# Search For $W_R$ Using t/b Jets

### Motivation For t/b Channel

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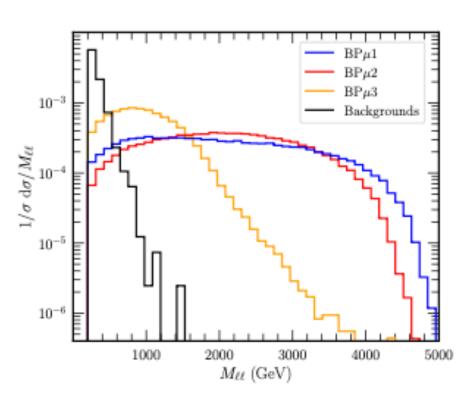
### A novel search strategy for right-handed charged gauge bosons at the Large Hadron Collider

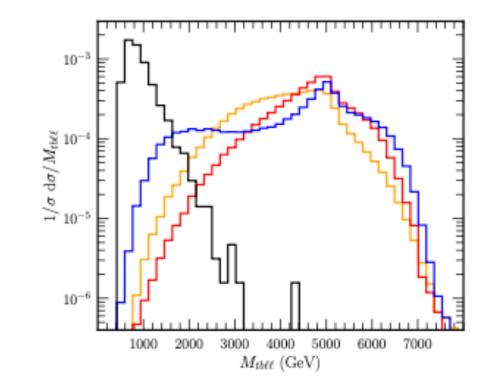
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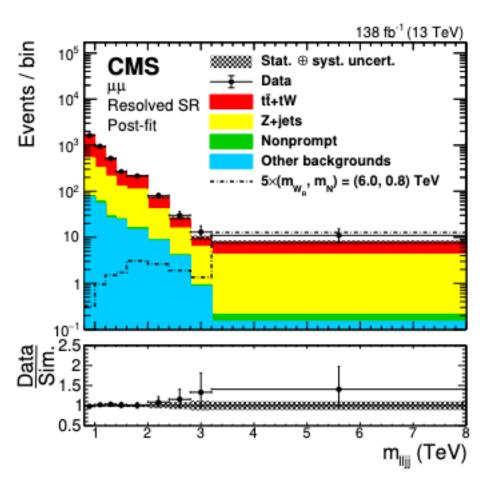
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ABSTRACT: We explore the potential of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in detecting a signal originating from the production of a heavy  $SU(2)_R$  charged gauge boson that then decays into a top-bottom quark pair via the mediation of a right-handed neutrino,  $pp \to W_R \to N_R \ell \to (\ell'tb)\ell$ . Such a channel, that we study in the context of the minimal Left-Right Symmetric Model, contrasts with conventional smoking-gun signatures targeted experimentally and phenomenologically in which only light quarks are involved. We propose a selection strategy aimed at extracting such a top-bottom signal and we estimate the resulting sensitivity of the LHC to the model. Our results demonstrate the potential impact of such a search and we therefore urge the experimental collaborations to carry out a similar analysis in the light of present and future data.

The aim of this study is to propose a novel search strategy for the production of an  $SU(2)_R$  charged gauge boson  $W_R$  and a neutrino  $N_R$  at the LHC, relying on the  $W_R \to N_R \ell \to tb\ell\ell$  decay chain with the  $W_R$  emerging from charged current Drell-Yan (DY) production. The top quark, being produced from a heavy neutrino decay, is highly boosted in most of the cases. Jet substructure methods and top taggers have therefore the potential to efficiently reduce the SM background, together with specific kinematics variables exploiting the richness of the final state. The use of this channel can thus be crucial not only for discovery purposes but also for diagnostics as a probe of the properties of the mLRSM as a whole.



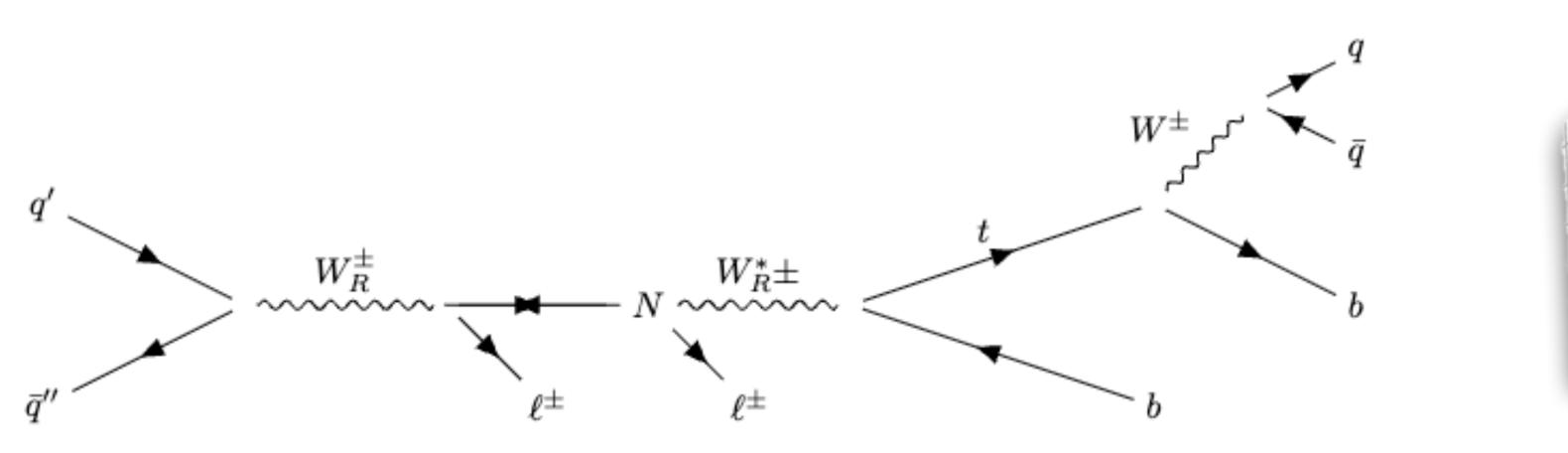


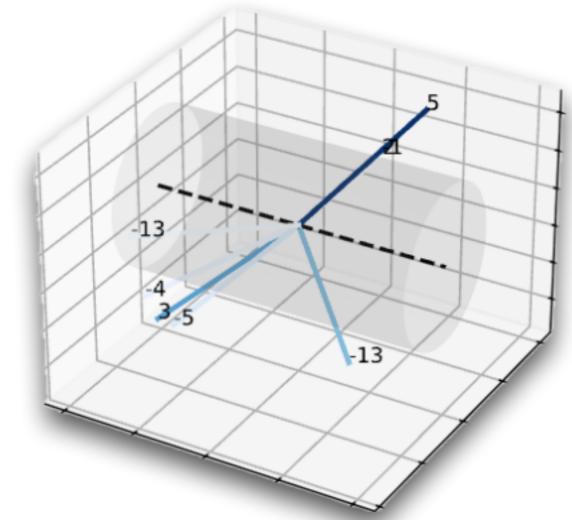


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 $BP\mu1: W_R 5100, N_R 1020$   $BP\mu2: W_R 5100, N_R 2550$  $BP\mu3: W_R 5100, N_R 4700$ 

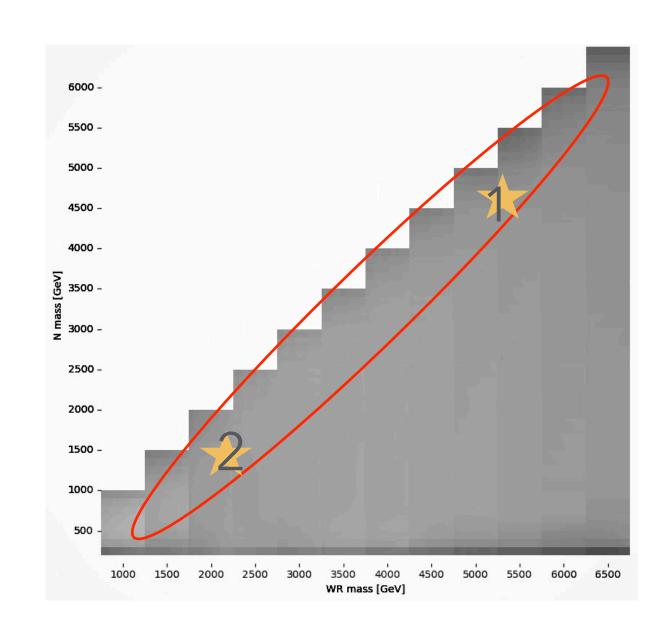
### Searching Mass Region

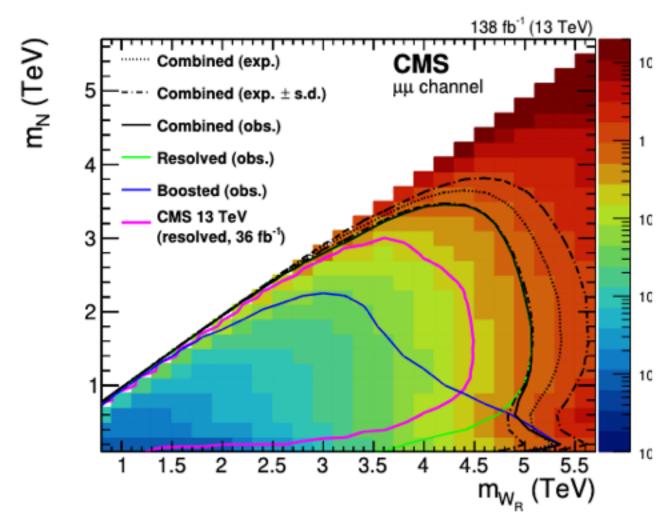




- Topology
   If N is small (boosted), more than 5 substructure (top 3 jets, b quark, leptons) mixed
   :resolved topology required
- Setting mass of  $W_R$  N similar -> makes N slow :  $W_R^*$  , lepton separated -> makes  $W_R^*$  slow : t jets & b jet separated (back to back)

## Detailed Topology Of Main Target

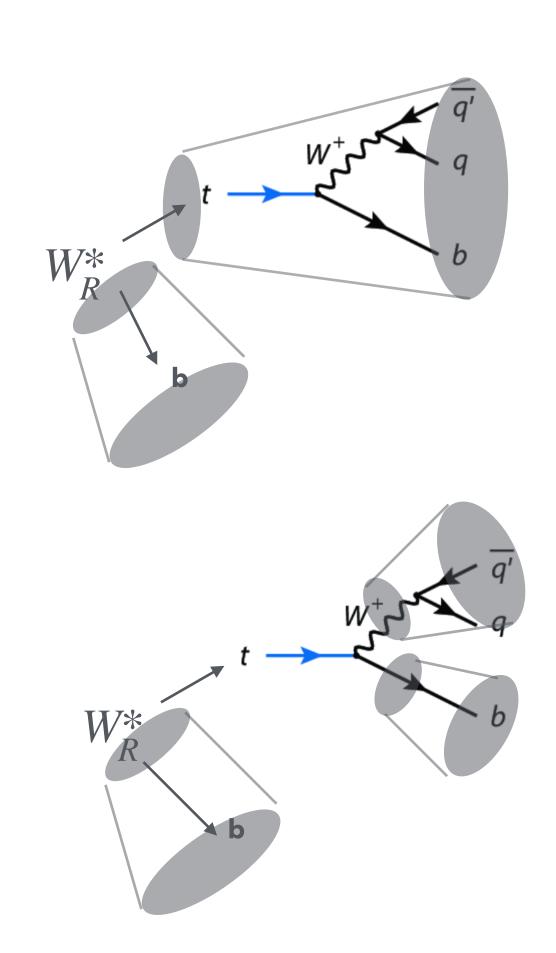




Main target :  $W_R \sim N$ 

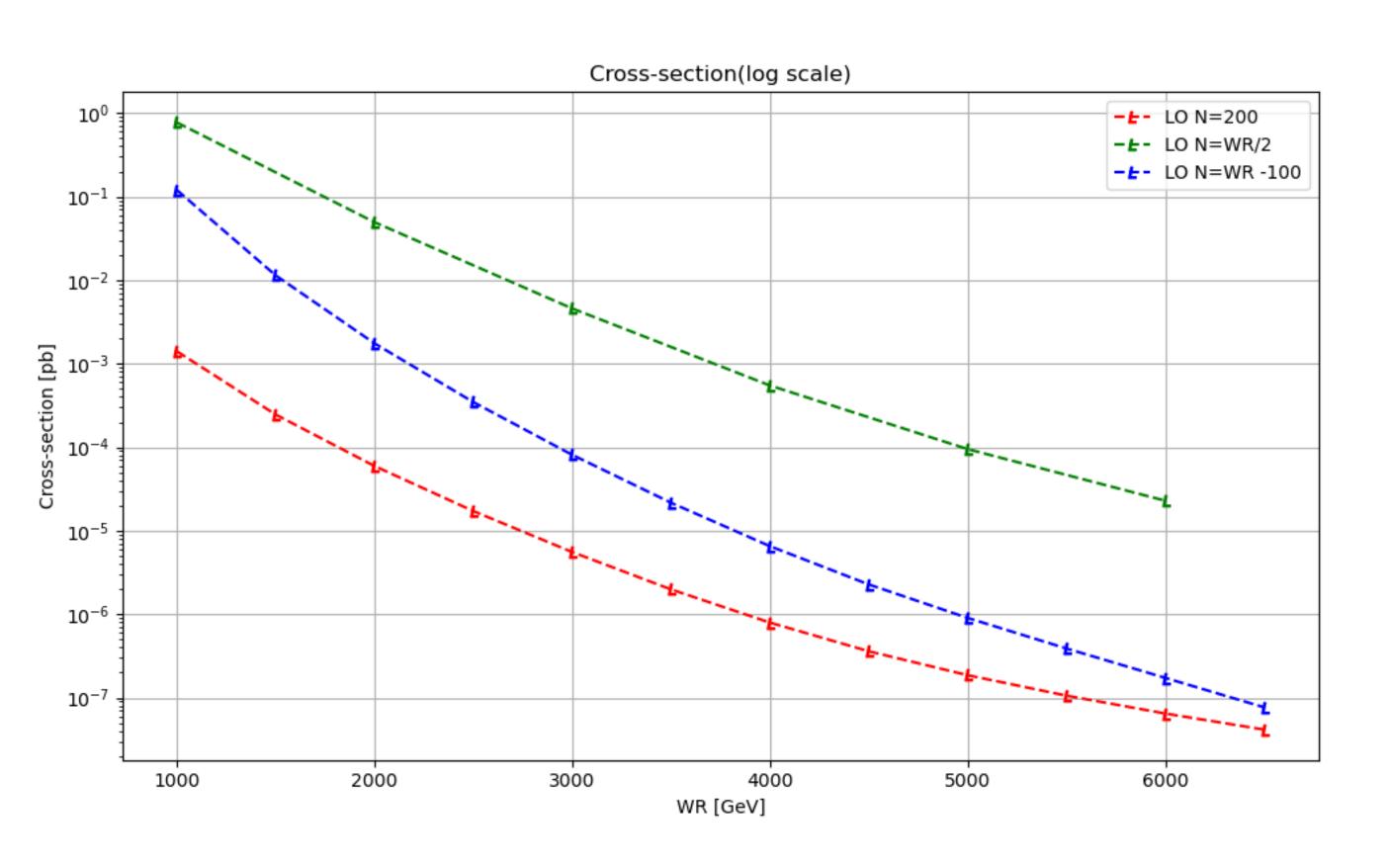
1. High mass  $W_R$  Jets are boosted which can be inside one jet

2. Low mass  $W_R$ Jets are separated by two jets



### Cross sections checking

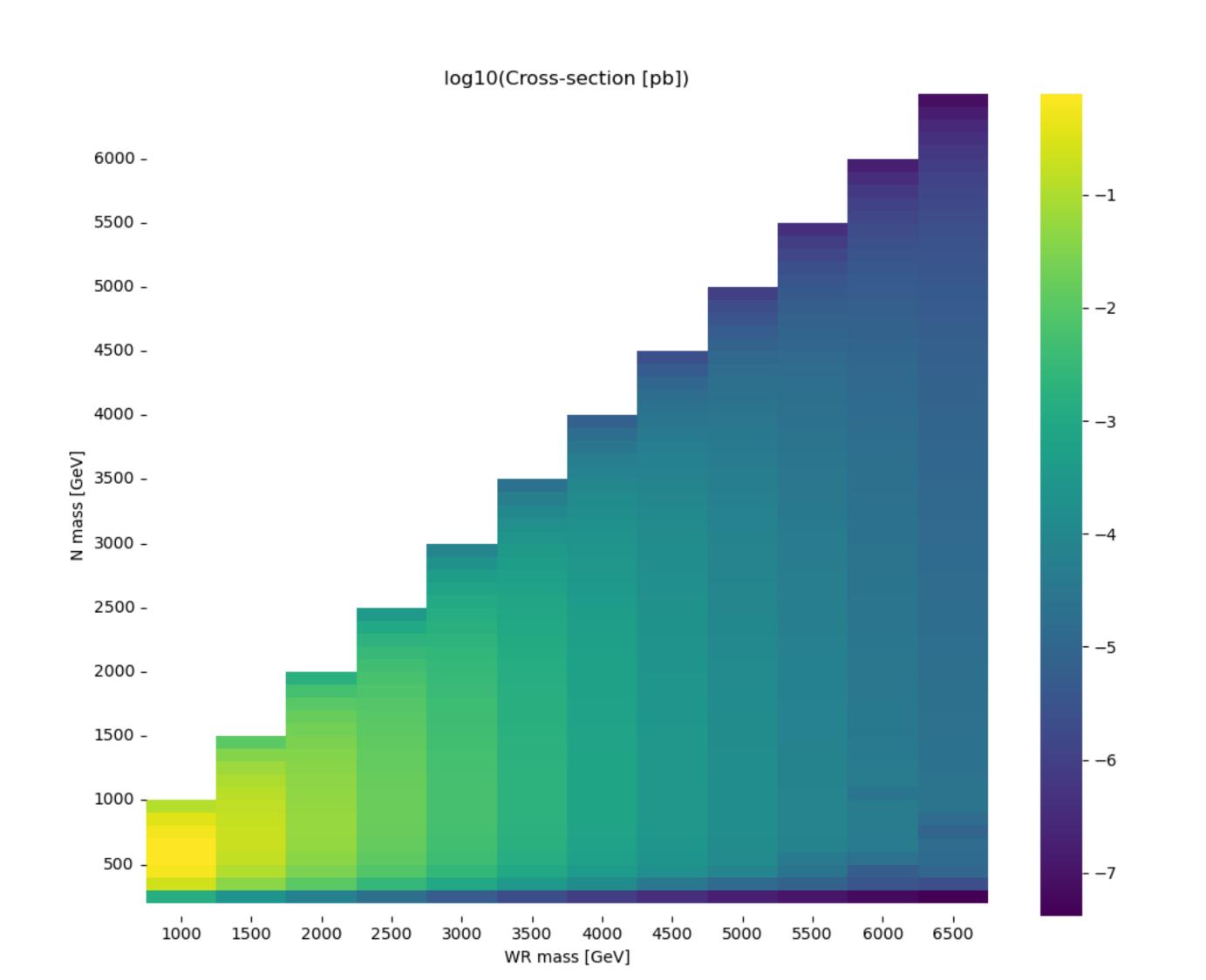
### Structure draft



- Checked cross section with mad graph (v.2.9.18 20,000 run)
  - Due to phase space (top ~ 173GeV) cross section is constrained
  - N phase space makes N=WR/2 > N = WR-100

### Cross Sections Checking

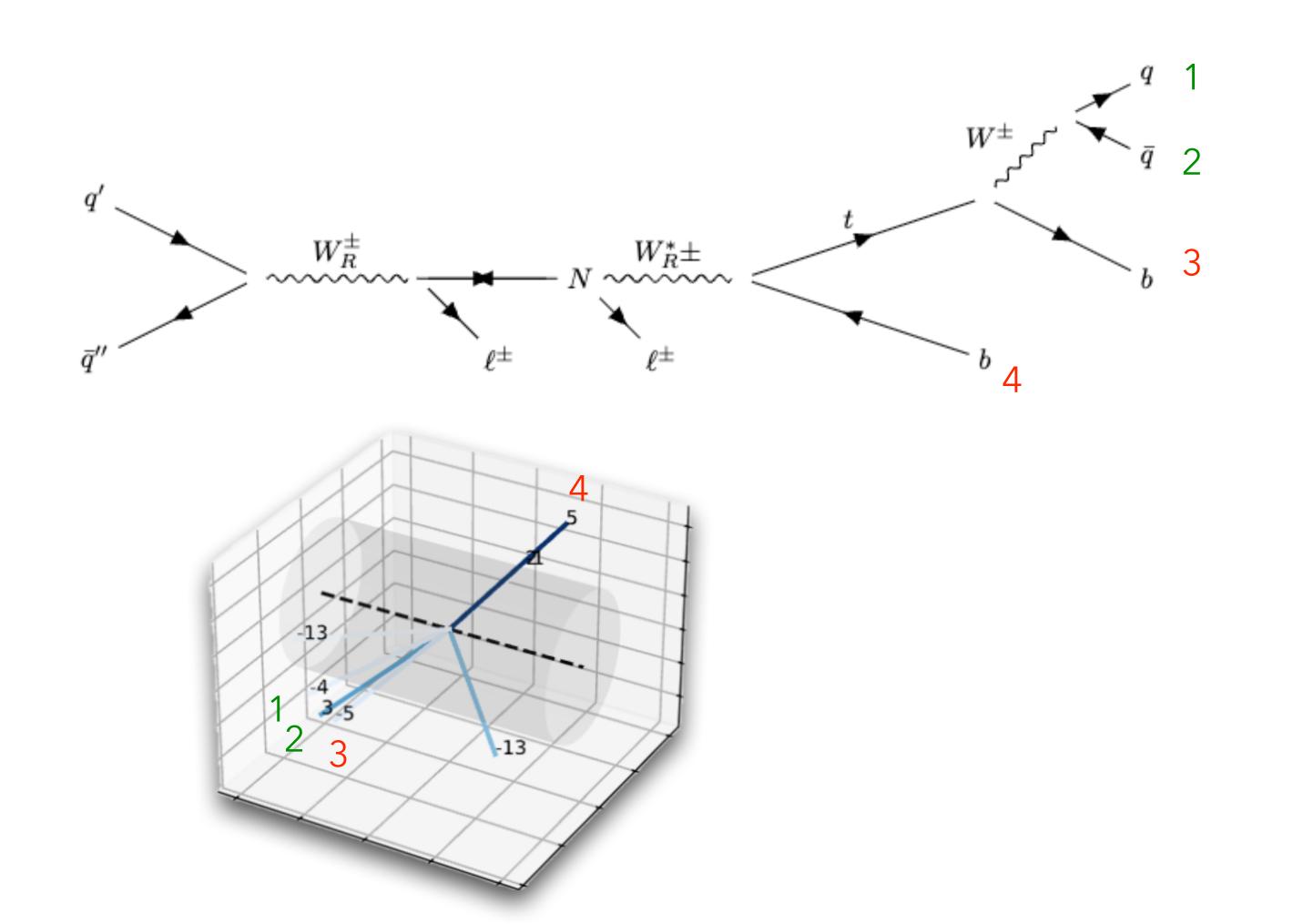
### Full cross section

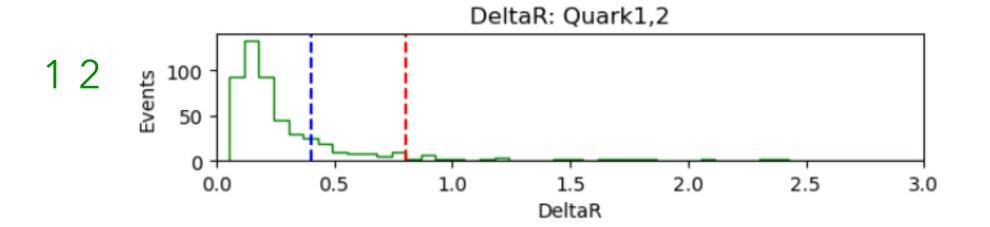


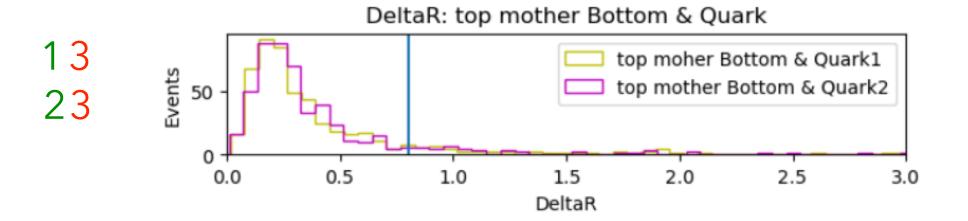
W<sub>R</sub> fixed & N increase
 Cross section increases -> decrease
 : top quark phase space constraint -> N phase space constraint -> ...

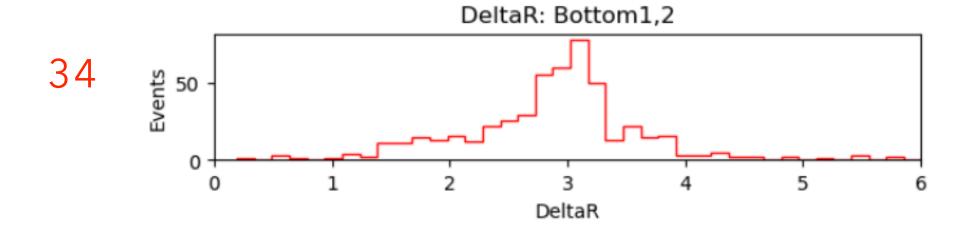
### Topology check

Used LHE files to check each particles  $\Delta R$ ,  $p_t$ 



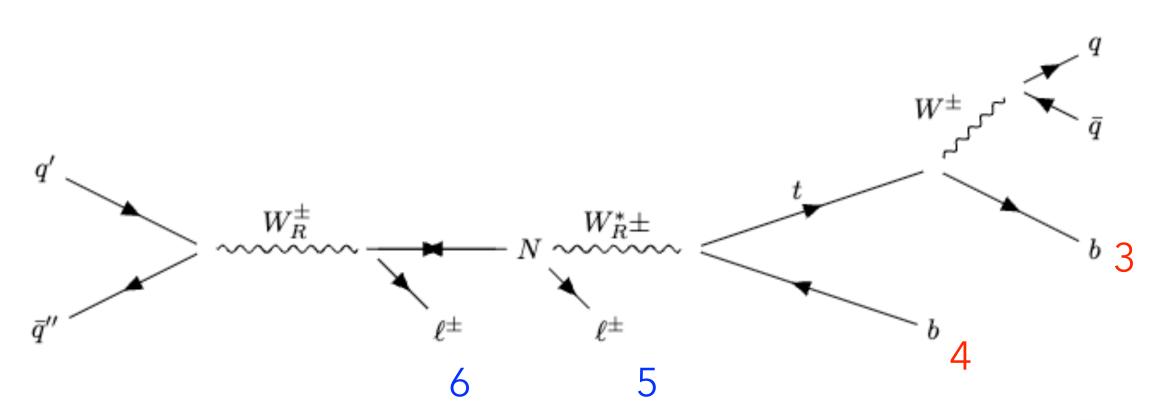


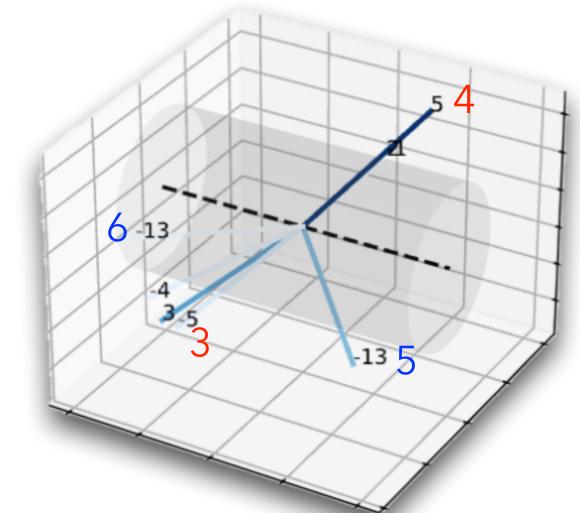


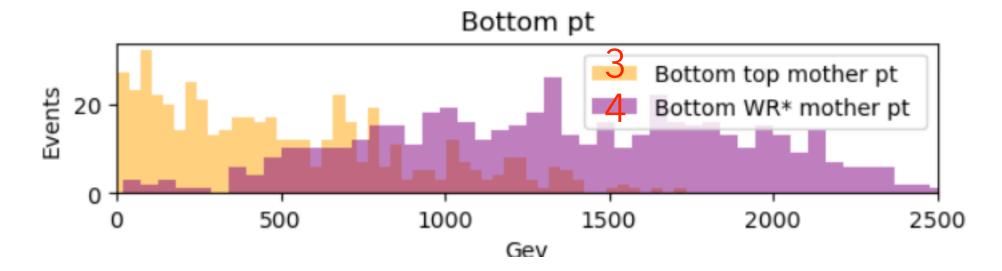


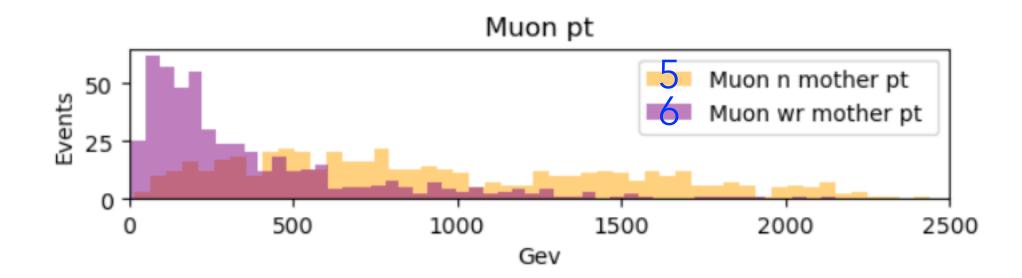
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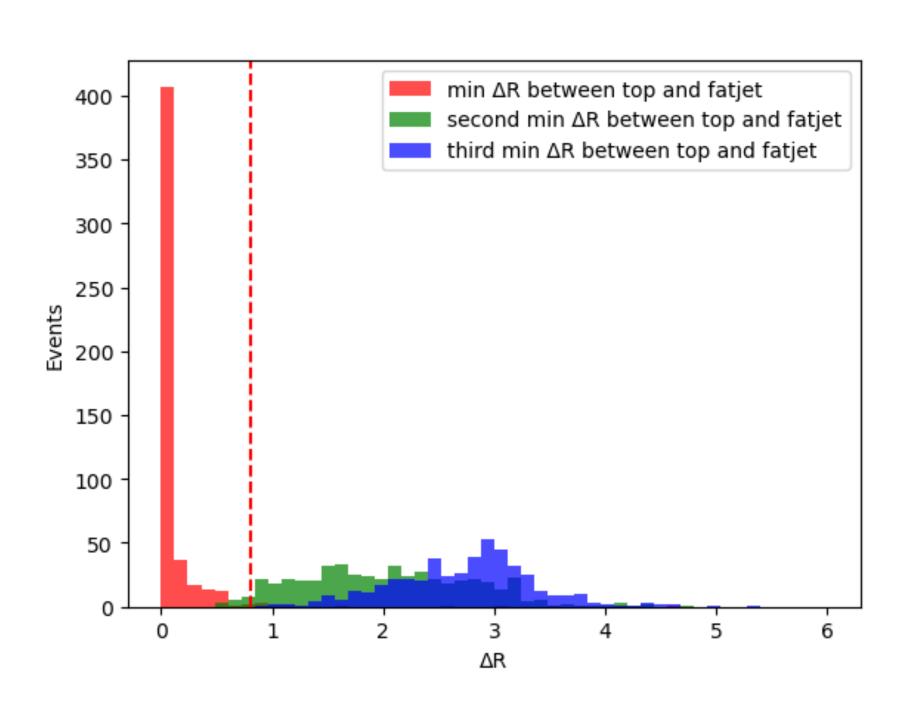






### AK8 top jet check

Used top quark in genparticle to find closest Fatjet.



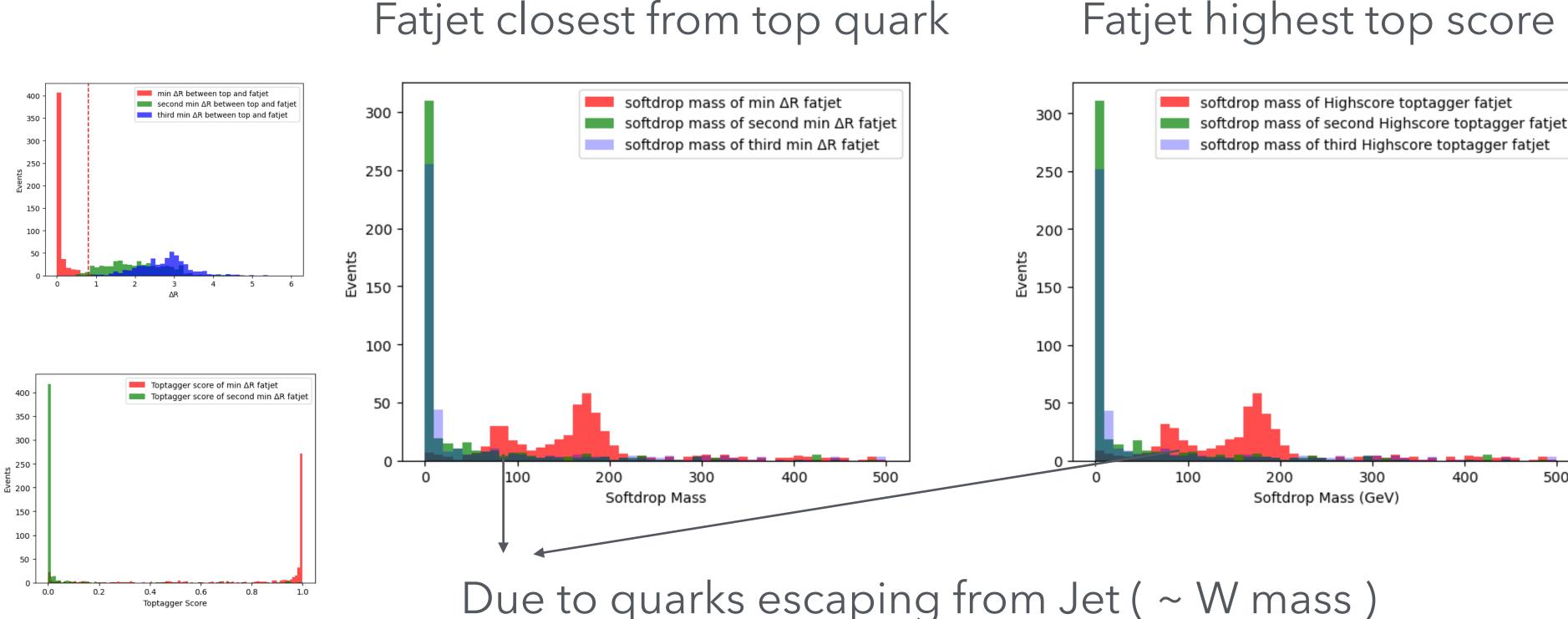
Toptagger score of min  $\Delta R$  fatjet 400 Toptagger score of second min ΔR fatjet 350 300 Events 000 150 100 50 0.4 0.6 0.2 0.8 1.0 0.0 Toptagger Score

Most of Fatjet has  $\Delta R < 0.8$  with top quark

Fatjet closest to top quark has ~ 1.0 top tagging score

### AK8 top jet check

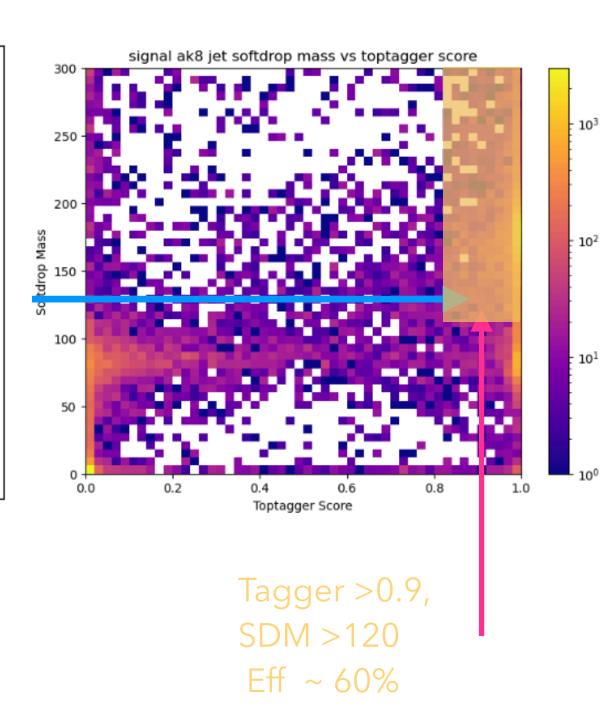
Checked softdropmass if its well matched,



Fatjet highest top score

400

500



-> Can find Top jet with top tagging score , SDM

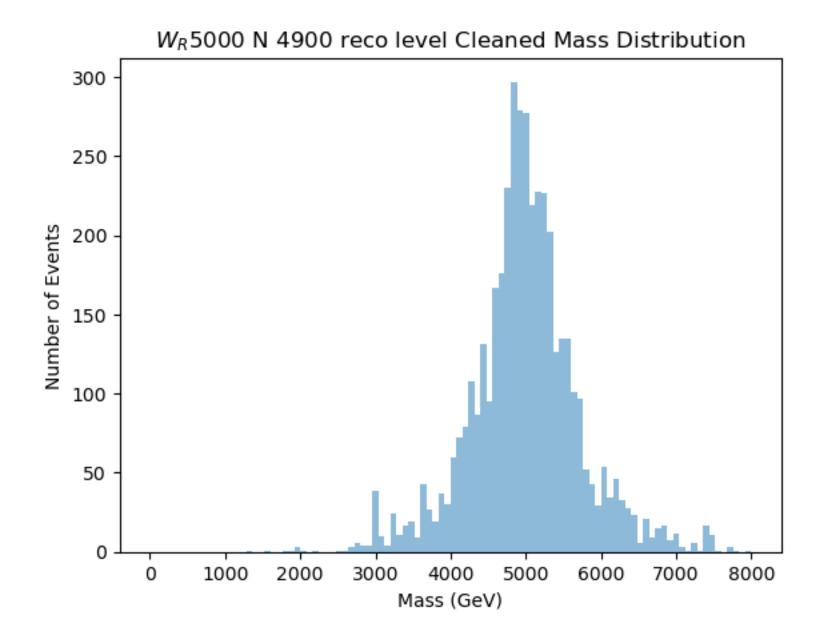
## Cleaning Adjusting

Strategy 1 for cleaning

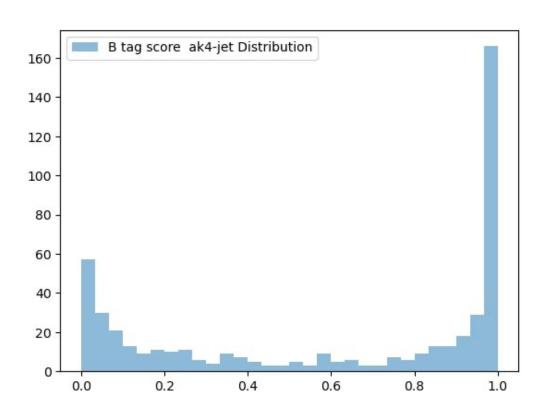
AK4 with leading  $p_t$ : b tagging score > 0.5

[Jet\_btagDeepFlavB]

no overlap with top tagged AK8, AK4, 2 leptons)



\* 40,000 events , 10.82% efficiency



### Summary

• Not a super novel search, but it is very helpful to take a bird's eye view

- Now checking signal efficiency
- Future plan

Check Background samples, object ID, Triggers



# Backups

### $W_R \rightarrow tb$ channel searched

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### Search for vector-boson resonances decaying into a top quark and a bottom quark using pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector

The ATLAS Collaboration

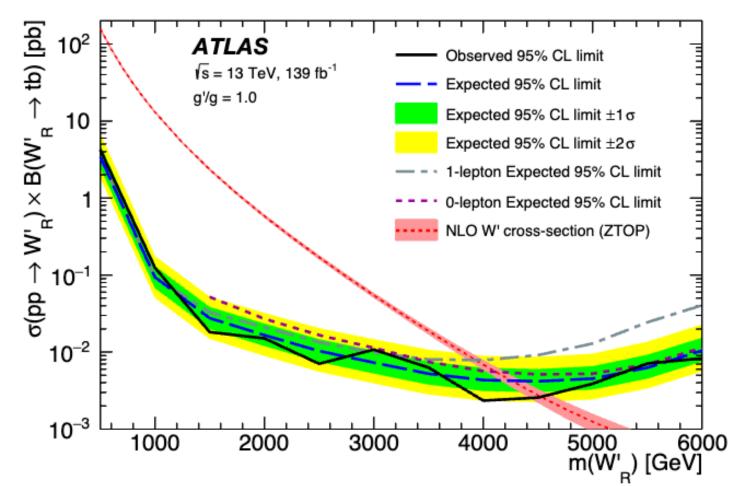
A search for a new massive charged gauge boson, W', is performed with the ATLAS detector at the LHC. The dataset used in this analysis was collected from proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, and corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 139 fb<sup>-1</sup>. The reconstructed tb invariant mass is used to search for a W' boson decaying into a top quark and a bottom quark. The result is interpreted in terms of a W' boson with purely right-handed or left-handed chirality in a mass range of 0.5–6 TeV. Different values for the coupling of the W' boson to the top and bottom quarks are considered, taking into account interference with single-top-quark production in the s-channel. No significant deviation from the background prediction is observed. The results are expressed as upper limits on the  $W' \to tb$  production cross-section times branching ratio as a function of the W'-boson mass and in the plane of the coupling vs the W'-boson mass.

### 11 Conclusions

A search for  $W' \to tb$  using 139 fb<sup>-1</sup> of  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV pp collision data collected with the ATLAS detector at the LHC is presented. The search combines two channels, named according to the targeted decay of the top quark. The 0-lepton channel employs a DNN-based algorithm to identify large-radius jets originating from hadronically decaying top quarks. They are combined with small-radius jets selected with a b-tagging algorithm to reconstruct the W' boson. The dominant background from multi-jet production is estimated using a data-driven method. The 1-lepton channel selects events with one lepton (electron or muon), a certain amount of  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ , and two or more jets. These objects are combined using top-quark and W-boson mass constraints to reconstruct the W' boson. The dominant backgrounds come from  $t\bar{t}$  and W+jets production.

The observed distributions of the reconstructed W'-boson mass in various analysis regions are consistent with the background-only prediction, and exclusion limits at 95% CL are set on the production cross-section times branching ratio for  $W' \to tb$ . Several signal hypotheses are considered: W'-boson masses in the range 0.5–6 TeV, right-handed and left-handed couplings, and different coupling strengths relative to the coupling of the W boson to fermions in the SM. Effects of interference between the left-handed W' boson and the SM W boson are taken into account.

Right-handed W' bosons with masses below 4.6 TeV (4.2 TeV) are observed (expected) to be excluded for a coupling value of g'/g = 1.0. For the same coupling value, left-handed W' bosons with masses below 4.2 TeV (4.1 TeV) are observed (expected) to be excluded. The observed mass limits for right-handed W' bosons with g'/g = 1.0 are more than 1 TeV higher than in the previous 0-lepton-channel CMS search and the previous ATLAS combination of the two channels. The observed mass limits for left-handed W' bosons with the same coupling strength are approximately 0.8 TeV higher than in the previous 0-lepton-channel CMS search. The obtained limits are the most stringent to date.



## EXO 20 -002 plots

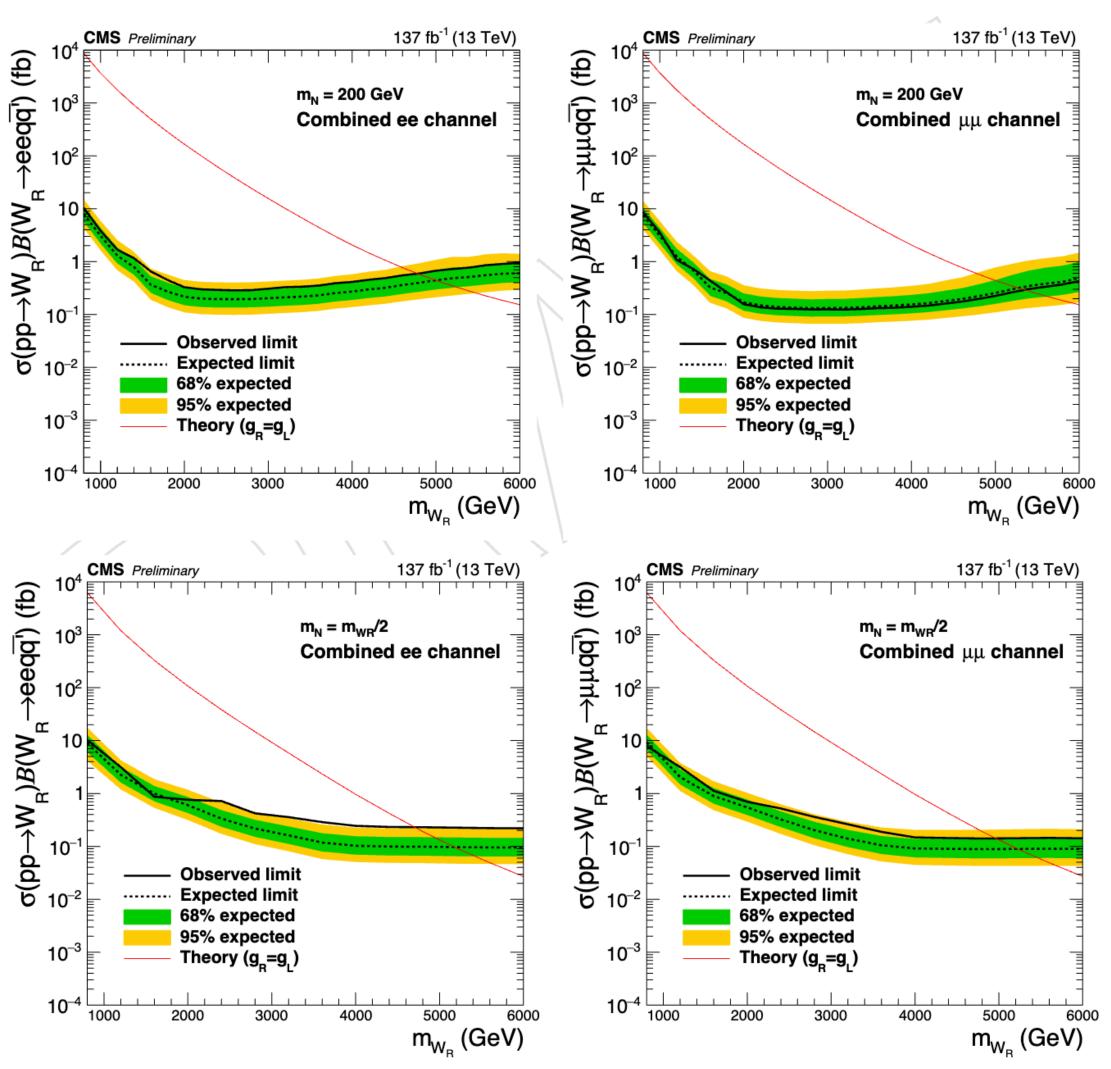
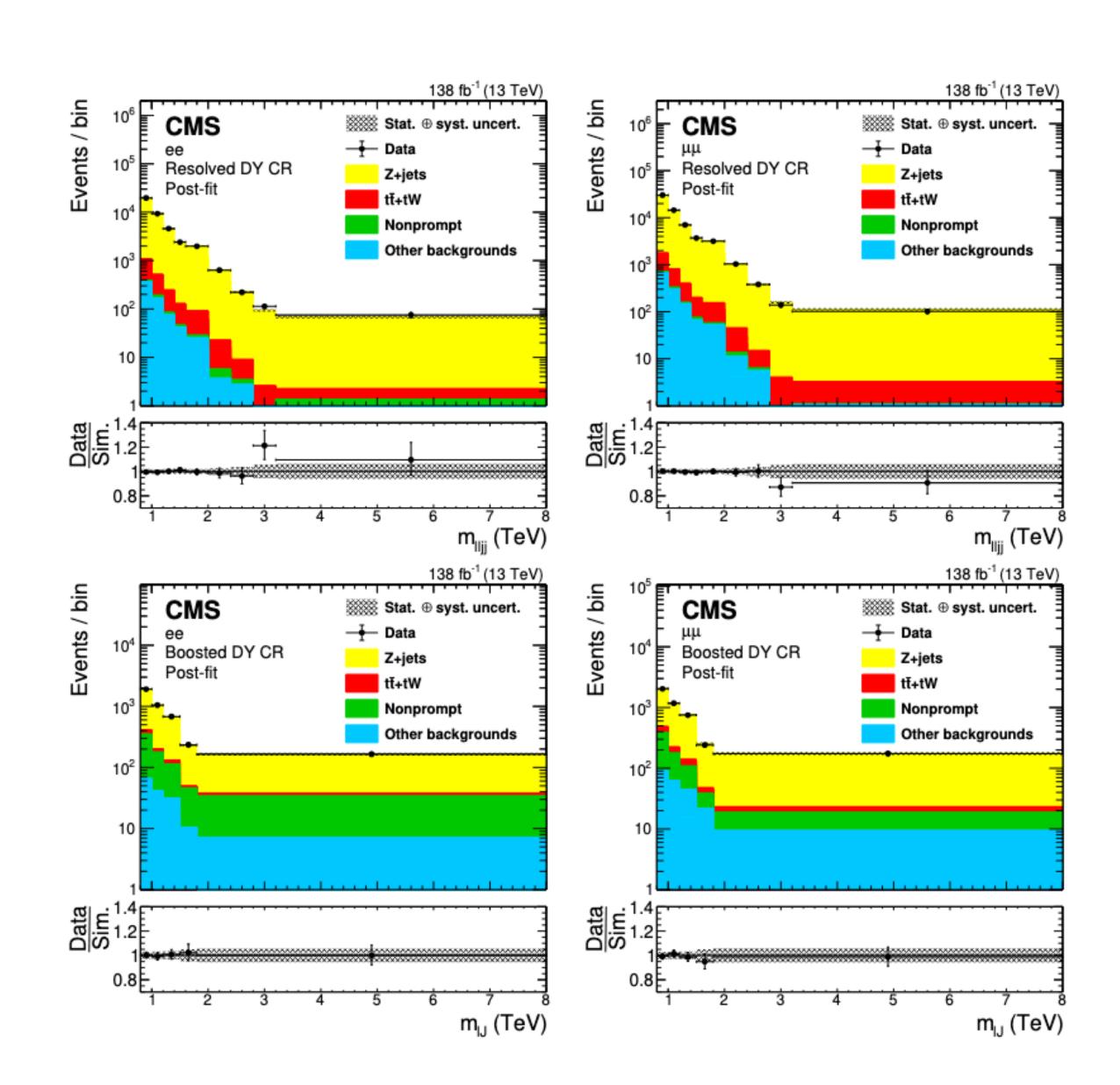
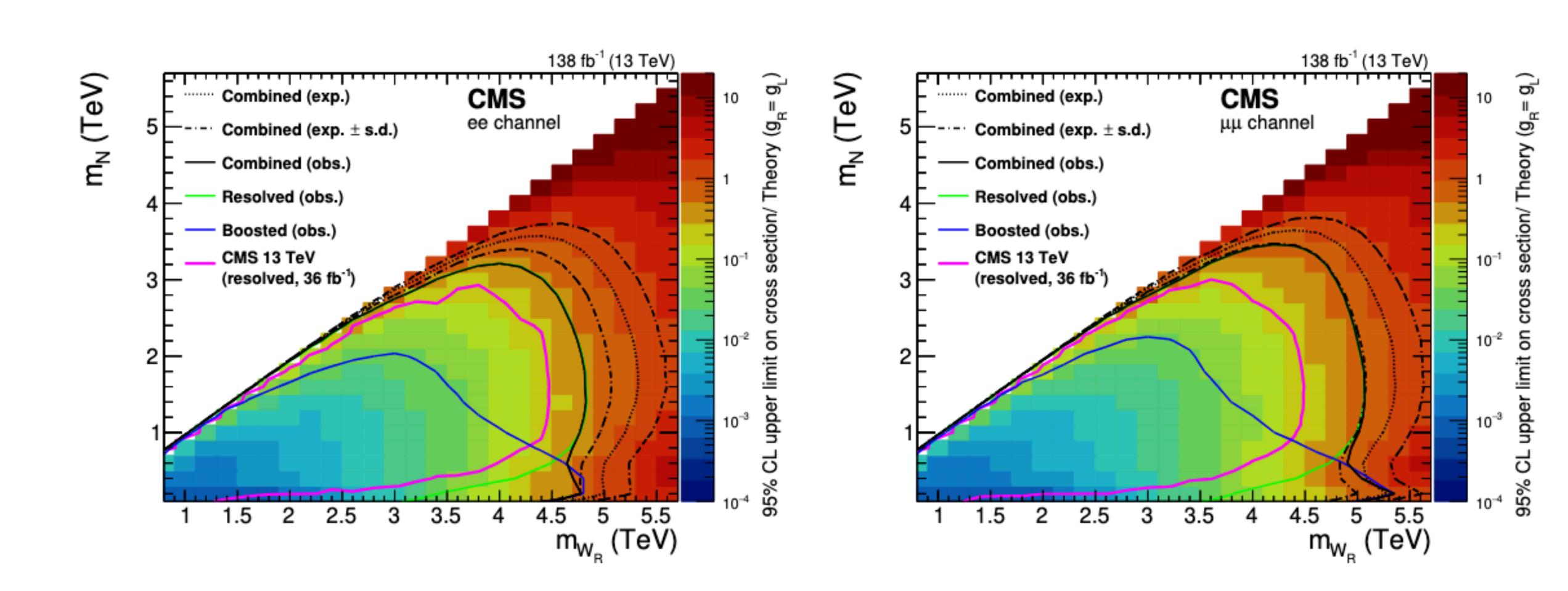


Figure 51: Upper limit on  $\sigma(pp \to W_R) \times BR(W_R \to ee(\mu\mu)jj)$  cross section limit are shown on the left (right) for the entire Run2 dataset. The expected exclusions are shown.



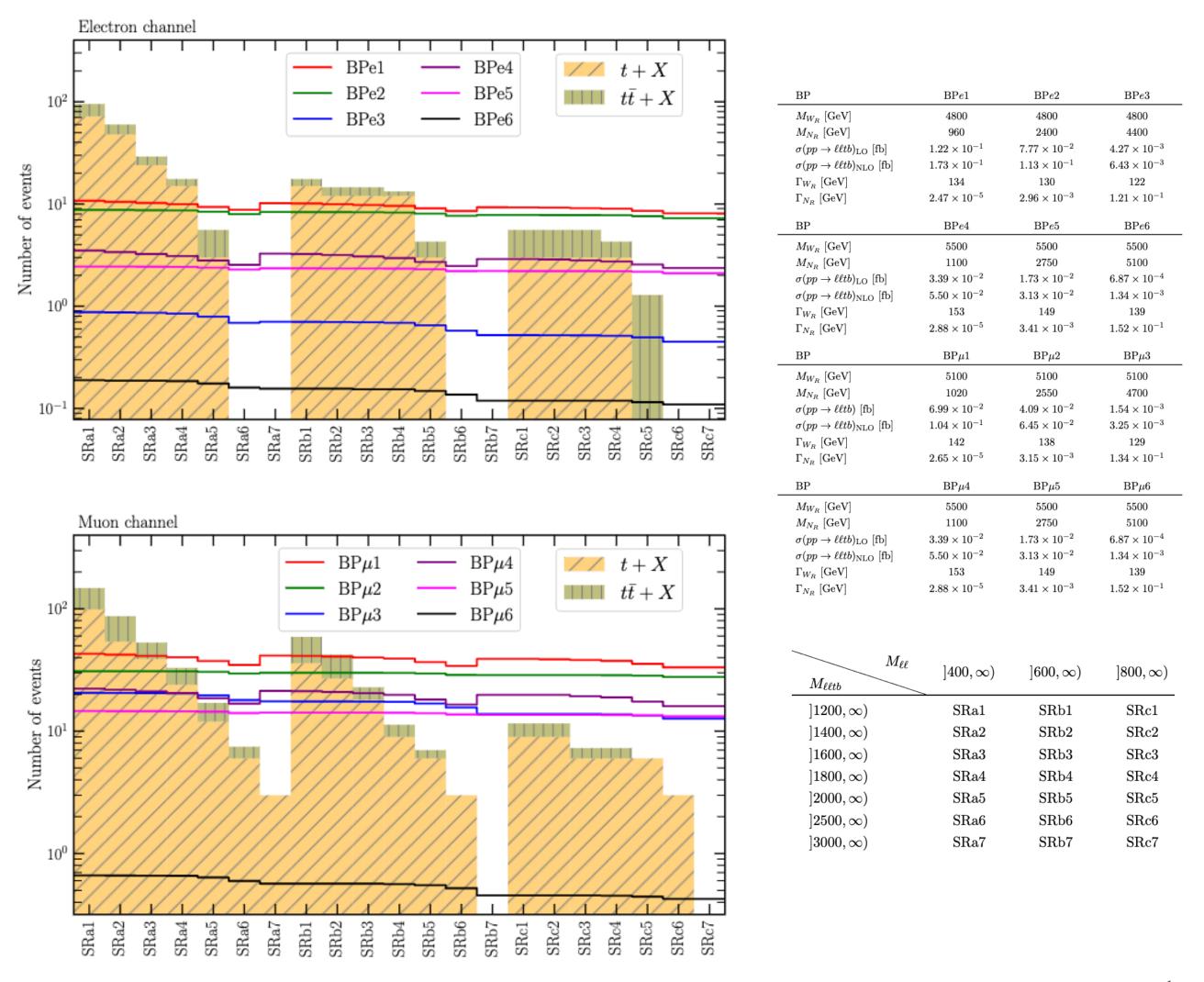
### EXO 20 -002 plots



	Electron channel		Muon channel	
$]M_{\ell\ell jj}^{ ext{min}}, M_{\ell\ell jj}^{ ext{max}}]$	Data	Background	Data	Background
$]800,1000]~\mathrm{GeV}$	1106.0	$1103.5 \pm 26.607$	1639.0	$1670.7 \pm 39.774$
$]1000,1200]~\mathrm{GeV}$	646.0	$631.51 \pm 16.968$	946.0	$925.99 \pm 23.917$
$]1200,1400]~\mathrm{GeV}$	332.0	$323.23 \pm 10.736$	518.0	$500.33 \pm 14.869$
$]1400,1600]~\mathrm{GeV}$	170.0	$169.69 \pm 6.8418$	268.0	$263.88 \pm 9.3498$
$]1600,2000]~\mathrm{GeV}$	143.0	$157.55 \pm 9.505$	216.0	$215.18 \pm 8.2146$
$]2000,2400]~\mathrm{GeV}$	62.0	$52.327 \pm 3.9676$	80.0	$73.482 \pm 4.4654$
$]2400, 2800]  \mathrm{GeV}$	25.0	$19.567 \pm 1.5493$	30.0	$25.943 \pm 2.3125$
$]2800,3200]~\mathrm{GeV}$	10.0	$8.9907 \pm 1.209$	13.0	$9.7557 \pm 1.1603$
$]3200,8000]~\mathrm{GeV}$	13.0	$6.2463 \pm 0.77892$	11.0	$7.8119 \pm 0.84286$

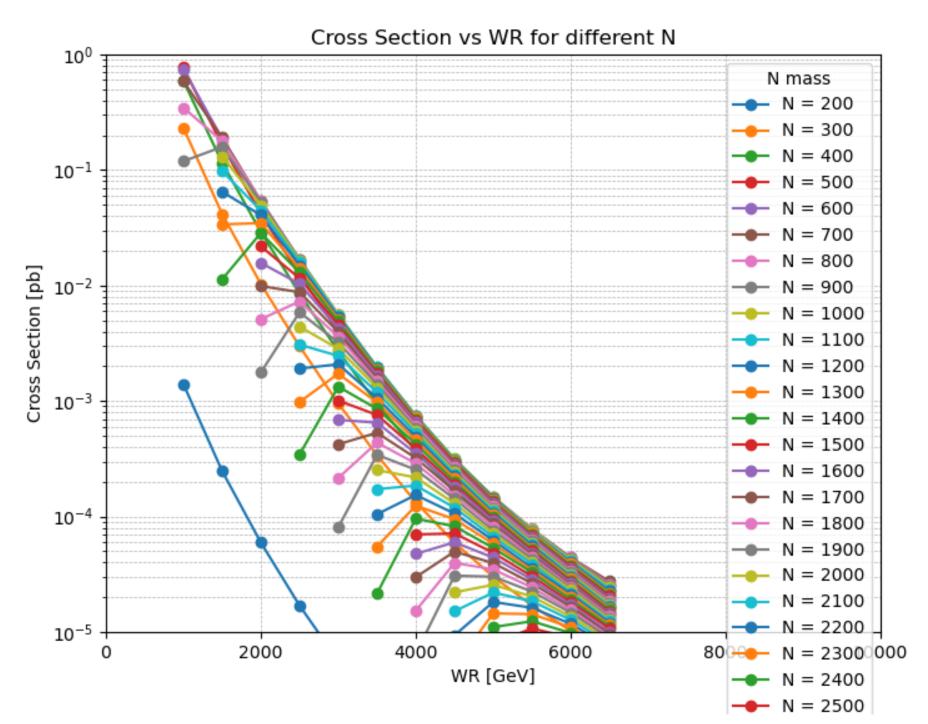
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EXO 20 -002 data / bkg rates (light quark channel)

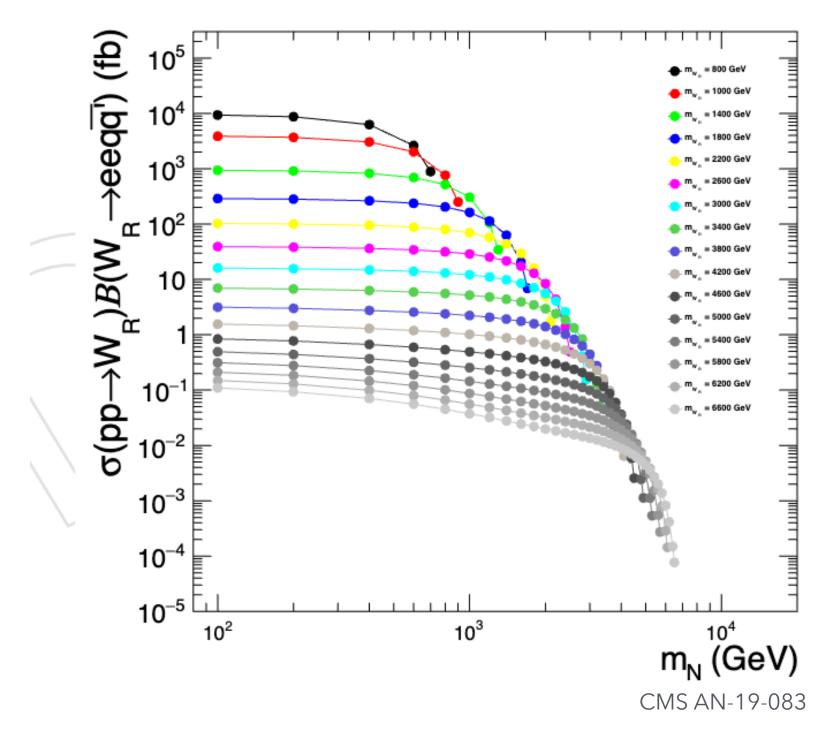


T/b jet channel data / bkg rates ( HL -LHC  $3000fb^{-1}$ )

### Cross sections for up to 10tev

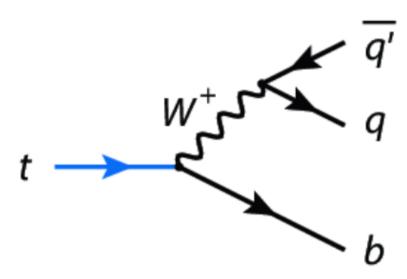


• Cross section up to 6.5 tev ( t/b jet channel)



Cross section up to 6.6 tev (light jet channel)

## Right handed top?



How can right handed top can decay to SM W?

1.  $t_R \rightarrow t_L$  2. Just decays to right handed W

Due to lot of mass difference with  $t_R$  &  $W_R^*$  -> highly suppressed -> "will be almost decay to  $t_L$  ->  $W_L$ "

### Checked with cross section in 2 Cases [LO]

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import model EffLRSM_NLO

define p = g u c d s u~ c~ d~ s~

define quark = u c d s u~ c~ d~ s~

define j = p

define ll = e+ e- mu+ mu-

define nn = n1 n2

define bot = b b~

define top = t t~

define wr = wr+ wr-
generate p p > nn ll,(nn > ll top bot,(top > quark quark bot))
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define nn = n1 n2

define bot = b b~

define top = t t~

define wr = wr+ wr-

define w = w+ w-

generate p p > nn ll,(nn > ll top bot,(top > w bot ,(w > quark quark )))
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On 2025-06-17 04:57, An Chihwan wrote:
> Dear Dr. Ruiz,
> I hope this message finds you well
> My name is Chihwan An, and I am a first-year master's student in
> the CMS group at Seoul National University. I was told by Sihyun Jeon
 > who was in contact with you for other heavy neutrino publications that
> SNU group worked on during last few years to seek your insights on
  Models (LRSM), and have been making use of the LRSM UFO model that you
  and your collaborators developed. I encountered one questions during
 > I am currently studying the process qq(pp) ->WR->N l ->WR* → t b,
> followed by the top quark decay t → W b, where the top quark is
> Our question is the following : Will the current model file take into
 > account the t_R -> W_R* b_R (which then W_R have to be offshell since
  larger for m_W_R but on the other hand, due to the preference of
  right-handedness of top ( mixing to left hand top suppression (~mt/Et)
 > ), we weren't sure (a) if this is really ignorable and (b) if the
> model file accounts for these effect already.
If MWR > mt, then the 2-body decay process t > WR b is *not* possible as
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If instead you simulate the full 3-body decay process t > b f f', where

If you simulate, for example, the channel  $t > u d \sim b$ , then you will have

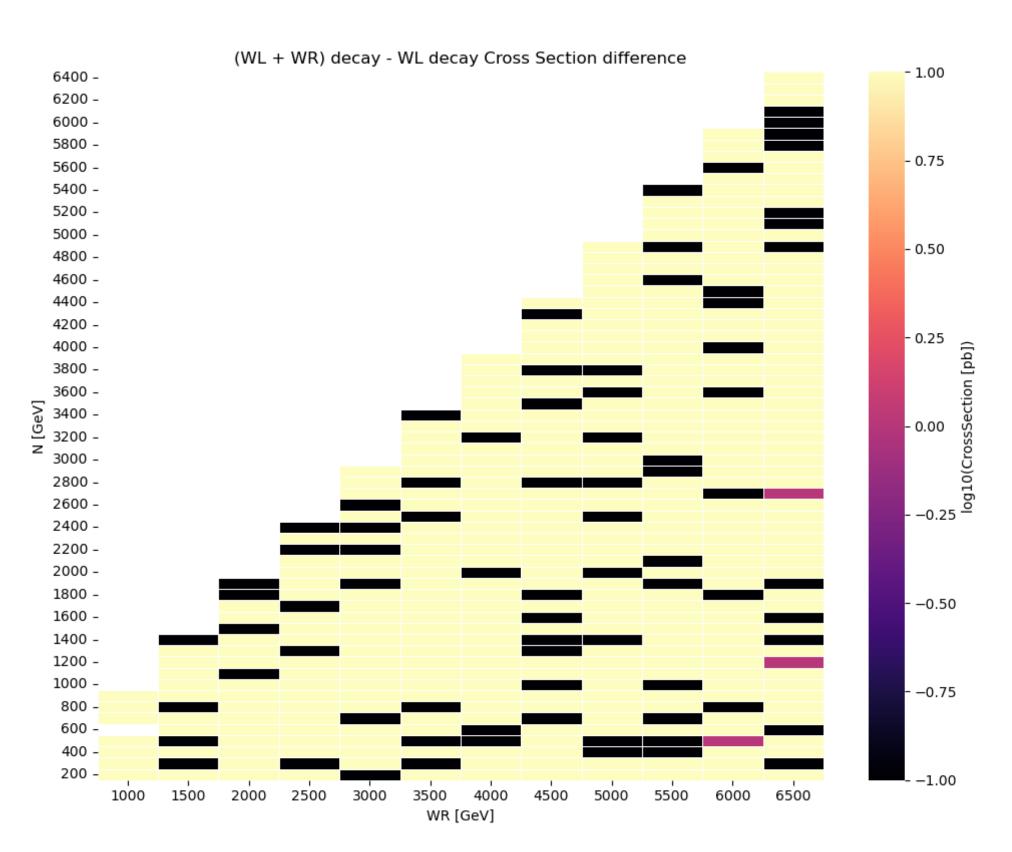
be aware that the t > b f f' process will rely on the widths of WSM and

f and f' are any SU(2)-pair of fermions (v/e, v/tau, Nk/mu, ud, etc),

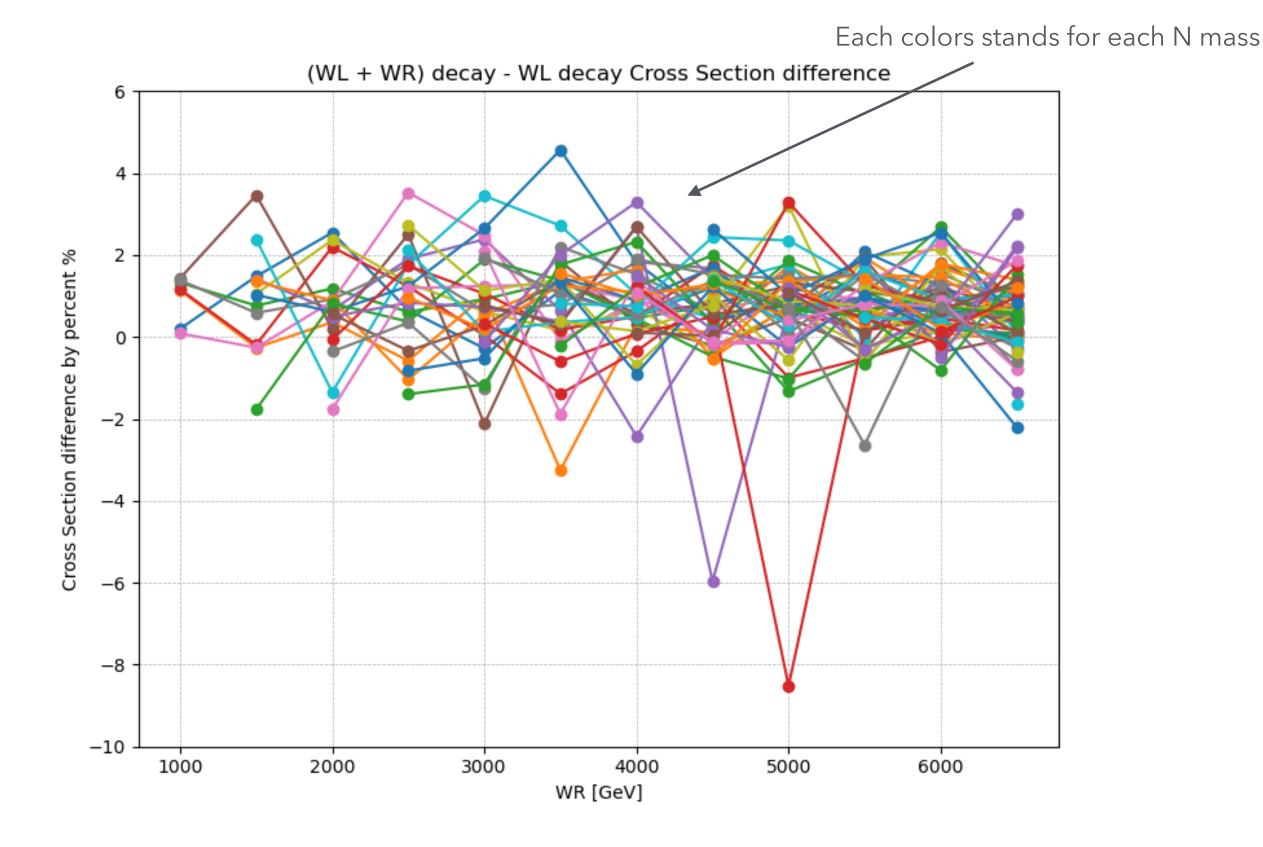
two diagrams: one with t > W^(\*)b and one with t > WR^\* b

then both WSM and WR will be included

### Right handed top?



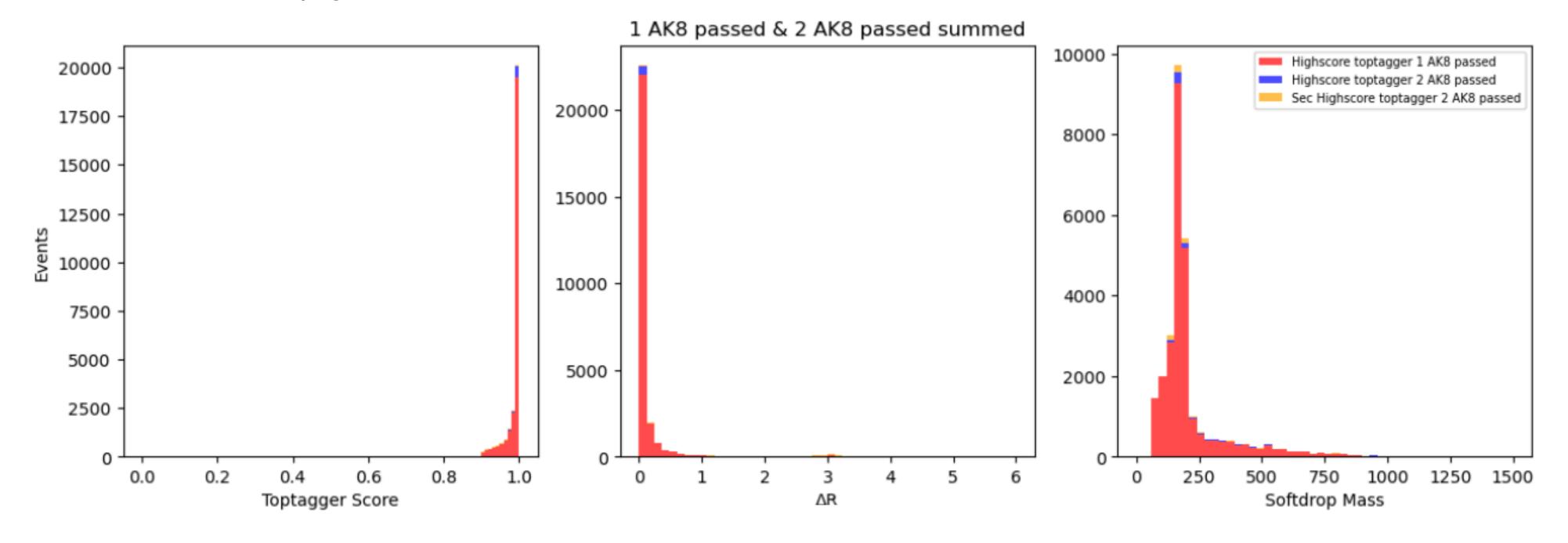
Yellow region is when  $W_L + W_R$  decay has more cross section Black region is when  $W_L$  decay has more cross section



Average ~ 0.7% (which means  $W_R$  contributes cross-section about 0.7%) -> It would not be a big problem to consider  $W_R$  topology..

### AK8 top jet check

Adjusting Cut (top tagging score > 0.9, SDM > 120) Is there could be fake top jets?



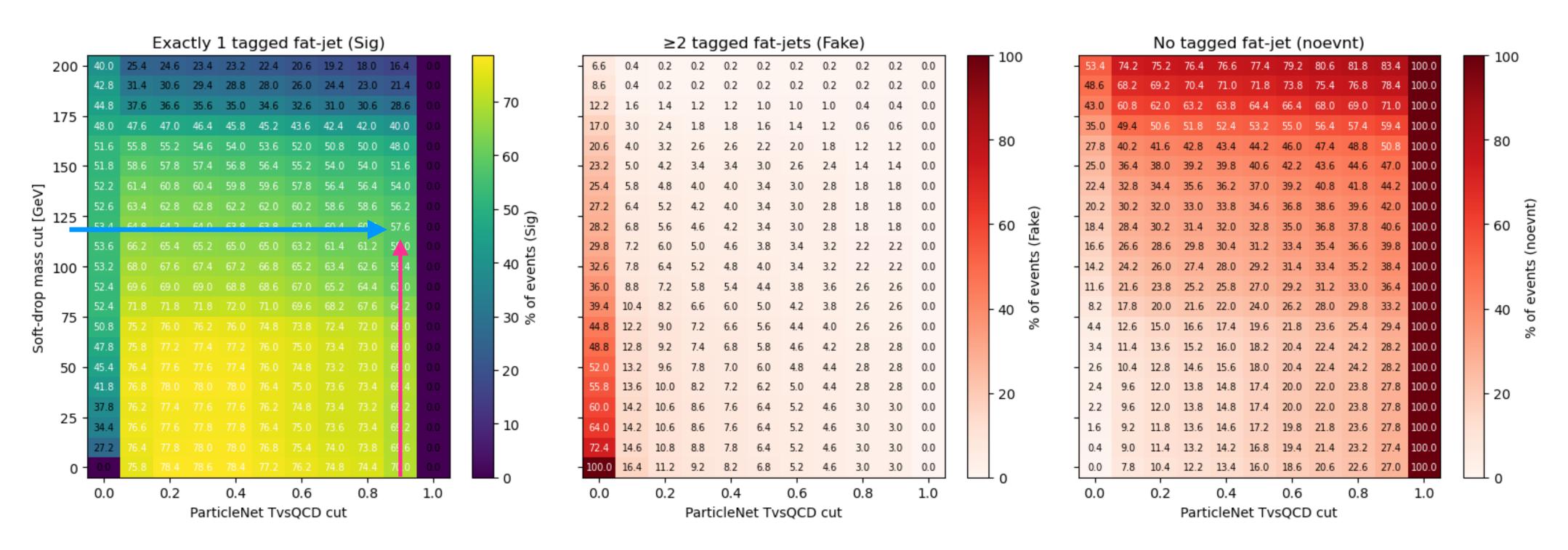
-> Max number of top jet was 2. (99% of event has 1 AK8 jet passed, 1% has 2 AK8 jet passed) -> veto if there is 2 top jets.

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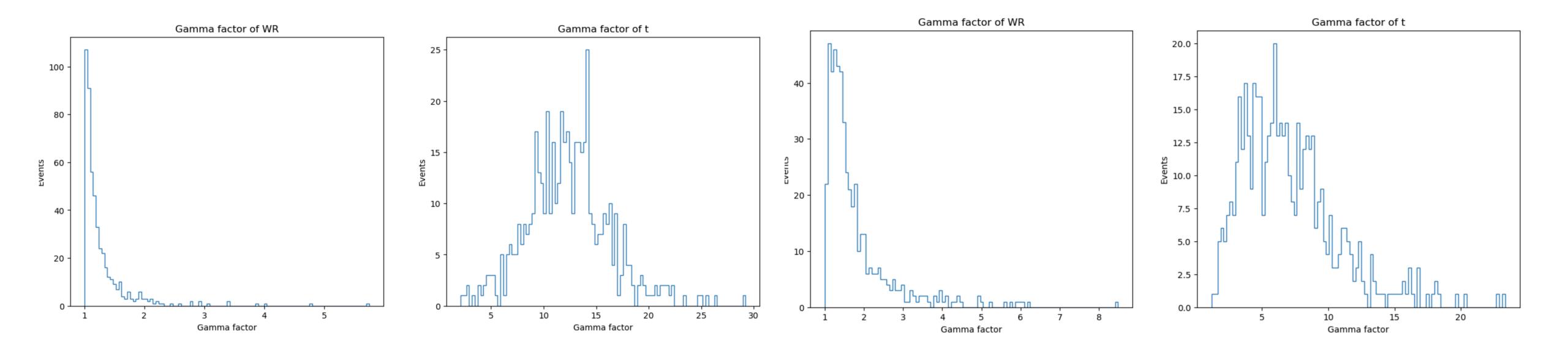
How much top jet we can use?

If I set top tagger cut > 0.9, SDM > 120,

Signal / Fake / None fractions over tagger & mSD cuts



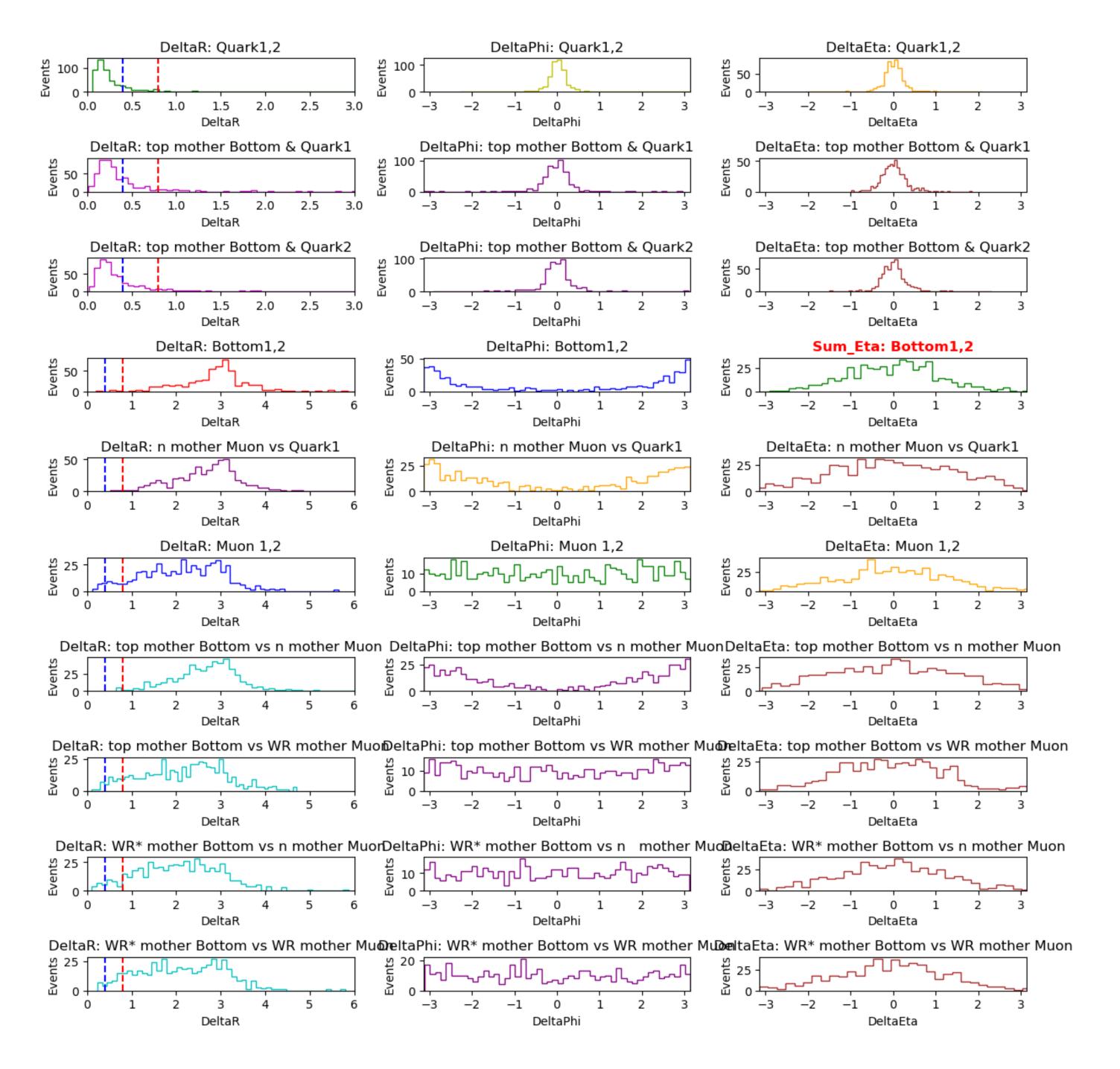
# Boost factor for $W_R$ , Top



 $W_R$  5000, N 4900

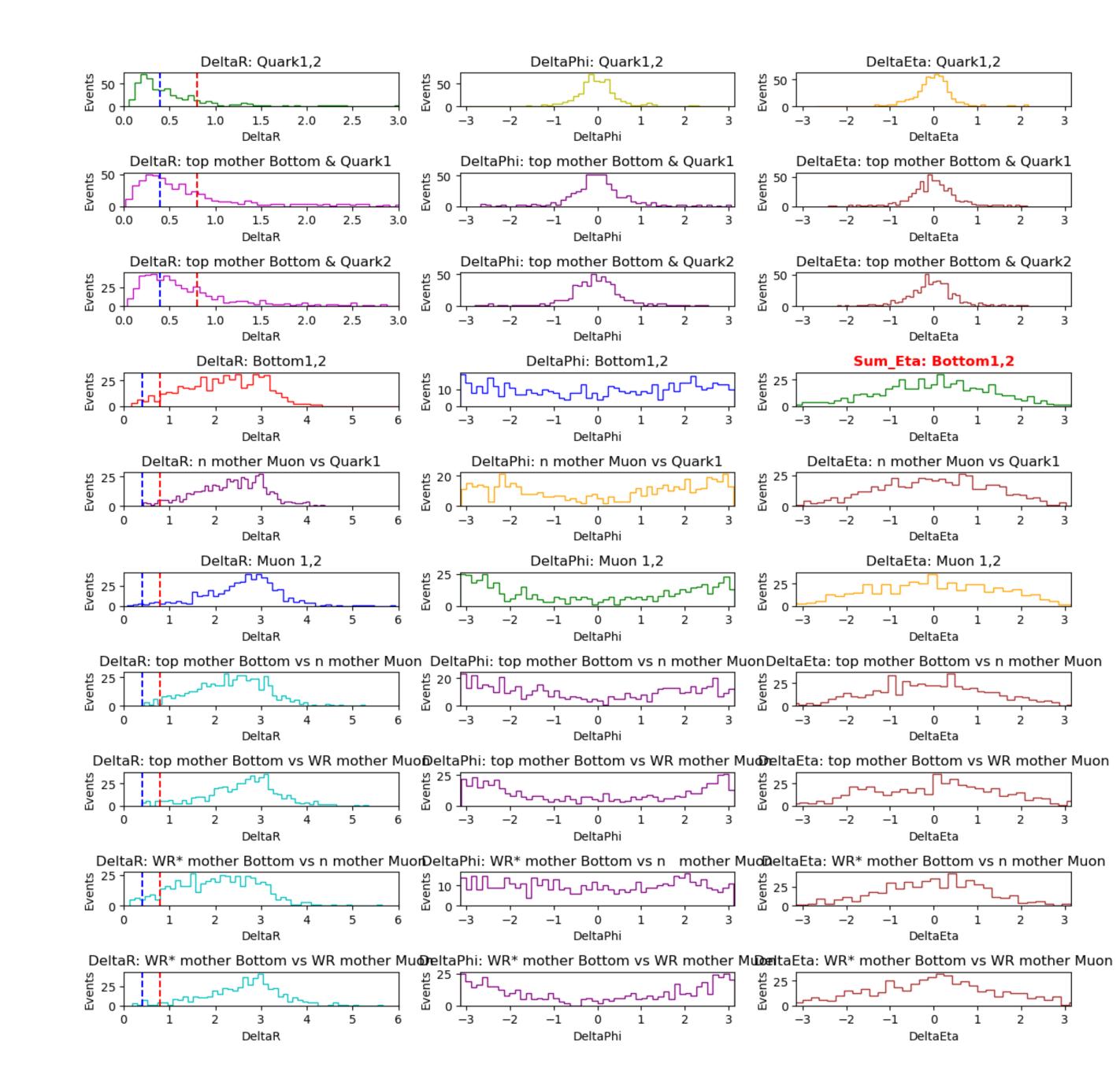
 $W_R$  5000, N 2500

# $\Delta R$ , $\Delta \eta$ , $\Delta \phi$ For $W_R 5000~N4900$



# $\Delta R$ , $\Delta \eta$ , $\Delta \phi$

For  $W_R 5000 N2500$ 

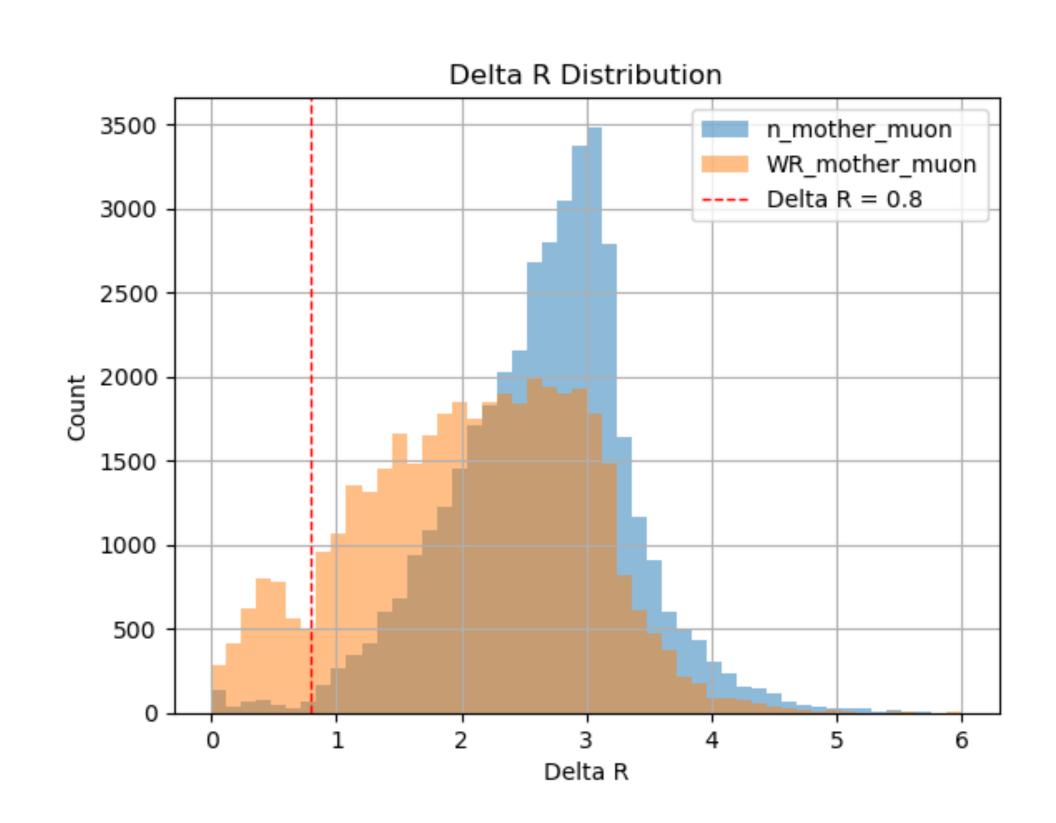


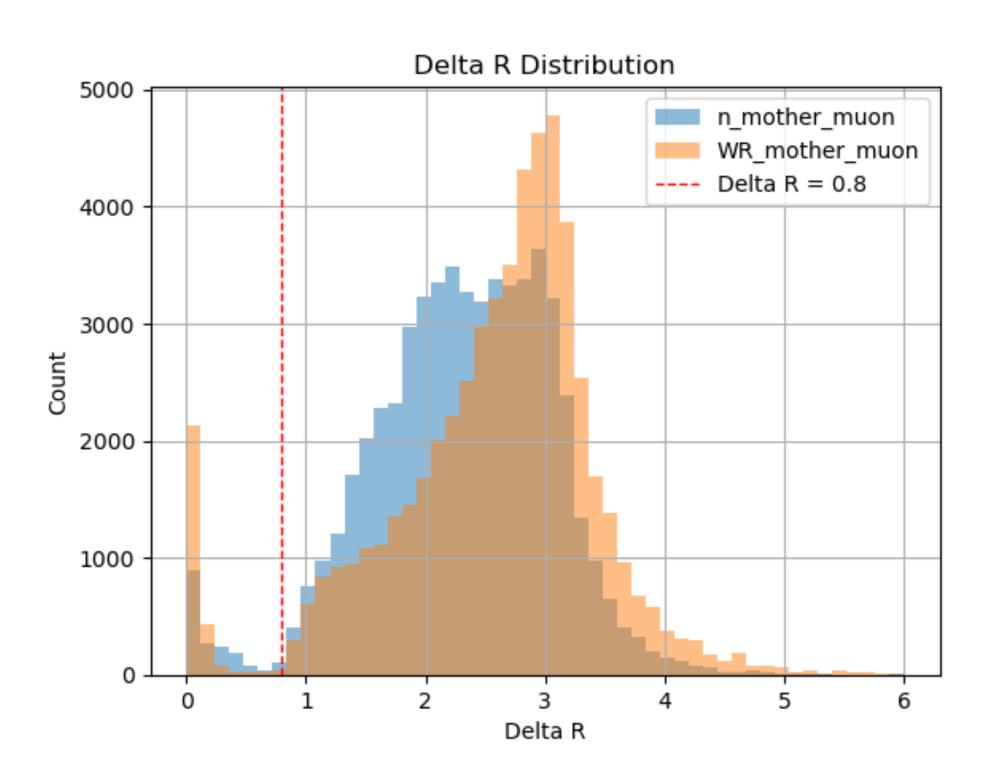
### Number of reco muon

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Event 1 has 7 muons with pt: [567, 370, 334, 51.9, 28.2, 21.7, 12.4]
Event 2 has 3 muons with pt: [924, 67.1, 15.5]
Event 3 has 10 muons with pt: [1.99e+03, 279, 253, 226, 98, 89.9, 57.3, 22.9, 13.2, 3.7]
Event 4 has 5 muons with pt: [519, 397, 80.2, 79.9, 27]
Event 5 has 4 muons with pt: [724, 391, 29.2, 16.8]
Event 6 has 5 muons with pt: [1.51e+03, 906, 35.6, 27.4, 24.5]
Event 7 has 7 muons with pt: [452, 219, 64.1, 31, 29, 17.3, 16.2]
Event 8 has 4 muons with pt: [557, 147, 18.7, 15.3]
Event 9 has 4 muons with pt: [1.11e+03, 83.4, 47.5, 3.5]
Event 10 has 4 muons with pt: [969, 121, 7.78, 5.04]
Event 11 has 4 muons with pt: [1.06e+03, 121, 29.6, 26.1]
Event 12 has 5 muons with pt: [534, 423, 21.2, 20.8, 4.64]
Event 13 has 3 muons with pt: [834, 258, 7.33]
Event 14 has 5 muons with pt: [545, 423, 13.6, 9.88, 5.85]
Event 15 has 5 muons with pt: [1.88e+03, 995, 162, 92.6, 15.6]
Event 16 has 8 muons with pt: [244, 80.8, 68.4, 66.7, 45.7, 38.9, 19.2, 6.26]
Event 17 has 7 muons with pt: [552, 154, 116, 28.5, 27.2, 25.4, 21.6]
Event 18 has 2 muons with pt: [158, 123]
Event 19 has 3 muons with pt: [1.48e+03, 874, 230]
Event 20 has 10 muons with pt: [301, 282, 193, 99.2, 75.8, 48.4, 23.5, 22, 20.4, 15.9]
Event 21 has 2 muons with pt: [462, 192]
Event 22 has 2 muons with pt: [2.4e+03, 190]
Event 23 has 2 muons with pt: [89.8, 15.8]
Event 24 has 9 muons with pt: [805, 621, 63.1, 52.9, 51.5, 48.6, 29.9, 11.3, 10.4]
Event 497 has 3 muons with pt: [1.93e+03, 197, 5.15]
Event 498 has 2 muons with pt: [959, 176]
Event 499 has 5 muons with pt: [632, 308, 114, 23.7, 22.2]
5.647294589178356 averge muon number per event
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Event 1 has 3 muons with pt: [745, 648, 4.5]
Event 2 has 7 muons with pt: [1.58e+03, 1.02e+03, 328, 120, 114, 40.9, 8.53]
Event 3 has 6 muons with pt: [1.67e+03, 673, 40.6, 36.9, 31.8, 25.1]
Event 4 has 6 muons with pt: [1.07e+03, 513, 26.3, 25, 18.5, 13.9]
Event 5 has 4 muons with pt: [1.15e+03, 865, 137, 64.5]
Event 6 has 2 muons with pt: [863, 628]
Event 7 has 3 muons with pt: [1.67e+03, 628, 4.7]
Event 8 has 4 muons with pt: [1.13e+03, 881, 5.45, 5.3]
Event 9 has 3 muons with pt: [1.36e+03, 255, 9.25]
Event 10 has 4 muons with pt: [1.93e+03, 747, 5.08, 3.96]
Event 11 has 4 muons with pt: [1.25e+03, 1.09e+03, 89.7, 44.1]
Event 12 has 7 muons with pt: [1.78e+03, 314, 89, 49.2, 46.6, 34.4, 23.8]
Event 13 has 5 muons with pt: [1.71e+03, 1.53e+03, 609, 41.1, 32.6]
Event 14 has 4 muons with pt: [1.9e+03, 427, 28.5, 10.2]
Event 15 has 2 muons with pt: [1.63e+03, 1.16e+03]
Event 16 has 3 muons with pt: [1.19e+03, 268, 4.62]
Event 17 has 3 muons with pt: [1.42e+04, 1.43e+03, 602]
Event 18 has 4 muons with pt: [1.69e+03, 1.39e+03, 10.7, 7.6]
Event 19 has 4 muons with pt: [1.4e+03, 243, 53.2, 6.67]
Event 20 has 3 muons with pt: [1.75e+03, 373, 21.8]
Event 21 has 4 muons with pt: [1.67e+03, 1.45e+03, 8.4, 4.85]
Event 22 has 2 muons with pt: [1.48e+03, 1.02e+03]
Event 23 has 3 muons with pt: [971, 650, 152]
Event 24 has 4 muons with pt: [1.15e+03, 476, 106, 69.1]
Event 497 has 4 muons with pt: [743, 666, 366, 3.27]
Event 498 has 7 muons with pt: [694, 243, 38.1, 27.2, 17.1, 13.8, 3.72]
Event 499 has 5 muons with pt: [1.04e+03, 944, 18.8, 15.8, 4.04]
4.040080160320641 averge muon number per event
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### Number of muon inside top jets

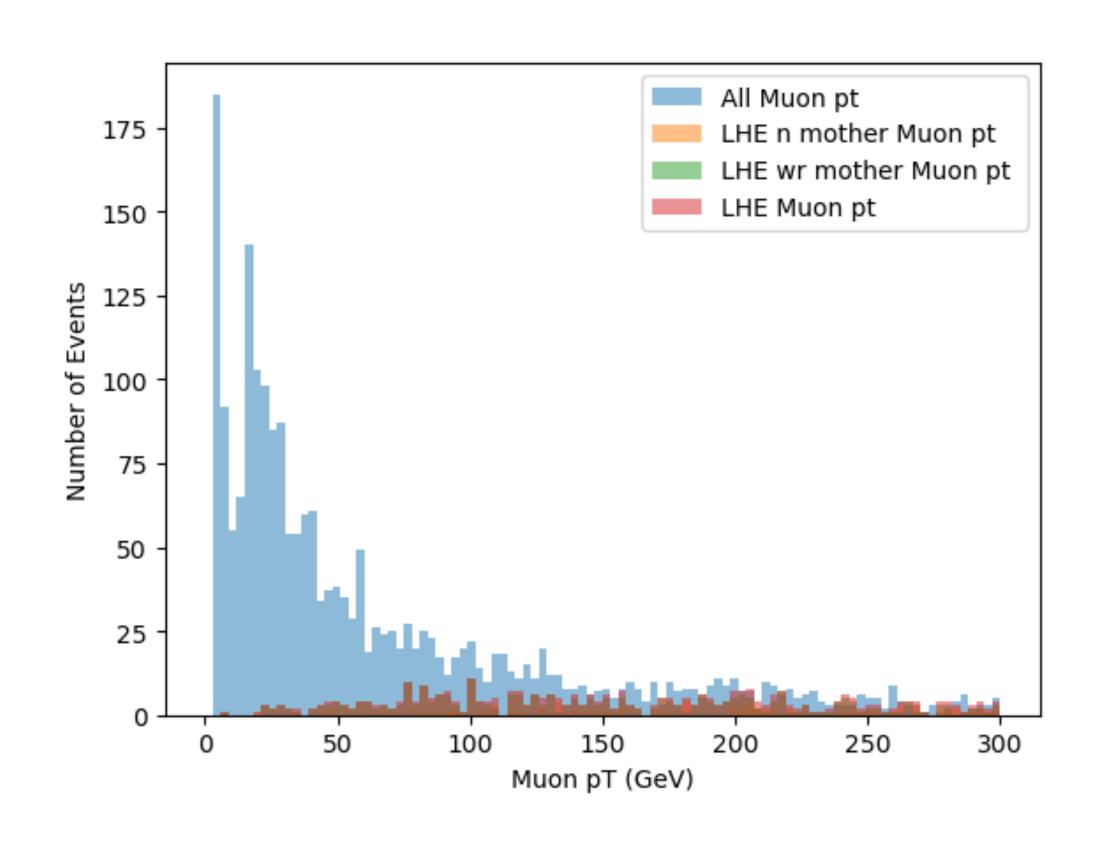




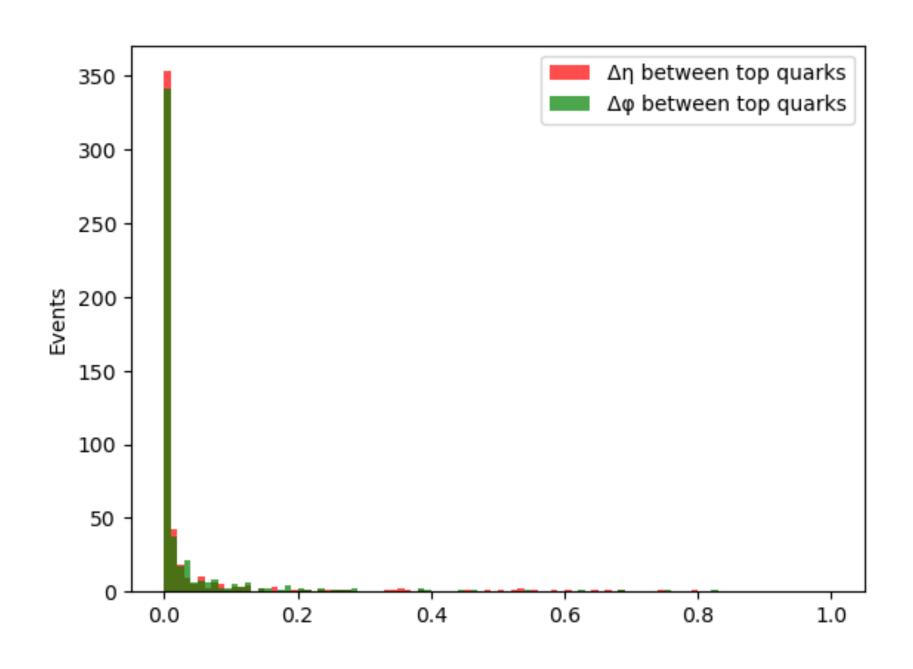
 $W_R$  5000, N 4900

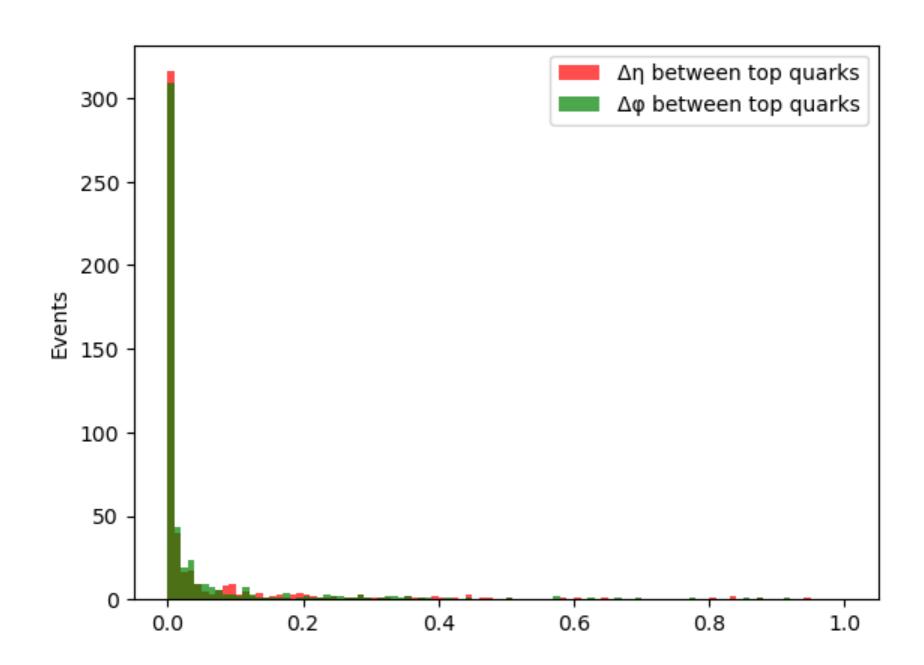
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# Muon $p_t$ distribution with signal & bkg



### Hard process & From Hard process top quark $\Delta R$

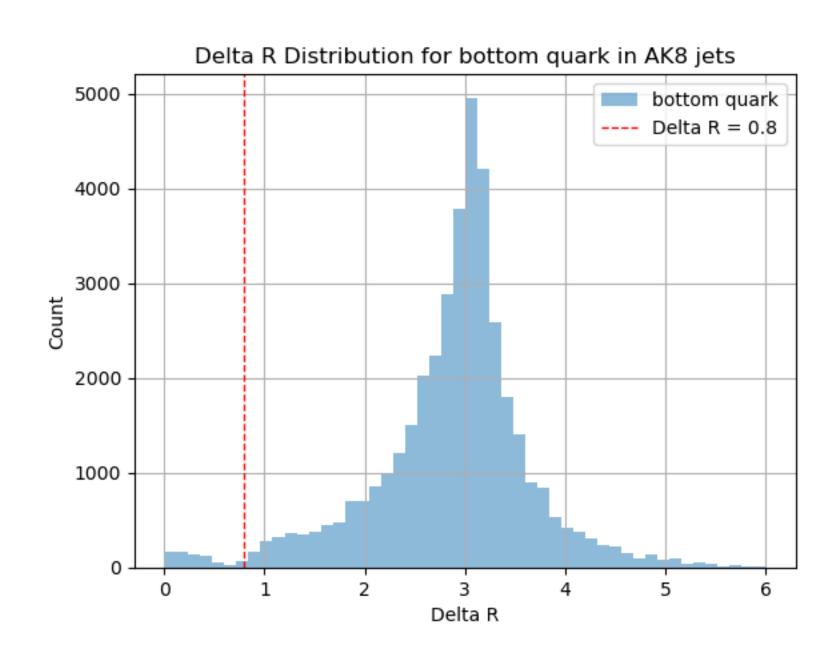




For  $W_R 5000 N2500$ 

For  $W_R 5000 N4900$ 

### B quark get outside top jet

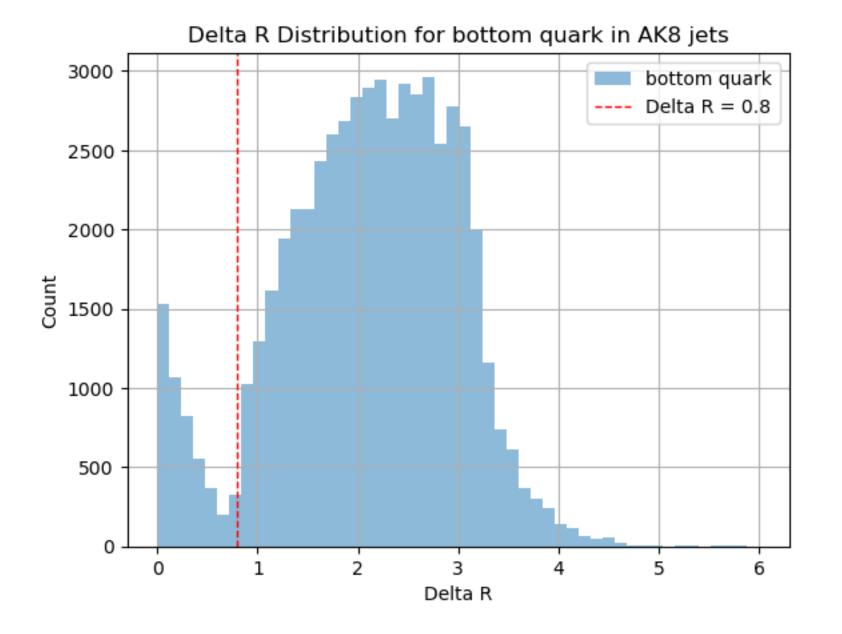


 $W_R$  5000 N 4900

Number of WR\* mother bottom quarks with Delta R < 0.8: 678

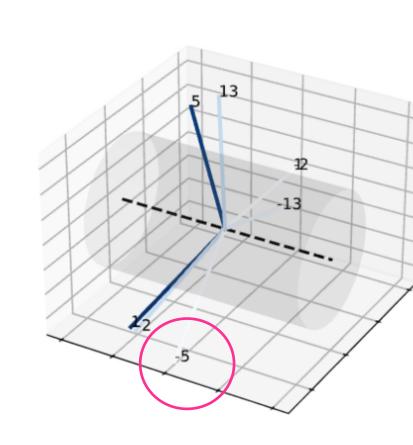
Number of t mother bottom quarks outside of AK8 3303

Total events processed: 39968

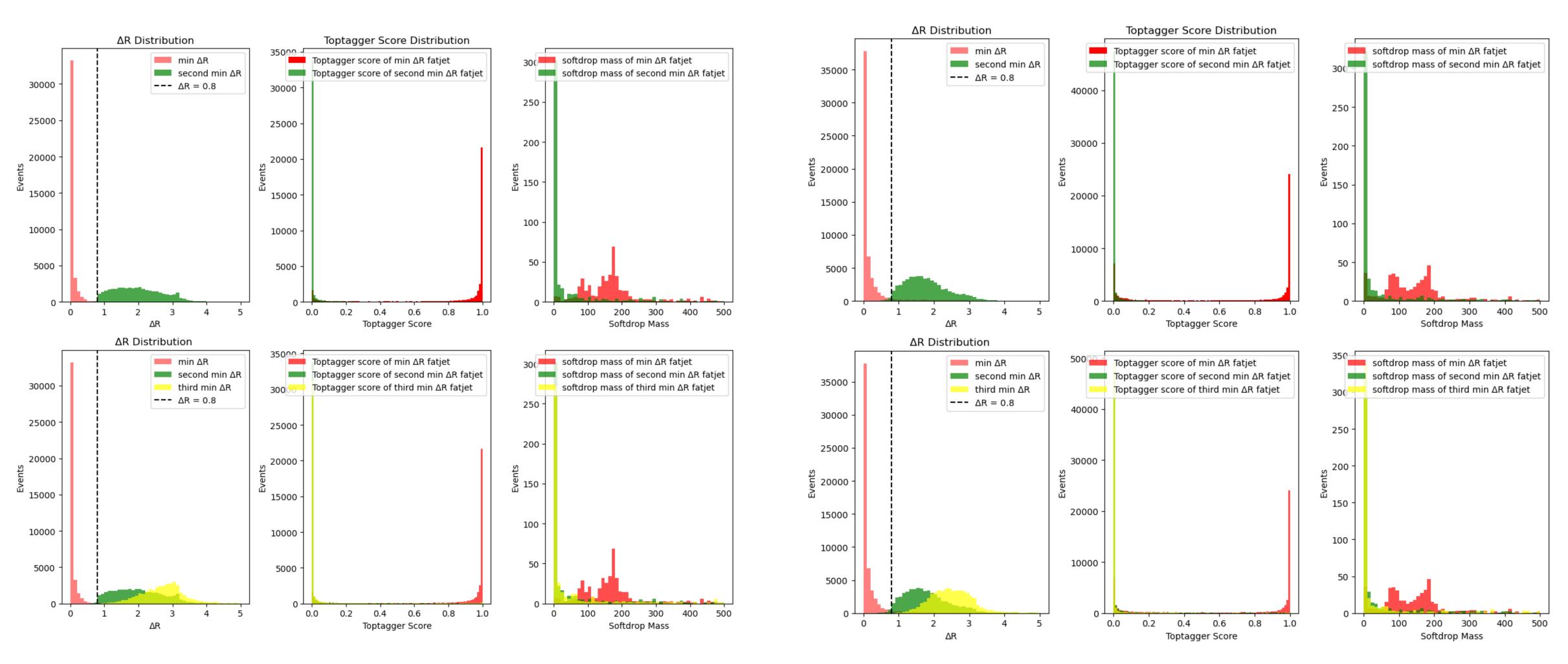


 $W_R$  5000 N 2500

Number of WR\* mother bottom quarks with Delta R < 0.8: 4710 Number of t mother bottom quarks outside of AK8 12591 Total events processed: 56759



### Top tagger, $\Delta R$ , SDM with $\Delta R$ closest

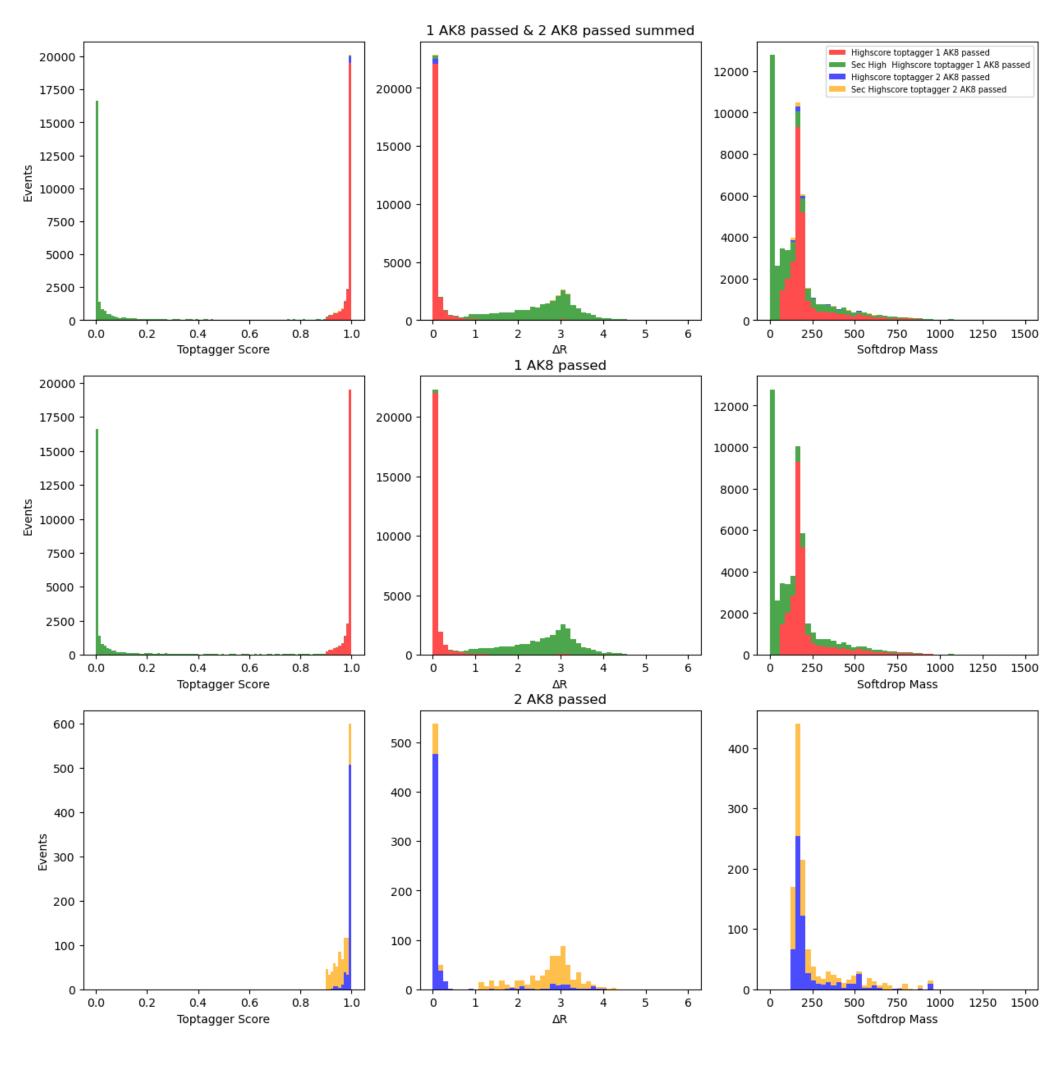


For  $W_R 5000 N4900$ 

For  $W_R 5000 N2500$ 

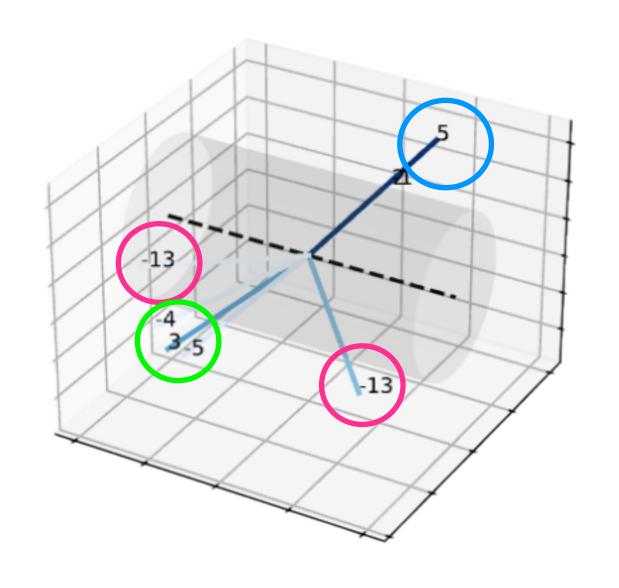
### Case of 1 or 2 AK8 passed

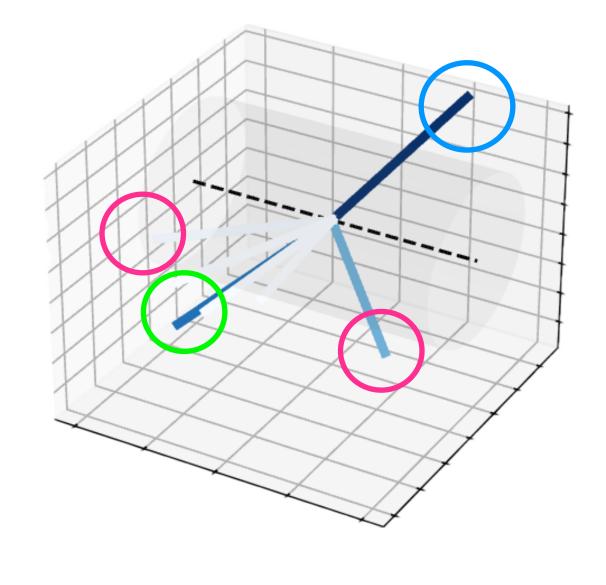
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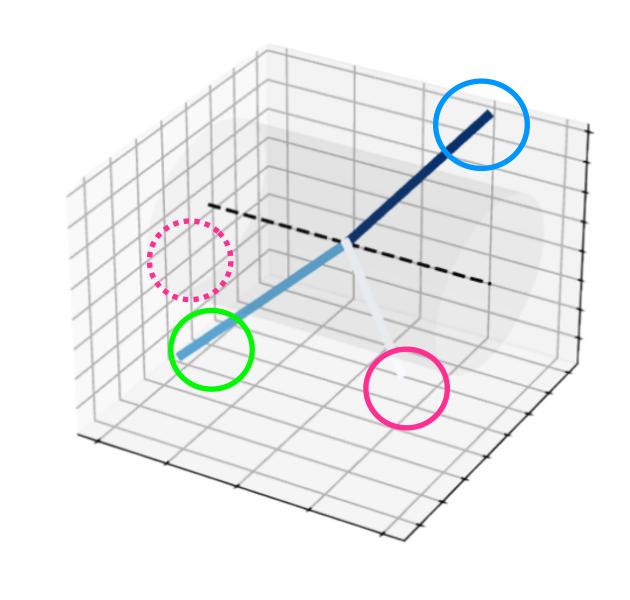


## Cleaning Adjusting

### Strategy 1 for cleaning







LHE particle

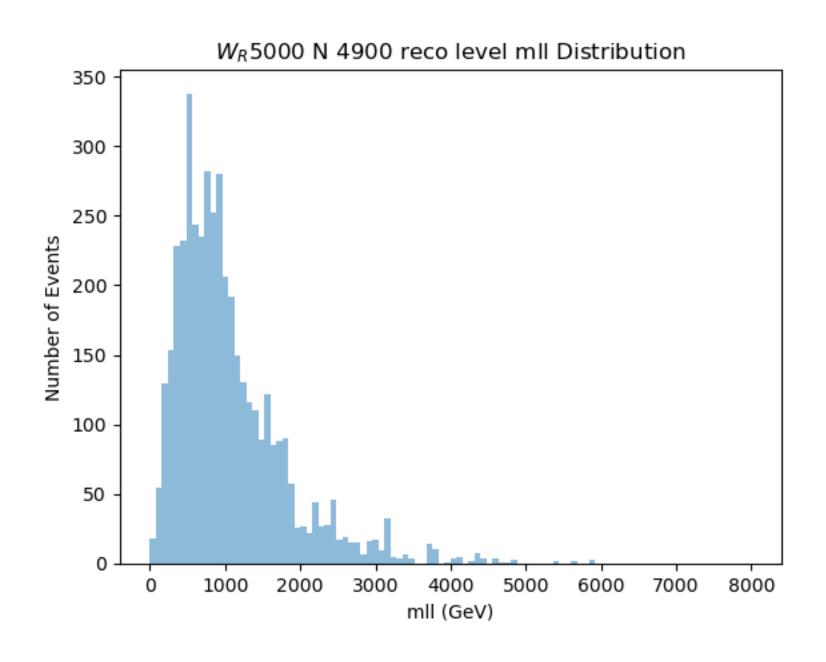
AK4 jets

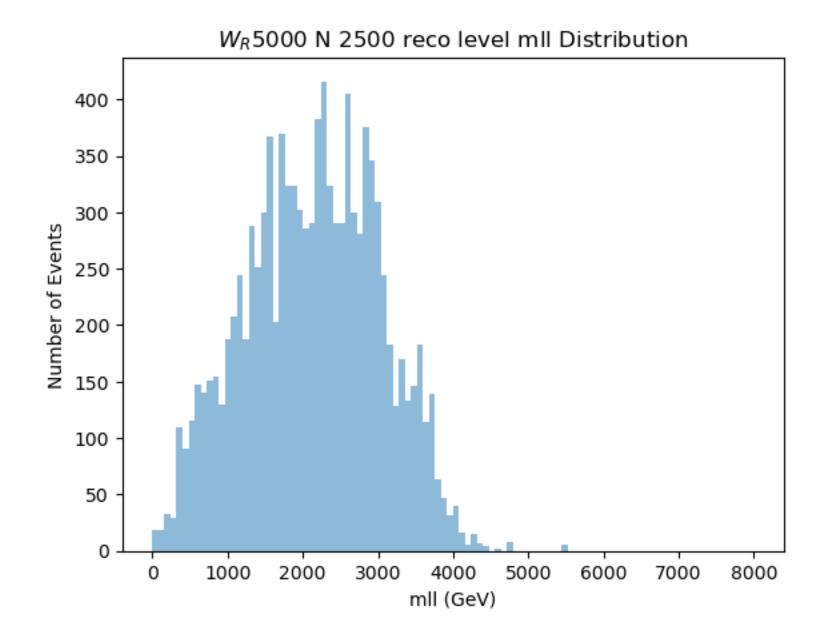
AK8 jets

- 1. 2 leading lepton
- 2. AK8 with top tagged
- 3. AK4 with leading  $p_t$

# M(ll) distribution

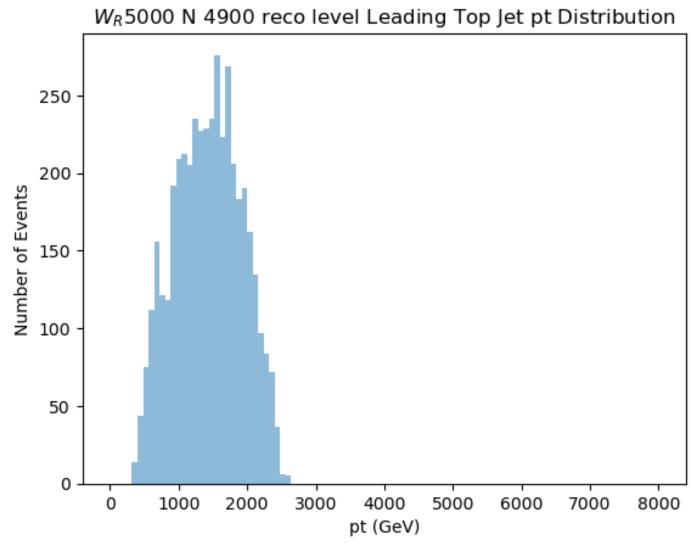
### 2 leptons & 1 AK8 & 1 AK4

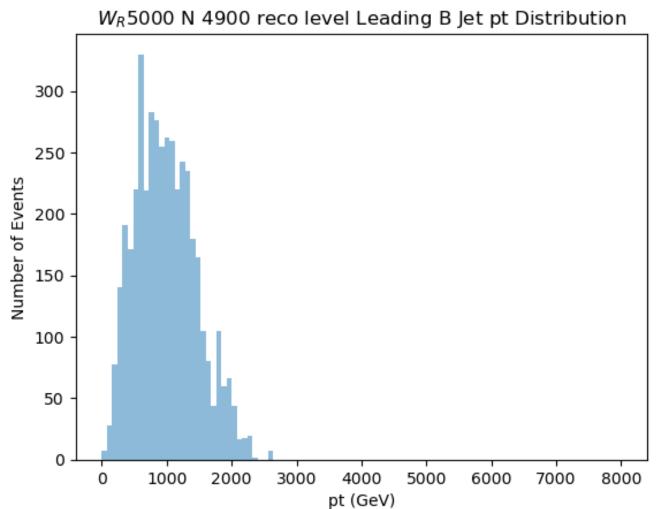


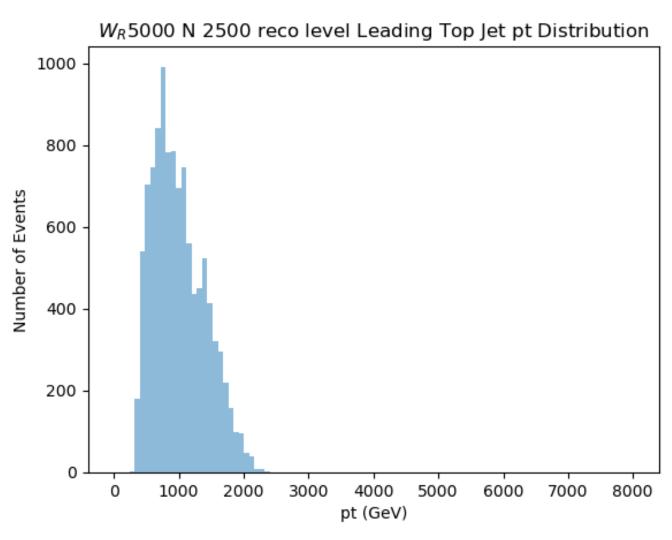


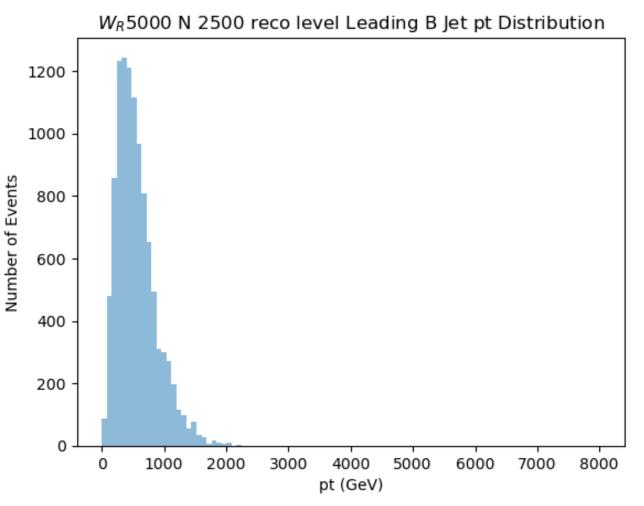
# Jet p<sub>t</sub> distribution

### 2 leptons & 1 AK8 & 1 AK4

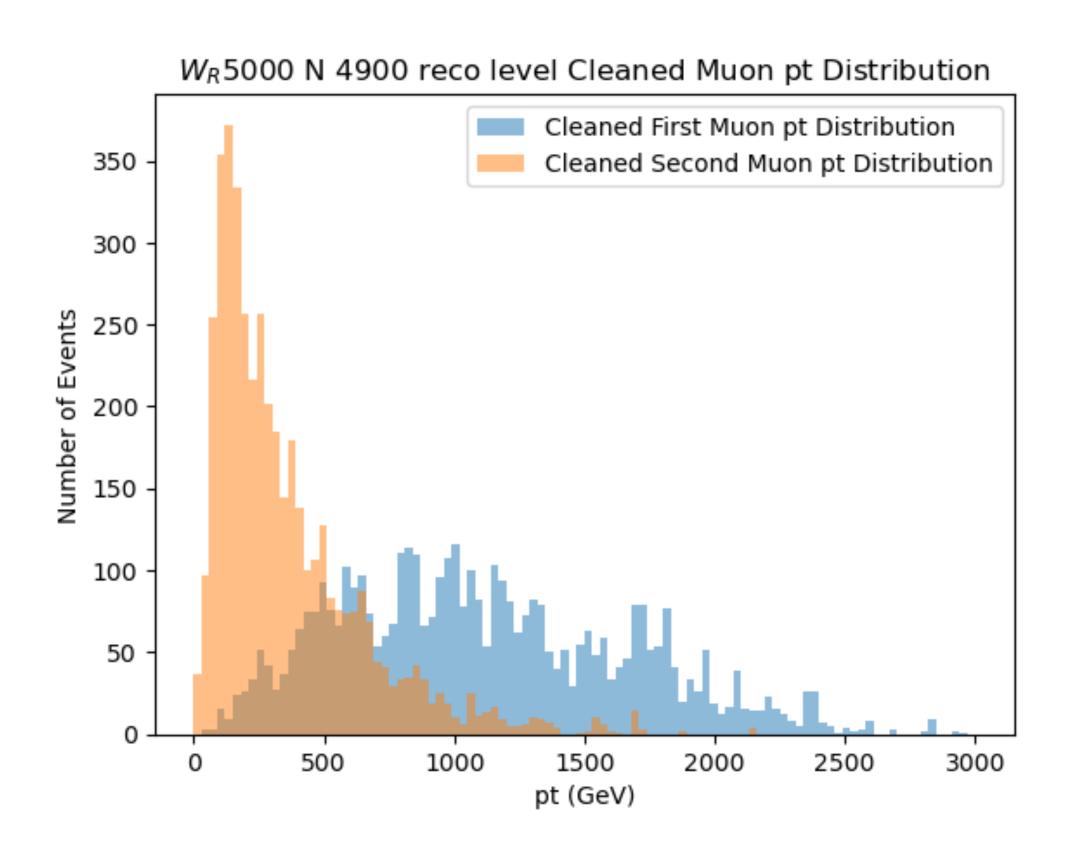


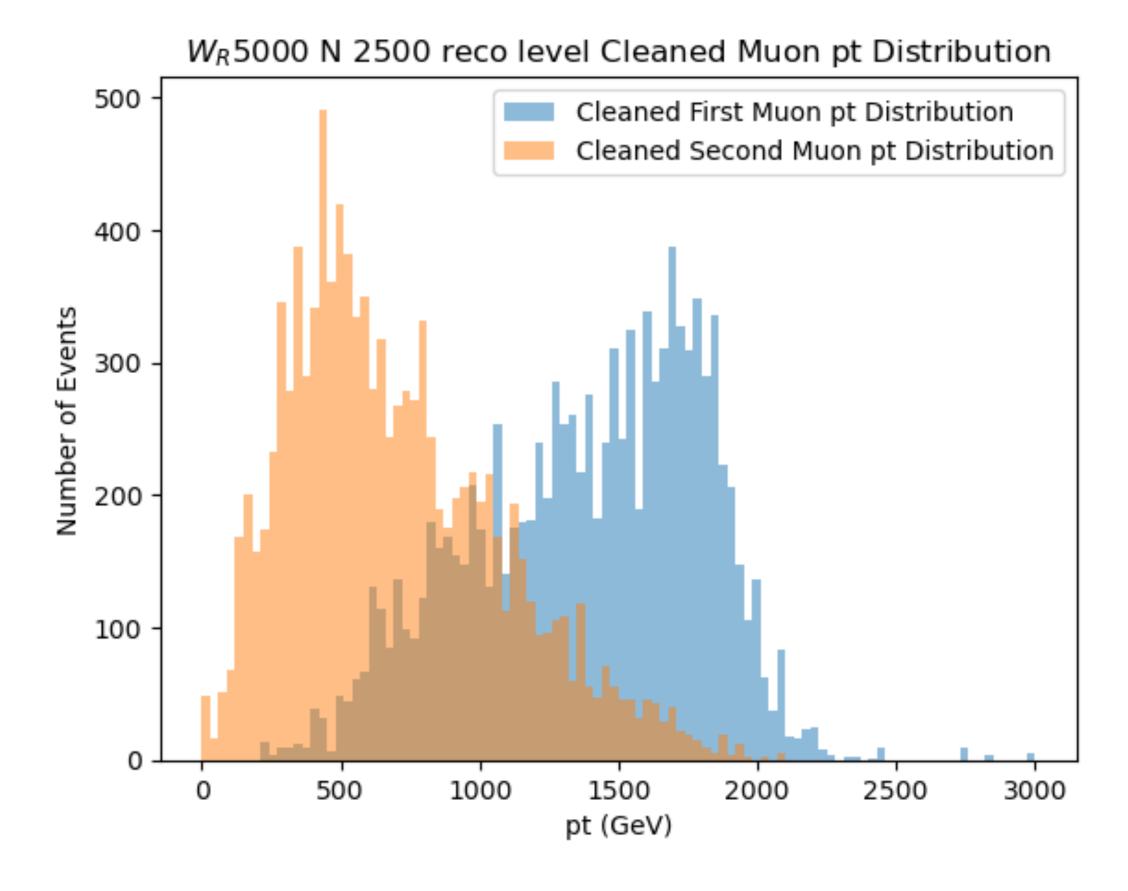






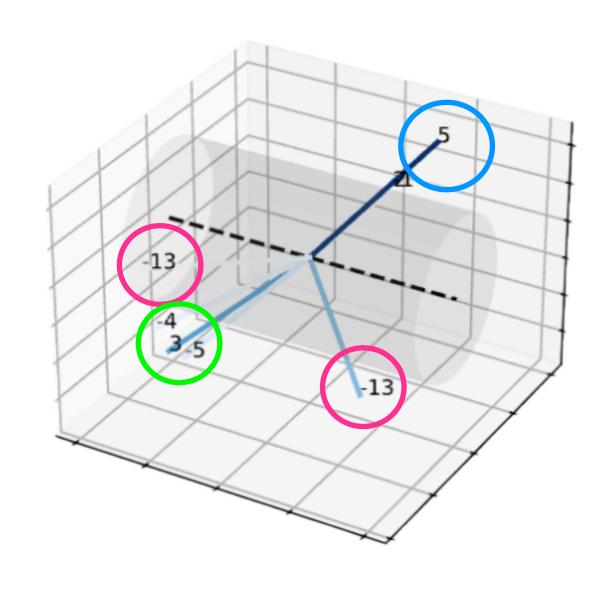
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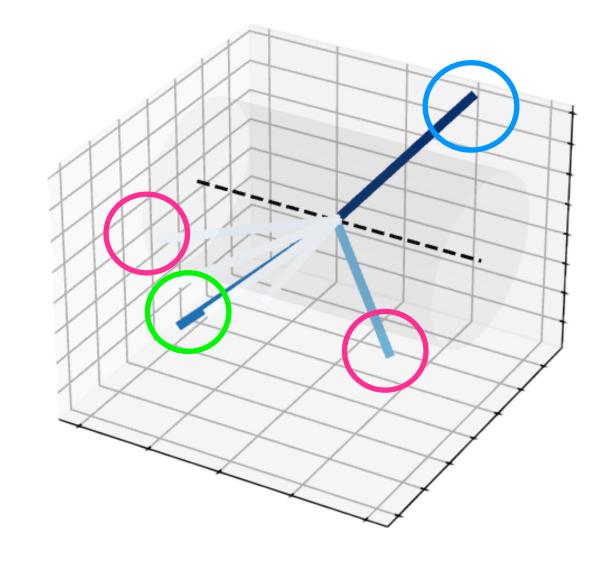


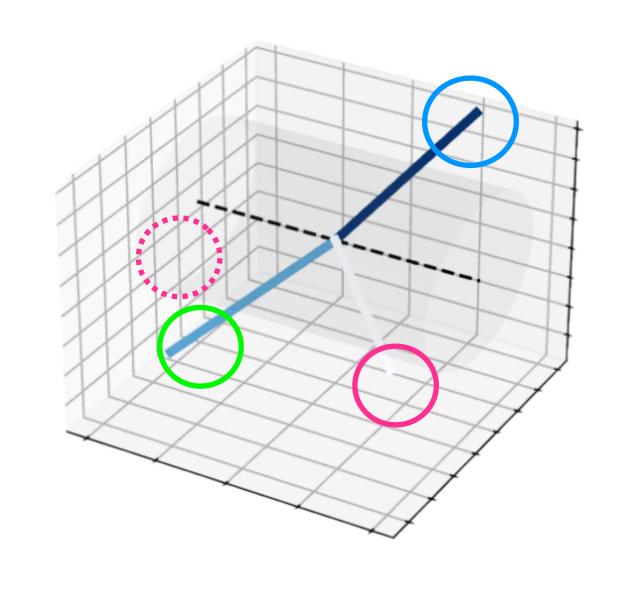


## Cleaning Adjusting

### Strategy 2 for cleaning







LHE particle

AK4 jets

AK8 jets

- 1. 2 leading lepton
- 2. AK8 with top tagged
- 3. AK8 with leading  $p_t$

## Cleaning Adjusting

Strategy 2 for cleaning

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2 leading lepton : no cut

( no overlap with 2 leptons each)

AK8 with top tagged : top tagging score > 0.9

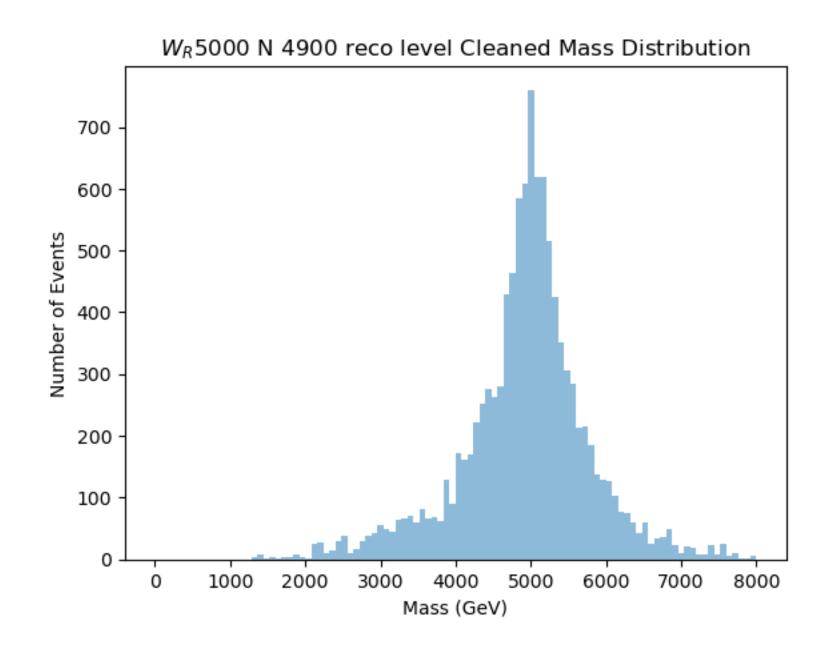
120 < soft drop mass < 250

[FatJet_particleNetWithMass_TvsQCD]

[FatJet_msoftdrop]

(no overlap with 2 leptons, AK8)
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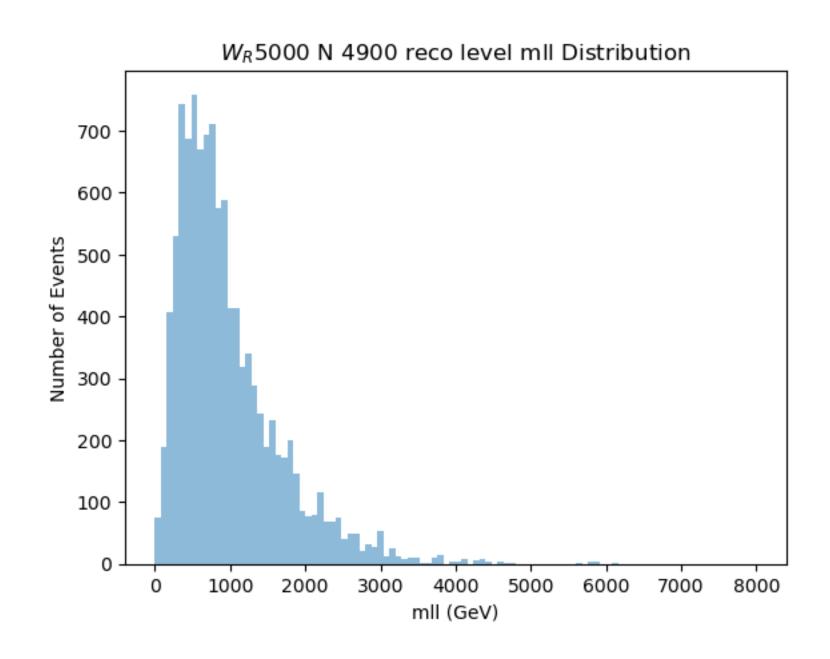
AK8 with leading  $p_t$ : top tagging score < 0.9 (no overlap with 2 leptons, top tagged AK8, AK8)

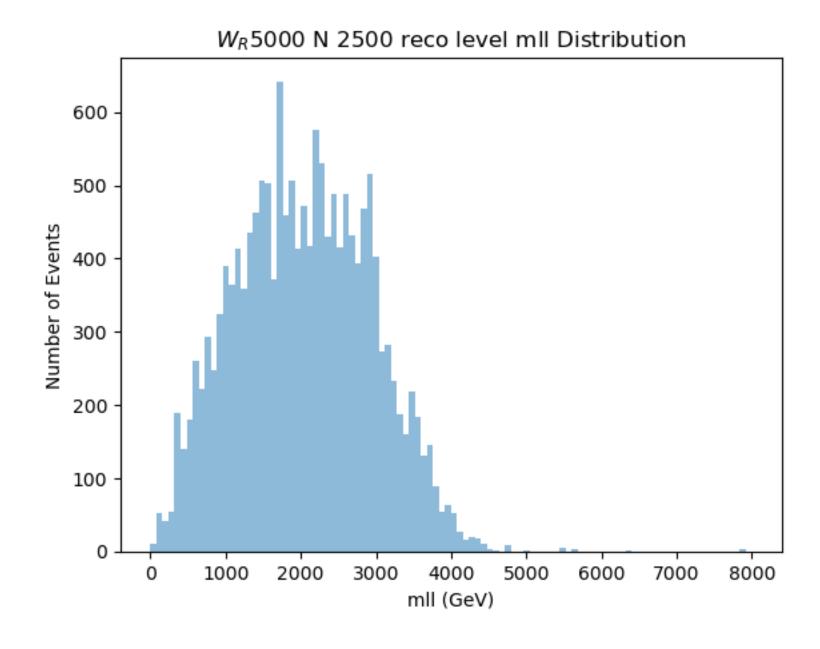


\* 40,000 events , 26.9% efficiency

### M(ll) distribution

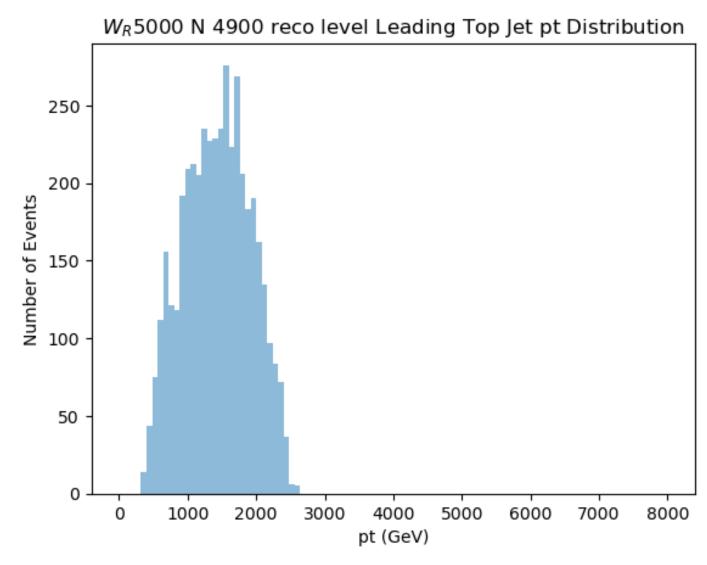
### 2 leptons & 2 AK8

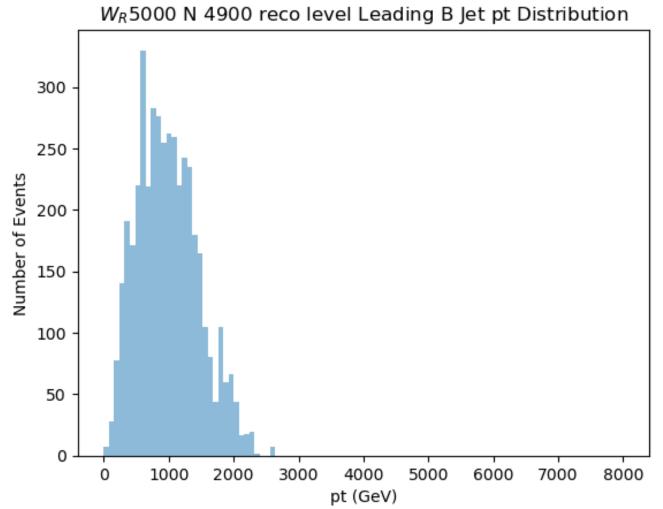


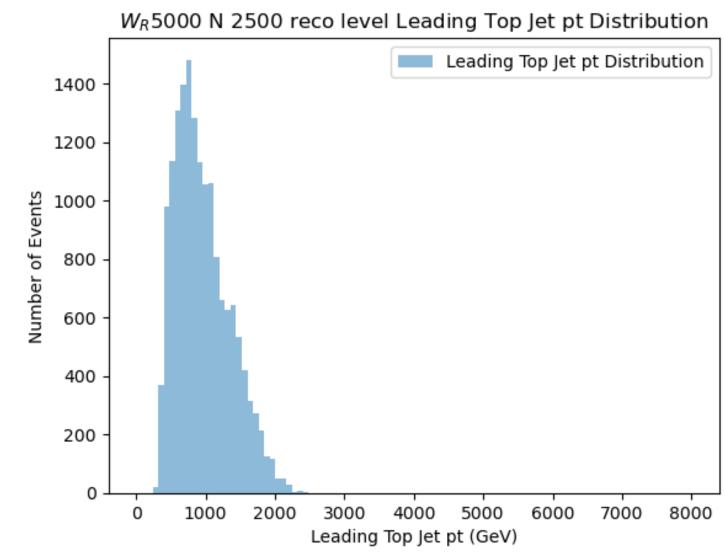


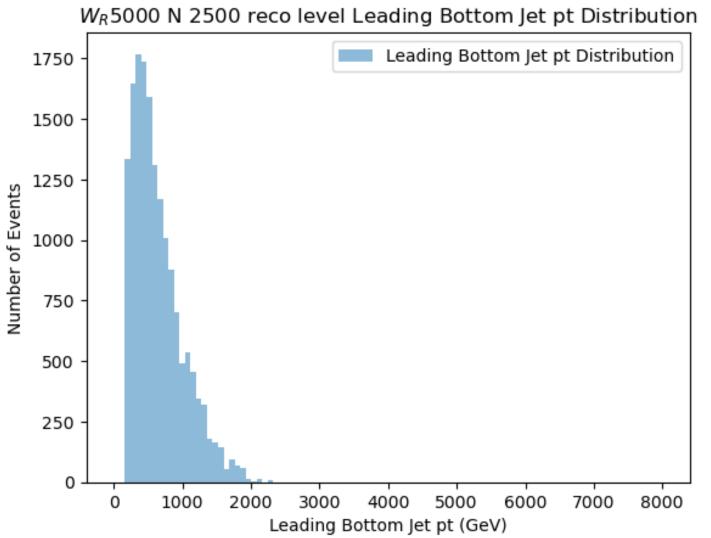
## Jet p<sub>t</sub> distribution

### 2 leptons & 2 AK8





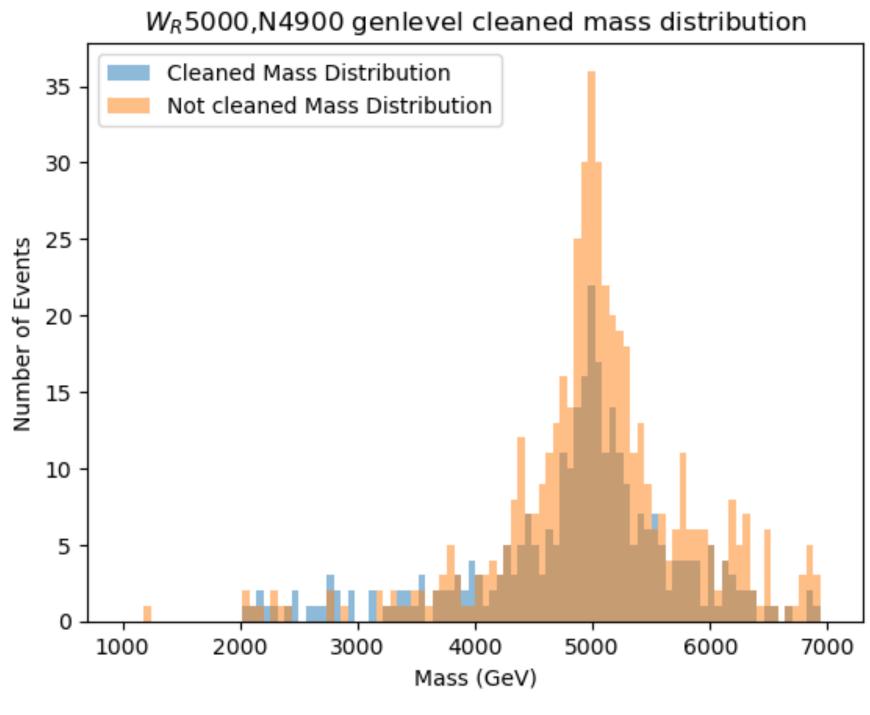




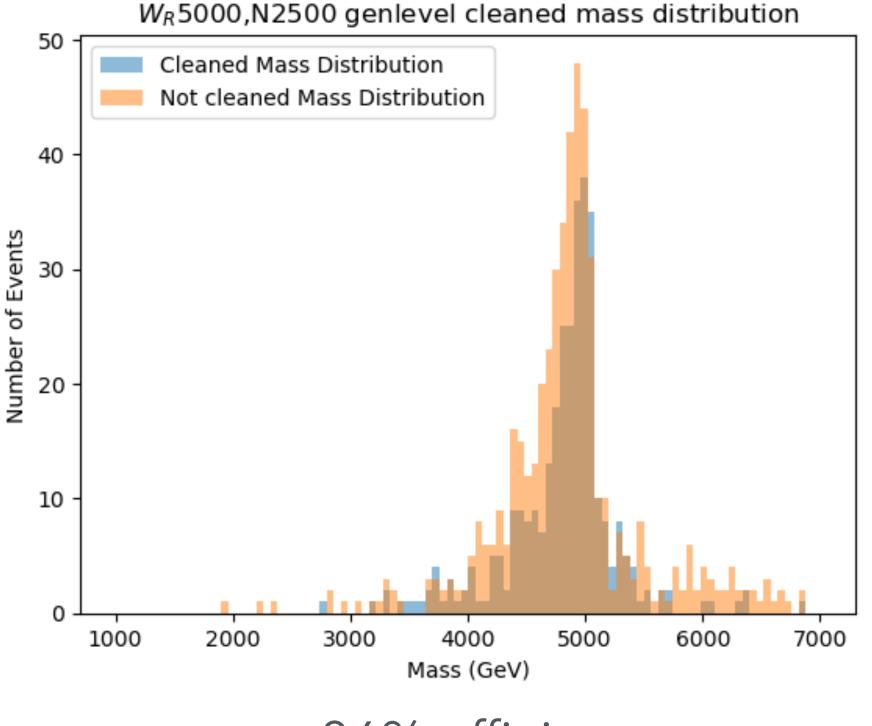
## Same criteria selection in gen level

2 leptons, 2AK8

Not used top tagging, b tagging



83% efficiency



86% efficiency

### Thanks!