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# New physics searches for the LHC

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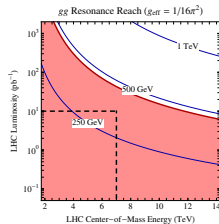
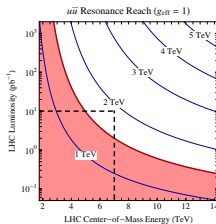
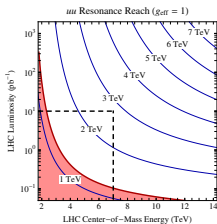
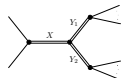
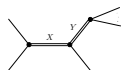
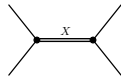
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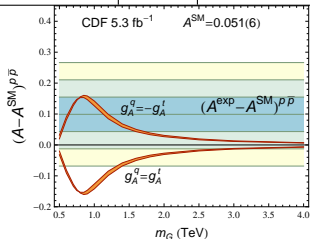
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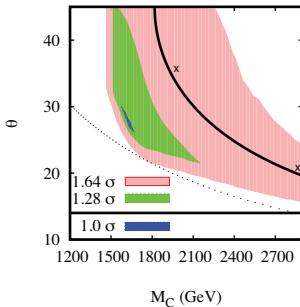
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- allowed parameter points:  $A_{\text{FB}} = 0.04, 0.03$  [ $M_C = 2000, 2850 \text{ GeV}$ ]
- **axigluon interpretation not possible**
- alternatives: colored scalars, weak gauge bosons, ... [t channel, flavor violating]  
 exciting search channel  $qq \rightarrow tt$
- **LHC at least  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV**



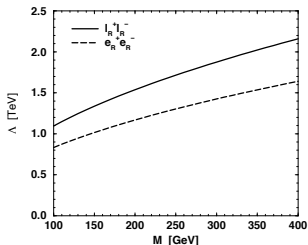
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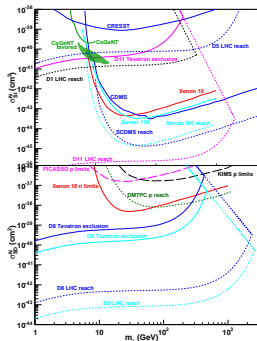
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- WIMP-nucleon cross section [direct detection] compared to Tevatron/LHC reach  $\chi\chi + \text{jets}$
- $\Rightarrow$  colliders dominant for light WIMP  
**interpretation unclear for UV completions...**



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**Solution** [Kribs, Poppitz, Weiner]

- start from well-known  $R$  parity [proton decay, dark matter,...]  
expand to continuous, global symmetry [Hall & Randall]  
avoid spontaneous breaking to break SUSY [Affleck, Dine, Seiberg, Nelson & Seiberg]
  - forbidden soft-breaking terms  $\phi^3, \phi^*\phi^2, \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{\lambda}$   
allowed soft-breaking terms  $\phi^2, \phi^*\phi, \tilde{\lambda}\psi$
  - no Majorana masses, no  $A, \mu, \delta_{LR}$  terms [Majorana neutrino okay]
  - gluino Dirac mass via additional state [chiral superfield with sgluon]
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- complex sgluon field  $G, G^*$
- supersymmetric QCD

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- allowed soft-breaking terms

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fixed mass and  $\tilde{q}$ - $\tilde{q}$ - $G$  couplings at tree level [go to mass eigenstates]

- $G$ - $g$ - $g$  coupling loop-induced  $\propto m_{\tilde{g}}/m_G^2$  [D5 operator]
- $G$ - $q$ - $q$  coupling loop-induced  $\propto m_{\tilde{g}} \delta_{qq'} m_q/m_G^2$  [D4 operator]

⇒ pair production, decay to top quark

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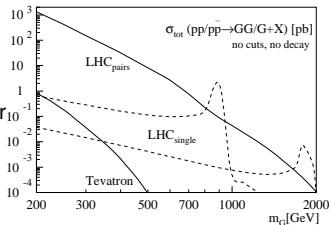
## Close relatives

- axiglasons: strong coupling to quarks [Bagger, Schmidt, King, 1988]
- supersoft SUSY breaking: sgluon not relevant for pheno [Fox, Nelson, Weiner]
- Randall-Hall or  $N = 2$  hybrid: minimal flavor violation [Popenda et al]
- non-supersymmetric octets: boosted tops discussed later

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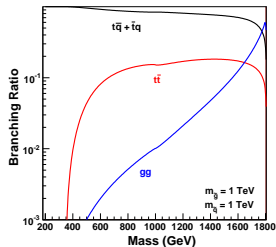
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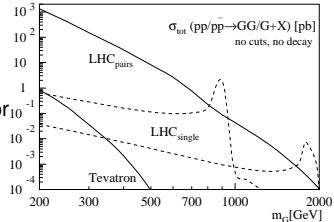




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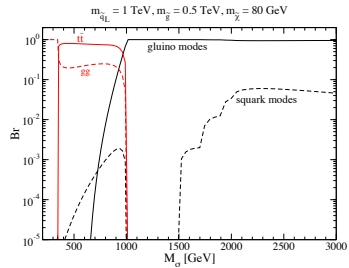
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  - single production background-burdened
- $\Rightarrow$  like-sign tops plus jets



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## The model [old story]

- complete additional generation  $[Q_4, U_4, D_4, L_4, e_4, \nu_4]$
- masses from Yukawas
- representations as Standard Model: no FCNC
- charged currents:  $(4 \times 4)$  fermion–mixing matrices [single-top (D0)  $V_{bt} \gtrsim 0.68$ ]
- neutrino mass:  $\mathcal{L} \sim y_4 \tilde{H} \bar{L}_4 \nu_{4R} + M \bar{\nu}_{4R}^c \nu_{4R} / 2$

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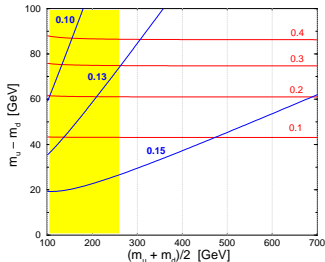
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- okay, got it, some people prefer a  $Z'$   
let's be honest for a change...
- for our purpose: leading  $S$  and  $T$  [ $\Delta U \sim 0$  as in SM]
- remember doublet:  $\Delta S = N_f / (6\pi) (1 - 2Y \log m_U^2 / m_D^2)$

(1) keep  $\Delta S$  and  $\Delta T$  small

[ $\Delta S_q$  blue;  $\Delta T_q$  red]





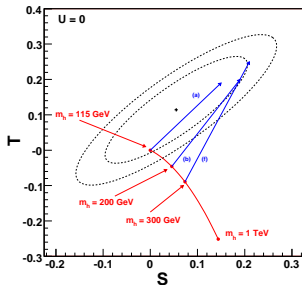
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## Electroweak precision data [LEPEWWG]

(2) old trick: compensate  $\Delta S \sim \Delta T > 0$  [Hill...]small  $m_H$ :  $\Delta T \sim \Delta S \sim 0.2$ large  $m_H$ :  $\Delta T \sim \Delta S + 0.2 \sim 0.3$ – allowed parameter points [ $m_{\nu_4} = 100$  GeV,  $m_{\ell_4} = 155$  GeV]

$m_{\nu_4}$	$m_{d_4}$	$m_H$	$\Delta S_{\text{tot}}$	$\Delta T_{\text{tot}}$
310	260	115	0.15	0.19
320	260	200	0.19	0.20
330	260	300	0.21	0.22
400	350	115	0.15	0.19
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400	325	300	0.21	0.25

- within 68% CL of electroweak ellipse
- **generic feature**  $m_{\nu_4} > m_{d_4}$  allows for  $u_4 \rightarrow d_4 W$
- $\Delta S < 0$  but dangerous  $U$  for Majorana neutrino [Kniehl, Kohrs]



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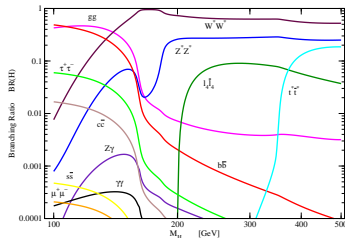
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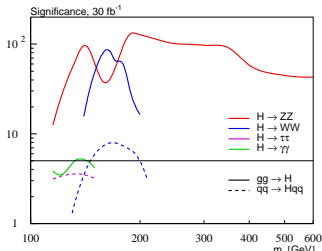
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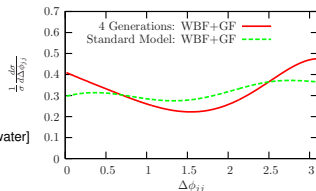
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  - (3) misleading WBF correlations
  - (4) Higgs pair production the winner [Baur, TP, Rainwater]
- $\Rightarrow$  if nothing else — what a great straw man!



## New physics searches at the LHC

Early running

Anomalies

Models

Fat jets

Top tagging

	missing energy (p.89)	cascade decays (p.91)	mono-jets/photon (p.15)	lepton resnce (p.109)	di-jet resnce (p.109)	top resnce (p.120)	WW/ZZ resnce (p.15)	W' resnce (p.93)	top partner (p.116)	charged tracks (p.123)	displ. vertex (p.123)	multi-photons (p.29)	spherical events (p.47,76)
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universal extra dim (p.47)	✓✓	✓✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
technicolor (vanilla) (p.51)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓					
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Higgsless/comp. Higgs (p.69,73)				✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓						
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[arXiv:0912.3259, Morrissey, TP, Tait]

# Boosted $W$ bosons

## Why fat jets?

1. decay products too collinear to resolve
2. automatic reduction of signal combinatorics
3. improved resonance mass reconstruction

## Boosted particles at LHC [talk Erich Varnes]

1994 boosted  $W \rightarrow 2$  jets from heavy Higgs [Seymour]

1994 boosted  $t \rightarrow 3$  jets [Seymour]

2002 boosted  $W \rightarrow 2$  jets from strongly interacting  $WW$  [Butterworth, Cox, Forshaw]

2006 boosted  $t \rightarrow 3$  jets from heavy resonances [Agashe, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Perez, Virzi]

2007 boosted  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow 3$  jets in  $R$  parity violating SUSY [Butterworth, Ellis, Raklev]

2008 boosted  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  [Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam]

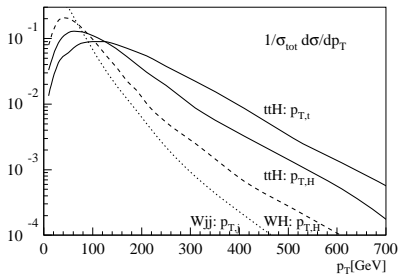
2009 boosted  $t \rightarrow 3$  jets from top partners [TP, Salam, Spannowsky, Takeuchi]

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	$\sigma_S/\text{fb}$	$\sigma_B/\text{fb}$	$S/\sqrt{B_{30}}$
C/A, $R = 1.2$ , MD-F	0.57	0.51	4.4
$k_{\perp}$ , $R = 1.0$ , $y_{\text{cut}}$	0.19	0.74	1.2
SISCone, $R = 0.8$	0.49	1.33	2.3



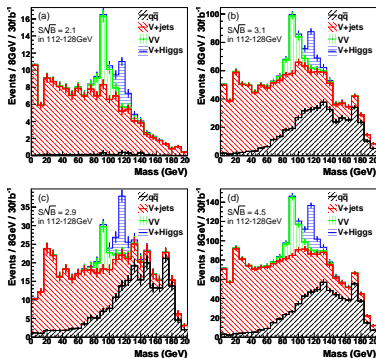
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## WH/ZH production $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- combined channels  $V \rightarrow \ell\ell, \nu\nu, \ell\nu$
  - Z peak as sanity check
  - confirmed to 20% [ATLAS: Piquadio]
  - subjet  $b$  tag excellent [70%/1%]
  - charm rejection challenging
  - $m_H \pm 8$  GeV tough
  - improvements possible [Soper, Spannowsky]
- ⇒ crucial to understand Higgs sector



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## Higgs tagger for $t\bar{t}H$ [TP, Salam, Spannowsky]

- uncluster one-by-one:  $j \rightarrow j_1 + j_2$  [C/A algorithm,  $R = 1.2$ ]
  - 1- mass drop:  $m_{j_1} > 0.8m_j$  means QCD; discard  $j_2$
  - 2- soft  $m_{j_1} < 30$  GeV means QCD; keep  $j_1$
- double  $b$  tag [possibly add balance criterion]  
three leading  $J = p_{T,1}p_{T,2}(\Delta R_{12})^4$  vs  $m_{bb}^{filt}$   
no mass constraint — side bin
- jets everywhere; underlying event and pileup deadly  
filter reconstruction jets [Butterworth-Salam]  
decay plus one add'l jet at  $R_{filt} \sim R_{jj}/2$   
reconstruct masses w/ QCD jet

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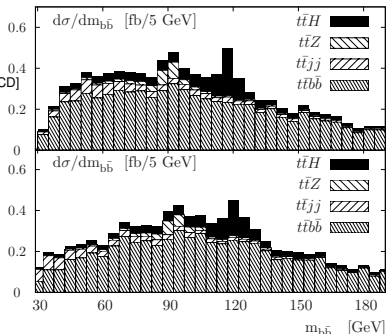
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## Higgs tag plus top tag

- **tagged top** and **tagged Higgs**  
trigger on lepton
- add'l continuum  $b$  tag [remove  $t_\ell \rightarrow b$  plus QCD]
- side bin in continuum  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
- promising, but  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

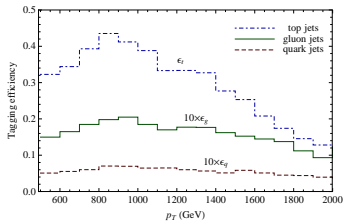
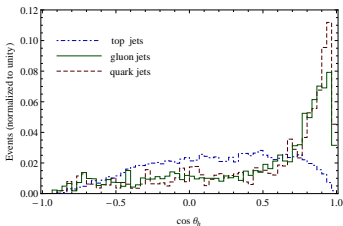
$m_H$	$S$	$S/B$	$S/\sqrt{B}$
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120	48	1/2.4	4.5 (5.1)
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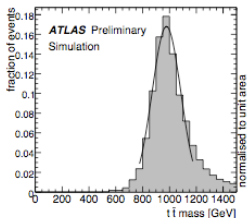
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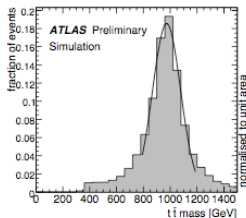
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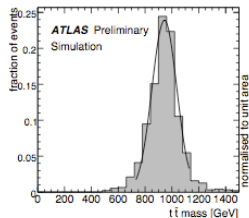
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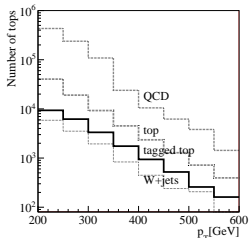
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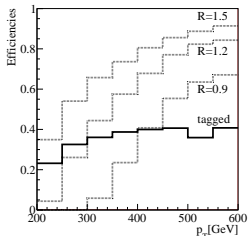
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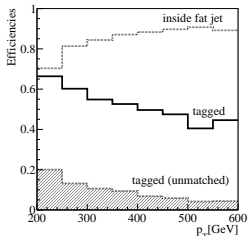
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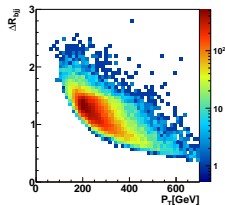
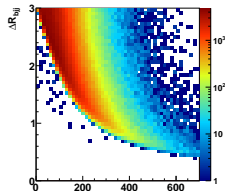
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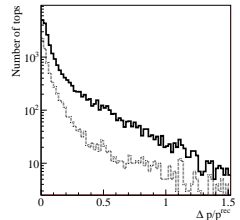
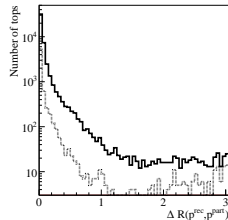
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## Stop pairs [TP, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, Zerwas]

- top partner most important particle in MSSM [hierarchy problem]  
comparison to other top partners [Meade & Reece]
- dark matter difficult for semi-leptonic channel
- purely hadronic:  $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [CMS-TDR: leptons as life guards]

events in $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*$						$t\bar{t}$	QCD	$W$ +jets	$Z$ +jets	$S/B$	$S/\sqrt{B}$ $_{10 \text{ fb}^{-1}}$
$m_{\tilde{t}}$ [GeV]	340	390	440	490	540	640					340	
$p_{T,j} > 200$ GeV, $\ell$ veto	728	447	292	187	124	46	87850	$2.4 \cdot 10^7$	$1.6 \cdot 10^5$	n/a	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	
$\cancel{E}_T > 150$ GeV	283	234	184	133	93	35	2245	$2.4 \cdot 10^5$	1710	2240	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
first top tag	100	91	75	57	42	15	743	7590	90	114	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	
second top tag	15	12.4	11	8.4	6.3	2.3	32	129	5.7	1.4	$8.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	
$b$ tag	8.7	7.4	6.3	5.0	3.8	1.4	19	2.6	$\lesssim 0.2$	$\lesssim 0.05$	0.40	5.9
$m_{T2} > 250$ GeV	4.3	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.2	1.2	4.2	$\lesssim 0.6$	$\lesssim 0.1$	$\lesssim 0.03$	0.88	6.1

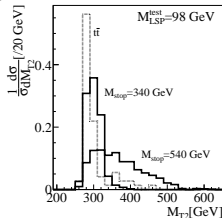
# Top squarks

## Reconstructing hadronic tops

- reconstruction of  $G \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  and  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}$
  - competitive with semi-leptonic channel? [ $t\bar{t}$  resonance:  $\cancel{E}_T$  plus  $m_W$ ]
  - top mass decisive for tagger  
top 3-momentum add'l requirement [Wang et al; Moortgat-Pick et al; Weiler et al]
  - strong dependence on  $p_T > 200, 300$  GeV
- ⇒ **hadronic top tag really like  $b$  tag**

## Stop pairs [TP, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, Zerwas]

- top partner most important particle in MSSM [hierarchy problem]  
comparison to other top partners [Meade & Reece]
- dark matter difficult for semi-leptonic channel
- purely hadronic:  $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [CMS-TDR: leptons as life guard]
- stop mass from  $m_{T2}$  endpoint [like slepton pairs]
- **not even a hard analysis**



# Outlook

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## Watching Tevatron and LHC

- new physics only starting around  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - anomalies either unexplainable or unconvincing
  - little happening in model space [arXiv:0912.3259, Morrissey, TP, Tait]
- ⇒ time for helpful phenomenology
- parton shower/matrix element merging [CKKW, MLM, MC@NLO, POWHEG, CKKW@NLO]
  - automatized higher order calculations [SM & BSM]
  - new physics interfaces in event generators [FeynRules]
  - effective theories of new physics [useful?]
  - personally: **boosted heavy particles**
- ⇒ time to test tools on Tevatron/LHC data [HEPTopTagger]

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