

# Status of tth analysis

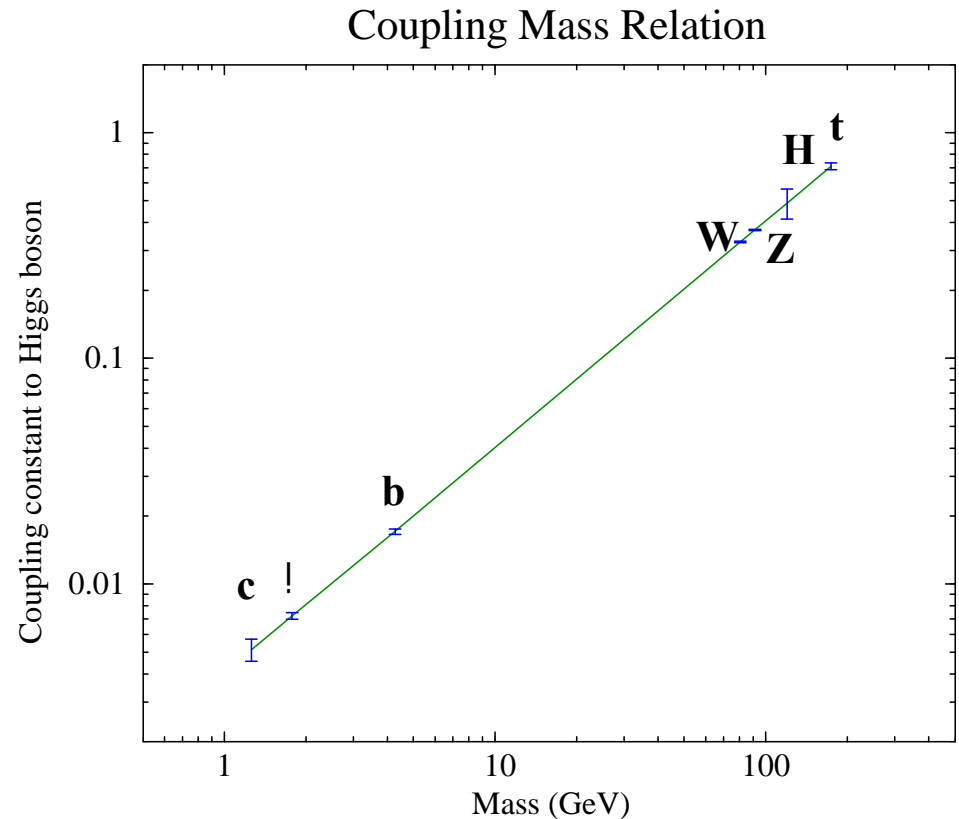
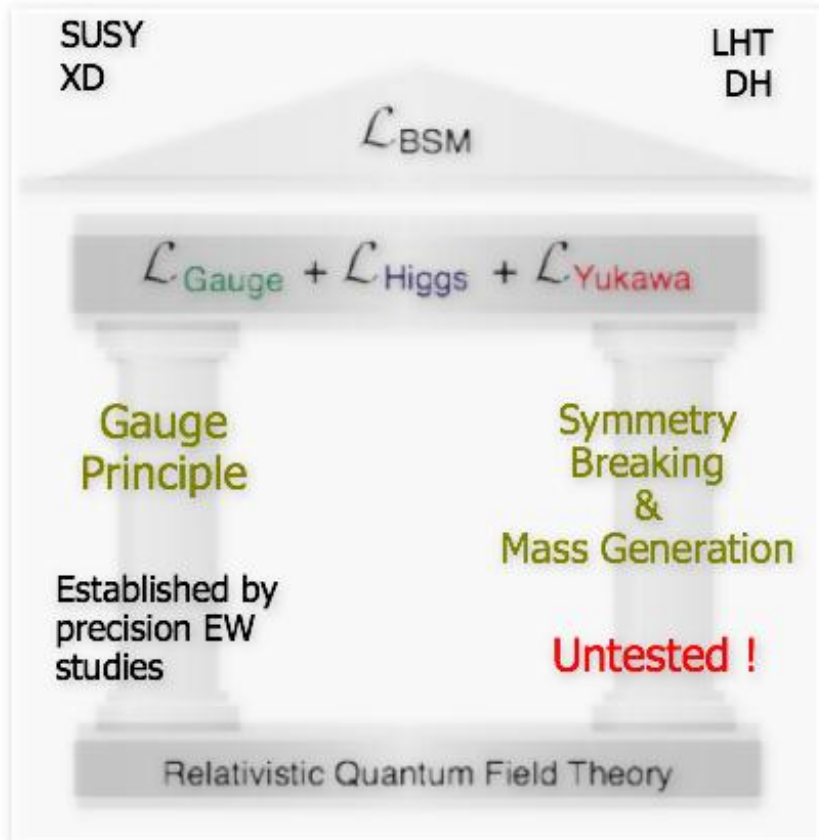
1.  $\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV
2.  $\sqrt{s}=1$  TeV
3. MC requests

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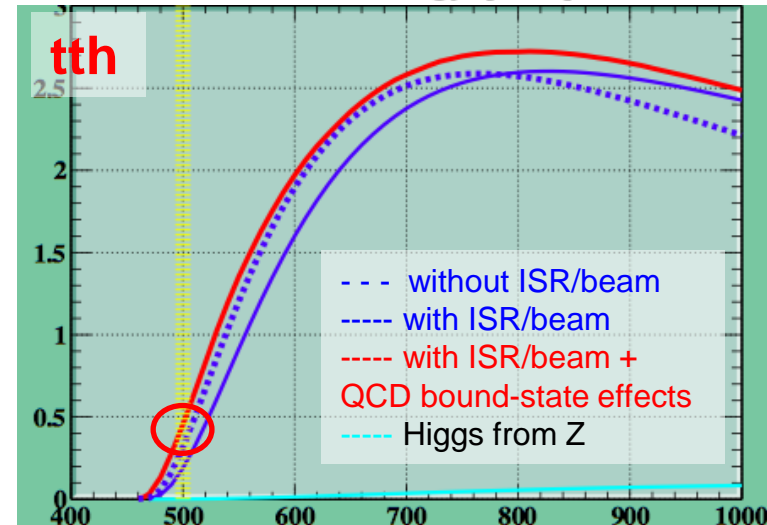
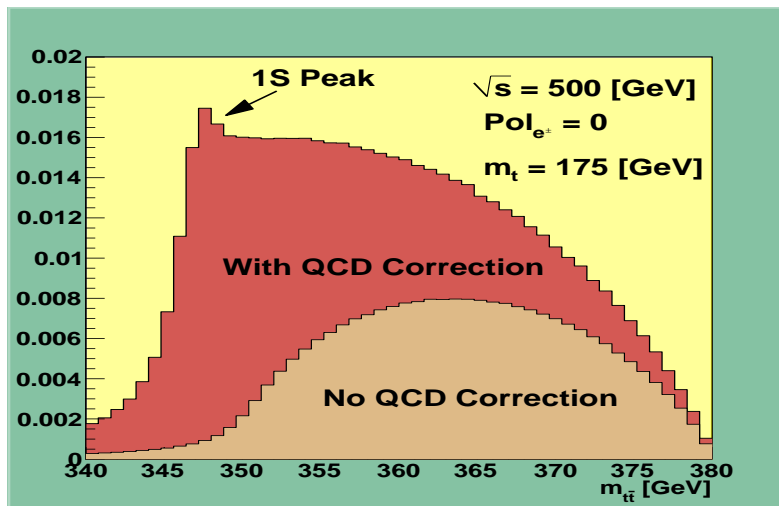
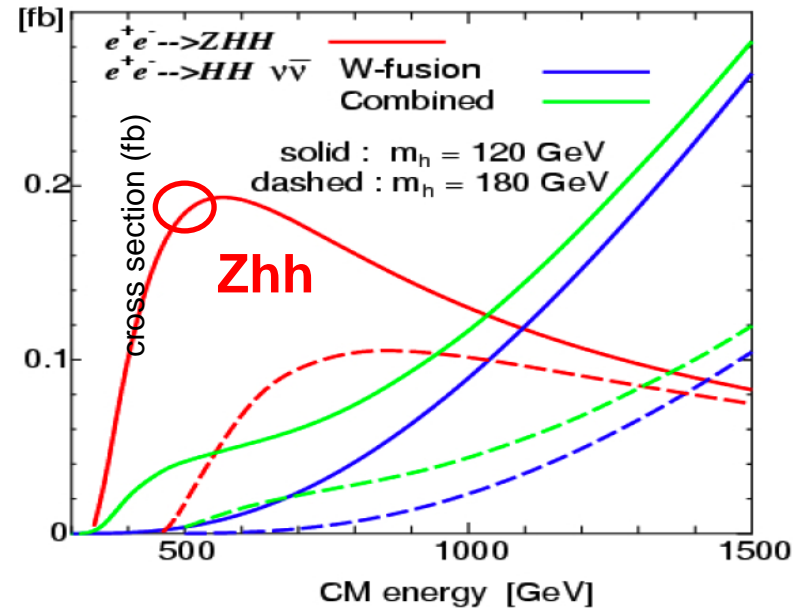
# Main Motivations

- We must **verify the origin of EWSB** and the **mass generation mechanism**, which must be done before BSM physics can be established.
- Given the hint of a light Higgs at the LHC (we will assume  $m_h=120$  GeV), ILC becomes an ideal probe for measuring the Higgs couplings to the gauge bosons and fermions. Our focus: **top Yukawa coupling**.



# Motivations at $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV

- Well-known energy thresholds for ILC:
  - 250 GeV: Zh ( $m_h=120$  GeV)
  - 350 GeV: top pair
  - 500 GeV: Zhh & tth
- $y_t$  measurement possible at 500 GeV due to **QCD bound-state effects** (enhancement near the production threshold)
- Fast simulation result: **10% statistical precision on  $y_t$**  [Phys. Rev. D 84, 014033 (2011)]
  - Next: full simulation to increase confidence



# Signal & background

- **Signal:**

- ★  $t\bar{t}h \rightarrow bWbWbb$

- 6 jet + lepton mode
    - 8 jets mode

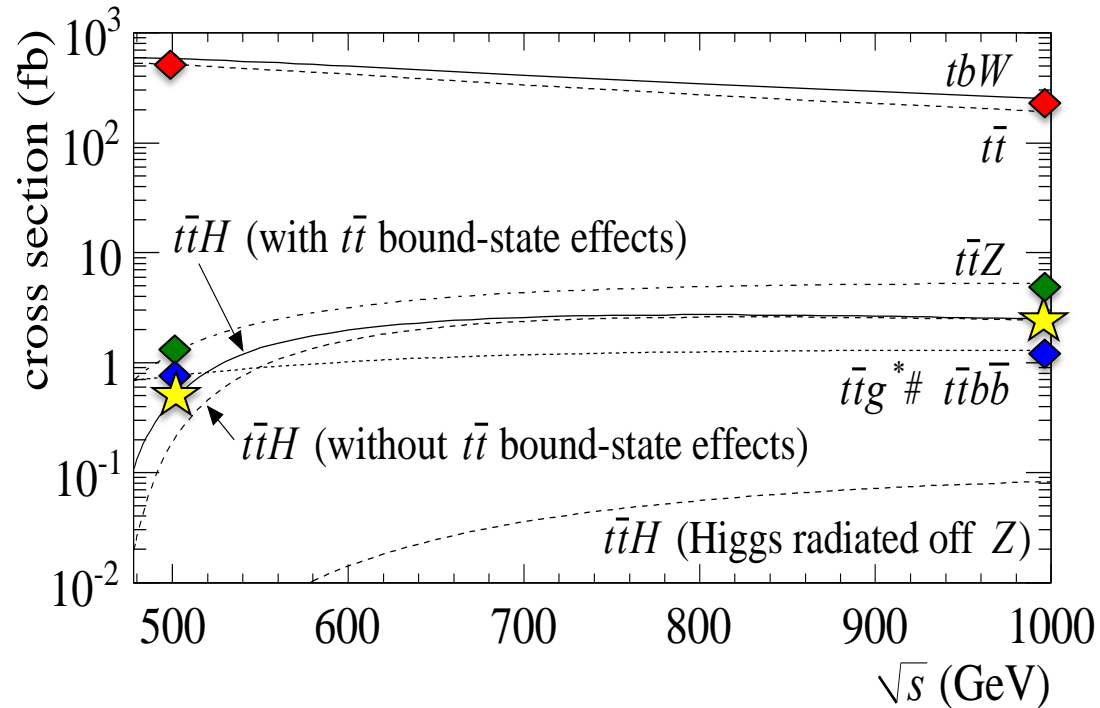
- **Main backgrounds:**

- ◆  $t\bar{t}g^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}bb \rightarrow bWbWbb$

- ◆  $t\bar{t}Z \rightarrow t\bar{t}bb \rightarrow bWbWbb$

- ◆  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWbW$

- off-resonant contributions important !



## Motivations at $\sqrt{s}=1$ TeV

- **Detector benchmark process for DBD**

- Should be better measurement at higher energy:

- Signal cross section **increases** (peaks around 800 GeV)
    - (QCD bound-state effects become negligible)
  - $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}g^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}bb$  also **increase** but  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWbW$  **decreases**

# Software tools

	500 GeV	1 TeV
<b>Event Generator</b>	tth, ttZ, ttg* → ttbb: physsim	
	tt: LOI 6f (Whizard)	<b>STILL MISSING !</b>
<b>Detector Simulation</b>	Geant4 9.3p02	Geant4 9.5
	Mokka 07-06-p02	Mokka 07-07-p06
<b>Detector Model</b>	ILD_00	ILD_o1_v0X
<b>Event Reconstruction</b>	LOI reconstruction:	ilcsoft v01-13-05:
	PandoraPFA	PandoraPFANew
	SatoruJetFinder	MarlinFastJet
	LCFIVertex	LCFIVertex

Still using old tools/samples in some places.

**They will be updated to the validated tools for DBD.**

## Analysis Conditions

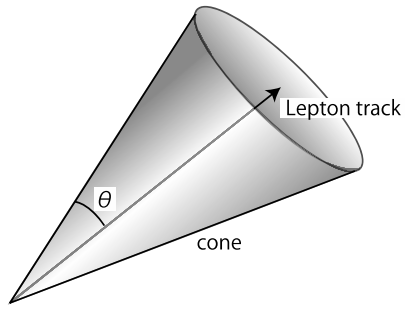
**Target luminosity:** 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> (both 500 GeV and 1 TeV)

**Polarizations:** nominal polarizations (-0.8,+0.2-0.3)

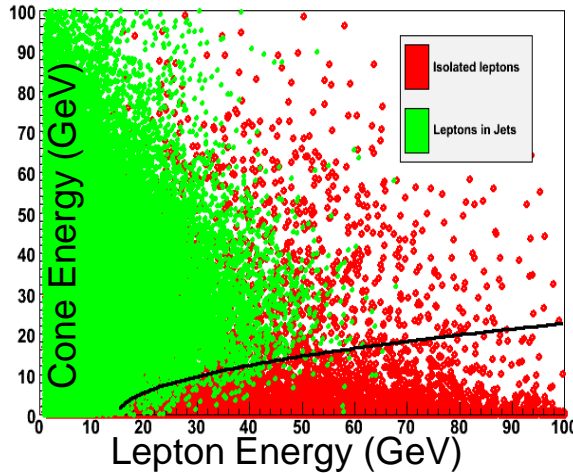
# Event Selection

Fast simulation results based on the following variables:

## Isolated Leptons



$$\cos \theta < 0.98$$



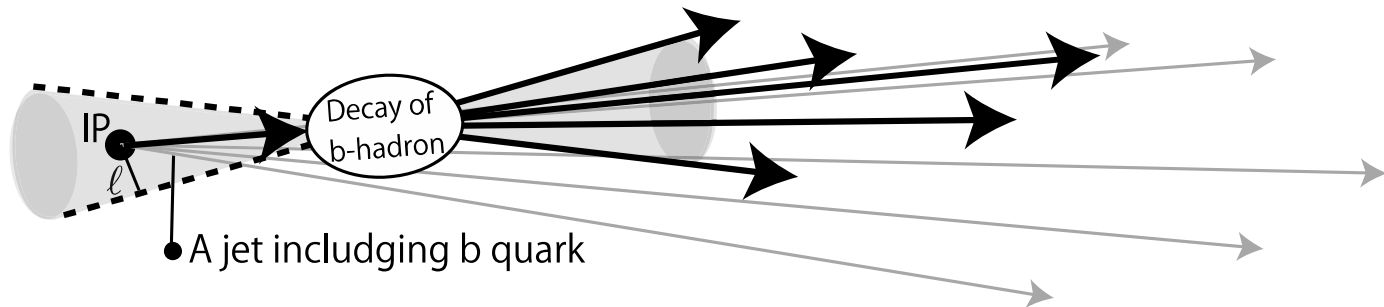
## Event Shape (thrust)

$$T = \max_{|\hat{n}|=1} \frac{\sum_i |\hat{n} \cdot \vec{p}_i|}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|}$$

## Jet Finding thresholds

$$Y_{ij} = \frac{\min(E_i^2, E_j^2)(1 - \cos \theta_{ij})}{E_{\text{CM}}^2}$$

## b tagging

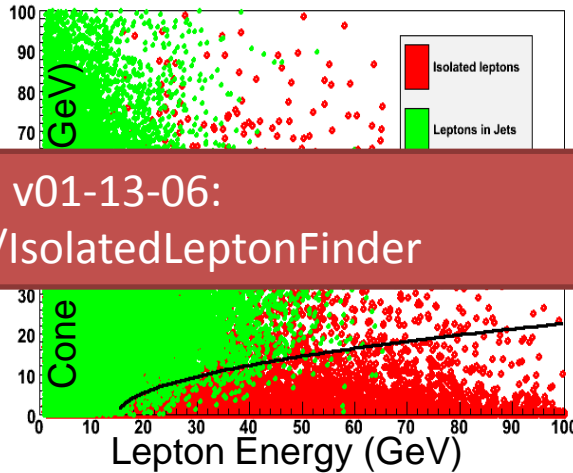


T. Tanabe **+** mass reconstruction based on jet combination selection.

# Event Selection

Full simulation:

## Isolated Leptons



Available as of ilcsoft v01-13-06:  
MarlinReco/Analysis/IsolatedLeptonFinder



cone

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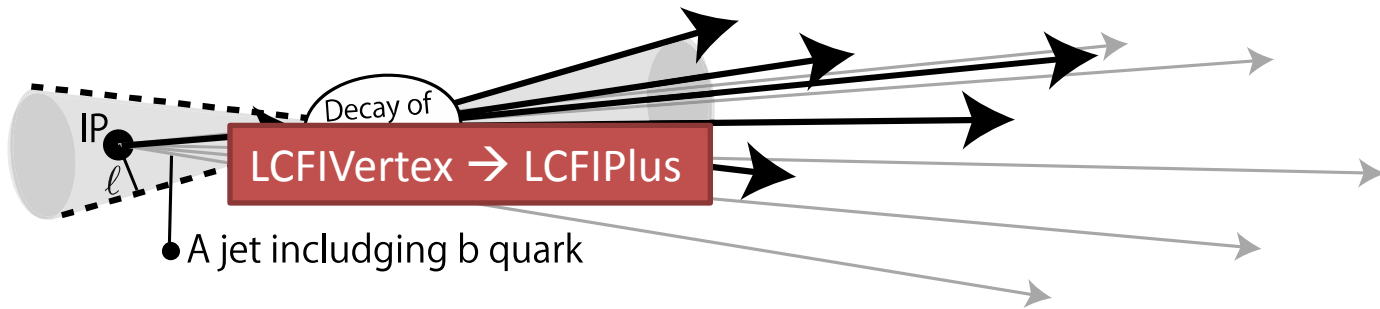
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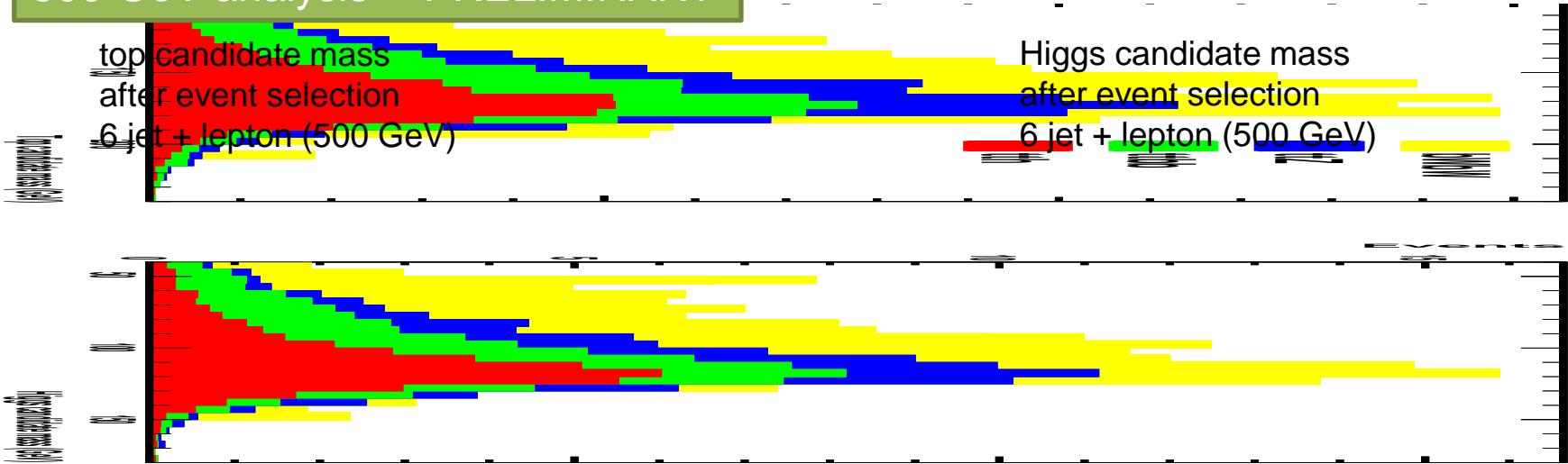
+ MarlinKinfit

# Preliminary Results

## 500 GeV analysis -- PRELIMINARY

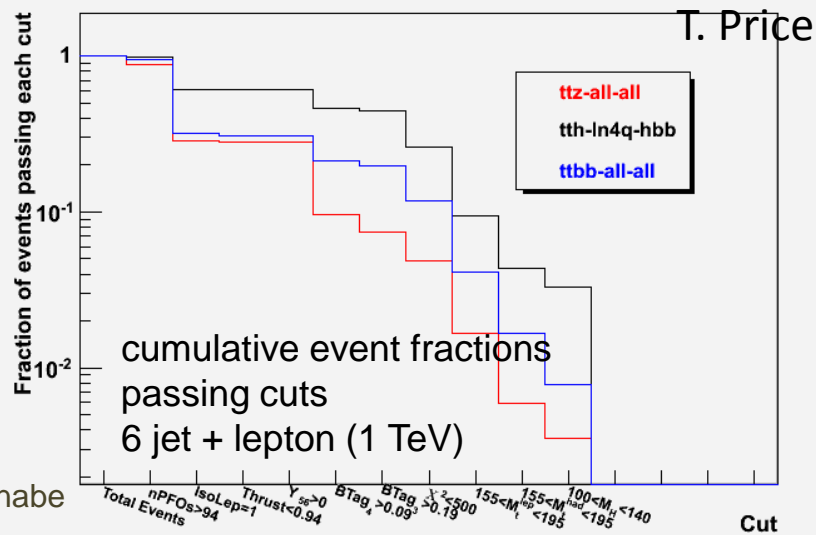
top candidate mass  
after event selection  
6 jet + lepton (500 GeV)

Higgs candidate mass  
after event selection  
6 jet + lepton (500 GeV)

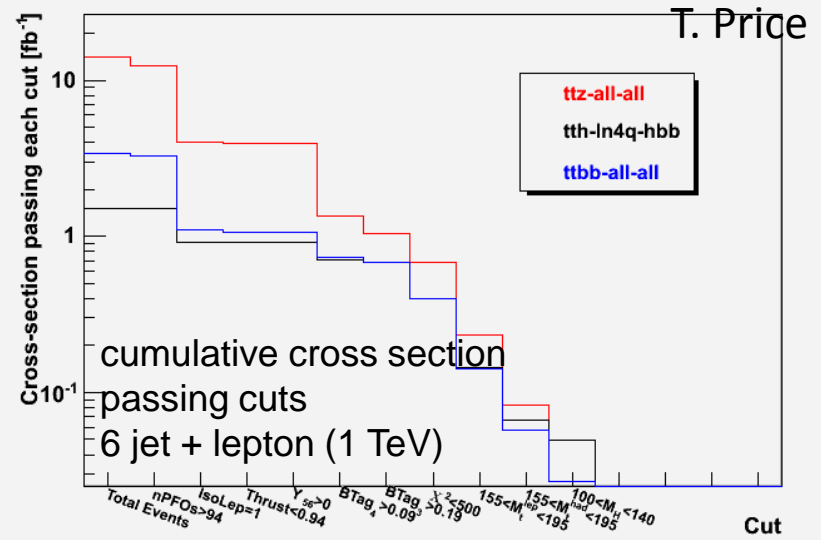


## 1 TeV analysis -- PRELIMINARY

The cumulative fraction of events passing each cut



The cumulative cross section passing each cut





# Sample requests for tth analysis

- **500 GeV samples are generated & simulated at KEK clusters**
  - tth/ttZ/ttg\* event generators ready
  - **tt (6f) event generator not yet available**
- **1 TeV samples are/will be made by central mass production**
- **For tth, ttZ, ttbb processes at 1 TeV**
  - would like: **4 ab<sup>-1</sup> (#events ~ 50,000) simulated**
  - 10 ab<sup>-1</sup> (#events ~ 260,000) **already generated**
- **For ttbar (6f) processes at 1 TeV**
  - **samples not yet available !!**
    - too late to decide preselections at this stage
  - 6f is also a background for other analysis (nunuH)
  - will therefore request simulation without preselections
  - **2 ab<sup>-1</sup>, ~1 million events simulated & generated**

# tth, ttZ, ttbb samples @ 1 TeV

A. Miyamoto

Process	beam-pol	processID	xsec(fb)	Nev@2ab-1	DBD (L80R20)	DBD (L80R30)	Max(F,G)
Ptth-6q-hbb	eL.pR	I106401	1.8002	3601	1945	2107	2107
Ptth-6q-hbb	eR.pL	I106402	0.8098	1620	65	57	65
Ptth-6q-hnonbb	eL.pR	I106403	1.0403	2081	1124	1218	1218
Ptth-6q-hnonbb	eR.pL	I106404	0.4680	936	38	33	38
Pttbb-6q-all	eL.pR	I106405	1.5606	3122	1686	1827	1827
Pttbb-6q-all	eR.pL	I106406	0.6910	1383	56	49	56
Pttz-6q-all	eL.pR	I106407	6.3878	12776	6900	7474	7474
Pttz-6q-all	eR.pL	I106408	1.9891	3979	160	140	160
Ptth-ln4q-hbb	eL.pR	I106409	1.7338	3468	1873	2029	2029
Ptth-ln4q-hbb	eR.pL	I106410	0.7801	1561	63	55	63
Ptth-ln4q-hnonbb	eL.pR	I106411	1.0020	2004	1083	1173	1173
Ptth-ln4q-hnonbb	eR.pL	I106412	0.4508	902	37	32	37
Pttbb-ln4q-all	eL.pR	I106413	1.5074	3015	1629	1764	1764
Pttbb-ln4q-all	eR.pL	I106414	0.6666	1334	54	47	54
Pttz-ln4q-all	eL.pR	I106415	6.1520	12304	6645	7198	7198
Pttz-ln4q-all	eR.pL	I106416	1.9164	3833	154	135	154
Total					23512	25338	<b>25417</b>

x2

Requesting 2 ab-1 for tth, ttZ, ttbb (without 2l+2nu channels), total of ~25,000 events.  
 Samples already available (thanks to Akiya) on the Grid at: /grid/ilc/prod/ilc/mc-dbd

# Summary and Outlook

- **Progress** in 500 GeV and 1 TeV analyses
  - Good coverage in man power
  - Analysis chain in place, using existing tools and samples
  - Switch to centrally produced samples & validated tools when available
  - Collaboration with SiD analysts starts in June
- **MC request summary:**
  - ~50k events (total for tth, ttZ, ttbb, 4ab-1 each)
  - ~1M events (ttbar, 2ab-1)

# Backup Slides

# Impact on $y_t$ accuracy

- our fast simulation at 500 GeV shows S/B is  $\sim O(1)$ 
  - roughly expect 6x (2x) increase in signal (background) at 1 TeV
- statistical accuracy of  $\delta y_t/y_t = 0.5 \cdot \sqrt{(S+B)/S}$ 
  - calculate relative error on this number from MC statistics of S and B

(S,B) at 1 ab-1	$\delta y_t/y_t$	Lumi = 1 ab-1		Lumi = 2 ab-1	
		S error	B error	S error	B error
(50,100)	12%	17%	3.3%	12%	2.4%
(100,50)	6.1%	13%	2.4%	9.4%	1.7%
(100,100)	7.1%	13%	2.5%	8.8%	1.8%
(100,200)	8.7%	12%	2.4%	8.3%	1.7%
(200,100)	4.3%	9.4%	1.7%	6.7%	1.2%
(200,200)	5.0%	8.8%	1.8%	6.3%	1.3%

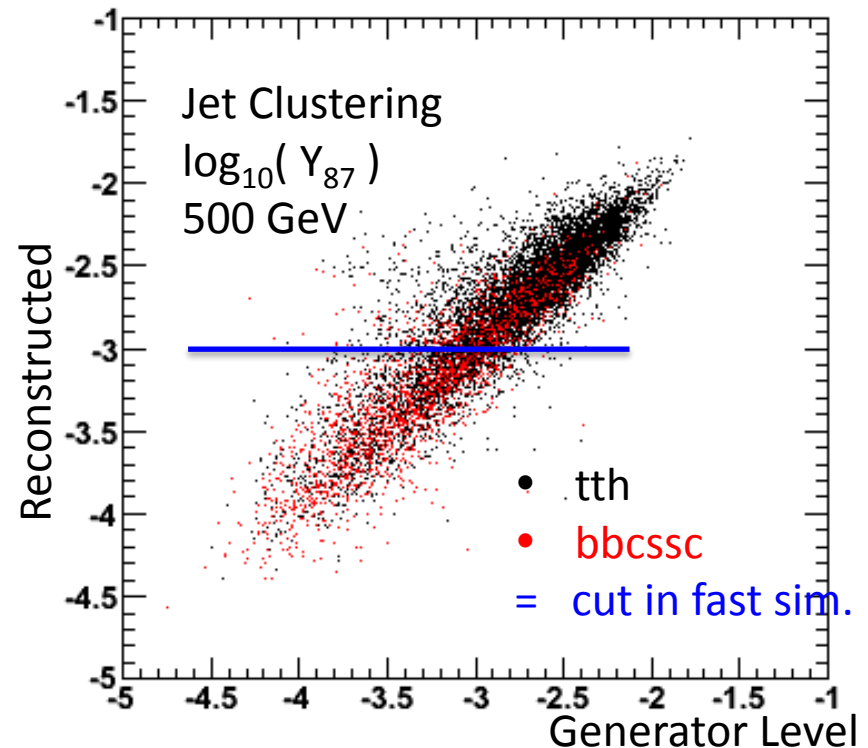
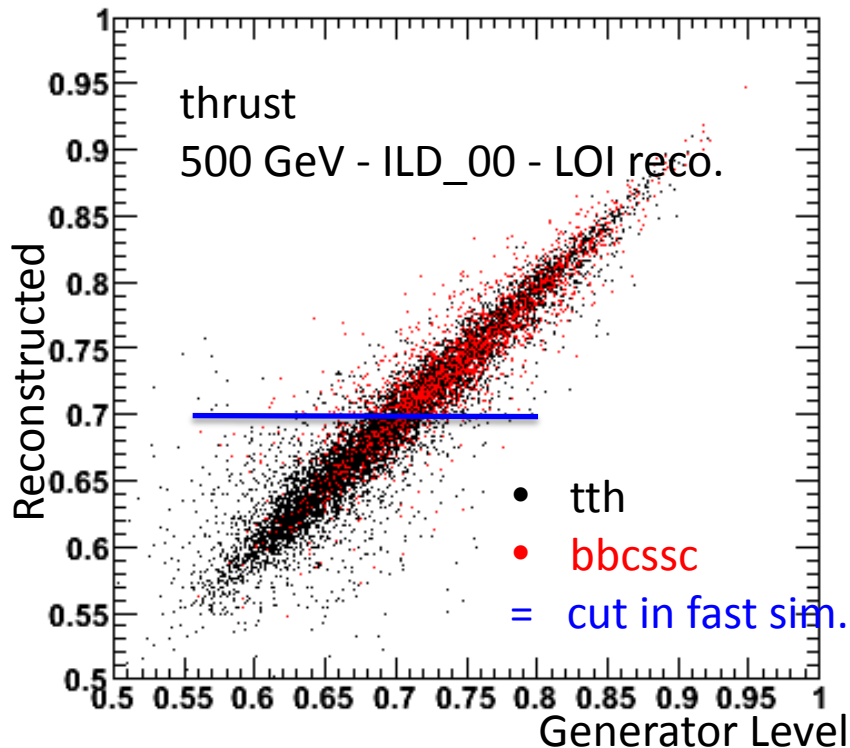
For <10% relative error on top Yukawa, would like 2 ab-1 for S; 1 ab-1 for B sufficient.

500 GeV fast simulation	$t\bar{t}H(6j)$	$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$t\bar{t}g^*(b\bar{b})$	process	xsec (fb) @ 500 GeV	xsec (fb) @ 1 TeV
no cuts	282.3	980738.5	2406.9	1159.6	tth	0.45	2.5
single isolated lepton	179.6	340069.0	790.6	397.7	ttZ	1.2	5.2
thrust < 0.77	145.7	144999.0	616.7	266.0	ttbb	0.75	1.3
$Y_{5 \rightarrow 4} > 0.005$	125.5	12297.7	416.2	113.7	tbW	580	250
b-tagging	49.0	172.9	53.3	37.8			
mass cuts	39.5	23.0	33.9	13.2			

# Preselections

tth is to be studied in (1) 6 jets + lepton mode, and (2) 8 jets mode.

main cuts in the analysis: event shape, jet clustering thresholds, **b-tagging**



Generator-level particles: generator status =1, not created in simulation,  
neutrino veto,  $\cos\theta < 0.997$ ,  $p_T > 0.1$

Reconstructed Particles: same  $\cos\theta$  &  $p_T$  cuts

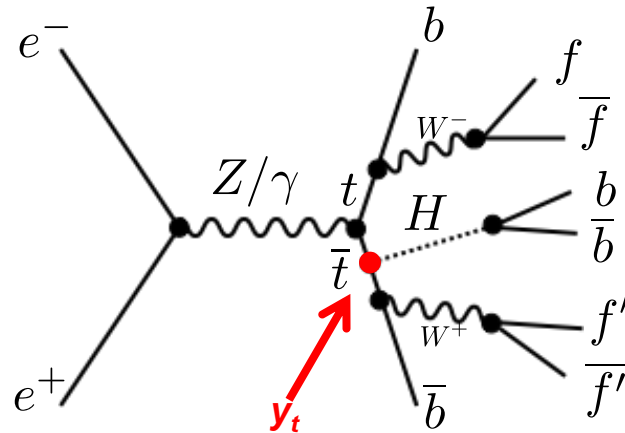
Some safe cuts may be possible, **need more detailed study** by analysts.

→ propose to let analysts generate large statistics background samples

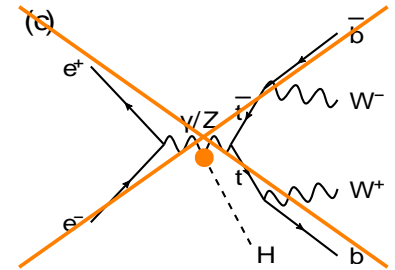
# Evaluate accuracy of $y_t$

= Accuracy of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$  cross section

$$\frac{\Delta g_t^2}{g_t^2} = \frac{\Delta \sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}$$



Higgs strahlung off Z negligible



Estimate the statistical uncertainty.

$$\left( \frac{\Delta \sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{S + B}{S^2}} + \left( \frac{\Delta B_{\text{syst}}}{S} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\Delta \mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\Delta \epsilon}{\epsilon} \right)^2$$

Statistical  
Uncertainty

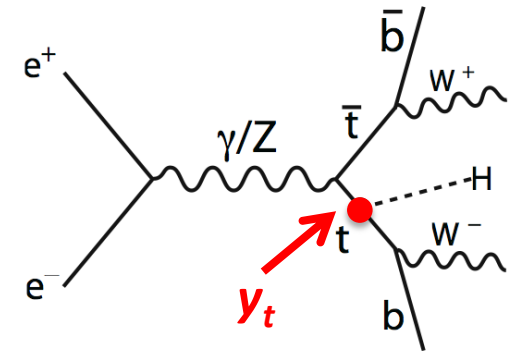
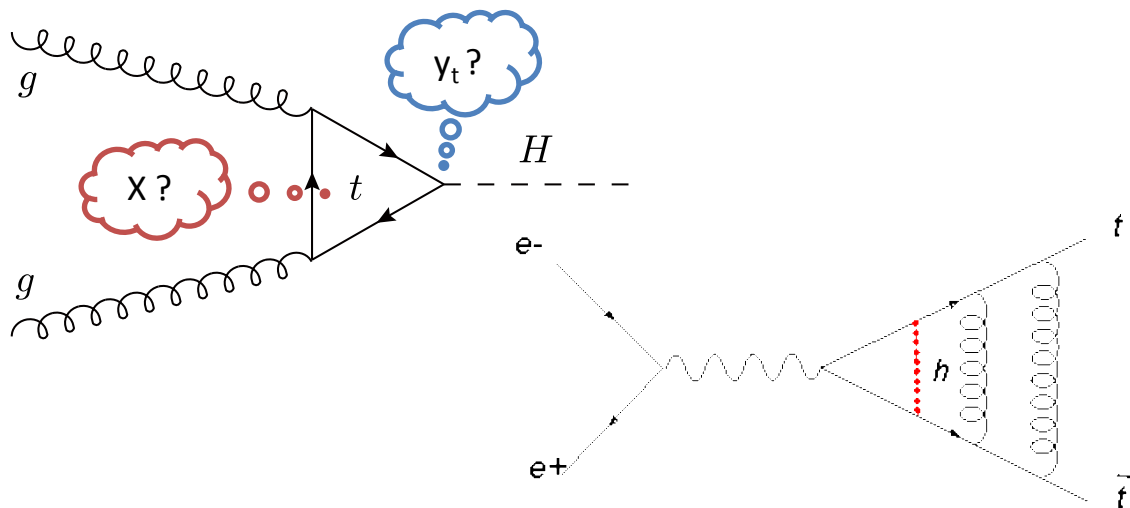
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# Indirect vs. direct measurement

- Indirect measurement of top Yukawa is possible at the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold and also at the **LHC via gluon fusion** to  $t\bar{t}$  (but the jet background makes it challenging)
  - if an anomaly is found in the production rate, one cannot distinguish
    - (1) **the coupling anomaly** or
    - (2) **the presence of a new particle in the loop**
- Need direct measurement; feasibility already shown for  $\sqrt{s}=700-800$  GeV ILC; we show this for  **$\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV**
  - direct measurement at LHC using  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$  has been proposed but it can only measure  $\hat{\sigma} \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)$





## Summary of cuts (fast simulation)

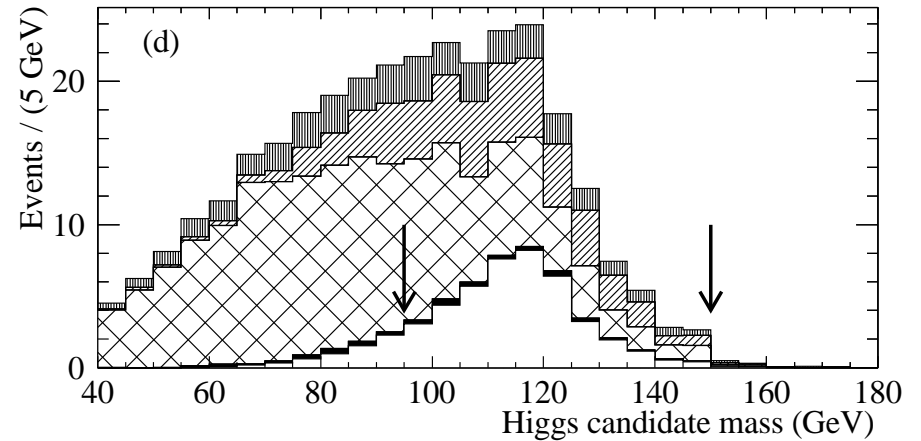
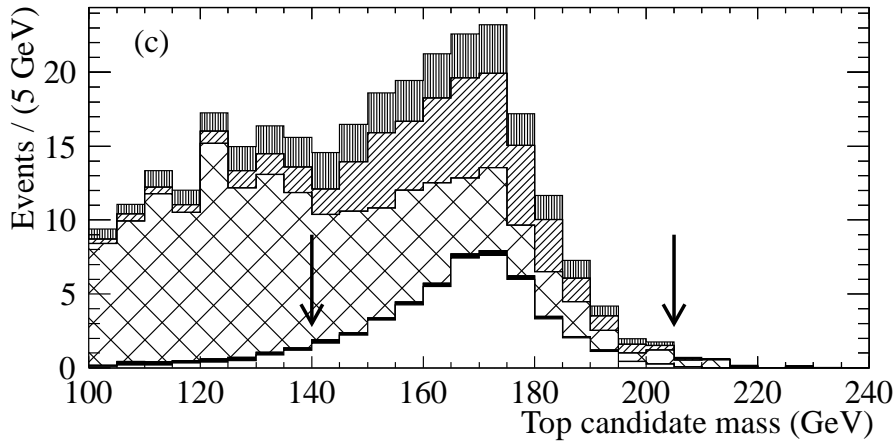
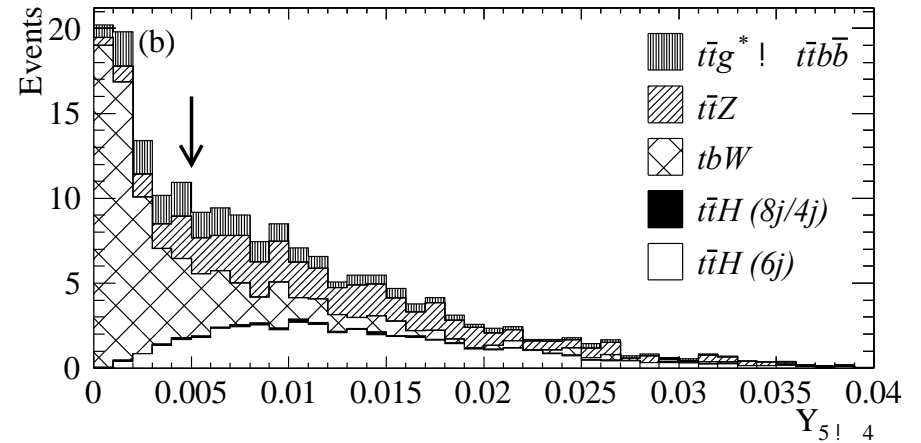
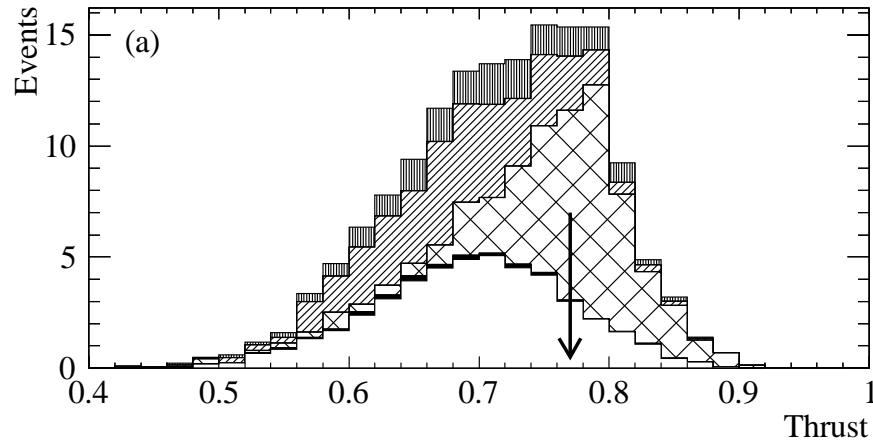
cut	6-jet + lepton	8-jet
number of isolated lepton	1	0
thrust	$< 0.77$	$< 0.7$
jet clustering	$Y_{5 \rightarrow 4} > 0.005$	$Y_{8 \rightarrow 7} > 0.00080$
b-tagging	4x b-jets	4x b-jets
top mass (GeV)	$140 < m_t < 205$	$140 < m_H < 215$
higgs mass (GeV)	$95 < m_t < 150$	$80 < m_H < 150$

## 6-jet + lepton cut flow (fast simulation)

<i>cut \ sample</i>	ttH (6J)	ttH (8J/4J)	tt	ttZ	ttg* -> ttbb	significance
<i>no cuts</i>	282.	358.	980739.	2407.	1160.	0.3
<i># isolated lepton = 1</i>	180.	49.0	340069.	791.	398	0.3
<i>thrust &lt; 0.77</i>	146.	37.7	144999.	617.	266.	0.4
<i><math>Y_{5 \rightarrow 4} &gt; 0.005</math></i>	126.	25.8	12298.	416.	114.	1.1
<i>4x btag</i>	49.0	4.2	173.	53.3	37.8	2.8
<i>mass cuts</i>	39.5	1.6	23.0	33.9	13.2	3.7

lumi = 1ab<sup>-1</sup>, polarized beams

# 6-jet + lepton analysis (fast simulation)



Scaled to  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Beam polarization ( Pol(e-), Pol(e+) ) = (-0.8,+0.3)

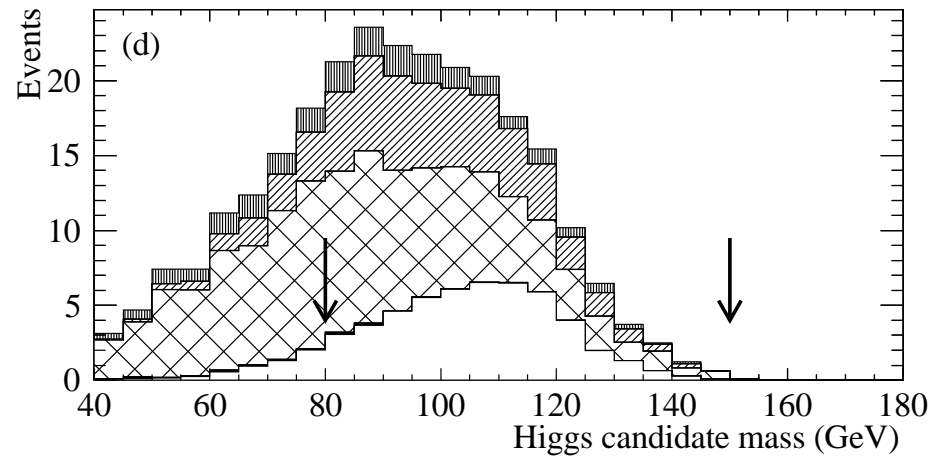
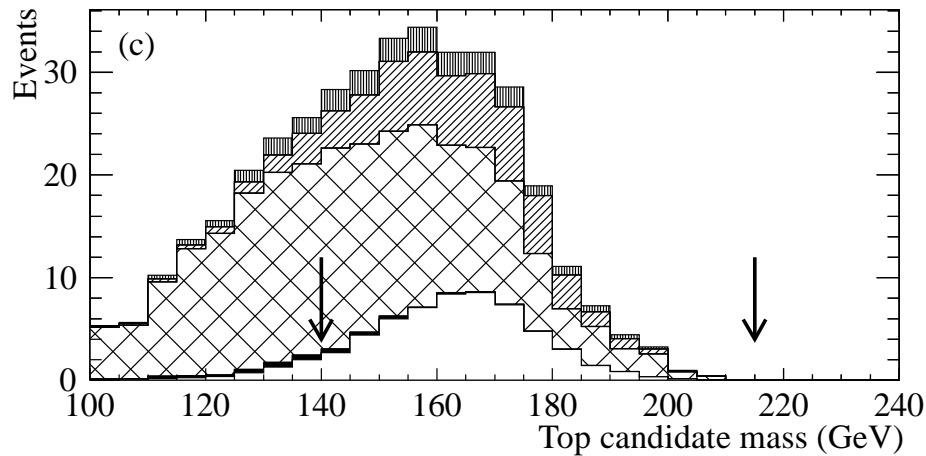
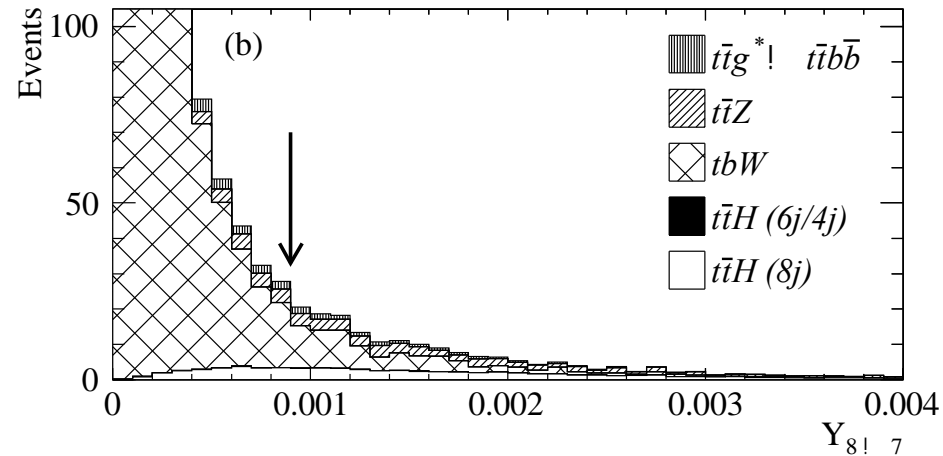
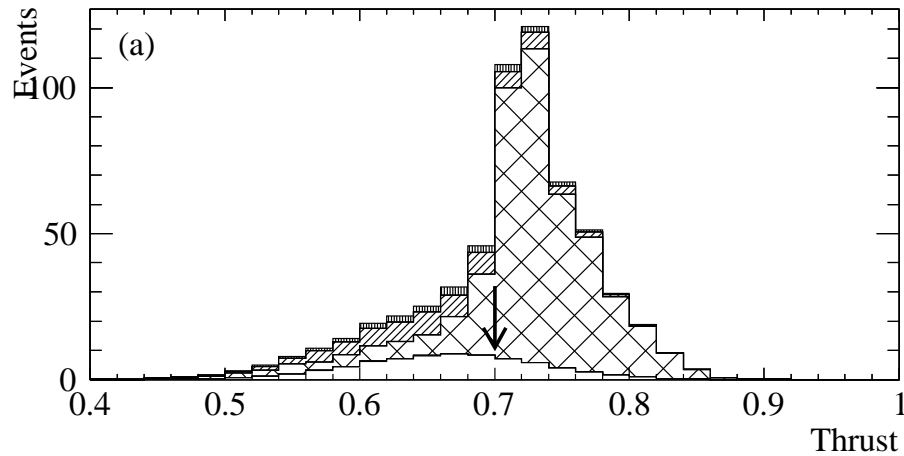
All other cuts applied.

## 8-jet cut flow (fast simulation)

<i>cut \ sample</i>	ttH (6J)	ttH (8J/4J)	tt	ttZ	ttg* -> ttbb	significance
<i>no cuts</i>	290.	358.	980739.	2406.	1160.	0.3
<i># isolated lepton = 0</i>	266.	92.2	589716.	1351.	701.	0.3
<i>thrust &lt; 0.7</i>	168.	46.7	107227.	818.	312.	0.5
$Y_{8 \rightarrow 7} > 0.0009$	114.	13.3	4048.	350.	67.1	1.7
<i>4x btag</i>	66.6	6.9	443.	77.6	39.8	2.6
<i>mass cuts</i>	50.1	0.4	75.6	47.6	14.1	3.7

lumi = 1ab<sup>-1</sup>, polarized beams

# 8-jet analysis (fast simulation)



Scaled to  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Beam polarization (  $\text{Pol}(e^-), \text{Pol}(e^+)$  ) = (-0.8,+0.3)

All other cuts applied.

## results (fast simulation)

beam pol.(e-, e+)	6 jet + lepton	8 jet
(0.0, 0.0)	2.9	2.8
(-0.8, +0.3)	3.7	3.7

beam pol. (e-, e+)	combined significance	combined $\Delta g_t / g_t$
(0.0, 0.0)	4.0	<b>12%</b>
(-0.8, +0.3)	5.2	<b>9.6%</b>

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# preliminary results

Lumi = 1 ab<sup>-1</sup>

P(e-,e+)=(-0.8,+0.3)

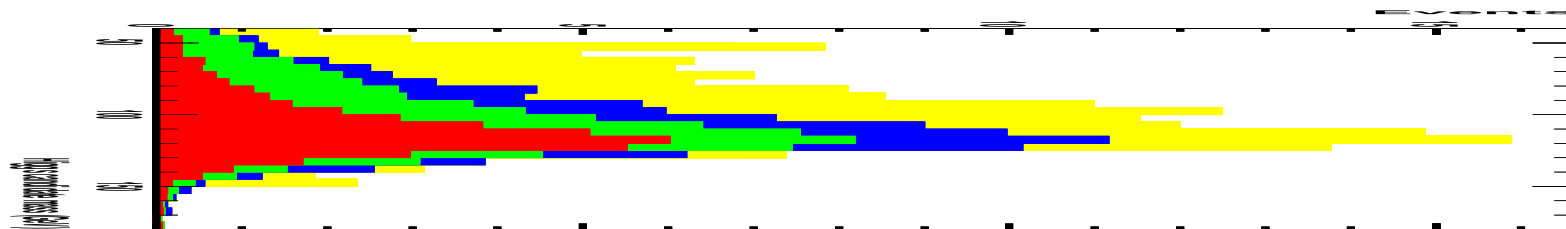
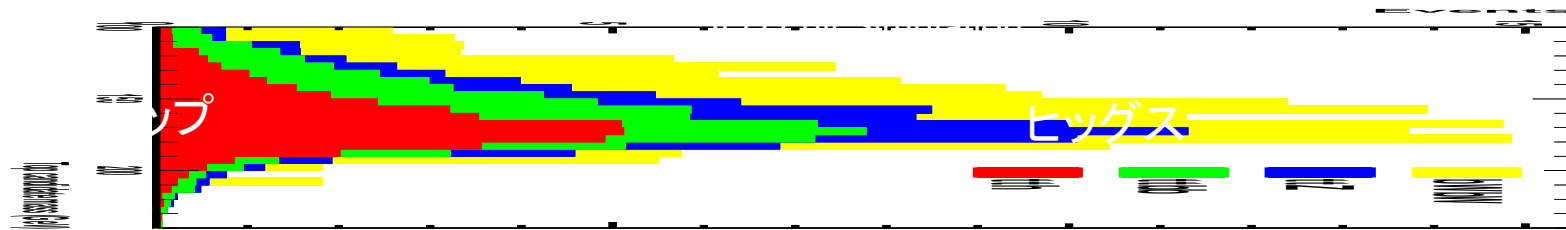
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Fast Sim	<i>tth</i>	<i>ttZ</i>	<i>ttbb</i>	<i>tbW</i>
6 jet + lepton	280 → 40	2400 → 34	1200 → 13	$9.8 \times 10^5 \rightarrow 23$
<b>Preliminary</b> 8 jet	290 → 34	2400 → 48	1200 → 14	$9.8 \times 10^5 \rightarrow 76$
Full Sim	<i>tth</i>	<i>ttZ</i>	<i>ttbb</i>	<i>bWbW</i>
6 jet + lepton	280 → 28	1900 → 16	1200 → 13	$9.1 \times 10^5 \rightarrow 19$
8 jet	290 → 34	1900 → 24	1200 → 14	$9.1 \times 10^5 \rightarrow 33$

*ttZ*: mistake found in QCD correction, fixed xsec below

- 6 jet:  $S/\sqrt{S+B} = 28/\sqrt{(28+16+13+19)} = 3.21$  sigma
- 8 jet:  $S/\sqrt{S+B} = 34/\sqrt{(34+24+14+33)} = 3.32$  sigma
- Assuming Gaussian errors, combined significance is 4.60
- Relative uncertainty on  $y_t$  is  $0.5/(\text{uncertainty in xsec}) = 0.5/4.60 = 0.11$

## 6 jet + lepton



## 8 jet

