



Boosted tth

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Connecting measurements with UV physics

Kappa Framework

- NP models simple rescaling of couplings
 $\sigma(g_p) \times \text{BR}(g_d)$
- No new Lorentz-structures or kinematics

EFT

- SM degrees of freedom and symmetries
- New kinematics/Lorentz structures

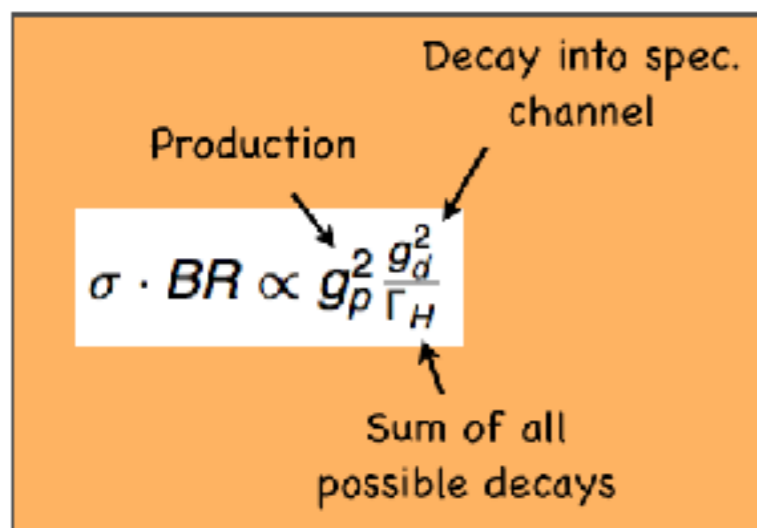
Simplified Models

- New low-energy degrees of freedom
- Subset of states of full models, reflective at scale of measurement

Full (UV) Model

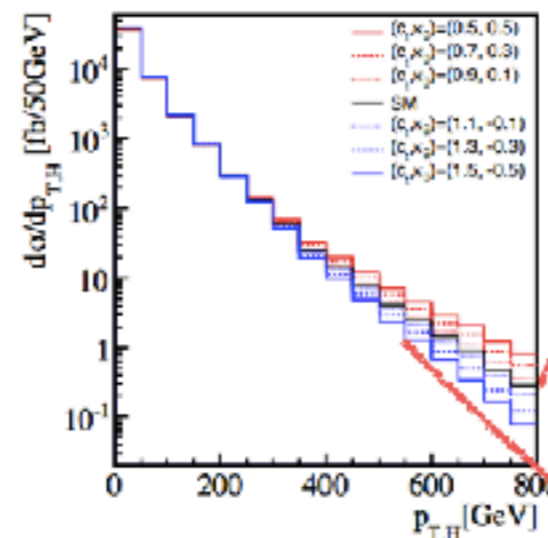
- Very complex and often high-dimensional parameter space
- Allows to correlate high-scale and low-scale physics

Complexity/Flexibility



Higgs Toppings

Endpoint of kinematic distribution sets lower cut-off for NP (red line)

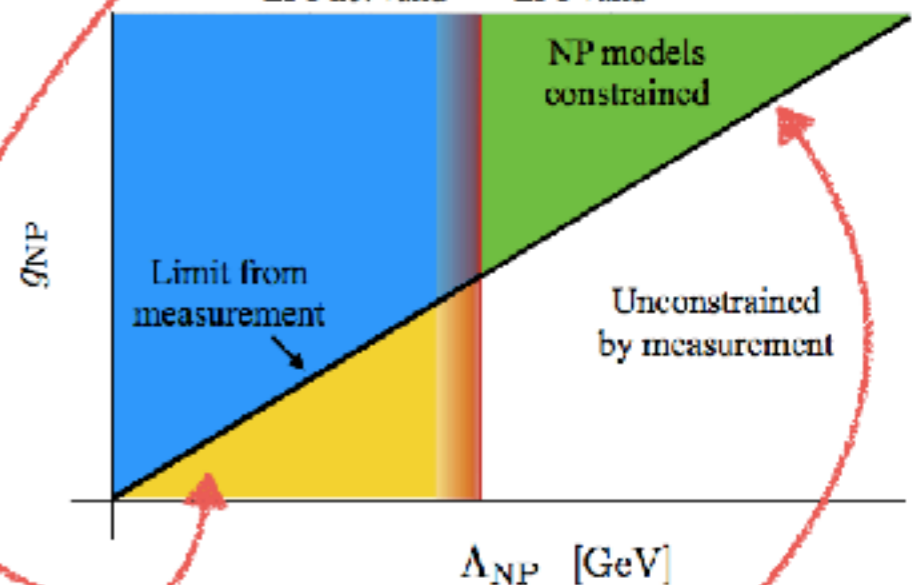


shape sets limit on Wilson coefficient (black line)

Lagrangian dim-6: $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{g_i^2}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \mathcal{O}_i$

[Englert, MS '14]

EFT not valid | EFT valid



Any UV (weakly coupled) models left?

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Operators in top-Higgs sector

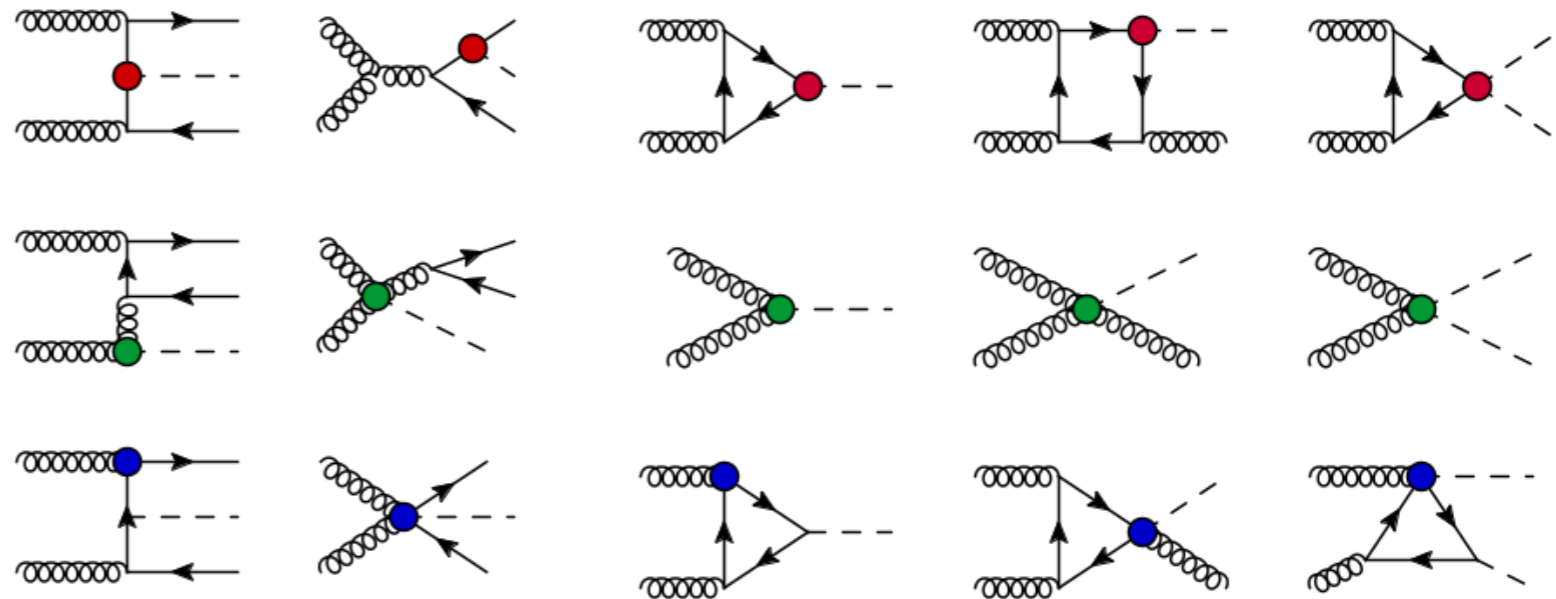
Thanks to
Eleni
Vryonidou

Starting from a subset:

$$O_{t\phi} = y_t^3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{Q}t) \tilde{\phi}$$

$$O_{\phi G} = y_t^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

$$O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$$



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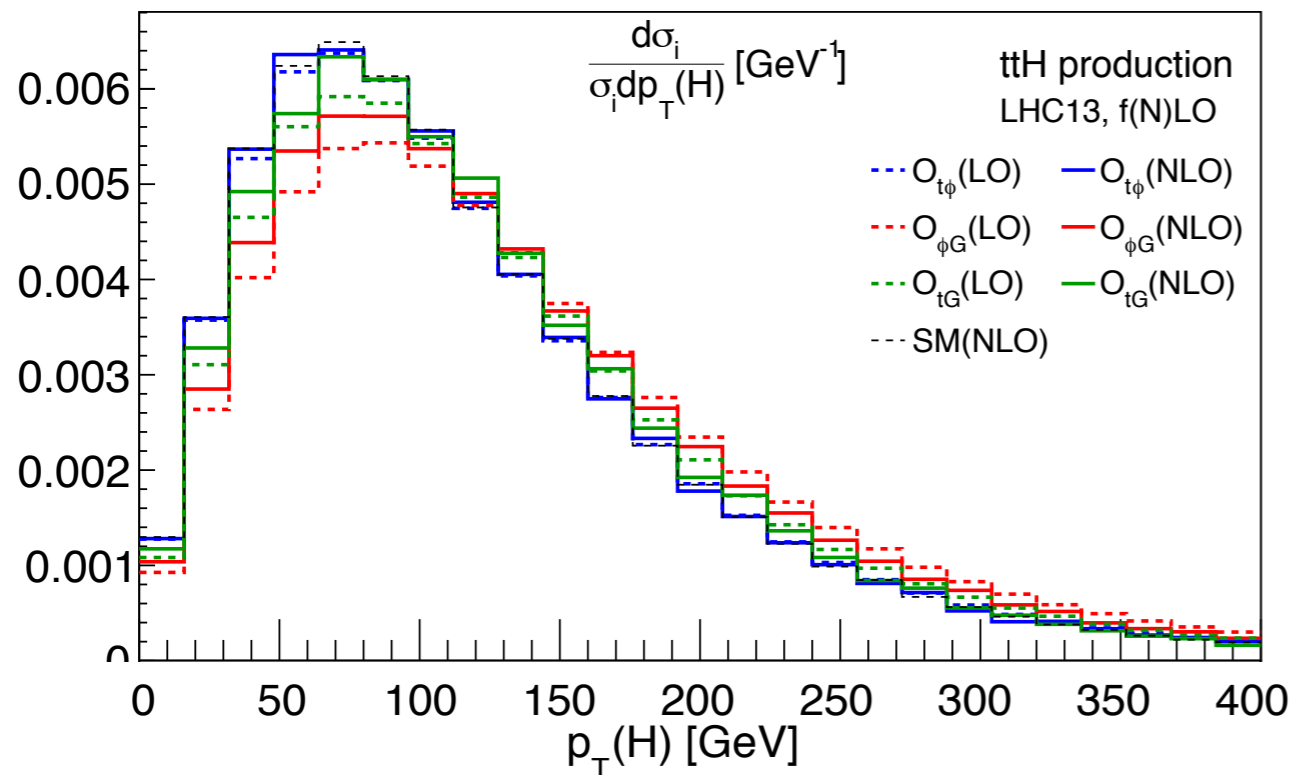
H, H+j, HH

See also

Degrande et al. arXiv:1205.1065

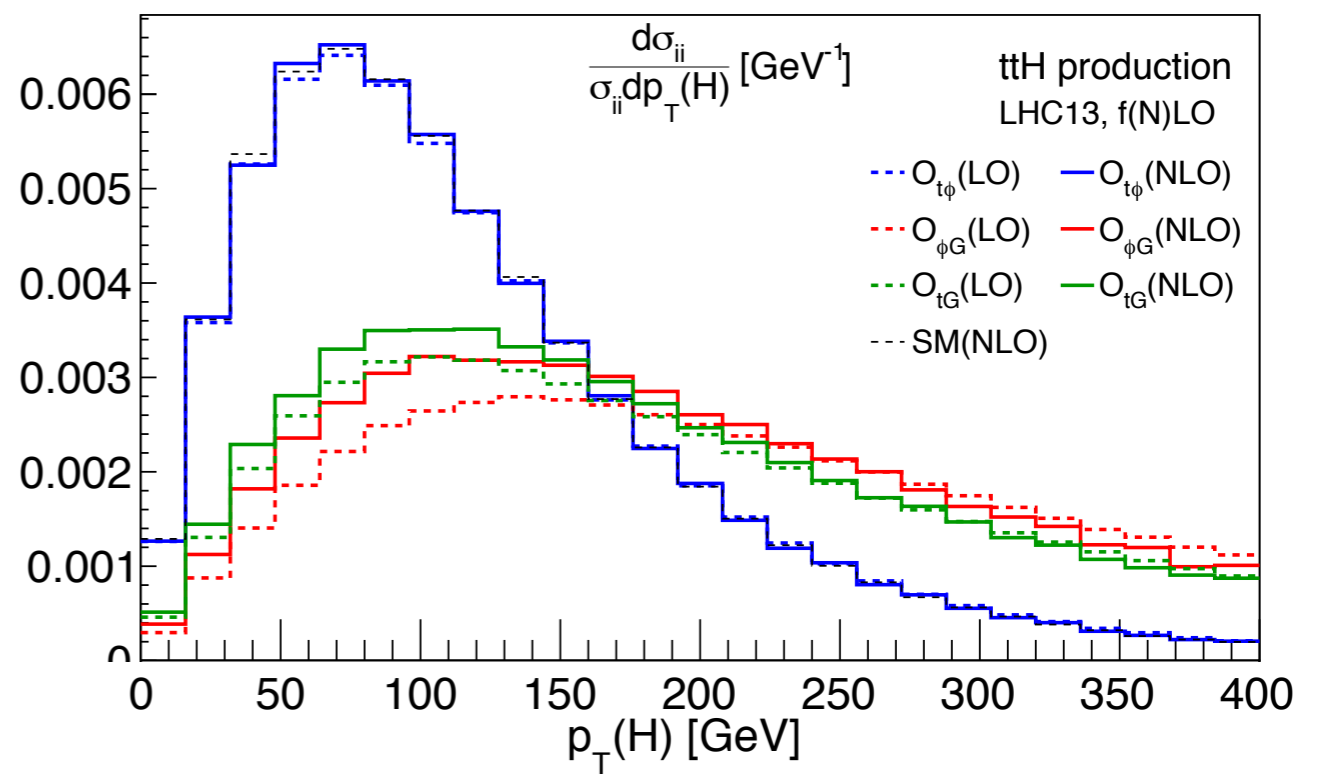
Grojean et al. arXiv:1312.3317

Azatov et al arXiv:1608.00977



Higgs Toppings

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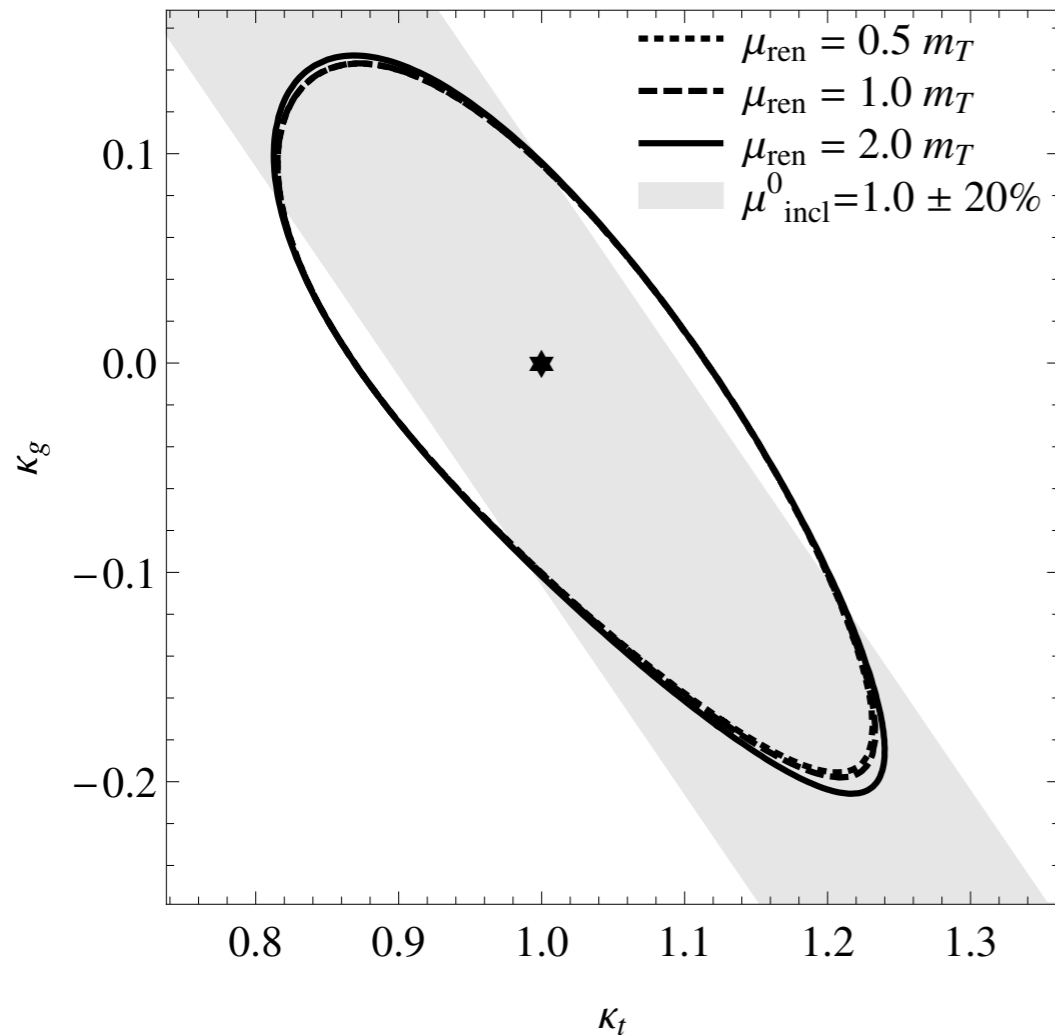


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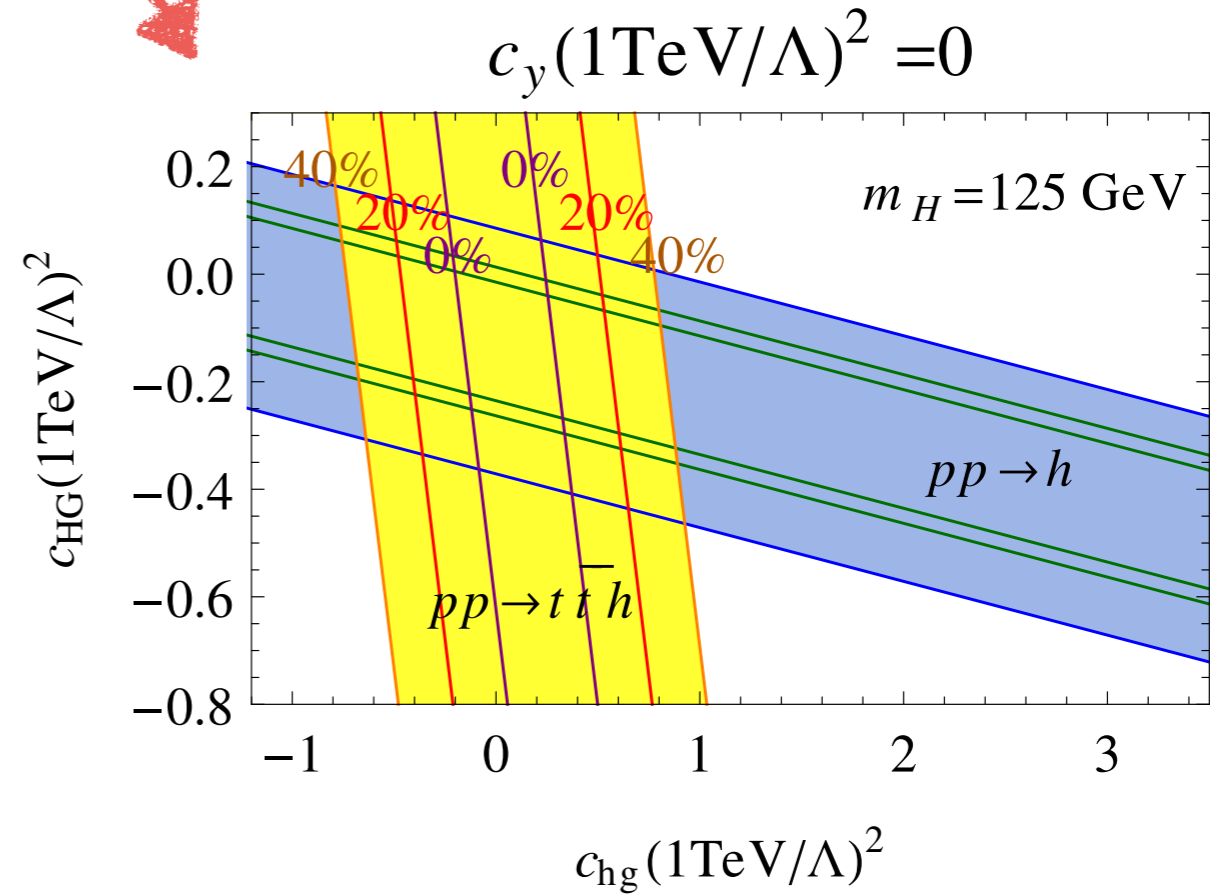
Problem flat direction
flat direction



[Grojean, Salvioni, Schlaffer '13]

[Schlaffer, MS, Weiler, Takeuchi '14]

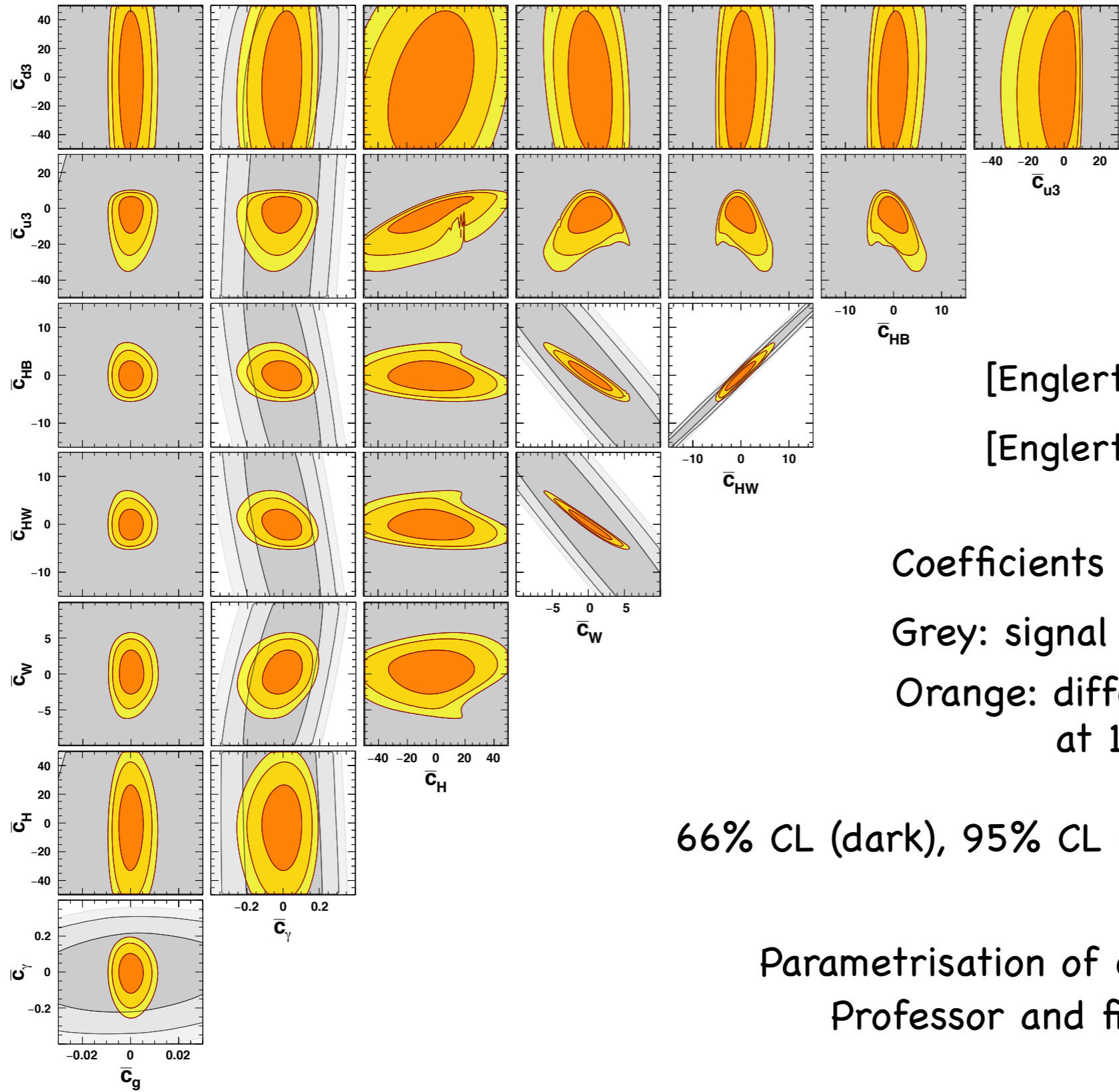
tth breaks degeneracy



[Degrande, Gerard, Maltoni,
Servant '13]

Boost is huge benefit for high-energy hadron collider

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[Englert, Kogler, Schulz, MS '15]

[Englert, Kogler, Schulz, MS '17]

Coefficients multiplied by 10^3

Grey: signal strength only

Orange: differential distributions at 14 TeV and 3000 fb

66% CL (dark), 95% CL (middle), 99% CL (light)

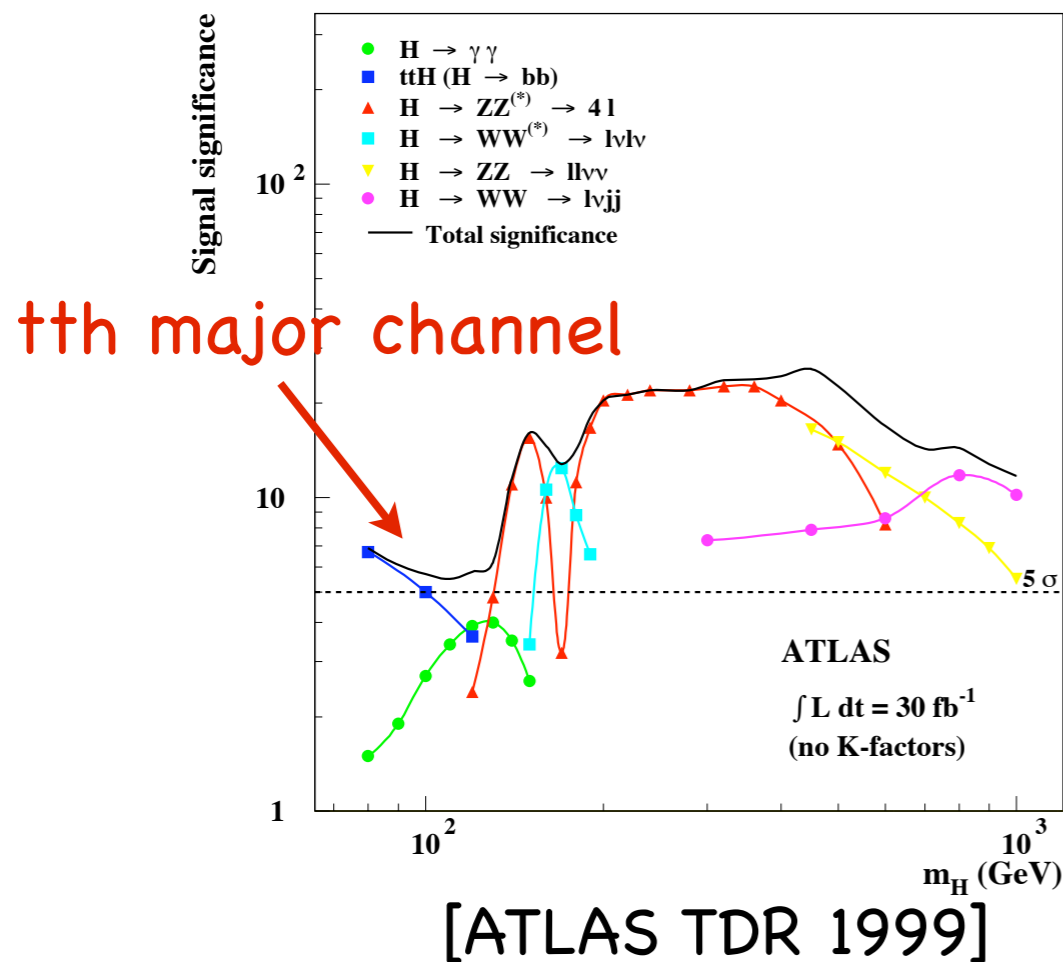
Parametrisation of cross sections with Professor and fit using Gfitter

tth

as busy as it gets in the SM

- Motivation:
- sizable cross-section
 - Higgs discovery contribution in low mass range
 - access to t- and b-Yukawa couplings

High expectations:

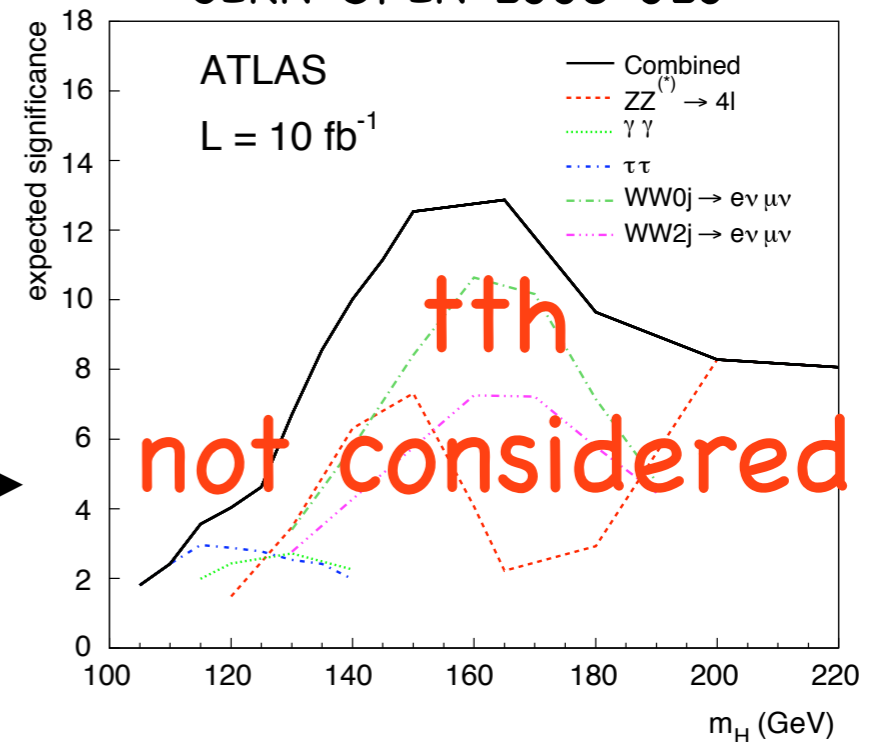


Cammin
and
Schumacher
(ATLAS)

$S/B \simeq 1/9$

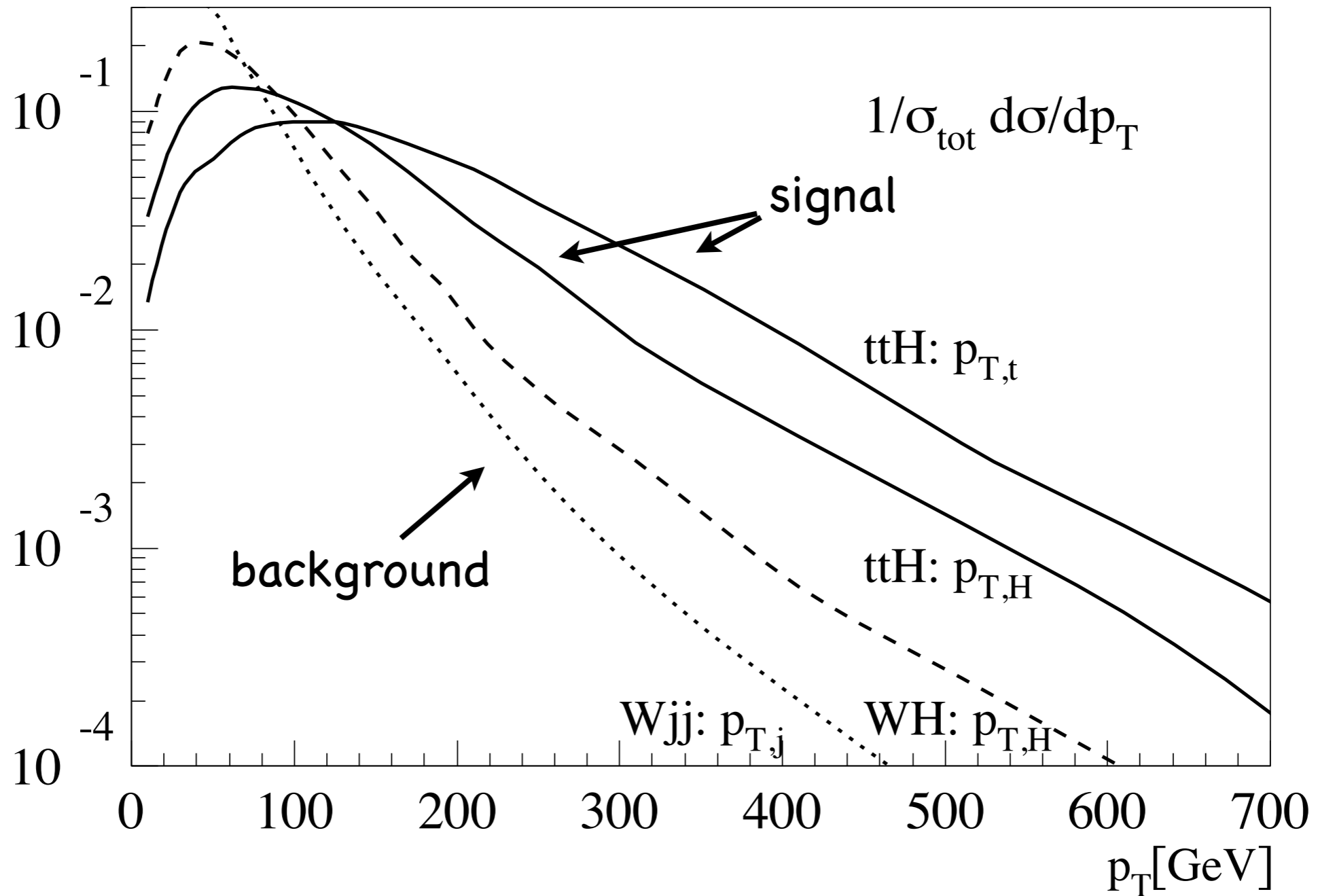
$S/\sqrt{B} \simeq 2.2$

Expected Performance of the
ATLAS Experiment,
CERN-OPEN-2008-020



pT distributions relevant for tth

[Plehn, Salam, MS '09]



Problems in event reconstruction:

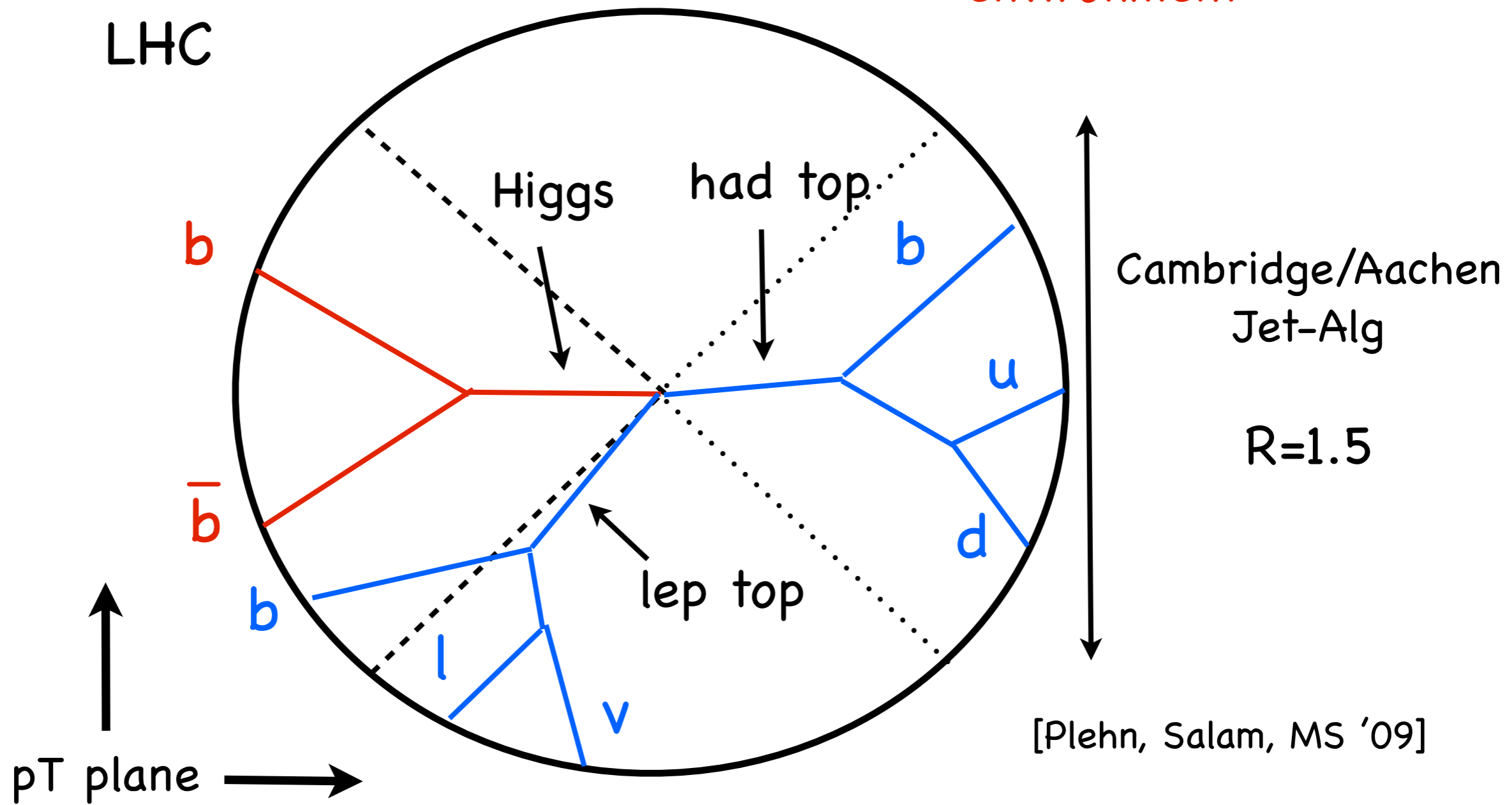
- (b-)jet multiplicity
- reconstruction efficiency



Boost should help
but

need tagger for this
environment

LHC



[Plehn, Salam, MS '09]

Higgs tagger

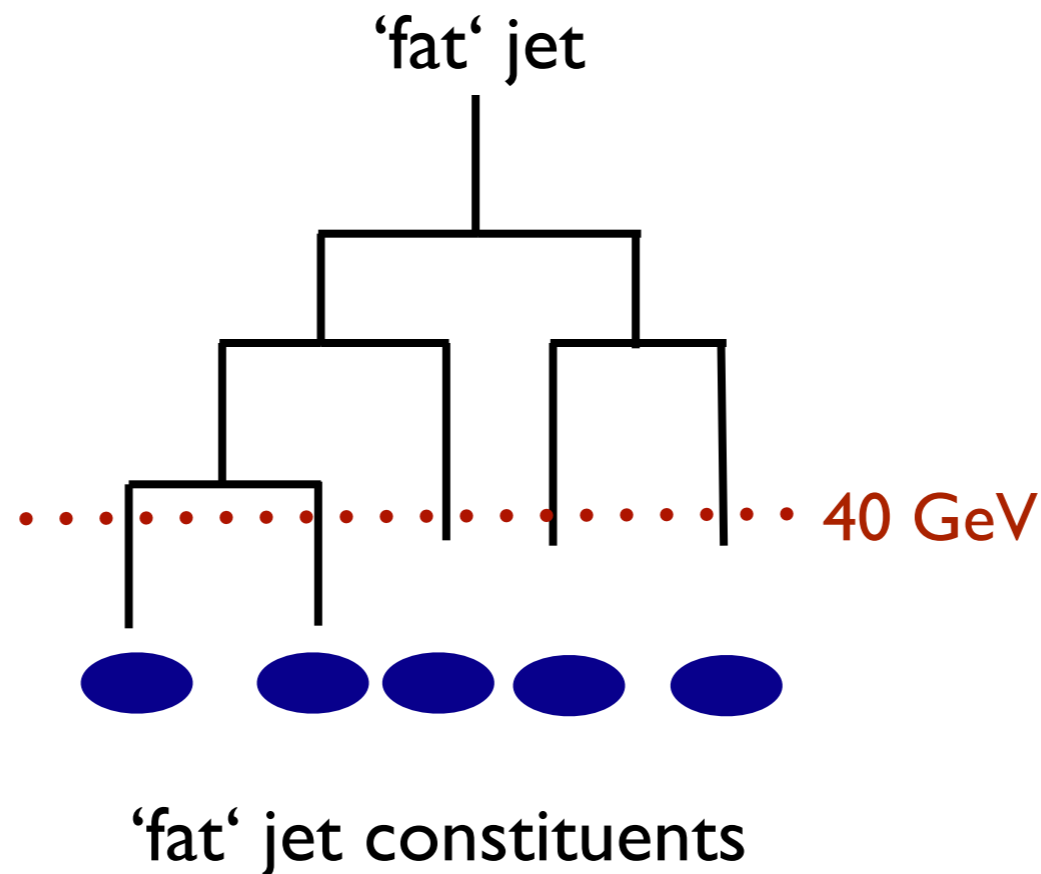
Start with 'fat jet'

Reverse merging procedure with the condition

$$\max m_j^{\text{soft}} < 0.8 m^{\text{hard}}$$

Sort the constituents according to $J = p_{T,1} p_{T,2} (\Delta R_{12})^4$ and book the first three combinations after filtering

Ask for two b-tags in the reconstructed Higgs jet



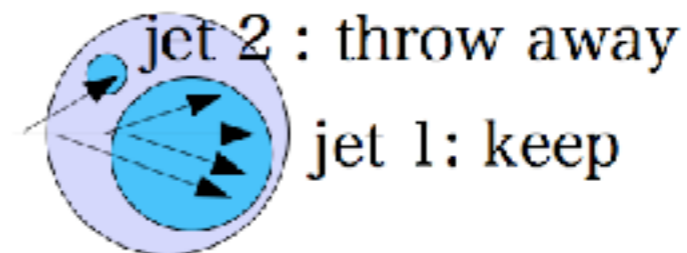
HEPTopTagger - a low-pT Tagger

(Plehn, Salam, MS, Takeuchi)

I. Find fat jets (C/A, $R=1.5$, $p_T > 200$ GeV)

II. Find hard substructure using mass drop criterion

Undo clustering, $m_{j_1} < 0.8 m_j$ to keep j_1 and j_2



III. Filter and choose pairing

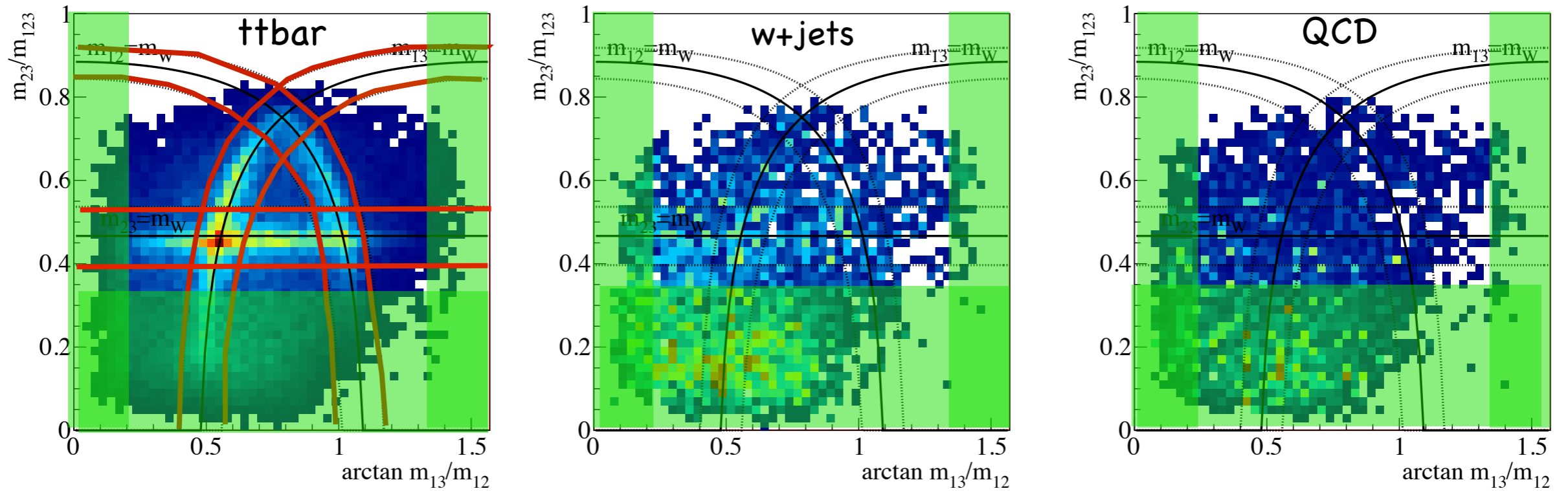
Take 3 hard objects, filter them, take 5 filtered subjects, keep pairing with best top mass

top candidate $|m_{jjj} - 172.3 \text{ GeV}| < 25 \text{ GeV}$

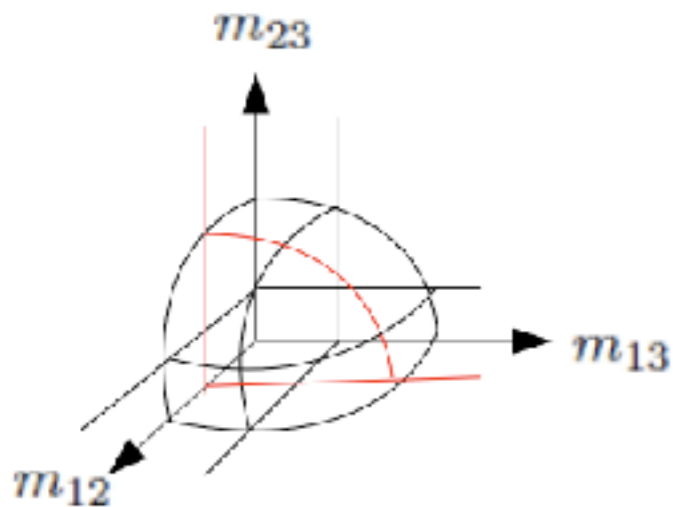
no b-tag, no W mass cut yet

IV. check mass ratios

Cluster top candidate into 3 subjets j_1, j_2, j_3



$$m_t^2 \equiv m_{123}^2 = (p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 = m_{12}^2 + m_{13}^2 + m_{23}^2$$



$$R_{\min} < \frac{m_{23}}{m_{123}} < R_{\max}$$

$$\text{and } 0.2 < \arctan \frac{m_{13}}{m_{12}} < 1.3$$

$$R_{\min}^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{m_{13}}{m_{12}} \right)^2 \right) < 1 - \left(\frac{m_{23}}{m_{123}} \right)^2 < R_{\max}^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{m_{13}}{m_{12}} \right)^2 \right)$$

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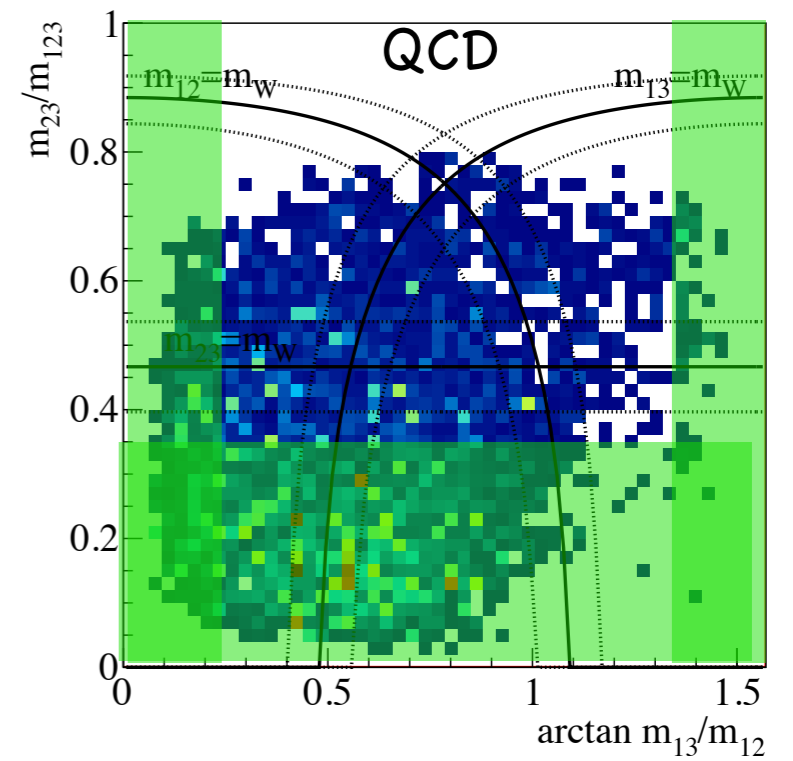
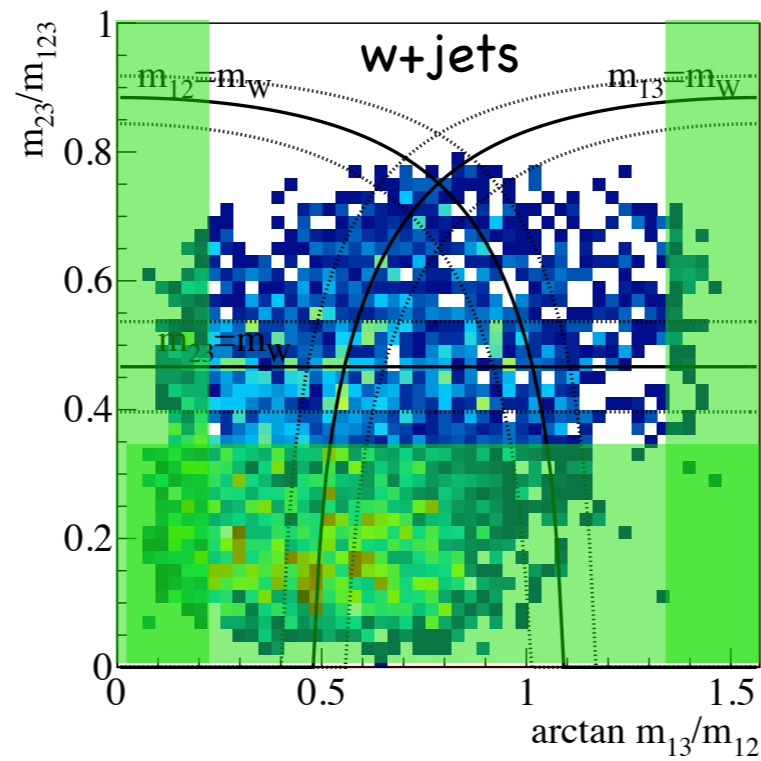
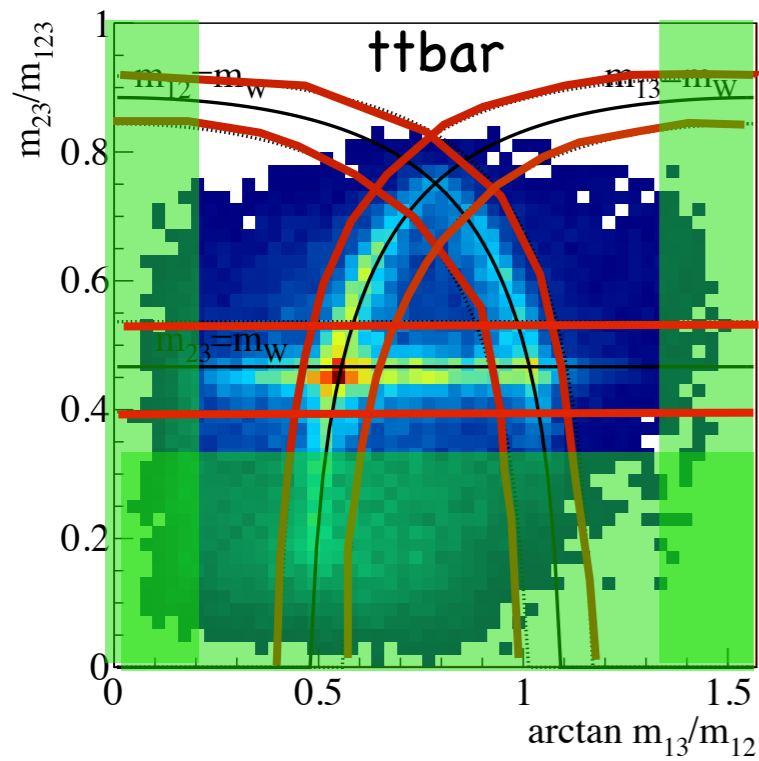
$$\text{and } \frac{m_{23}}{m_{123}} > 0.3$$

$$R_{\min} = 85\% \times m_W / m_t$$

$$R_{\max} = 115\% \times m_W / m_t$$

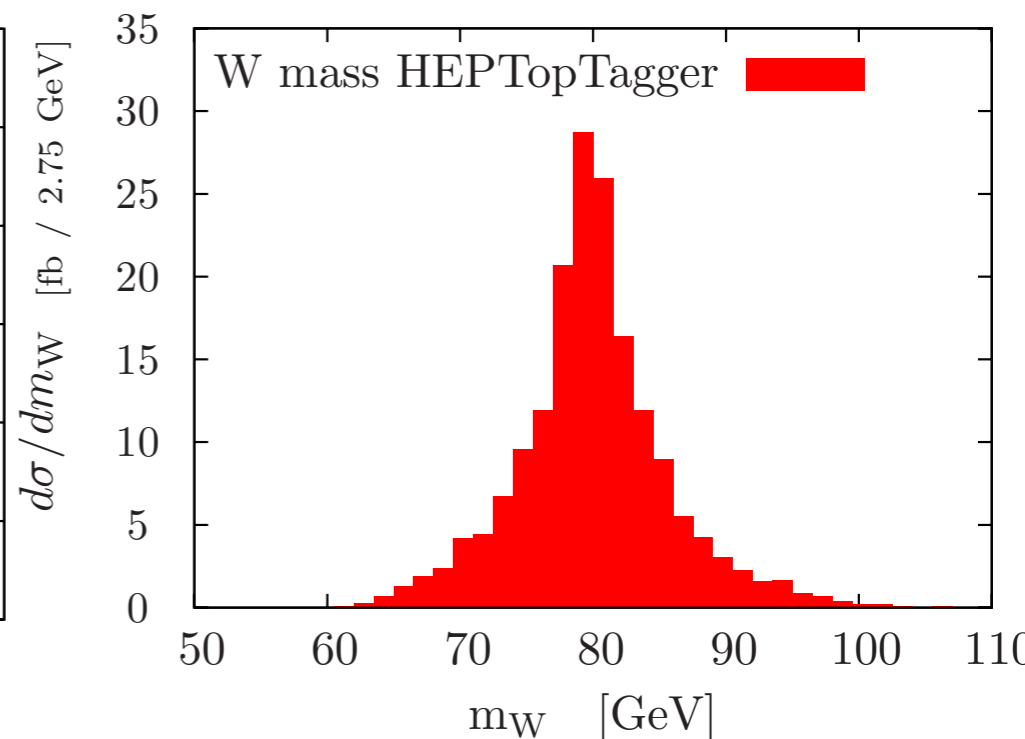
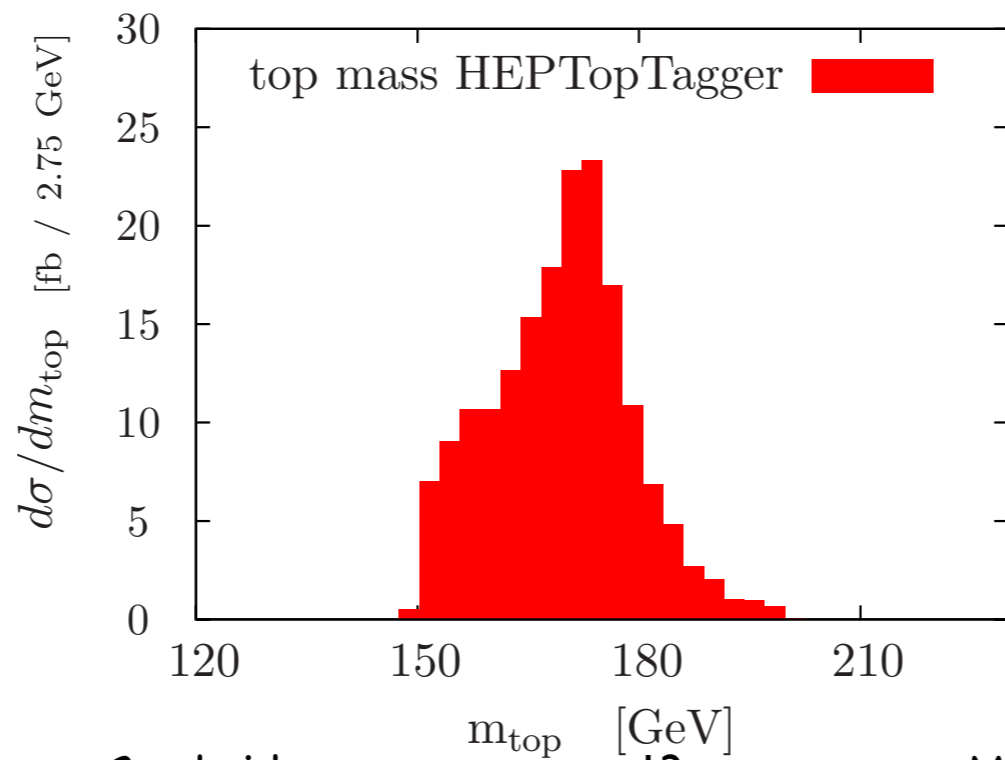
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No fix pairing
for W mass
reconstruction

Only invariants for
reconstruction

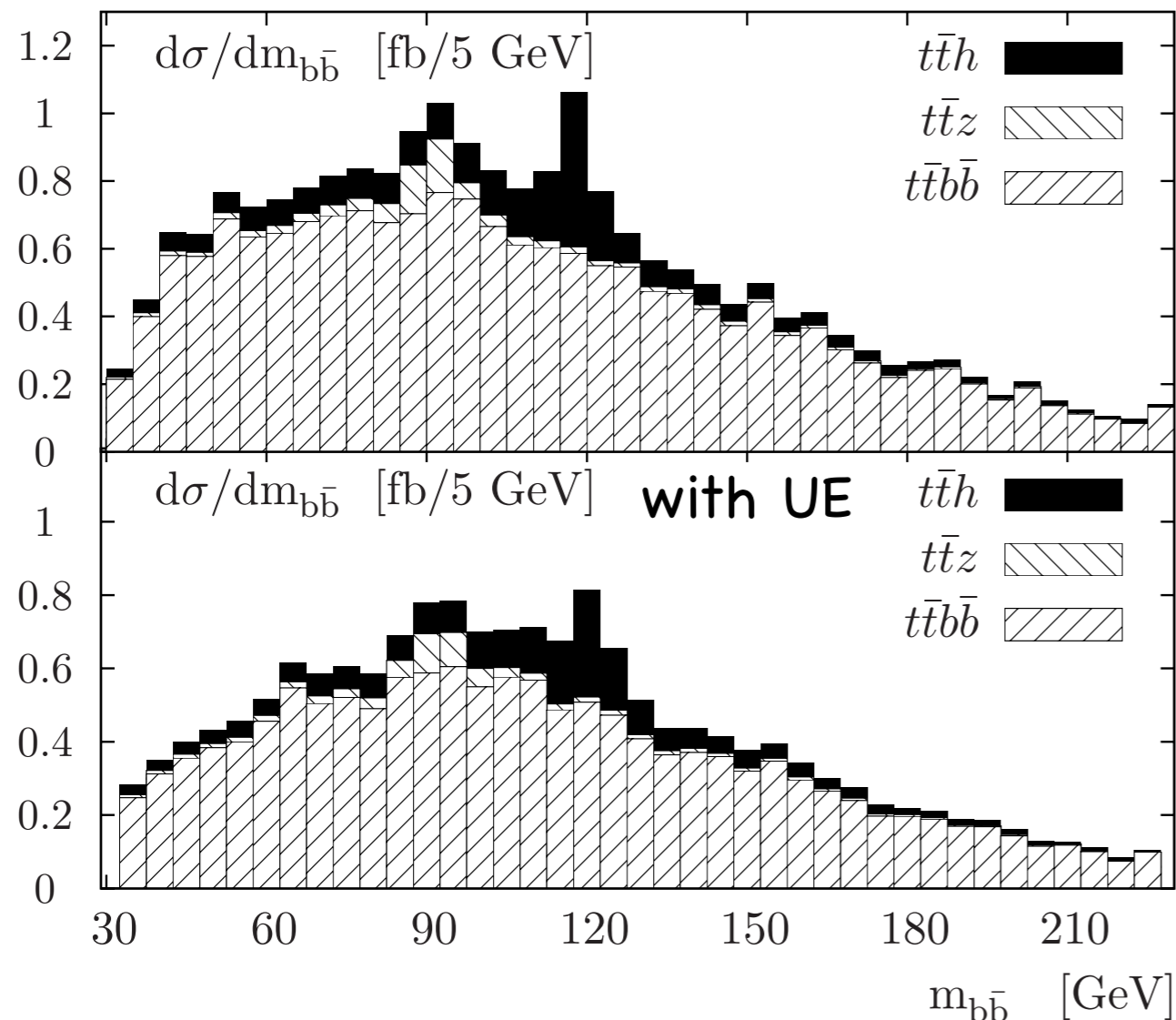


Analysis proceeds along following lines

Cluster 2 fatjets with $R=1.5$ CA, $p_{Tj} > 200$ GeV [Moretti, Petrov, Pozzorini, MS '15]

1. Each fatjet tagged as t_{had} or $\text{non-}t_{\text{had}}$ by applying HEPTopTagger
-> require at least 1 top-tag, (2 possible Higgs can be mis-id as top)
2. If more than one top tag use $\Delta m_{\text{tot}} \equiv |m_{t,\text{reco}} - m_t| + \min_{ij} |m_{ij} - m_W|$
to identify top candidate
3. For all remaining fat jets use Higgs tagger from [Plehn, Salam, MS '09] to identify the Higgs candidate.
Require exactly 2 tagged b-jets from filtered subjets
4. Remove tagged Higgs and top constituents and require exactly 1 additional b-tag in the event
5. Identify Higgs if its invariant mass m_c is in [100, 130] GeV window

Results for $t\bar{t}h$



- 5 sigma sign. with 100 1/fb

- Development of Higgs and top tagger for busy final state

- Improvement of S/B from 1/9 to 1/2

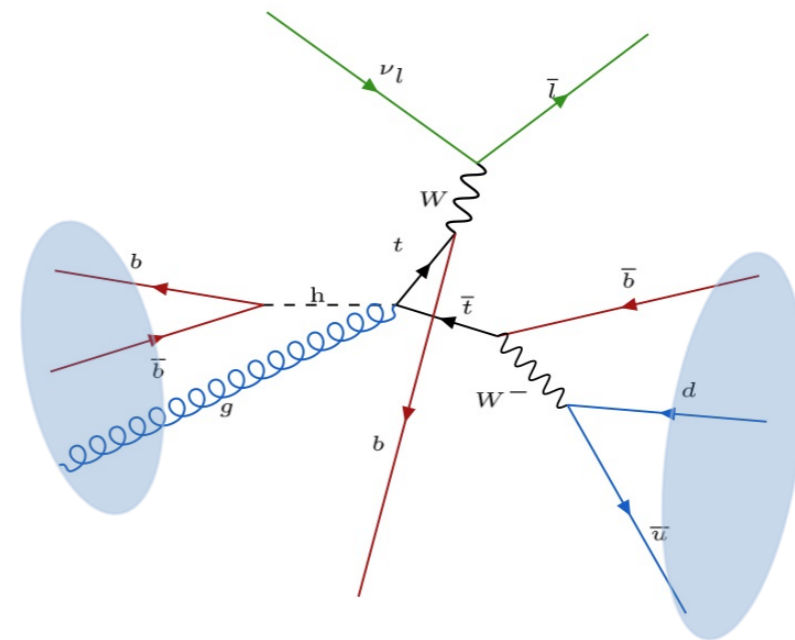
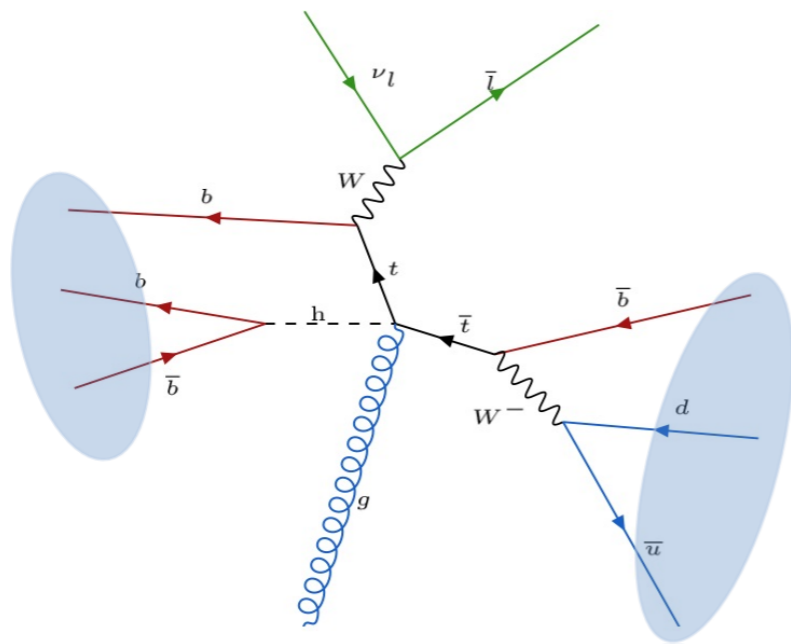
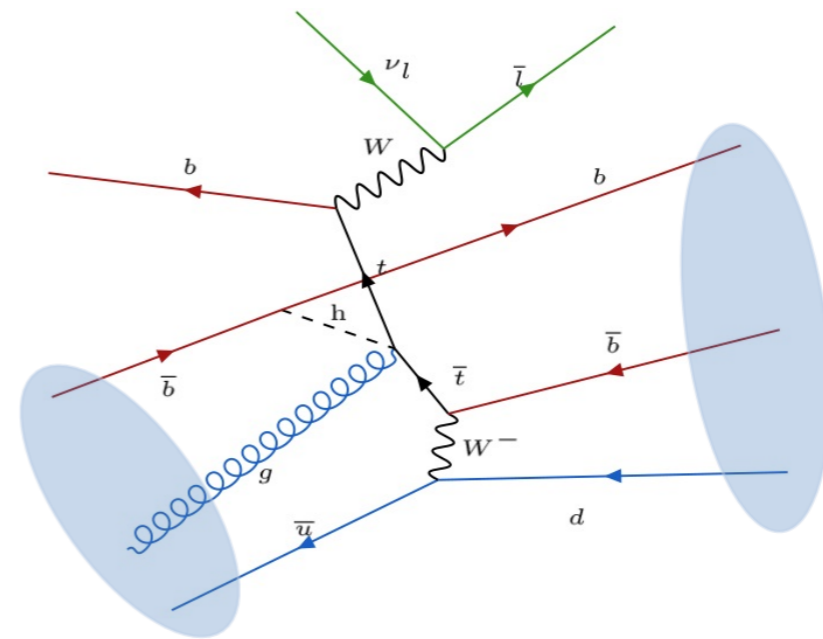
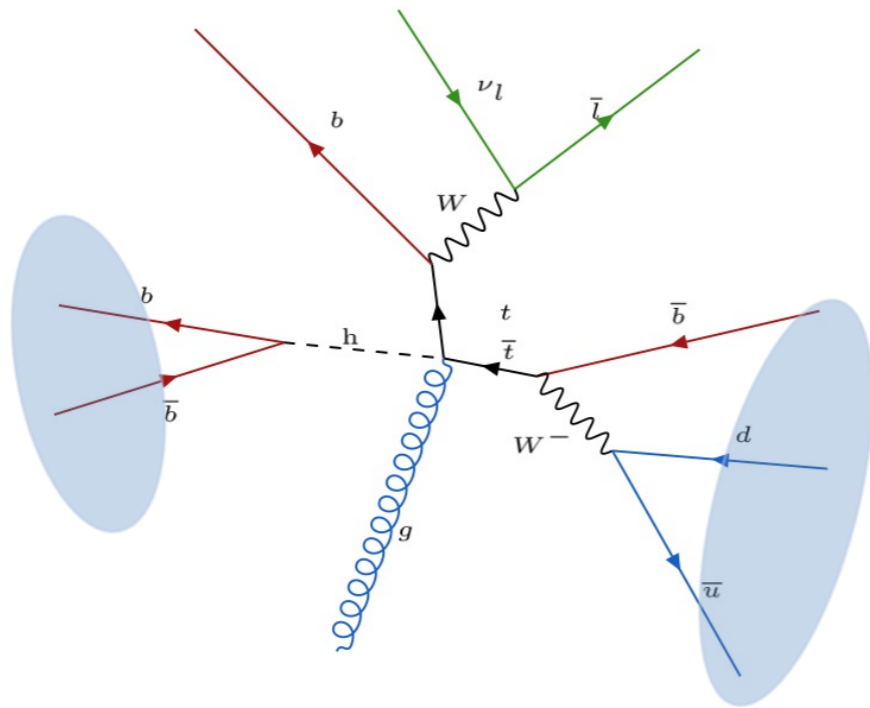
→ $t\bar{t}h$ might contribute to Higgs discovery

→ $t\bar{t}h$ might be a window to Higgs-top coupling

In detail study of configurations contributing to boosted $t\bar{t}$

Many different event configurations

[Moretti, Petrov, Pozzorini, MS '15]



Categorisation of top reconstruction from fat jet:

1. t_{had} : the hadronic top quark is boosted ($p_{\text{T},t_{\text{had}}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$)
2. t_{had} : the hadronic top quark overlaps with the jet ($\Delta R_{\text{jet},t_{\text{had}}} < R_{\text{fat}}$)
3. $t_{\text{lep}} \rightarrow b\ell\nu$: the b -quark from t_{lep} belongs to the jet
4. $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: the harder b from the Higgs belongs to the jet
5. $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: the softer b from the Higgs belongs to the jet
6. $t_{\text{had}} \rightarrow bj\bar{j}$: the b -quark from t_{had} belongs to the jet
7. $t_{\text{had}} \rightarrow bj\bar{j}$: the harder light quark from t_{had} belongs to the jet
8. $t_{\text{had}} \rightarrow bj\bar{j}$: the softer light quark from t_{had} belongs to the jet

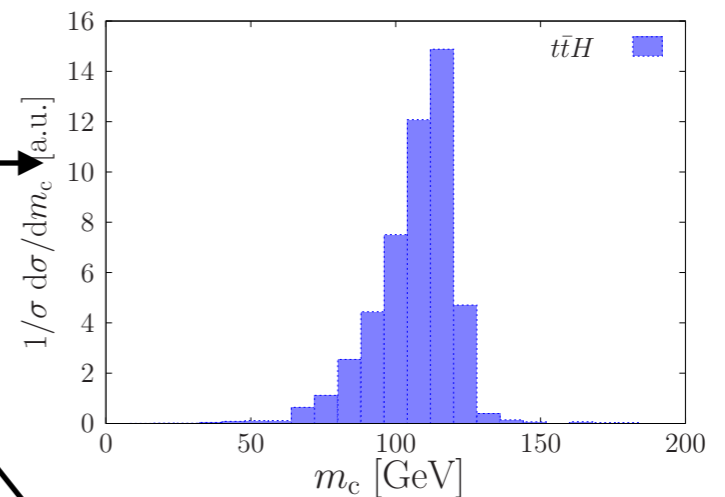
normalised distr. of fat jets

label	bin	before top tag	after top tag	tagging efficiency	
A_1	11000111	0.12	0.32	0.40	
A_2	11001111	0.03	0.08	0.42	
A_3	10111000	0.06	0.07	0.18	HEPTopTagger eff. very stable
A_4	11010111	0.02	0.06	0.40	
A_5	11100111	0.02	0.04	0.41	
A_6	11011111	0.01	0.04	0.39	

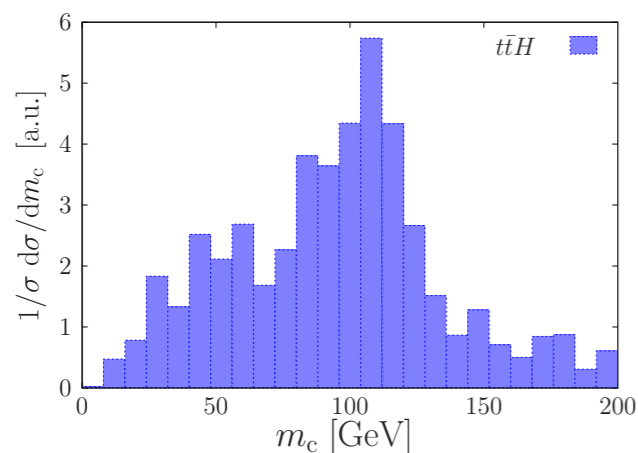
Categorisation of Higgs reconstruction from fat jet:

1. H : the Higgs boson is boosted ($p_{T,H} > 150 \text{ GeV}$)
2. H : the Higgs boson overlaps with the jet ($\Delta R_{\text{jet},H} < R_{\text{fat}}$)
3. $t_{\text{had}} \rightarrow bj\bar{j}$: the b quark from t_{had} belongs to the jet
4. $t_{\text{lep}} \rightarrow bl\nu$: the b quark from t_{lep} belongs to the jet
5. $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: the number of b -quarks from the Higgs decay the jet contains is 0/1/2
6. $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: the number of $b\bar{b}$ Higgs candidates in the fat jet is 0/1/3

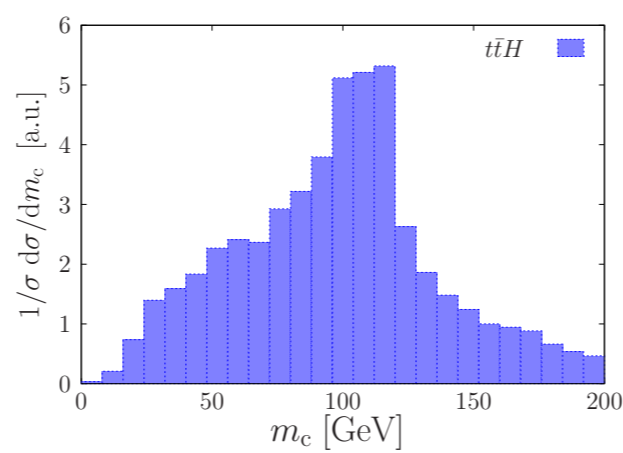
label	bin	before b -tags	after b -tags	after m_c cut	tag efficiency
B_1	110021	0.05	0.08	0.17	0.77
B_2	110023	0.10	0.16	0.24	0.53
B_3	110123	0.09	0.40	0.38	0.32
B_4	111023	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.31



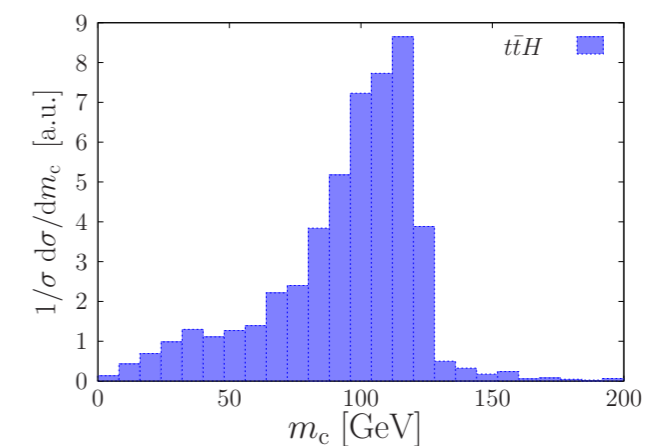
(a) B_1 (110021)



(d) B_4 (111023)

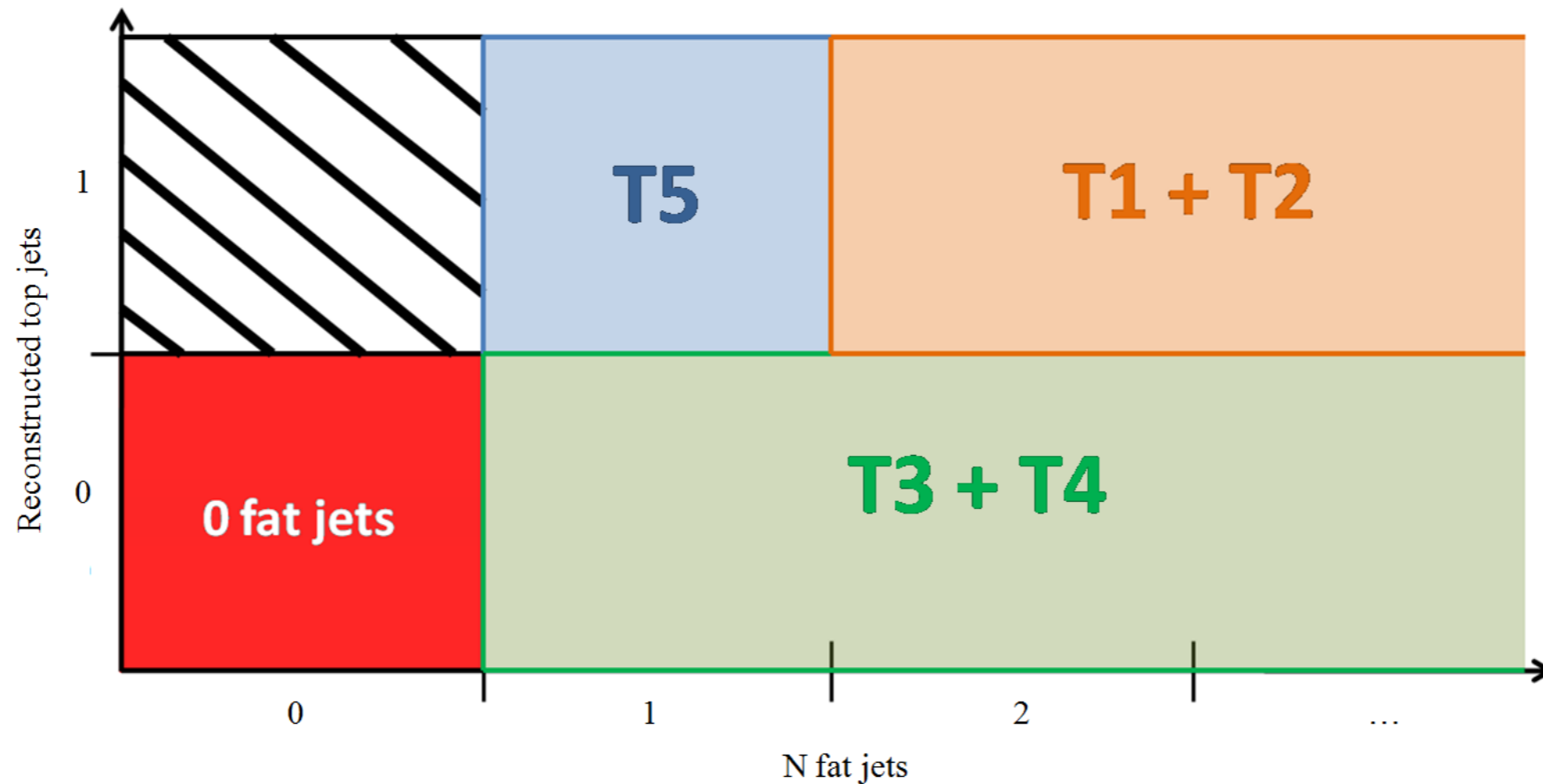


(c) B_3 (110123)



(b) B_2 (110023)

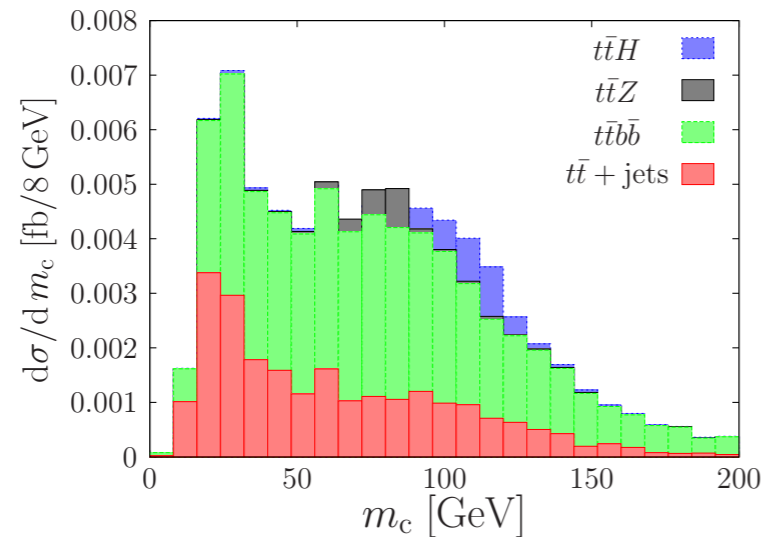
Improved reconstruction for difficult kinematics



- T1:** ≥ 2 fat jets, 1 tagged boosted top, 1 Higgs candidate
 - T2:** ≥ 2 fat jets, 1 tagged boosted top, 3 Higgs candidates
 - T3:** ≥ 1 fat jets, no tagged boosted tops, 1 Higgs candidate
 - T4:** ≥ 1 fat jets, no tagged boosted tops, 3 Higgs candidates
 - T5:** exactly 1 fat jet, 1 tagged boosted top, unboosted Higgs candidate
- } standard boosted analysis
 } boosted t
 OR
 boosted h

Measures to improve individual topologies

Categories T1 and T2 (boosted top and Higgs)

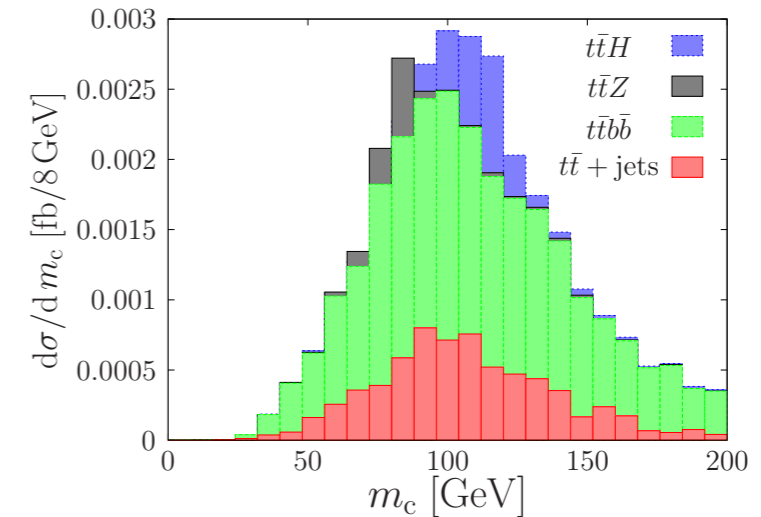


Use jet ellipticity

$$\hat{t} = \frac{T_{\min}}{T_{\max}}$$



[Krauss, Petrov,
Schoenherr, MS '14]



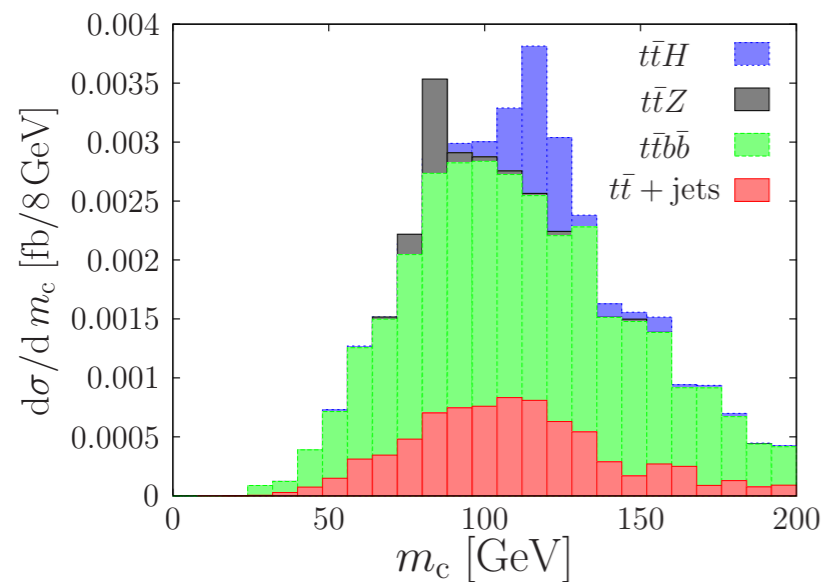
Categories T3 - T5 (only boosted top or Higgs)

- In case of unboosted hadronic top use chi2 minimisation to resolve degeneracy to assign b-quarks

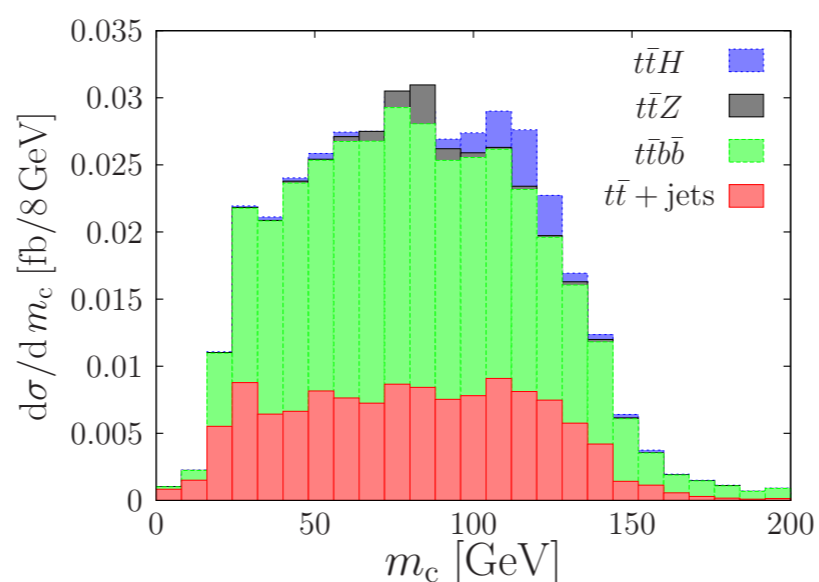
$$\chi^2 = \chi_{\text{top}}^2 + \chi_{\text{W}}^2 + \chi_{\text{Higgs}}^2,$$

$$\chi_{\text{top}}^2 = \frac{(m_{\text{t}_{\text{had}},\text{reco}} - m_{\text{t}_{\text{had}},\text{max}})^2}{\sigma_{\text{t}_{\text{had}}}^2},$$

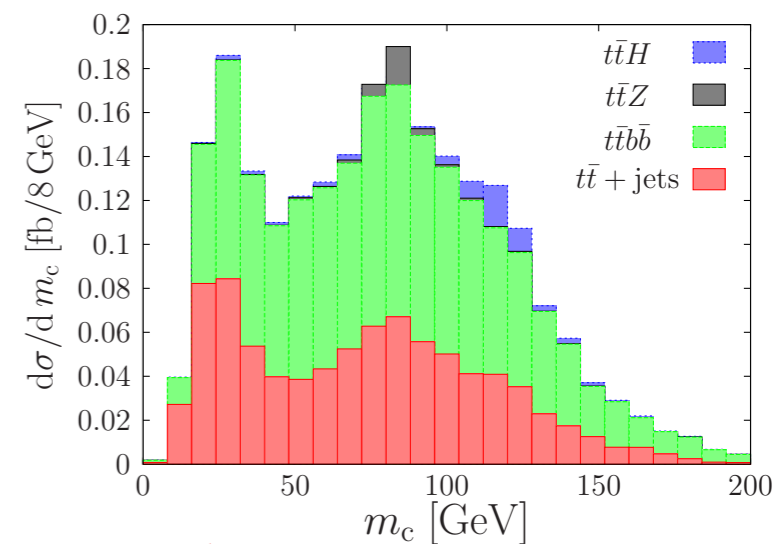
$$\chi_{\text{W}}^2 = \frac{(m_{\text{W}_{\text{had}},\text{reco}} - m_{\text{W}_{\text{had}},\text{max}})^2}{\sigma_{\text{W}_{\text{had}}}^2}.$$



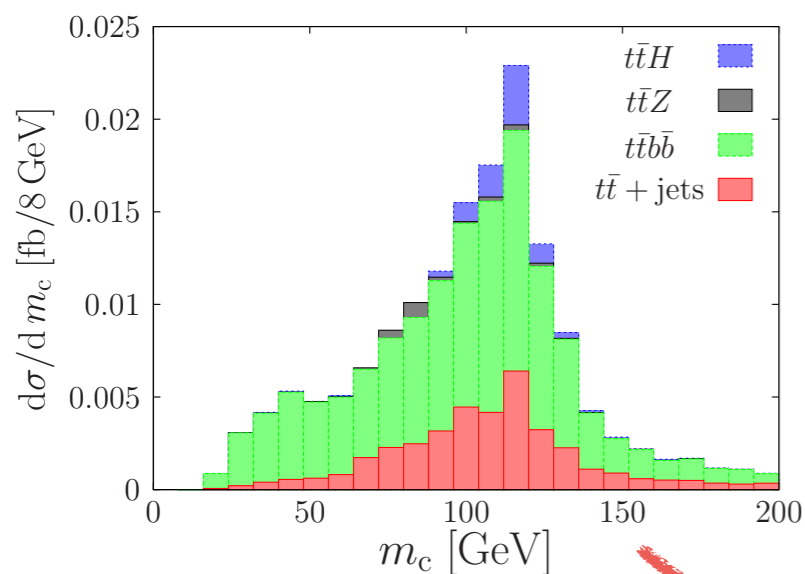
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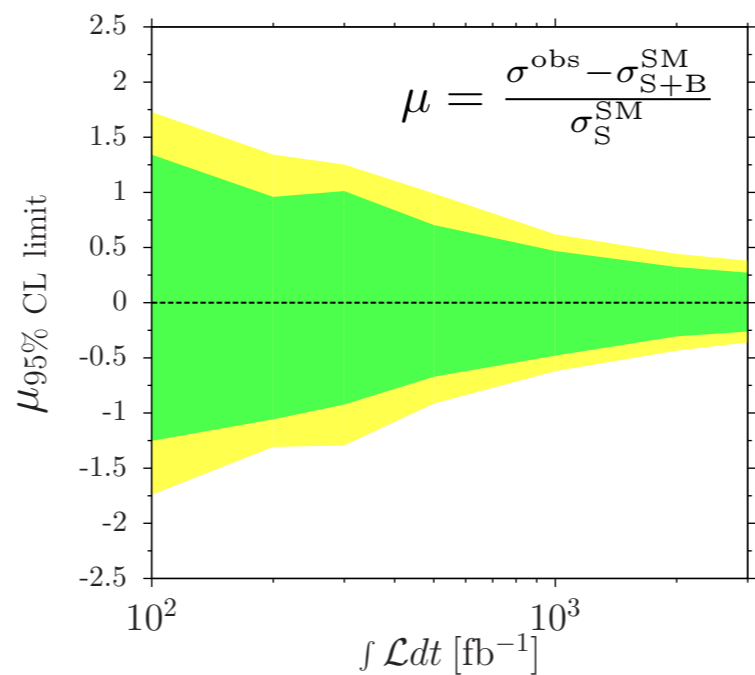
(b) **T2**



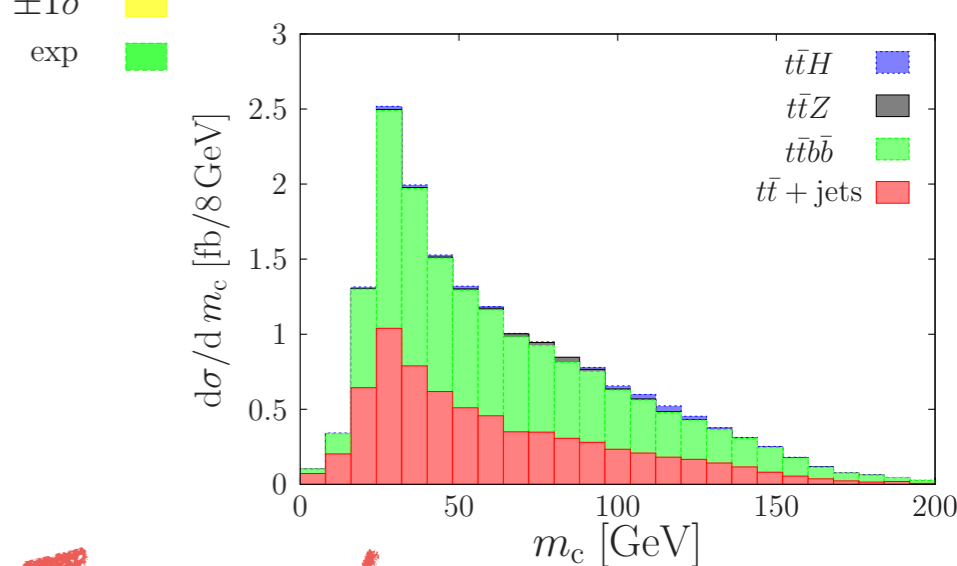
(c) **T3**



(e) **T5**



(d) Analysis of Sec. IV including all topologies (**T1–T5**).



(d) **T4**

Reconstruction of boosted tth can be improved

Experiments want:

- obtain sensitivity from whole phase space
- want optimal separation of signal and background
- not to have to optimise S/B by hand
- use established idea to ease approval process ;-)



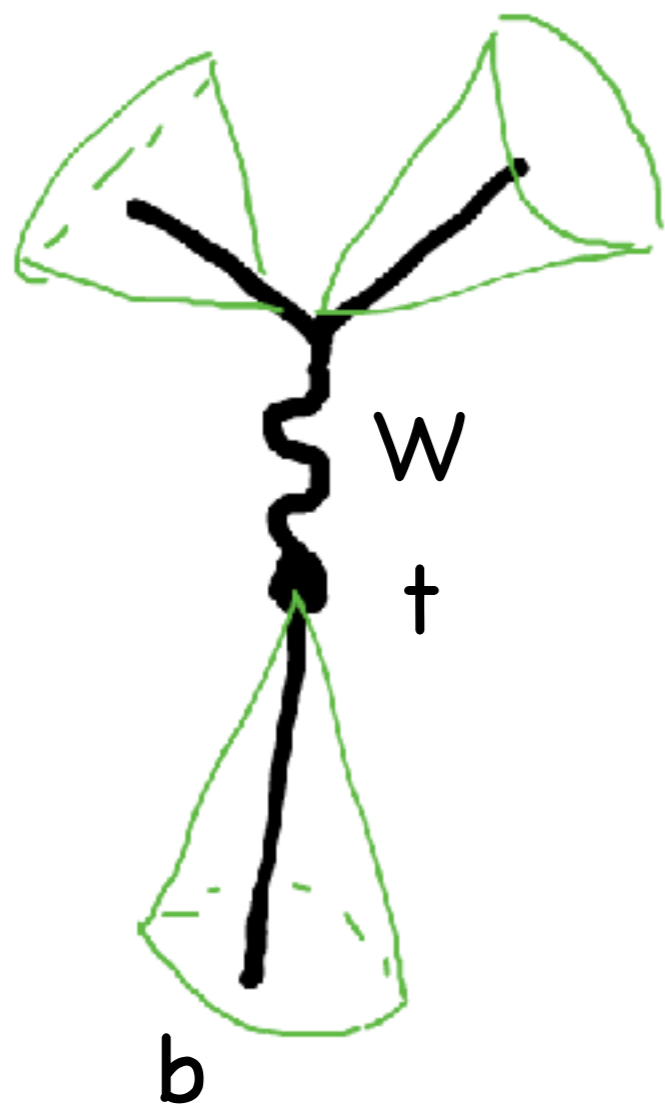
Matrix Element Method way to go

however LO MEM not ideal for tth

Different scenarios based on pT vs mass

Scenario 1

$$m_{t\bar{t}} \simeq 2 m_t$$

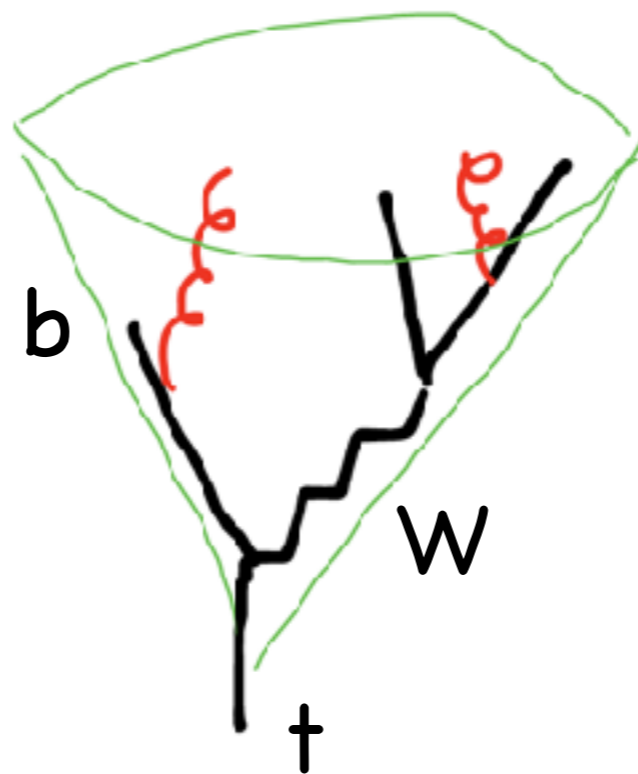


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Scenario 2

$$m_{t\bar{t}} > 2 m_t$$

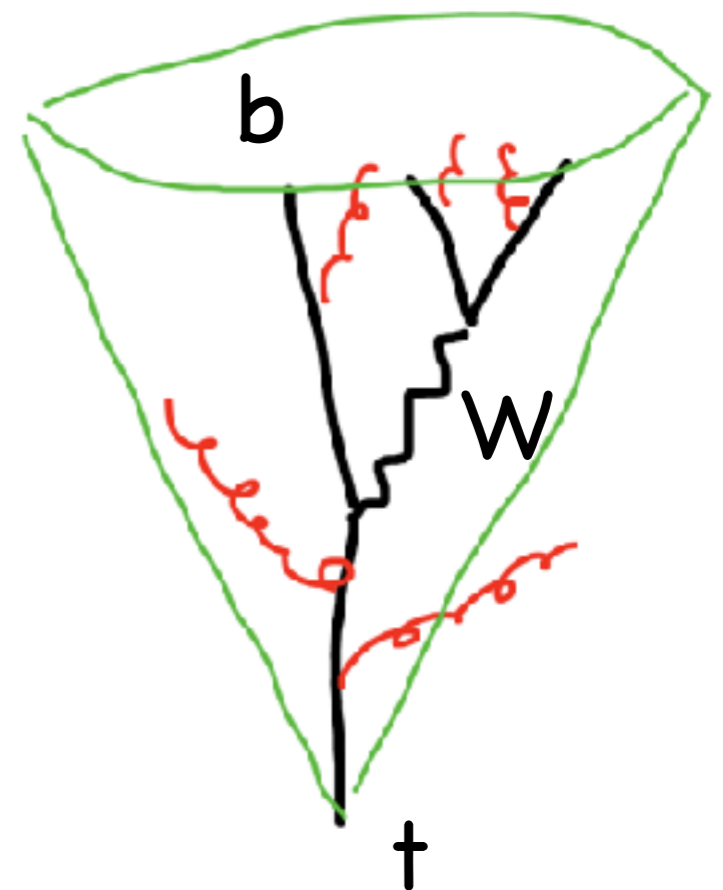


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Scenario 3

$$m_{t\bar{t}} \gg 2 m_t$$

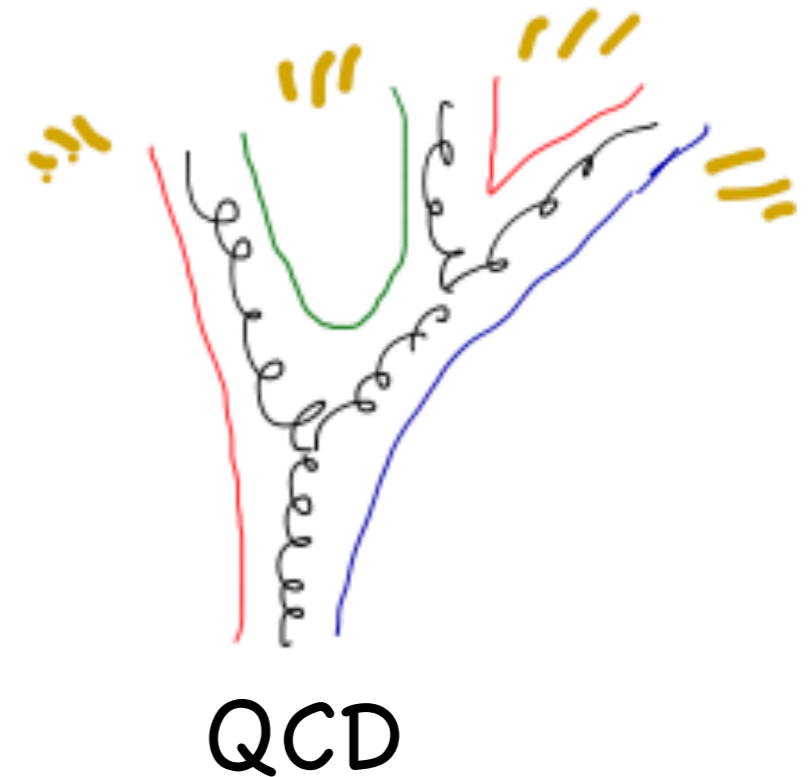
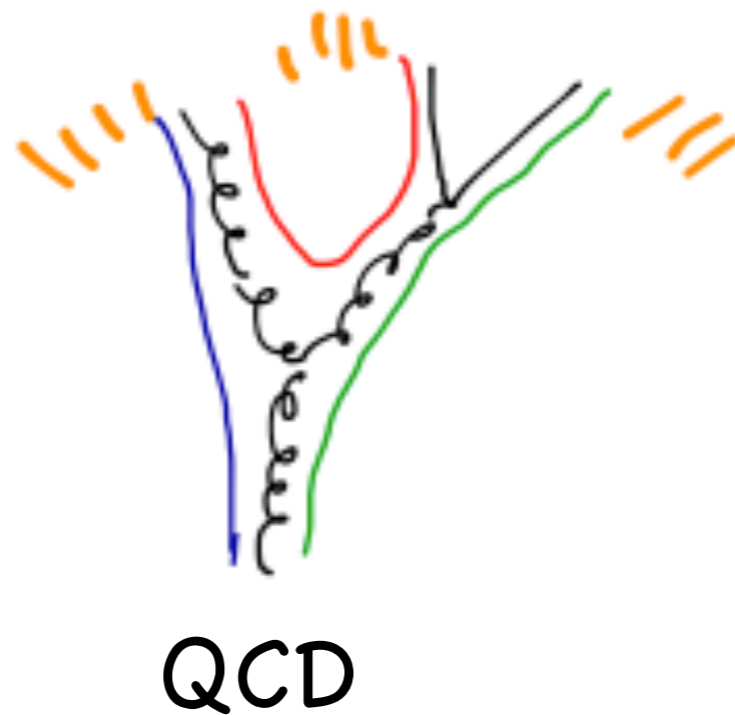
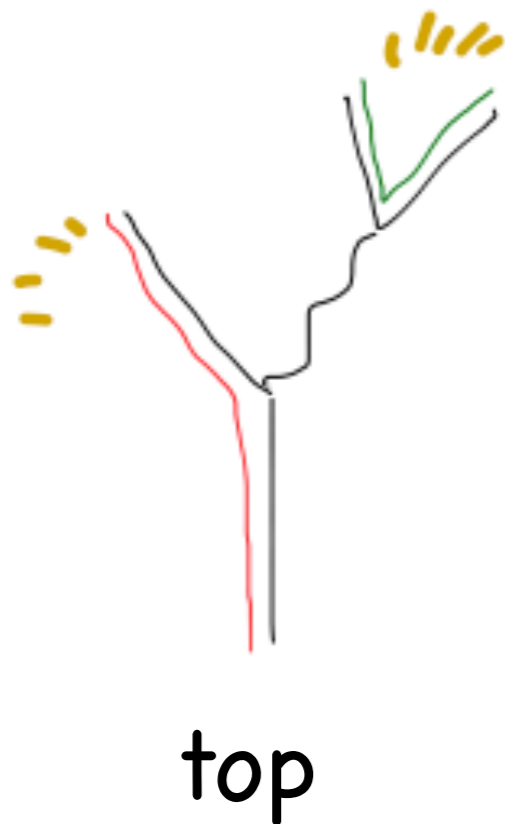


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Can improve reconstruction for tops and Higgs

make use of many properties of the top for reconstruction
(top mass, W mass, EW structure of decay)

However, QCD radiation pattern are left mostly aside.

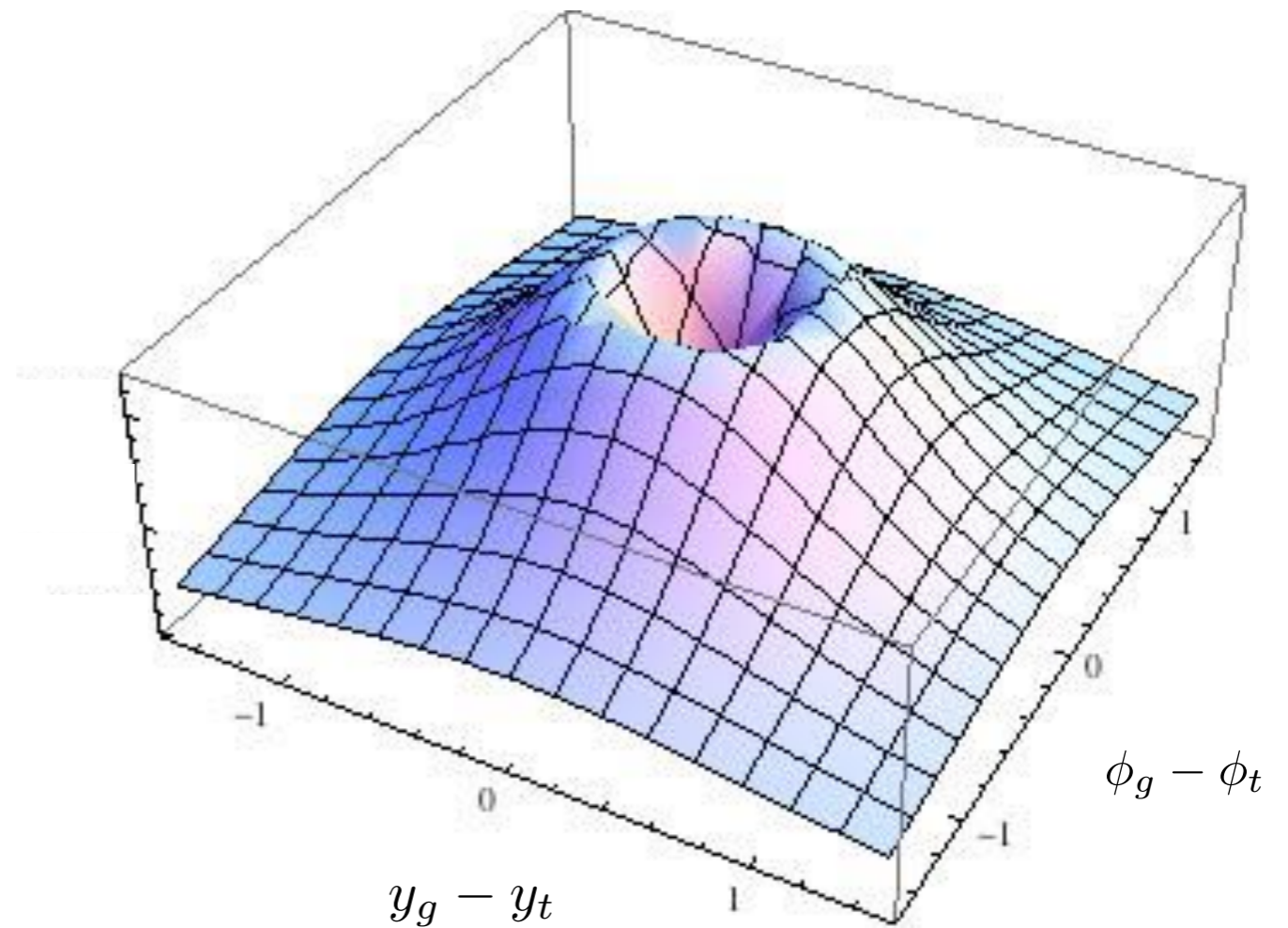
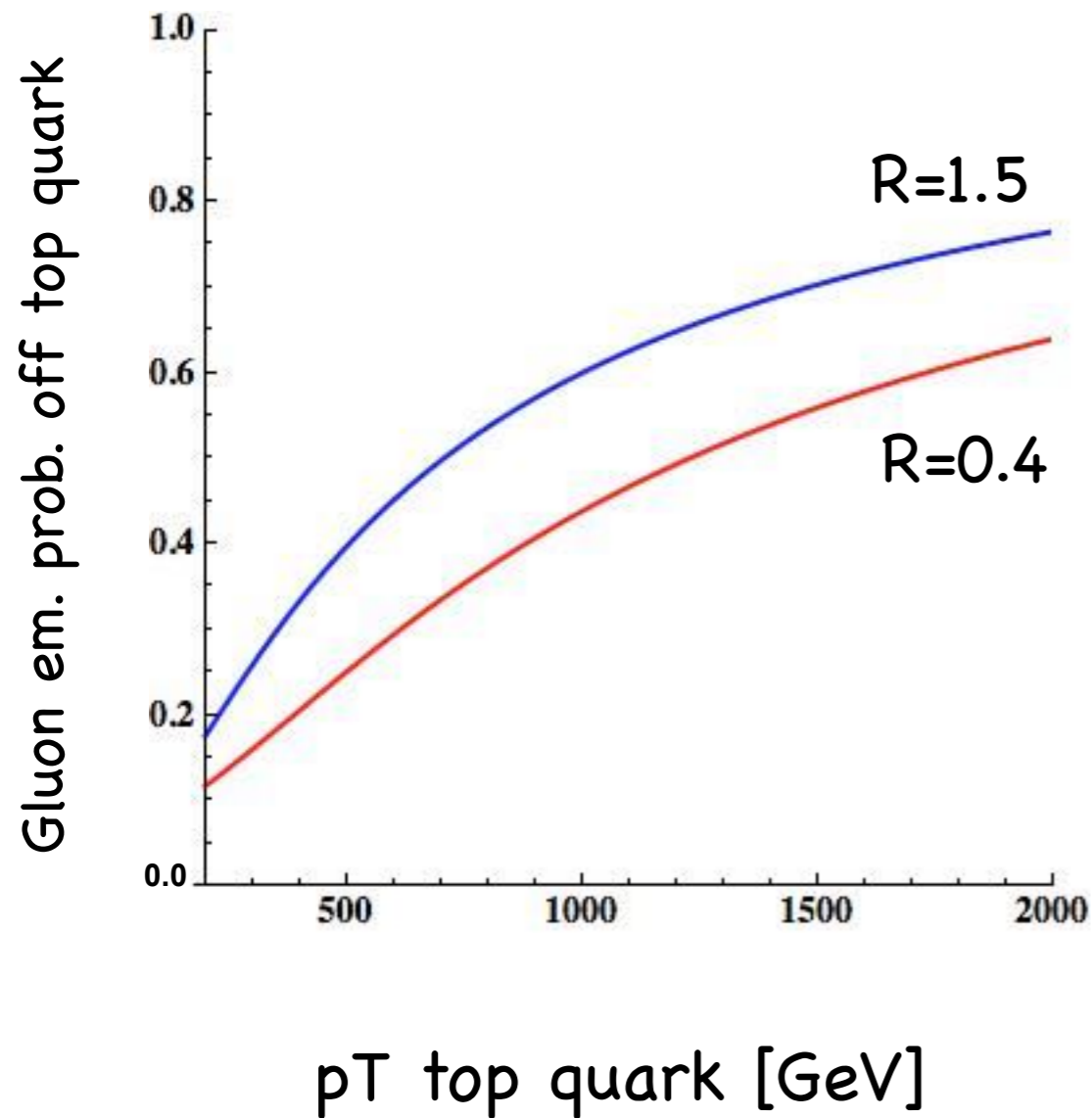


One can be more quantitative...

use emission prob. from [Soper, MS PRD 87]

$$\mathcal{P} = 1 - e^{-S_{ttg}}$$

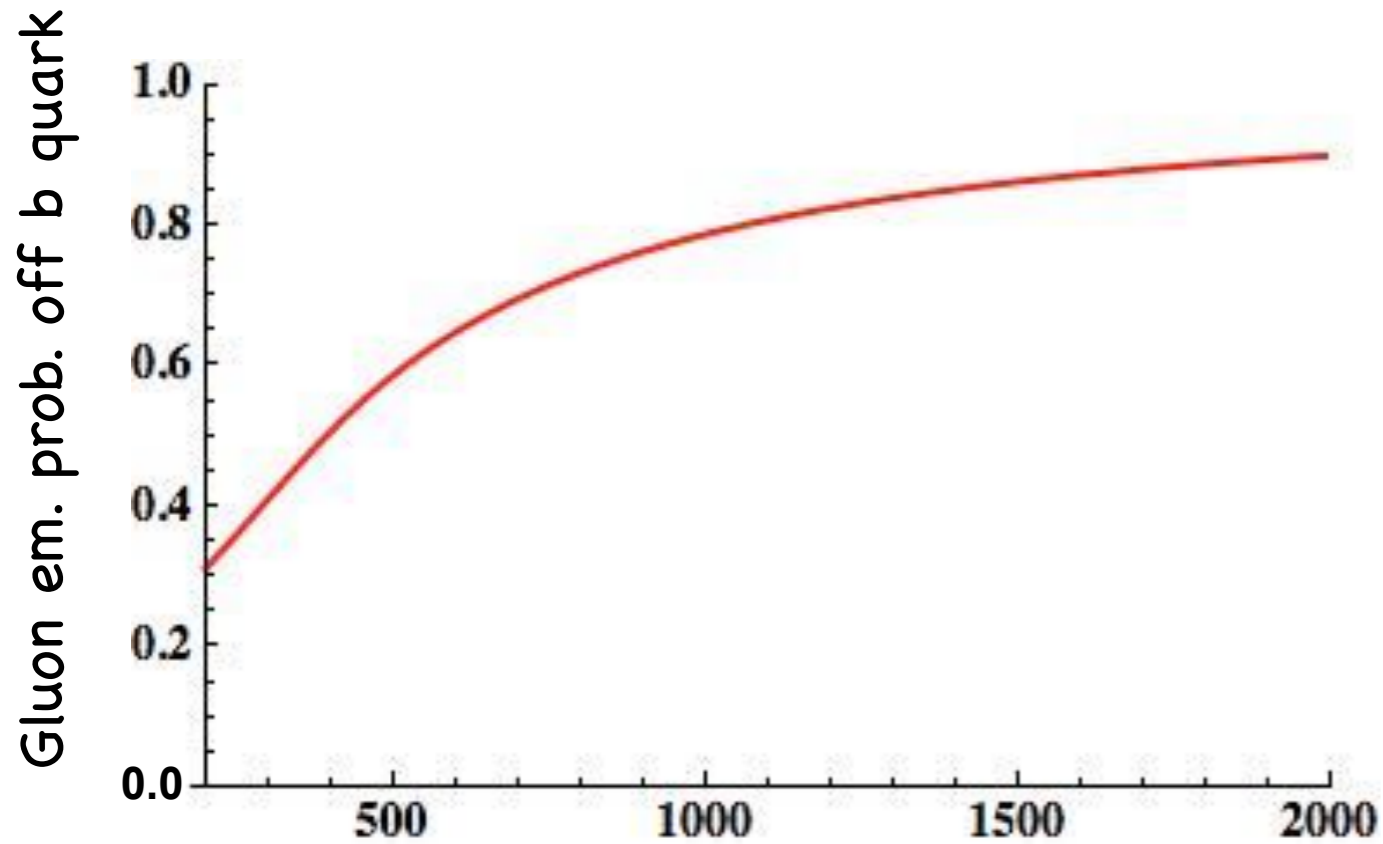
Dead cone region around top



pT top 500 GeV, pT gluon 20 GeV

Radiation off bottom quark down to hadronization scale

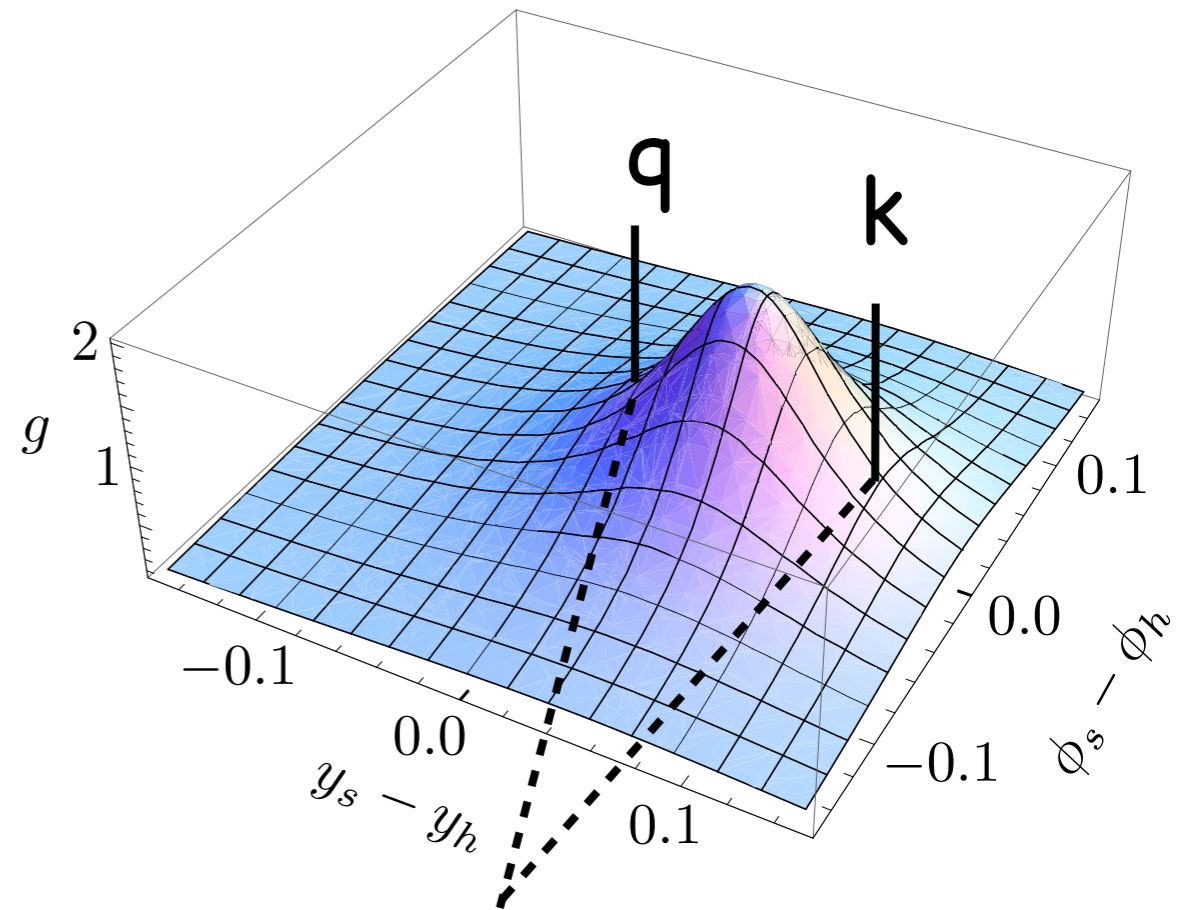
$$\mathcal{P} = 1 - e^{-S_{bbg}}$$



pT top quark [GeV]

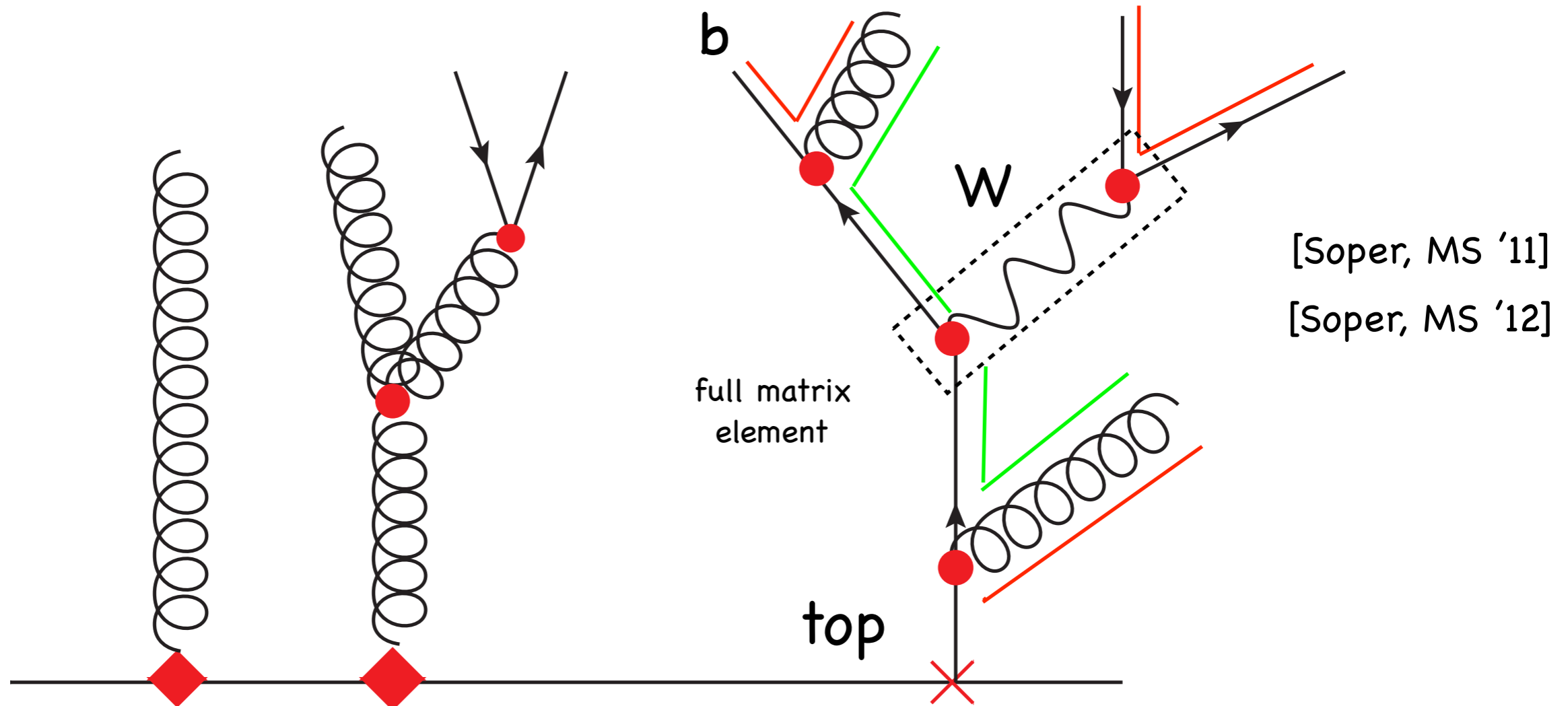
pT bottom = pT top / 3

angular distribution for radiation off H/W decay products



H/W decay products

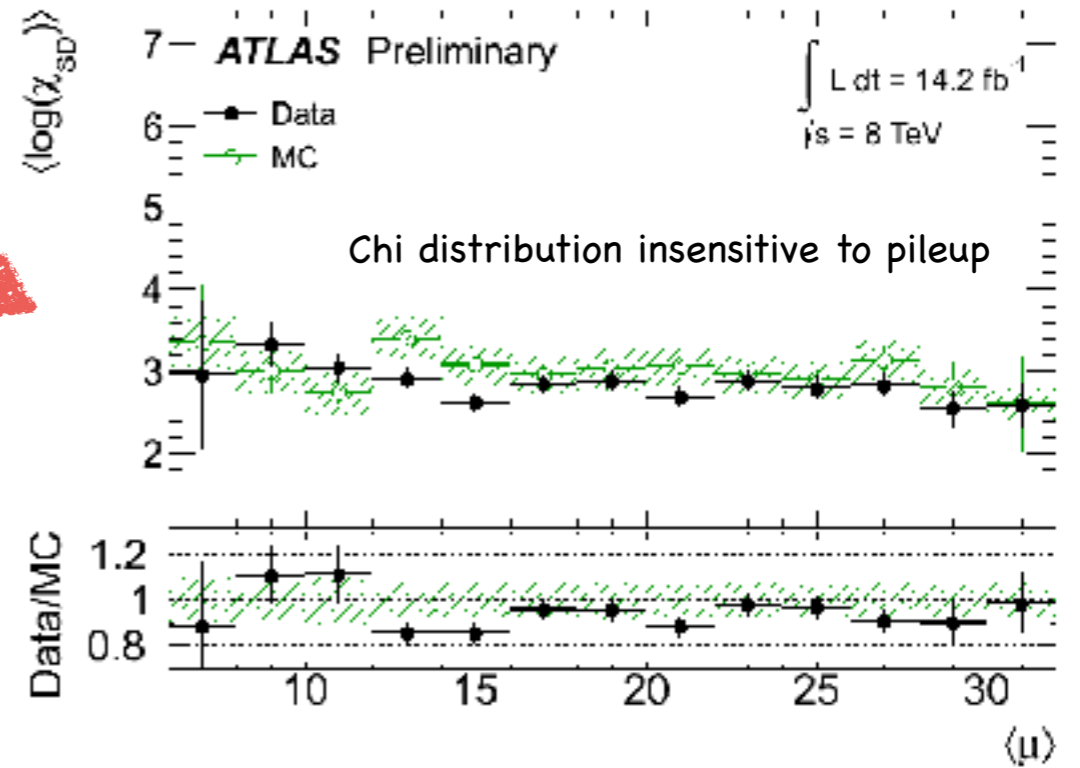
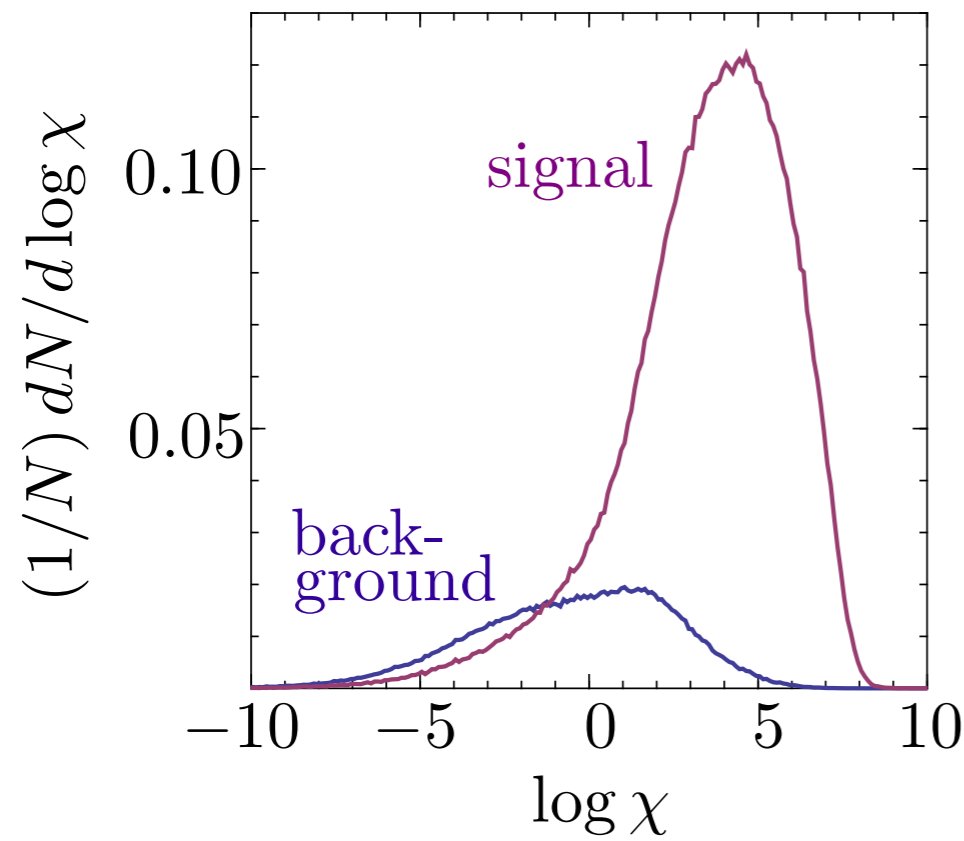
Analogously for the top decay (more involved as top colored)



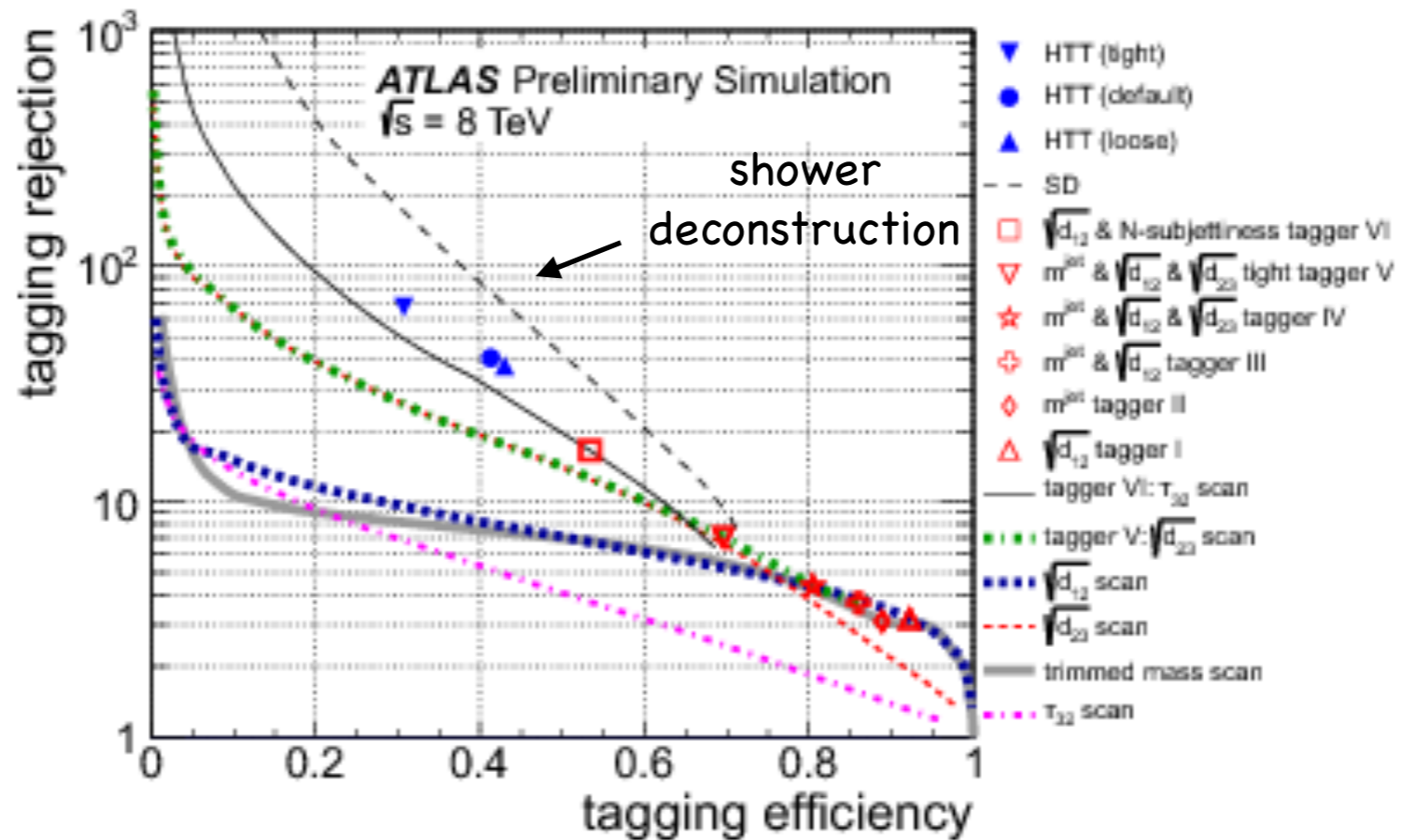
Conceptual difference compared to Higgs from last year:

- Splitting functions for massive emitter and spectator
- Full matrix element for top decay

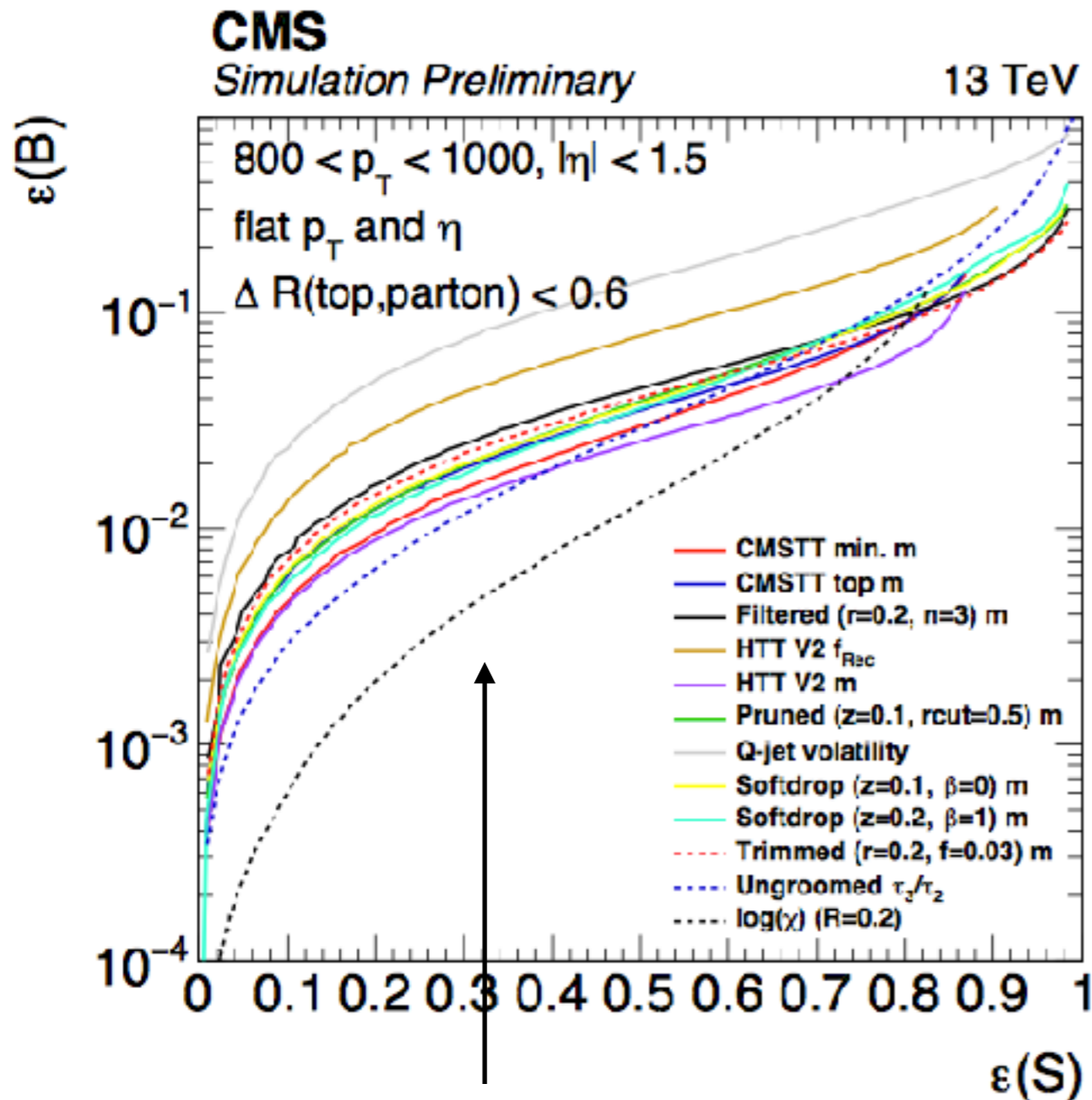
$$\chi(\{p, t\}_N) = \frac{P(\{p, t\}_N | S)}{P(\{p, t\}_N | B)} = \frac{\sum_{\text{histories}} H_{ISR} \cdots \sum_{\text{histories}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 H_{\text{top}} e^{-S_{t_1}} H_{t_g}^s e^{-S_g} \cdots}{\sum_{\text{histories}} H_{ISR} \cdots \sum_{\text{histories}} H_g^b e^{S_g} H_{ggg} \cdots}$$



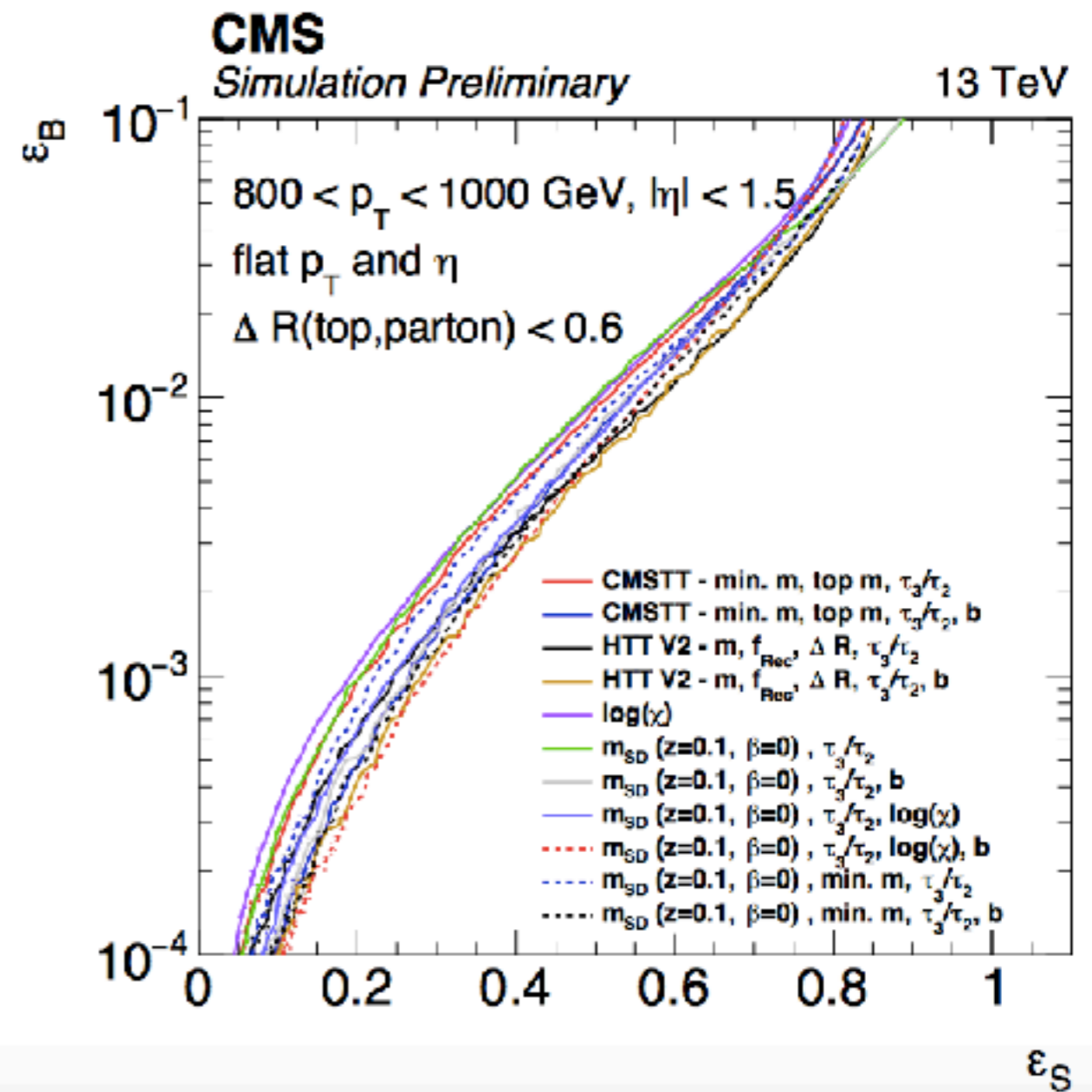
Shower
 deconstruction
 improves on best
 taggers by factor
 2-4 in S/B



Results by CMS

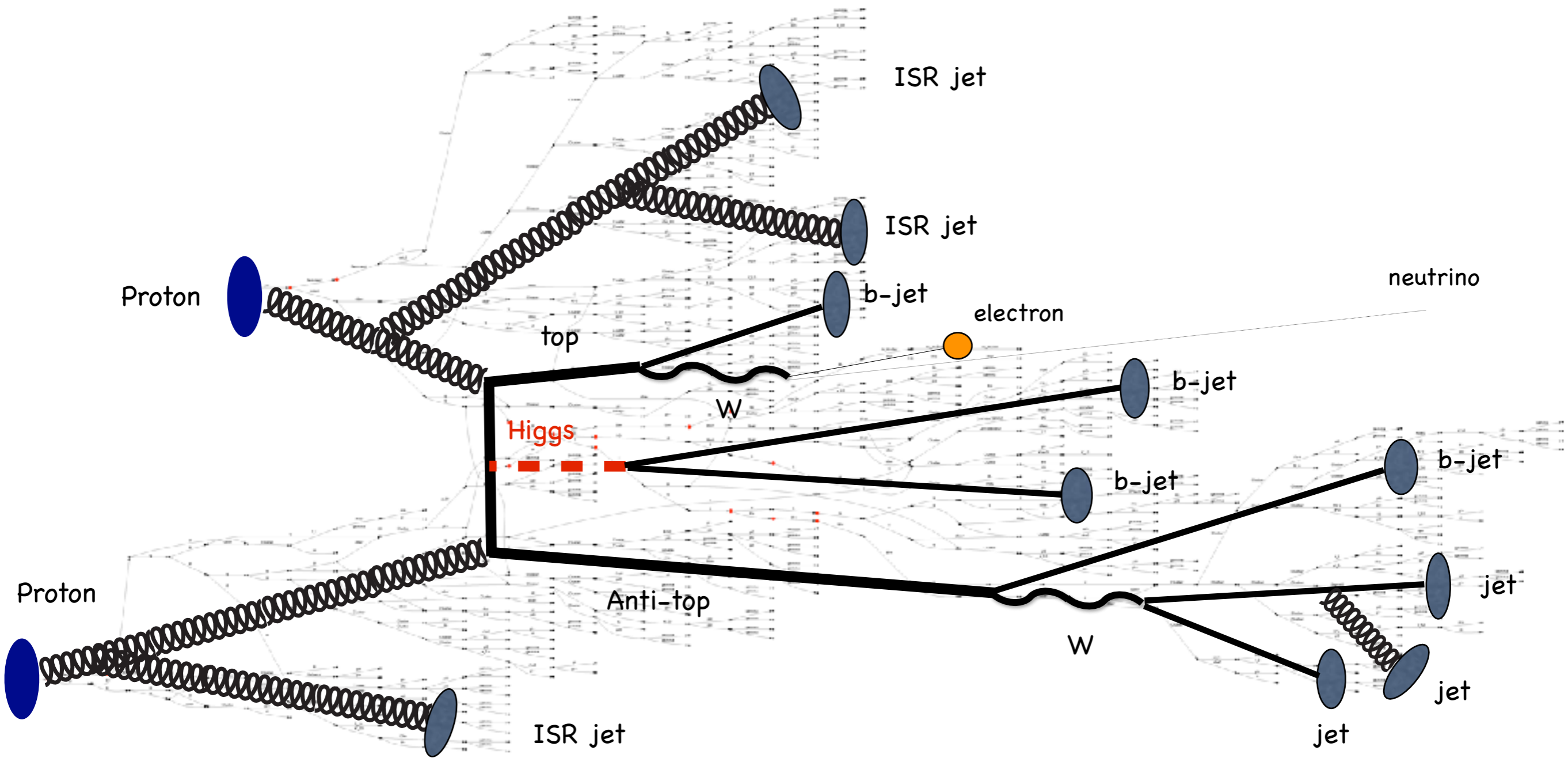


- Shower deconstruction best single variable

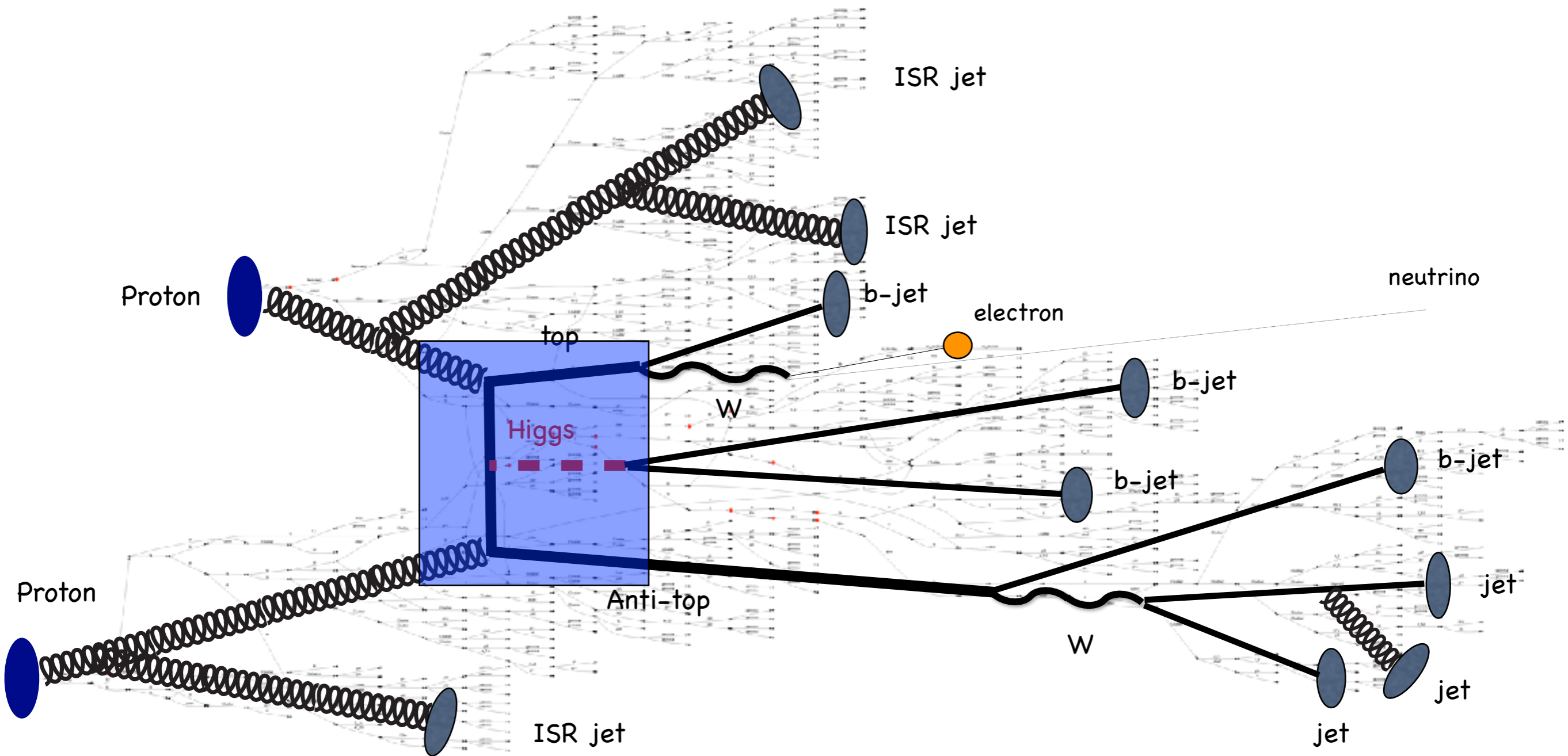


- Efficiencies matched if taggers combined

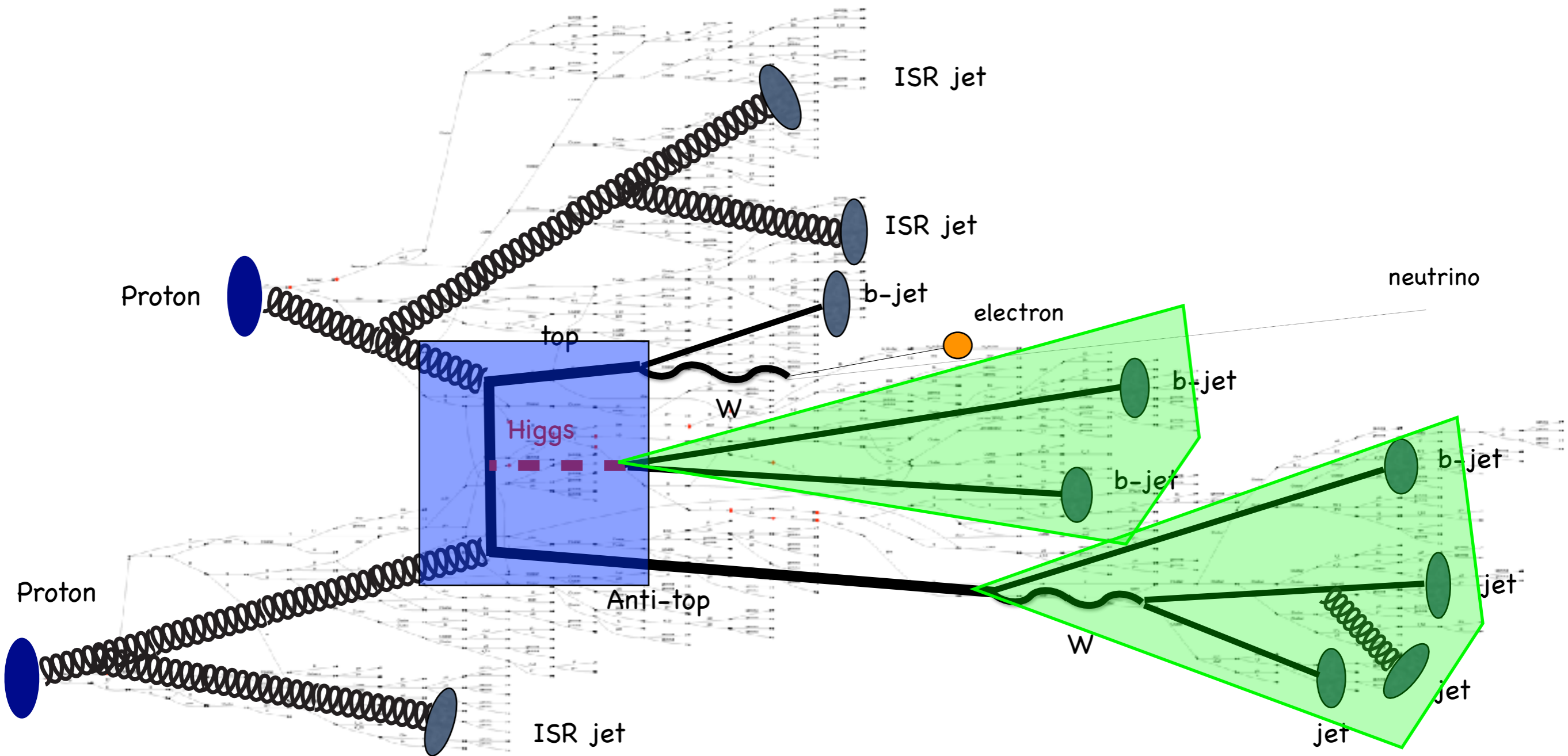
Event Deconstruction = Matrix. Method + Shower Deconstruction



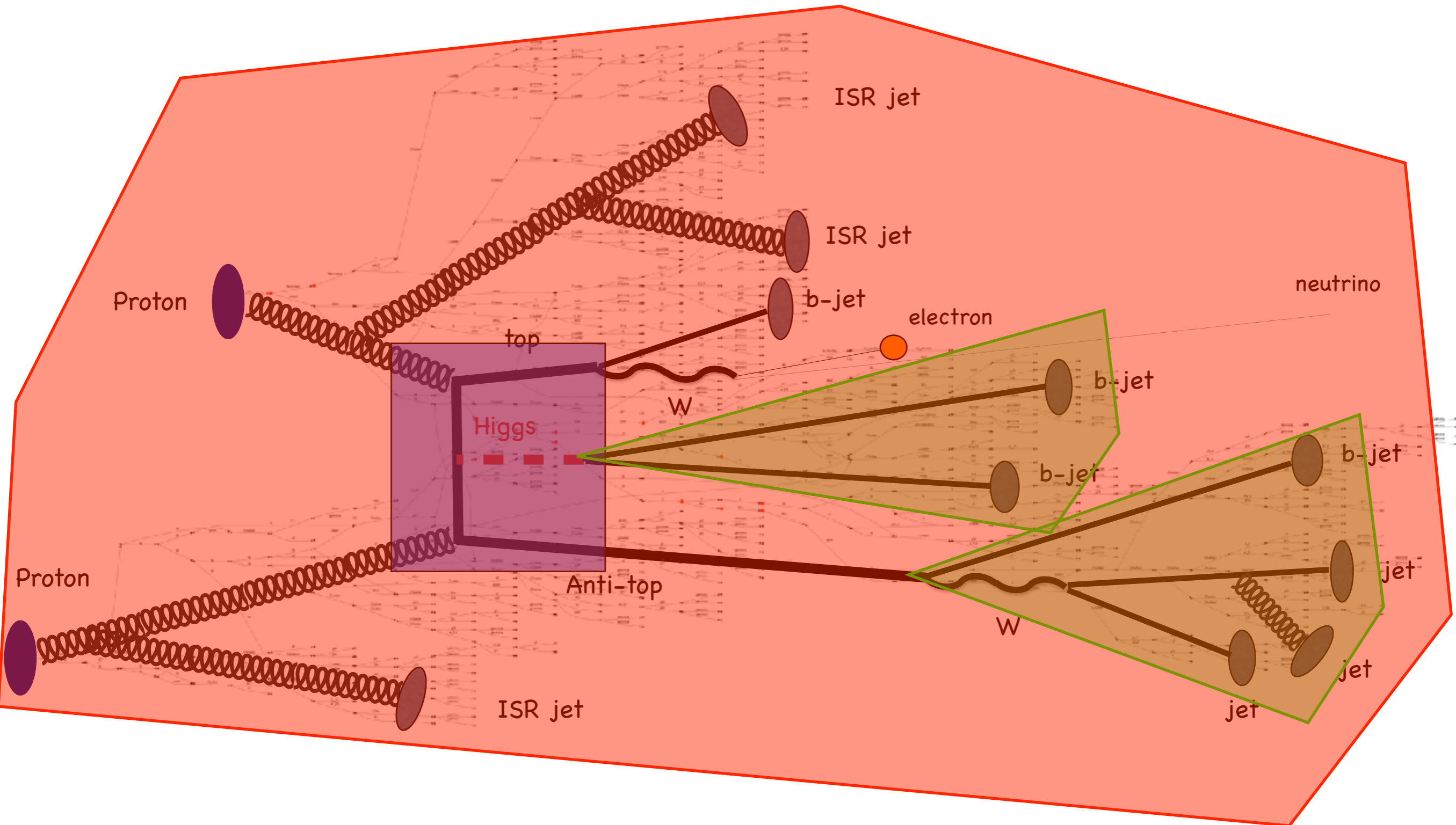
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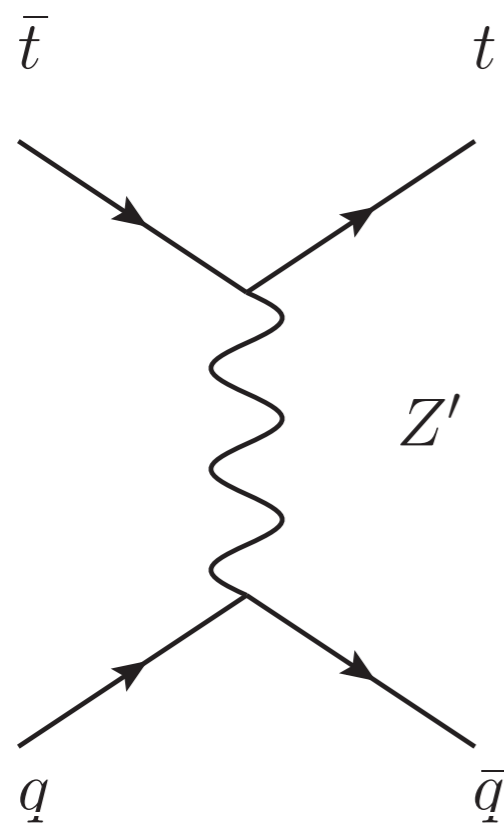


First application of Event Deconstruction

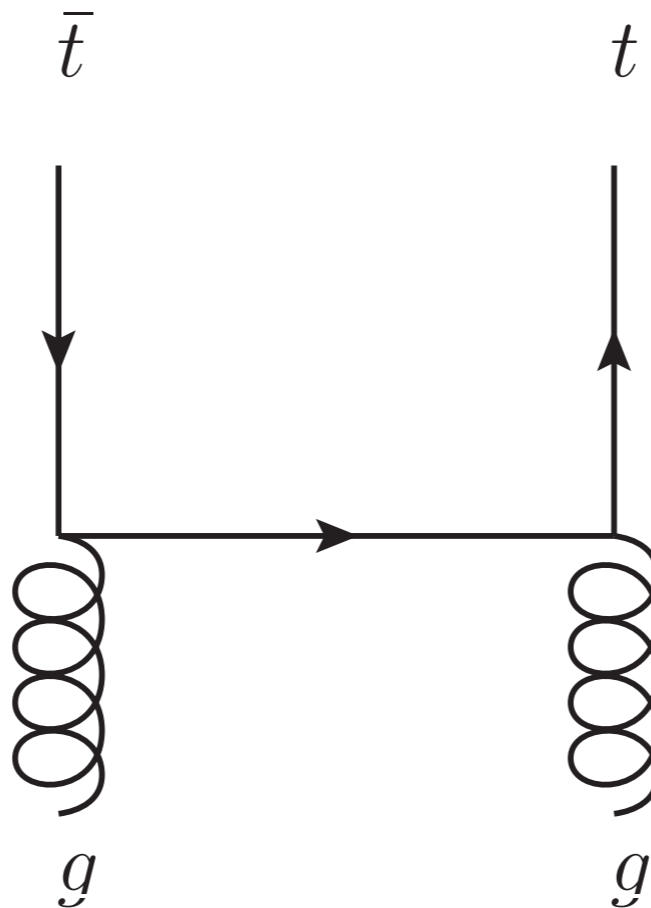
[Soper, MS '14]

fully hadronic $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

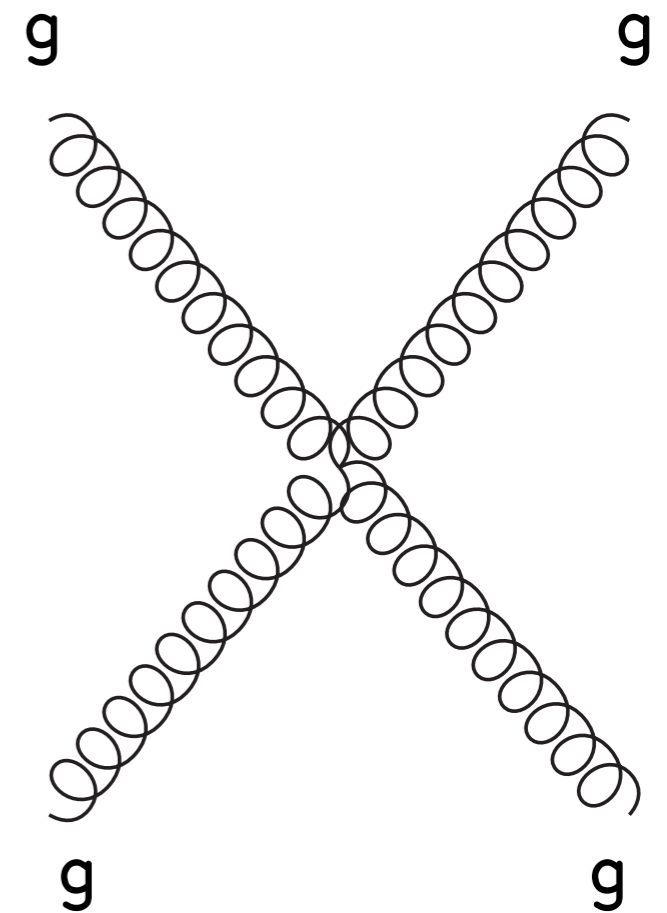
Signal



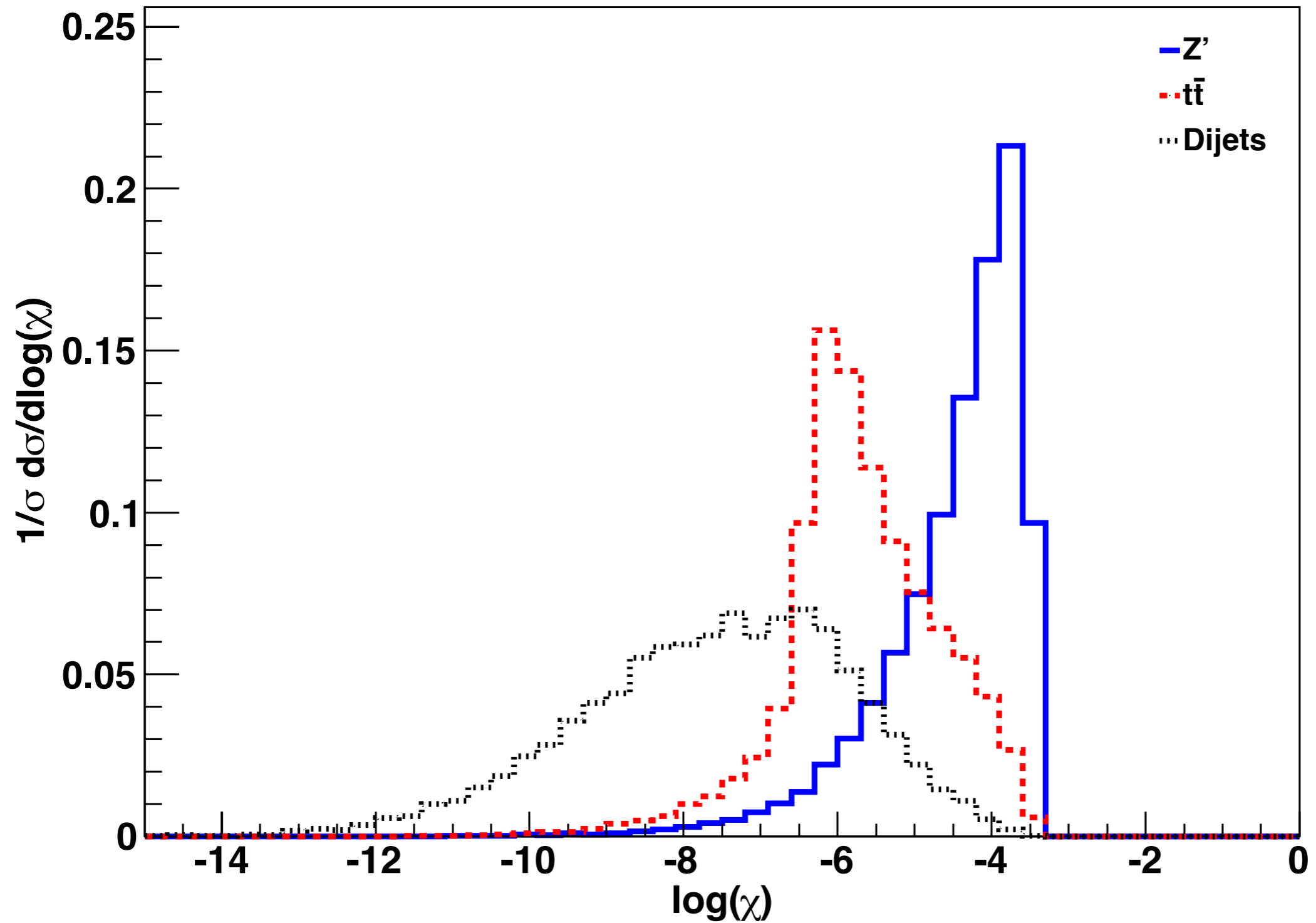
$t\bar{t}$

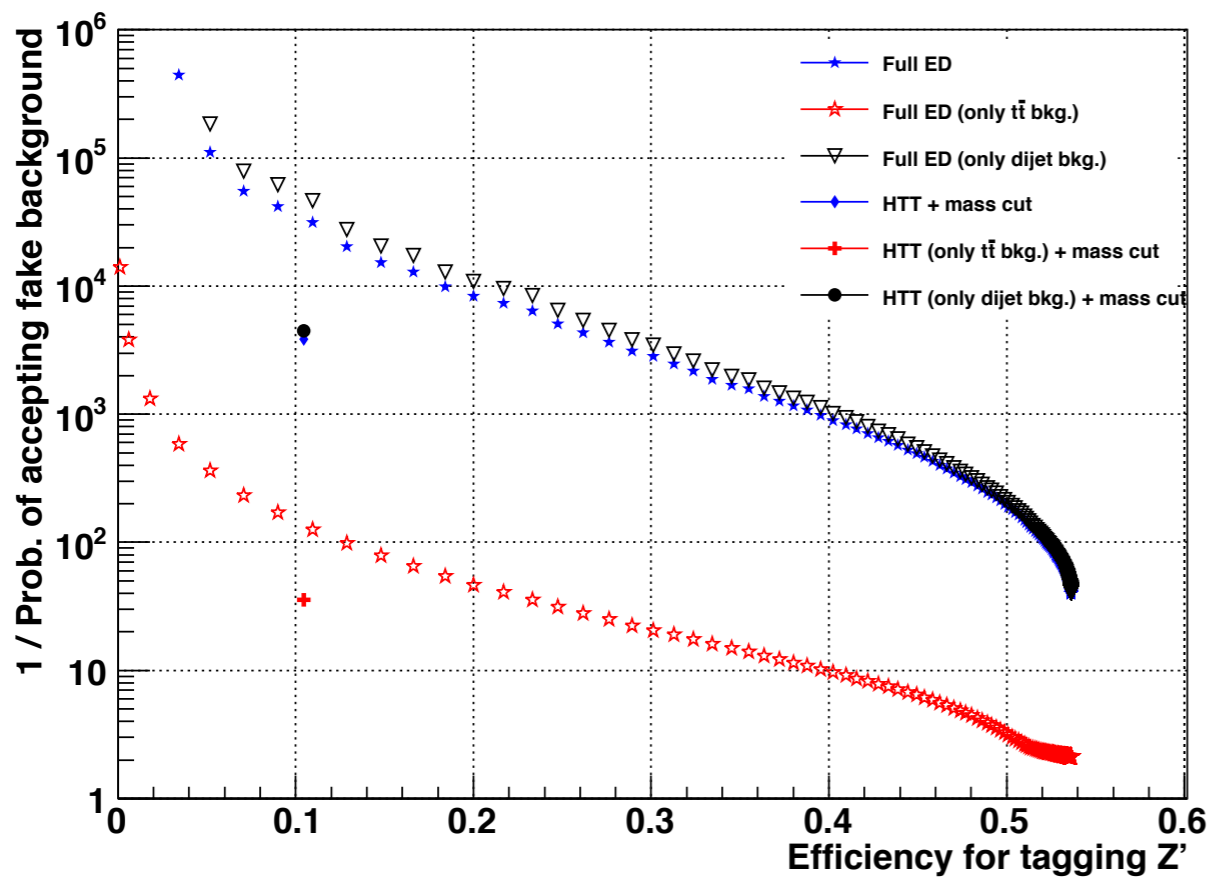


dijets

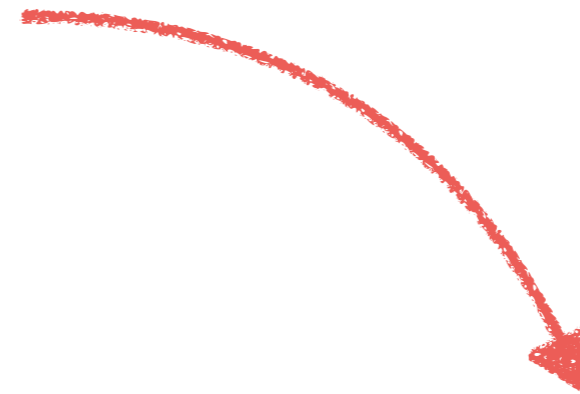


$$\chi = \frac{P(X|Z')}{P(X|t\bar{t} + \text{dijets})}$$



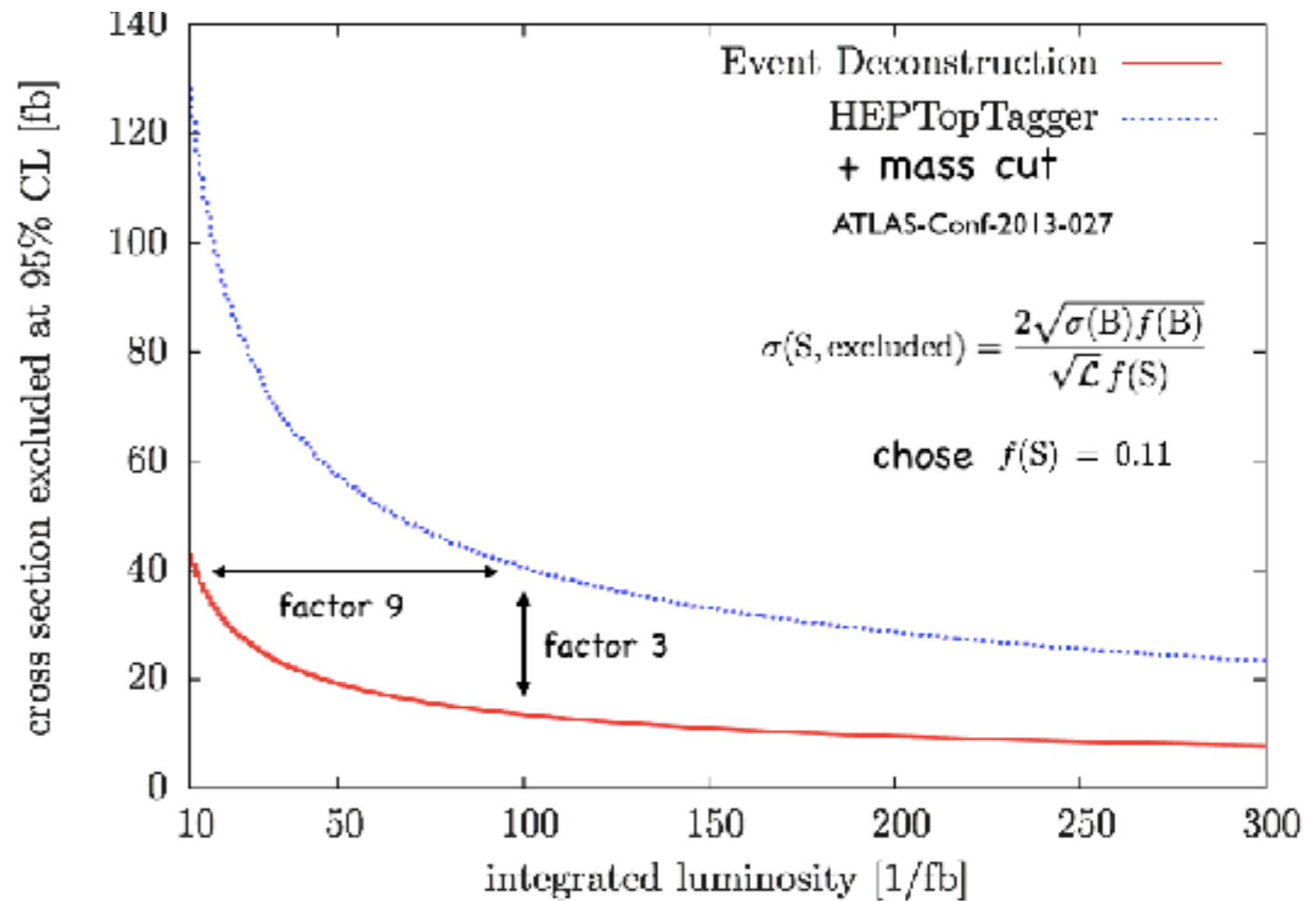


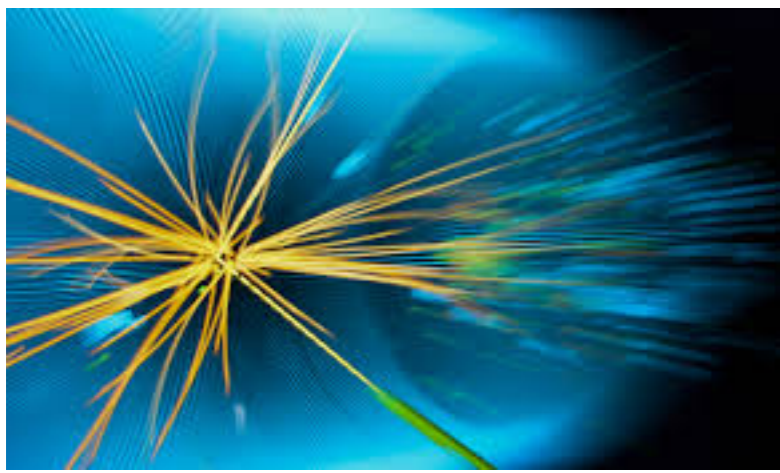
Discovery 9 times faster or for
3 times smaller cross section



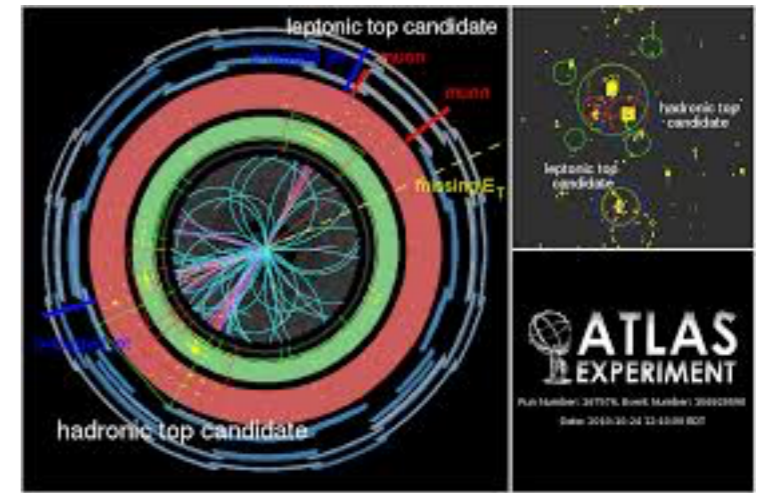
Event Dec: eff : 0.109538
fkr : 3.20063e-05
1/fkr : 31243.8

HTT: eff: 0.104659
fkr: 0.000259946
1/fkr: 3846.95





Summary



Studying Higgs-top interactions most important deliverable during upcoming LHC runs



direct impact on BEH mechanism, SM extensions, global fit

Boosted category important to improve our understanding of nature

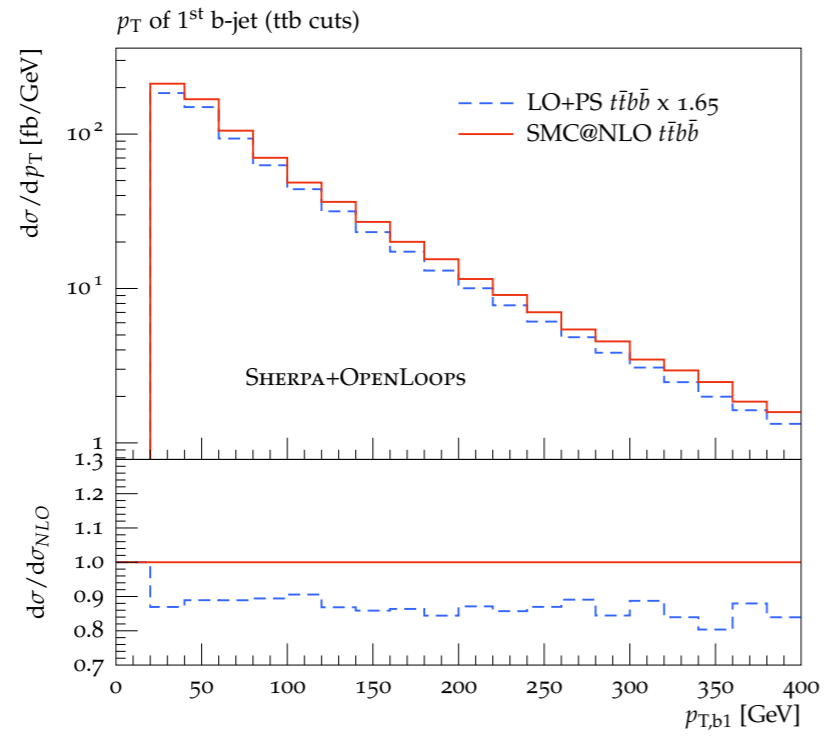
However, final states highly complex!

Need combination of channels and different phase space regions to get optimal result

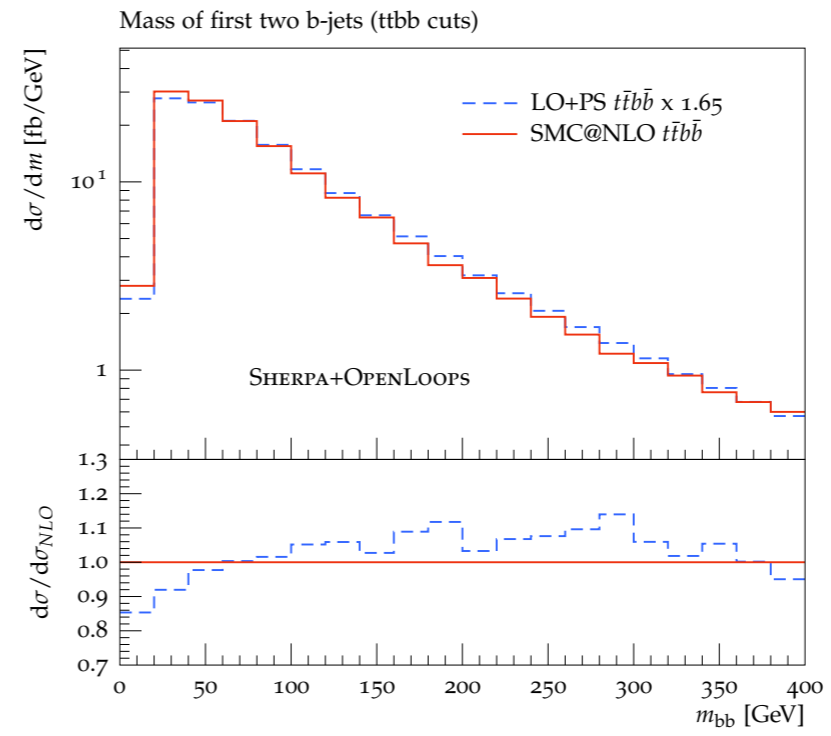
Backup

Detailed comparison between LO analysis sample and NLO samples from Openloops+Sherpa

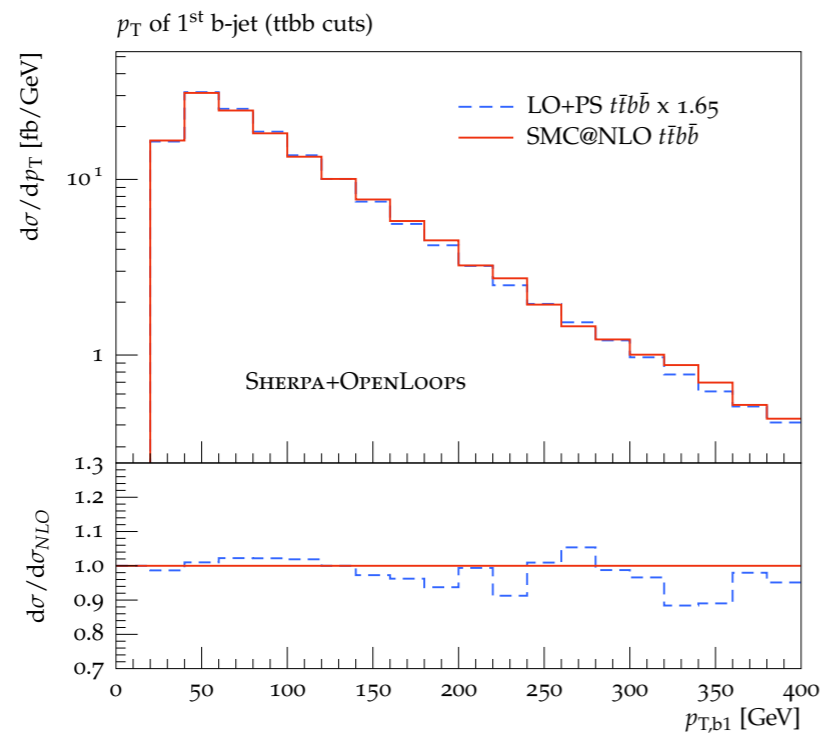
[Moretti, Petrov, Pozzorini, MS '15]



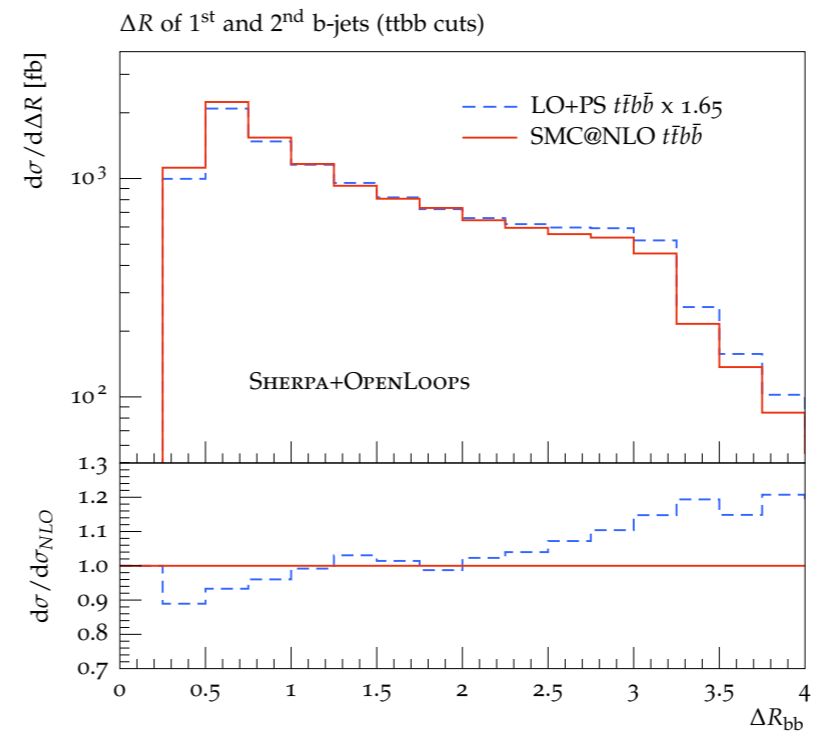
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)