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Machine Learning et boson de Higgs

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Particle physics?

$\Rightarrow$ study **elementary particles** and their **interactions**

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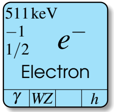

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Beta decay: $n \to p + e^- + \nu_e$

actually $d \to u + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

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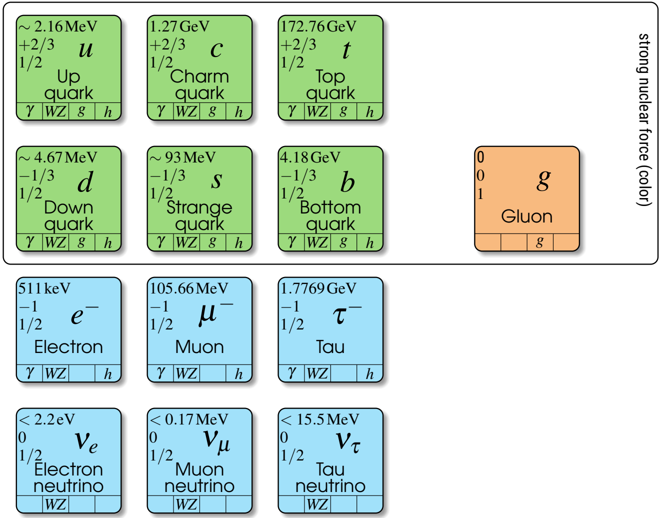

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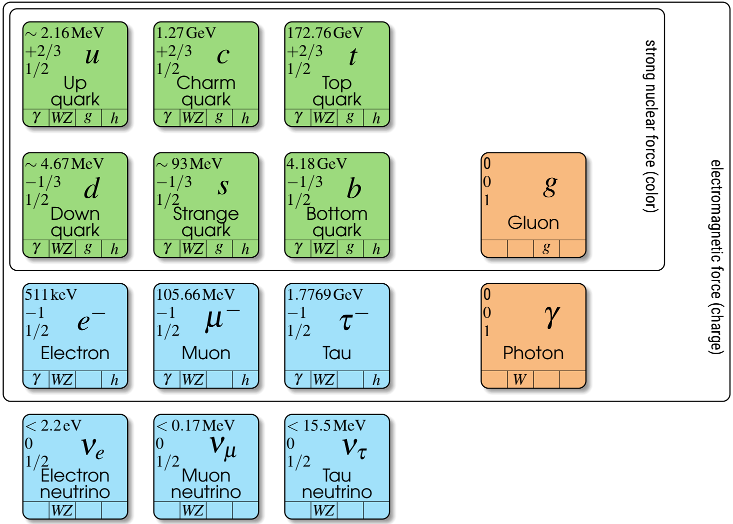

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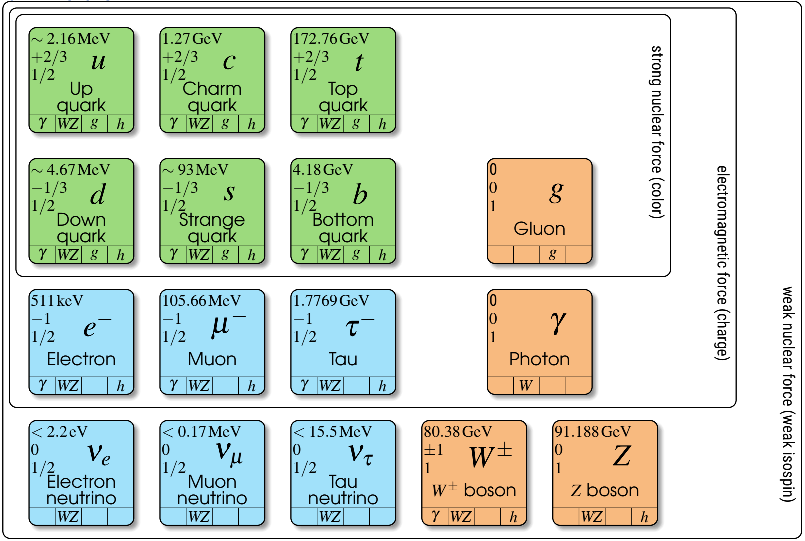

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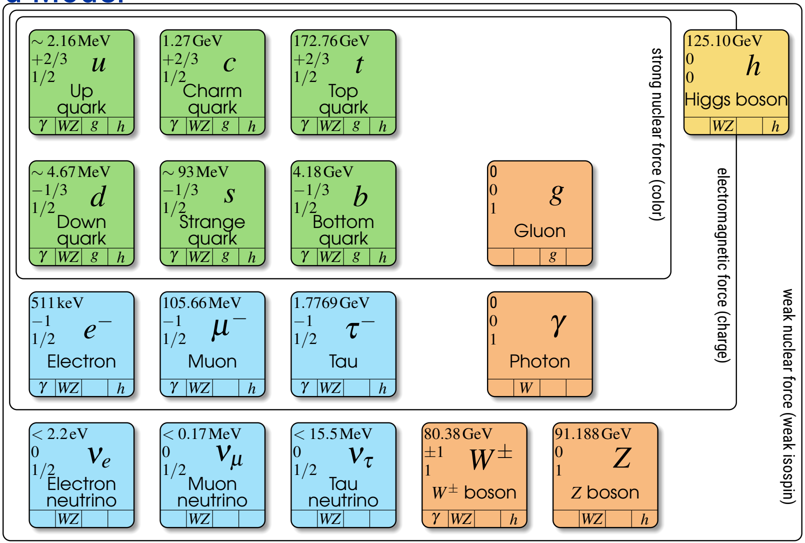

Recherche de bosons de Higgs supplémentaires de haute masse se désintégrant en paire de taus dans l'expérience CMS au LHC à l'aide du *machine learning*

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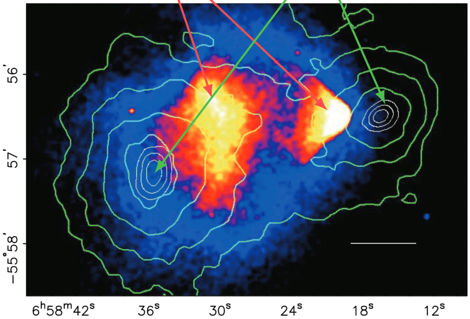

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+ Part IV: **with machine learning techniques**

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Minimal Supersymmetric extension of Standard Model

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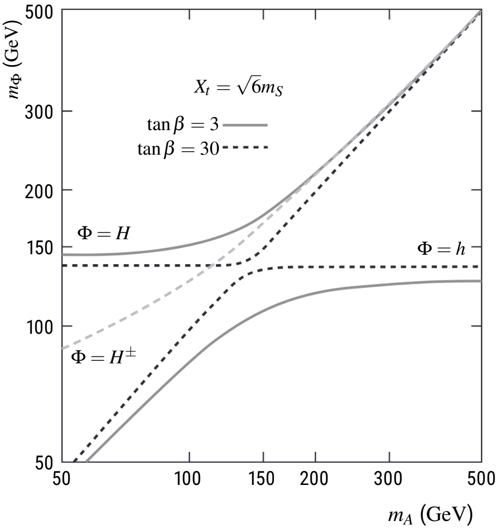

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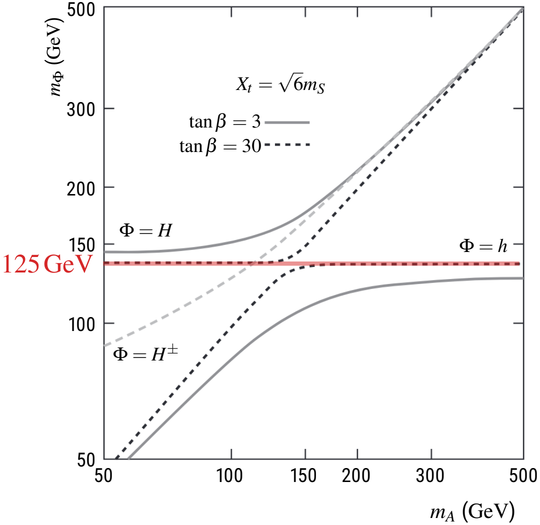

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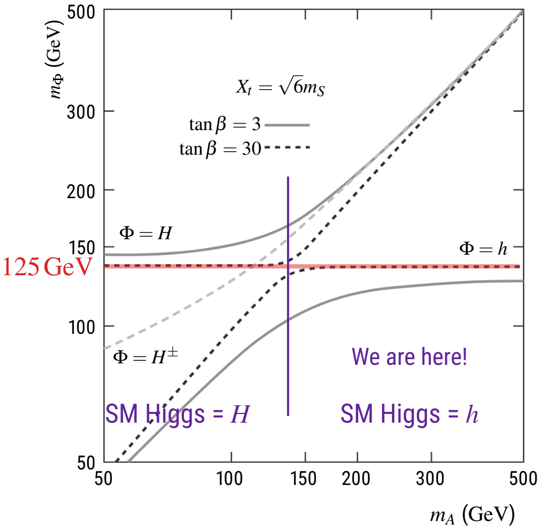

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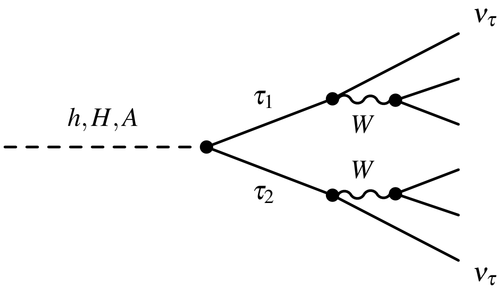
$H/A \to \tau\tau$ decay channel



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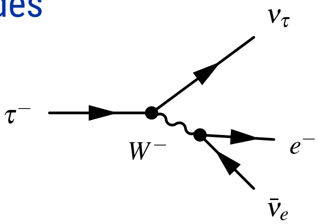

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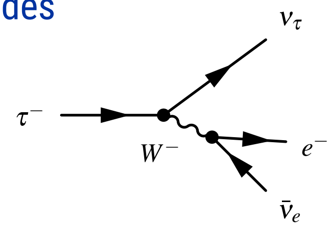

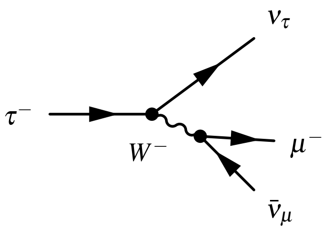

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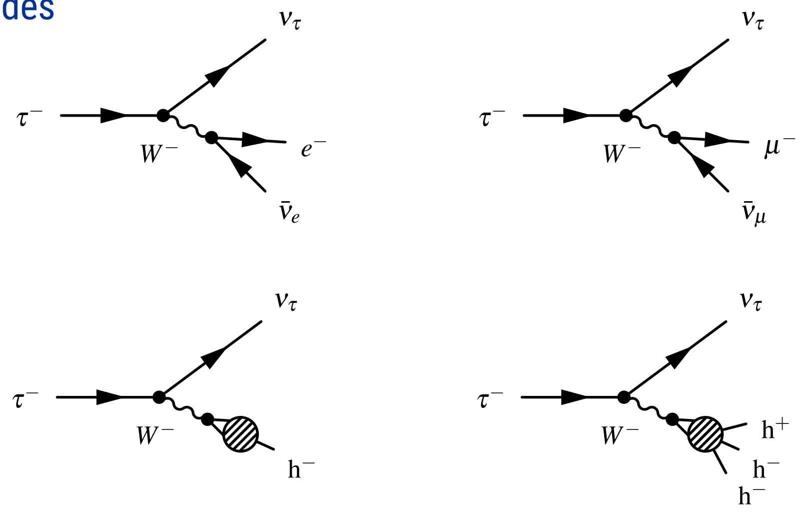

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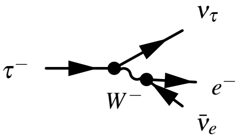

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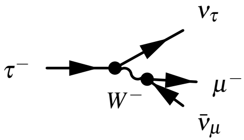

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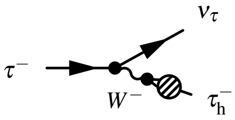

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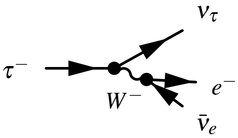

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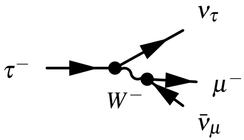

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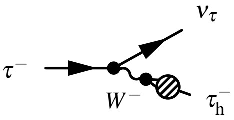

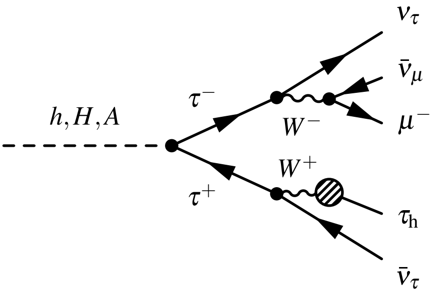

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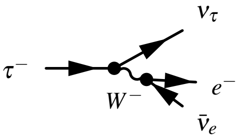

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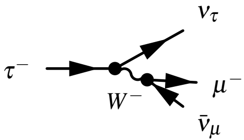

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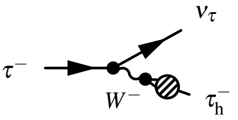

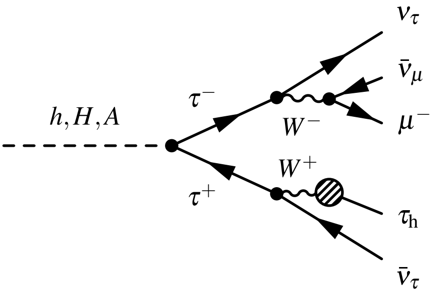

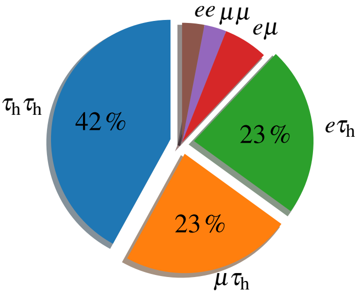

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Principle

$$E = mc^2$$

mass (new particles) from the collision energy

CERN LHC


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Netherlands
London
Oxford
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Cardiff
Brighton
Plymouth
English Channel
Guernsey
Jersey
Brest
Rennes
Nantes
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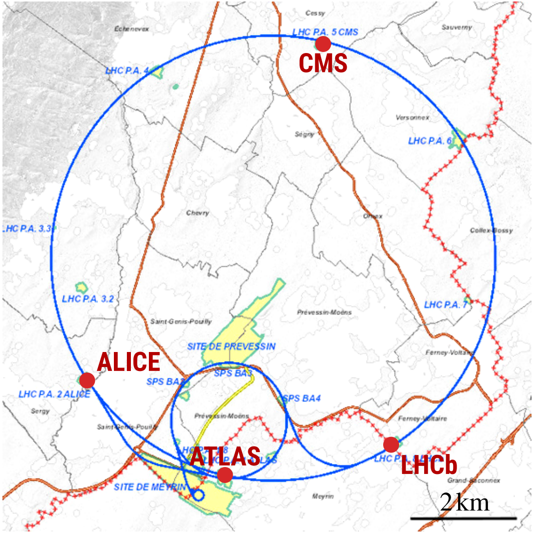
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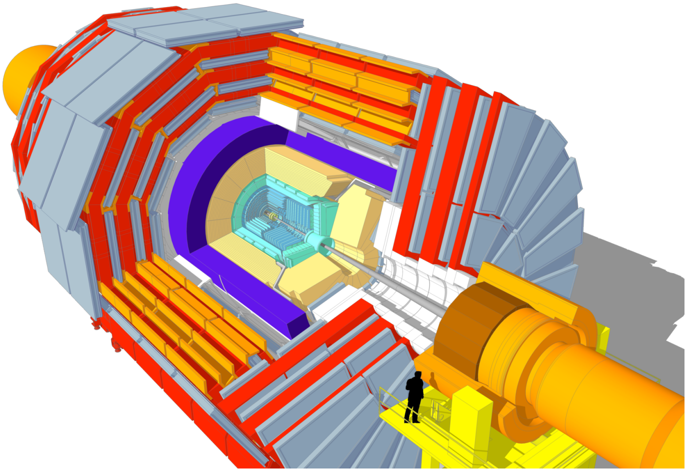
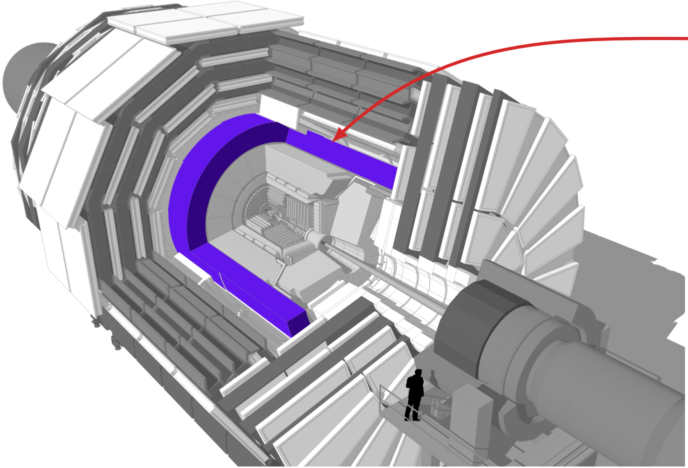


CMS detector

- Mass: $\sim 14\,000\,\mathrm{t}$
- Diameter: $15\,\mathrm{m}$
- Length: $28.7\,\mathrm{m}$

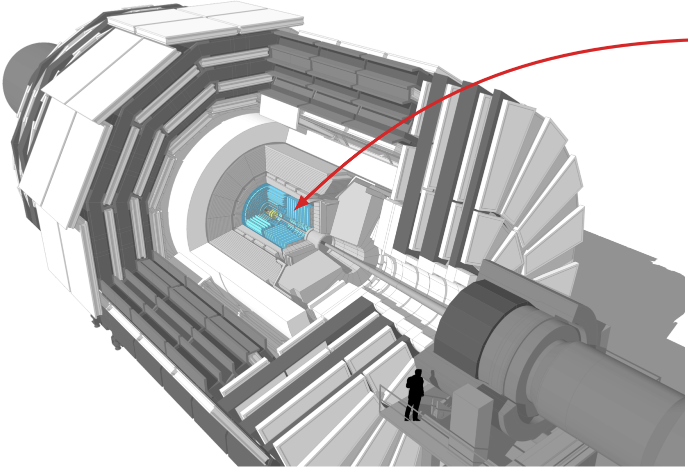
$\Rightarrow$ How to *see* the particles?



Solenoid

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

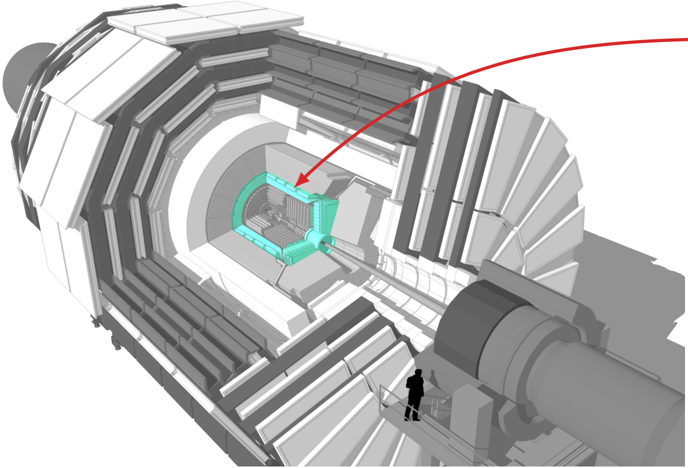
$\Rightarrow$ Bends charged particles trajectories in the transverse plane



Tracker

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

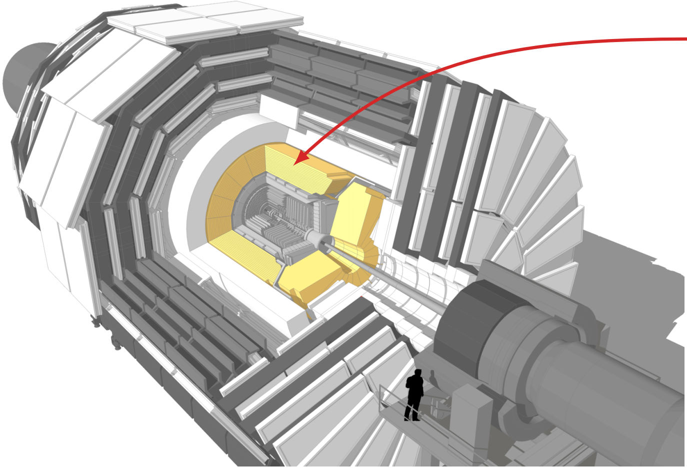
$\Rightarrow$ Charged particles leave hits when going through



Electromagnetic CALorimeter

- $\sim 76\,000$ scintillating $\mathrm{PbWO_4}$ crystals

$\Rightarrow$ Electrons and photons are stopped, energy deposits



Hadronic CALorimeter

- Brass + plastic scintillator, ~ 7000 channels

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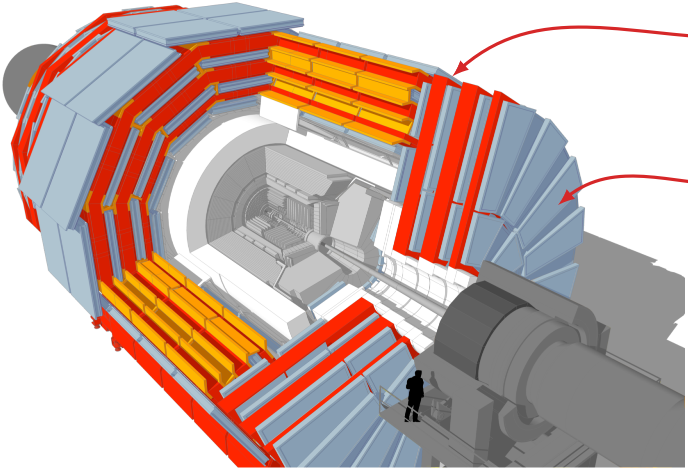


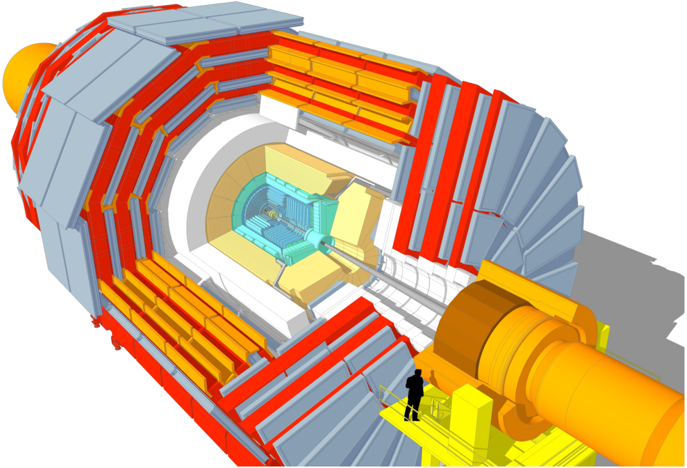
Steel return yoke (red)

- Allows for $2\,\mathrm{T}$ magnetic field around the solenoid

Muon chambers (blue-gray)

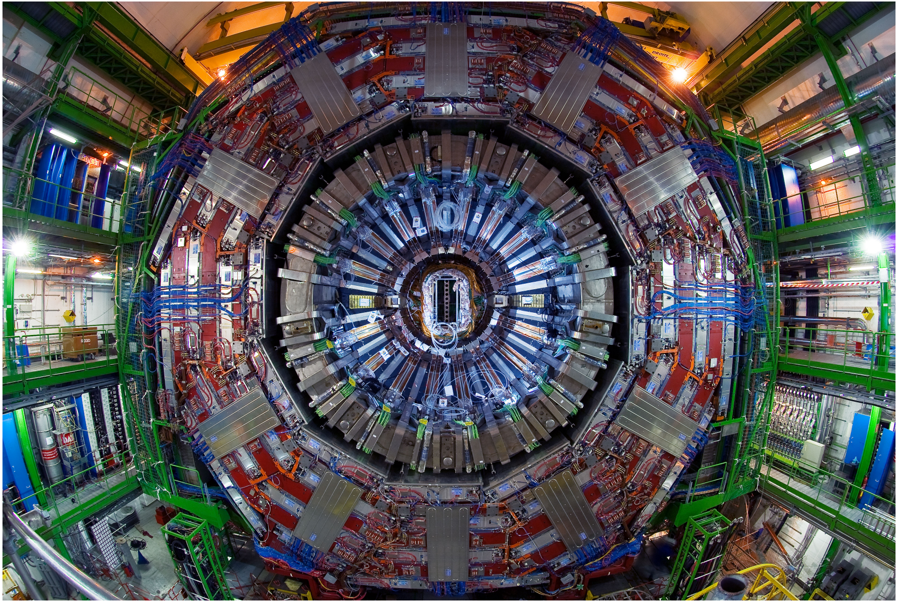
- Barrel: 250 drift tubes, 480 resistive plate chambers
- Endcaps: 540 cathode strips, 576 resistive plate chambers

$\Rightarrow$ Charged particles leave hits when going through (only muons do)



Sensitive parts of CMS

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

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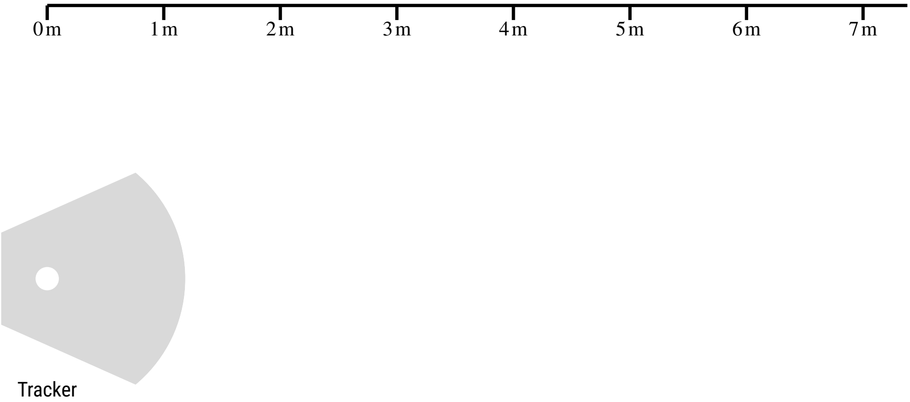
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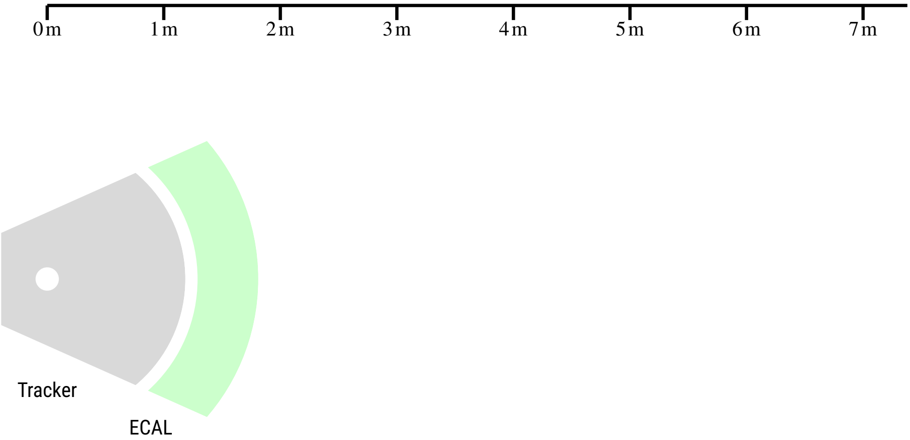
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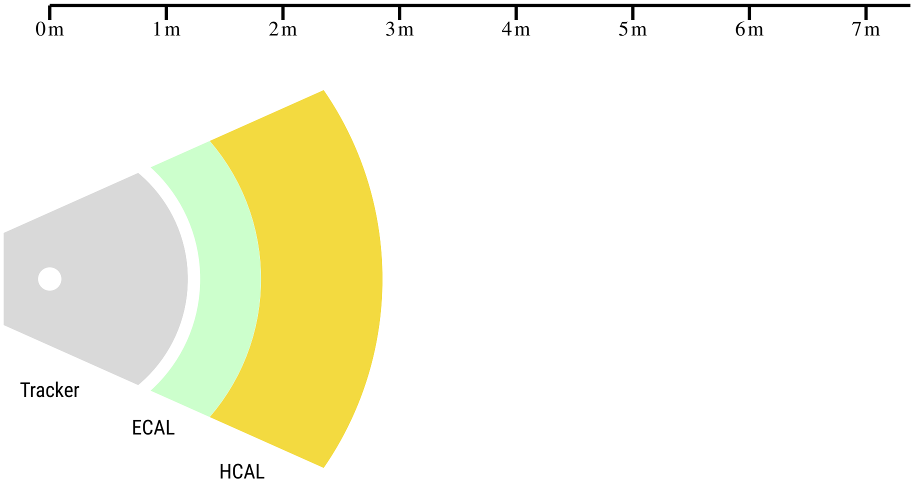
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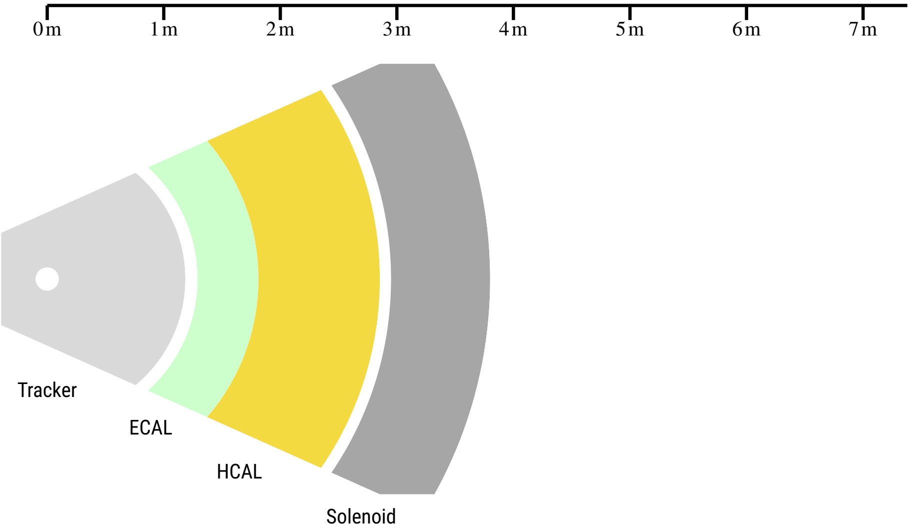
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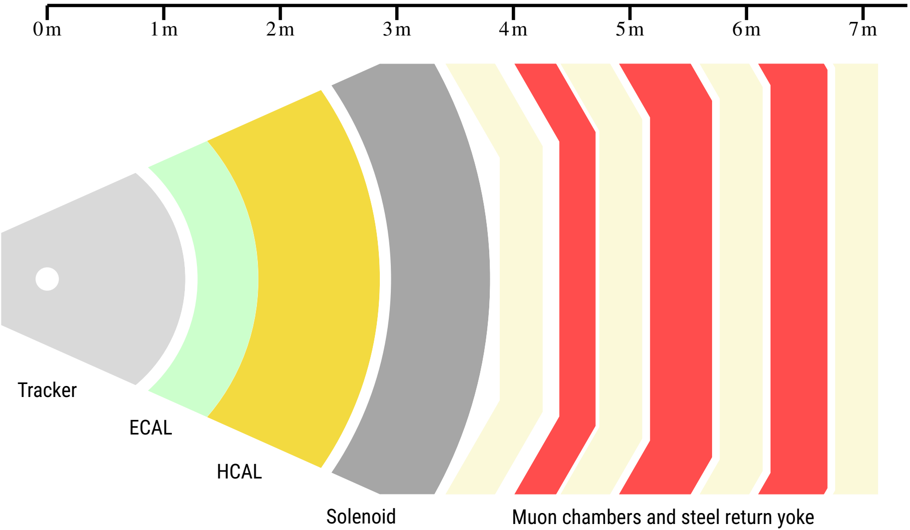
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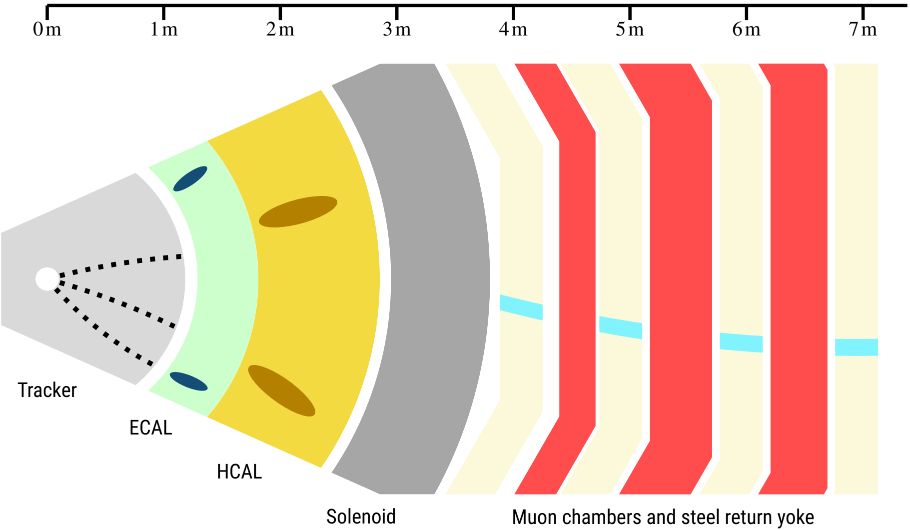
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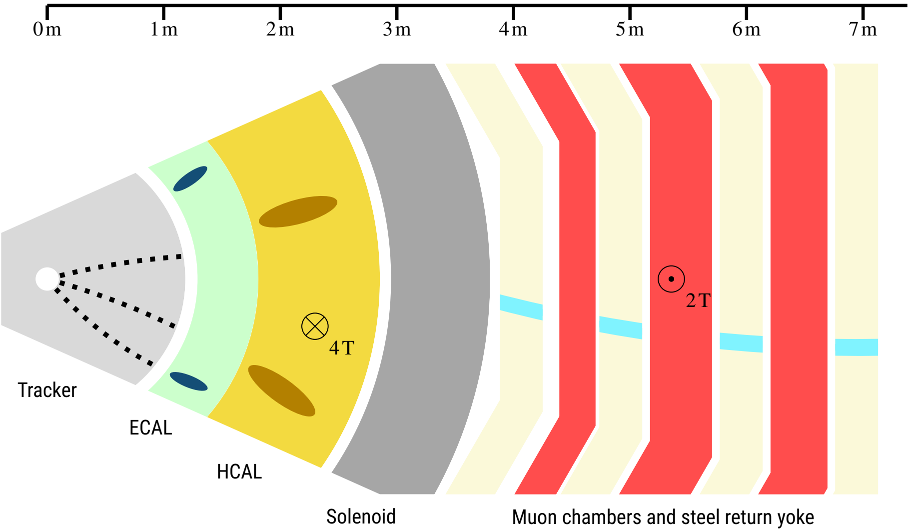
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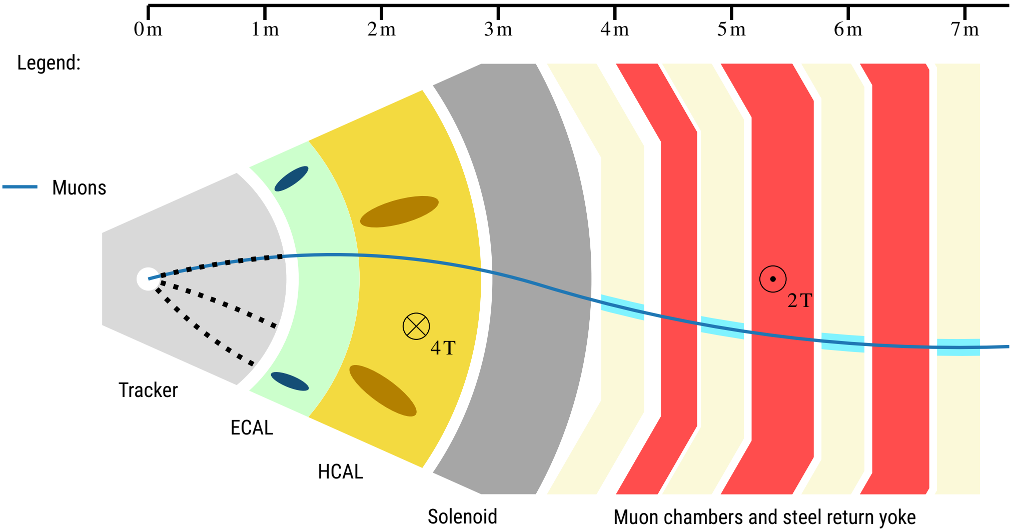

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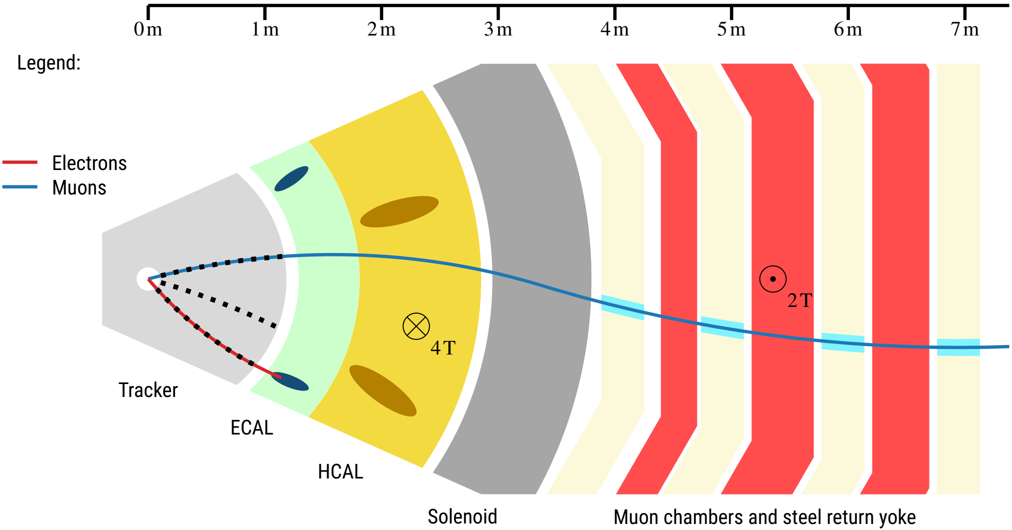
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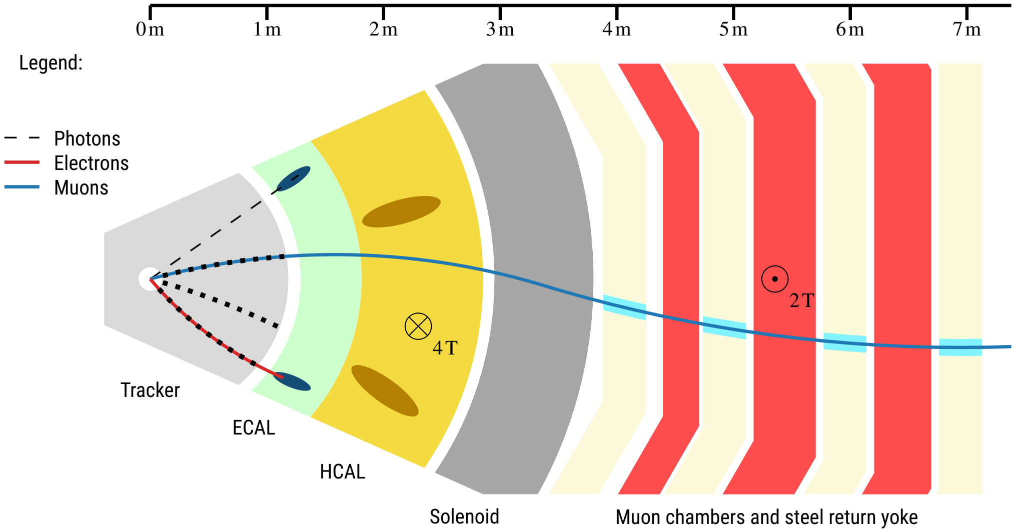
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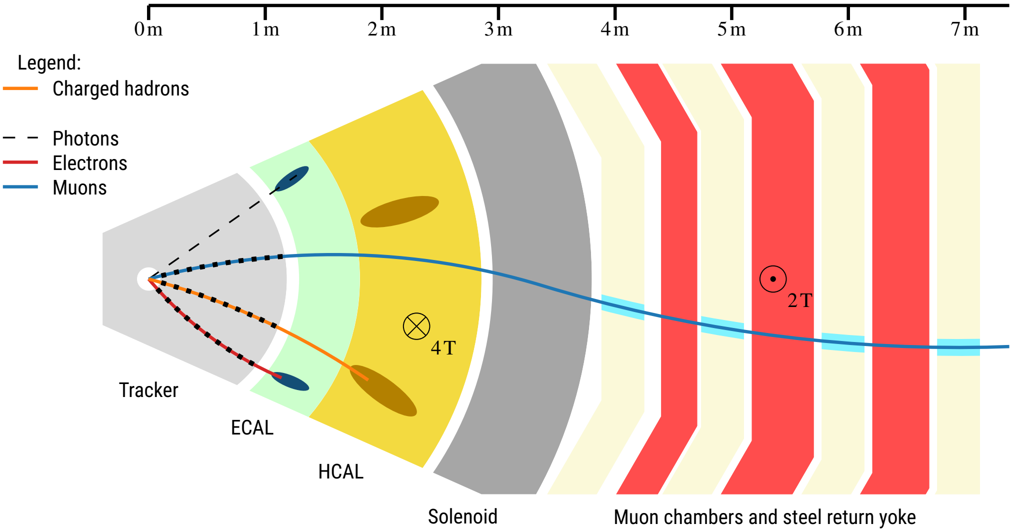
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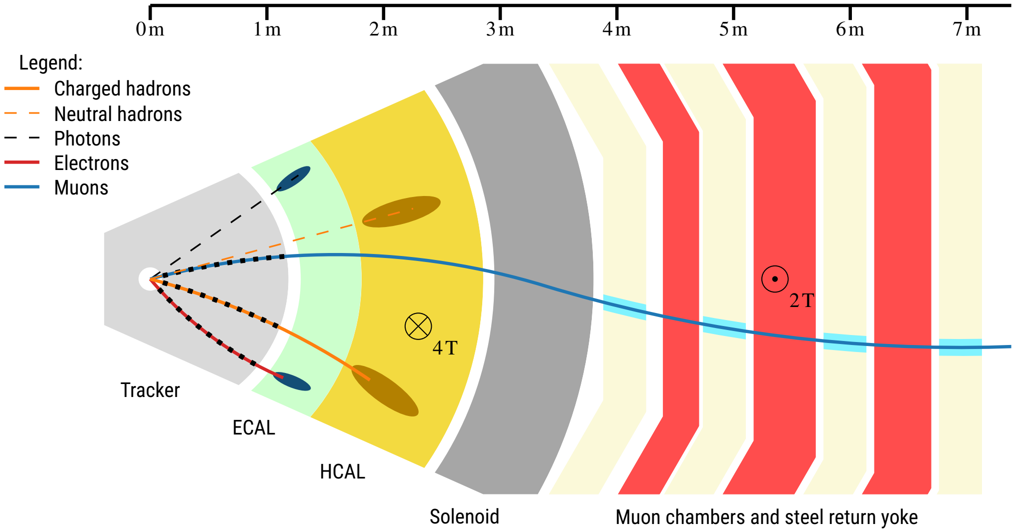
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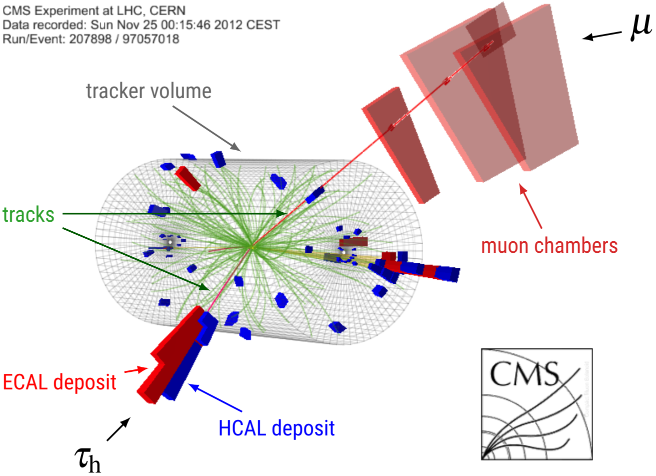

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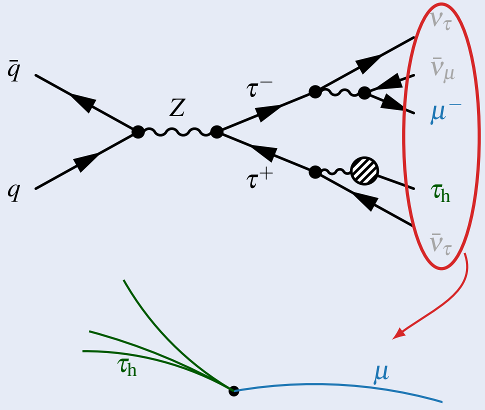

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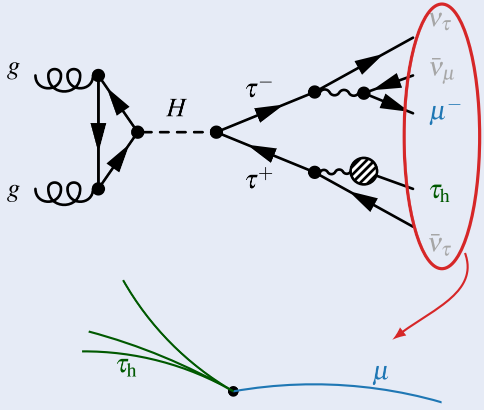

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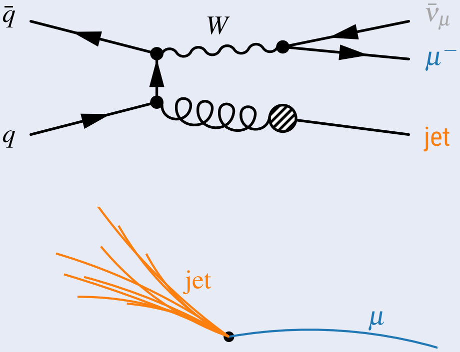

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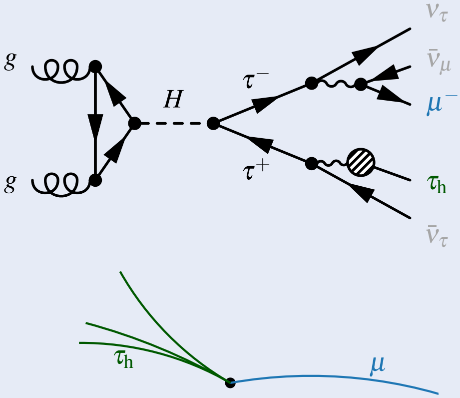

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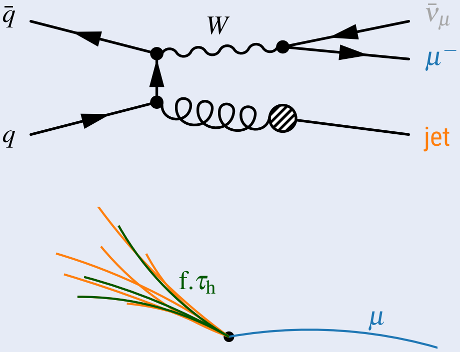

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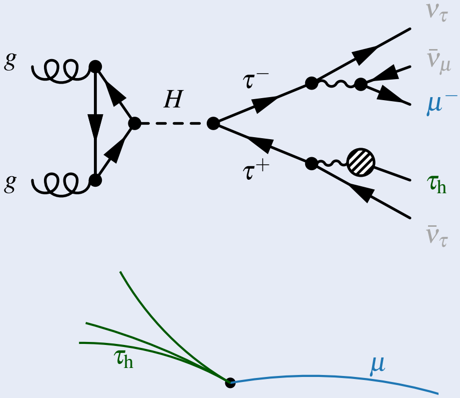

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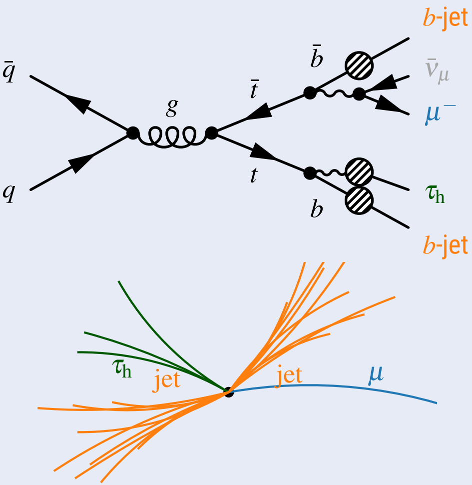

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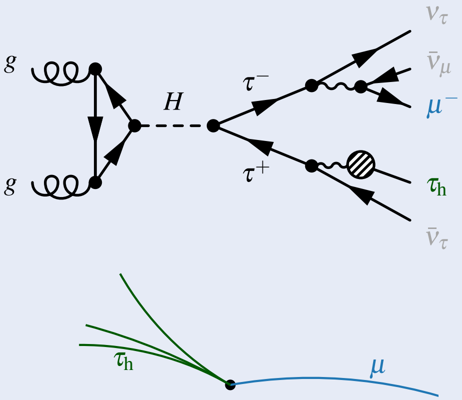

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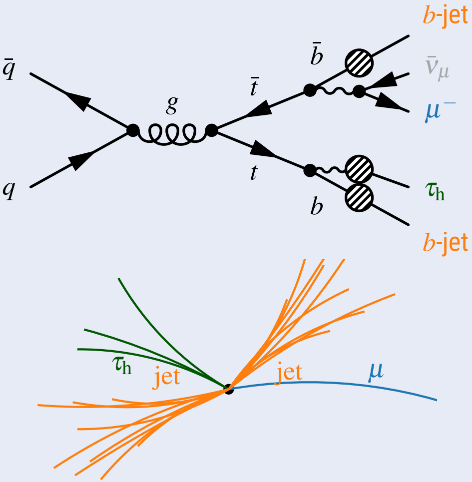

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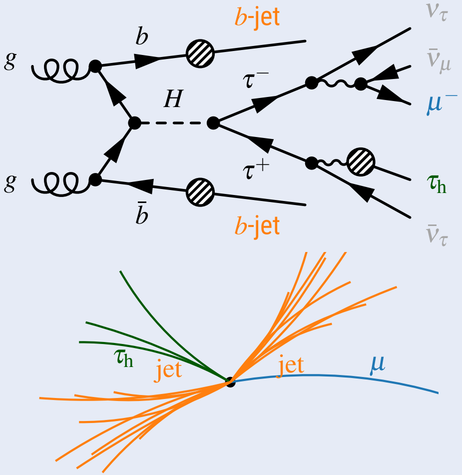

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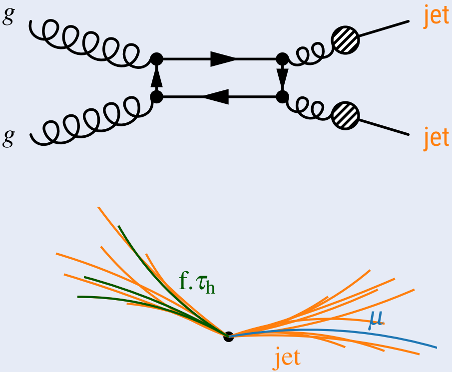

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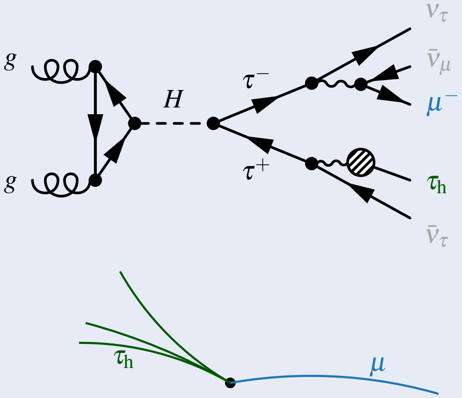

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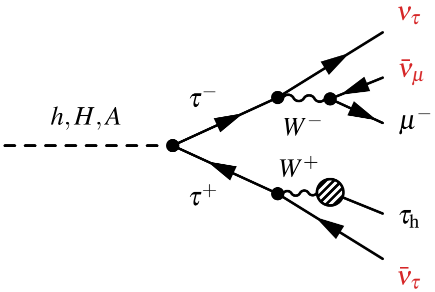

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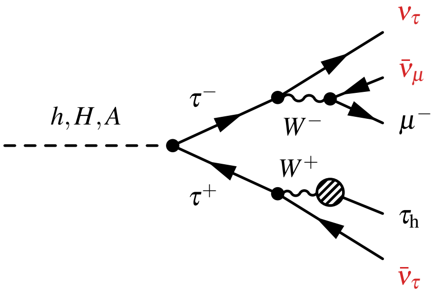

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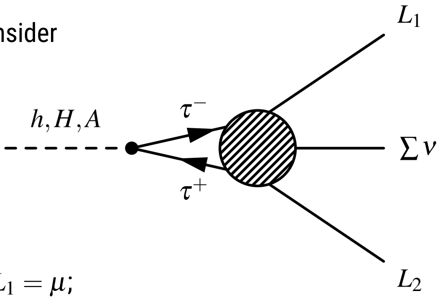

where
- $L_1 = \mu$;
- $L_2 = \tau_h$;
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with respect to the left side.

Discriminant variable: $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$

- For L_1, L_2 and $E_{\mathrm{T}}{}^{\text{miss}}$ system,
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  - for $E_i \gg m_i$ (highly relativistic case),

deriving the "invariant" mass would then lead to

the **total transverse mass**, $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$

$$\boxed{m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}} = \sqrt{m_{\mathrm{T}}^2(L_1, E_{\mathrm{T}}{}^{\text{miss}}) + m_{\mathrm{T}}^2(L_2, E_{\mathrm{T}}{}^{\text{miss}}) + m_{\mathrm{T}}^2(L_1, L_2)}}$$

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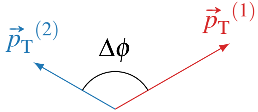

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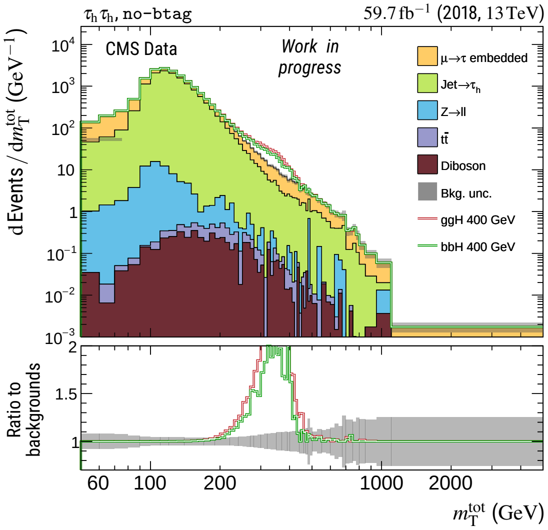

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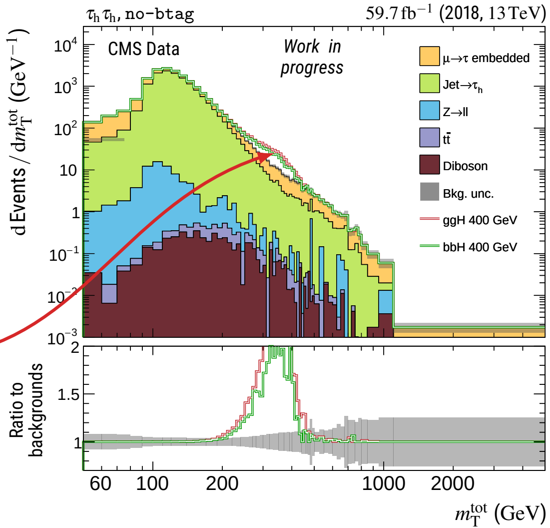

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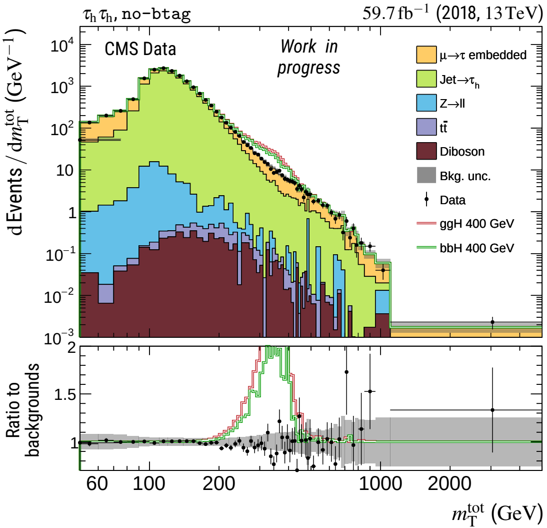

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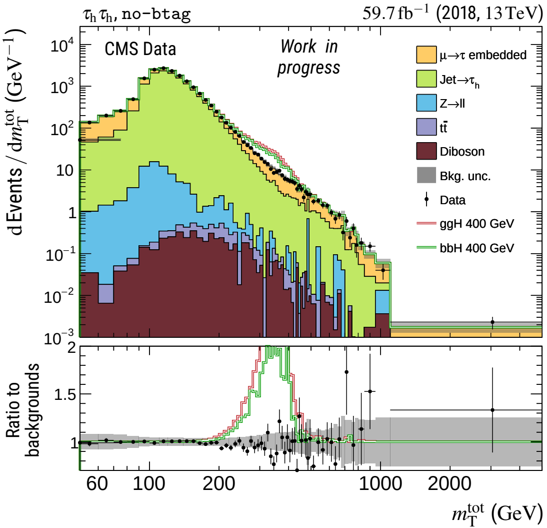

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Not *just* a plot!

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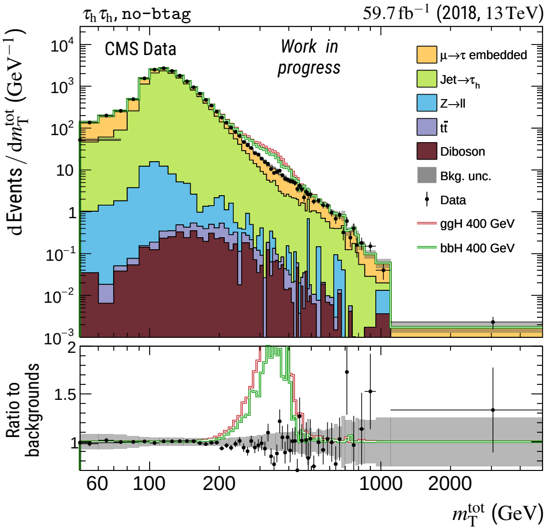

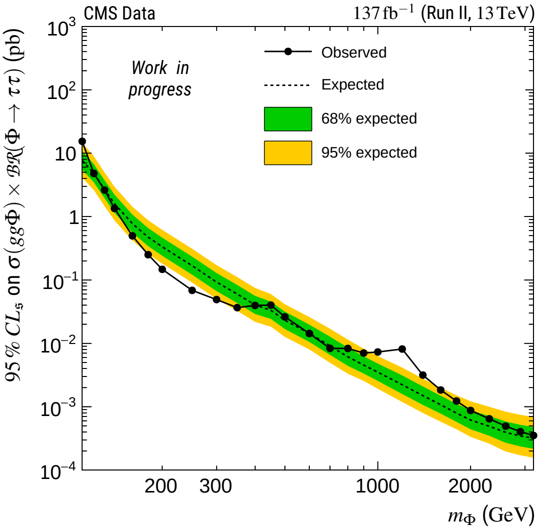

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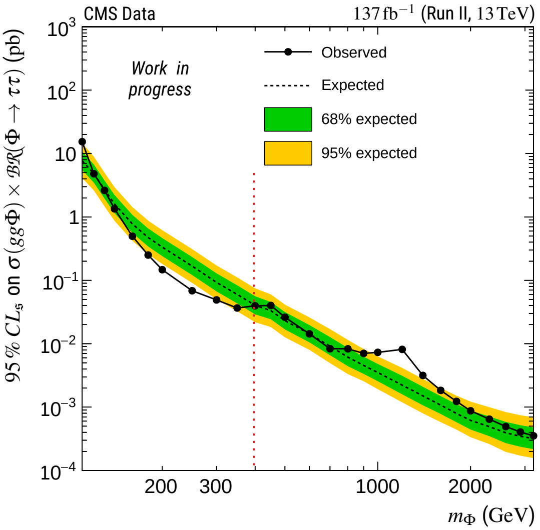

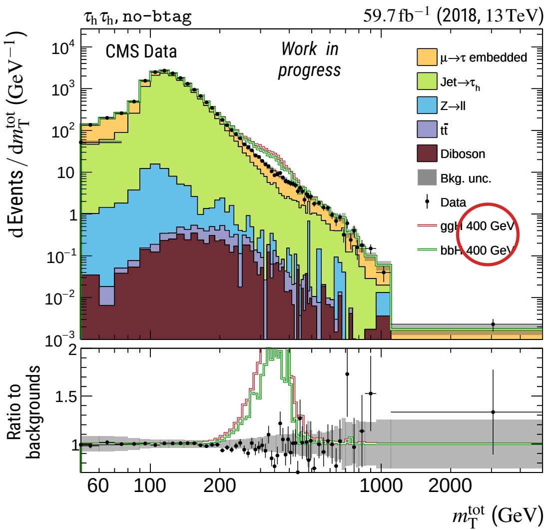

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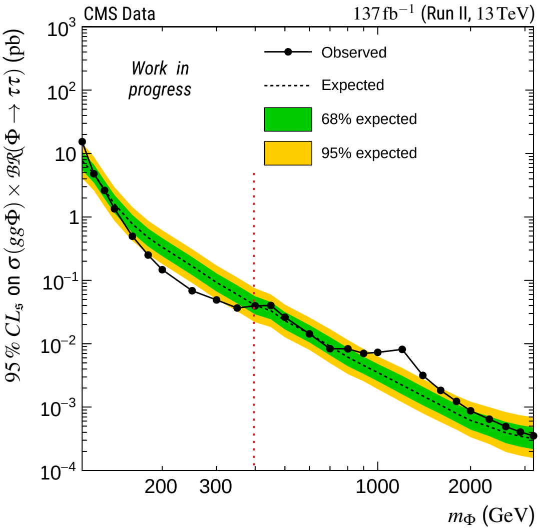

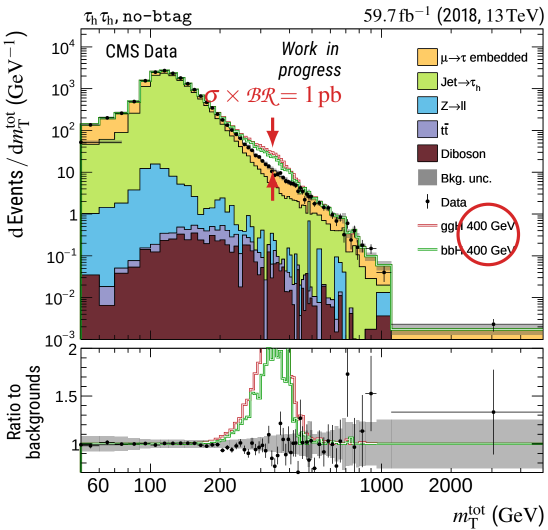

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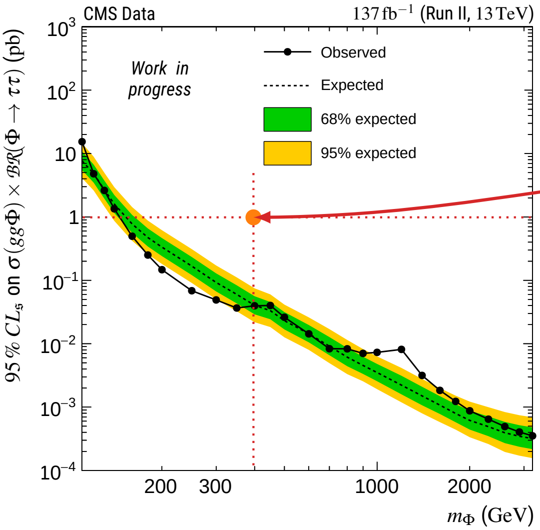

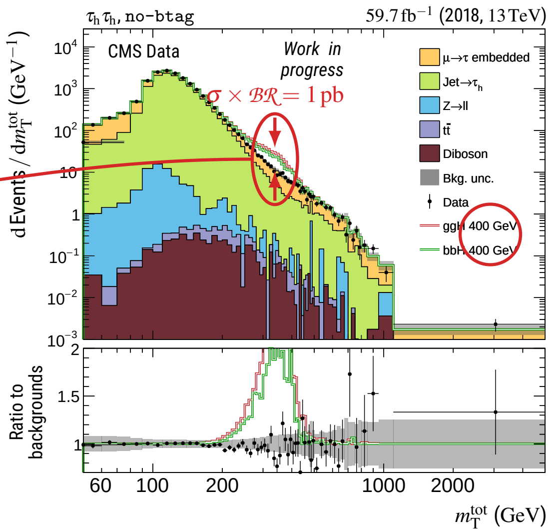

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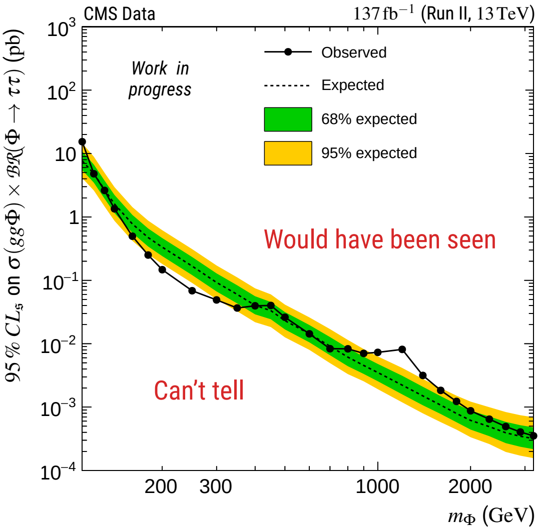

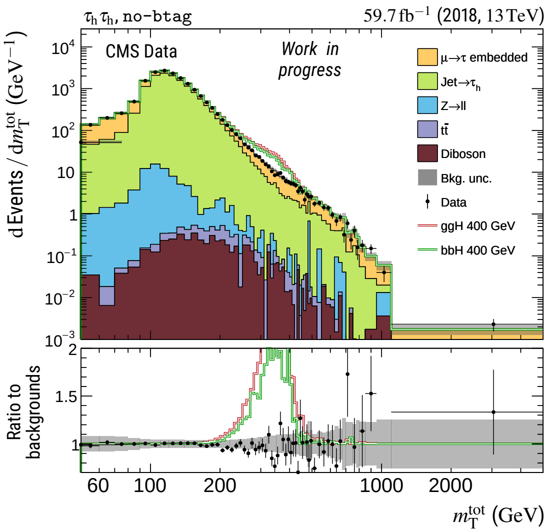

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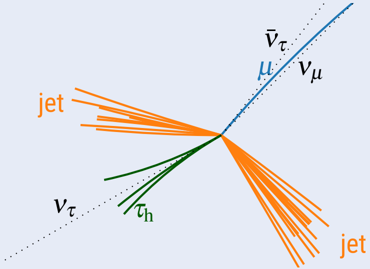

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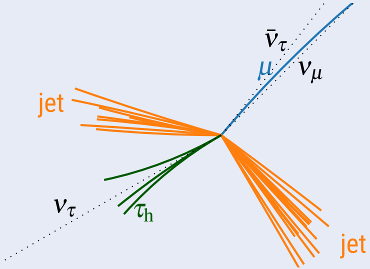

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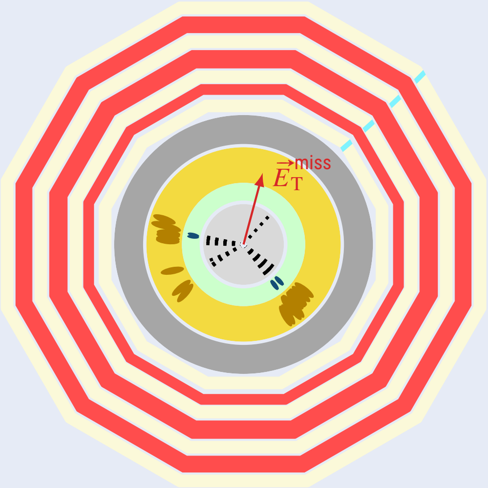

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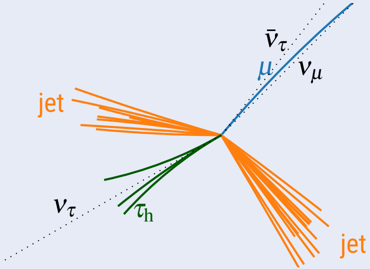

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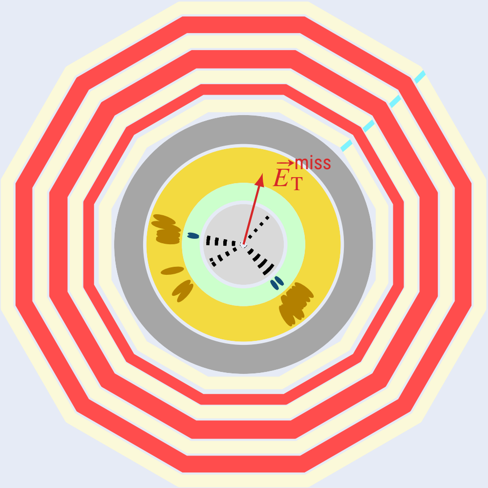

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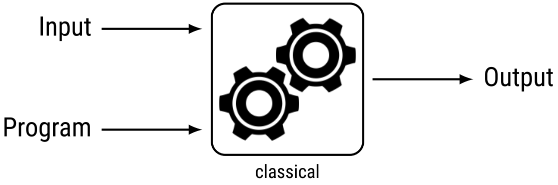

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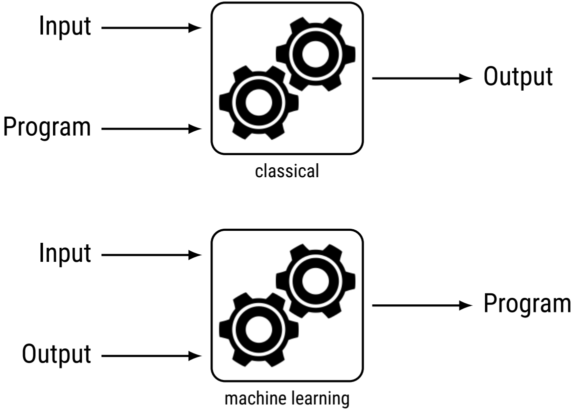

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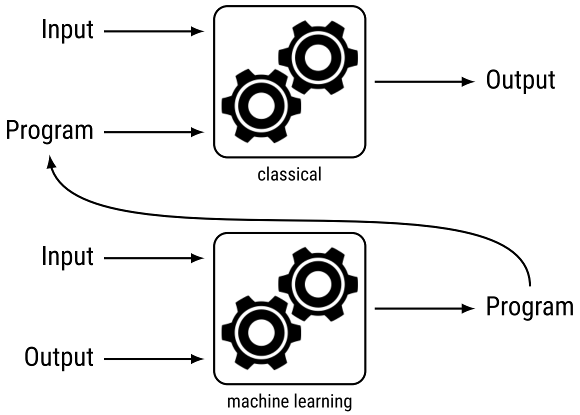

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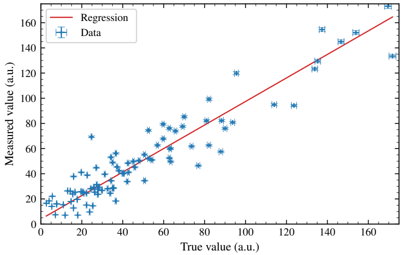
▷ C. Bernet. *The Data Frog – Image Recognition: Dogs vs Cats!* URL: https://thedatafrog.com/en/articles/dogs-vs-cats/.

- Continuous target ⇒ Regression

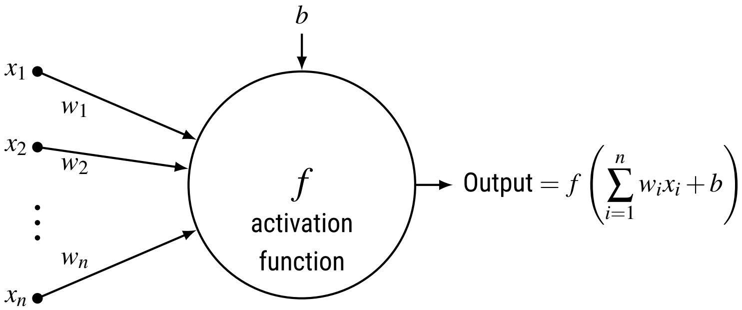
e.g. discriminating variable!

Linear case:



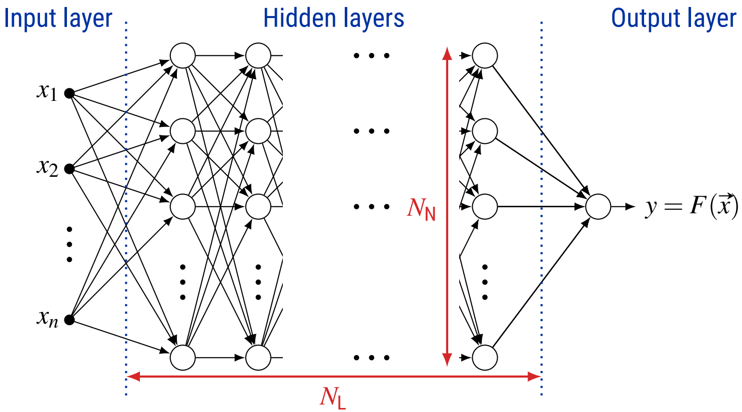
What if the target is not linear wrt. input?

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

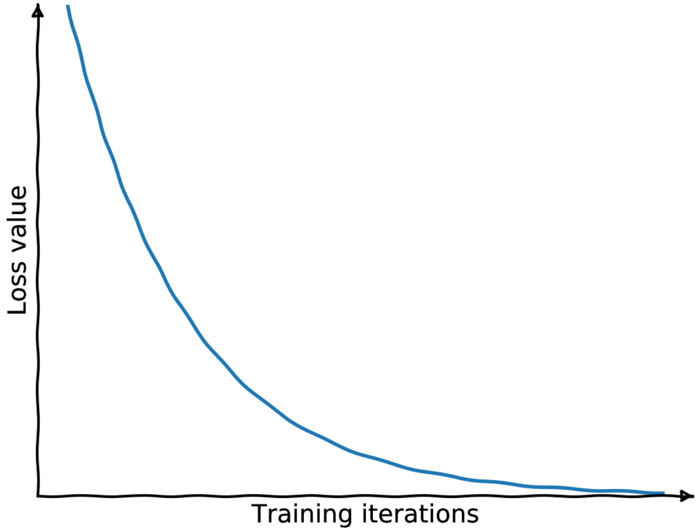


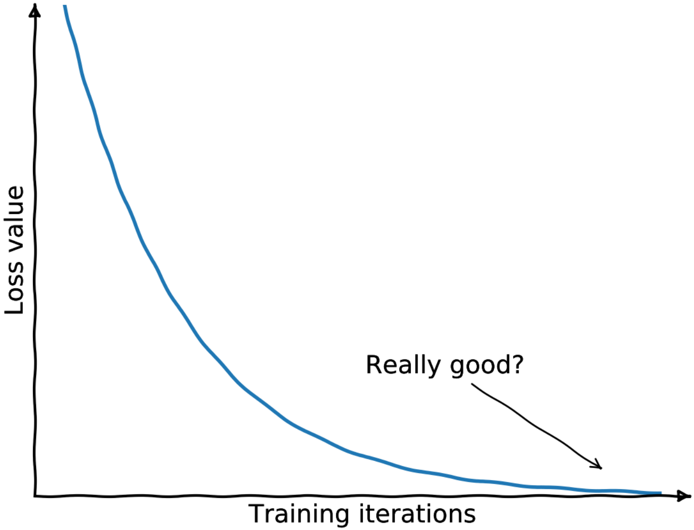
How to train a neural network?

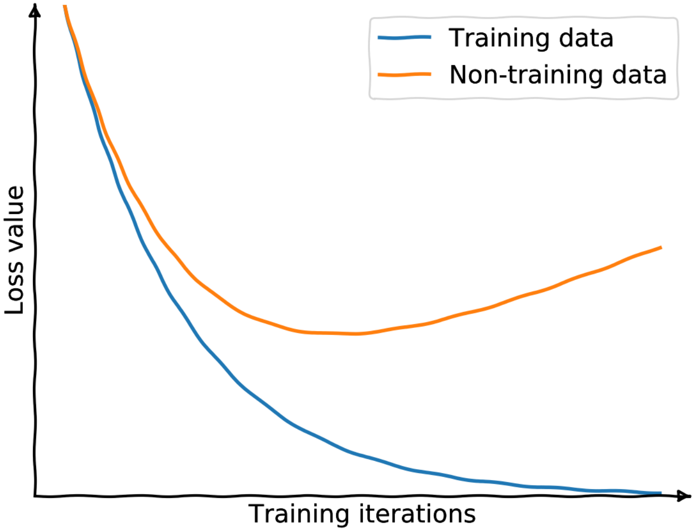
Train = optimize parameters $(w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n, b)$ for each neuron.

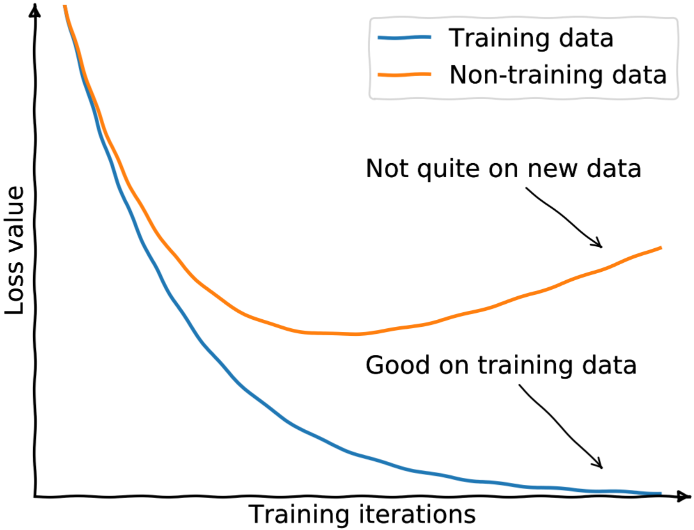
- Get a **training dataset** = examples of inputs $\vec{x}_i$ with corresponding outputs y_i
- Compare the model predictions $F(\vec{x}_i)$ to the true values y_i
  - Define a **loss function** $\mathfrak{L}$ such that its minimum is reached when $F(\vec{x}_i) = y_i$
  - Change the parameters a bit,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

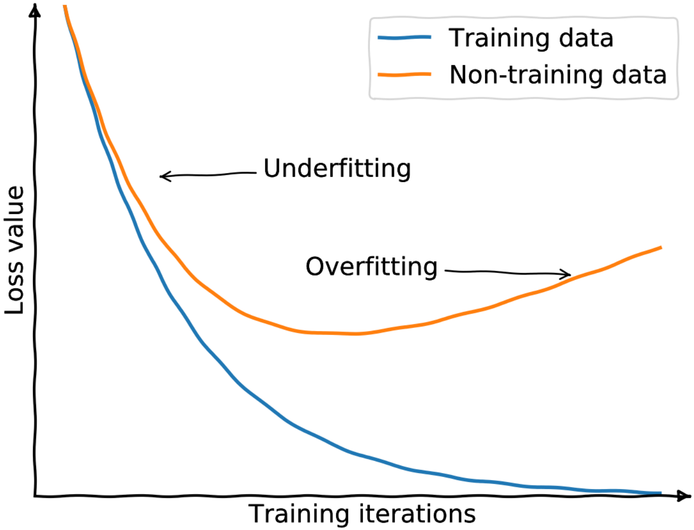
When to stop training?

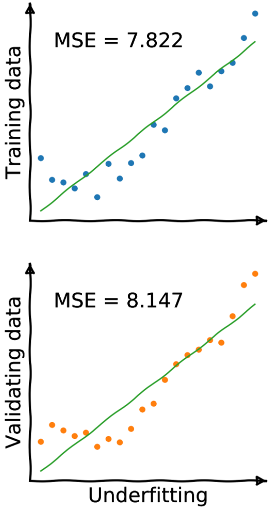

Loss value
Training iterations


Loss value
Really good?
Training iterations


Training data
Non-training data
Loss value
Training iterations


Training data
Non-training data
Not quite on new data
Good on training data
Loss value
Training iterations


Training data
Non-training data
Underfitting
Overfitting
Loss value
Training iterations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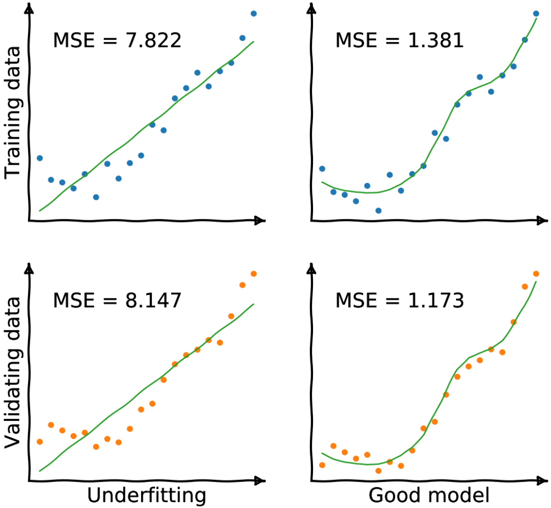
Training data
MSE = 8.147
Validating data
Underfitting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Training data
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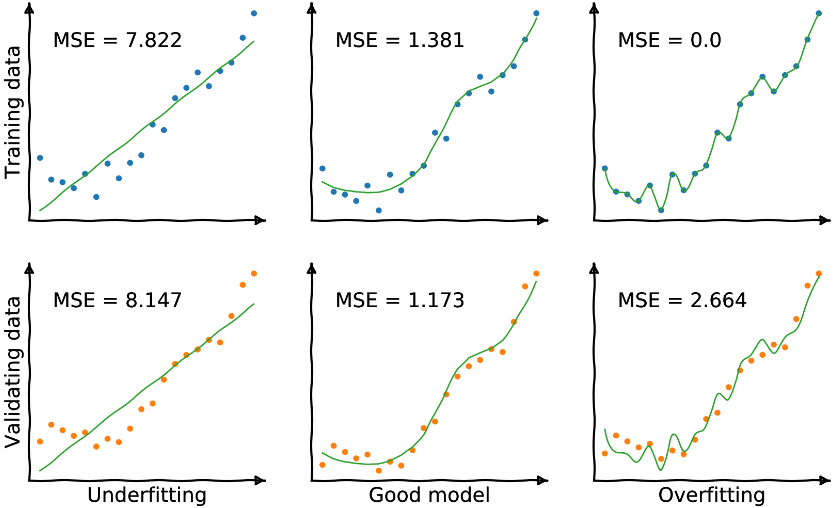
MSE = 1.173
Validating data
Underfitting
Good model


Training data
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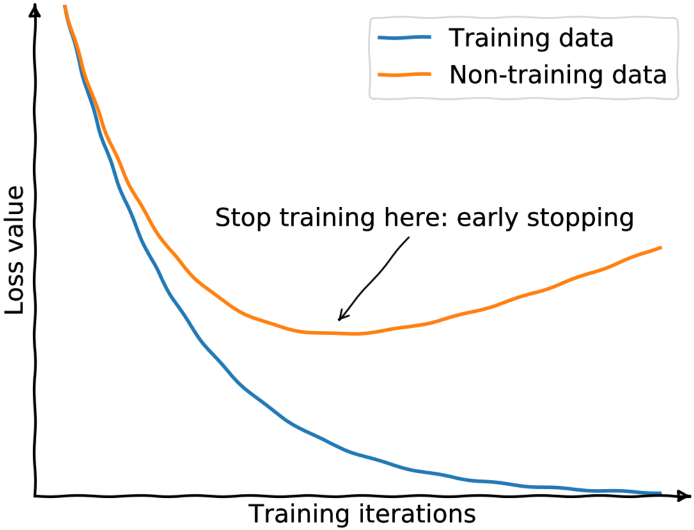
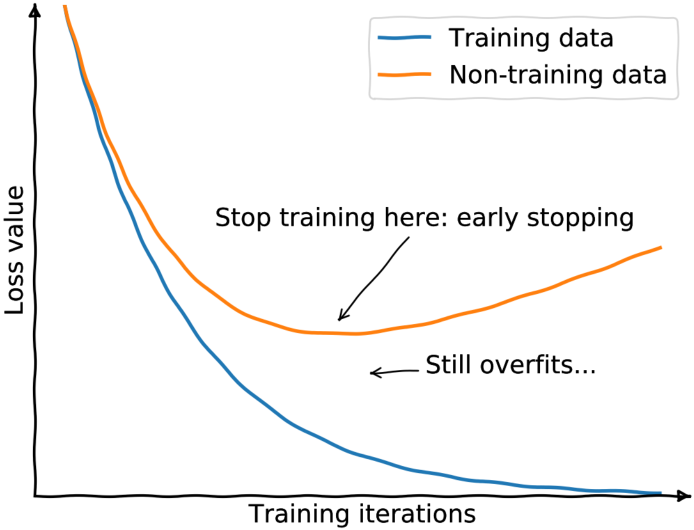
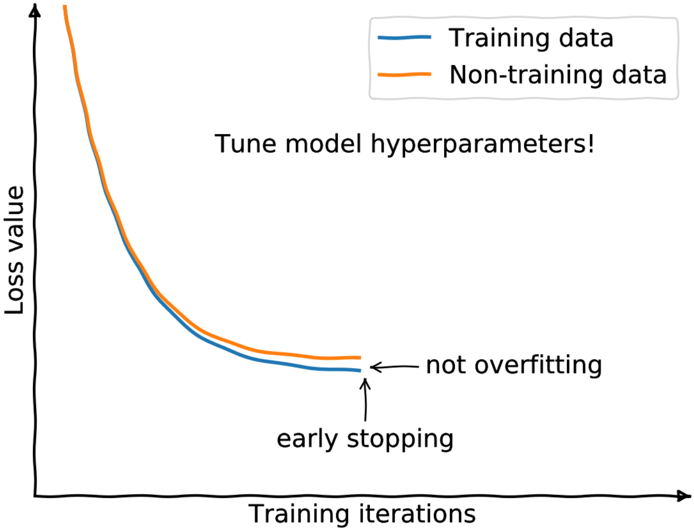
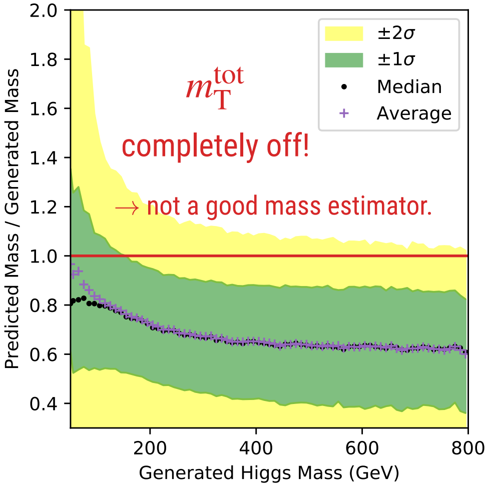
MSE = 1.381
MSE = 0.0
Validating data
MSE = 8.147
MSE = 1.173
MSE = 2.664
Underfitting
Good model
Overfitting


Training data
Non-training data
Stop training here: early stopping
Loss value
Training iterations


Training data
Non-training data
Stop training here: early stopping
Still overfits...
Loss value
Training iterations


Training data
Non-training data
Tune model hyperparameters!
Loss value
not overfitting
early stopping
Training iterations

DNN's m_{ML} predictions *vs* $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$

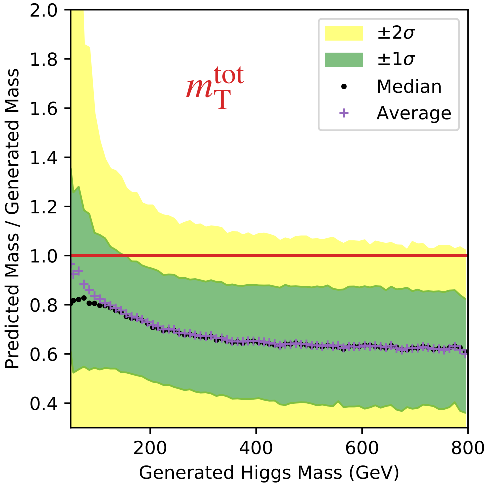


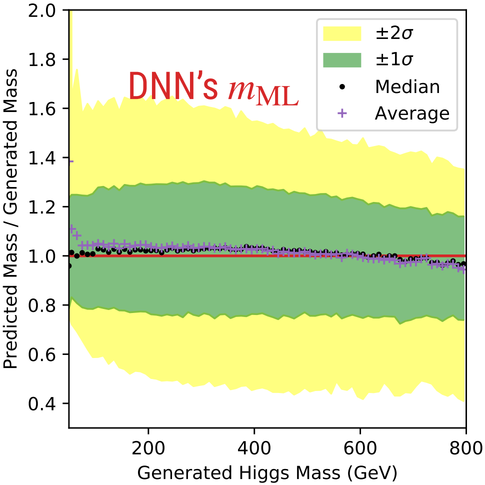
- Model's response:

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

- Closer to 1 is better for black dots.

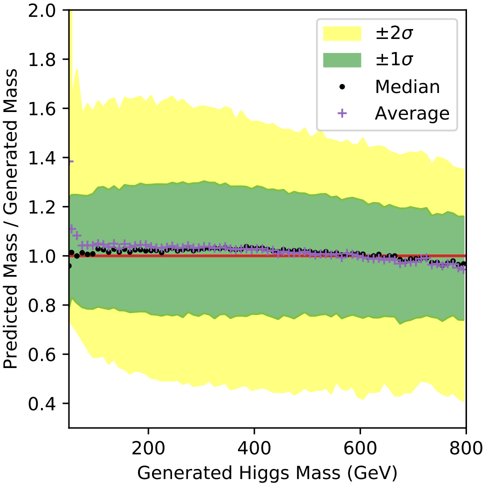
DNN's m_{ML} predictions *vs* $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$





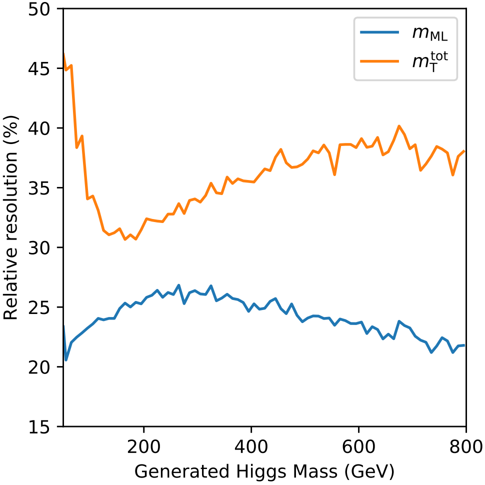
DNN's m_{ML} predictions *vs* $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$

- $r = 1.00 \pm 0.05$ from 80 to $800\,\mathrm{GeV}$
- $\mathcal{H}$ mass reconstruction **achieved** ✓



Using the model to get a discriminating variable

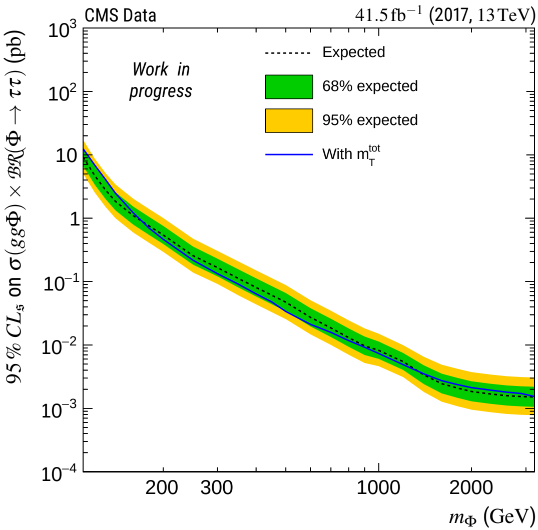
- In the $H/A \to \tau\tau$ analysis, discriminating variable $= m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$.
- $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$ is equal to the invariant mass assuming:
  - all neutrinos are a single particle with $\vec{p}_{\mathrm{T}} = \vec{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$,
  - all is going on in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



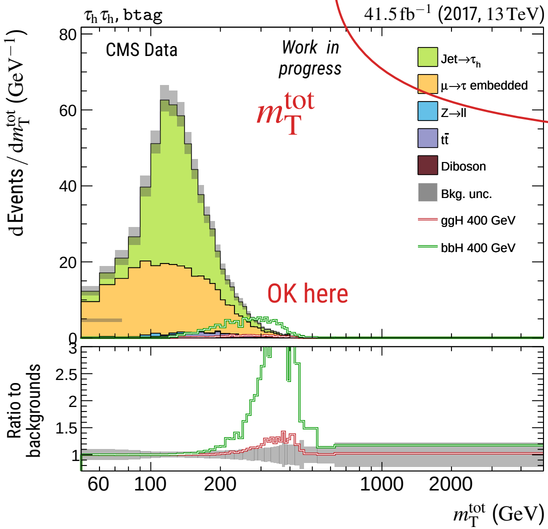
▶ Proceed to the search for massive Higgs boson Φ with di-τ events on the 2017 era.

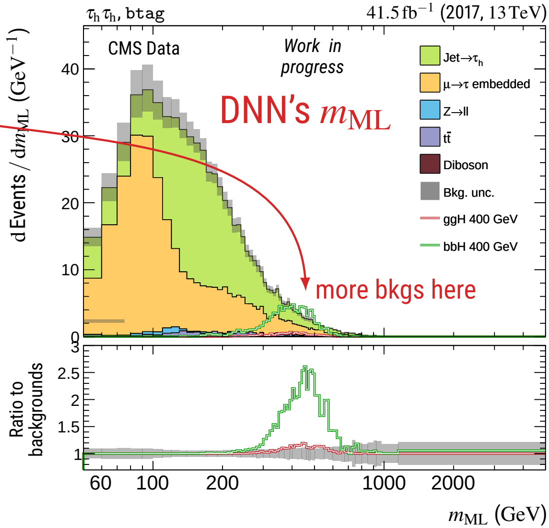
▶ Use m_{ML} as discriminating variable.

▶ Not really better than with $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$... Why?

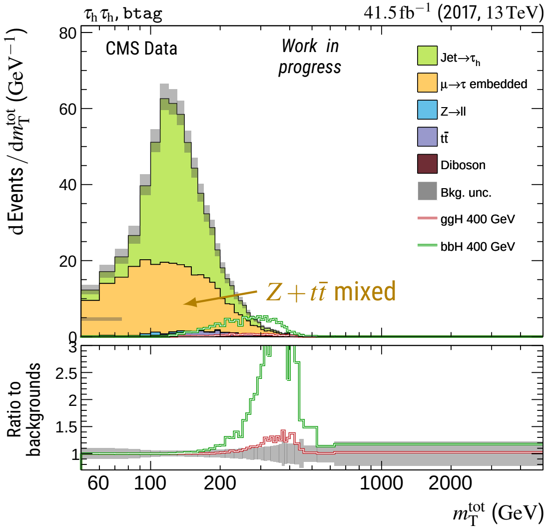


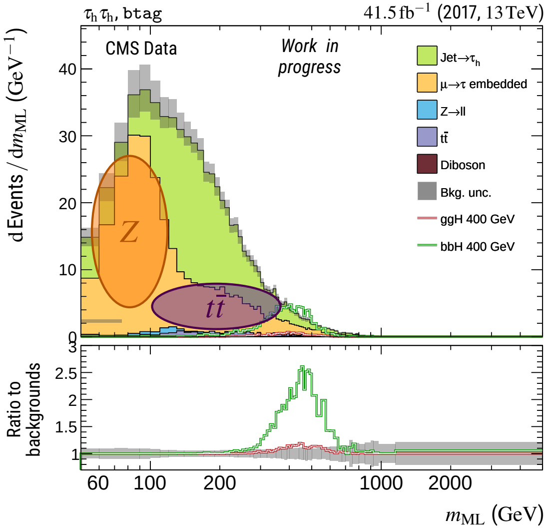
▶ Large fakes τ_h high mass tails falling into the signal region ⇒ lowered signal to background ratio.



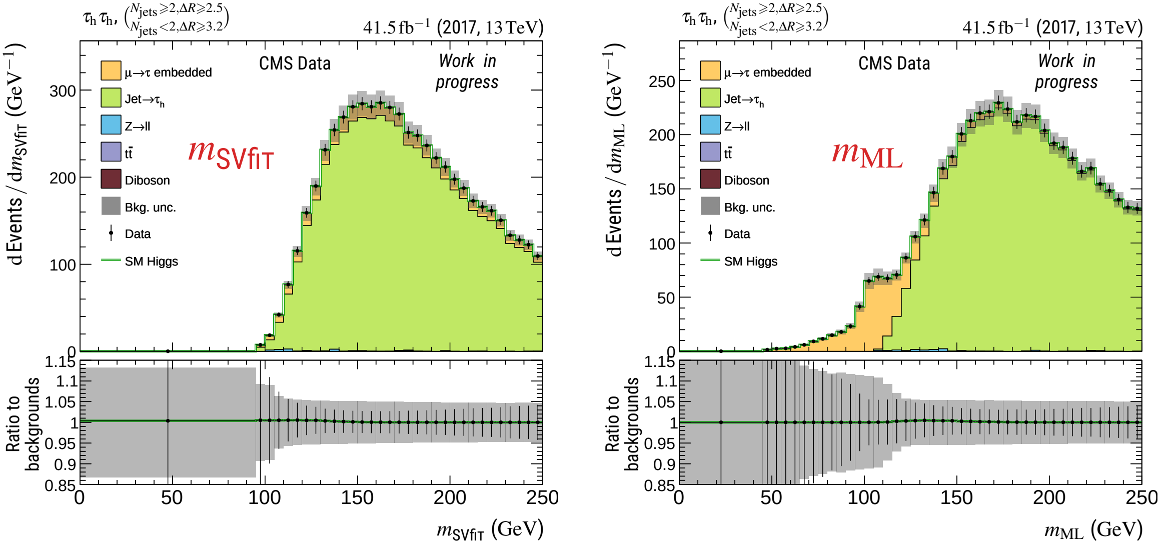


▶ **BUT** Z / $t\bar{t}$ separation! See the two m_{ML} embedded components, not present with $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}}$.





▶ Our model finds $Z \to \tau\tau$ events when SVfiT does not!



What to conclude from this thesis?

Conclusion & prospects: $H/A \to \tau\tau$

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

Merci pour votre attention !

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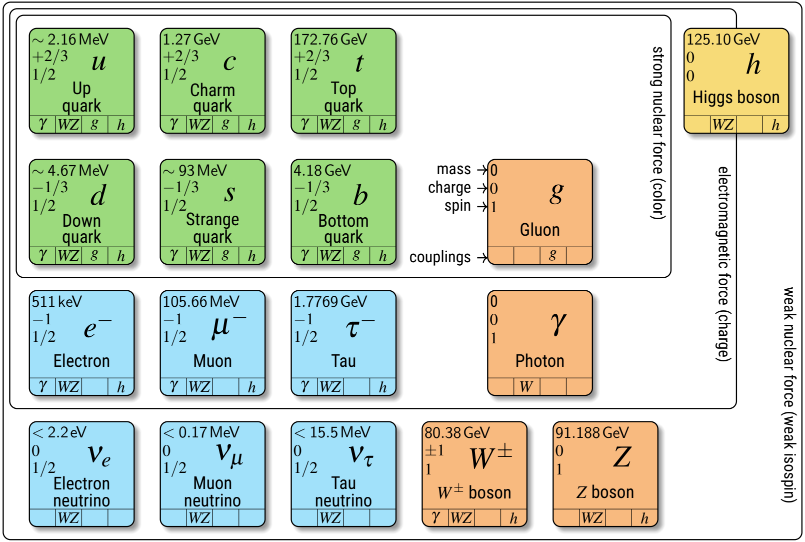
The Standard Model



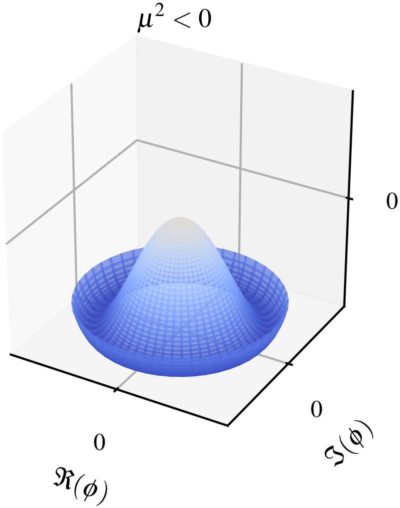
Higgs boson in the Standard Model

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

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

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

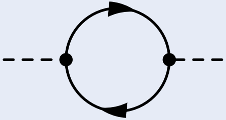
$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$



The Standard Model and naturalness problem

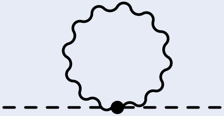
- Higgs mass measured: $m_h = 125.10 \pm 0.14\,\mathrm{GeV}$
- Higgs mass derivation: $m_h^2 = m_{h0}^2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots$

top quark



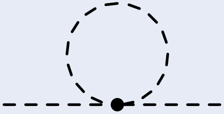
$$-\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 \sim -(2\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$$

vector bosons



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

Higgs itself

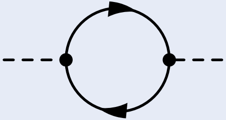


$$+\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 \sim +(0.5\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$$

▷ Particle Data Group. "Review of Particle Physics". *Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics* **8** (Aug. 2020). DOI: 10.1093/ptep/ptaa104.

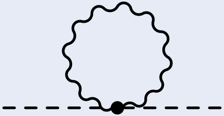
Supersymmetry

top quark



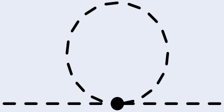
$\sim -(2\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$

vector bosons



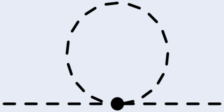
$\sim +(0.7\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$

Higgs itself



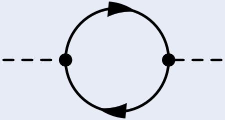
$\sim +(0.5\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$

stop quark



$\sim +(2\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$

bosinos



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

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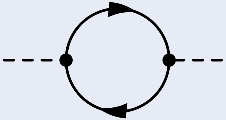


$\sim -(0.5\,\mathrm{TeV})^2$

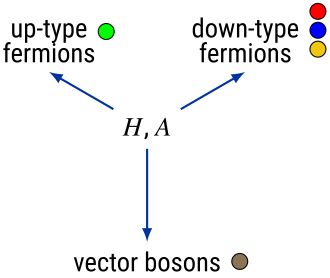
2 Higgs doublets models for supersymmetry

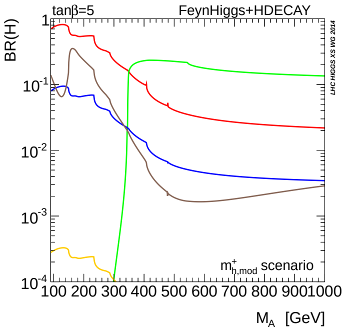
$$\langle \phi_1 \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \phi_2 \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_2 e^{i\xi} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

▷ 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`.

Why $H/A \to \tau\tau$?





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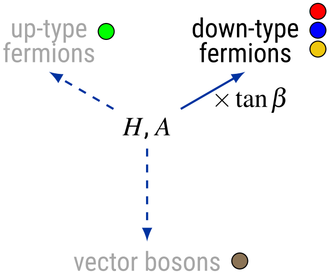
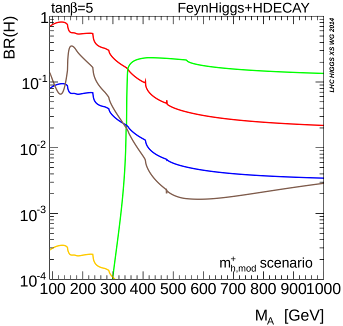
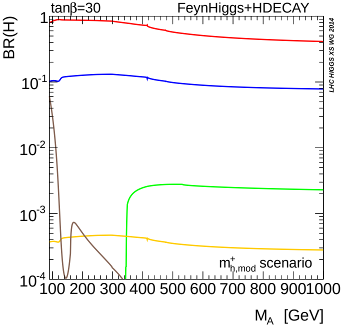
Why $H/A \to \tau\tau$? – enhanced and suppressed couplings







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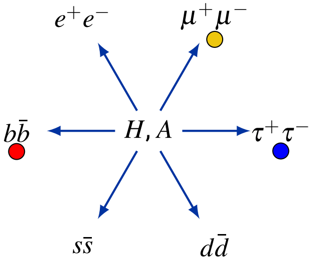

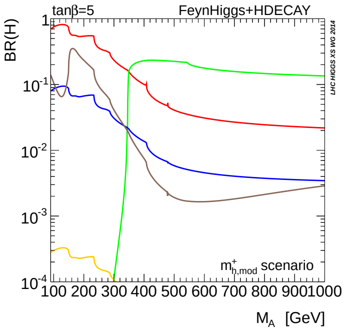

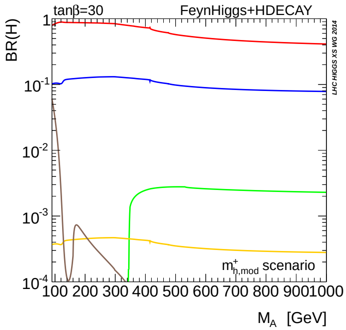

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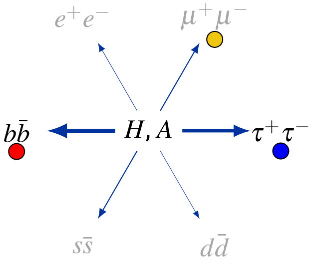
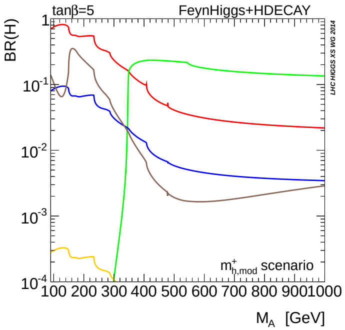
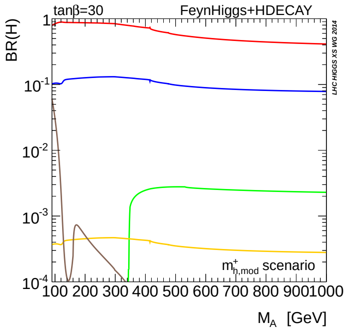
Why $H/A \to \tau\tau$? – Higgs couplings and particules masses







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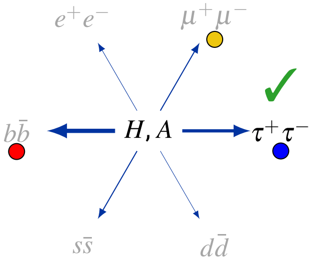
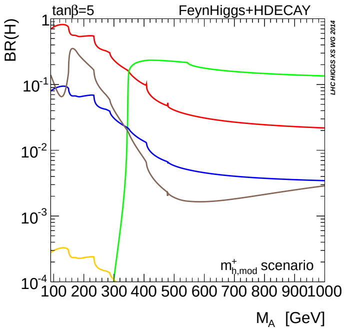
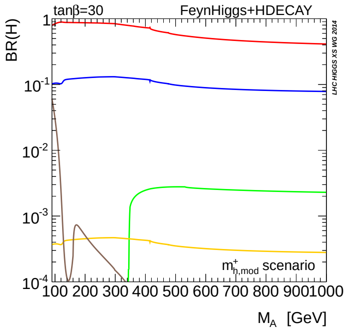
Why $H/A \to \tau\tau$? – avoid hadronic background







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Using histograms

- Find a discriminating variable:
  - for uncorrelated τ pairs, it's random
  - for τ pairs coming from a particle (Higgs?), not random.
- For one τ 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!

▷ CERN. *The Higgs Discovery Explained – Ep. 3/3*. URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-WFBGCvv-w.

The rabbit analogy

- Dice results: 4

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- Dice results: 4, 2

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The rabbit analogy

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

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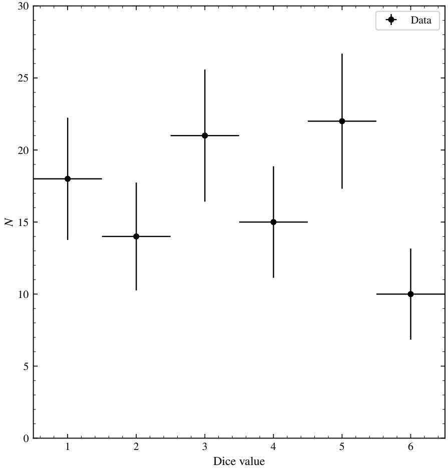
The rabbit analogy

On 100 days $\longrightarrow$



Not really conclusive...

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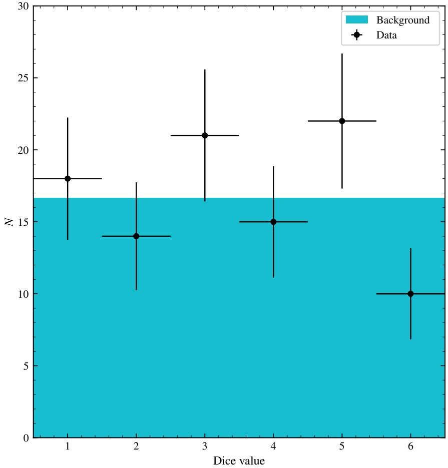

Comparing with predictions!

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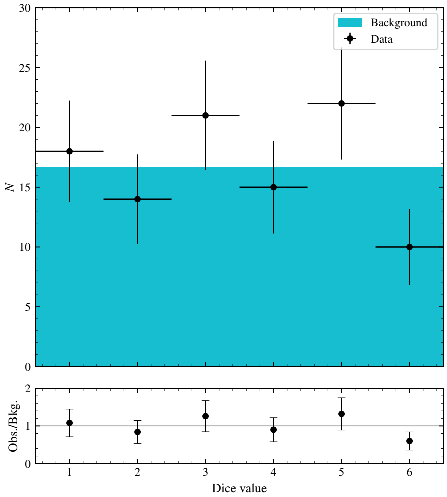

Also add ratio plot: observed / predictions

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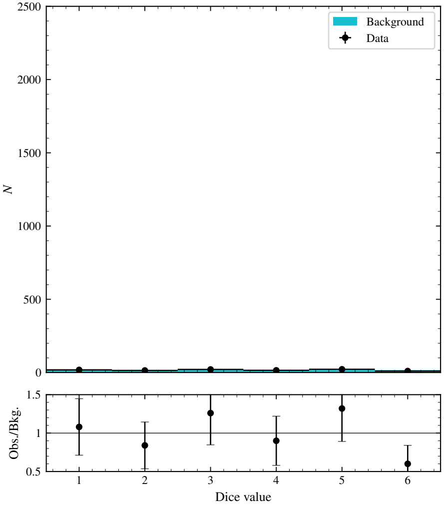

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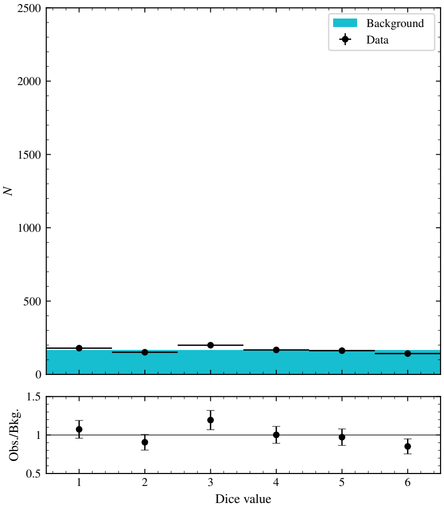
The rabbit analogy

On 1000 days $\longrightarrow$



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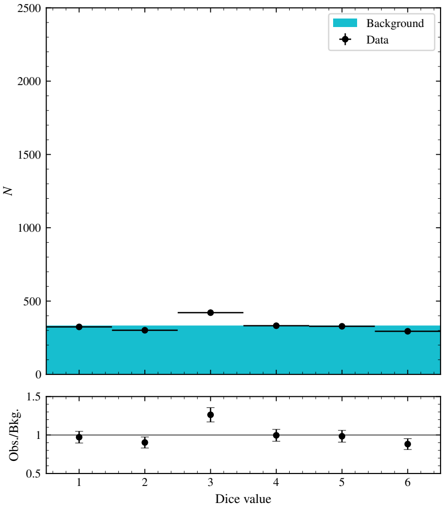
The rabbit analogy

On 2000 days →



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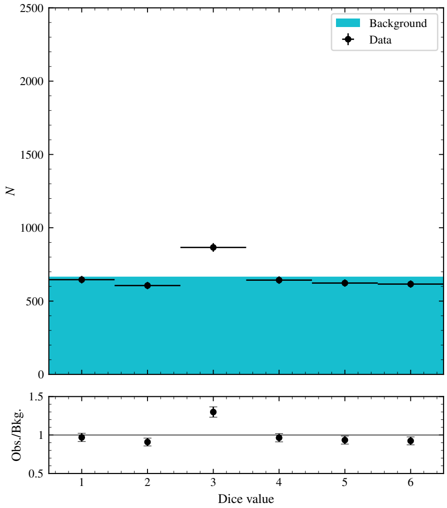
The rabbit analogy

On 4000 days →



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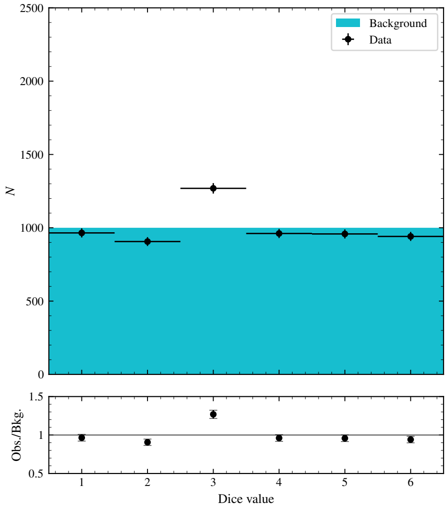
The rabbit analogy

On 6000 days $\rightarrow$



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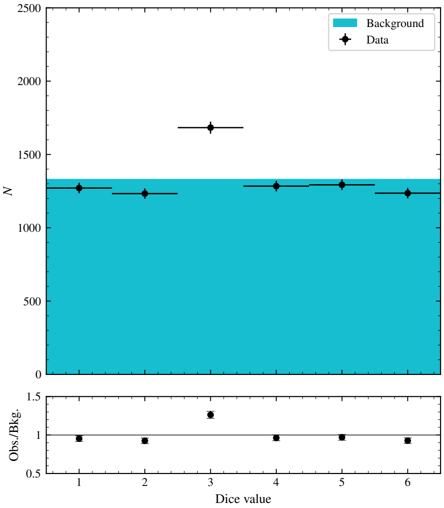
The rabbit analogy

On 8000 days $\rightarrow$



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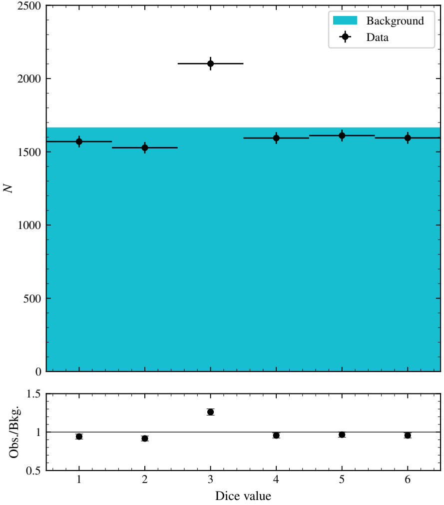
The rabbit analogy

On 10 000 days $\rightarrow$



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The rabbit analogy

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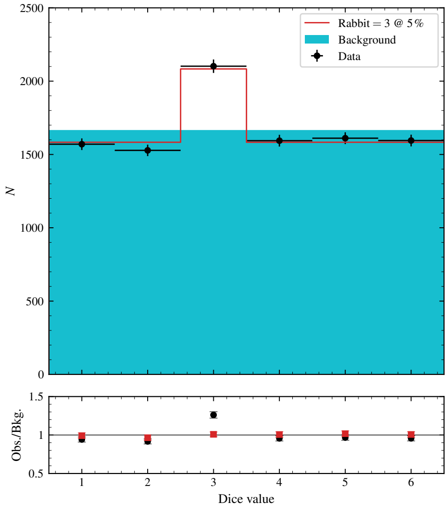

In red, hypothesis of the rabbit with 3 as preferred result (instead of 4!), with a probability to show up of $5\,\%$.

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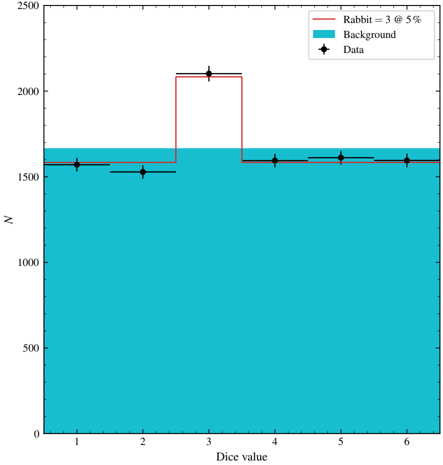
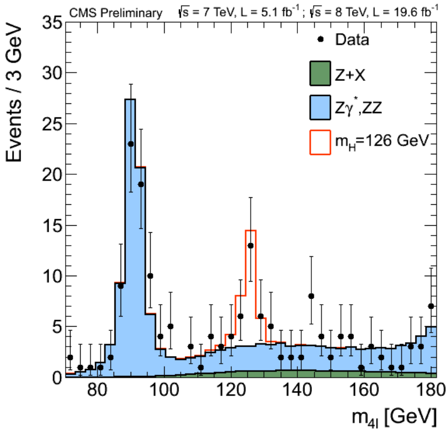
The rabbit analogy

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





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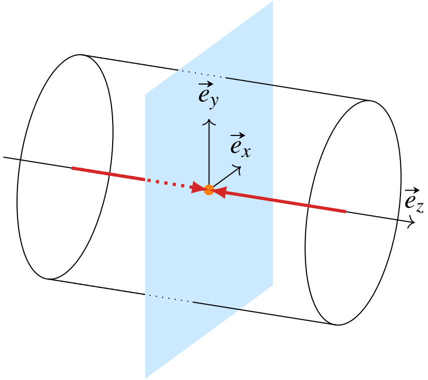
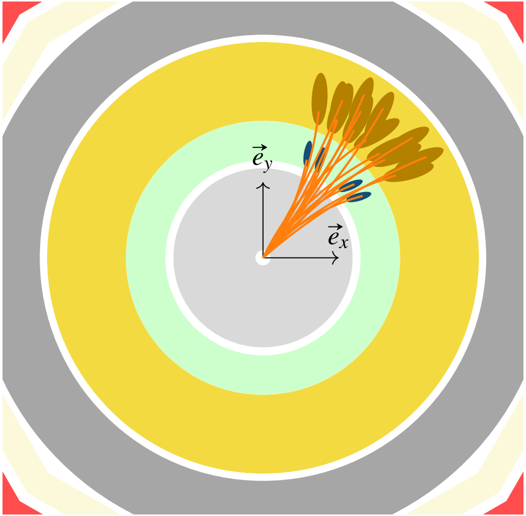
Conserved momentum and neutrinos: missing transverse energy (MET)

$(\vec{e}_x, \vec{e}_y)$ = transverse plane $(\eta = 0)$





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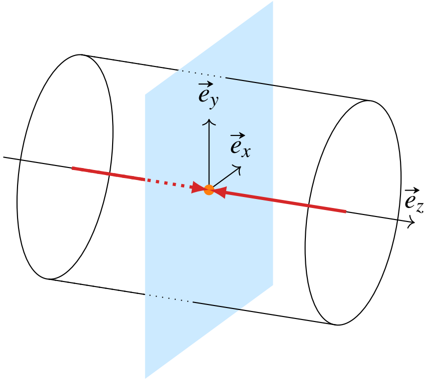
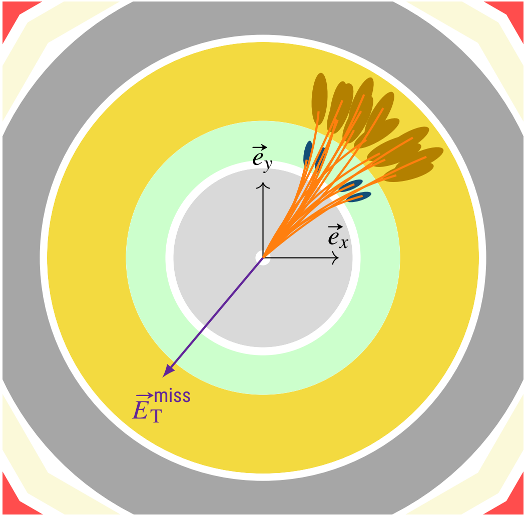
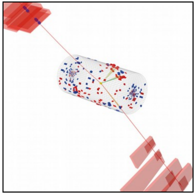




$$\sum_{\text{final state}} \vec{p}_\mathrm{T} = \sum_{\text{initial state}} \vec{p}_\mathrm{T} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E}_\mathrm{T}^\text{miss} = -\sum_{\text{visible particles}} \vec{p}_\mathrm{T}}$$

Embedded events & genuine τ leptons

$Z \to \mu\mu$ data



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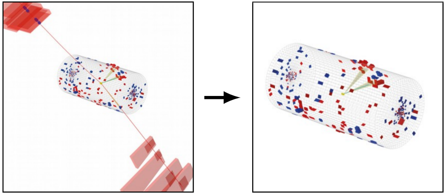

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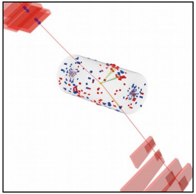

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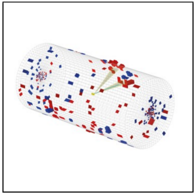
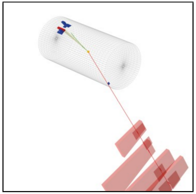


Simulate $Z \to \tau\tau$
$(\vec{p}_\tau \simeq \vec{p}_\mu)$



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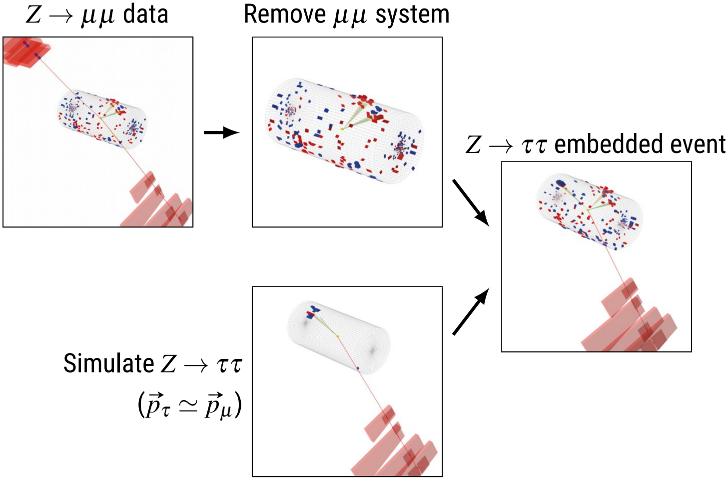

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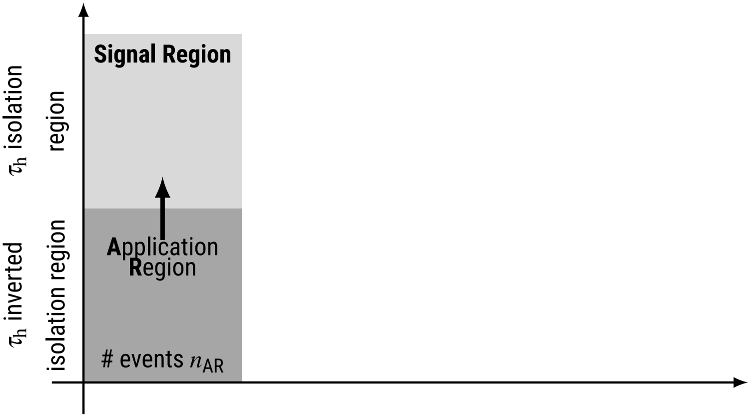
The Fake Factor method & jets faking τ_h

- How many events contain misidentified τ_h (fake taus) in the Signal Region (SR)?



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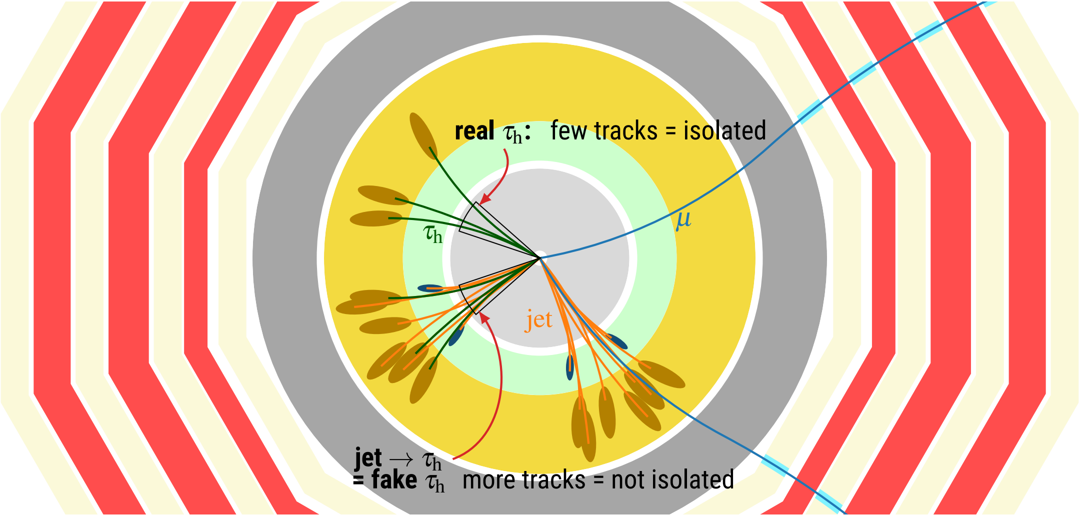
Particles isolation – qualitatively



The Fake Factor method: determination regions definitions

QCD multijet ($\tau_h\tau_h$, $\mu\tau_h$ and $e\tau_h$ channels)

Same as SR, except:

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$t\bar{t}$ ($\mu\tau_h$ and $e\tau_h$ channels)

Estimation from simulated samples, same selection as in SR.

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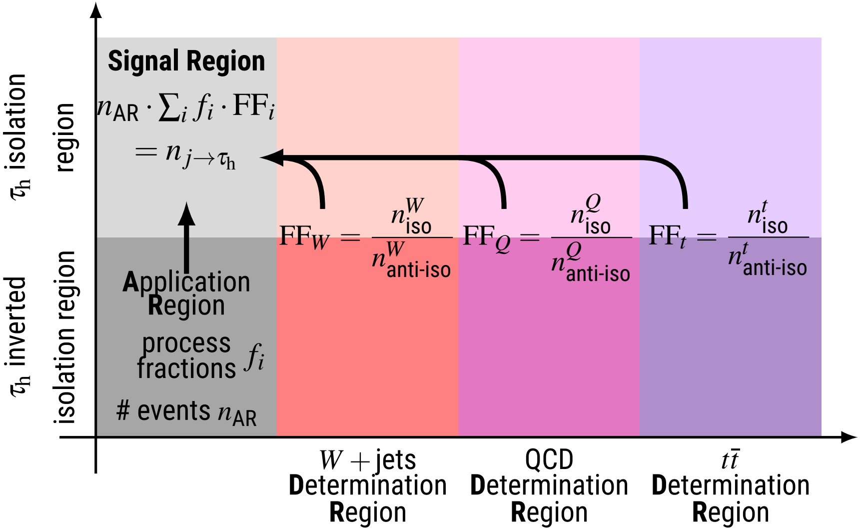

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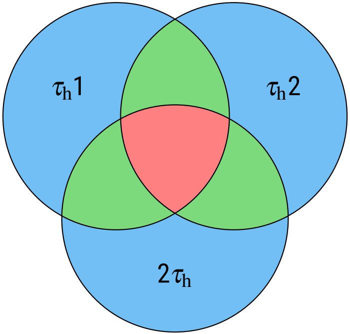
Triggers in the $\tau_h\tau_h$ channel

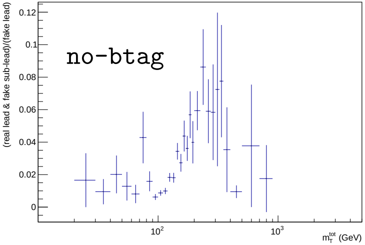
- In the manuscript: page 118, formula (4.5)

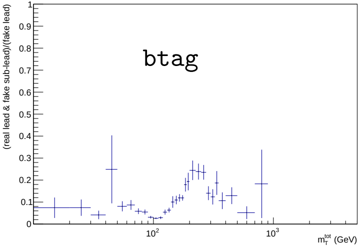
$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon(2\tau_h) + \varepsilon(\tau_h 1) + \varepsilon(\tau_h 2)$$
$$-\varepsilon(2\tau_h + \tau_h 1) - \varepsilon(2\tau_h + \tau_h 1) - \varepsilon(\tau_h 1 + \tau_h 2)$$
$$+\varepsilon(2\tau_h + \tau_h 1 + \tau_h 2)$$



Fake factors for subleading τ_h

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





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CP violation in the Higgs sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -\frac{m\sqrt{2}}{v}\left(\cos(\varphi)\bar{\psi}\Phi\psi + \sin(\varphi)\bar{\psi}i\gamma^5\Phi\psi\right)$$

- No violation case:

Mix. angle φ	State	J^{CP}	Type	Example
0	CP-even	0^{++}	Scalar	SM Higgs, MSSM h and H
$\pi/2$	CP-odd	0^{+-}	Pseudo-scalar	MSSM A

- What if $\varphi \notin \{0, \pi/2\}$?
  - Mass eigenstates $\neq CP$ eigenstates $\Rightarrow$ mixing!

CP eigenstates: h, H, A

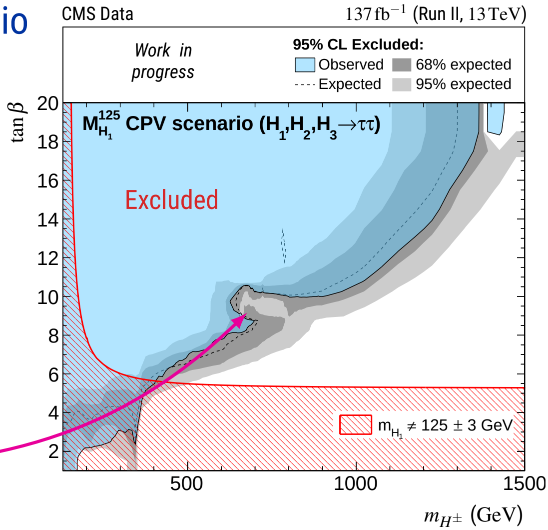
Mass eigenstates: H_1, H_2, H_3

CP violation and the $M_{H_1}^{125}(CPV)$ scenario

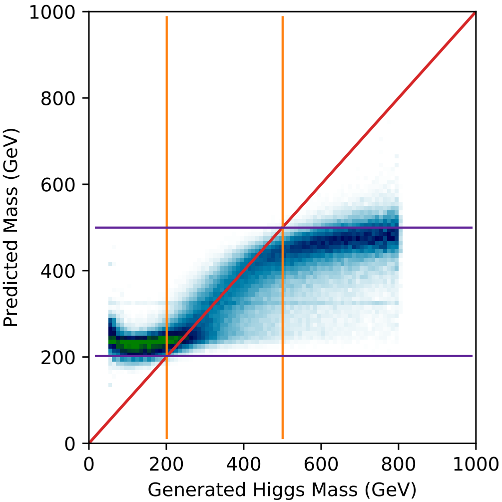
- Fixed higher-order MSSM parameter, in particular the trilinear Higgs-stop coupling constant:

$$|A_t| = \mu \cot\beta + 2.8\,\text{TeV}, \quad \phi_{A_t} = \frac{2\pi}{15}$$

- m_A is replaced by $m_{H^\pm}$ as first-order parameter.
- H_1 should be the observed Higgs, interpreted now as the SM Higgs.
- H_2 and H_3 are additionnal wrt. the SM.
  - Interferences lowering sensitivity!



▷ E. Bagnaschi et al. “MSSM Higgs boson searches at the LHC: benchmark scenarios for Run 2 and beyond”. *The European Physical Journal* **C79**.7 (July 2019). DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-019-7114-8.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Generated Higgs Mass (GeV)
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200
400
600
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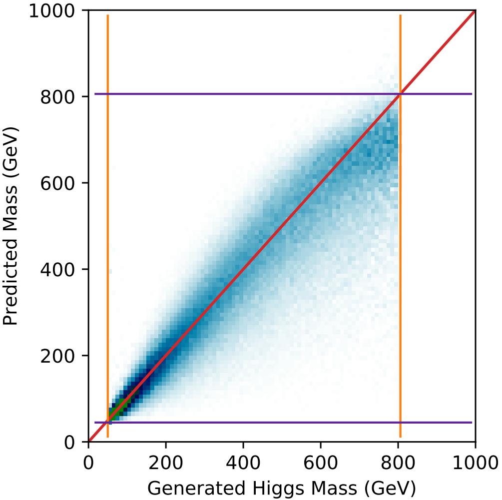
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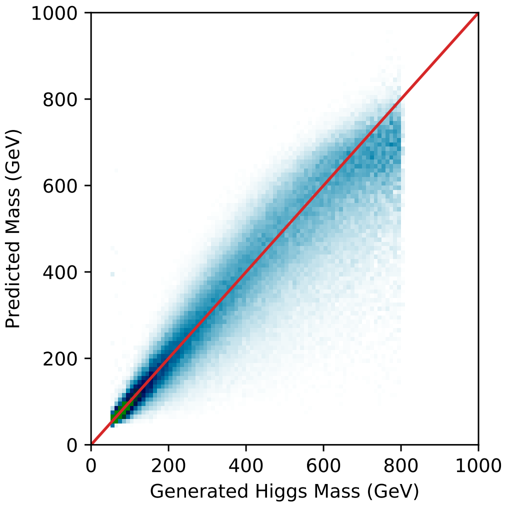
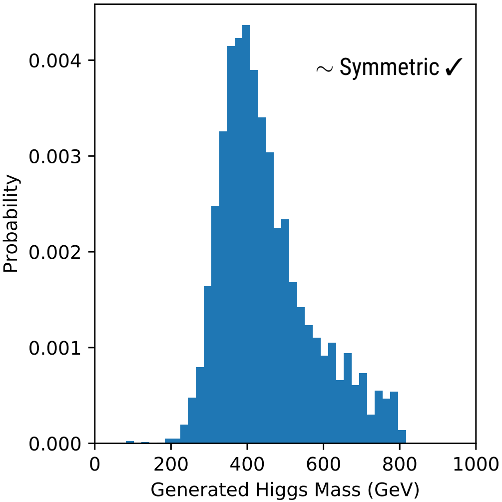
- How to cope with the boundaries?
  - Bias to be balanced,
  - Extend the mass range?
    - Would be nice!
    - Not always feasible...
- Every horizontal slice is one predicted value:
  - "Same family" of events to the NN.

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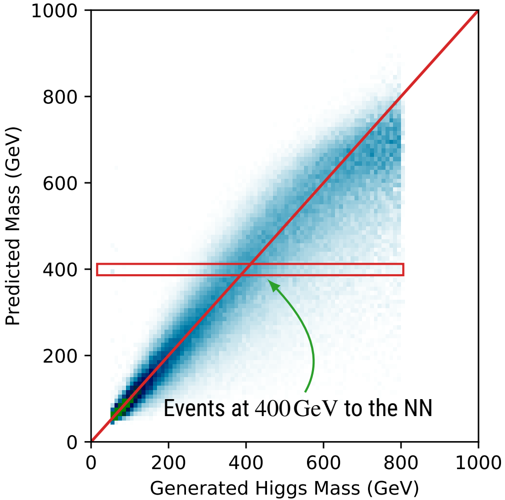
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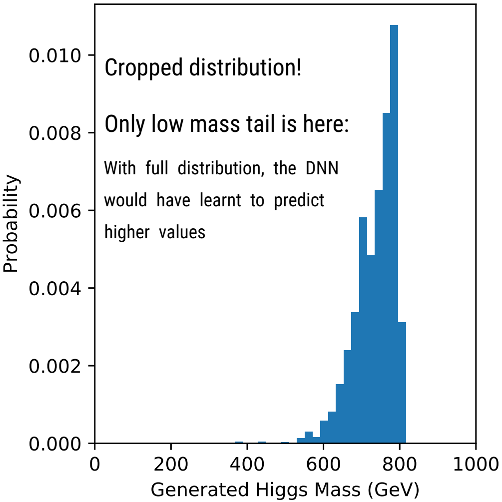
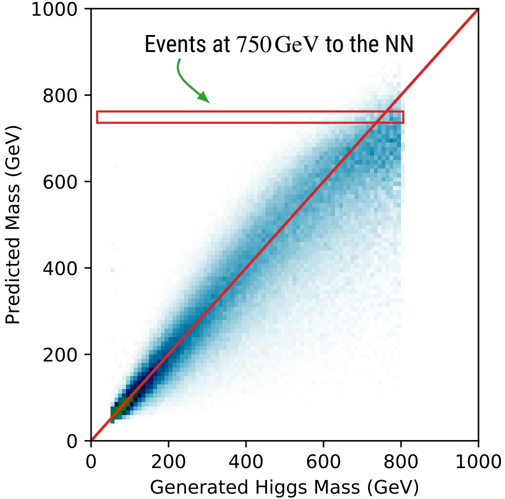
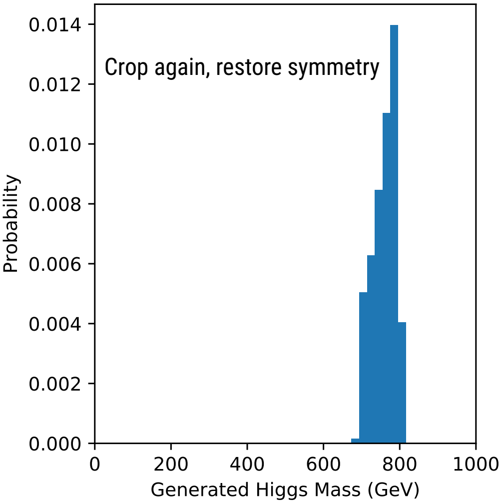
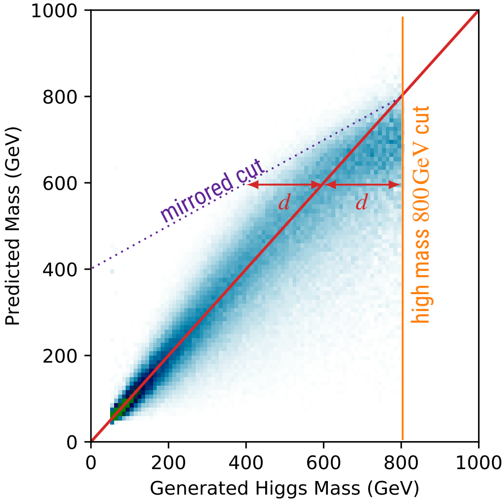
Generated Higgs Mass (GeV)


Cropped distribution!
Only low mass tail is here:
With full distribution, the DNN would have learnt to predict higher values
Probability
0.010
0.008
0.006
0.004
0.002
0.000
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Generated Higgs Mass (GeV)

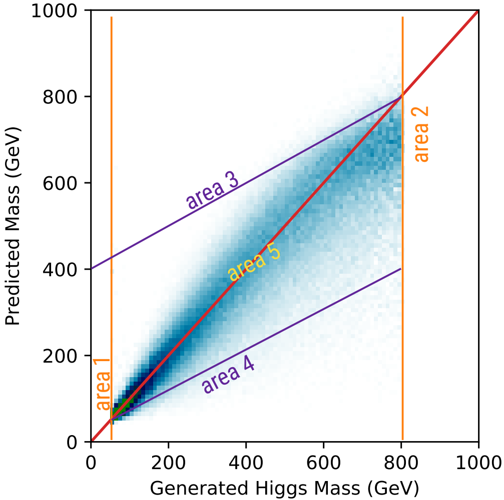

Events at 750 GeV to the NN
Predicted Mass (GeV)
1000
800
600
400
200
0
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Generated Higgs Mass (GeV)


Crop again, restore symmetry
Probability
0.014
0.012
0.010
0.008
0.006
0.004
0.002
0.000
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Generated Higgs Mass (GeV)


Predicted Mass (GeV)
1000
800
600
400
200
0
mirrored cut
d
d
high mass 800 GeV cut
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Generated Higgs Mass (GeV)

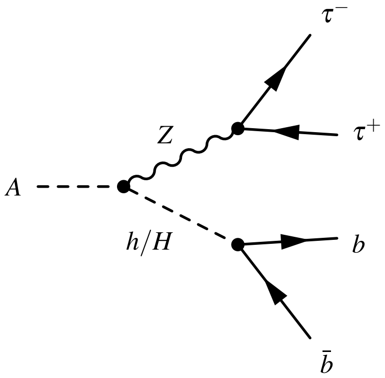
$$\mathfrak{L}_{\mathrm{MA}\sqrt{\mathrm{PE}}\times\mathrm{b}}(y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) = \mathfrak{L}_{\mathrm{MA}\sqrt{\mathrm{PE}}}(y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) \times \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) \in \text{area 3} \\ 0.1 & \text{if } (y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) \in \text{area 4} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{L}_{\mathrm{MA}\sqrt{\mathrm{PE}}}(y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) &= \mathfrak{L}_{\mathrm{MAPE}}(y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) \times \sqrt{y_{\mathrm{true}}} \\ &= \left| \frac{y_{\mathrm{pred}} - y_{\mathrm{true}}}{y_{\mathrm{true}}} \right| \times \sqrt{y_{\mathrm{true}}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{L}_{\mathrm{MA}\sqrt{\mathrm{PE}}}(y_{\mathrm{true}}, y_{\mathrm{pred}}) &= \left| \frac{y_{\mathrm{pred}} - y_{\mathrm{true}}}{\sqrt{y_{\mathrm{true}}}} \right| . \end{aligned}$$



Training mass range high boundary

- We used $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events:
  - $\mathcal{H}$ is SM Higgs (pdg ID 25) with a different mass,
  - $\mathcal{H}$ produced by gluon fusion,
  - set $\mathcal{BR}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$ to avoid non di-τ events.
- SM particles well known (wrt. BSM particles).
- We produced samples with BSM particles too, **but**:
  - theoritical uncertainties (unknown particles !),
  - for a same mass point, τ kinematics do not match with $\mathcal{H}$ samples !
  - couplings effect ?



What to predict here?