

# Status of taggers

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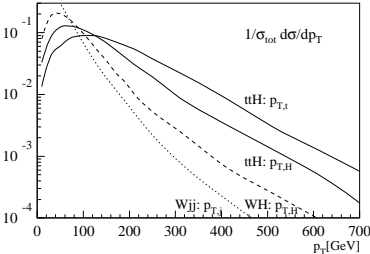
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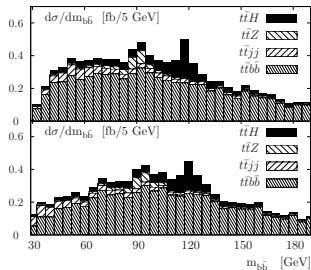
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Hopeful:  $t_h \bar{t}_\ell H$  [TP, Salam, Spannowsky]

- boost signal combinatorics
- require tagged top and Higgs  
trigger on lepton
- remove ‘Higgs’ as  $t_\ell \rightarrow b$  plus QCD  
3rd  $b$  tag in continuum [costing  $S/\sqrt{B}$ ]  
only continuum  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  left
- BDRS adapted to high jet multiplicity:  
increased soft cutoff, increased mass drop  
three leading candidates in  $p_{T,1}p_{T,2}(\Delta R)^4$   
but asymmetric tails



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- testable in  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ?

# Non-standard Higgs

## Hadronic 4-body decays [Falkowski, Krohn, Wang, Shelton, Thalapillil; Chen, Nojiri, Sreethawong]

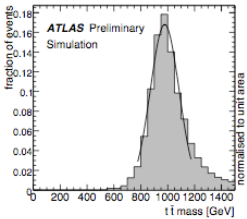
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  - require mass balance  $m_{J,1} \sim m_{j,2}$
  - require  $p_{T,3} < (p_{T,1} + p_{T,2})/200$
- applied to  $VH$  and  $t\bar{t}H$  channels
  - promising for  $m_H = 100 \text{ GeV}$  and  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- how do we test it?



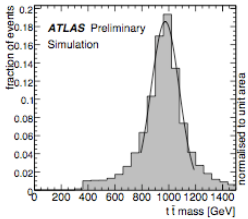
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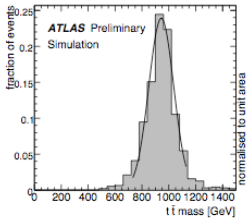
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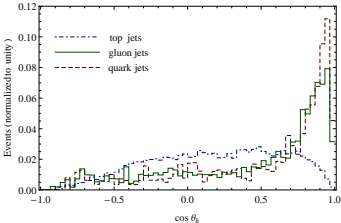


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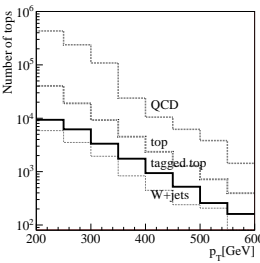
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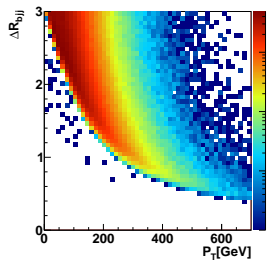
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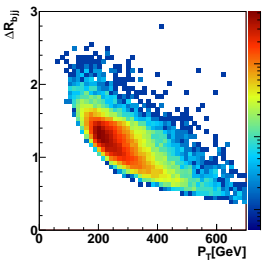
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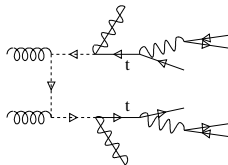
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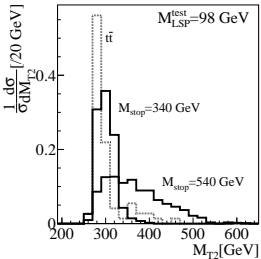
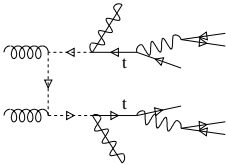
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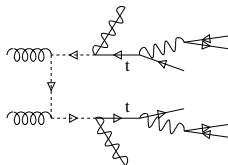
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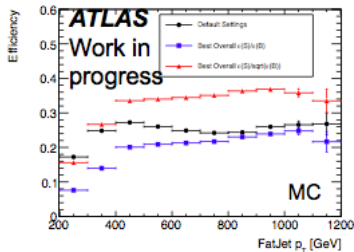
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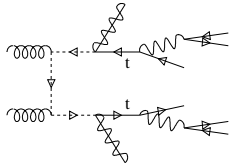




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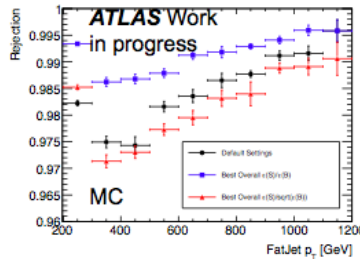
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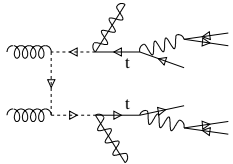
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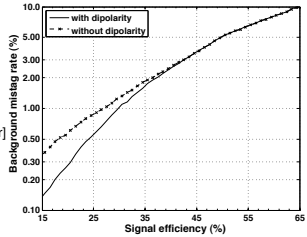
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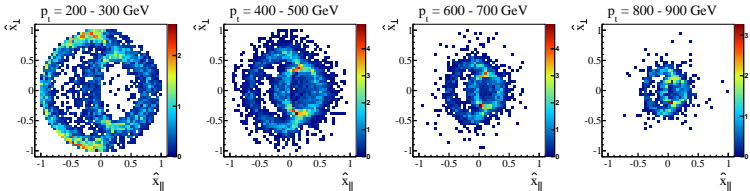
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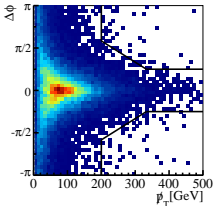
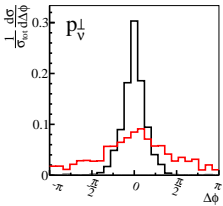
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7. $p_T^{\text{est}} > 200\text{GeV}$	8.61	4.53	2.41	1.24	215.62	0.60	0.021	8.58	4.50	2.39	1.24	215.25	0.60	0.021
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# Back to the W and Z

## Semileptonic $H \rightarrow ZZ$ [Englert, Hackstein, Spannowsky]

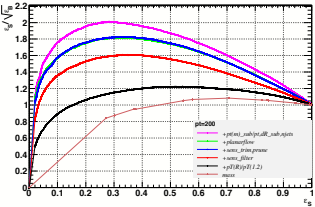
- boost  $Z$ +jets background rejection
- inclusive  $H$  with WBF contribution
- BDRS inspired, plus trimming+pruning
- promising for  $m_H > 400$  GeV [ $S/B \sim 1/2$ ]
- decay plane correlation usable

## Again, use QCD structure [Cui, Han, Schwartz]

- boost QCD background rejection [SIC, aka significance improvement]
- mass and  $p_T$  in variable cone

$$c_p(R) = \frac{p_T(R)}{p_T(R_{\text{fat}})}$$

- combination in multivariate analysis
- possibility to extract  $W_L$  from  $W_T$
- **experimentalists, please check!**



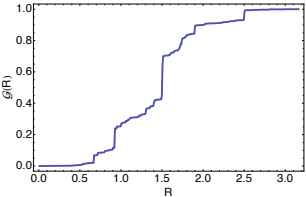
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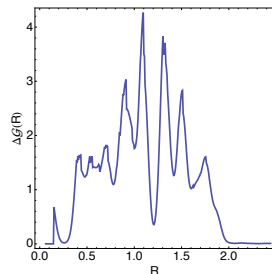
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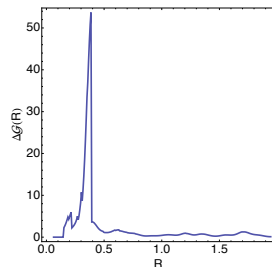
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- **worth not using clustering history?**

# To do: jet algorithms and pileup

## Filtering [BDRS, also used in HEPTopTagger]

- designed for C/A algorithm
- reduce effective fat-jet area  
zoom in on relevant final subjects
- number of jets and size negotiable

## Pruning [Ellis, Vermillion, Walsh]

- designed for  $k_T$  algorithm
- extract relevant collinear splittings in splitting history
- soft/collinearity condition negotiable

## Trimming [Krohn, Thaler, Wang]

- designed for anti- $k_T$  algorithm
- remove soft fat jet regions [inverse to filtering]  
slightly different interpretation for  $k_T$  algo
- filtering + pruning useful [Spannowsky & Soper]
- should we use more/less of the clustering history?
- and can we do this with pileup?

# Outlook

## Bottom line from new physics guy turned German

- increase LHC luminosity
- increase LHC energy
- deal with underlying event/pileup
- **test, test, test, and on data!**

## Communication issues solved here

- theorists write taggers
- experimentalists test taggers
- communication illegal [experiments prefers to blog Higgses and write CMSSM papers]
- **we would be dead without Heidelberg-ATLAS and their coffee machine**

Status of taggers

Tilman Plehn

Higgs

Hadronic tops

Leptonic tops

W/Z bosons

No trees

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