





“ Then spake Zeus: . . . ‘The cases are now indeed judged ill and it is because . . . many . . . who have wicked souls are clad in fair bodies and ancestry and wealth, and . . . the judges are confounded . . ., having their own soul muffled in the veil of eyes and ears and the whole body. . . . They must be stripped bare of all those things . . ., beholding with very soul the very soul of each immediately. . . . [I] have appointed sons of my own to be judges; two from Asia, **Minos** and **Rhadamanthus**, and one from Europe, **Aeacus**. These . . . shall give judgement in the meadow at the dividing of the road, whence are the two ways leading, one to the Isles of the Blest . . ., and the other to Tartaros.’

– Plato, *Gorgias* (trans. Lamb)



Automated Plotting with

# RHADAManTHUS

Recursively Heuristic Analysis, Display, And Manipulation:  
The Histogram Utility Suite

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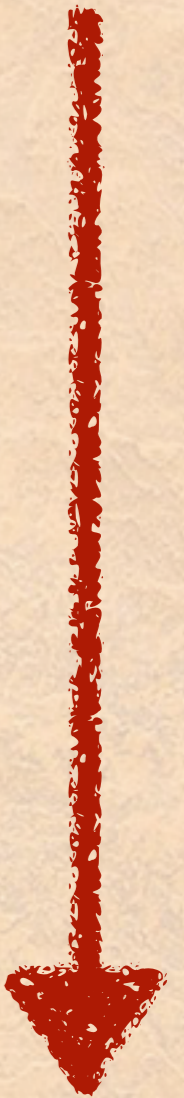
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as well as work in progress with Dutta, Gao



# Typical Process Flow

- ❖ **MadGraph:** Matrix Element Generation
- ❖ **MadEvent:** Hard Scattering Simulation
- ❖ **Pythia:** Showering and Hadronization
- ❖ **Delphes/PGS:** Detector Simulation
- ❖ **AEACuS:** Statistics Computation & Cut Selection
- ❖ **RHADAManTHUS:** Graphical Event Analysis





# Package Notes

- ❖ AEACuS and RHADAManTHUS are written in Perl
- ❖ All Perl scripts are self contained - no libraries or installation
- ❖ RHADAManTHUS calls the public Python Matplotlib library
- ❖ Control is provided by simple reusable card files
- ❖ Directory structure is: “./Events” for input .lhco event files, “./Cards” for input cards, “./Cuts” & “./Plots” for output
- ❖ Cut with AEACuS: “./aeacus.pl card\_name event\_name cross\_section”
- ❖ Plot with RHADAManTHUS: “./rhadamanthus.pl card\_name”



# AEACuS (Goals)

## Algorithmic Event Arbiter and Cut Selector

- ❖ Automate model comparison against LHC data
- ❖ Replicate most current search strategies for new physics
- ❖ Embody lightweight, consumer-level, standalone design
- ❖ Decouple specific usage from general functionality
- ❖ Render event cut strategies compactly & unambiguously
- ❖ Merge power & flexibility with uniformity & simplicity
- ❖ Decouple phenomenology from software maintenance



# AEACuS (Function)

## Algorithmic Event Arbiter and Cut Selector

- ❖ Reads from standardized LHCO format input
- ❖ Filters kinematics, geometry, isolation, charge & flavor
- ❖ Dilepton pair assembly (by like / unlike charge & flavor)
- ❖ Jet clustering (KT, C/A, Anti-KT) & Hemispheres (Lund, etc.)
- ❖ Missing  $E_T$ , scalar  $H_T$ , effective & invariant mass, ratios & products
- ❖ Transverse mass, 1- & 2-step asymmetric  $M_{T2}$  (with combinatorics), Tri-jet mass,  $\alpha_T$ , Razor &  $\alpha_R$ , Dilepton Z-balance, Lepton W-projection,  $\Delta\phi$  (& biased  $\Delta\phi^*$ ), Shape Variables (thrust & minor, spheri[o]city, F)



# Cut Card Example

```
*** Object Reconstruction ****
# ALL Jets
OBJ_JET_000 = PTM:30, PRM:[0.0,5.0], CUT:0
# LEAD Jet
OBJ_JET_001 = SRC:+000, PRM:[0.0,2.5],
CUT:[1,UNDEF,-1], OUT:PTM_001, ANY:0
# SECOND Jet
OBJ_JET_002 = SRC:[+000,-001], PRM:[0.0,2.5],
CUT:[1,UNDEF,-1], OUT:PTM_002, ANY:0
# B-Tagged Jets
OBJ_JET_003 = SRC:+000, PRM:[0.0,2.5], HFT:0.5, CUT:0
# Non-B Jets
OBJ_JET_004 = SRC:[+000,-003], PRM:[0.0,2.5], CUT:0
# B-TAGS in Jets 1,2
OBJ_JET_005 = SRC:[+001,+002], HFT:0.5, CUT:0
# Non-B Sub-Leading Jets
OBJ_JET_006 = SRC:[+000,-001,-002,-003],
PRM:[0.0,2.5], CUT:0
# 1 B-Tags in Z/Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_007 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,92,20,126,20,1], CUT:0
# 2 B-Tags in Z/Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_008 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,92,20,126,20,2], CUT:0
# 2 B-Tags in Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_009 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,126,20,2], CUT:0
# Single Track Jets
OBJ_JET_010 = SRC:+000, TRK:[1,1], CUT:0
# Leading or B-Tagged Jets (No Output)
OBJ_JET_011 = SRC:[+001,+002,+003]
# Nearest B-Tag Object Pair to Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_012 = SRC:+003, EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
# Further B-Tag Object Pair from Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_013 = SRC:[+003,-012], EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
# ALL Leptons
OBJ_LEP_000 = PTM:10, PRM:[0.0,2.5]
# Light Soft Leptons
OBJ_LEP_001 = SRC:+000, EMT:-3, SDR:[0.3,UNDEF,1], CUT:0
# Soft Taus
OBJ_LEP_002 = SRC:+000, EMT:+3, CUT:0
# Light Hard Leptons
OBJ_LEP_003 = SRC:+001, PTM:20, CUT:0
# Hard Taus
OBJ_LEP_004 = SRC:+002, PTM:20, CUT:0
# 1 Lepton in Z Window
OBJ_LEP_005 = SRC:+001, EFF:[WIN,92,5], CUT:0

***** Event Selection *****
# MET-Jet Delta Phi (Leading+B-Tags)
EVT_MDP_001 = MET:000, JET:011, OUT:1
# MET Significance MET / sqrt( HT )
EVT_RHR_001 = NUM:000, DEN:000, OUT:1
# Invariant Mass of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
# Invariant Mass of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
# Delta-R Separation of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
# Delta-R Separation of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
***** Event Filtering *****
# Category I: 4 Leptons, 0+ B-Jets
SRT_ESC_001 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:4
SRT_ESC_002 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:0
SRT_CHN_001 = ESC:[+001,+002], OUT:"./Cuts/0b_4l"
# Category II: 2-3 Leptons, 2+ B-Jets
SRT_ESC_003 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[2,3]
SRT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:2
SRT_CHN_002 = ESC:[+003,+004], OUT:"./Cuts/2b_2l"
# Category III: 0-1 Leptons, 4+ B-Jets
SRT_ESC_005 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[0,1]
SRT_ESC_006 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:4
SRT_CHN_003 = ESC:[+005,+006], OUT:"./Cuts/4b_0l"
```



# Cut Card Example

```
*** Object Reconstruction ***
  # ALL Jets
OBJ_JET_000 = PTM:30, PRM:[0.0,5.0], CUT:0
  # LEAD Jet
OBJ_JET_001 = SRC:+000, PRM:[0.0,2.5],
  CUT:[1,UNDEF,-1], OUT:PTM_001, ANY:0
  # SECOND Jet
OBJ_JET_002 = SRC:[+000,-001], PRM:[0.0,2.5],
  CUT:[1,UNDEF,-1], OUT:PTM_002, ANY:0
  # B-Tagged Jets
OBJ_JET_003 = SRC:+000, PRM:[0.0,2.5], HFT:0.5, CUT:0
  # Non-B Jets
OBJ_JET_004 = SRC:[+000,-003], PRM:[0.0,2.5], CUT:0
  # B-TAGS in Jets 1,2
OBJ_JET_005 = SRC:[+001,+002], HFT:0.5, CUT:0
  # Non-B Sub-Leading Jets
OBJ_JET_006 = SRC:[+000,-001,-002,-003],
  PRM:[0.0,2.5], CUT:0
  # 1 B-Tags in Z/Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_007 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,92,20,126,20,1], CUT:0
  # 2 B-Tags in Z/Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_008 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,92,20,126,20,2], CUT:0
  # 2 B-Tags in Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_009 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,126,20,2], CUT:0
  # Single Track Jets
OBJ_JET_010 = SRC:+000, TRK:[1,1], CUT:0
  # Leading or B-Tagged Jets (No Output)
OBJ_JET_011 = SRC:[+001,+002,+003]
  # Nearest B-Tag Object Pair to Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_012 = SRC:+003, EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
  # Further B-Tag Object Pair from Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_013 = SRC:[+003,-012], EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
  # ALL Leptons
OBJ_LEP_000 = PTM:10, PRM:[0.0,2.5]
  # Light Soft Leptons
OBJ_LEP_001 = SRC:+000, EMT:-3, SDR:[0.3,UNDEF,1], CUT:0
  # Soft Taus
OBJ_LEP_002 = SRC:+000, EMT:+3, CUT:0
  # Light Hard Leptons
OBJ_LEP_003 = SRC:+001, PTM:20, CUT:0
  # Hard Taus
OBJ_LEP_004 = SRC:+002, PTM:20, CUT:0
  # 1 Lepton in Z Window
OBJ_LEP_005 = SRC:+001, EFF:[WIN,92,5], CUT:0
```

- Define hierarchical groupings of Jets & Leptons sorted on kinematics

```
  # Invariant Mass of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
  # Delta-R Separation of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
  # Delta-R Separation of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
***** Event Filtering *****
  # Category I: 4 Leptons, 0+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_001 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:4
CUT_ESC_002 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:0
CUT_CHN_001 = ESC:[+001,+002], OUT:"./Cuts/0b_41"
  # Category II: 2-3 Leptons, 2+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_003 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[2,3]
CUT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:2
CUT_CHN_002 = ESC:[+003,+004], OUT:"./Cuts/2b_21"
  # Category III: 0-1 Leptons, 4+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_005 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[0,1]
CUT_ESC_006 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:4
CUT_CHN_003 = ESC:[+005,+006], OUT:"./Cuts/4b_01"
```



# Cut Card Example

- Compute statistics associated with referenced groups of kinematic objects, or with the event as a whole

```
# B-TAGS in Jets 1,2
OBJ_JET_005 = SRC:[+001,+002], HFT:0.5, CUT:0
# Non-B Sub-Leading Jets
OBJ_JET_006 = SRC:[+000,-001,-002,-003],
PRM:[0.0,2.5], CUT:0
# 1 B-Tags in Z/Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_007 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,92,20,126,20,1], CUT:0
# 2 B-Tags in Z/Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_008 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,92,20,126,20,2], CUT:0
# 2 B-Tags in Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_009 = SRC:+003, EFF:[WIN,126,20,2], CUT:0
# Single Track Jets
OBJ_JET_010 = SRC:+000, TRK:[1,1], CUT:0
# Leading or B-Tagged Jets (No Output)
OBJ_JET_011 = SRC:[+001,+002,+003]
# Nearest B-Tag Object Pair to Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_012 = SRC:+003, EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
# Further B-Tag Object Pair from Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_013 = SRC:[+003,-012], EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
# ALL Leptons
OBJ_LEP_000 = PTM:10, PRM:[0.0,2.5]
# Light Soft Leptons
OBJ_LEP_001 = SRC:+000, EMT:-3, SDR:[0.3,UNDEF,1], CUT:0
# Soft Taus
OBJ_LEP_002 = SRC:+000, EMT:+3, CUT:0
# Light Hard Leptons
OBJ_LEP_003 = SRC:+001, PTM:20, CUT:0
# Hard Taus
OBJ_LEP_004 = SRC:+002, PTM:20, CUT:0
# 1 Lepton in Z Window
OBJ_LEP_005 = SRC:+001, EFF:[WIN,92,5], CUT:0
```

```
***** Event Selection *****
# MET-Jet Delta Phi (Leading+B-Tags)
EVT_MDP_001 = MET:000, JET:011, OUT:1
# MET Significance MET / sqrt( HT )
EVT_RHR_001 = NUM:000, DEN:000, OUT:1
# Invariant Mass of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
# Invariant Mass of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
# Delta-R Separation of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
# Delta-R Separation of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
***** Event Filtering *****
# Category I: 4 Leptons, 0+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_001 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:4
CUT_ESC_002 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:0
CUT_CHN_001 = ESC:[+001,+002], OUT:"./Cuts/0b_41"
# Category II: 2-3 Leptons, 2+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_003 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[2,3]
CUT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:2
CUT_CHN_002 = ESC:[+003,+004], OUT:"./Cuts/2b_21"
# Category III: 0-1 Leptons, 4+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_005 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[0,1]
CUT_ESC_006 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:4
CUT_CHN_003 = ESC:[+005,+006], OUT:"./Cuts/4b_01"
```



# Cut Card Example

```
*** Object Reconstruction ***
  # ALL Jets
OBJ_JET_000 = PTM:30, PRM:[0.0,5.0], CUT:0
  # LEAD Jet
OBJ_JET_001 = SRC:+000, PRM:[0.0,2.5],
  CUT:[1,UNDEF,-1], OUT:PTM_001, ANY:0
  # SECOND Jet
OBJ_JET_002 = SRC:[+000,-001], PRM:[0.0,2.5],
  CUT:[1,UNDEF,-1], OUT:PTM_002, ANY:0
  # B-Tagged Jets
OBJ_JET_003 = SRC:+000, PRM:[0.0,2.5], HFT:0.5, CUT:0
  # Non-B Jets
OBJ_JET_004 = SRC:[+000,-003], PRM:[0.0,2.5], CUT:0
  # B-TAGS in Jets 1,2
OBJ_JET_005 = SRC:[+001,+002], HFT:0.5, CUT:0

OBJ_JET_010 = SRC:+000, TRK:[1,1], CUT:0
  # Leading or B-Tagged Jets (No Output)
OBJ_JET_011 = SRC:[+001,+002,+003]
  # Nearest B-Tag Object Pair to Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_012 = SRC:+003, EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
  # Further B-Tag Object Pair from Higgs Window
OBJ_JET_013 = SRC:[+003,-012], EFF:[OIM,126,UNDEF,-1]
  # ALL Leptons
OBJ_LEP_000 = PTM:10, PRM:[0.0,2.5]
  # Light Soft Leptons
OBJ_LEP_001 = SRC:+000, EMT:-3, SDR:[0.3,UNDEF,1], CUT:0
  # Soft Taus
OBJ_LEP_002 = SRC:+000, EMT:+3, CUT:0
  # Light Hard Leptons
OBJ_LEP_003 = SRC:+001, PTM:20, CUT:0
  # Hard Taus
OBJ_LEP_004 = SRC:+002, PTM:20, CUT:0
  # 1 Lepton in Z Window
OBJ_LEP_005 = SRC:+001, EFF:[WIN,92,5], CUT:0
```

- Create subclassifications of events matching certain selection criteria

```
***** Event Selection *****
  # MET-Jet Delta Phi (Leading+B-Tags)
EVT_MDP_001 = MET:000, JET:011, OUT:1
  # MET Significance MET / sqrt( HT )
EVT_RHR_001 = NUM:000, DEN:000, OUT:1
  # Invariant Mass of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
  # Invariant Mass of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_OIM_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
  # Delta-R Separation of Nearest Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_001 = JET:012, OUT:1
  # Delta-R Separation of Further Higgs Window Pair
EVT_ODR_002 = JET:013, OUT:1
***** Event Filtering *****
  # Category I: 4 Leptons, 0+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_001 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:4
CUT_ESC_002 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:0
CUT_CHN_001 = ESC:[+001,+002], OUT:"./Cuts/0b_41"
  # Category II: 2-3 Leptons, 2+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_003 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[2,3]
CUT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:2
CUT_CHN_002 = ESC:[+003,+004], OUT:"./Cuts/2b_21"
  # Category III: 0-1 Leptons, 4+ B-Jets
CUT_ESC_005 = KEY:LEP_001, CUT:[0,1]
CUT_ESC_006 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:4
CUT_CHN_003 = ESC:[+005,+006], OUT:"./Cuts/4b_01"
```



# AEACuS Output

```

1000000 EVENTS PROCESSED IN TOTAL

5.316e-02 PB EVENT CROSS SECTION YIELDS 1.881e+07 PER PB LUMINOSITY

RESCALING BY 5.316e-04 TO TARGET LUMINOSITY OF 1.000e+04 PER PB

5.316e+02 SCALED EVENTS SURVIVE ALL CUTS WITH AN EFFECTIVE CROSS SECTION OF 5.316e-02 PB

000.000 % OF EVENTS CUT

CUT ID % CUT % SOLO
LEP_001 000.000 000.000
LEP_002 000.000 000.000
LEP_003 000.000 000.000
LEP_004 000.000 000.000
LEP_005 000.000 000.000
JET_000 000.000 000.000
JET_001 000.000 000.000
JET_002 000.000 000.000
JET_003 000.000 000.000
JET_004 000.000 000.000
JET_005 000.000 000.000
JET_006 000.000 000.000
JET_007 000.000 000.000
JET_008 000.000 000.000
JET_009 000.000 000.000
JET_010 000.000 000.000

INDIVIDUAL PASSING EVENT STATISTICS
EVENT_# LEP_001 LEP_002 LEP_003 LEP_004 LEP_005 JET_000 JET_001 JET_002 JET_003 JET_004 JET_005 JET_006 JET_007 JET_008 JET_009 JET_010 PTM_001 PTM_002 MET_000 OIM_001 OIM_002 ODR_001 ODR_002 MDP_001
0003160 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 36.6 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0005003 4 0 3 0 1 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 76.1 72.2 173.0 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF 1.834
0005115 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 37.6 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0005211 4 0 3 0 0 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 94.6 82.0 77.9 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF 1.425
0007055 4 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 31.1 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0007418 4 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 104.3 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0008111 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 125.0 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0008333 4 0 4 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 36.4 UNDEF 27.7 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF 0.175
0009493 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 111.8 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0009898 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 83.2 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0010023 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 108.3 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0010092 4 0 4 0 1 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 88.6 36.9 105.7 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF 1.028
0010131 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 127.7 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0010219 4 0 4 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 79.0 UNDEF 46.5 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF 2.291
0011575 4 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 93.9 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF
0013805 4 0 4 0 1 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 123.5 36.5 92.3 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF 1.640
0015150 4 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 UNDEF UNDEF 60.7 UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF UNDEF

```

- ❖ Basically, output is a spreadsheet reporting requested statistics & cut fractions
- ❖ It is often convenient to make no cuts at the lowest level, but only to compute
- ❖ Names such as “JET\_001” have no invariant meaning - they are defined in a card\_file



# Plot Card Example

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"BG:MEG:TTBAR*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:["BG:MEG:VVJJ*", "BG:MEG:ZJJJJ*", "BG:MEG:WJJJJ*"]
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"NMSSM:A:NMSSM*"

PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:[001,002,003], KEY:MET_000

PLT_HST_001 =
  IFB:300,
  CHN:001,
  LFT:0, RGT:1000, SPN:25,
  MIN:0.001, MAX:UNDEF,
  SUM:-1, NRM:0, AVG:3,
  LOG:1, LOC:0, CLR:0,
  TTL:"$4^+e/\mu$ with $0^+$ B-Jets, <RTS> = 14 TeV, <LUM> = 300 <IFB>",
  LBL:["<MET> Cut Threshold [GeV]", "Integrated Event Count"],
  LGD:[
    "$t\overline{t}+$ 0-2 Jets",
    "$V\,V+$ 0-2 Jets & $Z/W+$ 0-4 Jets",
    "NMSSM-A $\chi^0 \chi^0+$ 0-2 Jets" ],
  OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"event_count_MET_0b_41_300", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Plot Card Example

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"BG:MEG:TTBAR*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:["BG:MEG:VVJJ*", "BG:MEG:ZJJJJ*", "BG:MEG:WJJJJ*"]
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"NMSSM:A:NMSSM*"
```

- Data Sets are built out of groups of “.cut” files from AEACuS
- Wildcards “\*” are allowed to match multiple files
- Cross-sections are imported automatically
- Files with common trailing digits (name\_NNN.cut) are averaged
- Files with unique names are summed

```
"$t\overline{t}+$ 0-2 Jets",
"$V\,V+$ 0-2 Jets & $Z/W+$ 0-4 Jets",
"NMSSM-A $\chi^0 \chi^0+$ 0-2 Jets" ],
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"event_count_MET_0b_41_300", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Plot Card Example

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"BG:MEG:TTBAR*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:["BG:MEG:VVJJ*", "BG:MEG:ZJJJJ*", "BG:MEG:WJJJJ*"]
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"NMSSM:A:NMSSM*"
```

```
PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:[001,002,003], KEY:MET_000
```

- Channels are built out of groups of datasets
- The plotting key refers to a statistic computed by AEACuS

```
SUM:-1, NRM:0, AVG:3,
LOG:1, LOC:0, CLR:0,
TTL:"$4^+e/\mu$ with $0^+$ B-Jets, <RTS> = 14 TeV, <LUM> = 300 <IFB>",
LBL:["<MET> Cut Threshold [GeV]", "Integrated Event Count"],
LGD:[
  "$t\overline{t}+$ 0-2 Jets",
  "$V\,V+$ 0-2 Jets & $Z/W+$ 0-4 Jets",
  "NMSSM-A $\chi^0 \chi^0+$ 0-2 Jets" ],
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"event_count_MET_0b_41_300", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Plot Card Example

- Histograms are built out of groups of channels
- Line continuation is indicated simply by indentation
- The luminosity may be specified in “IPB”, “IFB”, “IAB”, etc.

```
PLT_HST_001 =  
  IFB:300,  
  CHN:001,  
  LFT:0, RGT:1000, SPN:25,  
  MIN:0.001, MAX:UNDEF,  
  SUM:-1, NRM:0, AVG:3,
```

- By default, events are oversampled and scaled down to the target luminosity
- There is a warning on scale factors  $< 1$
- Optionally specify trim at exact luminosity “IFB:[300,-1]”
- Bins are specified by “LFT” = left, “RGT” = right, “SPN” = bin span
- Optionally “BNS” = number of bins may be used instead of one prior
- “MIN” and “MAX” provide optional manual limits on range



# Plot Card Example

```
PLT DAT 001 = DIR:"./M3/0b 4l", FIL:"BG:MEG:TTBAR*"
```

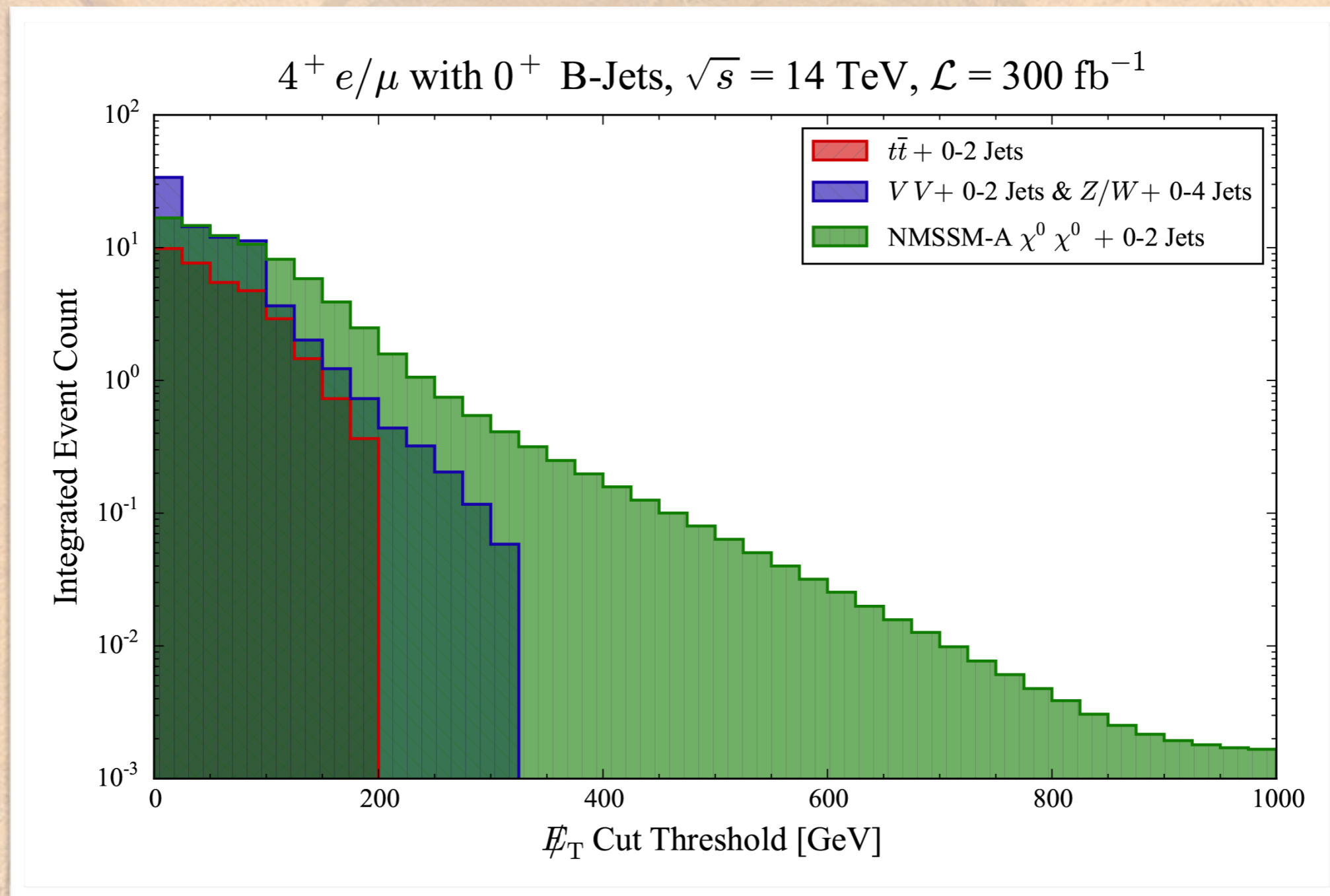
- SUM +/- 1 compound bin counts to the right/left for threshold plots
- NRM facilitates normalization as for shape plots
- AVG engages bin smoothing with preservation of integrated counts
- LOG = 1/0 enables/disables logarithmic dependent axis

```
MIN:0,OUT:1,MAX:UNDEF,  
SUM:-1, NRM:0, AVG:3,  
LOG:1, LOC:0, CLR:0,  
TTL:"$4^+e/\mu$ with $0^+$ B-Jets, <RTS> = 14 TeV, <LUM> = 300 <IFB>",  
LBL:["<MET> Cut Threshold [GeV]", "Integrated Event Count"],  
LGD:[  
    "$t\overline{t}+$ 0-2 Jets",  
    "$V\,V+$ 0-2 Jets & $Z/W+$ 0-4 Jets",  
    "NMSSM-A $\chi^0 \chi^0+$ 0-2 Jets" ],  
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"event_count_MET_0b_4l_300", FMT:"PDF"
```

- Inline LaTeX is used to input formulas for title, axis labels, and legends
- Several preconfigured notations are accessible via shorthand
- Available vector output formats include publication quality “EPS” & “PDF”
- Optionally specify intermediate Python source output “FMT:[PDF,1]”



# Plot Output





# Optimize By Shape

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./Cuts", FIL:"Forward:BG:MEG:TTBAR_*"  
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./Cuts", FIL:"Forward:FSU5_VBF_25:850_*"  
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./Cuts", FIL:"Forward:FSU5_VBF_25:1000_*"  
PLT_DAT_004 = DIR:"./Cuts", FIL:"Forward:FSU5_VBF_25:1200_*"  
PLT_DAT_005 = DIR:"./Cuts", FIL:"Forward:FSU5_VBF_25:1400_*"
```

```
PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:[005,004,003,002,001], KEY:MET_000
```

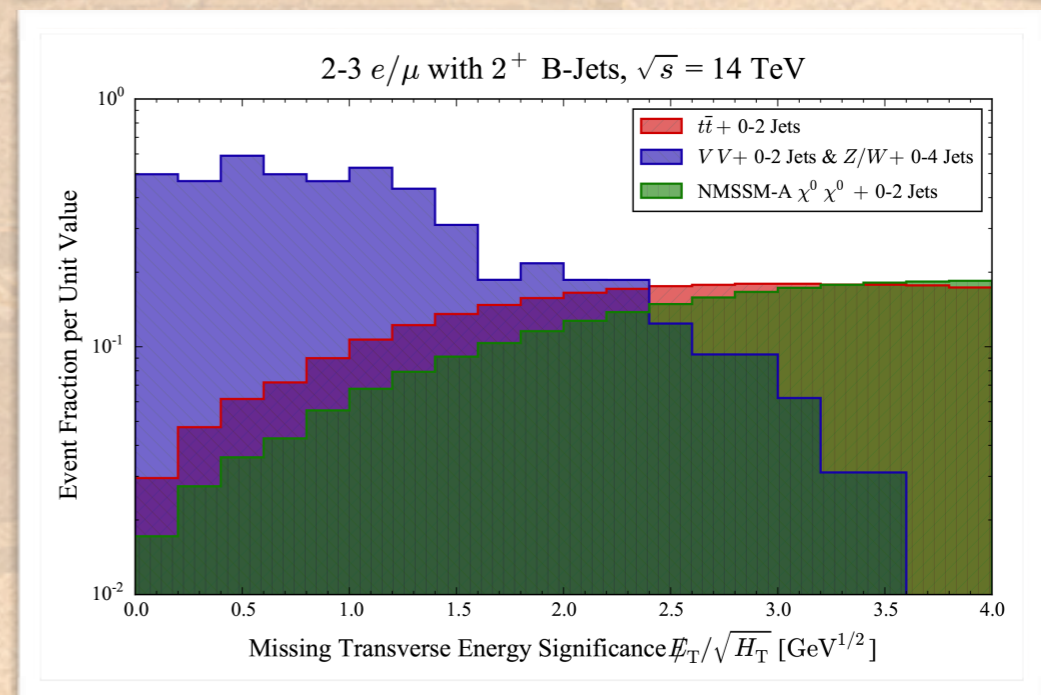
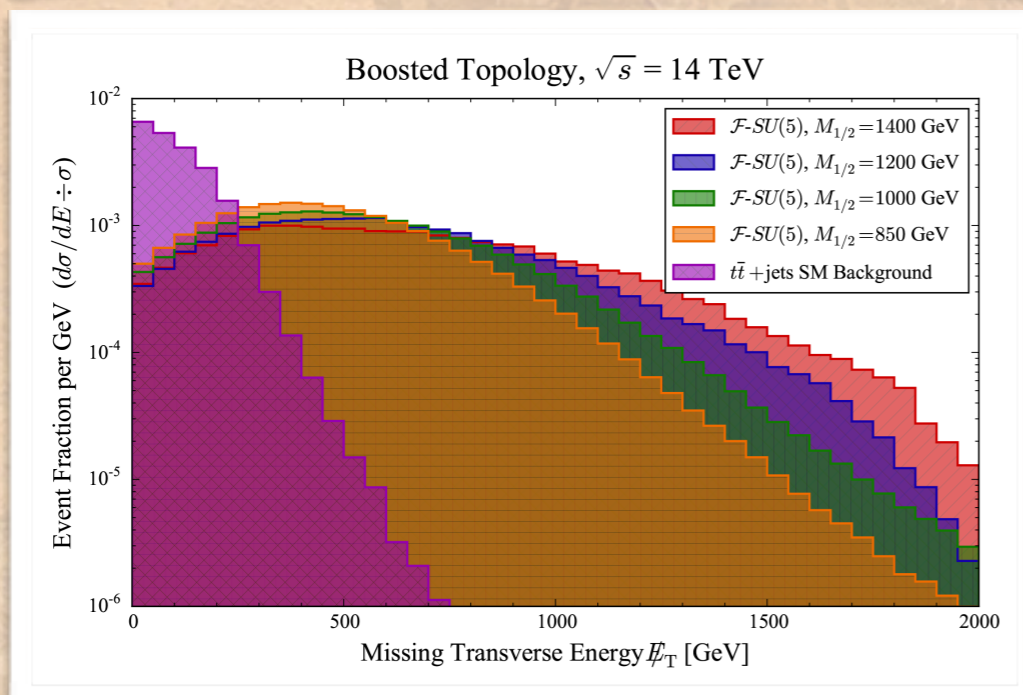
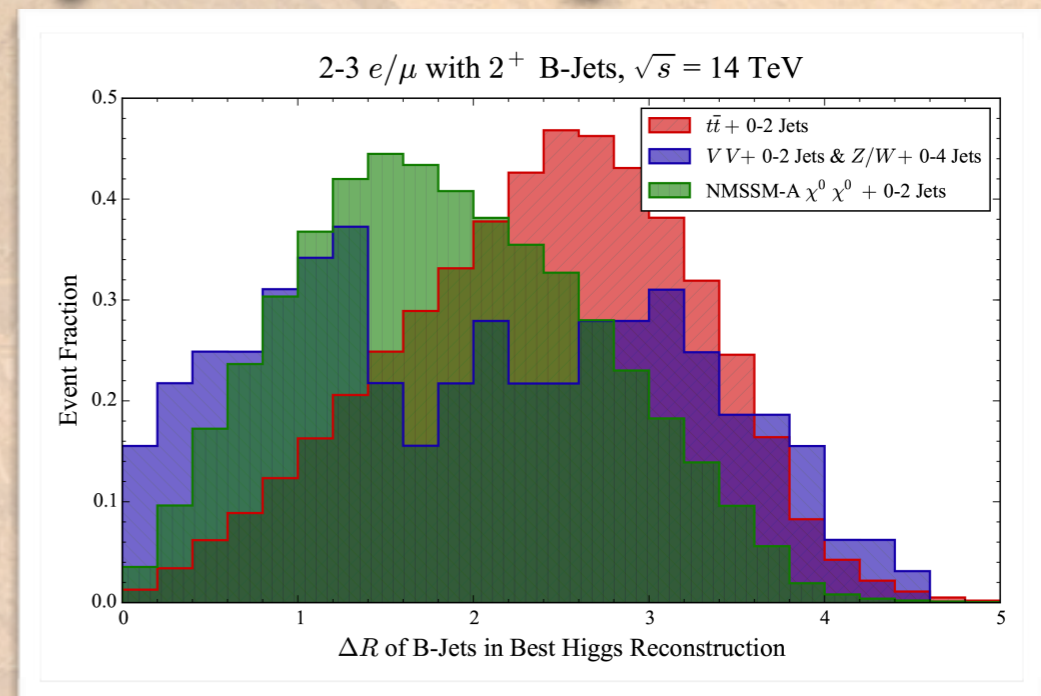
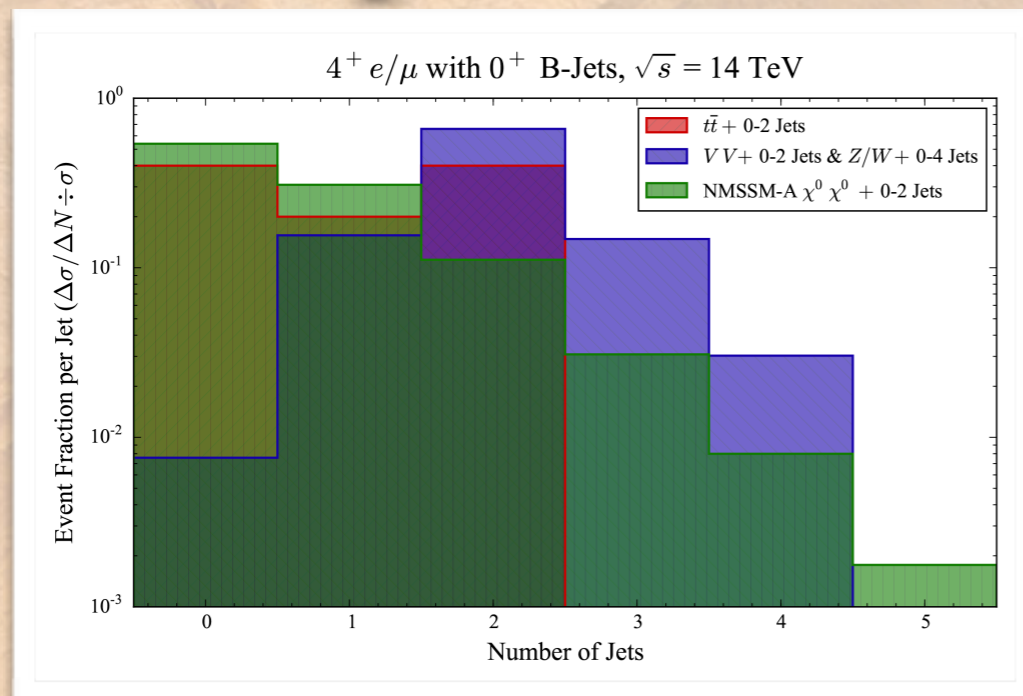
```
PLT_HST
```

- Shape plots are unit normalized
- Bins are not left/right compounded

```
MIN:0.000001, MAX:UNDEF,  
SUM:0, NRM:1, AVG:3,  
LOG:1, LOC:0, CLR:0,  
TTL:"Boosted Topology, <RTS> = 14 TeV",  
LBL:[ "Missing Transverse Energy <MET> [GeV]",  
      "Event Fraction per GeV (<DEF>)" ],  
LGD:[ "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2} = 1400$ GeV",  
      "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2} = 1200$ GeV",  
      "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2} = 1000$ GeV",  
      "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2} = 850$ GeV",  
      "$\overline{t}$+jets SM Background" ],  
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"met_shape_boosted_30", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Optimize By Shape





# Apply Selection Cuts

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"BG:MEG:TTBAR*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:["BG:MEG:VVJJ*", "BG:MEG:ZJJJJ*", "BG:MEG:WJJJJ*"]
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./M3/0b_41", FIL:"NMSSM:A:NMSSM*"
```

```
PLT_ESC_001 = KEY:LEP_002, CUT:[0,0] # Veto Taus
PLT_ESC_002 = KEY:LEP_005, CUT:1     # Force 1 Lepton pair in Z Window
PLT_ESC_003 = KEY:JET_000, CUT:[0,1] # Veto 2+ Jets
PLT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:[0,0] # Veto B's
```

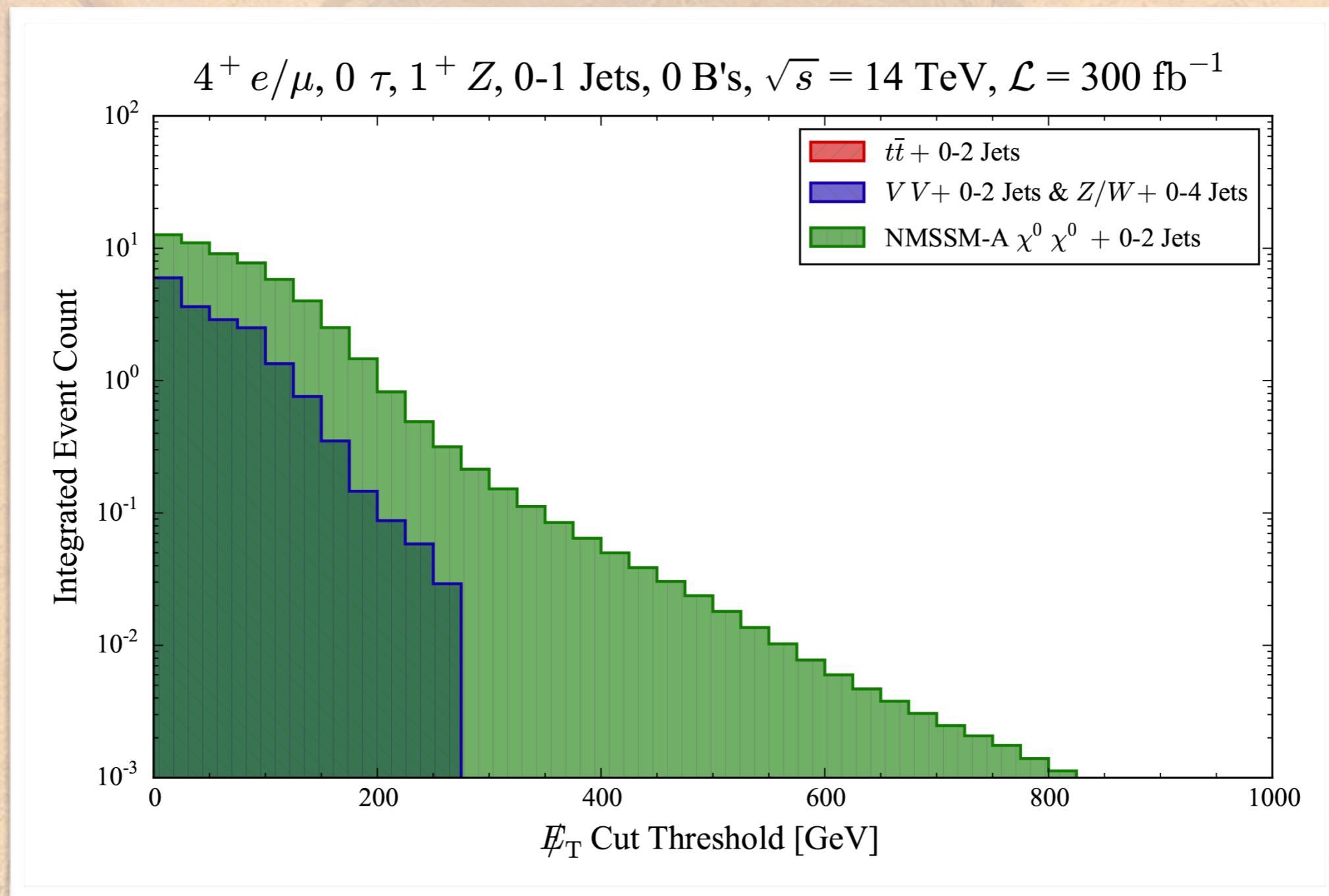
```
PLT_CHN_003 = DAT:[001,002,003], KEY:MET_000, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+004]
```

- Event Selection Cuts (ESC) are registered by AEAcus key and range
- Channels may subscribe to any number of registered cuts

```
SUM:-1, NRM:0, AVG:3,
LOG:1, LOC:0, CLR:0,
TTL:"$4^+e/\mu$, $0\,\tau$, $1^+Z$, 0-1 Jets, 0 B's, <RTS> = 14 TeV, <LUM> = 300 <IFB>",
LBL:["<MET> Cut Threshold [GeV]", "Integrated Event Count"],
LGD:[ "$t\overline{t}+$ 0-2 Jets",
      "$V\,V+$ 0-2 Jets & $Z/W+$ 0-4 Jets",
      "NMSSM-A $\chi^0 \chi^0+$ 0-2 Jets" ],
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"event_count_MET_OPT_0b_41_300", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Optimized Plot Output



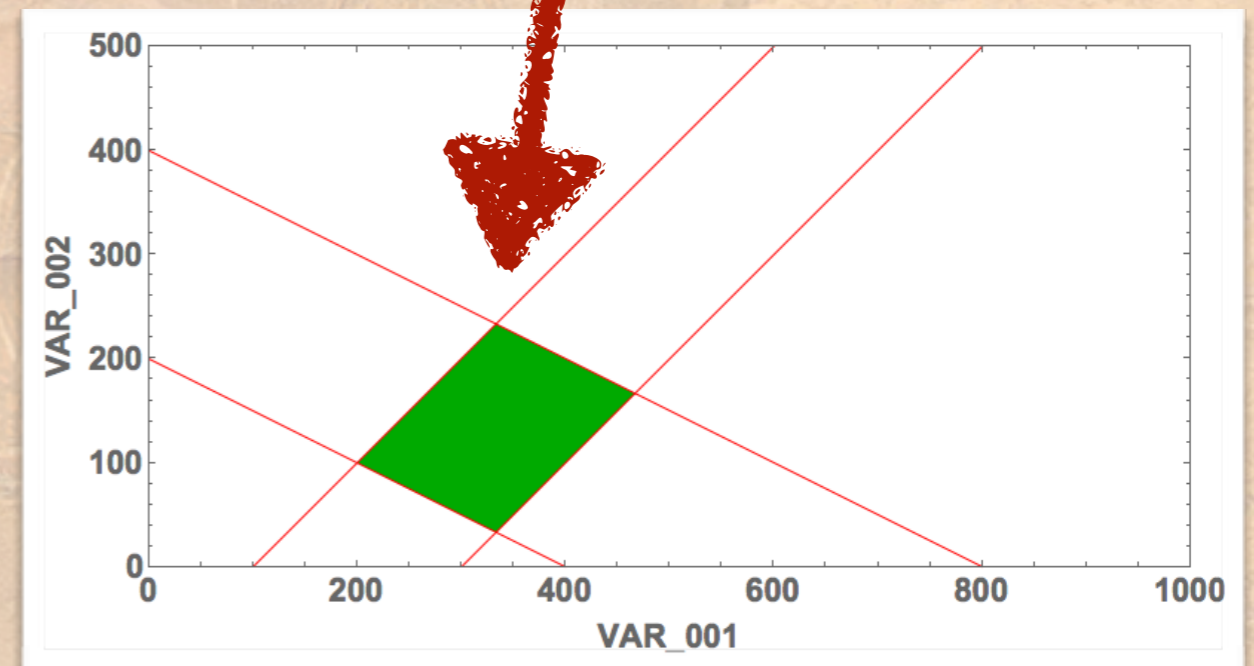


# Transform Event Keys

```
# Azimuthal Separation of two 4-vectors in range 0 to Pi
PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:[001,002,003], KEY:{PI()-ABS(PI()-ABS($2-$1)),PHI_001,PHI_002}

# Compound rhomboid selection region in two variables
PLT_ESC_001 = KEY:{$2-$1,VAR_001,VAR_002}, CUT:[-300,-100]
PLT_ESC_002 = KEY:{$2+$1/2,VAR_001,VAR_002}, CUT:[200,400]
```

- ❖ User-defined compound functions of event keys are allowed for event selection and for specification of the independent plotting variable
- ❖ Available functions include basic arithmetic, trigonometry, roots, powers, logarithms, exponentials, min, max, integer, modulus, and average





# Transform Bin Channels

- ❖ User-defined functions of binned channels are allowed for specification of the dependent plotting variable
- ❖ Internal histogram object transparently applies the specified functional transformation bin-by-bin
- ❖ Channels with multiple data sets iterate automatically
- ❖ Single data sets expand to match large dimensionalities



# Transform Bin Channels

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./Cuts_LSD", FIL:"Jets:BG:MEG:TTBAR_*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./Cuts_LSD", FIL:"Jets:FSU5_VBF_25:850_*"
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./Cuts_LSD", FIL:"Jets:FSU5_VBF_25:1000_*"
PLT_DAT_004 = DIR:"./Cuts_LSD", FIL:"Jets:FSU5_VBF_25:1200_*"
PLT_DAT_005 = DIR:"./Cuts_LSD", FIL:"Jets:FSU5_VBF_25:1400_*
```

```
PLT_ESC_001 = KEY:PTM_001, CUT:400
PLT_ESC_002 = KEY:PTM_002, CUT:200
PLT_ESC_003 = KEY:JET_003, CUT:4
PLT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_004, CUT:2
PLT_ESC_005 = KEY:JET_001, CUT:6
```

```
# One-dimensional background channel
PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:[001], KEY:MET_000, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+004,+005]
# Four-dimensional signal channel
PLT_CHN_002 = DAT:[002,003,004,005], KEY:MET_000, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+004,+005]
```

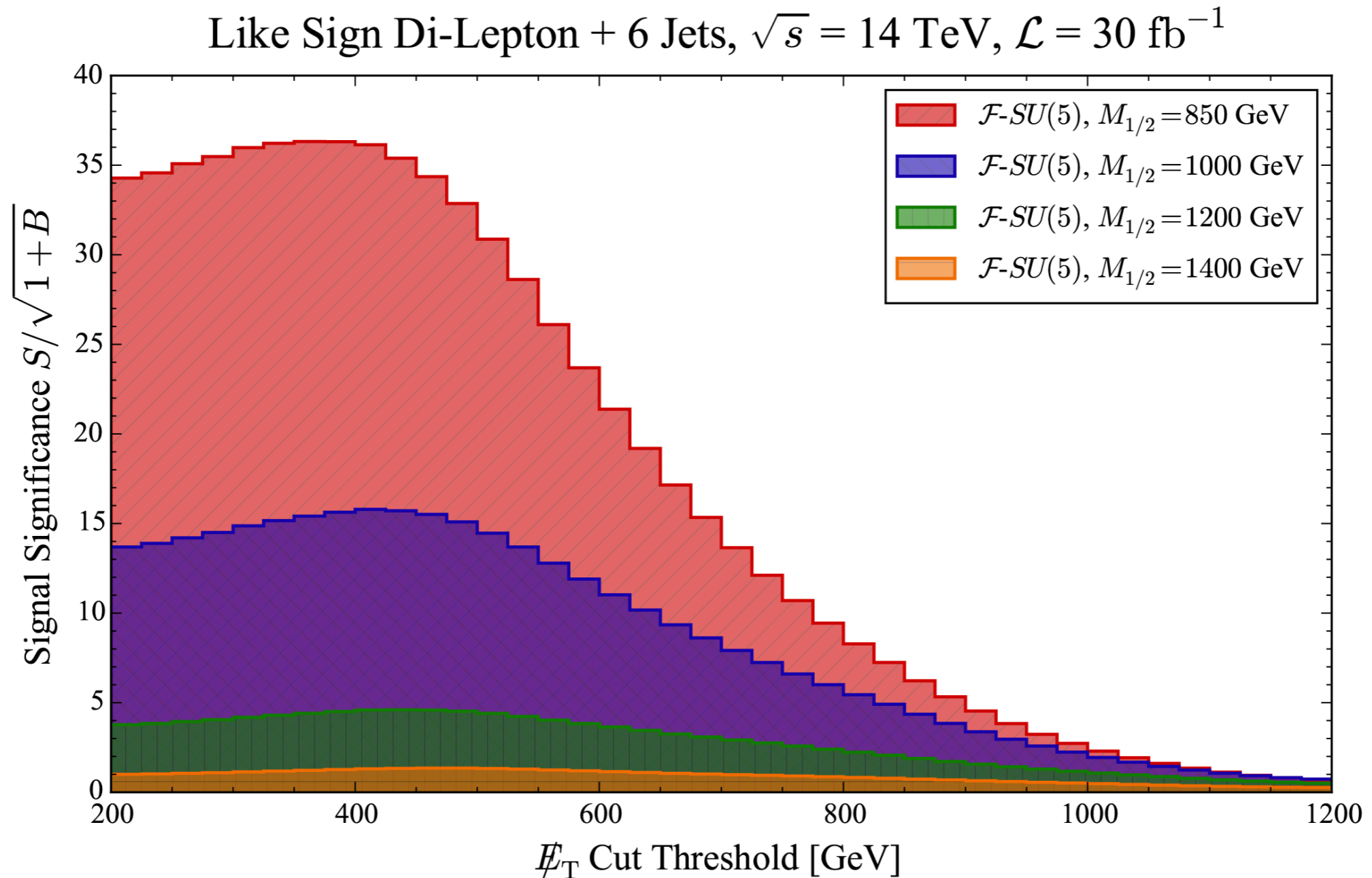
```
PLT_HST_002 =
  LFB:30
  CHN:{$2/SRT(1+$1),001,002},
  LEFT:200, RGT:1200, SPN:25, BNS:UNDEF,
```

- Signal significance is computed here by combining Signal & BG
- Signal and BG use same key and subscribe to identical event selection cuts
- The single BG Channel is expanded to match four Signal Channels

```
"$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2} = 1200$ GeV",
"$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2} = 1400$ GeV" ],
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"met_sig_LSD_30", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Transform Bin Channels





# Transform Bin Channels

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./Cuts_MT2", FIL:"Central:FSU5_VBF_25:1000_*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./Cuts_MT2", FIL:"Central:FSU5_VBF_15:1000_*"
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./Cuts_MT2", FIL:"Central:FSU5_VBF_6:990_*
```

```
PLT_ESC_001 = KEY:PTM_001, CUT:400 # Leading P_T Cut
PLT_ESC_002 = KEY:PTM_002, CUT:200 # Sub-leading P_T Cut
PLT_ESC_003 = KEY:MET_000, CUT:700 # MET Cut
PLT_ESC_004 = KEY:DIL_001, CUT:1 # Same Sign Dilepton
PLT_ESC_005 = KEY:DIL_002, CUT:1 # Opposite Sign Dilepton
```

```
PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:[001,002,003], KEY:OIM_001, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+004]
PLT_CHN_002 = DAT:[001,002,003], KEY:OIM_001, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+005]
```

```
PLT_HST_001 =
  IFB:UNDEF,
  CHN:{{($2-$1),001,002}},
```

- Opposite- minus Like-Sign dilepton counts are binned on invariant mass
- The signal is compared to itself, subscribing to different selection cuts
- The operation is repeated over each of three registered data sets
- There is an internal limiter ensuring positive semi-def bin values

```
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"mtt_OS-LS_shape_DeltaM", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Transform Bin Channels

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./Cuts_MT2", FIL:"Central:FSU5_VBF_25:1000_*"
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./Cuts_MT2", FIL:"Central:FSU5_VBF_15:1000_*"
PLT_DAT_003 = DIR:"./Cuts_MT2", FIL:"Central:FSU5_VBF_6:990_*
```

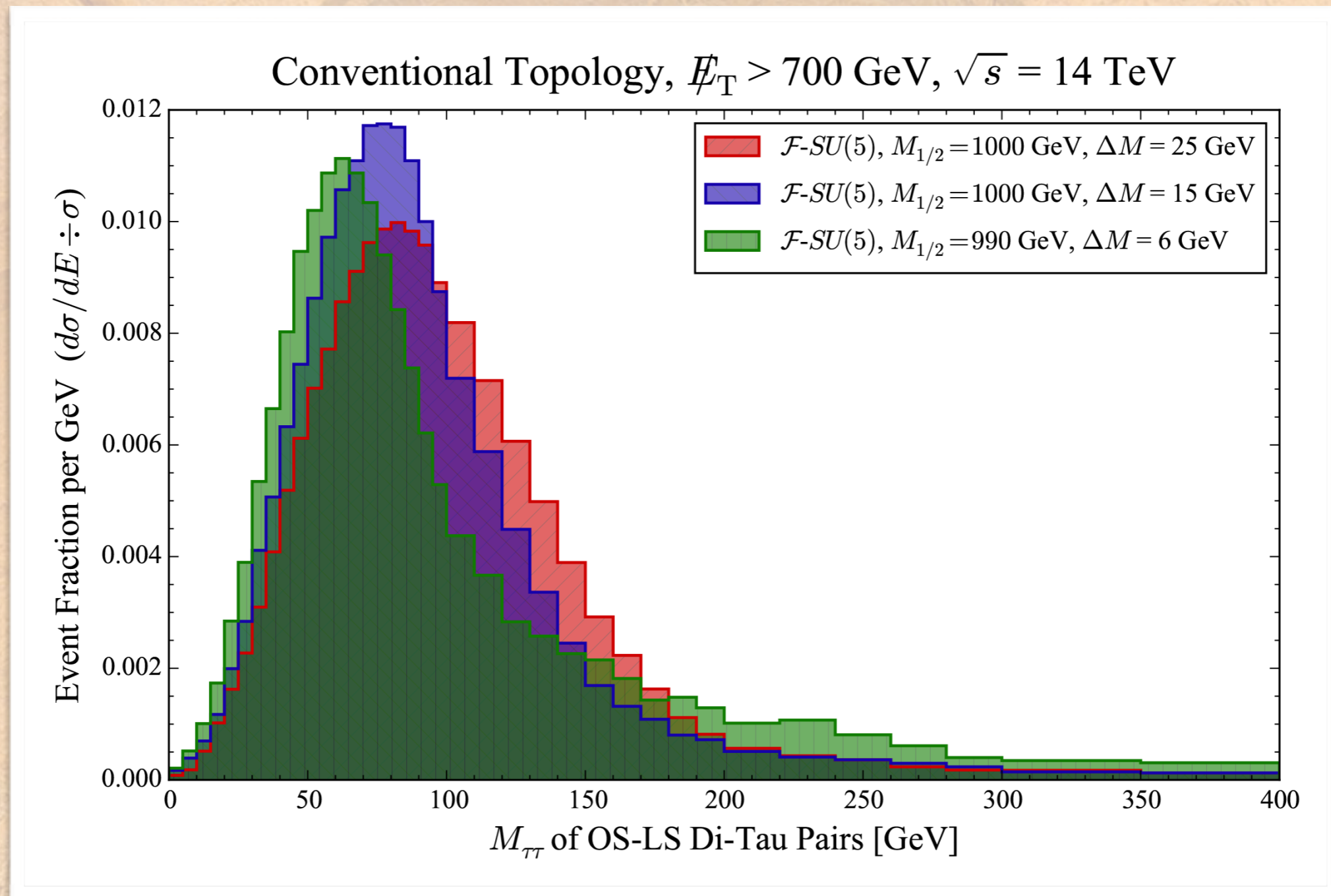
```
PLT_FSC_001 = KEY:PTM_001 CUT:400 # Leading P T Cut
```

- This example also demonstrates variable width binning
- Counts in wide bins are automatically scaled to preserve axis units
- The bin smoothing width “AVG” is set independent for each data set

```
PLT_HST_001 =
  IFB:UNDEF,
  CHN:{$2-$1}.001.002},
  LFT:0, RGT:[100,200,300,400], SPN:[5,10,20,50]
  MIN:0.0, MAX:UNDEF,
  SUM:0, NRM:1, AVG:[3,3,4],
  LOG:0, LOC:0, CLR:0,
  TTL:"Conventional Topology, <MET> > 700 GeV, <RTS> = 14 TeV",
  LBL:[ "$M_{\tau \tau}$ of OS-LS Di-Tau Pairs [GeV]",
        "Event Fraction per GeV (<DEF>)" ],
  LGD:[ "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2}$ = 1000$ GeV, $\Delta M$ = 25 GeV",
        "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2}$ = 1000$ GeV, $\Delta M$ = 15 GeV",
        "$\mathcal{F}$-$SU(5)$, $M_{1/2}$ = 990$ GeV, $\Delta M$ = 6 GeV" ],
  OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"mtt_OS-LS_shape_DeltaM", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Transform Bin Channels





# Transform Bin Channels

```
PLT_DAT_001 = DIR:"./M3/2b_21",  
              FIL:["BG:MEG:TTBAR*", "BG:MEG:VVJJ*", "BG:MEG:ZJJJJ*", "BG:MEG:WJJJJ*"]  
PLT_DAT_002 = DIR:"./M3/2b_21", FIL:"NMSSM:A:NMSSM*"
```

```
PLT_ESC_001 = KEY:LEP_002, CUT:[0,0] # Veto Taus  
PLT_ESC_002 = KEY:JET_007, CUT:1 # Force 1 B-Jet pair in Z/H Window  
PLT_ESC_003 = KEY:LEP_005, CUT:1 # Force 1 Lepton pair in Z Window  
PLT_ESC_004 = KEY:JET_010, CUT:[0,0] # Veto Single Track Jets  
PLT_ESC_005 = KEY:ODR_001, CUT:[0,2.5] # Best Higgs Delta R < 2.5  
PLT_ESC_006 = KEY:RHR_001, CUT:[2.0] # Met/root(HT) > 2
```

```
PLT_CHN_001 = DAT:001, KEY:MET_000, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+004,+005,+006]  
PLT_CHN_002 = DAT:002, KEY:MET_000, ESC:[+001,+002,+003,+004,+005,+006]
```

```
PLT_HST_001 =  
              IFB:300,  
              CHN:[ {100*$2/SRT(1+10*$1),001,002},  
                   {10*$2/SRT(1+$1),001,002},  
                   {10*$2/SRT(1+10*$1),001,002},  
                   {$2/SRT(1+$1),001,002} ],
```

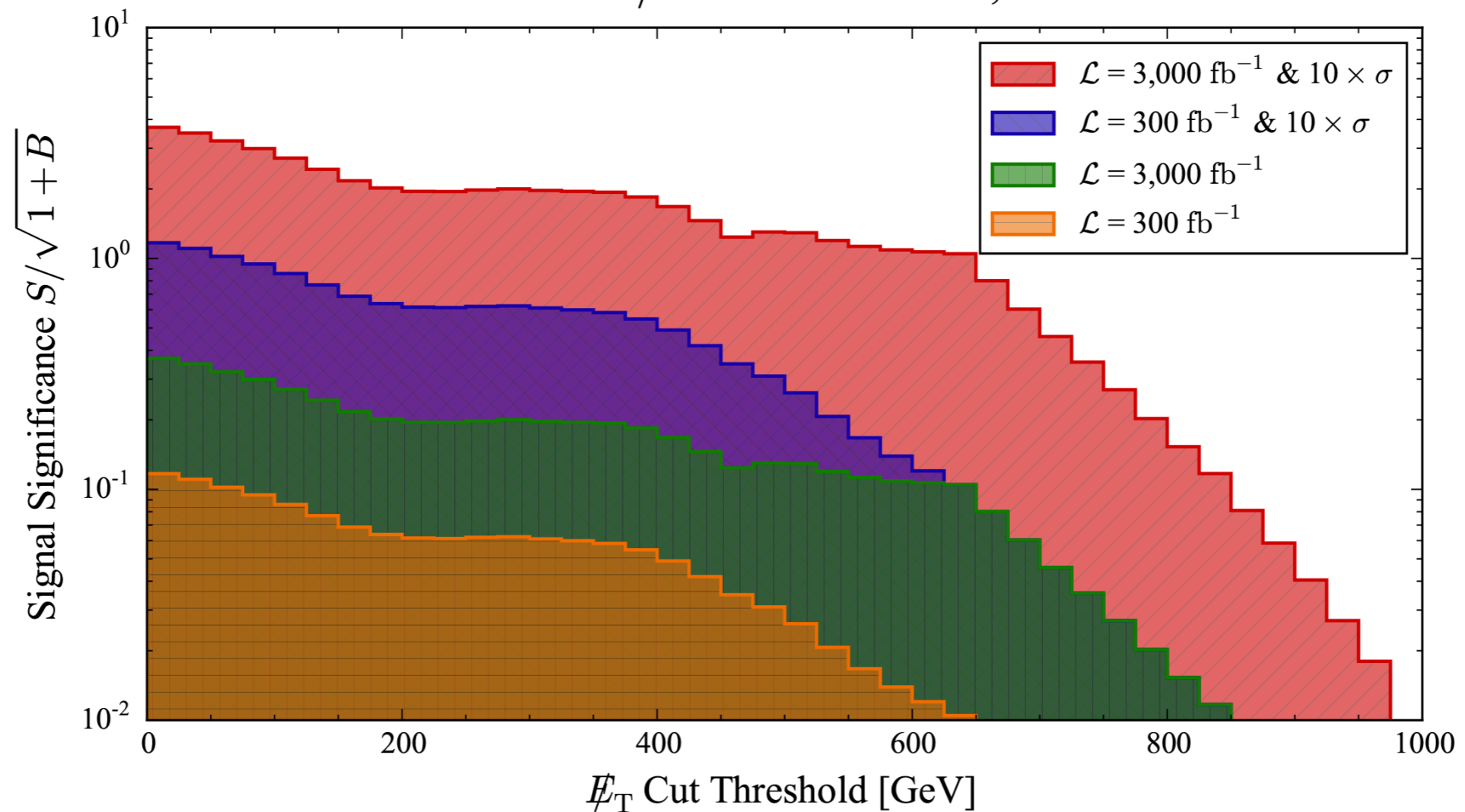
- Signal significance is again computed by combining Signal & BG Channels
- In this case the same channel is compared at two luminosity scale factors (1x,10x) and two cross section scale factors (1x,10x)

```
"<LUM> = 3,000 <IFB>",  
"<LUM> = 300 <IFB>" ],  
OUT:"./Plots", NAM:"event_count_MET_OPT_sig_2b_21_300", FMT:"PDF"
```



# Transform Bin Channels

$2-3 e/\mu \Rightarrow 1Z, 0 \tau, 0 \text{ Single Tracks}, \cancel{E}_T/\sqrt{H_T} > 2.0,$   
 $2^+ \text{ B-Jets} \Rightarrow 1 Z/H \text{ with } \Delta R < 2.5, \sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$





# RHADAManTHUS

## Recursively Heuristic Analysis, Display, And Manipulation: The Histogram Utility Suite

- ❖ Heuristic *adjective* \hyü-'ris-tik\ ([www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com))  
: using experience to learn and improve :  
involving or serving as an aid to learning, discovery, or problem-solving by experimental and especially trial-and-error methods <*heuristic* techniques> <a *heuristic* assumption>; *also* :  
of or relating to exploratory problem-solving techniques that utilize self-educating techniques  
(as the evaluation of feedback) to improve performance <a *heuristic* computer program>
- ❖ The package is now ready to use
- ❖ Please contact author directly: [jwalker@shsu.edu](mailto:jwalker@shsu.edu)
- ❖ Full documentation and availability via web are pending







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# MInOS ?

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## Maximally Independent Optimization of Statistics

- ❖ Analyze sequential cut flows
- ❖ Compute correlation metric of high dimension cut space
- ❖ Iteratively optimize on specified significance measure
- ❖ Automatically converge on event selection with maximal discrimination and minimal covariance
- ❖ Stay Tuned ...