

Update on the $t\bar{t}H$ studies at 1.4 TeV at CLIC

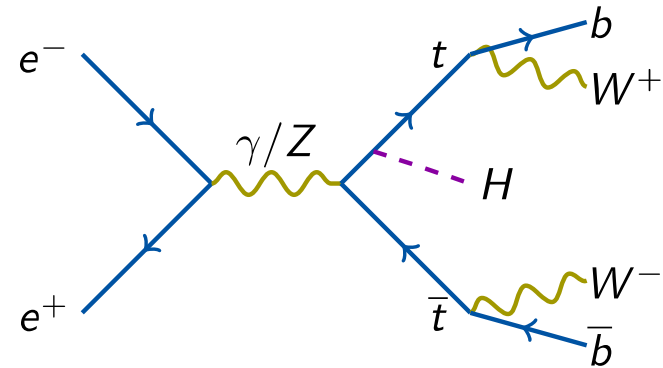
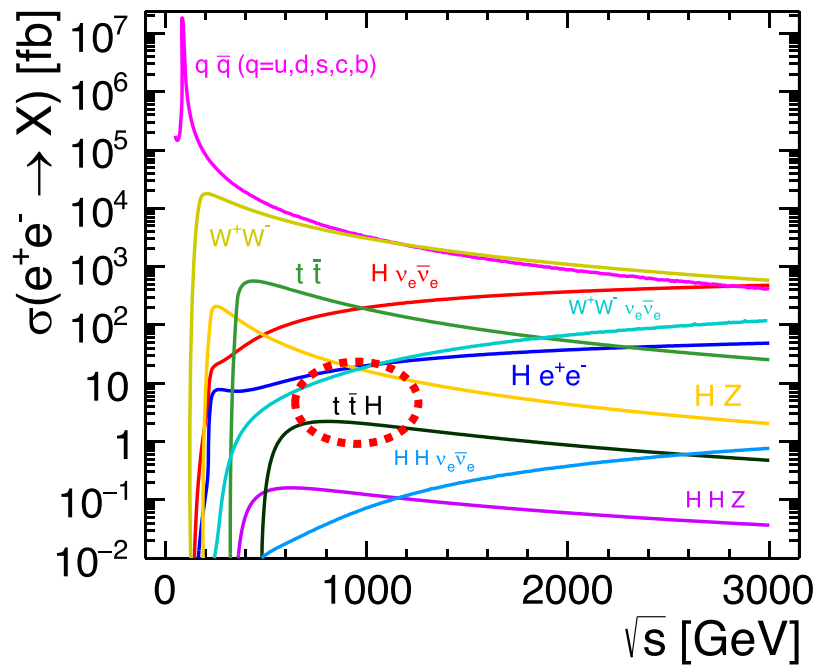
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Outline

- The top-Yukawa analysis at 1.4 TeV
 - Backgrounds reduction
 - Results with polarised beam and new luminosity scheme
- CP properties of Higgs boson
 - Sample production and cross-section calculation
 - Preliminary sensitivity to CP mixing (cross-section)
 - Up-down asymmetry
 - Preliminary sensitivity to CP mixing (cross-section + up-down asymmetry)
- Summary

$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$ production



Advantages:

1. Top quark (heaviest fermion) \Rightarrow strongest Yukawa coupling
2. The $t\bar{t}H$ process is accessible in electron-positron collisions with at least 500 GeV centre-of-mass energy.
3. Probe of the CP properties in the $t\bar{t}H$ process

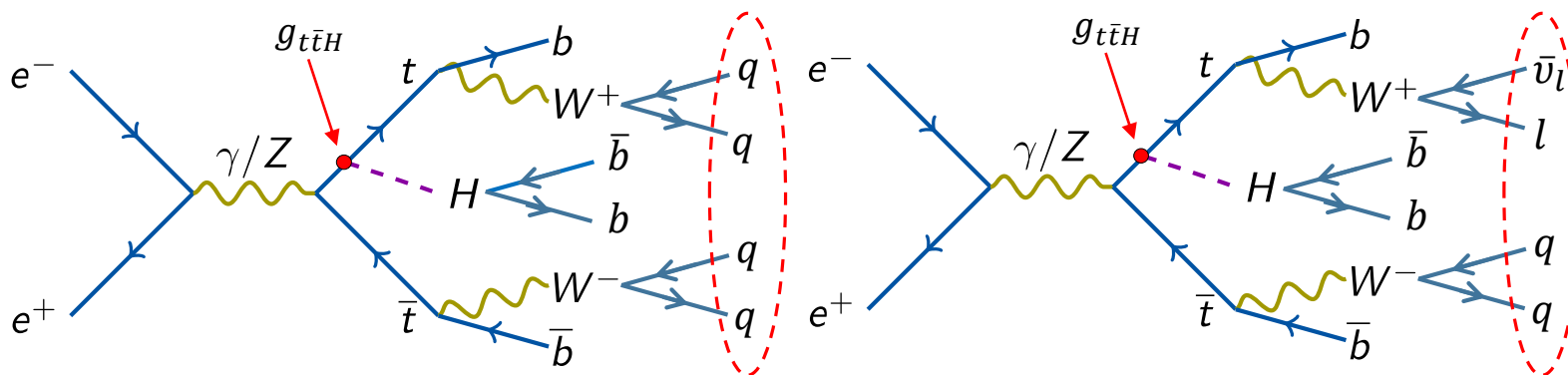
Disadvantages:

1. Complex final states
2. Large backgrounds, e.g. $t\bar{t}$

Analysis Strategy

$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ($\approx 56\%$) at 1.4 TeV

Detector model: CLIC_SiD



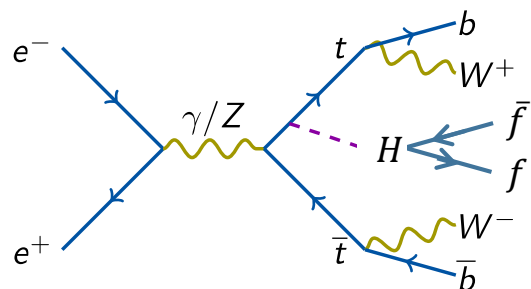
Hadronic channel: 6 jets

Semi-leptonic channel: 4 jets

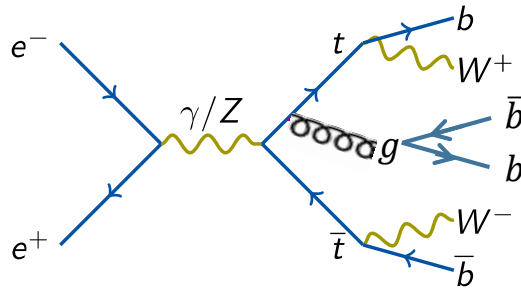
$t\bar{t}H$ decay	BR of $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$	No. Leptons	Channel classification
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6jets + H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	46%	0	Hadronic
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow 4jets + 1l + 1\bar{\nu}_l + H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	45%	1	Semi-leptonic
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow 2jets + 2l + 2\bar{\nu}_l + H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	9%	>1	Not included

*Previous analysis described in CLICdp-Note-2014-001

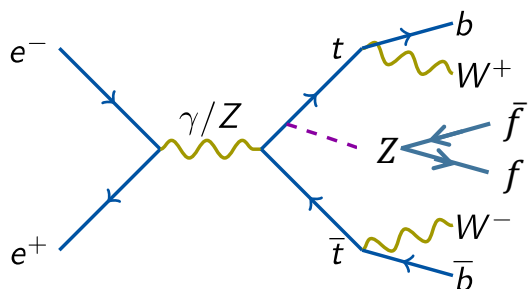
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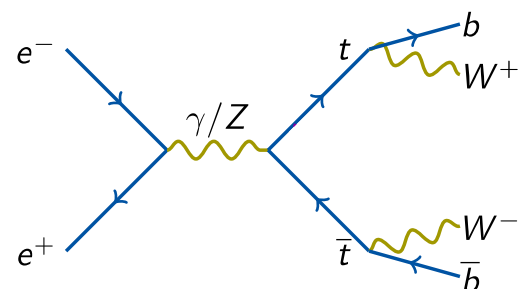
Other $t\bar{t}H$ decays



$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$

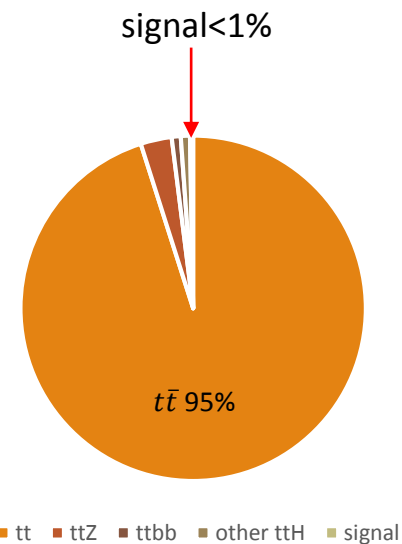


$t\bar{t}Z$



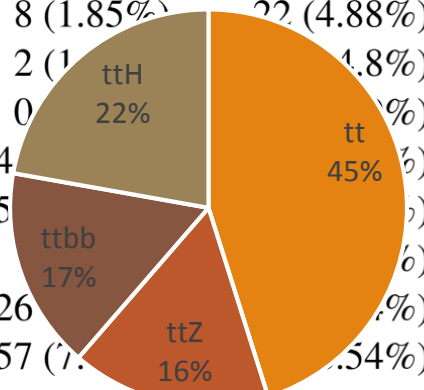
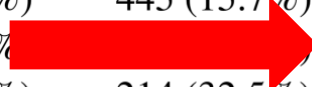
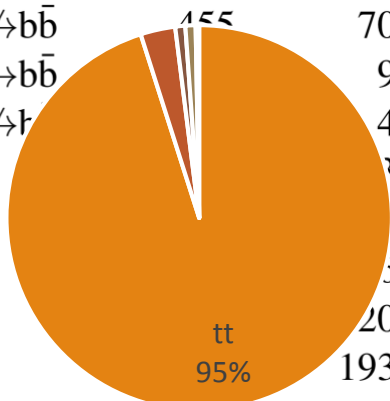
$t\bar{t}$

Generator: $t\bar{t}$ (Pythia), others (Physsim) all unpolarised

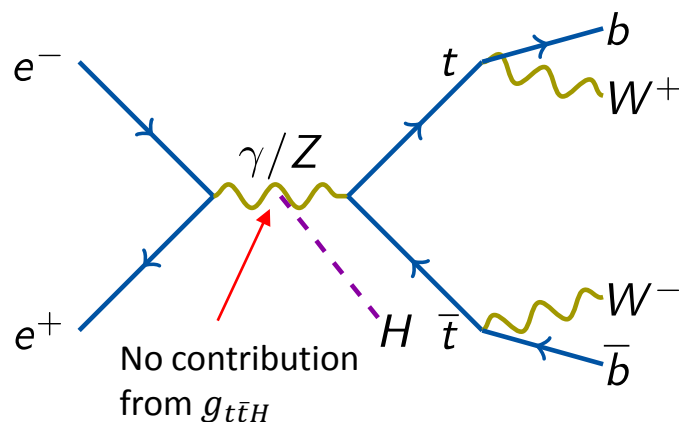


Selection efficiency after BDTG cut

Process	Evt in 1.5 ab^{-1}	Evt with 0 Lepton	Evt with 1 Lepton	Evt pass Had BDT	Evt pass SL BDT
$t\bar{t}H$, 6 jets, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	647	555 (85.9%)	86 (13.4%)	367 (56.8%)	38 (5.91%)
$t\bar{t}H$, 4 jets, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	623	208 (33.4%)	432 (69.4%)	1 (0.14%)	270 (43.4%)
$t\bar{t}H$, 6 jets, $H \not\rightarrow b\bar{b}$	473	276 (58.4%)	143 (30.2%)	54 (11.4%)	11 (2.32%)
$t\bar{t}H$, 4 jets, $H \not\rightarrow b\bar{b}$	155	70 (15.4%)	237 (52.2%)	8 (1.85%)	22 (4.88%)
$t\bar{t}H$, 2 jets, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	155	9 (6.18%)	53 (35.6%)	2 (1.29%)	1 (0.64%)
$t\bar{t}H$, 2 jets, $H \not\rightarrow b\bar{b}$	155	4 (3.90%)	27 (25.0%)	0	0
$t\bar{t}Z$, 6 jets	473	33 (75.0%)	445 (15.7%)	34 (7.2%)	5 (1.06%)
$t\bar{t}Z$, 4 jets	473	15 (20.9%)	214 (32.5%)	5 (1.06%)	1 (0.21%)
$t\bar{t}Z$, 2 jets	473	5 (5.49%)	214 (32.5%)	5 (1.06%)	1 (0.21%)
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 6 jets	203700	20 (87.5%)	95 (11.6%)	326 (0.16%)	18 (0.009%)
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 4 jets	203700	193 (24.3%)	552 (69.5%)	57 (0.028%)	18 (0.009%)
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 2 jets	203700	11 (5.84%)	70 (36.7%)	2 (0.001%)	18 (0.009%)
$t\bar{t}$	203700	116181 (57.0%)	76732 (37.7%)	498 (0.24%)	742 (0.36%)
total $t\bar{t}H$ signal	2458	1123 (45.7%)	978 (39.8%)	433 (17.6%)	365 (14.8%)
total background	211749	119846 (56.6%)	79834 (36.3%)	1287 (0.61%)	1280 (0.60%)
Significance				10.44	9.00



Result on top-Yukawa coupling



To translate the cross-section measurement into top-Yukawa coupling at 1.4 TeV, a linear approximation with NLO QCD prediction is used (thanks to Juergen Reuter and Vincent Rothe from DESY^[1]):

$$\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}} = 0.503 \frac{\Delta \sigma(t\bar{t}H)}{\sigma(t\bar{t}H)}$$

	Significance	LO $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$	NLO $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$	NLO $\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}/g_{t\bar{t}H}$	Polarised beam (-80,0)	*L = 2.5ab ⁻¹ + Polarisation
Hadronic	10.44 σ	} 7.3%	7.5%	3.8%	3.3%	2.7%
Semi-leptonic	9.00 σ					

[1] JHEP 1612 (2016) 075

* New scheme

CP violation in $t\bar{t}H$ production

Parametrisation of CP mixing in the $t\bar{t}H$ coupling:

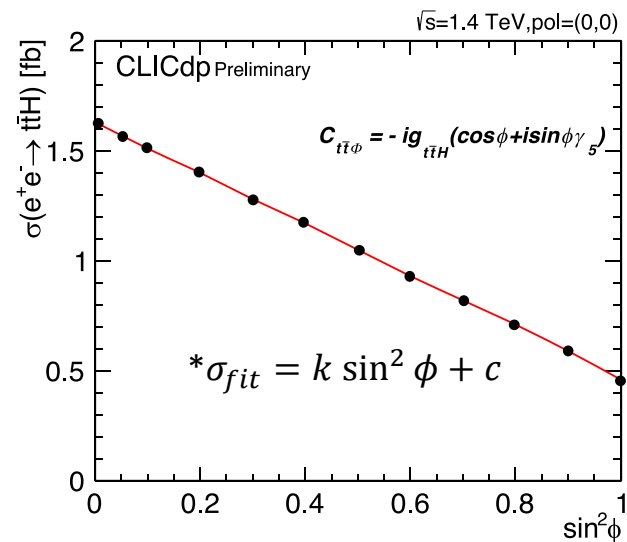
- $C_{t\bar{t}H} = -ig_{t\bar{t}H}(\mathbf{a} + ib\gamma_5)$
- SM: $a = 1, b = 0$; pure CP-odd: $a = 0, b \neq 0$.

assume $\mathbf{a}^2 + \mathbf{b}^2 = 1$ with $\mathbf{a} = \cos(\phi)$ and $\mathbf{b} = \sin(\phi)$ where ϕ is the mixing angle.

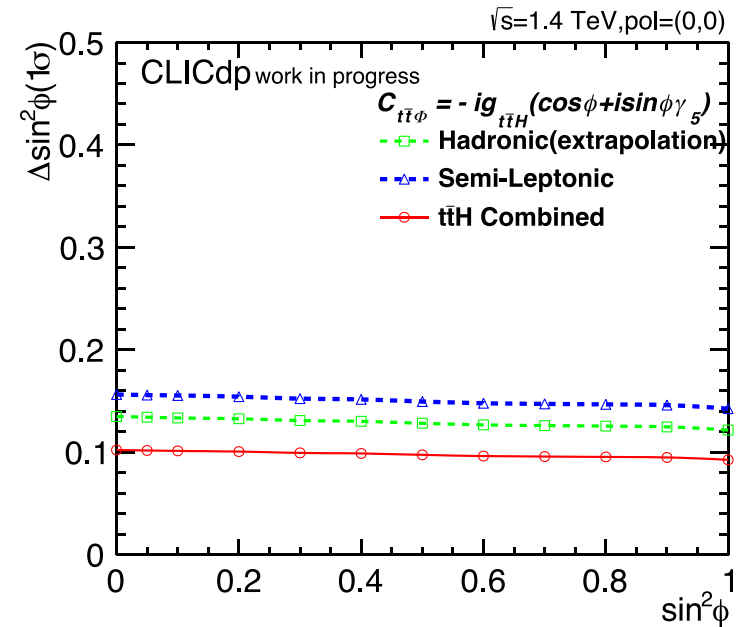
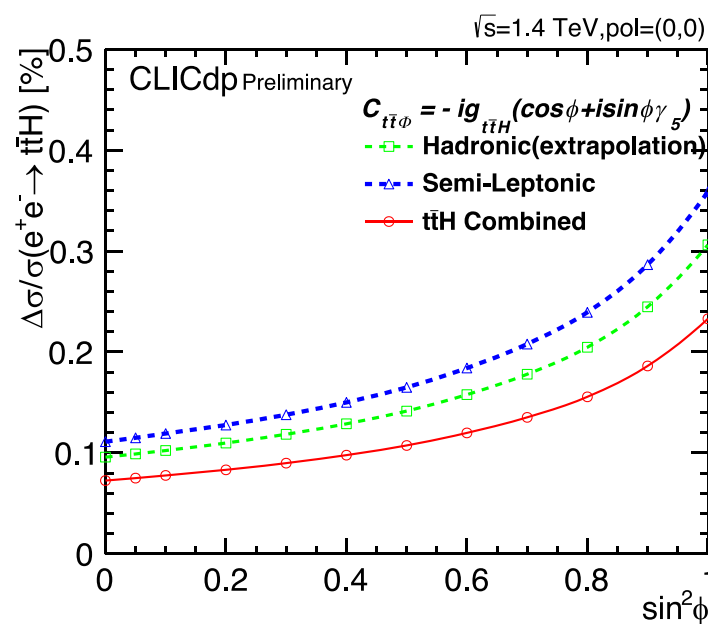
$t\bar{t}H$ cross section (thanks for Philipp Roloff for generating the samples):

- Generator: Pythsim
- $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$ TeV
- Polarisation = (0,0)
- ISR included
- CLIC luminosity spectrum
- 12 samples produced

* Cross section generally decreases as more CP odd Higgs boson presented (with linear fit).



Cross section to CP-mixing sensitivity



$$\sigma_{fit} = k \sin^2 \phi + C \rightarrow \Delta\sigma = k \Delta\sin^2 \phi$$

- Apply the top-Yukawa analysis procedure to all samples $\Rightarrow \Delta\sin^2 \phi = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$
- Measure $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ for all $\sin^2(\phi)$ values in the semi-leptonic channel
- Extrapolate to result from both channels

Up-down asymmetry

The up-down asymmetry A_ϕ of an antitop with respect to the top-electron plane is an observable that is sensitive to CP violation.

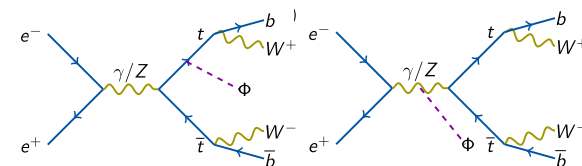
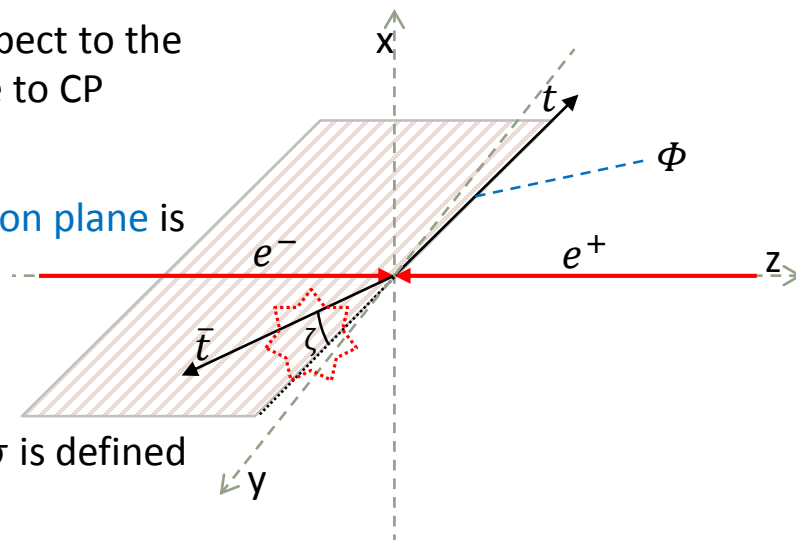
The angle ζ between the **antitop** and the **top-electron plane** is given by

$$\sin(\zeta) = \frac{\vec{p}_{\bar{t}}(\vec{q}_{e^-} \times \vec{p}_t)}{|\vec{p}_{\bar{t}}|(|\vec{q}_{e^-} \times \vec{p}_t|)}$$

The up-down asymmetry of the $t\bar{t}\Phi$ cross section σ is defined as

$$A_\phi = \frac{\sigma(\sin \zeta > 0) - \sigma(\sin \zeta < 0)}{\sigma(\sin \zeta > 0) + \sigma(\sin \zeta < 0)}$$

$\sigma = \sigma(\text{up}) + \sigma(\text{down})$ where 'up' ('down') denotes the cross section integrated over $\zeta \in [0, \pi)$ ($\zeta \in [\pi, 2\pi)$).



Interference between $t\bar{t}\Phi$ and $ZZ\Phi$!

[1] arXiv:1103.5404v1

$\sin(\zeta)$ calculation

Top/anti-top identification (semi-leptonic):

1. Find the charge of the identified lepton (e^\pm, μ^\pm, τ^\pm),
2. If charge <0 , the leptonic reconstructed ($bl\nu$) is a top and ($bq\bar{q}$) is antitop, vice versa.

Calculation procedure:

1. Obtain the 4-momentum of the reconstructed top and antitop in their rest frames,
2. Assume electron 4-momentum $p_{e^-} = (0,0,7000,7000)$,
3. Boost e^-, t and \bar{t} to $t\bar{t}\Phi$ rest frame,
4. Calculate the vector of electron-top plane,
5. Calculate $\sin \zeta$.

MC: Follows same calculation procedure as above, but use top, anti-top and electron 4-momentum from generator level.

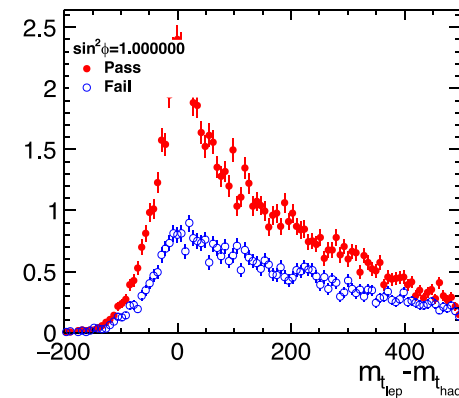
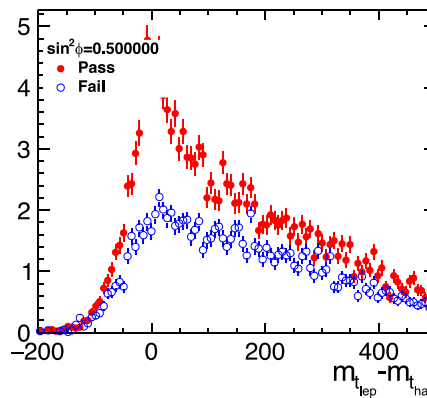
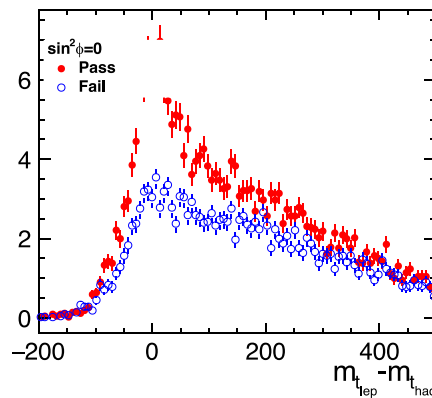
Cuts investigation

How to cut away mis-identified top?

- Choose suitable cuts by looking at events passing or failing ($\sin\zeta$ in range -1 to 1):

$$|\sin(\zeta_{rec}) - \sin(\zeta_{mc})| < 0.05:$$

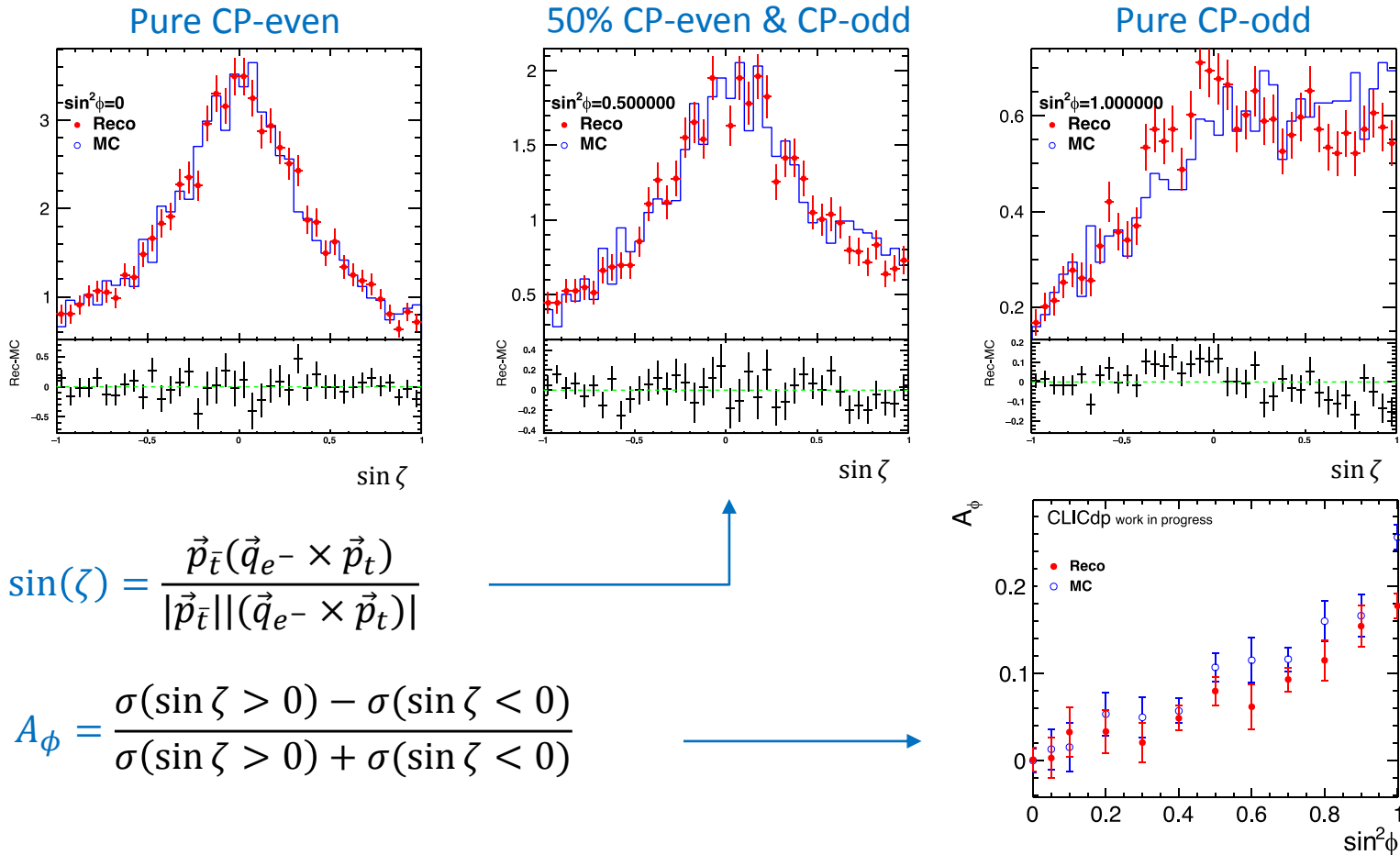
Example: $m_{t_{lep}} - m_{t_{had}}$ from reconstruction:



Tight cuts:

- $m_{t_l} - m_{t_q} < 100$
- $\text{jetmatch } \chi^2 < 10$ (χ^2 used to match jets into t , W and H)
- remove hadronic taus

$\sin \zeta$ and A_ϕ with tight cuts

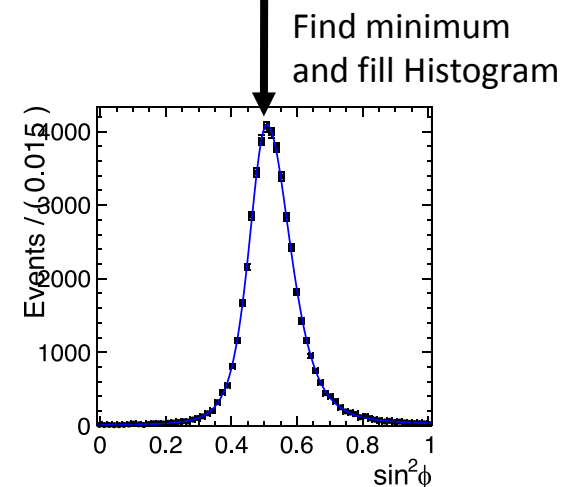
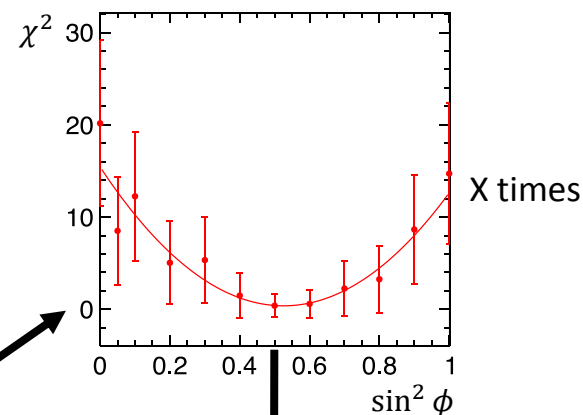
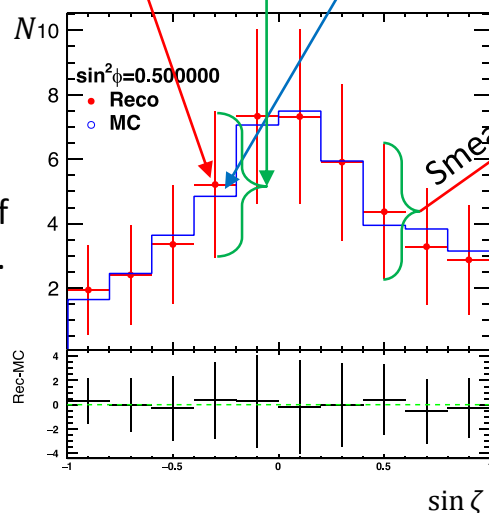


χ^2 template fitting

Calculate χ^2 for a specific $\sin^2 \phi$ value (e.g. =0.5)

$$\chi_n^2(\sin^2 \phi = 0.5) = \sum_{i=1}^{nbins} \left(\frac{O_{data(\sin^2 \phi=0.5)} - O_{MC(n)}}{\sigma_{data}} \right)^2$$

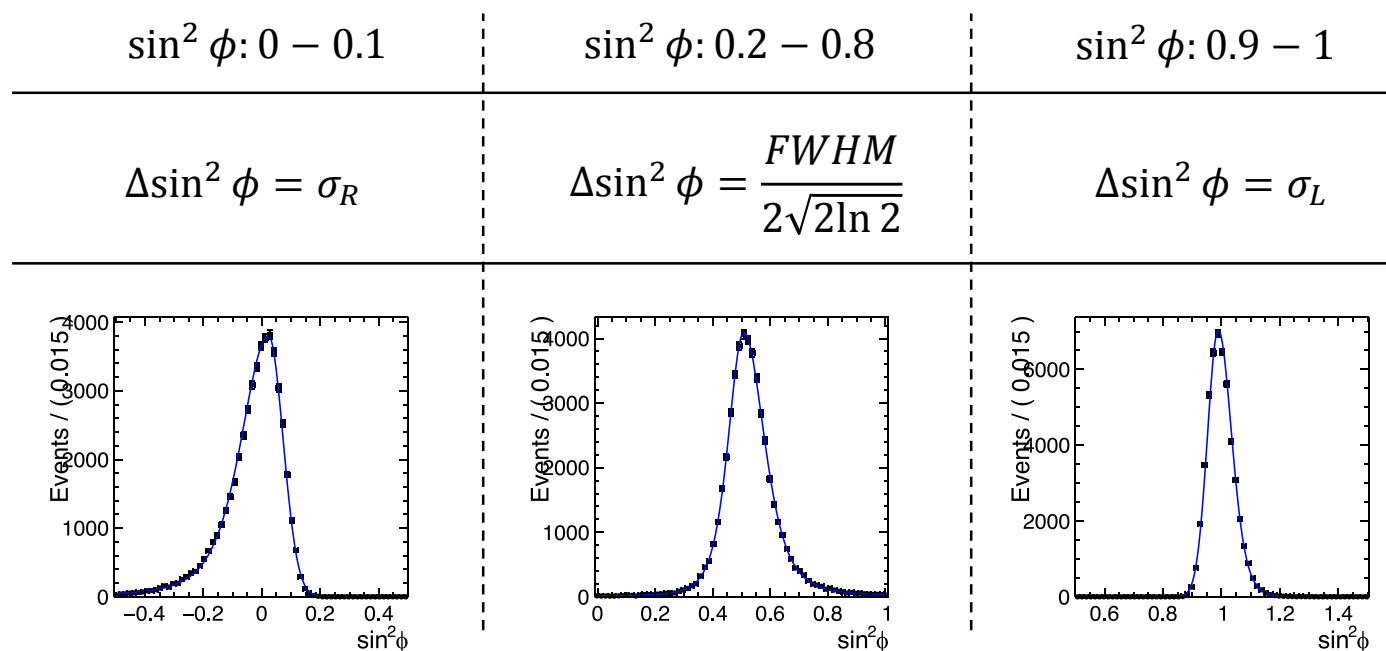
- n is the different $\sin^2 \phi$ samples.
- $O_{MC(n)}$ is the number of events in the same bin of different $\sin^2 \phi$ samples.



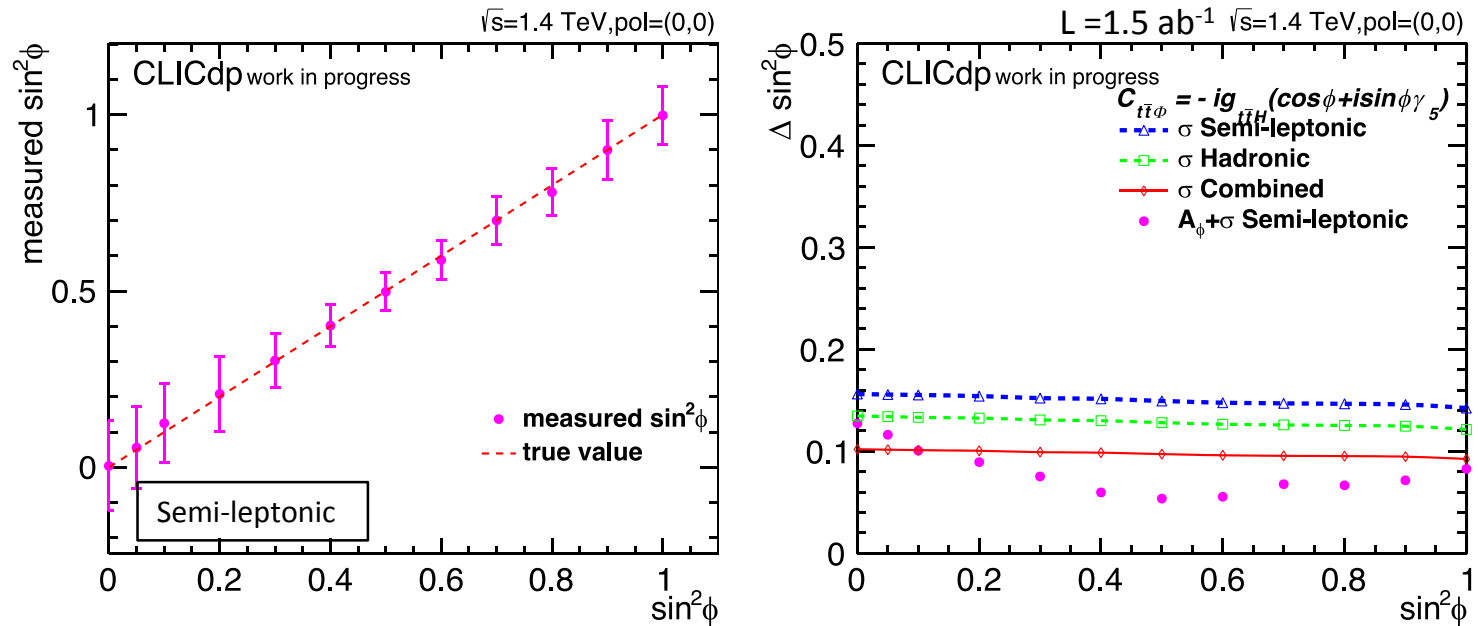
Error estimation

Fitting function:

$$f(x) = \exp\left(\frac{-(x - \mu)^2}{g}\right) \begin{cases} g = 2\sigma_L^2 + \alpha_L(x - \mu)^2, x < \mu \\ g = 2\sigma_R^2 + \alpha_R(x - \mu)^2, x > \mu \end{cases}$$

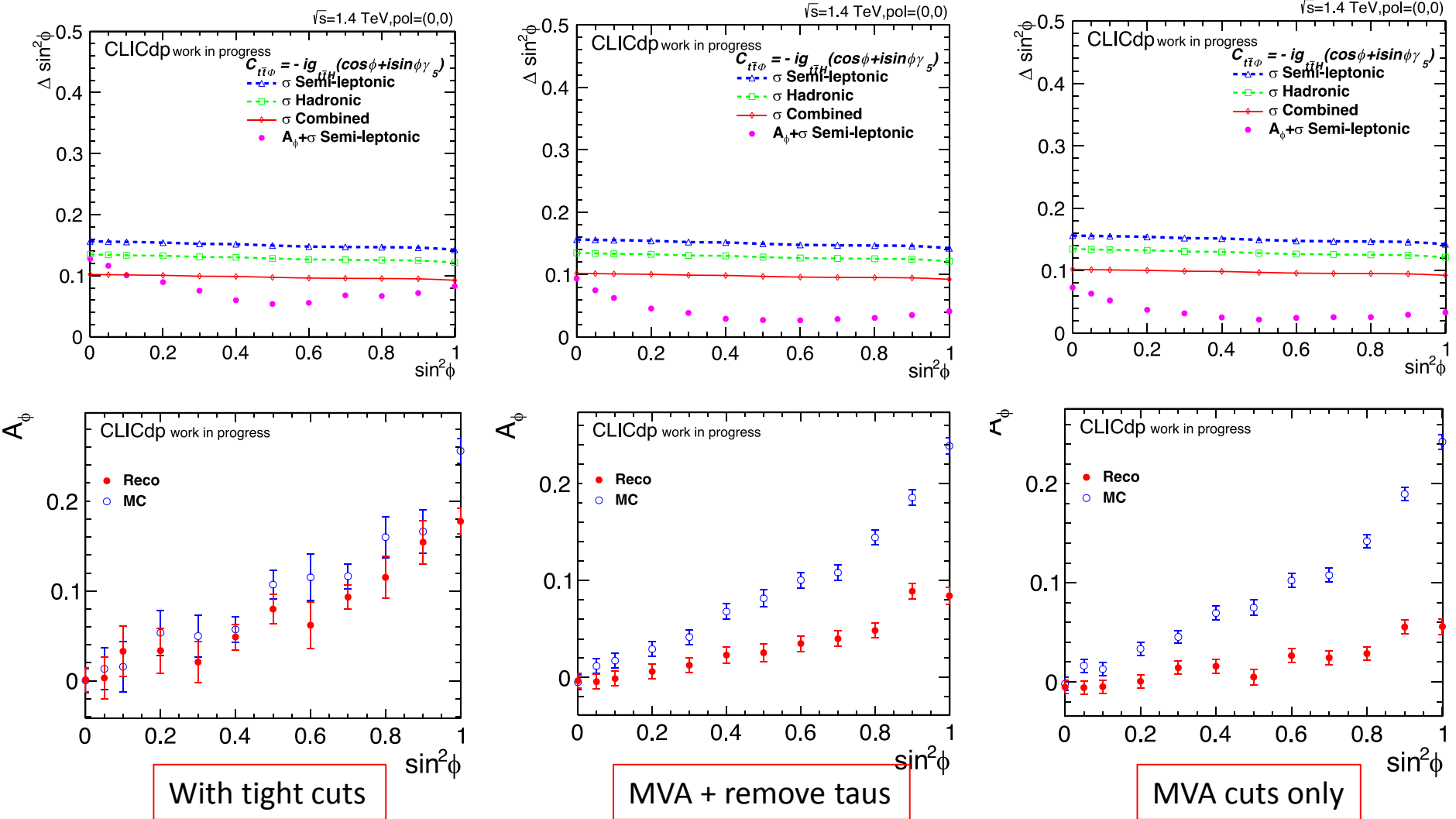


Preliminary results (tight cuts)

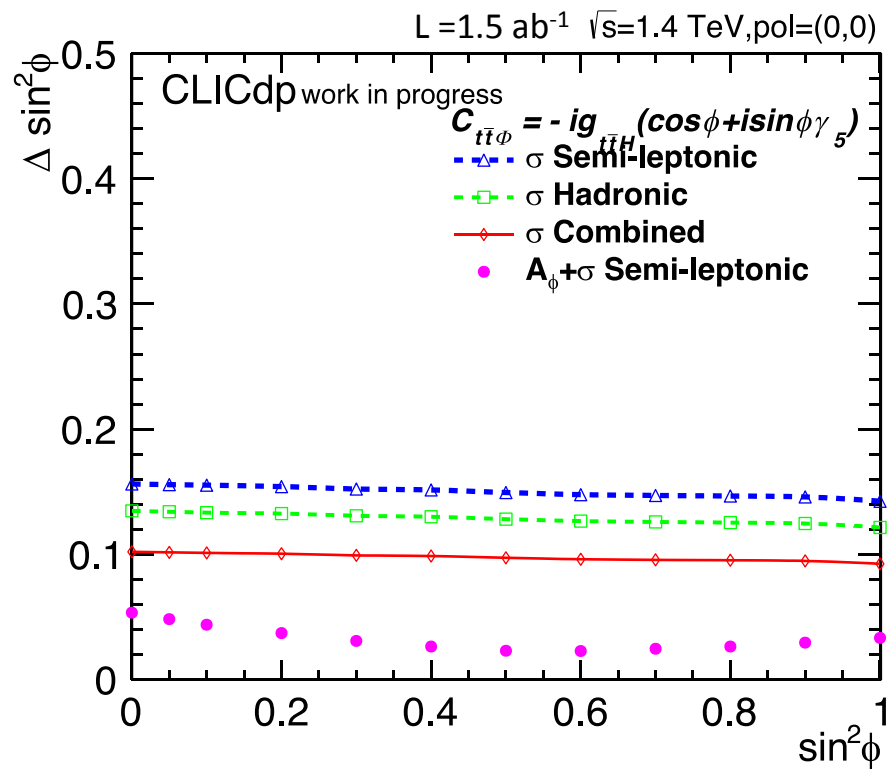


- Determine $\sin^2 \phi$ using up-down asymmetry via χ^2 template fit.
- Then the errors can be extracted to measure sensitivity of CP mixing.
- CP mixing sensitivity improved using up-down asymmetry compared with cross-section alone (in semi-leptonic channel).

Comparison of results by loosening cuts



Preliminary results (MVA cuts only)



Summary

- This analysis has found $\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}} = 3.8\%$ (unpolarised), 3.3% (polarised) with integrated luminosity of 1.5 ab^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 1.4 \text{ TeV}$ at CLIC,
 - Previous CLIC analysis found 4.3%, CLICdp-Note-2014-001
 - ILC at 1 TeV found 4.5%, arXiv:1409.7157
 - With luminosity of 2.5 ab^{-1} and polarised beam, $\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}} = 2.7\%$
- Updated NLO QCD prediction for translating from cross section to top-Yukawa coupling.
- Sensitivity to CP violation is determined $\Delta \sin^2(\phi) \simeq 0.1$ with cross section measurement.
- An angular distribution using up-down asymmetry has shown an improvement to CP sensitivity $\Delta \sin^2(\phi) \approx 0.02 \sim 0.05$, but the method needs to be consolidated.
- Further observables to increase the CP violation sensitivity will be investigated in the future.

Backup Slides

Leptons

The leptons are searched in two ways:

- Isolated leptons (electron, muon): using IsolatedLeptonFinder

- Track energy $> 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $d_0, Z_0, R_0 < 0.05 \text{ mm}$
- $R_{CAL} = \frac{E_{ECAL}}{E_{ECAL} + E_{HCAL}} > 0.9$, or $0.05 < R_{CAL} < 0.3$
- Particle energy (GeV) > 100 , if cone energy $> 10 \text{ GeV}$
 $> 10 \times \text{cone energy}$, if cone energy $\leq 10 \text{ GeV}$

- Tau leptons: using TauFinder

- $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Cone angle $> 0.04 \text{ rad}$
- Seed track $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $0.01 \text{ mm} < R_0 < 0.5 \text{ mm}$
- Reconstructed $m_{tau} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $0.04 < \text{Isolation ring} < 0.25 \text{ rad}$
- Less than 5 particles in the isolation ring, with total energy $< 5 \text{ GeV}$

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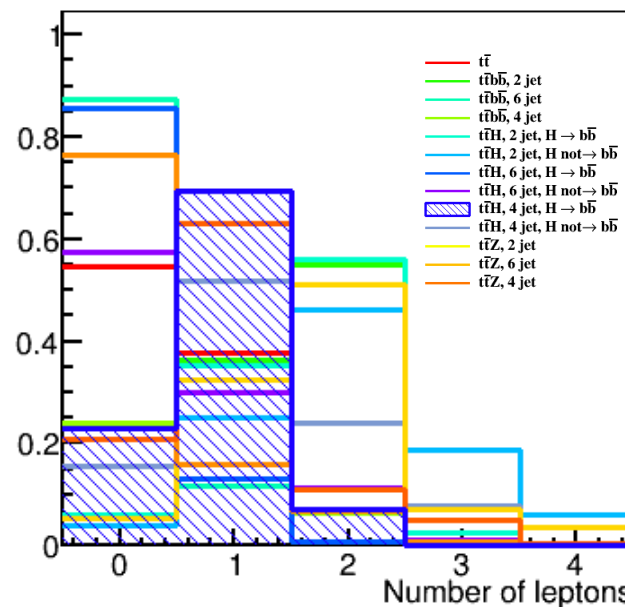
- **Tau leptons:** using TauFinder

(detailed selection criteria are in backup slide)

- retains 87% of truth-matched electrons and muons, 85% of taus that decay from W^\pm ; 0.4% of other reconstructed particles.

Pre-selection:

- Selects Hadronic - 86%, Semi-leptonic - 69%.



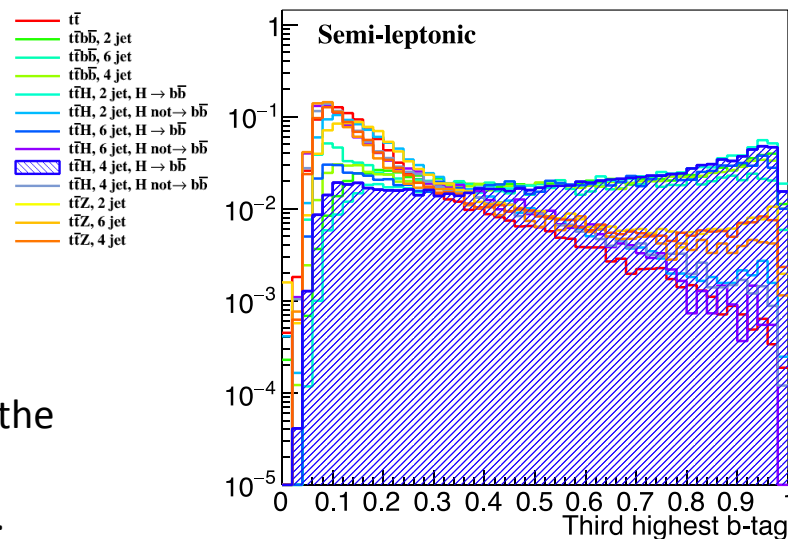
Flavour-tagging

LCFIPlus is tuned using $e^+e^- \rightarrow qqqqqq$ samples with the same flavour for all the quarks.

From the LCFIPlus, we use:

- b-tag and c-tag probability;
- y_{ij} the distance between two closest jets.

* A bug which influences the performance of the flavour-tagging has been fixed. Retuning the LCFIPlus improves the b-tagging performance.



Parameters determined

Using the modified Gaussian, the parameters in the Chi-square function can be determined:

$$f = \exp\left(\frac{-(x - \mu)^2}{g}\right) \begin{cases} g = 2\sigma_L^2 + \alpha_L(x - \mu)^2, x < \mu \\ g = 2\sigma_R^2 + \alpha_R(x - \mu)^2, x > \mu \end{cases}$$

	Mass (GeV/c²)	σ_L (GeV/c²)	σ_R (GeV/c²)
W^\pm	79.1	5.81	6.69
Top	169.3	12.5	12.2
Higgs	121.7	13.4	8.00

Table 2: Parameters for the invariant mass distribution of the W, top and Higgs candidates, fitted using modified Gaussian, using default background suppression and jet radius 1.0.

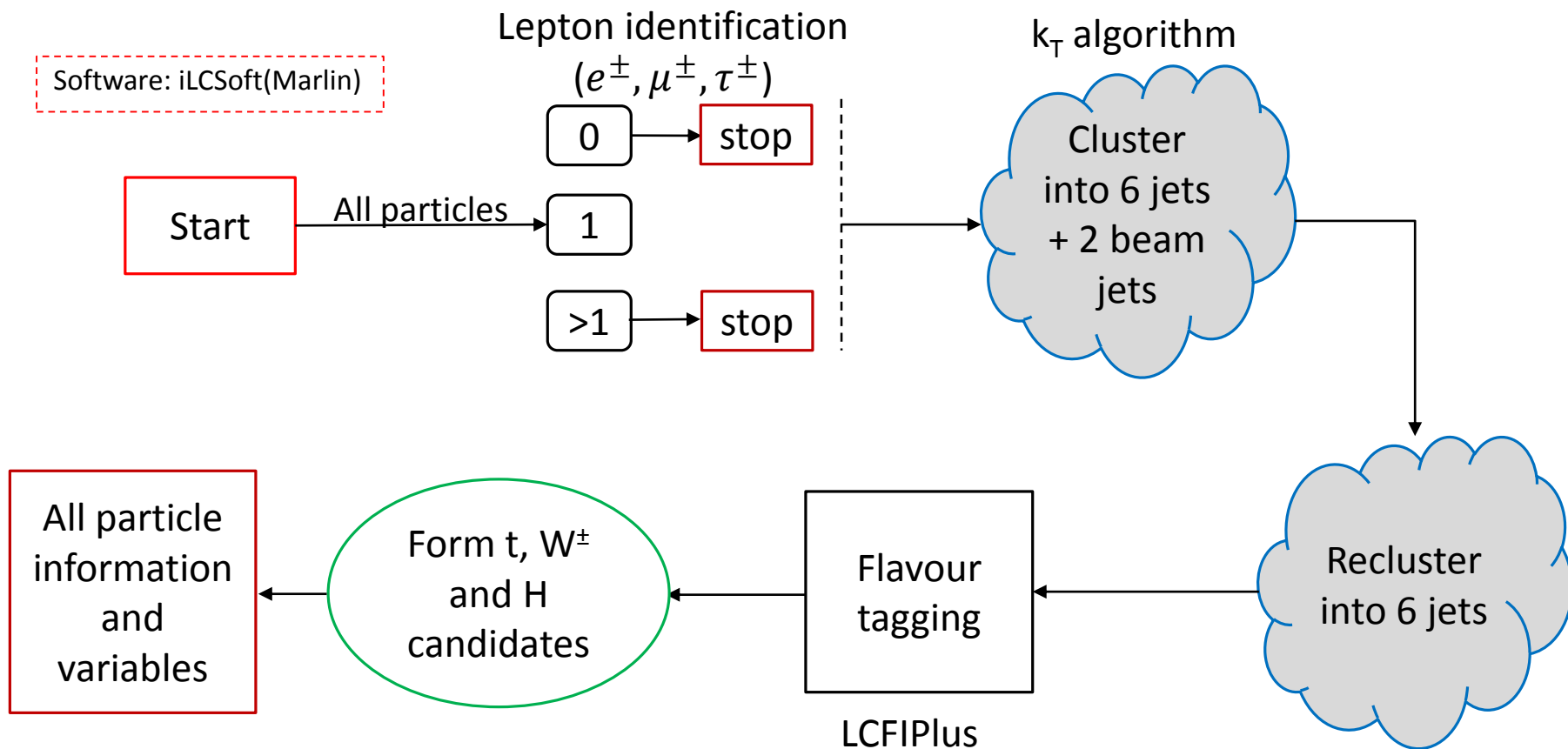
Signal and Background samples

Process	Cross-section (fb)	Generator	Expected no. events
$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6jets, H \rightarrow bb$	0.431	Physsim	647
$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 4jets, H \rightarrow bb$	0.415	Physsim	623
$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6jets, H \nrightarrow bb$	0.315	Physsim	473
$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 4jets, H \nrightarrow bb$	0.303	Physsim	455
$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 2jets, H \rightarrow bb$	0.100	Physsim	150
$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 2jets, H \nrightarrow bb$	0.073	Physsim	110
$t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6jets$	1.895	Physsim	2843
$t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 4jets$	1.825	Physsim	2738
$t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 2jets$	0.439	Physsim	659
$t\bar{t}bb, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6jets$	0.549	Physsim	824
$t\bar{t}bb, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 4jets$	0.529	Physsim	794
$t\bar{t}bb, t\bar{t} \rightarrow 2jets$	0.127	Physsim	191
$t\bar{t}$	135.8	PYTHIA	203700

Largest bkg

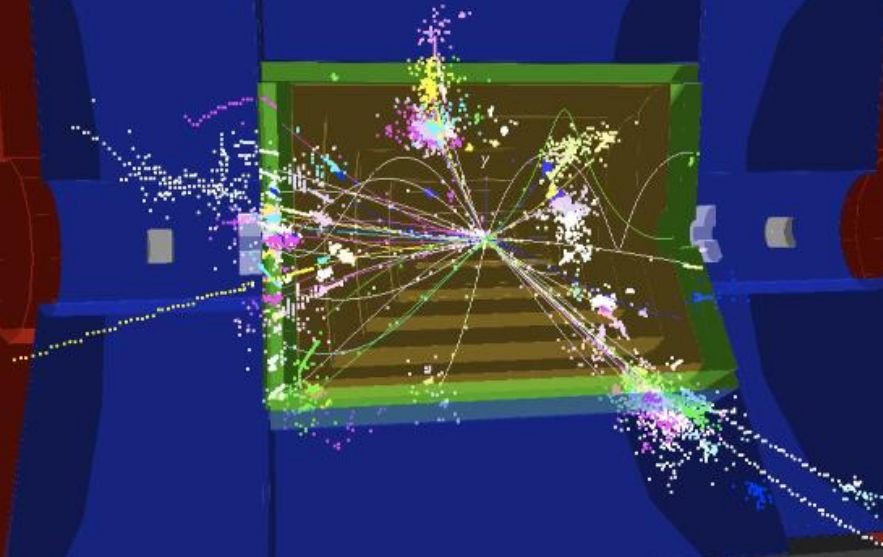
*Detector: SiD; Polarisation: (0,0)

Event reconstruction strategy

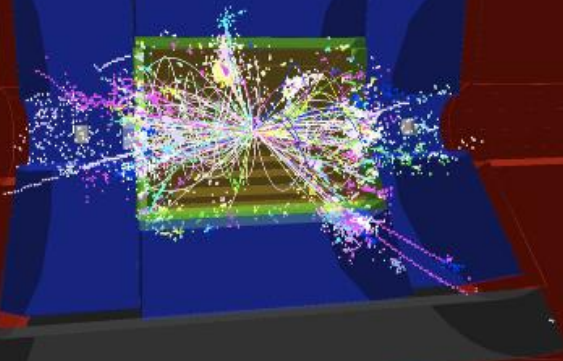


$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H \rightarrow WbW\bar{b}H \rightarrow q\bar{q}b\tau\nu\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

CLIC 1.4 TeV

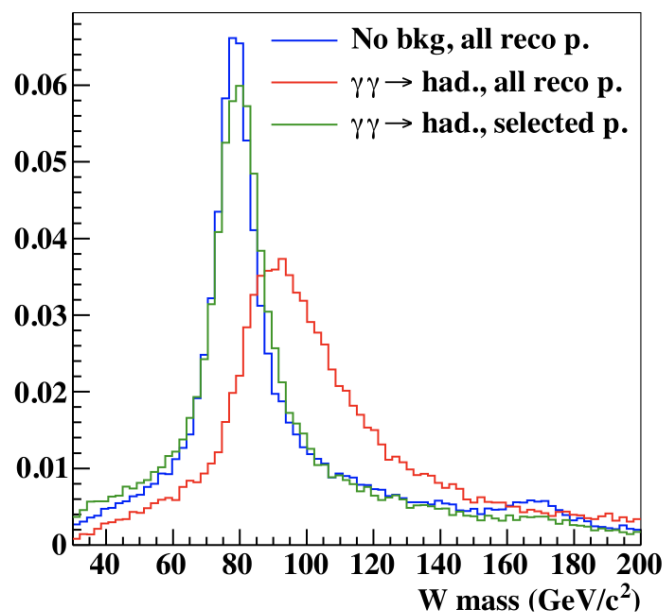


same event before cuts on
beam-induced background



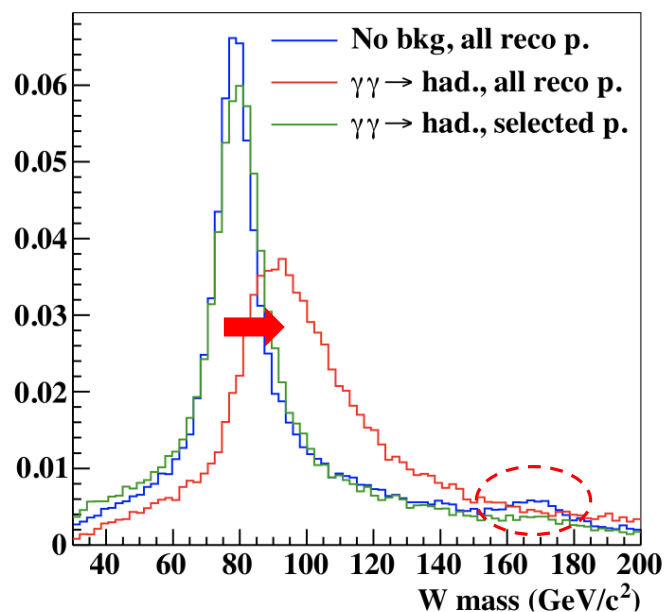
Event display of $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$
Need to apply timing cut and
momentum cut to suppress the
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ backgrounds.

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- Tighter background suppression level
- Optimised jet clustering radius

Top, W^\pm and Higgs Reconstruction

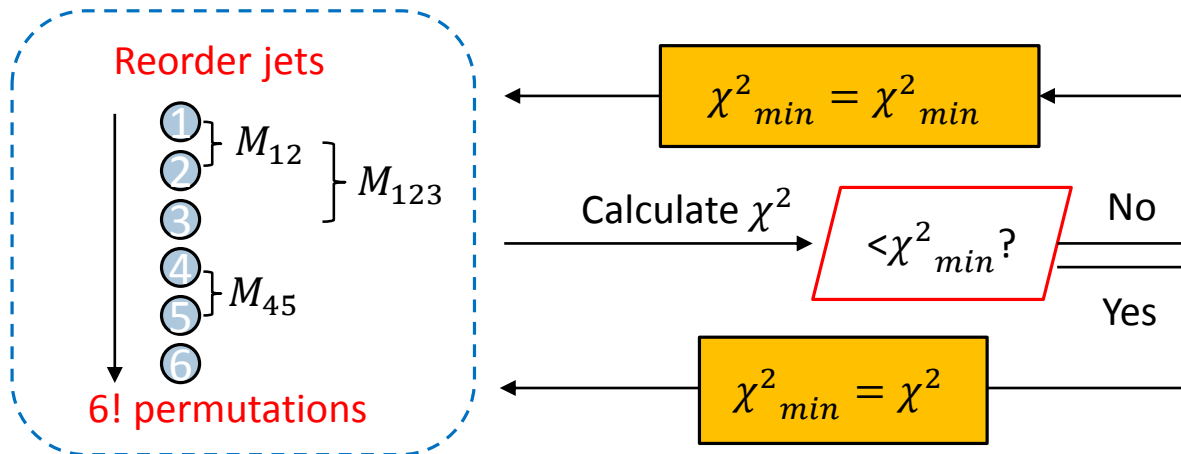
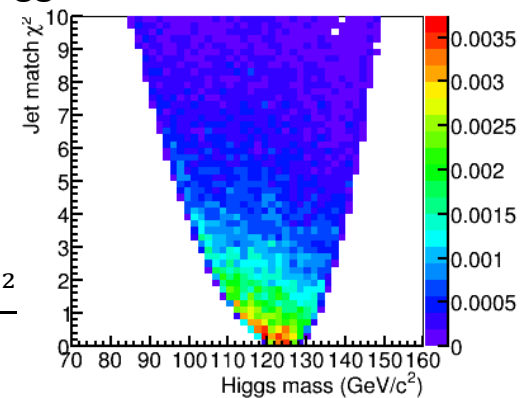
Two [chi-squared](#) variables are defined to reconstruct the W^\pm , top and Higgs candidates by combining the jets.

Semi-leptonic:

$$\chi_6^2 = \frac{(M_{12} - M_{W^\pm})^2}{\sigma_{W^\pm}^2} + \frac{(M_{123} - M_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(M_{45} - M_H)^2}{\sigma_H^2}$$

Hadronic:

$$\chi_8^2 = \frac{(M_{12} - M_{W^\pm})^2}{\sigma_{W^\pm}^2} + \frac{(M_{123} - M_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(M_{45} - M_{W^\pm})^2}{\sigma_{W^\pm}^2} + \frac{(M_{456} - M_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(M_{78} - M_H)^2}{\sigma_H^2}$$



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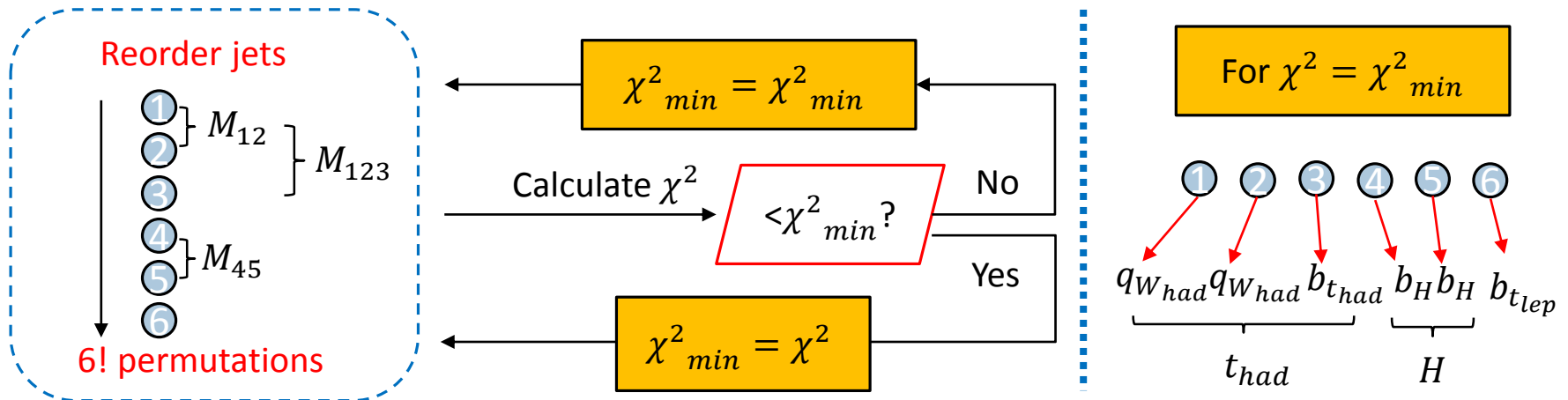
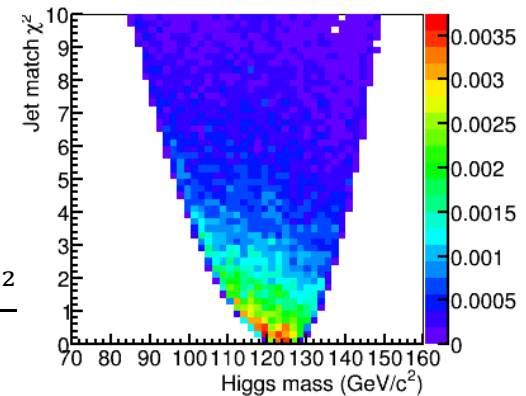
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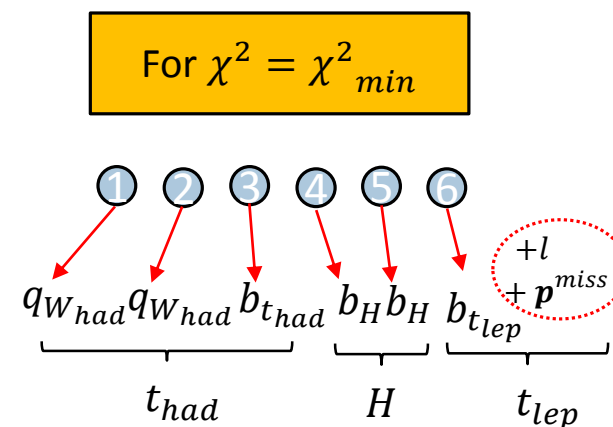
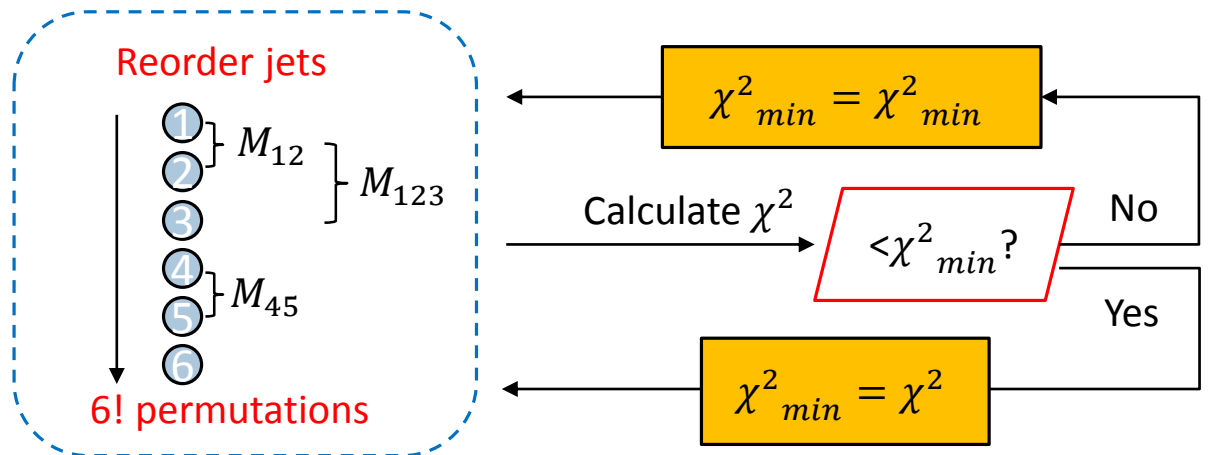
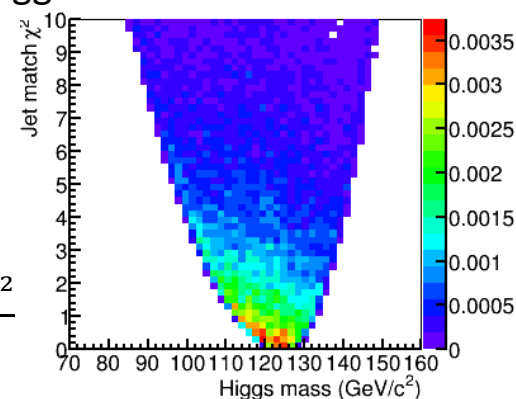
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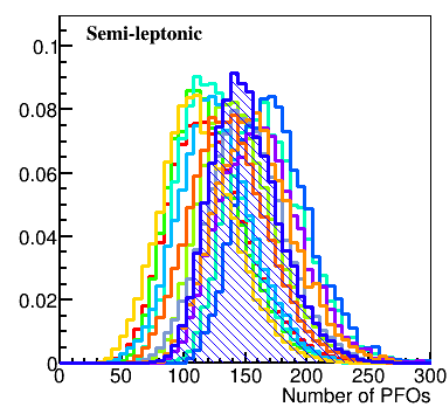
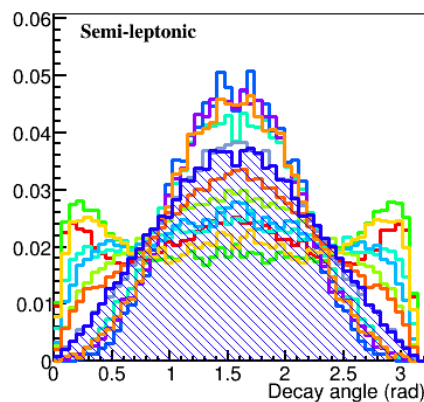
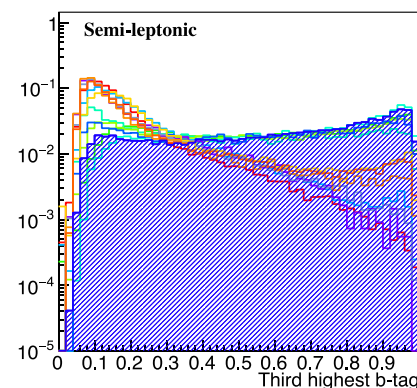
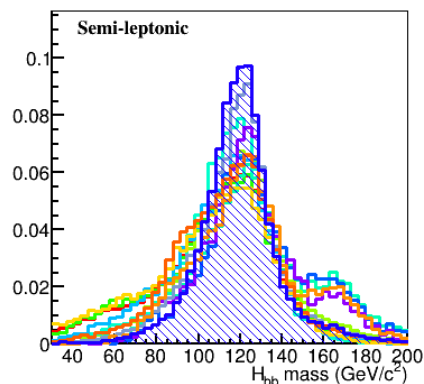
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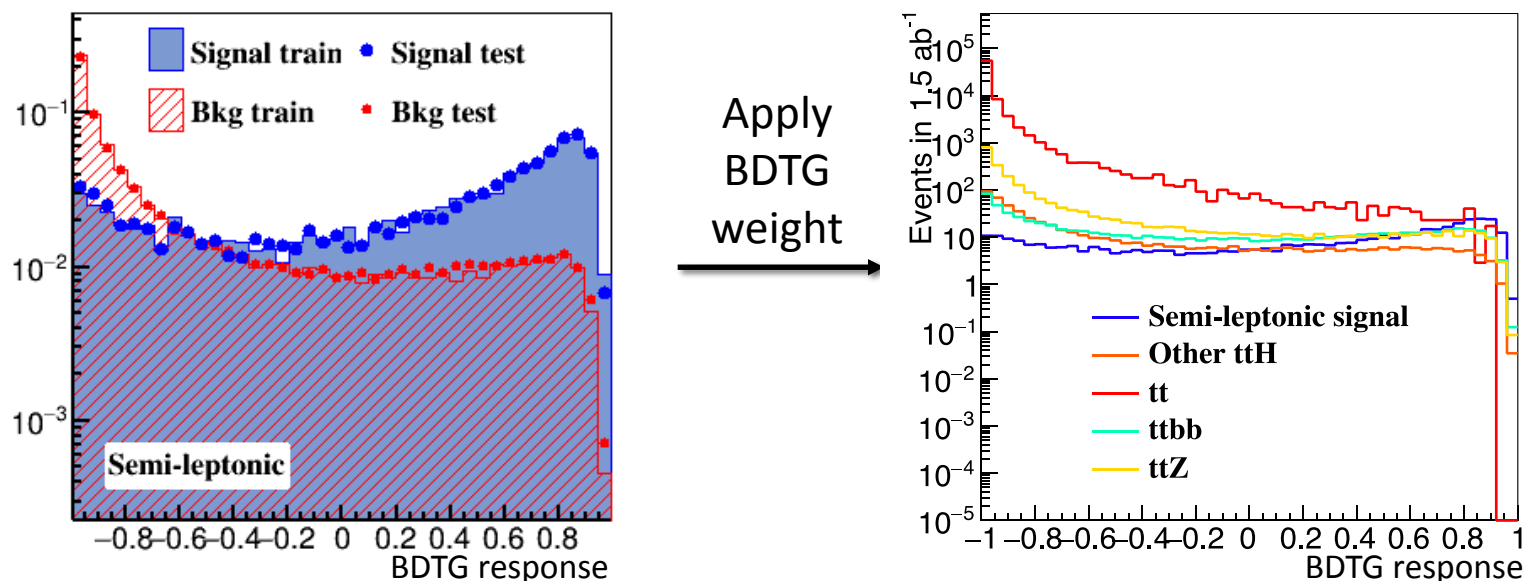
Event selection using TMVA

Kinematic variables and tagging information are used as input to the **TMVA(BDTG)** separately for the **fully-hadronic** (27 variables) and **semi-leptonic** (23 variables) channels (examples plots see backup slides):

- $t\bar{t}$
- $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 2 jet
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BDTG(gradient) response

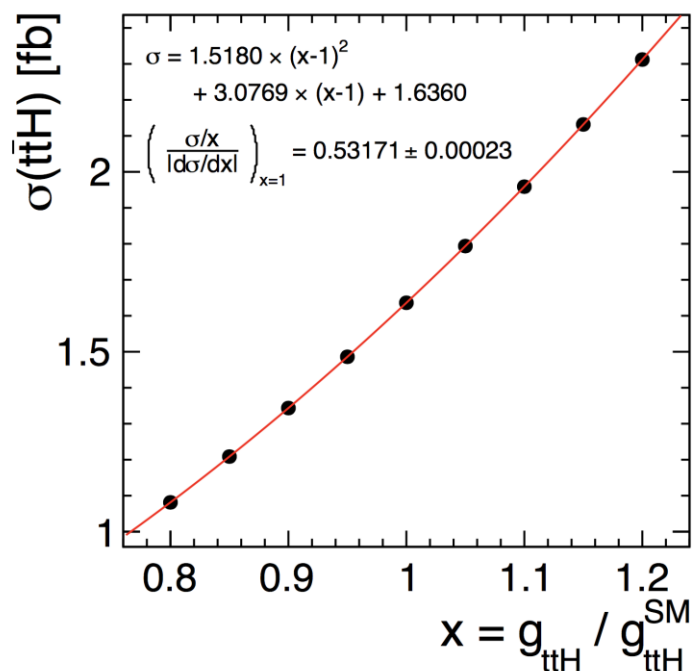


The BDTG response for signal and background samples. Optimise significance
(Left): Normalised BDTG response.

$$S/\sqrt{S+B}$$

(Right): Scaled BDTG to number of events expected in 1.5 ab^{-1} with new set of samples by using the result from (Left).

Result on top-Yukawa coupling



To translate the cross-section measurement into top Yukawa coupling at 1.4 TeV, a linear approximation is used (old, using quadratic fit):

$$\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}} = 0.53 \frac{\Delta \sigma(t\bar{t}H)}{\sigma(t\bar{t}H)}$$

Event selection using TMVA

These variables are used as input to the TMVA(BDTG) separately for the full-hadronic and semi-leptonic channels (examples plots see backup slides):

For both channel:

- reconstructed Higgs mass, M_{ij}
- number of reconstructed particles
- visible energy in jets
- missing p_T
- χ^2 chi-squared value of the reconstructed jets
- event shape variables thrust, sphericity and aplanarity
- 4 highest b-tag probabilities and the corresponding ctag
- cosine of decay angle of the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay
- cosine of the angles between Higgs and top
- y_{ij} , the values y_{45} , y_{56} and y_{67}

For semi-leptonic:

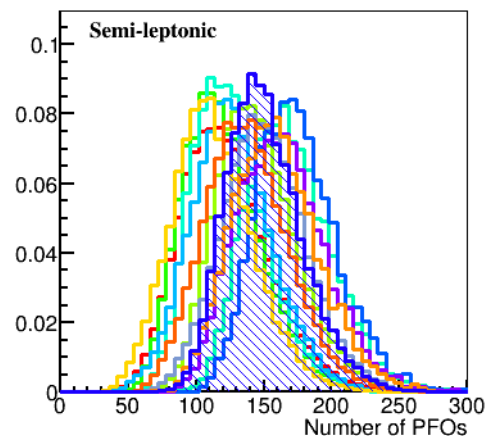
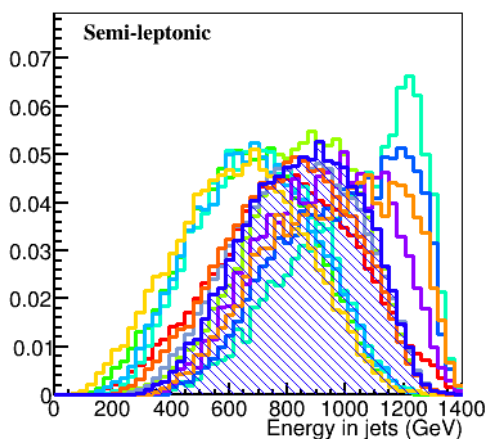
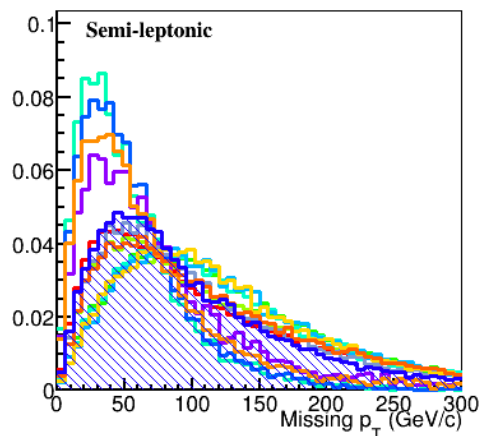
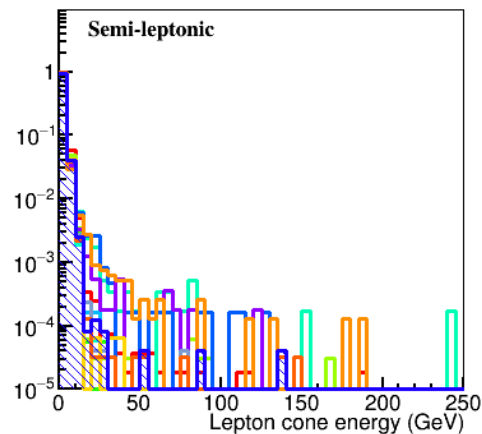
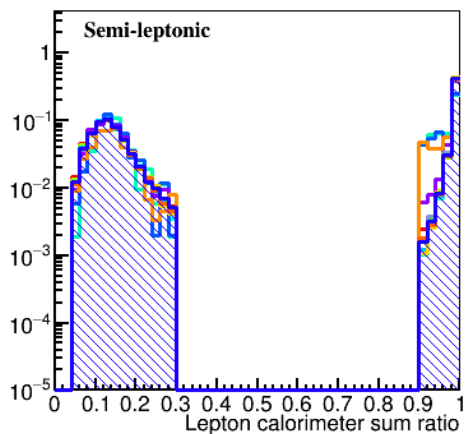
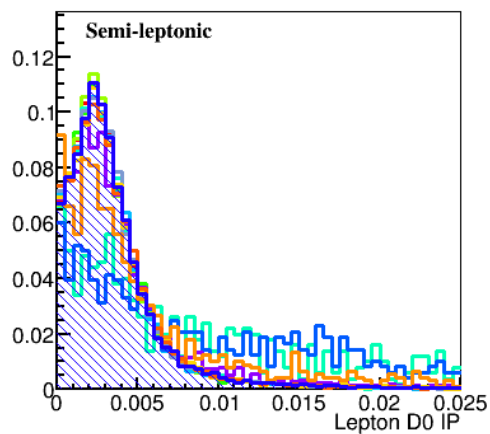
- Cone energy of the isolated lepton
- Ratio of energy deposits in the calorimeter of the isolated lepton

-> 23 variables

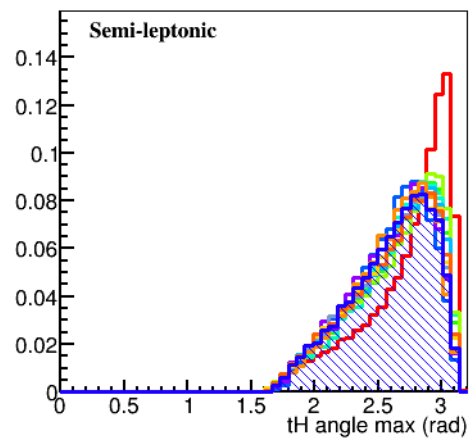
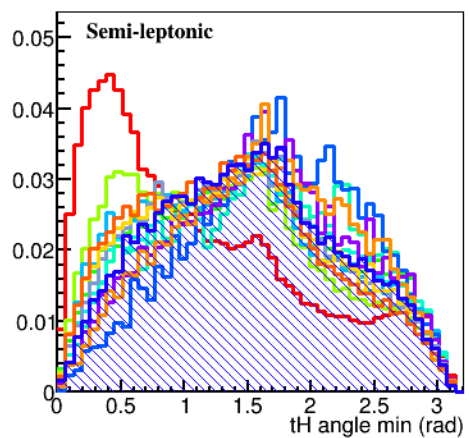
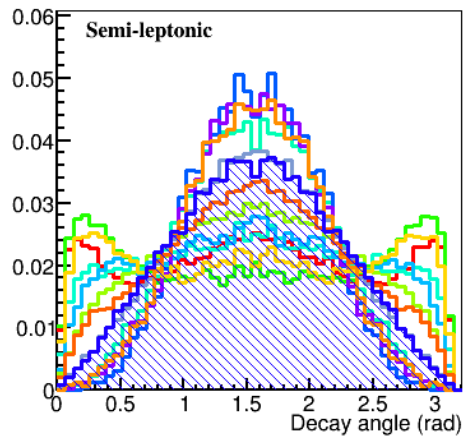
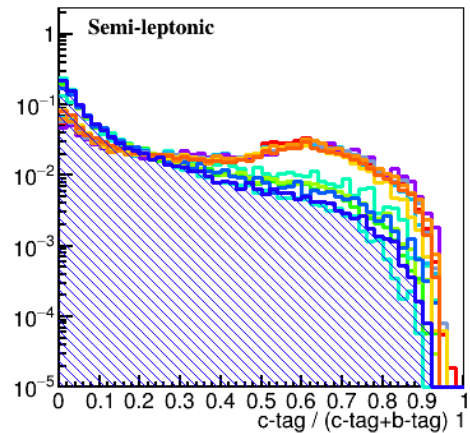
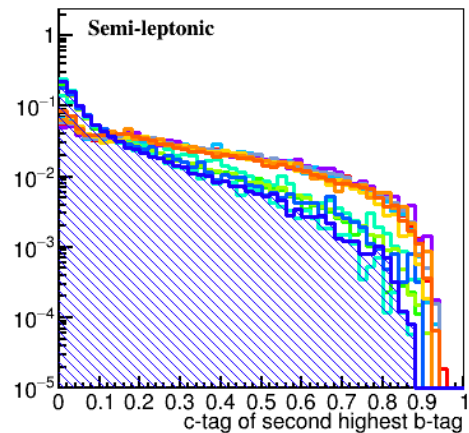
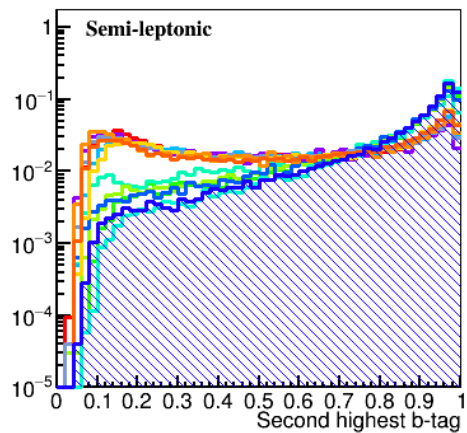
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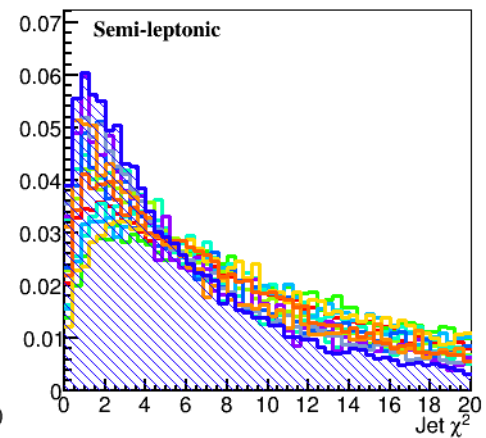
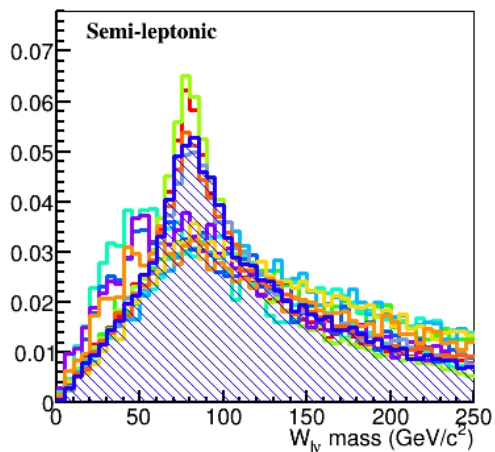
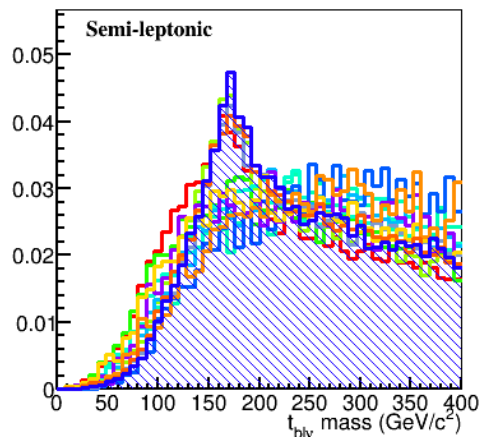
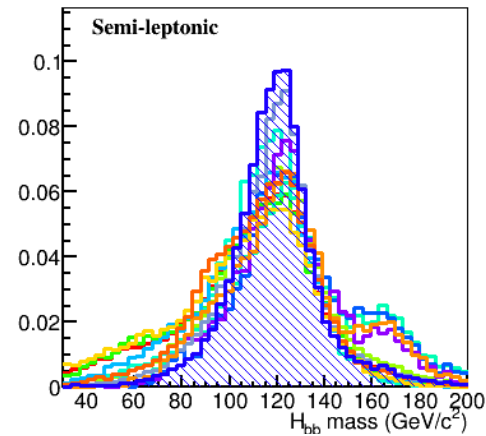
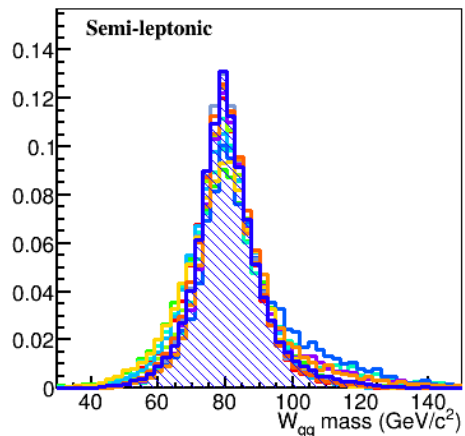
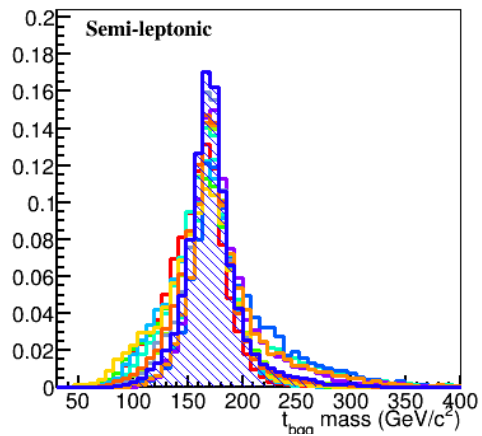
- Energy of the 4 lowest-energy jets
- Cosine of the angle of two closest jets to the beam-axis

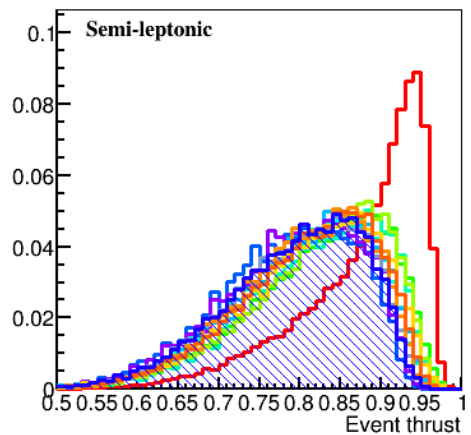
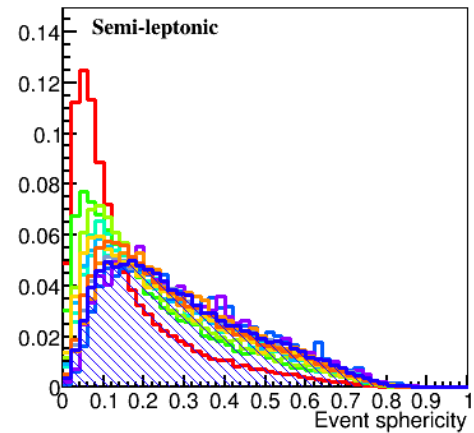
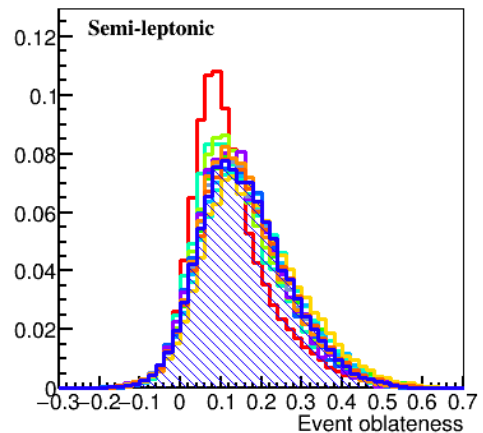
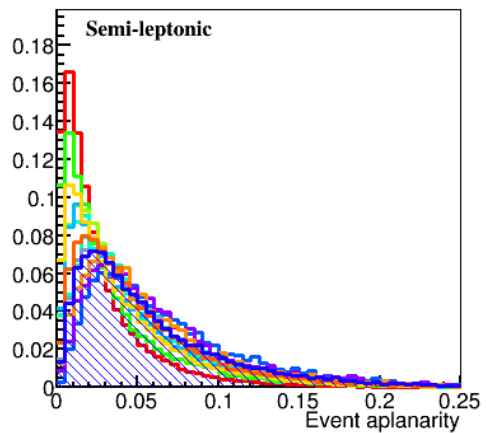
-> 27 variables



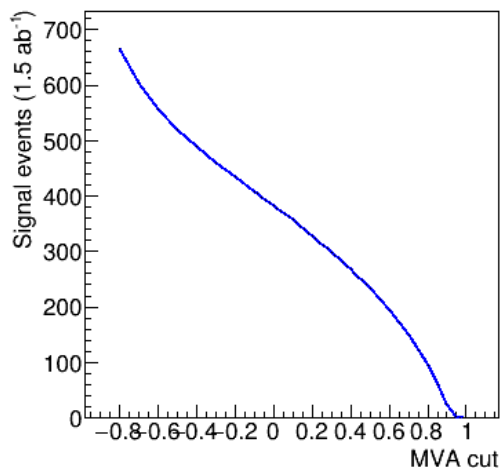
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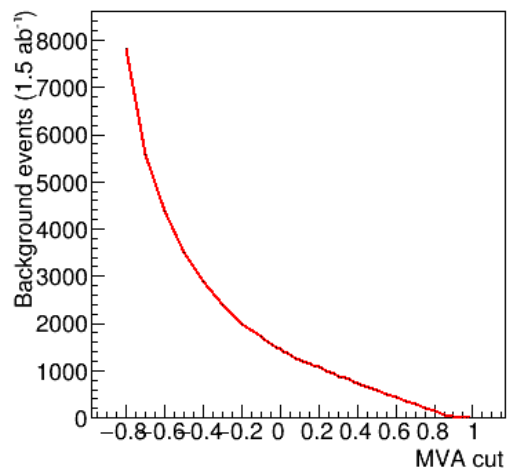




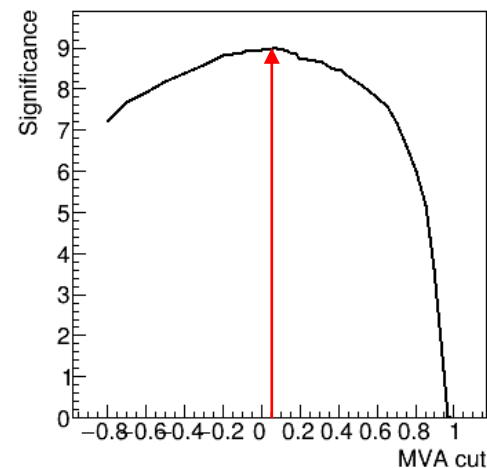
BDTG cut efficiency & optimal significance



signal



background



significance

$$= S/\sqrt{S+B}$$

Optimal significance obtained for the semi-leptonic channel.

CP observables

An observable sensitive to CP violation must be odd under CP transformation. There are couple of variables that we can measure to investigate the CP violation [1]:

- Up-down asymmetry
 - \rightarrow directly test CP violation
- The polarisation asymmetry of the top quark
 - \rightarrow distinguish between CP even and CP odd Higgs

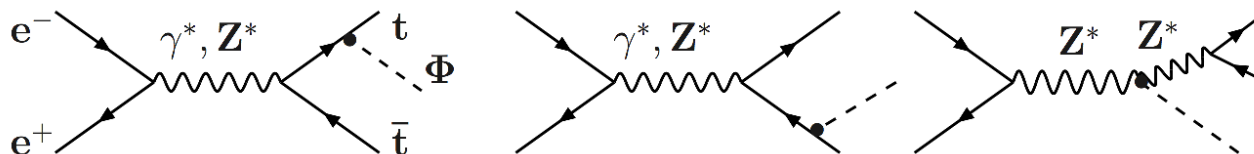
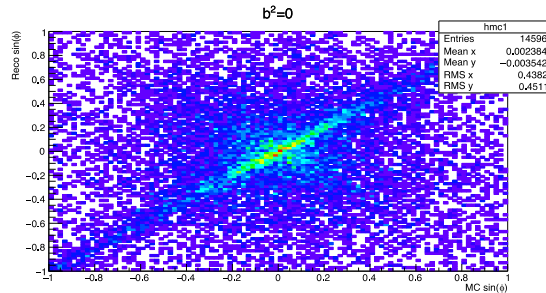


Figure: Feynman diagrams of ttH production.

[1] Reference: R.M. Godbole, C. Hangst, M. Mühlleitner, S.D. Rindani and P. Sharma, “Model-independent analysis of Higgs spin and CP properties in the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt\Phi$ ”, arXiv:1103.5404v1 [hep-ph] 28 Mar 2011

MC vs Rec (investigation)

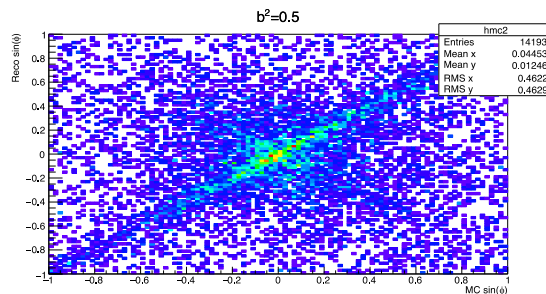
$\sin^2 \phi = 0$



Correlation of $\sin \theta_\phi$ between MC and Rec:

- A lot of background
- Opposite diagonal line
 - Mis-identification of top

$\sin^2 \phi = 0.5$

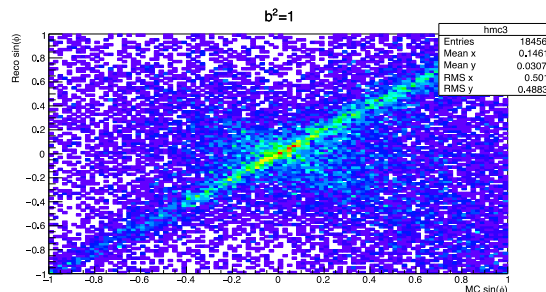


How to cut away mis-identified top?

- Choose suitable cuts by looking at events passing or failing:

$$|\sin(\theta_{\phi_{rec}}) - \sin(\theta_{\phi_{mc}})| < 0.05:$$

$\sin^2 \phi = 1$



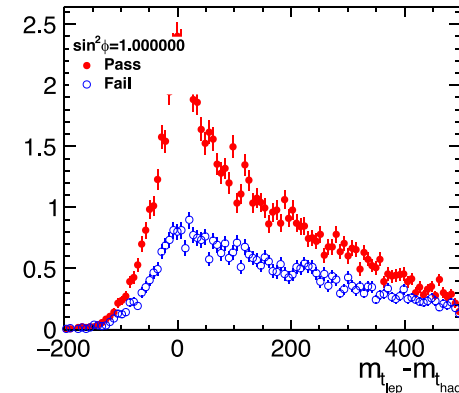
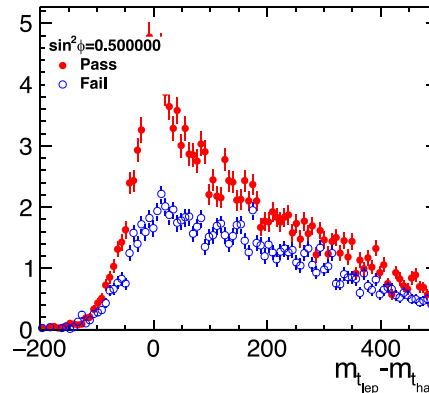
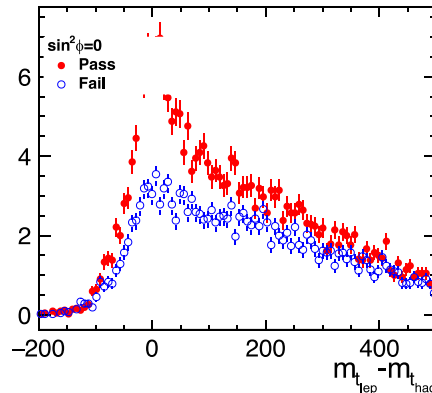
Cuts investigation

How to cut away mis-identified top?

- Choose suitable cuts by looking at events passing or failing:

$$\left| \sin(\theta_{\phi_{rec}}) - \sin(\theta_{\phi_{mc}}) \right| < 0.05:$$

$m_{t_{lep}} - m_{t_{had}}$ from reconstruction:



$$\rightarrow m_{t_l} - m_{t_q} < 100$$

$$\rightarrow \text{jetmatch } \chi^2 < 10$$

χ^2 template fitting

1. Errors in each bin are calculated as \sqrt{N}
2. Calculate χ^2 for a specific $\sin^2 \phi$ value (e.g. =0.5),
3. Calculate χ^2 for all other $\sin^2 \phi$ values with $\sin^2 \phi = 0.5$ as data, and fit the χ^2 curve using $y = a + bx + cx^2$. Obtain the minimum point as the measurement for $\sin^2 \phi$,
4. Smear data point by assuming Gaussian distribution and draw/fit the χ^2 curve,
5. Obtain the minimum point from fitted χ^2 curve and fill a $\sin^2 \phi$ histogram. Fit the histogram to obtain mean and standard deviation.
6. Repeat procedure 1-5 for other $\sin^2 \phi$ values.

$\sin(\theta_\phi)$ calculation

Top/anti-top identification (semi-leptonic):

1. Find the charge of the identified lepton (e^\pm, μ^\pm, τ^\pm),
2. If charge <0 , the leptonic reconstructed $t/\bar{t}(bl\nu)$ is a top and $t/\bar{t}(bqq)$ is antitop, vice versa.

Calculation procedure:

1. Obtain the 4-momentum of the reconstructed top and antitop in their rest frames,
2. Assume electron 4-momentum $p_{e^-} = (0,0,7000,7000)$,
3. Boost e^-, t and \bar{t} to $t\bar{t}\Phi$ rest frame,
4. Calculate the vector of electron-top plane,
5. Calculate $\sin \theta_\phi$.

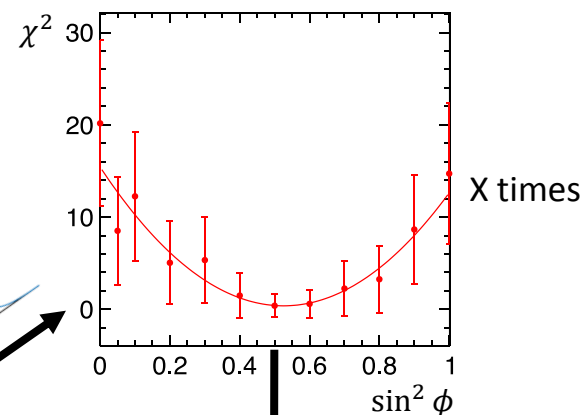
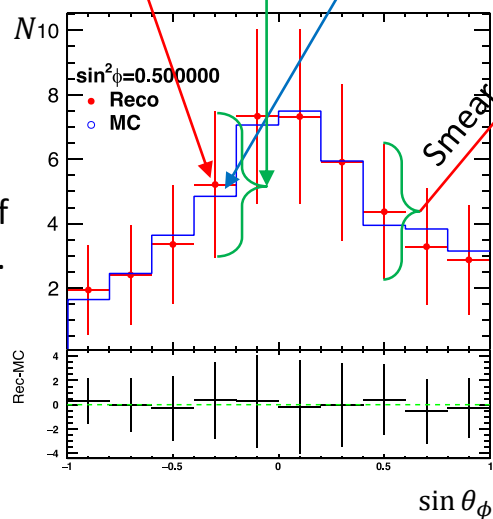
MC: Follows same calculation procedure as above, but use top, anti-top and electron 4-momentum from generator level.

χ^2 template fitting

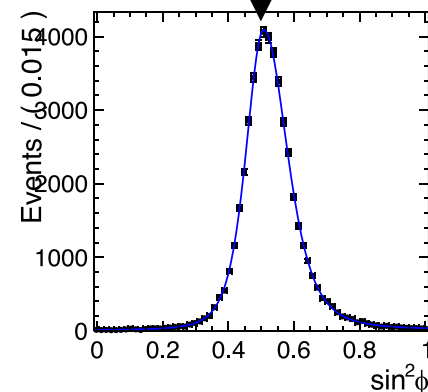
Calculate χ^2 for a specific $\sin^2 \phi$ value (e.g =0.5)

$$\chi_n^2(\sin^2 \phi = 0.5) = \sum_{i=1}^{nbins} \left(\frac{O_{data(\sin^2 \phi=0.5)} - O_{MC(n)}}{\sigma_{data}} \right)^2$$

- n is the different $\sin^2 \phi$ samples.
- $O_{MC(n)}$ is the number of events in the same bin of different $\sin^2 \phi$ samples.



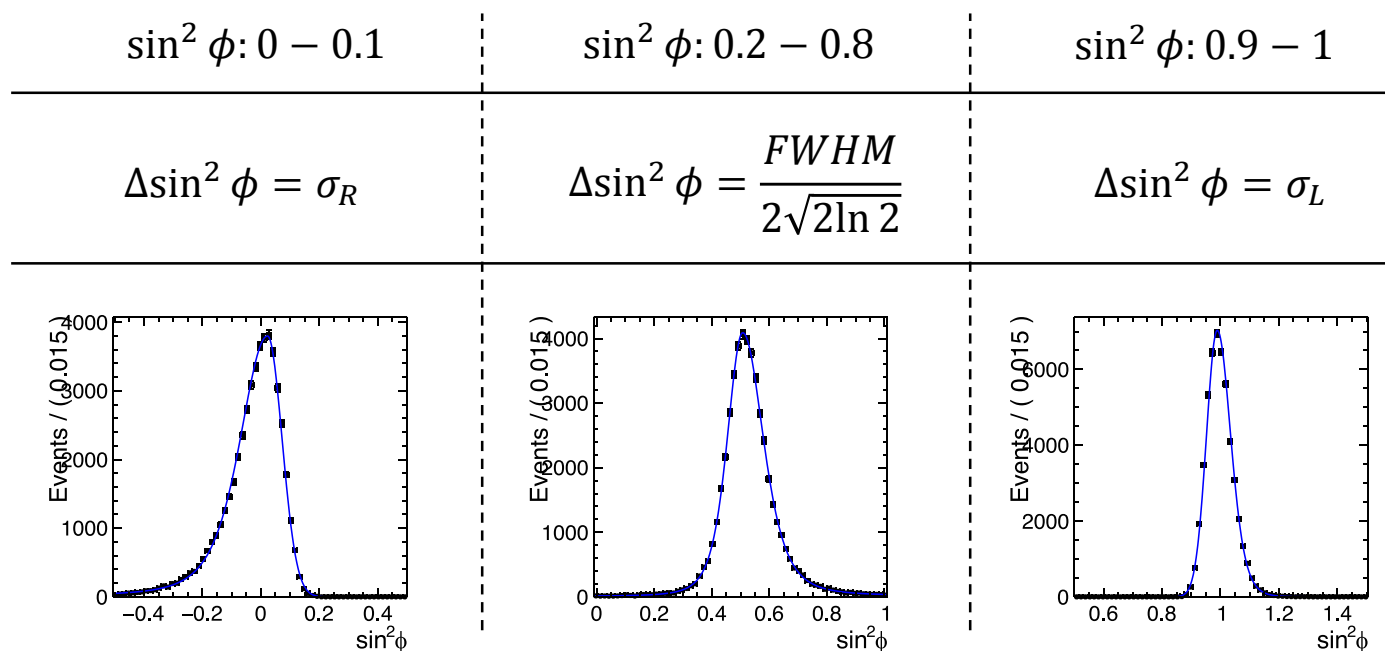
Find minimum
and fill Histogram



Error estimation

Fitting function:

$$f(x) = \exp\left(\frac{-(x - \mu)^2}{g}\right) \begin{cases} g = 2\sigma_L^2 + \alpha_L(x - \mu)^2, x < \mu \\ g = 2\sigma_R^2 + \alpha_R(x - \mu)^2, x > \mu \end{cases}$$



The top polarisation asymmetry

The angular distribution in the decay $t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bl\nu$ is not affected by any non-standard effects in the decay vertex, so it is another observable in probing the Higgs CP properties.

The polarisation asymmetry is given by

$$P_t = \frac{N(t_L) - N(t_R)}{N(t_L) + N(t_R)}$$

Where $t_{L,R}$ denotes a left/right-handed top.

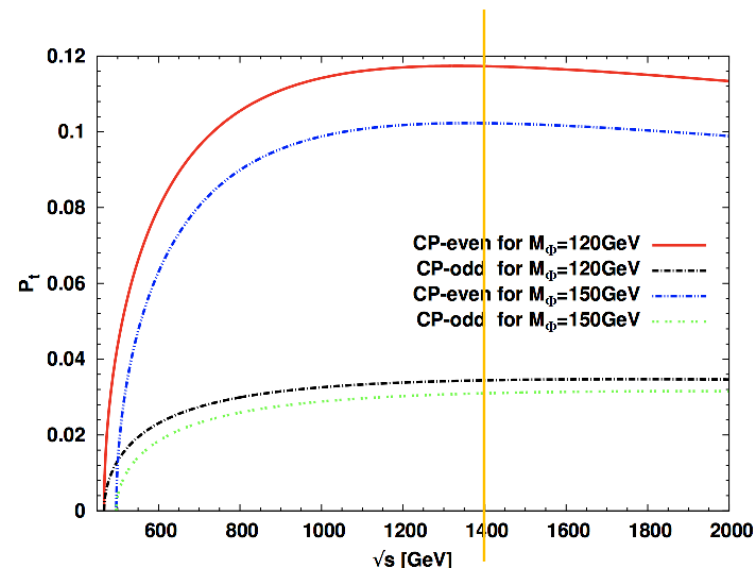


Figure : The top polarisation asymmetry for various Higgs models with unpolarised e^\pm beams [1].