

# Scale invariant SUSY searches with simplified topologies

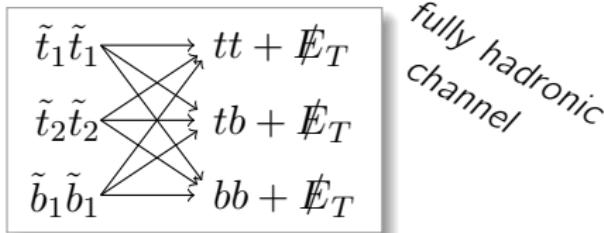
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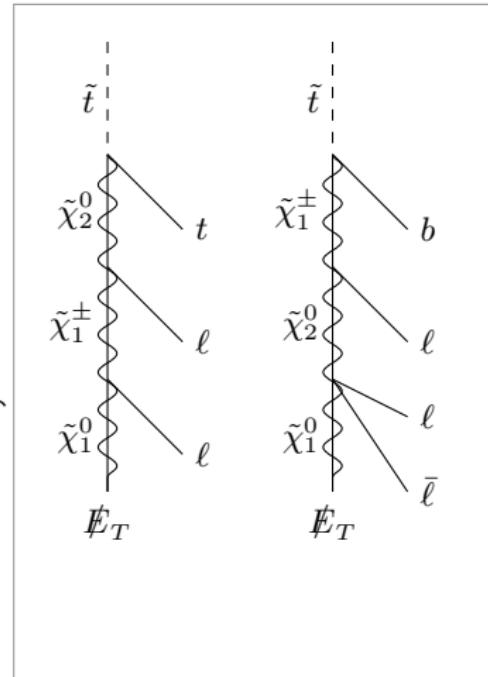
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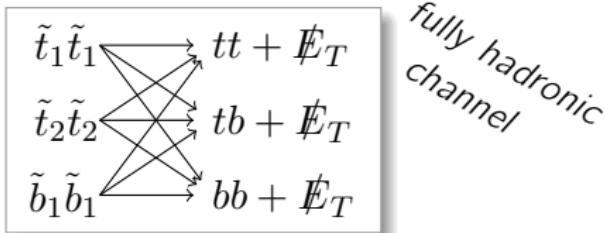
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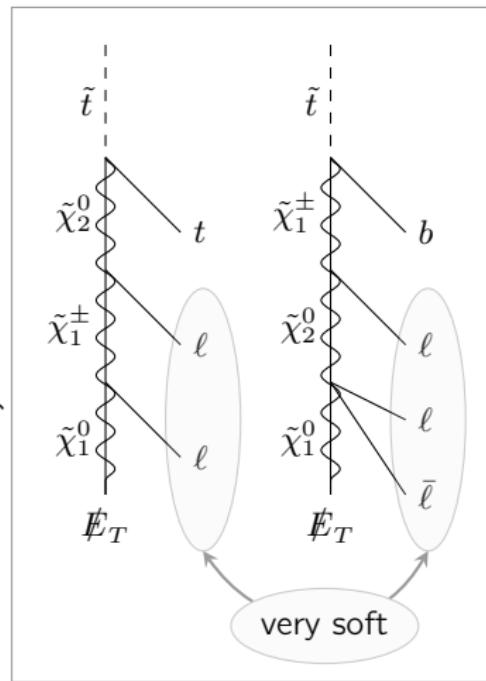
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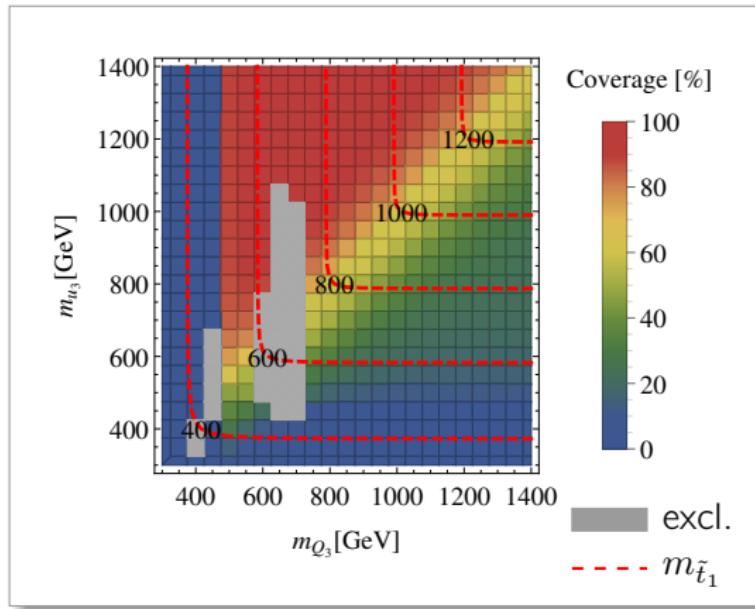


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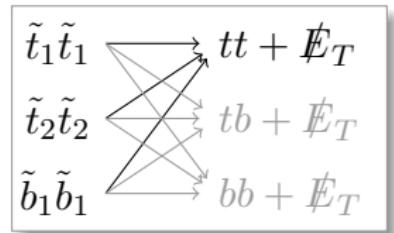
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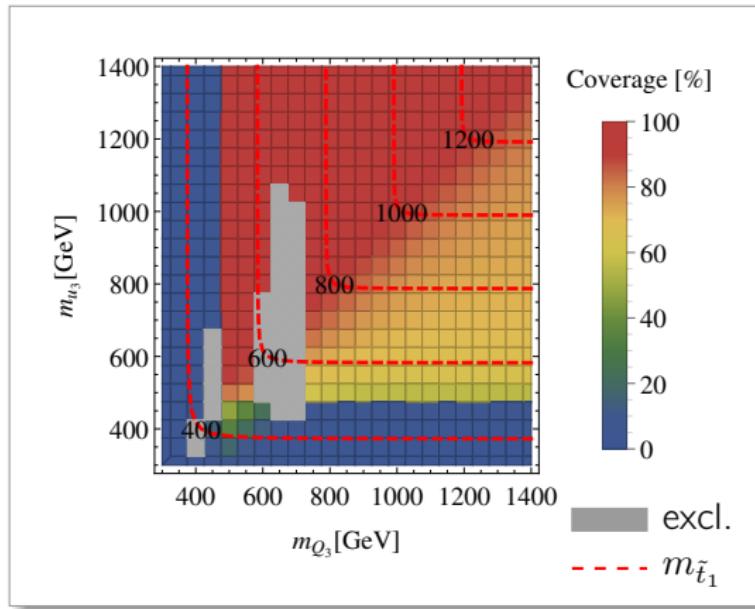
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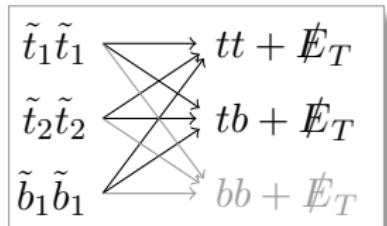
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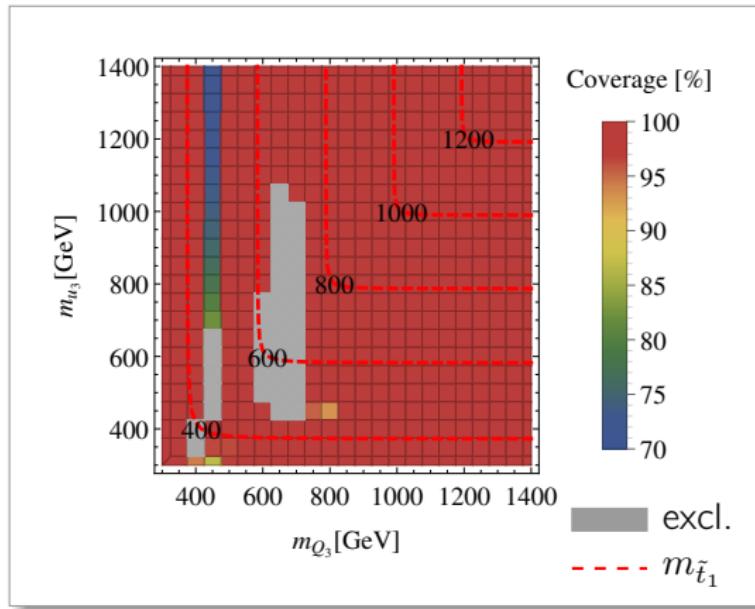
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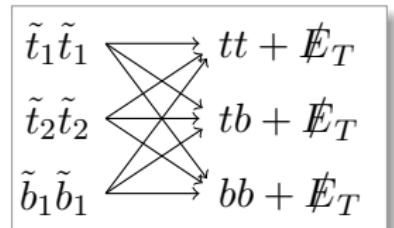
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Most of parameter space is covered by the considered final states

# Top reconstruction

Event shape depends on  $m_{\tilde{Q}} - m_{\tilde{h}} - m_t \equiv \Delta m > 0$ :

large  $\Delta m$

very boosted top

HEPTop Tagger

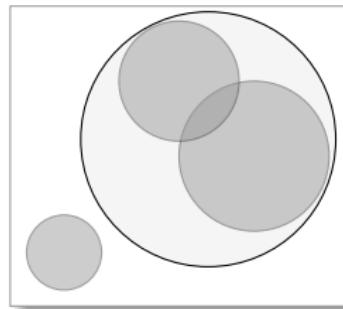
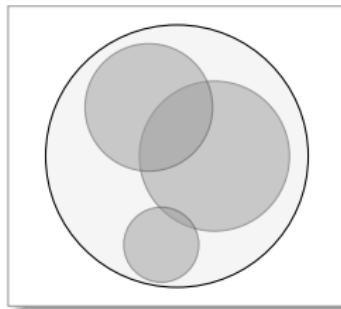
[Plehn et.al 09, 10]

medium  $\Delta m$

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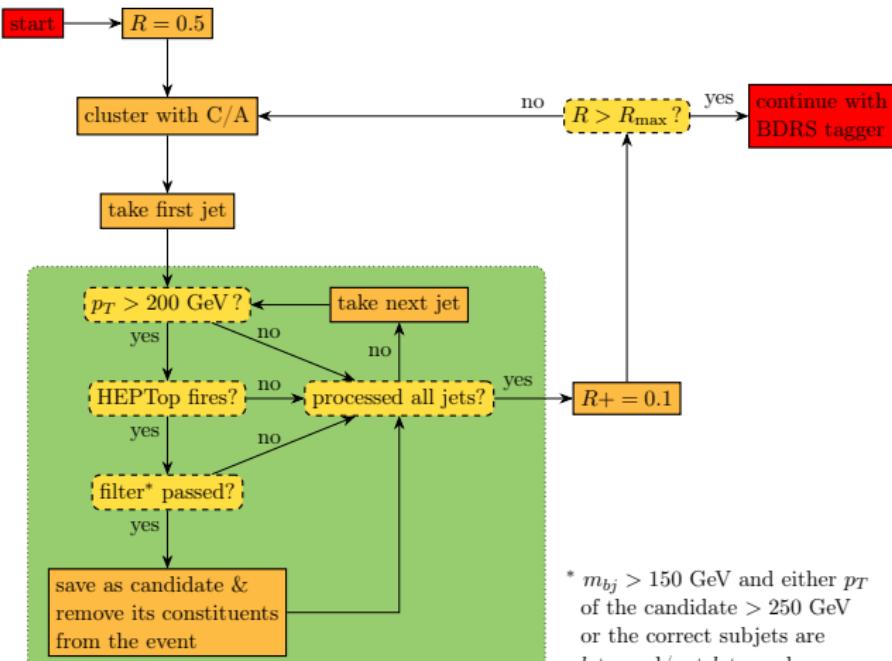
BDRS Tagger

[Butterworth et.al 08]



Combine taggers to reconstruct all kinds of top quarks

# Detailed HEPTop reconstruction

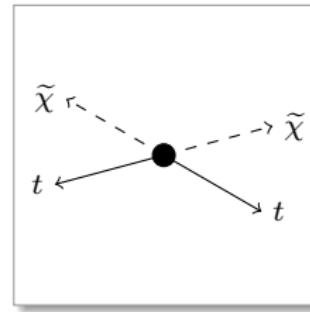


similarly for BDRTS reconstruction

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Candidates =  $t$ - and  $b$ -tagged jets

- > hadronic decay mode  $\Rightarrow$  0 leptons
- > 2 candidates
- > no other hadronic activity:
  - $< 4$  jets
  - $p_T(j_1) < 100$  GeV
- > Balanced event:
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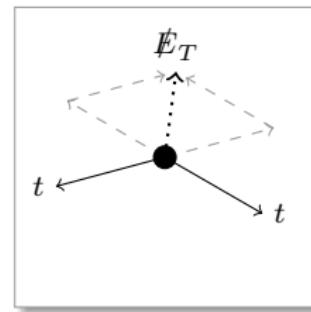


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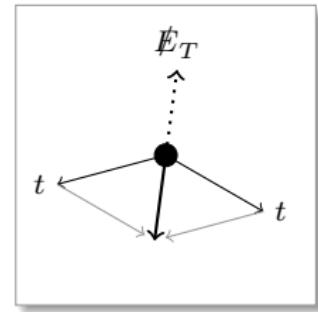


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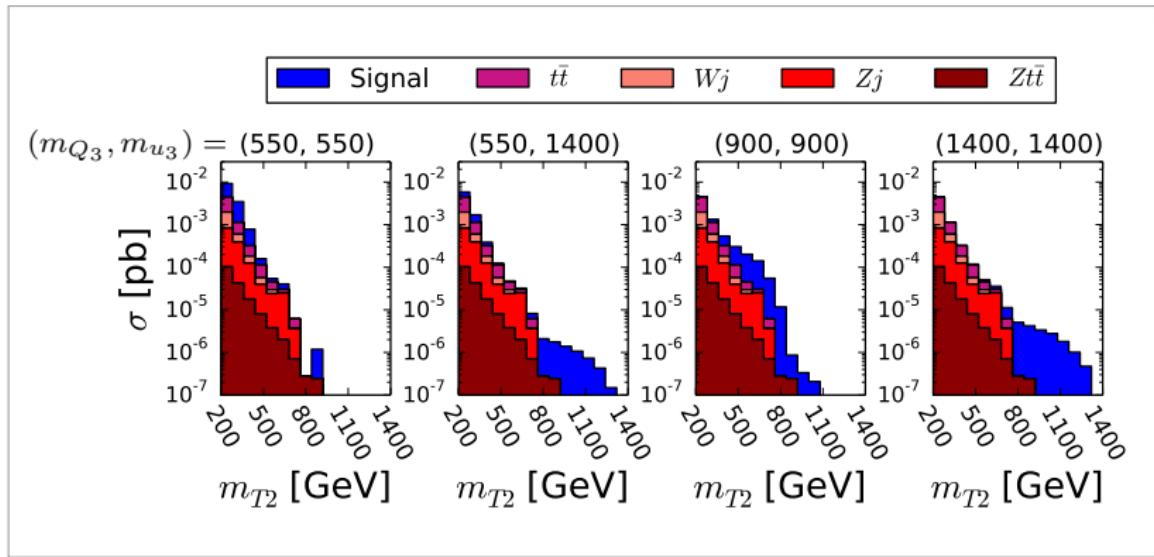
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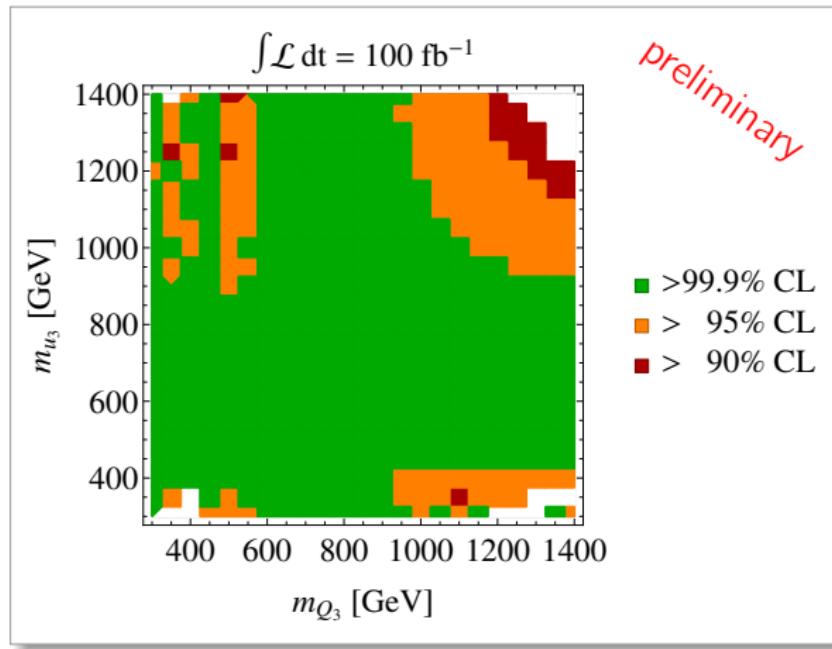
$m_{T2}$  gives lower bound to the  $\tilde{t}, \tilde{b}$  mass



$\Rightarrow CL_s$  method for limits

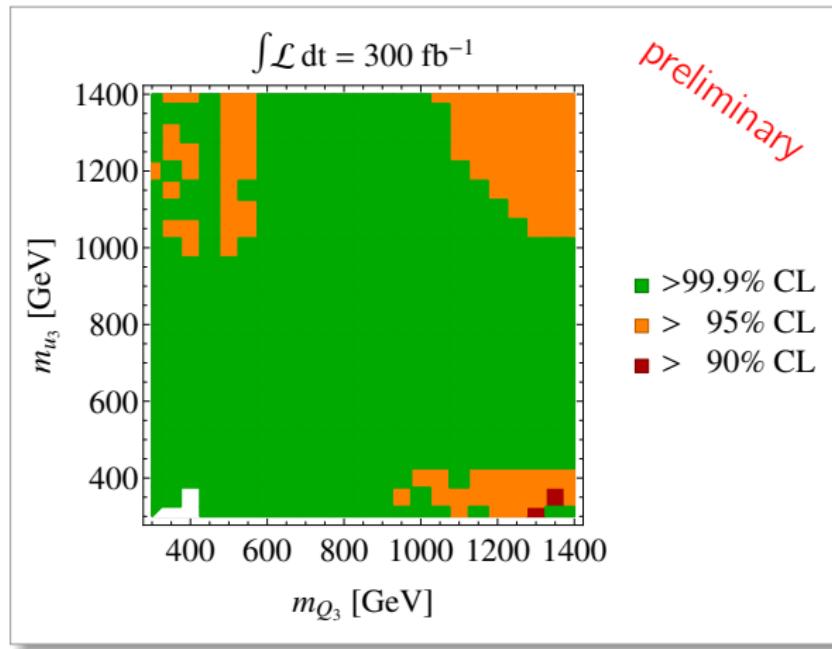
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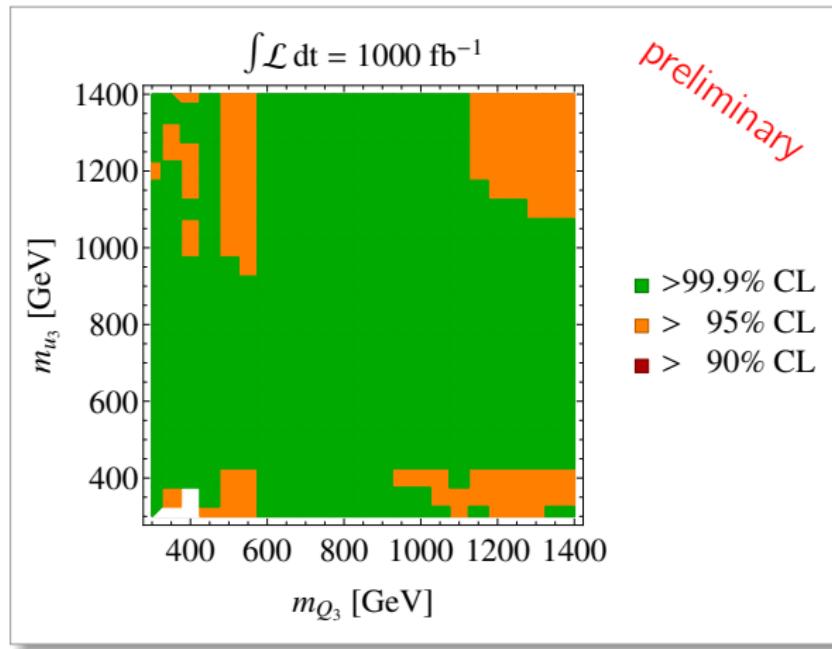
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## > Outlook

- Another slice with  $m_{\tilde{\chi}} \approx 150$  GeV is currently generated
- The paper will appear soon!

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