



Broad composite resonances and their signals at the LHC

Why they exist: Da Liu, Lian-Tao Wang and **KPX**, 1901.01674;

Searching for them: Sunghoon Jung, Dongsub Lee and **KPX**, 1906.02810.

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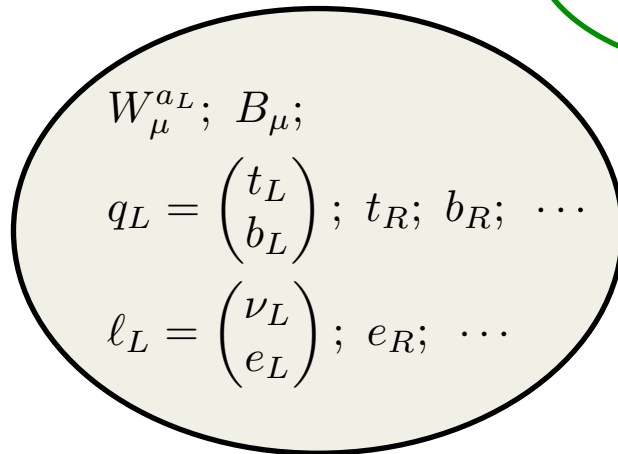
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The composite Higgs models

Kaplan *et al*, Phys.Lett. 136B (1984) 183-186
Agashe *et al*, Nucl.Phys. B719 (2005) 165-187

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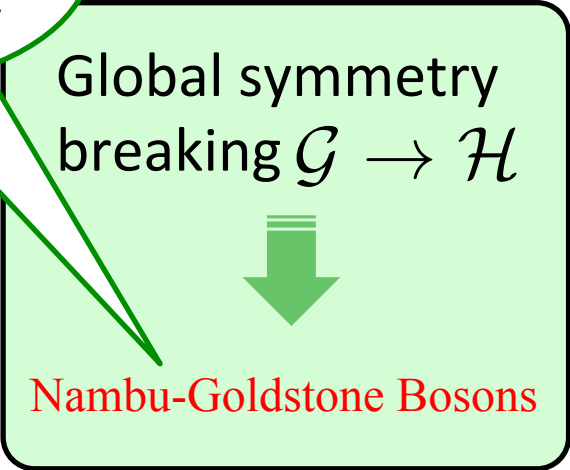
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$$\begin{aligned} &W_\mu^{aL}; B_\mu; \\ &q_L = \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}; t_R; b_R; \dots \\ &\ell_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}; e_R; \dots \end{aligned}$$

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(SM fermions and EW bosons)



Contain the
Higgs doublet



Global symmetry
breaking $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$



Nambu-Goldstone Bosons

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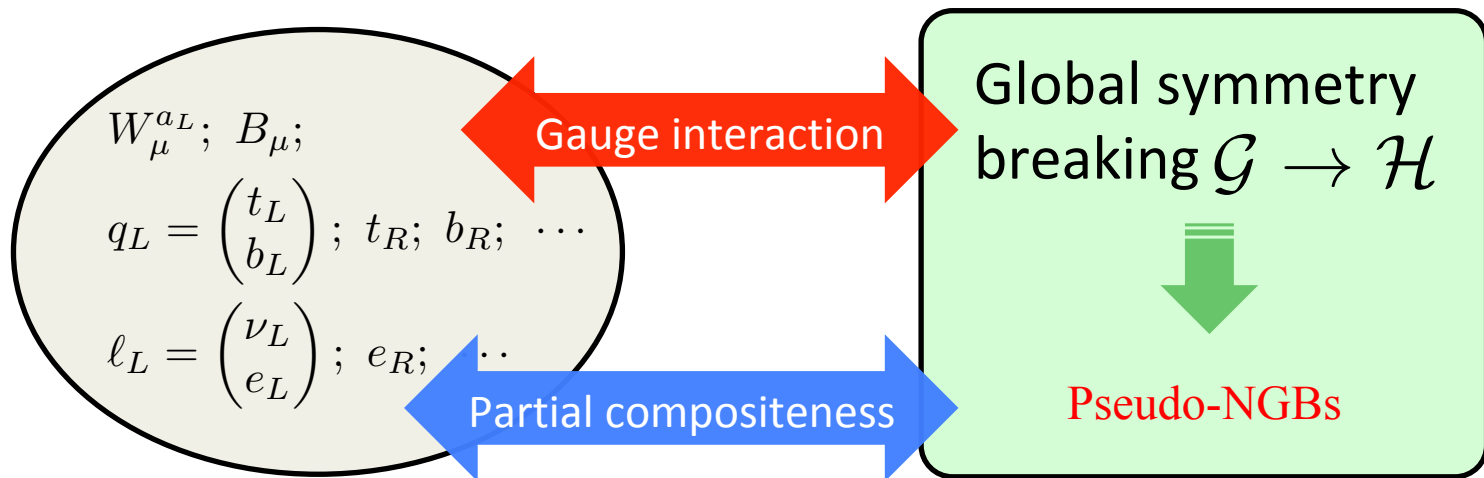
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Explicitly break G !!

Higgs potential generated; EWSB triggered

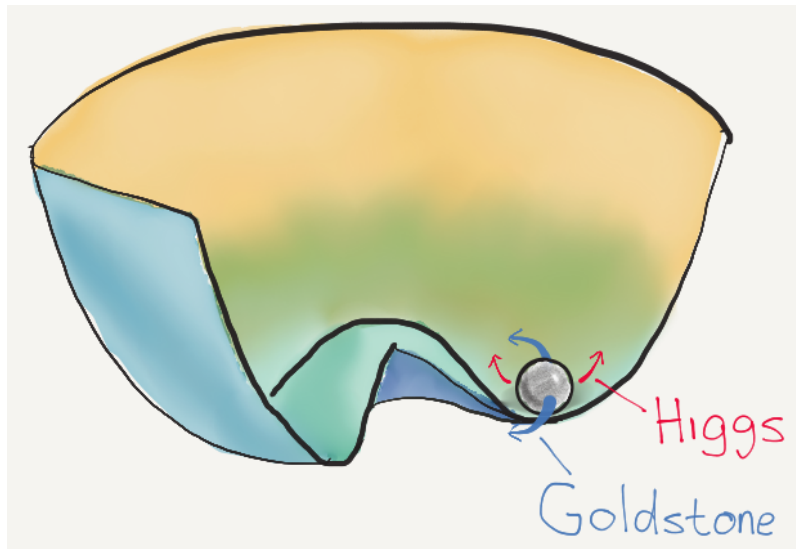
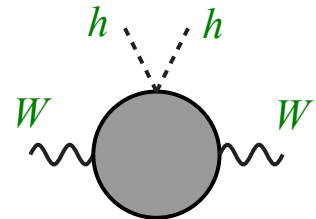


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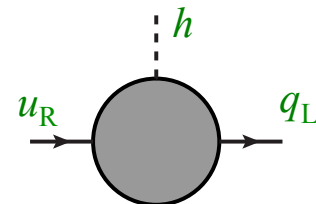
W and Z mass

$$\langle \mathcal{J} \mathcal{J} \rangle \sim g^2 f^2 \sin^2 \frac{h}{f}$$



Top mass

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_L \mathcal{O}_R \rangle \sim \frac{y_L y_R}{g_\rho} f \sin \frac{h}{f}$$



- Composite Higgs zoo

\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} : the scalar sector	q_L & t_R embedding	Relevant references
SO(5)/SO(4): Higgs doublet [known as minimal composite Higgs model]	4+4	Agashe et al, Nucl.Phys. B719 (2005) 165-187
	5+5	Contino et al, Phys. Rev. D75, 055014 (2007)
	10+10, 14+1, ...	Panico et al, JHEP 1303 (2013) 051
	5+5, 14+1	Matsedonskyi et al, JHEP 1604 (2016) 003

SO(6)/SO(5): Higgs doublet + 1 singlet	6+6	Gripaios et al, JHEP 0904 (2009) 070
	6+6, 15+6, 20+1, ...	Banerjee et al, JHEP 1803 (2018) 062

SU(5)/SO(5): Higgs doublet + 2 triplets + 1 singlet	1, 10, 15, 24, ...	Agugliaro et al, JHEP 1902 (2019) 089
SO(8)/SO(7): twin Higgs	8+1	Barbieri et al, JHEP 1508 (2015) 161
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The collider phenomenology

- Robust prediction: the $\rho^{\pm,0}$ resonances

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f : \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} scale; a_{ρ} : the order 1 parameter; g_{ρ} : strong dynamics coupling $\gg g_2$

The ρ - W mixing: $\sin \vartheta \approx g_2/g_{\rho}$

→ The ρ -elementary quark coupling $\approx g_2 \sin \vartheta$

→ Can be produced by Drell-Yan process

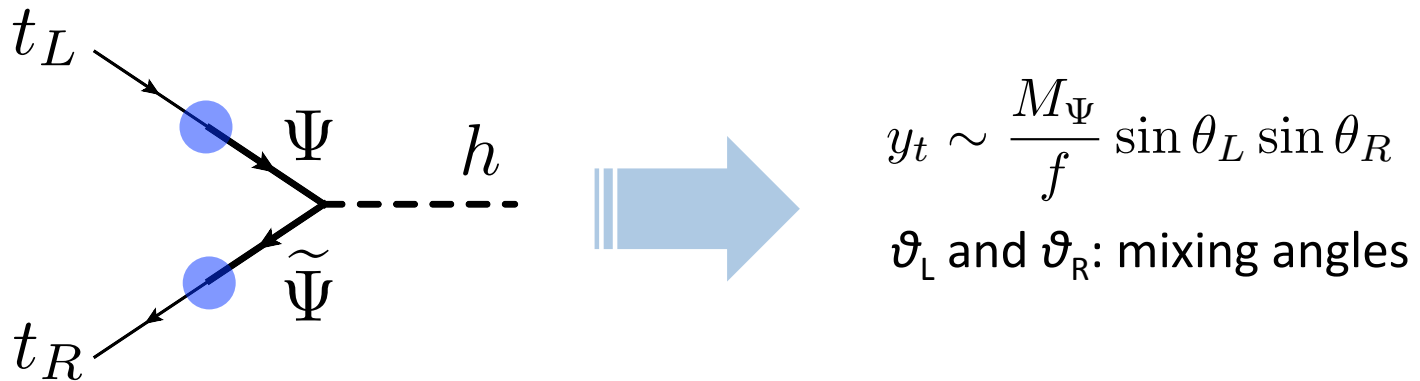
The ρ -Goldstone coupling: $g_{\rho} \gg g_2$

→ Large partial width to SM di-boson ($W^{\pm}Z$, $W^{\pm}h$, W^+W^- , Zh) channels.

- Robust prediction: the Ψ resonances (top partners)

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- Giving mass to top quark:



- Interactions with the ρ resonances:

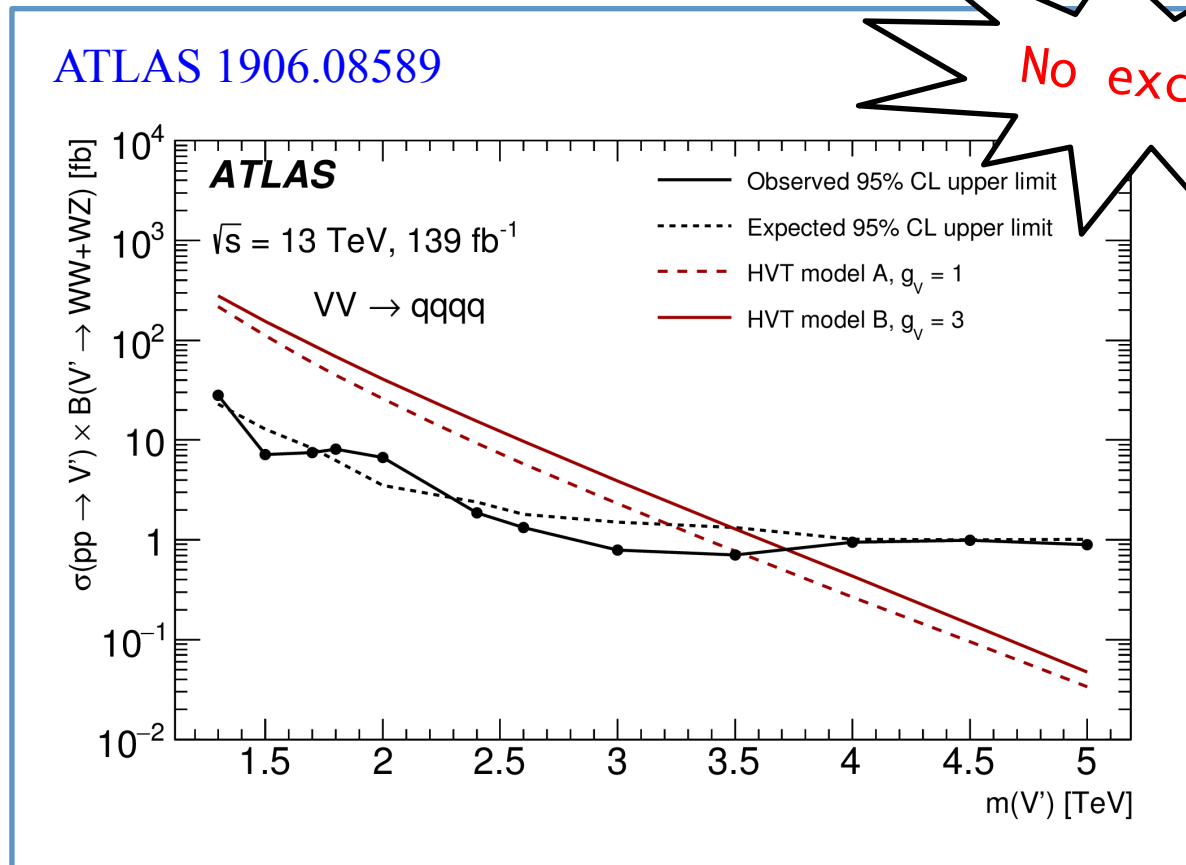
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \sim c_1 g_\rho \rho_\mu \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi; \quad c_1 \sim \mathcal{O}(1).$$

$$g_{\rho\Psi\bar{\Psi}} \sim g_\rho, \quad g_{\rho q_L \bar{q}_L} \sim g_\rho \sin^2 \theta_L$$

t_L - ρ , b_L - ρ interactions are suppressed by mixing angle;
 t_R - ρ interaction is tiny because of quantum number.

- General predictions of previous scenario:

An SU(2) triplet vector resonance $\rho^{\pm,0}$, can be Drell-Yan produced, and decays dominantly to SM di-boson ($W^{\pm}Z$, $W^{\pm}h$, W^+W^- , Zh) channel!



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2. The $\rho^{\pm,0}$ s are not that heavy, but hidden in some unexpected channels.

Our work: what happen if SM 3rd generation quark $q_L = (t_L, b_L)^T$ itself is a **strong dynamics bound state** from new physics?

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$q_L = (t_L, b_L)^T$ as new physics bound states

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- **Symmetry group: $SO(5)/SO(4)$**

The “minimal composite Higgs scenario”;
Scalar sector: one Higgs doublet.

- **Fermion embedding: q_L in $(2,2)$ while t_R in 5**

$$\Psi_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} ib_L - iX_L \\ b_L + X_L \\ it_L + iT_L \\ -t_L + T_L \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}}_{q_L} \oplus \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} X_L \\ T_L \end{pmatrix}}_{q_L^X}$$

$$t_R^5 = (0, 0, 0, 0, t_R)^T, \quad q_R^{X5} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-iX_R, X_R, iT_R, T_R, 0)^T.$$

$q^X = (T, X)^T$, top partner: q_L^X is composite; q_R^X is elementary

- More details about the fermion sector

- Why q_L in (2,2)?

$$\bar{\Psi}_L \gamma^\mu (i\partial_\mu + e_\mu) \Psi_L \rightarrow$$

$$- \frac{i}{4f^2} \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a q_L H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H + \frac{i}{4f^2} \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$$

$$iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \rightarrow -\frac{\langle h \rangle^2}{2} (g_2 W_\mu^3 - g_1 B_\mu); \quad iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \rightarrow \frac{\langle h \rangle^2}{2} (g_2 W_\mu^a - g_1 \delta^{a3} B_\mu)$$

$Z b_L b_L$ vertex protected. Consequence of the P_{LR} symmetry.

For P_{LR} , see Contino *et al*, Phys.Rev. D75 (2007) 055014

- Why introduce q^X ?

$$- y_{1R} f \bar{q}_R^X \mathbf{5} U \Psi_L - y_{2R} f \bar{t}_R^{\mathbf{5}} U \Psi_L$$

$$= \underbrace{-y_{1R} f \bar{q}_R^X q_L^X}_{\text{top partner mass}} - y_{2R} \underbrace{(\bar{t}_R \tilde{H}^\dagger q_L - \bar{t}_R H^\dagger q_L^X)}_{\text{top mass}} + \dots$$

To fulfill the SO(4) representation and give masses.

- Interactions

- Most remarkable coupling

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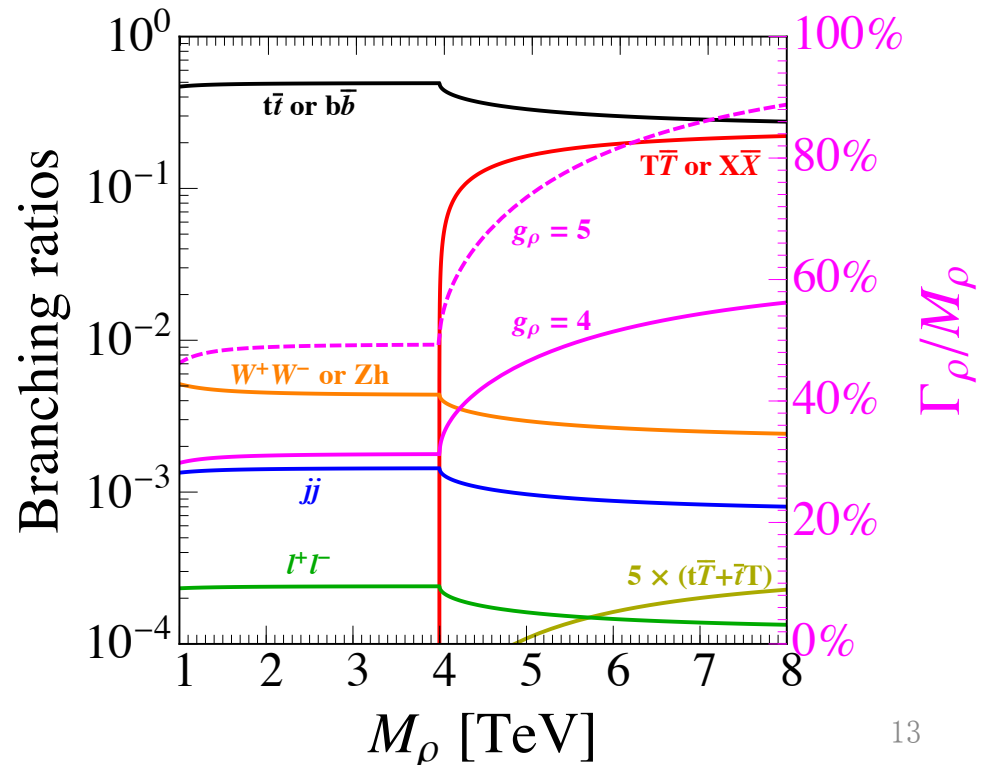
- The decay of $\rho^{\pm,0}$

Di-fermion dominates di-boson;

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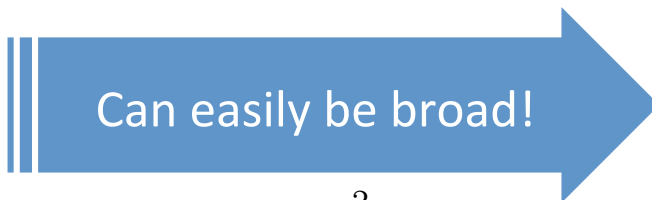
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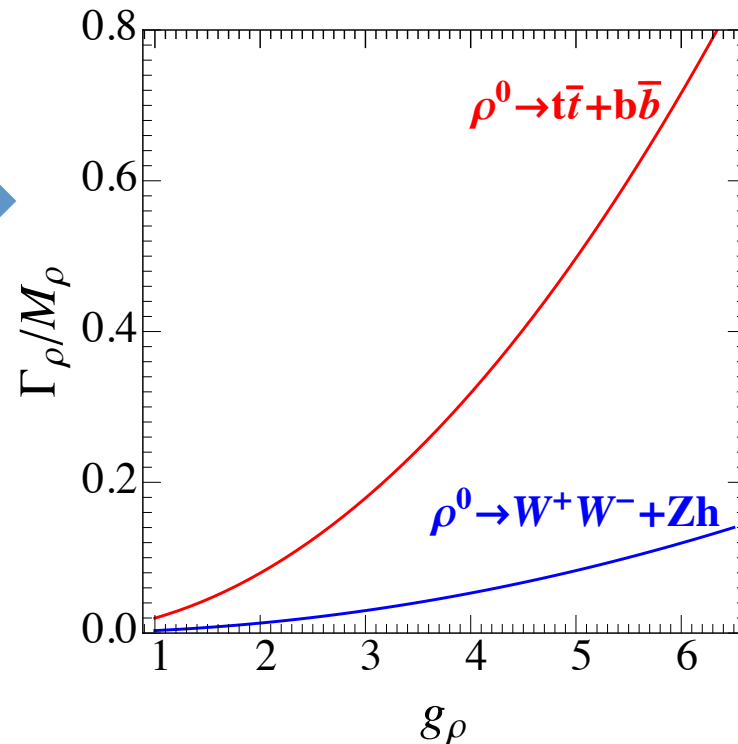
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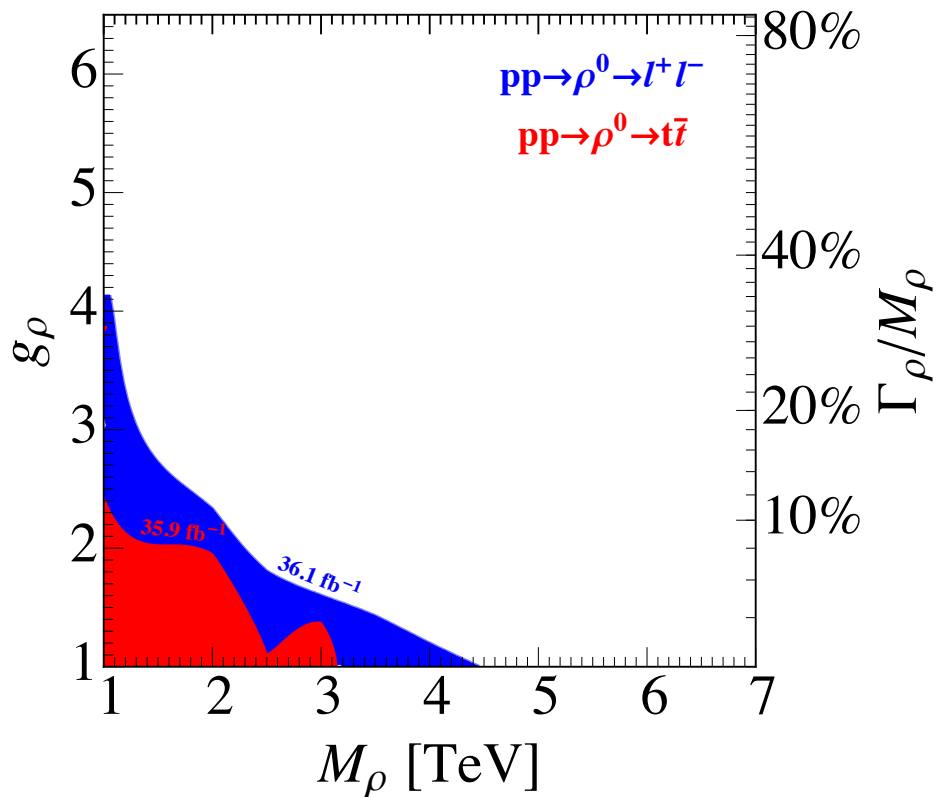
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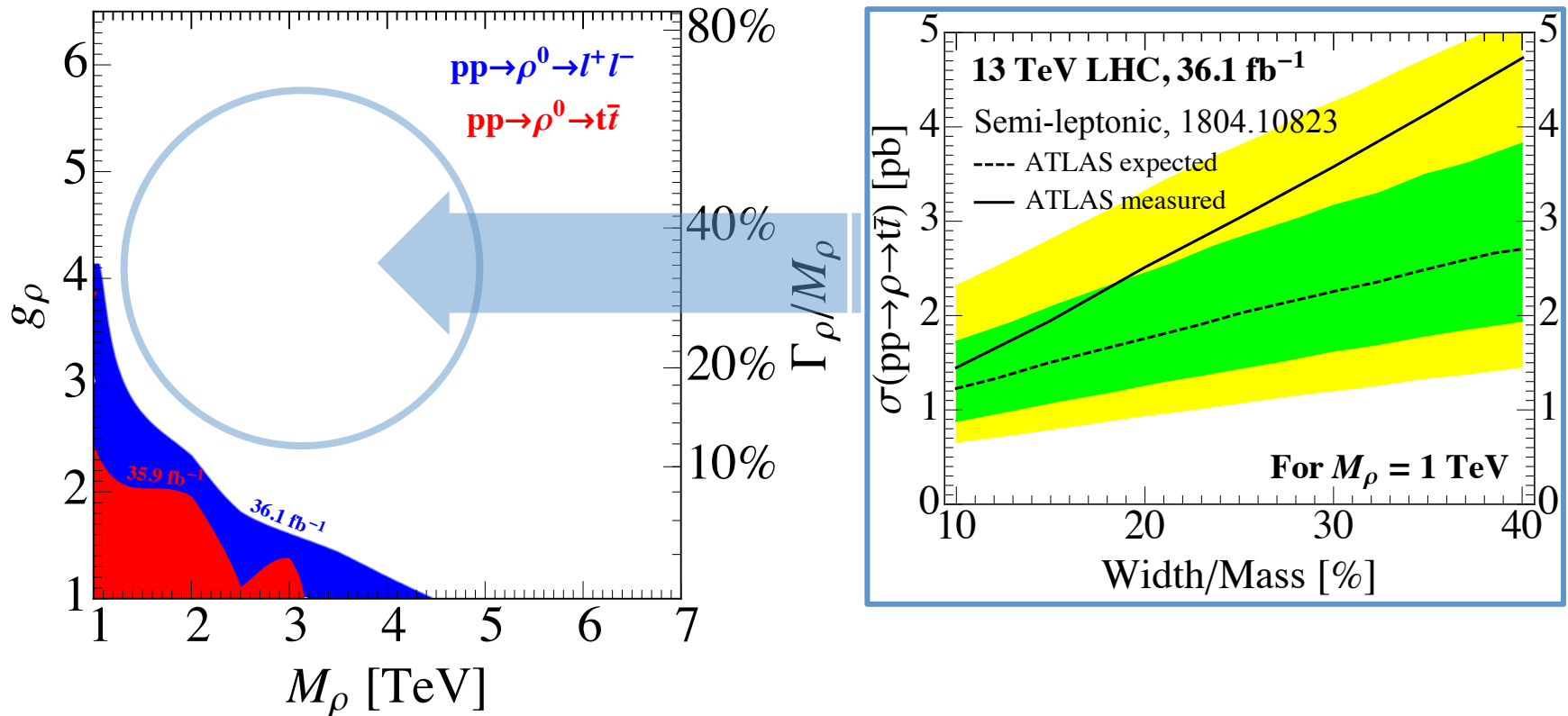
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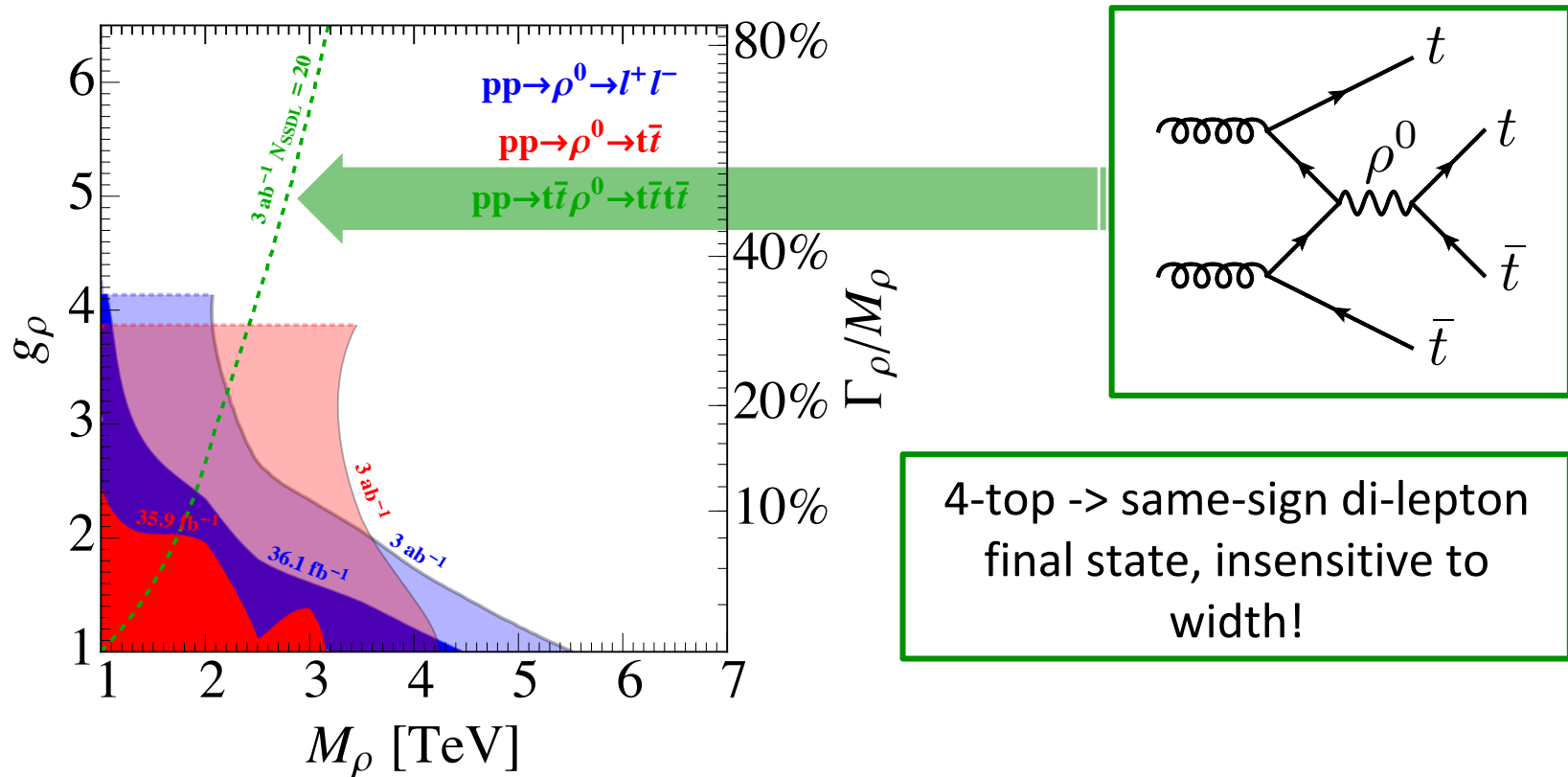
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Projections for the HL-LHC: tt , ll , and the $tttt$ channels.

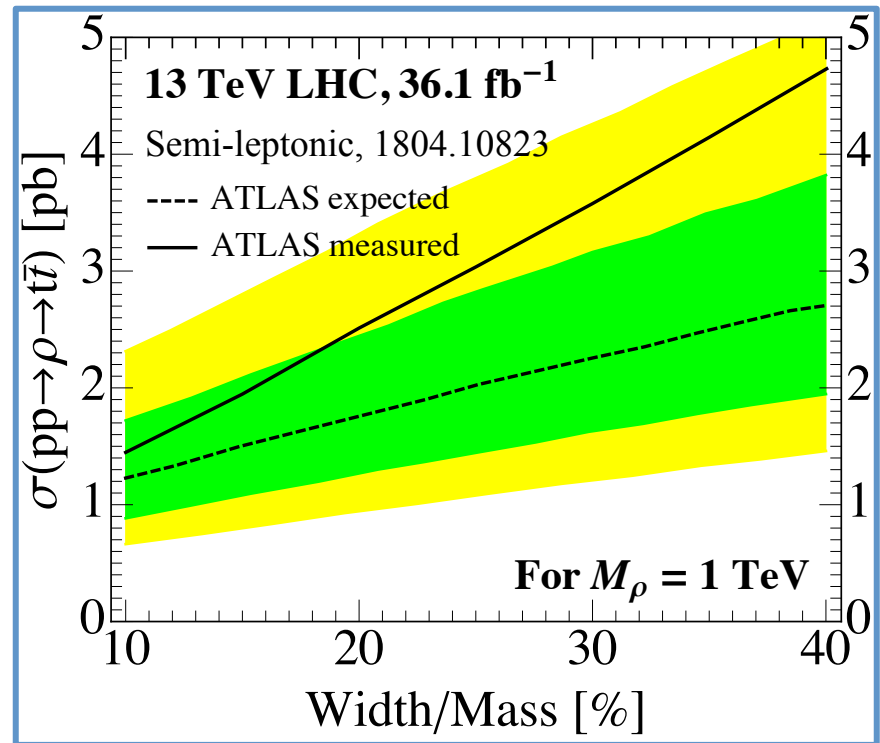
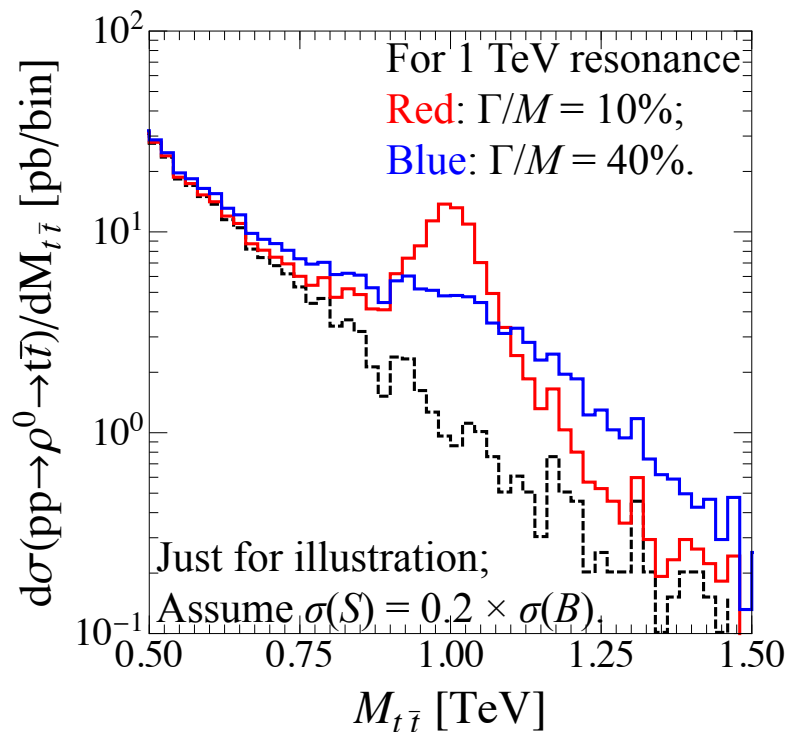


More dedicated searches are needed!

Searching for a broad tt resonance

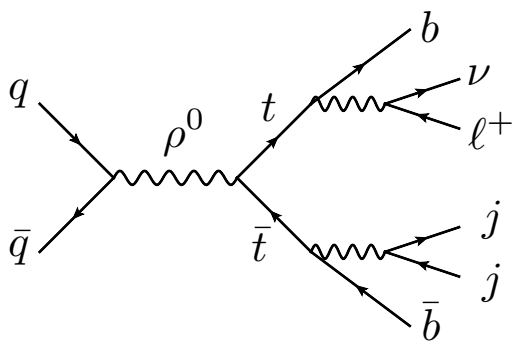
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- The traditional search: only fit M_{tt}



The bound gets worse when the resonant peak is smeared out.

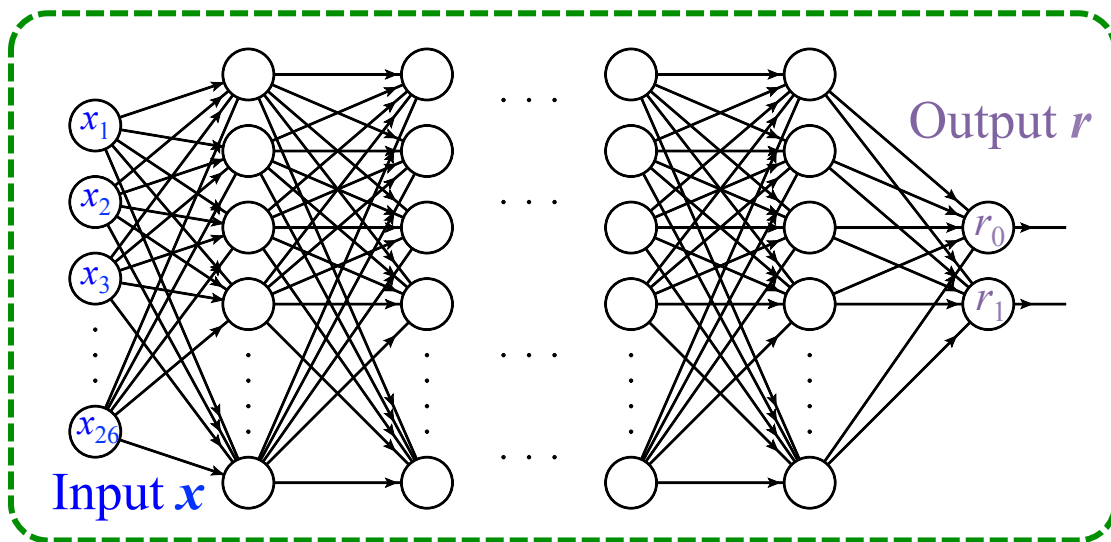
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Input low-level observables:
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Main background: SM $t\bar{t}$



Label y (0,1) for signal;
(1,0) for BKG

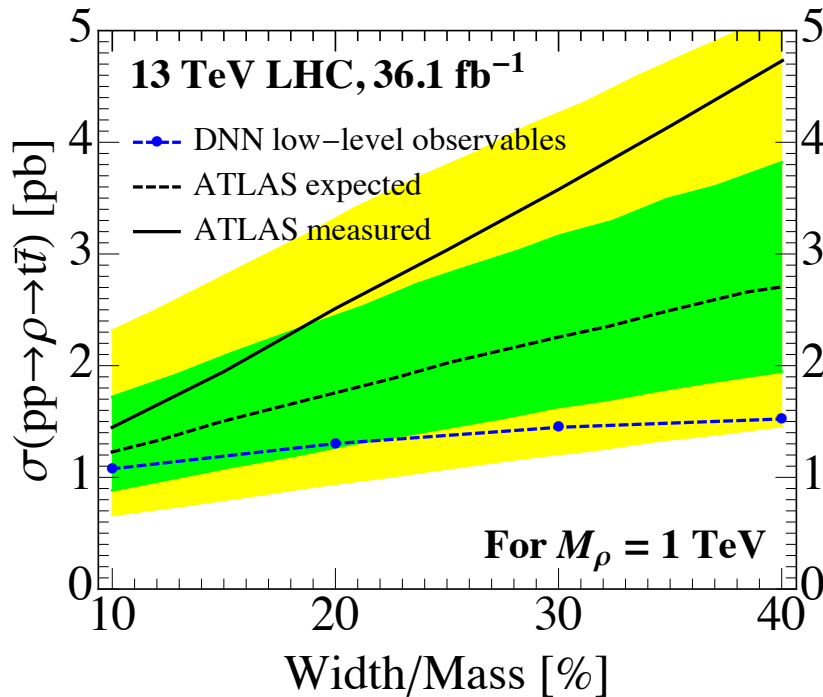
Machine learning on the DNN: Tune the w [weights] and b [biases], such that the output r and the label y are as closed as possible.

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The ATLAS result: 1804.10823
The **DNN** result: **this work**

The DNN results are much insensitive to the width!

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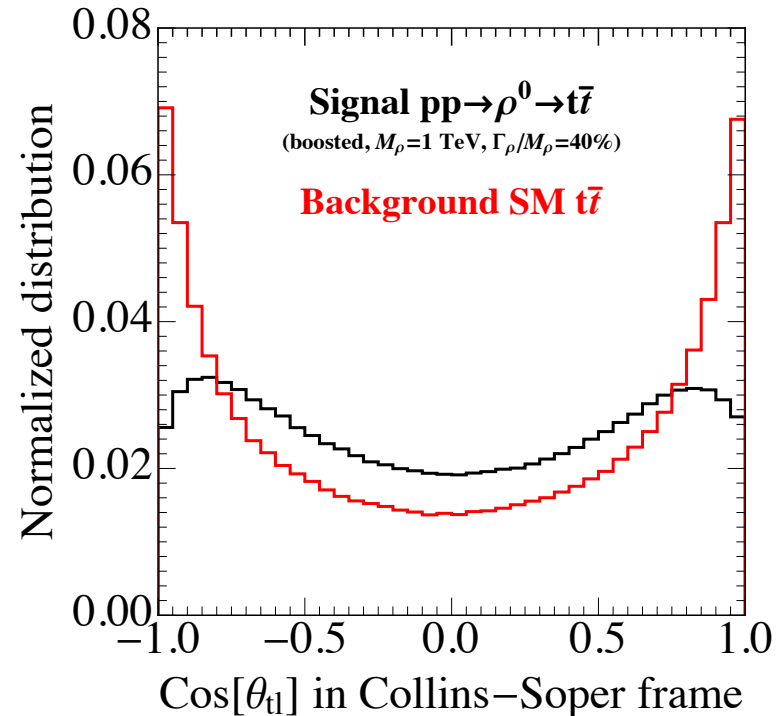
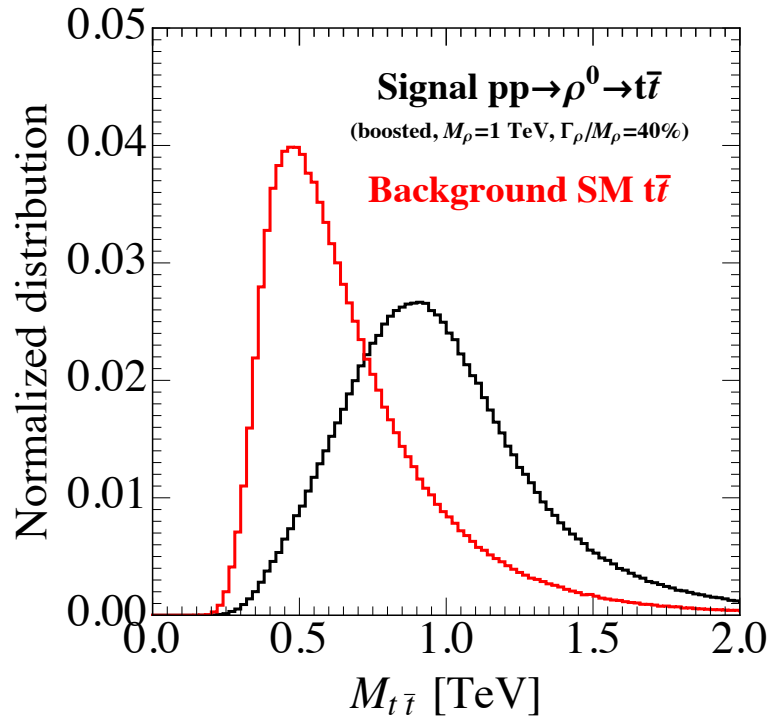
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Invariant mass

Spin correlation in the $t\bar{t}$ rest frame

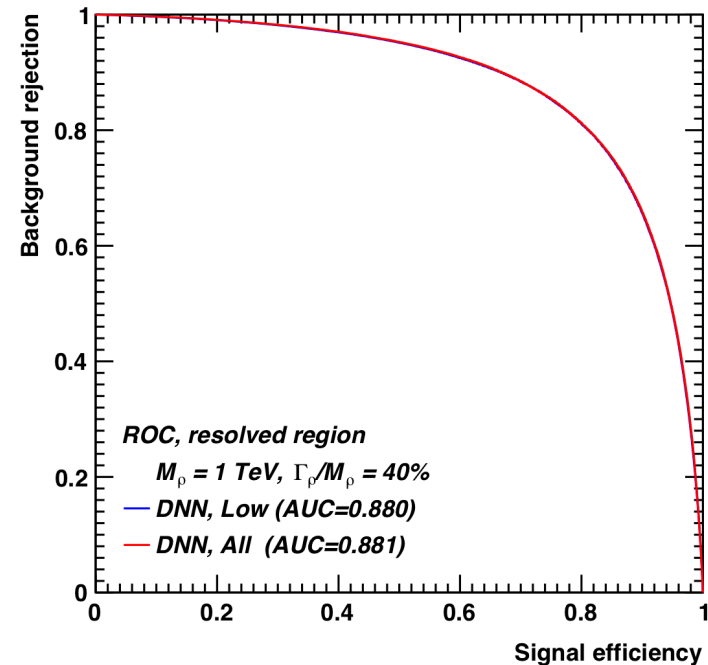
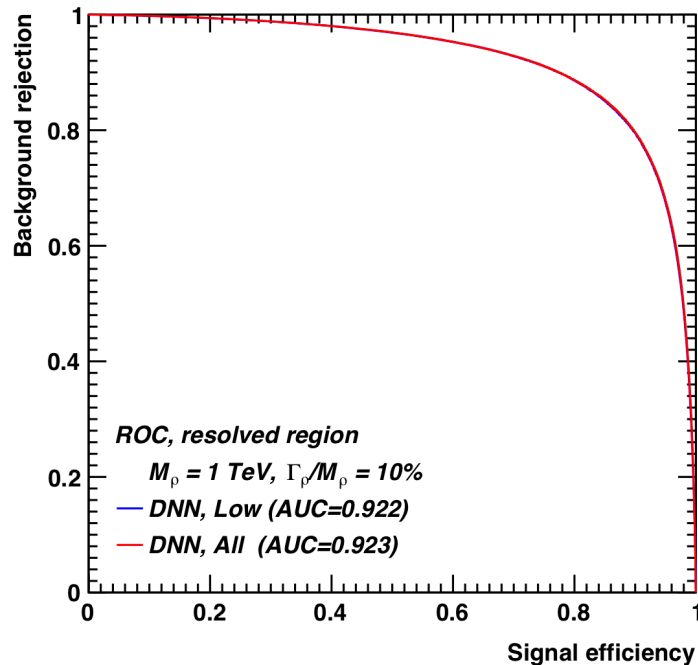


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The receiver operating characteristic curves (ROC)

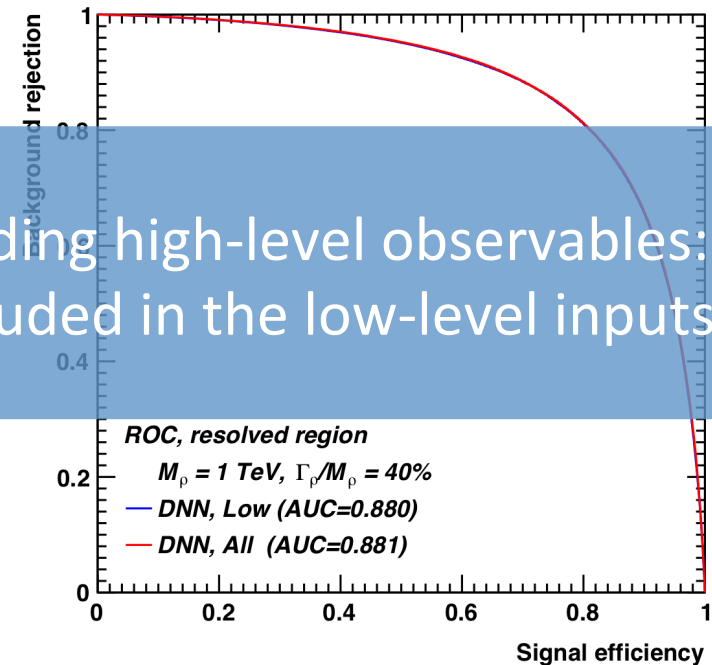
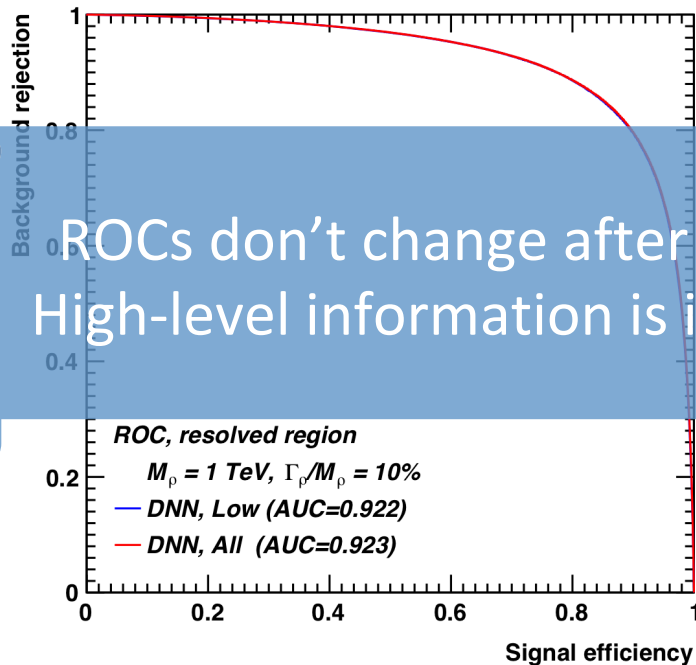


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ROCs don't change after adding high-level observables:
 High-level information is included in the low-level inputs!

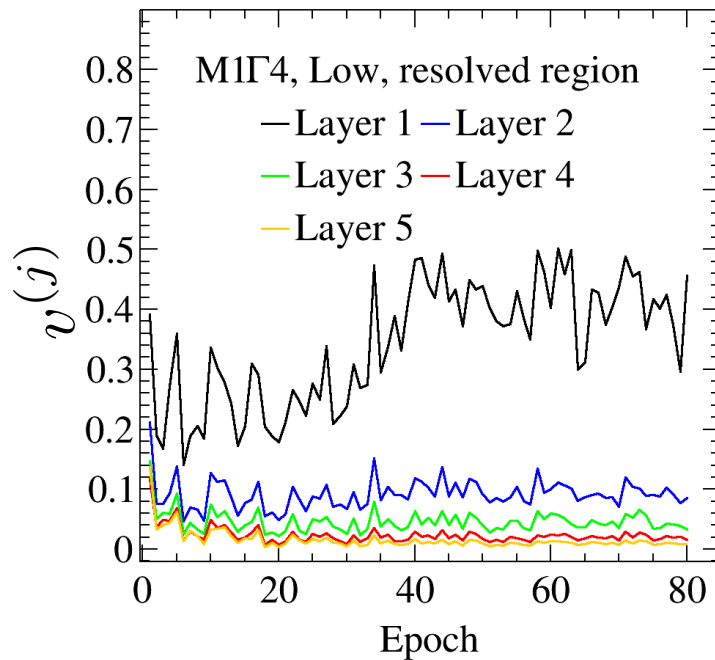
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Ranking the importance of inputs

We define the **learning speed** of the j -th hidden layer as

$$v^{(j)} = \left| \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\text{loss}}(w, b)}{\partial \vec{b}^{(j)}} \right|,$$

And what we found is:



The first hidden layer always has the largest learning speed!

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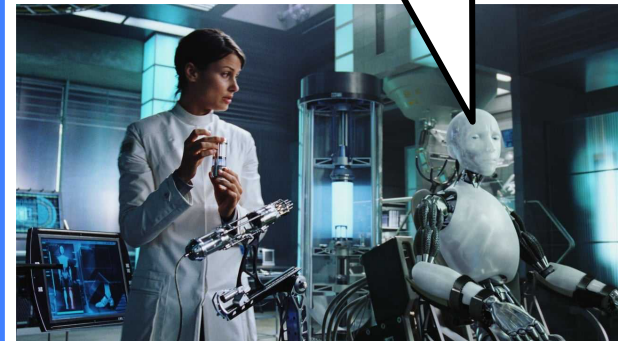
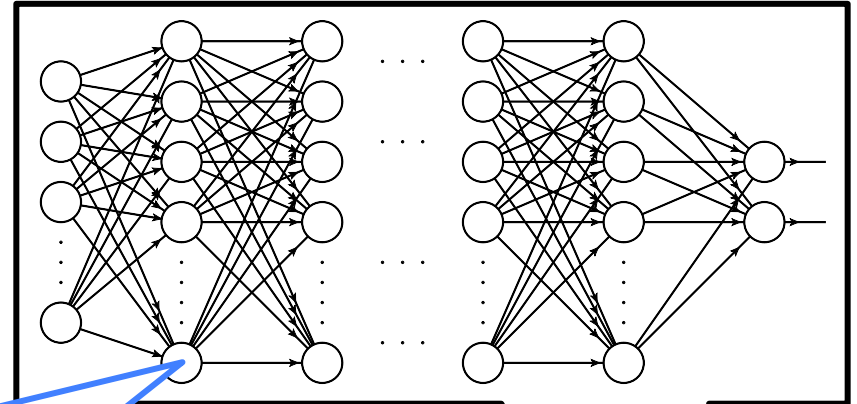
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A weight W_m assigned for each input observable:

If the first hidden layer has 200 neurons, the 1st weights $w_{mn}^{(1)}$ form a 26×200 matrix. Define

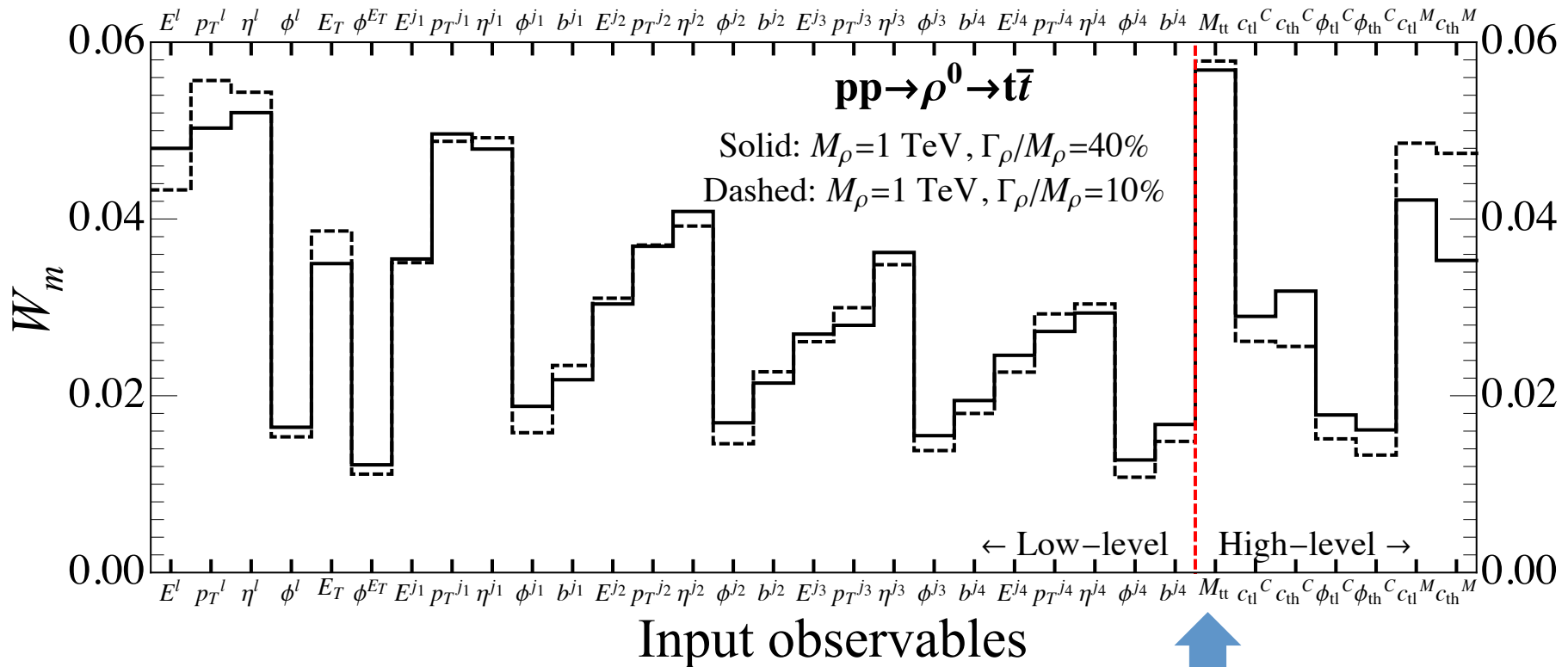
$$W_m \propto \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{200} \left(w_{mn}^{(1)}\right)^2},$$

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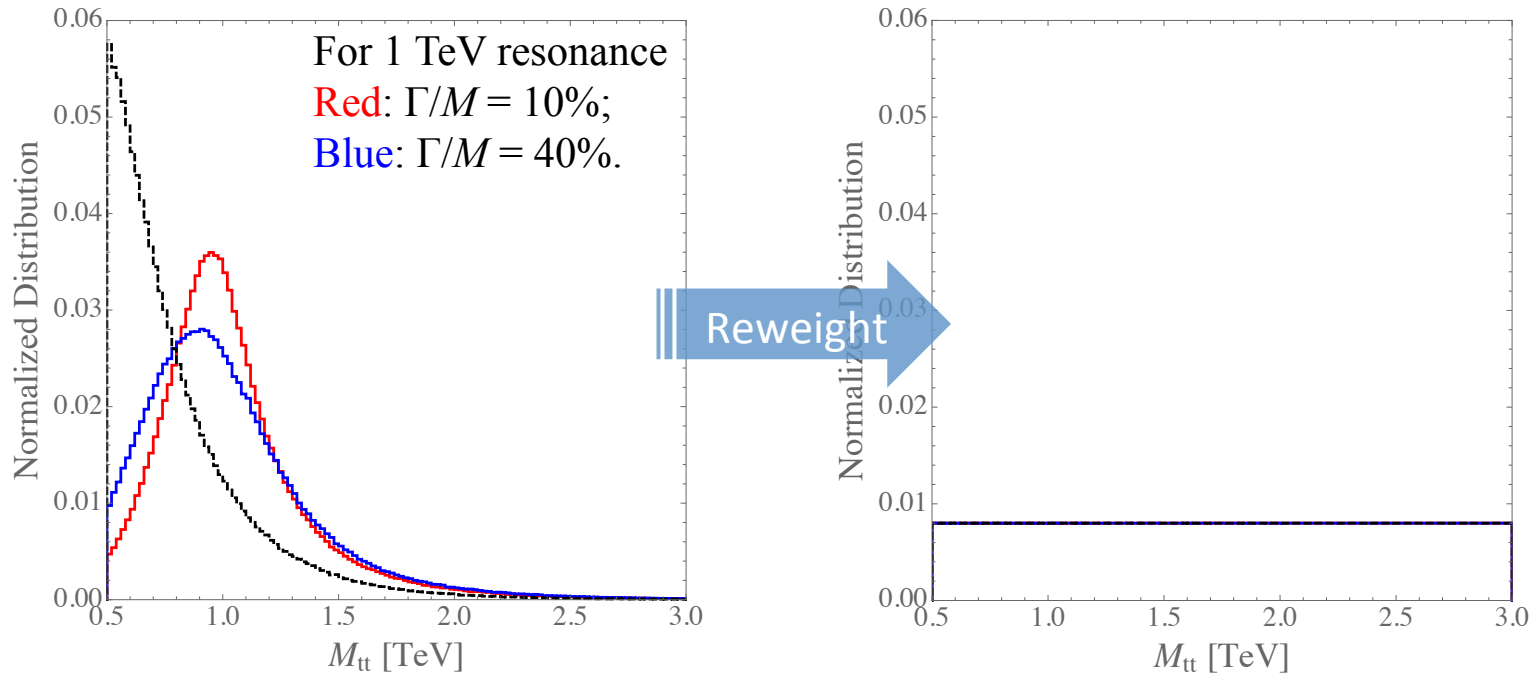


Unsurprisingly the invariant mass M_{tt} is still the most important observable, even for a broad resonance!

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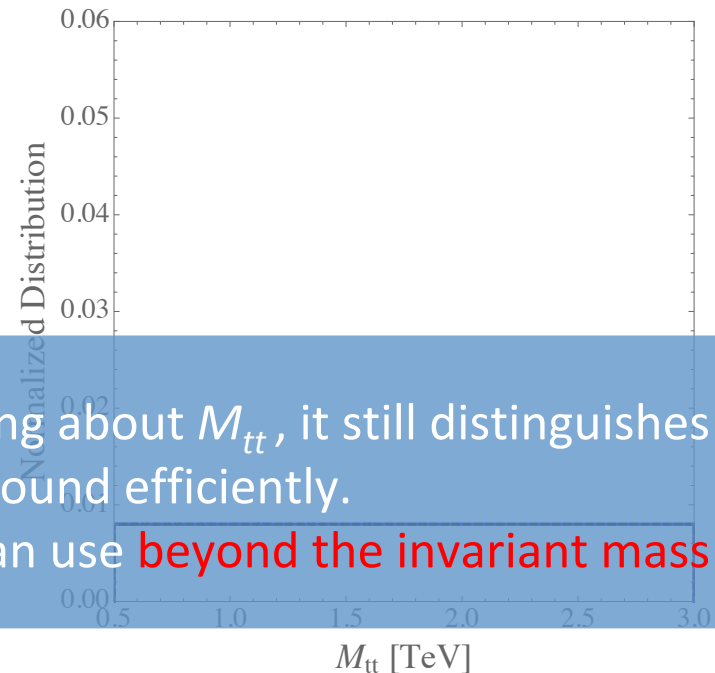
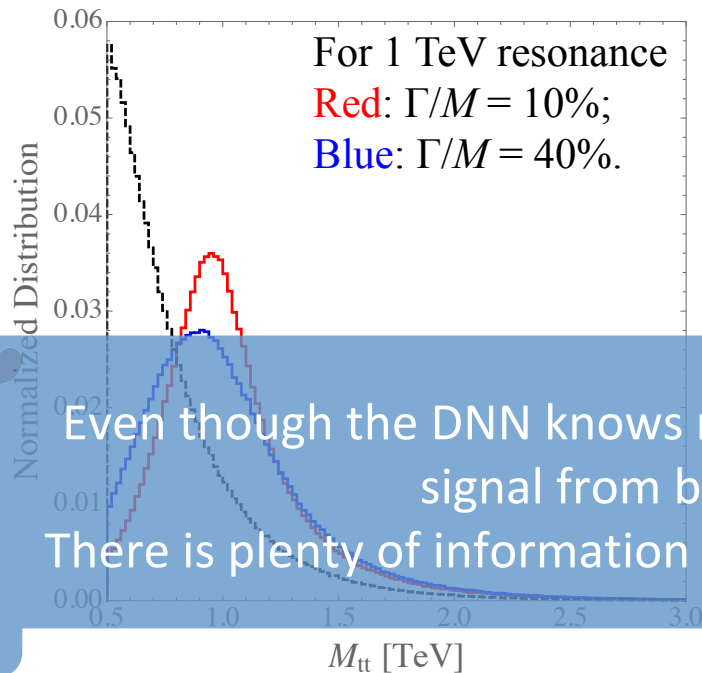
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Even though the DNN knows nothing about $M_{t\bar{t}}$, it still distinguishes signal from background efficiently.
 There is plenty of information we can use **beyond the invariant mass!**

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Conclusion

- The composite vector ρ resonances may be hidden in their large width and the dominant tb , tt and bb decay channels; [Da Liu, Lian-Tao Wang and Ke-Pan Xie, 1901.01674](#)
- **Deep learning** can help to reveal such a broad tt resonance at the LHC.

[Sunghoon Jung, Dongsub Lee and Ke-Pan Xie, 1906.02810](#)



Thank you!