



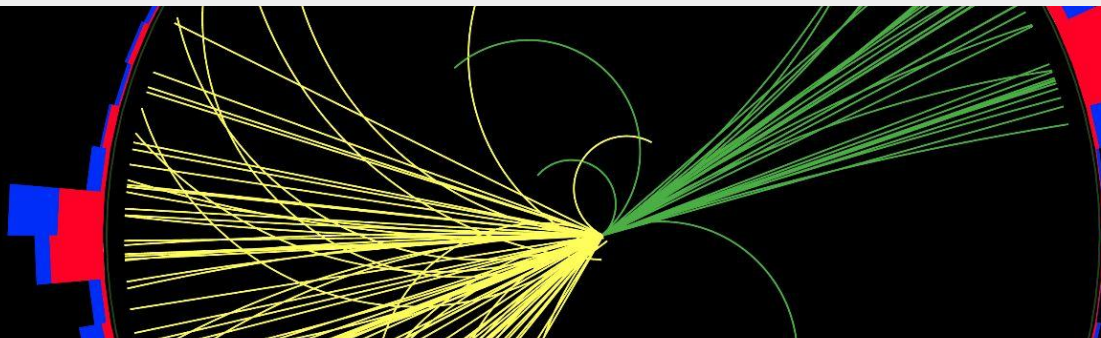
SEARCH FOR A NEW TOPOPHYLLIC LEPTOPHOBIC Z'_{TC2} BOSON IN THE FULLY HADRONIC $T\bar{T}$ FINAL STATE USING THE CMS DETECTOR

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An event display with two top quarks, each
decaying into a jet, CMS Collaboration (2012).

Presentation Outline

Overview of Particle Physics

The CMS experiment at CERN

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Topcolour Assisted Technicolour: theory and phenomenology of a Z'

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Conclusions and future prospects

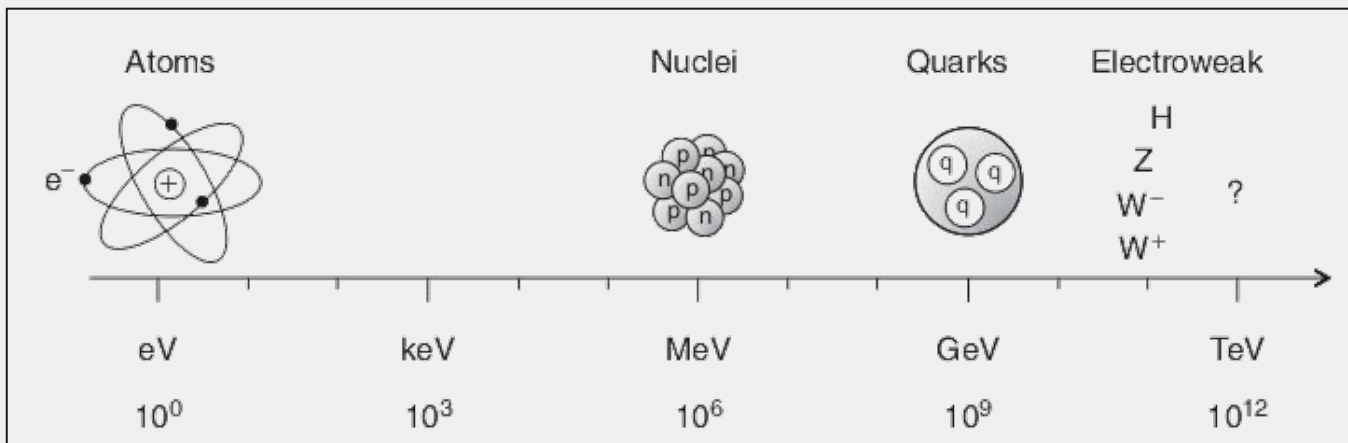


Overview of Particle Physics

Photograph taken in the CERN/E.T.H Zurich 1.70 m–long Cloud Chamber during an experiment at the CERN synchrotron of 28.000 MeV, CERN (1977).

What is Particle Physics (PP)?

- Elementary constituents of matter
- Very early start: search for “substance of light ” in Ancient Greece by Aristotle and Euclid
- Modern beginning:
 - Newton's corpuscular theory of light
 - Einstein's Nobel Prize for the photoelectric phenomenon



The Universe at different energy scales, from atomic physics to modern particle physics at the TeV scale., Thomson (2013).

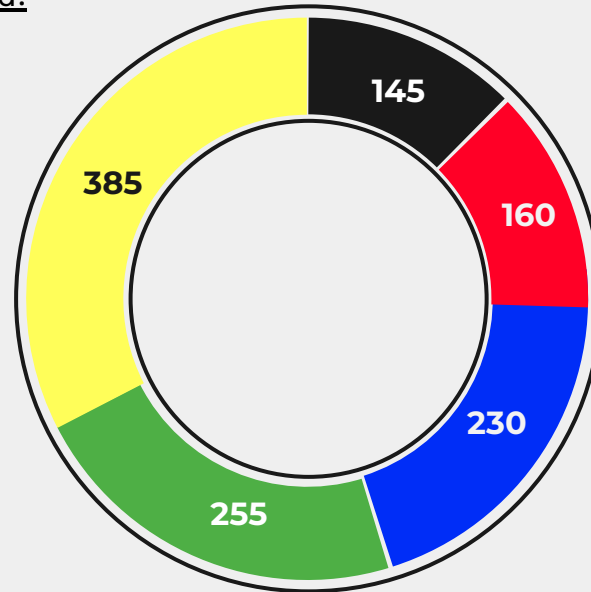
PP in the Scientific Community

Top 5 Physics PhDs granted.
by subfield in 2022
(American Institute of Physics)

**Condensed
Matter**



**Astronomy;
Astrophysics;
Cosmology**



**Biological
Physics**

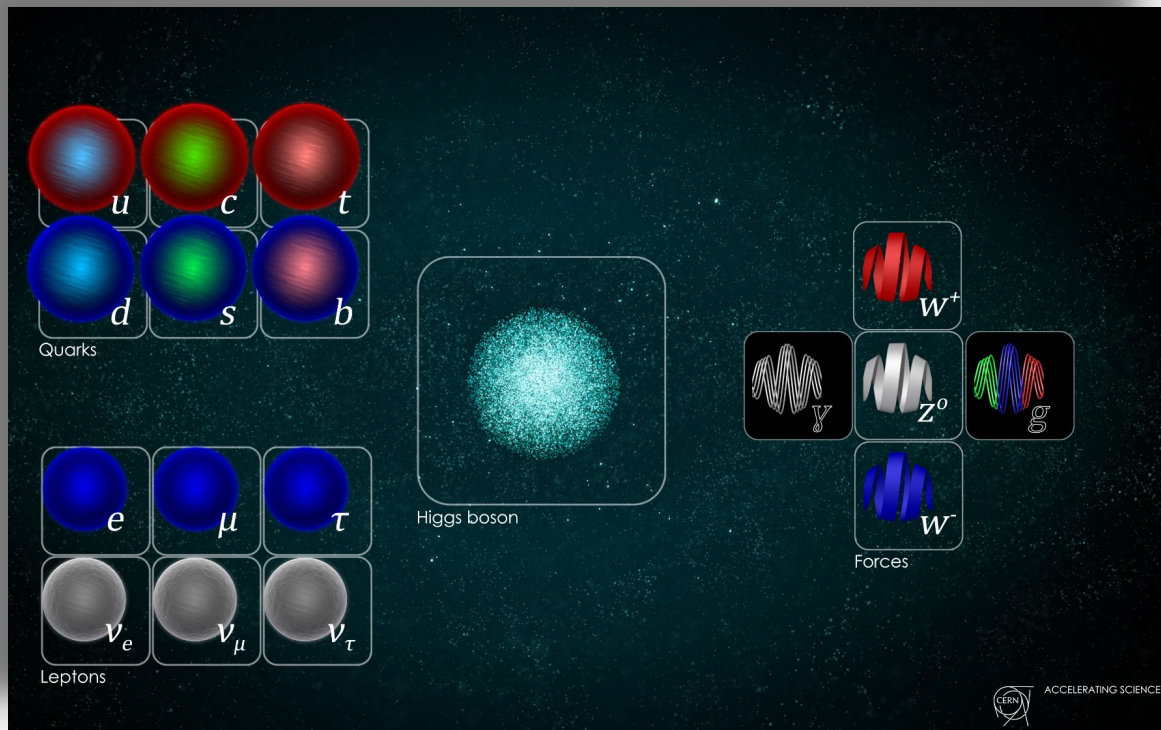
**Nuclear
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**Particles and
Fields**



Within this category:
Particle Physics (PP)
or
High Energy Physics (HEP)

The Standard Model (SM) particles



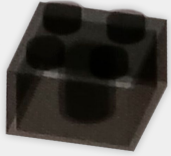
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\
 & + i\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c. \\
 & + \sum_i y_{ij} \bar{\psi}_i \phi + h.c. \\
 & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)
 \end{aligned}$$

SM in group theory:
 $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

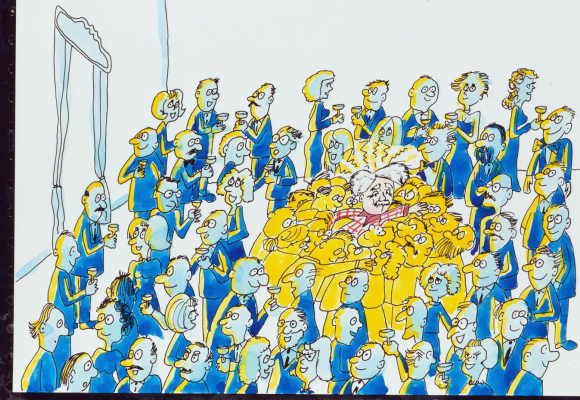
The Higgs mechanism

$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U_Y(1) \longrightarrow SU(3)_C \times U_{em}(1)$: ElectroWeak Symmetry Breaking (EWSB)

Higgs boson



- Higgs mechanism: gives mass to quarks, leptons, W & Z bosons
- No mass to photon and gluons
- Higgs field



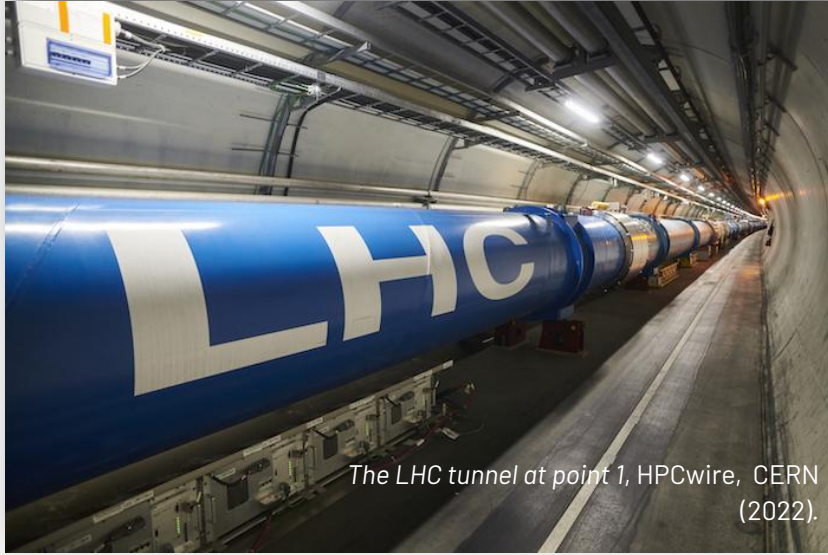
Illustrating the Higgs mechanism, drawings are by George Boixader, CERN (1996).



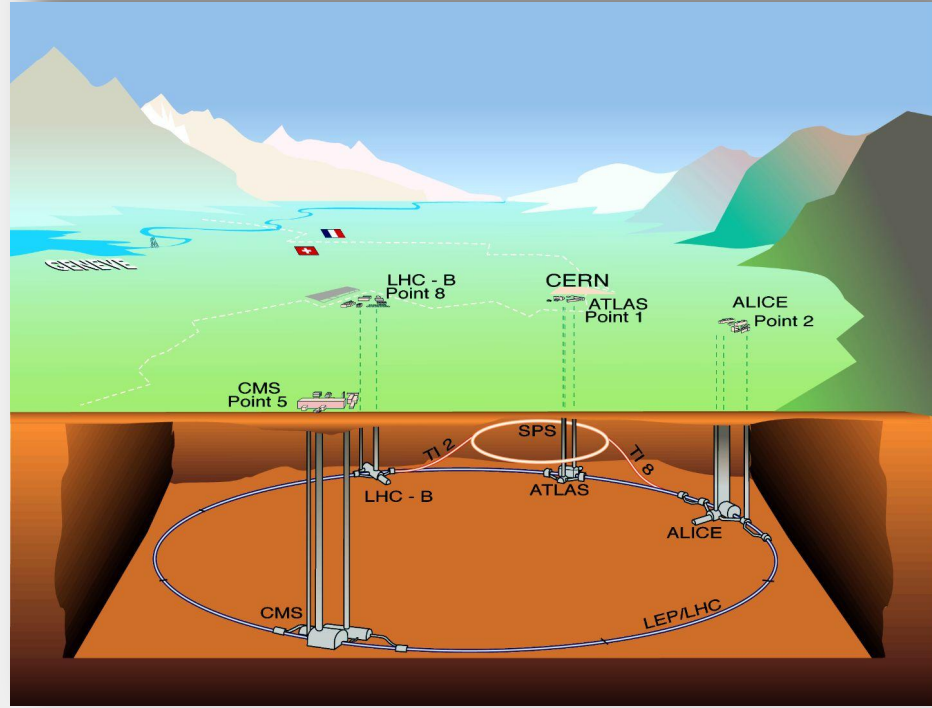
The CMS experiment at CERN

Installation of the CMS silicon track, CERN (2008).

Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN)

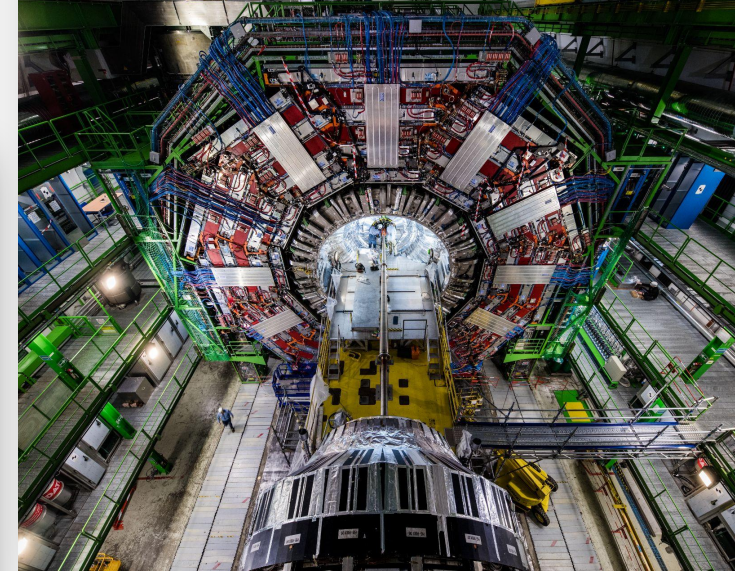
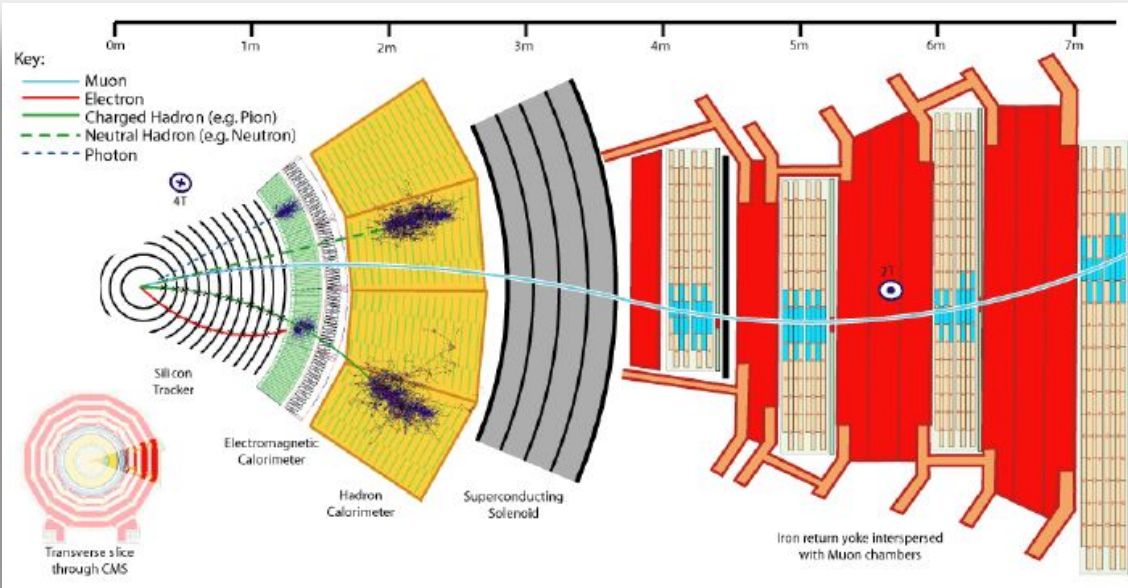


LHC: Large Hadron Collider



Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)

Illustration of the detection of particles at the CMS experiment, Barney (2004)



The CMS detector, Maximilien Brice, CERN (2017).

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_{\mu}\phi)^* D^{\mu}\phi - \mathcal{V}(\phi) - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

Motivation for the existence of a new Z'_{TC2} boson

Peter Higgs' blackboard, Peter Tuffy, University of Edinburgh (2009).

$$\alpha < 0, \beta \geq 0$$

The mystery of EWSB

2012

Discovery of the Higgs boson at CERN

- ❖ Provides the mechanism by which all other particles acquire mass
- ❖ Higgs boson = excitation of the Higgs field (QFT)

But...

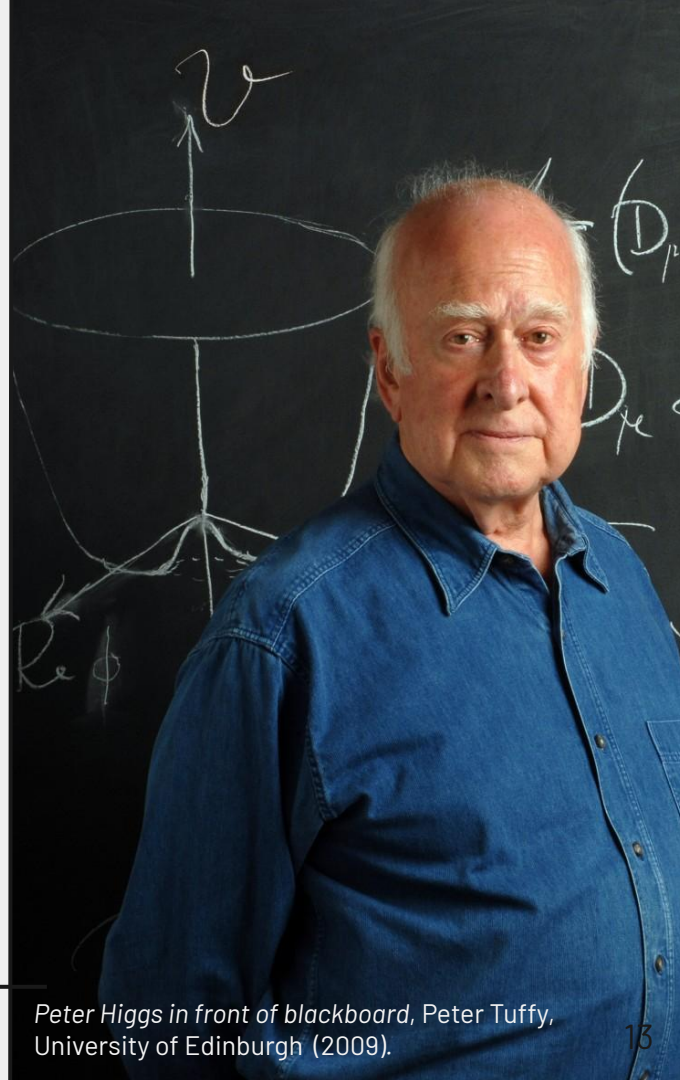
What is EWSB?

- ❖ What are the actual interactions?
- ❖ Why at v_{weak} (weak scale)?
- ❖ Fundamental interactions?

But...

What is the Higgs?

- ❖ Elementary particle?
- ❖ Are there more "Higgses"?
- ❖ **Bound state of other particles?**



Peter Higgs in front of blackboard, Peter Tuffy, University of Edinburgh (2009).

Origin of the “weak scale”: v_{weak}

Vacuum Expectation Value (VEV) of scalar Higgs field:

$$v_{\text{weak}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\sqrt{2})G_F}} = 246\text{GeV} \sim \mathcal{O}(100)\text{GeV}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} W^\pm \text{ mass: } 80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \\ Z^0 \text{ mass: } 91.187 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

- Strong QCD scale: $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV}$ → well-defined quantity, arises directly from Quantum Mechanics (QM)
- Scale of gravity: $M_{\text{Planck}} \sim (10^{19}) \text{ GeV}$ → gravitational effects comparable to gauge interactions, “limit of the universe”
- Weak mass scale: what causes it in nature? + **fine-tuning** needed

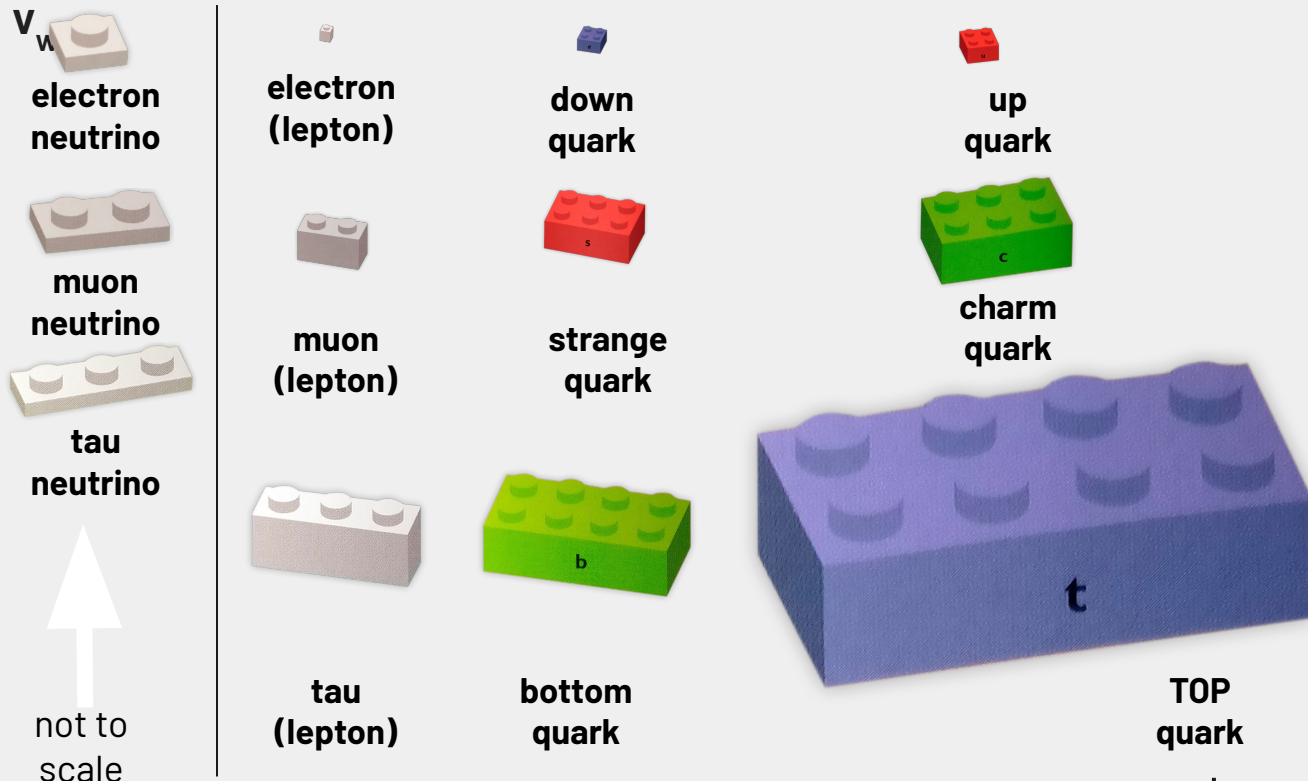

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger D^\mu \phi - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

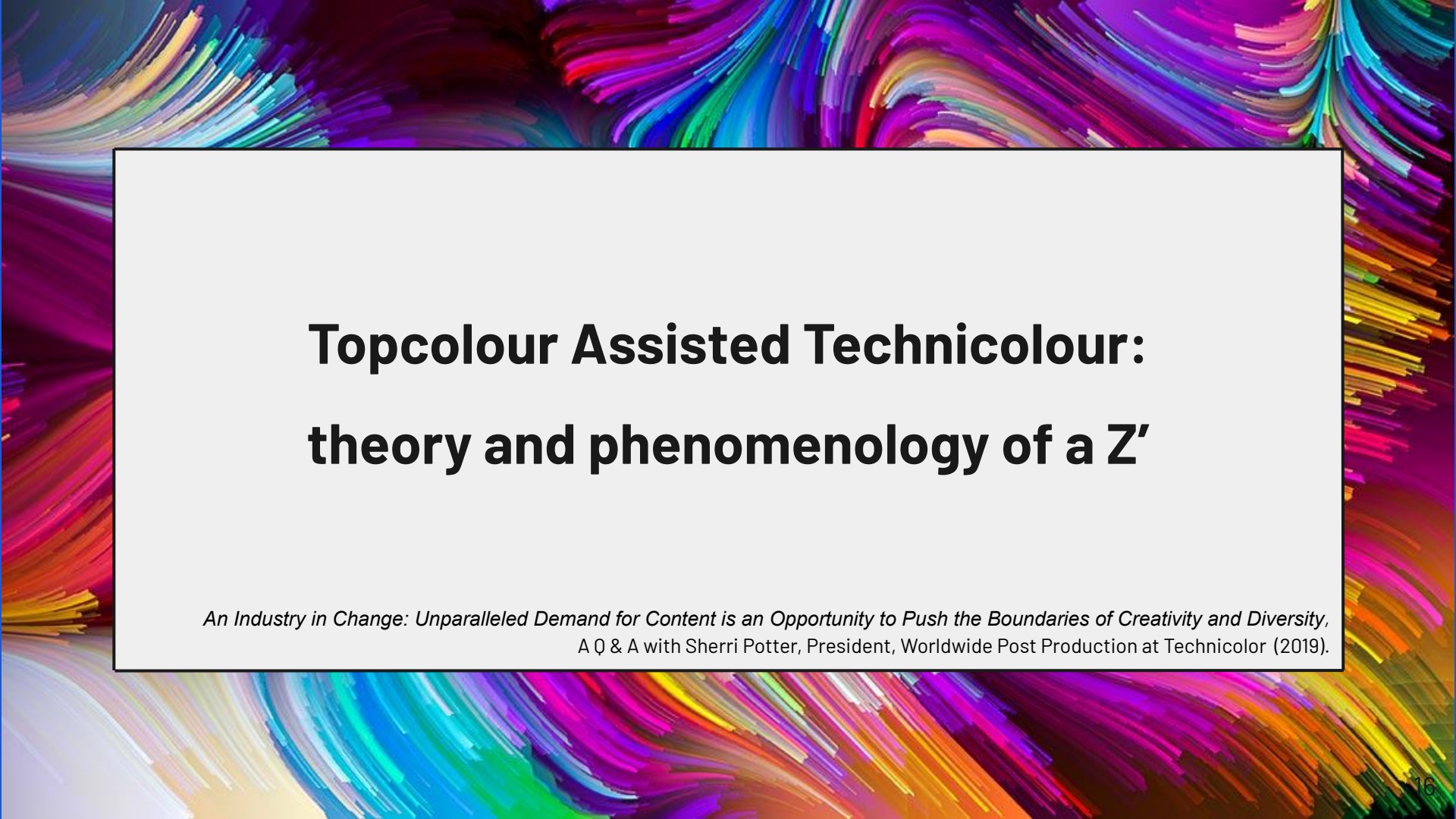
HUGE Top quark mass

$$m_t = 172.69 \pm 0.30 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \sim$$

→ >>> coupling to Higgs field

→ Key to EWSB theories?





Topcolour Assisted Technicolour: theory and phenomenology of a Z'

*An Industry in Change: Unparalleled Demand for Content is an Opportunity to Push the Boundaries of Creativity and Diversity,
A Q & A with Sherri Potter, President, Worldwide Post Production at Technicolor (2019).*

Topcolour Assisted Technicolour (TC2)

Technicolour (TC) (1970s):

- Technifermions, Techniquarks, Technigluons:
- Novel Strong Dynamics (NSD)

Extended Technicolour (ETC):

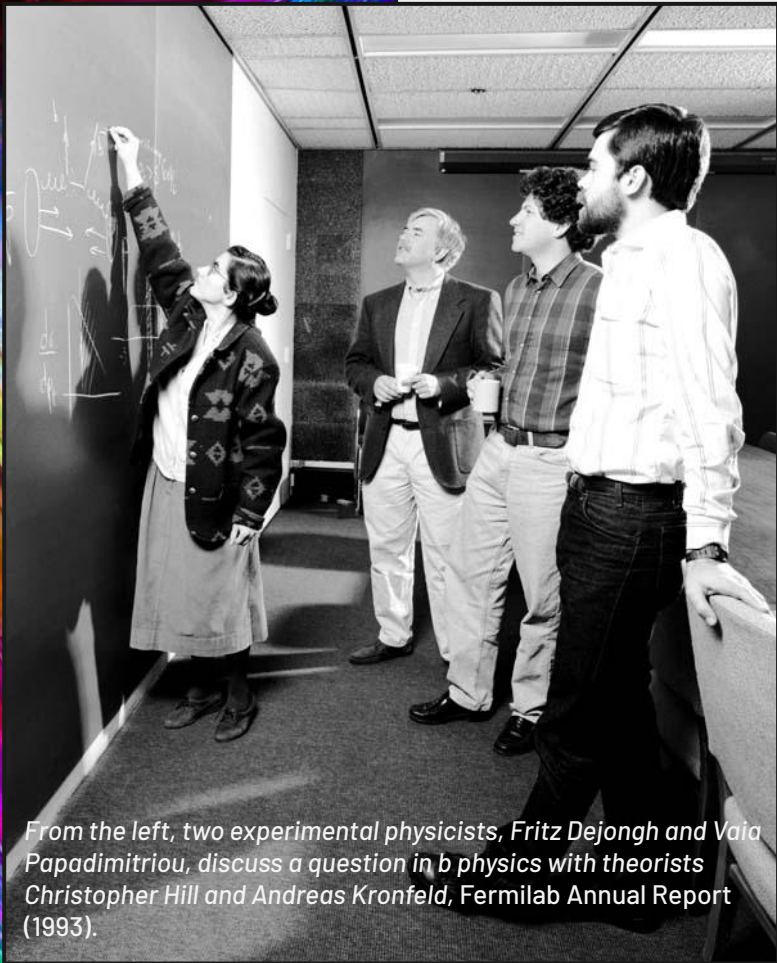
- mechanism for EWSB to quarks and leptons

Topcolour Assisted Technicolour (TC2):

- Christopher T. Hill (1994, Fermilab)
- **Idea:** Higgs = $t\bar{t}$ condensate $\langle t\bar{t} \rangle$
- **Testable consequence!** Z'_{TC2}

Model IV

- quark generations $(1,3) \supset U(1)_2$
- $L'_{IV} = (1/2g_1 \cot\theta_H) Z'_{TC2} (t^-_L \gamma_\mu t_L + b^-_L \gamma_\mu b_L + f_1 t^-_R \gamma_\mu t_R + f_2 b^-_R \gamma_\mu b_R) - u^-_L \gamma_\mu u_L - d^-_L \gamma_\mu d_L - f_1 u^-_R \gamma_\mu u_R - f_2 d^-_R \gamma_\mu d_R$



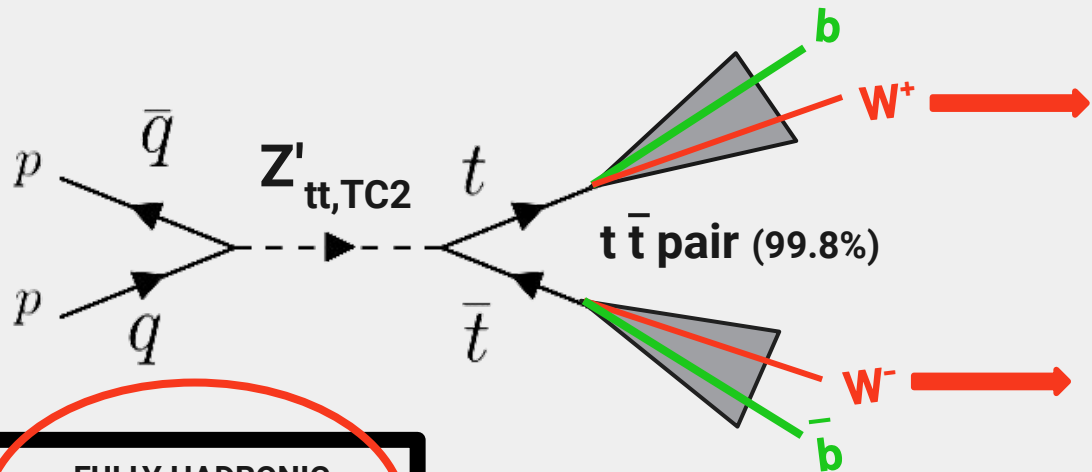
From the left, two experimental physicists, Fritz Dejongh and Vaia Papadimitriou, discuss a question in b physics with theorists Christopher Hill and Andreas Kronfeld, Fermilab Annual Report (1993).

The background of the slide is a dark, stylized simulation of a particle detector. It features a central green starburst pattern, likely representing a particle interaction, and several red, semi-transparent rectangular planes that resemble detector components or particle paths. The overall aesthetic is technical and scientific.

Experimental Methods Used by CMS

A candidate event in which a top quark pair is produced. Each top quark decays to a b quark and a W boson. Each b quark produces a jet, shown by the orange cones and each W boson decays to a neutrino (not seen) and a muon (shown by the red lines),
CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN, (2022).

Possible Z'_{TC2} Final States



67.6%: qq ($cs \dot{\eta} ud$)
 32.4%: $\ell \nu_\ell$

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FULLY HADRONIC

$tt \rightarrow W^+bW^-b$, with $W \rightarrow qq'$

LEPTON+JETS (SEMILEPTONIC)

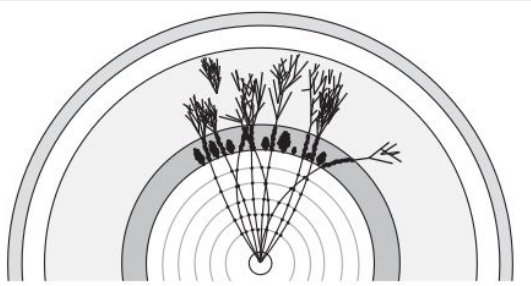
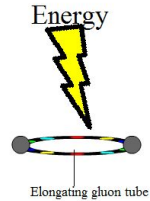
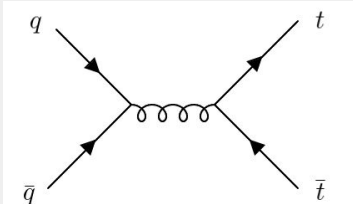
$tt \rightarrow W^+bW^-b$, WITH $W \rightarrow qq'$, $W' \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell'$

DILEPTONIC

$tt \rightarrow W^+bW^-b$, with $W \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell'$

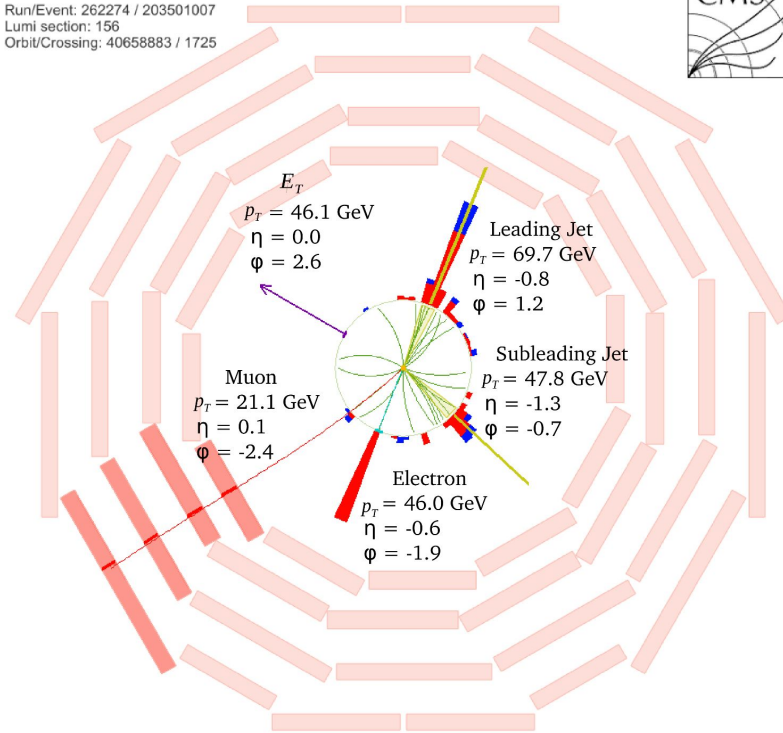
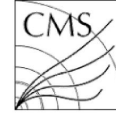
TTbar Events in the Detector

- Top decays before hadronisation -> can be seen "naked" in the detector
- Top pair production: qq annihilation (15%) or gluon fusion

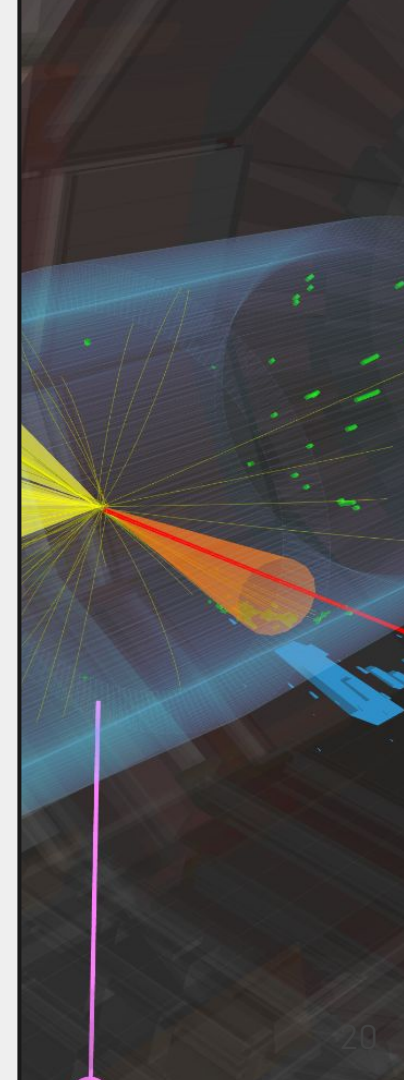


An illustration of the appearance of a jet in a detector. In practice, the individual particles are not resolved, Thomson (2013).

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
 Data recorded: Sun Nov 22 02:51:04 2015 CET
 Run/Event: 262274 / 203501007
 Lumi section: 156
 Orbit/Crossing: 40658883 / 1725



Event display of a candidate $t\bar{t}$ event selected in the 5.02 TeV dataset recorded by CMS, CMS, CERN (2020).



Anti-kt Clustering Algorithm

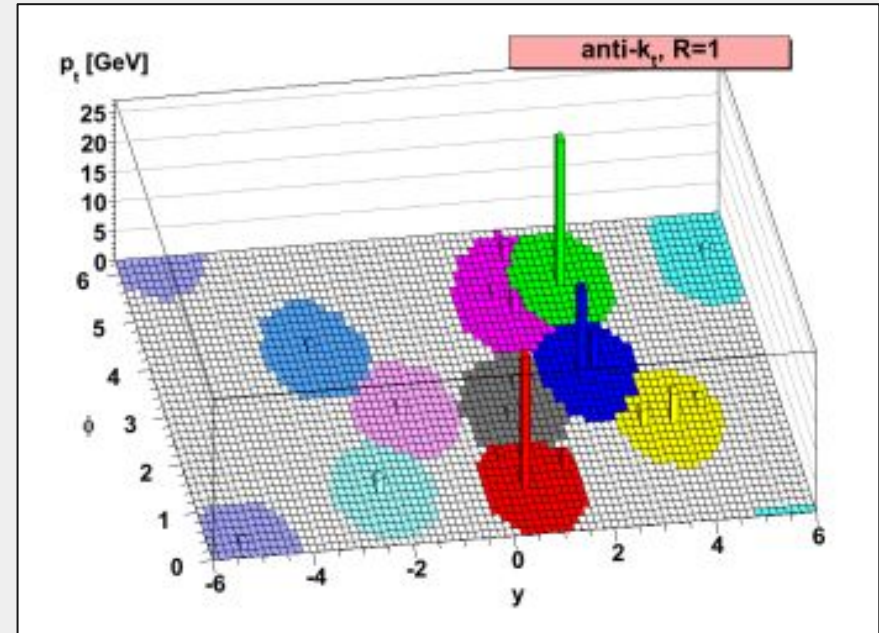
- Inclusive jet finding algorithms for hadron-hadron collisions
- Behave like an idealised *cone algorithm*
- Regularity of the boundaries of the resulting jets

$$d_{\bar{y}} = \min(k_{\bar{u}}^{2p}, k_{\bar{y}}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta_{\bar{y}}^2}{R^2}$$

$$d_{iB} = k_{\bar{u}}^{2p}$$

$$\Delta_{\bar{y}}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\varphi_i - \varphi_j)^2$$

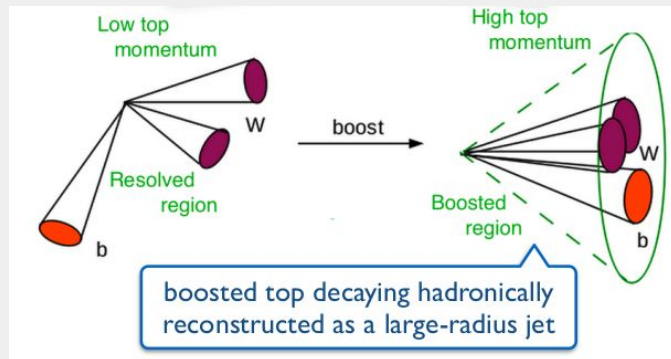
Parameter p: relative power of energy vs. geometric scales



The anti-kt jet clustering algorithm, Bakas, Cacciari and Salam, (2008).

N-Subjettiness

- Designed to identify boosted hadronically-decaying objects, *like top quarks*
- Tags boosted objects, *rejects QCD*
- N-subjettiness effectively *counts* the number of subjects in a given jet



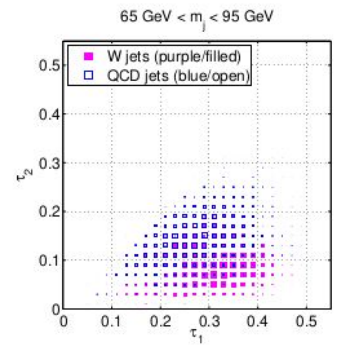
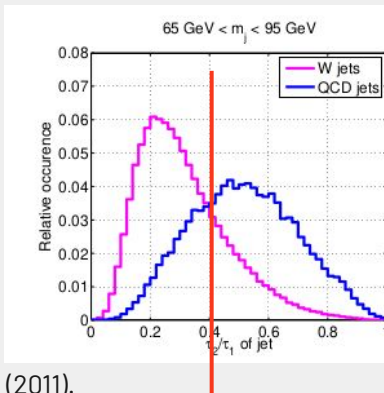
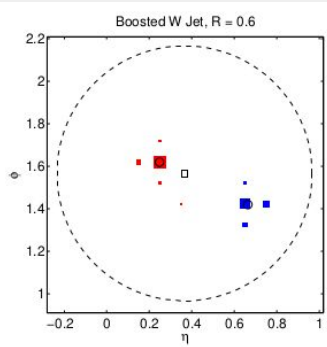
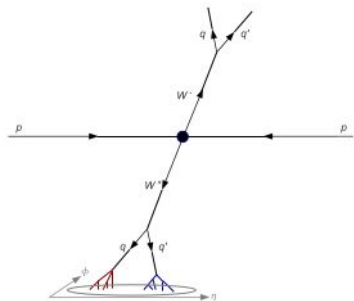
PhD presentation, Bakas, CMS and NTUA, (2023).

N-Subjettiness:

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min(\Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k})$$

$$\Delta R_{J,k} = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2}$$

$$d_0 = \sum_k p_{T,k} R_0$$



Discriminating:

$$\tau_N / \tau_M$$

Identifying Boosted Objects with N-subjettiness, Thaller % Tilburg, (2011).

- τ_N quantifies how N-subjetty a jet is, to what degree it can be regarded as **composed of N subjects**



Analysis Strategy

Event display of a $H \rightarrow 4e$ candidate event, ATLAS Collaboration, CERN (2012).

50 mm

Outline of analysis - Main ideas

ROOT by CERN

- Open-source data analysis framework used by high energy physics and others
- Mix of python and C++
- programme.C

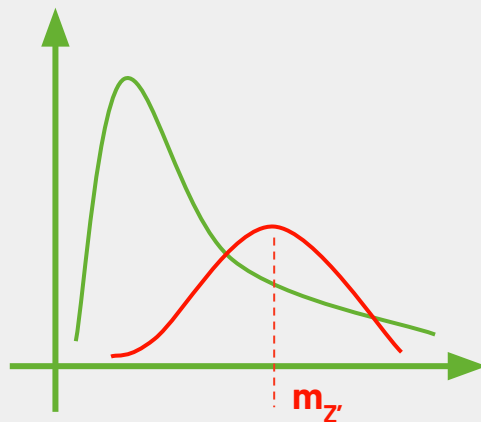
Files

Background (QCD + tt) file:

TT_TuneCUETP8M2T4_13TeV-powheg-pythia8.root

Signal Z' file:

ZprimeToTT_M3500_W35_TuneCP2_PSweights_13TeV-madgraph-pythiaMLM-pythia8_20UL.root



Two Background processes (BGK):

- $t\bar{t}$ production from SM processes
- Other particles from QCD interactions

Strategy

1. Work with Monte Carlo (MC) simulations of BGK
2. Add Signal (S) MC simulations for Z'
3. Analyse Data sample from 2016

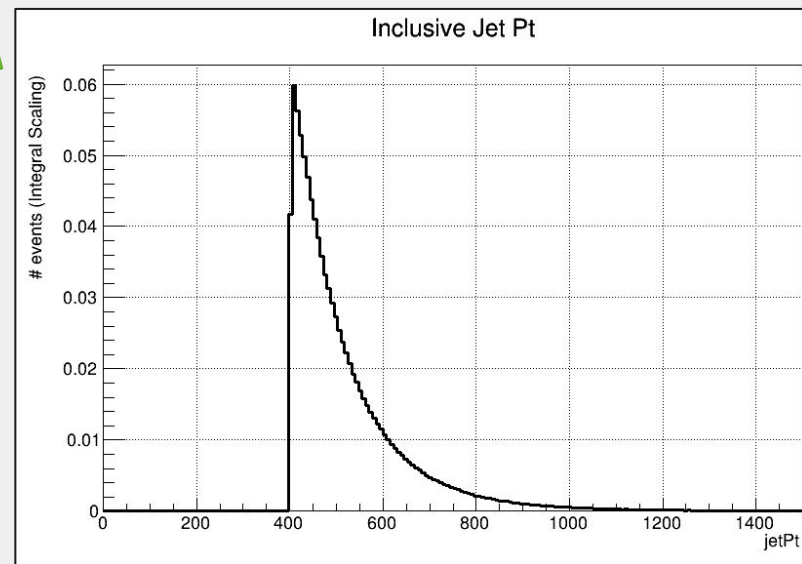
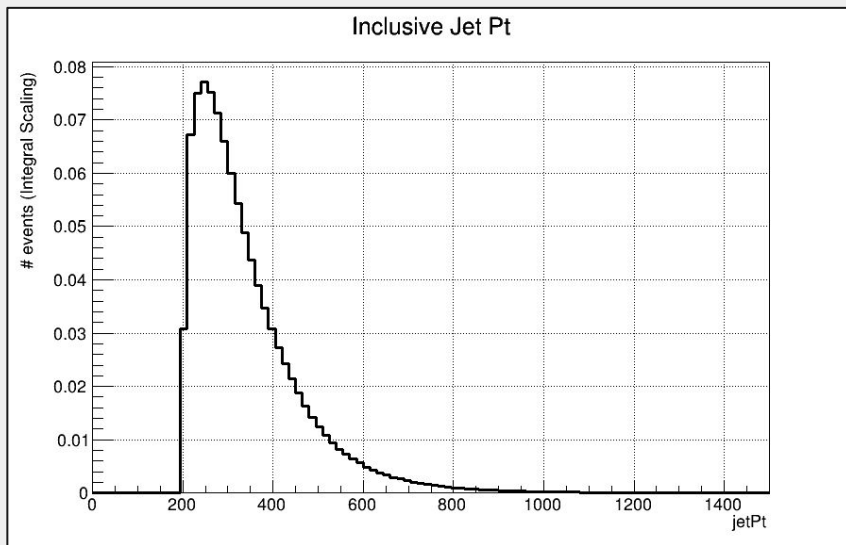
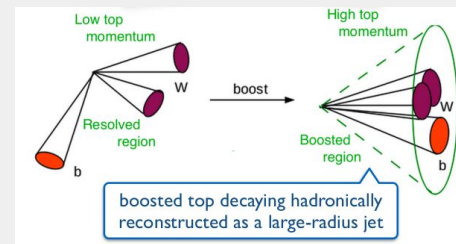


Top Tagger Development

- **TT' and QCD background file:**
 - “TT_TuneCUETP8M2T4_13TeV-powheg-pythia8.root”

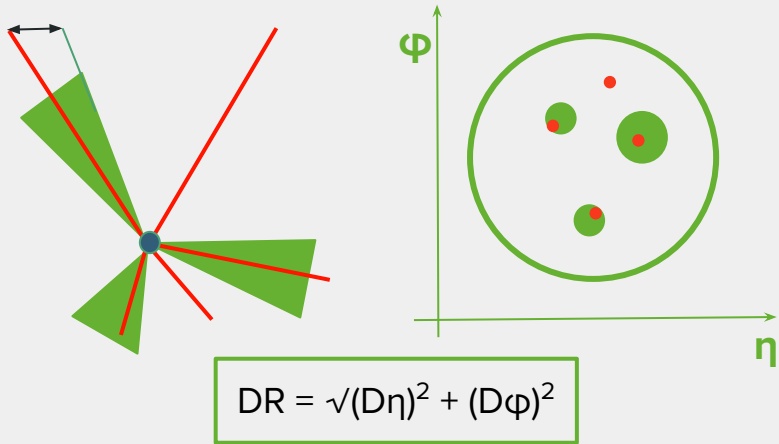
Top Tagger: p_t and mass cuts

Pt cuts for boosted jet phase space:
jetPt > 400 (GeV/c)

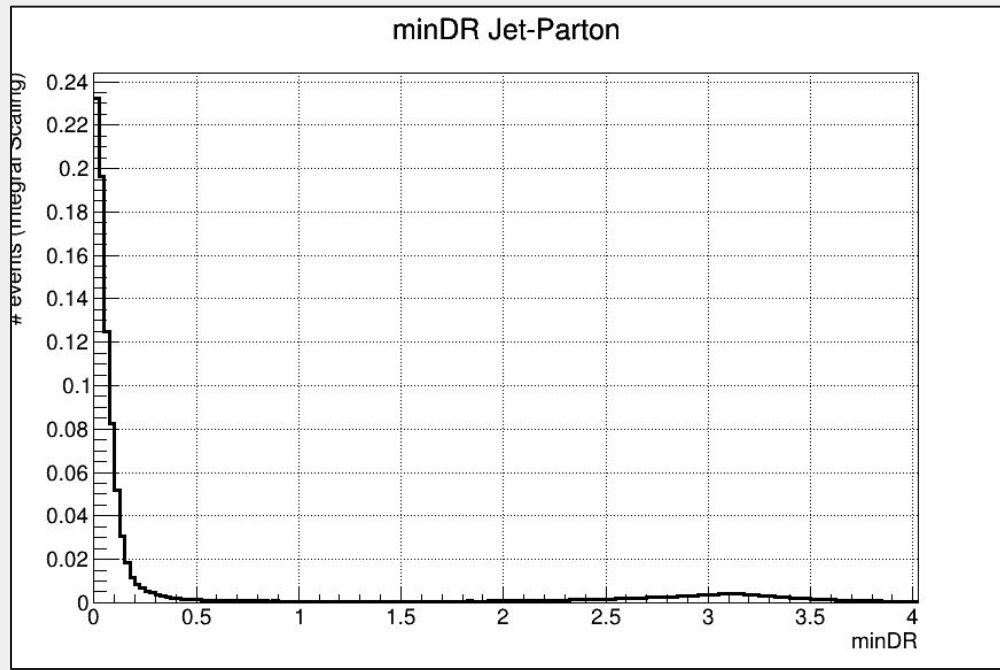


Top Tagger Development

Calculation of **DR** between Reconstructed Jet & Parton:

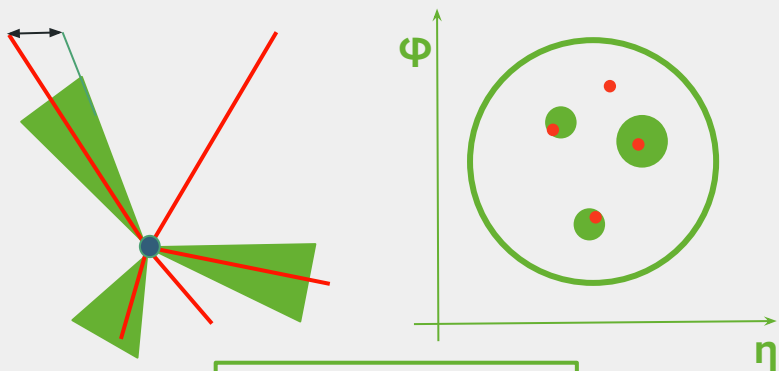


- Histogram of **min(DR)**
- Cuts:



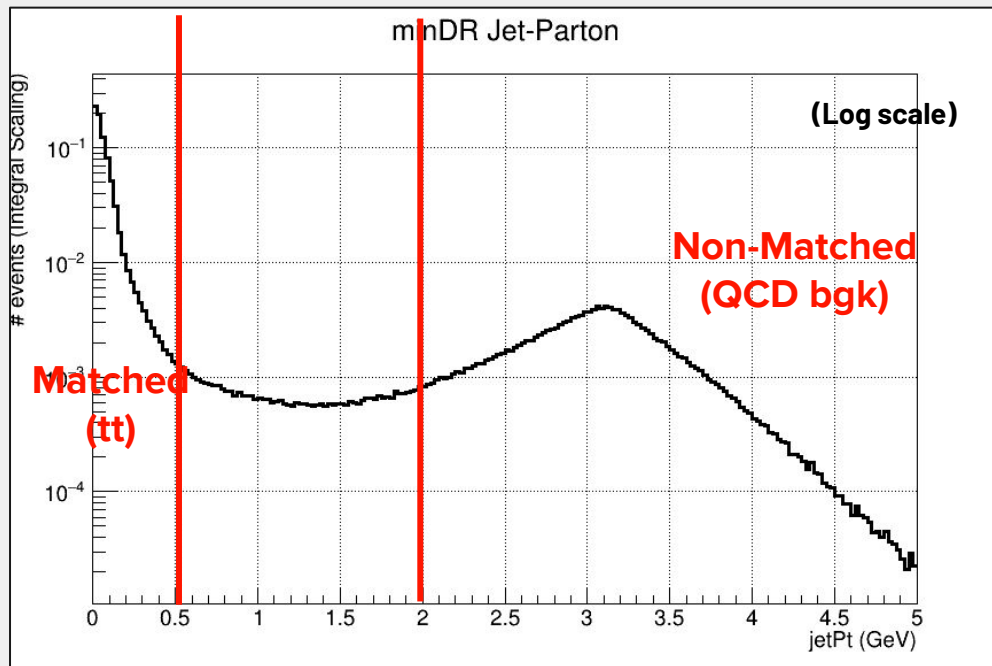
Top Tagger Development: DRmin

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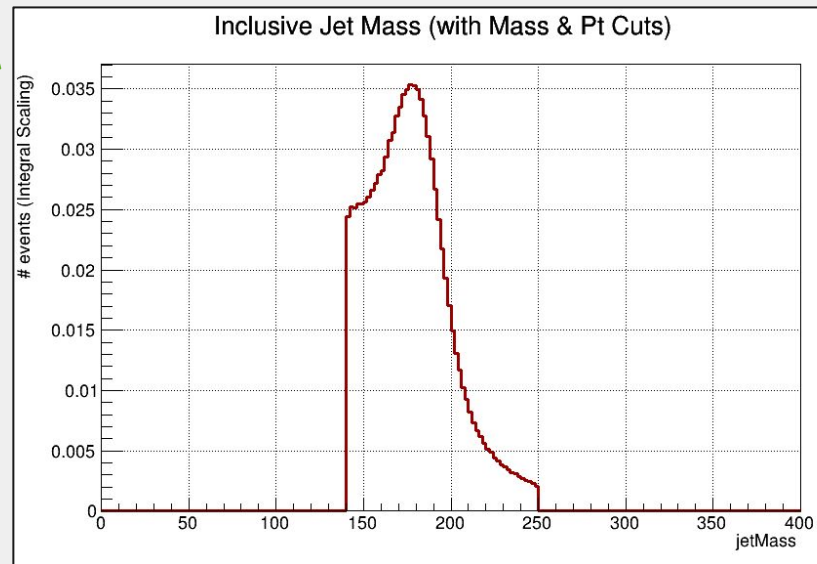
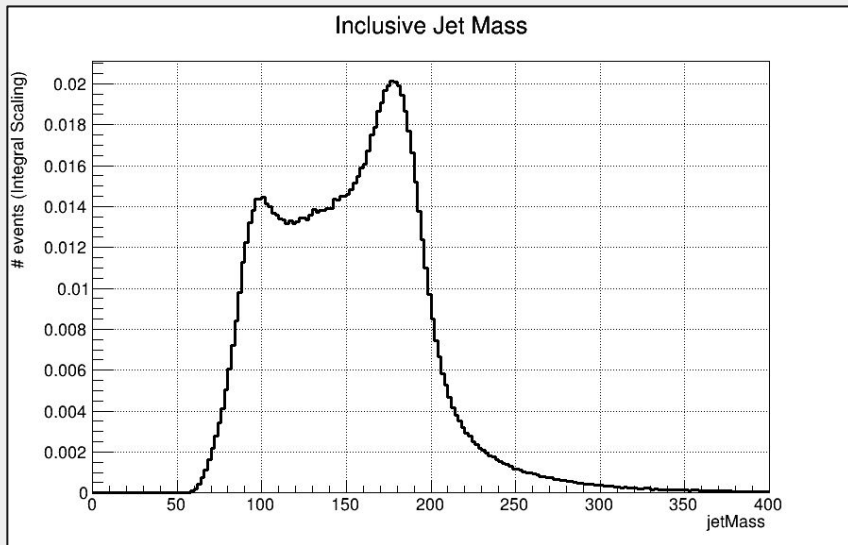
$$DR = \sqrt{(D\eta)^2 + (D\phi)^2}$$

- Histogram of **min(DR)**
- Cuts: **DRmin < 0.5** (matched)
DRmin > 2 (non-matched)



Top Tagger: p_t and mass cuts

Mass cuts for top jet:
 $140 < \text{jetMass} < 250 \text{ (GeV}/c^2)$



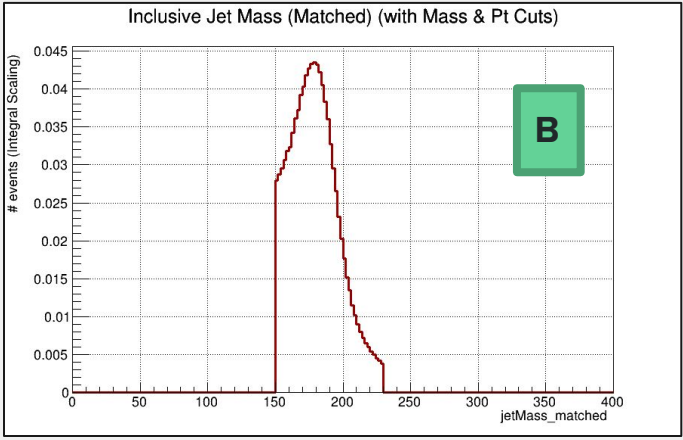
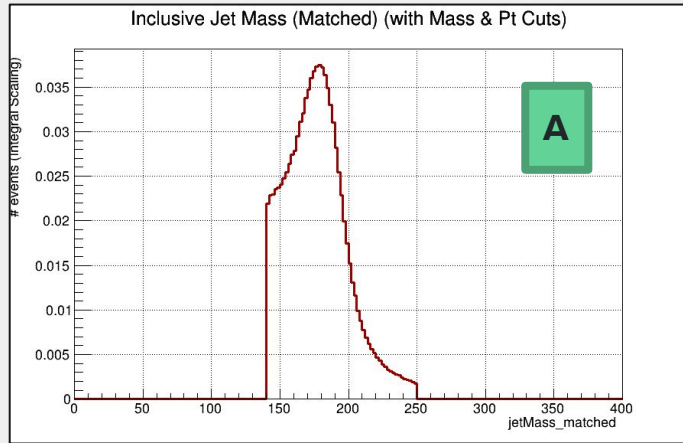
Top Tagger: 3 different mass cuts

Mass Windows (GeV):

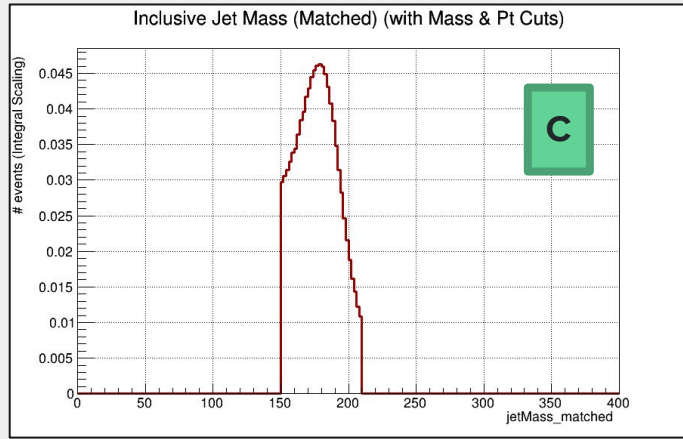
A: [140, 250]

B: [150, 230]

C: [150, 210]



Pt cuts:
jetPt > 400 (GeV)



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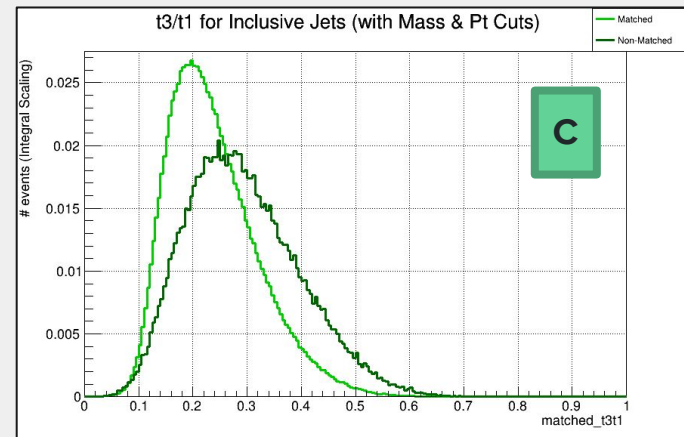
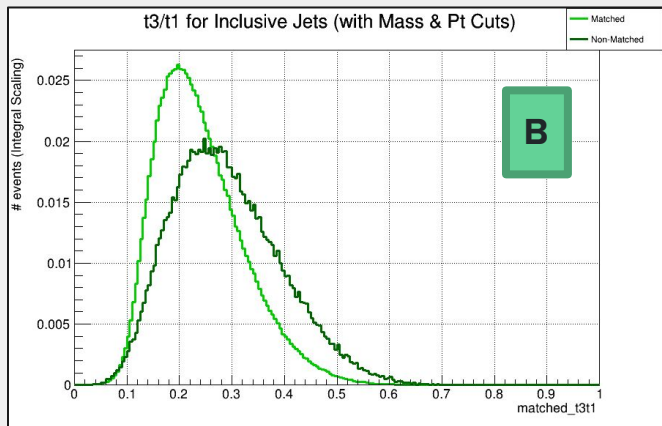
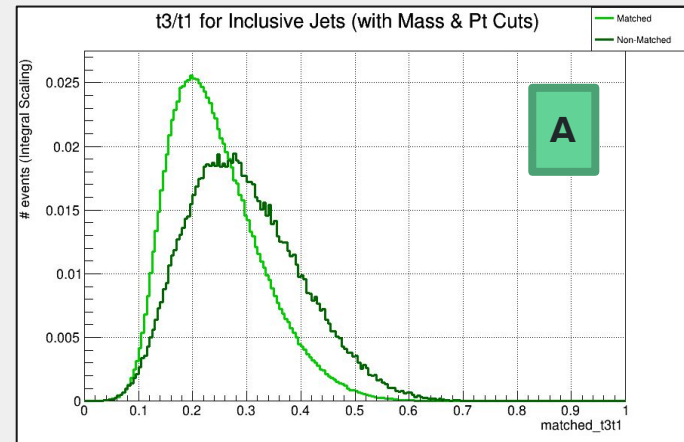
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Matched

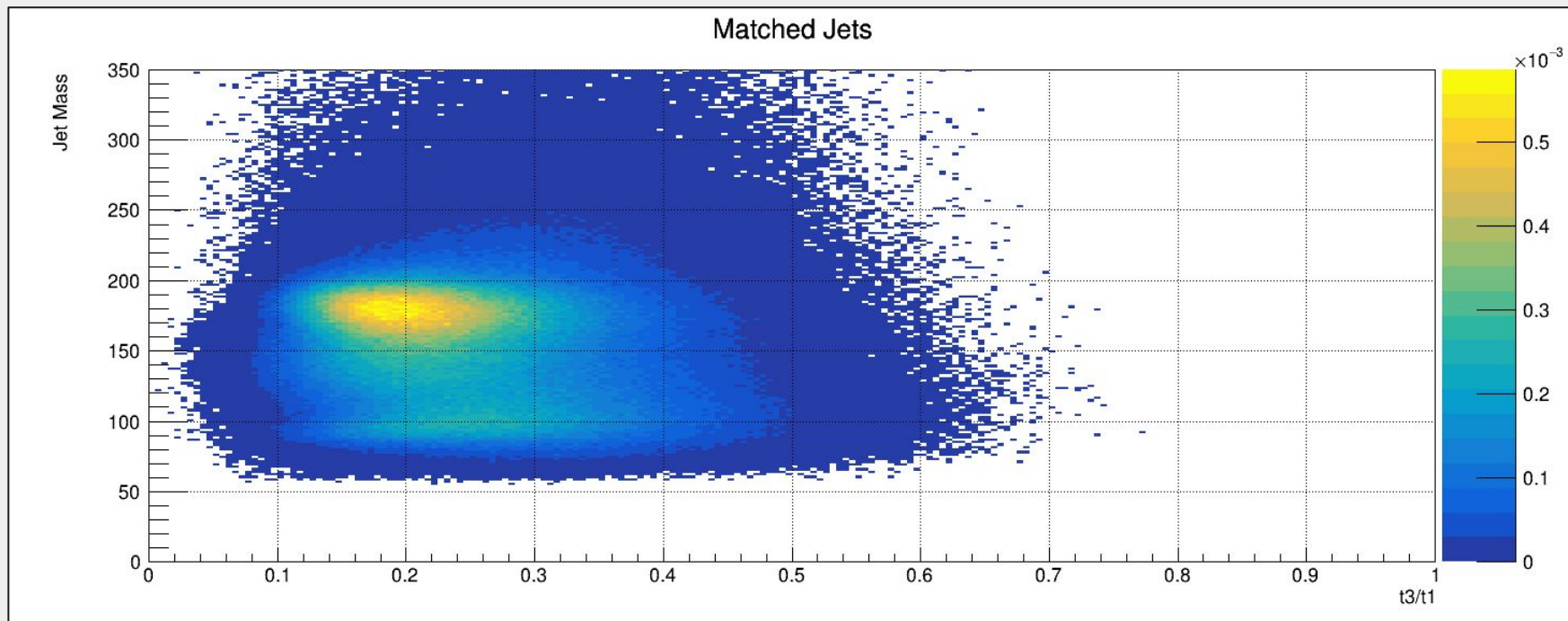
Non-Matched

Pt cuts:
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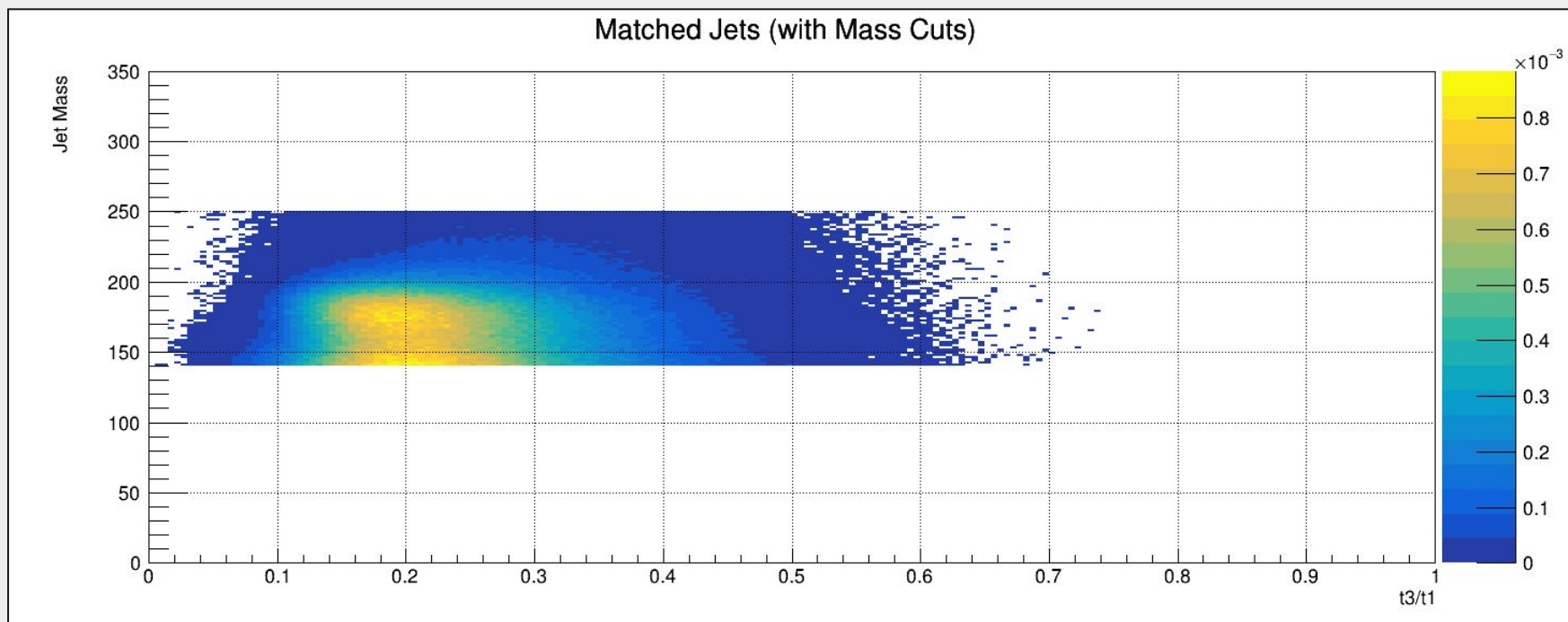
Top Tagger: jetMass vs. τ_3/τ_1

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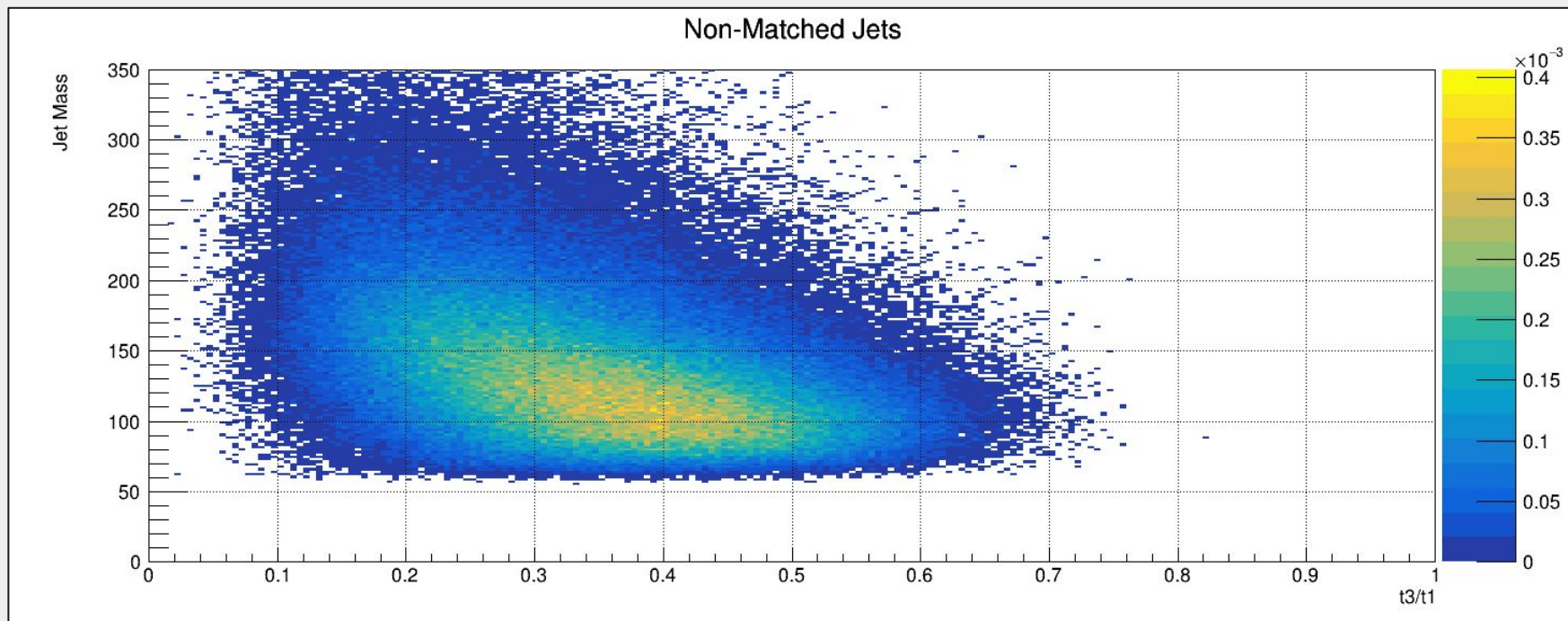
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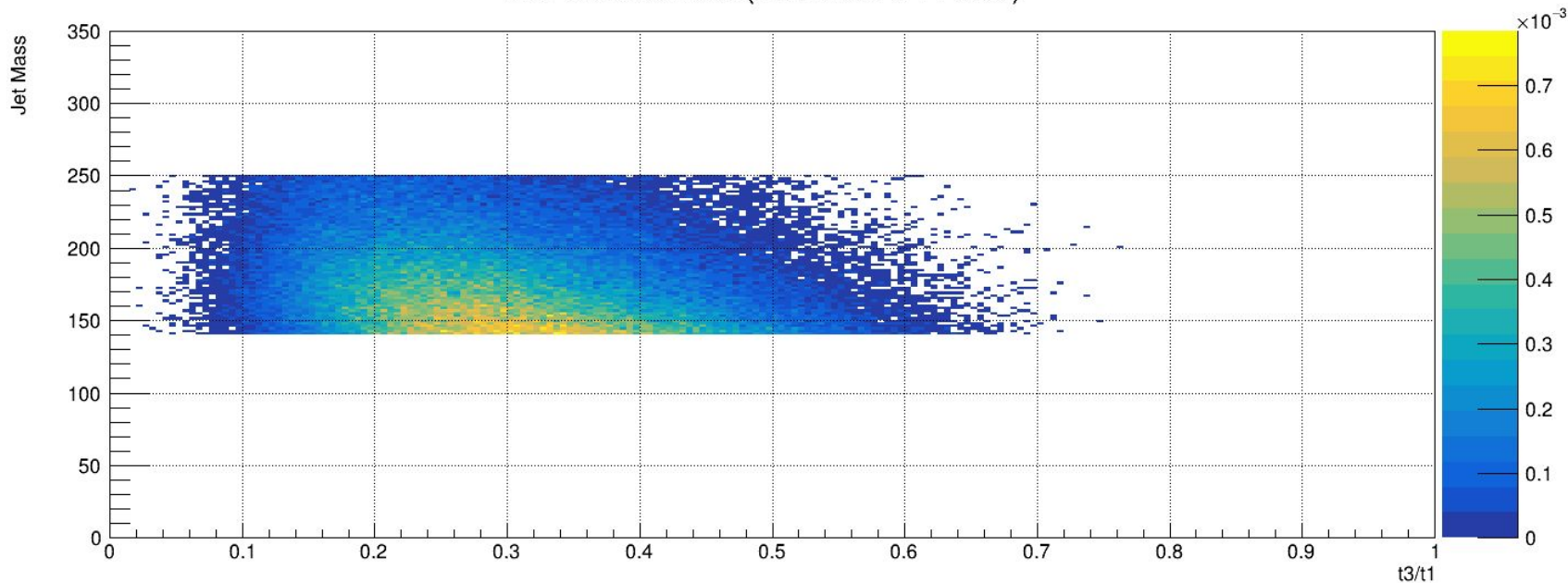
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Non-Matched Jets (with Mass & Pt Cuts)



Top Tagger: Efficiency diagram

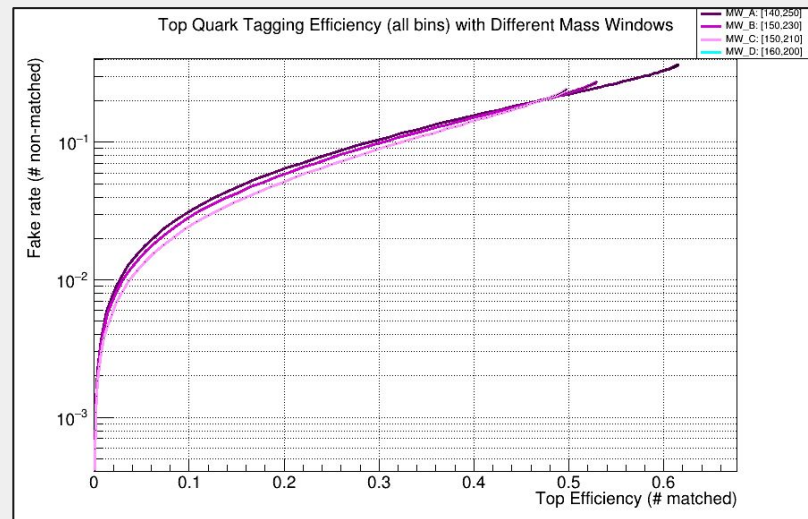
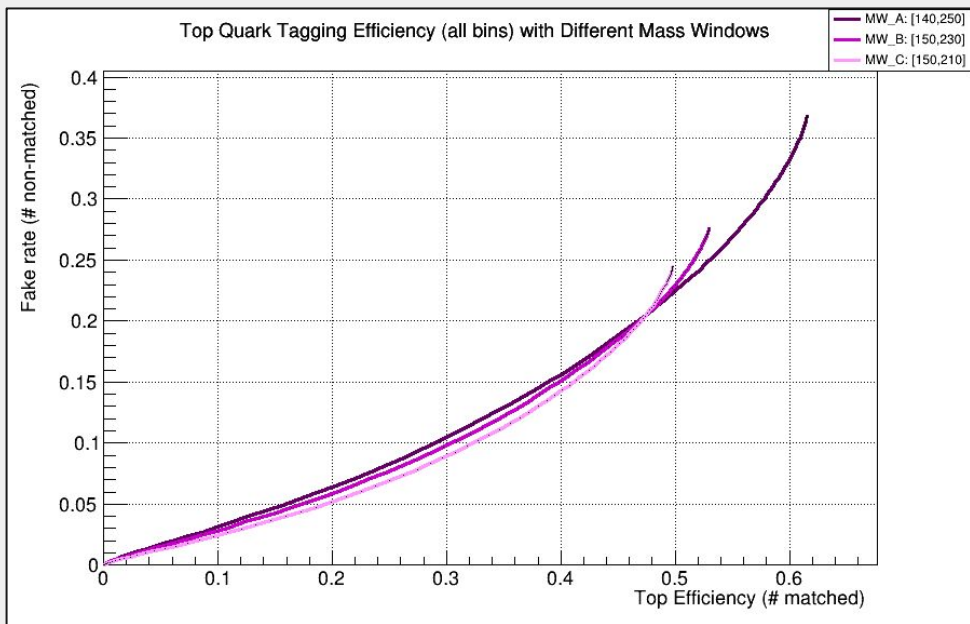
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$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\# \text{jets that pass mass cut} + \tau_3/\tau_1 \text{ cut with Pt} > 400}{\# \text{jets with Pt} > 400}$$



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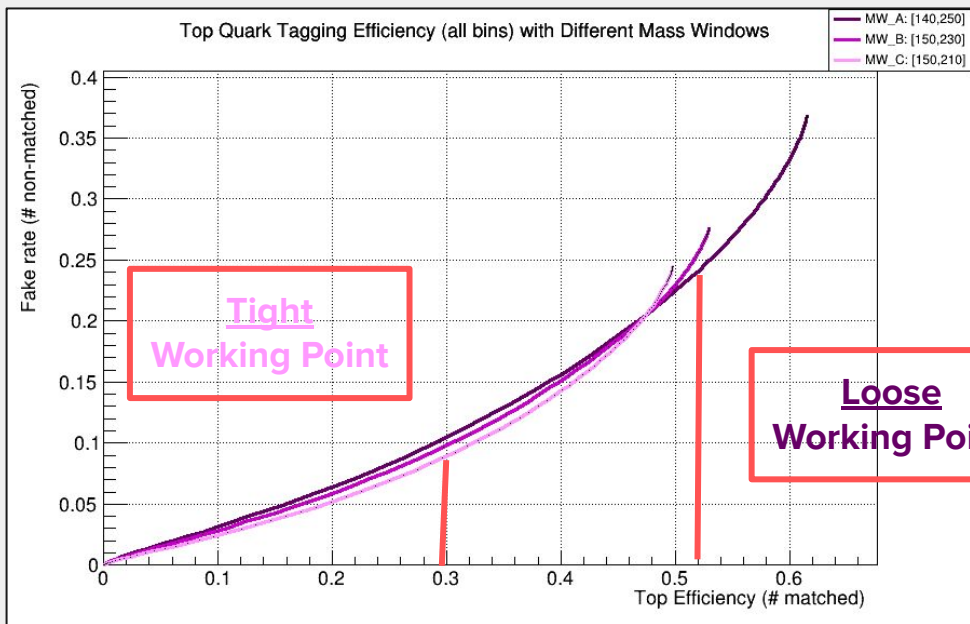
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Tight working point:

30% Top Tagging efficiency (matched)

-> **Integral(τ_3/τ_1) = 0.3**

[150,210] Mass Window cut

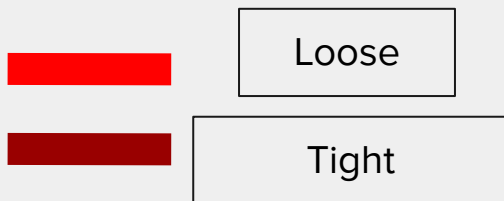
Loose working point:

53% Top Tagging efficiency (matched)

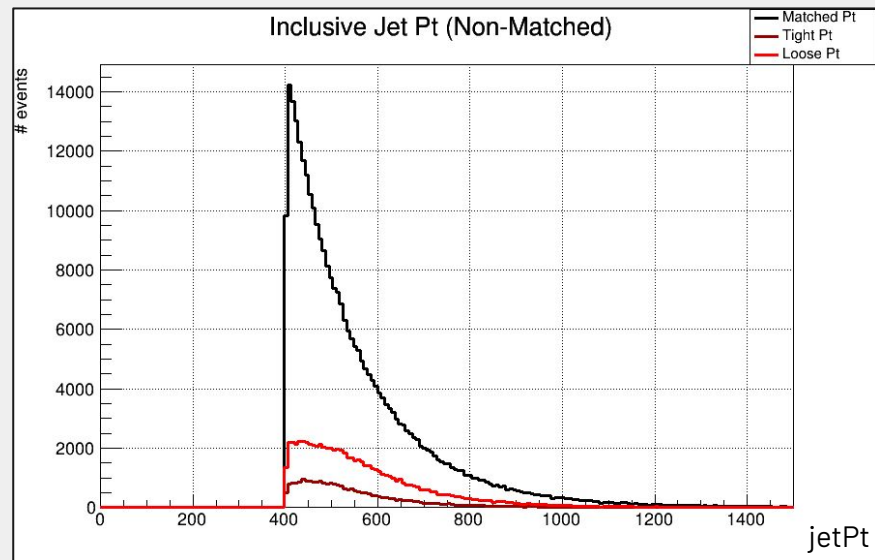
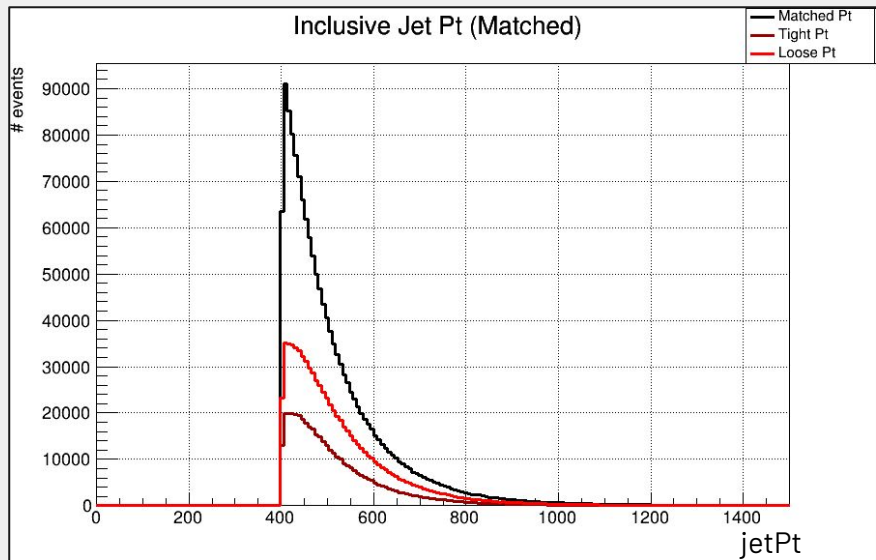
-> **Integral(τ_3/τ_1) = 0.53**

[140,250] Mass Window cut

Top Tagger: P_t Efficiency Diagram



Pt cuts for boosted jet phase space:
jetPt > 400 (GeV)

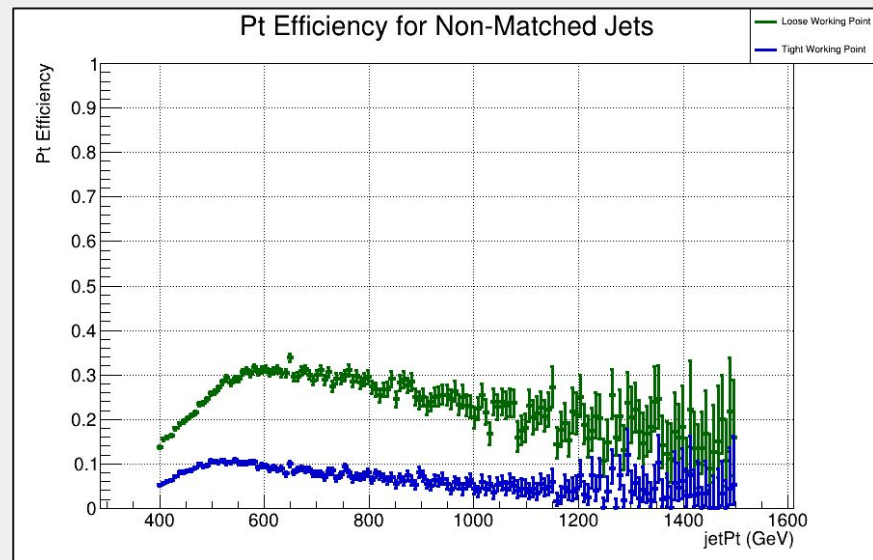
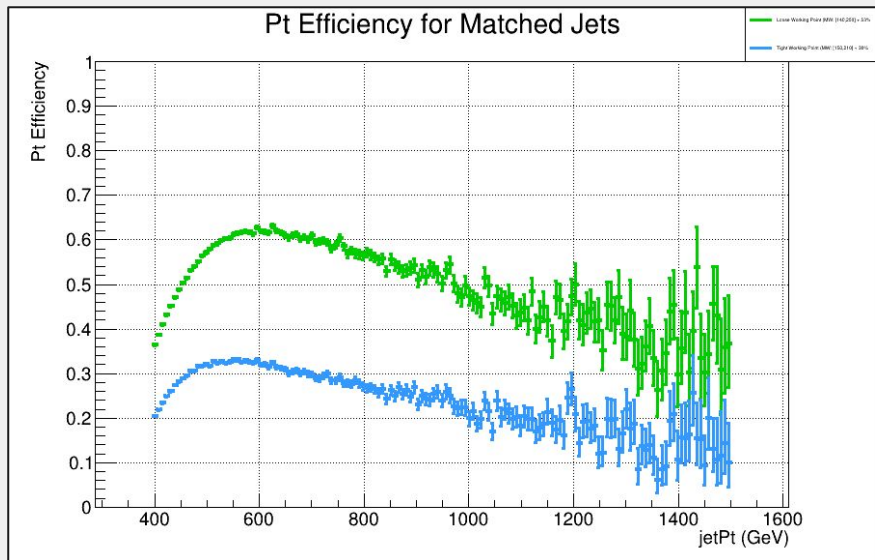


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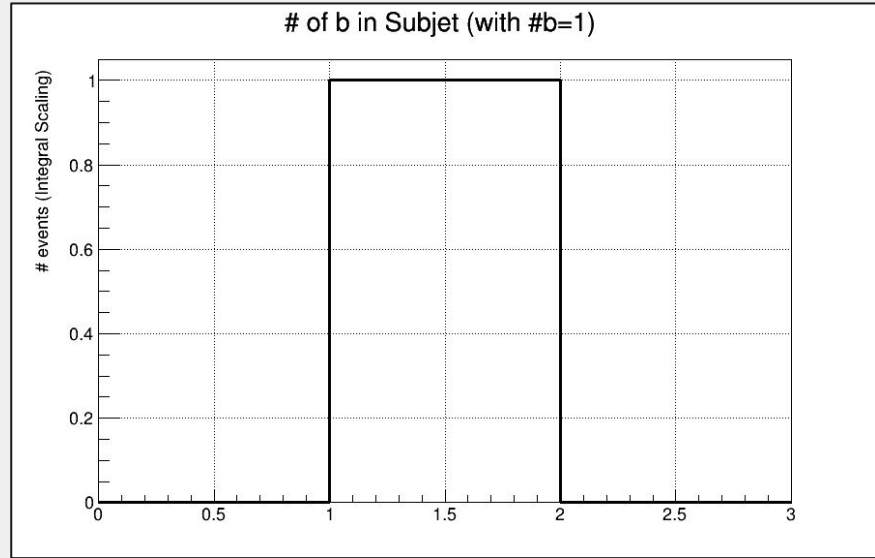
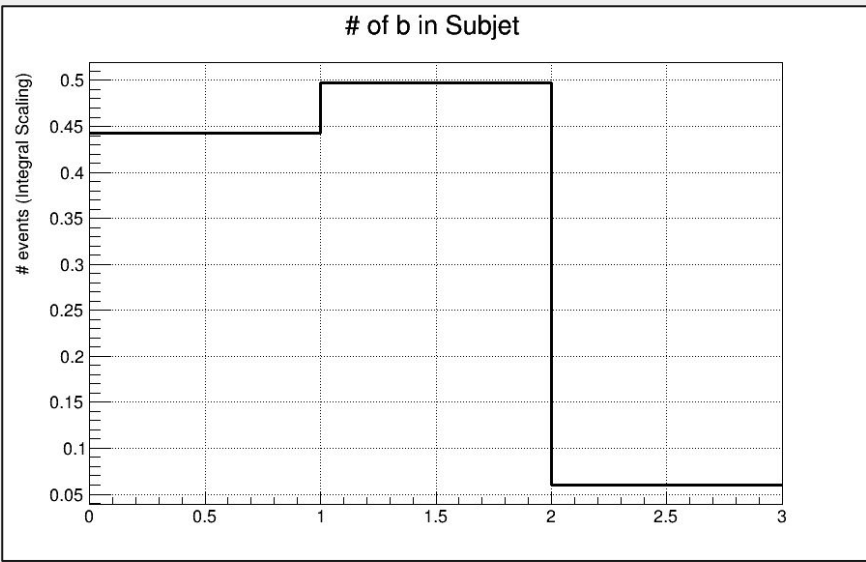
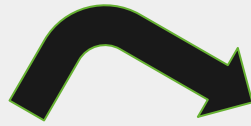
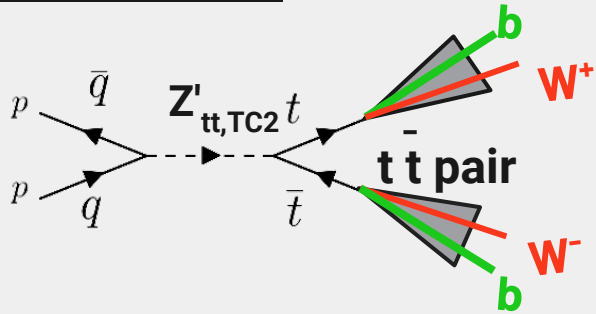
jetPt histogram with **LOOSE** w.p. (mass cut **A** + **53%** s.e.) with **Pt > 400**

$$\text{Efficiency}_{\text{Loose}}^{\text{M}} = \frac{\text{jetPt histo with Pt > 400}}{\text{jetPt histo with Pt > 400}}$$



Top Tagger: Adding b quarks cuts

Bottom quark cuts for top jet:
b jets == 1



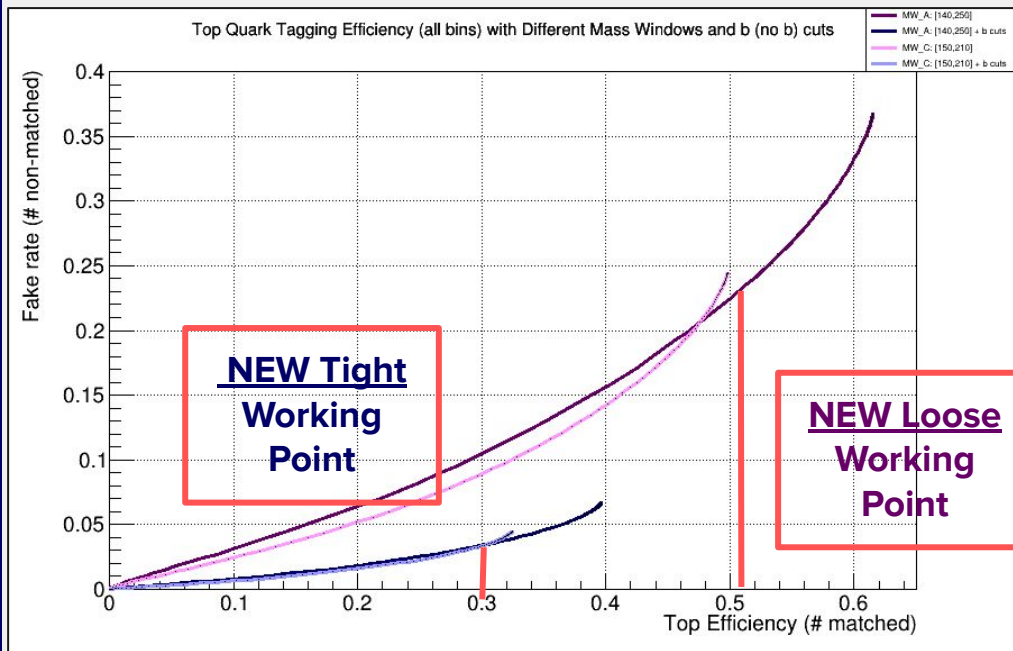
Top Tagger: Efficiency diagram with b cuts

jetMass: [140,
250]

jetMass: [150,
210]

jetMass: [140,
250]
#b = 1

jetMass: [150,
210]
#b = 1



NEW Tight working point:

30% Top Tagging efficiency (matched)
[150,210] Mass Window cut
b cuts

NEW Loose working point:

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b cuts

Top Tagger: P_t Efficiency Diagram with b cuts



NEW Tight working point:

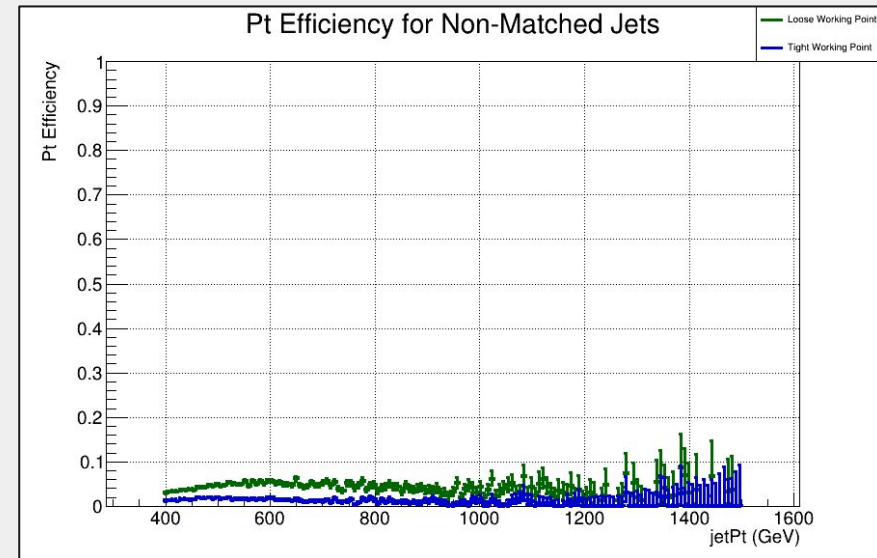
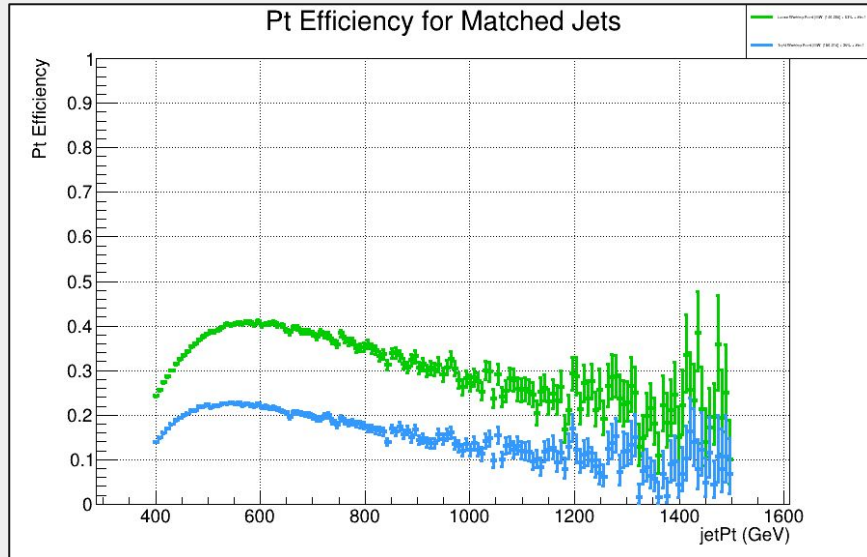
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[150,210] Mass Window cut
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b cuts

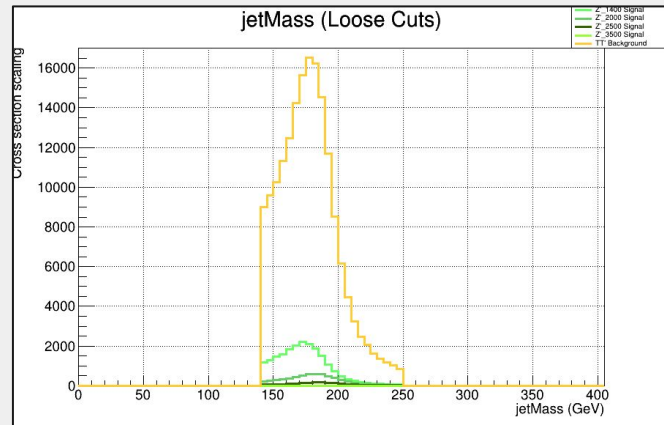


Sensitivity diagram

- **Add in Signal files;**

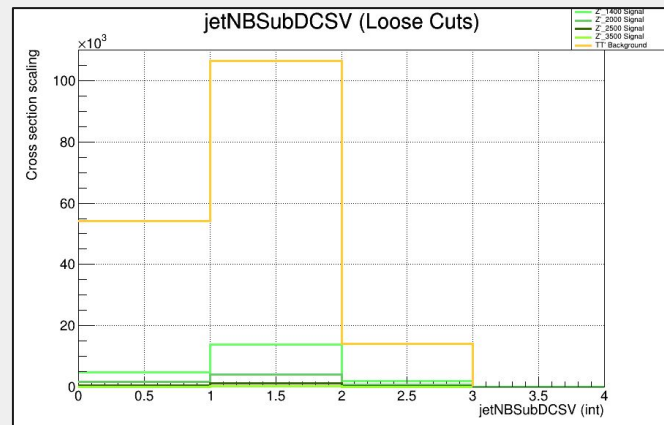
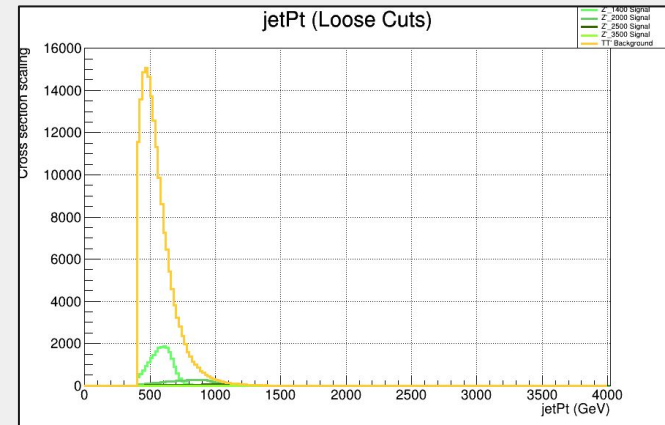
- “ZprimeToTT_M1400_W14_TuneCP2_Psweights_13TeV-madgraph-pythiaMLM-pythia8_20UL.root”, for simulating the Z' signal of mass **1400**GeV/c² and width 1%.
- “ZprimeToTT_M2000_W20_TuneCP2_Psweights_13TeV-madgraph-pythiaMLM-pythia8_20UL.root”, for simulating the Z' signal of mass **2000**GeV/c² and width 1%.
- “ZprimeToTT_M2500_W25_TuneCP2_Psweights_13TeV-madgraph-pythiaMLM-pythia8_20UL.root”, for simulating the Z' signal of mass **2500**GeV/c² and width 1%.
- “ZprimeToTT_M3500_W35_TuneCP2_Psweights_13TeV-madgraph-pythiaMLM-pythia8_20UL.root”, for simulating the Z' signal of mass **3500**GeV/c² and width 1%.

Sensitivity calculation: Absolute yield comparison

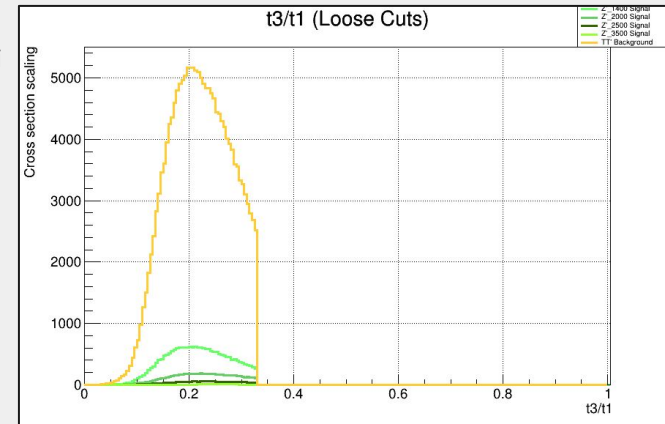


$$w_i = \frac{\sigma_i \times L}{\# \text{ of total events}}$$

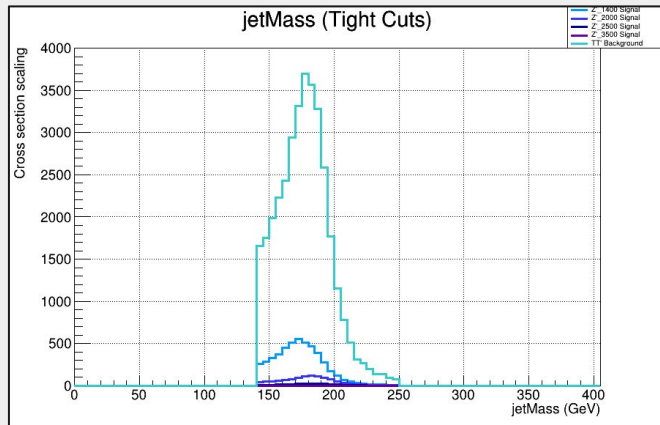
Luminosity $L = 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



<u>Z'mass</u>	<u>σ (pb)</u>	<u>Scaling factor w_i</u>
tt BGK	832	0.760265179
1400	0.9095	0.251950026
2000	0.1662	0.047517521
2500	0.04749	0.013247152
3500	0.005105	0.001532231

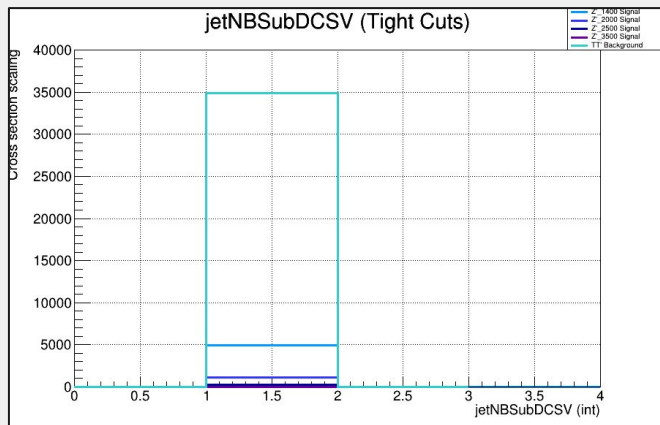
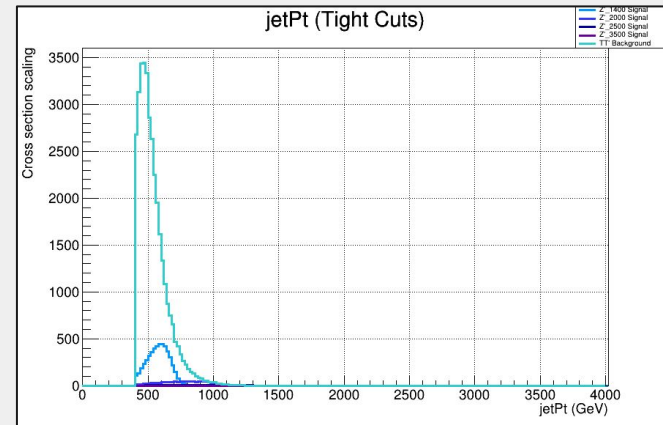


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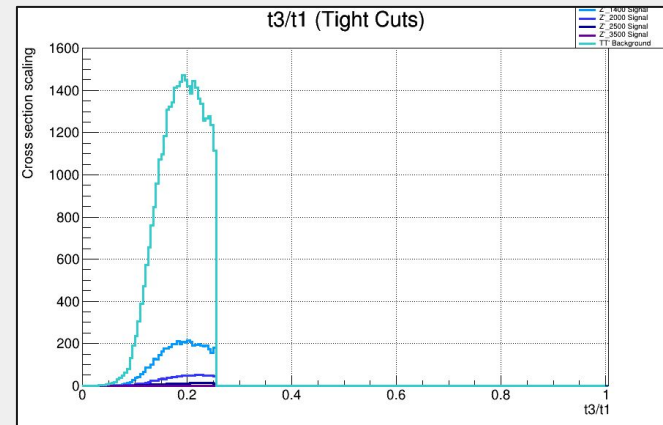


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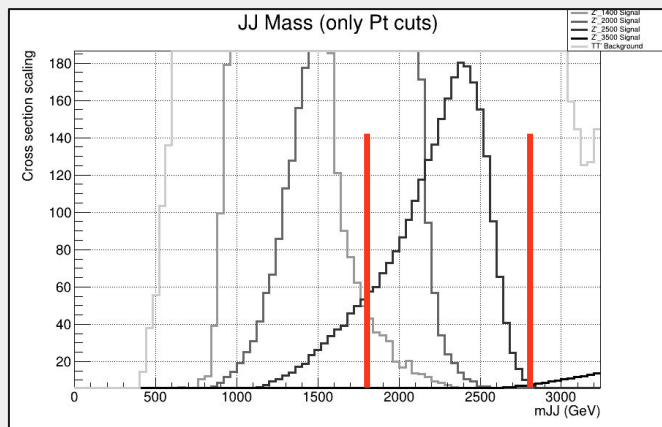
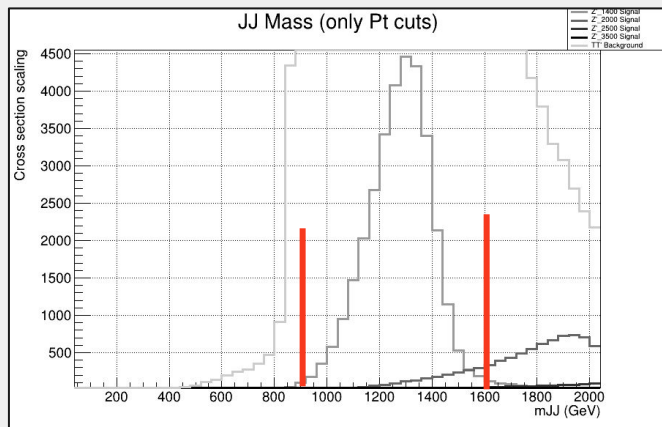
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Sensitivity calculation: Different Z' masses



Z'mass

1400

2000

2500

3500

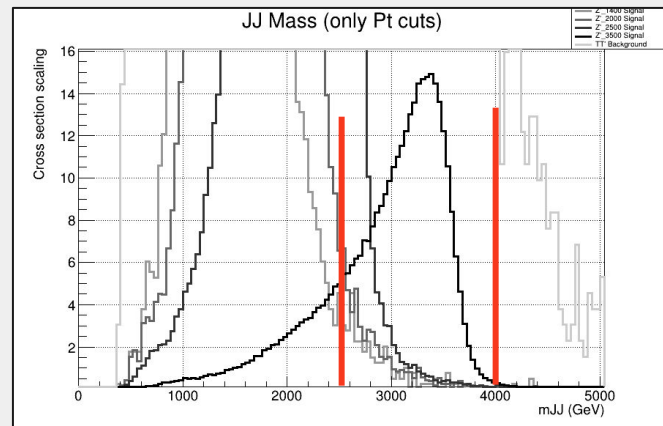
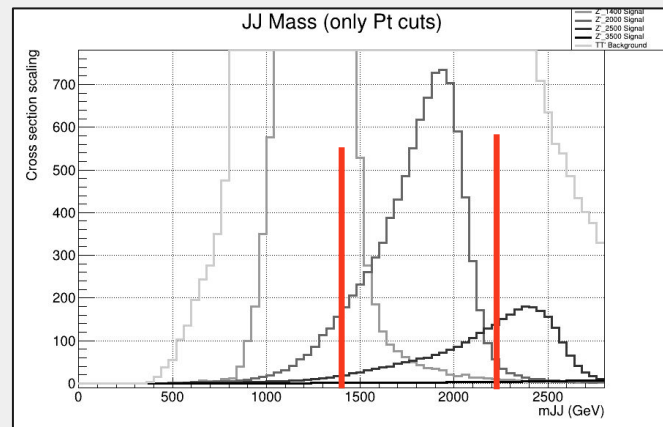
Mass window

[900, 1600]

[1400, 2300]

[1800, 2800]

[2500, 4000]



Sensitivity calculation: mJJ integration

Sensitivity =

$$\frac{\text{Signal}}{\sqrt{(\text{QCD Bgk} + \text{TT}' \text{ Bgk})}}$$



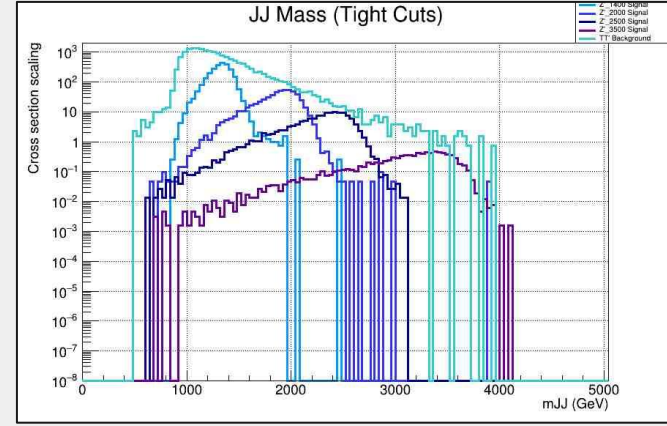
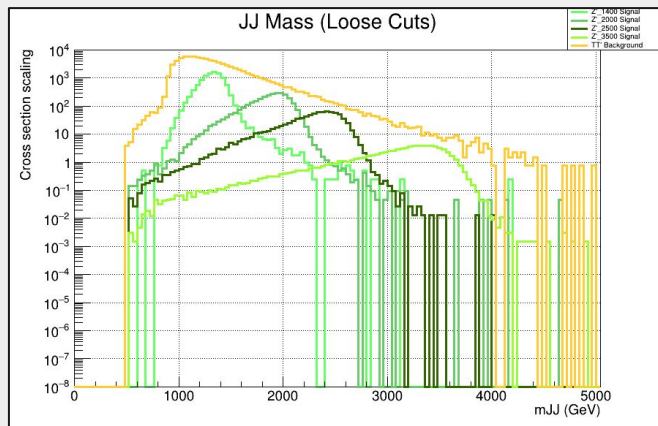
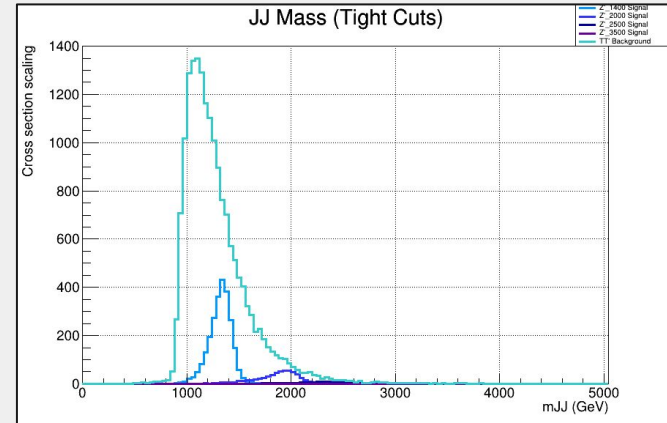
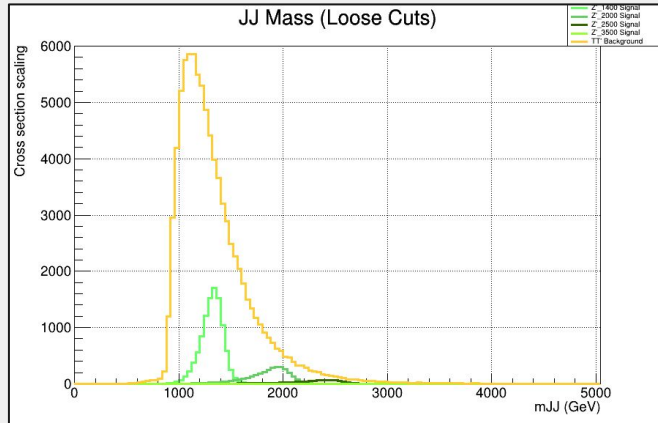
INTEGRATE

Z' mass

1400
2000
2500
3500

Mass window

[900, 1600]
[1400, 2300]
[1800, 2800]
[2500, 4000]



Sensitivity diagram

For different Z' masses:

$m_{Z'} = 1400, 2000, 2500, 3500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

LOOSE:

jetMass: [140, 250]

53%

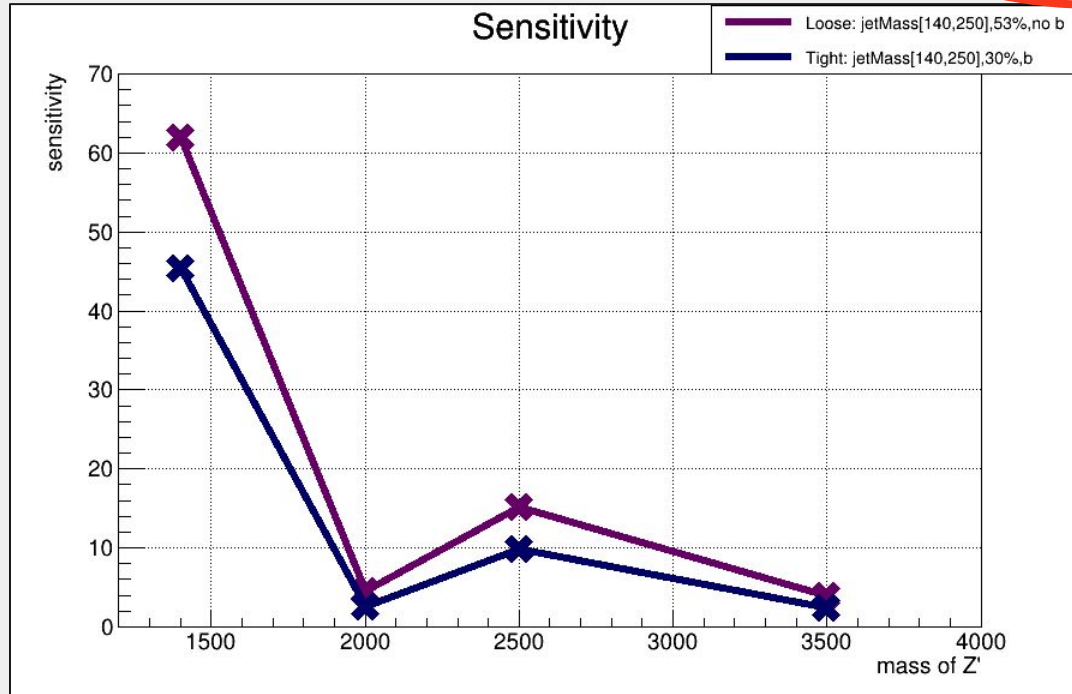
no b cuts

TIGHT:

jetMass: [140, 250]

30%

#b = 1



$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Signal}}{\sqrt{(\text{QCD Bgk} + \text{TT}' \text{ Bgk})}}$$



Data analysis and comparison with MC simulations

- **Add in Data file:**
 - “**JetHT_Run2016-17Jul2018.root**”, **2016** data file, The CMS Collaboration, CERN
- **Calculate QCD using data-driven method**

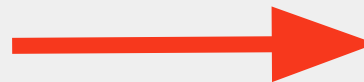
Calculating the QCD bgk: mJJ

NEW Loose working point:

53% Top Tagging efficiency
(matched)

[140,250] Mass Window cut

b-cuts

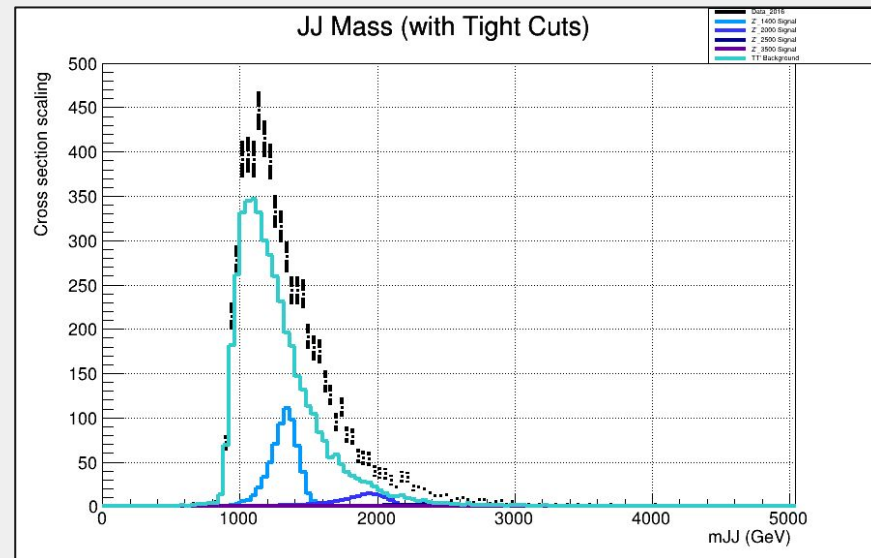
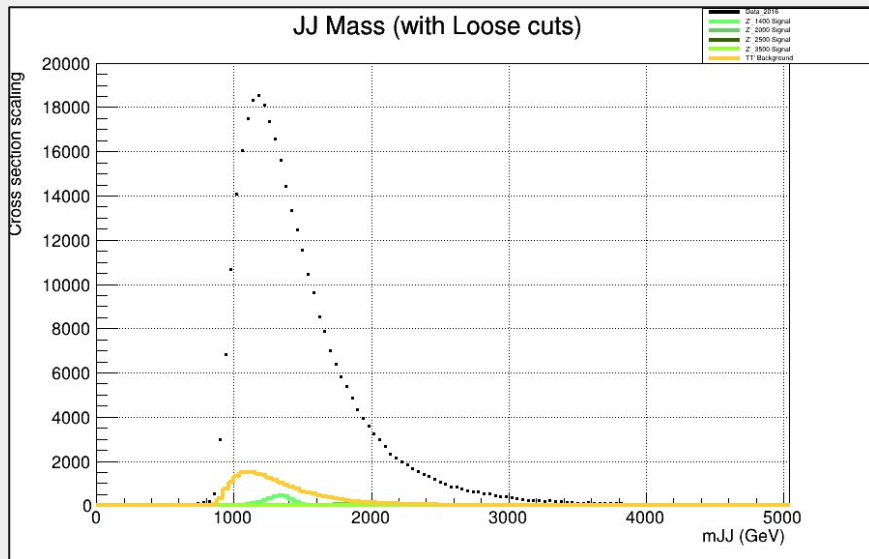


NEW Tight working point:

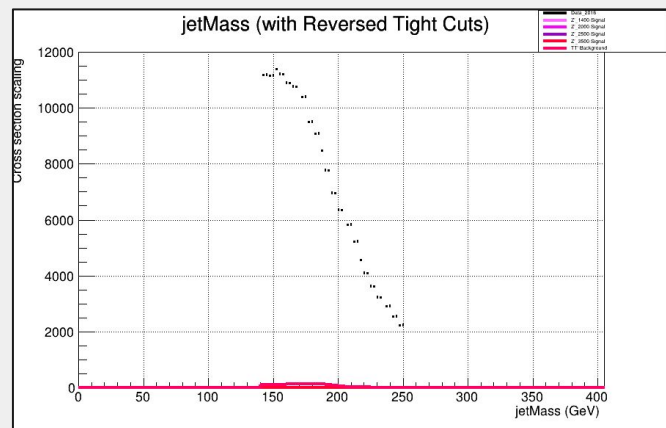
30% Top Tagging efficiency
(matched)

[150,210] Mass Window cut

b cuts



Calculating the QCD bkg: Reversed Tight cuts (RC)

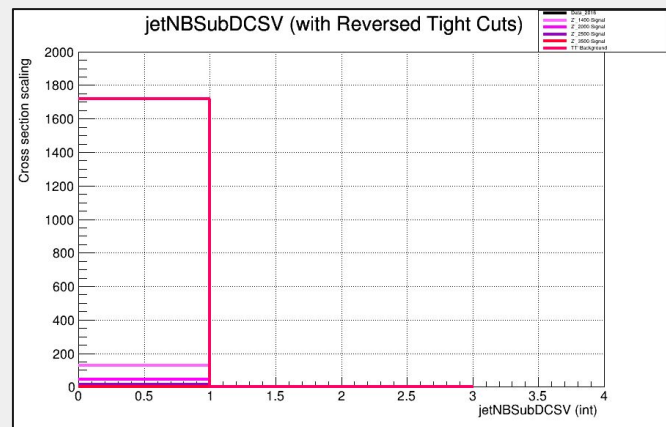


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[150,210] Mass Window cut
b cuts

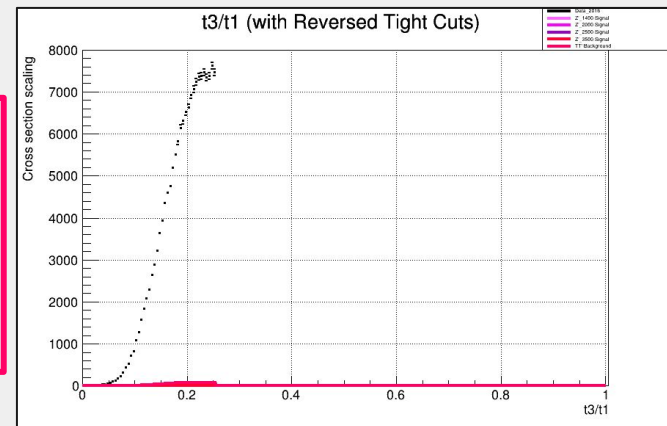
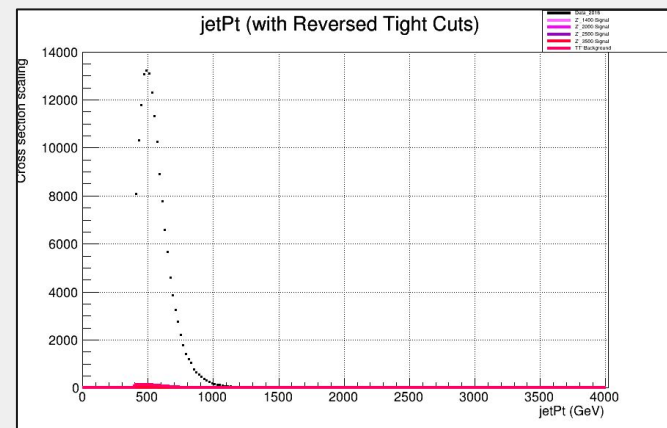
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REGION (CR)**



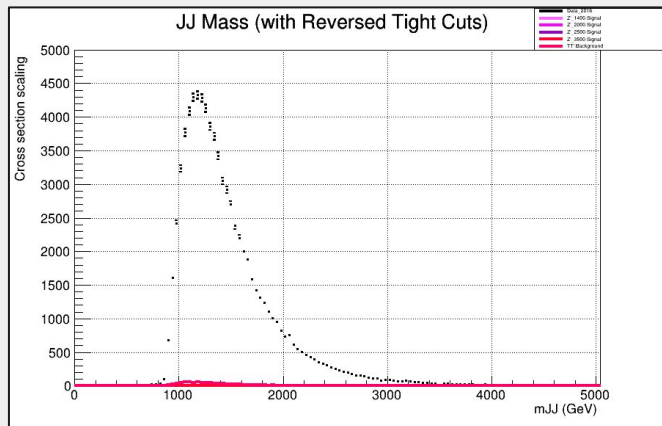
REVERSED Tight working point:

30% Top Tagging efficiency
(matched)

[150,210] Mass Window cut
NO b cuts (jetNBSubDCSV==0)

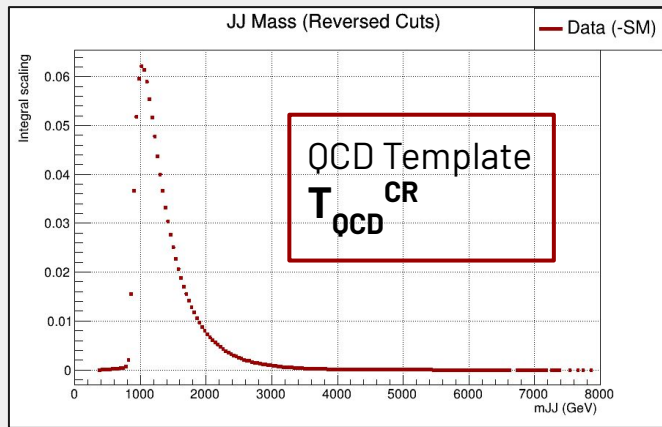
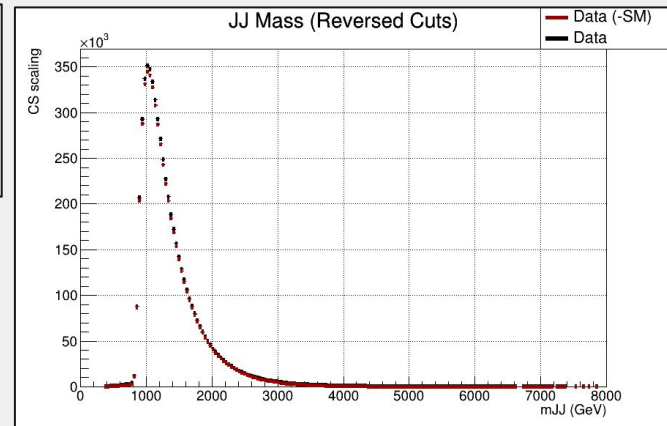


Calculating the QCD bgk: QCD Template



Data - TTbar
=
remove CONTAMINATION

QCD distribution
=
 $N_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{SR}} \times \text{Template}$

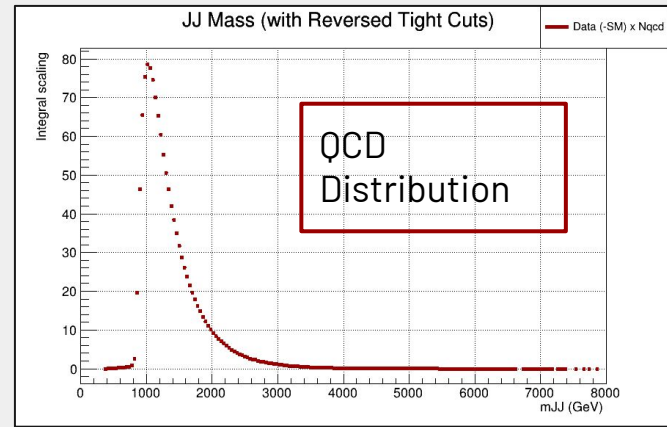


$$N_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{SR}} = N_{\text{Data}}^{\text{SR}} - N_{\text{TT}}^{\text{SR}}$$

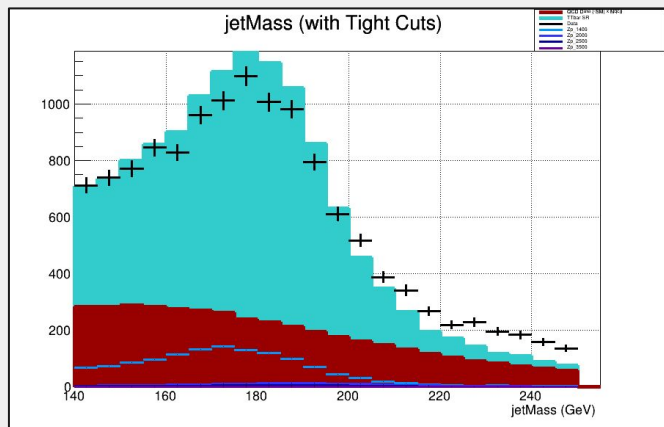
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QCD distribution =

$$N_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{SR}} T_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{CR}}$$



Stacking background; Overlaying signal and data



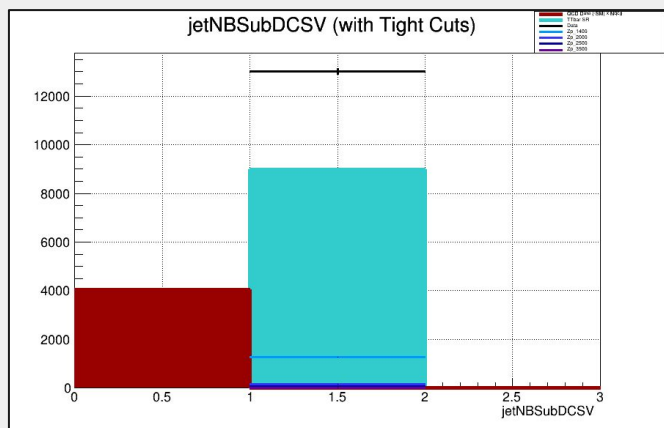
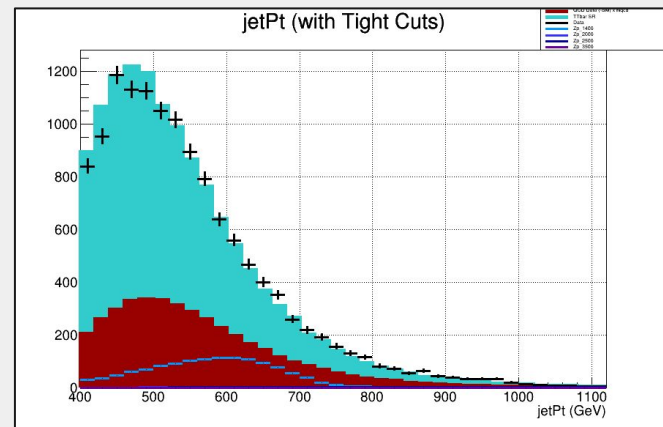
Data



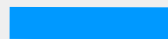
TT'



QCD



1400



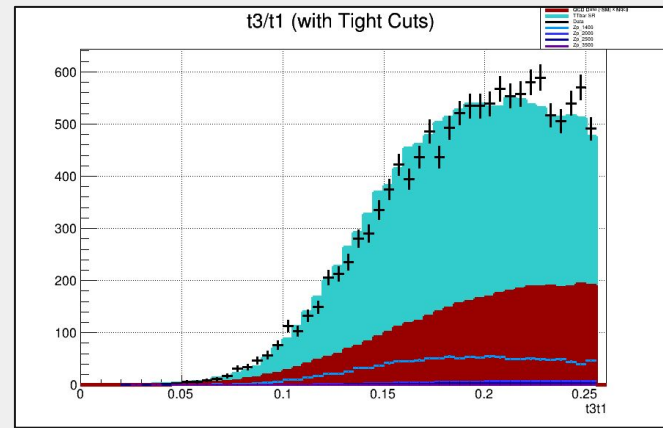
2000



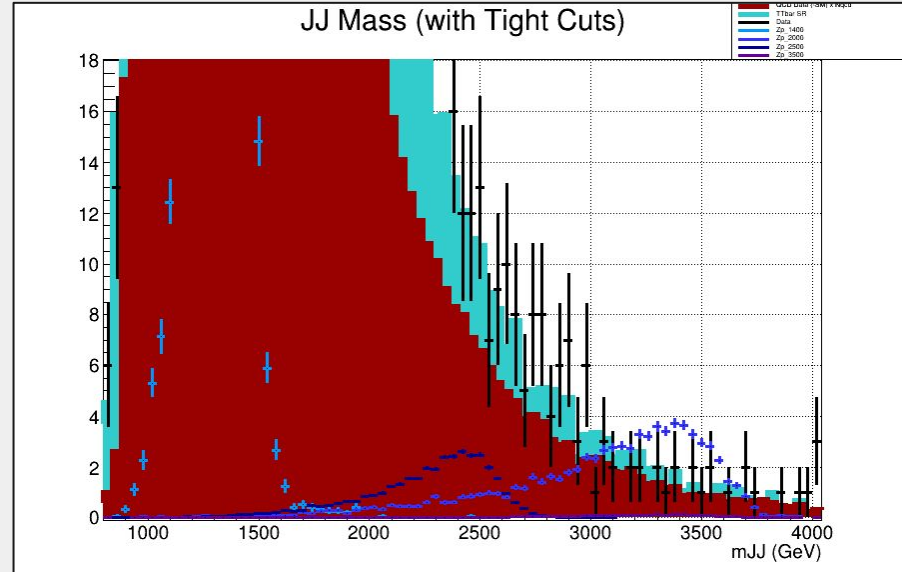
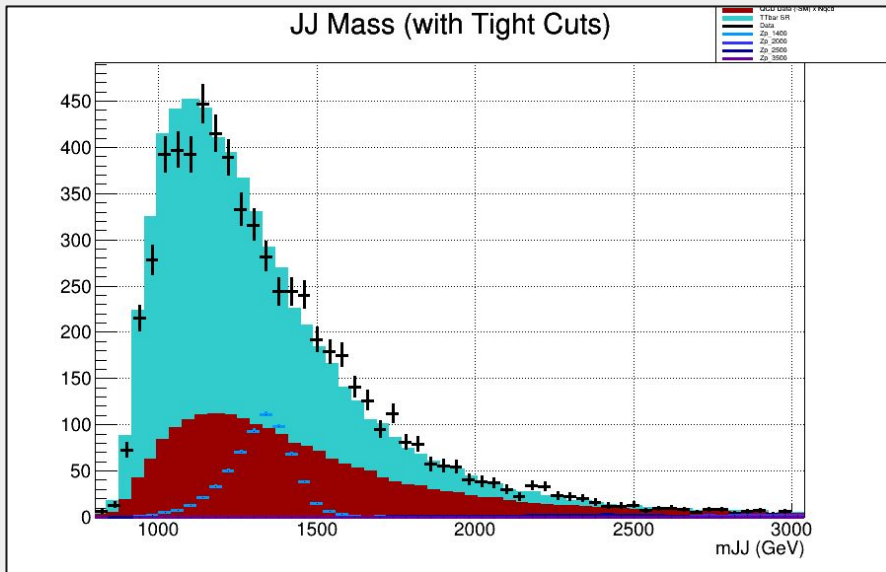
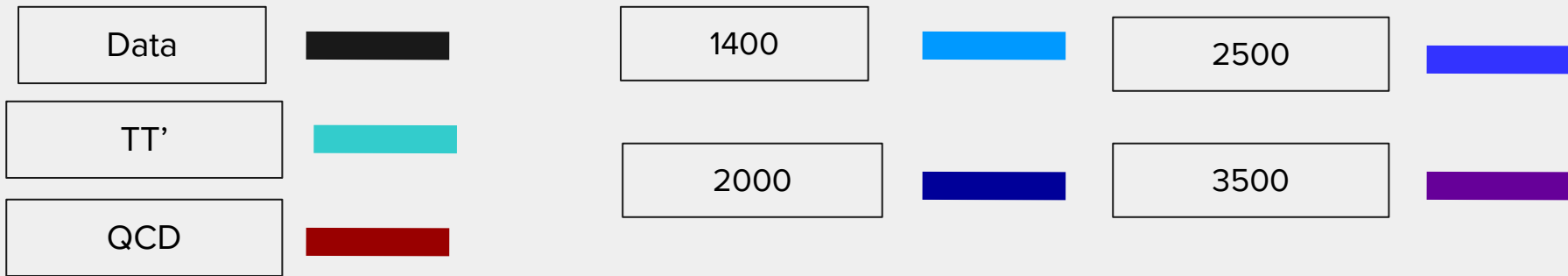
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3500



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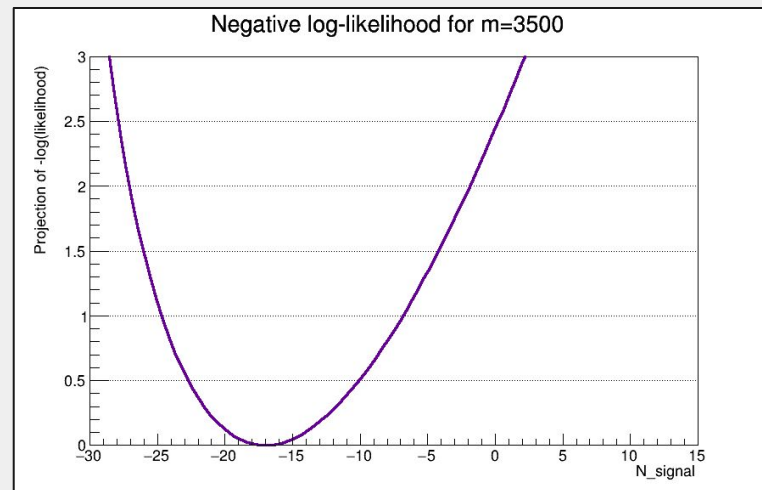
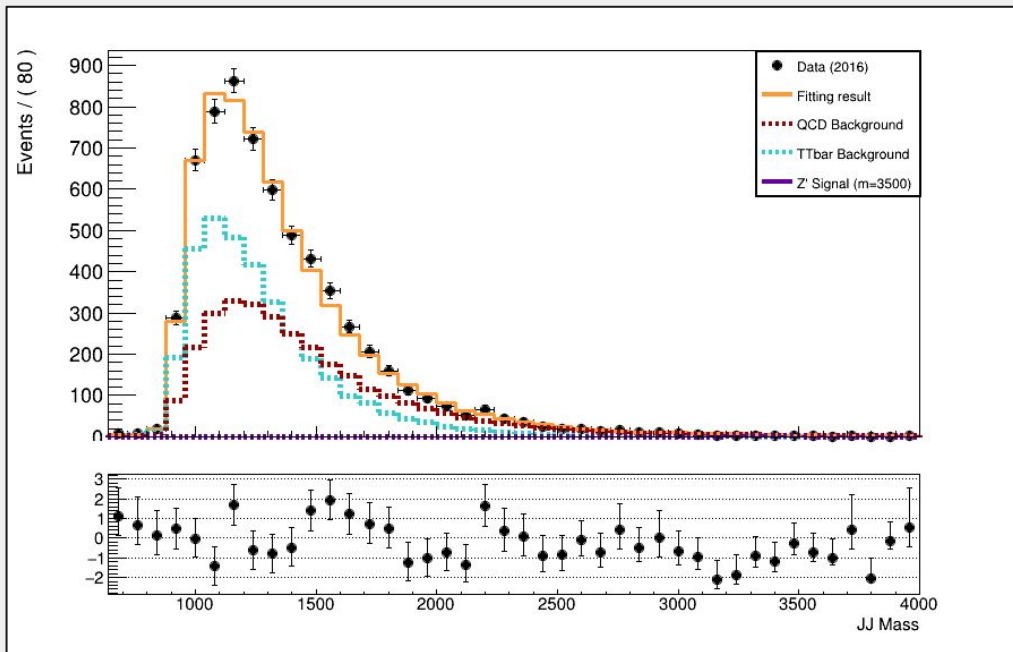
Fitting result: $m_{Z'TC2} = 3500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Fitting parameters:

- **N_tt**
- **N_QCD**
- **N_signal_i**

$$\ln L(X|\vec{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln [p(\vec{x}_i|\vec{\theta})]$$

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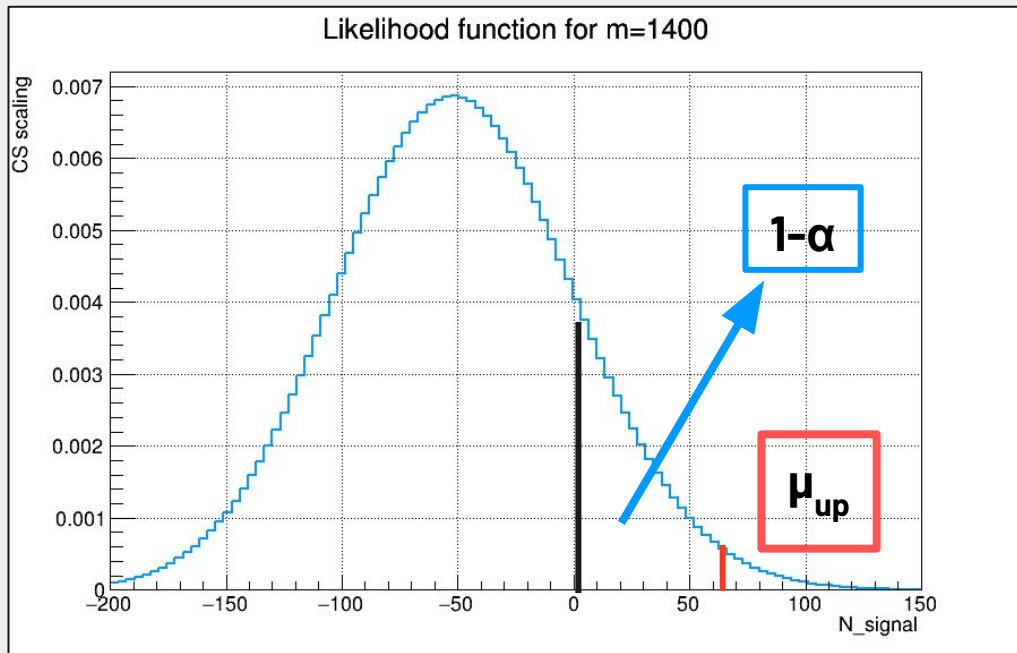
Likelihood function and Bayesian upper limits: 1400 case

Fitting parameters:

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α := credibility

2 cases:

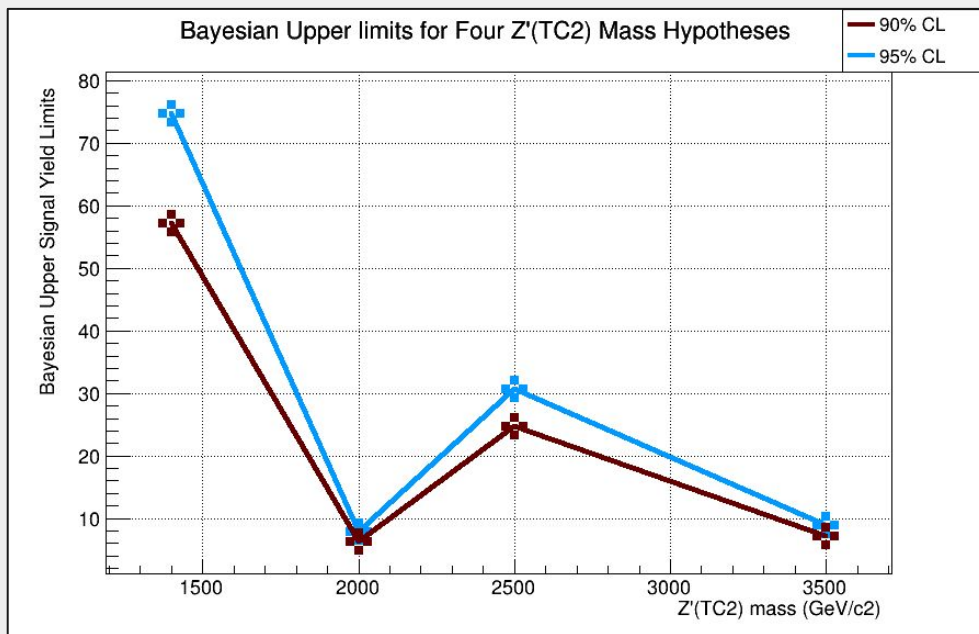
$\alpha = 0.1$ (90% Confidence Level)

$\alpha = 0.05$ (95% Confidence Level)

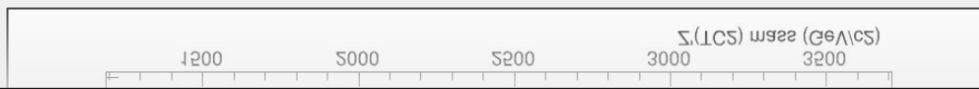
$$\int_0^{\mu_{up}} p(\mu) d\mu = (1-\alpha) \int_0^{\infty} p(\mu) d\mu$$

FINAL RESULT: Observed Bayesian Upper Limits vs. $M_{Z'TC2}$

- ❖ Signal Yield
 $N_{\text{signal}} \sim \sigma_i$
- ❖ **Decrease** in Signal Yield with **Increase** in mass



2 cases:
90% CL
95% CL



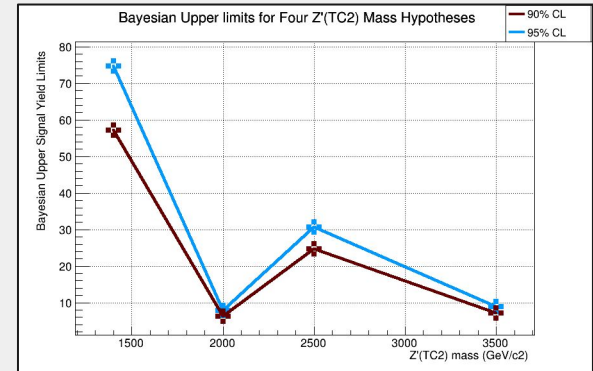
Conclusions and future prospects

- ❖ Signal Yield **$N_{\text{signal}} \sim \sigma_i$**
- ❖ **Decrease** in Signal Yield with **Increase** in mass

- ❖ CMS and ATLAS continue search for Z'
"The ATLAS Collaboration , "Search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances in fully hadronic final states in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector" (2021), <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.05138>."

- ❖ **Personal aspiration:** calculation of possible cross sections at the LHC for Models 1-III

2 cases:
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95% CL



Thank you!

Further reading:

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- K. Lannon, F. Margaroli and C. Neu, "Measurements of the production, decay and properties of the top quark: a review" (2012), <https://arxiv.org/abs/1201.5873>.
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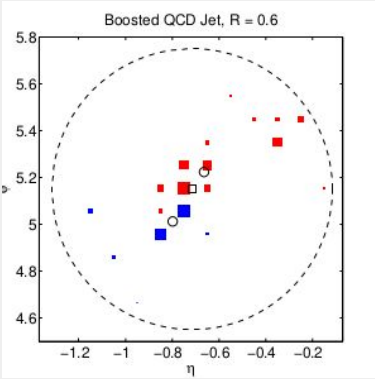
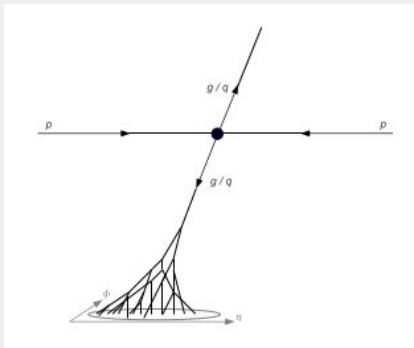
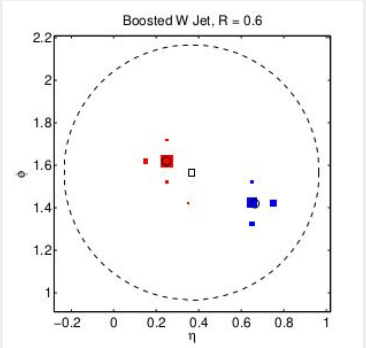
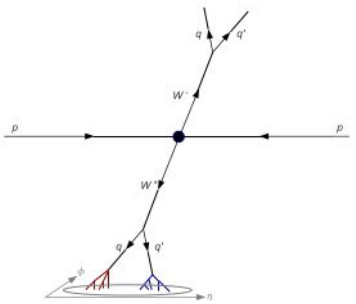
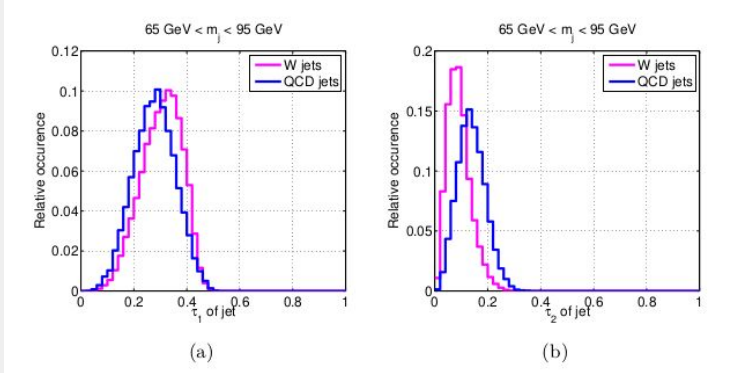
N-Subjettiness (part II)

N-Subjettiness:

$$\Delta R_{J,k} = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2}$$

$$d_0 = \sum_k p_{T,k} R_0$$

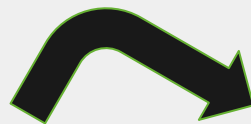
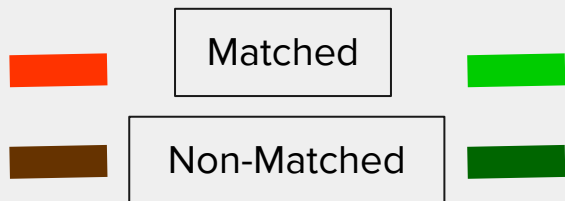
$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min(\Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k})$$



W⁺W⁻ and QCD dijet events

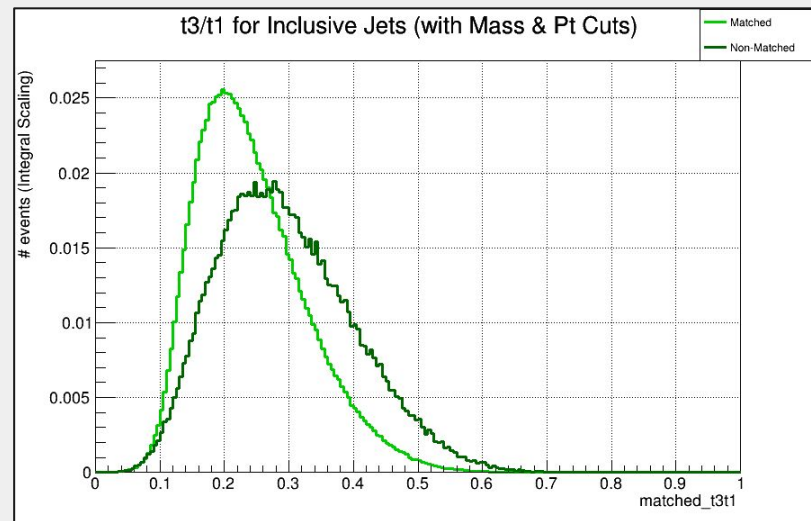
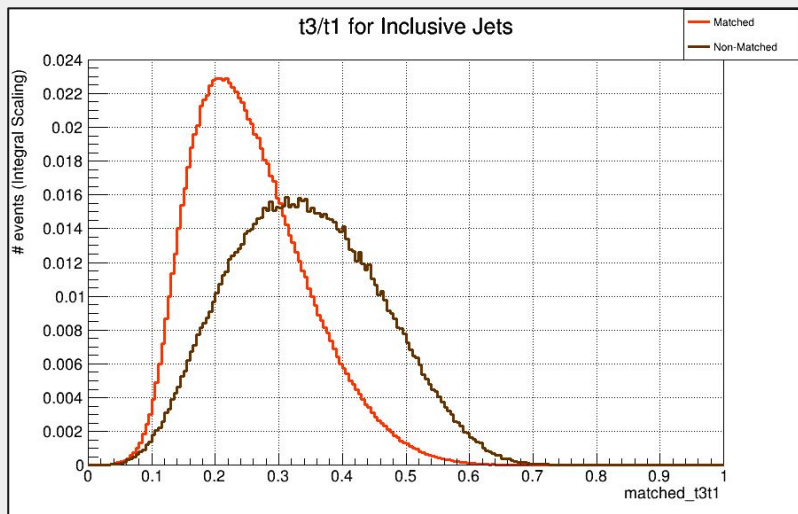
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Top Tagger: p_t and mass cuts (t3/t2)

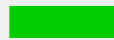
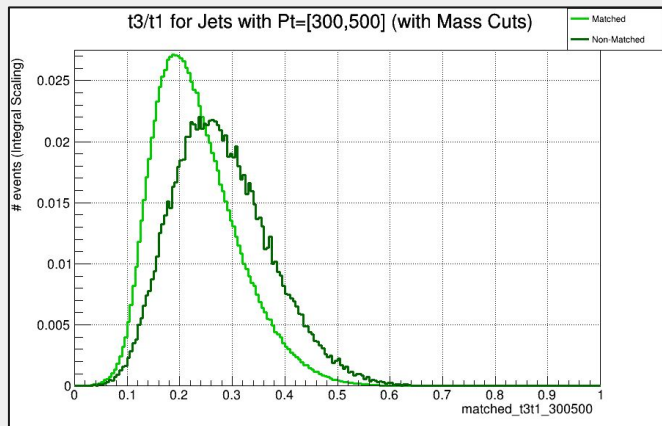


Pt cuts for boosted jet phase space:
jetPt > 400 (GeV)

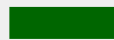
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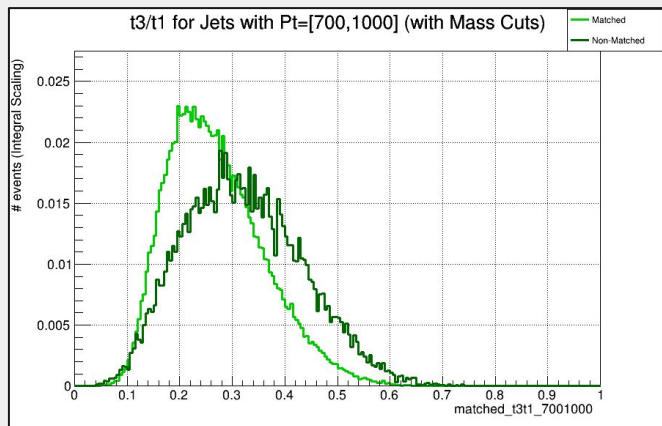
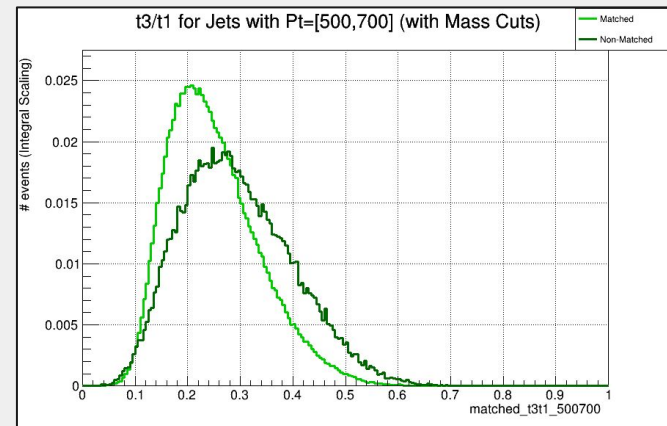
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Matched to Top Jets



Non-Matched to Top Jets



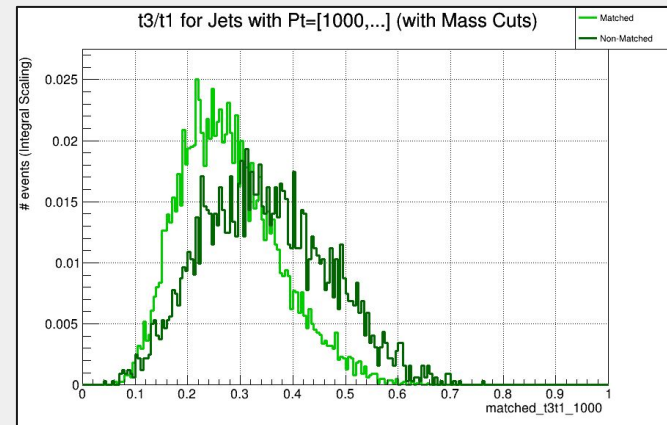
Pt (GeV) =

[300, 500]

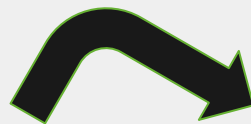
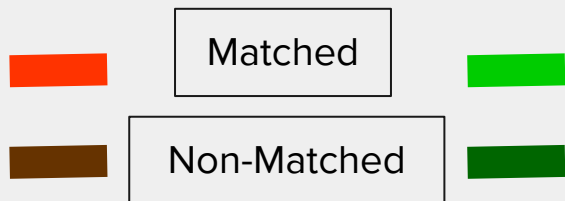
[500, 700]

[700, 1000]

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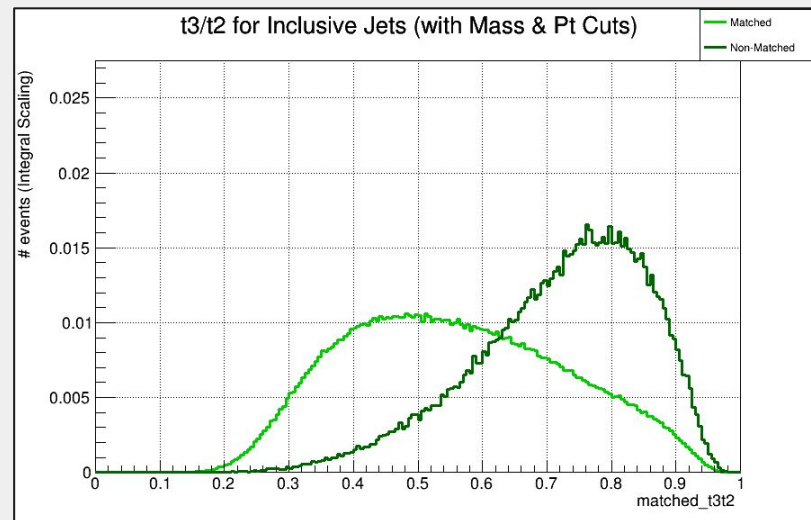
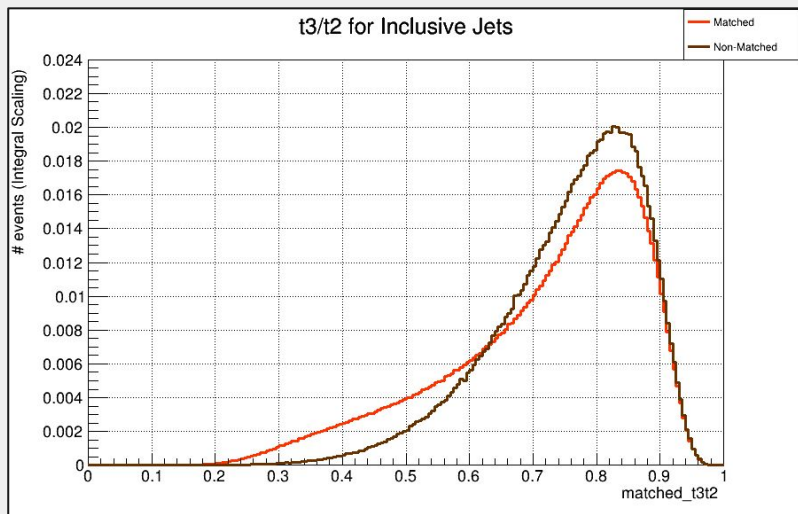


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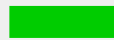
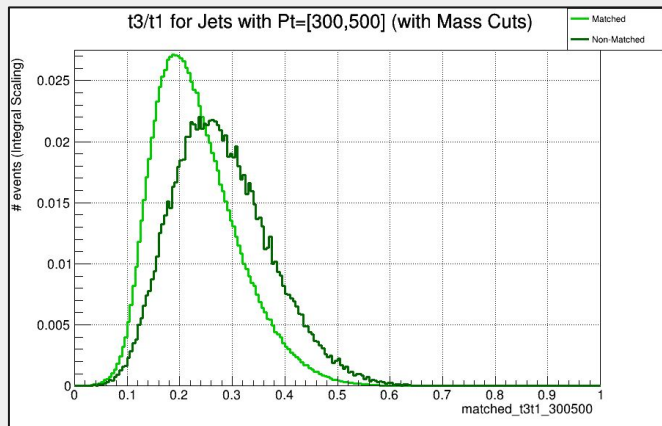


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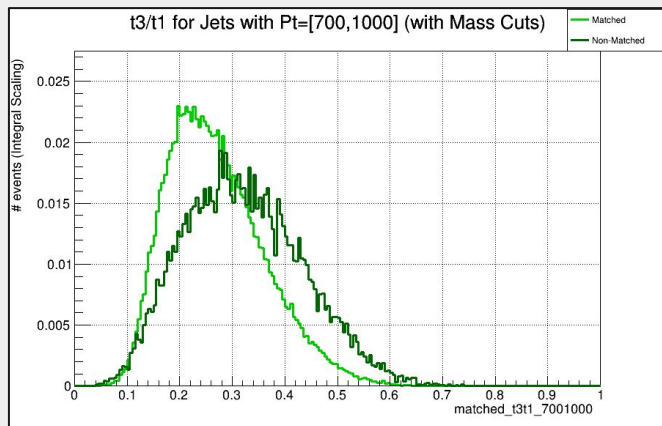
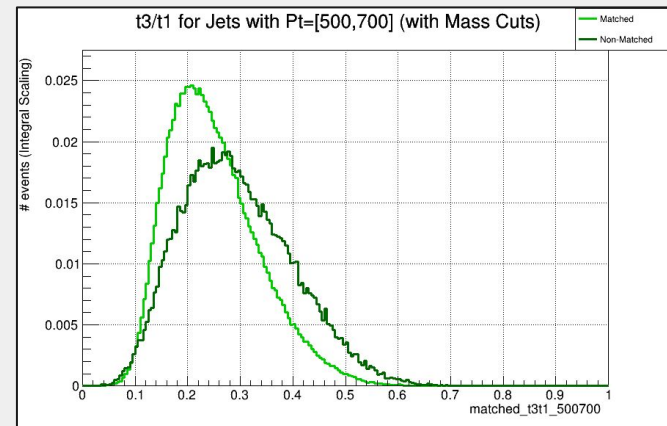
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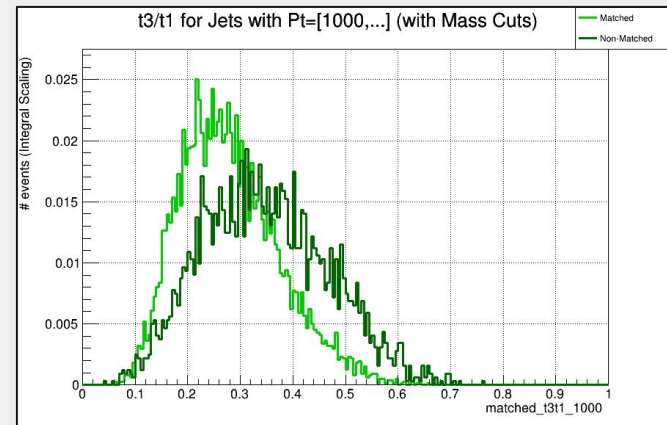
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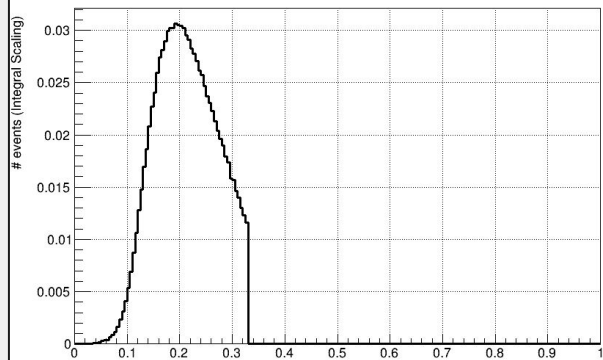
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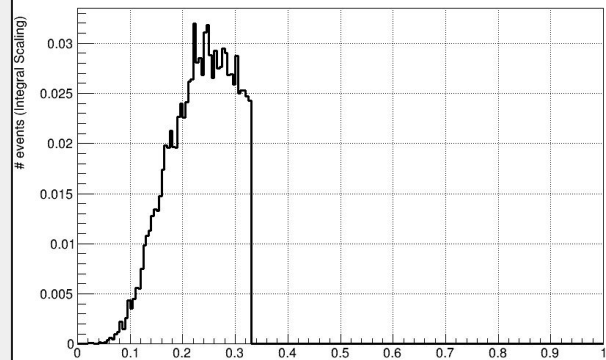


Top Tagger: loose and tight working points

t3/t1 for Matched Jets (loose cuts)



t3/t1 for Non-Matched Jets (loose cuts)



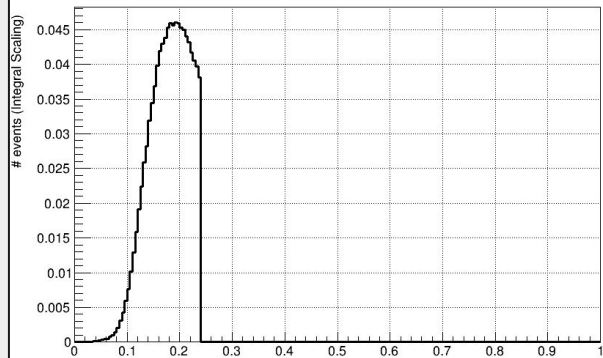
Tight working point:

30% Top Tagging (matched)

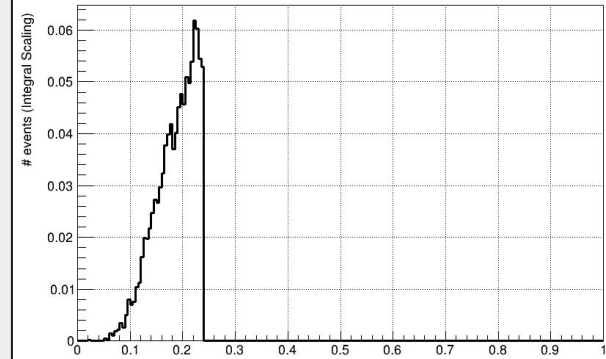
-> **Integral(τ_3/τ_1) = 0.3**

[150,210] Mass Window cut

t3/t1 for Matched Jets (tight cuts)



t3/t1 for Non-Matched Jets (tight cuts)



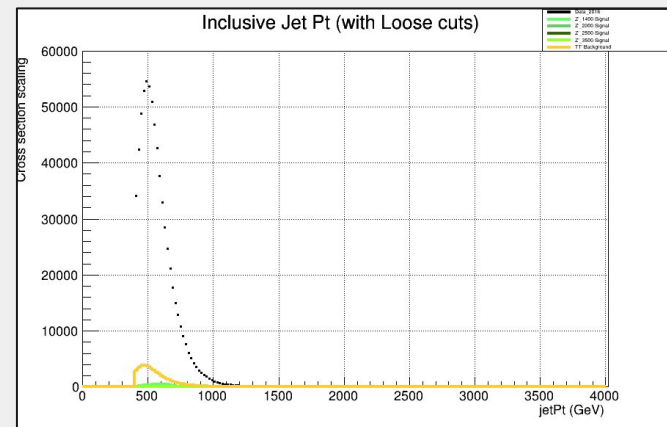
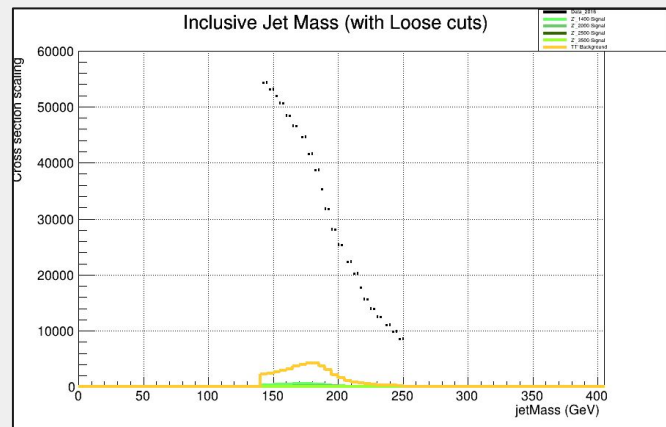
Loose working point:

53% Top Tagging (matched)

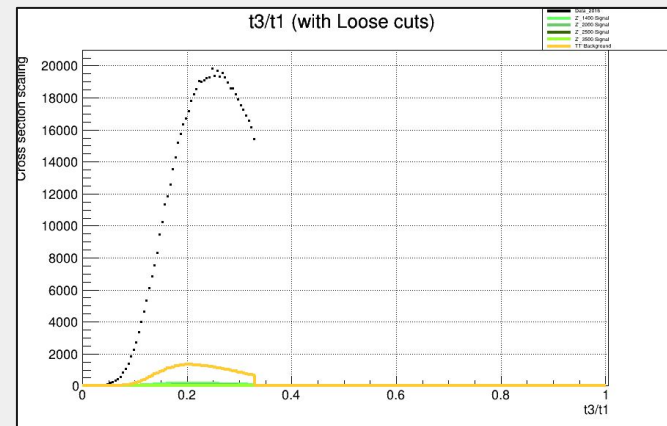
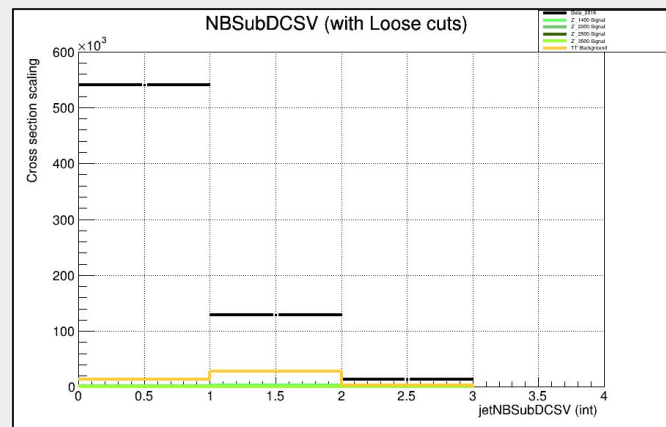
-> **Integral(τ_3/τ_1) = 0.53**

[140,250] Mass Window cut

Calculating the QCD bkgk: loose cuts

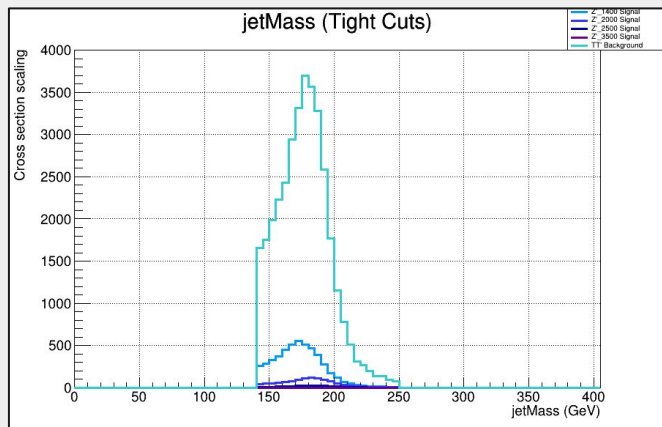


NEW Loose working point:
53% Top Tagging efficiency (matched)
[140,250] Mass Window cut
b-cuts

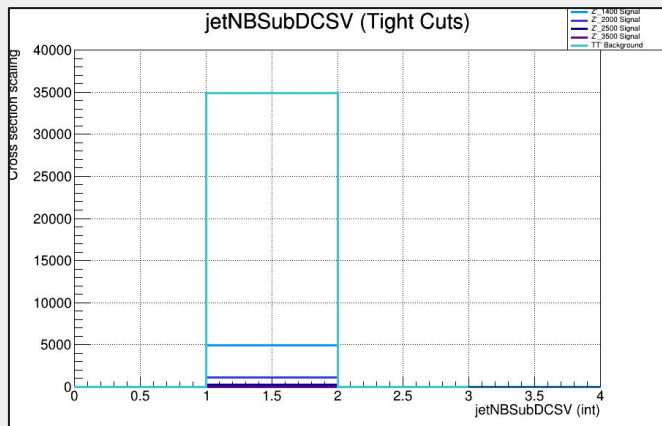
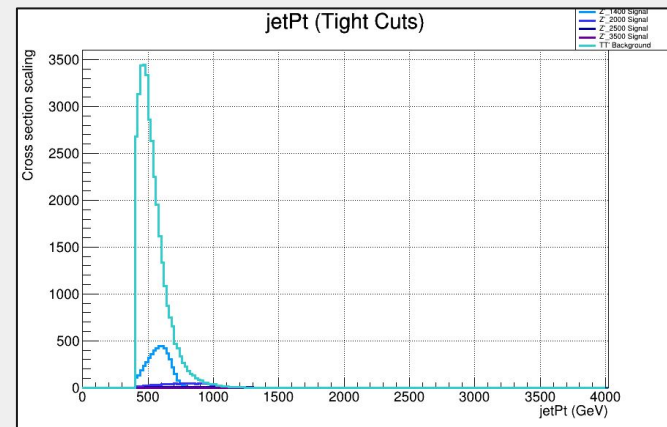


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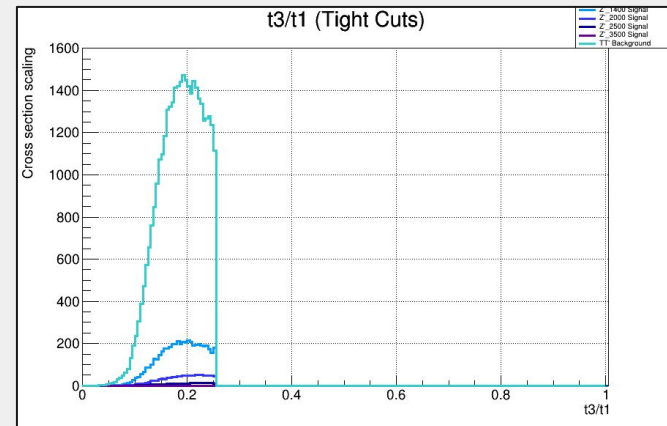
Calculating the QCD bkg: Tight cuts



NEW Tight working point:
30% Top Tagging efficiency
(matched)
[150,210] Mass Window cut
b cuts

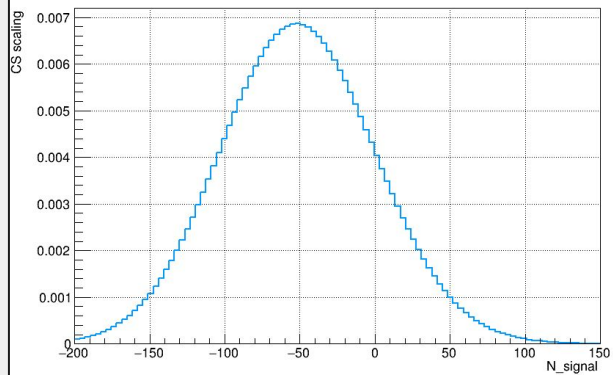


**SIGNAL
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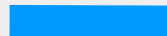


Likelihood functions

Likelihood function for $m=1400$



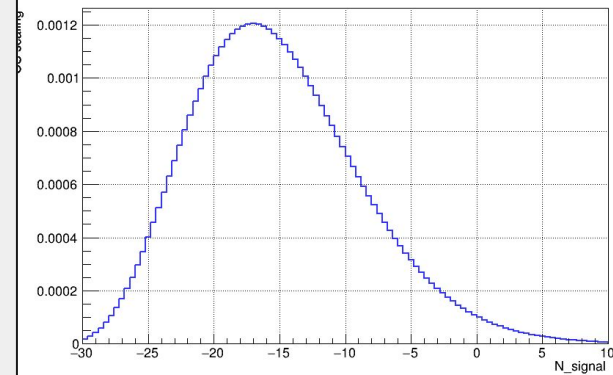
1400



2000



Likelihood function for $m=2000$



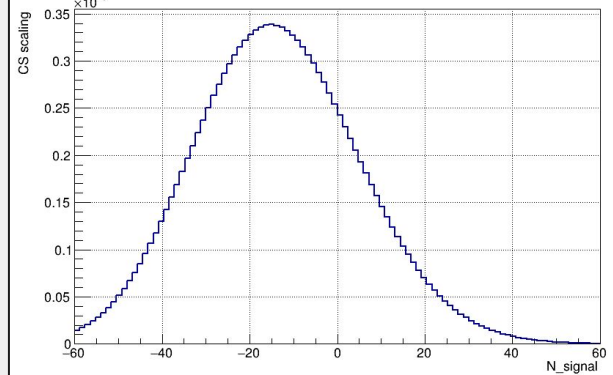
2500



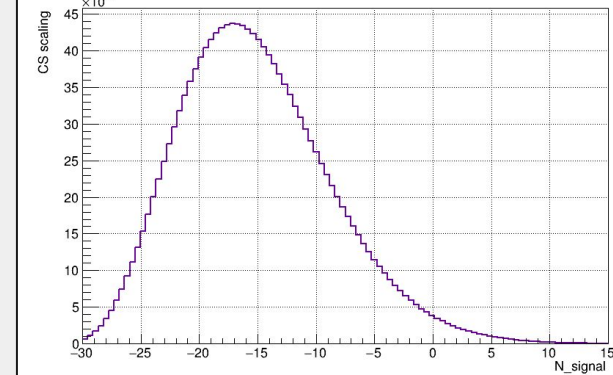
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Likelihood function for $m=2500$



Likelihood function for $m=3500$



Histogram of $|\cos\theta^*|$

- Boost to CM reference frame
- Find Jet angle with z axis (θ^*)

