

# Test of global symmetries (LFU and LIV) of the Standard Model in the top quark sector With CMS at LHC

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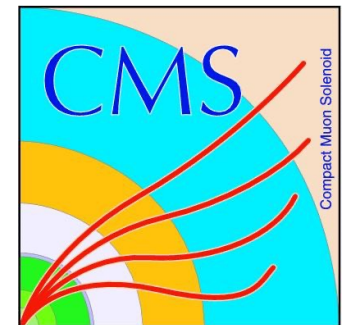
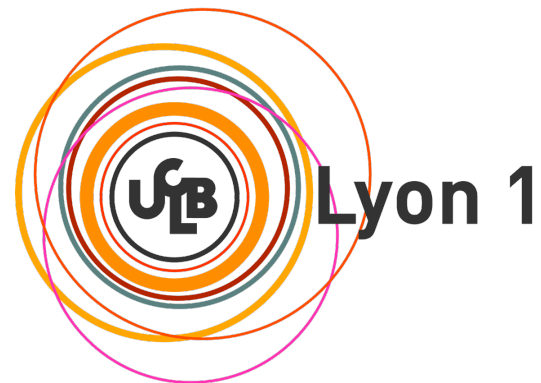
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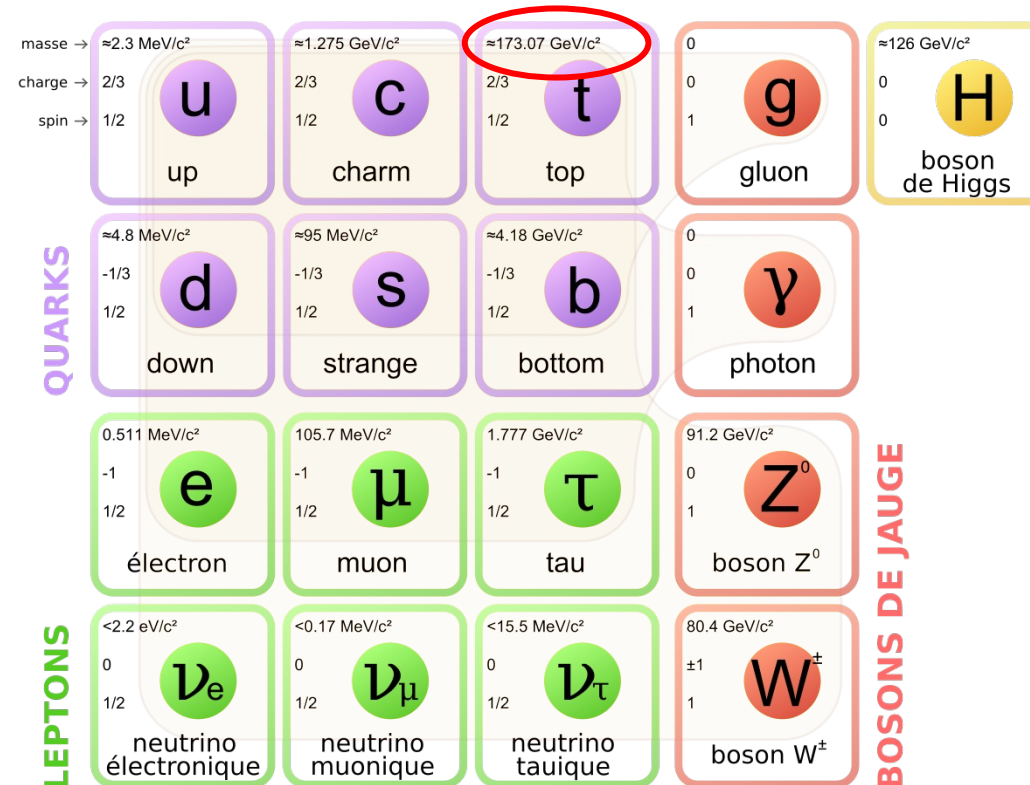
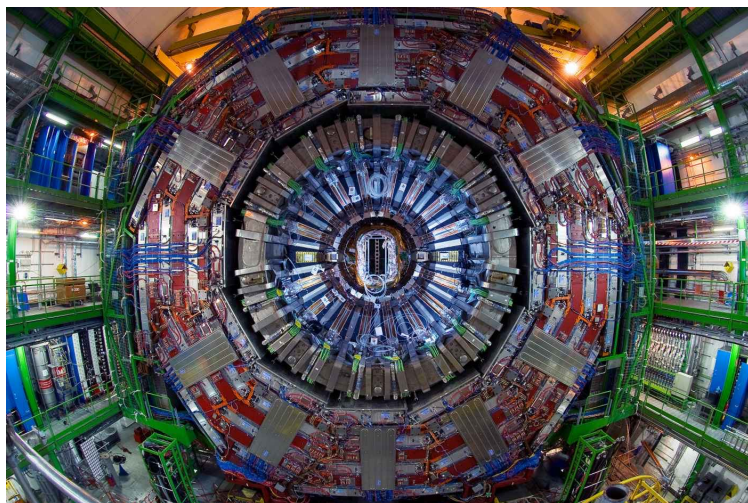


# Motivations - LFU

The top quark is the **heaviest elementary particle** in the Standard Model.

Many models beyond the SM predict a **special coupling** of the top quark with new resonances at high energy scales.

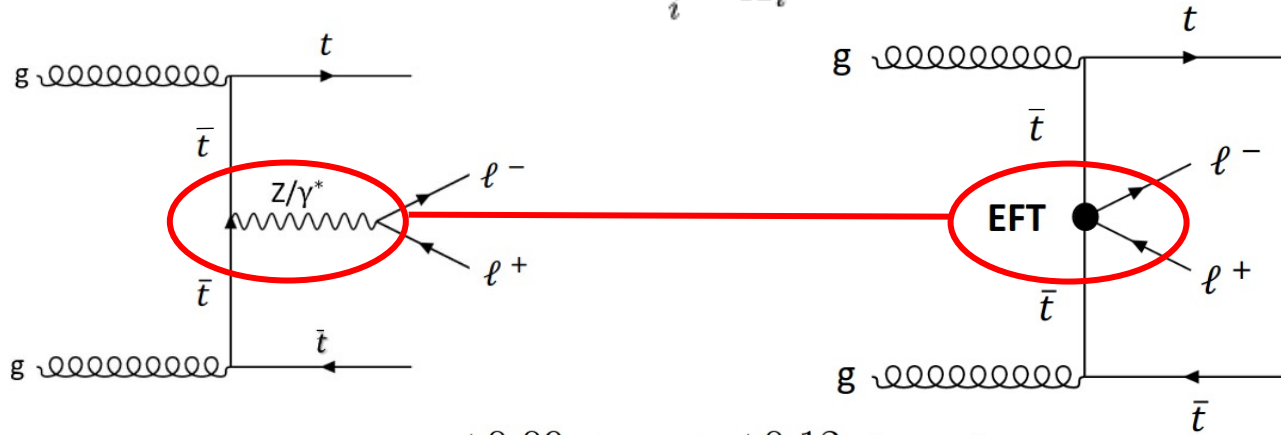
Testing **lepton flavor universality** with top quarks at CMS



3 generations that differ only by their masses according to the Standard Model

Modeling the violation of lepton flavor universality with an effective theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda_i} O_i + h.c.$$



Measurement of the SM  $t\bar{t}\gamma^*$  process, never measured at the LHC

Measurement of the effective coupling between the top quark and leptons using the EFT, separately for electrons and muons

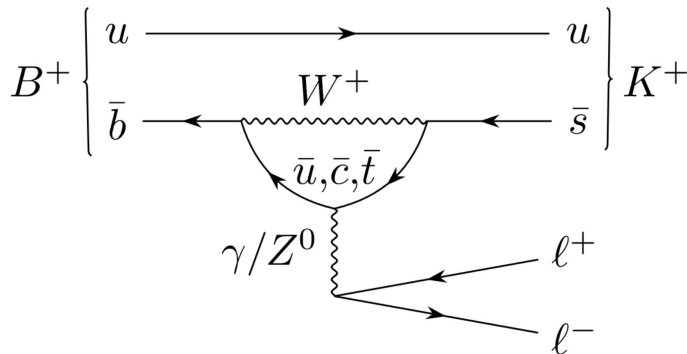
We are studying the multi-lepton channel (3 or 4 leptons in the final state)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*} = 0.99_{-0.08}^{+0.09} \text{ (stat)} \quad {}_{-0.11}^{+0.12} \text{ (syst) pb}$$

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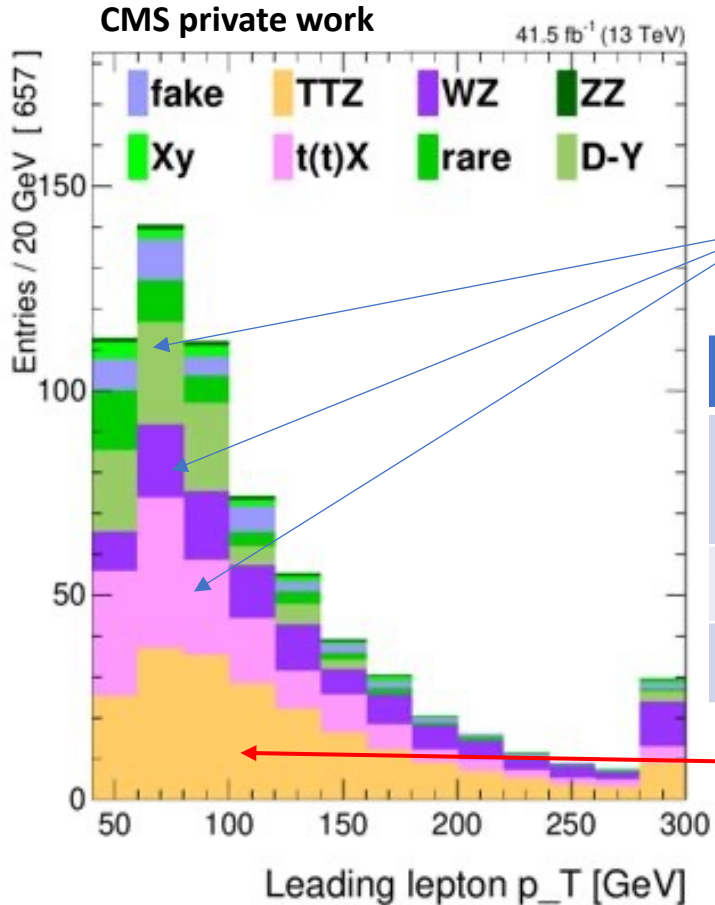
Example of an EFT operator :

$$O_{lt}^{(ij)} = (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu l_j)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t) \text{ et } O_{et}^{(ij)} = (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t)$$



**Connection between top quark physics and B physics**

# Analysis – Signal Region



**Background**

	4 leptons	3 leptons
$P_T$	> 40, 10, 10, 10 GeV	> 10 GeV
OSSF pairs	1	1
$N_{jets}$	> 1	> 2

**Signal**

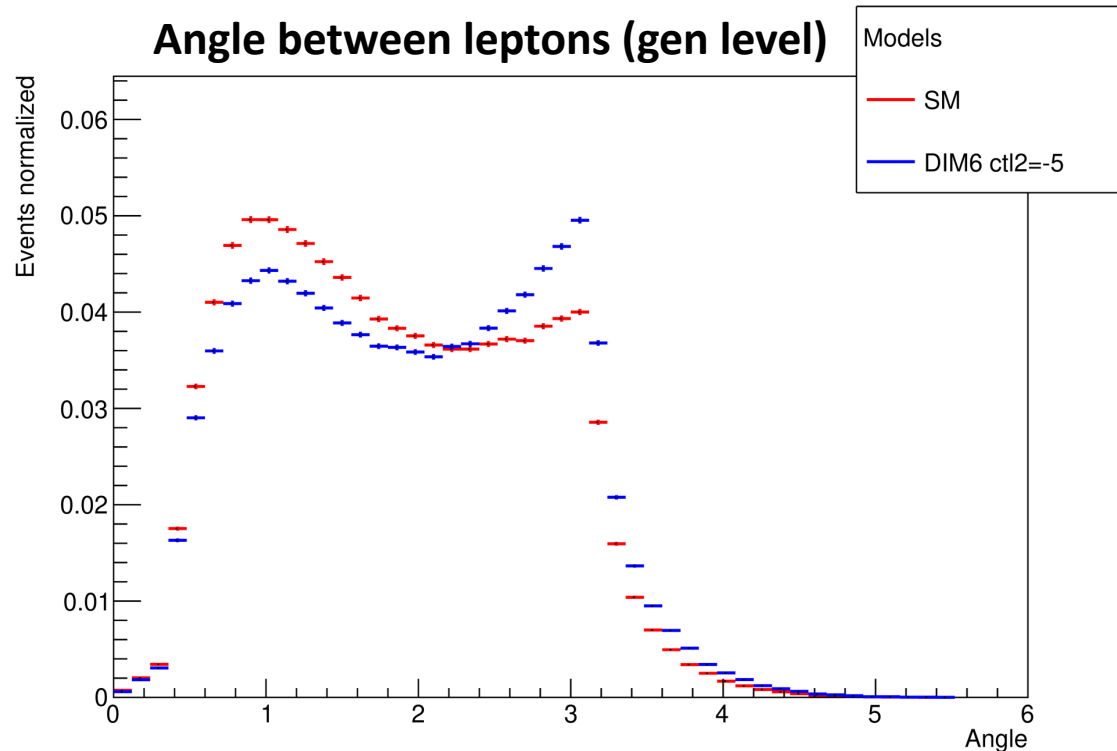
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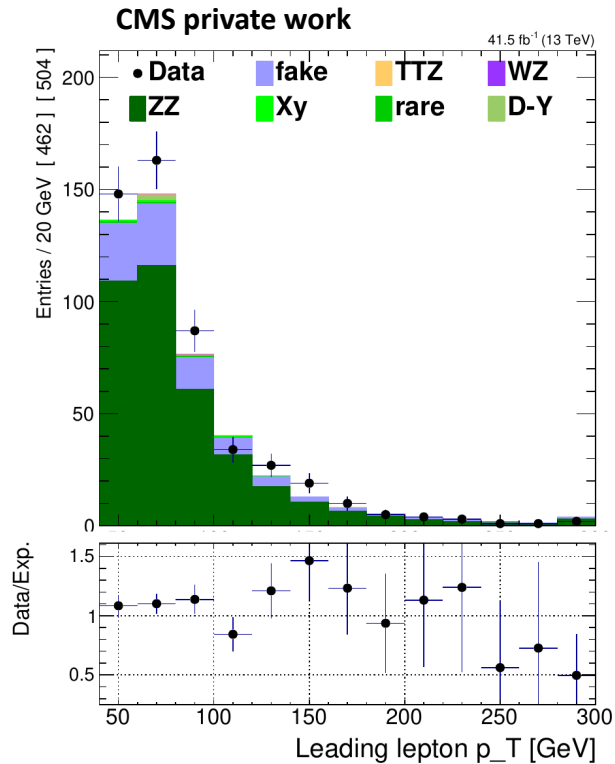
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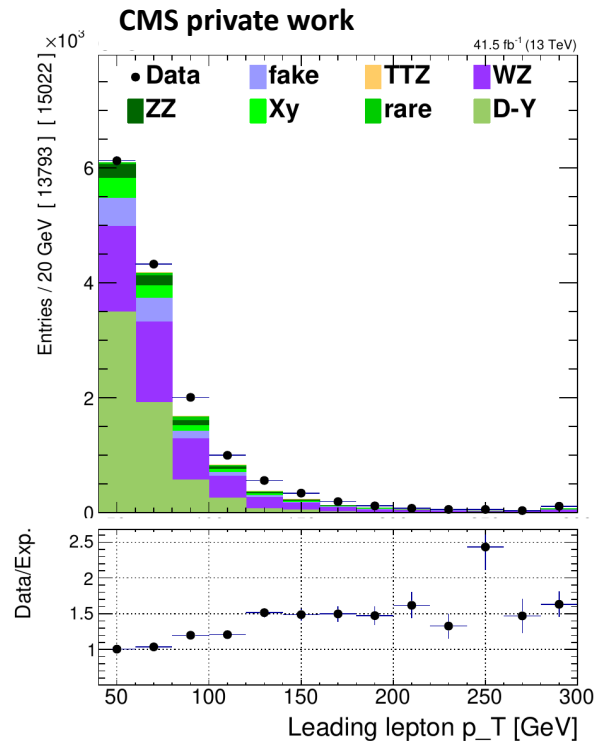


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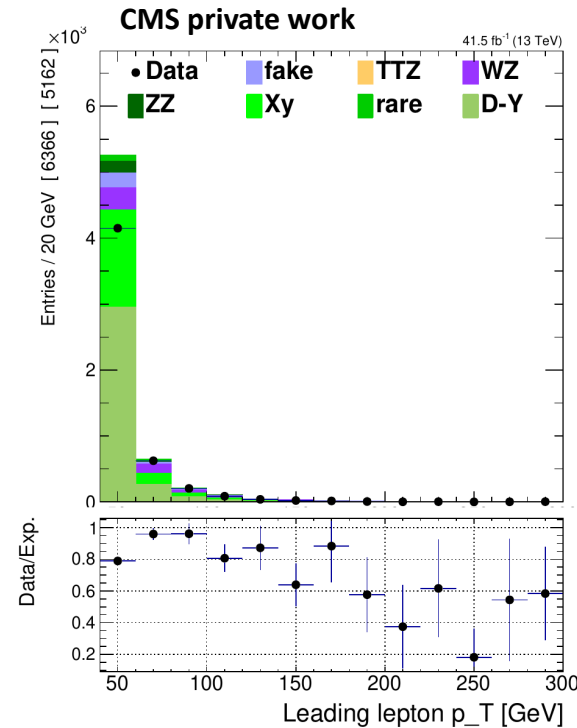
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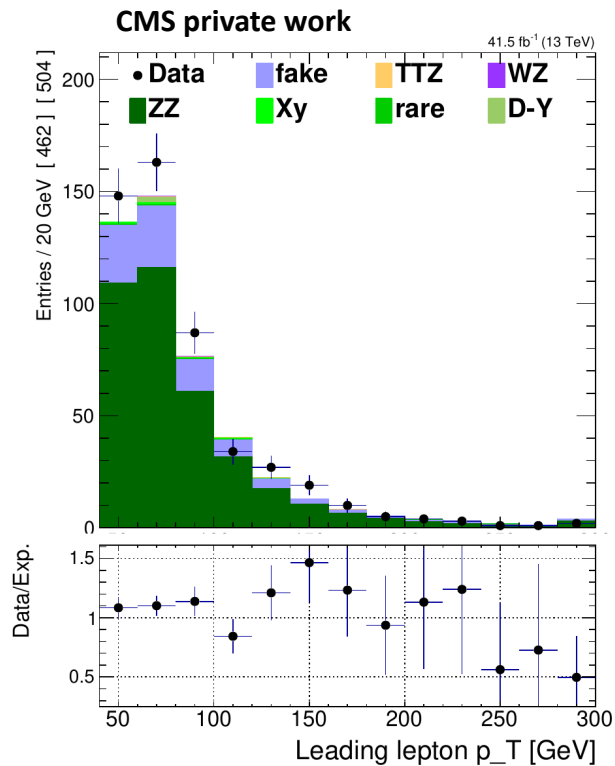
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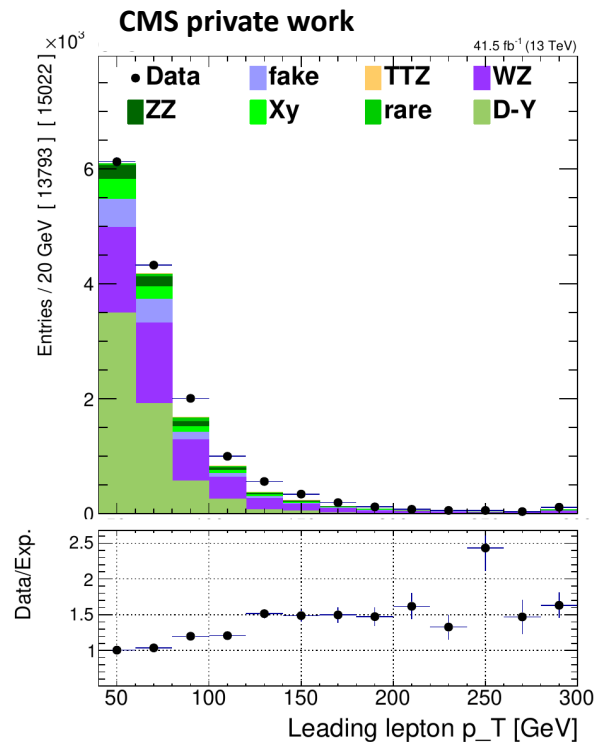


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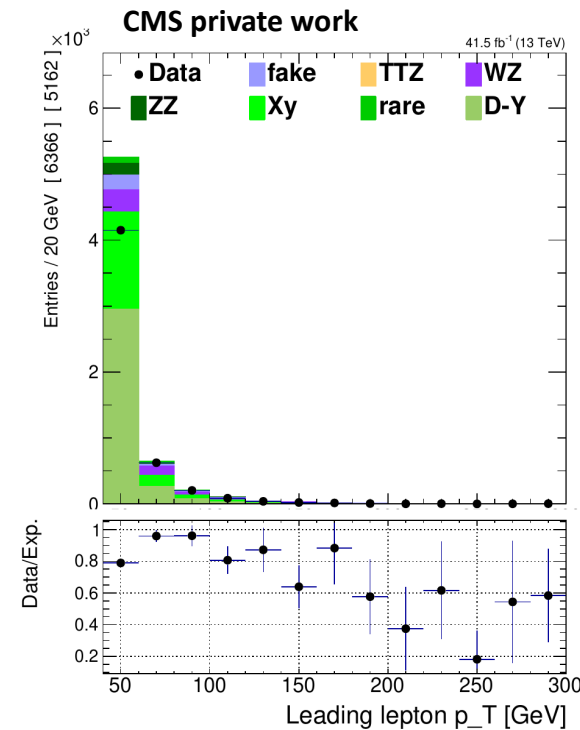
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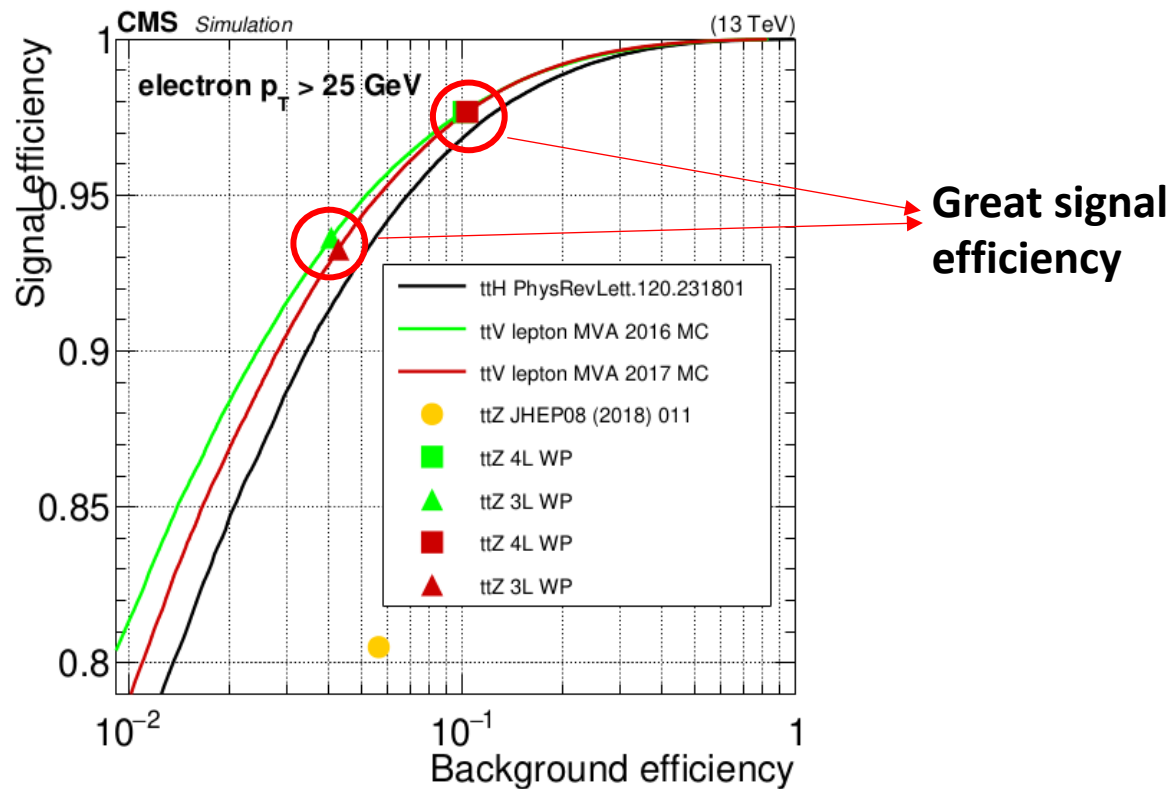
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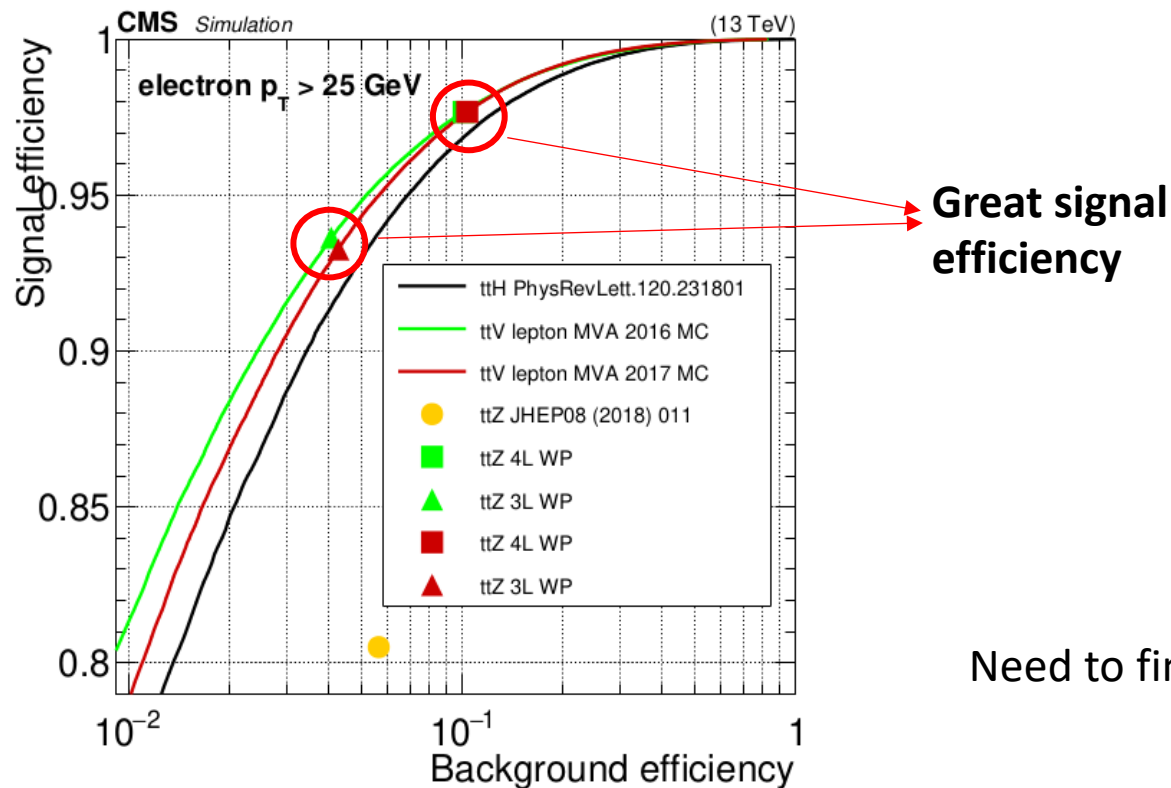
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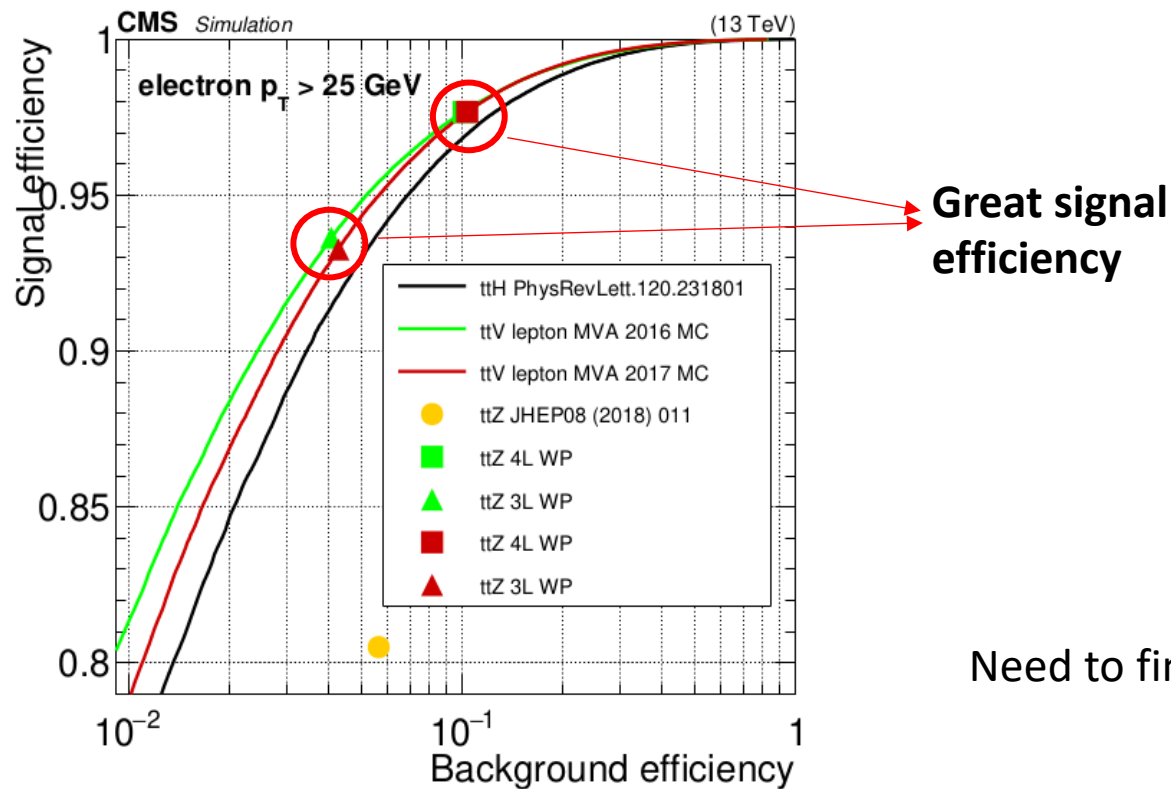
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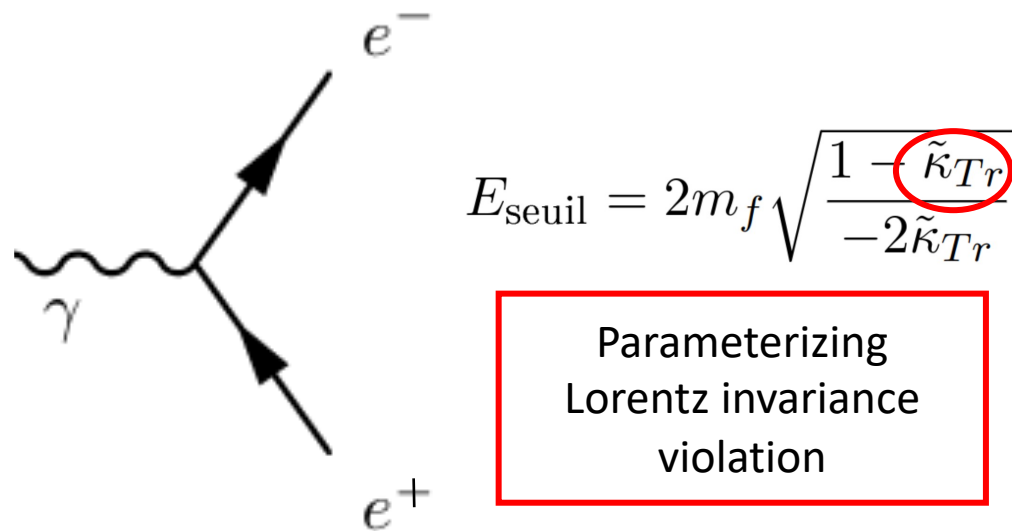
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# Phenomenology work: Lorentz invariance

In the presence of Lorentz invariance violation, photons can decay into a pair of fermions in vacuum if  $E_\gamma > E_{seuil}$ . The idea is to use photons produced at the LHC instead of astrophysical sources to set a  $\lim \tilde{\kappa}_{Tr}$ . Advantage: the source of the photons is well-defined.



The process is **forbidden** by the Standard Model. This would require a modification of the EM Lagrangian :

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} [\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \kappa^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}] F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}$$

Predicted signature within the framework of an effective theory, the **SME**

Study of **e+/e-** and **top-antitop** pair decay

For electrons, expected improvement by a **factor of 50** compared to the Tevatron's last data interpretation :  $\tilde{\kappa}_{tr} > -5.8 \times 10^{-12}$



# Goal

We want to measure :  $\tilde{\kappa}_{tr} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{E_{tr}^2}{2m^2}}$

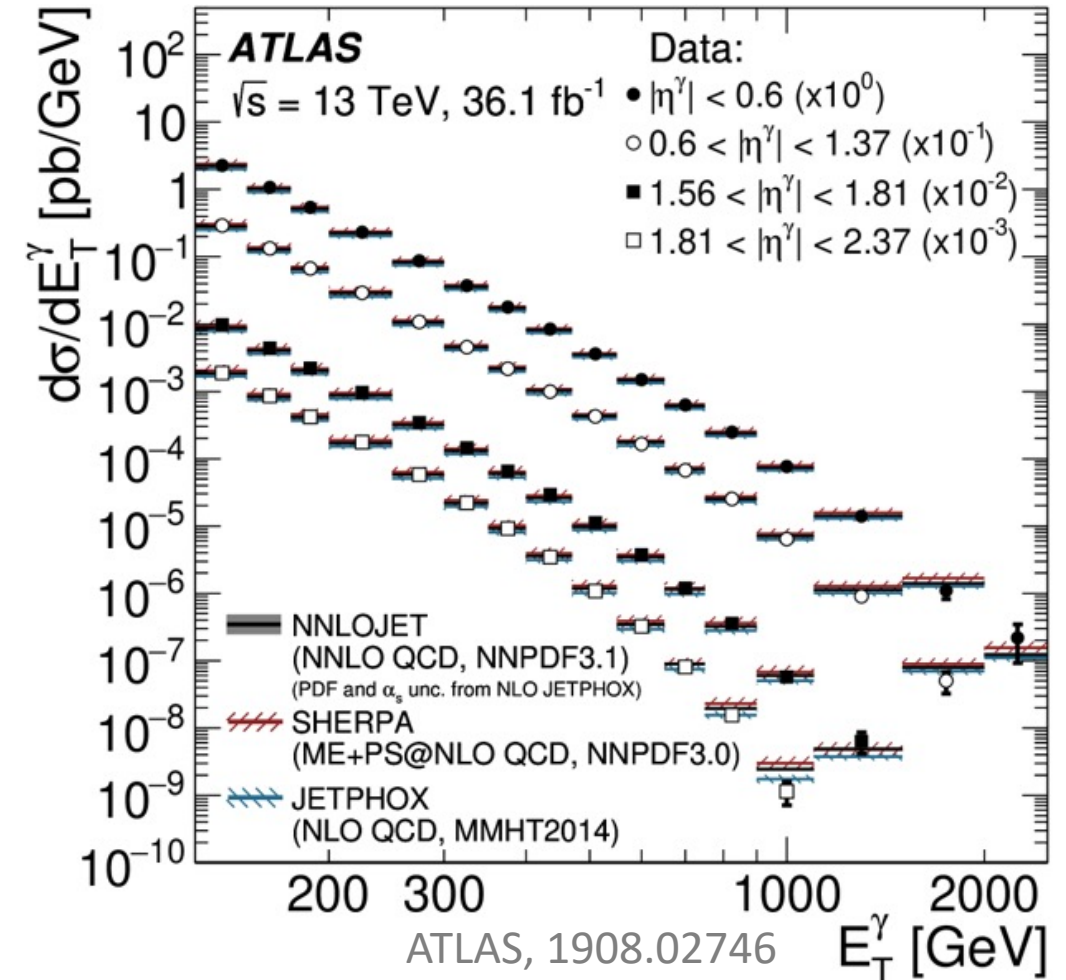
Physically, we need to find the threshold energy at which photons disintegrate in the vacuum.

We will first look at :  $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$

Then :  $\gamma \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

Therefore, we analyze the number of photons in function of  $E^\gamma$

For that, we reinterpret the ATLAS' results of  $E_T^\gamma$  for prompt photon measurement by looking at the process :  $pp \rightarrow \gamma jj(3)$



# Procedure

If the photon has an energy  $E > E_{tr}$ , then the probability of the photon decaying is given by  $1 - e^{-\Gamma x}$  where  $\Gamma$  is the width given by the integral over  $[\frac{1}{2}(E_\gamma - \bar{E}), \frac{1}{2}(E_\gamma + \bar{E})]$  of :

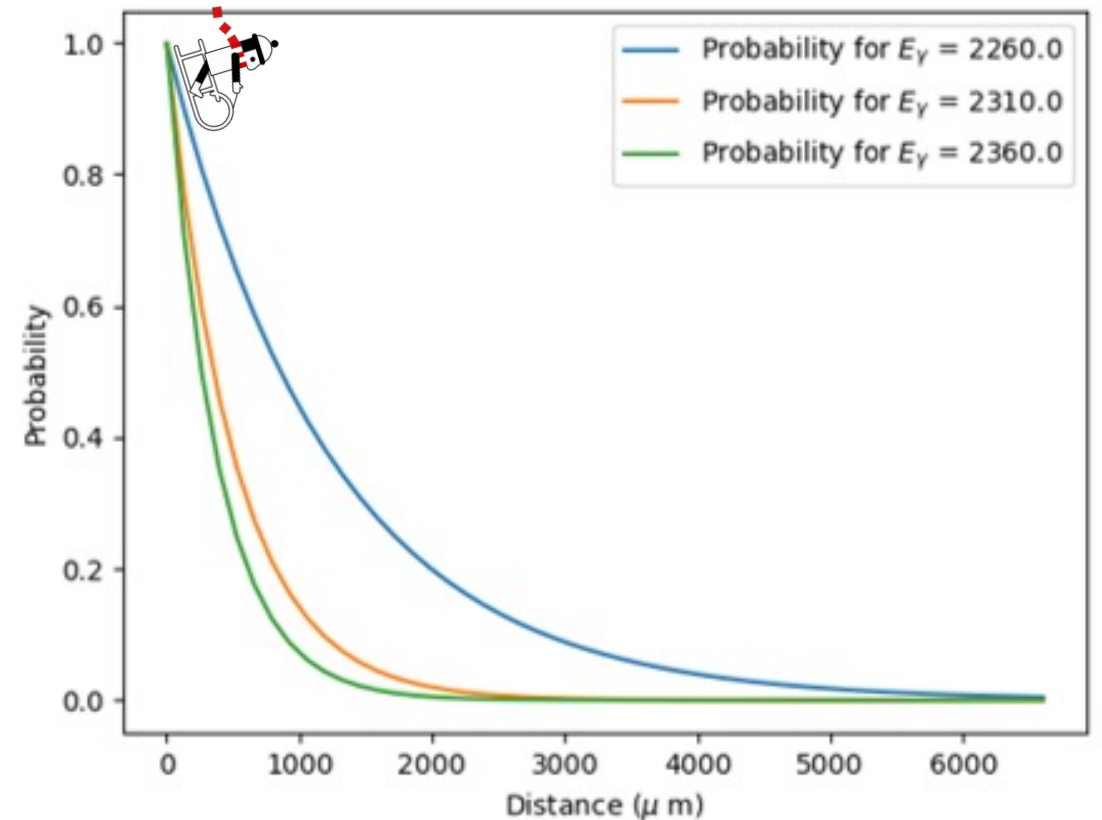
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_e} = \frac{\alpha[(1 - \tilde{\kappa}_{tr})[2\tilde{\kappa}_{tr}E_e(E_\gamma - E_e) + (1 + \tilde{\kappa}_{tr})m^2] - \tilde{\kappa}_{tr}E_\gamma^2]}{(1 + \tilde{\kappa}_{tr})^2 \sqrt{1 - \tilde{\kappa}_{tr}^2 E_\gamma^2}}$$

If it decay, we chose at random following the previous function :

$$E_f \in [\frac{1}{2}(E_\gamma - \bar{E}), \frac{1}{2}(E_\gamma + \bar{E})]$$

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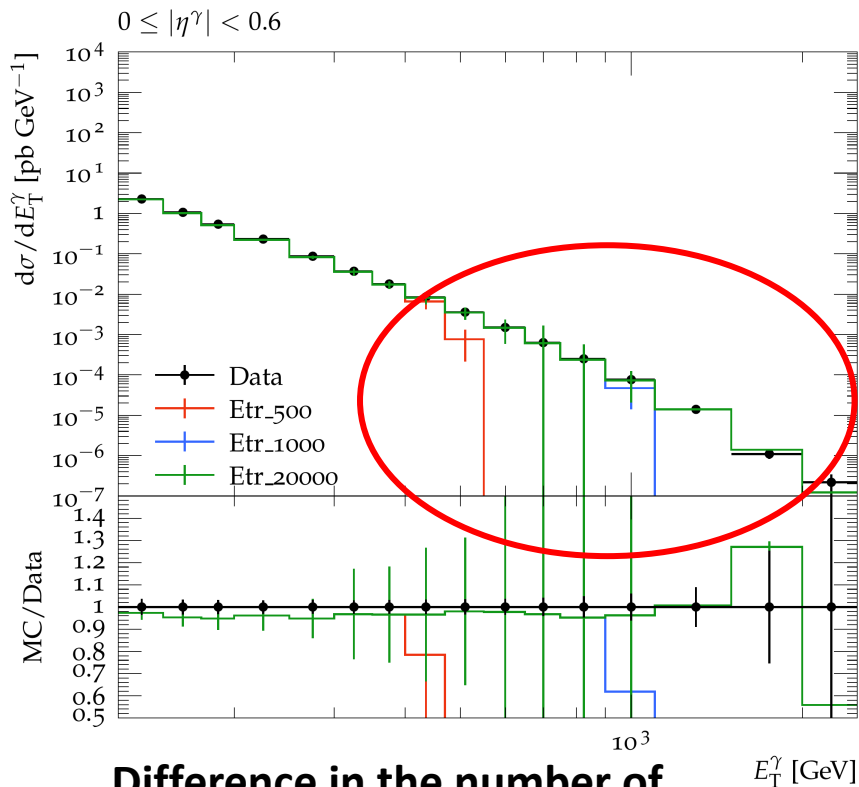
$$\bar{E} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \tilde{\kappa}_{tr}}{1 - \tilde{\kappa}_{tr}} [E_\gamma^2 + 2(\frac{1}{\tilde{\kappa}_{tr}} - 1)m^2]}$$



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Reinterpretation of ATLAS data using the statistical method 'Confidence Levels' (CLs).

Event generation with *SHERPA*



**Difference in the number of photons used for constraining  $\tilde{\kappa}_{Tr}$**

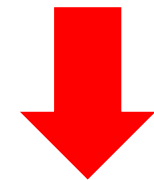
The goal is to set a **limit** on  $\tilde{\kappa}_{Tr}$

Assessing the **compatibility of experimental observations** with the hypothesis of Lorentz invariance violation

Above the threshold energy, photons produced in collisions convert into fermion pairs and are not reconstructed as photons (thus they do not appear in the plot)



**Hadronization in *SHERPA***



**Data analysis with *RIVET***

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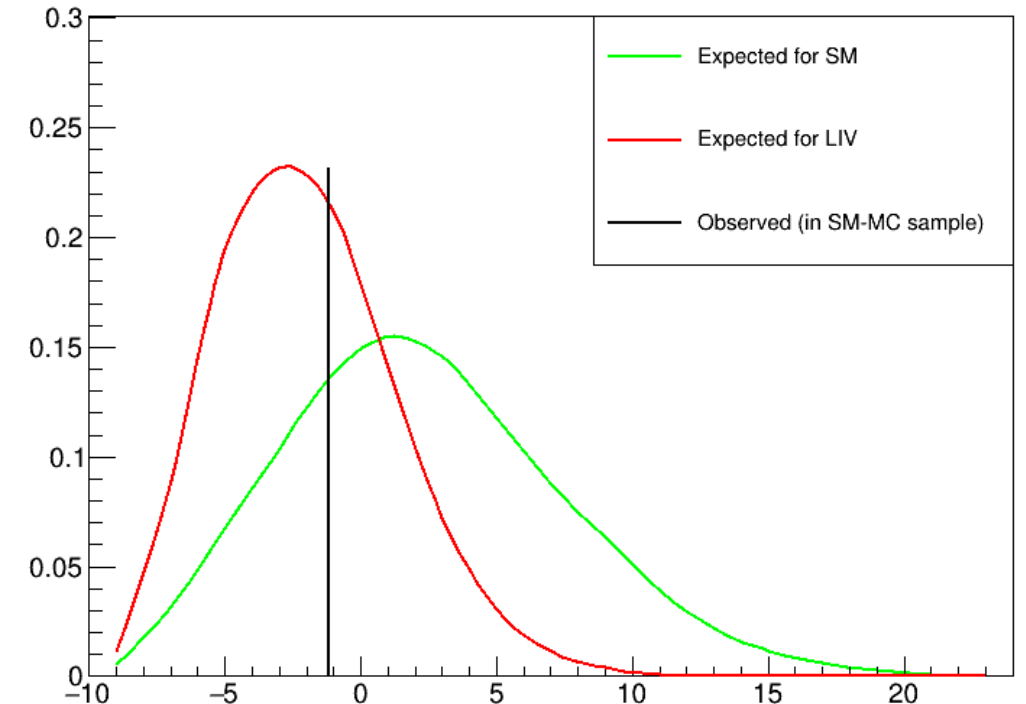
The statistical test is a log likelihood ratio. It is evaluated over the Y variable defined as :

$$Y \sim \mathcal{P}(X) \text{ with } X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i)$$

where  $\mu_i$  is the bin value and  $\sigma_i$  the systematic uncertainty.

The data systematic uncertainties are already given by the ATLAS measurement. They include the **background subtraction**, the **unfolding**, the **pile-up**, the **trigger efficiency**, the **luminosity measurement**, the photon **energy scale** and **resolution**.

The Monte Carlo statistical uncertainties are taken from the local MC and not from the ATLAS values. The theory uncertainties are **added in quadrature** with the data systematical uncertainties.





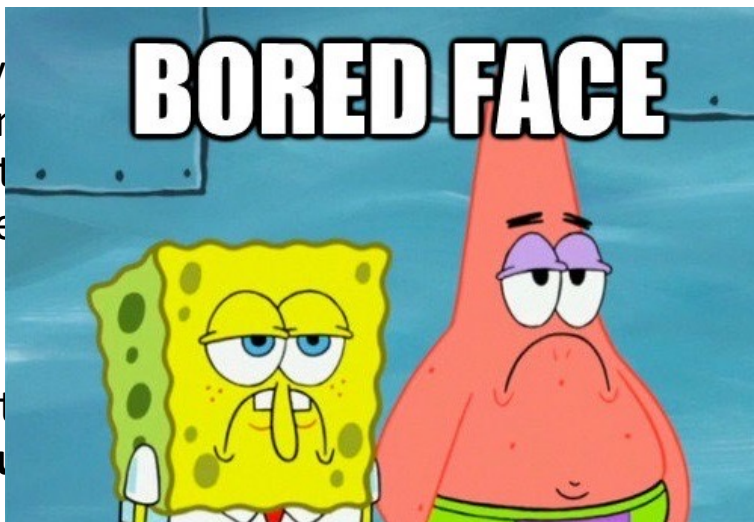
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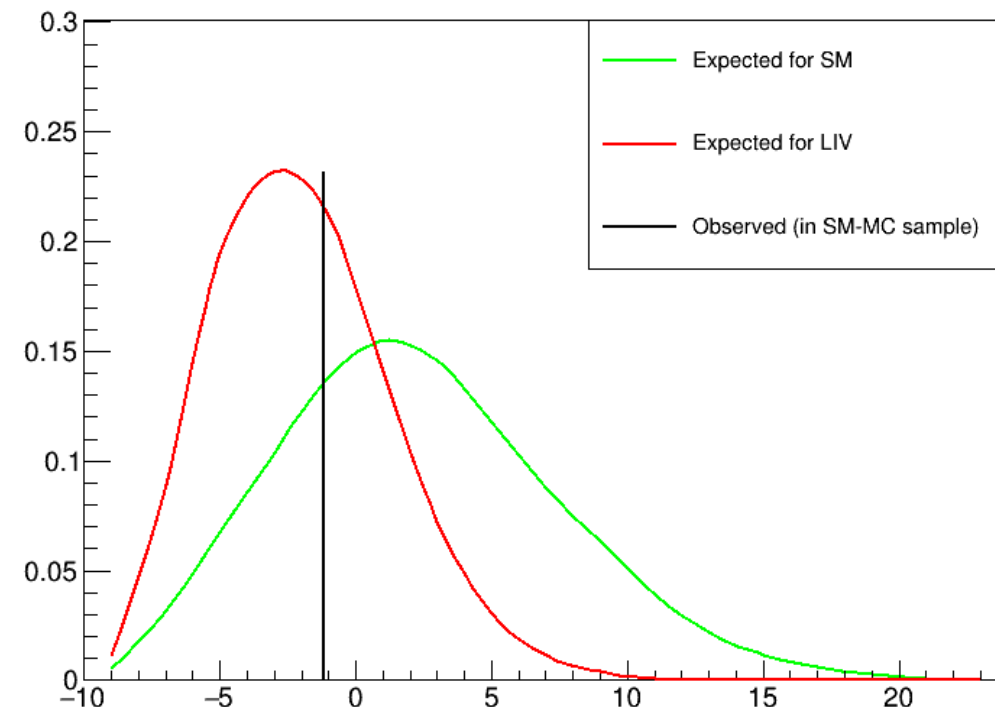
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# Measurement – CLs method

The CLs method is used to set upper limit on parameters

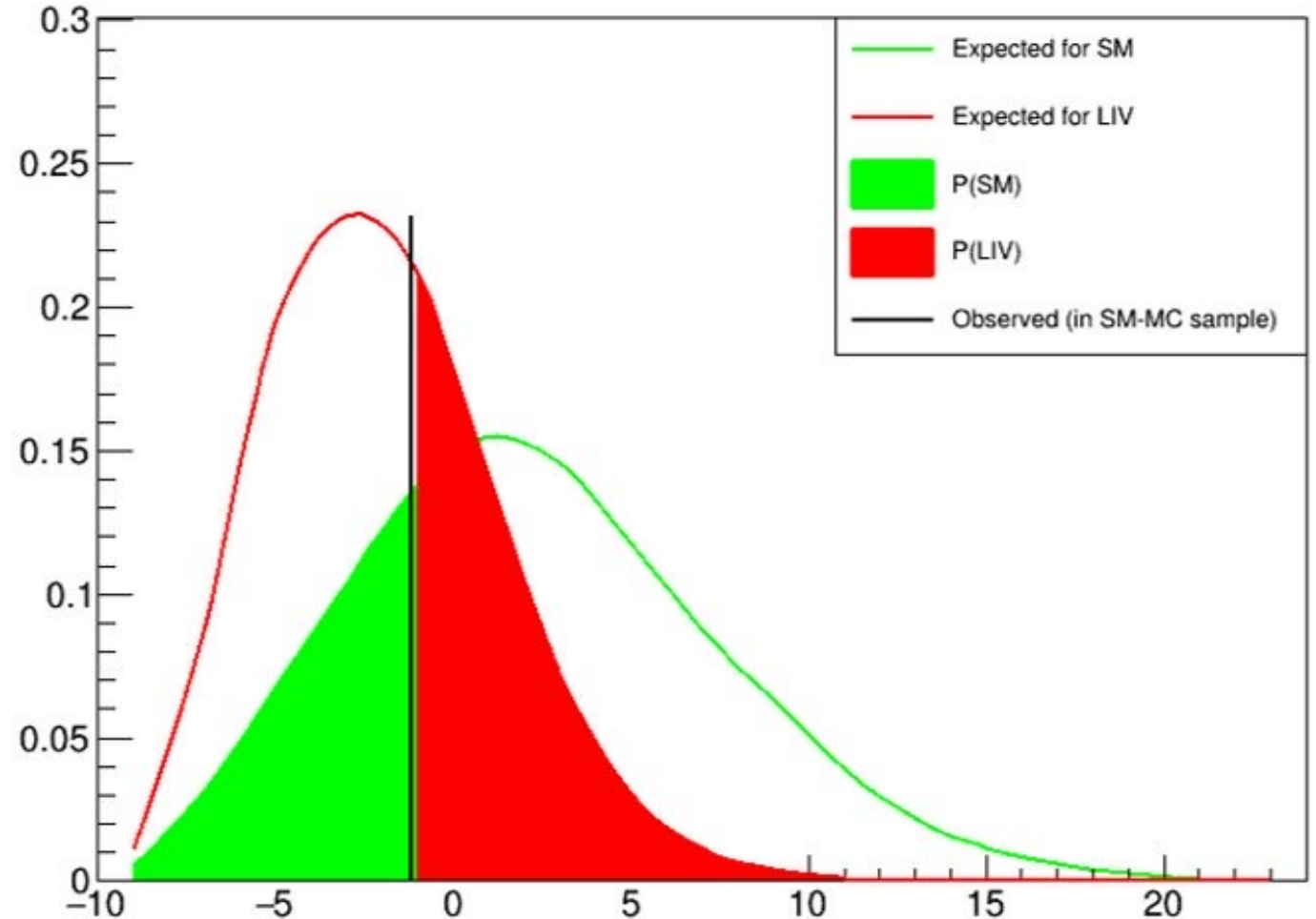
For a statistical test  $q$ , we define

$$CL_{s+b} = p_{s+b} = P(q > q_{obs} | s + b) = \int_{q_{obs}}^{\infty} f(q | s + b) dq$$

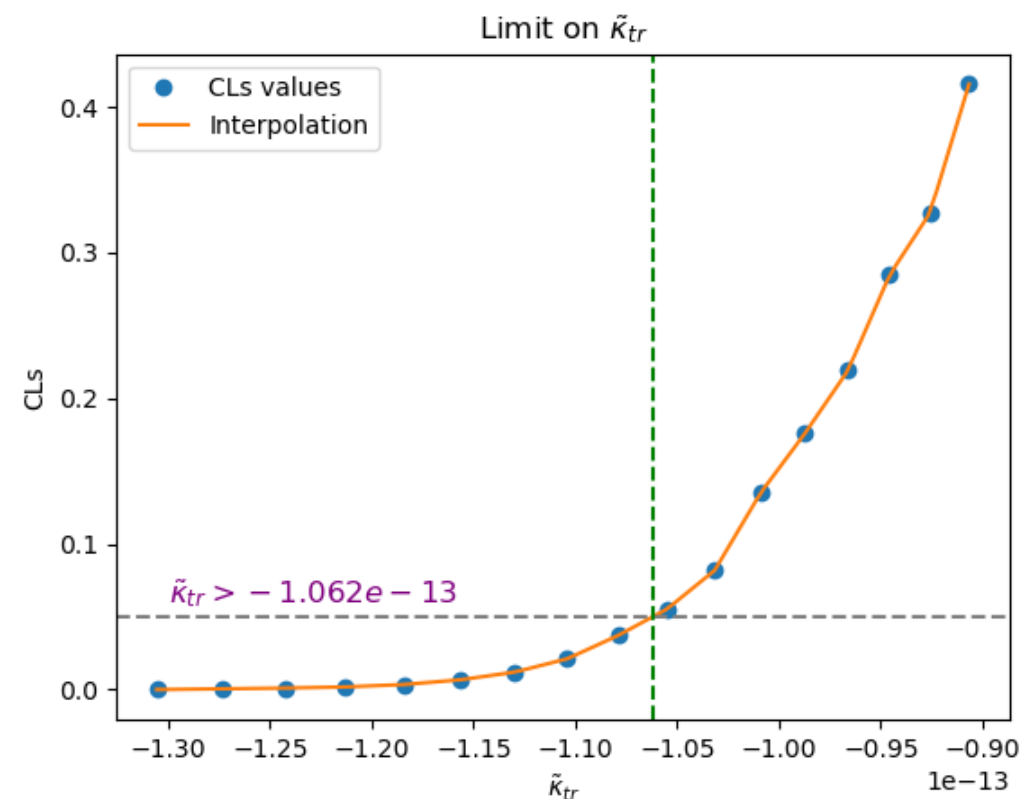
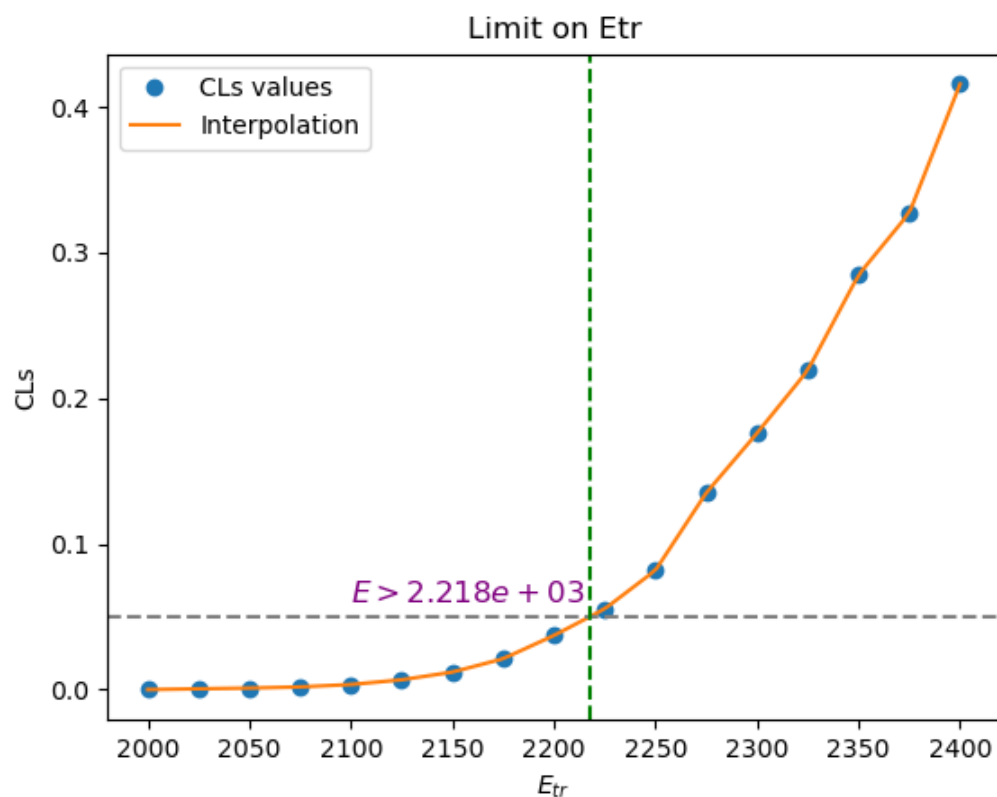
$$CL_b = 1 - p_b = 1 - P(q < q_{obs} | b) = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{q_{obs}} f(q | b) dq$$

$$CL_s = \frac{CL_{s+b}}{CL_b}$$

We use  $CL_s < 0.05$  by convention



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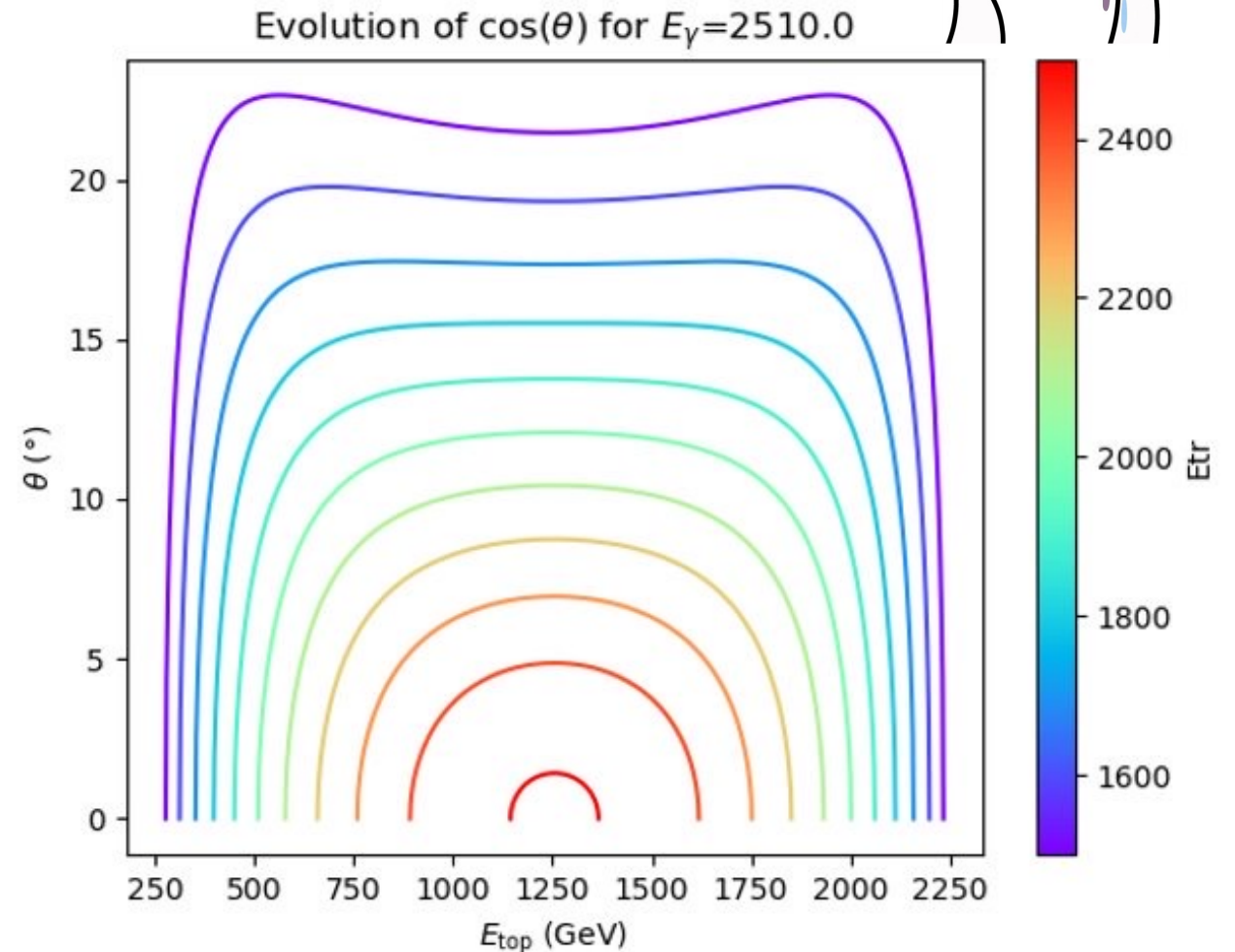


Using linear interpolation between the point,  
we can set a boundary on the value :

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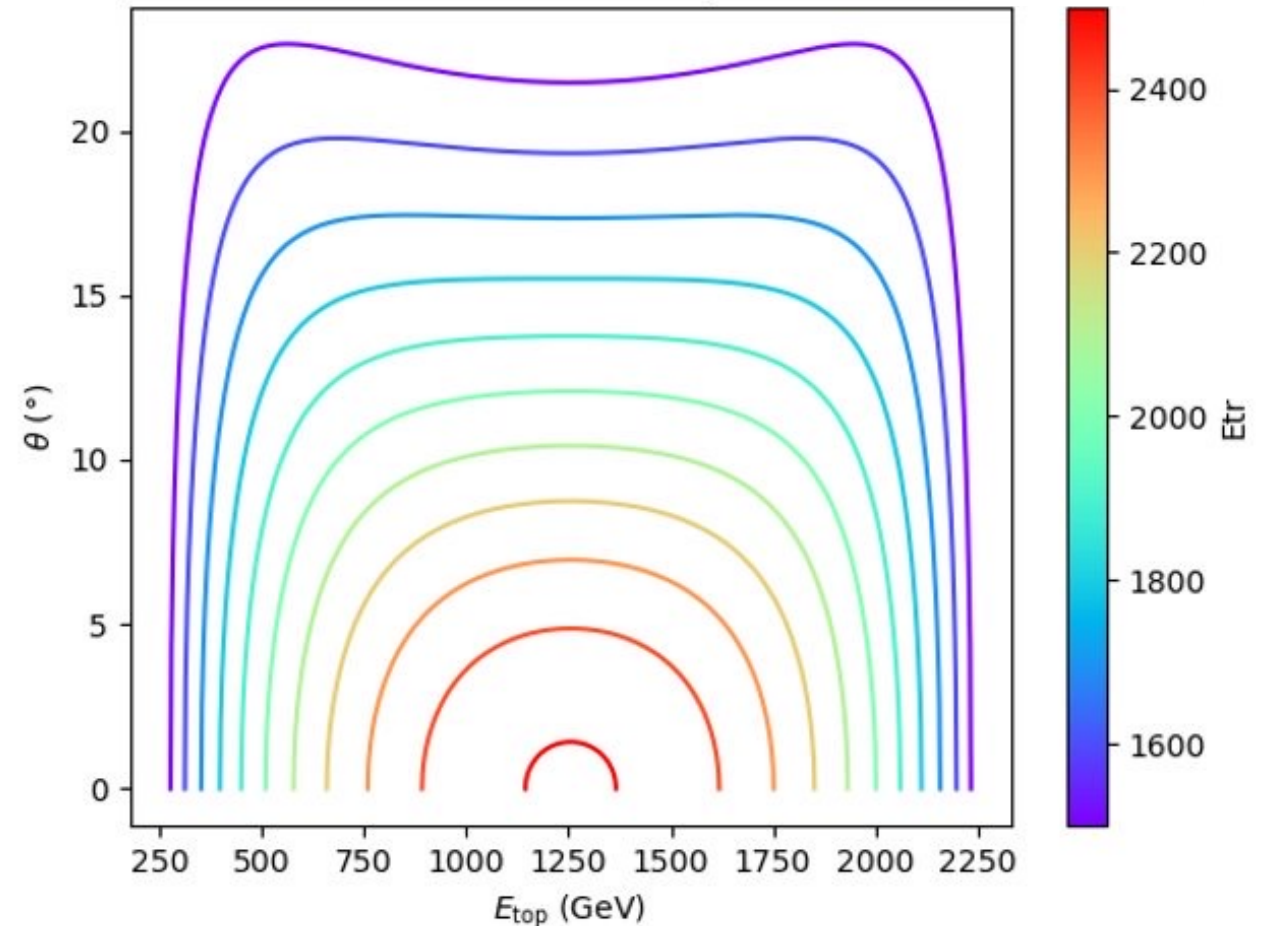
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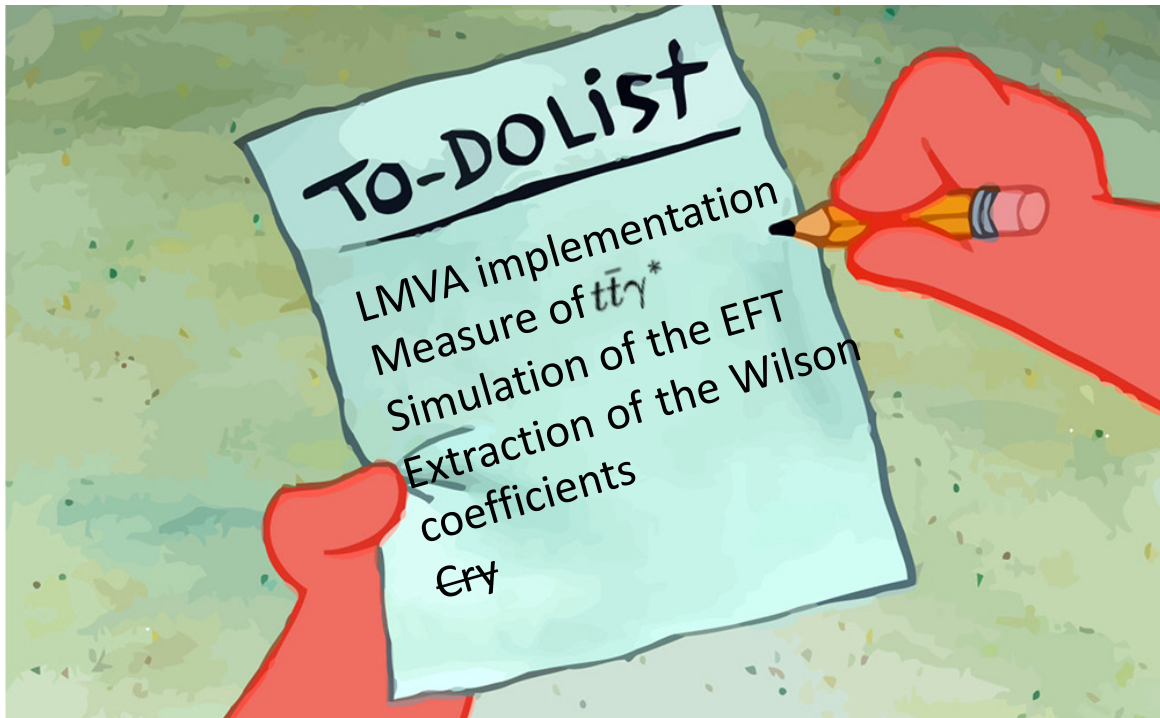


Evolution of  $\cos(\theta)$  for  $E_\gamma=2510.0$



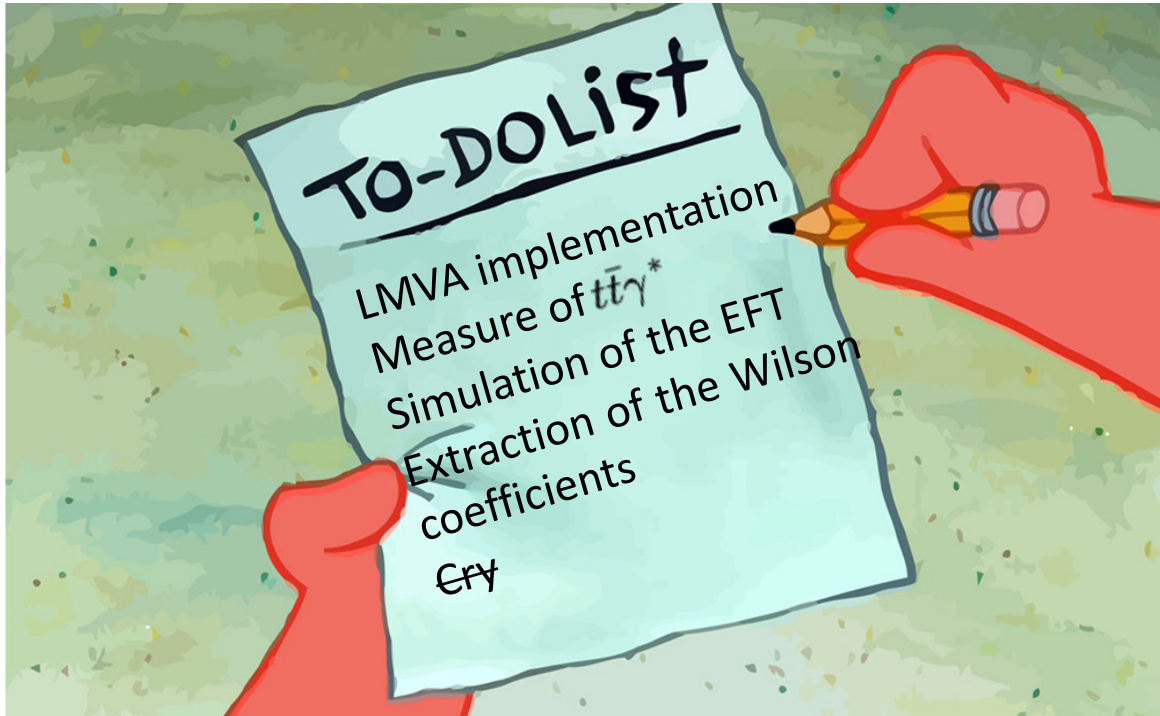
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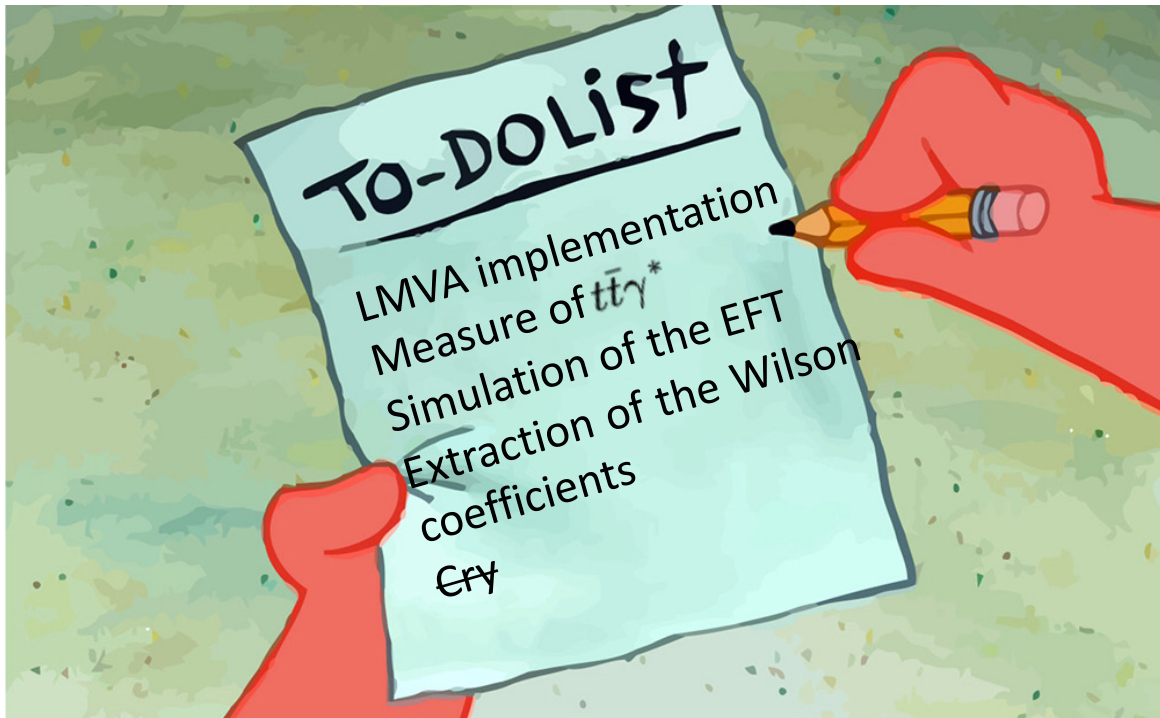
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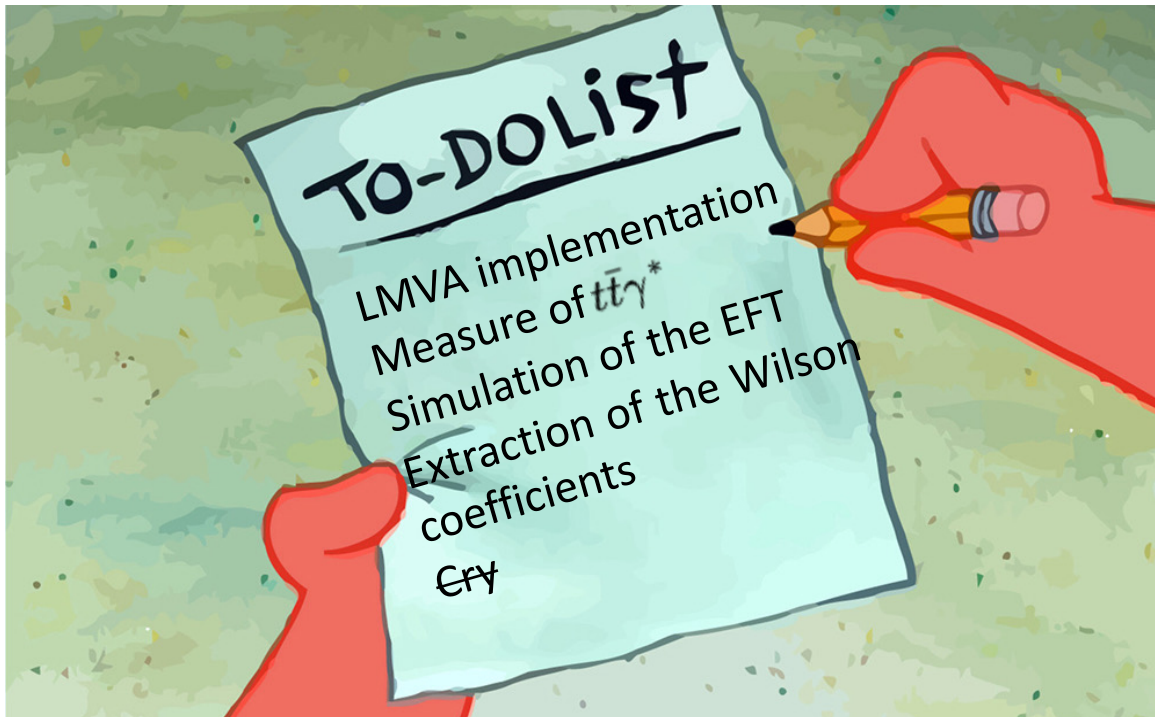
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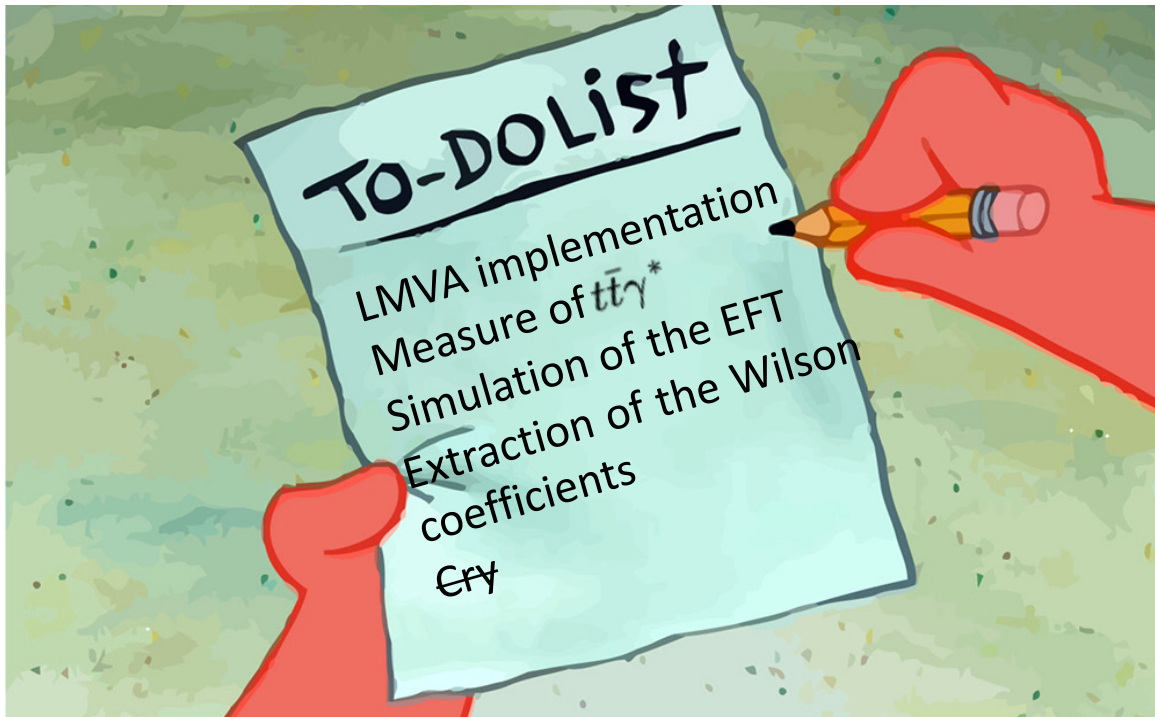
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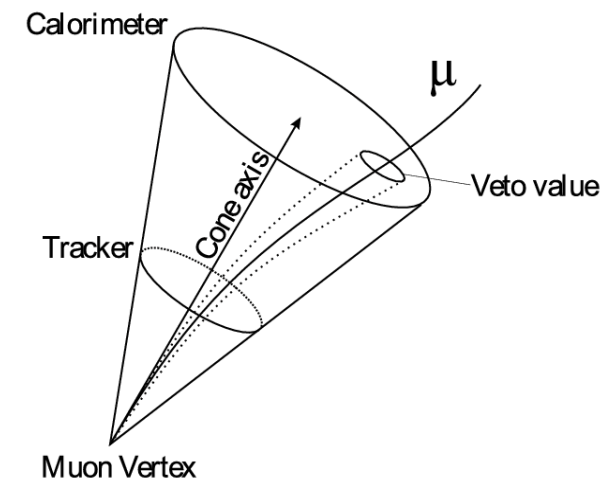
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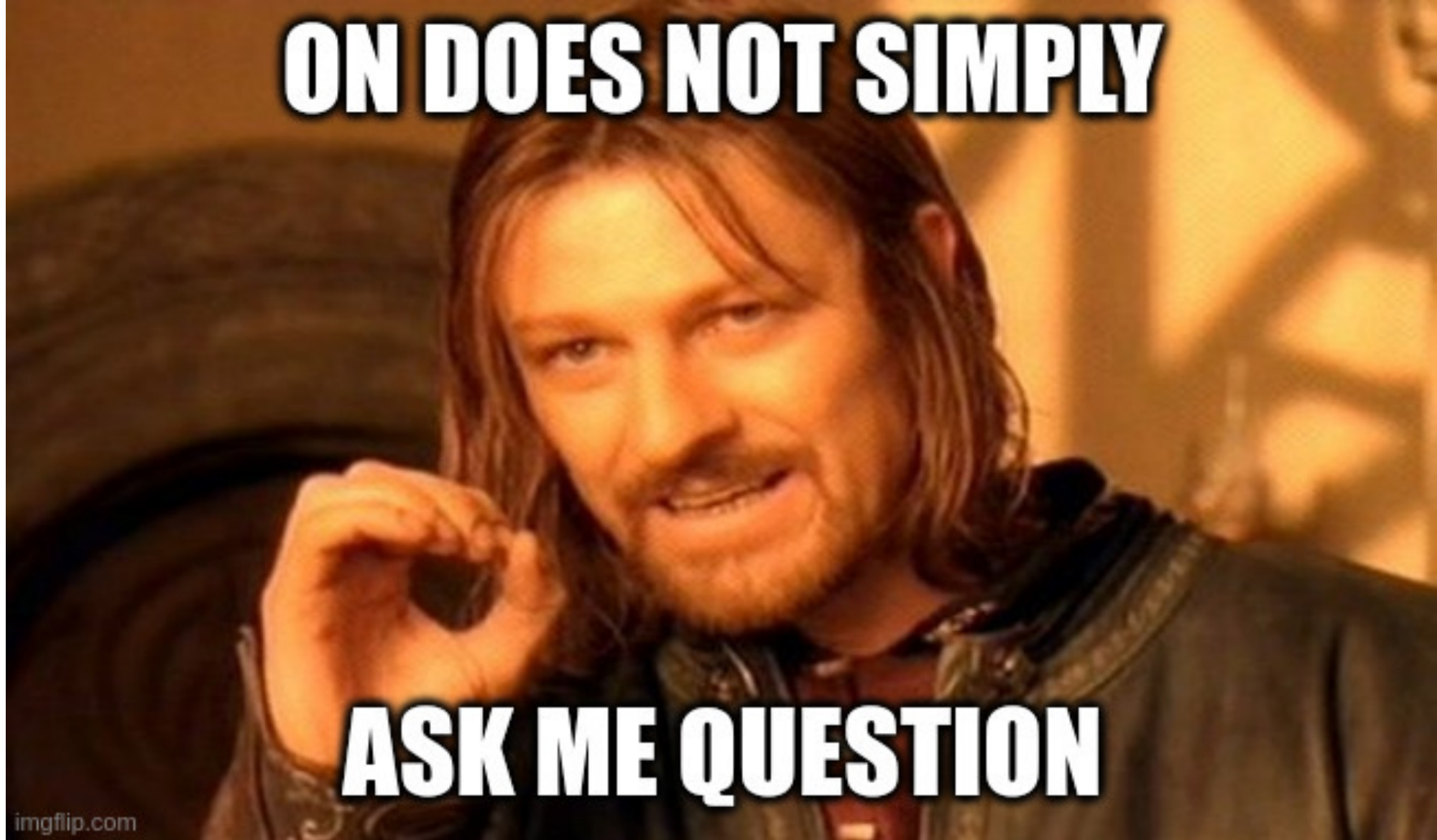
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