

Boosted H/Z from TeV scale Z' resonance: Zh-llbb

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In reconstructing a full story of Z'

What is not well understood
despite its importance ?

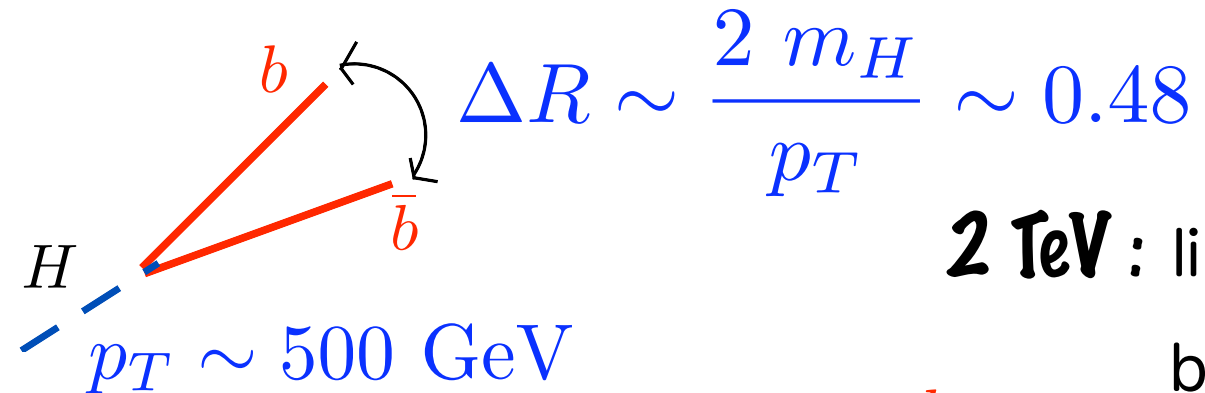
Zh/W^+W^-

: unique in that it measures the **coupling** of Higgs to Z'
DIRECTLY (... crucial to understand the nature of Z')

In this talk we will focus on **$Zh-lbb$** for $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$

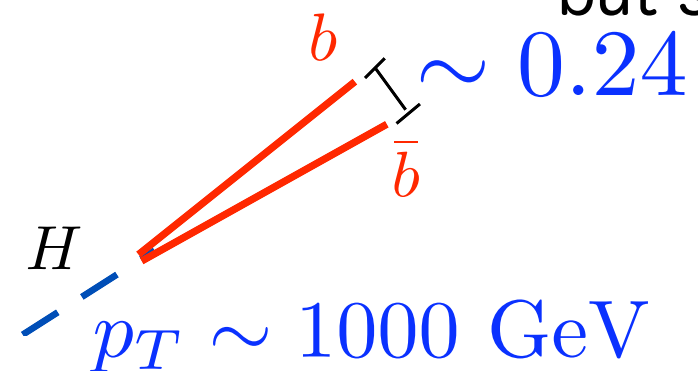
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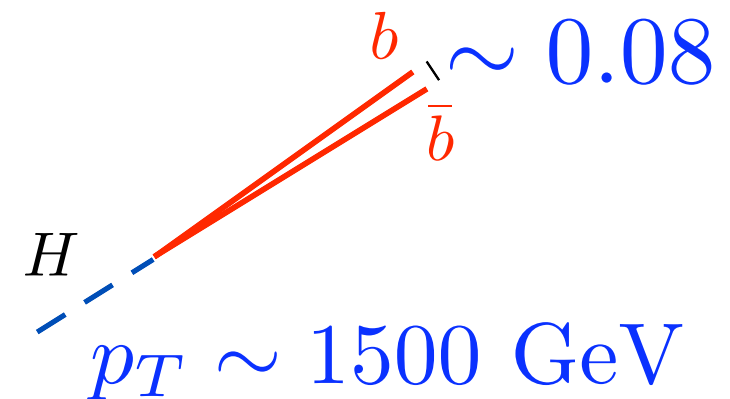


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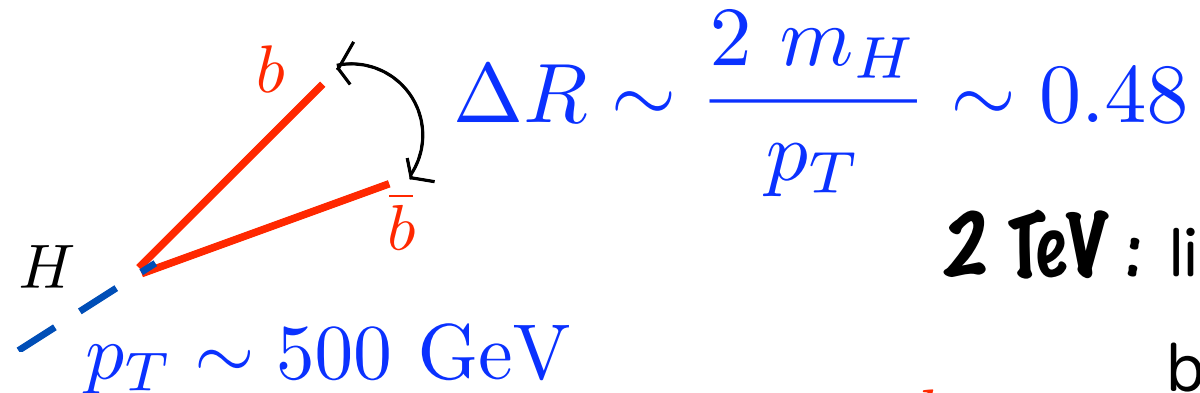


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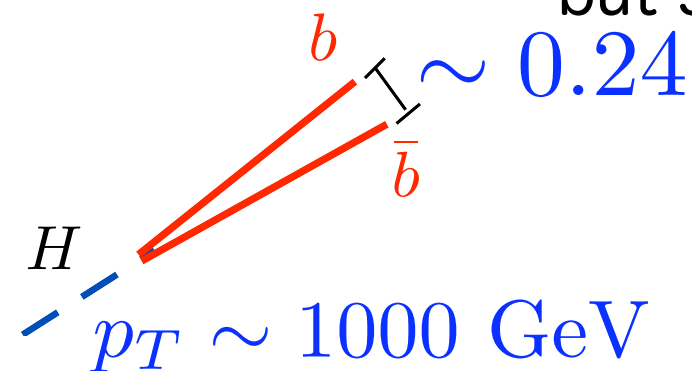
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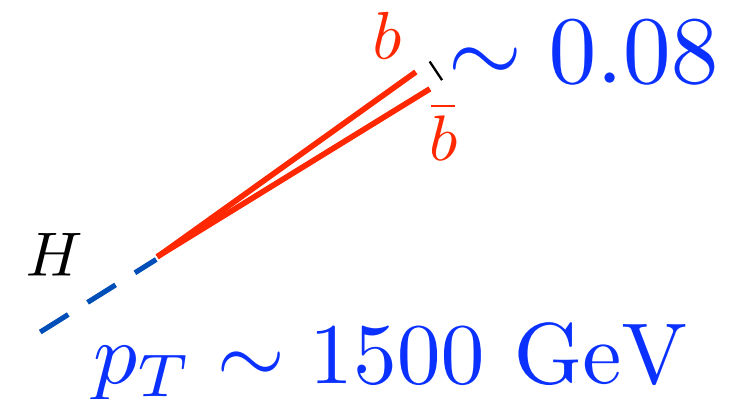


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Complication:

how do we match low-mass dijet search onto high-mass monojet search ?

Worry:

1. artificial shapes might be introduced into joint Z' /Higgs mass distribution.
2. might lose Higgs mass resol. at high boost. are we swamped by Z + jet bkg. ?
3. b-tagging gets worse at high p_T .

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**: Traditional jet-clustering
w/ $R_{\text{jet}} = 0.4$ with merging jet
for 1 and 2 TeV Z'**

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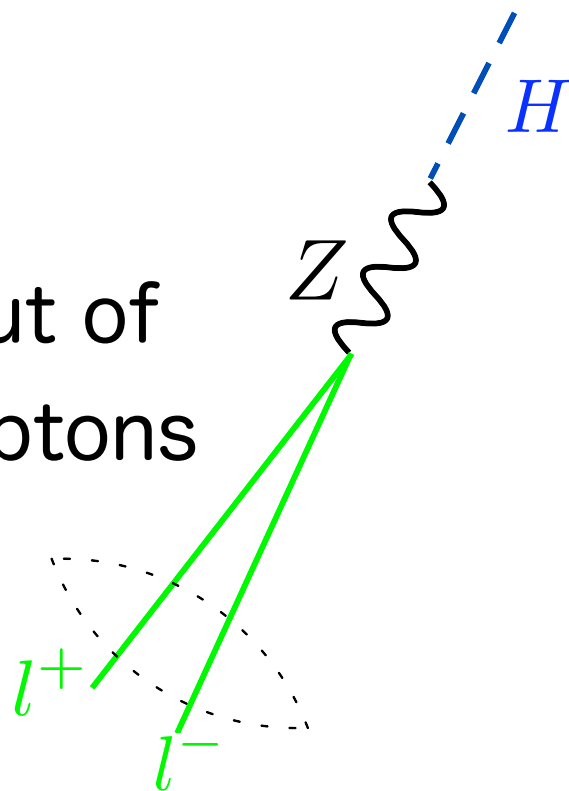
then why do not we take advantage of it ?

we will focus on BDRS style (C/A filtering)

good background rejection and mass resolution

Sequential Procedure with jet Substructure

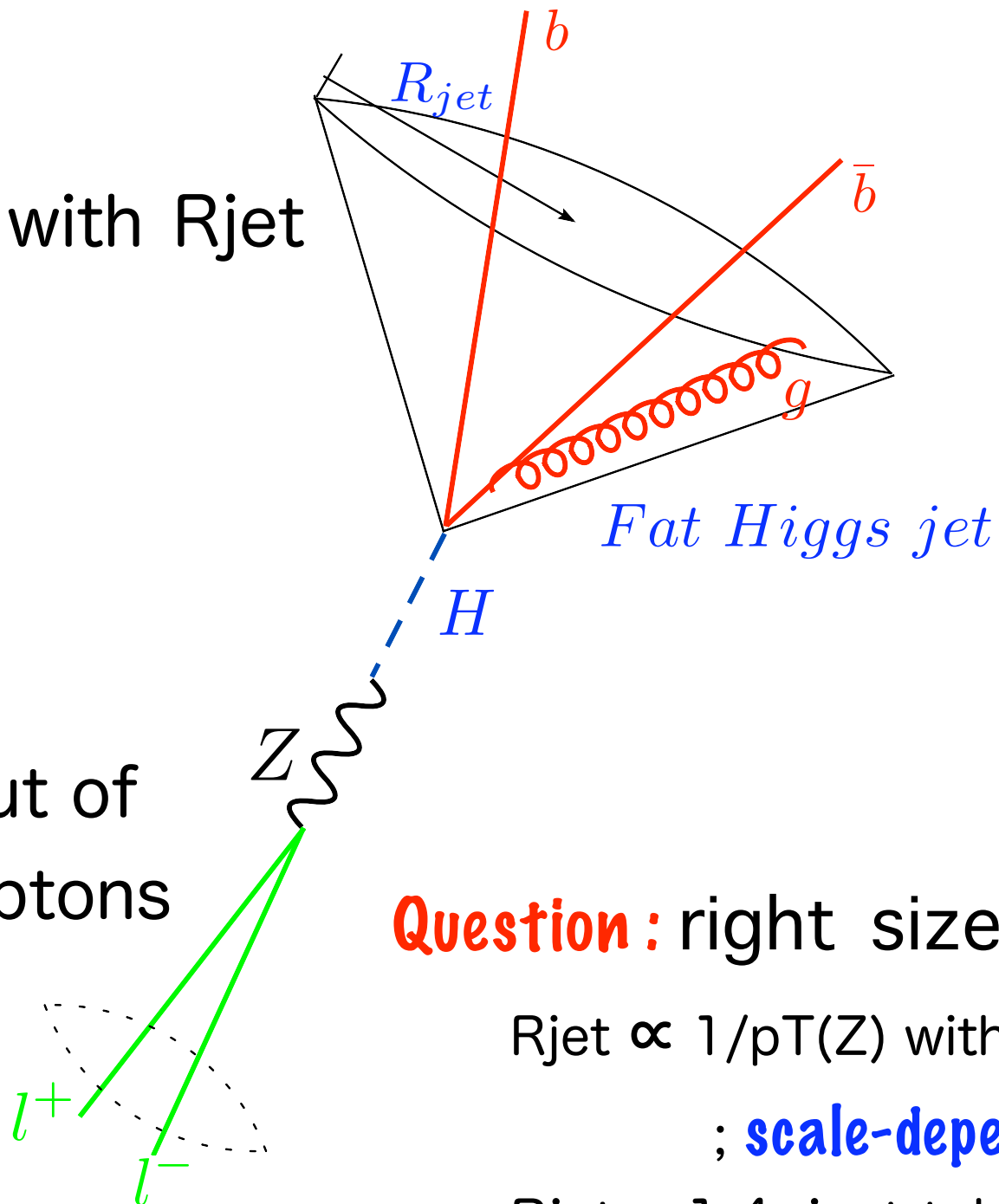
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Question: right size of Rjet ?

$R_{jet} \propto 1/p_T(Z)$ with p_T from recon. Z-boson

; **scale-dependent Jet size**

$R_{jet} = 1.4$ just take a max. size

; **scale-Independent Jet size**

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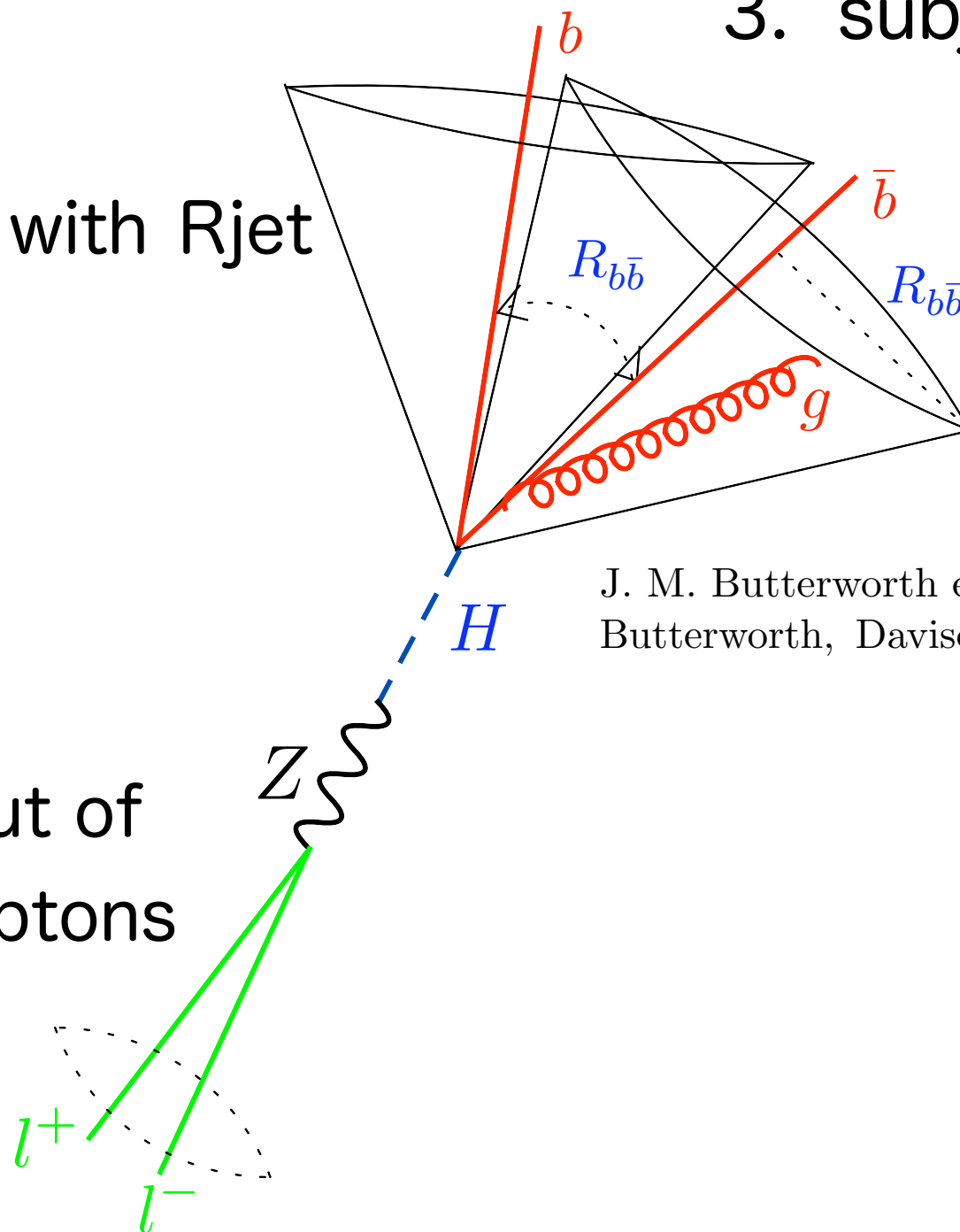
3. subjet-decomposition

mass drop/asym.

$$m_{sj}/m_j < 67\%$$

$$p_{t\,sj} < \langle p_{t\,sj} \rangle > 9\%$$

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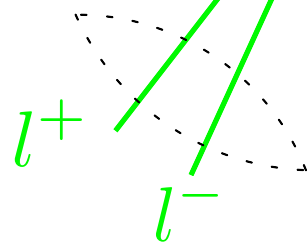
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filter

$$R_{filt} = \min(0.3, R_{b\bar{b}}/2)$$

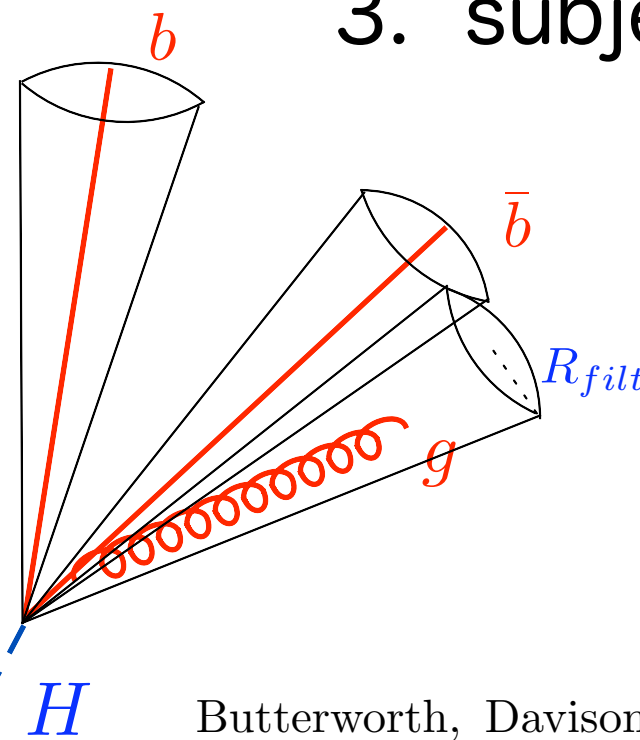
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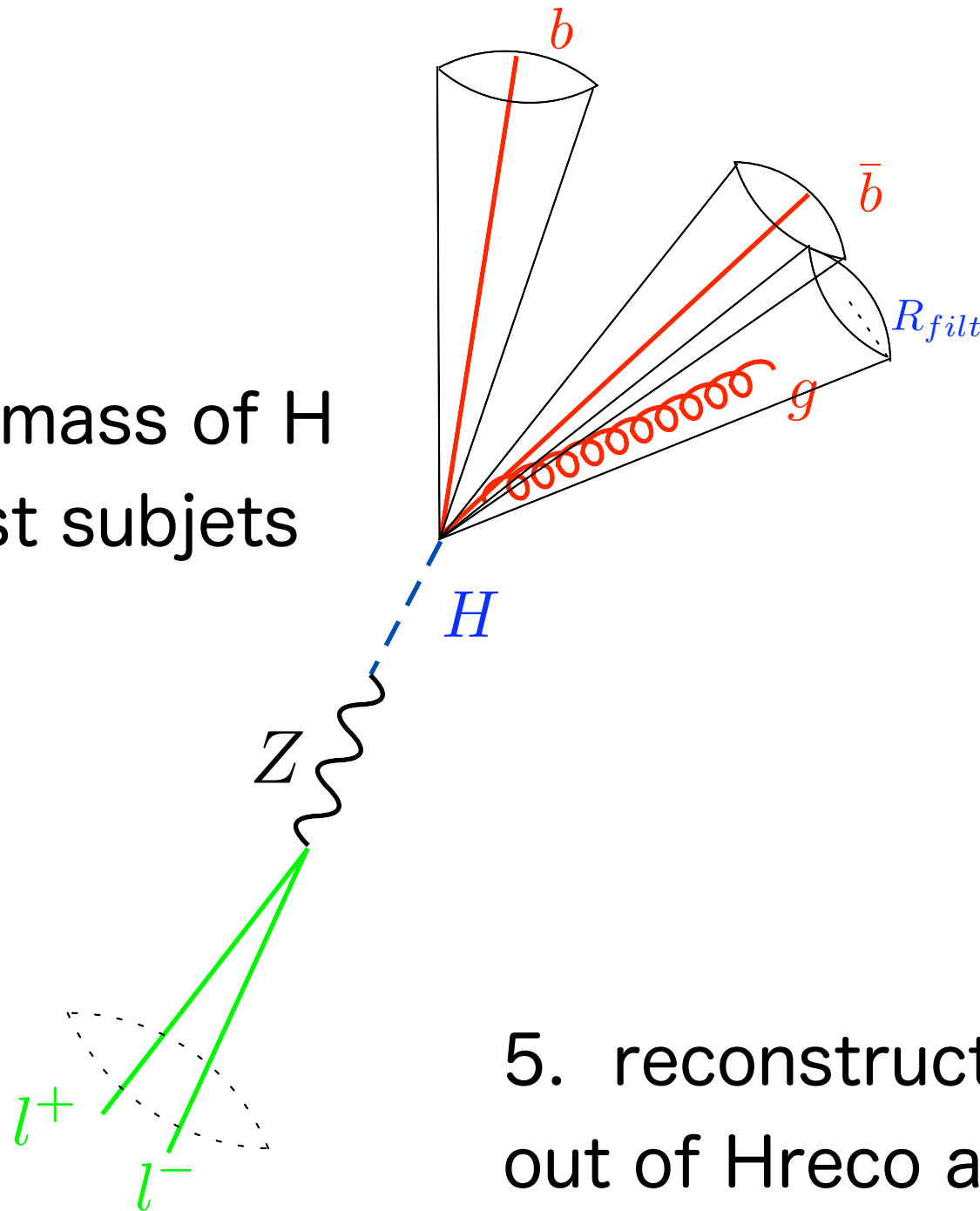
Question: need Filter at high pT ?

Try with/withOUT filtering/reclustering



Sequential Procedure with jet Substructure

4. reconstruct inv mass of H
out of three hardest subjets



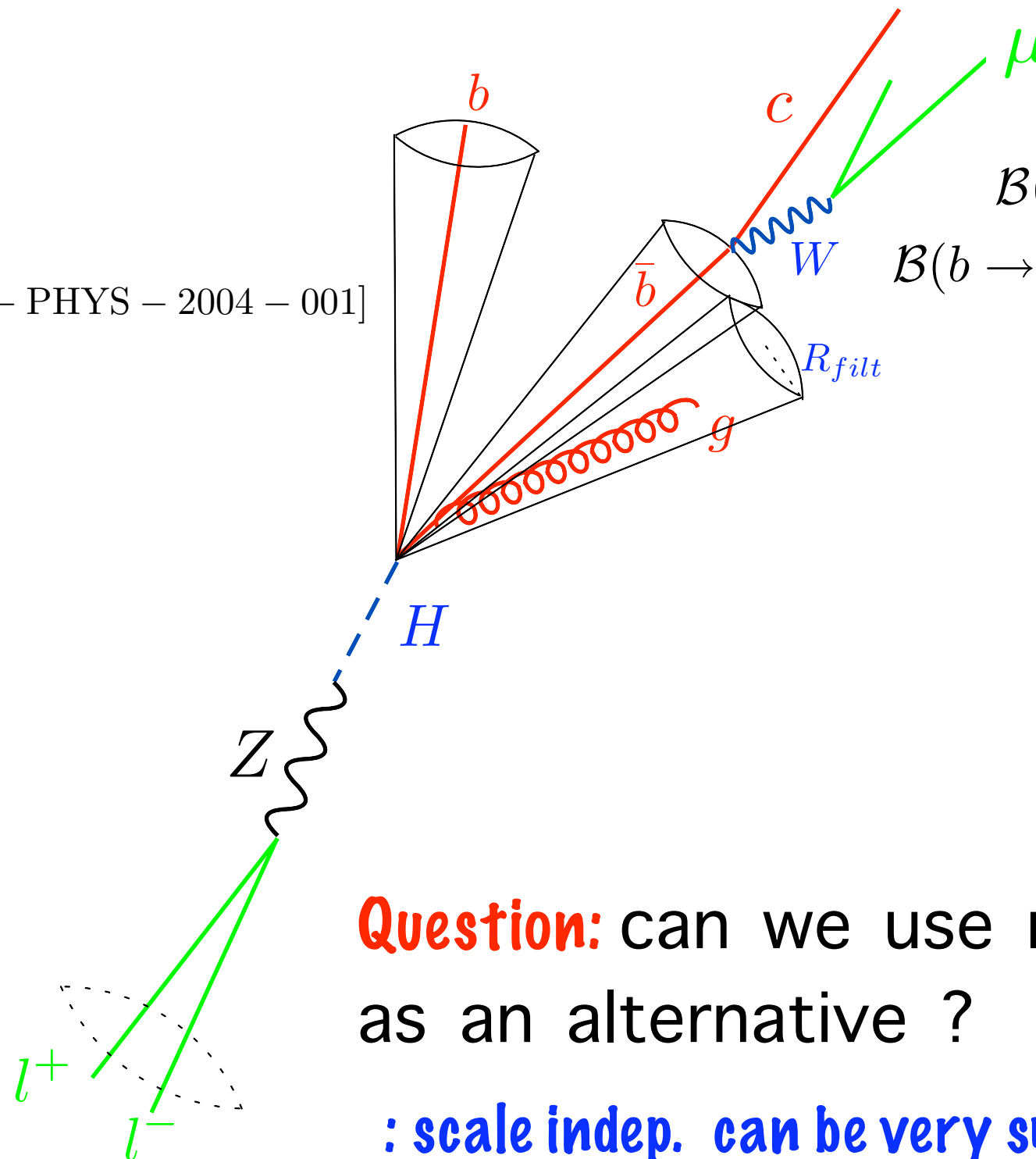
5. reconstruct inv mass of Z'
out of Hreco and Zreco

Sequential Procedure with jet Substructure

6. b-tagging

ref. ATLAS/CMS TDR

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$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \mu \nu X) = 11 \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu \nu X) = 10 \%$$

Question: can we use muon-tagging as an alternative ?

: scale indep. can be very smoothly applied to high-mass search w/o being destroyed

Question :

Does jet Substructure technique do better than a traditional style ?

perform jet clustering w/ $R_{\text{jet}} = 0.4$

→ If two hardest jets are not too asym. (i.e. p_T asym. $< 9\%$),
take dijet to reconstruct Higgs inv. mass (* also without asymmetry cut)

repeat above, but

→ If two hardest jets are too asym., take only hardest jet (monojet) to
reconstruct Higgs inv. mass

→ **merged jet**

Zh-llbb for a light Higgs with $m_H = 120$ GeV

$$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times \mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow ll) \sim 0.7 \times 2/30 = 4.7 \%$$

Signal Events ($Z' - Zh - llbb$): Madgraph/Event 4.4.32

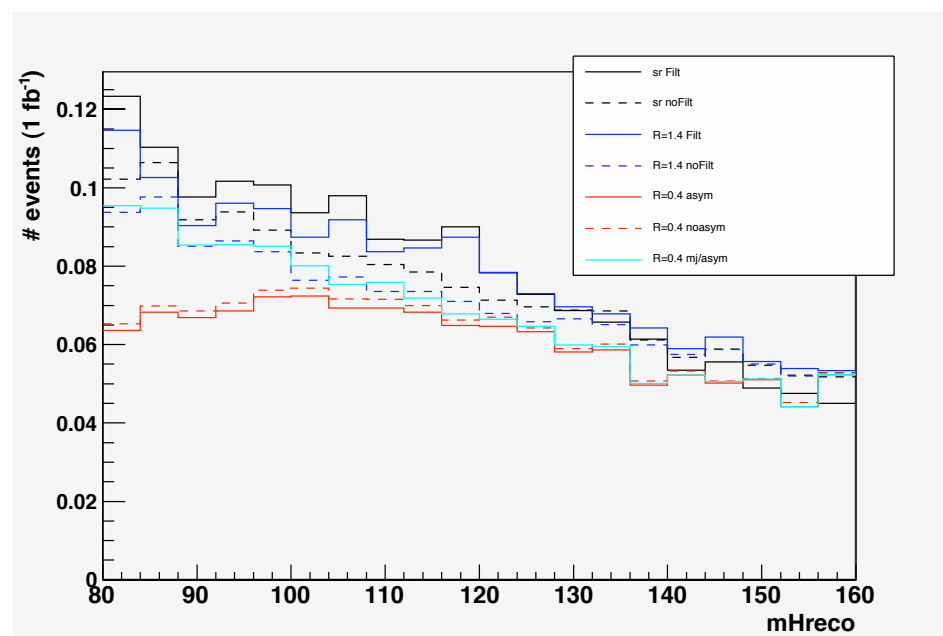
Bkgs Events ($Z + \text{jet}$): PYTHIA 6.4.11

**** jet clustering : fastjet-2.4.1**

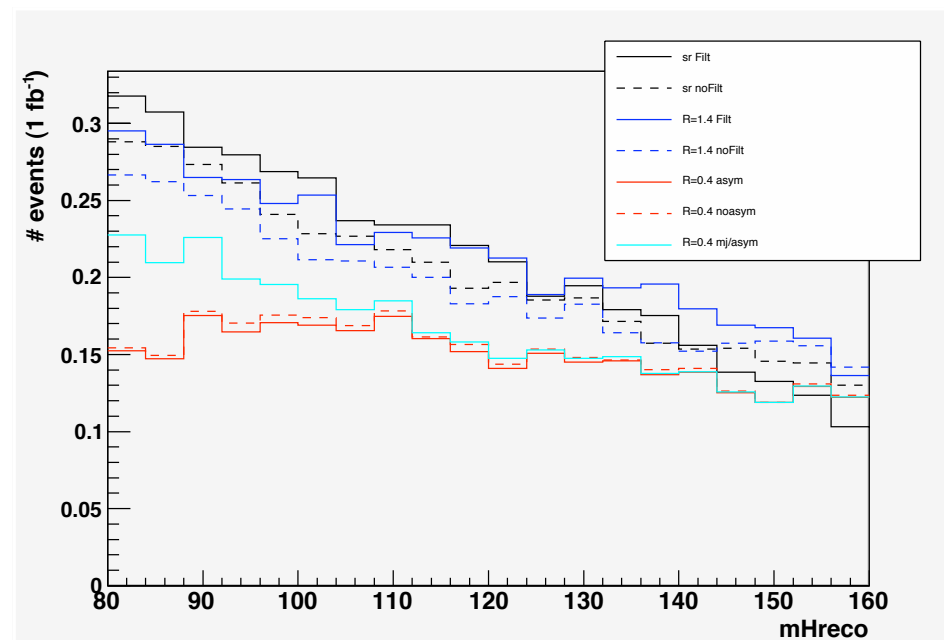
Reconstructed inv Higgs mass by many variants

1 TeV

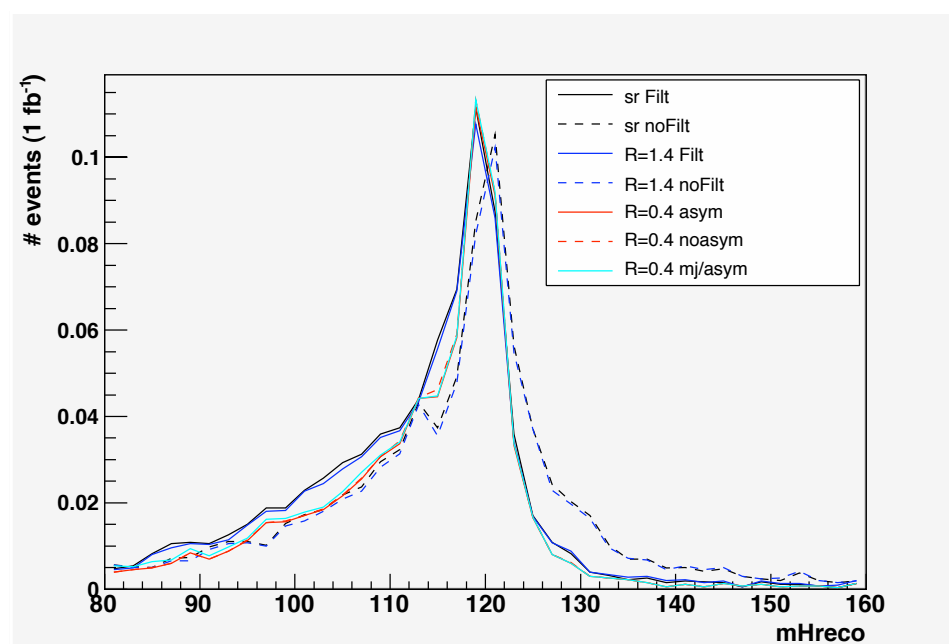
$q\bar{q} - gZ$



$qg - qZ$



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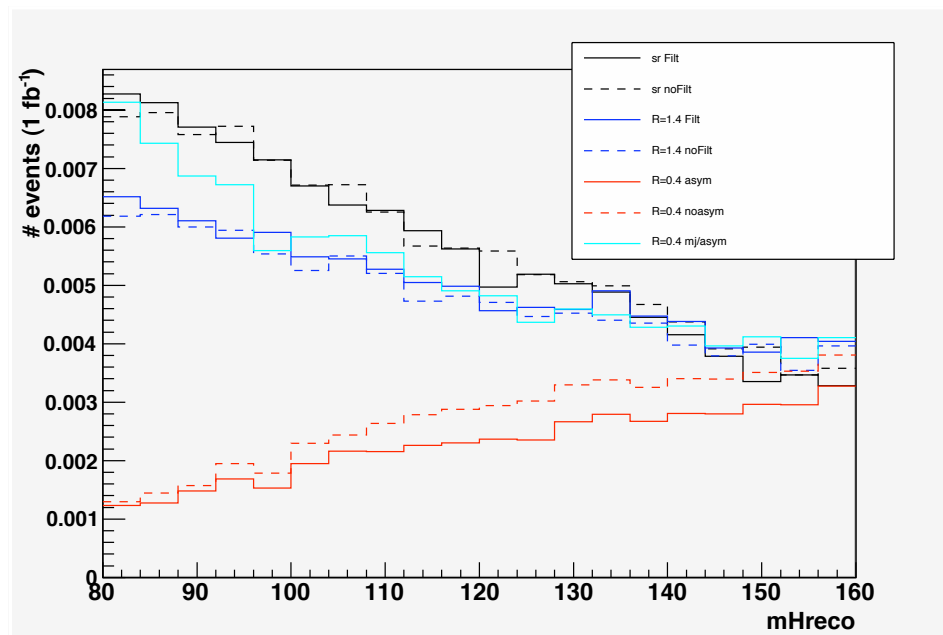


1. filtering effect is very slight
2. all procedures perform equally good (slight diff. can be improved by tuning pars.)

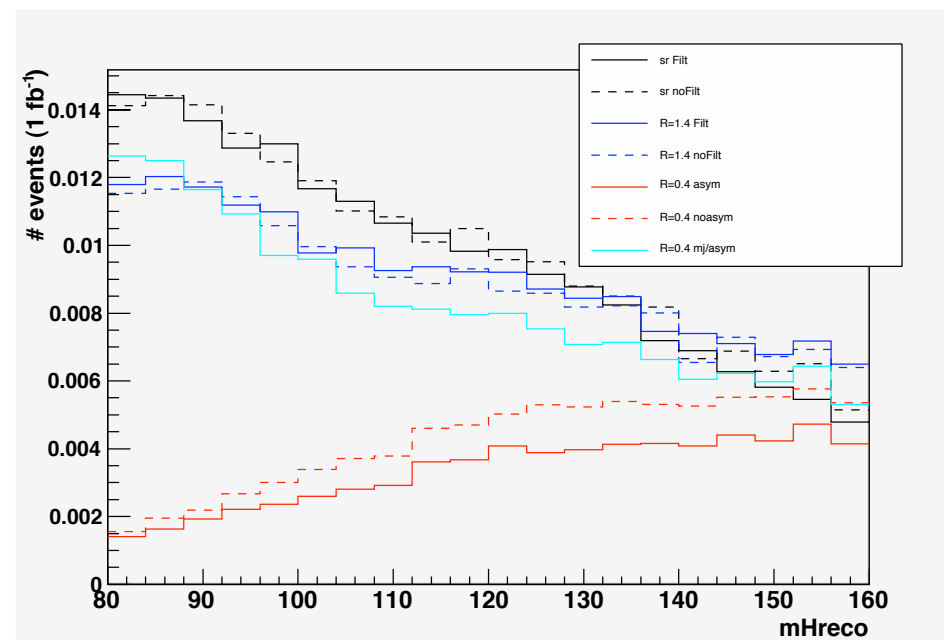
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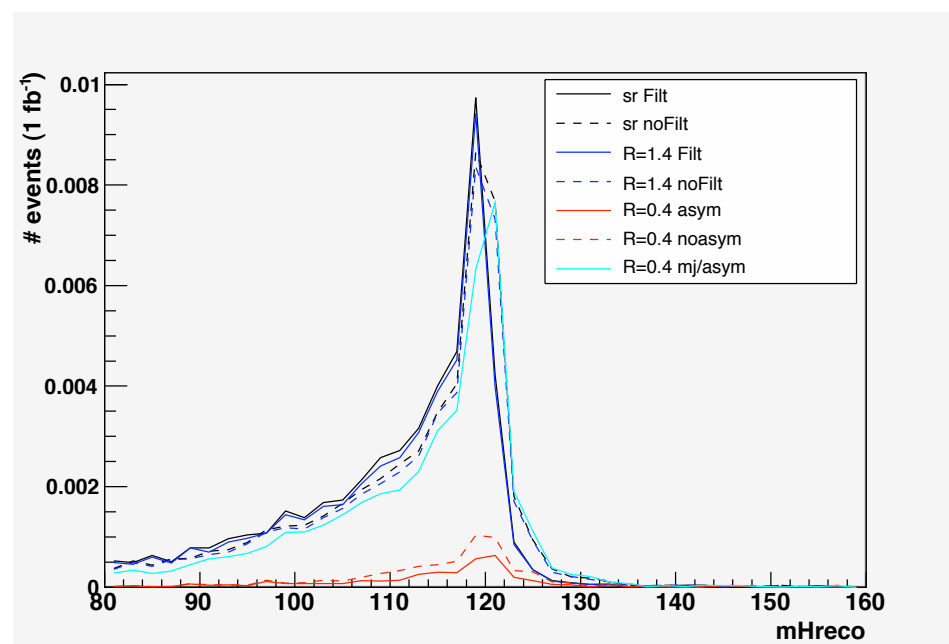
$q\bar{q} - gZ$



$qg - qZ$



$q\bar{q} - Zh - b\bar{b}l^+l^-$



1. filtering effect is gone
2. roughly half of dijets merge into monojet
3. trad. jet technique with merged jets persists to work

Reconstructed Higgs invariant mass

showing you only the cases with perfect tagging Eff.

$$m_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

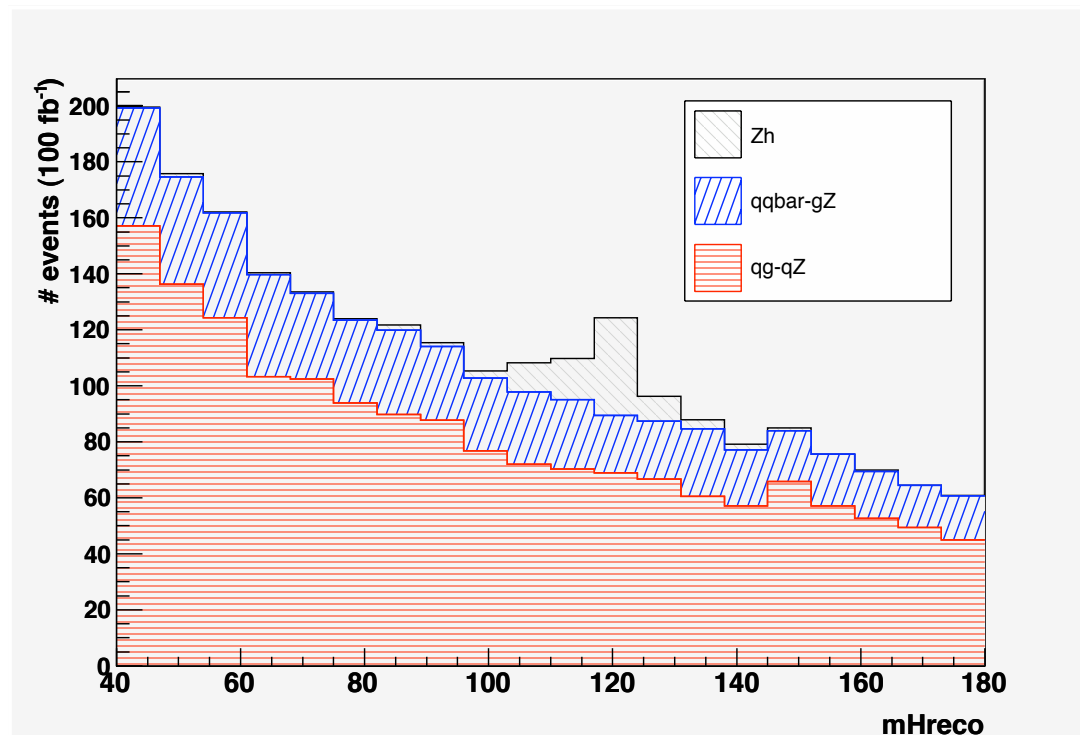
$$900 < m_{Z'} < 1100 \text{ GeV}$$

Rescaled Y — seq.

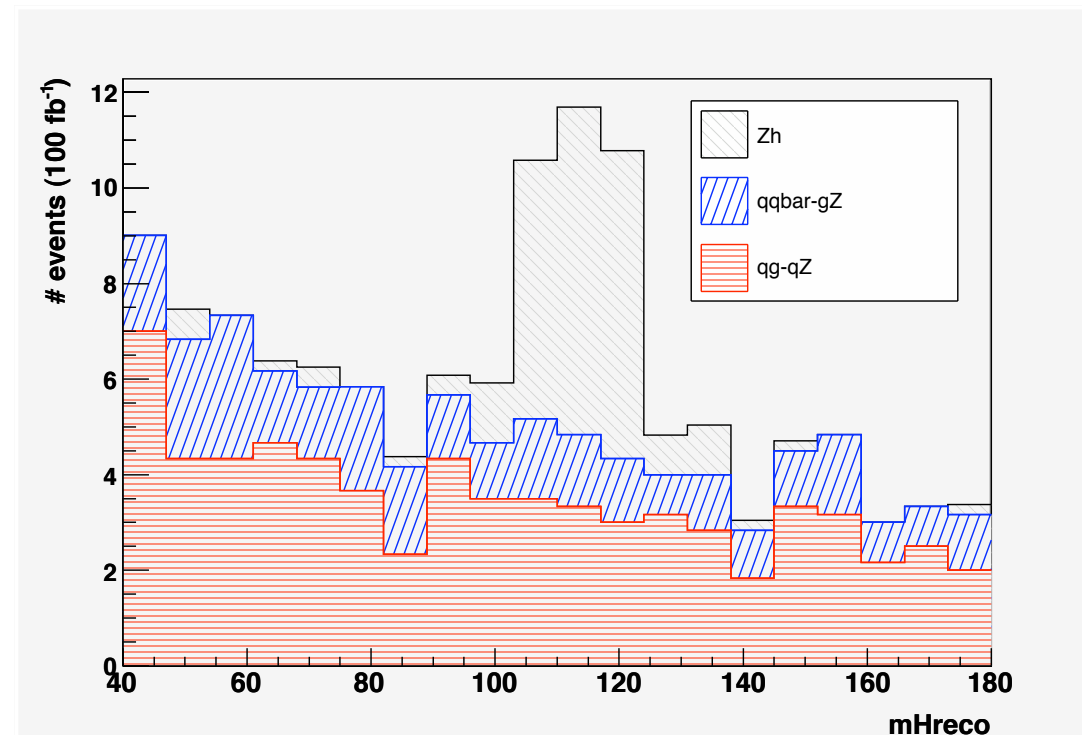
$$R_{jet} = 1.4$$

no Filter

no tagging



perfect one soft muon-tagging

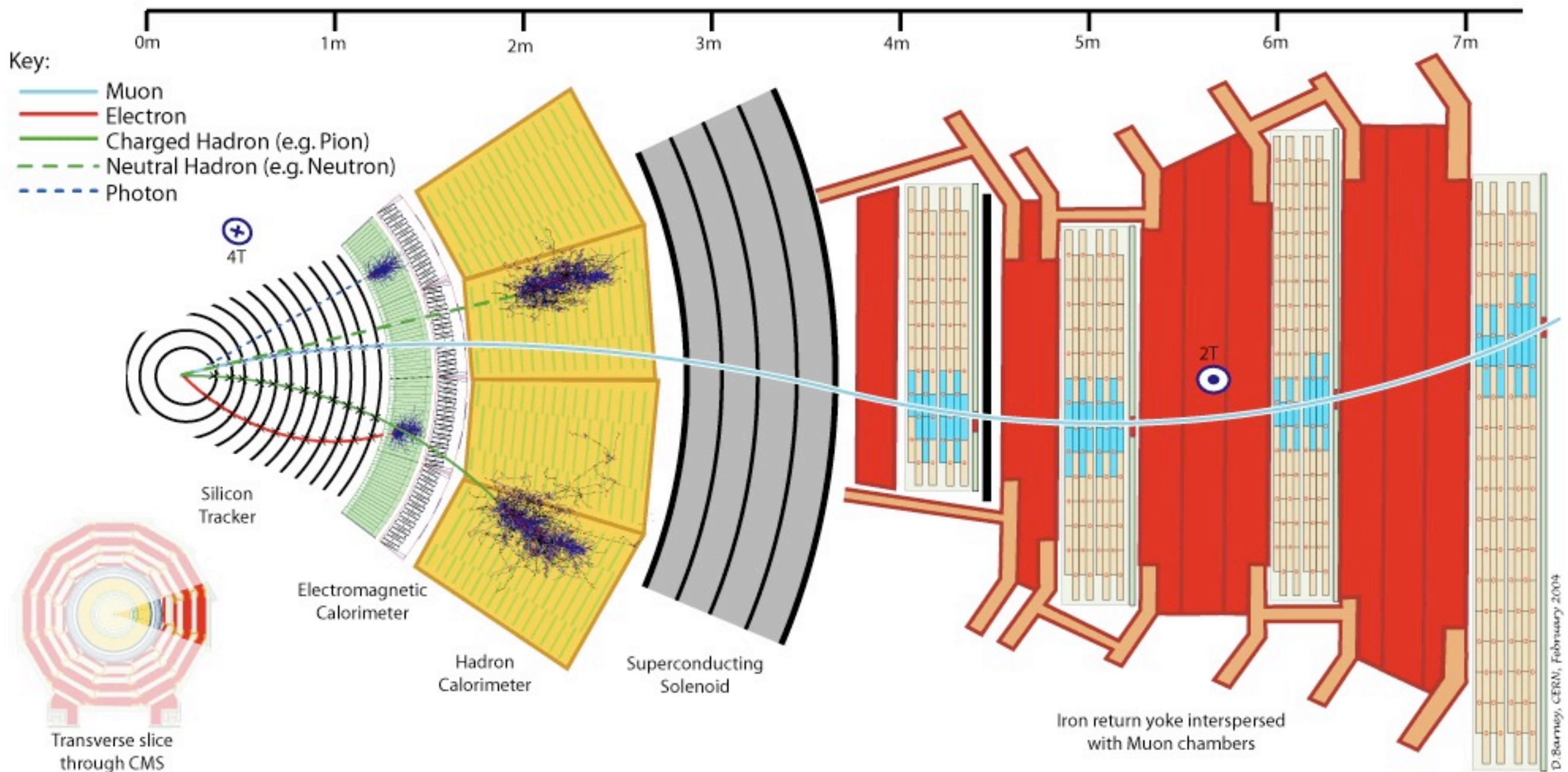


The reality will be an admixture of the above cases

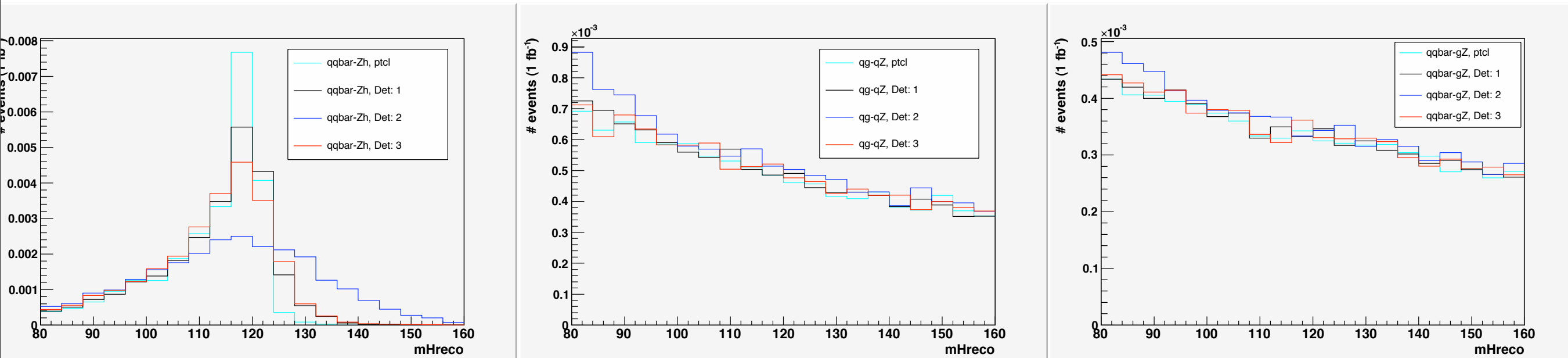
experimentalists need to figure it out !

For 3 TeV Z' analysis

We take into account a possible impact of detector effect



Recon- Higgs mass for 3 TeV

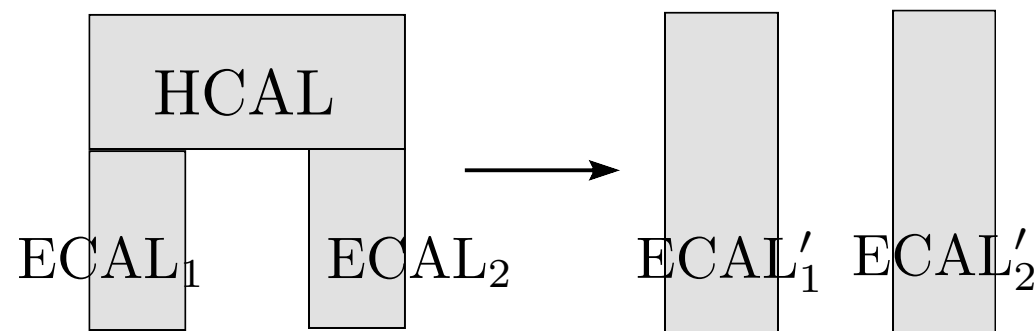


Detector model 1: use tracker, ECAL and HCAL

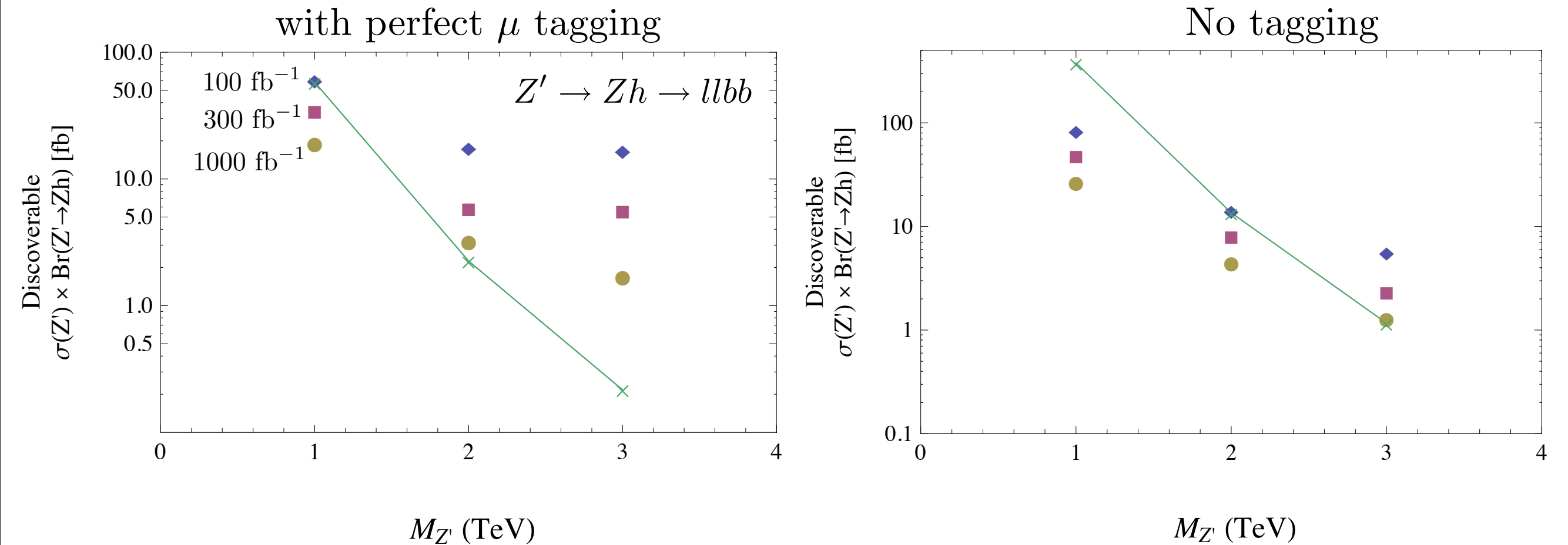
Detector model 2: ignore tracker, use only ECAL and HCAL

Detector model 3: as above Det. model 2 with ECAL rescaled to match full ECAL + HCAL energy
(ECAL as tracker of jet energy flow)

E.g.



“Preliminary” LHC Reach Plot



Max $\{(\sigma \cdot \text{Br})_{5\sigma}, (\sigma \cdot \text{Br})_{\geq 10 \text{ evts}}\}$, **Detector Model 3 for 3 TeV

$$\times : \sigma(Z') \cdot \mathcal{B}(Zh)|_{S/B=1} \quad 1 = \frac{N_s}{N_b} = \frac{(\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B})_s \epsilon_s}{\sigma_b \epsilon_b}$$

$\sigma(Z') \cdot \mathcal{B}(Zh)$	Randall-Sundrum	Little Higgs	Y-sequential
1 TeV		$\sim 214 \text{ fb}$	$\sim 40 \text{ fb}$
2 TeV	$\sim 25 \text{ fb}$	$\sim 10 \text{ fb}$	$\sim 2 \text{ fb}$
3 TeV	$\sim 3 \text{ fb}$	$\cot \theta = 0.5$	$g_{Z'} = e / \cot \theta_W$