

$A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow ll\tau\tau$   
Coffea Users Meeting

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# Theory and Motivation

- Two Higgs-doublet models (2HDMs) extend the SM Higgs sector with an additional Higgs doublet
- The doublets  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$  undergo SSB as usual, acquiring non-zero vevs  $v_1, v_2$

$$\tan(\beta) = v_2/v_1$$

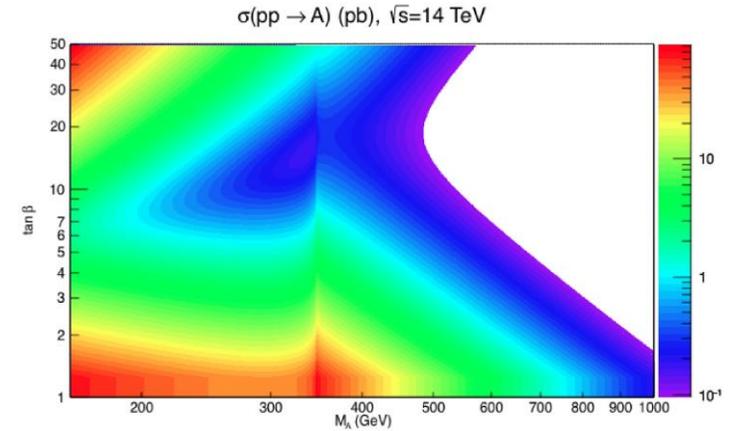
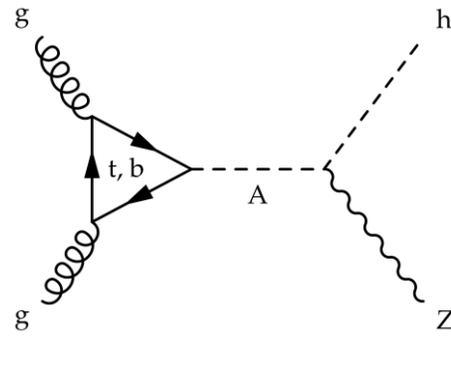
$$(v_1)^2 + (v_2)^2 \approx (246 \text{ GeV})^2$$

- The theory yields mass eigenstates corresponding to 5 physical scalar bosons:

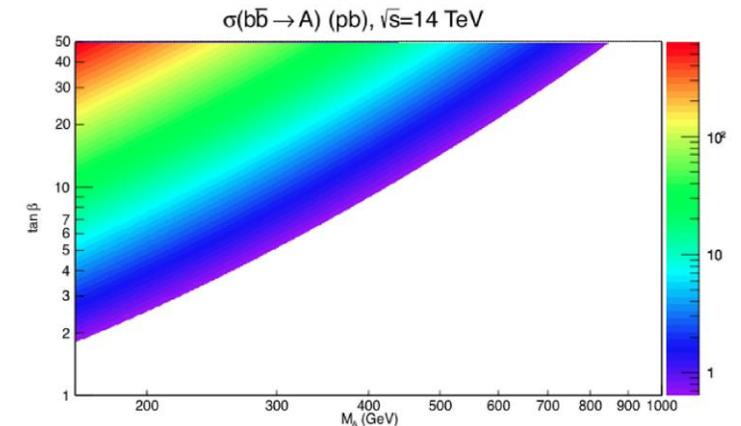
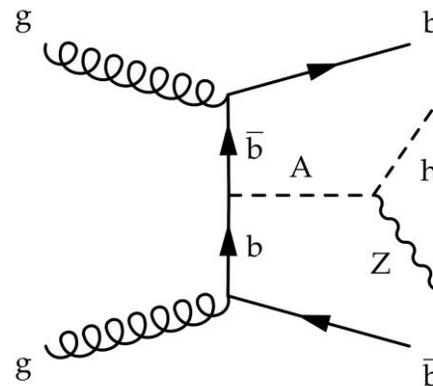
$$H^+, H^-, A, h, H$$

(2HDM Higgs mass eigenstates)

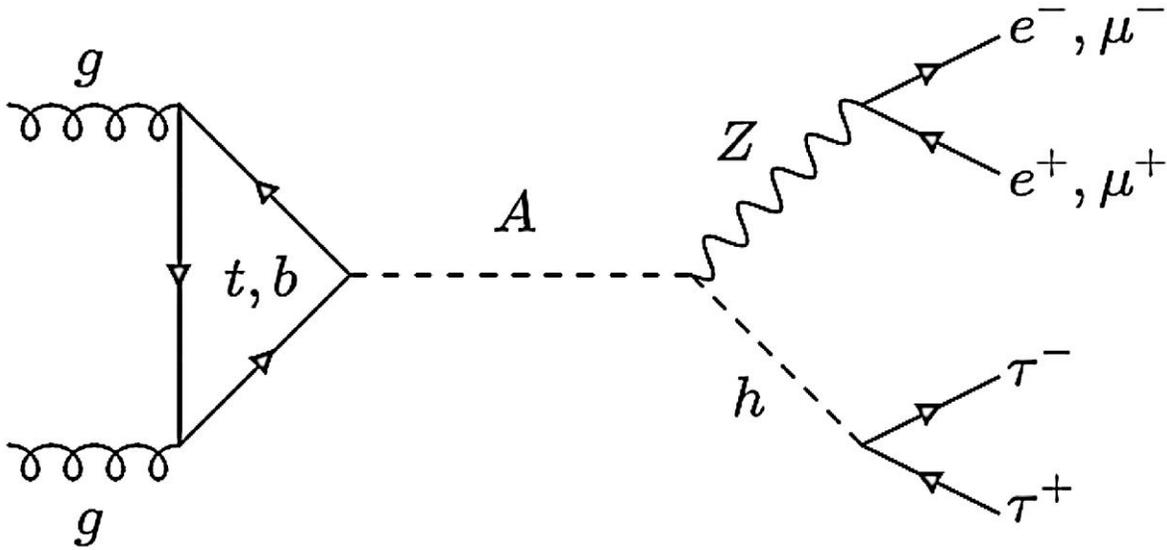
- The  $A$  is a CP-odd (pseudoscalar), neutral Higgs boson
- We consider  $A$  masses in the range 220 GeV (threshold for  $Zh$ ) to 2000 GeV



Gluon-gluon fusion (ggA) dominates for low/moderate  $\tan(\beta)$



Production in association with a  $bb$  pair ( $bbA$ ) becomes relevant for larger  $\tan(\beta)$



**Notation:**

Final states:  $l_1 l_2 \tau_1 \tau_2 \rightarrow \text{leg1, leg2, leg3, leg4}$

leg 1  $\rightarrow$  leading light lepton

leg 2  $\rightarrow$  sub-leading light lepton

leg 3  $\rightarrow$  leading  $\tau_h$  (in the  $\tau_h \tau_h$  final state)

leg 4  $\rightarrow$  sub-leading  $\tau_h$  (in the  $\tau_h \tau_h$  final state)

# Physics Signatures

- Here, we consider  $4l$  final states corresponding to the decays:

- $Z \rightarrow ll$  ( $l = e, \mu$ )

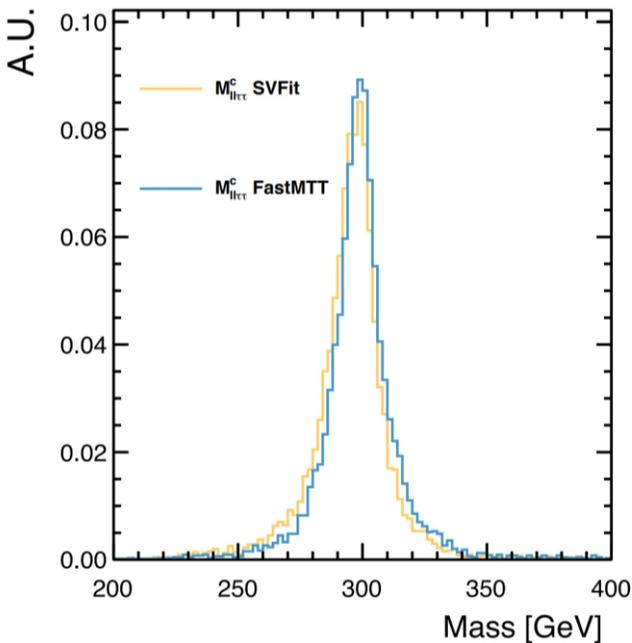
- $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ( $\tau = \tau_e, \tau_\mu, \tau_h$ )

- We consider 8 channels:

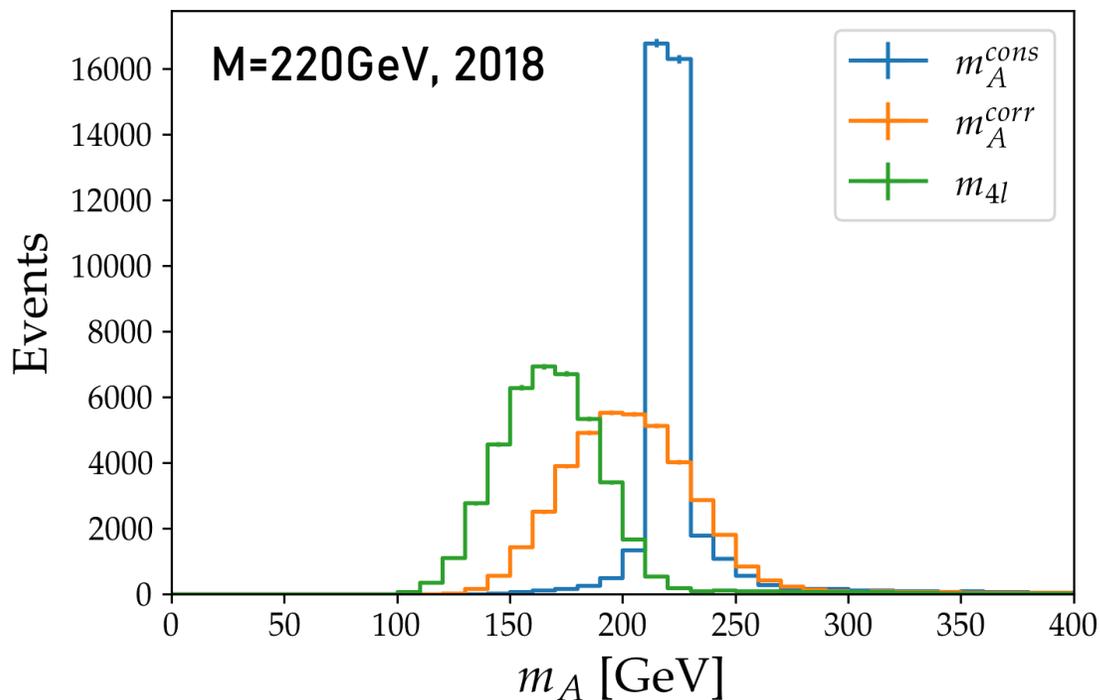
$ee\tau_h\tau_h$	$\mu\mu\tau_h\tau_h$
$ee\tau_\mu\tau_h$	$\mu\mu\tau_\mu\tau_h$
$ee\tau_e\tau_h$	$\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_h$
$ee\tau_e\tau_\mu$	$\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_\mu$

- Identify events via

- Single lepton triggers
- Double Lepton triggers



Comparison between SVFit and FastMTT mass resolution (w/ constraint)



# Mass Fits

- Taus decay weakly, and therefore always produce at least 1 neutrino  $\Rightarrow$  Detector measurements do not fully constrain the kinematics of tau decay
- We employ the SVfit and FastMTT algorithm to reconstruct the di-tau invariant mass:

corrected  $4l$  mass with constraint

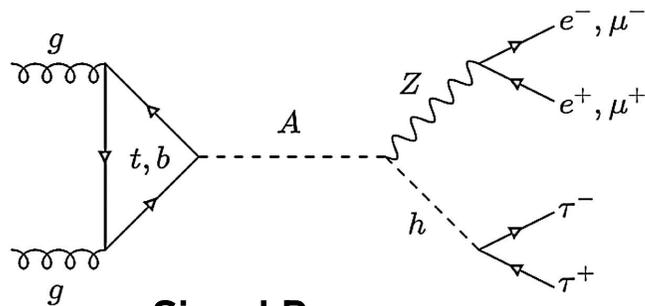
$$(m_A^{cons})^2 = (l_1 + l_2 + \tau_1^{fit} + \tau_2^{fit})^2 \text{ s.t. } |(\tau_1^{fit} + \tau_2^{fit}) - 125| < 1 \text{ GeV}$$

corrected  $4l$  mass

$$(m_A^{corr})^2 = (l_1 + l_2 + \tau_1^{fit} + \tau_2^{fit})^2$$

raw  $4l$  mass

$$(m_{4l})^2 = (l_1 + l_2 + \tau_1 + \tau_2)^2$$



Signal Process

$ee\tau_h\tau_h$      $\mu\mu\tau_h\tau_h$   
 $ee\tau_\mu\tau_h$      $\mu\mu\tau_\mu\tau_h$   
 $ee\tau_e\tau_h$      $\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_h$   
 $ee\tau_e\tau_\mu$      $\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_\mu$

8 Final States

$ZZ4l$ ,  $t\bar{t}bV$ ,  
 SM,  $WWZ$ ,  
 $WZZ$ ,  $ZZZ$

Estimate with MC;  
 $m_{tt}^{fit}$  cuts

Irreducible Background

$Z$ +jets  
 $WZ$ +jets  
 $t\bar{t}$

Estimate via fake factor method;  
 $L_\tau$  cuts

Reducible Background

Mass of the  $4l$  final state where the ditau mass is constrained within some window of the SM Higgs mass

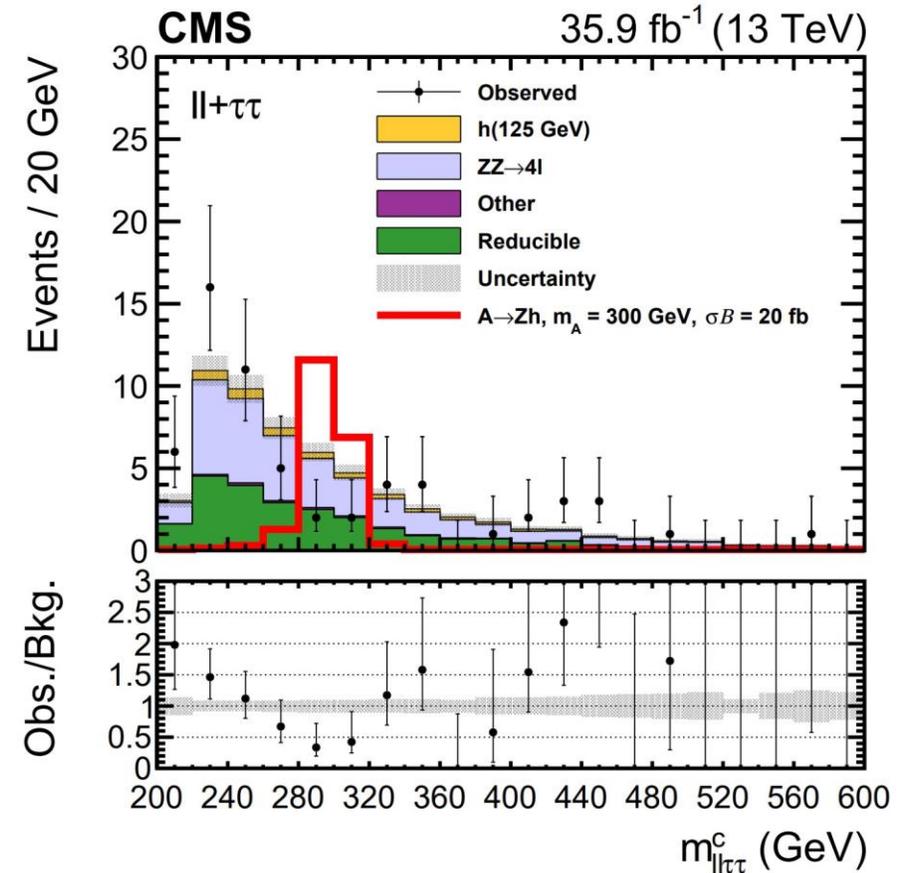
$$(m_A^{cons})^2 = (l_1 + l_2 + \tau_1^{fit} + \tau_2^{fit})^2$$

s.t.  $|(\tau_1^{fit} + \tau_2^{fit})^2 - 125| < \delta [GeV]$

Discriminating Variable

# Analysis Strategy

- HIG-18-023 signal vs. background plot:



# Organization

- Previous Analysis:  
“Search for a heavy pseudoscalar Higgs boson ...” (arXiv:1910.11634)
- AZh Run 2 TWiki:  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/CMS/AZh-Htautau-Run2>



- Personnel:
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  - Alexis Kalogeropoulos (Postdoc)
  - Gage DeZoort (PhD Student)
- Analysis based on NanoAOD (nAOD) data
- Coffea-based preselection framework

Princeton  
Framework



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  - Yiwen Wen (Postdoc)
- NISER Personnel:
  - Diwakar Vats (PhD Student)
- Analysis based on MiniAOD (mAOD) data
- CMSSW-based preselection framework

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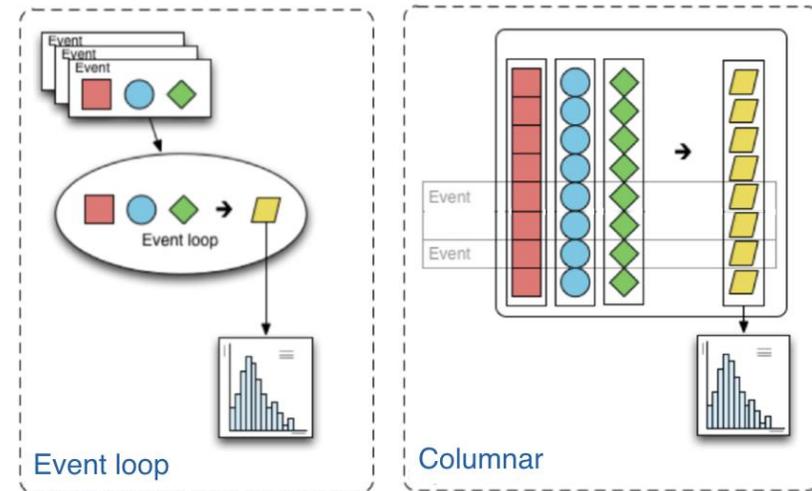
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- Personnel:
  - Jaana Heikkilae (Postdoc)
- Expertise from the 2016 analysis

# Coffea Framework

- Personnel:
  - Dan Marlow (Professor)
  - Alexis Kalogeropoulos (Postdoc)
  - Gage DeZoort (PhD Student)
- Analysis based on NanoAOD (nAOD) data
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[https://github.com/GageDeZoort/AZh\\_Princeton](https://github.com/GageDeZoort/AZh_Princeton)

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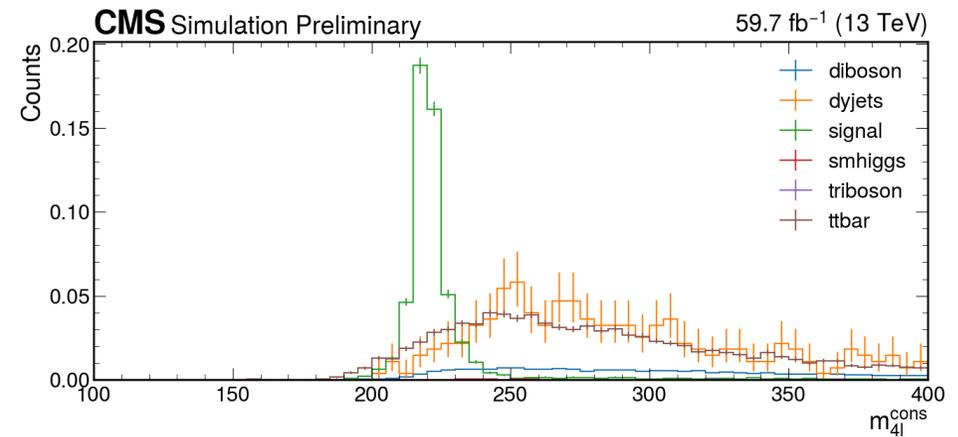
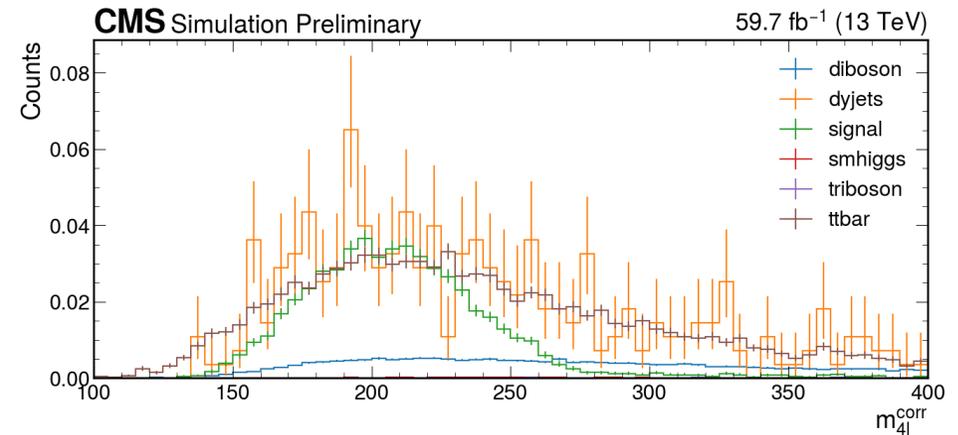
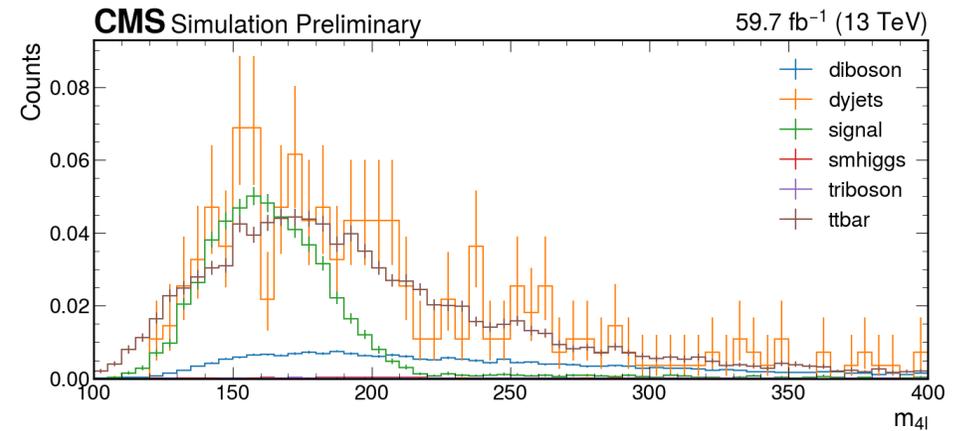
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Array



uproot

# Coffea Framework

- Run via lpcjobqueue:
  - 2018 MC only
  - Signal sample: A mass 220 GeV
  - 560,332,448 events
  - Typically takes 30-60mins



# FastMTT in Python

## Algorithm:

- Key assumptions:  $m_\tau \approx 0$ , collinear approximation (tau decay products decay in-line with original tau momentum) used to derive:  $m_{\tau\tau} = m_{vis}/\sqrt{(X_1 X_2)}$
- Parametrize each tau decay as a visible system and an invisible system with the following parameters:
  - Visible:  $E_{vis}^1, \vec{p}_{vis}^1, E_{vis}^2, \vec{p}_{vis}^2$
  - Invisible:  $X_1, X_2, \phi_1, \phi_2, m_{vv}^1, m_{vv}^2$ 
    - $X_i \rightarrow E_{vis}^i/E_\tau^i$
    - $\phi_i \rightarrow$  azimuth angle of tau direction around visible momenta

- Implementation in Python, compared to C++ implementation
- Tested on 5000 AZh events at mass 220 GeV
  - Python Implementation: 7ms / event
  - C++ Implementation: 1.5ms / event

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# initialize Higgs-> tau + tau decays, tau decay types
N = len(pt_1)
m_tt_vis = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
m_tt_opt = np.zeros(N, dtype=np.float32)
for i in range(N):
    if (decay_type_1[i] != 2): m1 = mass_dict[decay_type_1[i]]
    else: m1 = mass1[i]
    if (decay_type_2[i] != 2): m2 = mass_dict[decay_type_2[i]]
    else: m2 = mass2[i]
    leg1 = vec.obj(pt=pt_1[i], eta=eta_1[i], phi=phi_1[i], mass=m1)
    leg2 = vec.obj(pt=pt_2[i], eta=eta_2[i], phi=phi_2[i], mass=m2)
    p4_vis = leg1 + leg2 # visible ditau 4-vector
    m_vis = p4_vis.mass # visible ditau mass
    m_tt_vis[i] = m_vis
    m_vis_1 = leg1.mass
    m_vis_2 = leg2.mass

    if (decay_type_1[i] == 2 and m_vis_1 > 1.5): m_vis_1 = 0.3
    if (decay_type_2[i] == 2 and m_vis_2 > 1.5): m_vis_2 = 0.3

    metcovinv_xx, metcovinv_yy = metcov_yy[i], metcov_xx[i]
    metcovinv_xy, metcovinv_yx = -metcov_xy[i], -metcov_yx[i]
    metcovinv_det = (metcovinv_xx*metcovinv_yy -
                    metcovinv_yx*metcovinv_xy)

    if (metcovinv_det < 1e-10):
        print("Warning! Ill-conditioned MET covariance at event index: %d" % i)
        continue

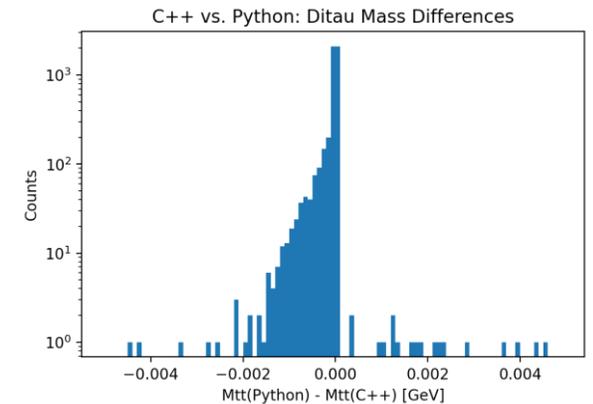
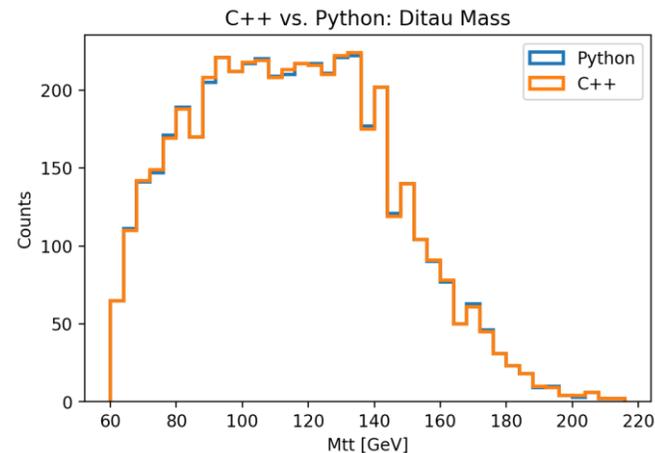
    met_const = 1/(2*math.pi*math.sqrt(metcovinv_det))
    min_likelihood, x1_opt, x2_opt = 999, 0, 0
    mass_likelihood, met_transfer = 0, 0
    for x1 in np.arange(0, 1, 0.01):
        for x2 in np.arange(0, 1, 0.01):
            x1_min = min(1, math.pow((m_vis_1/m_tau), 2))
            x2_min = min(1, math.pow((m_vis_2/m_tau), 2))
            if ((x1 < x1_min) or (x2 < x2_min)):
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loop over all ditau candidates

tau 4-momentum vectors represented by **VECTOR**

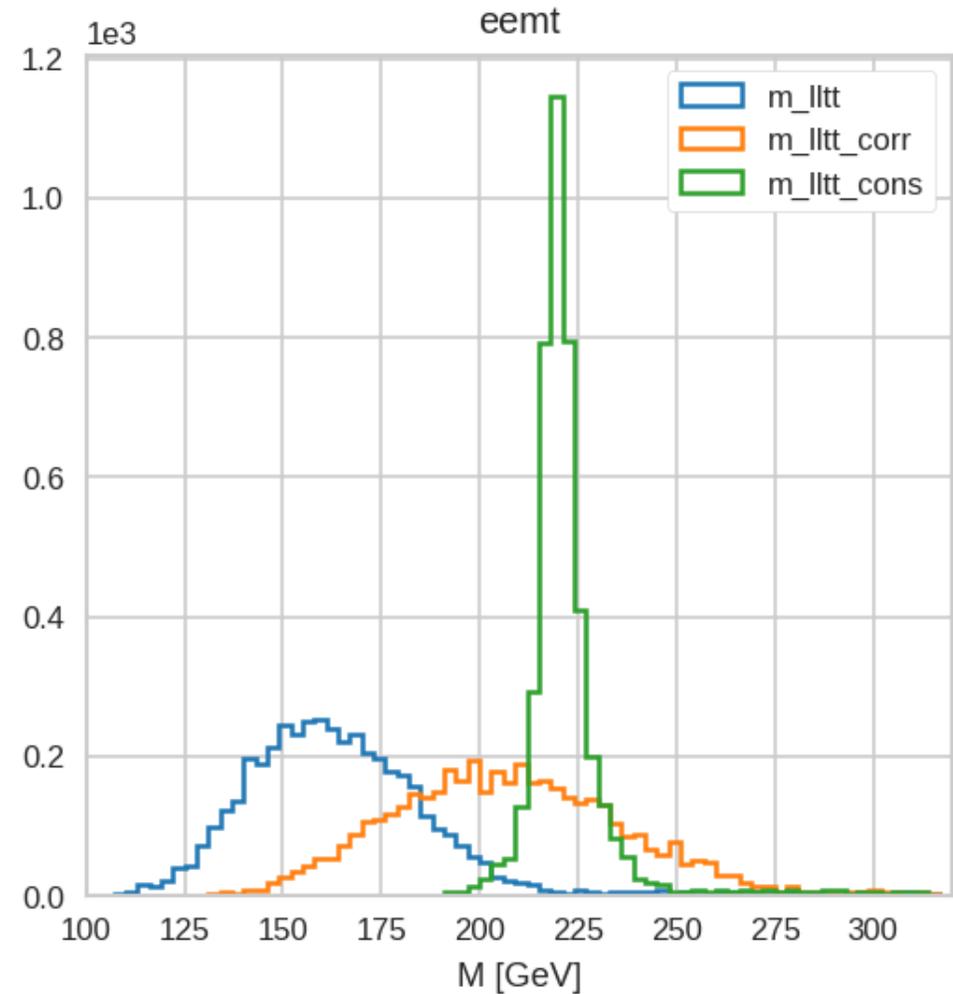
brute-force likelihood scan over  $x_1, x_2$

accelerated via Numba's just-in-time (JIT) compilation



# FastMTT in Python

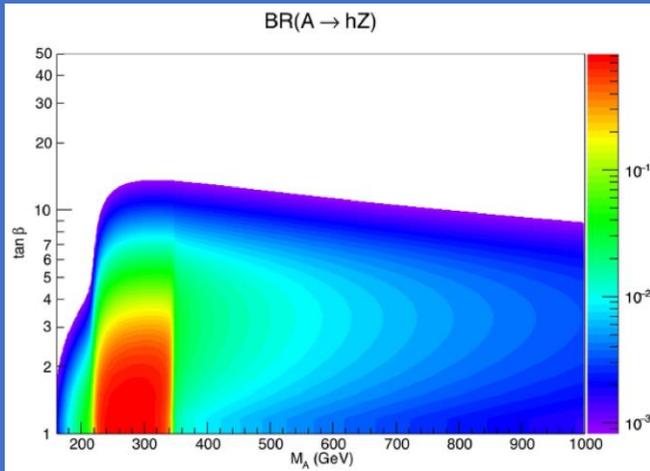
- Implemented to run at pre-selection stage of Coffea framework with and without mass constraint
- Plot:  $eem\tau$  final state with sync selections run on a 2018 ggA signal sample at  $m_A = 220$  GeV
  - $m_{lltt}$  is the raw 4-lepton mass
  - $m_{lltt}^{corr}$  is the corrected 4-lepton mass
  - $m_{lltt}^{cons}$  is the constrained 4-lepton mass (ditau mass constrained to  $125 \pm 1$  GeV)



Thank you!

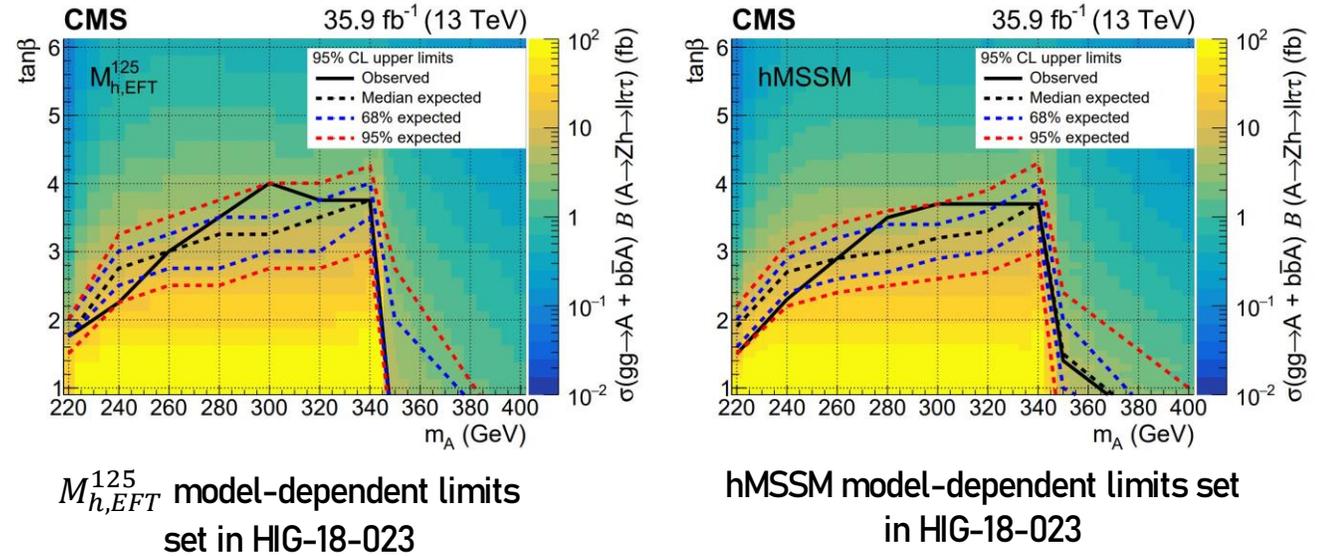
# Previous Constraints

- The Minimal Supersymmetric SM (MSSM) is a type II 2HDM; key scenarios:
  - hMSSM: require  $m_h = 125$  GeV s.t. Higgs sector is parametrized by only  $\tan(\beta)$  and  $m_A$
  - $M_{h,EFT}^{125}$ : derived from 2HDM EFT, SUSY mass scale makes  $m_h = 125$  GeV accessible at low  $\tan(\beta)$

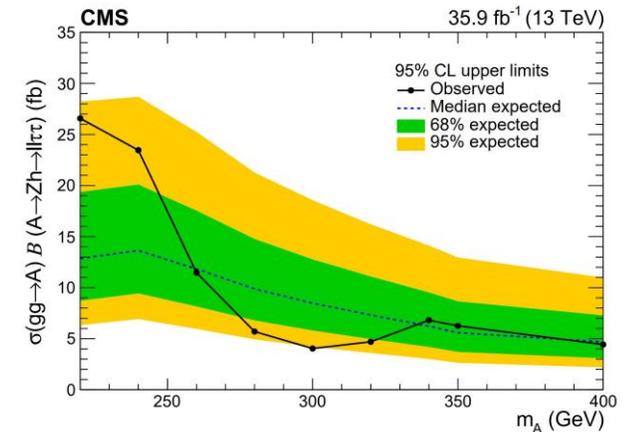


In the hMSSM,  $m_h = 125$  GeV is fixed and  $A$  decays to  $Zh$  dominate for low  $\tan(\beta)$   
(see doi:10.1007/JHEP06(2015)168)

## Model-dependent limits constrain low $\tan(\beta)$ at $m_A = 220-350$ GeV



**Model-independent limits (all channels combined) are consistent with the absence of signal**



(see doi:10.1007/JHEP03(2020)065)

# di-Tau Mass Fits

- Taus decay weakly, and therefore always produce at least 1 neutrino  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Detector measurements do not fully constrain the kinematics of tau decay**
- We employ the SVfit algorithm to reconstruct the di-tau invariant mass:

<https://github.com/SVfit/ClassicSVfit>

- ClassicSVfit delivers:
  - Reconstructed tau  $p_T, \eta, \phi$ , as well as  $m_{\tau\tau}$  and  $m_{T\tau\tau}$
  - Capability to perform a constrained mass fit, where  $m_{\tau\tau} = 125$  GeV is fixed

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.05910>

L. Bianchini, B. Calpas, J. Conway, A. Fowlie, L. Marzola, L. Perrini, C. Veelken, "Reconstruction of the Higgs mass in events with Higgs bosons decaying into a pair of tau leptons using matrix element techniques", Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 862 (2017) 54

## Initial 4-vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} l_1^\mu &= (p_{T,1}, \eta_1, \phi_1, m_1) \\ l_2^\mu &= (p_{T,2}, \eta_2, \phi_2, m_2) \\ \tau_1^\mu &= (p_{T,3}, \eta_3, \phi_3, m_3) \\ \tau_2^\mu &= (p_{T,4}, \eta_4, \phi_4, m_4) \end{aligned}$$

## Initial MET Quantities:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{T,x}^{miss} &= E_T^{miss} \cos(\phi^{miss}) \\ E_{T,y}^{miss} &= E_T^{miss} \sin(\phi^{miss}) \\ MET_{cov} &= \begin{pmatrix} MET_{cov}^{00} & MET_{cov}^{01} \\ MET_{cov}^{10} & MET_{cov}^{11} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

calculate raw 4l invariant mass:

$$(m_{ll\tau\tau})^2 = (l_1^\mu + l_2^\mu + \tau_1^\mu + \tau_2^\mu)^2$$

SVFit

(unconstrained)

SVFit

(constrained)

reconstructed di-tau mass and 4-vectors

$$m_{\tau\tau}^{fit}, (\tau_1^\mu)^{fit}, (\tau_2^\mu)^{fit}$$

$$m_{\tau\tau}^{fit} = 125 \text{ GeV}, (\tau_1^\mu)^{fit}, (\tau_2^\mu)^{fit}$$

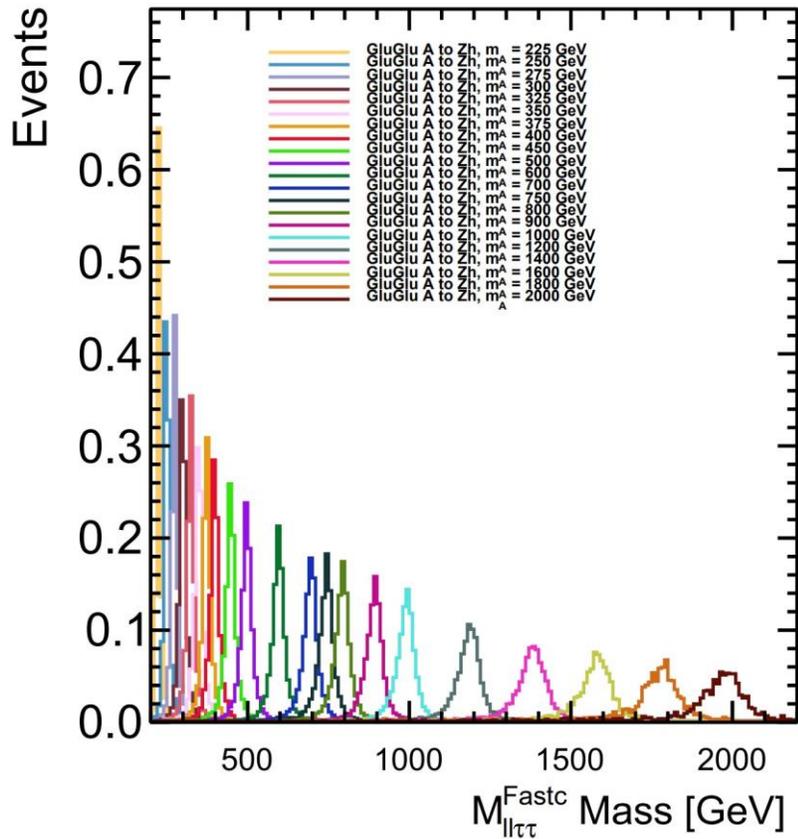
fitted 4l mass

$$(m_{ll\tau\tau}^{fit})^2 = (l_1^\mu + l_2^\mu + (\tau_1^\mu)^{fit}, (\tau_2^\mu)^{fit})^2$$

fitted 4l mass with constraint

$$(m_{ll\tau\tau}^{constrained})^2 = (l_1^\mu + l_2^\mu + (\tau_1^\mu)^{fit}, (\tau_2^\mu)^{fit})^2$$

GluGlu A mass distributions



N(Princeton)	40801
N(DESY)	40621
N(Princeton only)	237
N(DESY only)	57

Latest sync results in all channels combined

# Status Report

- Completed items:
  - Secured Loop-induced ggA and bbA Run 2 Legacy samples
  - Lepton SFs, trigger SFs, additional corrections
  - SVFit and FastMTT implemented with mass constraints
- In progress:
  - Synchronization in all channels
  - Fake rate calculations
  - Statistical analysis framework
  - Coffea-based framework scale out

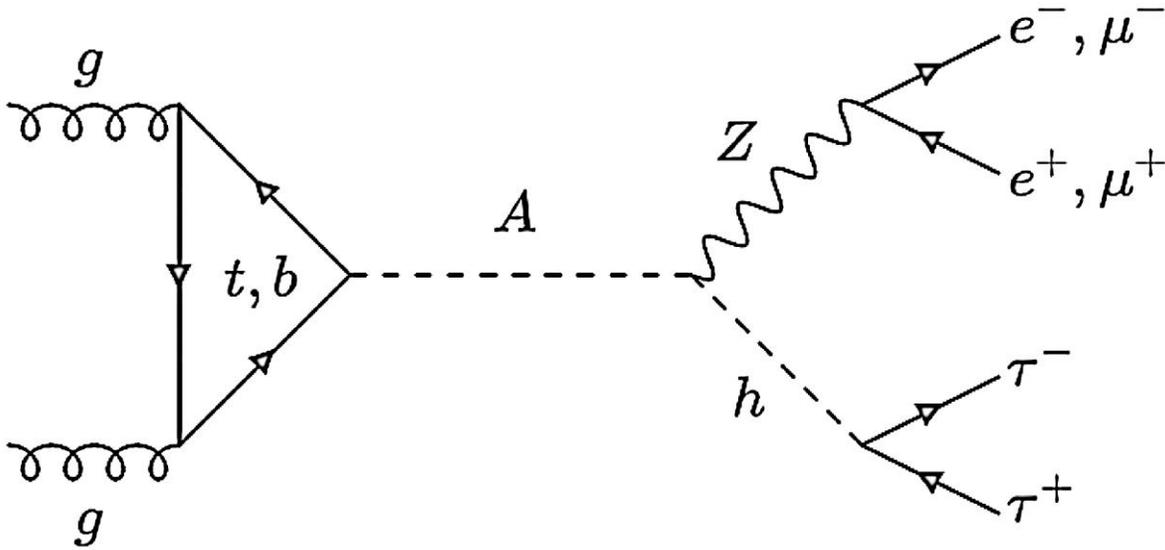
# Sync Overview

- Currently synchronizing on a 2018 signal sample (220 GeV) in all 8 channels
- Pileup suppression via PV quality selections
- HLT Trigger Paths
  - $Z \rightarrow ee$ : ELE35WPTight\_Gsf
  - $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : IsoMu27
- Events with any extra leptons are vetoed (e.g.  $ee\mu\tau$  must contain exactly 2 loose electrons and 1 loose muon)
- 4l final states are built from loose leptons:
  - $\tau_h$  must satisfy  $dR > 0.5$  from other final state objects
  - $e, \mu$  must satisfy  $dR > 0.3$  from other final state objects

## Loose Object Selections (nAOD)

Loose $e$ Selections	Loose $\mu$ Selections
$ d_{xy}  < 0.045\text{cm}$	$ d_{xy}  < 0.045\text{ cm}$
$ d_z  < 0.2\text{cm}$	$ d_z  < 0.2\text{ cm}$
$p_T > 10\text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 10\text{ GeV}$
$ \eta  < 2.5$	$ \eta  < 2.4$
lostHits < 2	isGlobal or isTracker
convVeto	looseId or mediumId or tightId
mvaFall17V2noIso_WP90	

Loose $\tau_h$ Selections
$ d_z  < 0.2\text{cm}$
$p_T > 20\text{ GeV}$
$ \eta  < 2.3$
idDecayModeNewDMs==1
decayMode != 5 and decayMode != 6
idDeepTau2017v2p1VSJet > 0 (VVVLoose)
idDeepTau2017v2p1VSmu > 0 (Loose)
idDeepTau2017v2p1VSe > 3 (VLoose)
lostHits < 2
convVeto
mvaFall17V2noIso_WP90




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### Z Candidate Selection

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- (1) Pair OS loose leptons ( $e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$ )
  - (2) Select pairs satisfying  $60 < m_{ll} < 120$  GeV
  - (3) Select pair minimizing  $|m_{ll} - 91.2 \text{ GeV}|$
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### di-Tau Candidate Selection

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- (1) Pair visible  $\tau$  decay products ( $\tau_h\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\tau_h, e\mu$ )
  - (2) Impose tight DeepTau selections if  $e\tau_h$  or  $\mu\tau_h$
  - (3) Select pair maximizing  $L_T = (p_T^{(\tau_1)} + p_T^{(\tau_2)})$
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# Sync Overview

- Z candidates are constructed from loose lepton pairs
- Trigger filter is applied to Z candidate leptons:
  - $dR < 0.5$  from trigger object
  - Trigger object must match corresponding filter bit
  - Lepton  $p_T > \text{trigger threshold} + 1 \text{ GeV}$
- di-Tau candidates are constructed from loose taus and leftover loose leptons

# Sync Results

- Much lower disagreement rates
  - 237/40801 ~ 0.5% in Princeton's sample
  - 57/40621 ~ 0.1% in DESY's sample

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N(Princeton)	1219
N(DESY)	1283
N(Princeton only)	14
N(DESY only)	6

eeet	
N(Princeton)	2910
N(DESY)	2882
N(Princeton only)	38
N(DESY only)	10

eemt	
N(Princeton)	4504
N(DESY)	4504
N(Princeton only)	14
N(DESY only)	14

eett	
N(Princeton)	6516
N(DESY)	6504
N(Princeton only)	23
N(DESY only)	11

mmem	
N(Princeton)	2123
N(DESY)	2103
N(Princeton only)	22
N(DESY only)	2

mmet	
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N(DESY)	4765
N(Princeton only)	12
N(DESY only)	9

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N(DESY)	7762
N(Princeton only)	88
N(DESY only)	2

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N(DESY)	10818
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N(DESY only)	3