Probing new physics at the LHC: searches for heavy top-like quarks with the ATLAS experiment

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Standard Model as an effective theory

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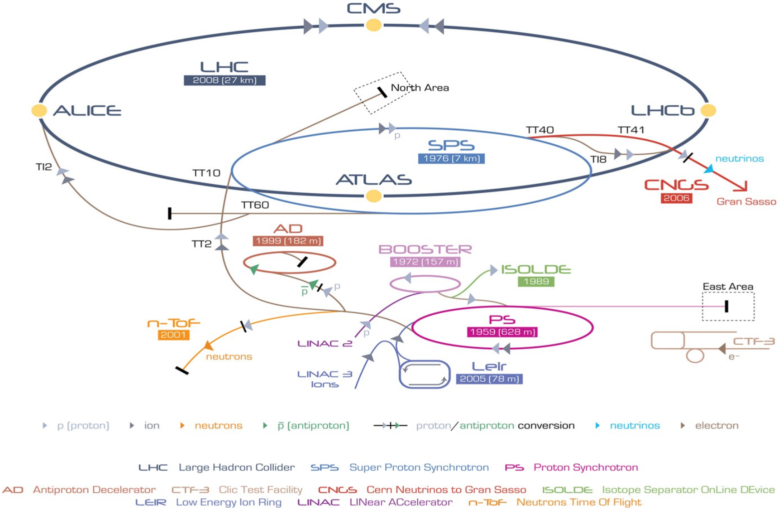
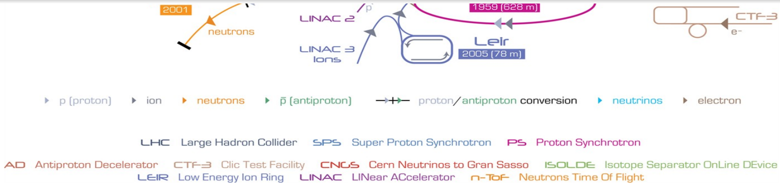


The LHC complex

Parameter	designed	2010	2011	2012
Beam energy (TeV/c)	7	3.5	3.5	4
Beta function $\beta*$ (m)	0.55	2.0/3.5	1.5/1.0	0.6
Max. No. bunches/beam	2808	368	1380	1380
Max. No. protons/bunch	1.15×10^{11}	1.2×10^{11}	1.45×10^{11}	1.7×10^{11}
Bunch spacing (ns)	25	150	75/50	50
Peak luminosity (cm^{-2}s^{-1})	1×10^{34}	2.1×10^{32}	3.7×10^{33}	7.7×10^{33}
Emittance ε_n (μrad)	3.75	2.0	2.4	2.5
Max. $< \mu >$	19	4	17	37



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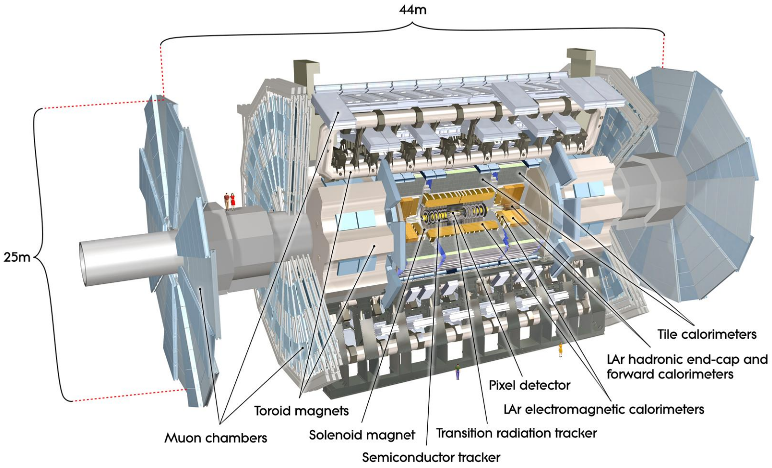

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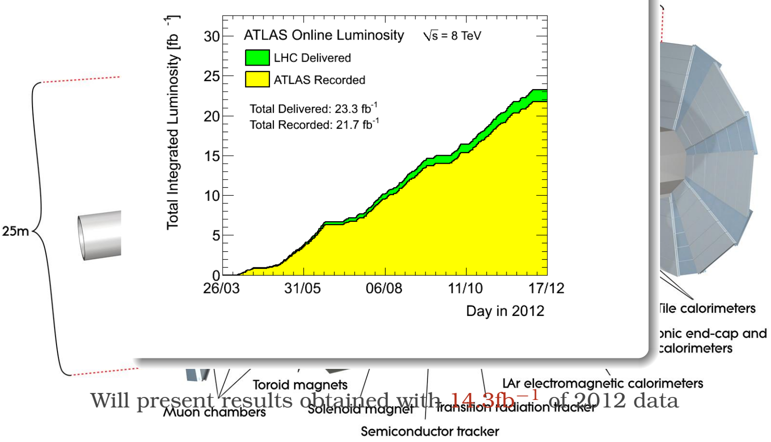
In 2012 21.7fb^{-1} collected at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV!



Will present results obtained with 14.3fb^{-1} of 2012 data

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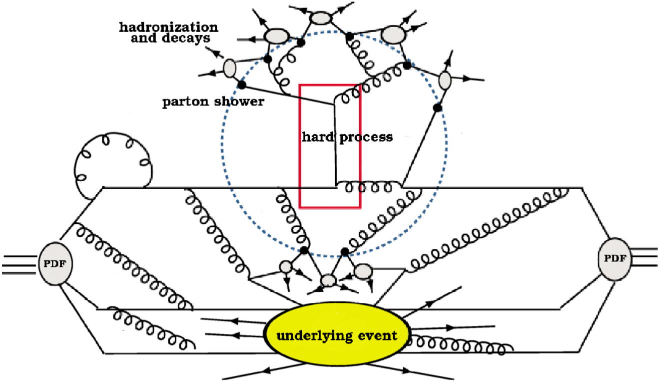
Modelling of hadron collisions

want to do physics at hadron colliders?
need a good understanding of incoming hadrons



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Drawings from [1]

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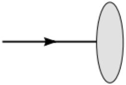
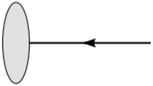
$E(p_2) = 4$ TeV





Quarks are distributed according to PDFs inside the proton

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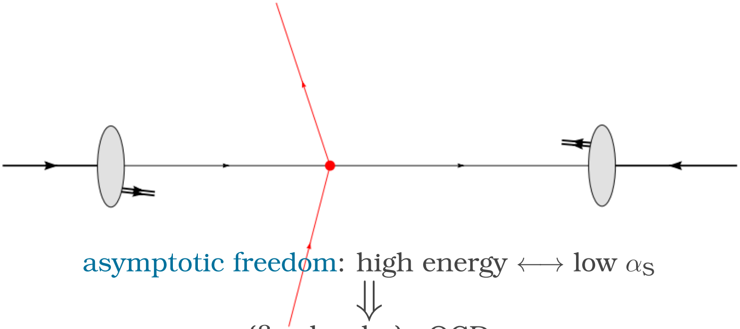
intial energy unknown

Hard scattering of two partons



asymptotic freedom: high energy $\longleftrightarrow$ low α_S

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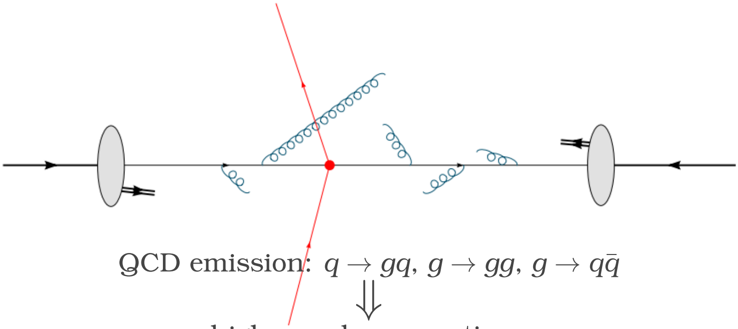
(fixed order) pQCD

Parton showering



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higher-order corrections

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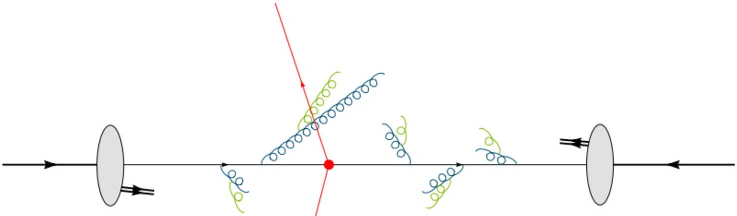

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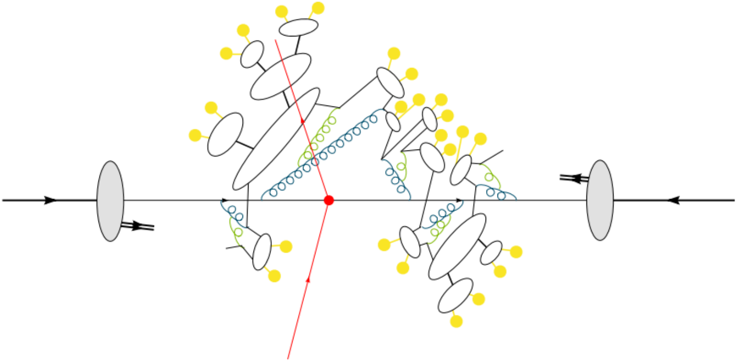
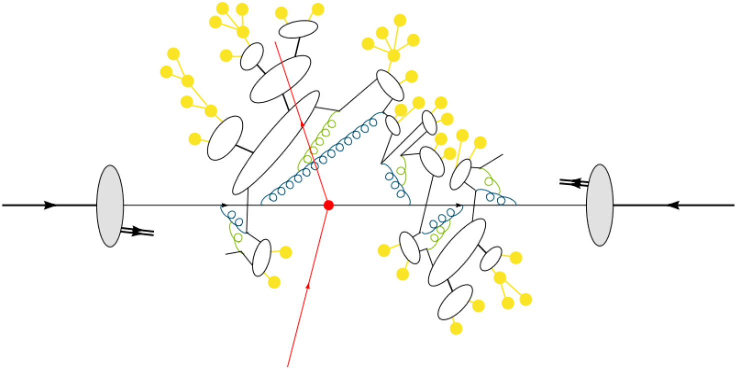
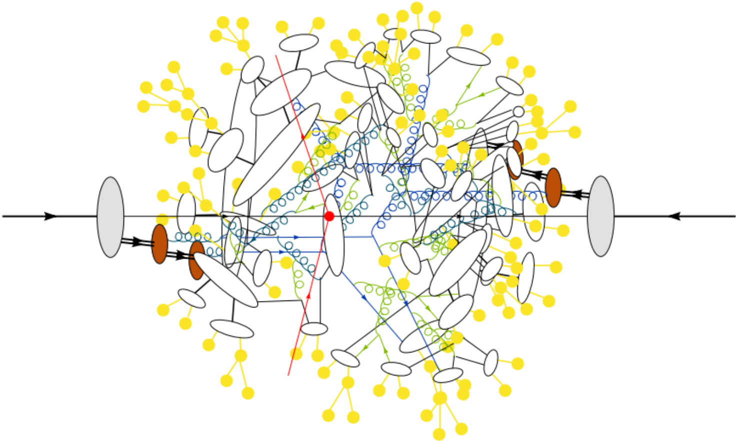


Final particle decays



Underlying event simulation



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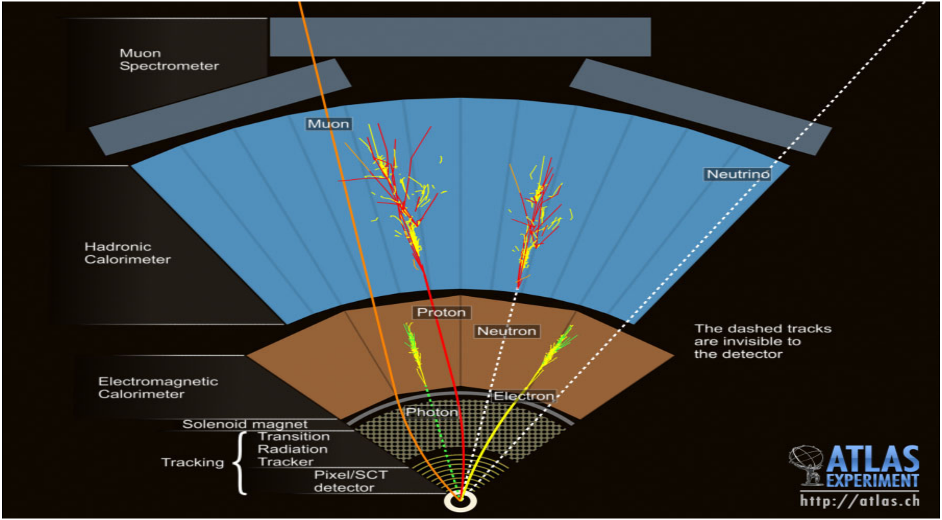

One lepton

Many jets

Missing transverse energy

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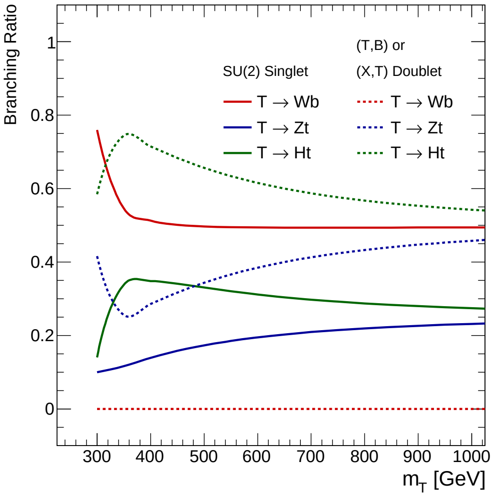
Allowed decay modes

Singlet	Decay modes
$T(+2/3)$	W^+b, Ht, Zt
$B(-1/3)$	W^-t, Hb, Zb
$X(+5/3)$	W^+t
$Y(-4/3)$	W^-b

Doublet	Decay modes
$\begin{pmatrix} T \\ B \end{pmatrix}$	W^+b, Ht, Zt W^-t, Hb, Zb
$\begin{pmatrix} T \\ X \end{pmatrix}$	Ht, Zt W^+t
$\begin{pmatrix} B \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$	Hb, Zb W^-b



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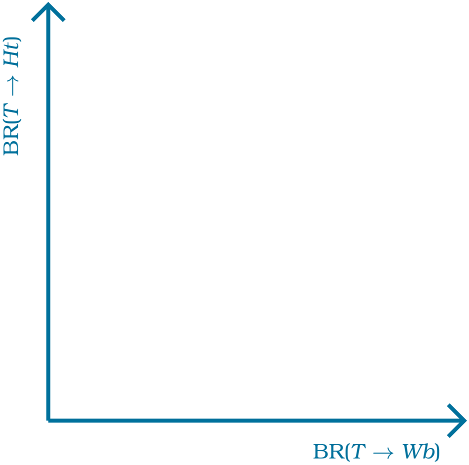

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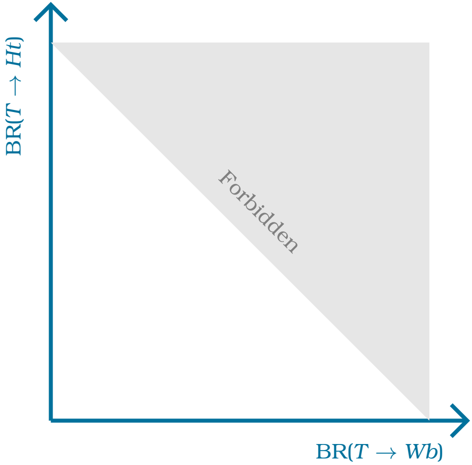

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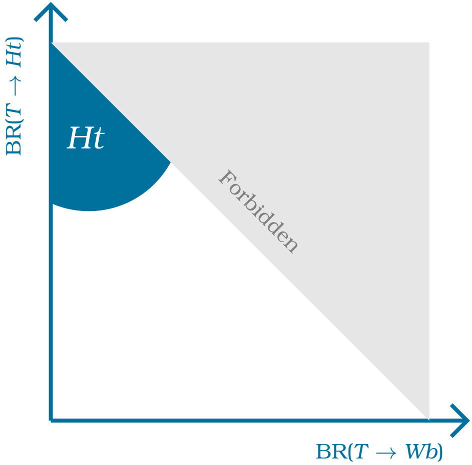

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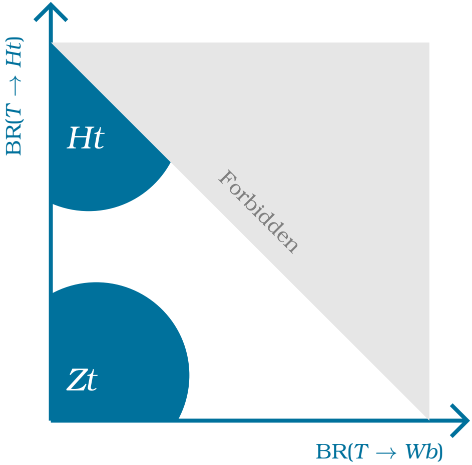

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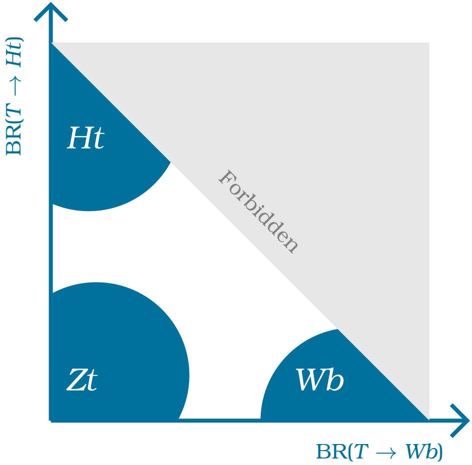

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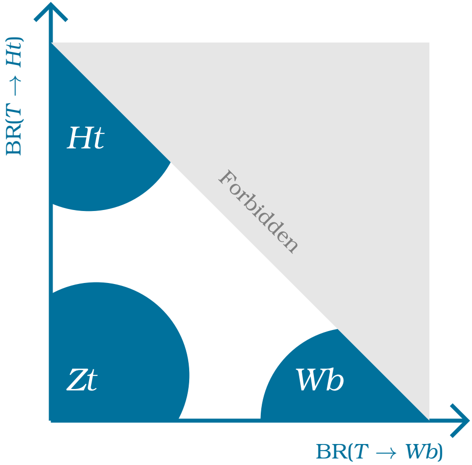

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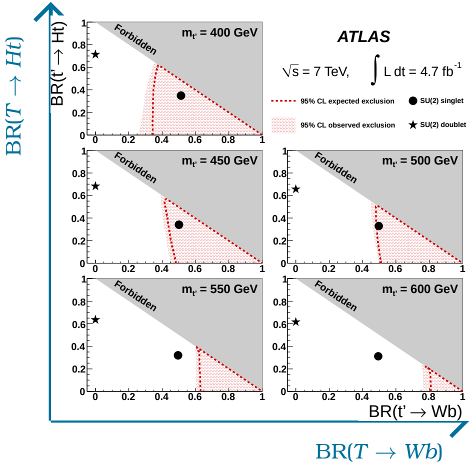

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Preselection

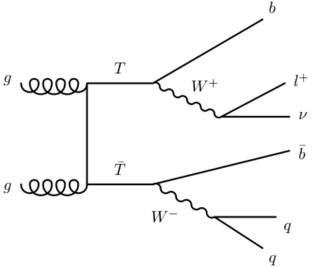
Two searches using common analysis framework:

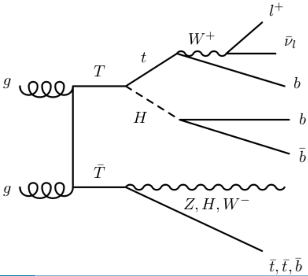
- $T\bar{T} \to Wb + X$ — ATLAS-CONF-2013-060 [5]
- $T\bar{T} \to Ht + X$ — ATLAS-CONF-2013-018 [6]

Preselection stage	Requirements
Single lepton	One electron or muon matching trigger
QCD rejection	$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20$ GeV $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} + m_{\mathrm{T}} > 60$ GeV
Jet multiplicity	≥ 4 jets ≥ 1 b-tagged jets

orthogonality requirements:

- $T\bar{T} \to Wb + X$: reject events with $\geq$6 jets and $\geq$3 b-jets
- $T\bar{T} \to Ht + X$: reject events in the low b-tags channel with $H_{\mathrm{T}} < 700$ GeV





Background and signal modelling

Yields in the preselection region “blinded” as:
$H_T^{4j} < 800$ GeV (*)

	≥ 4 jets, ≥ 1 b-tags
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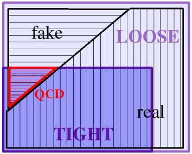
- QCD multi-jet events have high cross-section
- Data-drive estimation
- Matrix-method



$$N_\mathrm{fake}^\mathrm{tight} = \frac{\epsilon_\mathrm{fake}}{\epsilon_\mathrm{real} - \epsilon_\mathrm{fake}} (N^\mathrm{loose}\epsilon_\mathrm{real} - N^\mathrm{tight})$$

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- s-channel and Wt production generated with `MC@NLO+HERWIG`
- t-channel generated with `ACERMC+PYTHIA`
- $m_t = 172.5$ GeV
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- Z boson production in association with jets generated with up to five additional partons with ALPGEN+HERWIG
- Samples generated separately for Z+light jets, $Zb\bar{b}$+jets, and $Zc\bar{c}$+jets
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- $t\bar{t}$ produced in association with a Higgs boson generated with PYTHIA
- $m_t = 172.5$ GeV, $m_H = 125$ GeV
- Higgs decay modes considered: $H \to b\bar{b}$, $c\bar{c}$, gg, W^+W^-
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- $t\bar{t}$ pair production in association with jets generated with `MC@NLO+HERWIG`
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but
`MC@NLO` does not model well high-jet multiplicity regions!

- Additional samples generated with `ALPGEN+HERWIG`
- Separate samples are generated for $t\bar{t}$+light jets with up to three additional light partons, and for $t\bar{t}$+heavy-flavour jets including $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$
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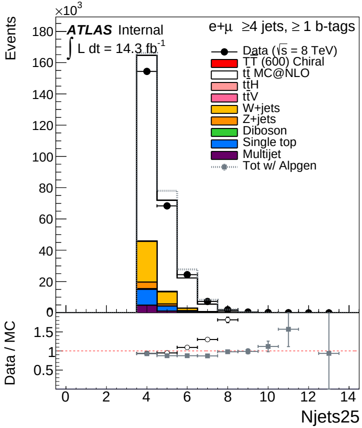
Yields for $t\bar{t}$ predicted with ALPGEN are ~3-8% higher than MC@NLO



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- $T\bar{T}$ singlet production generated with PROTOS+PYTHIA
- Branching ratio to each decay mode (Wb, Zt and Ht) is set to 1/3
- Events are reweighted at the analysis level in order to reproduce any desired branching ratio configuration
- m_T values generated from 350 GeV to 850 GeV in steps of 50 GeV
- $m_H = 125$ GeV, all Higgs boson decay modes are considered
- NNLO theoretical cross section

m_T (GeV)	$BR(T \to Wb)$	$BR(T \to Zt)$	$BR(T \to Ht)$
		Singlet	
600	0.494	0.194	0.312
		Doublet	
600	0.000	0.383	0.617

Systematic uncertainties - Shape and Norm

Systematic uncertainty	$T\bar{T} \to Wb + X$ Status	$T\bar{T} \to Wb + X$ Components	$T\bar{T} \to Ht + X$ Status	$T\bar{T} \to Ht + X$ Components
Luminosity	N	1	N	1
Lepton ID+reco+trigger	N	1	N	1
Jet vertex fraction efficiency	SN	1	SN	1
Jet energy scale	SN	1	SN	8
Jet energy resolution	SN	1	SN	1
b-tagging efficiency	SN	9	SN	9
c-tagging efficiency	SN	5	SN	5
Light jet-tagging efficiency	SN	1	SN	1
$t\bar{t}$ cross section	N	1	N	1
$t\bar{t}V$ cross section	N	1	N	1
$t\bar{t}H$ cross section	-	-	N	1
Single top cross section	N	1	N	1
Dibosons cross section	N	1	N	1
W+jets normalization	N	5	-	-
Z+jets normalization	N	1	-	-
V+jets normalization	-	-	N	1
Multijet normalization	-	-	N	1
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	SN	3	SN	3
V+jets modelling	SN	1	-	-
$t\bar{t}$+heavy-flavour fractions	-	-	N	1

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$$T\bar{T} \to WbWb$$

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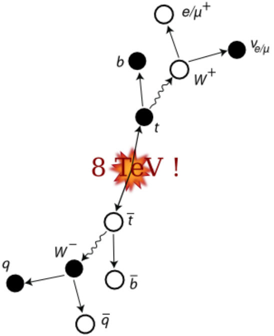

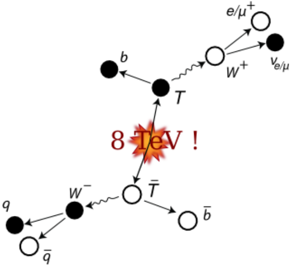

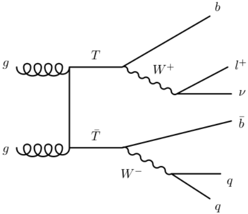

different boosted kinematics

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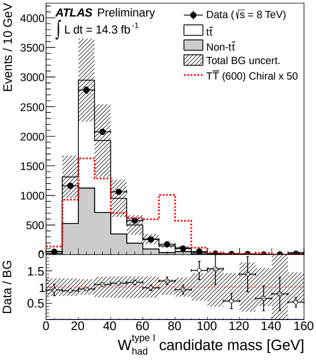
reconstruct the W boson from hadronic decay

merged jets $W_{\text{had}}^{\text{type I}}$

close-by jets $W_{\text{had}}^{\text{type II}}$

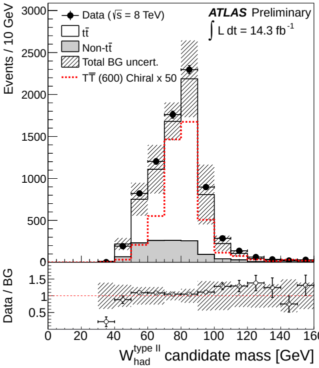
W boson reconstruction

$W_{\text{had}}^{\text{type I}}$



one jet
$p_T > 250$ GeV
$60 < M < 120$ GeV

$W_{\text{had}}^{\text{type II}}$



no $W_{\text{had}}^{\text{type I}}$
di-jet system
$\Delta R(j,j) < 0.8$
$p_T > 200$ GeV
$60 < M < 120$ GeV

W_{lep} reconstructed using lepton and "neutrino":
p_X, p_Y from E_T^{miss}, p_Z from $M_W^2 = (P_l + P_\nu)^2$

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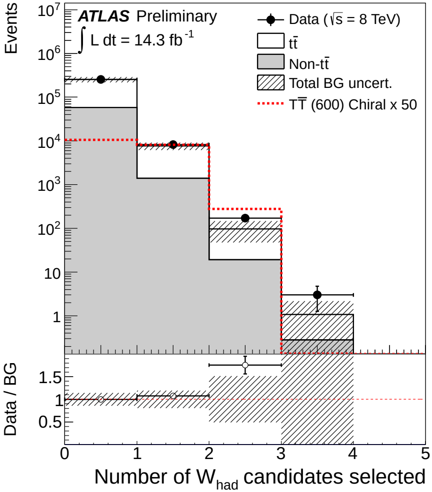

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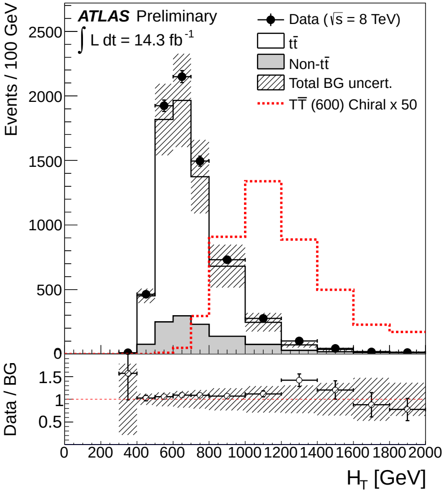

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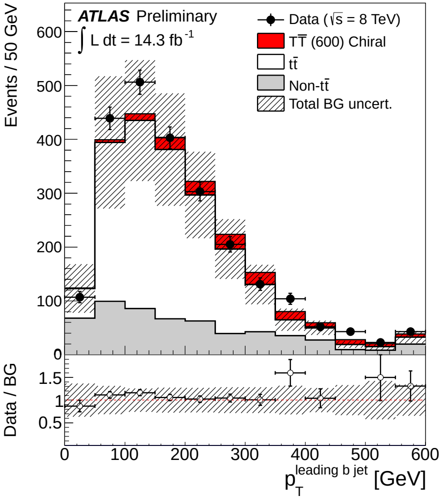

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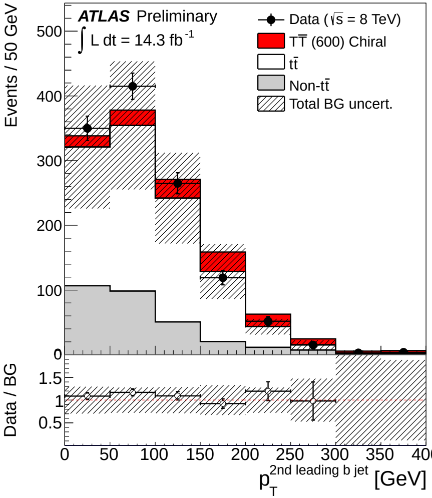

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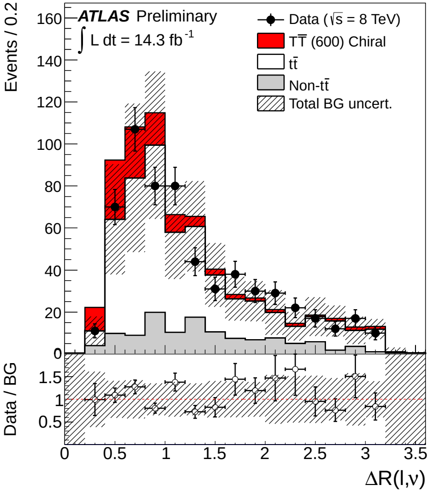

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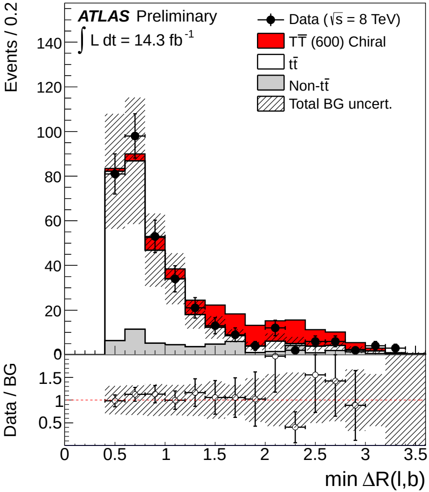

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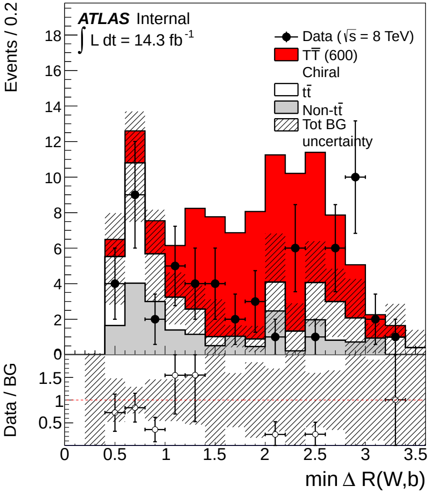

Comparison data vs prediction

Check agreement between data and background prediction

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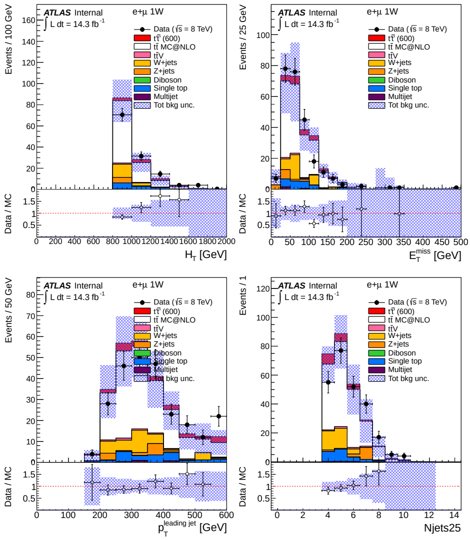
Define regions depleted in signal

	LOOSE but $\Delta R(\ell, \nu) > 1.2$
$t\bar{t}'$ (600 GeV)	$18.47 \pm 1.48\,^{+1.09}_{-1.64}$
$t\bar{t}$	$173.13 \pm 8.82\,^{+46.92}_{-48.59}$
W+jets	$30.64 \pm 9.78\,^{+13.74}_{-12.43}$
Z+jets	$11.68 \pm 5.93\,^{+5.89}_{-6.96}$
Diboson	$0.29 \pm 0.19\,^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$
Single top	$21.46 \pm 2.54\,^{+2.60}_{-2.54}$
$t\bar{t}V$	$4.21 \pm 0.16\,^{+1.33}_{-1.33}$
Multijet	$0.49 \pm 0.91 \pm 0.25$
Total bkg.	$241.90 \pm 14.70\,^{+53.57}_{-55.95}$
Data	250



Yields in signal region

		Loose	Tight
	$t\bar{t}$	264 ± 80	10 ± 6
merged	$t\bar{t}V$	5.1 ± 1.8	0.5 ± 0.2
merged	W+jets	16 ± 11	6 ± 5
merged	Z+jets	1.1 ± 1.4	0.2 ± 0.5
merged	Single top	30 ± 7	4.4 ± 1.6
merged	Dibosons	0.21 ± 0.15	0.06 ± 0.05
	Tot.Bkg.	317 ± 90	21 ± 9
	Data	348	37
	$T\bar{T}$(600 GeV)		
	Chiral t'	88 ± 10	54 ± 7
	T Singlet	41 ± 4	20.3 ± 2.2

Discriminating variable $\Rightarrow$ T reconstructed mass

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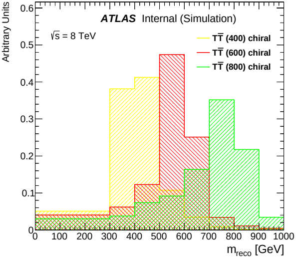
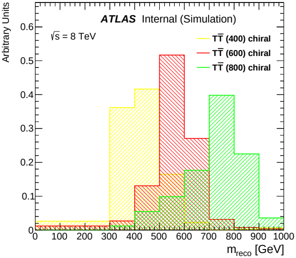
Pair b-jets and W boson candidates in order to get $\min\Delta(M_{\text{lep}}, M_{\text{had}})$





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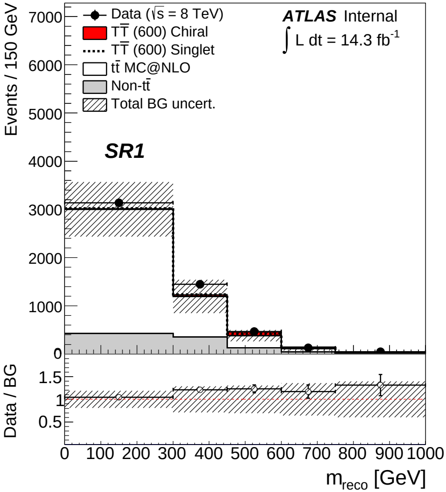

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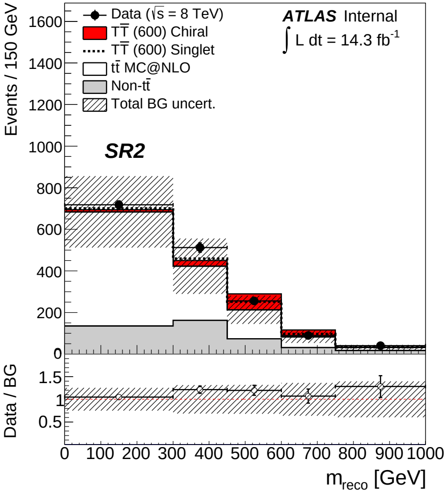

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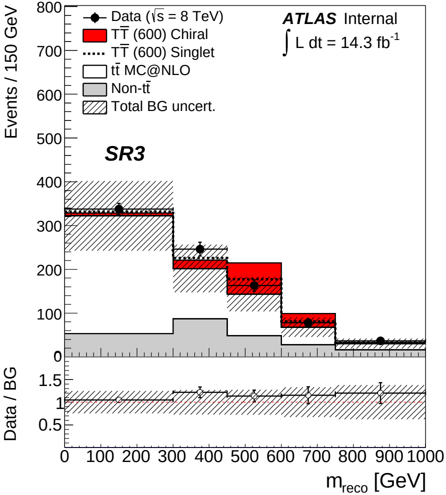

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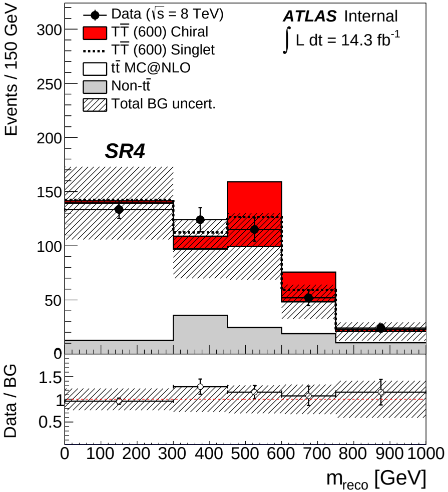

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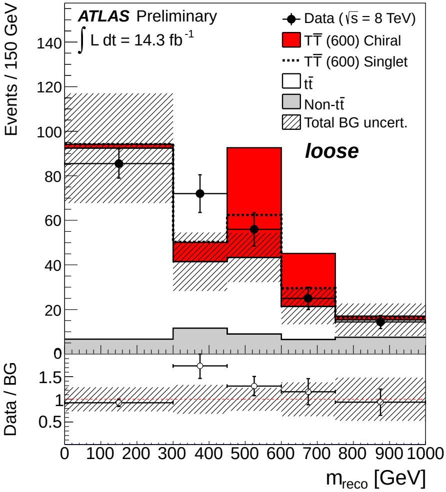

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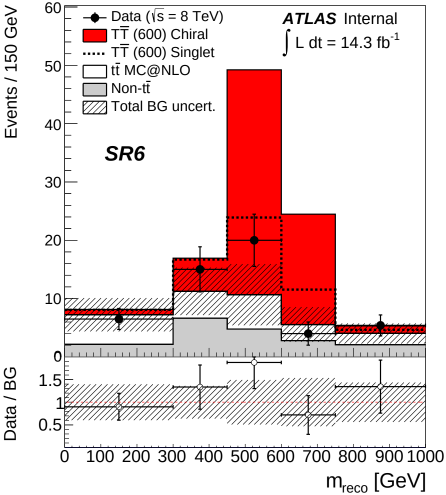

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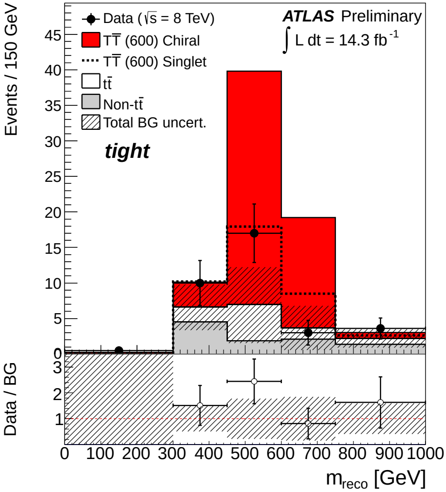

Most relevant systematic uncertainties

	$T\bar{T}$ (600 GeV)	$t\bar{t}$	Non-$t\bar{t}$
Total [%]	+14/-15	+59/-59	+42/-35
Main contributions [%]			
Jet energy scale	+6.6/-8.4	+15/-15	+33/-22
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: NLO MC generator	–	+48/-48	–
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: PS and fragm	–	+25/-25	–
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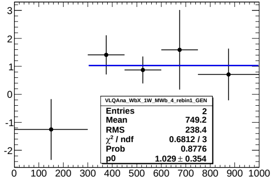

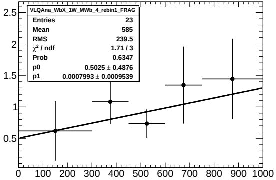

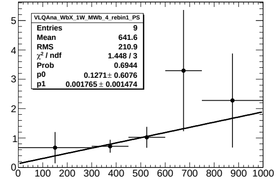

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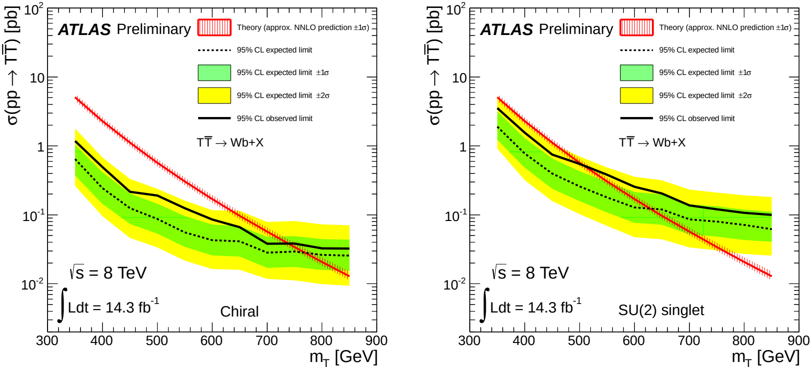

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95% CL observed limit
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∫Ldt = 14.3 fb⁻¹
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SU(2) singlet
σ(pp → TT̄) [pb]
m_T [GeV]
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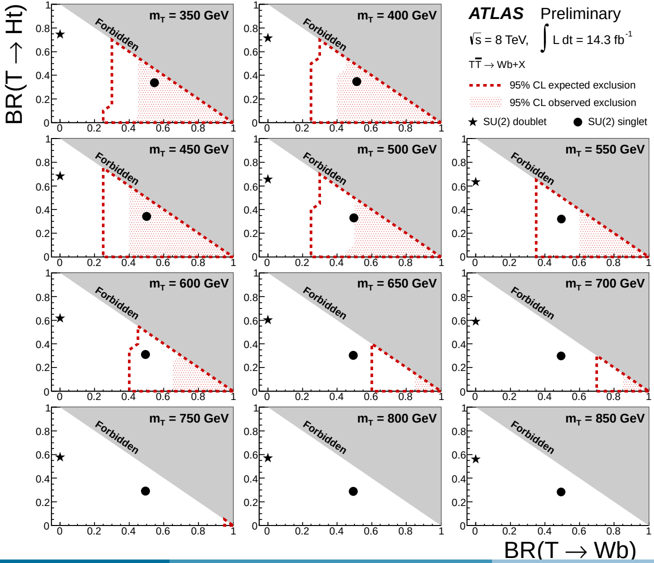

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m_T = 850 GeV
Forbidden
BR(T → Ht)
BR(T → Wb)

Outline

Strategy

$$T\bar{T} \to Ht + X$$

$$T \to Ht \begin{array}{l} \nearrow bbWb \to bbbl\nu \\ \searrow WWWb \to qqqqbl\nu \end{array} \quad + \bar{T} \to Wb/Zt/Ht$$

as a minimum 6 total jets in the event ($T\bar{T} \to HtWb$)

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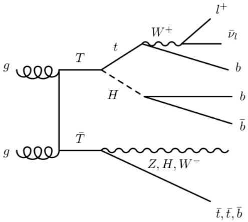
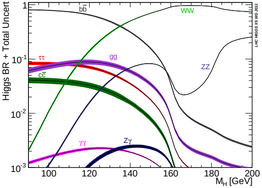
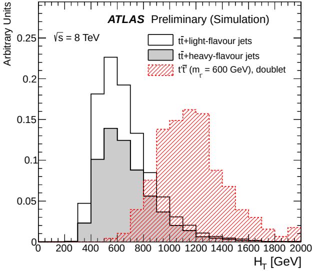
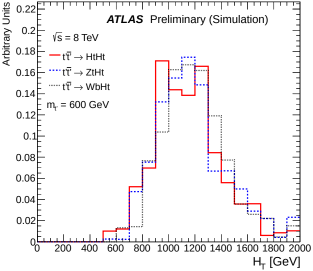
$$H_{\mathrm{T}} = p_{\mathrm{T}}(l) + E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} + \sum_{j=1}^{\mathrm{Njets}} p_{\mathrm{T}}(j)$$









$\geq$ 6 jets, $\geq$ 4 b-jets

Event selection

maximize signal acceptance

"2 b-TAGGED JETS"	$\geq$ 6 jets =2 b-tagged jets orthogonality cut: $H_{\mathrm{T}} < 700$ GeV
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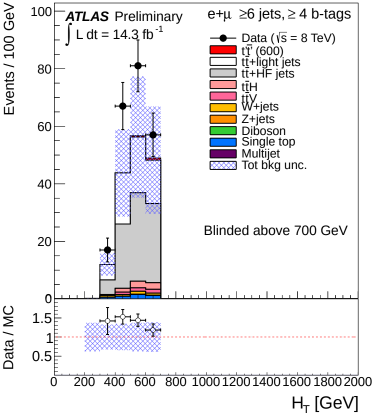
"$\geq$4 b-TAGGED JETS"	$\geq$ 6 jets $\geq$ 4 b-tagged jets



bad modeling ⇒ Simultaneous fit to data of H_{T} variable

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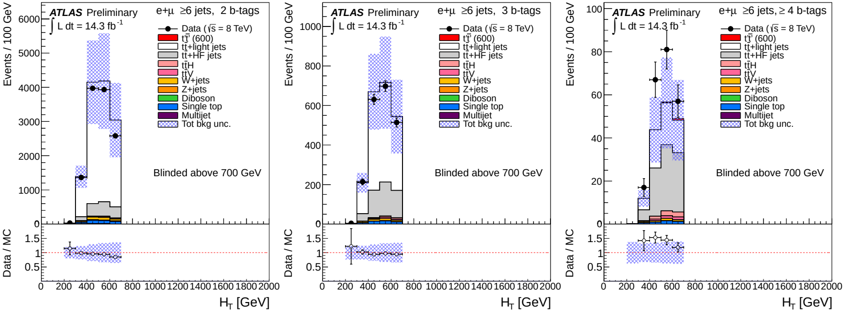

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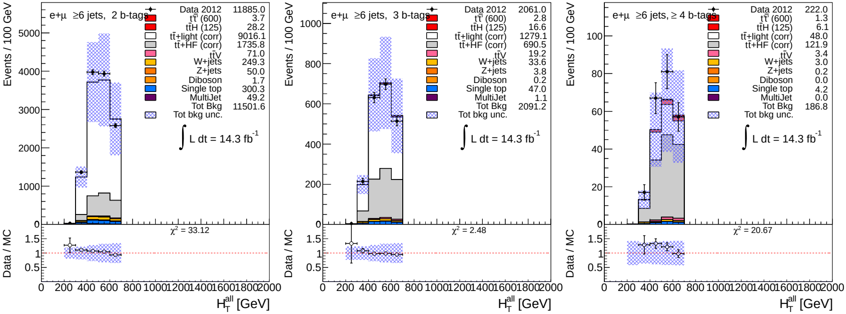

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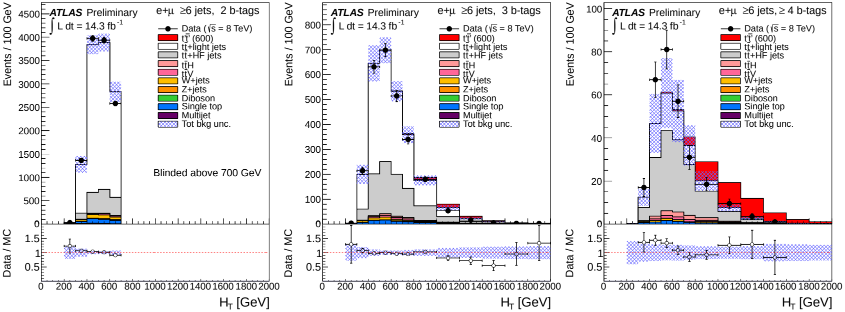

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Comparison data vs prediction

Blinding cut: $H_{\mathrm{T}} < 700$ GeV

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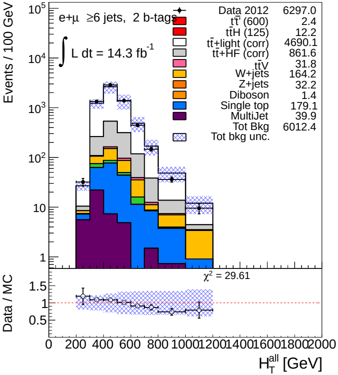
Define special blinded regions to check H_{T} modeling:

at most two jets with $p_{\mathrm{T}} > 60$ GeV, $H_{\mathrm{T}} < 1.2$ TeV

2 b-tagged jets



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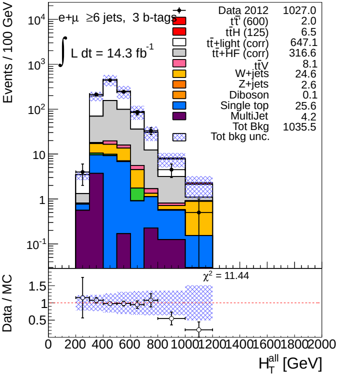
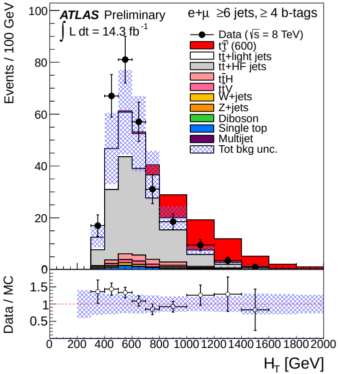


Yields in signal regions

	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	$\geq$ 4 b-tags
$t\bar{t}$+HF	1500 ± 900	900 ± 400	170 ± 70
$t\bar{t}$+LF	9600 ± 1000	1900 ± 350	75 ± 22
W+jets	250 ± 130	50 ± 30	5 ± 3
Z+jets	50 ± 40	9 ± 6	0.5 ± 0.9
Single top	300 ± 70	75 ± 18	7 ± 3
Diboson	1.7 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.1	0.03 ± 0.03
$t\bar{t}V$	70 ± 20	36 ± 12	7 ± 3
$t\bar{t}H$	28 ± 4	31 ± 6	12 ± 3
Multijet	49 ± 23	1.7 ± 0.8	0.15 ± 0.06
Tot.Bkg.	11860 ± 260	2990 ± 210	270 ± 60
Data	11885	2922	318
$T\bar{T}$ (600)			
doublet	4.3 ± 1.2	94 ± 7	79 ± 18
singlet	2.3 ± 0.4	61 ± 7	36 ± 9

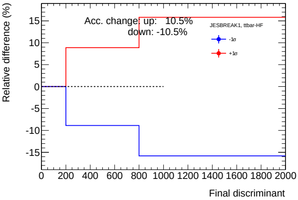


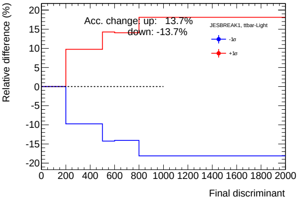
Introduce the scaling factors as nuisance parameters

Most relevant systematic uncertainties

... before fitting the nuisance parameters

	$T\bar{T}$	$t\bar{t}$H (125)	$t\bar{t}$-HF	$t\bar{t}$-Light	W+jets	Z+jets	Single top	Diboson	$t\bar{t}V$	Multijet
Total [%]	+21.9/-24.0	+25.2/-30.0	+57.3/-58.4	+42.0/-44.1	+60.0/-61.0	+65.2/-66.2	+31.7/-32.9	+68.2/-70.2	+37.6/-38.8	+50.0/-50.0
Main contributions [%]										
BTAGBREAK8	+20.4/-22.7	+18.7/-21.6	+15.8/-17.8	+12.2/-13.1	+13.5/-15.0	+13.0/-13.9	+15.9/-17.8	+22.0/-27.4	+16.4/-18.6	–
JES “baseline”	+3.1/-3.1	+7.3/-7.3	+10.5/-10.5	+13.7/-13.7	+18.1/-18.1	+18.2/-18.2	+19.9/-19.9	+5.2/-5.2	+8.4/-8.4	–
ttbar iqopt2	–	–	+6.9/-6.9	+20.1/-20.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
ttbar ktfac	–	–	+7.5/-9.2	+13.8/-17.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
ttbar qfac	–	–	+0.7/-0.7	+1.6/-1.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
ttbarHF	–	–	+50.0/-50.0	+13.0/-13.0	–	–	–	–	–	–





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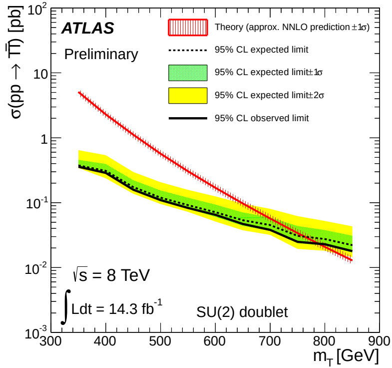

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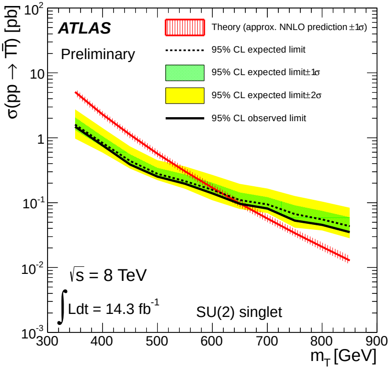
Preliminary
Theory (approx. NNLO prediction ±1σ)
95% CL expected limit
95% CL expected limit±1σ
95% CL expected limit±2σ
95% CL observed limit
√s = 8 TeV
∫Ldt = 14.3 fb^-1
SU(2) doublet
σ(pp → TT̄) [pb]
m_T [GeV]



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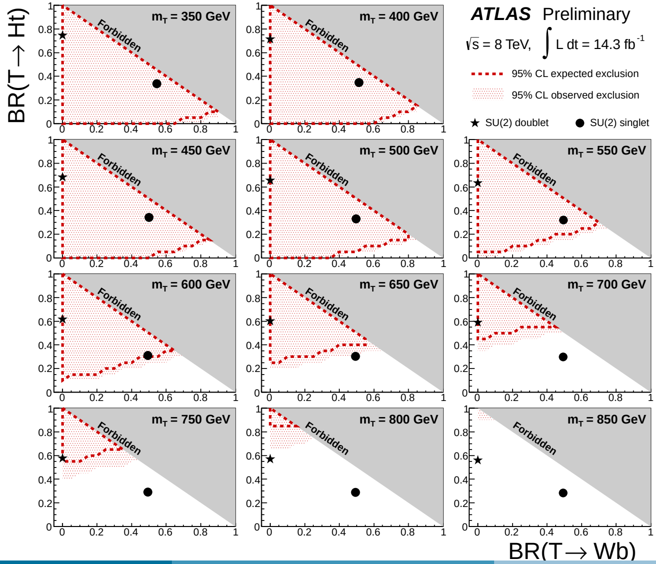
SU(2) singlet
σ(pp → TT̄) [pb]
m_T [GeV]

Results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95% CL expected exclusion
95% CL observed exclusion
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SU(2) singlet
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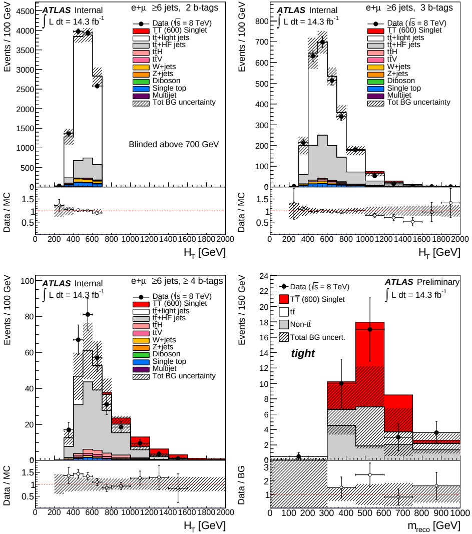
m_T = 650 GeV
m_T = 700 GeV
m_T = 750 GeV
m_T = 800 GeV
m_T = 850 GeV
Forbidden
BR(T → Ht)
BR(T → Wb)

Outline

Combination of $T\bar{T} \to Wb + X$ and $T\bar{T} \to Ht + X$



The searches are orthogonal

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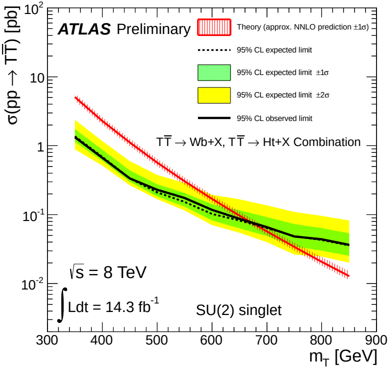
can be combined in the statistical analysis

(consistent syst unc treatment)



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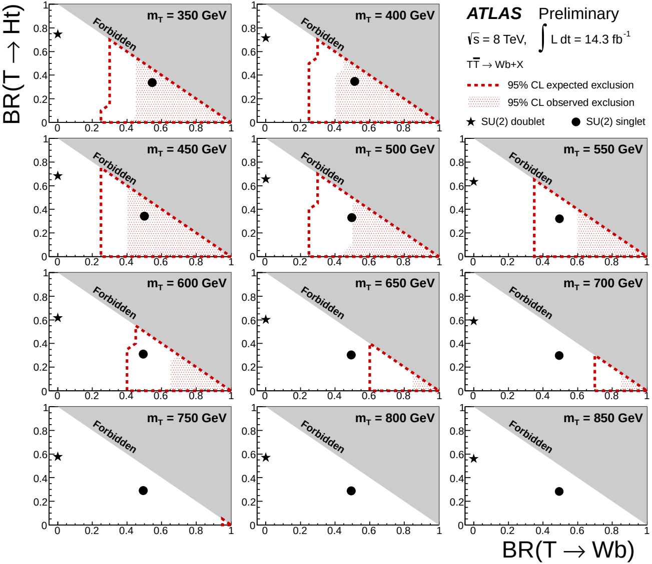

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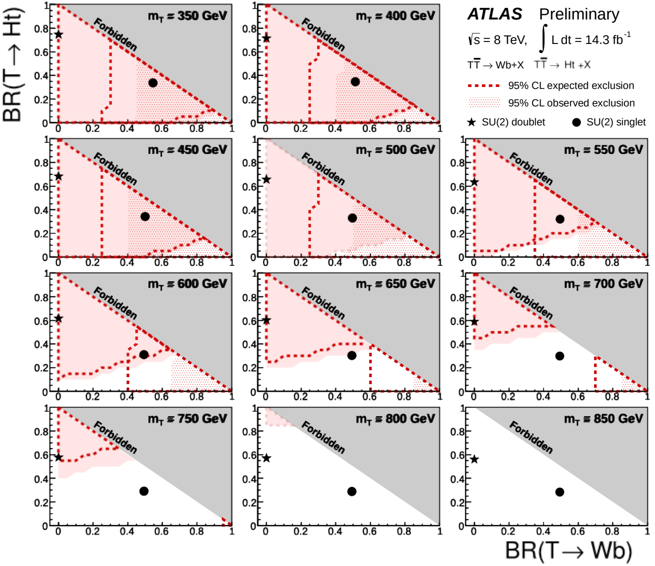

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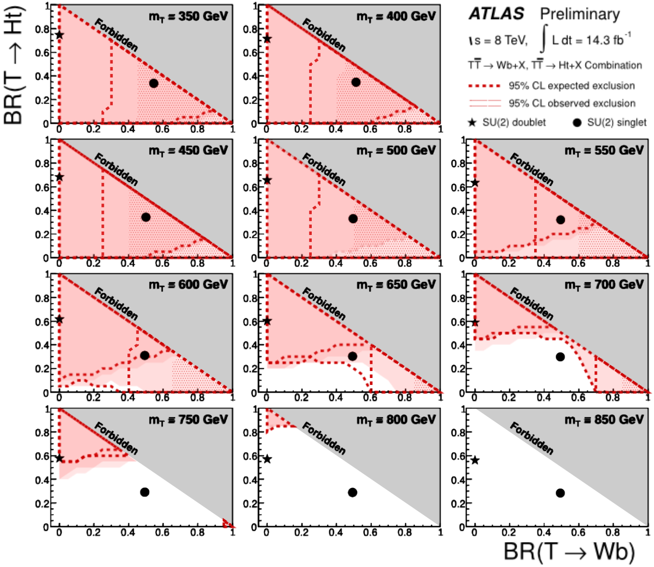

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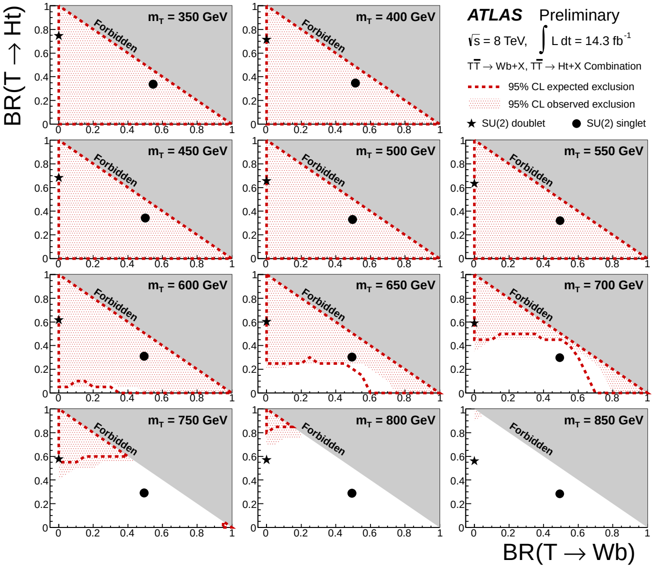

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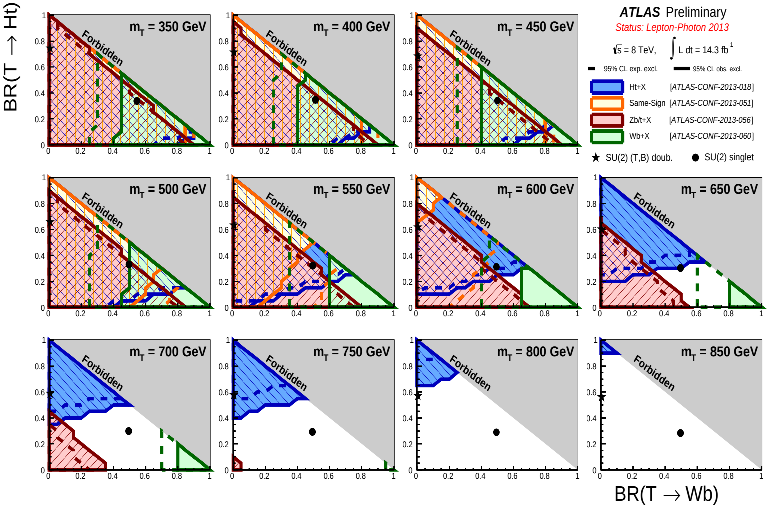

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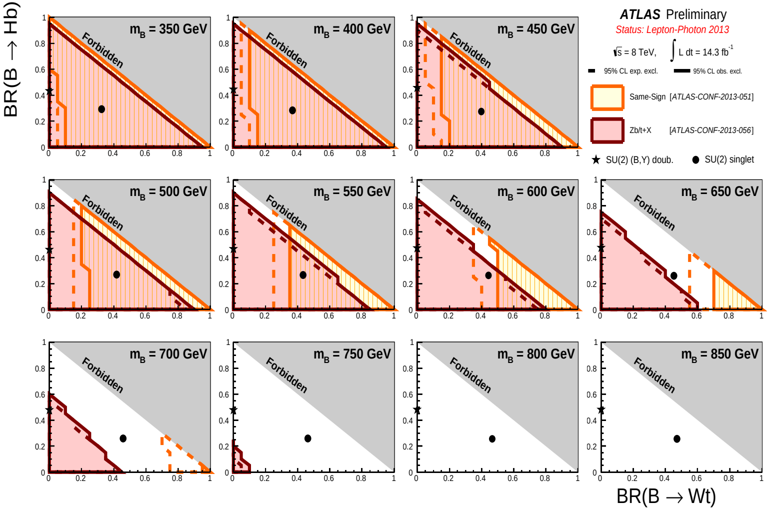
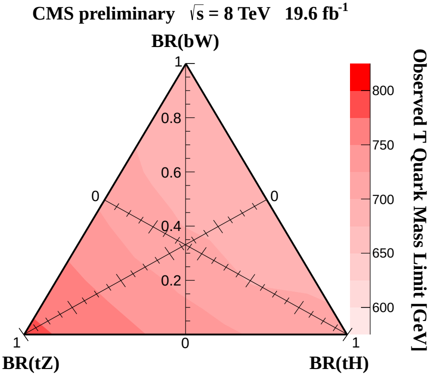


Comparison to CMS results

Inclusive $T\bar{T}$ searches CMS-PAS-B2G-12-015 [?]



"doublet" 790 obs

"singlet" 670 obs

"chiral" 740 obs

	Branching Fractions			expected	observed
Scenario	T→bW	T→tH	T→tZ	limit (GeV)	limit (GeV)
(0)	0.5	0.25	0.25	773	696
(1)	0.0	0.0	1.0	813	782
(2)	0.0	0.2	0.8	798	766
(3)	0.0	0.4	0.6	790	747
(4)	0.0	0.6	0.4	783	731
(5)	0.0	0.8	0.2	773	715
(6)	0.0	1.0	0.0	770	706
(7)	0.2	0.0	0.8	794	758
(8)	0.2	0.2	0.6	786	739
(9)	0.2	0.4	0.4	777	717
(10)	0.2	0.6	0.2	767	698
(11)	0.2	0.8	0.0	766	694
(12)	0.4	0.0	0.6	786	734
(13)	0.4	0.2	0.4	776	705
(14)	0.4	0.4	0.2	766	693
(15)	0.4	0.6	0.0	762	690
(16)	0.6	0.0	0.4	779	703
(17)	0.6	0.2	0.2	771	693
(18)	0.6	0.4	0.0	769	687
(19)	0.8	0.0	0.2	779	695
(20)	0.8	0.2	0.0	777	689
(21)	1.0	0.0	0.0	785	700

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BACKUP SLIDES

LHC parameters

Parameter	designed	2010	2011	2012
Beam energy (TeV/c)	7	3.5	3.5	4
Beta function $\beta*$ (m)	0.55	2.0/3.5	1.5/1.0	0.6
Max. No. bunches/beam	2808	368	1380	1380
Max. No. protons/bunch	1.15×10^{11}	1.2×10^{11}	1.45×10^{11}	1.7×10^{11}
Bunch spacing (ns)	25	150	75/50	50
Peak luminosity ($\mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$)	1×10^{34}	2.1×10^{32}	3.7×10^{33}	7.7×10^{33}
Emittance ε_n (μrad)	3.75	2.0	2.4	2.5
Max. $< \mu >$	19	4	17	37

Table: Overview of some parameters for the LHC performance comparing the design values with their time evolution during the first long run operation in 2010-2013 [7].

$T\bar{T} \to Wb + X$ 7 TeV vs 8 TeV

Selection		7 TeV	8 TeV
Preselection		One electron or muon$^{(+)}$	
		$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 35(20)$ GeV for electron (muon) channel	$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20$ GeV
		$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} + m_{\mathrm{T}} > 60$ GeV	
		≥ 3 jets for $W_{\mathrm{had}}^{\mathrm{type\ I}}$ ≥ 4 jets for $W_{\mathrm{had}}^{\mathrm{type\ II}}$	≥ 4 jets$^{(*)}$
		≥ 1 b-tagged jets$^{(**)}$	
			orthogonality cut reject events with ≥ 6 and ≥ 3 b-tagged je
LOOSE selection		Preselection ≥ 1 W_{had} candidates$^{(x)}$	
		$H_T^{4j} > 750$ GeV	$H_T^{4j} > 800$ GeV