



Measurement of the top Yukawa coupling at a 1.4 TeV CLIC collider

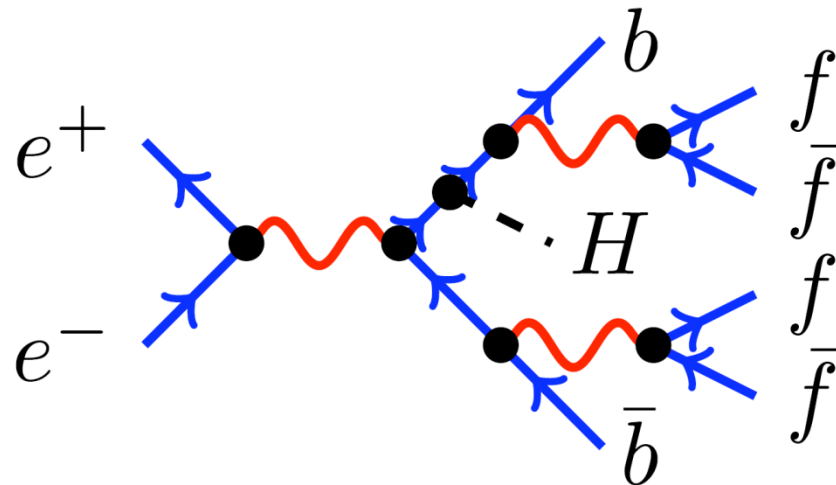
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Introduction

- We considered the benchmark production process $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$ for CLIC SiD at 1.4 TeV with no beam polarization and a luminosity of 1.5 ab^{-1}
- Goal: analyze $t\bar{t}H$ decays to measure the **top Yukawa coupling**
- Two final states:
 - **6 jets semi leptonic mode** (Sophie Redford)
 - **8 jets fully hadronic mode** (Marcelo Vogel)



Motivation and signal

- There is a linear dependence between a Higgs-fermion coupling and the fermion mass
- The top quark, being the heaviest SM particle couples most strongly to the Higgs field
- New physics could induce sizable deviations from SM expectation

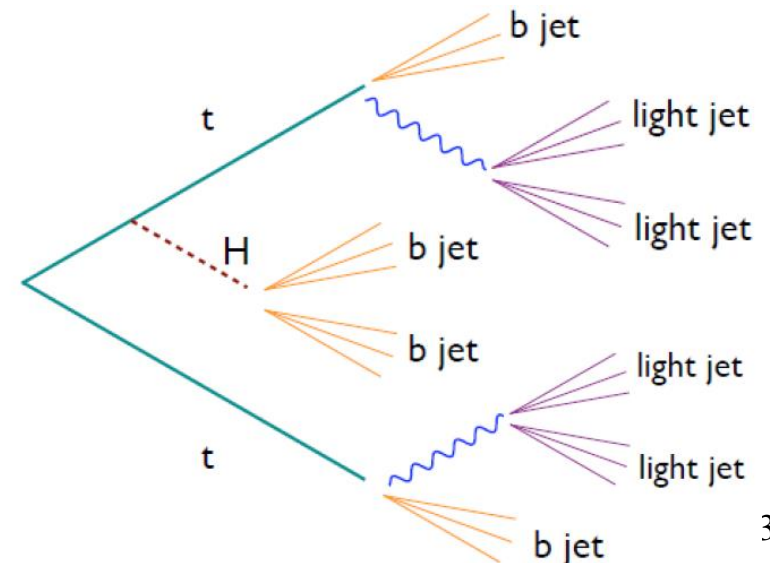
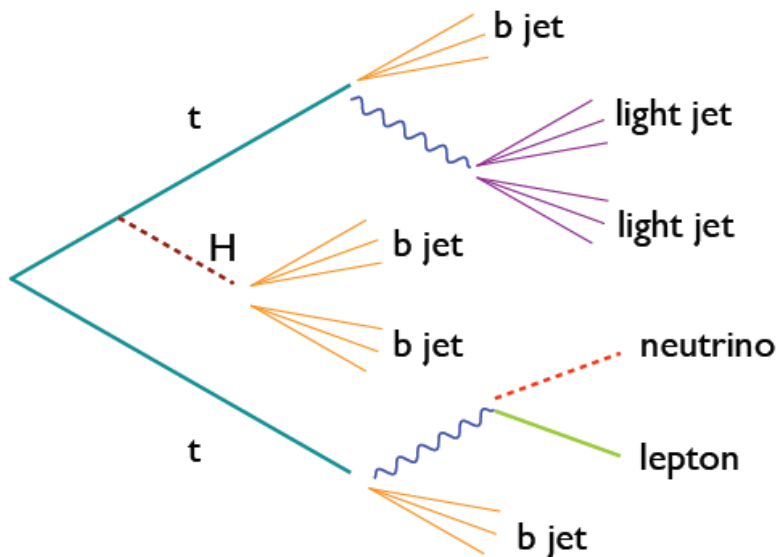
6 jets + lepton + nu
 $tt \rightarrow bblvqq, H \rightarrow bb$



Exclusive samples



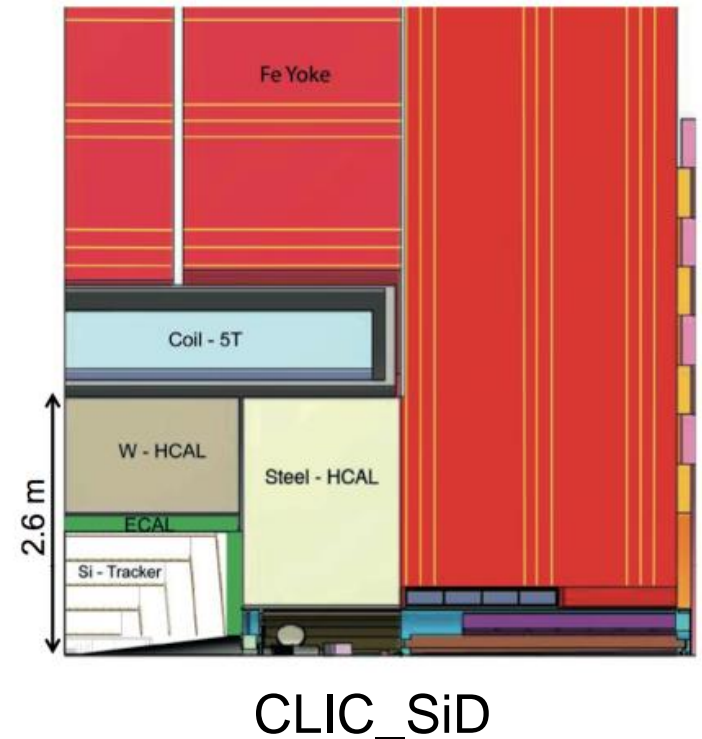
8 jets (lepton veto)
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Overview

Simulation

- Physsim generates $t\bar{t}H$ events
- Pythia for hadronization
- Pile up from beam induced backgrounds (gamma gamma to hadrons) overlaid
- Full SiD detector simulation in GEANT4

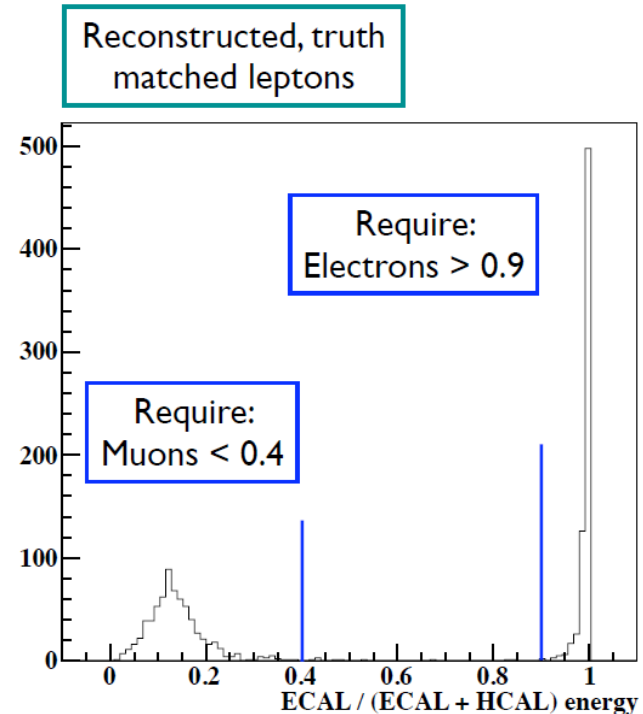
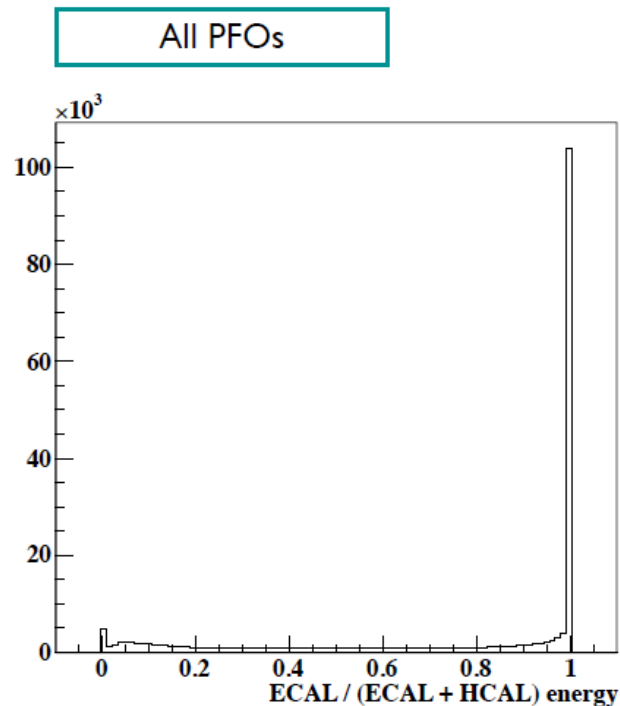


Reconstruction

- Particle Flow Objects (PFOs) reconstructed with Pandora
- Beam induced background suppressed by timing cuts:

Isolated lepton finding

- Isolated lepton finder (e/μ). Combination of tracking and calorimeter information
 - Impact parameter $IP < 0.2$
 - Track energy > 15 GeV
 - $Iso/p_T < 0.1$, ($p_T < 100$ GeV)
 - $ECAL/E_{Total} < 0.4$ (muons), $ECAL/E_{Total} > 0.9$ (electrons)
 - 87% of electrons or muons in signal events are found

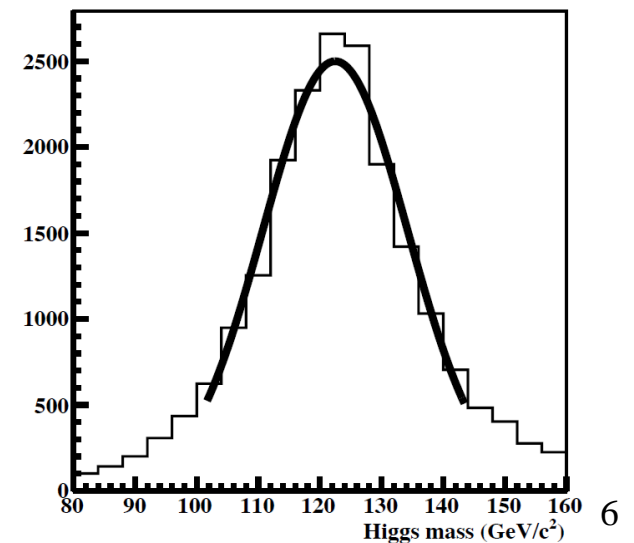
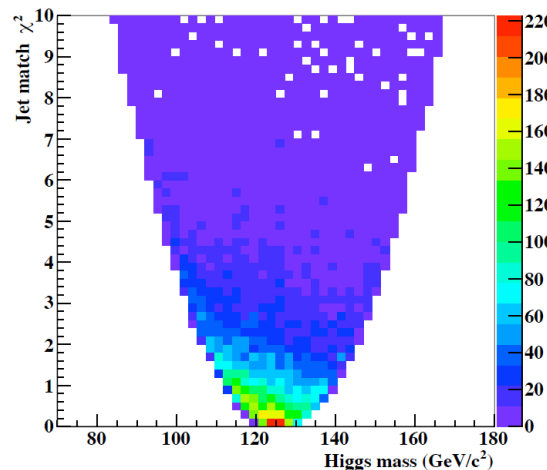
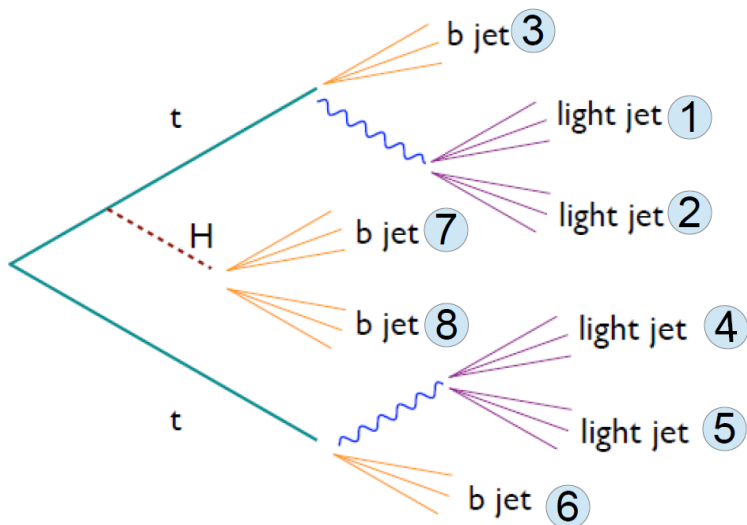


Event reconstruction

- Jet clustering in two steps:
 - kt algorithm with $R = 1.0$ to remove PFOs in beam jets
 - All PFOs in kt-jets (not beam jets) are input to a Durham jet clustering
- For each permutation of the 8 (6) jets, the chi2 is calculated.
- The configuration that minimizes the chi² is used to reconstruct the W, top and Higgs

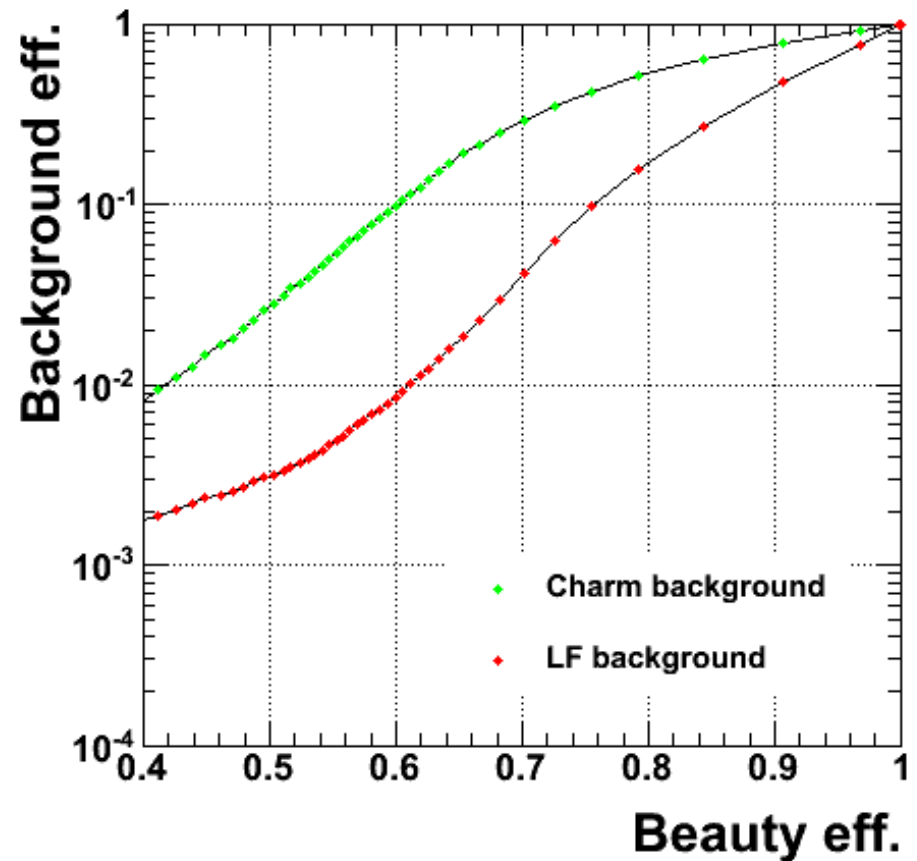
$$\chi_{8 \text{ jets}}^2 = \frac{(M_{12} - M_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(M_{123} - M_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(M_{45} - M_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2} + \frac{(M_{456} - M_t)^2}{\sigma_t^2} + \frac{(M_{78} - M_H)^2}{\sigma_H^2}$$

$M_W, M_t, M_H, \sigma_W, \sigma_t$ and σ_H obtained by matching particles in jets to MC quarks



Flavor tagging

- First time that LCFIPlus has been used with the CLIC_SiD detector
- 6-jet events at 1.4 TeV used for training of flavor tagging
- 60Bx beam-induced backgrounds



Backgrounds to $t\bar{t}h$

6 jet + l final state

Important backgrounds:









high jet multiplicity + one lepton

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$t\bar{t}H$, 2 jets, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.1	150	67	26
$t\bar{t}H$, 6 jets, H not $b\bar{b}$	0.315	473	127	386
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$t\bar{t}$	135.8	203700	78269	139943

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8 jet final state
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high jet multiplicity final states

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Discriminating variables for MVA

- **Kinematic**

- Higgs mass, number of particles (PFOs), missing energy, visible energy in jets, Chi^2

- **Angular**

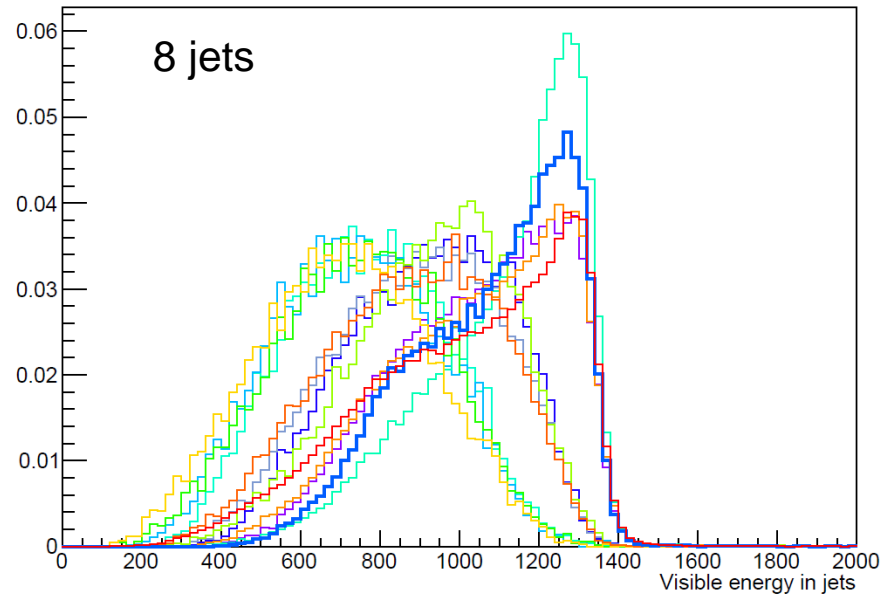
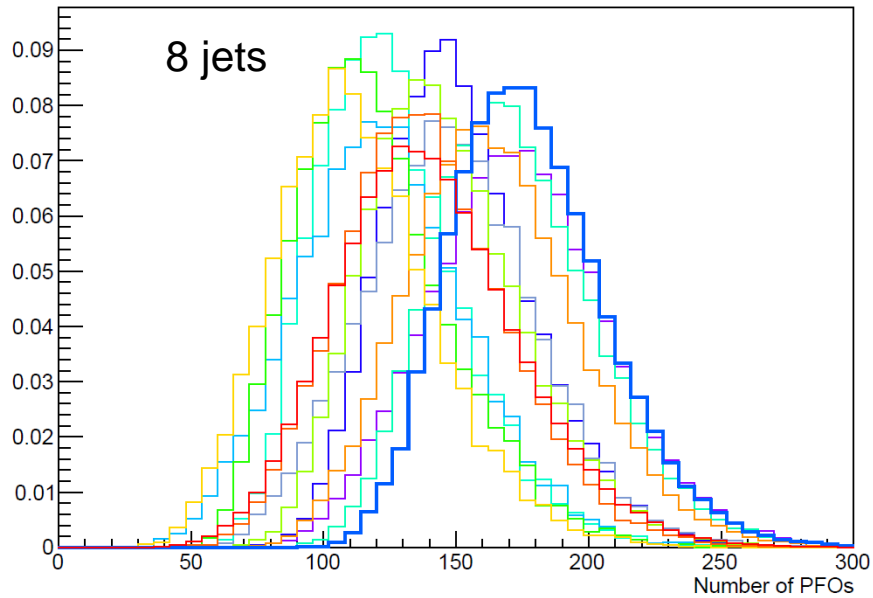
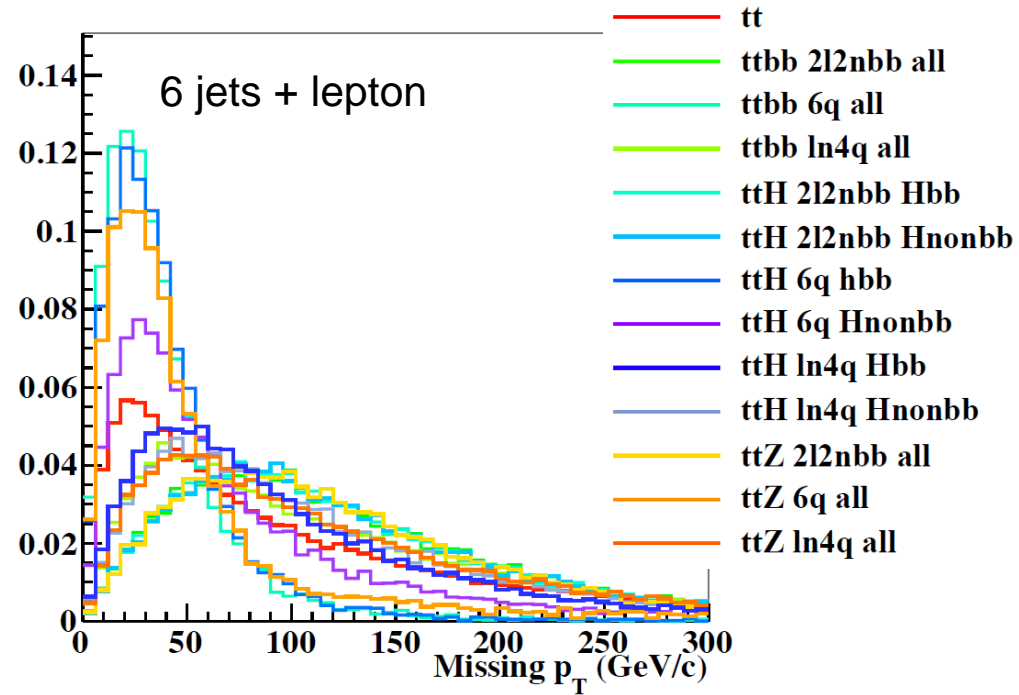
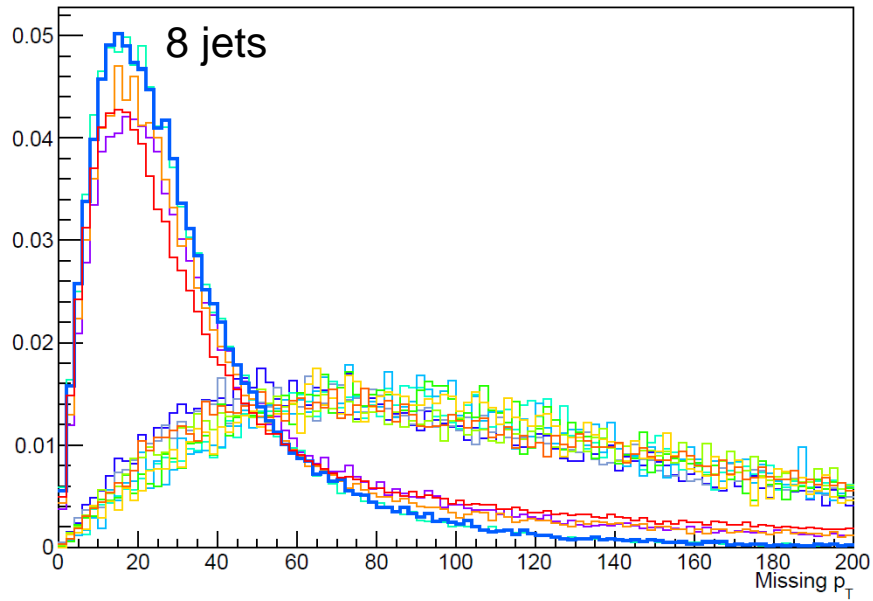
- Top-Higgs angle, Higgs-bottom decay angle

- **Event shapes**

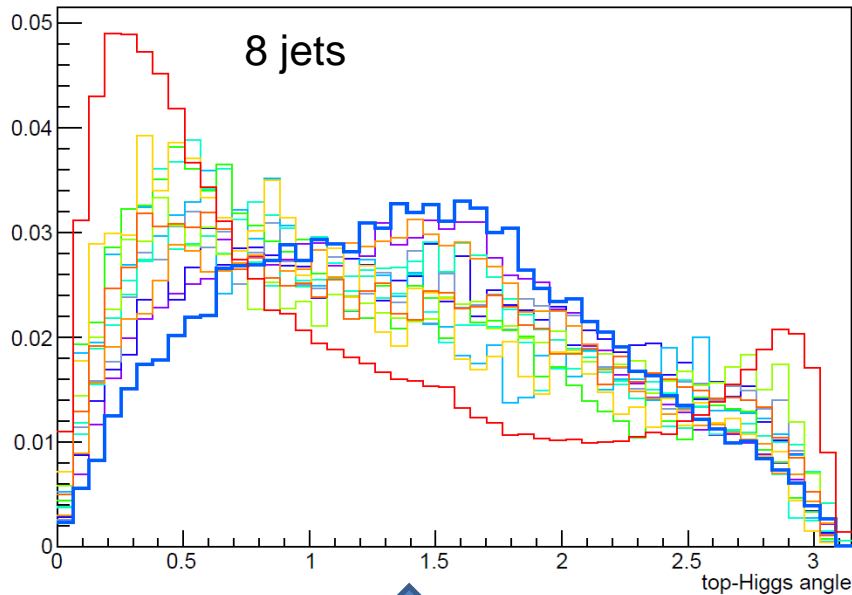
- Sphericity, thrust

- **B-tags**

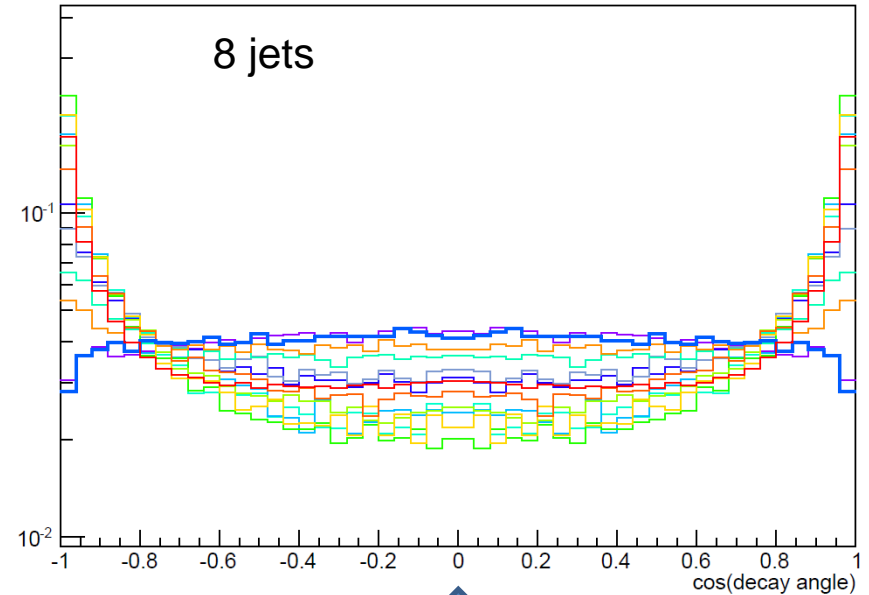
Kinematic variables



Angular Variables



Angle between top
and radiated Higgs

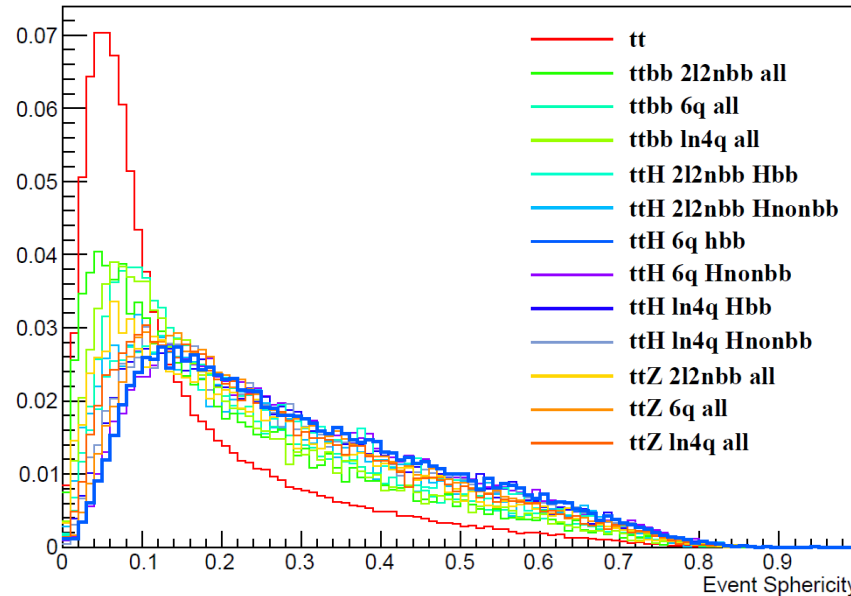


Angle between Higgs
and b quark in the
rest frame of Higgs

- tt
- $ttbb$ 2l2nbb all
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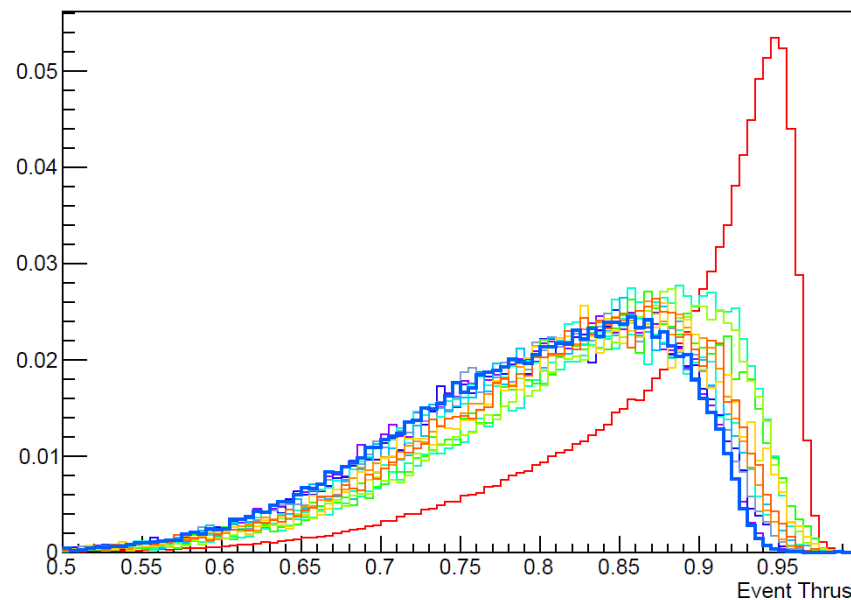
Event shape variables (8 jets)

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2-Jet event



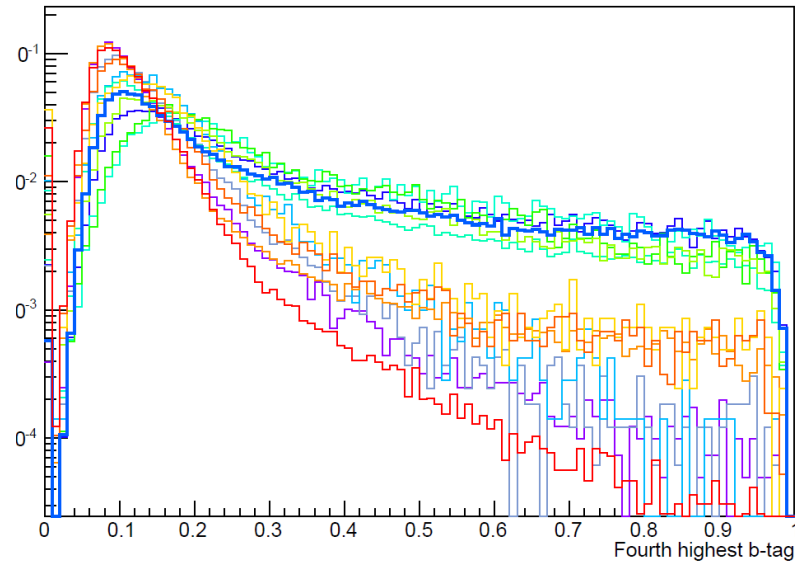
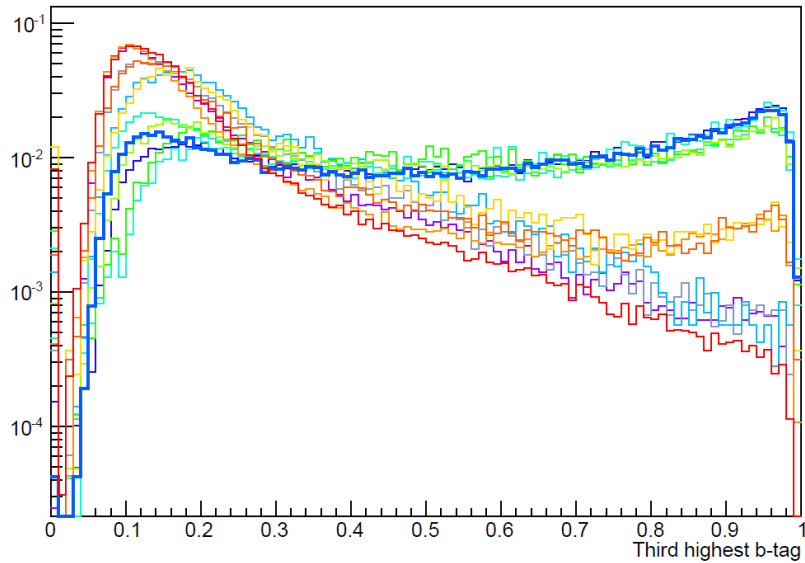
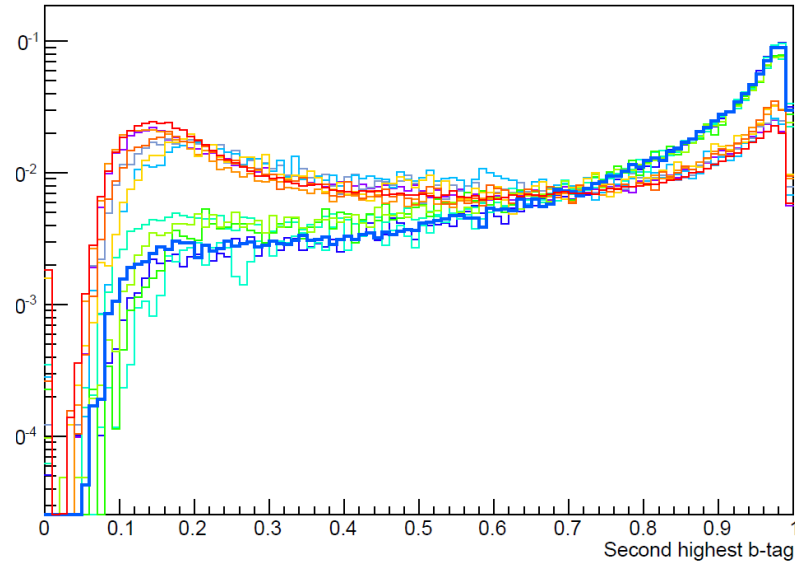
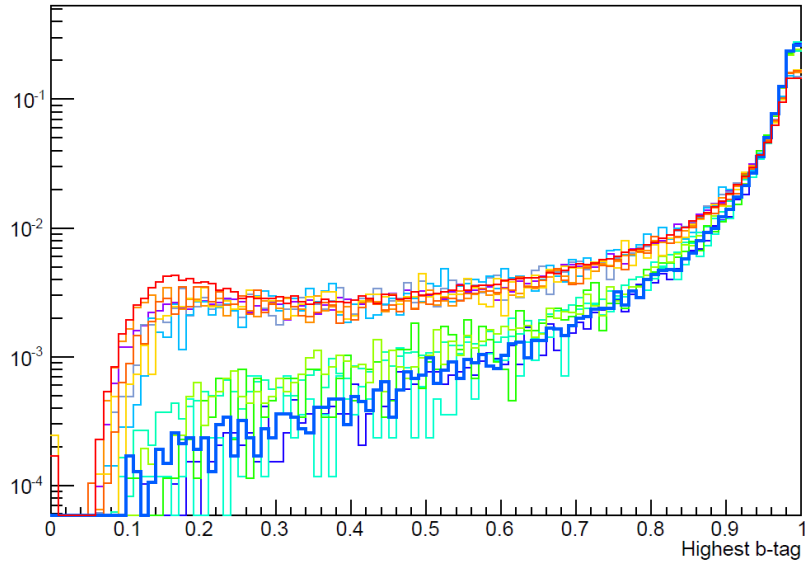
Sphericity = 1
Isotropic event

Thrust = $\frac{1}{2}$
Isotropic event



Thrust = 1
2-Jet event

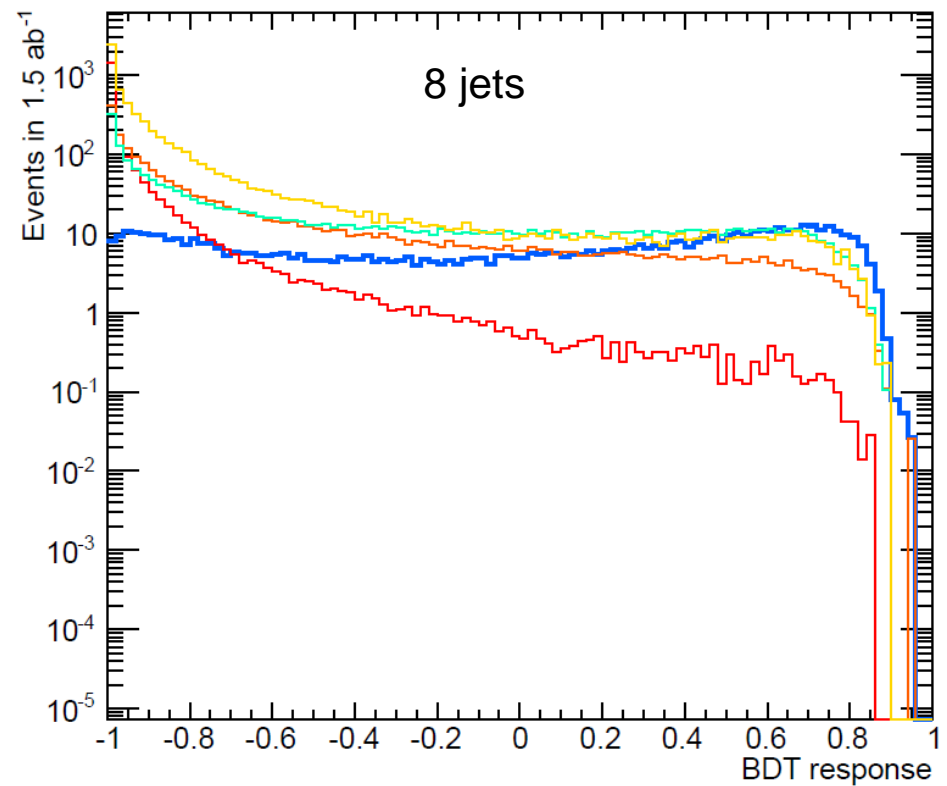
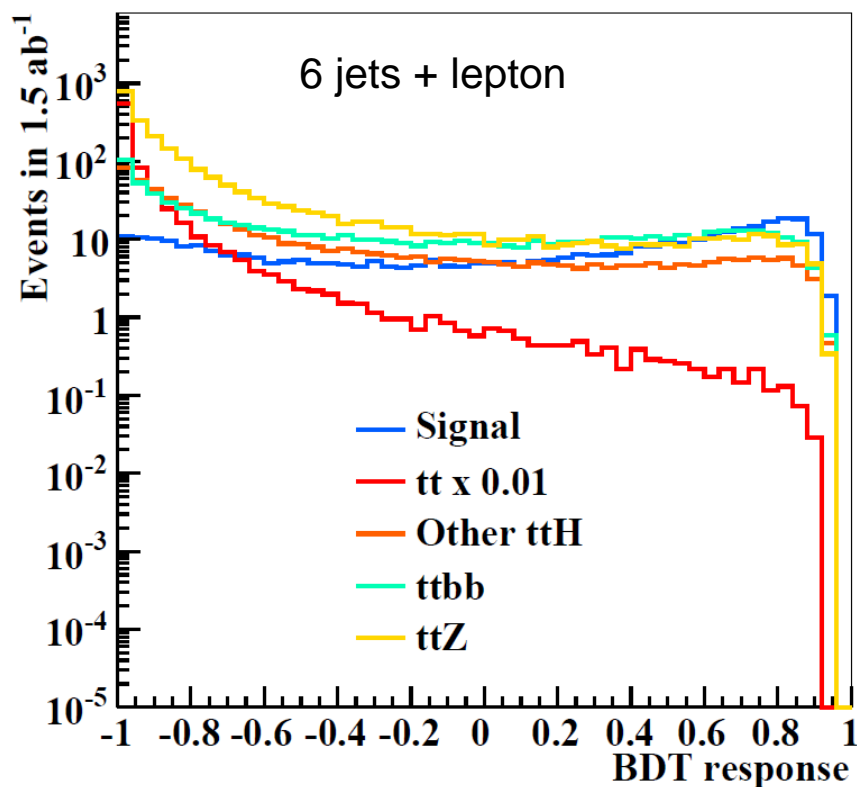
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- ttZ 2l2nbb all
- ttZ 6q all
- ttZ ln4q all

TMVA (Toolkit MVA)









- BDT with gradient boost
- Trained on 20 variables
- 'Default' options
- We cut on the the BDT response that maximize the signal significance



Yields after BDT selection

6 jet + 1 signal
Important backgrounds:
high jet multiplicity + one lepton

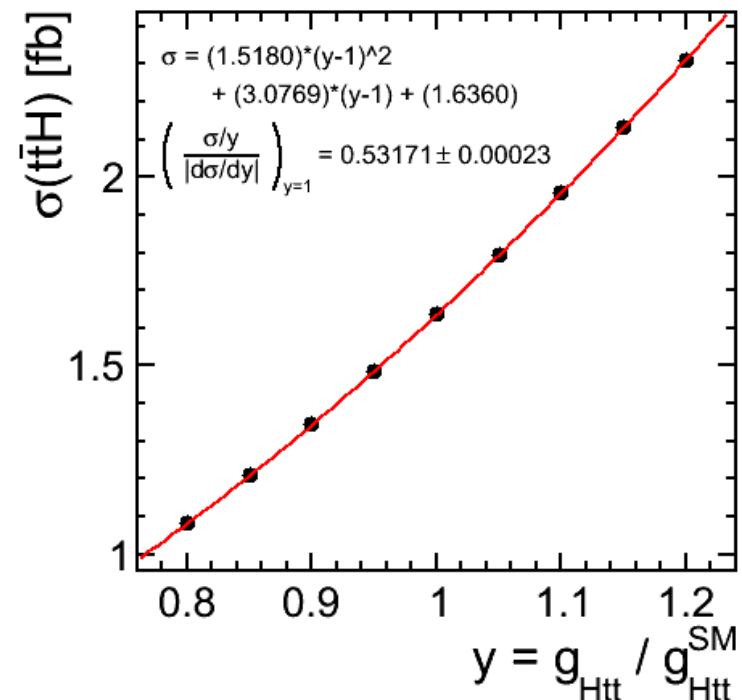
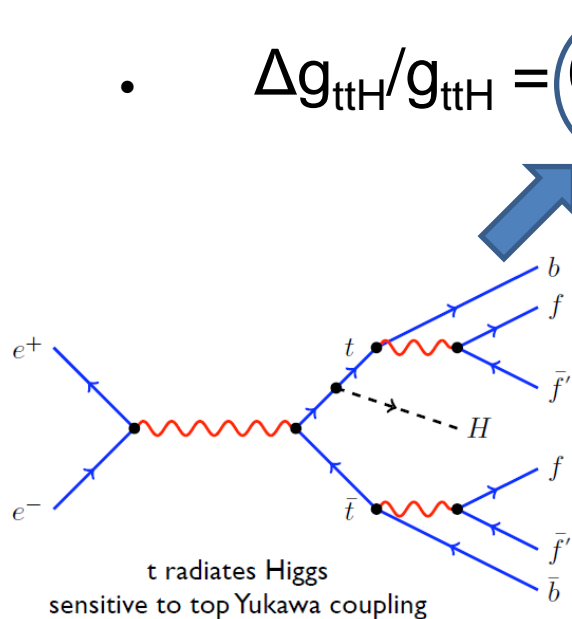
8 jet signal
Important backgrounds:
highest jet multiplicity
final states

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$t\bar{t}H$, 2 jets, H not $b\bar{b}$	0.073	110	1	0.909	1	0.101
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 6 jets	0.549	824	7	0.850	244 	29.6
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 4 jets	0.529	794	 124	15.6	42	5.31
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, 2 jets	0.127	191	17	8.90	2	0.783
$t\bar{t}Z$, 6 jets	1.895	2843	6	0.211	217 	7.64
$t\bar{t}Z$, 4 jets	1.825	2738	 104	3.80	36	1.33
$t\bar{t}Z$, 2 jets	0.439	659	14	2.12	1	0.201
$t\bar{t}$	135.8	203700	 274	0.134	802 	0.394

t \bar{t} Combination

- The signal cross section (all t \bar{t} samples) can be measured with a precision of:
 - $\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 12.9\%$ in the 6 jet final state
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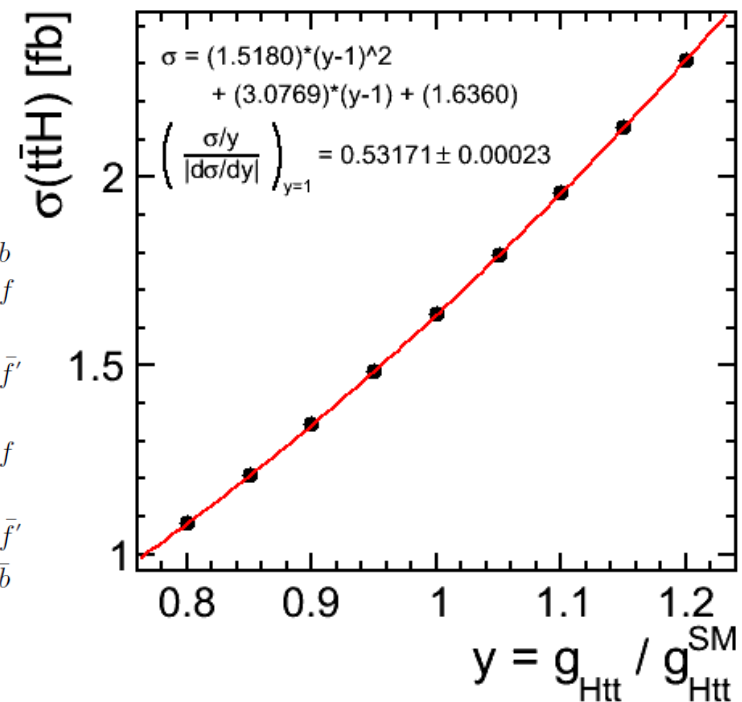
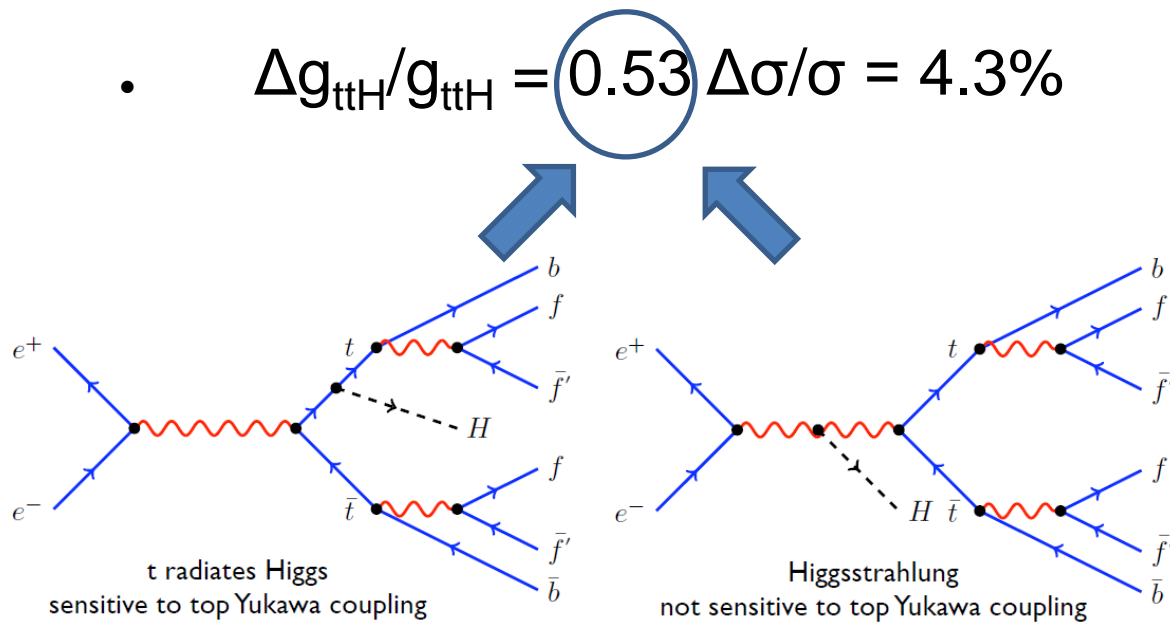
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• $\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}/g_{t\bar{t}H} = 0.53 \Delta\sigma/\sigma = 4.3\%$



Summary

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- We analyzed the production process $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$ in its semileptonic (6 jets + lepton) and fully hadronic final states (8 jets)
- We obtained a combined uncertainty on the top Yukawa coupling of $\Delta g_{ttH}/g_{ttH} = 4.3\%$
- The measured uncertainty can be compared to those measured in two previous ILC analyses at 1 TeV for an ILD detector with $\Delta g_{ttH}/g_{ttH} = 4.3\%$ (LC-REP-2013-004), and for an SiD detector with $\Delta g_{ttH}/g_{ttH} = 4.5\%$ (arXiv:1307.7644)

• Future steps

- Improved lepton finder, including a dedicated tau finder
- More realistic jet matching χ^2 function
- Shows improvement of $\sim 5\%$ in semi-leptonic channel, hadronic channel to be checked

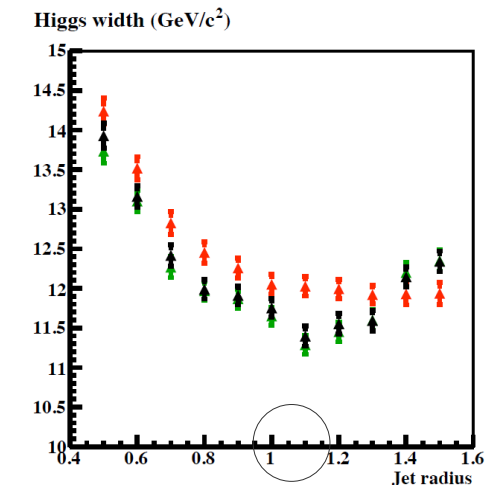
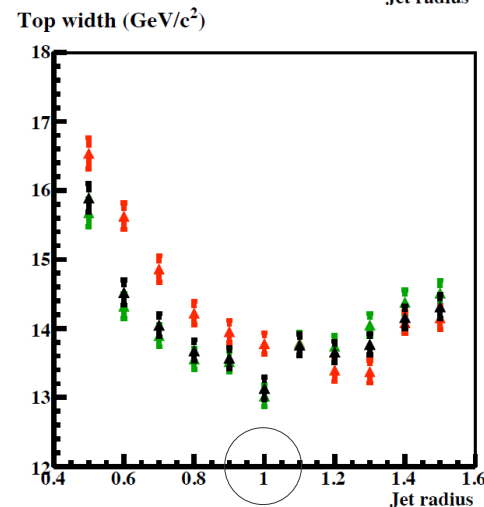
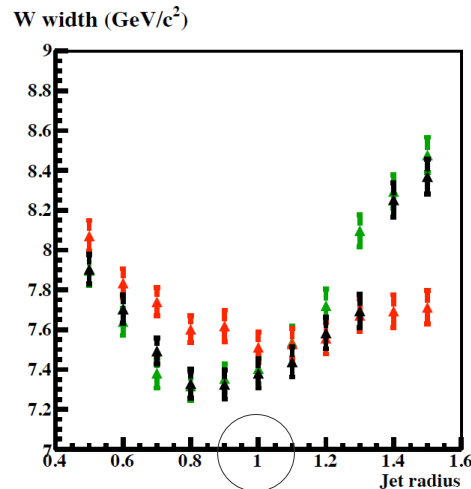
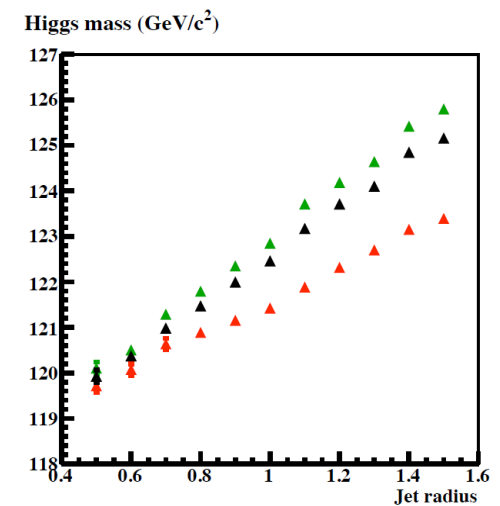
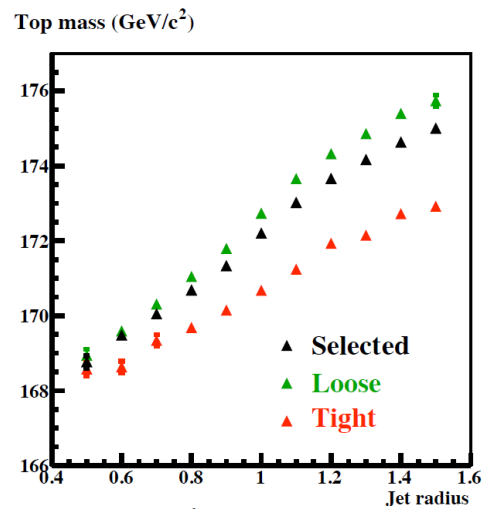
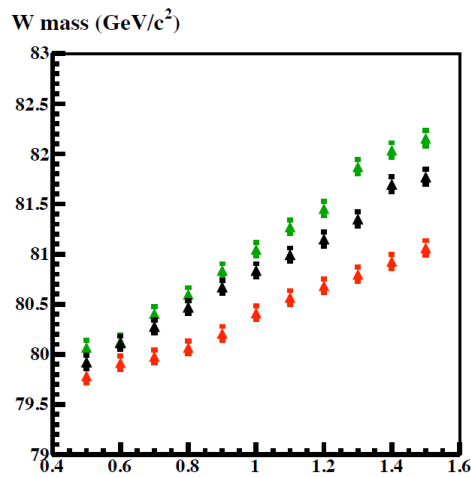
Backup

- Selection of PFO collection and jet radius
 - Beam induced backgrounds suppressed with timing cuts. 3 collections available: **selected**, **loose selected** and **tight selected**
 - For each collection:
 - Run FastJet (exclusive Kt algorithm) for different jet radii between 0.5 and 1.5. Merging stops when number of jet = 6 (8)
 - Match jets to W, t and Higgs using χ^2 method
 - Plot reconstructed masses and widths as functions of collection and jet radii
 - Choose Pandora PFO collection and jet radius with the best resolution

- Resolution as a function of PFO collection and jet radius

- Measure width of W, top and Higgs obtained from the minimization of χ^2

- Repeat for each PFO collection and for different jet radii between 0.5 and 1.5

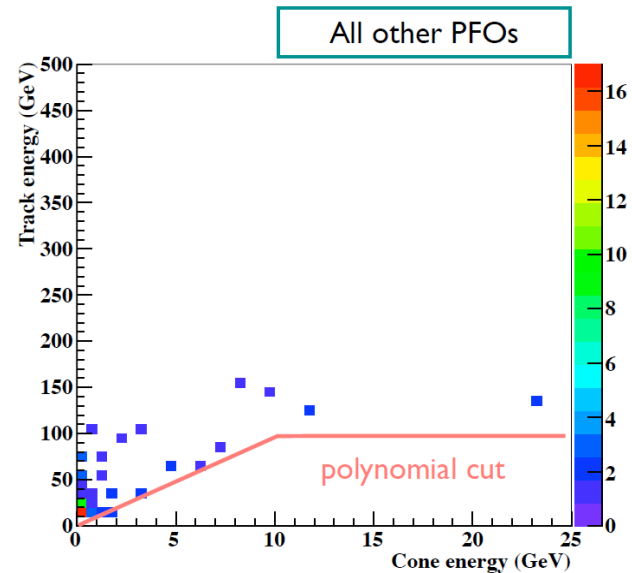
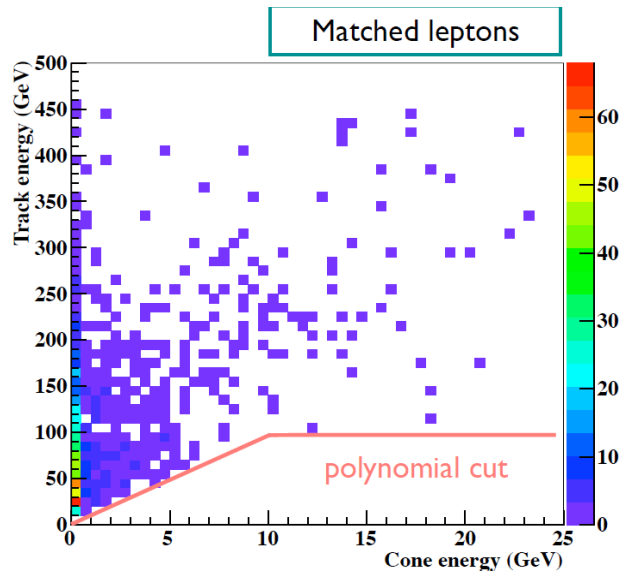
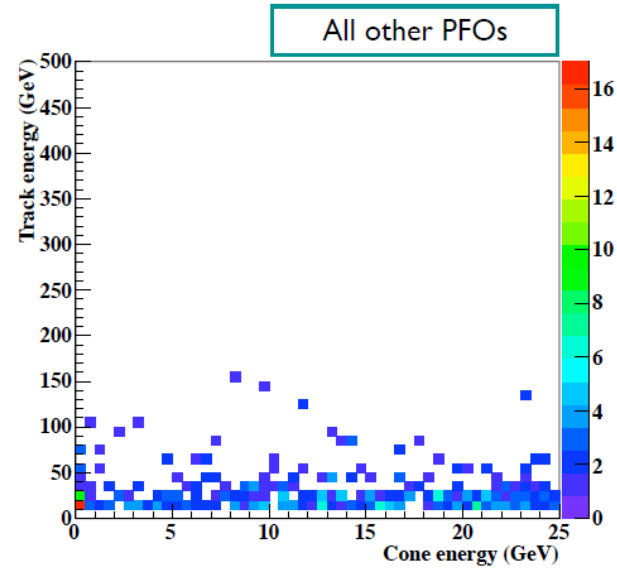
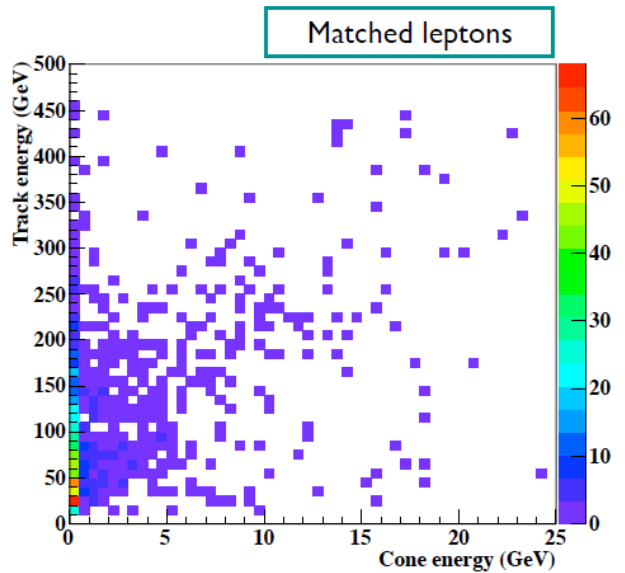


Analysis Overview

- Selection of Particle Flow Object (PFO) collection and jet radius
 - Jet clustering to 6 or 8 jets. FastJet hadron collider kT algorithm
 - Jet matching to W, t and Higgs. Choose collection and jet radius that minimizes the resolution
- Analysis of chosen PFO collection
 - Marlin processors: isolated lepton finder, vertex finder, jet clustering and flavor tagging processor (Lcfdplus).
 - Creation of root trees to study kinematics of signal and background
 - MVA selection and maximization of significance

Lepton identification

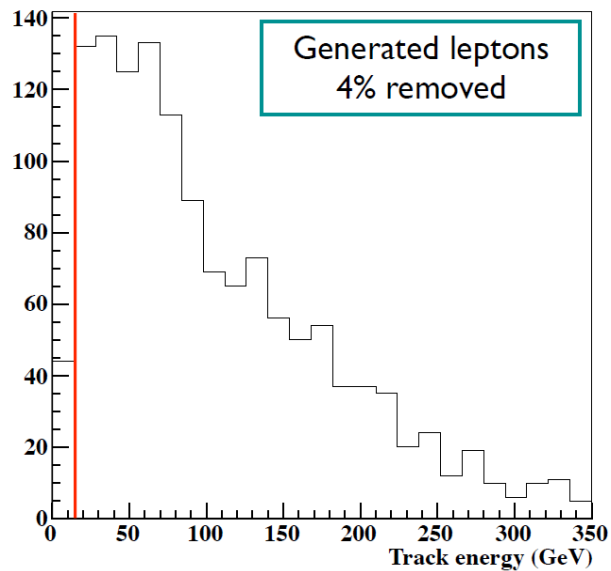
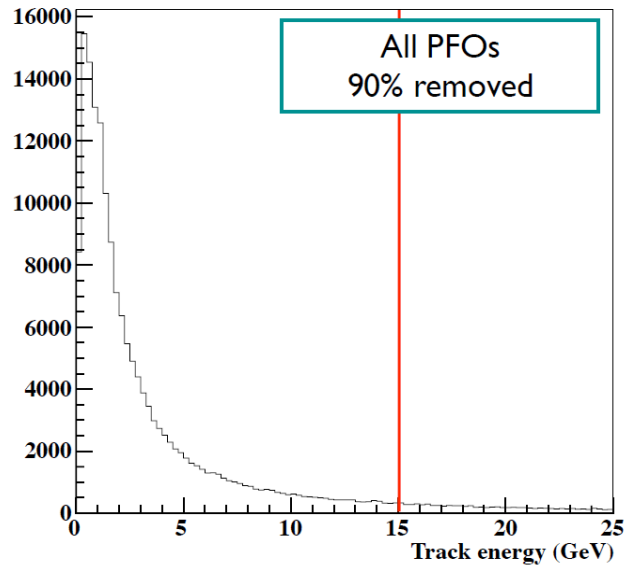
- Isolated lepton finder (e/mu): **Isolation**
- After IP and track energy cut



Lepton identification

- Isolated lepton finder (e/mu)

Track energy



Impact parameter

