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Top Quarks and Jet Substructure at the LHC

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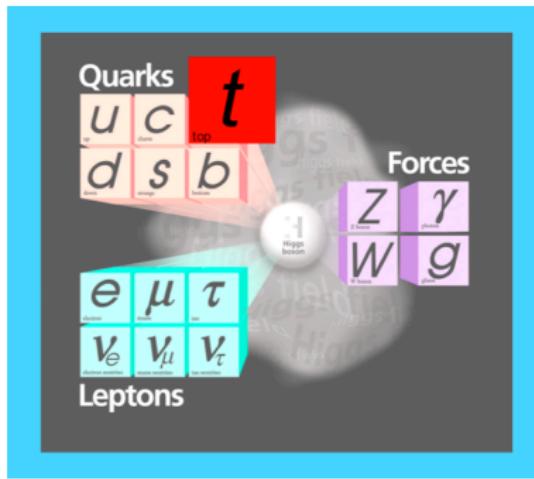
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What we know

Standard Model: $12 + 4 + 1$ particles, $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + h.c. \\ & + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + h.c. \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, m_i$, mixings, v, λ

17 parameters

Higgs VEV provides all masses

$$m_t \sim 173 \text{ GeV (1995)}$$

$$m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV (2012)}$$

Many consistent observations, only a few deviations

Quadratic divergence $\delta m_H \sim \Lambda^2$, $\Lambda \sim M_{pl} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV?}$

What we know

Existence of dark matter

Rotation curve

Cluster merger

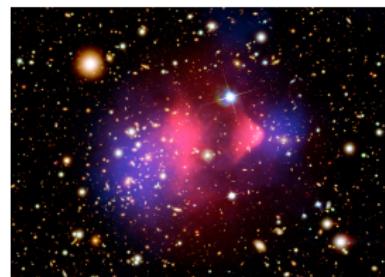
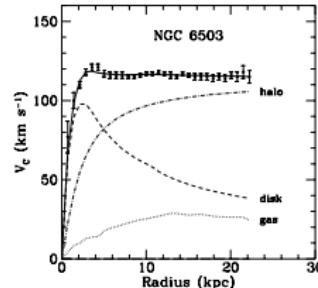
N-body simulation

WMAP, BAO etc.

$$\Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2 = 0.113$$

not possible to explain in SM

all evidence from gravity



– What is dark matter?

WIMP Miracle? (Weakly interacting massive particle)

$$\Omega_\chi \sim \frac{0.1 \text{ pb}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle}, \langle \sigma_A v \rangle \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{m_\chi^2} \sim 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$

$$\alpha_2 \sim 1/30 \rightarrow m_\chi \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow \text{something new in TeV?}$$

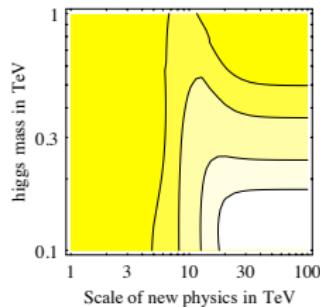
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- Estimate for the new physics scale

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^p} \mathcal{O}_{4+p,i}$$

New physics $\Lambda > \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$



Something new in TeV → some symmetry?

Z_2 -parity (DM?), supersymmetry

→ partner particles in TeV?

14 TeV pp-collider LHC can search them

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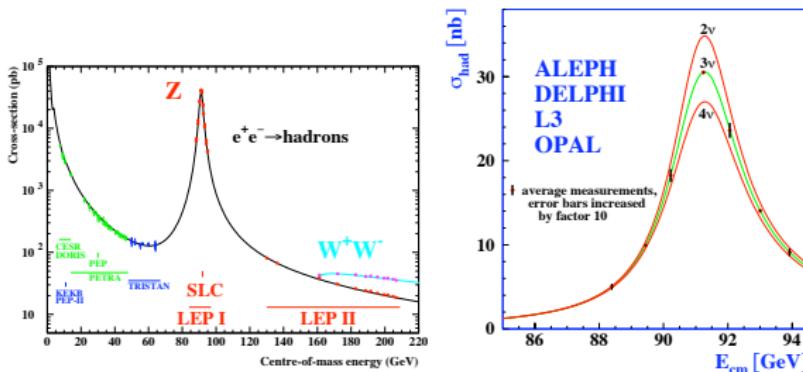
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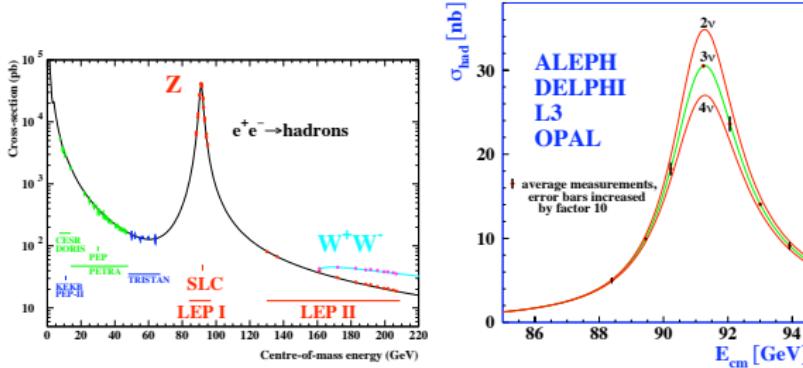


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Why not Higgs found at LEP: $209\text{GeV} < m_Z + m_H$
 $m_p \sim 2000m_e$, emission $\propto E/m^2 \Rightarrow$ Hadron Collider: LHC

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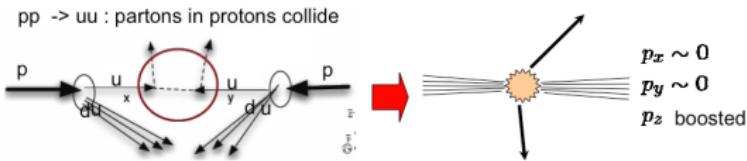
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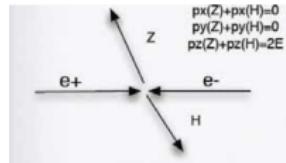
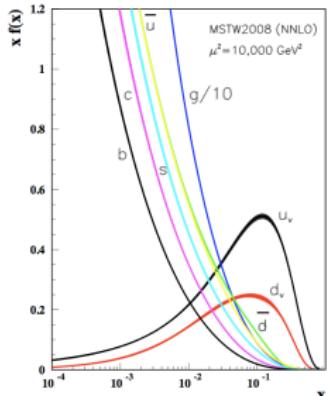
Hadron Collider

What is the difficulty?

- proton beam: mixed beam of g, u, d, \dots
- only p_T conservation



- full reconstruction not possible event by event (different from LEP)
 - precision physics possible by statistics
 - strong interaction jets appear anywhere, initial state radiation etc.
- PDF, NLO etc. understanding QCD important



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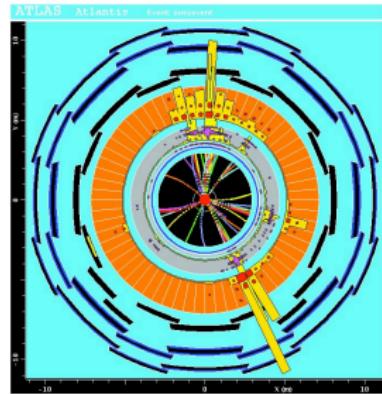
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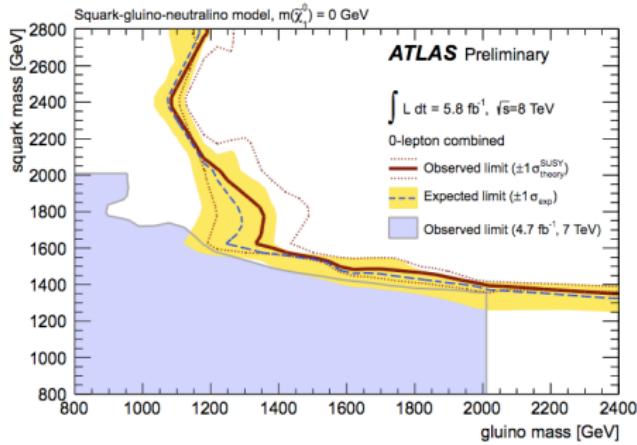
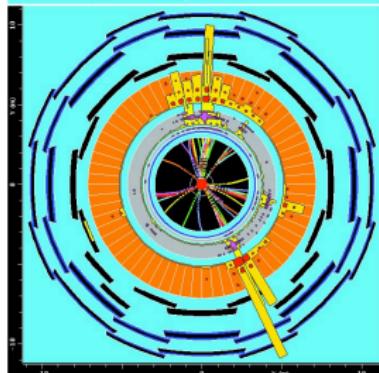
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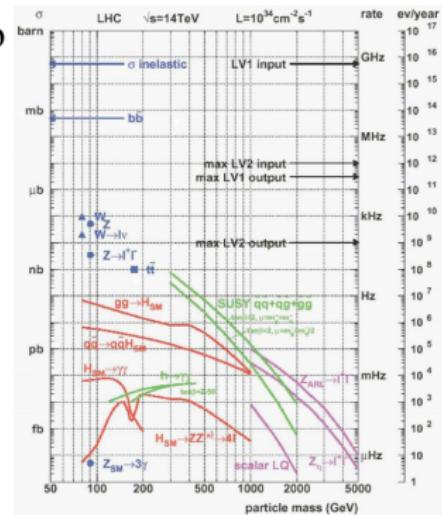
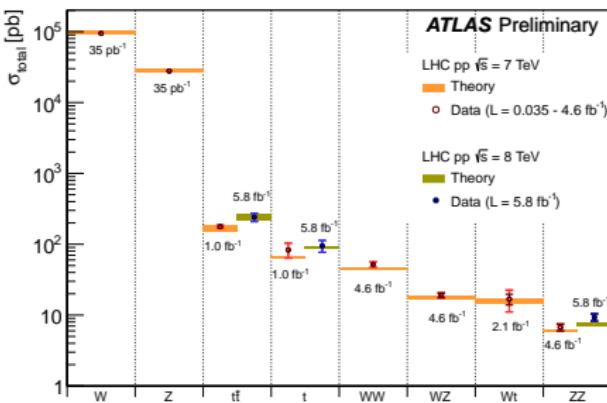
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- QCD uncertainty ($\alpha \sim 10\%$), NLO, PDF, jets
- Theory cannot predict completely → data driven estimate distribution important: ME+PS matching
- We know SM but not enough yet to extract new physics

Higgs (like particle) found!

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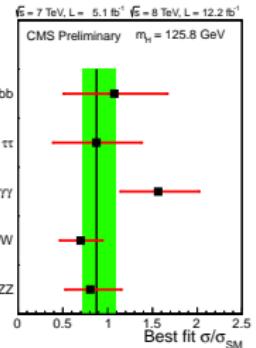
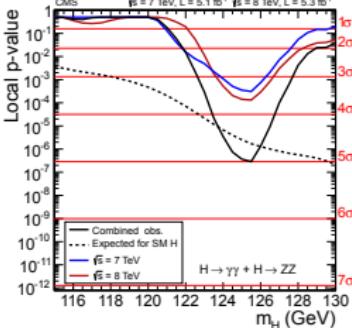
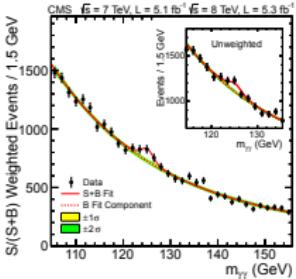
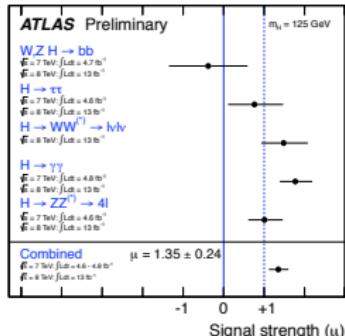
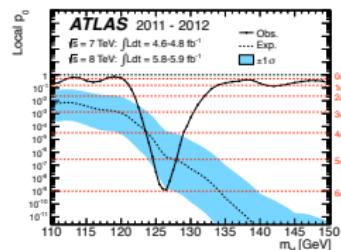
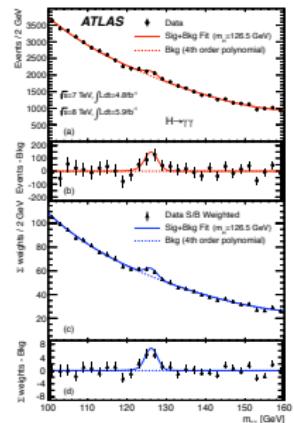
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Top sector

- Only the sector not precisely understood (except higgs)
- LHC: top factory
- Strongly coupled to higgs: key for fine tuning
- Anomalies

Jet substructure

- Fine detector resolution
- state-of-the-art
- use information thrown away before → optimal use of data

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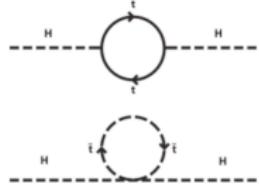
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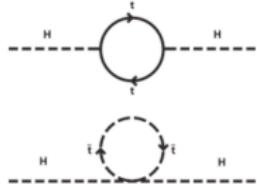
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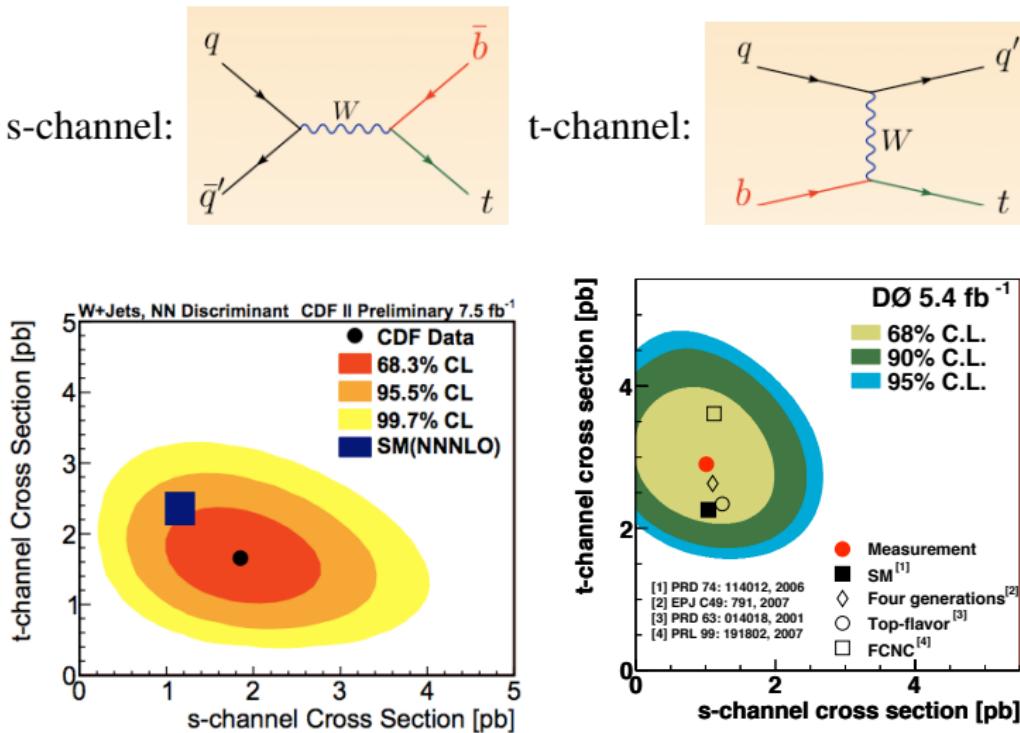
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Single tops at Tevatron

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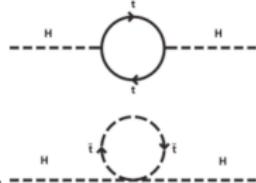


– 3σ level contradiction between CDF and D0

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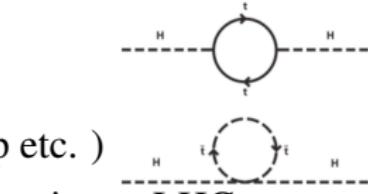
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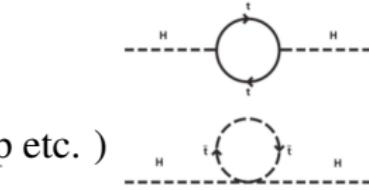
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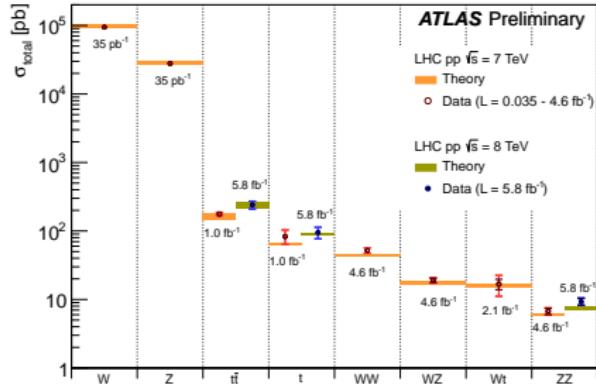
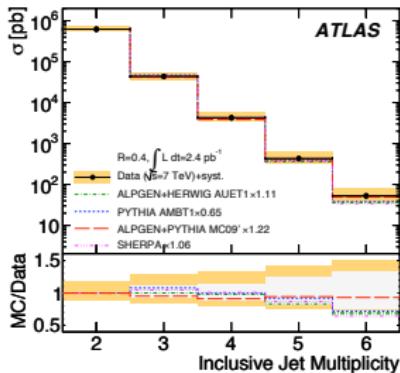
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SM including pQCD, NLO,... describes data well.



Need subtractions.

Handles:

leptons ℓ

b -tag

missing momentum \not{E}_T

→ top involves all

Top as background

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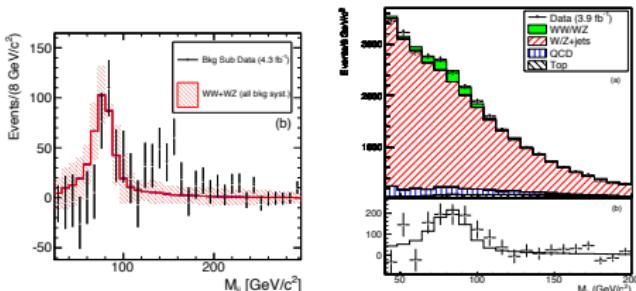
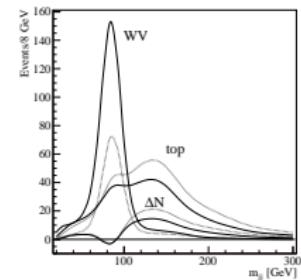
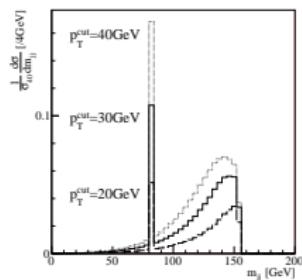
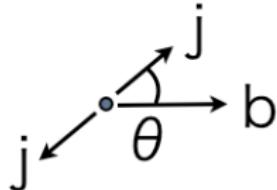
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W+jets at CDF: second peak around 150 GeV

$$\sigma(WW + WZ) \\ W \rightarrow e\nu \text{ and } \mu\nu$$

top gives m_{bj} peak around $\sqrt{m_t^2 - m_W^2} \sim 150$ GeVNeed understand top background (also b -tag).

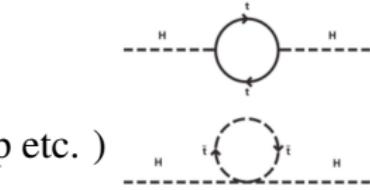
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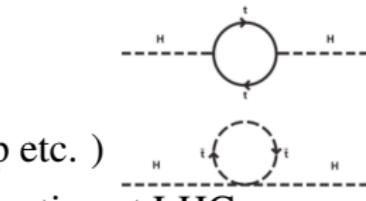
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hadronic top $t \rightarrow 3j$

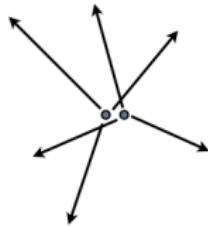
- full momentum reconstruction possible in principle
- top against 10^3 larger QCD, how to identify?
- take 3 jets with simple m_t, m_W condition
 - large combinatorial BG kill us

Boosted Tops at the LHC

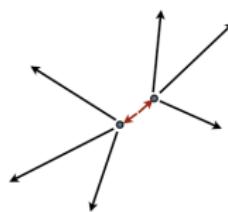
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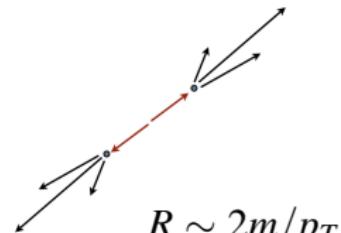
top at rest



moderate boost



highly boosted



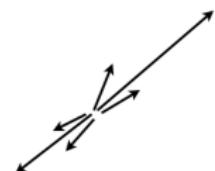
separate 3 jets
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QCD jet

QCD jets

- 2 jet topology dominate QCD jets
- substructure: soft-collinear nature (QCD)

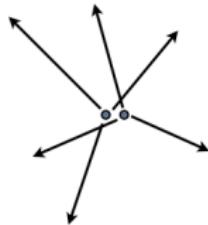


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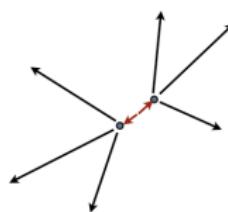
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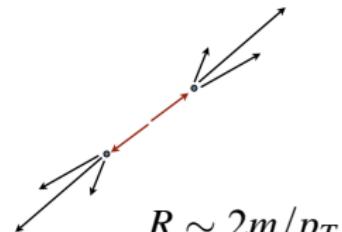
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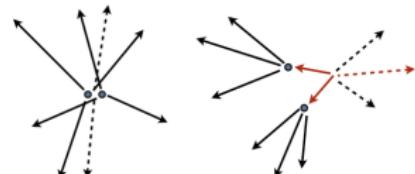


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top as a probe

- new physics search with E_T
 - need recoil
- top at rest: not useful
- boosted tops: carry information on dark matter

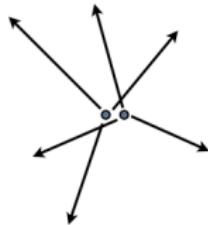


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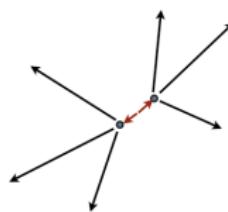
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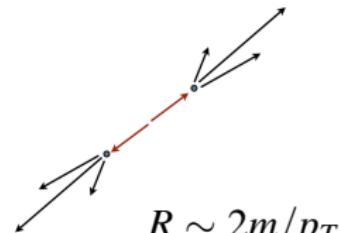
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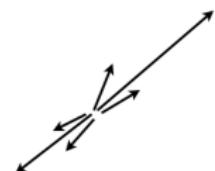
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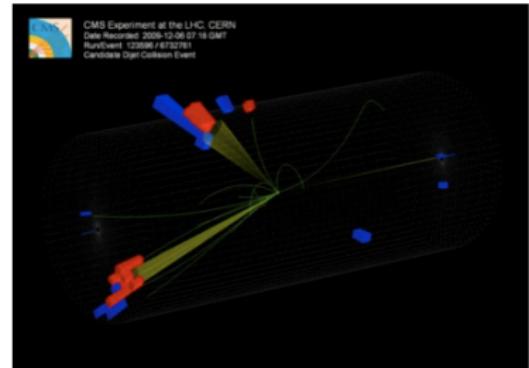
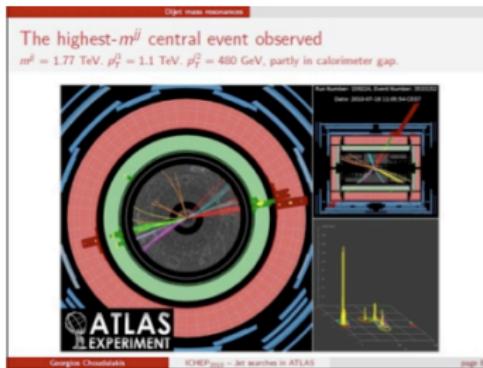
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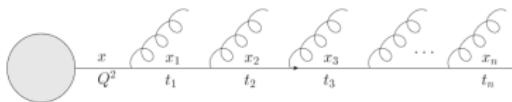
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jet = collimated hadronic activity in the detector



well described by QCD (soft-collinear property)



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M} &\sim \frac{1}{t_1} \frac{1}{t_2} \frac{1}{t_3} \dots \\ Q^2 &> t_1 > t_2 > \dots \\ t &= E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \theta)\end{aligned}$$

→ parton shower →
← jet algorithm ←

(η, ϕ) plane

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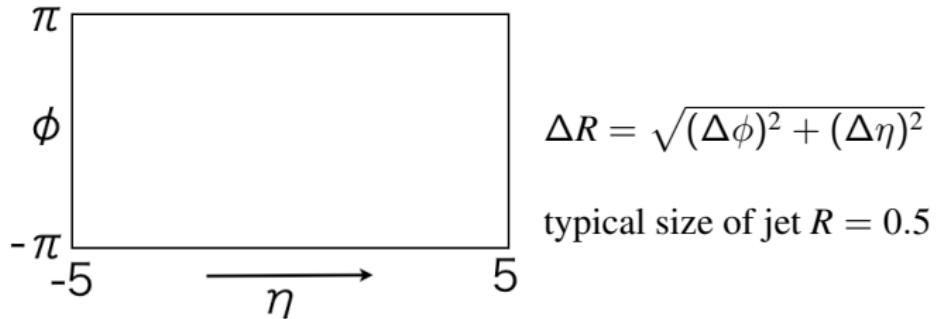
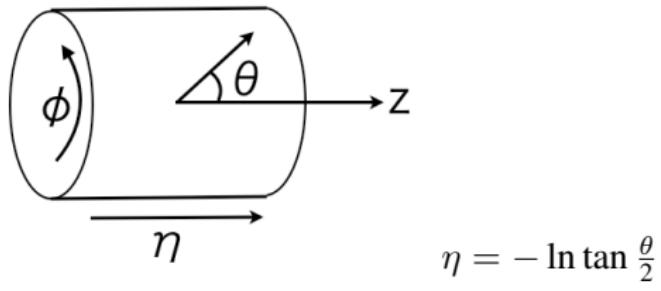
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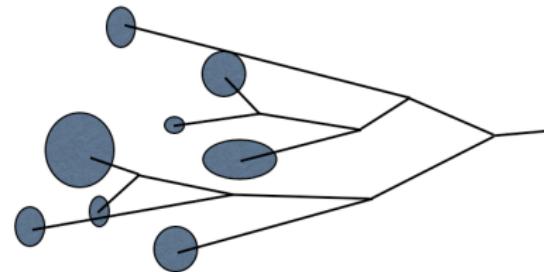
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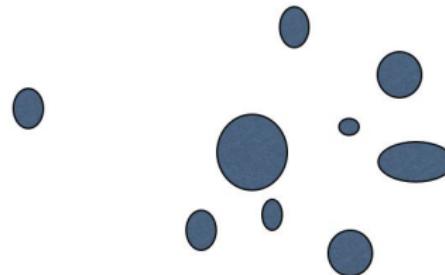
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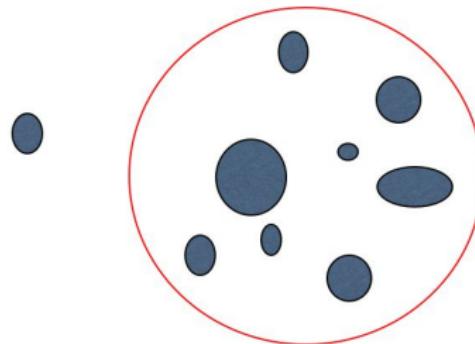
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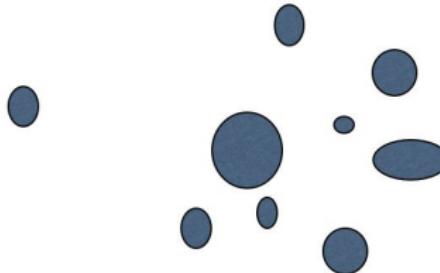


before LHC, cone algorithm, q -momentum reconstructed

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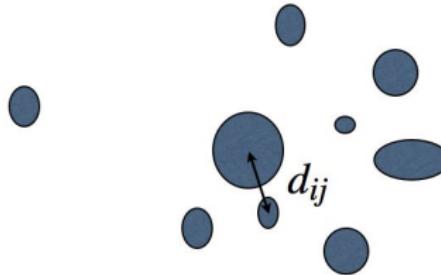
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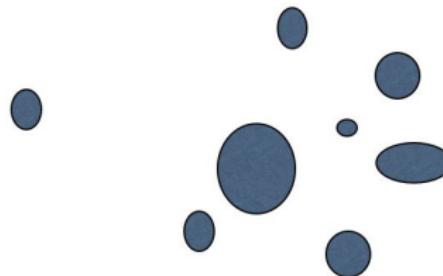
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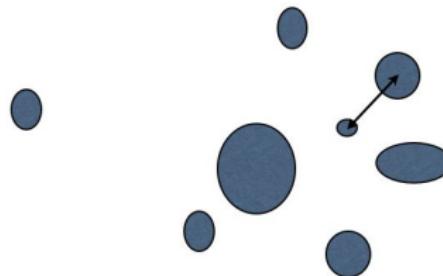
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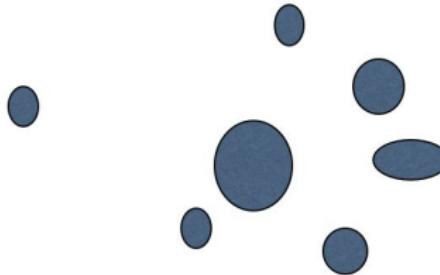
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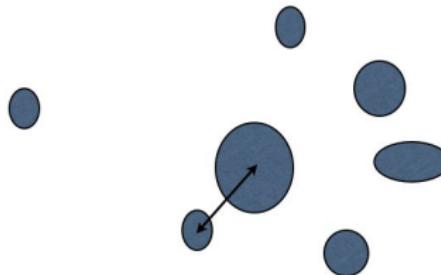
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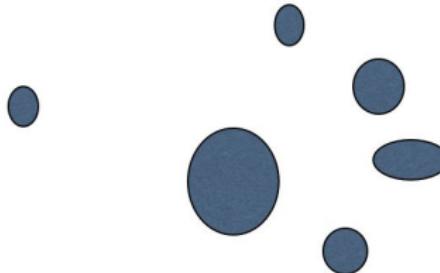
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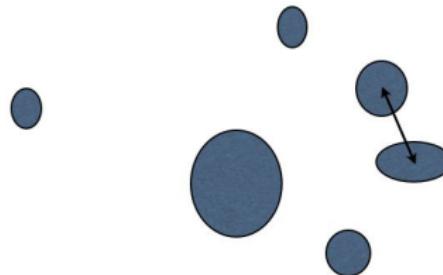
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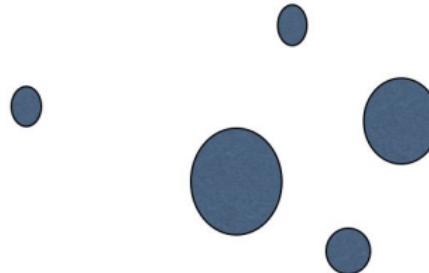
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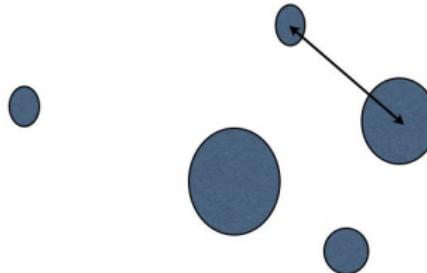
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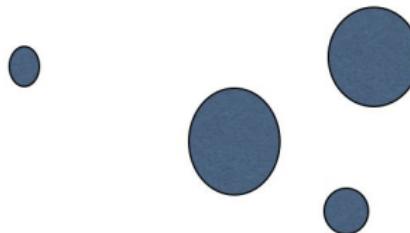
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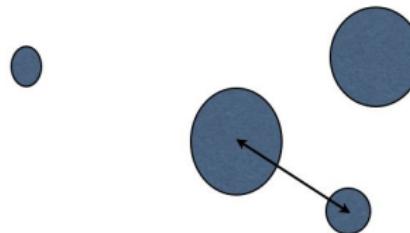
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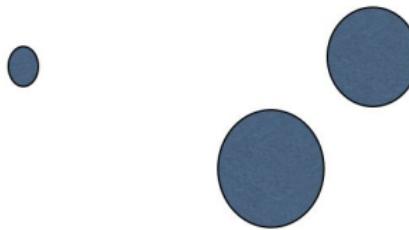
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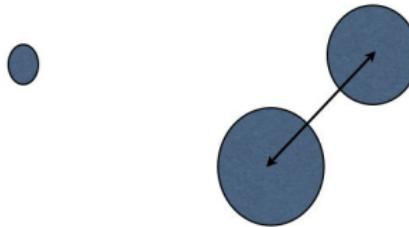
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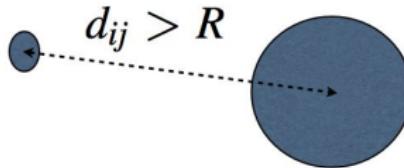
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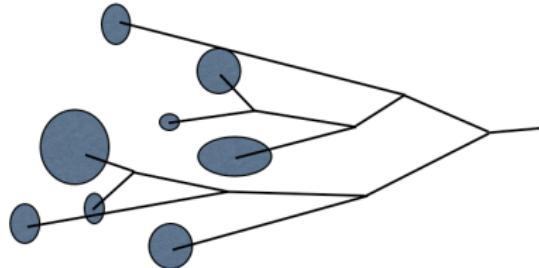
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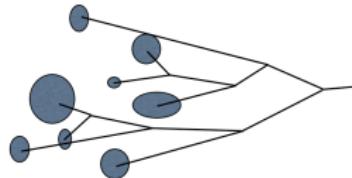
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q -momentum reconstructed, additional tree structure.

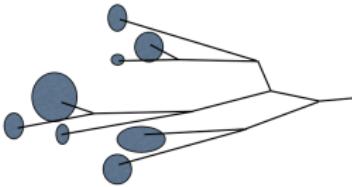
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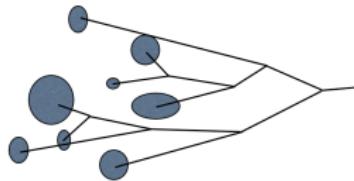
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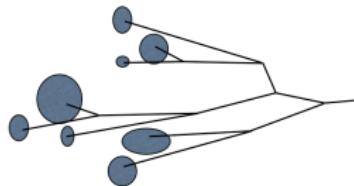
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undoing clustering

- expect: clustering history \sim shower history
- no soft-collinear singularity for decay of boosted object → mass drop

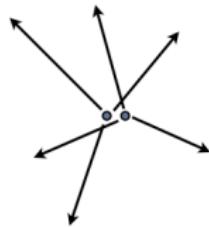
$$j = j_1 + j_2, \quad m_j \gg m_{j1}, m_{j2} \text{ (massive particle)} \leftrightarrow m_j \sim m_{j1} \gg m_{j2} \text{ (QCD)}$$

Boosted Tops at the LHC

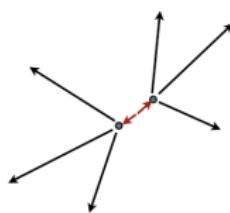
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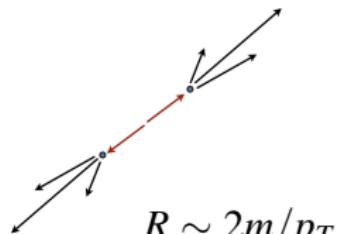
top at rest



moderate boost



highly boosted

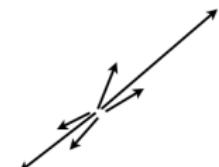


separate 3 jets
combinatorics

$R \sim 2m/p_T$
massive jet
QCD jet

QCD jets

- 2 jet topology dominate QCD jets
- substructure: soft-collinear nature (QCD)



several top taggers available: focus on $p_T > 500$ GeV.

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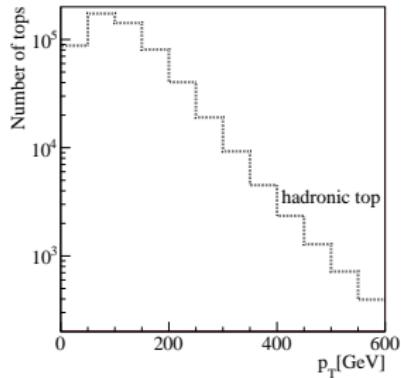
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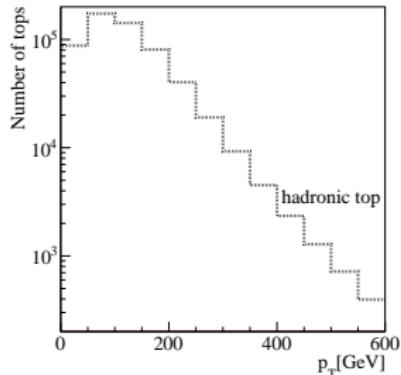
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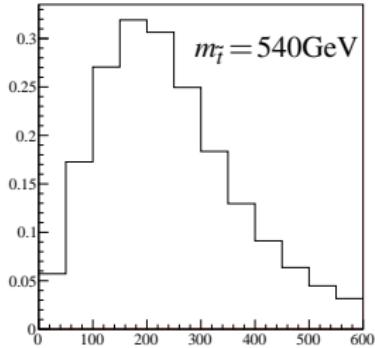
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- light top partners also provide tops in the same range

we focus on $p_T > 200\text{GeV}$

\rightarrow need fat jet with $R = 1.5$



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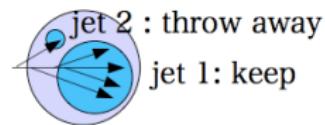
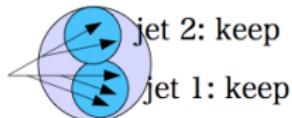
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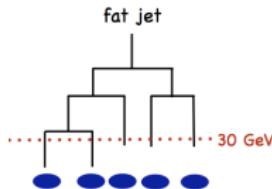
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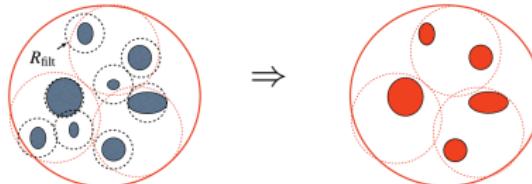
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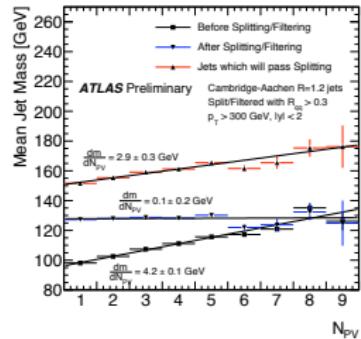
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filtering [Butterworth et al.]

- effect of pile-up, underlying events
- reduce effective area



- $R_{\text{filt}} = \min\{0.3, R_{ij}/2\}$ and $n_{\text{filt}} = 5$ ($t \rightarrow bWg \rightarrow bgjjg$)



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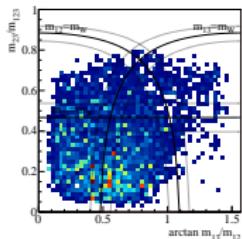
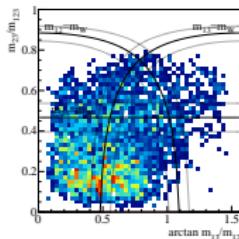
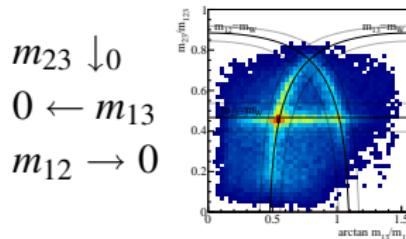
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- $t\bar{t}$ $W+\text{jets}$ QCD
- W mass condition, soft-collinear cut \rightarrow **tagged top**
 - no b -tag information

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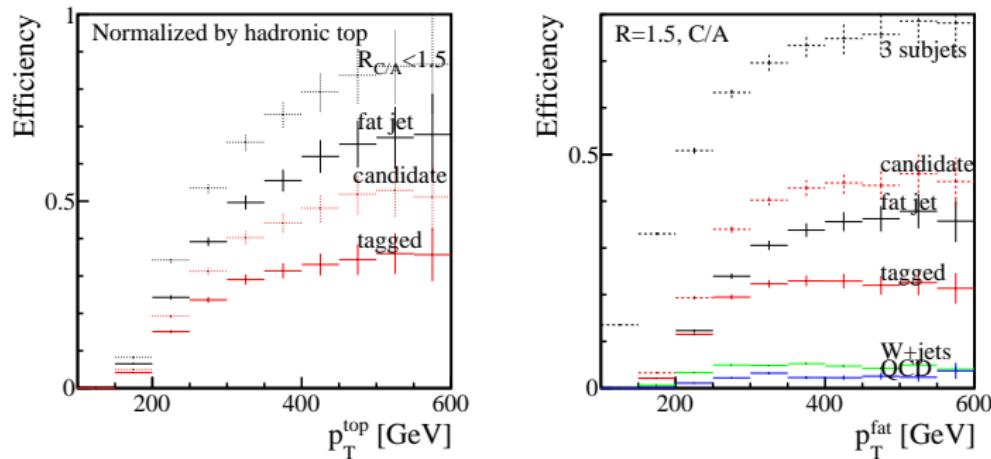
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efficiency

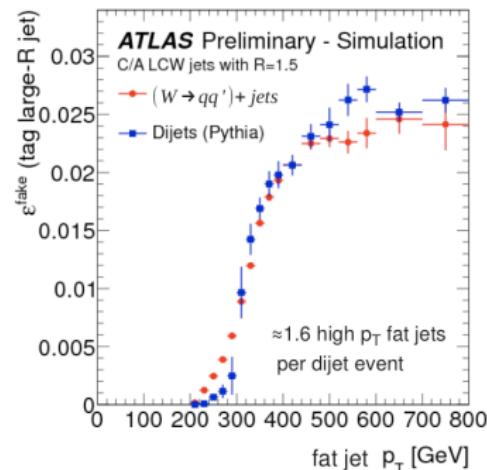
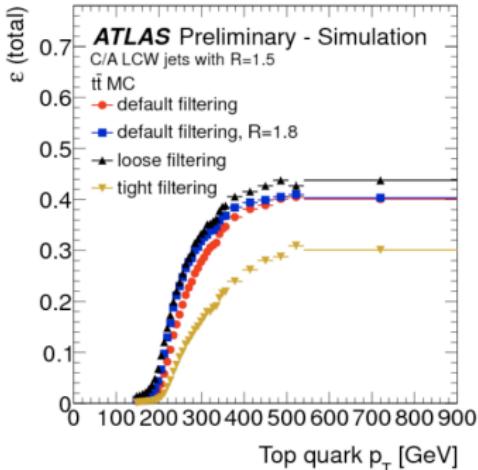


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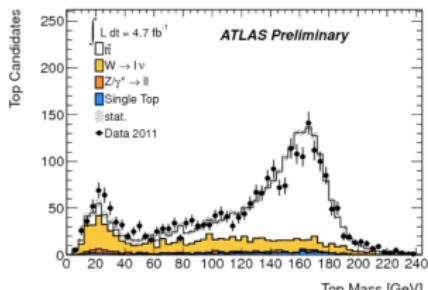


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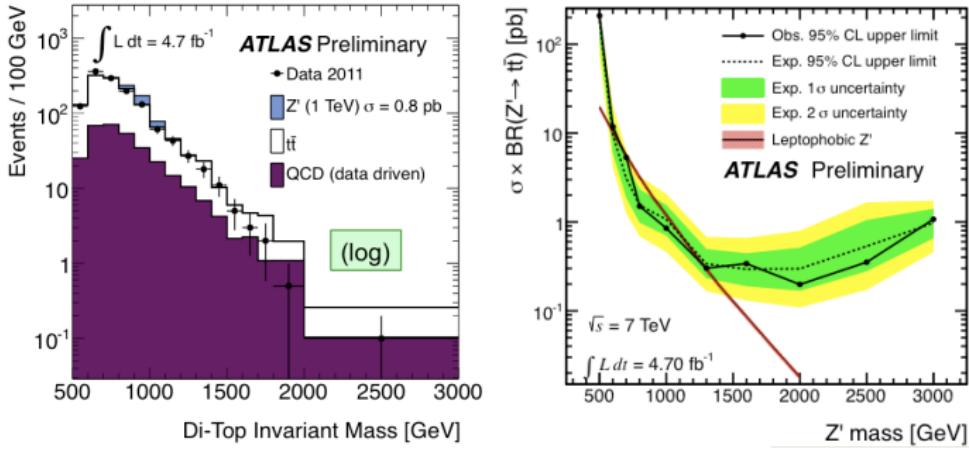
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	e+e- jj + and e+e- 6.5% 	 e+jets 17% mu+jets 17%	 Boosted e+jets 17%	 Boosted all jets 46%
Article/ Note	arXiv: 1205.5371	arXiv: 1205.5371	arXiv: 1207.2409	ATLAS- CONF-2012-102
Integrated Luminosity	2 fb ⁻¹	2 fb ⁻¹	2 fb ⁻¹	4.7 fb ⁻¹
Z' limits $\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$	-	0.5-0.88 TeV	0.6-1.15 TeV	0.7-1.3 TeV
KKG limits $\Gamma/m = 15.3\%$	0.5-1.08 TeV	0.5-1.13 TeV	0.6-1.5 TeV	0.7-1.5 TeV

- Extended reach with boosted tops

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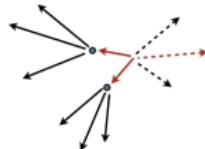
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$m_{T2} > 250 \text{ GeV}$	5.0 4.9 4.2 3.2 1.2	4.2	$\lesssim 0.6$	$\lesssim 0.1 \lesssim 0.03$	1.0	7.1	

W +jets, Z +jets negligible with 2 top tag

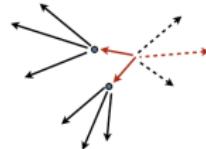
QCD negligible with additional b -tag

$t\bar{t}$ reduced with m_{T2} cut

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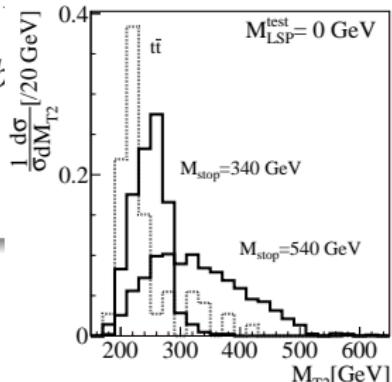
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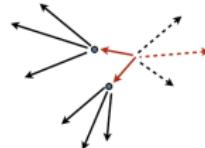
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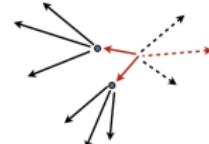
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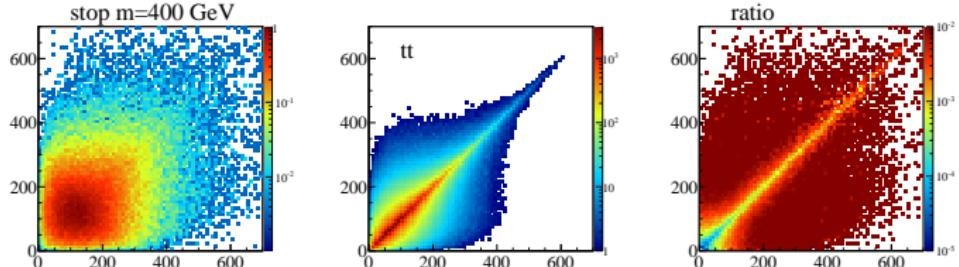
semi-leptonic mode [JHEP 1105 (2011) 135 [arXiv:1102.0557], T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, MT]

boosted leptonic top $S/B \sim 2, S/\sqrt{B} > 5 \text{ at } 14 \text{ TeV with } 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Scalar Top Pairs at 8TeV

[arXiv:1205.2696 T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, MT]

- $\sigma^{8\text{TeV}} \sim \frac{1}{10} \sigma^{14\text{TeV}}$: both for $t\bar{t}$ and $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$
- 2 boosted tops: not enough signal left
 $S/B \sim 0.8, S/\sqrt{B} \sim 1.5$ (two top tag)
- $t\bar{t}$: dominant background at the end



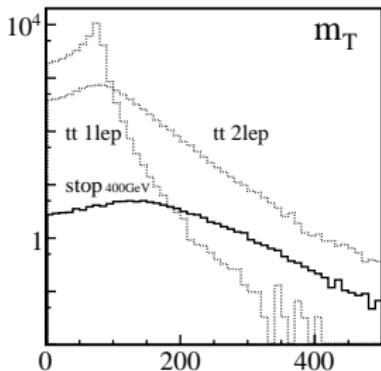
- 1 boosted top and 1 non-boosted top
 - hadronic mode: 1 hadronic top-tag + b -jet + \cancel{E}_T
 - semi-leptonic mode: 1 hadronic top-tag + ℓ, \cancel{E}_T

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$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow t_h + b\ell\nu$$

negligible with $m_T(\ell, \not{E}_T) > 150$ GeV

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + \tau_h \ell + 2\nu$$

fake hadronic top tag with ISR or τ_h

→ subjet id: b -tag, τ_h rejection.

$\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, $R = 1.5$	$\tilde{t}1\tilde{t}1^*$						$t\bar{t}$	$S/BS/\sqrt{B}_{10fb^{-1}}$
$m_{\tilde{t}} [$ GeV]	350	400	450	500	600	700	$2.34 \cdot 10^5$	400
cross section [fb]	760	337	160	80.5	23.0	7.19		
$n_\ell = 1, \not{E}_T > 100$ GeV, $n_{\text{fat}} \geq 1$	104.37	61.49	34.81	19.54	6.28	2.11	5631	
$n_{\text{tag}} = 1$	13.09	9.02	5.80	3.60	1.33	0.50	788.79	
$m_T > 150$ GeV	4.63	4.27	3.25	2.19	0.94	0.38	3.28	1.0 6.5
$j_b = b$	1.47	1.38	1.06	0.70	0.31	0.13	0.63	2.1 5.4
$(j_b, j_{W1}, j_{W2}) = (b, j, j)$	1.33	1.27	0.96	0.65	0.29	0.12	0.50	2.4 5.5
$(j_b, j_{W1}, j_{W2}) = (b, j, j)$, reject τ_h	1.20	1.16	0.88	0.60	0.27	0.11	0.25	4.1 6.9

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For scalar top mass 400 GeV for 10 fb⁻¹

- fully hadronic mode: statistically limited

$$S/B \sim 0.8, S/\sqrt{B} \sim 1.5 \text{ (two top tag)}$$

$$S/B \sim 1, S/\sqrt{B} \sim 3 \text{ (one top tag)}$$

- semi-leptonic mode:

$$S/B \sim 4, S/\sqrt{B} \sim 7$$

- di-lepton mode: not conclusive

$$S/B \sim 6, S/\sqrt{B} \sim 16$$

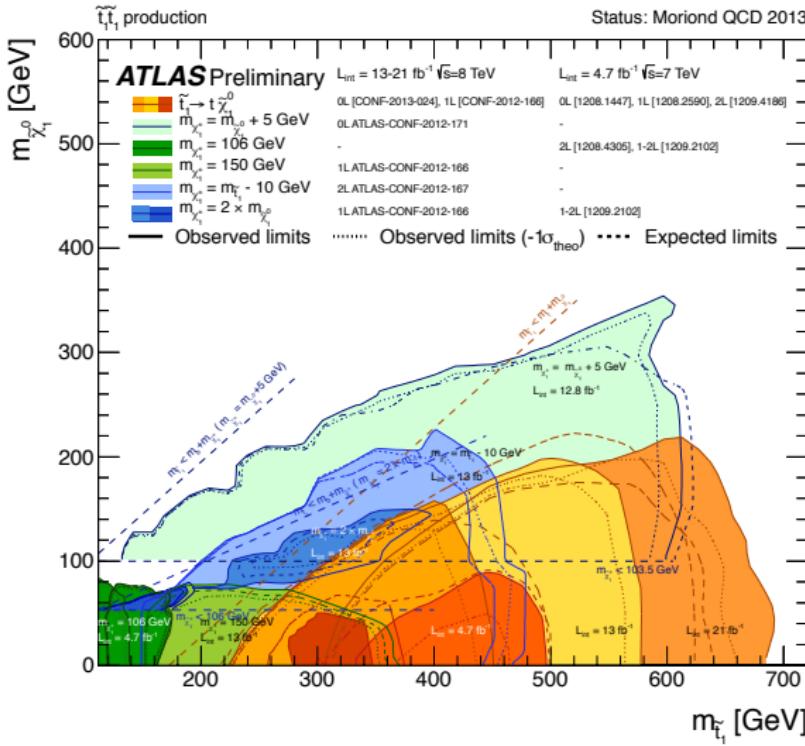
95% C.L. exclusion up to ~ 600 GeV

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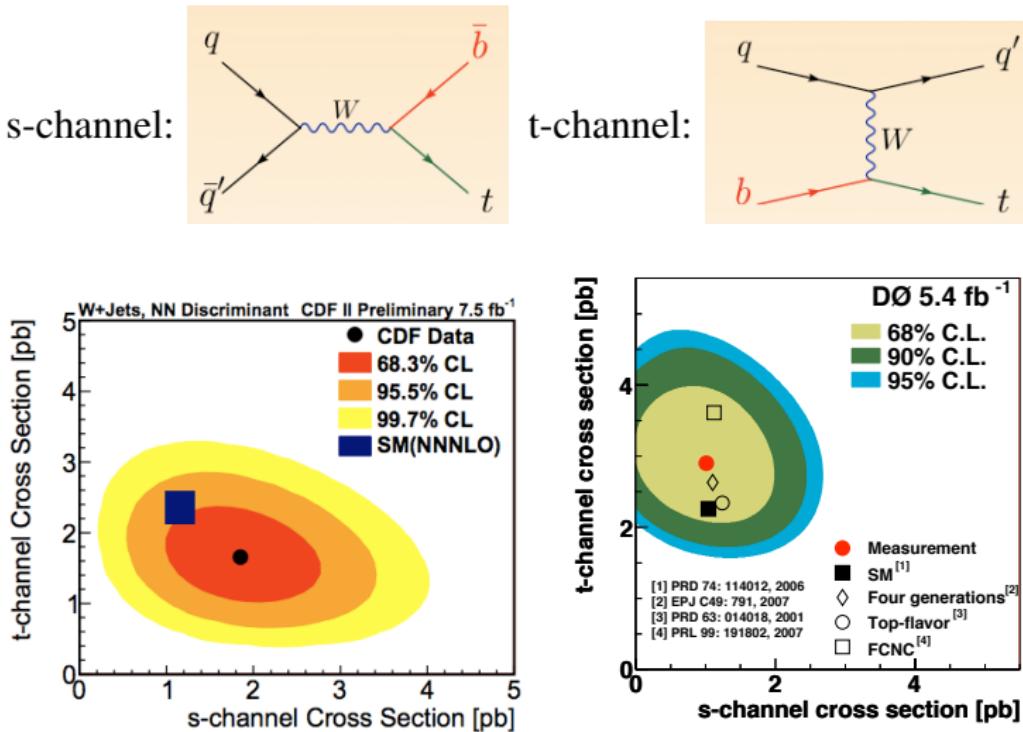
2013 Moriond: up to 660 GeV excluded 95% C.L.



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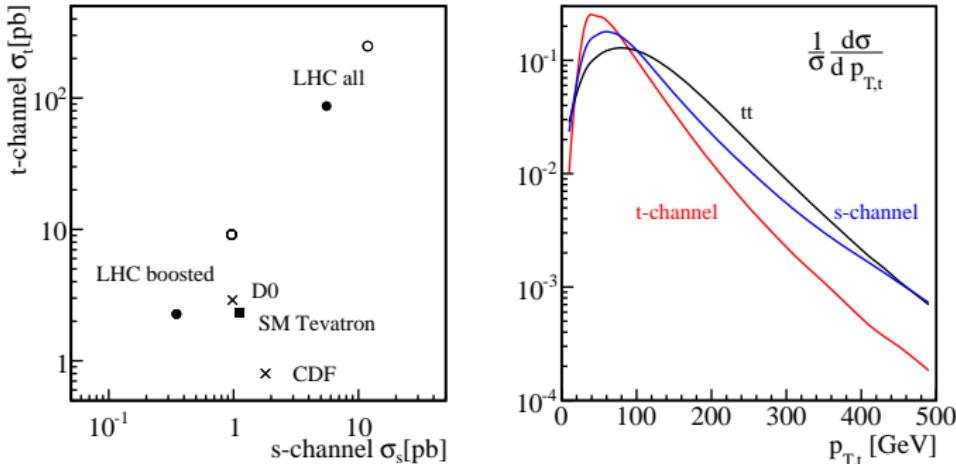


– 3σ level contradiction between CDF and D0

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– small \bar{q} and large $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$\rightarrow \sigma_t \sim 16\sigma_s$ at LHC

$8 \text{ TeV: } p_{T,t}^{\min}$	0	100	200	300	400	500
σ_s [fb]	5548	1784	349	86.4	26.5	9.54
σ_t [fb]	86829	18167	2273	409.2	95.7	26.0
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [fb]	234731	137274	34640	7560	1850	519
$\sigma_s/\sigma_t(\%)$	6.4	9.8	15.4	21.1	27.7	36.7
$\sigma_s/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\%)$	2.36	1.29	1.00	1.14	1.43	1.83

σ_s/σ_t improves
 in boosted regime
 \rightarrow top tagger

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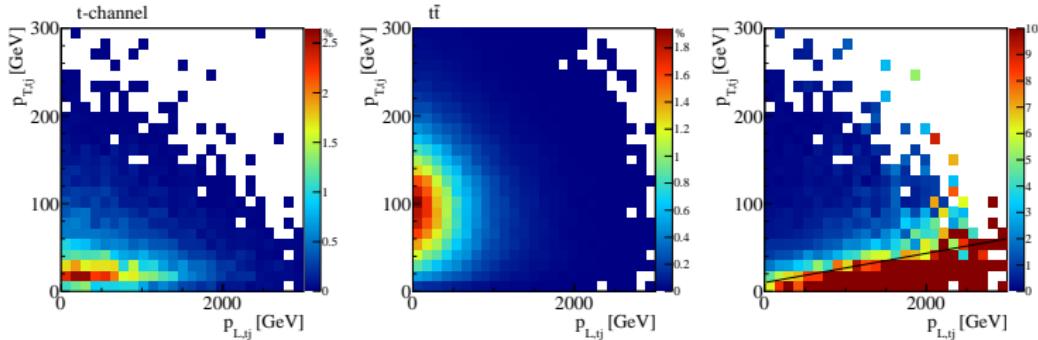
- no lepton, 2 fat jets
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 - Δm^{prune} , b -tag in top tag
- $t\bar{t}$ becomes main BG

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– tj -system momentum ($\leftarrow t\bar{t}$ not balanced)



$$p_{T,tj} < \frac{p_{L,tj}}{60} + 10 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{to reduce } t\bar{t}$$

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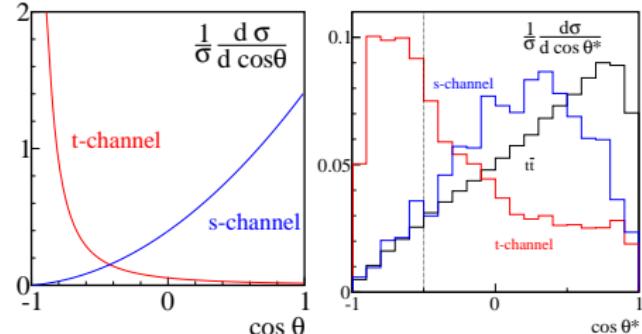
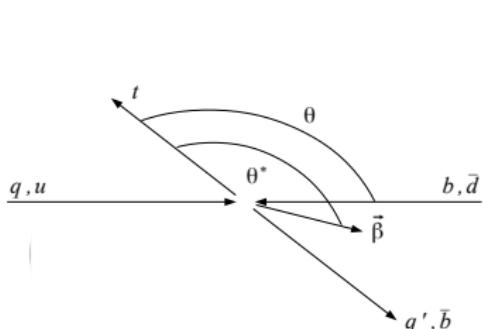
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– top production angle distribution



8 TeV: rates in fb	<i>t</i> -ch.	<i>s</i> -ch.	$t\bar{t}$	tW	QCD	$W+\text{jets}$	S/B	S/\sqrt{B}
0. cross section	$8.72 \cdot 10^4$	$5.55 \cdot 10^3$	$2.34 \cdot 10^5$	$4.06 \cdot 10^4$	$6.58 \cdot 10^8$	$1.57 \cdot 10^6$	–	–
1. $n_\ell = 0, 2$ fat-j	$1.57 \cdot 10^3$	230	$1.88 \cdot 10^4$	$1.63 \cdot 10^3$	$6.67 \cdot 10^6$	$4.81 \cdot 10^4$	0.0002	1.9
2. one top tag	204	28.2	3070	227	$6.38 \cdot 10^4$	1297	0.003	2.5
3. Δm^{prune} cut	110	13.9	1421	102	$9.71 \cdot 10^3$	530	0.009	3.2
4. <i>b</i> -tag in top tag	44.3	5.29	524	37.4	97.1	5.30	0.07	5.4
5. p_{tj} cut	15.3	1.34	11.1	1.12	12.4	1.27	0.57	9.3
6. $\cos \theta^* < -0.5$	8.6	0.07	1.58	0.14	3.3	0.21	1.62	11.8

t-channel $\rightarrow S/B > 1, S/\sqrt{B} > 10$ for 10fb^{-1}

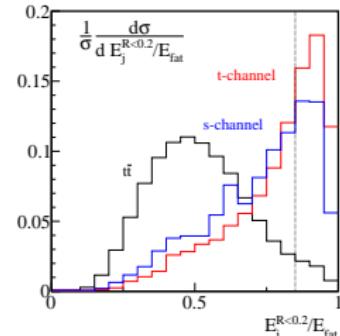
Single tops at 8TeV

[arXiv:1207.4787 F. Kling, T. Plehn, MT]

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s-channel: need additional cuts for recoil jet

- $\cos \theta^* > -0.5$
- *b*-tag in recoil jet
- $E_j^{R<0.2}/E_{\text{fat}} > 0.85$ and $m_j < 65$ GeV
- $\not{p}_T < 40$ GeV



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1-5. one top tag, <i>b</i> -tag, p_{tj} cut	15.3	1.34	11.1	1.12	12.4	1.27	–	–
6. $\cos \theta^* > -0.5$	6.75	1.27	9.52	0.97	9.06	1.06	0.05	1.2
7. <i>b</i> -tag in recoil jet	0.07	0.64	1.94	0.18	0.09	0.01	0.28	2.1
8. $E_j^{R<0.2}/E_{\text{fat}}, m_j < 65$ GeV	0.04	0.35	0.11	0.02	0.03	–	1.75	3.9
9. $\not{p}_T < 40$ GeV	0.04	0.32	0.07	0.02	0.03	–	2.00	4.0

s-channel $\rightarrow S/B = 2, S/\sqrt{B} = 4$ for 25fb^{-1}

Summary

HEPTopTagger available on <http://www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de/~plehn/>

- top closest to new physics
- moderate p_T tops ($> 200\text{GeV}$) → testable in SM
- fat jets kill combinatorics
- jet substructure
 - information thrown away → use all available information
- momentum well reconstructed
- general idea: tops at LHC identified just like bottoms

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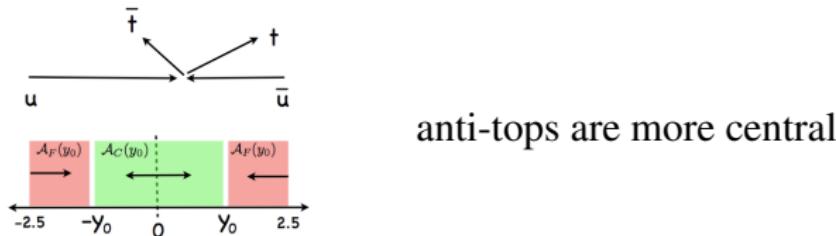
- stop pairs at 14 TeV (2 boosted tops)
- stop pairs at 8 TeV
- single tops at 8 TeV
- A_{FB}^t

Top forward backward asymmetry A_{FB}^t

[Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 054005 arXiv:1103.4618, J. L. Hewett, J. Shelton, M. Spannowsky, T.M.P. Tait, MT]

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- QCD A_{FB}^t : small NLO effect ($\sim 6\%$)
- D0 and CDF observed anomalously large A_{FB}^t
especially in large m_{tt}
- LHC (pp collider):
charge asymmetry in forward-central region



$$\mathcal{A}_C(y_0) = \frac{N_t(|y| < y_0) - N_{\bar{t}}(|y| < y_0)}{N_t(|y| < y_0) + N_{\bar{t}}(|y| < y_0)} < 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}_F(y_0) = \frac{N_t(|y| > y_0) - N_{\bar{t}}(|y| > y_0)}{N_t(|y| > y_0) + N_{\bar{t}}(|y| > y_0)} > 0$$

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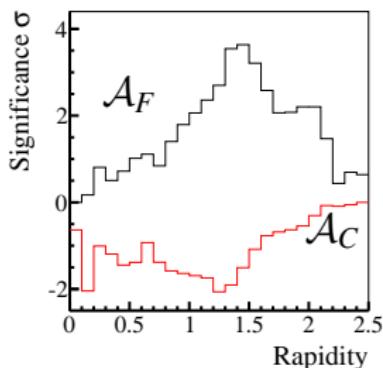
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- semi-leptonic mode: $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (bjj)(bl\nu)$
 - one isolated lepton & one hadronic top tag
 - b -tag in top tag $\rightarrow W + \text{jets}$ negligible
 - top charge determined by lepton

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- SM: 5σ after 60fb^{-1} (14TeV)
- BSM: with 4 quark contact interactions for Tevatron
 - 5σ after 2fb^{-1} (14TeV)
 - 2.8σ after 10fb^{-1} (7TeV)

Scalar Top Pairs at 8TeV

[arXiv:1205.2696 T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, MT]

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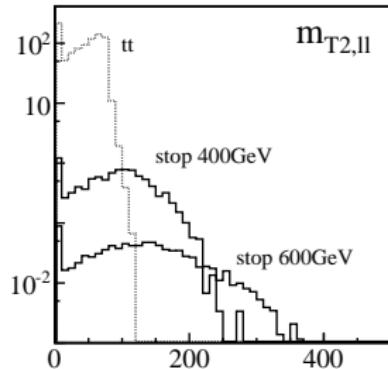
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– di-lepton mode



$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + \ell\ell + 2\nu$$

negligible with $m_{T2}^{\ell\ell} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{T2} = \min_{\cancel{E}_T \text{ split}} \left[\max \{ m_T^{\ell_1}, m_T^{\ell_2} \} \right]$$

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	$\tilde{t}1\tilde{t}1^*$						$t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}Z$	S/B	$S/\sqrt{B}_{10\text{fb}^{-1}}$
$m_{\tilde{t}} [\text{ GeV}]$	350	400	450	500	600	700			400	
$n_\ell = 2$	30.98	14.27	7.07	3.58	1.04	0.33	7650.88	n.a.		
$\cancel{E}_T > 100\text{GeV}$	19.04	9.99	5.40	2.94	0.91	0.30	1312.74	0.35		
$m_{T2}^{\ell\ell} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	6.05	4.30	2.70	1.65	0.56	0.20	0.65	0.09	5.8	16
$m_{T2}^{\ell\ell} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	0.81	1.21	1.06	0.81	0.34	0.14	0.00	0.02	60	27