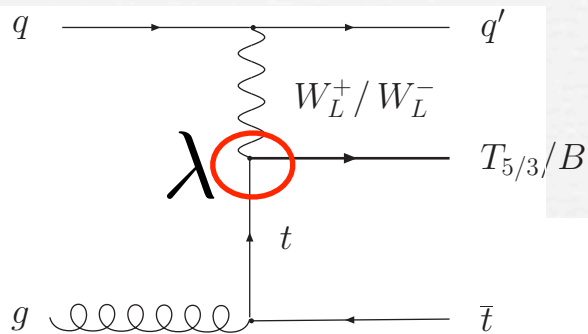
[Vignaroli 1204.0468]



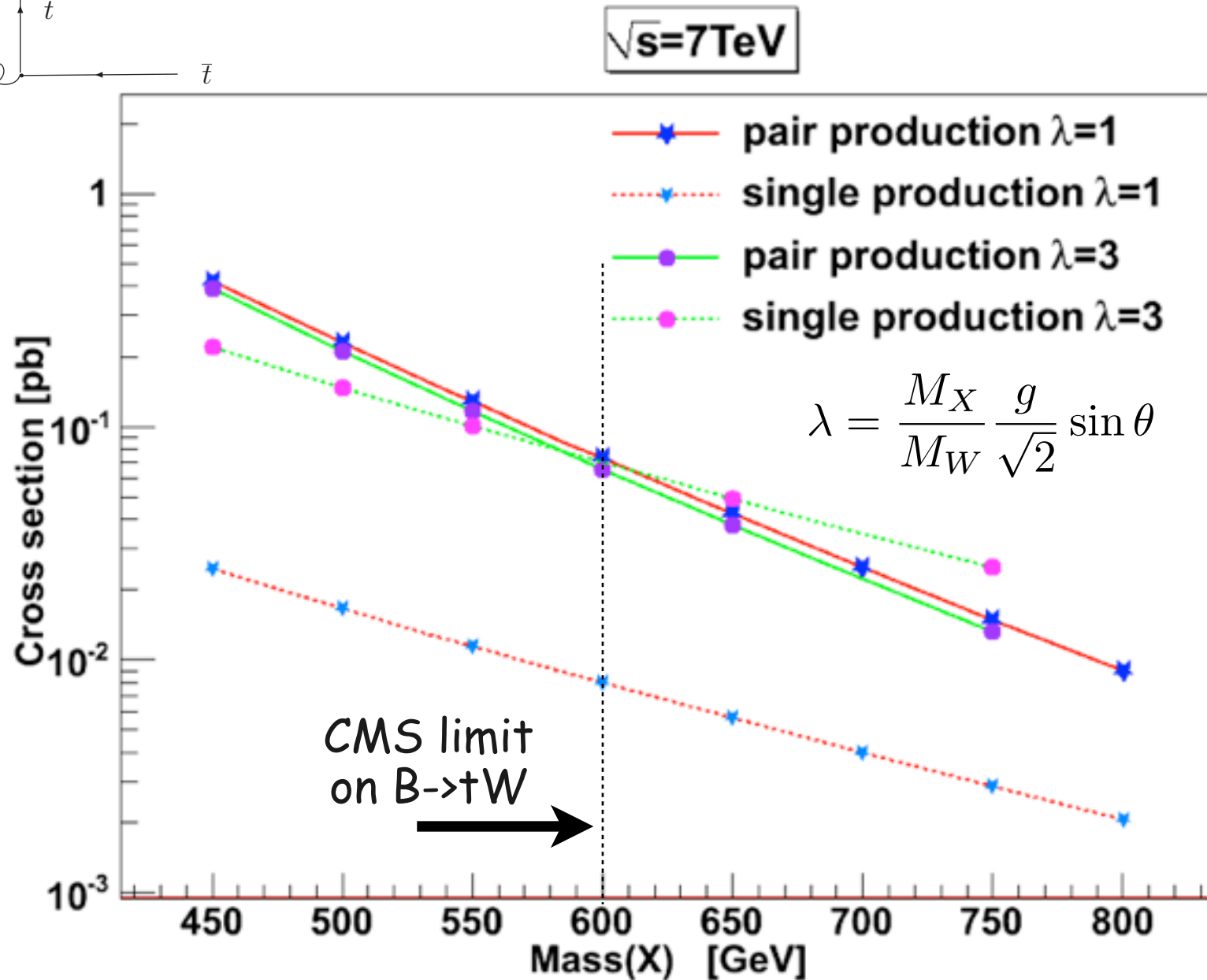
$$pp \rightarrow (\tilde{B} \rightarrow (h \rightarrow bb)b)t + X$$

$$pp \rightarrow l^\pm + n \text{ jets} + \cancel{E}_T, \quad n \geq 4, \quad \text{At least 2 } b\text{-tag}$$





Single production may start to play an important role for $M > \sim 600 \text{ GeV}$

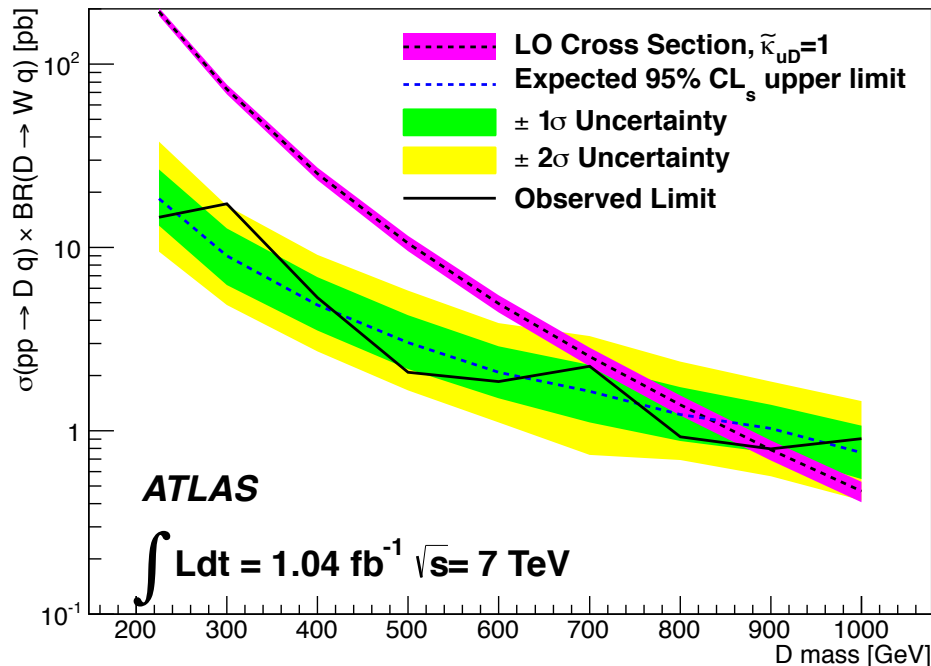
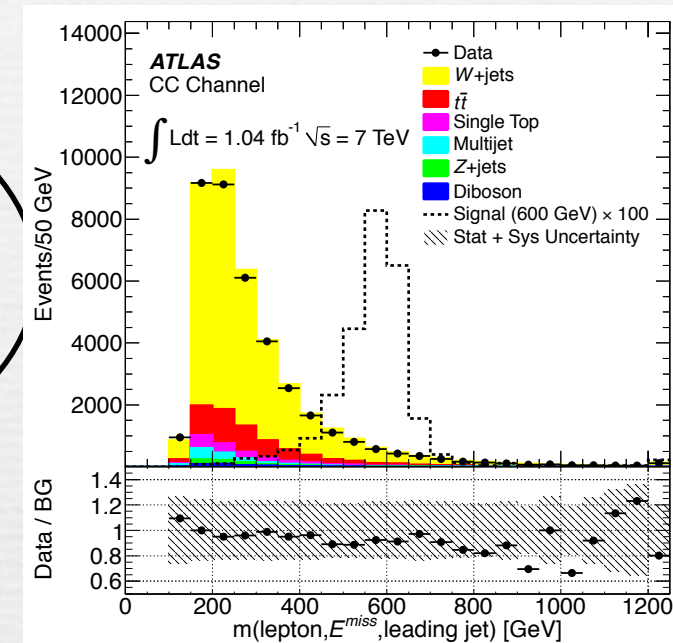
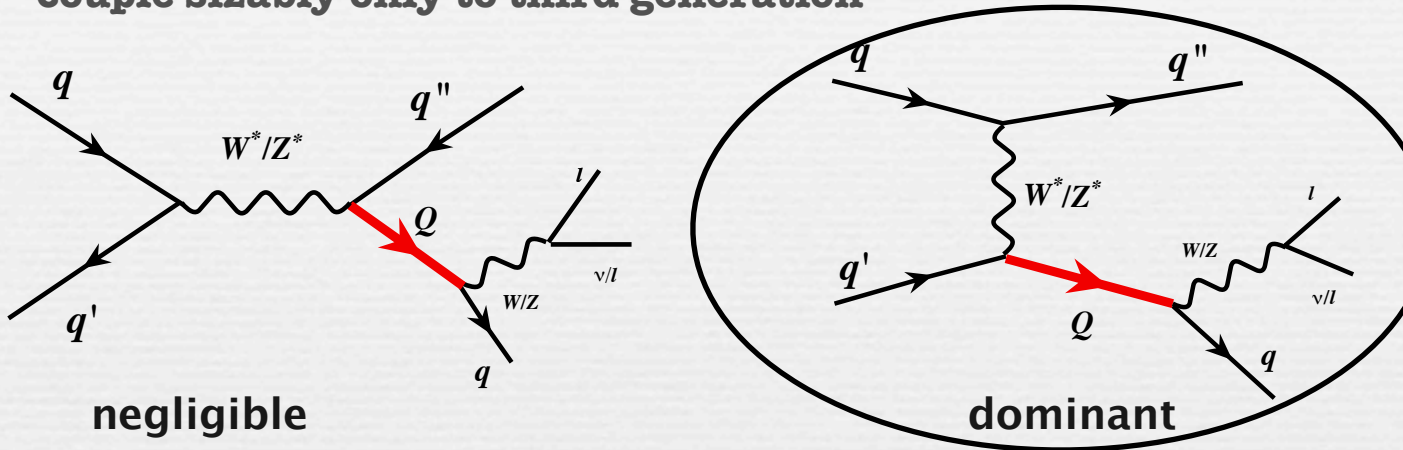


ATLAS search for singly produced vector-like coupled to light quarks

arXiv:1112.5755

$$pp \rightarrow Qq \rightarrow Wqq' \text{ and } pp \rightarrow Qq \rightarrow Zqq'$$

although new vector quarks expected to couple sizably only to third generation



$M > 900 \text{ GeV}$ from CC

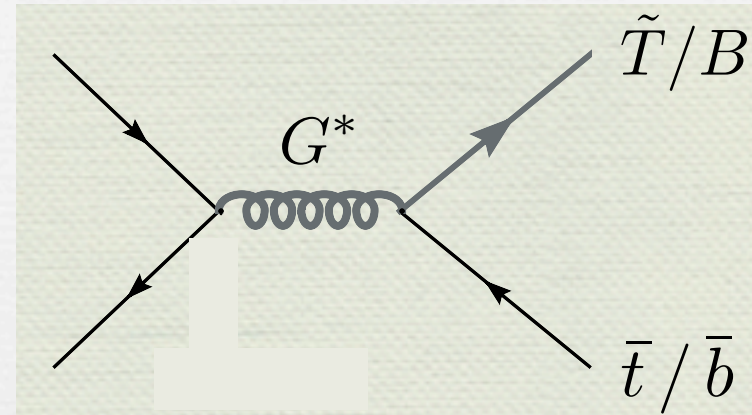
$M > 760 \text{ GeV}$ from NC

Associated production (via a heavy gluon)

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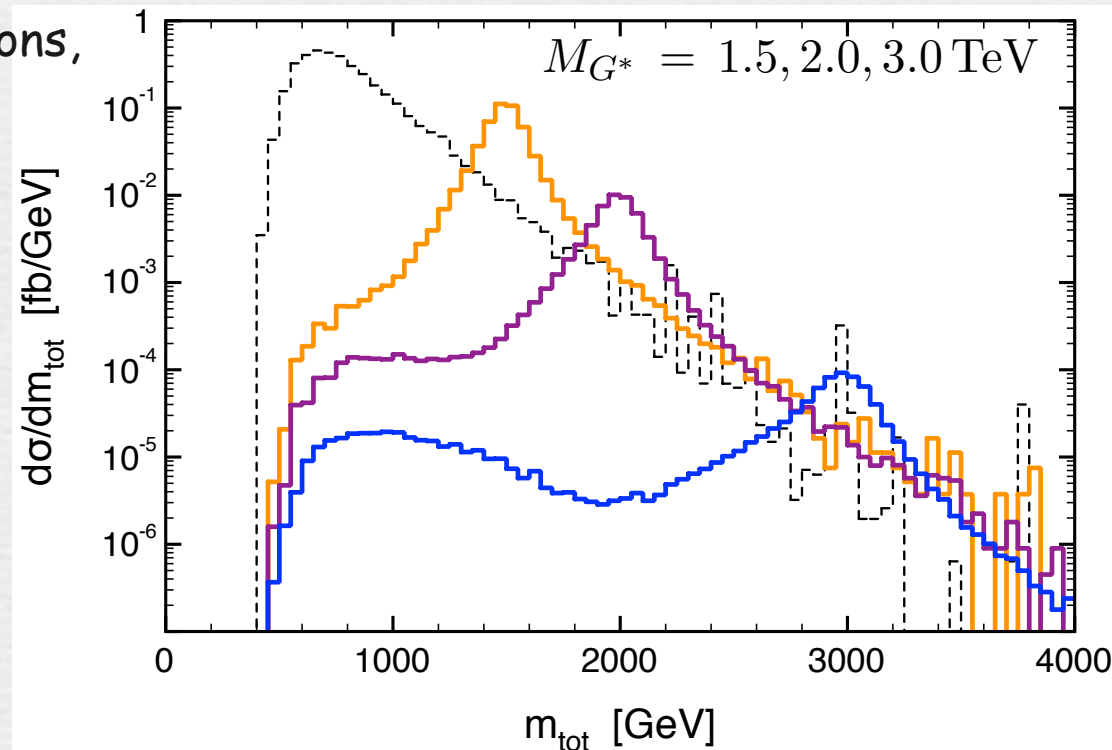
same final state as $t\bar{t}$

[Bini, Contino, Parisse, Vignaroli, 1110.6058]
[Barcelo, Carmona, Masip, Santiago, 1110.5914]



Mass reach depends on:

- the ratio $M_{G^*} / M_{\tilde{T},B}$
- on coupling between G^* and the light fermions,
- on the top degree of compositeness
- > model-dependence



[Contino et al]

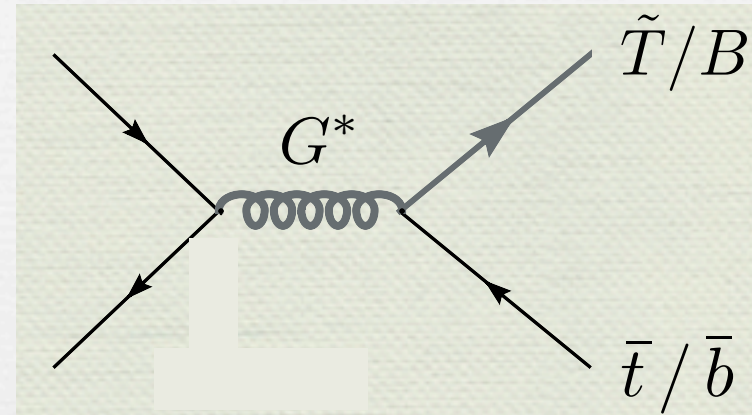
$$m_{tot} \equiv m(W_t b_t W_{\not{t}} b_{\not{t}})$$

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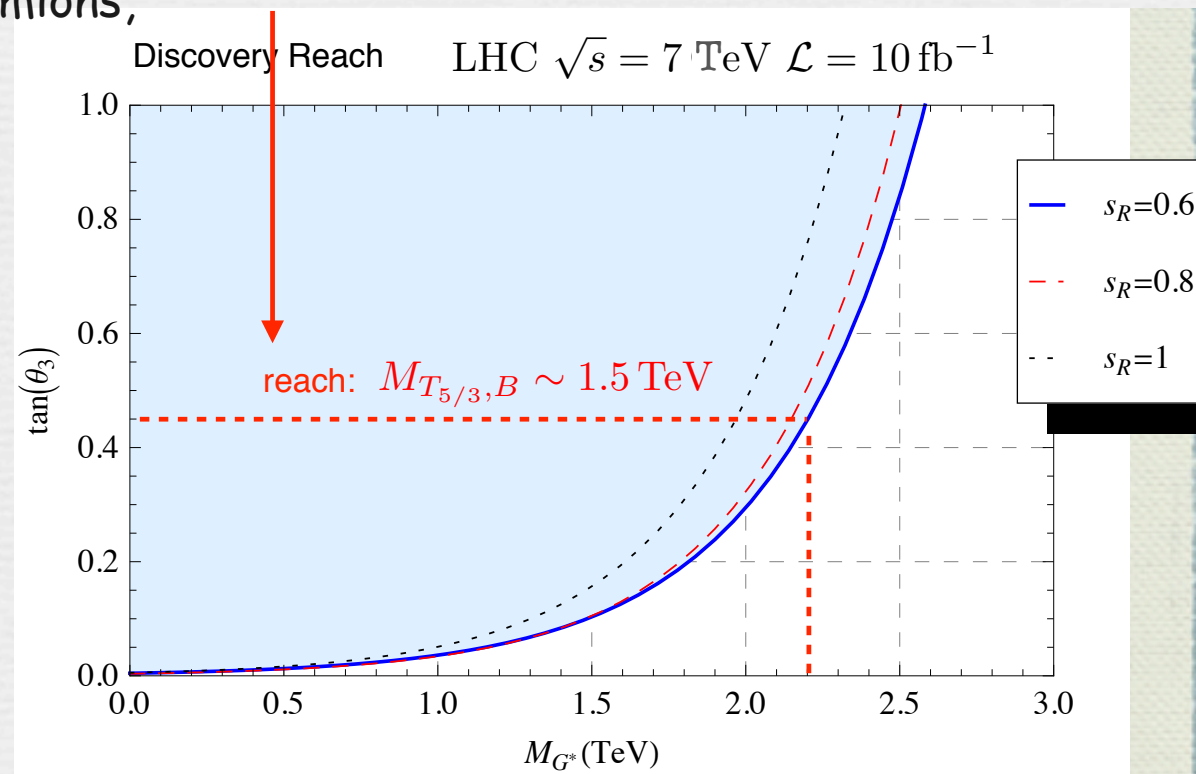
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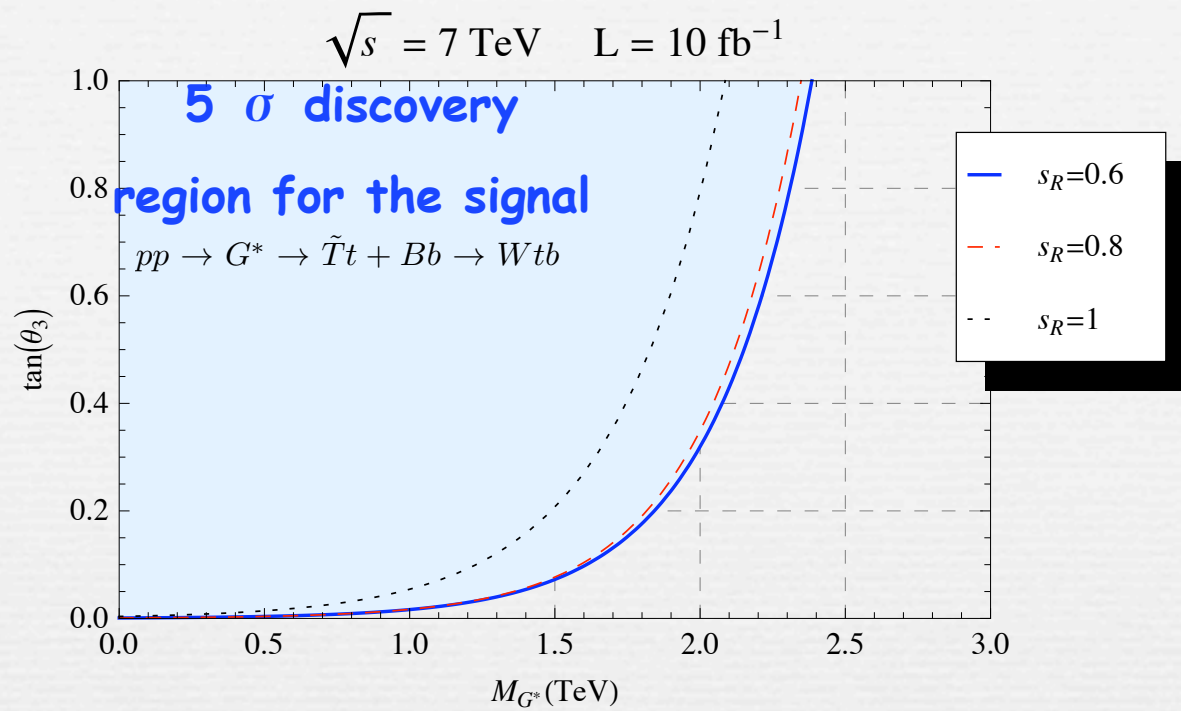
Much better reach
([1 - 1.4 TeV])

in comparison with the previous
single+pair production process

if $\frac{M_{G^*}}{M_{\tilde{T},B}} \sim 1.5$



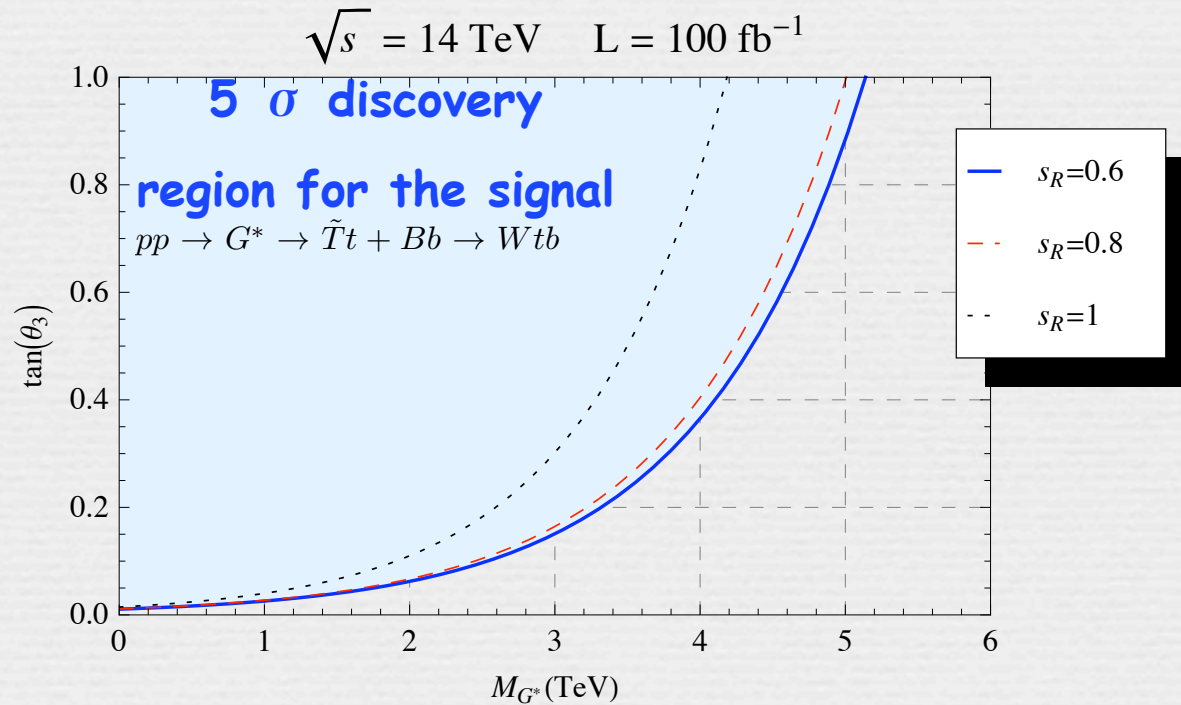
[Contino et al.]



$M_{G^*}/m_{\tilde{T}} = 1.5 \text{ and } Y_* = 3$



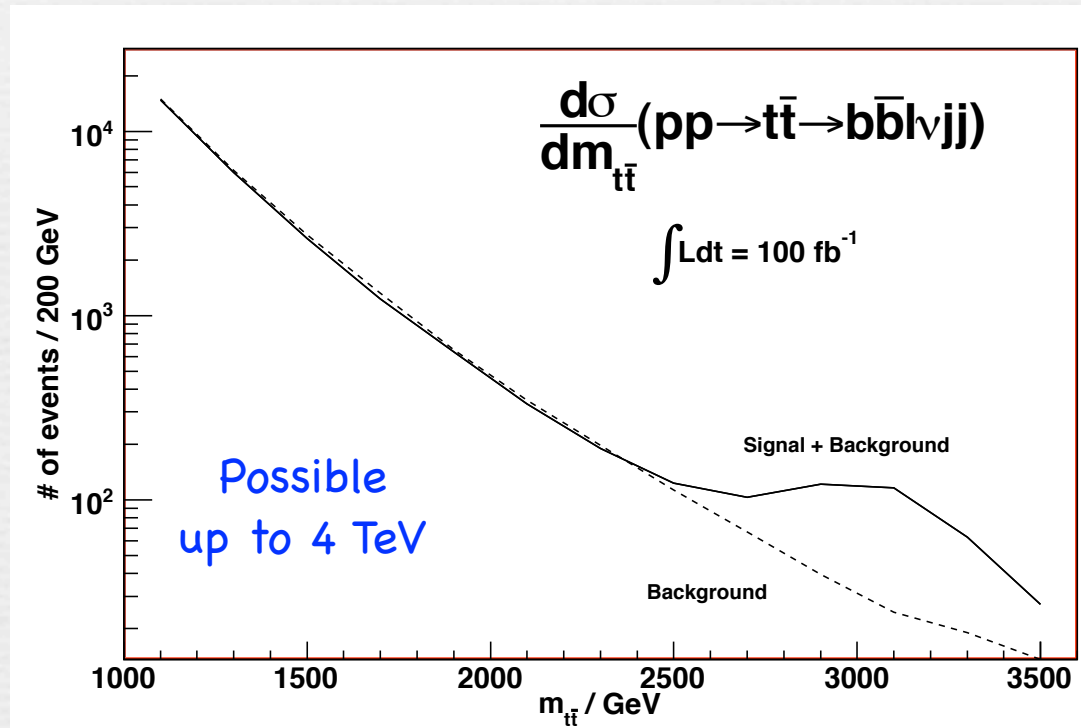
**almost 3 TeV
reach for top
partner!**



Other signature: Gluonic resonance

$$pp \rightarrow G^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

decay mainly into tops which have sizable coupling to the strong sector



Agashe et al

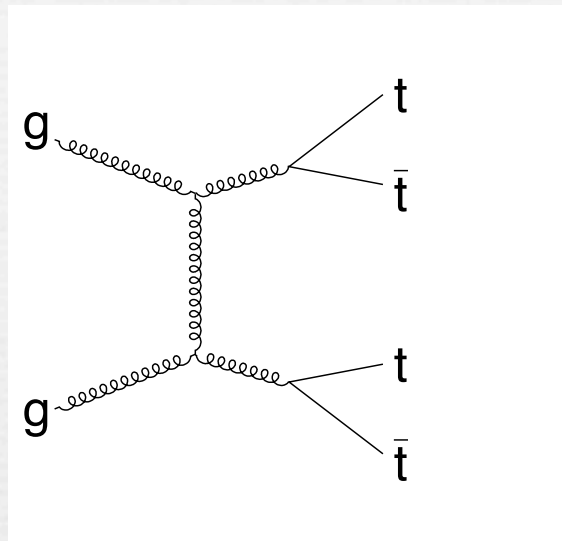
Let us now imagine the top partners are too heavy to be accessible at the LHC (i.e. $> \sim 1.5-2$ TeV), and heavy gluons also too heavy ($> \sim 4$ TeV)

Where shall we search for signs of top compositeness?

Four-top events at the LHC

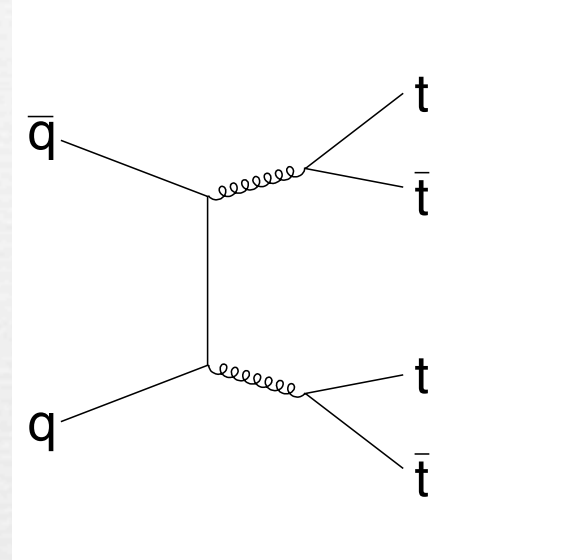
spectacular events with 12 partons in the final state

Four-top production in the Standard Model



88 %

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$$\sigma_{\text{LHC}} \sim 7.5 \text{ fb @ 14 TeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{LHC}} \sim 0.2 \text{ fb @ 7 TeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tevatron}} < 10^{-4} \text{ fb}$$

⇒ 4 top final state sensitive to several classes of new TeV scale physics

e.g. SUSY (gluino pair production with $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t \bar{t} \chi_0$)

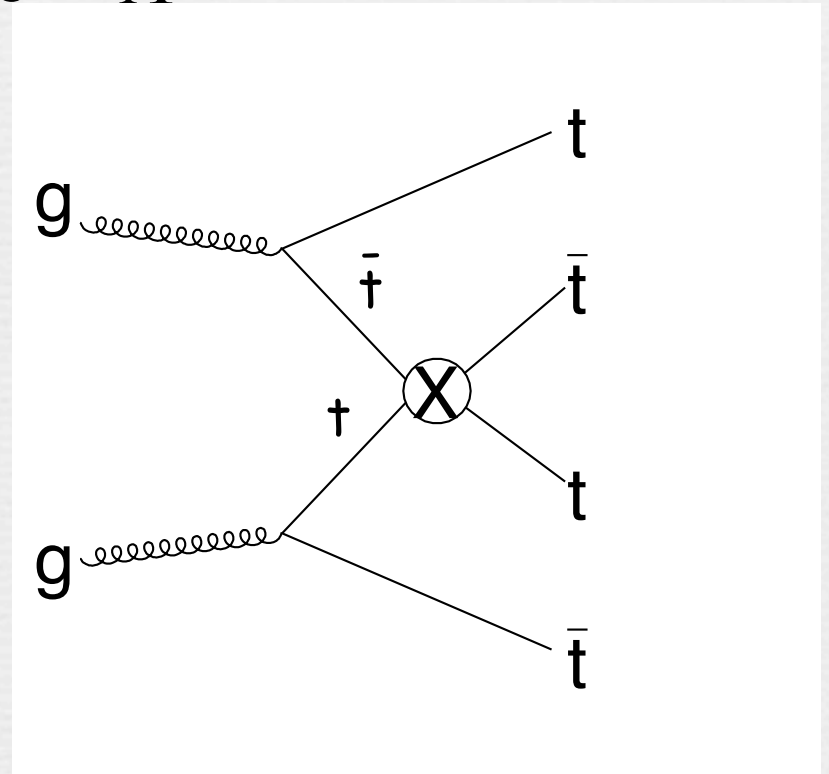
top compositeness

well-motivated class of composite higgs models where new heavy resonances have a preference for the top quark

Low energy effective theory approach

After integrating out heavy resonances, we are left with higher dimensional operators such as $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R)$

leading to:



[Pomarol-Serra,'08]

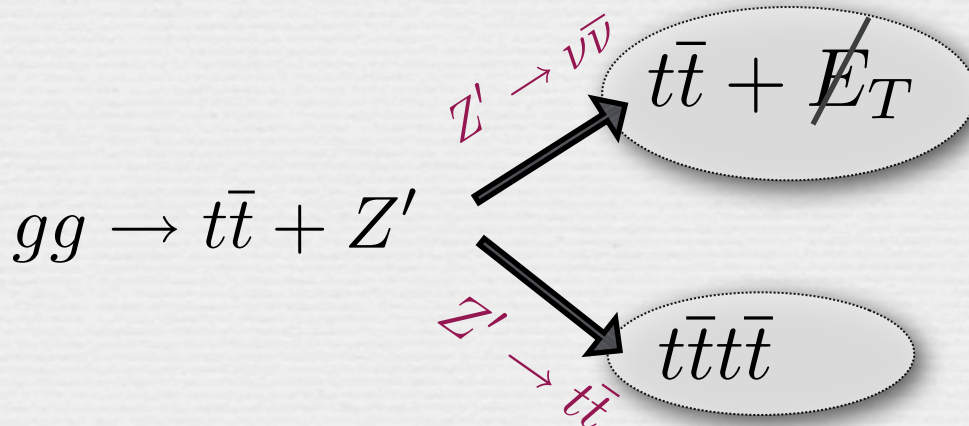
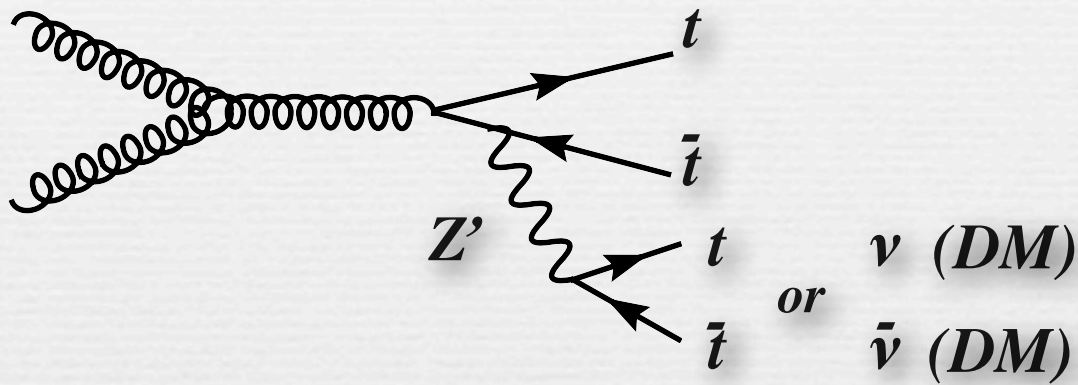
[Lillie-Shu-Tait,'08]

Four-top events from a top-philic and Dark Matter-philic Z'

Jackson, Servant, Shaughnessy, Tait, Taoso, '09

Z' has suppressed couplings to light quarks
→ no observable $t\bar{t}$ resonances

instead:




A simple UV completion

All SM fermions are uncharged under $U(1)'$

Add \tilde{T} (vector-like) charged under $U(1)'$ with same gauge SM quantum numbers as t_R

to realize coupling of top quark to Z' and h :

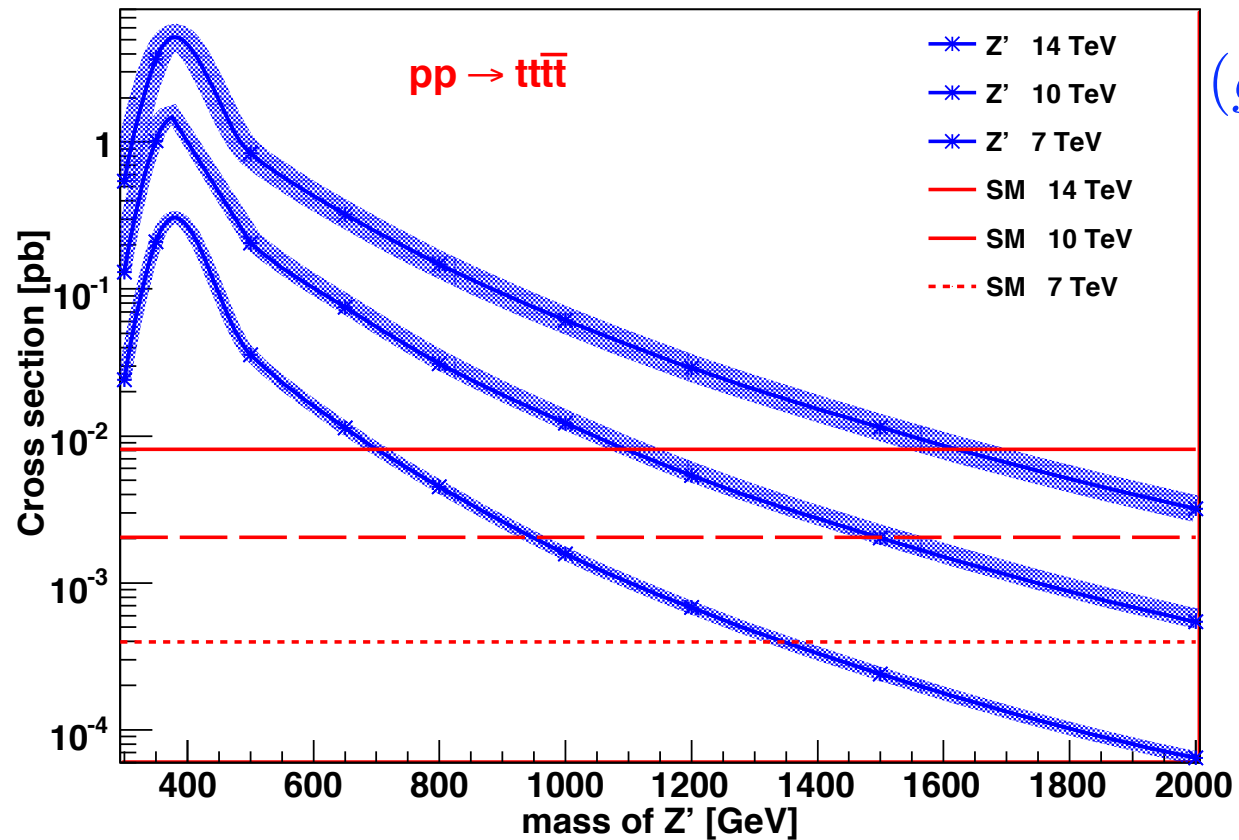
$$yH\bar{Q}_3t_R + \mu\bar{\tilde{T}}_L\tilde{T}_R + Y\Phi\bar{\tilde{T}}_Lt_R$$


higgs of $U(1)'$

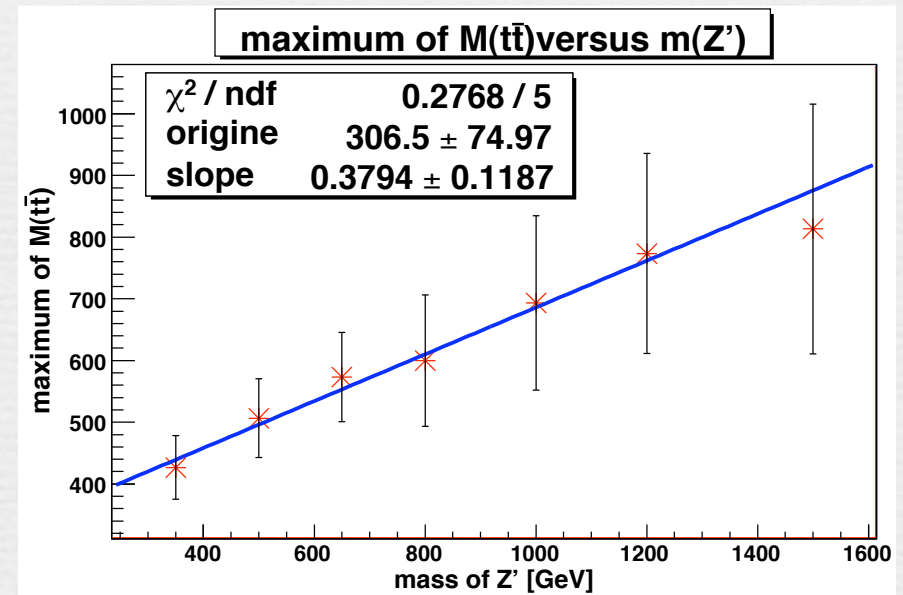
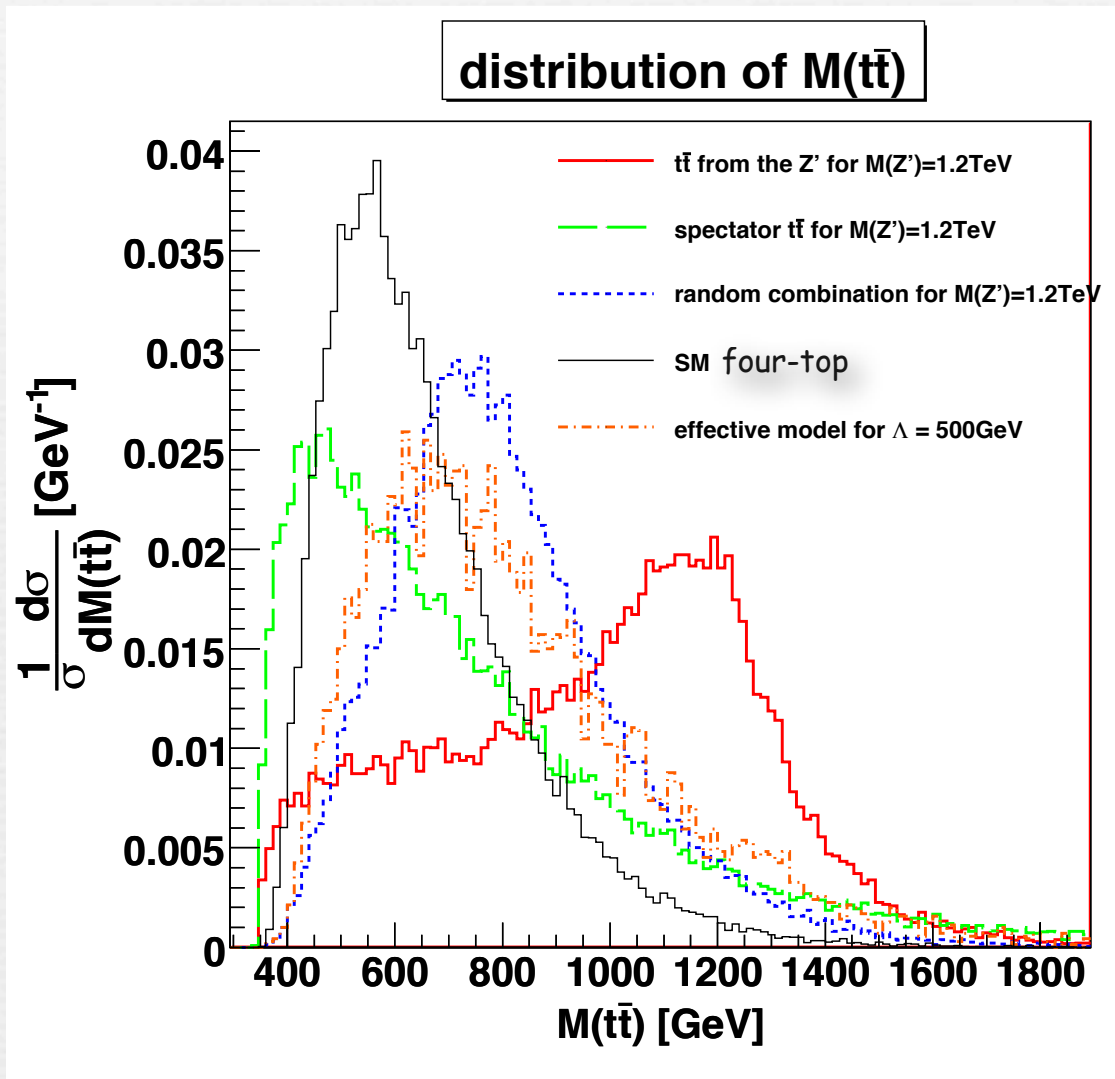
the light mass eigen state identified with top quark is an admixture of t and \tilde{T}

production cross section at the LHC

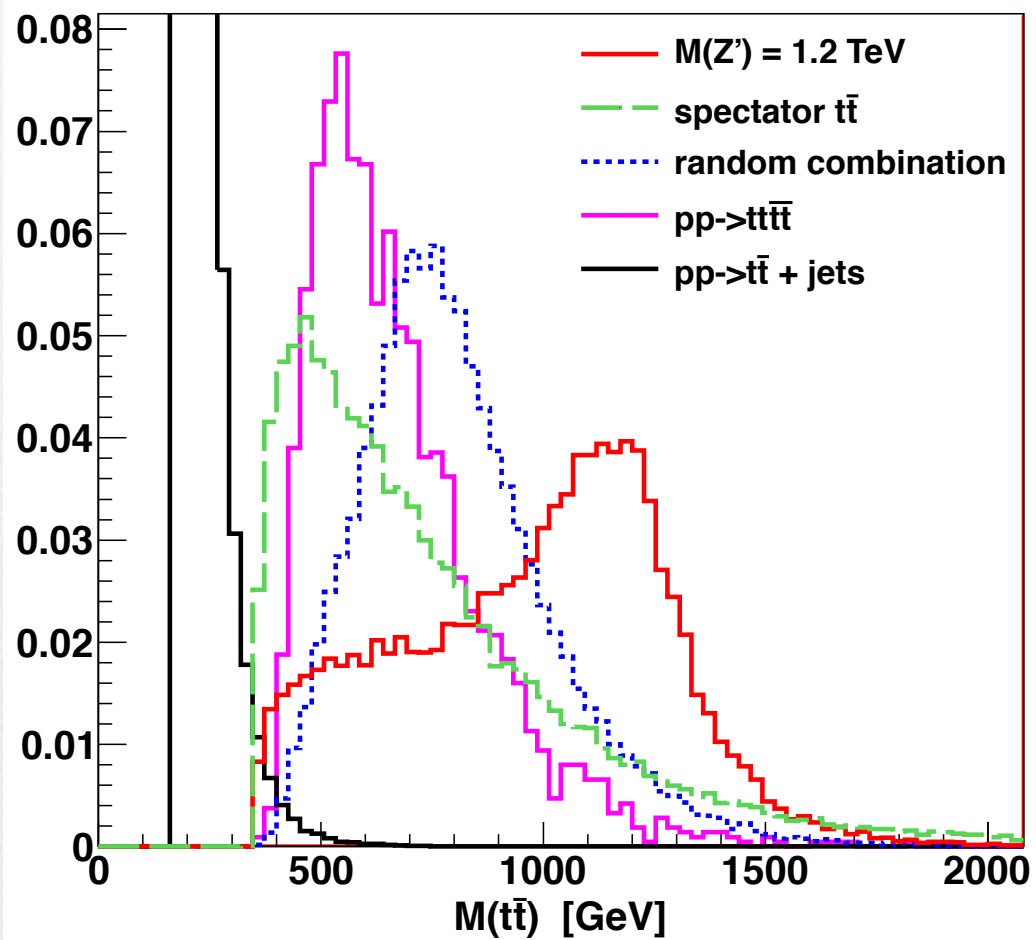
Use top-philic Z' as benchmark model



$t\bar{t}$ invariant mass



for random combination



top polarization

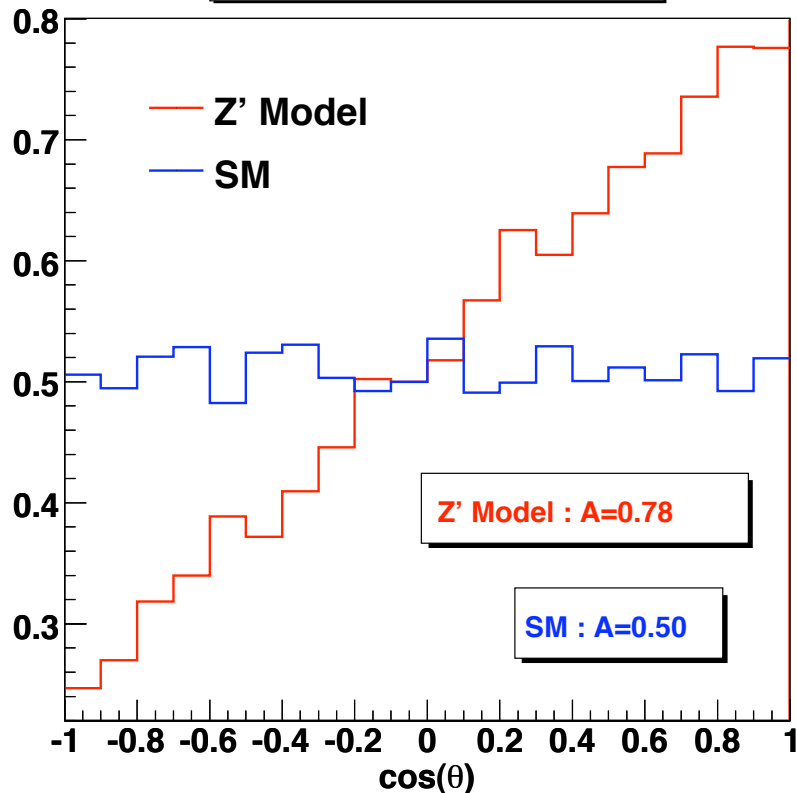
In the models of interest, 4-top production yields an excess of right-handed tops

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{A}{2}(1 + \cos\theta) + \frac{1-A}{2}(1 - \cos\theta)$$

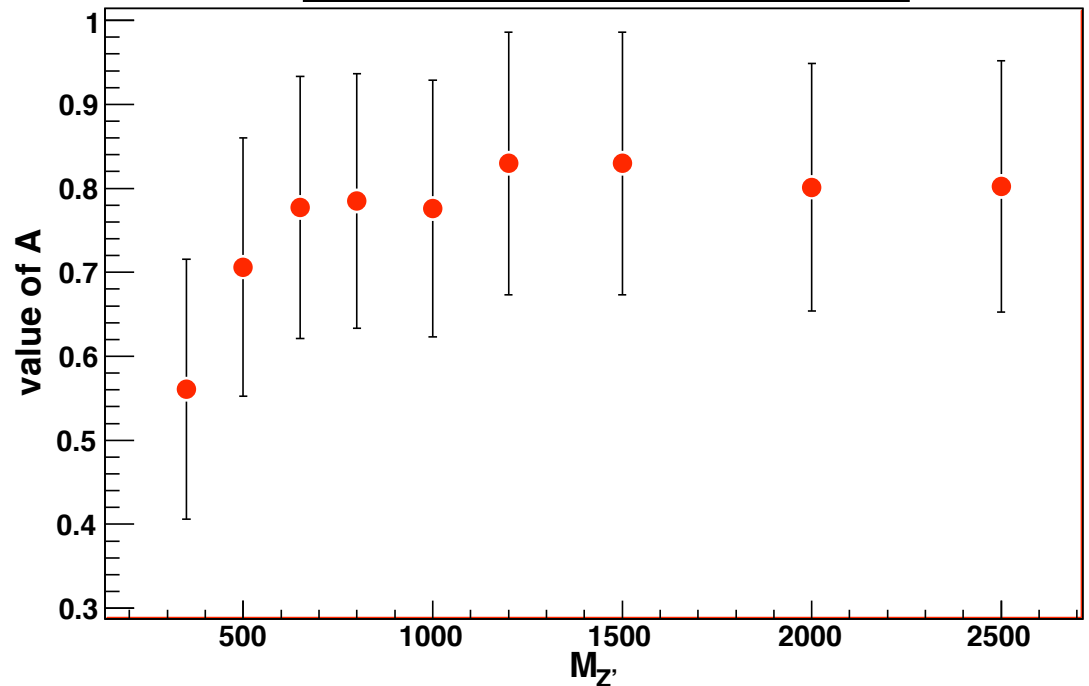
A : fraction of RH tops

θ is the angle between the direction of the (highest p_T) lepton in the top rest frame and the direction of the top polarisation

Polarisation of the top



Value of the polarisation versus $M_{Z'}$



background in same-sign dilepton channel @LHC

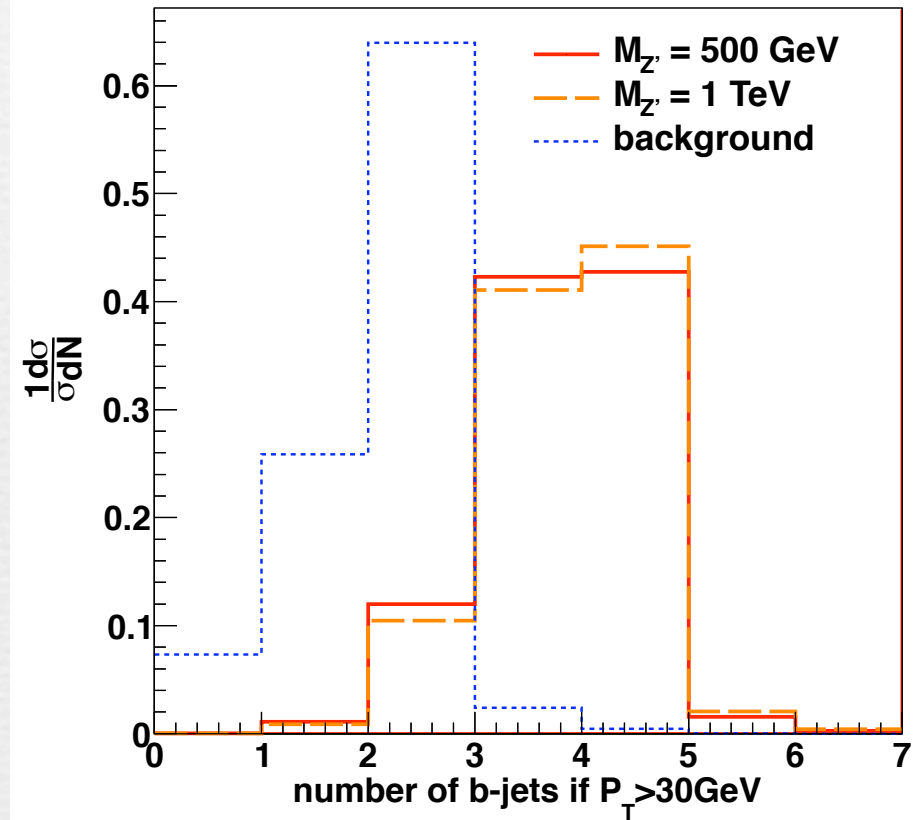
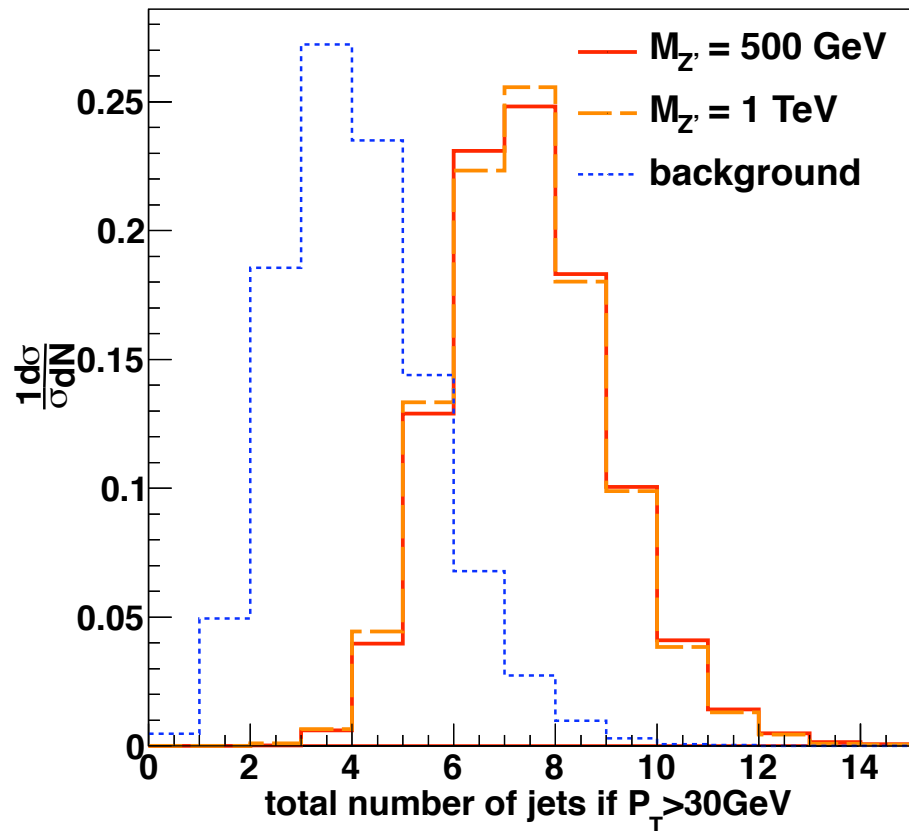
final state: $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + n \text{ jets} + E_T$

(of which 4 are b-jets)

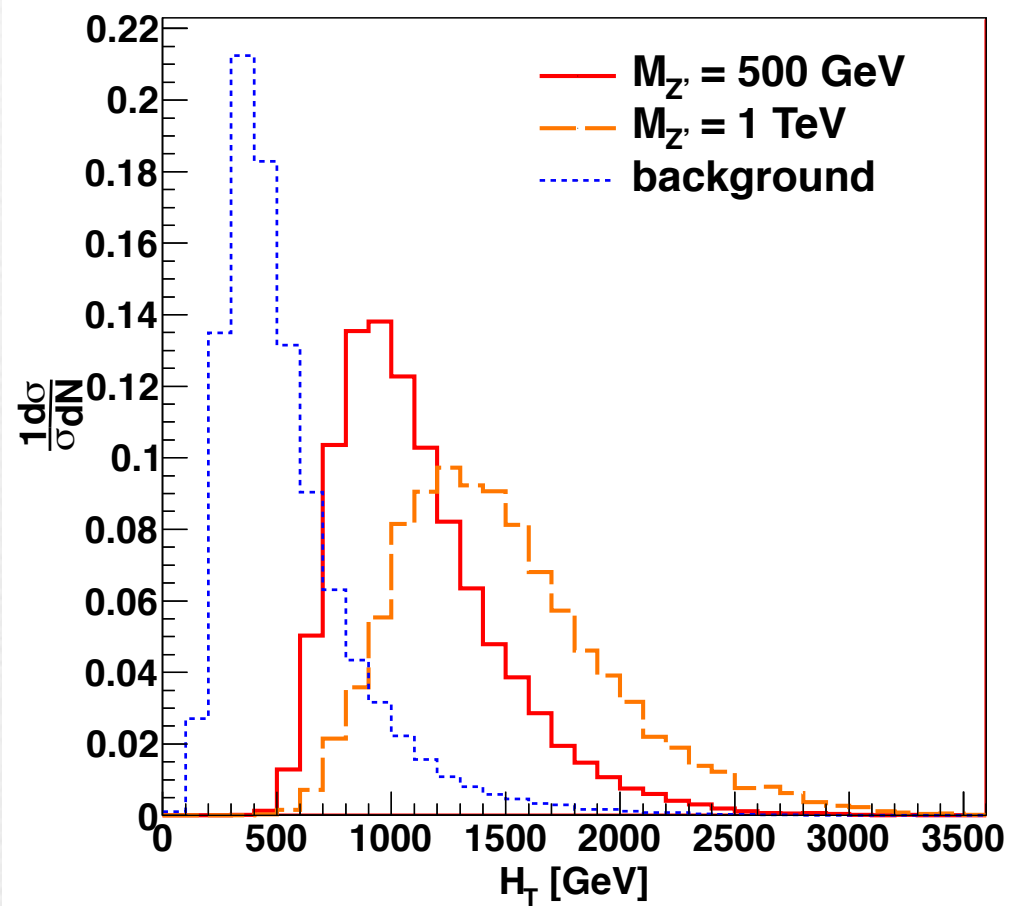
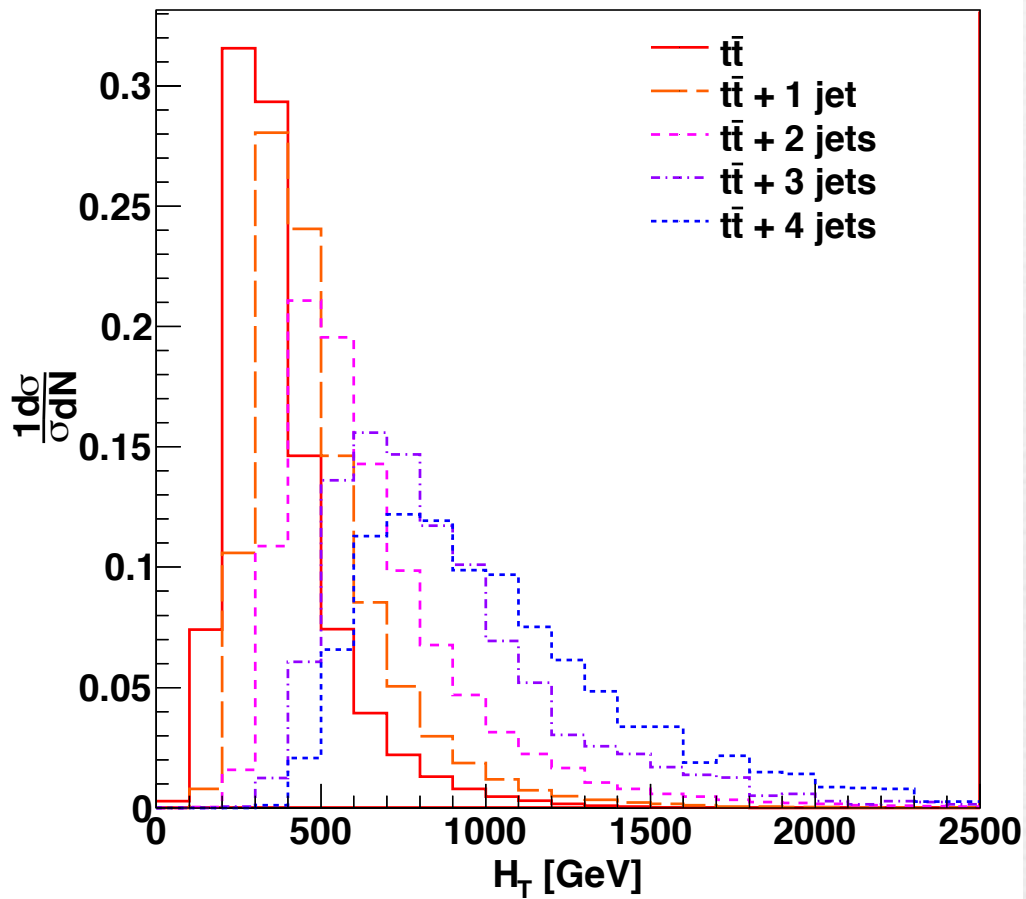
process	σ [fb]	$\sigma.BR(l^\pm l^\pm)$ [fb]
signal $m(Z')=500\text{GeV}$	838	35
signal $m(Z')=1\text{TeV}$	61	2.6
signal + 1jet $m(Z')=500\text{GeV}$	164	6.9
signal + 1jet $m(Z')=1\text{TeV}$	21.5	0.9
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	7.5	0.3
$t\bar{t}W^+W^- + 0, 1, 2\text{jets}$	450	13.7
$t\bar{t}W^\pm + 0, 1, 2, 3\text{jets}$	595	18.4
$W^+W^-W^\pm + 0, 1, 2\text{jets}$	603	18.7
$W^\pm W^\pm + 0, 1, 2, 3\text{jets}$	340	15.5
$t\bar{t}$	442 657	203
$t\bar{t} + 1 \text{ jet}$	315 999	145
$t\bar{t} + 2 \text{ jets}$	182 868	84
$t\bar{t} + 3 \text{ jets}$	101 057	46
$t\bar{t} + 4 \text{ jets}$	36 236	17

$t\bar{t}$ +jets with charge mis-ID is the main background (more precisely $t\bar{t}$ + 2 hard jets)

of jets



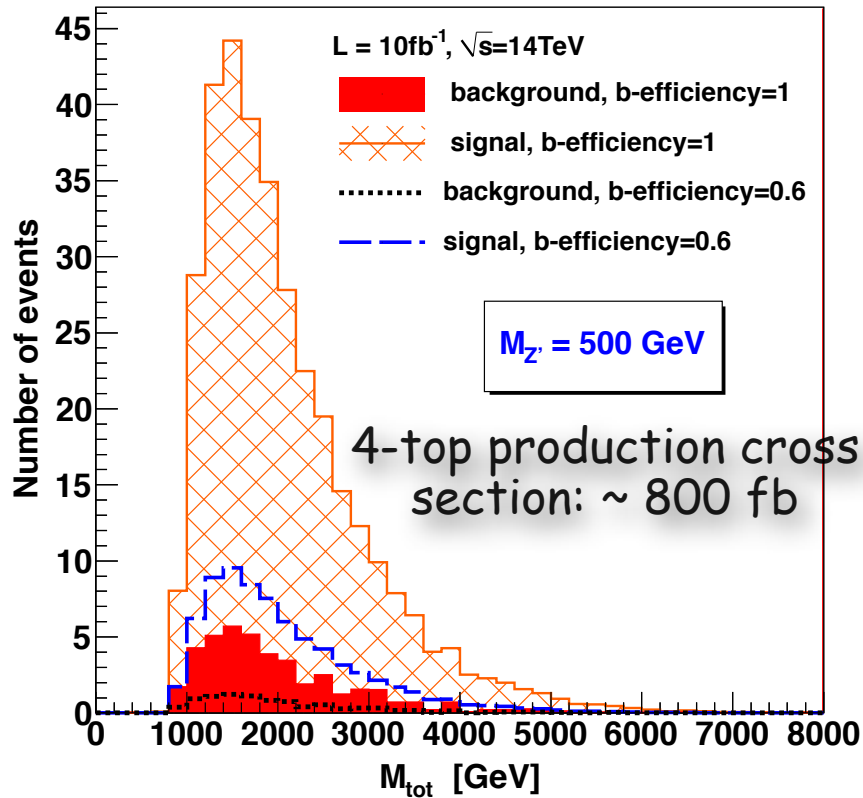
Distinguishing variable



$$n_j \geq 6, p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$$

$$n_{\text{b jets}} \gtrsim 3$$

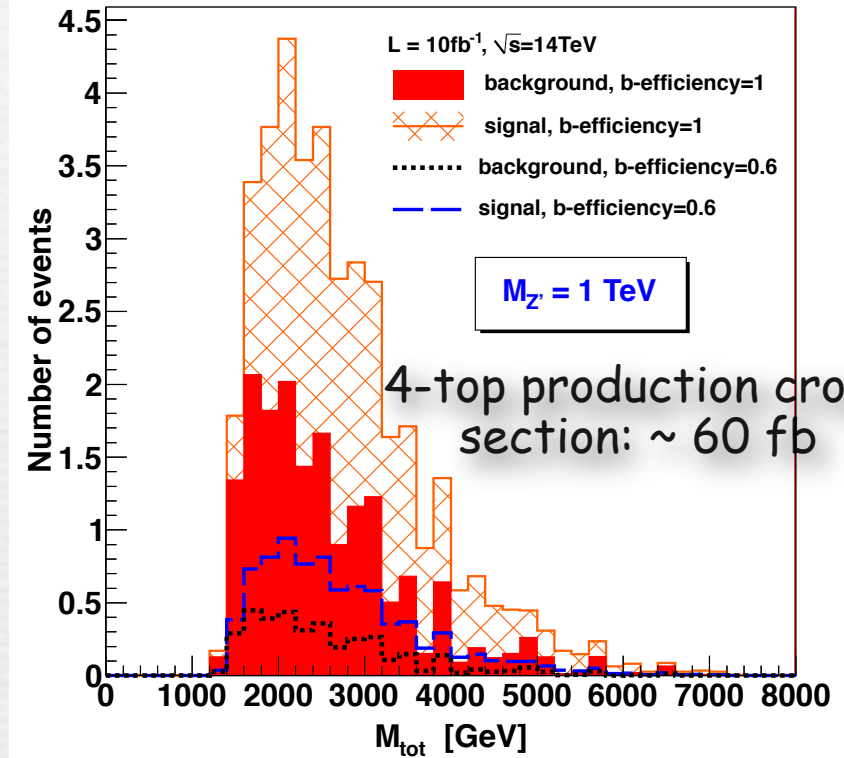
$$H_T \gtrsim 700 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\sim 20 \sigma$$

5 σ excess luminosity
 $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$H_T \gtrsim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$$

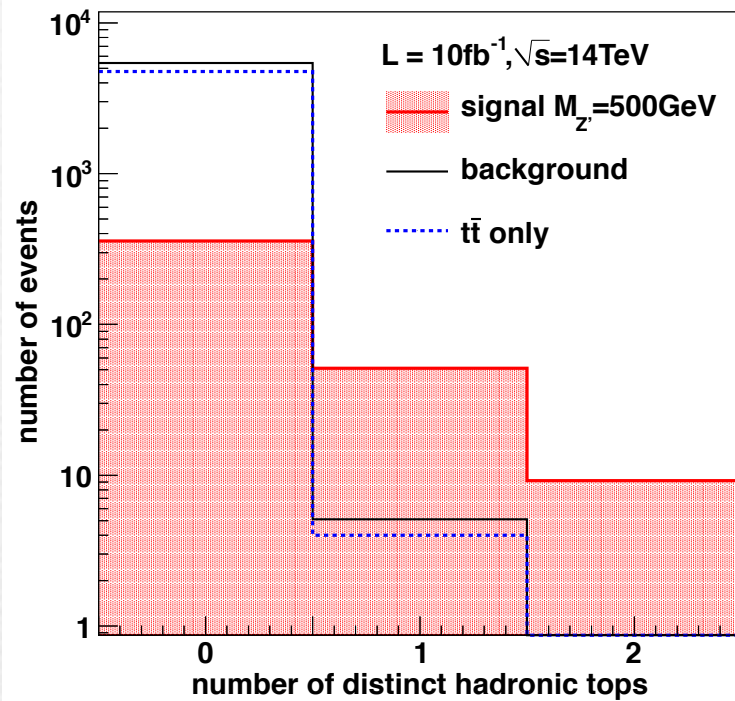


$$\sim 2 \sigma$$

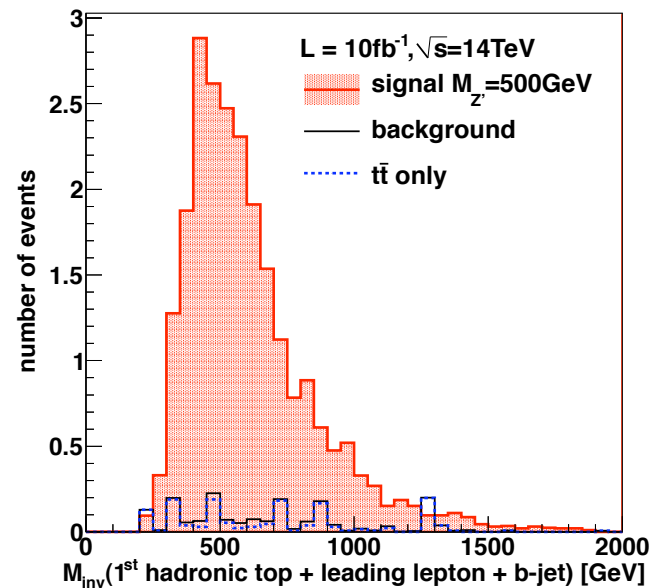
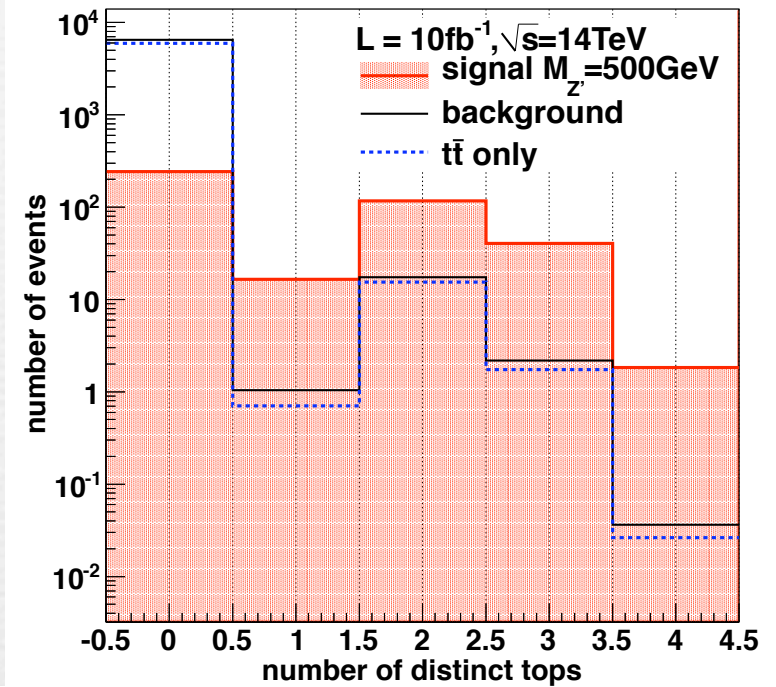
5 σ excess luminosity
 $\sim 45 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

top reconstruction

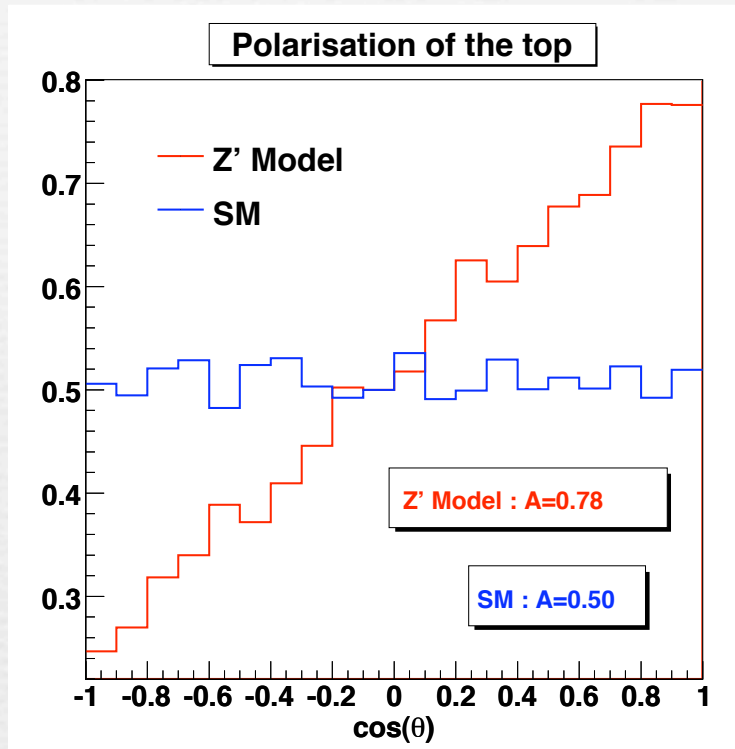
With cut $nb_{jet} \geq 6$ and $nb_{bjet} \geq 3$:



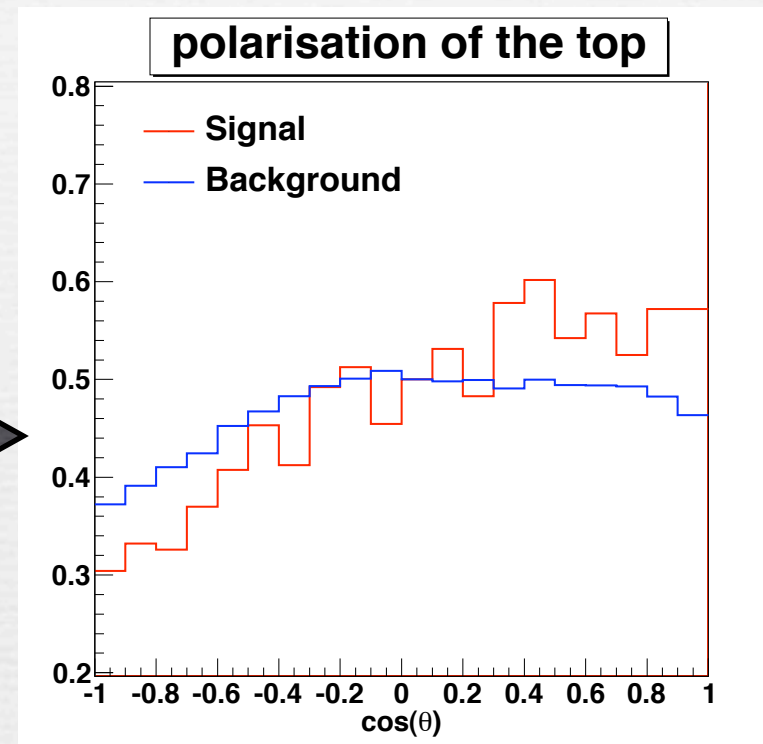
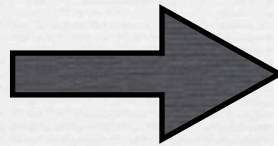
after finding the 2 leptonic tops



Back to top polarisation (requires top momentum reconstruction)

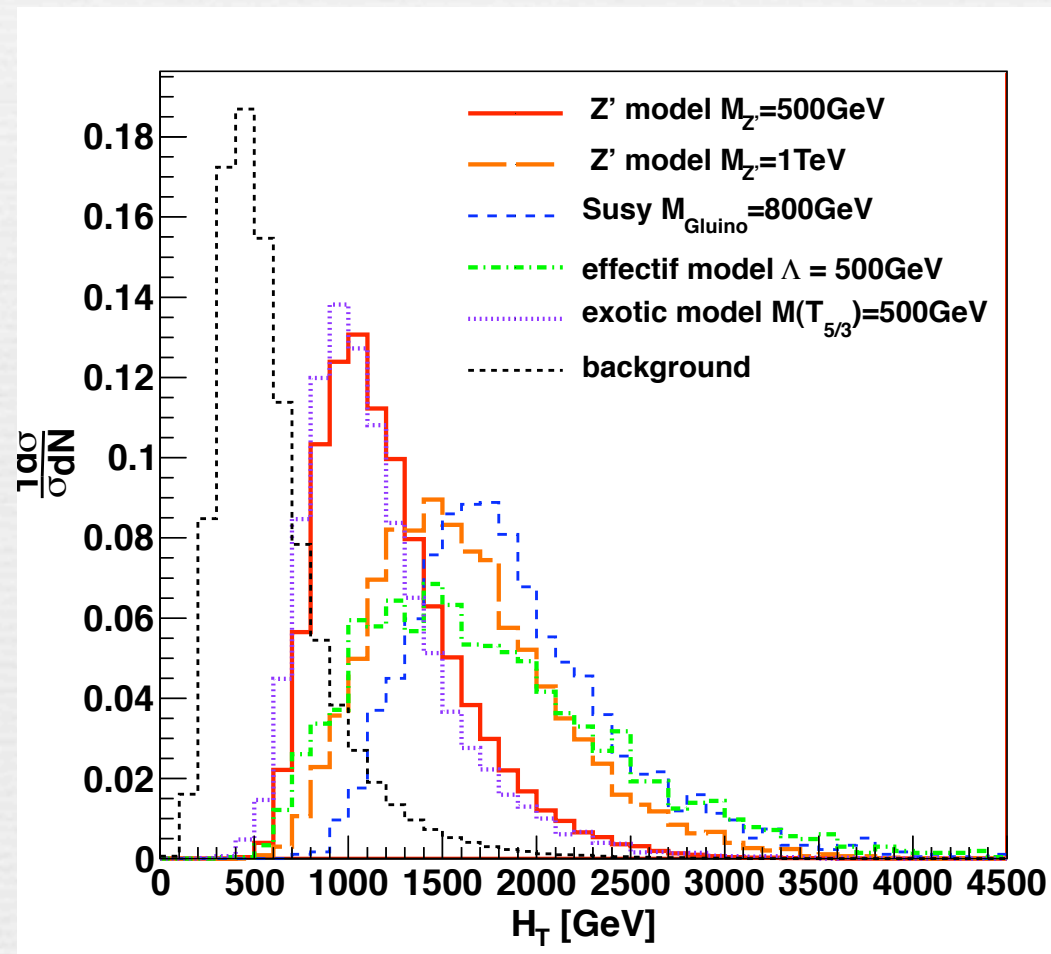


at generator level

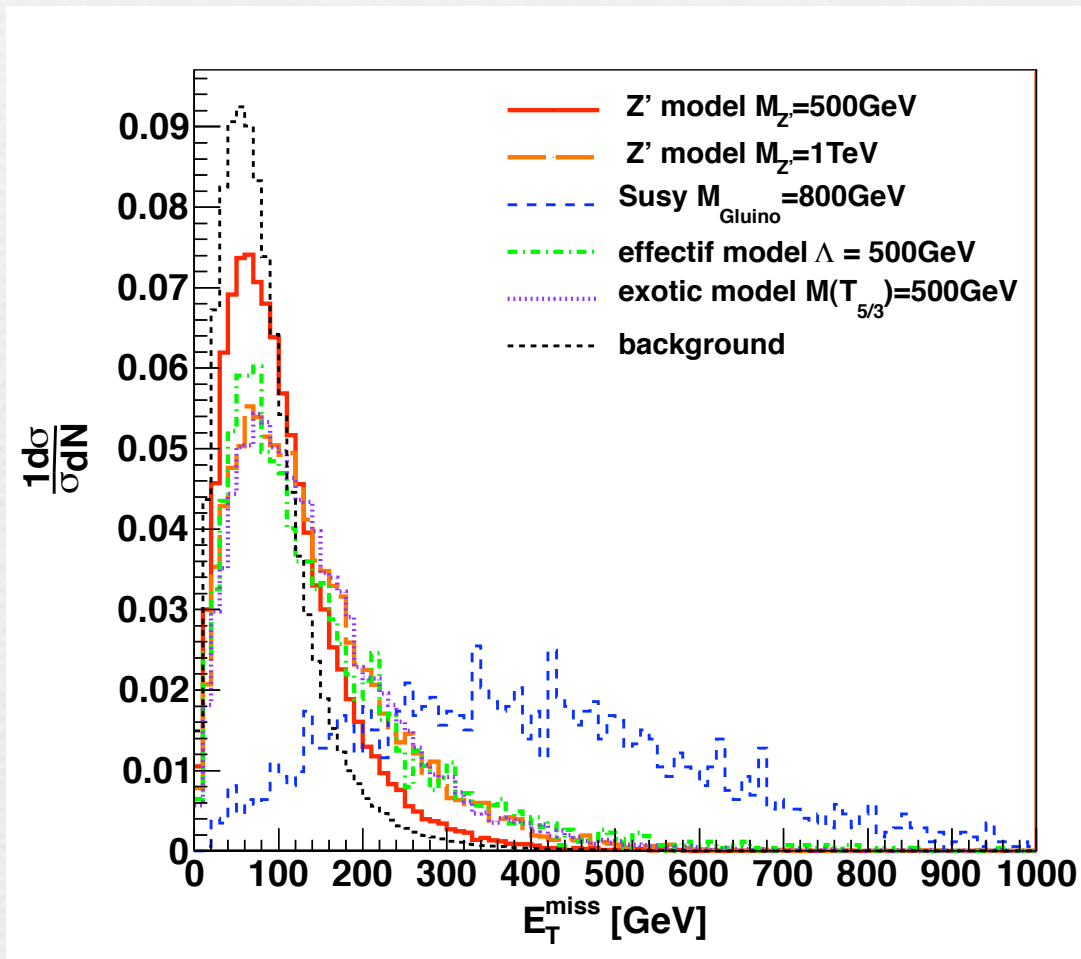


after top reconstruction
in 1-lepton channel

four-top events from different models

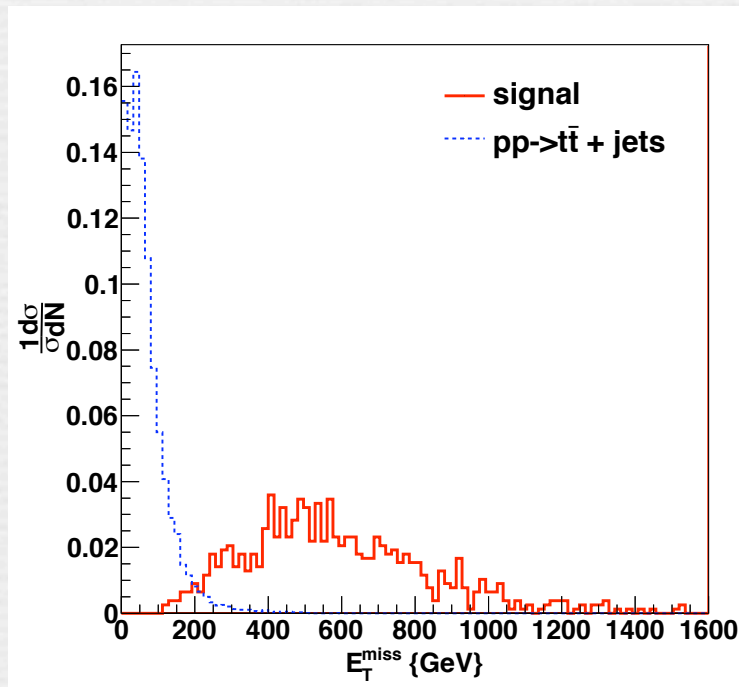


four-top events from gluino pair production is easily distinguishable

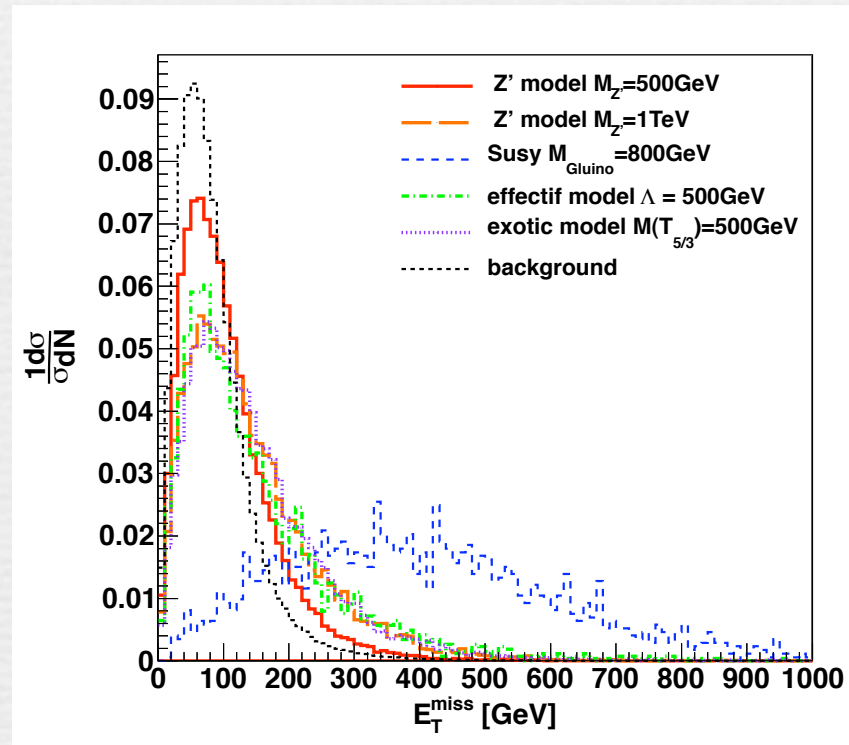


large $E_{T\text{miss}}$

four-top events from gluino pair production

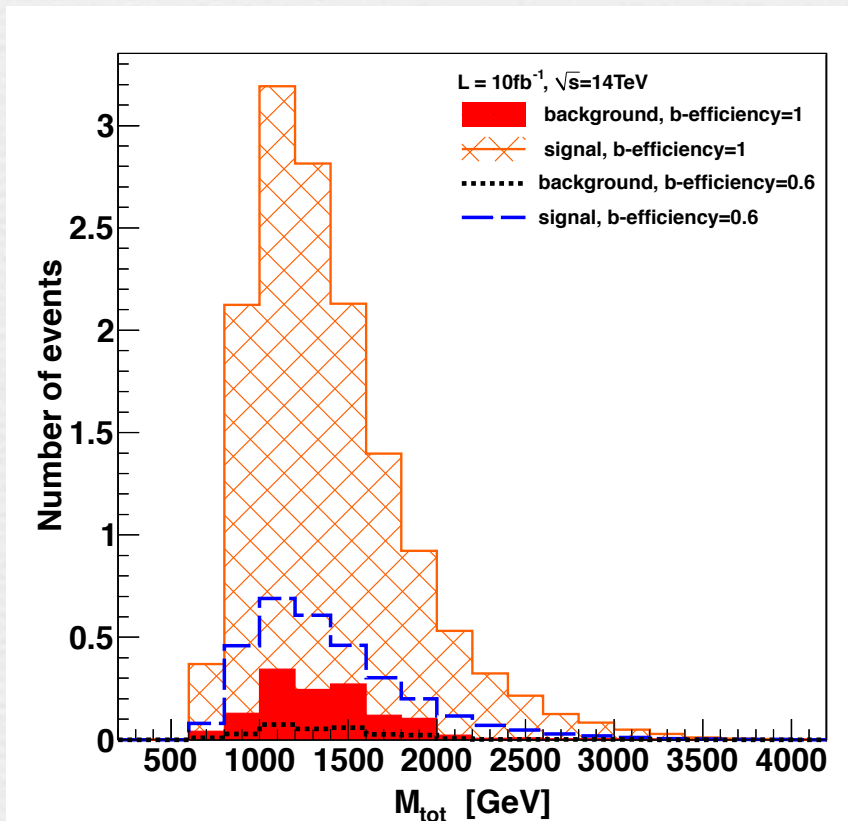


$M=800 \text{ GeV}$



four-top events at 7 TeV

process	σ [fb]	$\sigma.BR(l^\pm l^\pm)$ [fb]
signal $m(Z')=500\text{GeV}$	41	1.7
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	0.74	0.031
$t\bar{t}$	93 142	42.7
$t\bar{t} + 1 \text{ jet}$	71 746	32.90
$t\bar{t} + 2 \text{ jets}$	37 190	17.06
$t\bar{t} + 3 \text{ jets}$	15 851	7.27
$t\bar{t} + 4 \text{ jets}$	4 215	1.93



$$nb_{jets} \geq 6, nb_{bjets} \geq 3, H_T > 500\text{GeV}$$

with 10 /fb:

$$S= 3$$

$$B= 0.3$$

The top quark-Dark Matter connection

if the WIMP hypothesis is correct: likely to be connected to the physics of EW symmetry breaking and Dark Matter may have enhanced couplings to massive states

A very simple effective theory

Jackson, Servant, Shaughnessy, Tait, Taoso, '09
see also Belanger-Pukhov-Servant '07

The WIMP is a Dirac fermion, ν , singlet under the SM,
charged under a new spontaneously broken $U(1)'$.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{1}{4} F'_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} + M_{Z'}^2 Z'_\mu Z'^\mu + i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \nu + g_R^t \bar{t}\gamma^\mu P_R Z'^\mu t + \frac{\chi}{2} F'_{\mu\nu} F_Y^{\mu\nu}$$

$$D^\mu \equiv \partial_\mu - i(g_R^\nu P_R + g_L^\nu P_L) Z'^\mu$$

The only SM particle charged under the Z' is the top quark

There is no SM state the WIMP can decay into: ν is stable.

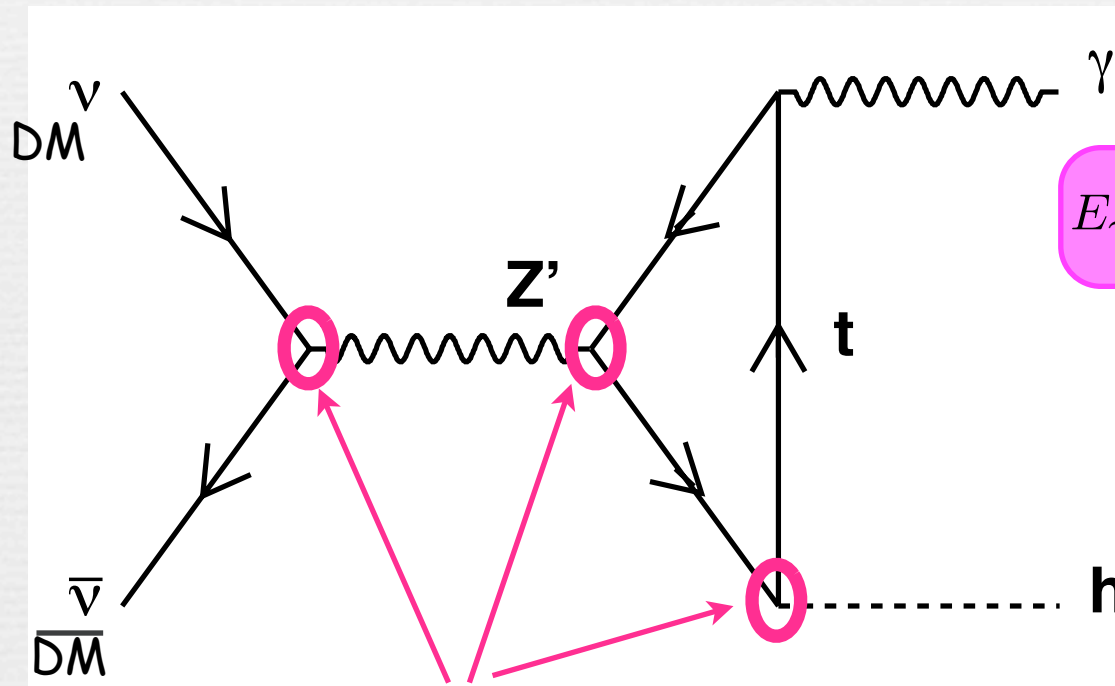
This model can be UV completed as an $SO(10)$ RS model Agashe-Servant '04

More generally, in models of partial fermion compositeness, natural to expect that only the top couples sizably to a new strongly interacting sector.

Seeing the light from Dark Matter

Jackson, Servant, Shaughnessy, Tait, Taoso, '09

Dirac Dark Matter annihilation into γH

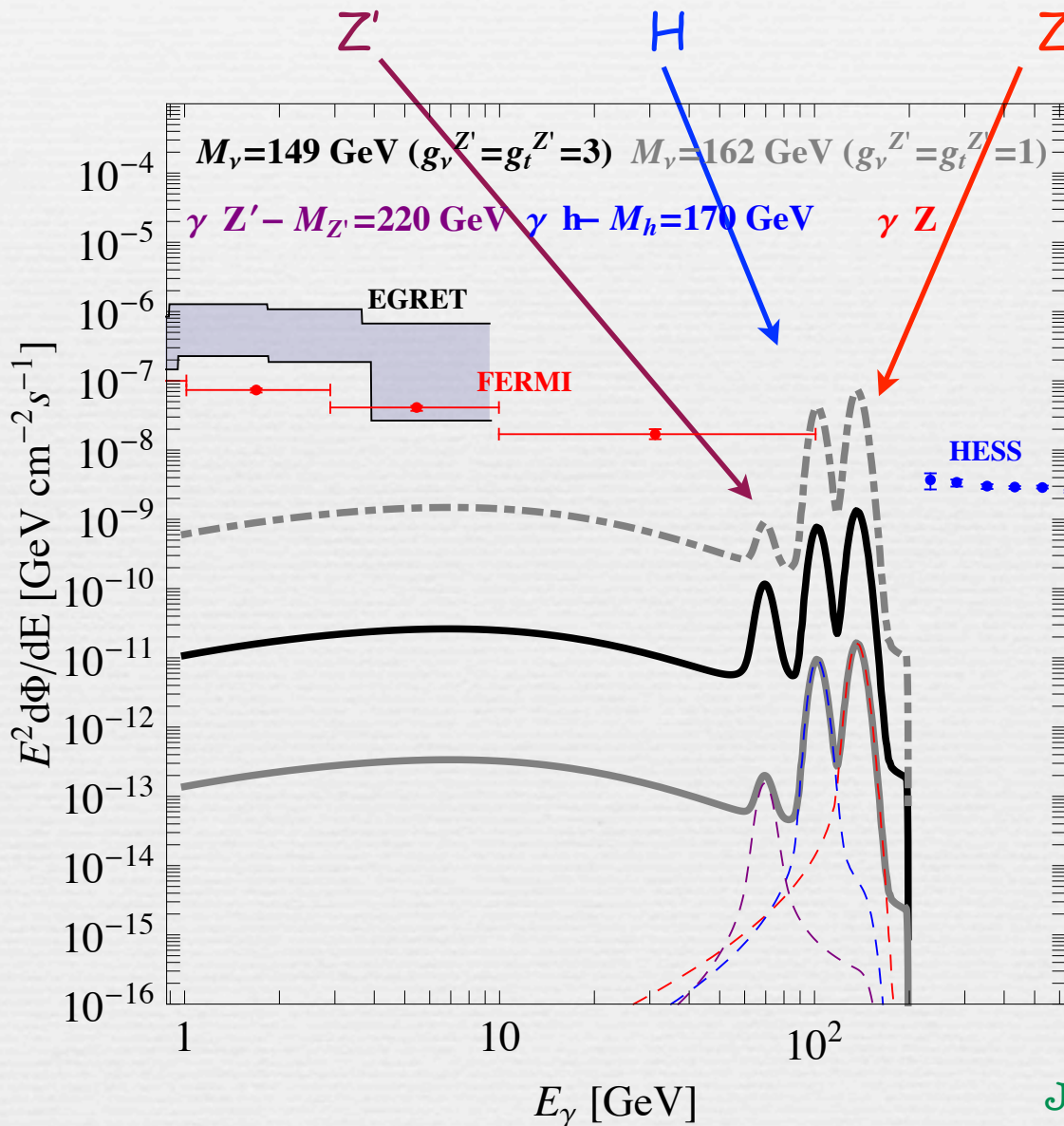


$$E_\gamma = M_{DM} \left(1 - \frac{M_X^2}{4M_{DM}^2} \right)$$

$\sim O(1)$ couplings

Higgs in Space!

γ -ray lines from the Galactic Center $\Delta\Omega = 10^{-5}$ sr

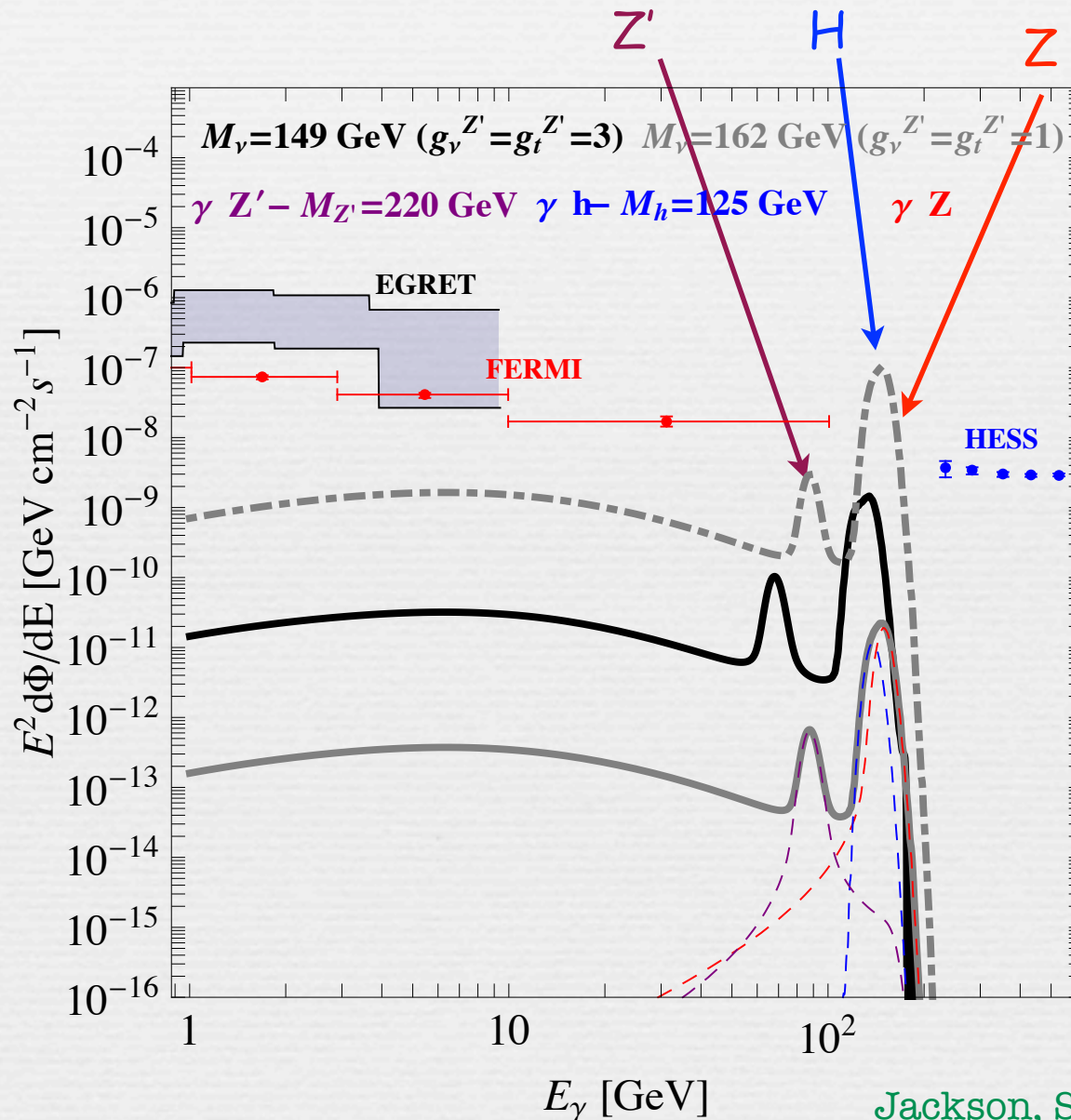


Spectra for parameters leading to correct relic density and satisfying direct detection constraints

and a very recent claim ...

"A Tentative γ -Ray Line With $E \sim 130$ GeV from Dark Matter Annihilation at the Fermi Large Area Telescope."

[Weniger 1204.2797]



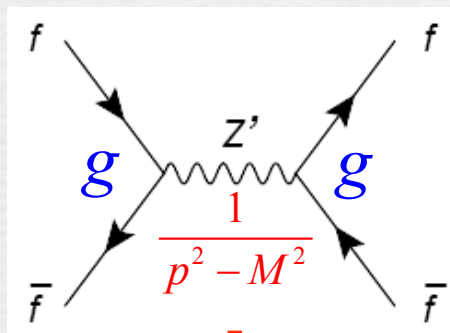
The additional line due to Z' disappears if the Z' is heavier than 300 GeV

Jackson, Servant, Shaughnessy, Tait, Taoso, '09

If gauge resonances
are heavier
-> Effective Field
Theory (EFT) approach

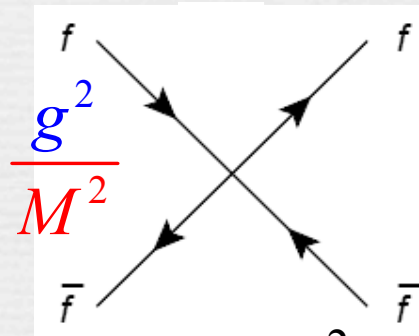
EW precision data together with constraints from flavour physics make plausible if not likely that there exists a mass gap between the SM degrees of freedom and any new physics threshold.

In this case, new physics can be integrated out and simply gives new (higher dimensional) interactions among the SM degrees of freedom



@ $E < M$

effective 4-fermion interaction



$$L = L_{SM} + \frac{g^2}{M^2} \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$$

$$\text{dim} = 6$$

in the rest of the talk:

no bias on what the TeV new physics should be

Low-energy effective field theory approach to BSM

Buchmuller-Wyler '86

New interactions are assumed to respect all symmetries of the SM.

$$L = L_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i$$

Diagram illustrating the effective Lagrangian L and the number of operators:

- The term L_{SM} is associated with $\dim = \leq 4$ (indicated by a red arrow).
- The term $\sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i$ is associated with $\dim = 6$ (indicated by a red arrow).
- The total number of operators is indicated as > 60 operators (indicated by a blue arrow pointing to the sum).

Good news: Only a few operators contribute to top quark physics

Our goal:

study new physics in $t\bar{t}$ final state in the most general
model-independent approach

Dimension 6 operators for top physics

Zhang & Willenbrock '10, Aguilar-Saavedra '10, Degrande & al '10 ...

There are only 15 relevant operators:

CP-even

operator	process
$O_{\phi q}^{(3)} = i(\phi^\dagger \tau^I D_\mu \phi)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$	top decay, single top
$O_{tW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ (with real coefficient)	top decay, single top
$O_{qq}^{(1,3)} = (\bar{q}^i \gamma_\mu \tau^I q^j)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$	single top
$O_{tG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$ (with real coefficient)	single top, $q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
$O_G = f_{ABC} G_\mu^A G_\nu^B G_\rho^C$	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
$O_{\phi G} = \frac{1}{2}(\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
7 four-quark operators	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

C_{hg}

C_{Vv}
 C_{Aa}
 C_{Av}

CP-odd

operator	process
$O_{tW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ (with imaginary coefficient)	top decay, single top
$O_{tG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$ (with imaginary coefficient)	single top, $q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
$O_{\tilde{G}} = g_s f_{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^A G_\nu^B G_\rho^C$	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
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Dimension 6 operators for top physics

Zhang & Willenbrock '10, Aguilar-Saavedra '10, Degrande & al '10

There are only 15 relevant operators:

CP-even

operator	process
$O_{\phi q}^{(3)} = i(\phi^\dagger \tau^I D_\mu \phi)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$	top decay, single top
$O_{tW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ (with real coefficient)	top decay, single top
$O_{qq}^{(1,3)} = (\bar{q}^i \gamma_\mu \tau^I q^j)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$	single top
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7 four-quark operators	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

top-philic operators:
modifying top
couplings and
not only-gluon
couplings

C_{hg}

C_{Vv}
 C_{Aa}
 C_{Av}

CP-odd

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Effective Field Theory for Top Quark Pair production

Degrande & al '10

We calculate top pair production at order $O(1/\Lambda^2)$

$$|M|^2 = |M_{SM}|^2 + 2\Re(M_{SM}M_{NP}^*) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

i.e. we assume new physics manifests itself at low energy only through operators interfering with the SM

We focus on **top-philic** new physics (and therefore ignore interactions that would only affect the standard gluon vertex $\mathcal{O}_G = f_{ABC}G_{\mu\nu}^AG^{B\nu\rho}G_\rho^{C\mu}$)

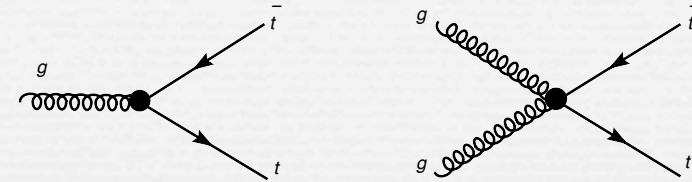
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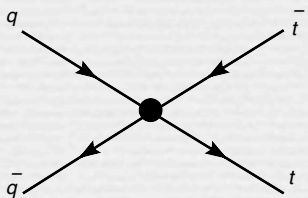
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● op. with t, \bar{t} and one or two gluons
(chromomagnetic moment)

$$\mathcal{O}_{hg} = [(H\bar{Q}) \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t] G_{\mu\nu}^A$$



● 4-fermion op.



$\bar{L}L\bar{L}L$:

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qu}^{(8)} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu T^A u),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qd}^{(8)} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu T^A d),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tq}^{(8)} = (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu T^A q)(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu T^A t),$$

$\bar{R}R\bar{R}R$:

$$\mathcal{O}_{tu}^{(8)} = (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu T^A t)(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu T^A u),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{td}^{(8)} = (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu T^A t)(\bar{d}\gamma_\mu T^A d),$$

$\bar{L}L\bar{R}R$:

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(8,1)} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A q),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(8,3)} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A \sigma^I Q)(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A \sigma^I q),$$

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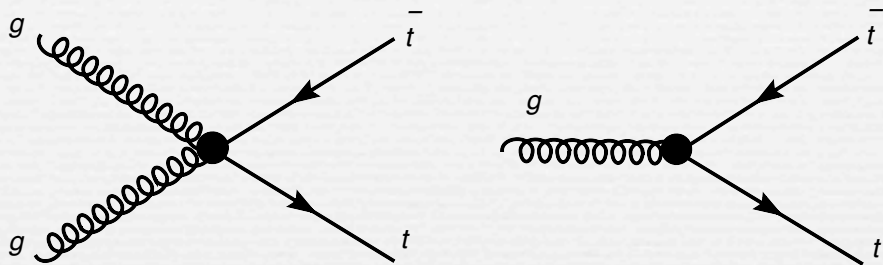
$$\mathcal{O}_d^{(8)} = (\bar{Q}T^A t)(\bar{q}T^A d), \quad \text{: negligible (QCD is chirality diagonal)}$$

however only 7
independent
operators

top pair production in EFT at order $O(1/\Lambda^2)$

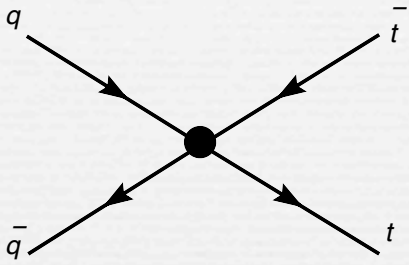
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New vertices:



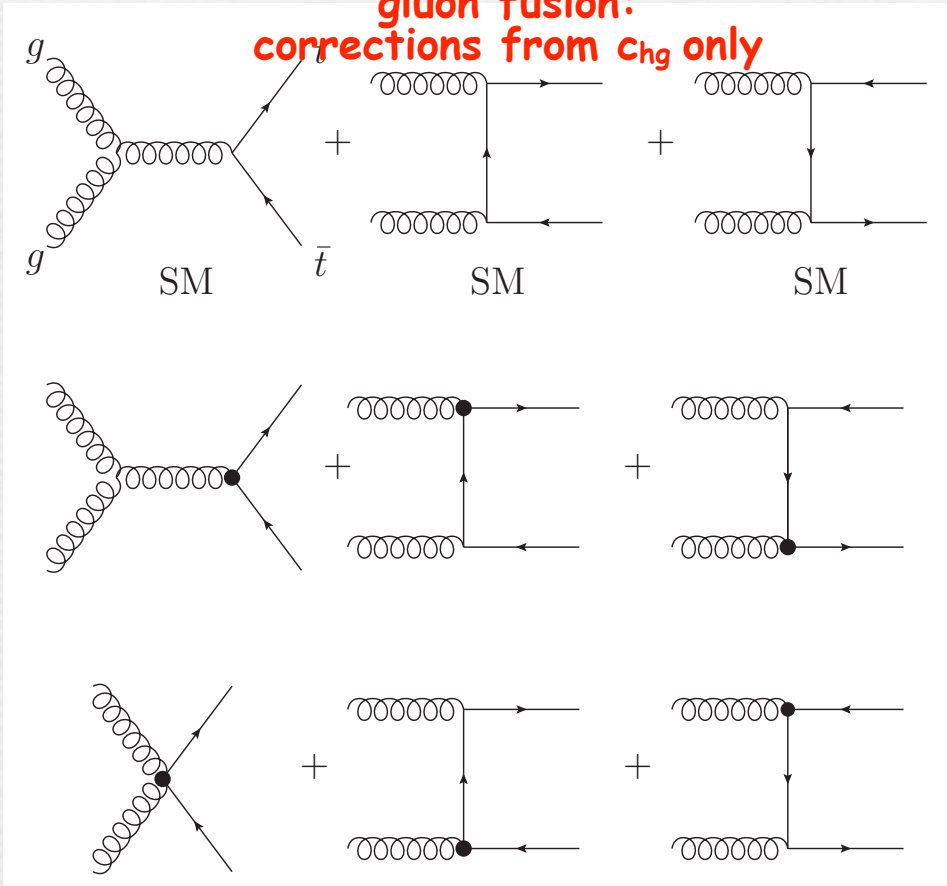
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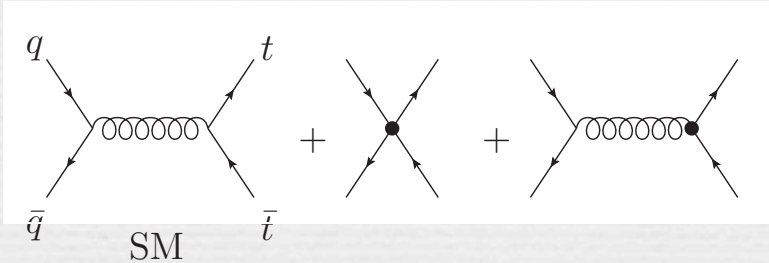


Four-fermion operators

top pair production from gluon fusion: corrections from c_{hg} only



top pair production from q anti-q annihilation: corrections from both c_{hg} and 4-fermion operators



gluon fusion

(contribution from one operator only)

The new physics and SM contributions for gluon fusion have a common factor

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{dt} + \sqrt{2}\alpha_s g_s \frac{vm_t}{s^2} \frac{c_{hg}}{\Lambda^2} \left(\frac{1}{6\tau_1\tau_2} - \frac{3}{8} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{dt}(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = \frac{\pi\alpha_s^2}{s^2} \left(\frac{1}{6\tau_1\tau_2} - \frac{3}{8} \right) \left(\rho + \tau_1^2 + \tau_2^2 - \frac{\rho^2}{4\tau_1\tau_2} \right)$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{m_t^2 - t}{s}, \quad \tau_2 = \frac{m_t^2 - u}{s}, \quad \rho = \frac{4m_t^2}{s}$$

t : Mandelstam variable
related to θ angle

$$m_t^2 - t = \frac{s}{2} (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$

Common factor mainly
responsible for the shape
of the distributions

The operator O_{hg} can hardly be distinguished from the SM in gluon fusion

Distortions in the shape of the distributions can only
come from $q\bar{q}$ annihilation \rightarrow small effect at LHC

$q \bar{q}$ annihilation (contribution from the 8 operators)

Only two linear combinations of 4-fermion operators actually contribute to the differential cross section after averaging over the final state spins

some vector combination of operators that is symmetric under $q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{dt} \left(1 + \frac{c_{Vv} \pm \frac{c'_{Vv}}{2}}{g_s^2} \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{9s^2} \left(\left(c_{Aa} \pm \frac{c'_{Aa}}{2} \right) s(\tau_2 - \tau_1) + 4g_s c_{hg} \sqrt{2} v m_t \right)$$

even part in the scattering angle

comes from $\bar{t} \gamma^\mu T^A t \bar{q} \gamma^\mu T^A q$

some axial combination of operators is asymmetric under $q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}$

odd part in the scattering angle θ

comes from $\bar{t} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 T^A t \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 T^A q$

This dependence vanishes after integration over θ

vector combination of the light quarks involving the RH and LH top quarks

axial combination of the light quarks involving the RH and LH top quarks

$$c_{Vv} = c_{Rv} + c_{Lv}$$

$\leftarrow u+d \rightarrow$

$$c_{Aa} = c_{Ra} - c_{La}$$

$$c'_{Vv} = (c_{tu} - c_{td})/2 + (c_{Qu} - c_{Qd})/2 + c_{Qq}^{(8,3)}$$

$\leftarrow u-d \rightarrow$

$$c'_{Av} = (c_{tu} - c_{td})/2 - (c_{Qu} - c_{Qd})/2 - c_{Qq}^{(8,3)}$$

with $\begin{cases} c_{Rv} = c_{tq}/2 + (c_{tu} + c_{td})/4 \\ c_{Lv} = c_{Qq}^{(8,1)}/2 + (c_{Qu} + c_{Qd})/4 \end{cases}$

with $\begin{cases} c_{Ra} = -c_{tq}/2 + (c_{tu} + c_{td})/4 \\ c_{La} = -c_{Qq}^{(8,1)}/2 + (c_{Qu} + c_{Qd})/4 \end{cases}$

total cross section

Tevatron

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t})/\text{pb} = 6.15_{-1.61}^{+2.41} + [(0.87_{-0.16}^{+0.23})c_{Vv} + (1.44_{-0.33}^{+0.47})c_{hg} + (0.31_{-0.06}^{+0.08})c'_{Vv}] \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2.$$

LHC 7 TeV

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t})/\text{pb} = 94_{-17}^{+22} + [(4.5_{-0.6}^{+0.7})c_{Vv} + (25_{-5}^{+7})c_{hg} + (0.48_{-0.056}^{+0.068})c'_{Vv}] \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2.$$

LHC 14 TeV

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t})/\text{pb} = 538_{-115}^{+162} + [(15_{-1}^{+2})c_{Vv} + (144_{-25}^{+34})c_{hg} + (1.32_{-0.12}^{+0.12})c'_{Vv}] \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2.$$

LO with CTEQ6L1 pdfs

In fits, we'll use NLO+NLL SM results but in interference, we'll keep LO SM amplitude



u+d
(isospin 0)



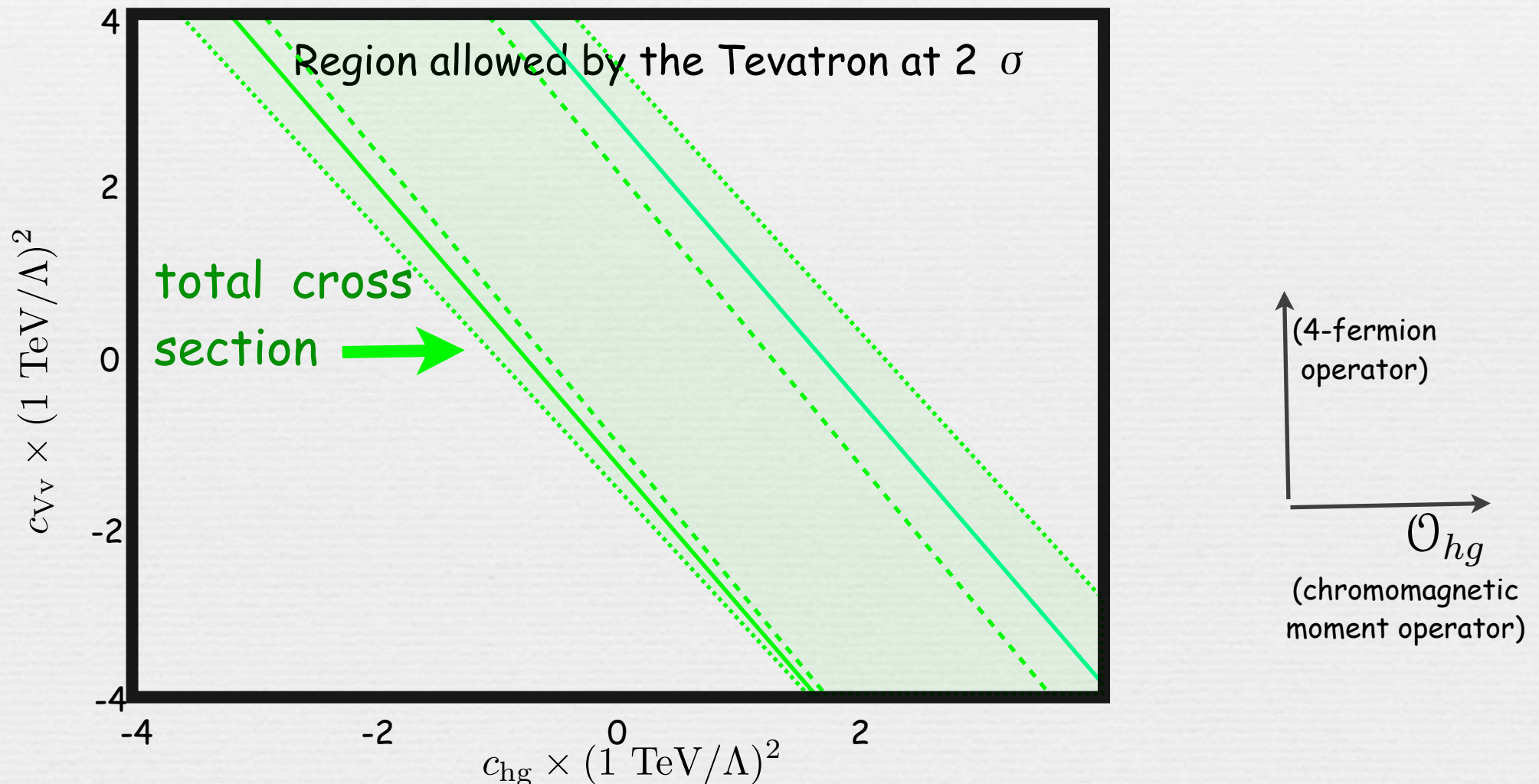
chromo
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u-d
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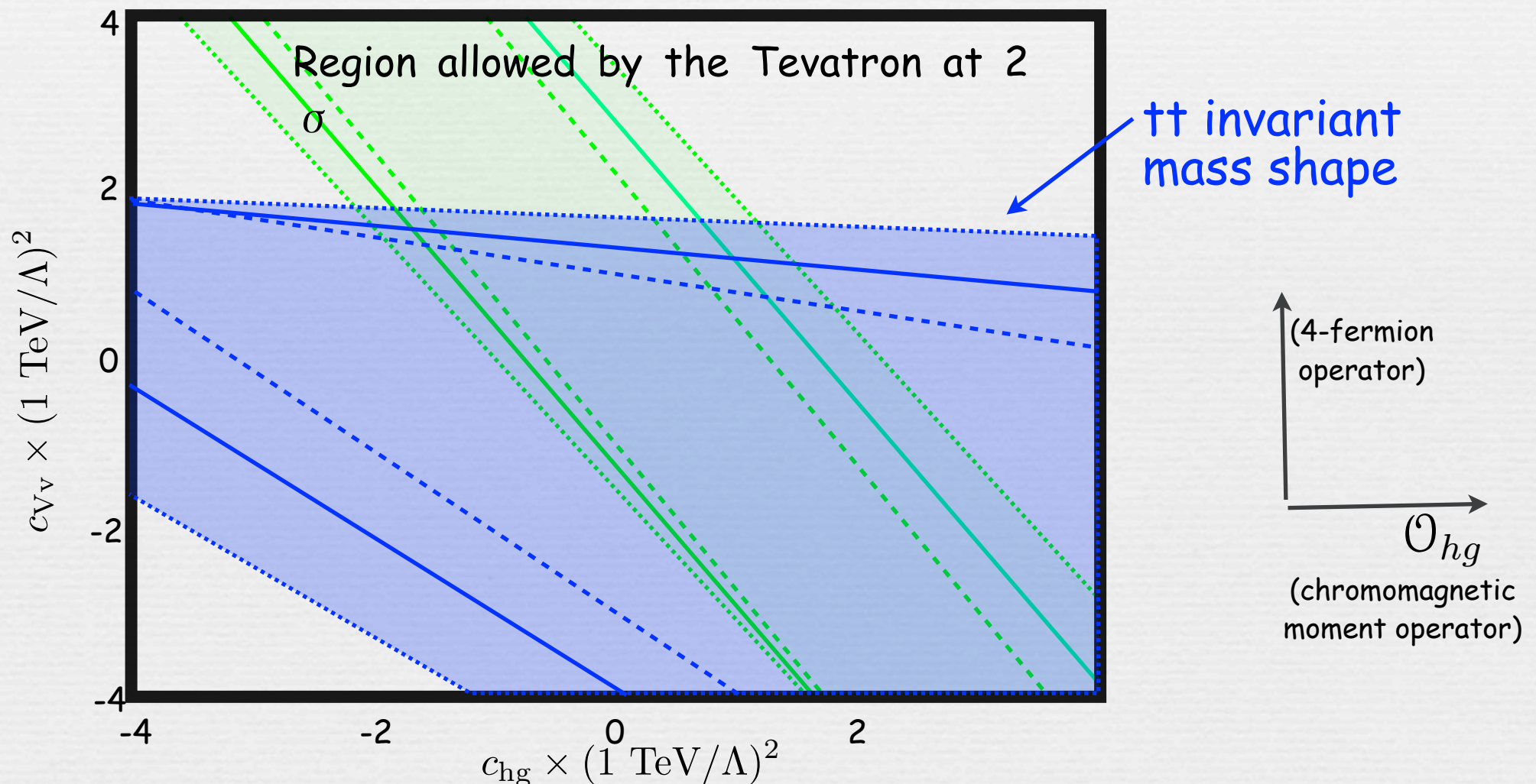
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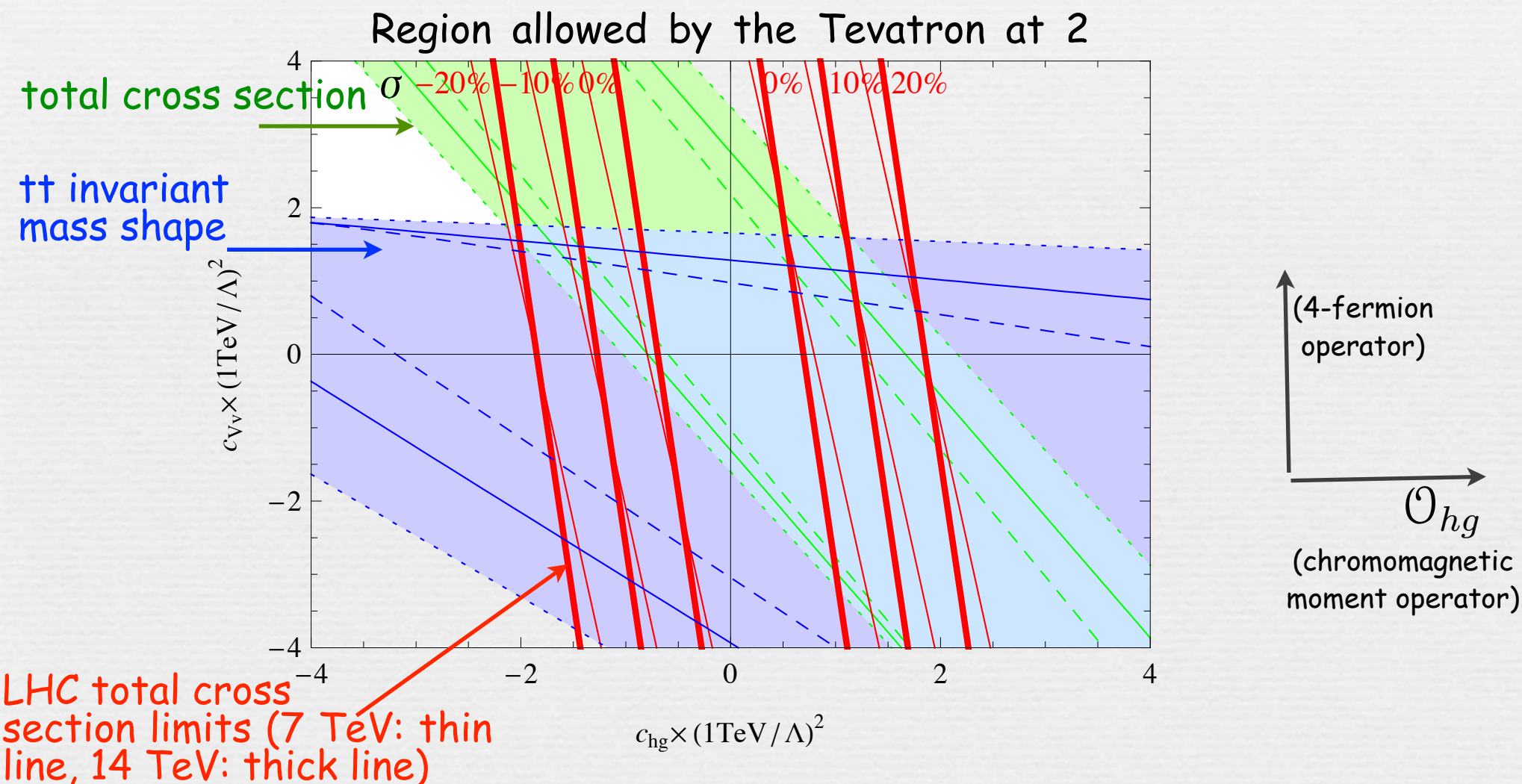
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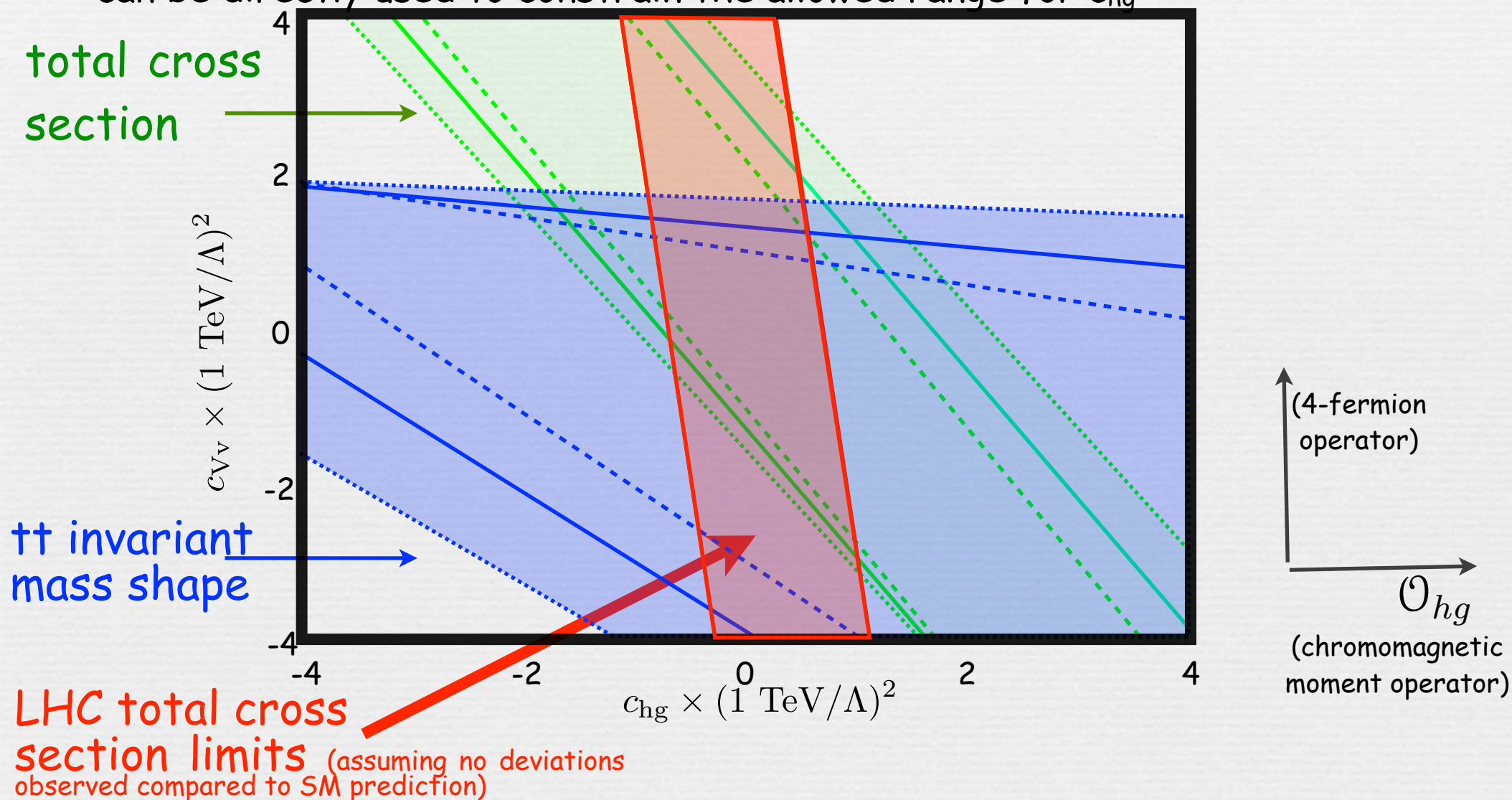
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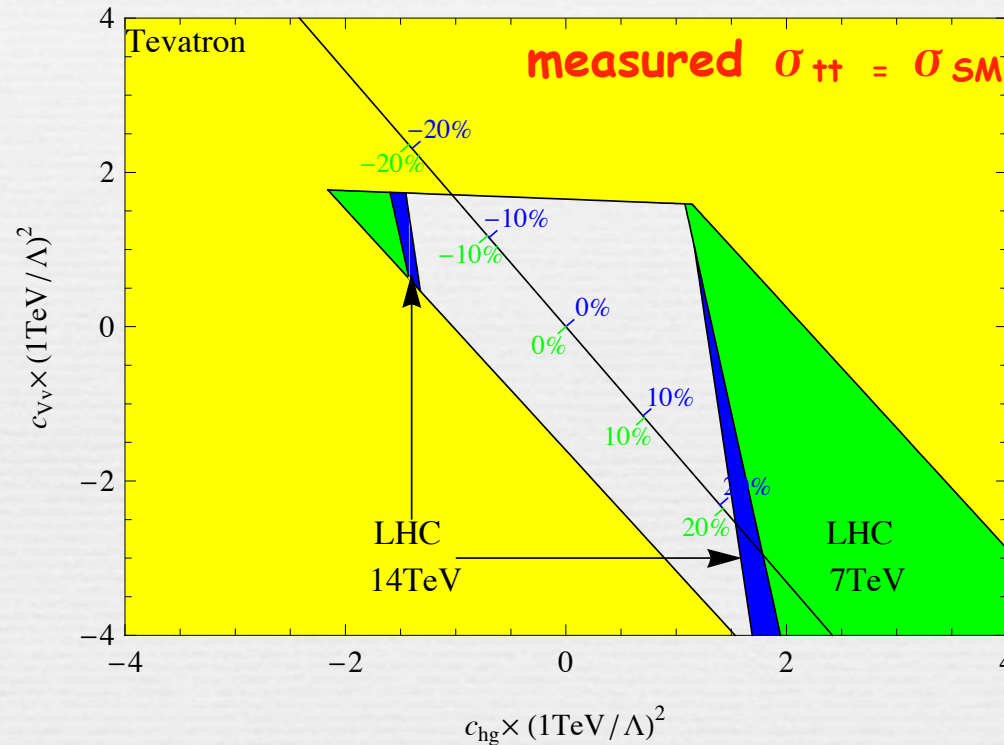


Constraining Non-resonant New Physics in top pair production

[Degrande, Maltoni, Gérard, Grojean, Servant'10]

yellow region is
excluded by Tevatron

green (blue) region
excluded by LHC at 7 TeV
(14 TeV) after a precision
of 10% is reached on $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$

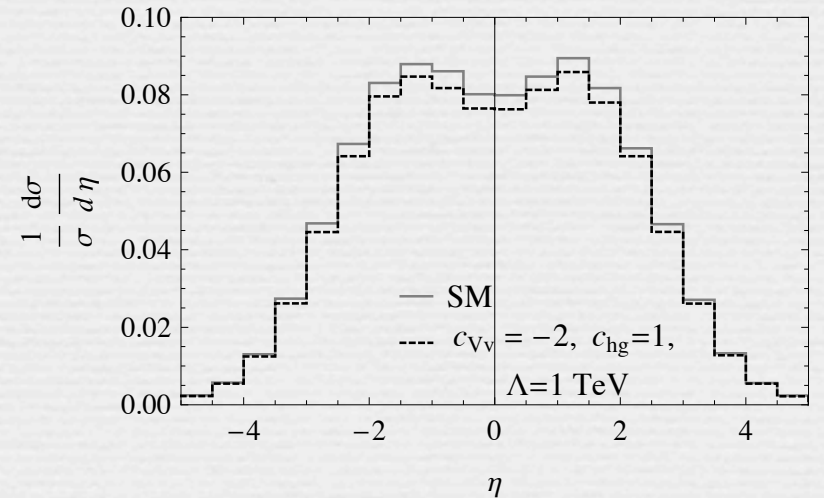
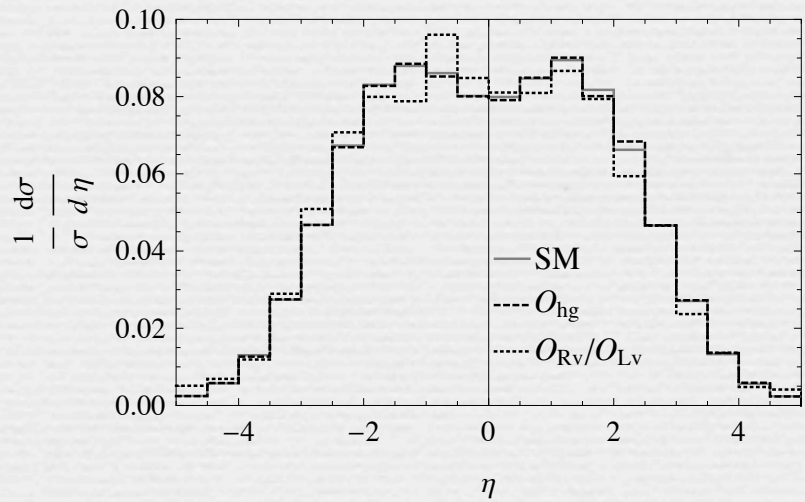
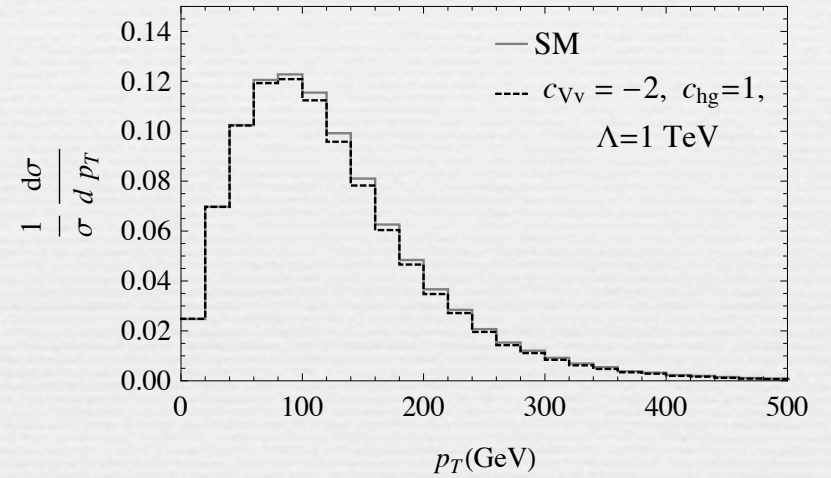
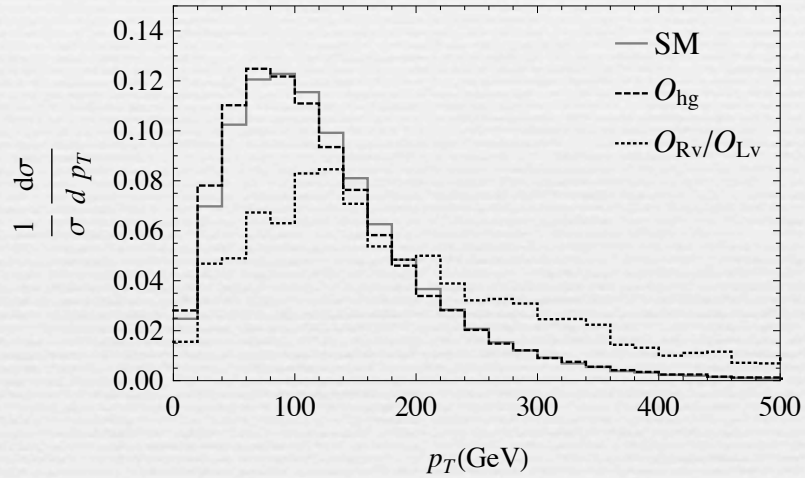
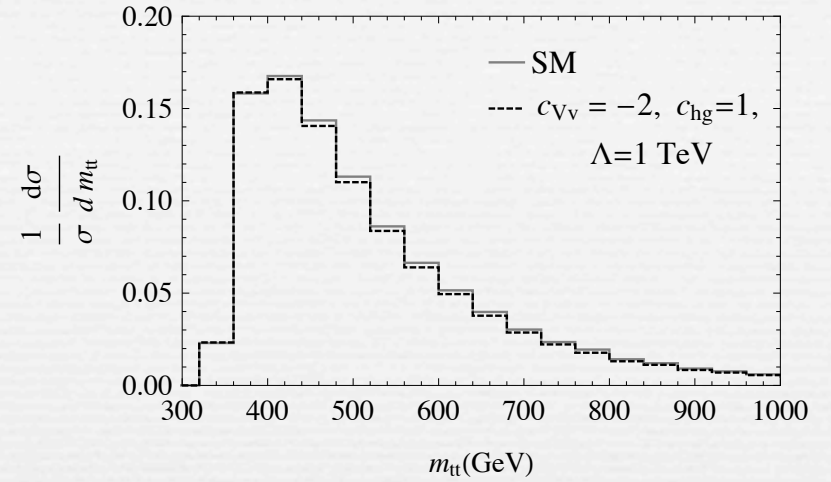
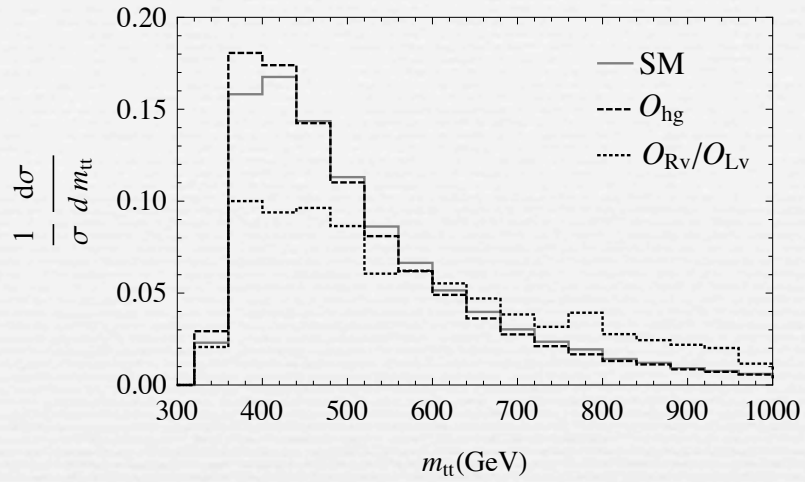


(4-fermion
operator)

\mathcal{O}_{hg}
(chromomagnetic
moment operator)

A 10% uncertainty on the total cross section at the LHC already rules out
a large region of parameter space

Minor effect on shapes of distributions at the LHC



Domain of validity of results

1) when $O(1/\Lambda^4)$ terms are subdominant

At the Tevatron, our results apply to a region of parameter space bounded by

$$|c_i| \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \lesssim 7$$

At the LHC, since the center of mass energy is larger, the reliable region shrinks to

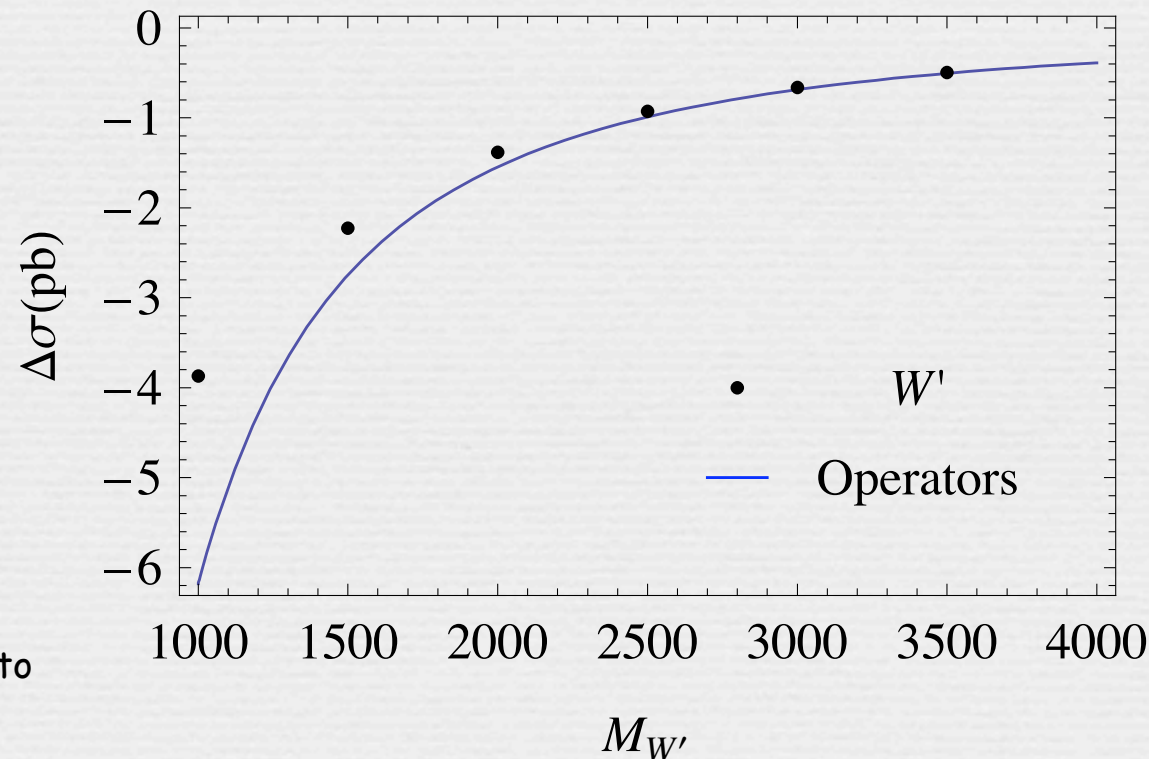
$$|c_{hg}| \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \lesssim 3$$

and

$$|c_{Vv}| \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \lesssim 2$$

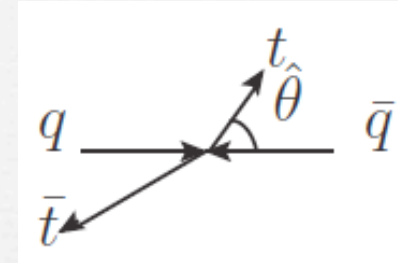
2) For which typical mass scale does the effective field theory treatment apply?

-> $\sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$



correction to SM cross section at the LHC due to a W' and comparison with EFT computation

Effective Field Theory Approach to the Forward-Backward asymmetry



$$A_{FB} \equiv \frac{\sigma(\cos \theta_t > 0) - \sigma(\cos \theta_t < 0)}{\sigma(\cos \theta_t > 0) + \sigma(\cos \theta_t < 0)}$$

$$A_{FB}^{\text{SM}} = 0.05 \pm 0.015.$$

$$A_{FB}^{\text{EXP}} = 0.15 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.024(\text{syst}),$$

-> top quarks are preferentially emitted in the direction of the incoming quark

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{dt} \left(1 + \frac{c_{Vv} \pm \frac{c'_{Vv}}{2}}{g_s^2} \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{9s^2} \left(\left(c_{Aa} \pm \frac{c'_{Aa}}{2} \right) s(\tau_2 - \tau_1) + 4g_s c_{hg} \sqrt{2} v m_t \right)$$

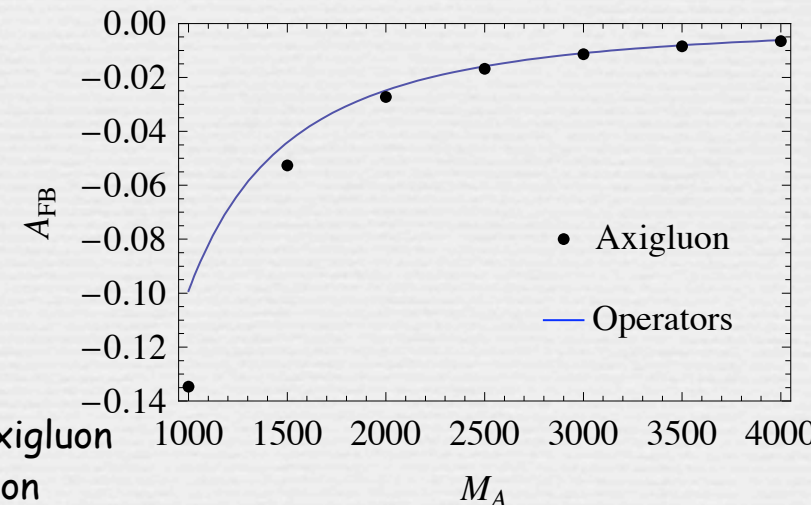
$$\delta A_{FB}^{\text{dim } 6} = \left(0.0342_{-0.009}^{+0.016} c_{Aa} + 0.0128_{-0.0036}^{+0.0064} c'_{Aa} \right) \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

[Degrande, Maltoni, Gérard, Grojean, Servant'10]

c_{Aa} and c'_{Aa} are only constrained by the asymmetry and not by the total cross section or the invariant mass distribution

Link to axigluon models:

$$c_{Aa}/\Lambda^2 = -2g_A^q g_A^t / m_A^2$$



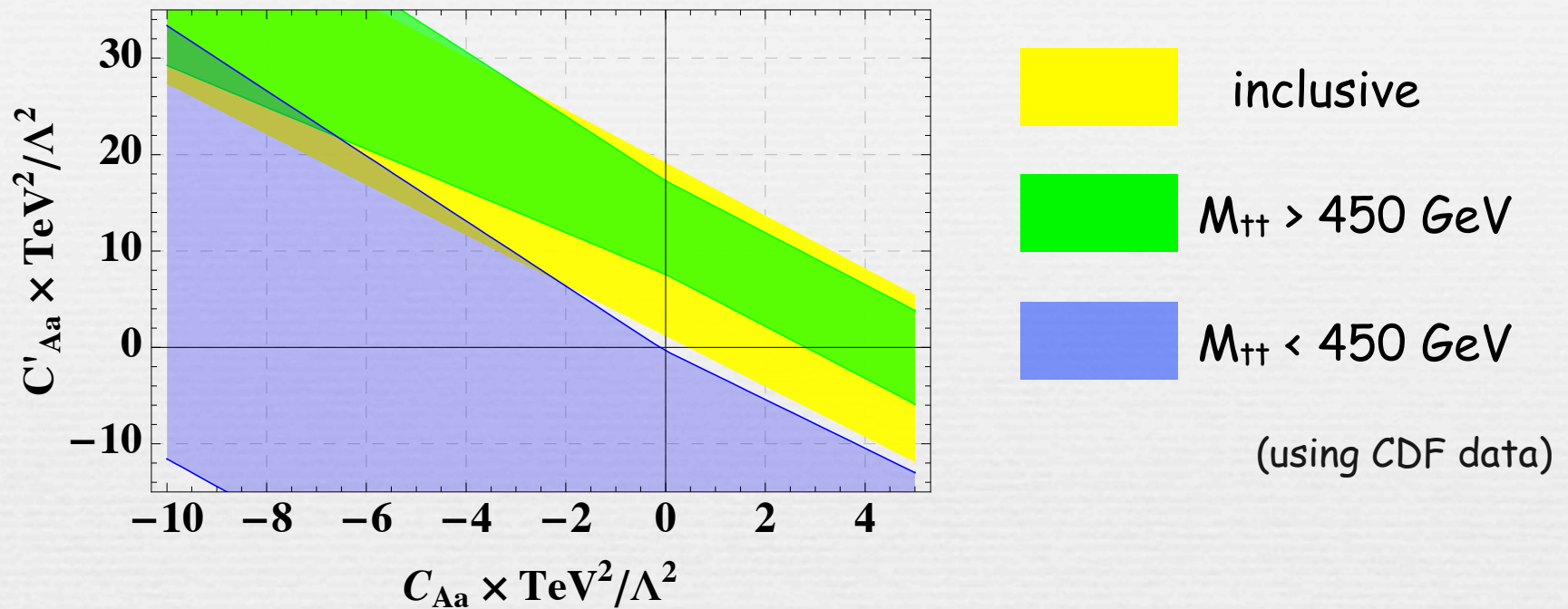
AFB prediction at the Tevatron due to an axigluon and comparison with the EFT computation

Most general expression at order $O(\Lambda^{-2})$

$$\delta A(m_{t\bar{t}} < 450 \text{ GeV}) = (0.023^{+3}_{-1} c_{Aa} + 0.0081^{+6}_{-4} c'_{Aa}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2,$$

[Degrande et al'10,'11]

$$\delta A(m_{t\bar{t}} \geq 450 \text{ GeV}) = (0.087^{+10}_{-9} c_{Aa} + 0.032^{+4}_{-3} c'_{Aa}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2.$$



Including $O(\Lambda^{-4})$ terms can alleviate the tension. See analysis by Aguilar-Saavedra & Perez-Victoria, 1103.2765 and Delaunay et al, 1103.2297.

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = \sigma_{SM} + \delta\sigma_{int} + \delta\sigma_{quad} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta\sigma_{int} + \delta\sigma_{quad} \simeq 0$$

$$\text{This requires } A_{new} \sim -2A_{SM} \quad \Rightarrow \quad t\bar{t} \text{ tail at LHC}$$

more details in JA Aguilar-Saavedra's talk

consistent
to ignore
SM x Dim 8
terms if c
is large

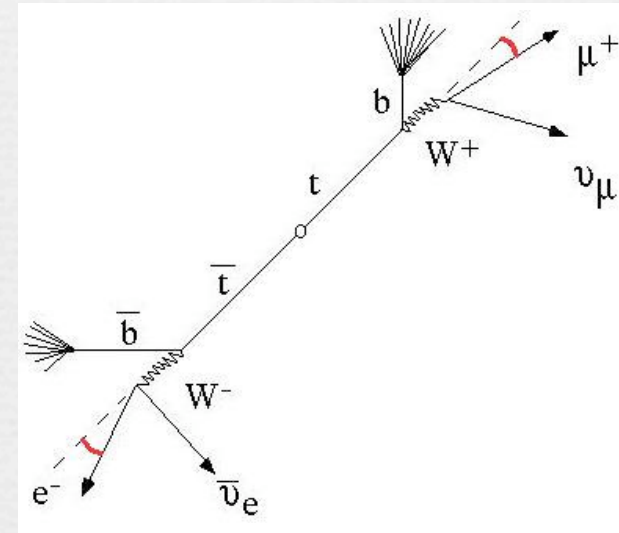
Spin correlations

The three observables σ , $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ and A_{FB} are unable to disentangle between theories coupled mainly to right- or left-handed top quarks. However, spin correlations allow us to determine which chiralities of the top quark couple to new physics, and in the case of composite models, whether one or two chiralities of the top quark are composite.

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_+ d\cos\theta_-} = \frac{1}{4} (1 + C \cos\theta_+ \cos\theta_- + b_+ \cos\theta_+ + b_- \cos\theta_-)$$

θ_+ (θ_-) is the angle between the charged lepton l^+ (l^-) resulting from the top (antitop) decay and some reference direction \vec{a} (\vec{b}).

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{1}{\sigma} (\sigma_{RL} + \sigma_{LR} - \sigma_{RR} - \sigma_{LL}), \\ b_+ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} (\sigma_{RL} - \sigma_{LR} + \sigma_{RR} - \sigma_{LL}), \\ b_- &= \frac{1}{\sigma} (\sigma_{RL} - \sigma_{LR} - \sigma_{RR} + \sigma_{LL}). \end{aligned}$$

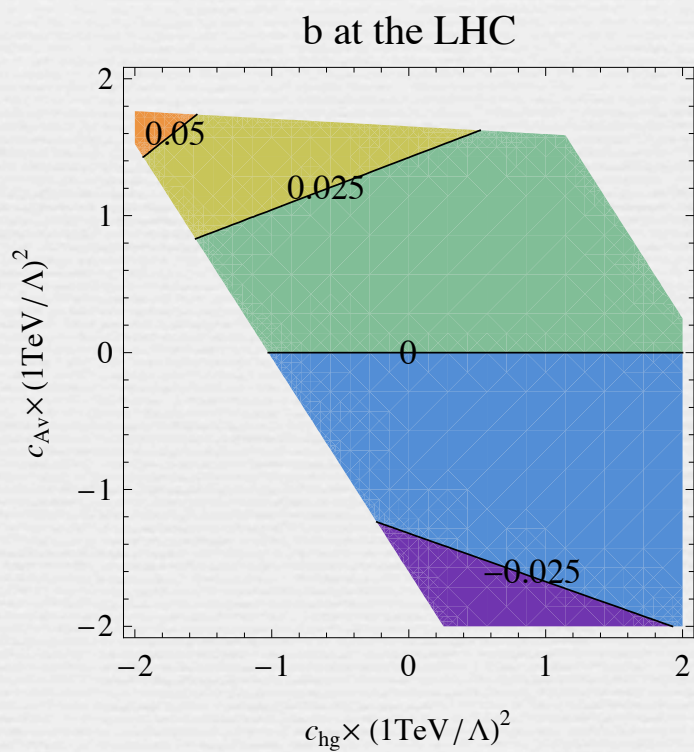
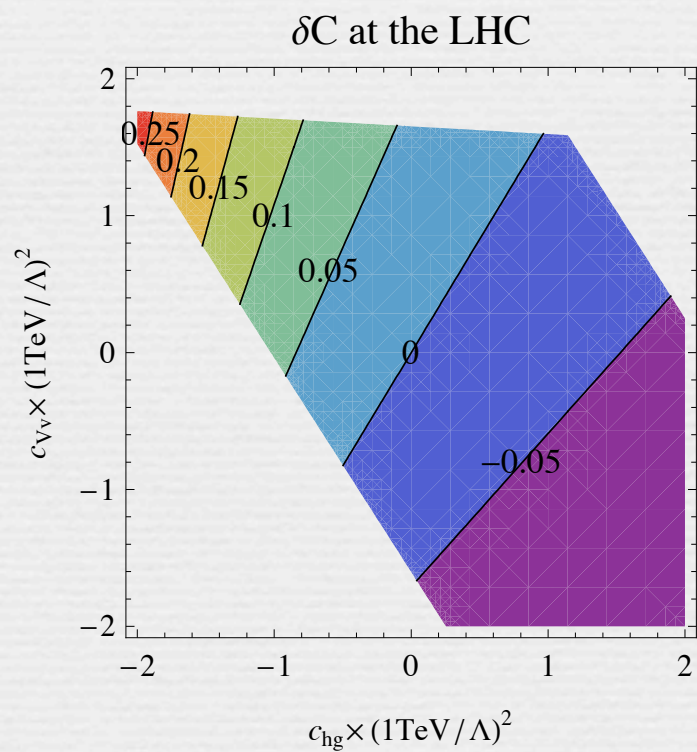
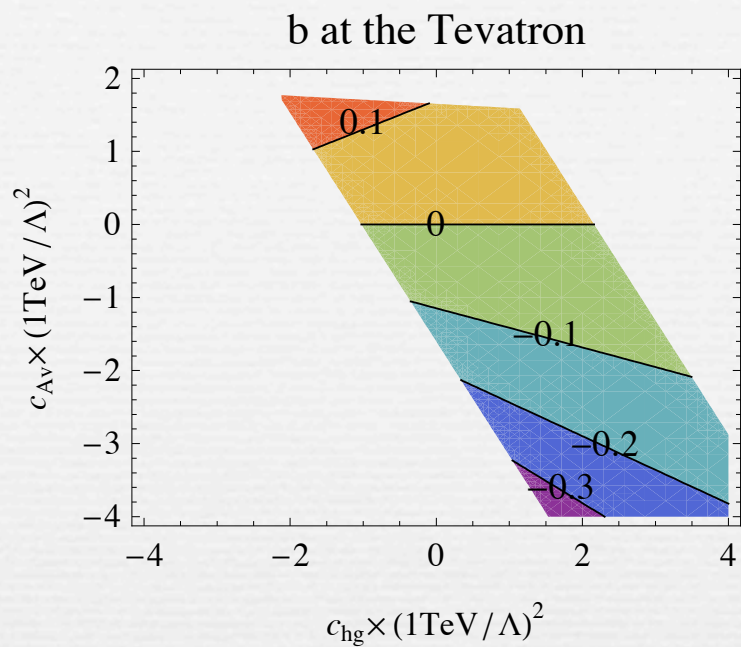
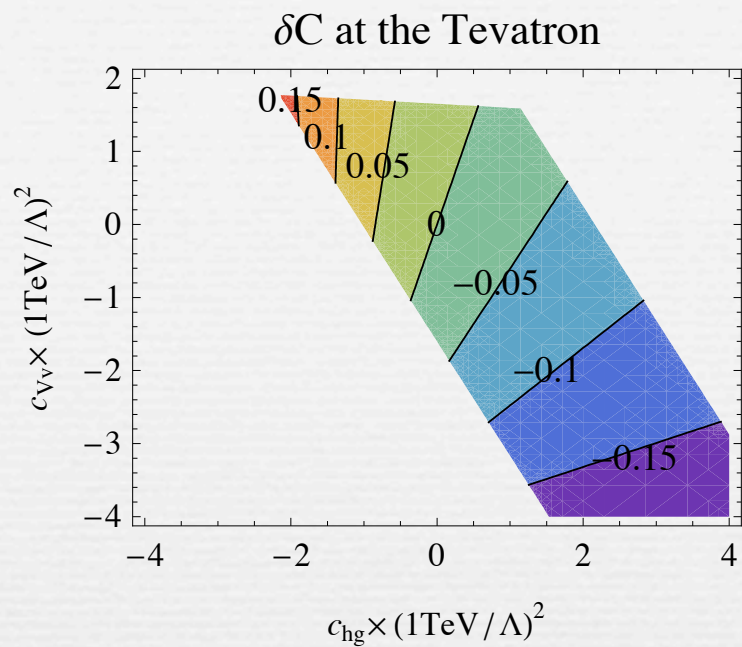


$$C \times \sigma/\text{pb} = 2.82^{+1.06}_{-0.72} + [(0.37^{+0.10}_{-0.08}) c_{hg} + (0.50^{+0.13}_{-0.10}) c_{Vv}] \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2,$$

$$b \times \sigma/\text{pb} = (0.45^{+0.12}_{-0.09}) \textcircled{c_{Av}} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2,$$

proportional to $c_{Rv} - c_{Lv}$

allows to distinguish
between LH and RH quarks



Spin correlations

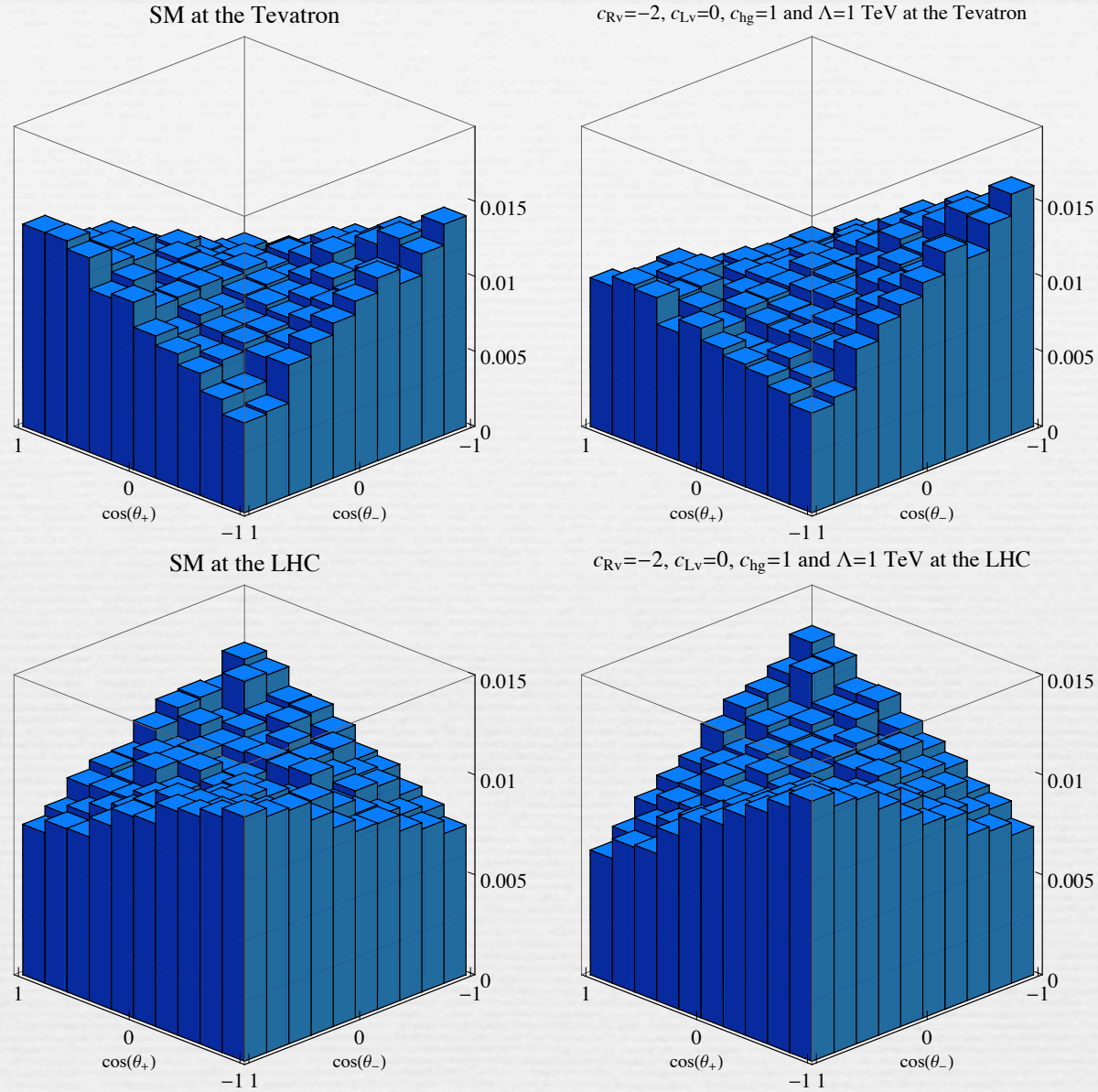


Figure 11: Distribution of events at the Tevatron/LHC (top panel/bottom panel) for the SM (on the left) and for $c_{Rv} = -2$, $c_{Lv} = 0$, $c_{hg} = 1$ and $\Lambda = 1$ TeV (on the right) with $\mu_F = \mu_R = mt$.

Summary

Non-resonant top philic new physics can be probed using measurements in top pair production at hadron colliders

This model-independent analysis can be performed in terms of 8 operators.
Observables depend on different combinations of only 4 parameters:

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}), d\sigma(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t})/dt \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad C_{hg}$$

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad C_{hg}, C_{Vv}$$

$$d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t})/dm_{t\bar{t}} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad C_{hg}, C_{Vv}$$

$$A_{FB} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad C_{Aa}$$

$$\text{spin correlations} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad C_{hg}, C_{Vv}, C_{Av}$$

Note:

Previous studies had looked at the phenomenology of **part of** the operators

e.g:

	Zhang et al, 1008.3869	Kumar et al, 0901.3808	Cao et al, 1003.3461	Jung et al, 0912.1105	Hioki et al, 0910.3049
	Ref. [24]	Ref. [19]	Ref. [51]	Ref. [20]	Ref. [21]
c_{hg}	$2C_{tG}$	$g_1 g_s$			$\frac{1}{2} C_{uG\phi}^{33}$
c_{Vv}	$\frac{1}{4} (C_u^1 + C_u^2 + C_d^1 + C_d^2)$	$-g_2 g_s^2 (*)$	$\frac{g_s^2}{4} (\kappa_R^u + \kappa_R^d + \kappa_L^u + \kappa_L^d) (*)$	$\frac{g_s^2}{2} (C_1 + C_2)$	
c_{Aa}	$\frac{1}{4} (C_u^1 - C_u^2 + C_d^1 - C_d^2)$		$\frac{g_s^2}{4} (\kappa_R^u + \kappa_R^d + \kappa_L^u + \kappa_L^d) (*)$	$\frac{g_s^2}{2} (C_1 - C_2)$	
c'_{Vv}	$\frac{1}{2} (C_u^1 + C_u^2 - C_d^1 - C_d^2)$		$\frac{g_s^2}{2} (\kappa_R^u - \kappa_R^d + \kappa_L^u - \kappa_L^d) (*)$		
c'_{Aa}	$\frac{1}{2} (C_u^1 - C_u^2 - C_d^1 + C_d^2)$		$\frac{g_s^2}{2} (\kappa_R^u - \kappa_R^d + \kappa_L^u - \kappa_L^d) (*)$		

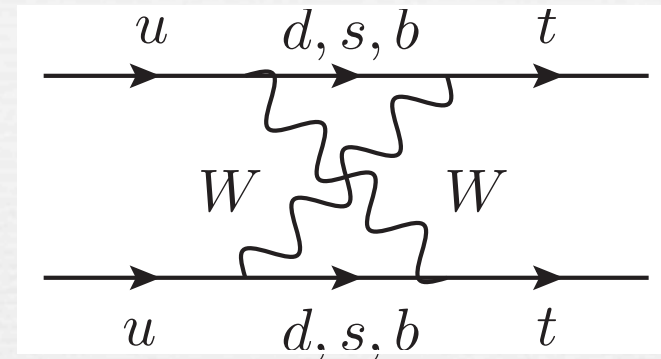
Listed all operators
although did not study
the phenomenology

Effective Field Theory Approach to Same-sign top pair production

Like-sign top pair production is a golden channel for early discovery at the LHC

$uu \rightarrow tt$ is absent in the SM at tree level

SM contribution to $uu \rightarrow tt$ $\sim |V_{ub}|^4$



Five Effective Operators for Same-Sign Top-Pair Production

Degrade et al, 1104.1798

Aguilar-Saavedra, 1008.3562

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim}=6}^{qq \rightarrow tt} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (c_{RR} \mathcal{O}_{RR} + c_{LL}^{(1)} \mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(1)} + c_{LL}^{(3)} \mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)} + c_{LR}^{(1)} \mathcal{O}_{LR}^{(1)} + c_{LR}^{(8)} \mathcal{O}_{LR}^{(8)}) + h.c.$$

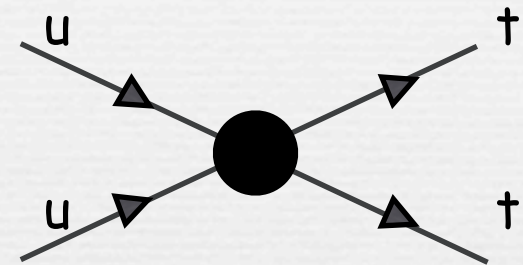
$$\mathcal{O}_{RR} = [\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu u_R] [\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu u_R],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(1)} = [\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L] [\bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)} = [\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a q_L] [\bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu \sigma^a q_L],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LR}^{(1)} = [\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L] [\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu u_R],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LR}^{(8)} = [\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu T^A q_L] [\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu T^A u_R]$$



$$c_{LL} = c_{LL}^{(1)} + c_{LL}^{(3)}$$

$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)}$ contain $[\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L] [\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu d_L]$ which contributes to B_d mixing

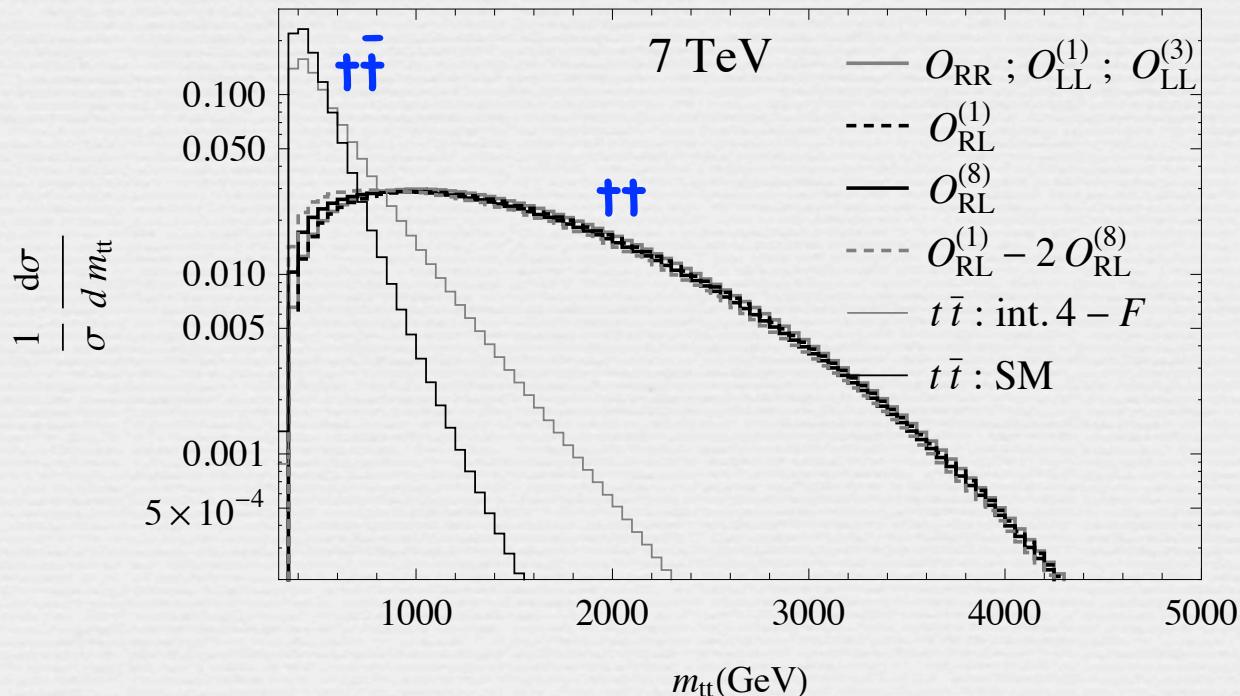
and are therefore constrained: $|c_{LL}| (1 \text{ TeV}/\Lambda)^2 < 2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

pp → tt cross section

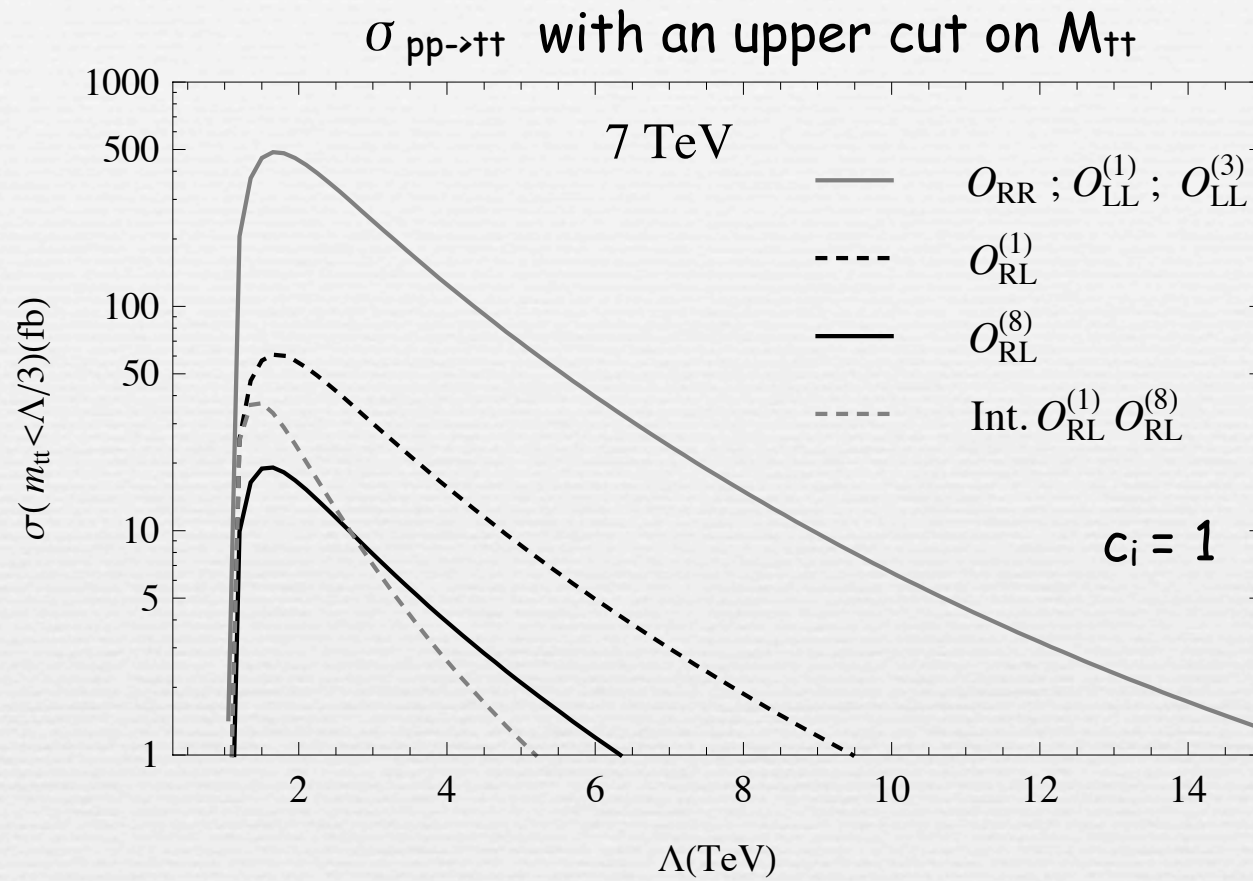
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \left[(|c_{RR}|^2 + |c_{LL}|^2) \frac{(s - 2m_t^2)}{3\pi s} + \left(|c_{LR}^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{2}{9} |c_{LR}^{(8)}|^2 \right) \frac{(m_t^2 - t)^2 + (m_t^2 - u)^2}{16\pi s^2} - \left(|c_{LR}^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{8}{3} \Re(c_{LR}^{(1)} c_{LR}^{(8)*}) - \frac{2}{9} |c_{LR}^{(8)}|^2 \right) \frac{m_t^2}{24\pi s} \right]$$

σ grows like $\sim s$
 $\sim m_t^2$

➔ A large part of the cross section at the LHC comes from the region where $m_{t\bar{t}} \sim 1$ TeV, where the $1/\Lambda$ cannot be trusted for $\Lambda \sim 1$ TeV



(no such concern at the Tevatron where $m_{t\bar{t}} < \sim 500$ GeV)



For $\Lambda \sim 2 \text{ TeV}$ and $c \sim 1$, cross sections are of order $O(\text{pb})$ at 7 TeV

Spin correlations

Very efficient to discriminate among the contributions from the various operators which have a well-defined chirality structure and no interference with the SM is possible

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2} = \frac{1}{4} [1 + C \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 + b(\cos\theta_1 + \cos\theta_2)],$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sigma} (\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{--} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{-+}),$$

$$b = \frac{1}{\sigma} (\sigma_{++} - \sigma_{--}),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{RR} \quad C = 1 \quad b = 0.997$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)} \quad C = 1 \quad b = -0.997$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LR}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{LR}^{(8)} \quad C \approx 1 \quad b \approx 0$$

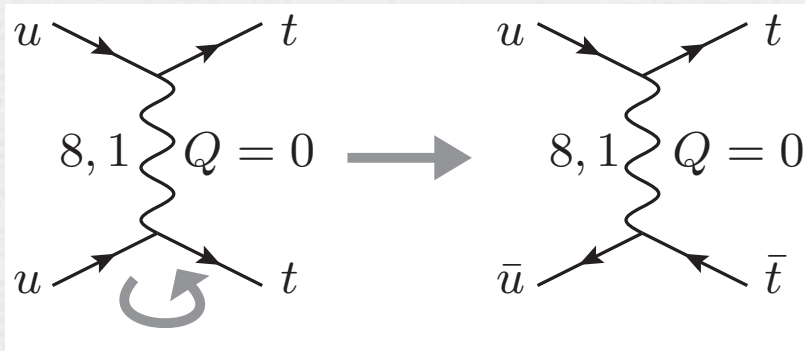
Link to resonant models

In general, no relation exists between same and opposite sign top pair production i.e. $c_{RR}, c_{LL}, c_{LR}^{(1)}, c_{LR}^{(8)}$ cannot be related to c_{Vv}, c_{Aa}

$$\mathcal{L}^{q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}} = \left(\frac{c_{Vv}}{2} \pm \frac{c'_{Vv}}{4} \right) [\bar{t}\gamma_\mu T^a t][\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^a q] + \left(\frac{c_{Aa}}{2} \pm \frac{c'_{Aa}}{4} \right) [\bar{t}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 T^a t][\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 T^a q]$$

t-channel

Spin	SU(3)	SU(2)	Y	c_{RR}	$c_{LL}^{(1)}$	$c_{LL}^{(3)}$	$c_{LR}^{(1)}$	$c_{LR}^{(8)}$
1	1	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\xi^2}{2}$		$-\xi$	
1	8	1	0	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{\xi^2}{24}$	$-\frac{\xi^2}{8}$		$-\xi$
0	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$				$-\frac{1}{6}\xi$	$-\xi$
0	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$				$-\frac{2}{9}\xi$	$\frac{1}{6}\xi$
1	1	3	0		$-\frac{\xi^2}{2}$			
1	8	3	0		$-\frac{3}{8}\xi^2$	$\frac{5}{24}\xi^2$		



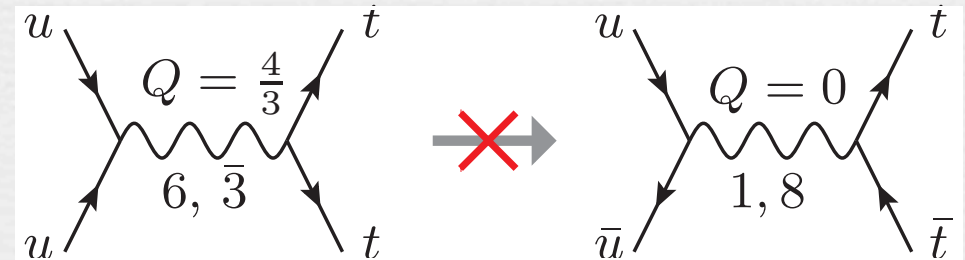
link to AFB in ttbar

$$|c_{Vv}| = |c_{Aa}|, |c'_{Vv}| = |c'_{Aa}|$$

Spin	SU(2)	Y	c_{Vv}	c'_{Vv}	c_{Aa}	c'_{Aa}
1	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1
0	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\xi ^2 + \frac{1}{2})$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}(\xi ^2 + \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$

s-channel

Spin	SU(3)	SU(2)	Y	c_{RR}	$c_{LL}^{(1)}$	$c_{LL}^{(3)}$	$c_{LR}^{(1)}$	$c_{LR}^{(8)}$
1	$\bar{3}$	2	$\frac{5}{6}$				$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	6	2	$\frac{5}{6}$				$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
0	6	1	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$				
0	6	3	$\frac{1}{3}$		$-\frac{3}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$		



Connection with composite top models

In models of composite tops, the operators contributing directly to top pair production are subdominant compared to four-top operators (from Naive Dimensional Analysis)

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R)$$

(The dominant operators are those which contain only fields from the strong sector, scale as g_ρ^2)

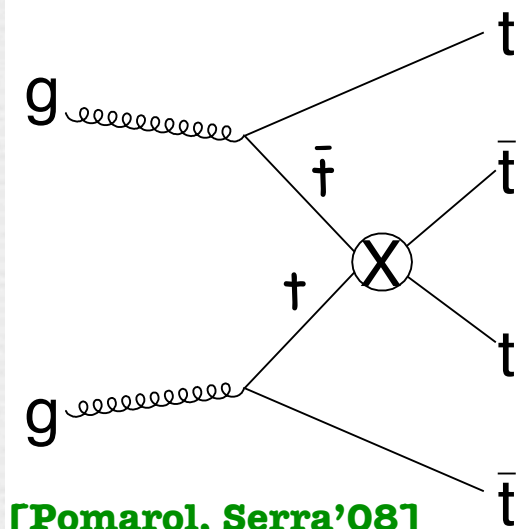
$1 \lesssim g_\rho \lesssim 4\pi$
coupling of the strong sector

4-fermion op. contributing directly to $t\bar{t}$ production
scale at best as g_ρ while O_{hg} scales as g_ρ^{-1}

In this case, a much better probe of the dominant dynamics is the direct production of four top quarks

spectacular events with 12 partons in the final state

typical LHC cross sections at 14 TeV: 10 - 100 fb



[Pomarol, Serra'08]

[Lillie, Shu, Tait '08]

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ production at the LHC

if only t_R is
composite

$$\mathcal{O}_R = (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu t).$$

$$\mathcal{O}_R^{(8)} = 1/3 \mathcal{O}_R$$

if only t_L is
composite

$$\mathcal{O}_L^{(1)} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_L^{(8)} = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A Q)$$

if both t_L and t_R
are composite

$$\mathcal{O}_S^{(1)} = (\bar{Q}t)(\bar{t}Q)$$

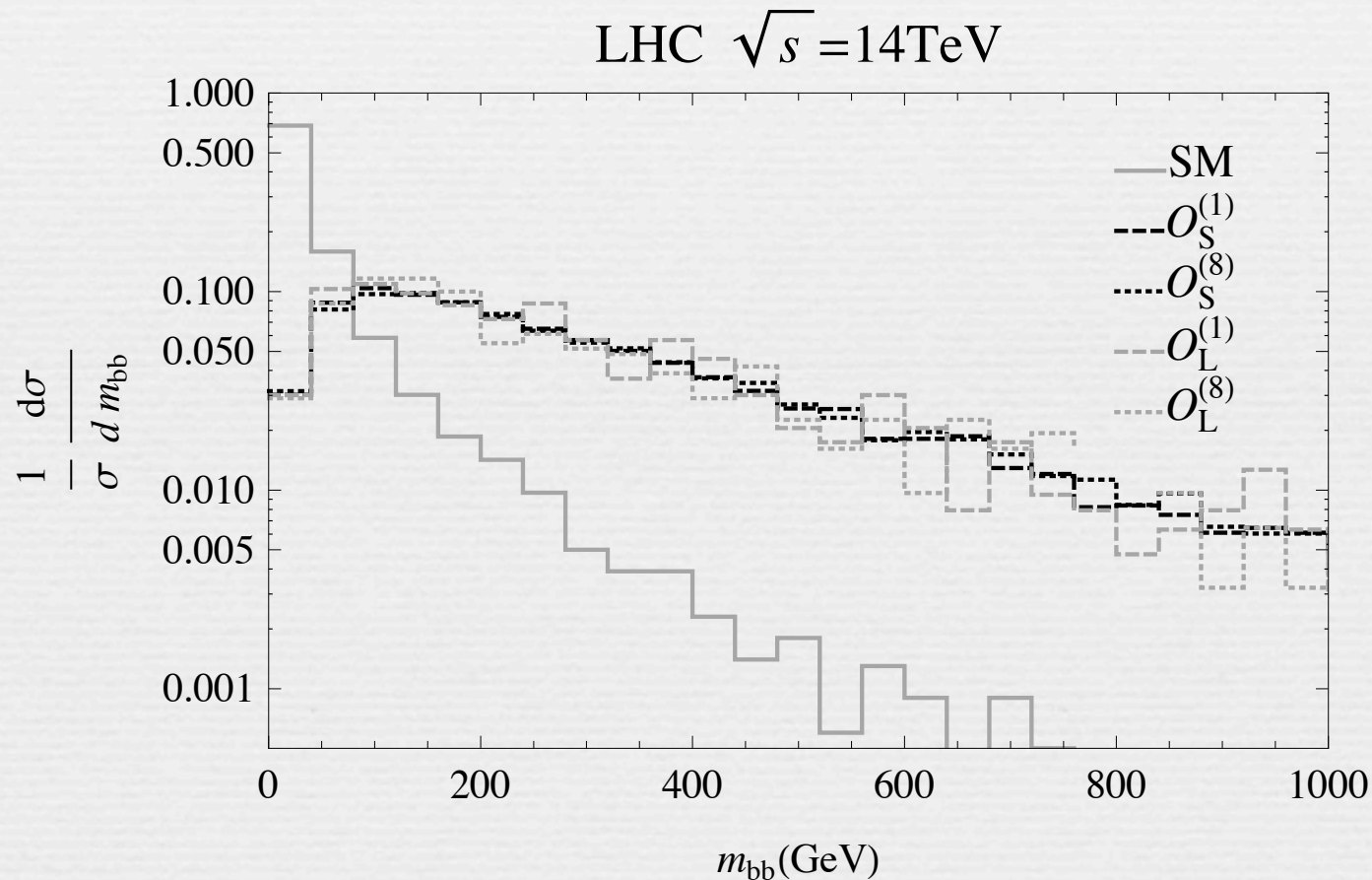
$$\mathcal{O}_S^{(8)} = (\bar{Q}T^A t)(\bar{t}T^A Q)$$

cross sections at 14 TeV
assuming
 $C_i = 4\pi$
 $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$

	σ_{4t} (fb)	$\sigma_{4t}^{\Lambda^{-2}}$ (fb)	$\sigma_{4t}^{\Lambda^{-4}}$ (fb)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}^{\Lambda^{-2}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}^{\Lambda^{-4}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}^{\text{cut}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}b\bar{b}}^{\text{cut}}/\sigma_{4t}$
SM	4.86	-	-	7.2	-	-	0.348	71.6
$\mathcal{O}_R^{(1)}$	-	2.7	138	-	-	-	-	-
$\mathcal{O}_S^{(1)}$	-	2.9	48	-	<1.1	7.60	4.40	92
$\mathcal{O}_S^{(8)}$	-	0.49	11	-	<0.2	1.28	0.76	71
$\mathcal{O}_L^{(1)}$	-	2.7	138	-	<0.5	3.61	2.12	15.6
$\mathcal{O}_L^{(8)}$	-	0.91	15	-	0.49	0.77	0.42	28.2

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$

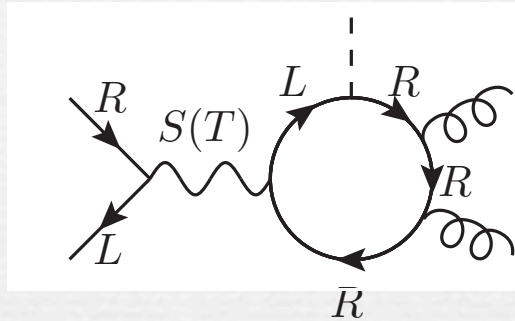
$b\bar{b}$ pair produced with invariant mass larger than in the SM



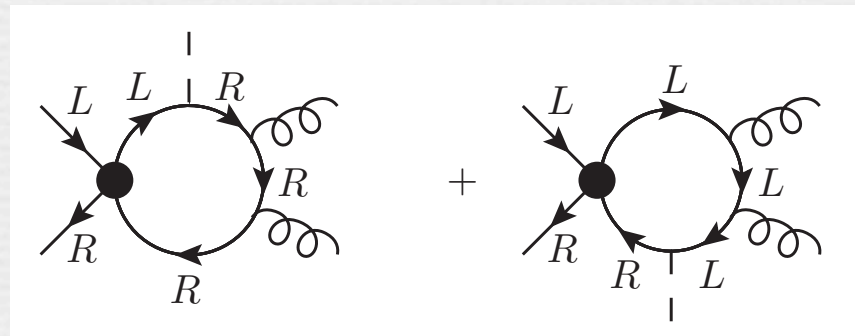
only relevant if t_L is composite (constrained scenario)

Testing O_{hg}

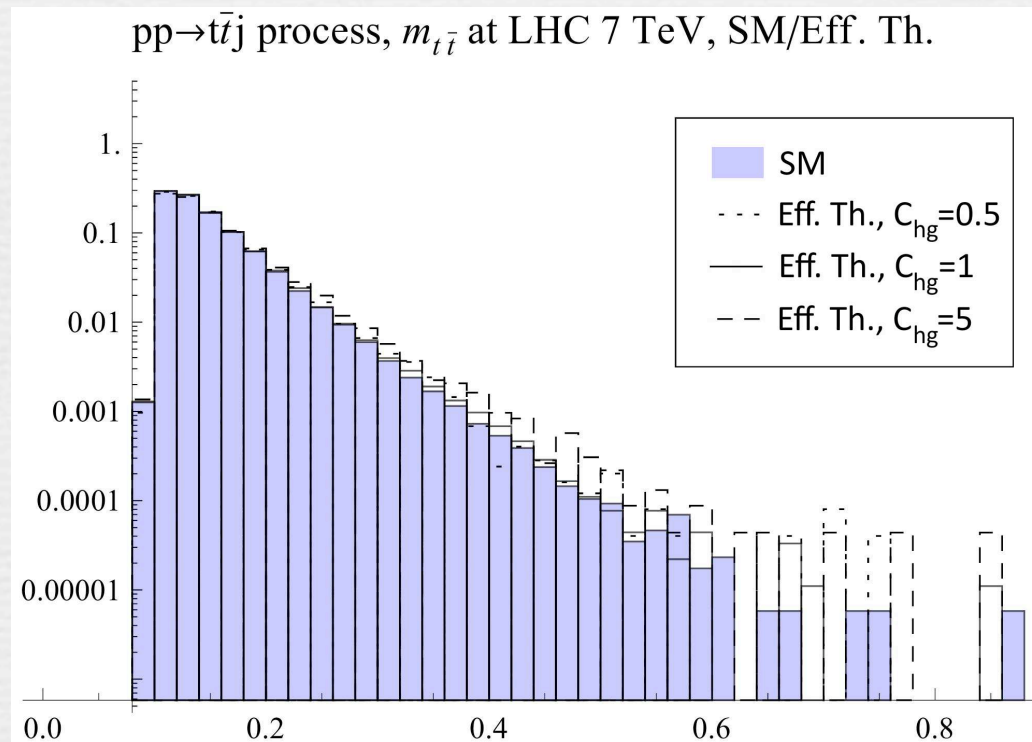
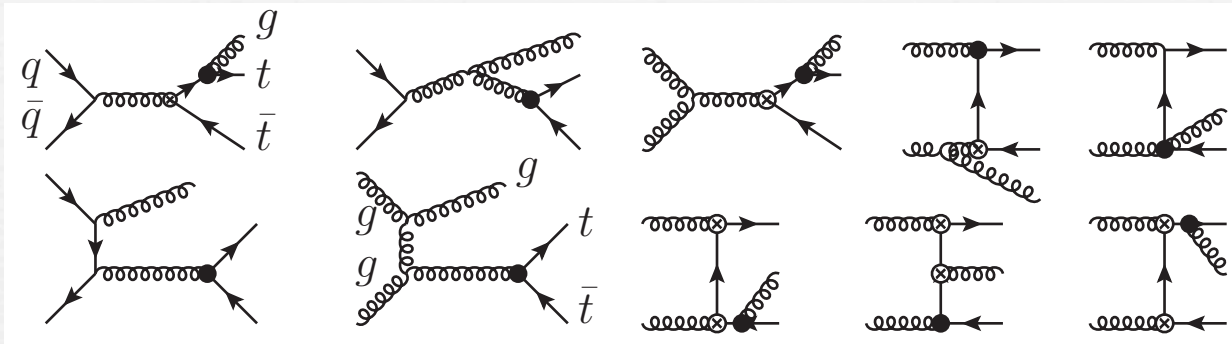
1-loop generation of the chromo-magnetic operator



$$(H\bar{Q}t) (H\bar{Q}t) \longrightarrow \delta c_{hg}$$



$t\bar{t}$ + jets

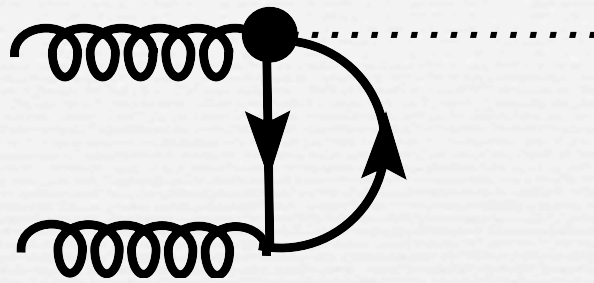


$$\frac{2M_{t\bar{t}}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

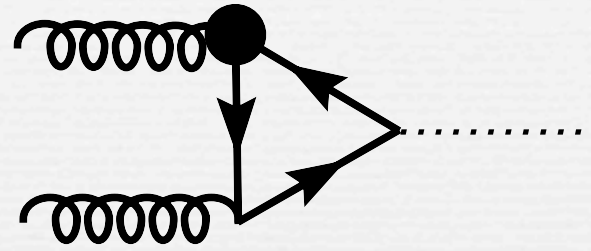
[Flament'11]

Constraints from higgs searches on top-philic new physics

Degrande et al, to appear

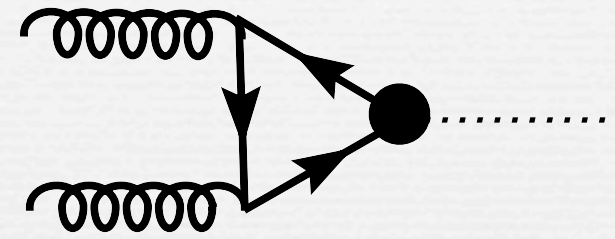


$$\mathcal{O}_{hg} = (\bar{Q}_L H) \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a t_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{Hy} = H^\dagger H (H \bar{Q}_L) t_R$$

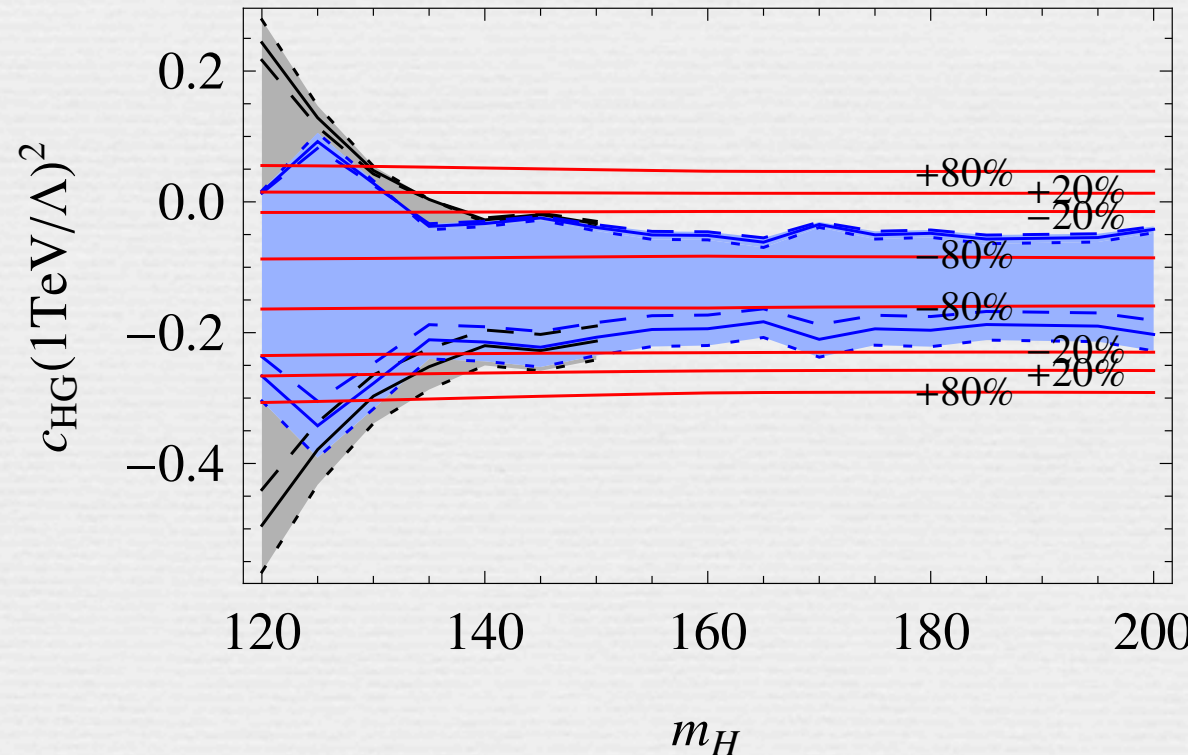
$$\mathcal{O}_H = \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H)$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{HG} = \frac{1}{2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

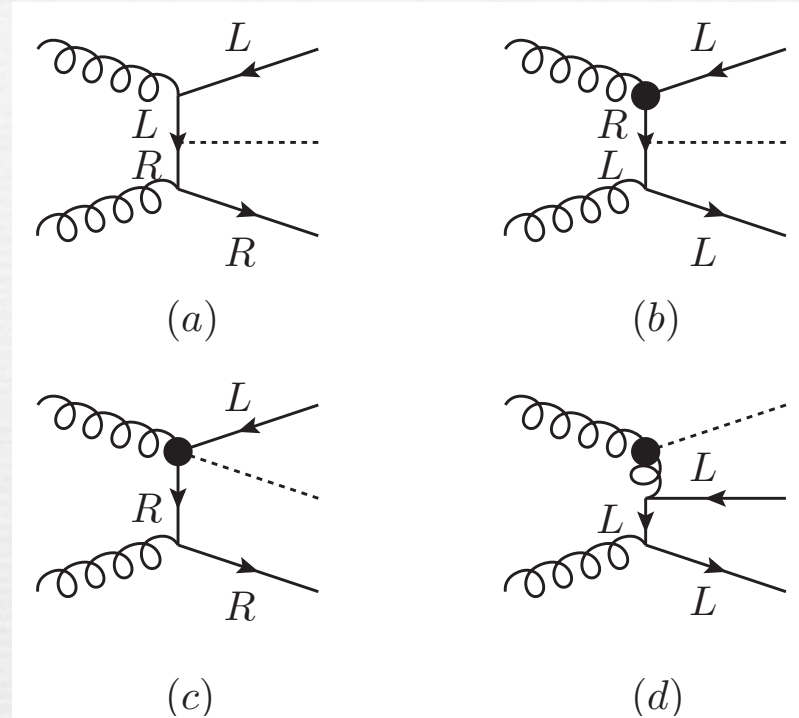
$$\delta c_{HG} \approx 0.03 \Re c_{hg} - 0.006 c_y$$

$$c_y = c_H + \frac{v}{\sqrt{2} m_t} \Re (c_{Hy})$$



Using $t\bar{t}h$ to constrain the chromomagnetic operator

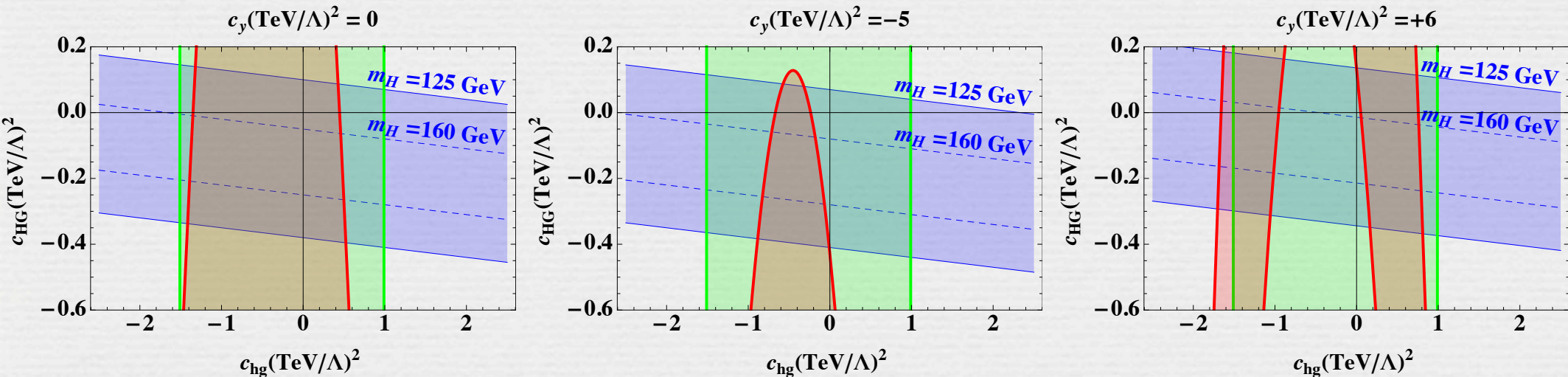
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constraints from h production

constraints from $t\bar{t}$ production

constraints from $t\bar{t}h$ production



The top quark-baryogenesis connection

Baryogenesis without ~~B~~ nor ~~L~~ nor ~~CPT~~

Possible if dark matter carries baryon number

Farrar-Zaharijas hep-ph/0406281

Agashe-Servant hep-ph/0411254

In a universe where baryon number is a good symmetry, Dark matter would store the overall negative baryonic charge which is missing in the visible quark sector

Matter Anti-matter asymmetry of the universe:

characterized in terms of the
baryon to photon ratio

$$\eta \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma}$$

$$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

The great annihilation between
nucleons & anti-nucleons

$$n + \bar{n} \rightarrow \pi + \pi \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + \dots$$

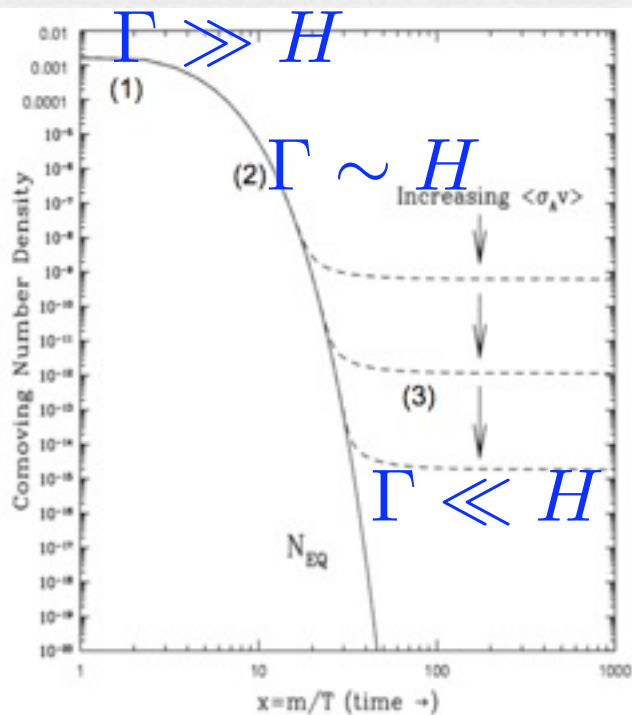
occurs when $\Gamma \sim (m_N T)^{3/2} e^{-m_N/T} / m_\pi^2 \sim H \sim \sqrt{g_*} T^2 / m_{Pl}$

corresponding to a freeze-out temperature $T_F \sim 20 \text{ MeV}$

In absence of
an asymmetry:

$$\frac{n_N}{s} \approx 7 \times 10^{-20}$$

10^9 times smaller than observed,
and there are no antibaryons
→ need to invoke an initial asymmetry



10 000 000 001
Matter

10 000 000 000
Anti-matter

1
(us)

Similarly, Dark Matter may be asymmetric

$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim 5$$

Does this indicate a common dynamics?

If $n_{dm} - \bar{n}_{dm} \propto n_b - \bar{n}_b$

then $\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim \frac{(n_{dm} - \bar{n}_{dm})m_{dm}}{(n_b - \bar{n}_b)m_b} \sim C \frac{m_{dm}}{m_b}$

conservation of
global charge:

$$Q_{DM}(n_{DM} - \bar{n}_{DM}) = Q_b(n_b - \bar{n}_b)$$

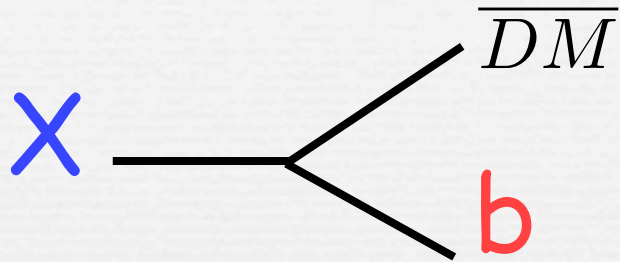
if efficient
annihilations:

$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim \frac{Q_b}{Q_{dm}} \frac{m_{dm}}{m_b} \longrightarrow \text{typical expected mass} \sim \text{GeV}$$

two possibilities:

- 1) asymmetries in baryons and in DM generated simultaneously
- 2) a pre-existing asymmetry (either in DM or in baryons) is transferred between the two sectors

asymmetry between b and \bar{b} is created via the out-of-equilibrium and CP-violating decay :



$$Q_{\text{DM}}(n_{\overline{\text{DM}}} - n_{\text{DM}}) = Q_b(n_b - n_{\bar{b}})$$

out-of equilibrium and CP violating decay of X sequesters the anti baryon number in the dark sector, thus leaving a baryon excess in the visible sector

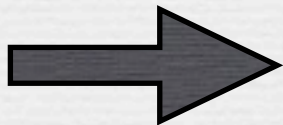
If efficient annihilation between DM and \overline{DM} , and b and \bar{b}

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = m_{\text{DM}} n_{\overline{\text{DM}}} \approx 6\rho_b \rightarrow m_{\text{DM}} \approx 6 \frac{Q_{\text{DM}}}{Q_b} \text{ GeV}$$

A unified explanation for DM and baryogenesis

$$\Omega_b \approx \frac{1}{6} \Omega_m$$

turns out to be quite natural in warped GUT models...



GUT baryogenesis at the TeV scale !

Proton stability & Stable GUT partner in Warped GUTs

Agashe-Servant'04

DM is RH neutrino from 16 of SO(10)

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q'_L \\ u_R^c \\ d_R^c \\ L'_L \\ e_R'^c \\ \nu_R'^c \end{pmatrix}$$

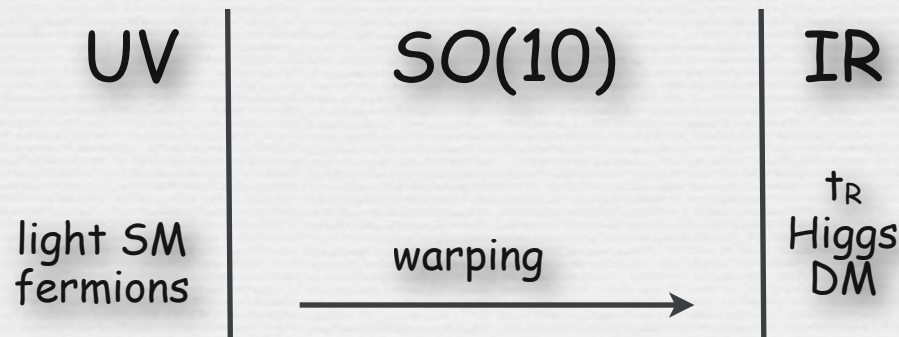
multiplet has $B=1/3$

bulk fermion with $(-+)$ BC \rightarrow light!

stable under $Z_3 : \Phi \rightarrow \Phi e^{2\pi i \left[B - \frac{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}}{3} \right]}$

number of
color
indices

Has enhanced couplings to TeV KK modes (such as Z') and top quark



Z_3 symmetry in the SM:

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number of color indices

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi e^{2\pi i \left[B - \frac{(\alpha - \bar{\alpha})}{3} \right]}$$

conserved in any theory where baryon number is a good symmetry

any non-colored particle that carries
baryon number will be charged under Z_3

e.g warped/composite GUTs

Summary 1

So far *ATLAS* and *CMS* papers related to searches for heavy b' , t' ... remained mainly motivated by fourth generation

However, the search for heavy top partners is strongly motivated by models of Higgs compositeness, that will survive in the next few years

The presence of light top partners constitutes the most visible manifestation of the composite Higgs scenario

Summary II

Effective field theory approach to BSM:
characterizes new physics in a model-independent way,
useful to set bounds on non-resonant new physics

2011 LHC data already rules out large region of parameter space

New constraints on the 4-fermion and the chromomagnetic operators and more to come (looking forward to the measurement of $t\bar{t}$ invariant mass distribution)

complementarity between Higgs, $t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}H$ production

Models of top compositeness can lead to zero signal at 7-8 TeV while non-zero signals (4 top production + top partners production) at 14 TeV