

# First look into ttbar samples

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# Introduction

- First quick look at the samples, mainly to check that there's nothing obviously problematic
  - Some gen-level studies and reco-level distributions
  - Basis for developing a proper sensitivity study
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- Starting with (supposedly) most sensitive semileptonic channel
  - Winter 2023 semileptonic [samples](#)

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# Acceptance checks vs ecm

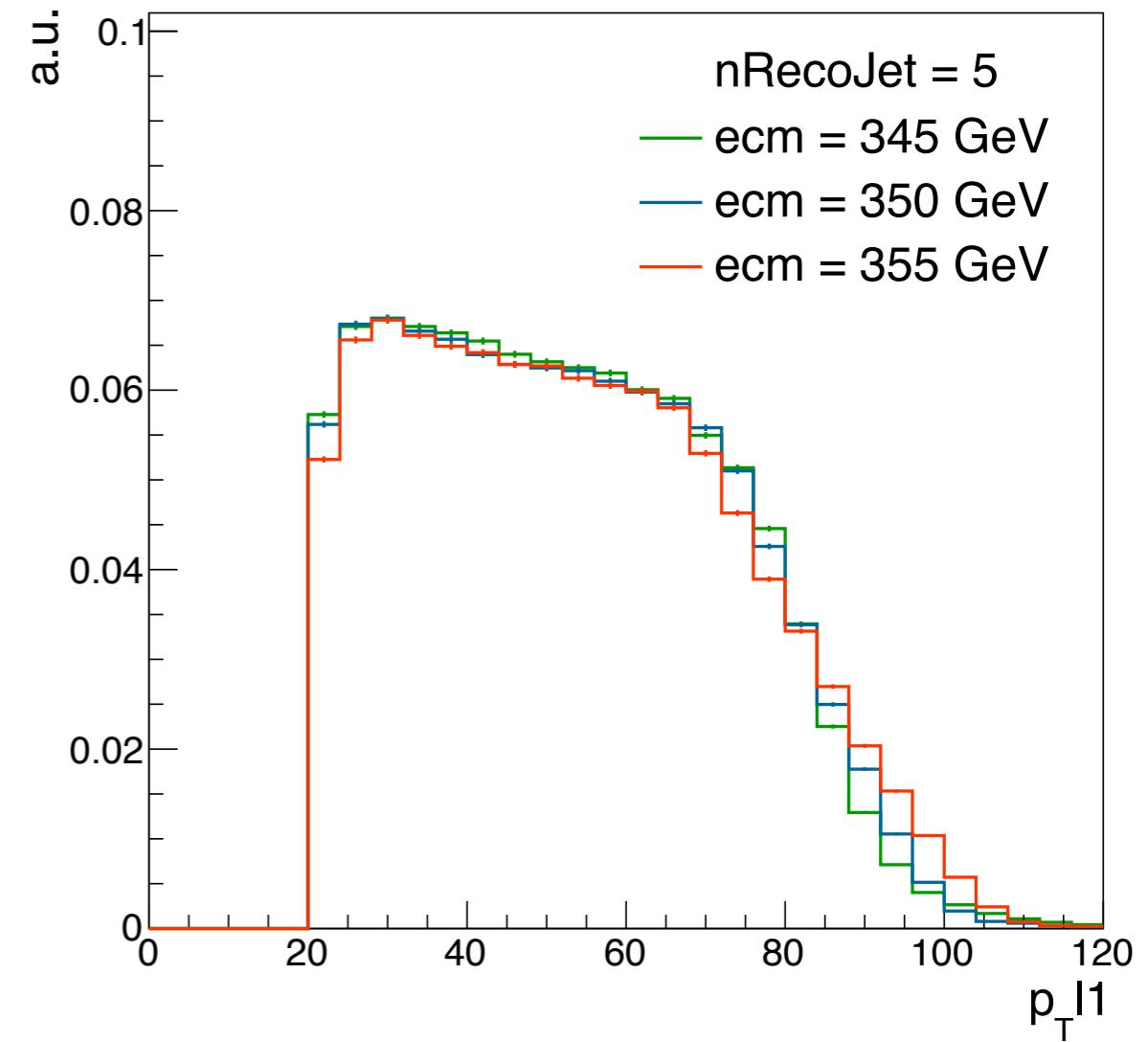
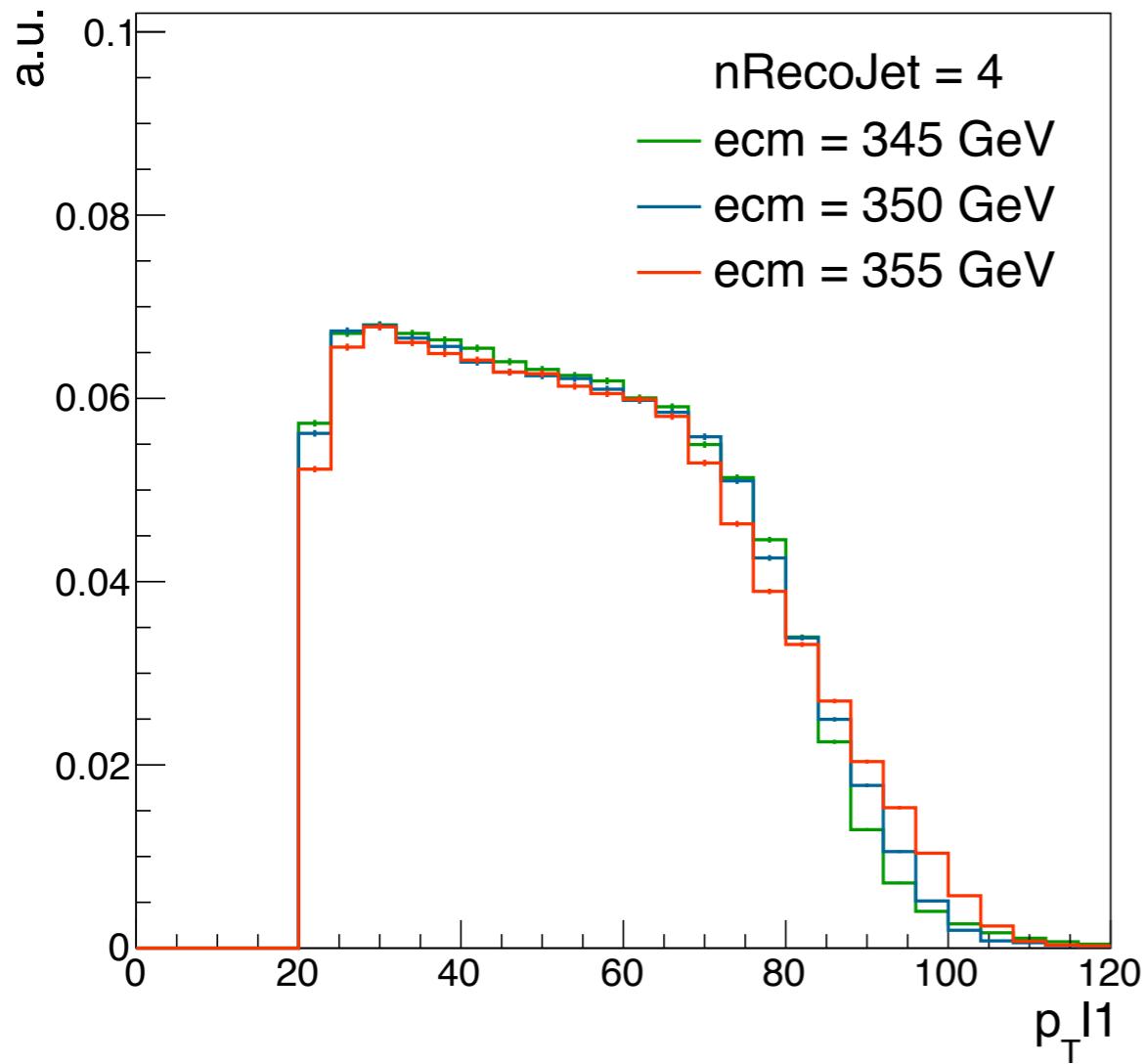
- Status 1 leptons (what should we do with status 2? See Zohre's slides)
- No cuts at reco level

Scenario	Acceptance (ecm 345)	Acceptance (ecm 350)	Acceptance (ecm 355)
1l, $\text{pt}(l) > 20$	0,4697	0,4682	0,4681
+ ngenquarks > 3	0,4667	0,4656	0,4655
+ $\text{pt}(q) > 10$	0,4650	0,4642	0,4642
>1l, $\text{pt}(l) > 20$	0,8362	0,8367	0,8374
>1l, $\text{pt}(l) > 15$	0,8897	0,8906	0,8907
>1l, $\text{pt}(l) > 10$	0,9270	0,9279	0,9276
>1l, $\text{pt}(l) > 5$	0,9572	0,9577	0,9577

- Very small ecm dependence in all cases
- Will optimise p cuts for next round (also checking backgrounds)

# Reco level: lepton momentum

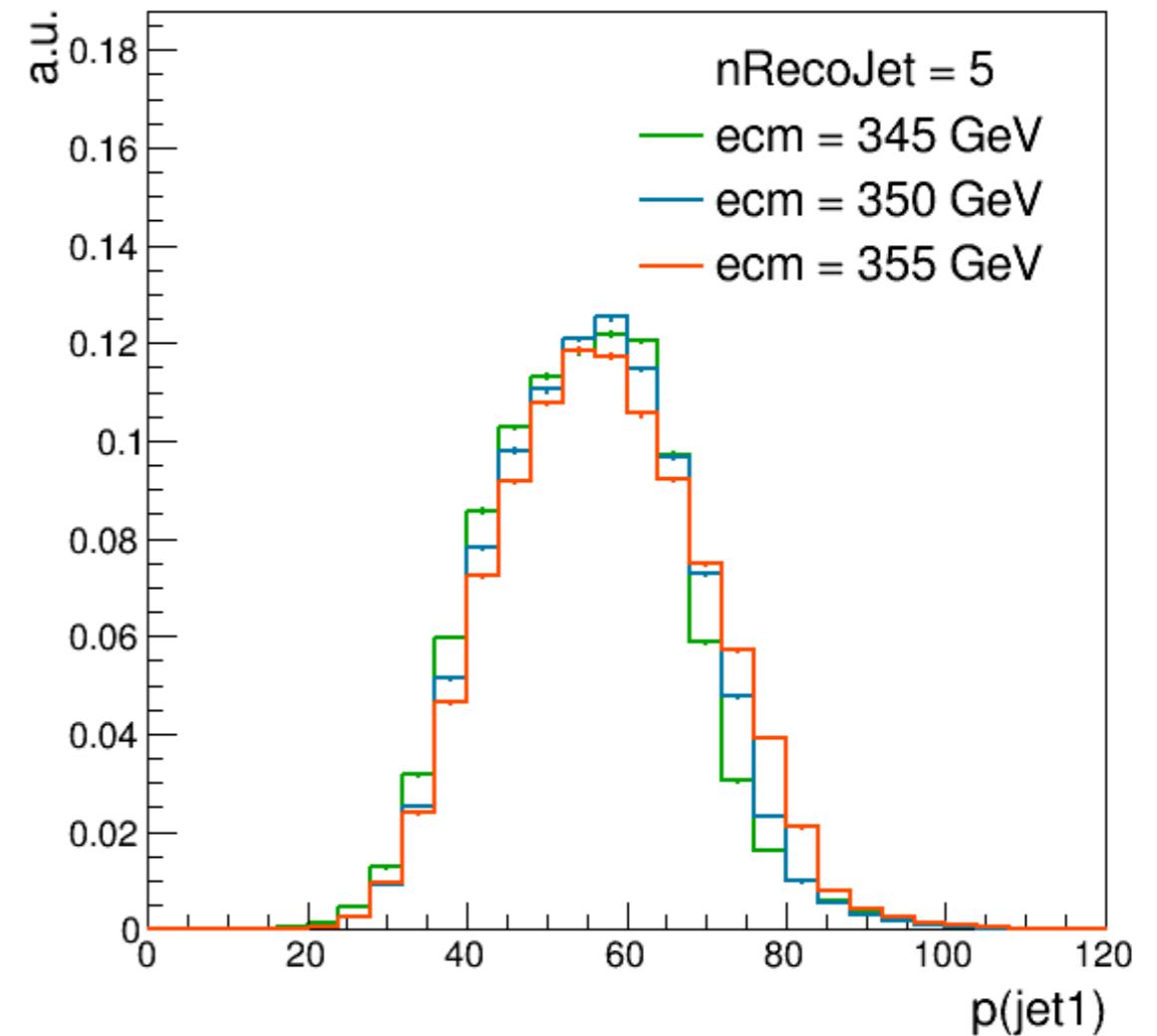
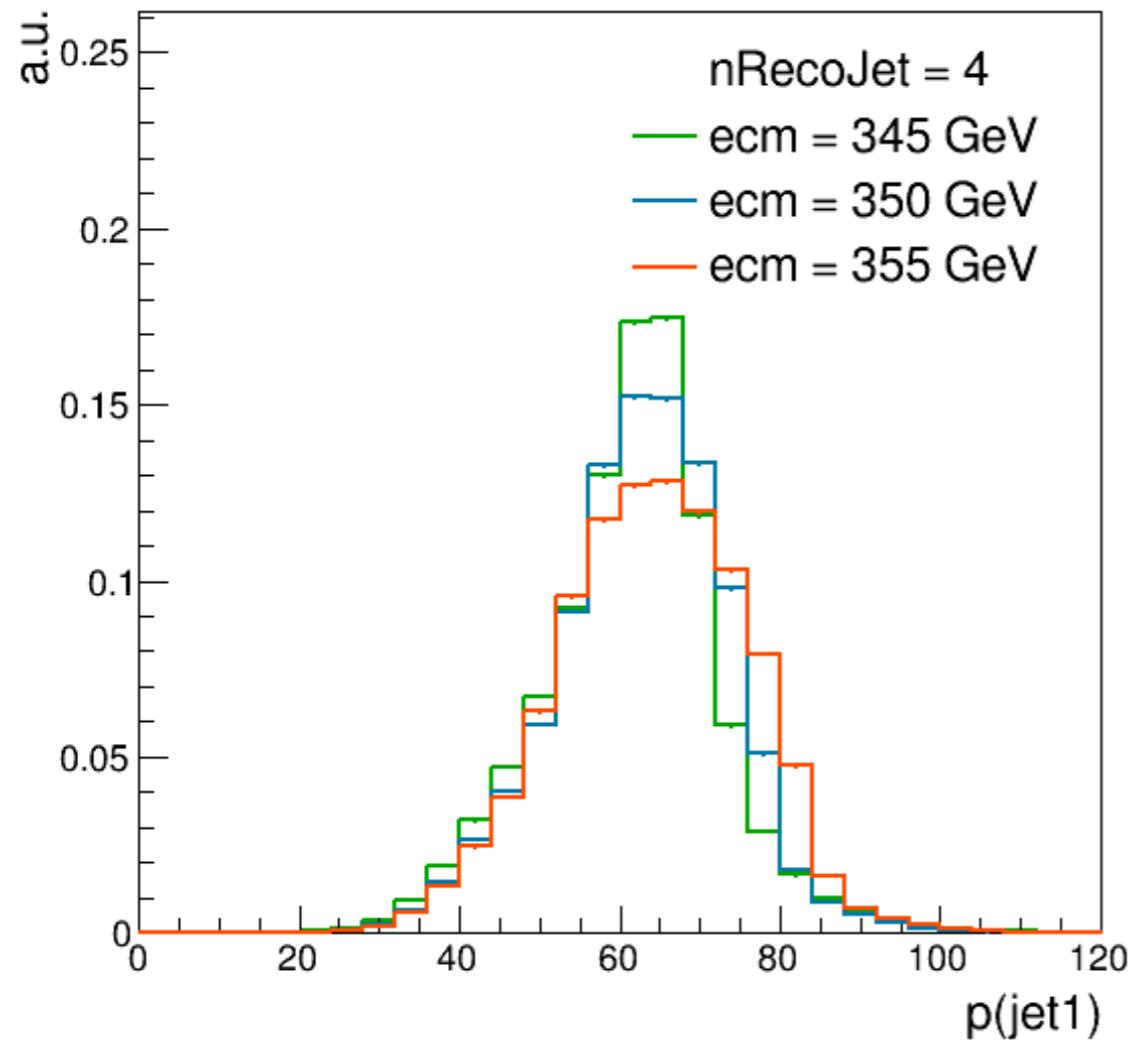
- At least one isolated lepton with  $p > 20$  and  $n_{jet} = 4/5$



- Slightly harder lepton  $p$  spectrum at higher ecm as expected

# Ecm dependence of p(j)

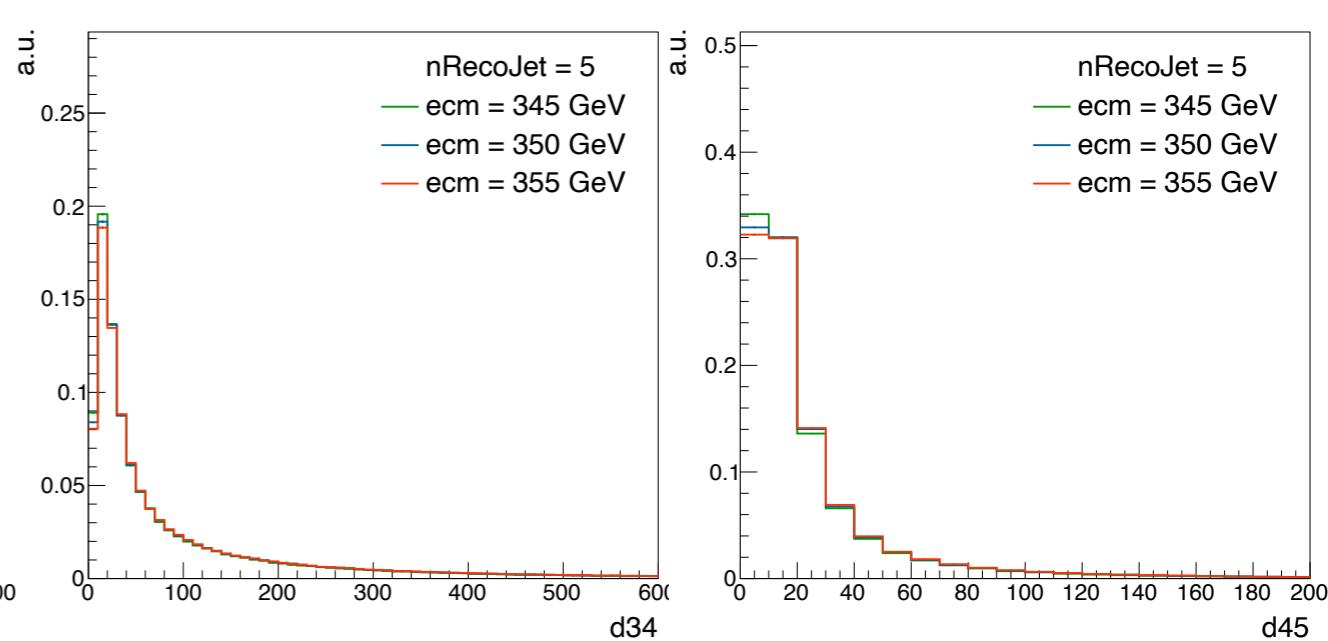
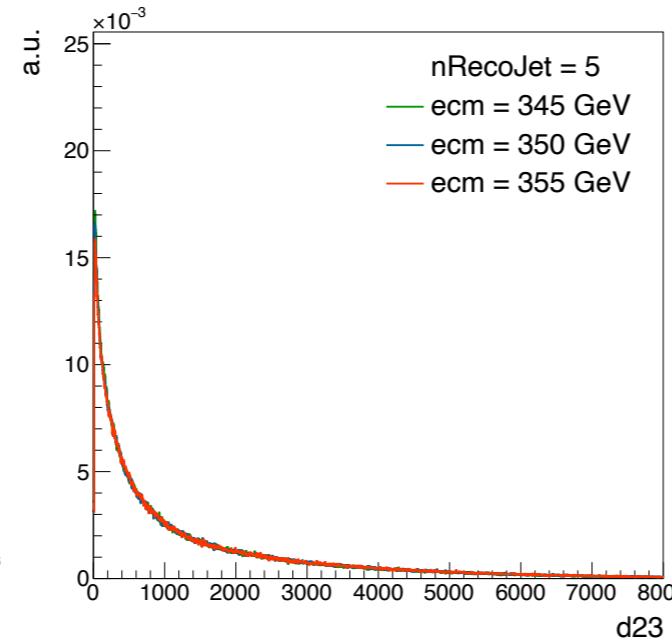
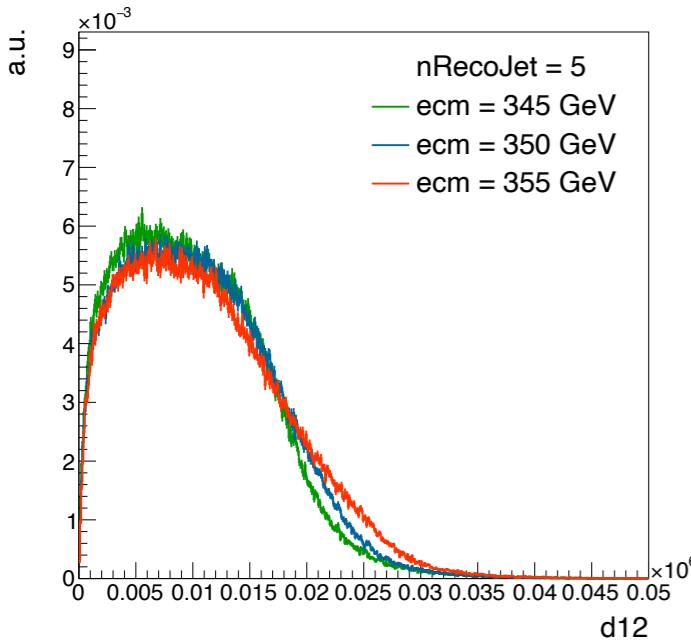
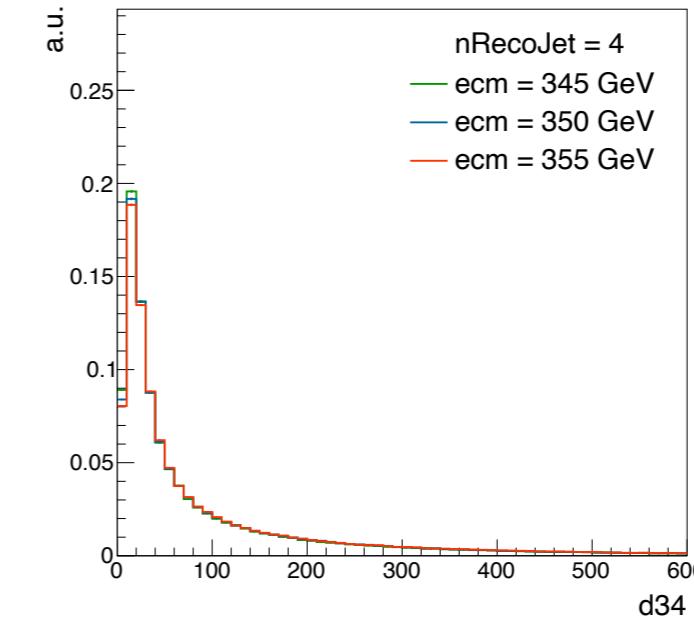
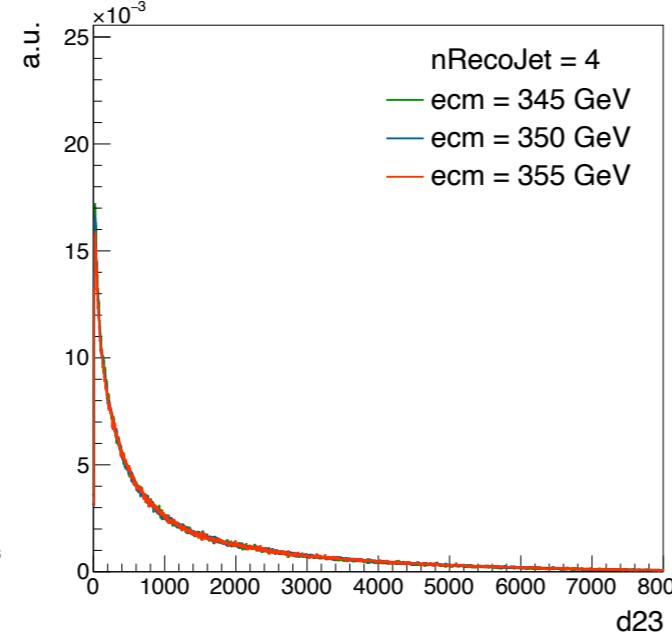
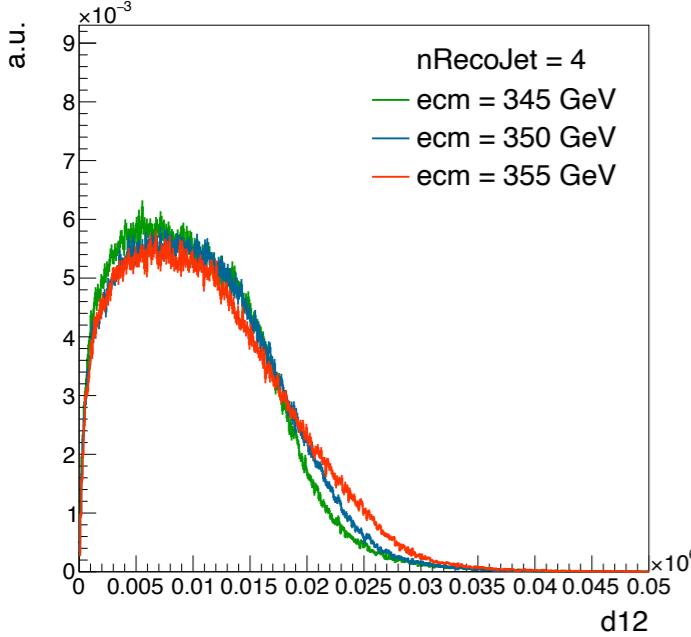
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- Seems like gluon radiation is not negligible at higher ecm (gluon clustered together with one of the quarks)
- Should take this into account in reco-level selection

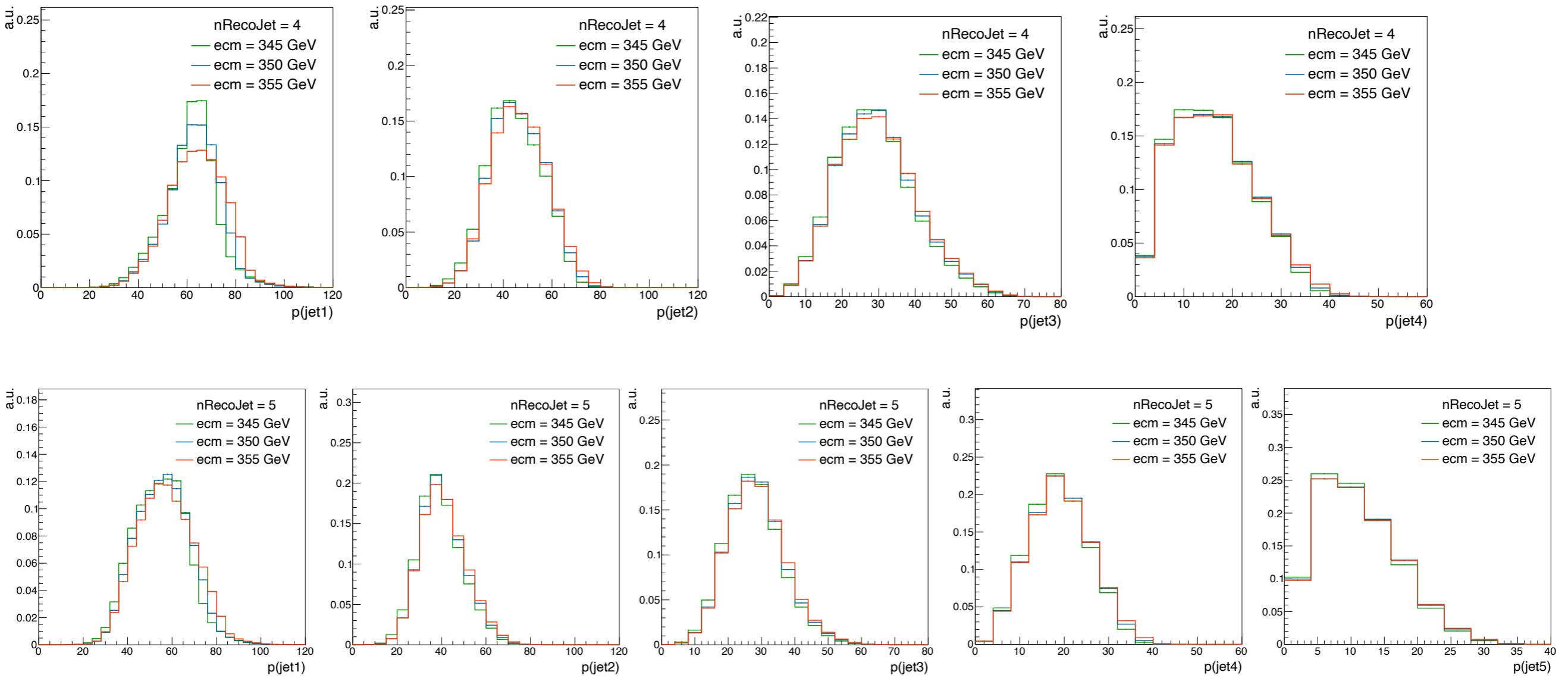
# Reco level: $d_{ij}$ variable

- At least one isolated lepton with  $p > 20$  and  $n_{jet} = 4/5$



# Reco level: jet momentum

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# Summary and outlook

- Everything looks as expected at first glance
- Unclear what to do with status = 2 particles (see Zohre's slides)
- Will look into reco-level selection (including backgrounds)
- Extend study to fully hadronic final state

We have samples for  
 $\text{ecm} = 345, 350, 355 \text{ GeV}$   
generated with  $2^*m_t = 345 \text{ GeV}$

Shall we also request a 340 GeV sample to check what happens below the production threshold?

