

Jet Multiplicity and Background Extraction in Inclusive SUSY Analyses at the LHC

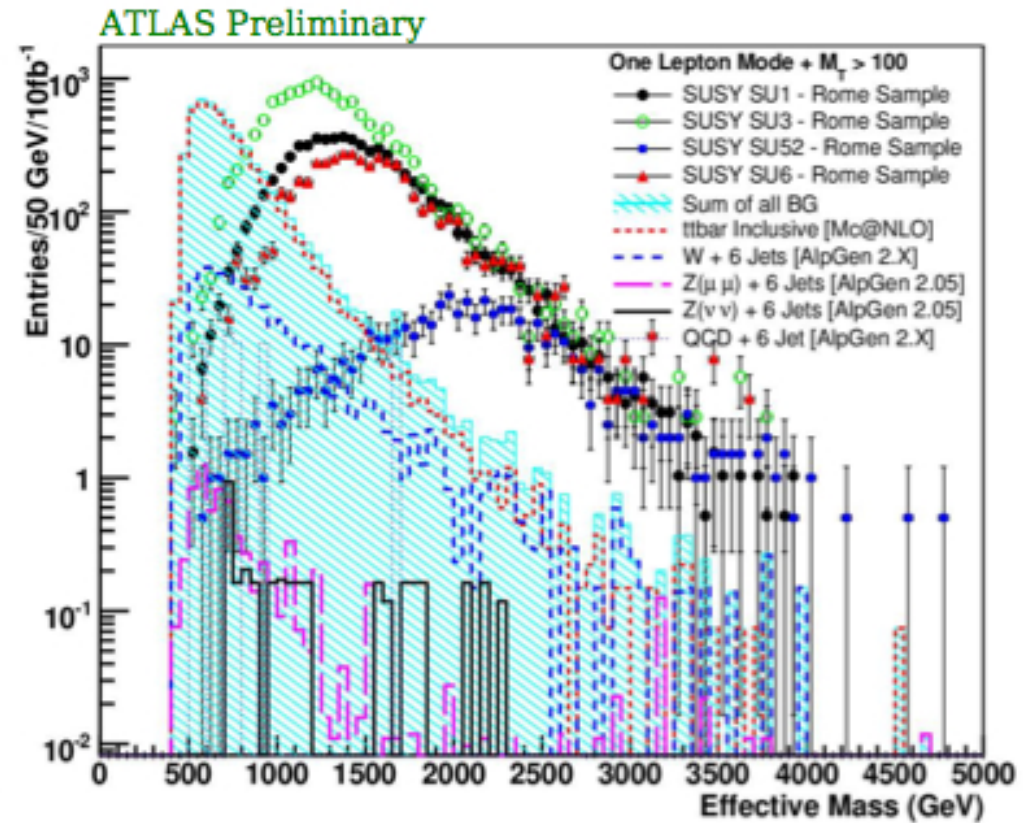
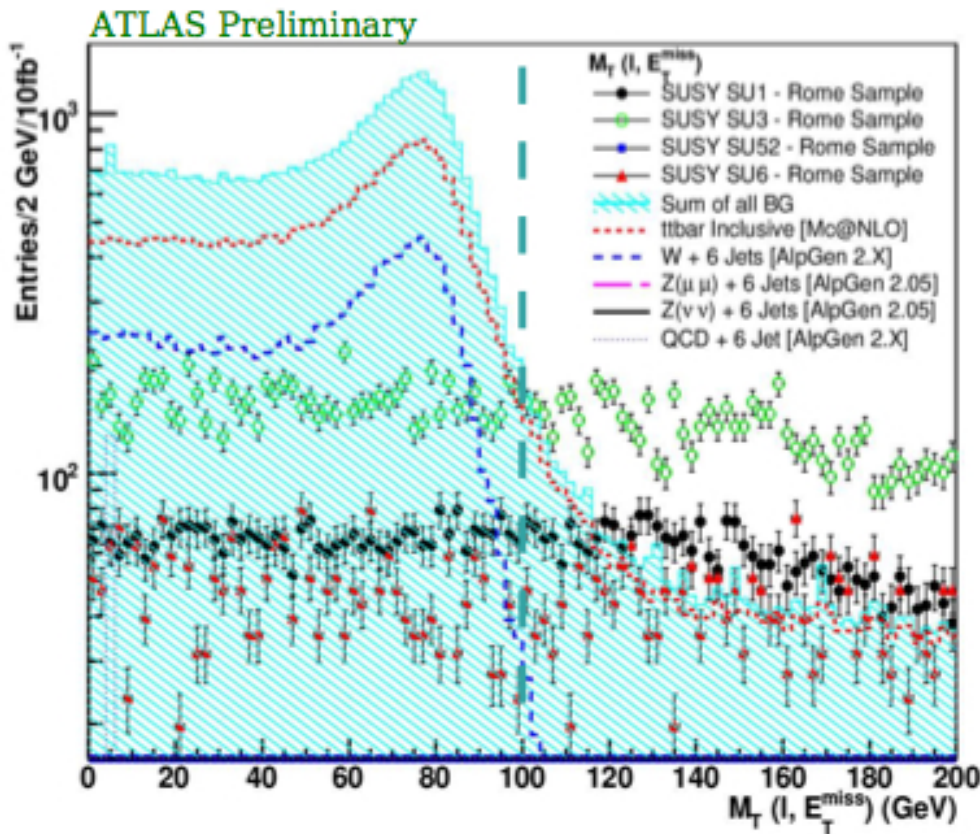
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Motivation

➤ Contribution from $t\bar{t}$ is ubiquitous in SUSY(-like) searches in leptons+MET+jets final states. W +jets is also very important



Motivation (cont)

- ✚ We are evaluating the possibility of inclusive SUSY(-like) searches with various numbers of jet tags as means for establishing a deviation from the SM with the very first data at the LHC. In particular we are considering analysis scenarios in which we tag $2j$ or $3j$ in addition to $4j$ baseline analysis
 - In addition, we should take advantage of NLO computations once validated on control samples. Use NLO computations to reduce theoretical uncertainty of ratios

Availability of QCD NLO computations as of LHC turn on

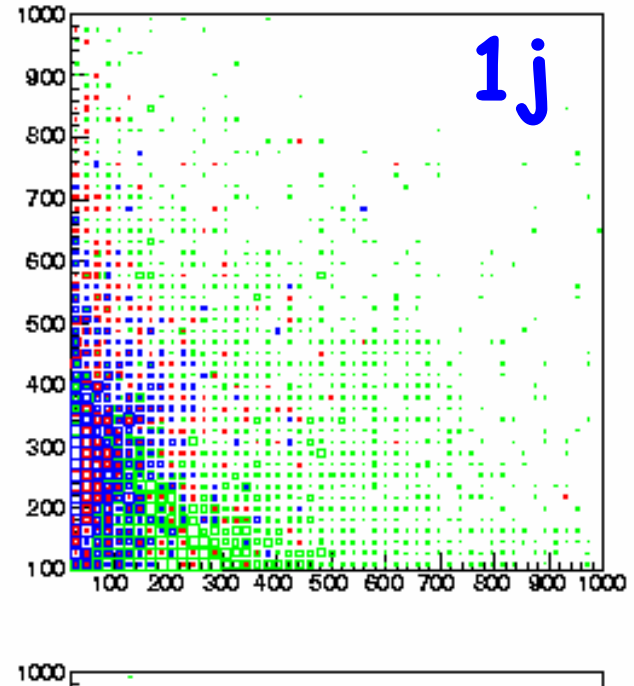
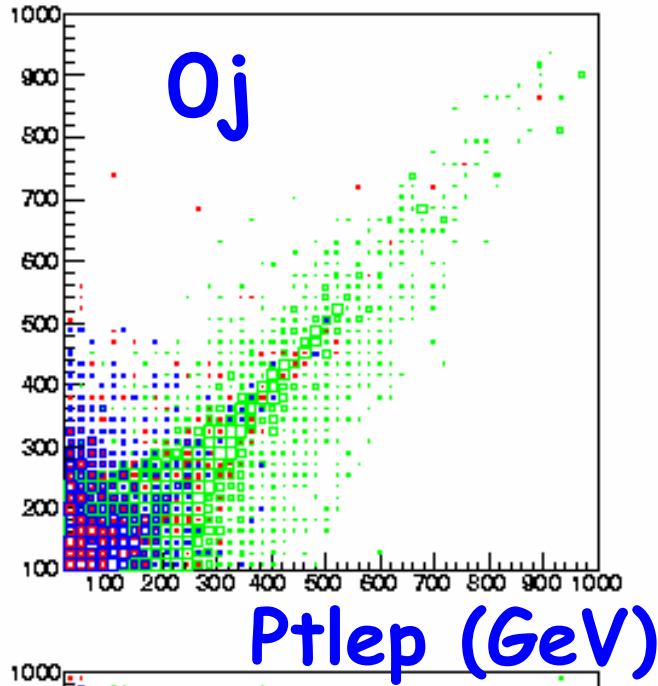
	$0j$	$1j$	$2j$	$3j$
W	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
$t\bar{t}$	Yes	Yes	?	No

Pre-selection (l+MET+jets)

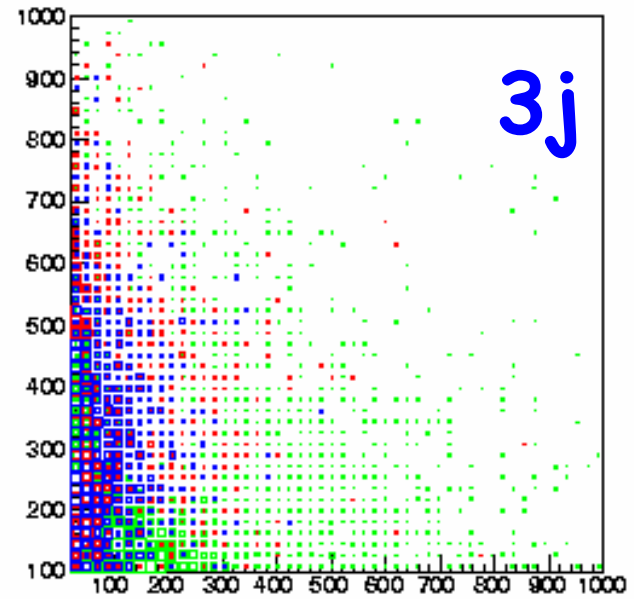
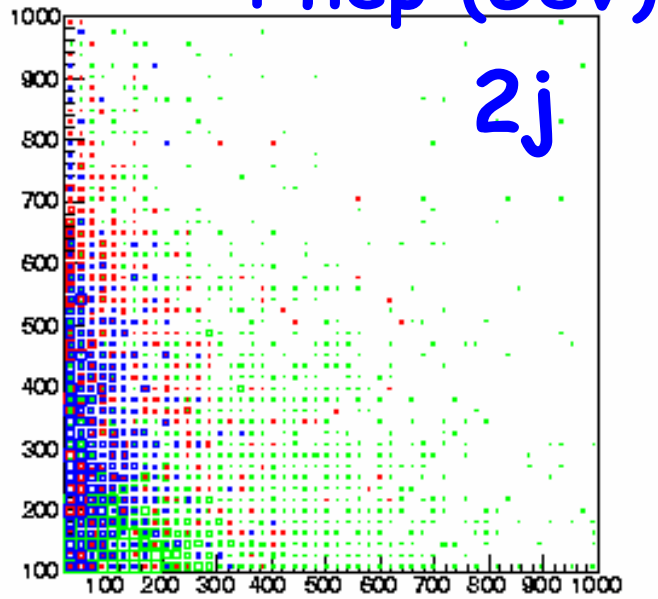
1. Only one lepton with $P_{Tl} > 20$ GeV. Do not accept events in which a second lepton is found with $P_T > 6$ GeV (will increase that to 10 GeV)
2. Missing $E_T > 100$ GeV
3. $M_T(\text{lepton MET}) > 100$ GeV
Events with $M_T < 100$ GeV are used as control samples.
4. Classify events according to the following jet thresholds $P_{TJ1} > 150$, $P_{TJ2} > 100$, $P_{TJ3} > 50$, $P_{TJ4} > 50$
 - ◆ These thresholds need to be optimized
 - ◆ What happens when we consider events that do not have four jets that pass the above thresholds?

These are events that do not pass the requirement of at least 4 hard jets

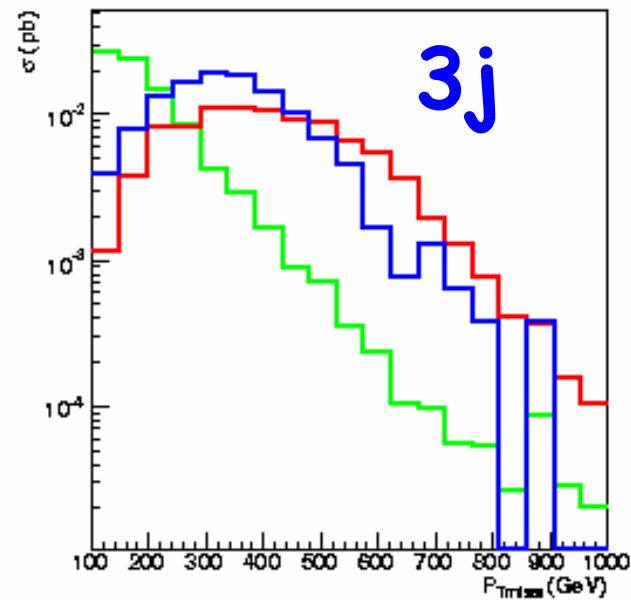
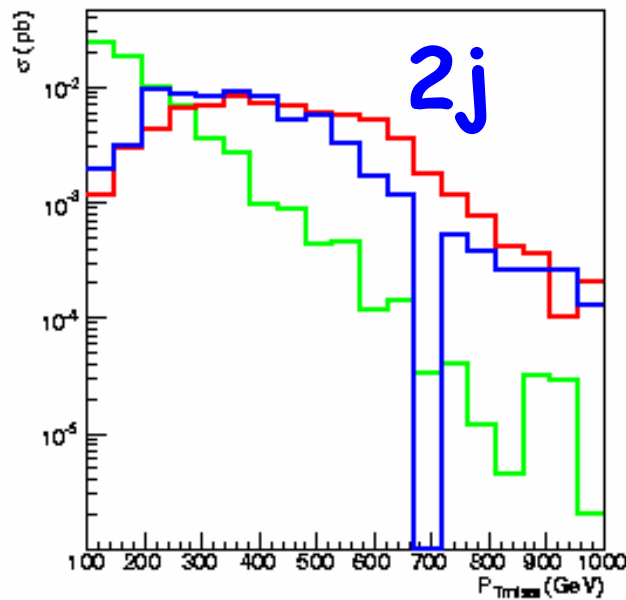
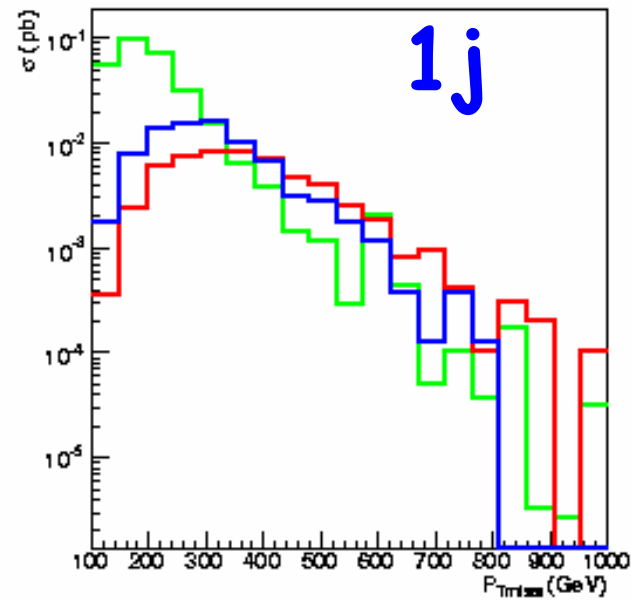
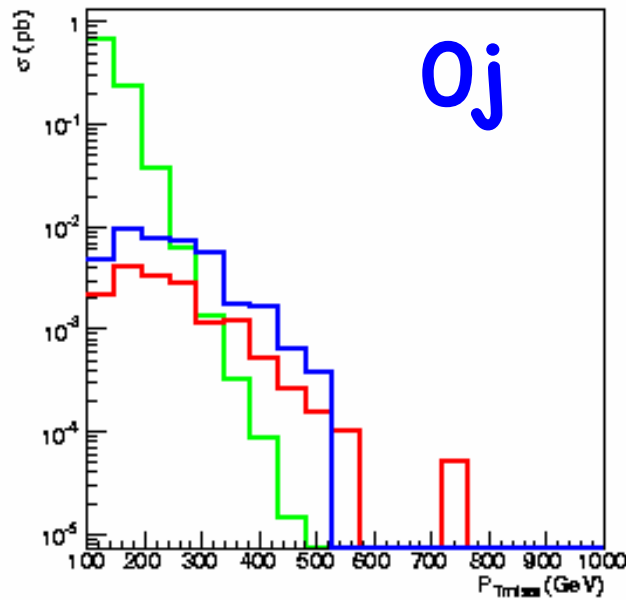
P_{tmiss} (GeV)



— SU1
— SU3
— Back.



$$R = P_{Tlep} / P_{Tmiss} < 0.3$$



- SU1
- SU3
- Back.

Analysis with ≥ 4 jets

Cut (GeV)	SU1			SU2			SU3		
	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$
$p_T > 100$	0.220	0.77	183.55	0.042	0.15	4333.97	0.352	1.23	79.54
$p_T > 150$	0.206	1.57	111.85	0.036	0.27	2807.99	0.314	2.40	55.38
$p_T > 250$	0.163	4.80	69.54	0.020	0.59	2489.57	0.217	6.40	46.50
$p_T > 300$	0.135	7.14	69.18	0.013	0.69	3396.33	0.161	8.52	53.59
$p_T > 350$	0.109	10.05	72.49	0.008	0.77	4840.22	0.117	10.83	67.72
$p_T > 400$	0.083	13.39	85.71	0.005	0.77	8307.65	0.078	12.62	90.64

Analysis with 3 jets, exclusive ($R < 0.5$)

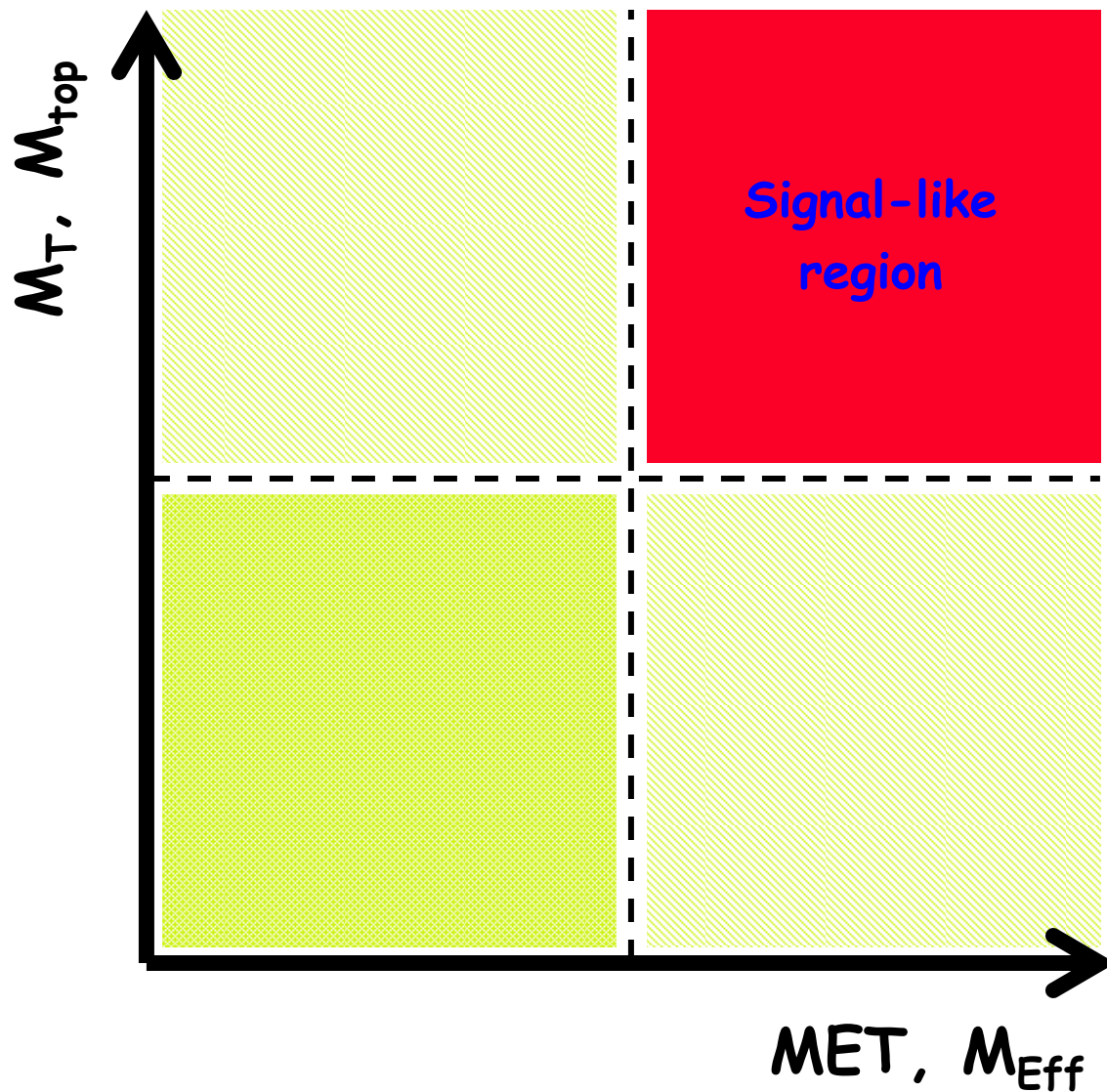
Cut (GeV)	SU1			SU2			SU3		
	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$
$p_T > 100$	0.110	0.68	404.07	0.002	0.01	-	0.157	0.97	216.39
$p_T > 150$	0.107	1.21	264.32	0.001	0.02	-	0.149	1.69	150.70
$p_T > 250$	0.089	3.62	156.26	0.001	0.04	-	0.111	4.54	107.98
$p_T > 300$	0.078	5.67	138.82	0.001	0.06	-	0.088	6.42	114.32
$p_T > 350$	0.063	7.92	135.76	0.001	0.08	-	0.061	7.64	154.34
$p_T > 400$	0.051	10.95	157.77	0.000	0.09	-	0.040	8.61	218.15

Analysis with 2 jets, exclusive ($R < 0.5$)

Cut (GeV)	SU1			SU2			SU3		
	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$
$p_T > 100$	0.081	0.59	625.41	0.000	0.00	-	0.088	0.65	528.34
$p_T > 150$	0.077	1.13	380.91	0.000	0.00	-	0.083	1.20	342.12
$p_T > 250$	0.066	3.24	215.06	0.000	0.01	-	0.062	3.02	239.17
$p_T > 300$	0.057	5.08	199.44	0.000	0.01	-	0.049	4.34	244.42
$p_T > 350$	0.049	8.01	176.43	0.000	0.01	-	0.038	6.25	264.18
$p_T > 400$	0.040	11.93	178.03	0.000	0.01	-	0.027	8.14	315.65

Analysis with 1 jets, exclusive ($R < 0.5$)

Cut (GeV)	SU1			SU2			SU3		
	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$	S	S/B	$L(5\sigma)$
$p_T > 100$	0.067	0.13	2964.88	0.004	0.01	-	0.108	0.21	1169.22
$p_T > 150$	0.066	0.19	2165.15	0.004	0.01	-	0.104	0.30	894.61
$p_T > 250$	0.053	0.66	864.90	0.001	0.01	-	0.070	0.88	519.28
$p_T > 300$	0.043	1.25	643.33	0.001	0.02	-	0.048	1.40	529.80
$p_T > 350$	0.032	1.73	696.69	0.000	0.02	-	0.028	1.51	866.31
$p_T > 400$	0.023	2.41	751.05	0.000	0.01	-	0.016	1.65	1403.09



- ✚ The search for a deviation over the SM will be performed in certain regions of the phase space.
- ✚ Control samples will be used to validate MC and normalize backgrounds in the signal-like region
- ✚ It is crucial to study the composition of $t\bar{t}$ events in different regions of the phase space
 - Need to evaluate theoretical errors of extrapolations

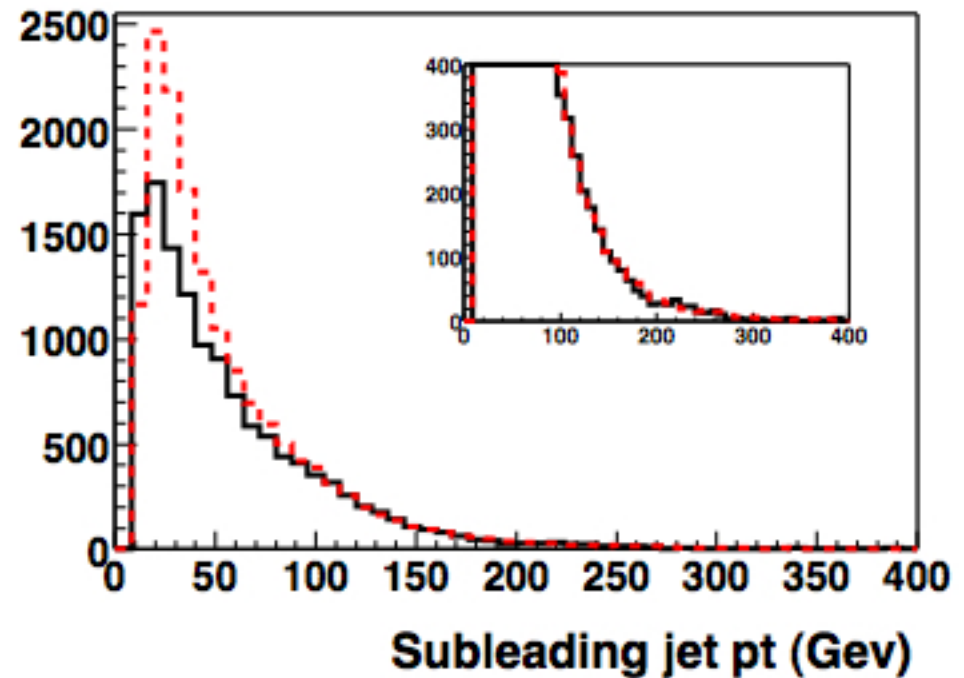
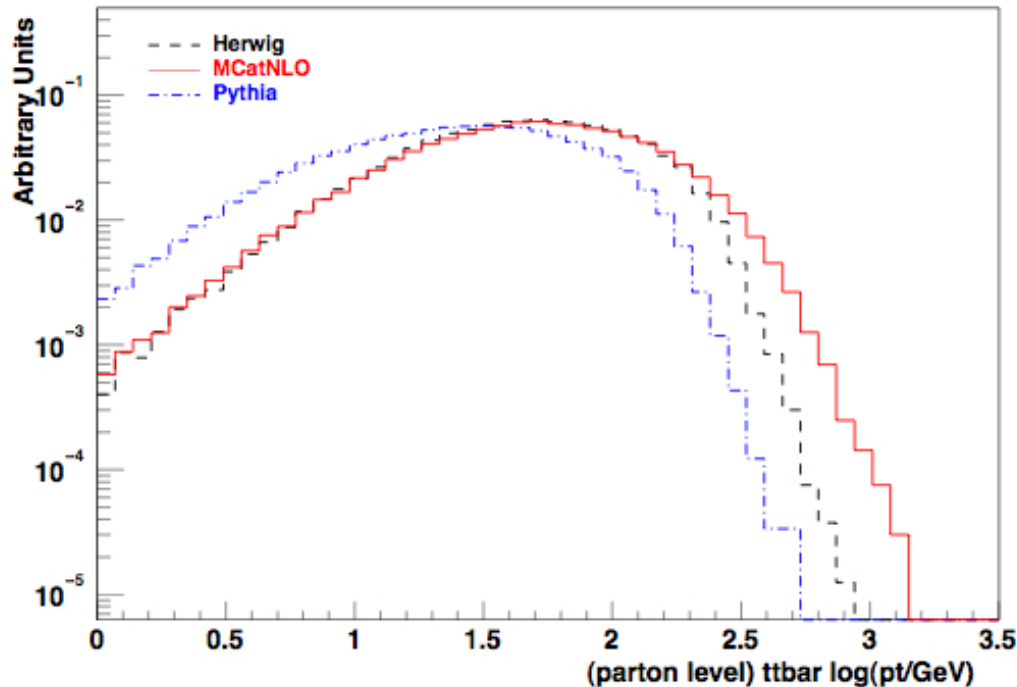
Looking into $t\bar{t}$ with MC@NLO

- MC@NLO has $t\bar{t}$ to NLO. Description of P_t of $t\bar{t}$ system and leading jet to LO. Sub-leading jet with Parton shower, but does not disagree too much from Madgraph $t\bar{t}+2j$

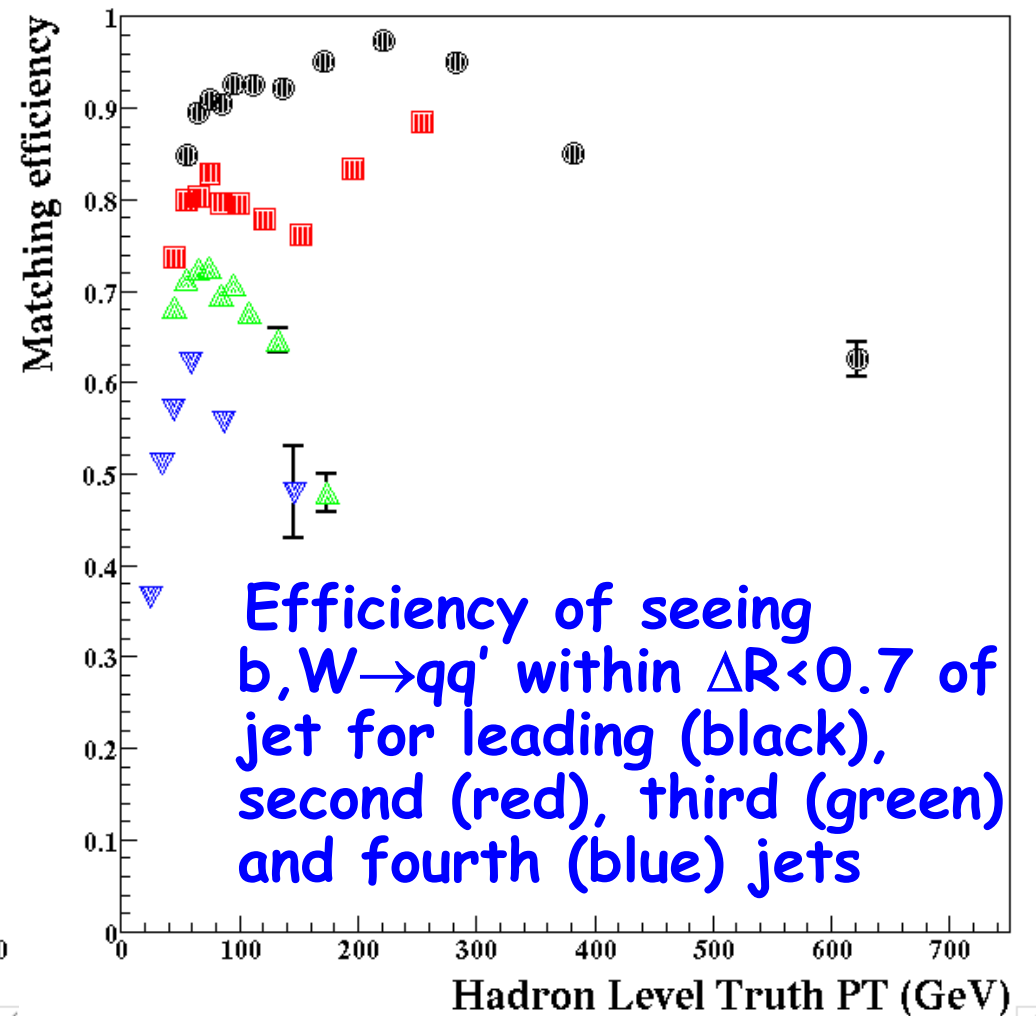
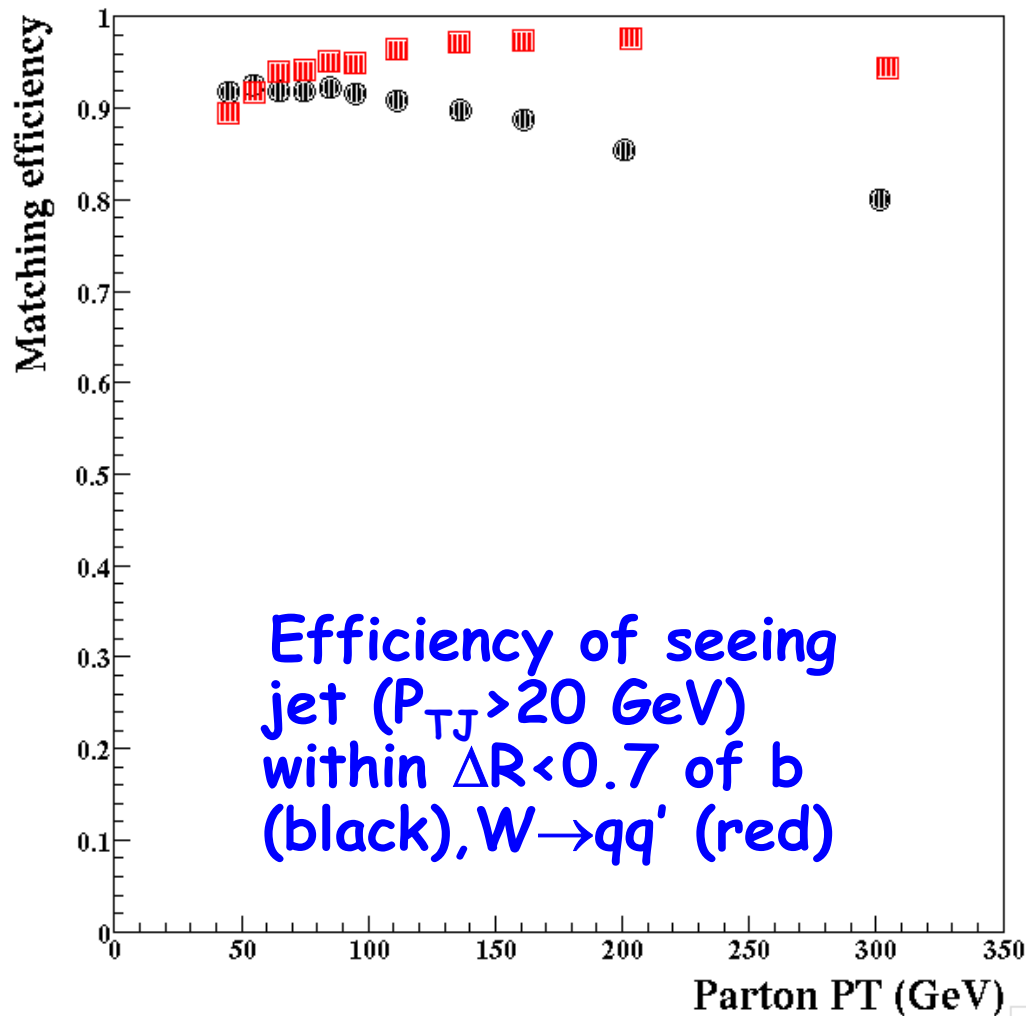
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Red Madgraph $t\bar{t}+2j$

Black MC@NLO

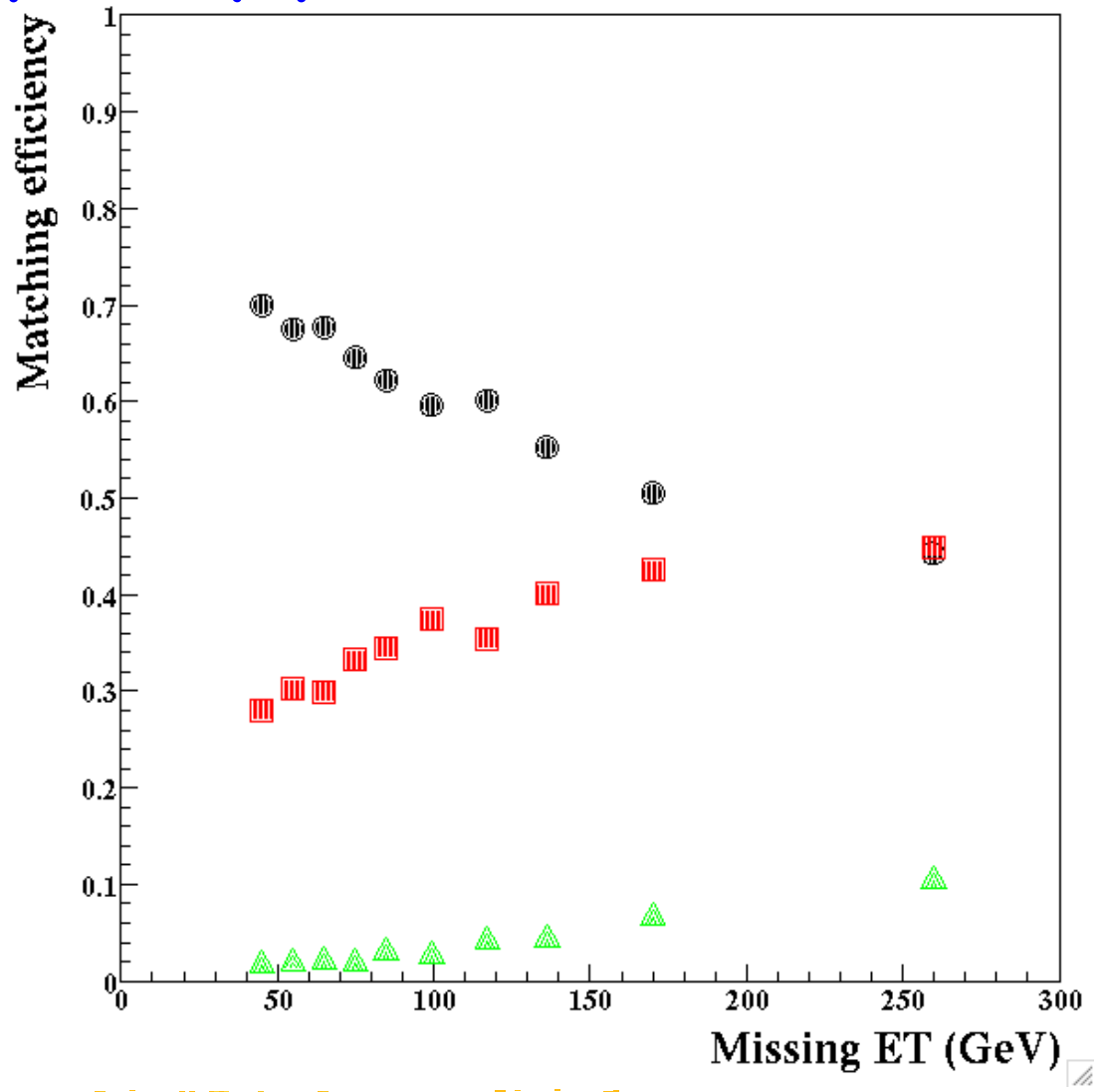


Looking into truth hadron-level jets (cone $\Delta R=0.7$) and checking the fraction of those jets that match top decay products (study 1 lepton analysis)



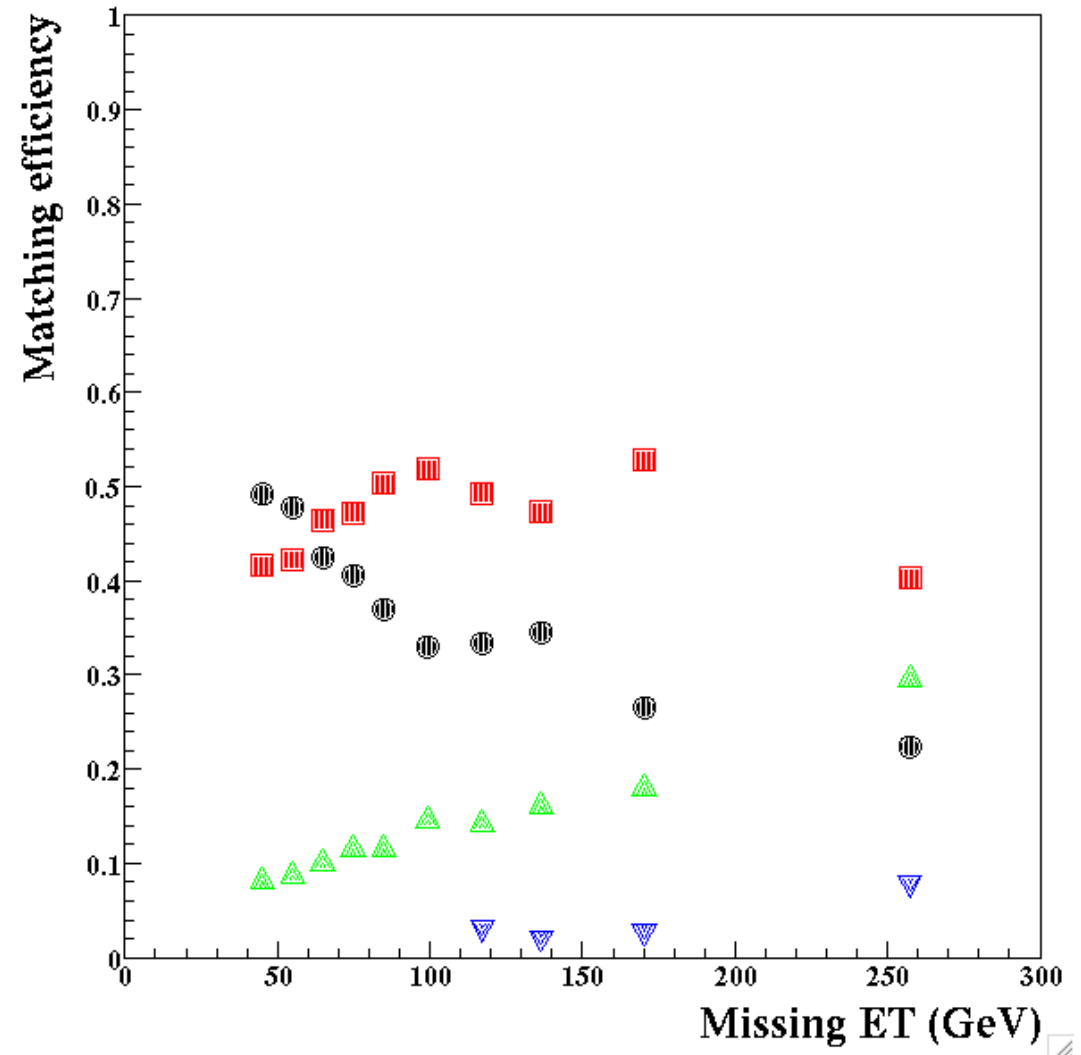
- Fraction of events with two tagging jets ($P_{TJ1} > 50$ and $P_{TJ2} > 40$ GeV) in which 2 (black), 1 (red) and 0 (green) jets are matched to top decay products

In two jet analysis the large MET region is dominated by $tt+0j$ and $tt+1j$



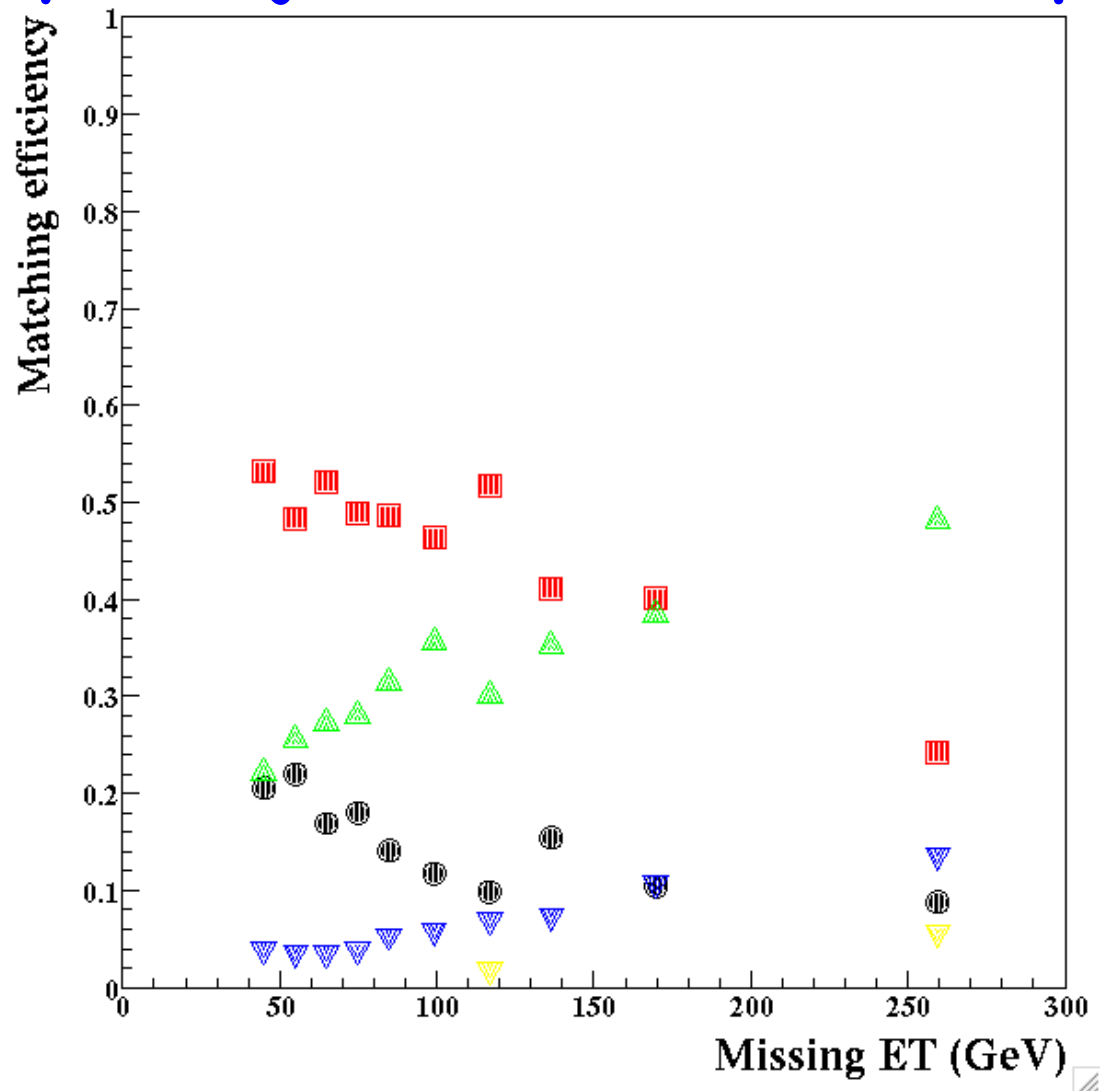
✚ Fraction of events with three tagging jets ($P_{TJ1} > 50$ and $P_{TJ2} > 40$ GeV, $P_{TJ3} > 40$ GeV) in which 3 (black), 2 (red), 1 (green) and 0 (blue) jets are matched to top decay products

In three jet analysis the large MET region is dominated by $t\bar{t}+0j$ and $t\bar{t}+1j$ with some contribution from $t\bar{t}+2j$

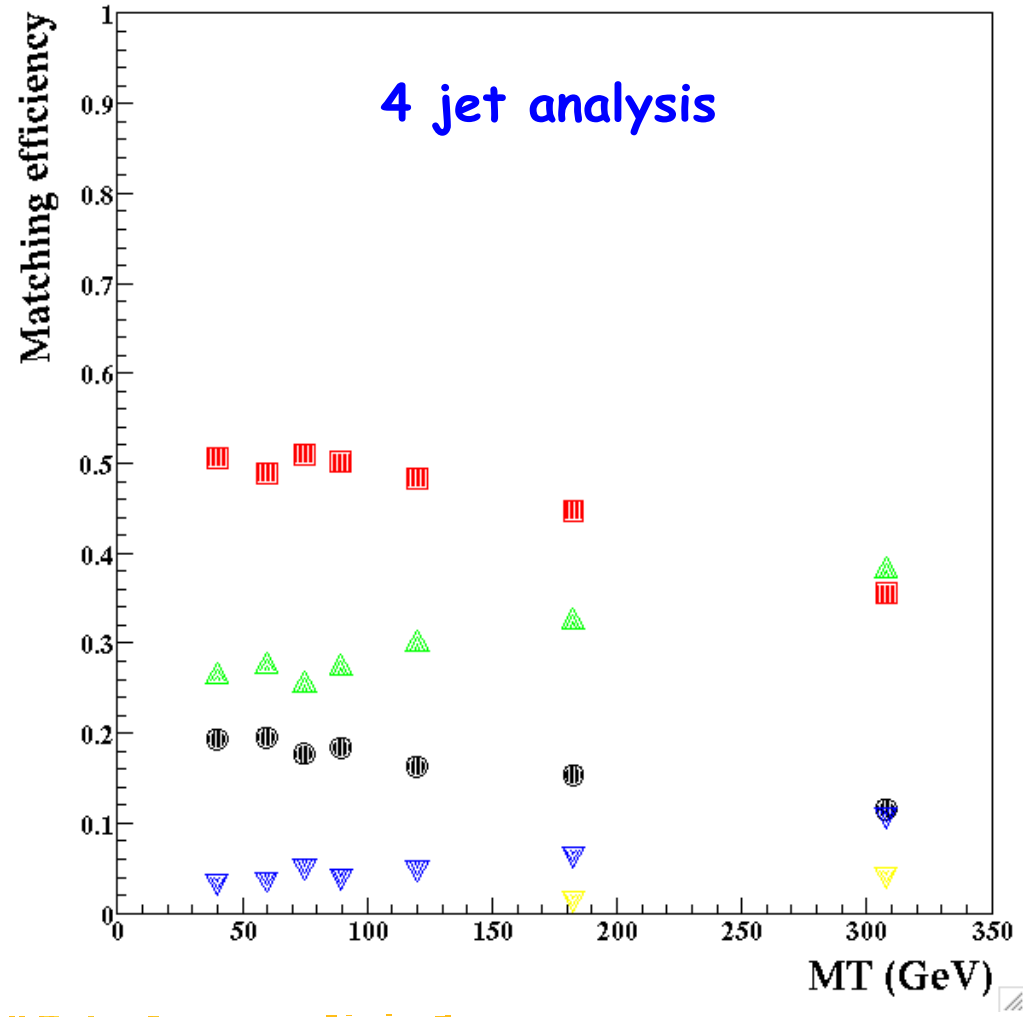
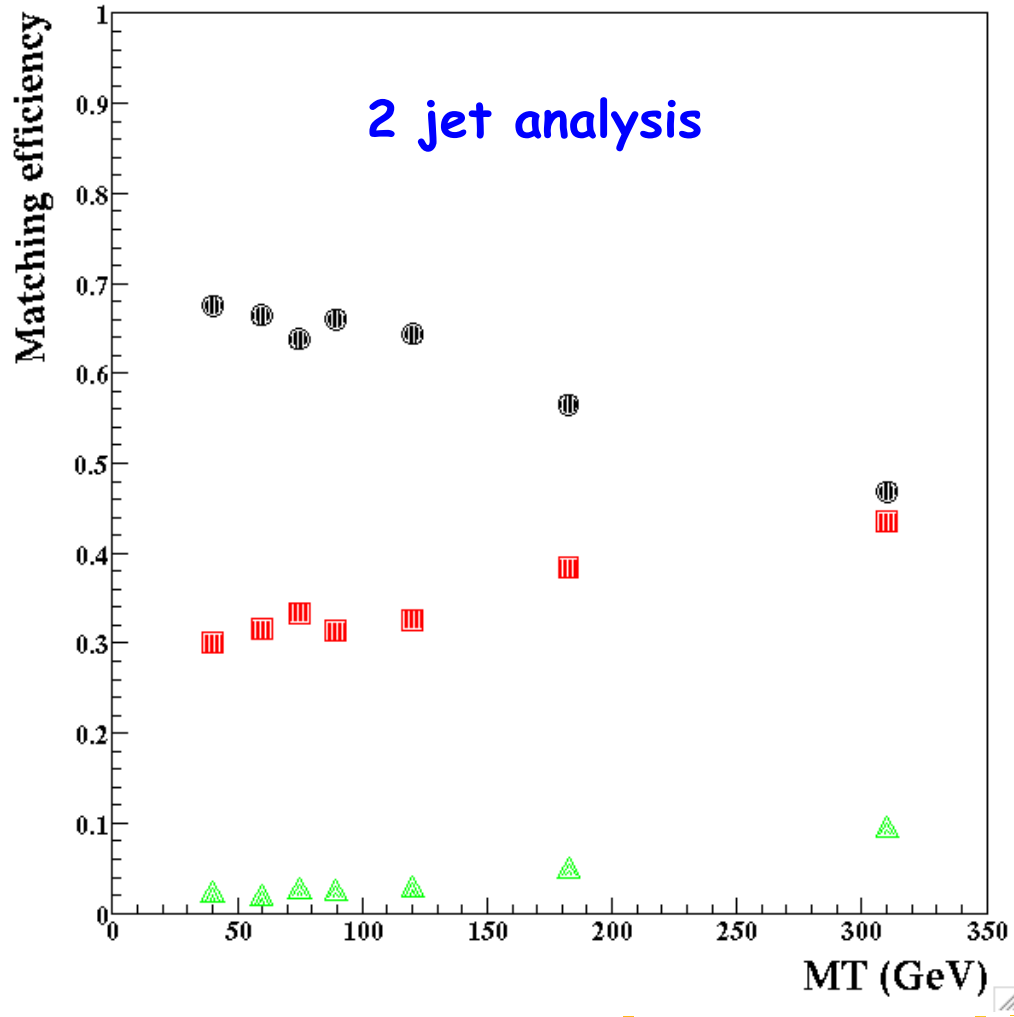


✚ Fraction of events with four tagging jets ($P_{TJ1} > 50$ and $P_{TJ2} > 40$ GeV, $P_{TJ3} > 40$ GeV and $P_{TJ4} > 30$ GeV) in which 4 (black), 3 (red), 2 (green), 1 (blue) and 0 (yellow) jets are matched to top decay products

In four jet analysis the large MET region is dominated by $t\bar{t}+1j$ and $t\bar{t}+2j$ with some contribution from $t\bar{t}+0j$ and $t\bar{t}+\geq 3j$



Similar situation is observed when the matching efficiency is studied as a function of $M_T(l\nu)$



Outlook

- ✚ We are exploring the discovery potential of SUSY signals for the ATLAS points in the l+MET final state for different jet multiplicities
 - For the SUSY points chosen, the final state with 4 jets carry most of the discovery potential, although final states with less jet multiplicity also carry similar discovery potential when combined.
 - ❖ This statement depends on the SUSY point
- ✚ Tagging 2 or 3 jets inclusively seems feasible and does not degrade discovery potential (for the SUSY points investigated). Tagging 2 or 3 jets brings significant benefits in terms of determination of background
- ✚ Working with theorists to evaluate theory errors for different analysis scenarios

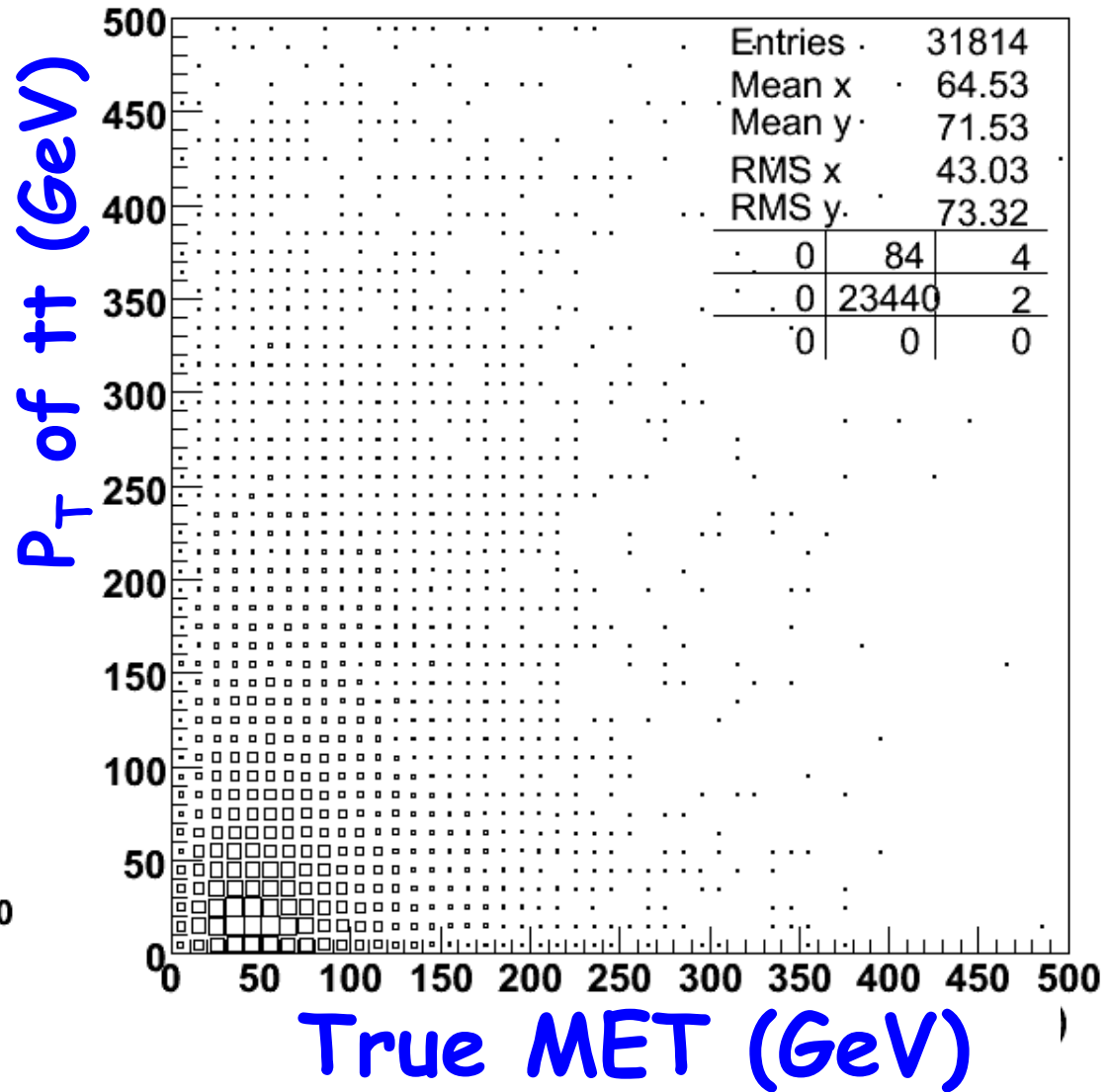
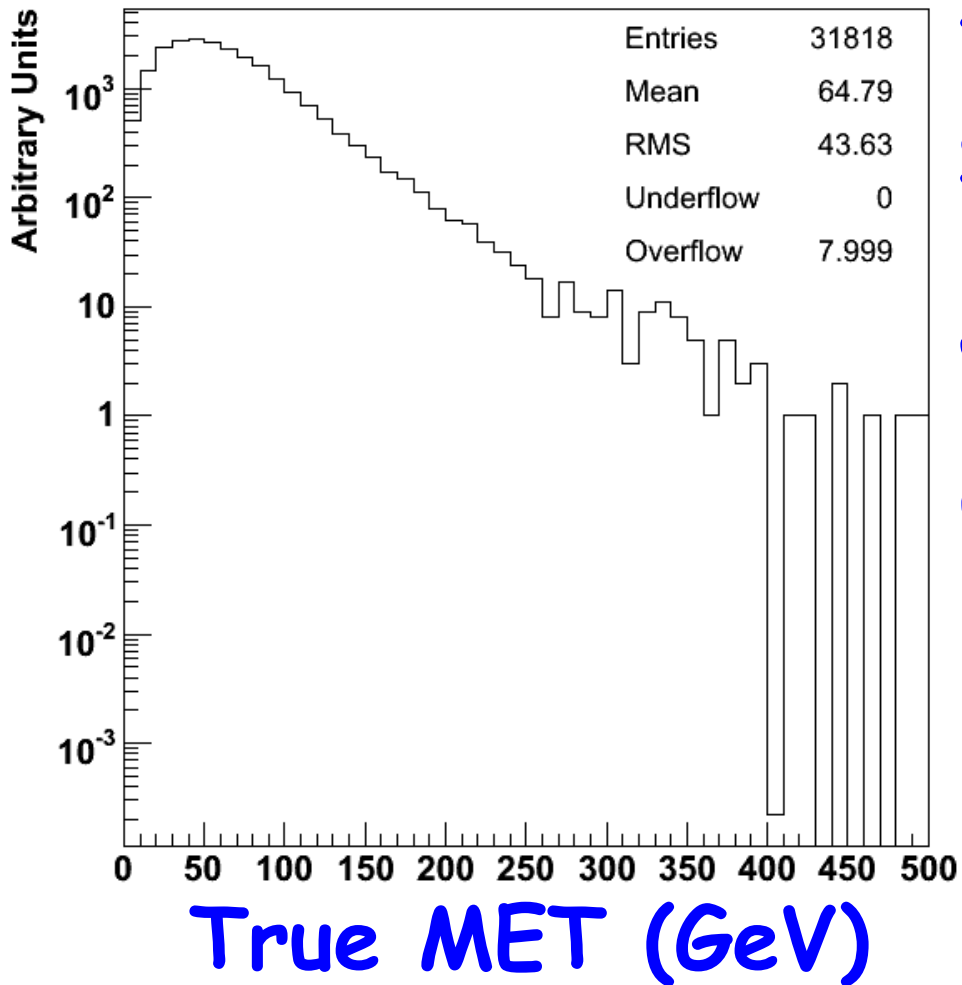
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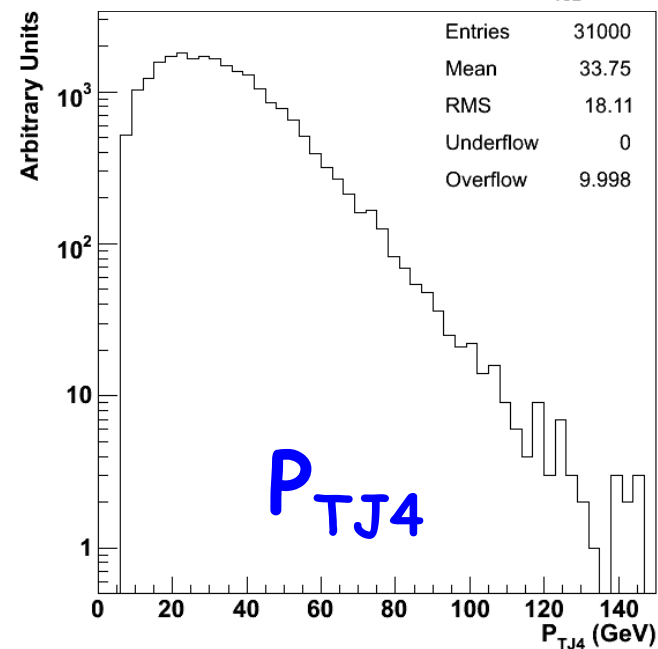
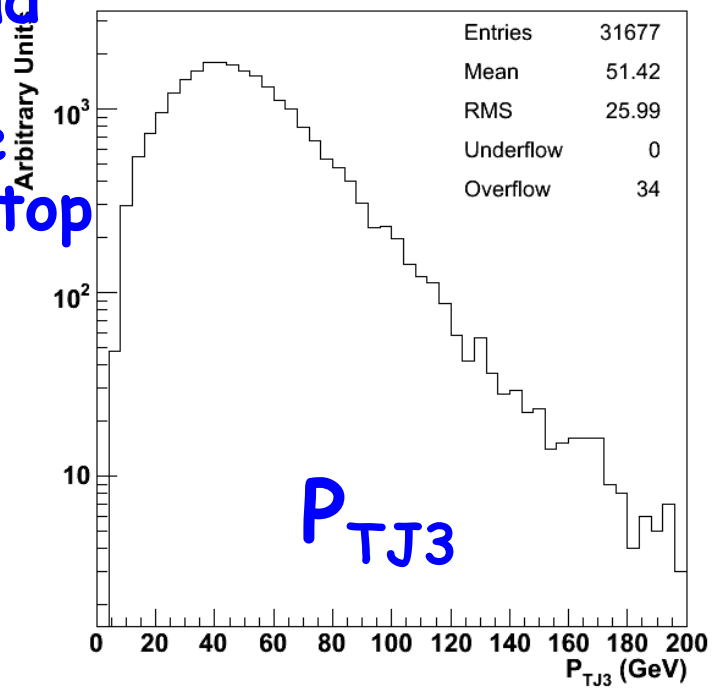
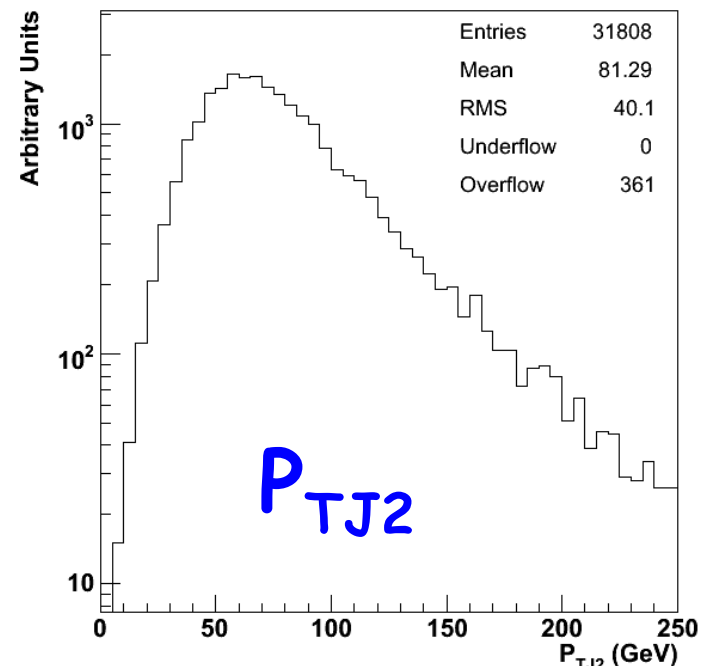
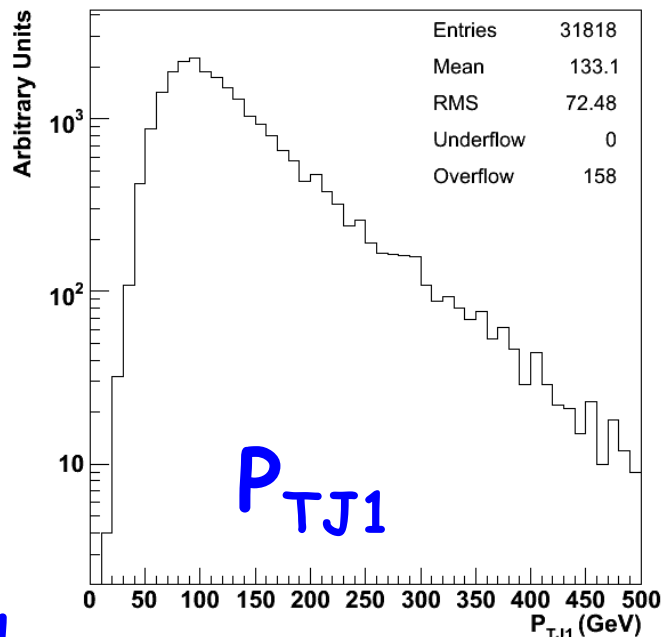
Cross-sections in pb

Cut (GeV)	$t\bar{t}$	W +jets	$Wb\bar{b}$ +jets	WW +jets	ZW	Total	Fraction
0j							
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	2.270	5.105	0.103	0.096	0.085	7.658	0.81
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.421	1.165	0.026	0.022	0.020	1.652	0.66
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.012	0.197	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.217	0.52
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.002	0.094	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.101	0.50
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.001	0.053	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.056	0.50
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.000	0.033	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.034	0.52
1j							
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.418	0.413	0.035	0.029	0.000	0.896	0.10
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.215	0.240	0.015	0.019	0.000	0.488	0.19
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.032	0.063	0.004	0.006	0.000	0.105	0.25
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.012	0.031	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.048	0.24
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.004	0.018	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.025	0.23
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.002	0.011	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.014	0.21
2j							
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.140	0.099	0.023	0.009	0.000	0.271	0.03
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.056	0.045	0.008	0.005	0.000	0.113	0.04
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.009	0.016	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.029	0.07
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.004	0.009	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.016	0.08
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.002	0.006	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.009	0.08
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.08
3j							
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.201	0.070	0.029	0.008	0.000	0.308	0.03
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.088	0.031	0.010	0.005	0.000	0.134	0.05
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.018	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.032	0.08
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.009	0.007	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.017	0.09
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.010	0.09
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.09
$\geq 4j$							
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.193	0.061	0.026	0.006	0.000	0.286	0.03
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.090	0.027	0.010	0.004	0.000	0.131	0.05
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.022	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.034	0.08
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.011	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.019	0.09
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.006	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.011	0.10
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.09

Cut (GeV)	SU1			SU2			SU3		
	S	S/B	Frac.	S	S/B	Frac.	S	S/B	Frac.
	0j								
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.062	0.01	0.11	0.023	0.00	0.32	0.122	0.02	0.14
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.041	0.02	0.08	0.007	0.00	0.15	0.081	0.05	0.10
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.013	0.06	0.03	0.001	0.00	0.03	0.028	0.13	0.05
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.007	0.07	0.02	0.000	0.00	0.02	0.014	0.14	0.04
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.004	0.08	0.02	0.000	0.00	0.02	0.007	0.13	0.03
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.003	0.08	0.01	0.000	0.00	0.01	0.004	0.10	0.02
	1j								
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.078	0.09	0.14	0.005	0.01	0.07	0.129	0.14	0.14
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.075	0.15	0.14	0.004	0.01	0.08	0.119	0.24	0.15
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.057	0.55	0.14	0.001	0.01	0.06	0.076	0.72	0.15
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.046	0.96	0.14	0.001	0.01	0.05	0.051	1.07	0.14
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.034	1.34	0.13	0.000	0.01	0.04	0.030	1.18	0.12
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.024	1.72	0.12	0.000	0.01	0.02	0.017	1.21	0.10
	2j								
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.090	0.33	0.16	0.001	0.00	0.01	0.104	0.38	0.12
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.085	0.75	0.16	0.000	0.00	0.01	0.093	0.82	0.12
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.071	2.43	0.18	0.000	0.01	0.01	0.066	2.27	0.13
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.061	3.83	0.18	0.000	0.01	0.01	0.052	3.27	0.14
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.051	5.51	0.19	0.000	0.01	0.01	0.039	4.19	0.15
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.041	7.63	0.20	0.000	0.01	0.01	0.027	5.08	0.16
	3j								
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.126	0.41	0.22	0.002	0.01	0.03	0.184	0.60	0.21
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.119	0.89	0.23	0.002	0.01	0.04	0.169	1.26	0.22
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.095	2.95	0.24	0.001	0.03	0.05	0.117	3.65	0.23
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.082	4.75	0.25	0.001	0.05	0.06	0.092	5.31	0.25
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.066	6.78	0.25	0.001	0.07	0.07	0.063	6.48	0.25
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.052	9.21	0.26	0.000	0.08	0.08	0.041	7.17	0.24
	$\geq 4j$								
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.220	0.77	0.38	0.042	0.15	0.57	0.352	1.23	0.39
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.206	1.57	0.39	0.036	0.27	0.73	0.314	2.40	0.41
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.163	4.80	0.41	0.020	0.59	0.86	0.217	6.40	0.43
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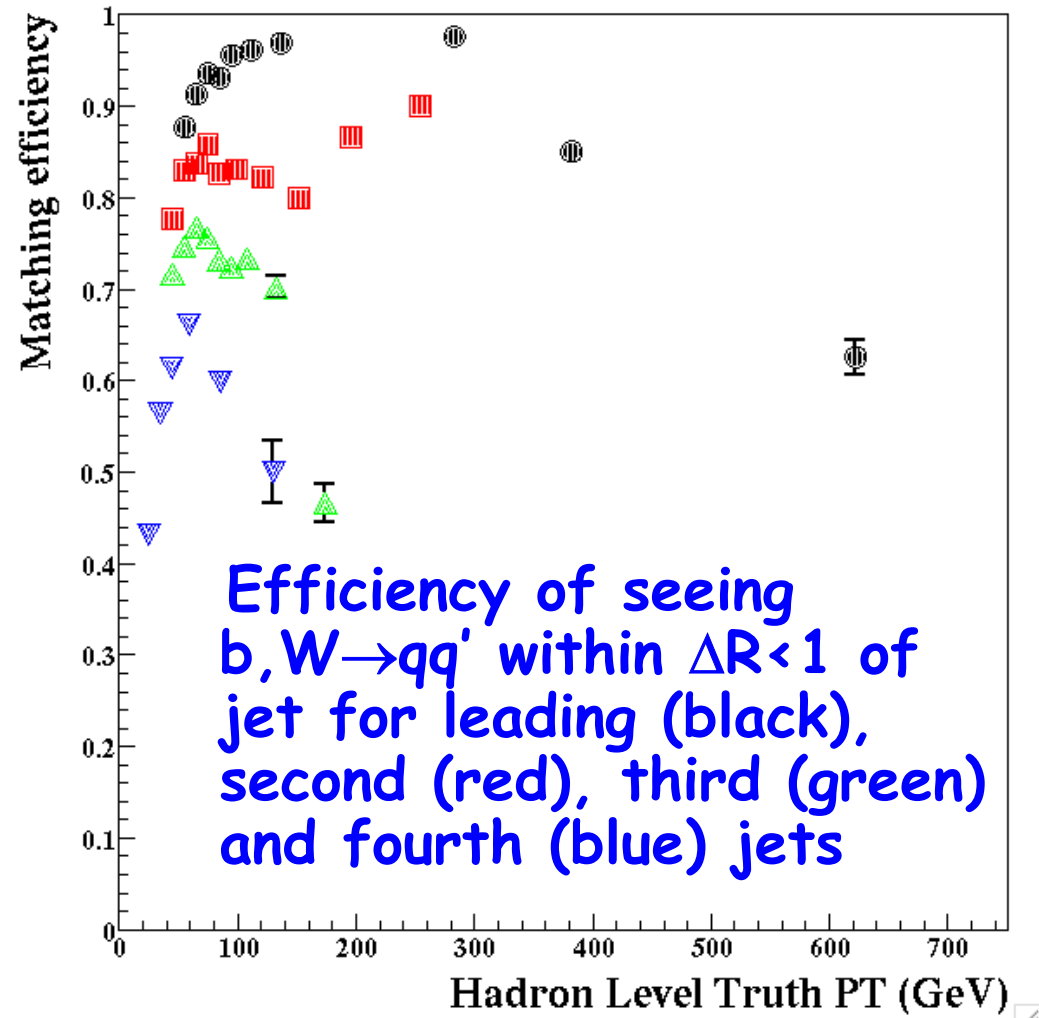
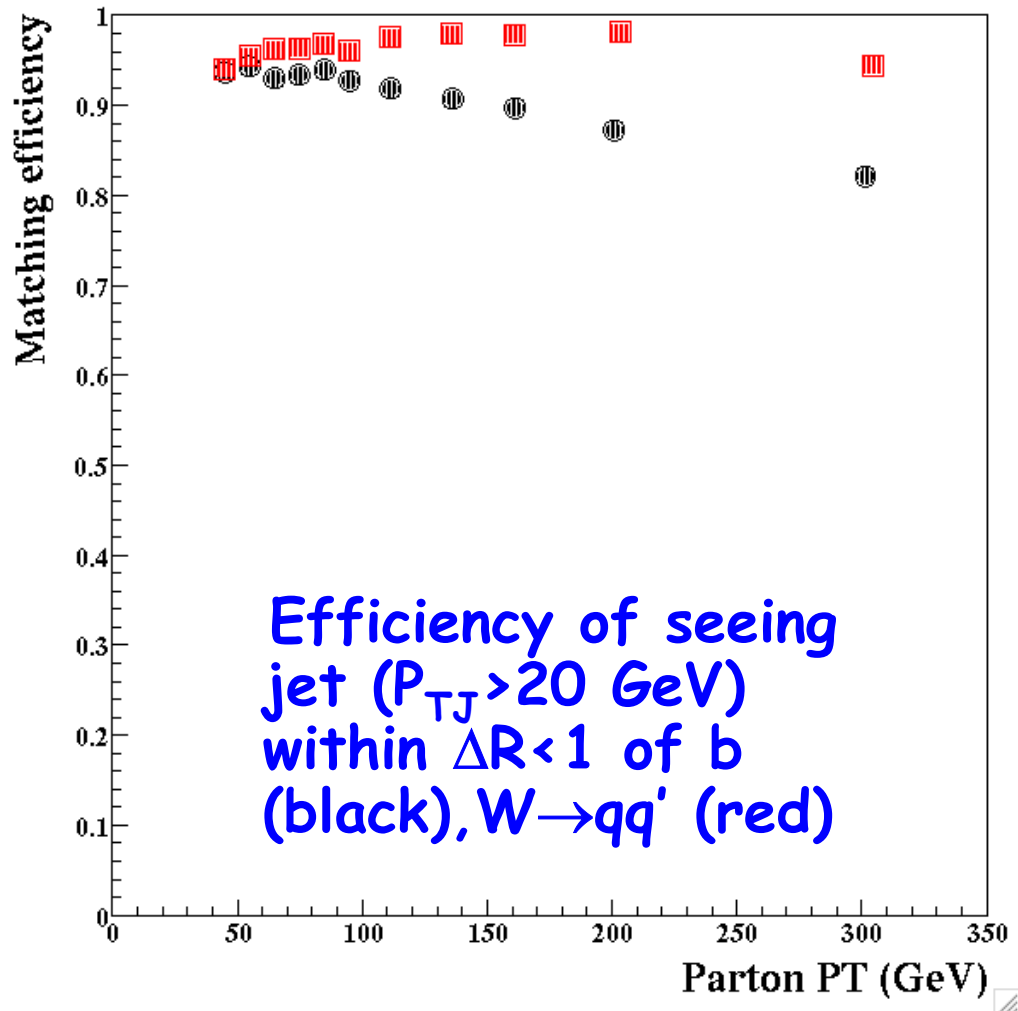
Cut (GeV)	SU6			SU8 ₁		
	S	S/B	Frac.	S	S/B	Frac.
	0j					
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.018	0.00	0.07	0.022	0.00	0.07
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.012	0.01	0.05	0.015	0.01	0.05
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.005	0.02	0.03	0.004	0.02	0.02
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.003	0.03	0.02	0.002	0.02	0.01
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.001	0.02	0.01	0.000	0.01	0.00
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.001	0.02	0.01	0.000	0.01	0.00
	1j					
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.026	0.03	0.10	0.042	0.05	0.14
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.025	0.05	0.11	0.041	0.08	0.15
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.019	0.18	0.11	0.033	0.32	0.16
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.016	0.32	0.10	0.028	0.59	0.16
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.012	0.48	0.10	0.021	0.83	0.15
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.008	0.60	0.08	0.013	0.95	0.13
	2j					
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.025	0.09	0.10	0.036	0.13	0.12
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.024	0.21	0.10	0.034	0.30	0.12
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.020	0.69	0.11	0.027	0.94	0.13
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.017	1.10	0.11	0.023	1.47	0.13
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.015	1.66	0.12	0.019	2.10	0.14
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.013	2.37	0.13	0.015	2.84	0.15
	3j					
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.048	0.15	0.19	0.058	0.19	0.20
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.045	0.34	0.19	0.056	0.41	0.21
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.038	1.17	0.20	0.044	1.36	0.21
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.033	1.88	0.21	0.039	2.26	0.22
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.027	2.73	0.21	0.032	3.28	0.23
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.022	3.87	0.22	0.026	4.61	0.25
	$\geq 4j$					
$\cancel{p}_T > 100$	0.134	0.47	0.53	0.138	0.48	0.47
$\cancel{p}_T > 150$	0.127	0.97	0.54	0.126	0.96	0.47
$\cancel{p}_T > 250$	0.102	3.01	0.55	0.098	2.90	0.47
$\cancel{p}_T > 300$	0.087	4.59	0.56	0.085	4.46	0.48
$\cancel{p}_T > 350$	0.071	6.52	0.56	0.066	6.09	0.48
$\cancel{p}_T > 400$	0.055	8.87	0.56	0.049	7.92	0.47





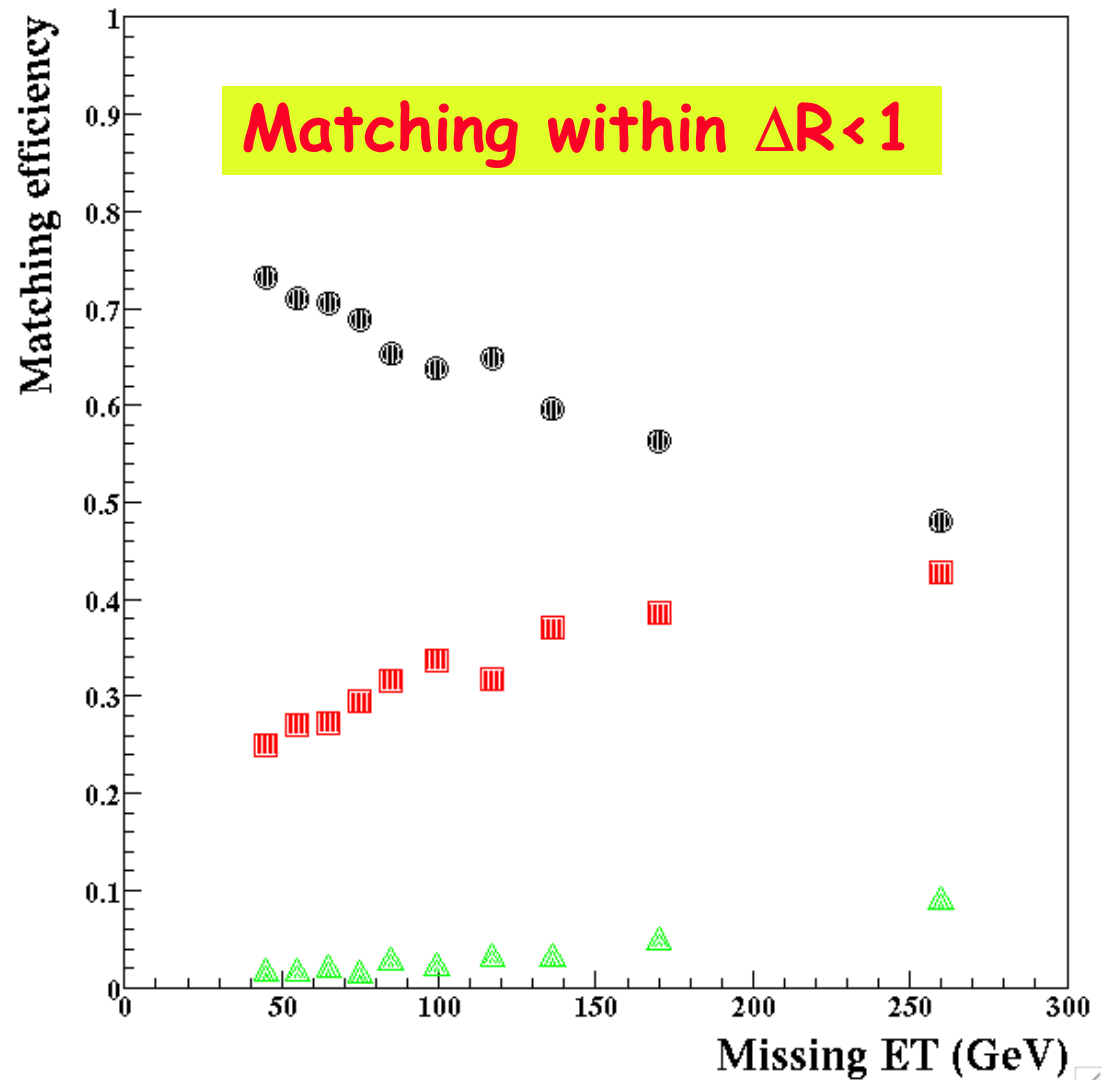
Looking into truth hadron-level jets (cone $\Delta R=0.7$) and checking the fraction of those jets that match top decay products

➤ Study 1 lepton analysis



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✚ Fraction of events with four tagging jets ($P_{TJ1} > 50$ and $P_{TJ2} > 40$ GeV, $P_{TJ3} > 40$ GeV and $P_{TJ4} > 30$ GeV) in which 4 (black), 3 (red), 2 (green), 1 (blue) and 0 (yellow) jets are matched to top decay products

In four jet analysis the large MET region is dominated by $t\bar{t}+1j$ and $t\bar{t}+2j$ with some contribution from $t\bar{t}+0j$ and $t\bar{t}+\geq 3j$

