

# Boosted Flavour Tagging Algorithms in ATLAS

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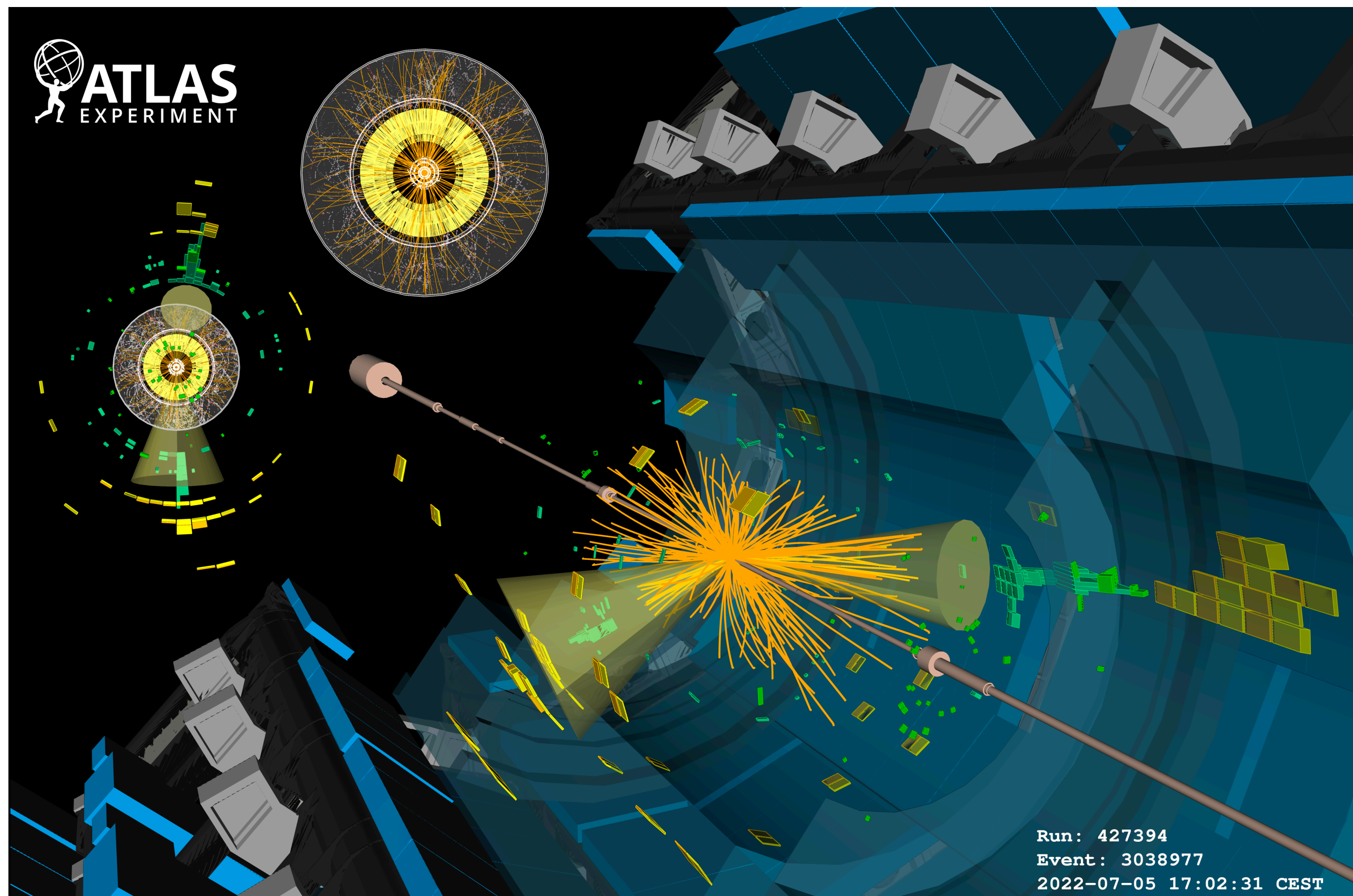
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# Why boosted (high transverse momentum (pt))

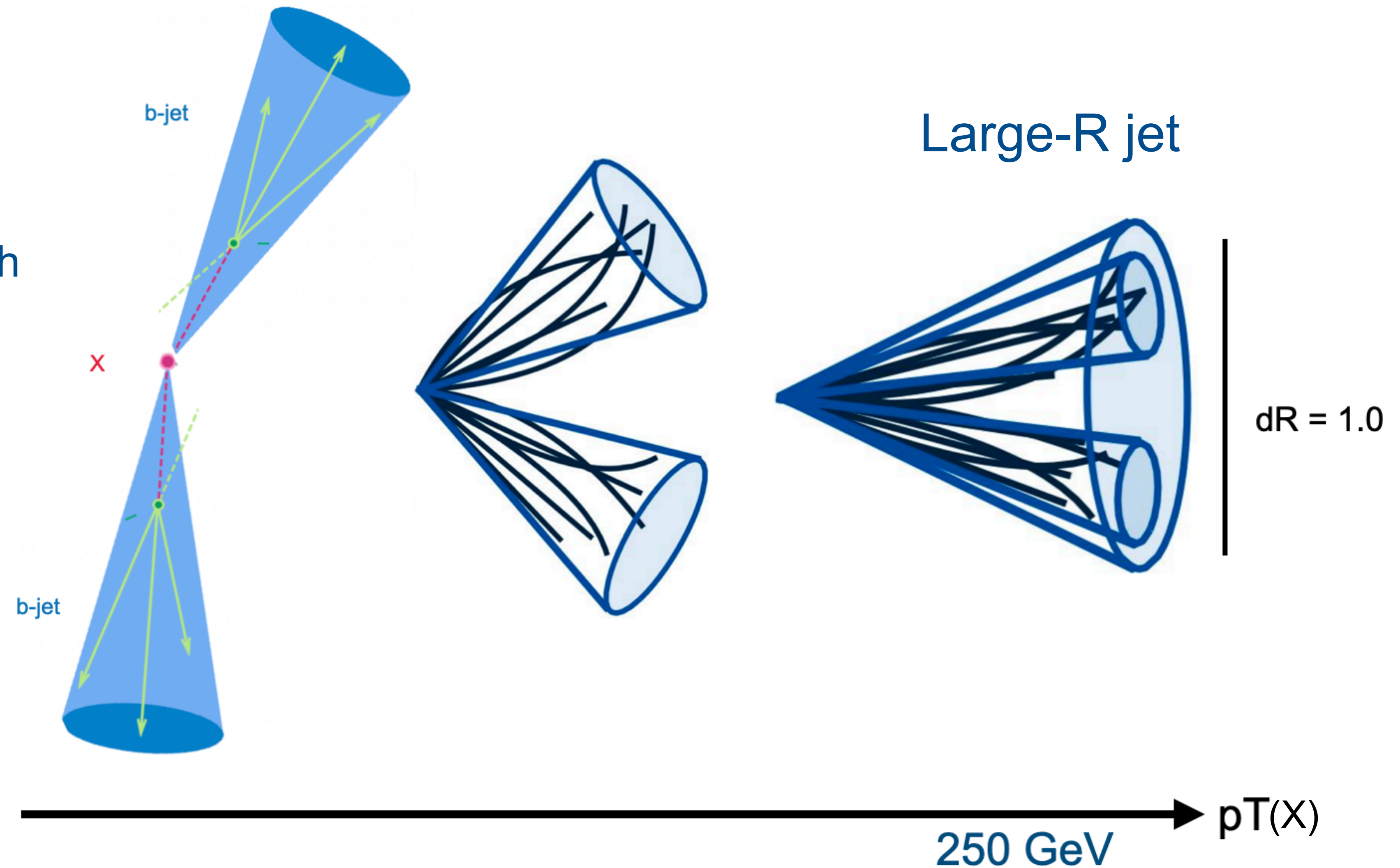
Small radius jets in ATLAS are classified according to their quark flavour: {light, c, b}



# Why boosted

At high  $p_T$ , small- $r$  jets can be collimated  
-> algorithms are less sensitive

We can construct large- $R$  jet with decay products of resonance particle

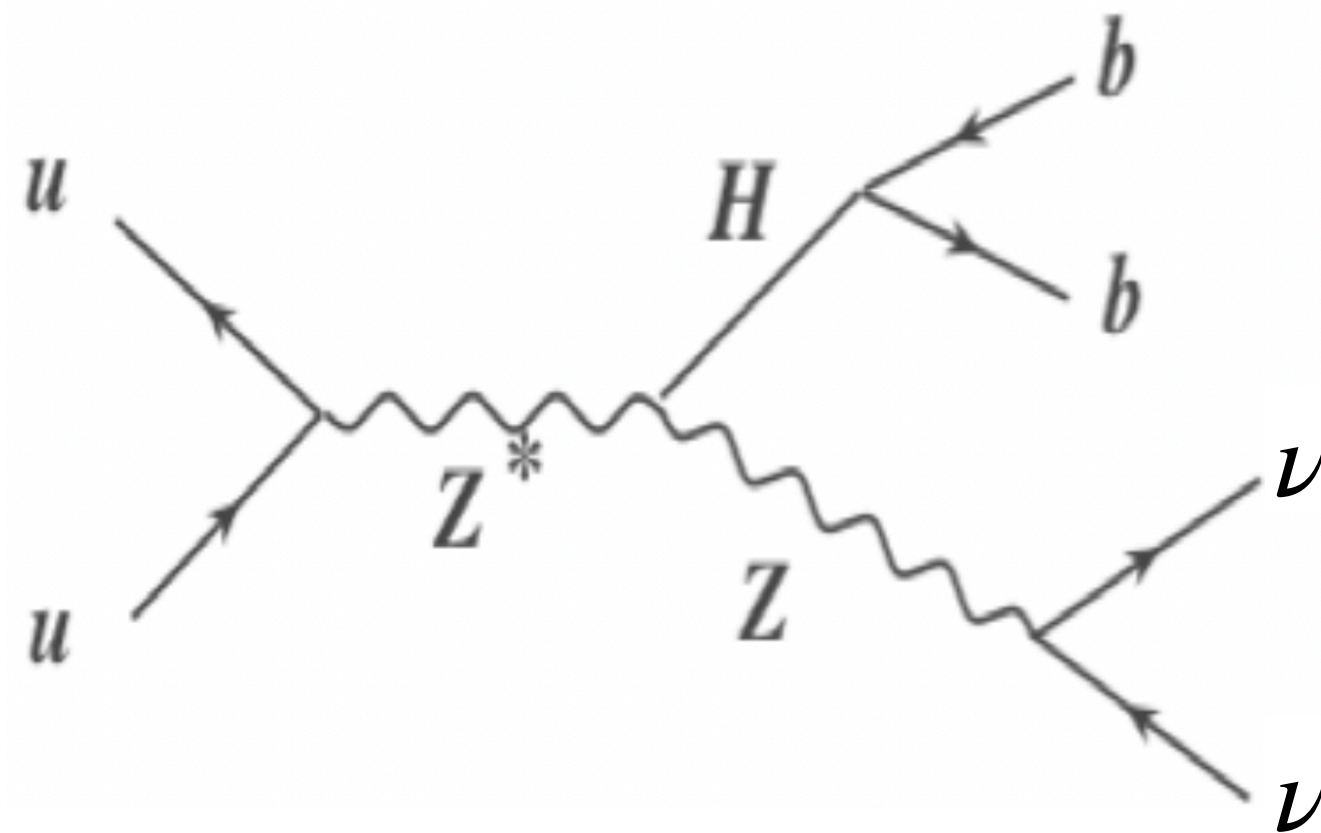


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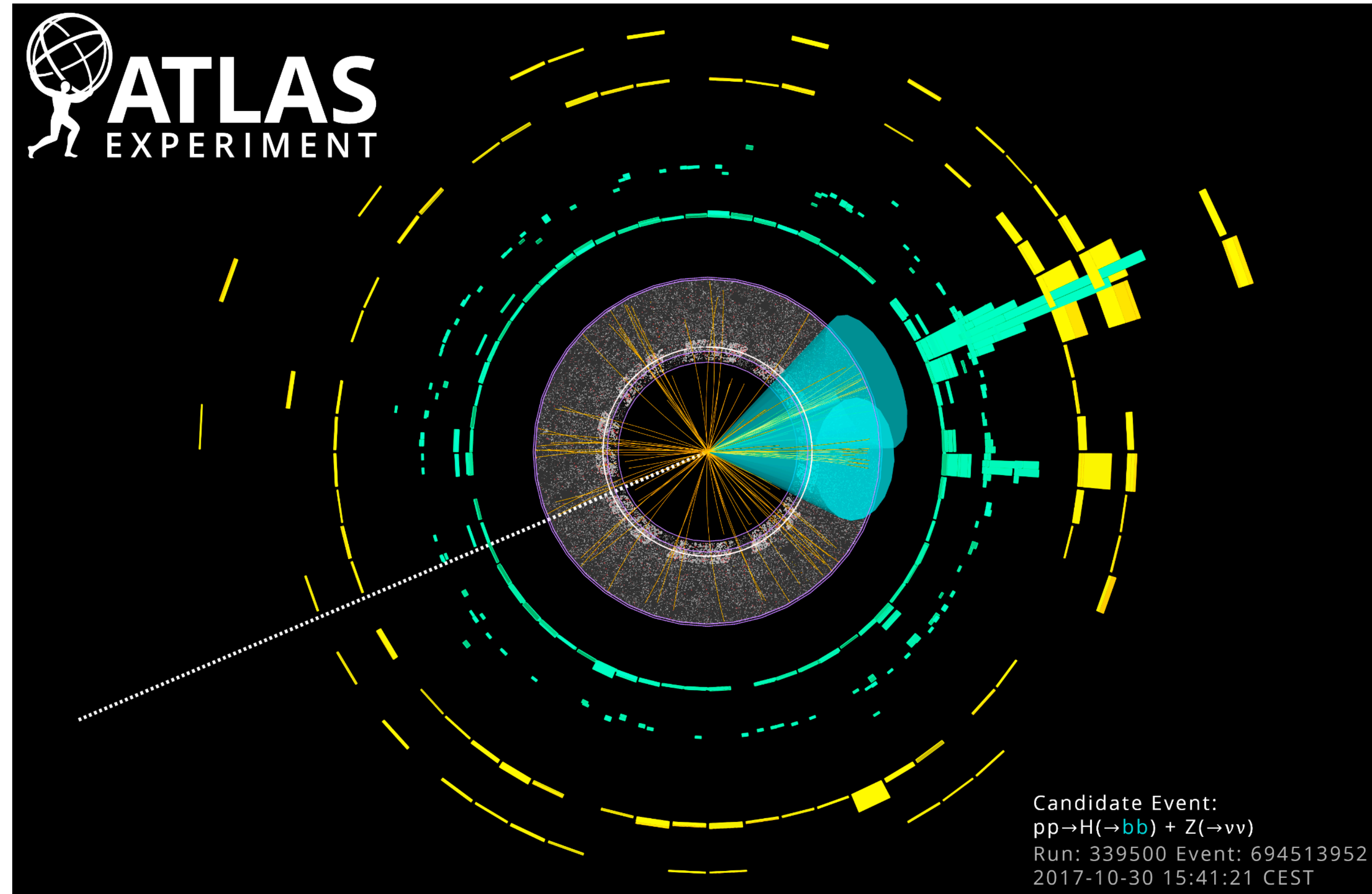
Boosted particles decaying hadronically  
Form Large-R jets

Happens for  $p_T(H) > \sim 200$  GeV

Useful for HHH?



H->bb: 58% of the time



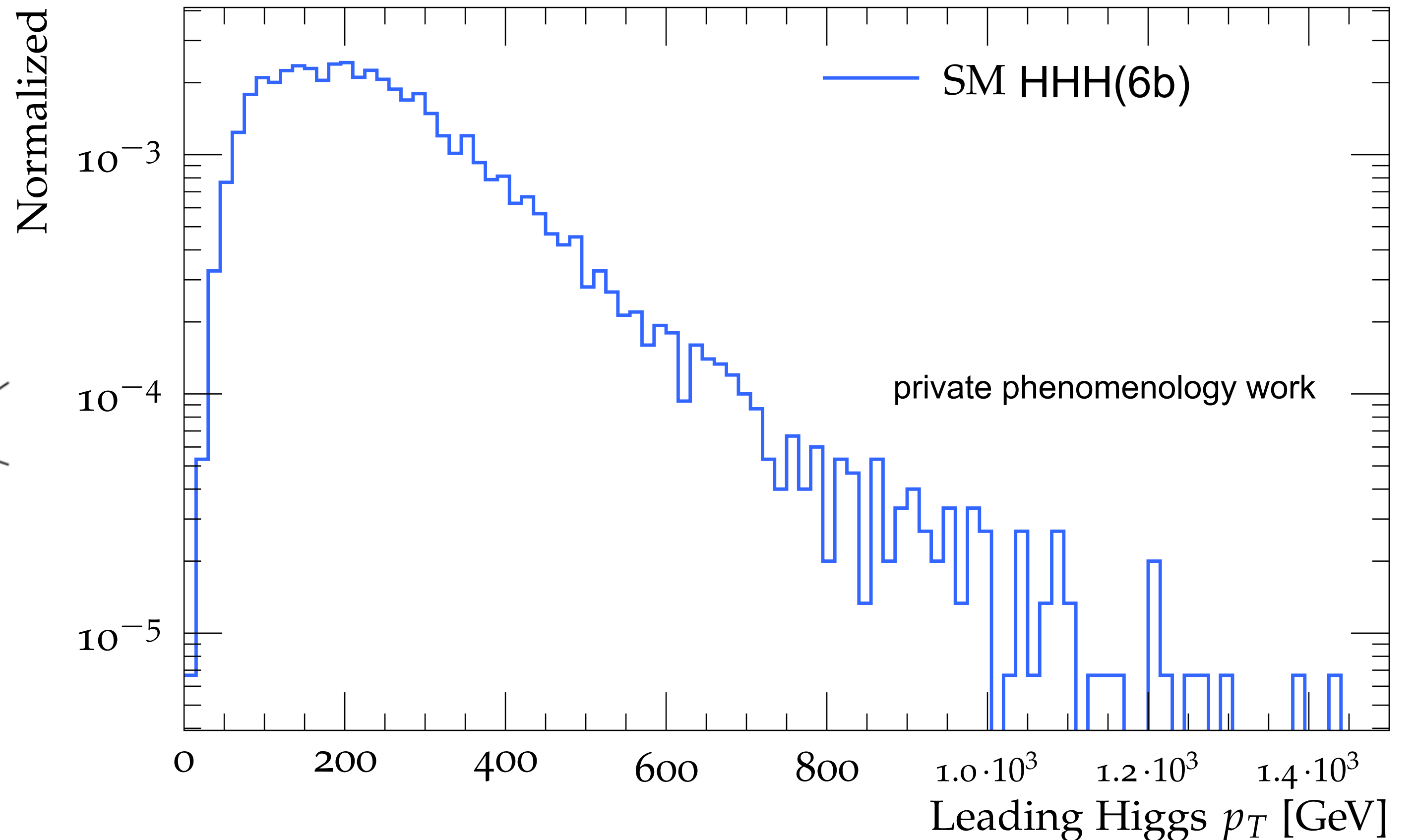
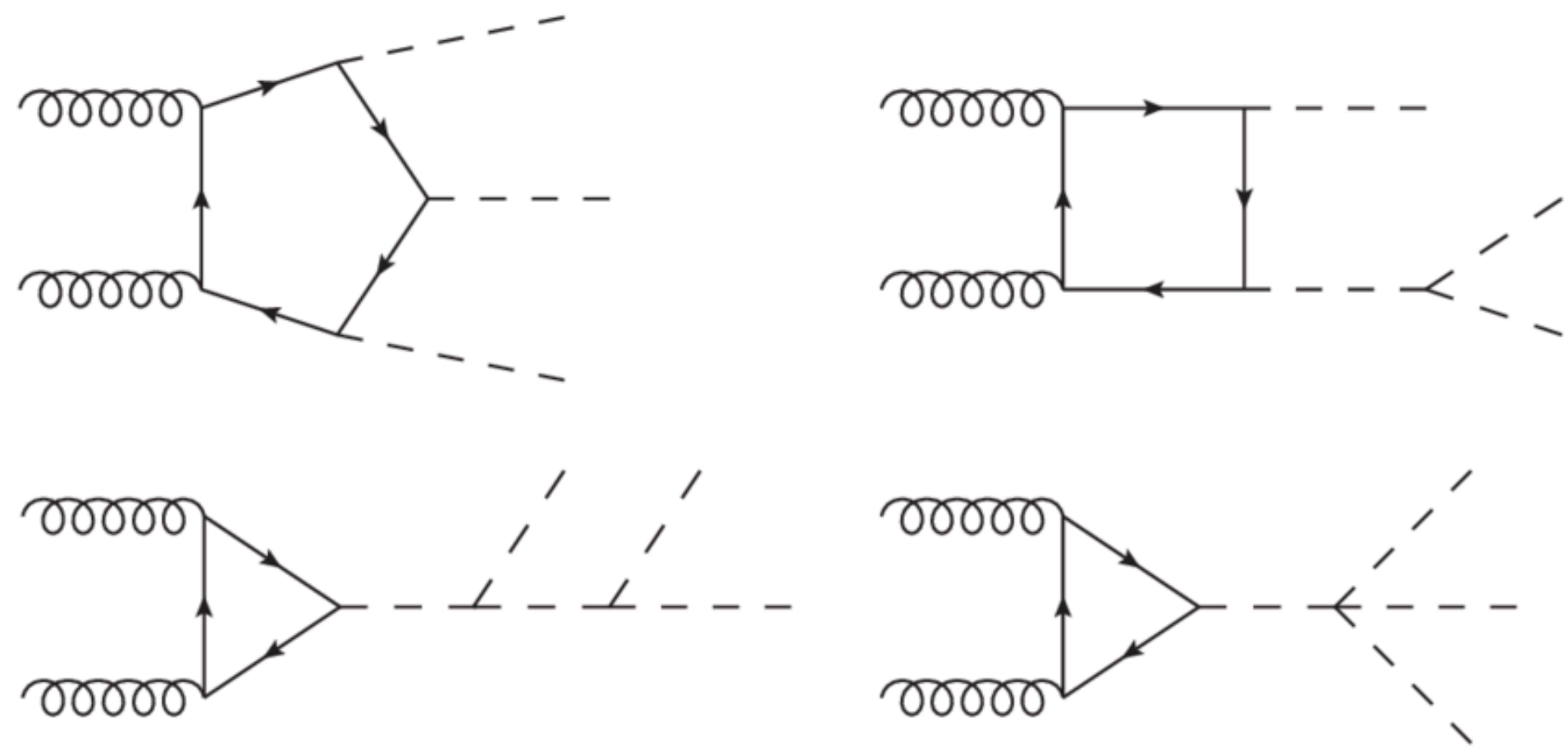
# Why boosted (for SM HHH)

Boosted tagging for HHH in the SM could be useful!

Plot below: SM pp  $\rightarrow$  HHH production at 13.6 TeV, 6b channel  
Central b-jet must contain a truth-level B-hadron and have  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
preselection: events with at least 4 central b-jets.  
with paring algorithm to reconstruct H

Left plot:

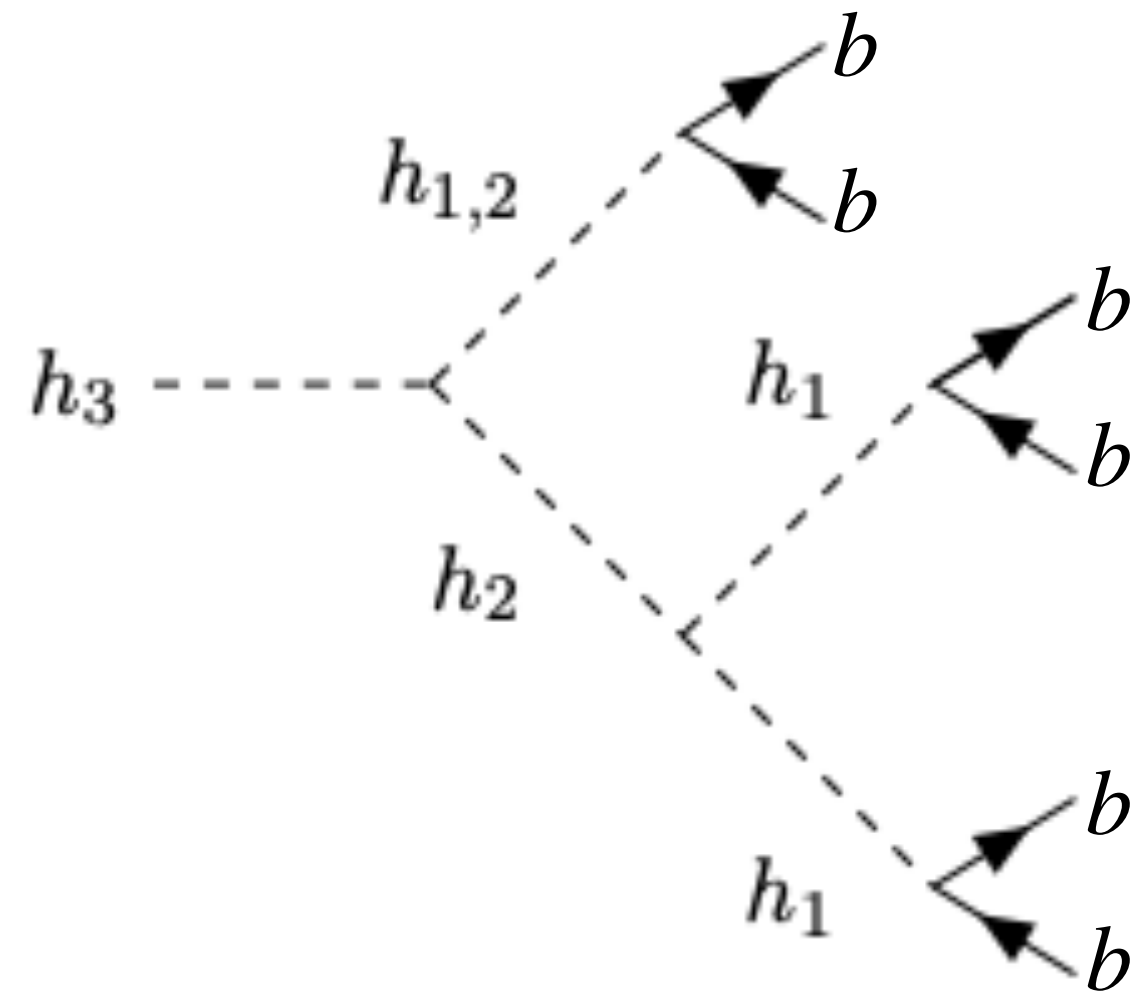
Rivet generated distribution of leading Higgs  $p_T$  distribution.  
Large part of the distribution is boosted!  
Plot by Pim Bijl and Carlo Pandini



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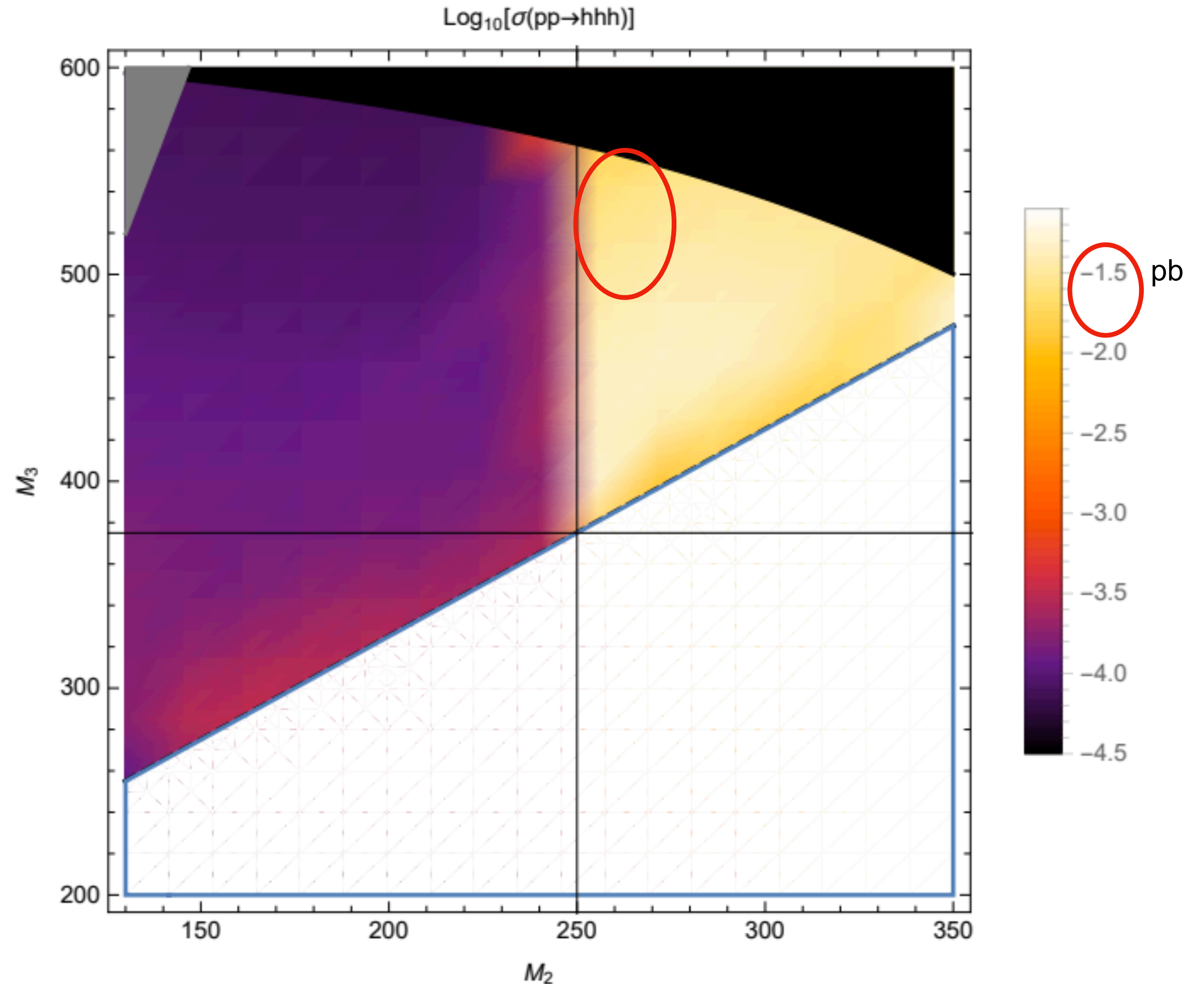
Example: TRSM: SM + two singlets  
 h1 can be our Higgs of 125 GeV

Boosted if  $M_3 > M_2 + 125$  GeV  
 but  $x_{sec} \sim 50$  fb (similar to HH production in SM)



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TRSM BP3 @14TeV:



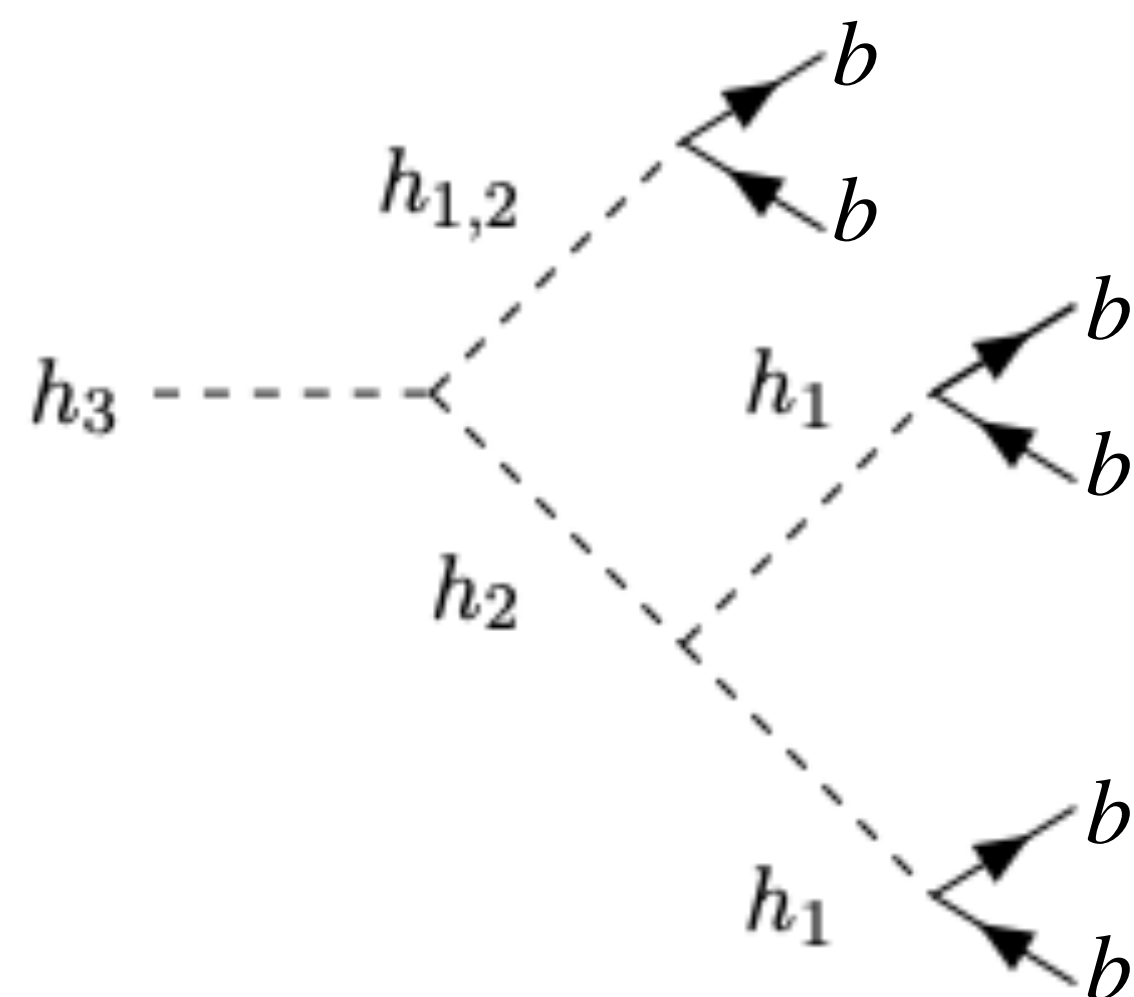
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xsec ~ 50 fb (similar to HH production)



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Plot below: TRSM BP3 (M2=263 GeV, M3=455 GeV)

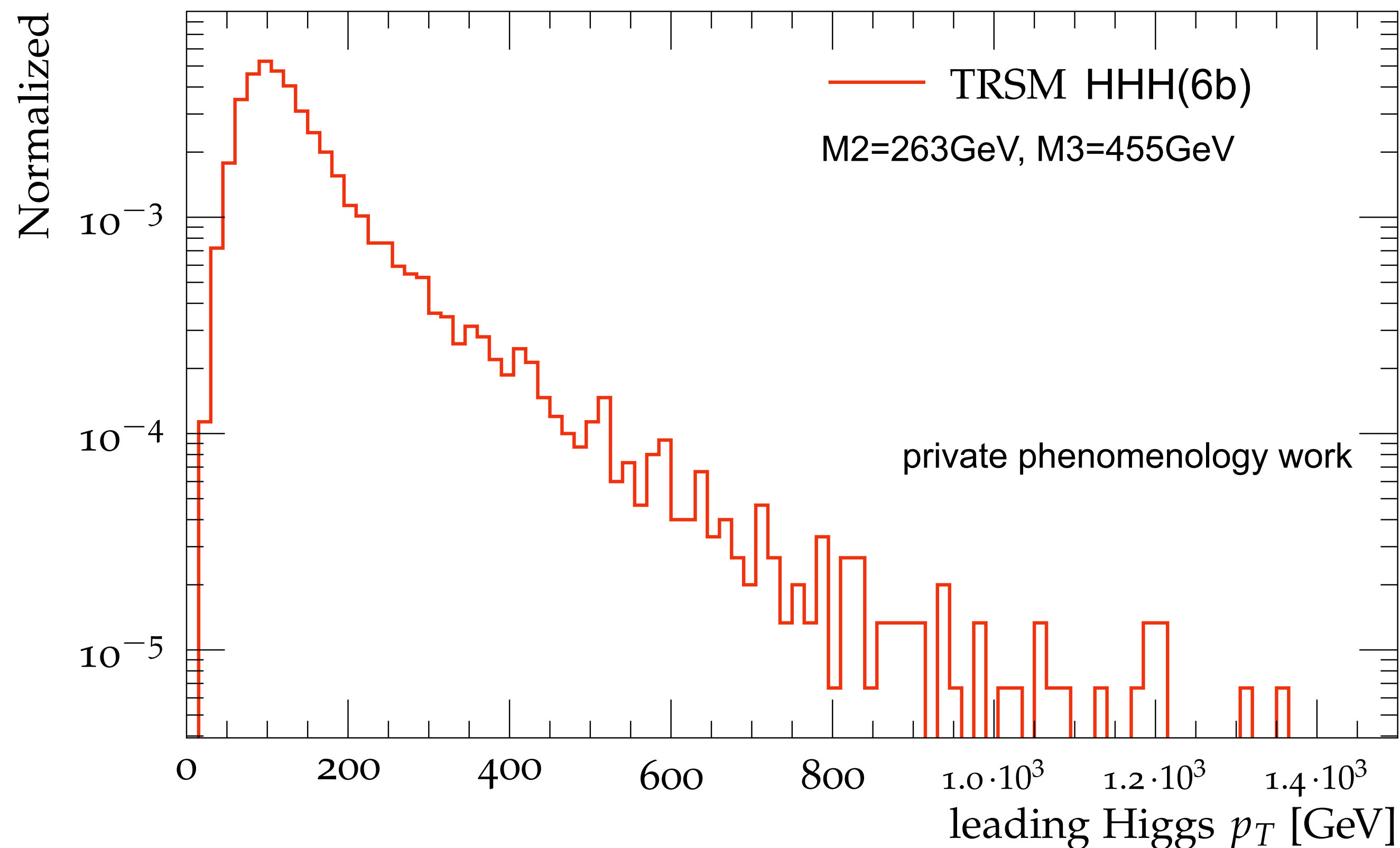
pp -> HHH production at 13.6 TeV, 6b channel

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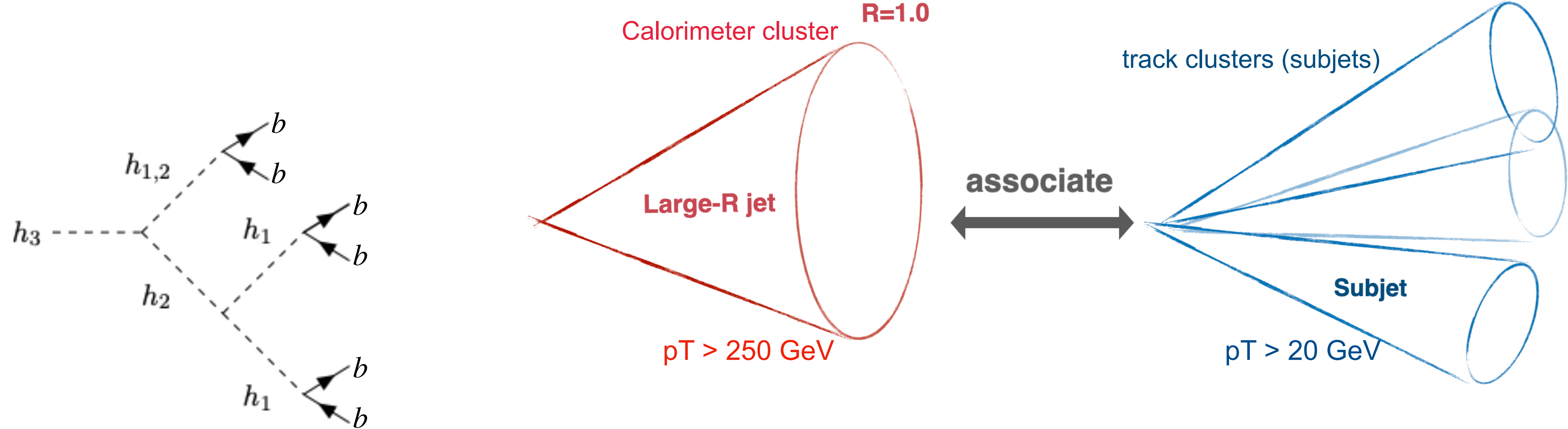
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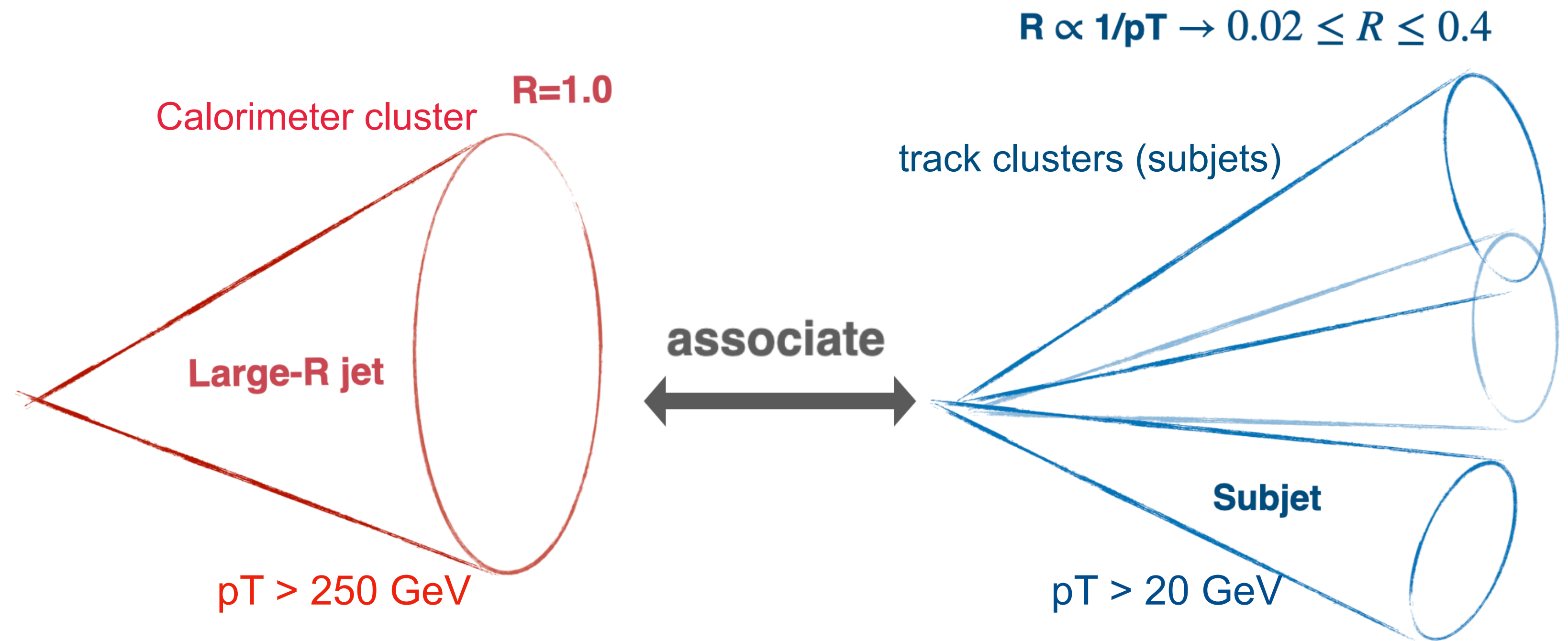
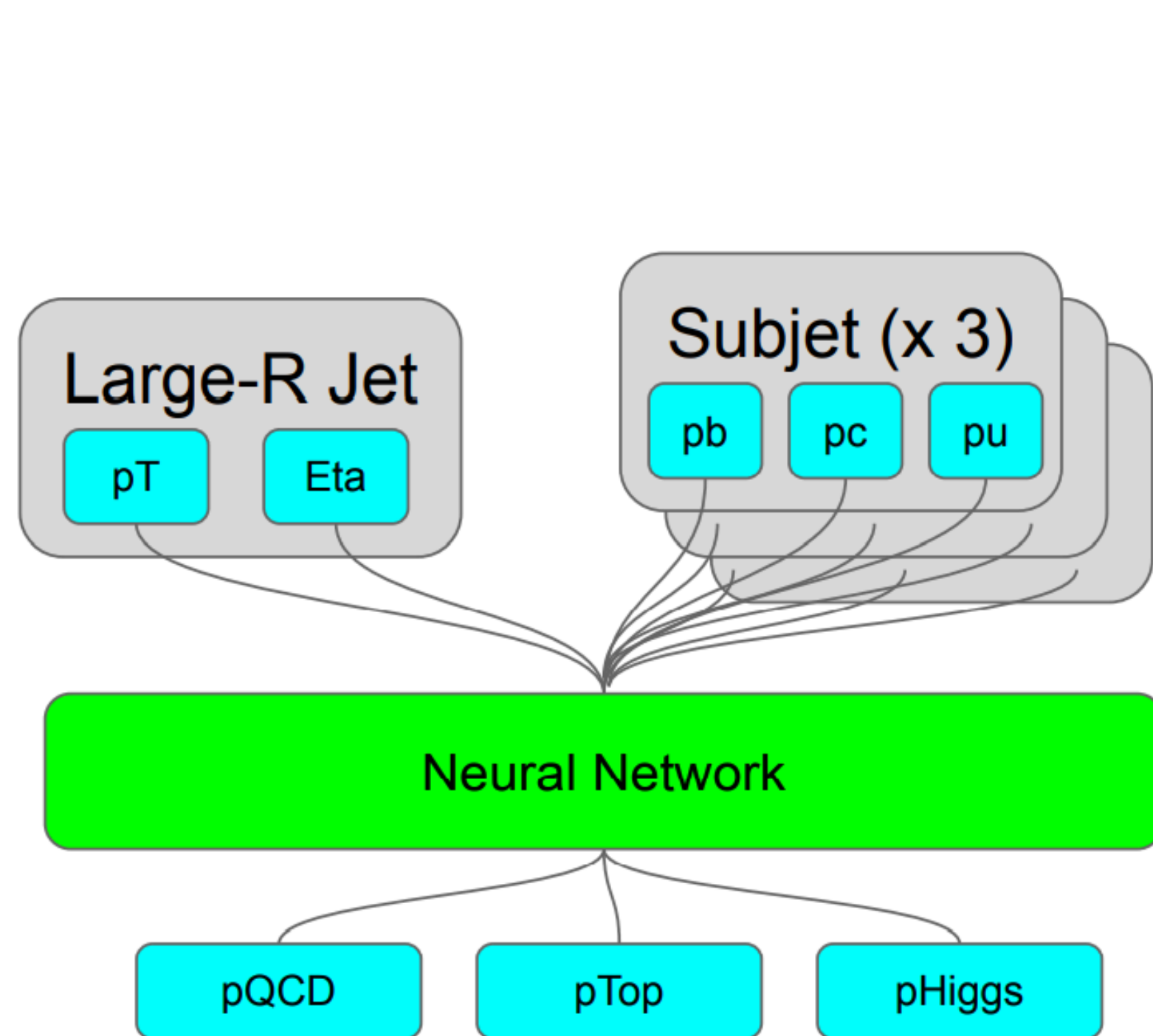
# Xbb Tagger (in our case, X = Higgs)

We construct Large-R jet with 3 or fewer subjets

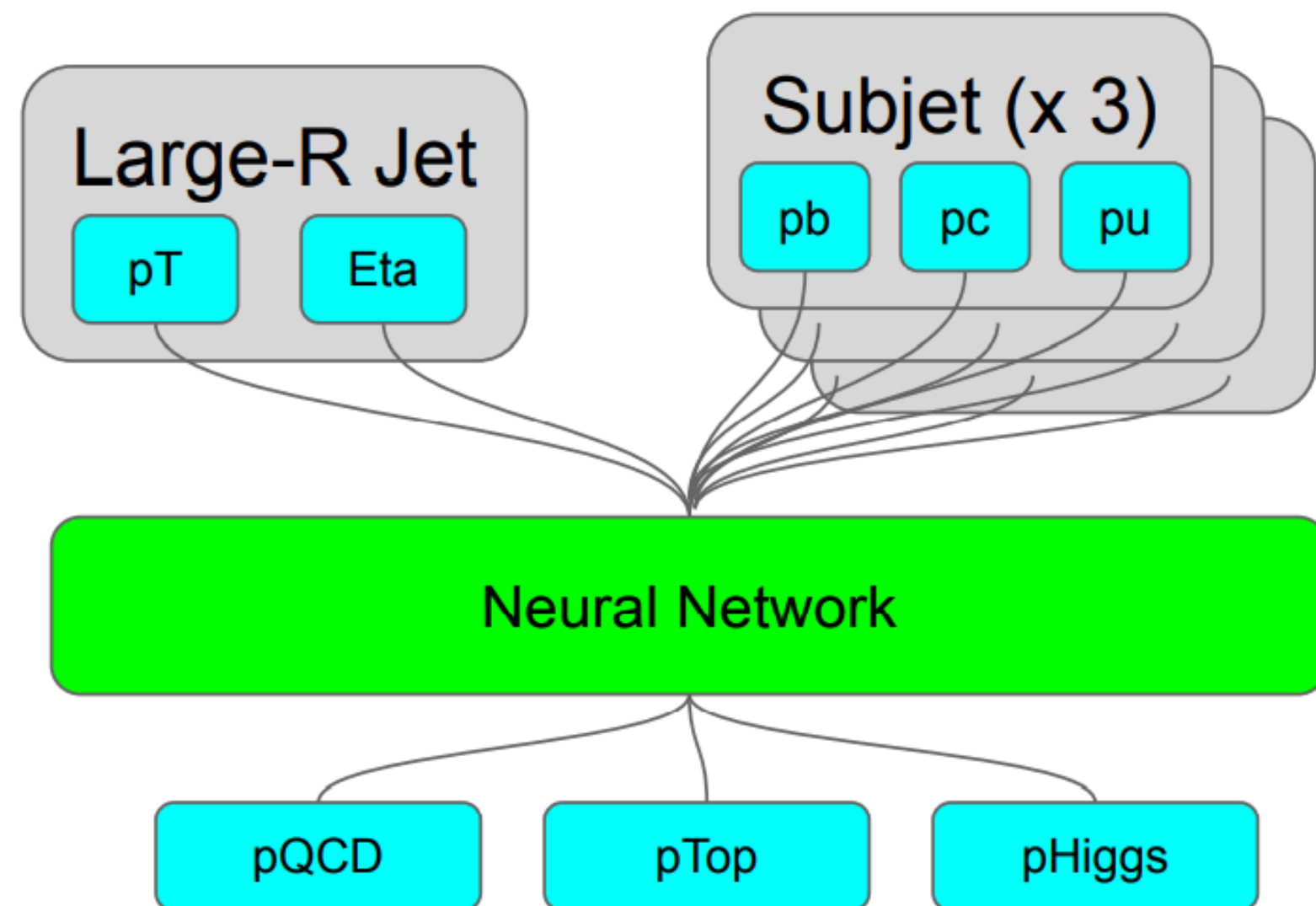


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Use up to 3 subjets tagged with DL1r (deep learning algo)  
-> probabilities of being {b, c, light (u)} for each subjet



learns on MC samples:

Signal:

Jets from  $H \rightarrow bb$  decays,  $H$  comes from Randall-Sundrum gravitons.

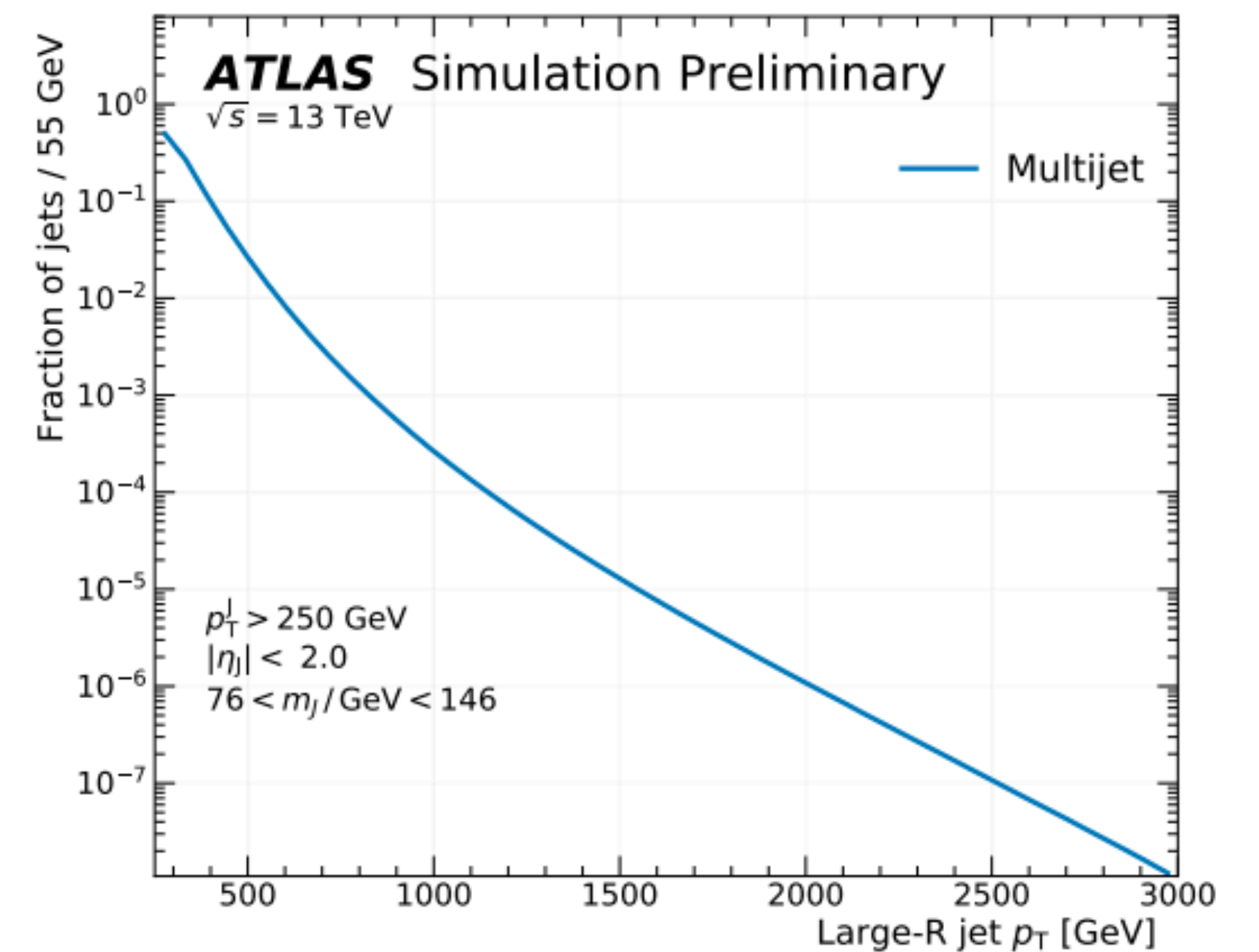
RG graviton mass: 300 GeV to 3 TeV.

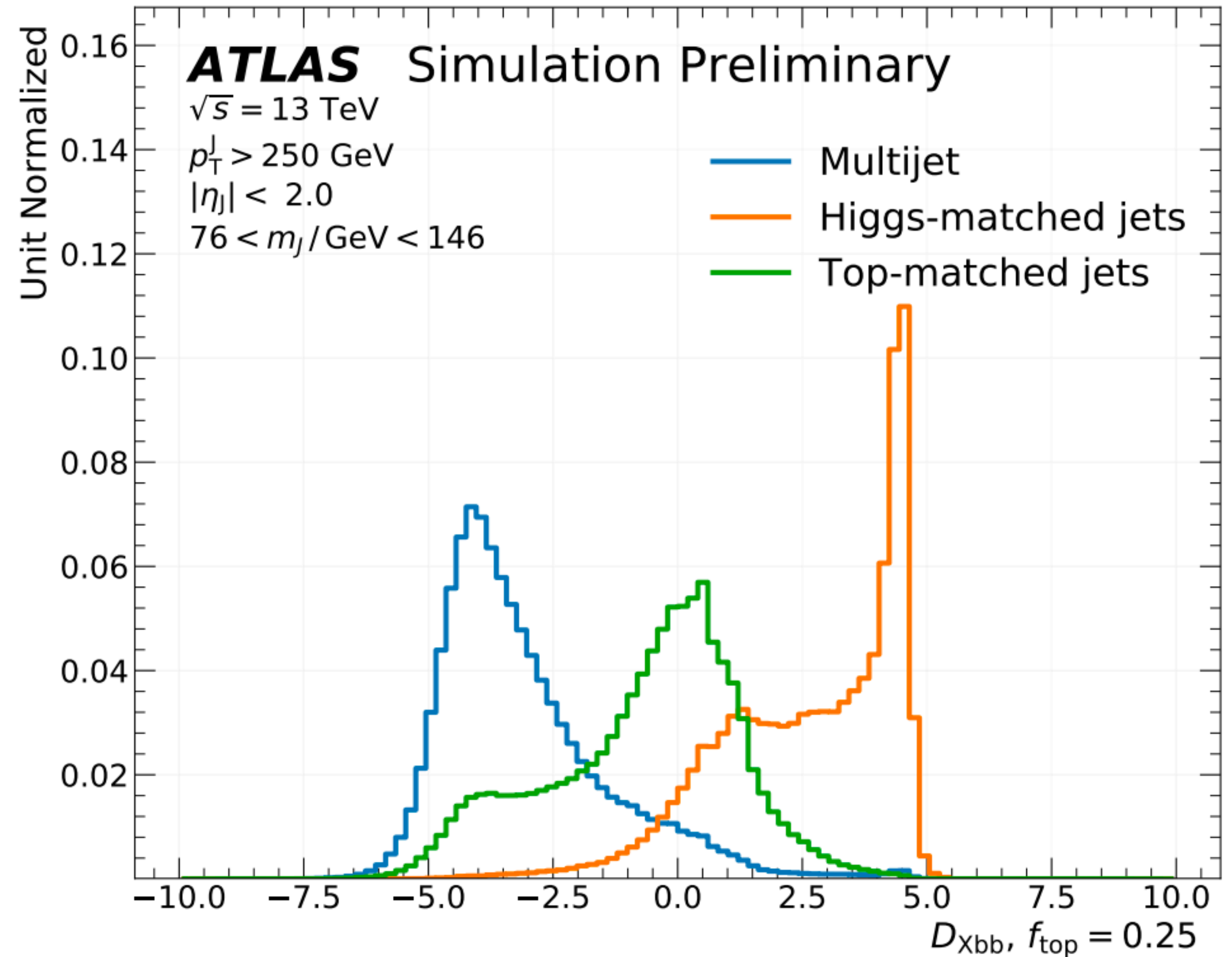
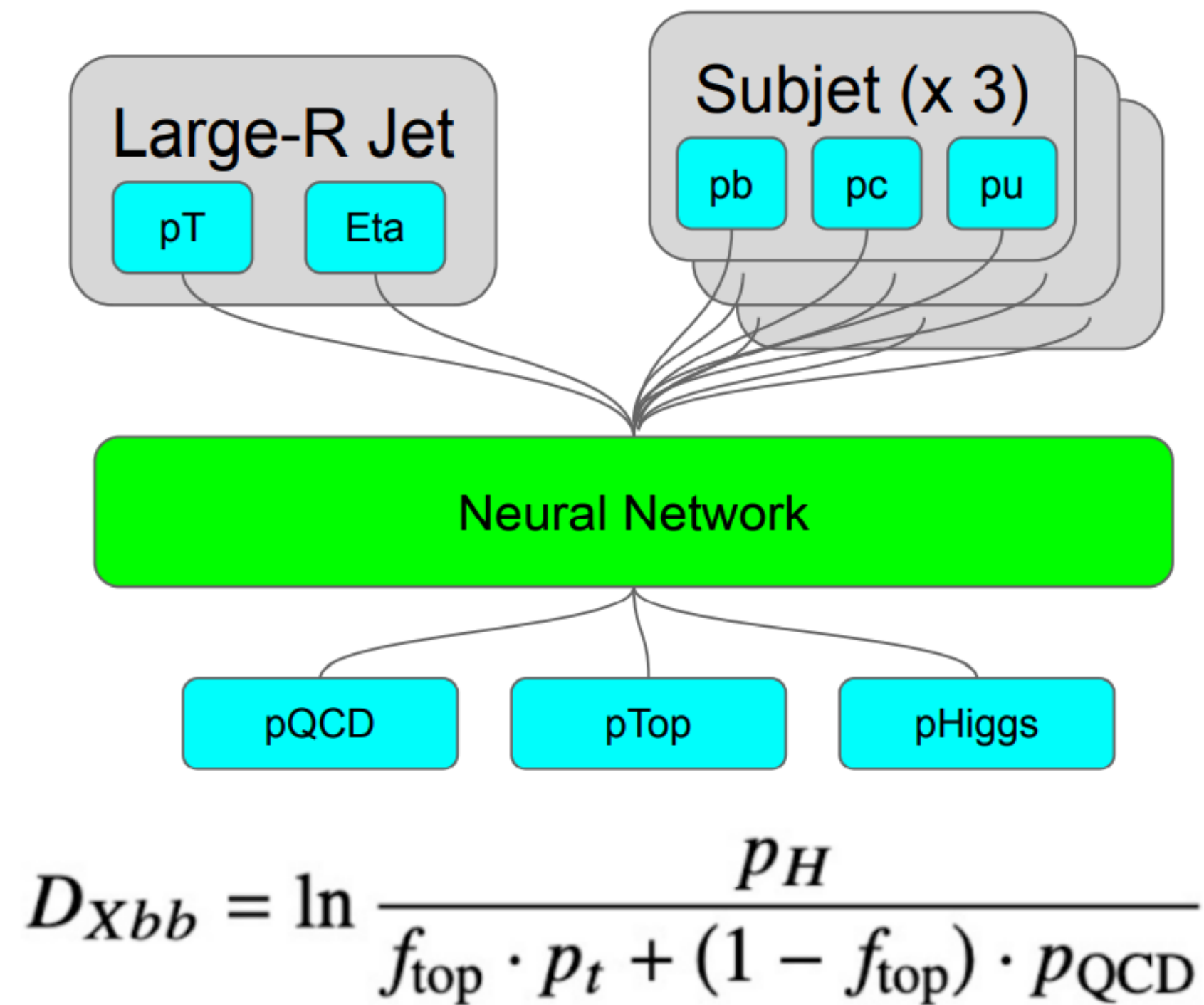
Background:

Jets form:

multijet QCD samples:  $p_T$  range: 250 GeV to 3000 GeV

$Z' \rightarrow tt$ :  $Z'$  mass: 750 GeV to 5 TeV





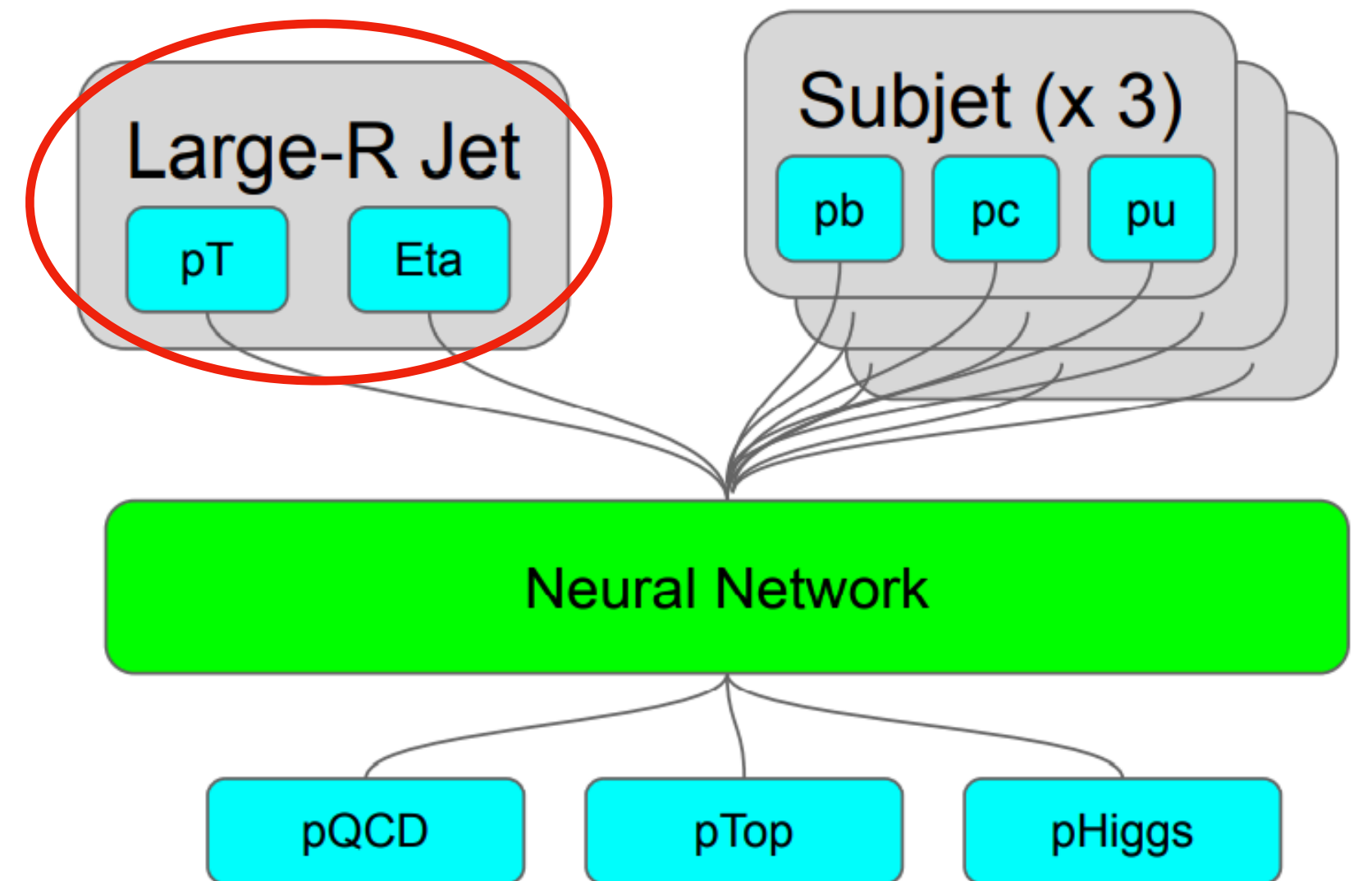
# Xbb Tagger: performance

Run-2 tagger

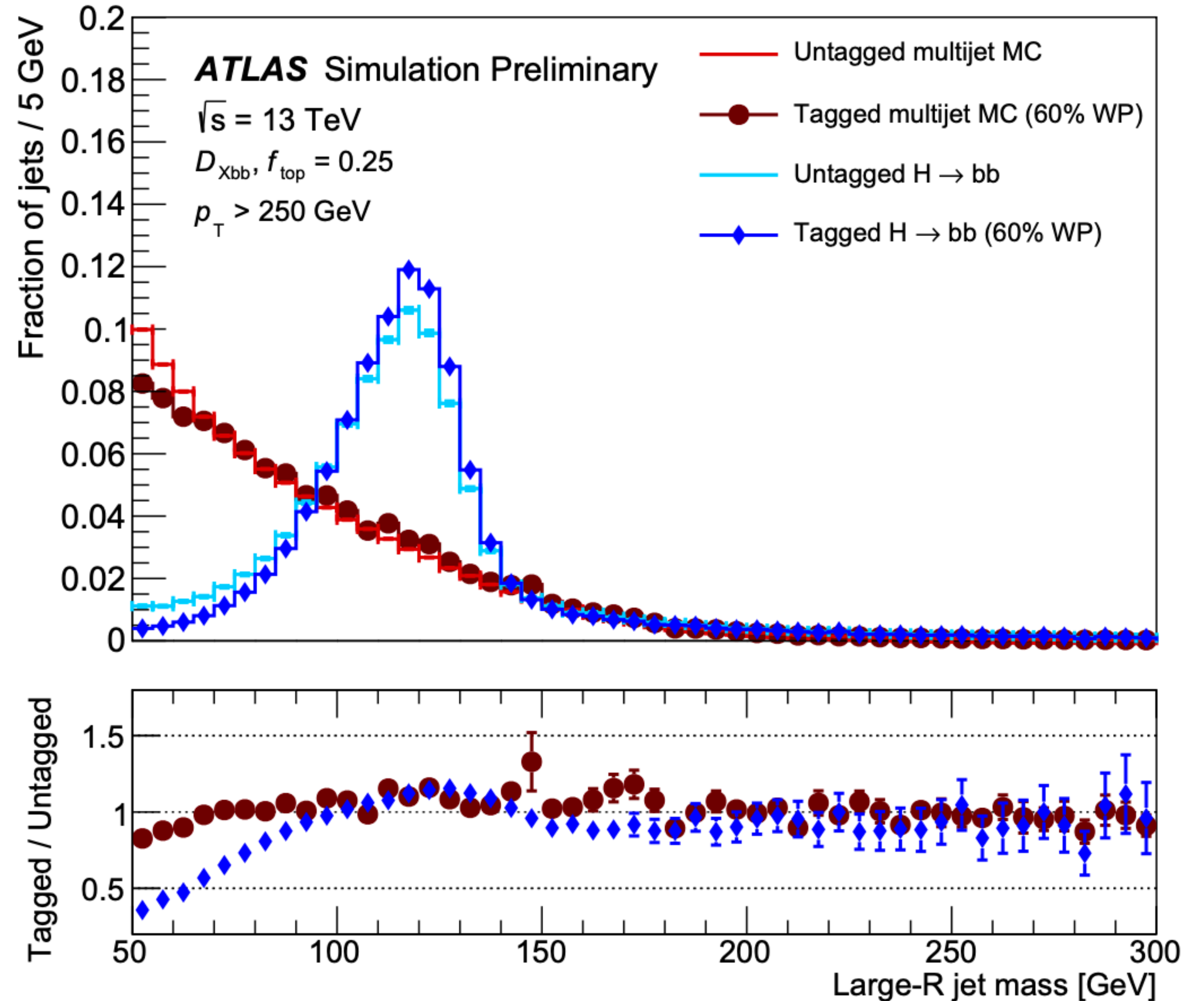
No mass sculpting of background!

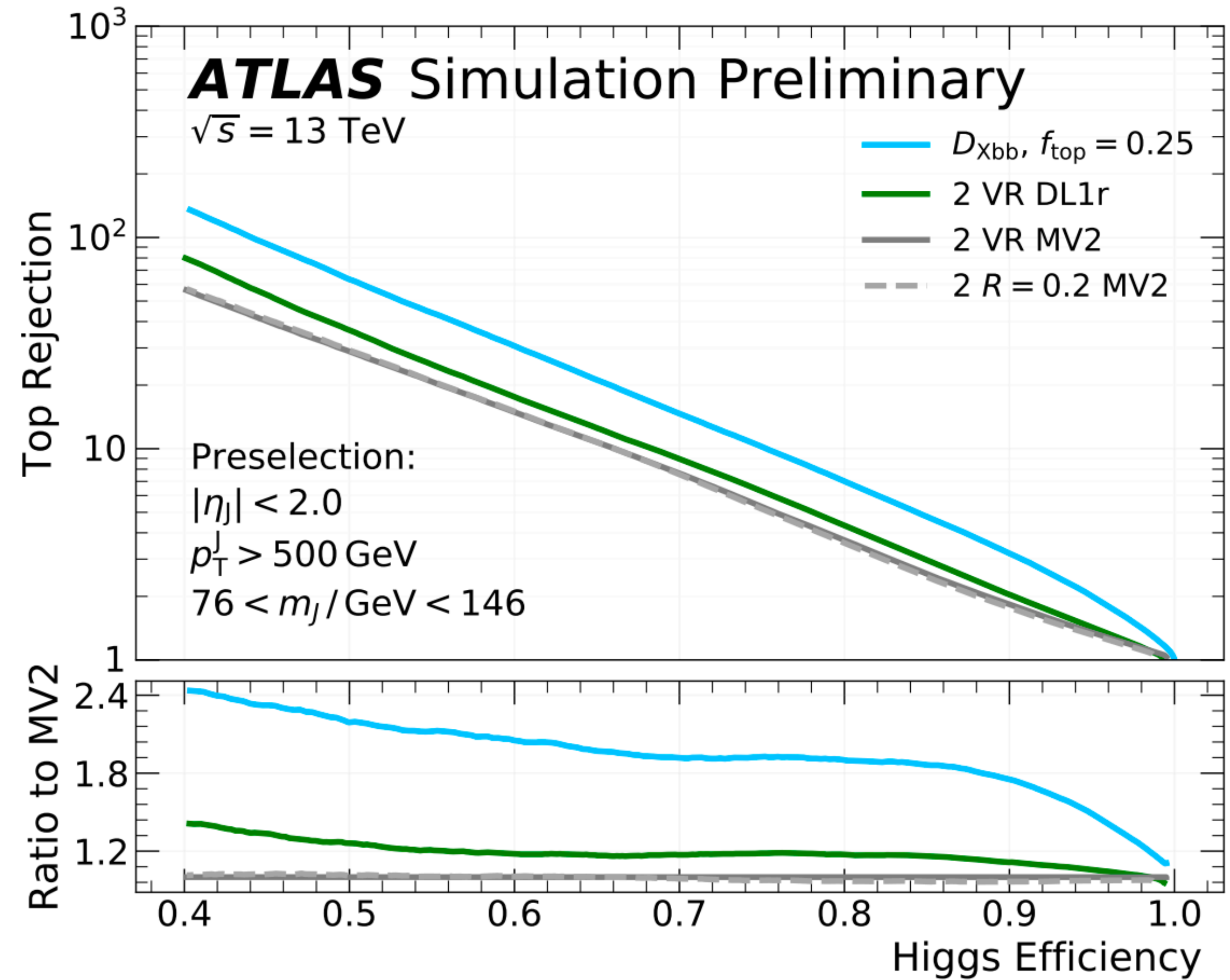
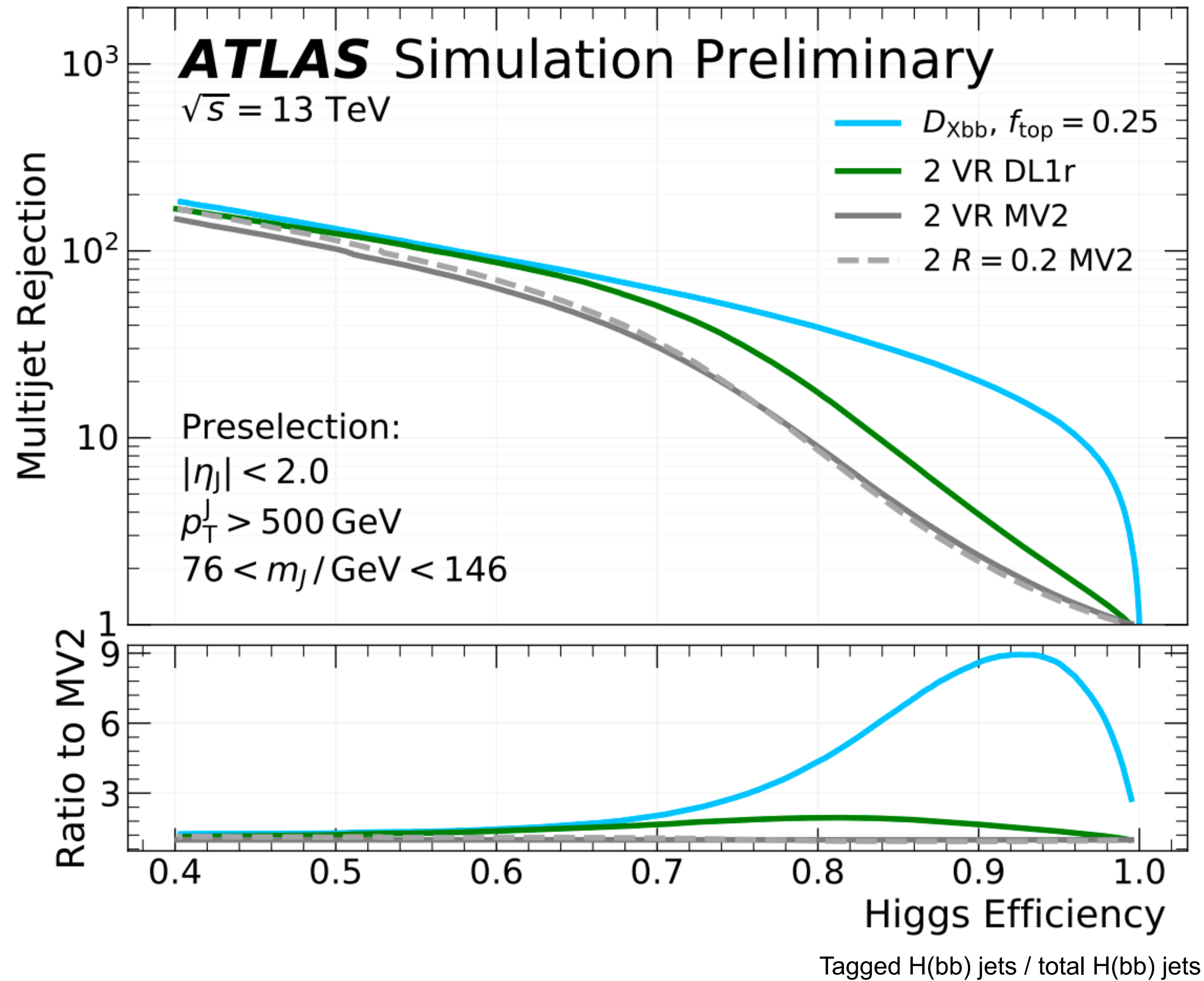
No mass bias for searches!

Trained on resampled ( $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ ) distributions



$$D_{Xbb} = \ln \frac{p_H}{f_{top} \cdot p_t + (1 - f_{top}) \cdot p_{QCD}}$$

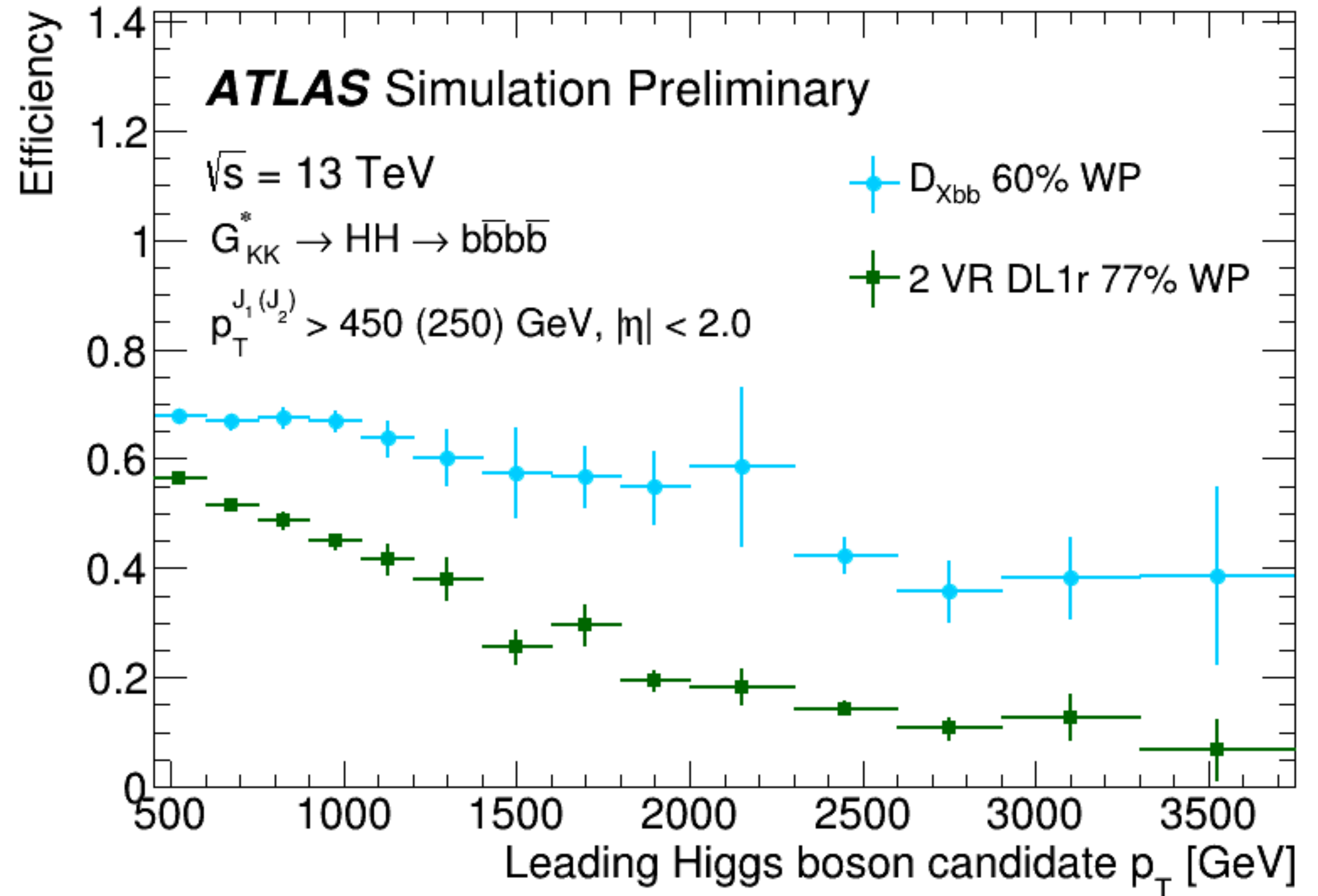
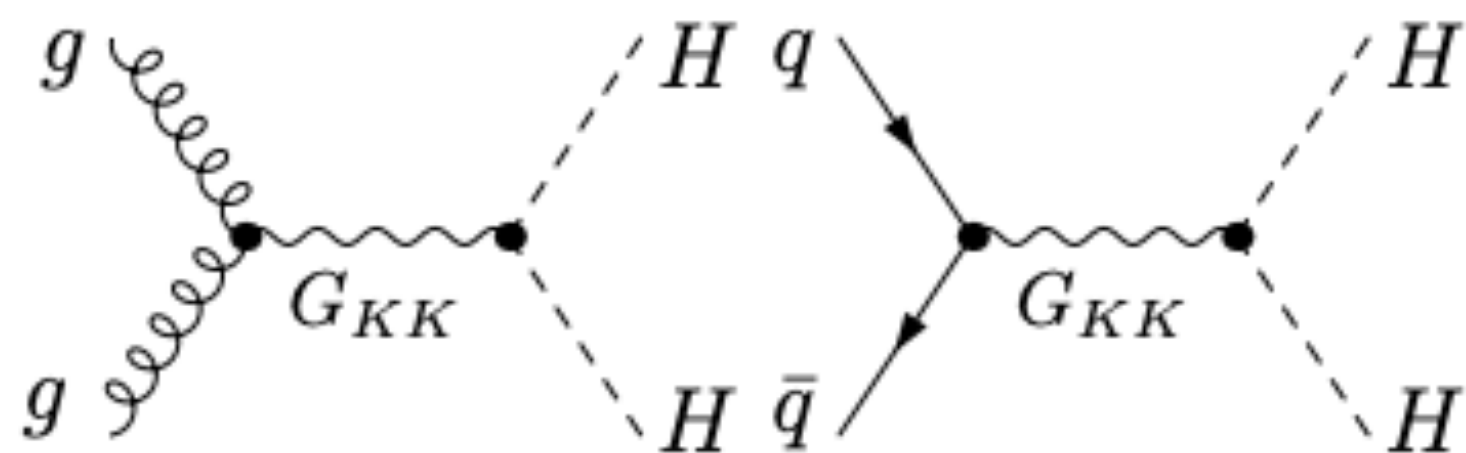




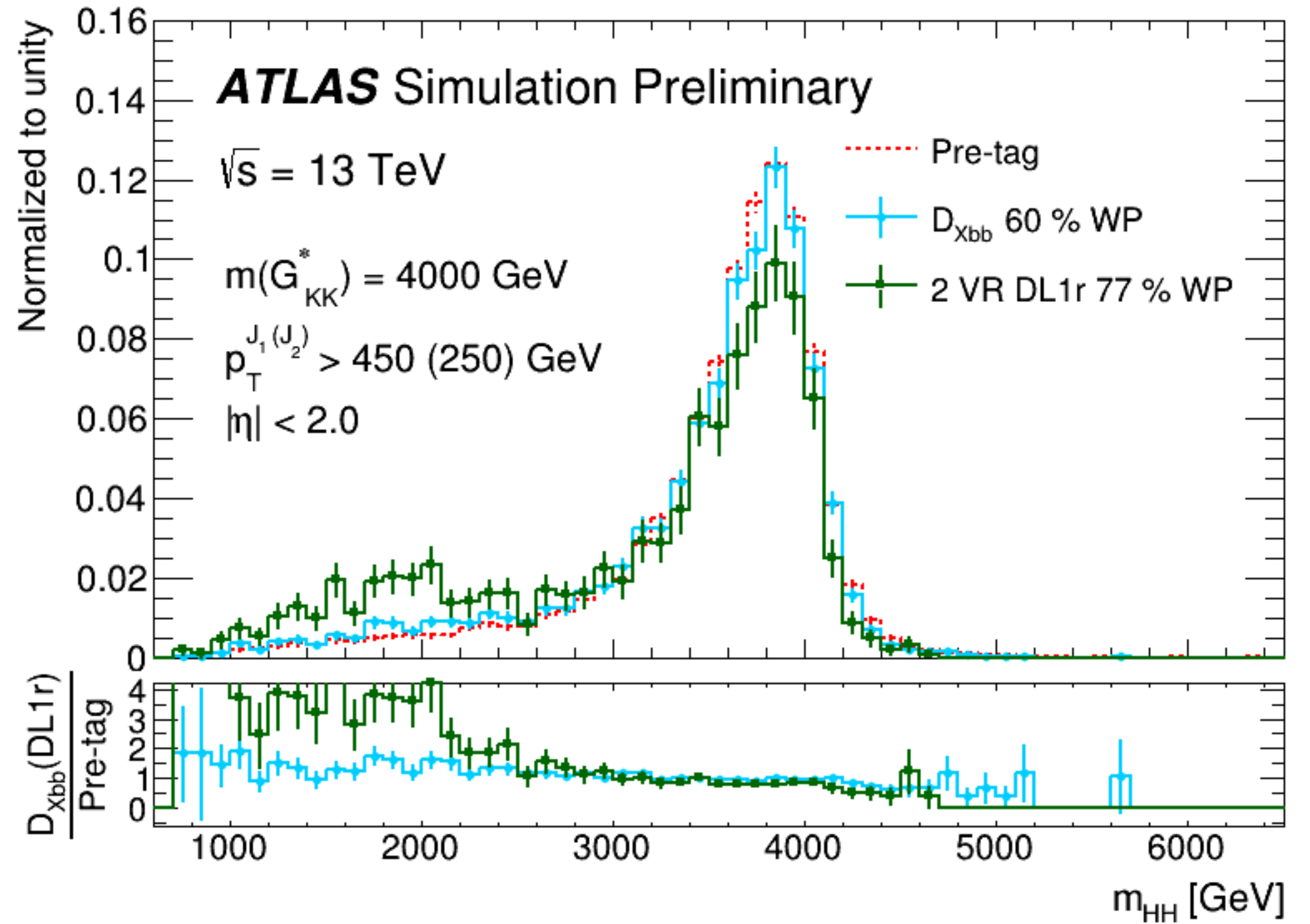
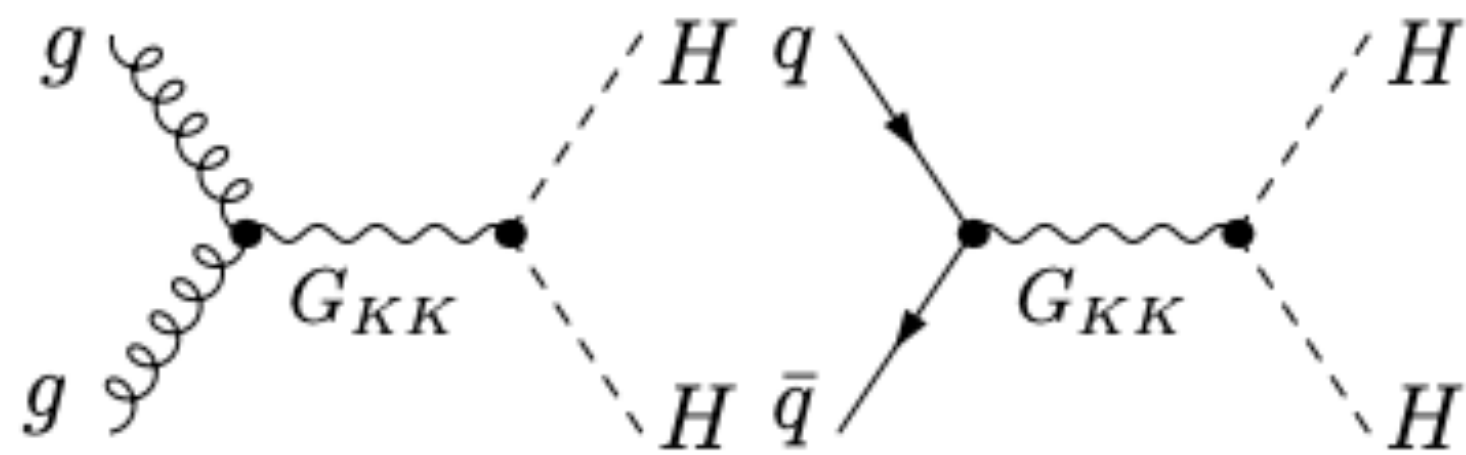
Xbb was trained on signal samples of Randall-Sundrum Graviton  
 $1 \text{ TeV} < m(G) < 6 \text{ TeV}$

Xbb is 20% to 110% more efficient than tagging two b-jets associated to Large-R jet in signal sample.

40% higher acceptance of background QCD multijet.



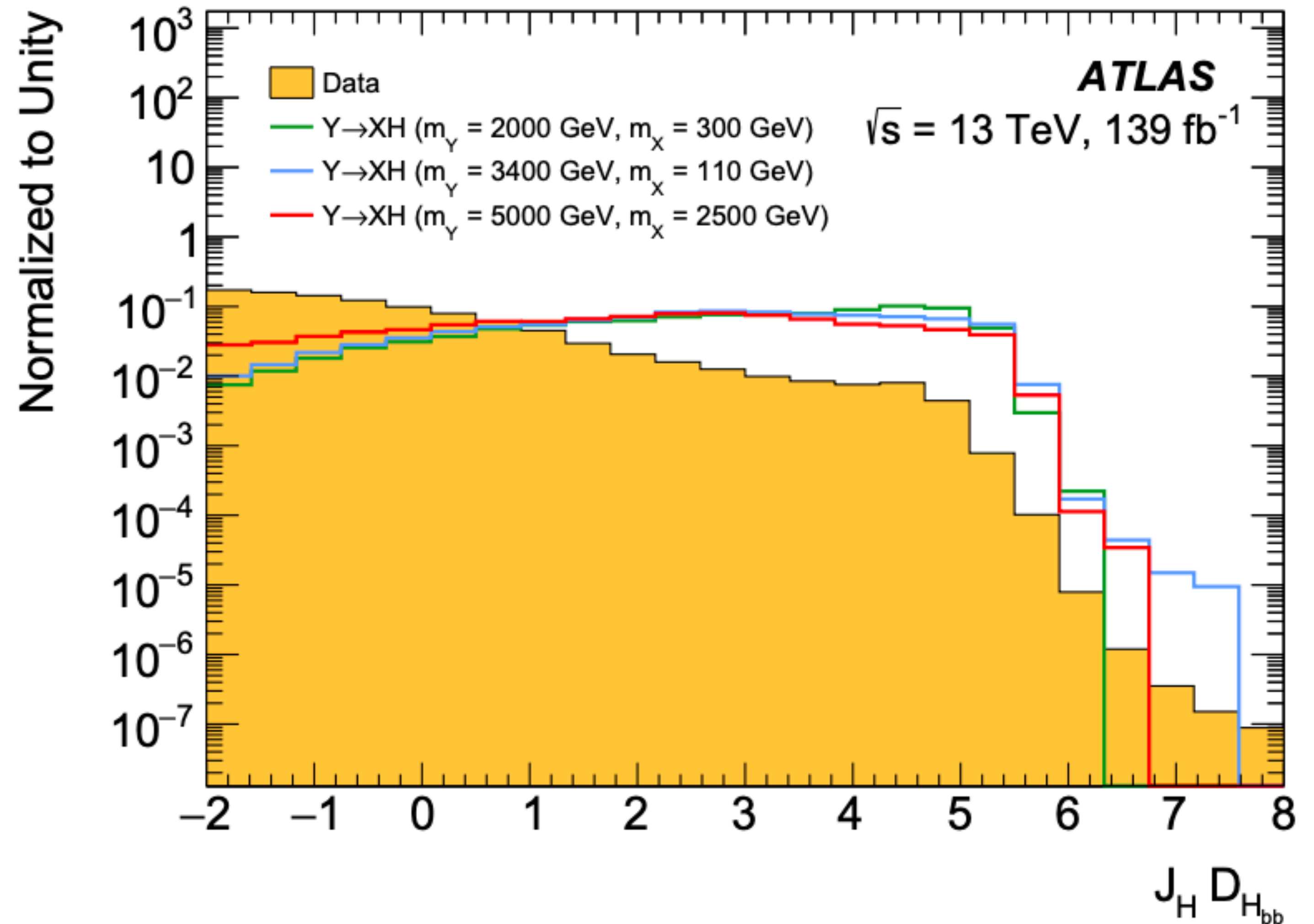
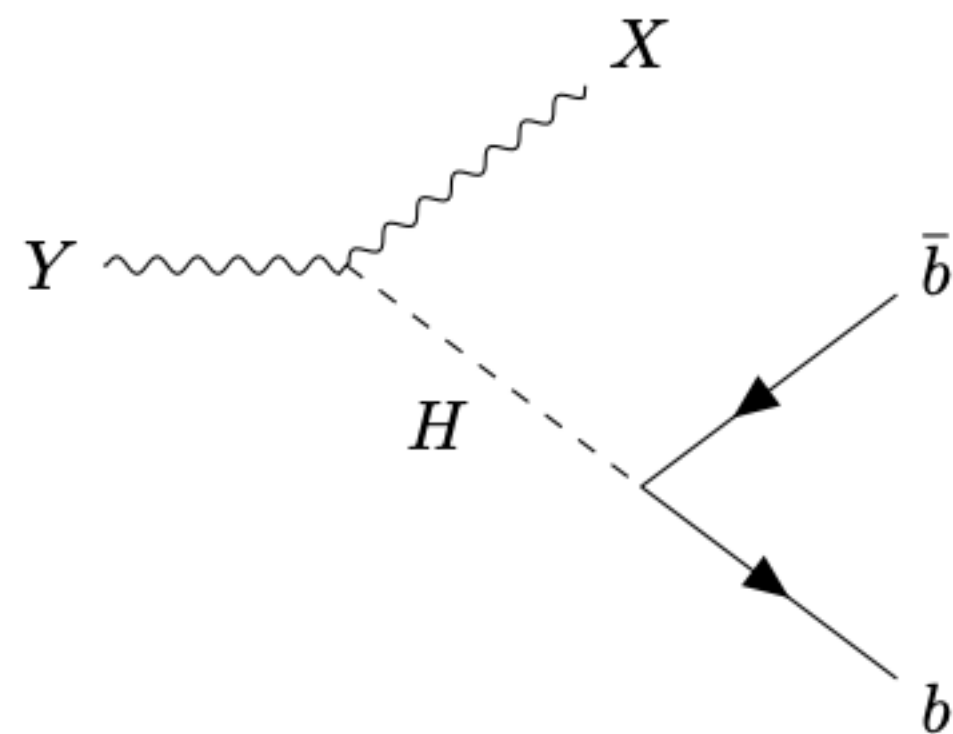
Xbb reconstructed  $m_{HH}$  after preselection fits pre-tag distribution better





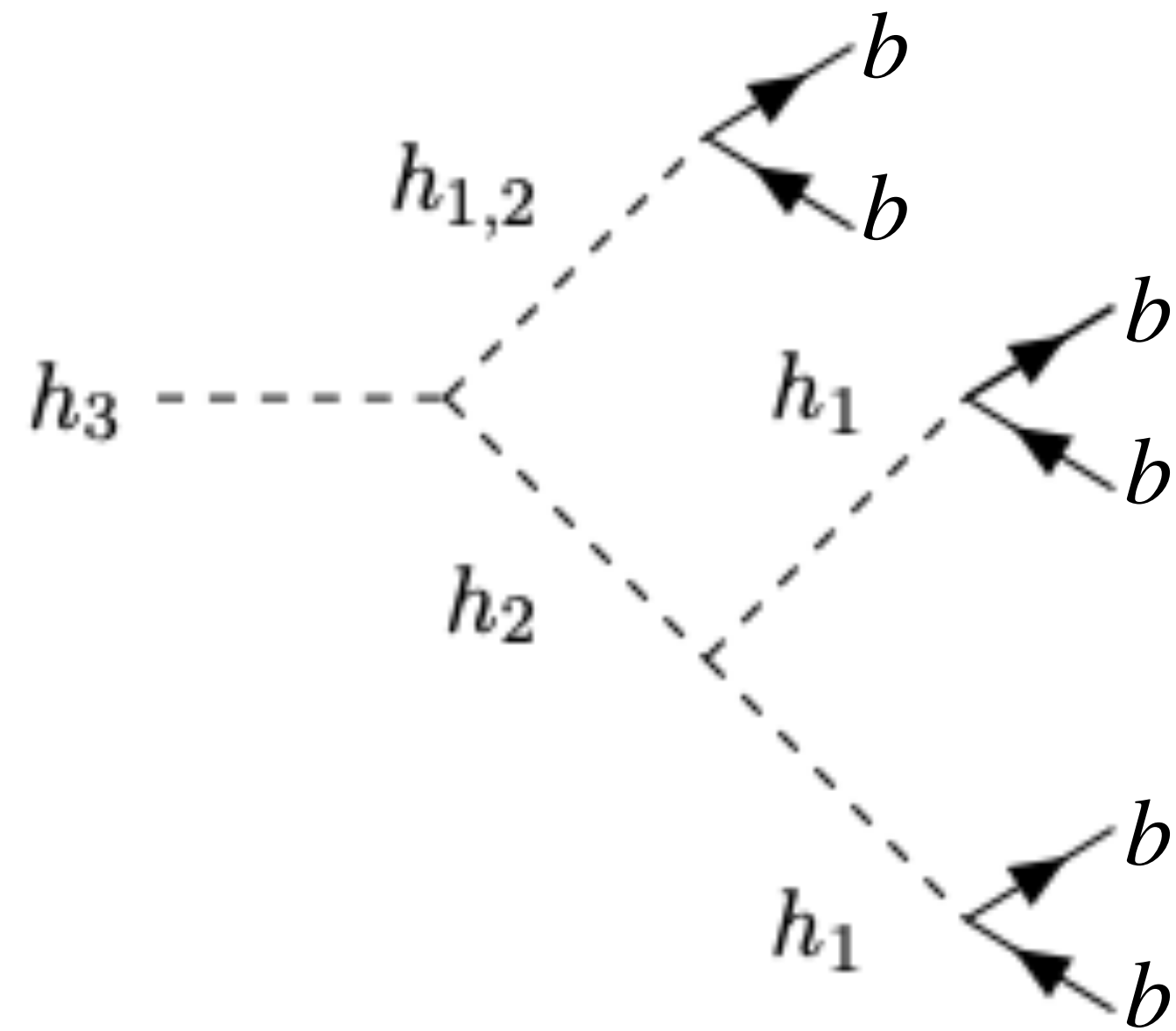
The Higgs Large-R Jet candidate is tagged using Xbb with 60% efficiency as the chosen working point.

Best upper limit  $\sim 0.3$  fb  
(Recall 50 fb BSM HHH)



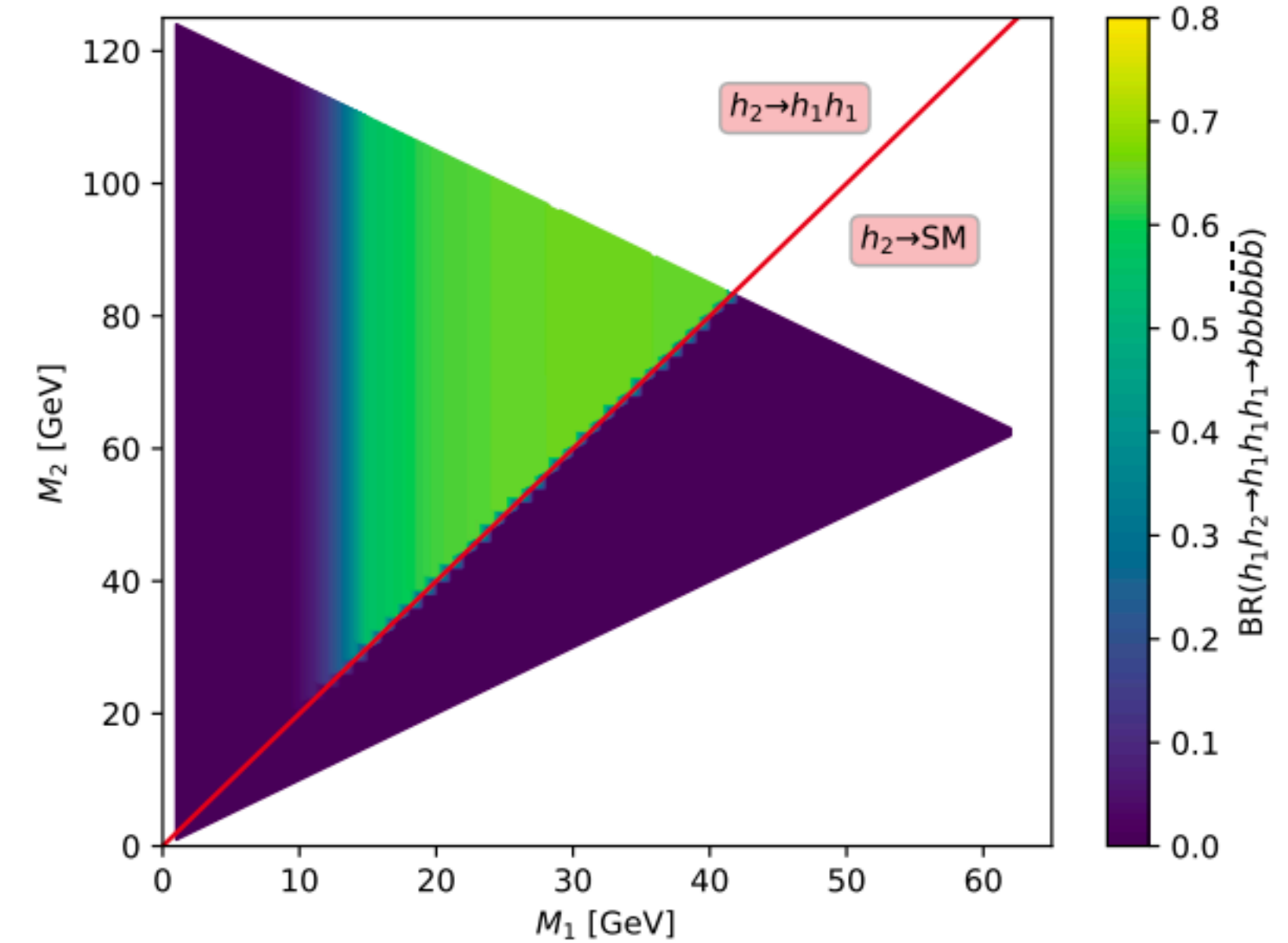
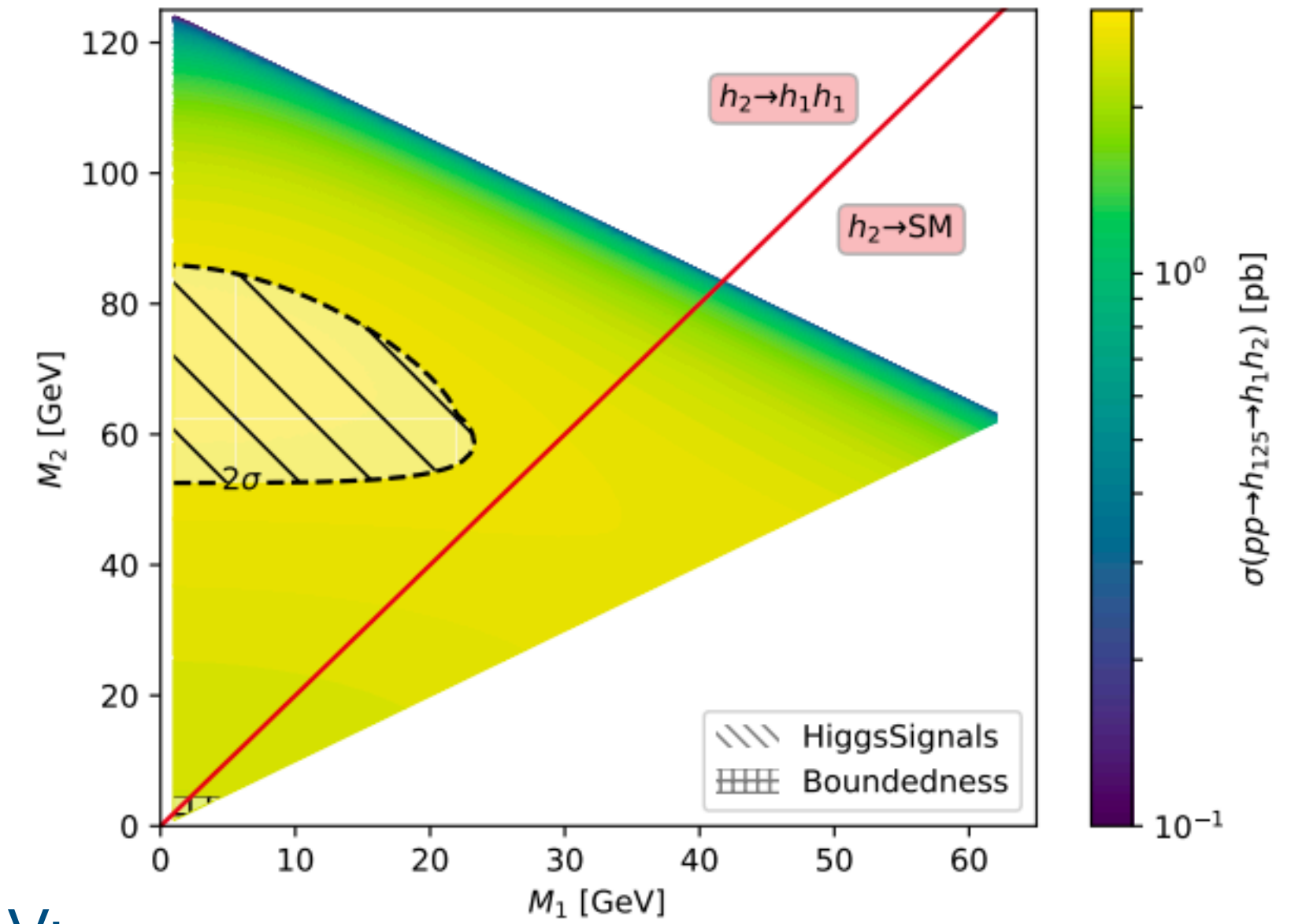
# Lower mass resonances?

BSM models for HHH can have lower mass resonances  
Still with 6b final state!



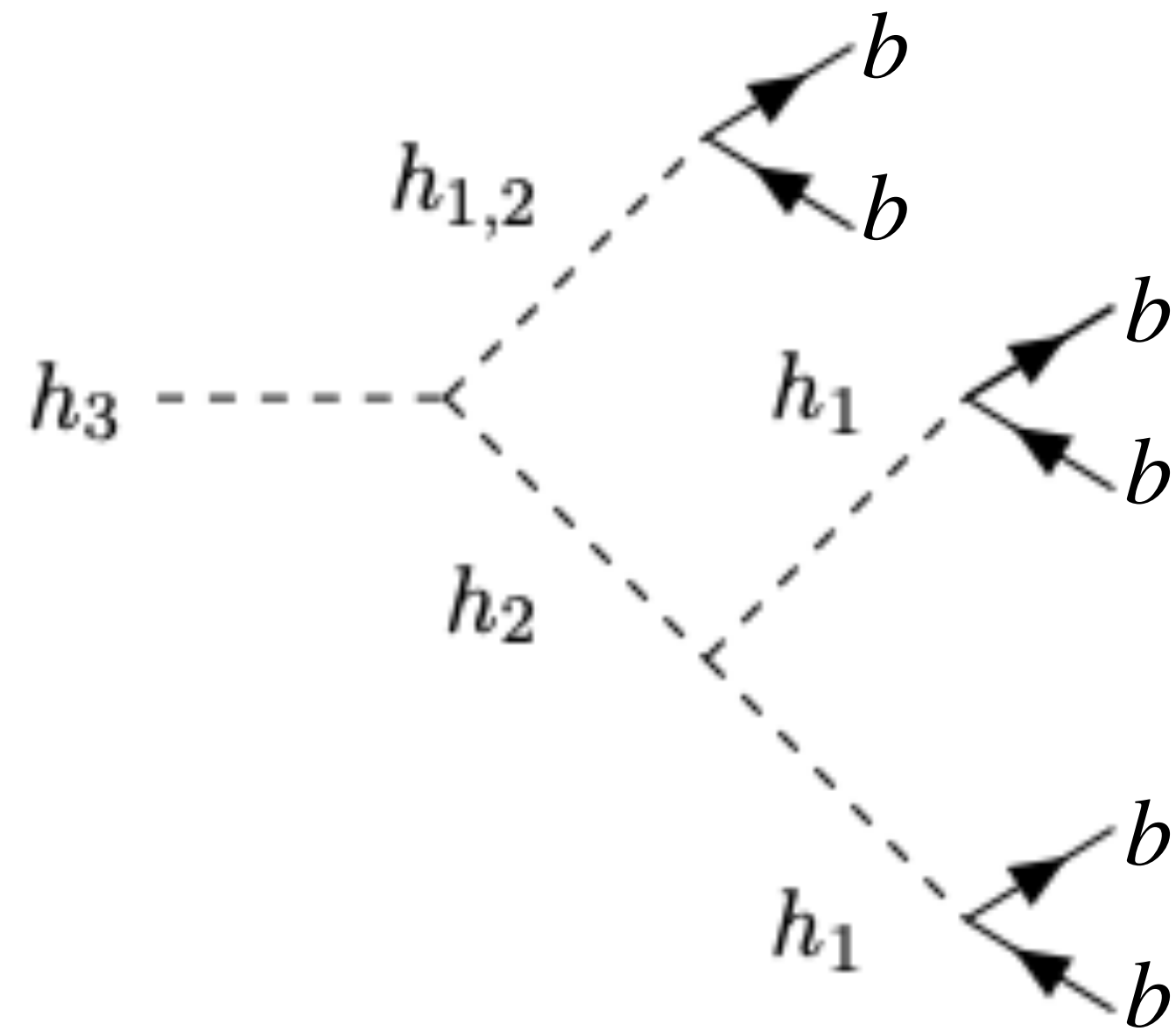
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TRSM BP1 @13TeV:



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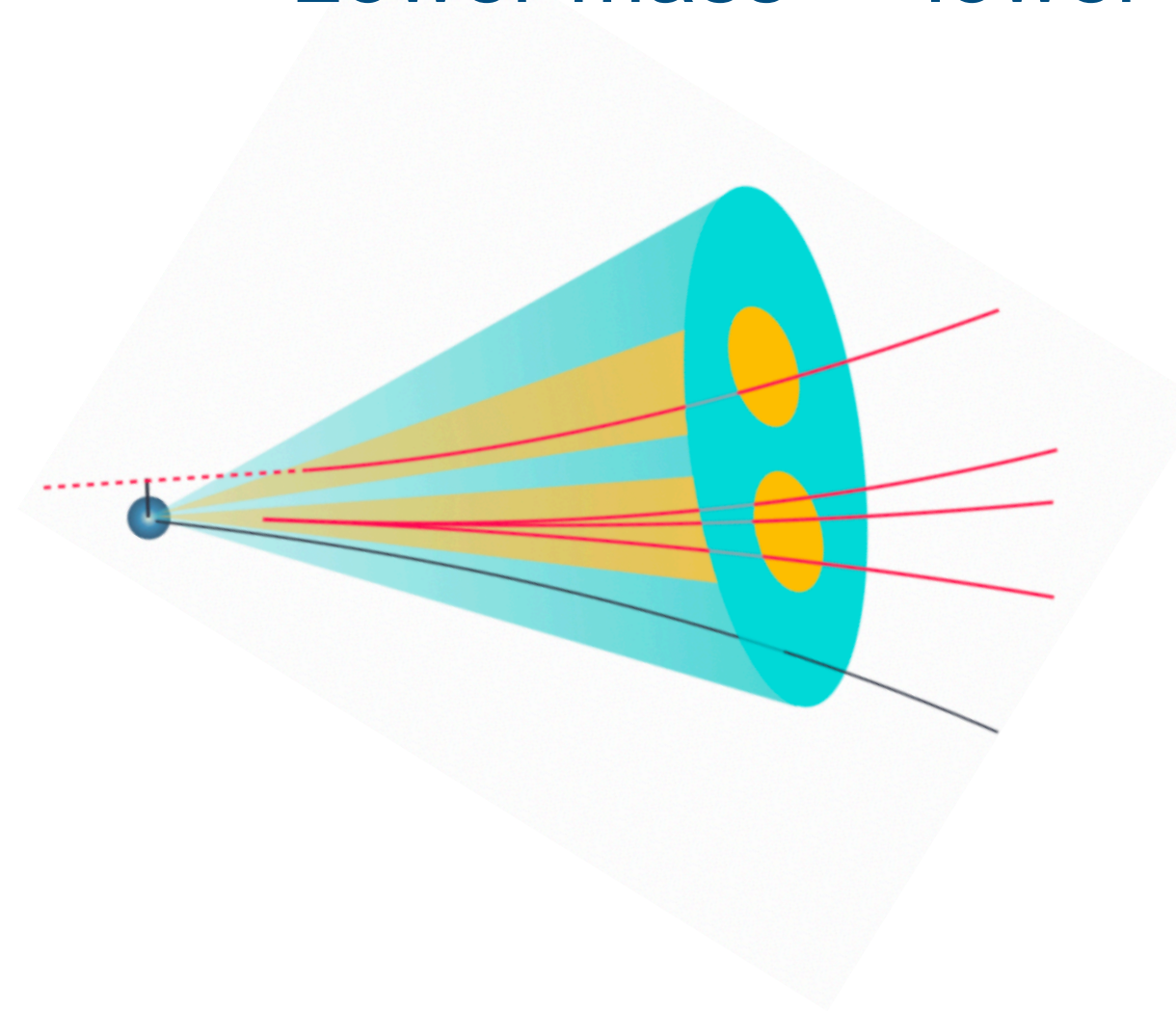
BSM models (scalars or pseudo scalars coupling to Higgs) for HHH can have lower mass resonances



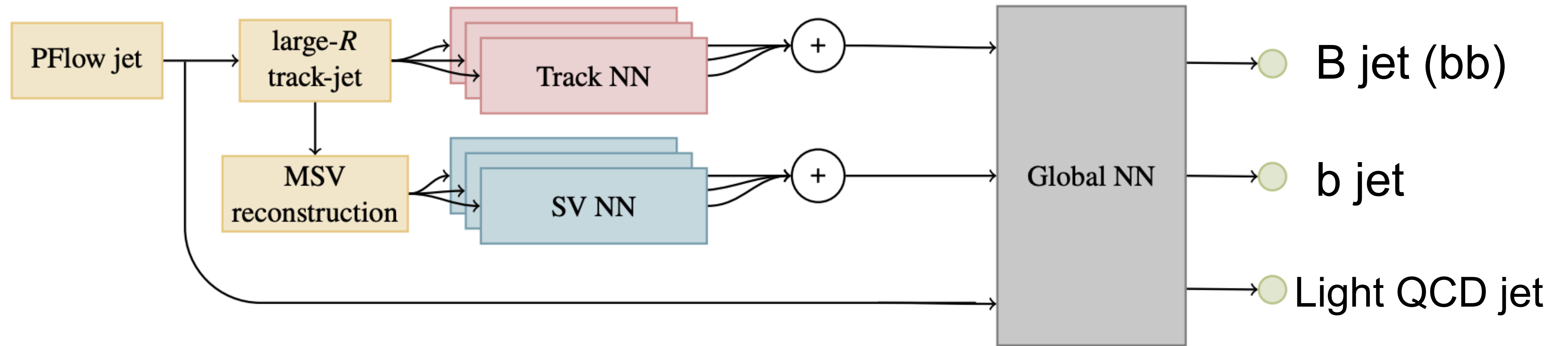
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$$R \sim 2m_h/pT$$

For the same jet radius,  
Lower mass  $\rightarrow$  lower  $pT$

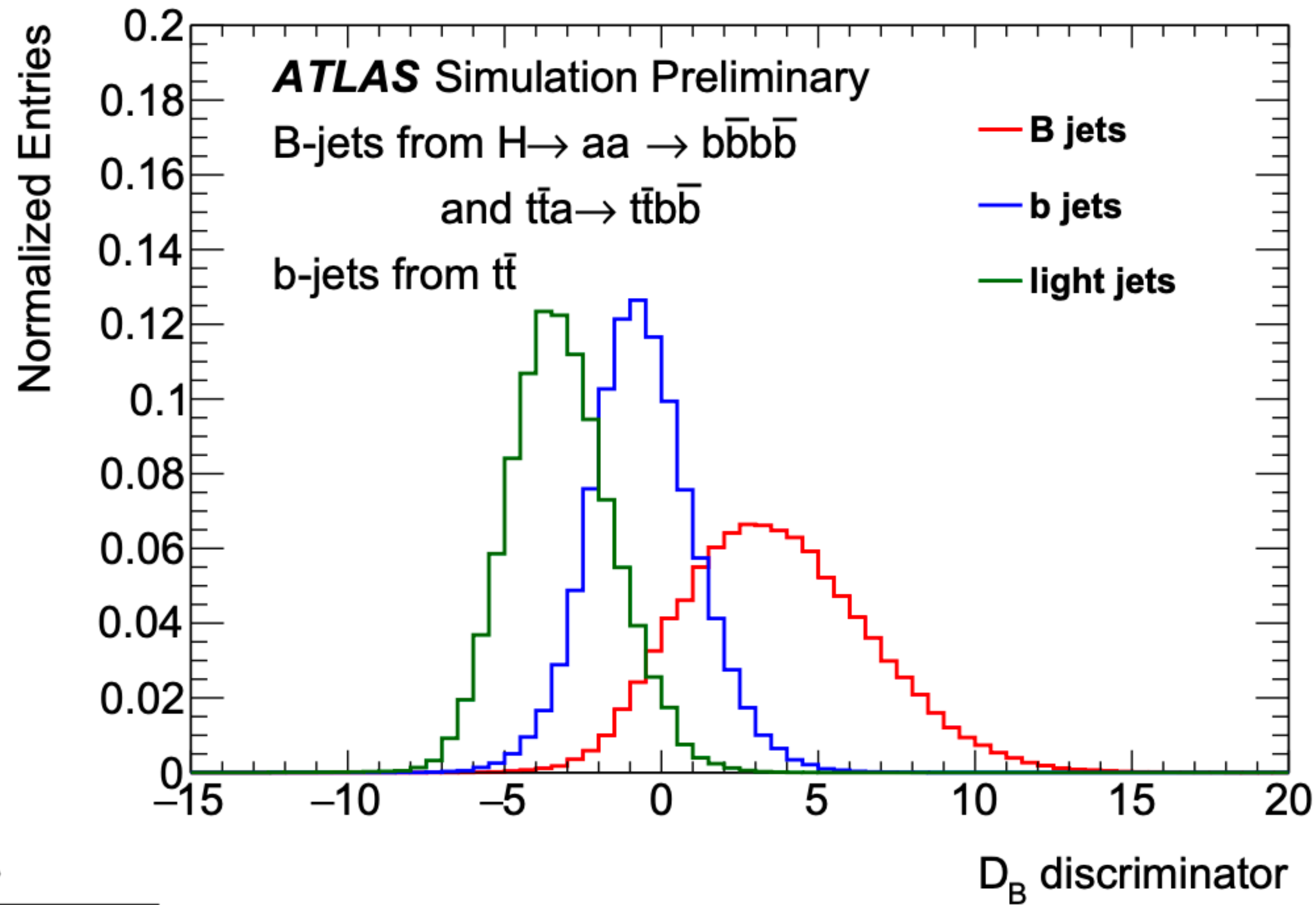


# DeXTer: Deep Sets based Neural Networks for Low- $p_T$ $X \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ Identification in ATLAS



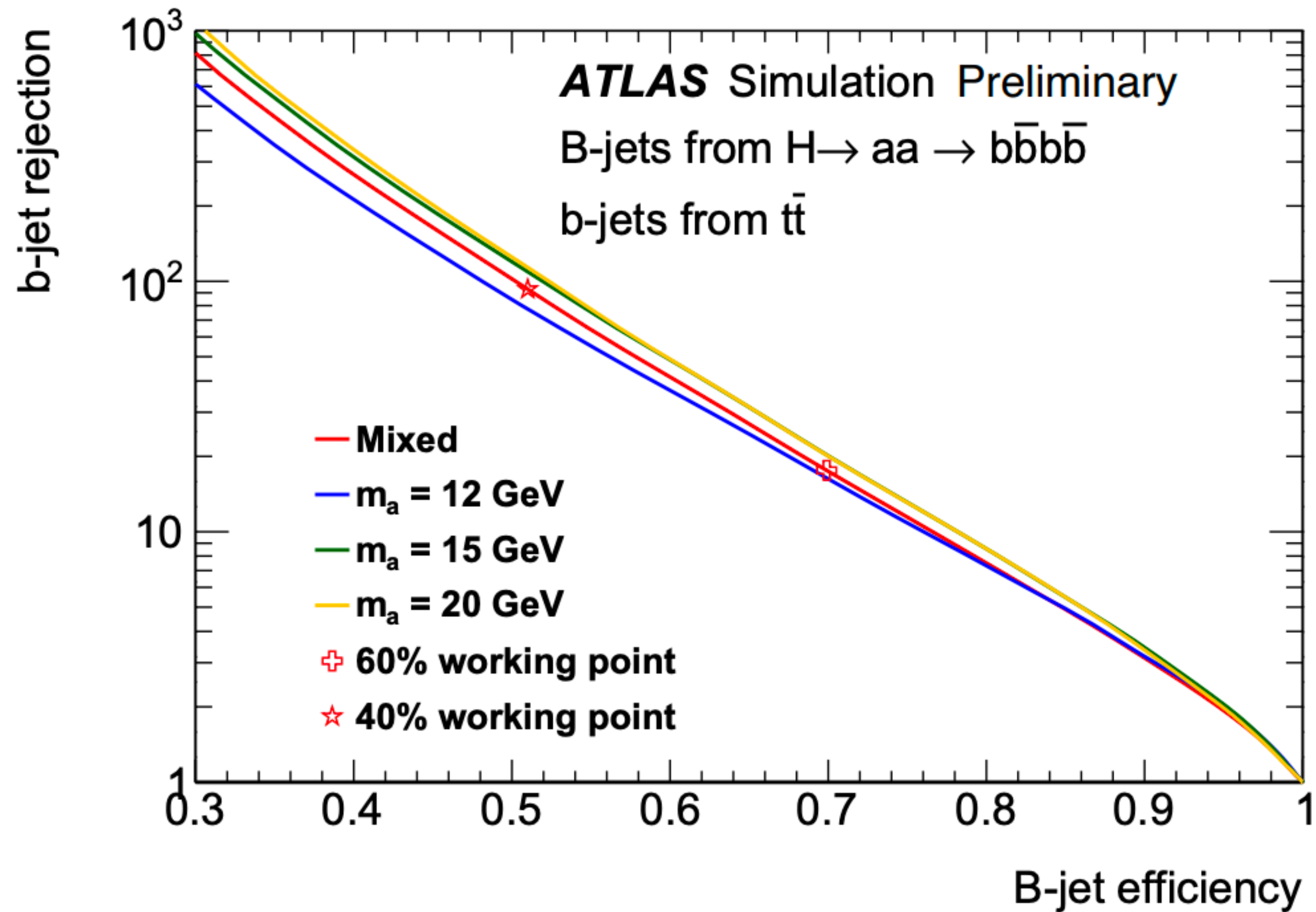
Trained on track information directly

# DeXTer: low mass tagger



$$D_B = \ln \frac{p_B}{(1 - f_b)p_l + f_b p_b}$$

# DeXTer: low mass tagger



B jet = bb jet

Performance does not depend much on mass (nor colour)

# DeXTer: low mass tagger: Calibration

using  $Z(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + g(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$  events as a source of  $B$ -labeled jets and  $t\bar{t}$  events as a source of  $b$ -labeled jets

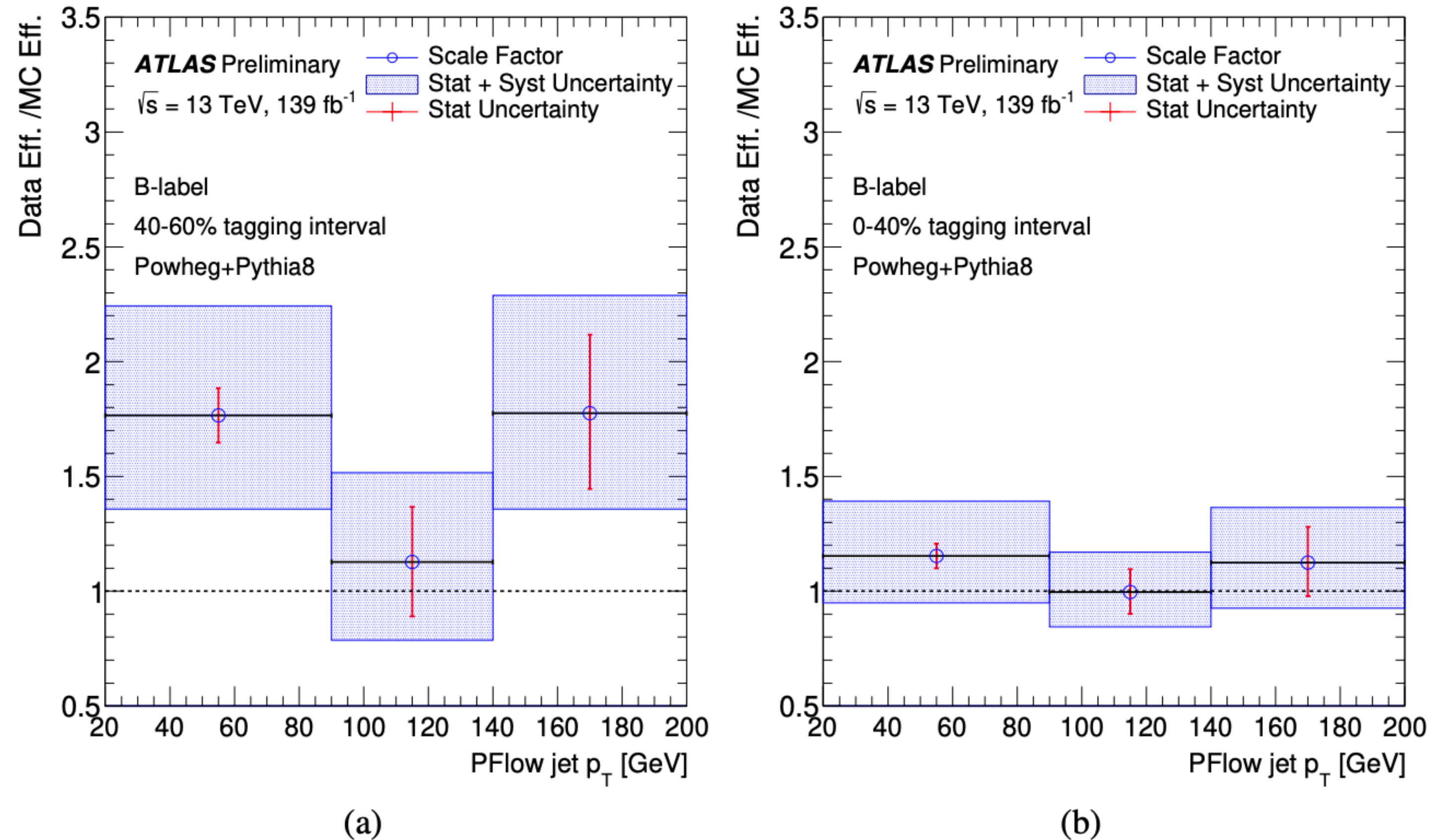
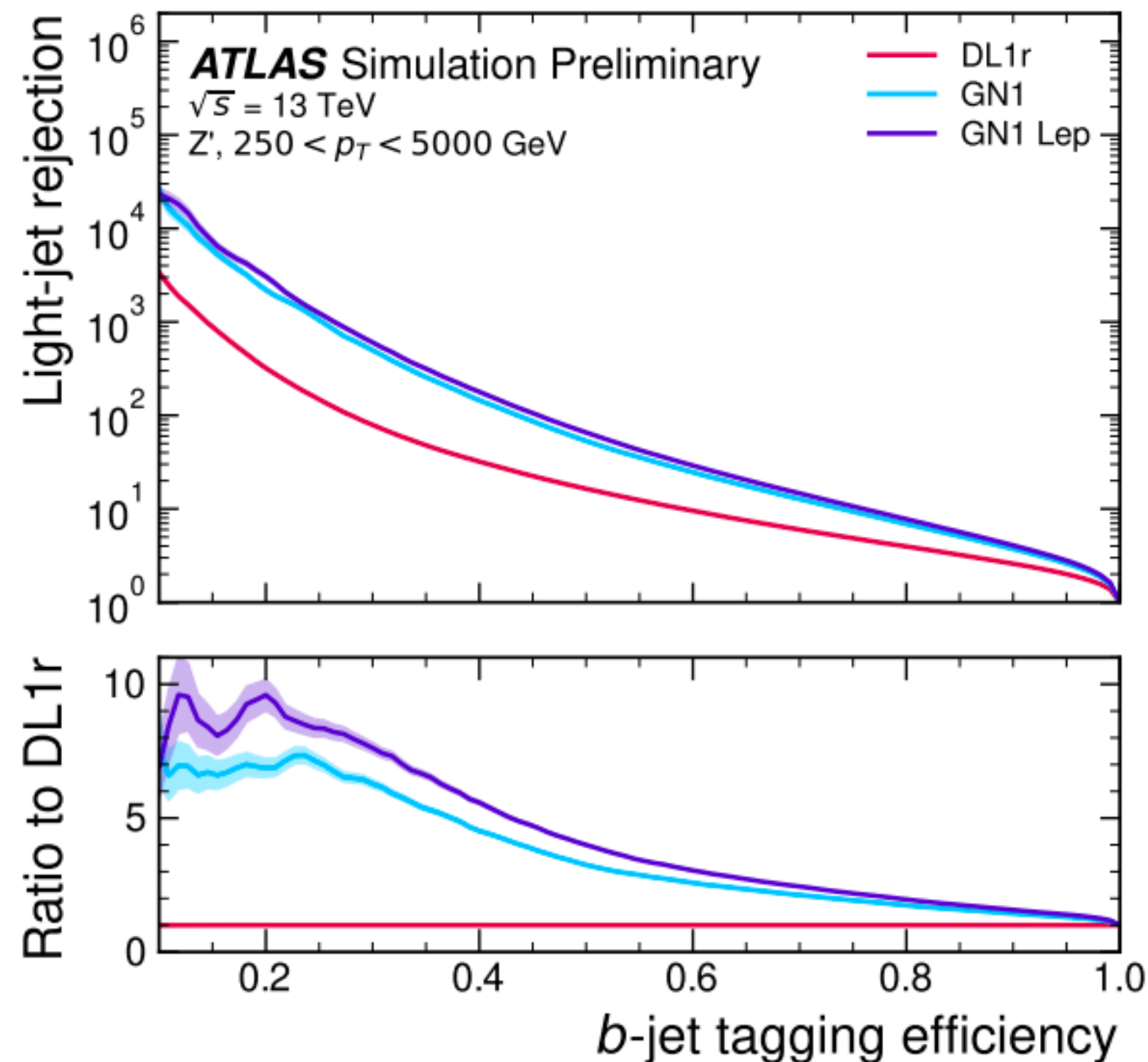
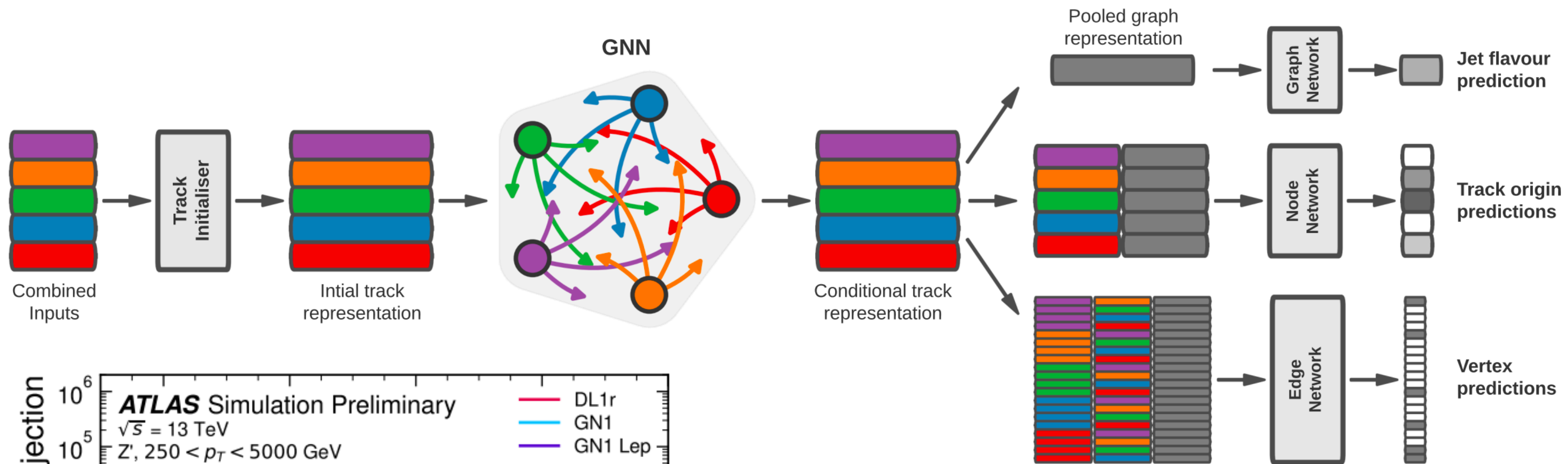


Figure 8: Data-to-MC scale factors obtained for  $B$ -labeled jets in the (a) 40 – 60% and (b) 0 – 40% tagging intervals. The blue error band includes systematic and statistical uncertainties. The red error bar represents the statistical uncertainty only.

# GNNs: Future of X->bb tagging

For Run-3



Improved performance in single-b tagging!

Since GN1 does not have any assumptions on the jet collection, it treats Large-R and small-R jets the same.

->Expect improvements in Xbb tagging as well!



# Boosted bb tagging is useful!

Boosted bb tagging proved useful for SM HH

Run-3 boosted SM HH analyses coming...

Boosted HHH searches could be useful as well

References: (also if you click on figures)

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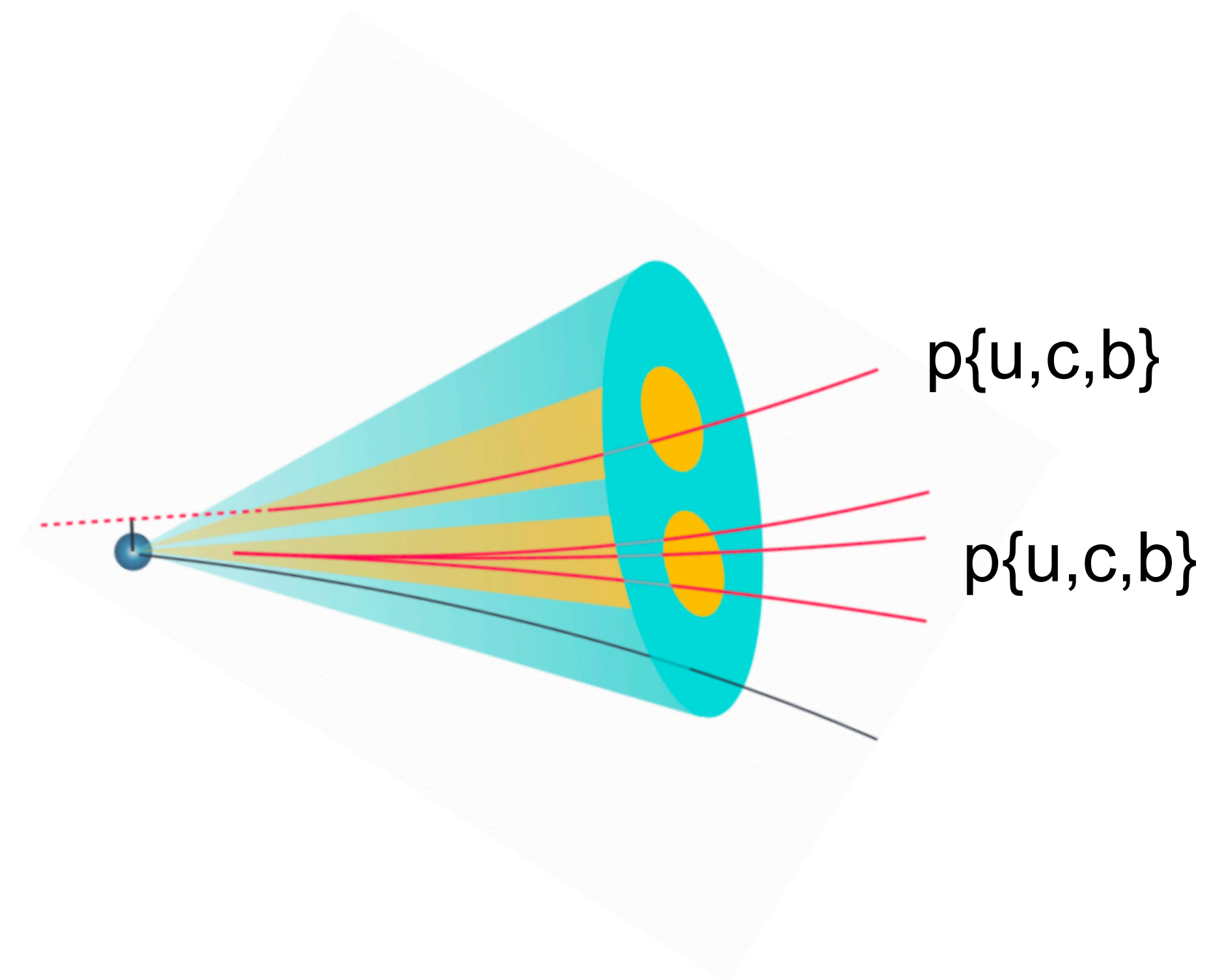
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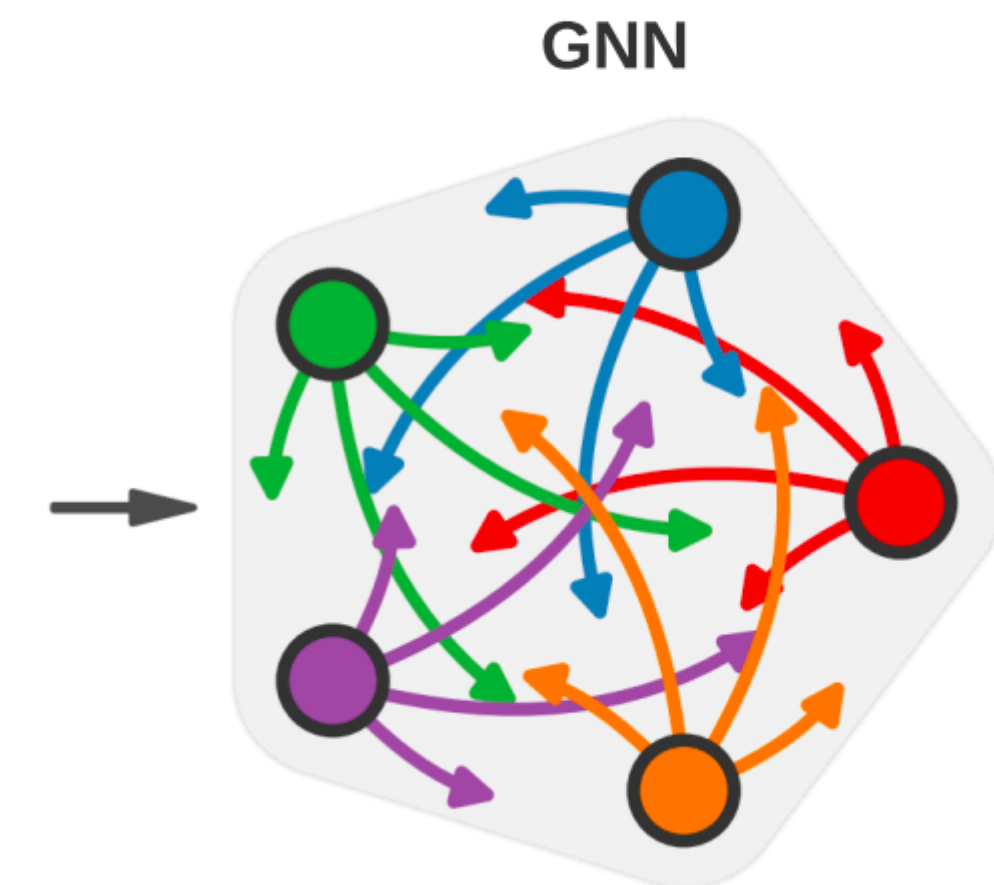
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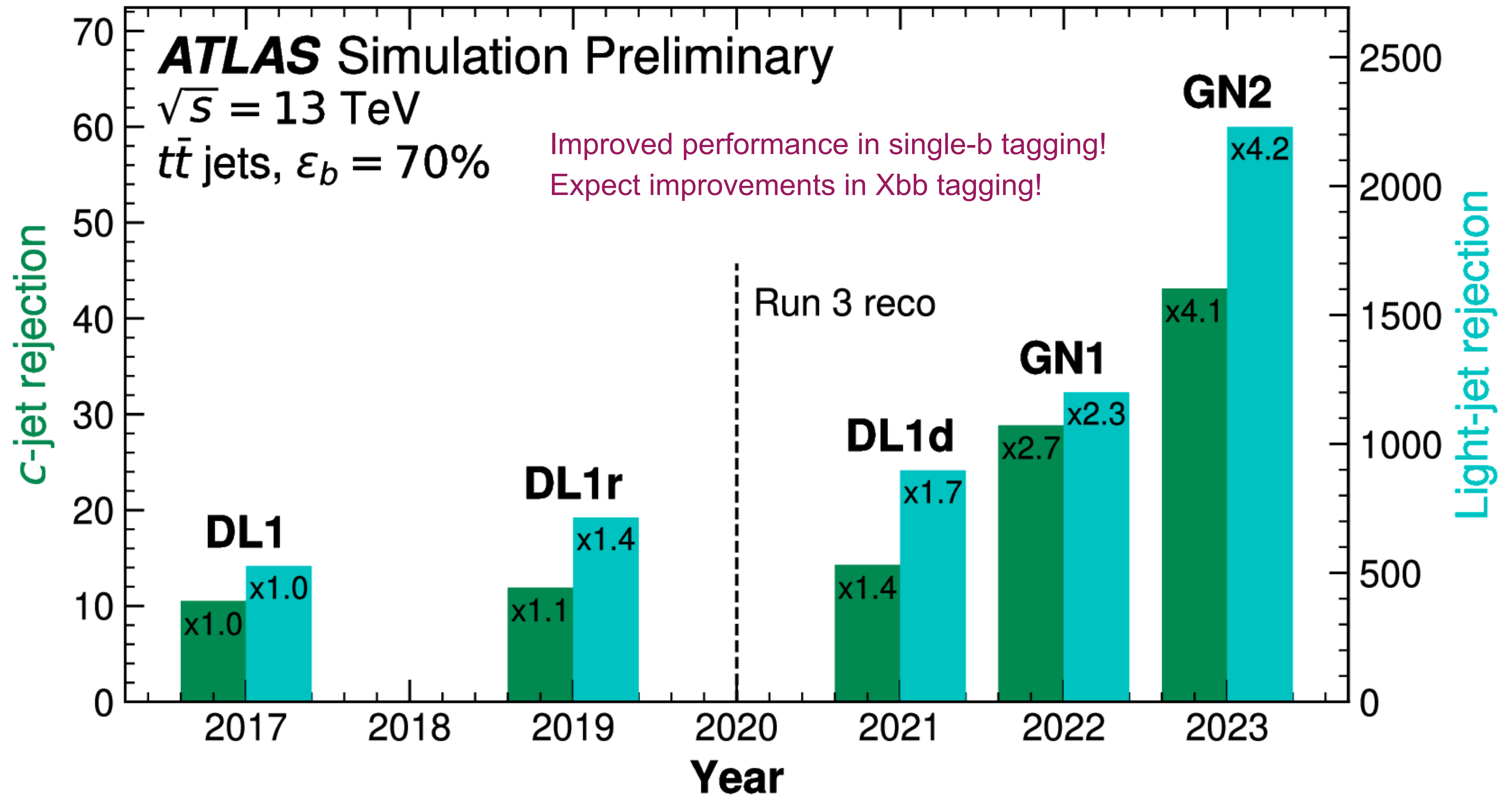
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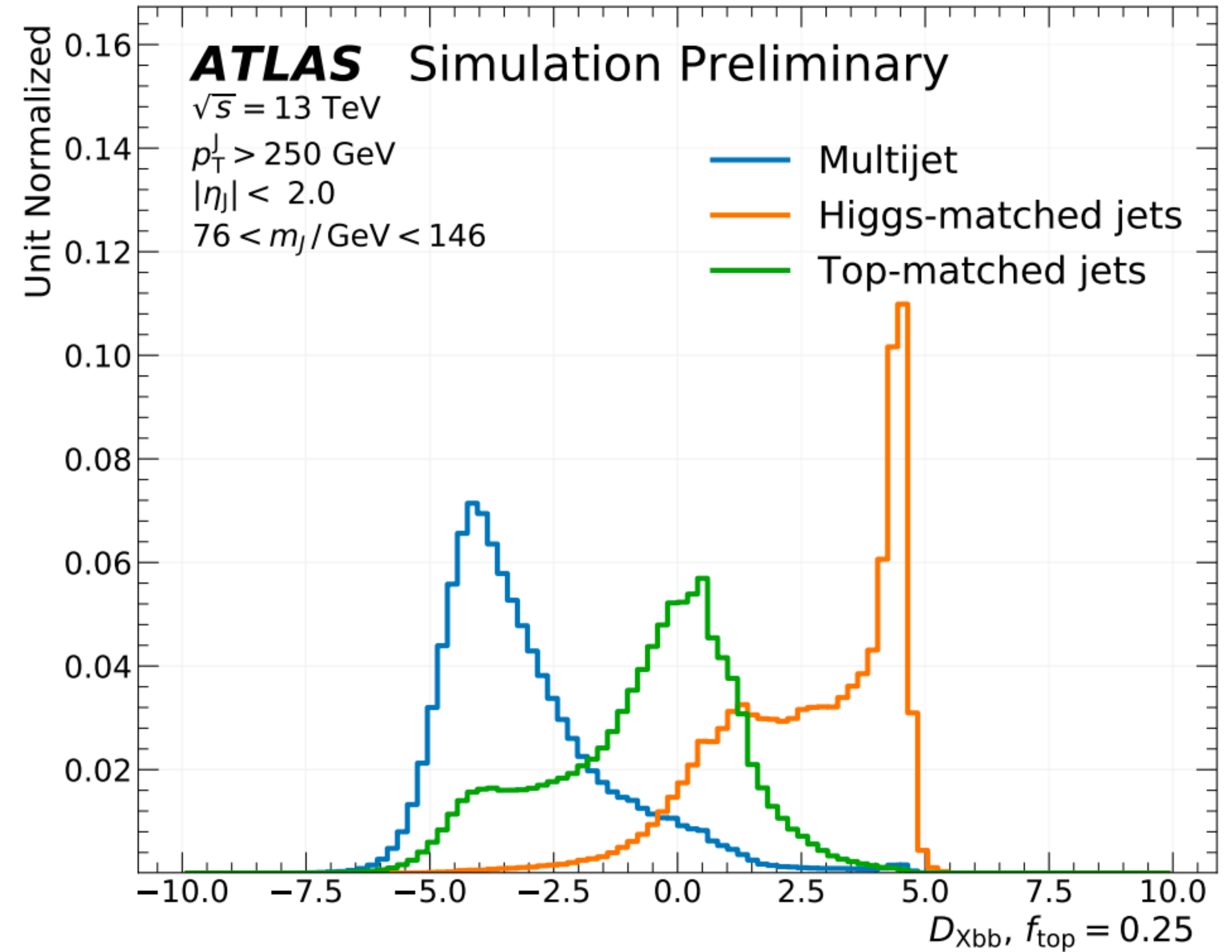
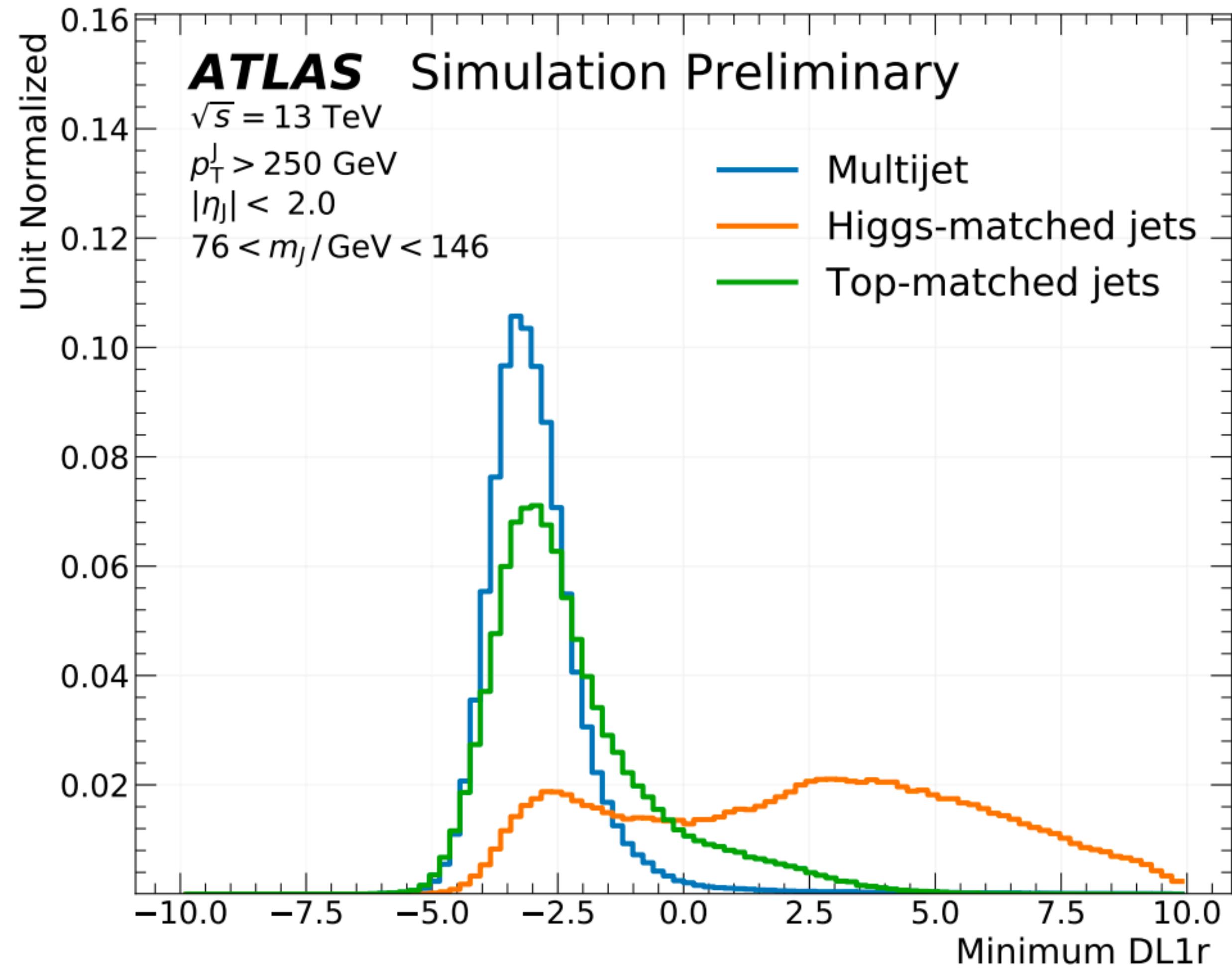
$$dR = 1.0$$



# Back up



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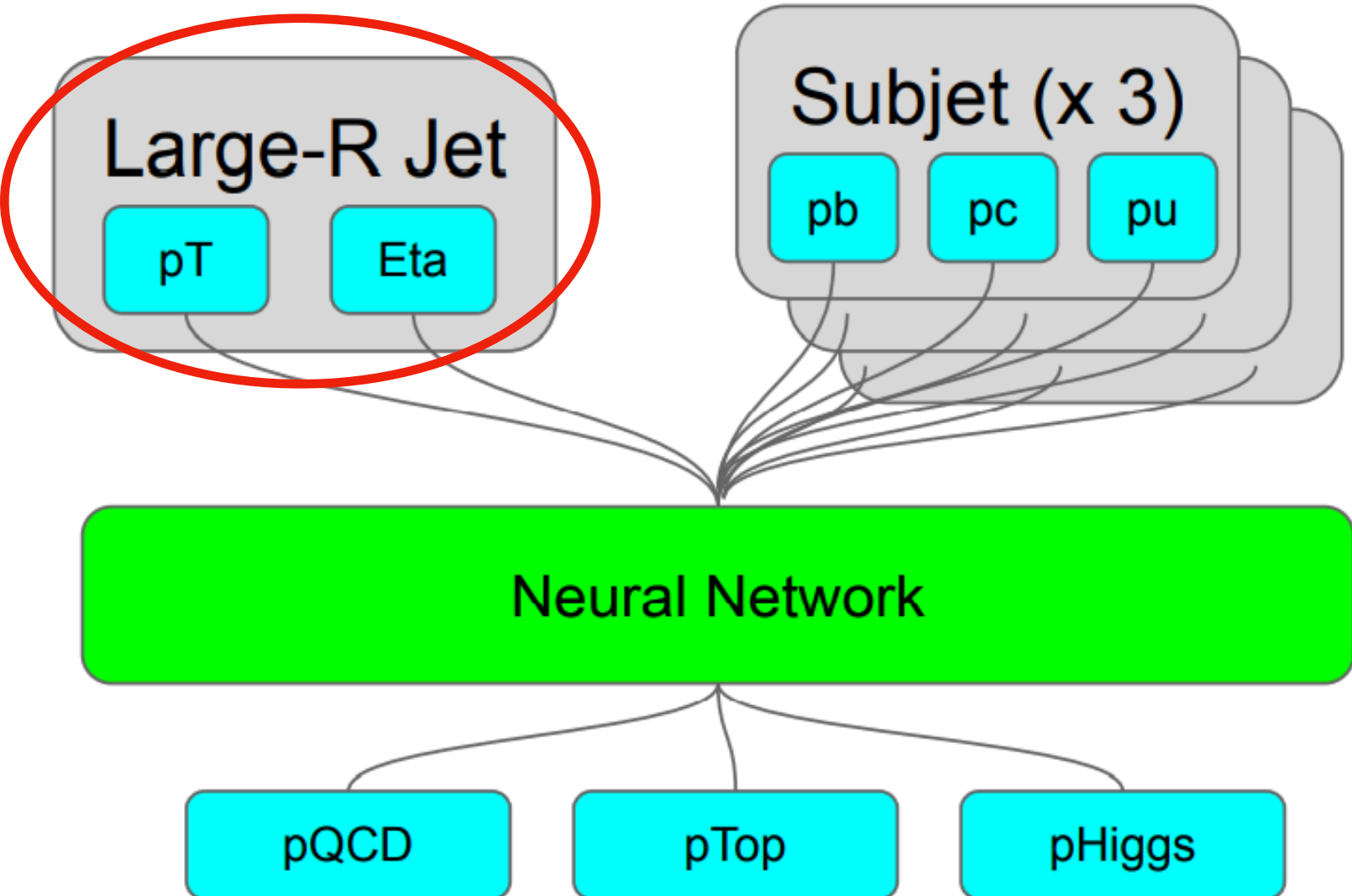


# Xbb Tagger: resampling

## Before training!

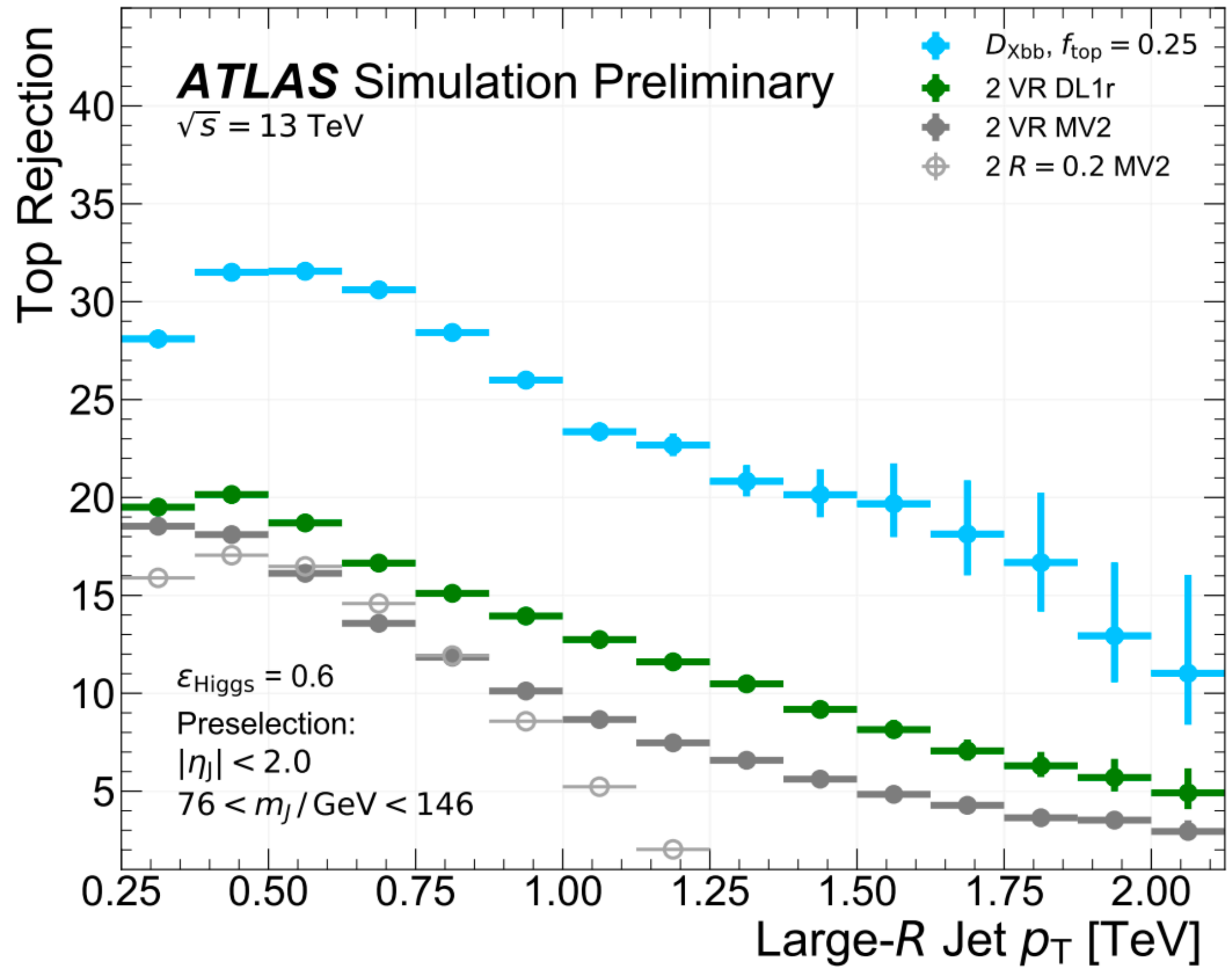
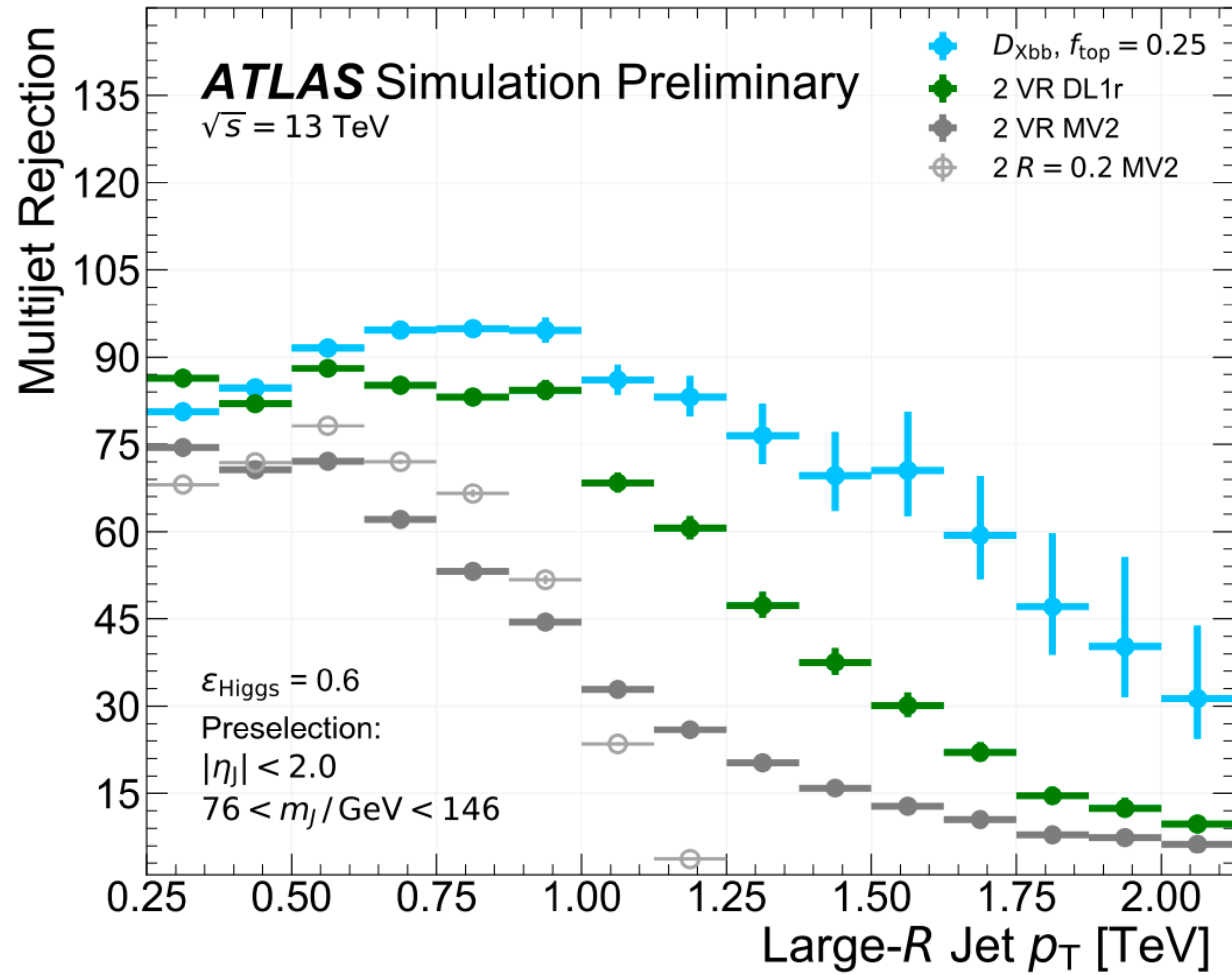
Resampling: We remove from our samples such that (pT, eta) distributions of signal and backgrounds are the same!

(pT, eta) correlate with the mass of the large-R jet.  
We want the tagger to be mass-agnostic.

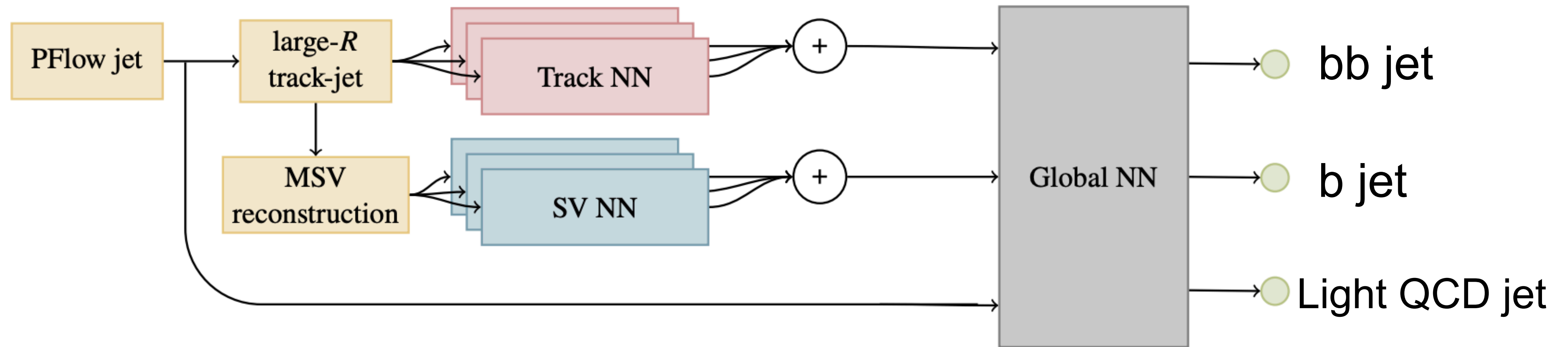


## PLOTS

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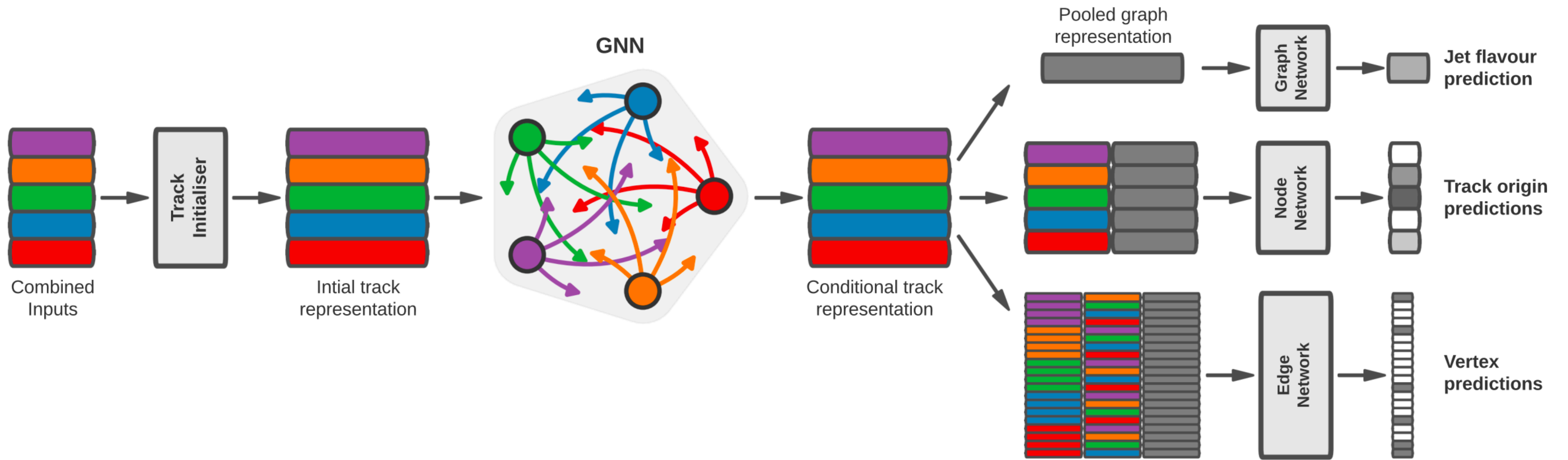


Permutation invariant Deep Set model

large-R track jet: Pflow jet of radius 0.4 reclustered with tracks nearby  
+Multiple secondary vertices + kinematics of the PFlow Jet ( $p_T$  and  $\eta$ )

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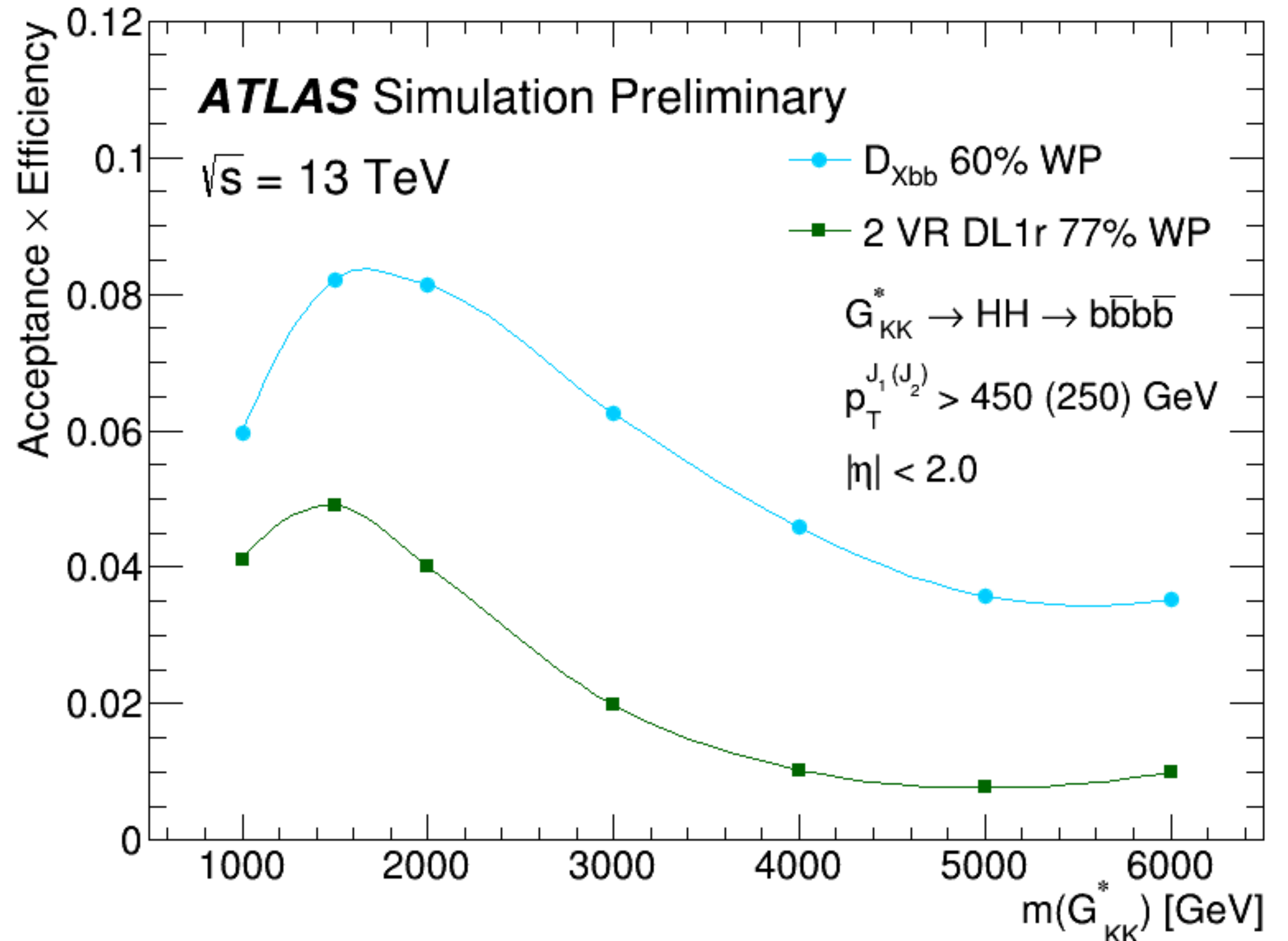
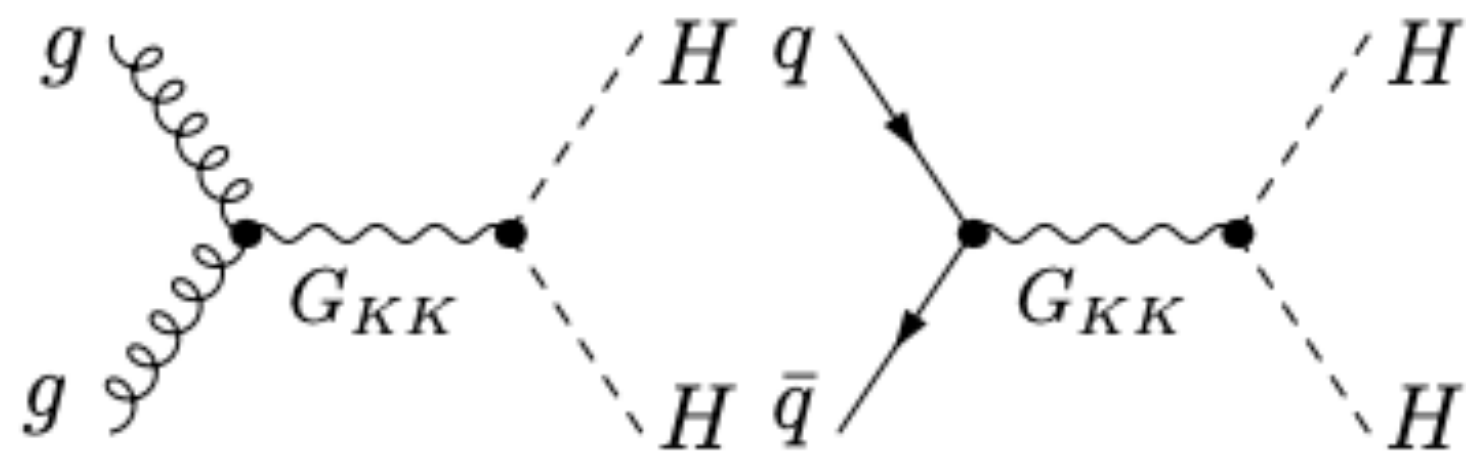


# Xbb Tagger performance in $G \rightarrow H(bb)H(bb)$

Cumulative acceptance x efficiency of signal, selecting two bb-tagged Large-R jets.

Acceptance is 50% to 350% better than two single-b tags in signal sample.

100% higher acceptance in background QCD multijet.



# Xbb Tagger: performance

Table 1: Input variables used by the SVKine and JFKine, DL1 and DL1r algorithms.

Input	Variable	Description	SVKine	JFKine	DL1	DL1r
Kinematics	$p_T$	Jet $p_T$	✓	✓	✓	✓
	$\eta$	Jet $ \eta $	✓	✓	✓	✓
IP2D, IP3D	$\log(P_b/P_{\text{light}})$	Likelihood ratio of the $b$ -jet to light-flavour jet hypotheses			✓	✓
	$\log(P_b/P_c)$	Likelihood ratio of the $b$ -jet to $c$ -jet hypotheses			✓	✓
	$\log(P_c/P_{\text{light}})$	Likelihood ratio of the $c$ -jet to light-flavour jet hypotheses			✓	✓
RNNIP	$P_b$	$b$ -jet probability				✓
	$P_c$	$c$ -jet probability				✓
	$P_{\text{light}}$	light-flavour jet probability				✓
SV1	$m(\text{SV})$	Invariant mass of tracks at the secondary vertex assuming pion mass	✓		✓	✓
	$f_E(\text{SV})$	Jet energy fraction of the tracks associated with the secondary vertex	✓		✓	✓
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(\text{SV})$	Number of tracks used in the secondary vertex	✓		✓	✓
	$N_{2\text{TrkVtx}}(\text{SV})$	Number of two-track vertex candidates	✓		✓	✓
	$L_{xy}(\text{SV})$	Transverse distance between the primary and secondary vertices	✓		✓	✓
	$L_{xyz}(\text{SV})$	Distance between the primary and secondary vertices	✓		✓	✓
	$S_{xyz}(\text{SV})$	Distance between the primary and secondary vertices divided by its uncertainty	✓		✓	✓
	$\Delta R(\vec{p}_{\text{jet}}, \vec{p}_{\text{vtx}})(\text{SV})$	$\Delta R$ between the jet axis and the direction of the secondary vertex relative to the primary vertex.	✓		✓	✓
JetFitter	$m(\text{JF})$	Invariant mass of tracks from displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$f_E(\text{JF})$	Jet energy fraction of the tracks associated with the displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$\Delta R(\vec{p}_{\text{jet}}, \vec{p}_{\text{vtx}})(\text{JF})$	$\Delta R$ between the jet axis and the vectorial sum of momenta of all tracks attached to displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$S_{xyz}(\text{JF})$	Significance of the average distance between PV and displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(\text{JF})$	Number of tracks from multi-prong displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$N_{2\text{TrkVtx}}(\text{JF})$	Number of two-track vertex candidates (prior to decay chain fit)		✓	✓	✓
	$N_{1\text{-trk vertices}}(\text{JF})$	Number of single-prong displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$N_{\geq 2\text{-trk vertices}}(\text{JF})$	Number of multi-prong displaced vertices		✓	✓	✓
	$L_{xyz}(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Distance of 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex from PV		✓	✓	✓
	$L_{xy}(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Transverse displacement of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex		✓	✓	✓
	$m_{\text{Trk}}(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Invariant mass of tracks associated with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex		✓	✓	✓
	$E(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Energy of the tracks associated with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex		✓	✓	✓
	$f_E(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Jet energy fraction of the tracks associated with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex		✓	✓	✓
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Number of tracks associated with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex		✓	✓	✓
	$\eta_{\text{trk}}^{\text{min,max,avg}}(2^{\text{nd}})(\text{JF})$	Min., max. and avg. pseudorapidity of tracks at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vertex		✓	✓	✓

Table 1: Input variables used by the MV2 and the DL1 algorithms. The JETFITTER  $c$ -tagging variables are only used by the DL1 algorithm.

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	$\log(P_c/P_{\text{light}})$	Likelihood ratio between the $c$ -jet and light-flavour jet hypotheses
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	$f_E(\text{SV})$	Energy fraction of the tracks associated with the secondary vertex
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(\text{SV})$	Number of tracks used in the secondary vertex
	$N_{2\text{TrkVtx}}(\text{SV})$	Number of two-track vertex candidates
	$L_{xy}(\text{SV})$	Transverse distance between the primary and secondary vertex
	$L_{xyz}(\text{SV})$	Distance between the primary and the secondary vertex
	$S_{xyz}(\text{SV})$	Distance between the primary and the secondary vertex divided by its uncertainty
JETFITTER	$m(\text{JF})$	Invariant mass of tracks from displaced vertices
	$f_E(\text{JF})$	Energy fraction of the tracks associated with the displaced vertices
	$\Delta R(\vec{p}_{\text{jet}}, \vec{p}_{\text{vtx}})(\text{JF})$	$\Delta R$ between the jet axis and the vectorial sum of momenta of all tracks attached to displaced vertices
	$S_{xyz}(\text{JF})$	Significance of the average distance between PV and displaced vertices
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(\text{JF})$	Number of tracks from multi-prong displaced vertices
JETFITTER $c$ -tagging	$N_{2\text{TrkVtx}}(\text{JF})$	Number of two-track vertex candidates (prior to decay chain fit)
	$N_{1\text{-trk vertices}}(\text{JF})$	Number of single-prong displaced vertices
	$N_{\geq 2\text{-trk vertices}}(\text{JF})$	Number of multi-prong displaced vertices
	$L_{xyz}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Distance of 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex from PV
	$L_{xy}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Transverse displacement of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$m_{\text{Trk}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Invariant mass of tracks associated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$E_{\text{Trk}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Energy fraction of the tracks associated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$f_E(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Fraction of charged jet energy in 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$N_{\text{TrkAtVtx}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Number of tracks associated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex
	$Y_{\text{trk}}^{\text{min,max,avg}}(2^{\text{nd}}/3^{\text{rd}}\text{vtx})(\text{JF})$	Min., max. and avg. track rapidity of tracks at 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> vertex