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# Search for additional heavy Higgs bosons decaying to tau lepton pair in the CMS experiment at LHC with machine learning techniques

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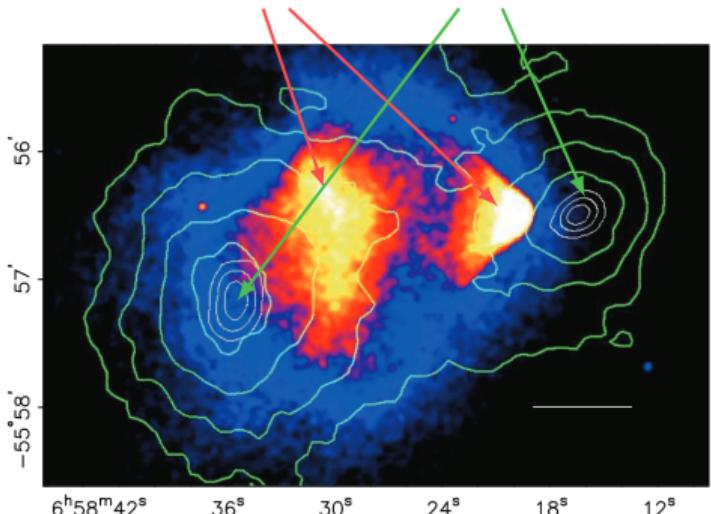
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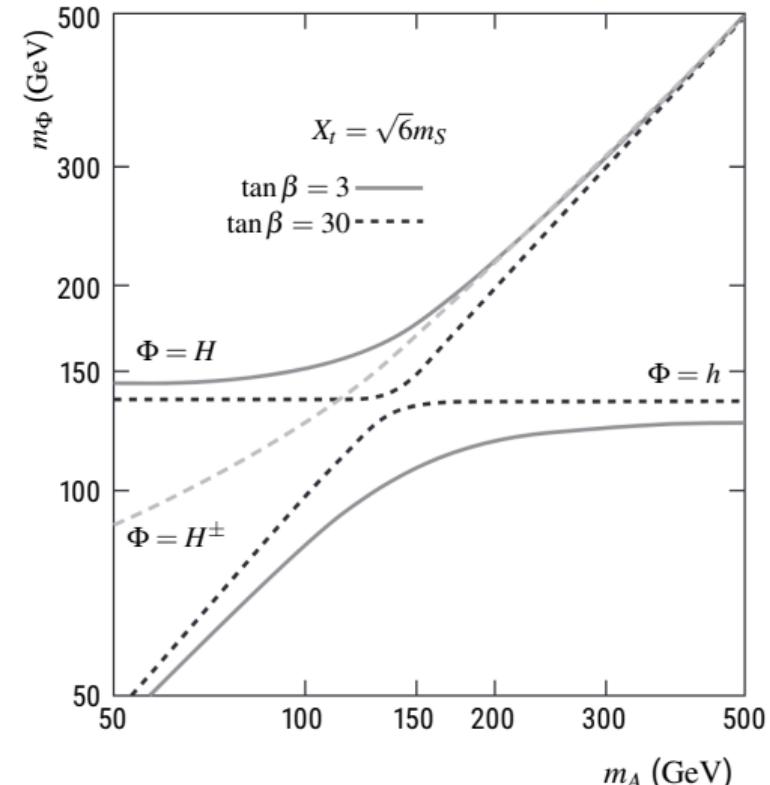
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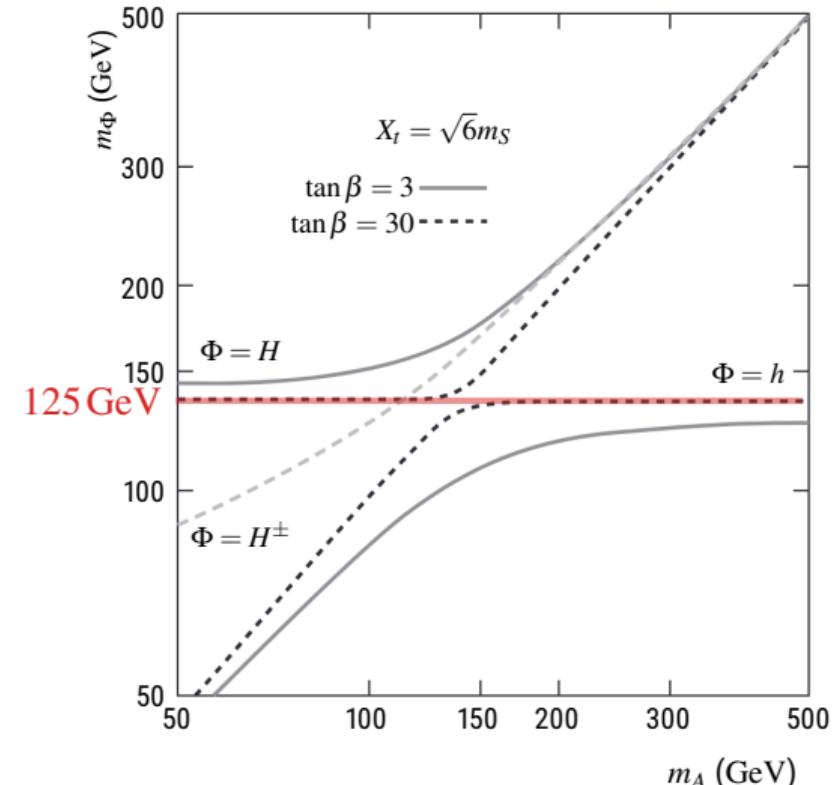
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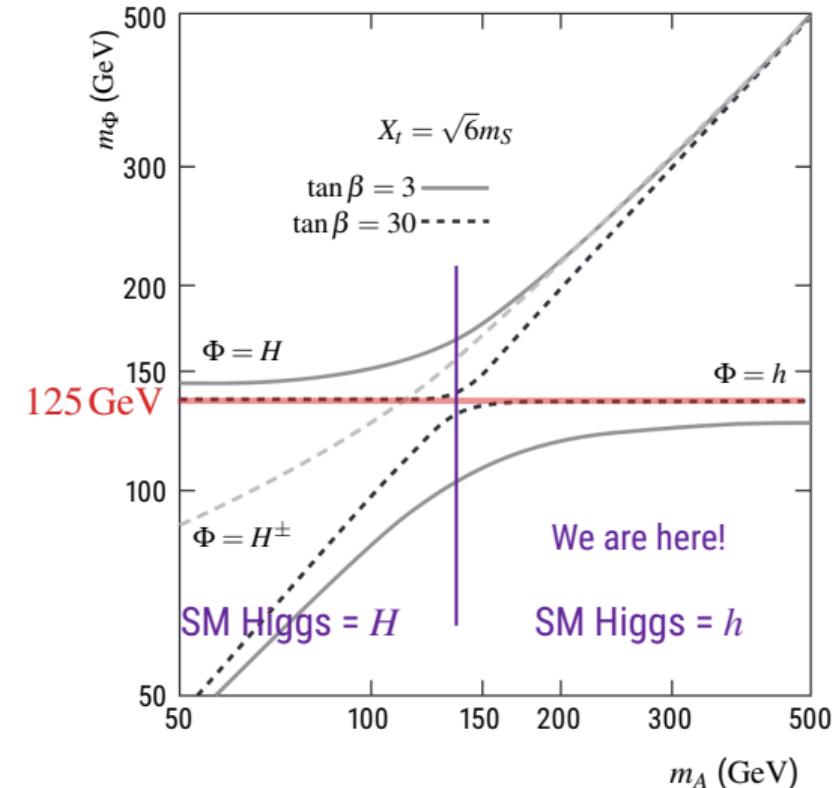
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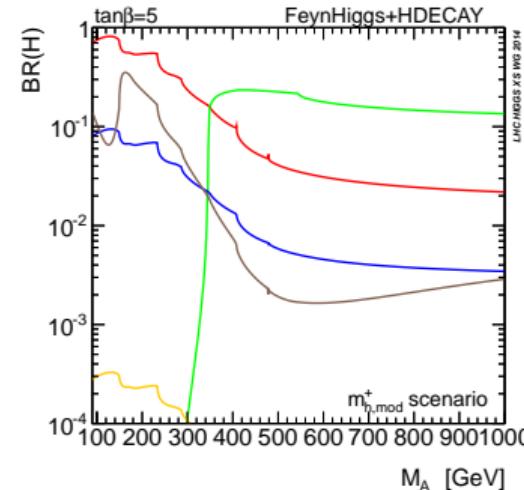
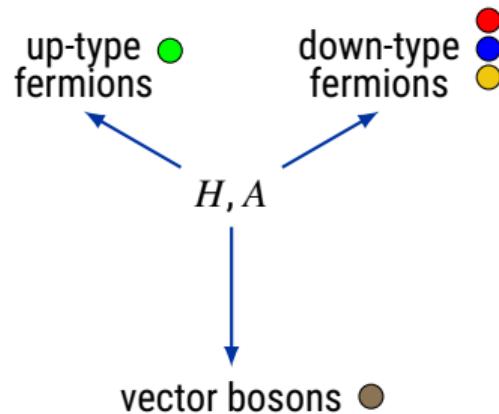
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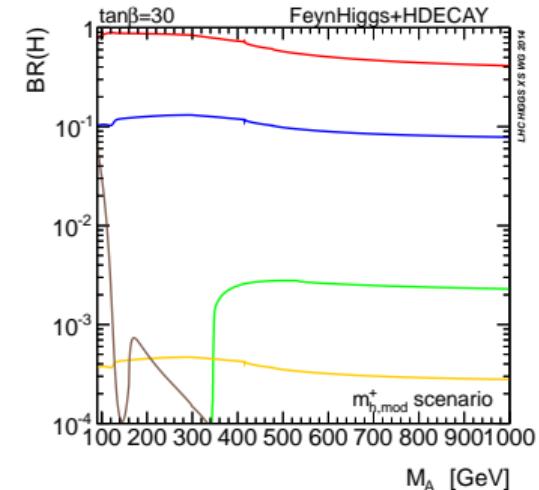
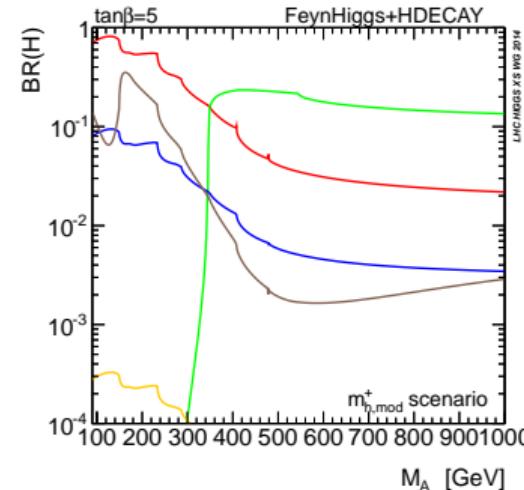
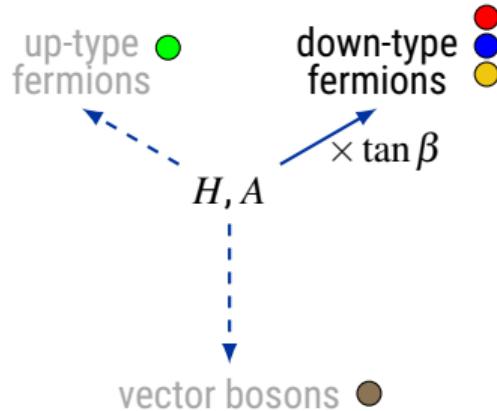


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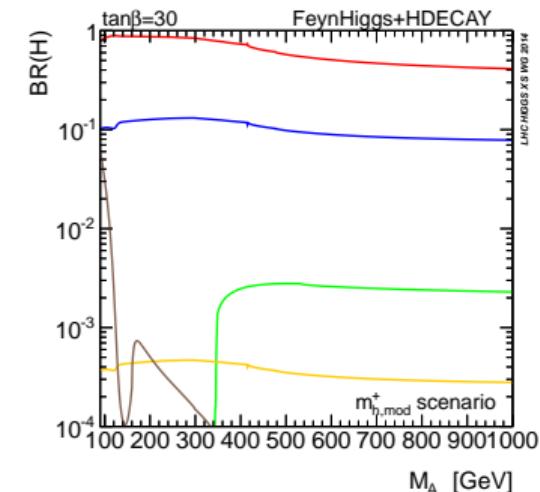
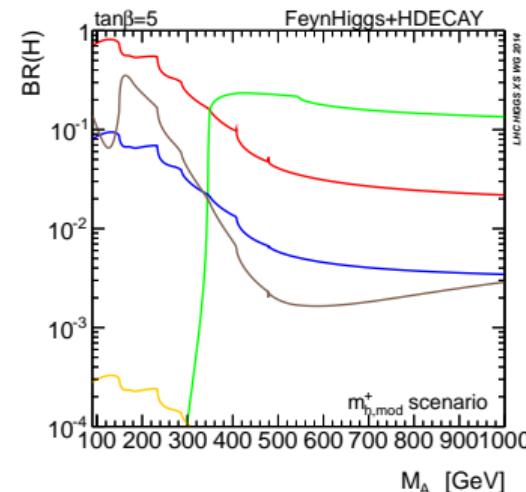
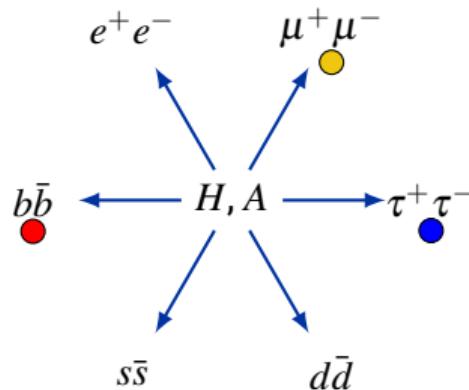
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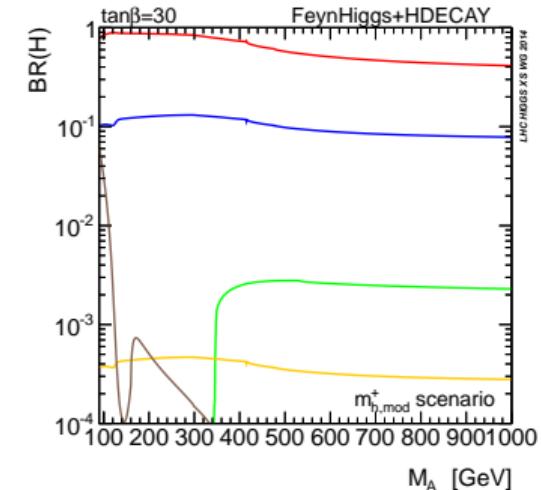
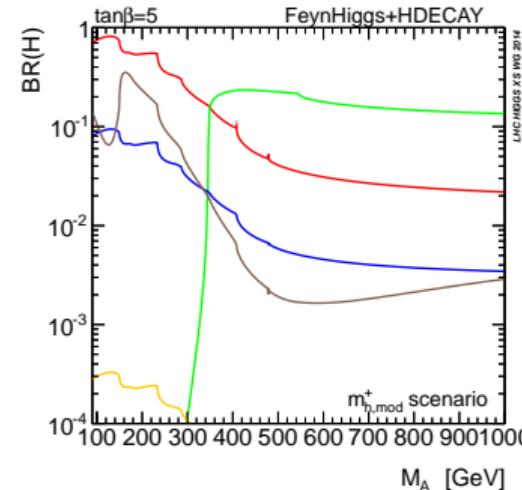
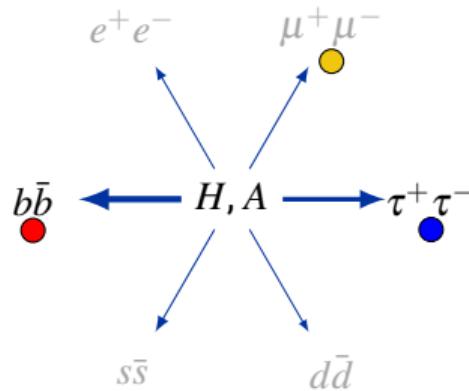
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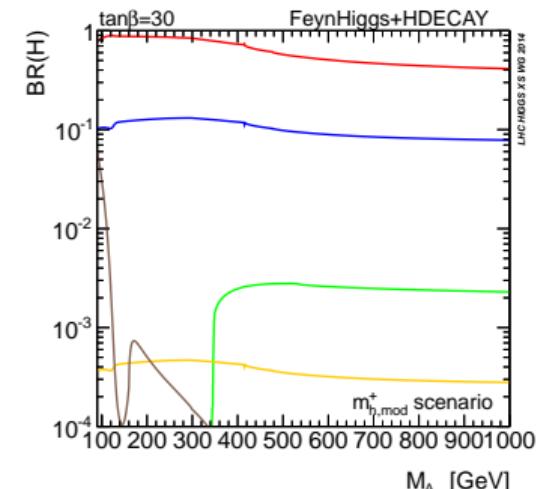
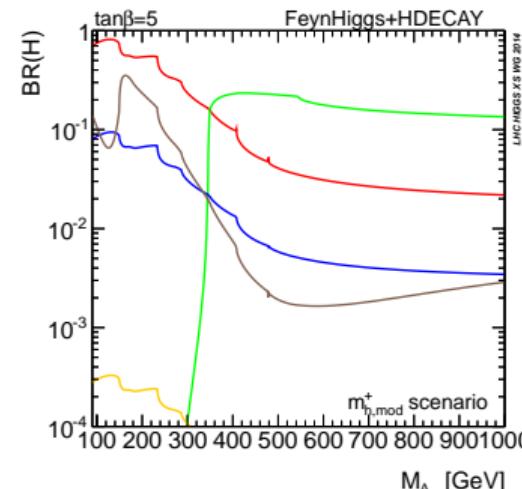
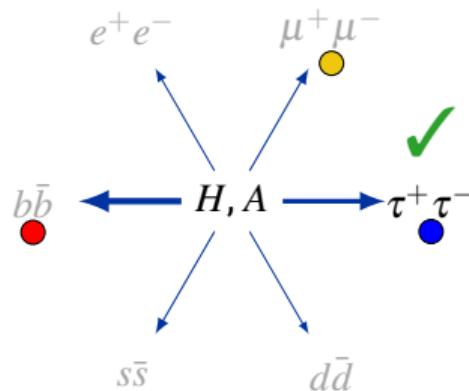
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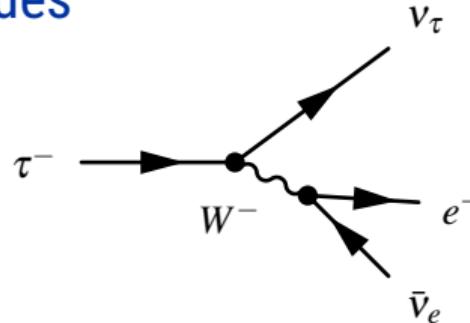
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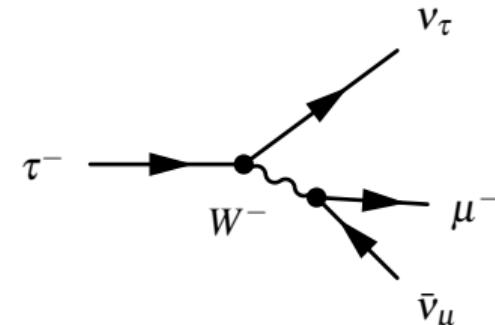
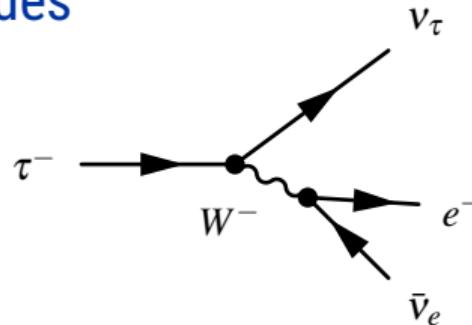


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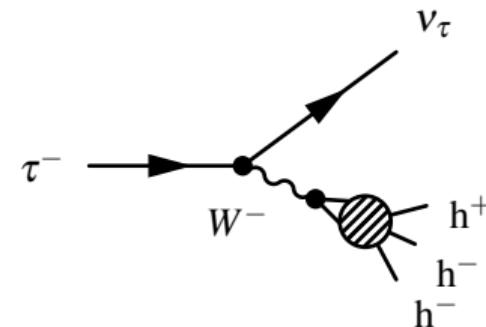
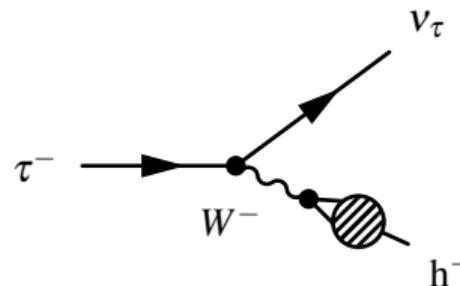
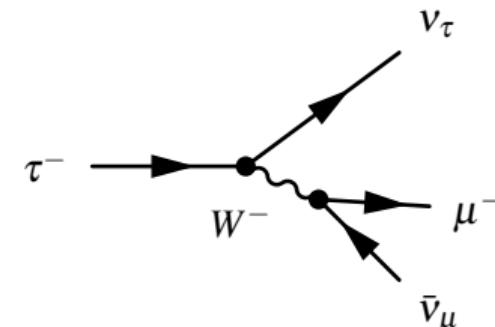
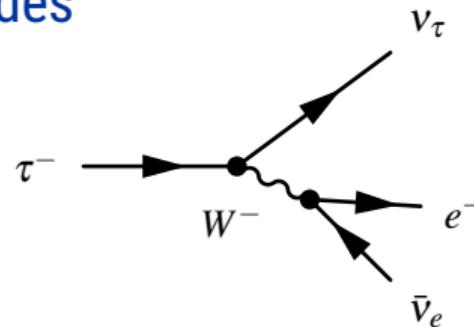
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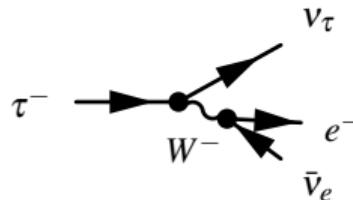
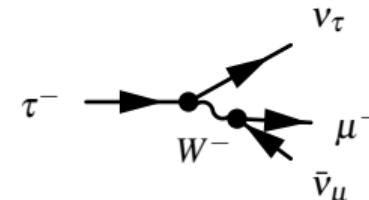
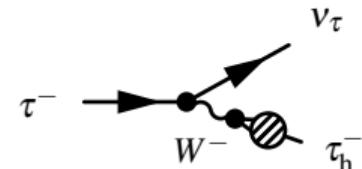


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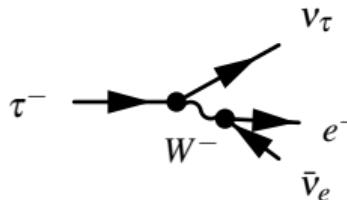
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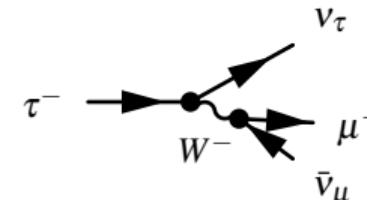
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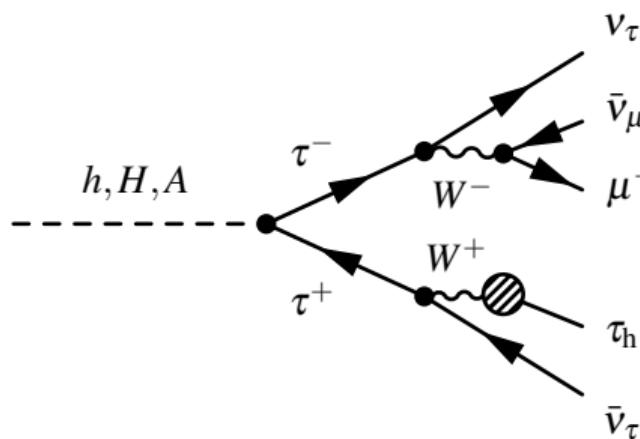
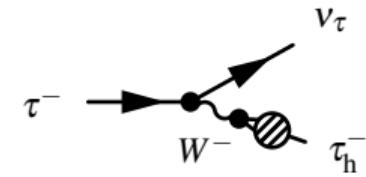
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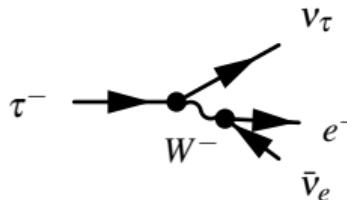


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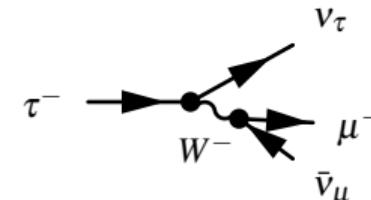


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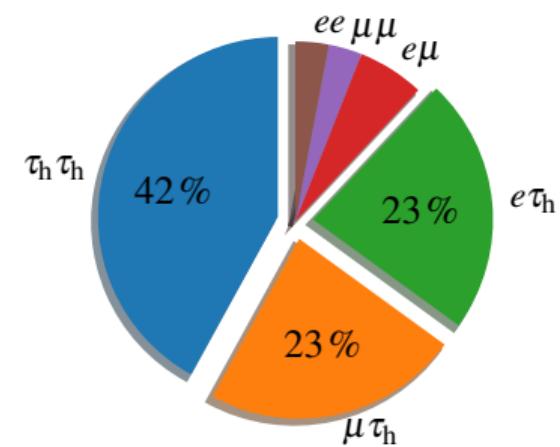
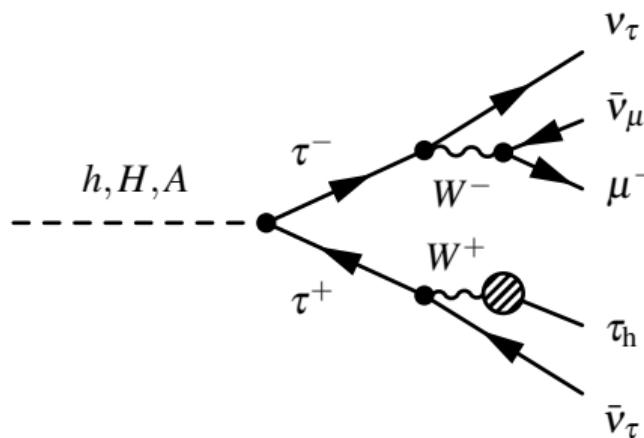
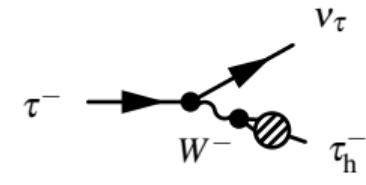
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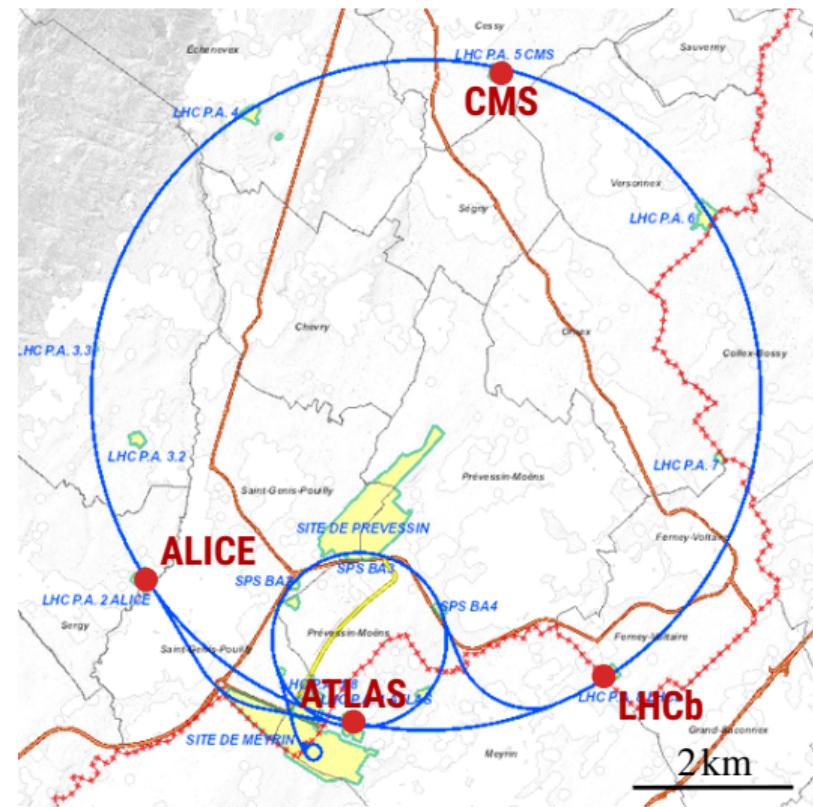
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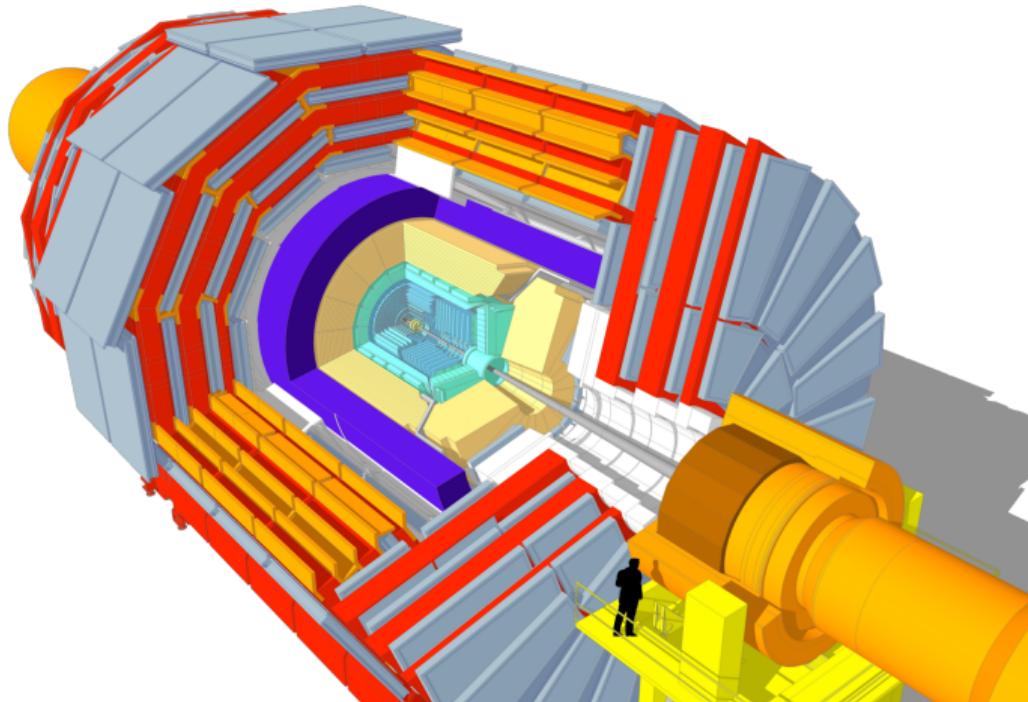
# Principle

$$E = mc^2$$

mass (new particles) from the collision energy

# CERN LHC

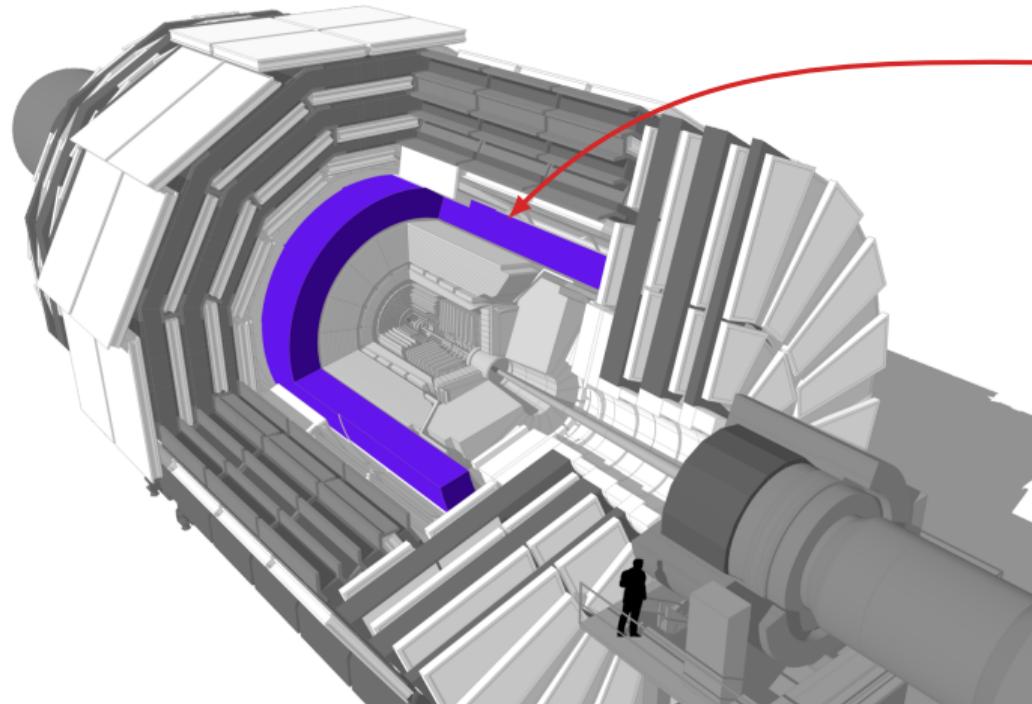




## CMS detector

- Mass:  $\sim 14000\text{t}$
- Diameter: 15 m
- Length: 28.7 m

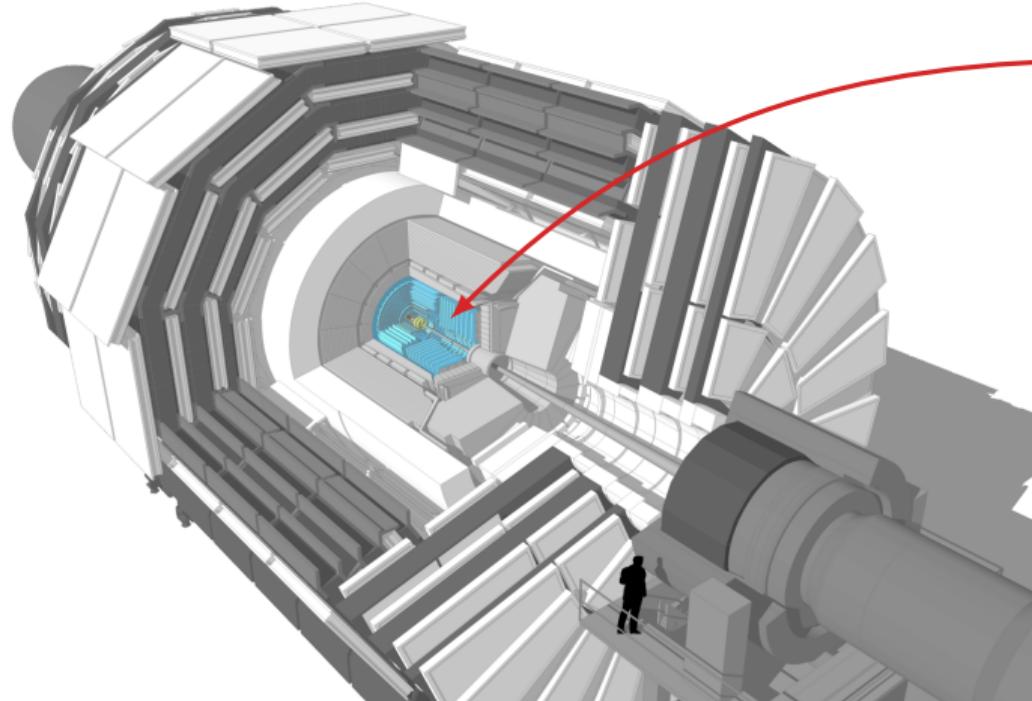
⇒ How to see the particles?



## Solenoid

- Niobium titanium coil
- Superconducting
- $\sim 18\,000\text{ A}$
- 4 T in the inner volume

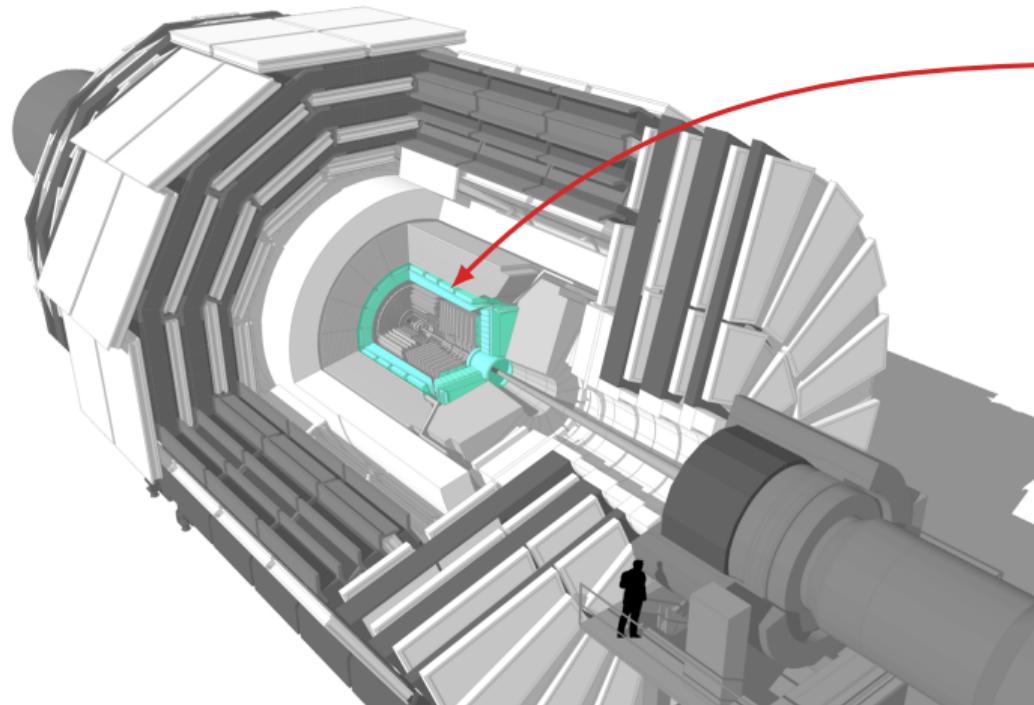
⇒ Bends charged particles trajectories in the transverse plane



## Tracker

- Made of Silicon
- Inner: pixels ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$ ,  
 $\sim 1.9 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $\sim 124 \text{ M}$  channels)
- Outer: microstrips ( $80 - 180 \mu\text{m}$ )  
 $\sim 200 \text{ m}^2 \sim 9.6 \text{ M}$  channels

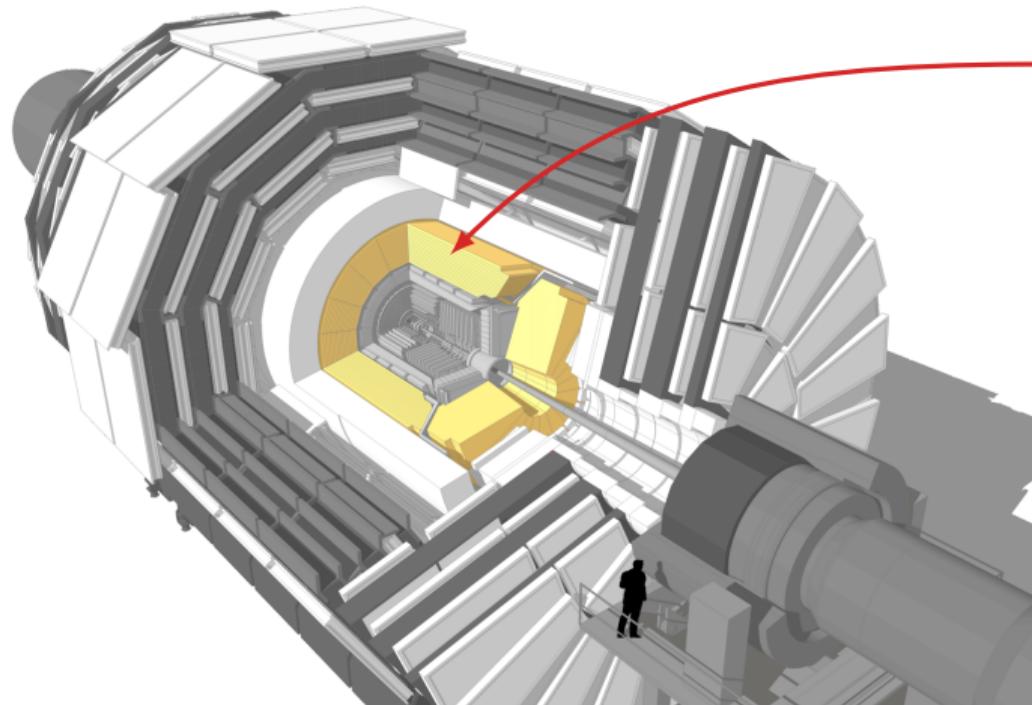
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## Electromagnetic CALorimeter

- $\sim 76\,000$  scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

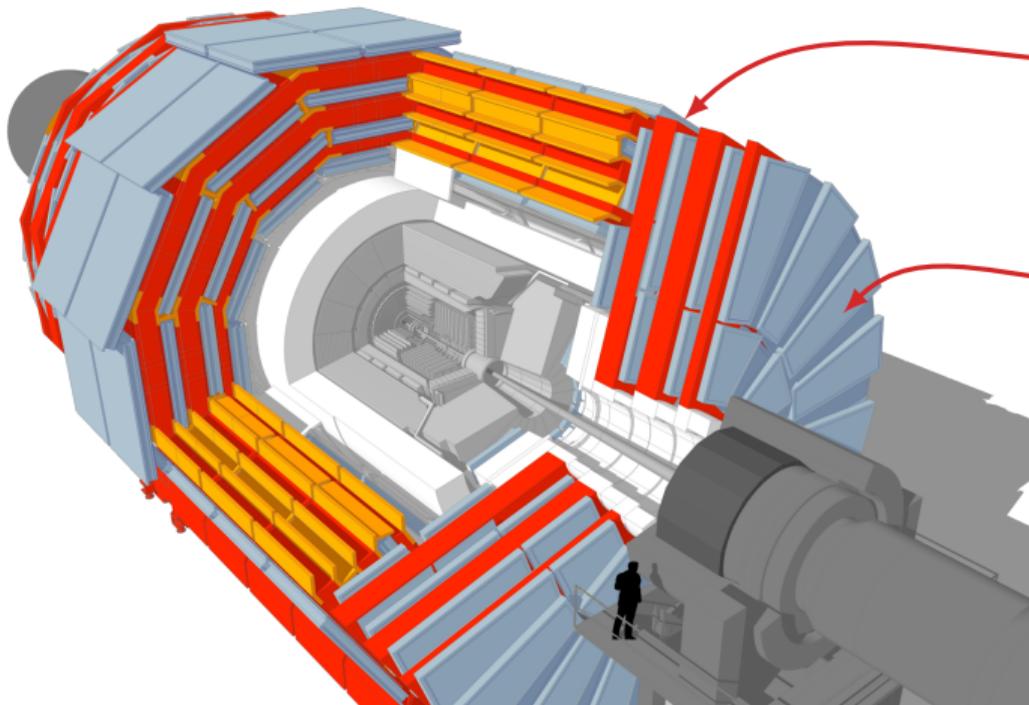
⇒ Electrons and photons are stopped,  
energy deposits



## Hadronic CALorimeter

- Brass + plastic scintillator,  
~ 7000 channels

⇒ Hadrons are stopped, energy deposits



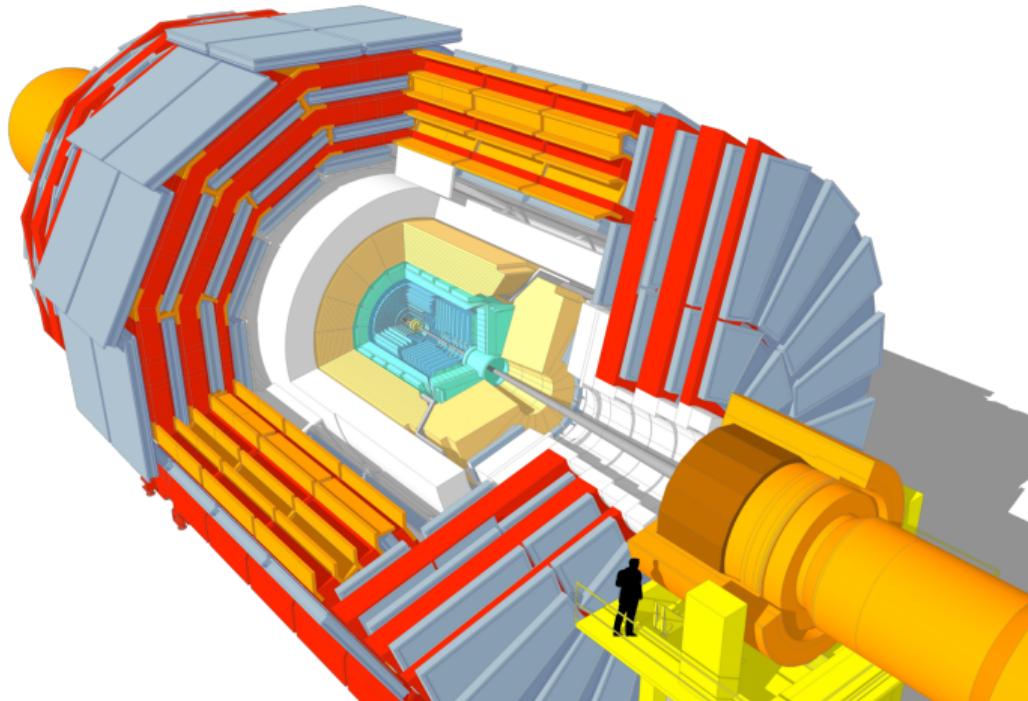
### Steel return yoke (red)

- Allows for 2 T magnetic field around the solenoid

### Muon chambers (blue-gray)

- Barrel: 250 drift tubes, 480 resistive plate chambers
- Endcaps: 540 cathode strips, 576 resistive plate chambers

⇒ Charged particles leave hits when going through (only muons do)

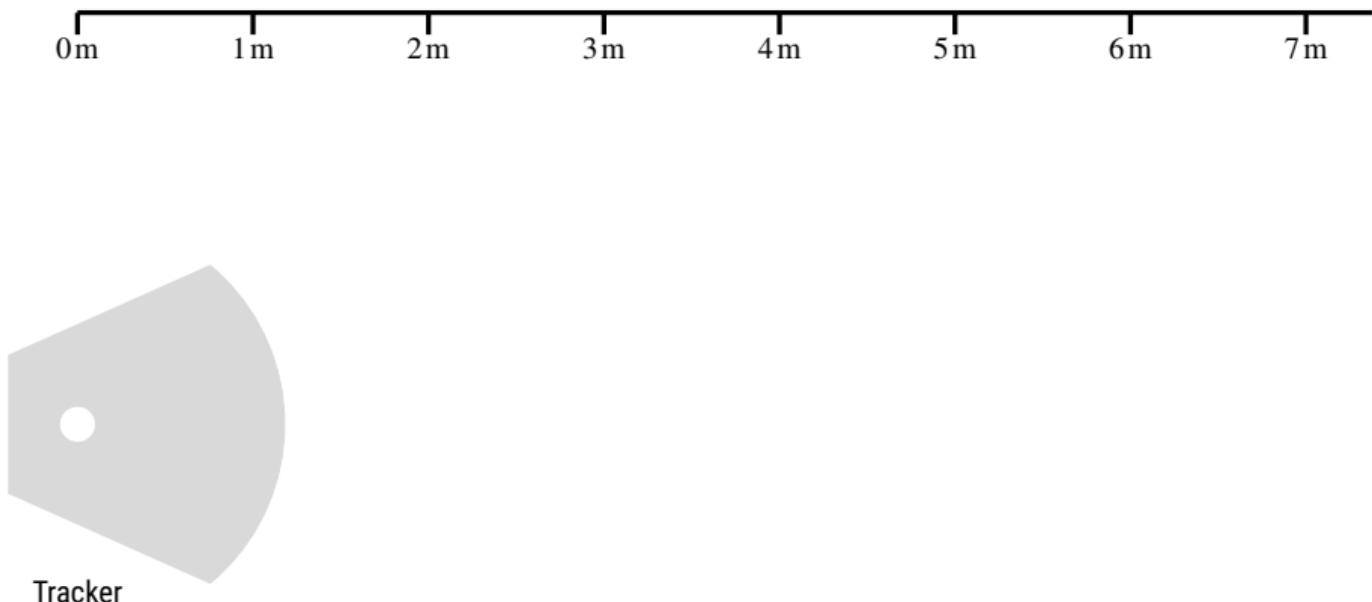


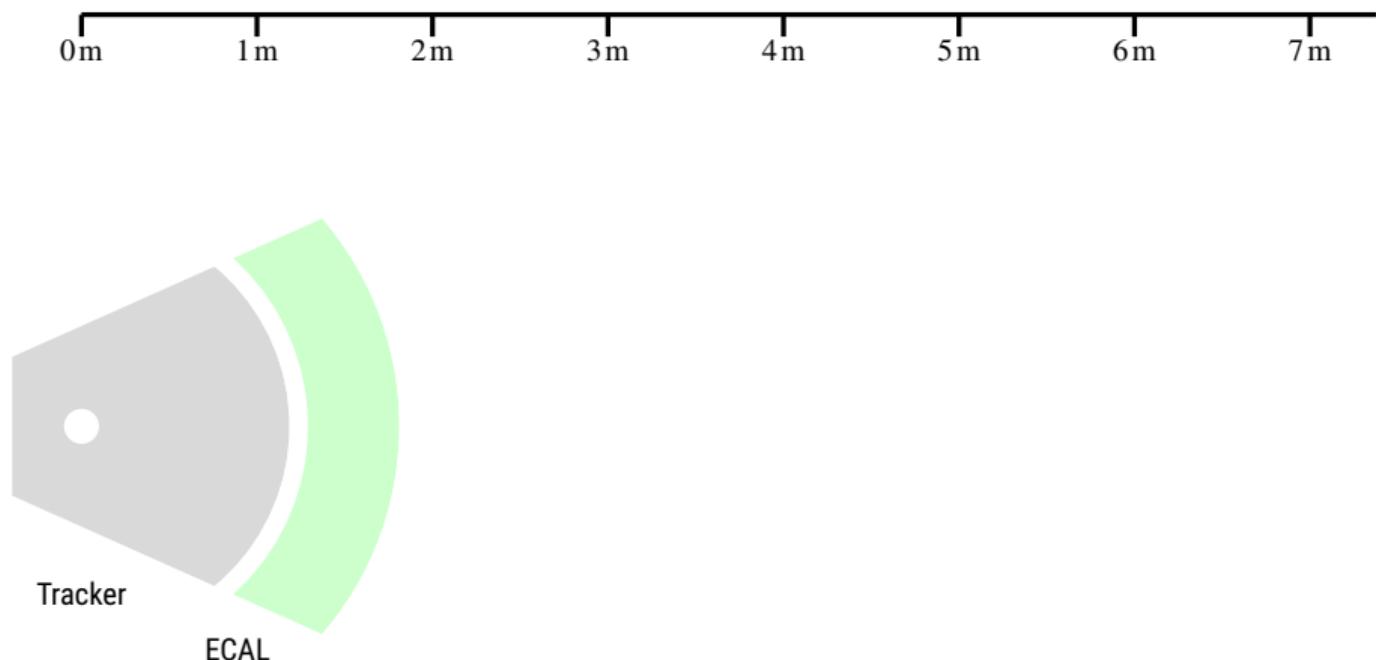
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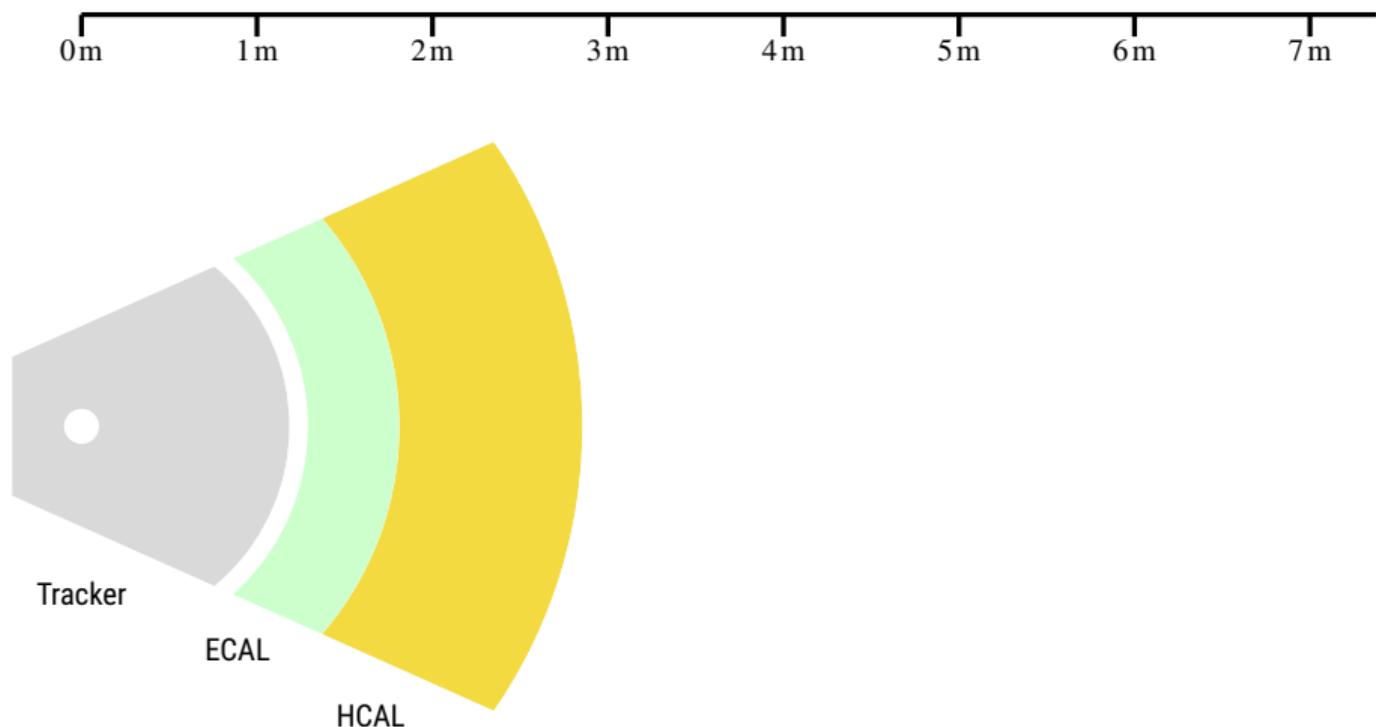
Combine sub-detectors signals to determine which particles were there!

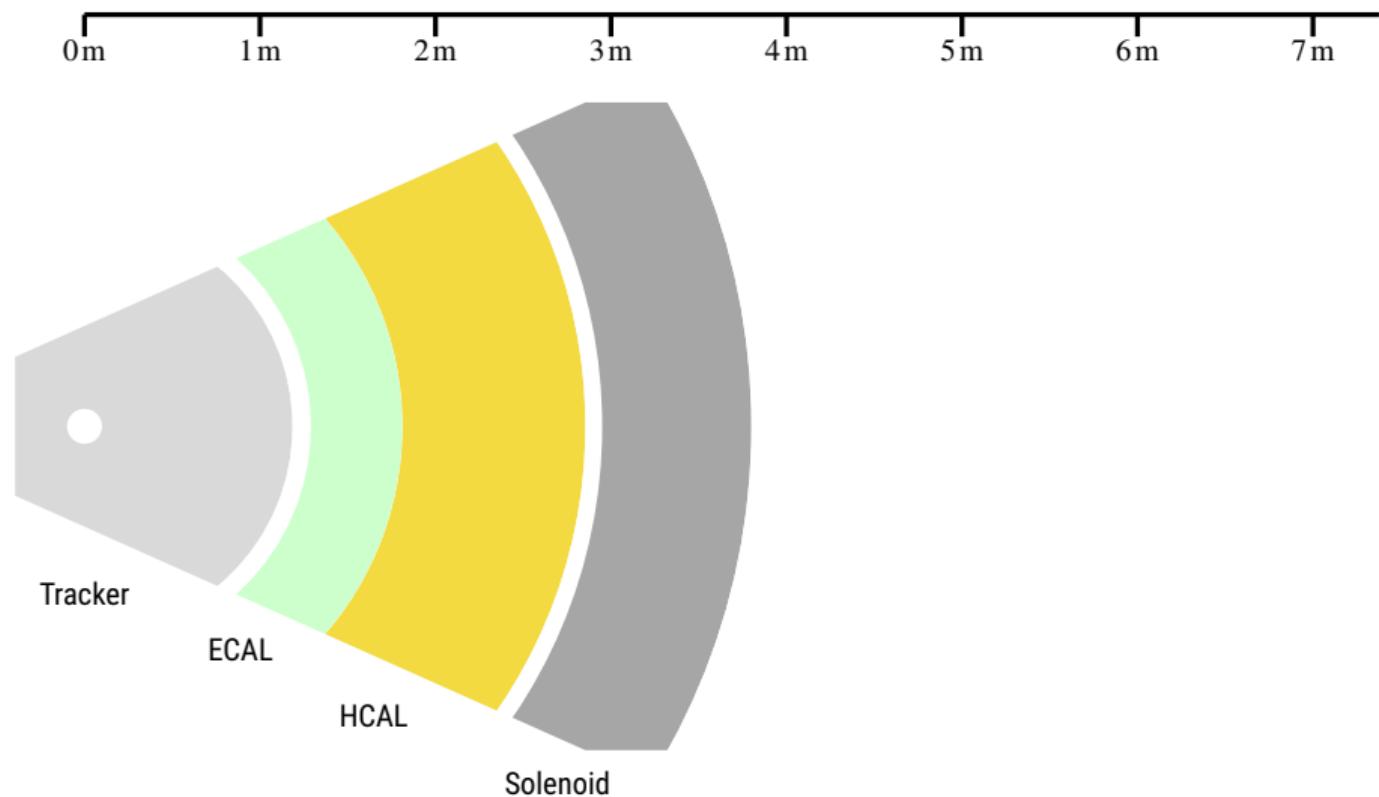


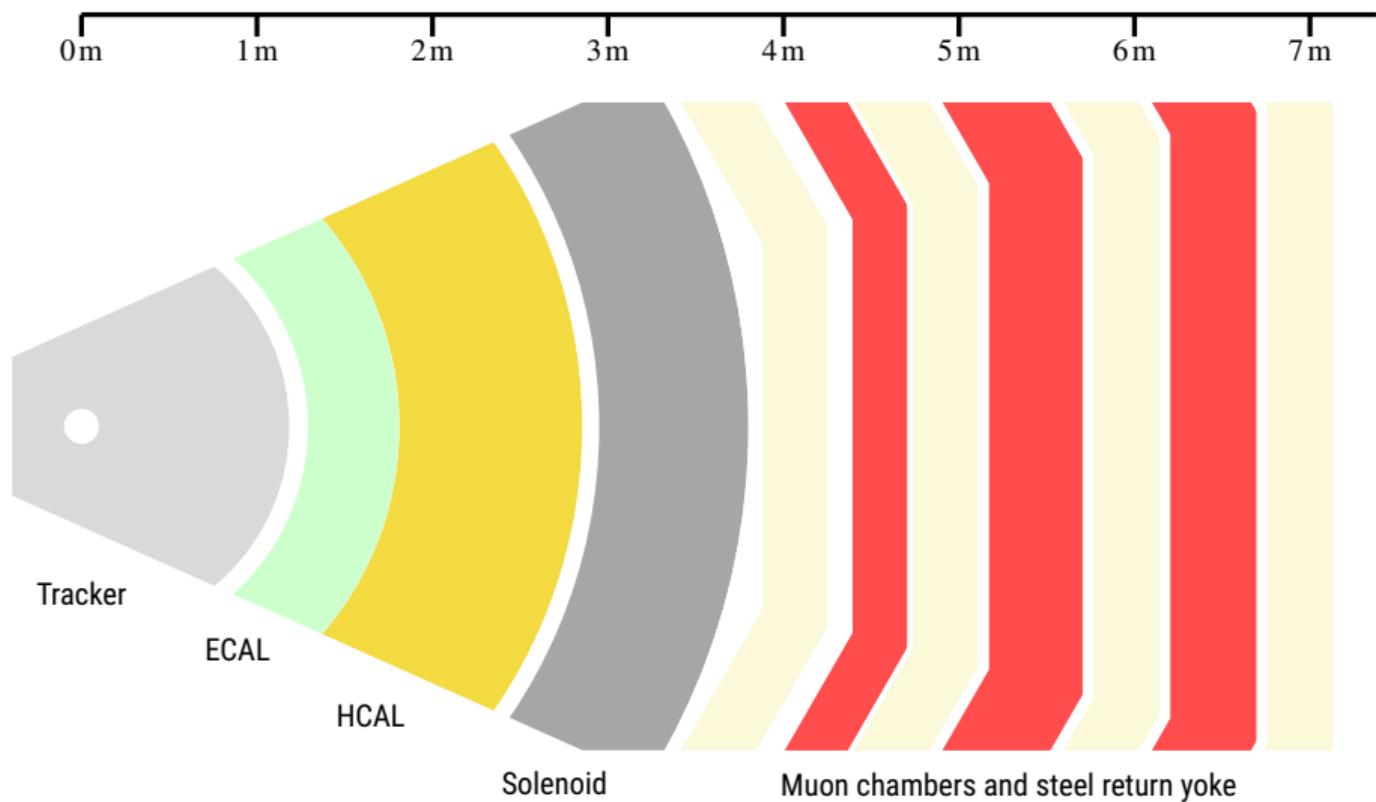


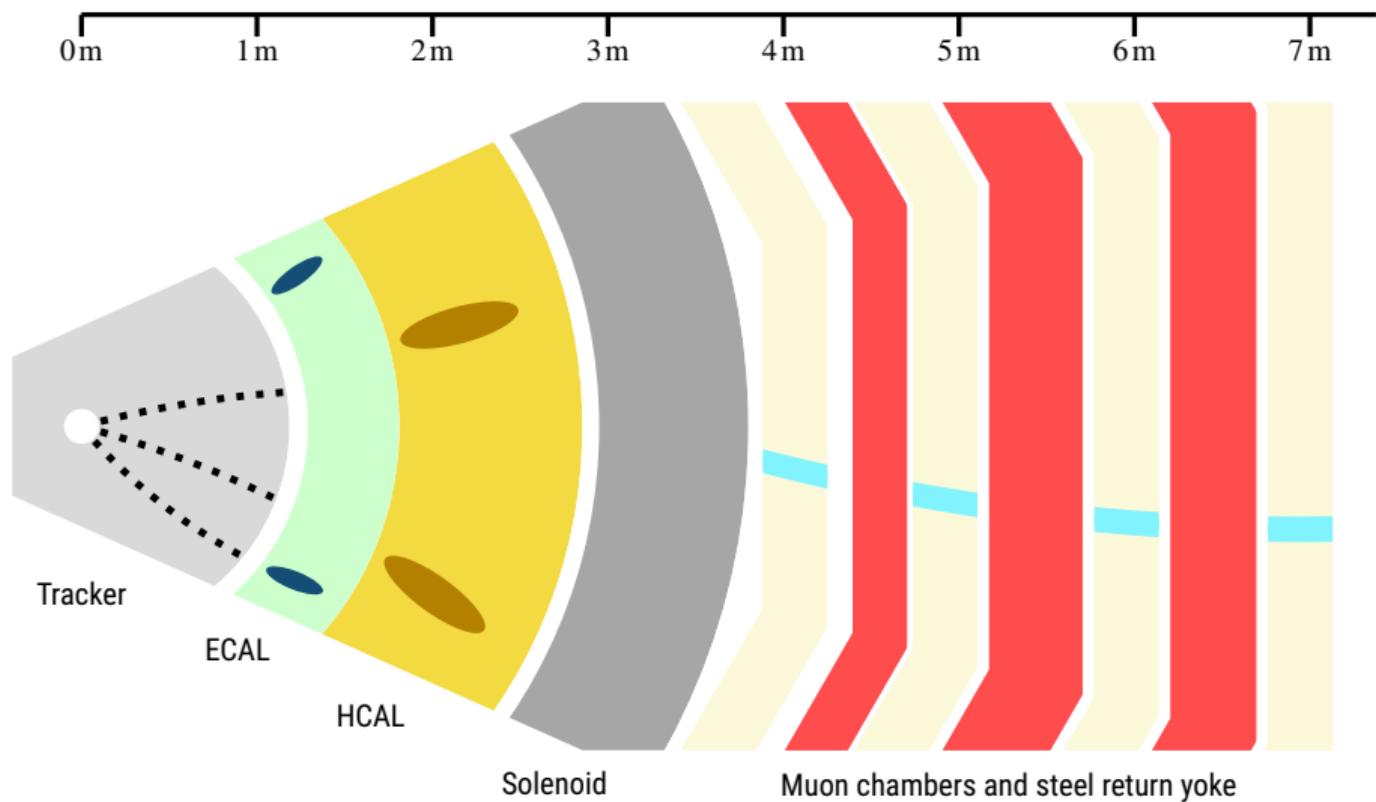


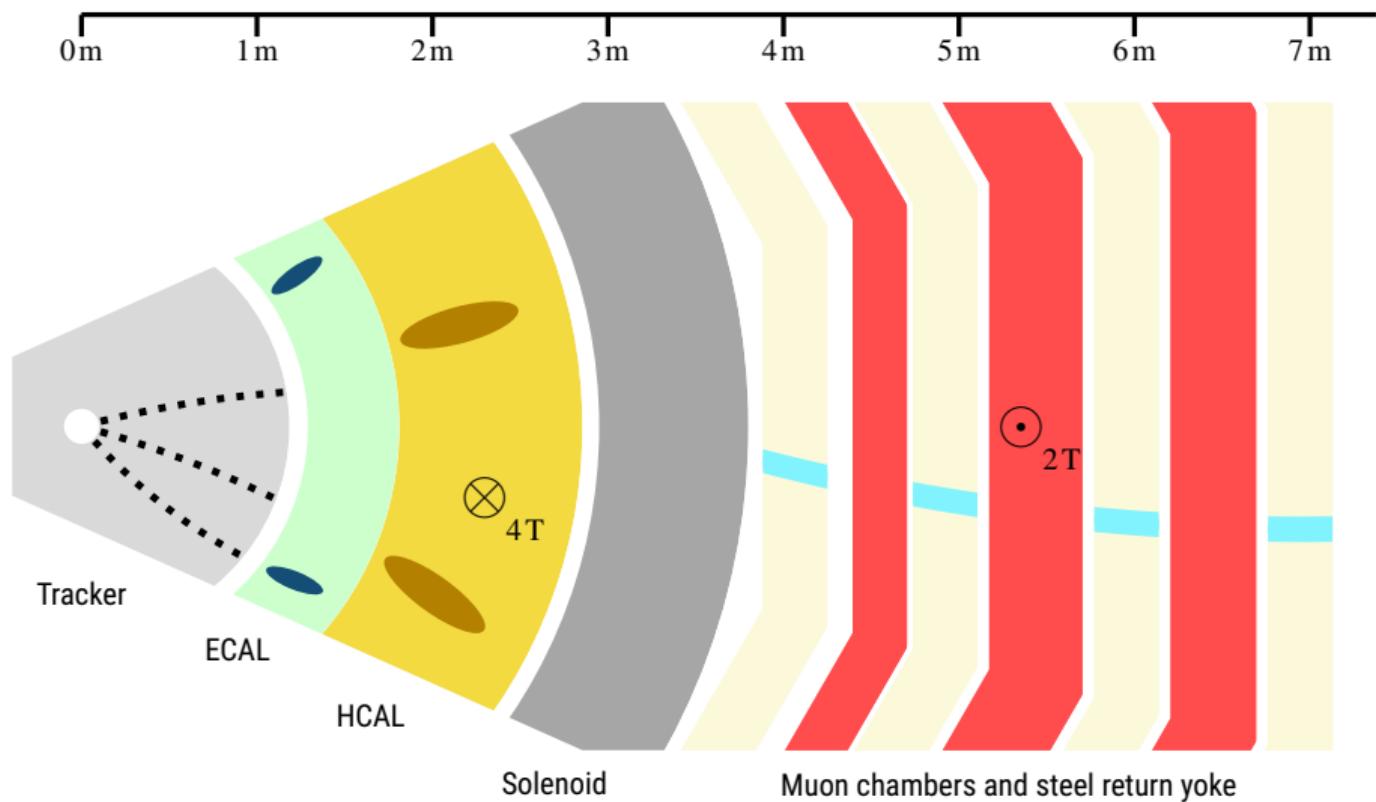


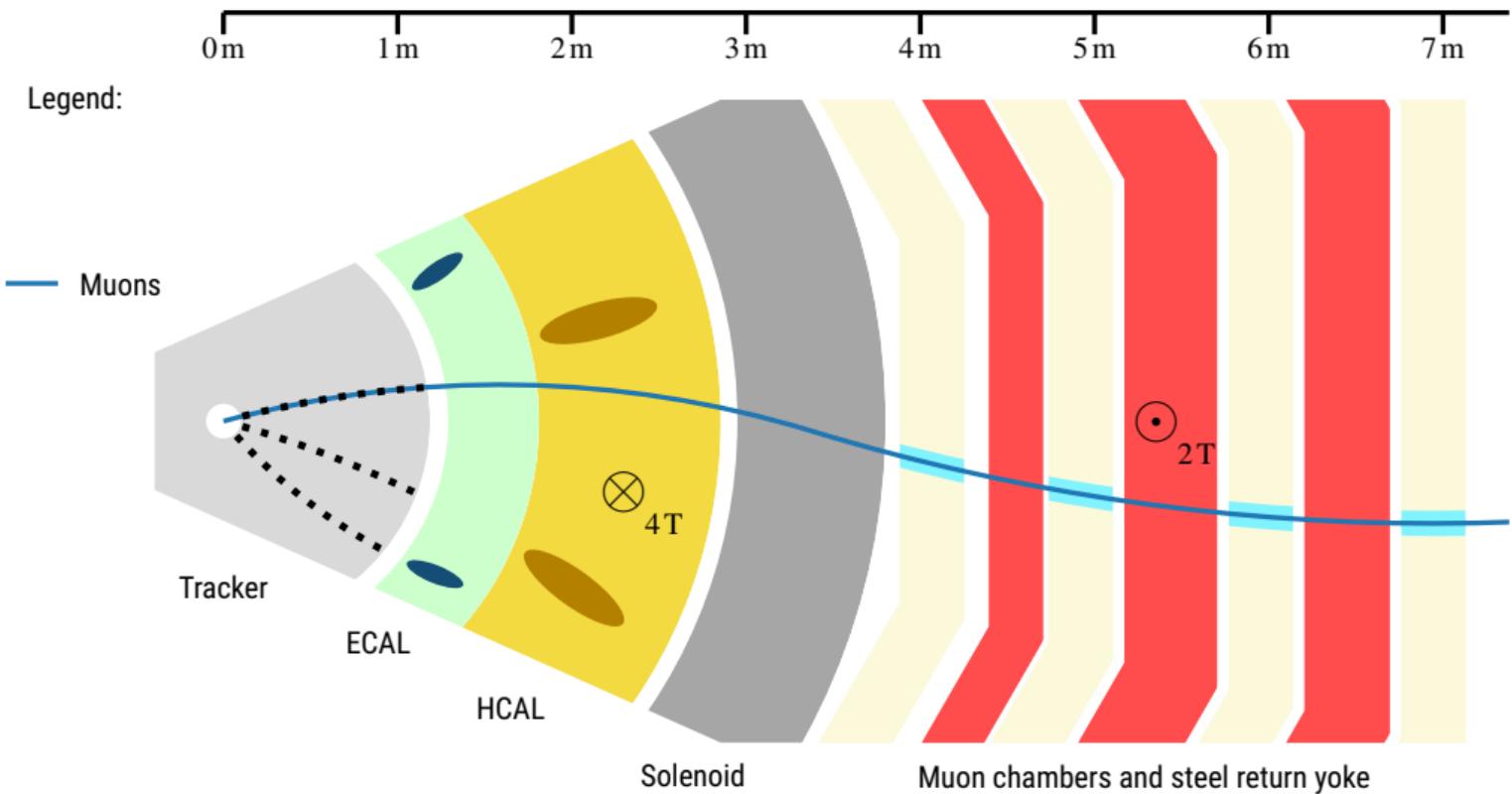






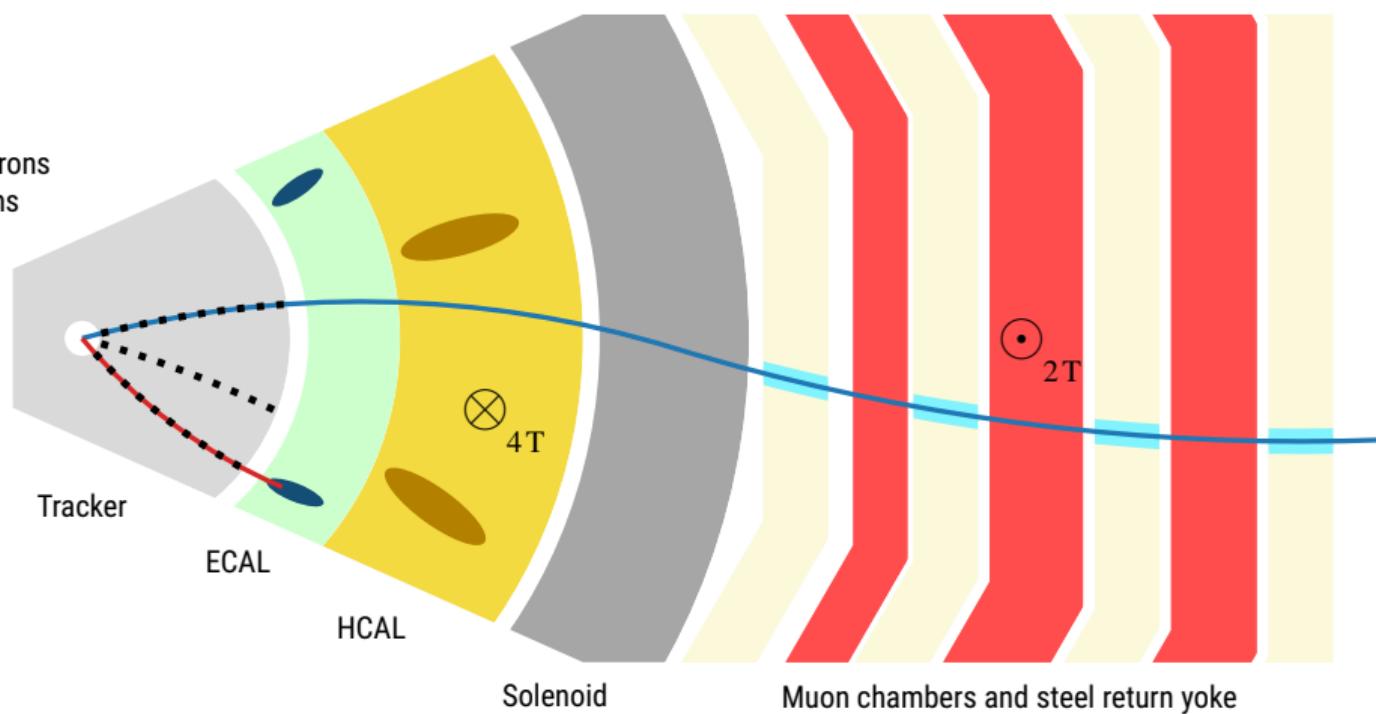


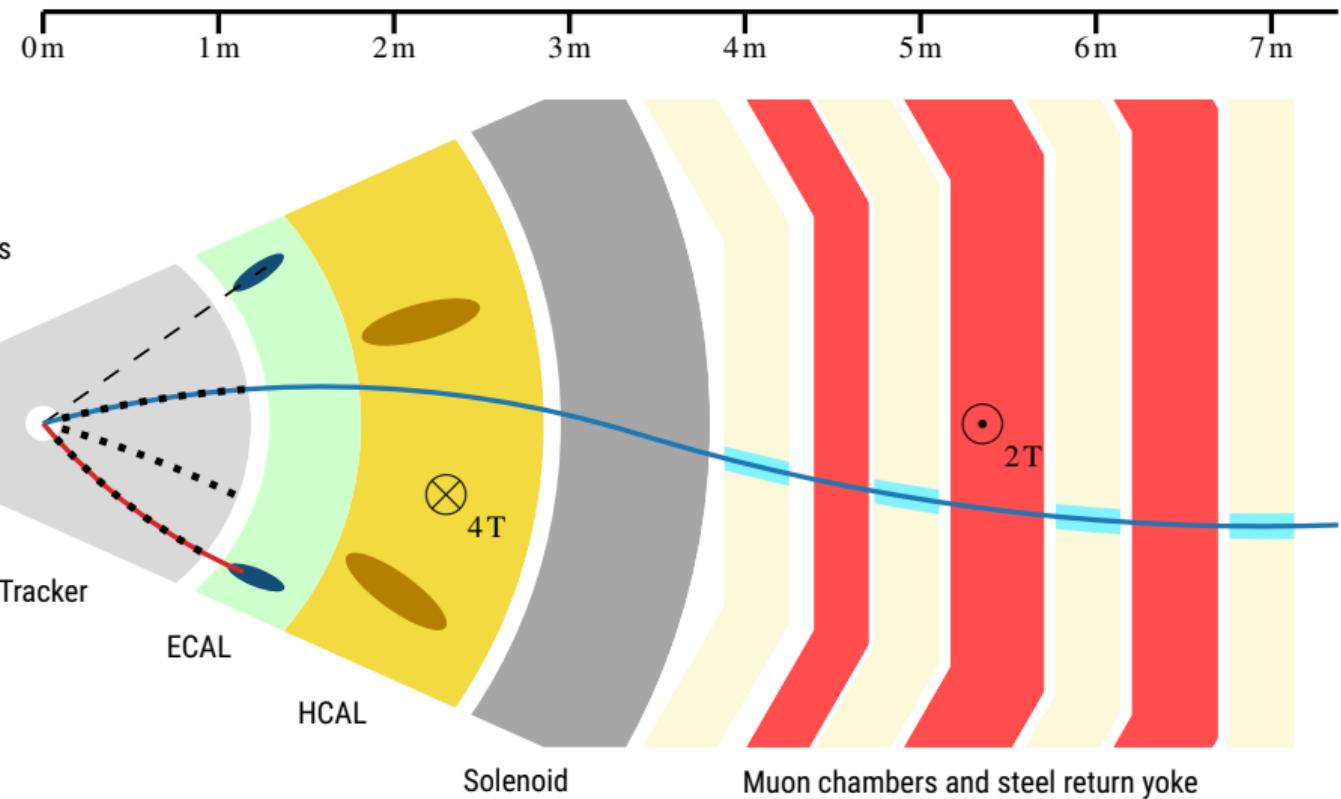


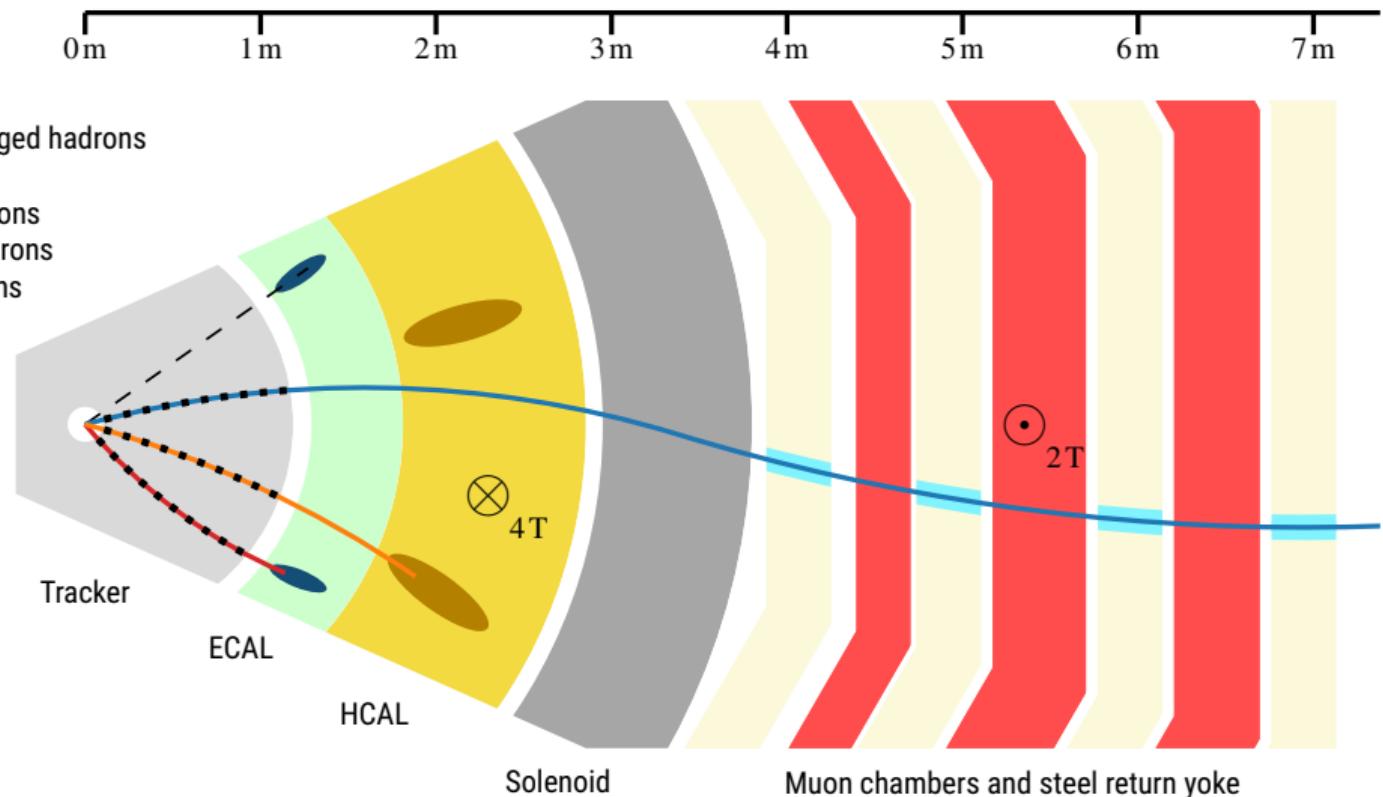


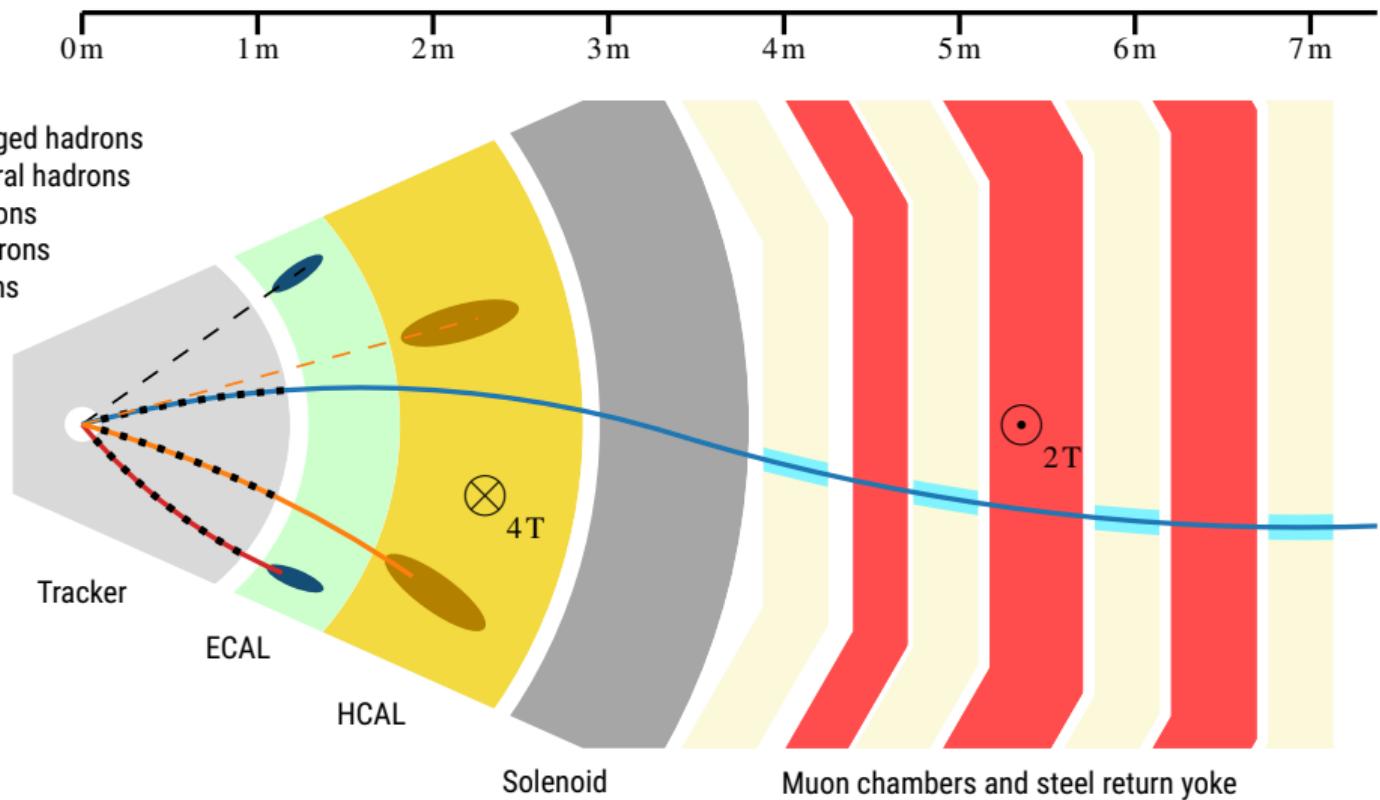
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- Electrons
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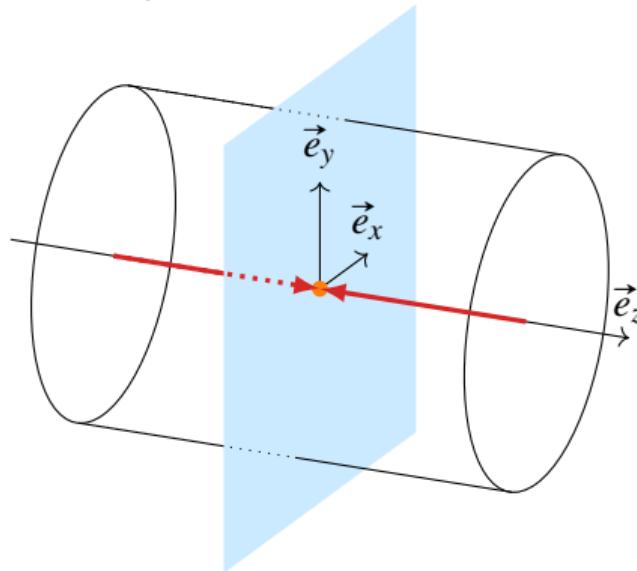




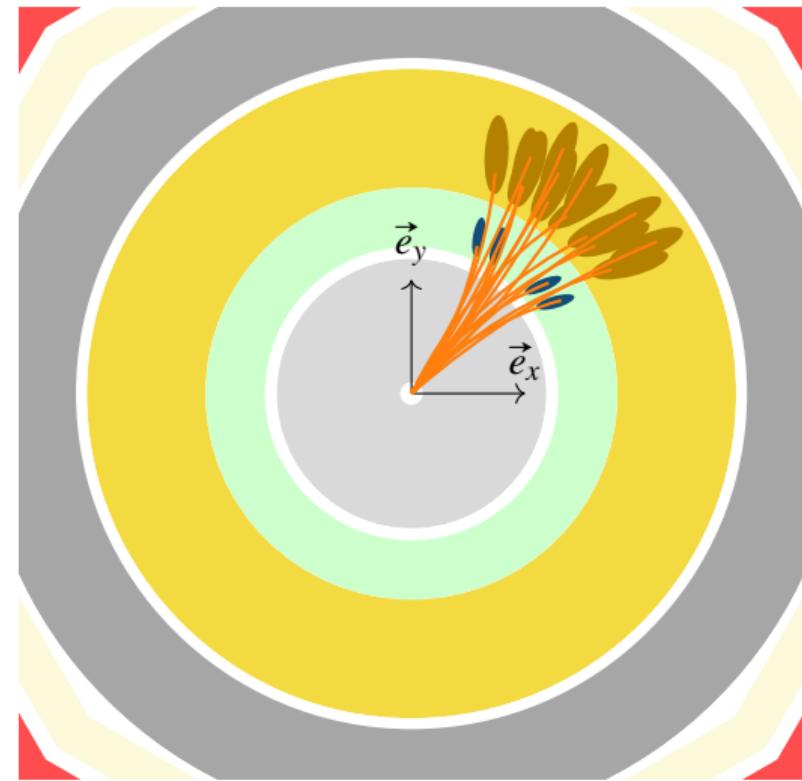


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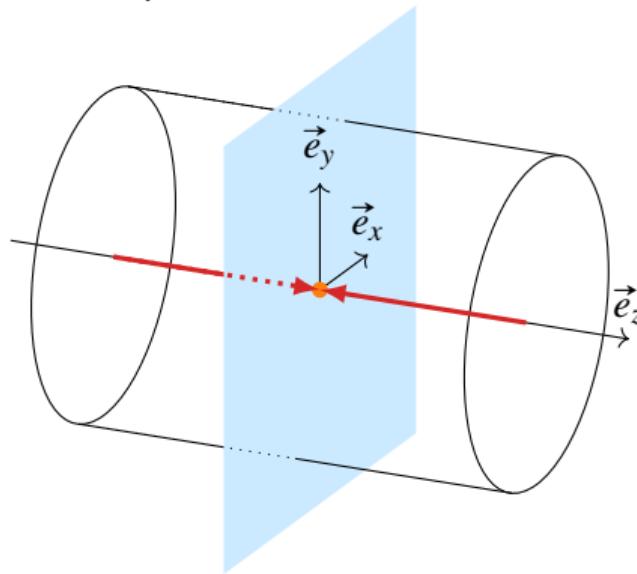


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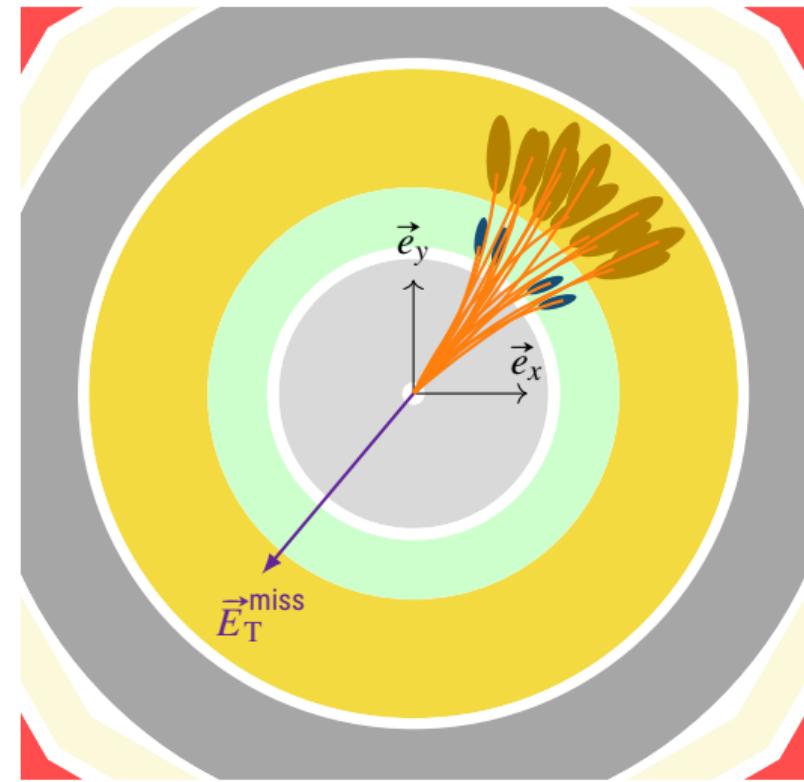


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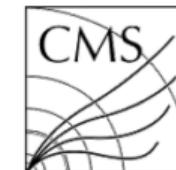
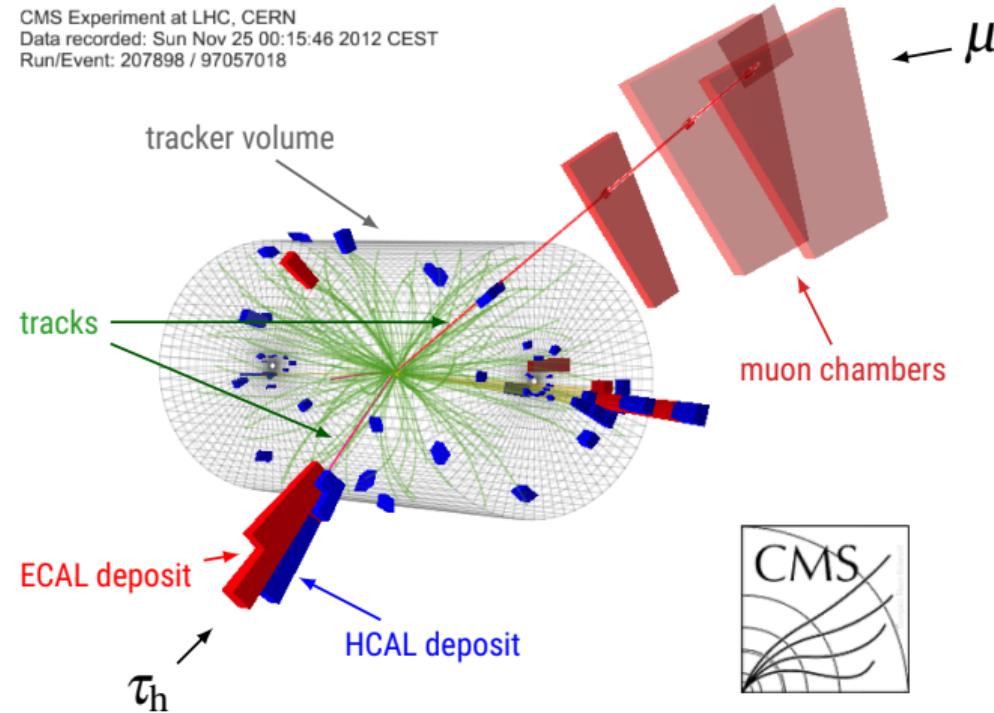
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# Event display: $h \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$ candidate from real data



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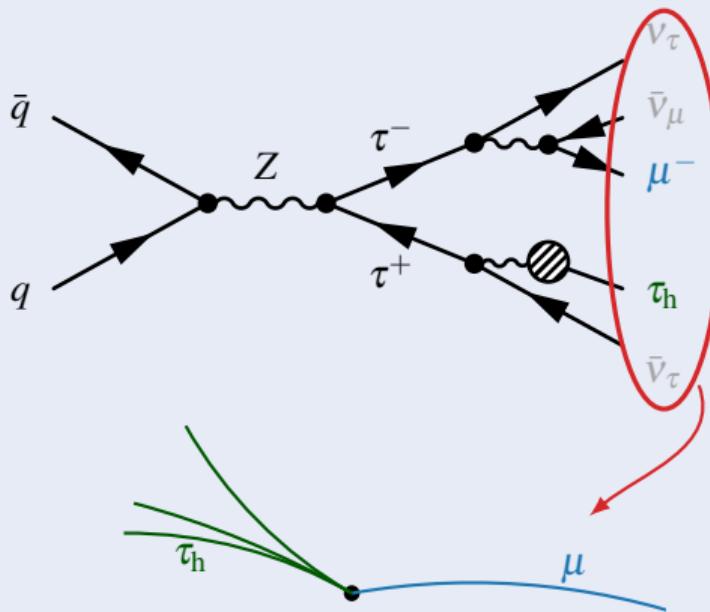
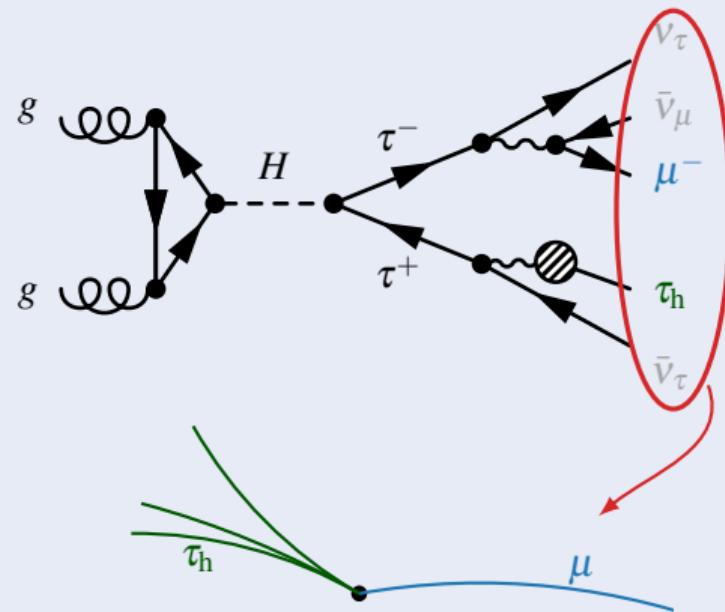
## 2 Experimental device

3  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis

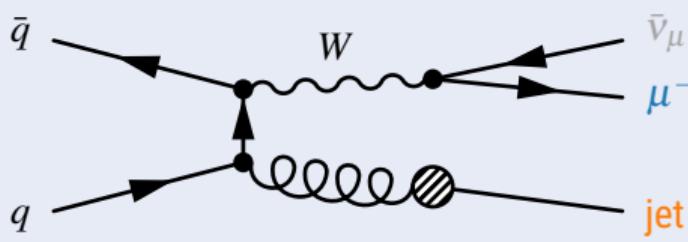
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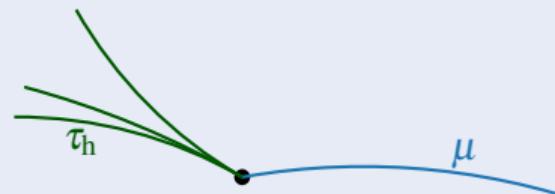
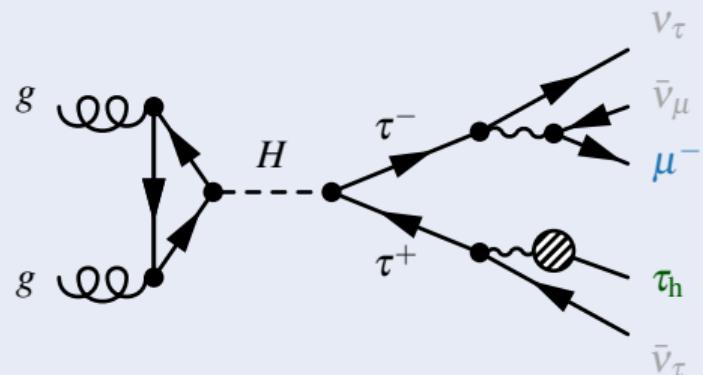
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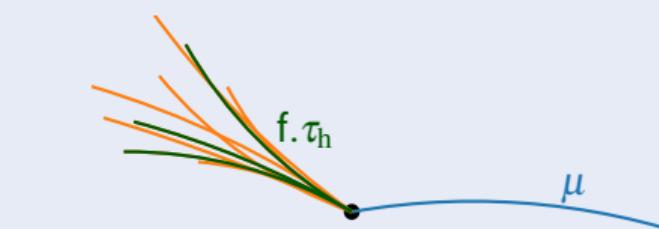
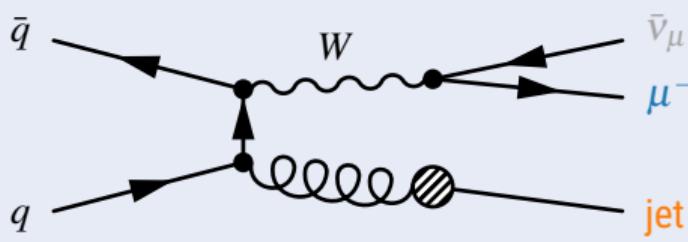
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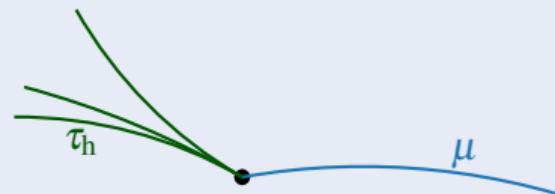
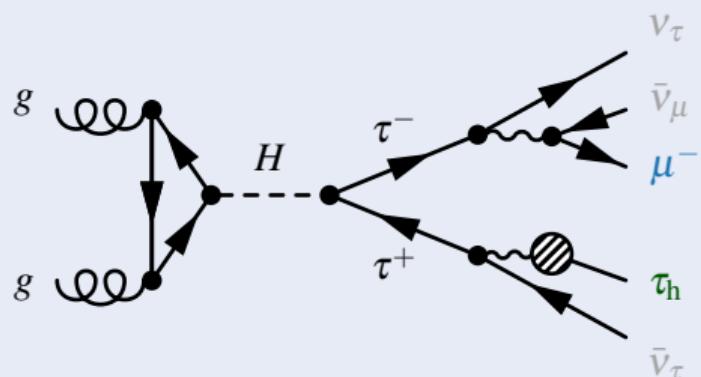
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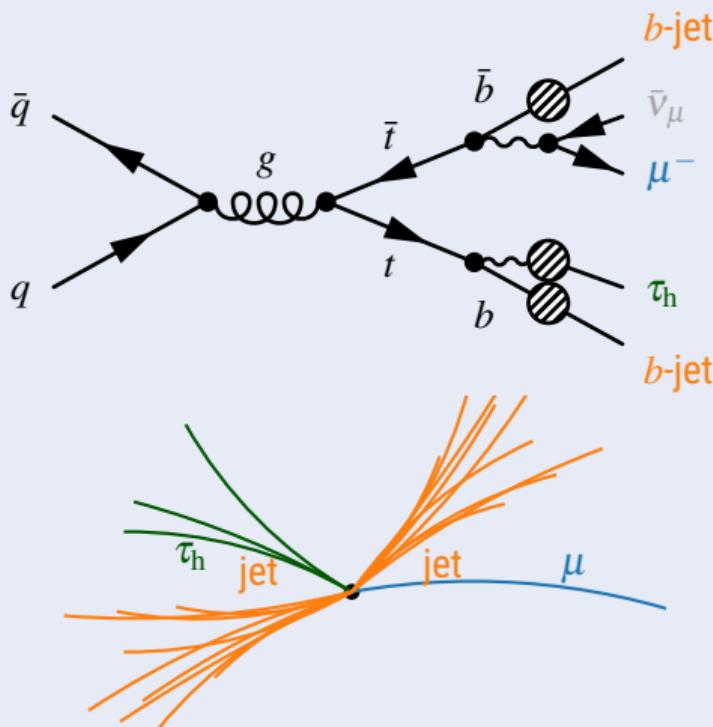
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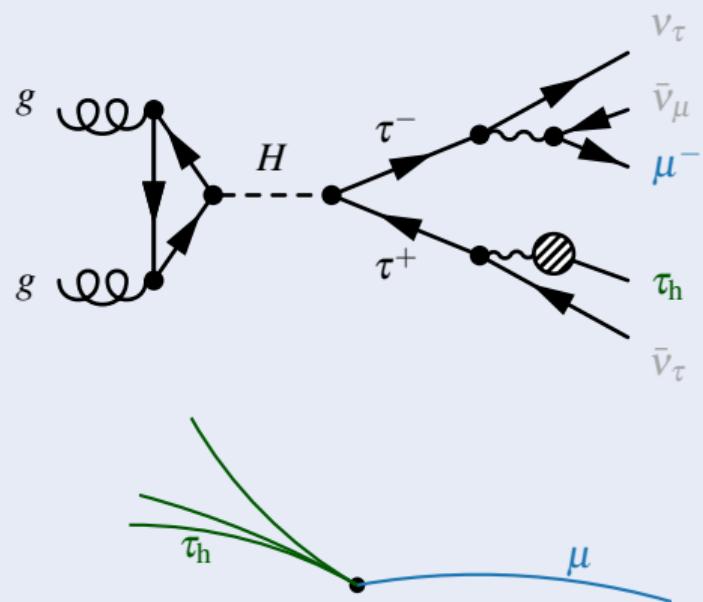
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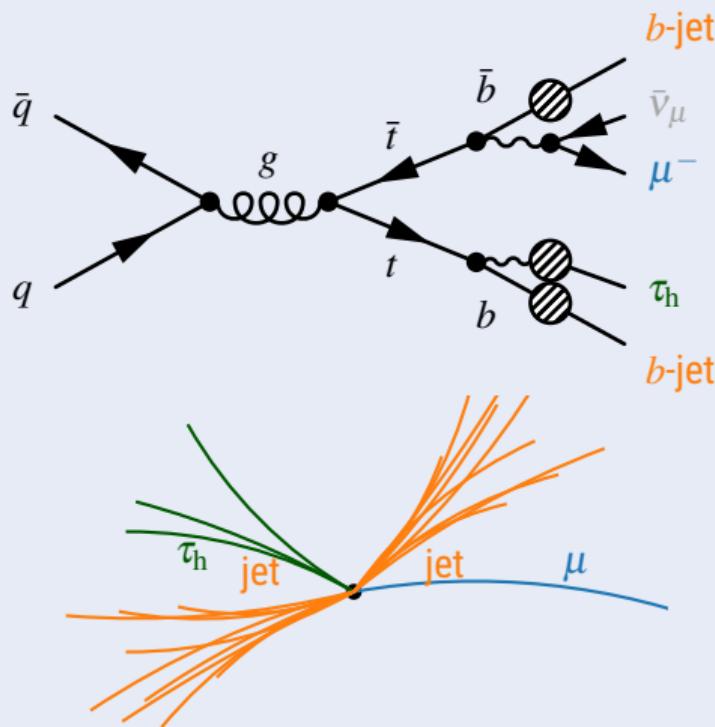
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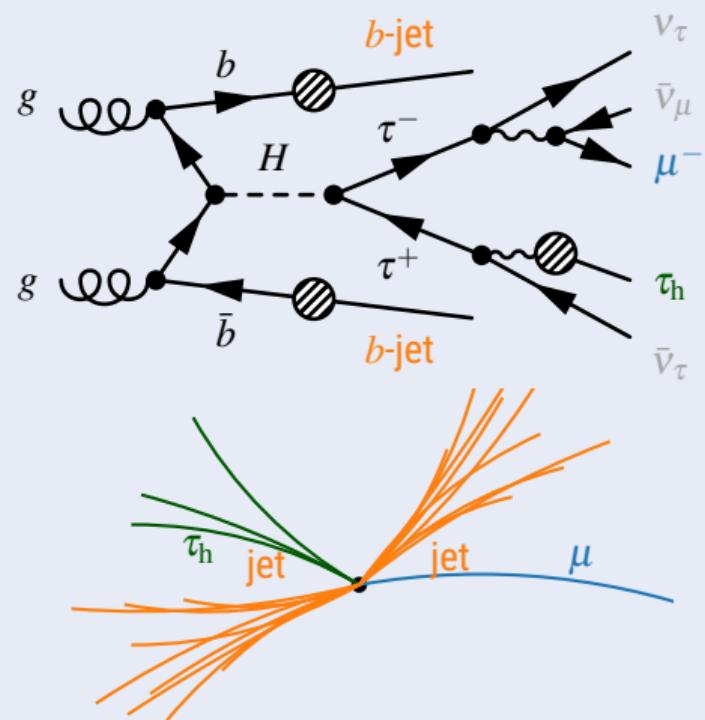
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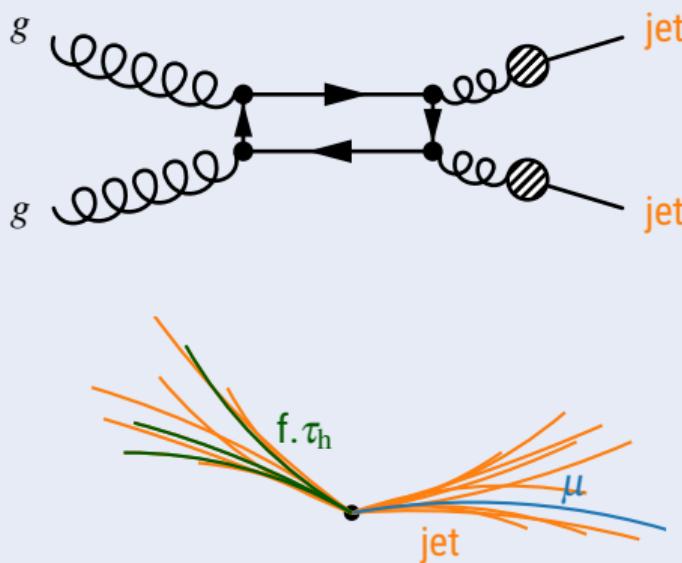
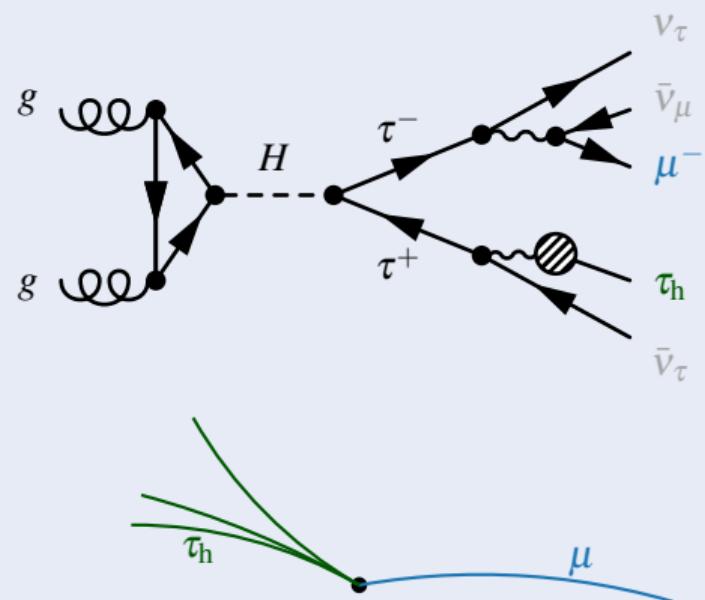
## $t\bar{t}$ background



## $H$ production with $b$ -jets



## QCD background

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# Backgrounds modelling?

## Pure simulation (Monte-Carlo)

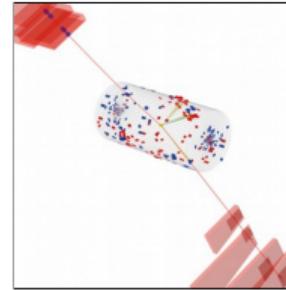
- Generate and simulate processes.
- Available for all except QCD.

## Data-driven techniques

- Better observation - background agreement.
- In some case, lower uncertainties.

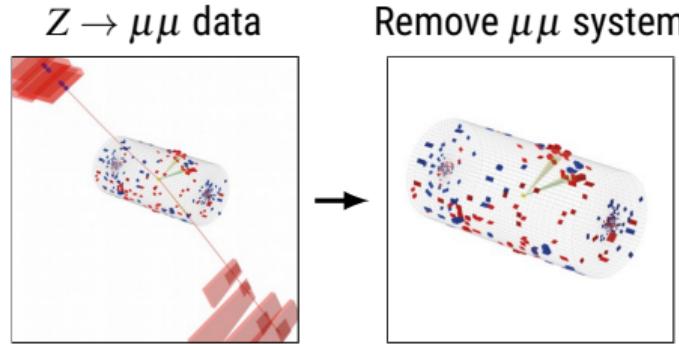
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$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data



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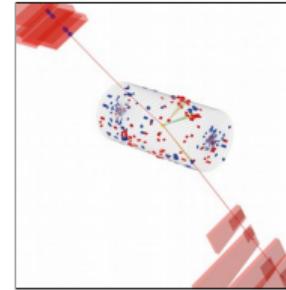
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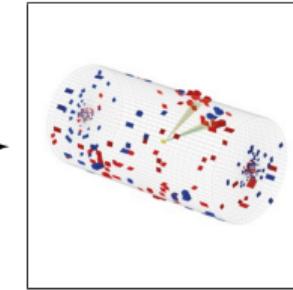
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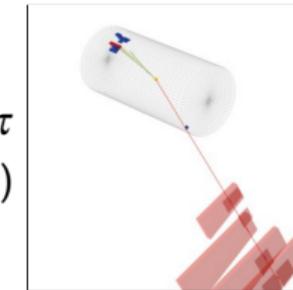
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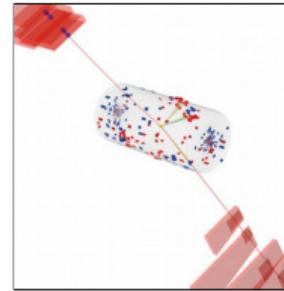
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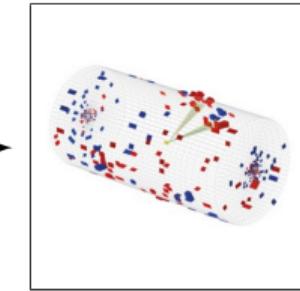
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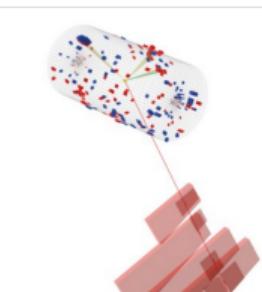
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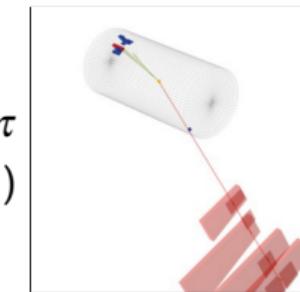
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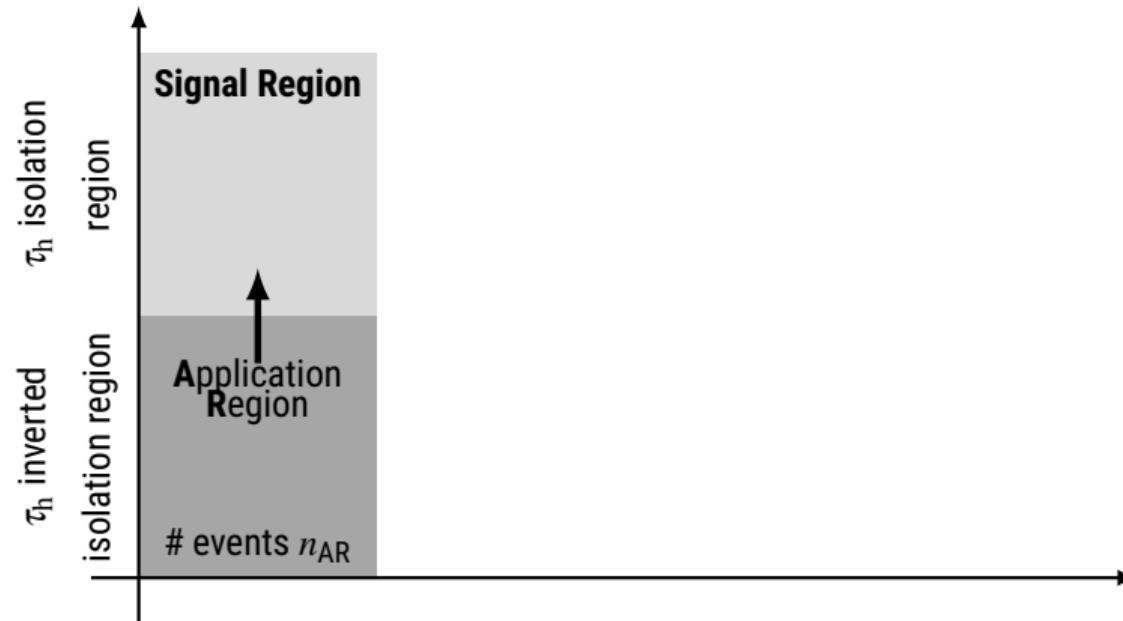
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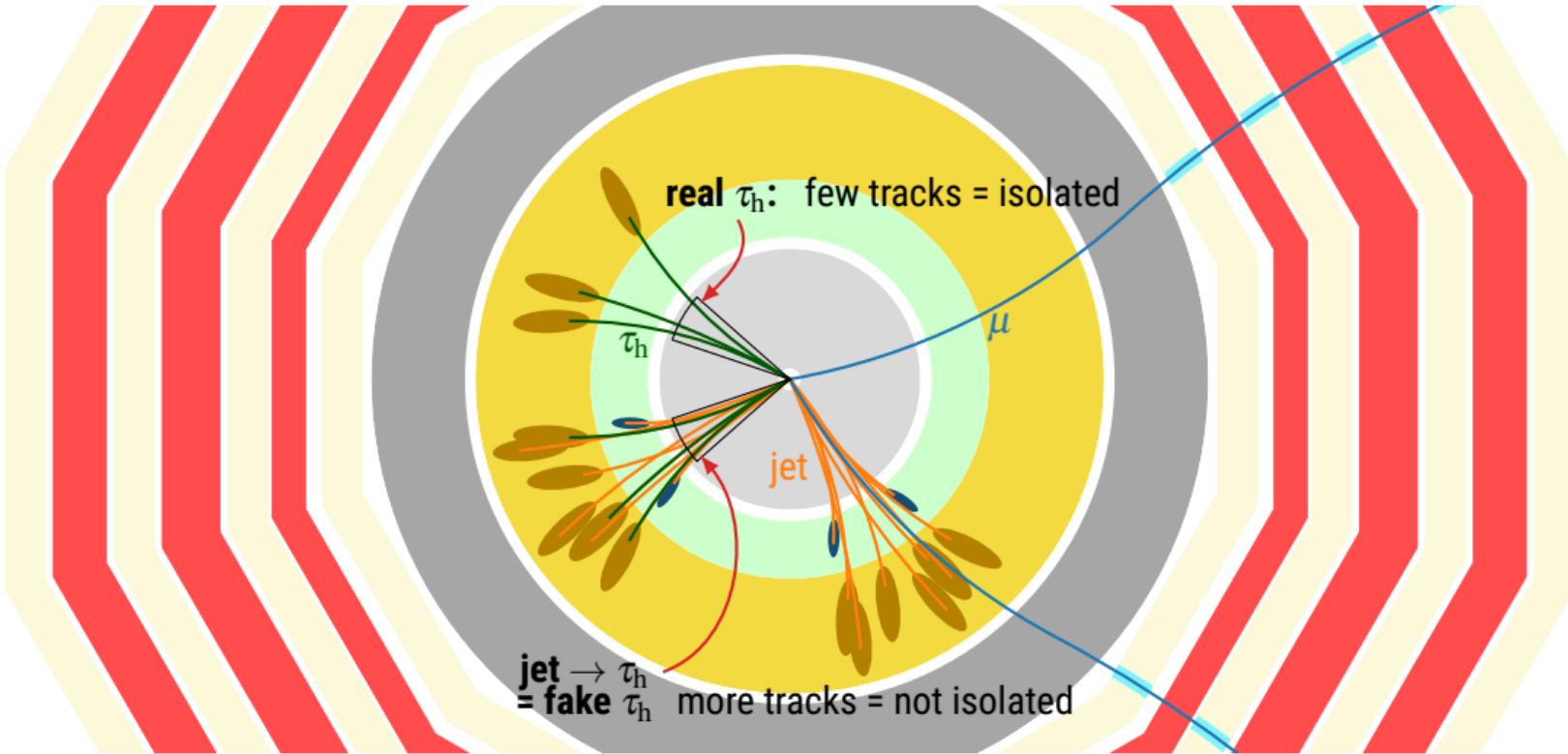
# The Fake Factor method & jets faking $\tau_h$

- ▶ How many events contain misidentified  $\tau_h$  (fake taus) in the Signal Region (SR)?



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## Particles isolation – qualitatively



# The FF method: determination regions definitions

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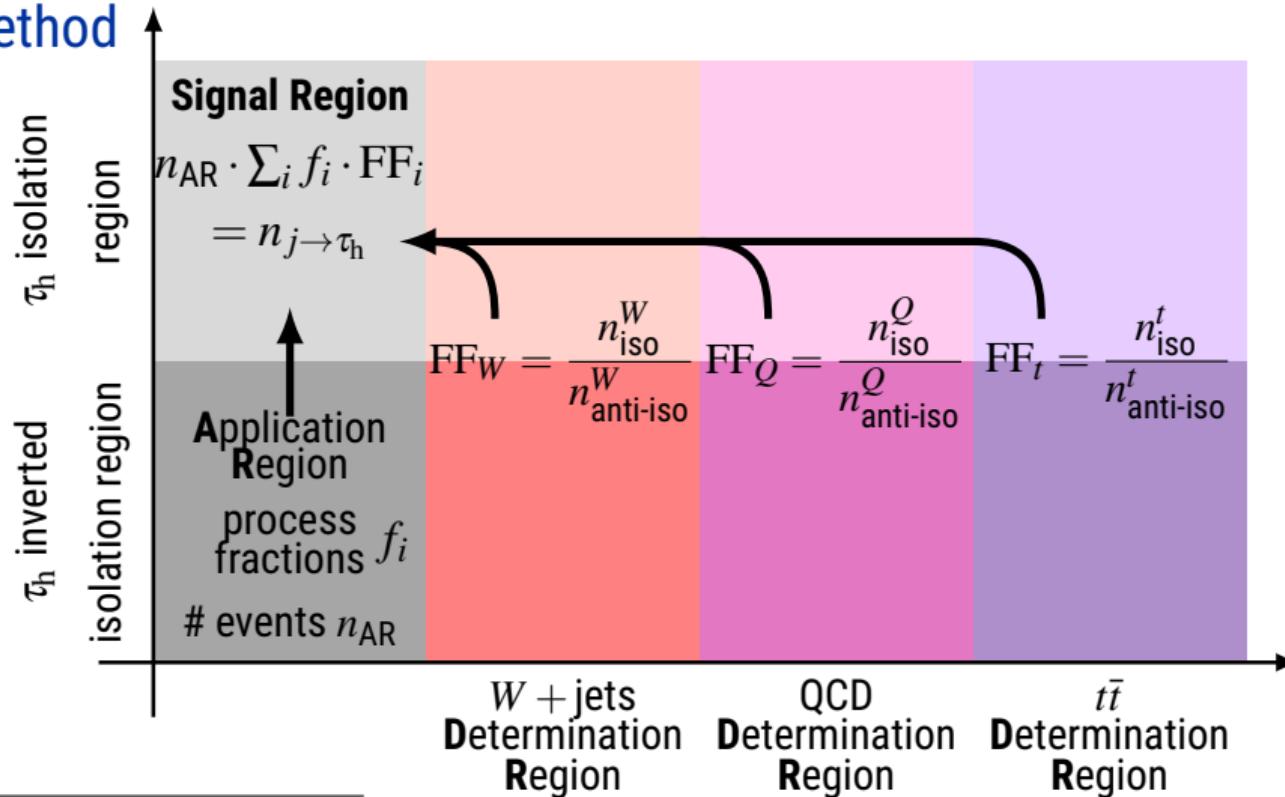
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Estimation from simulated samples, same selection as in SR.

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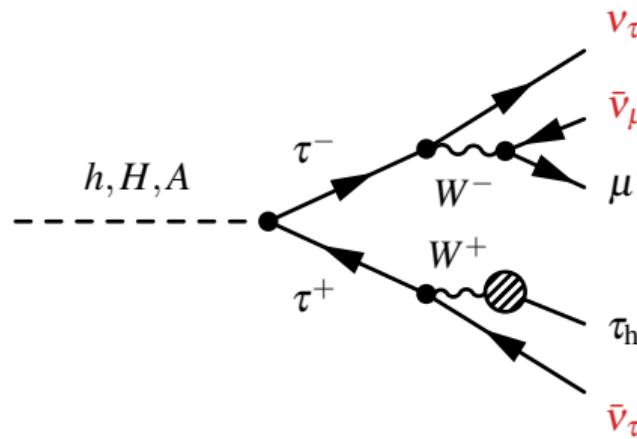
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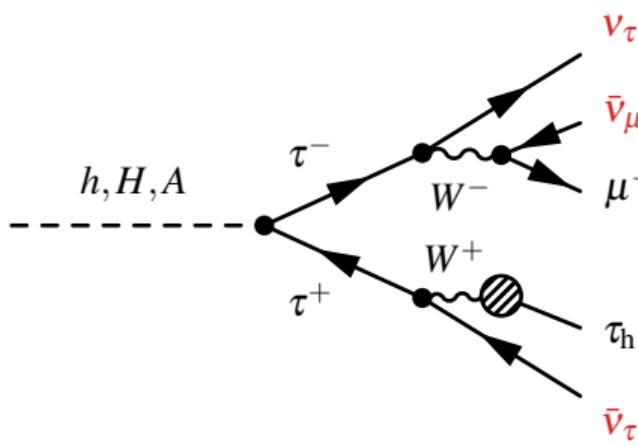
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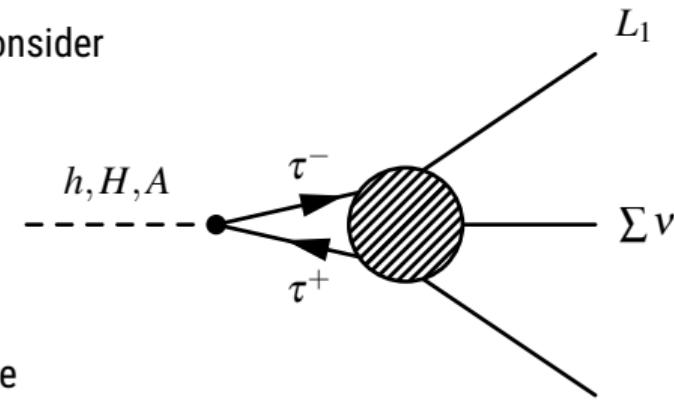


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- ▶ Consider



where

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- $L_2 = \tau_h$ ;
- $\Sigma v \simeq E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ;

with respect to the left side.

# Discriminant variable: $m_T^{\text{tot}}$

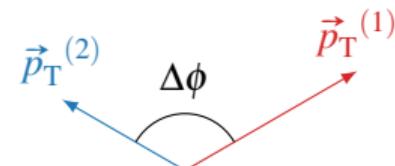
- ▶ For  $L_1, L_2$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  system,
  - ▷ in the transverse plane (use  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ),
  - ▷ for  $E_i \gg m_i$  (highly relativistic case),

deriving the "invariant" mass would then lead to

the **total transverse mass**,  $m_T^{\text{tot}}$

$$m_T^{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{m_T^2(L_1, E_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(L_2, E_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(L_1, L_2)}$$

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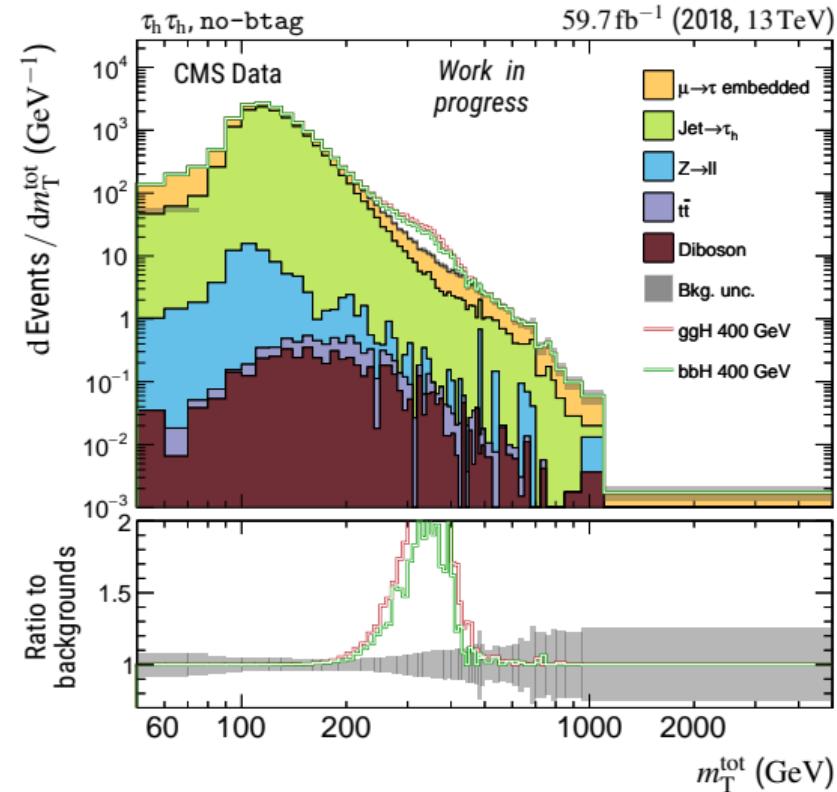


# Results obtained in this thesis?

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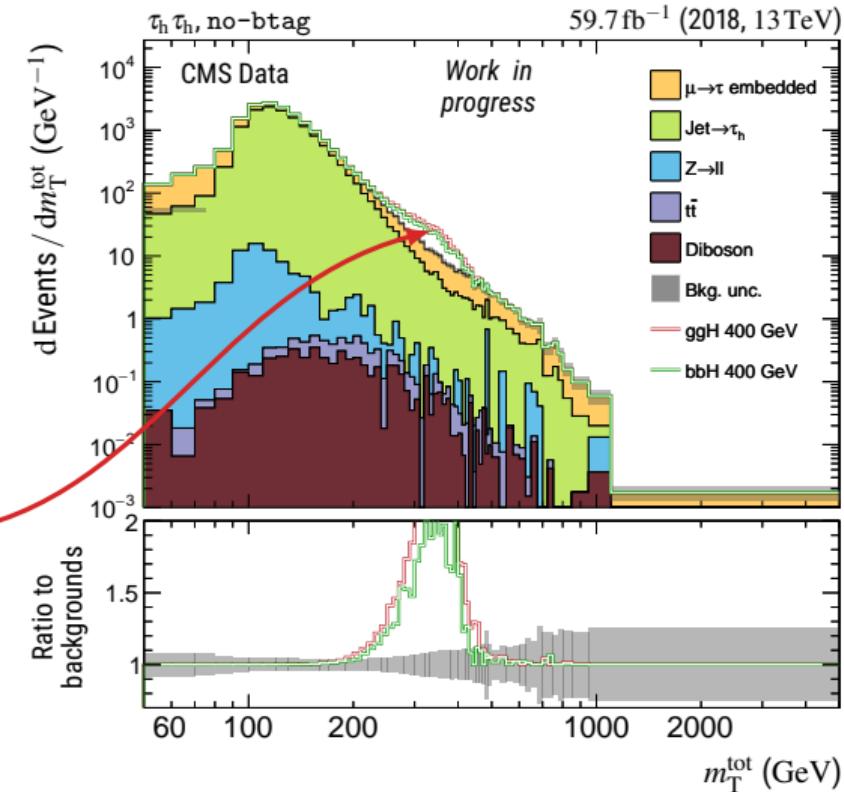


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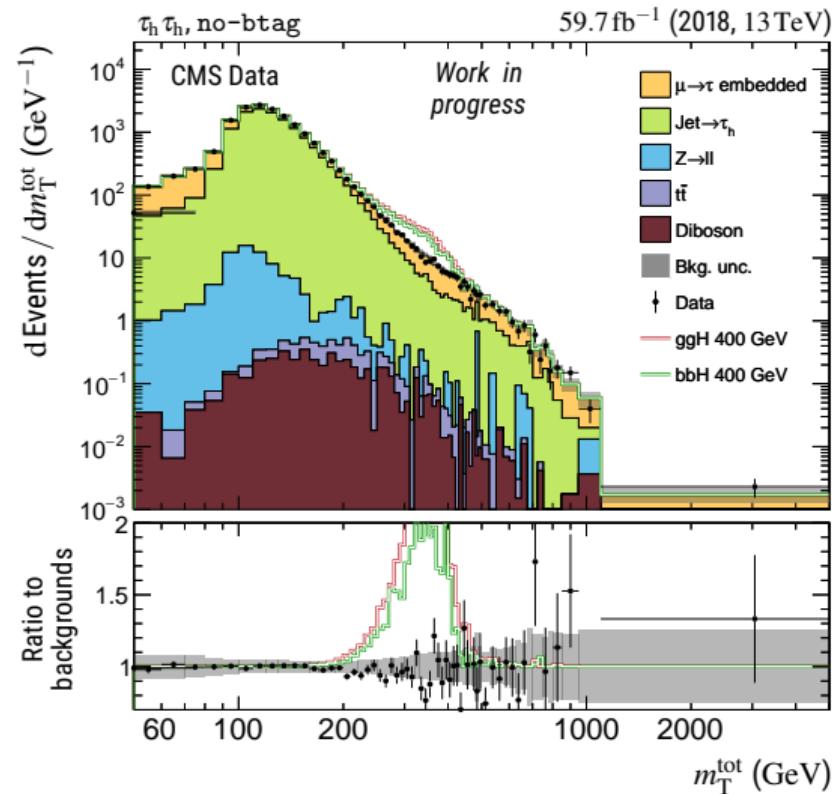
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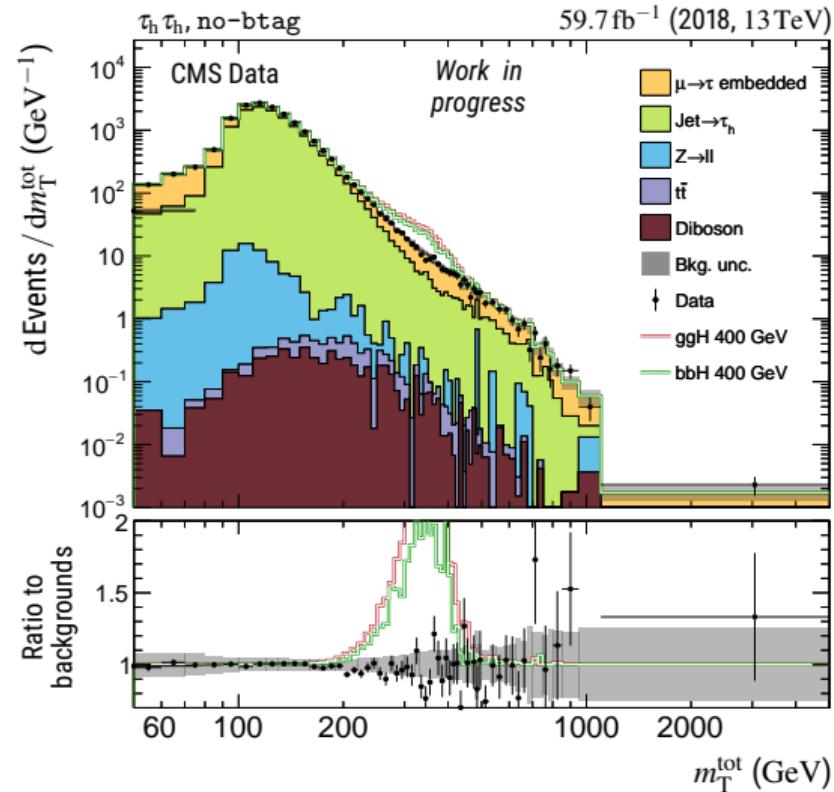
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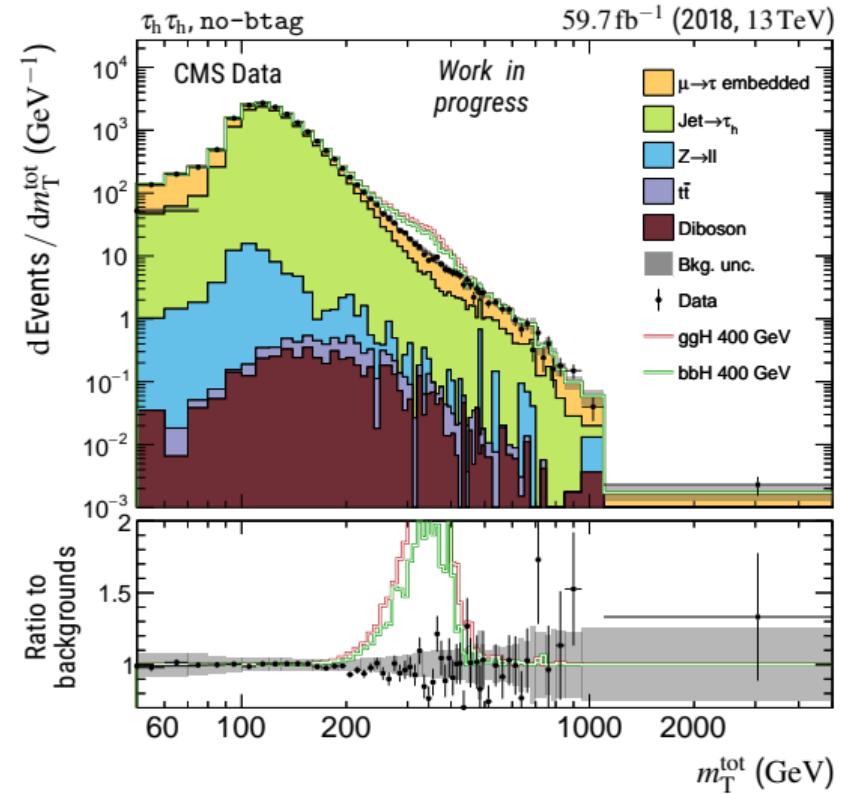
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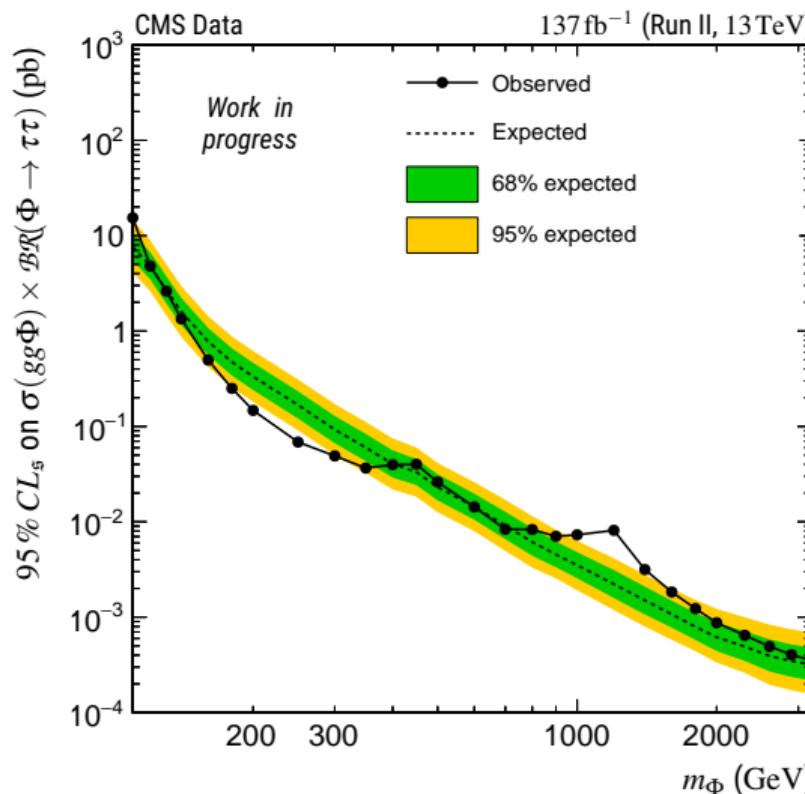
### ► Lot of hard work to obtain this: $\tau$ embedded

- ▷ simulated events
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- ▷ detector issues
- ▷  $Z \rightarrow ee + Z \rightarrow ll$
- ▷ uncertainties measured

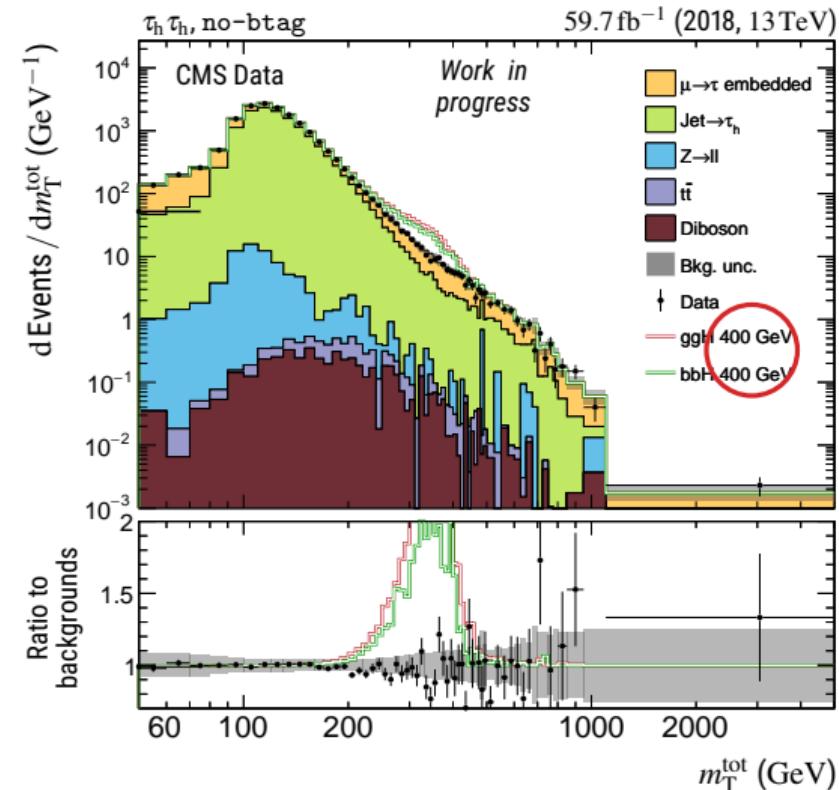
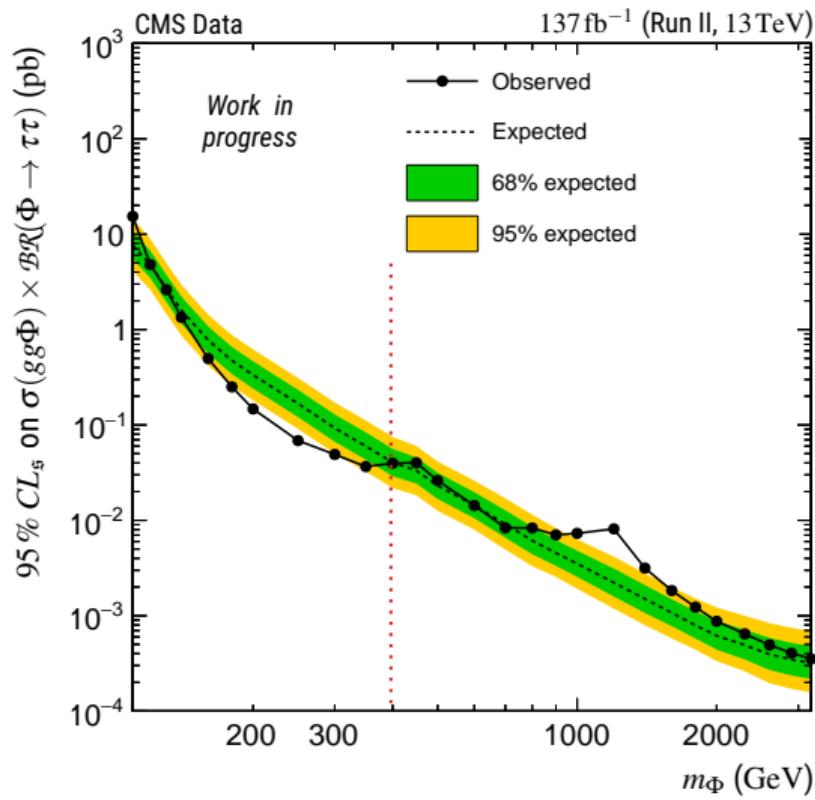
### ► Collaborative work:

- ▷ Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (DE)
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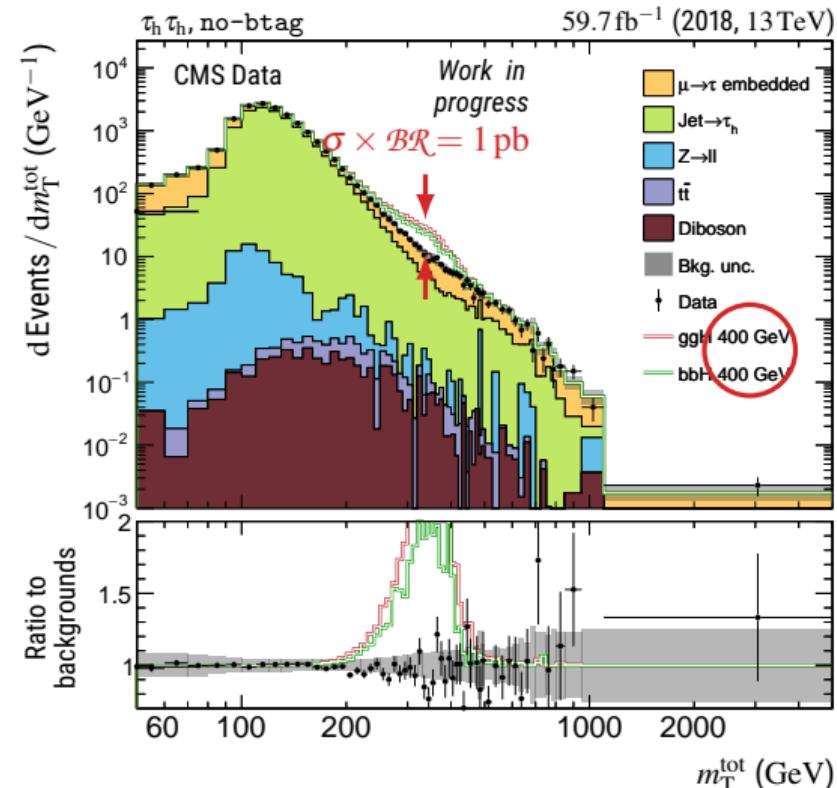
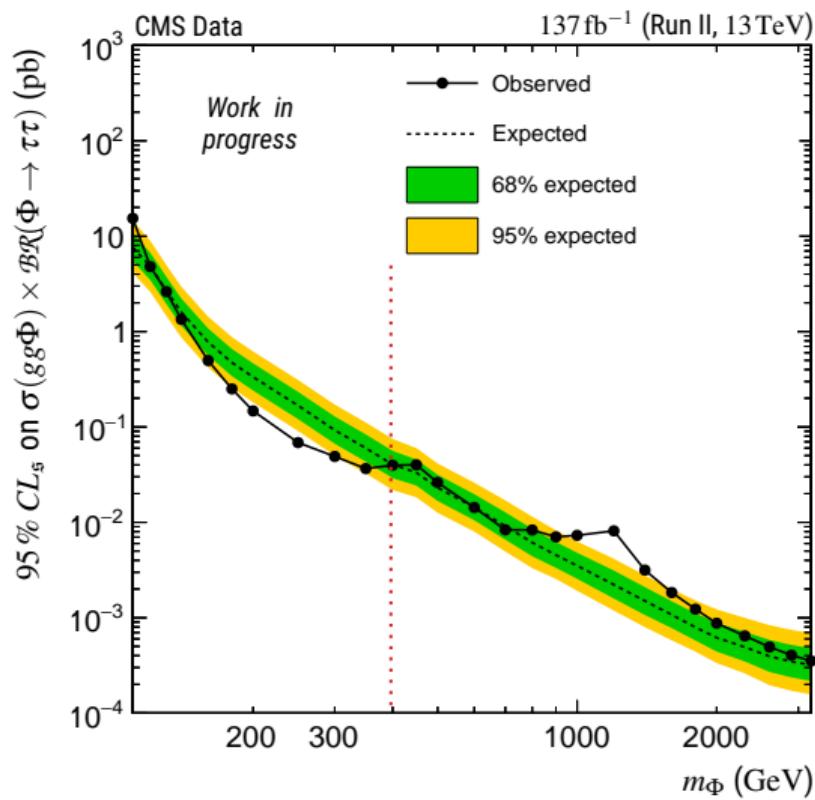




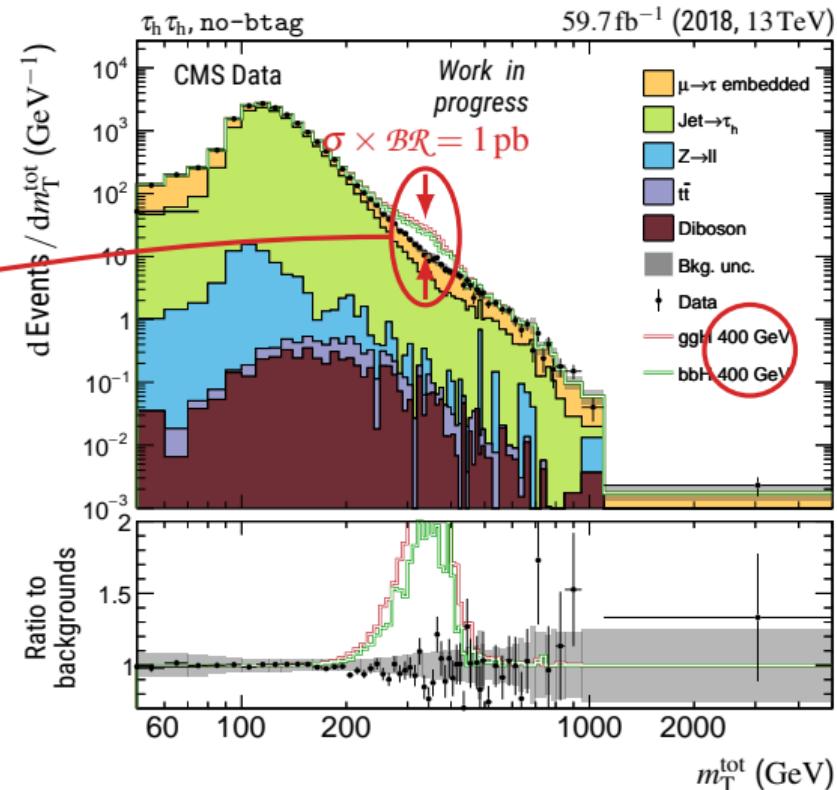
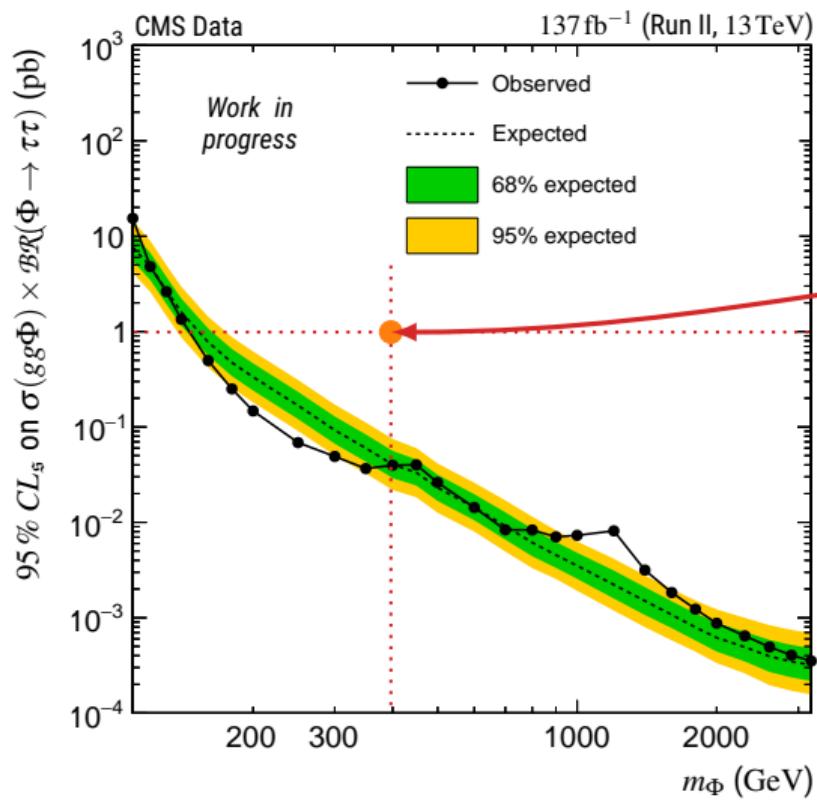
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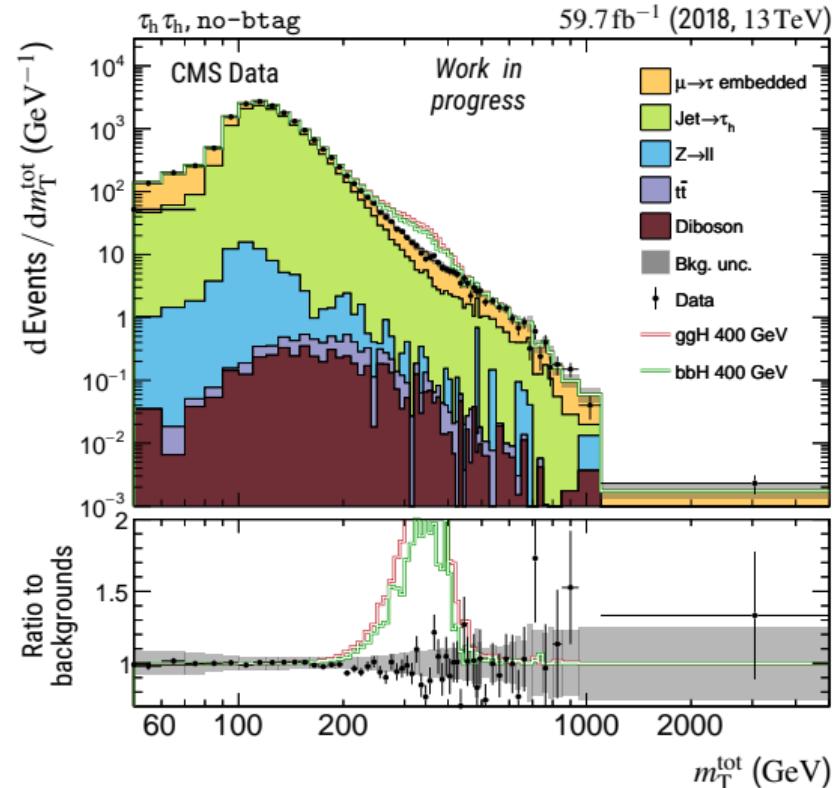
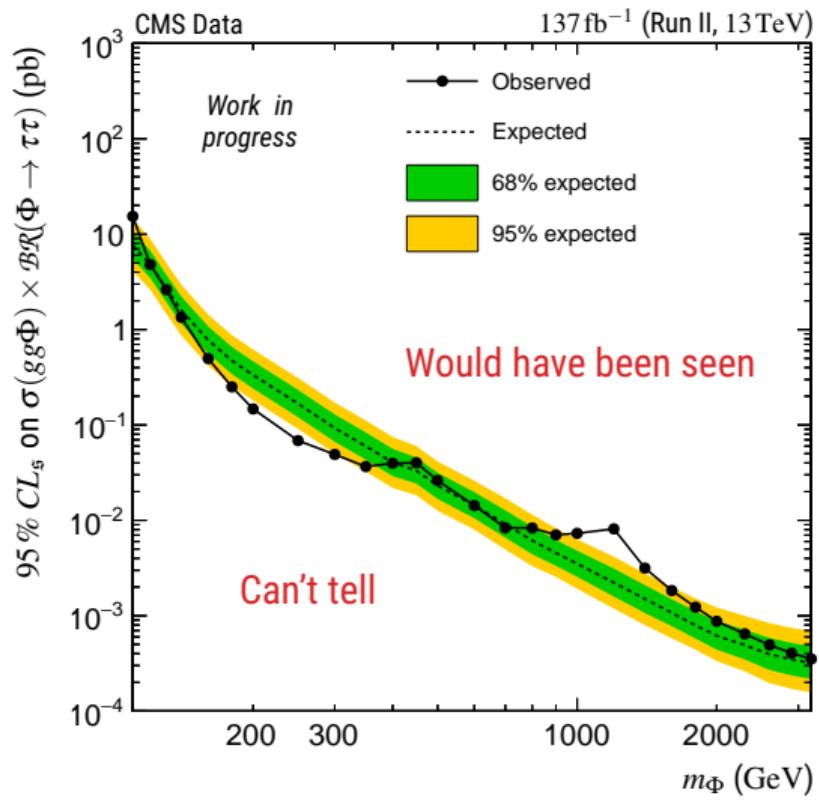
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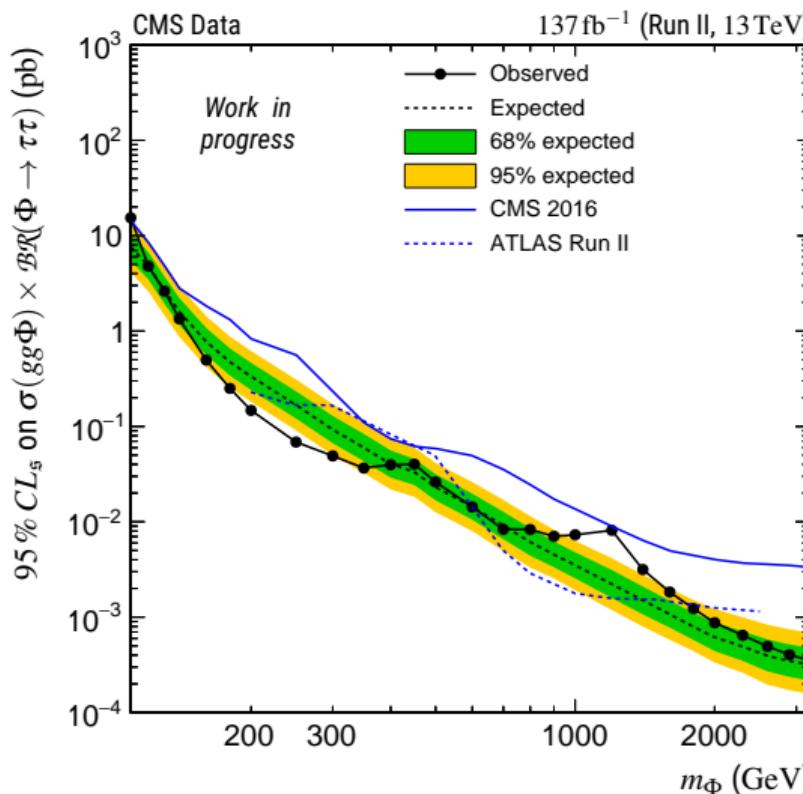
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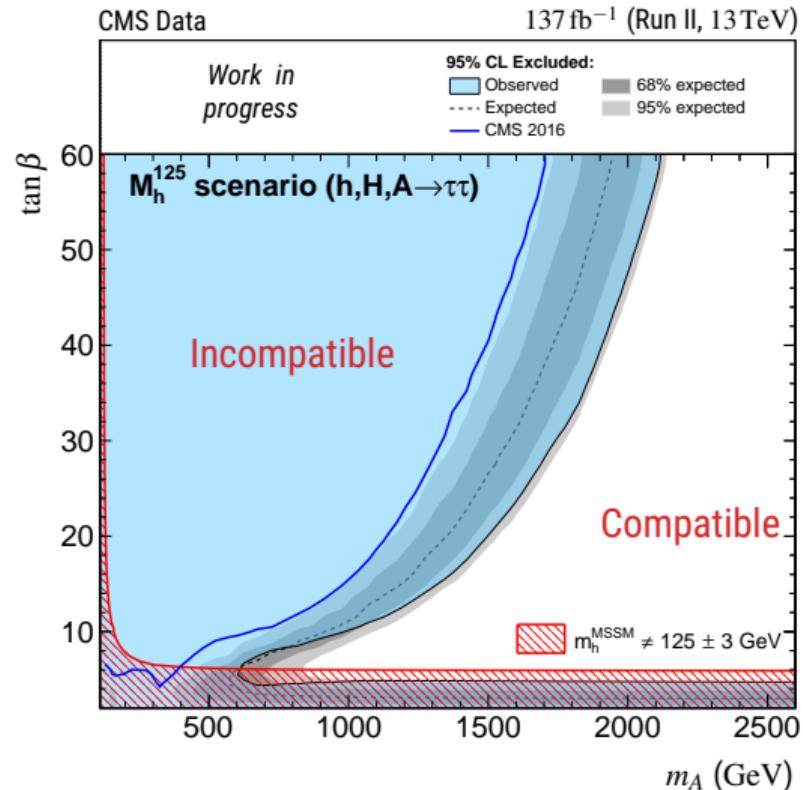
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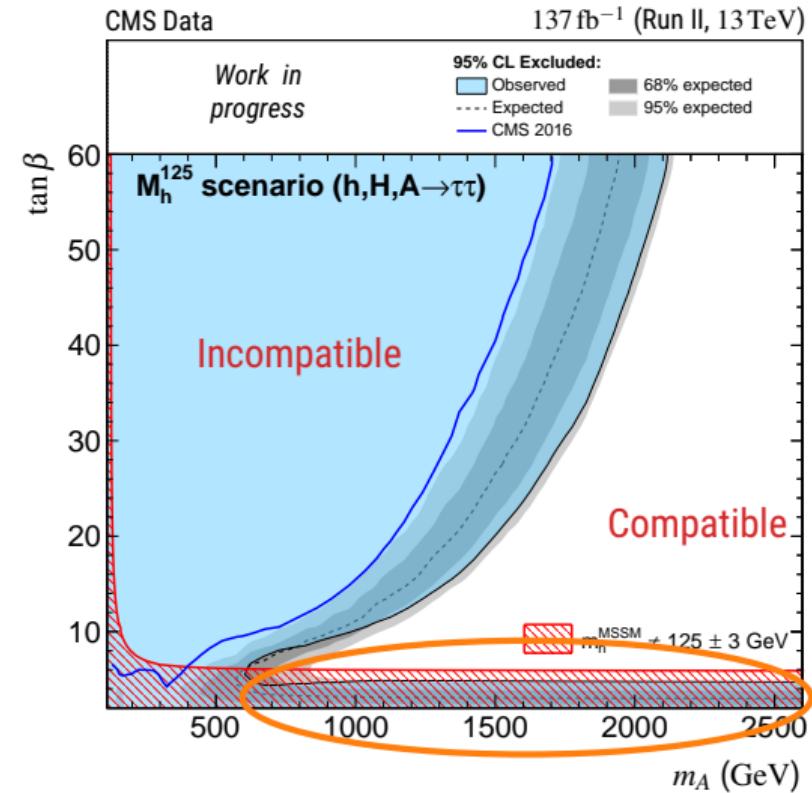
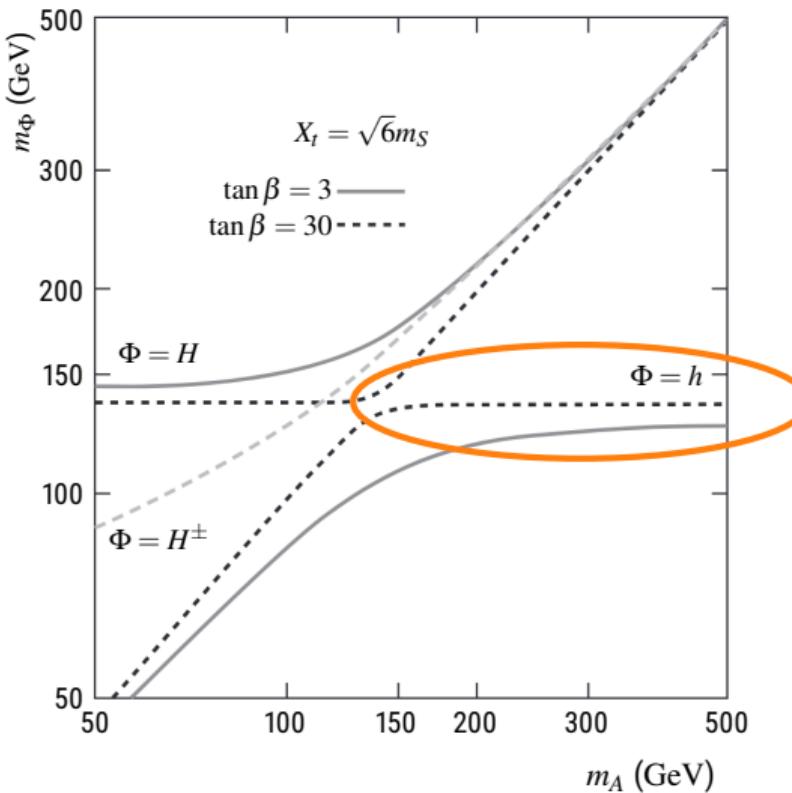
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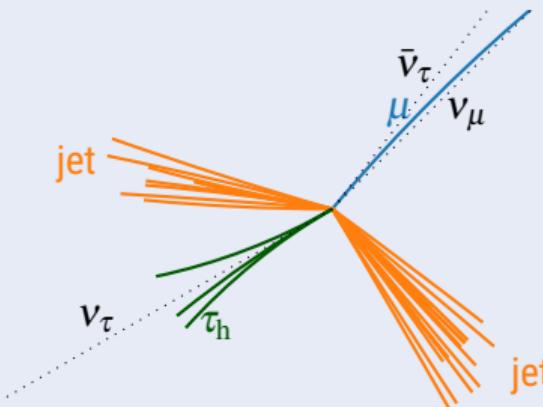


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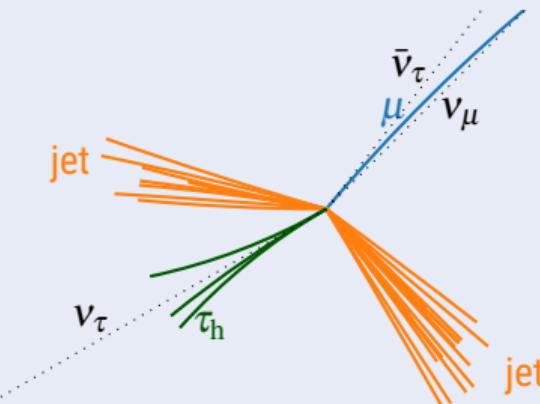
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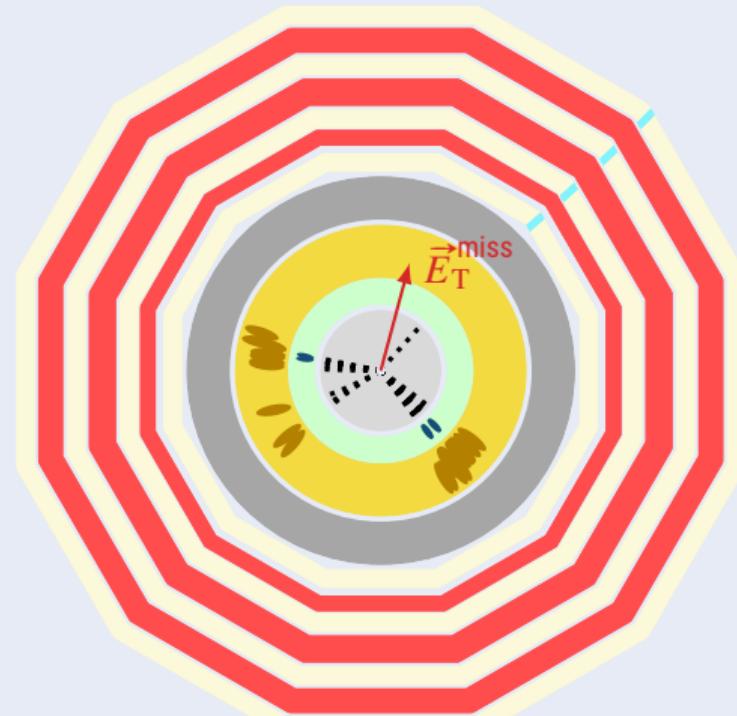
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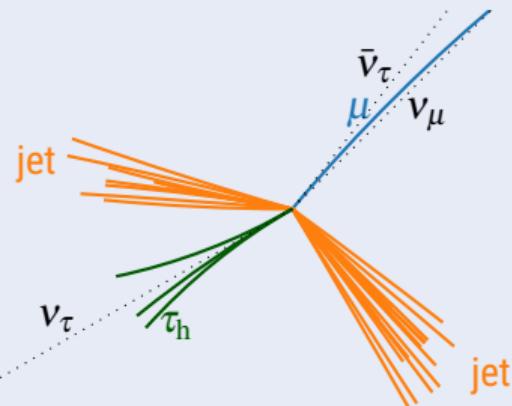
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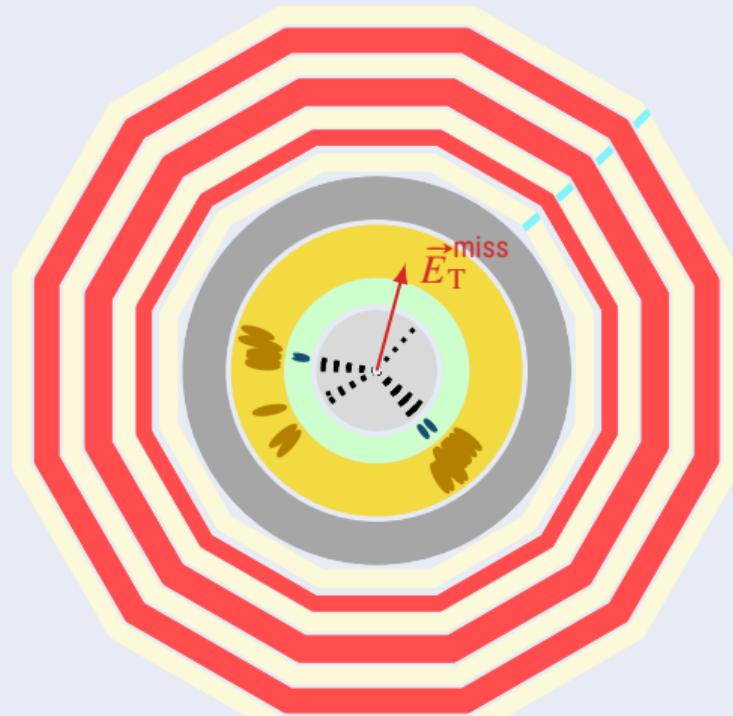
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- ▶ It would be great to have a di- $\tau$  mass estimator!
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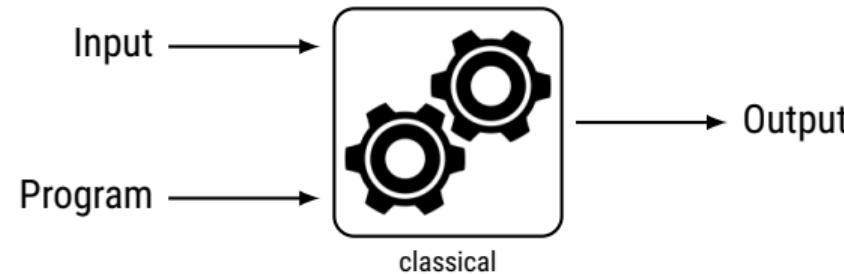
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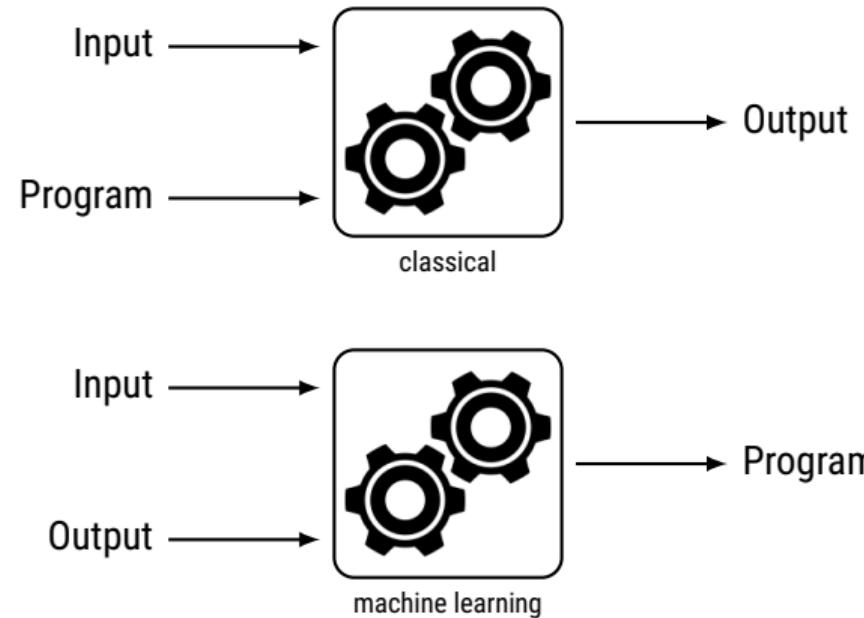
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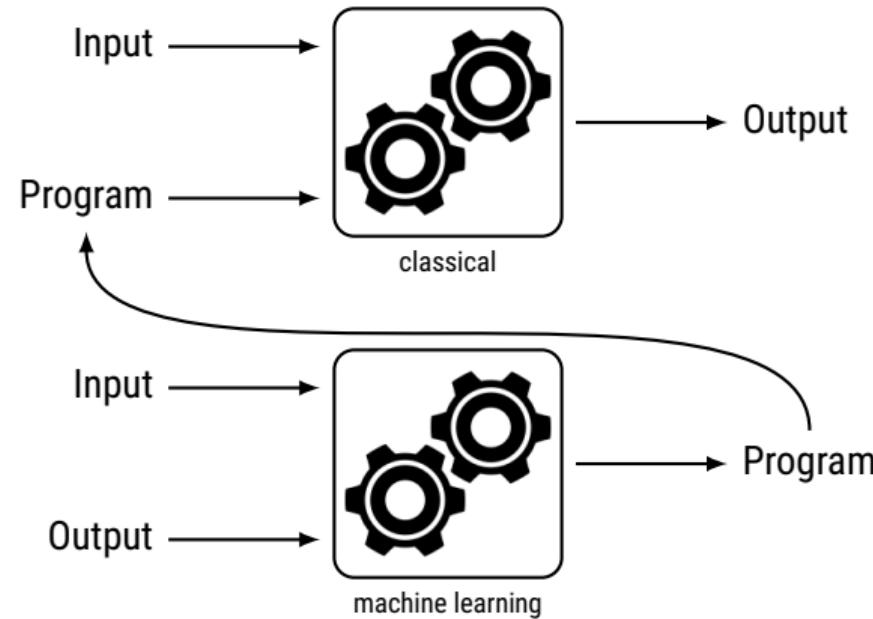
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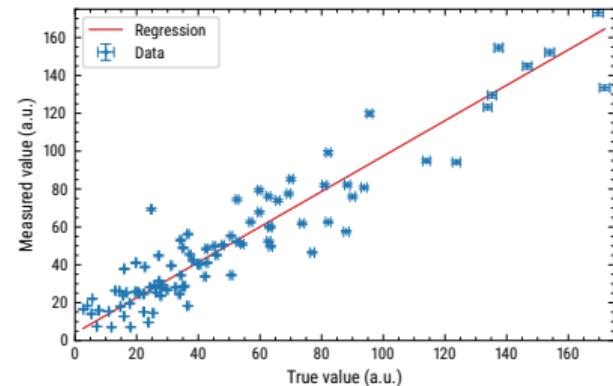
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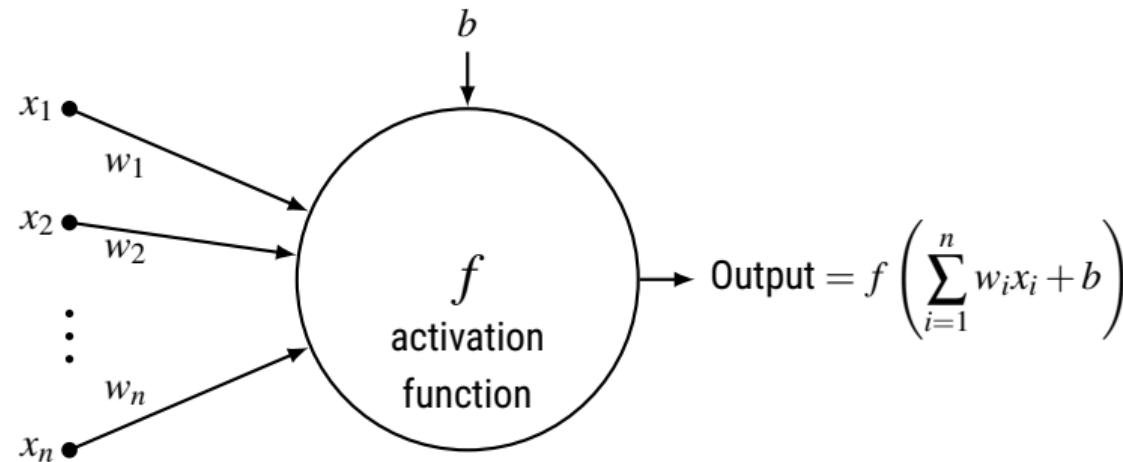
- ▶ Continuous target  $\Rightarrow$  Regression  
e.g. discriminating variable!  
Linear case:



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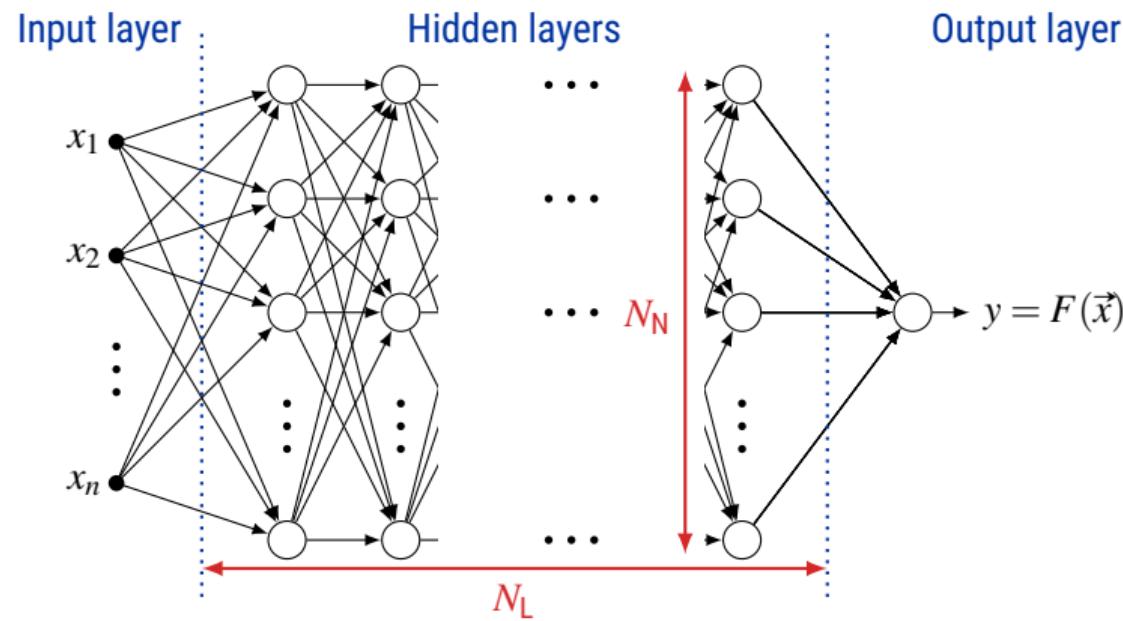
What if the target is not linear wrt. input?

# Neurons in ML



- ▶ Parameters:  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, b$
- ▶ Equivalent to linear regression for  $f = \mathbb{1} : x \mapsto x$

# (Deep) Neural Networks

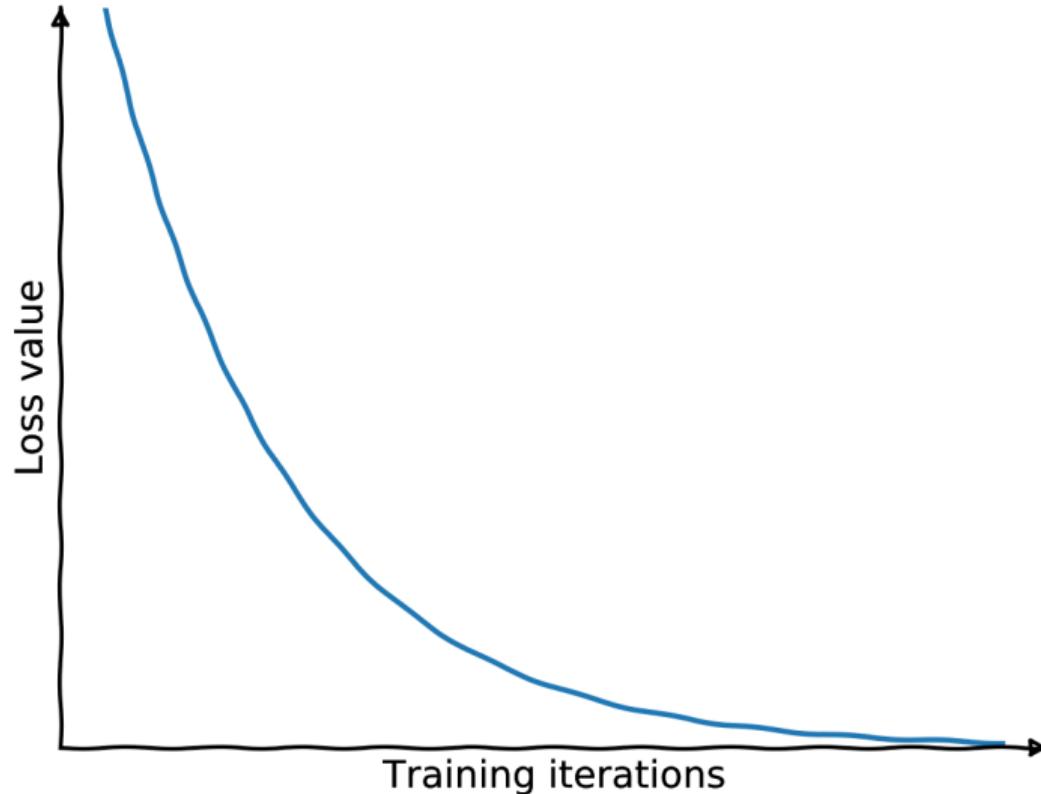


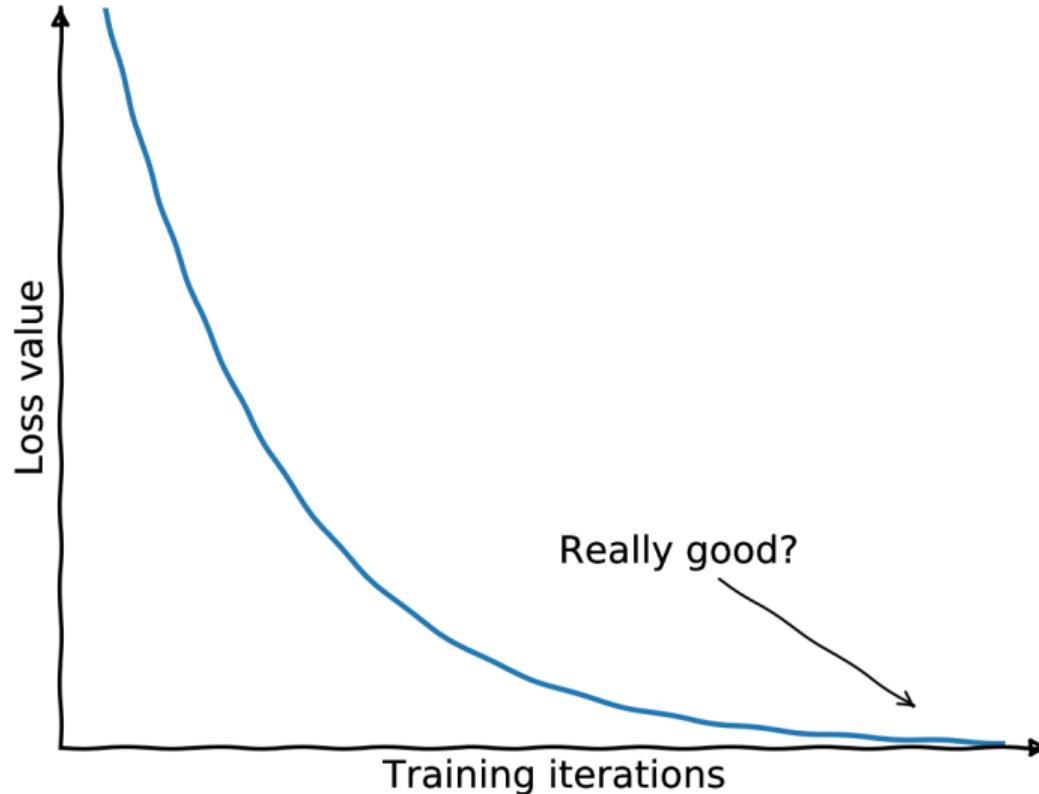
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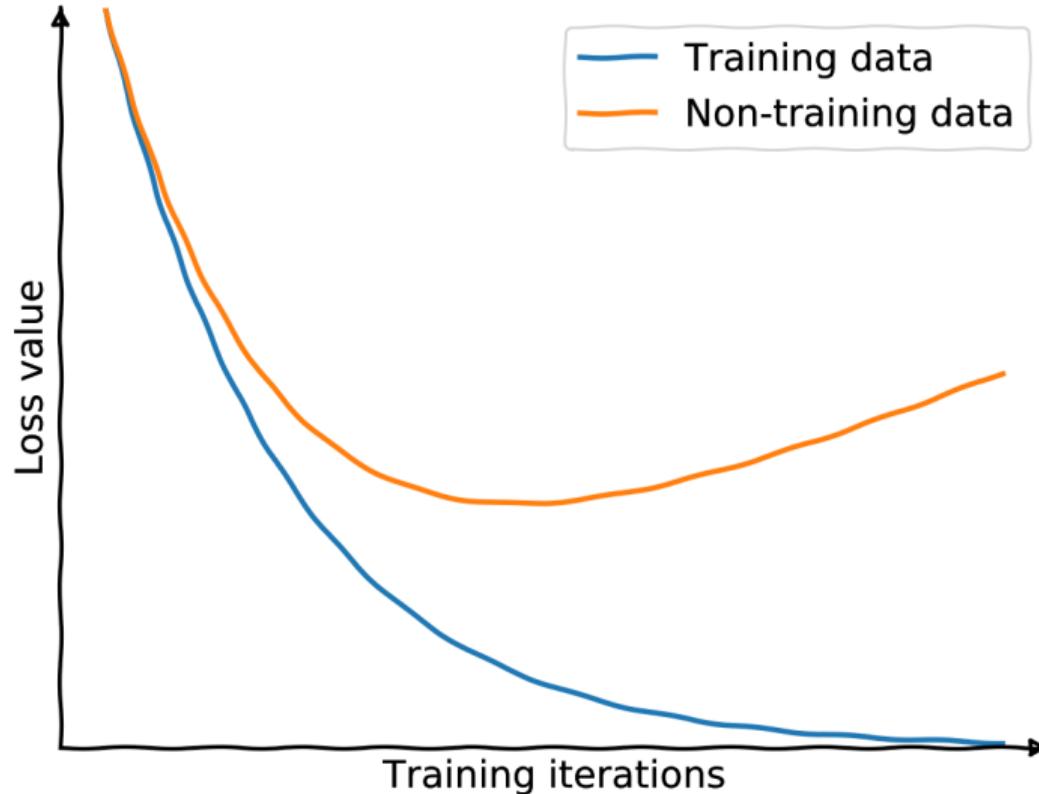
Train = optimize parameters  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, b)$  for each neuron.

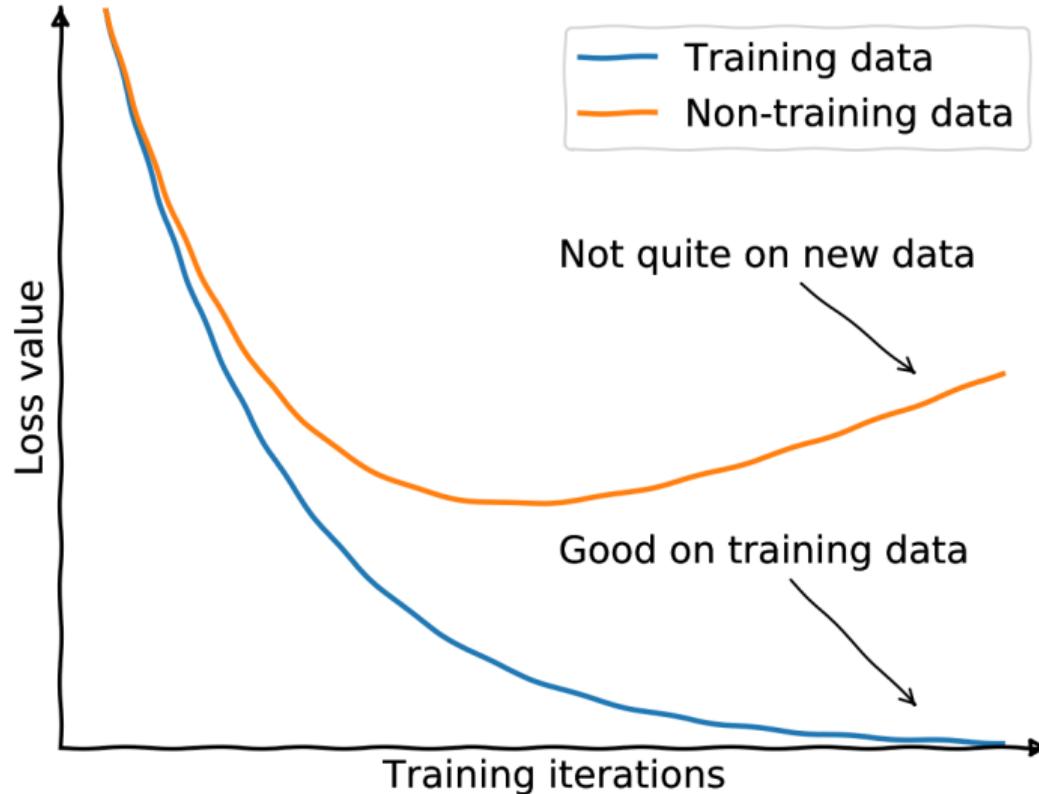
- ▶ Get a **training dataset** = examples of inputs  $\vec{x}_i$  with corresponding outputs  $y_i$
- ▶ Compare the model predictions  $F(\vec{x}_i)$  to the true values  $y_i$ 
  - ▷ Define a **loss function**  $\mathcal{L}$  such that its minimum is reached when  $F(\vec{x}_i) = y_i$
  - ▷ Change the parameters a bit, aiming at minimizing  $\mathcal{L}(F(\vec{x}_i), y_i)$
  - ▷ Repeat

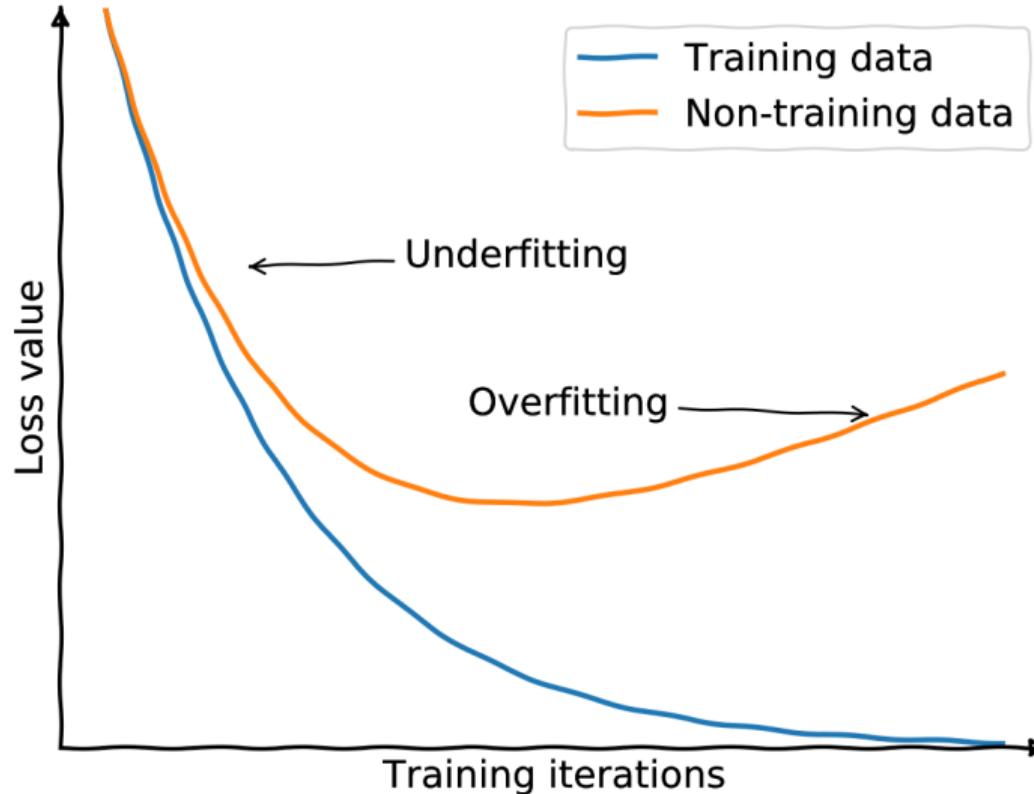
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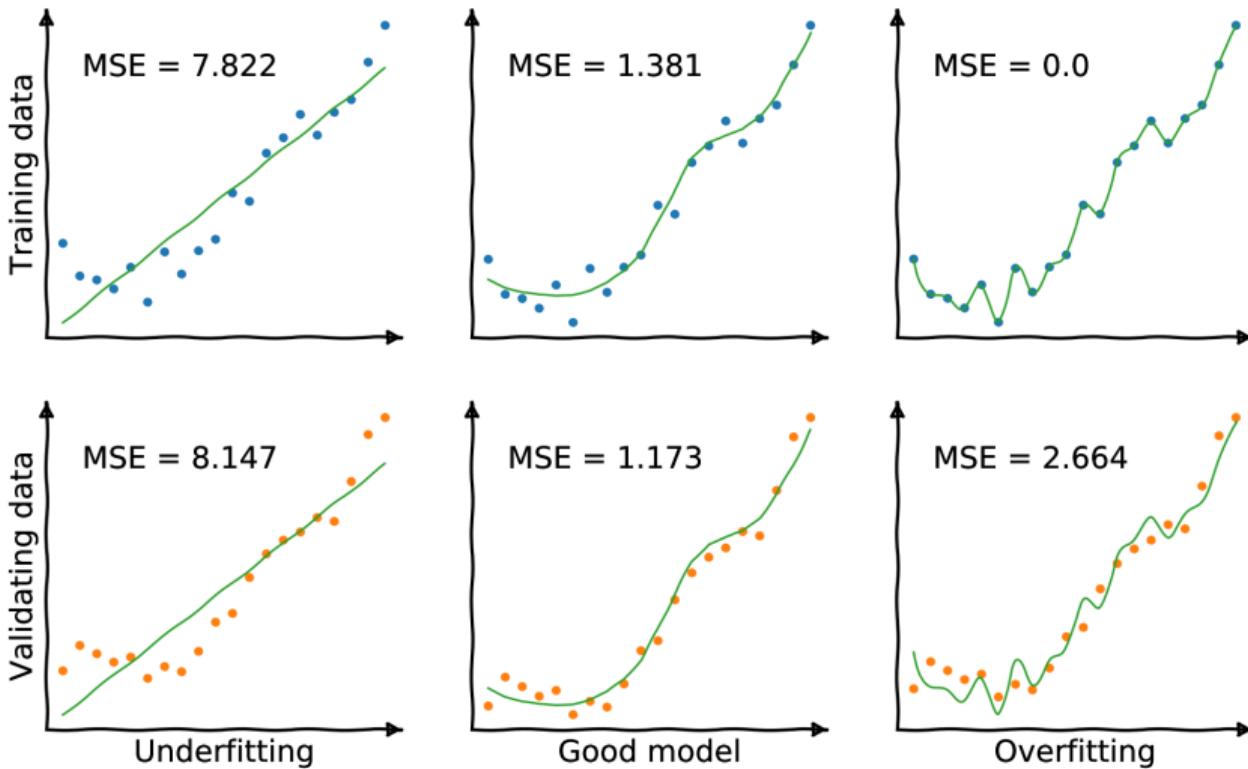


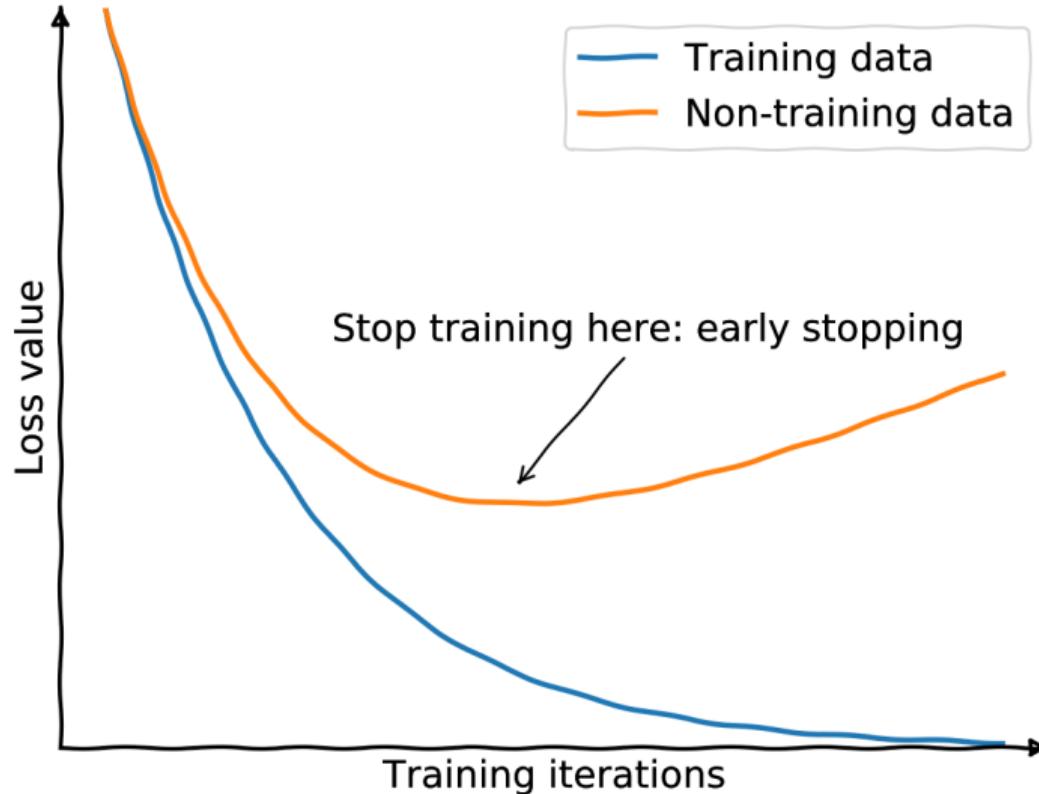


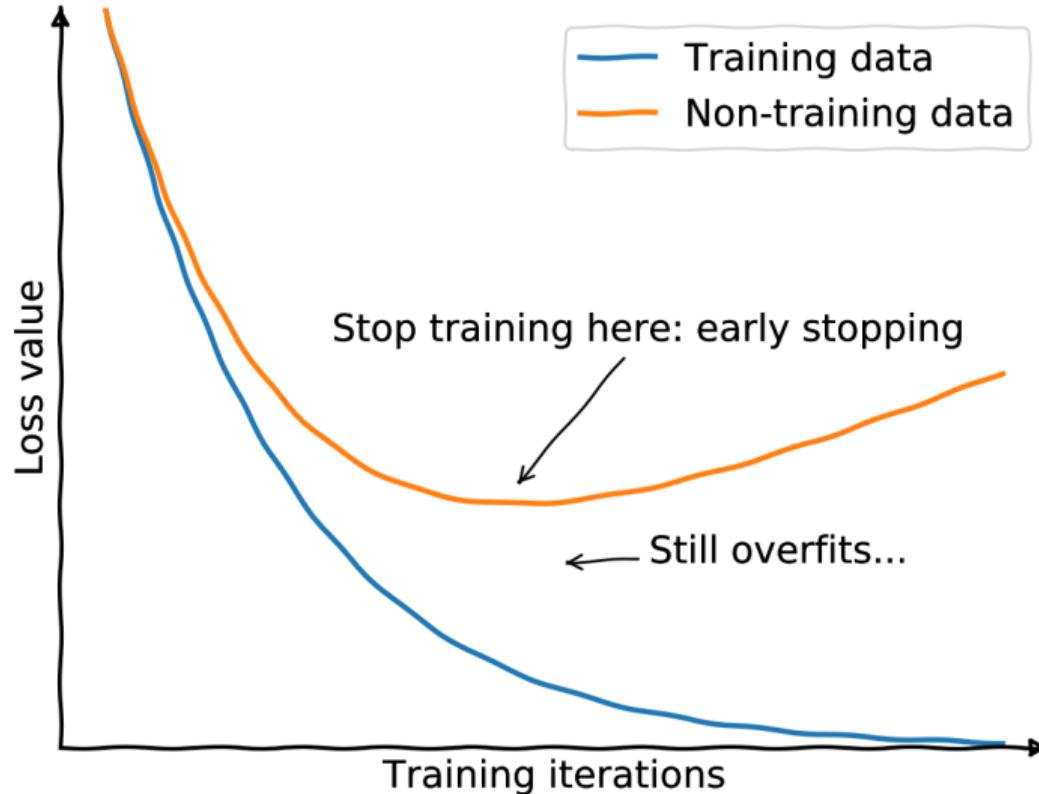


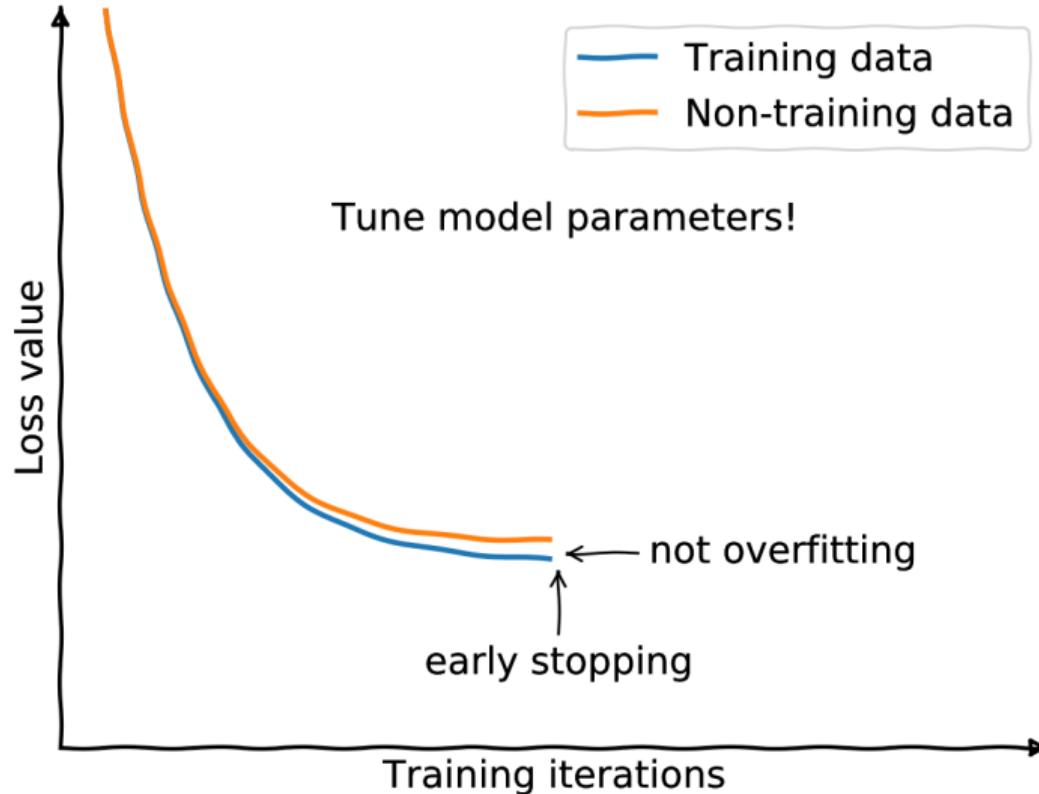


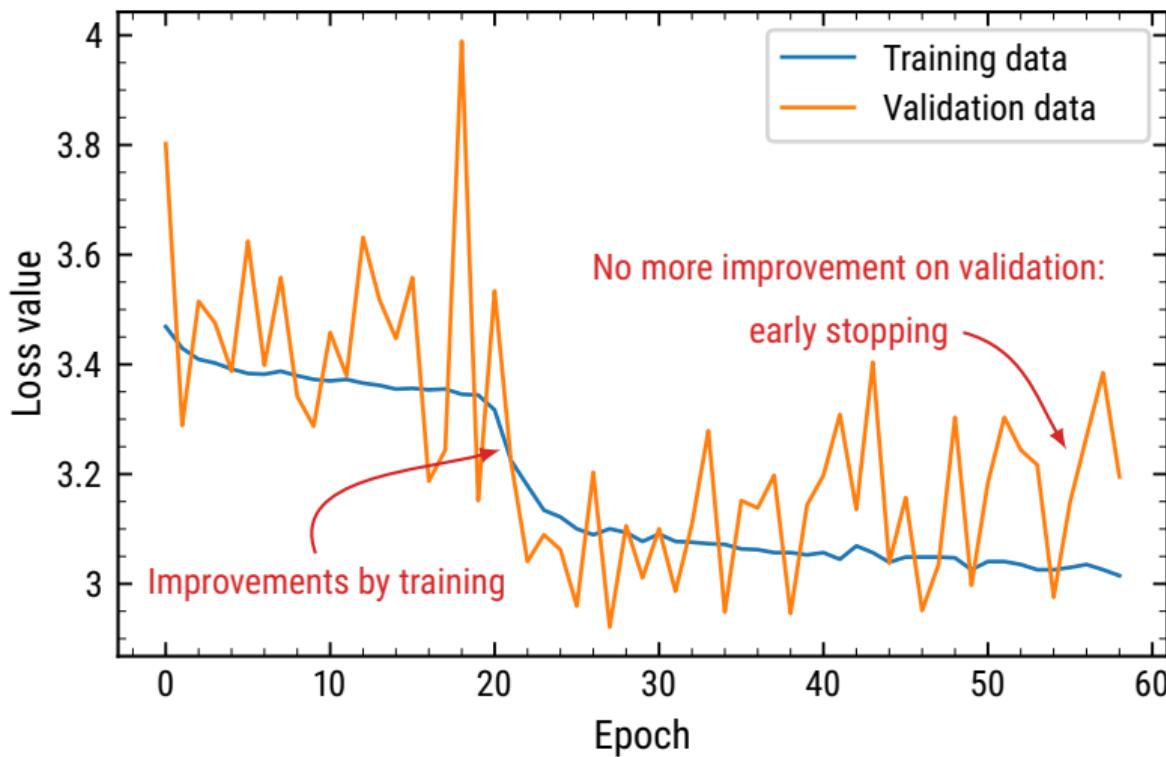












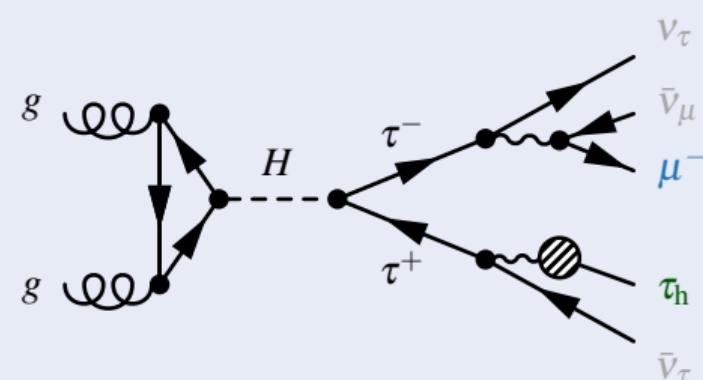
# Build a neural network: target and inputs?

- ▶ Model target: generated Higgs mass.

- ▶ Model inputs:

- ▶  $\tau_1$  (here =  $\mu^-$ ) and  $\tau_2$  (here =  $\tau_h$ )  $p_T, \eta, \phi$ ;
- ▶ PuppiMET  $p_T, \phi$ ;
- ▶ METcov xx, xy and yy;
- ▶ Number of neutrinos from reco tau decays;
- ▶  $m_T^{(1,MET)}, m_T^{(2,MET)}, m_T^{(1,2)}, m_T^{\text{tot}}$  (Puppi);
- ▶ jet 1, jet 2  $p_T, \eta, \phi$ ;
- ▶ Additionnal Hadronic Activity  $p_T, \eta, \phi, N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{AHA}}$ ;
- ▶ npvsGood  $\rightarrow$  how much PU.

$$m_T^{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{m_T^2(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(\tau_2, E_T^{\text{miss}}) + m_T^2(\tau_1, \tau_2)} , \quad m_T(1,2) = \sqrt{2 p_T^{(1)} p_T^{(2)} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$



# Build a neural network: hyperparameters?

- ▶ NN hyperparameters (and other tested values):
  - ▷ **Adam** optimizer (Adadelta, SGD),
  - ▷ Weight initialized with **Glorot uniform** (Glorot normal, normal, uniform),
  - ▷ Custom  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MA}\sqrt{\text{PE}} \times b}$  loss ( $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MAPE}}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MAE}}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSE}}$ ),
  - ▷ **Softplus** activation function (ReLU, ELU, SELU, Exponential),

$$\text{softplus}(x) = \ln(1 + e^x)$$

- ▷ **3** hidden layers (2 to 5),
- ▷ **1000** neurons per hidden layer (200 to 2000 per steps of 100).

# Datasets?

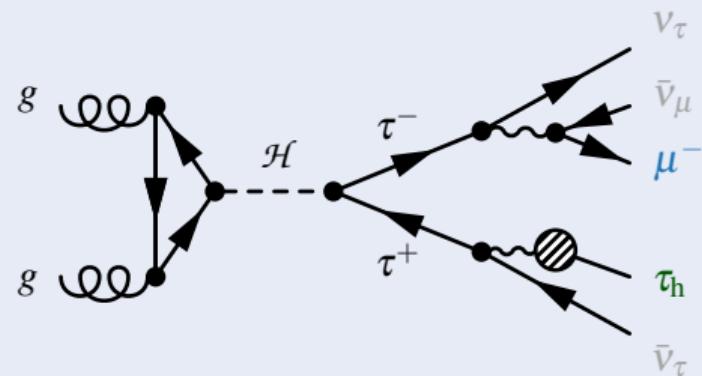
► Generate  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events:

- ▷  $\mathcal{H}$  is SM Higgs with a different mass,
- ▷  $\mathcal{H}$  produced by gluon fusion,
- ▷ set  $\mathcal{BR}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$  to avoid non di- $\tau$  events.

► All final states used simultaneously for training:

- ▷  $\tau_h\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\tau_h, \mu\mu, e\mu, ee$ .

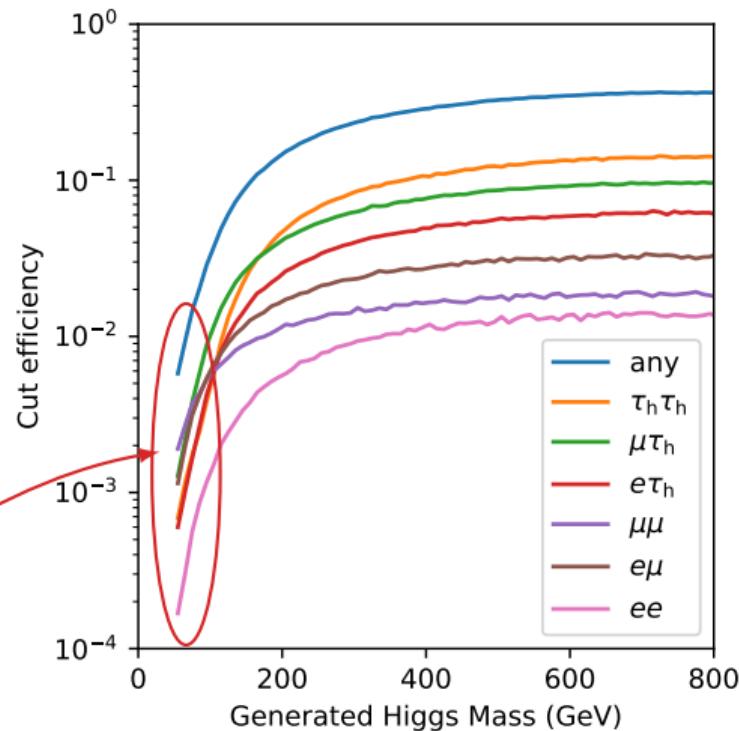
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# Datasets: low mass boundary

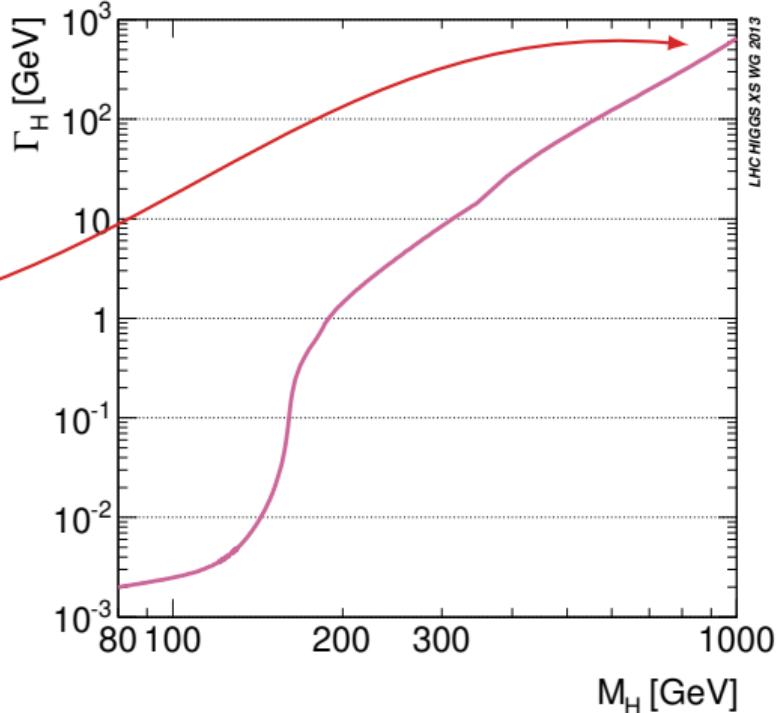
- ▶ Event selection:
  - ▷ Same as in the MSSM  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis,
  - ▷ Add  $\mu\mu$  and  $ee$  channels.
- ▶ Events amount drops at low mass:
  - ▷ due to  $p_T$  cuts,
  - ▷ go down to 50 GeV for  $m_H$ .

Less than 1 % pass the selection



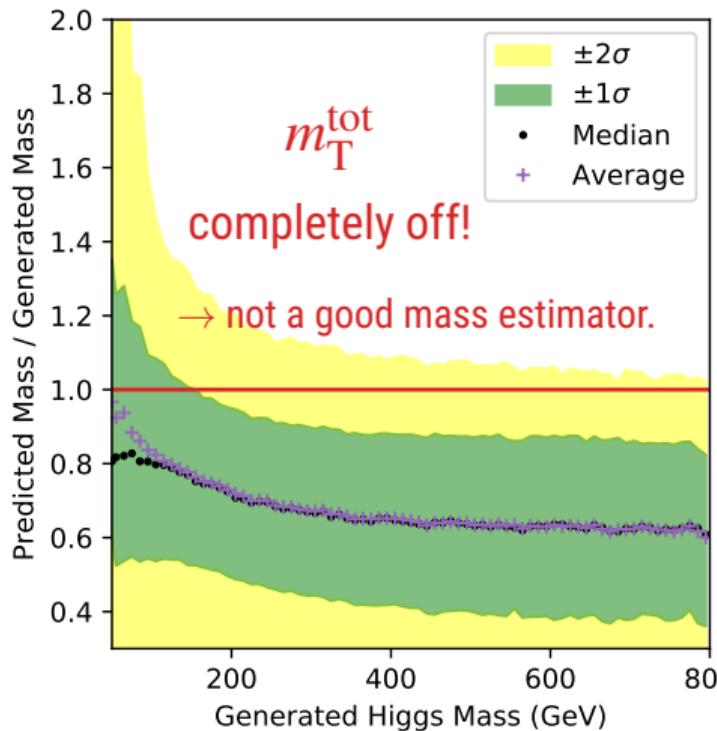
# Datasets: high mass boundary

- ▶ Higgs width  $\simeq$  Higgs mass around 1 TeV:
  - ▷ can't have coherent mass points,
  - ▷ go up to 800 GeV for  $m_H$ .



- ▶ LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group. "Higgs Properties". *Handbook of LHC Higgs Cross Sections*. 3. CERN Yellow Reports: Monographs. Geneva: CERN, 2013. URL: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1559921>.

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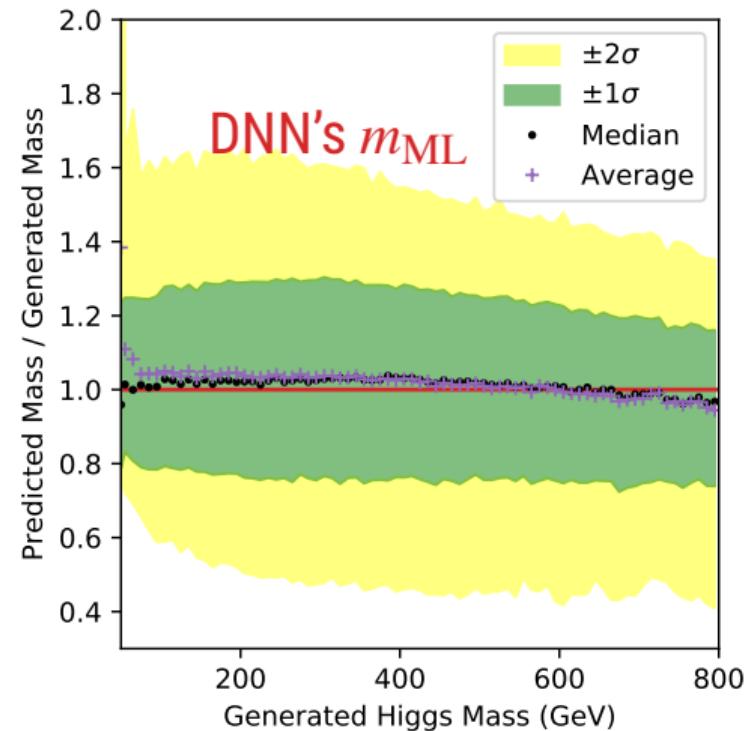
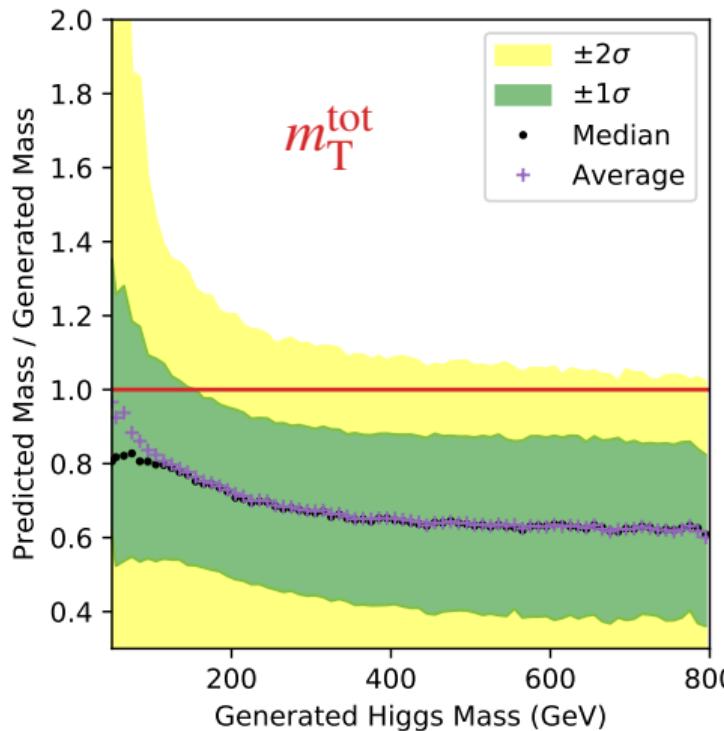


► Model's response:

$$r = \frac{\text{prediction}}{\text{true value}} = \frac{m_{\text{ML}}}{m_{\mathcal{H}}} \text{ or } \frac{m_{\text{T}}^{\text{tot}}}{m_{\mathcal{H}}}$$

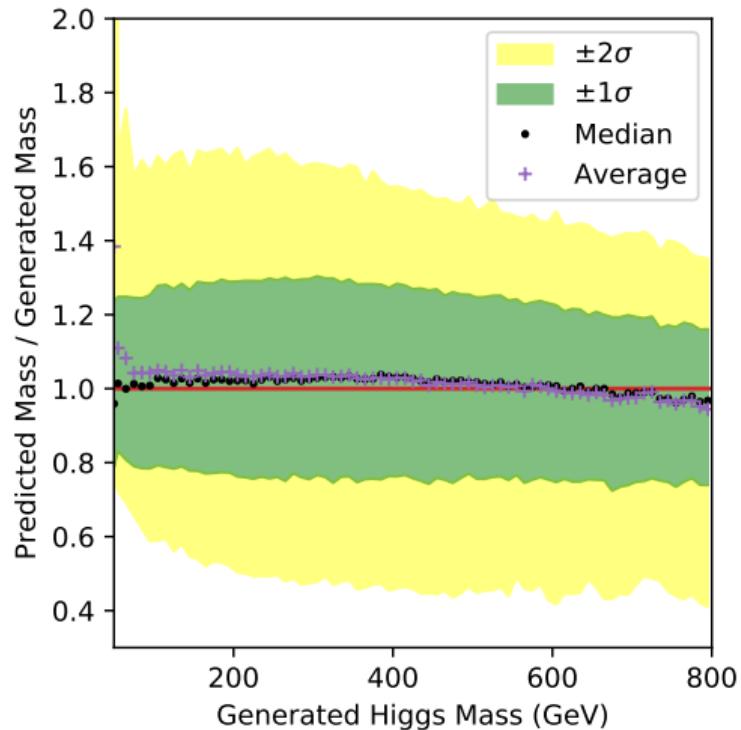
► Closer to 1 is better for black dots.

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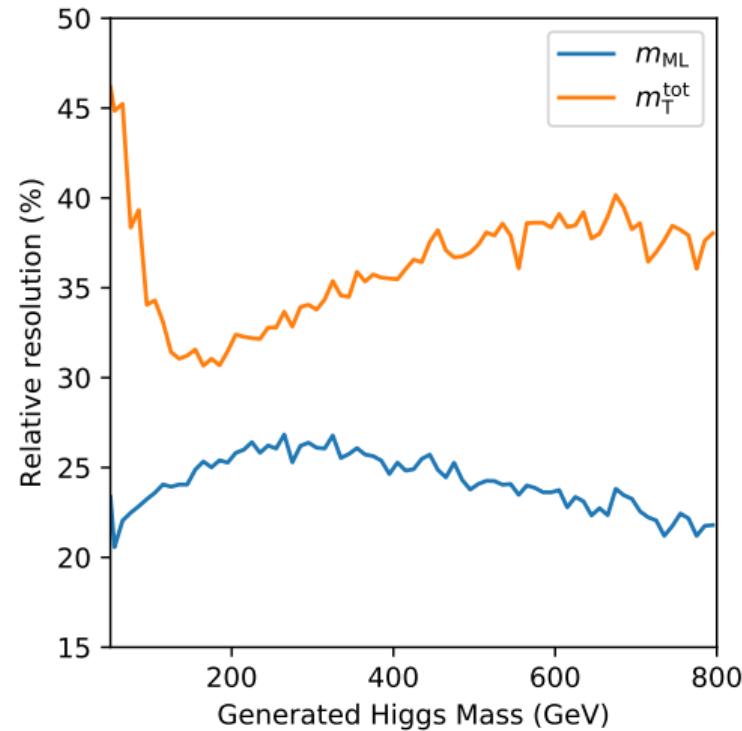
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- $r = 1.00 \pm 0.05$  from 80 to 800 GeV
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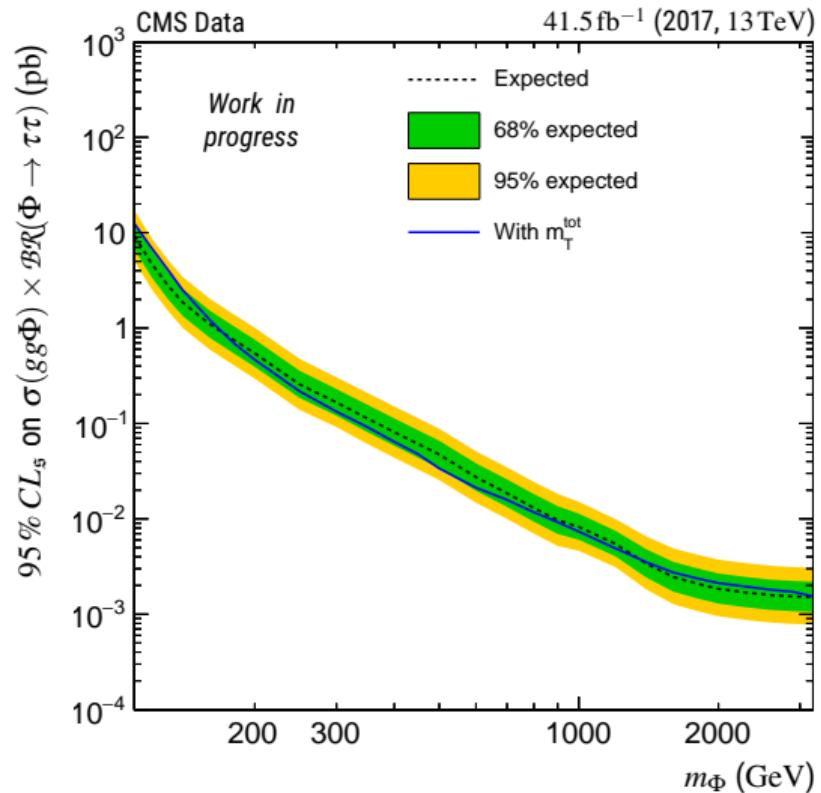


# Using the model to get a discriminating variable

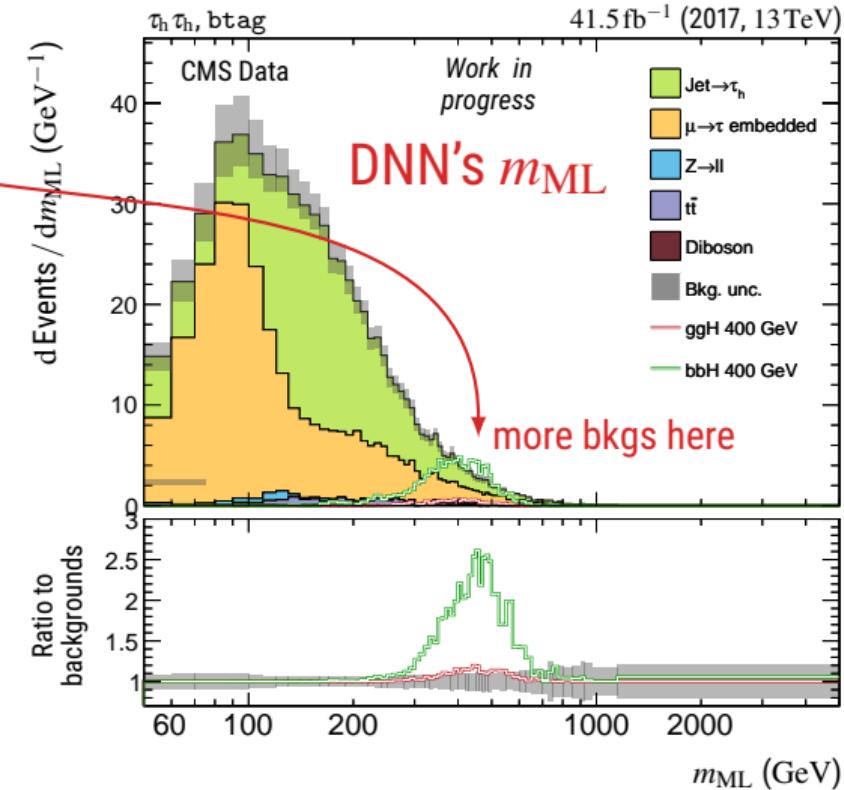
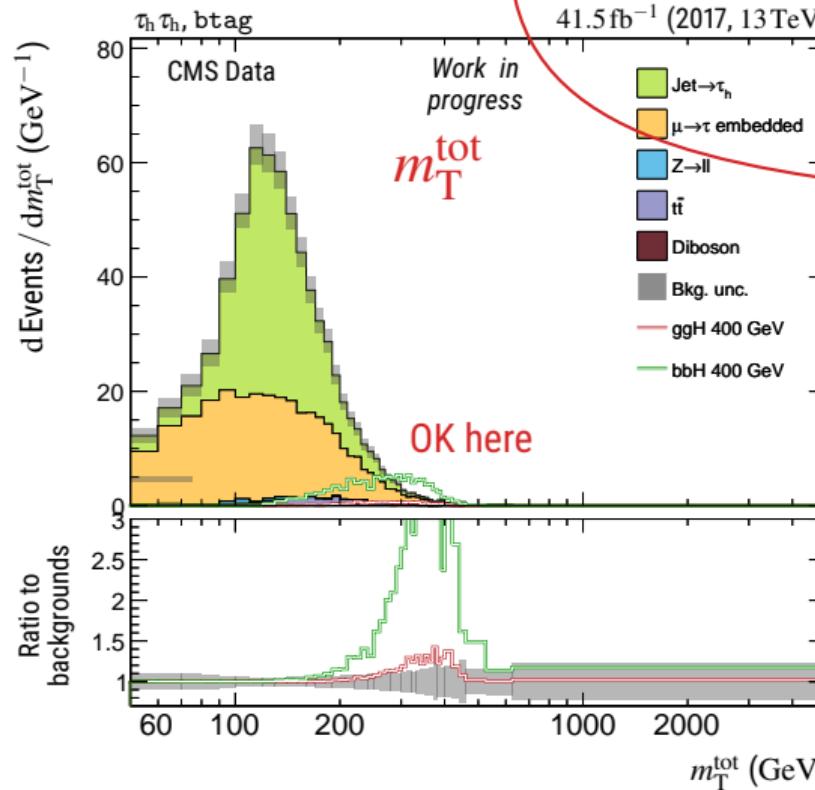
- ▶ In the  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis, discriminating variable =  $m_T^{\text{tot}}$ .
- ▶  $m_T^{\text{tot}}$  is equal to the invariant mass assuming:
  - ▷ all neutrinos are a single particle with  $\vec{p}_T = \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,
  - ▷ all is going on in the transverse plane (any  $p_z = 0$ ).
- ▶ Our model has a better resolution on  $m_H$  than  $m_T^{\text{tot}}$ .



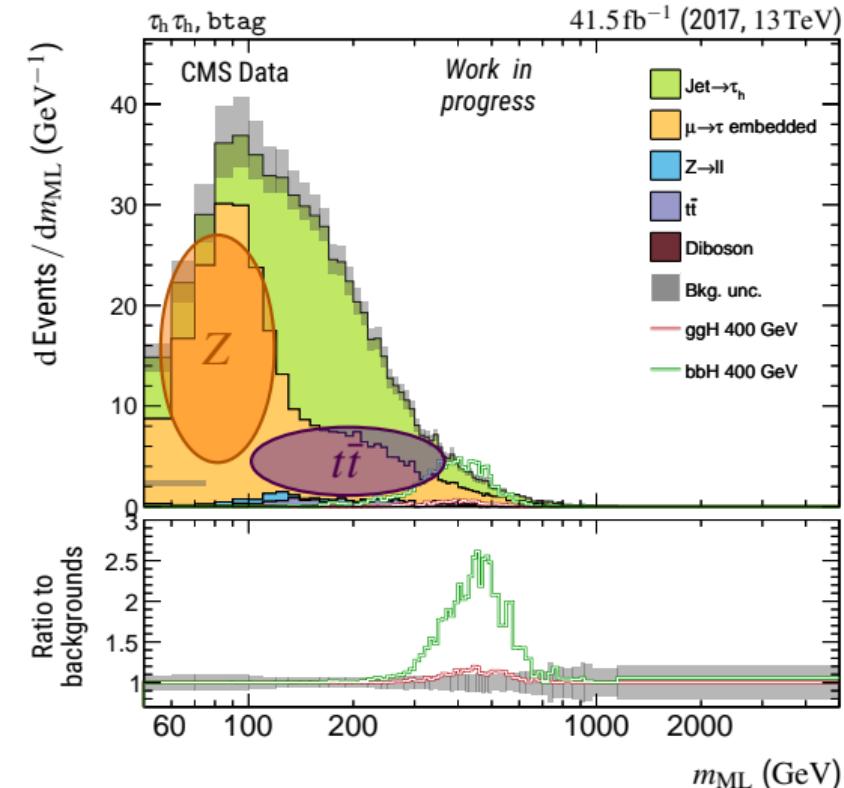
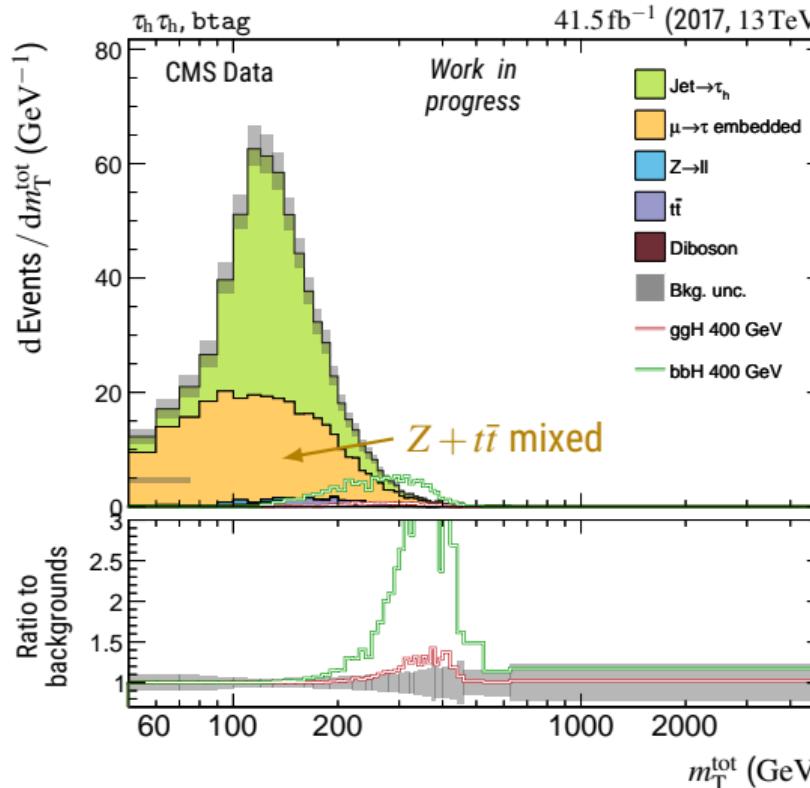
- ▶ Proceed to the search for massive Higgs boson  $\Phi$  with di- $\tau$  events on the 2017 era.
- ▶ Use  $m_{\text{ML}}$  as discriminating variable.
- ▶ Not really better than with  $m_T^{\text{tot}}$ ... Why?



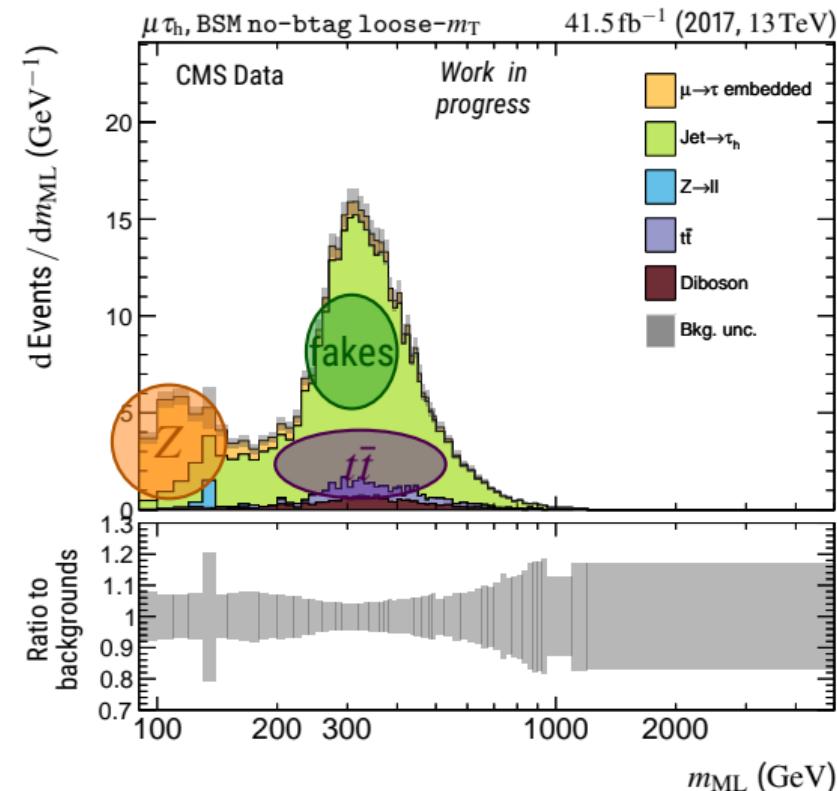
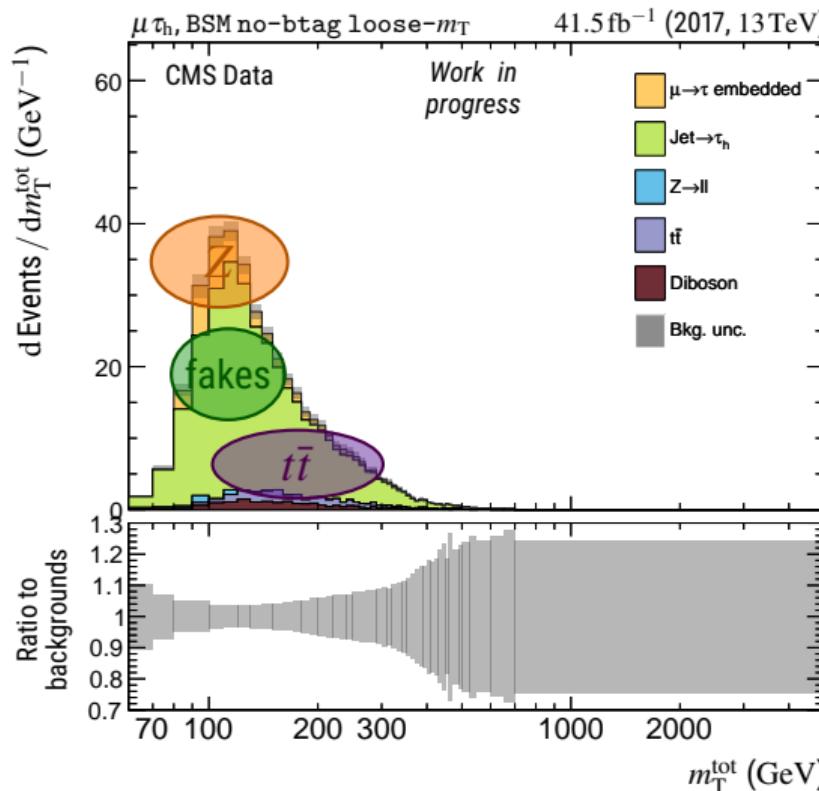
► Large fakes  $\tau_h$  high mass tails falling into the signal region  $\Rightarrow$  lowered signal to background ratio.



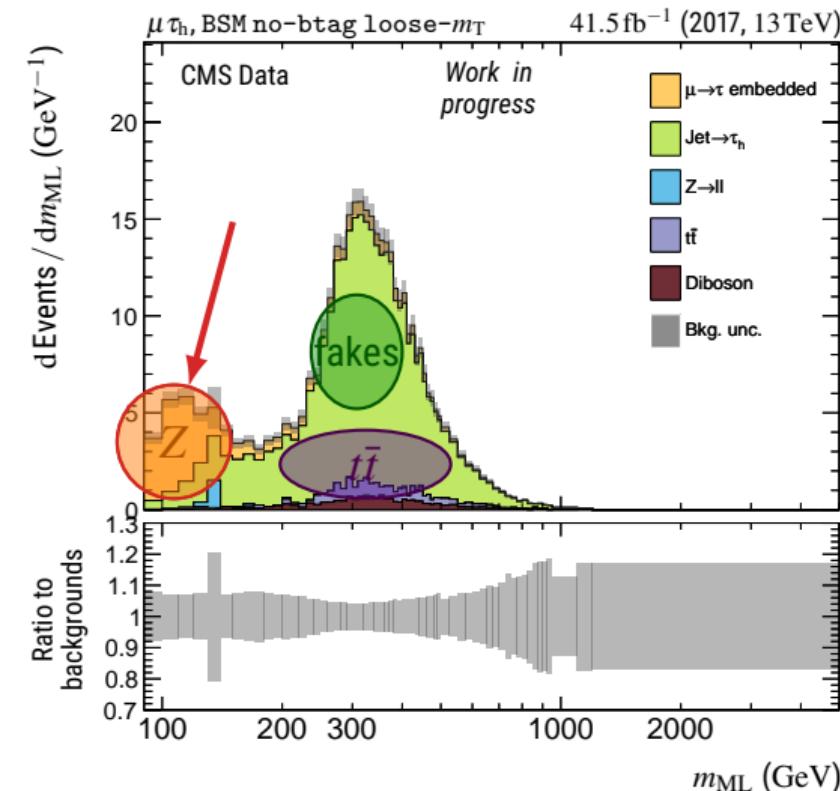
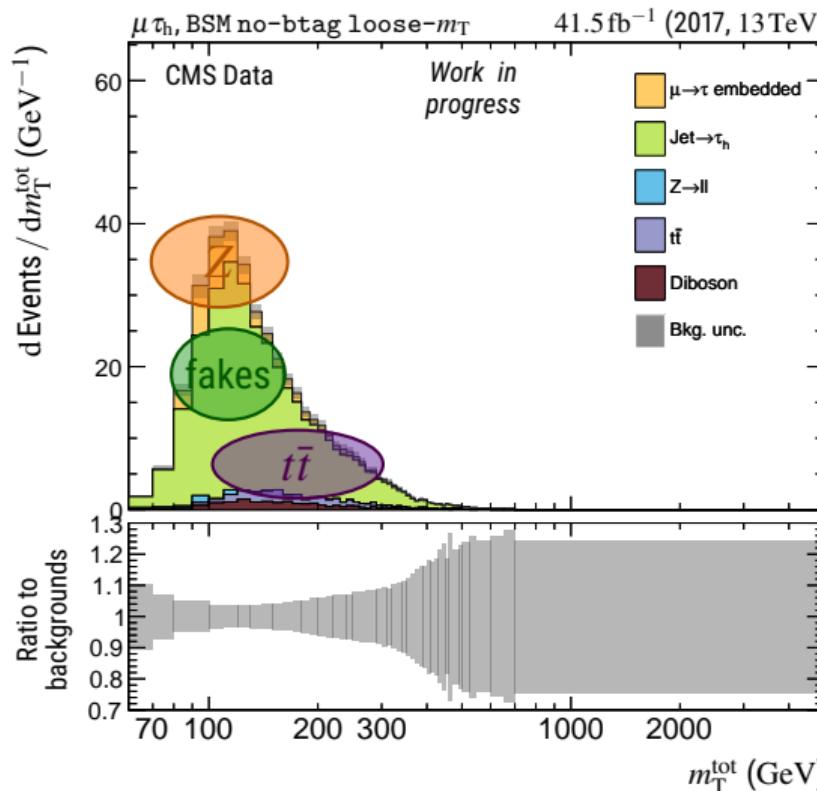
► BUT  $Z / t\bar{t}$  separation! See the two  $m_{ML}$  embedded components, not present with  $m_T^{\text{tot}}$ .



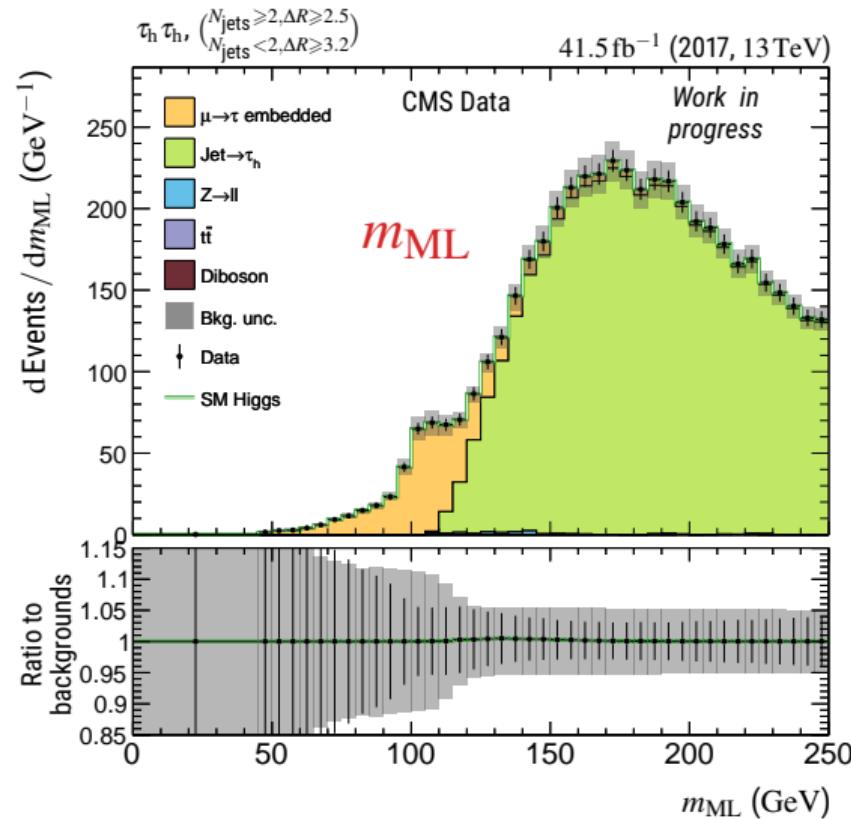
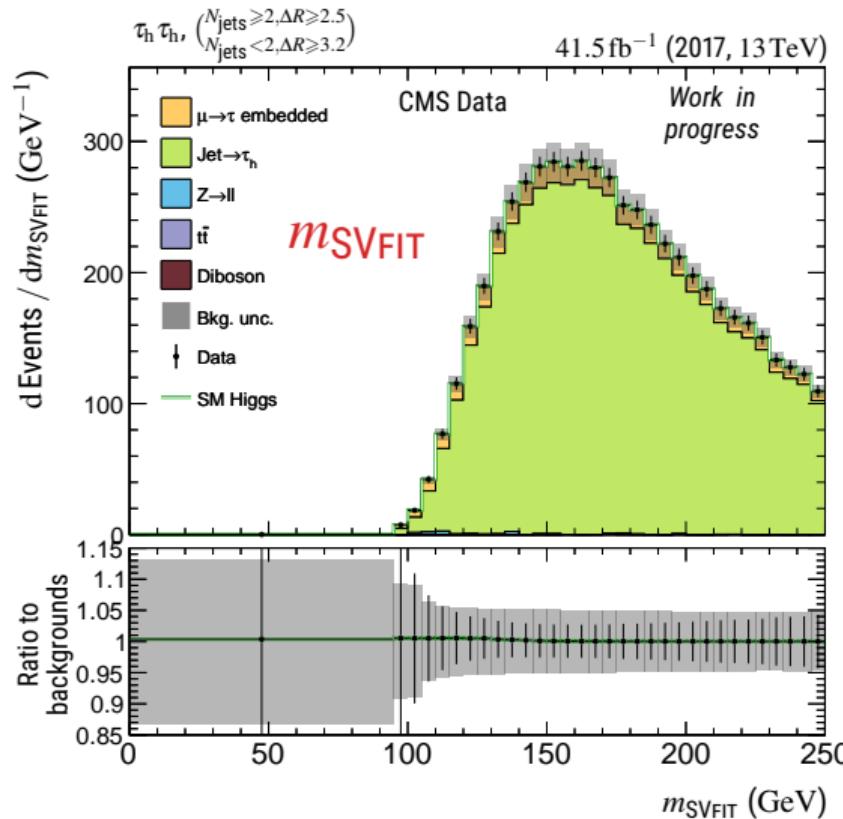
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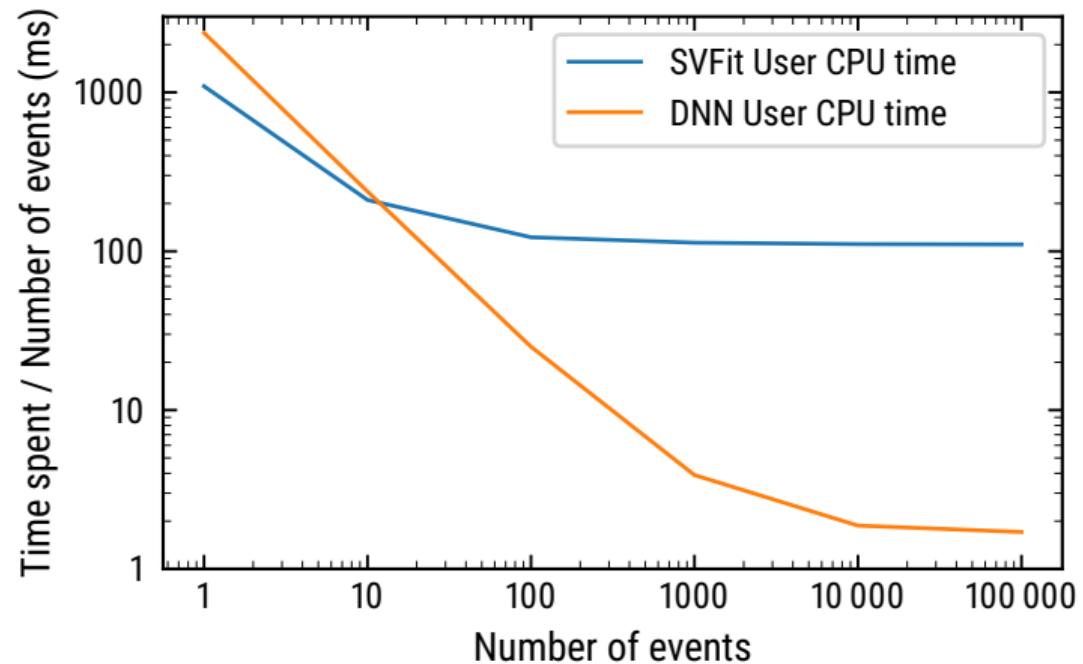


► Our model finds  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events when SVFit does not!



- ▶ Computing time: DNN (Python) is  $\sim 60\times$  faster than SVFIT (C++)!

- ▶ SVFIT:
  - ▷ fit to find the best mass
  - ▷ for each event
- ▶ DNN:
  - ▷ fit done once (training)
  - ▷ apply the DNN formula



# What to conclude from this thesis?

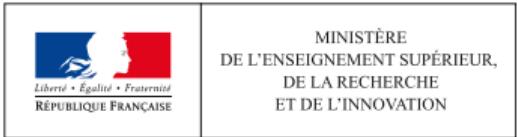
# Conclusion & prospects: $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- ▶ MSSM  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis on full Run II:
  - ▷ 4 final states:  $\tau_h\tau_h$ ,  $\mu\tau_h$ ,  $e\tau_h$  and  $e\mu$ ,
  - ▷ Model independent exclusion limits on  $\sigma \times \mathcal{BR}$ ,
  - ▷ Model dependent exclusion contours in the  $(m_A, \tan \beta)$  plane.
- ▶ CMS paper HIG-21-001 on its way for publication:
  - ▷ Leading-edge until Run III corresponding results!
- ▶ No evidence for MSSM.

# Conclusion & prospects: ML project

- ▶ Successful  $m_{\mathcal{H}}$  reconstruction in di- $\tau$  events.
  - ▷ Not only MSSM  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  but any  $X \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis could benefit.
- ▶  $m_{\text{ML}}$  vs  $m_{\text{T}}^{\text{tot}}$ :
  - ▷ A good mass estimator is not equivalent to a good discriminating variable.
  - ▷ Still, we already have the same performances at this point.
- ▶  $m_{\text{ML}}$  vs  $m_{\text{SVFIT}}$ :
  - ▷ Similar Higgs sensitivity for some event topologies.
  - ▷ Better  $Z$  estimation observed (the model has been trained on  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$  with various masses only).
  - ▷ Could be improved by updating the training datasets (other kinds of events).
  - ▷ Faster (about 60 times!).
  - ▷ Very promising as a SVFIT successor.

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# CERN Cantina cheatsheet



German word	French word	Say it like
Bohnen	haricots	ariko
Karotten	carottes	karot
Spinat	épinards	epinar
Lauch	poireaux	poaro
Zucchini	courgettes	kurjett
Reis	riz	ri
Nudeln	pâtes	pat
Grieß	semoule	semul
Pommes	frites	frit
Äpfel	pommes	pom
mehr	plus	plüss
bitte	s'il vous plaît	sil vu plä
danke	merci	mersi



► Phenomenology:

- ▷ SM, SUSY, 2HDM,  $\tan \beta$  [► slide 53](#)
- ▷ How histograms unveil particles [► slide 58](#)

► JERC with  $\gamma + \text{jets}$  events:

- ▷ Jet energy calibration [► slide 64](#)
- ▷ Jet energy resolution [► slide 72](#)

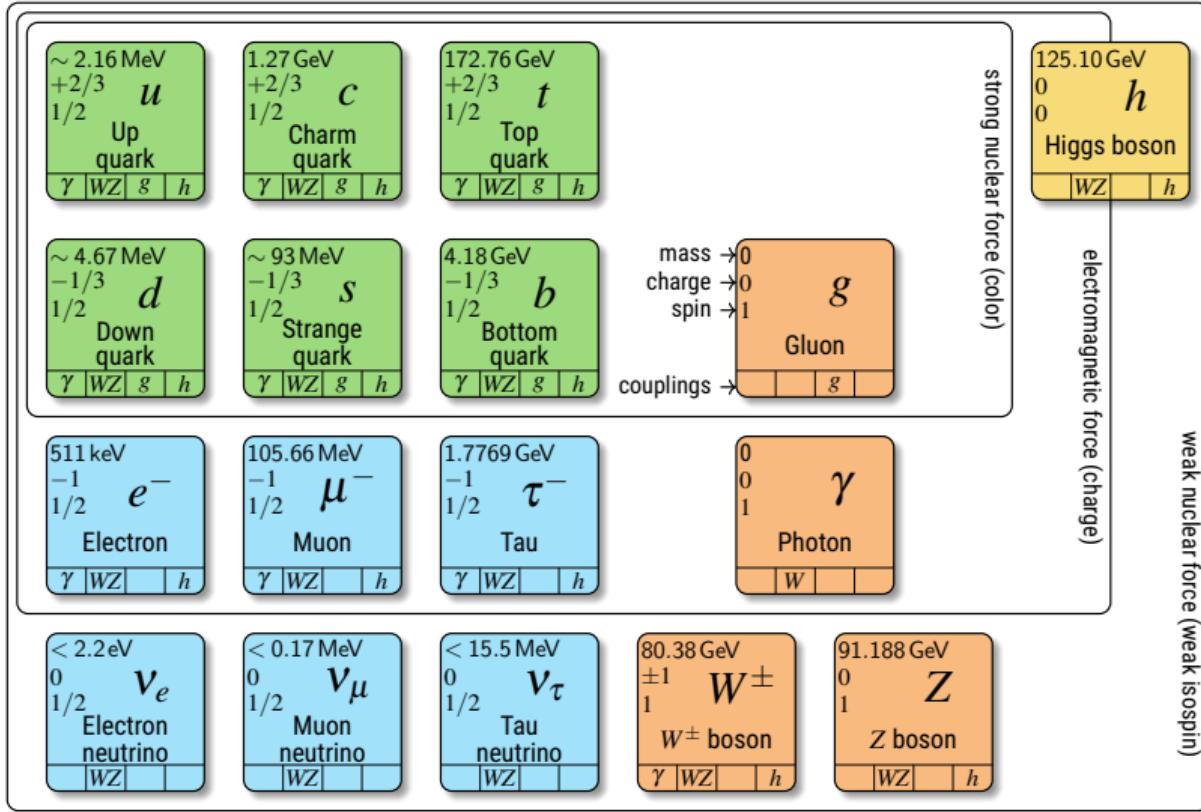
► MSSM  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :

- ▷ Triggers in the  $\tau_h \tau_h$  channel [► slide 73](#)
- ▷ Fake factors for subleading  $\tau_h$  [► slide 74](#)

► Machine Learning:

- ▷ Custom loss function for the DNN [► slide 75](#)

# The Standard Model



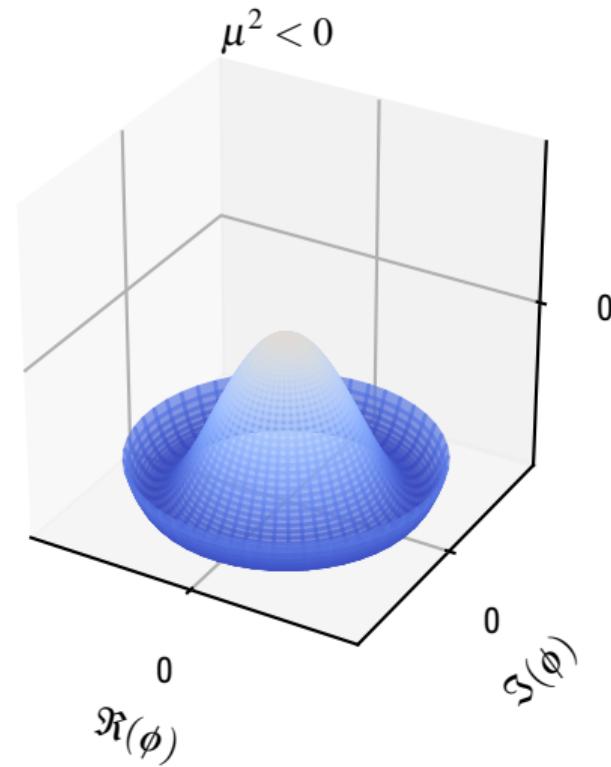
# Higgs boson in the Standard Model

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \\ \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2, \quad \lambda > 0$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle_0 = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda}} \neq 0$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

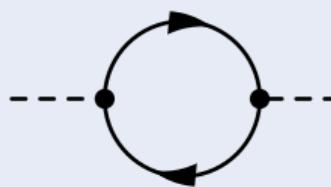


# The Standard Model and naturalness problem

► Higgs mass measured:  $m_h = 125.10 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}$

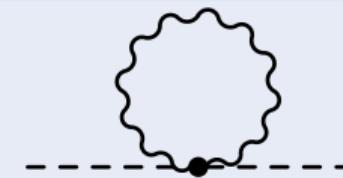
► Higgs mass derivation:  $m_h^2 = m_{h0}^2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots$

top quark



$$-\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 \sim -(2 \text{ TeV})^2$$

vector bosons



$$+\frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 \sim +(0.7 \text{ TeV})^2$$

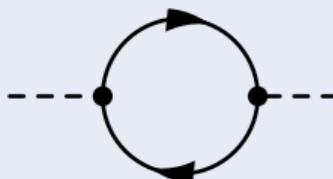
Higgs itself



$$+\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 \sim +(0.5 \text{ TeV})^2$$

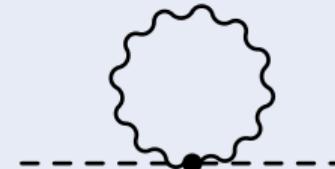
# Supersymmetry

top quark



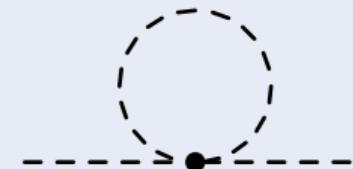
$$\sim -(2 \text{ TeV})^2$$

vector bosons



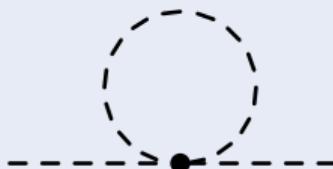
$$\sim +(0.7 \text{ TeV})^2$$

Higgs itself



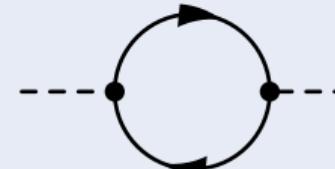
$$\sim +(0.5 \text{ TeV})^2$$

stop quark



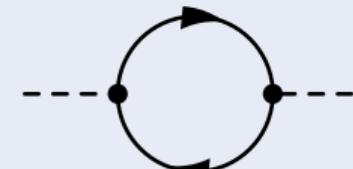
$$\sim +(2 \text{ TeV})^2$$

bosinos



$$\sim -(0.7 \text{ TeV})^2$$

Higgsinos



$$\sim -(0.5 \text{ TeV})^2$$

## 2 Higgs doublets models for supersymmetry

$$\langle \phi_1 \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \phi_2 \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 e^{i\xi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\langle \phi_2 \rangle_0}{\langle \phi_1 \rangle_0} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

- ▷ J. F. Gunion et al. *The Higgs hunter's guide*. T. 80. Upton, NY: Brookhaven Nat. Lab., 1989. URL: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/425736>.

# Using histograms

- ▶ Find a discriminating variable:
  - ▷ for uncorrelated  $\tau$  pairs, it's random
  - ▷ for  $\tau$  pairs coming from a particle (Higgs?), not random.
- ▶ For one  $\tau$  pair only, impossible to say!
- ▶ With many events, a difference may show up.

# The rabbit analogy

- ▶ What the theorists say:
  - ▷ There is a white rabbit that once lived in a casino.
  - ▷ The rabbit loved watching people playing dices.
  - ▷ He was happy when the result of dice was 4.
  - ▷ So when he sees a dice, he turns it so that the result is 4.
  - ▷ But this rabbit is very shy and nobody has seen him since the casino closure.
- ▶ The only way to know if he's here is to throw a dice and come back to see the result.
  - ▷ If the rabbit has been here, the dice will show a 4!

# The rabbit analogy

- ▶ Dice results: 4

# The rabbit analogy

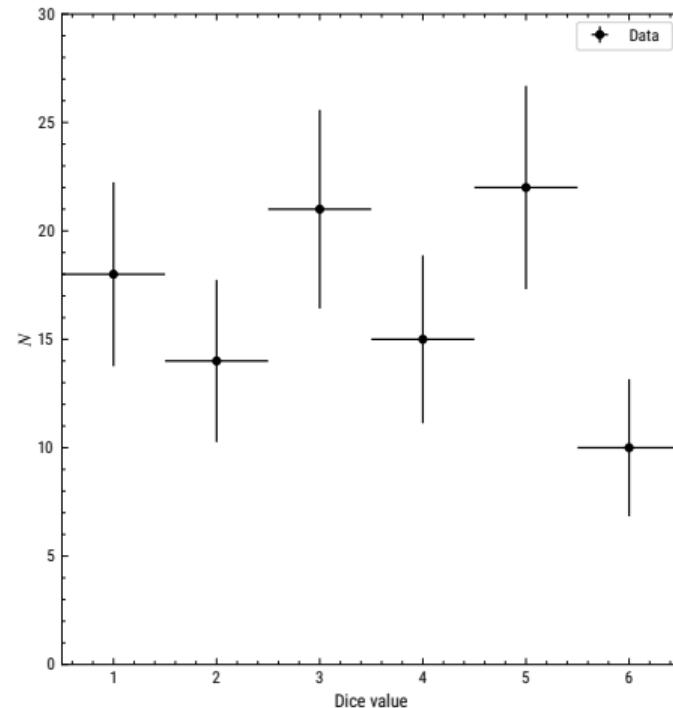
- ▶ Dice results: 4, 2

# The rabbit analogy

- ▶ Dice results: 4, 2, 4, 1, 3, 2, 5, 1, 1, 6...

# The rabbit analogy

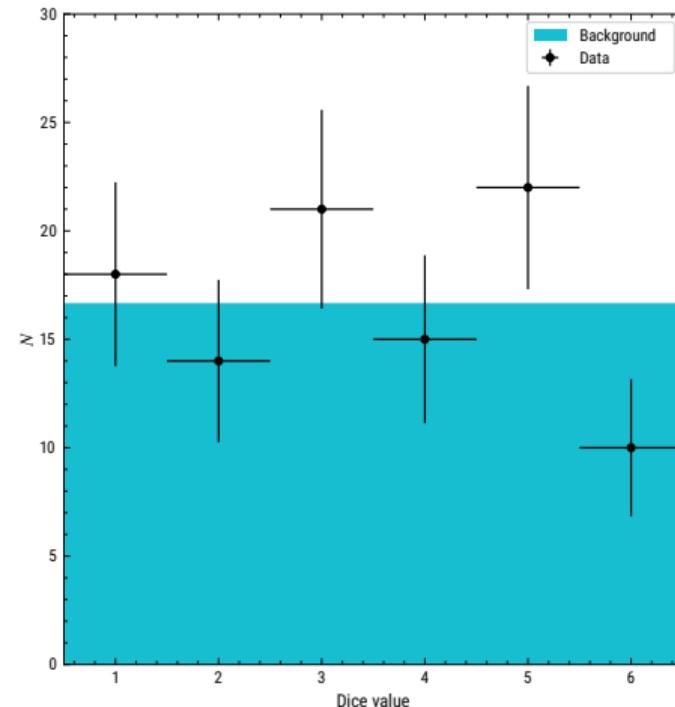
On 100 days →



Not really conclusive...

# The rabbit analogy

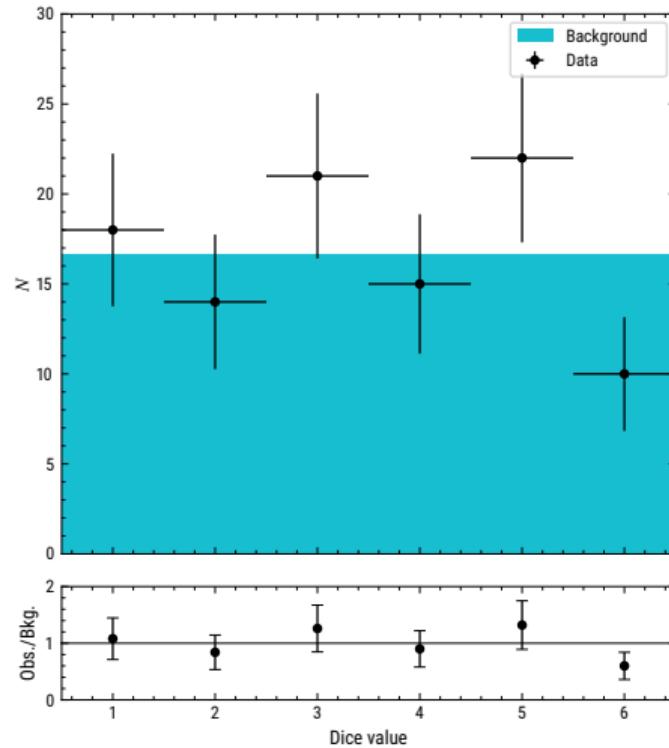
On 100 days →



Comparing with predictions!

# The rabbit analogy

On 100 days →

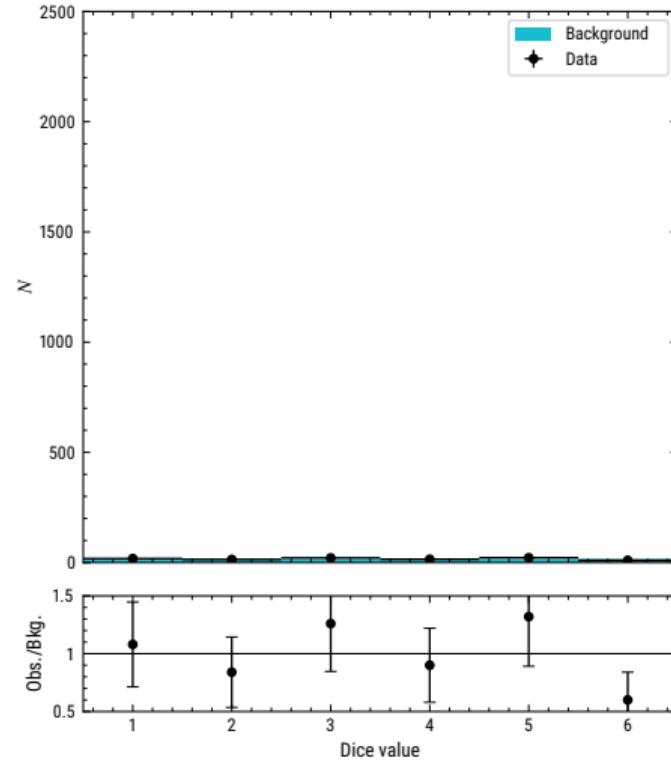


Also add ratio plot:  
observed / predictions

# The rabbit analogy

On 100 days →

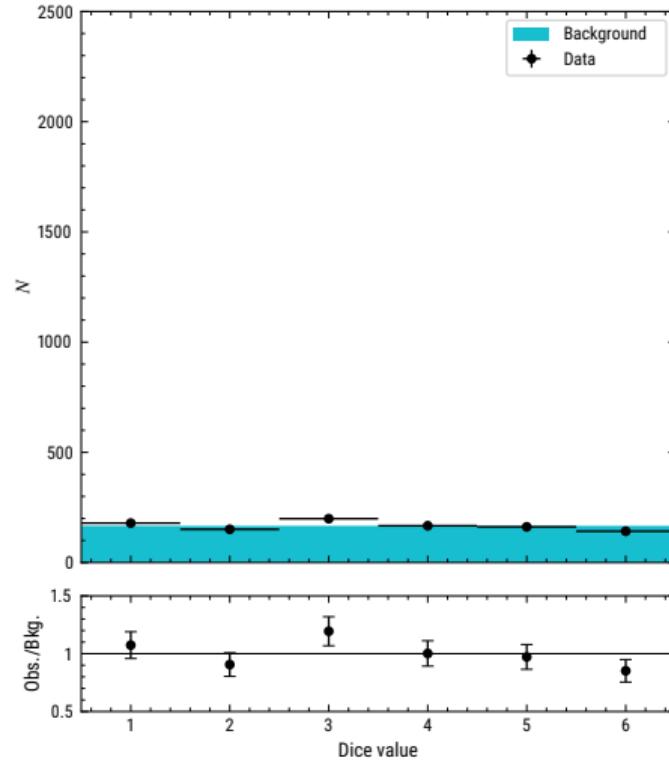
Fill up with more data!



# The rabbit analogy

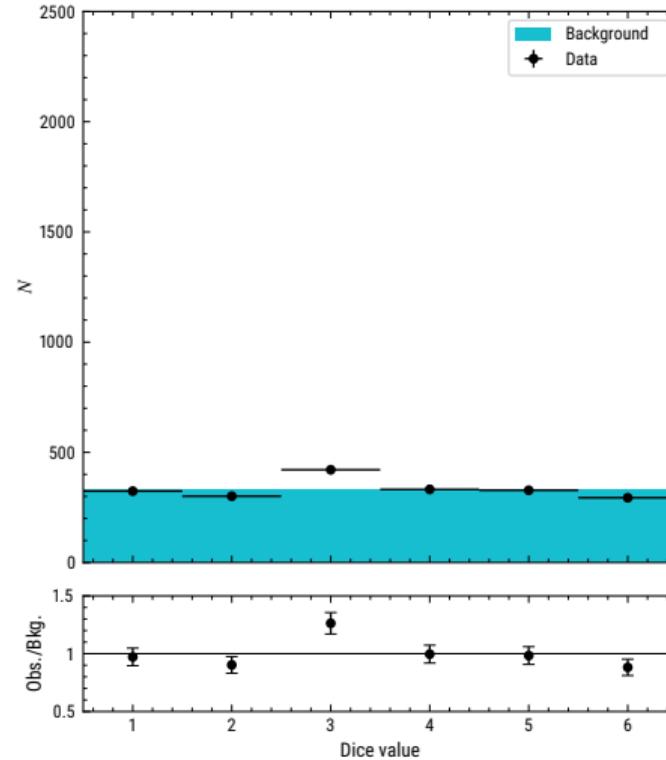
On 1000 days →

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# The rabbit analogy

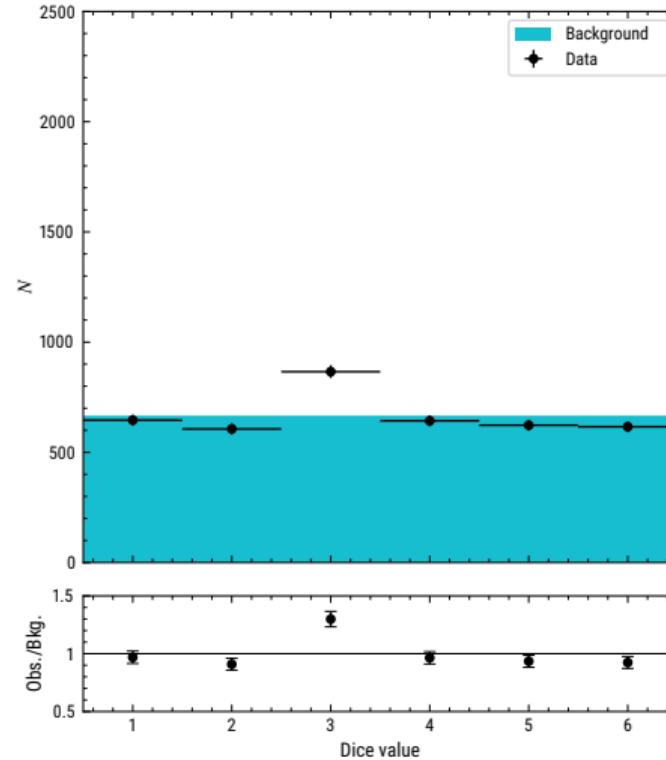
On 2000 days →



Fill up with more data!

# The rabbit analogy

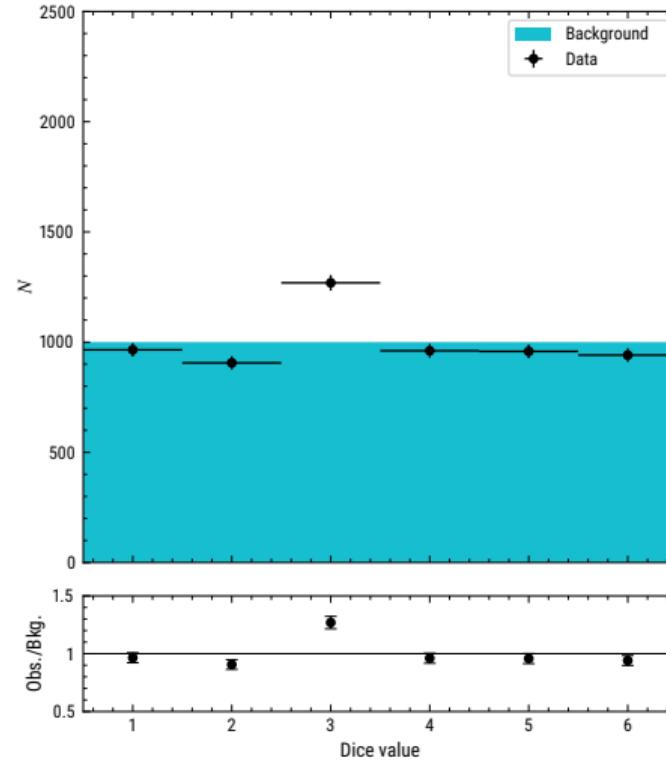
On 4000 days →



Fill up with more data!

# The rabbit analogy

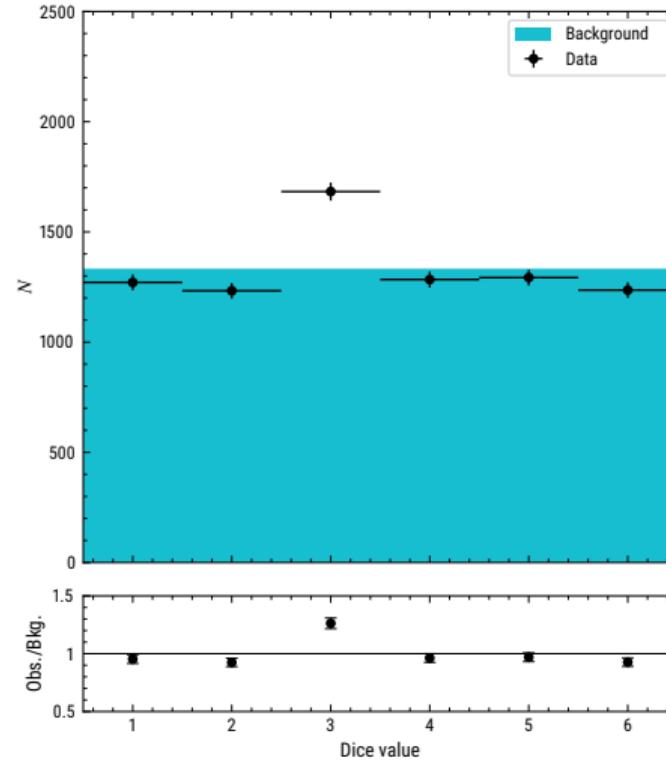
On 6000 days →



Fill up with more data!

# The rabbit analogy

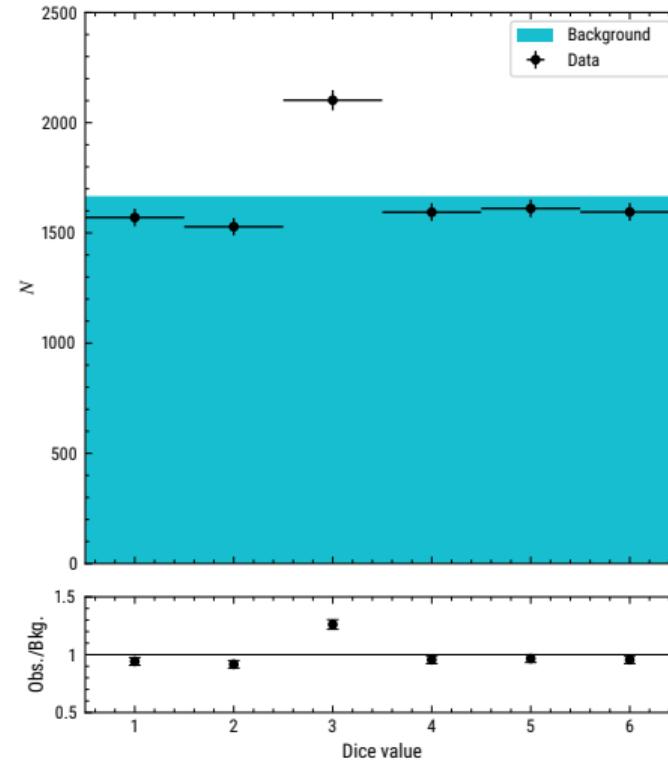
On 8000 days →



Fill up with more data!

# The rabbit analogy

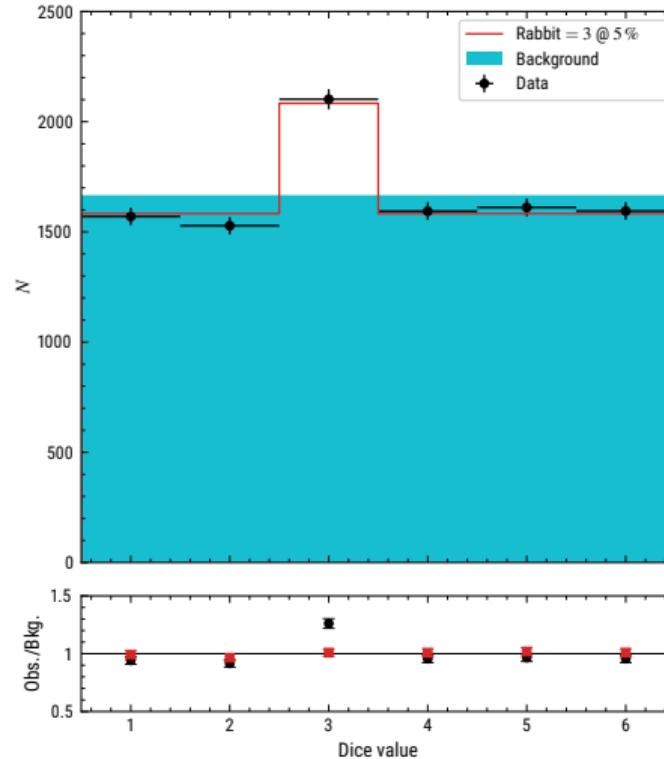
On 10 000 days →



Fill up with more data!

# The rabbit analogy

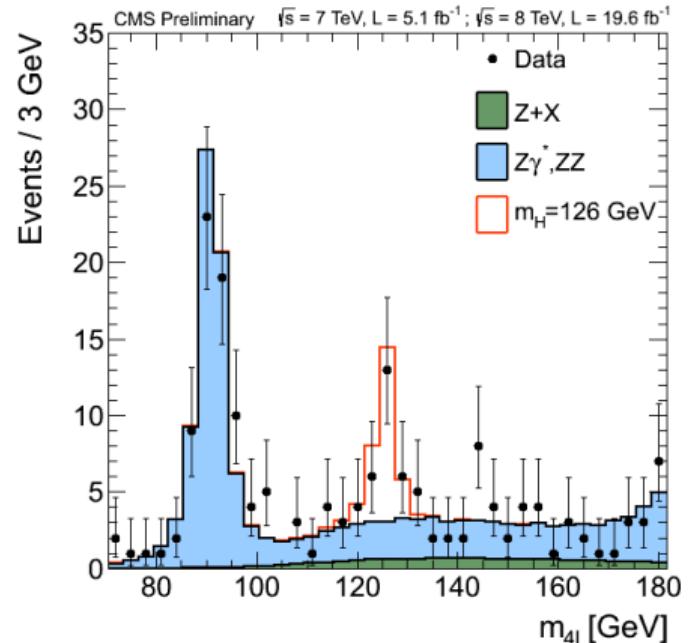
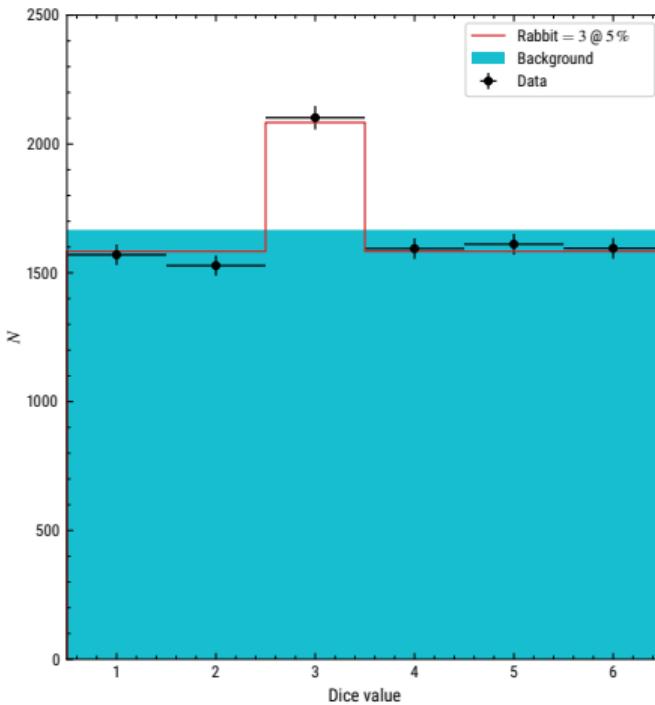
On 10 000 days →



In red, hypothesis of the rabbit with 3 as preferred result (instead of 4!), with a probability to show up of 5 %.

# The rabbit analogy

Search for	the rabbit	the Higgs
Observed data	dice values	$pp$ collisions outgoing particles
Discriminating variable	dice value	invariant or transverse mass
Backgrounds predictions	random dice	Standard Model processes
Amount of data	number of days	luminosity
Signal probability	rabbit's shyness	process cross-section



- ▷ The CMS Collaboration. "Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC". *Physics Letters B* **716.1** (2012), pp. 30–61. DOI: [10.1016/j.physletb.2012.08.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2012.08.021).
- ▷ The CMS Collaboration. *Properties of the Higgs-like boson in the decay  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV*. URL: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/Hig13002TWiki>.

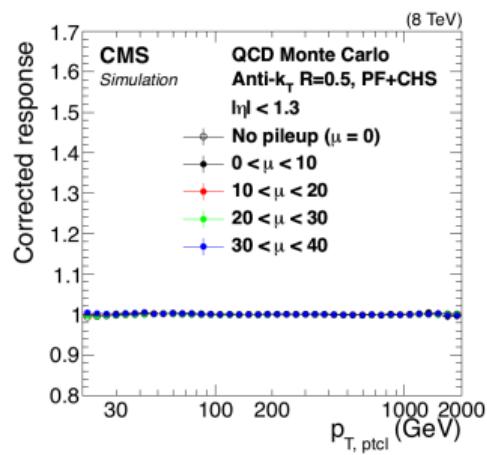
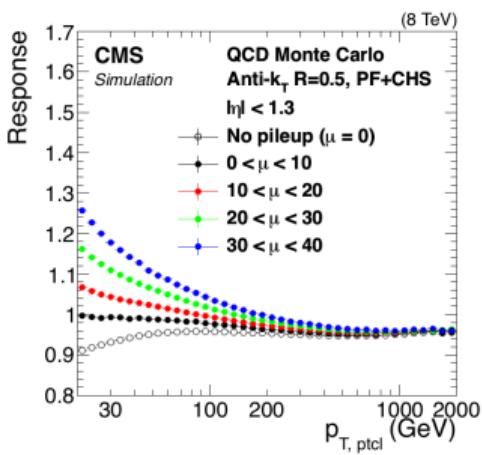
► Levels of knowledge

particle	(ptcl)
reconstructed	(reco)
corrected	(corr)

► Jet response

$$R = \frac{p_T}{p_{T\text{ptcl}}}$$

## Reconstructed Jets

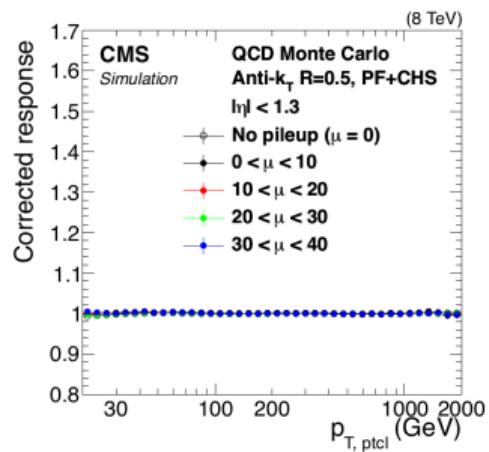
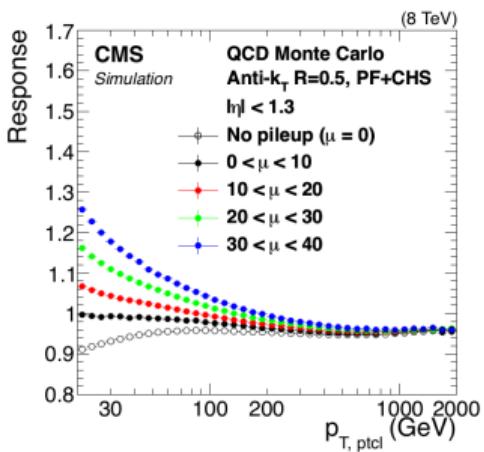


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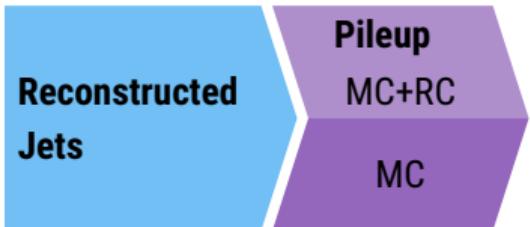
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Jets

Calibrated  
Jets

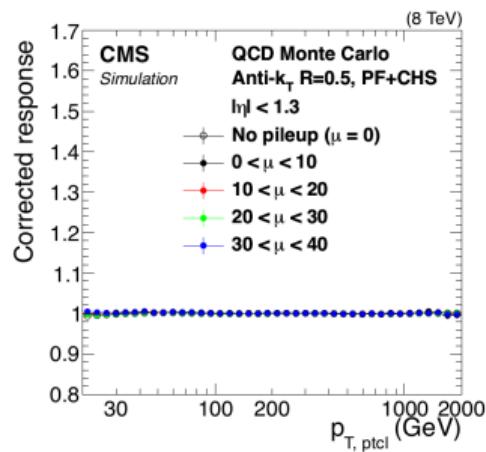
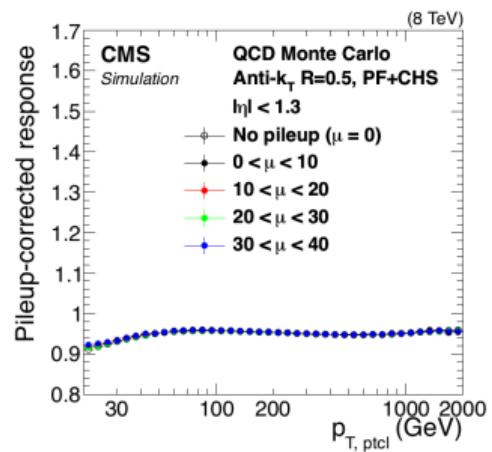
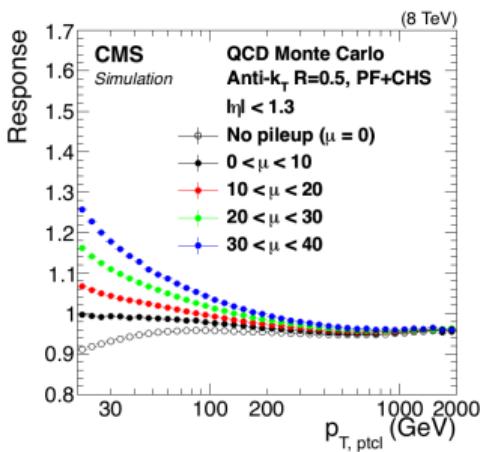
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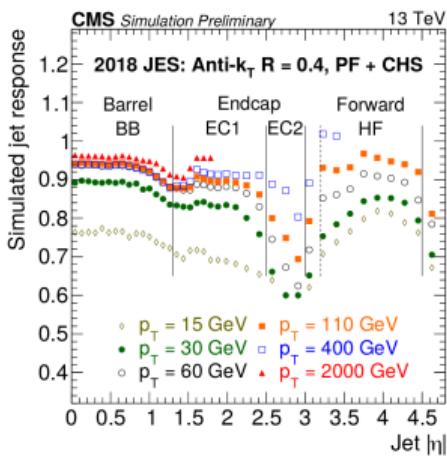
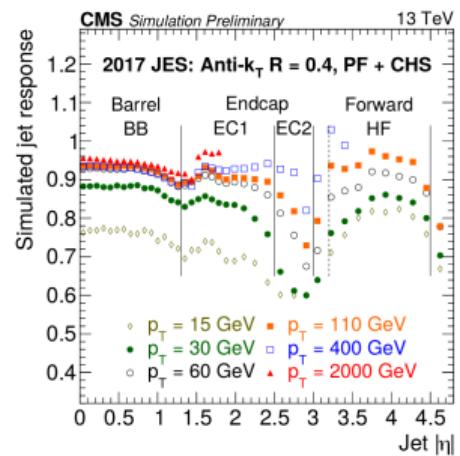
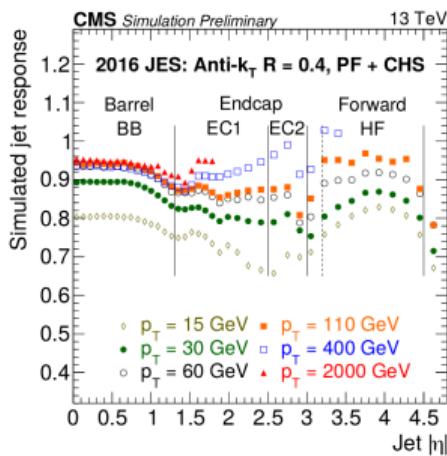
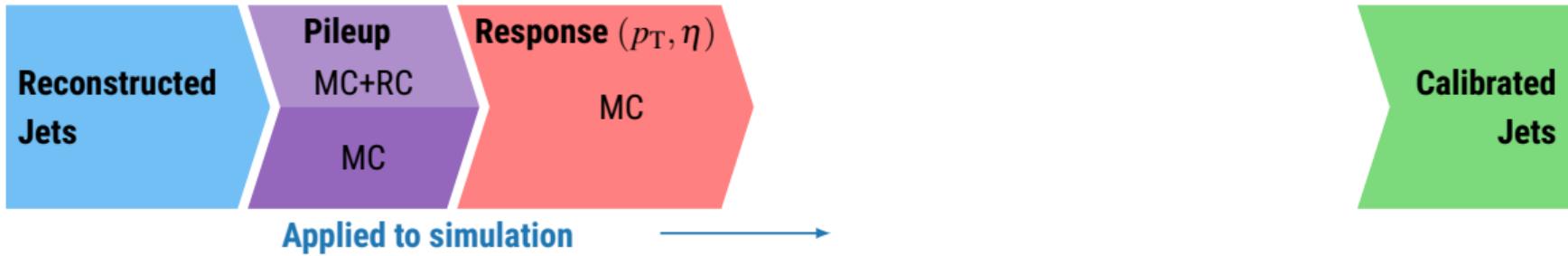
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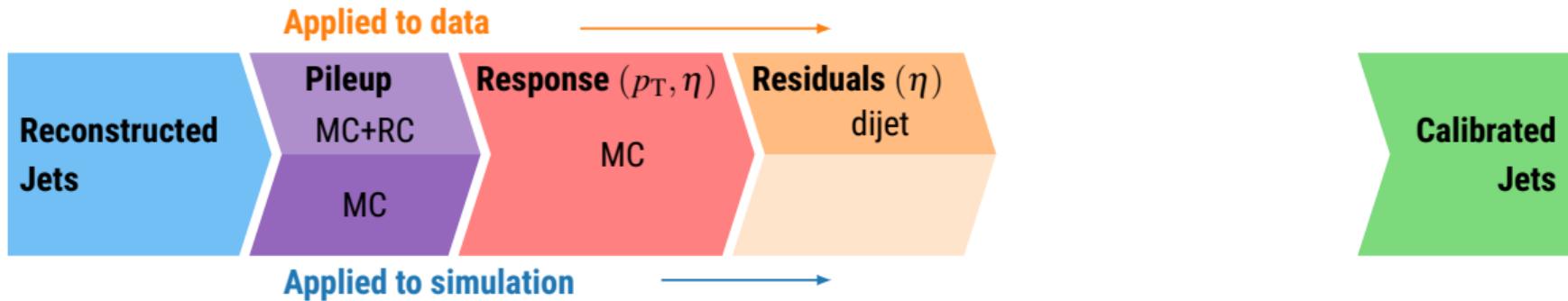


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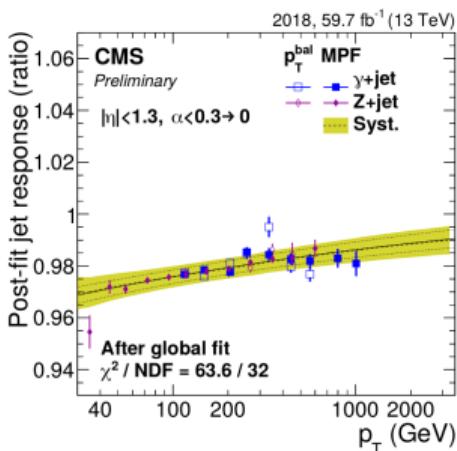
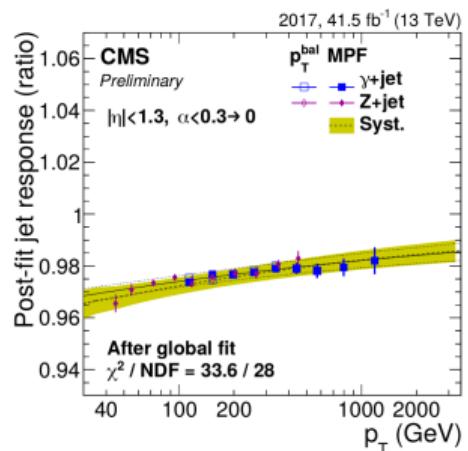
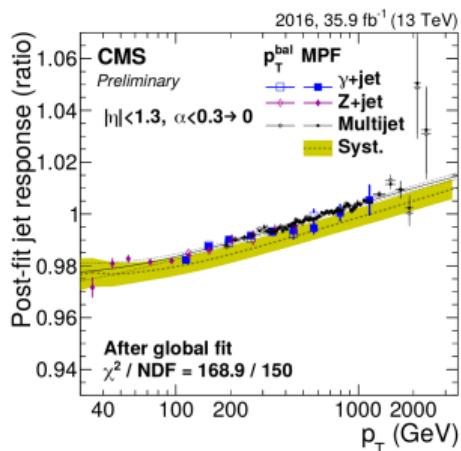
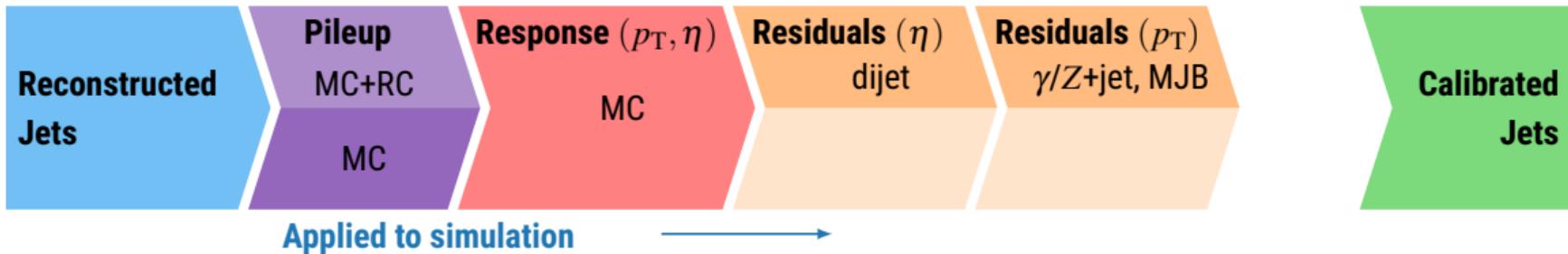


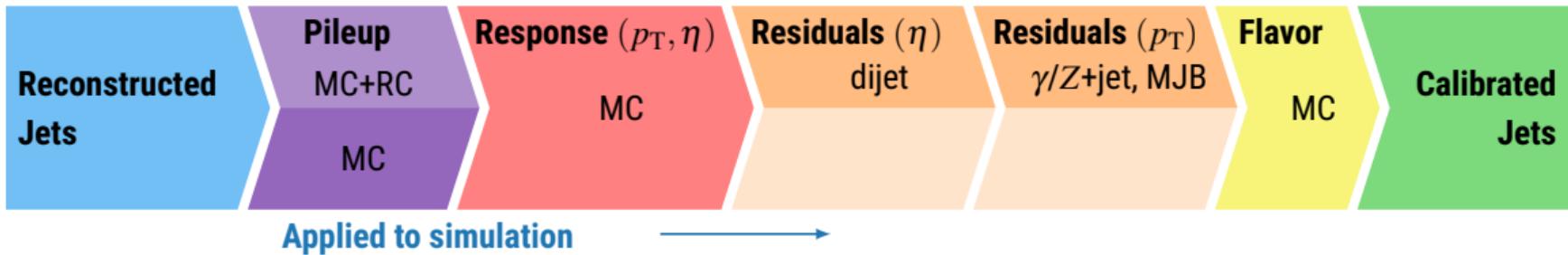
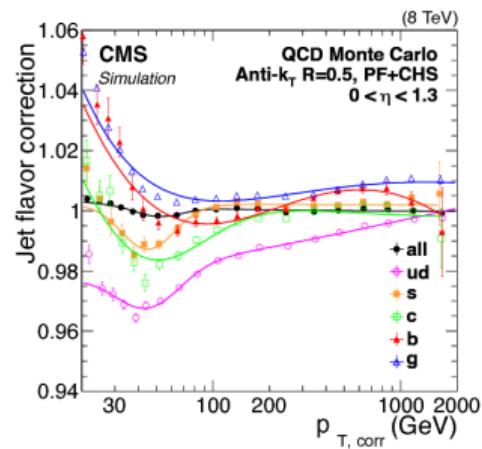
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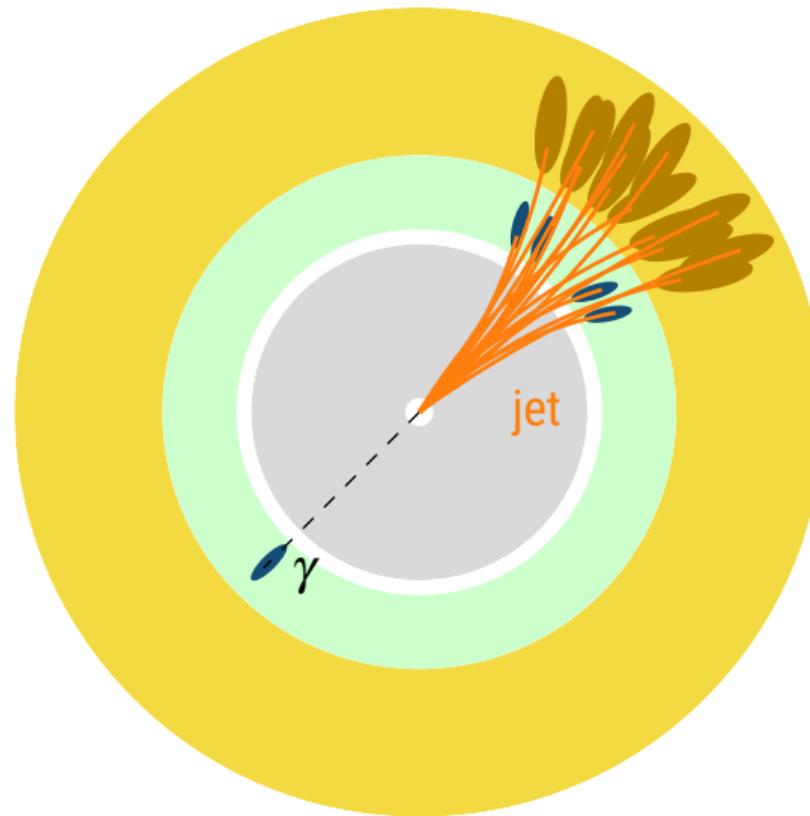


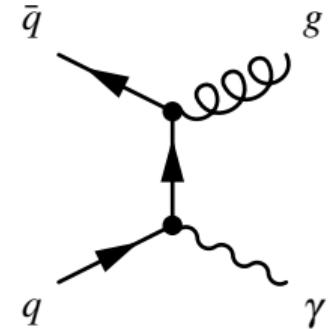
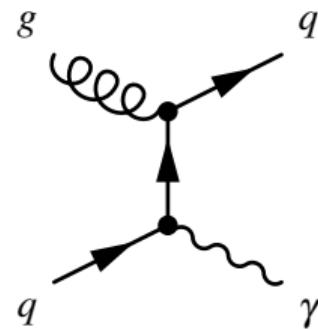
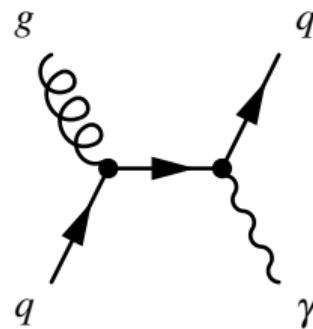


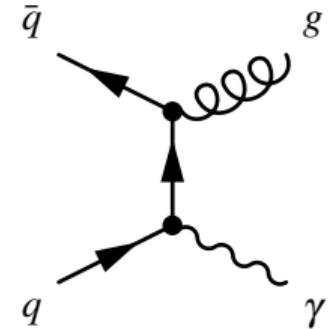
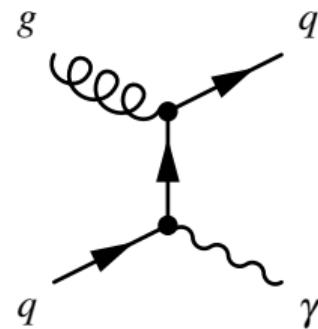
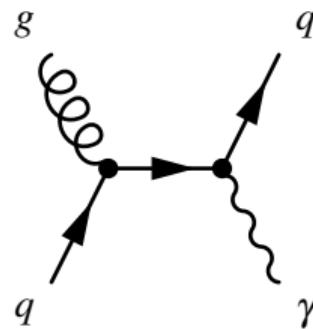
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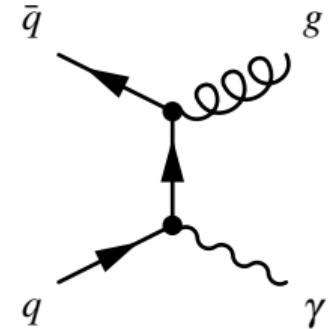
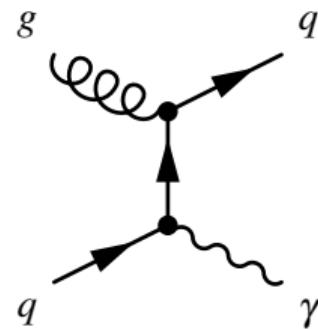
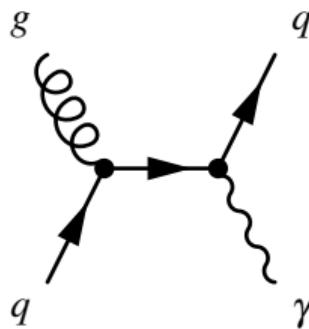
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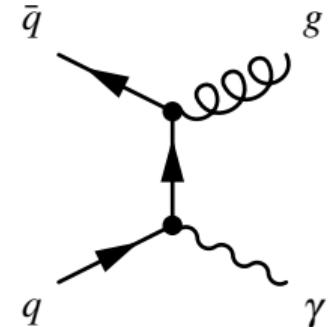
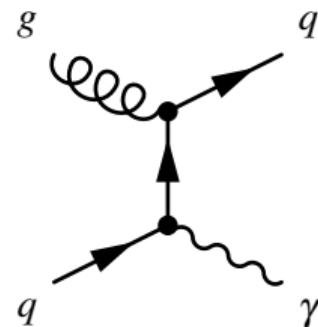
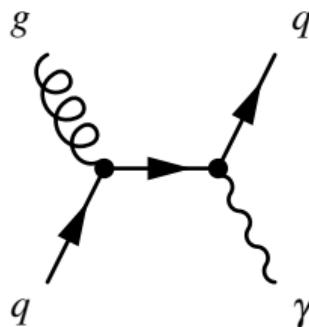


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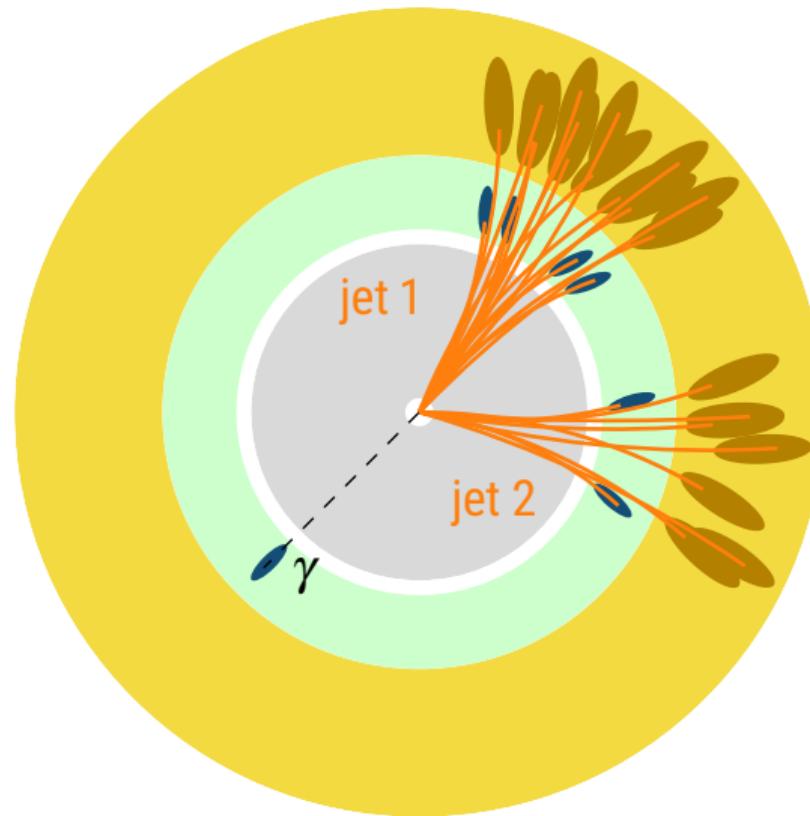
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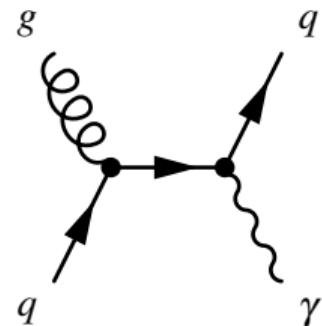


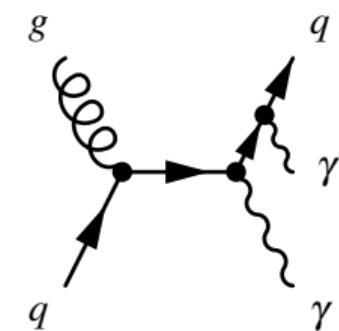
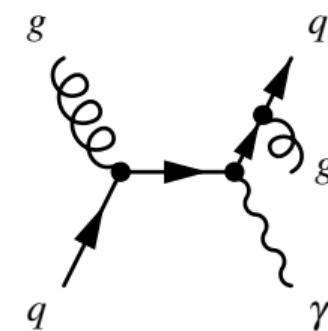
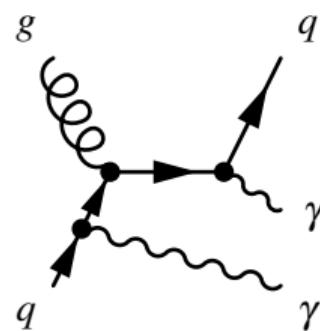
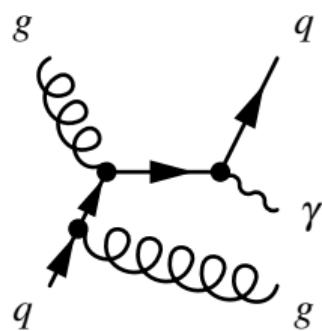
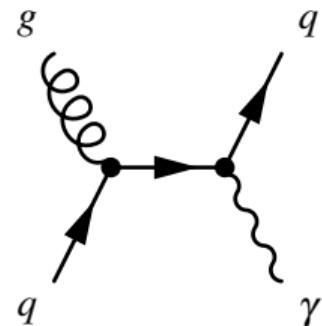
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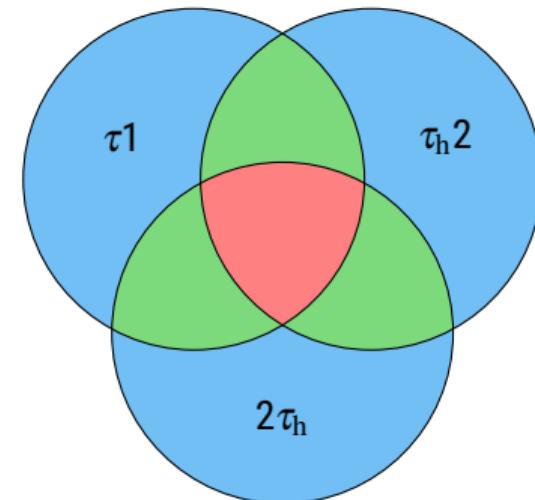
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# Triggers in the $\tau_h \tau_h$ channel

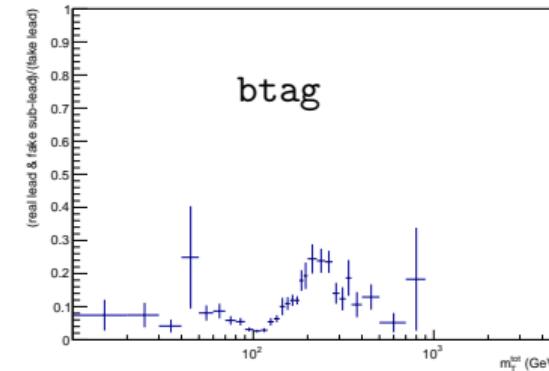
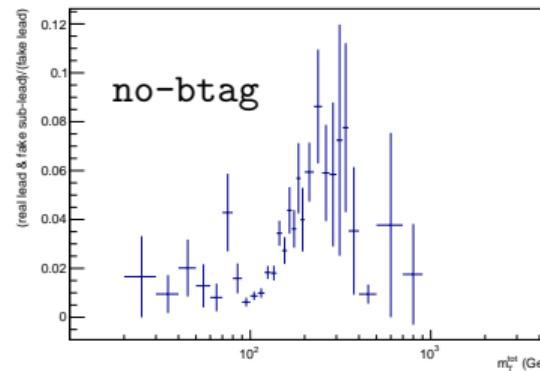
- ▶ In the manuscript: page 118, formula (4.5)

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon = & \varepsilon(2\tau_h) + \varepsilon(\tau_h 1) + \varepsilon(\tau_h 2) \\ & - \varepsilon(2\tau_h + \tau_h 1) - \varepsilon(2\tau_h + \tau_h 1) - \varepsilon(\tau_h 1 + \tau_h 2) \\ & + \varepsilon(2\tau_h + \tau_h 1 + \tau_h 2)\end{aligned}$$

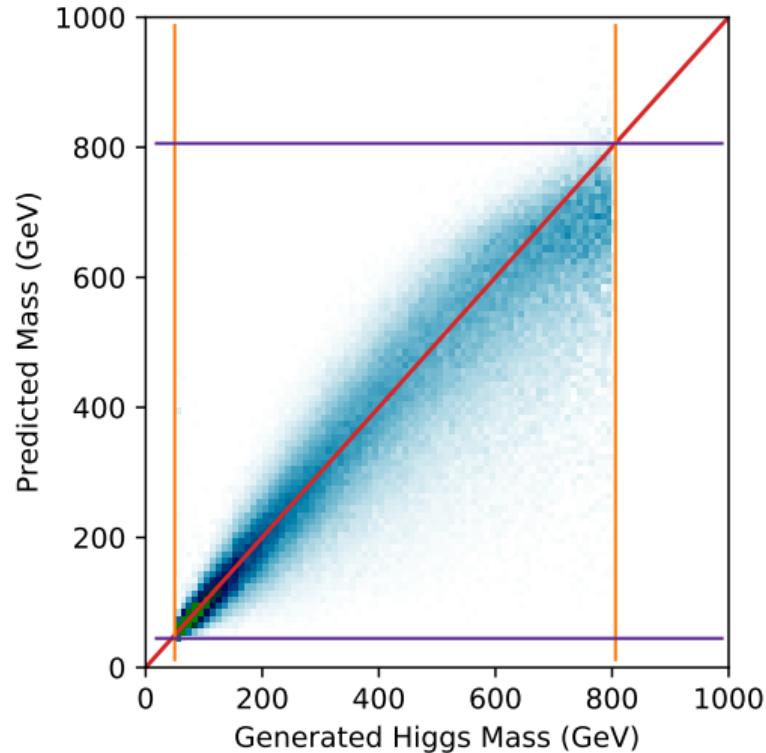
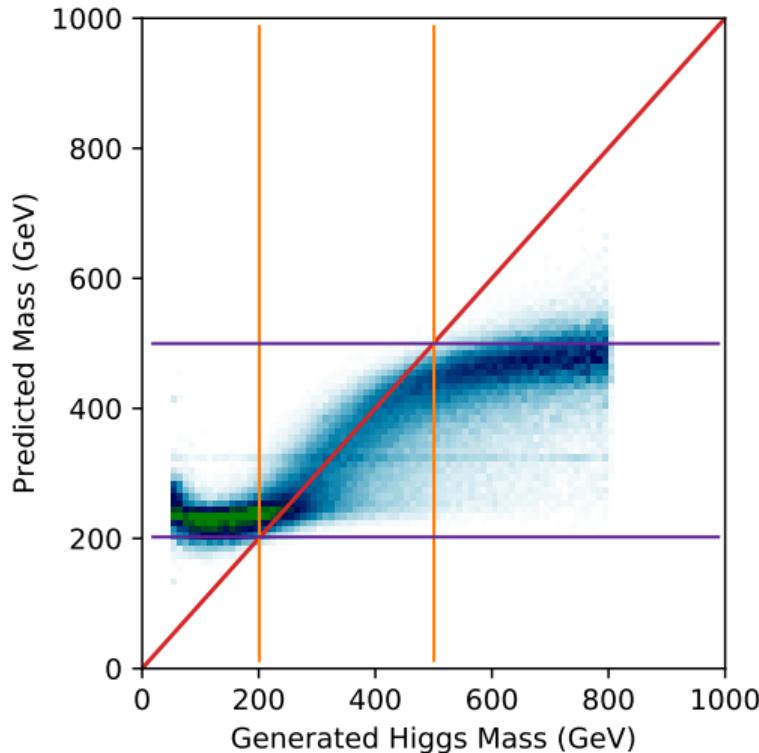


# Fake factors for subleading $\tau_h$

- ▶ The  $\tau_h \tau_h$  fake factors are measured for the leading  $\tau_h$  candidate only.
  - ▷ The subleading one can be either a genuine or fake  $\tau_h$ .
- ▶ At this point, underestimation of events in which only the subleading  $\tau_h$  is a fake.
  - ▷ Adding these back using MC.
- ▶ Small fraction of fakes < 10% in no-btag, < 30% in btag (due to  $t\bar{t}$ ):



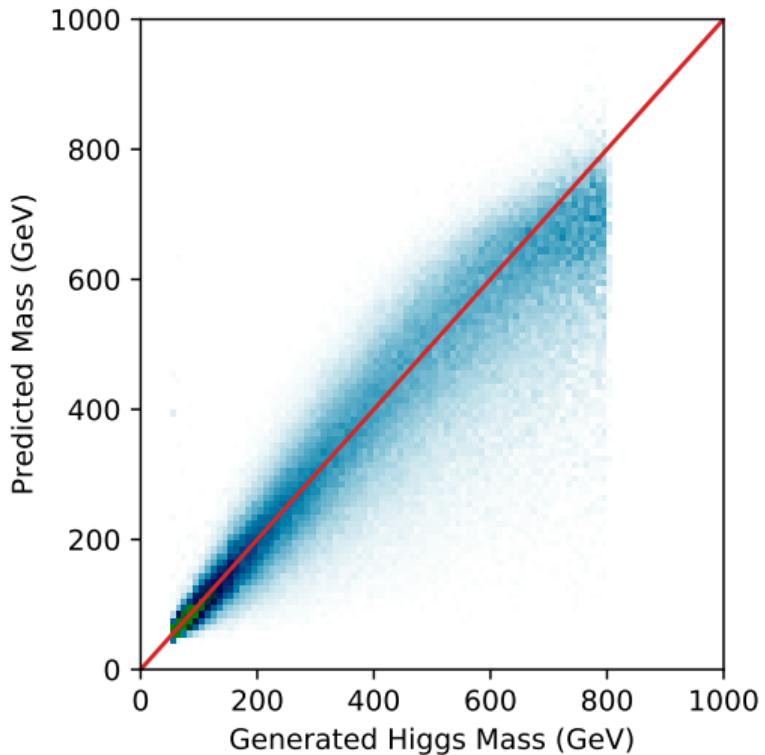
- ▷ J. Andrejkovic et al. "BSM  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis on full Run 2 CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV". *CMS analysis Note* (2021). URL:  
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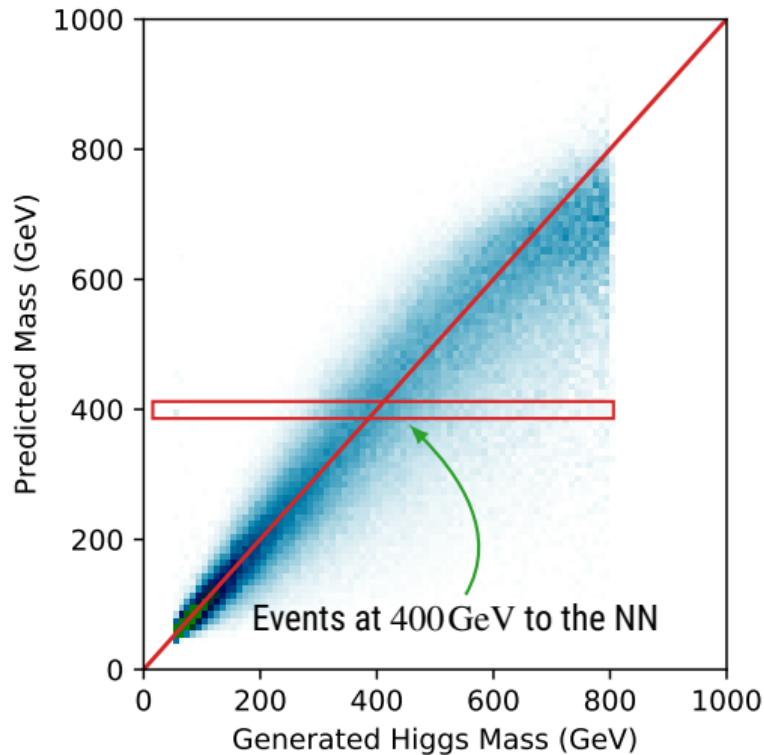
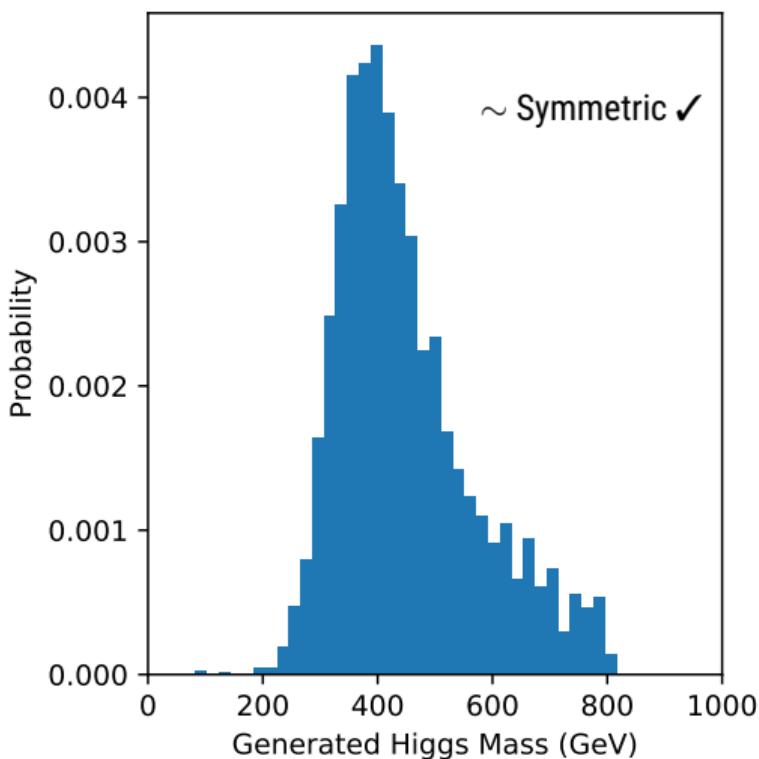


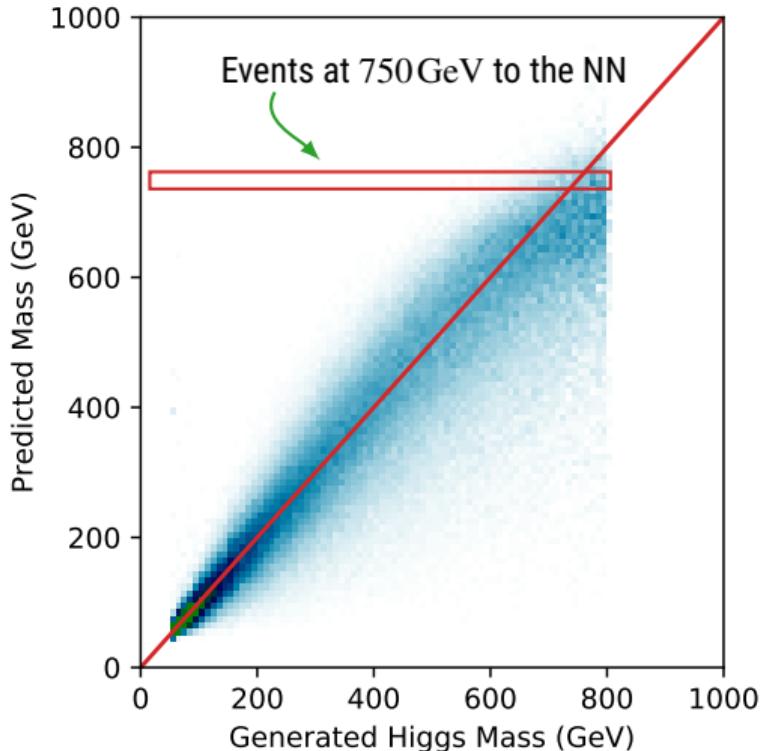
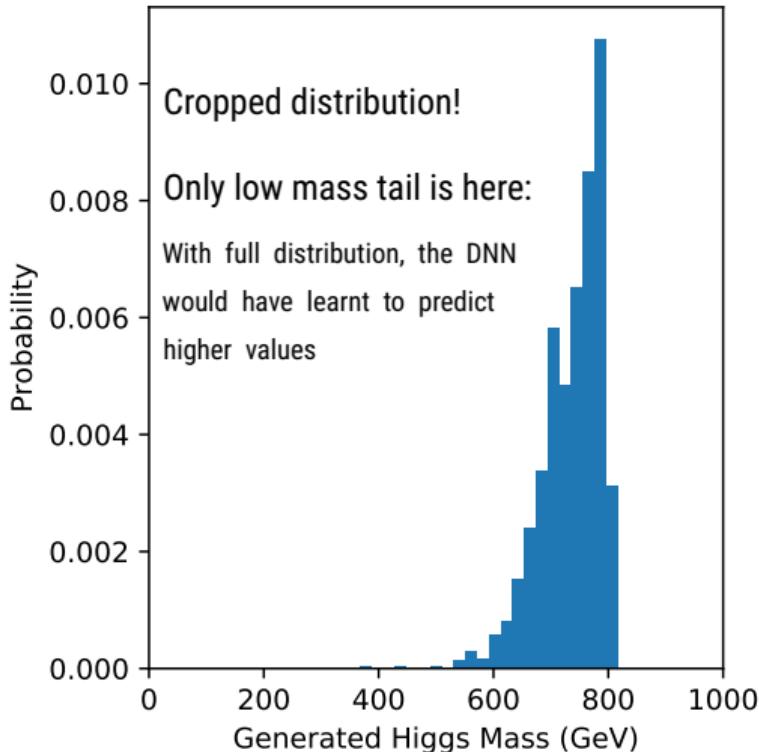
► How to cope with the boundaries?

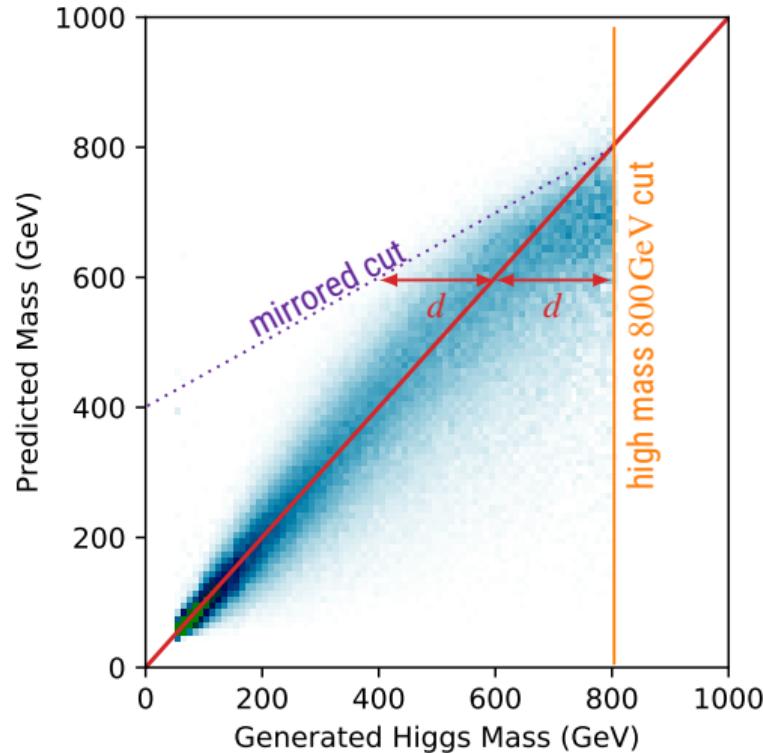
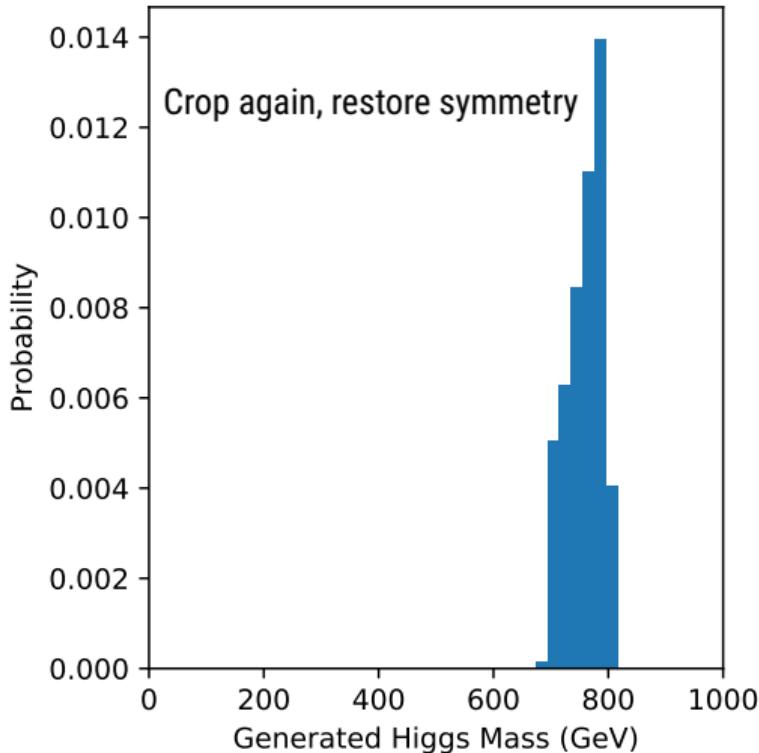
- ▷ Bias to be balanced,
- ▷ Extend the mass range?
  - ▷ Would be nice!
  - ▷ Not always feasible...

► Every horizontal slice is one predicted value:  
▷ "Same family" of events to the NN.









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