

# Search for top compositeness with the ATLAS detector

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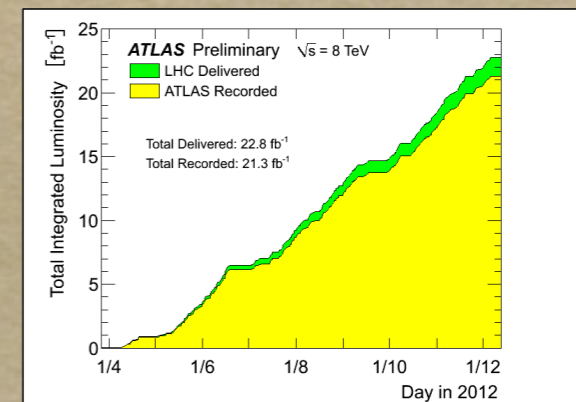
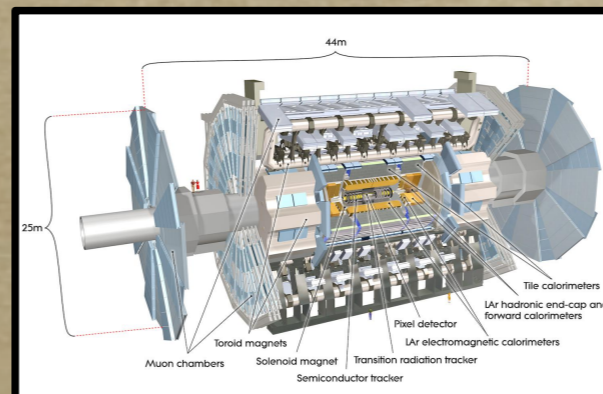
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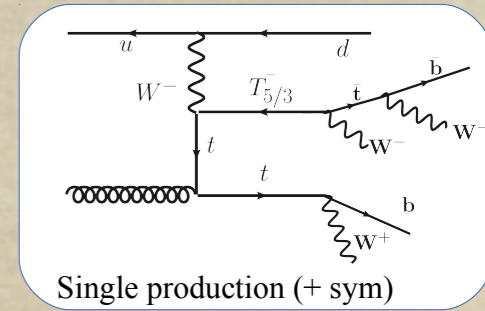
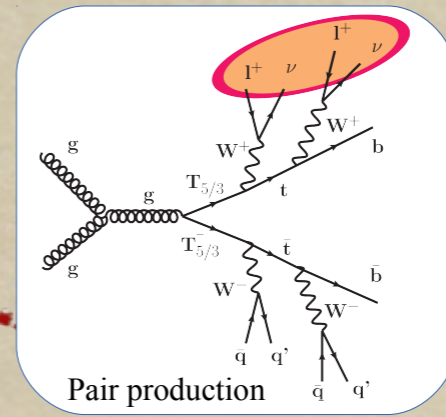
8 TeV

**1** *already seen 5  
times this week*

**20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>**



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**VLQ**

**2**  $T_{5/3}$

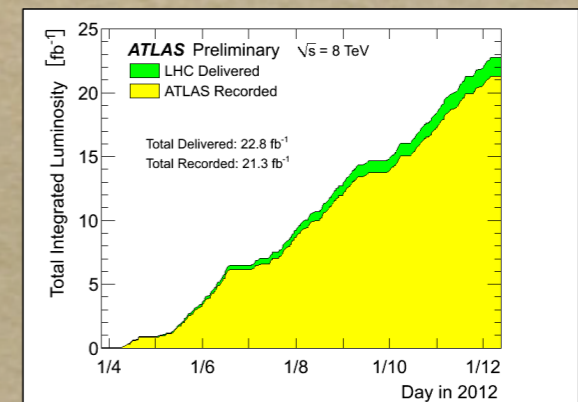
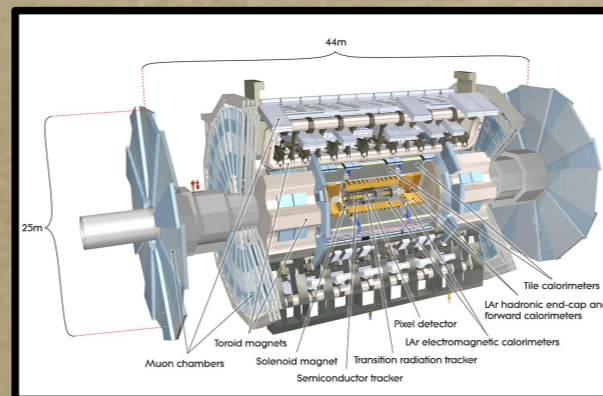
*let's take our time*

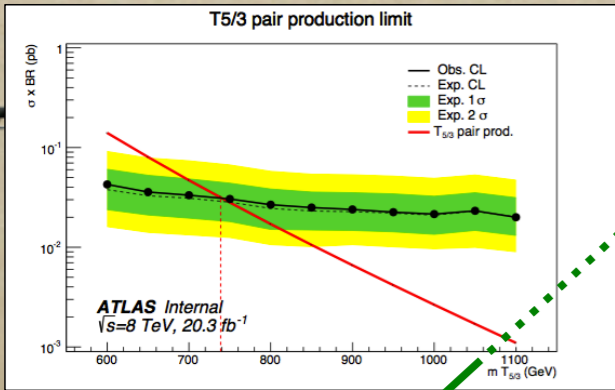
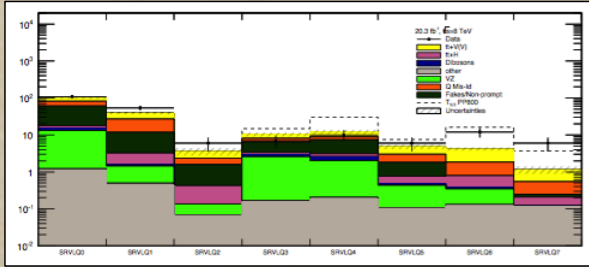
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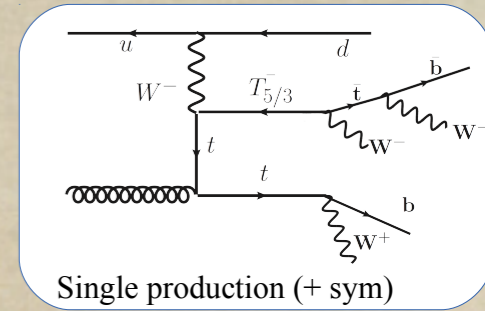
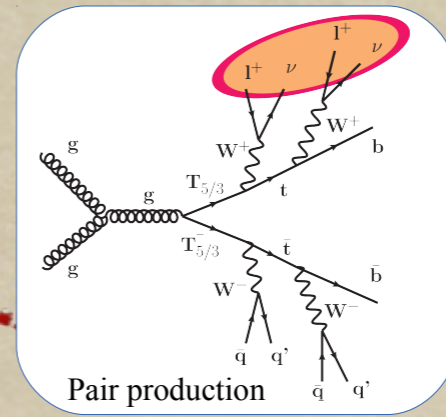


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2LSS+3L

put everything together

Outline



VLQ

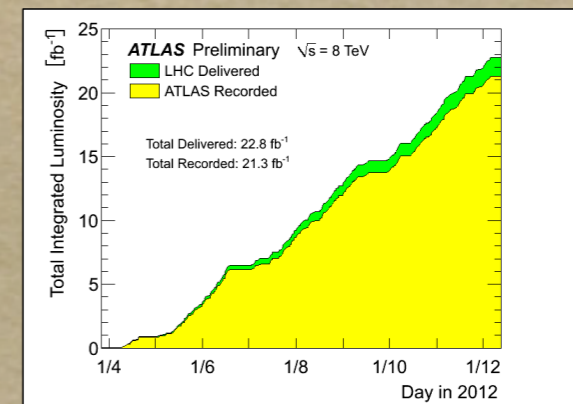
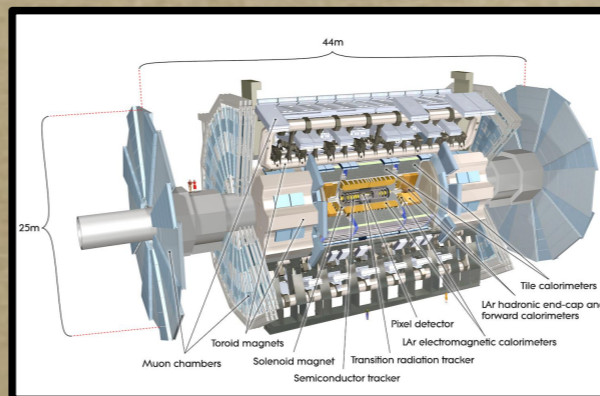
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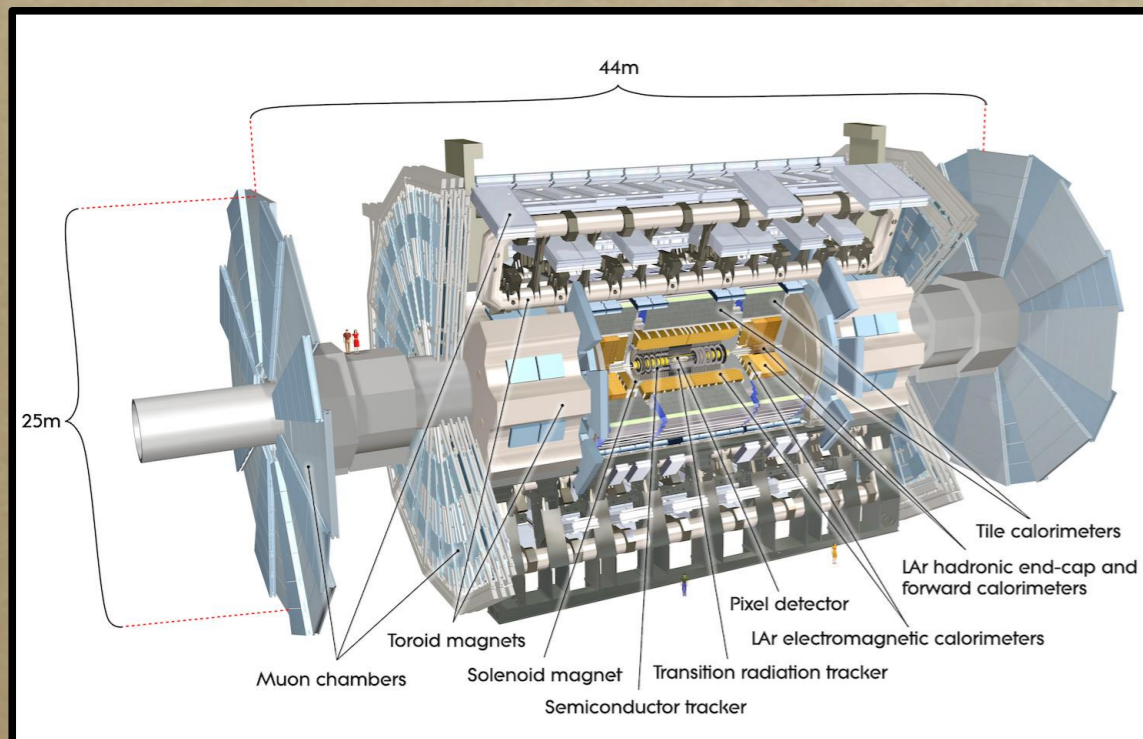
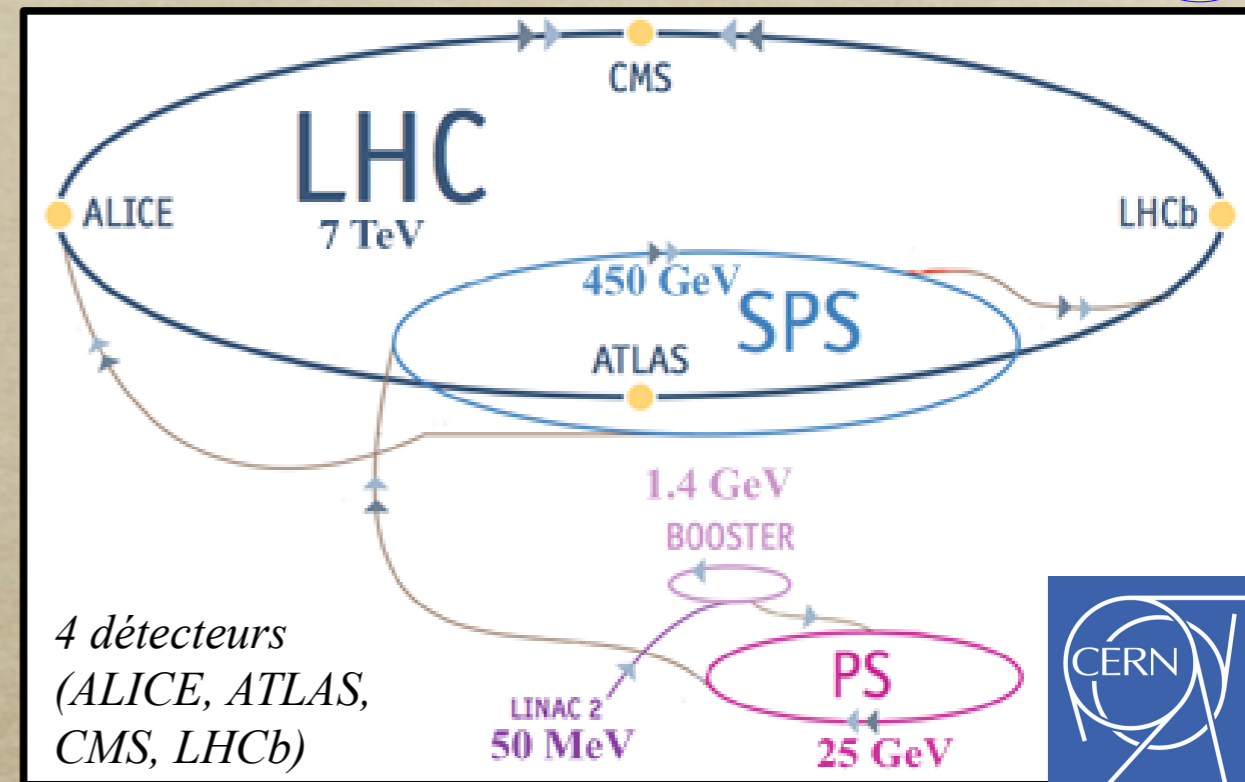
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# The Large Hadron Collider and ATLAS

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- ⊙ 27 km circular p-p collider
- ⊙ -271.25 °C, 11 245 turns/s (each p)
- ⊙ Beam energy :  
3.5 TeV (2009) – 4 TeV (2012)  
6.5 TeV (2015)



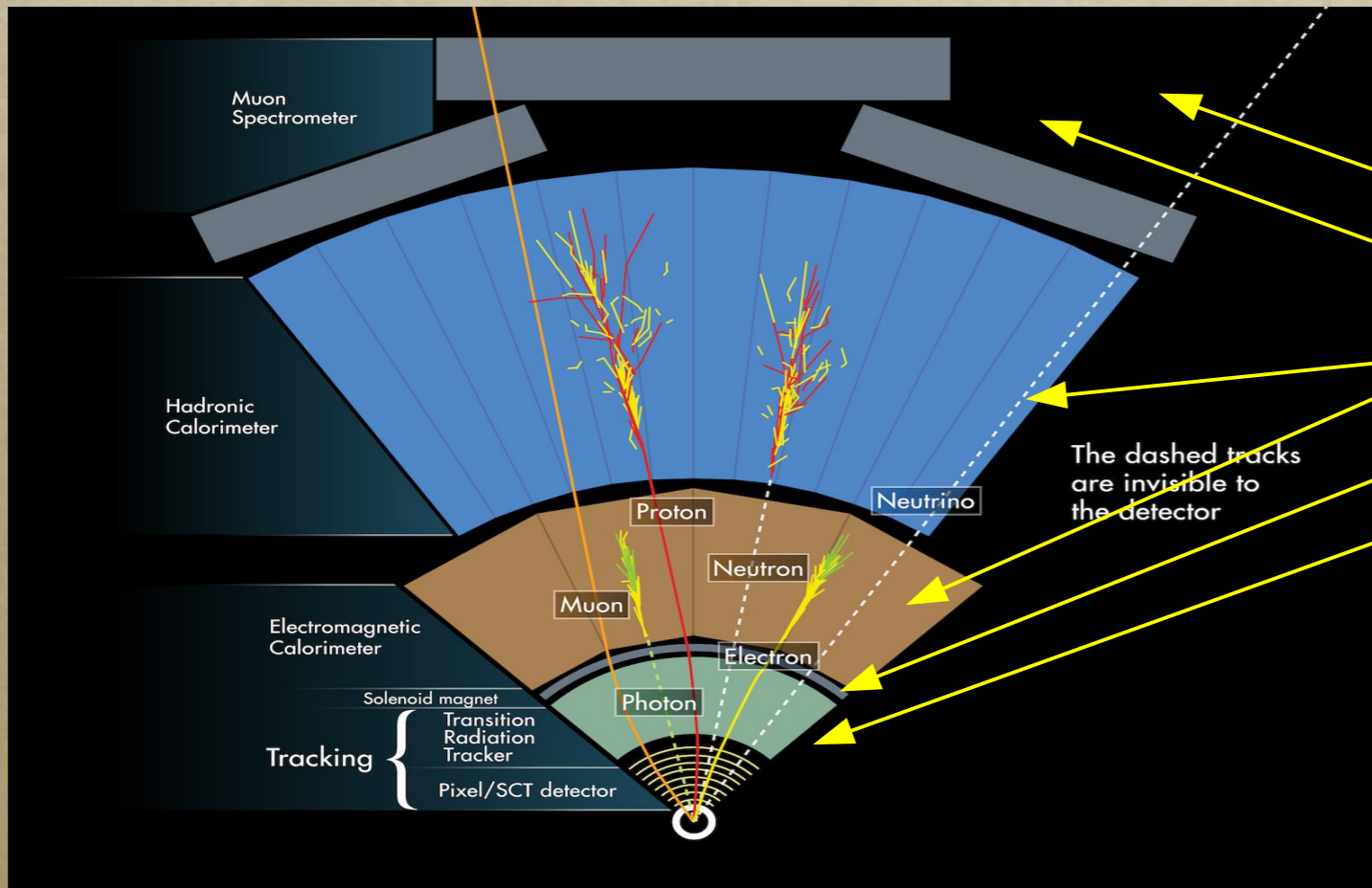
ATLAS sub-detectors designed to give different signatures for each type of particles

**Goal :** measure the energy, momentum and direction of decay products to identify them

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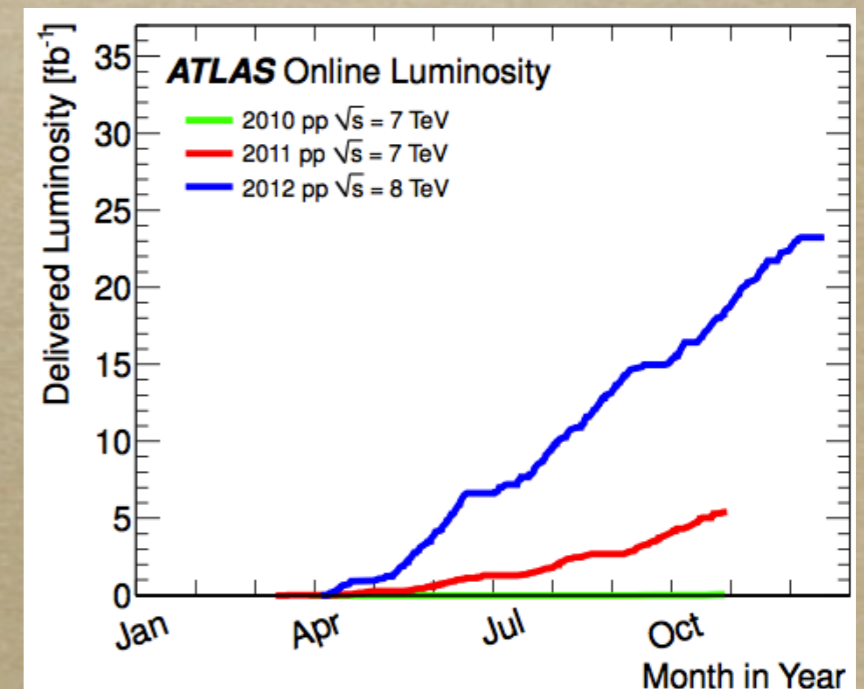
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## Subsystems :



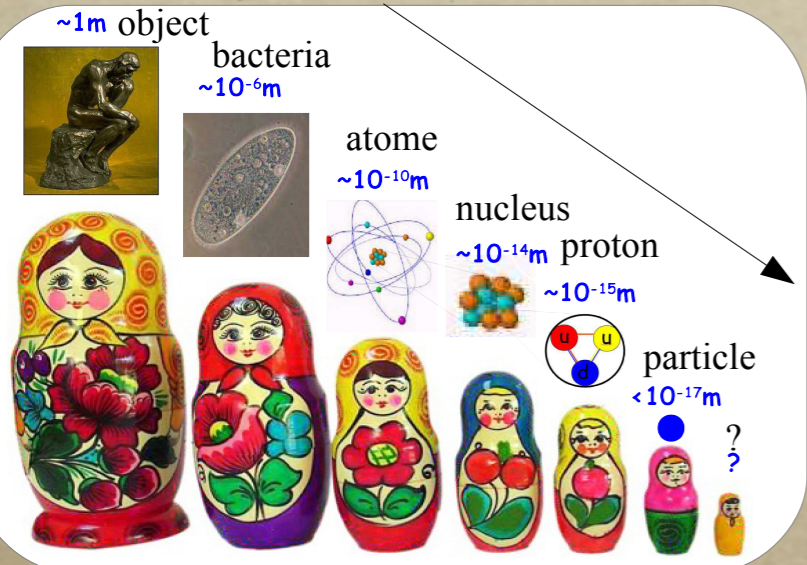
- ⊙ Toroidal magnet
- ⊙ Muons spectrometer
- ⊙ Calorimeters (EM, hadronic)
- ⊙ Solenoïde magnet
- ⊙ Internal detector + tracker

Luminosity = amount of data collected  
 4.7 ifb at 7 TeV –VS– **20.3 ifb at 8 TeV**  
 (increasing energy/luminosity = research strategy to observe very rare processes)

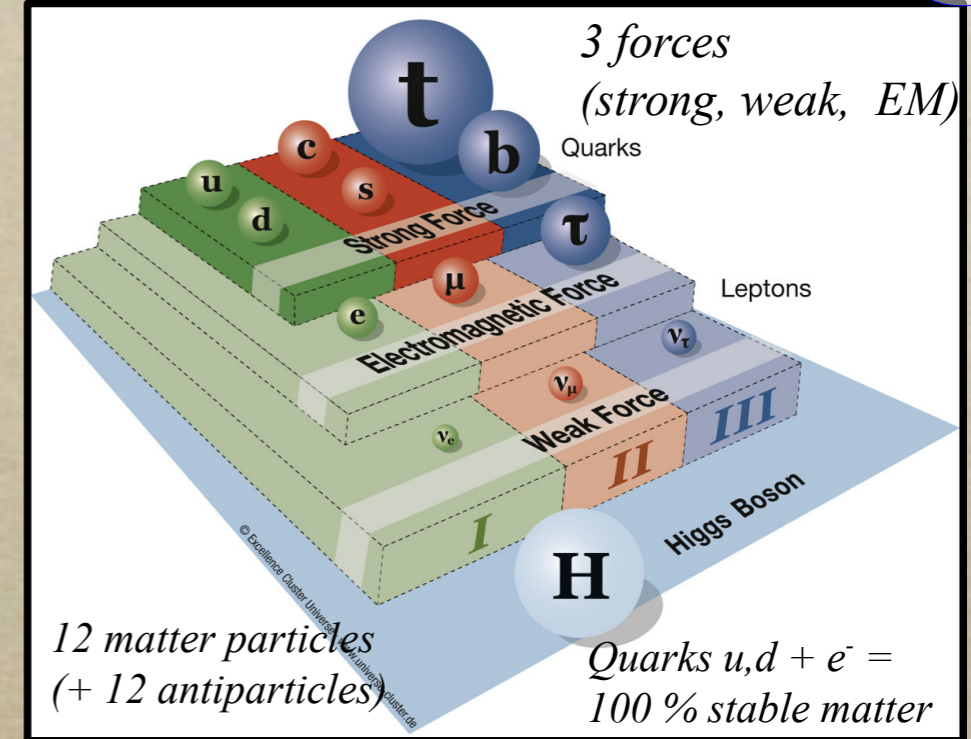


# Standard Model and BSM : last status

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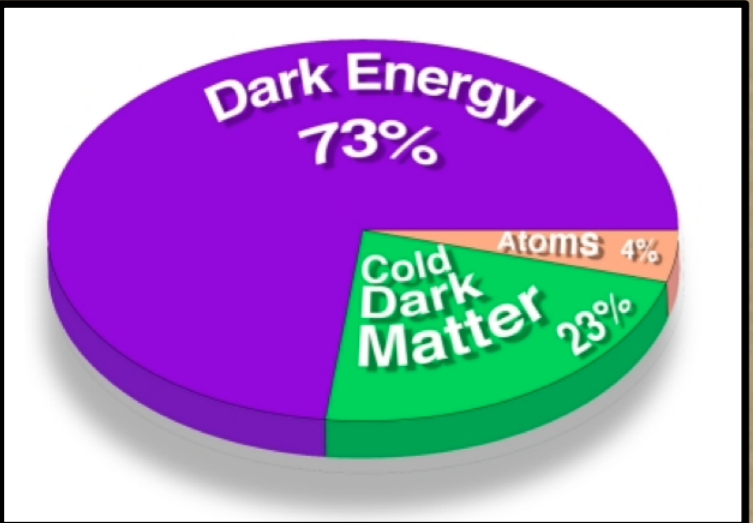


« periodic table » of elementary constituents (matter and interactions)



Latest discoveries : 1995 top quarks (Fermilab), 2012 Higgs boson (CERN)

Different BSM approaches proposed to address some open questions : weakly coupled (SUSY) or strongly (composite)



Dark matter massive candidates  
 Include gravitation  
 What about matter/antimatter asymmetry ?



# The top quark as a probe to BSM

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*Why probing the top quark ?*



Earth mass =  $6 \cdot 10^{24}$  kg

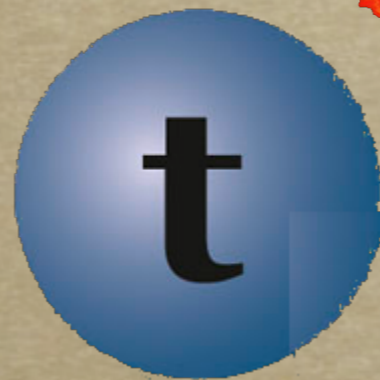


Electron =  $5,11 \cdot 10^2$  keV

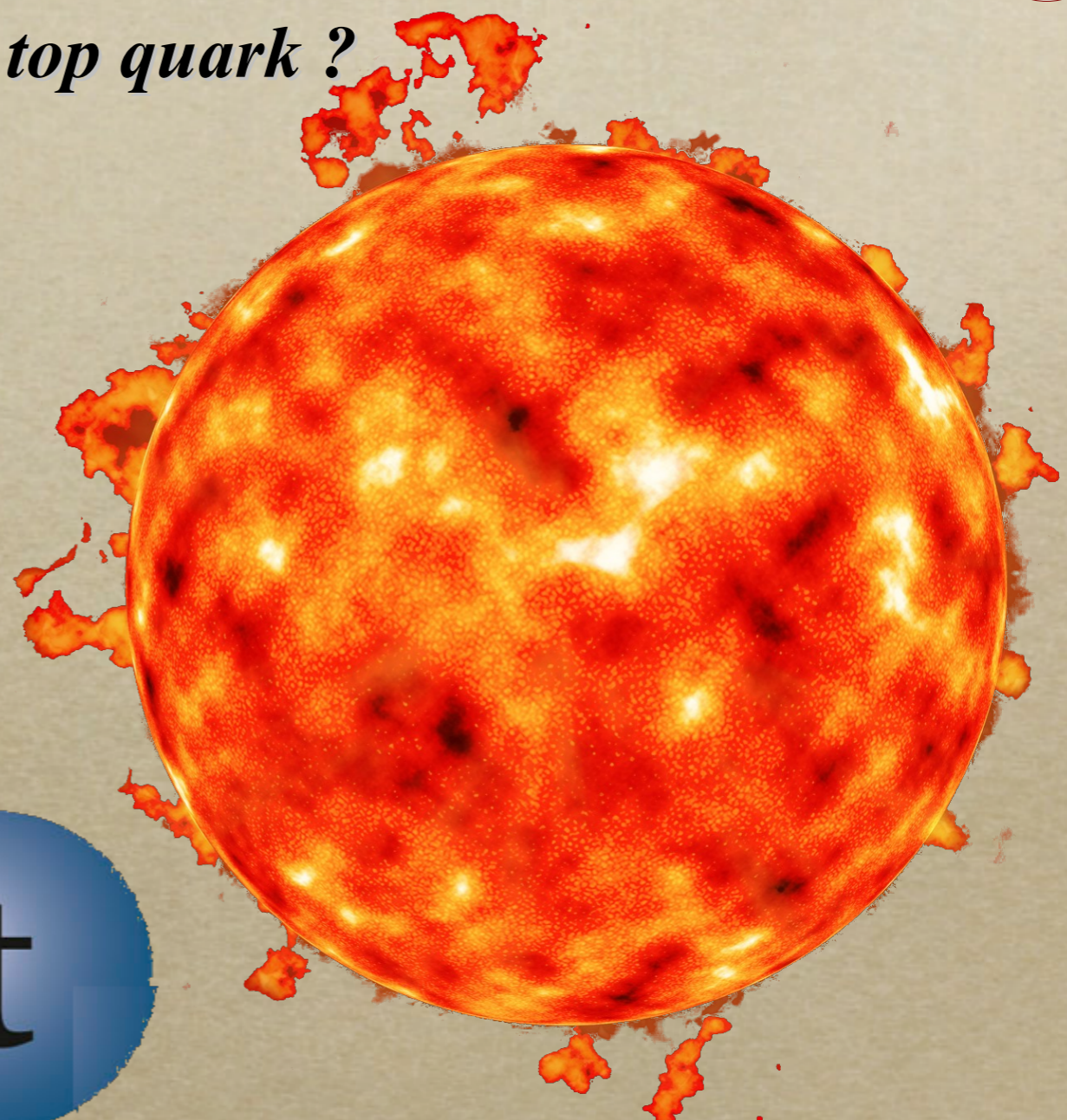
Jupiter mass =  $2 \cdot 10^{27}$  kg



Strange quark =  $9,5 \cdot 10^4$  keV



Top quark =  $1,73 \cdot 10^8$  keV



Sun mass =  $2 \cdot 10^{30}$  kg

***Very hard not to be intrigued***

# The top quark as a probe to BSM

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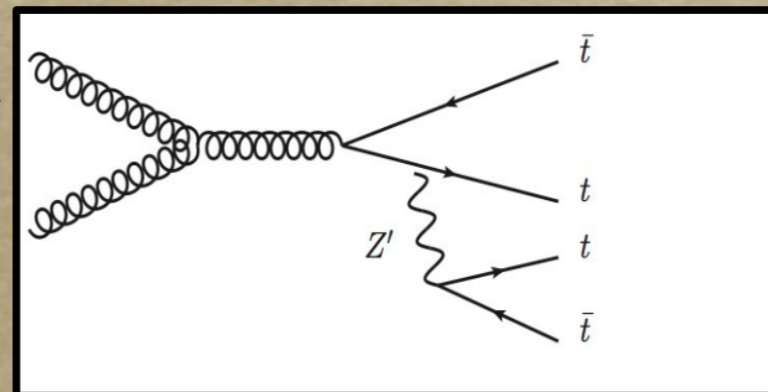
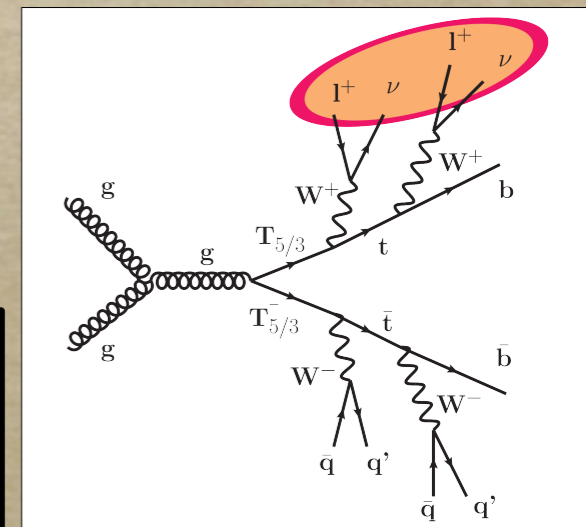
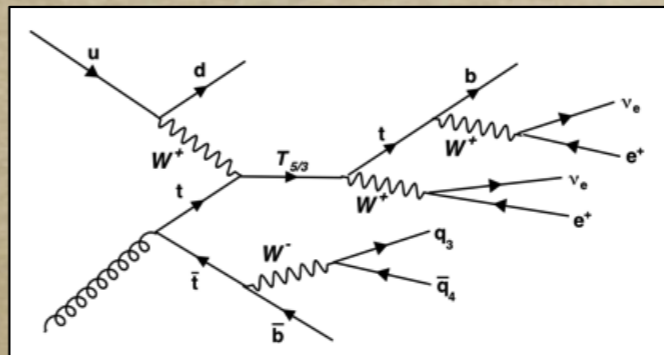
QUARKS	mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3
	spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2
		<b>u</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>t</b>
		up	charm	top
		$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	
	1/2	1/2	1/2	
	<b>d</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>b</b>	
	down	strange	bottom	

► *Why the top is very peculiar ?*

- heaviest particle observed
- privileged coupling to the Higgs and to any BSM involving it
- LHC = a « top factory »
- involved in the Higgs mass fine-tuning

The exotic models I deal with have **final states involving tops** (ttWW-ttW-tttt).

→ top pairs (ttbar) is the main background  
 $250 \text{ pb} (ttbar) \text{ vs } 21 \text{ fb} (VLQ) \text{ à } 8 \text{ TeV}$

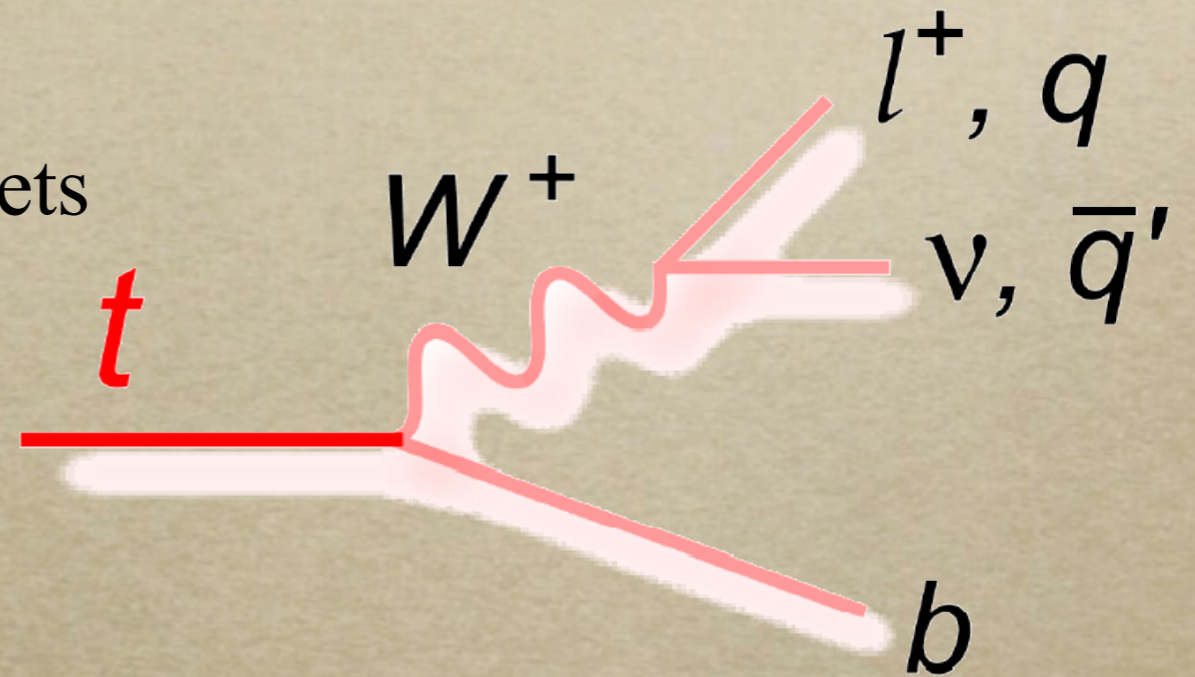
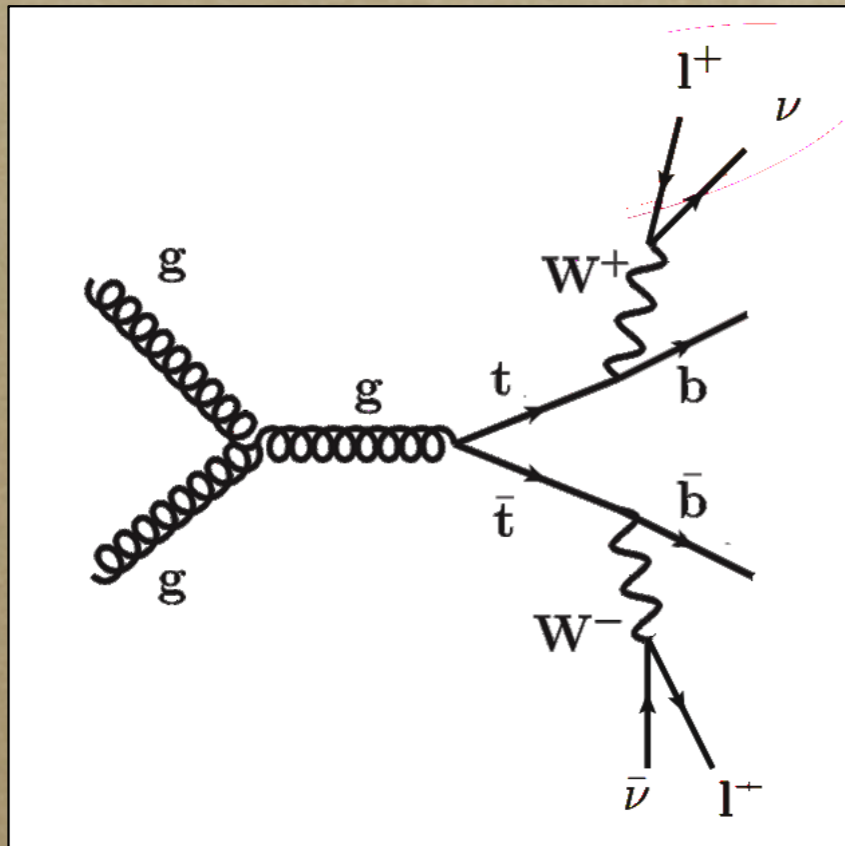


# Same-sign dilepton channel

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Reminder : tops decay in :

- **b quark**  $\rightarrow$  will give b-jets
- **W boson**  $\rightarrow$  can give lepton+MET or jets



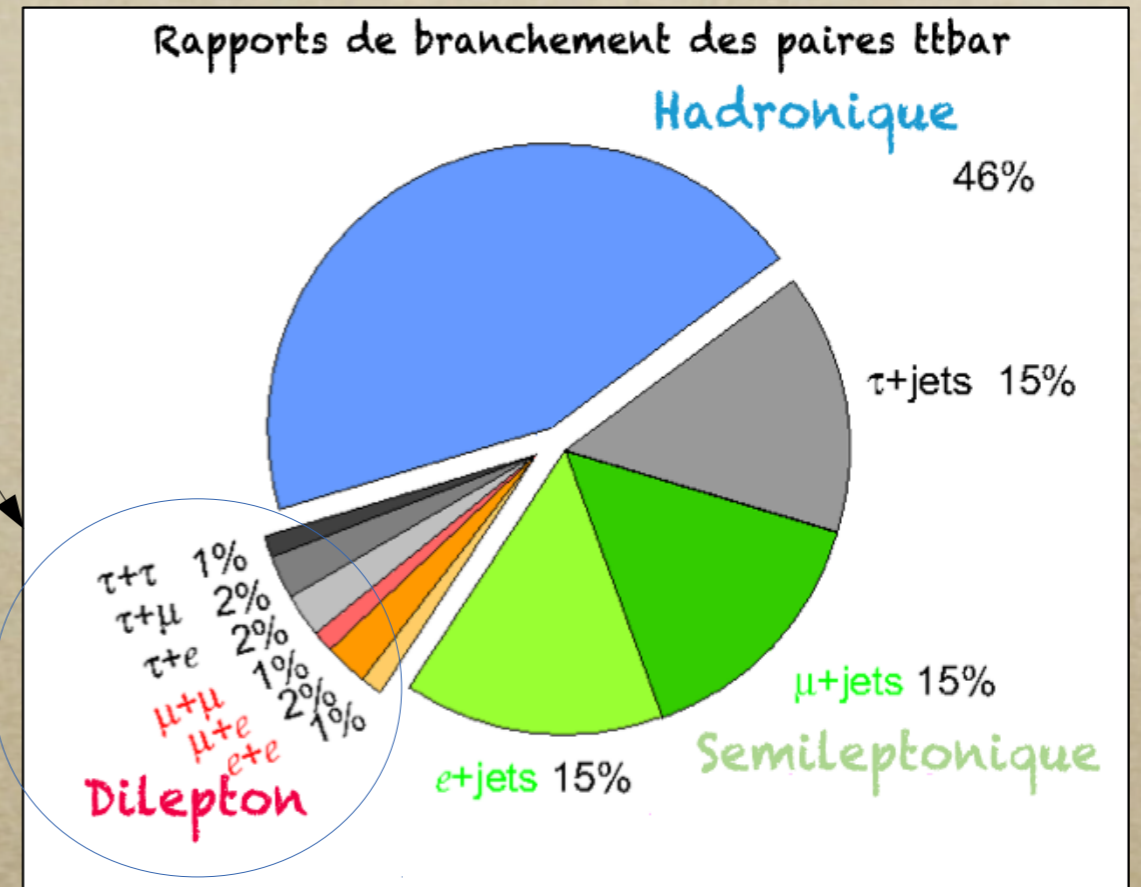
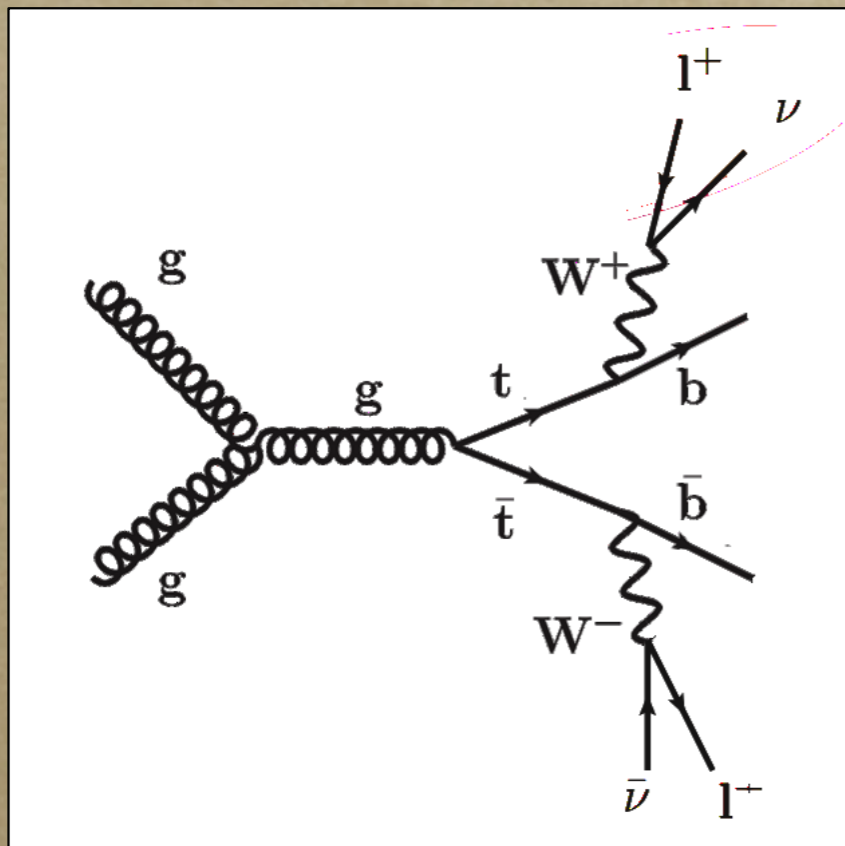
(5 millions de paires de top produites en 2012)

# Same-sign dilepton channel

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Will consider **dileptonic** (+ trileptonic) channels

GOAL : suppress most of the top pairs produced at LHC

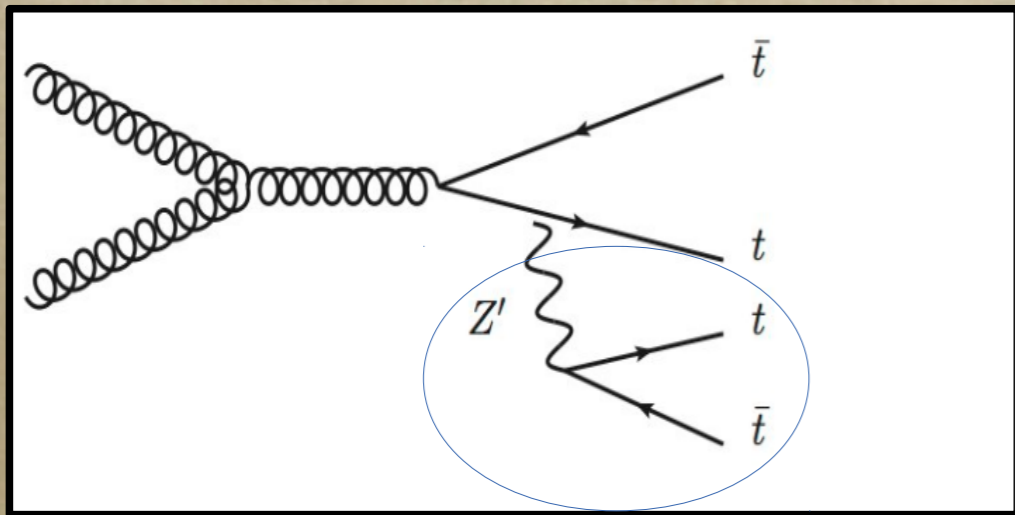


VLQ models and 4 tops can give same-sign lepton pairs : huge opportunity to kill  $t\bar{t}$   
 → **2 same-sign leptons is the golden channel**  
**(3 leptons also)**

# Beyond the SM 4tops @ 14 TeV

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4tops = ~14 events in 2012 data : very (very very ..) rare process at 8 TeV



**Generic model : let's add a new physics top-philic resonance ( $Z'$ )**  
 $Z'$  mass  $\leftrightarrow$  new particles energy scale

Higher cross-section compared to SM 4tops. Will estimate the sensitivity we can have at 13/14 TeV.

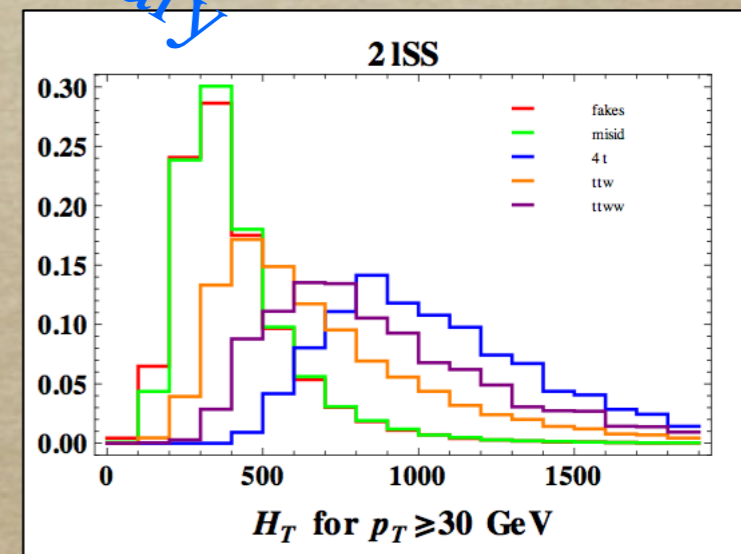
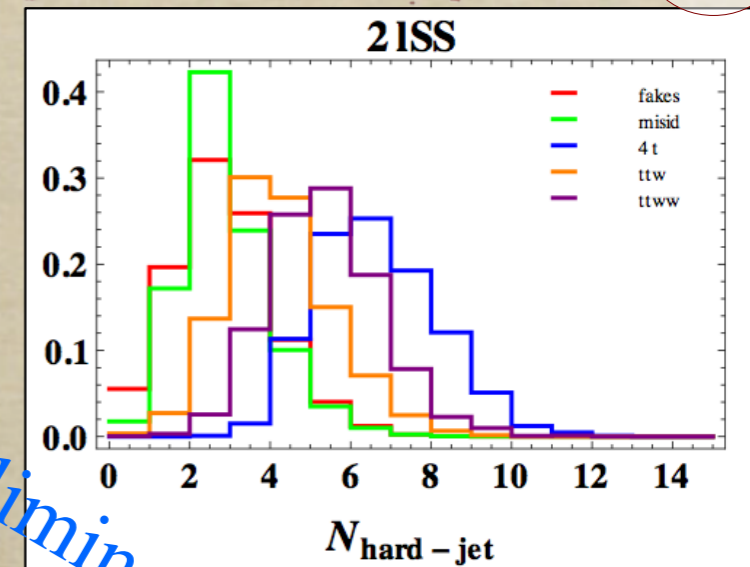
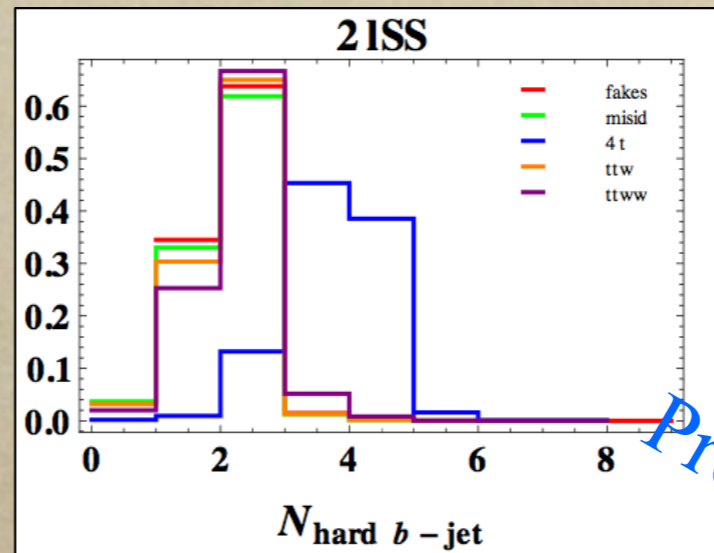
→ generator level study = only Monte-Carlo, NO ATLAS data

SM backgrounds : MadGraph + Pythia ; instrumental : estimated from ATLAS public notes

# Beyond the SM 4tops @ 14 TeV

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« Cut & count » basic analysis using optimized HT, n(jets), n(bjets), MET cuts for 4 channels : 1L, 2L OS, 2L SS and 3L



	init	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4	SR5	SR6	SR7	SR8	SR9
<b>Signal</b>	71.2	44.8	44.2	42.5	36.7	27.2	23.4	44.2	32.5	27.8
<i>t</i> $\bar{t}$ mis-Id	8.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
SM Irr	280.5	2.	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.	0.7
Fakes	769.3	295.1	206.2	153.2	83.2	49.2	34.	128.6	71.9	51.1
<b>Tot. back.</b>	1058.3	297.5	208.2	155.	84.4	50.	34.6	130.4	73.	52.
<b>Significance</b>	-	2.6	3.1	3.4	4.	3.9	4.	3.9	3.8	3.9

	$\sigma$	$N_S$	$N_B$	$L_{deco}$
-	4.	36.7	84.4	15.7

ex : Yields + significance

Z' (1 TeV) resonance should be observable using Run 2 2015 ATLAS data ( $\sim 4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) at 13 TeV mainly in 2LSS channel  
 SM 4tops would need a bit more than  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 14 TeV data

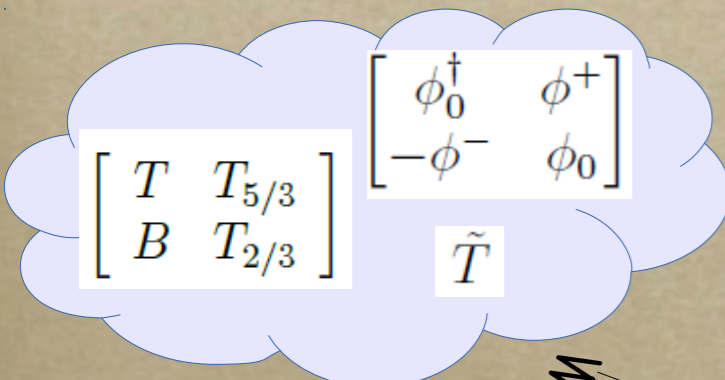
Paper in preparation, stay tuned

# BSM top partial compositeness and (VLQ) top exotic partners

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## 'Partial compositeness' : 2 sites study model

Exotic sector



Mass mixing terms between the 2 sectors

$$\mathcal{L}_{yuk} = Y_* \sin\varphi_L \sin\varphi_R (\bar{t}_L \phi_0^\dagger t_R - \bar{b}_L \phi^- t_R) + Y_* \cos\varphi_L \sin\varphi_R (\bar{\tilde{T}} \phi_0^\dagger t_R - \bar{B} \phi^- t_R) + Y_* \sin\varphi_L \cos\varphi_R (\bar{t}_L \phi_0^\dagger \tilde{T} - \bar{b}_L \phi^- \tilde{T}) + Y_* \sin\varphi_R (T_{5/3}^- \phi^+ t_R + T_{2/3}^- \phi_0 t_R) + F.L.$$

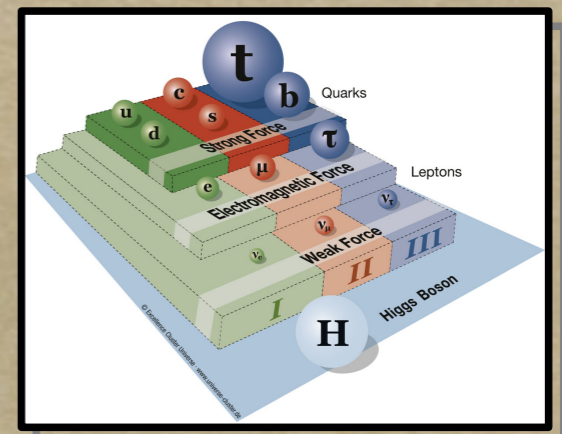
Higgs doublet  $\in$  composite sector

$\rightarrow$  Yukawa interaction via composite states

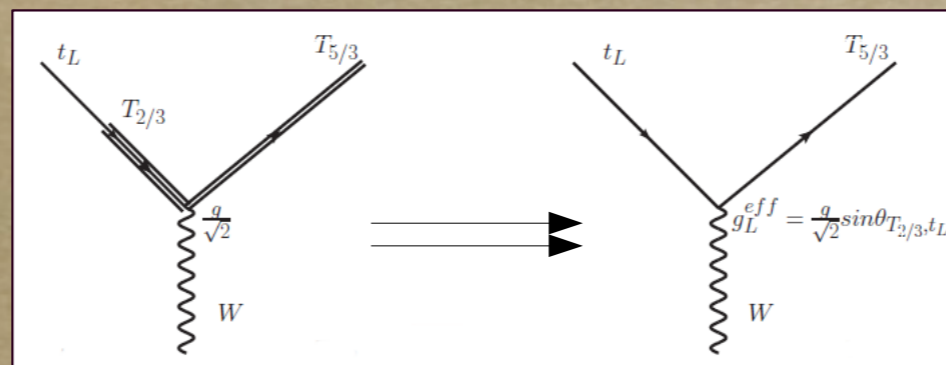
$$\hat{t}_L = \cos\phi_L \cdot t_L + \sin\phi_L \cdot T_L$$

$$\hat{T}_L = -\sin\phi_L \cdot t_L + \cos\phi_L \cdot T_L$$

elementary SM sector



**Massive states = mixing between elementary SM and composite states**



# Search of such heavy quarks @ 8 TeV

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**Search for anomalous production of trilepton and same-sign dilepton events associated with  $b$ -jets in  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  with the ATLAS detector**

D. Boumediene<sup>3</sup>, E. Busato<sup>3</sup>, D. Calvet<sup>3</sup>, S. Calvet<sup>3</sup>, E. Dubreuil<sup>3</sup>, S. Grancagnolo<sup>2</sup>, R. Kukla<sup>4</sup>,  
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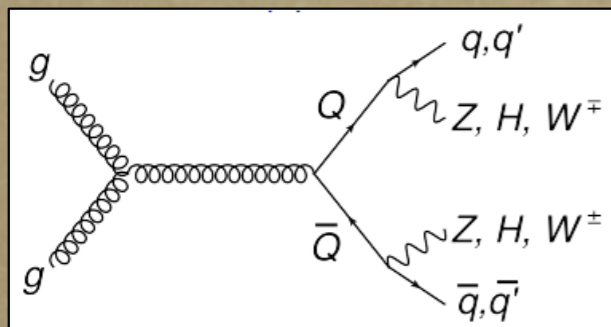
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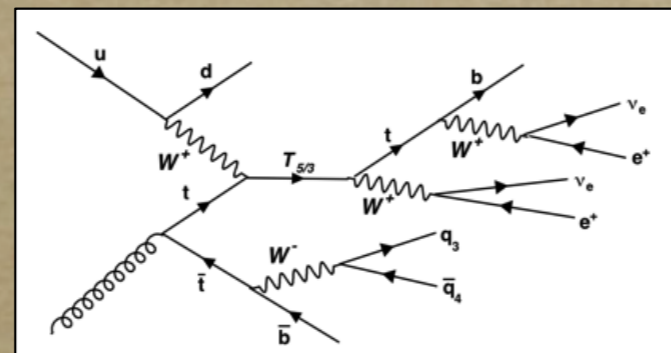
cf : CERN-PH-EP-2015-060,  
arxiv:1504.04605 (paper)

**4 labs** involved  
using  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV  
→ internal note + JHEP paper

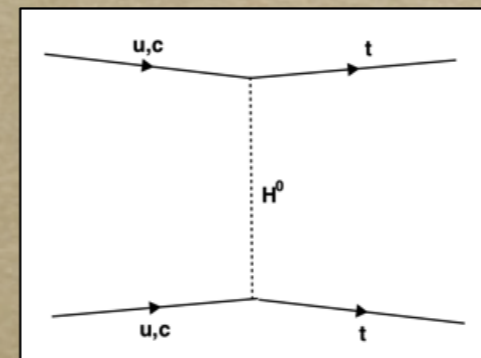
## Search for exotic models sharing a similar signature



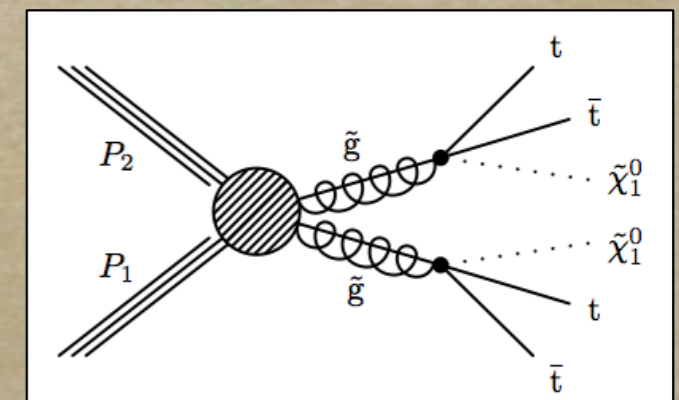
VLQ (pair production)



VLQ single production (here T5/3)



FCNC (tt)



SUSY

etc ...

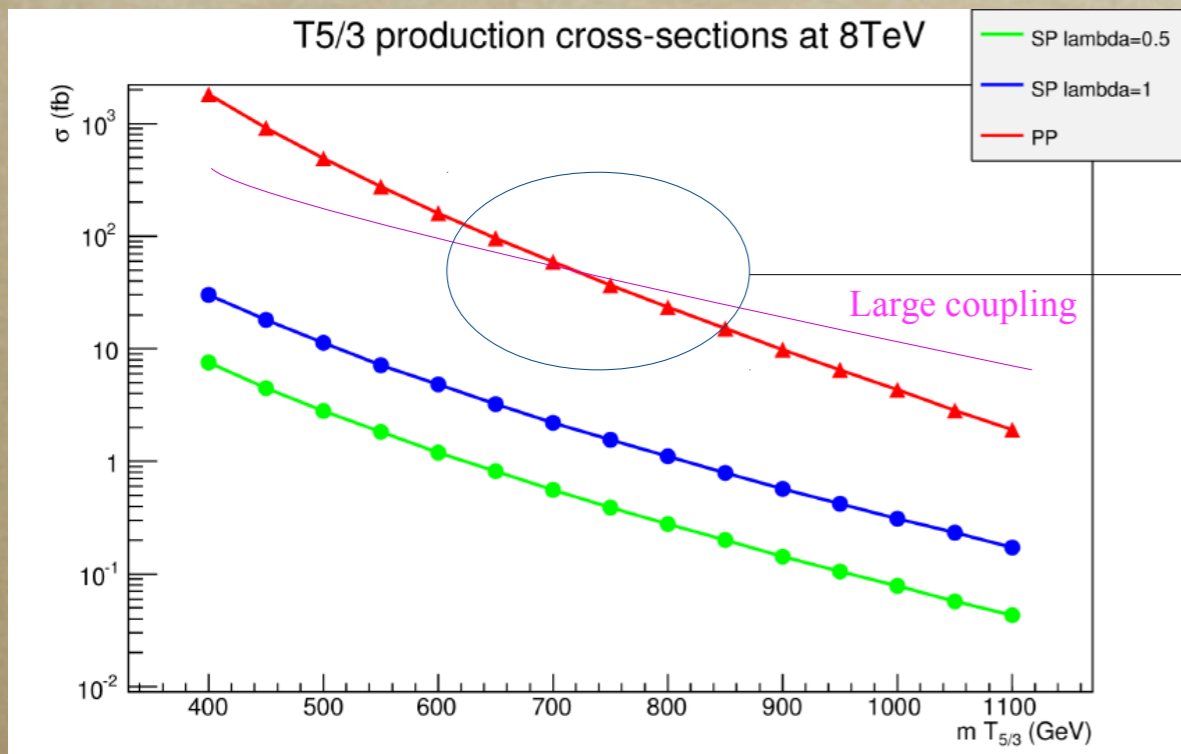


# Search for VLQ in 2LSS+3L @ 8 TeV

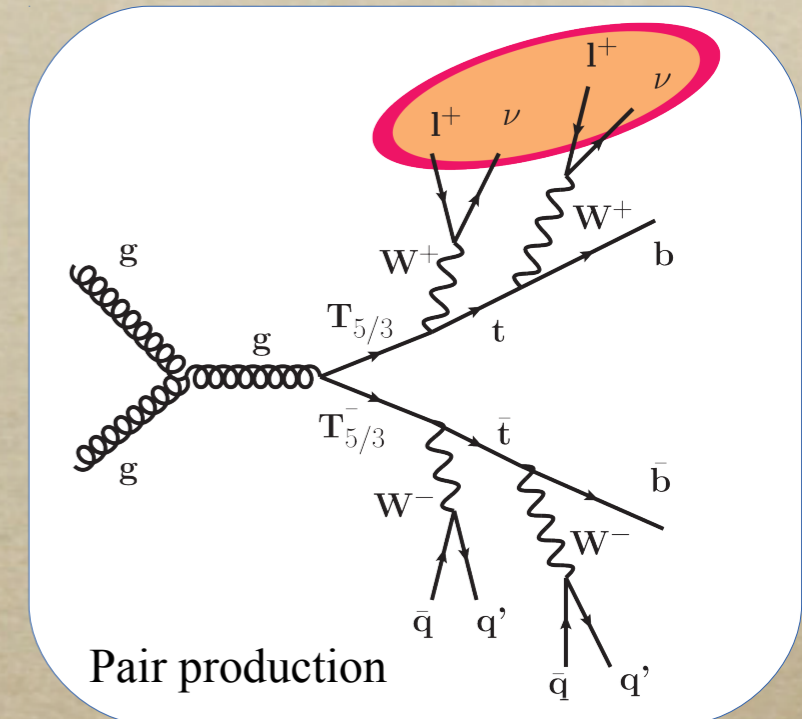
*top compositeness partner*  $T_{5/3}$

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Process occurs more often than (SM/BSM) 4tops because it requires ONLY 2 tops :  $T_{5/3}$  exotic top partner with charge +5/3

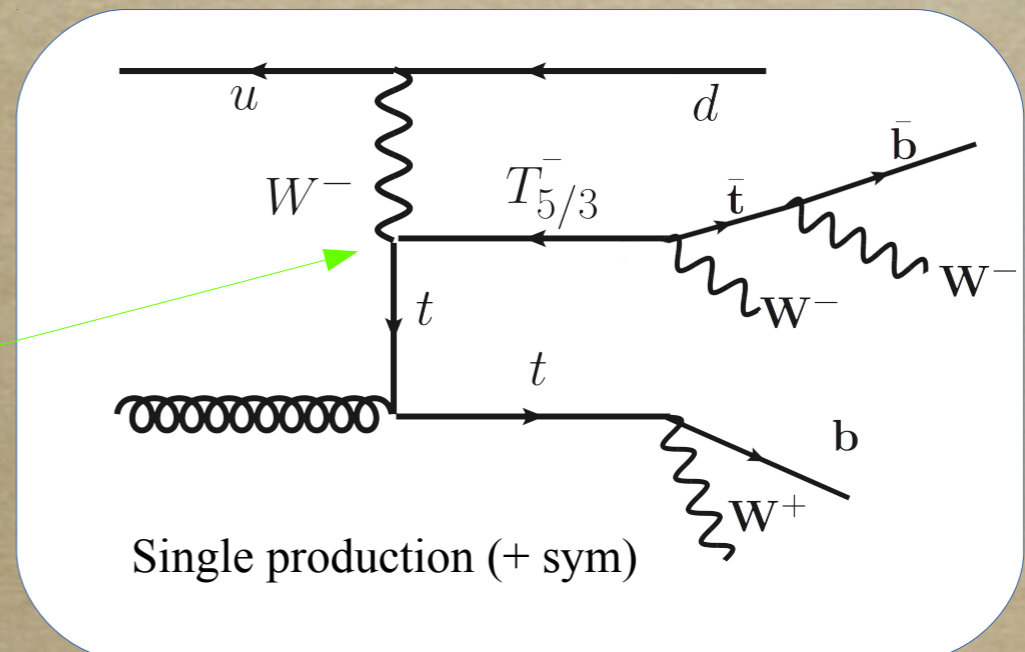


single prod. can be as important as pair prod !



2 production modes :

- pair : dominant, depends only on mass
- single: model dependant (coupling)

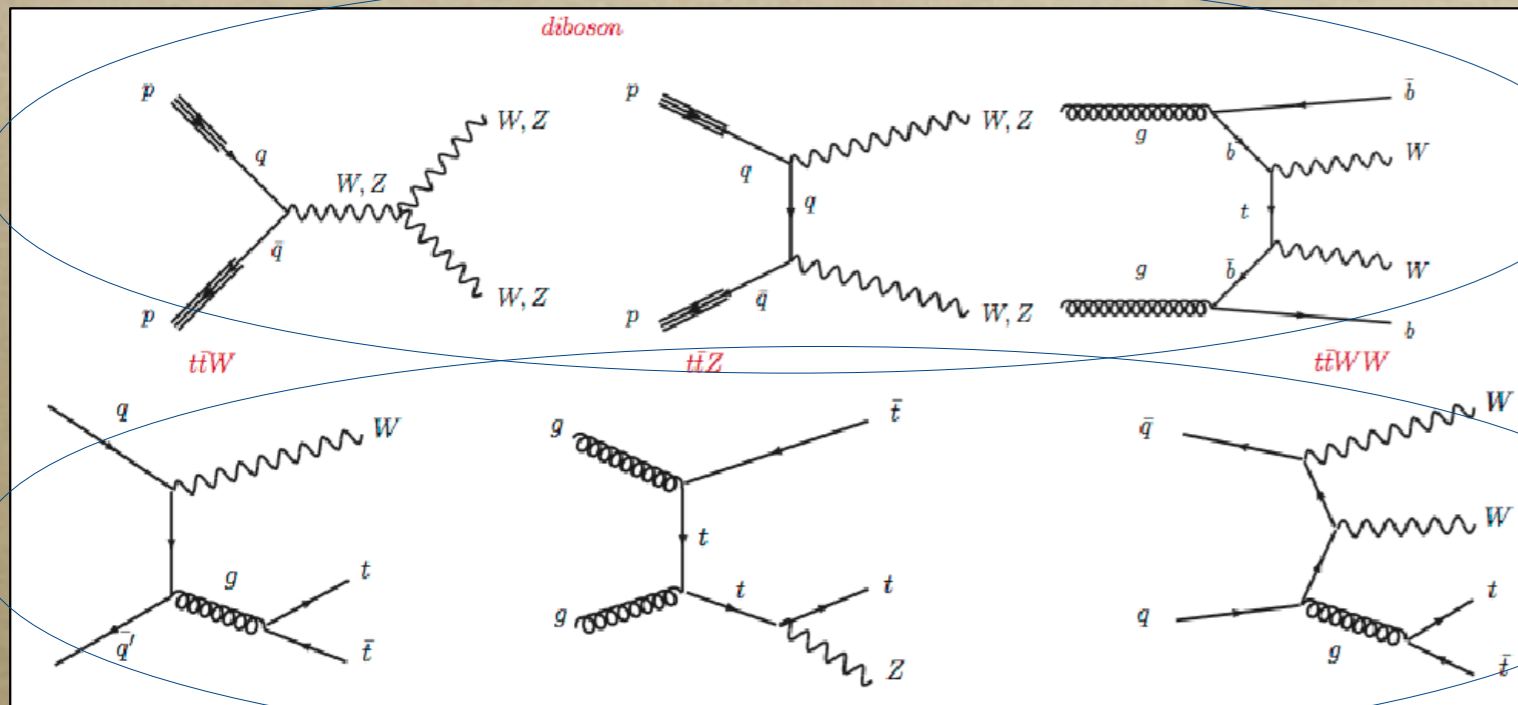


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## Analysis backgrounds

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### SM processes with true 2SS leptons in the (partonic) final state



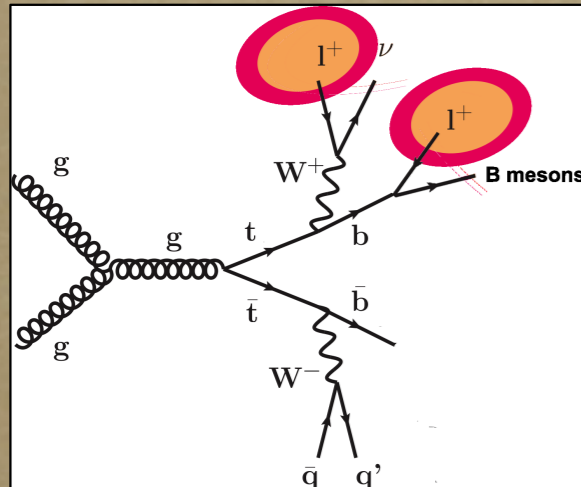
Dibosons  $\sim 10$  pb

+ others :  
 VVV  $\sim 10$  fb  
 VH  $\sim 100$  fb  
 ttH  $\sim 30$  fb  
 tV  $\sim 10$  fb

ttV(V)  $\sim 400$  fb

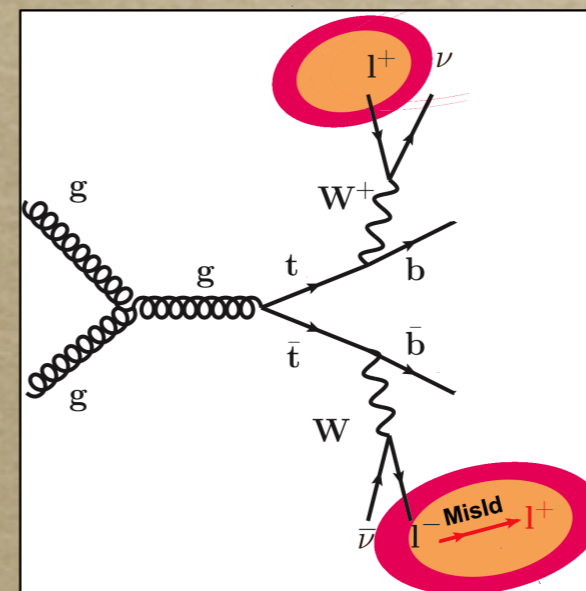
**MC simulations**

### Instrumental backgrounds



Fakes/non-prompt  
 (from a B decay or jet  
 identified as lepton)

Charge misidentification  
 for electrons (or trident)

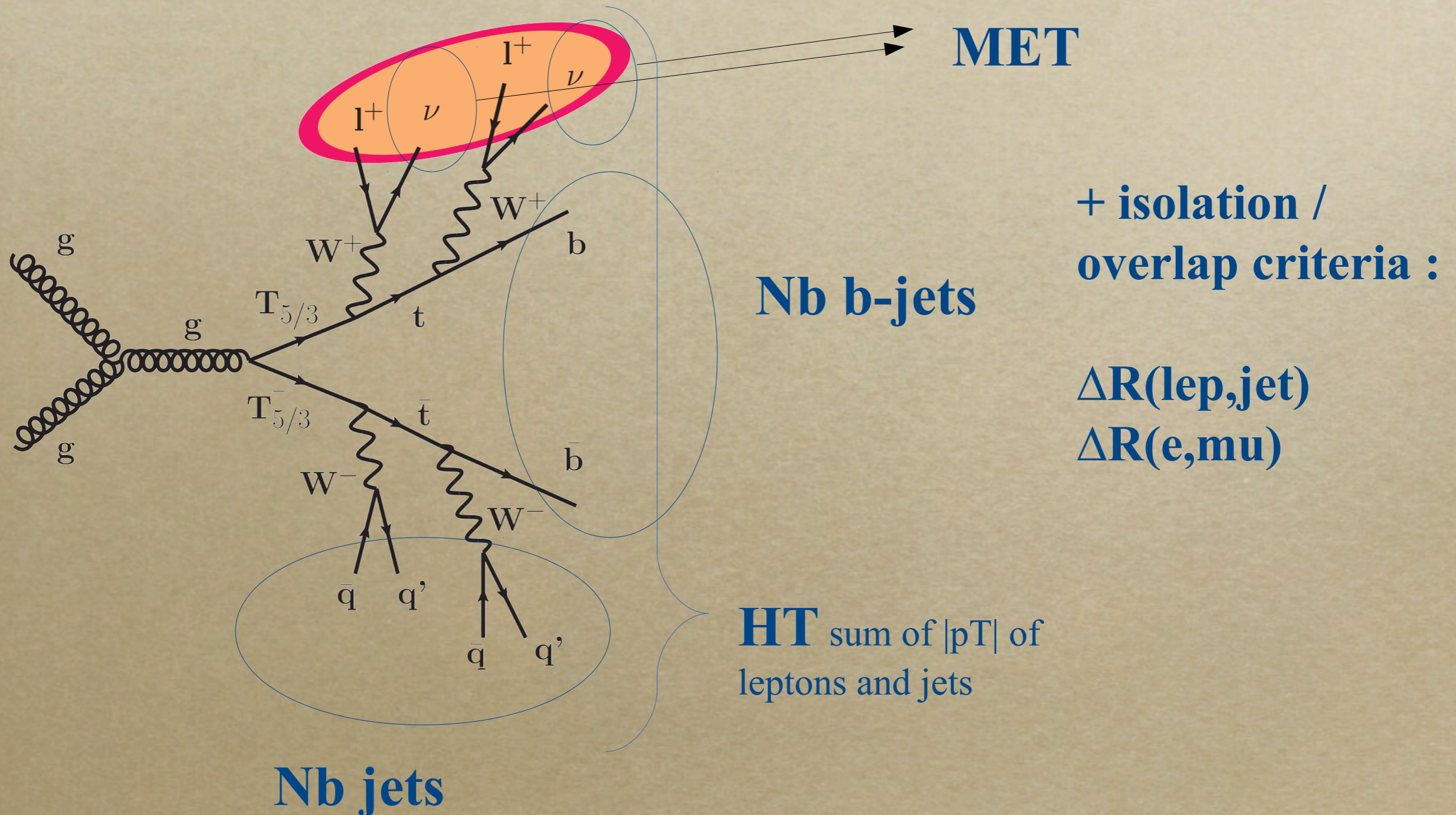


**Data extracted**

# Search for VLQ in 2LSS+3L @ 8 TeV

## *Relevant observables*

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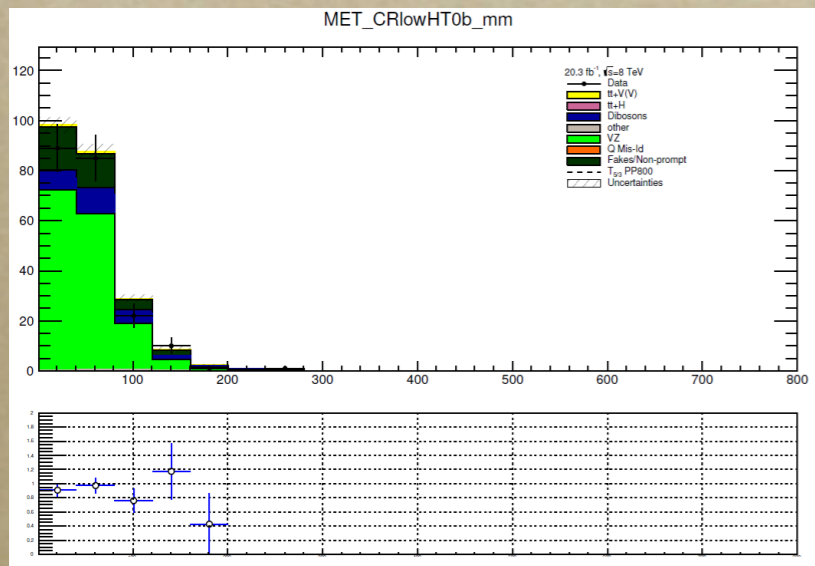


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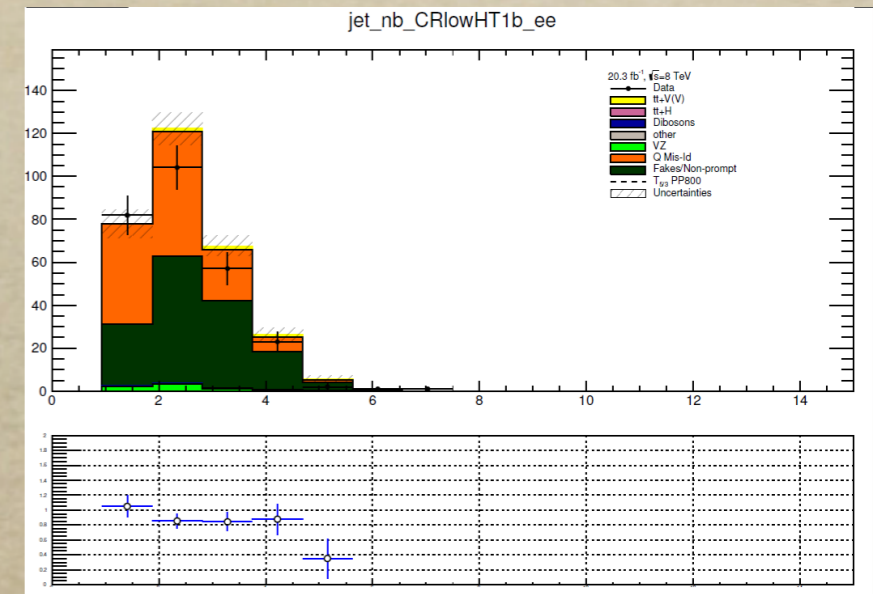
## Control & signal regions

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Multiple steps for **background validation** in lowHT control regions



- 1) rough BKG validation in simple Control Regions
- 2) BKG composition in simple Signal Regions
- 3) Validation of BKG in precise CR where BKG composition = in SR
- 4) Look data & BKG at precise optimized SR regions



Definition		Name	
$e^\pm e^\pm + e^\pm \mu^\pm + \mu^\pm \mu^\pm + eee + ee\mu + e\mu\mu + \mu\mu\mu, N_j \geq 2$			
$400 < H_T < 700 \text{ GeV}$	$N_b = 1$	SRVLQ0	
	$N_b = 2$	SRVLQ1	
	$N_b \geq 3$	SRVLQ2	
$H_T \geq 700 \text{ GeV}$	$N_b = 1$	$40 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	SRVLQ3
		$E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$	SRVLQ4
	$N_b = 2$	$40 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	SRVLQ5
		$E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$	SRVLQ6
	$N_b \geq 3$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	SRVLQ7

8 orthogonal signal regions defined for multiple signals

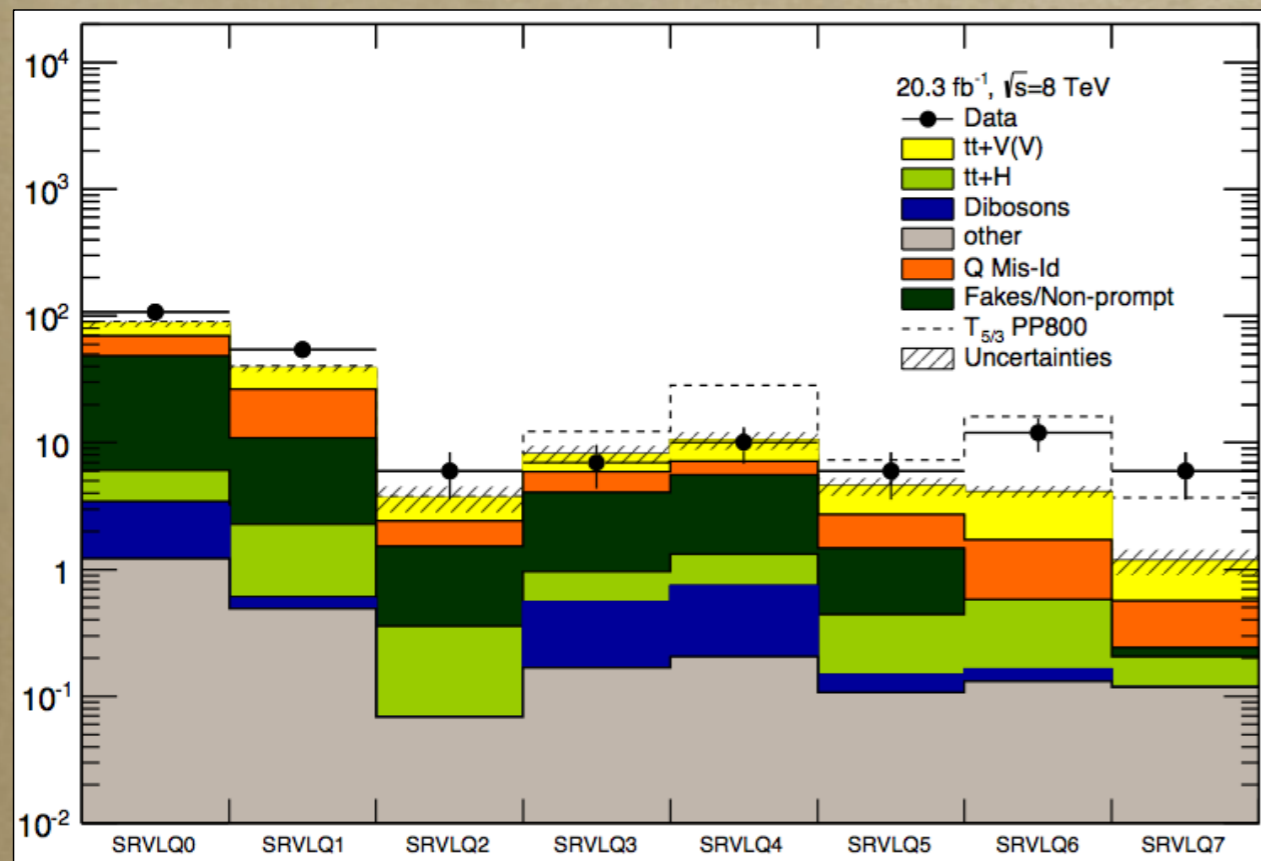
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## Results

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For each SR, here are the expected yields for each type of background

	SRVLQ0	SRVLQ1	SRVLQ2	SRVLQ3	SRVLQ4	SRVLQ5	SRVLQ6	SRVLQ7
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	0.02±0	0.04±0	0.03±0	0.01±0	0.03±0	0.02±0	0.05±0	0.09±0
$VZ$	11.93±0.64	0.96±0.19	0.06±0.04	2.39±0.31	1.81±0.23	0.32±0.14	0.21±0.08	0±0
$WW$	1.89±0.09	0.09±0.02	0±0	0.38±0.04	0.53±0.05	0.04±0.01	0.03±0.01	0±0
$t\bar{t}V$	17.18±0.33	11.83±0.25	1.24±0.08	2.15±0.1	3.26±0.13	1.79±0.08	2.3±0.1	0.58±0.05
$t\bar{t}WW$	0.26±0	0.17±0	0.01±0	0.06±0	0.1±0	0.03±0	0.08±0	0.02±0
$t\bar{t}H$	2.61±0.1	1.66±0.07	0.28±0.03	0.41±0.04	0.57±0.05	0.29±0.03	0.41±0.03	0.08±0.01
$VVV$	0.03±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
$VH$	0.3±0.14	0.01±0.01	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0	0±0
$tX$	1.03±0.03	0.39±0.01	0.03±0	0.13±0.01	0.14±0.01	0.07±0	0.06±0	0.01±0
<i>Fake</i>	42.12±5.35	8.6±2.34	1.16±0.82	3.08±1.29	4.23±1.59	1.02±0.97	-0.05±1.02	0.03±0.83
<i>Qmisid</i>	20.83±0.71	15.09±0.55	0.73±0.11	1.72±0.21	1.45±0.16	1.17±0.16	1.08±0.13	0.29±0.09
Total	98.26±5.45	38.89±2.42	3.58±0.83	10.37±1.35	12.17±1.62	4.79±0.99	4.2±1.03	1.14±0.83
Données	107	54	6	7	10	6	12	6



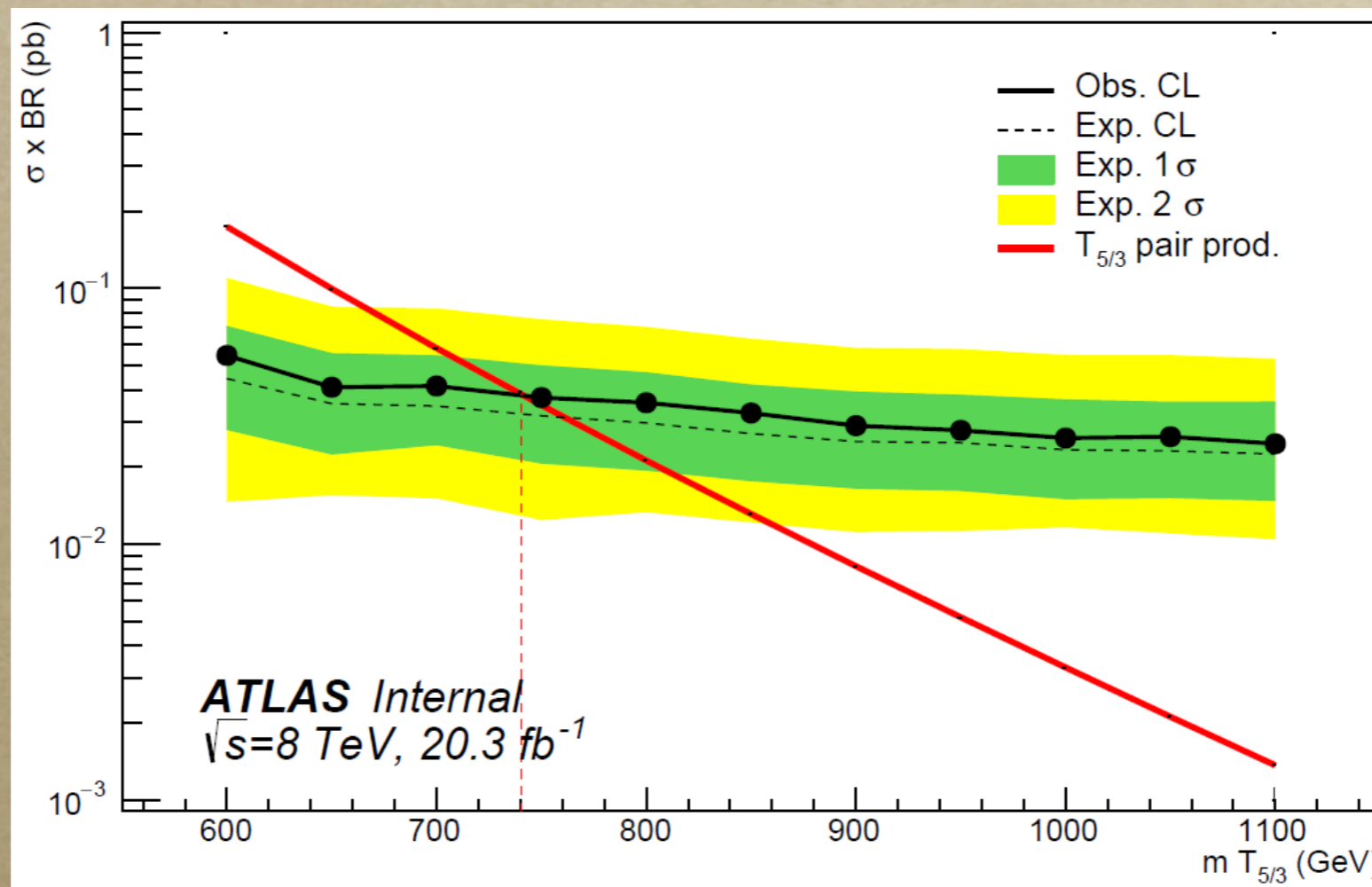
We observe some excess in high HT and high b-jet multiplicity (around 2.5  $\sigma$  in SRVLQ6/7)

# Search for VLQ in 2LSS+3L @ 8 TeV

## *Statistical interpretation*

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If we consider that the data contained only SM backgrounds, we can extract exclusions limits using Confidence Limits for each mass points which will give a inferior mass constraint on the model (cross-section)



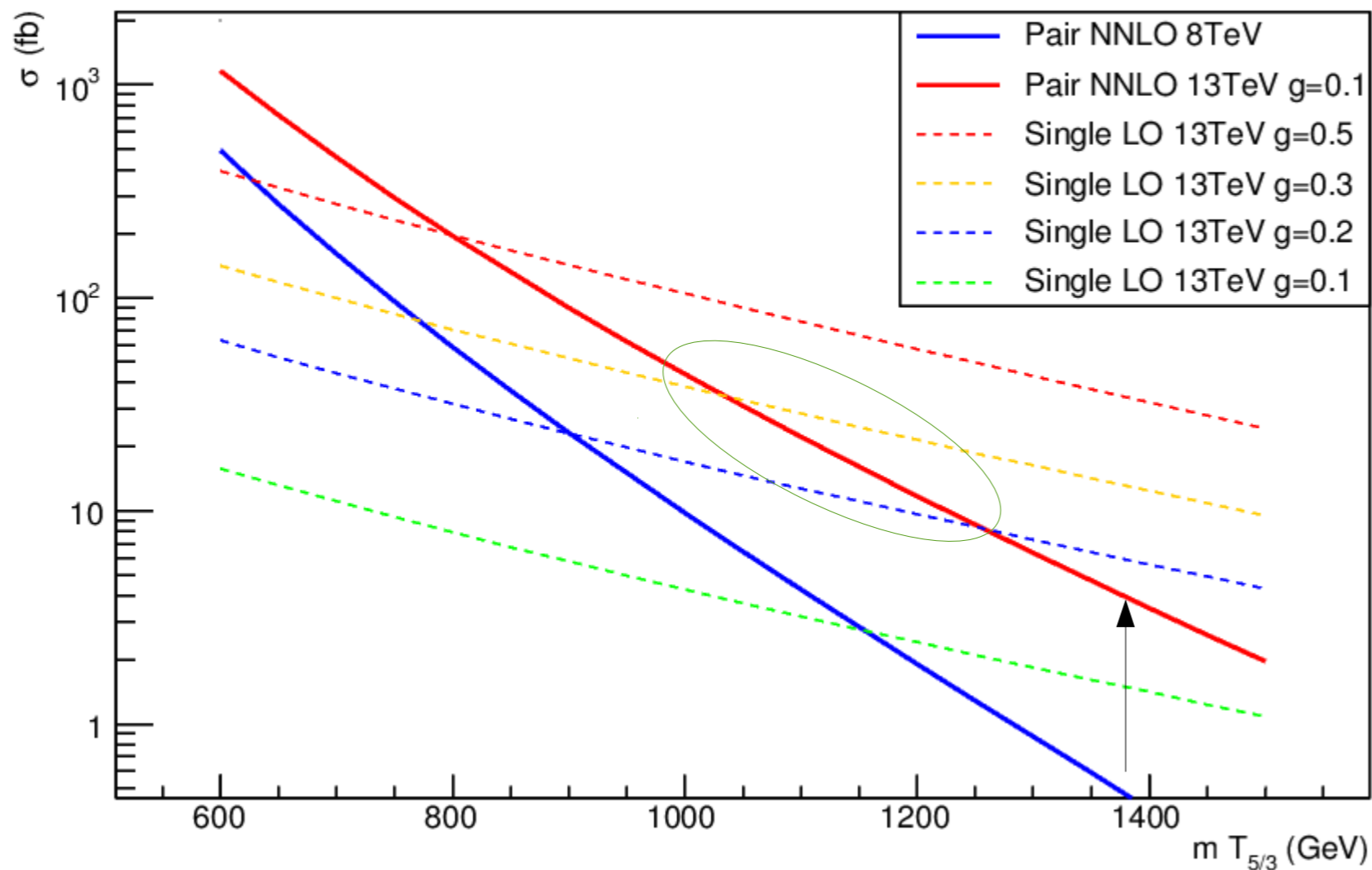
Pair production  $T_{5/3}$  :  $m(T_{5/3}) < 0,74 \text{ TeV}$

Pair + single productions ,  $m(T_{5/3}) < 0,75 \text{ TeV}$

# Towards run 2

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T5/3 production cross-sections at 13 TeV



New benchmark for single production :  
1 TeV mass point  
reachable + SP contributes  
as much as PP

Signal cross-sections  
increase (x6-x10) between  
8TeV and 13 TeV  
(bkg exp to be x3-x4)

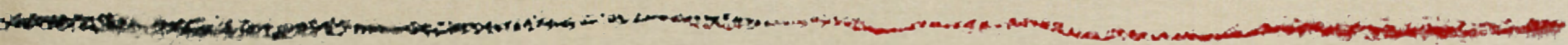


Stay tuned for Run 2 results + BSM 4tops publication !

**Thanks !**



# Backup



# Systematics

Source	VLQ signal region number							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cross section	$\pm 8.0$	$\pm 13.6$	$\pm 15.1$	$\pm 11.1$	$\pm 12.1$	$\pm 16.8$	$\pm 25.2$	$\pm 23.8$
Fake/non-prompt leptons	$\pm 33$	$\pm 18$	$\pm 25$	$\pm 23$	$\pm 26$	$\pm 16$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 3.8$
Charge misID	$+5.9$ $-5.7$	$+9.3$ $-9.1$	$+5.4$ $-5.1$	$+7.4$ $-6.7$	$+5.0$ $-4.6$	$+8.7$ $-8.1$	$+9.0$ $-8.5$	$+11.0$ $-10.1$
Jet energy scale	$+1.7$ $-1.6$	$+1.2$ $-1.8$	$+1.4$ $-1.7$	$+1.8$ $-2.1$	$+2.6$ $-4.2$	$+3.8$ $-1.5$	$+8.5$ $-4.8$	$+7.3$ $-2.9$
<i>b</i> -tagging efficiency	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 2.6$	$+5.7$ $-5.5$	$+1.9$ $-2.0$	$+1.6$ $-1.7$	$+3.8$ $-3.7$	$+5.1$ $-5.0$	$+8.3$ $-8.2$
Lepton ID efficiency	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 1.6$	$\pm 1.6$	$+2.1$ $-2.0$	$+2.1$ $-2.0$	$+2.2$ $-2.1$	$+2.8$ $-2.2$	$\pm 2.5$
Jet energy resolution	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 1.9$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 3.4$
Luminosity	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 1.4$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 1.9$

For background

For one signal (BB 600)

Source	VLQ signal region number							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jet energy scale	$+11.3$ $-9.0$	$+11.5$ $-6.3$	$+28.0$ $-17.3$	$+3.7$ $-2.1$	$+5.4$ $-2.4$	$+3.9$ $-2.0$	$+4.5$ $-6.5$	$+6.6$ $-3.0$
<i>b</i> -tagging efficiency	$+2.5$ $-3.0$	$+6.3$ $-6.1$	$+16.4$ $-15.9$	$+3.1$ $-3.7$	$+3.4$ $-4.0$	$+7.4$ $-7.2$	$+7.6$ $-7.4$	$+12.1$ $-11.9$
Lepton ID efficiency	$\pm 2.9$	$\pm 2.9$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.9$	$+3.2$ $-3.1$	$\pm 2.9$	$+3.2$ $-3.1$	$+3.0$ $-2.9$
Jet energy resolution	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 3.9$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.1$
Luminosity	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$

# Yields including systematics

	SRVLQ0	SRVLQ1/SR4t0	SRVLQ2/SR4t1
$t\bar{t}W/Z$	$16.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 7.0$	$12.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 5.4$	$1.24 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.53$
$t\bar{t}H$	$2.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$	$1.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	$0.26 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$
Dibosons	$11.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 2.8$	$0.95 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.25$	$0.07 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$
Fake/Non-prompt	$42.1 \pm 5.4 \pm 24.6$	$8.61 \pm 2.34 \pm 5.02$	$1.17 \pm 0.82 \pm 0.68$
Q mis-Id	$20.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 5.2$	$15.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 3.5$	$0.74 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.18$
Other bkg.	$1.76 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17$	$0.75 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.10$	$0.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$
Total bkg.	$94.5 \pm 5.4 \pm 24.9$	$40.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 7.3$	$3.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8$
Data	107	54	6
$p$ -value	0.36	0.12	0.24

	SRVLQ3	SRVLQ4
$t\bar{t}W/Z$	$2.07 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.89$	$3.14 \pm 0.13 \pm 1.35$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.40 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	$0.57 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07$
Dibosons	$2.36 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.61$	$2.03 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.49$
Fake/Non-prompt	$3.09 \pm 1.29 \pm 1.80$	$4.24 \pm 1.59 \pm 2.47$
Q mis-Id	$1.72 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.63$	$1.45 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.52$
Other bkg.	$0.22 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$0.41 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.06$
Total bkg.	$9.87 \pm 1.35 \pm 2.10$	$11.9 \pm 1.6 \pm 2.8$
Data	7	10
$p$ -value	0.83	0.71

	SRVLQ5/SR4t2	SRVLQ6/SR4t3	SRVLQ7/SR4t4
$t\bar{t}W/Z$	$1.87 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.80$	$2.46 \pm 0.11 \pm 1.06$	$0.57 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.25$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.31 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	$0.44 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	$0.08 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$
Dibosons	$0.33 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.10$	$0.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$	$0.00 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.00$
Fake/Non-prompt	$1.03 \pm 0.97 \pm 0.60$	$0.00 \pm 1.02 \pm 0.28$	$0.04 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.24$
Q mis-Id	$1.17 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.38$	$1.09 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.34$	$0.30 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$
Other bkg.	$0.16 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$	$0.23 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$	$0.14 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.08$
Total bkg.	$4.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.0$	$4.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.1$	$1.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4$
Data	6	12	6
$p$ -value	0.46	0.029	0.036

# Data driven methods

## Fakes/non-prompt

The fake lepton should not pass the selection criteria

### How to estimate it ?

Define 2 quality definitions :

- *loose* with relaxed criteria (ID/isolation)
- *tight* standard analysis definition

Then, estimate in data the probability for **a loose lepton to pass tight criteria** in CR and apply it in SR

## Charge mis-identification

The electron's charge is wrong (high pT or tridents)

### How to estimate it ?

Estimate the probability of flipping the charge in a pure region ( $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ) in data

Then, apply the probability to MC simulation of the contributing processes **requiring OS events**

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## Fakes : matrix method

Tight = leptons passing the analysis criteria (isolation, tight ++)

Loose = medium++ electrons, tight muons, no isolation

Real efficiencies (r) extracted from high MET or mT(W) region

Fake eff. (f) from low MET, mT(W) or high |d0sign| region

Systematics : choice of the regions, statistics, MC subtraction

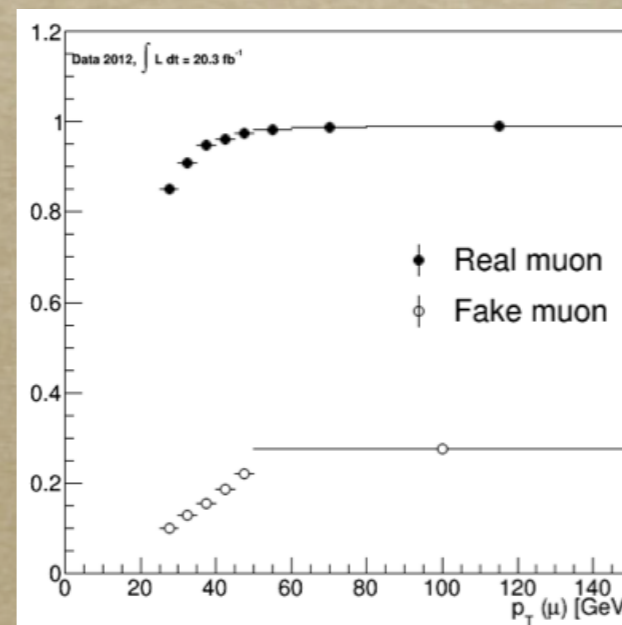
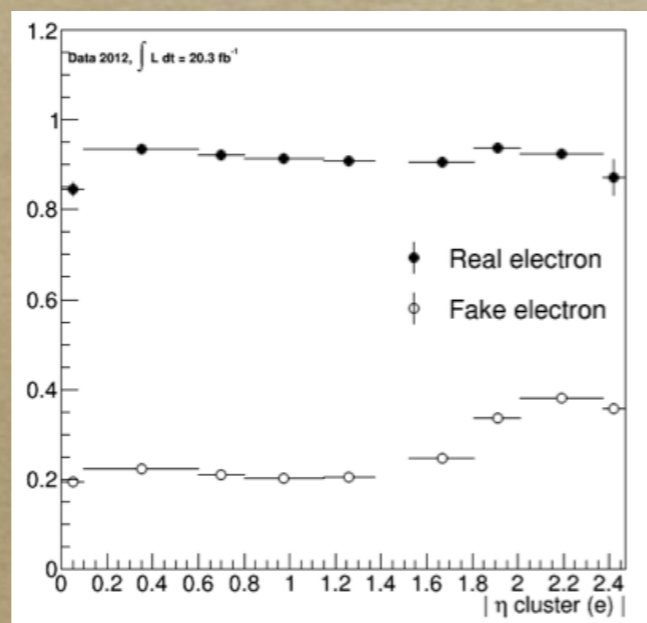
→ 70 % uncertainty in final SR

Cross-checked with OS regions, different triggers, other isolation, to understand the excess.

Observed in data → 
$$\begin{pmatrix} N^{tt} \\ N^{tl} \\ N^{lt} \\ N^{ll} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} N_{rr}^{ll} \\ N_{rf}^{ll} \\ N_{fr}^{ll} \\ N_{ff}^{ll} \end{pmatrix}$$
 Estimation

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 r_2 & r_1 f_2 & f_1 r_2 & f_1 f_2 \\ r_1 \bar{r}_2 & r_1 \bar{f}_2 & \bar{f}_1 \bar{r}_2 & \bar{f}_1 \bar{f}_2 \\ \bar{r}_1 r_2 & \bar{r}_1 f_2 & \bar{f}_1 r_2 & \bar{f}_1 f_2 \\ \bar{r}_1 \bar{r}_2 & \bar{r}_1 \bar{f}_2 & \bar{f}_1 \bar{r}_2 & \bar{f}_1 \bar{f}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N_{fake}^{tt} = N_{rf}^{tt} + N_{fr}^{tt} + N_{ff}^{tt} = r_1 f_2 N_{rf}^{ll} + f_1 r_2 N_{fr}^{ll} + f_1 f_2 N_{ff}^{ll}$$



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## Misid likelihood method

$$N_{ij}^{SS} \simeq (\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) N_{ij}$$

Charge flip for electron i and j

SS/OS events in Z peak → charge flip probability as  $f(p_T, \eta)$   
 Extrapolated to high  $p_T$  with  $t\bar{t}$  MC truth matching

Systematics : likelihood stat,  $p_T$  extrapolation, Z peak definition,  
 fake removal)

→ 30 % uncertainty in final SR

Trident fake lepton overlap removed

*Charge flip prob.*

$\eta$   range	$p_T$ range				
	[0, 50] GeV	[50, 80] GeV	[80, 100] GeV	[100, 200] GeV	[200, 1000] GeV
[0, 0.8]	0.000565	0.000708	0.00178	0.0024	0.00427
[0.8, 1.1]	0.000909	0.002	0.00739	0.00869	0.0168
[1.1, 1.37]	0.0025	0.00162	0.00552	0.0066	0.00686
[1.52, 1.8]	0.00844	0.0087	0.0195	0.0266	0.0303
[1.8, 2.3]	0.0128	0.0155	0.0393	0.0467	0.055
[2.3, 2.6]	0.0315	0.0349	0.053	0.0606	0.123

Sample	$ee$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$
Q mis-Id	$136 \pm 2 \pm 41$	$118 \pm 1 \pm 35$	—
Fake/Non-prompt	$153 \pm 11 \pm 107$	$225 \pm 11 \pm 158$	$29 \pm 3 \pm 20$
$t\bar{t}W/Z$	$4.57 \pm 0.19 \pm 1.88$	$14.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 5.8$	$8.43 \pm 0.27 \pm 3.56$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.39 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$	$1.31 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.13$	$0.76 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.07$
Dibosons	$5.57 \pm 0.45 \pm 1.08$	$15.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.9$	$9.00 \pm 0.58 \pm 1.79$
Other bkg.	$0.32 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.11$	$0.75 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.20$	$0.27 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06$
Total bkg.	$299 \pm 11 \pm 115$	$375 \pm 11 \pm 162$	$47 \pm 3 \pm 20$
Data	271	307	52

Sample	$eee$	$ee\mu$	$e\mu\mu$	$\mu\mu\mu$
Fake/Non-prompt	$8.0 \pm 2.3 \pm 5.6$	$13.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 9.2$	$17.9 \pm 2.8 \pm 12.5$	$1.34 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.94$
$t\bar{t}W/Z$	$1.20 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.46$	$2.55 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.87$	$3.38 \pm 0.16 \pm 1.15$	$2.70 \pm 0.14 \pm 1.00$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.07 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.28 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.32 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.14 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
Dibosons	$5.78 \pm 0.51 \pm 1.14$	$6.78 \pm 0.57 \pm 1.33$	$8.42 \pm 0.57 \pm 1.78$	$9.23 \pm 0.65 \pm 1.82$
Other bkg.	$0.04 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	$0.11 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	$0.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	$0.15 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$
Total bkg.	$15.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 5.7$	$22.9 \pm 2.5 \pm 9.4$	$30.1 \pm 2.8 \pm 12.7$	$13.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.4$
Data	15	18	36	14

*Yields in validation region for all the background in 2lSS and 3l channels*

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Exclusion limits : 4tops

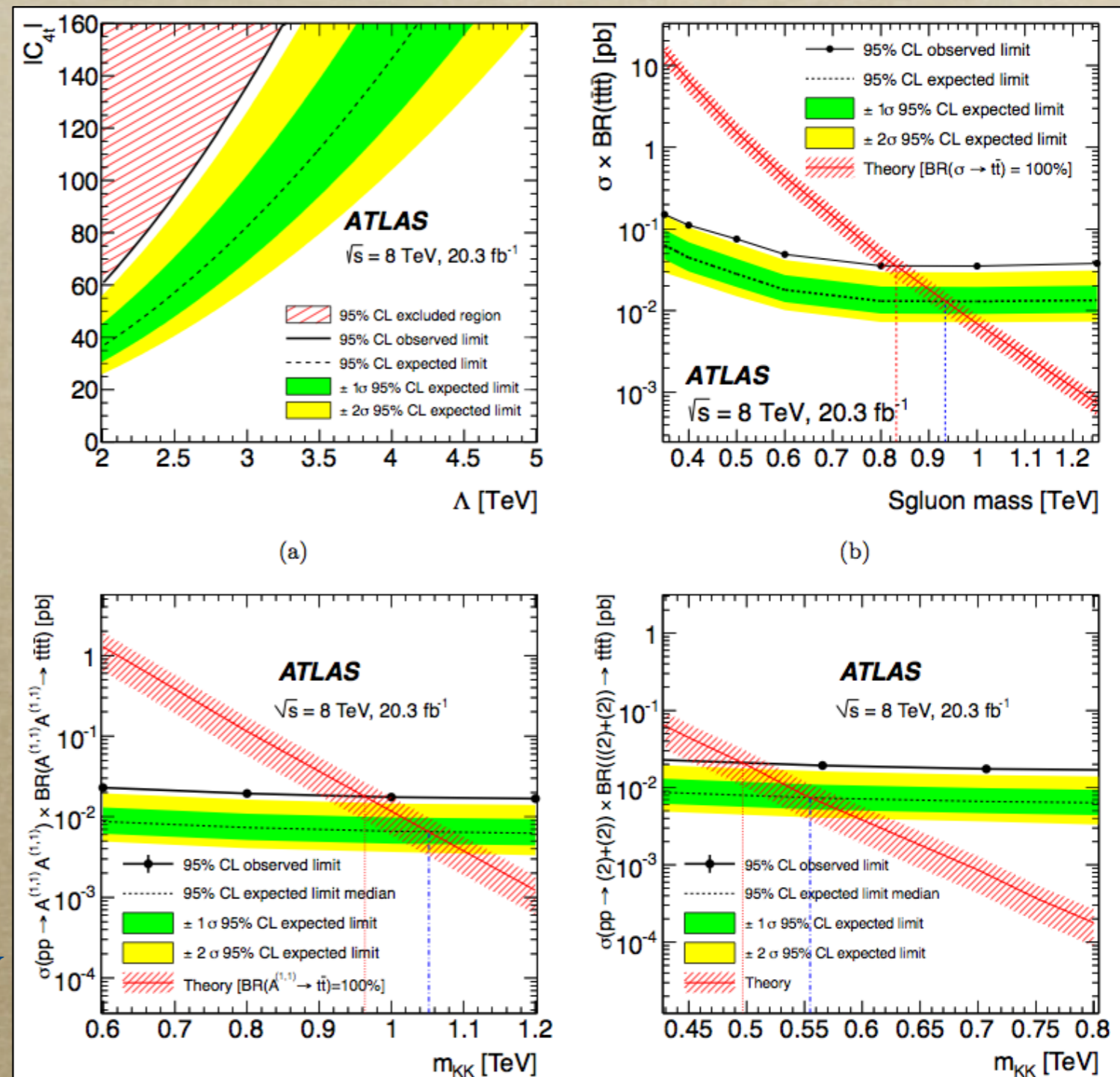
For 3 models :

- contact interaction
- 2UED-RPP
- sgluon

Limit at 95 % CL on SM cross-section :  $\sigma > 70$  fb

BSM contact interaction :  $|C|/\Lambda^2 > 15.1$  and cross-section  $\sigma > 61$  fb

Sgluons limit at 95 % CL  $m > 0.83$  TeV

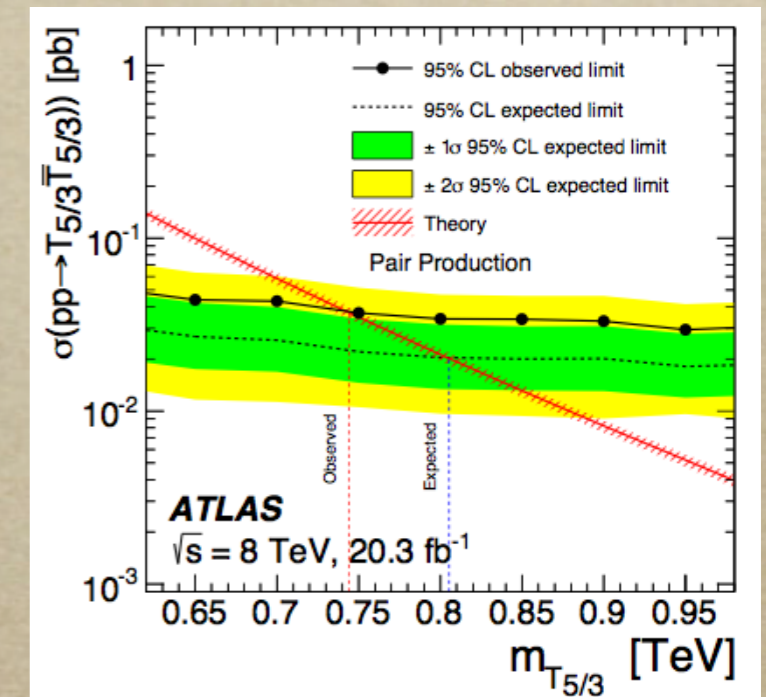
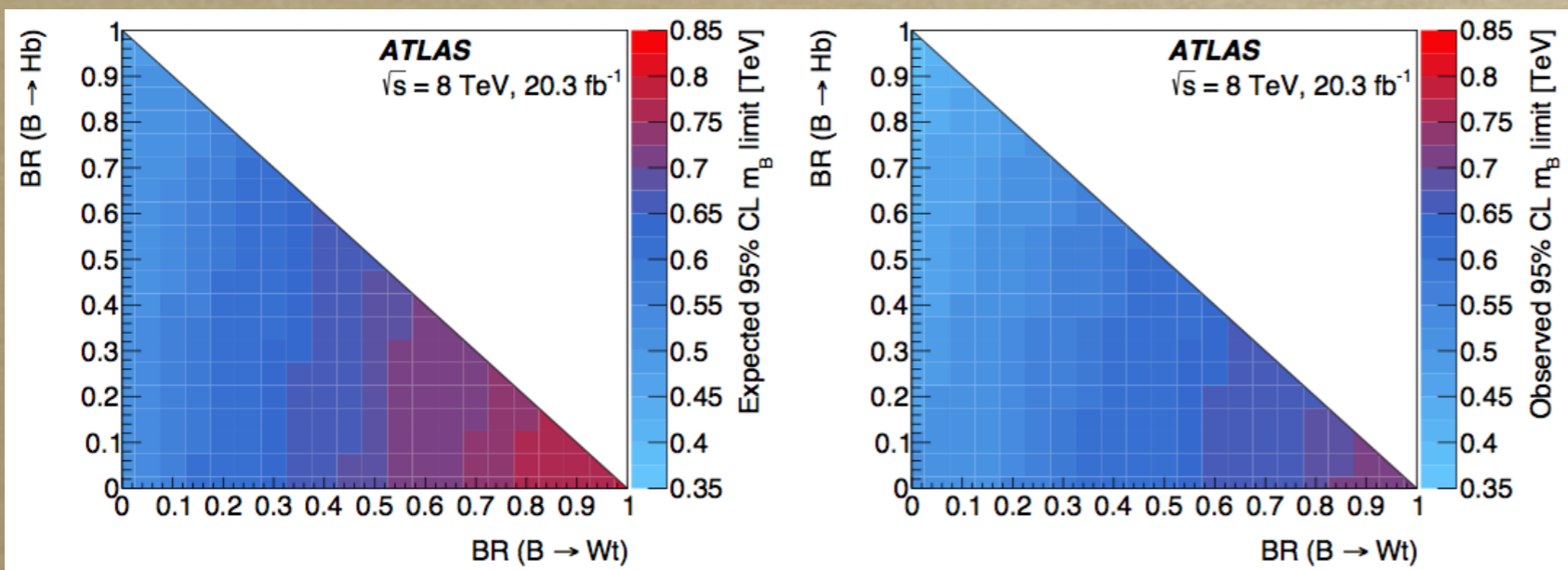
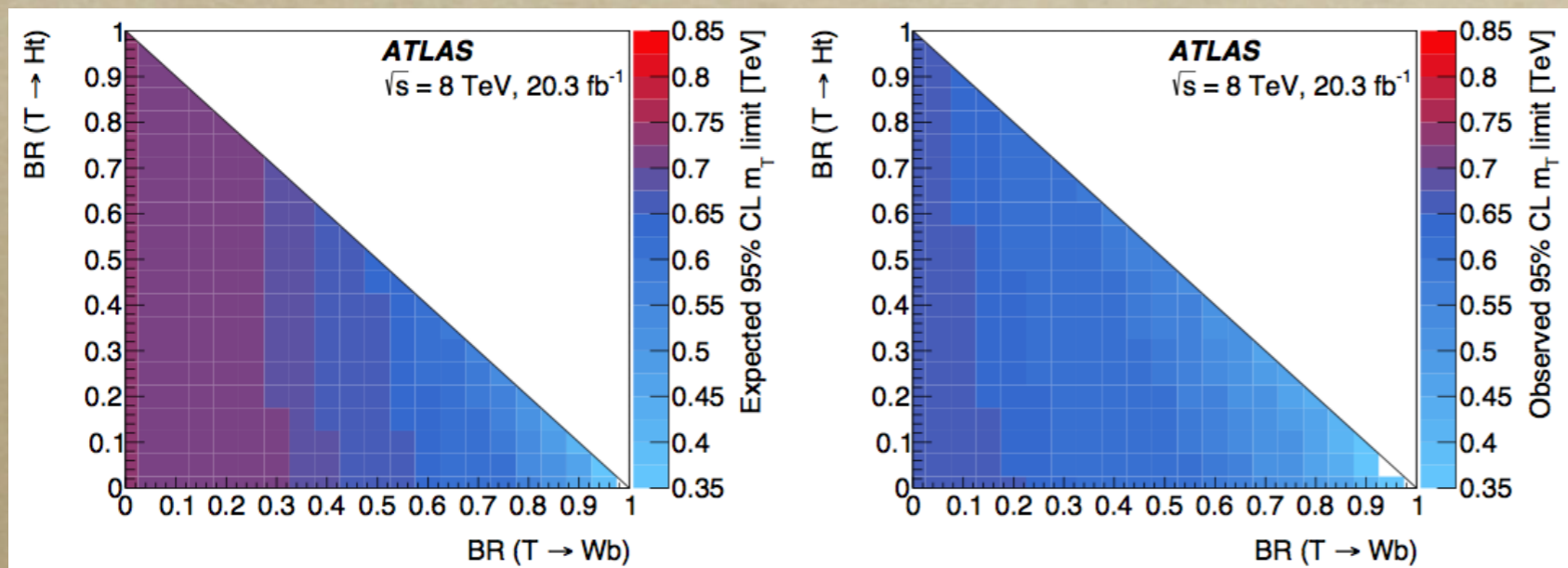


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Exclusion limits : VLQ TT, BB and T5/3

For various BR ( $T \rightarrow Wb$ ) and ( $T \rightarrow Ht$ )



$T5/3 \rightarrow tW$  100 %

Single production too conservative

$m(T5/3) > 0.74 \text{ TeV}$  (PP)

$m(T5/3) > 0.75 \text{ TeV}$  (PP+SP)

Assuming singlet BR :  $m(B) > 0.62 \text{ TeV}$  and  $m(T) > 0.59 \text{ TeV}$



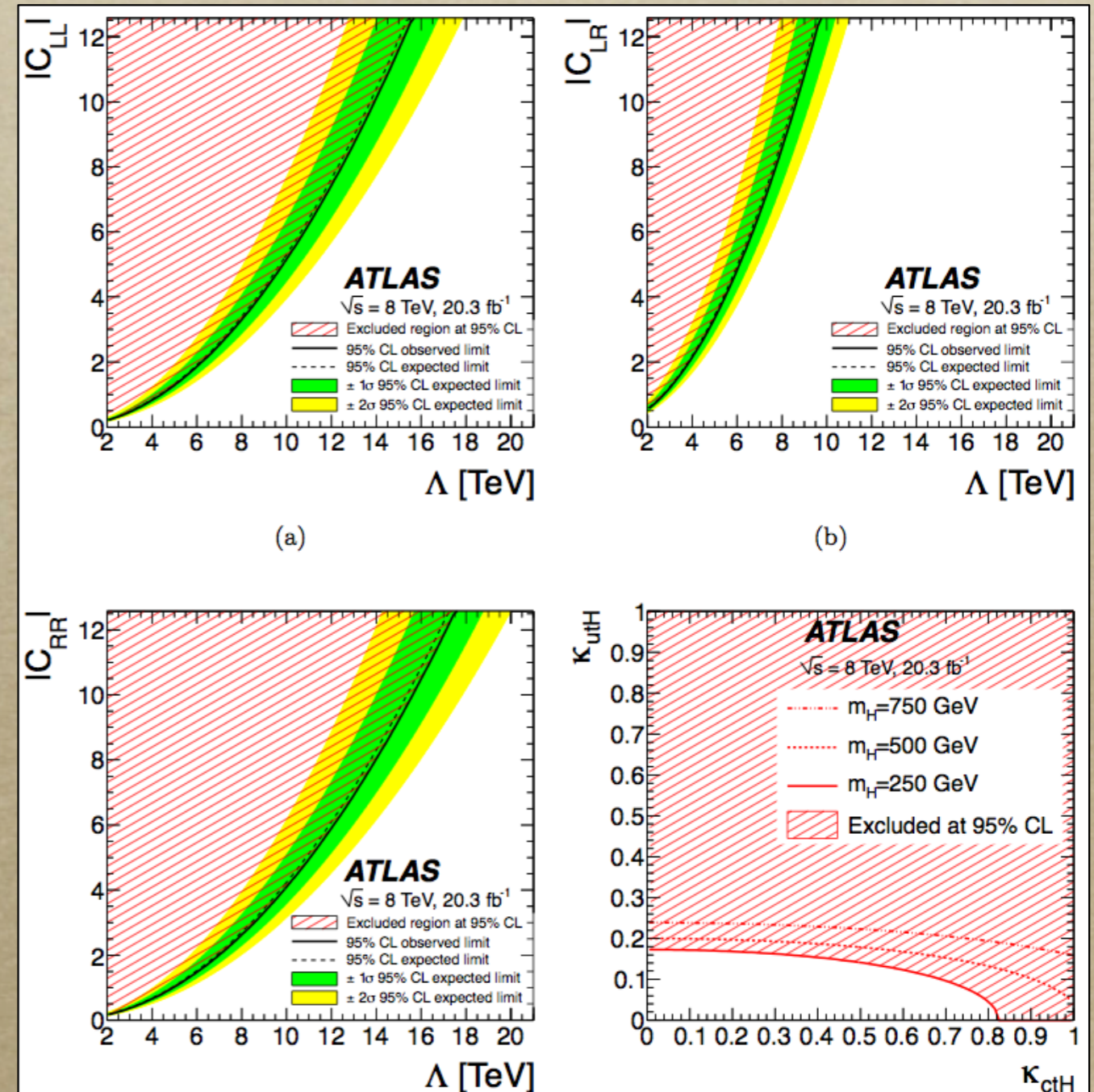
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## Exclusion limits : tt

Tested for 3 chiralities (LL, RR, LR)  
No excess found in tt specific regions

Model	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow tt)$ [fb]		Coupling const.
	Exp.	Obs.	Observed
Contact interaction model			$ C /\Lambda^2$ [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]
Left-left	64	62	0.053
Left-right	53	51	0.137
Right-right	40	38	0.042
Higgs-like FCNC model			$\kappa_{utH}$ OR $\kappa_{ctH}$
$uu \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 125$ GeV)	37	35	0.16
$uu \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 250$ GeV)	21	20	0.17
$uu \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 500$ GeV)	12	11	0.20
$uu \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 750$ GeV)	9.3	8.4	0.24
$cc \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 250$ GeV)	71	69	0.81
$cc \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 500$ GeV)	37	35	1.02
$cc \rightarrow tt$ ( $m_H = 750$ GeV)	28	27	1.29

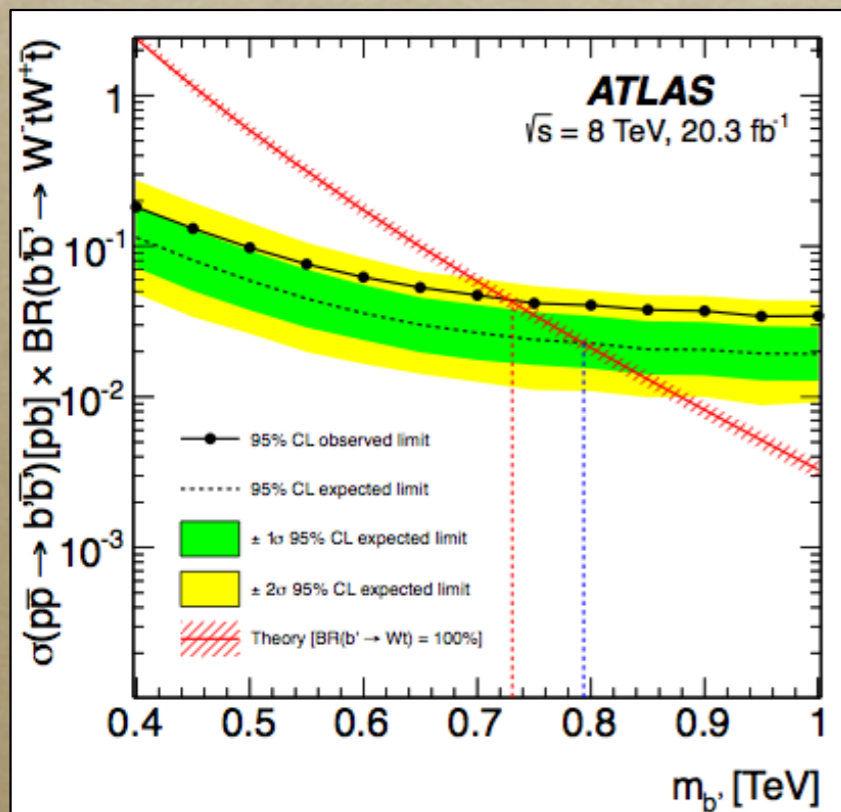


$$\mathcal{L}_{tt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_{LL}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu t_L) (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu t_L) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_{RR}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu t_R) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_{LR}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu t_L) (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu t_R) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{C'_{LR}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{u}_{La} \gamma^\mu t_{Lb}) (\bar{u}_{Rb} \gamma_\mu t_{Ra})$$

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Exclusion limits :  $b'$



For  $\text{BR}(b' \rightarrow tW) = 100\%$   
 $b'$  pair production excluded at 95% CL for  
 $m(b') < 0.73 \text{ TeV}$

With different  $\text{BR}(b' \rightarrow tW)$  and  $\text{BR}(b' \rightarrow cW)$

