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**Probing effective field theory operators in top quark pair events  
in the lepton+jets channel using charge asymmetry and angular variables**

by

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$\implies$  only quark whose properties can be studied directly

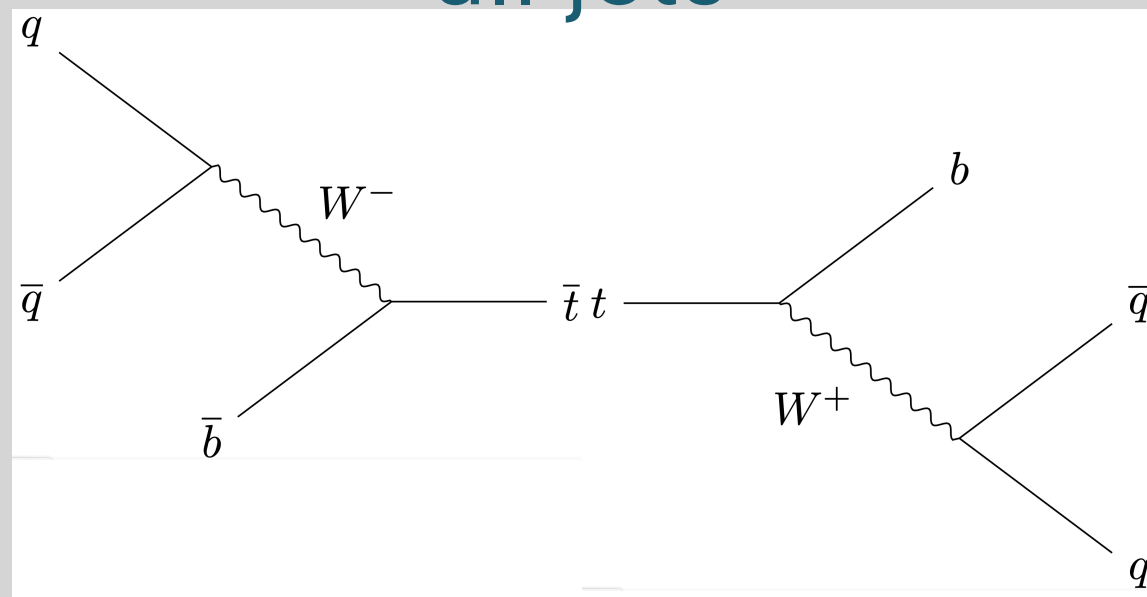
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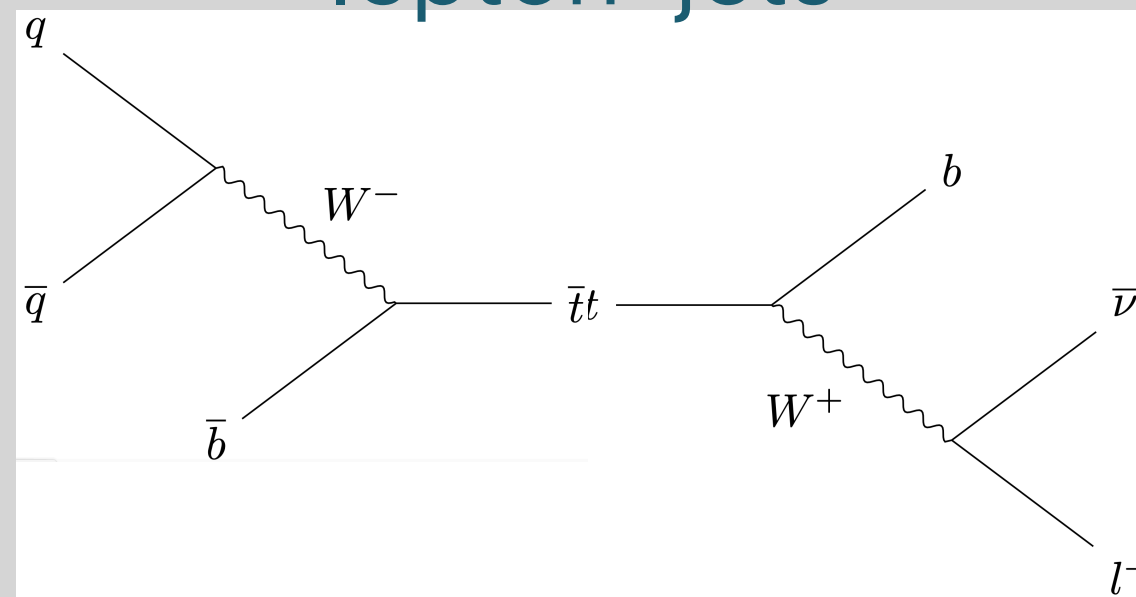
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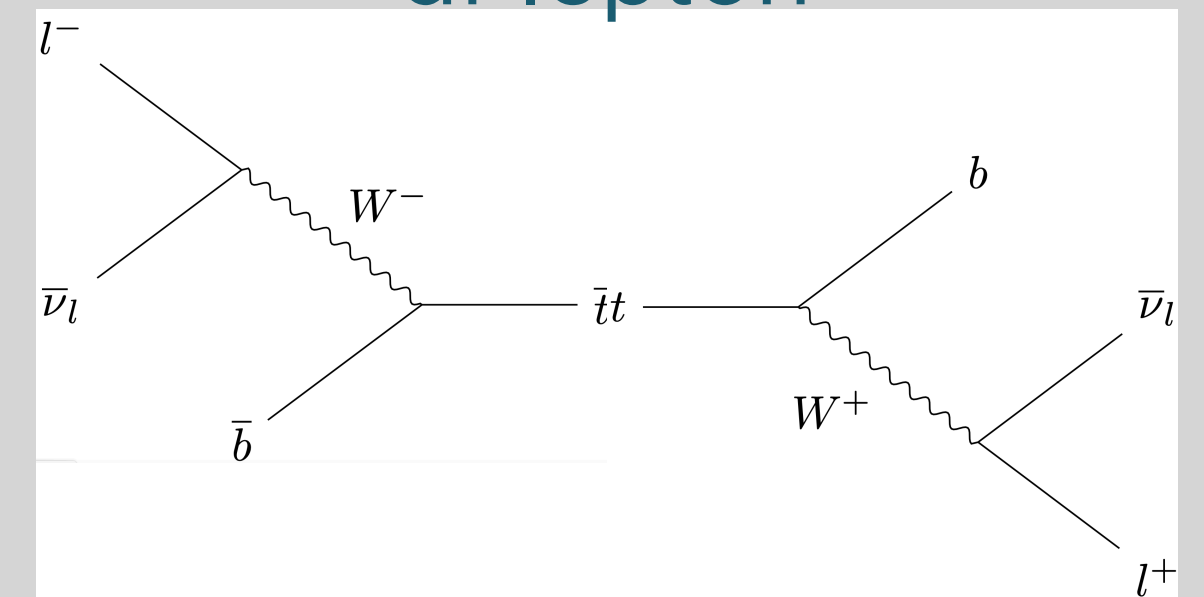
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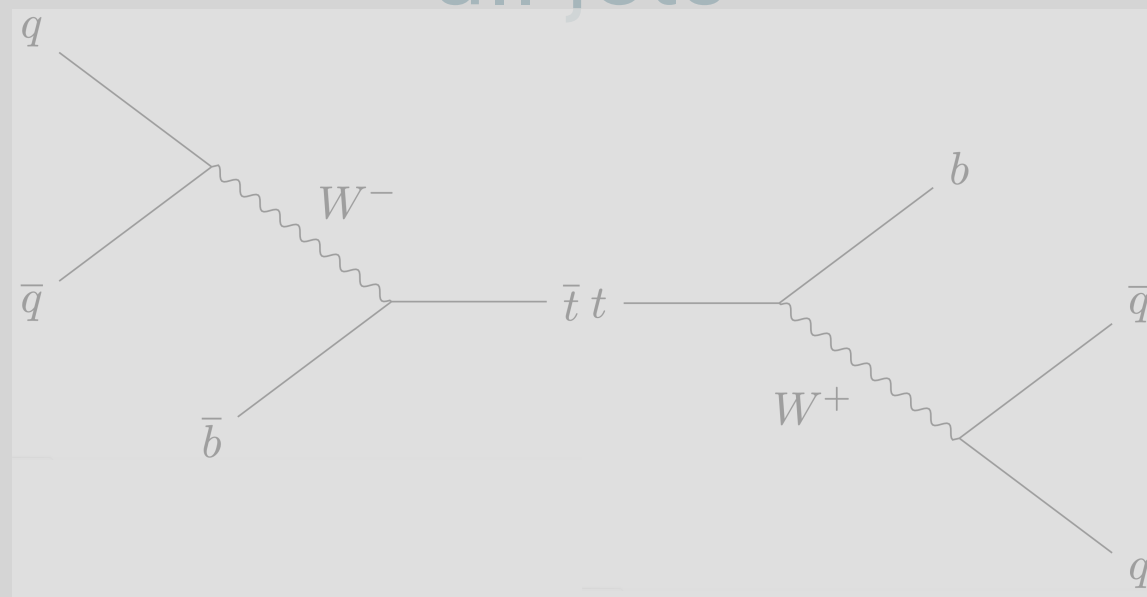
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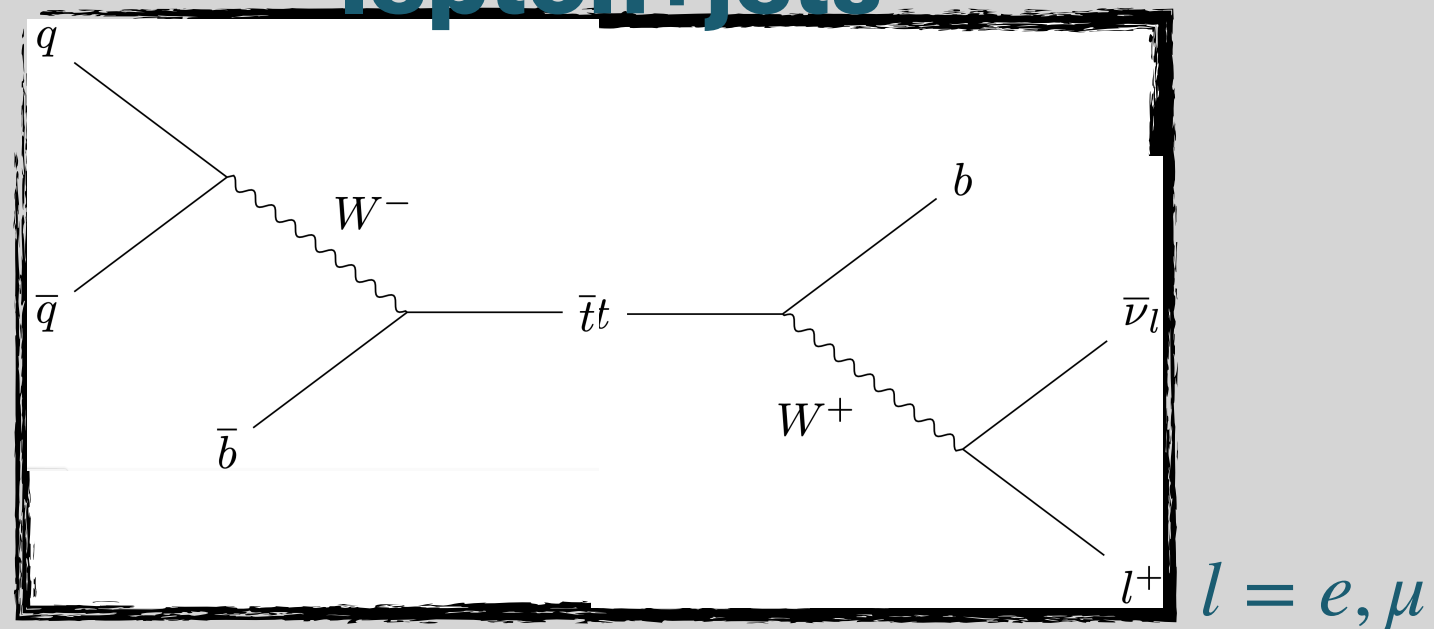
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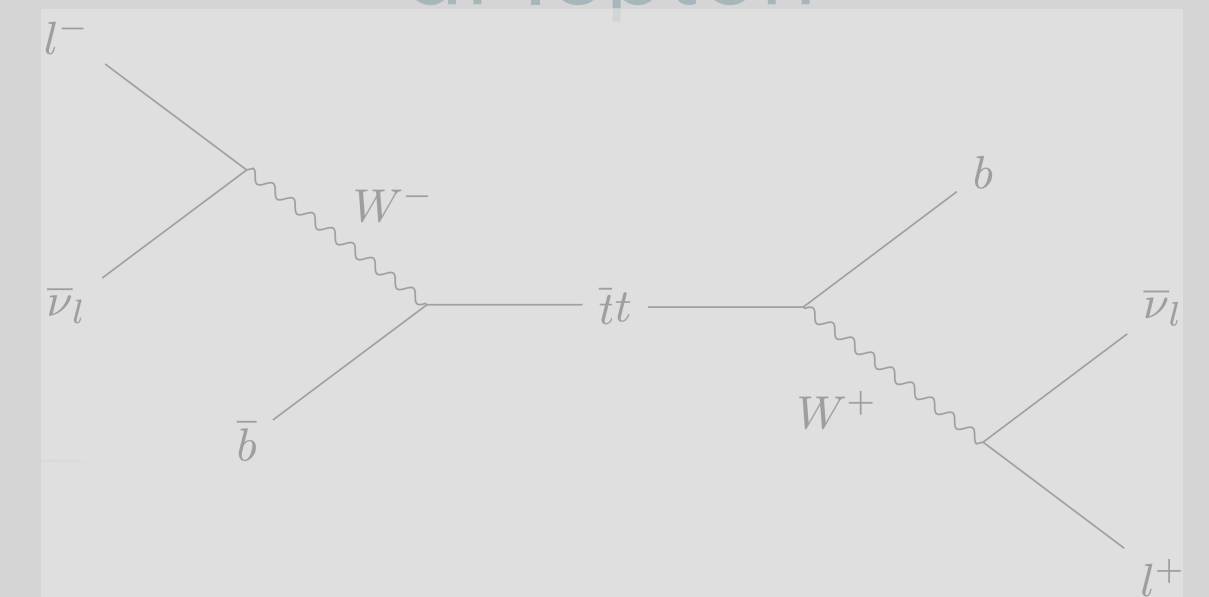
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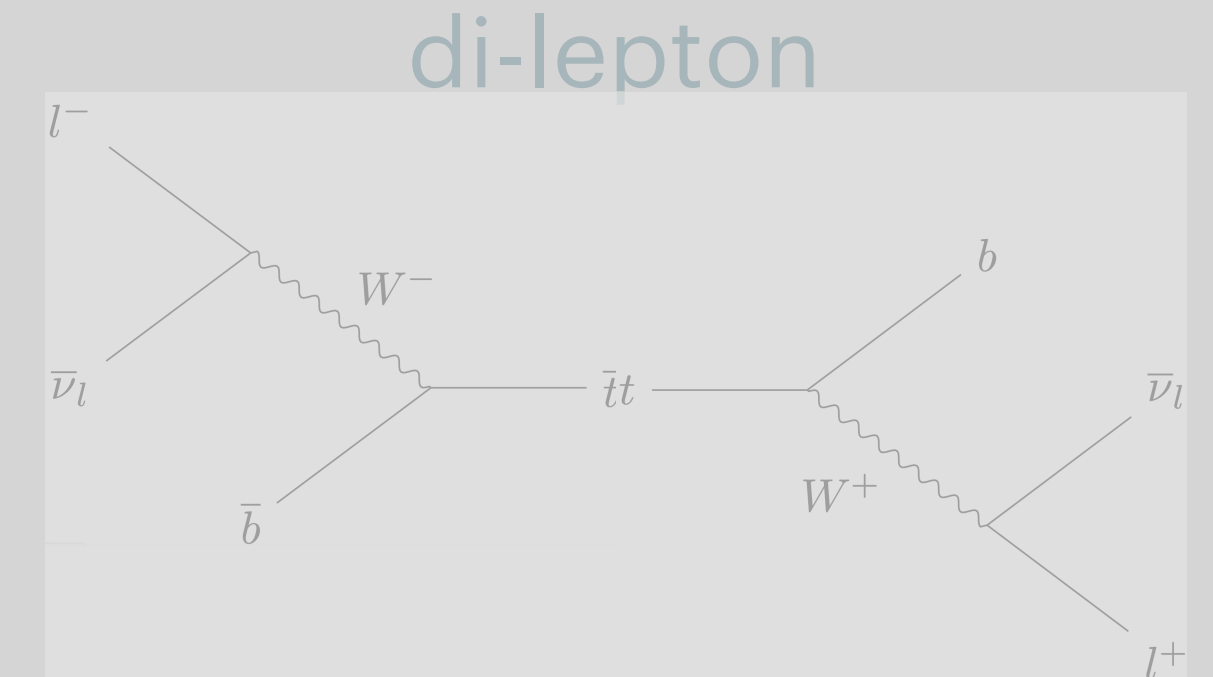
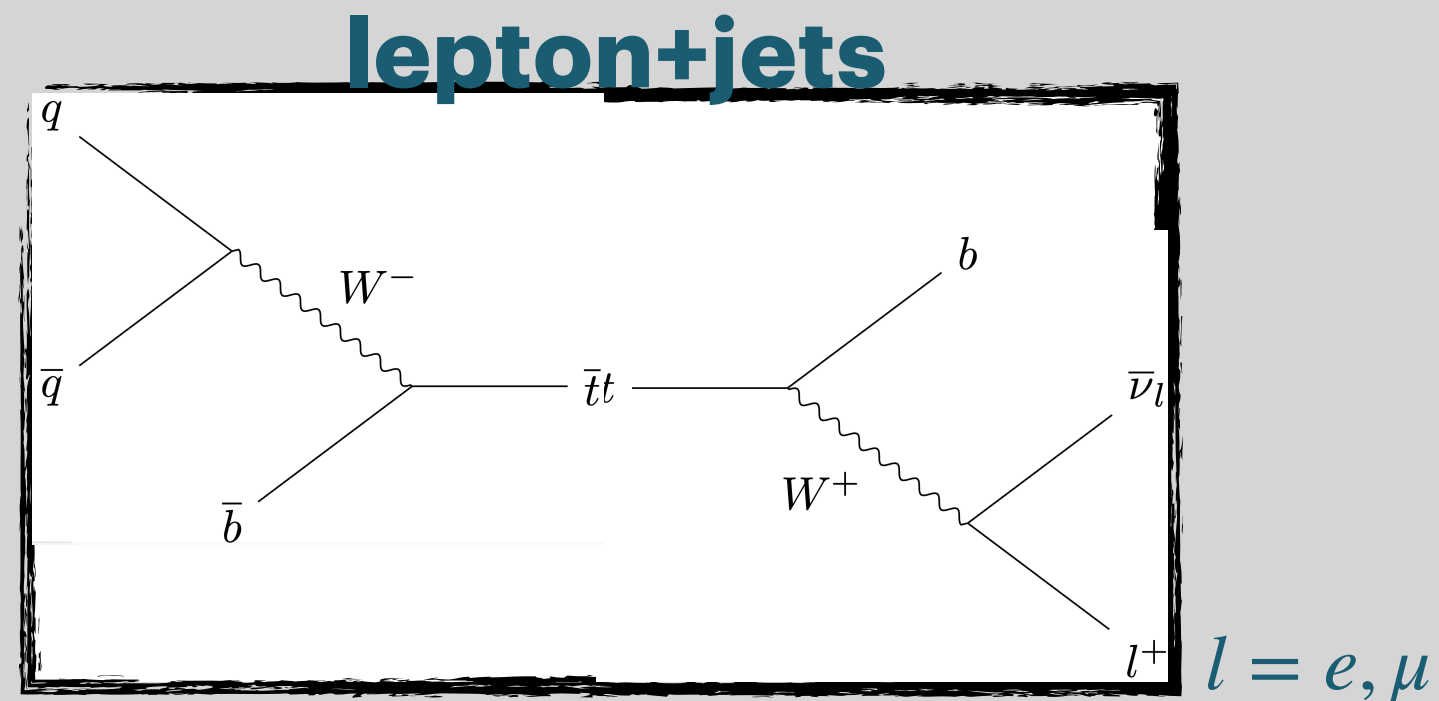
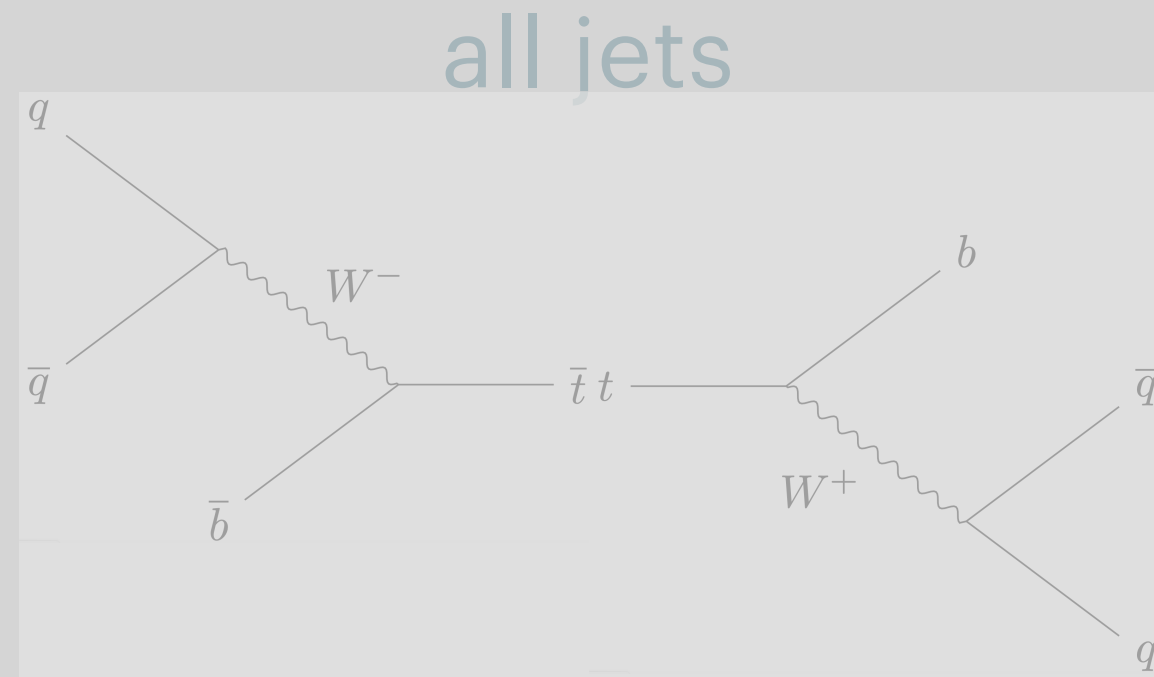


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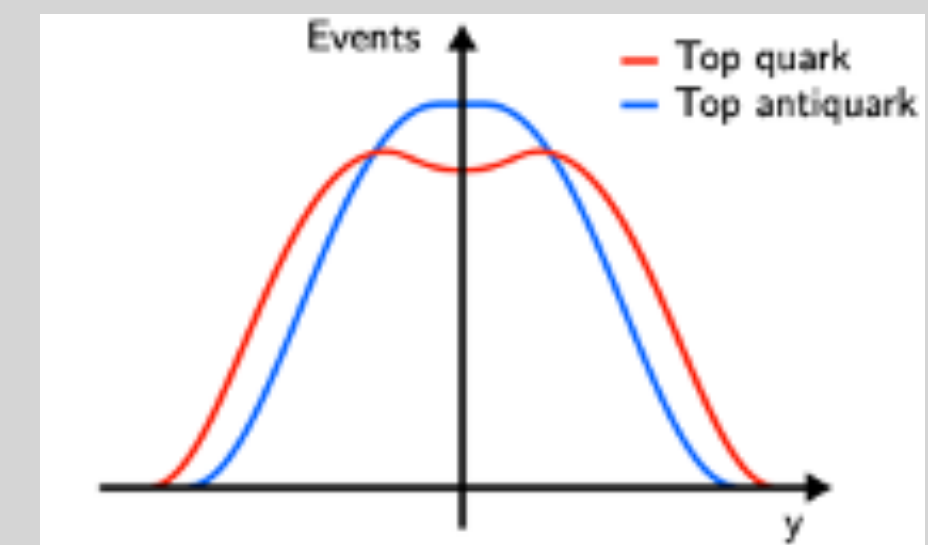


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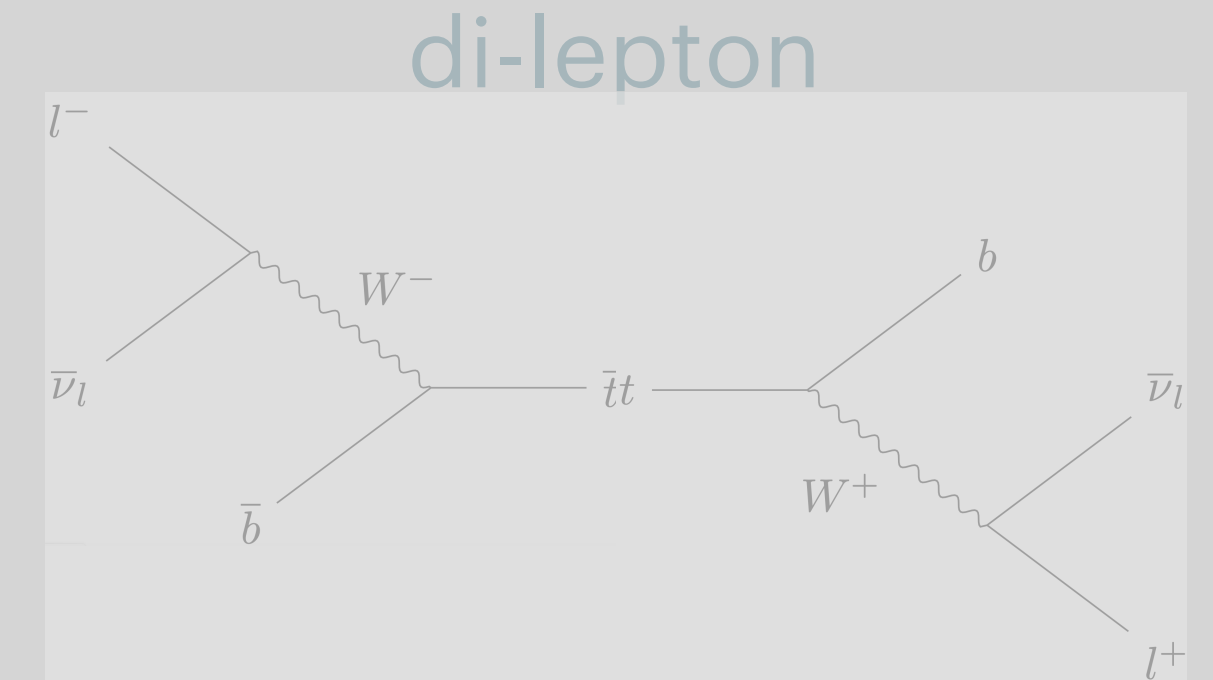
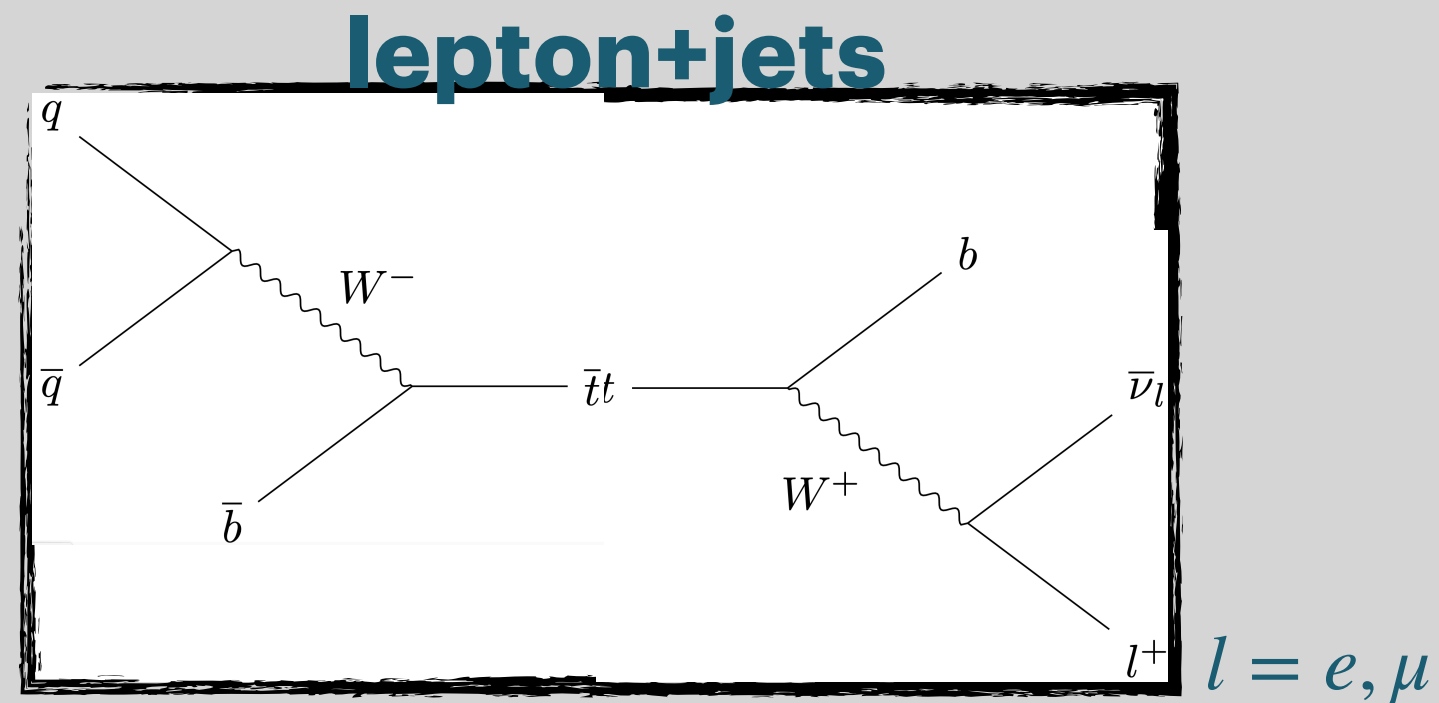
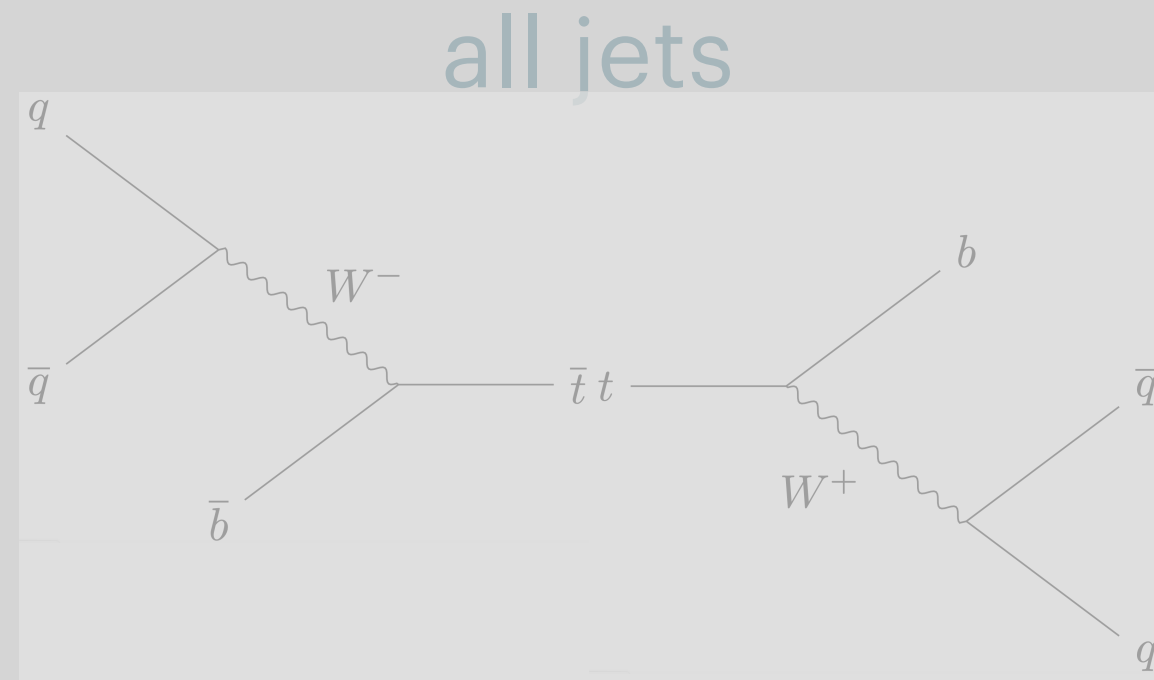
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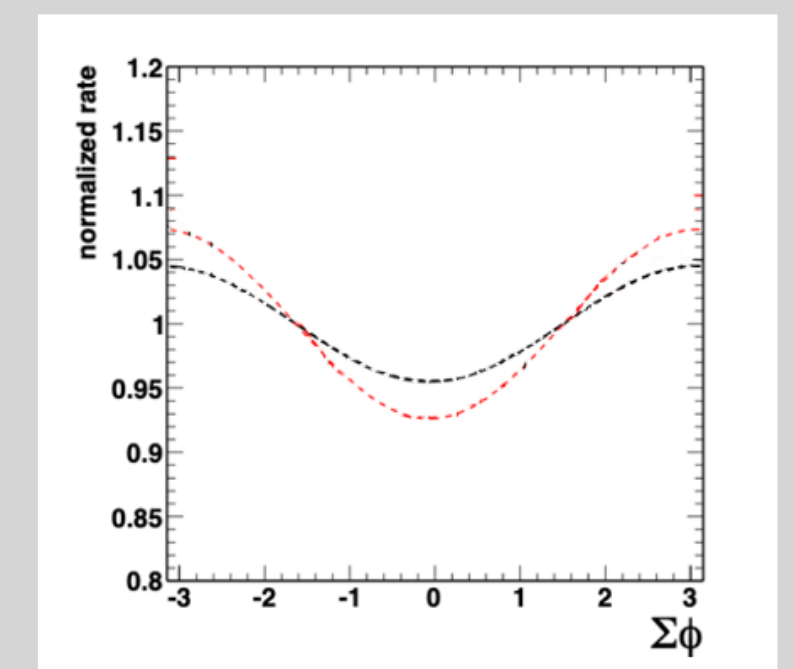
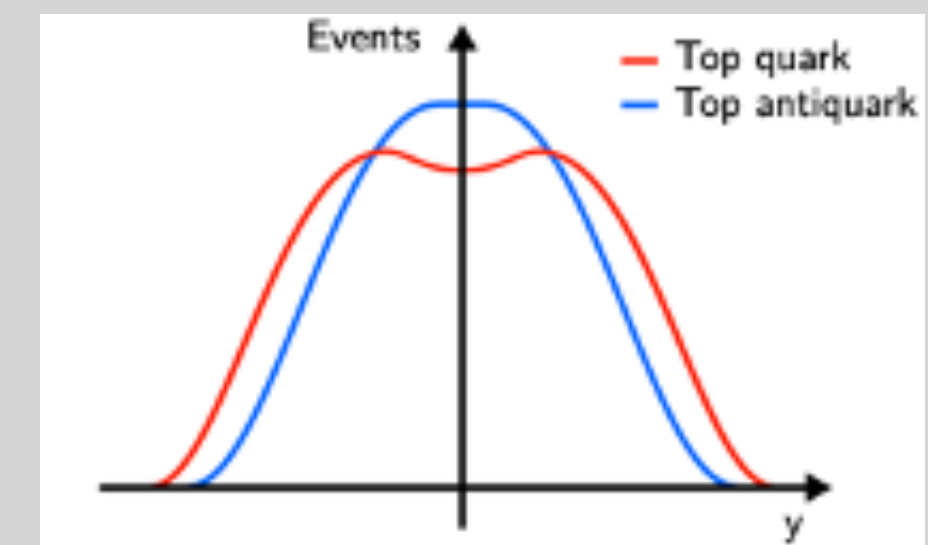
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- individual top quark are produced unpolarised

- $\implies$  spins of top quark pairs are still strongly correlated

- **correlations observed in angular distributions of decay products**



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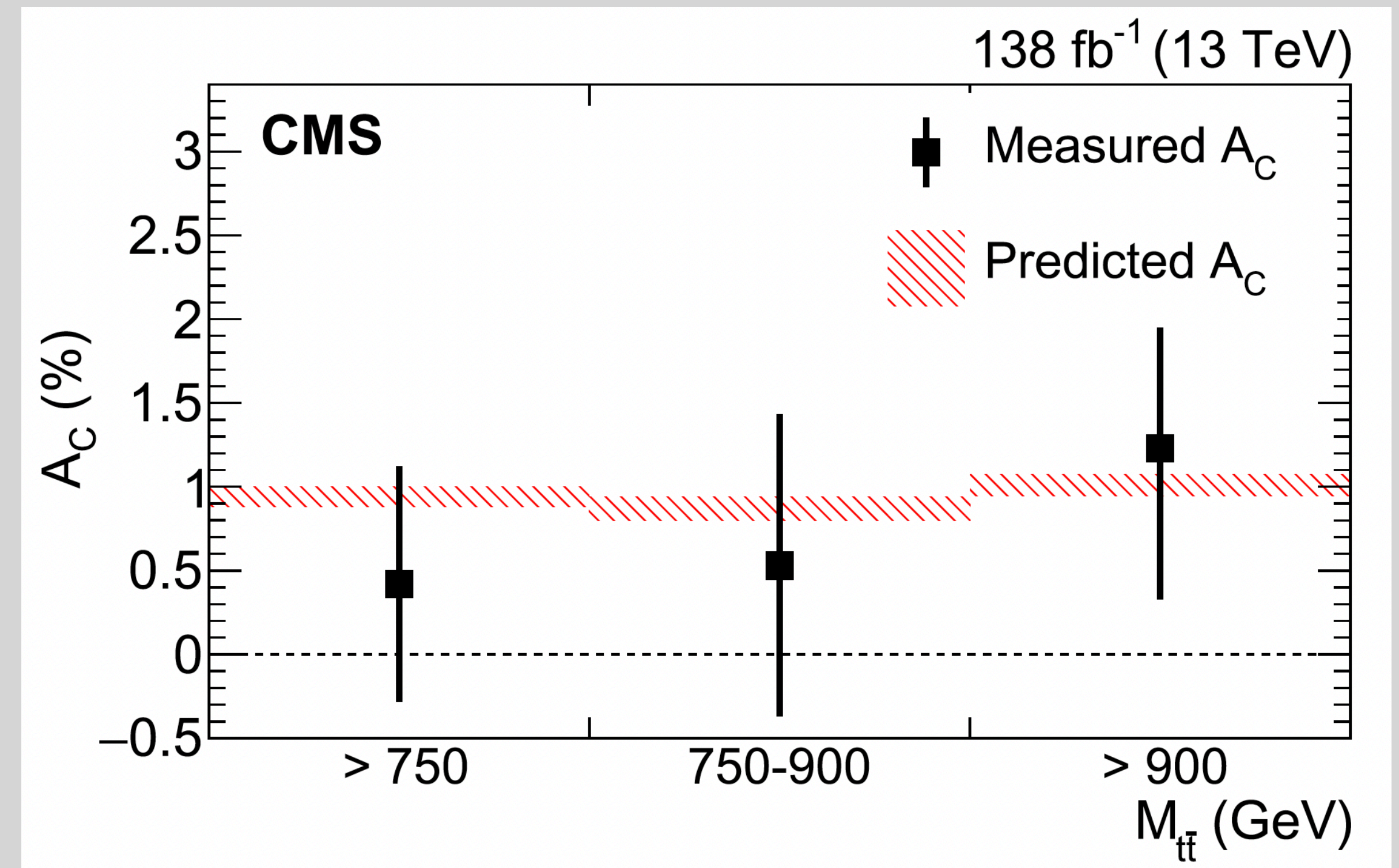
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- $y$  = rapidity of the top quark (antiquark)
- $\Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$



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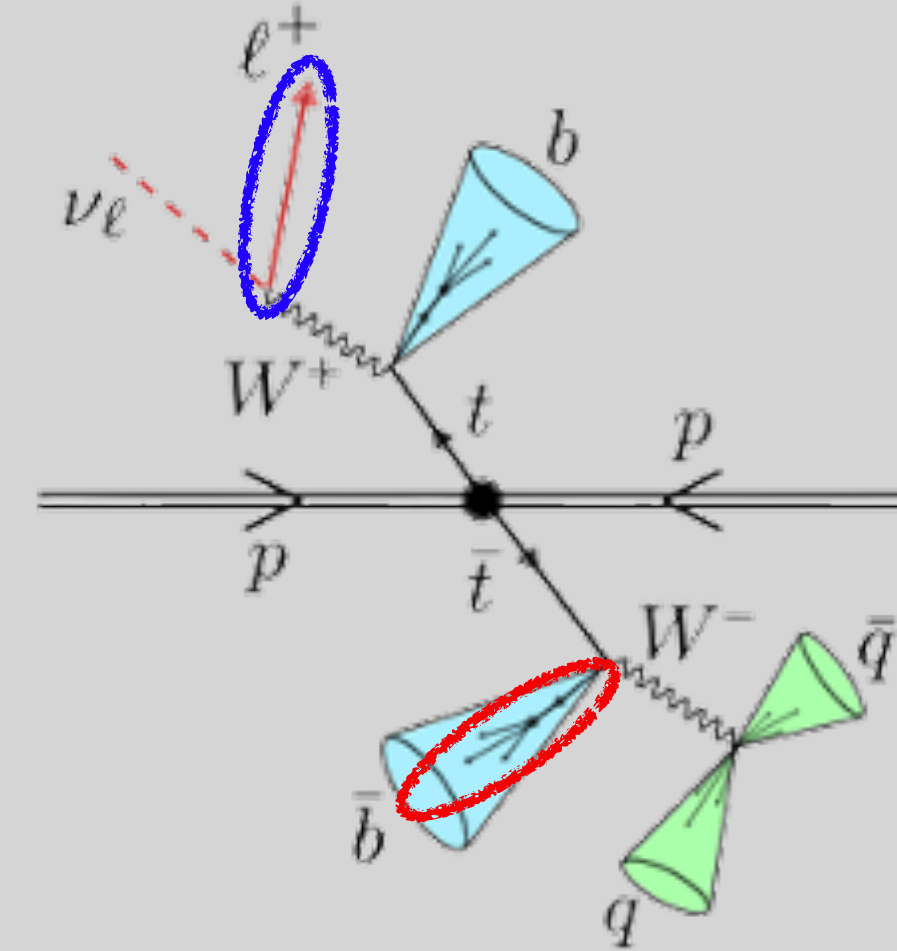
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- Idea is to combine precise SM measurement of:
  - charge asymmetry**
  - invariant mass**
  - angular variables**
- To be input for an **EFT interpretation**

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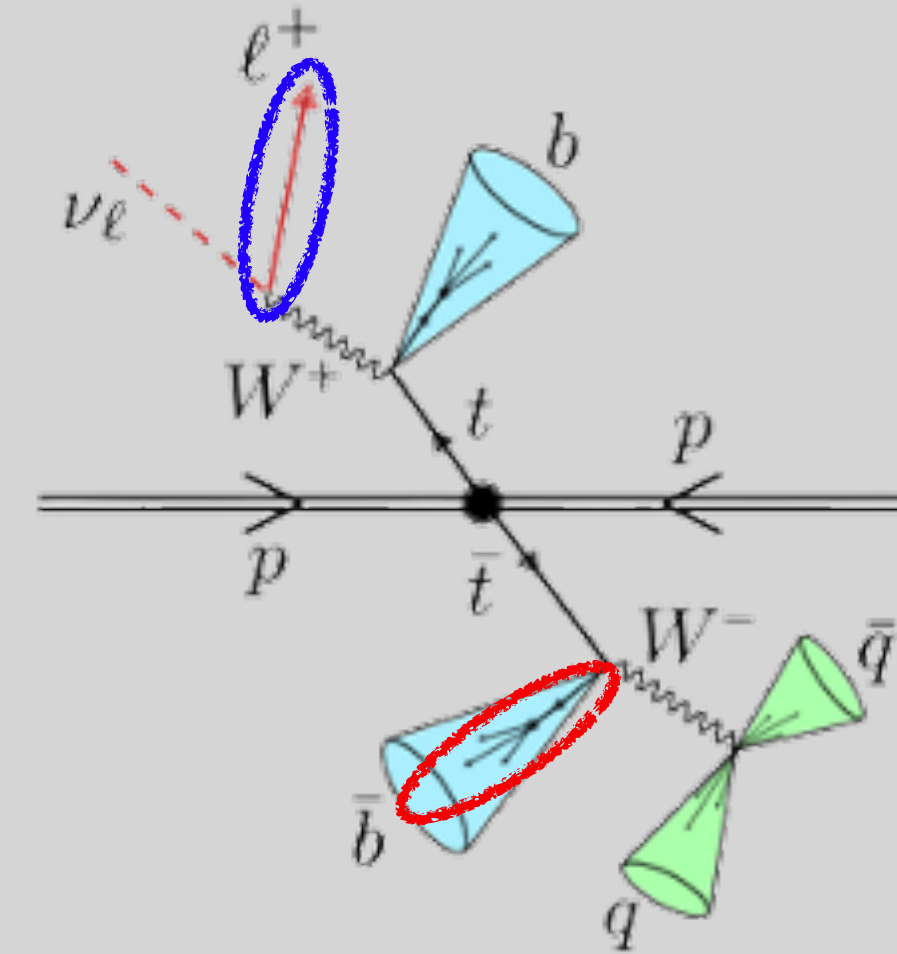
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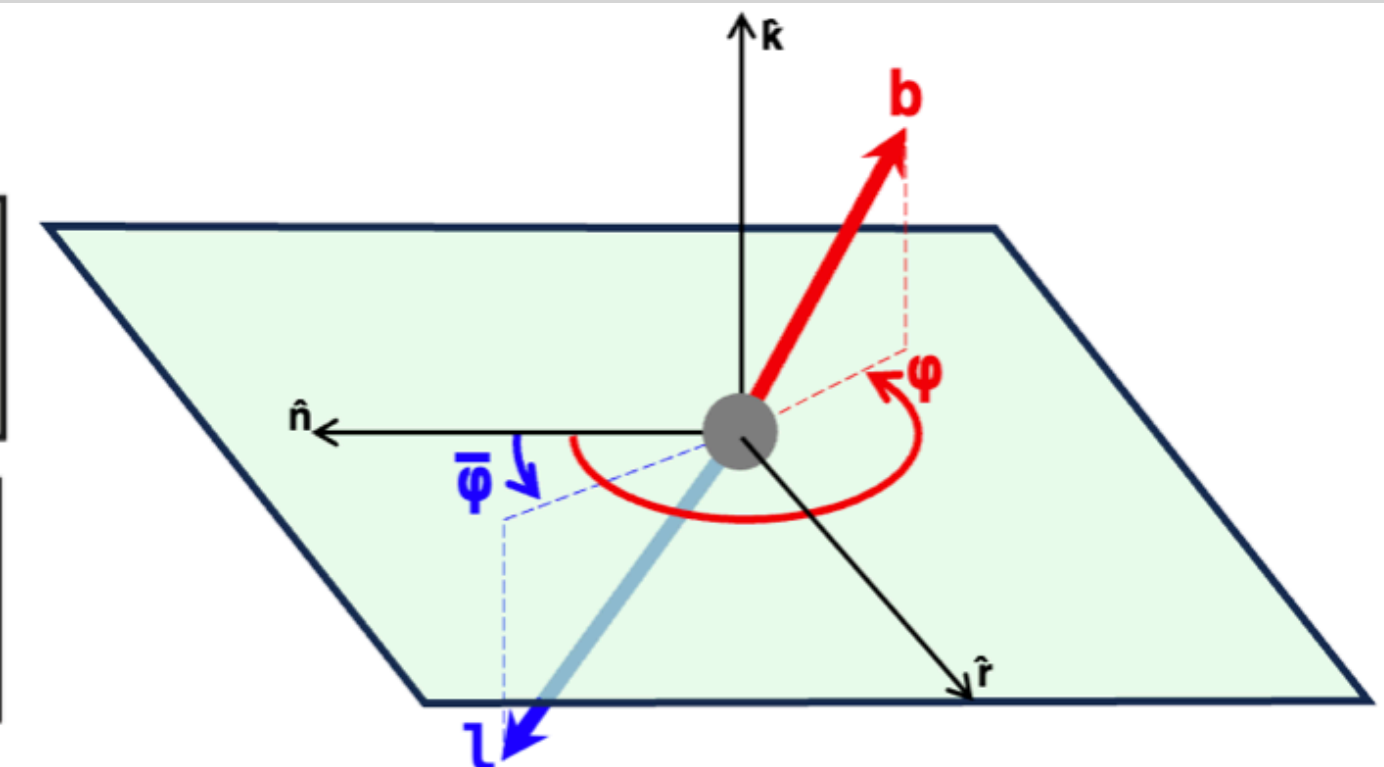
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• The following angular distributions<sup>[1]</sup> involve the **azimuthal angles** of the chosen decay products:

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- All **odd-dimension** operators violate lepton and/or baryon number conservation, so we don't consider them.
- **Dim-6 operators** are least suppressed by NP mass scale thus we focus on those.
- Collection of operators that affect  $t\bar{t}$  production:

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{1,1}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{3,1}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{1,8}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{3,8}, \mathcal{O}_{Qu}^1, \mathcal{O}_{Qu}^8, \mathcal{O}_{Qd}^1, \mathcal{O}_{Qd}^8, \mathcal{O}_{tq}^1, \mathcal{O}_{tq}^8, \mathcal{O}_{tu}^1, \mathcal{O}_{tu}^8, \mathcal{O}_{td}^1, \mathcal{O}_{td}^8, \text{ and } \mathcal{O}_{tG}^I$$

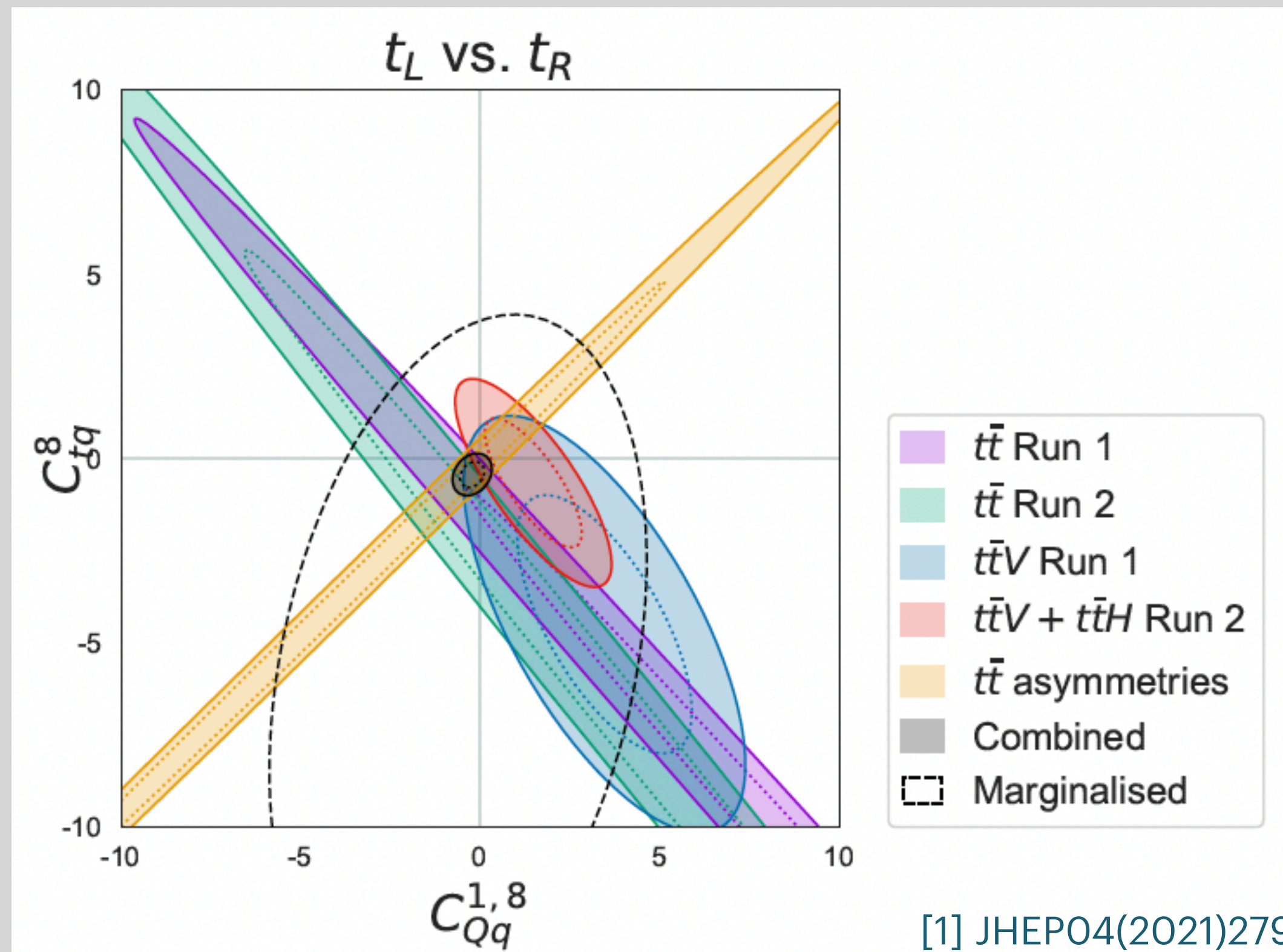
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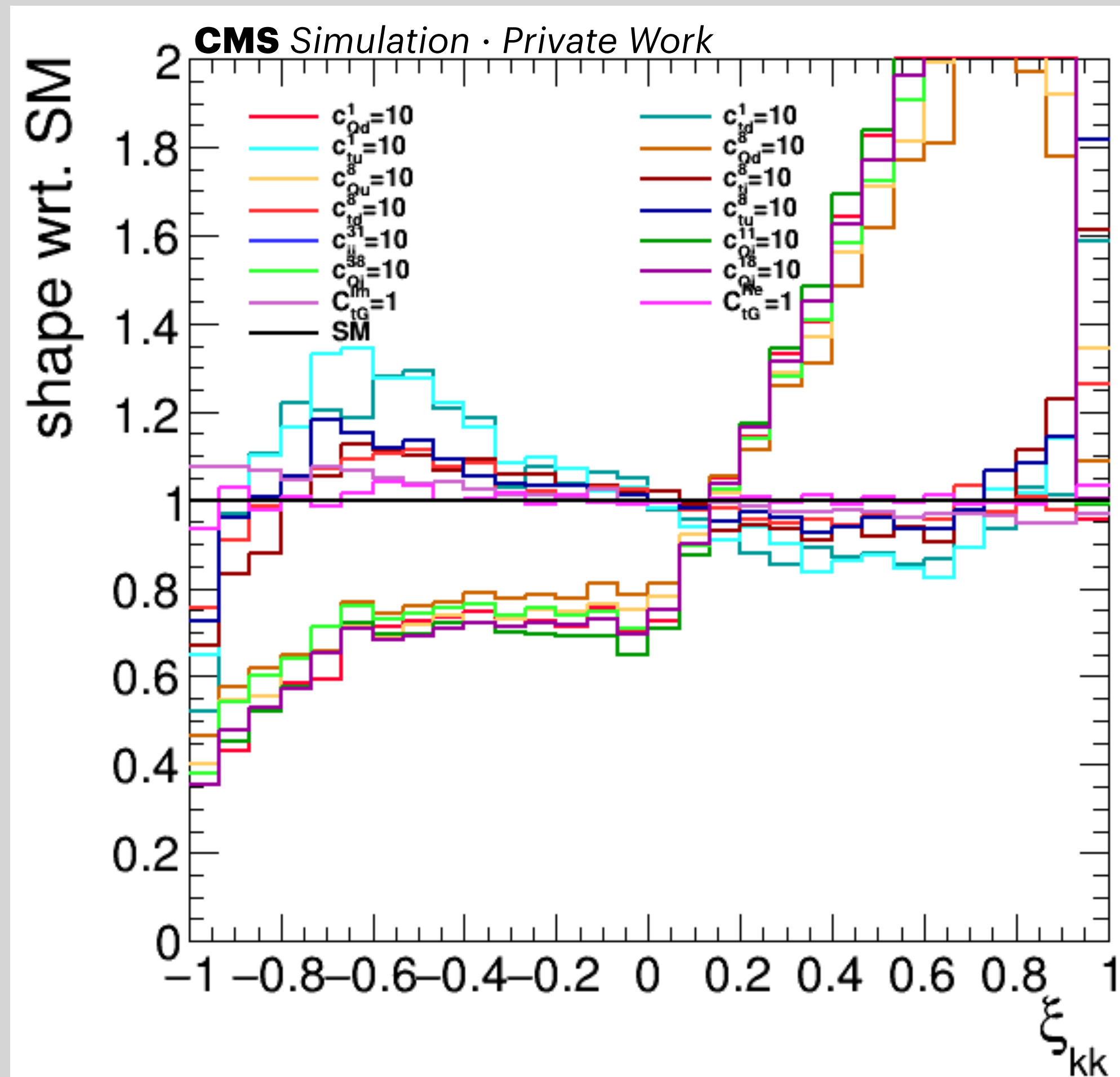
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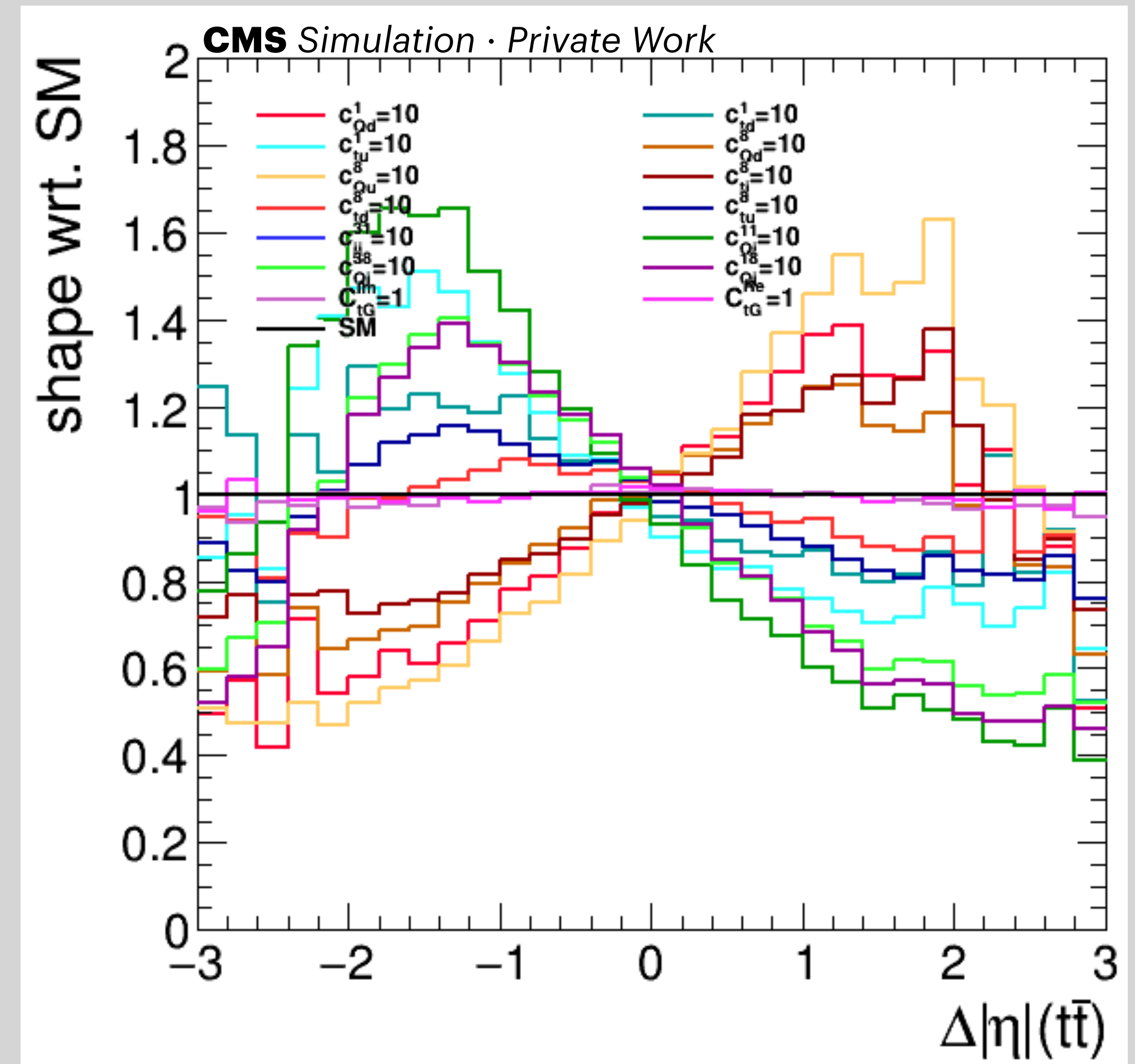
- **Different type of input data** with “orthogonal” blind direction **is complementary** in fit

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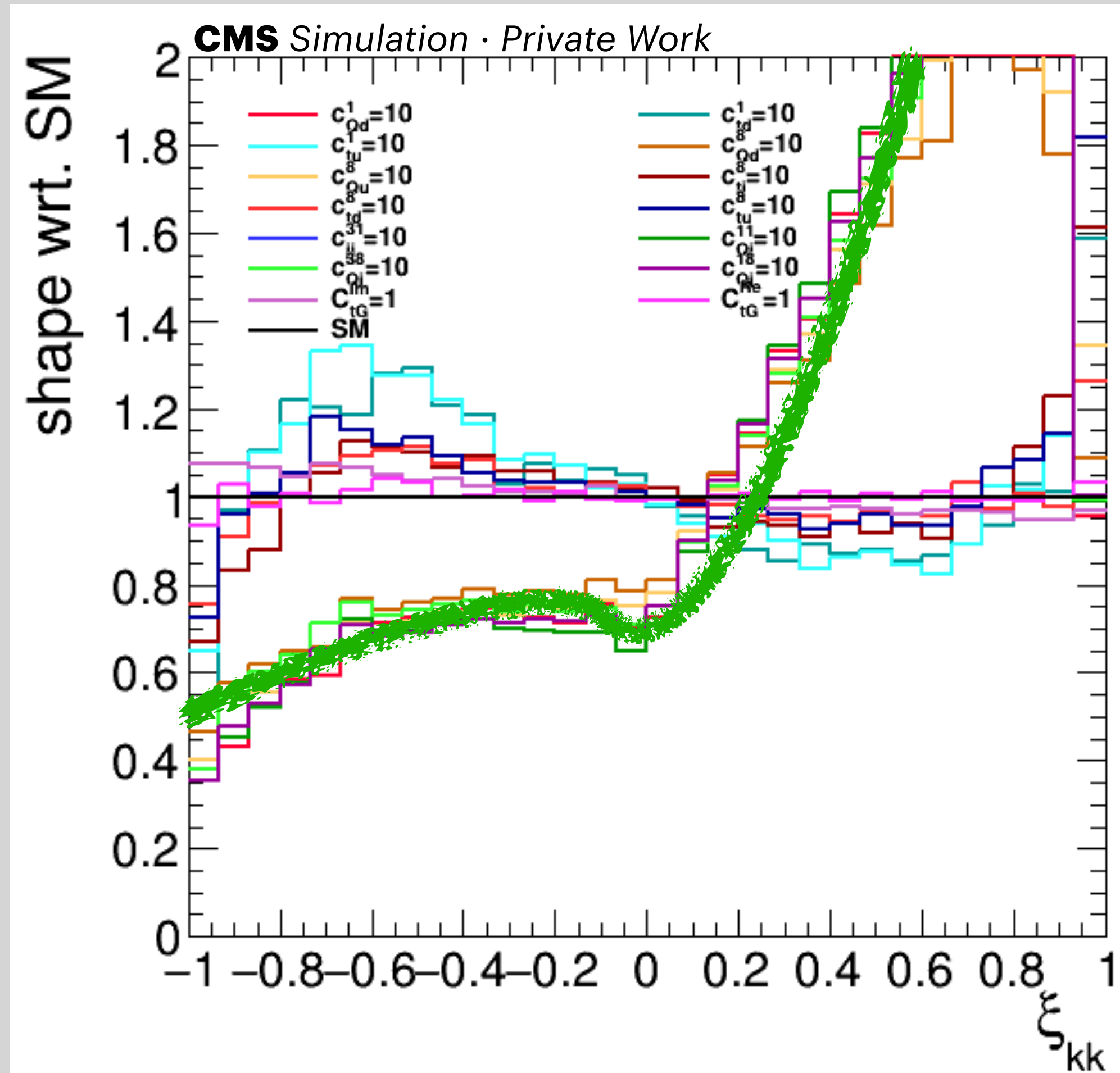
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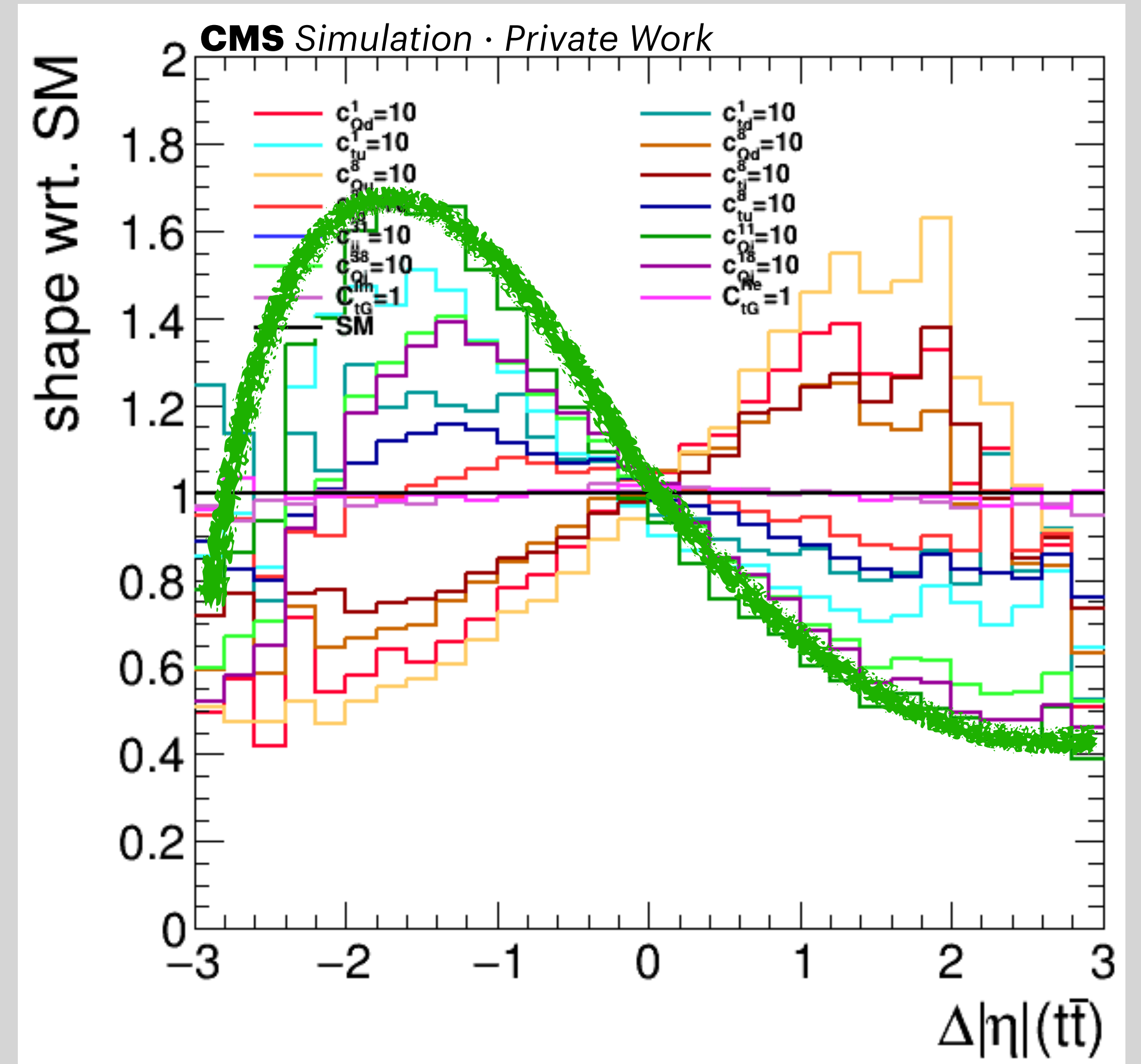
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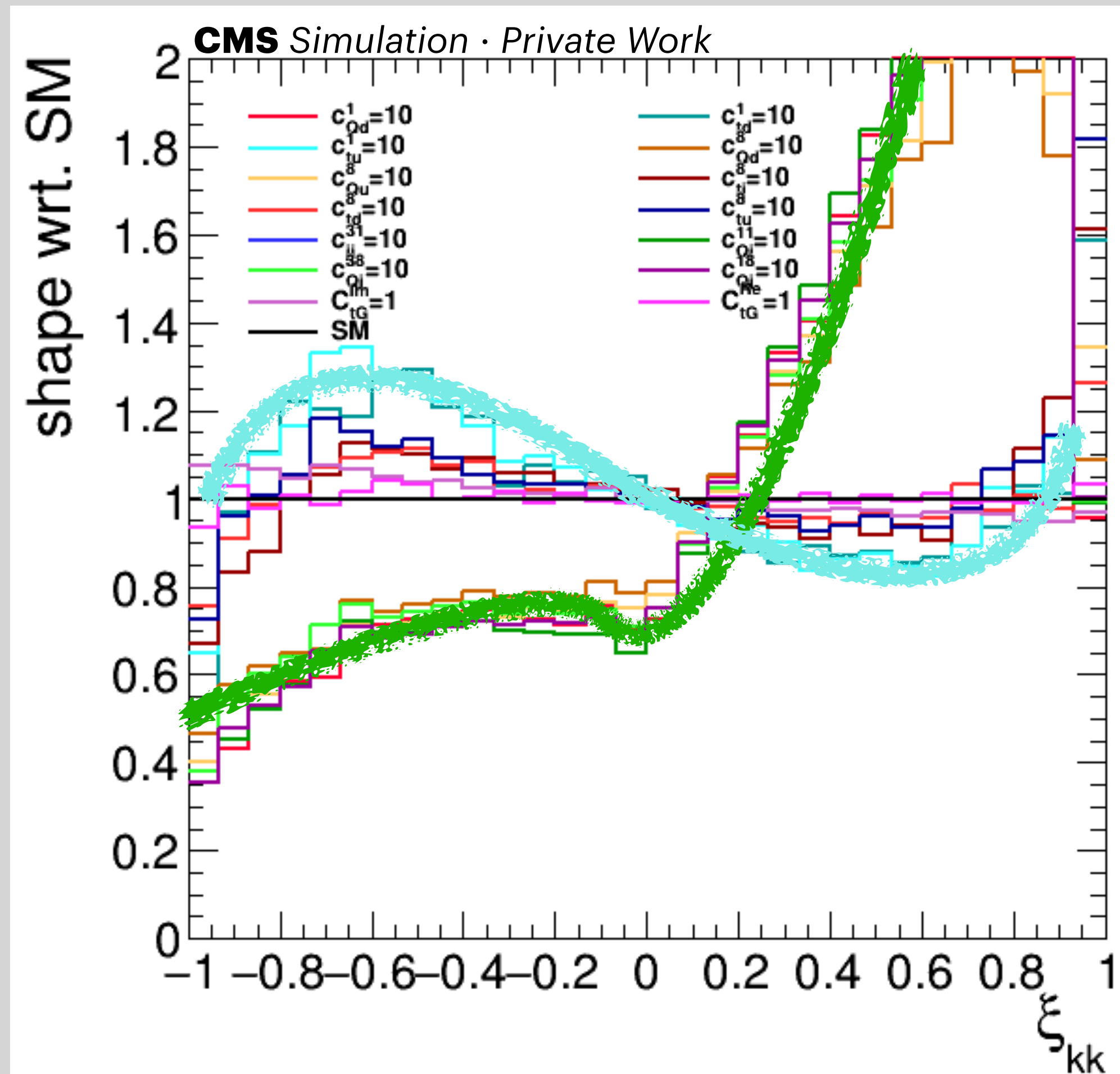
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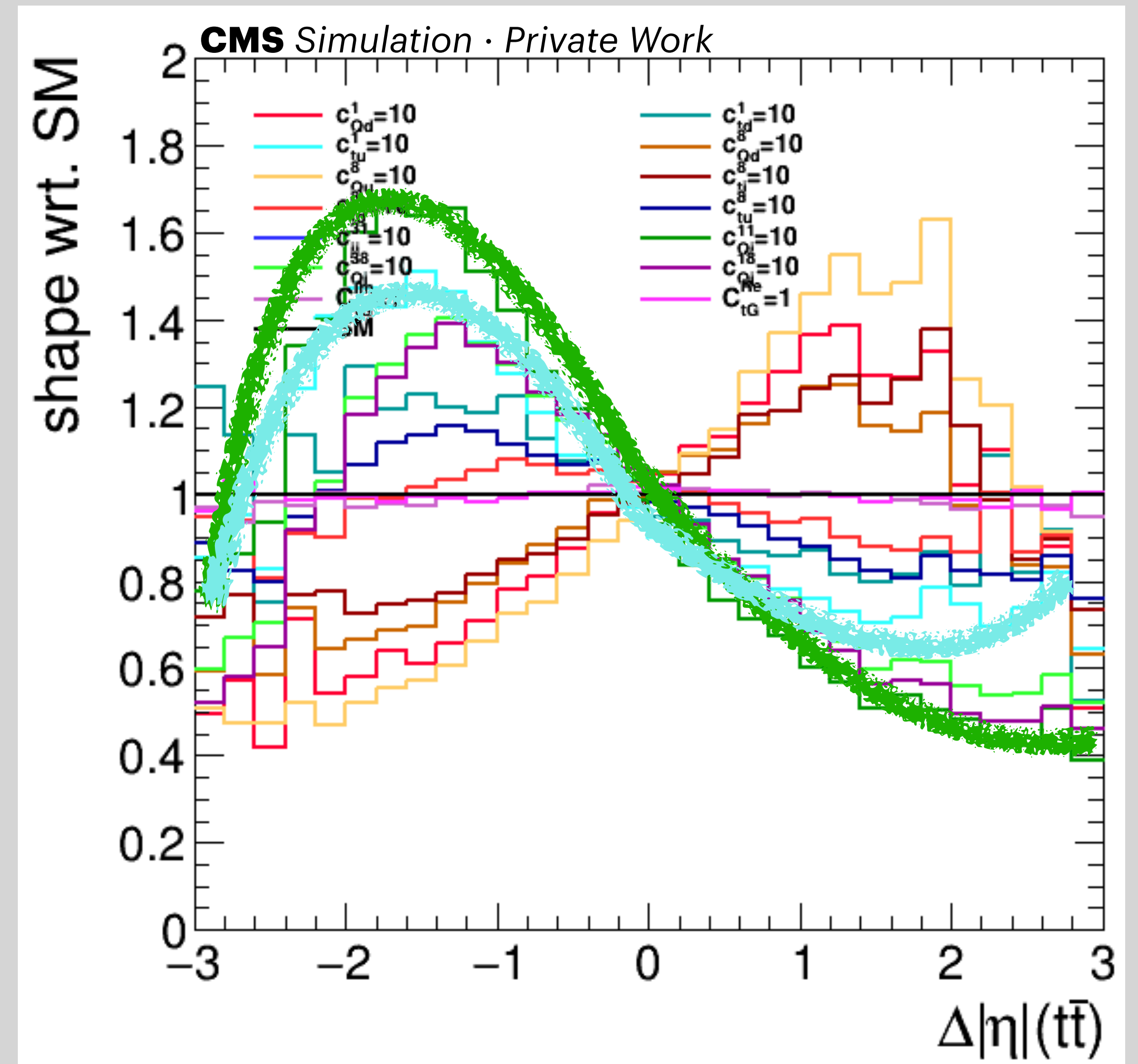
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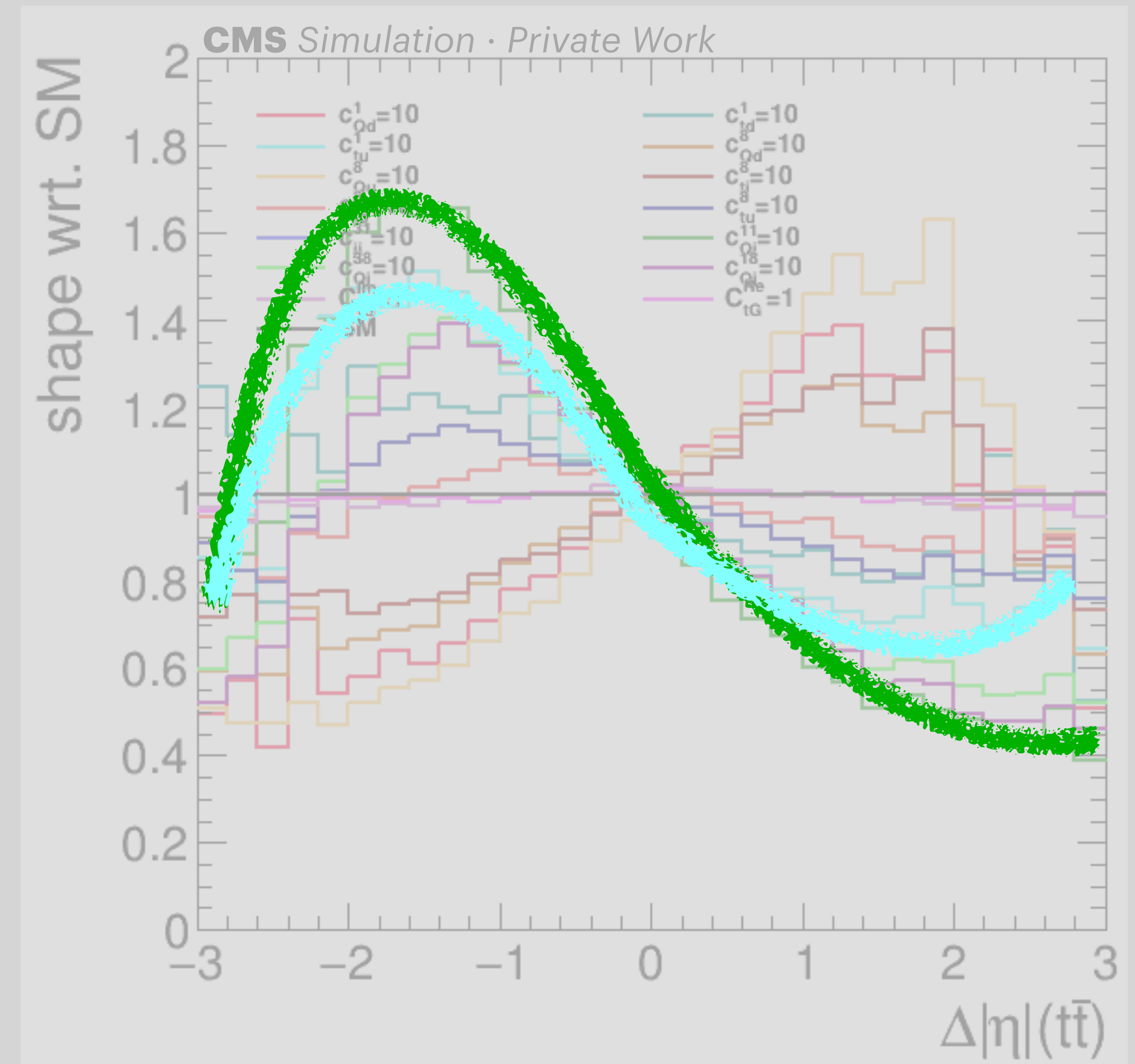
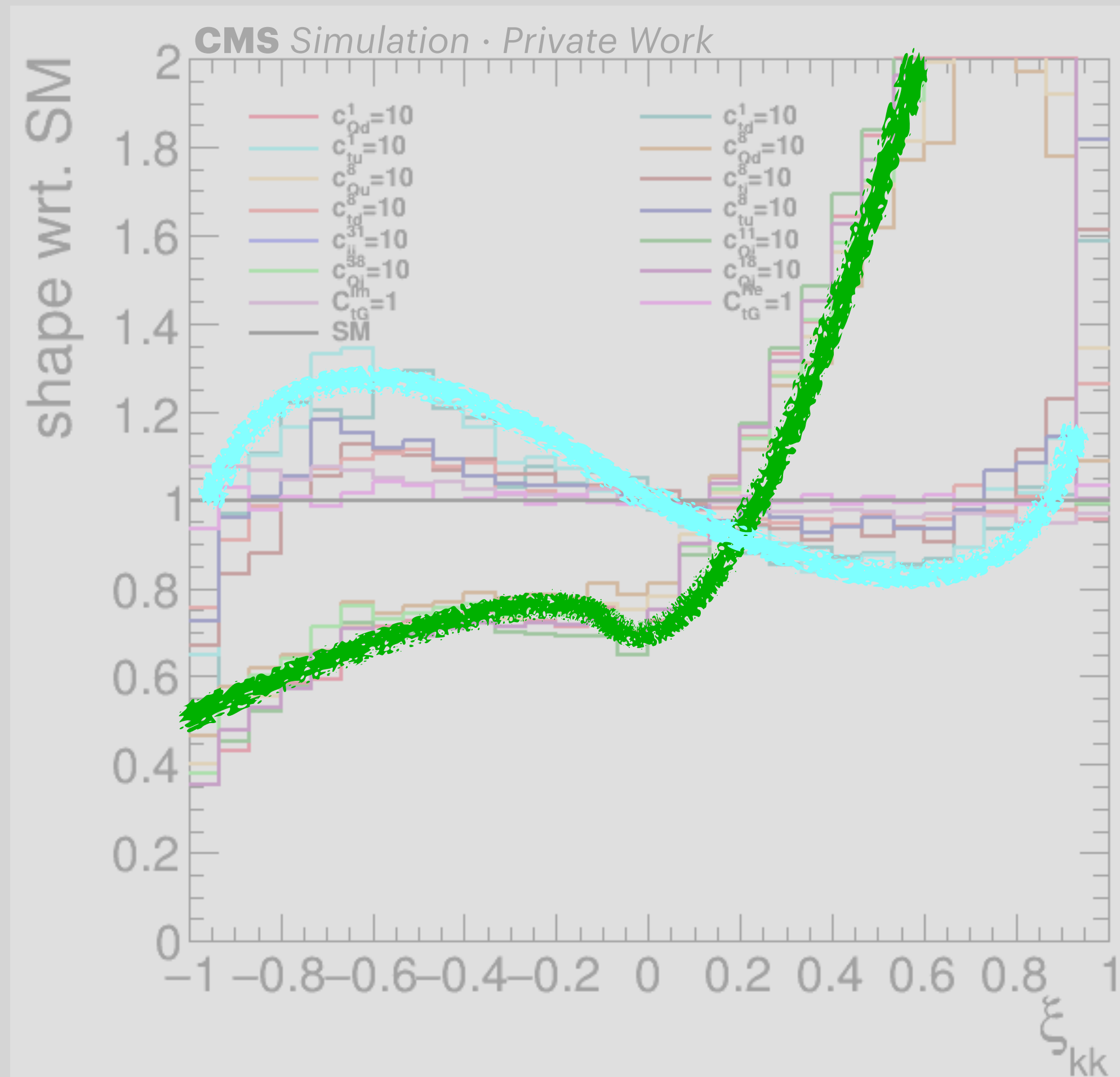
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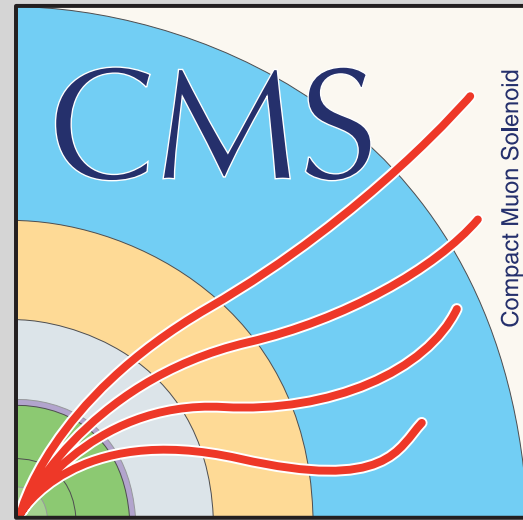
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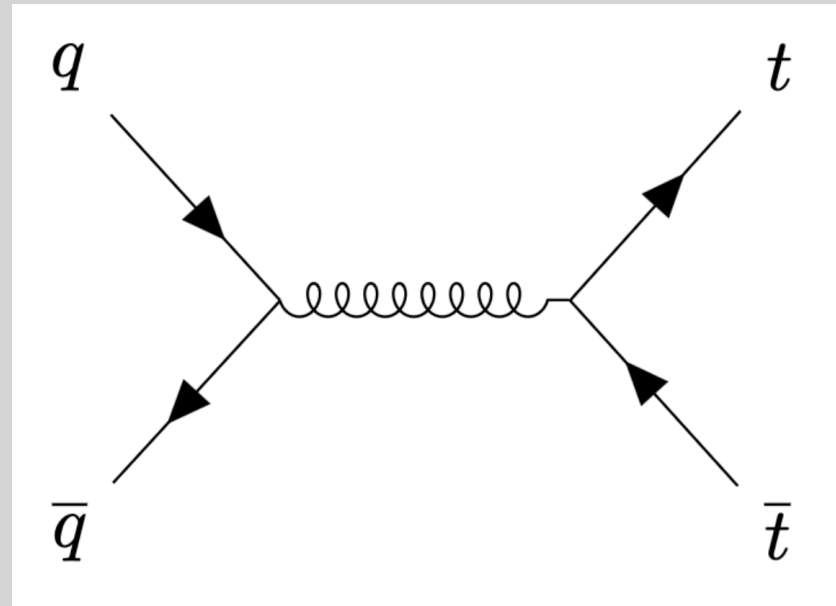
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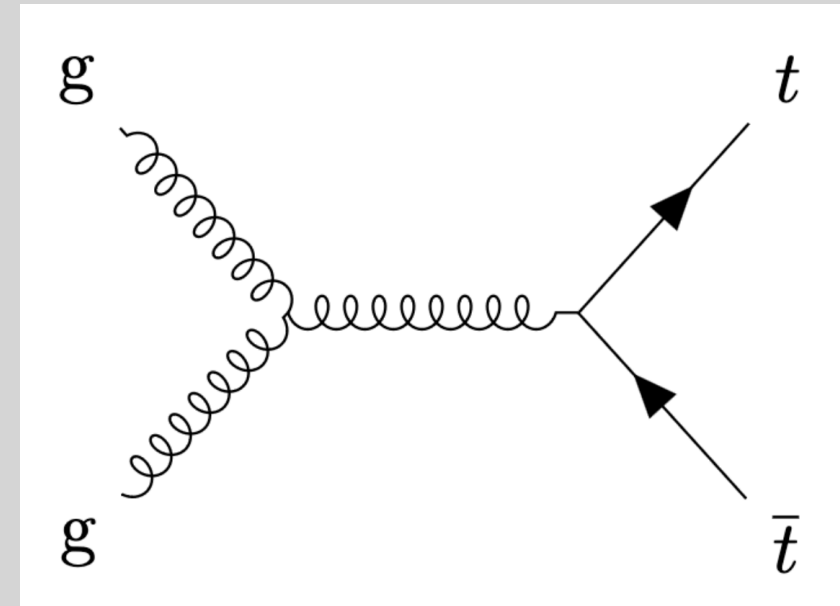
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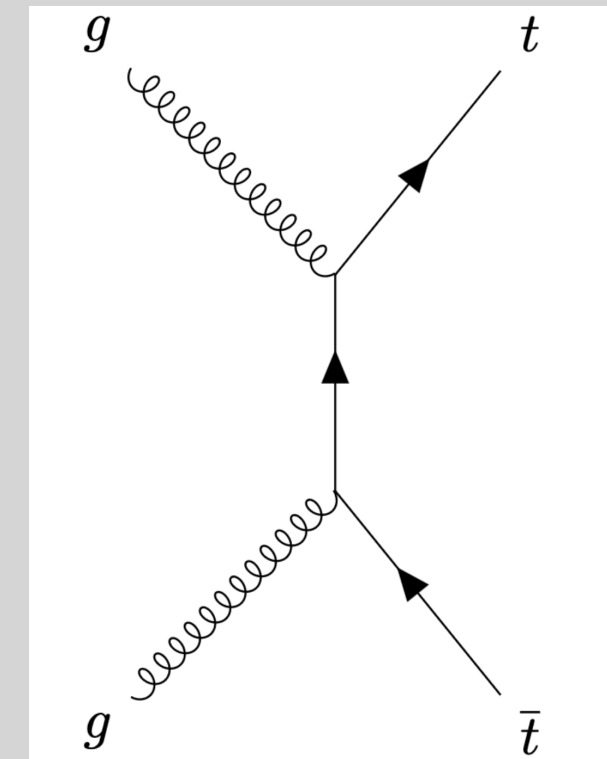
- A top quark antiquark pair ( $t\bar{t}$ ) can be produced, at leading order (LO), by the following:



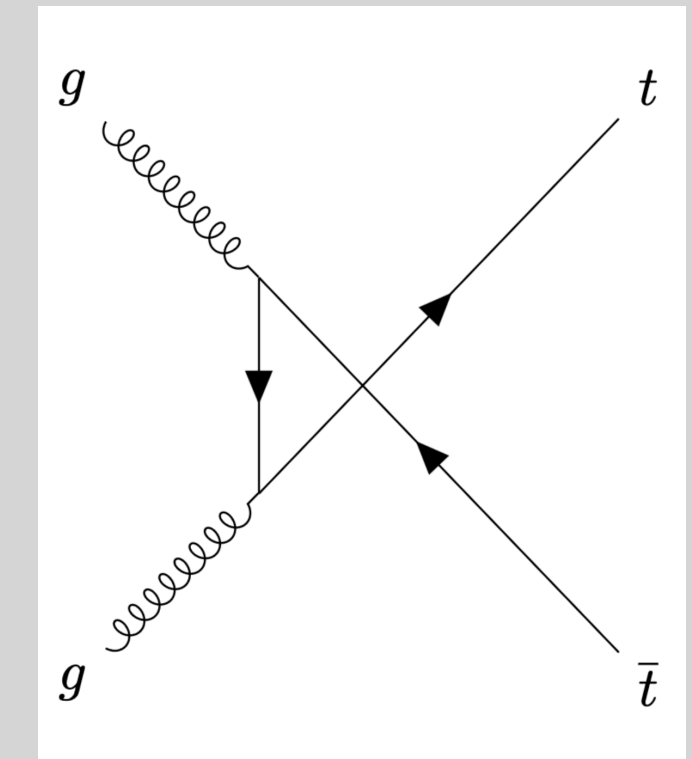
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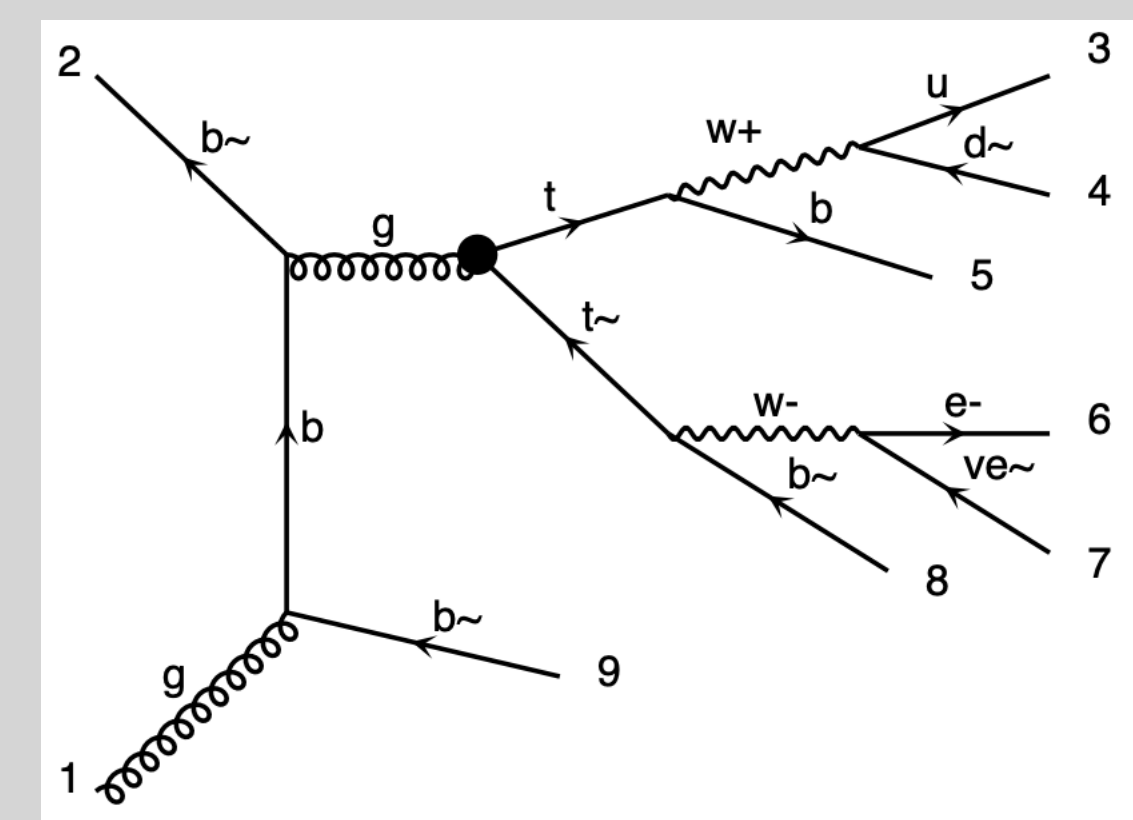
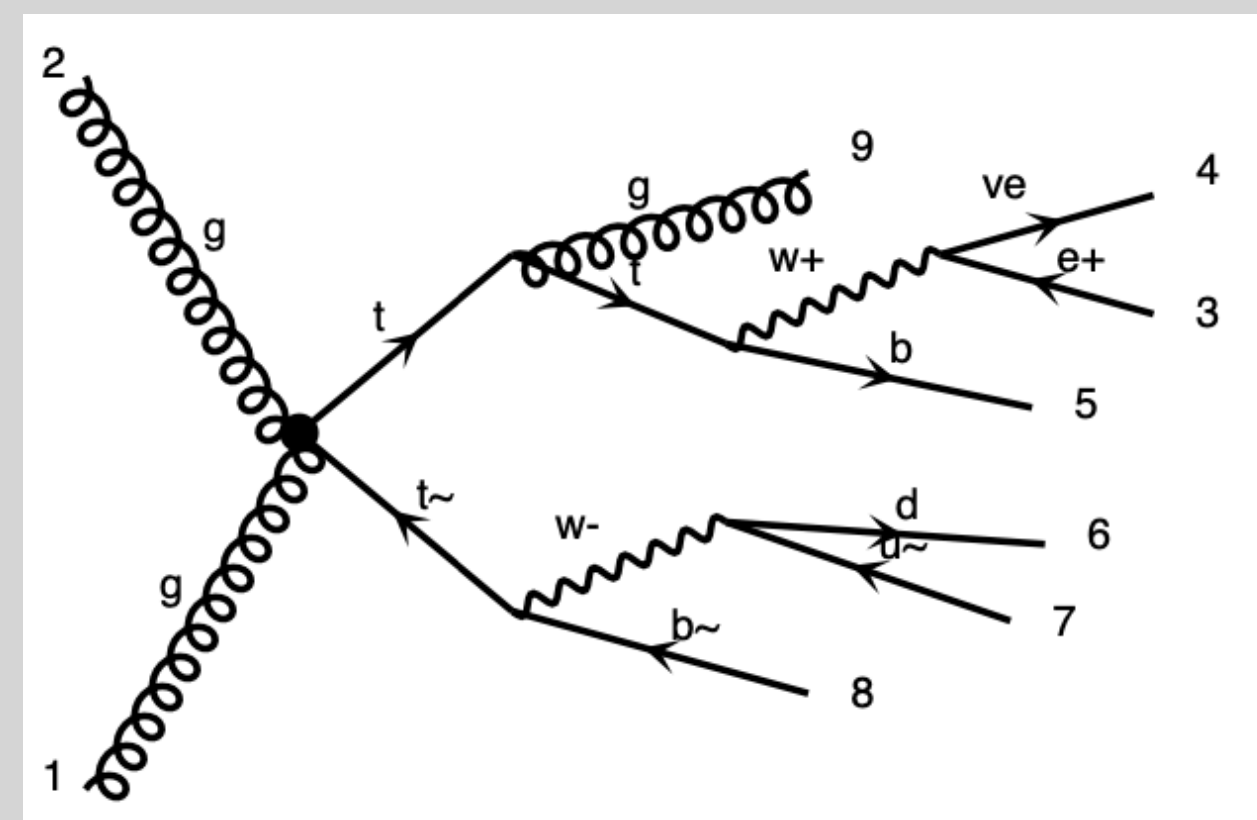
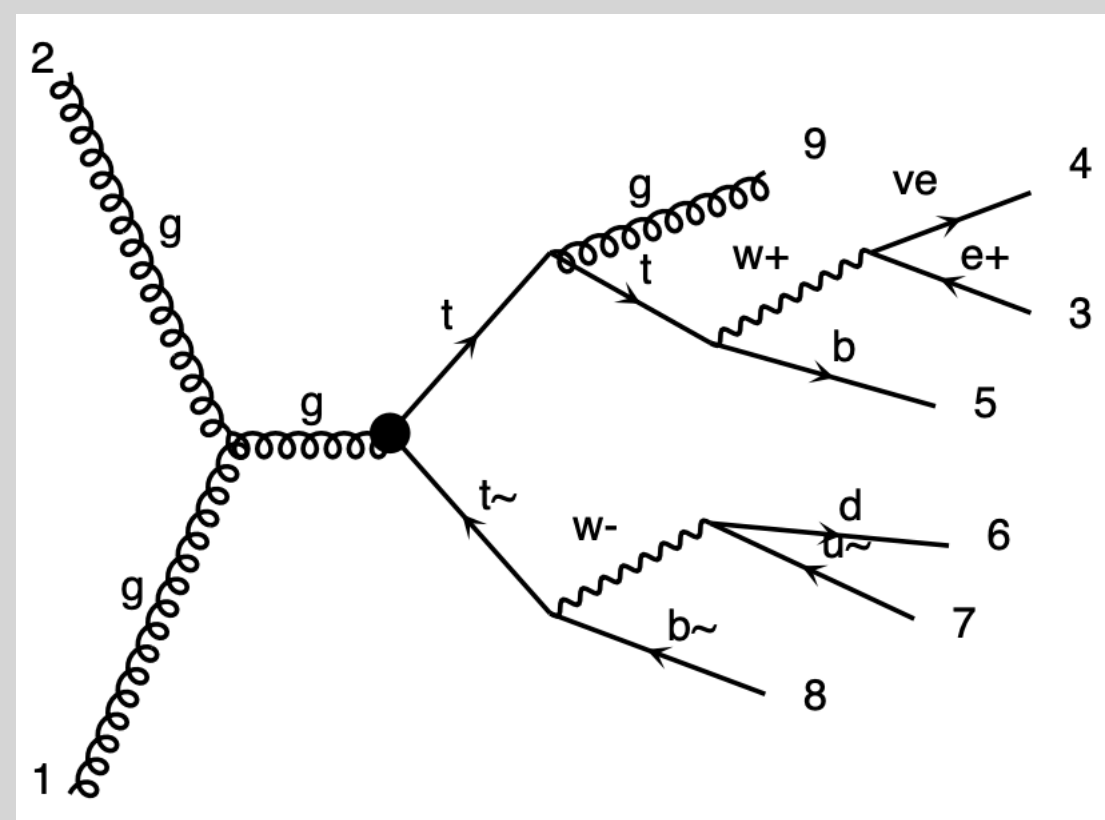
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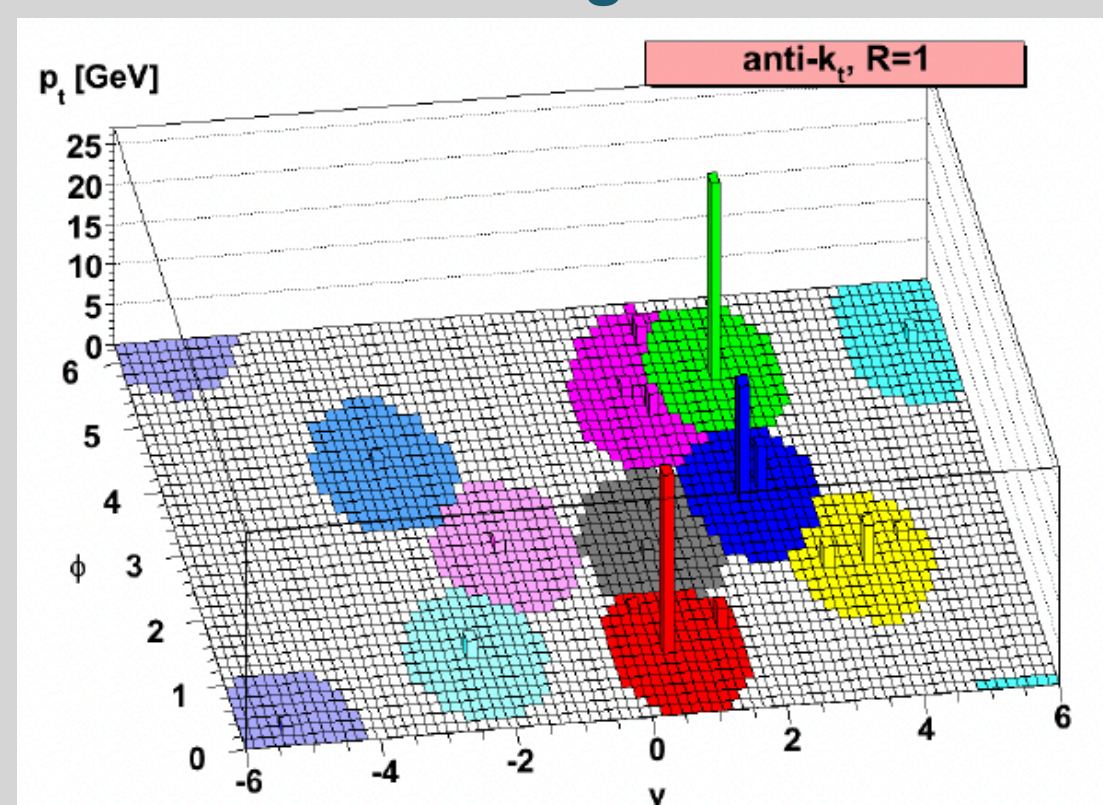
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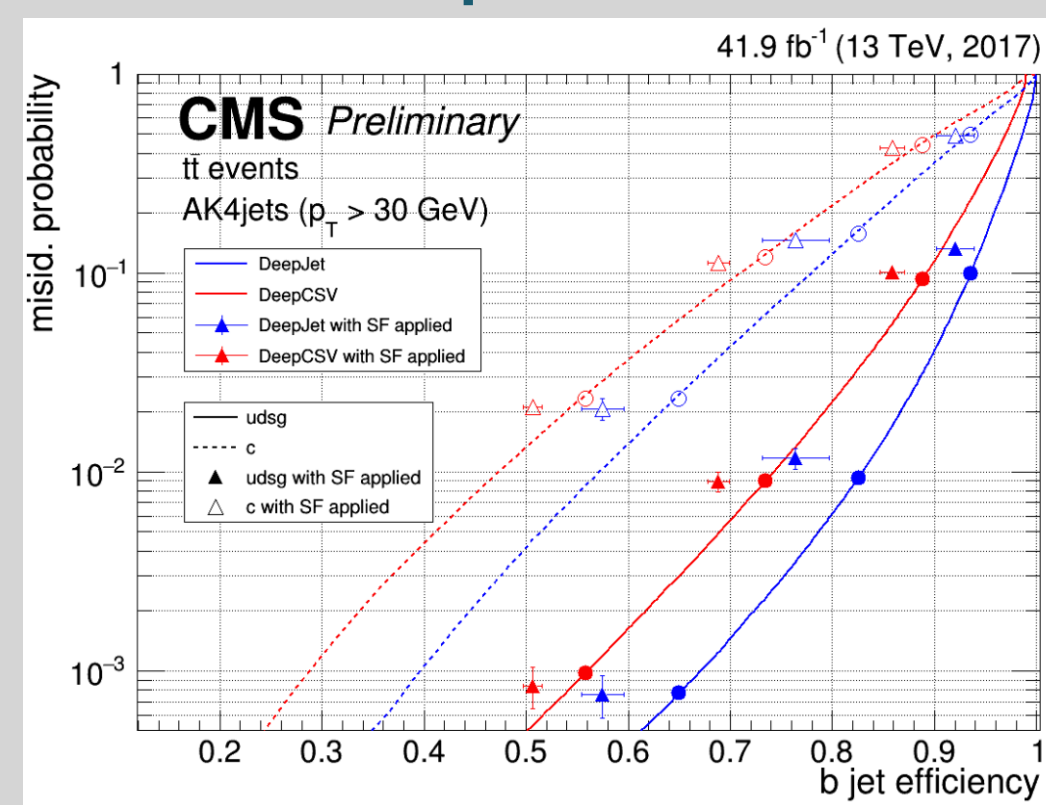
- Triggers with isolation for low  $p_T$  leptons (e and  $\mu$ ) but not for high  $p_T$  leptons.
- AK4 and AK8 PUPPI jets are used.
- MET is negative vector sum of  $p_T$  of all PF candidates after being scaled by PUPPI algorithm.
- The DeepJet algorithm is used for b-tagging on AK4 jets.
- The DeepAK8-MD algorithm is used for t-tagging on AK8 jets.
- >2 AK4 jets are required and at least one has to be b-tagged.

Anti-Kt algorithm



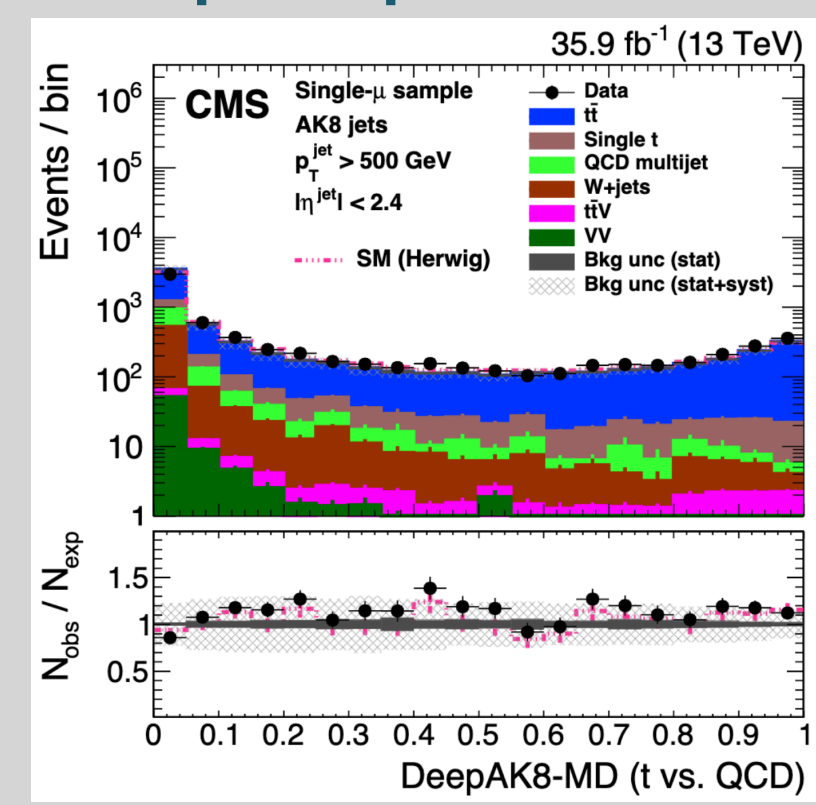
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DeepJet ROC



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DeepAK8 performance



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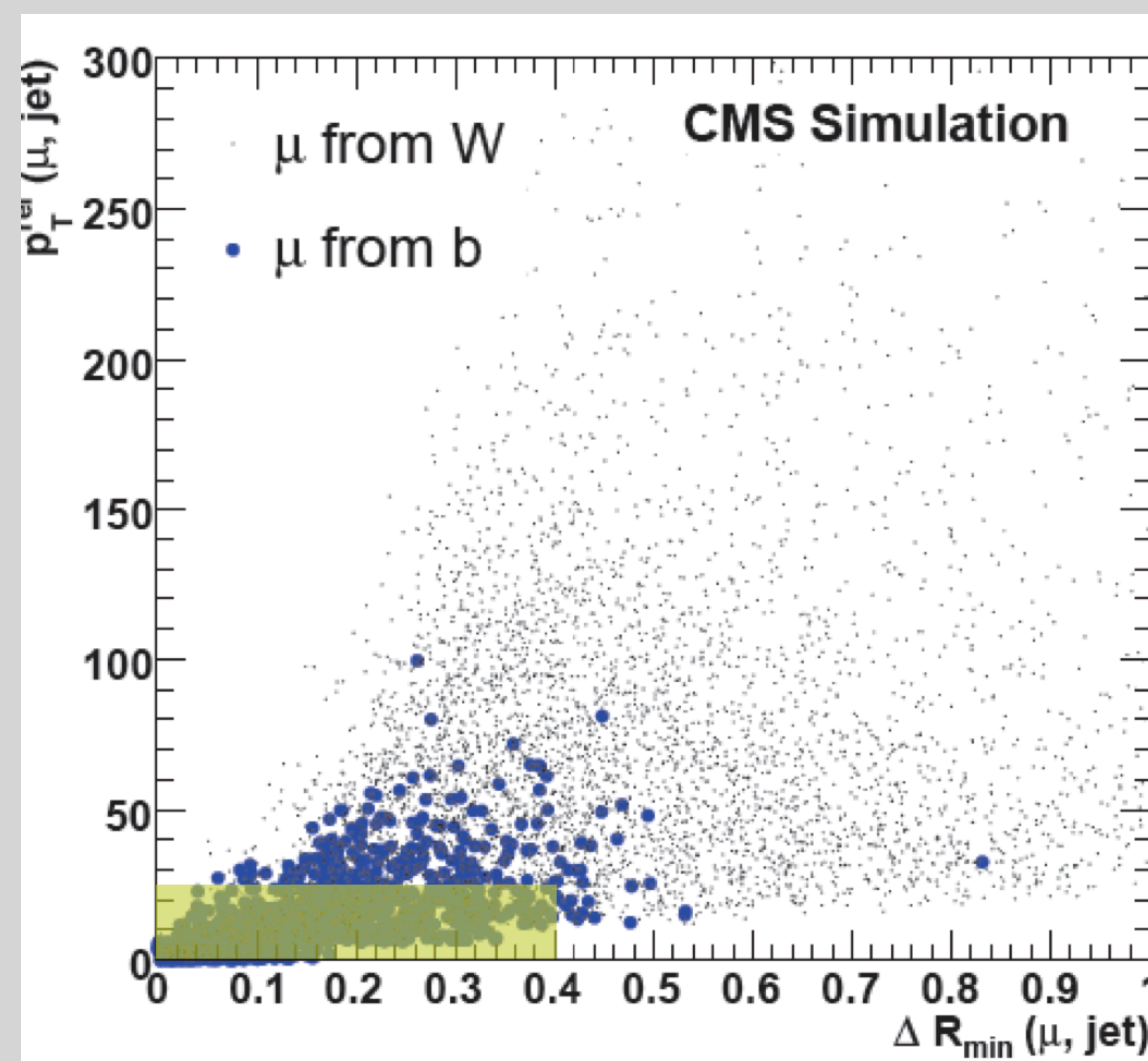
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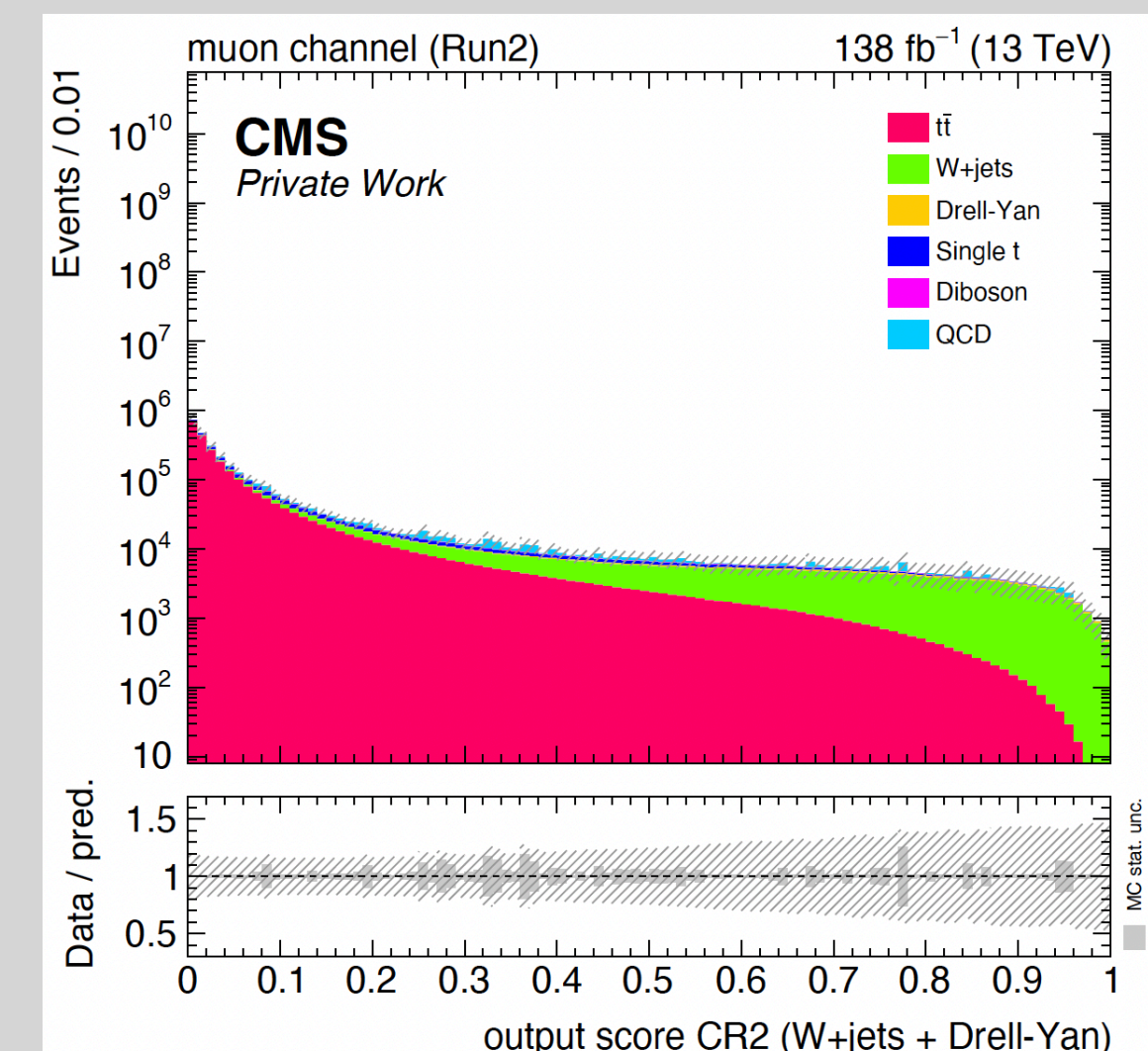
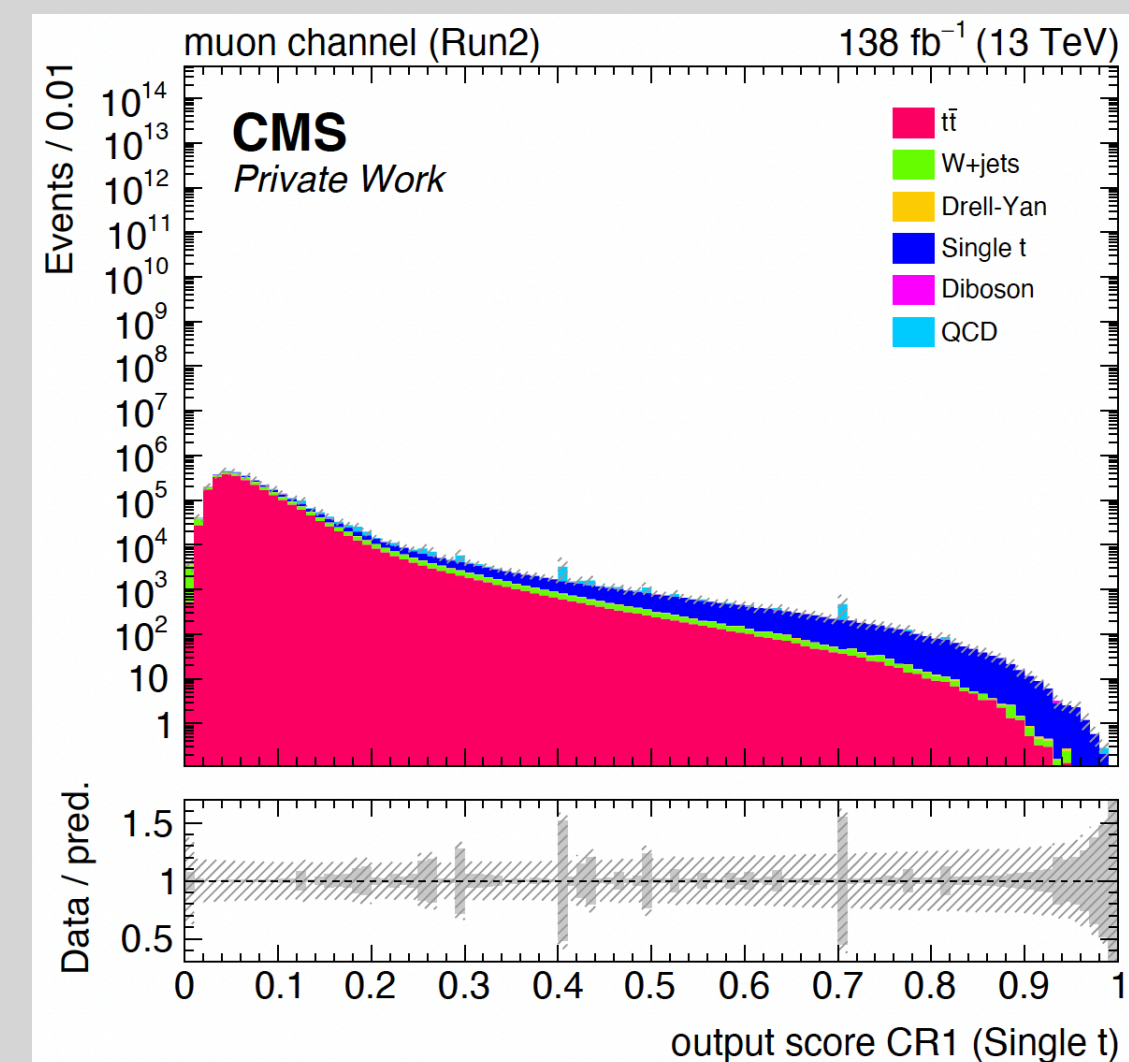
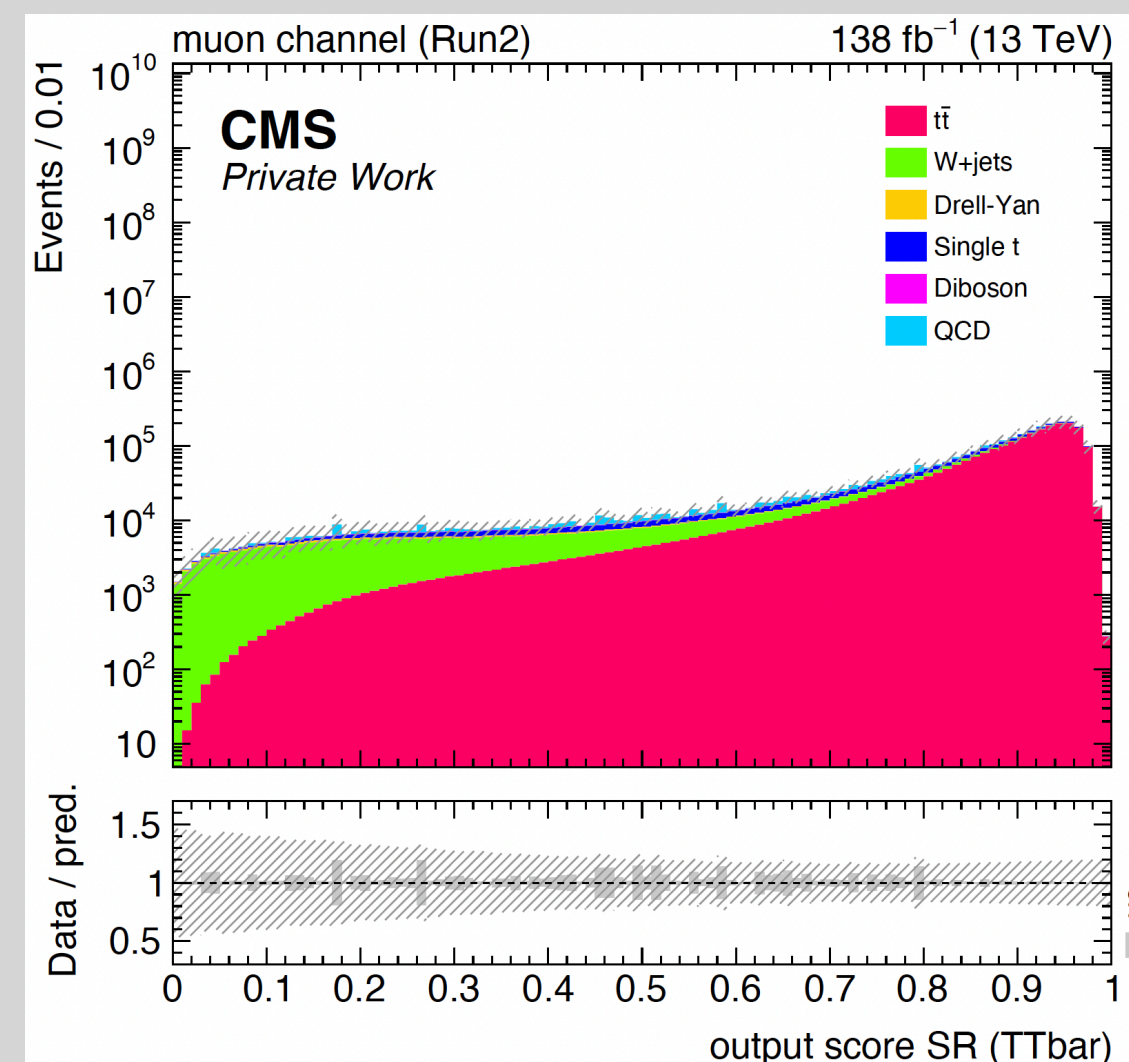
- The following 2D cut is incorporated into the event selection of high- $p_T$  leptons to reduce the QCD multijet background events:

$$\Delta R_{min}(l, jet) > 0.4 \quad || \quad p_{T,rel}(l, jet) > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

- We use a Deep Neural Network (DNN) to classify events originating from the single-top, V+jets backgrounds and our  $t\bar{t}$  signals.



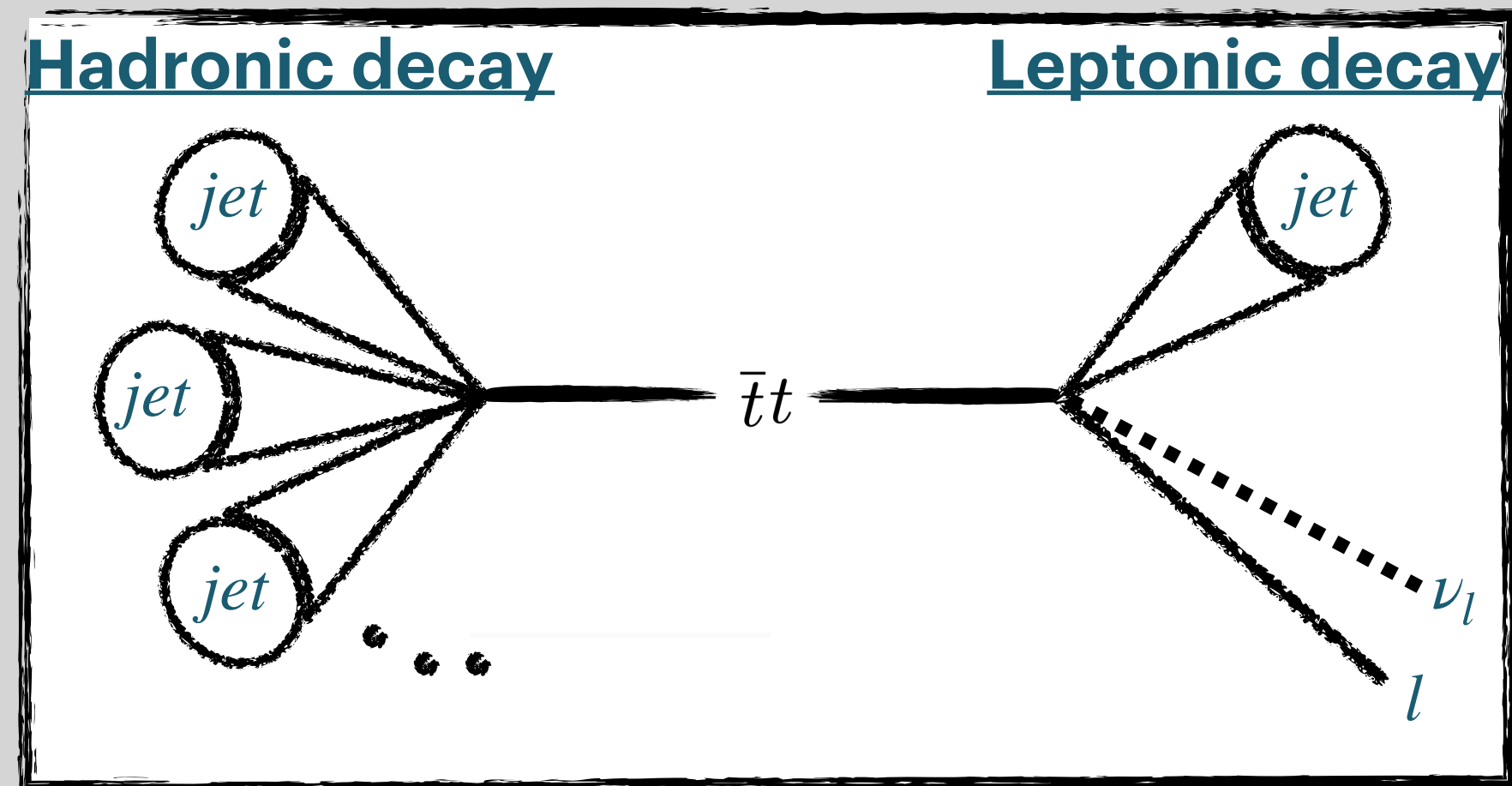
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## Event Reconstruction

- The  $t\bar{t}$  system is reconstructed once the 4-vectors of the objects in the event selection are assigned to the leptonic or hadronic decaying top.

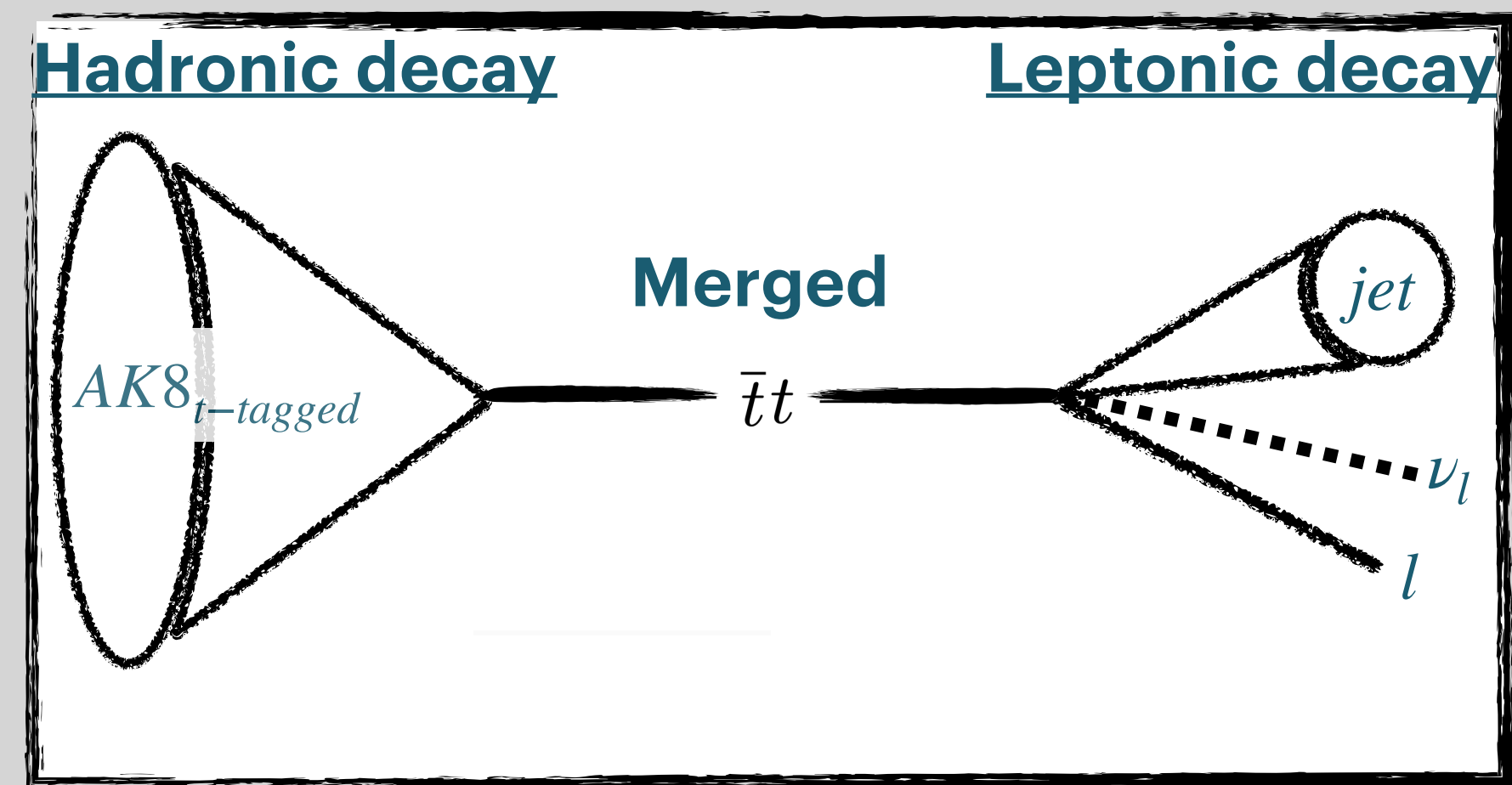
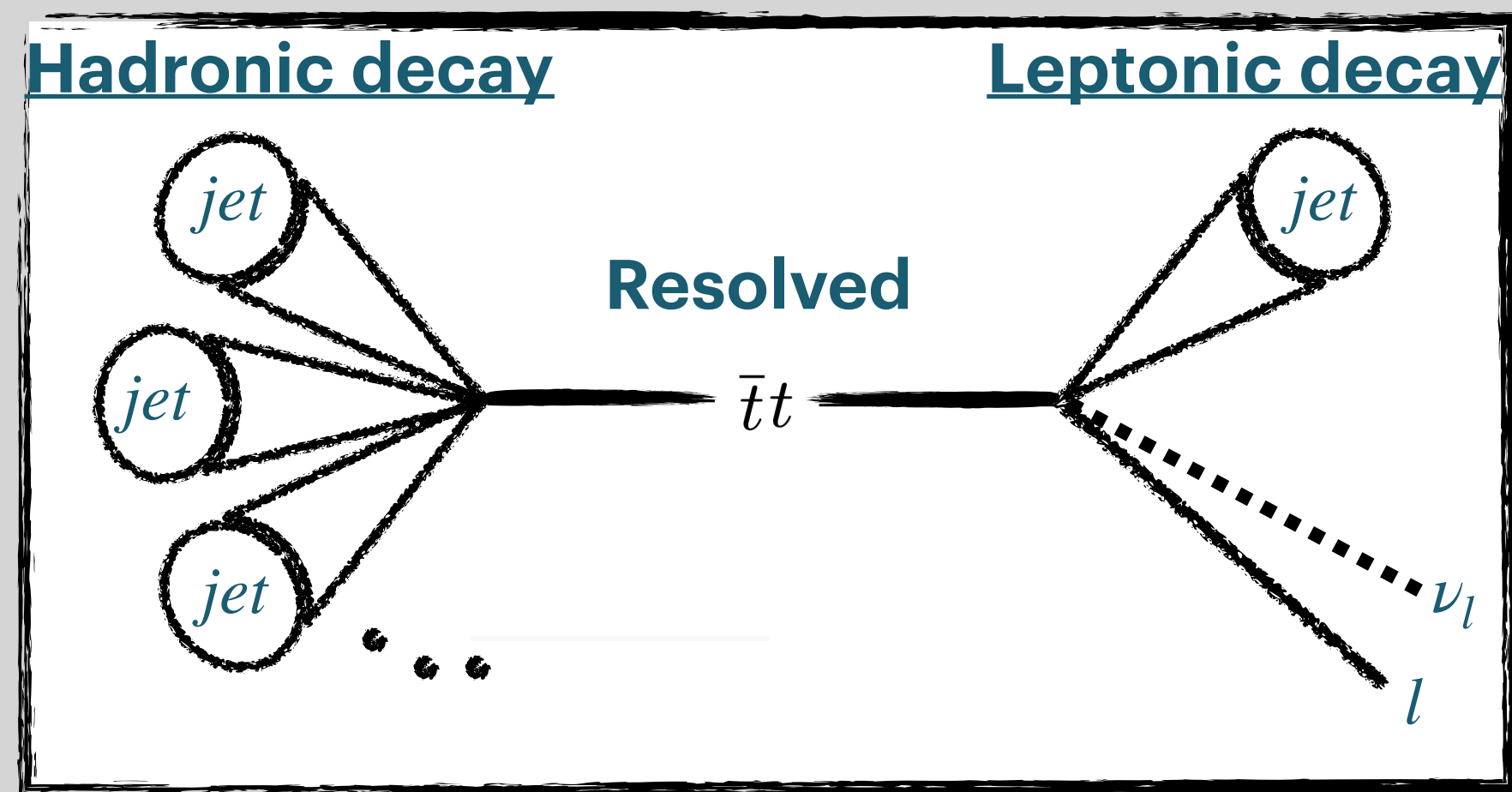


- The lepton and MET are always assigned to the leptonic decay.
- All the jets in event are considered in every possible permutation of jet assignments, each permutation is referred to as a candidate.

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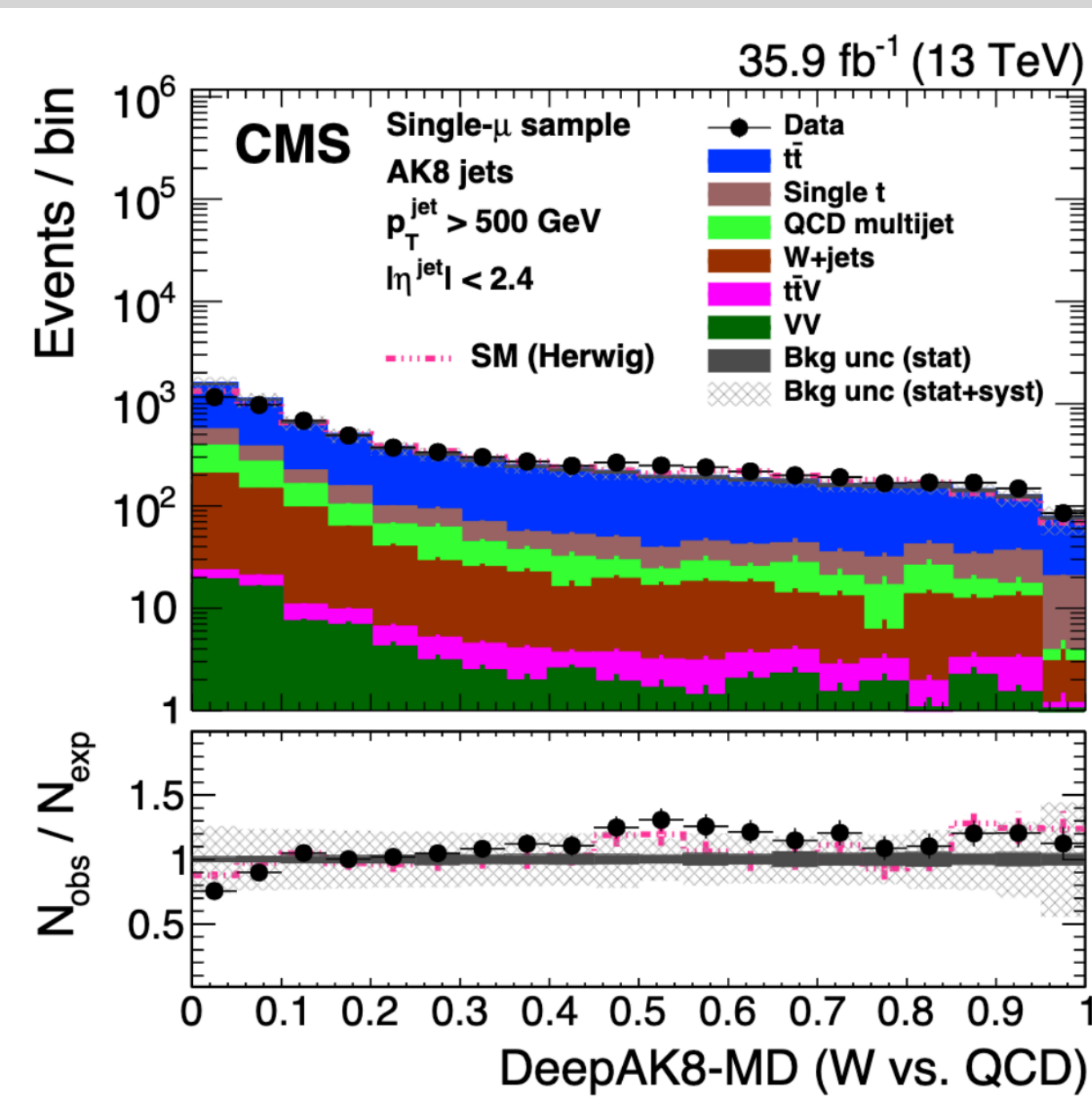
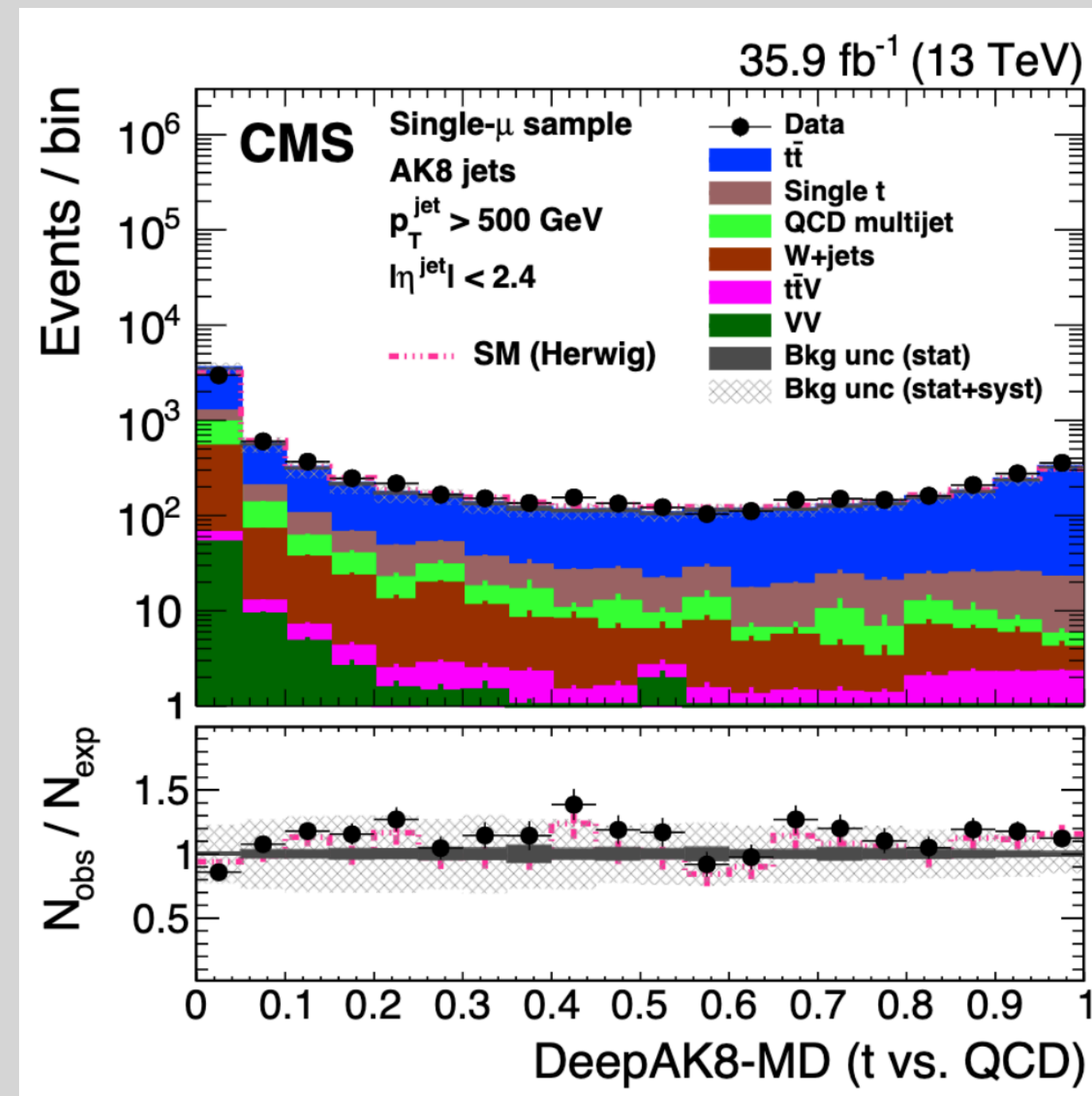
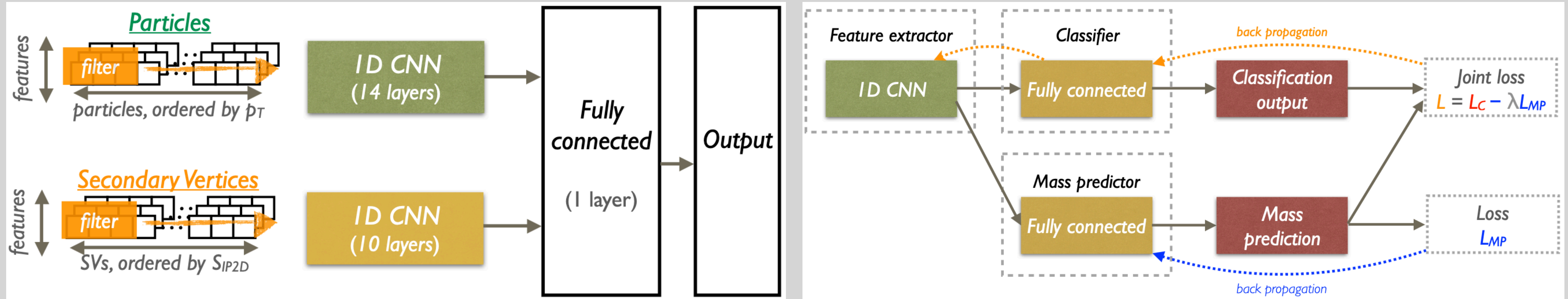
- Events are sorted into two topologies based on the absence or presence of a top-tagged AK8 jet into the resolved and merged topology, respectively.



- Each event then has  $\sim 3^{N_{jets}}$  or  $\sim 2^{N_{jets}}$  candidates to consider in the resolved and merged topology.
- The best candidates is chosen by the one that minimizes a  $\chi^2 \left( M_{lep}^{cand}, M_{had}^{cand} \right)$  function.

$$\left[ \frac{M_{lep} - \bar{M}_{lep}}{\sigma_{M_{lep}}} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{M_{had} - \bar{M}_{had}}{\sigma_{M_{had}}} \right]^2$$

# BACKUP: DeepAK8 Tagger





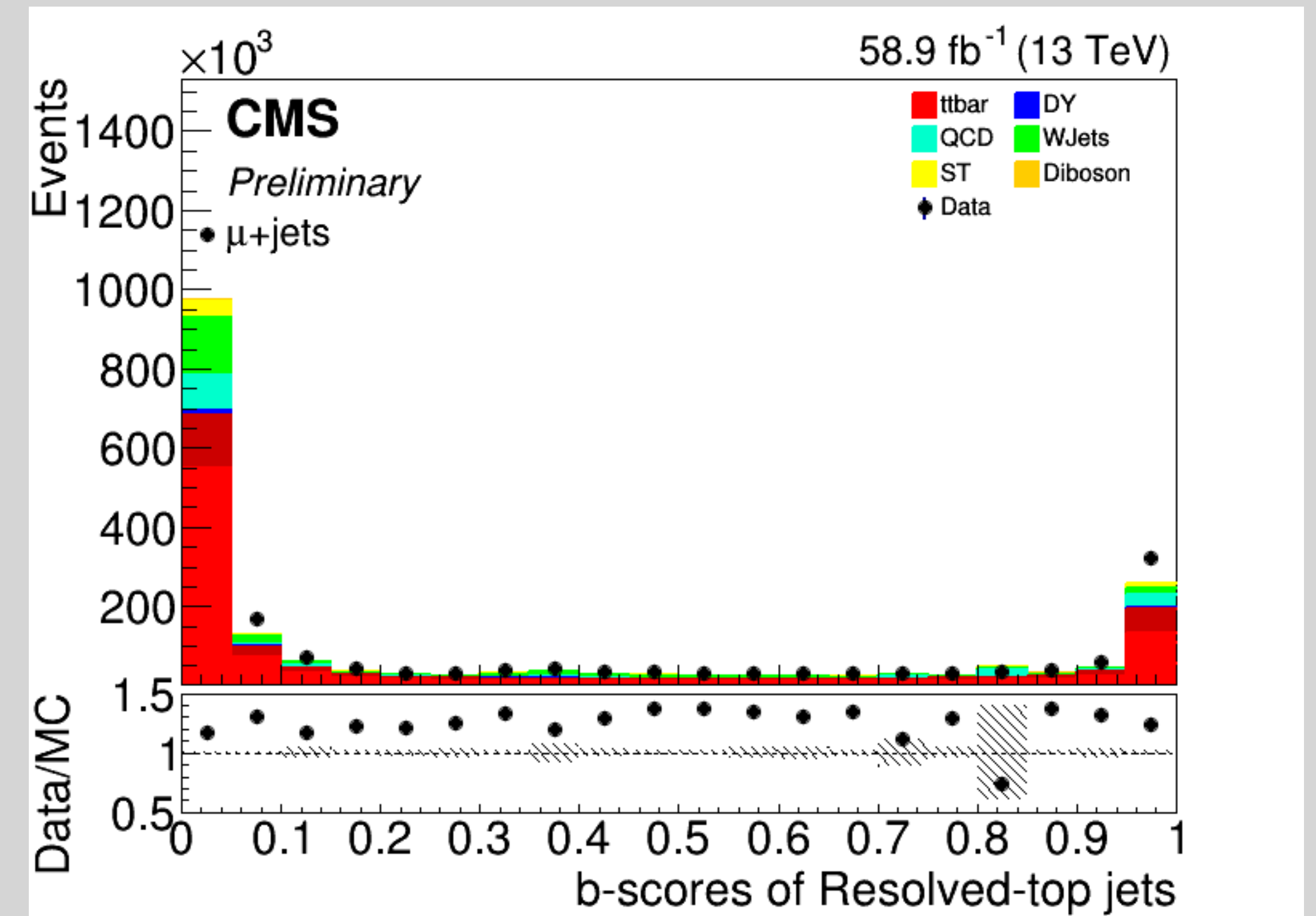
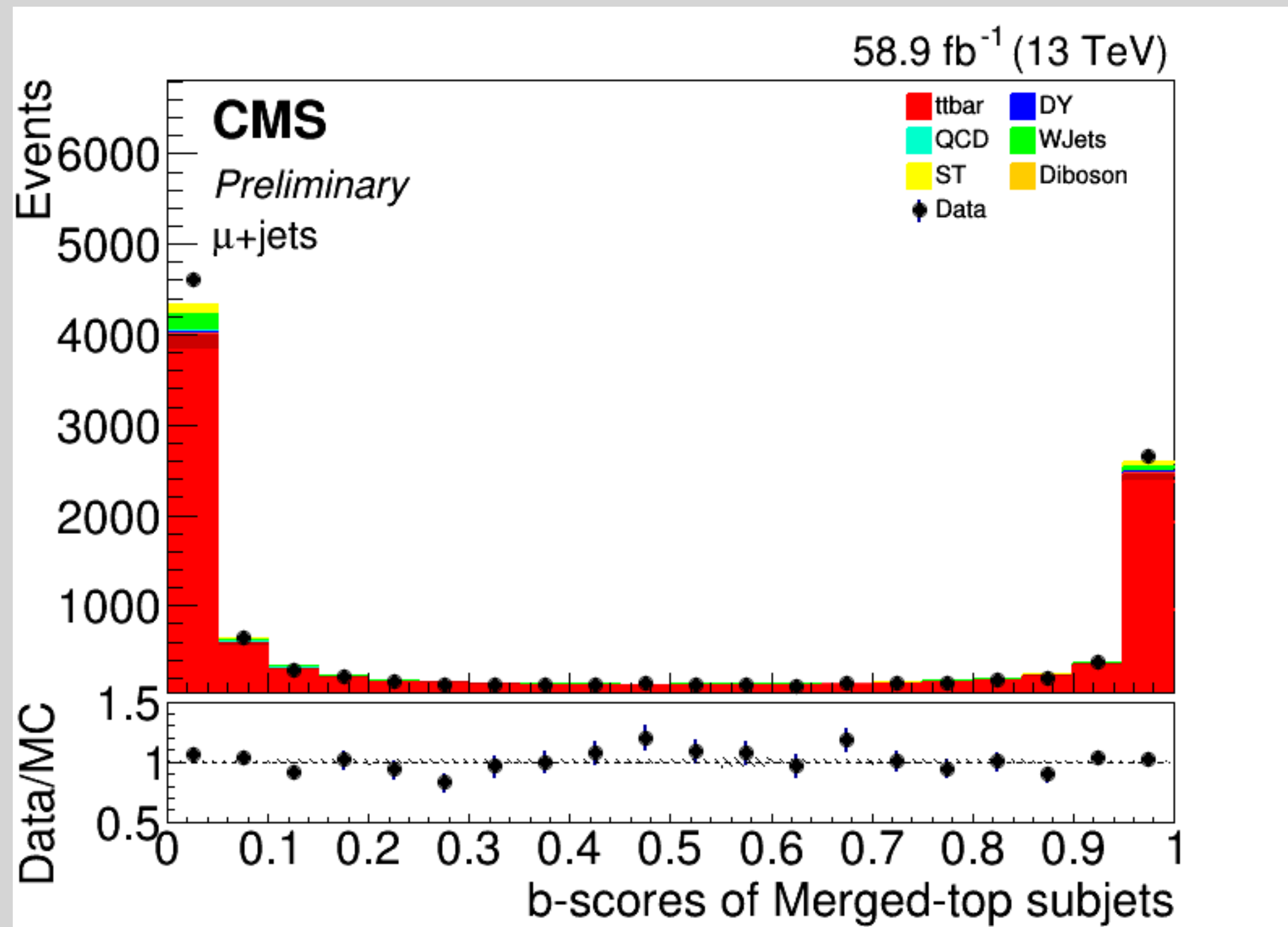
# BACKUP: DeepAK8 Tagger



Currently using the UHH2 analysis framework<sup>[1]</sup>.

Recent studies look at b-scores of AK4 jets in resolved topology and AK8 subjects in merged topology.

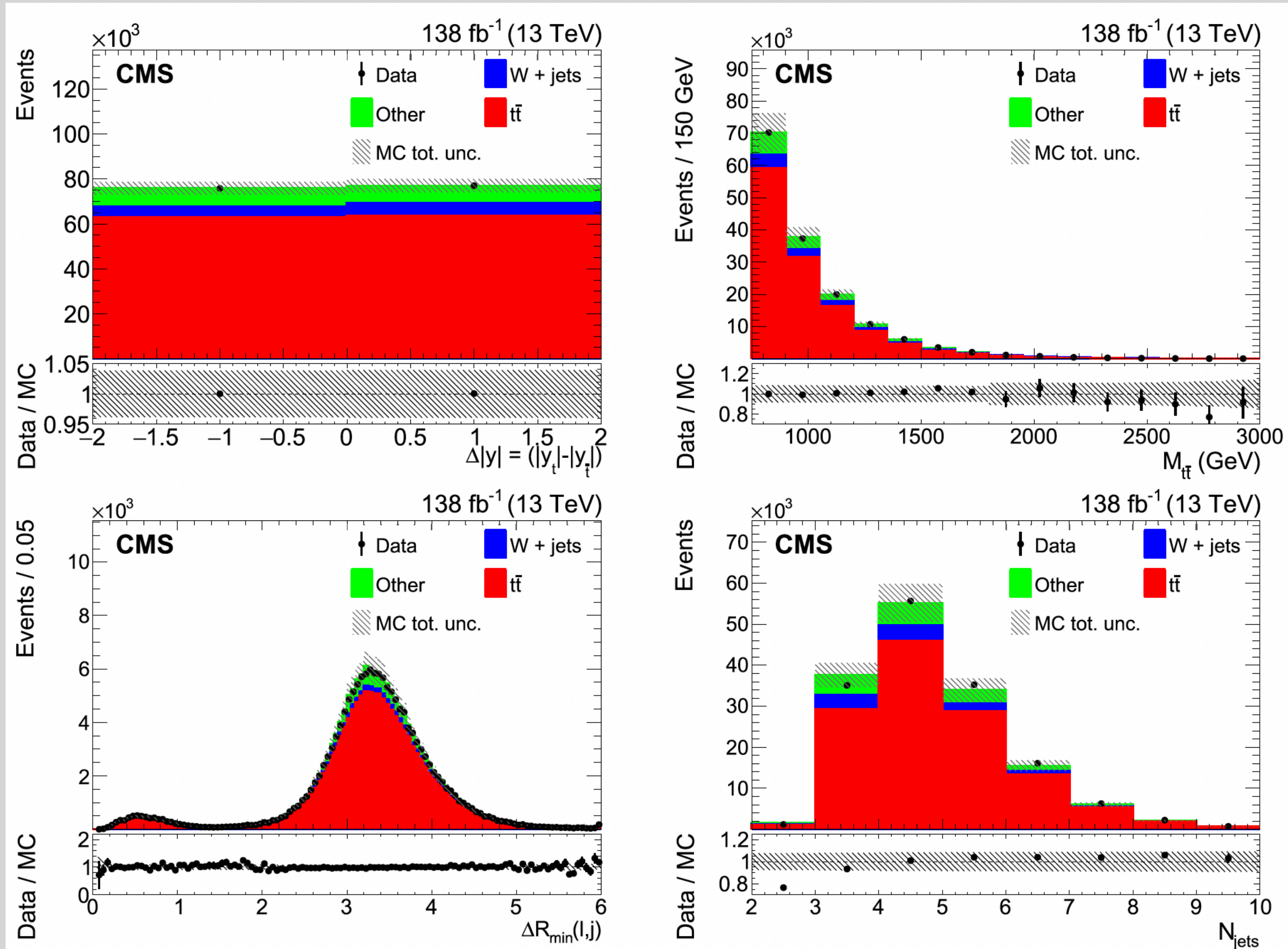
We see the expected distribution amongst our jet collections.



# BACKUP: Candidate Kinematic Distributions



The distributions are shown after the likelihood normalization.



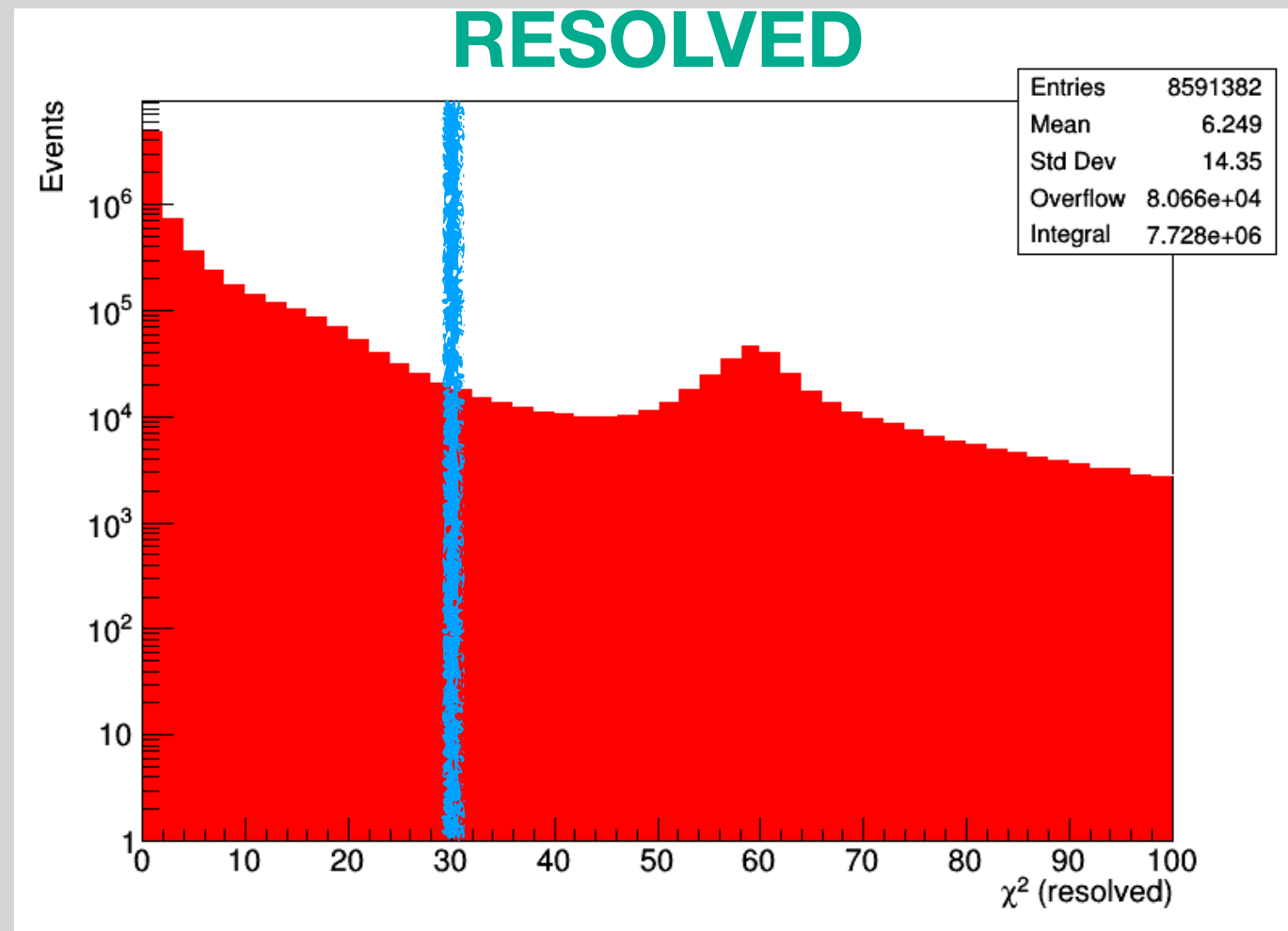
# BACKUP: Likelihood Function

- For each channel  $k$  (specific bin and category) the corresponding likelihood function is:

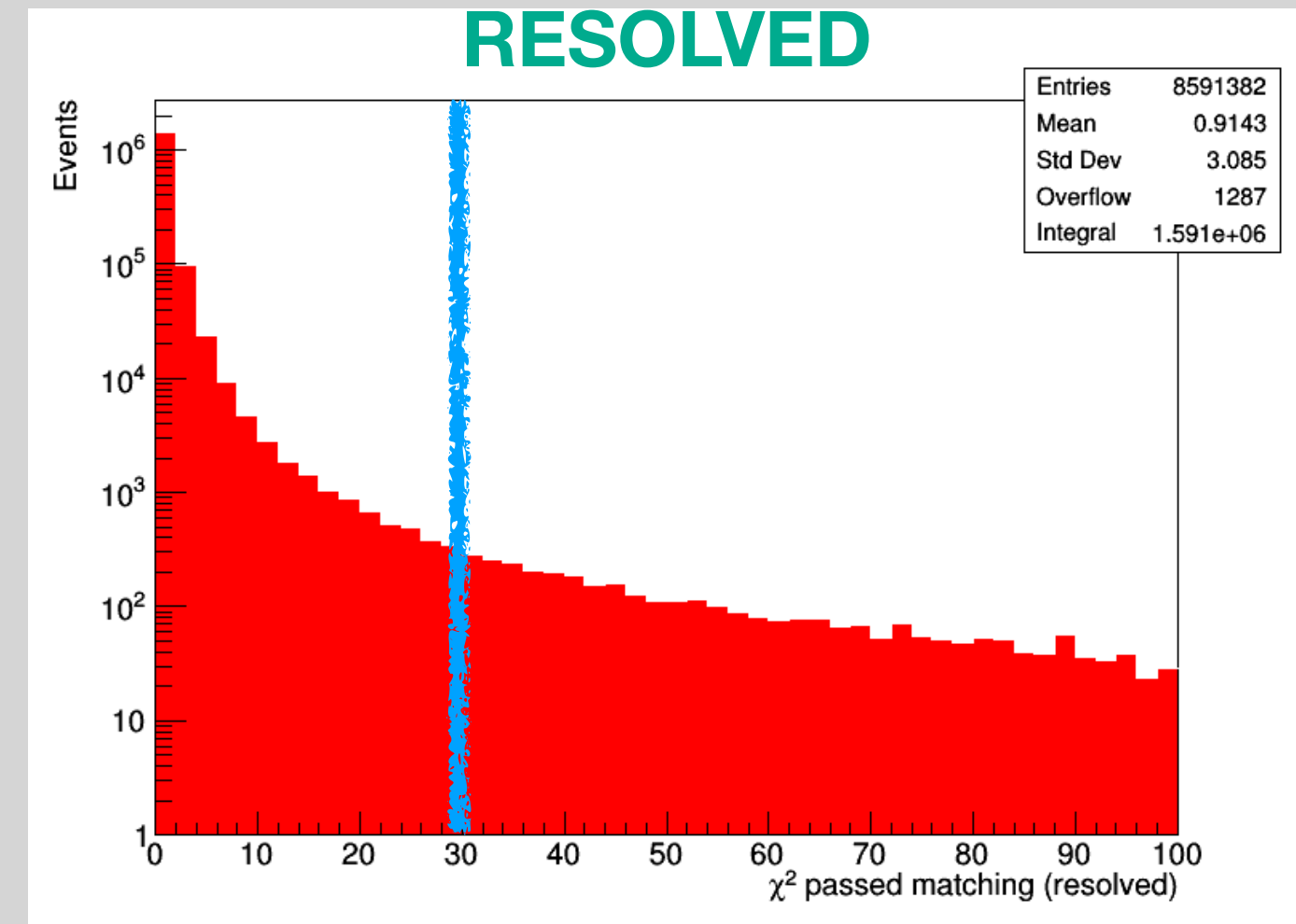
$$\mathcal{L}_k = \prod_{j=1}^{N_{reco}} P \left( n_j; \sum_{i=1}^{N_{gen}} A_{ji}(\vec{\delta}_u) \mu_i(\vec{\delta}_u) + b_j(\vec{\delta}_u) \right) N(\vec{\delta}_u)$$

- $P(n; \mu)$  represents the Poisson probability of observing  $n$  events when  $\mu$  are expected
- $i, j$  are number of bins
- $A_{ji}$  is the response matrix, which gives the probability for an event reconstructed in bin  $j$  to have been produced in bin  $i$
- $\mu_i$  are signal events
- $b_i$  are background events
- $N(d_u)$  are priors for nuisance parameters

# BACKUP: Chi2 Efficiency

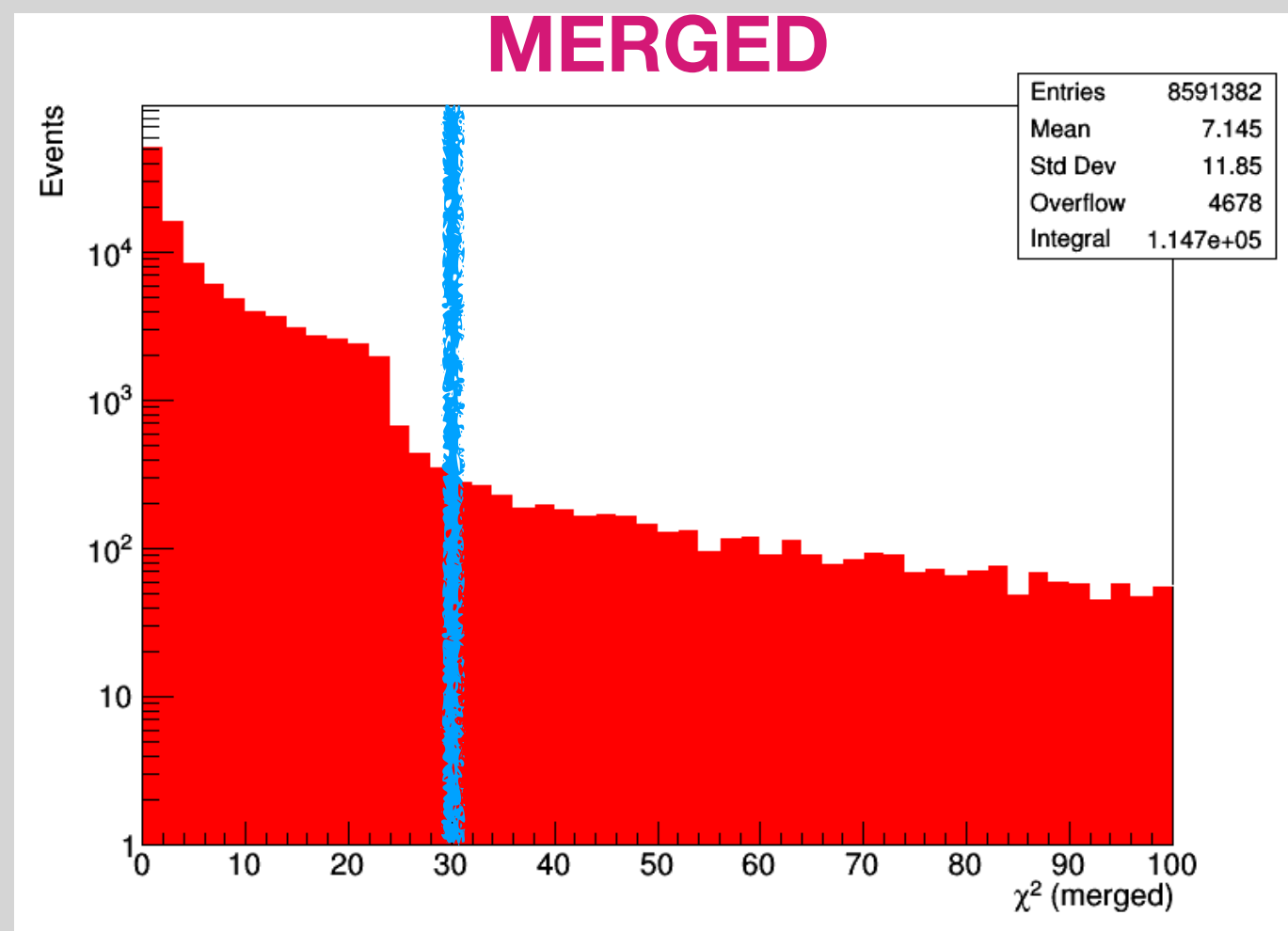
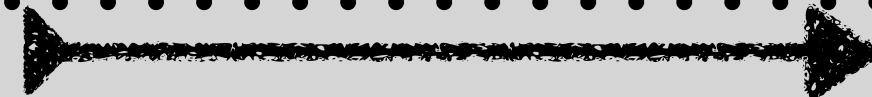


$\epsilon_{\chi^2 < 30} = 93\%$

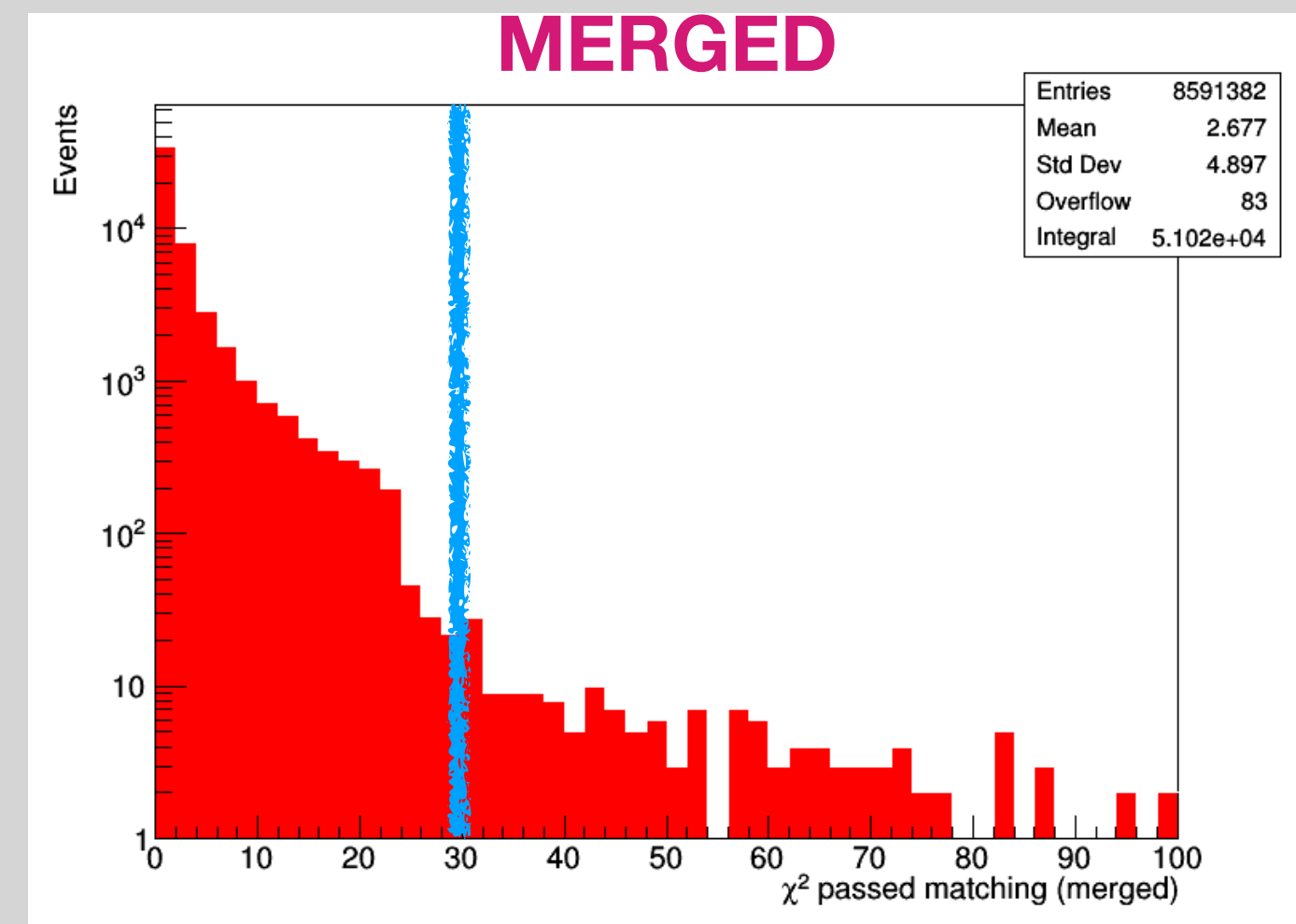


$\epsilon_{\chi^2 < 30 \ \&\& \ \text{Matchable}} = 22\%$

pass matching requirements

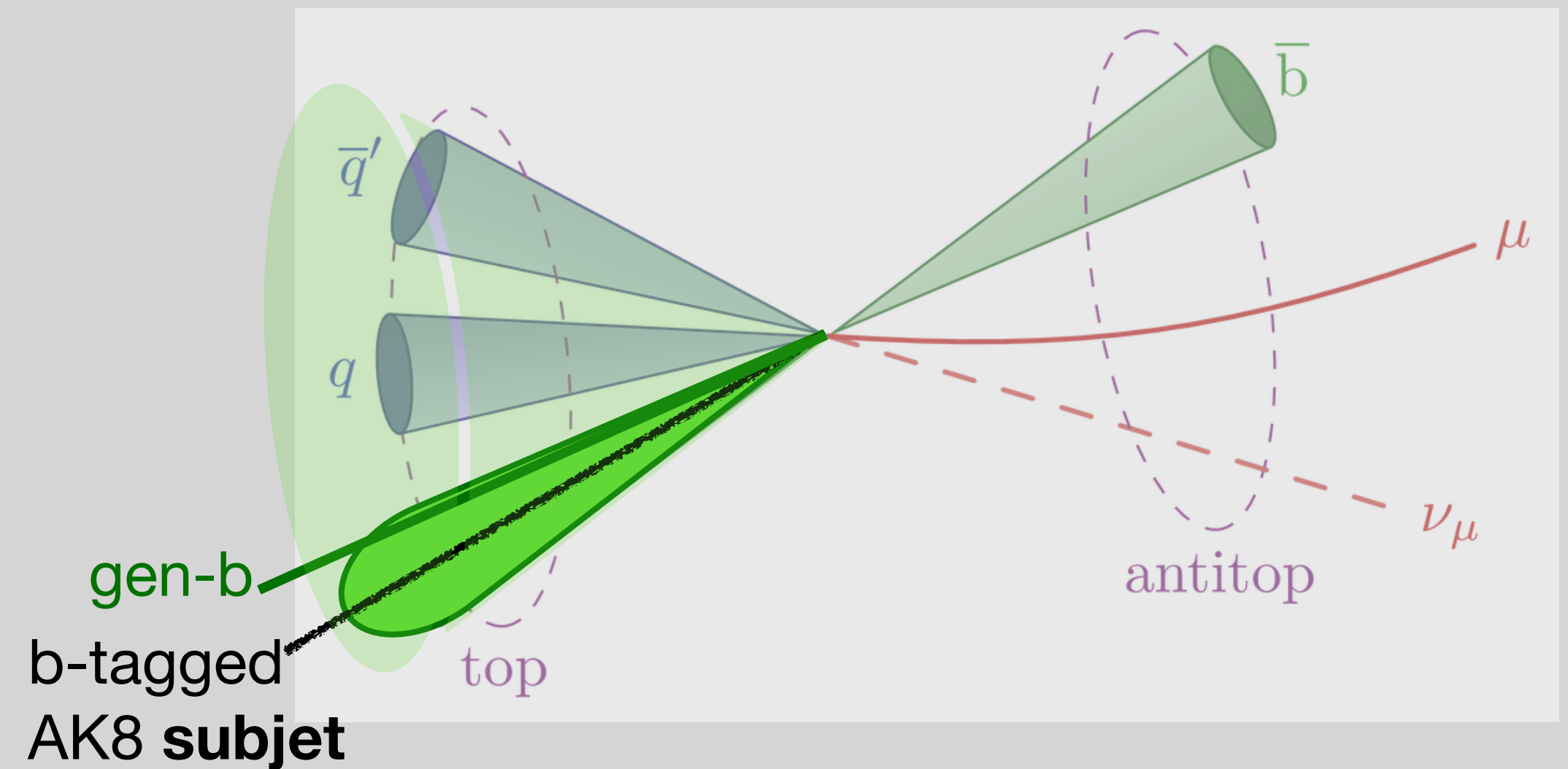
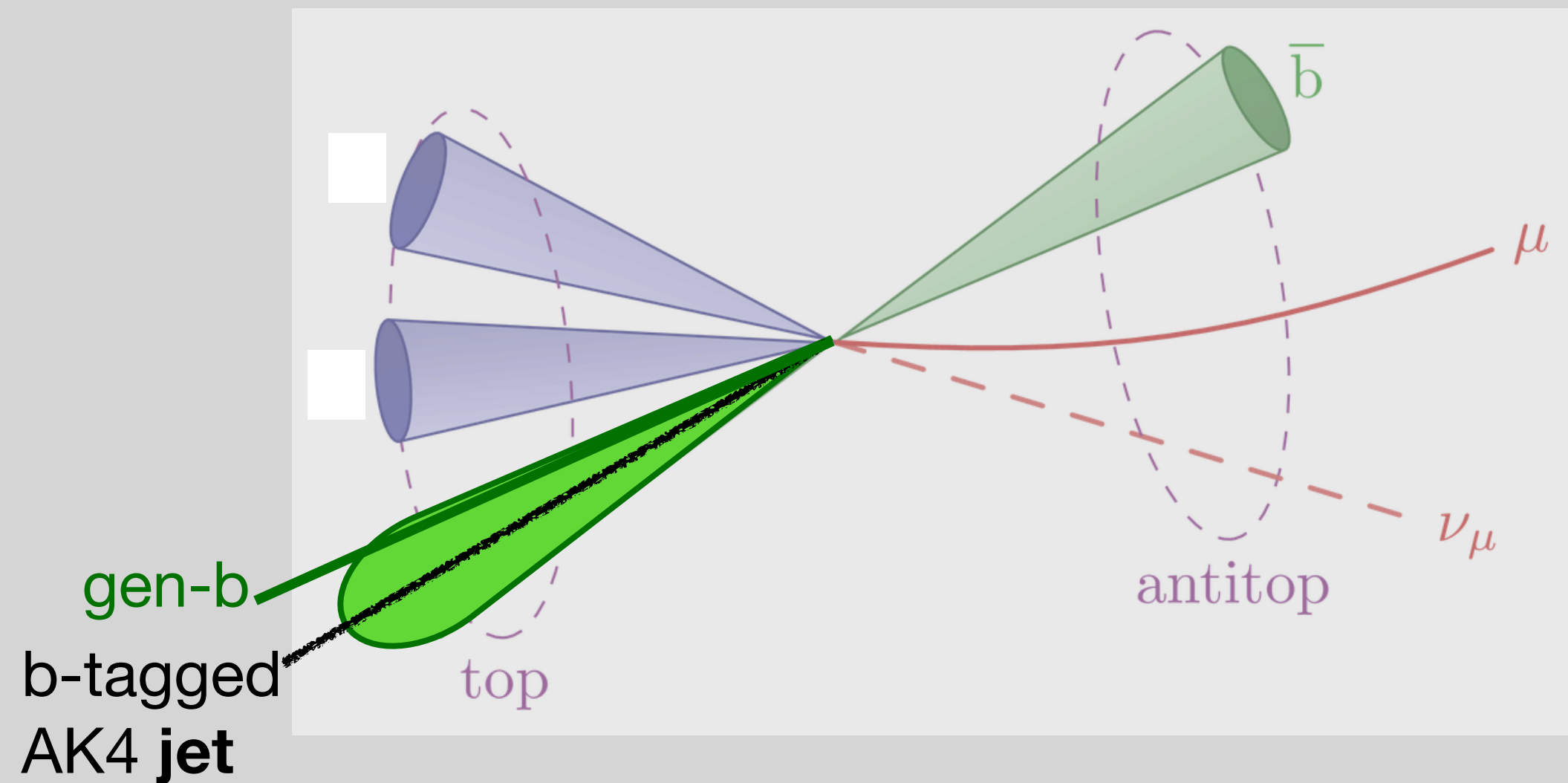
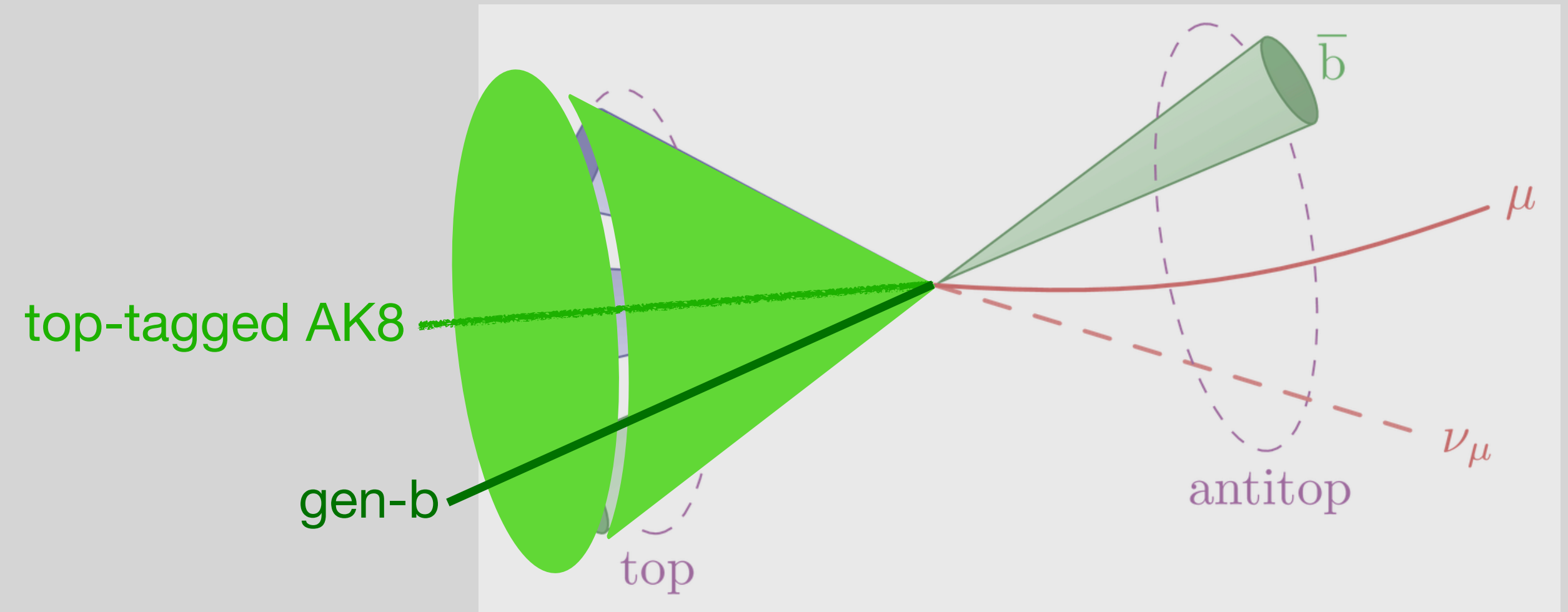
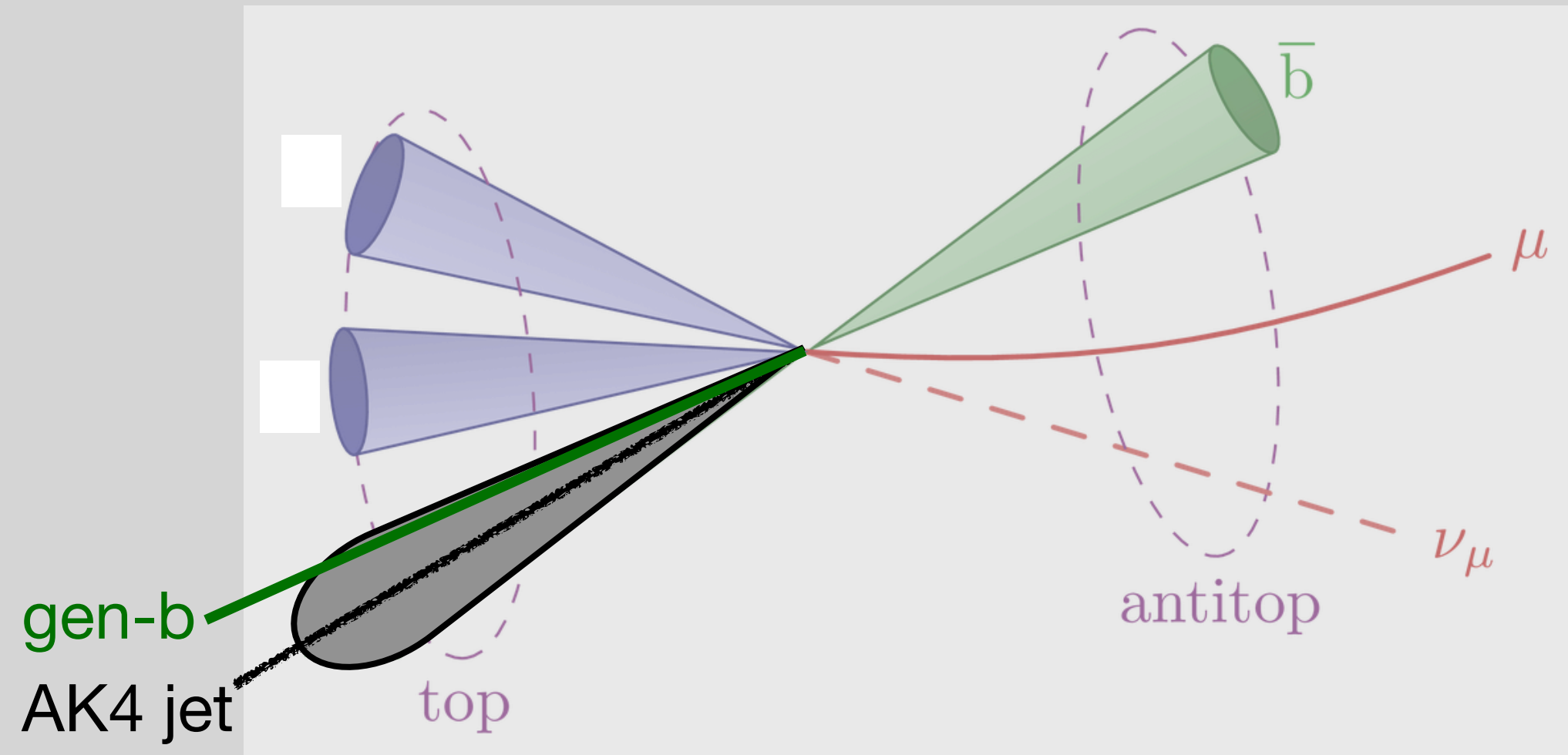


$\epsilon_{\chi^2 < 30} = 93\%$



$\epsilon_{\chi^2 < 30 \ \&\& \ \text{Matchable}} = 46\%$

# BACKUP: B-Jets in Merged Topology



# BACKUP: S.C. Framework<sup>[1]</sup>

- Parameterized production spin density matrix for the ttbar system in the following manner:

$$\mathcal{R}^I = f_I \left[ \overset{\text{x-sec}}{\boxed{A^I}} \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \overset{\text{Polarizations}}{\boxed{\tilde{B}_i^{I+}}} \sigma^i \otimes \mathbf{1} + \boxed{\tilde{B}_i^{I-}} \mathbf{1} \otimes \sigma^i + \overset{\text{Correlations}}{\boxed{\tilde{C}_{ij}^I}} \sigma^i \otimes \sigma^j \right]$$

- Angular distribution that encodes the spin structure of the ttbar system:

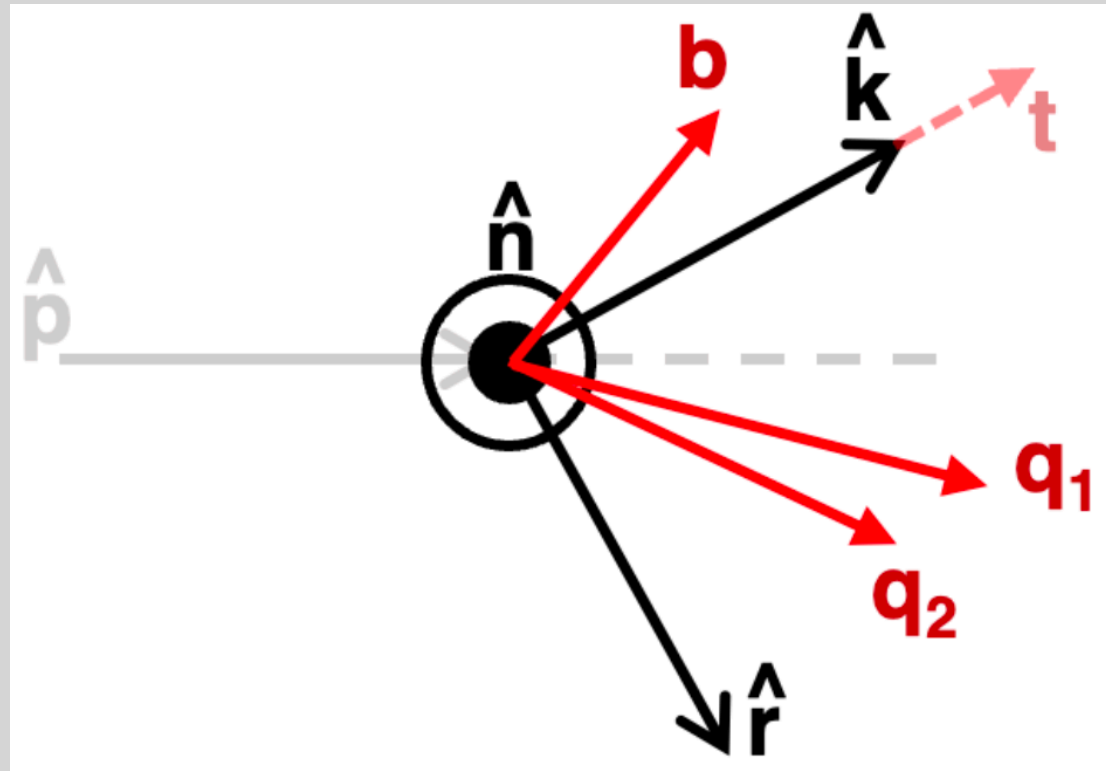
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_+ d\Omega_-} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left( 1 + \mathbf{B}'_1 \cdot \hat{d}_t + \mathbf{B}'_2 \cdot \hat{d}_{\bar{t}} - \hat{d}_t \cdot C' \cdot \hat{d}_{\bar{t}} \right)$$

- $d\Omega_{+/-}$  = differential solid angles of each decay product from the top and antitop quark
- $\hat{d}_t, \hat{d}_{\bar{t}}$  = directions of their decay products.

[1] [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP12\(2015\)026](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP12(2015)026)

# BACKUP: Bernreuther

- Polarization and correlation **structure functions** are decomposed in the following orthonormal basis constructed in the rest frame of the top quark:



$$\{\hat{n}, \hat{r}, \hat{k}\} : \quad \hat{k} = t\hat{p}_{+\frac{2}{3}} \quad \hat{r} = \frac{1}{r}(\hat{p} - y\hat{k}), \quad \hat{n} = \frac{1}{r}(\hat{p} \times \hat{k})$$

$$y = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{p}, \quad r = \sqrt{1 - y^2}$$

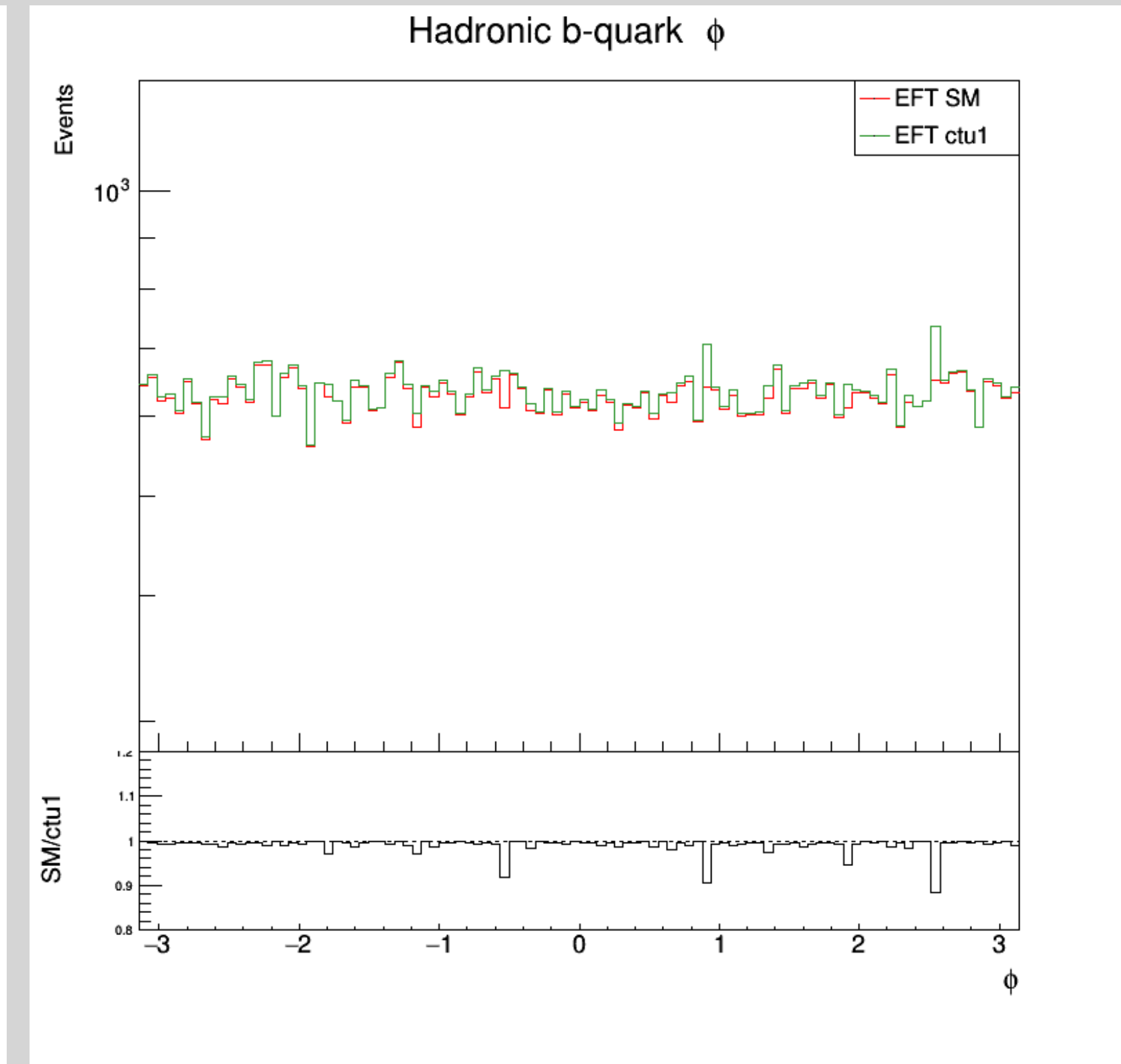
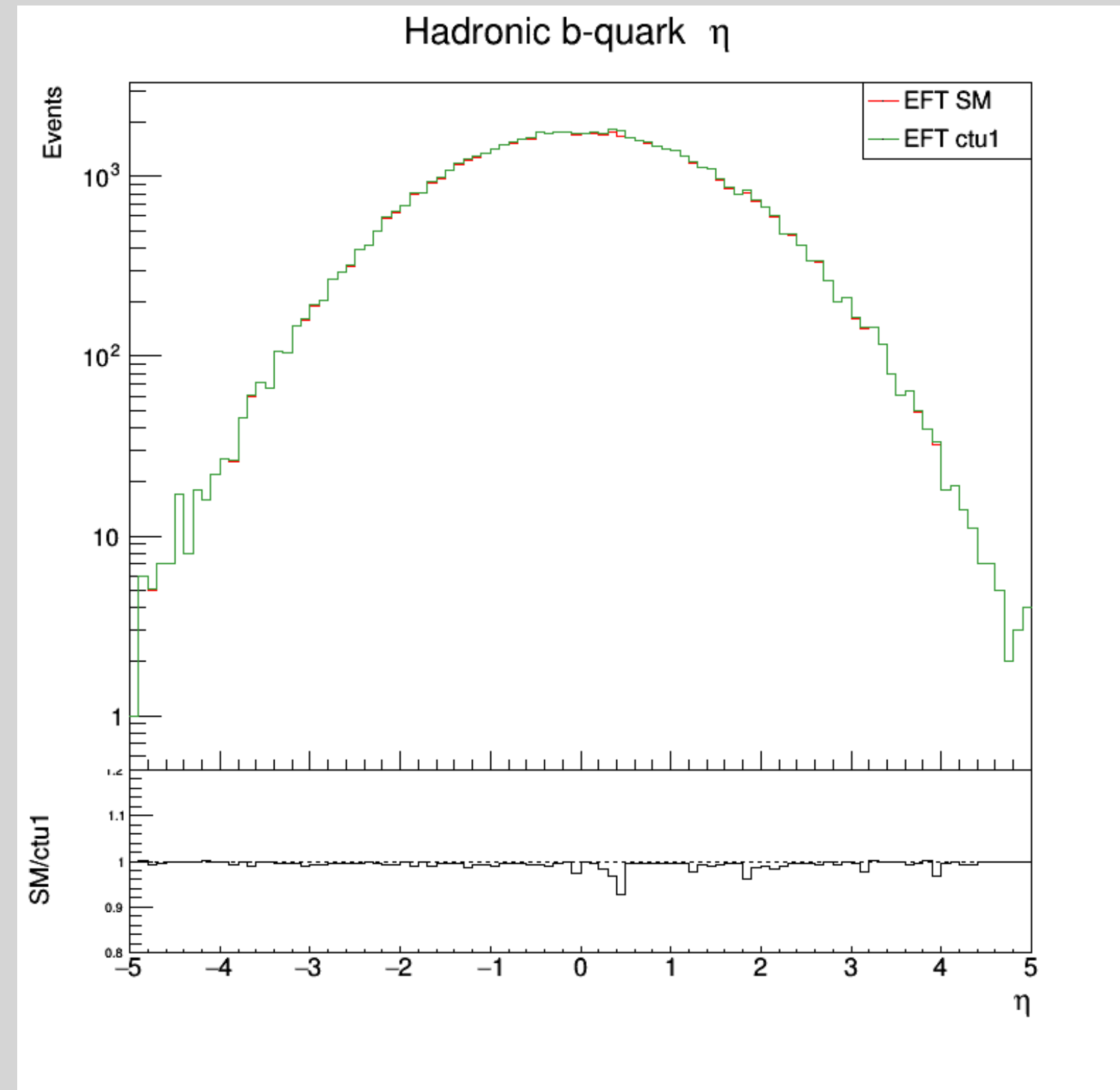
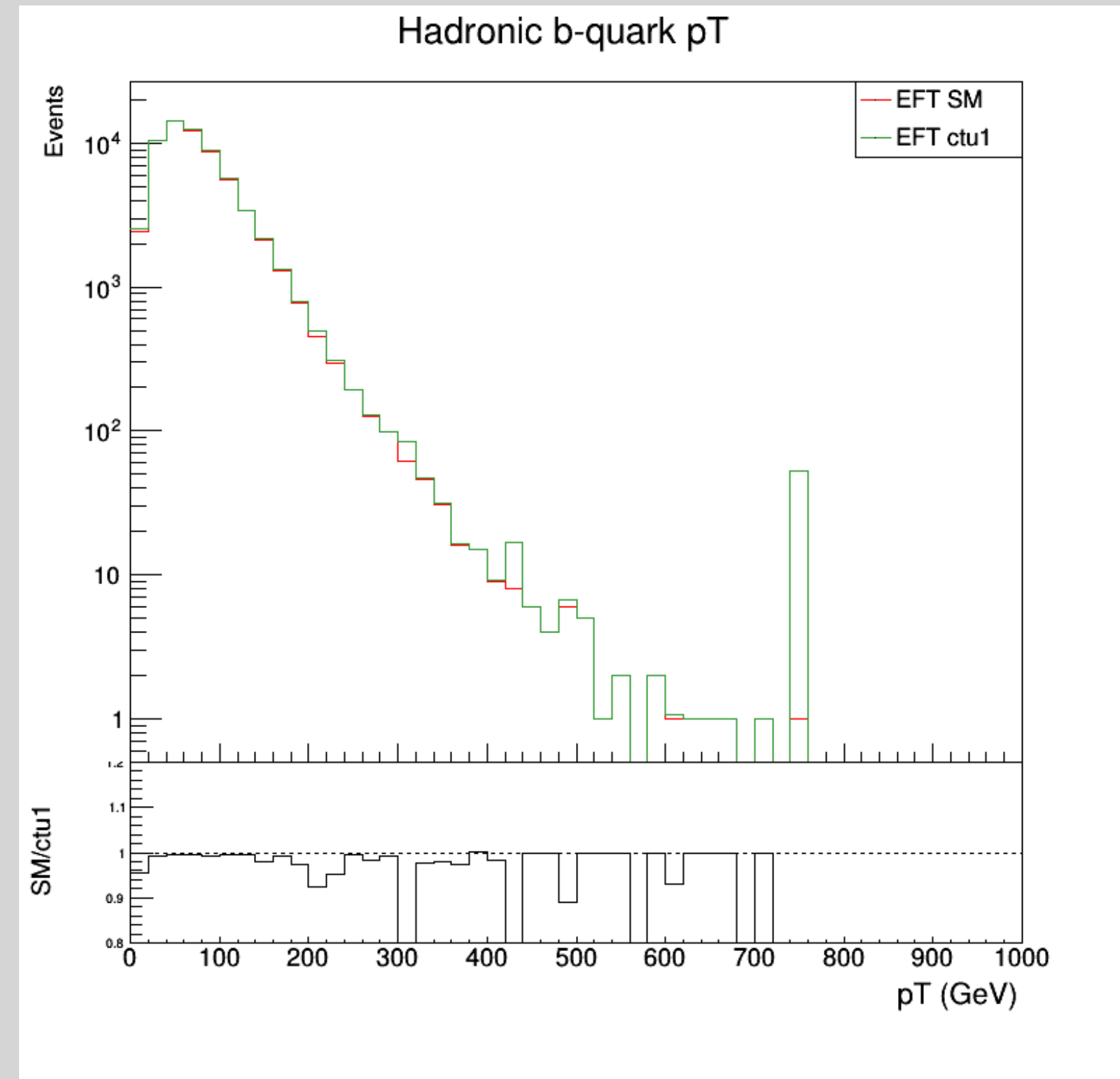
- The structure functions are ultimately tied back to the expectation value of the top quark and antiquark spin operators with respect to a chosen reference axes  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$ :

$$\mathbf{B}_1(\hat{\mathbf{a}}) = P(\hat{\mathbf{a}})\kappa_{\hat{d}_t} \quad \mathbf{B}_2(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = -\bar{P}(\hat{\mathbf{b}})\kappa_{\hat{d}_{\bar{t}}} \quad C(\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \kappa_{\hat{d}_t}\kappa_{\hat{d}_{\bar{t}}} \frac{\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) + \sigma(\downarrow\downarrow) - \sigma(\uparrow\downarrow) - \sigma(\downarrow\uparrow)}{\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) + \sigma(\downarrow\downarrow) + \sigma(\uparrow\downarrow) + \sigma(\downarrow\uparrow)}$$

$$P(\hat{\mathbf{a}}) = \langle 2\mathbf{S}_t \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}} \rangle \quad \bar{P}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \langle 2\mathbf{S}_{\bar{t}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} \rangle \quad C = -9\langle \xi \rangle$$

# BACKUP: Private EFT Samples

- The effects of these operators is investigated using privately produced MadGraph samples.
- Preliminary investigation: effect of  $c_{tu}^1$  on hadronic b quark kinematics.





**Bernreuther's** angular distributions capture spin correlation information:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\xi} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - C\xi\right) \ln\left(\frac{1}{|\xi|}\right)$$

$$\xi = \cos \theta_+ \cos \theta_-$$

$$\cos \theta_+ = \hat{\ell}_+ \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}, \quad \cos \theta_- = \hat{\ell}_- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}$$

Using this angular distribution we can use any set of reference axes  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  to project the lepton's direction onto.

For example, we can use each axes from the basis  $\{\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}\}$  and construct all combinations of the product  $\xi$  and we get:

$$\xi_{ij} = \begin{matrix} (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{n})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{n}) & (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{n})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{r}) & (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{n})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{k}) \\ (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{r})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{n}) & (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{r})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{r}) & (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{r})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{k}) \\ (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{k})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{n}) & (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{k})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{r}) & (\hat{l}_+ \cdot \hat{k})(\hat{l}_- \cdot \hat{k}) \end{matrix}$$

These distributions of **these 9 variables capture all the spin-correlation information** contained in the decay particle's direction of flight.

# BACKUP: Bernreuther vs Baumgart

Baumgart's distribution of decay angles:

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{d\Omega d\bar{\Omega}} \propto 1 + \kappa \vec{P} \cdot \hat{\Omega} + \bar{\kappa} \vec{\bar{P}} \cdot \hat{\bar{\Omega}} + \kappa \bar{\kappa} \hat{\Omega} \cdot C \cdot \hat{\bar{\Omega}}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos\theta d\cos\bar{\theta}} \propto 1 + \kappa P^3 \cos\theta + \bar{\kappa} \bar{P}^3 \cos\bar{\theta} + \kappa \bar{\kappa} C^{33} \cos\theta \cos\bar{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\cos\theta \cdot \cos\bar{\theta})} \propto (1 + \kappa \bar{\kappa} C^{33} \cos\theta \cdot \cos\bar{\theta}) \log\left(\frac{1}{|\cos\theta \cdot \cos\bar{\theta}|}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \kappa P^3 \cos\theta$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\phi - \bar{\phi})} \propto 1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \kappa \bar{\kappa} \left[ \left(\frac{C^{11} + C^{22}}{2}\right) \cos(\phi - \bar{\phi}) + \left(\frac{C^{21} - C^{12}}{2}\right) \sin(\phi - \bar{\phi}) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\phi + \bar{\phi})} \propto 1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \kappa \bar{\kappa} \left[ \left(\frac{C^{11} - C^{22}}{2}\right) \cos(\phi + \bar{\phi}) + \left(\frac{C^{21} + C^{12}}{2}\right) \sin(\phi + \bar{\phi}) \right]$$

Bernreuther's angular distribution for dilepton decays:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_+ d\Omega_-} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left( 1 + \mathbf{B}'_1 \cdot \hat{\ell}_+ + \mathbf{B}'_2 \cdot \hat{\ell}_- - \hat{\ell}_+ \cdot C' \cdot \hat{\ell}_- \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_+ d\cos\theta_-} = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + B_1 \cos\theta_+ + B_2 \cos\theta_- - C \cos\theta_+ \cos\theta_- \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\xi} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - C\xi \right) \ln\left(\frac{1}{|\xi|}\right) \quad \xi = \cos\theta_+ \cos\theta_-$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_{\pm}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + B_{1,2} \cos\theta_{\pm} \right)$$

No azimuthal analog in Bernreuther

# BACKUP: Berneuther/Spin Analyser



$$\mathbf{B}_1(\hat{\mathbf{a}}) = P(\hat{\mathbf{a}})\kappa_{\hat{d}_t} \quad \mathbf{B}_2(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = -\bar{P}(\hat{\mathbf{b}})\kappa_{\hat{d}_{\bar{t}}} \quad C(\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \kappa_{\hat{d}_t}\kappa_{\hat{d}_{\bar{t}}} \frac{\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) + \sigma(\downarrow\downarrow) - \sigma(\uparrow\downarrow) - \sigma(\downarrow\uparrow)}{\sigma(\uparrow\uparrow) + \sigma(\downarrow\downarrow) + \sigma(\uparrow\downarrow) + \sigma(\downarrow\uparrow)}$$

- These analysing powers have been studied<sup>[1]</sup> analytically and their values for different choices in decay product can be seen below:

Table 1: Born results for spin analysing power of  $\bar{d}$ ,  $b$ ,  $u$ , least energetic light jet and thrust axis.

	$m_b = 0, \Gamma_W \rightarrow 0$	$m_b = 0, \Gamma_W$ kept	$m_b = 5 \text{ GeV}, \Gamma_W \rightarrow 0$	$m_b = 5 \text{ GeV}, \Gamma_W$ kept
$\kappa_{\bar{d}}^0$	1	1	1	1
$\kappa_b^0$	-0.40622	-0.40867	-0.40553	-0.40800
$\kappa_u^0$	-0.31817	-0.31091	-0.31964	-0.31236
$\kappa_j^0$	0.50774	0.51088	0.50708	0.51021
$\kappa_T^0$	-0.31712	-0.31782	-0.31597	-0.31671

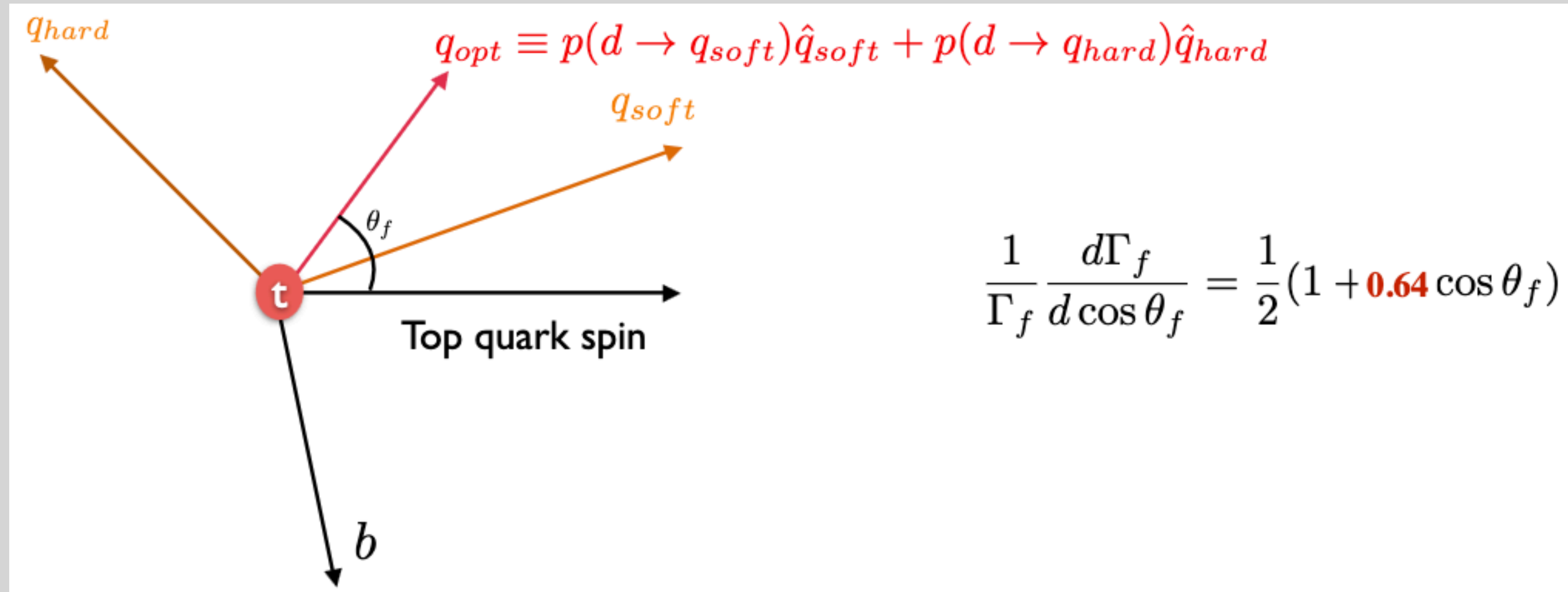
Table 2: QCD-corrected results for spin analysing powers.

	partons	jets, E-alg.	jets, D-alg.
$\kappa_{\bar{d}}$	0.9664(7)	0.9379(8)	0.9327(8)
$\delta_{\bar{d}}^{QCD} [\%]$	$-3.36 \pm 0.07$	$-6.21 \pm 0.08$	$-6.73 \pm 0.08$
$\kappa_b$	-0.3925(6)	-0.3907(6)	-0.3910(6)
$\delta_b^{QCD} [\%]$	$-3.80 \pm 0.15$	$-4.24 \pm 0.15$	$-4.18 \pm 0.15$
$\kappa_u$	-0.3167(6)	-0.3032(6)	-0.3054(6)
$\delta_u^{QCD} [\%]$	$+1.39 \pm 0.19$	$-2.93 \pm 0.19$	$-2.22 \pm 0.19$
$\kappa_j$	-	0.4736(7)	0.4734(7)
$\delta_j^{QCD} [\%]$	-	$-7.18 \pm 0.13$	$-7.21 \pm 0.13$
$\kappa_T$	-0.3083(6)	-	-
$\delta_T^{QCD} [\%]$	$-2.65 \pm 0.19$	-	-

- “In practice the most important spin analysers are, as far as non-leptonic top decays are concerned, the **b-quark jet** and the least energetic light (non-b-quark) jet. The QCD corrected results are  $\kappa_b \approx -0.39$  and  $\kappa_j \approx 0.47$ . For the b-jet the difference between the parton level result and the jet result is small.”

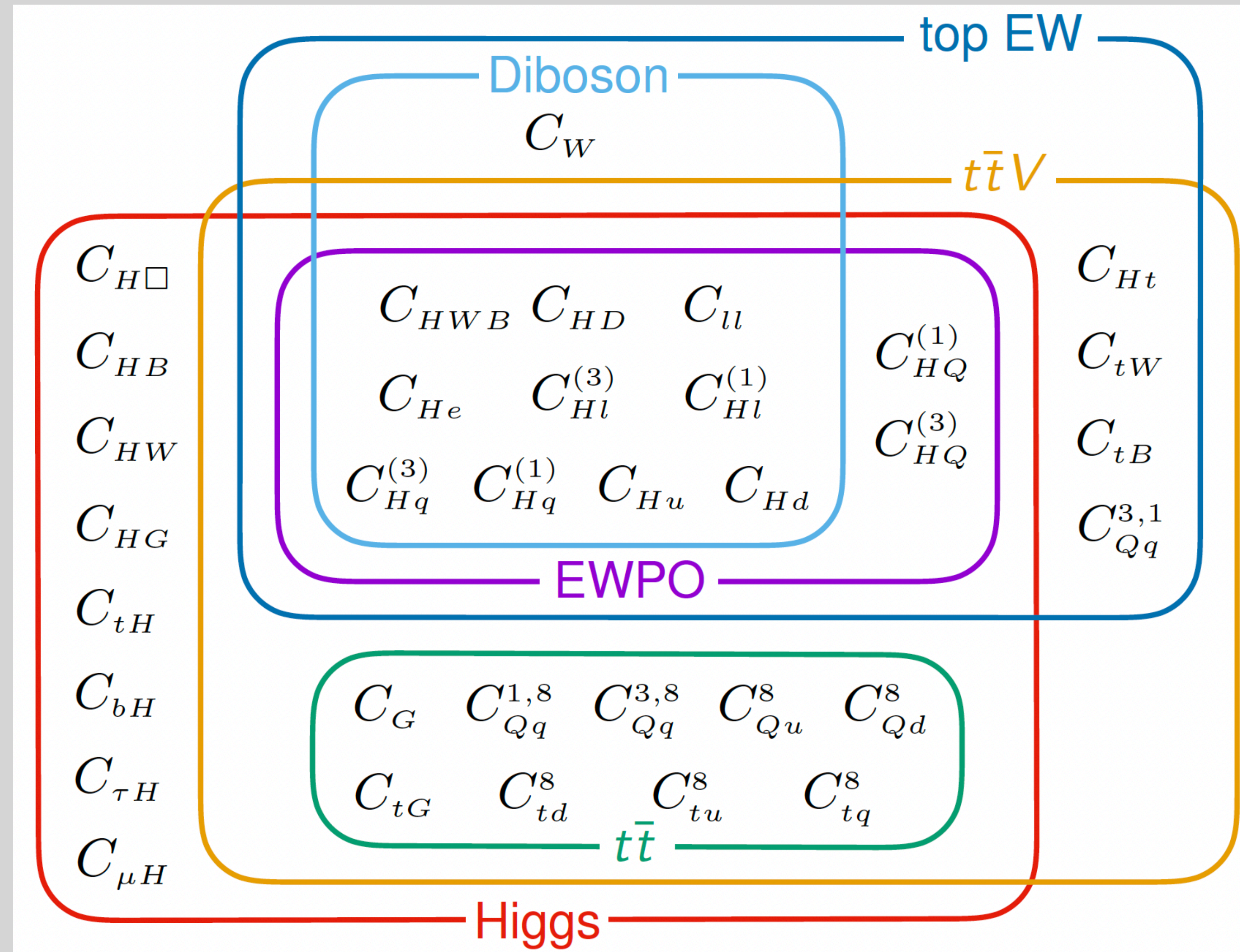
# BACKUP: Optimizing Hadronic Spin Analyser

- Optimizing hadronic spin analyzer



[1] [https://indico.cern.ch/event/1233341/contributions/5528229/attachments/2723738/4732895/Dorival\\_top2023.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1233341/contributions/5528229/attachments/2723738/4732895/Dorival_top2023.pdf)

# BACKUP: Operator Dependencies



- This diagram demonstrates the overlapping dependences that even a subset of WCs can have, thus motivating the use of a global approach to understanding any deviations to SM physics.

# BACKUP: Operator Definitions

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{1,1}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{3,1}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{1,8}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{3,8}, \mathcal{O}_{Qu}^1, \mathcal{O}_{Qu}^8, \mathcal{O}_{Qd}^1, \mathcal{O}_{Qd}^8, \mathcal{O}_{tq}^1, \mathcal{O}_{tq}^8, \mathcal{O}_{tu}^1, \mathcal{O}_{tu}^8, \mathcal{O}_{td}^1, \mathcal{O}_{td}^8, \text{ and } \mathcal{O}_{tG}$$

- Definitions in Warsaw basis:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{Qq}^{1,1} &\equiv C_{qq}^{1(ii33)} + \frac{1}{6}C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + \frac{1}{2}C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}, & c_{tu}^1 &\equiv C_{uu}^{(ii33)} + \frac{1}{3}C_{uu}^{(i33i)}, & c_{tq}^1 &\equiv C_{qu}^{1(ii33)}, \\ c_{Qq}^{3,1} &\equiv C_{qq}^{3(ii33)} + \frac{1}{6}(C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}), & c_{tu}^8 &\equiv 2C_{uu}^{(i33i)}, & c_{Qu}^1 &\equiv C_{qu}^{1(33ii)}, \\ c_{Qq}^{1,8} &\equiv C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + 3C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}, & c_{td}^1 &\equiv C_{ud}^{1(33ii)}, & c_{Qd}^1 &\equiv C_{qd}^{1(33ii)}, \\ c_{Qq}^{3,8} &\equiv C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}, & c_{td}^8 &\equiv C_{ud}^{8(33ii)}, & c_{tq}^8 &\equiv C_{qu}^{8(ii33)}, \\ & & & & c_{Qu}^8 &\equiv C_{qu}^{8(33ii)}, \\ & & & & c_{Qd}^8 &\equiv C_{qd}^{8(33ii)}, \end{aligned}$$

- Technically these are degrees of freedom in WC space

$$\begin{aligned} O_{qq}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j)(\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu q_l), \\ O_{qq}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j)(\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_l), \\ O_{qu}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j)(\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu u_l), \\ O_{qu}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_j)(\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu T^A u_l), \\ O_{qd}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j)(\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l), \\ O_{qd}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_j)(\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu T^A d_l), \\ O_{uu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j)(\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu u_l), \\ O_{ud}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j)(\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l), \\ O_{ud}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu T^A u_j)(\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu T^A d_l), \\ \ddagger O_{quqd}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i u_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k d_l), \\ \ddagger O_{quqd}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i T^A u_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k T^A d_l), \end{aligned}$$

[1] <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1802.07237>

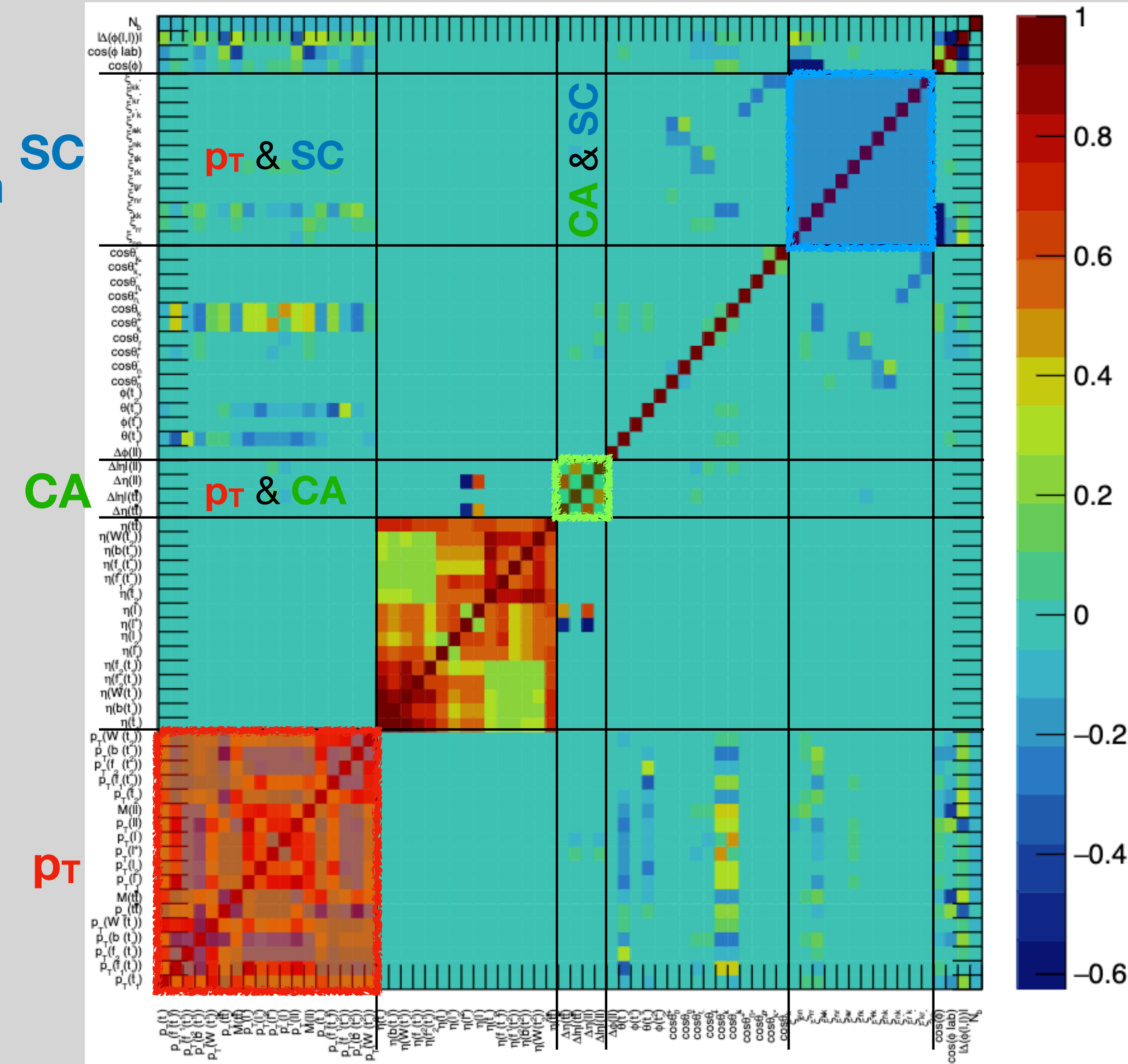
# BACKUP: Kinematic Independence



## R. Schöfbeck parton-level (linear) correlations:

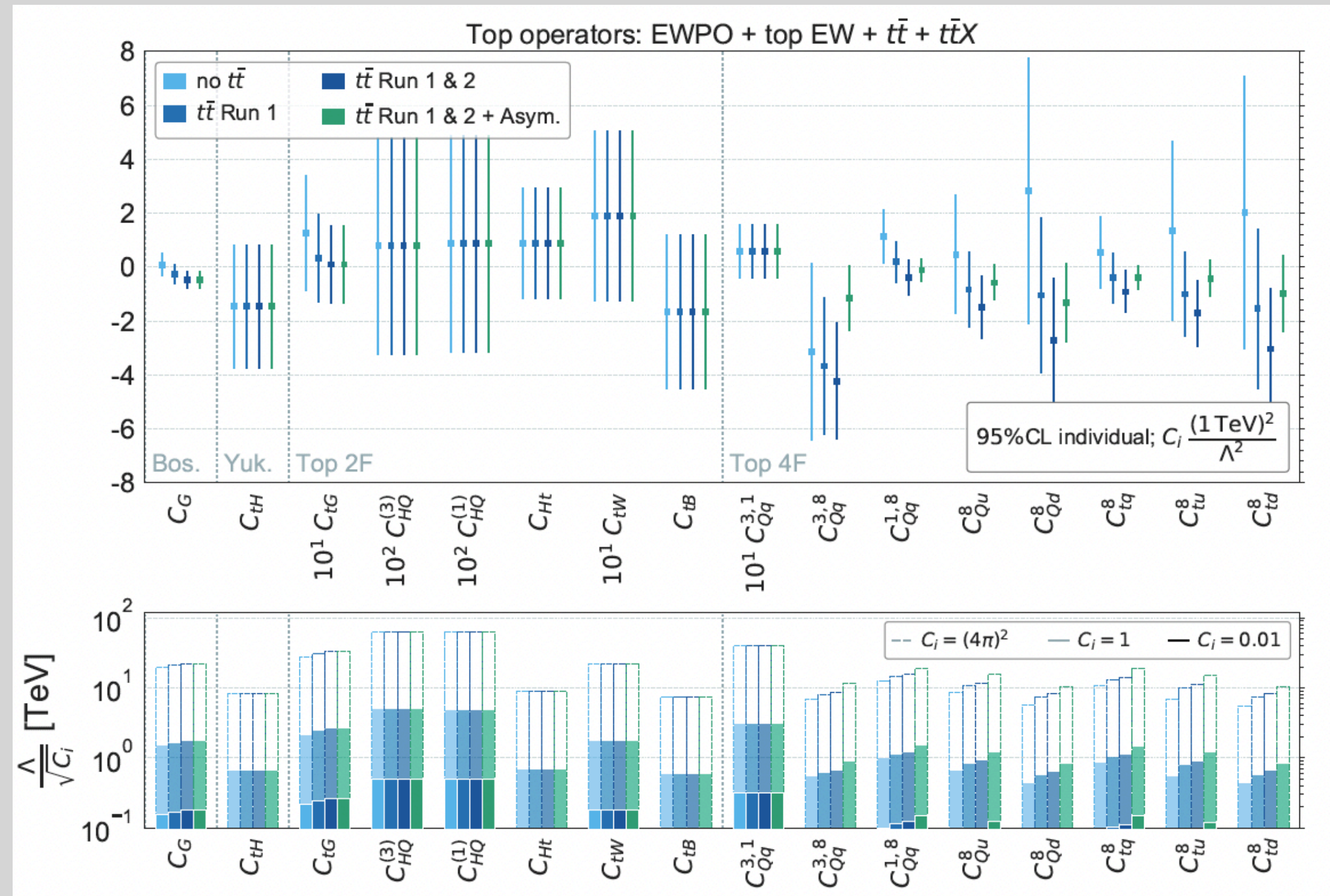
No strong feature (linear) correlation amongst the  **$p_T$ -related**, **Charge Asymmetry**, and **Spin Correlation** variables.

We can see the the three sets of variables have a near zero correlation value amongst them which makes them **kinematically independent of each other**.

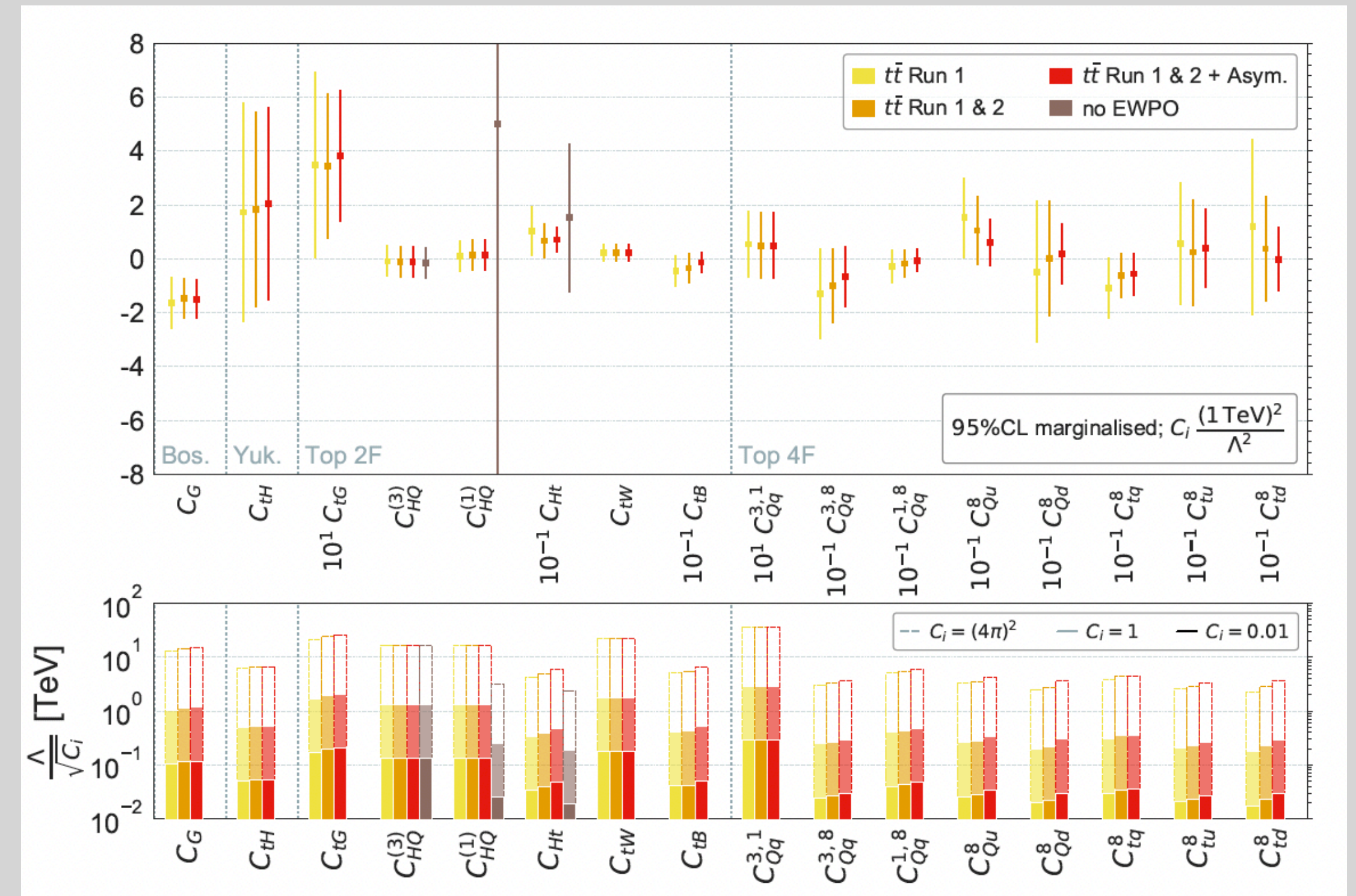


# BACKUP: SM EFT Global Fits

- The LHC has allowed for the most precise measurements of top quark properties in history, making top quark data a powerful ingredient to incorporate in an appropriate global fit.
- EFT global fits<sup>[1]</sup> show combining data from different sectors improves the constraints of WC's.



**Individual WC constraints**



**Marginalised WC constraints**

[1] [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP04\(2021\)279](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP04(2021)279)