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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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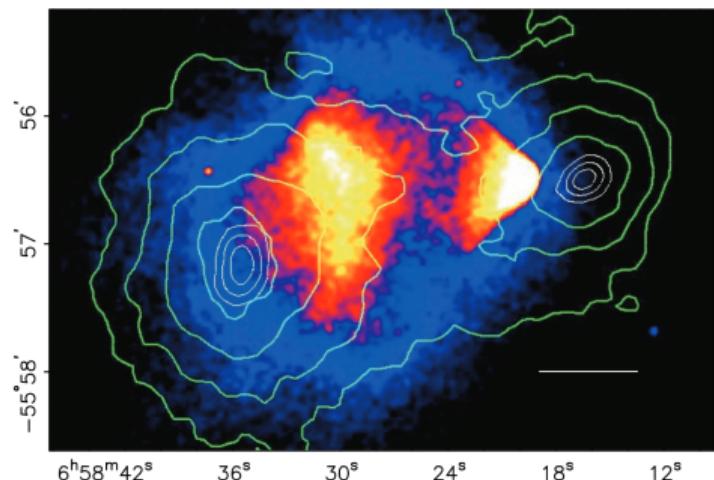
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Why do we search for...?

Current standard model status

- Robust and predictive (top quark, W , Z and one Higgs boson...)
- Still not good enough, unable to explain some observations such as:
 - ▶ dark matter →
 - ▶ matter vs antimatter asymmetry
 - ▶ naturalness problem
 - ▶ ...
- Go beyond with a new model!
- Consequences of this new model? **Test it!**



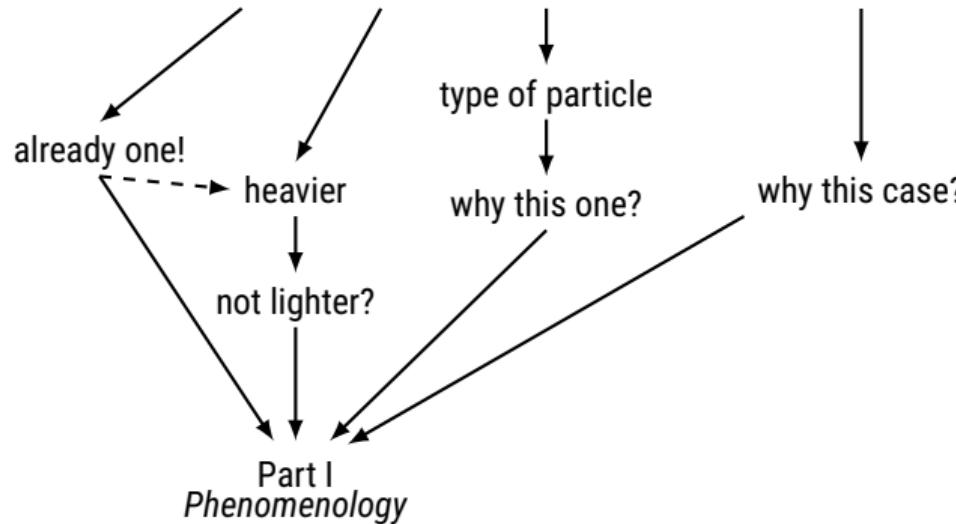
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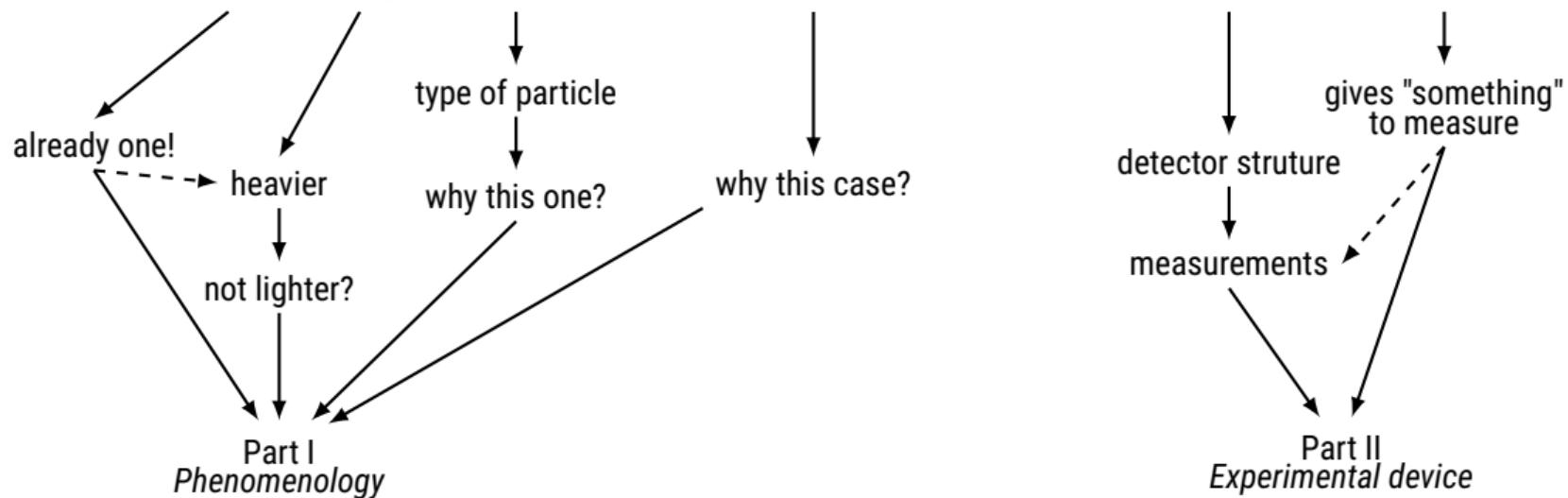
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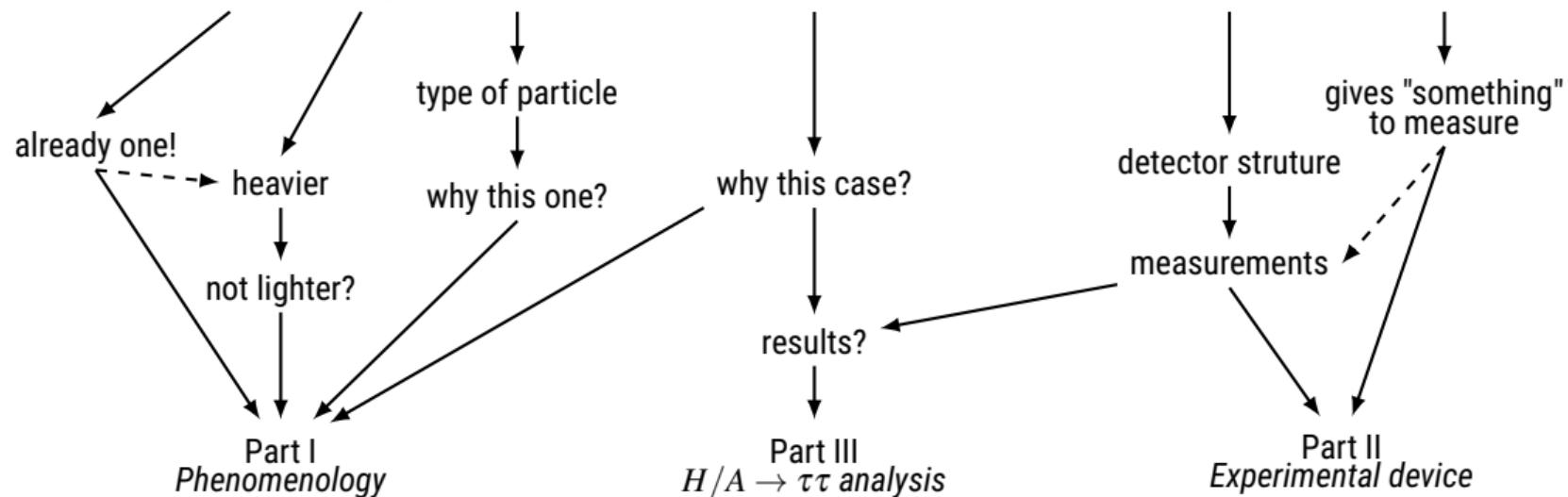
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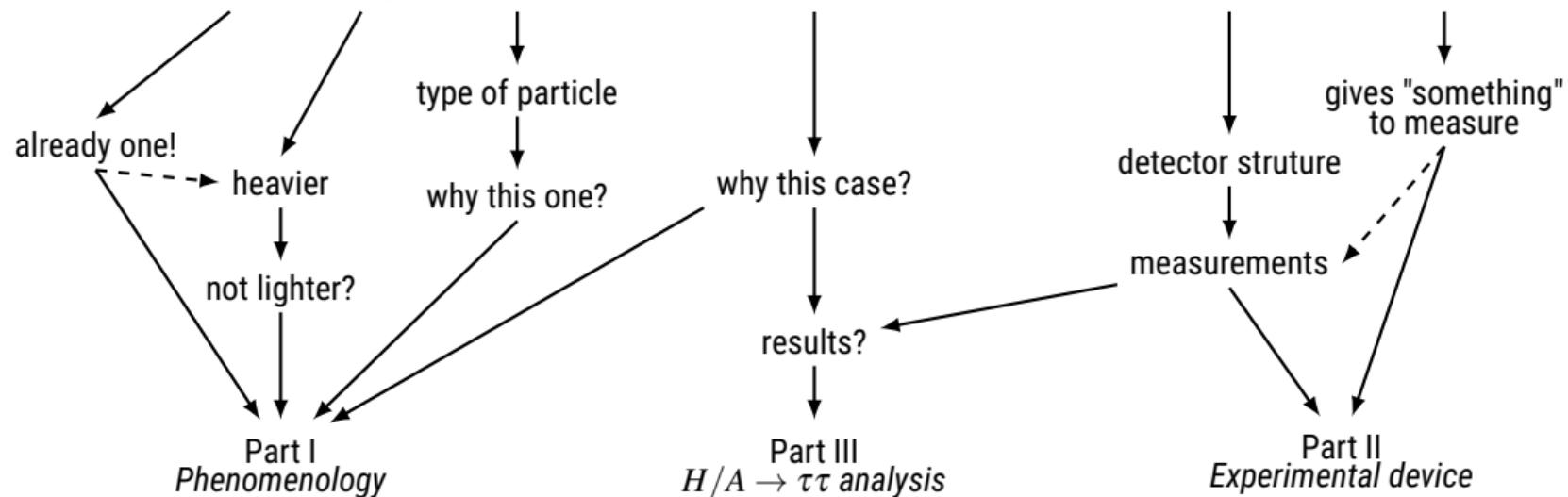
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+ Part IV: **with machine learning techniques**

1 Phenomenology

2 Experimental device

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

4 Machine learning

Higgs bosons in the MSSM

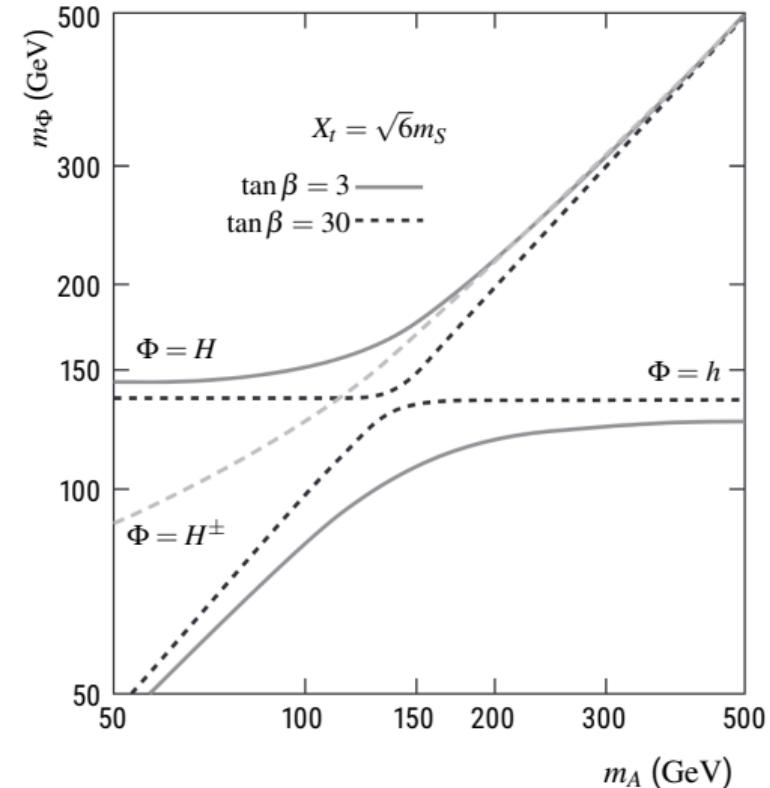
Minimal Supersymmetric extension of Standard Model

5 Higgs bosons

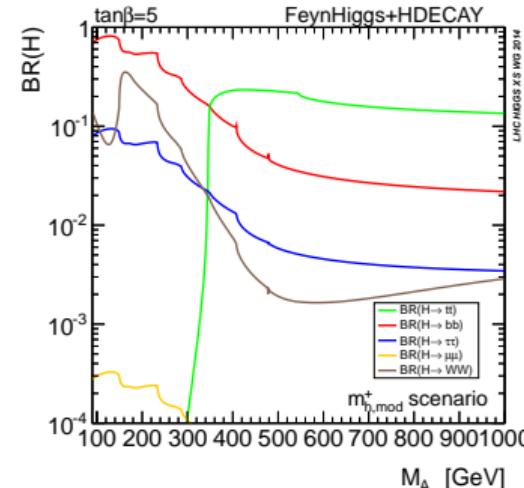
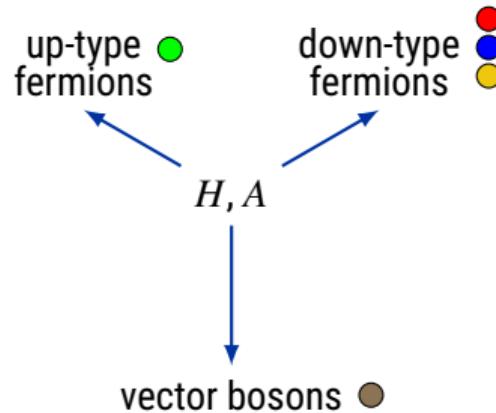
light scalar	h	SM or MSSM
heavy scalar	H	MSSM or SM
pseudo-scalar	A	MSSM
+ charged	H^+	MSSM
- charged	H^-	MSSM

Main parameters: m_A and $\tan \beta$.

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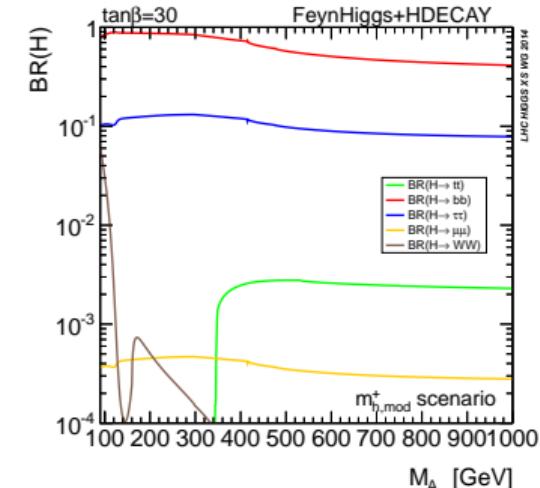
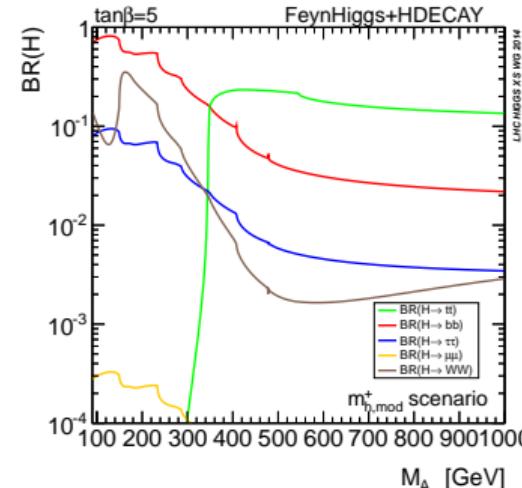
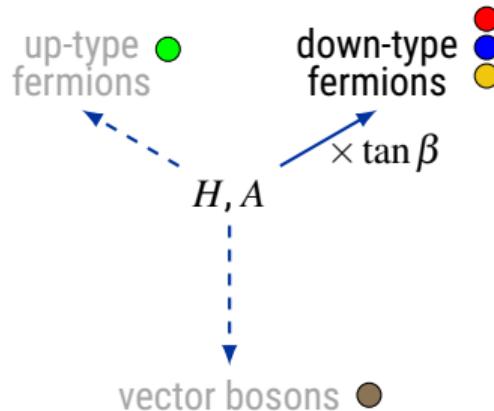


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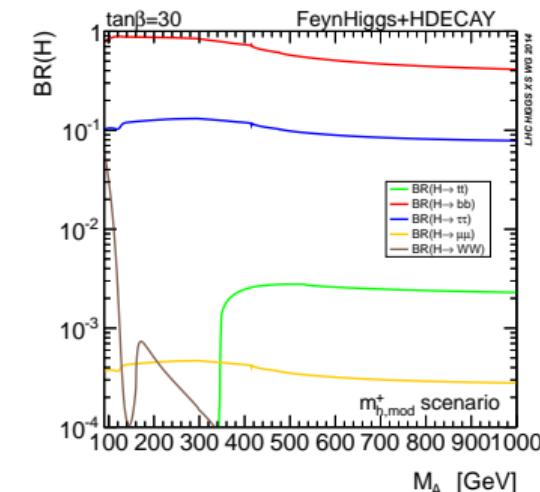
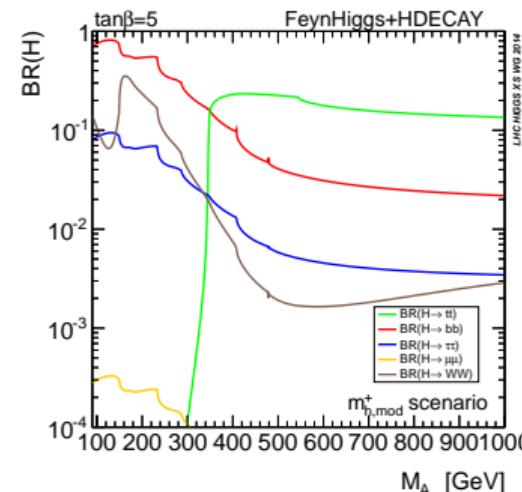
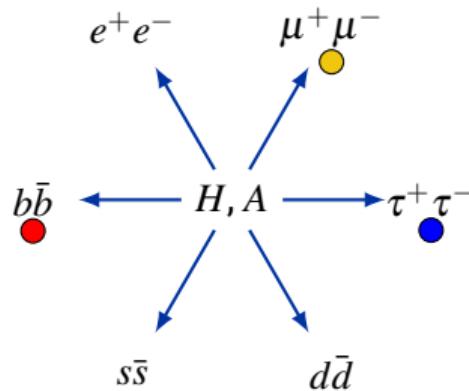


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$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau?$ – enhanced and suppressed couplings

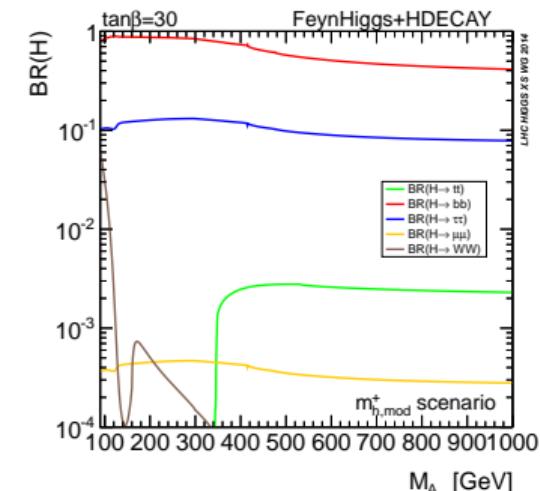
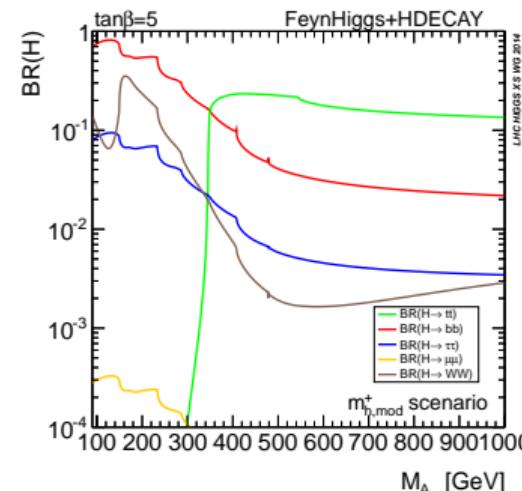
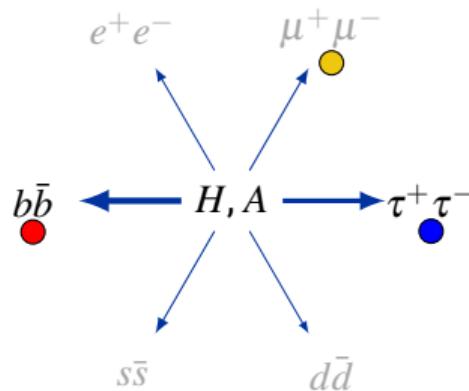


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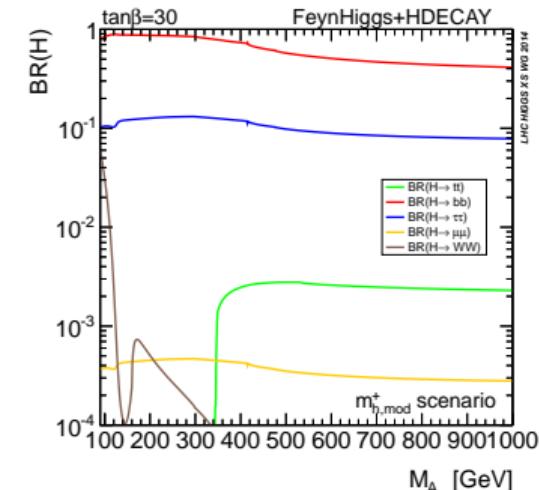
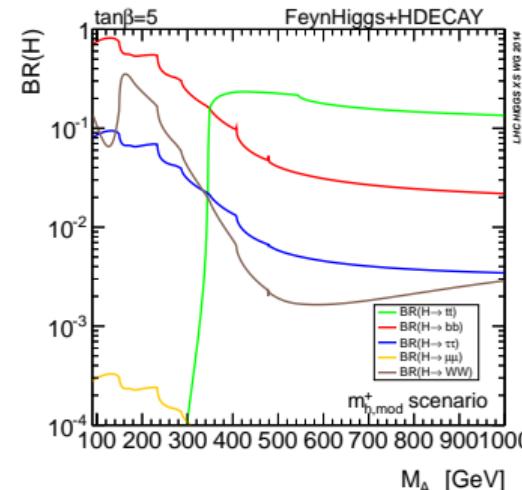
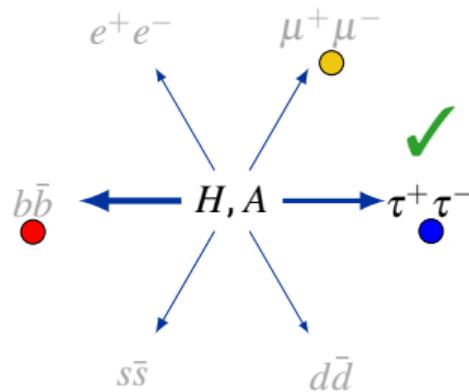
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$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau?$ – Higgs couplings and particle masses



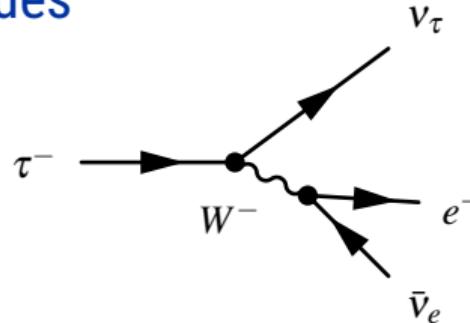
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$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau?$ – avoid hadronic background

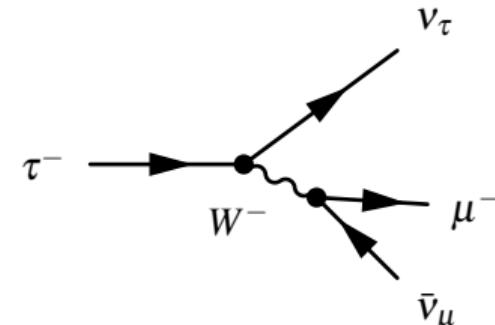
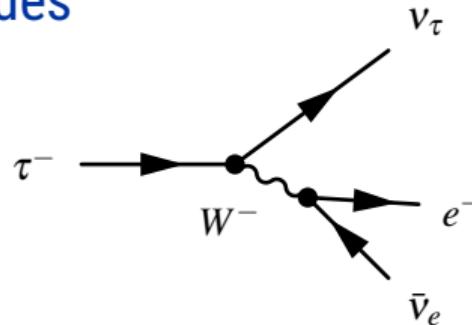


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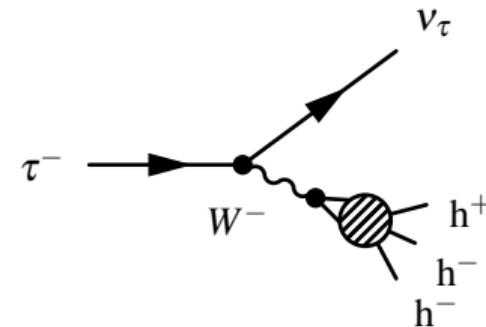
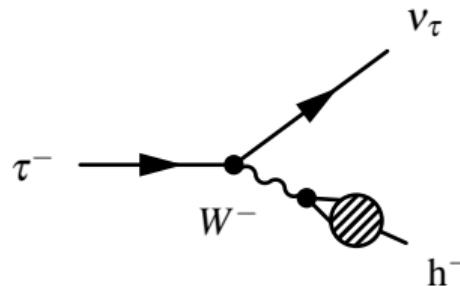
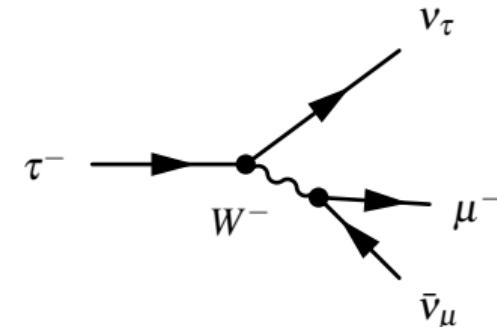
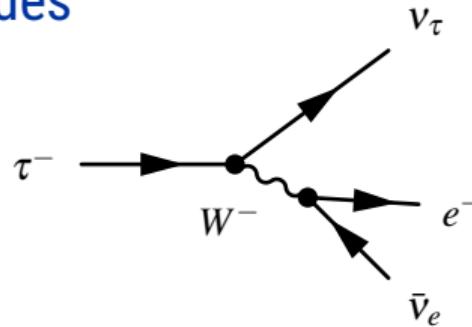
τ decay modes

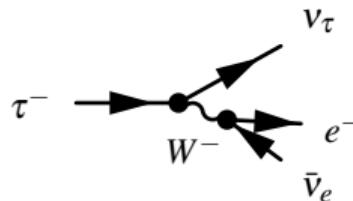
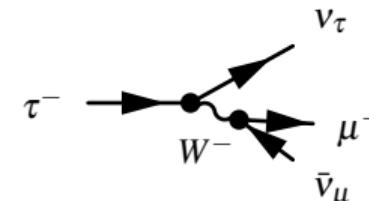
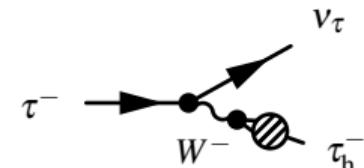


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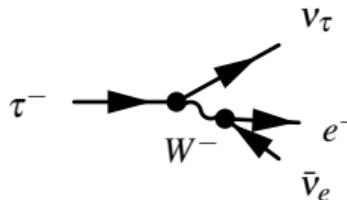
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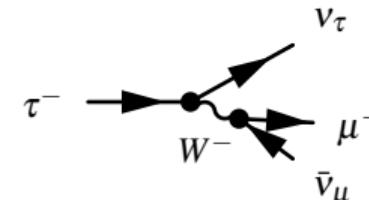
$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow L_1 L_2$ $\tau \rightarrow e + v_e + \bar{v}_\tau \Rightarrow e$
17.8 % $\tau \rightarrow \mu + v_\mu + \bar{v}_\tau \Rightarrow \mu$
17.4 % $\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons} + v_\tau \Rightarrow \tau_h$
64.8 %

$$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow L_1 L_2$$

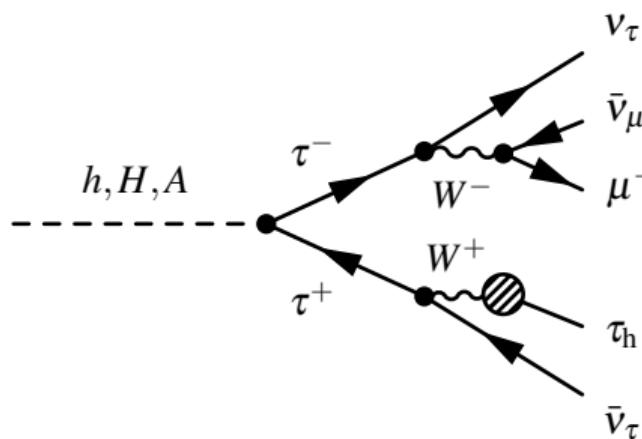
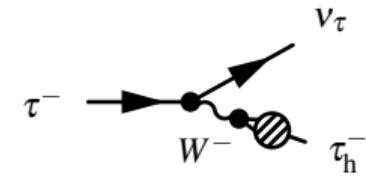
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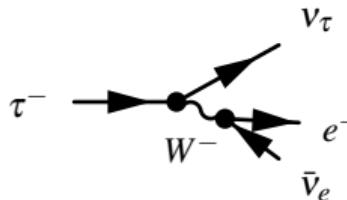


$$\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons} + v_\tau \Rightarrow \tau_h \quad 64.8\%$$

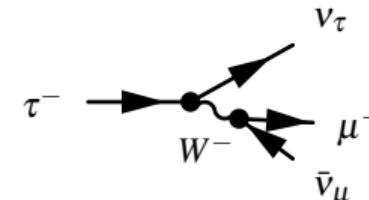


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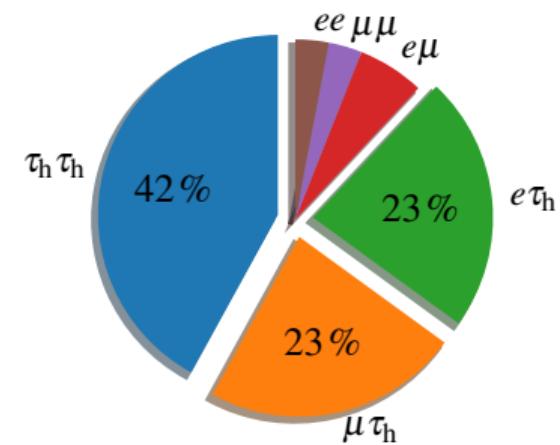
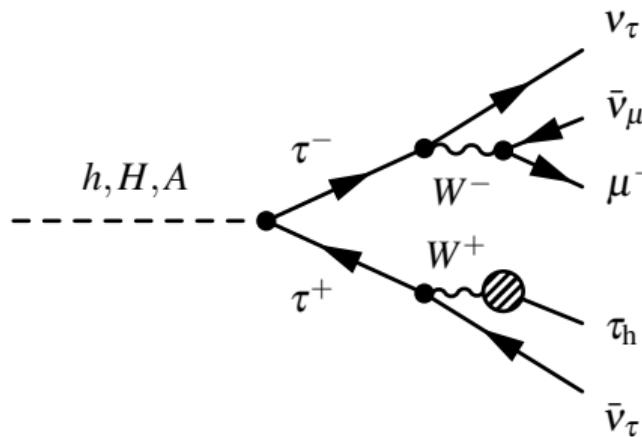
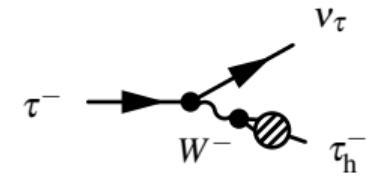
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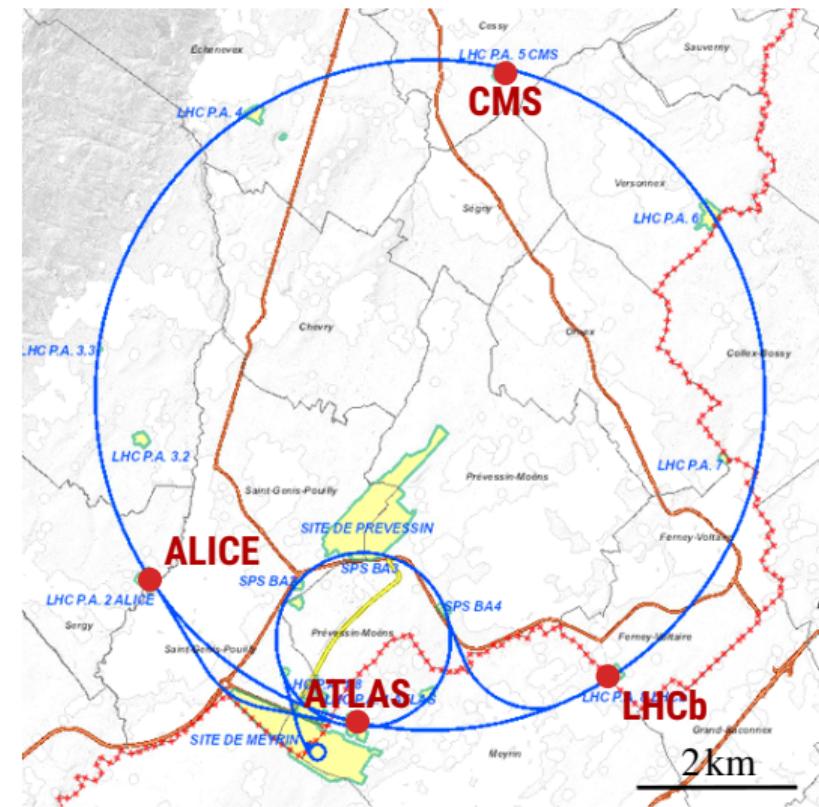
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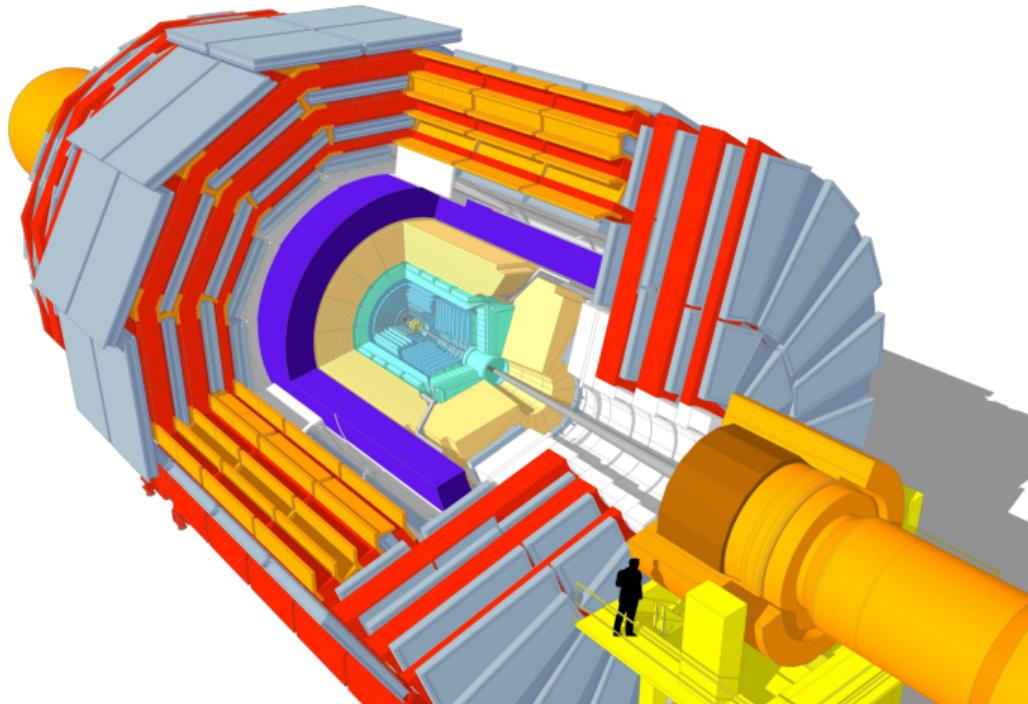
Principle

$$E = mc^2$$

mass (new particles) from the collision energy

CERN LHC

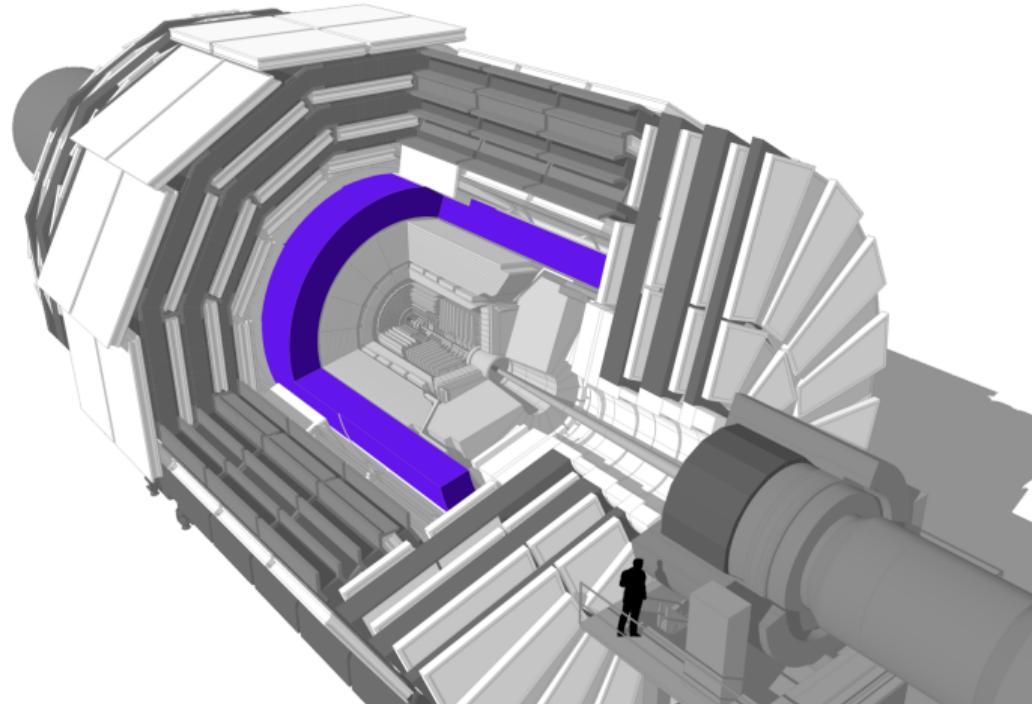




CMS detector

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

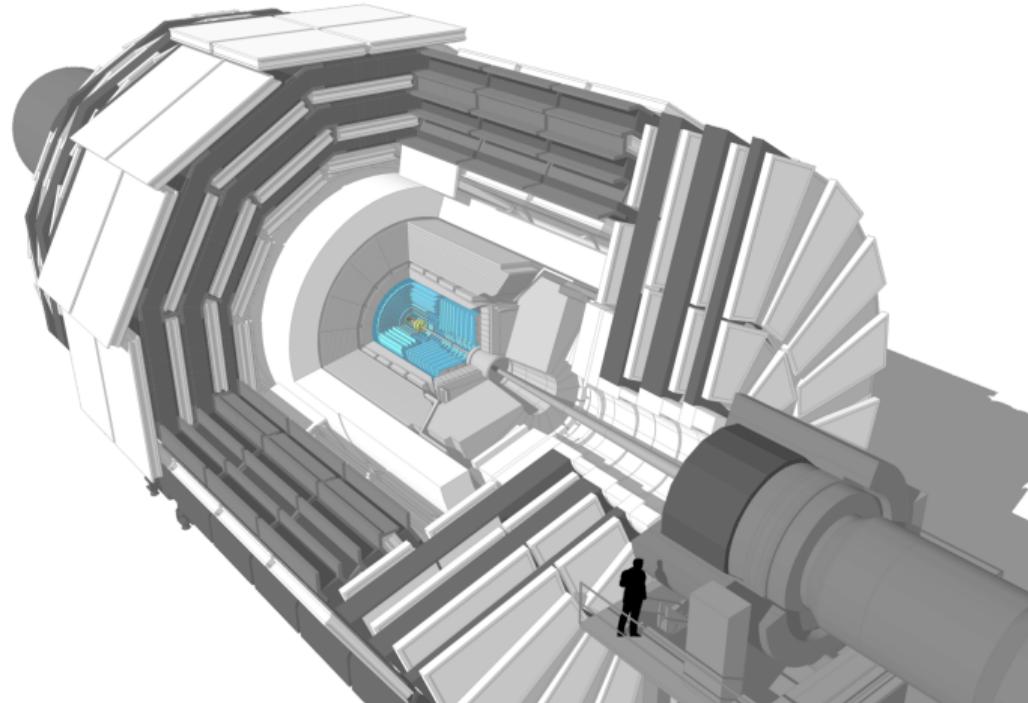
⇒ How to see the particles?



Solenoid

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

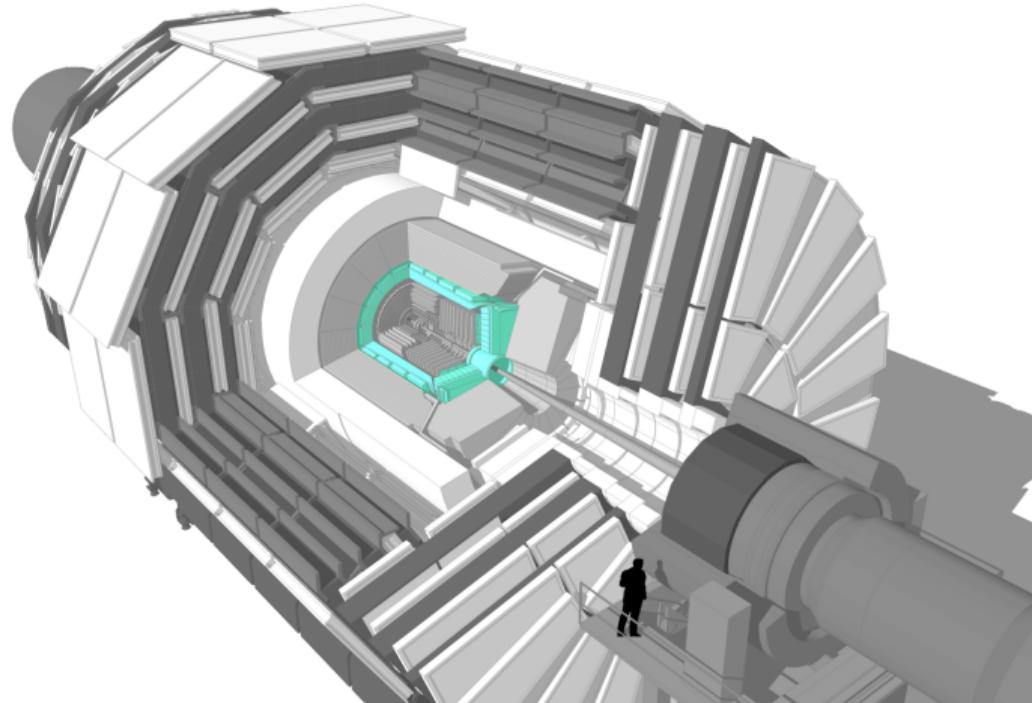
⇒ Bends charged particles trajectories in the transverse plane



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

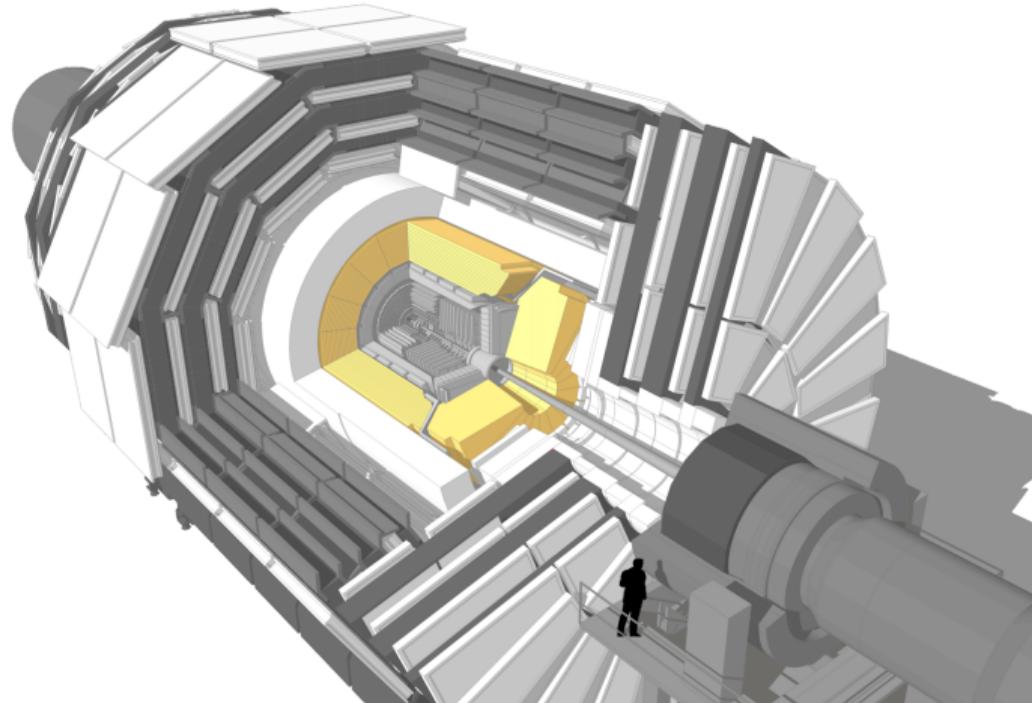
⇒ Charged particles leave hits when going through



Electromagnetic CALorimeter

- $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

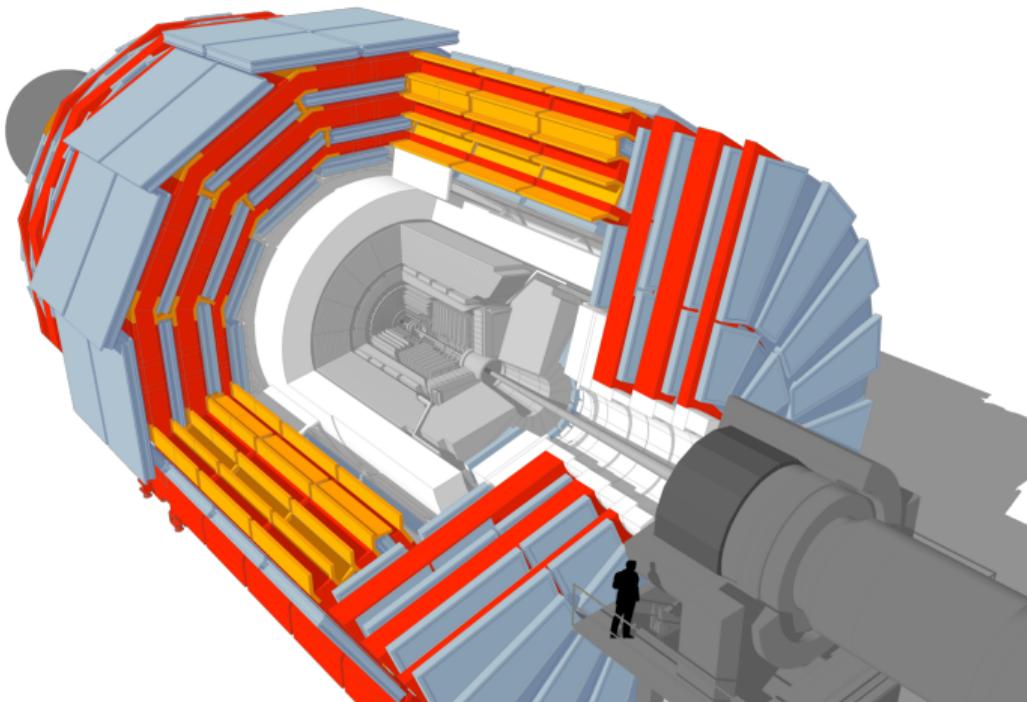
⇒ Electrons and photons are stopped,
energy deposits



Hadronic CALorimeter

- Brass + plastic scintillator,
~ 7000 channels

⇒ Hadrons are stopped, energy deposits



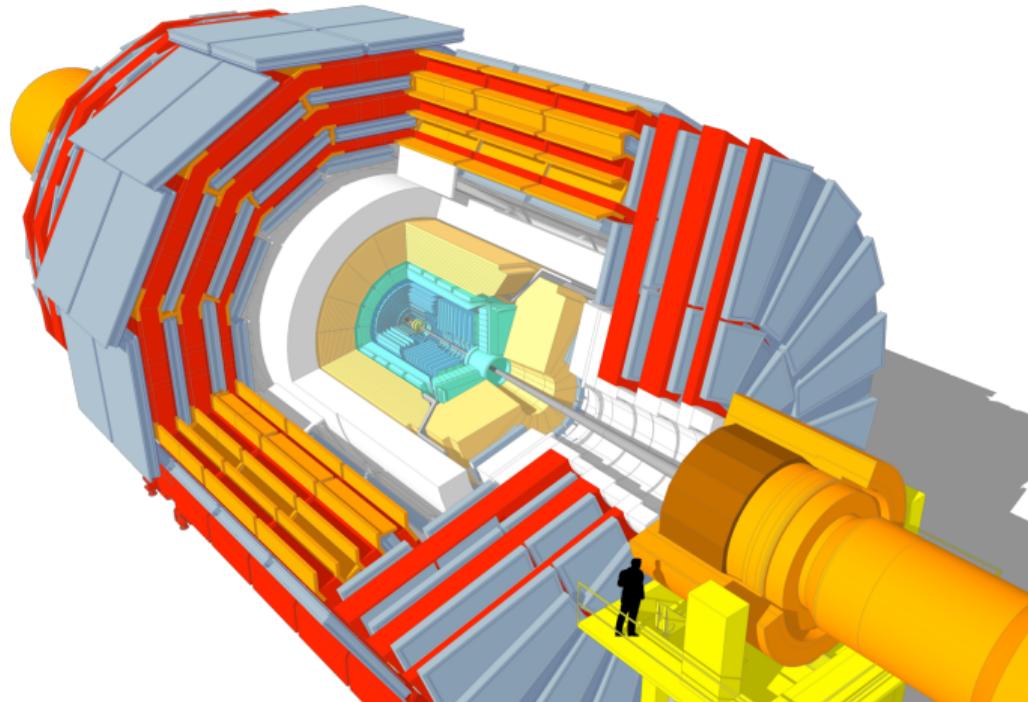
Steel return yoke (red)

- Allows for 2 T magnetic field around the solenoid

Muon chambers (blue-gray)

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

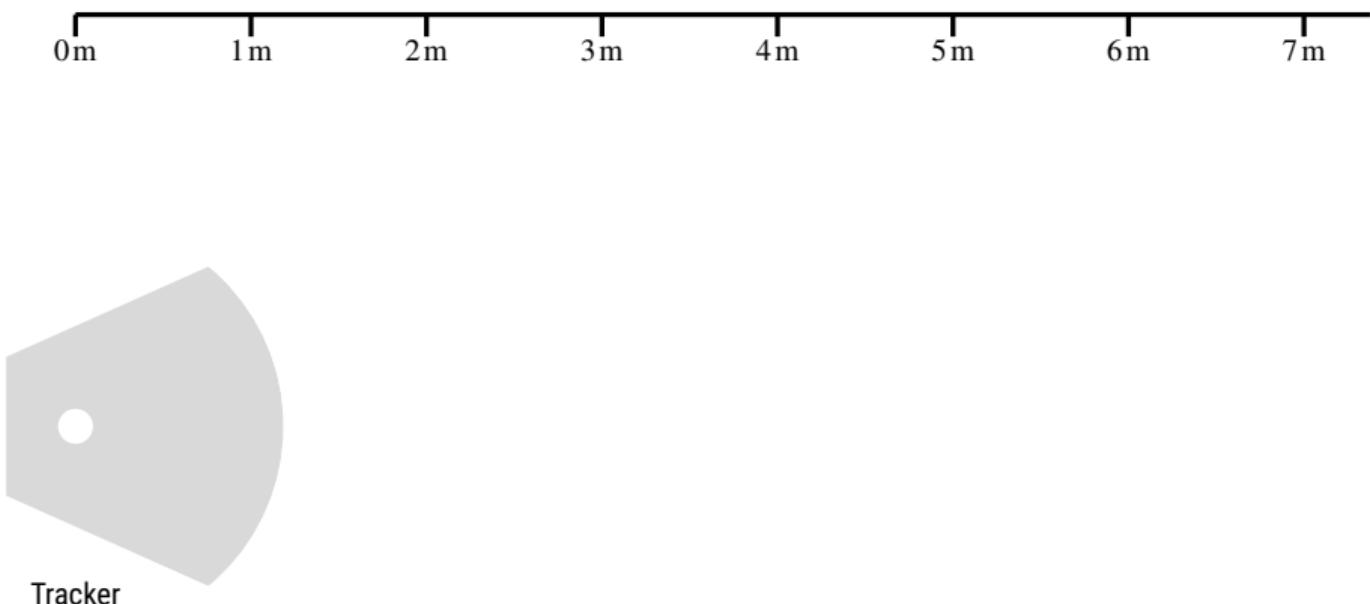
⇒ Charged particles leave hits when going through (only muons do)

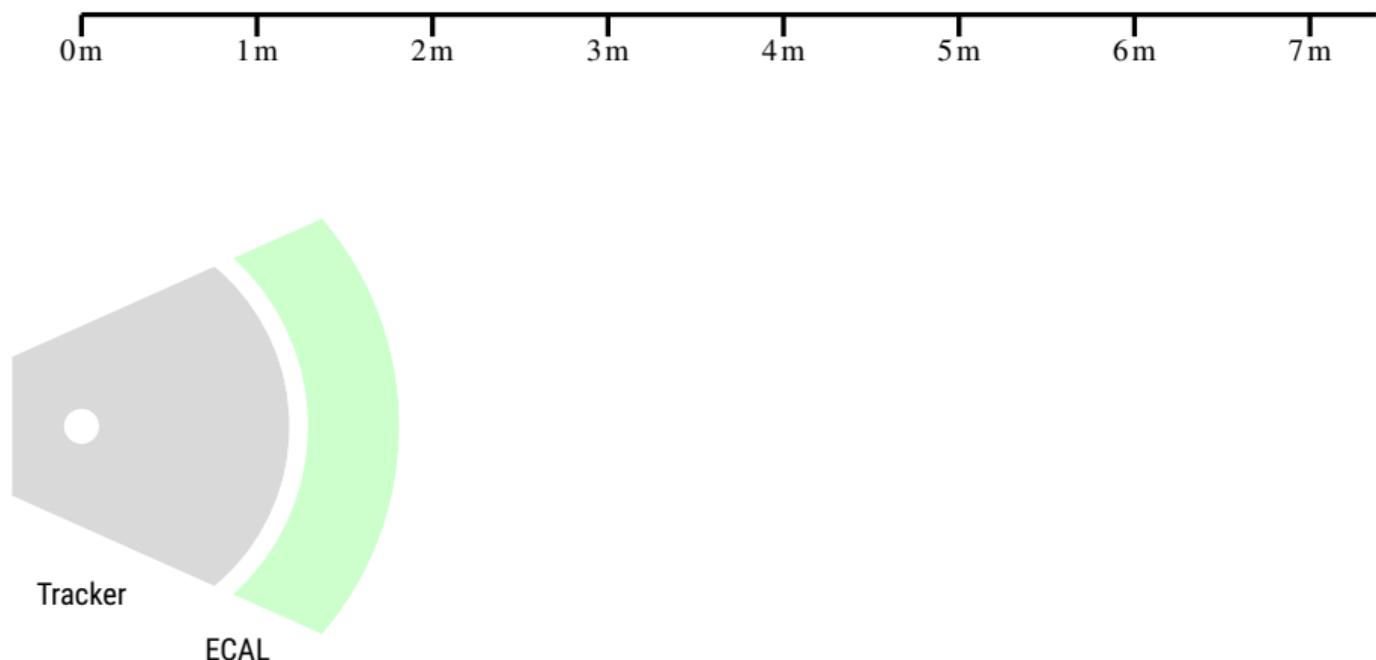


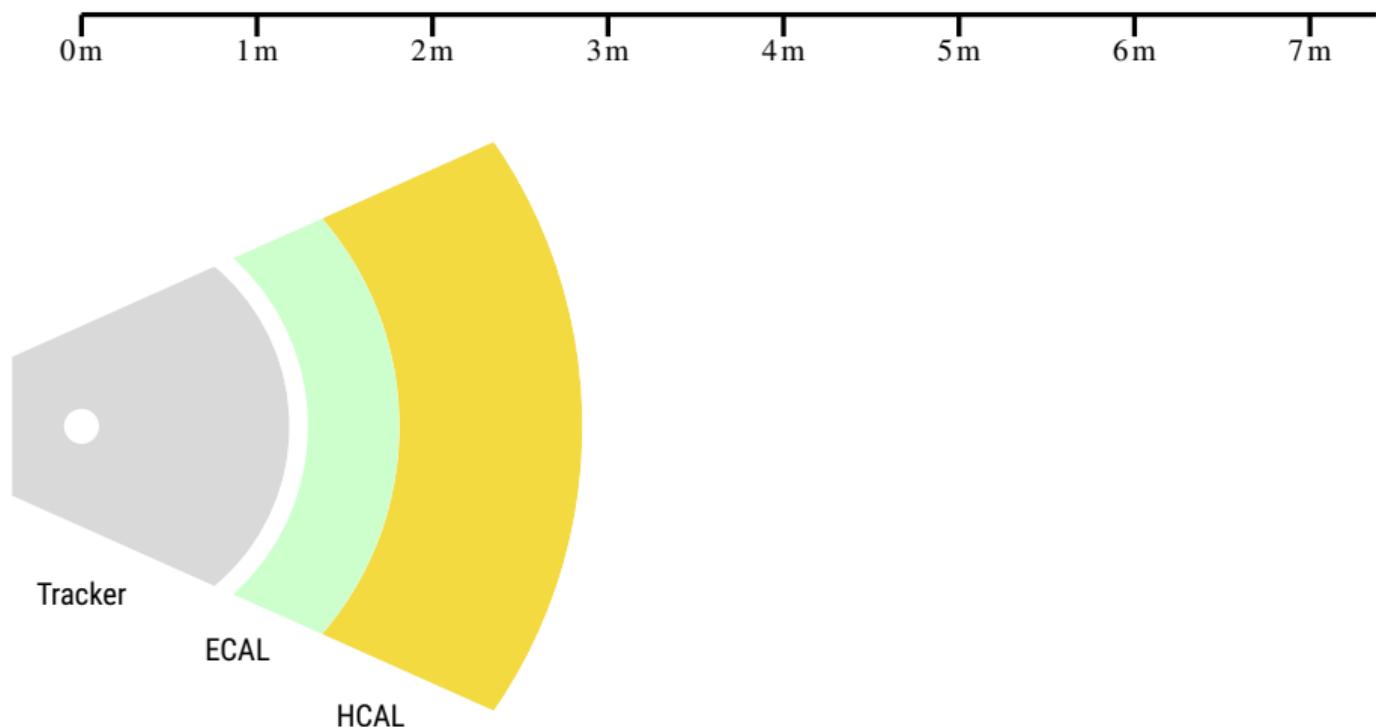
Sensitive parts of CMS

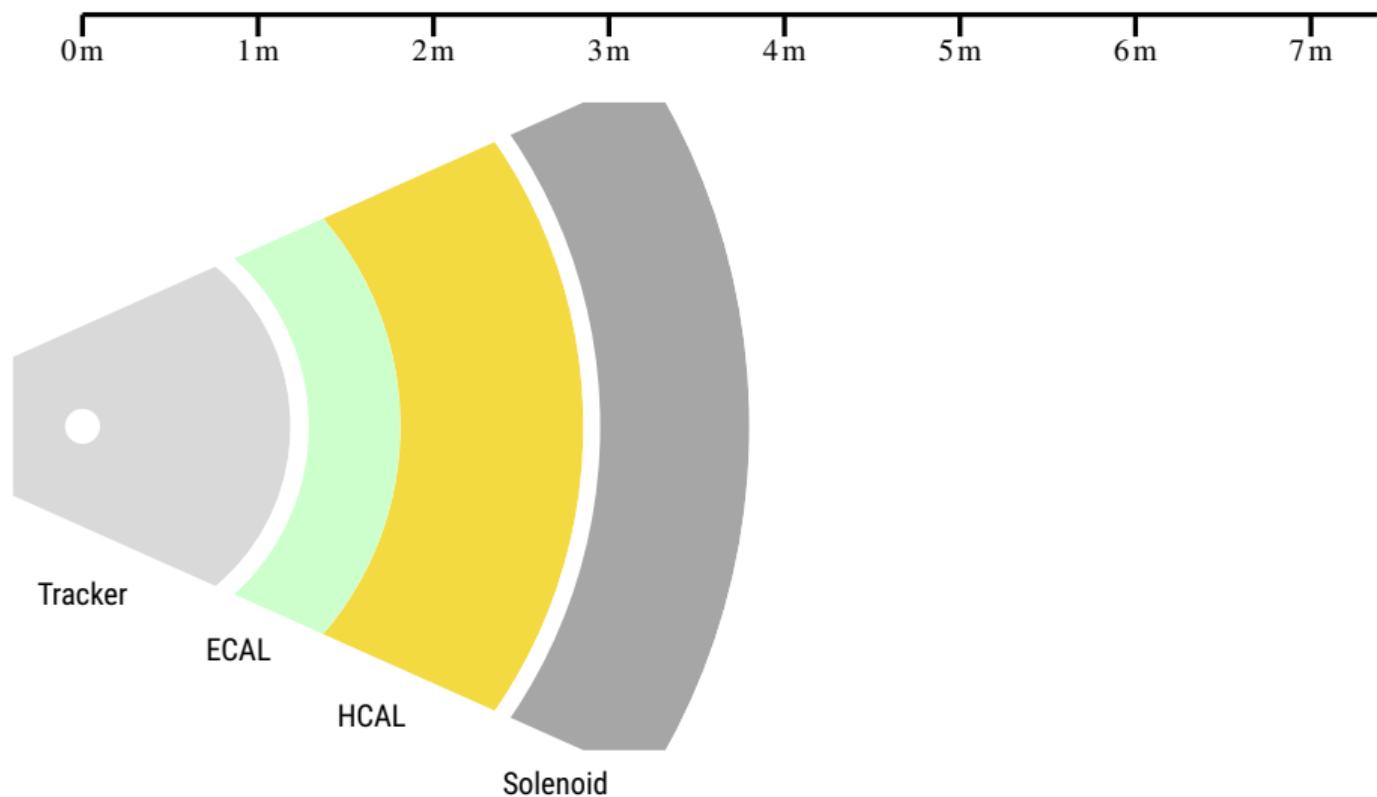
Combine sub-detectors signals to determine which particles were there!

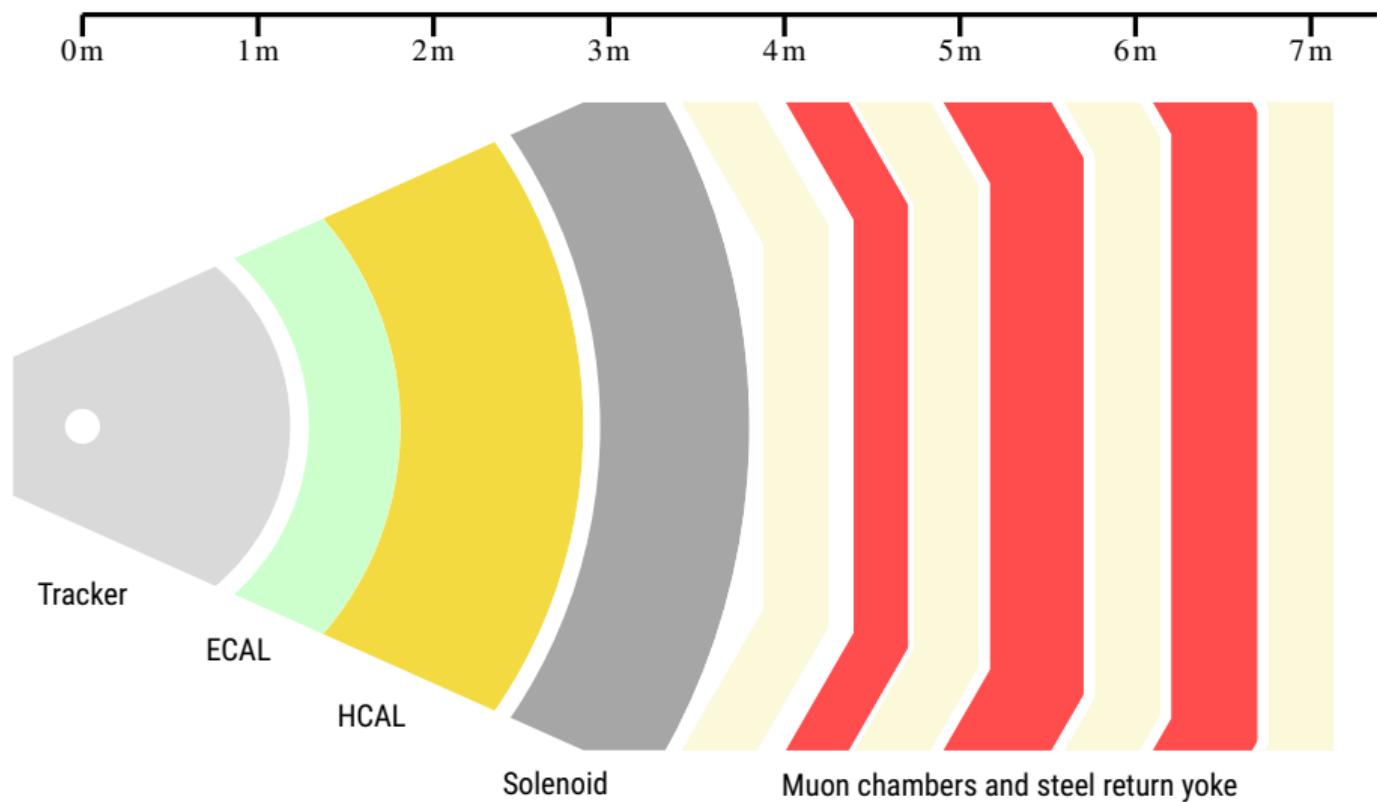


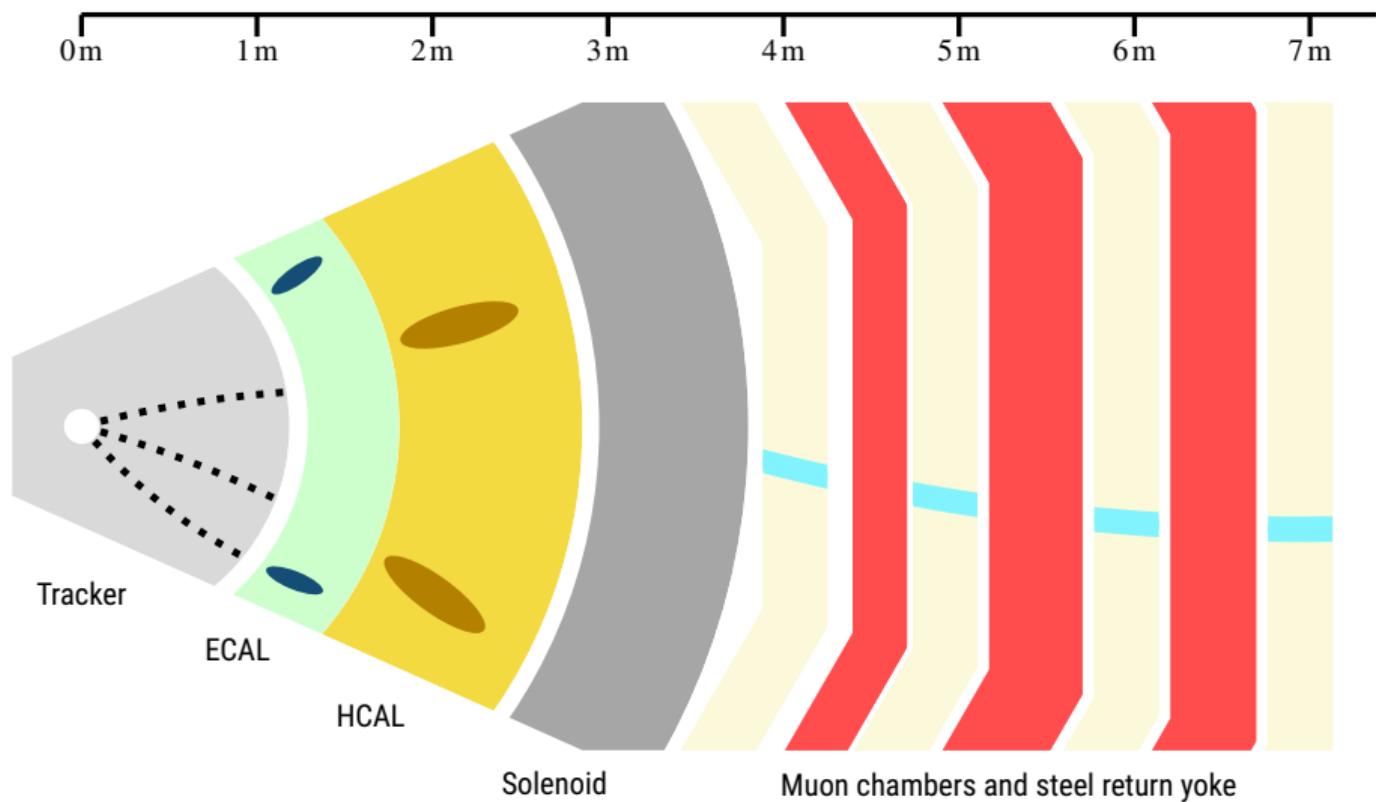


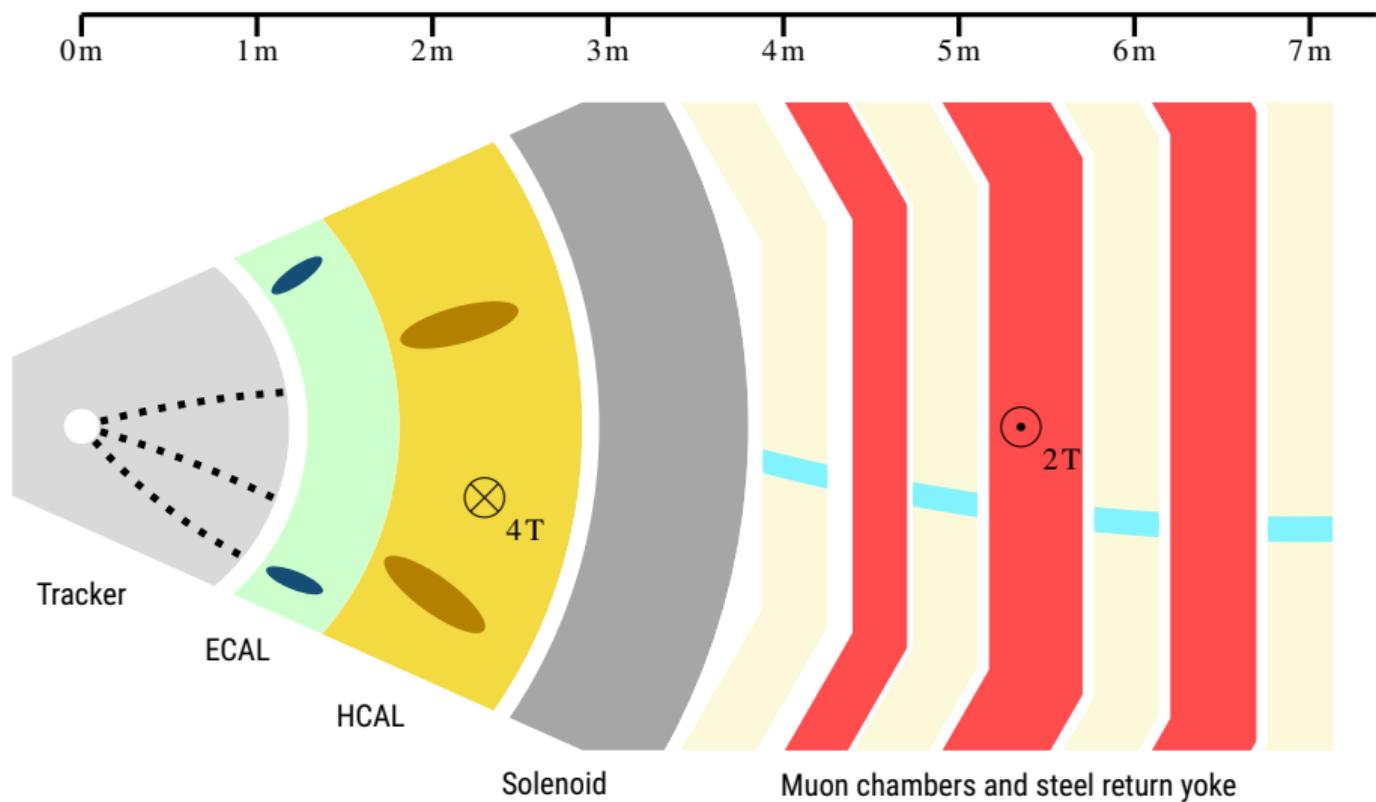


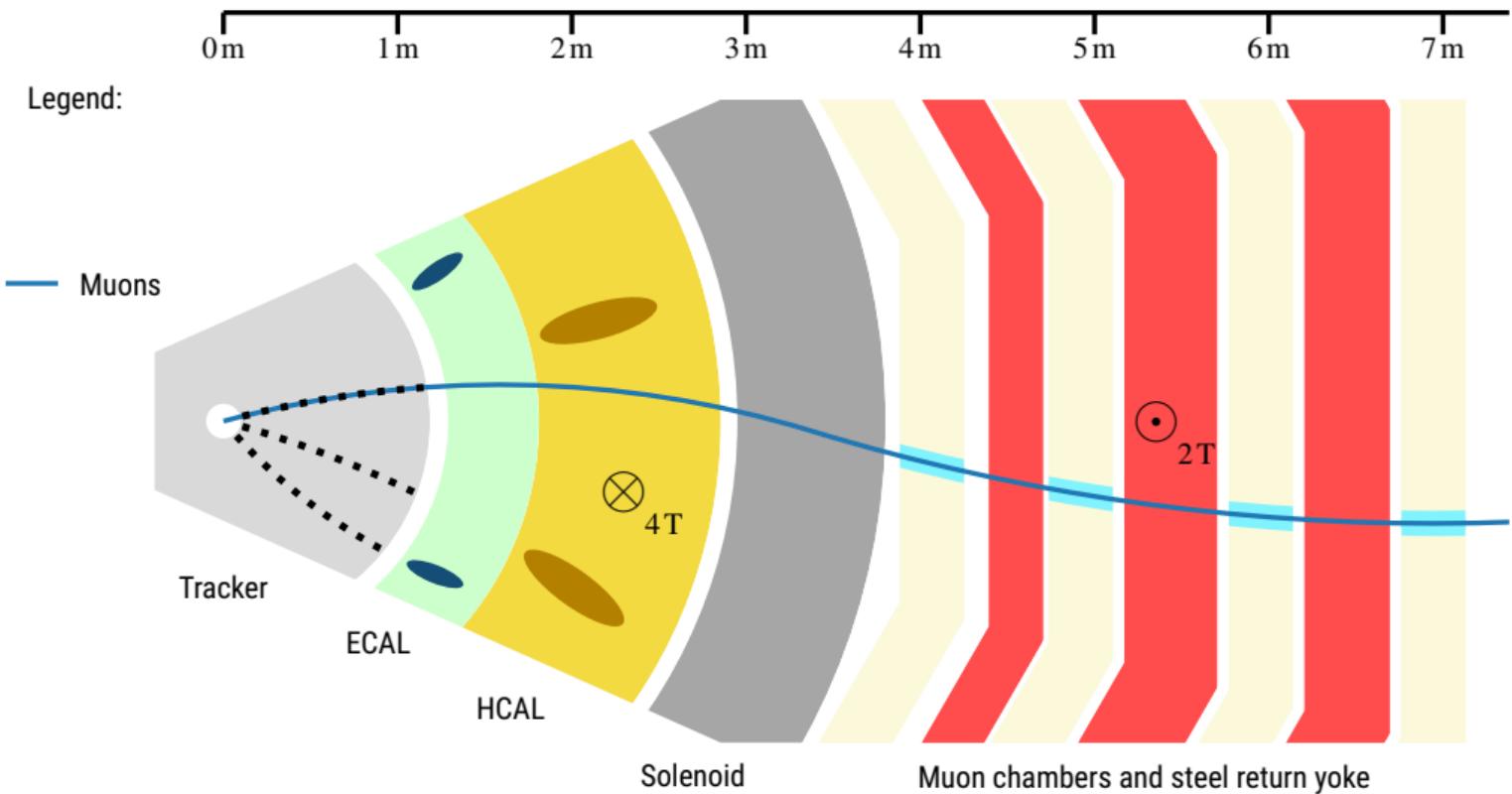






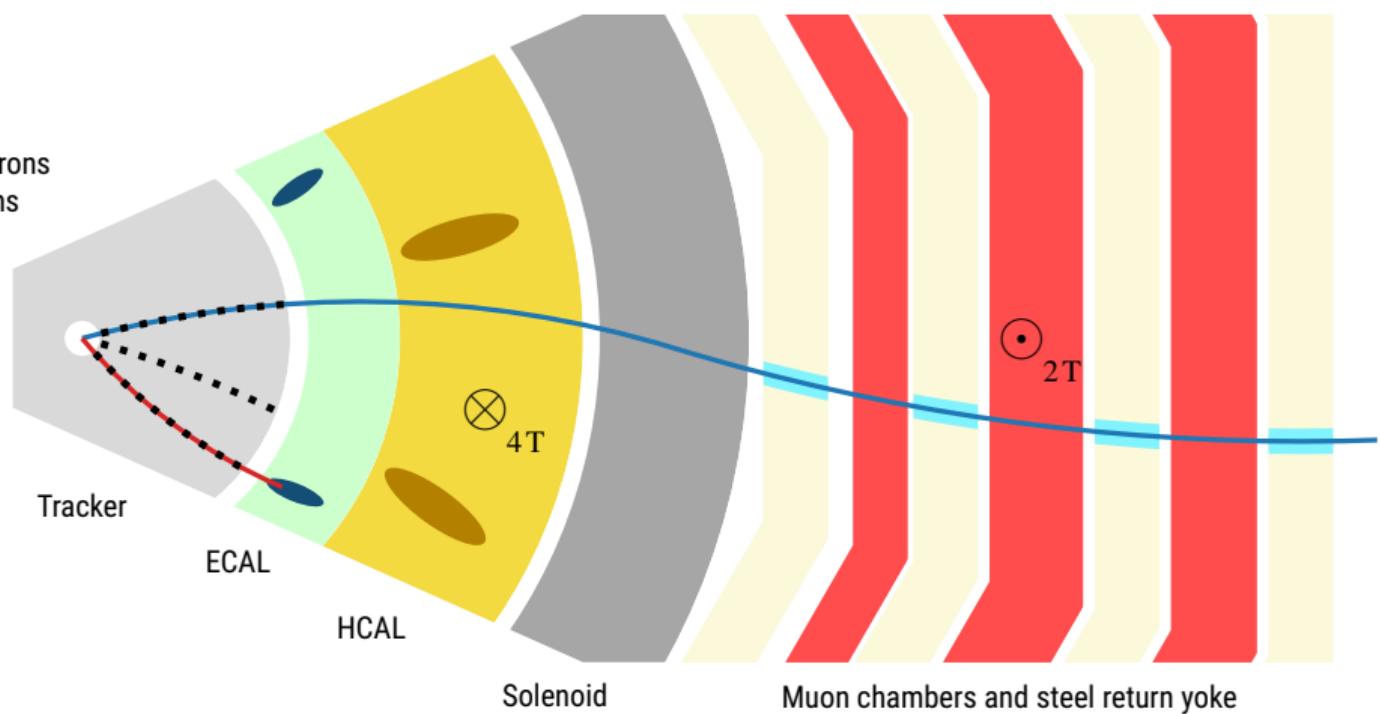


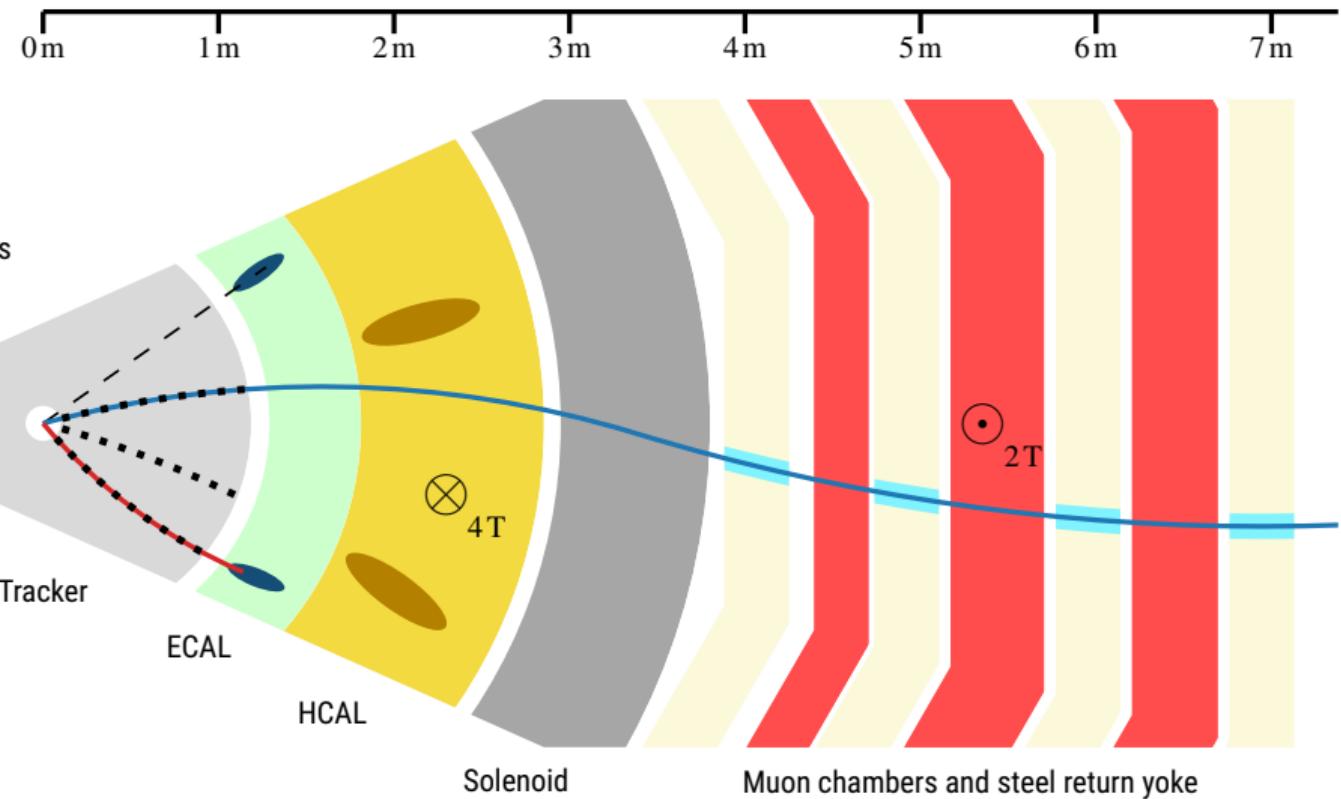


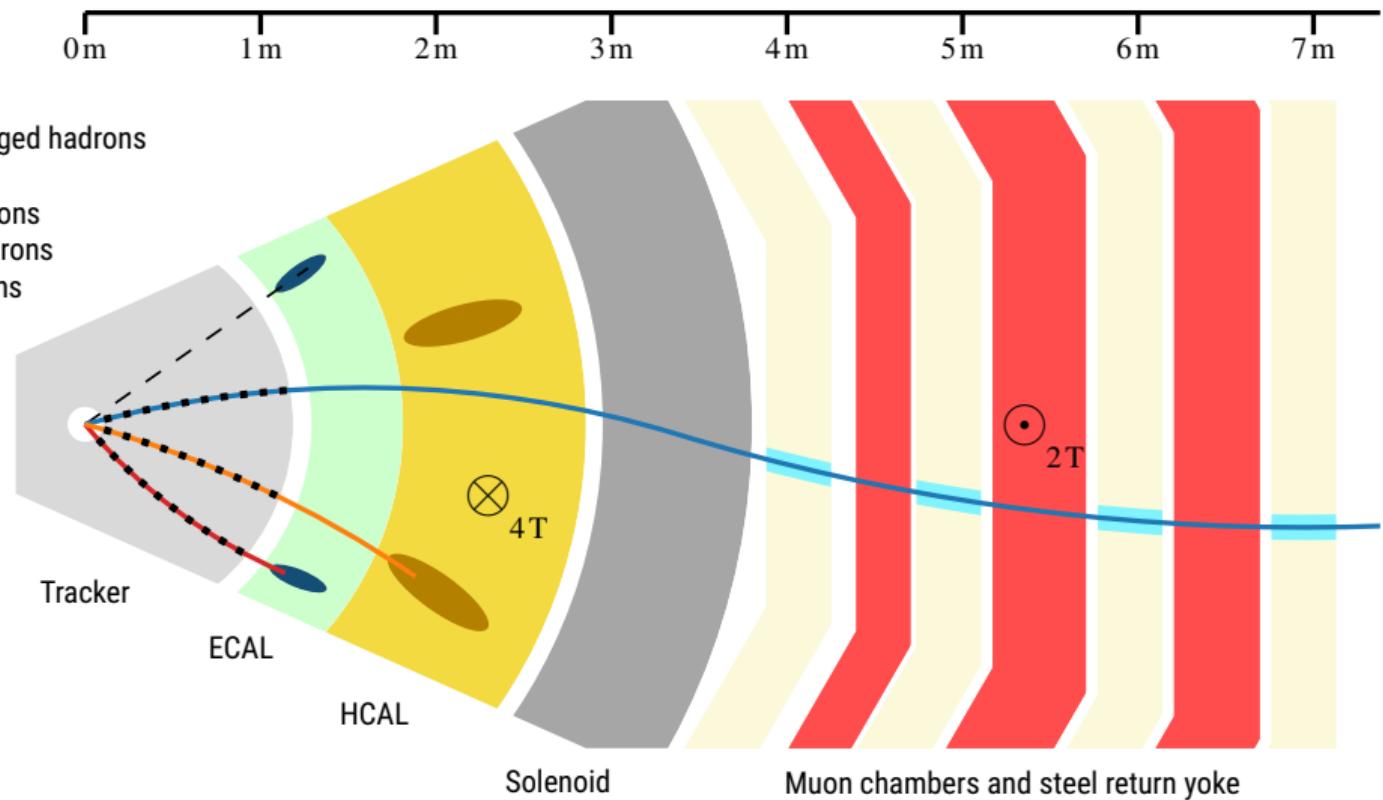


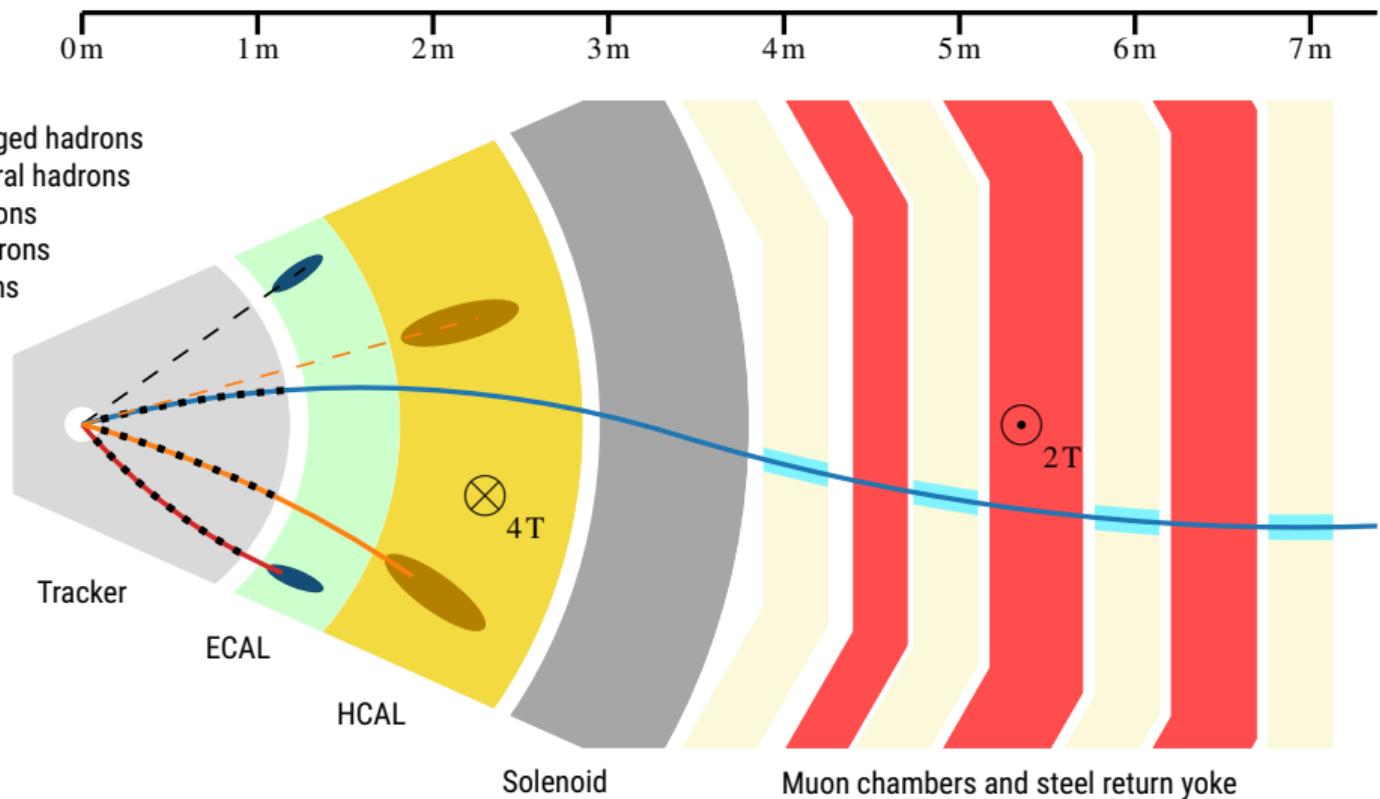
**Legend:**

- Electrons
- Muons



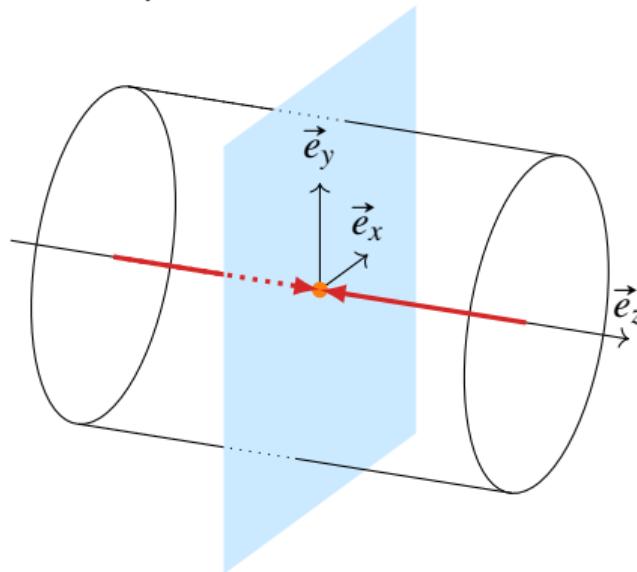




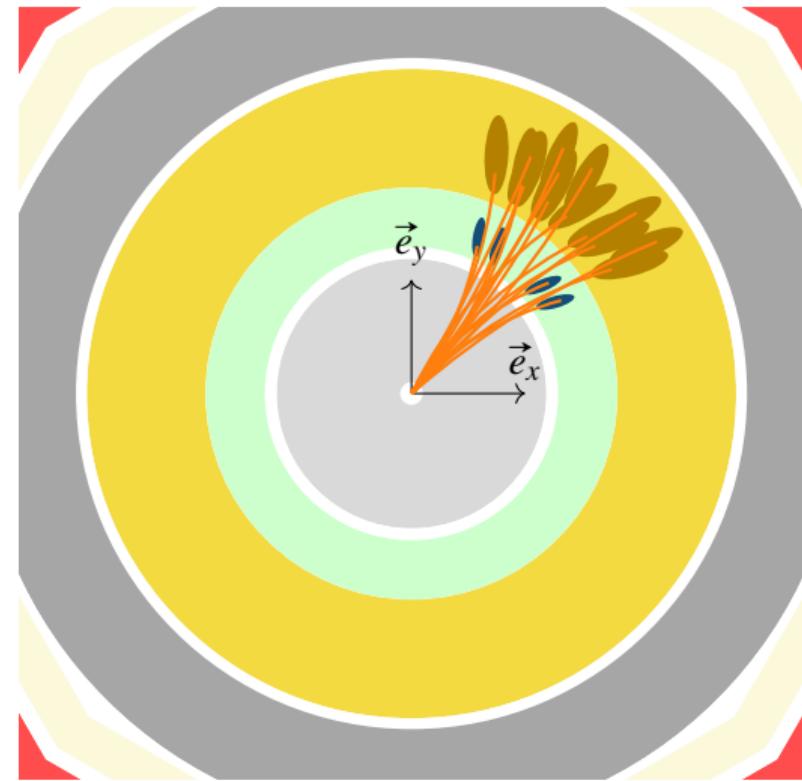


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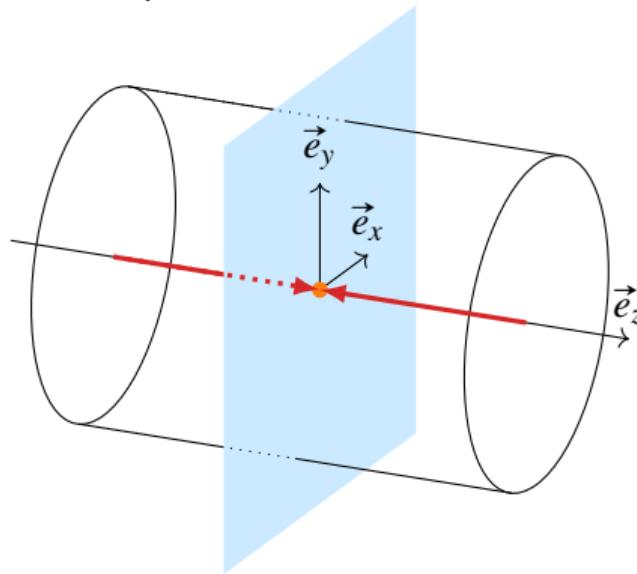


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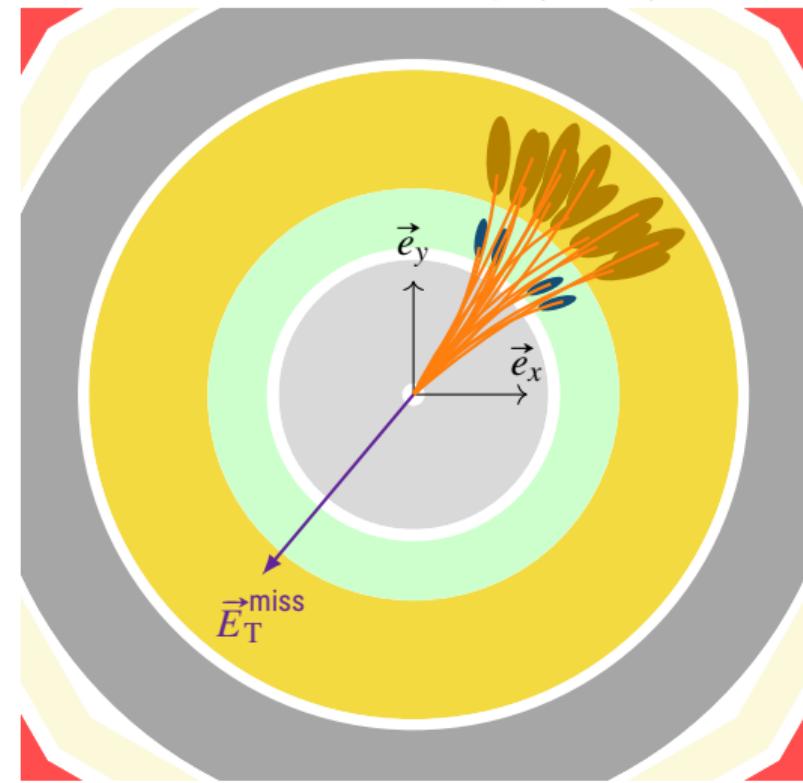


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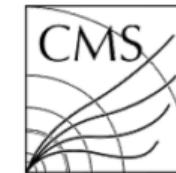
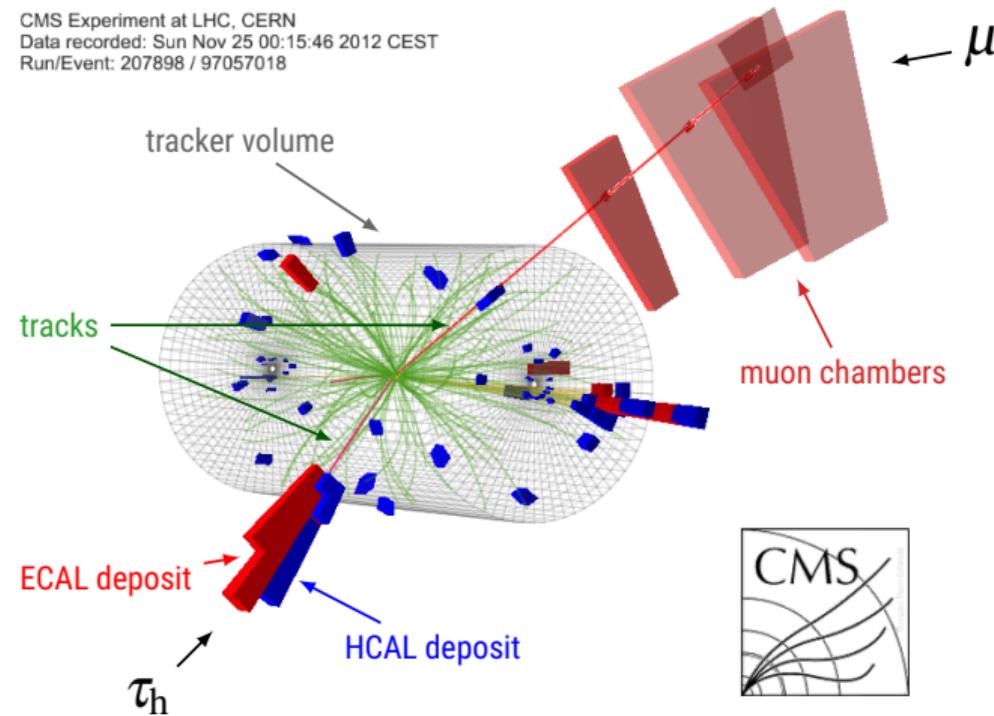


$$\sum_{\text{final state}} \vec{p}_{\text{T}} = \sum_{\text{initial state}} \vec{p}_{\text{T}} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} = - \sum_{\text{visible particles}} \vec{p}_{\text{T}}$$



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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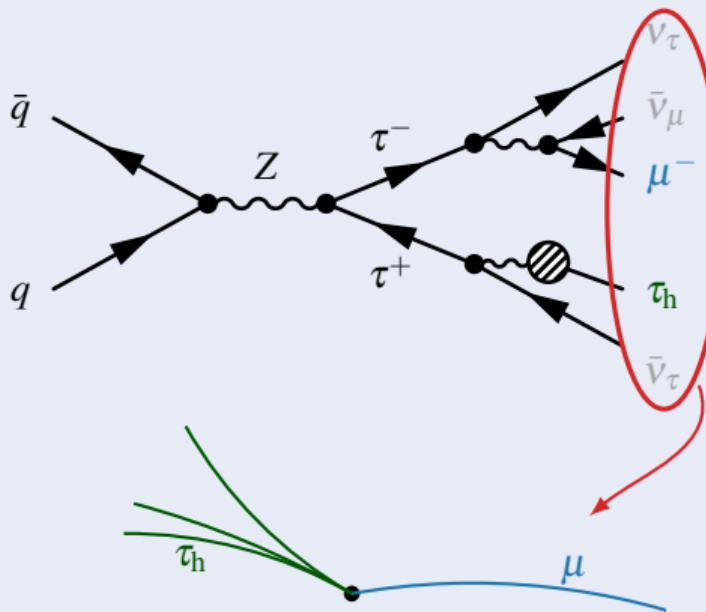
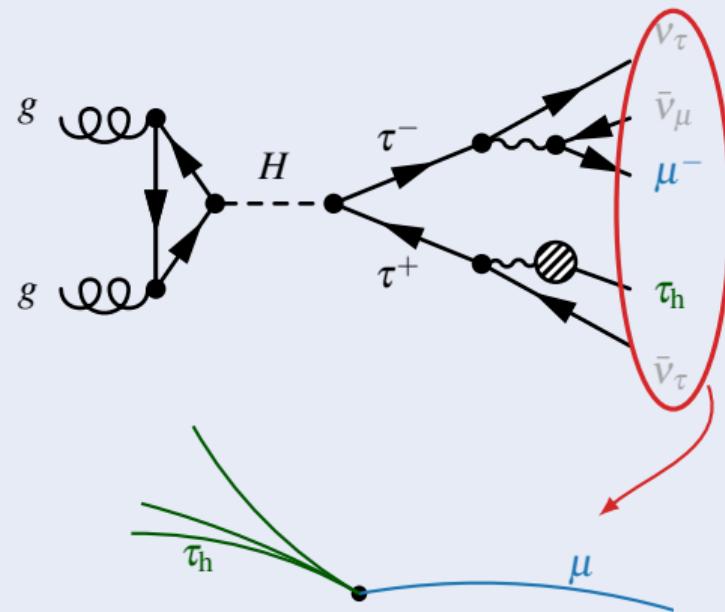
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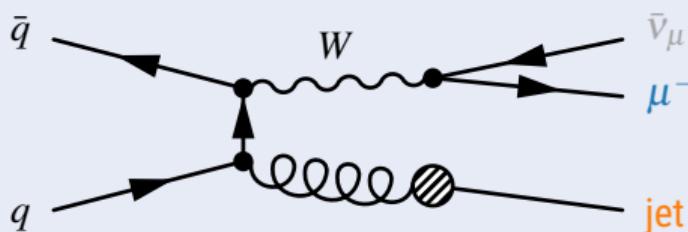
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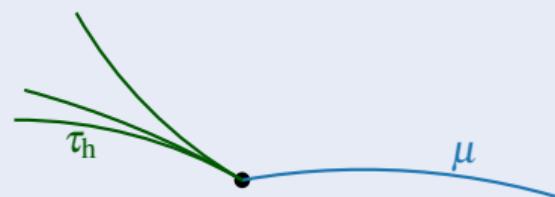
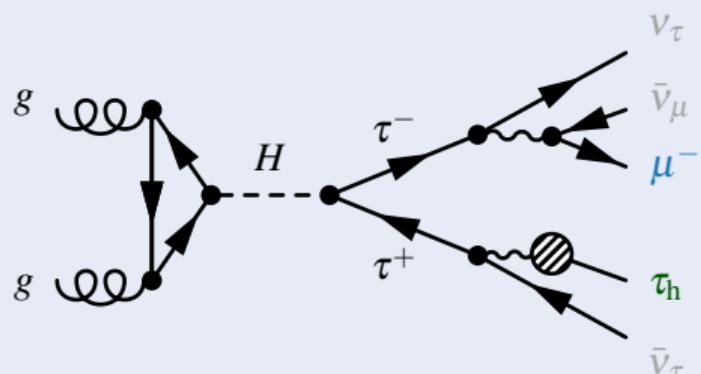
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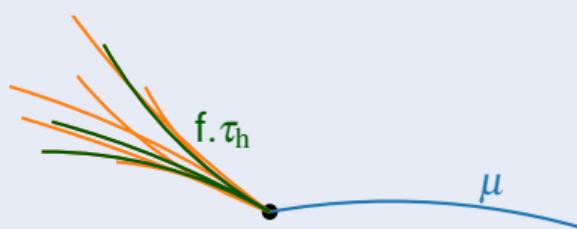
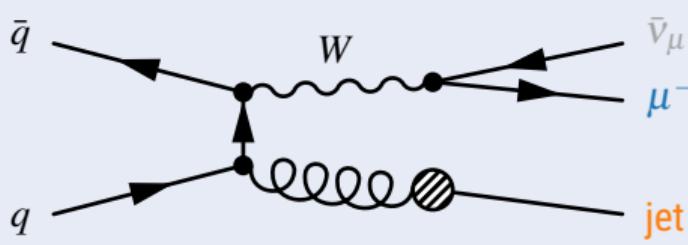
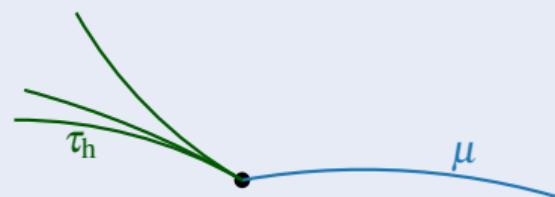
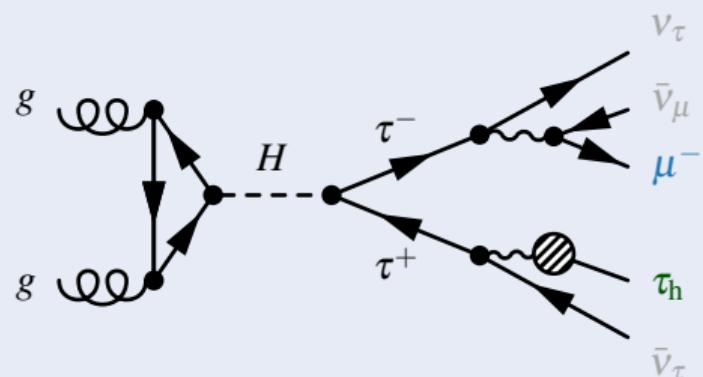
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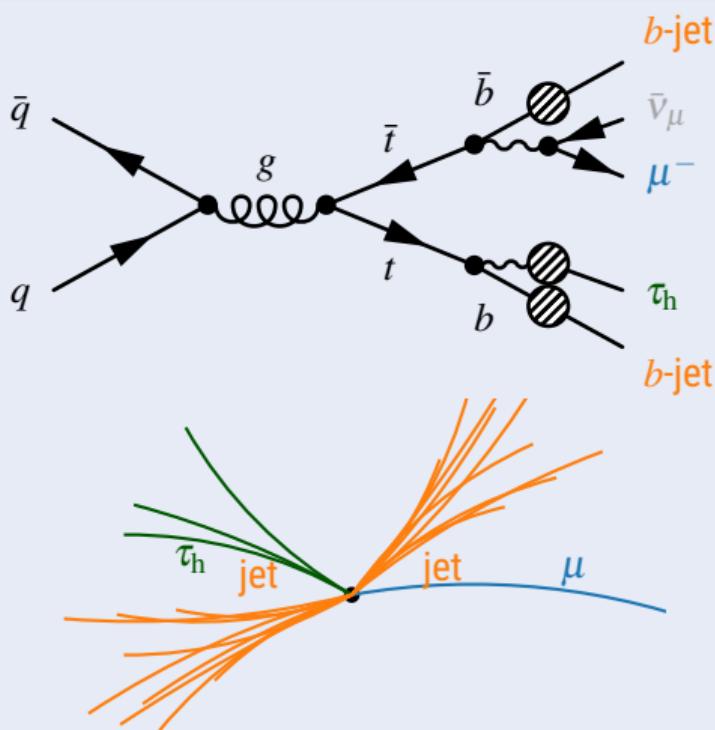
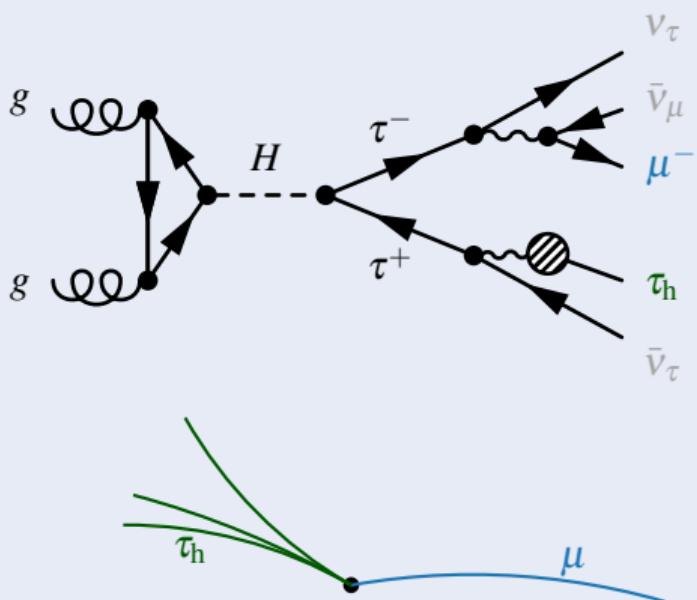
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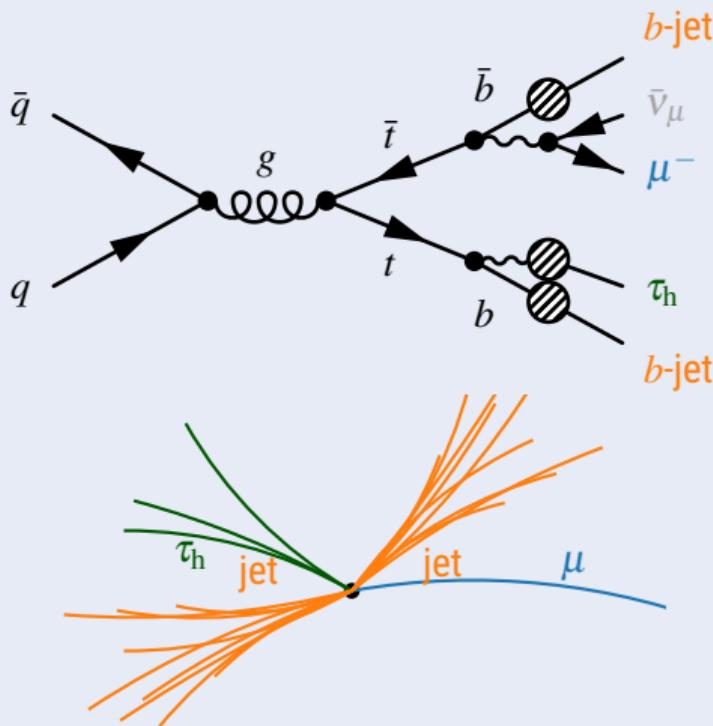


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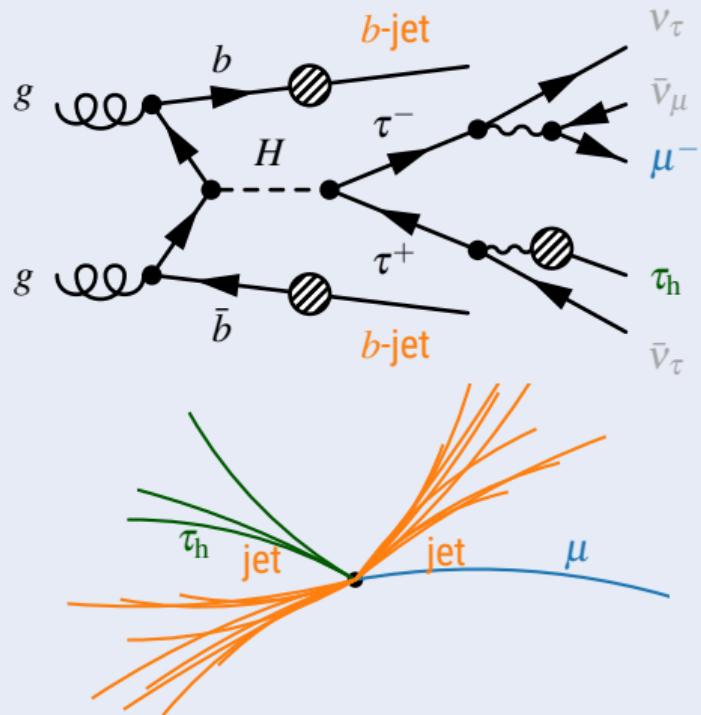


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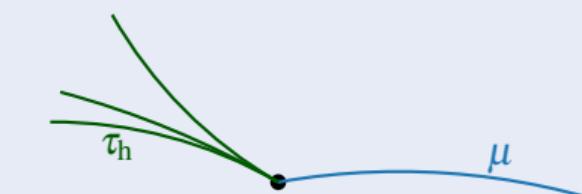
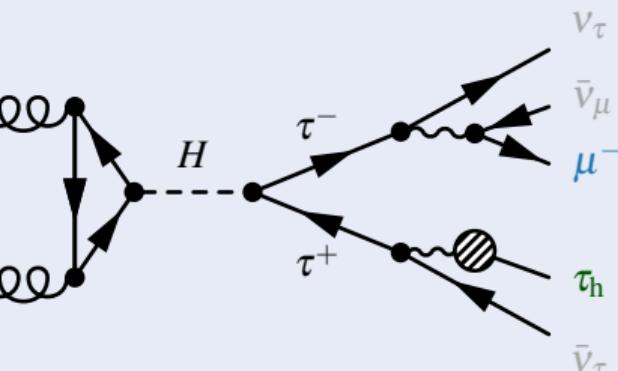
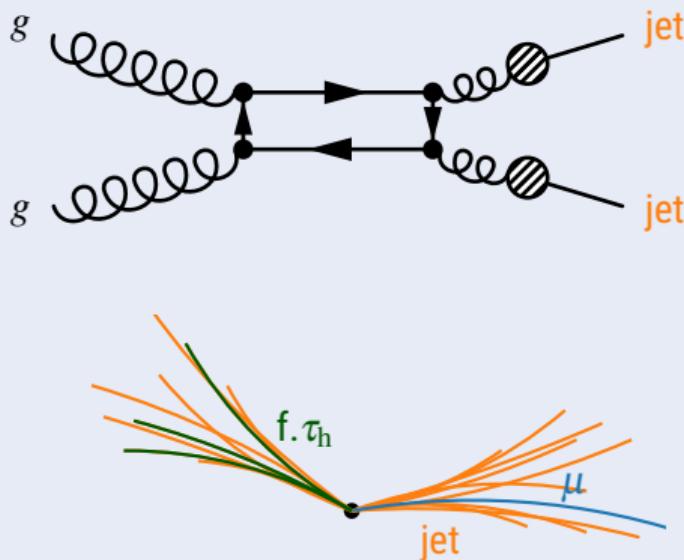
$t\bar{t}$  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$ 

$t\bar{t}$ 

H production with b -jets



QCD



Backgrounds modelling?

Pure simulation (Monte-Carlo)

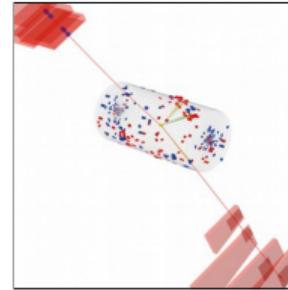
- Generate and simulate processes.
- Available for all except *QCD*.

Data-driven techniques

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

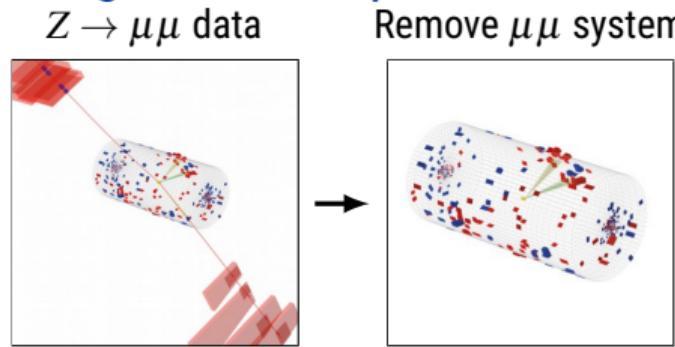
Embedded events & genuine τ leptons

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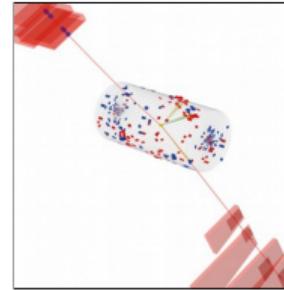
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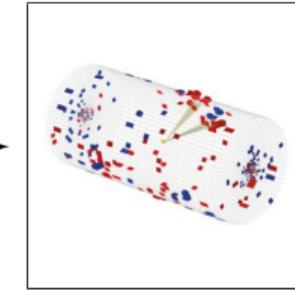
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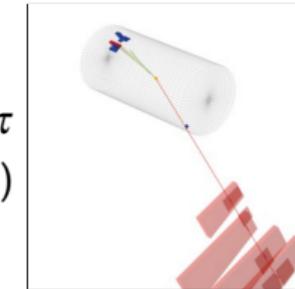
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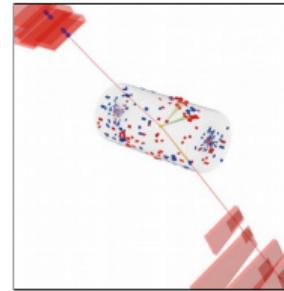
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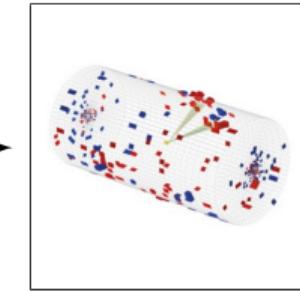
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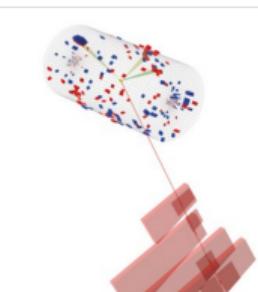
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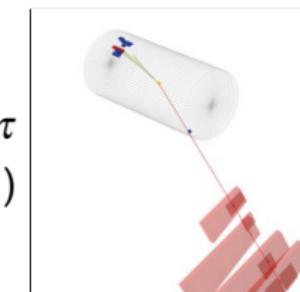
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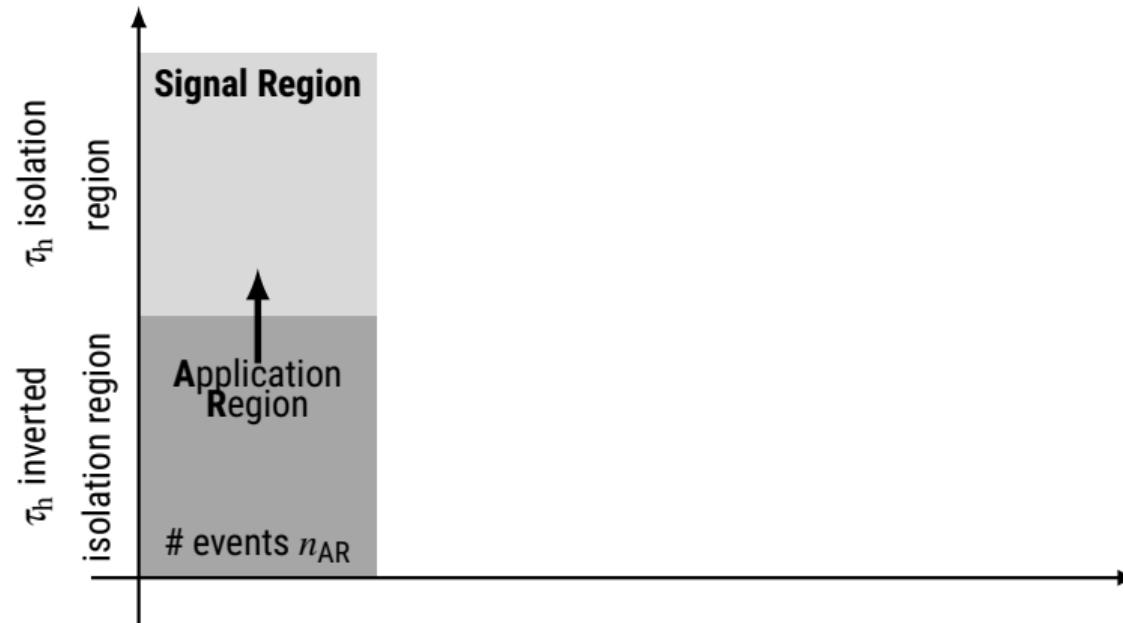
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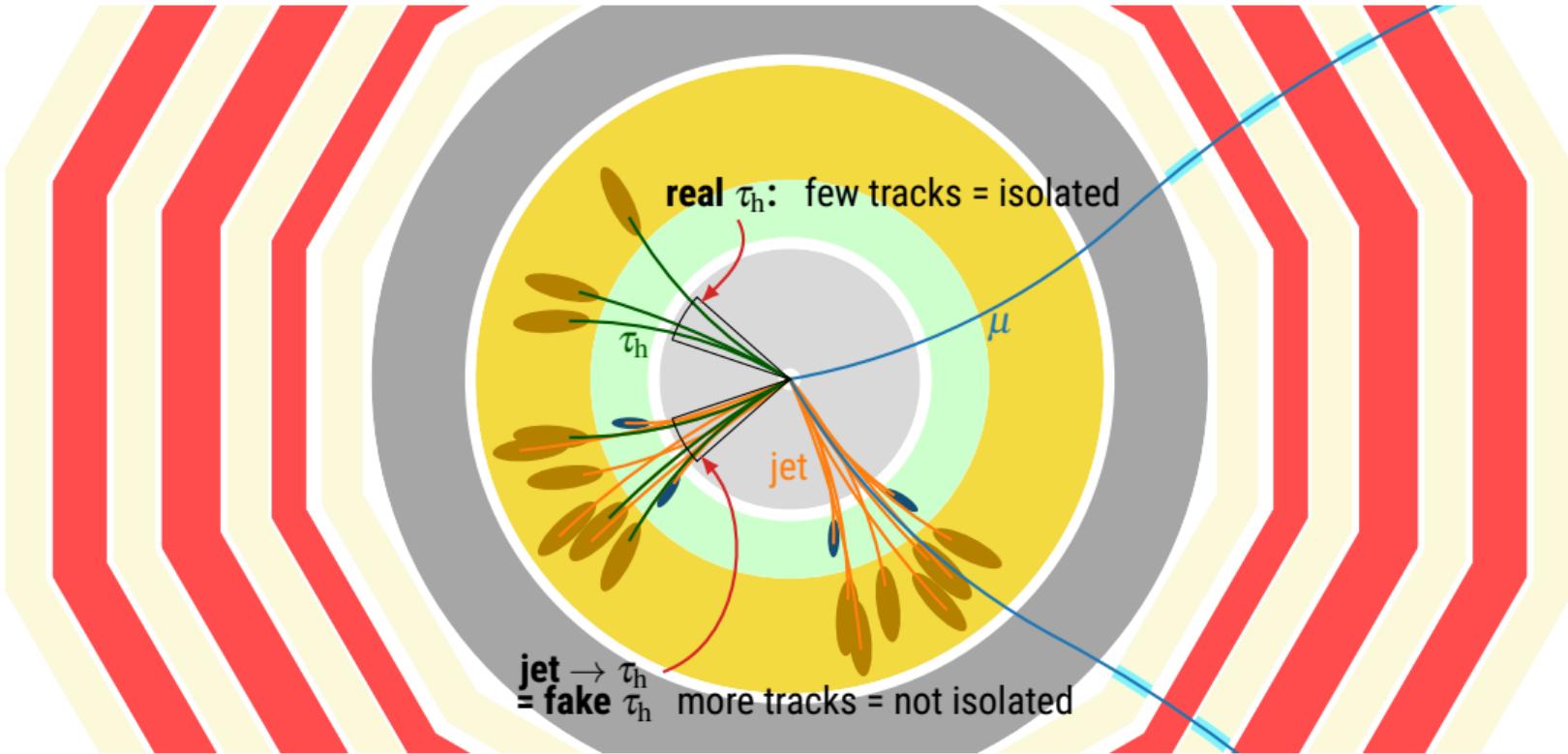
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Particles isolation – qualitatively



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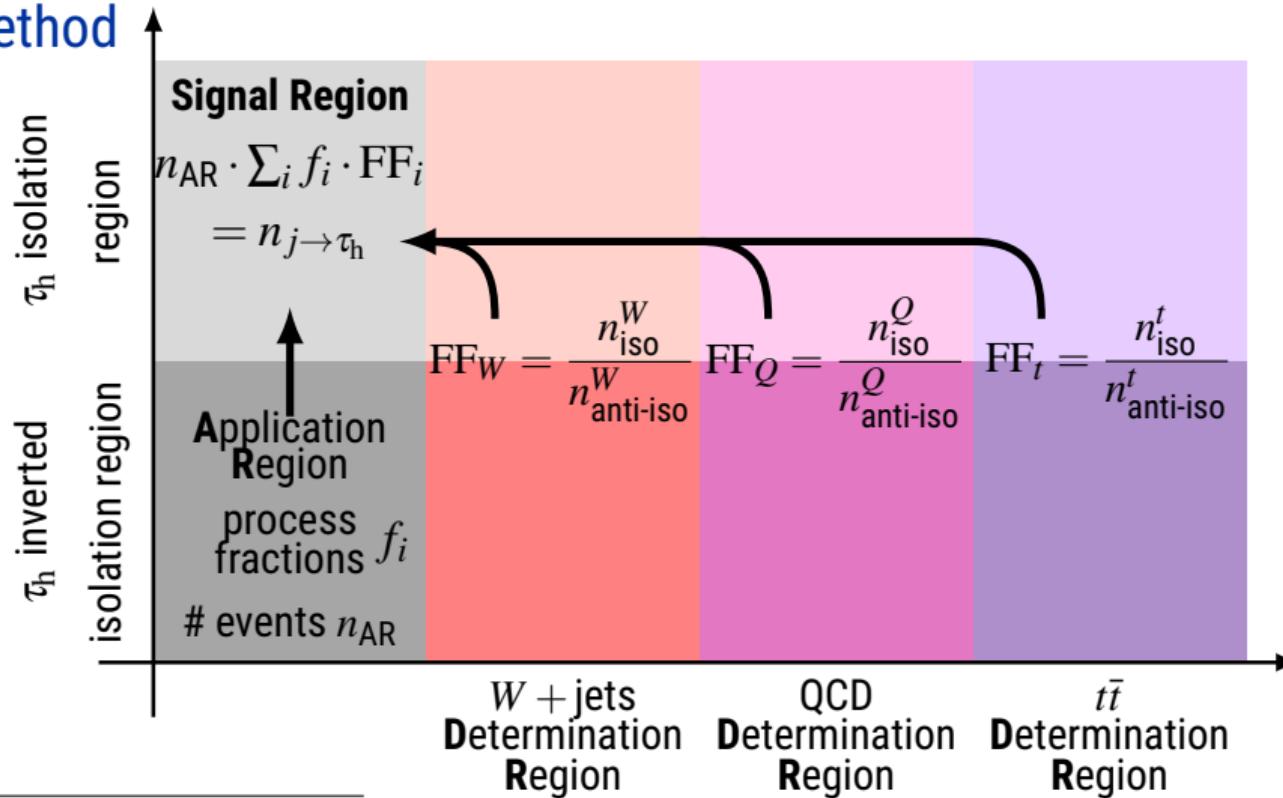
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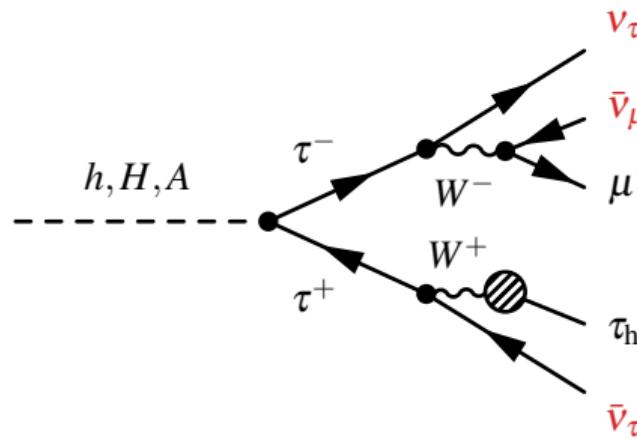
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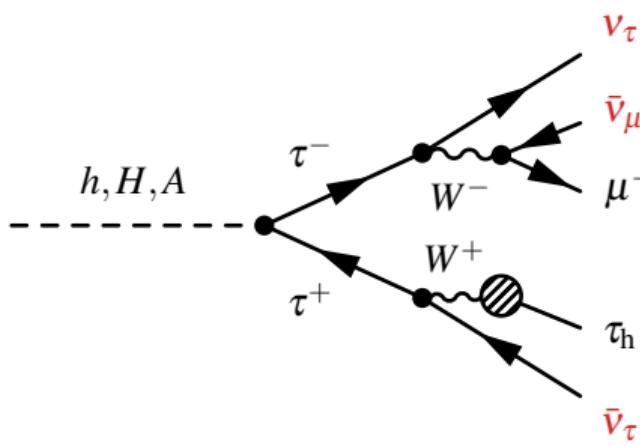
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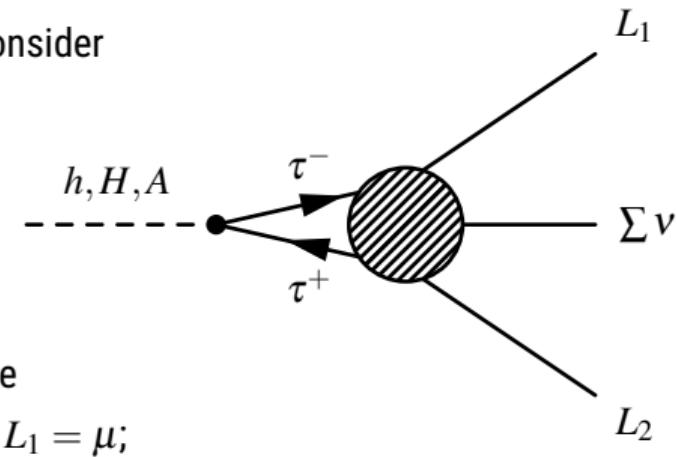


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where

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- $\sum v \simeq E_T^{\text{miss}}$;

with respect to the left side.

Discriminant variable: m_T^{tot}

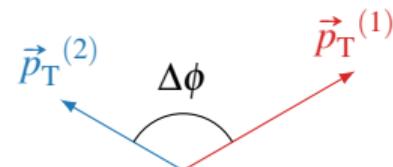
- ▶ For L_1, L_2 and E_T^{miss} system,
 - ▷ in the transverse plane (use E_T^{miss}),
 - ▷ for $E_i \gg m_i$ (highly relativistic case),

deriving the "invariant" mass would then lead to

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

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

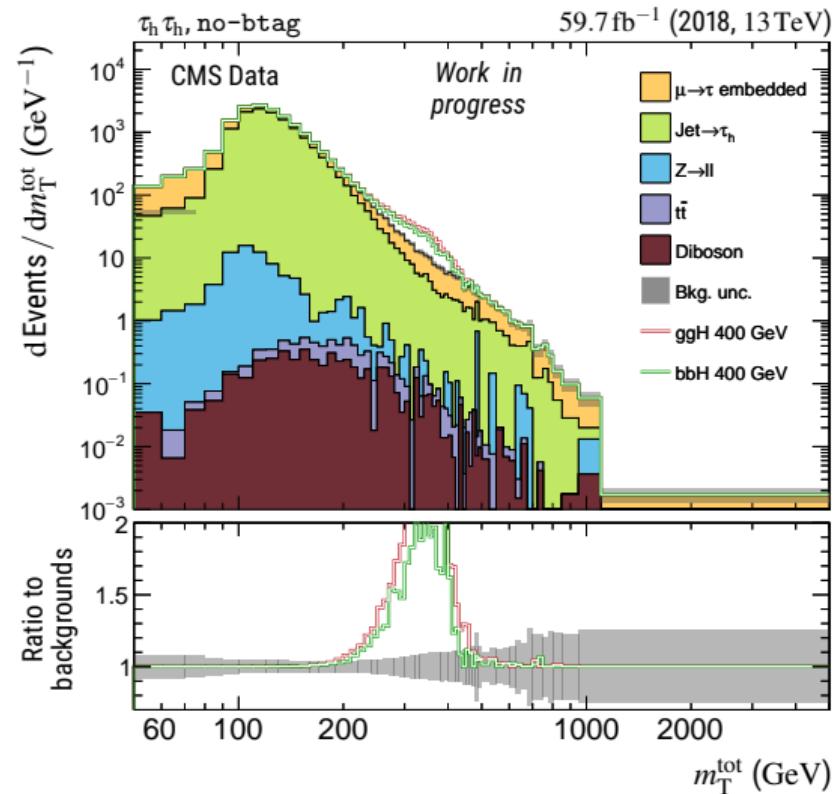
$$m_T(1,2) = \sqrt{2p_T^{(1)} p_T^{(2)} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$



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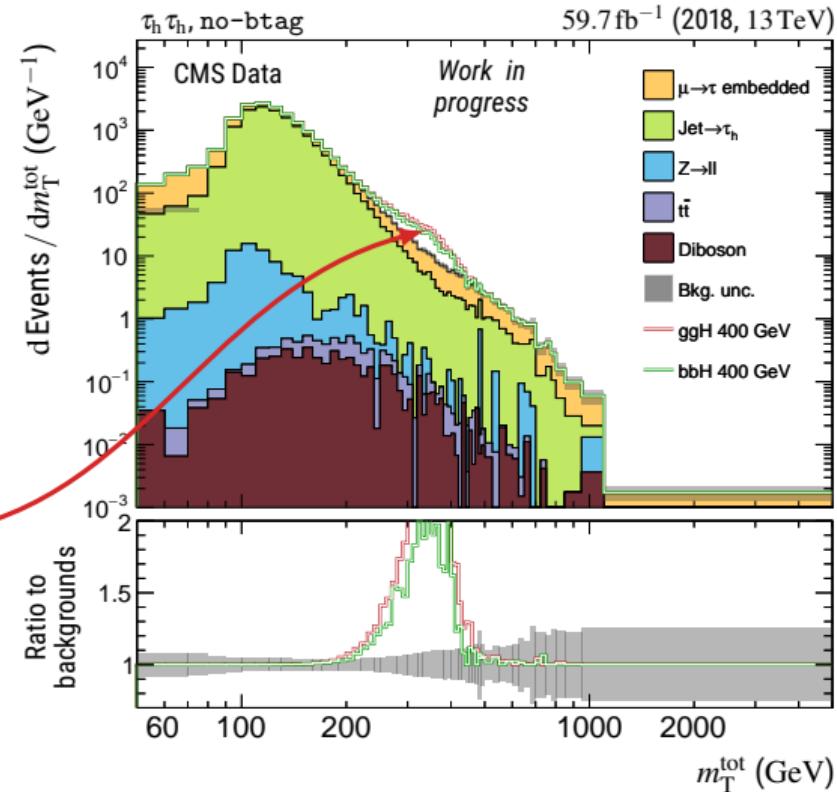


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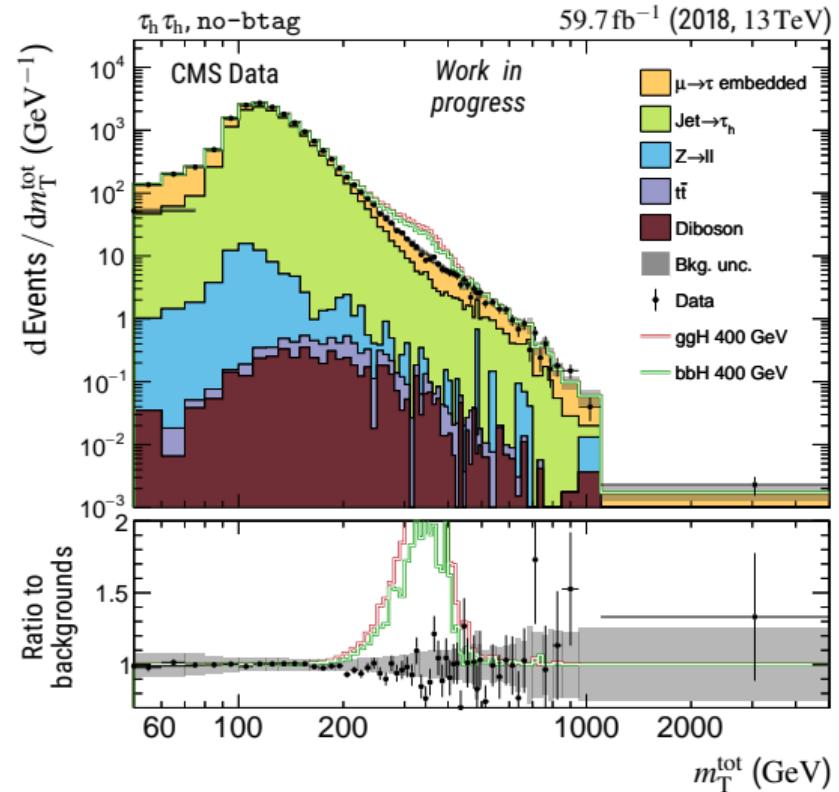
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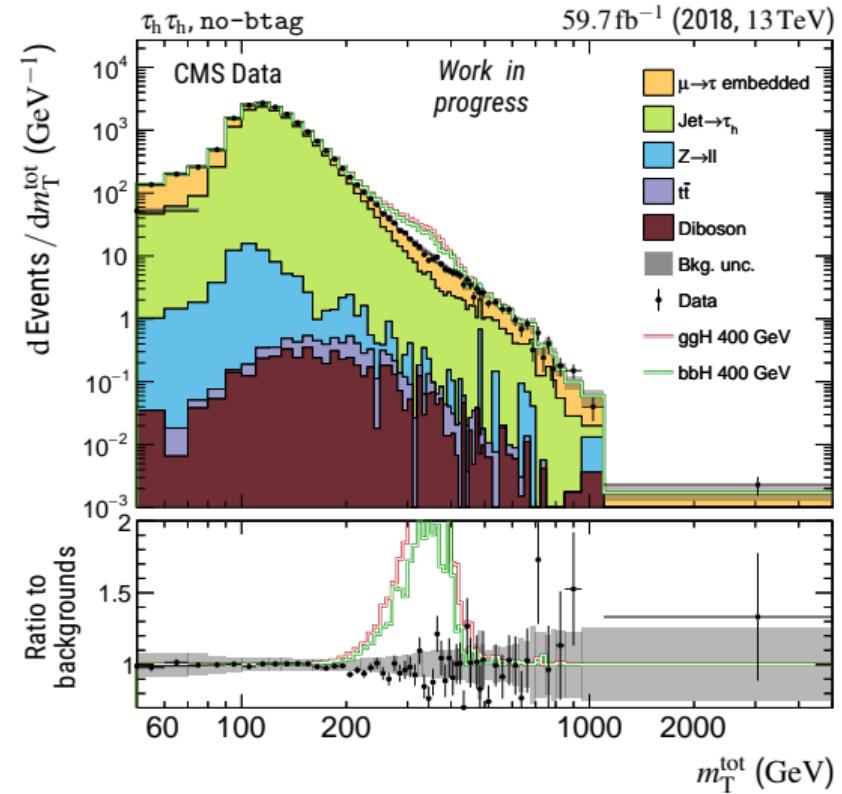
Not just a plot!

► Lot of hard work to obtain this: τ embedded

- ▷ simulated events
- ▷ QCD, $W + \text{jets}$ and some $t\bar{t}$ in Jet $\rightarrow \tau_h$
- ▷ detector issues
- ▷ $Z \rightarrow ee + Z \rightarrow ll$
- ▷ uncertainties measured

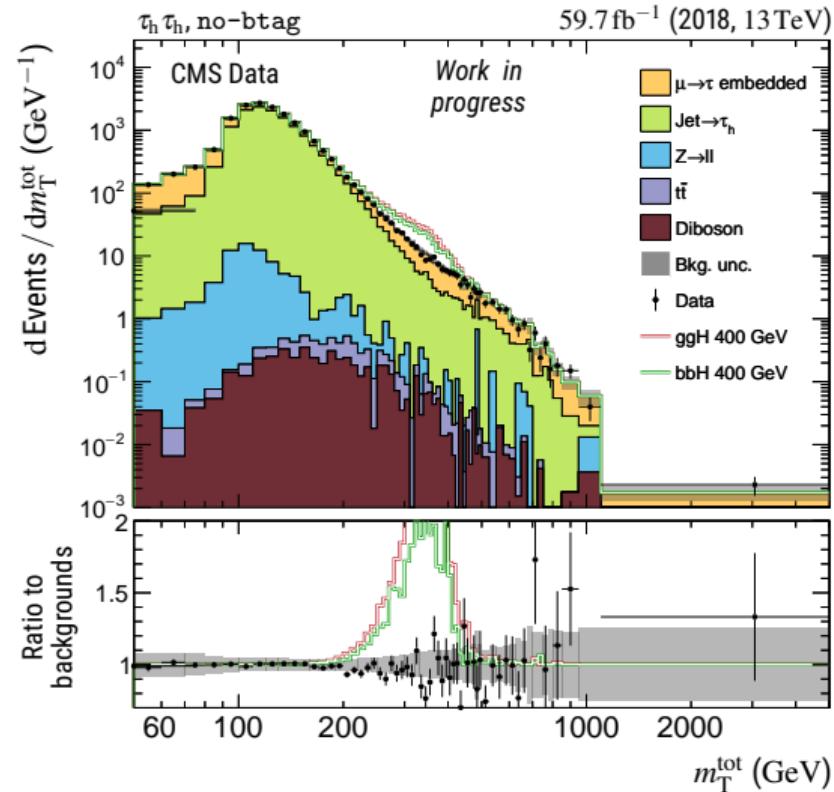
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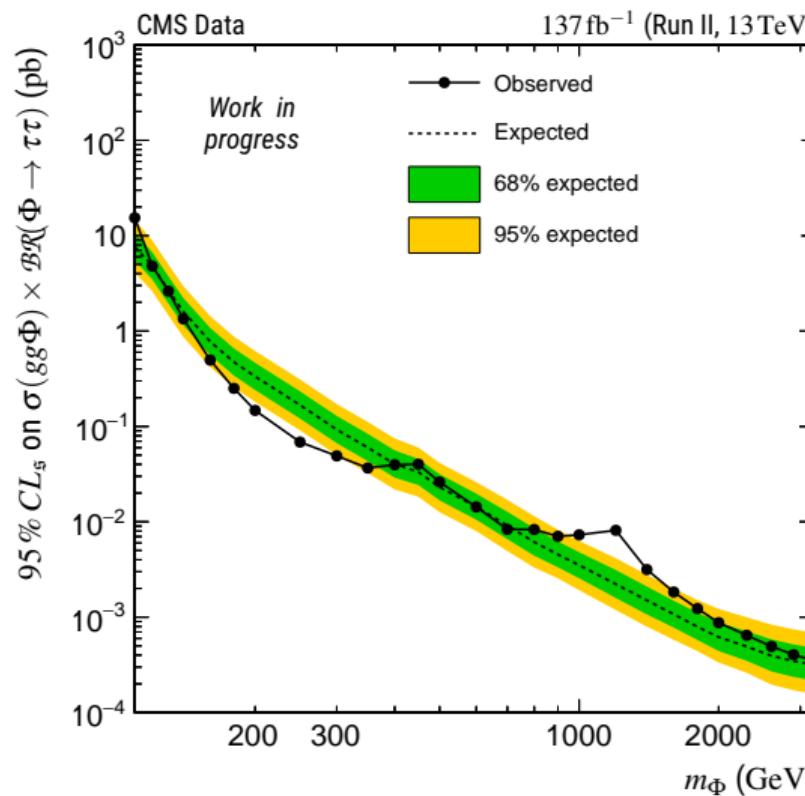
- ▷ Other collaboration
- ▷ Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (DE)
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- ▷ HEPHY (AT)
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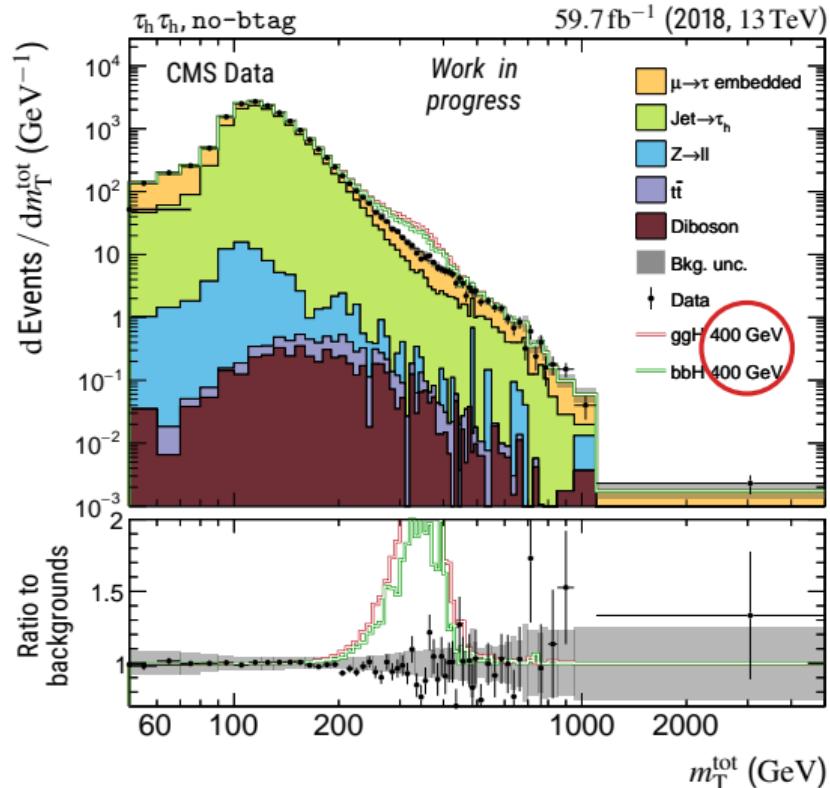
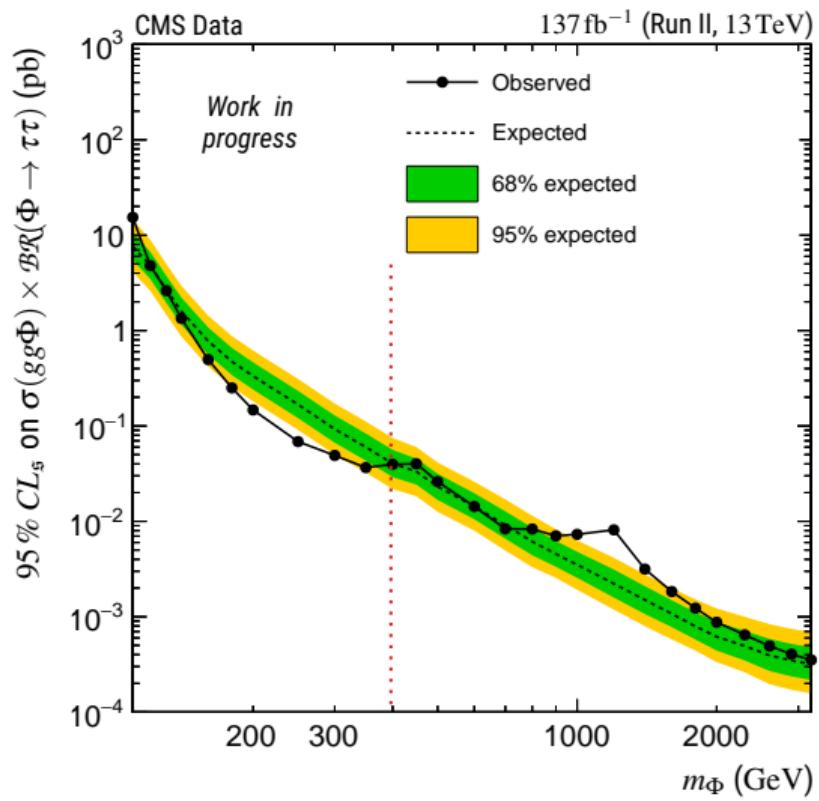
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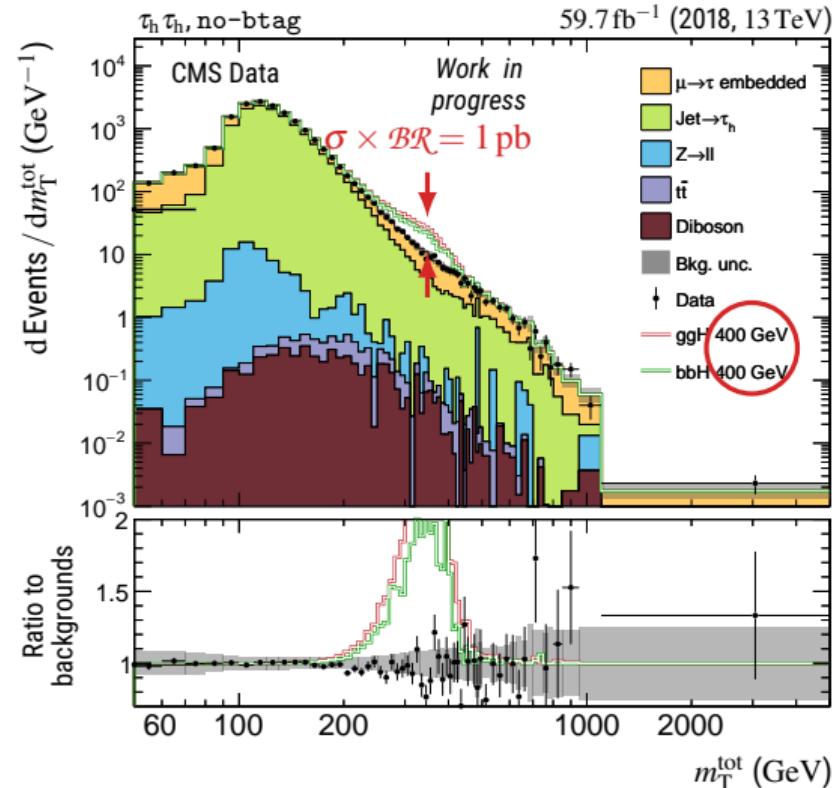
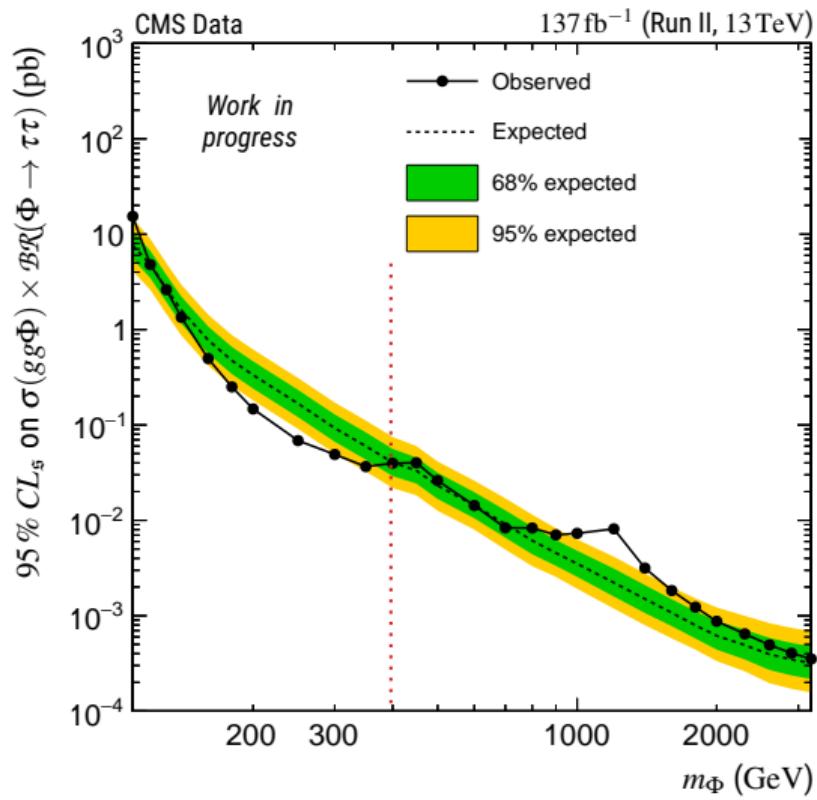




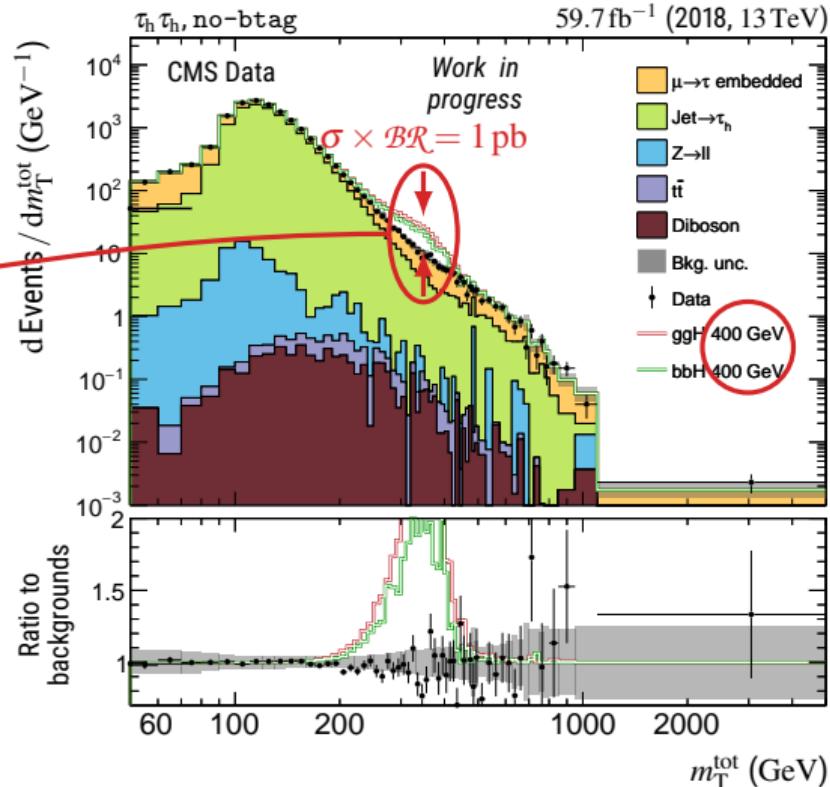
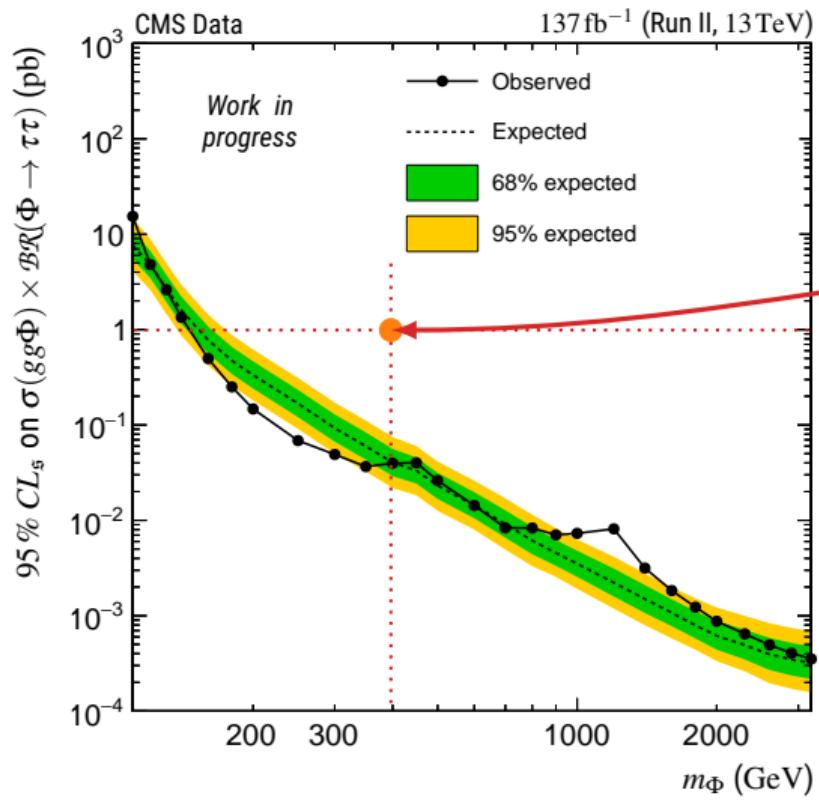
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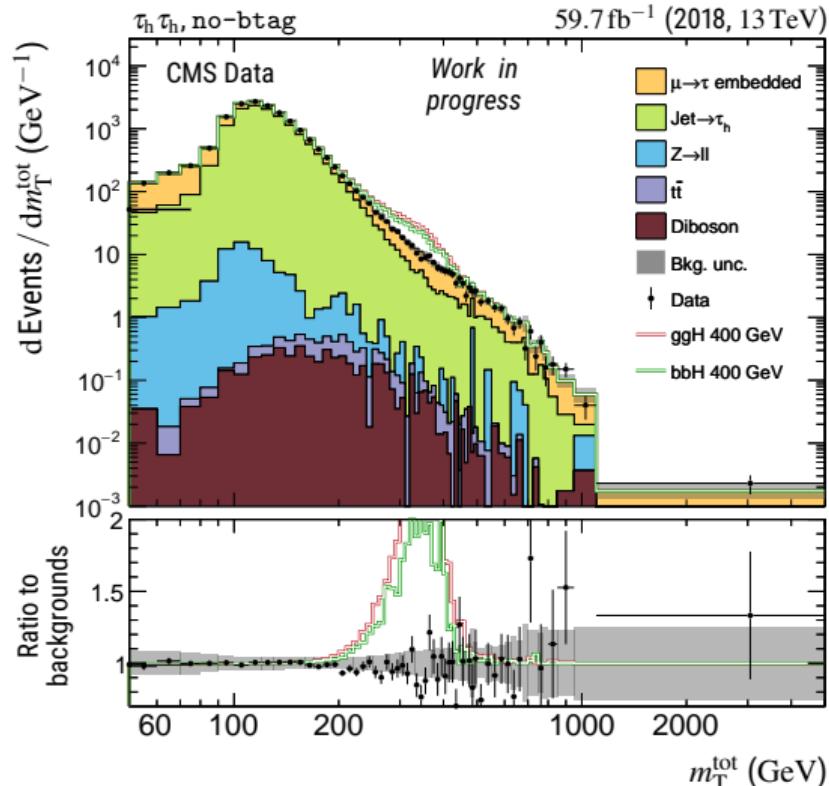
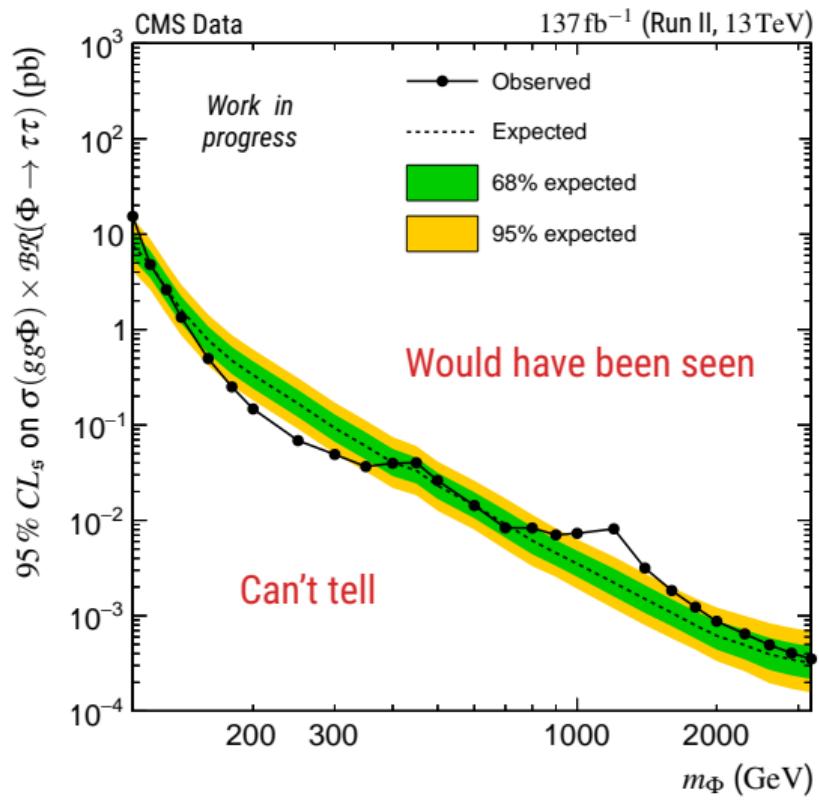
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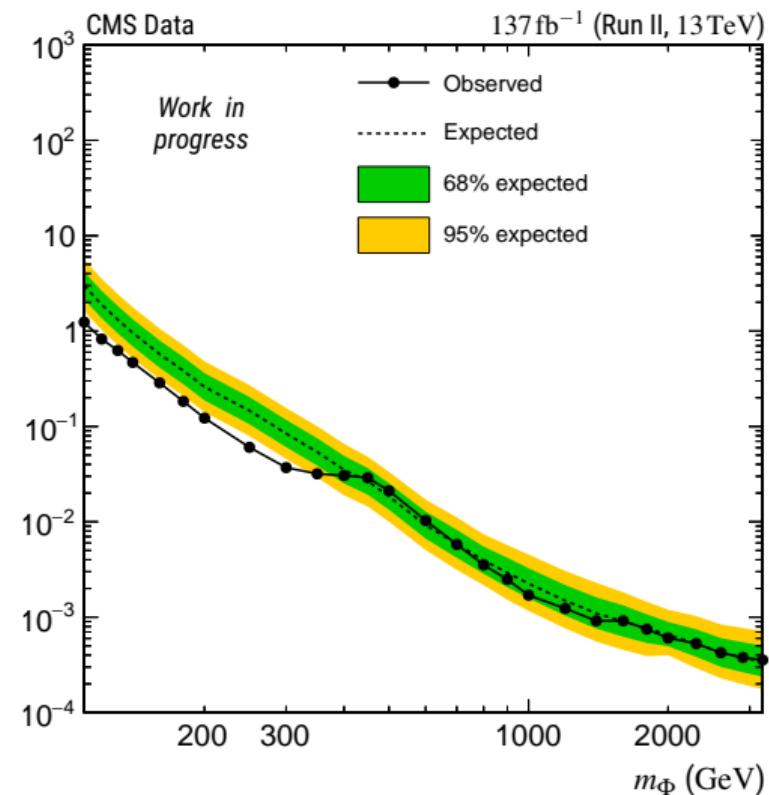
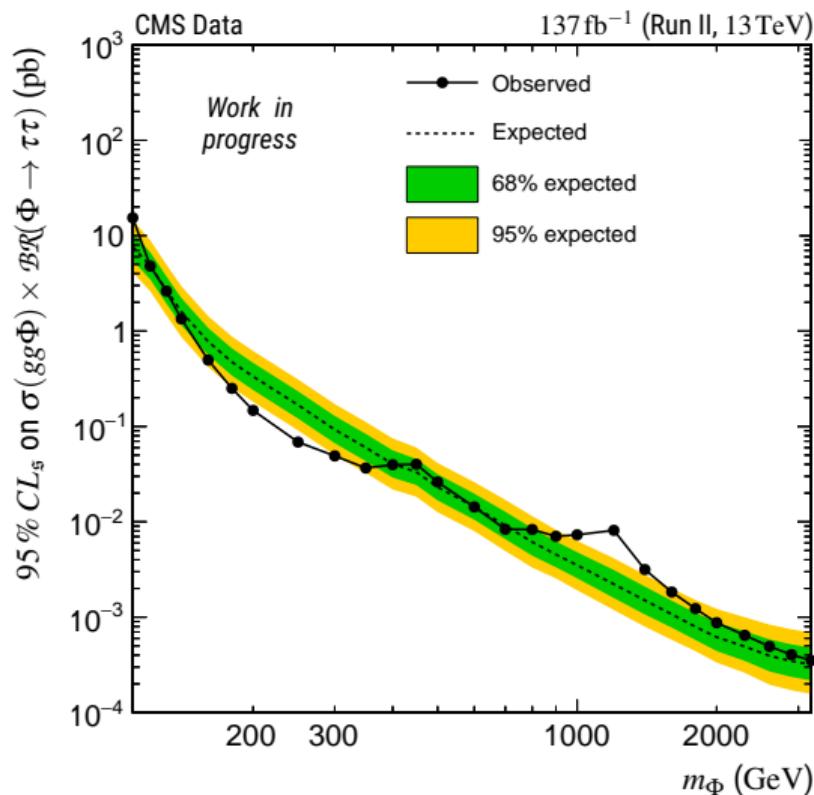
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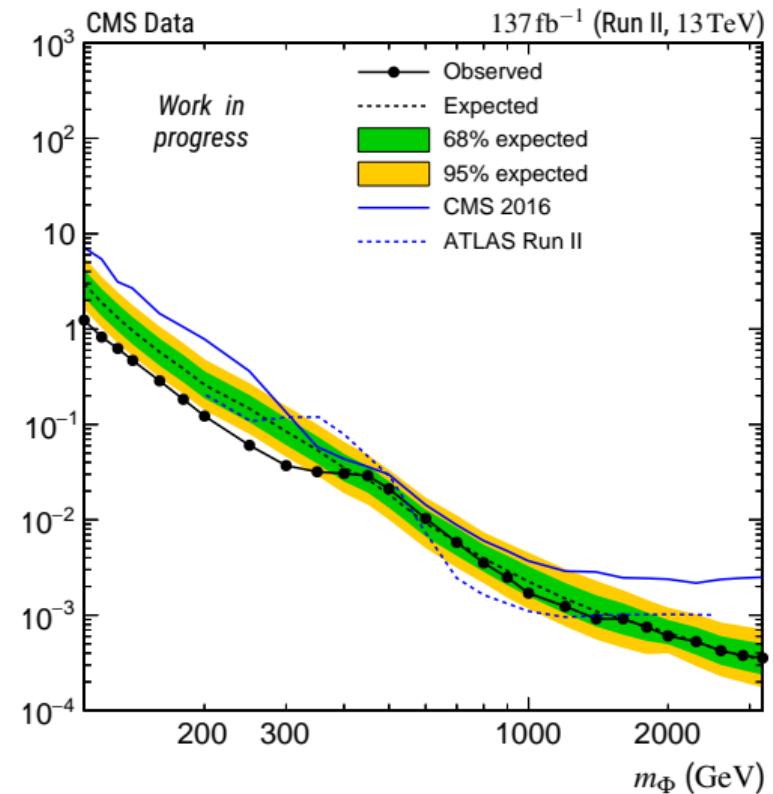
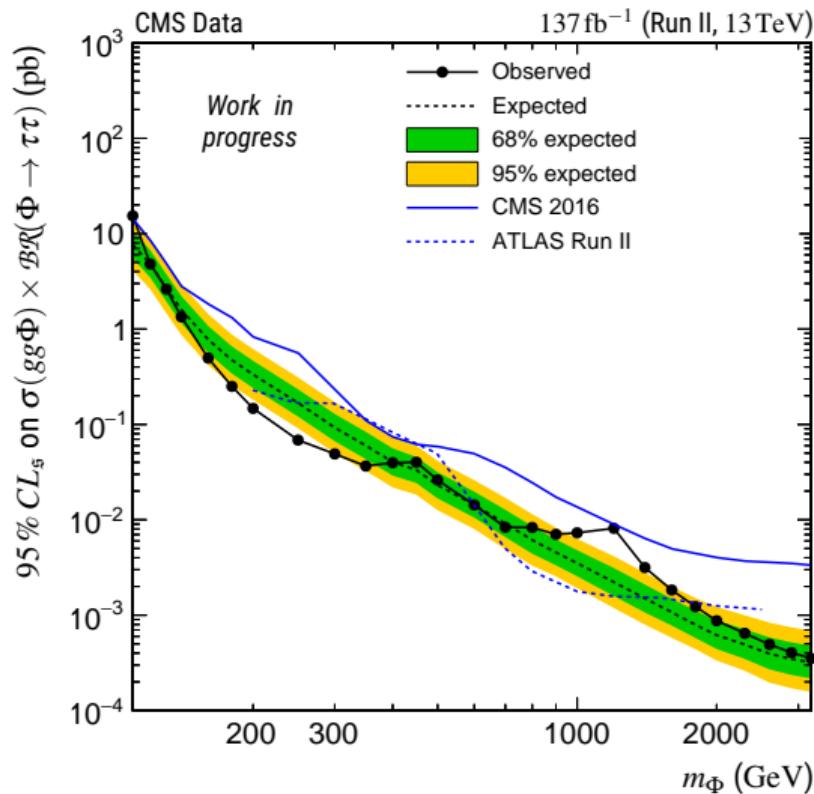
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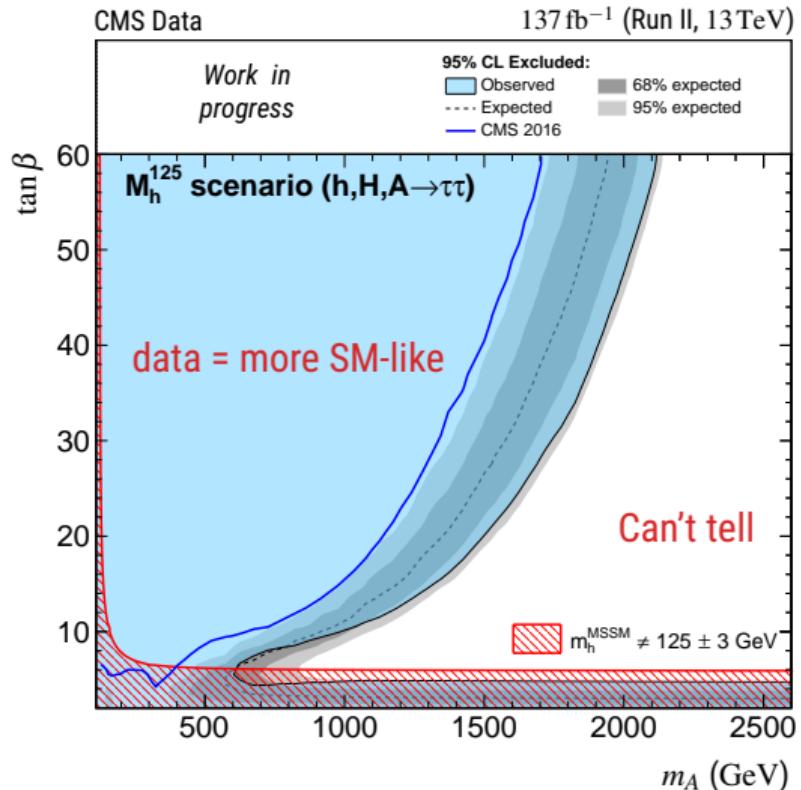


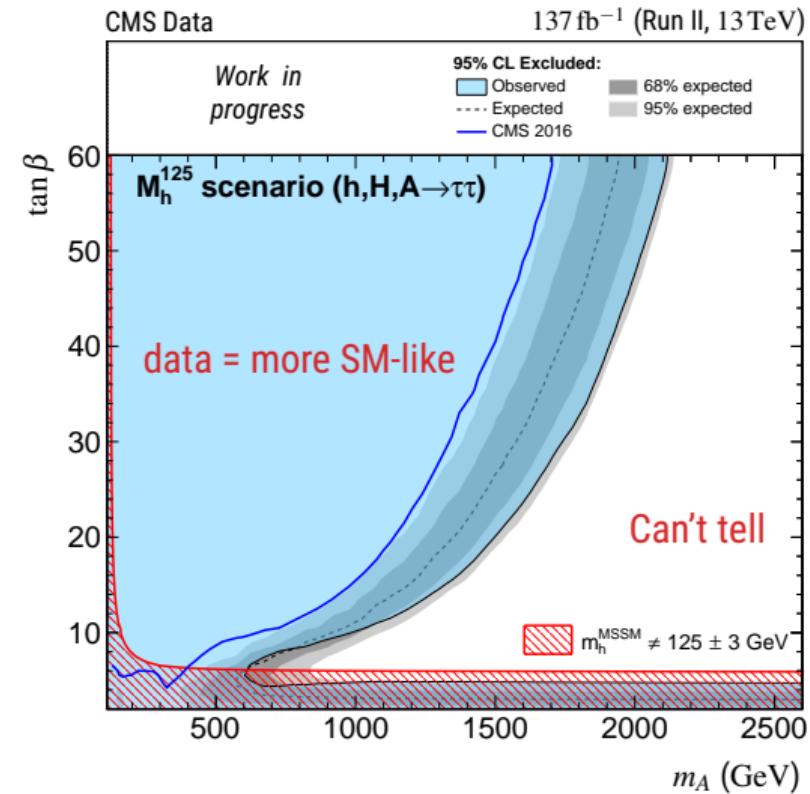
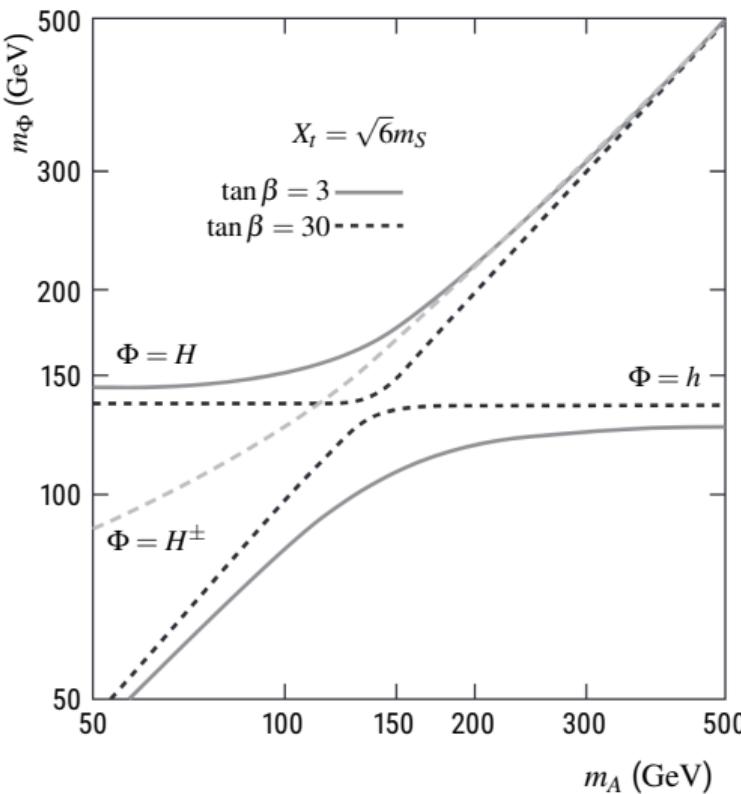
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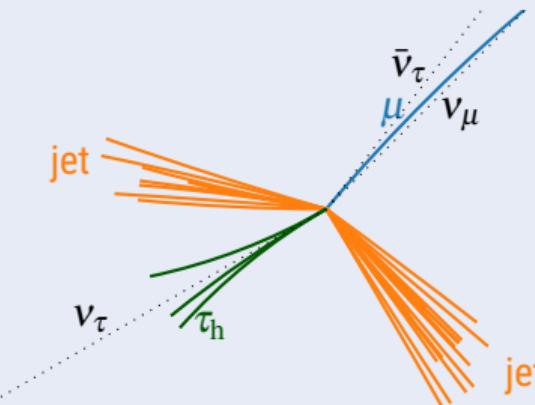


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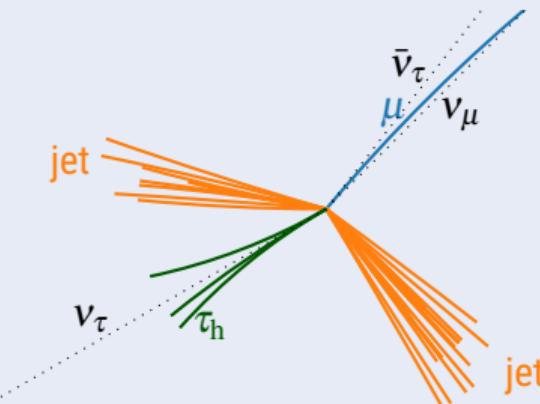
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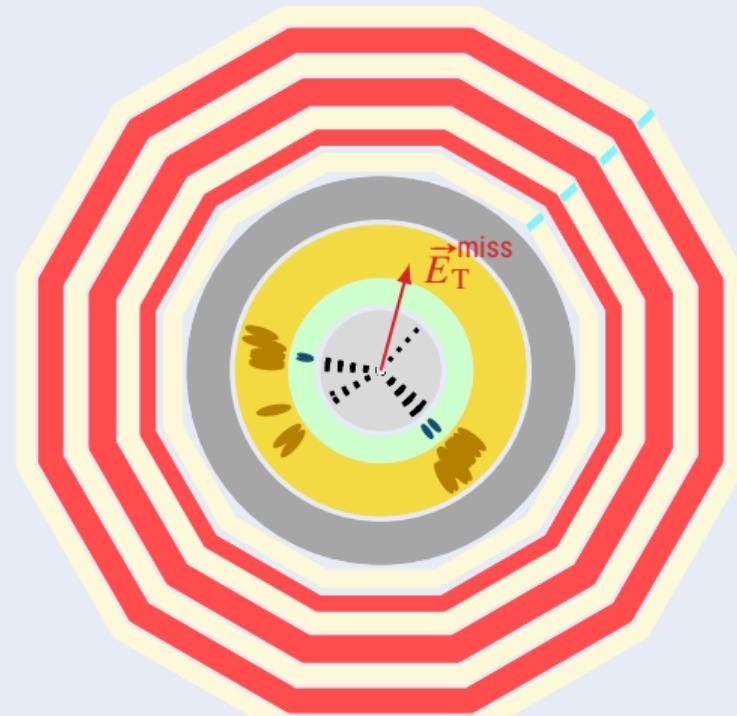
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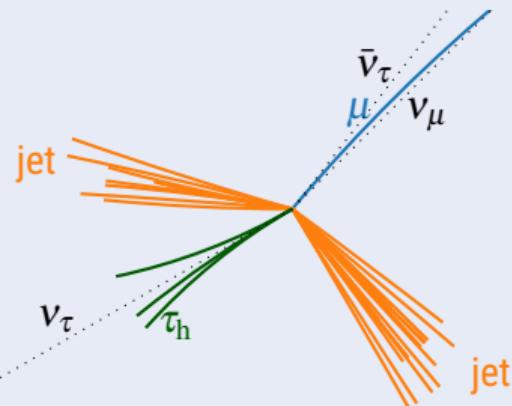
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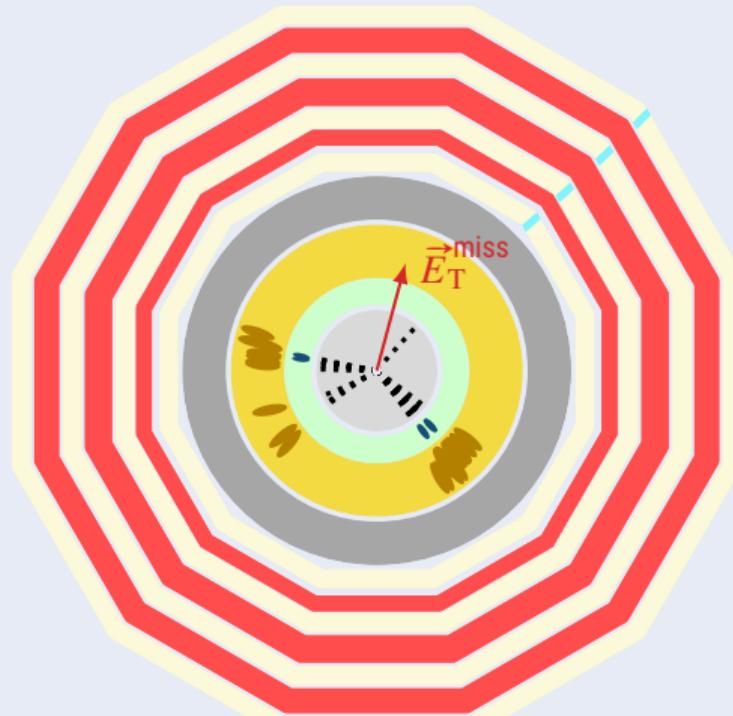
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- ▶ It would be great to have a di- τ mass estimator!
 - ▷ What about **machine learning?**

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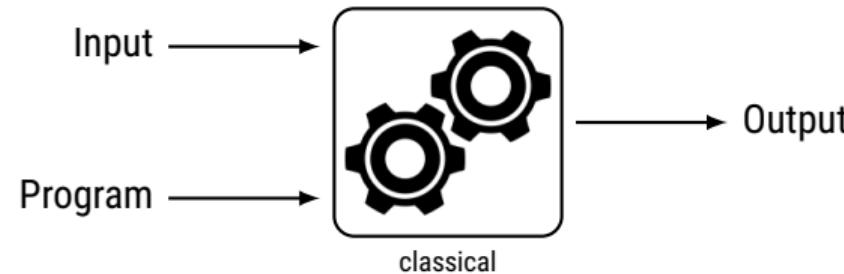
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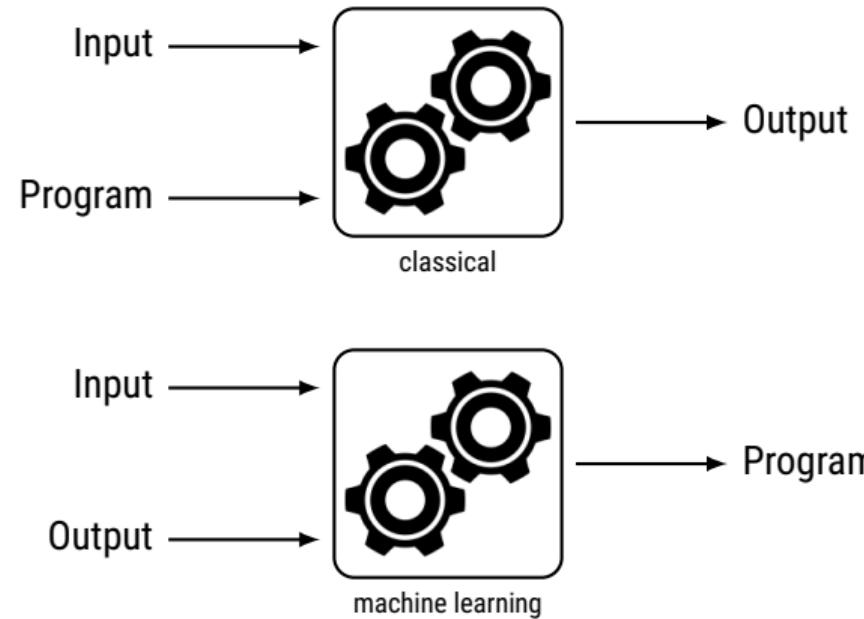
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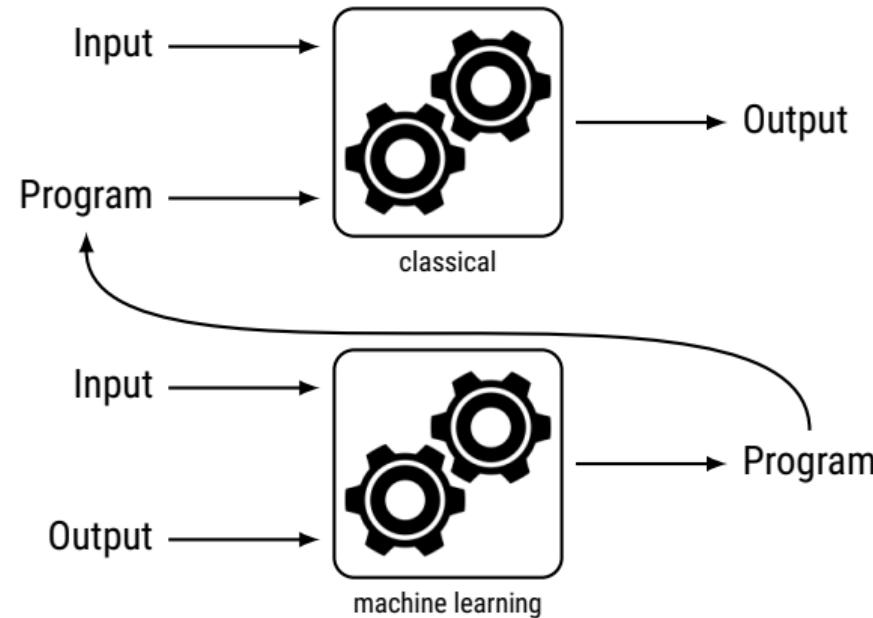
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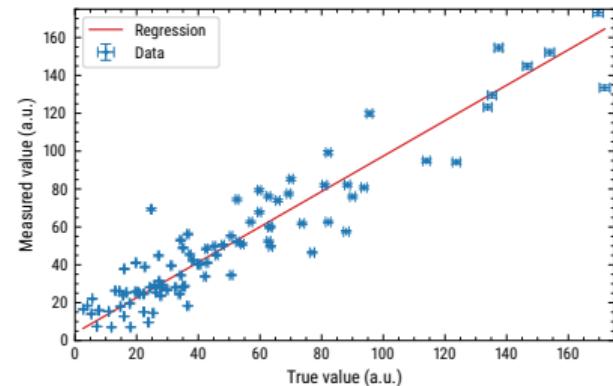
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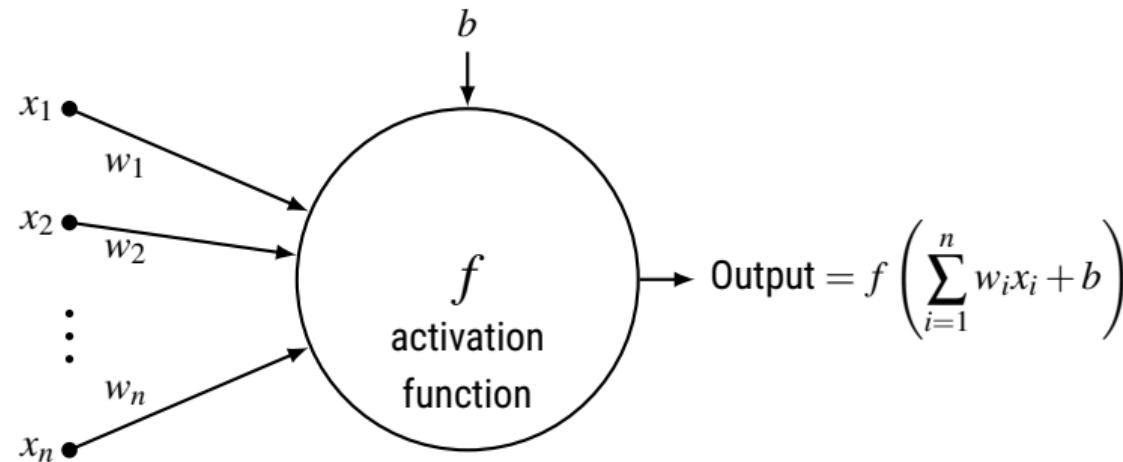
- ▶ Continuous target \Rightarrow Regression
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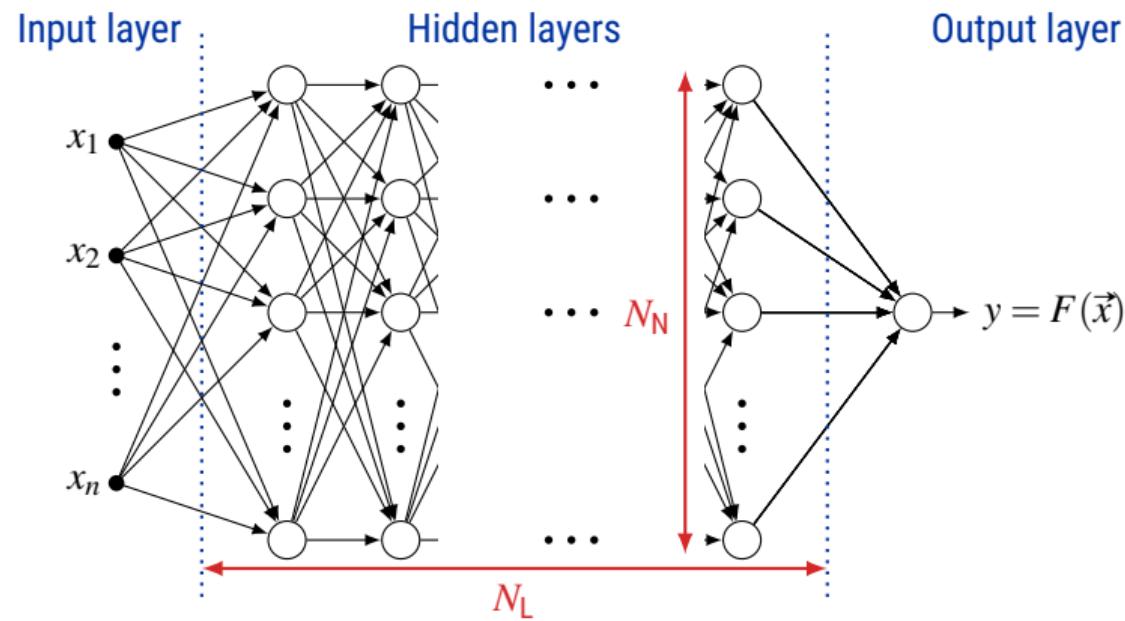
What if the target is not linear wrt. input?

Neurons in ML



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

(Deep) Neural Networks

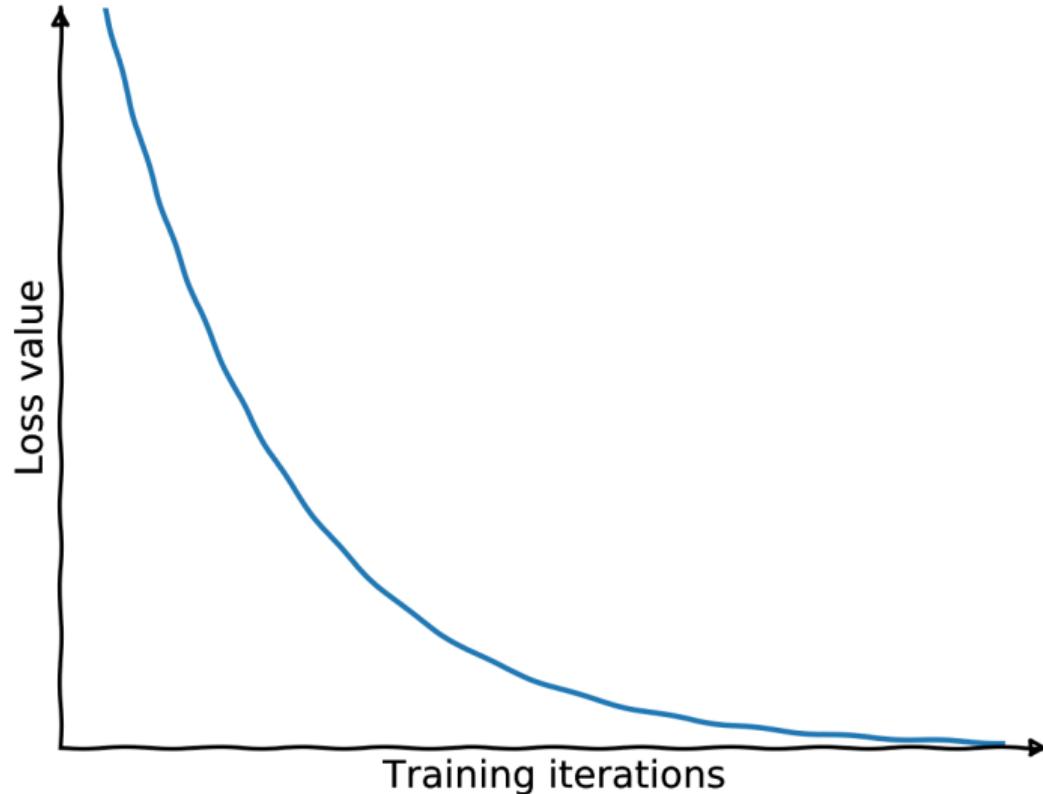


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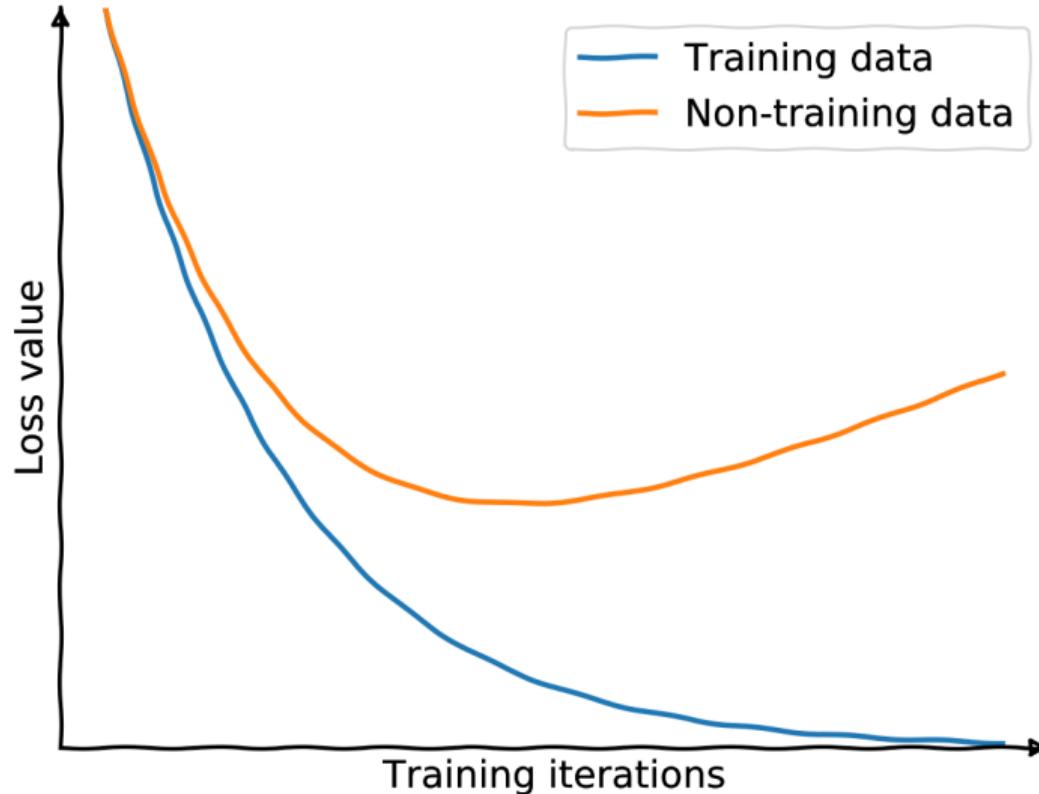
Train = optimize parameters $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, b)$ for each neuron.

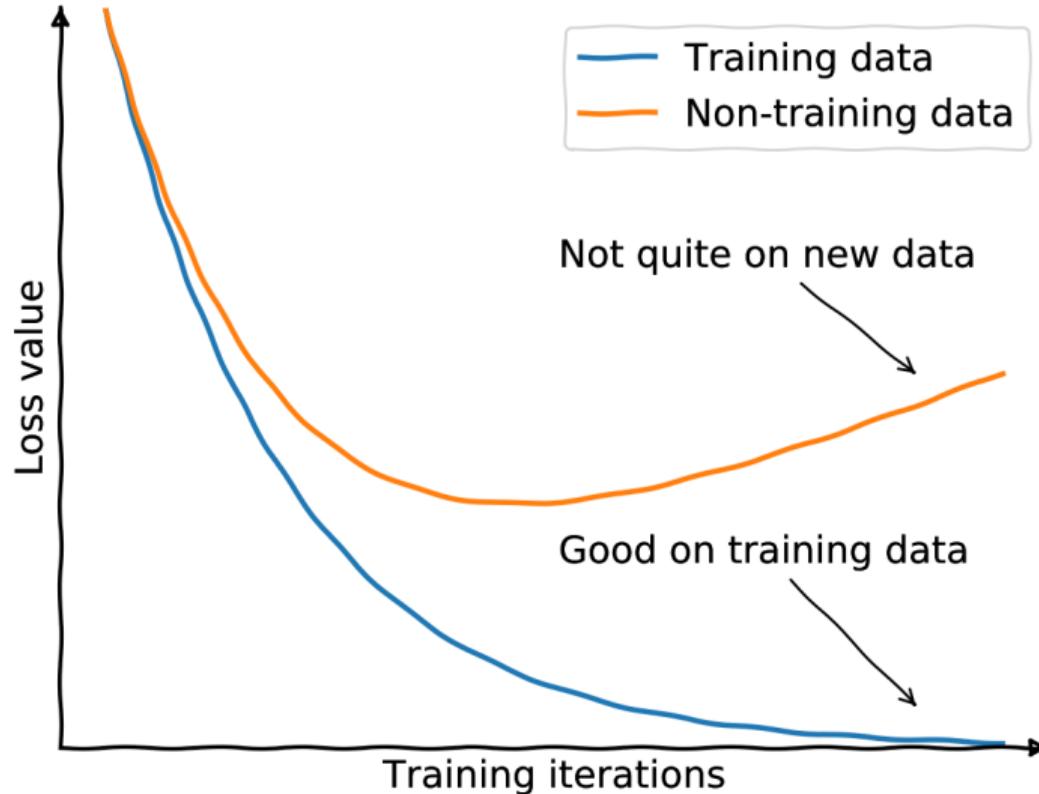
- ▶ Get a **training dataset** = examples of inputs \vec{x}_i with corresponding outputs y_i
- ▶ Compare the model predictions $F(\vec{x}_i)$ to the true values y_i
 - ▷ Define a **loss function** \mathcal{L} such that its minimum is reached when $F(\vec{x}_i) = y_i$
 - ▷ Change the parameters a bit,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

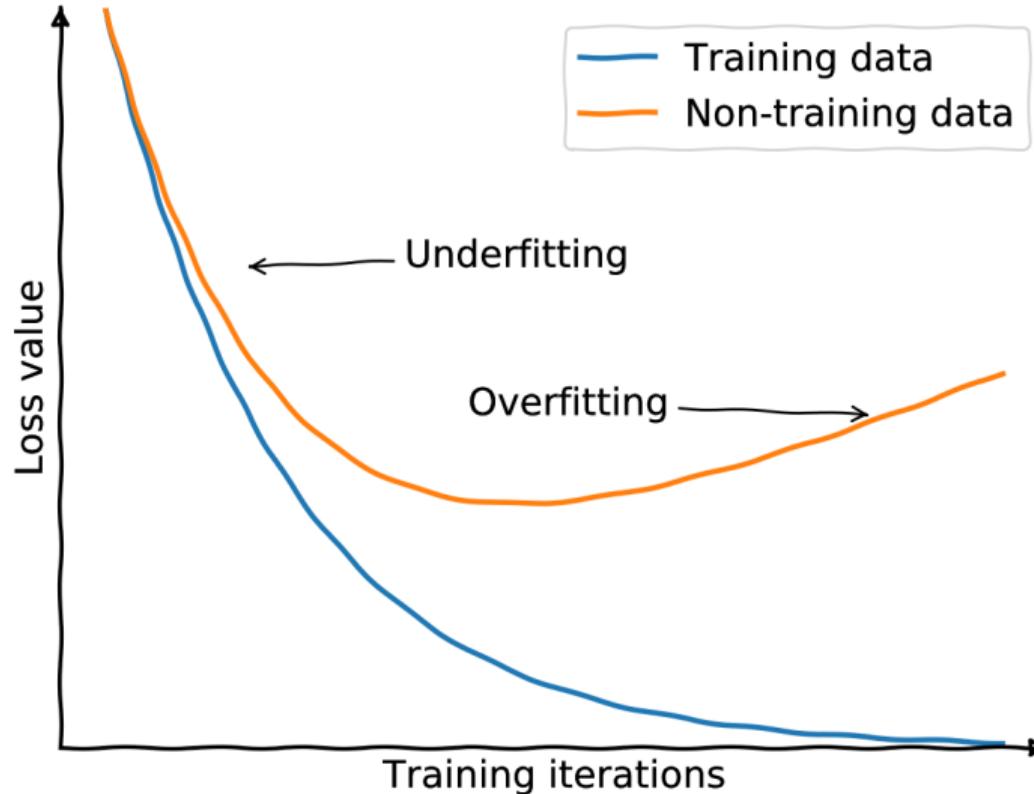
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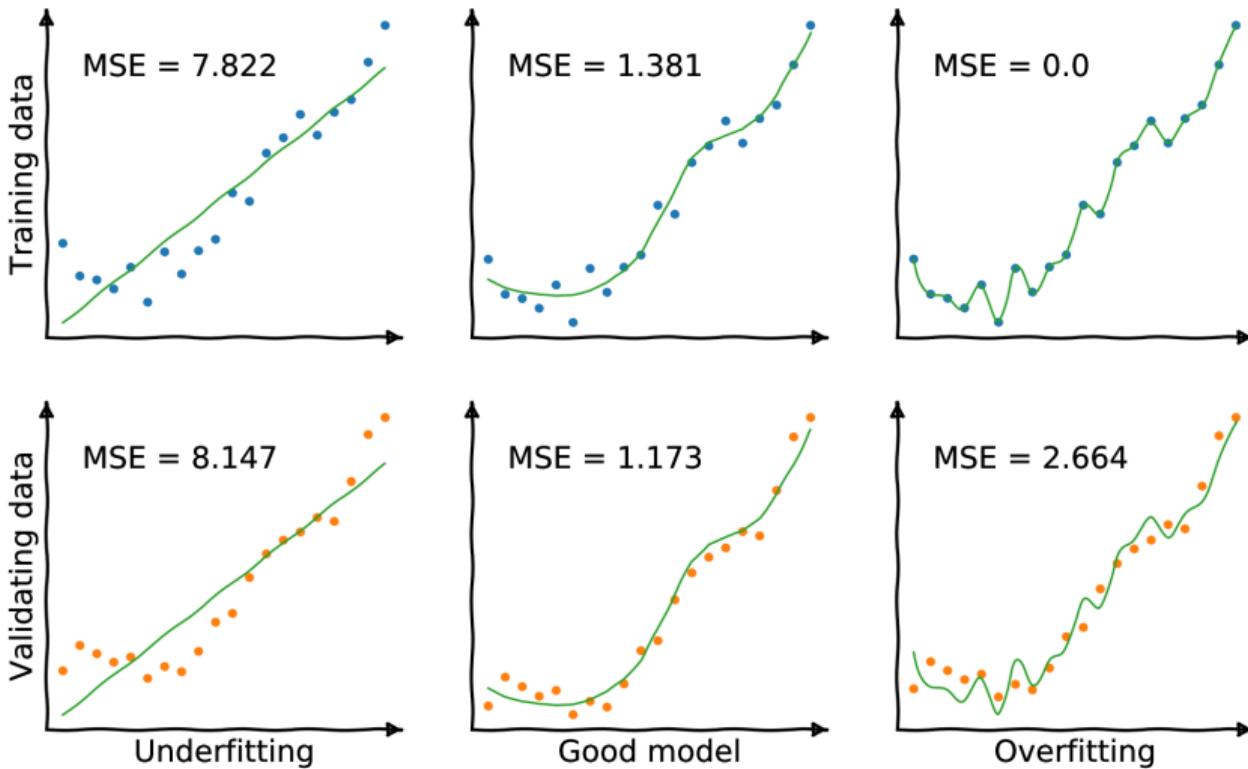


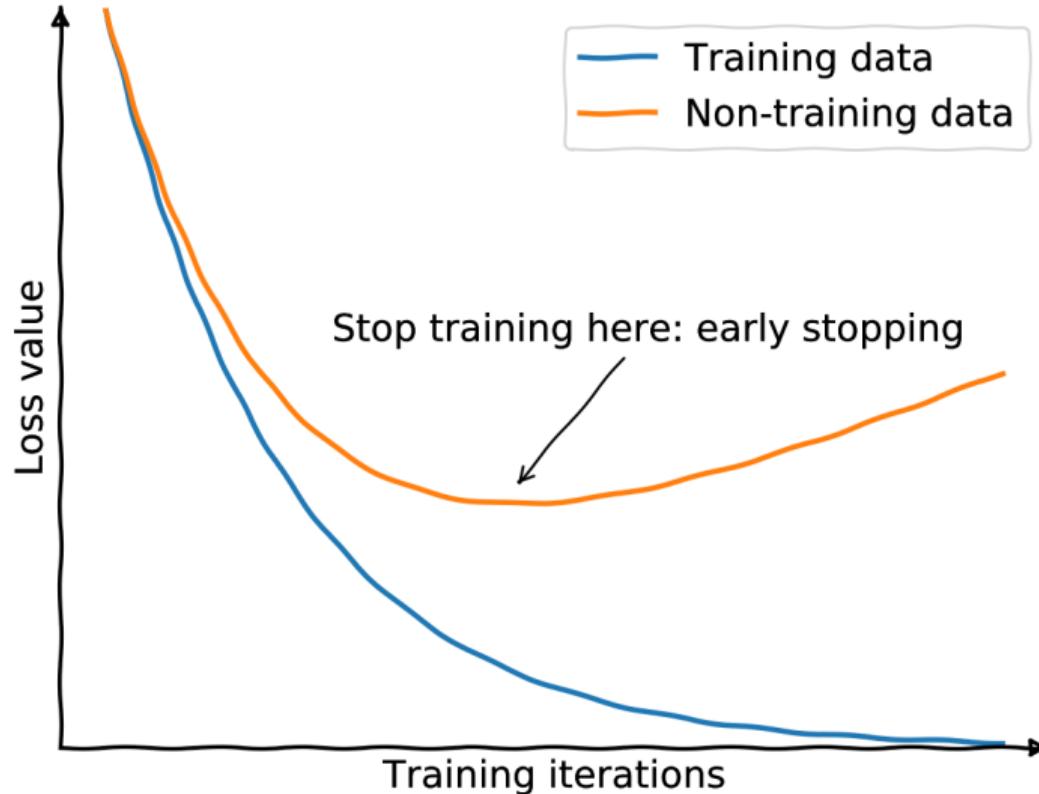


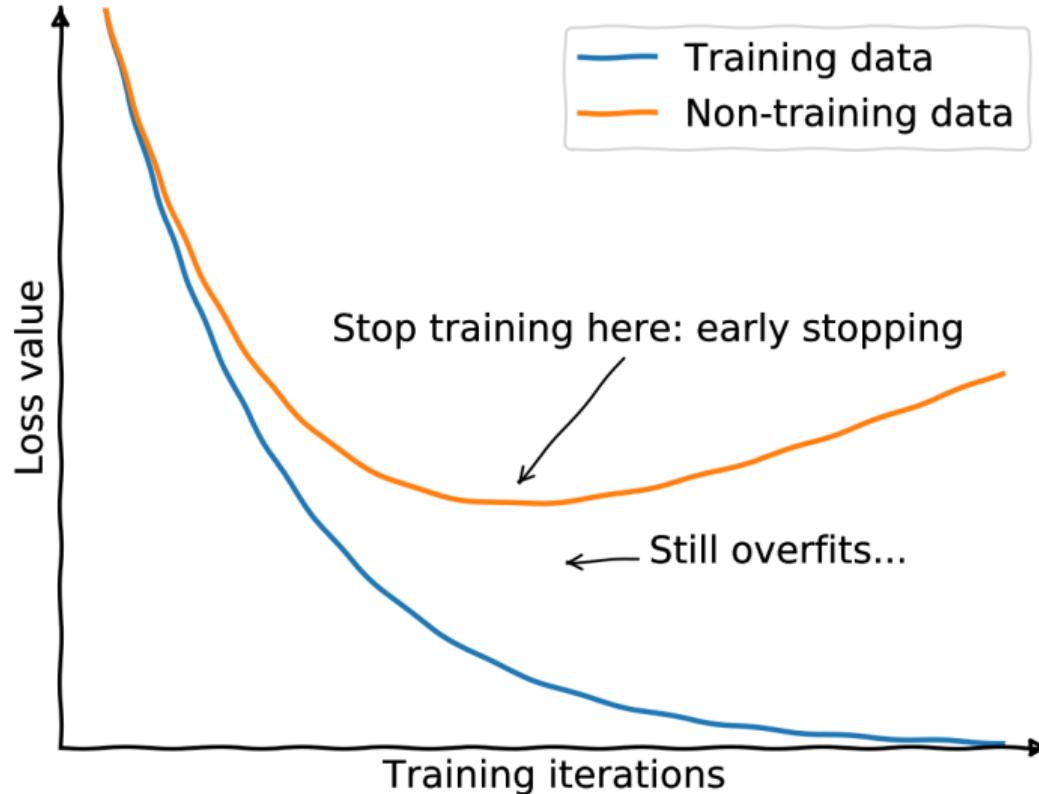


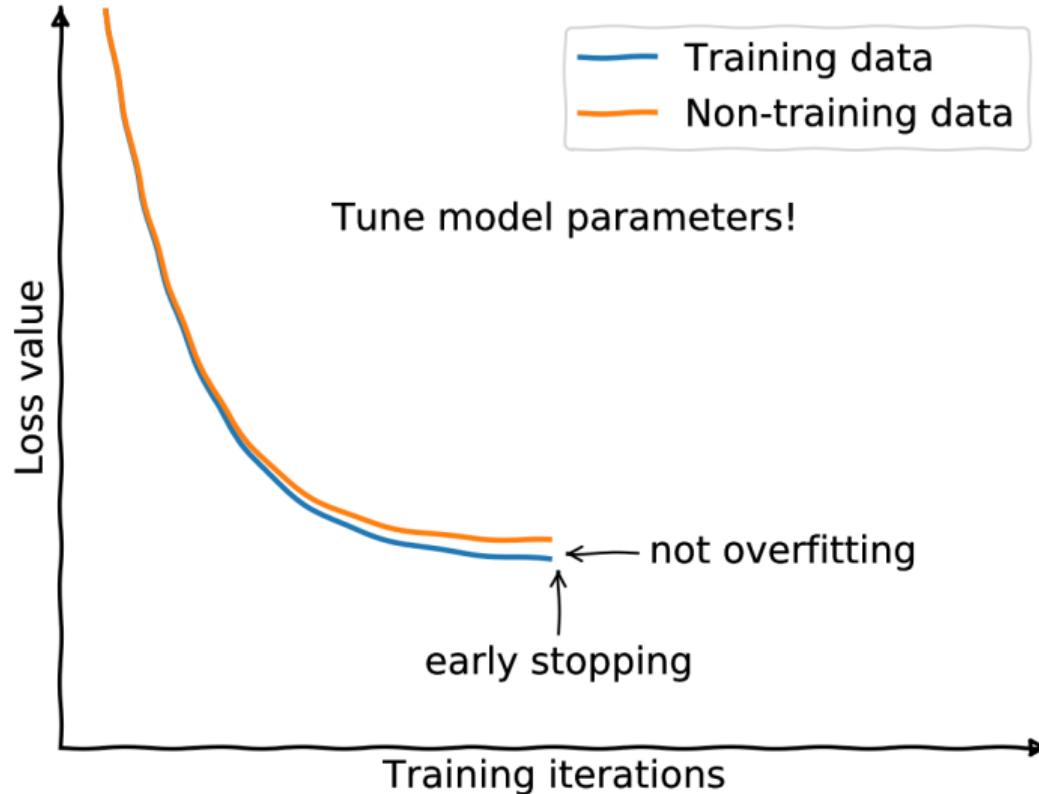


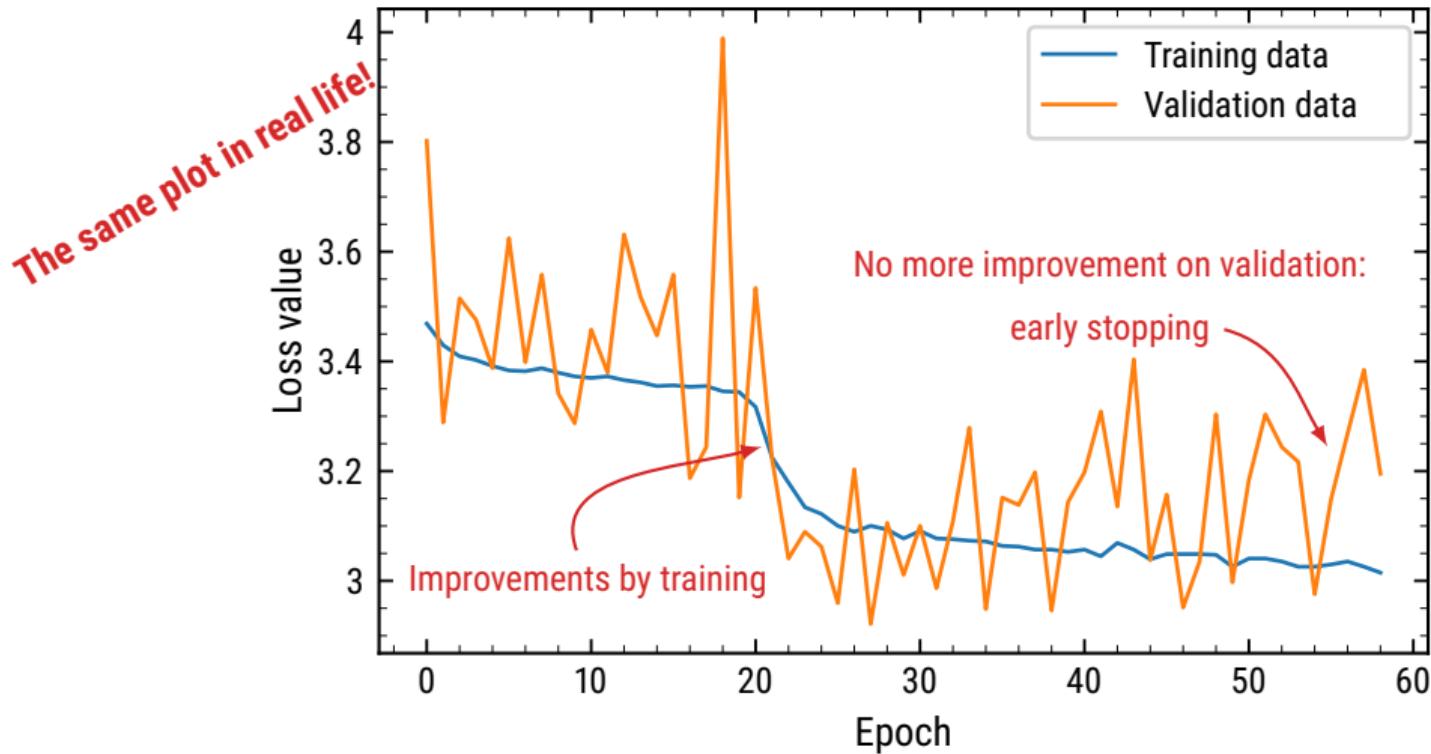








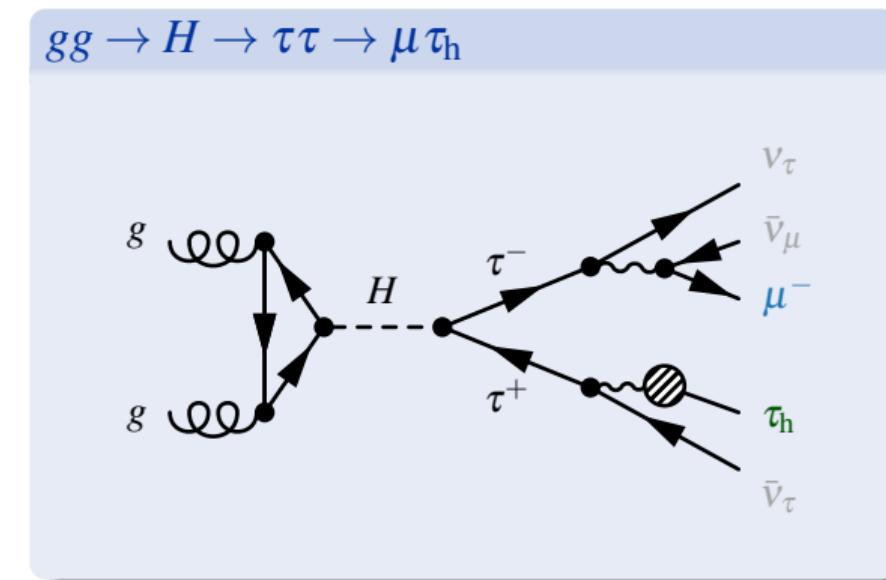




Build a neural network: target and inputs?

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

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

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

Datasets?

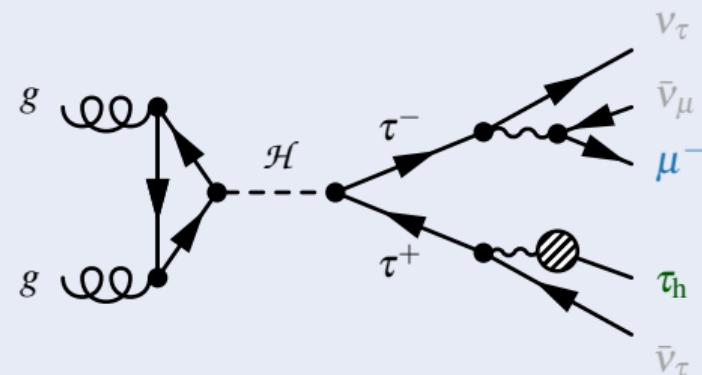
► Generate $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events:

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

► All final states used simultaneously for training:

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

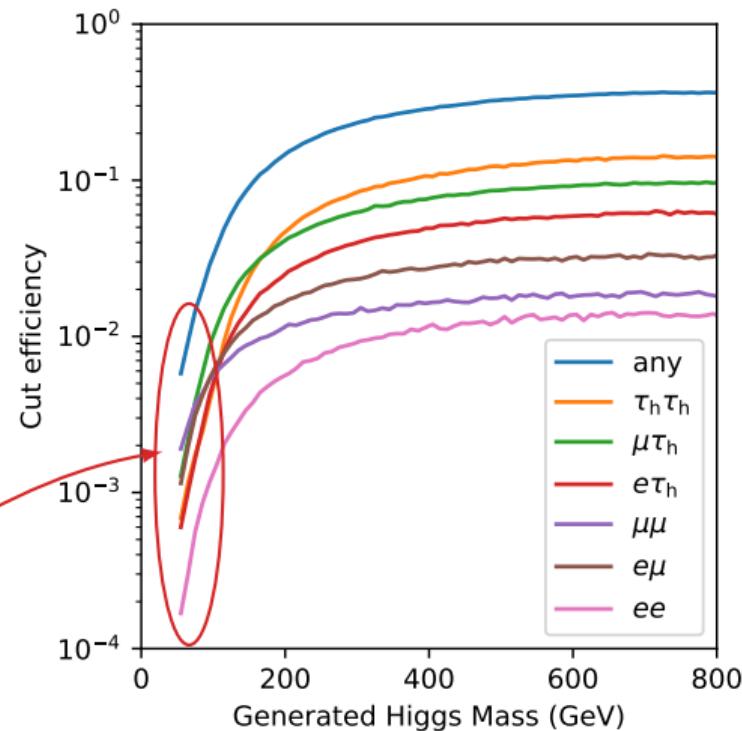
$$gg \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$$



Datasets: low mass boundary

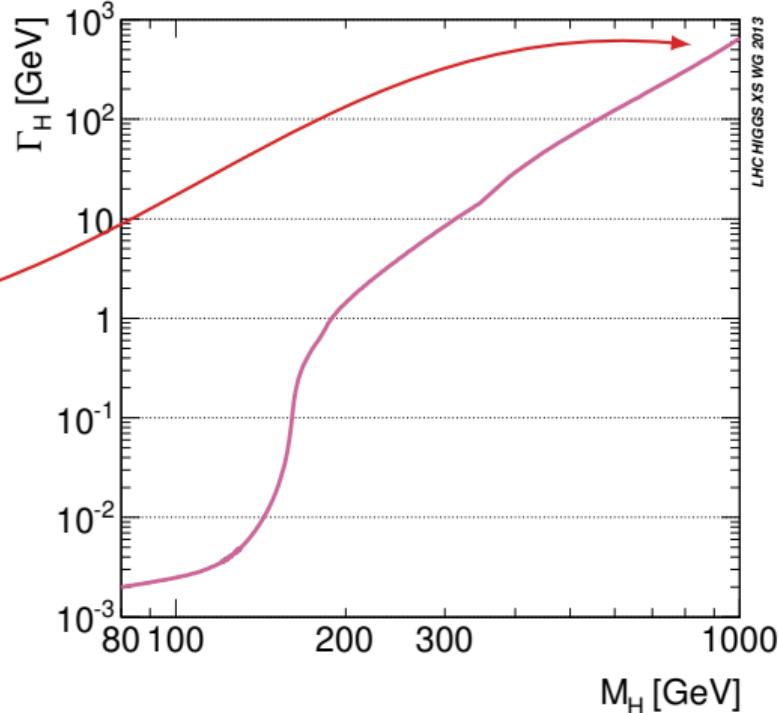
- ▶ Event selection:
 - ▷ Same as in the MSSM $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis,
 - ▷ Add $\mu\mu$ and ee channels.
- ▶ Events amount drops at low mass:
 - ▷ due to p_T cuts,
 - ▷ go down to 50 GeV for m_H .

Less than 1 % pass the selection



Datasets: high mass boundary

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



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

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

- ▶ Model's response:

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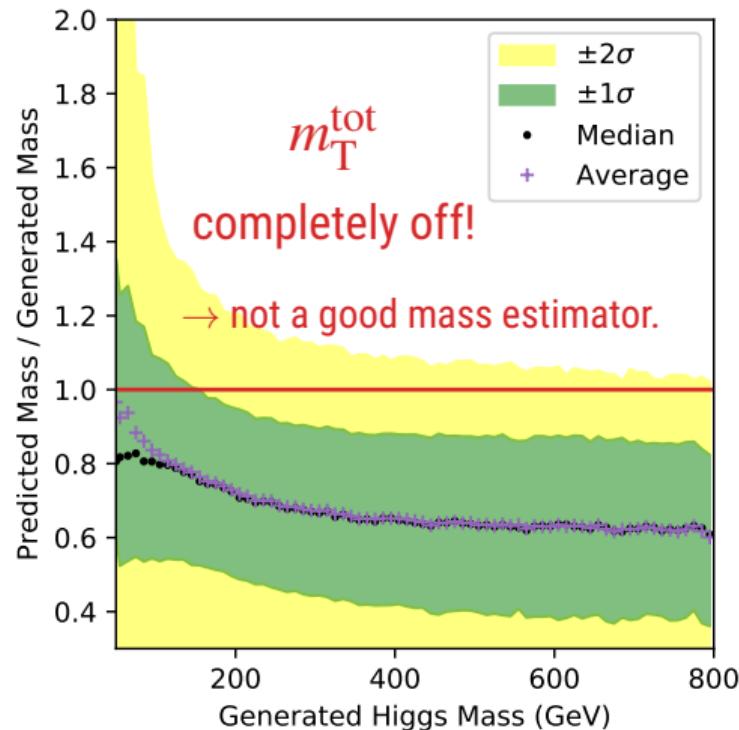
- ▶ Closer to 1 is better.

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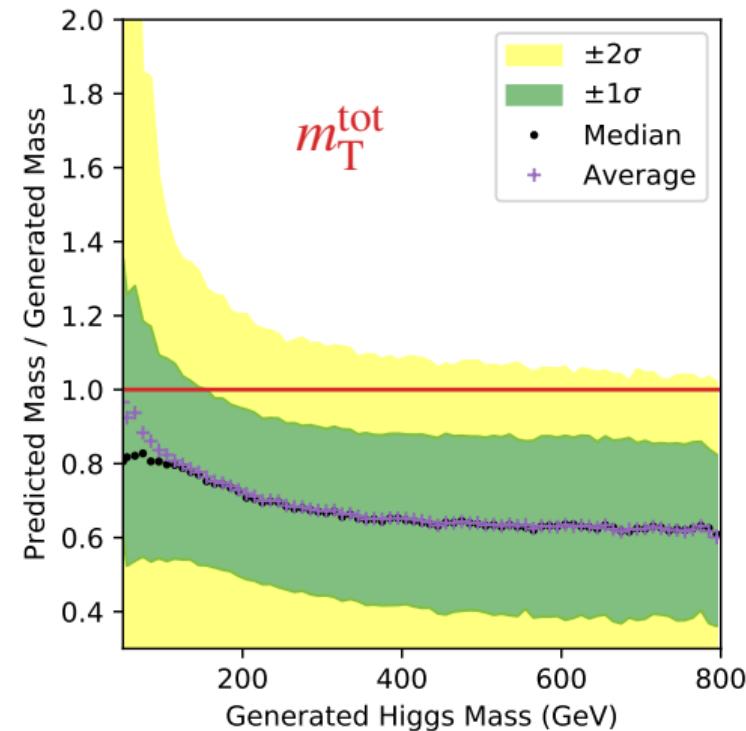
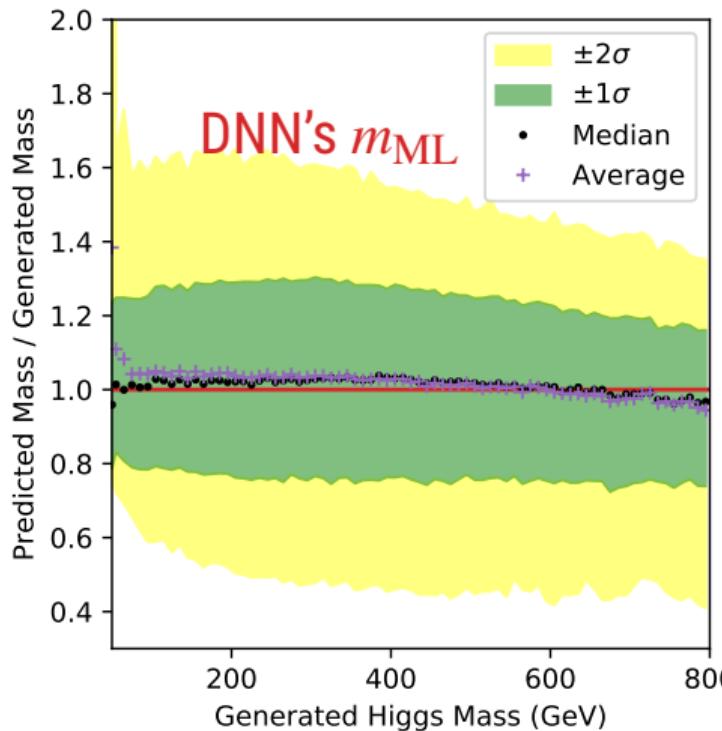
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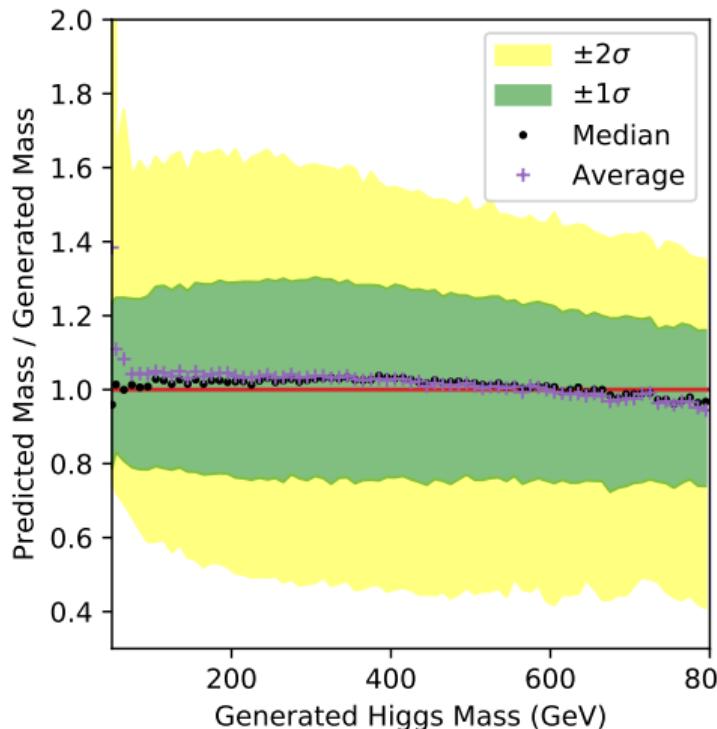
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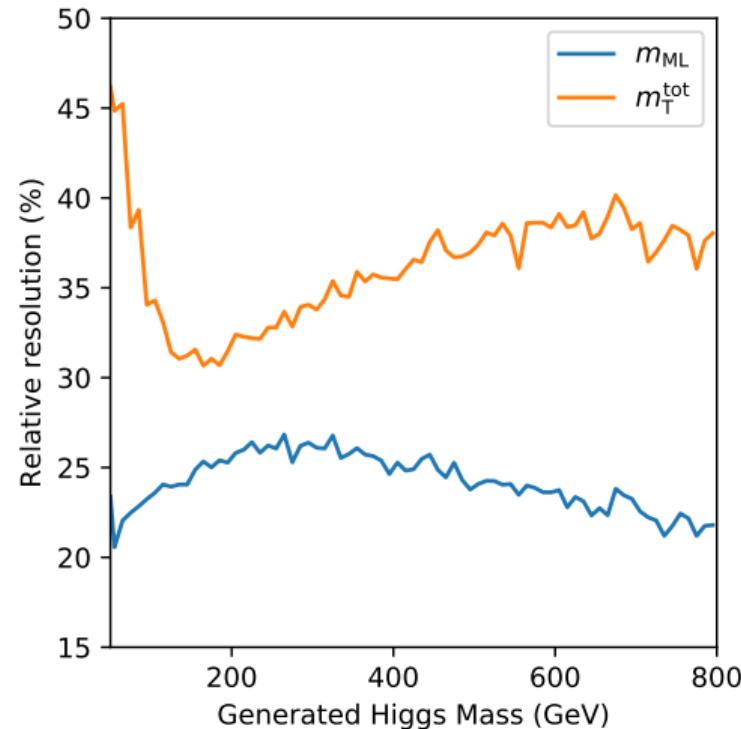
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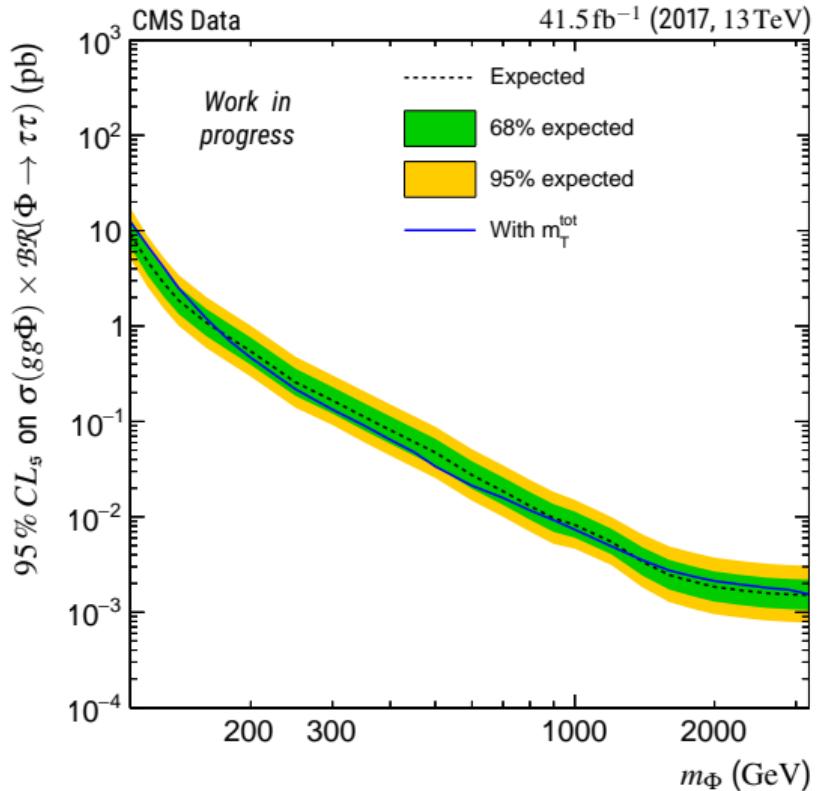
- ▶ $r = 1.00 \pm 0.05$ from 80 to 800 GeV
- ▶ \mathcal{H} mass reconstruction **achieved ✓**

Using the model to get a discriminating variable

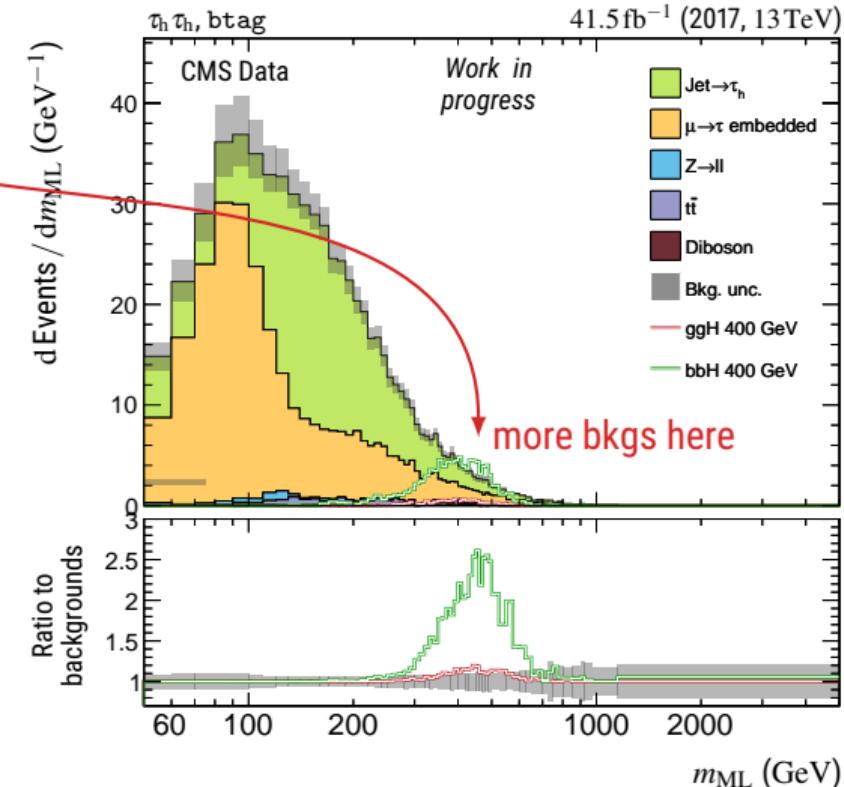
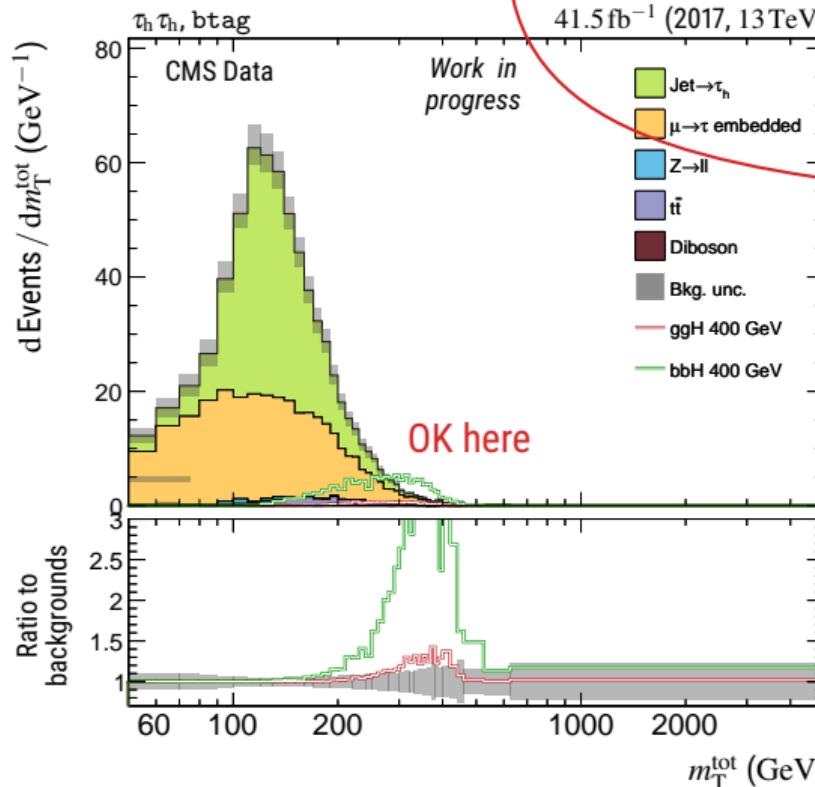
- ▶ In the $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis, discriminating variable = m_T^{tot} .
- ▶ m_T^{tot} is equal to the invariant mass assuming:
 - ▷ all neutrinos are a single particle with $\vec{p}_T = \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$,
 - ▷ all is going on in the transverse plane (any $p_z = 0$).
- ▶ Our model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



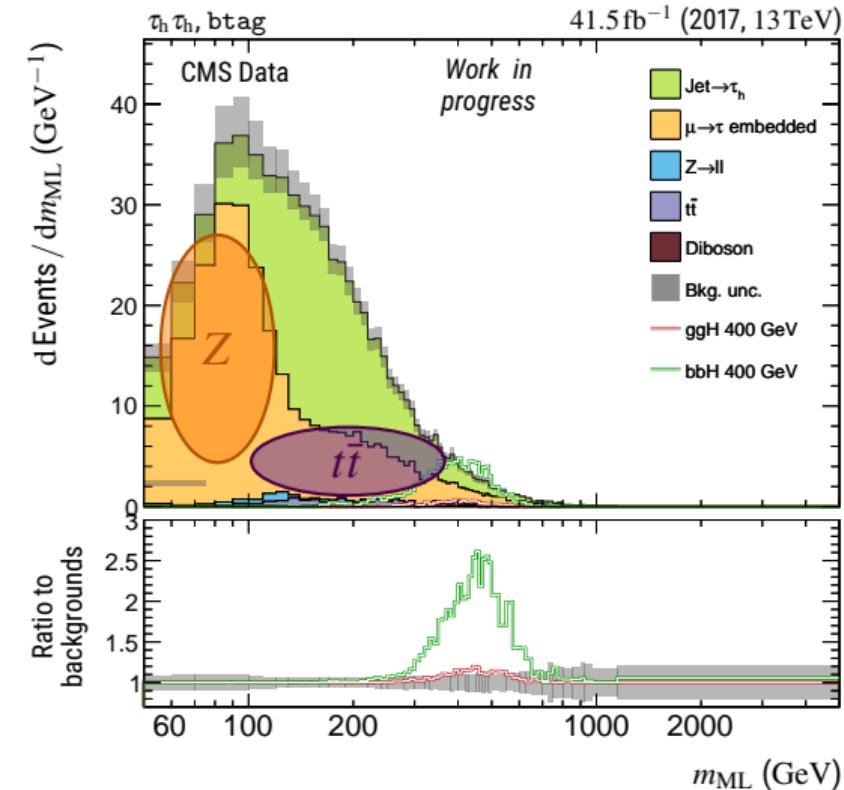
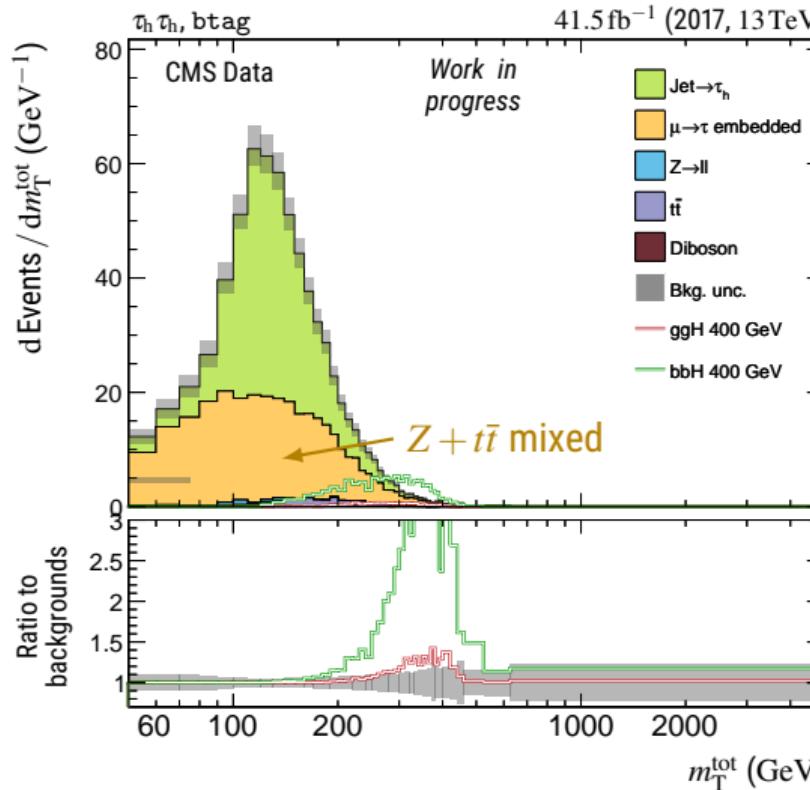
- ▶ Proceed to the search for massive Higgs boson Φ with di- τ events on the 2017 era.
- ▶ Use m_{ML} as discriminating variable.
- ▶ Not really better than with m_T^{tot} ... Why?



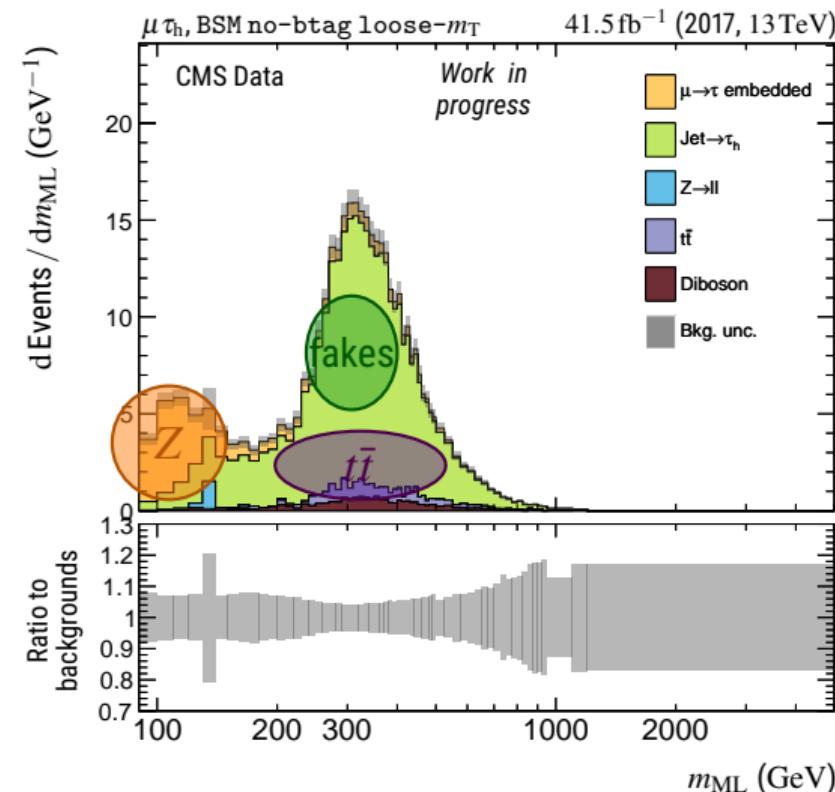
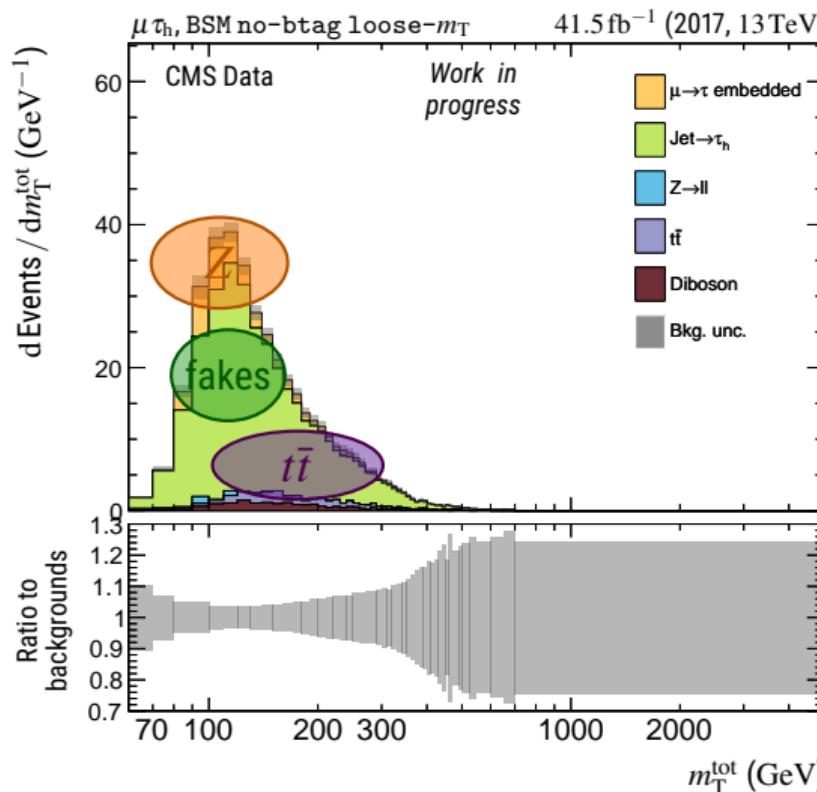
► Large fakes τ_h high mass tails falling into the signal region \Rightarrow lowered signal to background ratio.



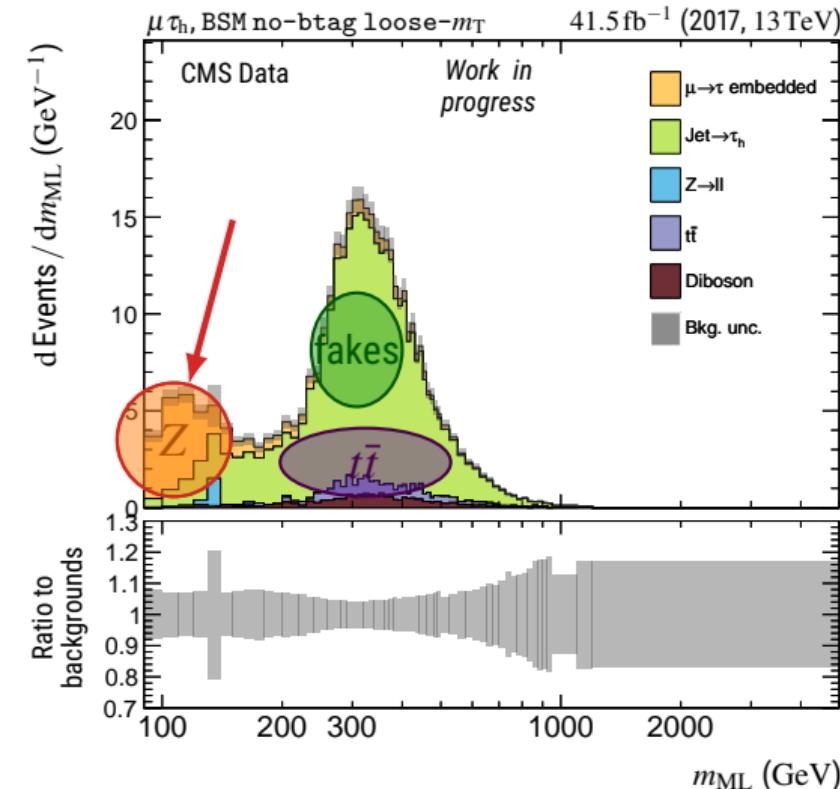
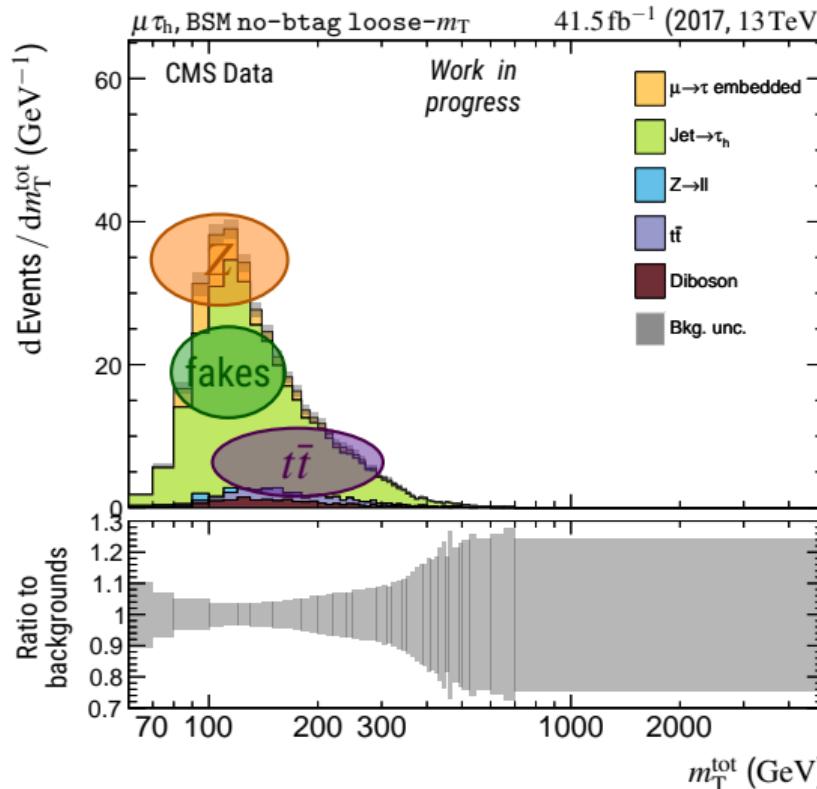
► BUT $Z / t\bar{t}$ separation! See the two m_{ML} embedded components, not present with m_T^{tot} .



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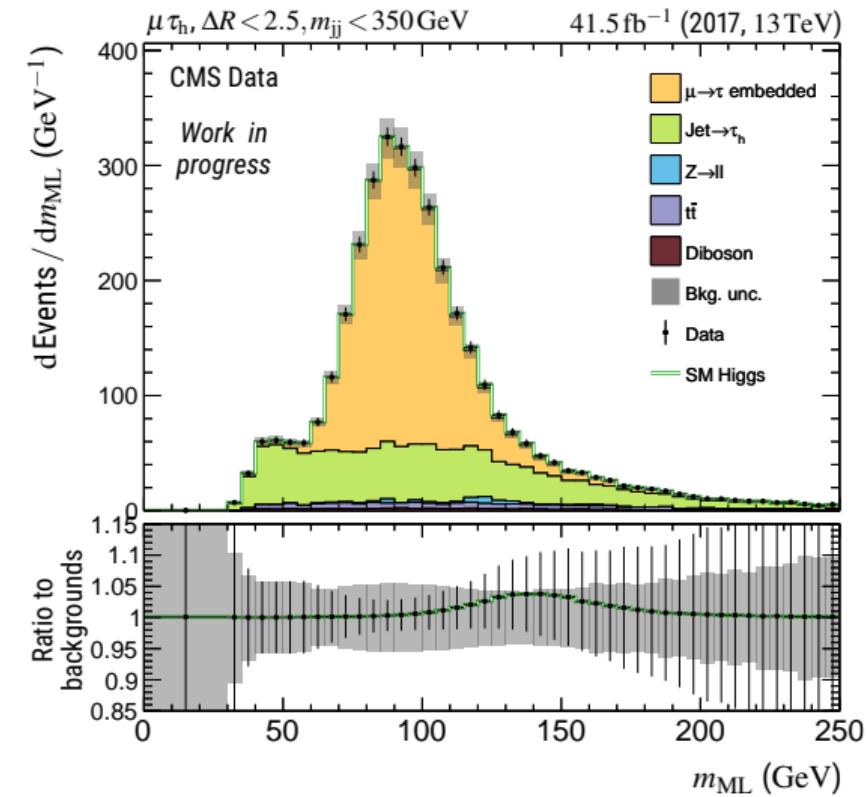
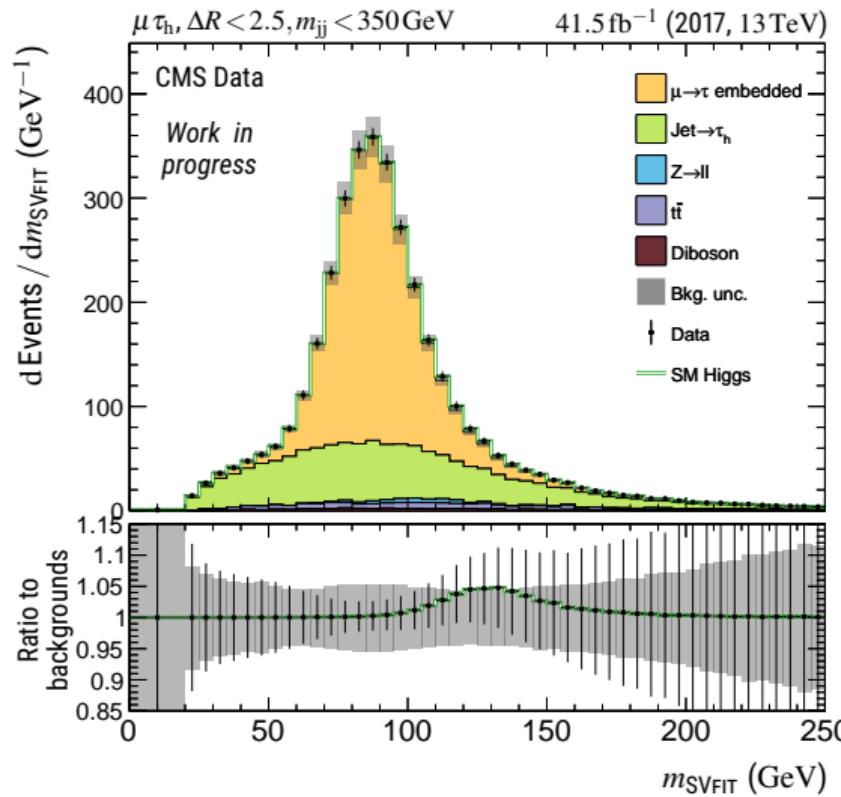


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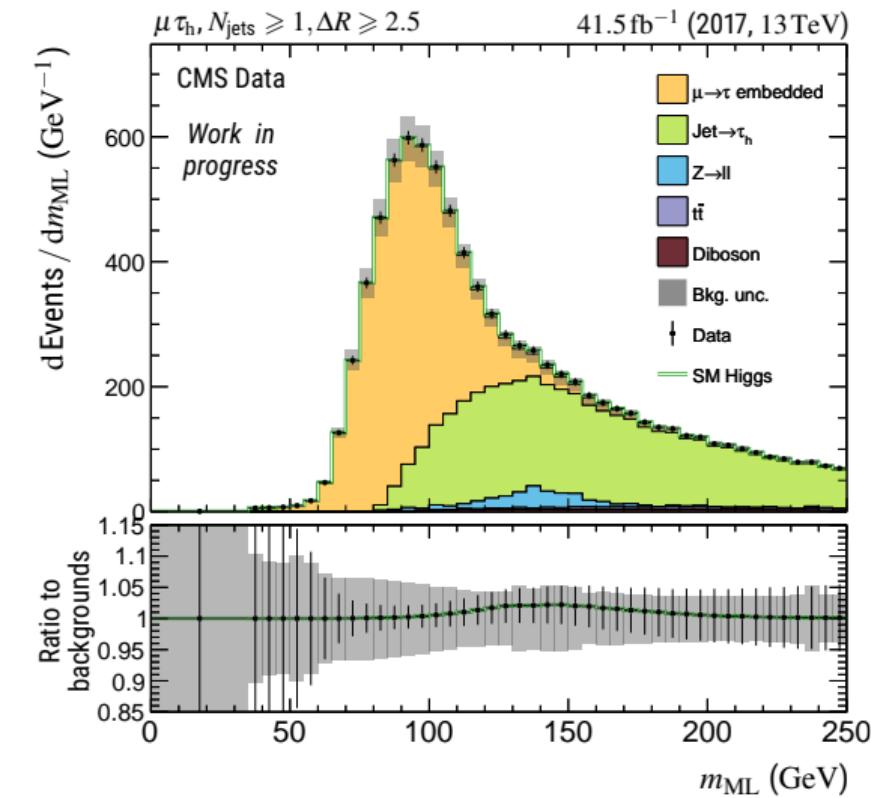
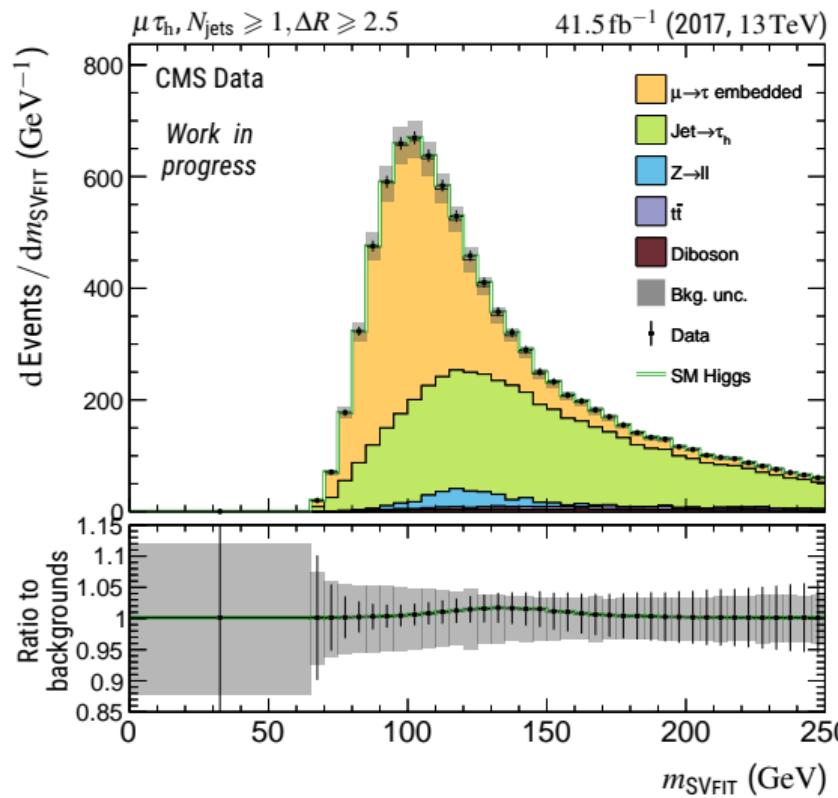


Let's compare the SVFit predictions m_{SVFit} to our model's ones m_{ML} .

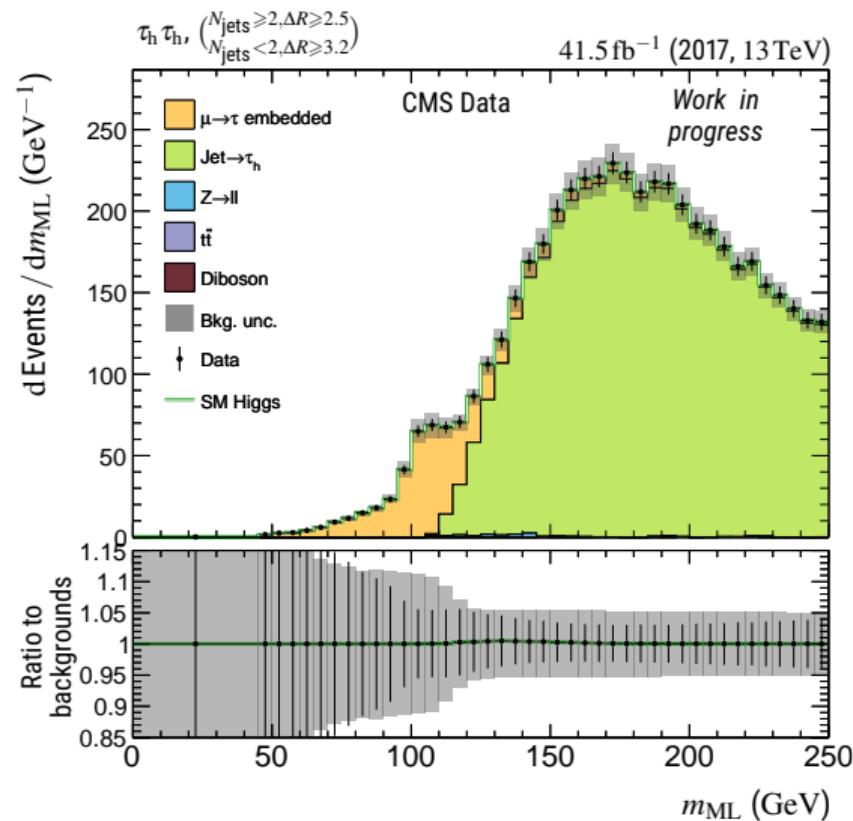
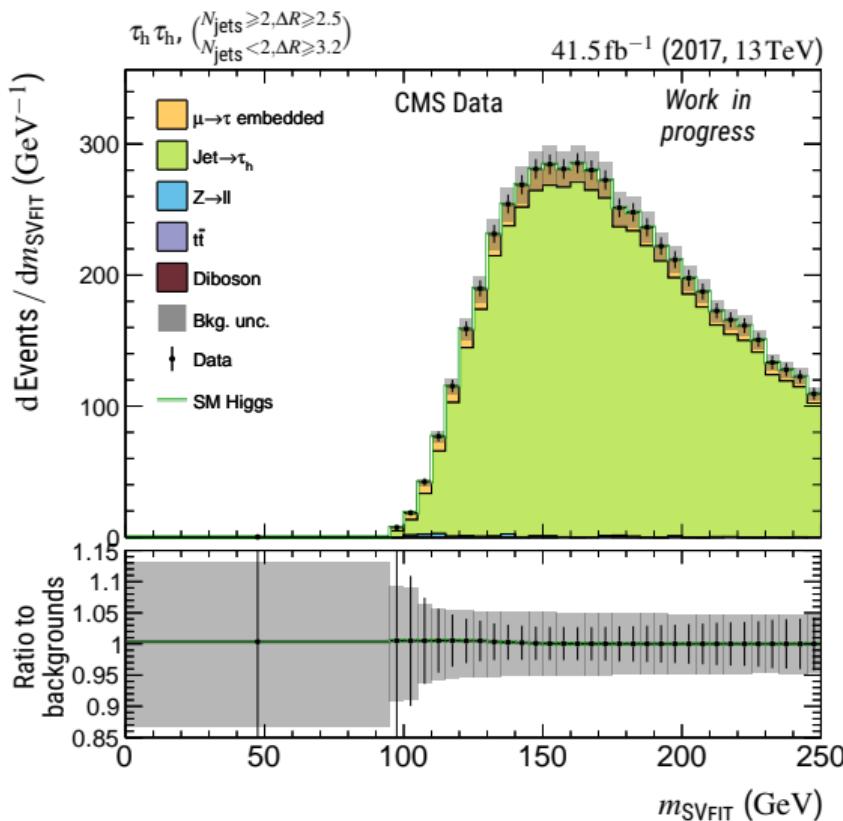
► Similar SM Higgs signal sensitivity, small (expected) overestimation from our model.



► Better DY estimations (peak at 100 GeV for m_{SVFIT} , 92 GeV for m_{ML}) and fakes at higher masses!

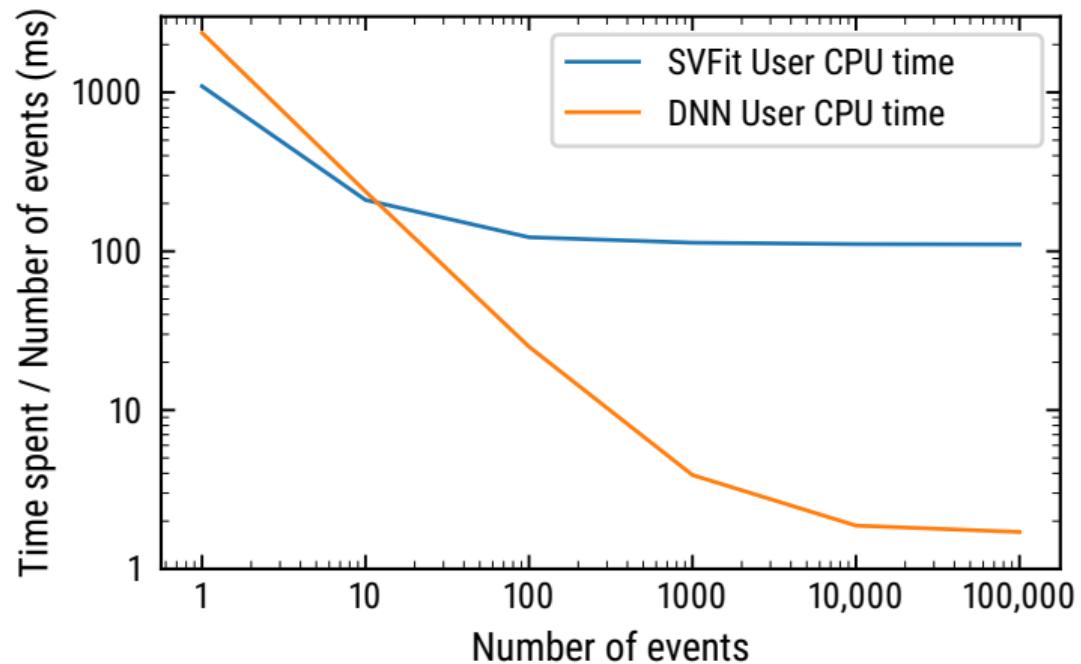


► Our model finds $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events when SVFIT does not!



- ▶ 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



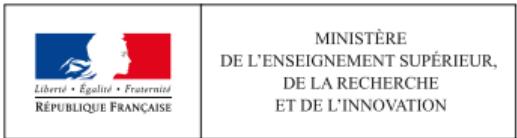
Conclusion & prospects: $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- ▶ 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 SUSY.

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.
- ▶ m_{ML} vs $m_{\text{T}}^{\text{tot}}$:
 - ▷ A good mass estimator is not equivalent to a good discriminating variable.
 - ▷ Still, we already have the same performances at this point.
- ▶ m_{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).
 - ▷ Faster (about 60 times!).
 - ▷ Could be improved by updating the training datasets (other kinds of events).
 - ▷ Very promising as a SVFIT successor.

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Thank you for your attention!

► Phenomenology:

- ▷ SM, SUSY, 2HDM, $\tan \beta$ [► slide 54](#)
- ▷ How histograms unveil particles [► slide 59](#)

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

- ▷ Jet energy calibration [► slide 65](#)
- ▷ Jet energy resolution [► slide 73](#)

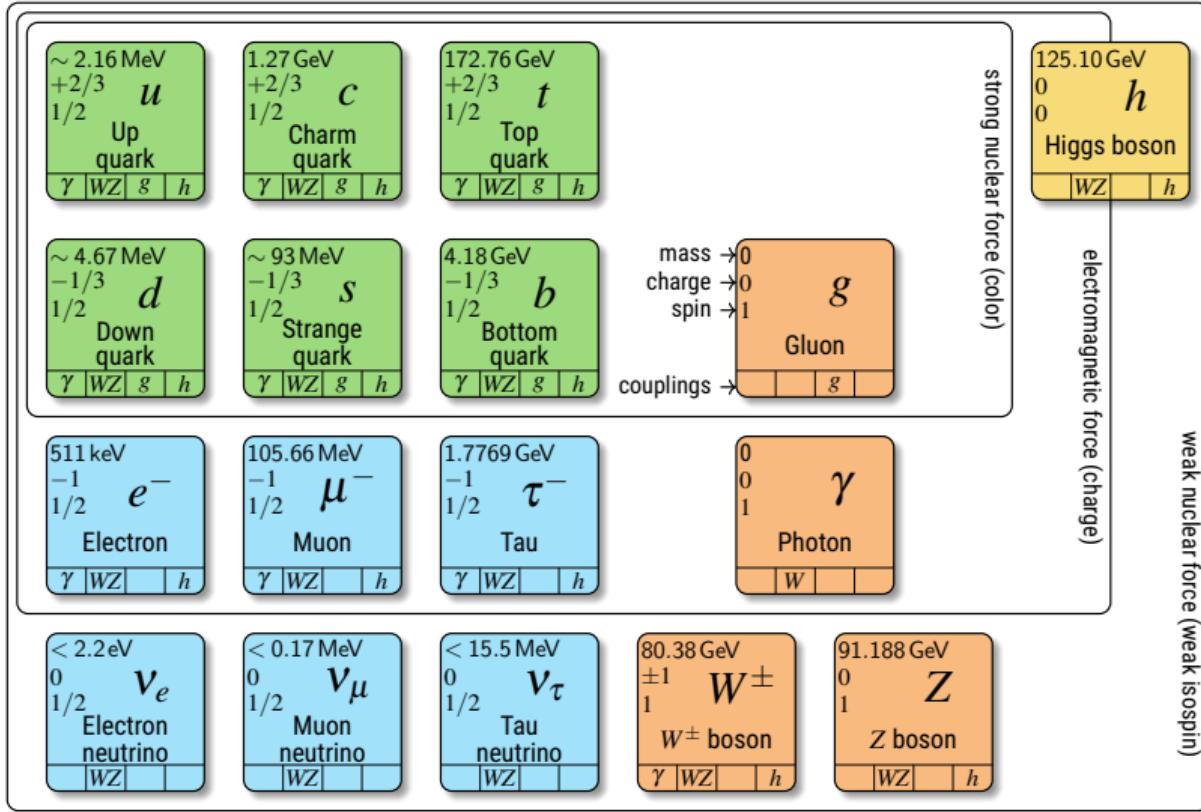
► MSSM $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$:

- ▷ Triggers in the $\tau_h \tau_h$ channel [► slide 74](#)
- ▷ Fake factors for subleading τ_h [► slide 75](#)

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- ▷ Custom loss function for the DNN [► slide 76](#)

The Standard Model



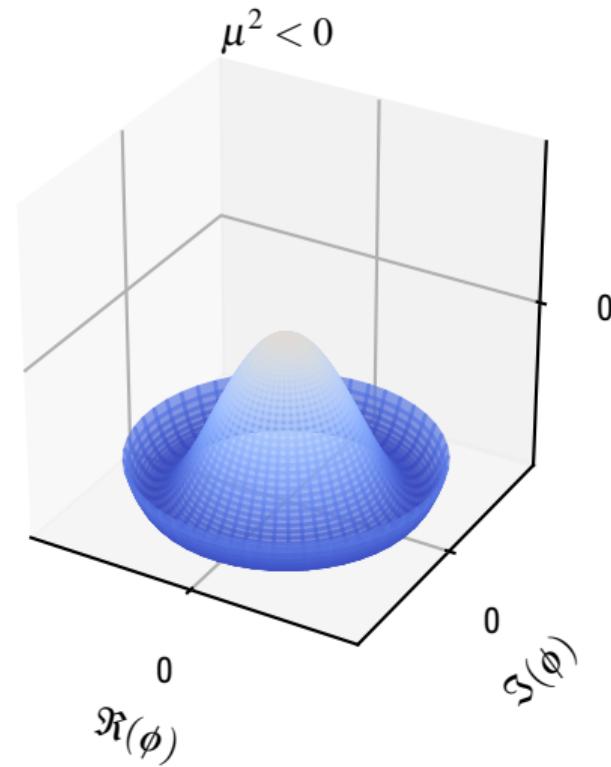
Higgs boson in the Standard Model

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

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

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

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

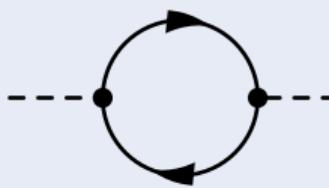


The Standard Model and naturalness problem

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

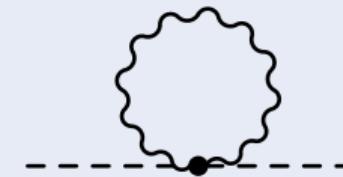
► Higgs mass derivation: $m_h^2 = m_{h0}^2 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots$

top quark



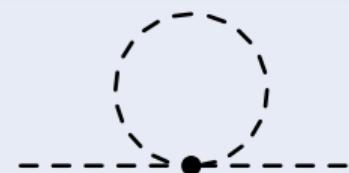
$$-\frac{3}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \Lambda^2 \sim -(2 \text{ TeV})^2$$

vector bosons



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

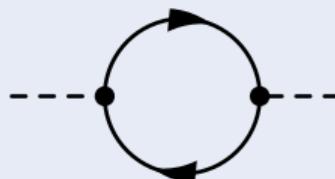
Higgs itself



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

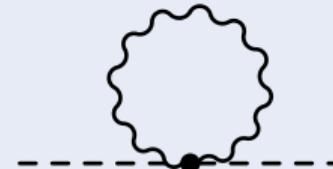
Supersymmetry

top quark



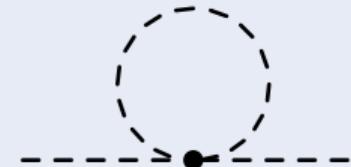
$$\sim -(2 \text{ TeV})^2$$

vector bosons



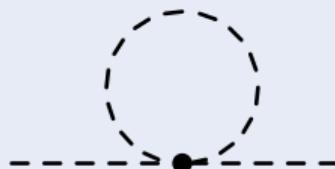
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Higgs itself



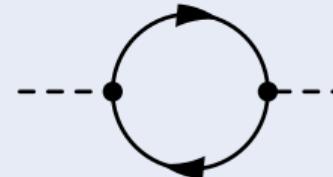
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stop quark



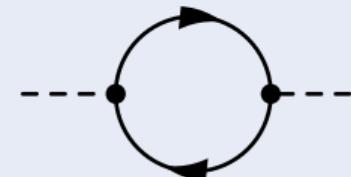
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bosinos



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Higgsinos



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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

The rabbit analogy

- ▶ Dice results: 4, 2

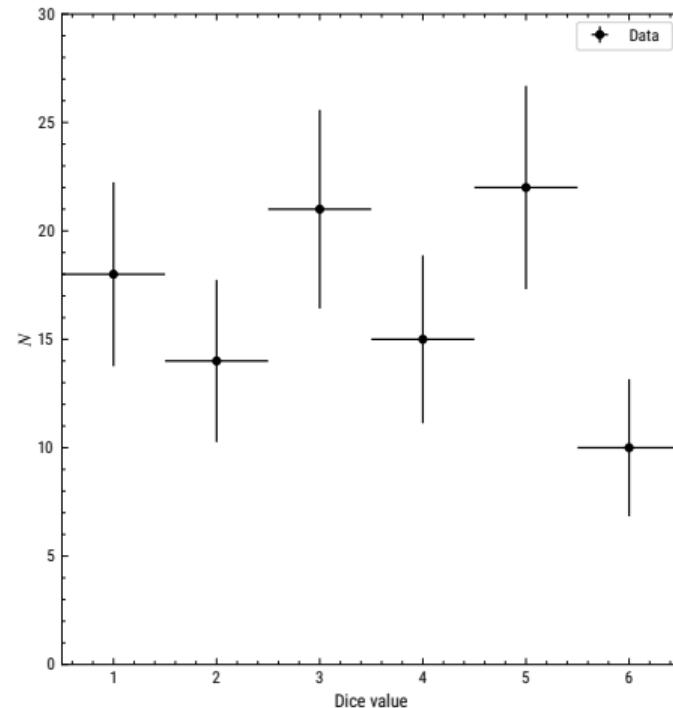
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- ▶ Dice results: 4, 2, 4, 1, 3, 2, 5, 1, 1, 6...

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

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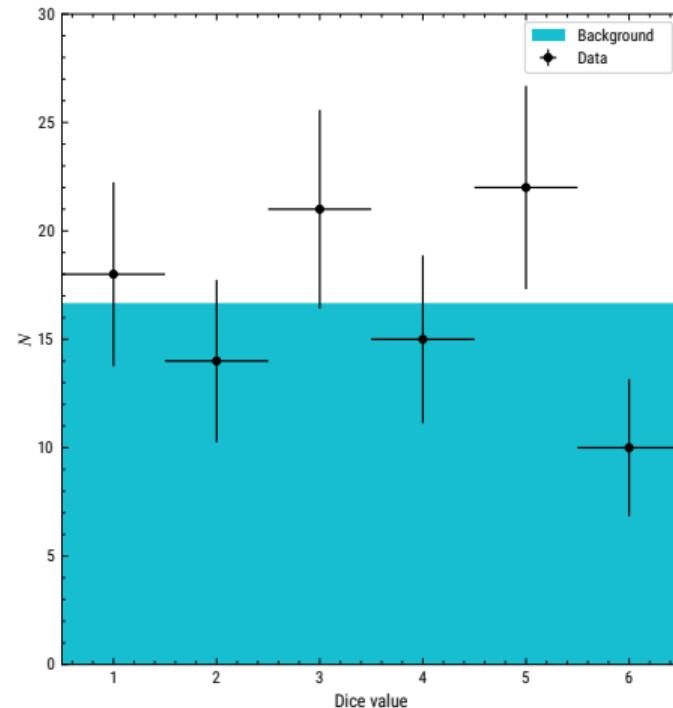
On 100 days →



Not really conclusive...

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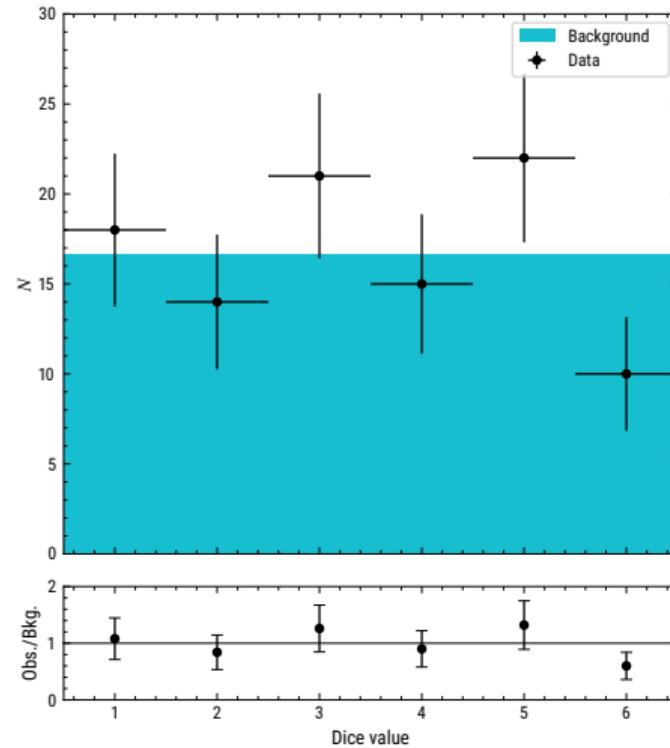
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Comparing with predictions!

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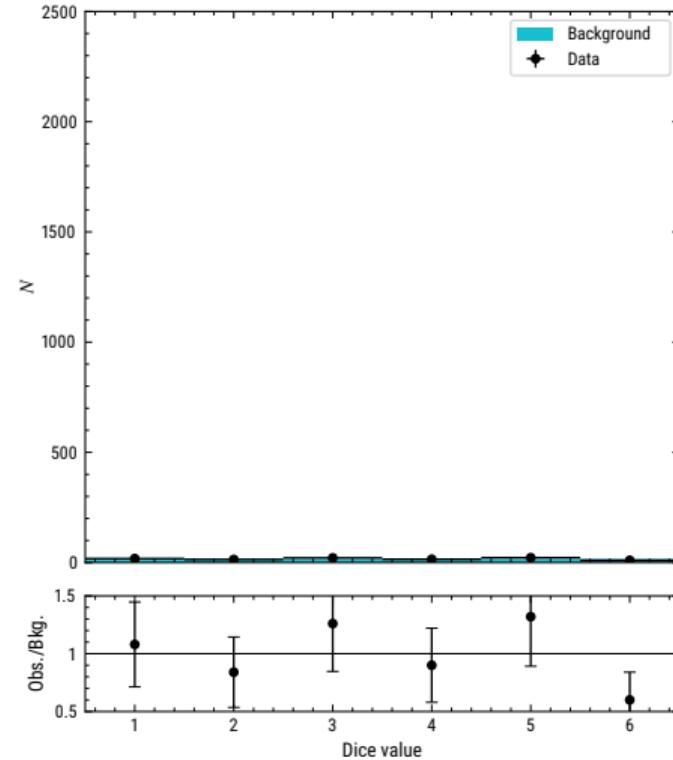


Also add ratio plot:
observed / predictions

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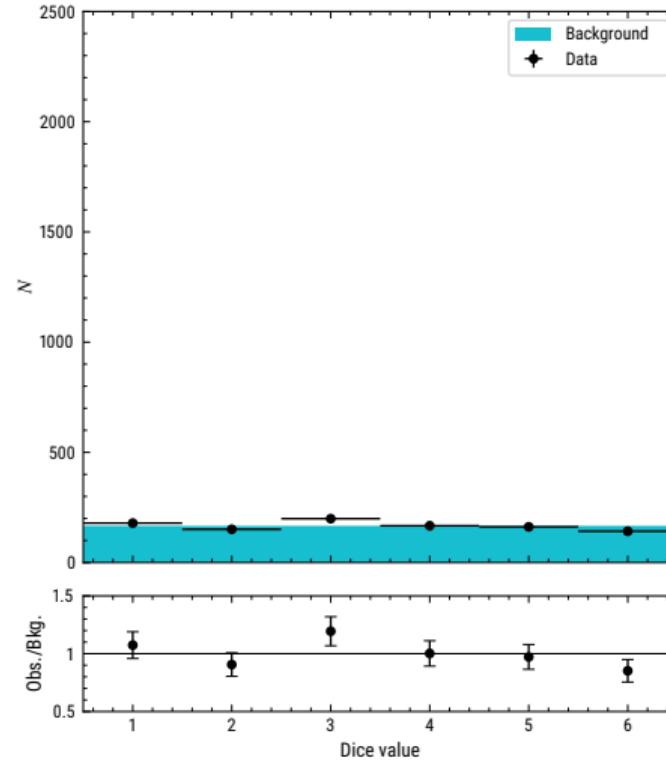
Fill up with more data!



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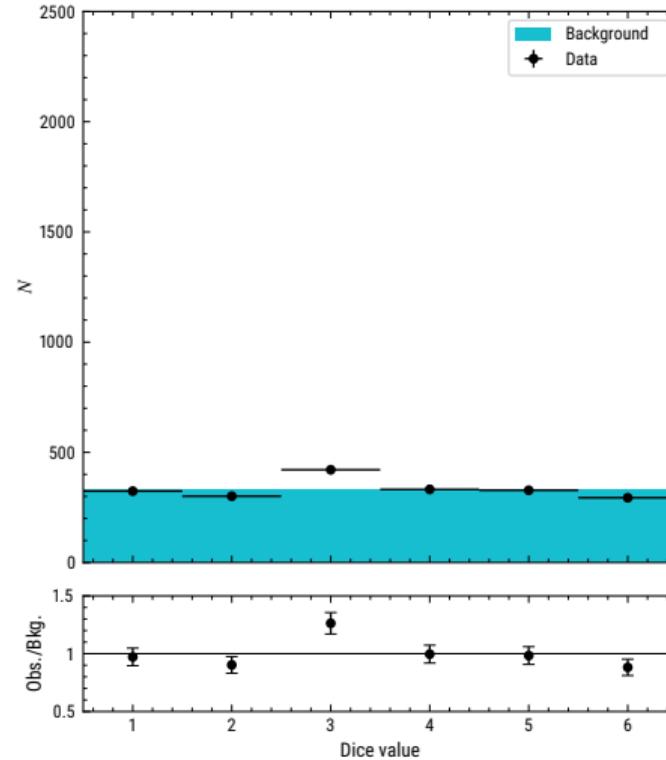
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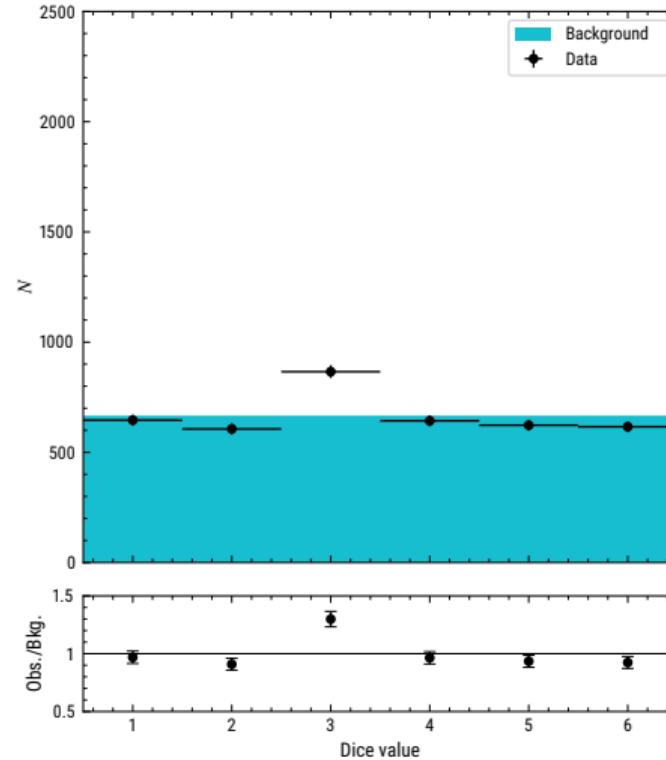
On 2000 days →



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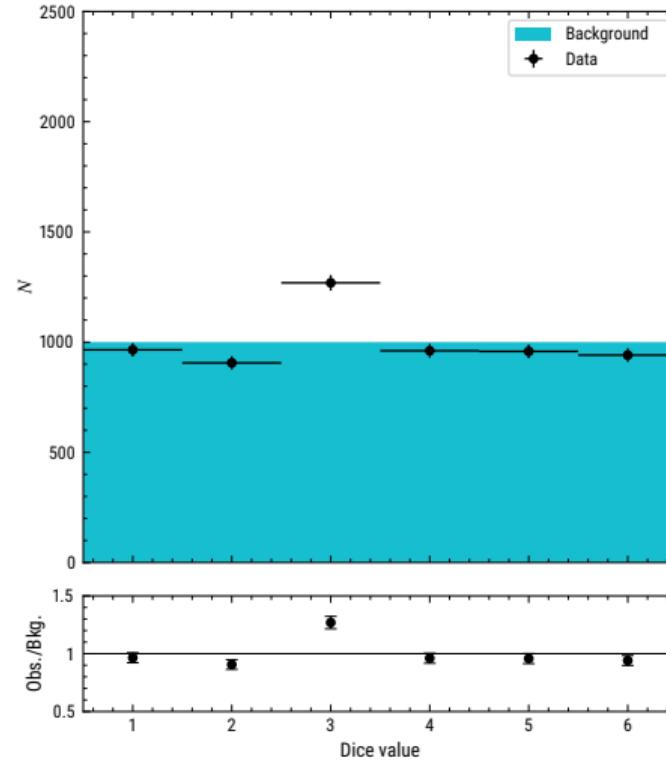
On 4000 days →



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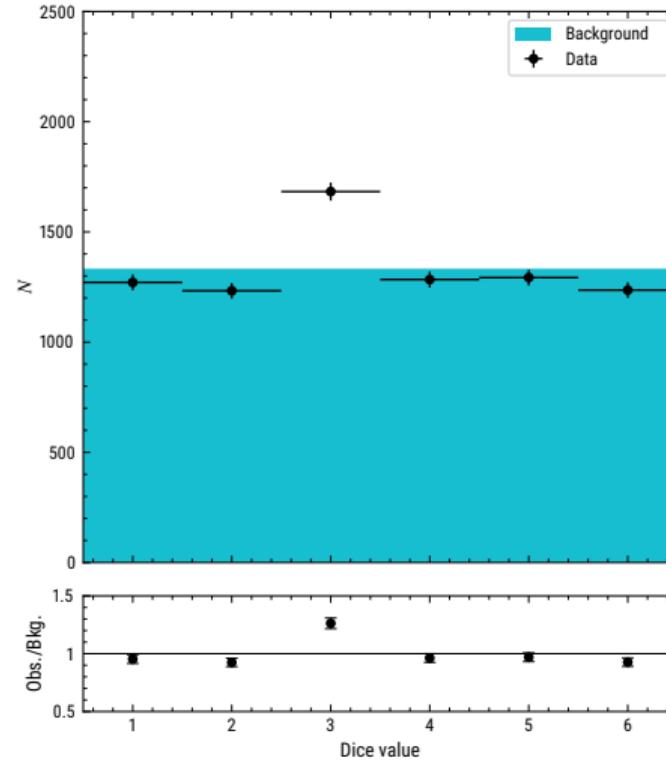
On 6000 days →



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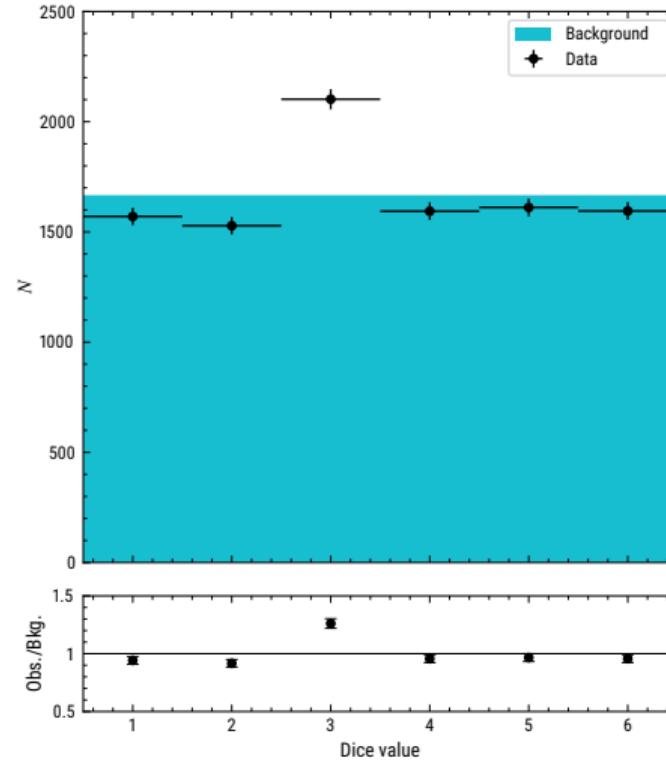
On 8000 days →



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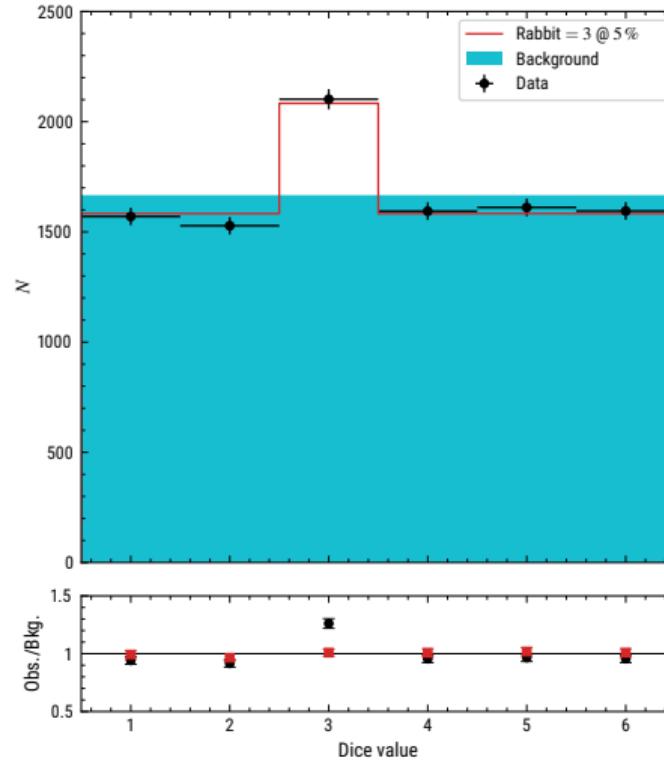
On 10,000 days →



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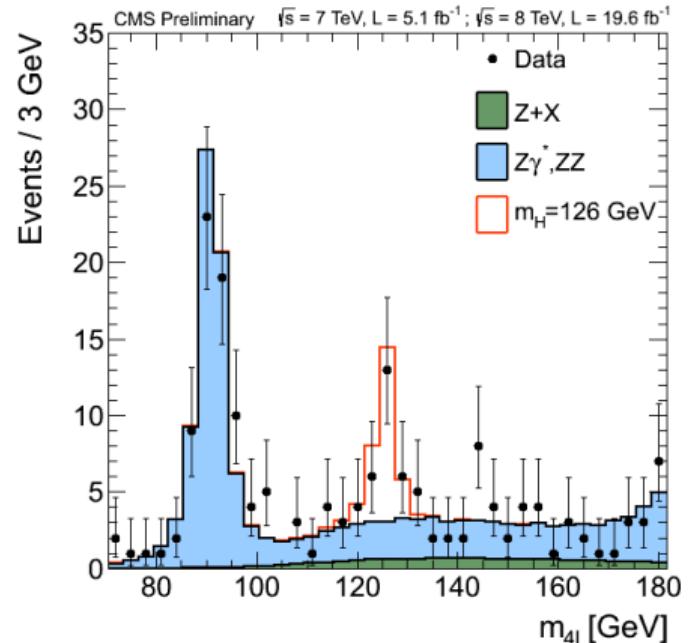
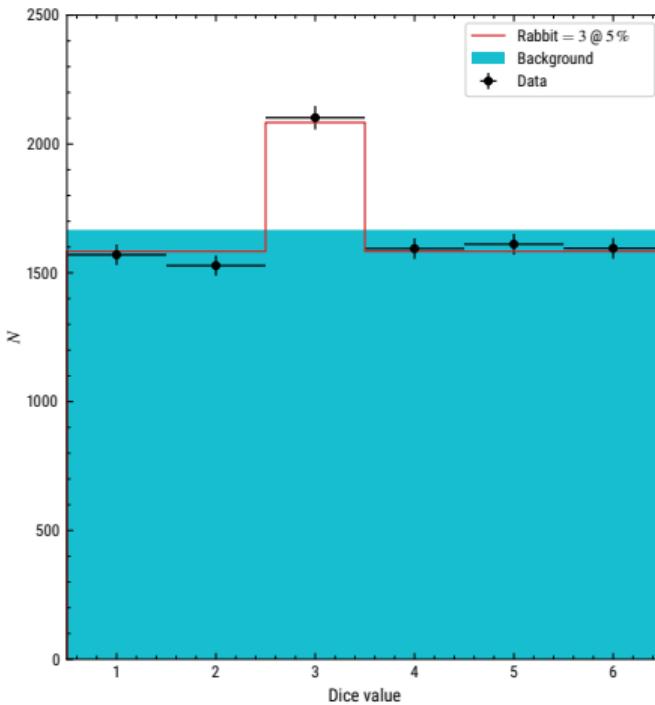
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In red, hypothesis of the rabbit with 3 as preferred result (instead of 4!), with a probability to show up of 5%.

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>.

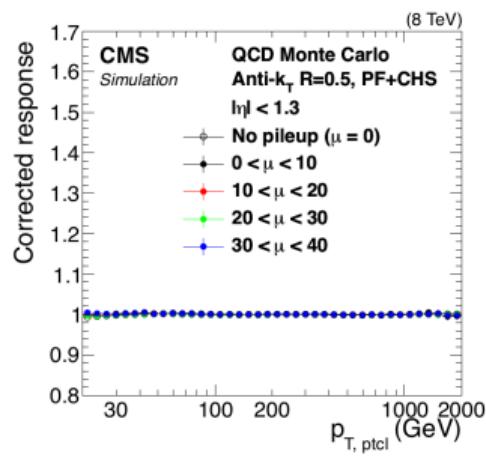
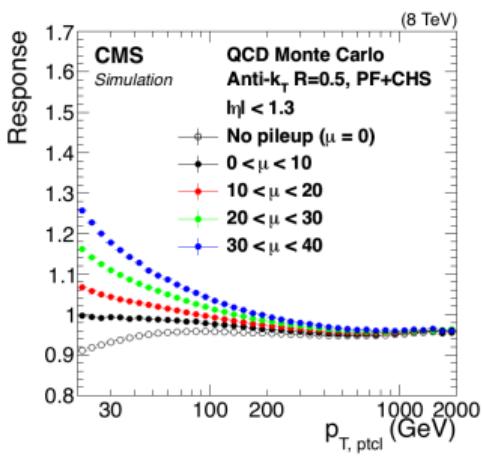
► Levels of knowledge

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

► Jet response

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

Reconstructed Jets

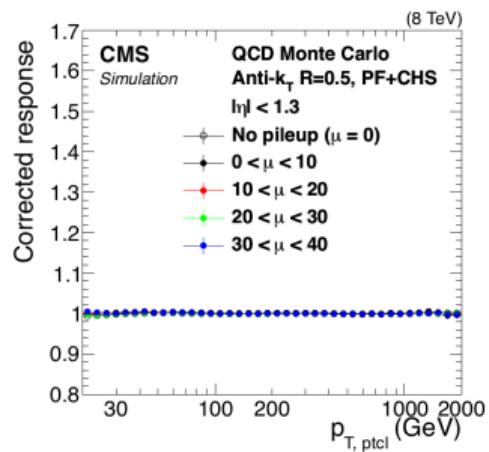
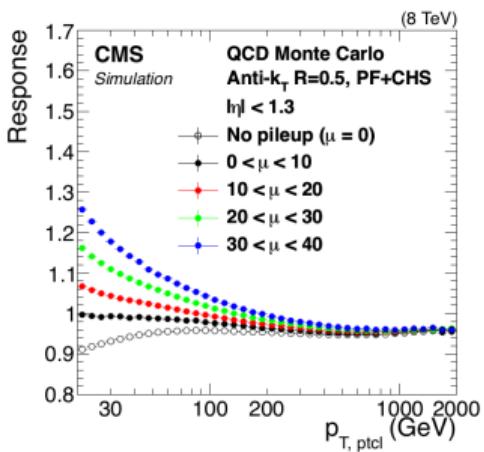


Applied to data

Reconstructed
Jets

Calibrated
Jets

Applied to simulation

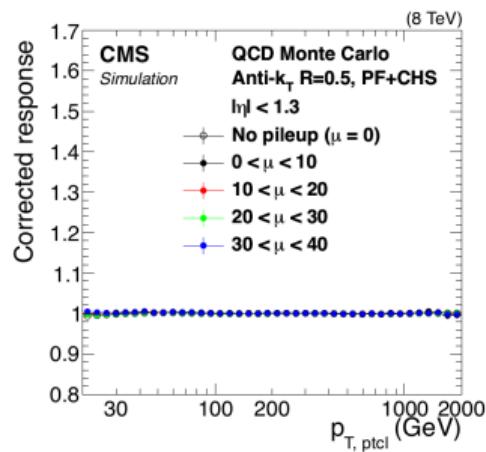
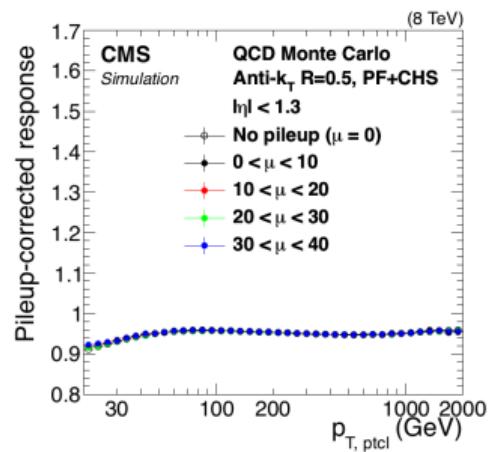
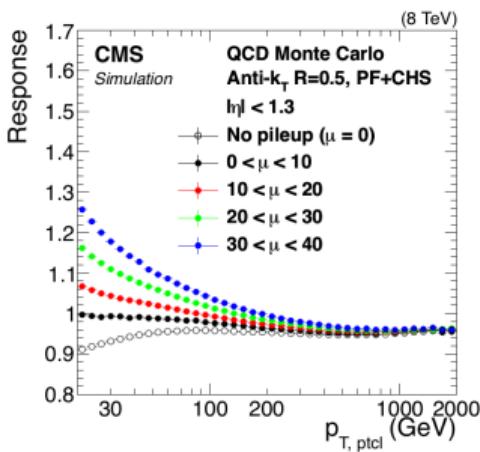


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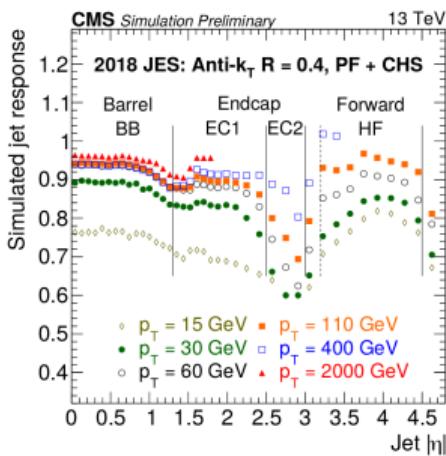
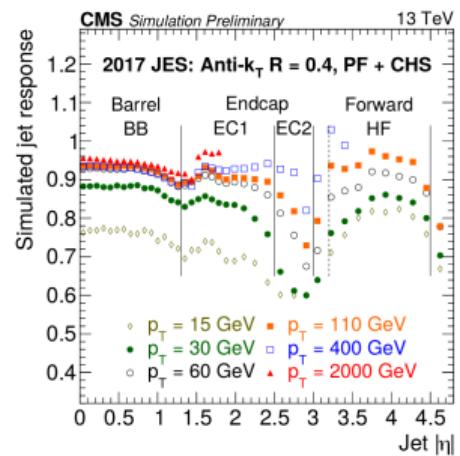
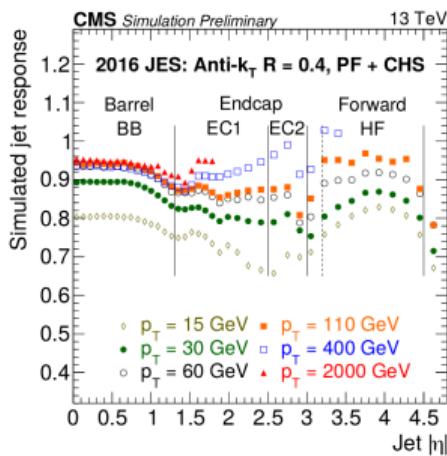
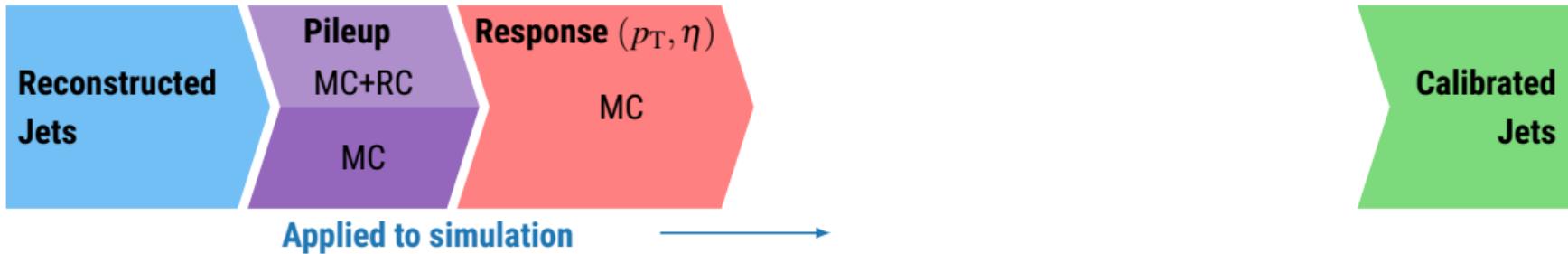


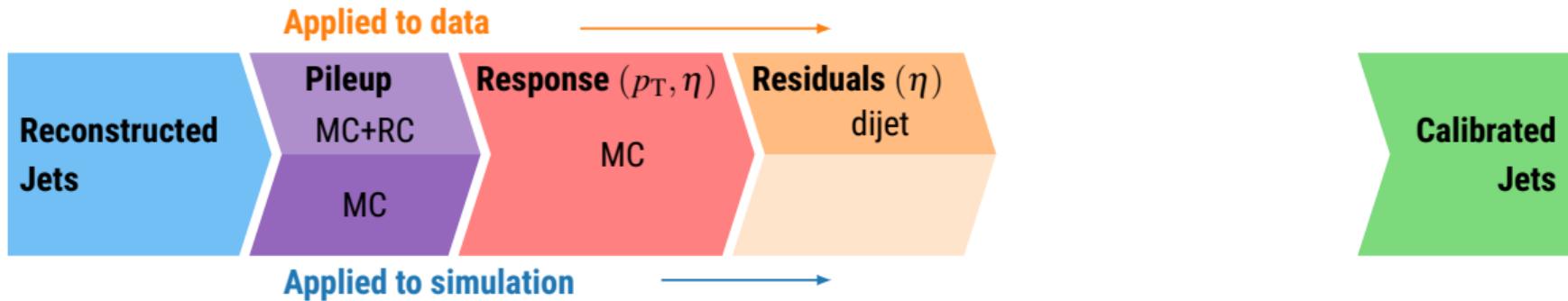
Calibrated
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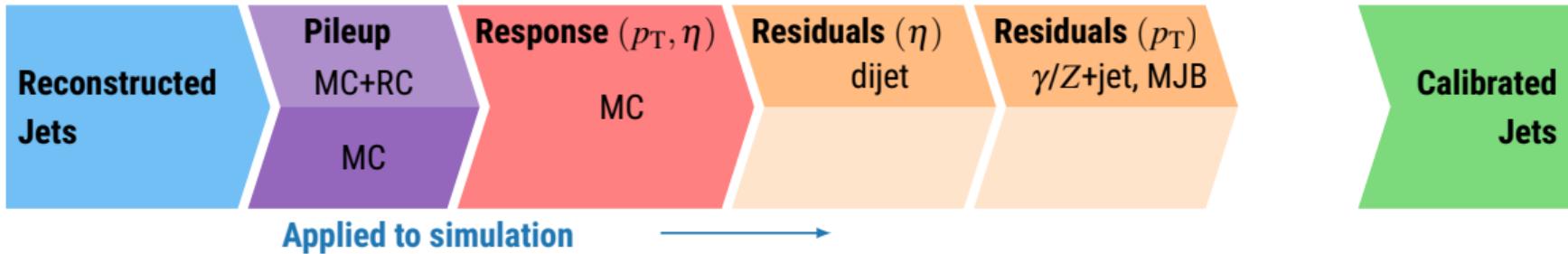


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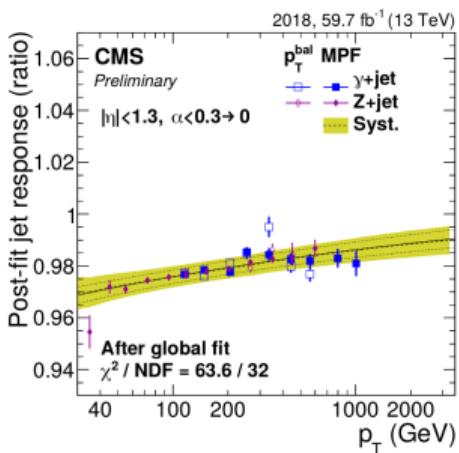
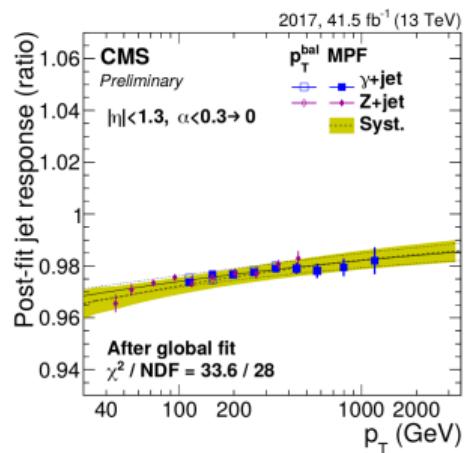
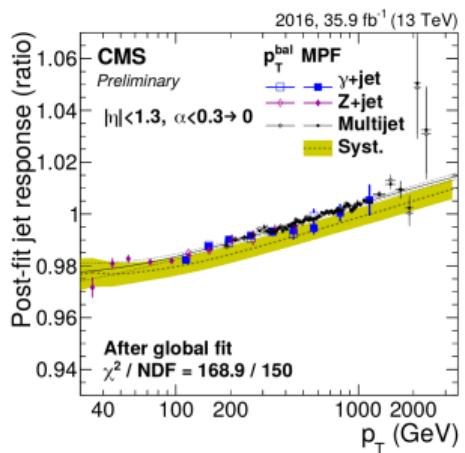


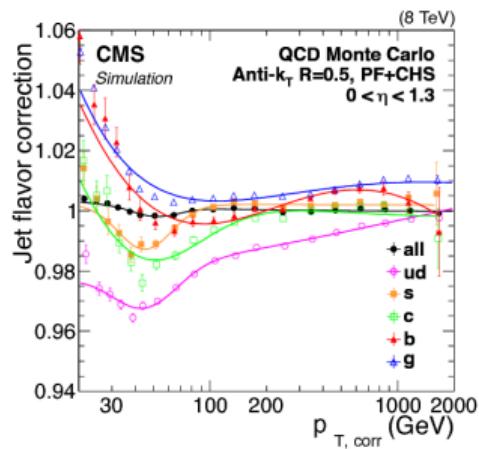
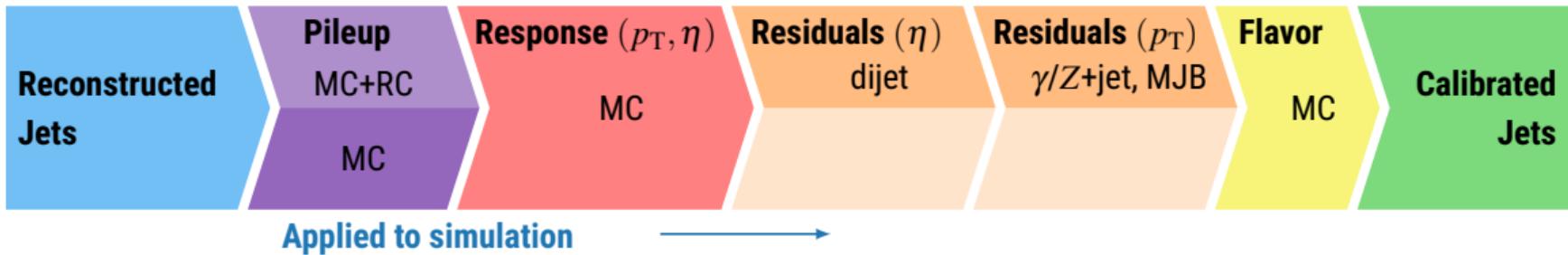


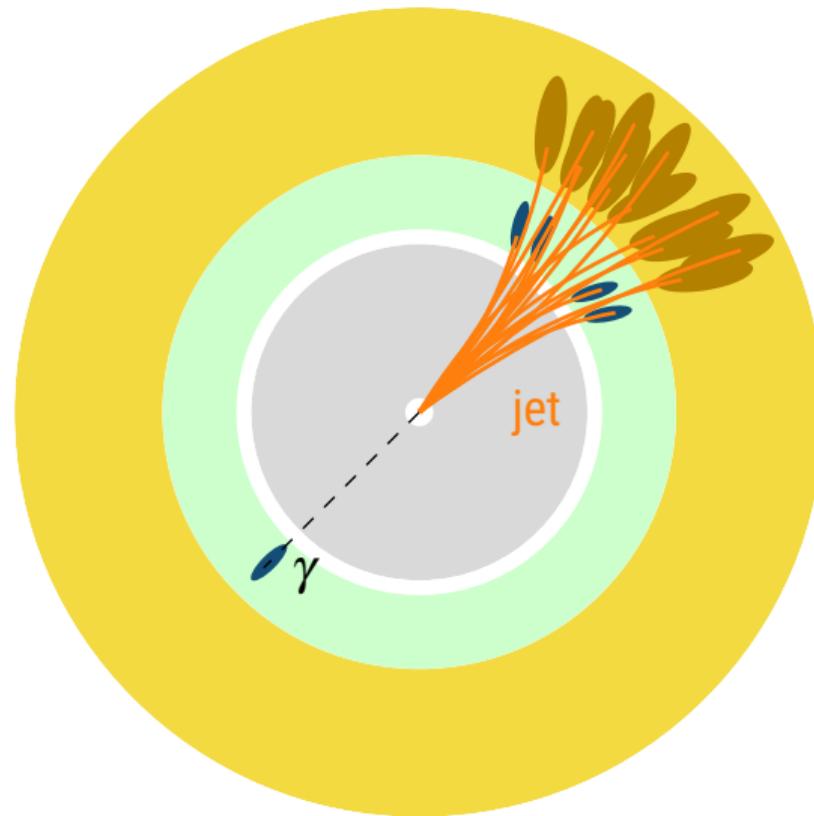
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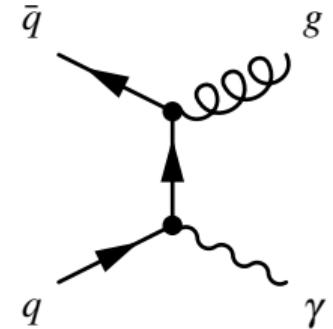
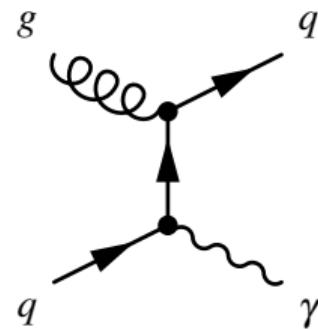
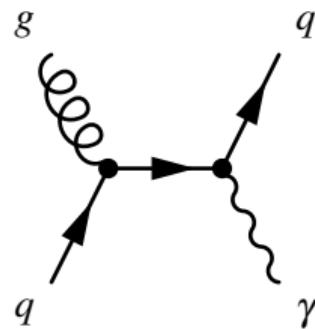


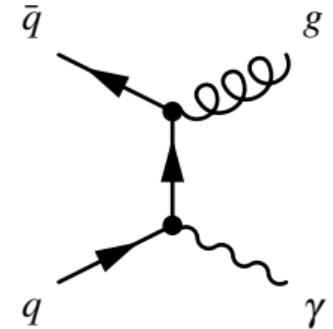
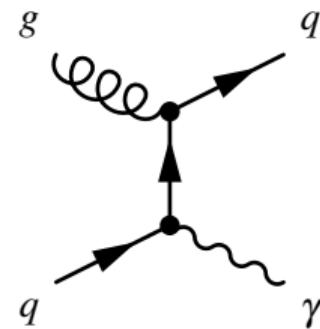
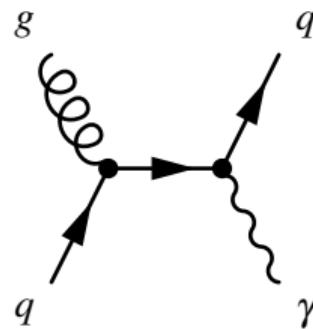
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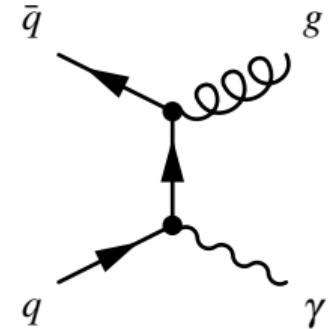
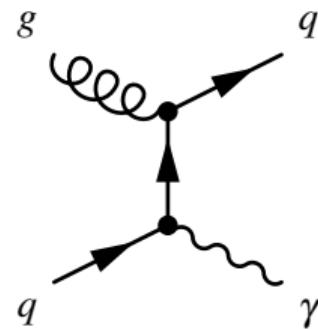
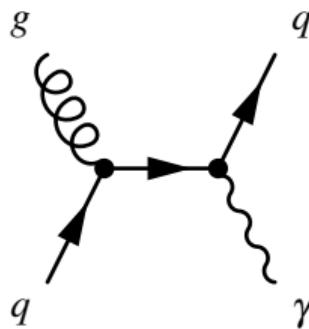
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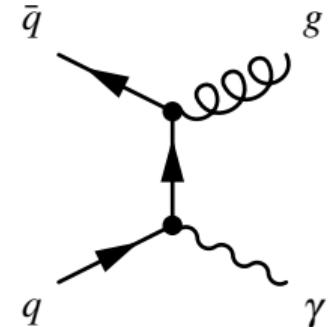
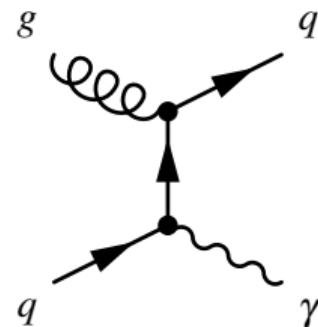
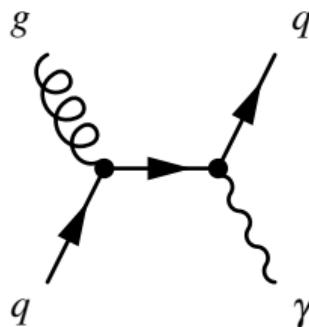


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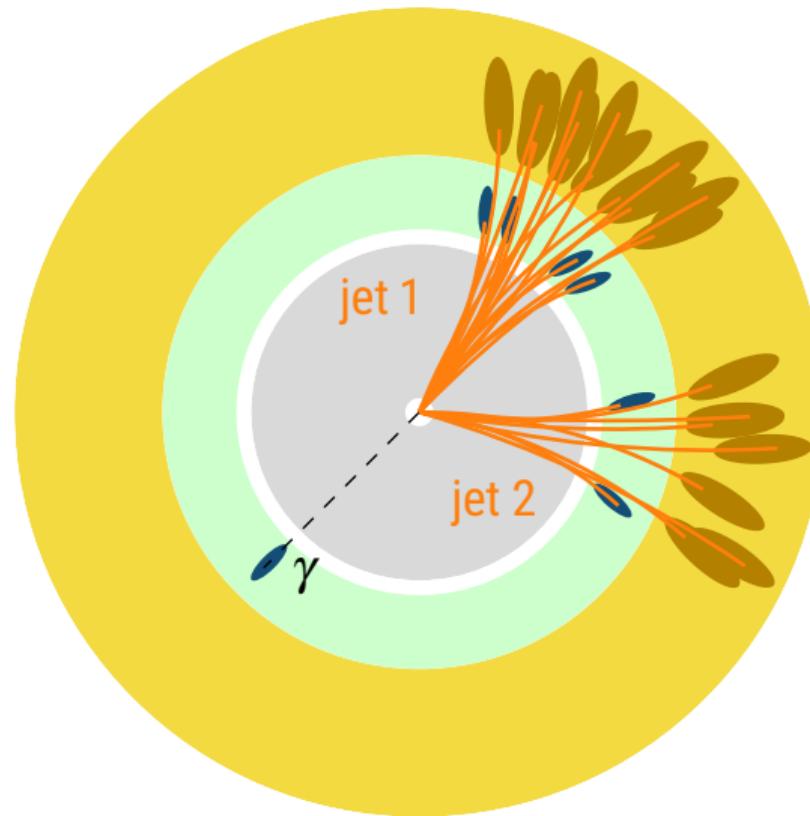
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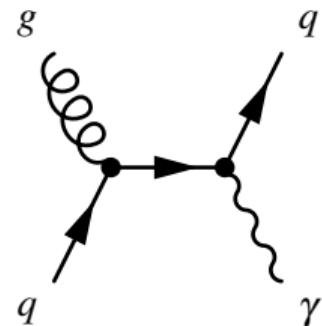


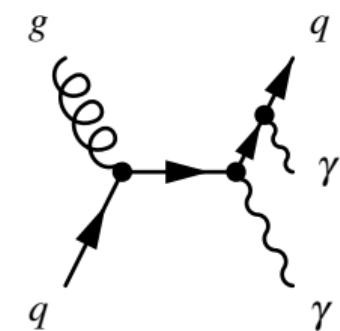
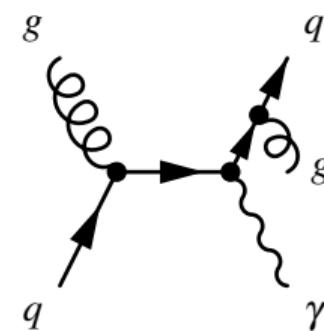
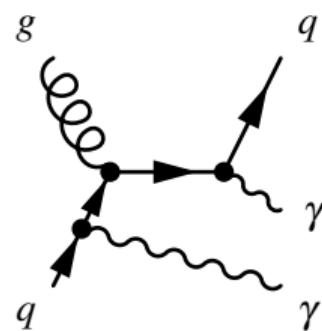
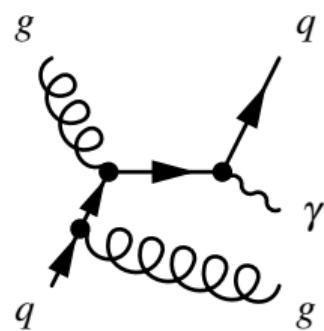
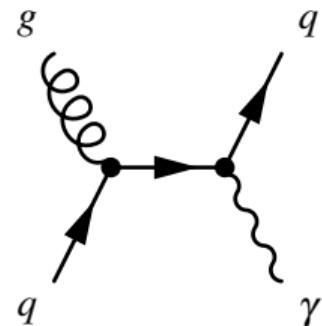
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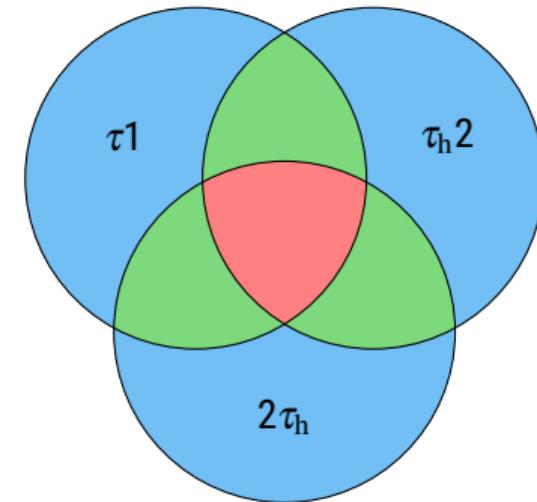
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Triggers in the $\tau_h \tau_h$ channel

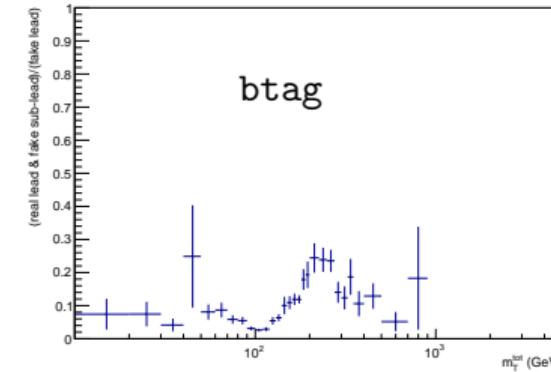
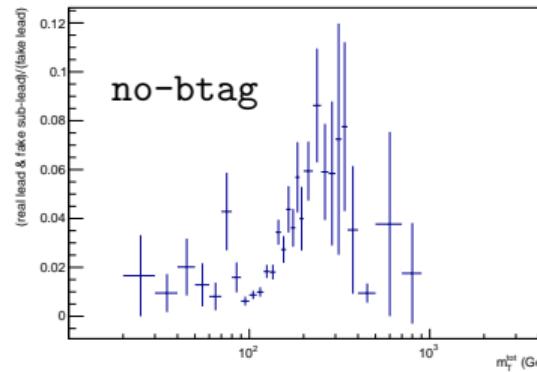
- ▶ In the manuscript: page 118, formula (4.5)

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

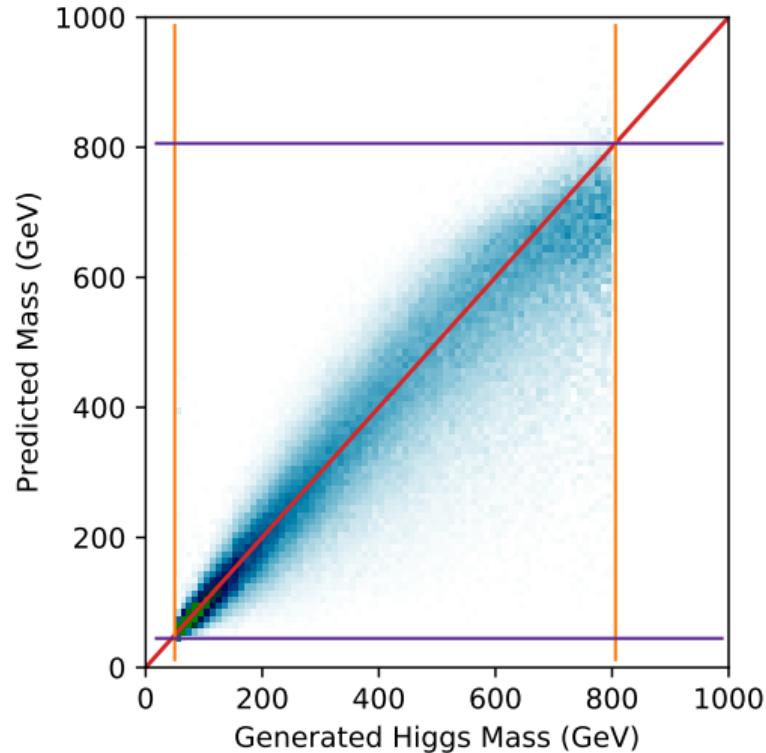
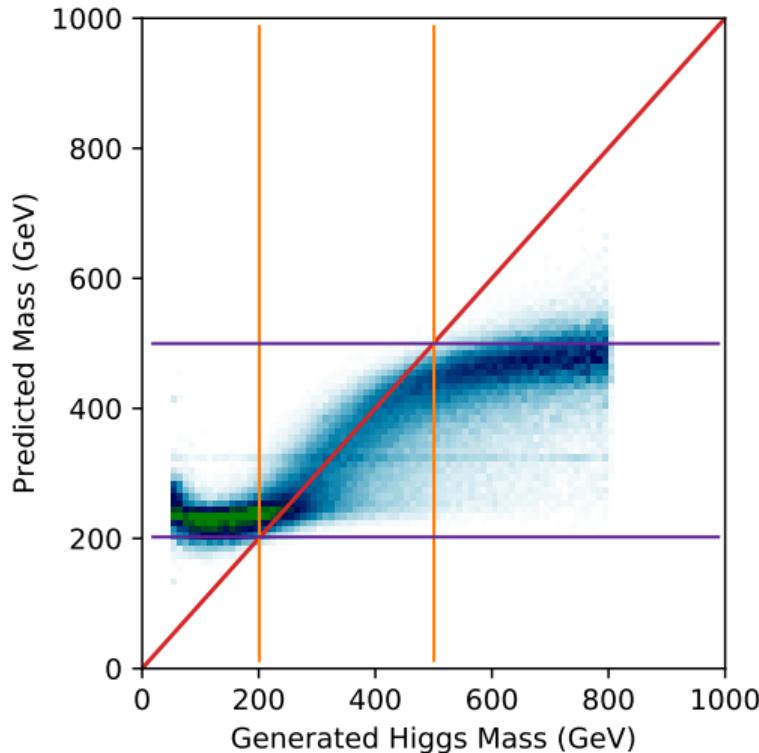


Fake factors for subleading τ_h

- ▶ 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 $t\bar{t}$):



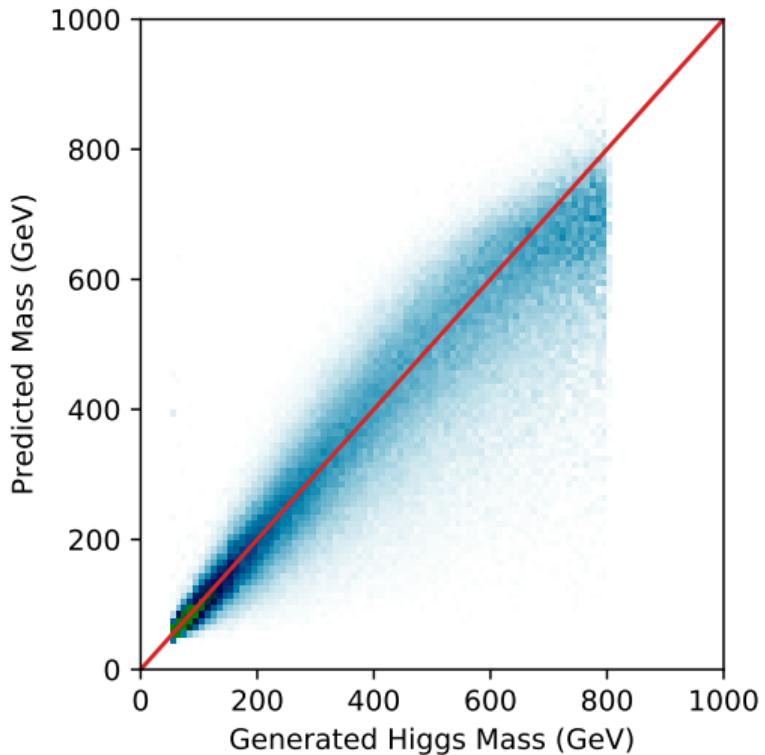
- ▷ J. Andrejkovic et al. "BSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis on full Run 2 CMS data at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV". *CMS analysis Note* (2021). URL:
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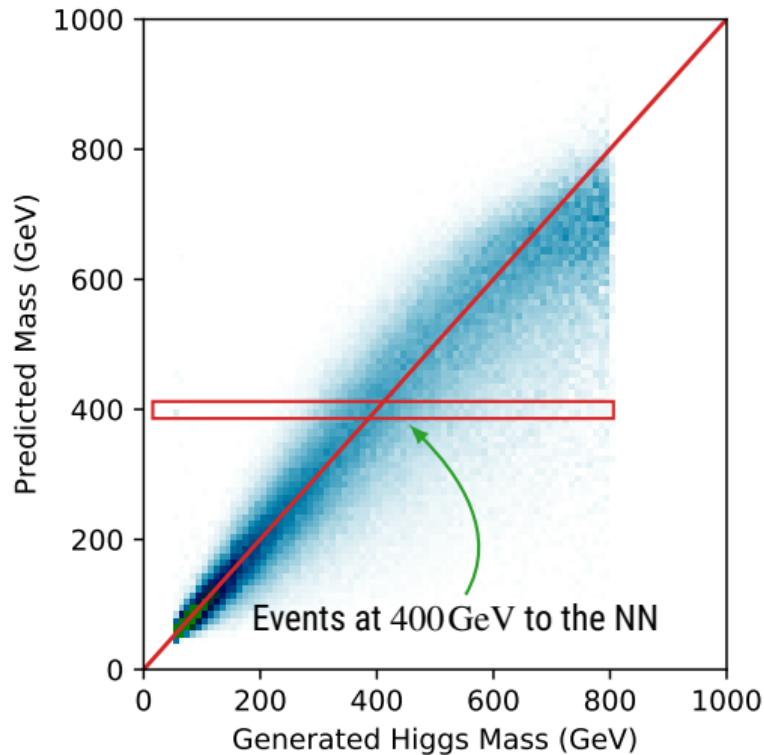
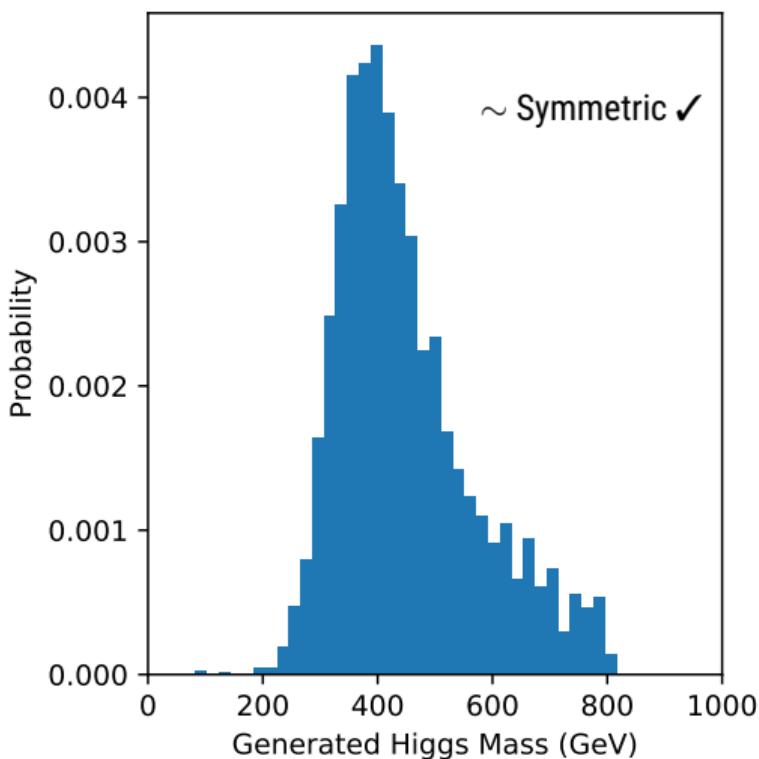


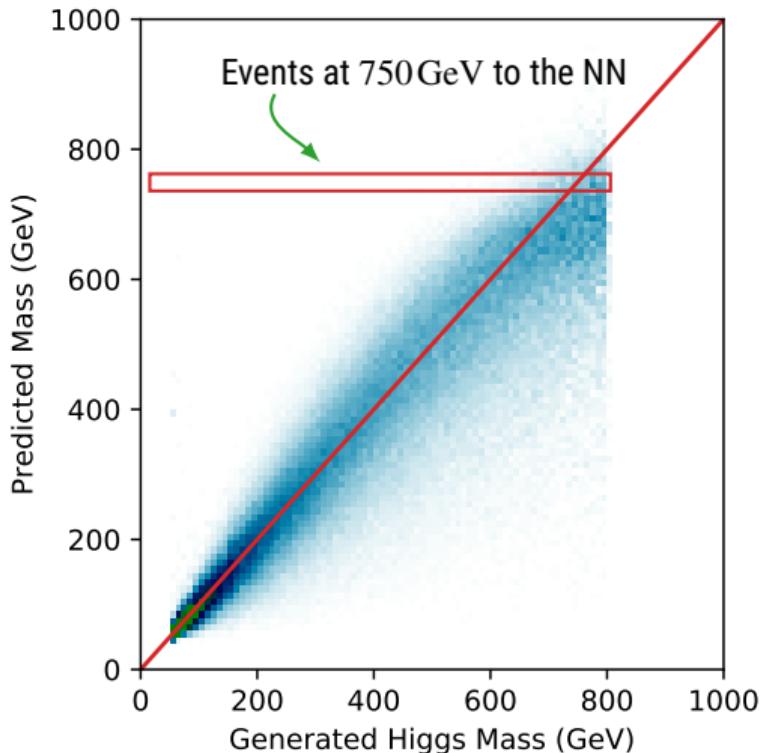
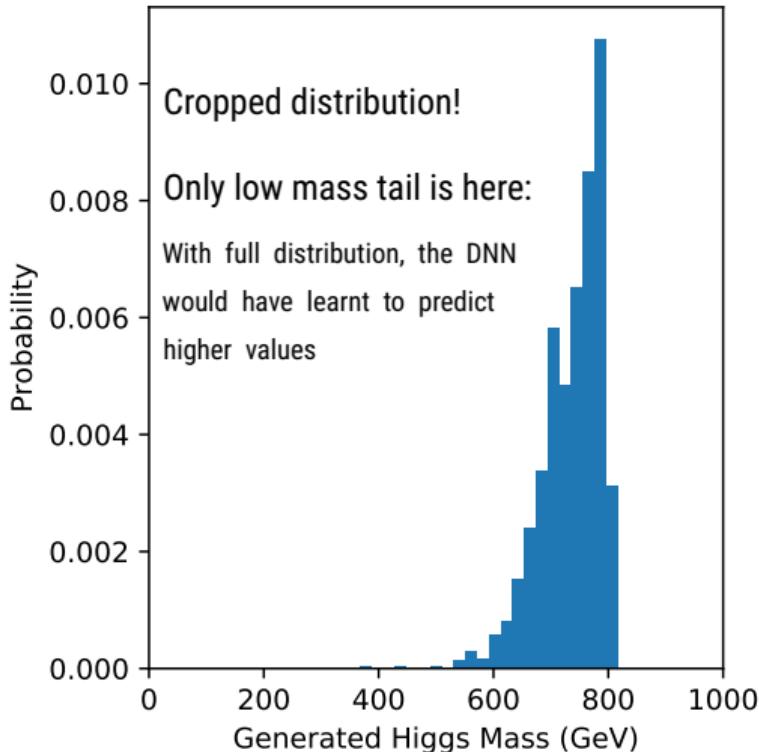
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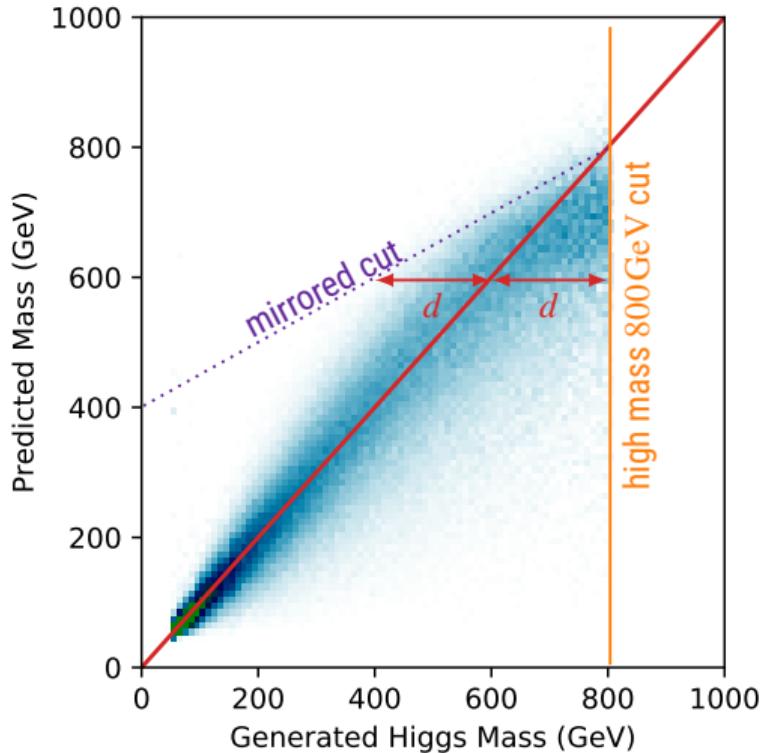
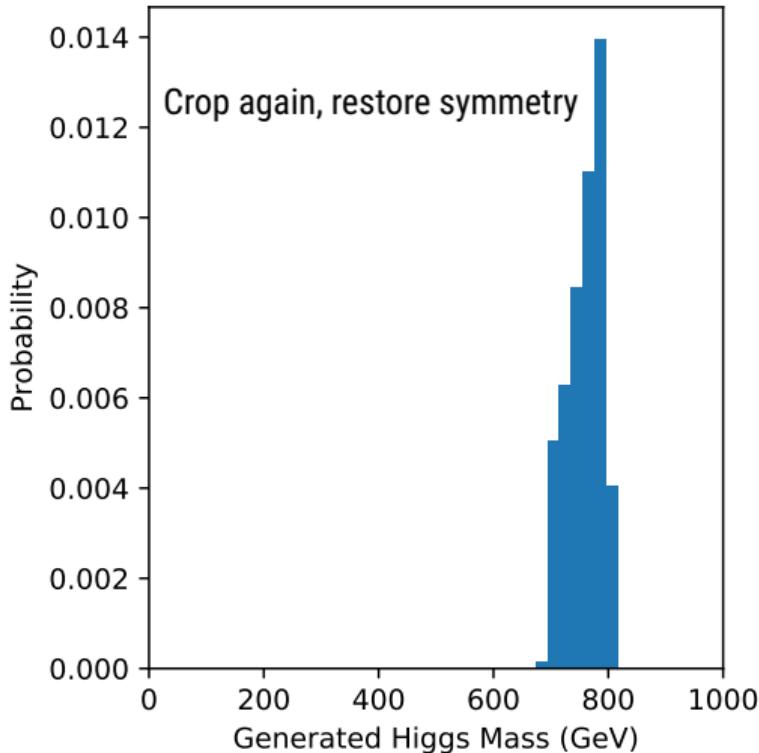
- ▷ Bias to be balanced,
- ▷ Extend the mass range?
 - ▷ Would be nice!
 - ▷ Not always feasible...

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









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

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

