

# Vector-like quarks at the LHC

finite width, NLO and exotic decays

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**If new fermions exist what can they be?**

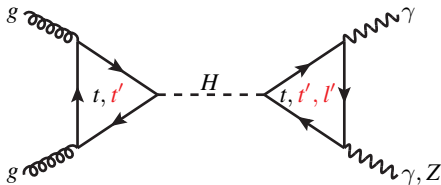
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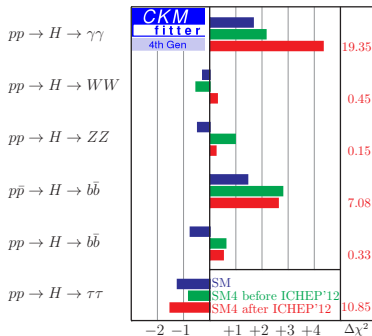
both quarks and leptons for  
anomaly cancellation  
 $Tr[Q] = 3(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}) + (0 - 1) = 0$

## Modifications to observed processes



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$$(\mathcal{O}_{\text{exp}} - \mathcal{O}_{\text{fit}}) / \Delta\mathcal{O}_{\text{exp}}$$

O. Eberhardt, et al.

Impact of a Higgs boson at a mass of 126 GeV on the standard model with three and four fermion generations

Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 (2012) 241802, arXiv:1209.1101

$$400 \text{ GeV} < m_{t',b'} < 800 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\nu'} > 100 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } m_{\nu'} > M_Z/2$$

A chiral 4th generation is excluded at  $4.8\sigma$   
(or  $5.3\sigma$  including  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  at Tevatron)

in the context of a simplified model where only the new family is added to the SM

Let's go for vector-like fermions

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## Peculiar Properties

$$\mathcal{L}_M = -M \bar{\psi} \psi$$

Gauge invariant mass term without the Higgs

No need to add both quarks and leptons: axial anomalies are automatically absent

# Vector-like quarks

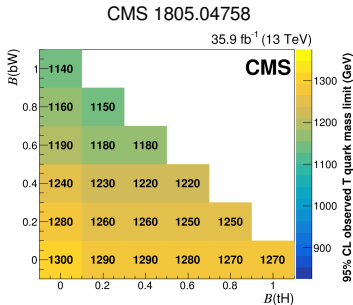
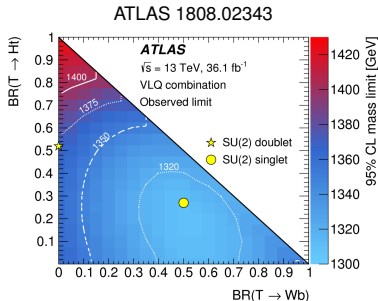
## Vector-like quarks in many models of New Physics

- Warped or universal **extra-dimensions**: KK excitations of bulk fields
- **Composite Higgs models**: excited resonances of the bound states which form SM particles
- **Little Higgs models**: partners of SM fermions in larger group representations which ensure the cancellation of divergent loops
- Non-minimal **SUSY extensions**: increase corrections to Higgs mass without affecting EWPT

## Model independent approach

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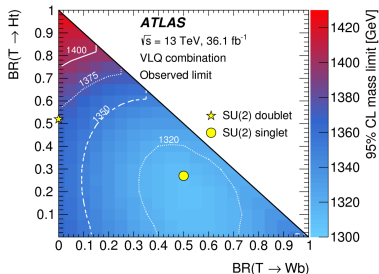
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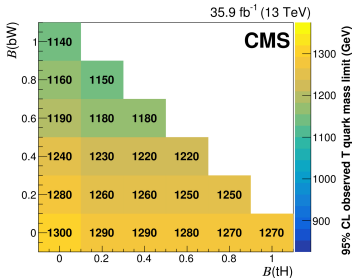
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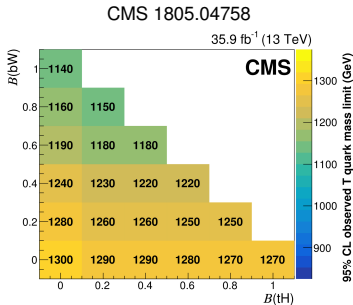
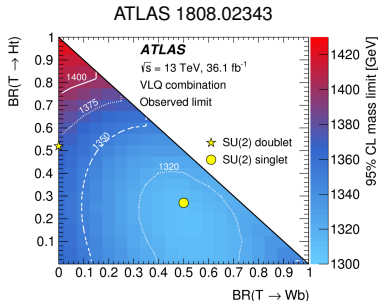
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# Single production of VLQs with finite width

interacting only with SM states



based on

A. Carvalho, S. Moretti, D. O'Brien, **LP** and H. Prager  
*Single production of vectorlike quarks with large width at the Large Hadron Collider*  
Phys.Rev. D98 (2018) no.1, 015029

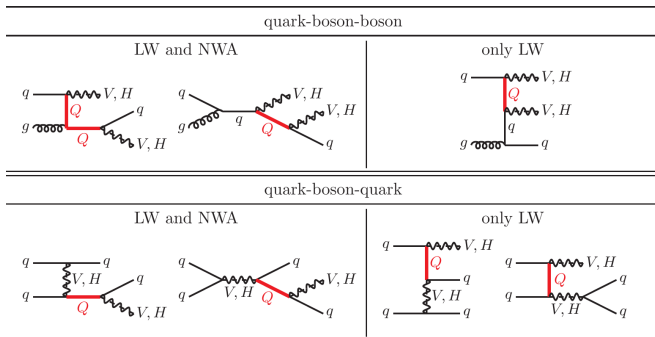
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*Search for single production of a vector-like  $T$  quark decaying to a  $Z$  boson and a top quark in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV*  
Phys.Lett. B781 (2018) 574-600

*Search for single production of vector-like quarks decaying to a  $b$  quark and a Higgs boson*  
JHEP 1806 (2018) 031

# Including more topologies



If the width of the VLQ is large with respect to its mass:

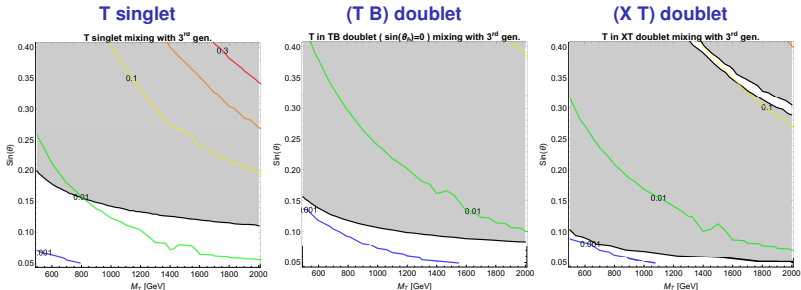
- **Off-shell effects** are not negligible anymore
- **Subdominant topologies** in the Narrow Width Approximation may become important
- Outside the NWA all topologies leading to the same final state must anyway be taken into account for **gauge invariance**
- Need to redefine the signal to take into account **interference effects**

# How large the width can be

To obtain a large width:

- **Increase couplings**
  - bounds from other observables (flavour, EWPT); perturbativity
  - non-minimal extensions which allow to escape bounds while enlarging couplings
- **Increase number of decay channels** → new physics, non-minimal extension

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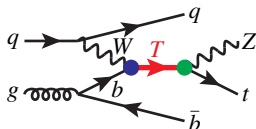


Bounds from C.-Y. Chen, S. Dawson, and E. Furlan, *Vector-like Fermions and Higgs Effective Field Theory Revisited*, Phys. Rev. D **96** (2017) no.1, 015006.

**Simplified models with large couplings already excluded by other observables**  
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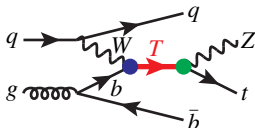
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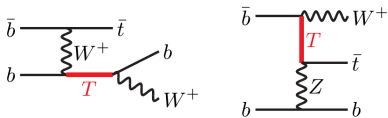
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- **$C_1$  and  $C_2$  couplings:** partial widths and rescaling of cross-section
- **Mass and total width:** kinematics of the process

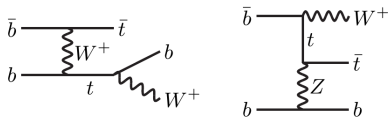
$$\text{Consistency relation: } \Gamma_Q^{\text{partial}}(C_1) + \Gamma_Q^{\text{partial}}(C_2) \leq \Gamma_Q$$

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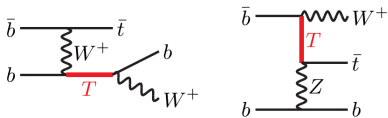
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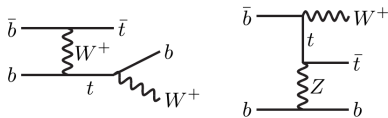
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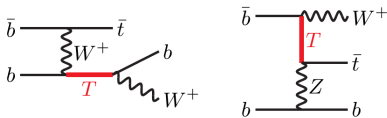
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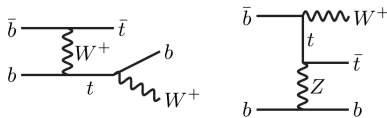
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In general  $\rightarrow$  fiducial cross-section

$$S + B = L(\sigma_S \epsilon_S + \sigma_{SB_{\text{irr}}}^{\text{int}} \epsilon_{SB_{\text{irr}}}^{\text{int}}) + B_{\text{irr}+\text{red}} \equiv L\sigma_{\text{eff}} + B \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{\text{eff}} = C_2^2 \hat{\sigma}_S \epsilon_S + C_2 \hat{\sigma}_{SB_{\text{irr}}}^{\text{int}} \epsilon_{SB_{\text{irr}}}^{\text{int}}$$

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Dark matter simplified models (more details)	K. Mawatari	arXiv:1508.03954, arXiv:1508.05327, arXiv:1509.05703	-	DMSimple_UFO_3.zip	-
Dark Matter Gauge Invariant simplified model (scalar s-channel mediator) (more details)	G. Dujardin	arXiv:1612.03475, arXiv:1710.10764	-	-	-
Effective LK symmetric model (more details)	R. Ruiz	arXiv:1610.08885	eFLASKm.fr	eFLASKm UFO	-
SM (more details)	A. Pateron	arXiv:1512.01243	-	SM_NLO UFO	-
Heavy Neutrino (more details)	R. Ruiz	arXiv:1610.08857	heavyN.fr	HeavyN_NLO UFO	-
Higgs characterisation (more details)	K. Mawatari	arXiv:1311.1629, arXiv:1407.5089, arXiv:1504.00913	-	HC_NLO_NLO_UFO.zip	-
Inclusive signon pair production	B. Fuks	arXiv:1412.5599	sgluons.fr	sgluons_ufo.zip	sgluons_validation.pdf, sgluons_validation_root.tgz
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M2V model (more details)	F. Fuks	arXiv:1701.05203	sPrimeNLO.fr	sPrimeNLO UFO	-
NTGC (more details)	C. Degrande	JHEP 1402 (2014) 101	NTGC.fr	NTGC UFO et NLO	-
GGG_EFT_up_to_4point_loops (more details) (requires MS2_aMC_V2.0.3+)	V. Hirschi	arXiv:1806.09496	GGG.fr	GGG_EFT_up_to_4point_loops UFO	Analytic amplitude and cross-sections in the corresponding publication

Attachments (1)

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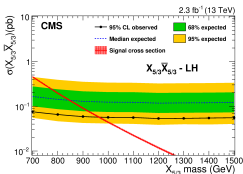
Single  $T \rightarrow Wb$  final state with propagation of T: “generate p p > j b w+ / bp x y VLQ==2”

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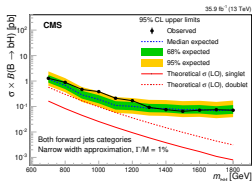
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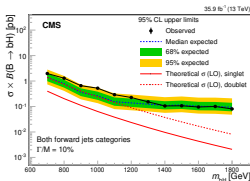


to  $\Gamma/M$ -dependent upper limits  $\downarrow$  CMS single-B search (JHEP 1806 (2018) 031)

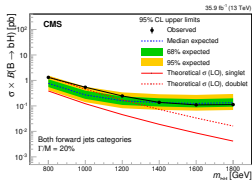
$$\frac{\Gamma}{M} = 1\% (\sim \text{NWA})$$



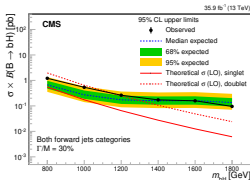
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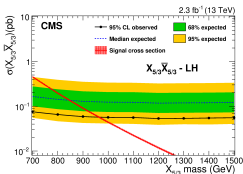


$$\frac{\Gamma}{M} = 30\%$$



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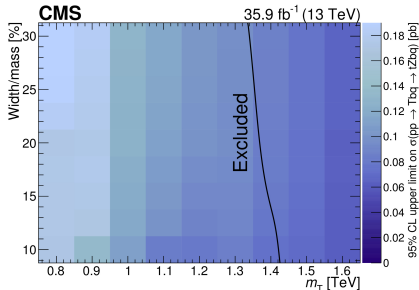


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Upper limits colour code

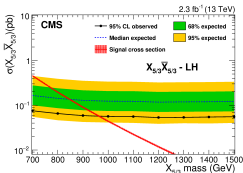
Reduced cross-section table ( $\hat{\sigma}$ )

Mass [TeV]	$\hat{\sigma}_{FW}(\sigma)$ for $pp \rightarrow T b q \rightarrow t Z b q$ [pb]			$\hat{\sigma}_{FW}(\sigma)$ for $pp \rightarrow T t q \rightarrow t Z t q$ [pb]		
	10%	20%	30%	10%	20%	30%
0.8	226 (0.675)	108 (0.650)	70 (0.631)	19 (0.144)	9.3 (0.139)	6.0 (0.135)
1.0	183 (0.314)	87 (0.299)	55 (0.284)	17 (0.075)	7.9 (0.072)	5.0 (0.069)
1.2	145 (0.158)	68 (0.149)	43 (0.141)	14 (0.042)	6.4 (0.039)	4.1 (0.037)
1.4	112 (0.084)	52 (0.079)	33 (0.074)	11 (0.024)	5.0 (0.022)	3.2 (0.021)
1.6	85 (0.047)	39 (0.043)	29 (0.041)	8.2 (0.014)	3.8 (0.013)	2.4 (0.012)



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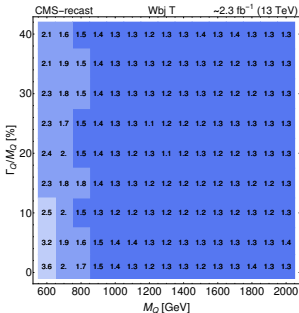
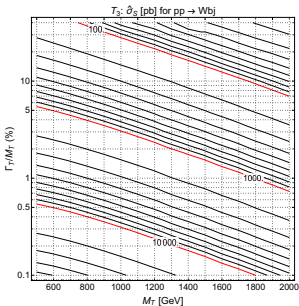
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to  $\Gamma/M$ -dependent upper limits

Recast (Phys.Rev. D98 (2018) no.1, 015029)

Reduced cross-section plot

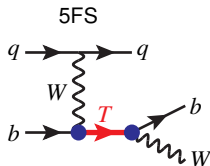
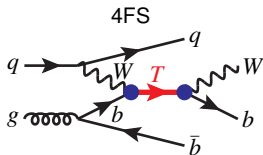


Upper limits grid

Providing limits in the  $M$  vs  $\Gamma/M$  plane allows for reinterpretation in a wide range of scenarios

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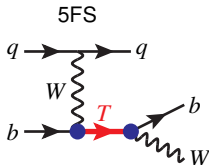
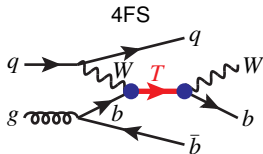
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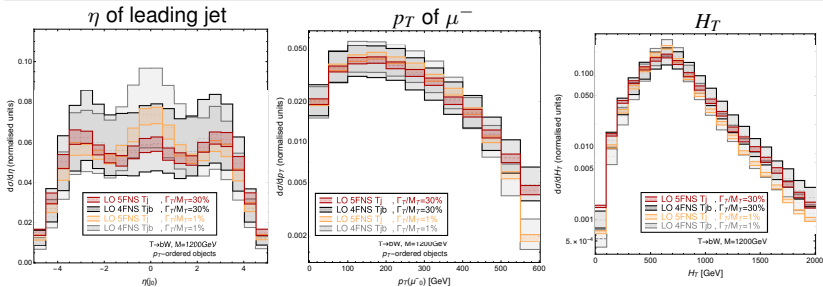
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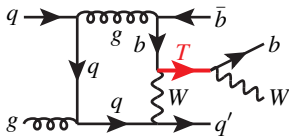
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Kinematical distributions can be sizably different in the finite width regime  
what happens at NLO?

# Single production of VLQs at NLO

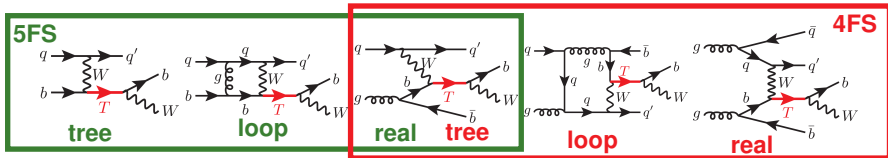
interacting only with SM states



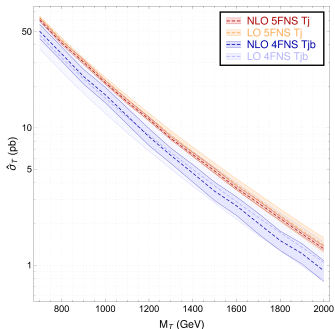
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# NLO predictions in the NWA

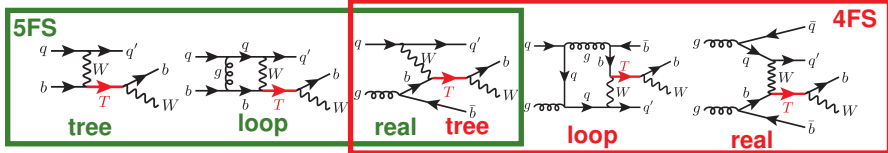


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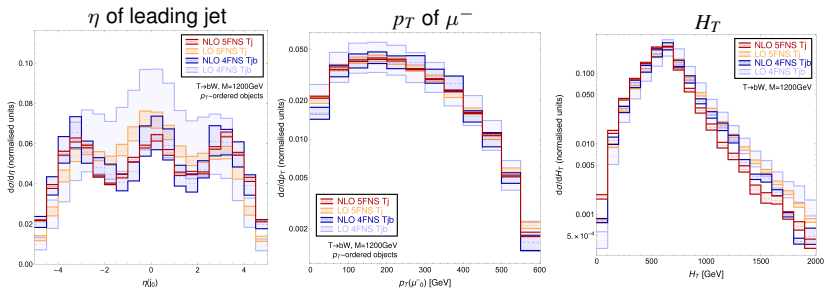
- **Reduced uncertainties** for both 4FS and 5FS
- For **4FS** NLO  $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$  is larger than  $\sigma_{\text{LO}}$  for  $M_Q \lesssim 1$  TeV, then opposite behaviour. K-factor from  $\sim 0.9$  to  $\sim 1.1$   
 → Impact of logarithms  $\log Q^2/m_b^2$
- For **5FS**  $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$  is always smaller than  $\sigma_{\text{LO}}$ .  
 → 5FS features a more stable K-factor  $\sim 0.9$
- **Compatibility** between schemes **improved at NLO** at low masses.

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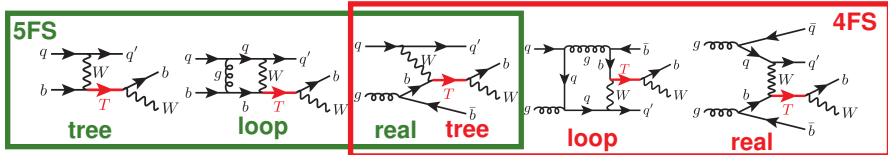
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NLO corrections can significantly impact shapes



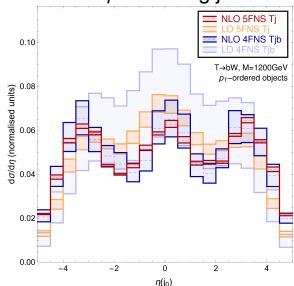
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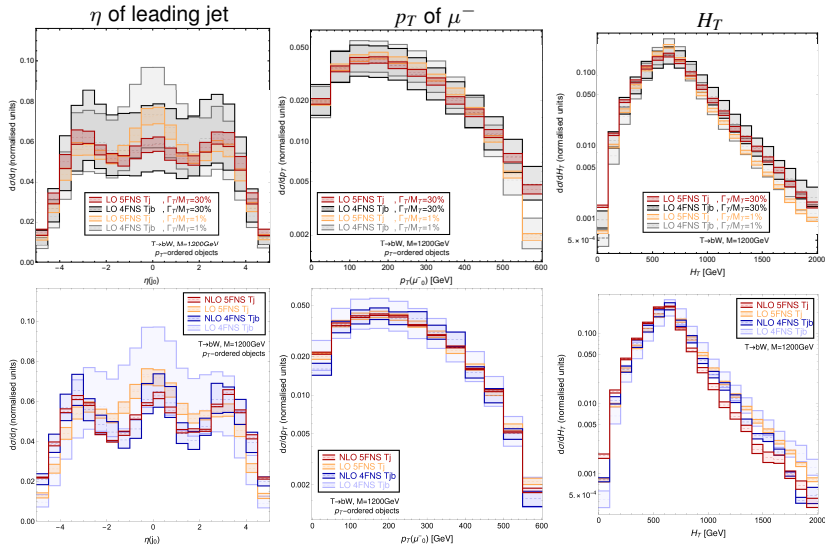
$M_T = 1200$  GeV and imposing muonic decay of W

$\eta$  of leading jet



- The light jet is important for selection criteria
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- The jet tends to be more **forward** at NLO

# FW@LO vs NWA@NLO



What happens at NLO if the VLQ has large width?

## Exotic decays of VLQs



work in progress through



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Analysis from a **model-independent** perspective  
couplings, masses and widths as **free parameters**

and subsequent reinterpretation in terms of specific models

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Couplings can be switched on and off depending on the scenario under consideration  
**Numerical UFO model implemented and soon publicly available**

**Focus on  $S$  decaying with significant BR to either  $\gamma\gamma$  or  $\gamma Z$  (loop level interactions)**

# Bounds from LHC

Recast of LHC searches

$$pp \rightarrow t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow St\bar{S}$$

Two  $S$  decays considered

$$\{\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z\}$$

- **Narrow width** approximation for both  $t'$  and  $S$  (width of  $t'$  set to 0.1% of its mass)
- The two channel are considered separately assuming **100% branching ratio** on each
- Masses of  $t'$  and  $S$  as **free parameters**
- Simulations at LO with MADGRAPH5\_AMC@NLO associating NLO+NNLL pair production cross-sections computed with HATHOR

## The searches

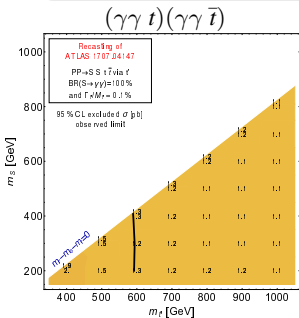
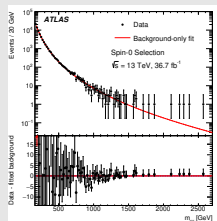
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Both searches implemented and validated in MADANALYSIS 5

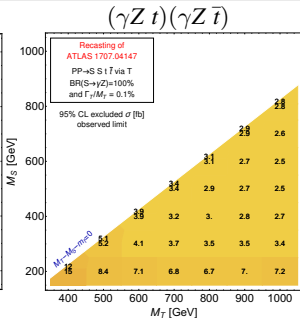
# Recast of 1707.04147

## The search

- diphoton with invariant mass from 170 GeV to 2600 GeV
- cuts on photon  $E_T$ : 40 GeV (30 GeV) for leading (subleading)
- cuts on photon  $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$ : 0.4 (0.3) for leading (subleading)



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Vector-like quarks at the LHC

More sensitive to final states where photons come from a resonance

Bound on  $m_t'$  above  $\sim 600$  GeV almost independent on  $m_S$  for  $\gamma\gamma$  decay

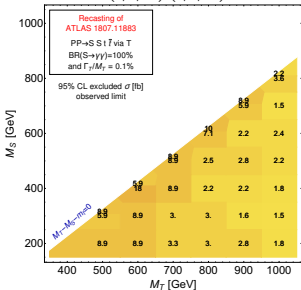
# Recast of 1807.11883

## The search

- 8 Signal regions
- 4 with SS leptons and 4 with three leptons
- 1 to multiple jets and 1 to 3 b-jets
- cuts on  $H_T$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

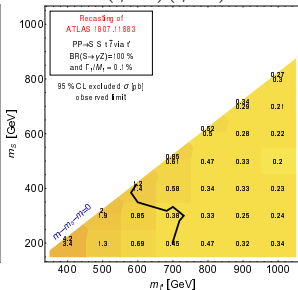
Region name	$N_j$	$N_b$	$N_\tau$	Lepton charges	Kinematic criteria
VR162 $\ell$	$\geq 1$	1	2	++ or --	$400 < H_T < 2400$ GeV or $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV
SR162 $\ell$	$\geq 1$	1	2	++ or --	$H_T > 1000$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 180$ GeV
VR262 $\ell$	$\geq 2$	2	2	++ or --	$H_T > 400$ GeV
SR262 $\ell$	$\geq 2$	2	2	++ or --	$H_T > 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
VR362 $\ell$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	2	++ or --	$400 < H_T < 1400$ GeV or $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV
SR362 $\ell$ .L	$\geq 7$	$\geq 3$	2	++ or --	$500 < H_T < 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
SR362 $\ell$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	2	++ or --	$H_T > 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV
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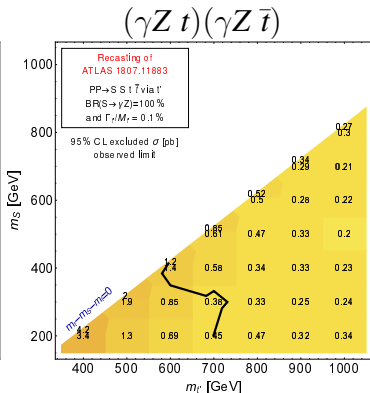
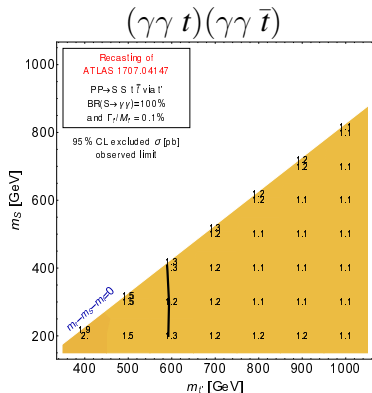
More sensitive to final states with enough number of leptons

Bounds complementary to the diphoton search

Bound around  $m_t' \sim 600\text{-}700$  GeV depending on  $m_s$

# Combined bounds

ATLAS 1707.04147 and 1807.11883



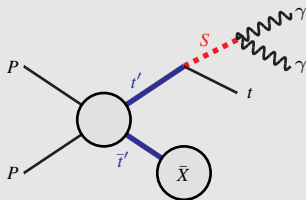
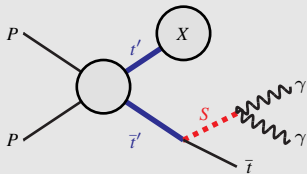
How to improve:

- OS dilepton searches
- diphoton at low invariant mass
- SUSY searches (?)

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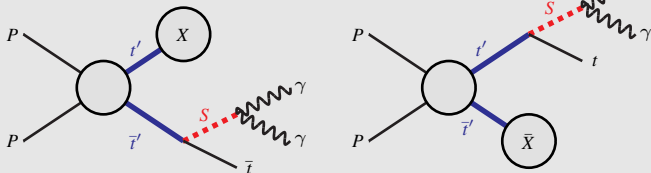


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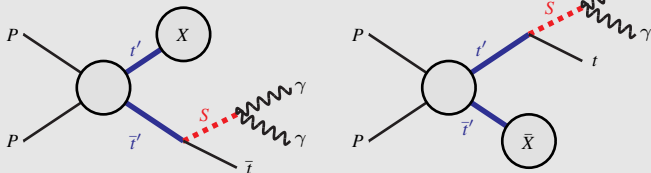
- 1)  $N_\gamma \geq 2$  with  $p_T^{\gamma_{1,2}} > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta^{\gamma_{1,2}}| < 2.37$
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- 4)  $|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_S| < 20$  GeV
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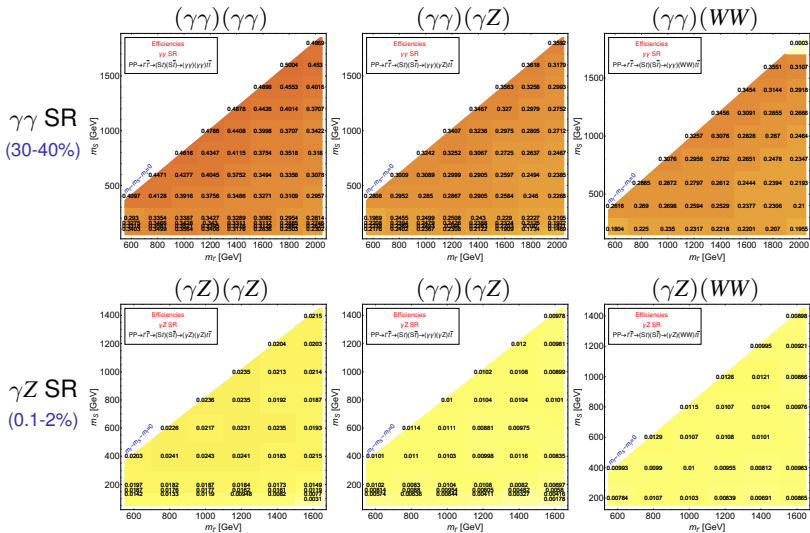
## $\gamma Z$ signal region

Z is reconstructed through  $X$  leptonic decay

- 1) At least **1 reconstructed Z**:  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 10$  GeV
- 2)  $N_\gamma \geq 1$  with  $p_T^{\gamma_1} > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta^{\gamma_1}| < 2.37$
- 3)  $N_b \geq 1$
- 4) if  $m_S < 200$  GeV:  $p_T^\gamma + p_T^b + p_T^Z > 250$  GeV
- 4) if  $m_S \geq 200$  GeV:  $H_T + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0.8m'_T$
- 5)  $|m_{\gamma Z} - m_S| < 15$  GeV

# Efficiencies (preliminary results)

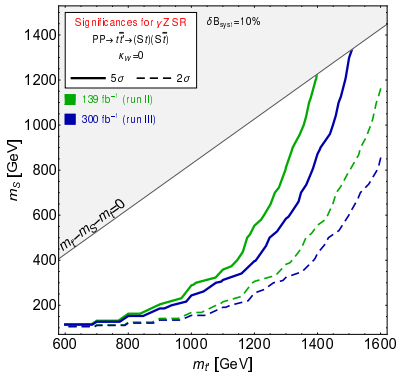
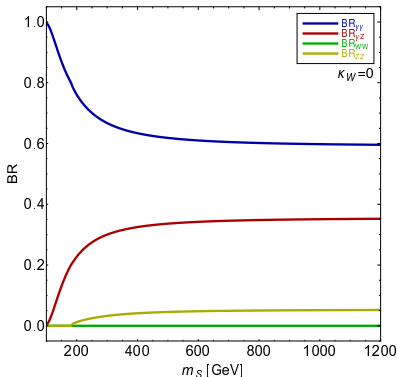
Example for  $S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $S = L \sigma(m'_i) \left( \epsilon_{S, \gamma\gamma}^{S, \gamma\gamma} BR_{i' \rightarrow S}^2 BR_{S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^2 + \sum_{X \neq S, \gamma\gamma} \text{or } Y \neq S, \gamma\gamma} \epsilon_X^Y BR_{i' \rightarrow X} BR_{X \rightarrow Y} \right)$



# Expected reach (preliminary results)

Examples with the  $\gamma Z$  SR

$$\text{Significance } Z = \sqrt{2} \left[ (s+b) \ln \left[ \frac{(s+b)(b+\sigma_b^2)}{b^2+(s+b)\sigma_b^2} \right] - \frac{b^2}{\sigma_b^2} \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{\sigma_b^2 s}{b(b+\sigma_b^2)} \right] \right]$$

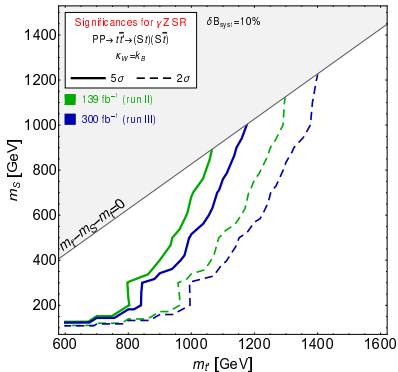
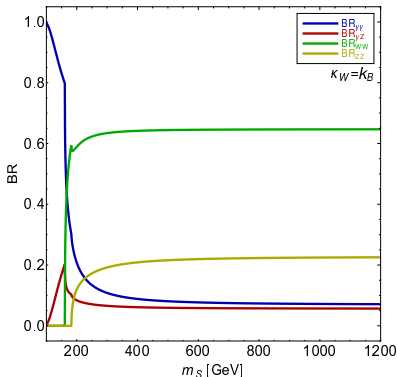


- **Low  $m_S$ :** suppression of  $\gamma Z$  channel, discovery reach and bounds are weak
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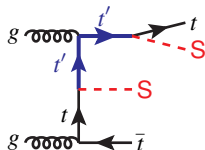
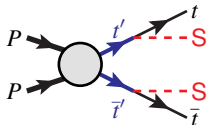
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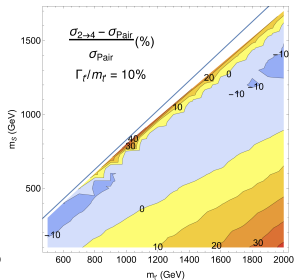
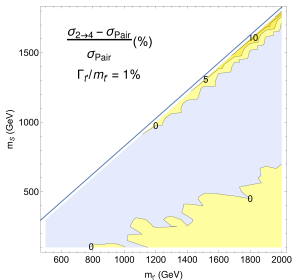
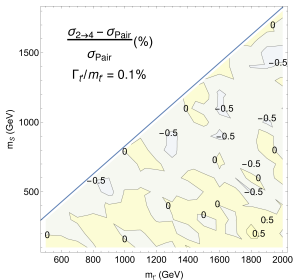
# Range of validity of the analysis

VLQ with finite width



$$\sigma_{i\bar{i}SS}(\kappa_{t'tS}, M_{t'}, m_S, \Gamma_{t'}^{tot}(C_{\text{decays}}, M_{t'}, m_{\text{decays}}), ) = C_{t'tS}^A \hat{\sigma}_{i\bar{i}SS}(M_{t'}, m_S, \Gamma_{t'}^{tot}) \xrightarrow{\frac{\Gamma_{t'}^{tot}}{M_{t'}} \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{t't\bar{t}'}(M_{t'}) BR(t' \rightarrow tS)^2$$

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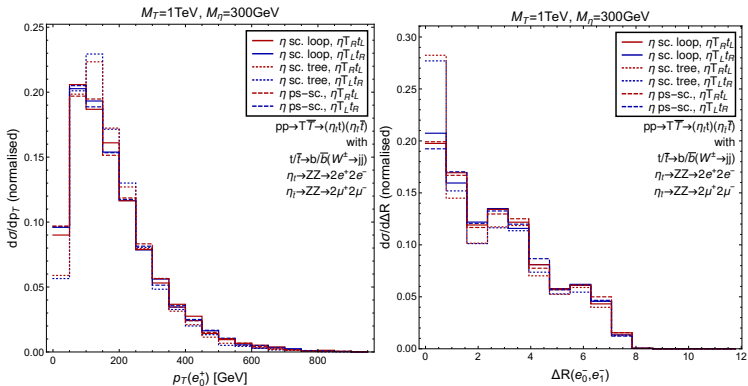


# Range of validity of the analysis

Scalar vs Pseudoscalar (example with ZZ decay)

$$\mathcal{L}_S^{\text{loop}} = \frac{S}{16\pi^2 v} \sum_V \kappa_V g_V^2 V_{\mu\nu}^a V^{a\mu\nu} \quad \mathcal{L}_S^{\text{tree}} = \frac{S}{v} \lambda_Z m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{PS} = \frac{S}{16\pi^2 v} \sum_V \tilde{\kappa}_V g_V^2 V_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{V}^{a\mu\nu}$$



Small differences in a region which is likely cut away for these channels

# Decays into charged scalars

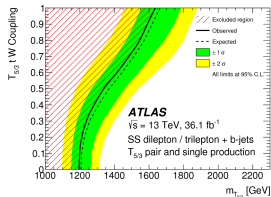
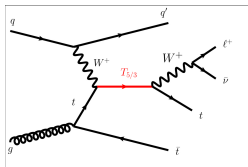
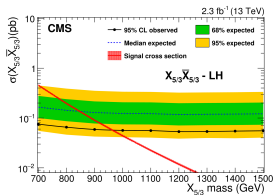
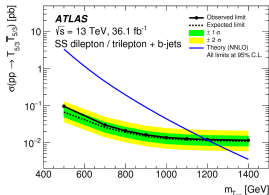
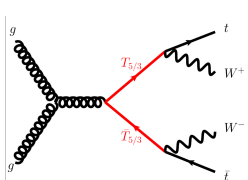
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## The search (a reminder)

- 8 Signal regions
- 4 with SS leptons and 4 with three leptons
- 1 to multiple jets and 1 to 3 b-jets
- cuts on  $H_T$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Region name	$N_j$	$N_l$	$N_\tau$	Lepton charges	Kinematic criteria
VR162 $l$	$\geq 1$	1	2	++ or --	$400 < H_T < 2400$ GeV or $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV
SR162 $l$	$\geq 1$	1	2	++ or --	$H_T > 1000$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 180$ GeV
VR262 $l$	$\geq 2$	2	2	++ or --	$H_T > 400$ GeV
SR262 $l$	$\geq 2$	2	2	++ or --	$H_T > 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
VR362 $l$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	2	++ or --	$400 < H_T < 1400$ GeV or $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV
SR362 $l$ .L	$\geq 7$	$\geq 3$	2	++ or --	$500 < H_T < 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
SR362 $l$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	2	++ or --	$H_T > 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV
VR163 $l$	$\geq 1$	1	3	any	$400 < H_T < 2000$ GeV or $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV
SR163 $l$	$\geq 1$	1	3	any	$H_T > 1000$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 140$ GeV
VR263 $l$	$\geq 2$	2	3	any	$400 < H_T < 2400$ GeV or $E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40$ GeV
SR263 $l$	$\geq 2$	2	3	any	$H_T > 1200$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV
VR363 $l$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	3	any	$H_T > 400$ GeV
SR363 $l$ .L	$\geq 5$	$\geq 3$	3	any	$500 < H_T < 1000$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
SR363 $l$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$	3	any	$H_T > 1000$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV

$$pp \rightarrow X_{5/3} \bar{X}_{5/3} \rightarrow (h^+ t)(h^- \bar{t})$$

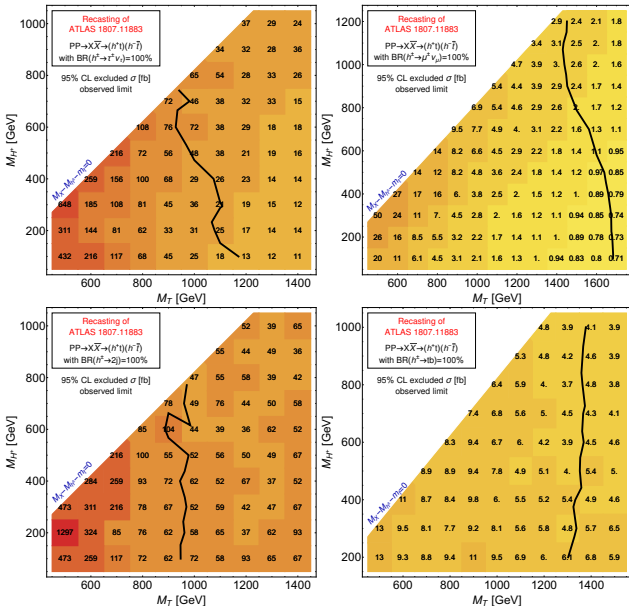
Four  $h^+$  decays considered

$$\tau^+ \nu_\tau, \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$t\bar{b}, jj (= ud + cs)$$

- Narrow width** approximation for both  $X_{5/3}$  and  $h^+$
- The four channel are considered separately assuming **100% branching ratio** on each
- Masses of  $X_{5/3}$  and  $h^+$  as **free parameters**

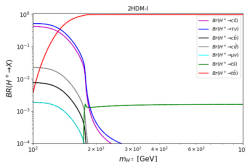
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# Benchmark examples

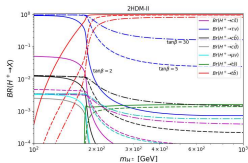
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2HDM type I



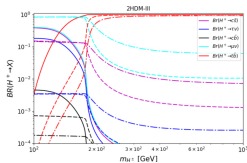
- $cs$  and  $\tau\nu_\tau$  for low masses
- $t\bar{b}$  for high masses

2HDM type II



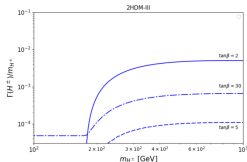
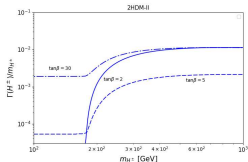
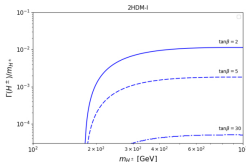
- $\tau\nu_\tau$  for low masses
- $t\bar{b}$  for high masses

2HDM type III



- $\mu\nu_\mu$  for low masses
- $t\bar{b}$  for high masses

Different dominant decay channels depending on assumptions on the interactions and on the  $m_{h^\pm}$



All scenarios correspond to a  $h^\pm$  with narrow width

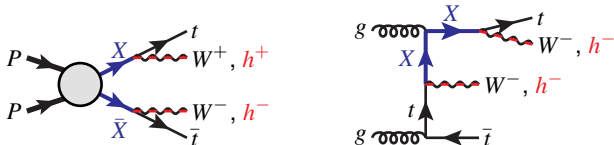
# Benchmark examples

$$M_X = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{pair}}^{\text{NNLO}} = 42.7 \text{ fb}$$

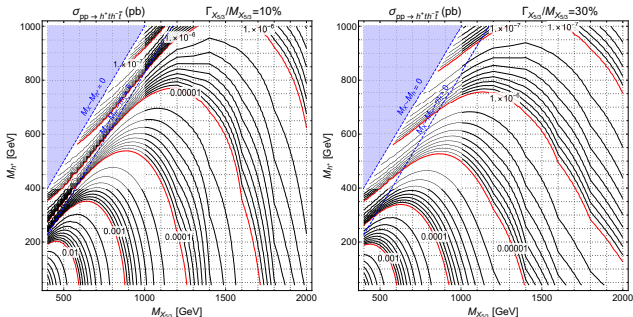
$M_{h^+}$	$\tau\nu_\tau$			$\mu\nu_\mu$			$t\bar{b}$			$jj$		
	BR	$\sigma$	$\sigma_{\text{excl}}$	BR	$\sigma$	$\sigma_{\text{excl}}$	BR	$\sigma$	$\sigma_{\text{excl}}$	BR	$\sigma$	$\sigma_{\text{excl}}$
2HDM-I with $\tan\beta=10$ and $\sin(\beta - \alpha) = 1$												
100	0.67	19	25	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	2.1	-	-	-	0.295	3.7	72
200	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	31	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	2.2	0.998	42.5	8.1	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	58
500	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	48	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	4.8	0.998	42.5	7.8	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	52
2HDM-II with $\tan\beta=10$ and $\sin(\beta - \alpha) = 1$												
100	0.975	40.6	25	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	2.1	-	-	-	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	72
200	0.46	9	31	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	2.2	0.53	12	8.1	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	58
500	0.105	0.47	48	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	4.8	0.892	34	7.8	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	52
2HDM-III with $\tan\beta=3.5$												
100	0.03	0.04	25	0.8	27	2.1	-	-	-	0.16	1	72
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# Increasing the width



Reduced cross-section:

$$\sigma_{h^+th^-}(\Gamma_{X_{5/3}}, \Gamma_{X_{5/3}}, m_{h^+}, y_{Xth^+}) = (y_{Xth^+})^4 \hat{\sigma}_{h^+th^-}(M_{X_{5/3}}, \Gamma_{X_{5/3}}, m_{h^+})$$



# Conclusions

## Single production of VLQs with finite width interacting with the SM

- **Finite width** effects can be **sizable**
- **Model-independent** parametrisation in terms of **mass** and **width-to-mass ratio**
- **UFO model available** for generation of signal and interference studies in the finite width regime and for NLO studies in the NWA

**Ongoing studies for analysis of NLO effects in the finite width regime**

## Production of VLQs interacting also with exotic scalars

- New interesting channels for trying to **discover new physics** in extensions of the SM with **VLQs and new scalars**
- Ongoing study to assess the **sensitivity of experimental searches** and the possibility to develop **different strategies** for the finite width regime
- **UFO model validated** and soon publicly available



## Solving the Higgs fine tuning with top partners

PI: Sara Strandberg (Stockholm University and ATLAS)

- Aim: widen the searches for physics beyond the SM that solves the Higgs fine-tuning problem
- Three different and complementary tracks:
  - 1) Direct searches for the scalar top squarks in SUSY
  - 2) Direct searches for the vector-like top quarks in compositeness models
  - 3) Indirect searches for top partners which are not kinematically accessible at the LHC energies
- Strengthen collaboration between experimental and theoretical particle physicists in Sweden
- Construct non-minimal simplified:
  - SUSY models for direct searches for stops
  - compositeness models for direct searches for vector-like quarks
- Quantify ATLAS' current sensitivity to these models and if still viable, search for them with Run 2 and early Run 3 data
- Construct optimal observables for indirect searches of top partners and use them in analyses of Run 2 and early Run 3 data.

### Compositeness and VLQ branch

**ATLAS:** E. Bergeås Kuutmann, V. Ellajosyula, M. Isacson, T. Mathisen

**Theory:** R. Benbrik, D. Buarque Franzosi, R. Enberg, G. Ferretti, Y. B. Liu, T. Mandal, S. Moretti, **L. Panizzi**







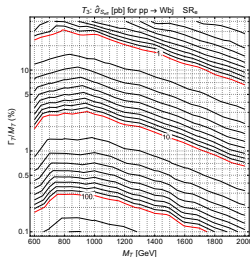
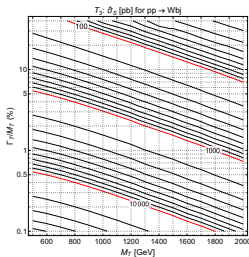
# Backup

# Interference

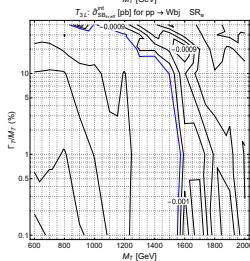
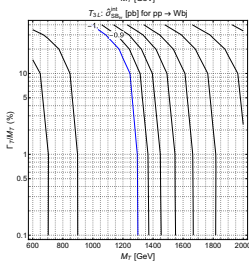
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Folding search efficiencies into the reduced cross-section:

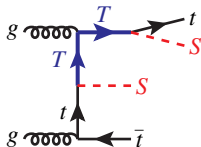
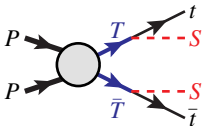
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Interference with SM



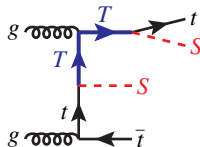
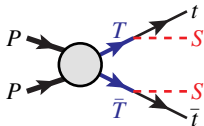
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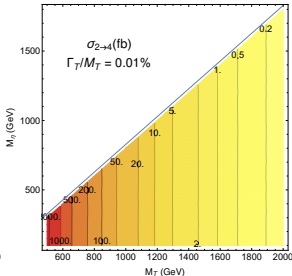
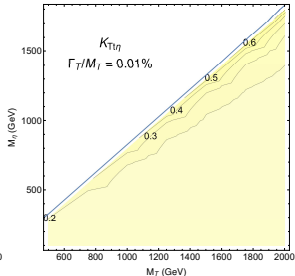
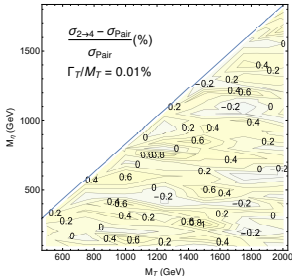
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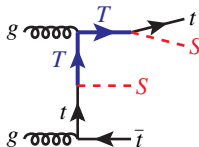
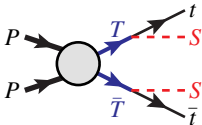


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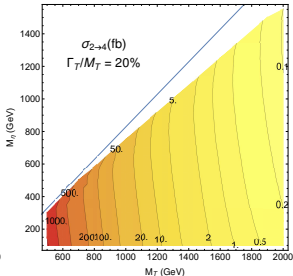
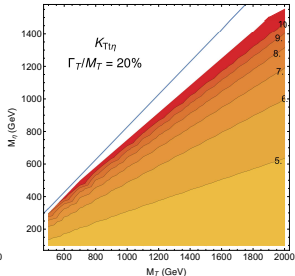
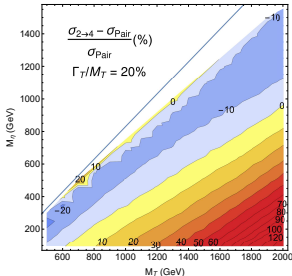


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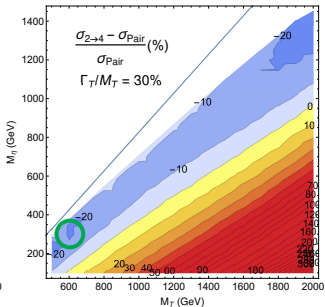
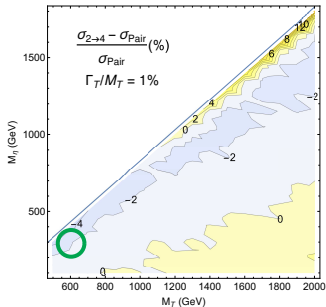


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# Kinematics in the finite width regime



$$pp \xrightarrow{T} t\bar{t}SS$$

$$t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow (\mu\nu_\mu)b$$

$$M_T = 600 \text{ GeV}$$

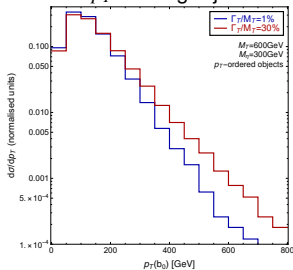
$$M_S = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NWA}} = 801.5 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} (1\%) = 786.3 \text{ fb}$$

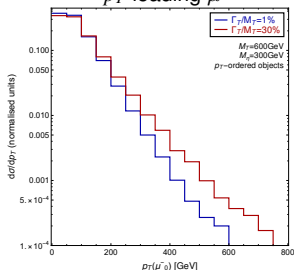
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} (30\%) = 623.7 \text{ fb}$$

$p_T$  leading b-jet



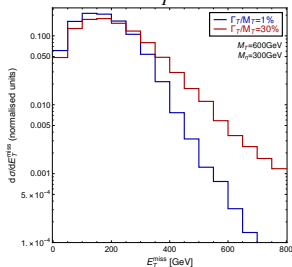
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$p_T$  leading  $\mu^-$

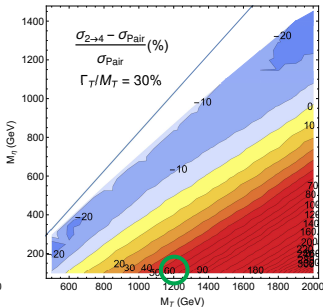
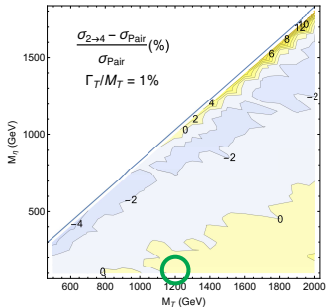


Vector-like quarks at the LHC

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$



# Kinematics in the finite width regime



$$pp \xrightarrow{T} t\bar{t}SS$$

$$t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow (\mu\nu_\mu)b$$

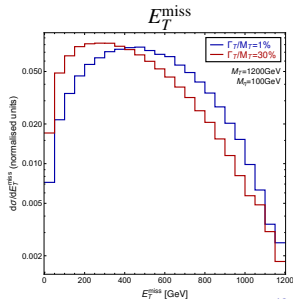
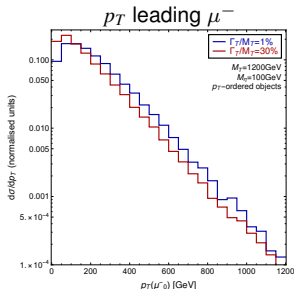
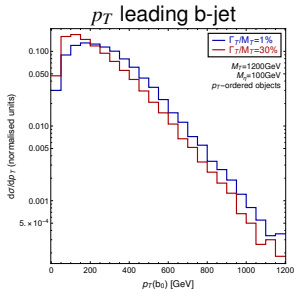
$$M_T = 1200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_S = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

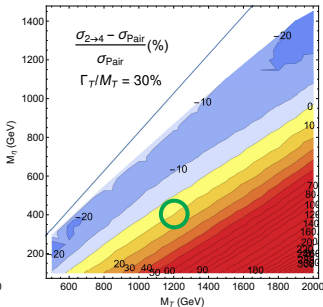
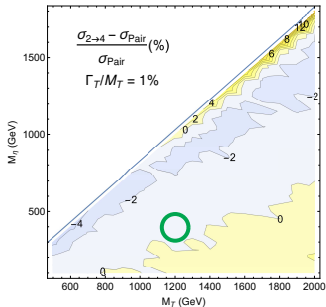
$$\sigma_{\text{NWA}} = 8.902 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} (1\%) = 8.944 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} (30\%) = 14.75 \text{ fb}$$



# Kinematics in the finite width regime



$$pp \xrightarrow{T} t\bar{t}SS$$

$$t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow (\mu\nu_\mu)b$$

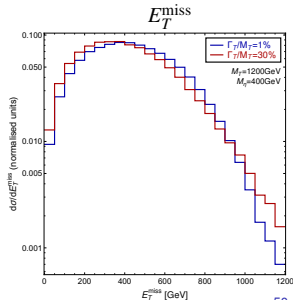
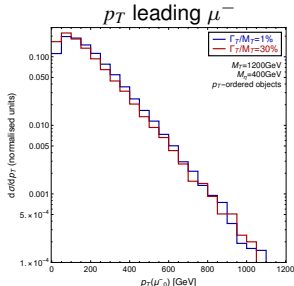
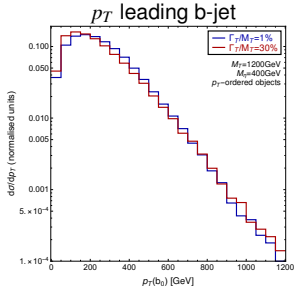
$$M_T = 1200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_S = 400 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NWA}} = 8.902 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} (1\%) = 8.862 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} (30\%) = 9.852 \text{ fb}$$

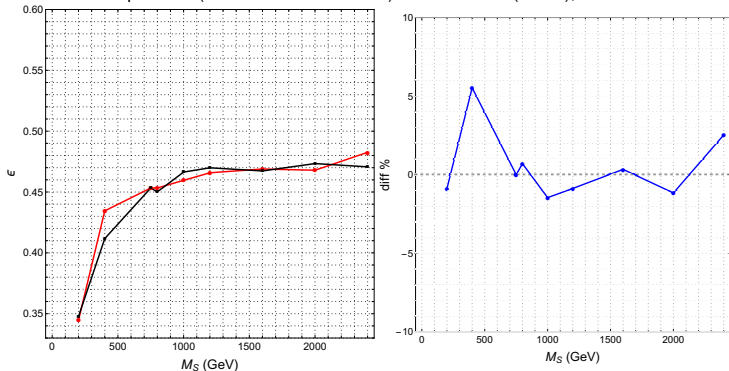




# Recast of 1707.04147

Validation on  $pp \rightarrow S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Experimental acceptances (from HEPdata in black) vs simulation (in red), and relative difference



Validation at low  $m_{inv}$  achieved only by modifying the isolation parameters wrt to experimental value

# Recast of 1807.11883

Validation on  $pp \rightarrow X_{5/3} \bar{X}_{5/3} \rightarrow (W^+ t)(W^- \bar{t})$

Source	SR162f	SR262f	SR362f.L	SR362f
$t\bar{t}V$	$2.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.49$	$2.68 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.55$	$0.95 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.31$	$0.40 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.10$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.58 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$0.95 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.17$	$0.72 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.19$	$0.11 \pm 0.05^{+0.13}_{-0.20}$
Dibosons	$3.2 \pm 1.5 \pm 2.4$	$< 0.5$	$0.13 \pm 0.13^{+0.37}_{-0.00}$	$< 0.5$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.56 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.07$	$0.57 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.09$	$0.91 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.22$	$0.19 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07$
$t\bar{t}t$	$0.10 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$	$0.44 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.23$	$1.46 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.74$	$0.75 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.38$
Other bkg	$0.52 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14$	$0.68 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.24$	$0.47 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.18$	$0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$
False/non-prompt	$4.1^{+1.4}_{-1.4} \pm 2.4$	$2.5^{+1.0}_{-0.6} \pm 1.1$	$1.2^{+0.9}_{-0.7} \pm 0.6$	$0.20^{+0.46}_{-0.30} \pm 0.16$
Charge mis-ID	$1.17 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.27$	$1.29 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.28$	$0.32 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09$	$0.21 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
Total bkg	$12.3^{+2.2}_{-2.2} \pm 3.4$	$9.1^{+1.2}_{-1.1} \pm 1.2$	$6.2^{+1.0}_{-0.8} \pm 1.2$	$2.0^{+0.5}_{-0.2} \pm 0.3$
Data yield	14	10	12	4
BSM significance	0.31	0.25	1.7	1.1
SM $t\bar{t}H$ significance	0.33	0.38	2.1	1.6

Source	SR163f	SR263f	SR363f.L	SR363f
$t\bar{t}V$	$0.66 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.20$	$0.38 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11$	$0.21 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.09$	$0.15 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$2.66 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.43$	$1.90 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.42$	$2.80 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.58$	$1.47 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.28$
Dibosons	$2.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.7$	$0.22 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.27$	$< 0.5$	$< 0.5$
$t\bar{t}H$	$0.30 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$	$0.28 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$	$0.38 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.07$	$0.10 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$
$t\bar{t}t$	$0.06 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$	$0.13 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06$	$0.58 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.29$	$0.59 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.30$
Other bkg.	$1.37 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.45$	$0.65 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.27$	$0.17 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$	$0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.11$
False/non-prompt	$1.0^{+0.4}_{-0.4} \pm 0.6$	$0.14^{+0.31}_{-0.12} \pm 0.09$	$0.00^{+0.28}_{-0.00} \pm 0.09$	$0.03^{+0.10}_{-0.02} \pm 0.00$
Total bkg	$8.3^{+0.8}_{-0.8} \pm 1.8$	$3.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5} \pm 0.4$	$4.2^{+0.4}_{-0.2} \pm 0.7$	$2.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$
Data yield	8	4	9	3
BSM significance	-0.09	0.14	1.8	0.19
SM $t\bar{t}H$ significance	-0.07	0.21	2.1	0.6

