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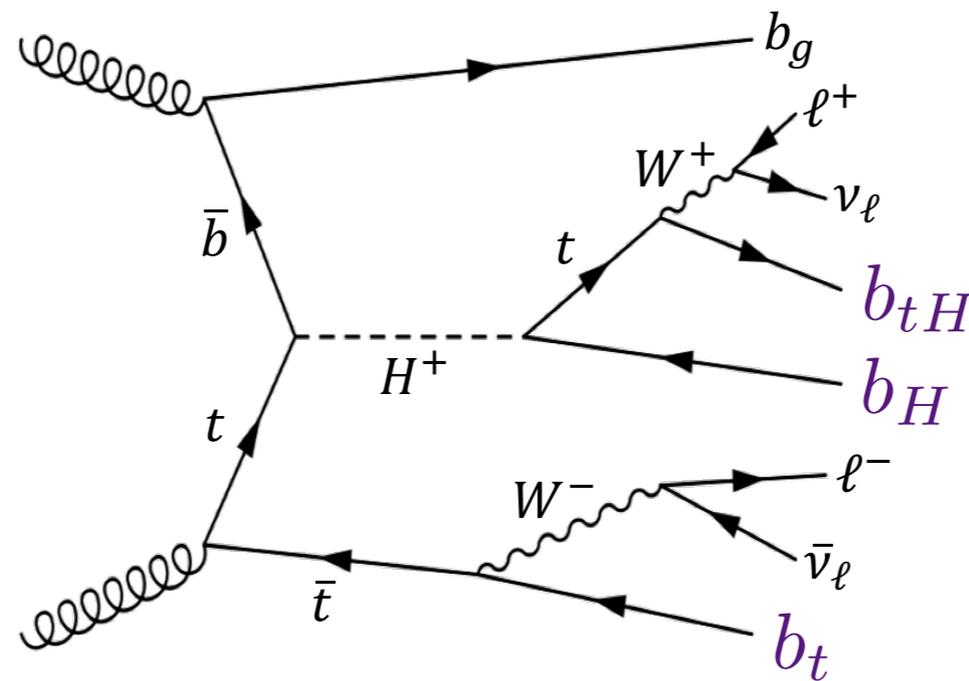
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# Charged Higgs Bosons in Naturally Aligned Two Higgs Doublet Models

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# Introduction

- Consider charged Higgs ( $H^\pm$ ) production in association with  $tb$  and decay in dilepton channel



- Aim is to provide limits on this production and decay by using variables from reconstructing  $H^\pm$  using boosted decision trees (BDTs) and neutrino weighting

# Introduction

- Why 2HDM?
  - In supersymmetric models, one Higgs doublet cannot give mass to both charge  $2/3$  and  $-1/3$  type quarks
  - Could be useful in explaining baryon asymmetry due to the flexibility of the mass spectrum and the possibility of additional sources of CP violation

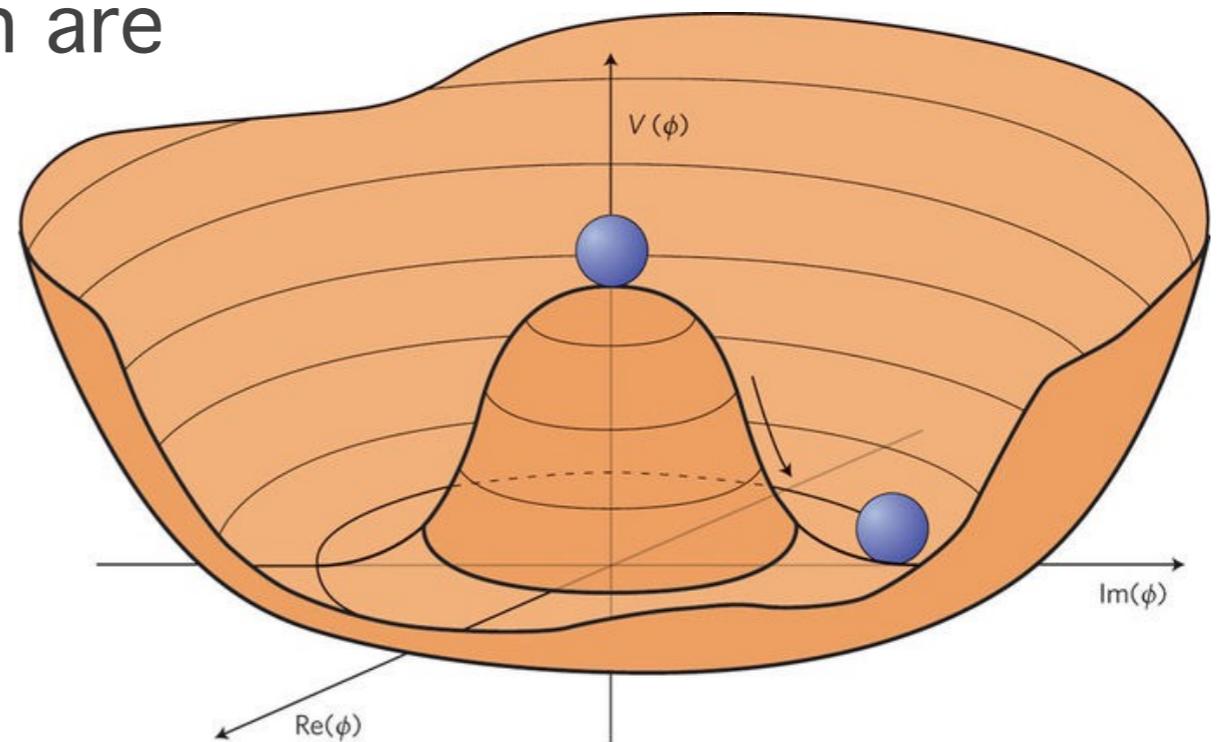
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- Extend the SM by adding a second iso-doublet that transforms under  $SU(2) \times U(1)$ , such that there are 8 fields
- After spontaneous symmetry breaking, there are two vacuum expectations values (vev),  $v_1$  and  $v_2$
- W and Z bosons ‘eat’ the 3 Goldstone bosons
- Leaves 5 physical scalars, which are the Higgs bosons

h    H    A     $H^+$      $H^-$

- Ratio of the vevs is an important parameter:

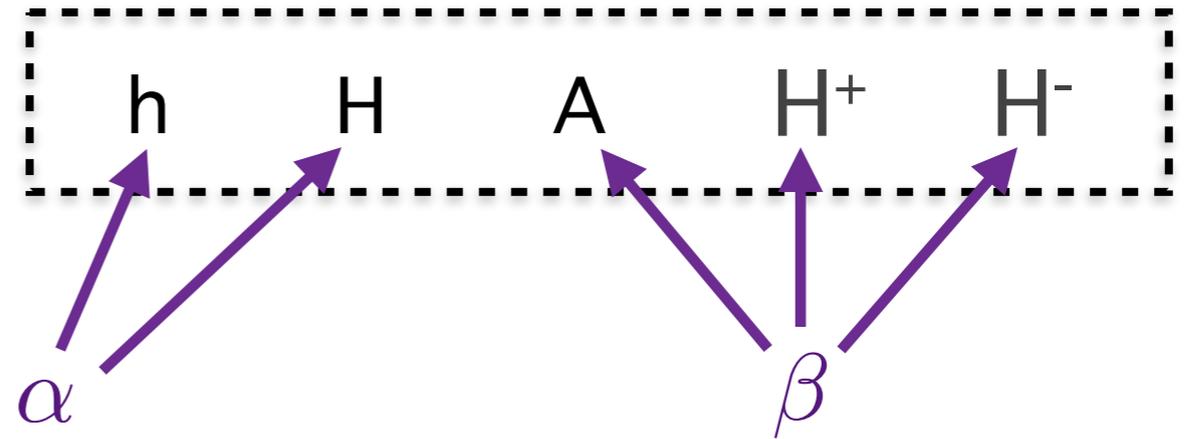
$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$



# Introduction

- Alignment limit

$$\sin(\beta - \alpha) = 1$$



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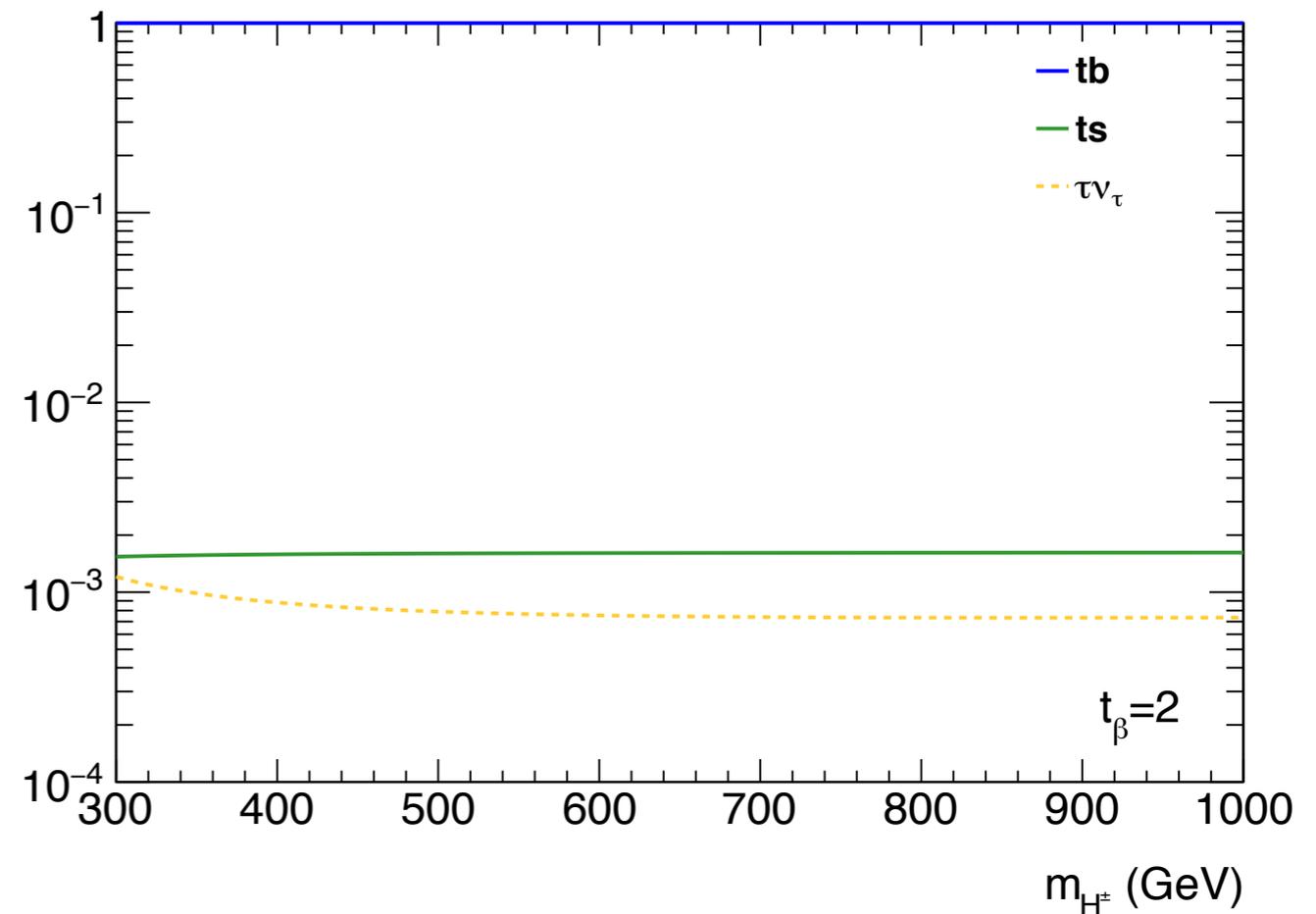
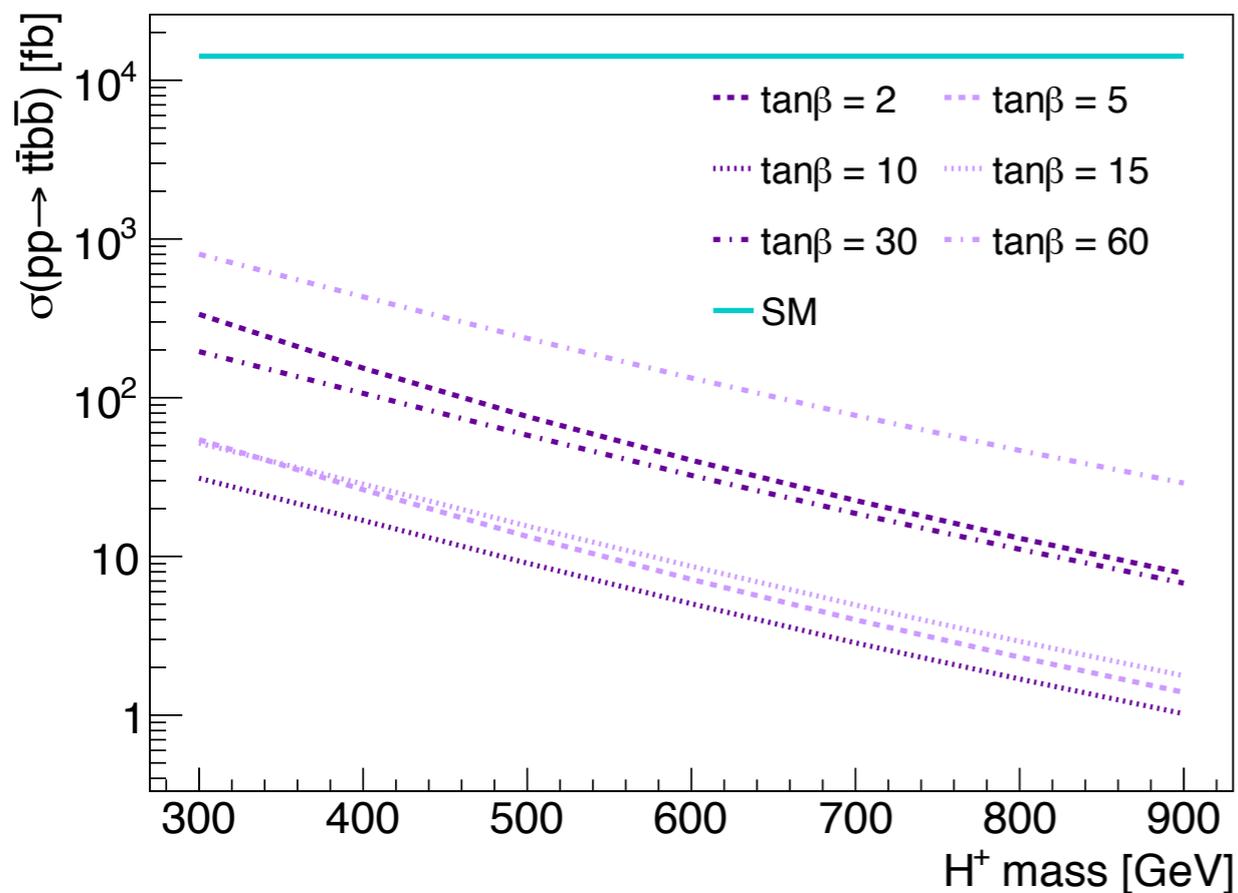
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$$H_{SM} = H \cos(\beta - \alpha) + h \sin(\beta - \alpha) = h$$

- Heavy Higgs bosons are taken to be degenerate in this study.

# Cross section

- $H^\pm$  production cross-section is much smaller than the SM
- $\text{BR}(H^\pm \rightarrow tb)$  dominates across all masses

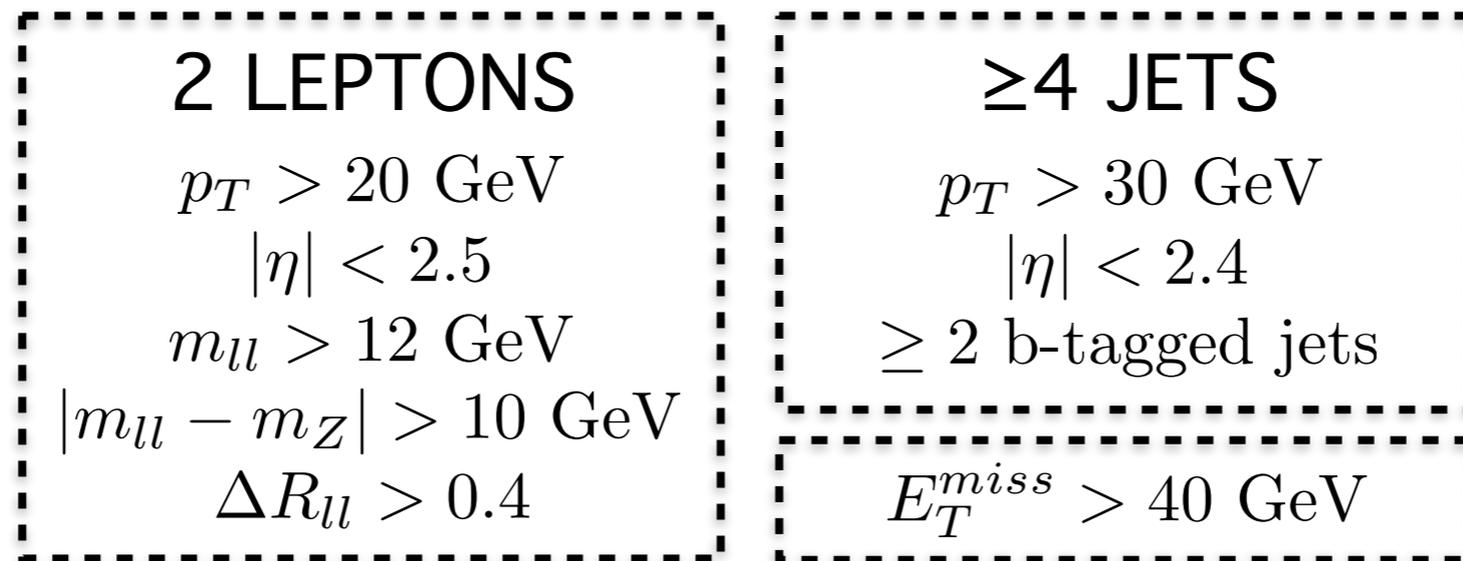


# Monte Carlo samples

- Use MadGraph, Pythia6 and Delphes software to simulate hard-scatter, showering and detector effects respectively
- Signal samples:
  - $m_{H^\pm} = \{300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900\}$  GeV
  - $\tan\beta = \{2, 5, 10, 15, 30, 60\}$
- Background samples:
  - $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
  - $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}$
  - $t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$ , ( $l = u, d, s$ )

# Analysis steps

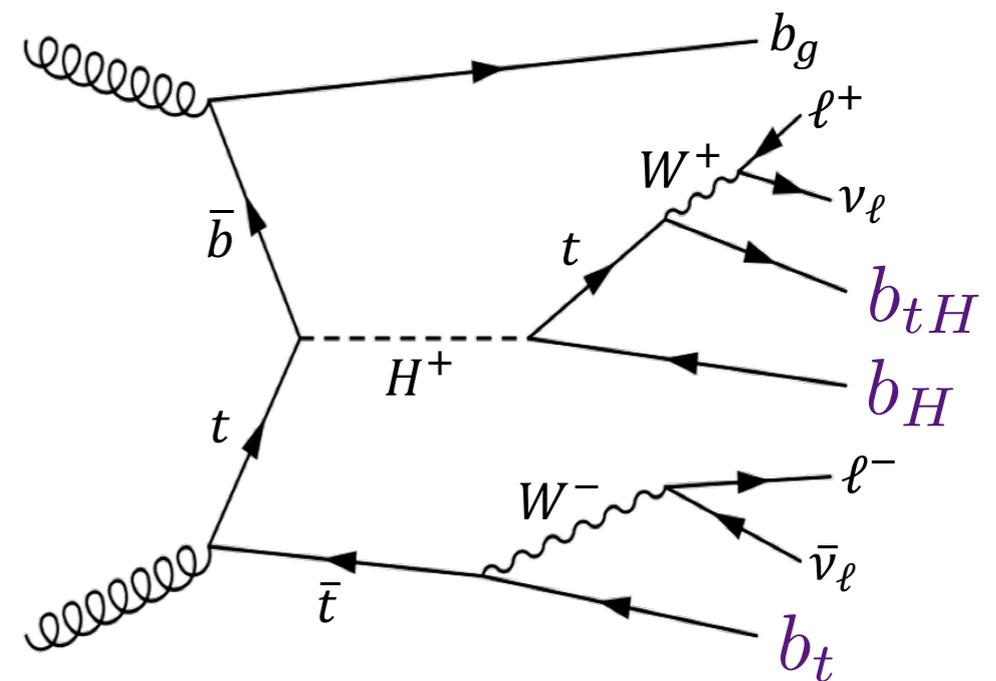
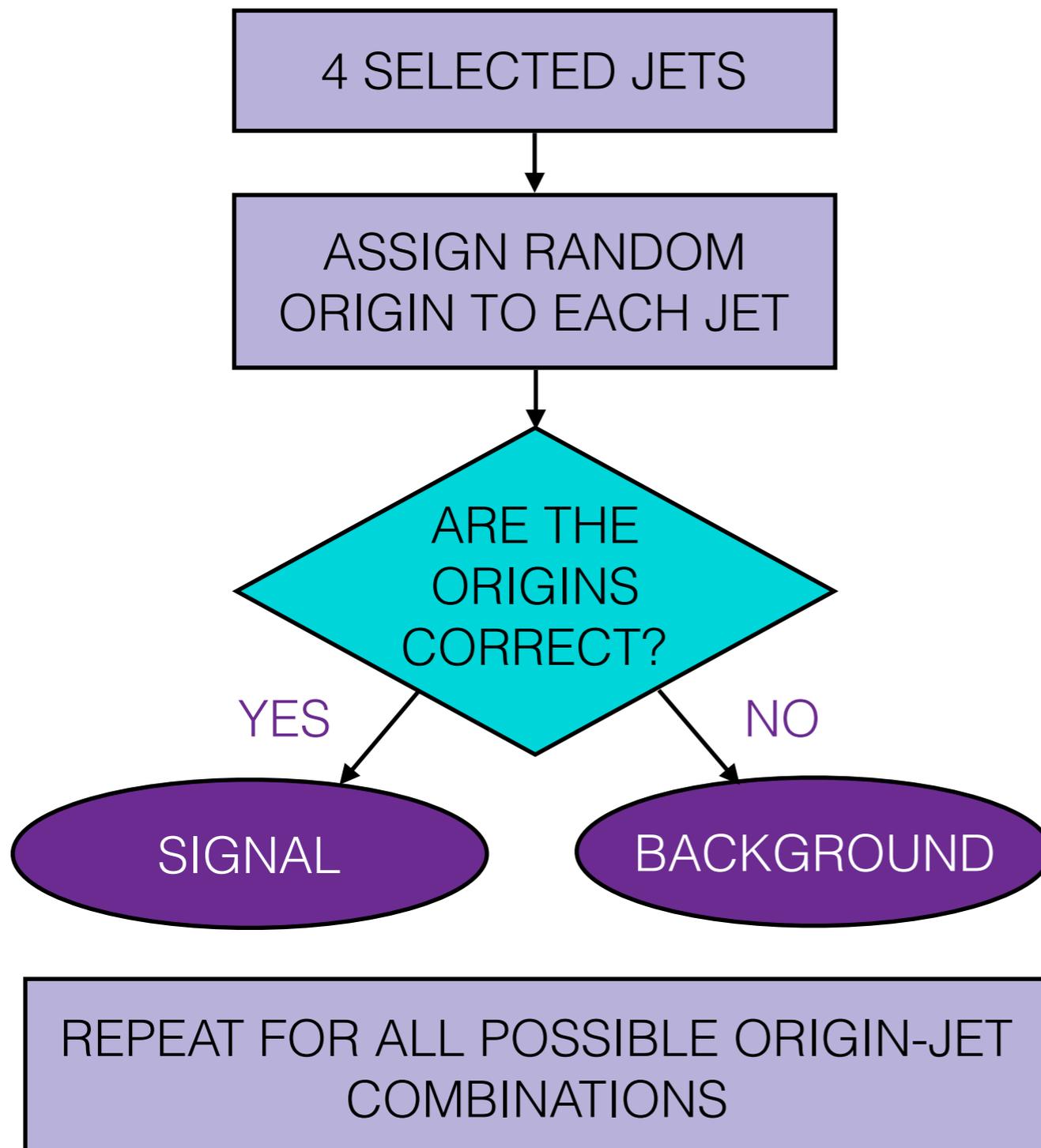
- Apply kinematic cuts:



- Match jets to truth-level b-partons using  $\Delta R < 0.4$  requirement
- Reconstruct event using:
  - Reconstruction BDT to select the correct jet permutation
  - Neutrino weighting to calculate the two neutrino 4-vectors
- Separate charged Higgs signal from background with a classification BDT and set limits on the process

# Reconstruction BDT

For each event in  $H^\pm$  sample:



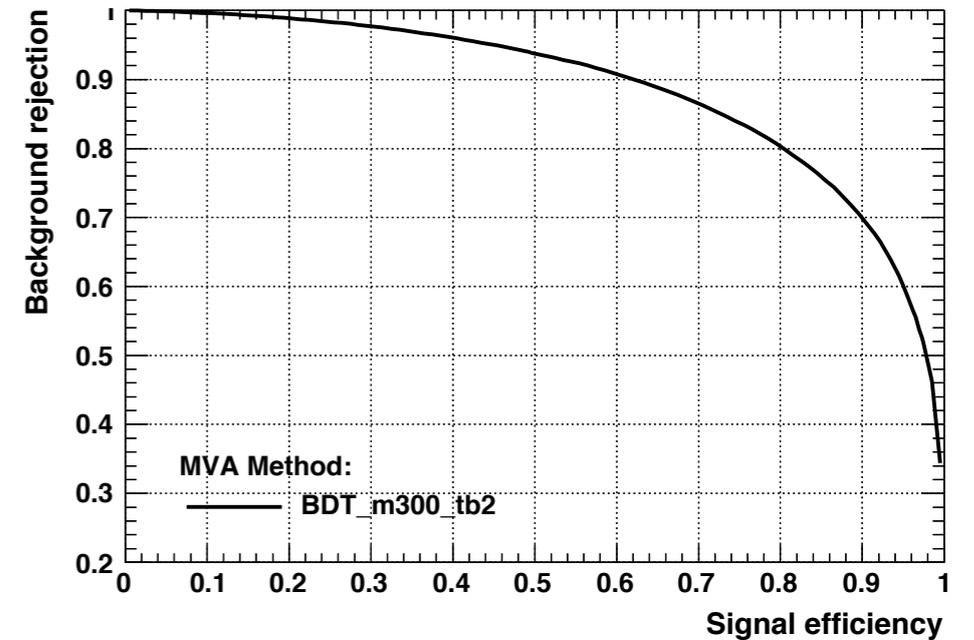
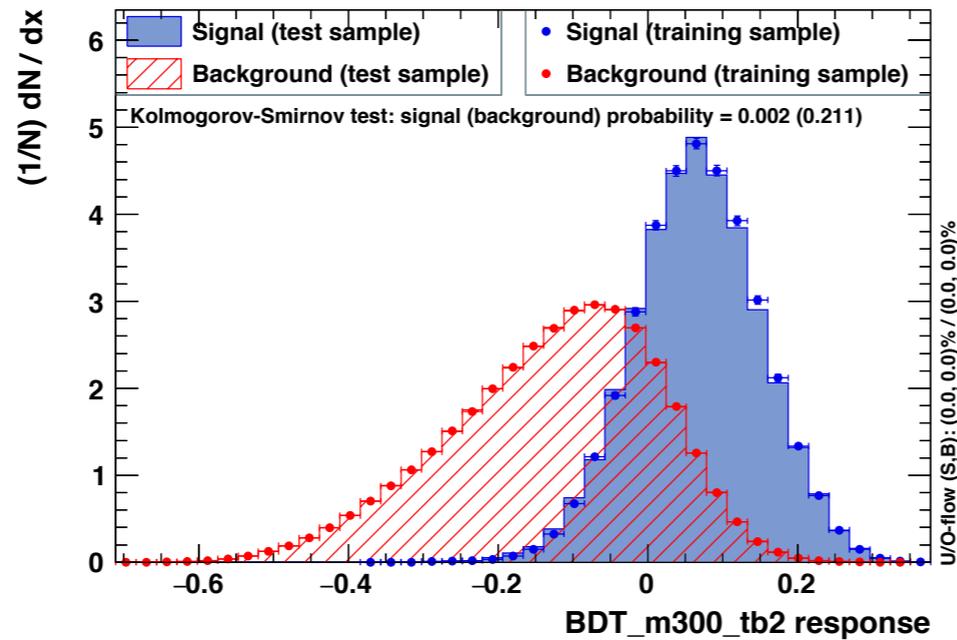
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$E^{b_a}$	$\Delta m(b_a, b_c)$	$E^{b_a+b_c}$	$E^{l+b_a}$
$m_{b_a b_c}$	$\Delta R(b_a, b_c)$		

$a, c = \{tH, t, H, g\}, a \neq c$   
 $l = \{e^+, e^-, \mu^+, \mu^-\}$

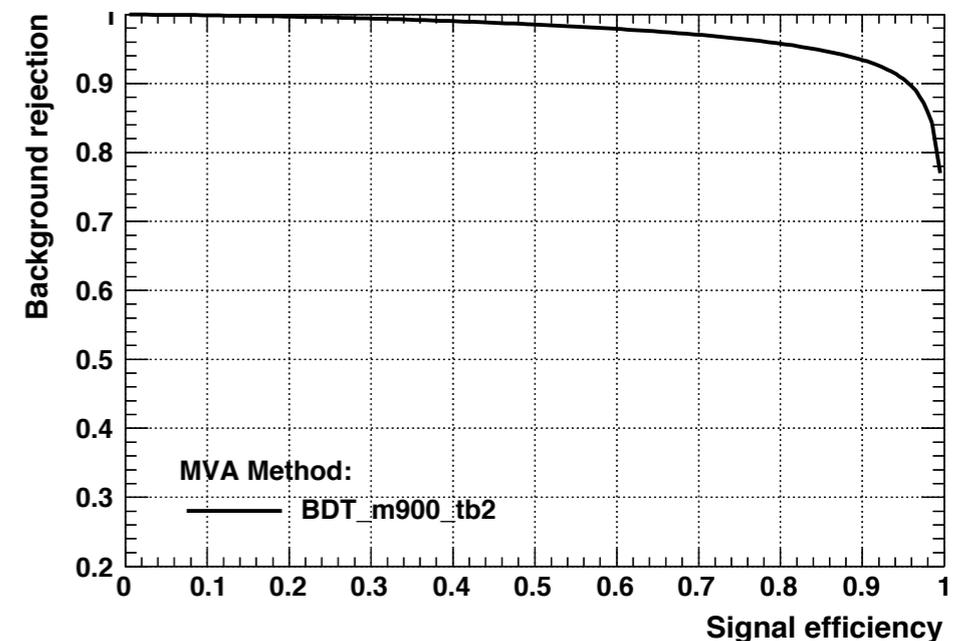
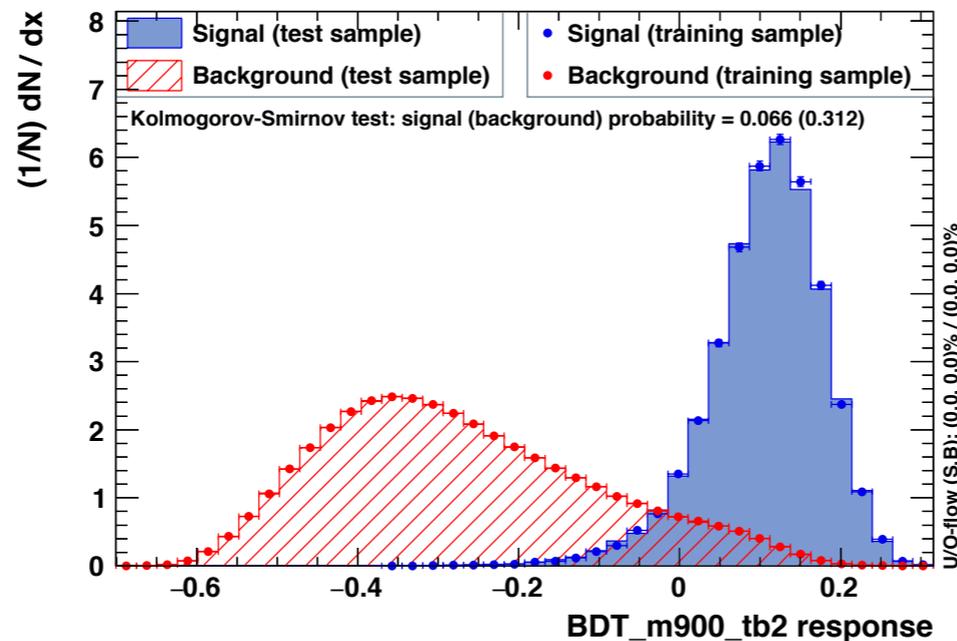
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- Separation improves with increasing mass

$m_{H^\pm} = 300 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\tan\beta = 2$



$m_{H^\pm} = 900 \text{ GeV}$   
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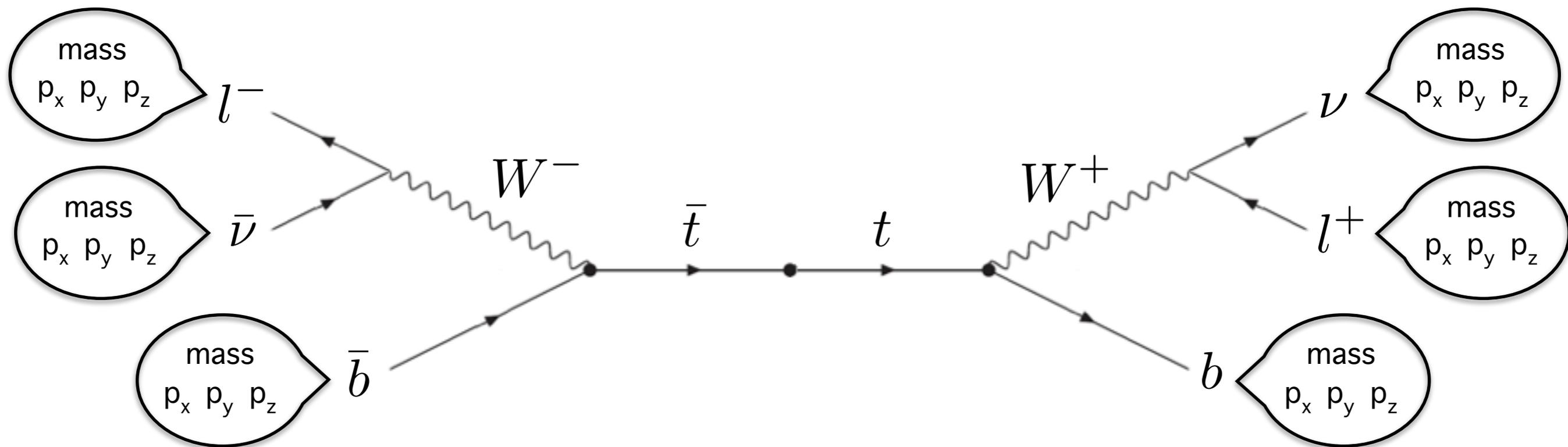


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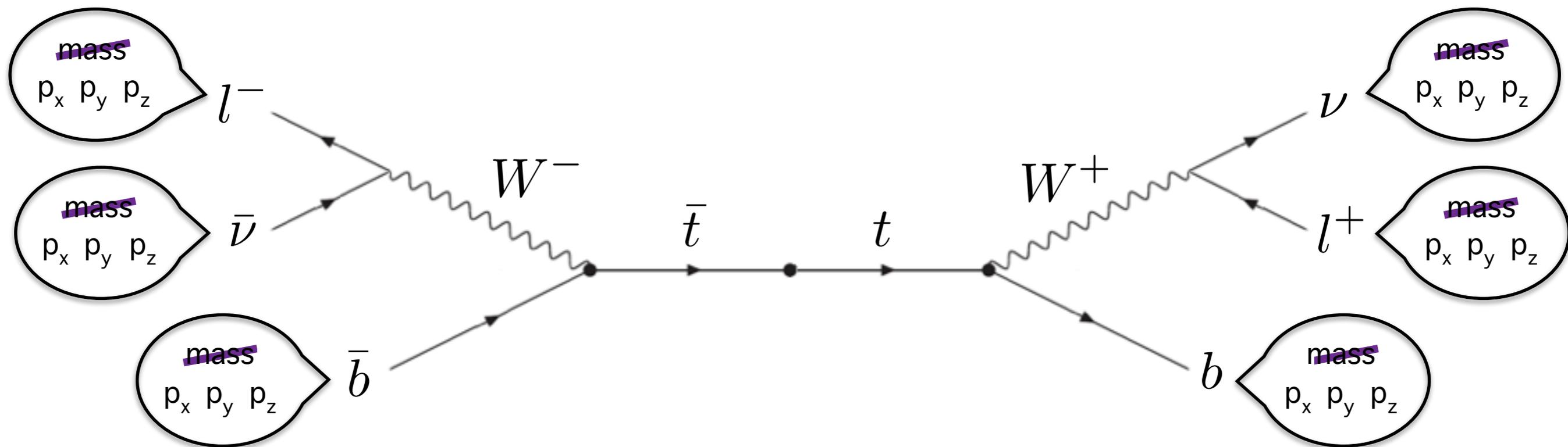
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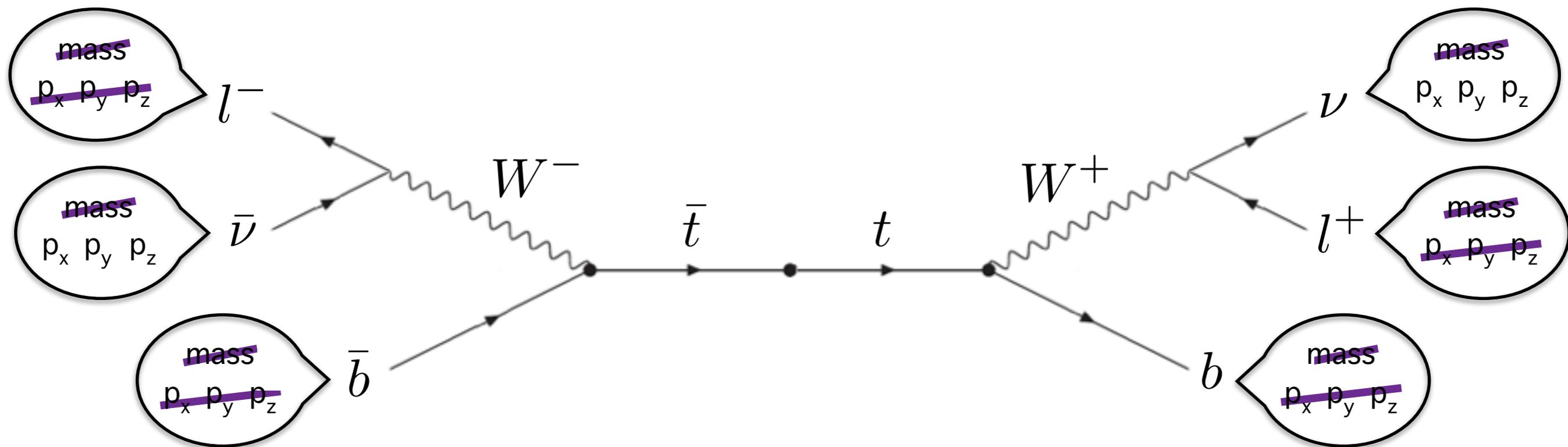
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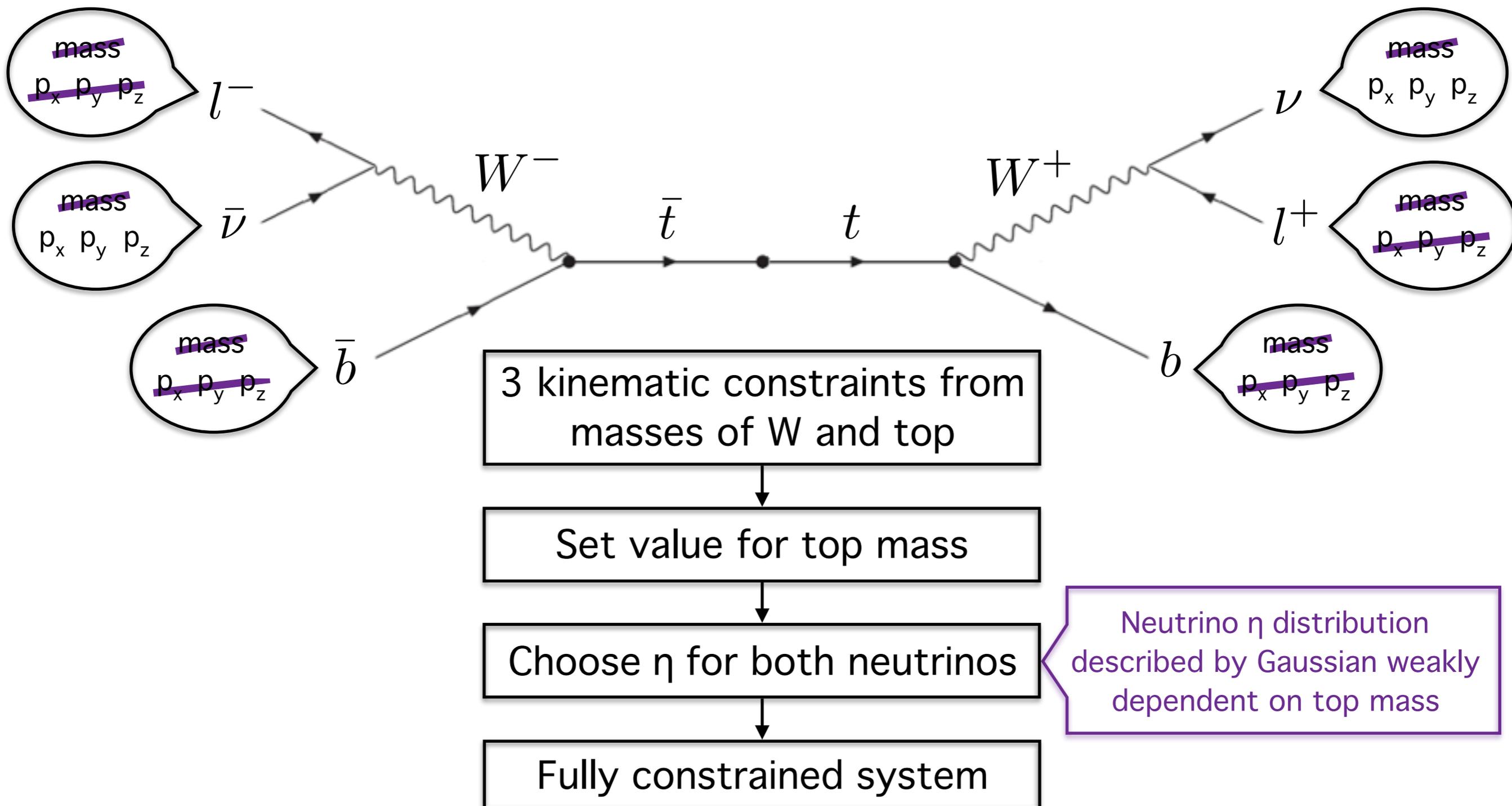
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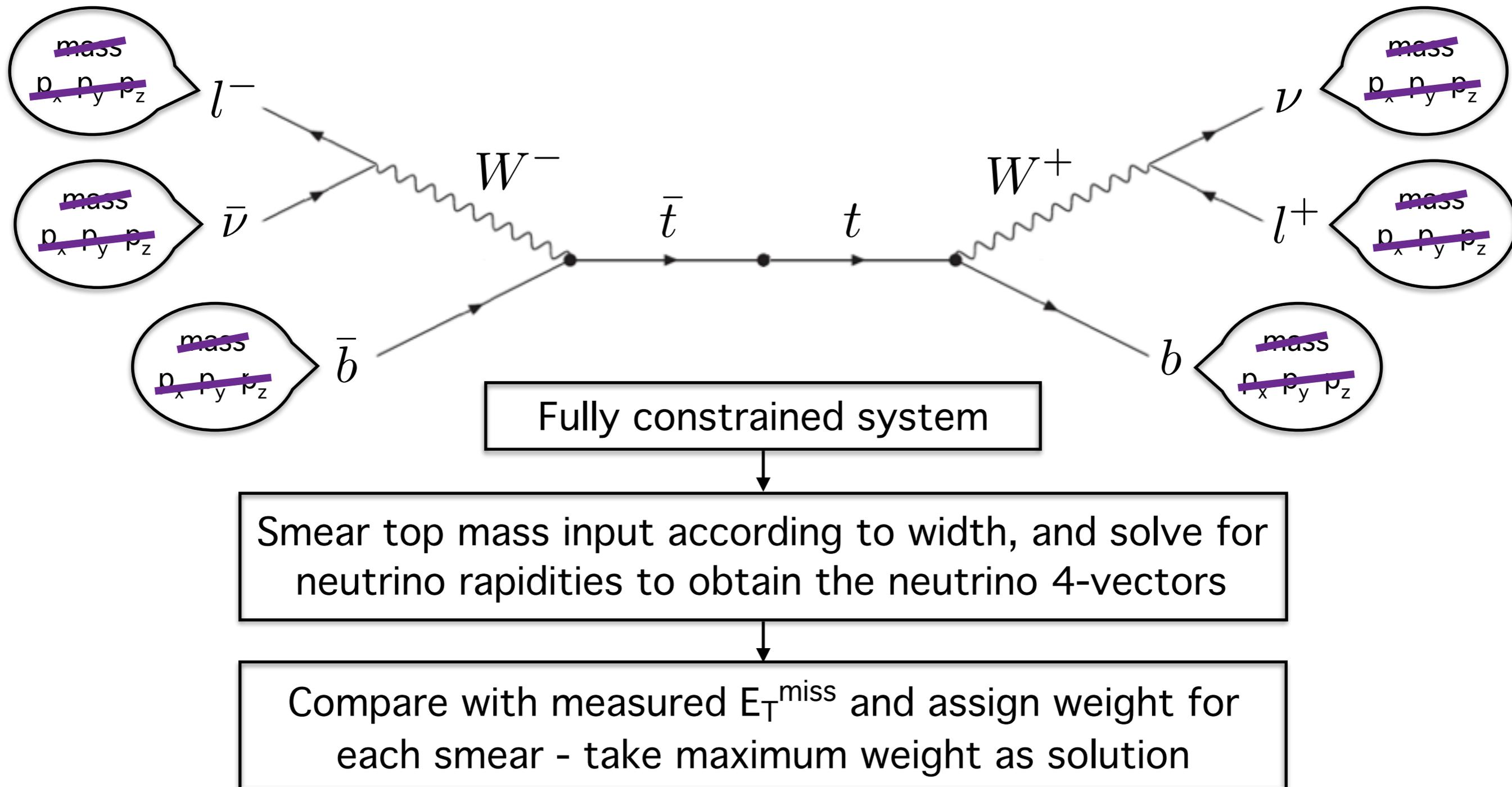
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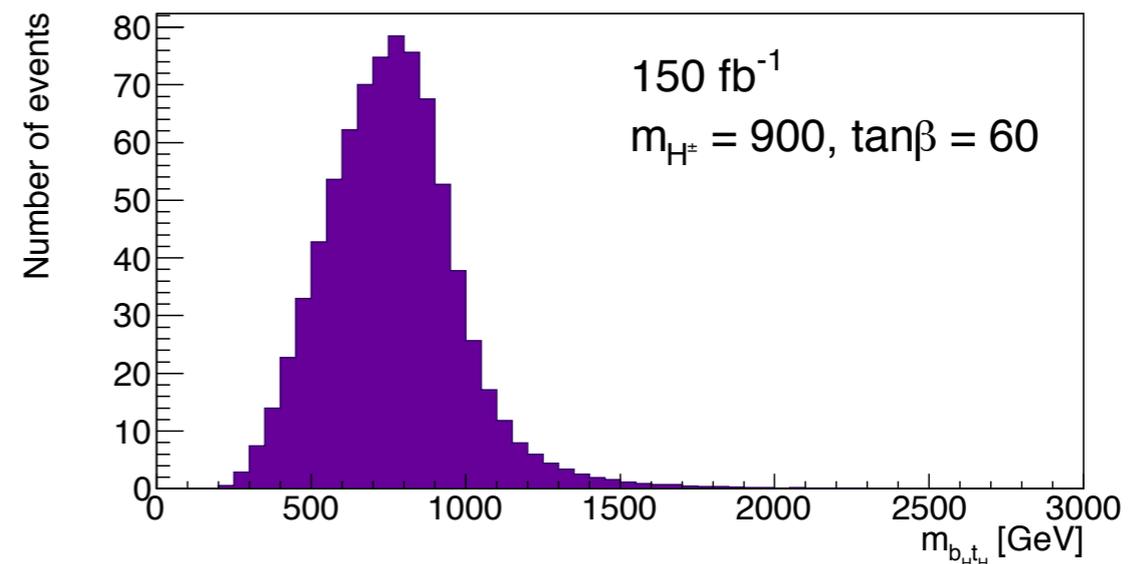
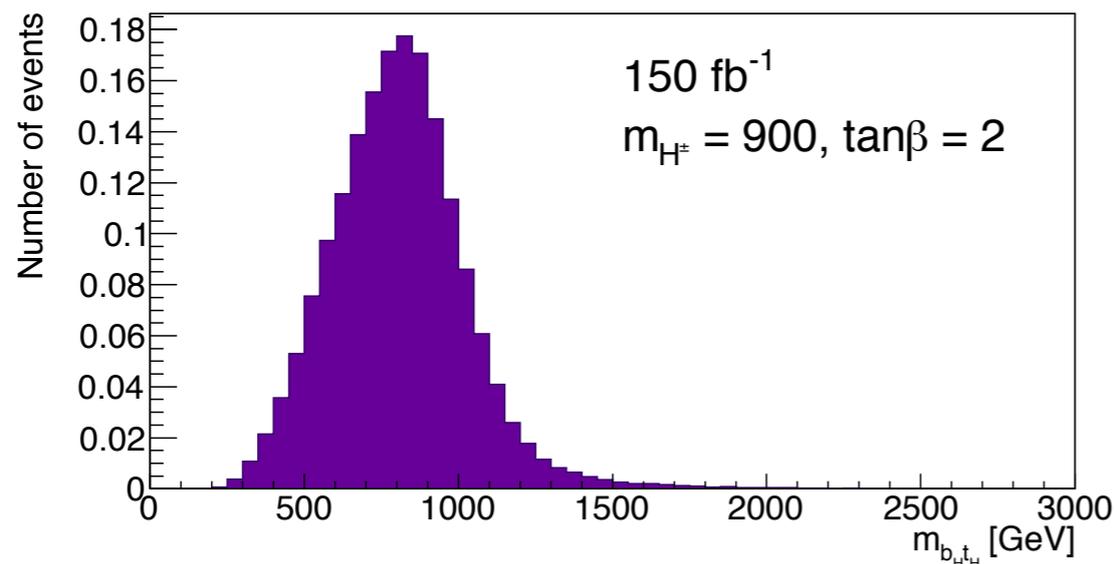
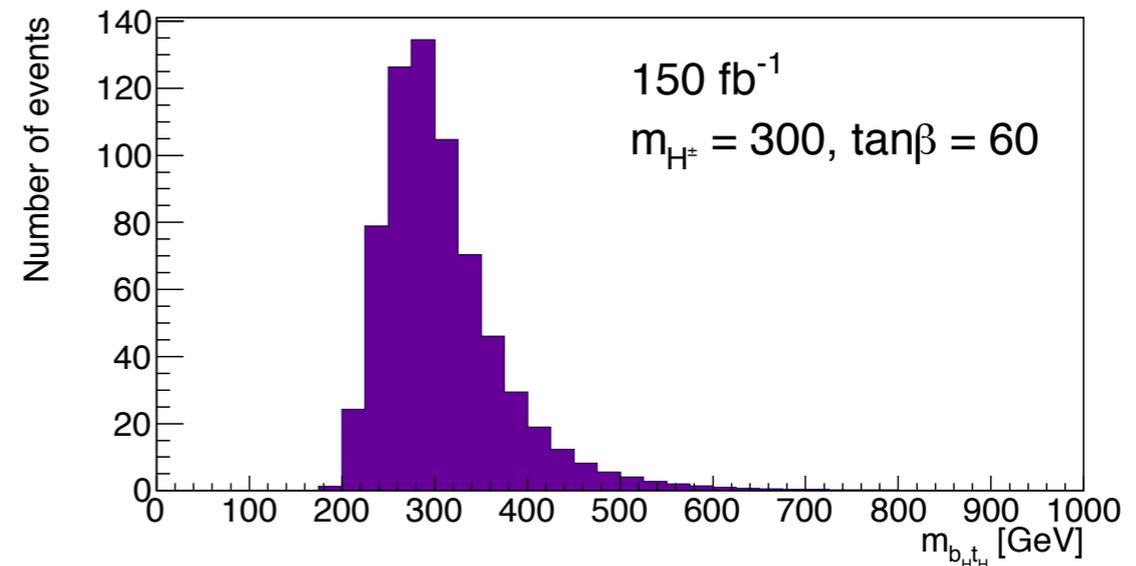
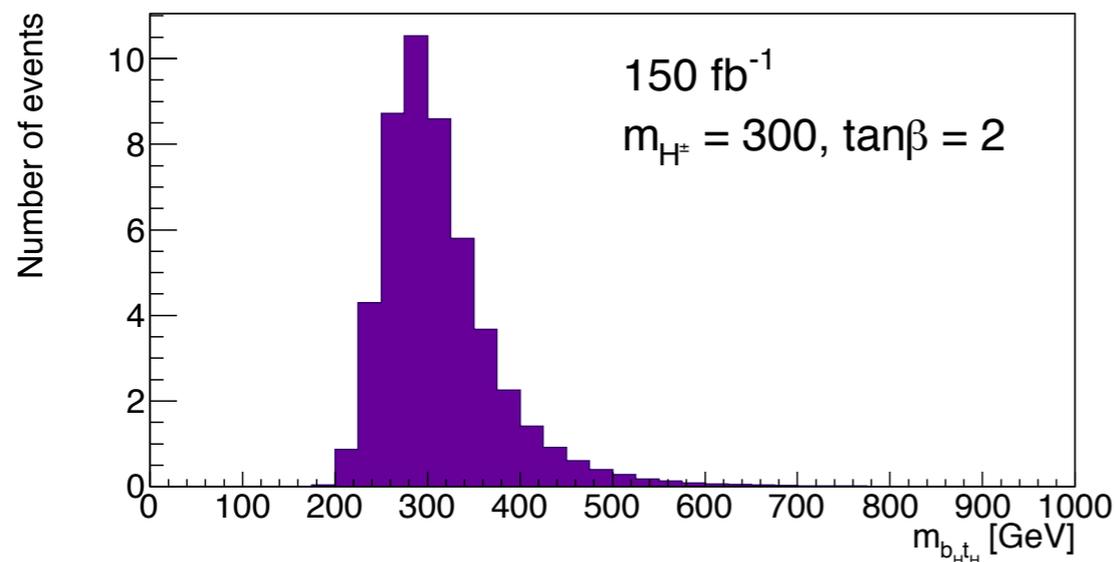


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- How is this done?
- Back to the  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  final state, as there are more jets we use the result of the reconstruction BDT
  - Know which permutation of jets gives the correct  $b_t$ ,  $b_{tH}$  and  $b_H$ .
- Use  $b_t$  and  $b_{tH}$  in neutrino weighting calculation to fully reconstruct  $H^\pm$ .

# Reconstruction efficiency

$m_{H^\pm}$	300 GeV		900 GeV	
$\tan\beta$	2	60	2	60
Neutrino weighting solution	96.10%	97.37%	85.38%	89.78%
NW + (btH, bH, bt) correct	21.22%	15.94%	36.26%	37.14%



# Classification BDT

- Use a second BDT to separate signal from the  $t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$  background

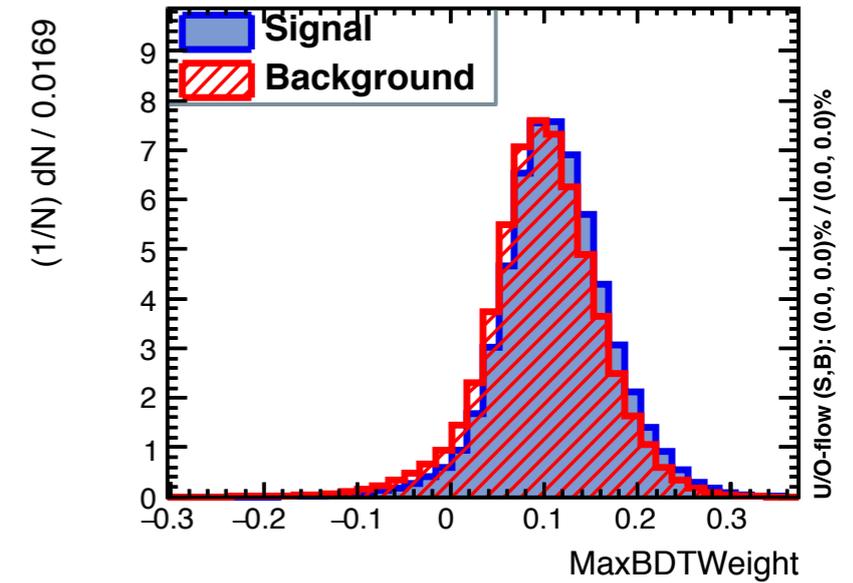
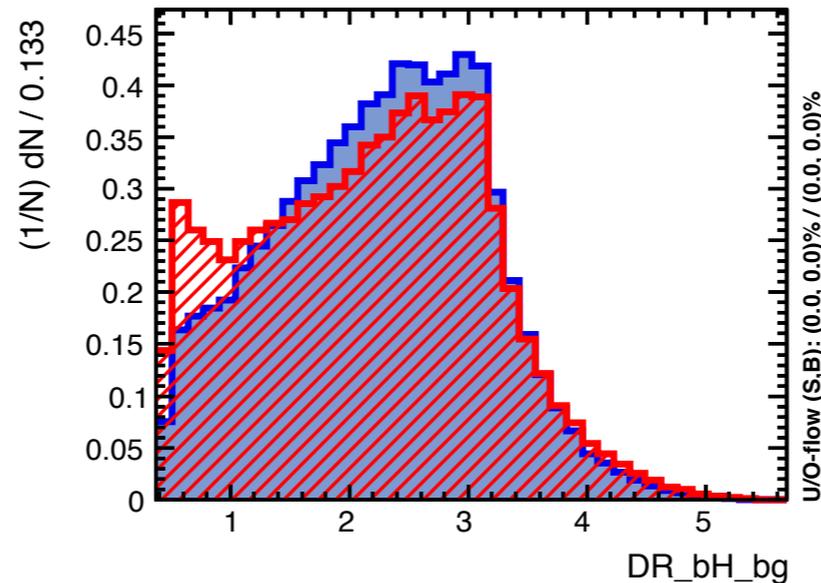
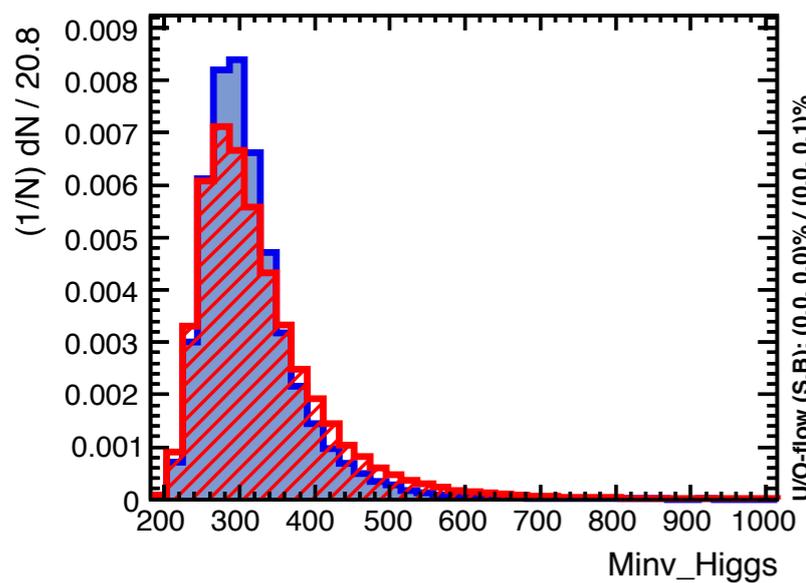
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## VARIABLES

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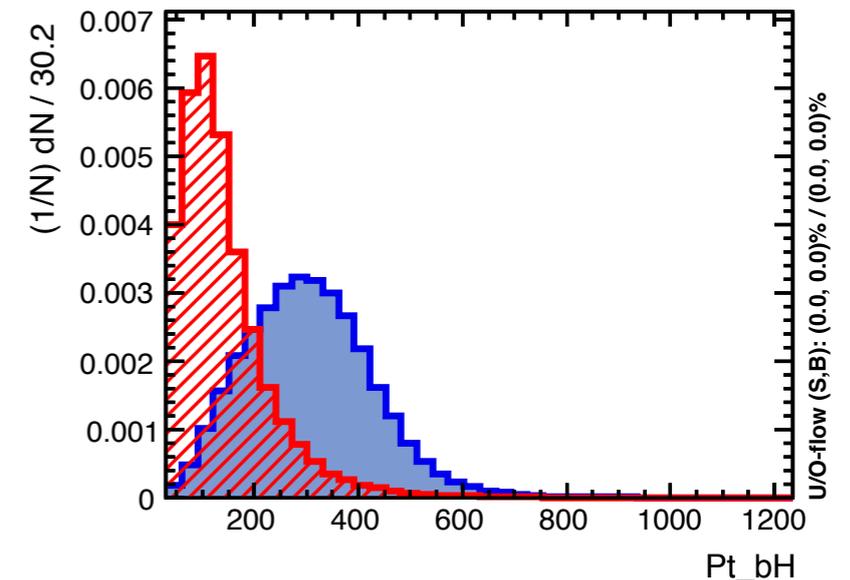
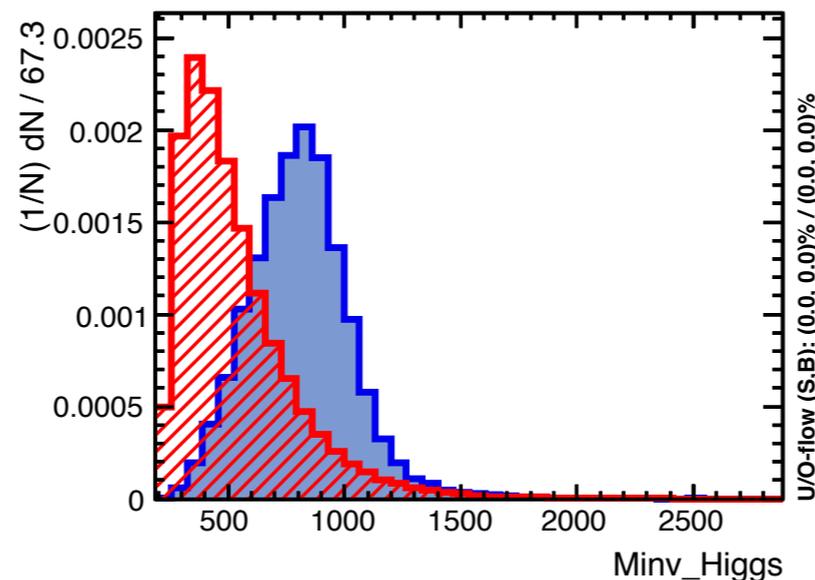
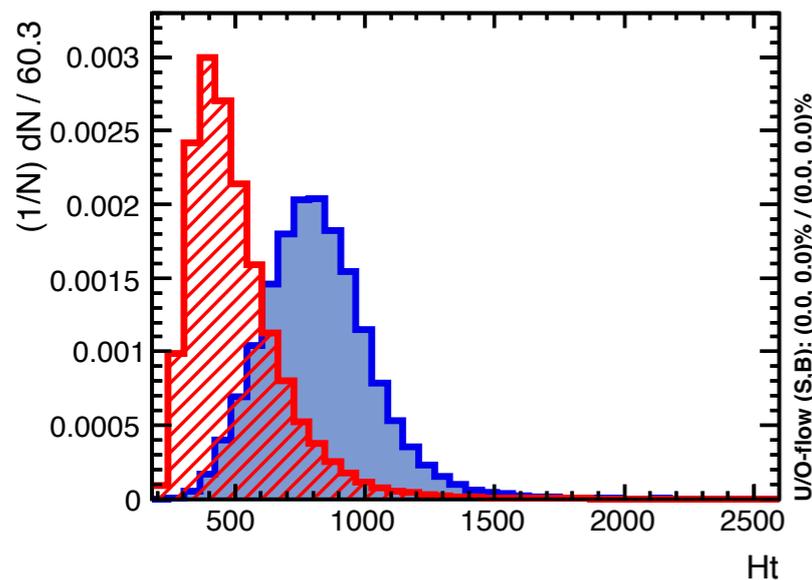
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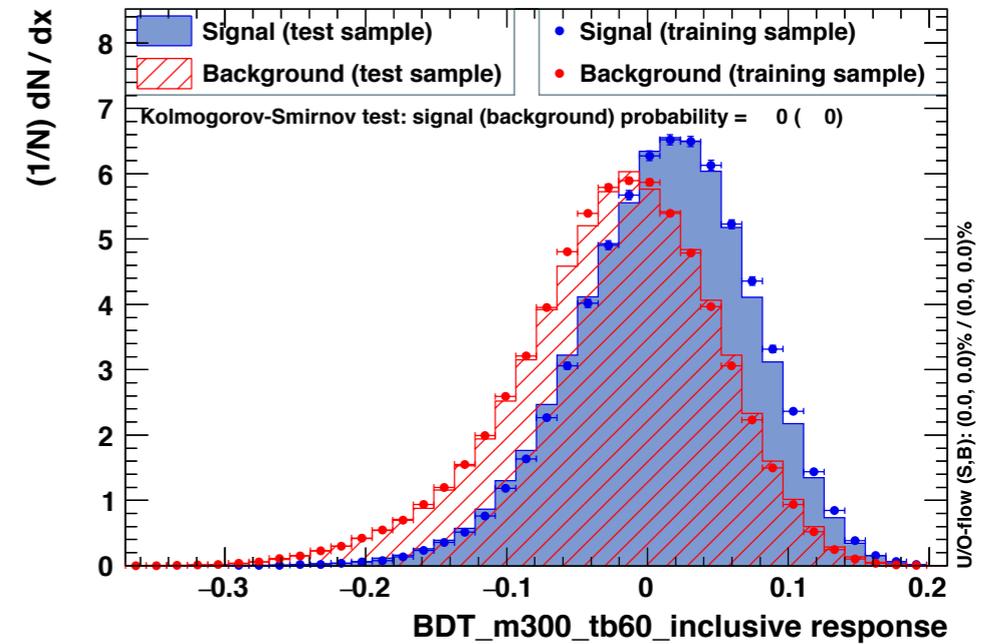
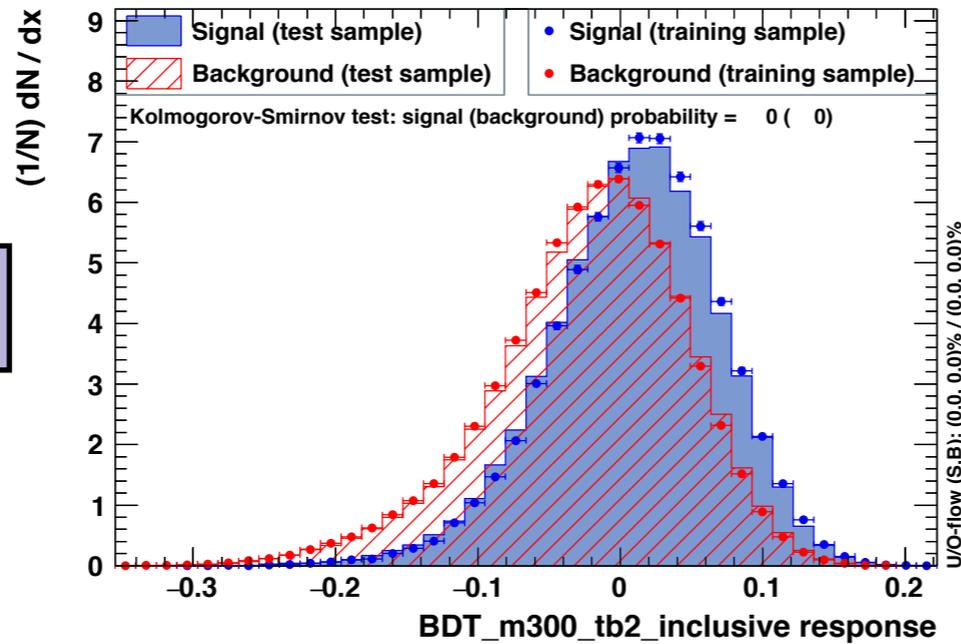
# Classification BDT

- Again, separation improves with increasing mass

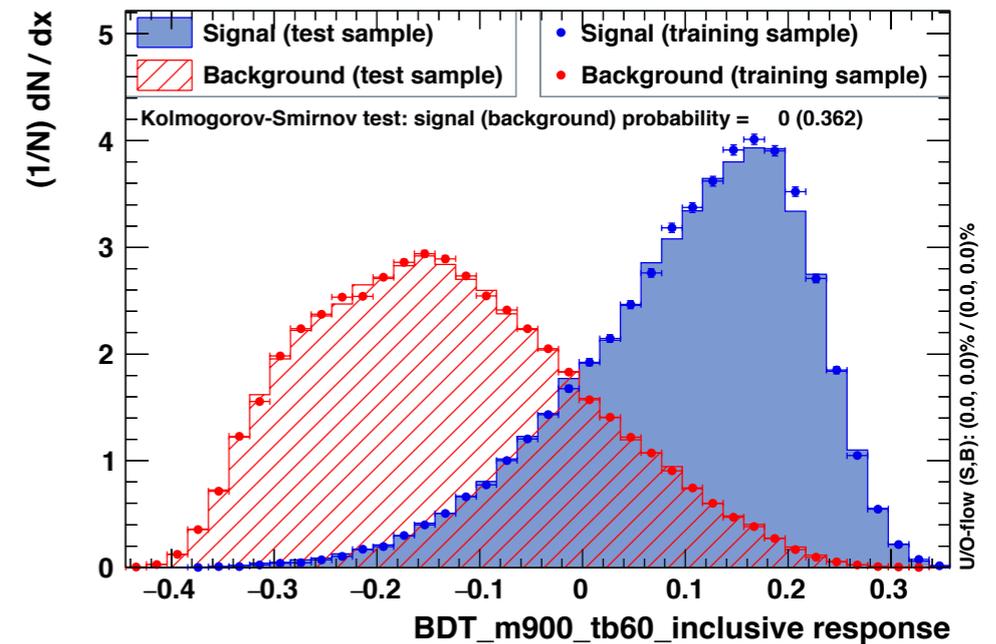
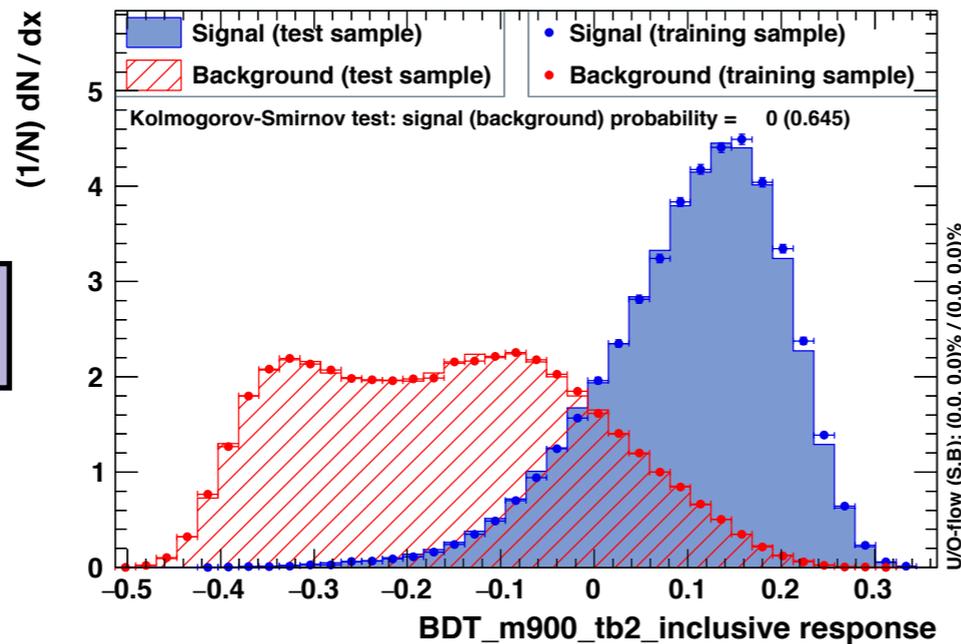
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$$\tan\beta = 60$$

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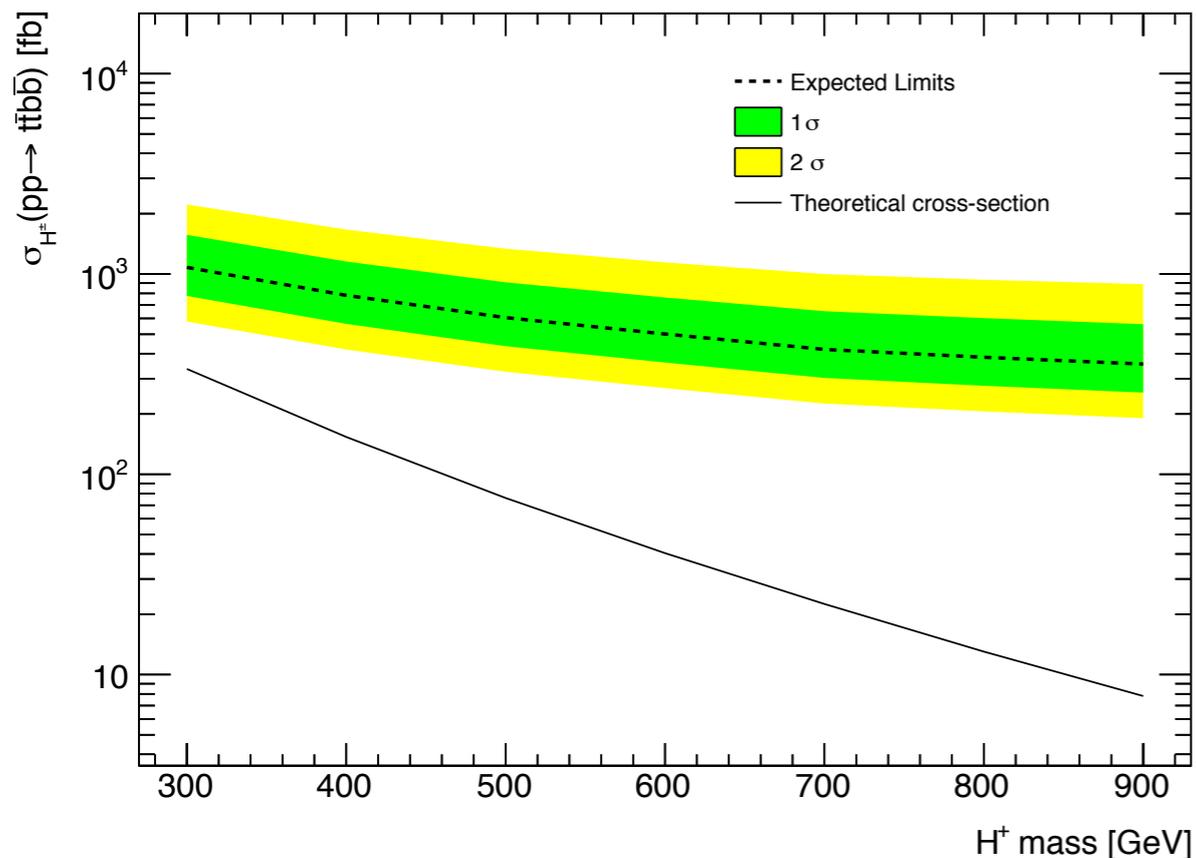


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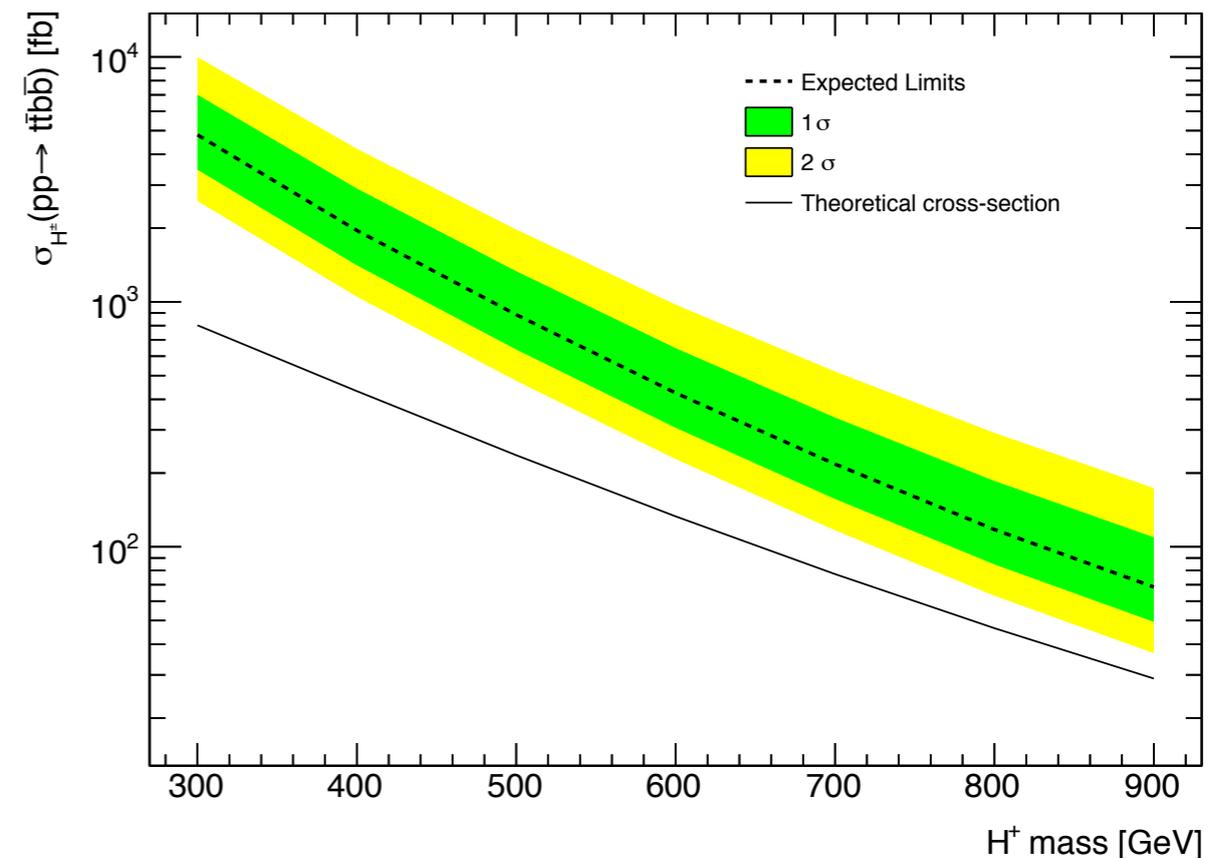


- Use CLs method to place limits on signal cross-sections at a luminosity of  $150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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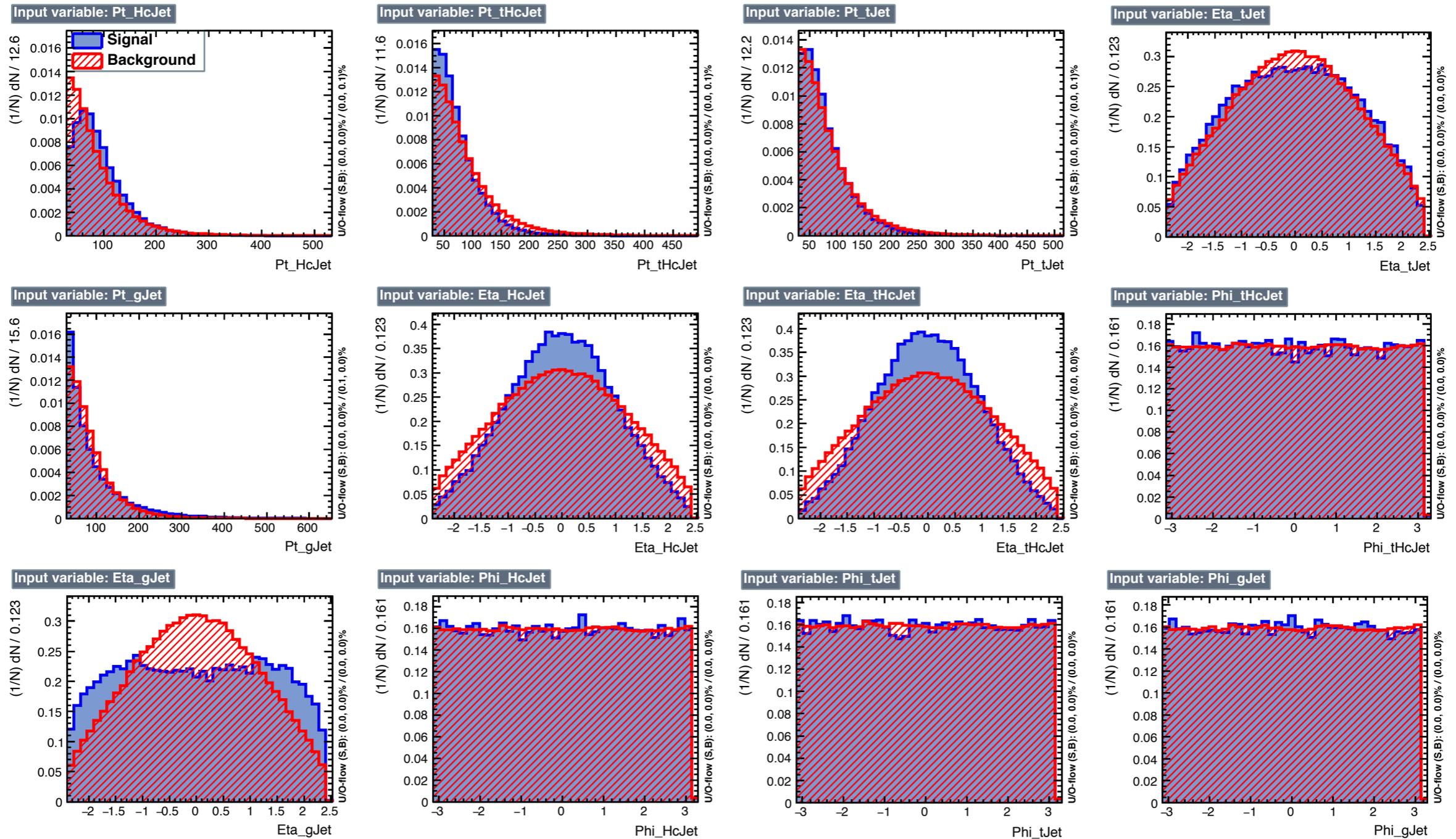
# Summary

- Using MC samples, charged Higgs bosons have been successfully reconstructed using neutrino weighting and BDT methods.
- A BDT was used to separate signal from the SM background. The separation increases with increasing mass.
- Successfully reconstructed events in this channel.

# Backup

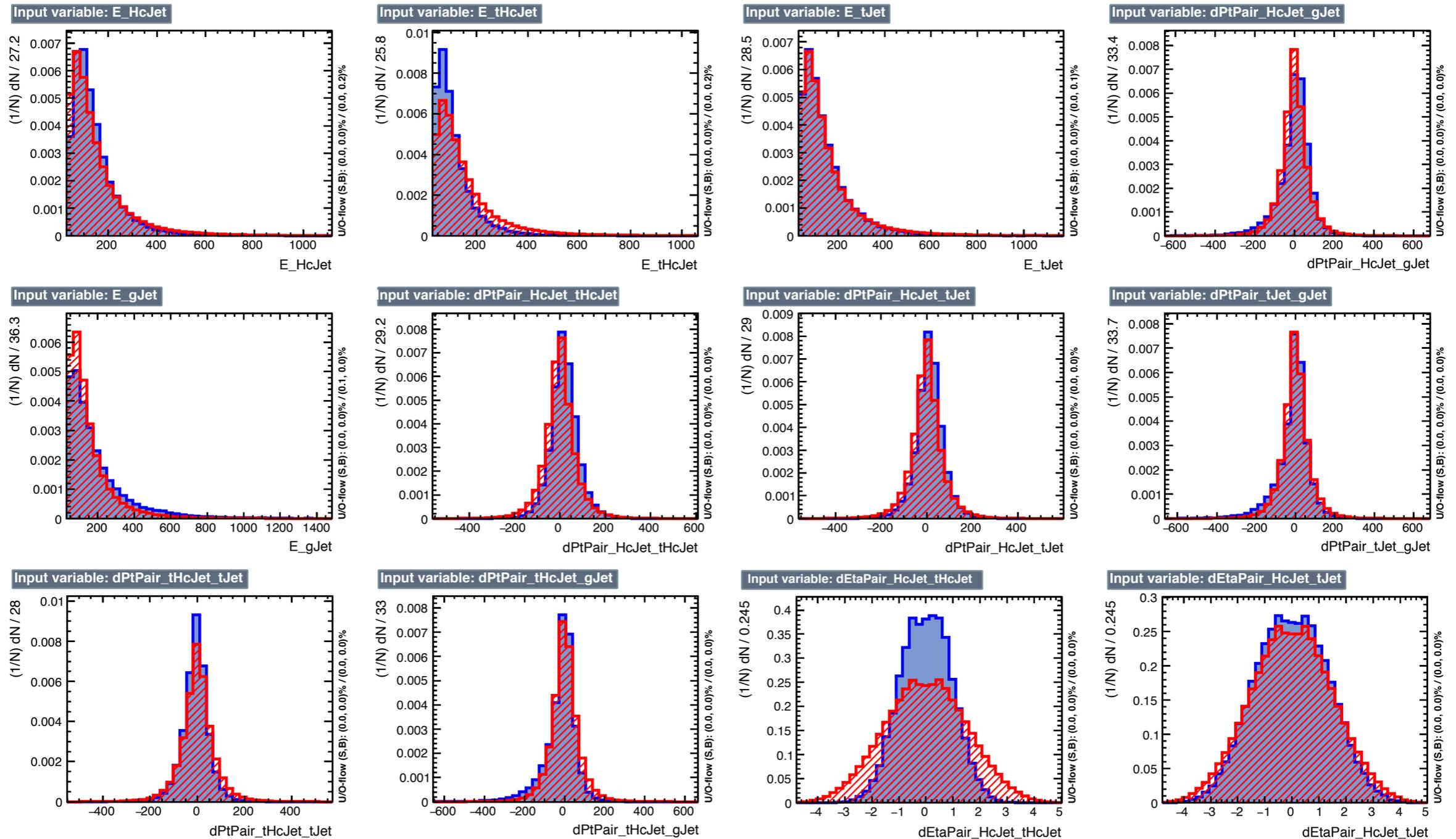
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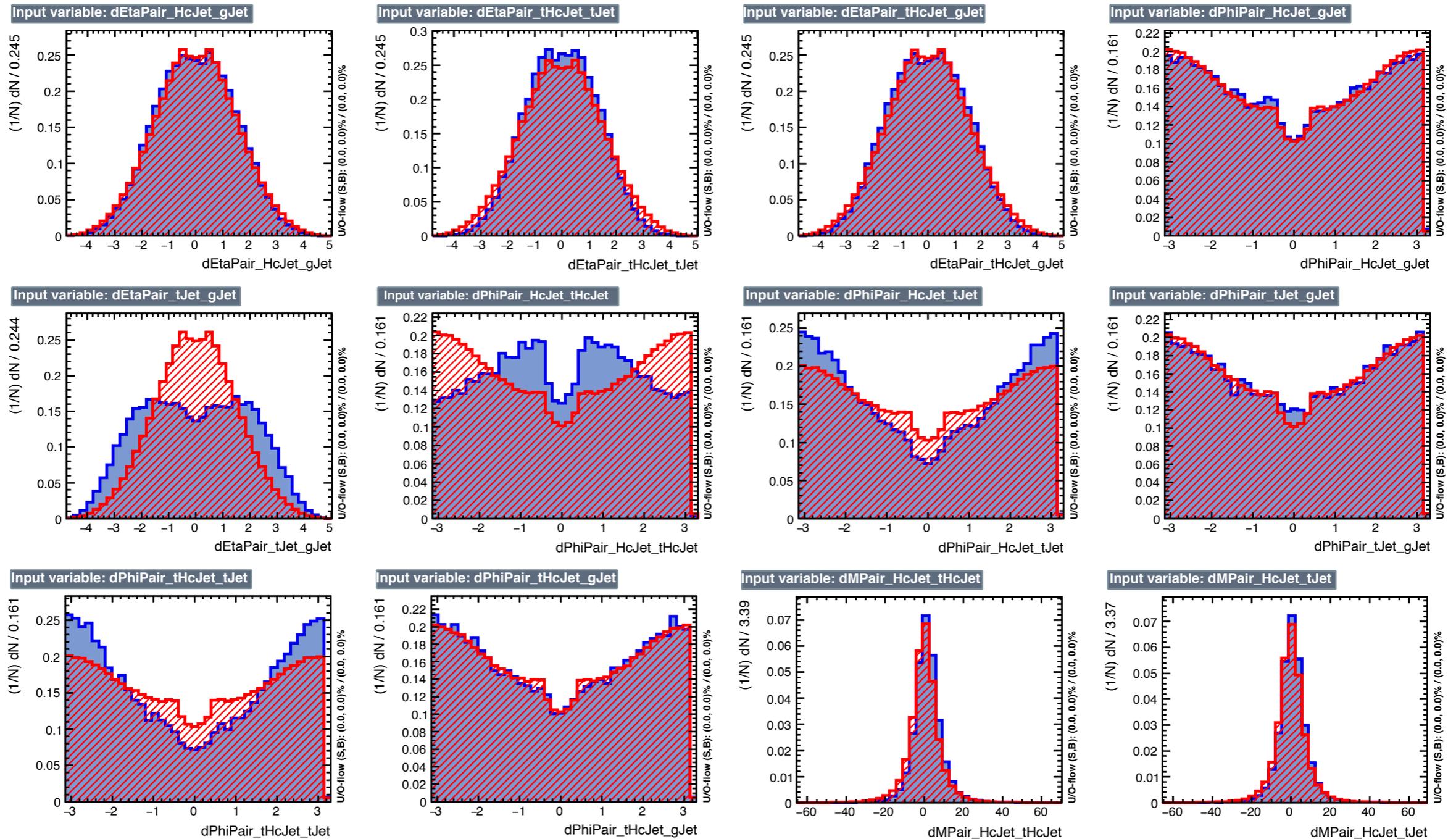
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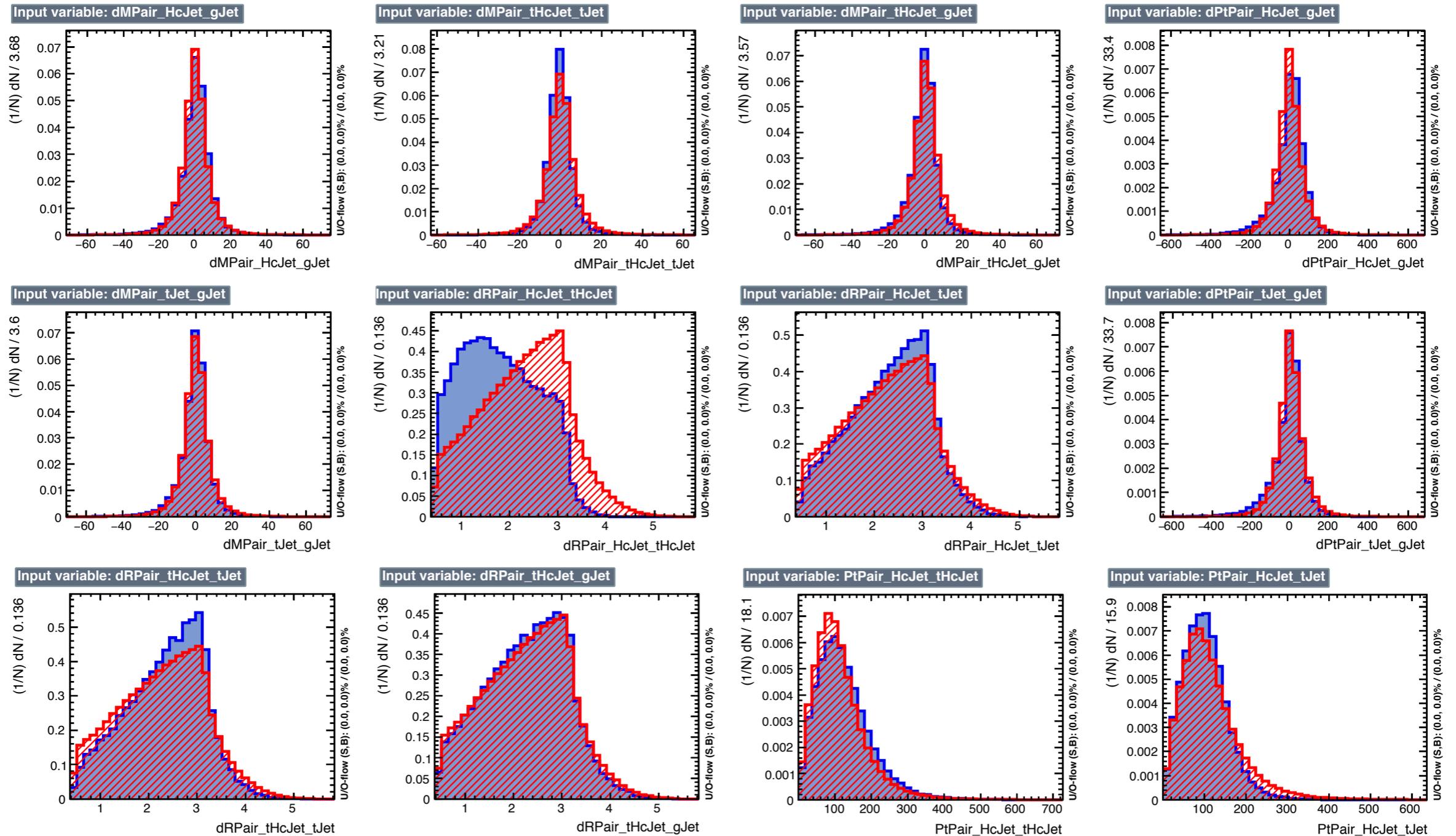
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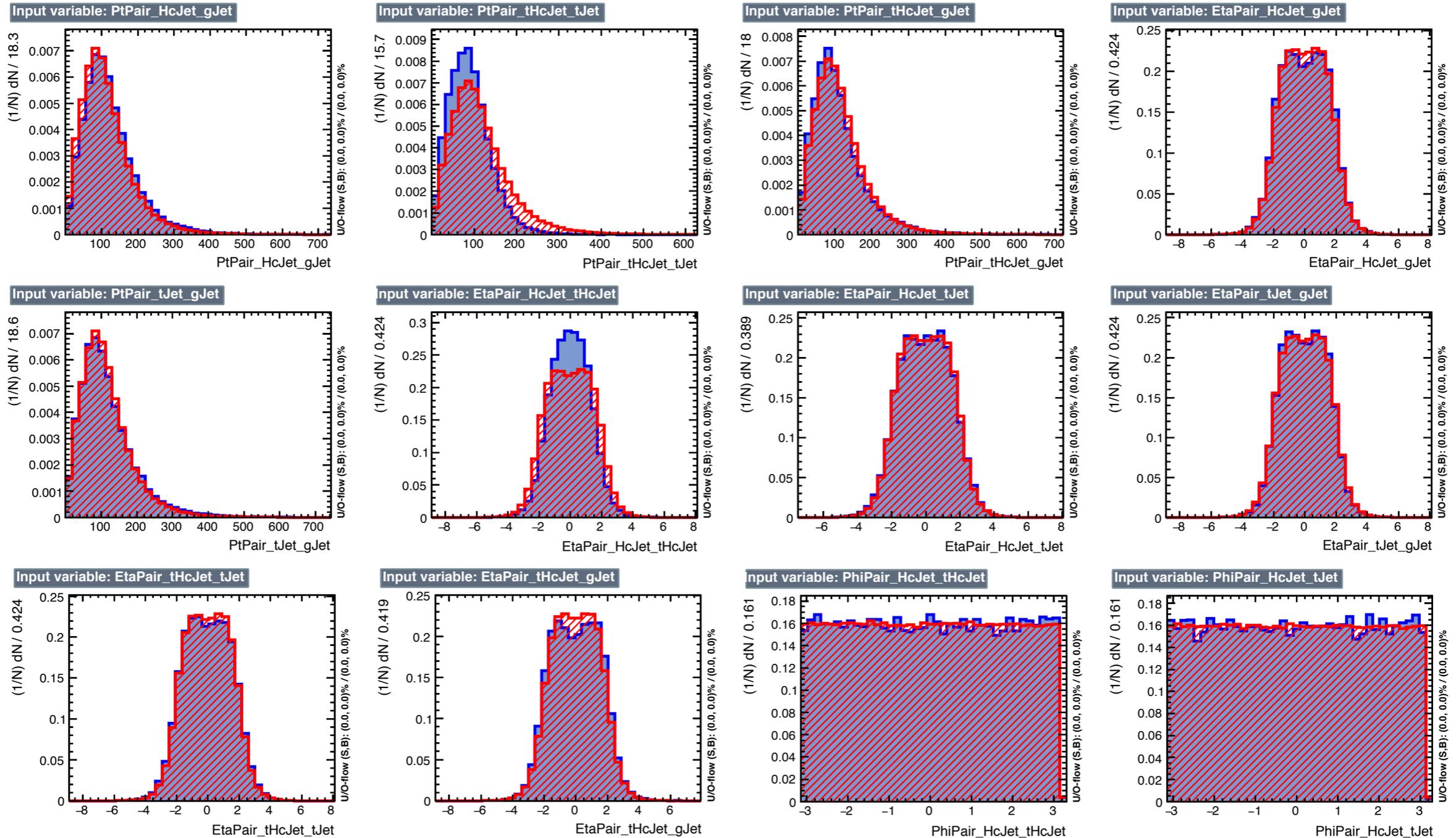
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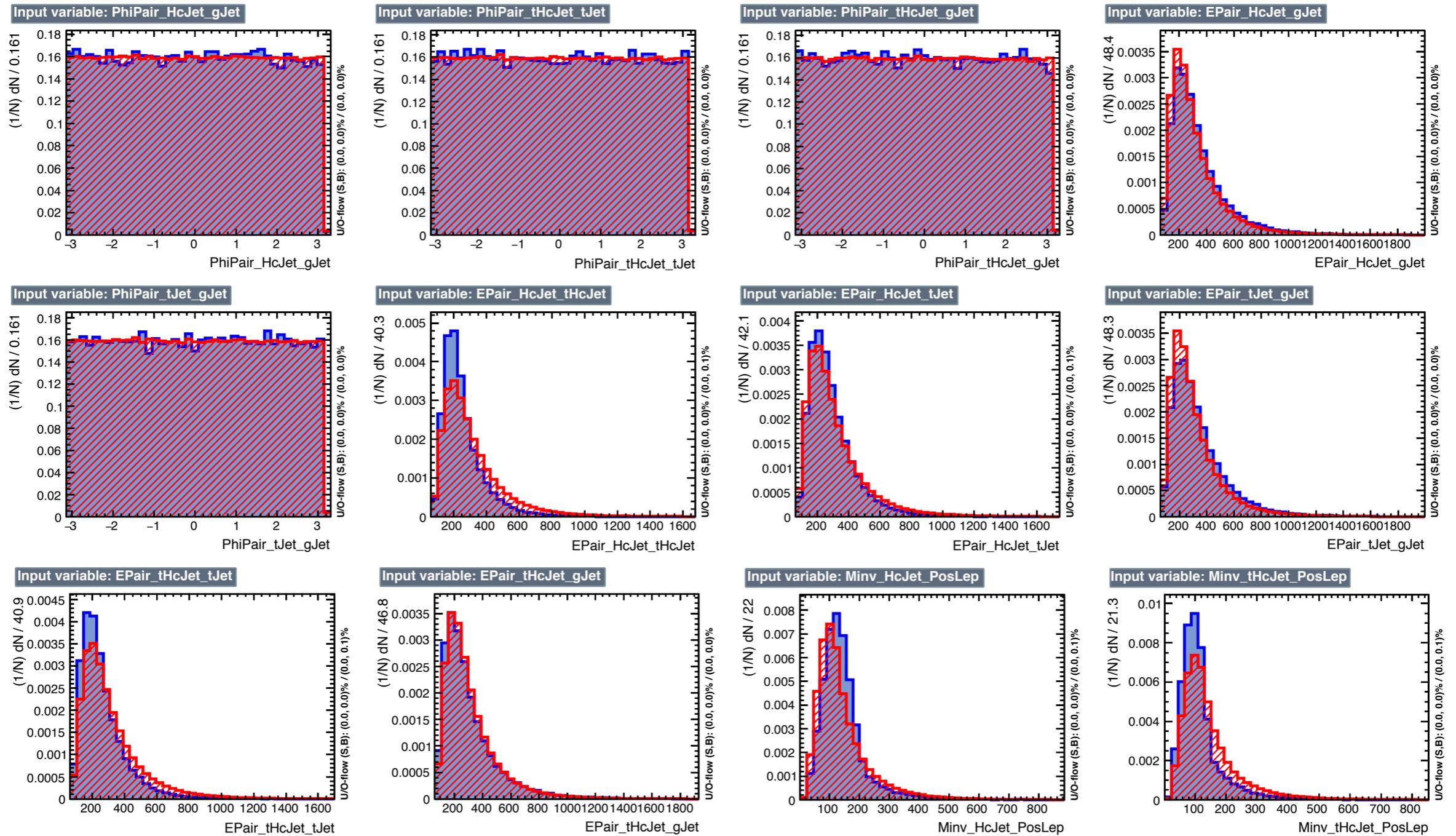
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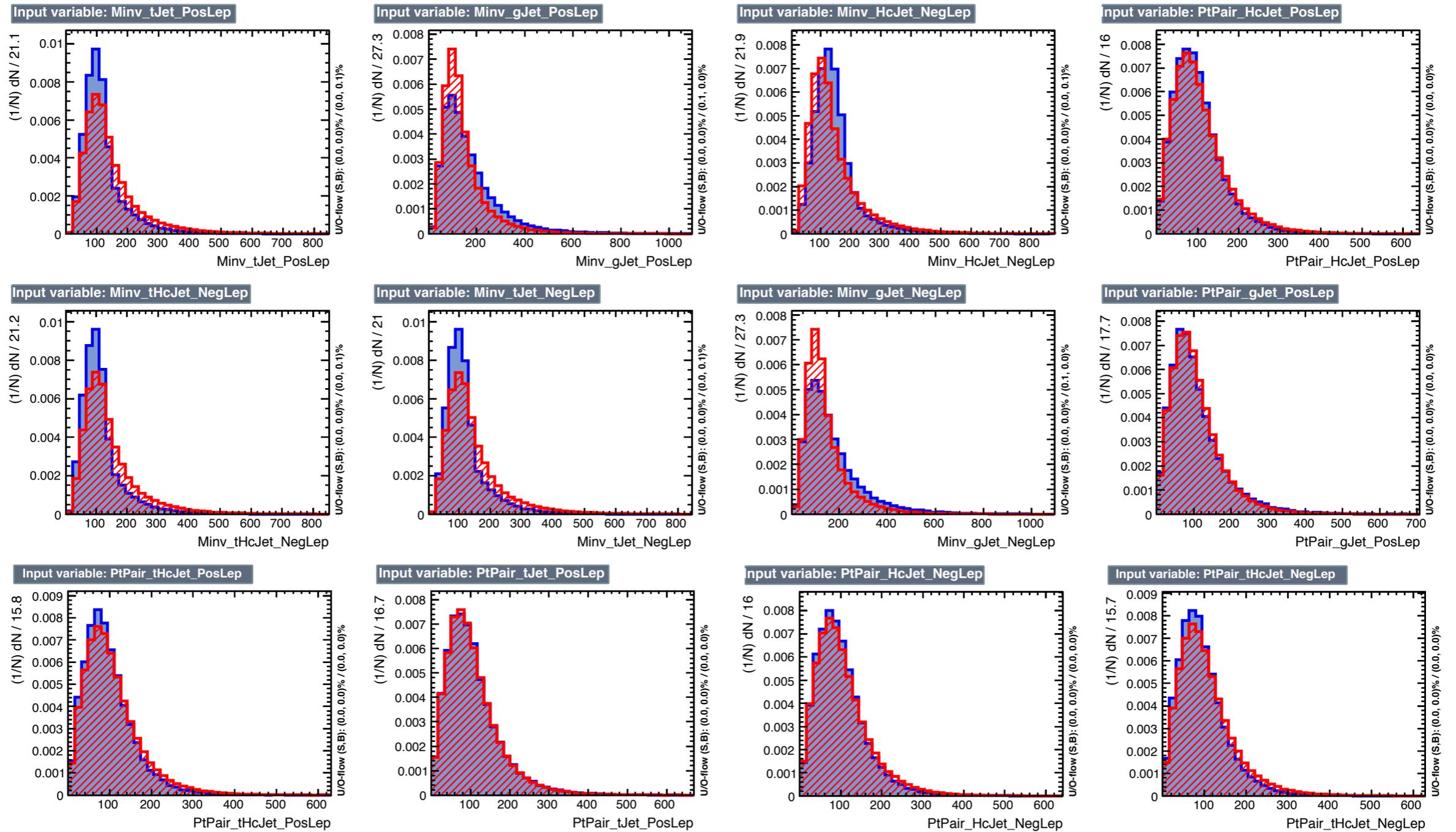
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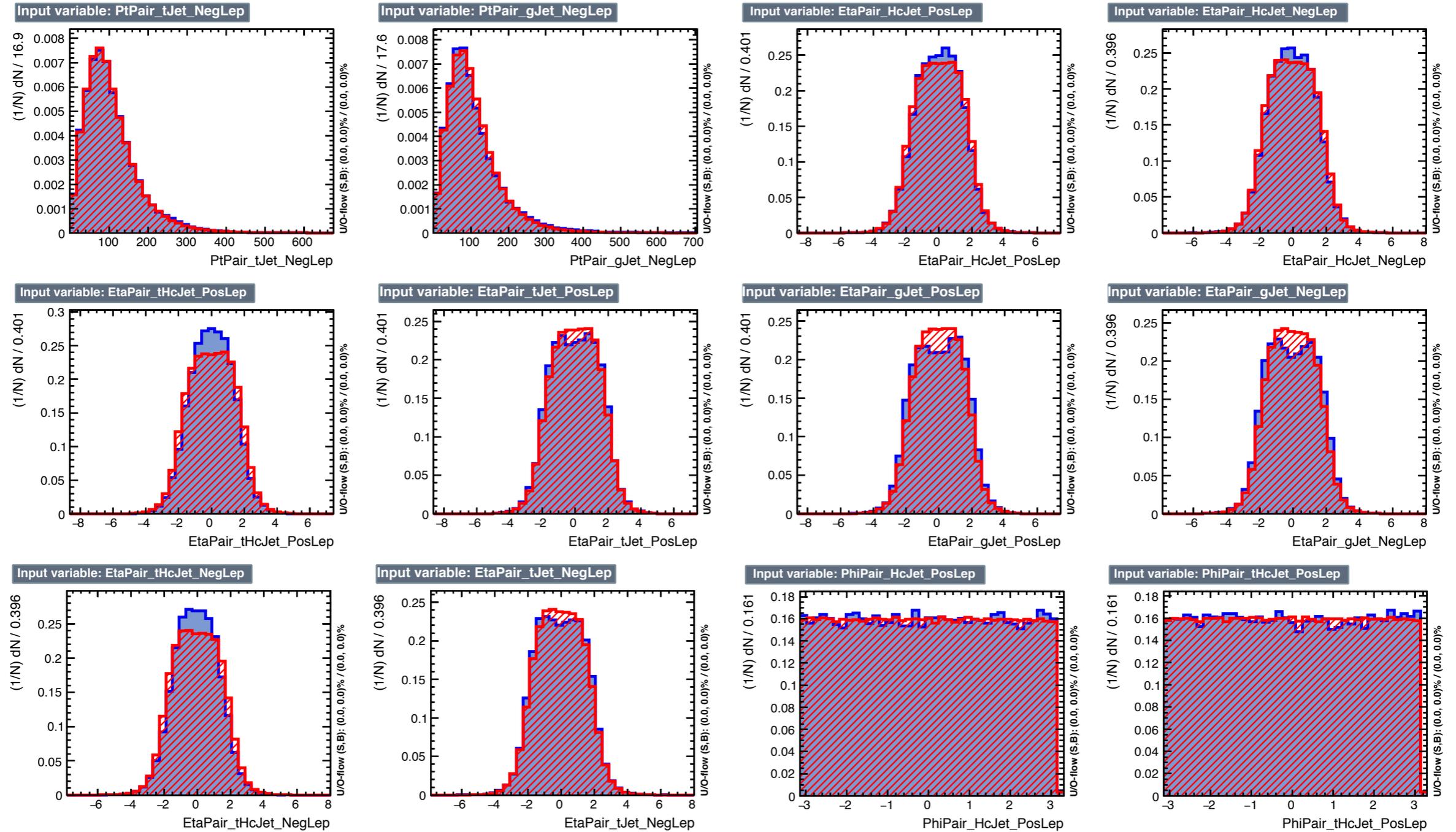
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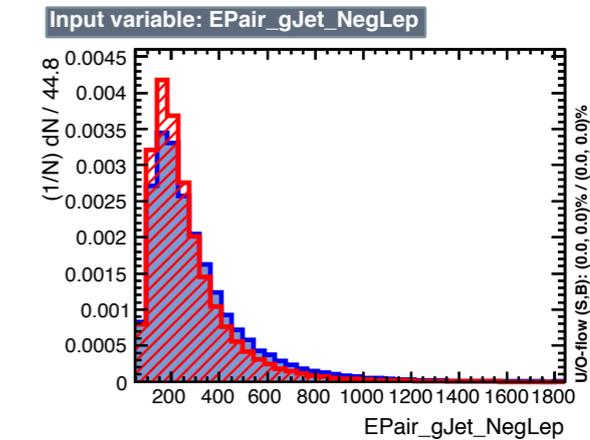
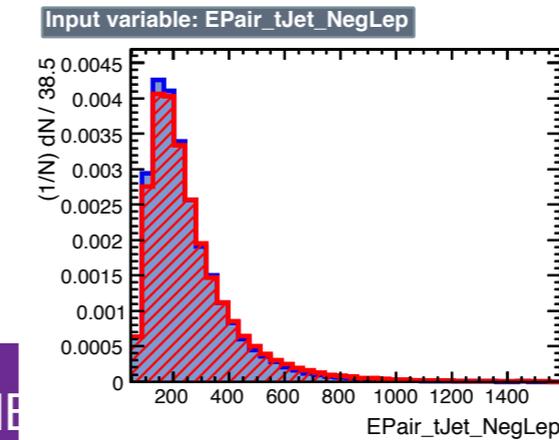
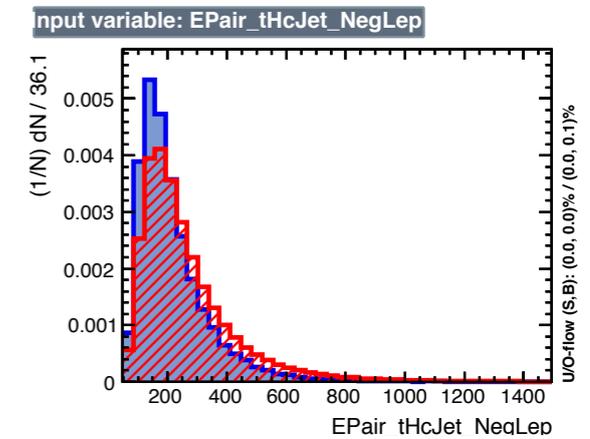
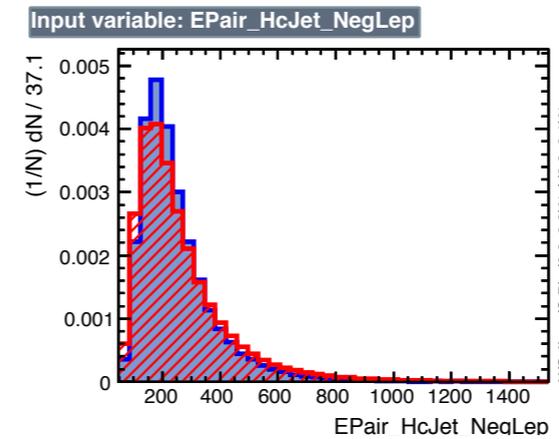
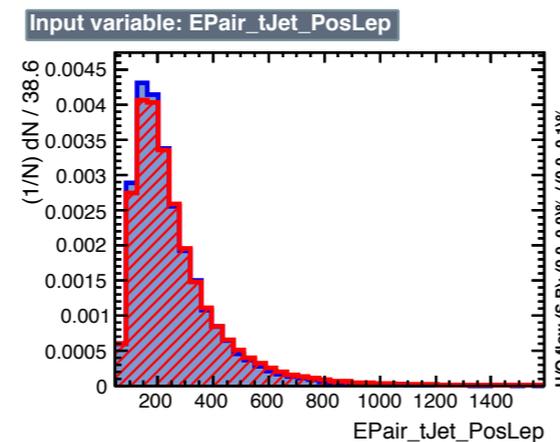
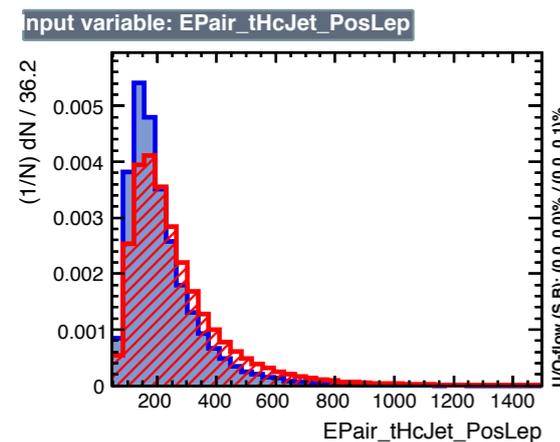
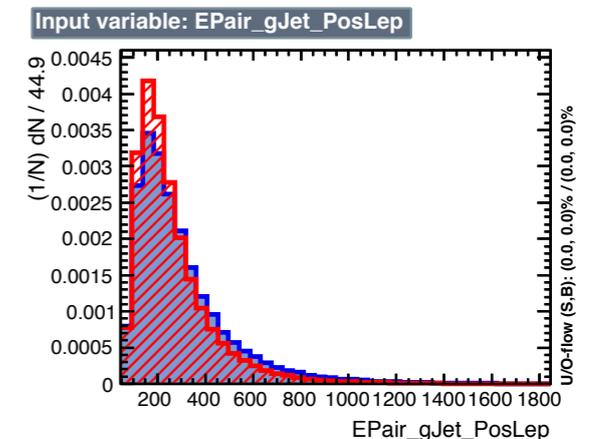
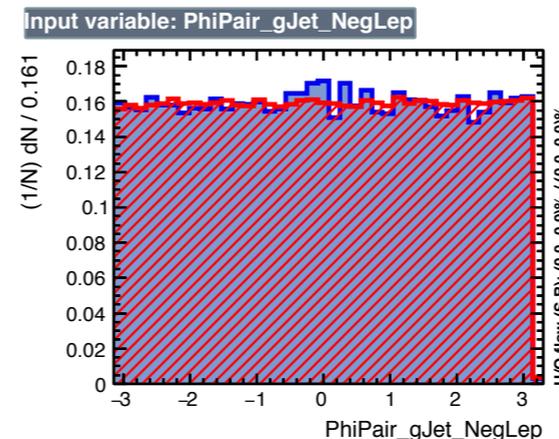
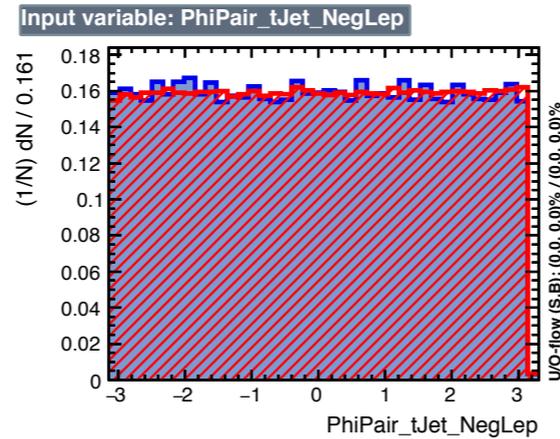
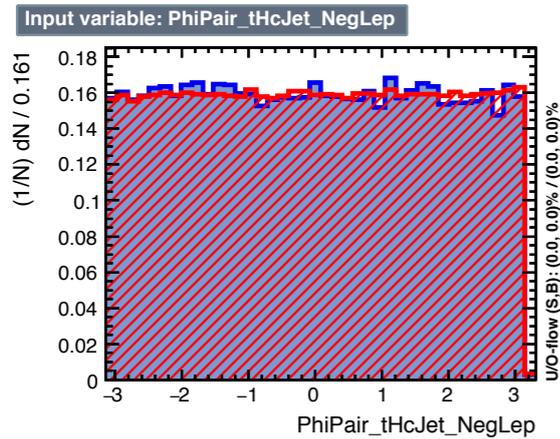
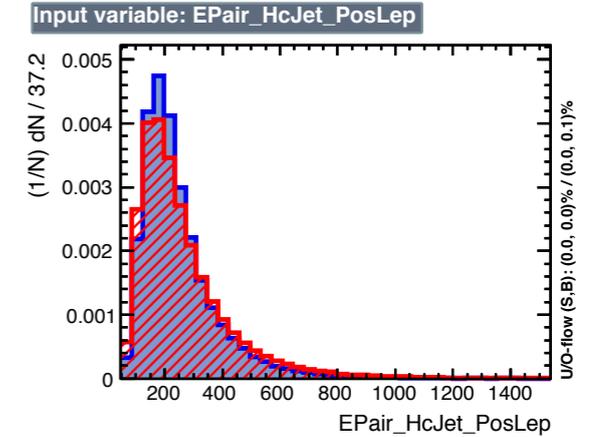
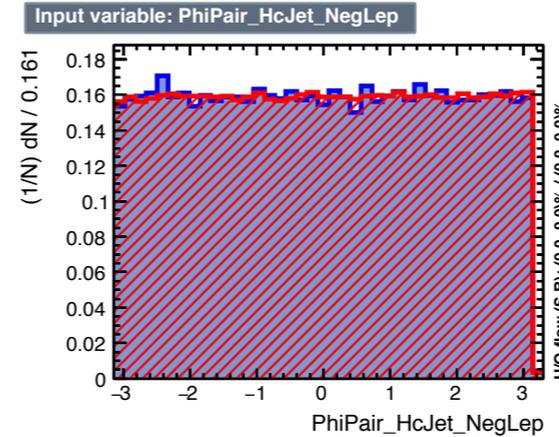
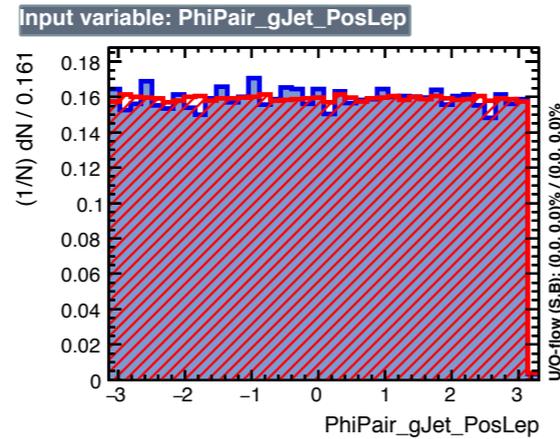
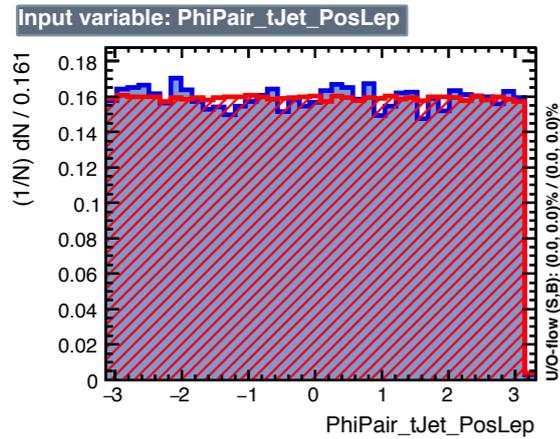
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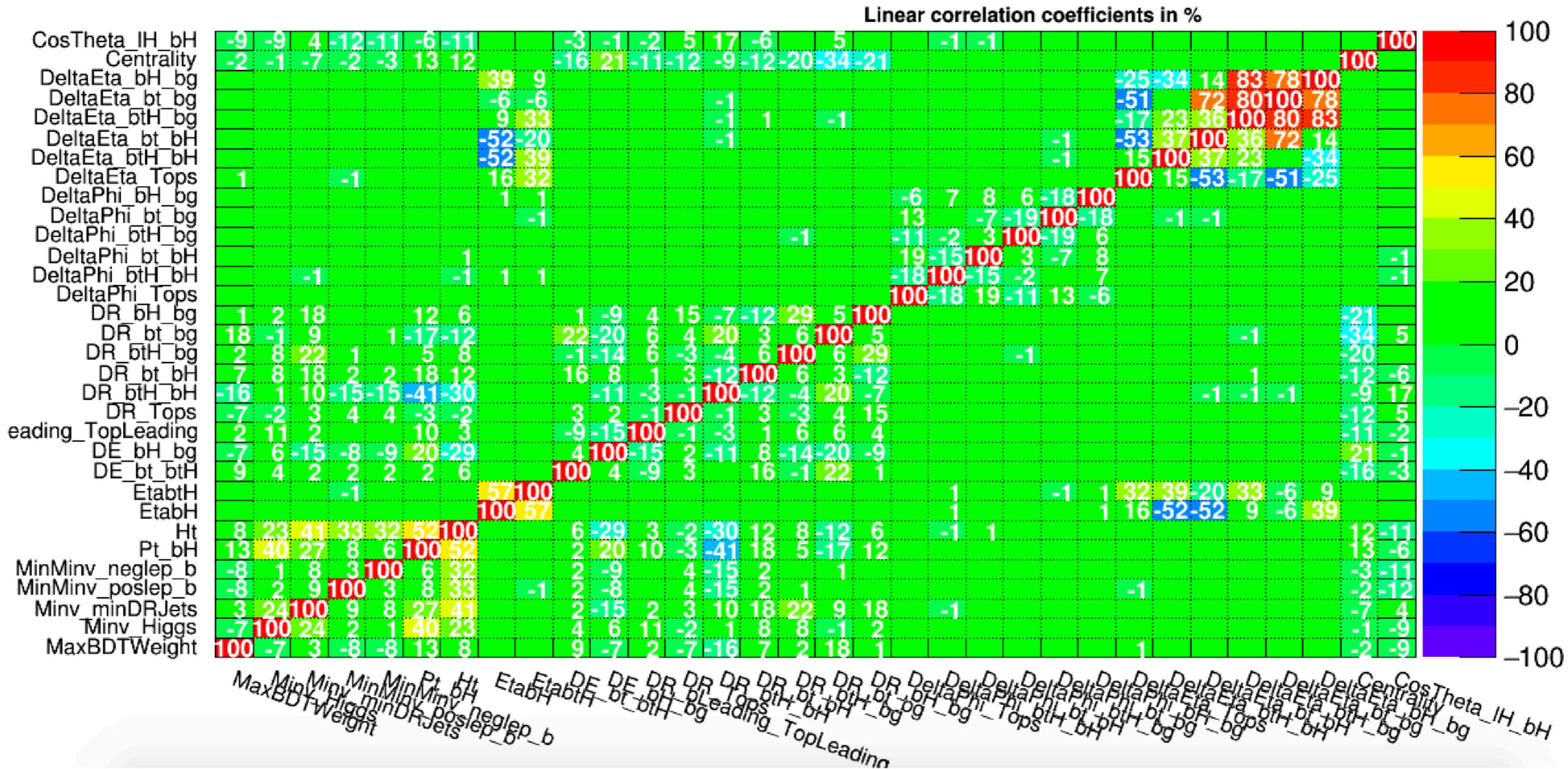
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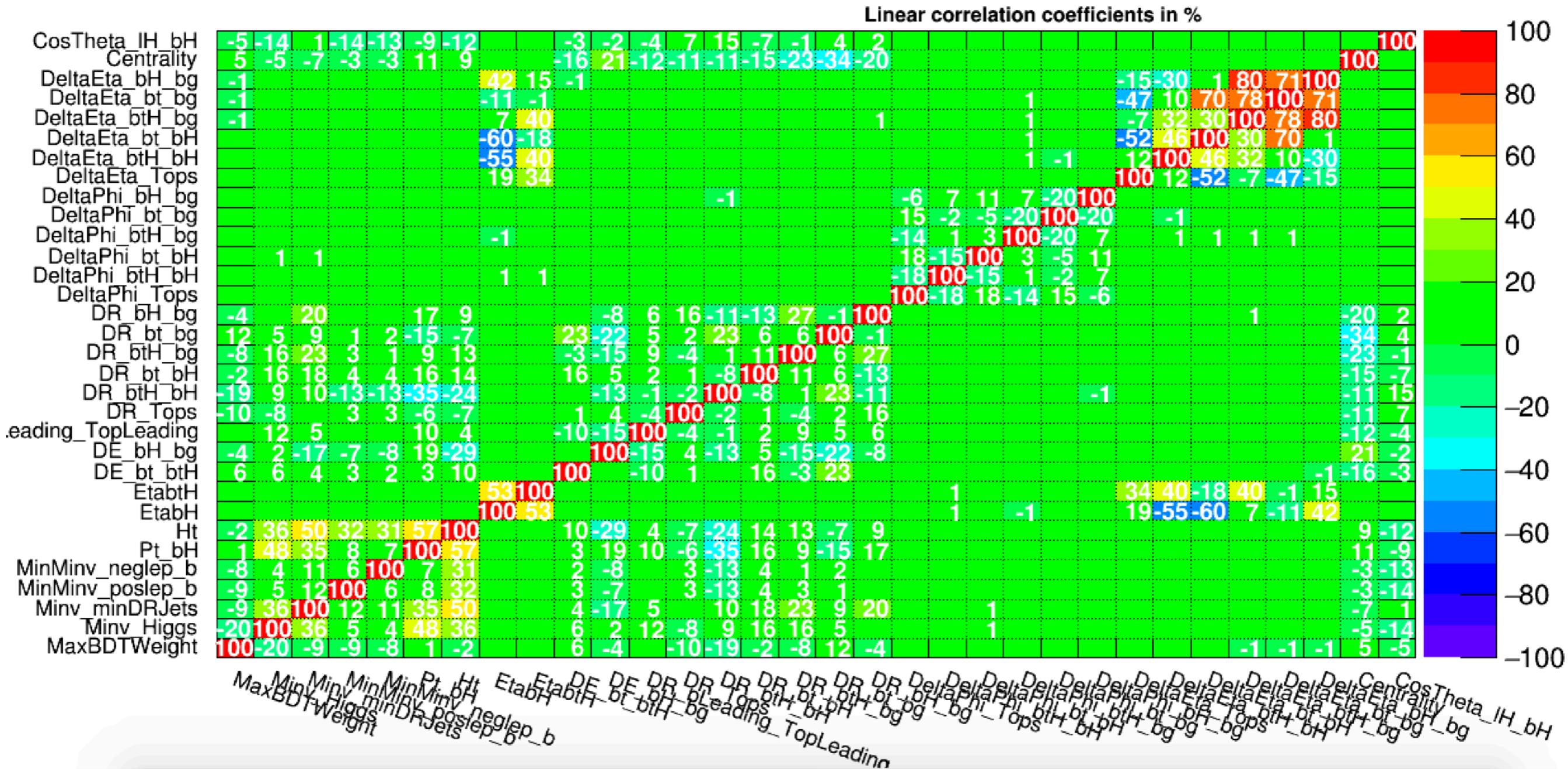
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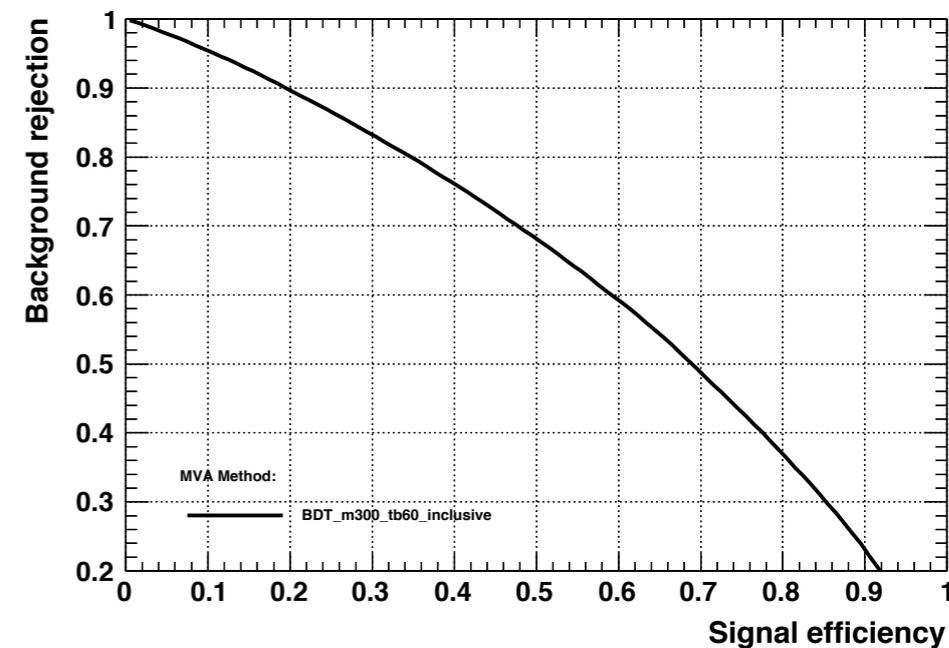
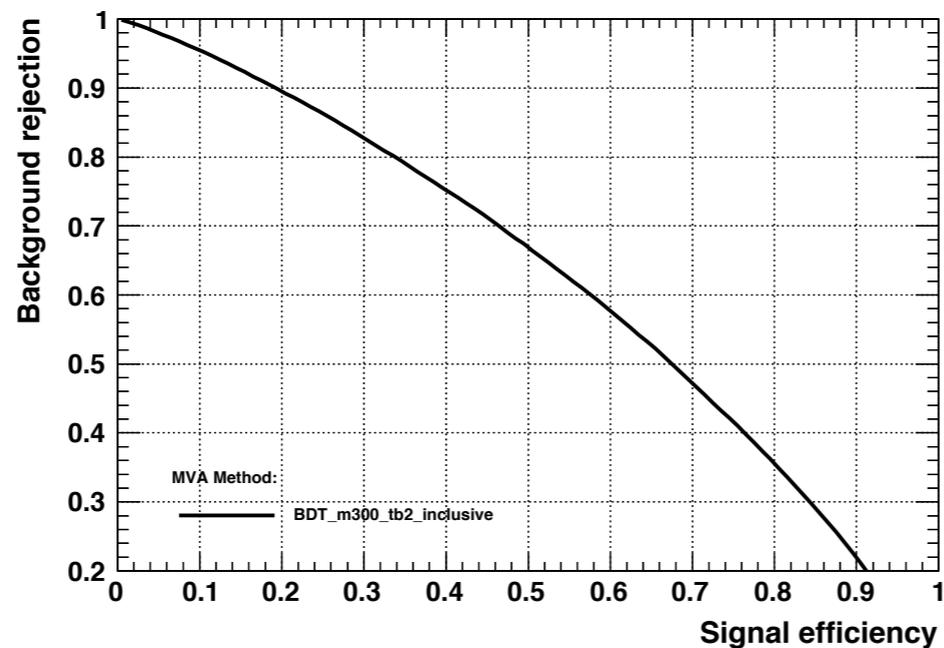
# Classification BDT

- ROC curves

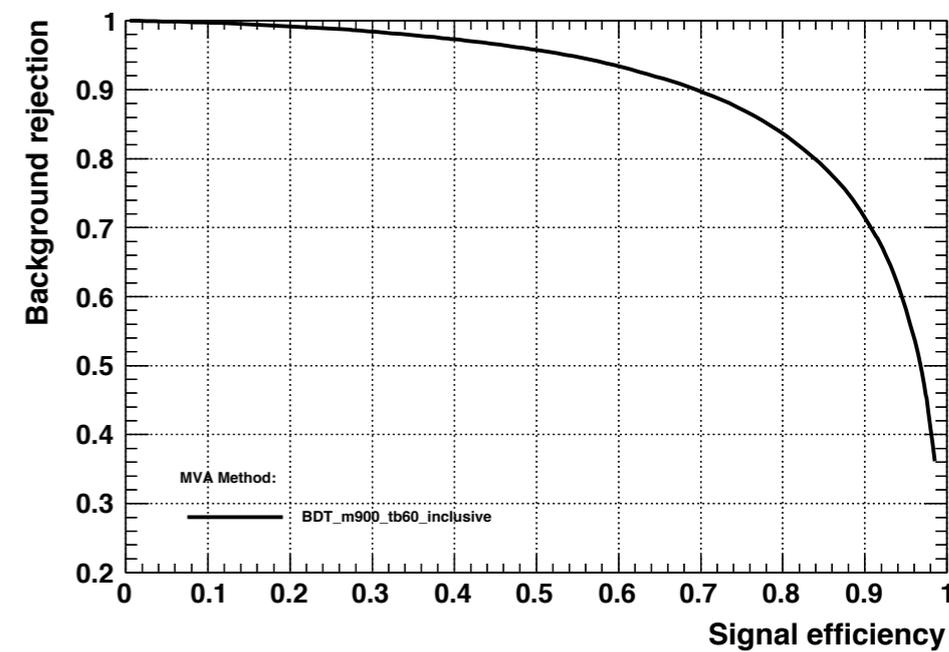
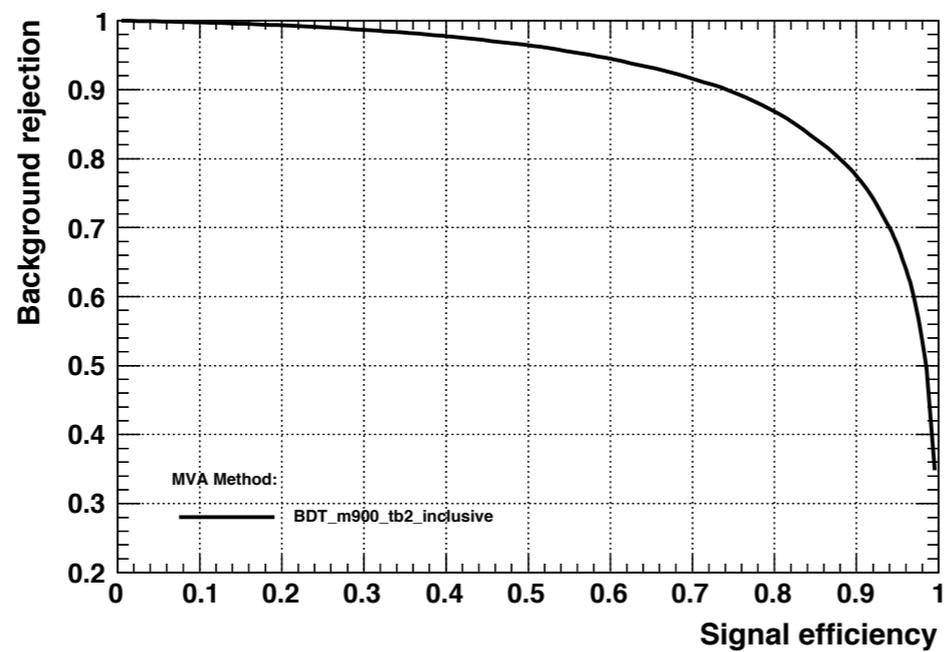
$$\tan\beta = 2$$

$$\tan\beta = 60$$

$$m_{H^\pm} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

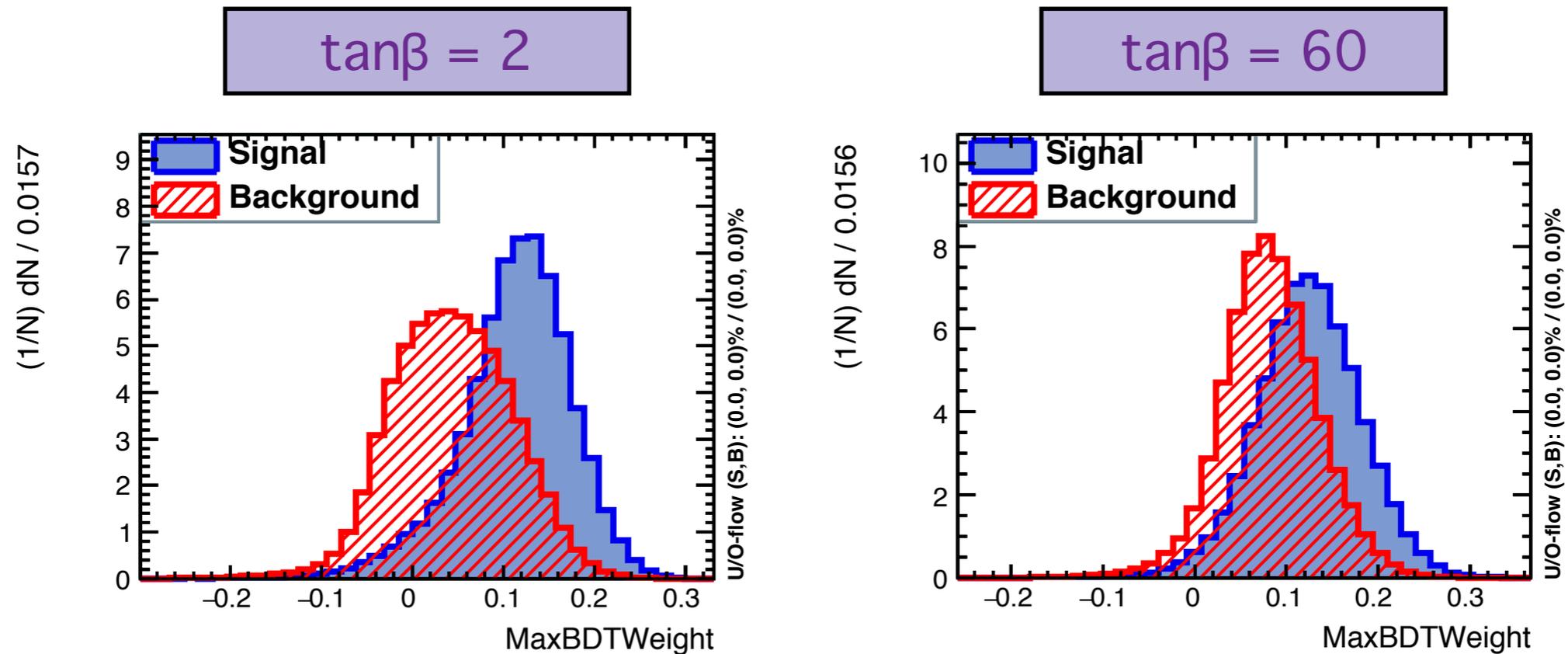


$$m_{H^\pm} = 900 \text{ GeV}$$



# Classification BDT: Difference between $\tan\beta$ at $m_{H^\pm} = 900$ GeV

- Why is the separation different for  $\tan\beta = 2$  and  $\tan\beta = 60$ ?



- Difference seems to arise from the reconstruction BDT weight.
- Need to look further into this.