

# Jet Substructure and New Physics Searches at the LHC

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2. Precise measurement of decay properties of SM particles (e.g., decay width of top quark)

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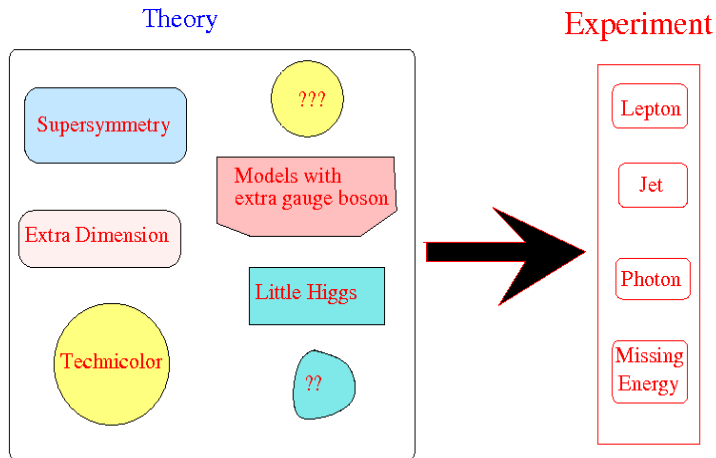
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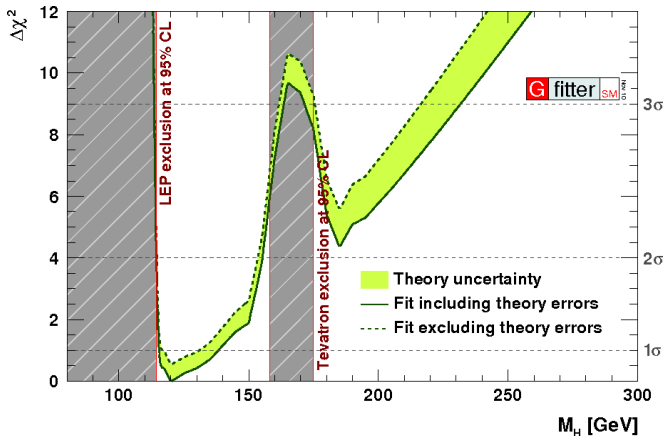


# Conventional Search Strategies

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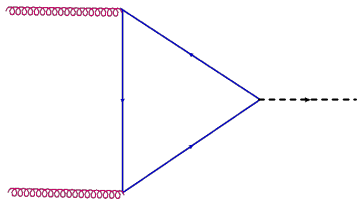
(H. Ficher, M. Goebel, J. Haller, A. Hcker, K. Mnig, J. Stelzer : Gfitter group):



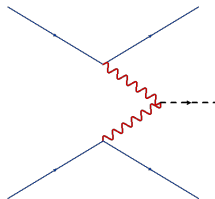
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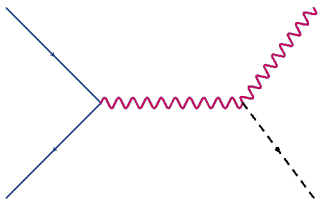
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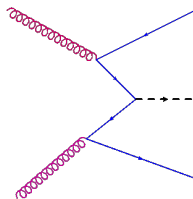
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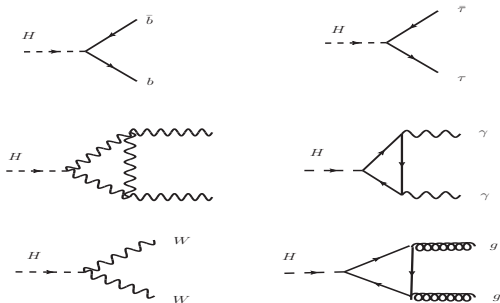
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$\sim 3 \text{ pb } (\text{Wh+Zh+QQh}) (m_h=120 \text{ GeV})$



# Higgs boson decay



For  $M_H = 120$  GeV

$$Br(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 0.7 \text{ (large)}$$

$$Br(H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}) = 0.07$$

$$Br(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 10^{-3} \text{ (very small)}$$

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## Difficult scenario

There are scenarios where  $M_H \sim 115 - 120 \text{ GeV}$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  branching is smaller than SM branching.

The Higgs boson discovery may be challenging at the LHC

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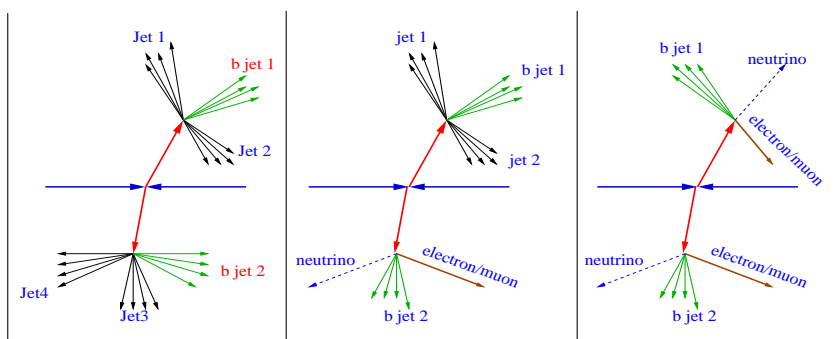
## Final states of top quark is determined by W decay products

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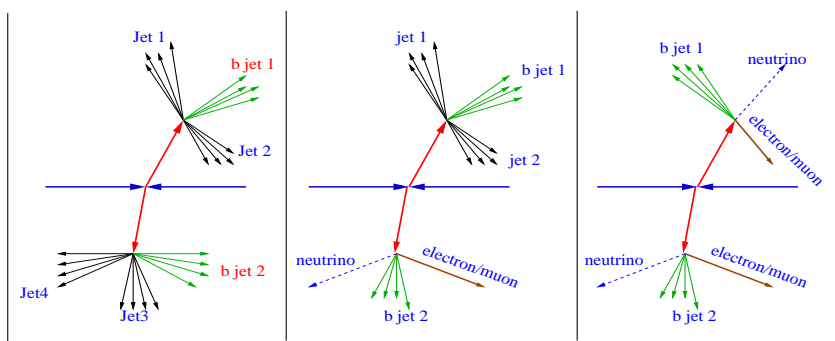
Br ( $W \rightarrow l \nu$ ) = 11% for each  $l=e, \mu, \tau$

1. top  $\Rightarrow$  b jet + e/ $\mu$  + MET( $\nu$ )
2. top  $\Rightarrow$  b jet + 2 light jets
3. top  $\rightarrow$  b jet+  $\tau$  jet + MET

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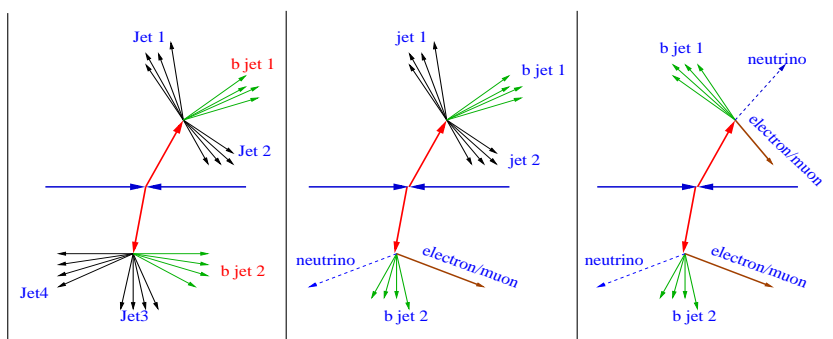
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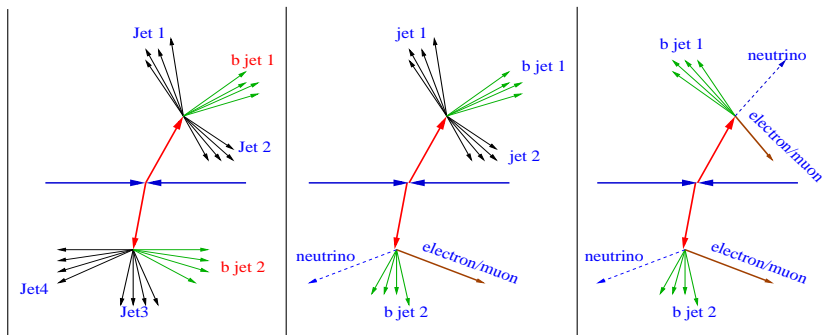
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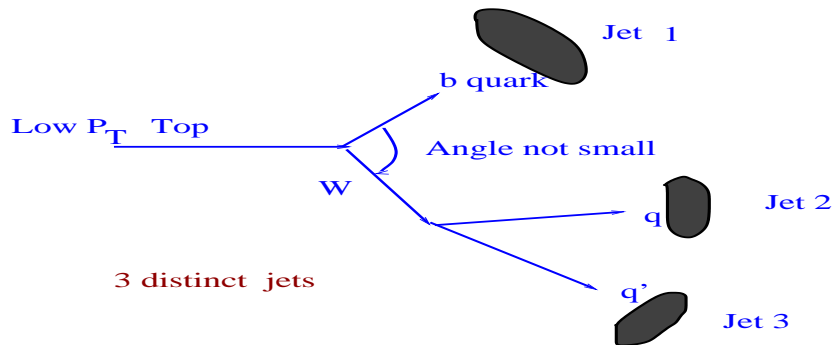
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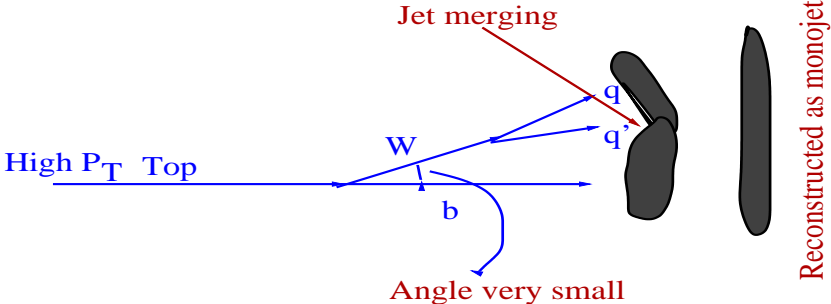
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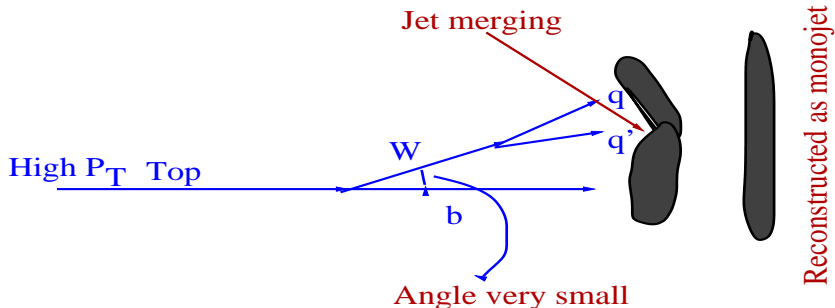
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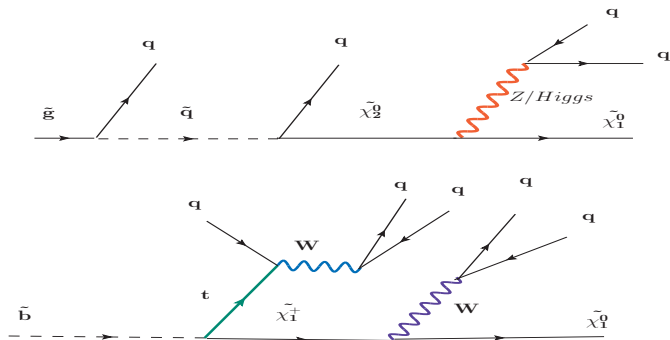
1. Leptons are not isolated
2. Number of jets may be less than 4 (jet merging)
3. B-tagging for high energy jet efficiency is very poor



# Supersymmetry search

## R parity Conserving MSSM

Typical search channel: Multijet + leptons + missing energy



# Difficulties in conventional search

## Higgs search

For light Higgs, the only option is the di-photon channel.  
There are BSM scenarios where  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  can be very small  
Conclusion: Light Higgs boson may be challenging at the LHC.

## High mass resonance

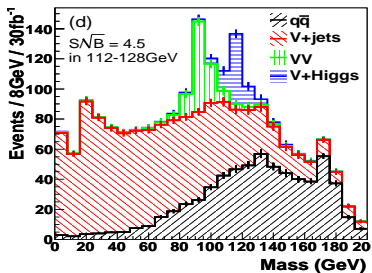
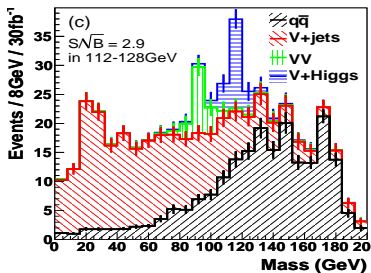
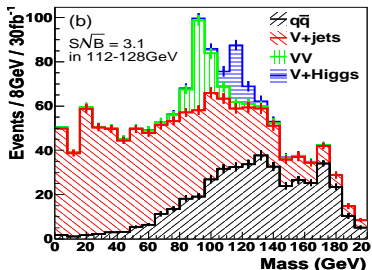
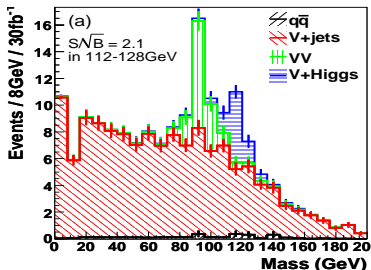
For  $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  with  $M_X \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  conventional method gives poor result

## SUSY search

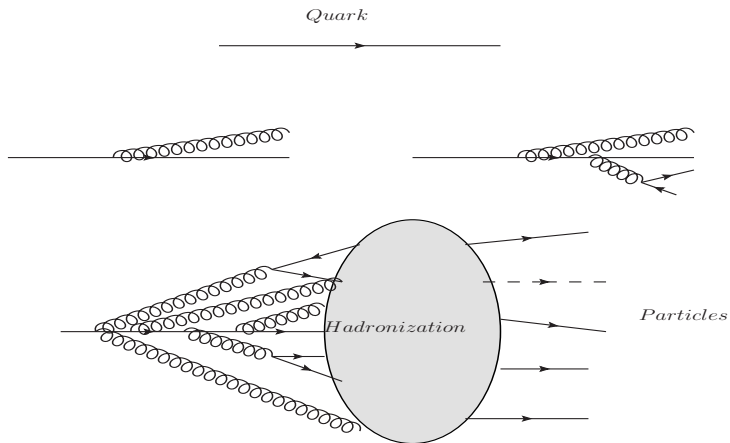
Can be discovered by conventional methods  
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# Higgs discovery using substructure analysis

(Butrerworth et al., arXiv:0802.2470v2)

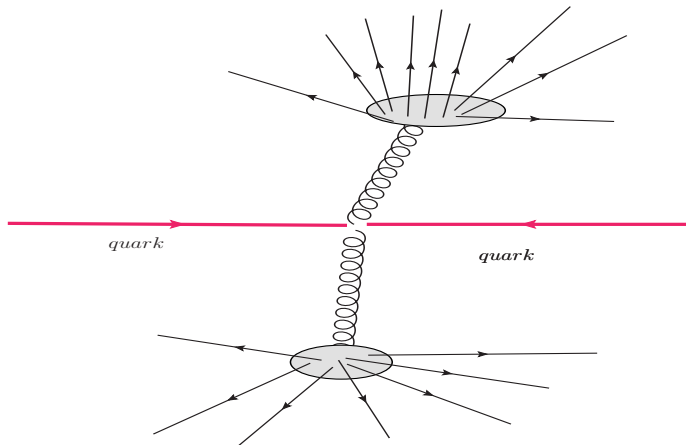


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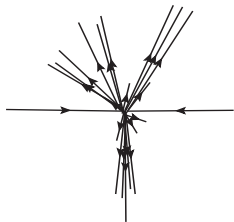
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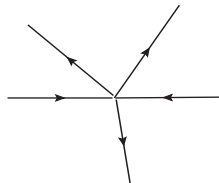
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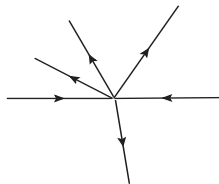


*Which one is correct?*

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# Jet formation algorithm

We have 4 momenta of particles  $\implies$  Jets are formed

$$\{p_i\} \implies J_i$$

It depends on jet formation algorithm

Jet algorithm depends on parameters

2 broad classes:

- a). Cone type jet
- b). Sequential recombination

# Sequential jet formation algorithm

Take two particles  $i$  and  $j$

Calculate  $d_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^{2n}, p_{Tj}^{2n}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}}{R^2}$  and  $d_{iB} = p_T^{2n}$

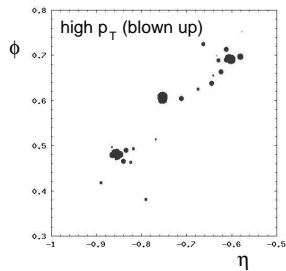
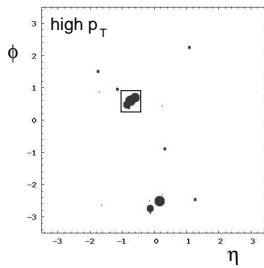
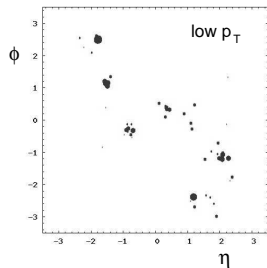
where

$$\Delta R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2} \text{ and } y_i = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{E_i + p_{zi}}{E_i - p_{zi}}$$

1. calculate minimum of  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$
2. If  $d_{iB}$  is minimum declare  $i$ -th particle as a jet
2. If  $d_{ij}$  is minimum combine them



# Boosted top: A closer look



# Jet substructure

Kaplan, et al. , Phys.Rev.Lett.101:142001,2008

The clustering process mentioned above is reversed, starting from the last two four-vectors to be merged. Final transverse momentum  $p_T^{(J)} = p_T + p'_T$  Calculate the fractions  $p_T/p_T^{(J)}$  and  $p'_T/p_T^{(J)}$ .

The de-clustering procedure is possible if both of the following situations is encountered:

- Both the de-clustered four-vectors have  $p_T/p_T^{(J)} > \delta_p$  ( $= 0.05$  in our analysis).
- The objects are not too close, i.e.  $|\delta\eta|, |\delta\phi| > \delta_r$  ( $= 0.1$  in our analysis).

After de-clustering we shall get subjects .

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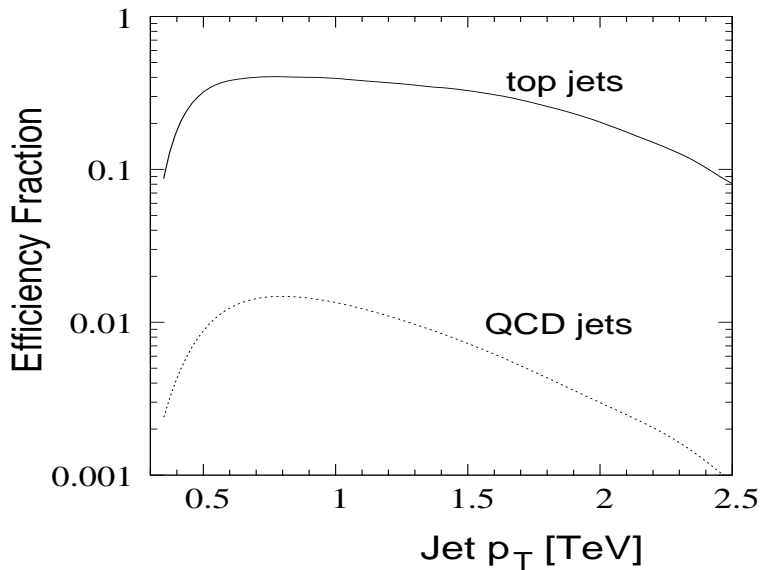
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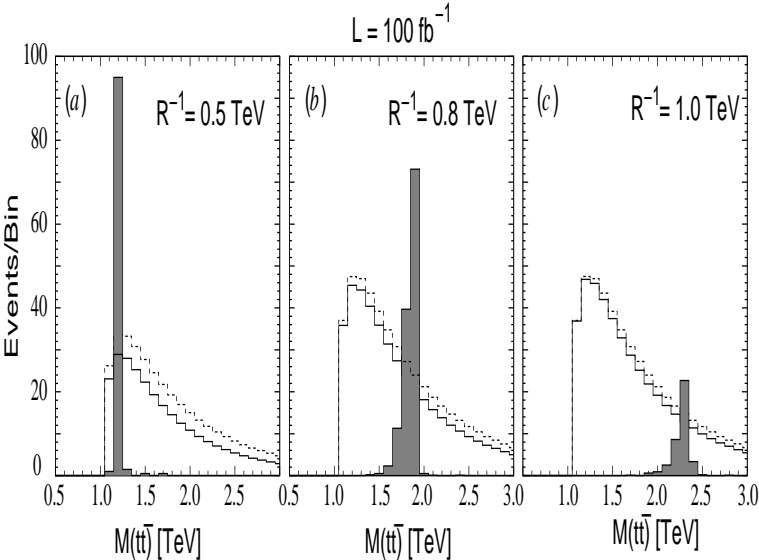
QCD can produce jets with substructure.

QCD jets may generate fake top jets.

## Efficiency vs mistagging rate



# Implication: UED model(cont)



# Top quark in SUSY cascade

Top quark can be produced in the SUSY decay chains.

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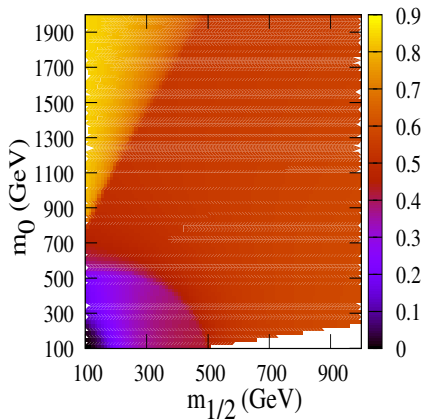
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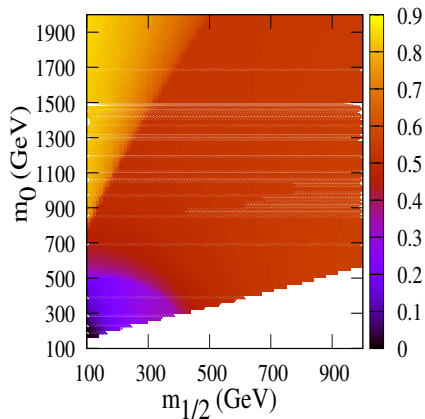
4  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t \chi_i^0 + X$

It may be the only new physics signal in some cases. Example: Focus point region in cMSSM

$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \chi_i^0 / \tilde{g}$$



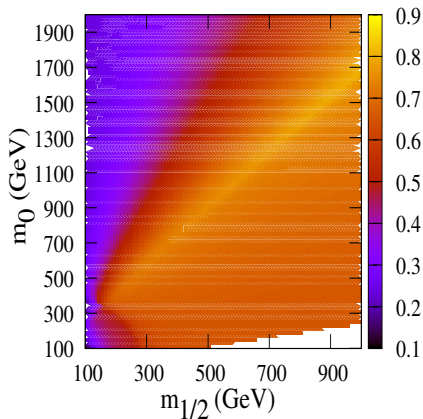
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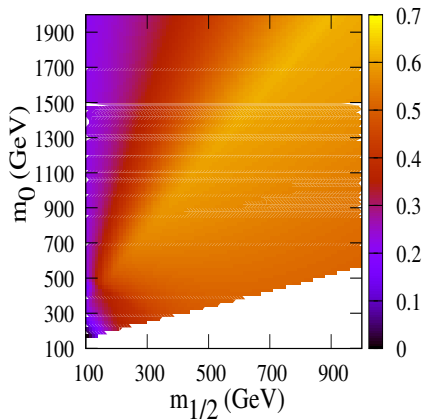
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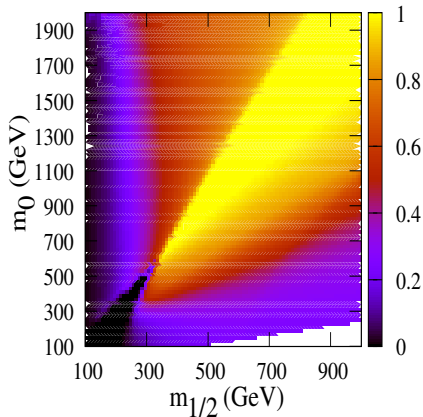


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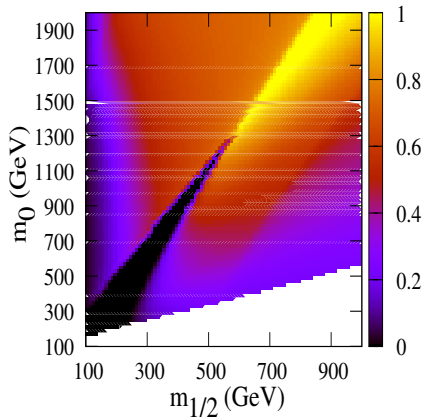


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# $\tilde{g}$ two body and three body decay to top quark

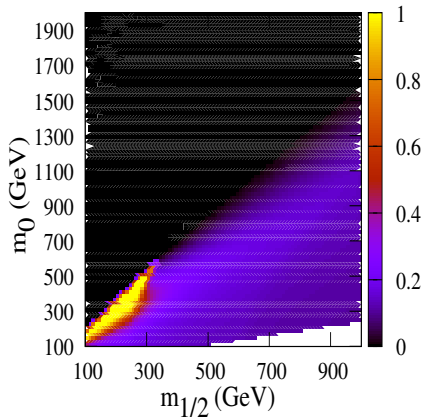


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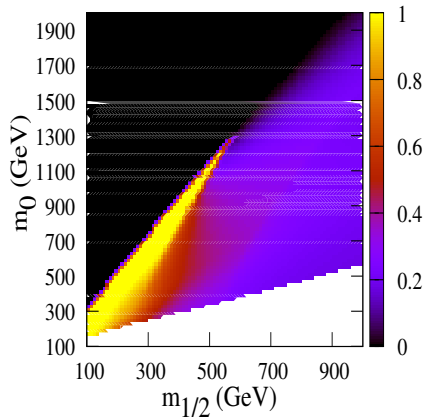


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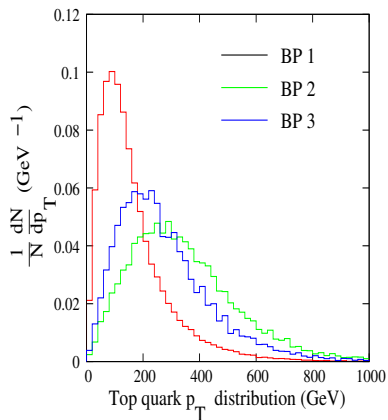
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# Top quark in SUSY cascade(CMSSM)

$m_0 = 600 \text{ GeV}$     $m_{1/2} = 350 \text{ GeV}$     $A_0 = 0 \text{ GeV}$     $\mu > 0$    and    $\tan \beta = 10$

$m_0 = 900 \text{ GeV}$     $m_{1/2} = 400 \text{ GeV}$     $A_0 = 0 \text{ GeV}$     $\mu > 0$    and    $\tan \beta = 50$

$m_0 = 540 \text{ GeV}$     $m_{1/2} = 490 \text{ GeV}$     $A_0 = 0 \text{ GeV}$     $\mu > 0$    and    $\tan \beta = 50$



# Result

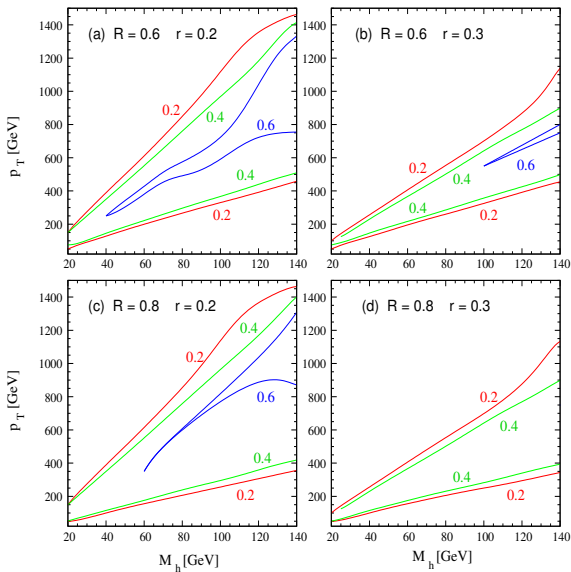
No.		$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (30 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1$ (30 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ (30 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\tilde{g}\tilde{q}$ (30 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Total (30 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
1	BP1	15	6	142	618	992
2	BP2	8	3	110	336	591
3	BP3	7	5	42	282	463

Event rates after top tagging for the benchmark points with an integrated luminosity of 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>. The  $t\bar{t}$  contribution is 132 events assuming same integrated luminosity.

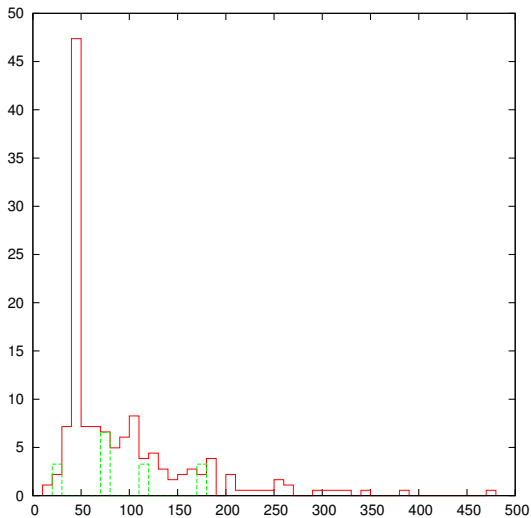
# Higgs production in the SUSY cascade

- Higgs boson can be produced in the SUSY cascade.
- Higgs boson may get sufficient boost in a decay chain  $\rightarrow$  decay products may be collimated.
- Higgs tagging technique can be very useful in this case.
- There are supersymmetric models [CP violating MSSM] in which Higgs boson can be very light ( $\sim 20\text{-}60$  GeV).

# Efficiency plot



# Jet mass distribution $10\text{fb}^{-1}$ , $M_{h_1}=40\text{ GeV}$



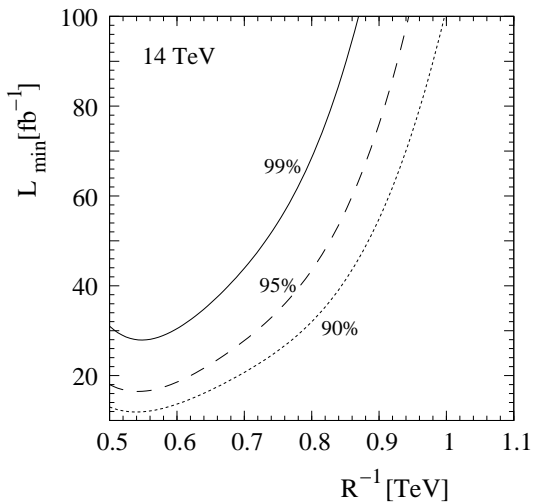


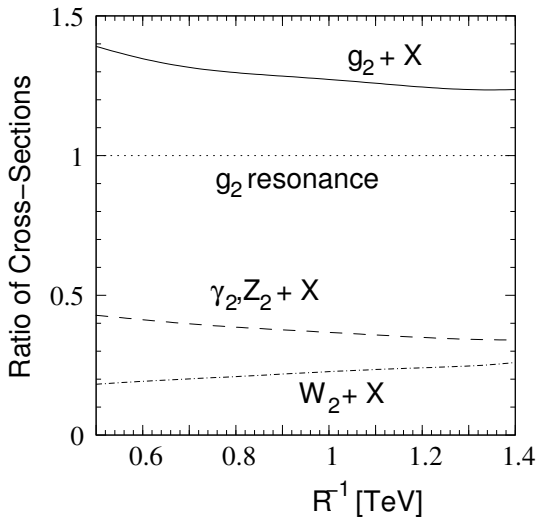
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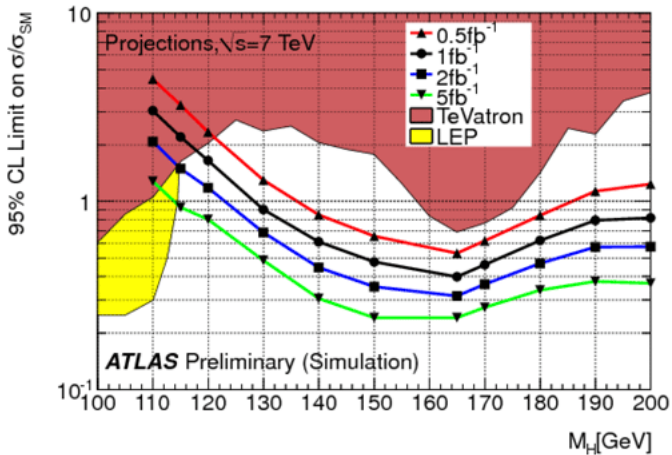
- We expecting new physics at the LHC.
- The form of new physics is not known → search in different channels, techniques.
- conventional methods may give poor results
- Jet substructure method is a very useful method which can be used in various new physics searches.
- Many new ideas are coming .....

# Thank you

# Back up slides







# $n = 2$ Gauge Bosons

- $n = 2$  gauge bosons can couple to two SM fermions via KK number violating coupling
- Need same energy to produce two  $n = 1$  states or one  $n = 2$  state
- The production goes through the coupling

$$\bar{f}_0 f_0 V_2 \longrightarrow (-ig\gamma^\mu T_a P_+) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{\delta}(m_{V_2}^2)}{m_2^2} - 2 \frac{\bar{\delta}(m_{f_2})}{m_2} \right)$$

where  $m_2 = 2/R$ ,  $T_a$  is the group generator

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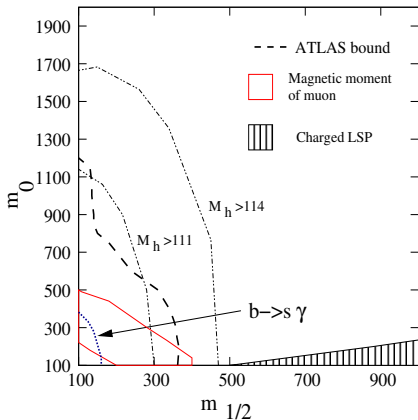
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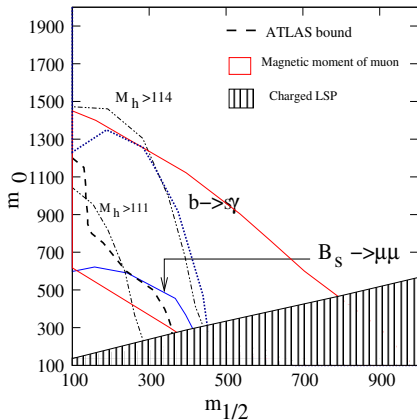
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**What is the status of  $g_2 \rightarrow t \bar{t}$  ?**

# Bounds on cMSSM



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