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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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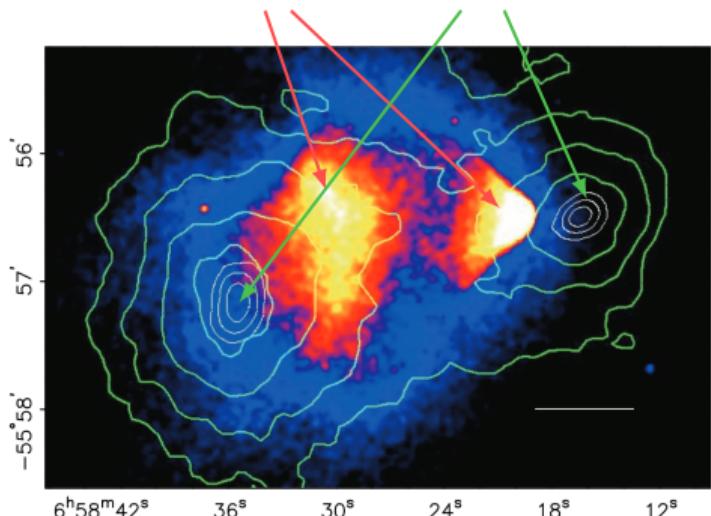
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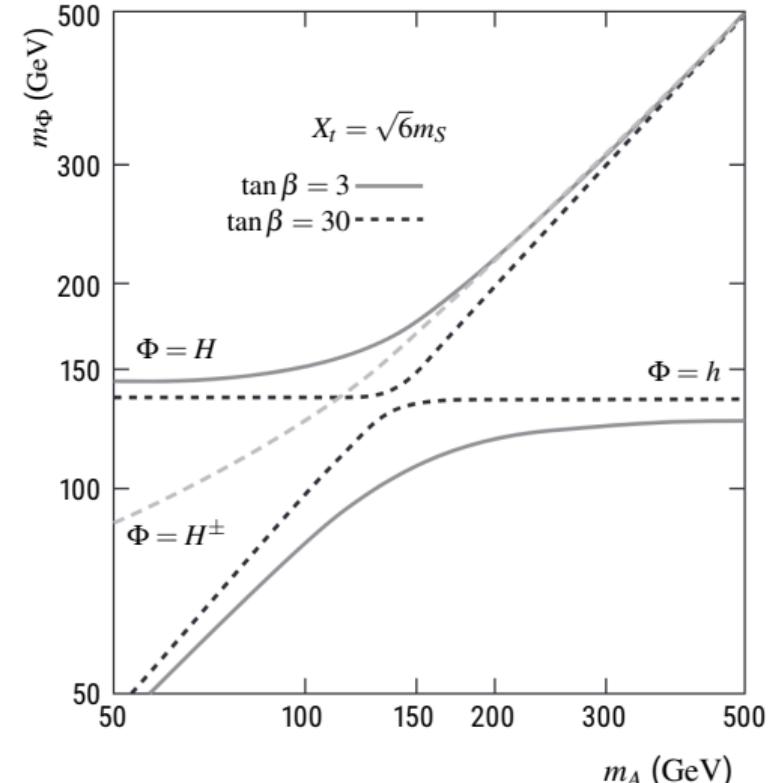
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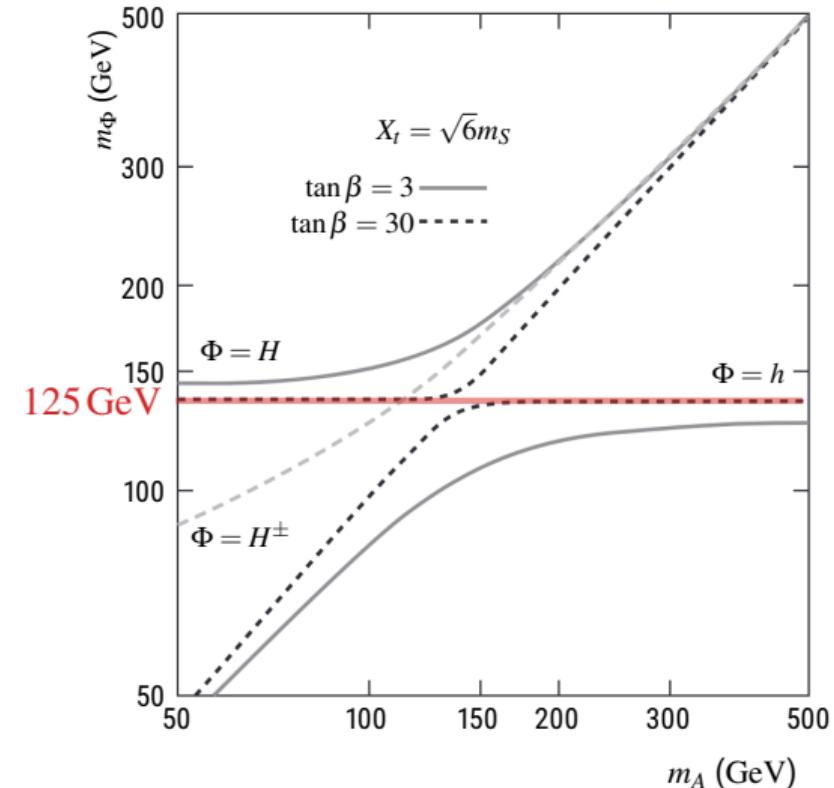
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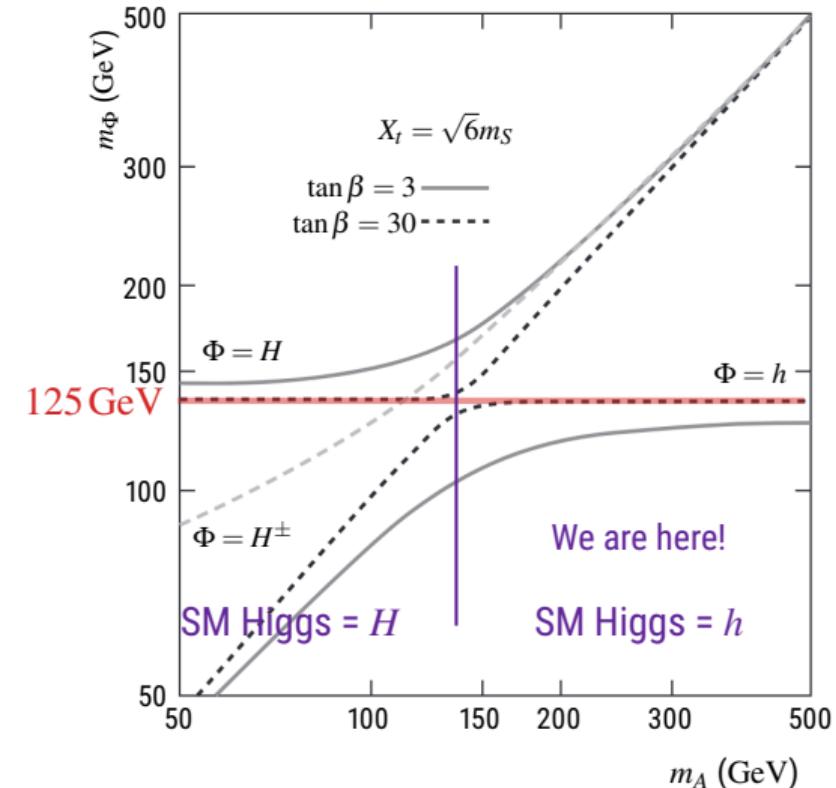
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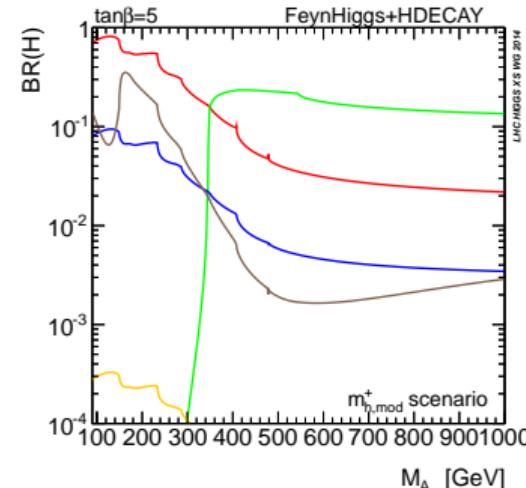
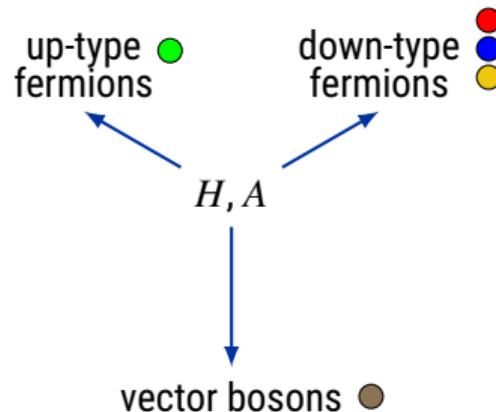
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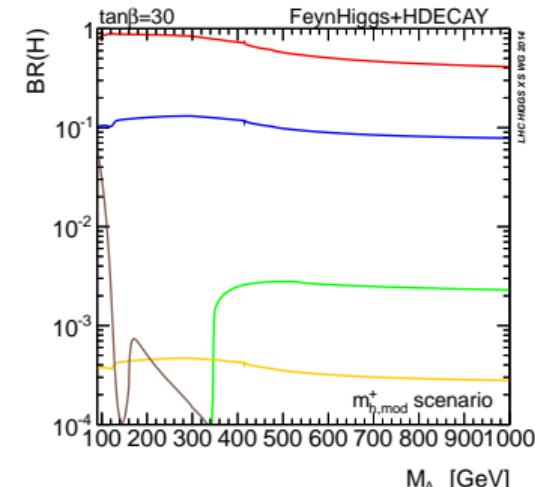
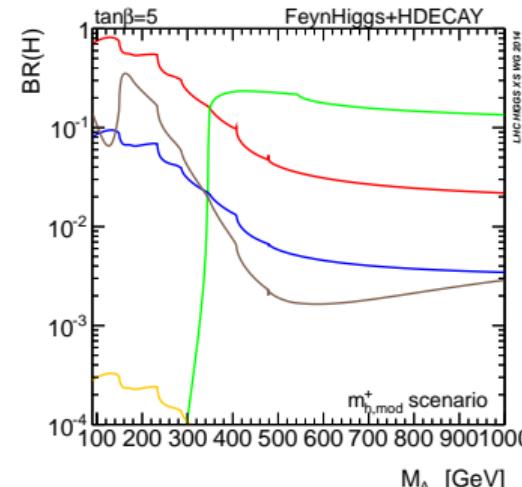
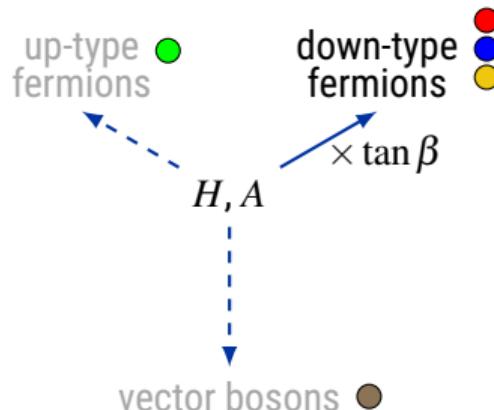


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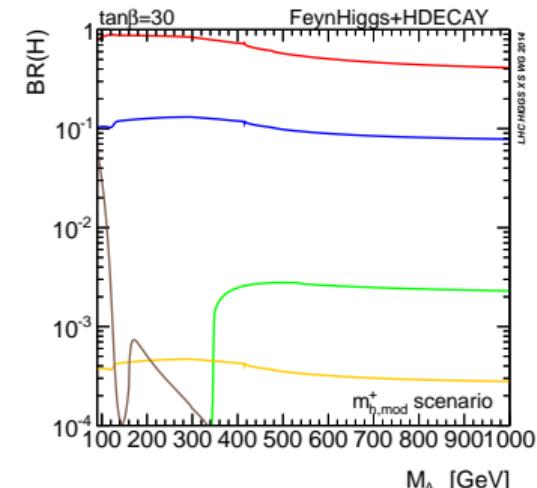
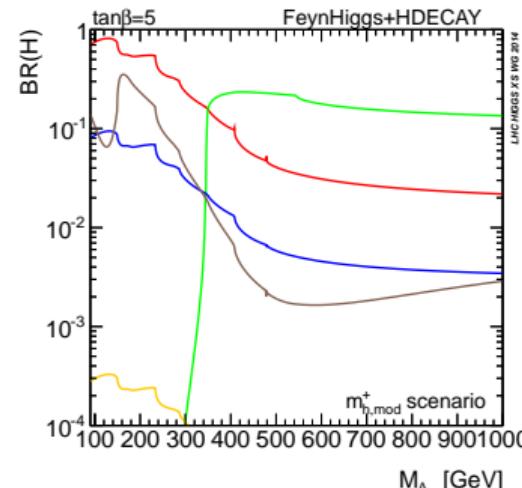
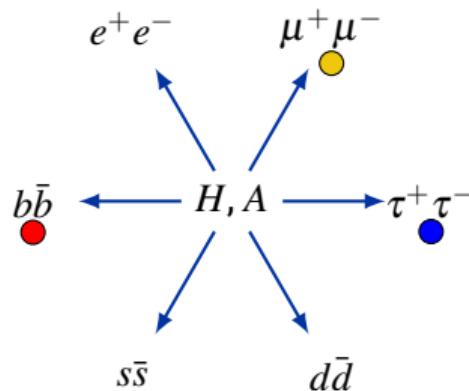
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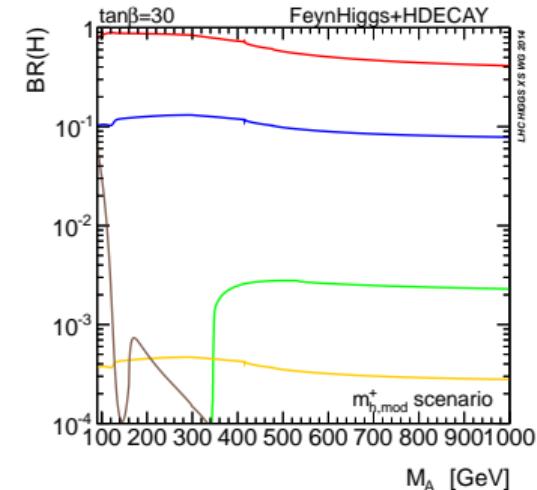
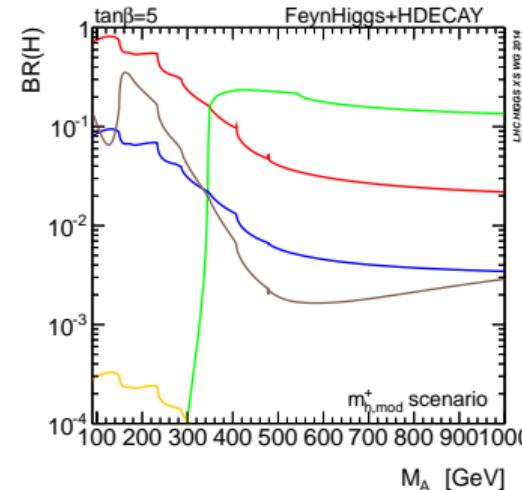
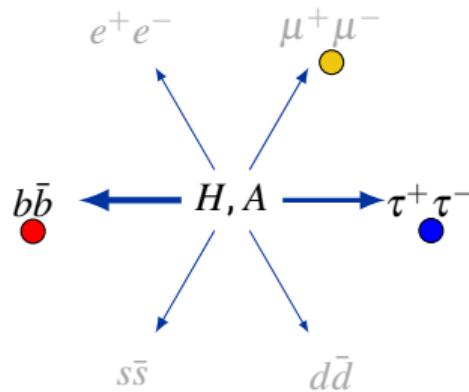
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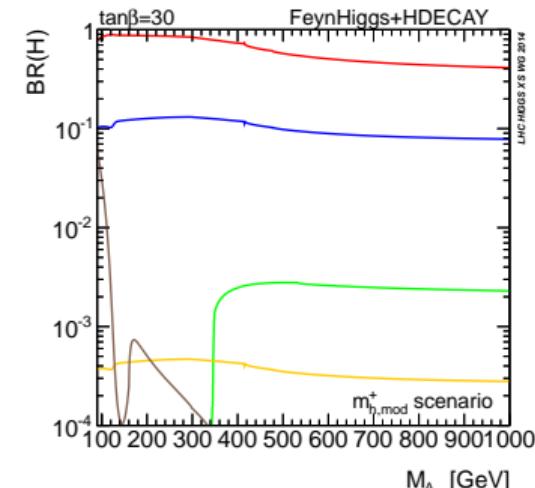
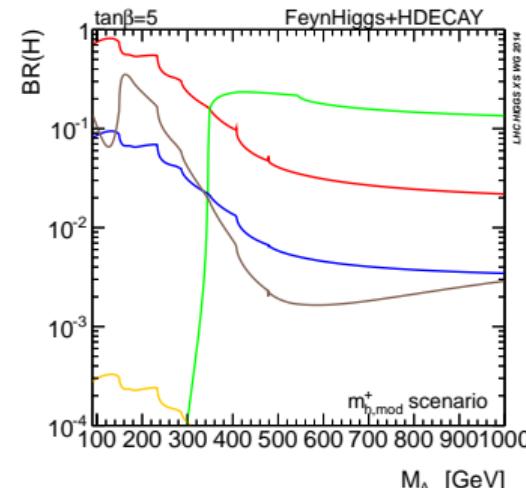
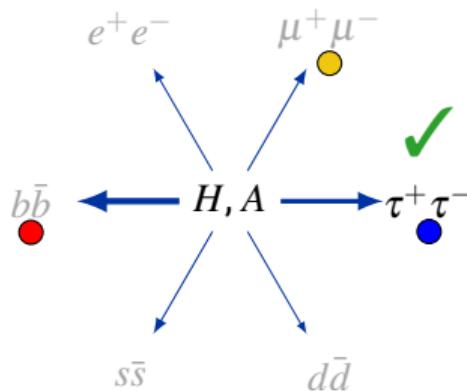
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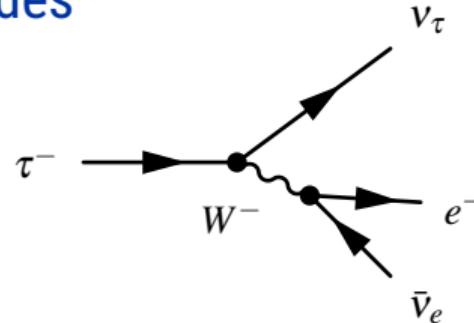
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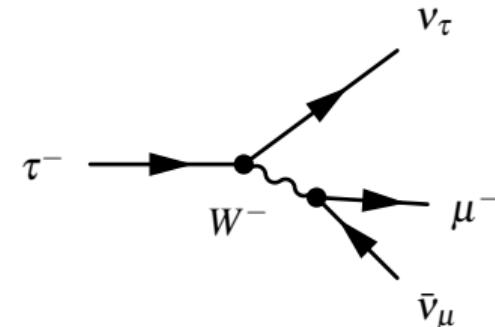
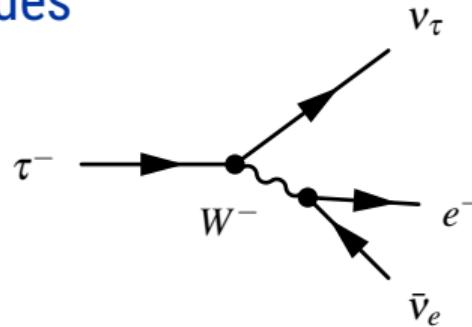


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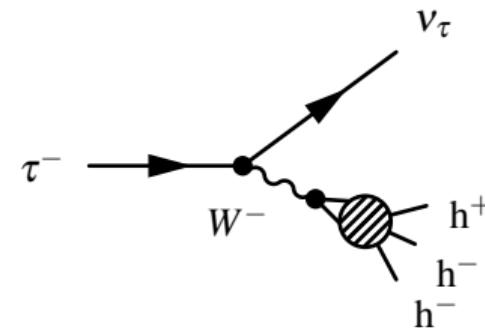
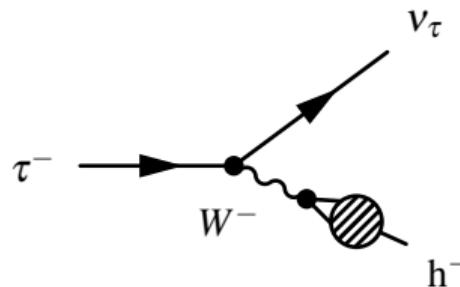
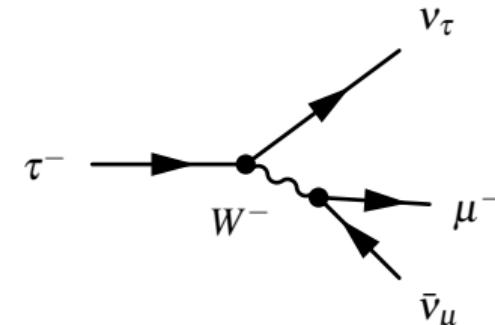
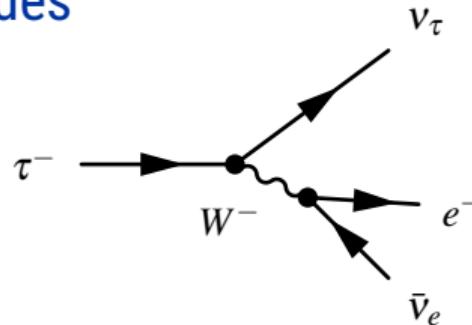
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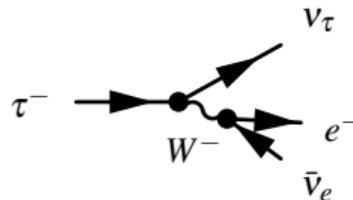
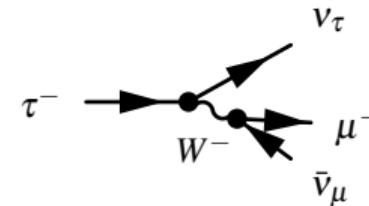
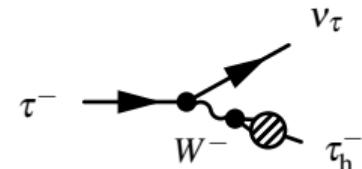


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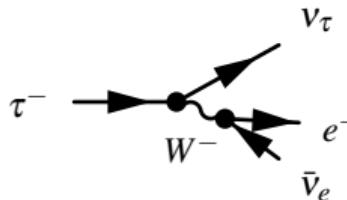
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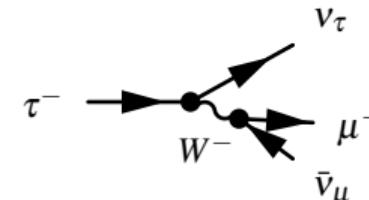
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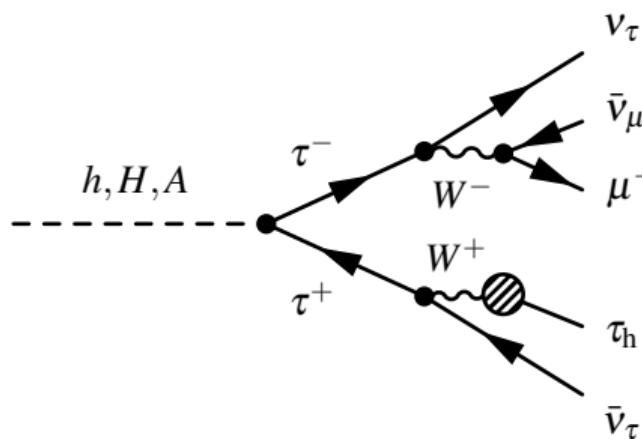
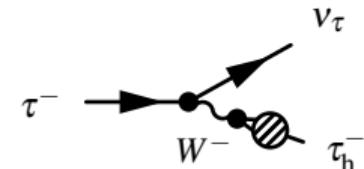
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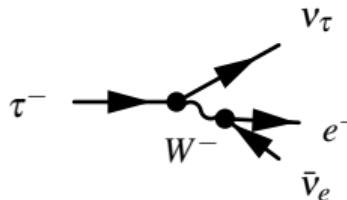
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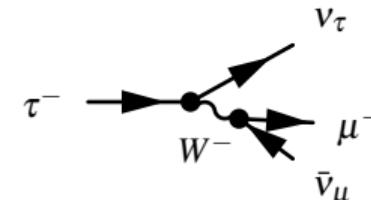
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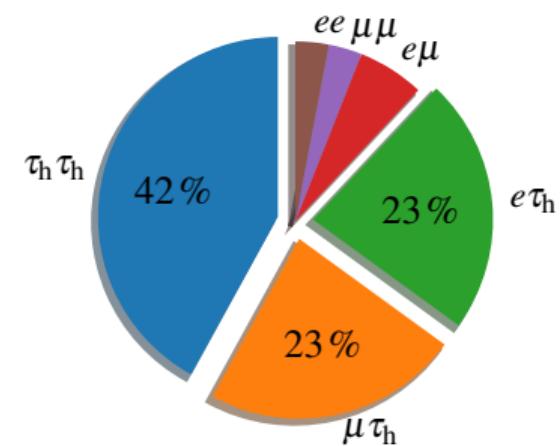
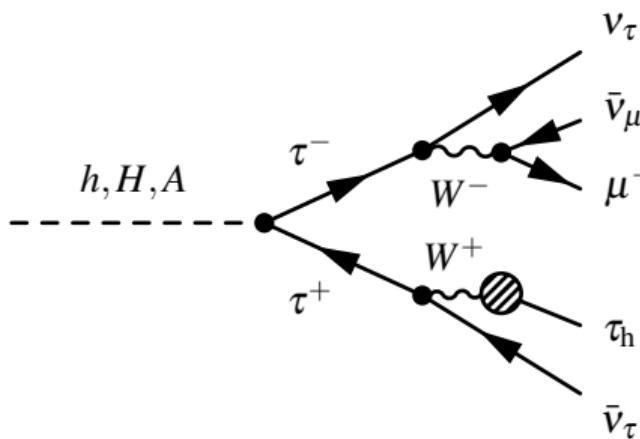
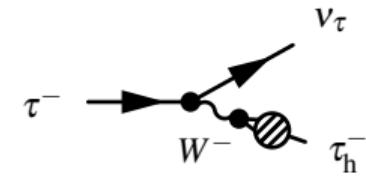
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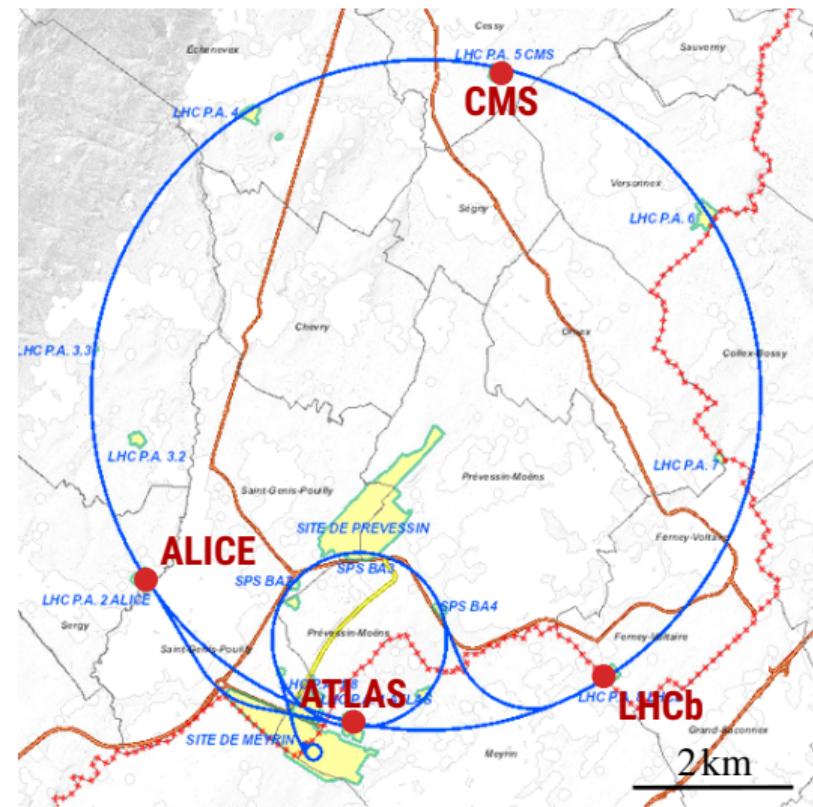
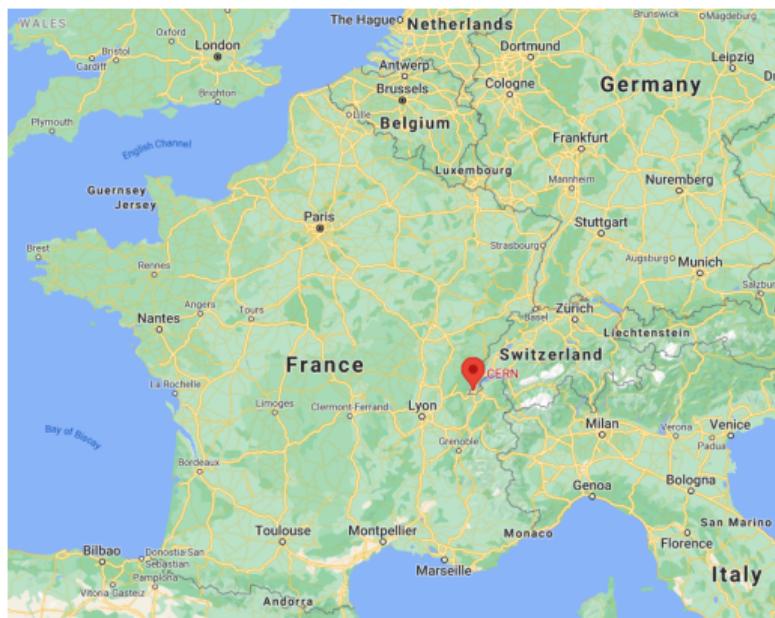
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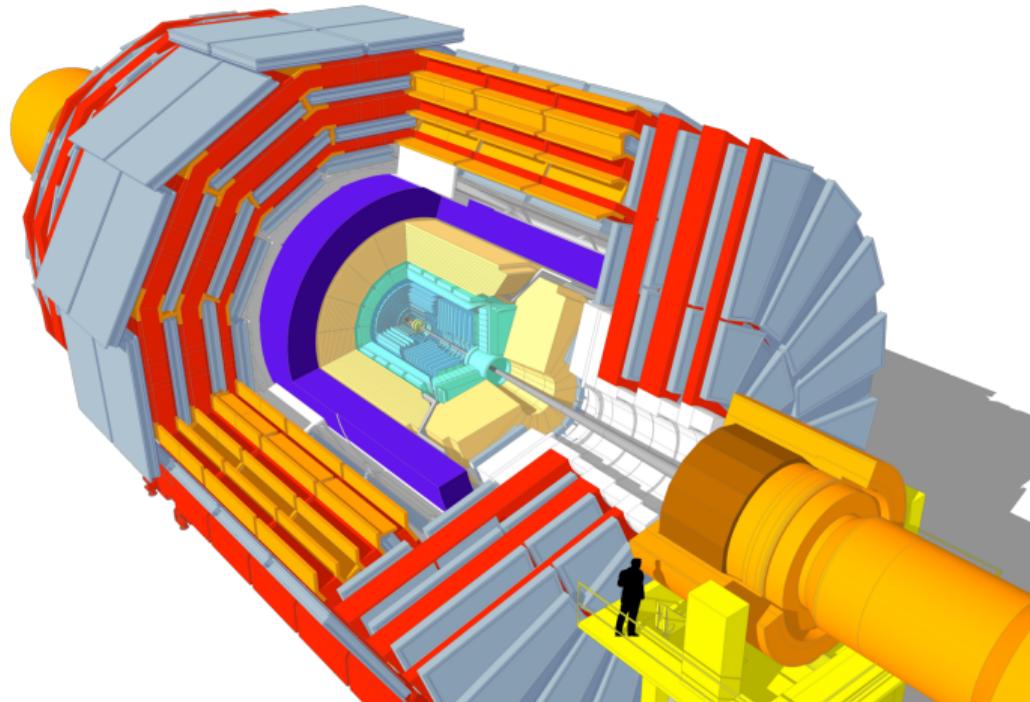
Principle

$$E = mc^2$$

mass (new particles) from the collision energy

CERN LHC

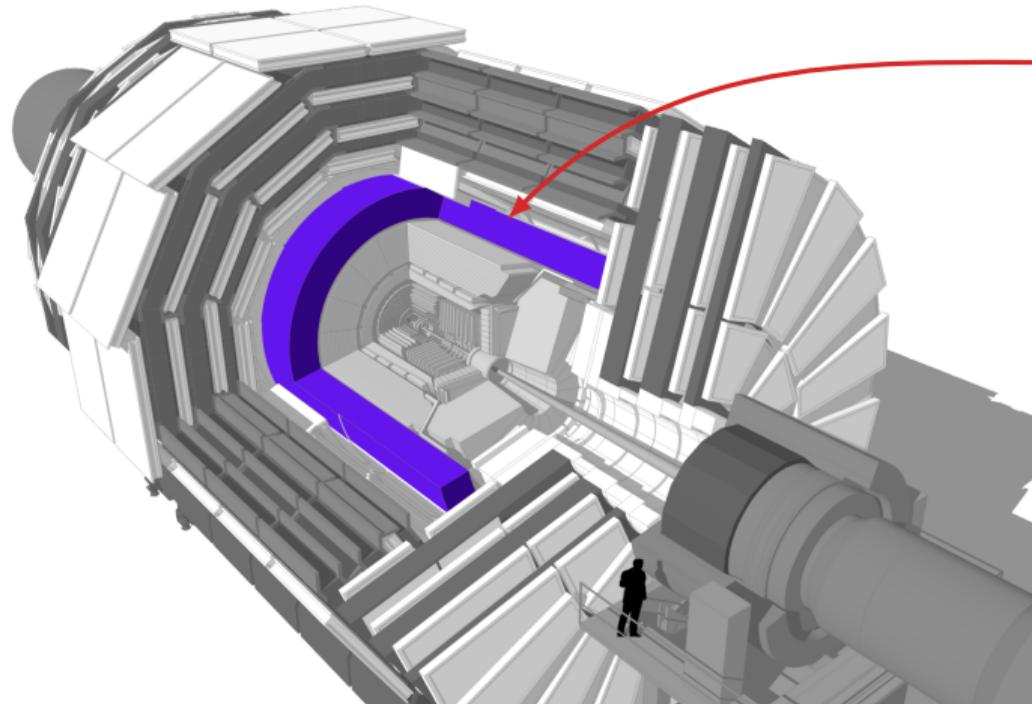




CMS detector

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

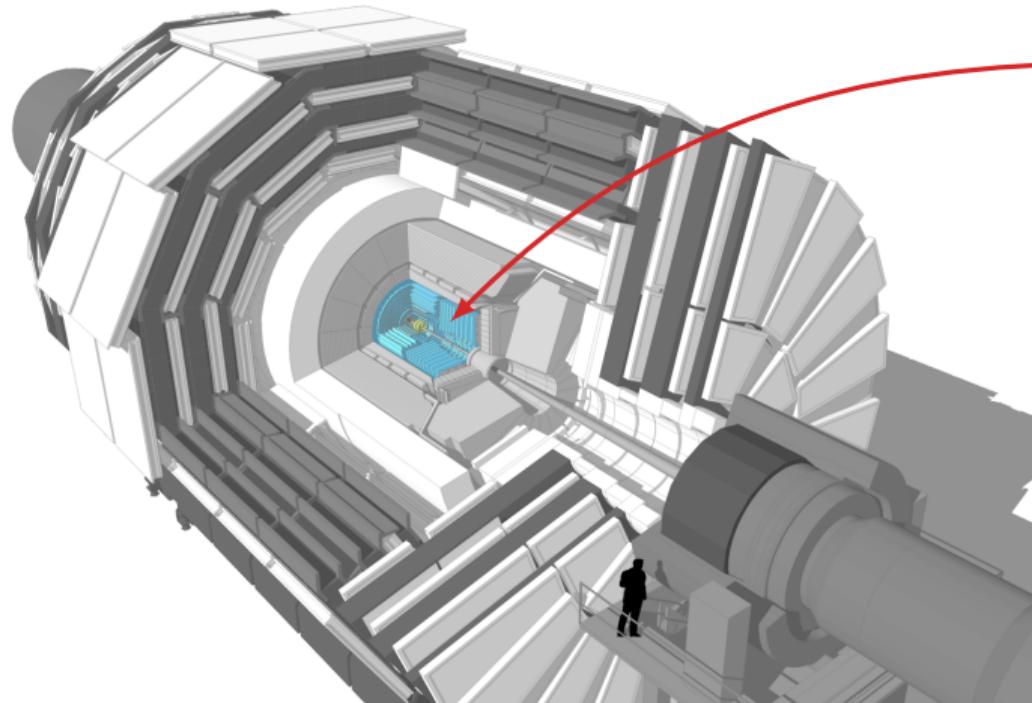
⇒ How to see the particles?



Solenoid

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

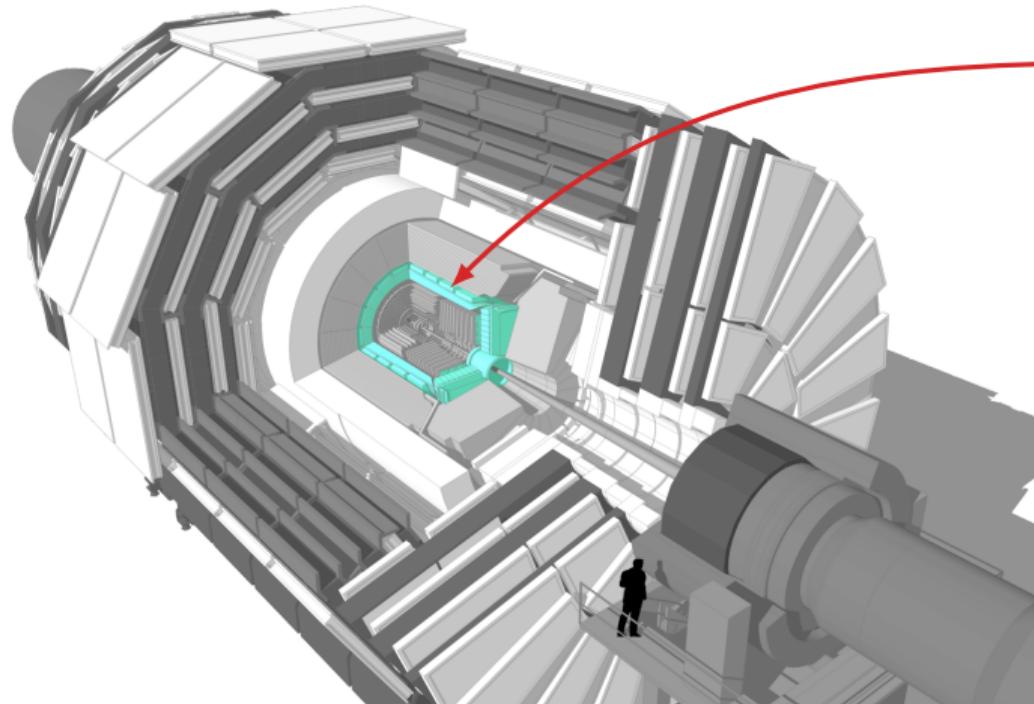
⇒ Bends charged particles trajectories in the transverse plane



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

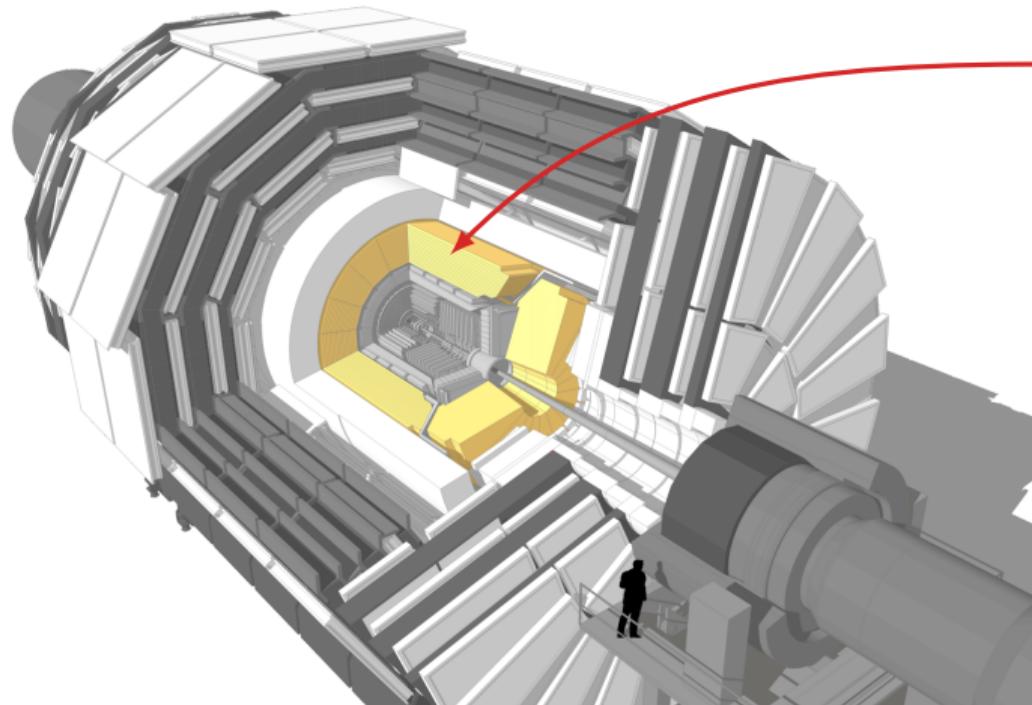
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Electromagnetic CALorimeter

- $\sim 76\,000$ scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

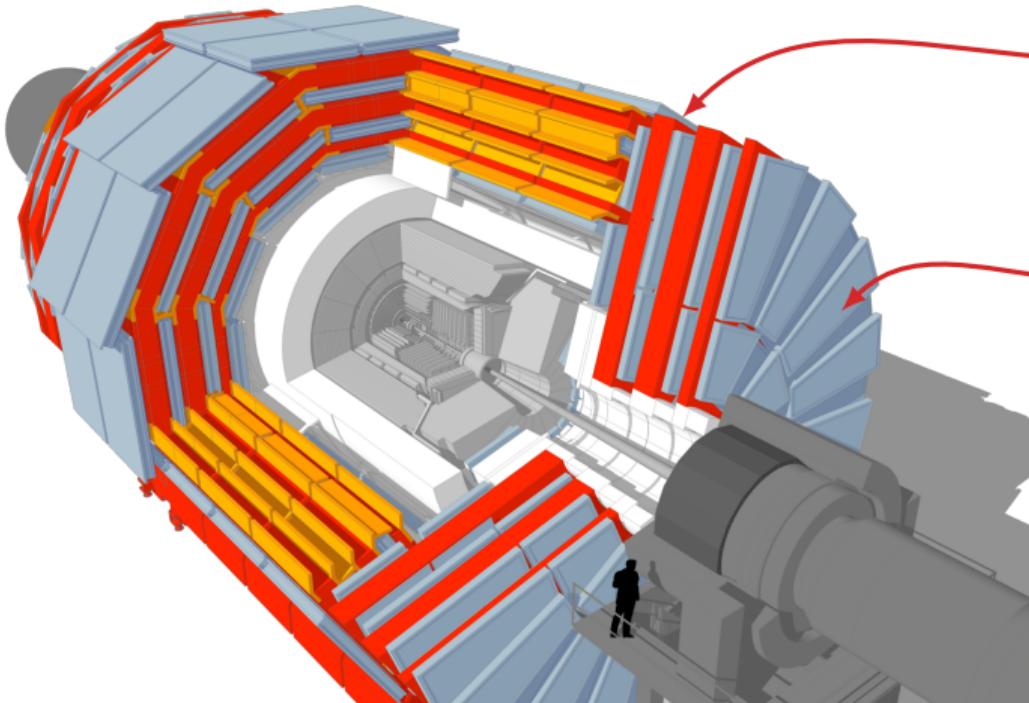
⇒ Electrons and photons are stopped,
energy deposits



Hadronic CALorimeter

- Brass + plastic scintillator,
~ 7000 channels

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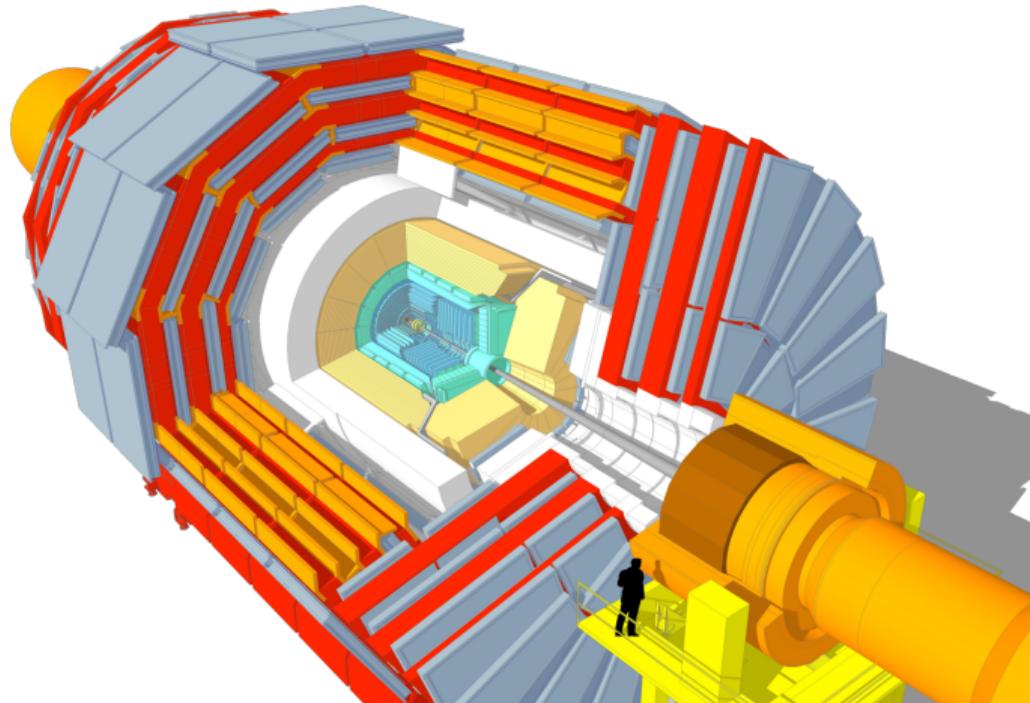
Steel return yoke (red)

- Allows for 2 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

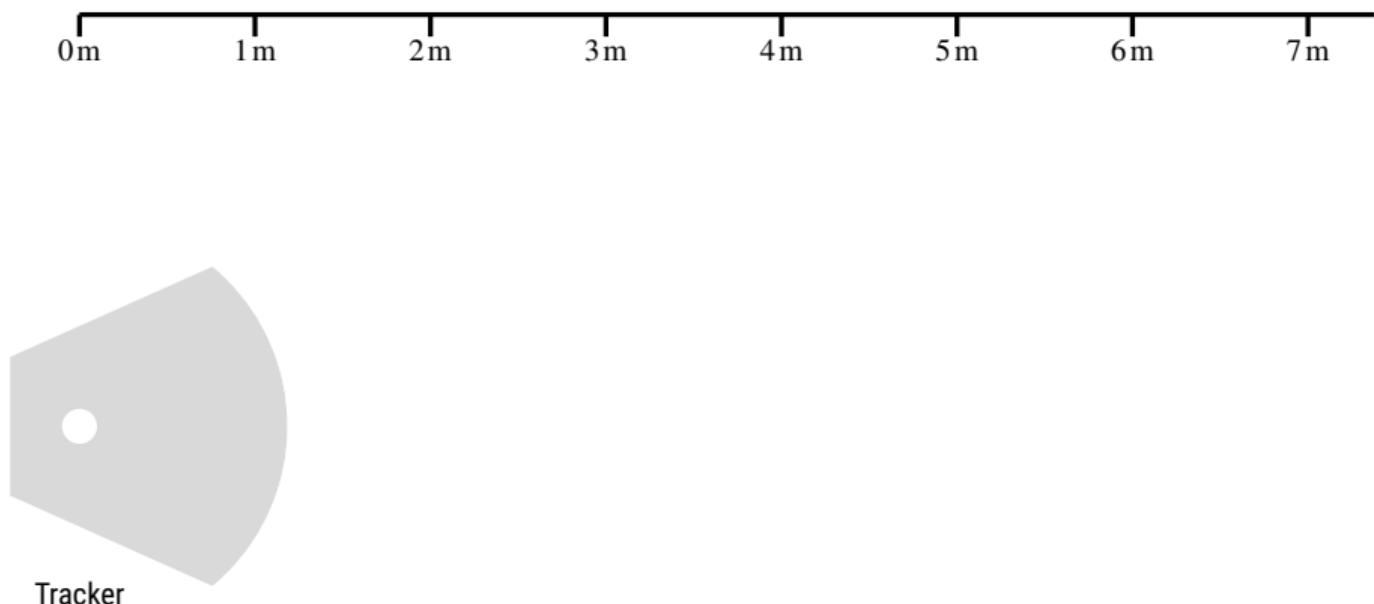
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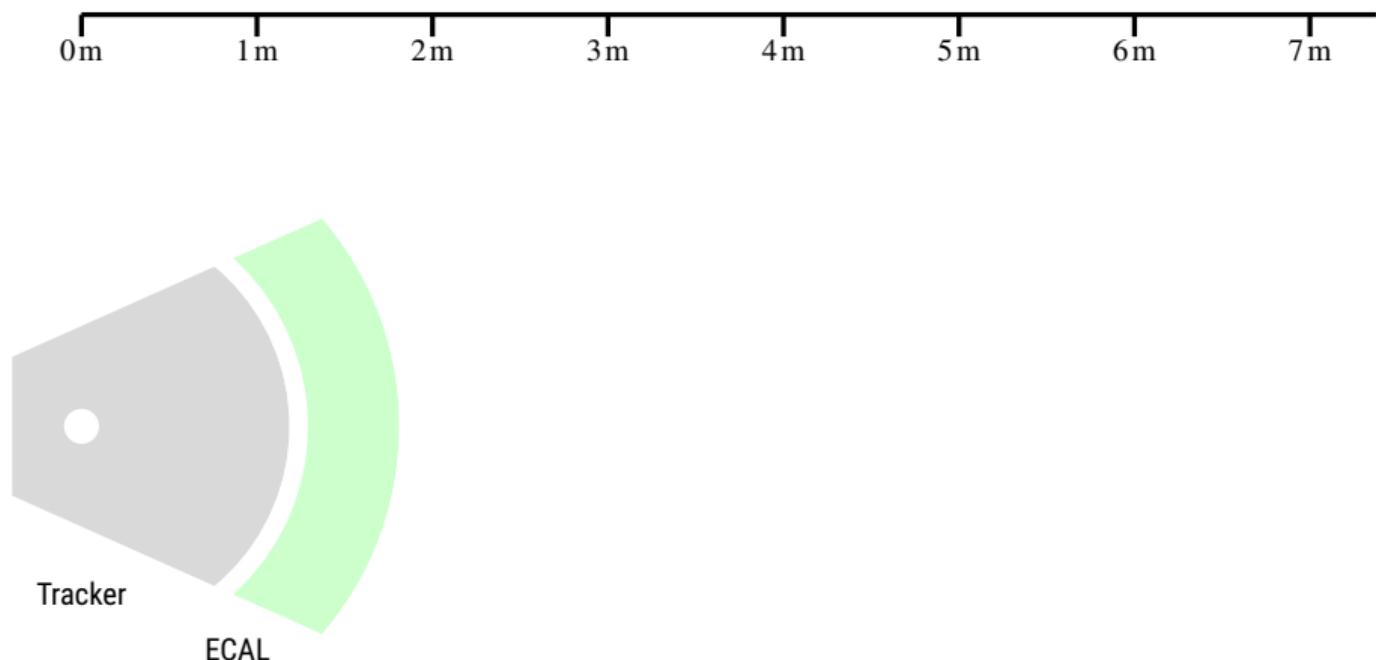


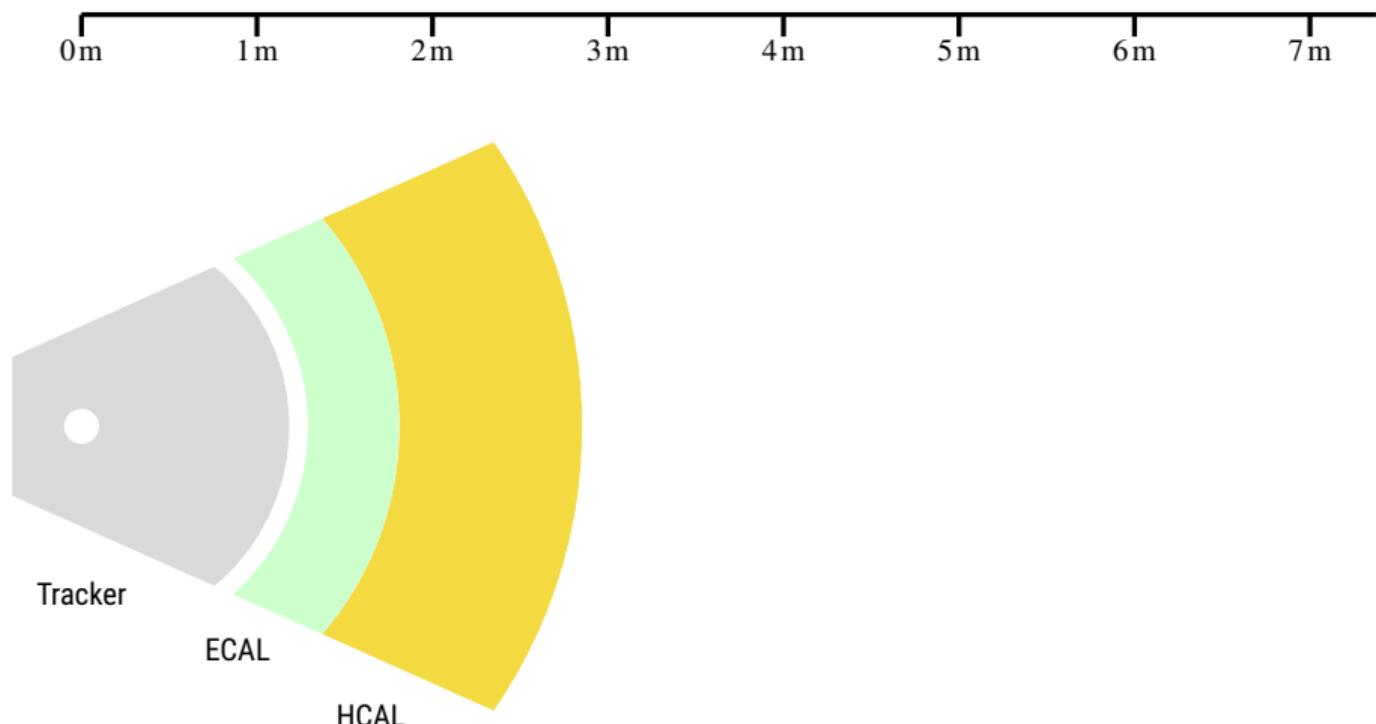
Sensitive parts of CMS

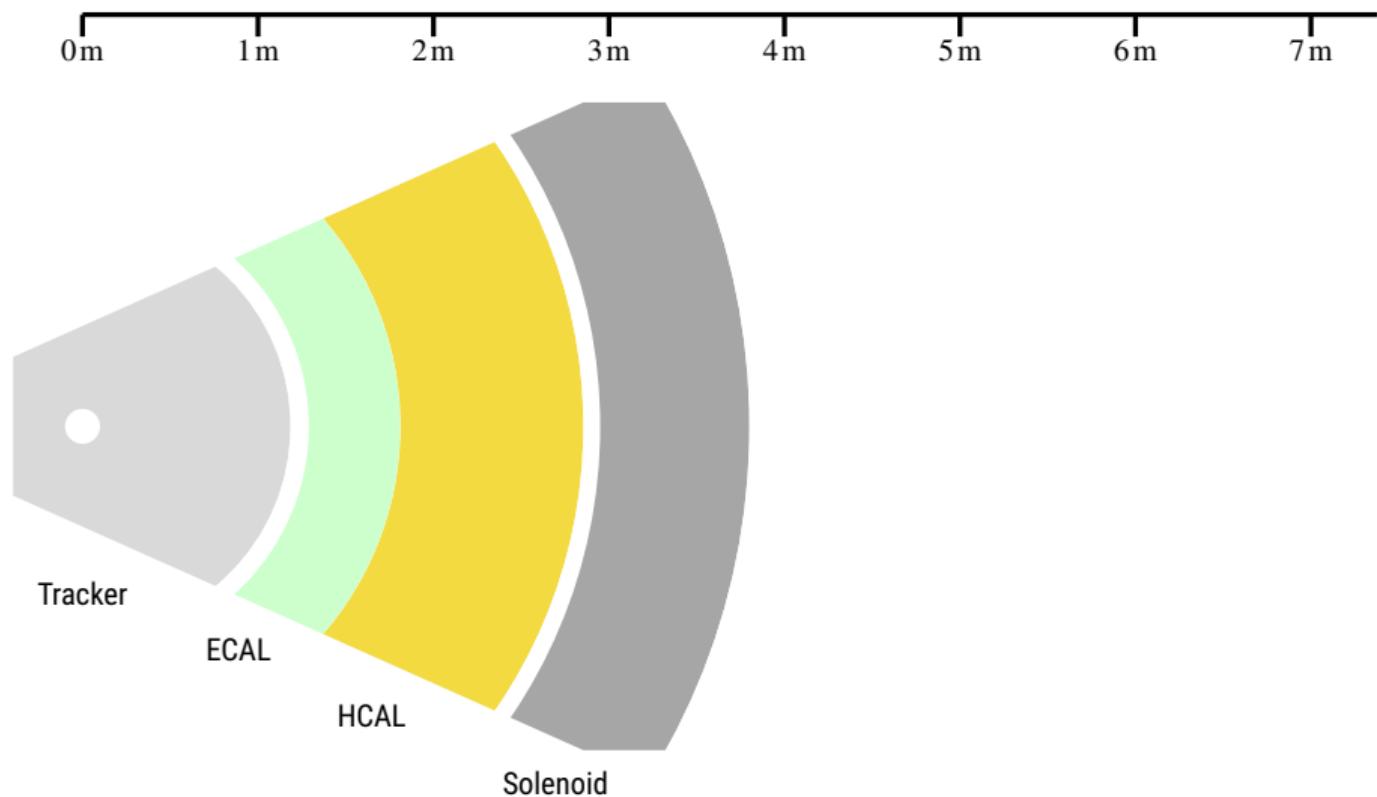
Combine sub-detectors signals to determine which particles were there!

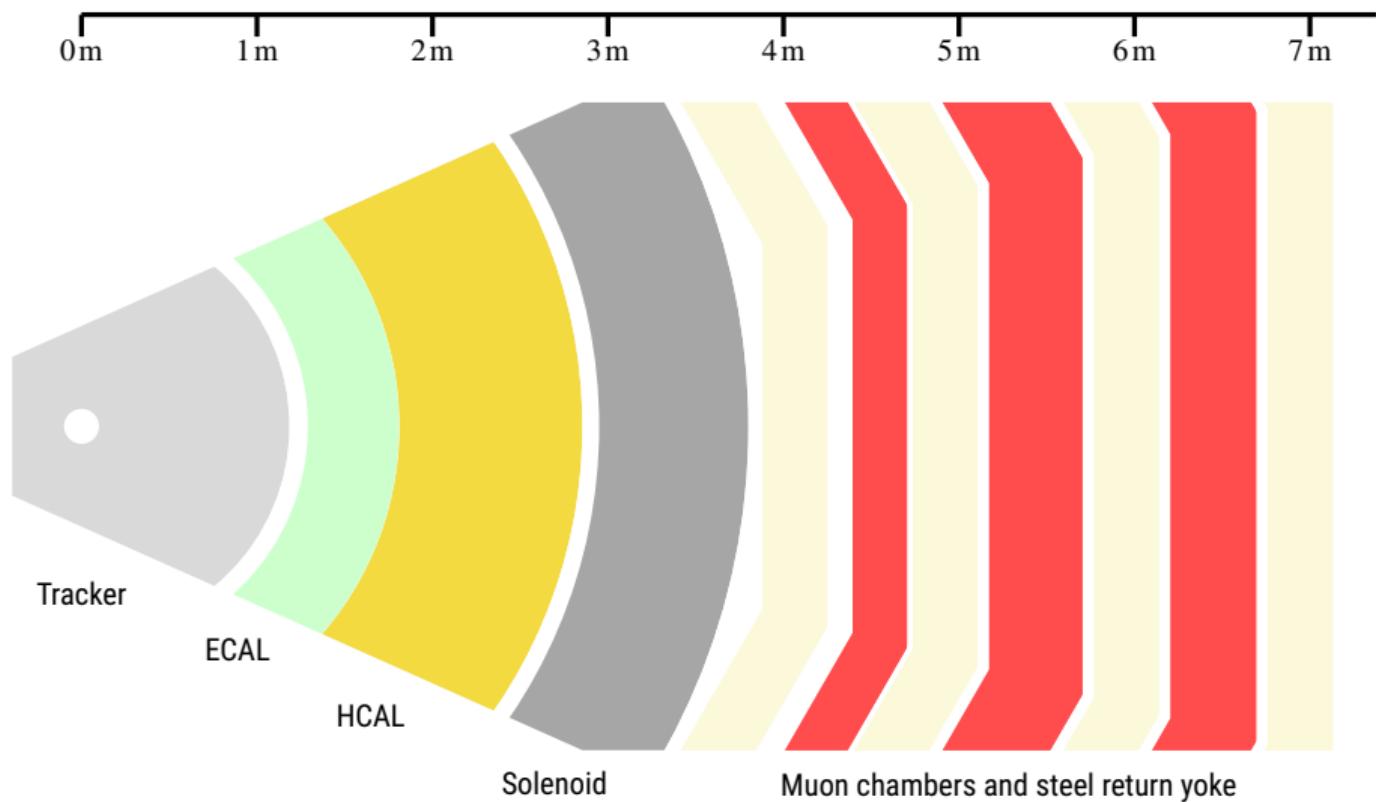


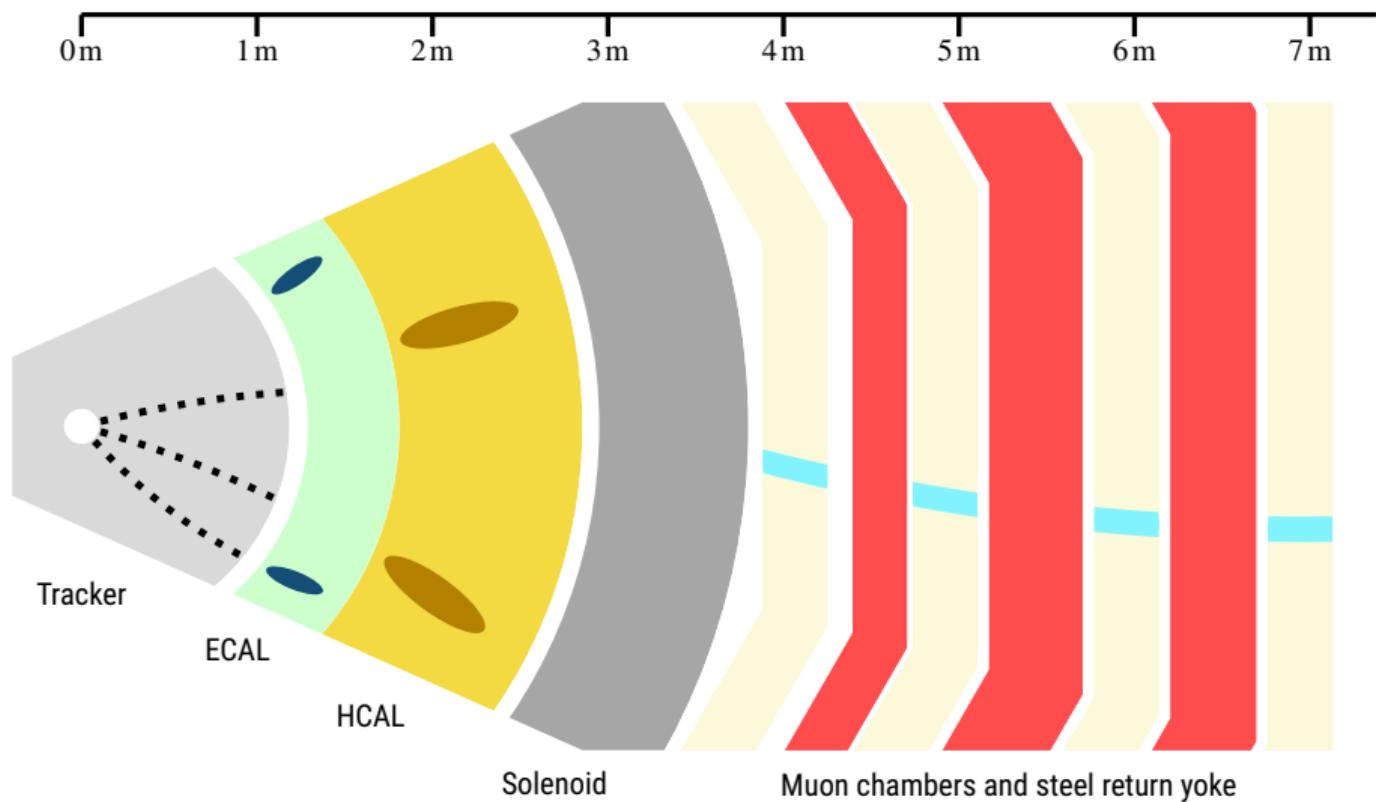


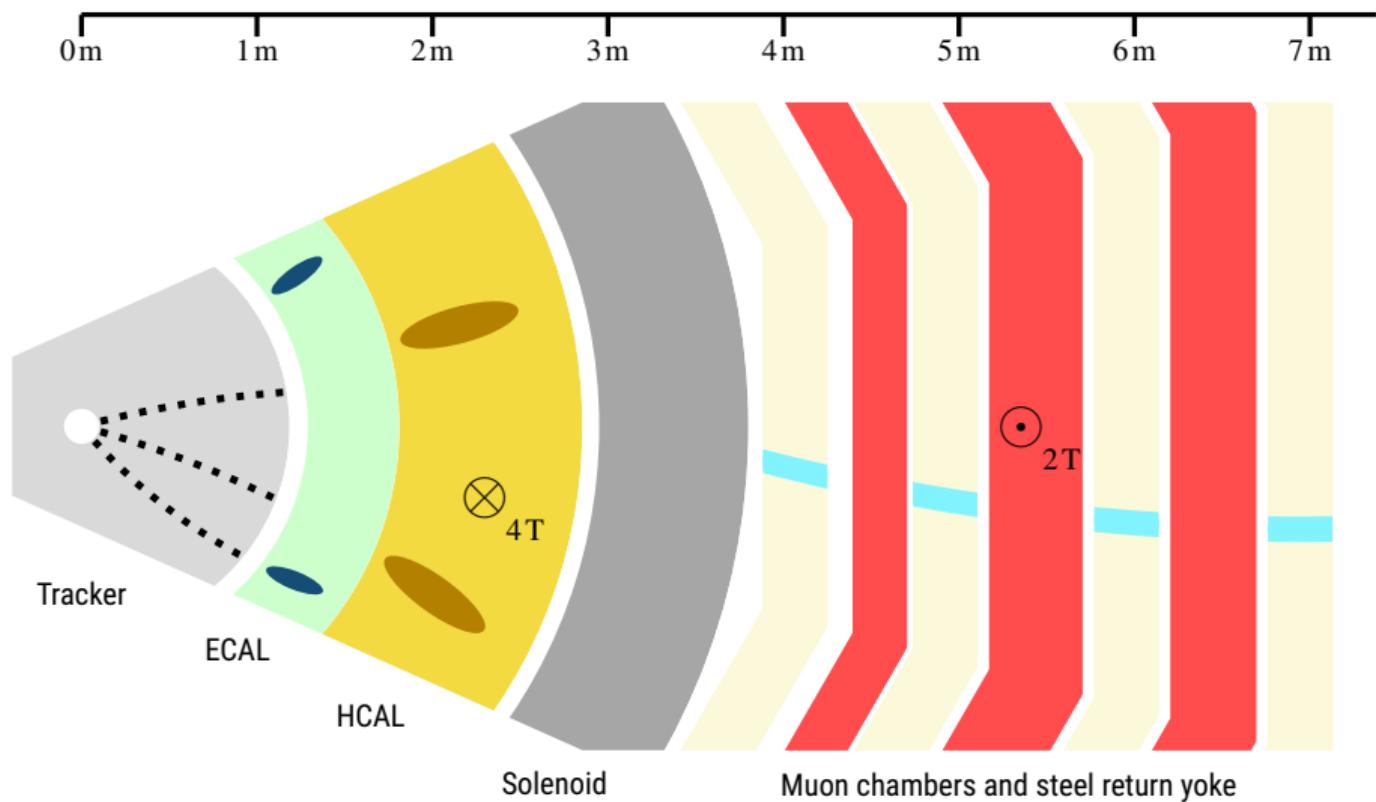


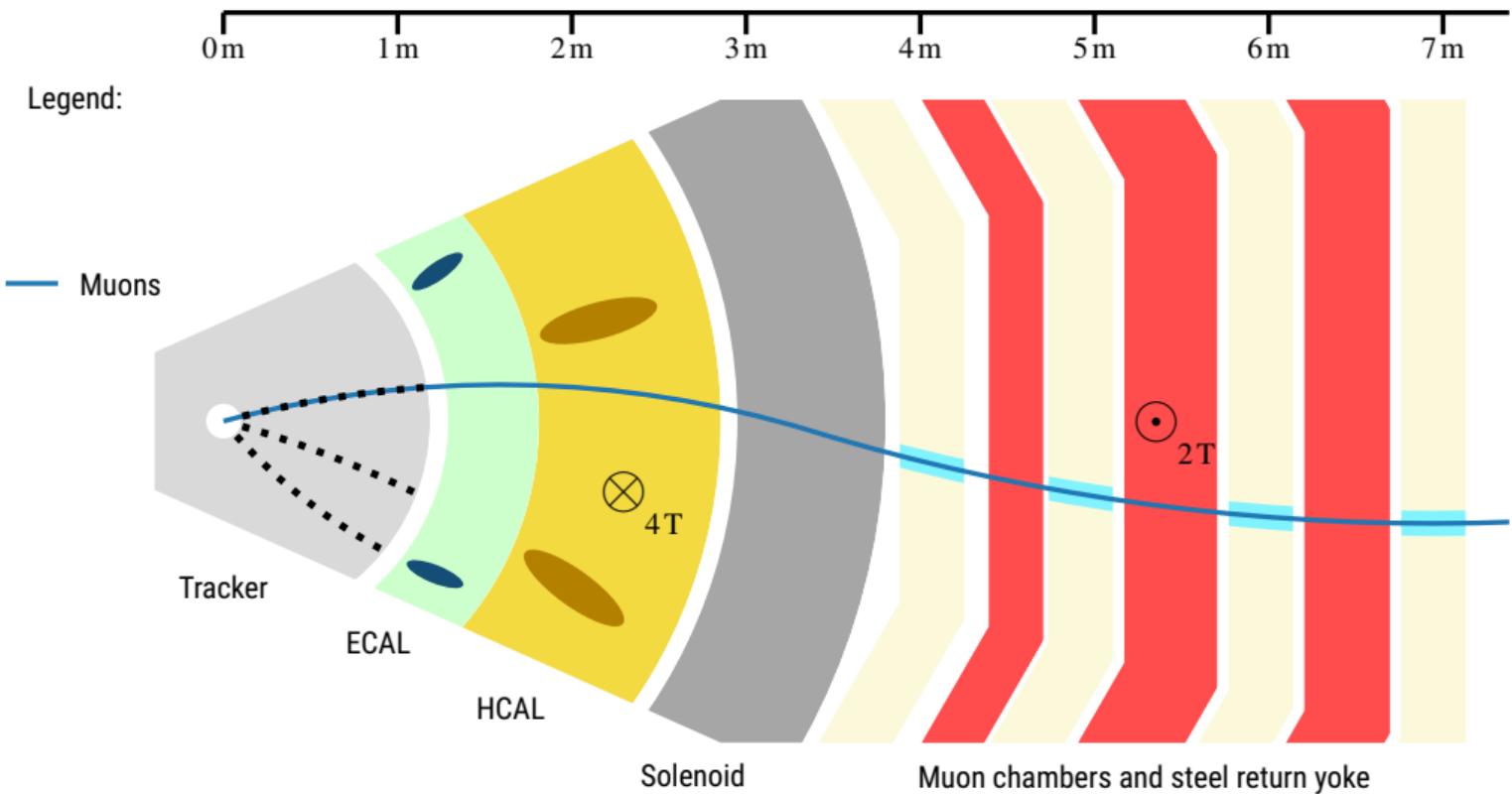


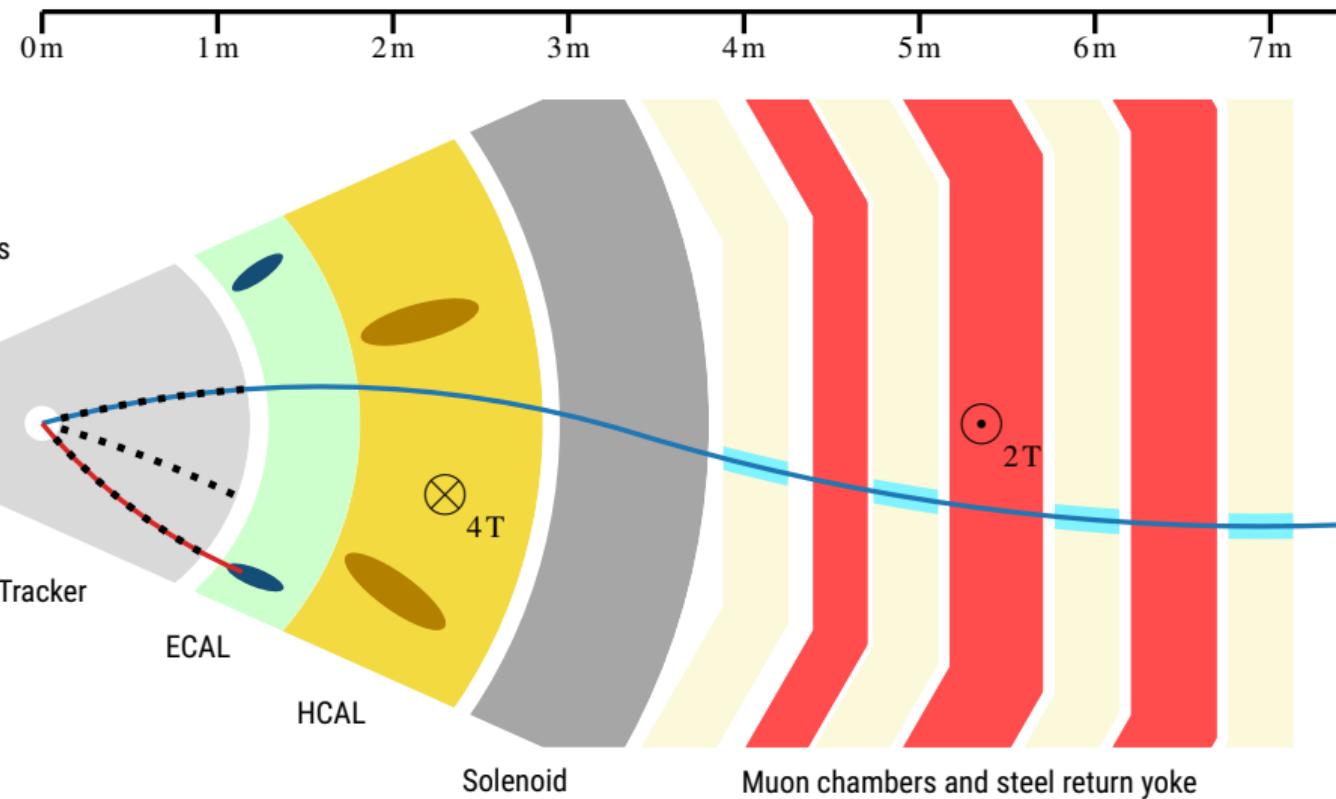


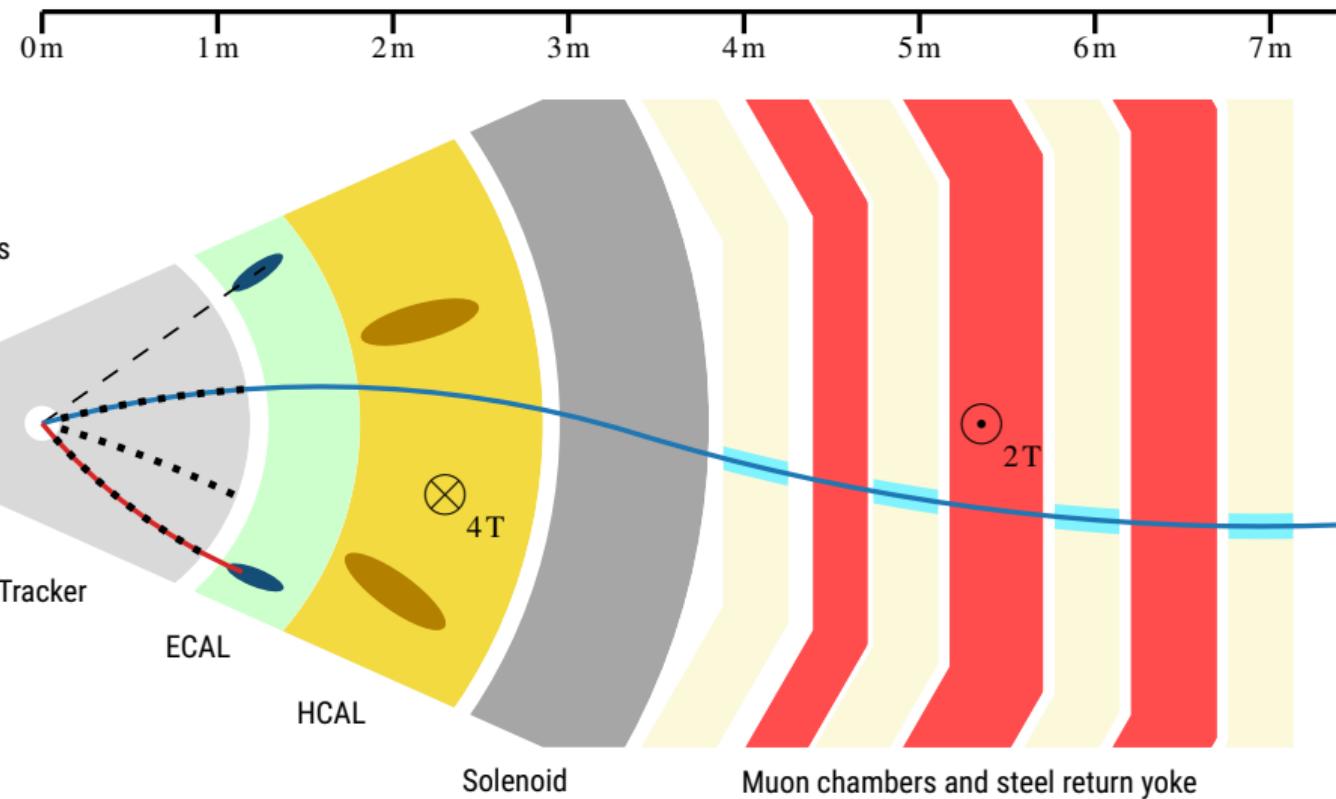


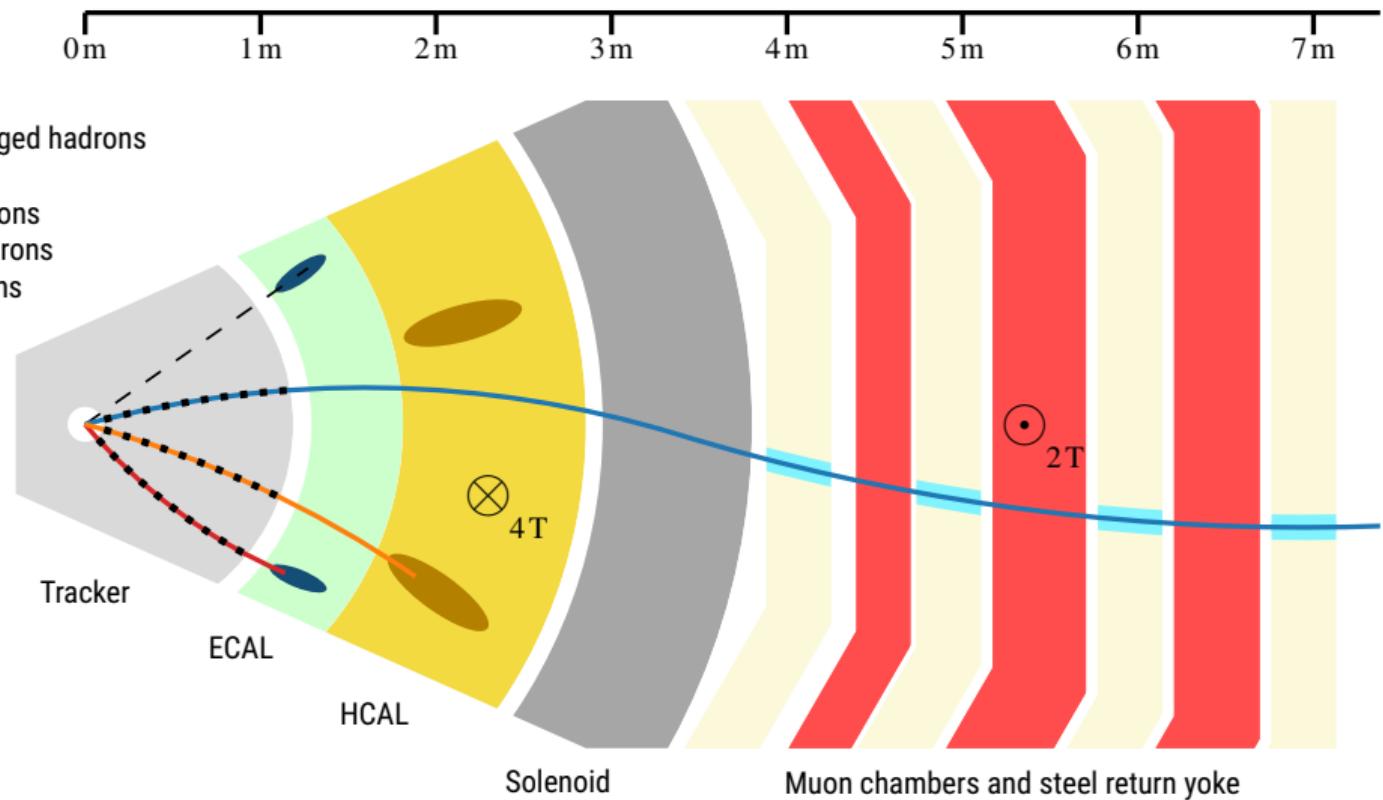


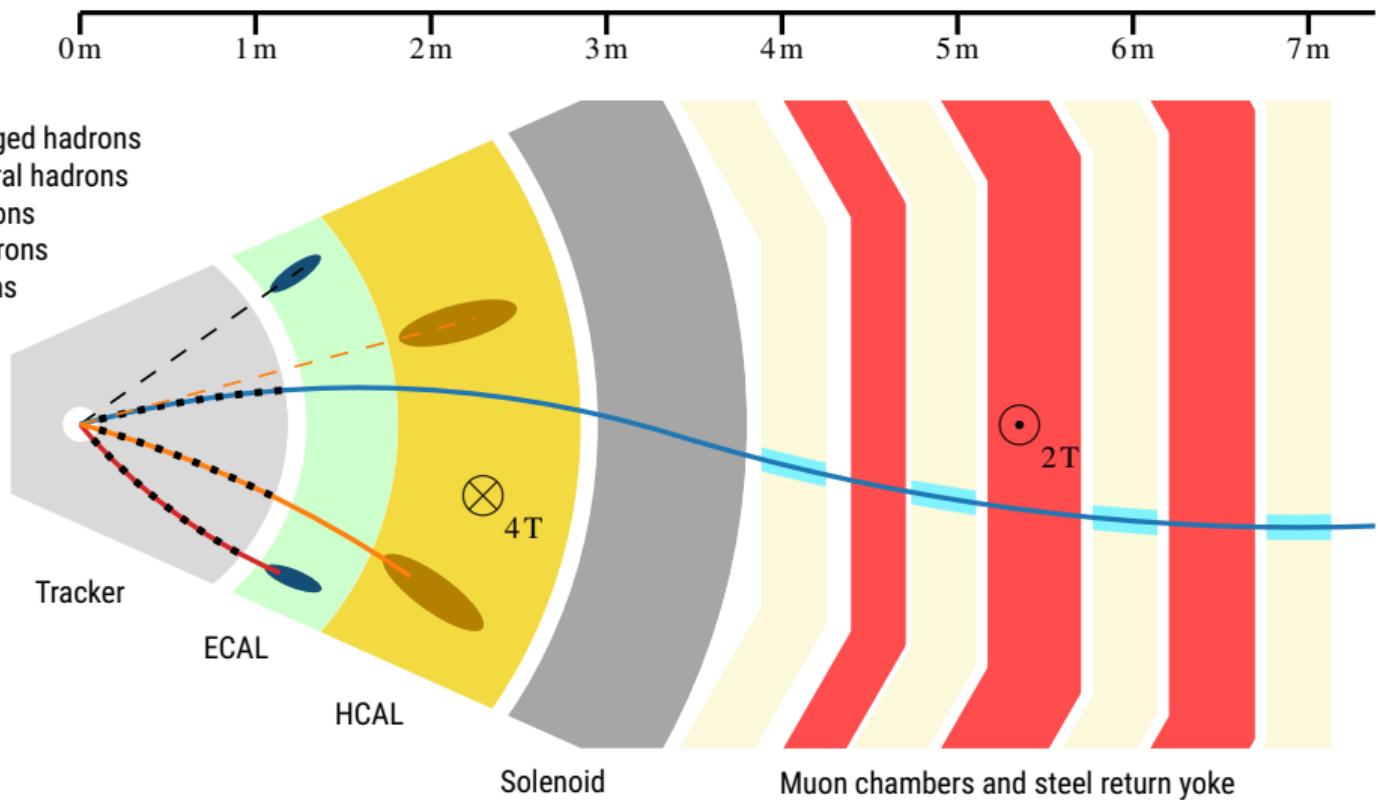






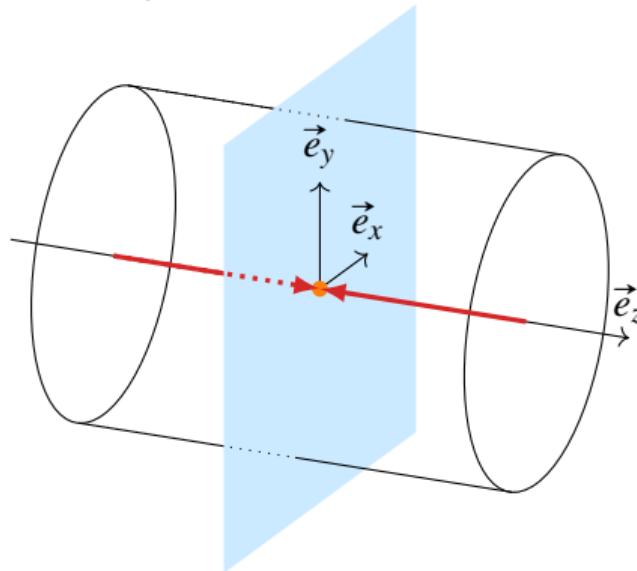




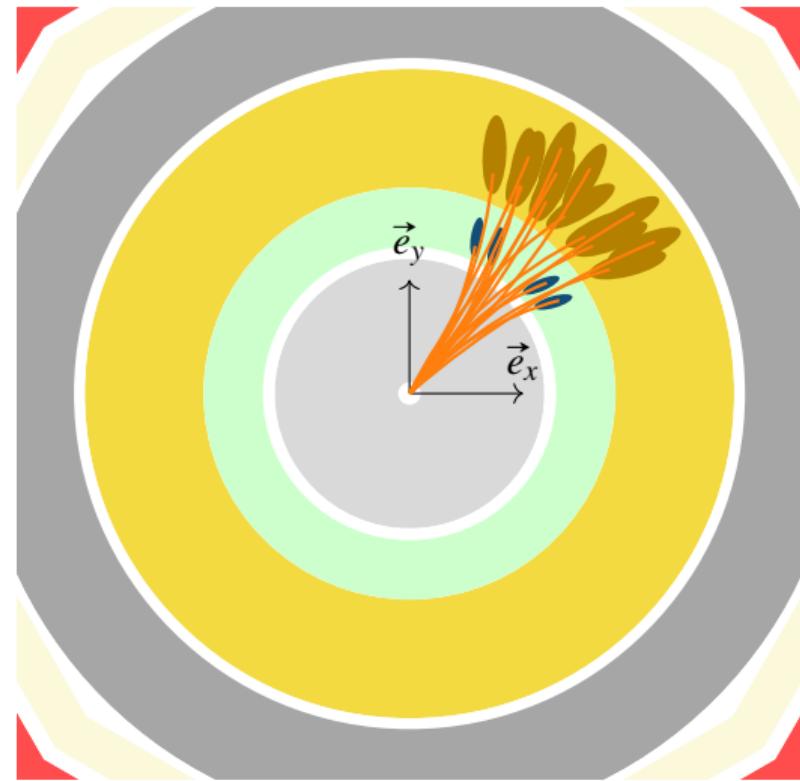


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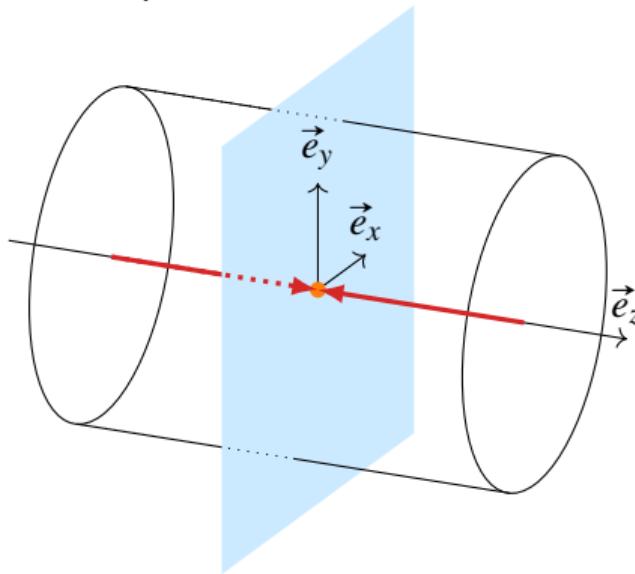


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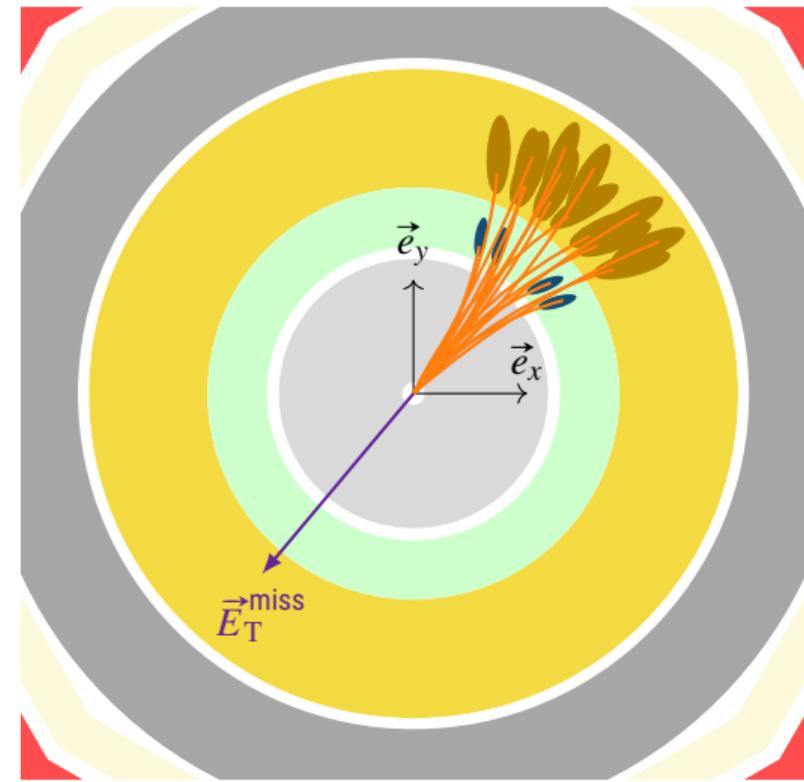


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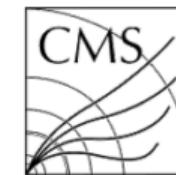
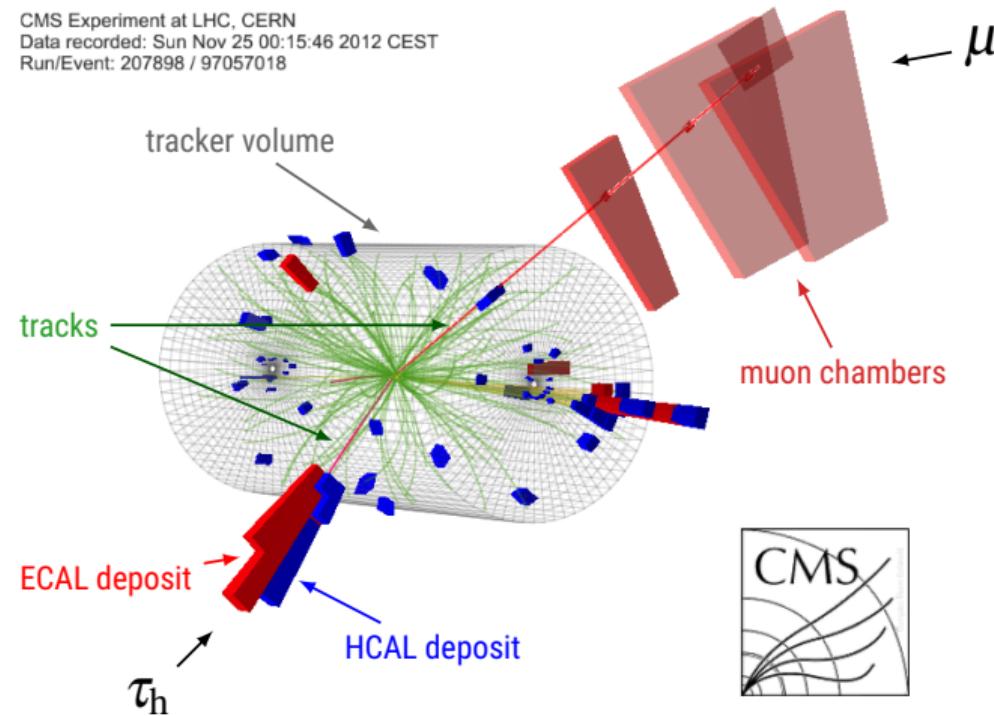


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Event display: $h \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$ candidate from real data

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Sun Nov 25 00:15:46 2012 CEST
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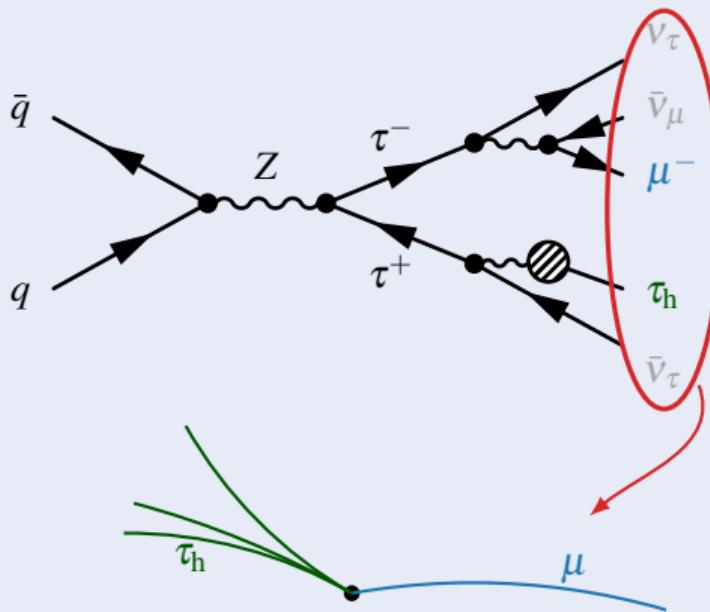
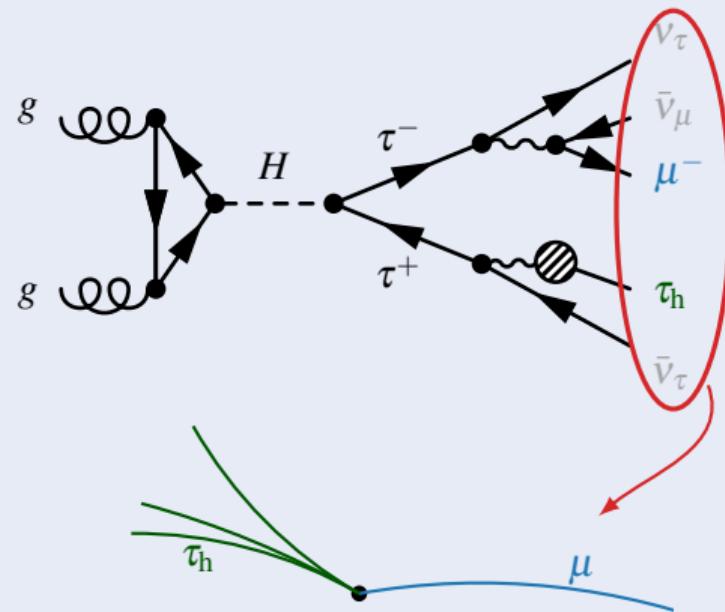
2 Experimental device

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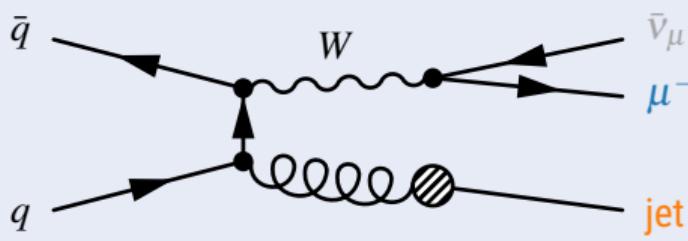
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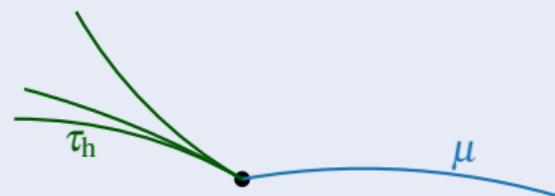
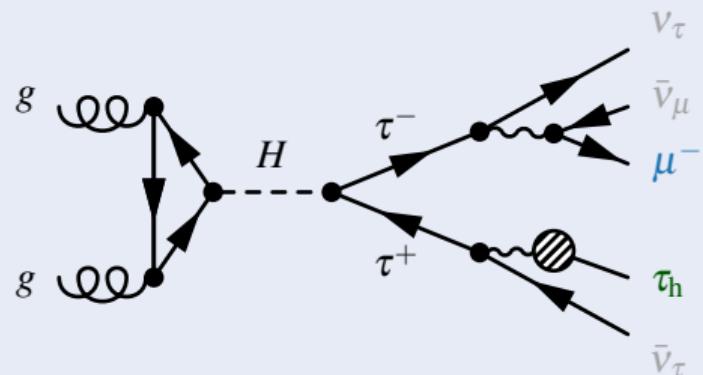
Drell-Yan background

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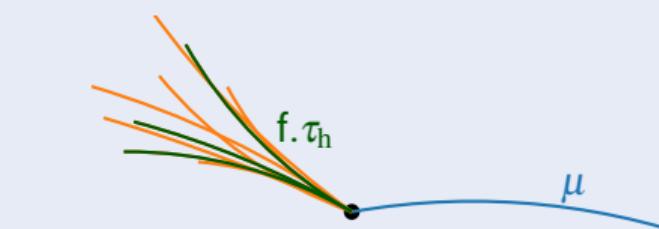
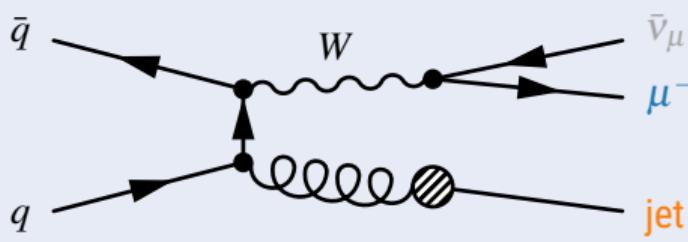
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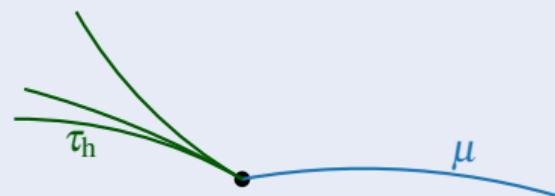
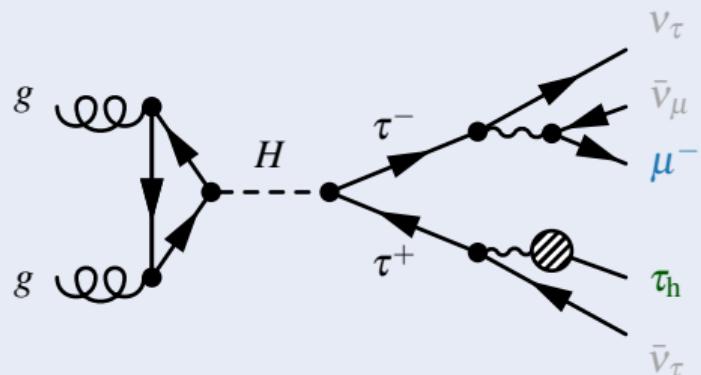
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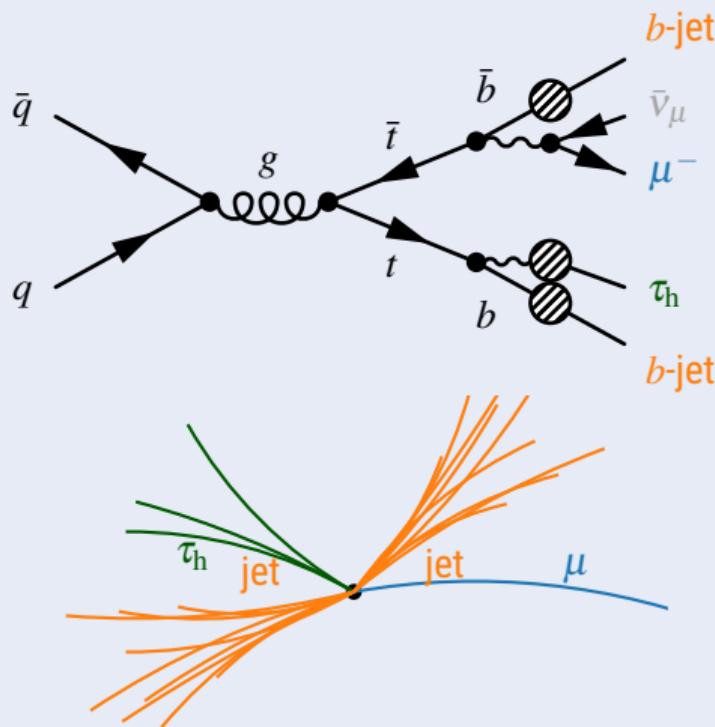
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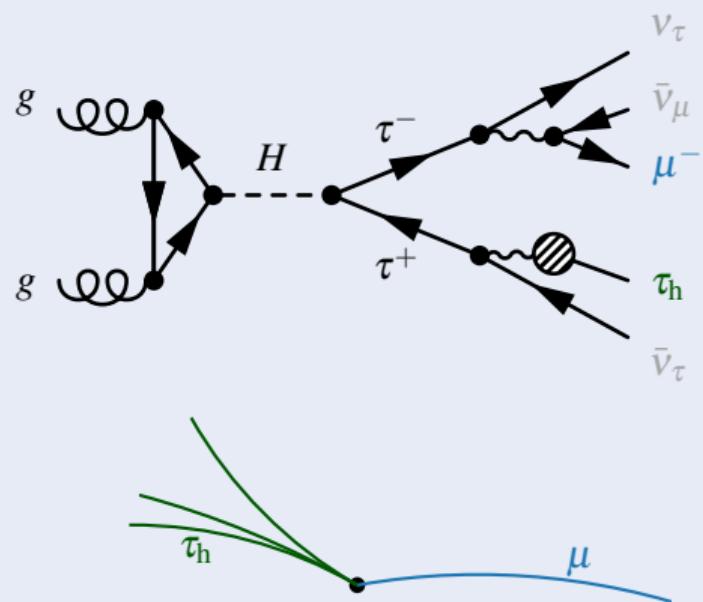
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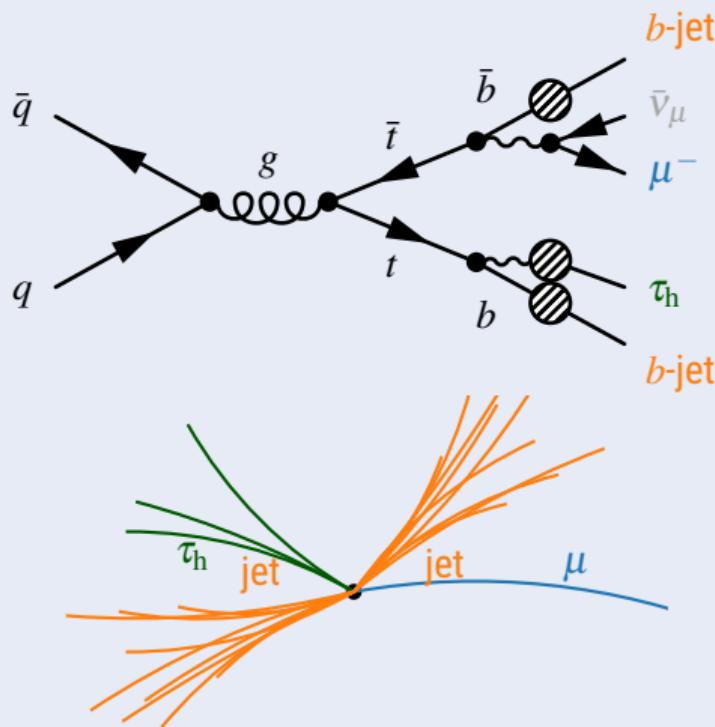
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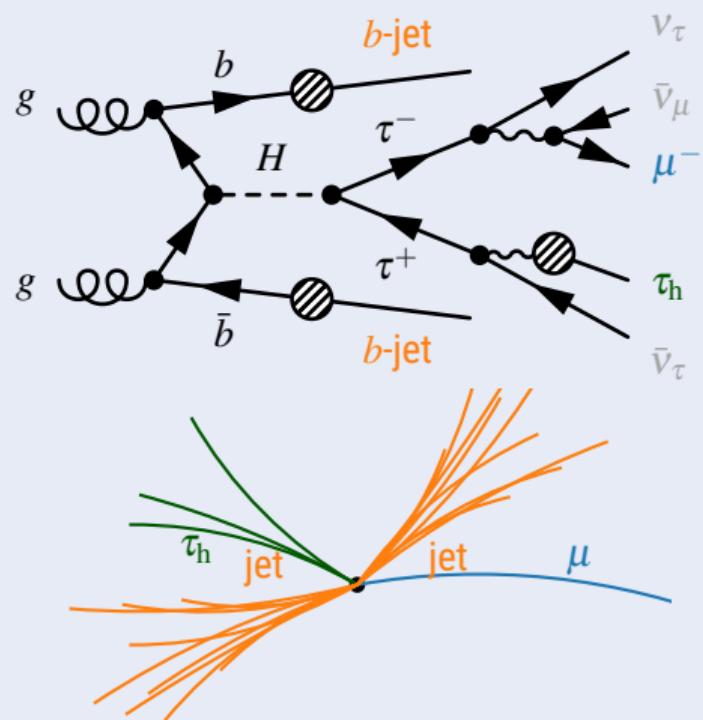
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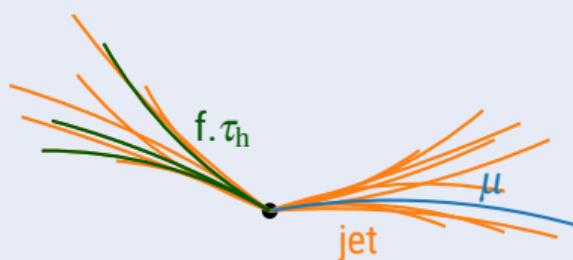
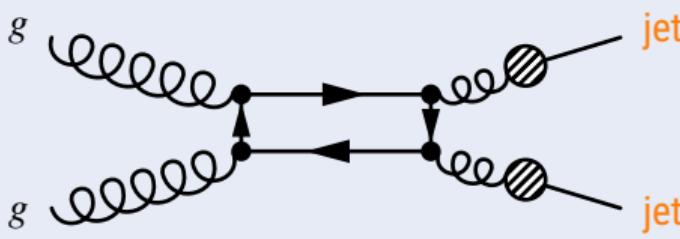
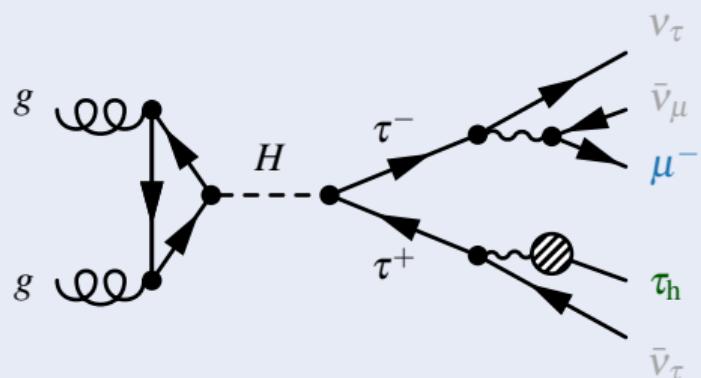
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H production with b -jets



QCD background

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Backgrounds modelling?

Pure simulation (Monte-Carlo)

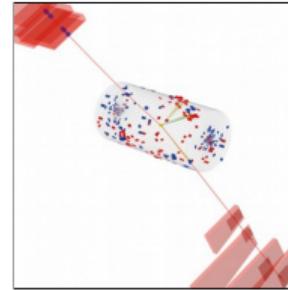
- Generate and simulate processes.
- Available for all.

Data-driven techniques

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

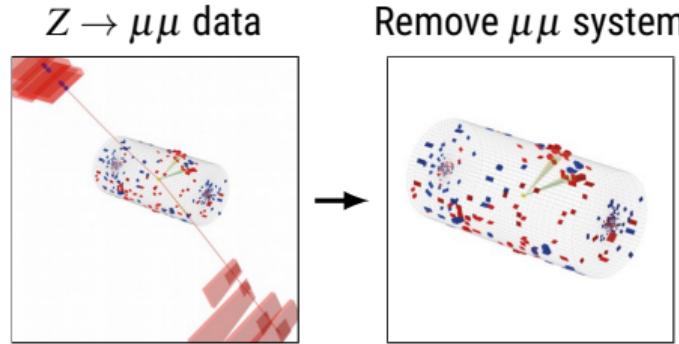
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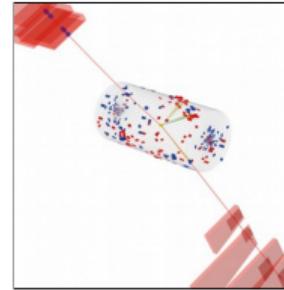
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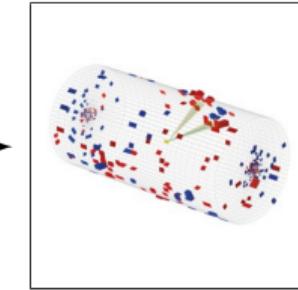
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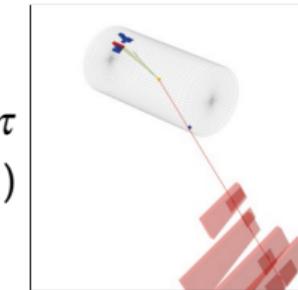
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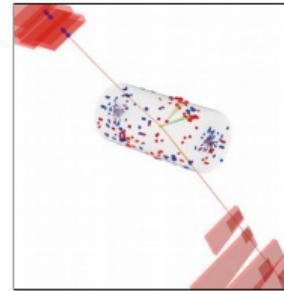
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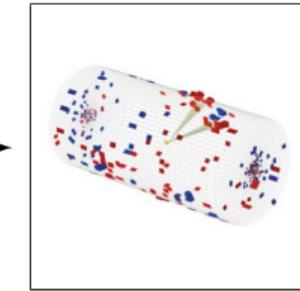
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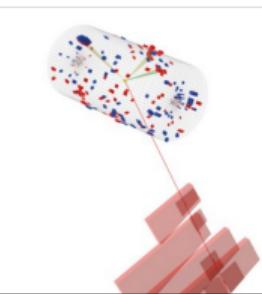
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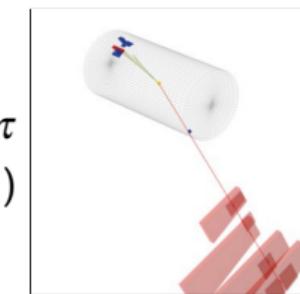
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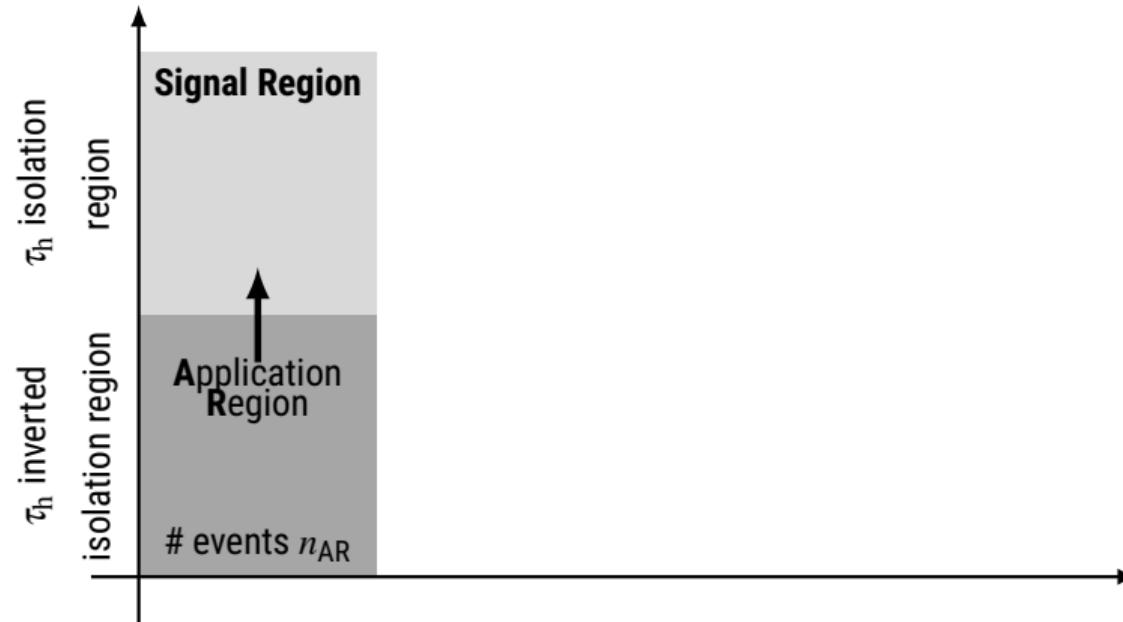
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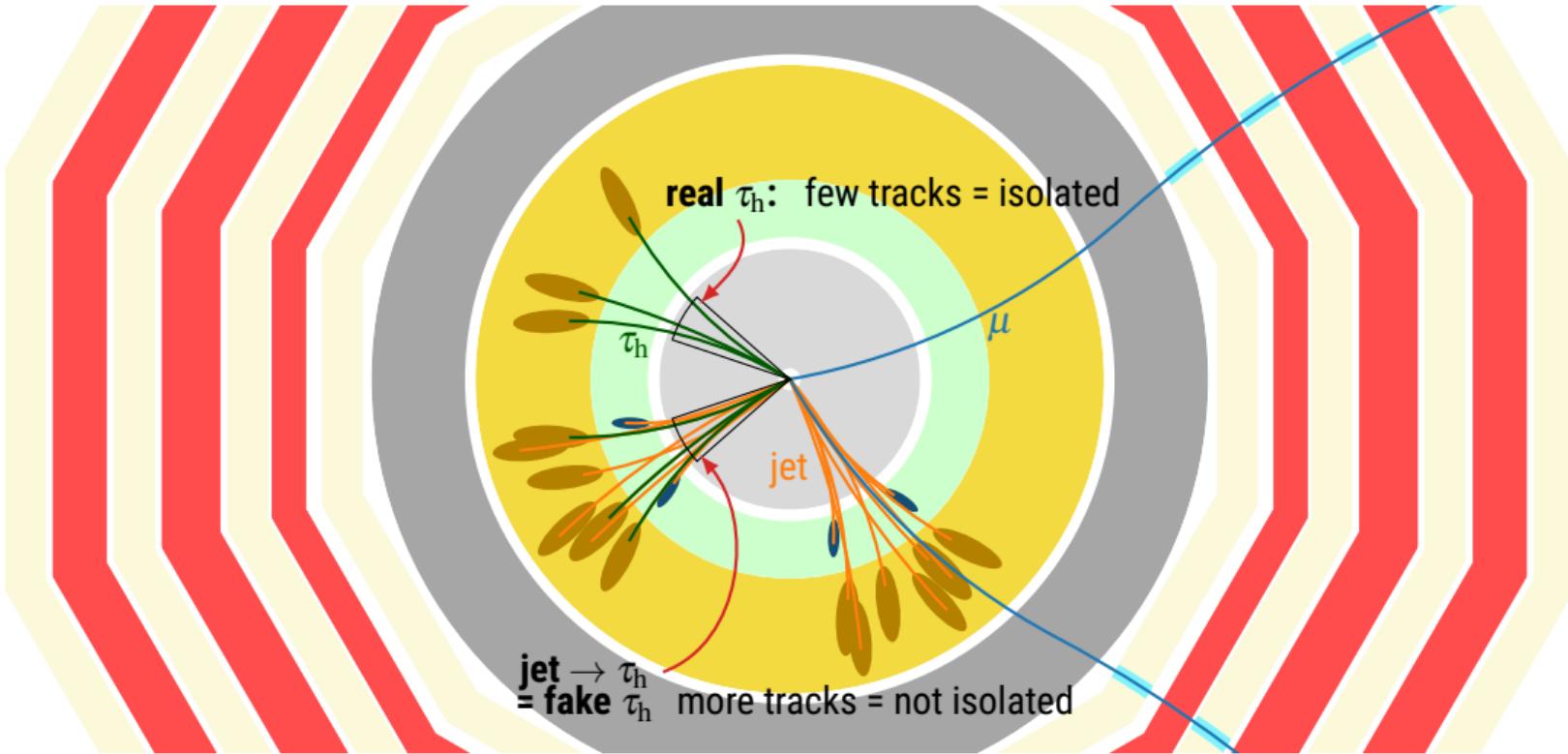
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Particles isolation – qualitatively



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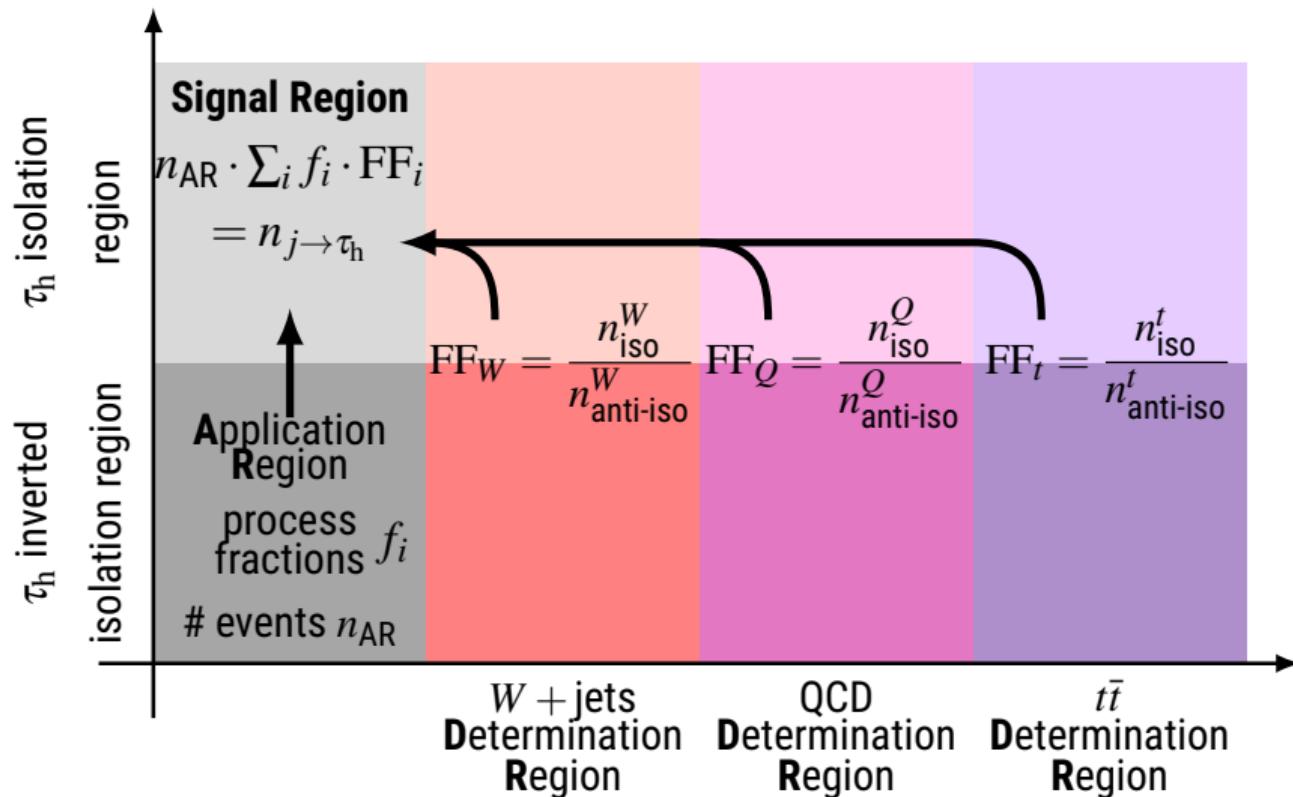
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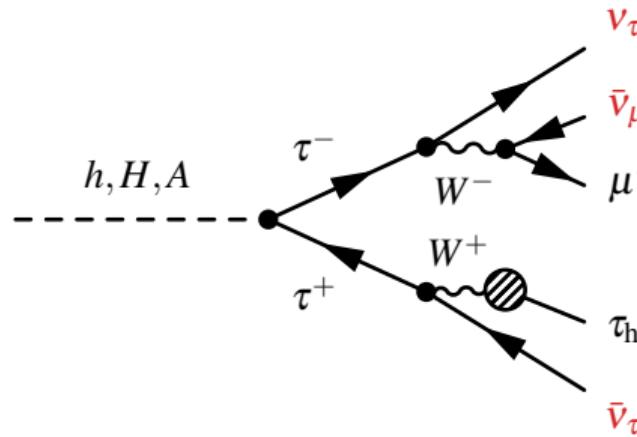
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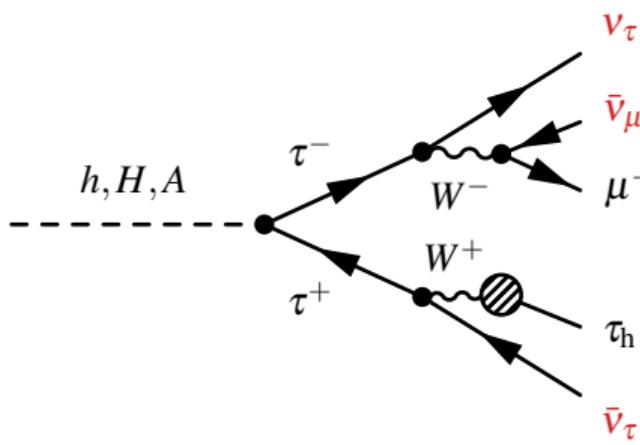
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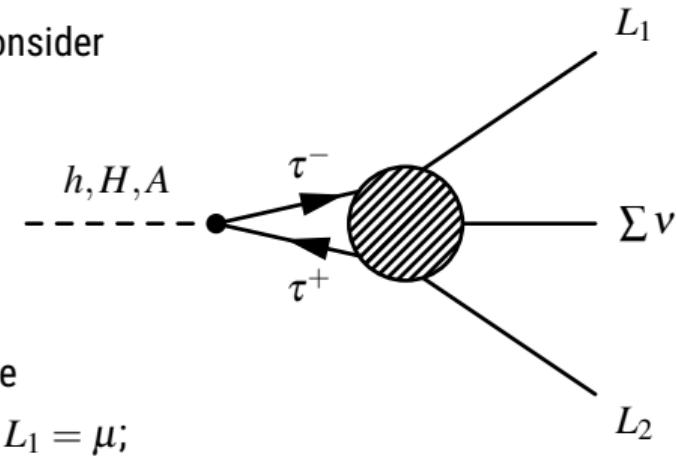


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where

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with respect to the left side.

Discriminant variable: m_T^{tot}

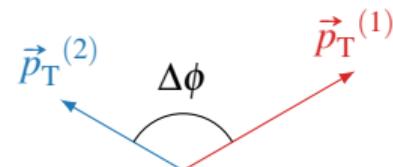
- ▶ For L_1, L_2 and E_T^{miss} system,
 - ▷ in the transverse plane (use E_T^{miss}),
 - ▷ for $E_i \gg m_i$ (highly relativistic case),

deriving the "invariant" mass would then lead to

the **total transverse mass**, m_T^{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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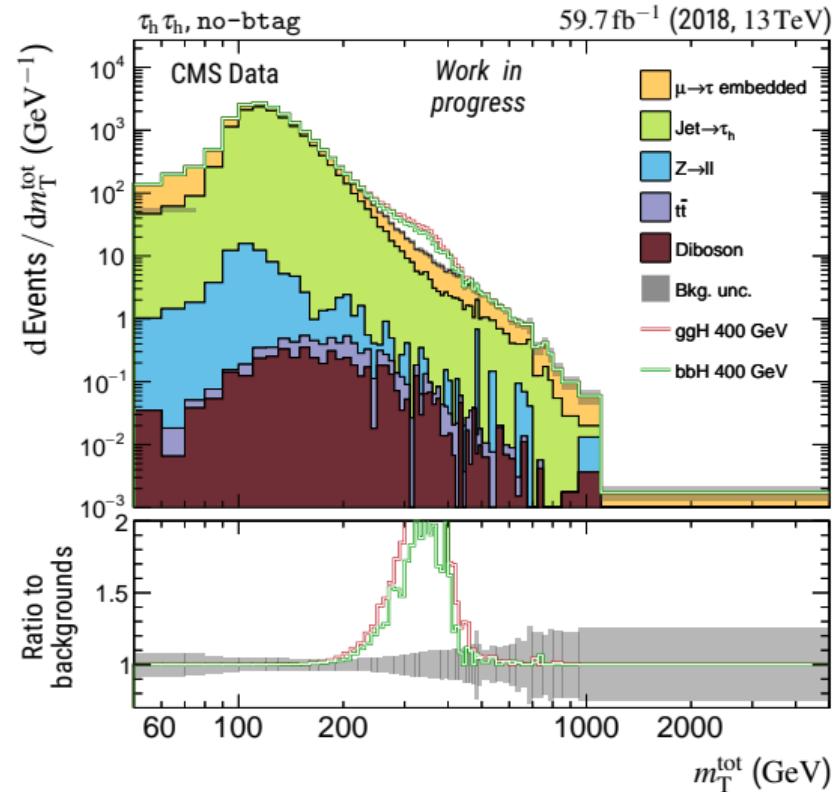


Results obtained in this thesis?

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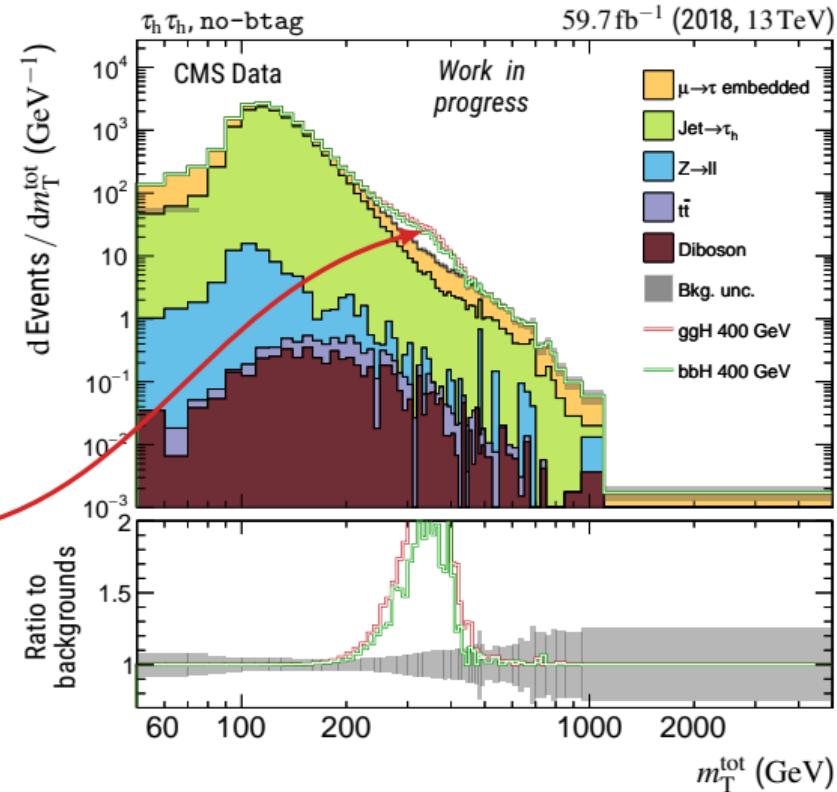


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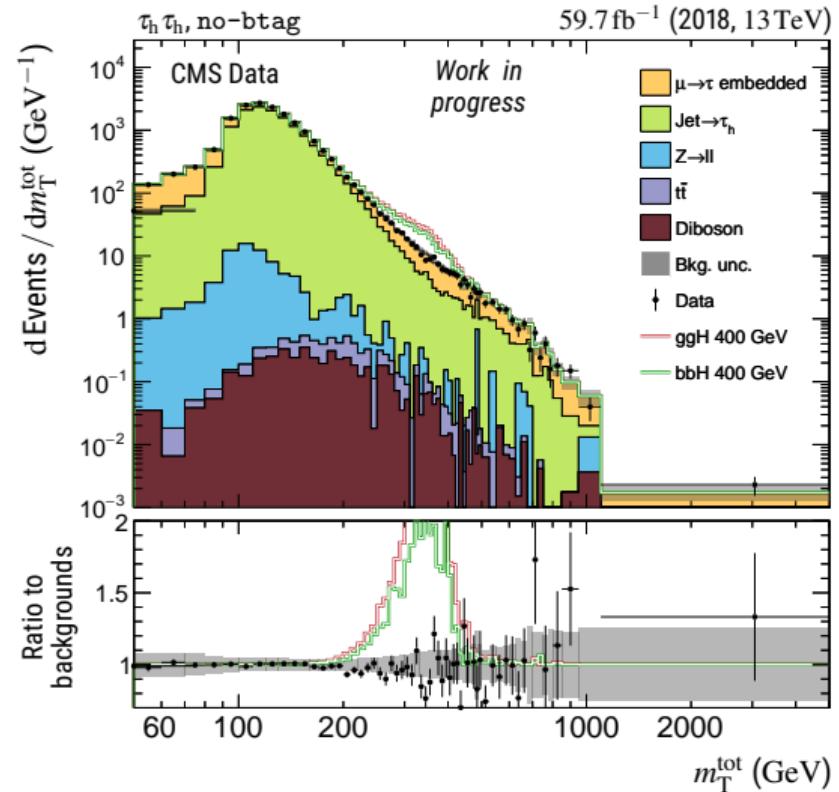
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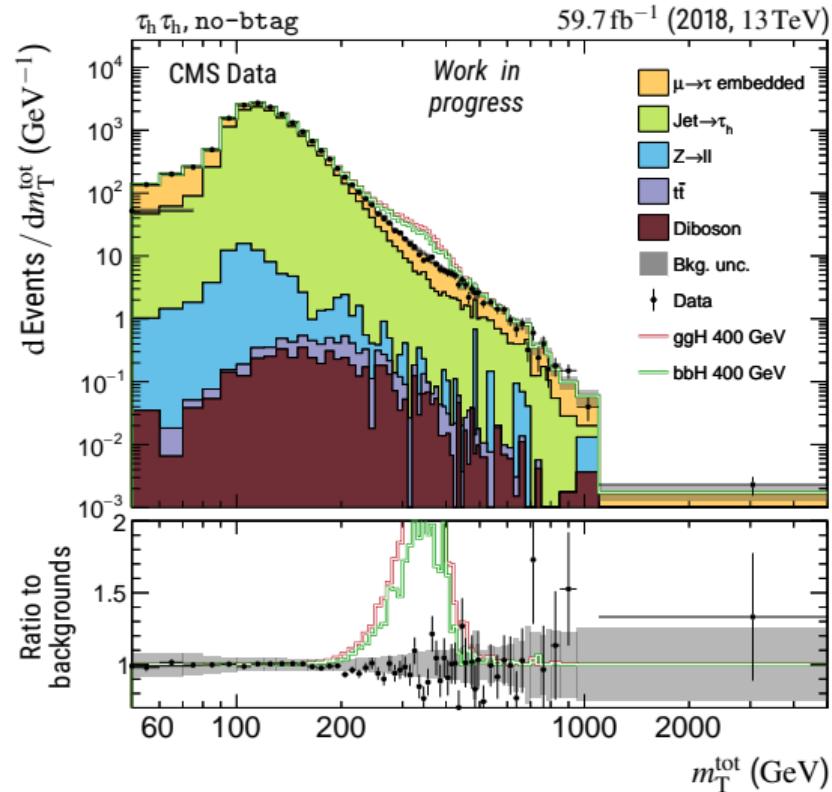
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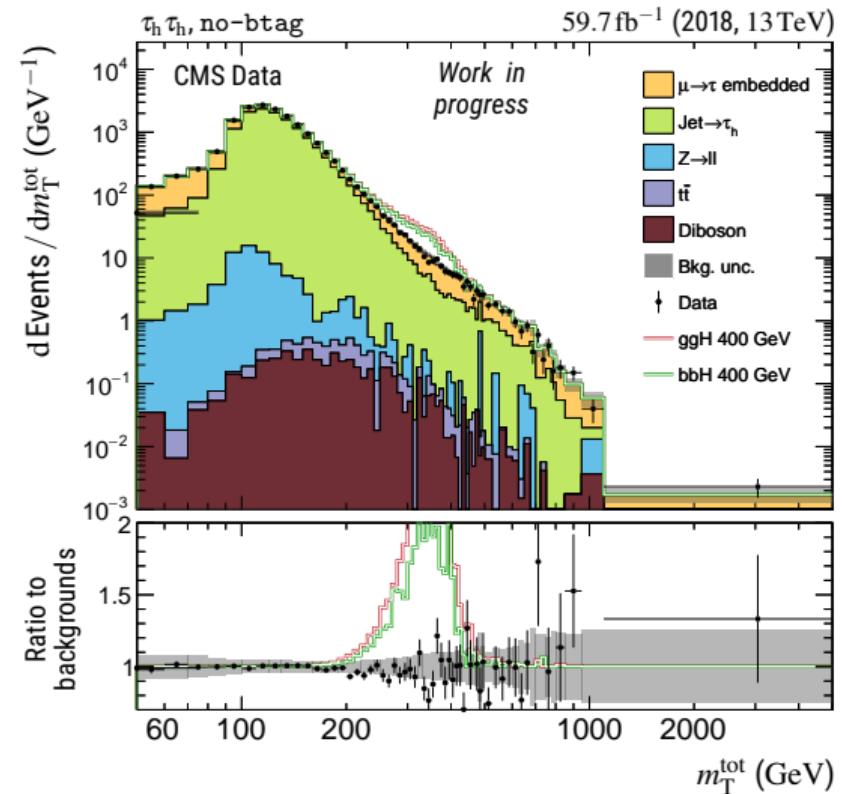


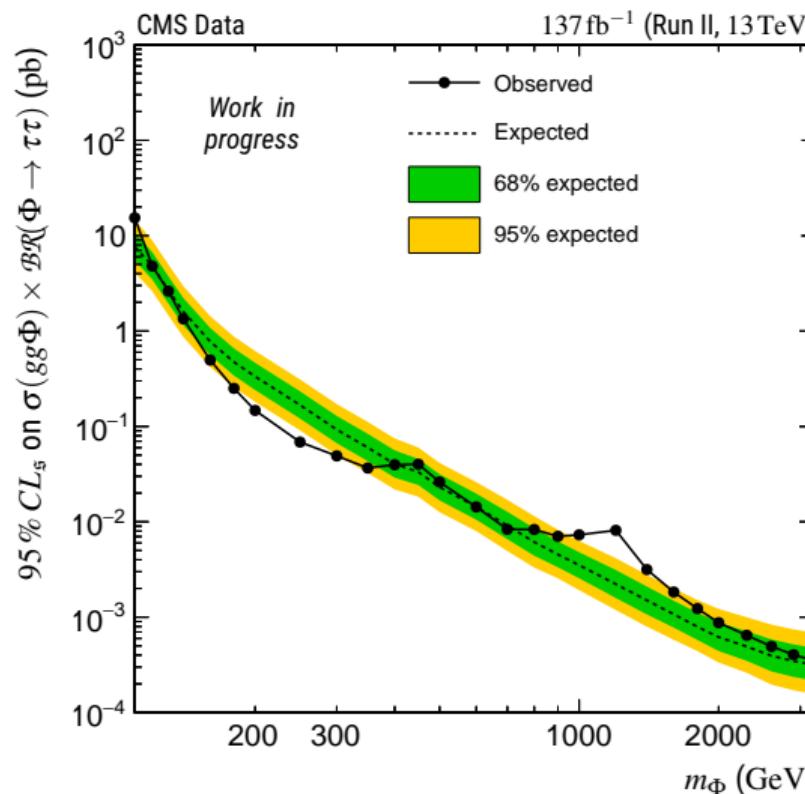
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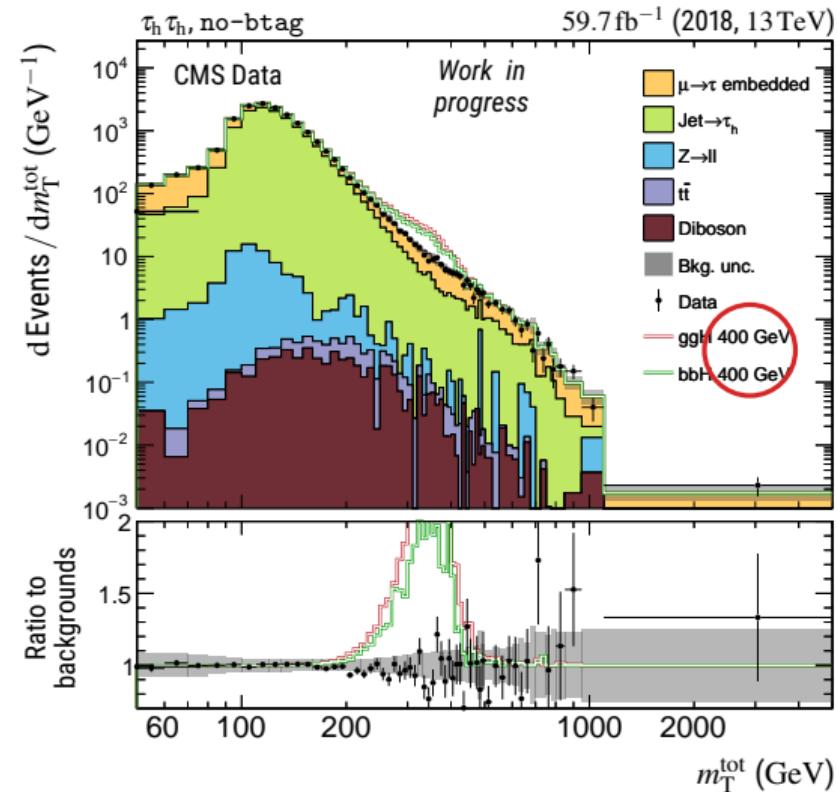
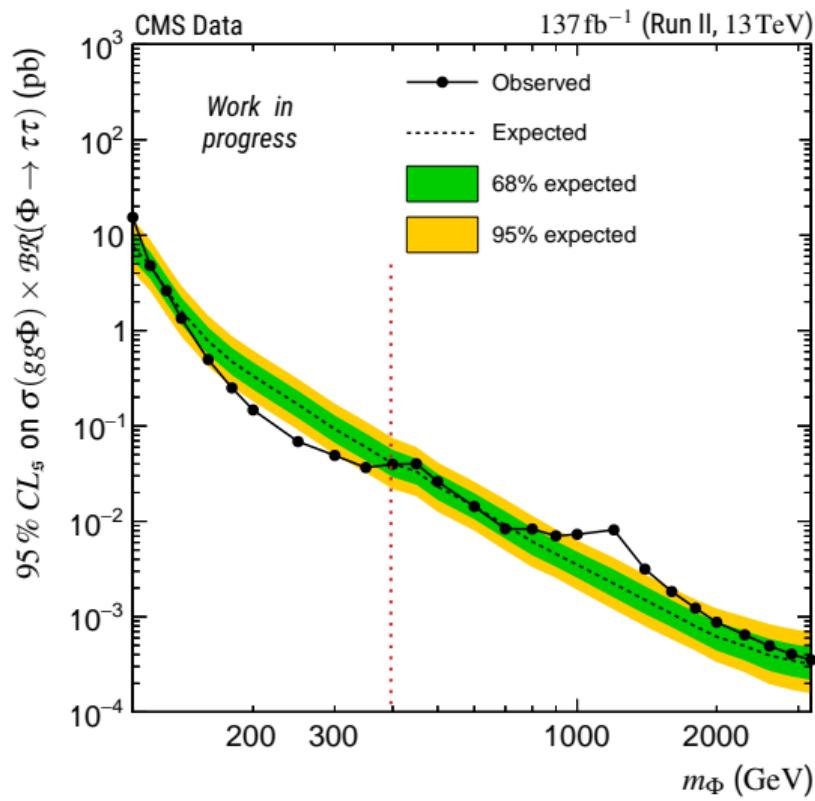
Not just a plot!

- Lots of hard work to obtain this: τ embedded
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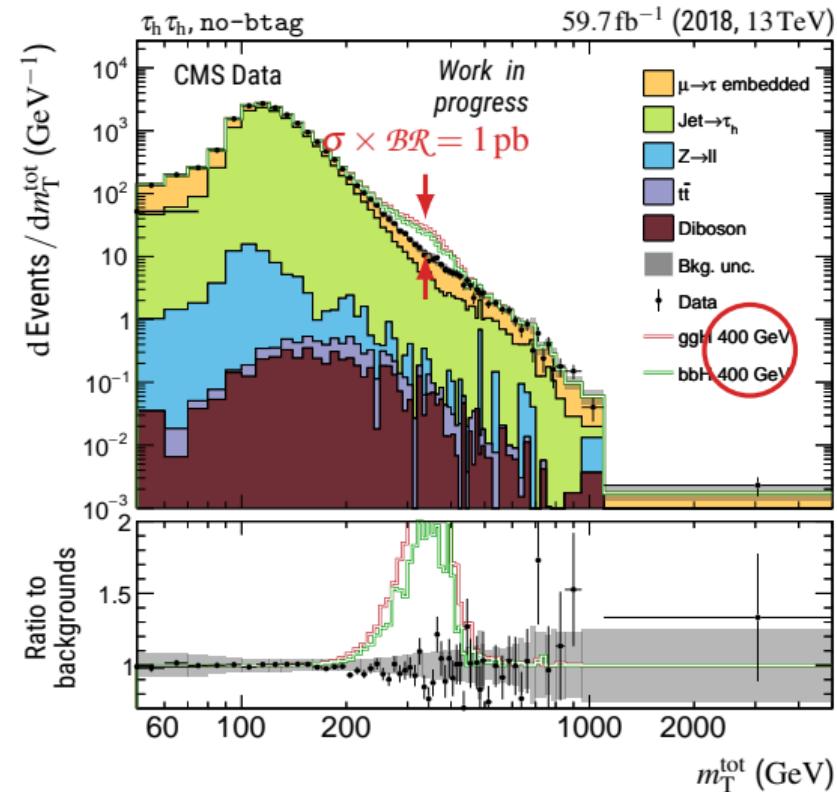
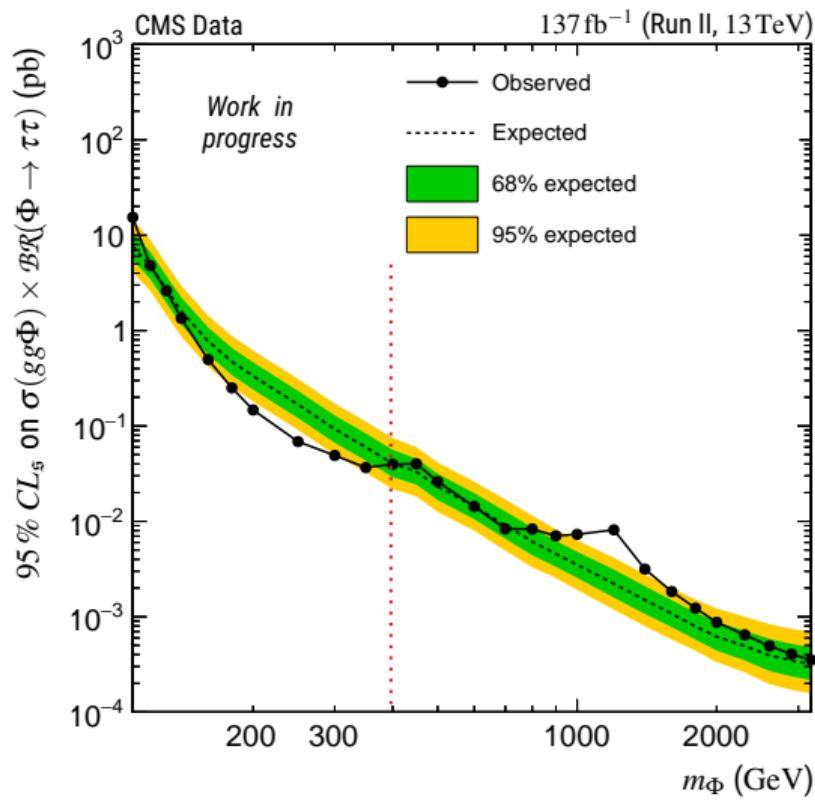




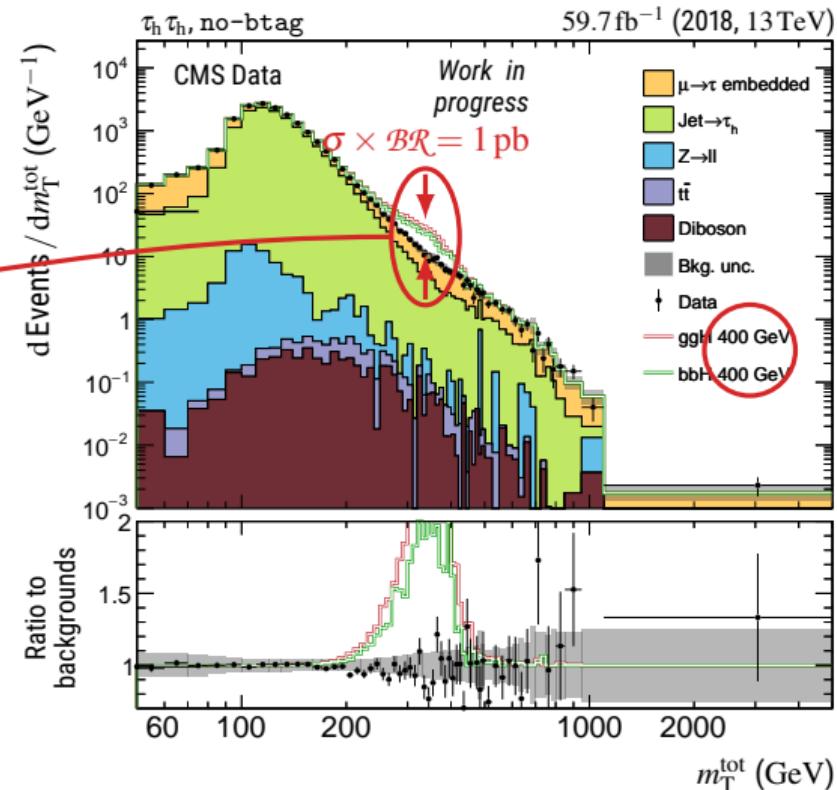
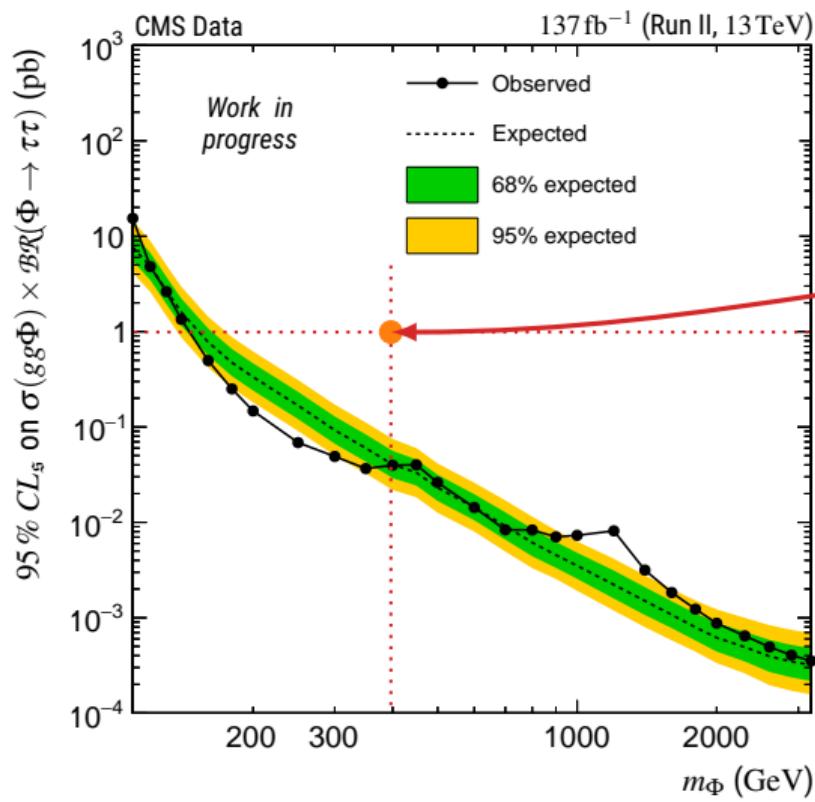
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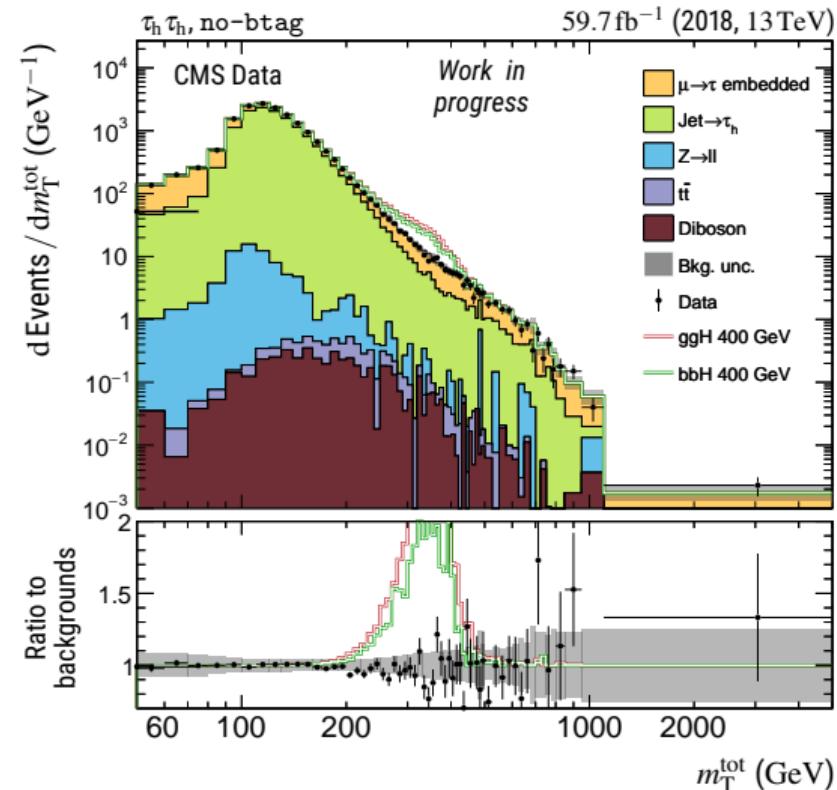
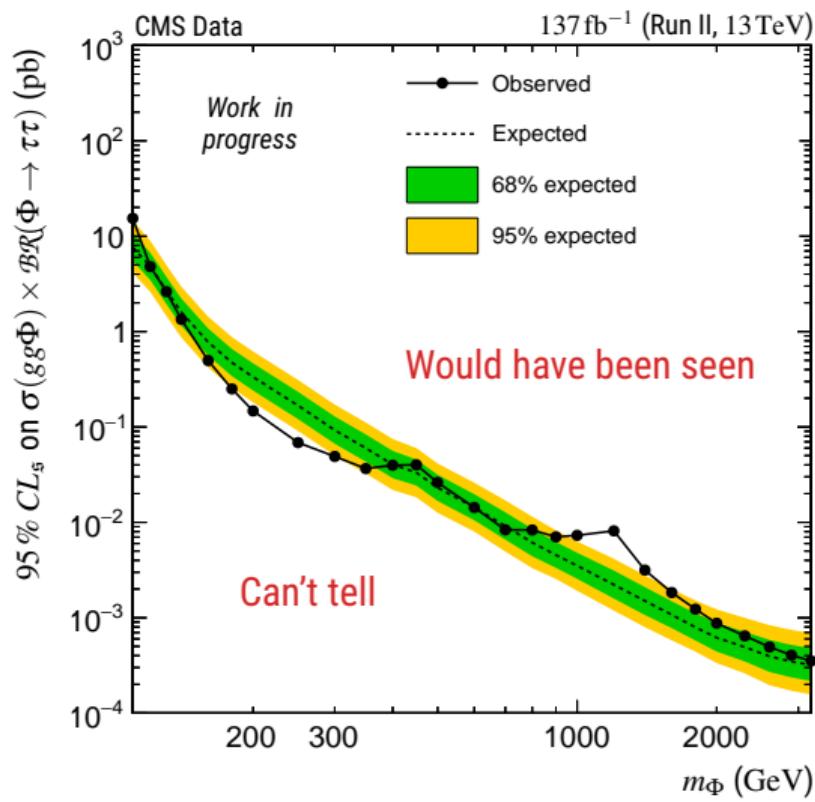
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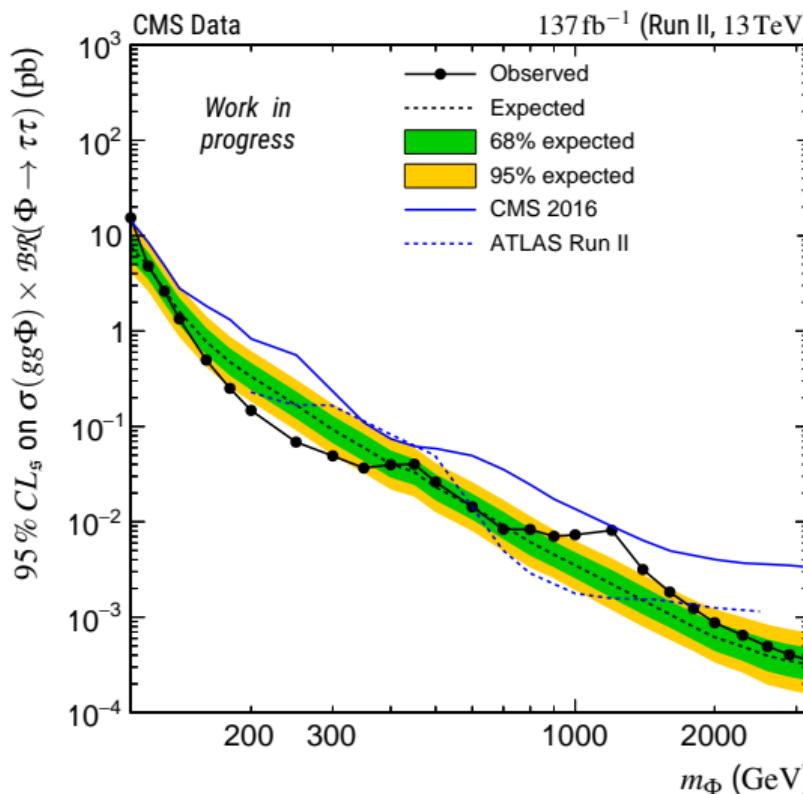
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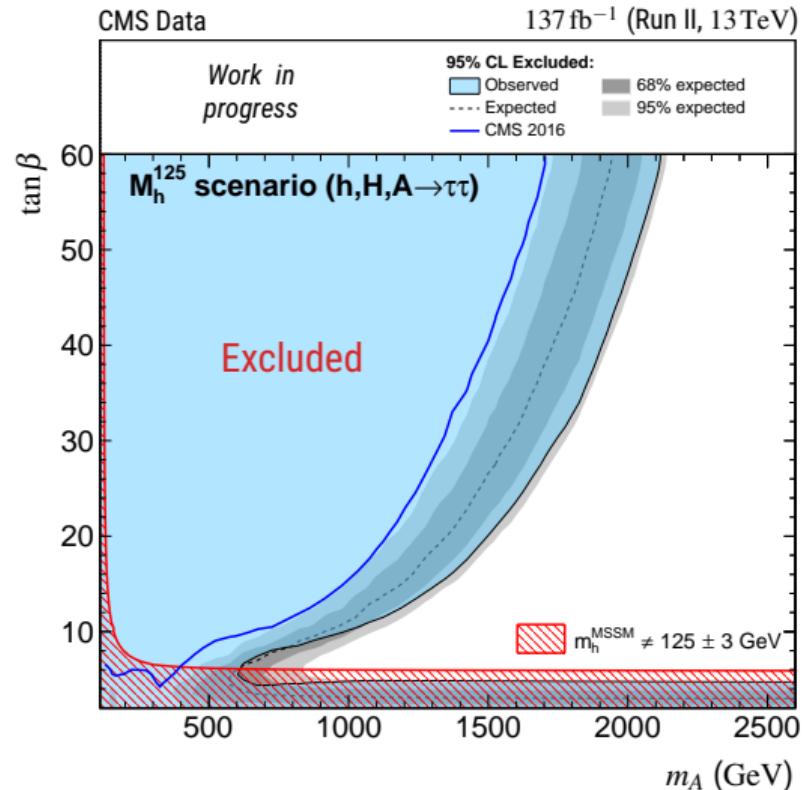
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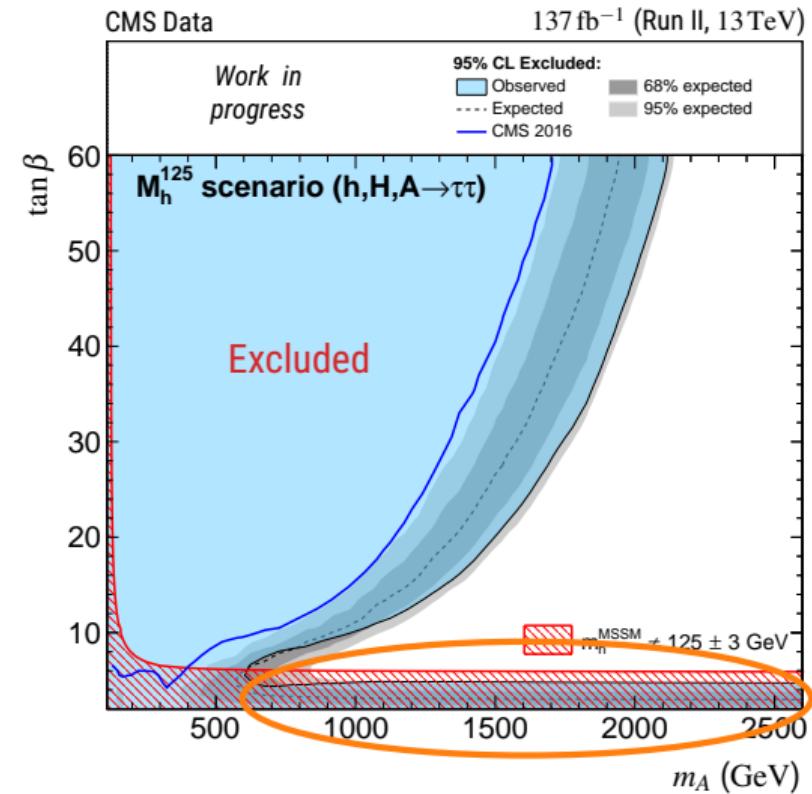
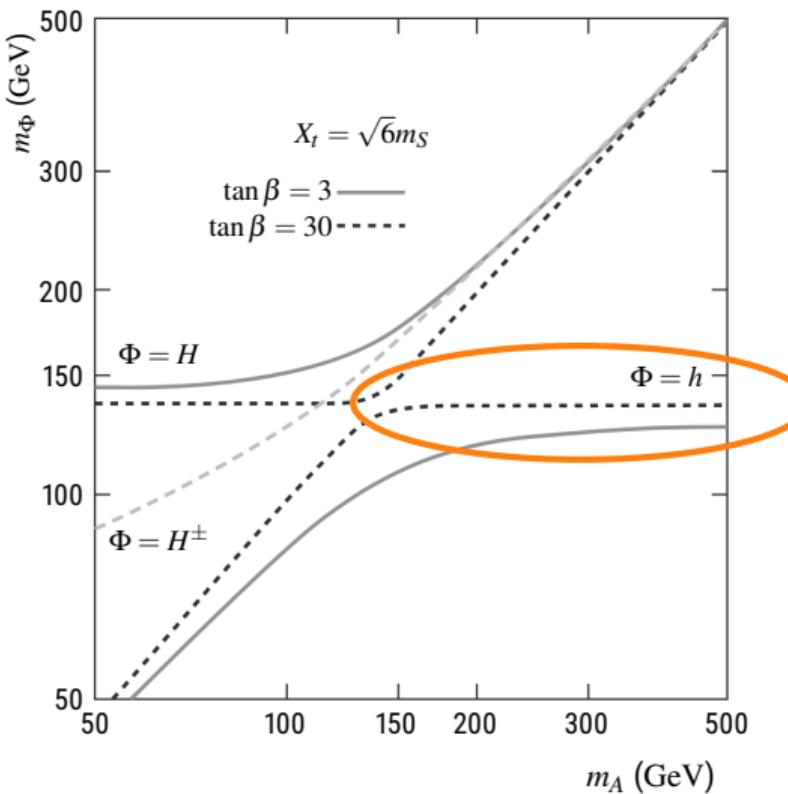
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 - ▷ additional signal from H and A
 - ▷ compatibility with the already discovered h



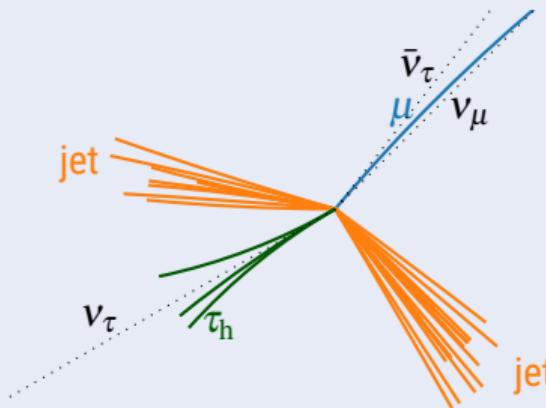


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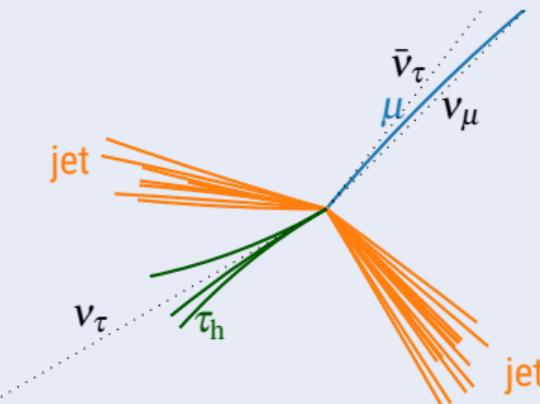
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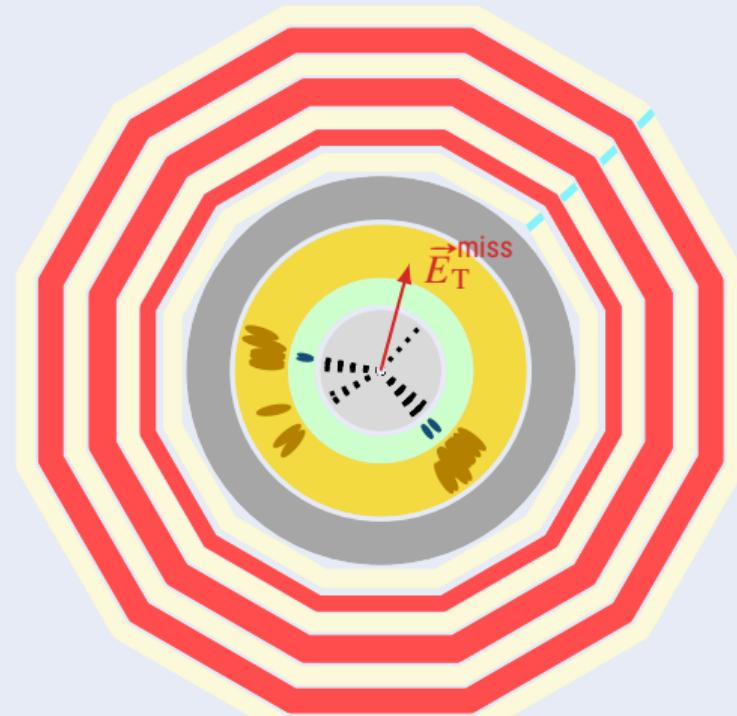
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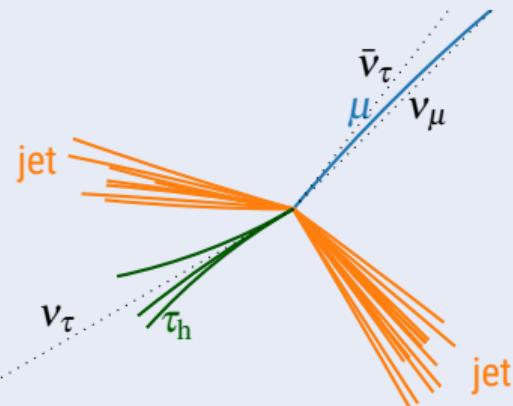
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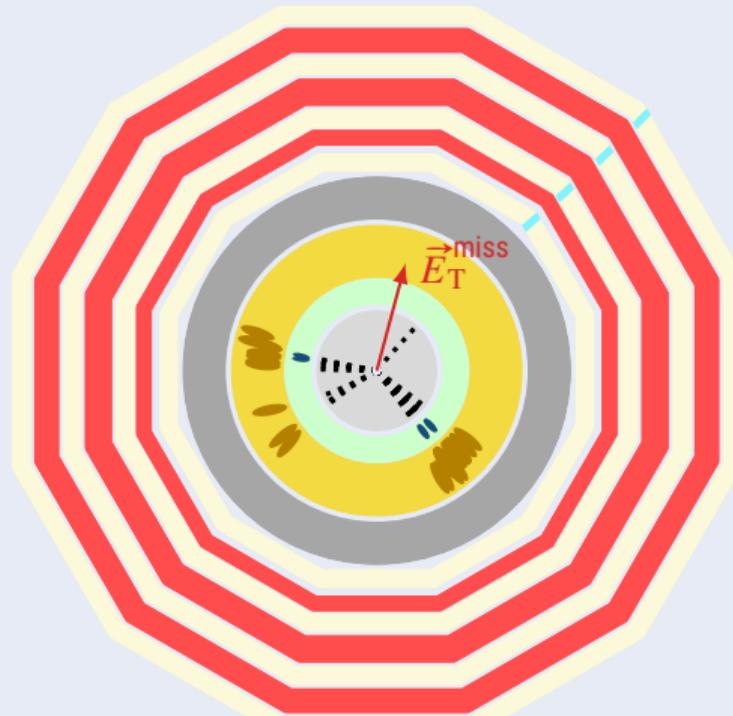
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- ▶ It would be great to have a di- τ mass estimator!
 - ▷ What about **machine learning?**

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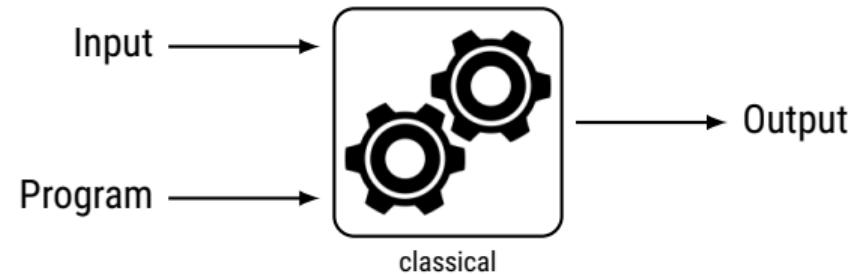
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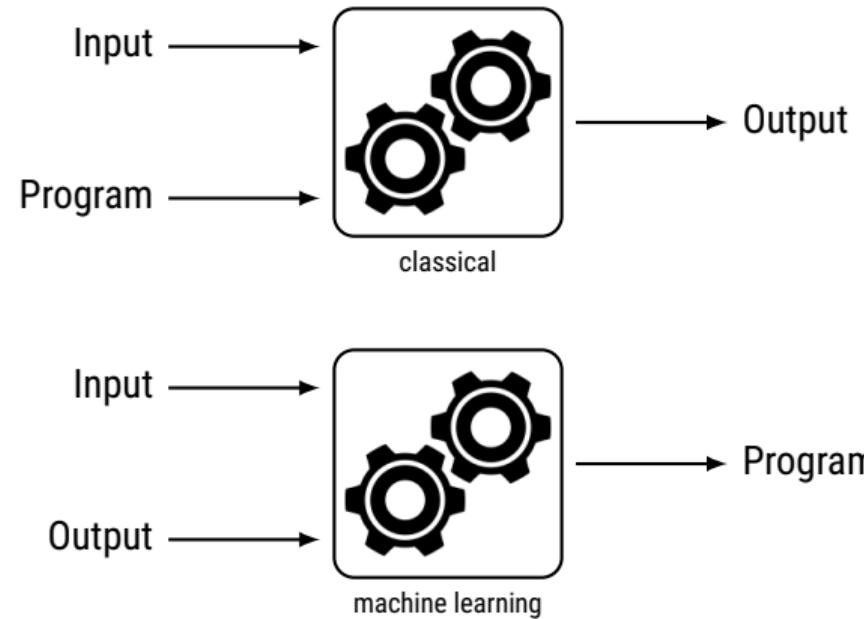
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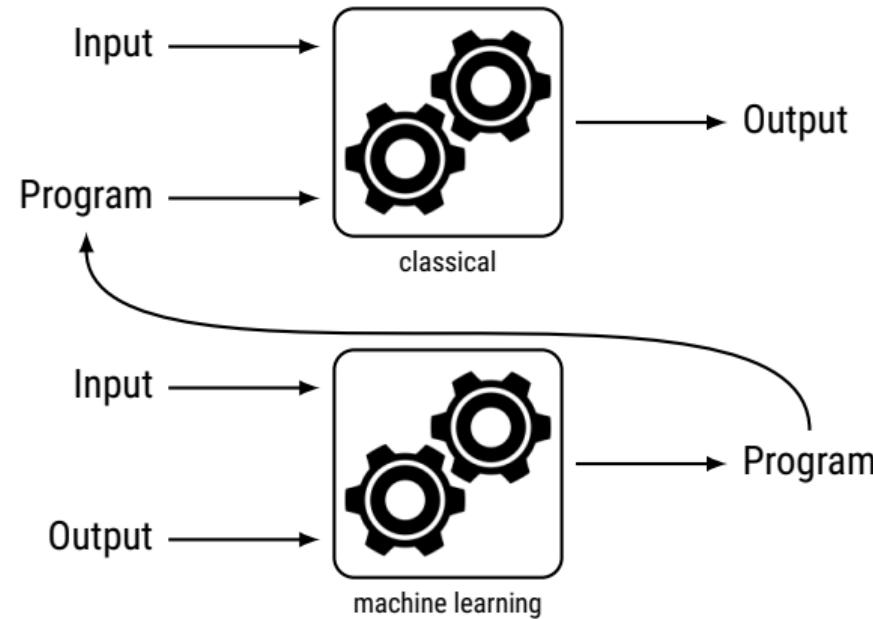
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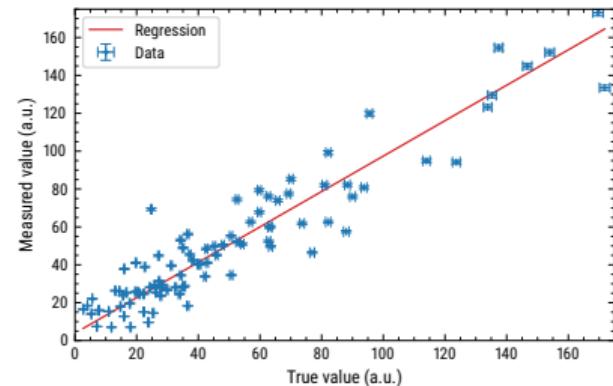
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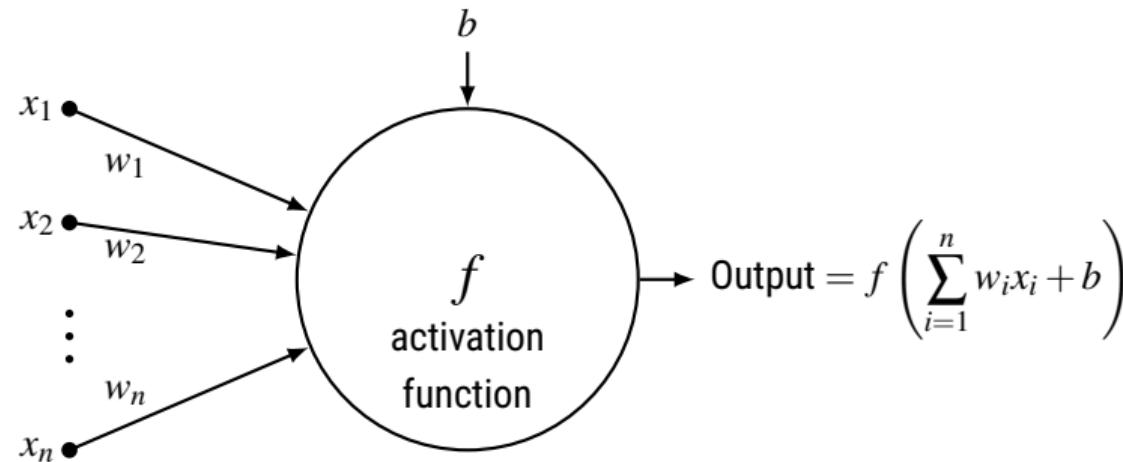
- ▶ Continuous target \Rightarrow Regression
e.g. discriminating variable!
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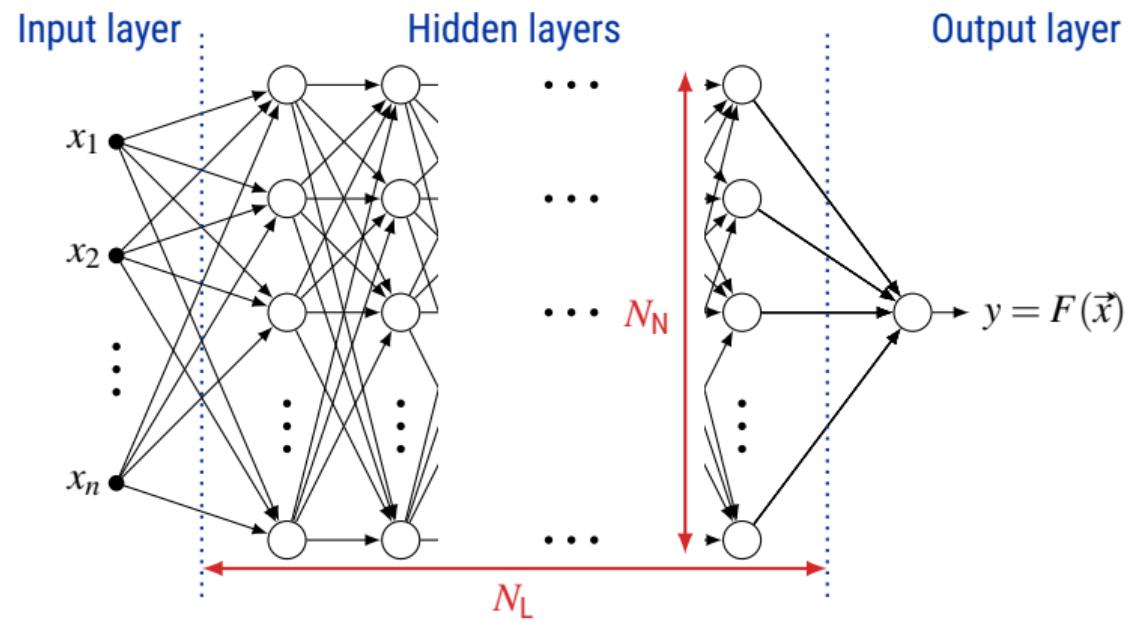
What if the target is not linear wrt. input?

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

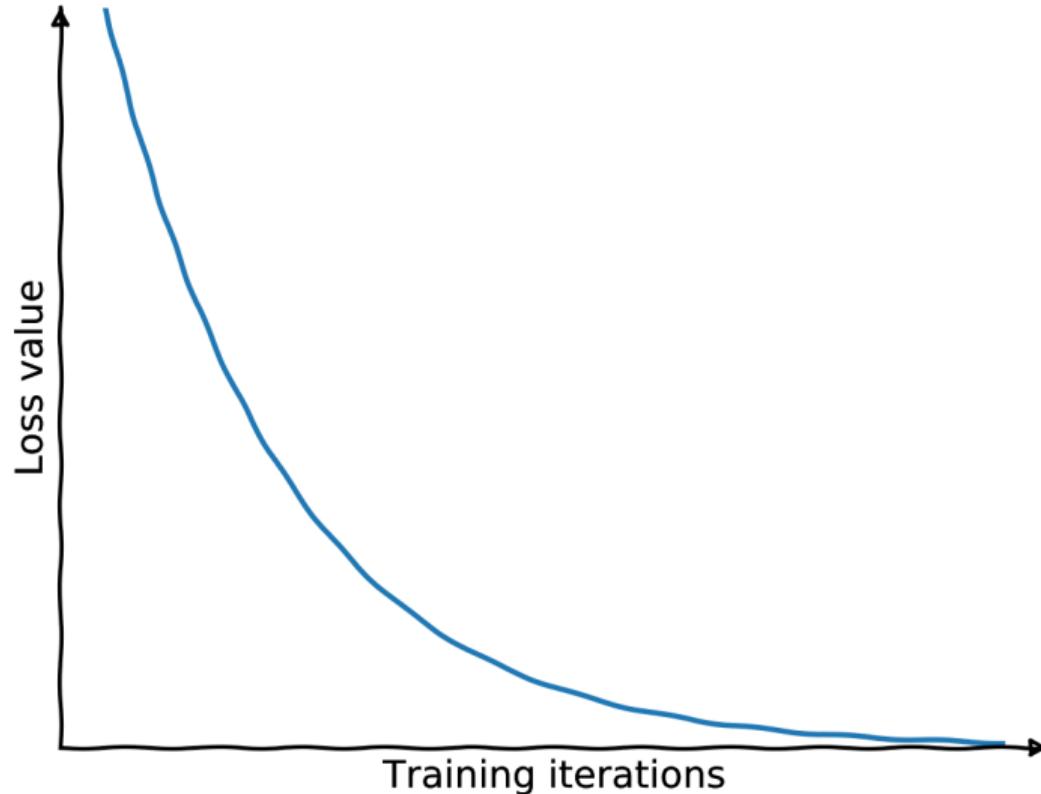


How to train a neural network?

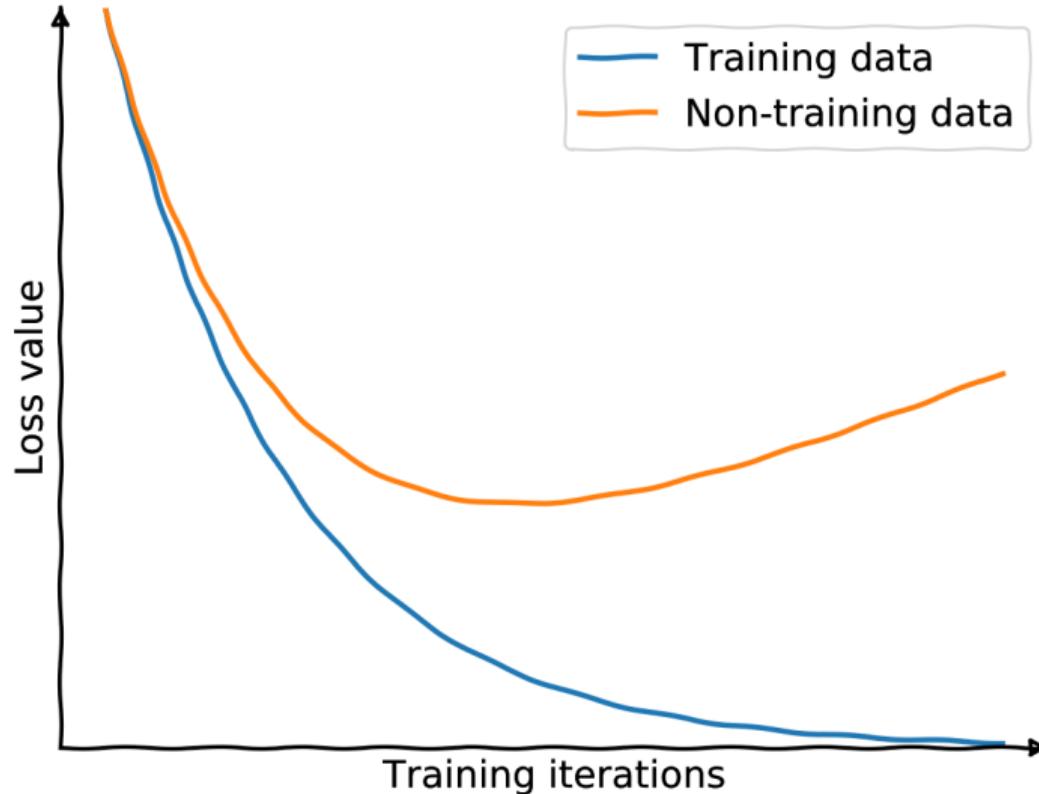
Train = optimize parameters $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, b)$ for each neuron.

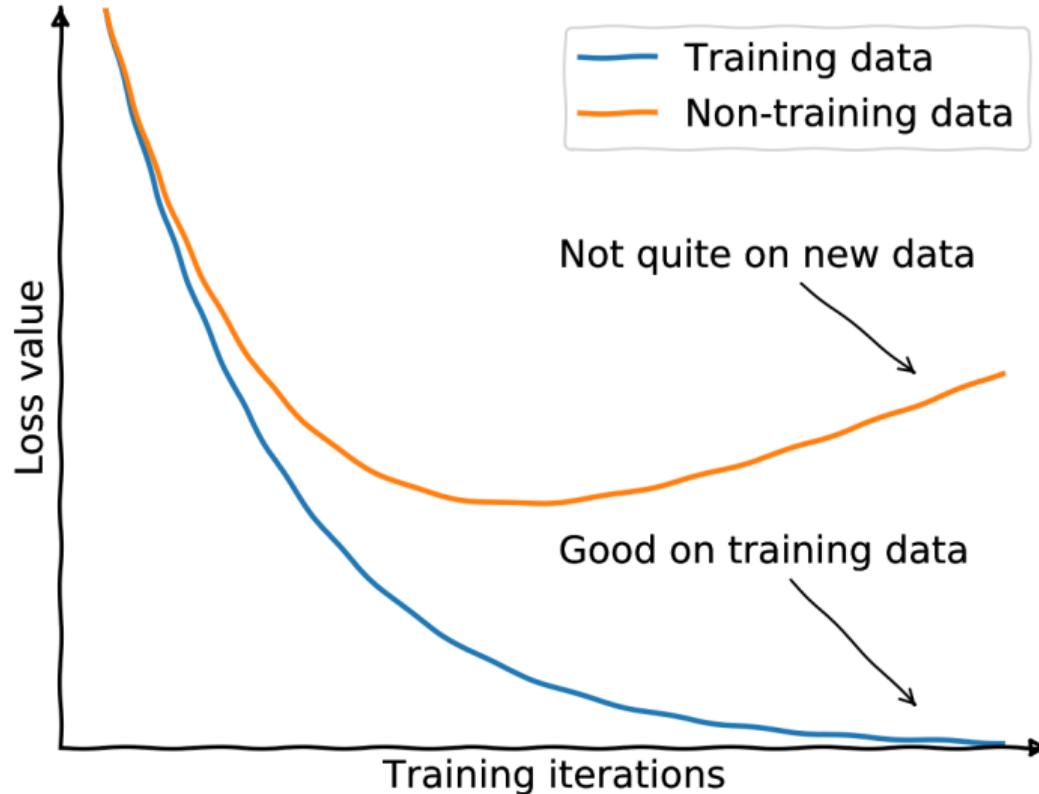
- ▶ Get a **training dataset** = examples of inputs \vec{x}_i with corresponding outputs y_i
- ▶ Compare the model predictions $F(\vec{x}_i)$ to the true values y_i
 - ▷ Define a **loss function** \mathcal{L} such that its minimum is reached when $F(\vec{x}_i) = y_i$
 - ▷ Change the parameters a bit,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

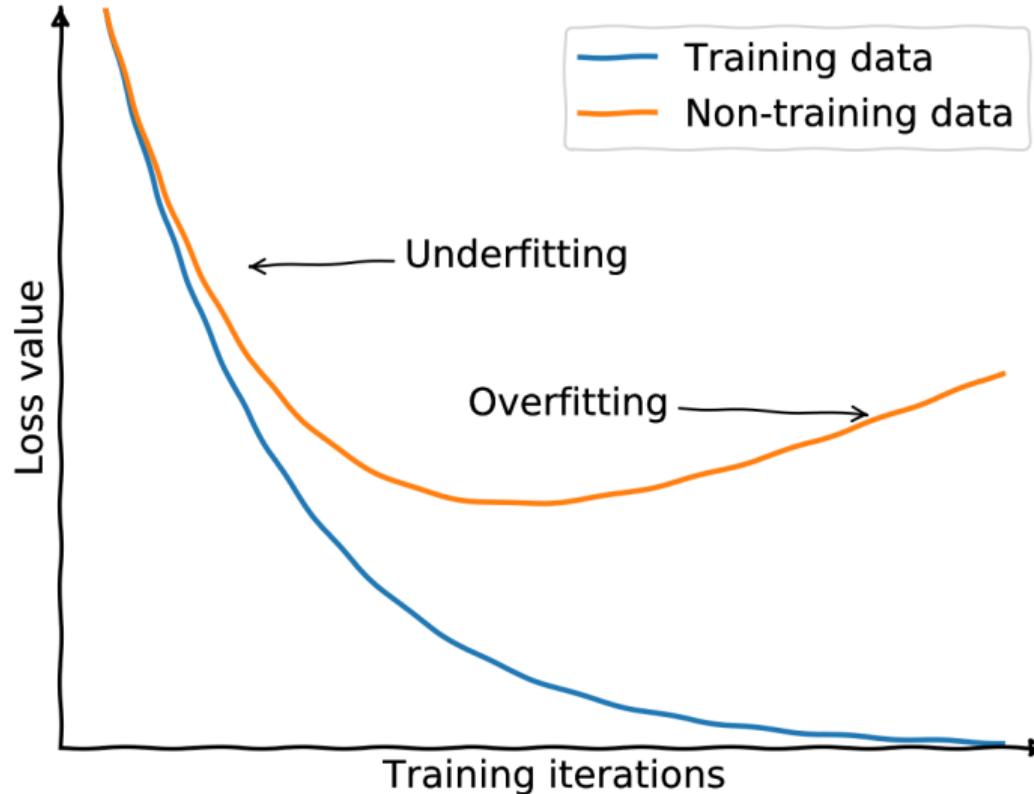
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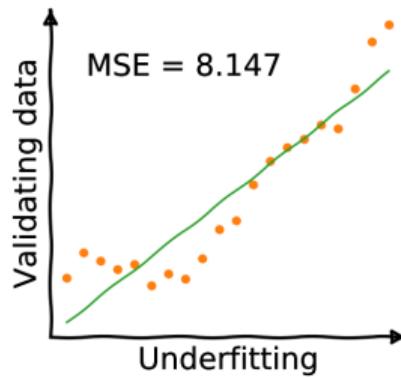
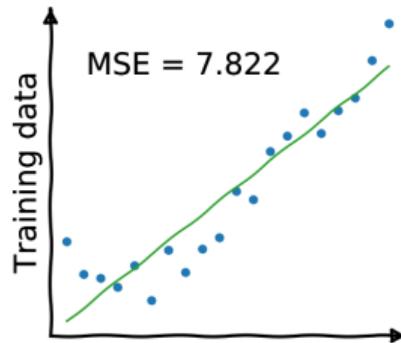


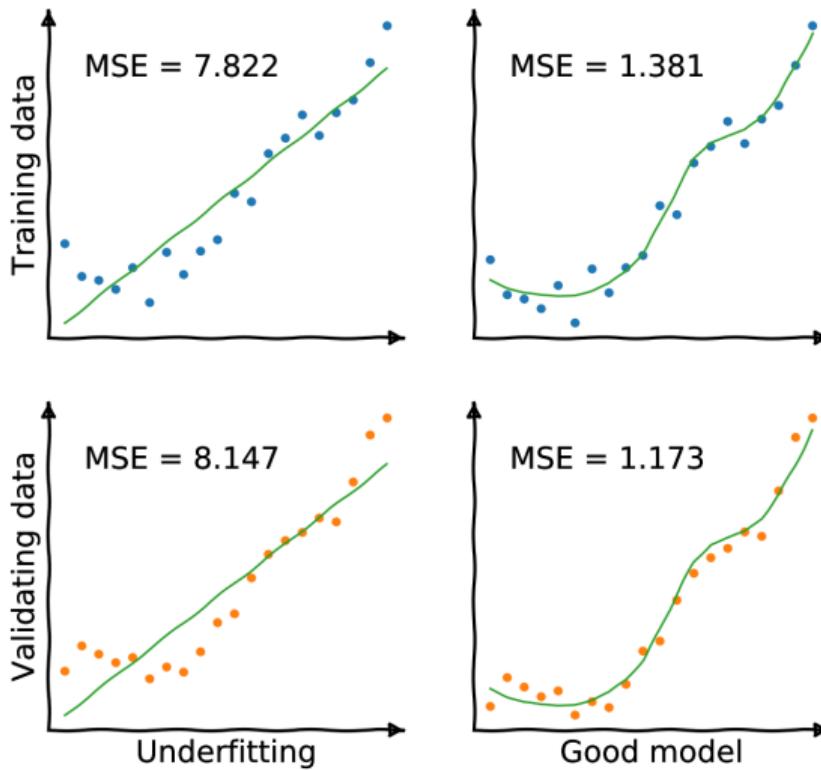


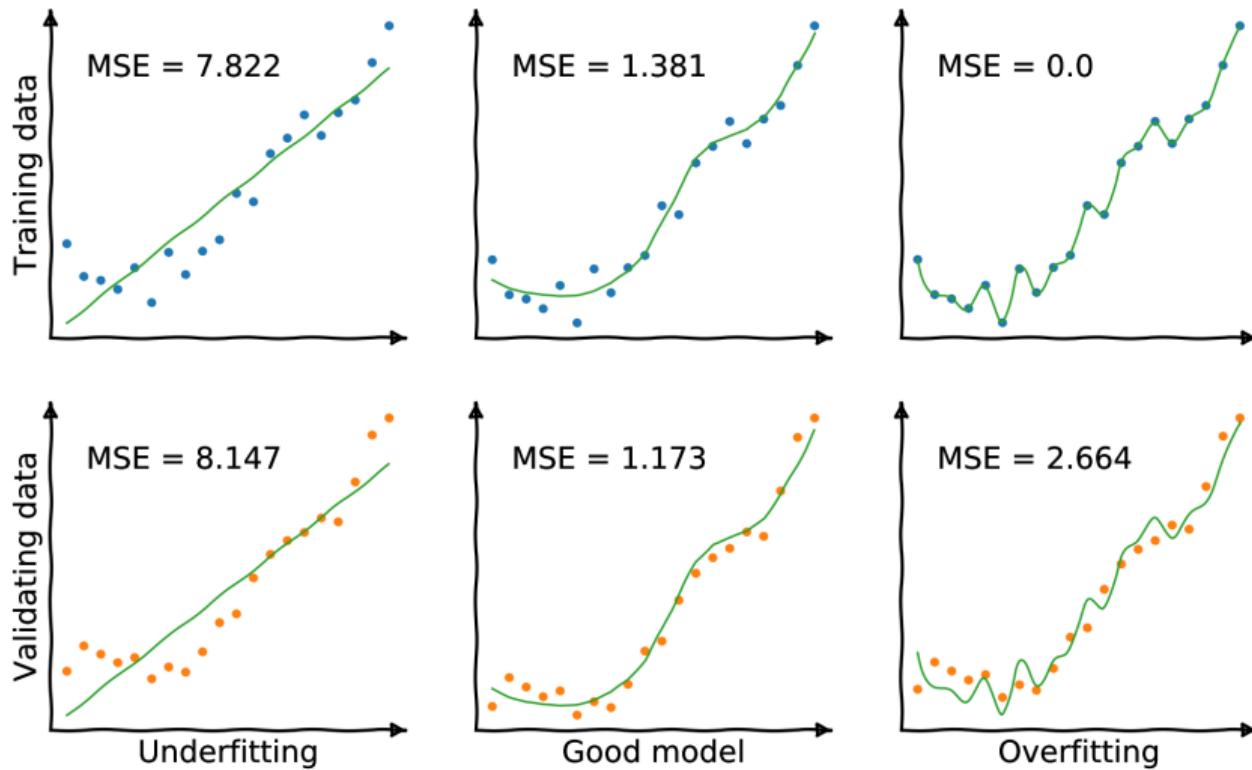


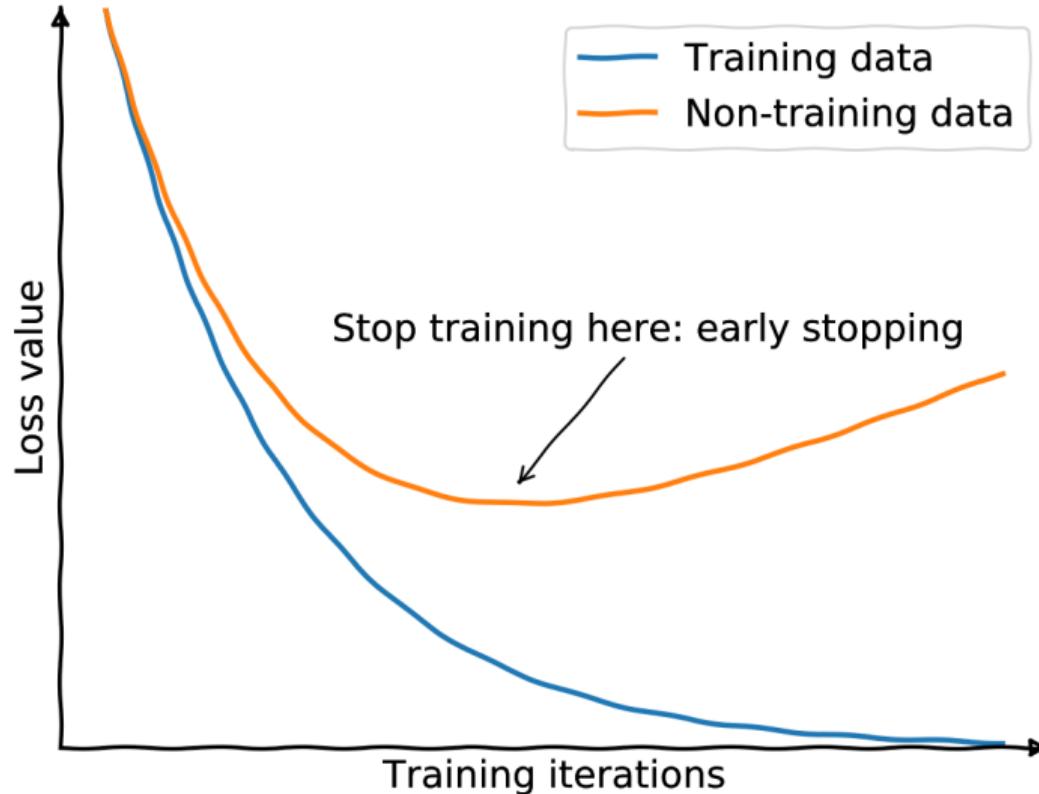


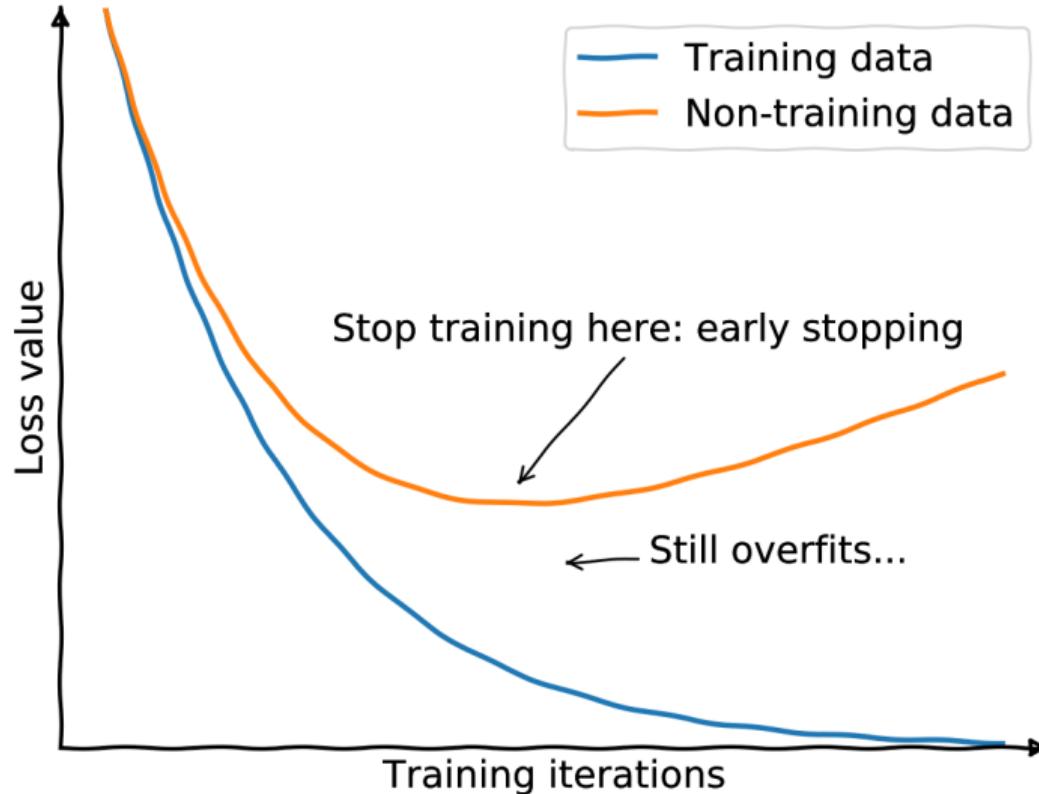


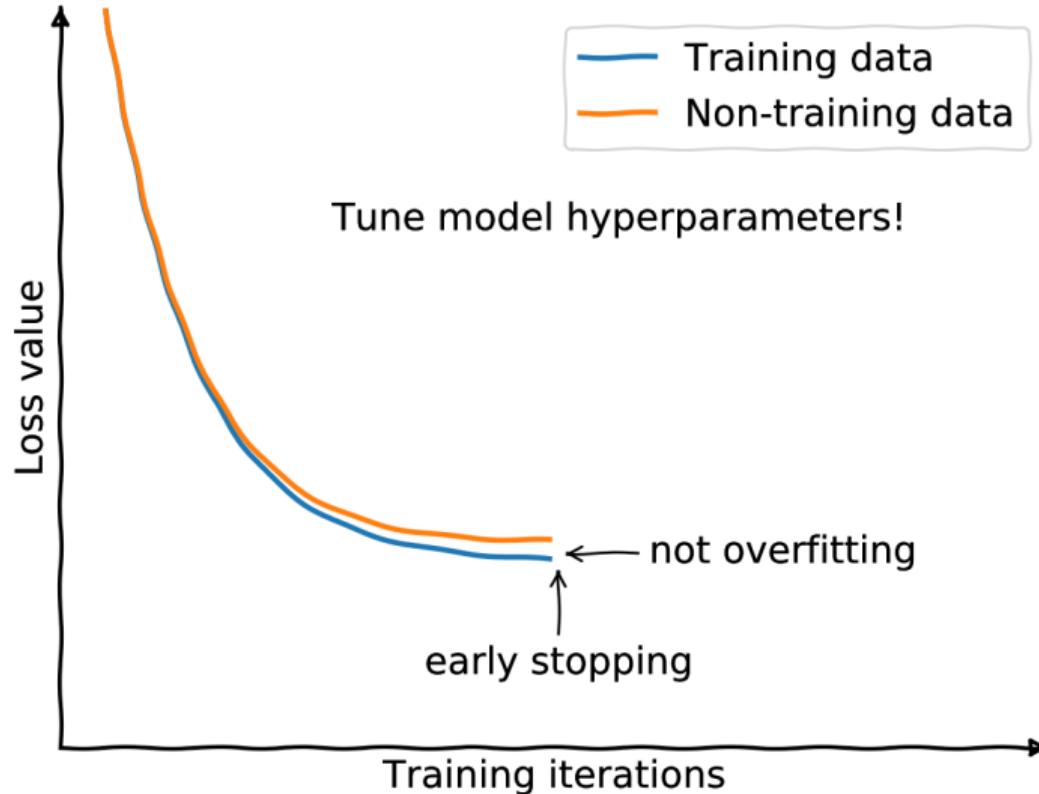








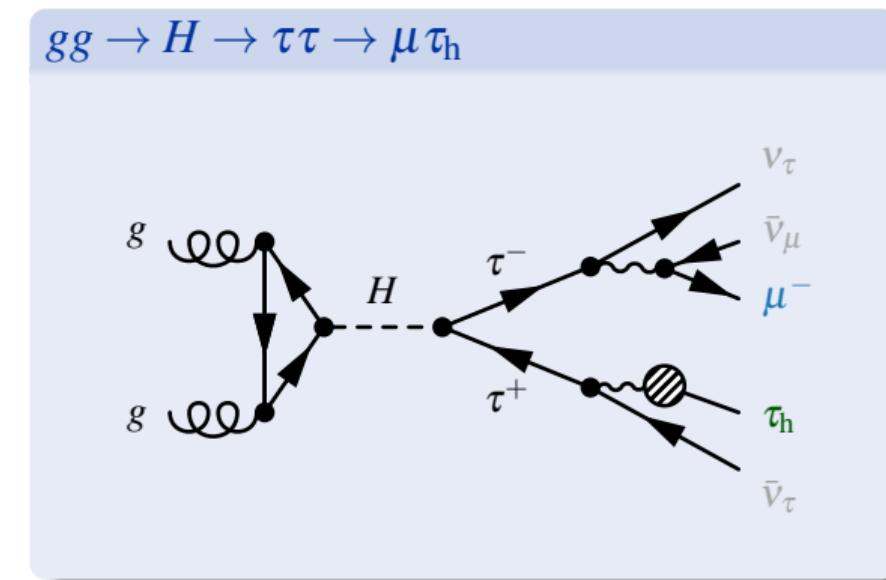




Build a neural network: target and inputs?

- ▶ Model target: generated Higgs mass.
- ▶ Model inputs:
 - ▷ τ_1 (here = μ^-) and τ_2 (here = τ_h) p_T, η, ϕ ;
 - ▷ MET p_T, ϕ ;
 - ▷ METcov xx, xy and yy;
 - ▷ Number of neutrinos from *reco* tau decays;
 - ▷ $m_T^{(1,MET)}, m_T^{(2,MET)}, m_T^{(1,2)}, m_T^{\text{tot}}$;
 - ▷ jet 1, jet 2 p_T, η, ϕ ;
 - ▷ 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 $\mathcal{L}_{MA\sqrt{PE} \times b}$ loss (\mathcal{L}_{MAPE} , \mathcal{L}_{MAE} , \mathcal{L}_{MSE}),
 - ▷ **3** hidden layers (2 to 5),
 - ▷ **1000** neurons per hidden layer (200 to 2000 per steps of 100),
 - ▷ **Softplus** activation function (ReLU, ELU, SELU, Exponential),

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

Datasets?

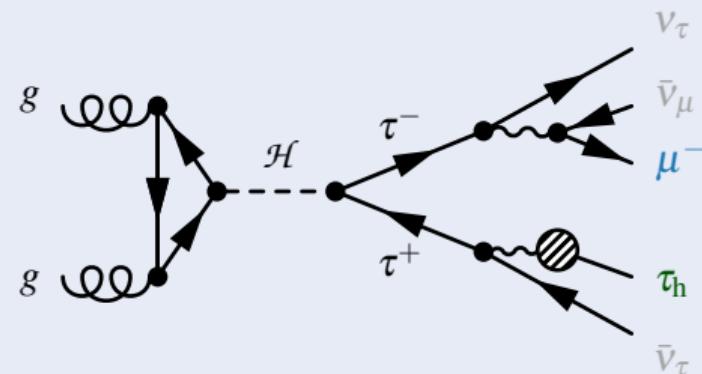
► Generate $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events:

- ▷ \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.

► All final states used simultaneously for training:

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

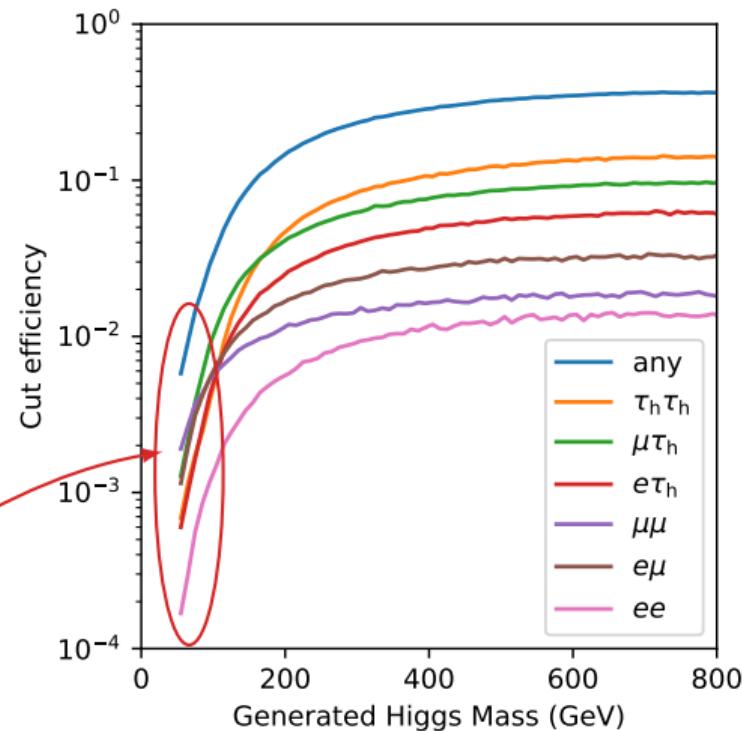
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Datasets: low mass boundary

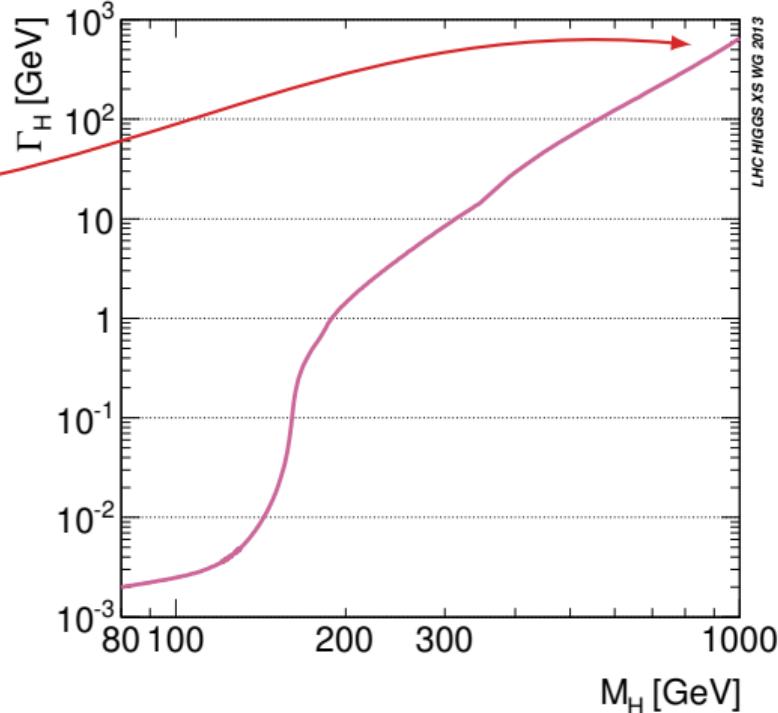
- ▶ Event selection:
 - ▷ Same as in the MSSM $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis,
 - ▷ Add $\mu\mu$ and ee channels.
- ▶ Events amount drops at low mass:
 - ▷ due to p_T cuts,
 - ▷ go down to 50 GeV for m_H .

Less than 1 % pass the selection



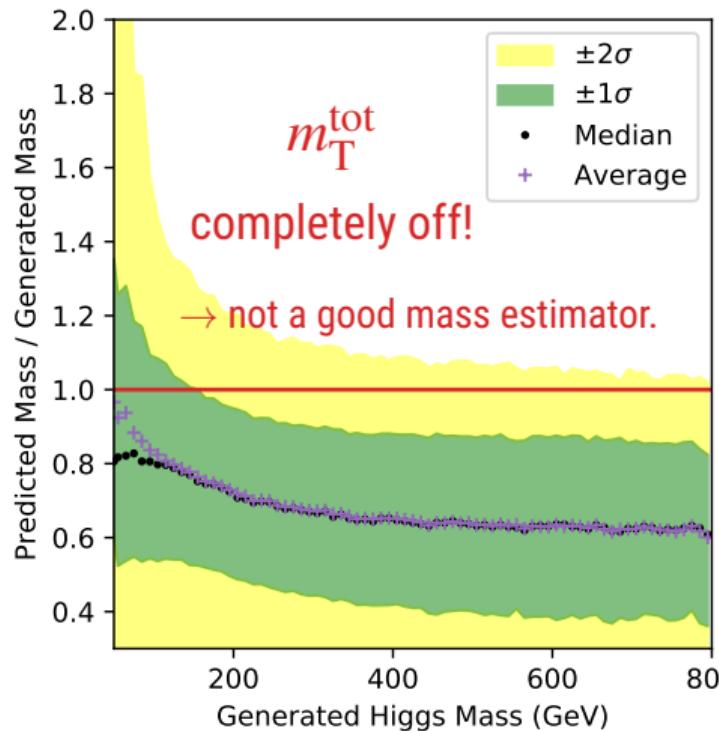
Datasets: high mass boundary

- ▶ Higgs width \simeq Higgs mass around 1 TeV:
 - ▷ can't have coherent mass points using \mathcal{H} ,
 - ▷ go up to 800 GeV for $m_{\mathcal{H}}$.
- ▶ Side note:
 - ▷ one can get higher mass points using H and A ,
 - ▷ we tried to extend the mass range without success,
 - ▷ 800 GeV large enough for 13 TeV pp collisions.



- ▷ 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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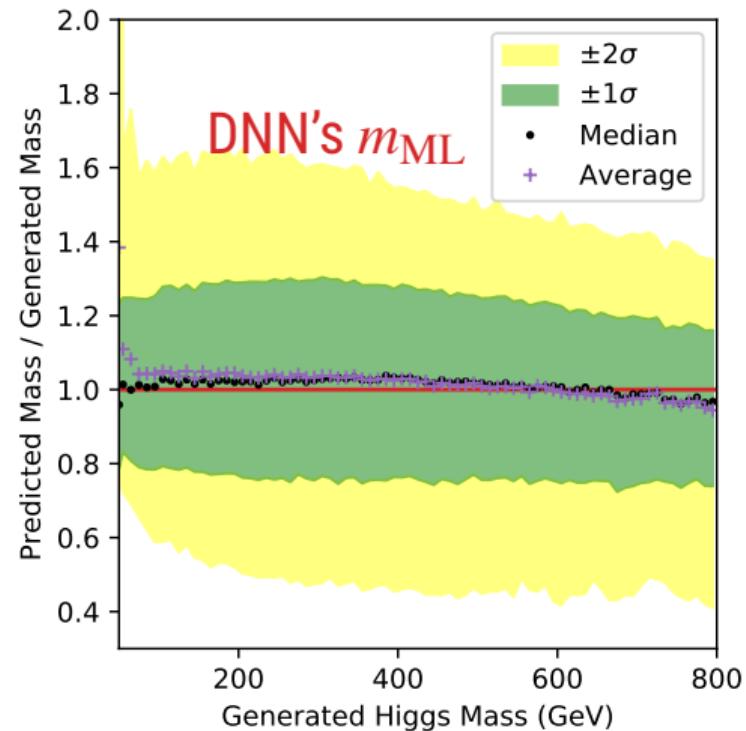
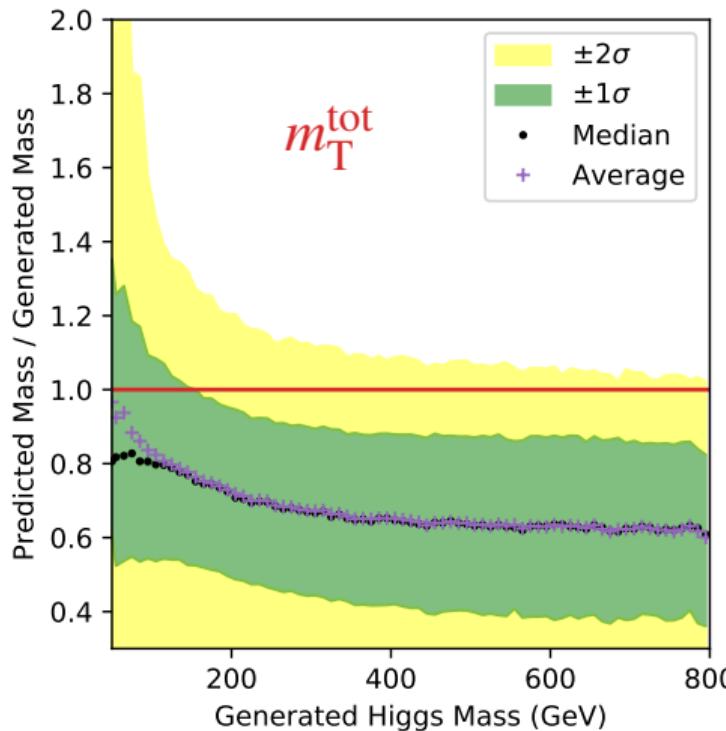


► Model's response:

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

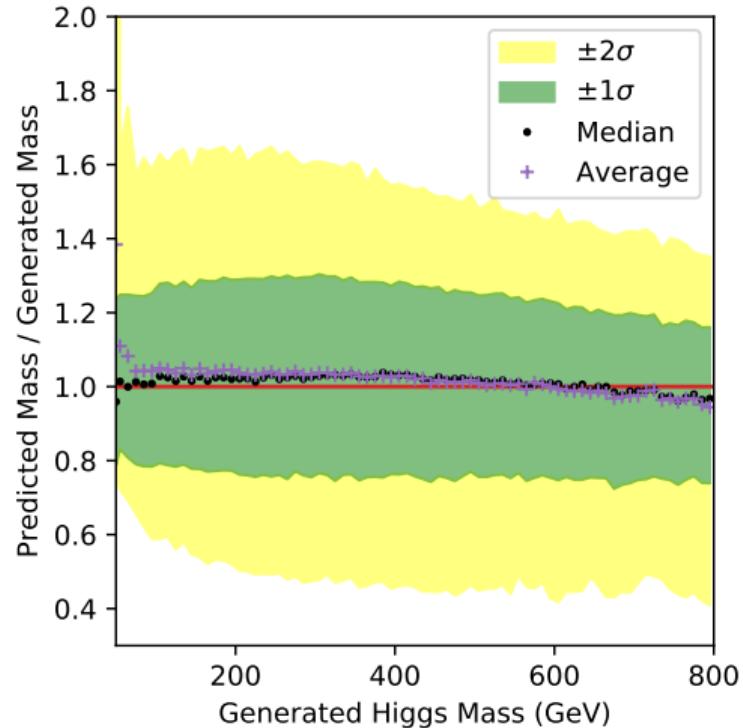
► Closer to 1 is better for black dots.

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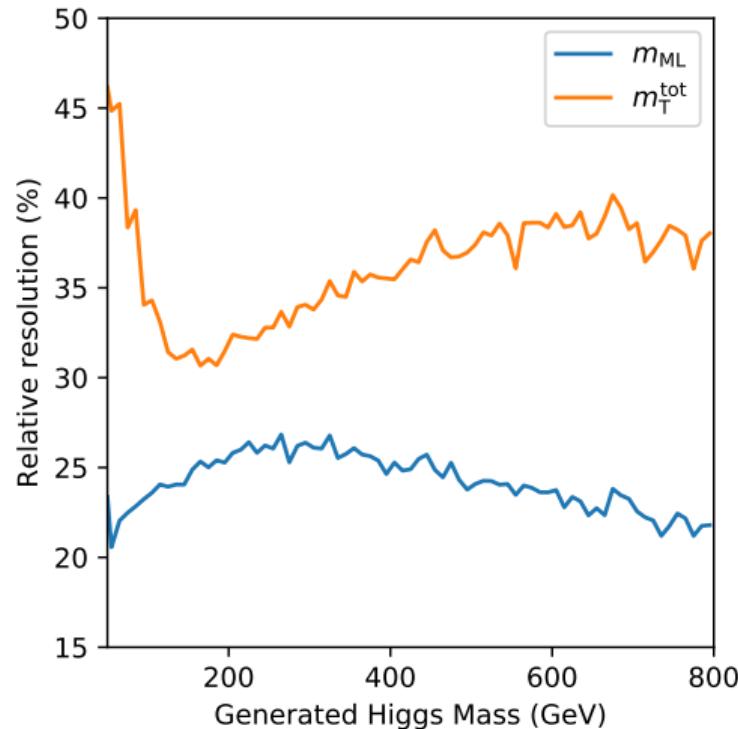
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- $r = 1.00 \pm 0.05$ from 80 to 800 GeV
- \mathcal{H} mass reconstruction achieved ✓

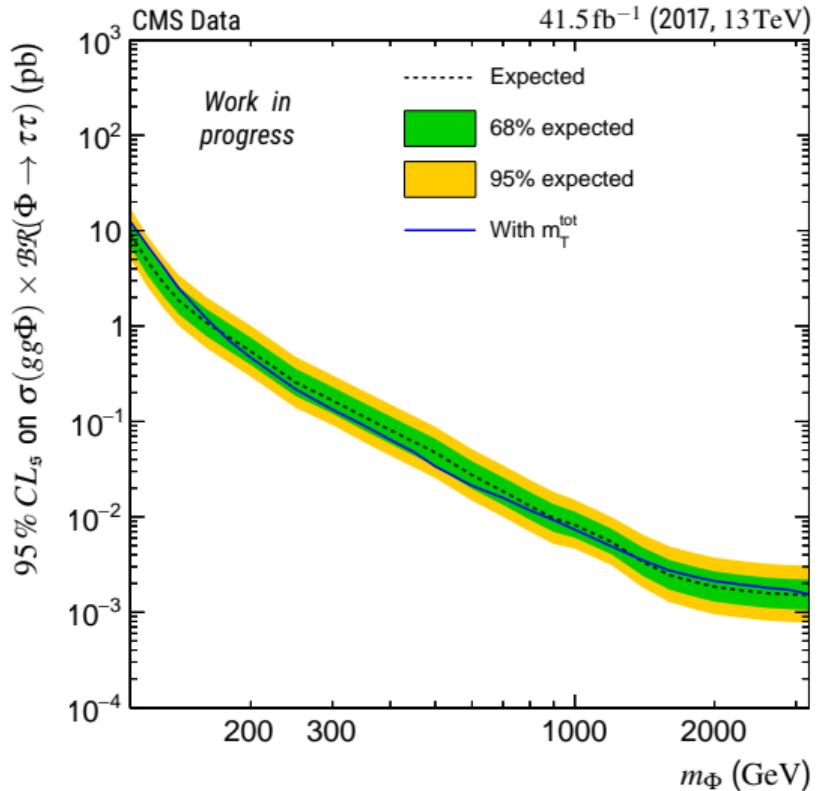


Using the model to get a discriminating variable

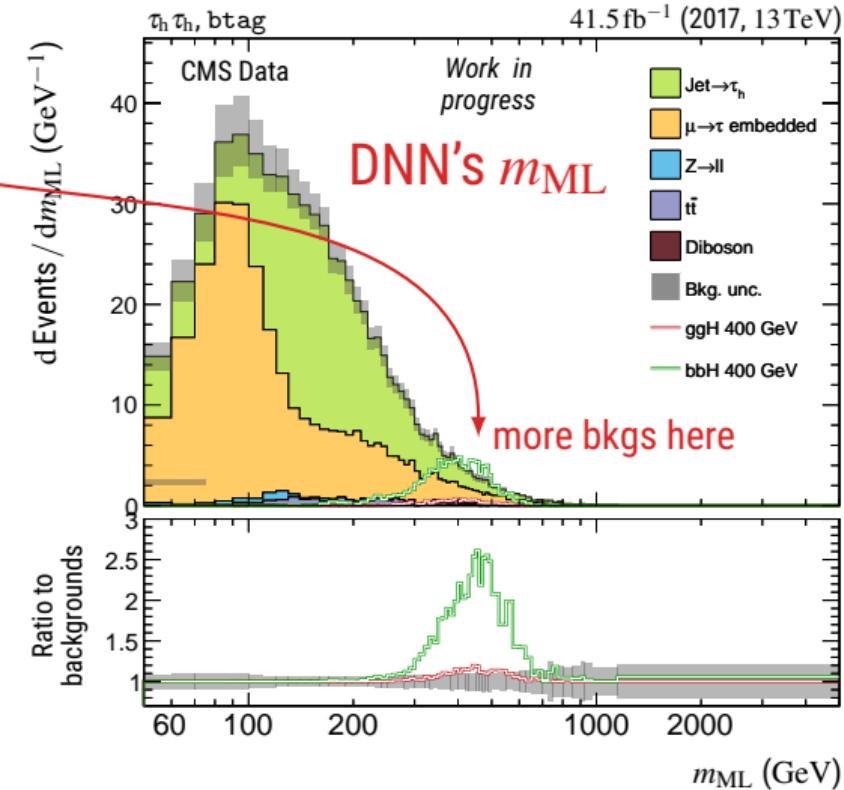
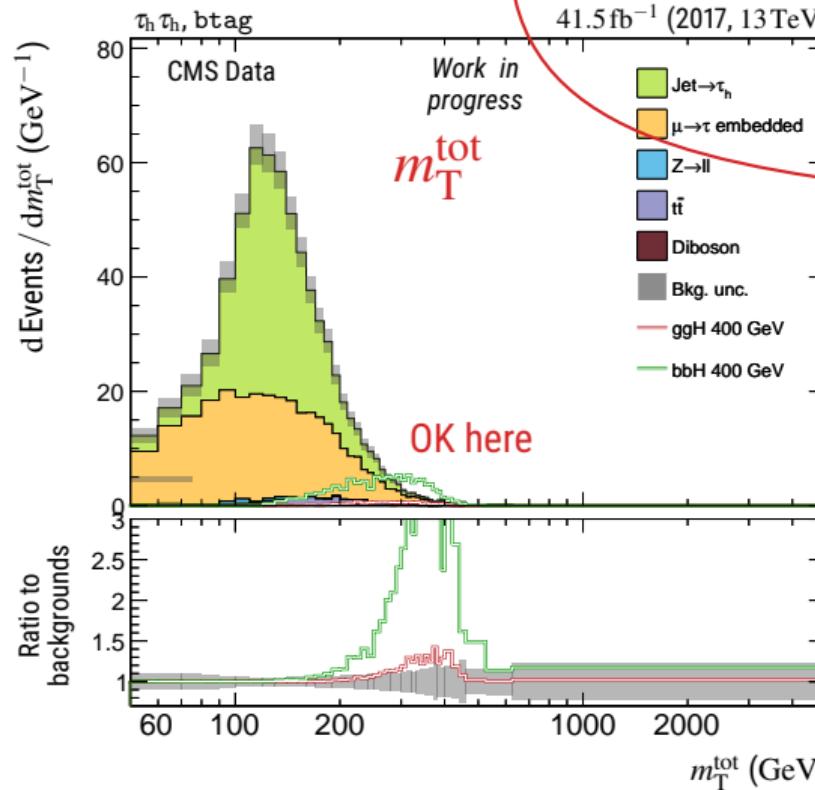
- ▶ In the $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis, discriminating variable = m_T^{tot} .
- ▶ m_T^{tot} is equal to the invariant mass assuming:
 - ▷ all neutrinos are a single particle with $\vec{p}_T = \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$,
 - ▷ all is going on in the transverse plane (any $p_z = 0$).
- ▶ Our model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



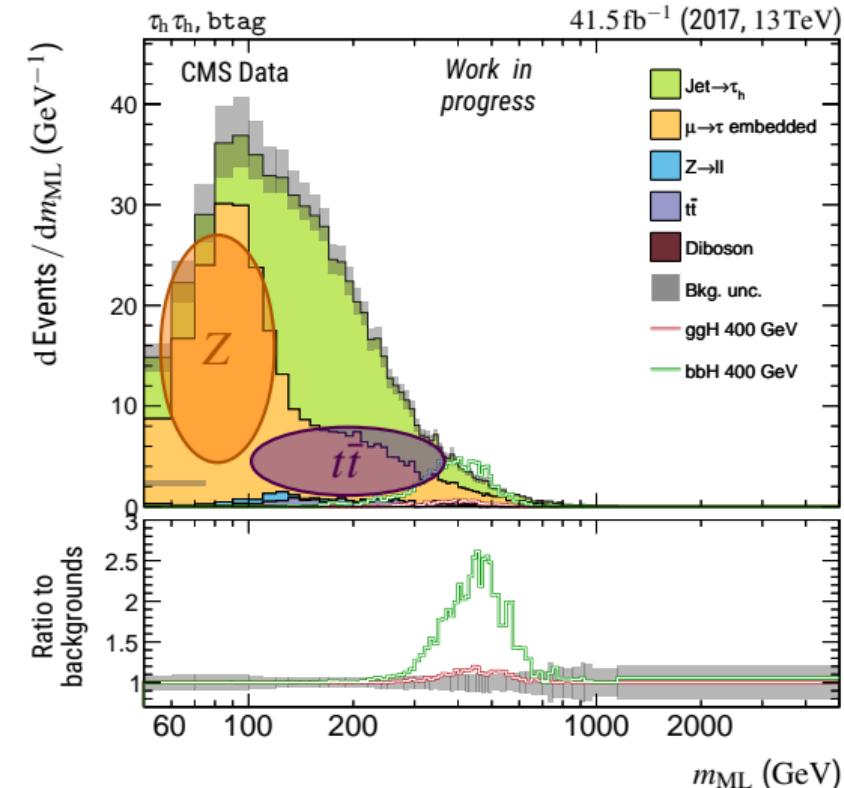
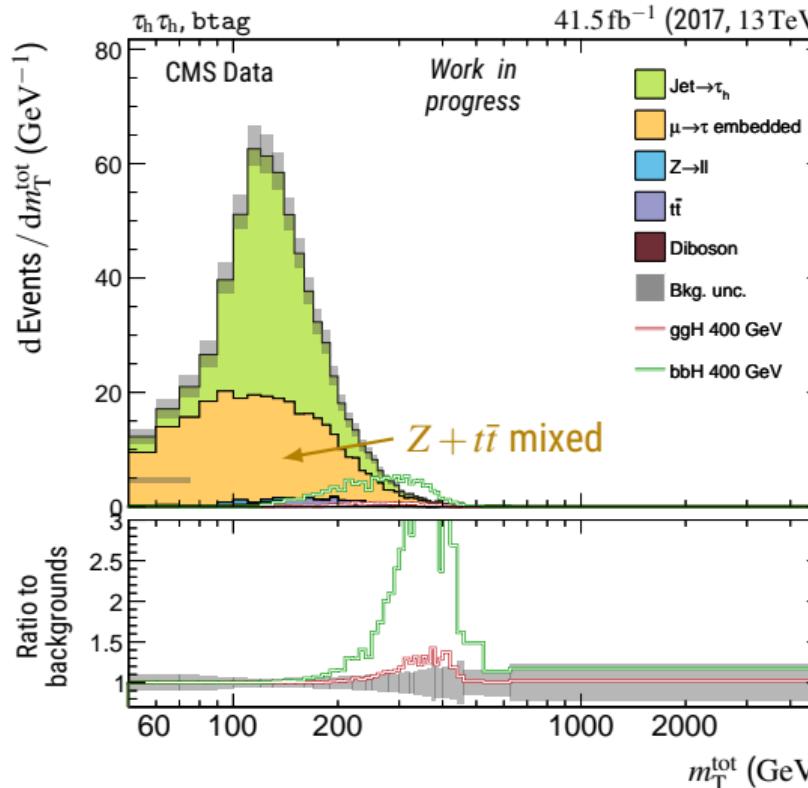
- ▶ Proceed to the search for massive Higgs boson Φ with di- τ events on the 2017 era.
- ▶ Use m_{ML} as discriminating variable.
- ▶ Not really better than with m_T^{tot} ... Why?



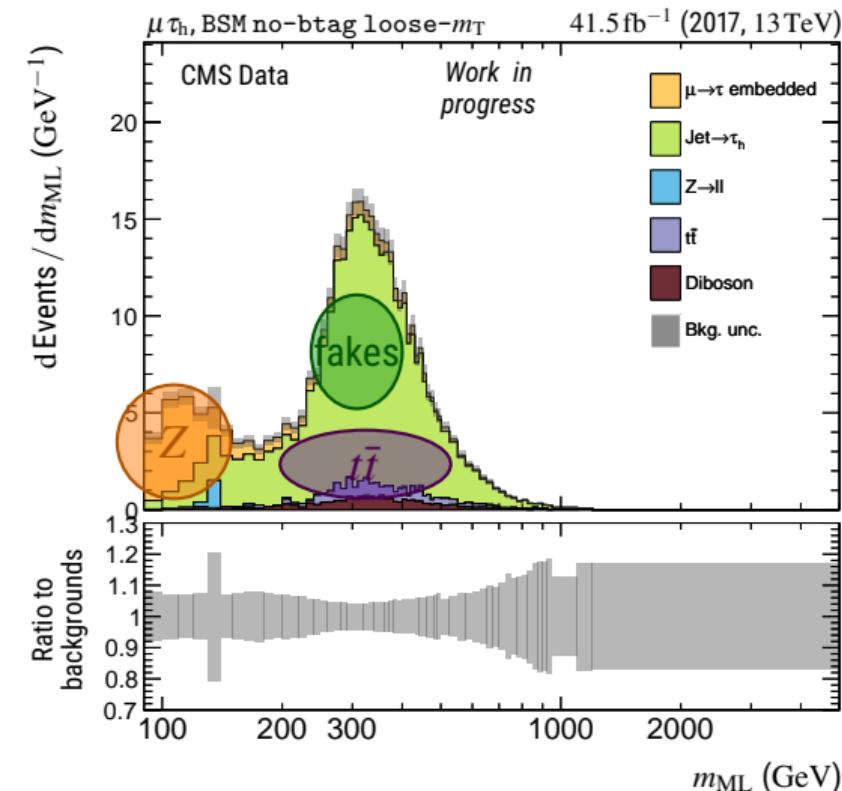
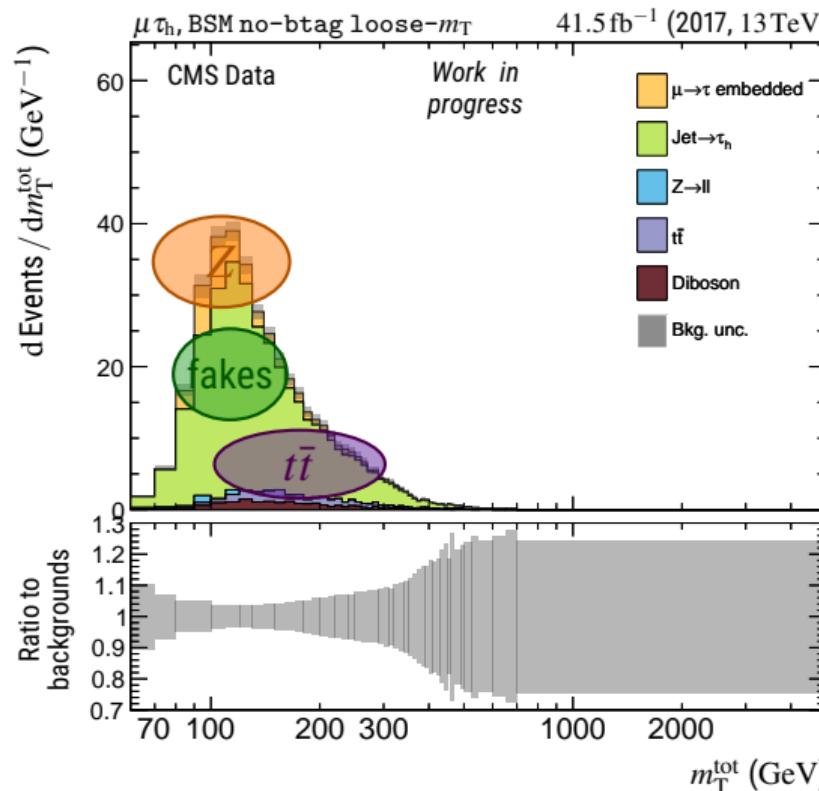
► Large fakes τ_h high mass tails falling into the signal region \Rightarrow lowered signal to background ratio.



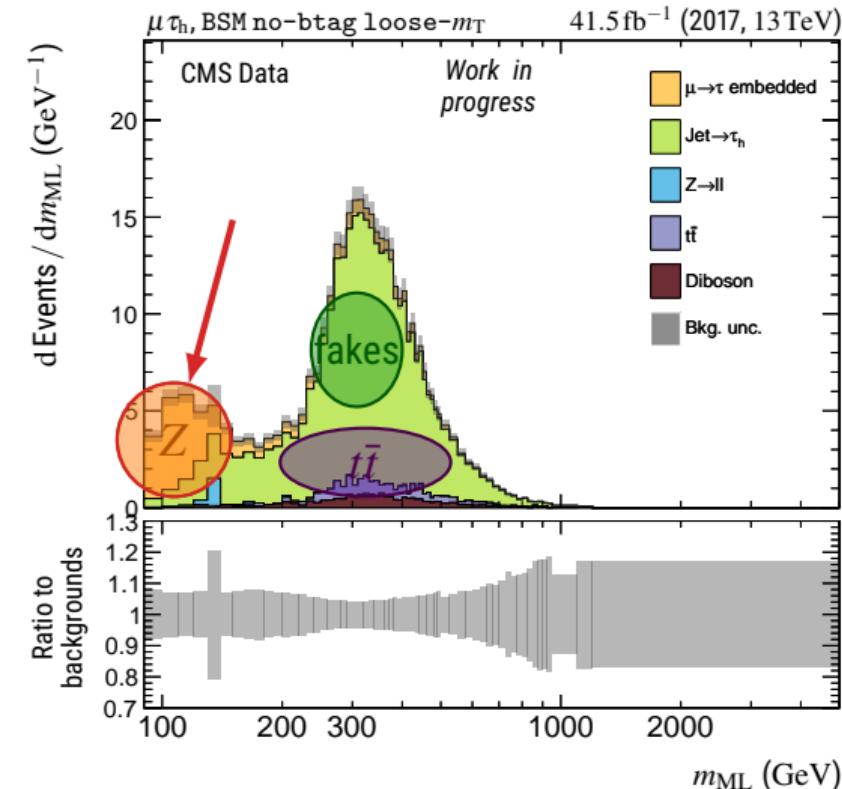
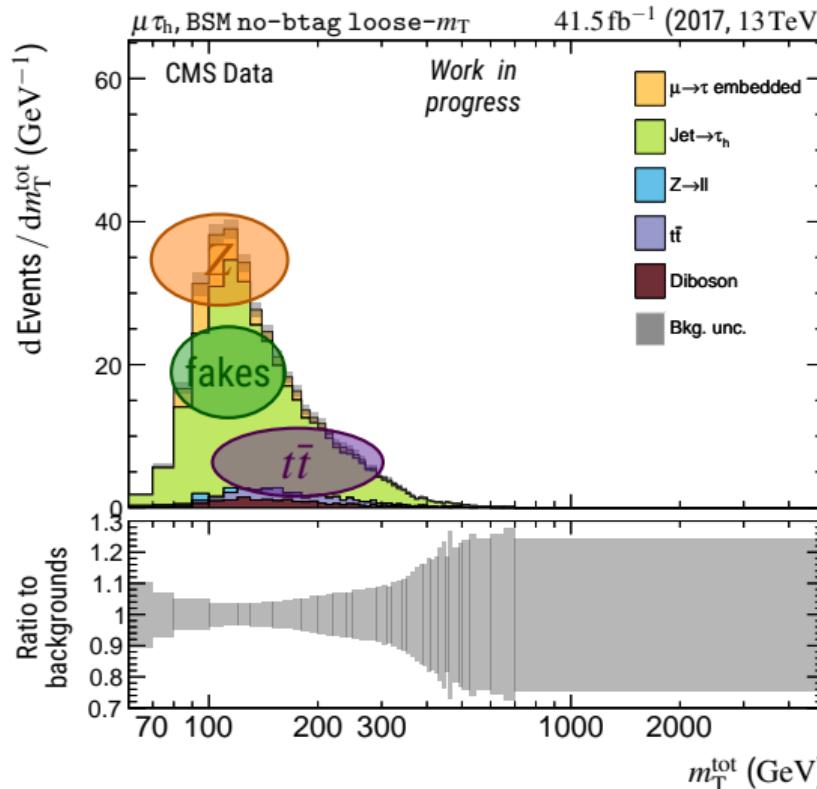
► BUT $Z / t\bar{t}$ separation! See the two m_{ML} embedded components, not present with m_T^{tot} .



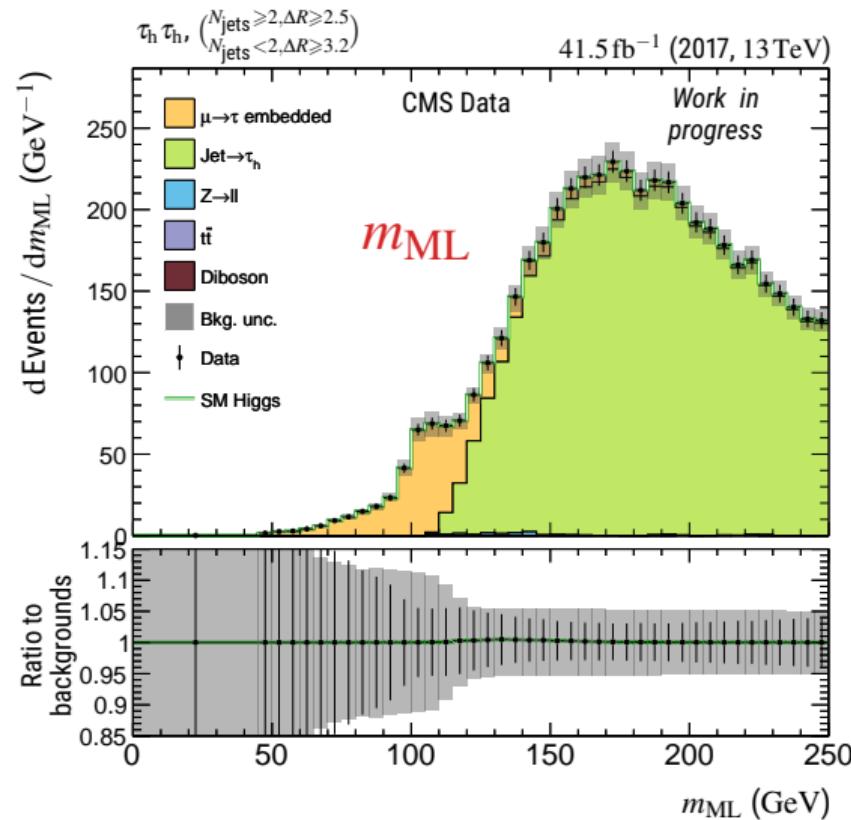
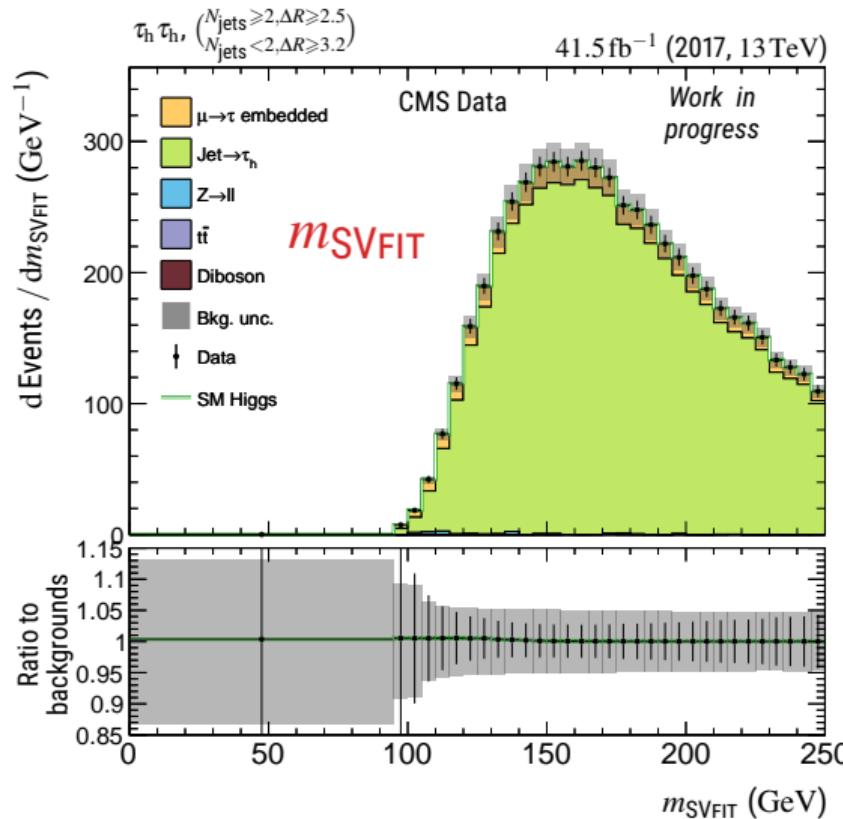
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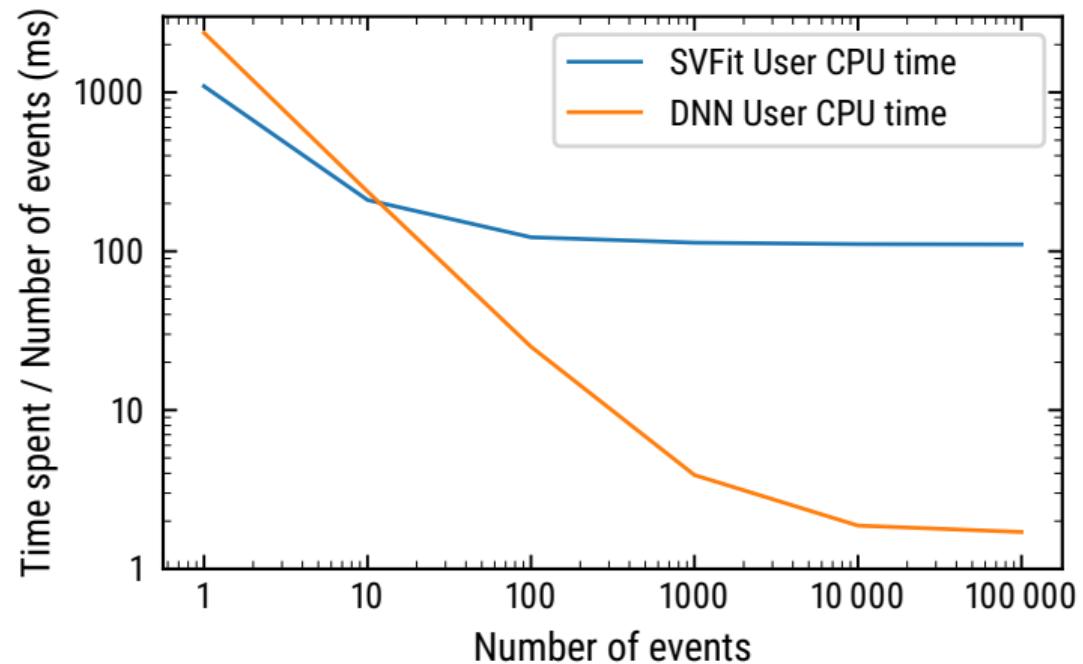


► Our model finds $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events when SVFit does not!



- ▶ 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?

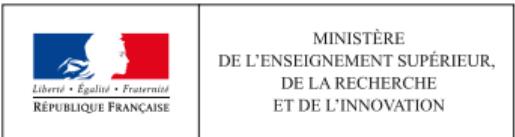
Conclusion & prospects: $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- ▶ 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- τ events.
 - ▷ Not only MSSM $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ but any $X \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis could benefit from this project.
- ▶ m_{ML} vs $m_{\text{T}}^{\text{tot}}$:
 - ▷ 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_{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 di- τ mass predictor (SVFIT successor?).

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► Phenomenology:

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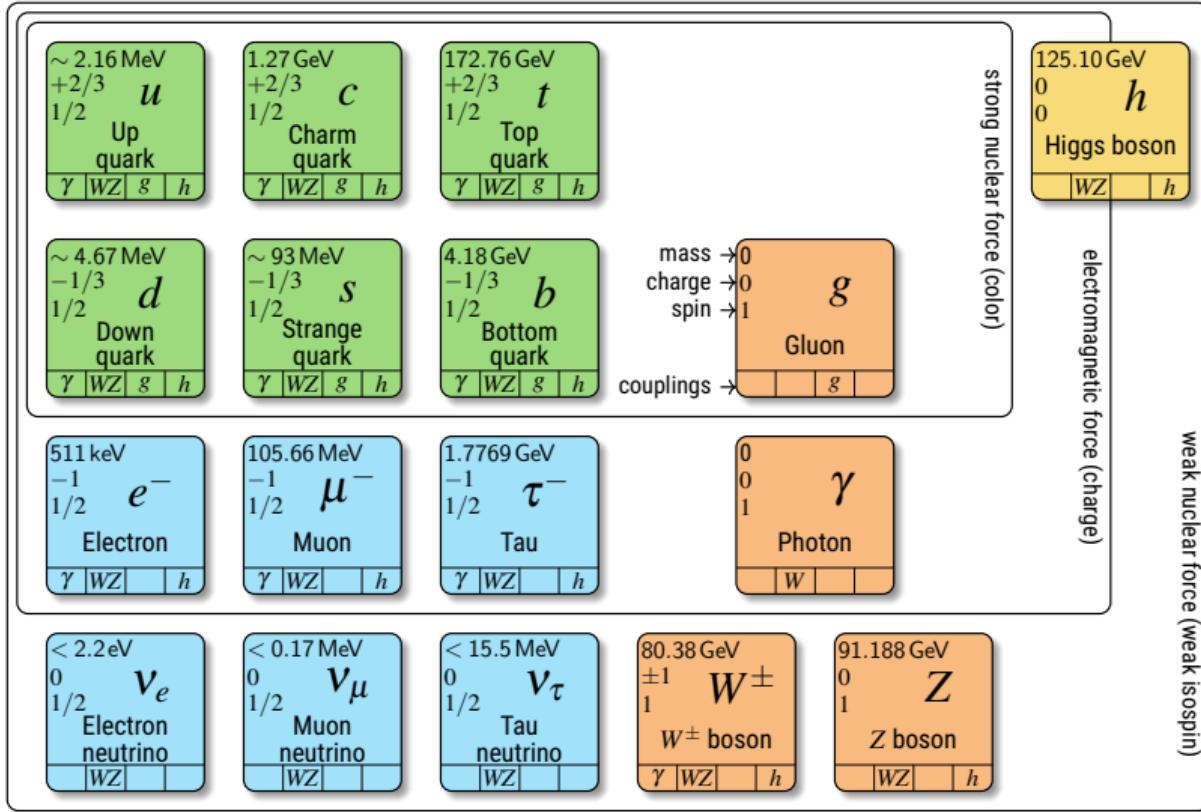
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- ▷ Fake factors for subleading τ_h ► slide 71
- ▷ CP violation in the Higgs sector ► slide 72

► Machine Learning:

- ▷ Custom loss function for the DNN ► slide 74

The Standard Model



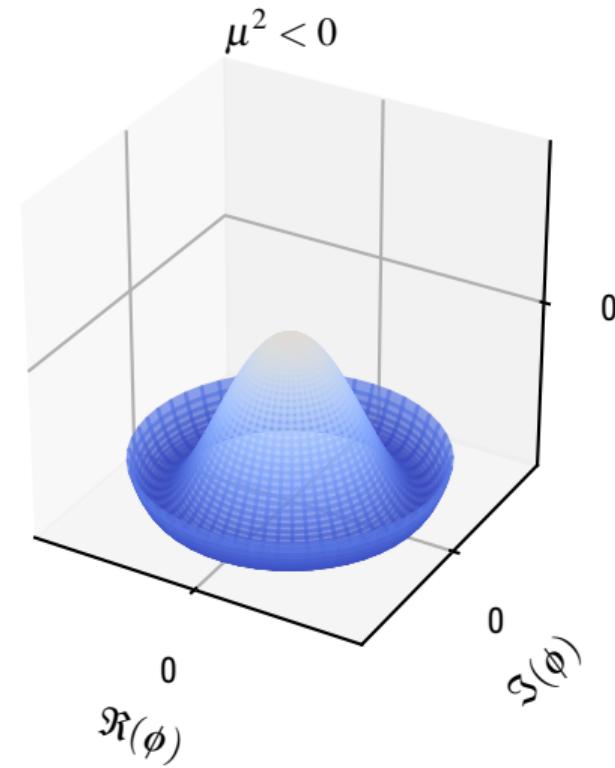
Higgs boson in the Standard Model

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

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

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

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

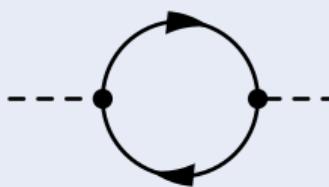


The Standard Model and naturalness problem

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

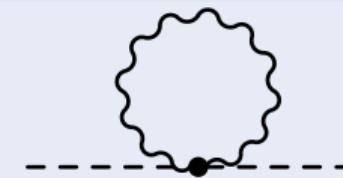
► Higgs mass derivation: $m_h^2 = m_{h0}^2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots$

top quark



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

vector bosons



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

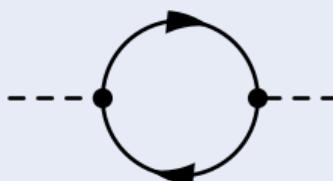
Higgs itself



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

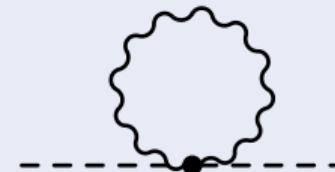
Supersymmetry

top quark



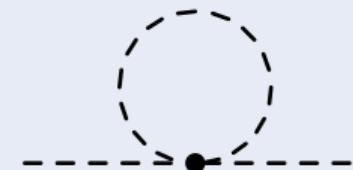
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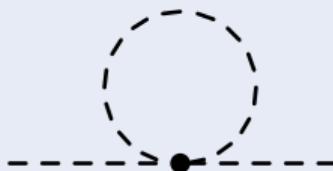
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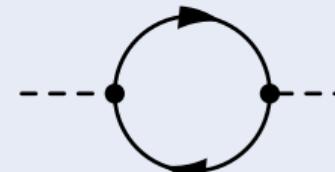
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stop quark



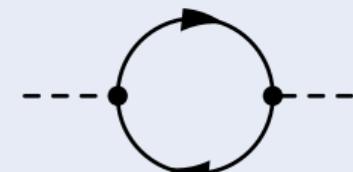
$$\sim +(2 \text{ TeV})^2$$

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 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!

The rabbit analogy

- ▶ Dice results: 4

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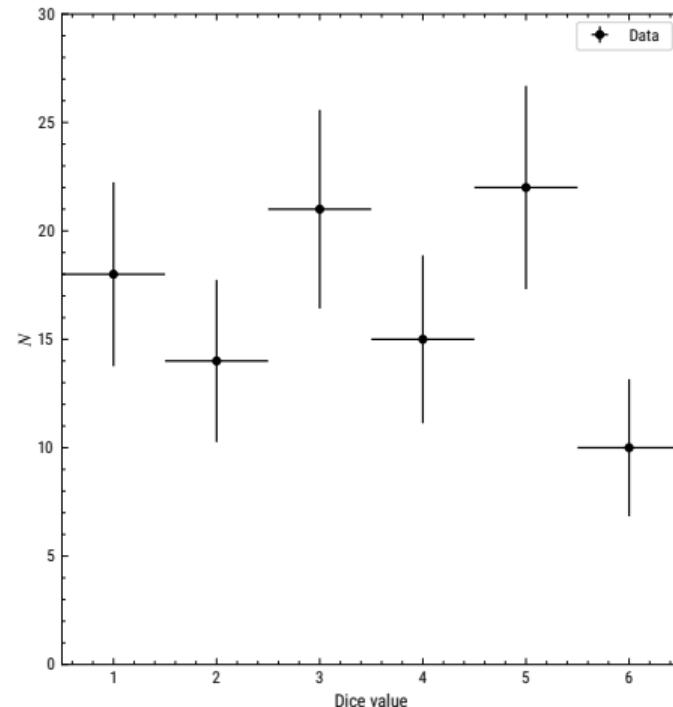
- ▶ Dice results: 4, 2

The rabbit analogy

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

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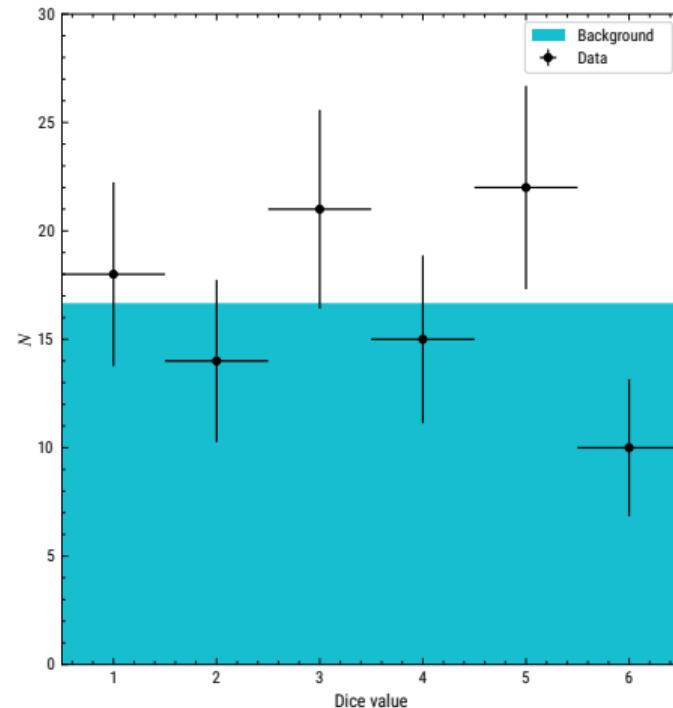
On 100 days →



Not really conclusive...

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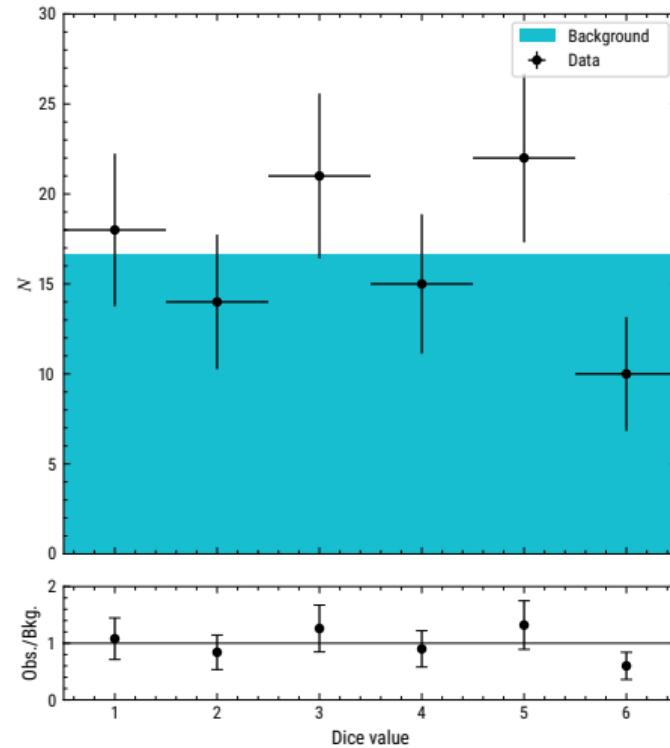
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Comparing with predictions!

The rabbit analogy

On 100 days →

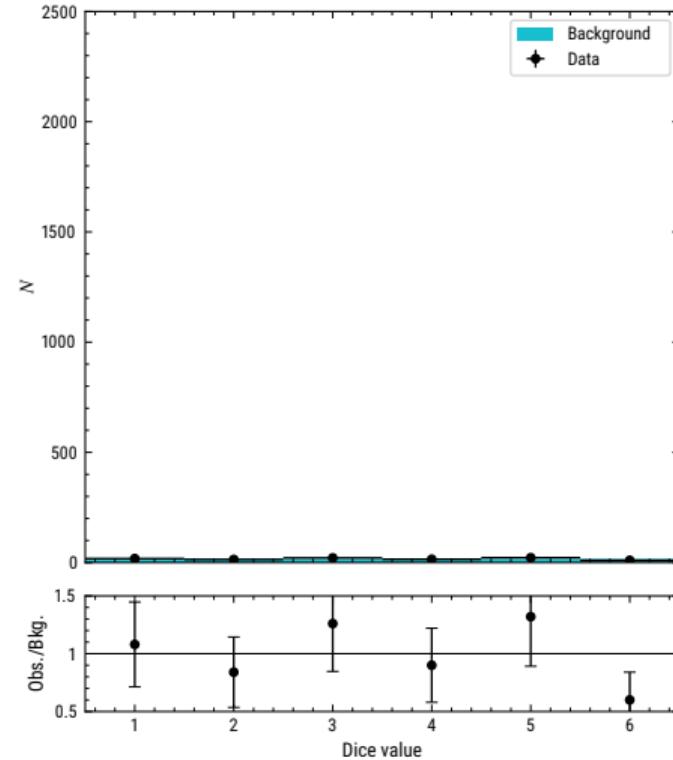


Also add ratio plot:
observed / predictions

The rabbit analogy

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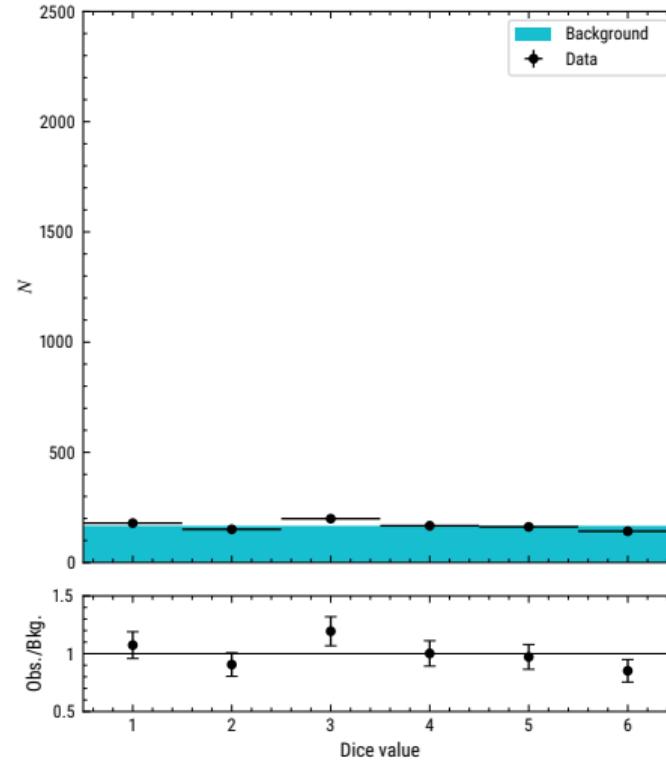
Fill up with more data!



The rabbit analogy

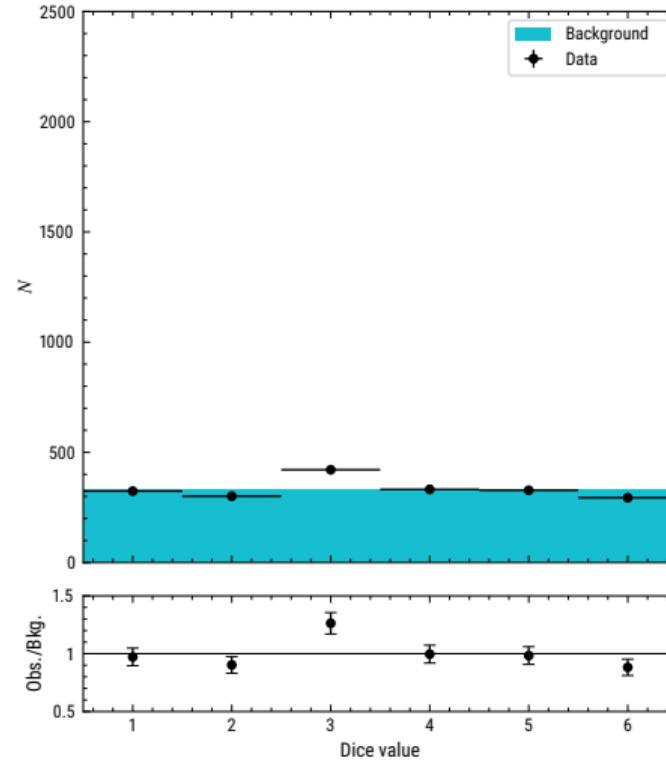
On 1000 days →

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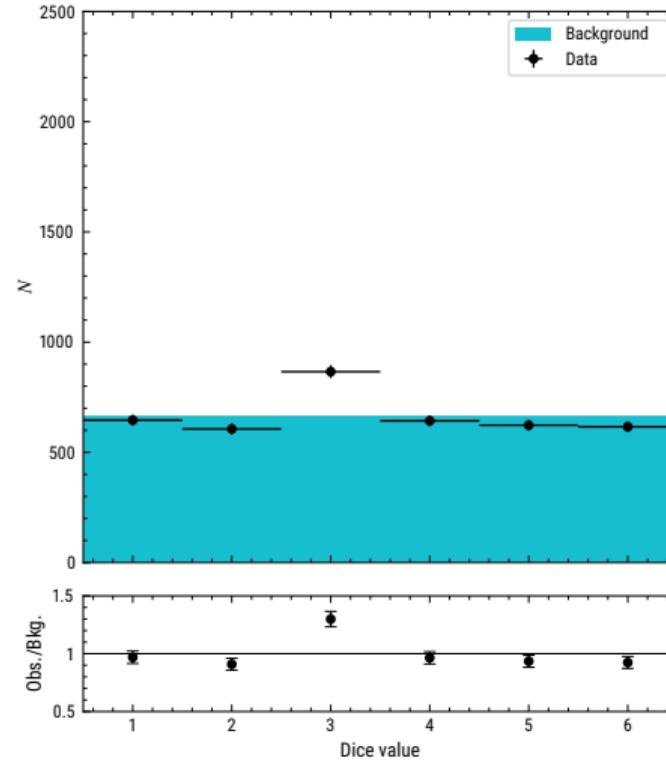
The rabbit analogy

On 2000 days →



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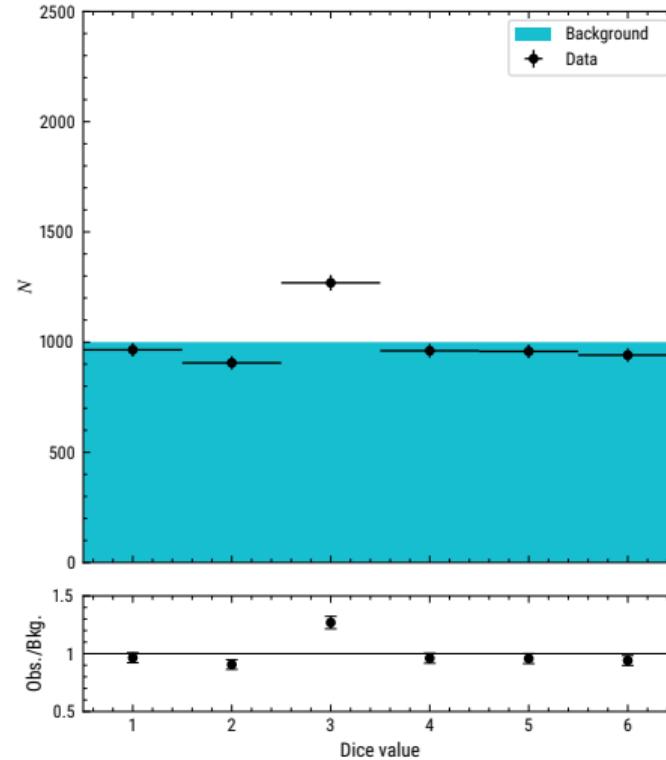
On 4000 days →



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The rabbit analogy

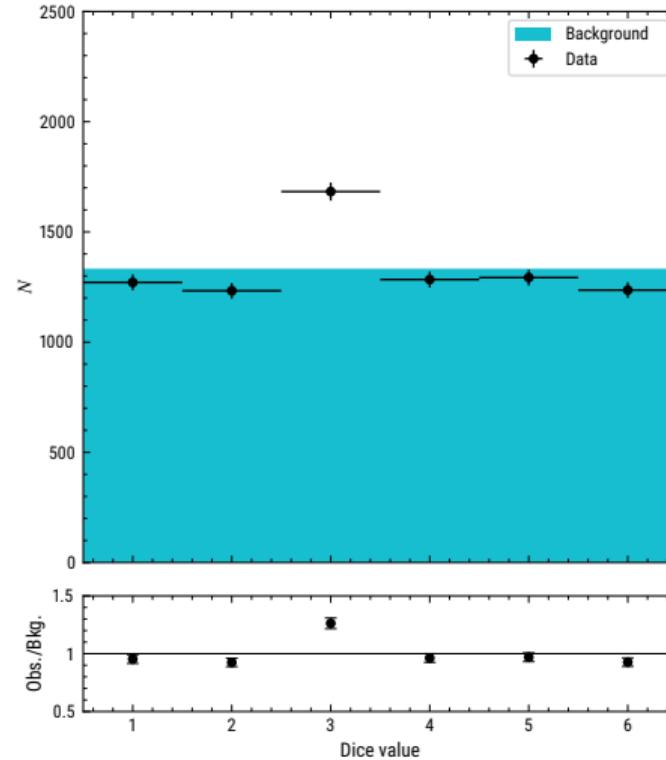
On 6000 days →



Fill up with more data!

The rabbit analogy

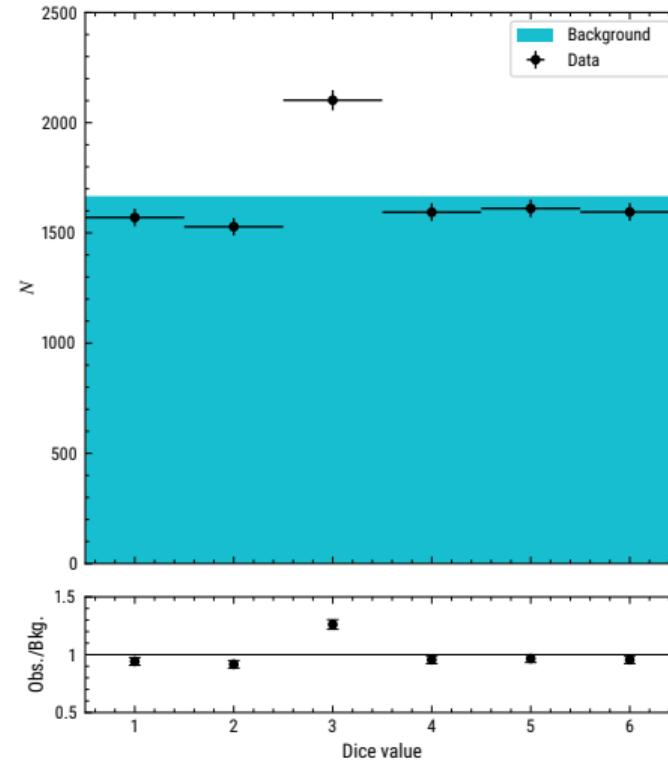
On 8000 days →



Fill up with more data!

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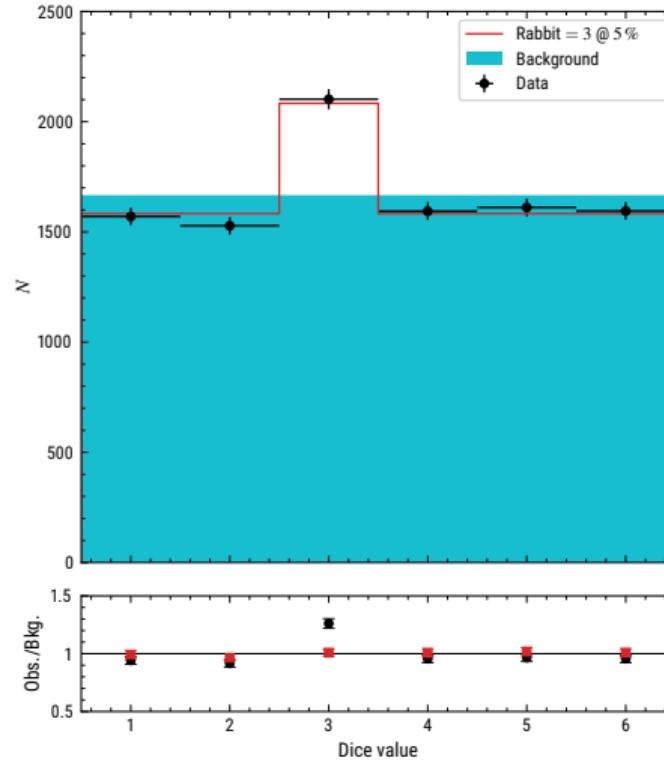
On 10 000 days →



Fill up with more data!

The rabbit analogy

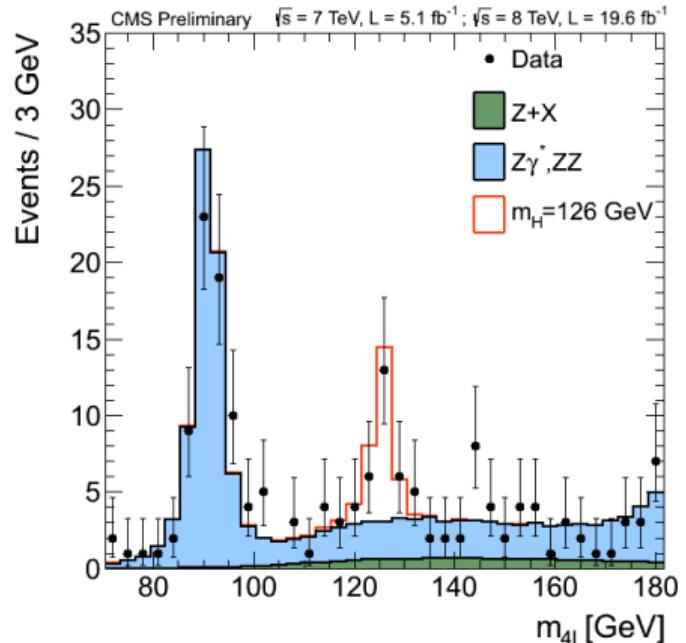
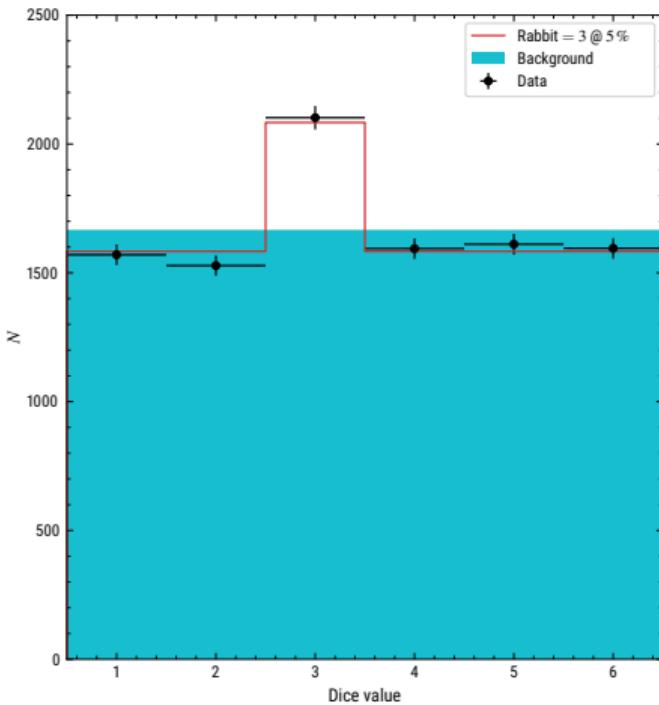
On 10 000 days →



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 → ZZ → 4ℓ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV*. URL: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/Hig13002TWiki>.

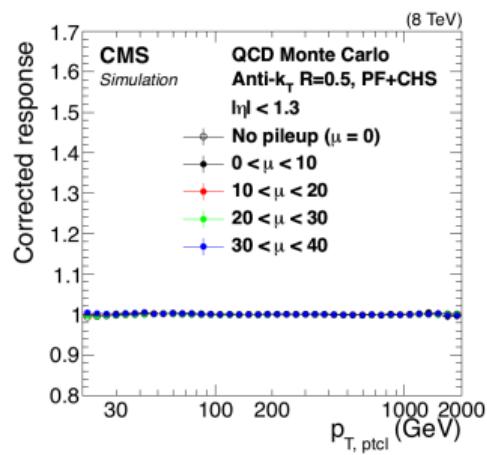
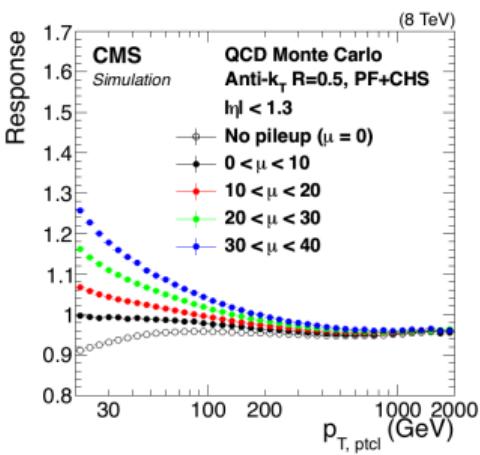
► Levels of knowledge

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

► Jet response

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

Reconstructed Jets

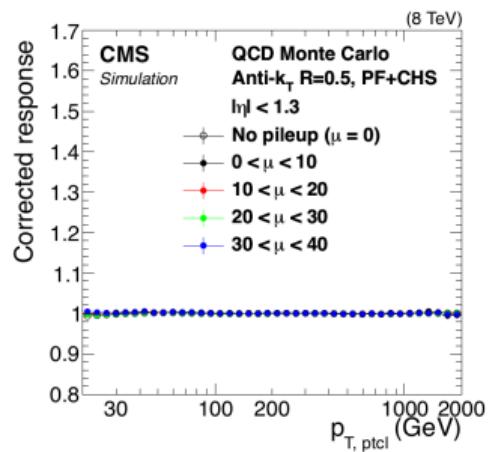
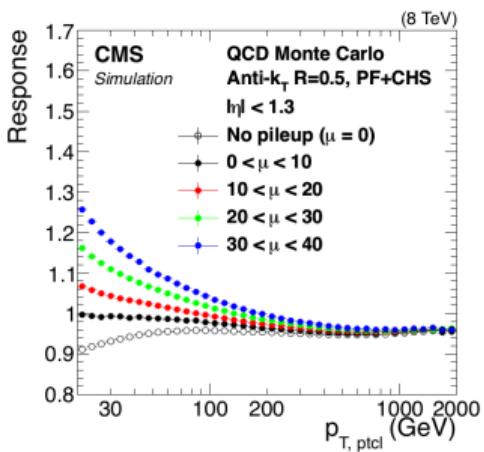


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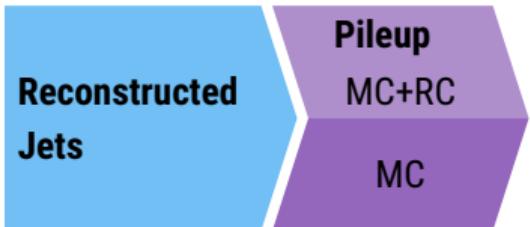
Reconstructed
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Calibrated
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Applied to simulation

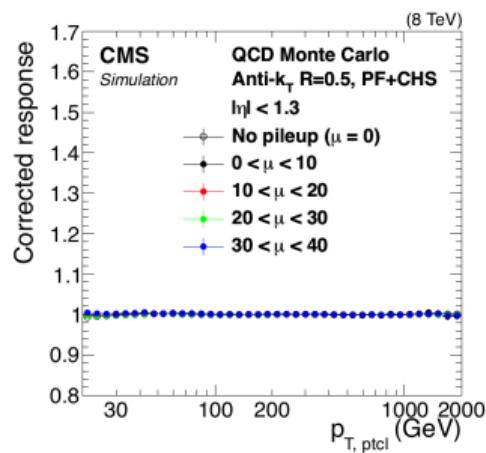
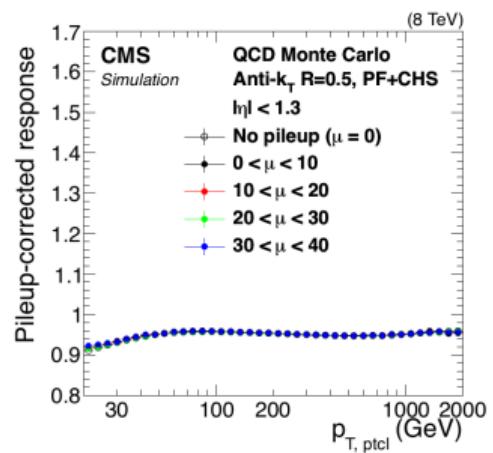
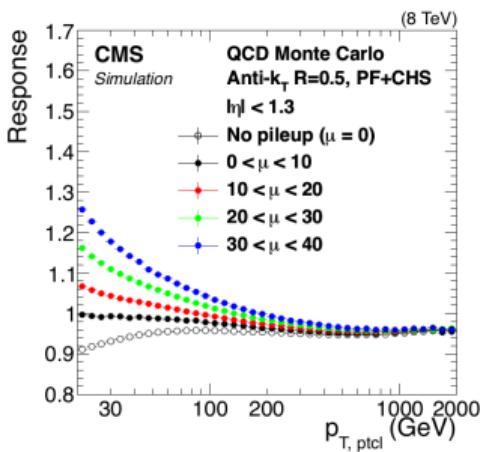


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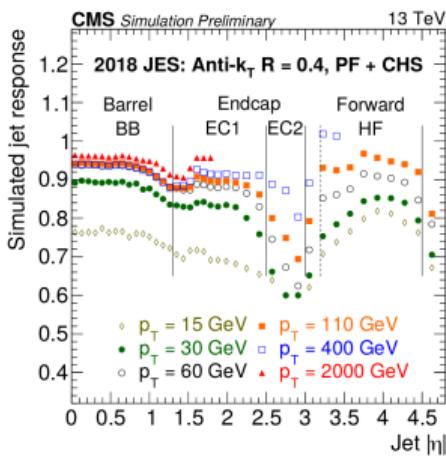
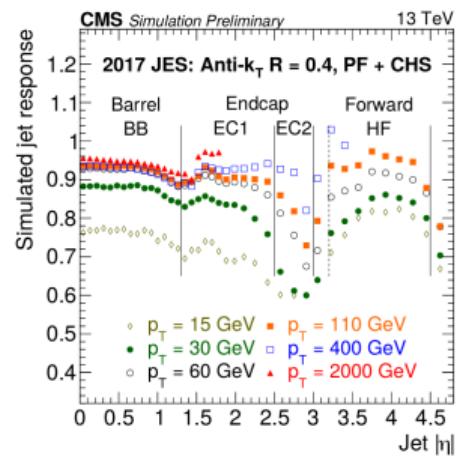
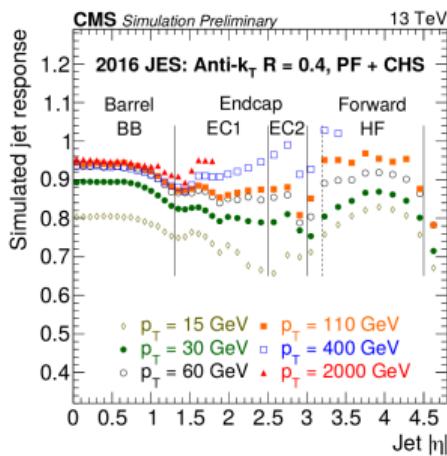
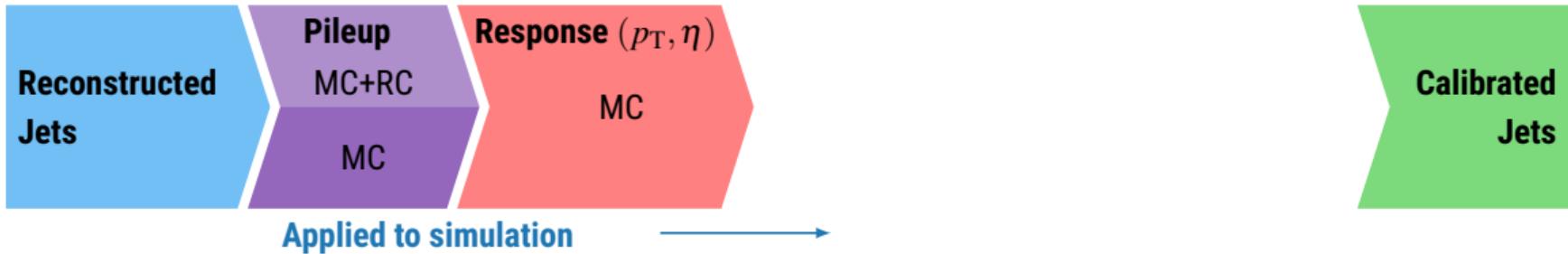


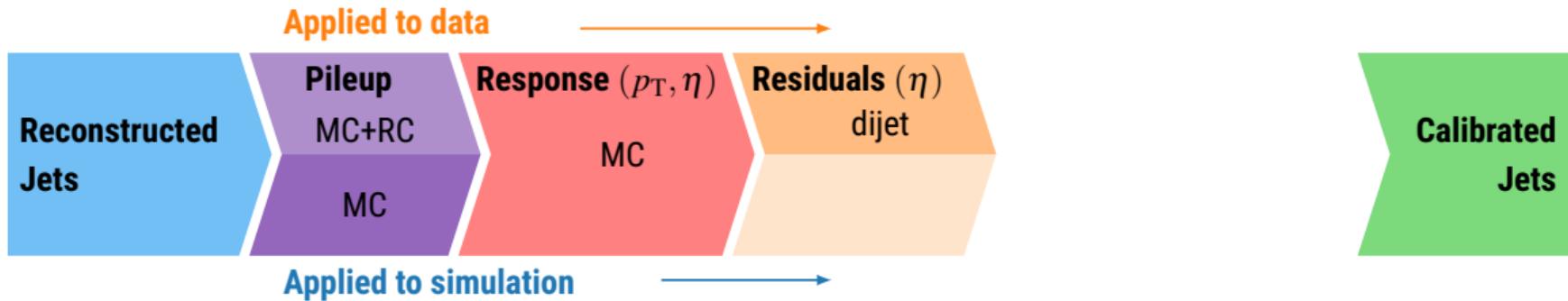
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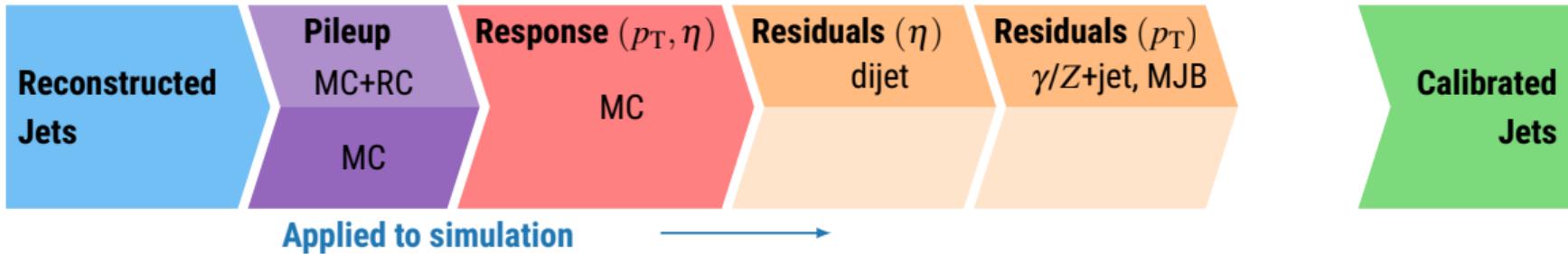


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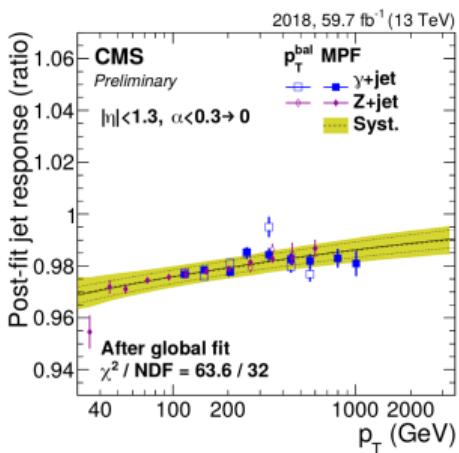
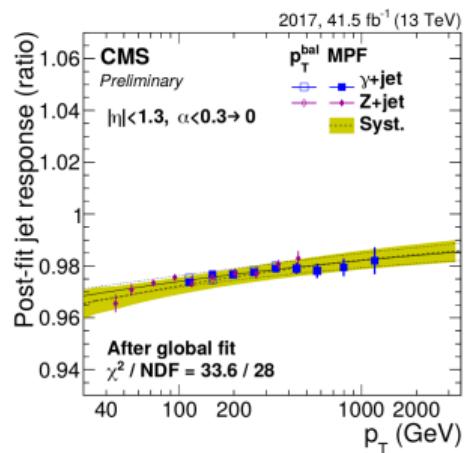
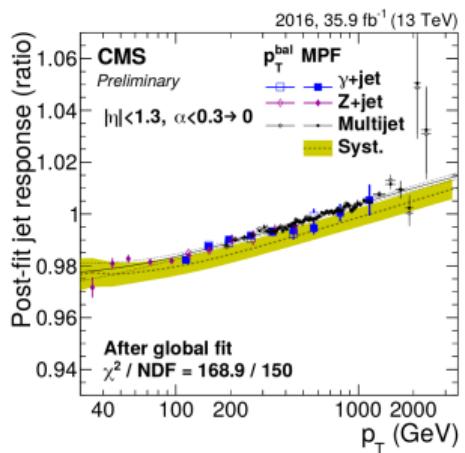


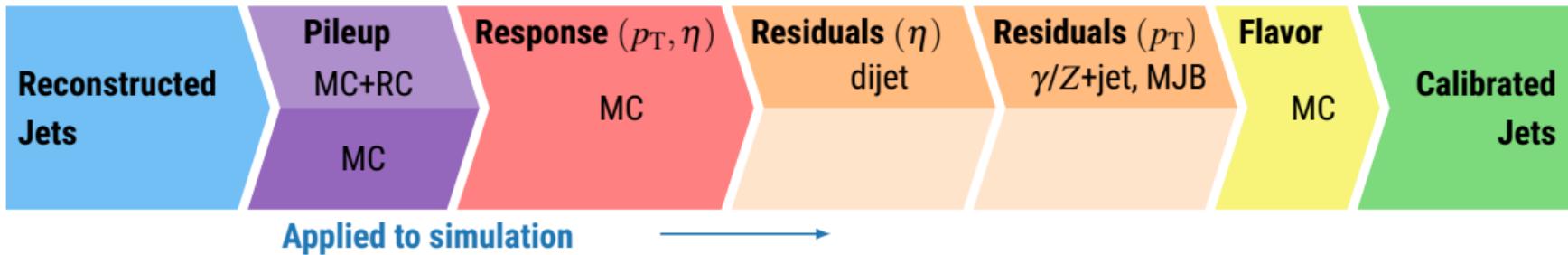
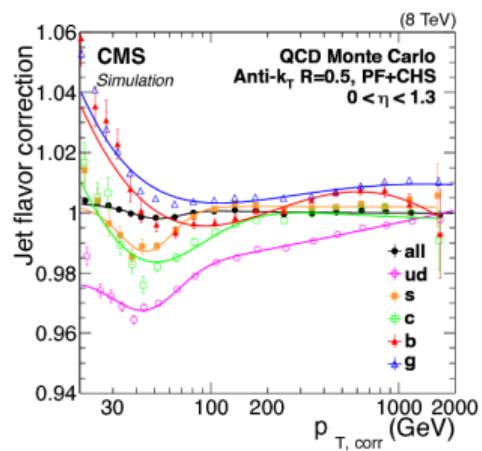


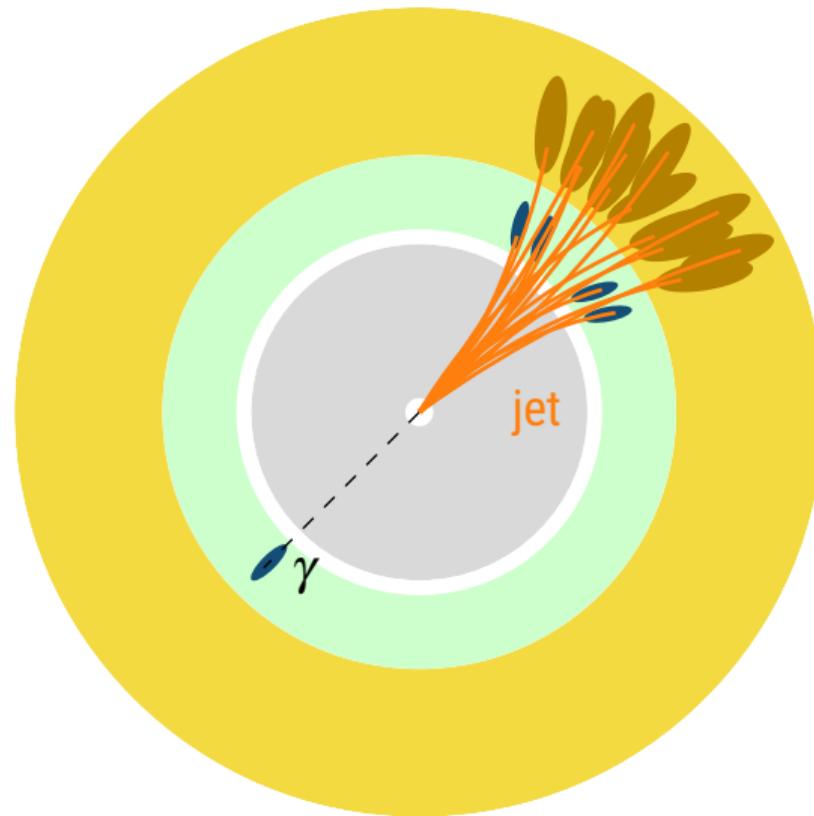
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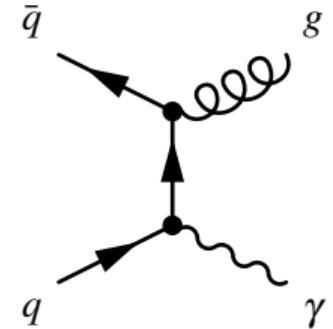
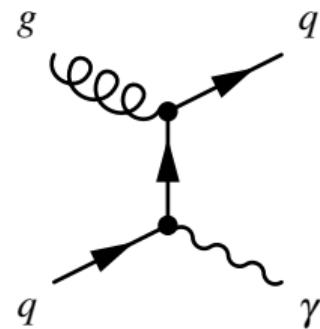
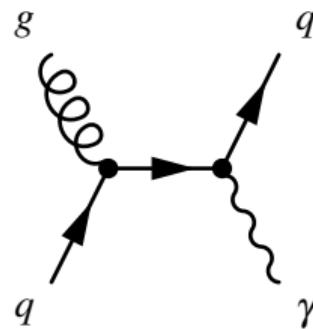


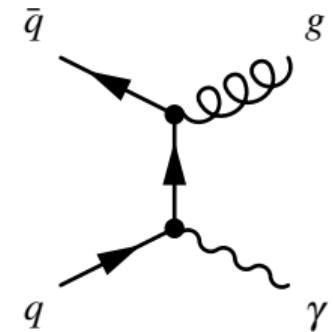
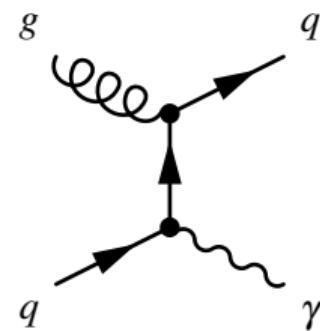
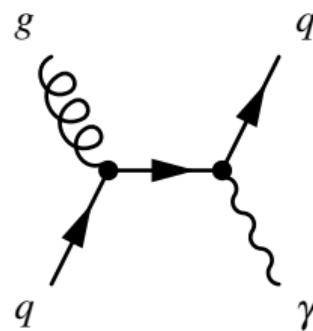
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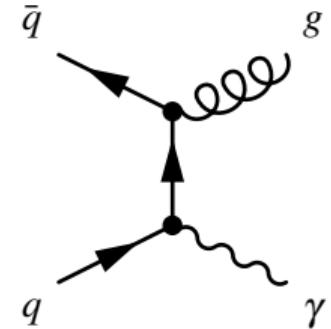
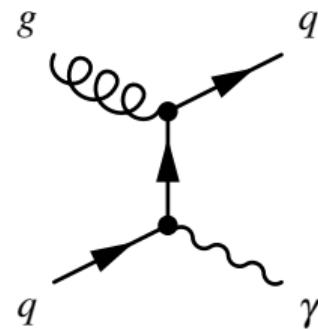
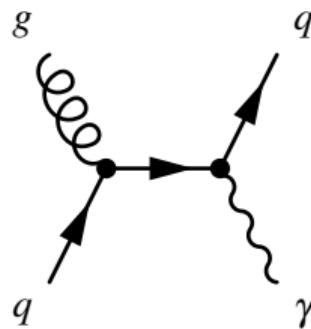
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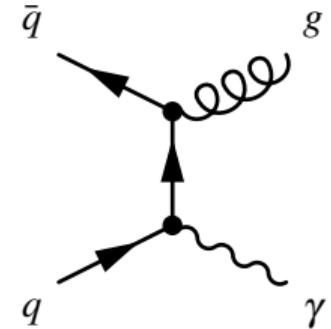
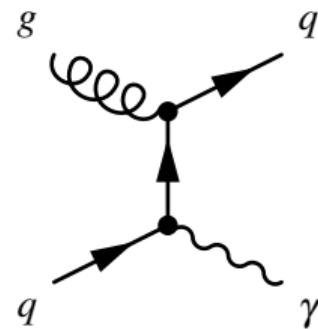
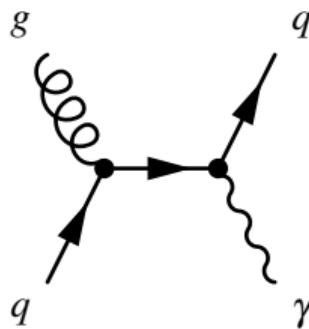


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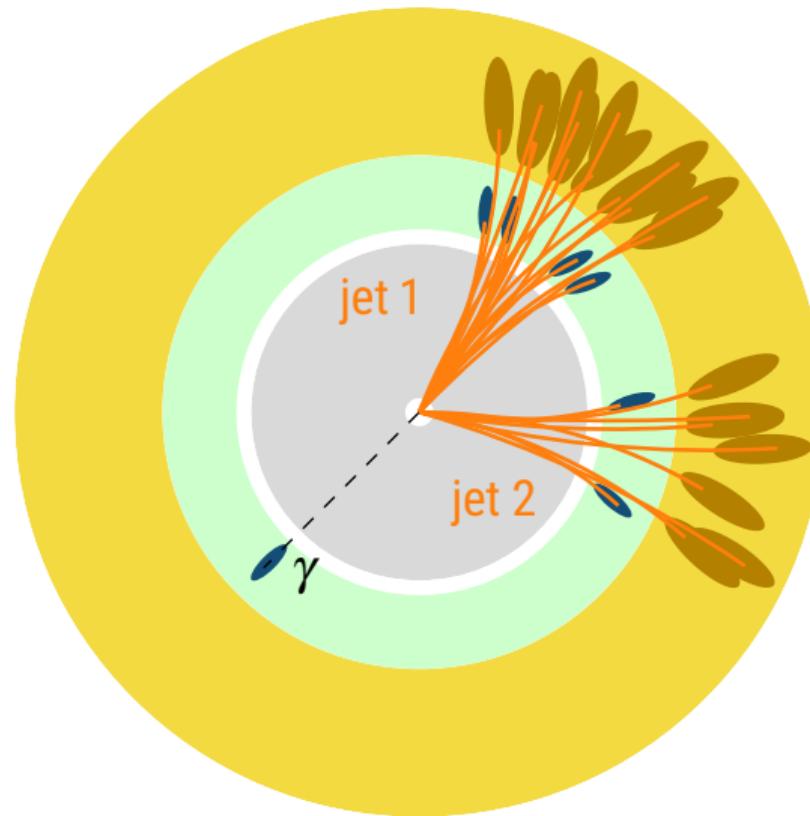
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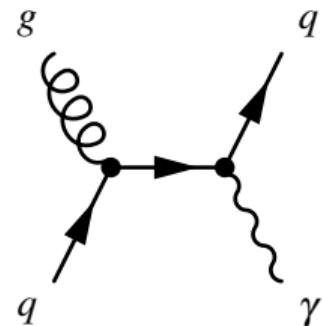


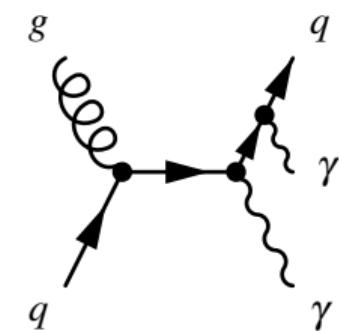
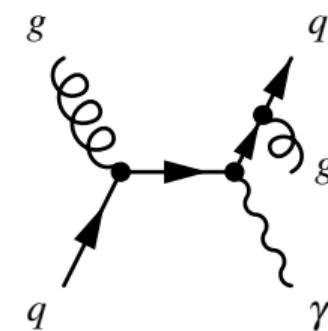
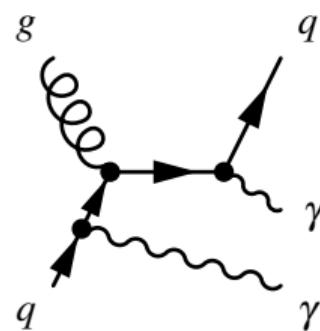
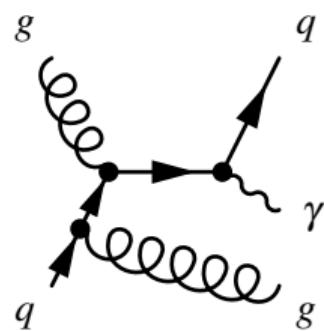
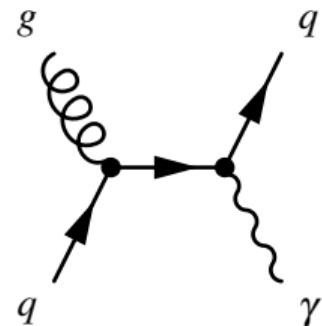
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$$R_{bal} = \frac{p_T^{\text{jet 1}}}{p_T^\gamma}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{p_T^{\text{jet 2}}}{p_T^\gamma}$$

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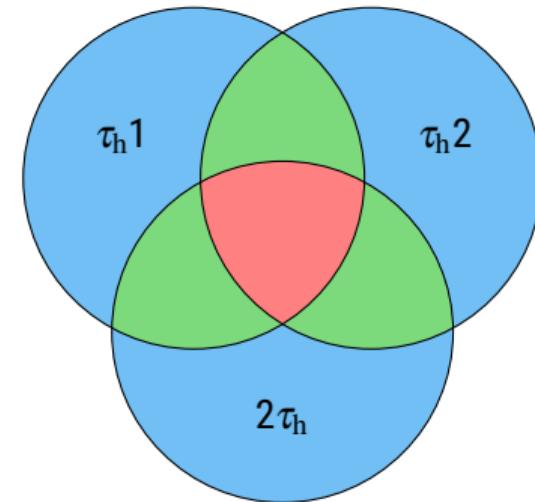
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$$\text{JER} = \sigma_{\text{jet}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{R_{bal}}^2 - \sigma_{\text{PLI}}^2}$$

Triggers in the $\tau_h \tau_h$ channel

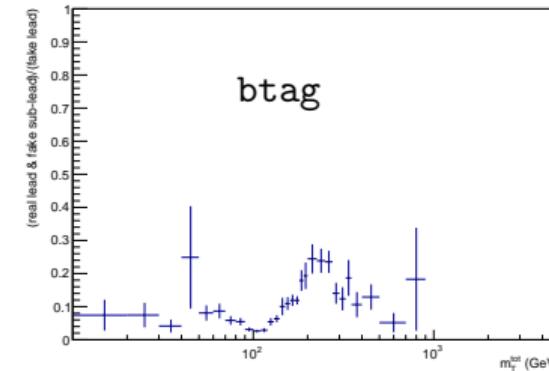
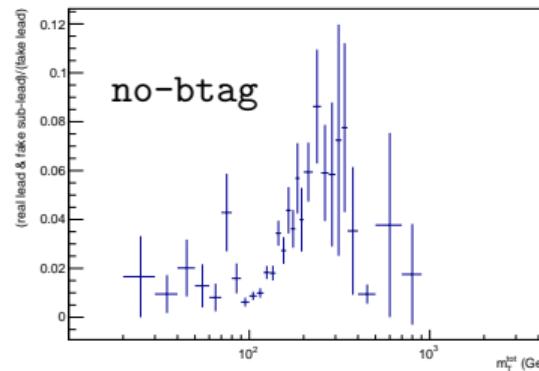
- ▶ In the manuscript: page 118, formula (4.5)

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



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 $t\bar{t}$):



- ▷ 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:
https://cms.cern.ch/iCMS/jsp/db_notes/noteInfo.jsp?cmsnoteid=CMS%5C20AN-2020/218.

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!

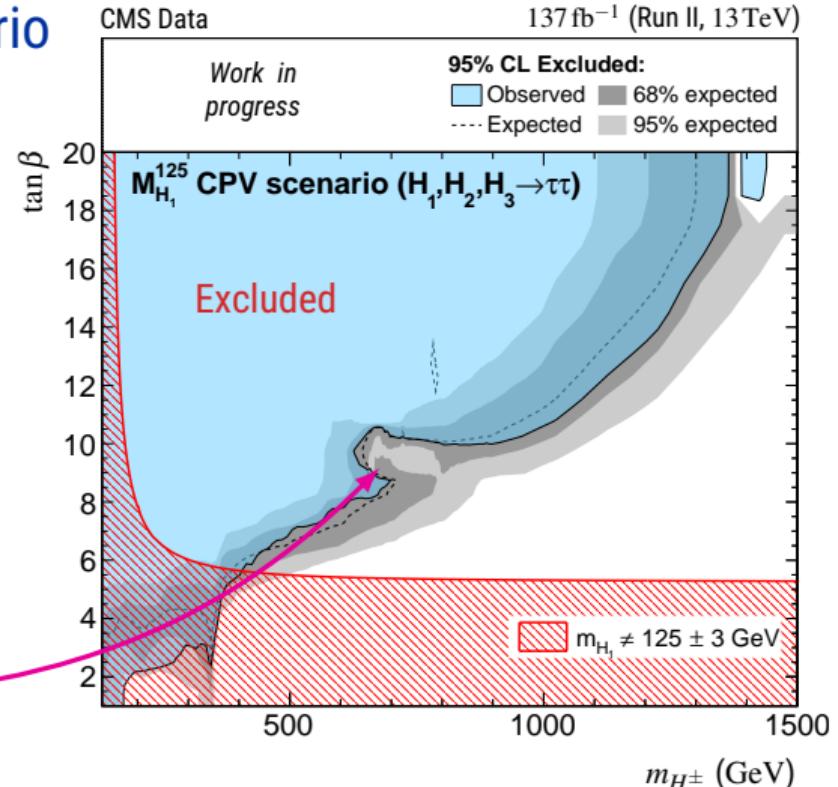
CP eigenstates: h, H, A
 Mass eigenstates: H_1, H_2, H_3

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

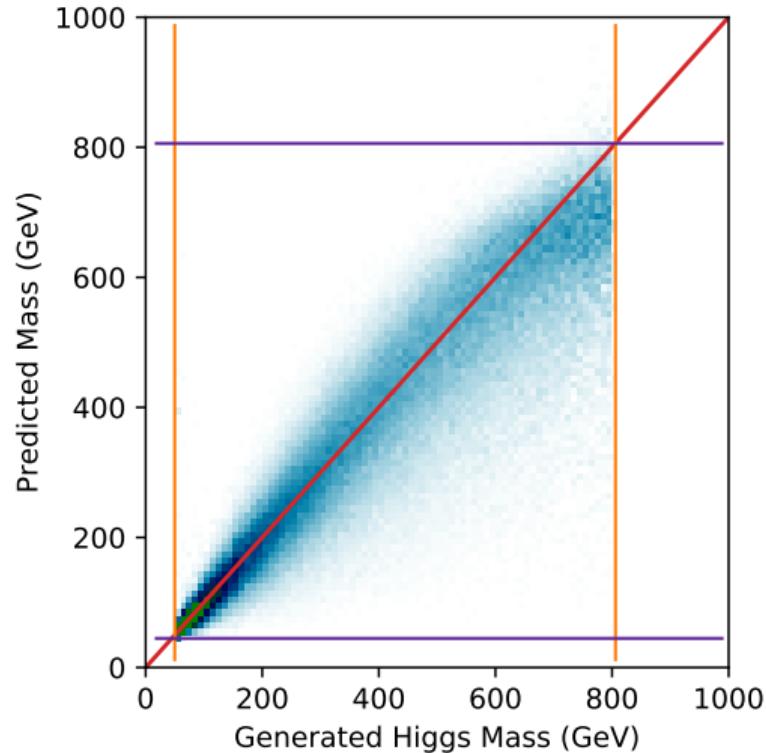
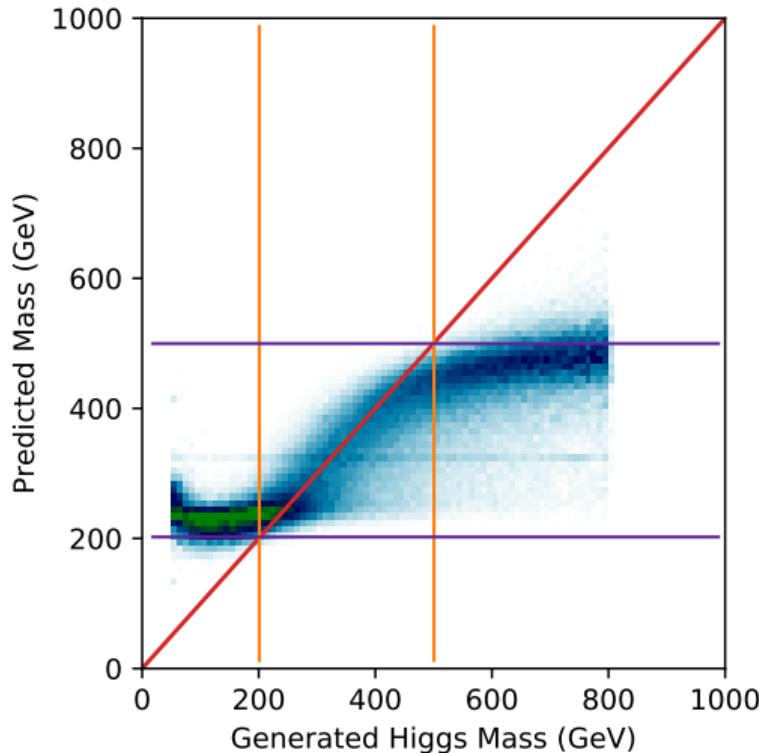
- Fixed higher-order MSSM parameter, in particular the trilinear Higgs-stop coupling constant:

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

- 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!



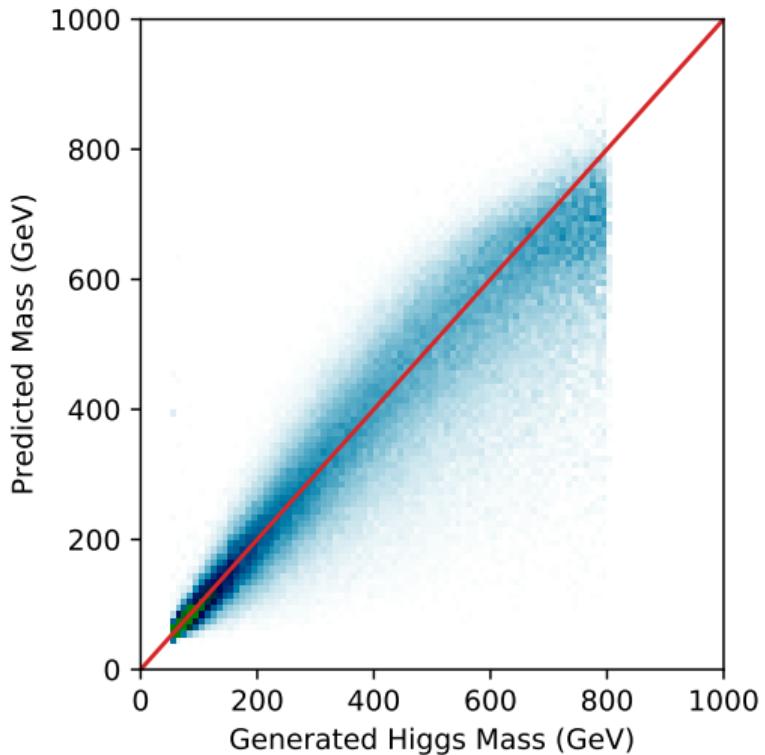
- E. Bagnaschi et al. "MSSM Higgs boson searches at the LHC: benchmark scenarios for Run 2 and beyond". *The European Physical Journal C*79.7 (July 2019). DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-019-7114-8.

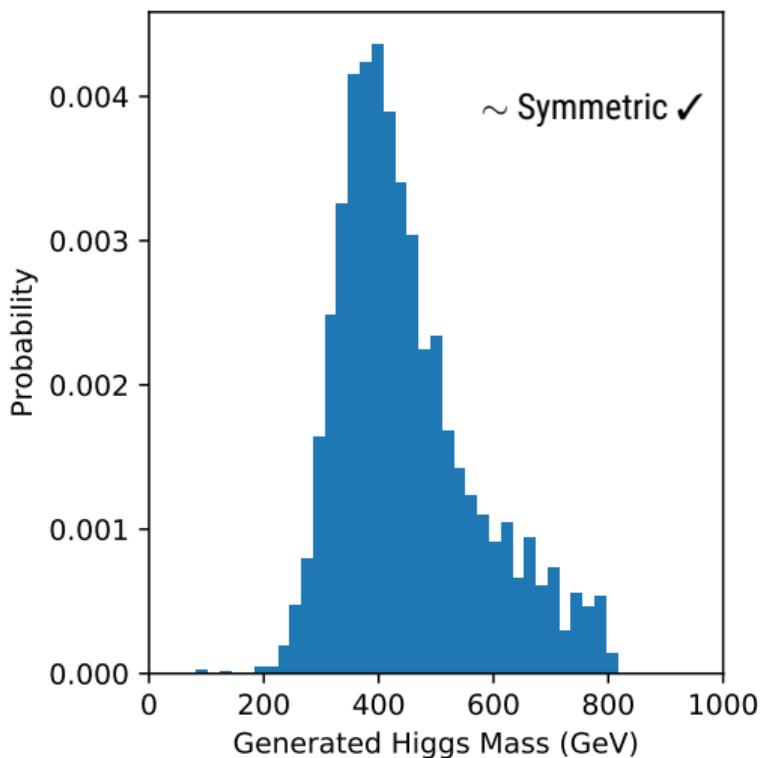


► How to cope with the boundaries?

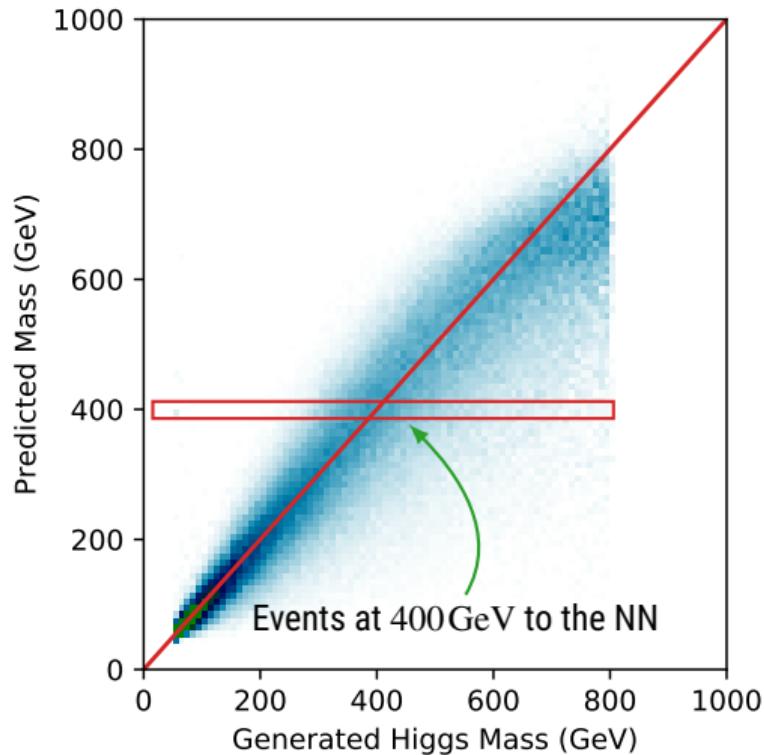
- ▷ Bias to be balanced,
- ▷ Extend the mass range?
 - ▷ Would be nice!
 - ▷ Not always feasible...

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

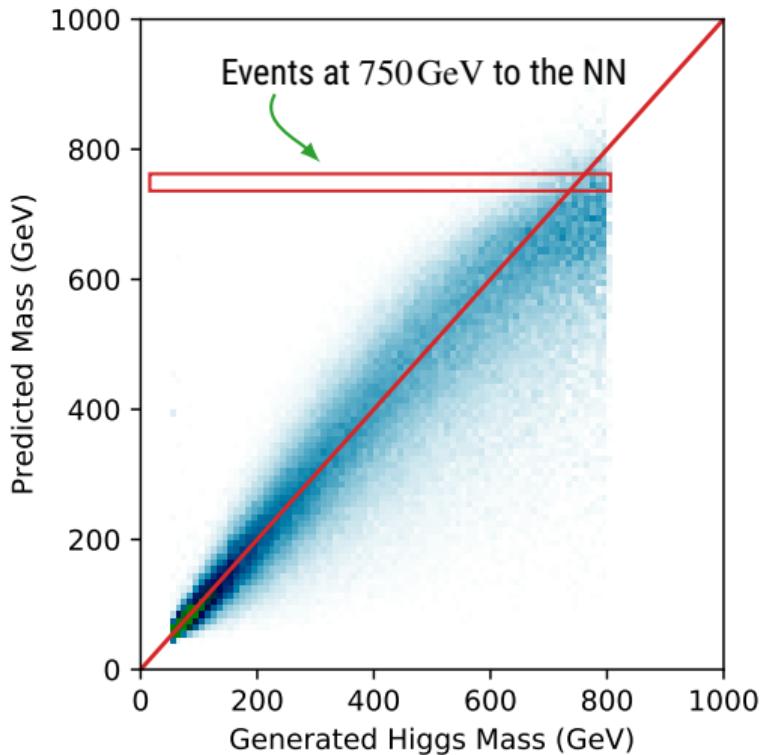
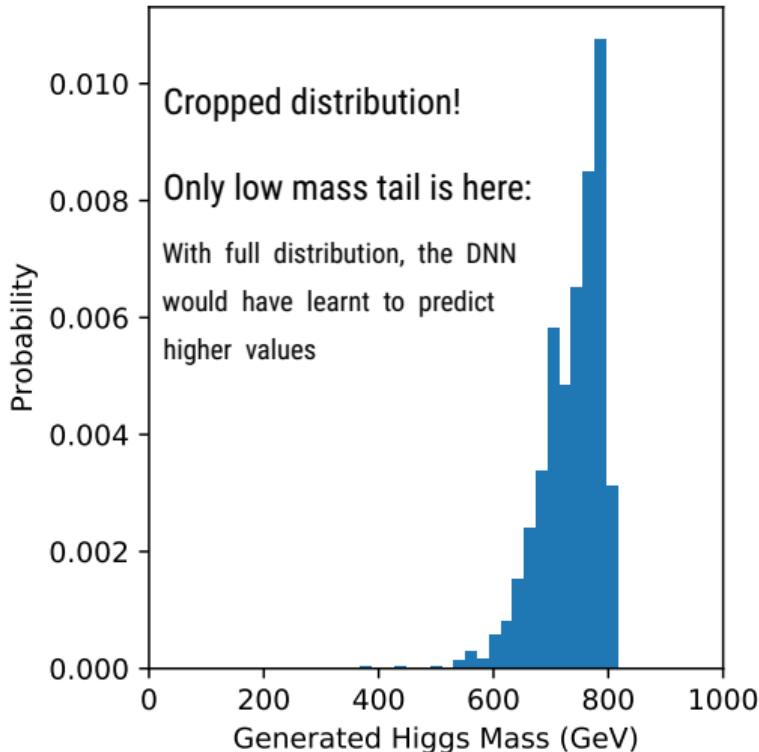


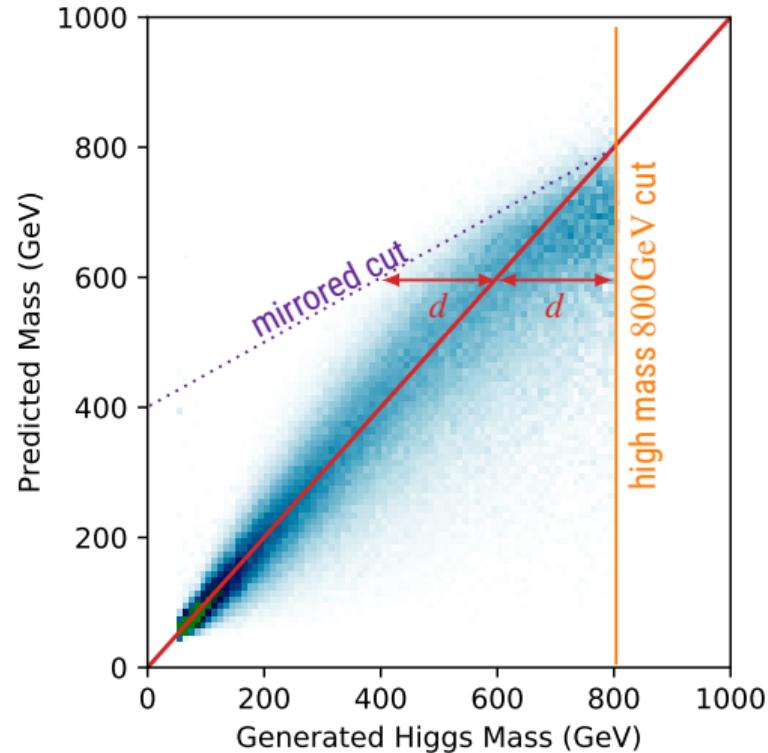
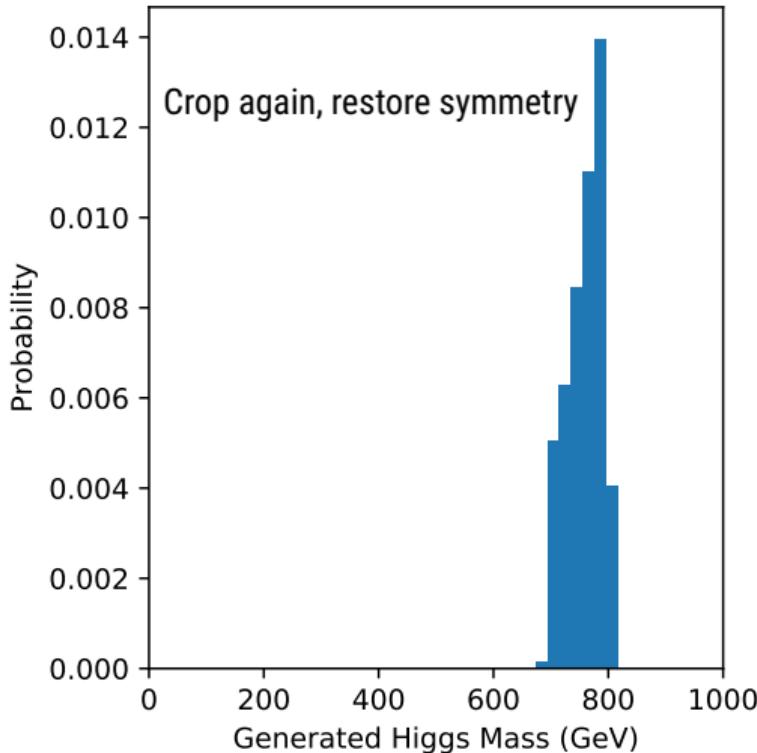


~ Symmetric ✓



Events at 400 GeV to the NN





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

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

