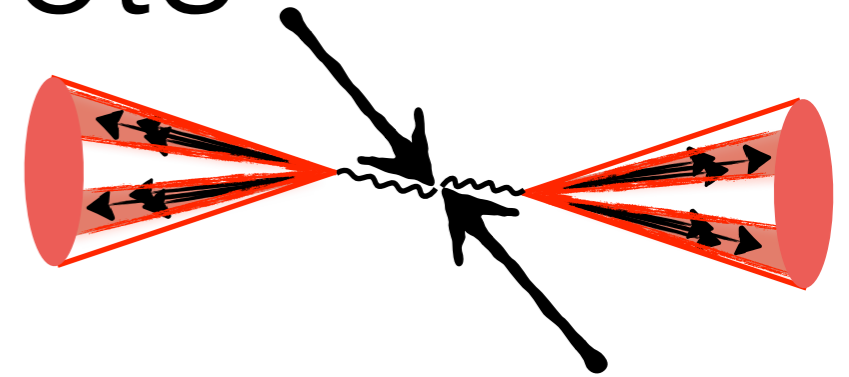


# Diboson Interference Resurrection at LHC via subjets



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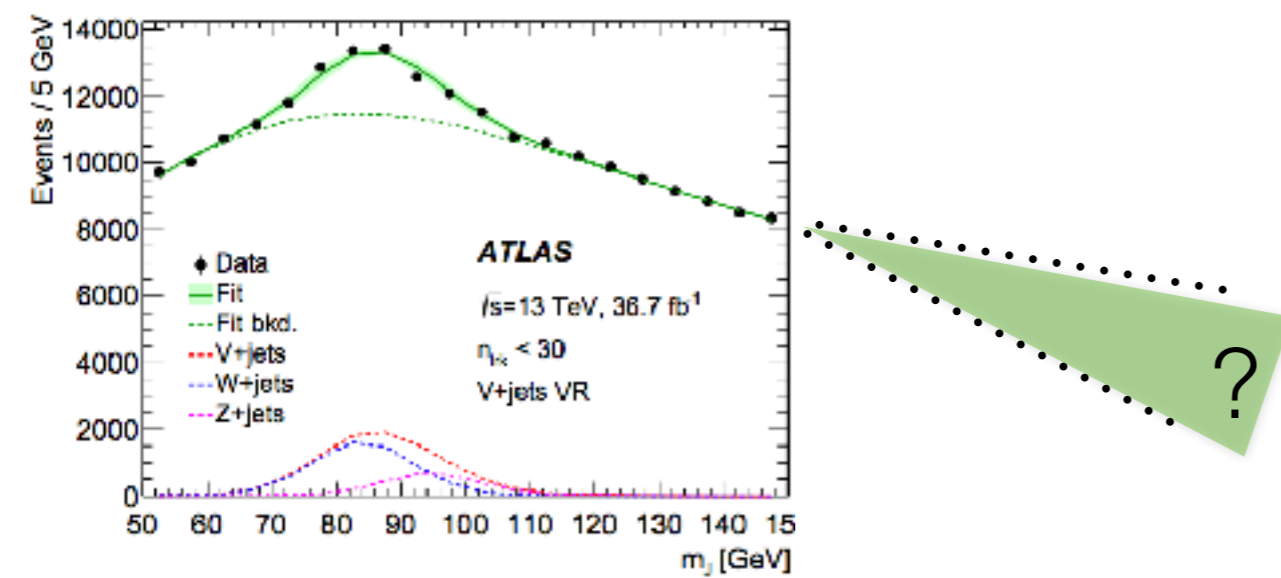
**based on work in  
progress  
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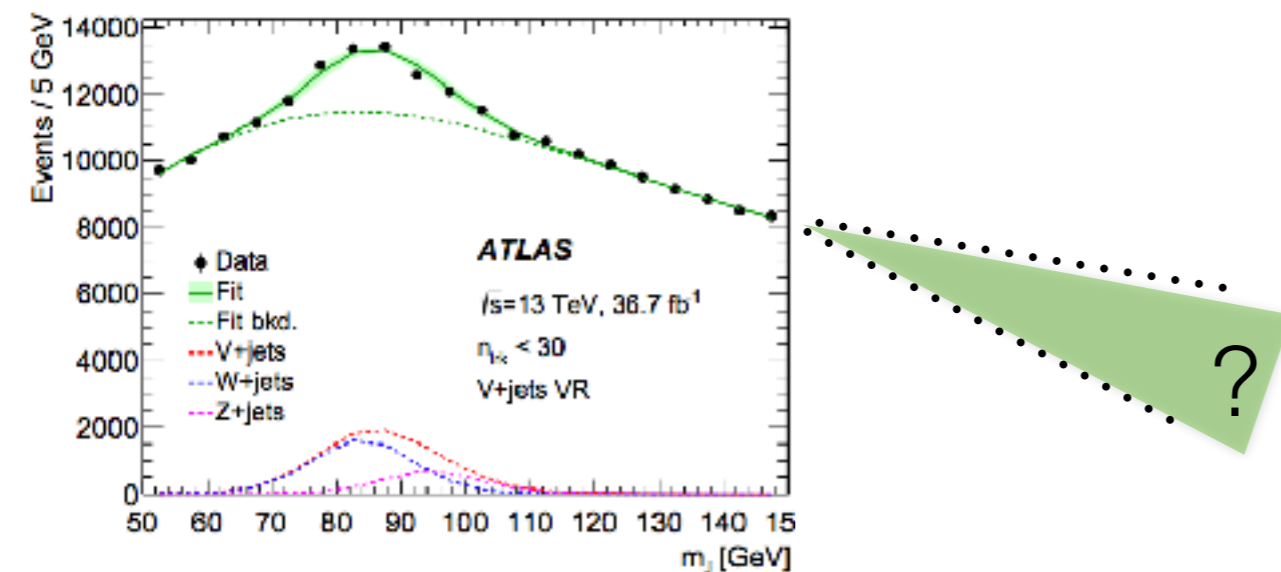
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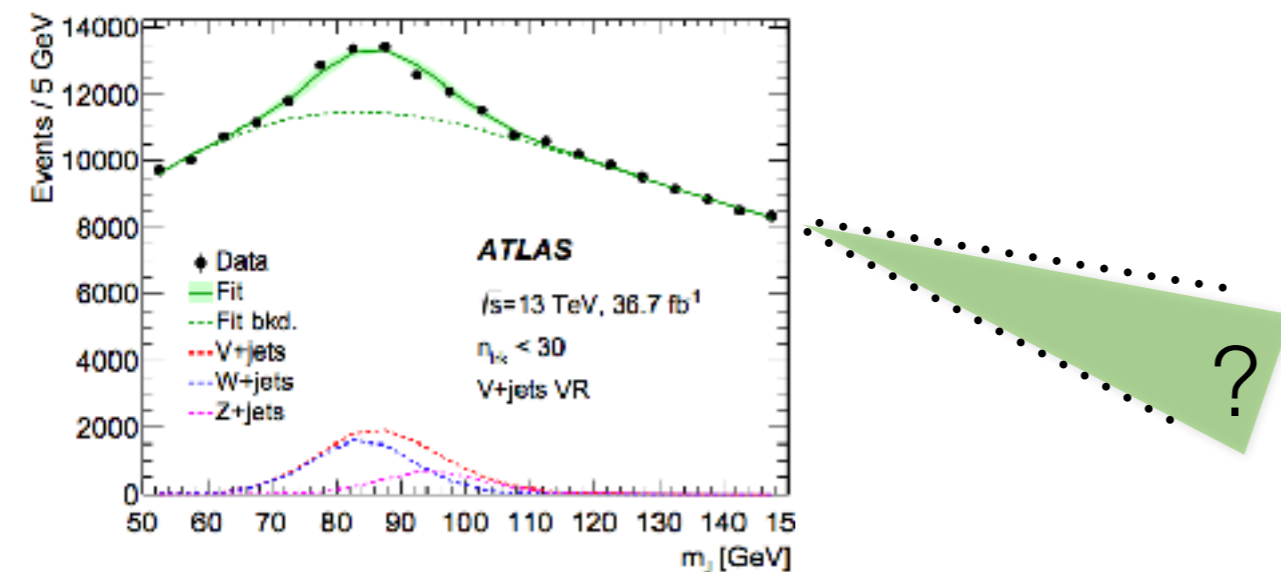


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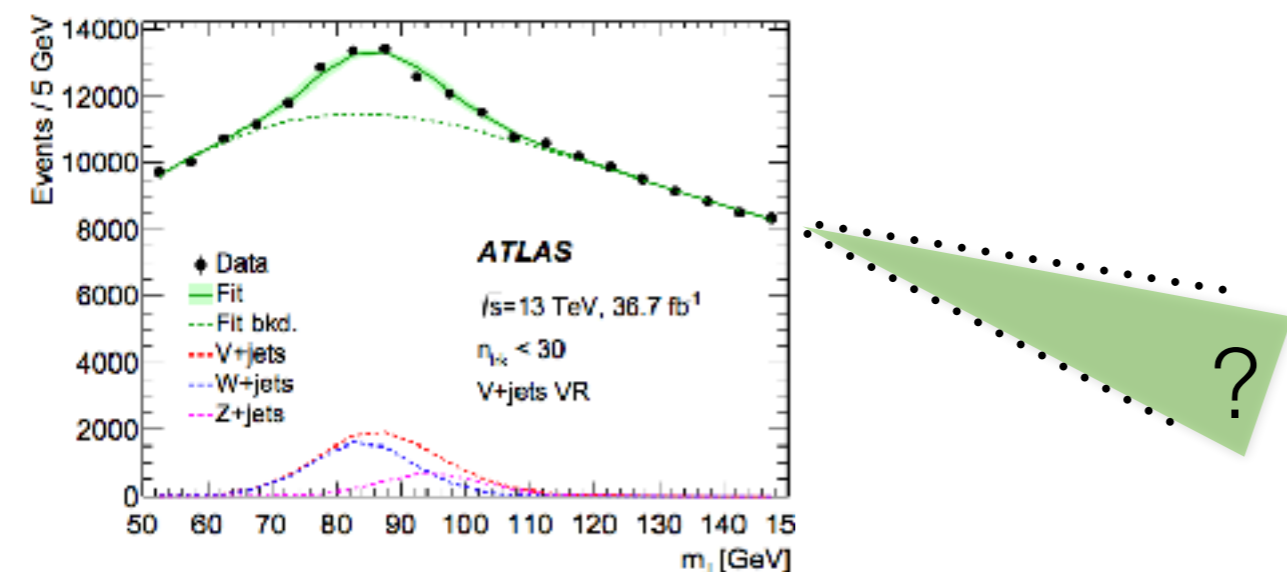
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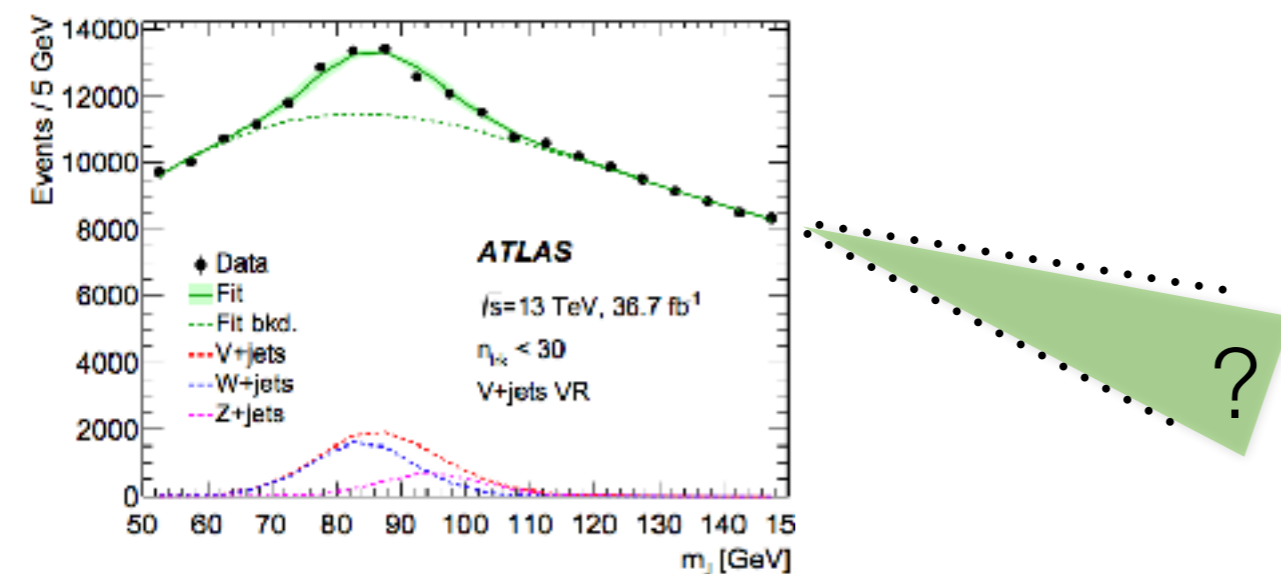
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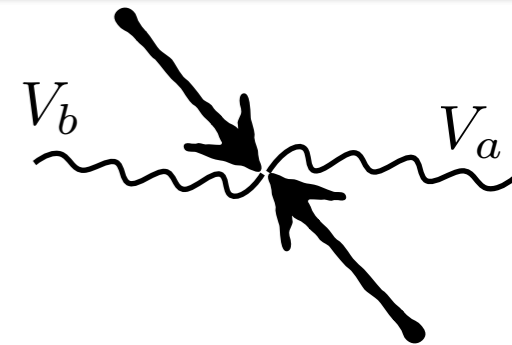
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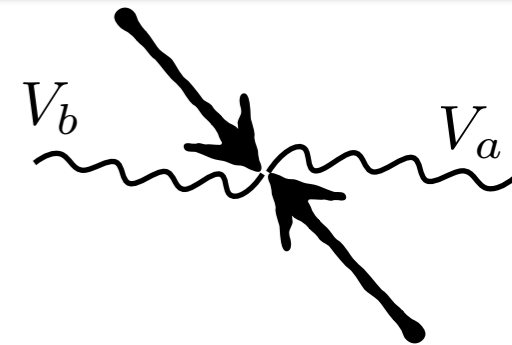
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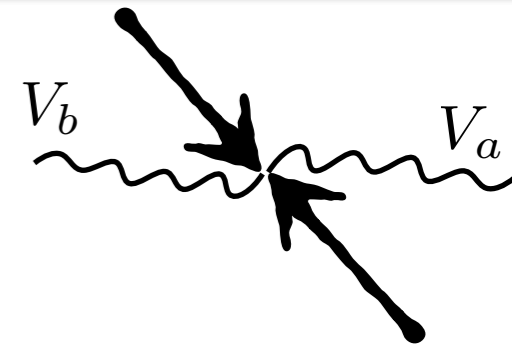
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gauge invariance

$$\delta g_{1,\gamma} = 0$$

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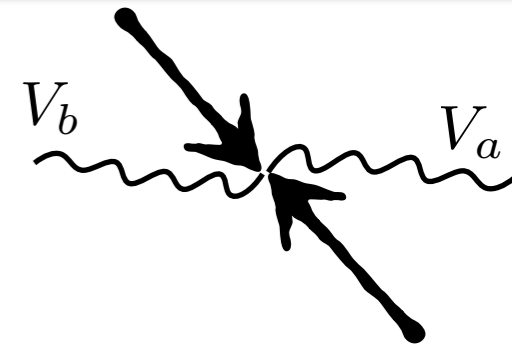
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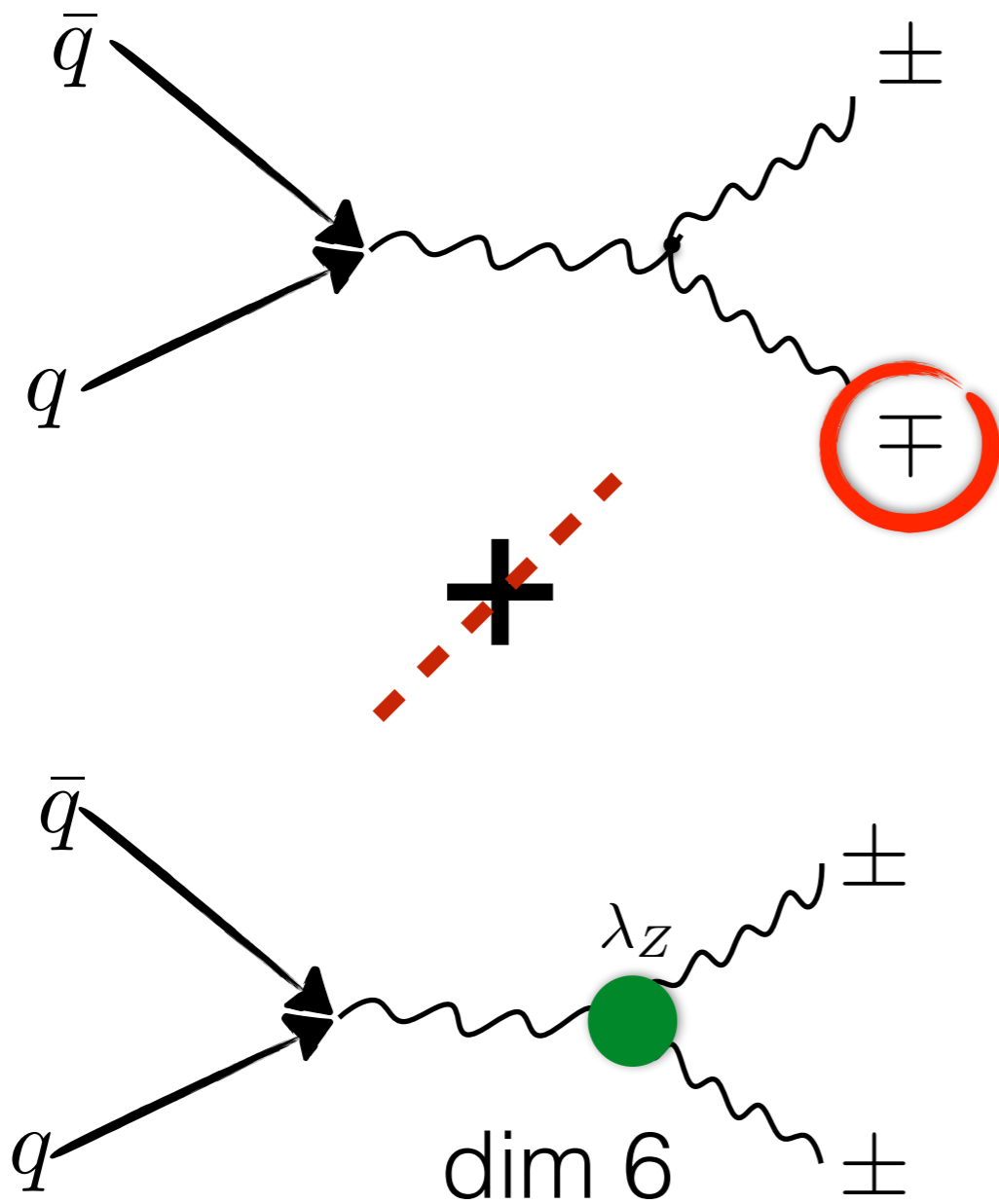
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same helictites as SM

transverse bosons

does not interfere with SM (due to helicity selection rules)

# Diboson non-interference $\lambda_Z$



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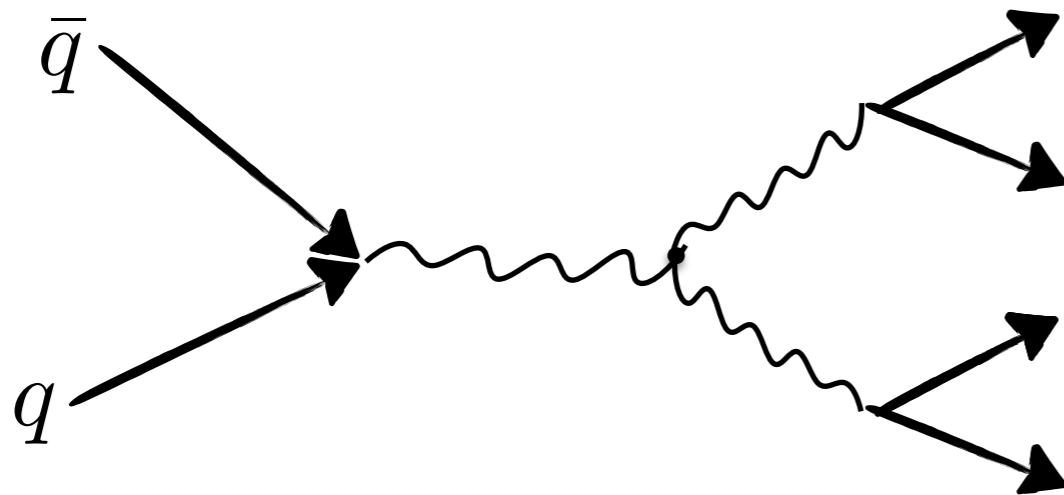
$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{BSM}, \lambda_Z}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_T W_T^\pm) \sim \frac{E^2}{m_W^2} \lambda_Z$$

2  $\rightarrow$  2 scattering amplitudes  
don't interfere!!

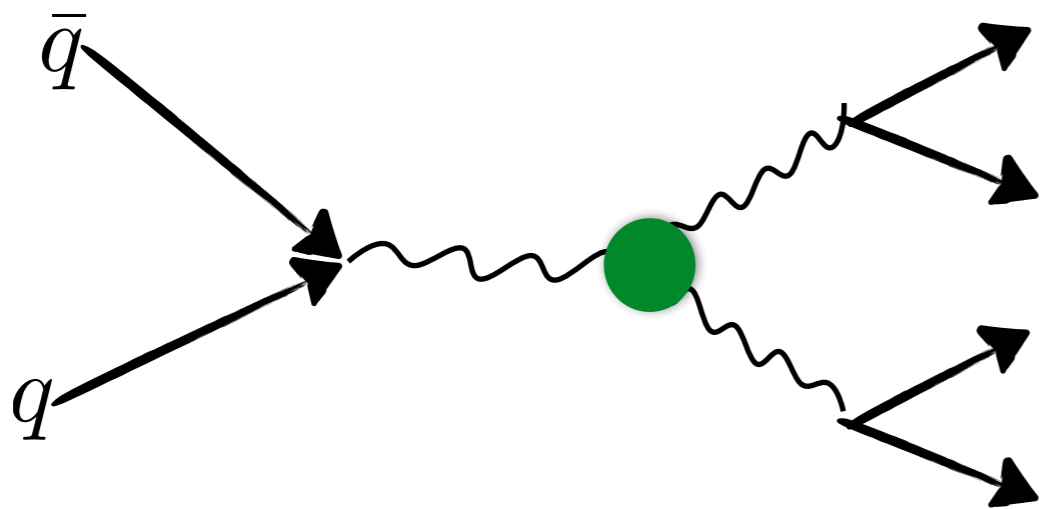
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# Diboson Resurrection! $\lambda_Z$



+



2  $\rightarrow$  4 scattering amplitudes  
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unfold angular distributions

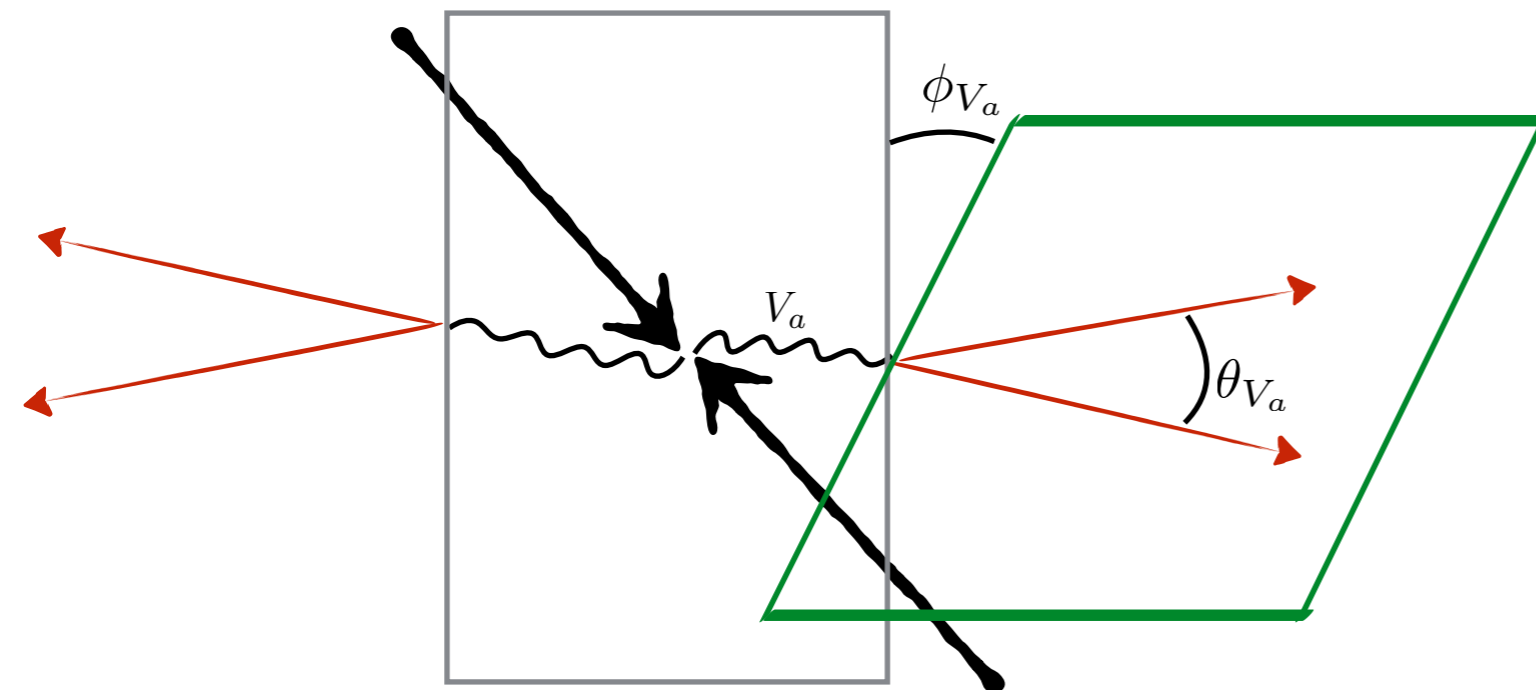


# Diboson interference resurrection

considering only  $\longrightarrow \frac{ig \lambda_Z}{M_W^2} W_\mu^{+\nu} W_\nu^{-\rho} W_\rho^{3\mu}$

Unfold angular distributions

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{int}}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_a V_b \rightarrow 4\psi)}{d\phi_{V_a} d\phi_{V_b}} \sim \cos 2\phi_{V_a} + \cos 2\phi_{V_b}$$

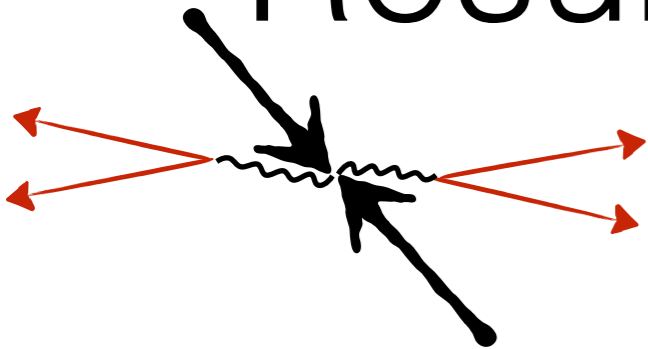


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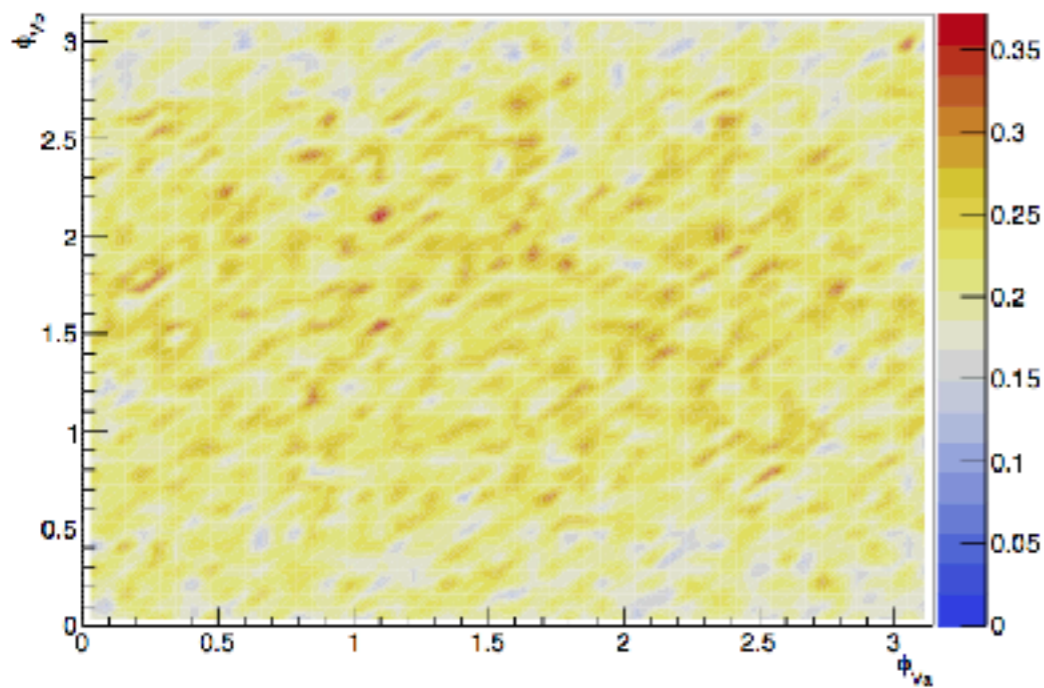
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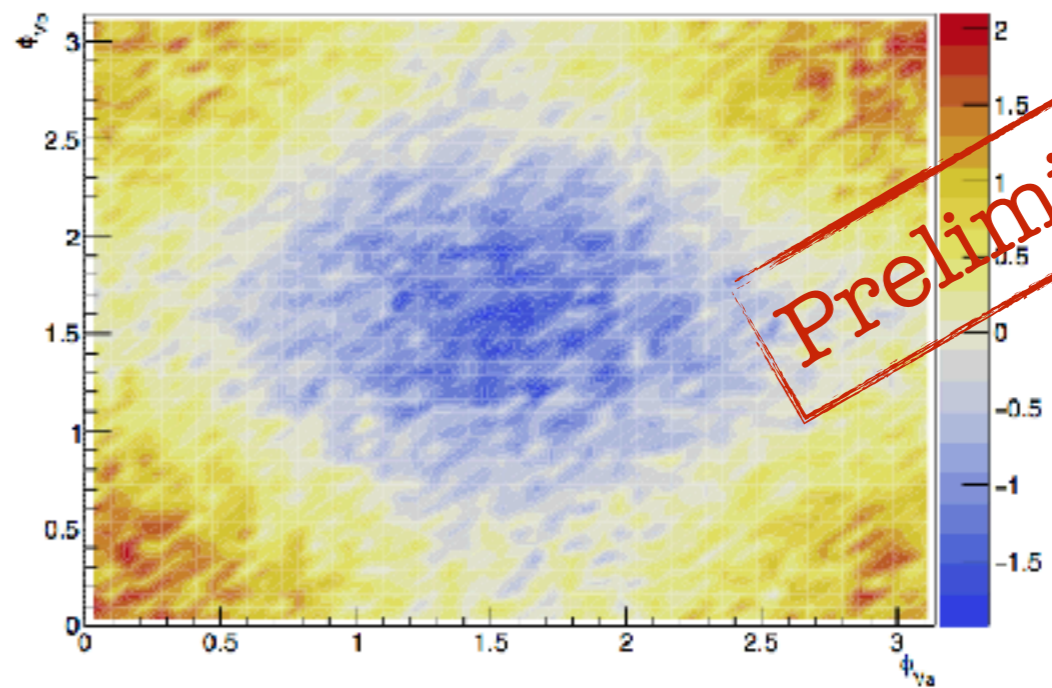
Semileptonic case

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$\sigma_{\text{SM}}$



$\sigma_{\text{int}}$

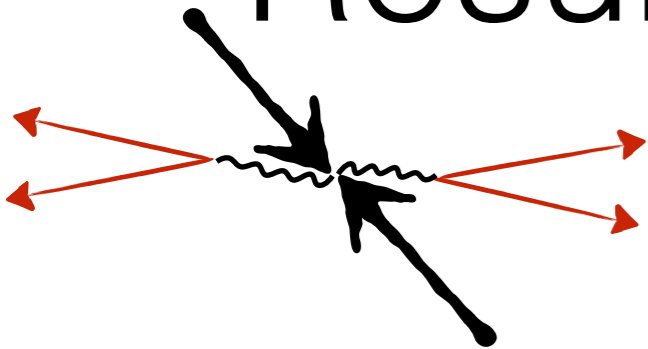


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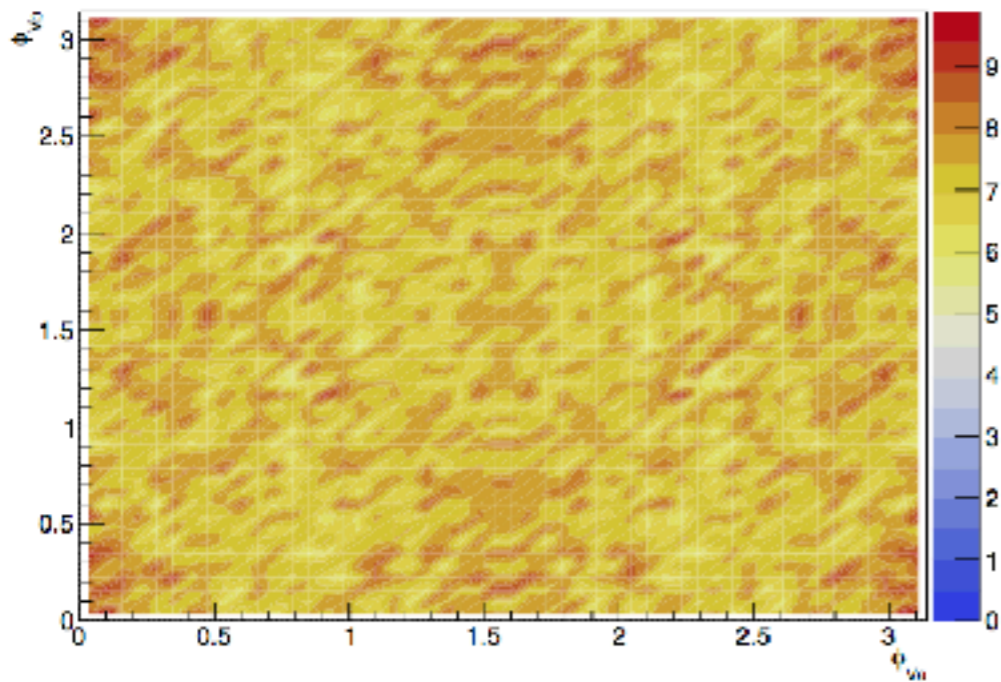
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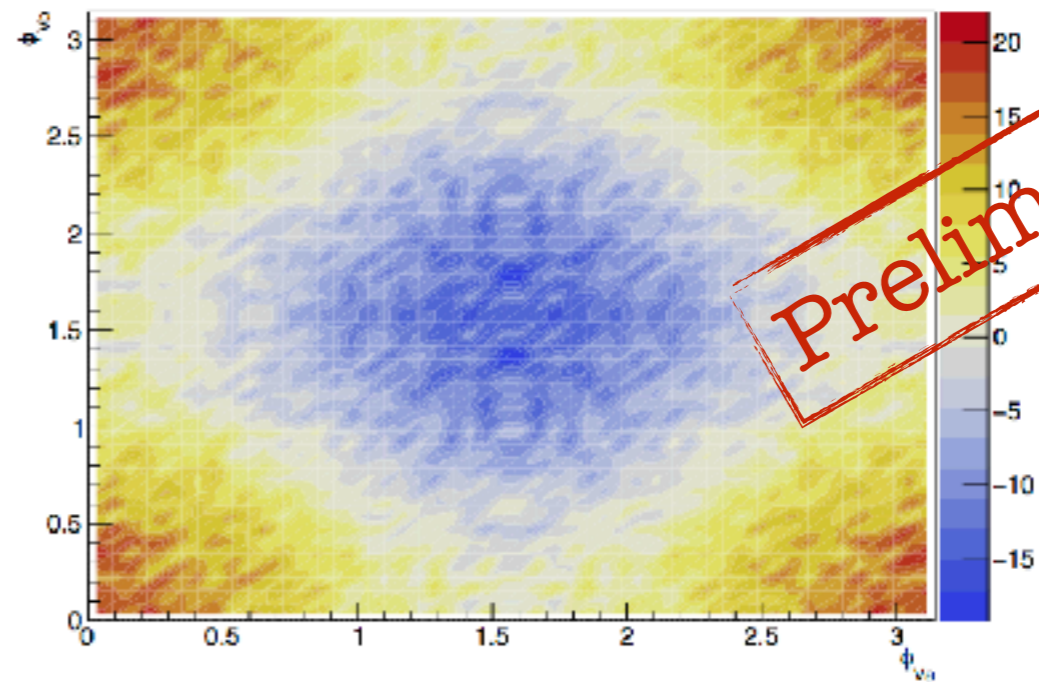
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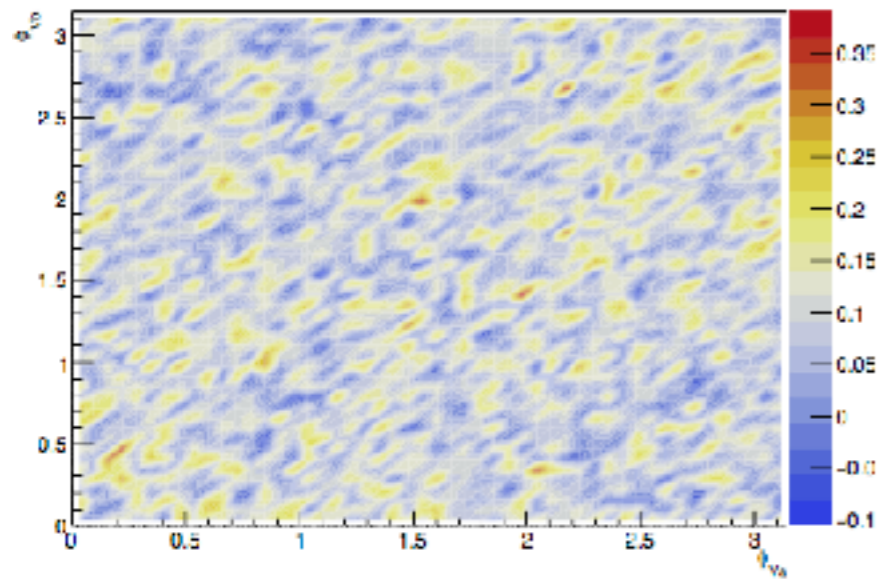
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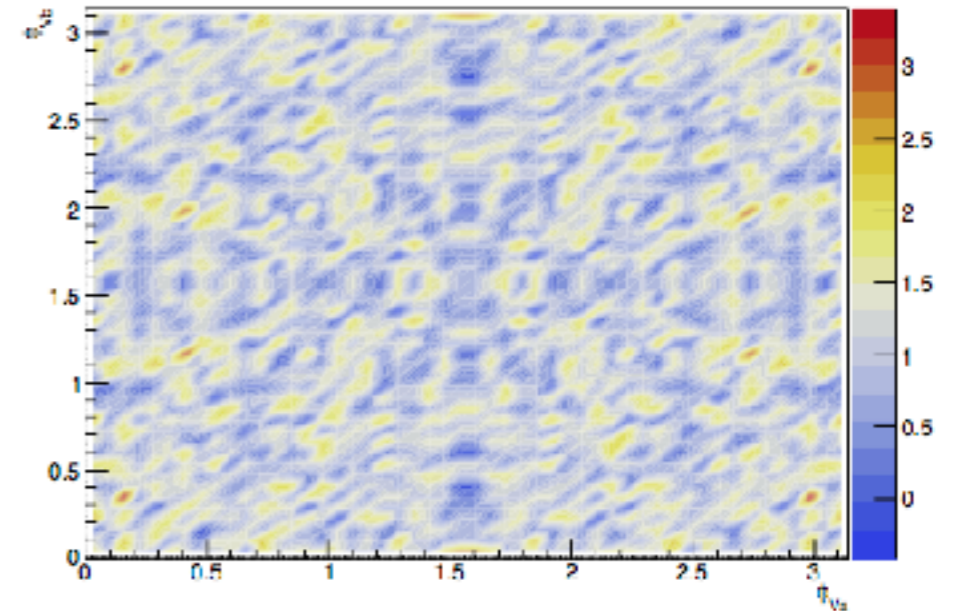
# Can other dim-6 ops. produce this pattern?

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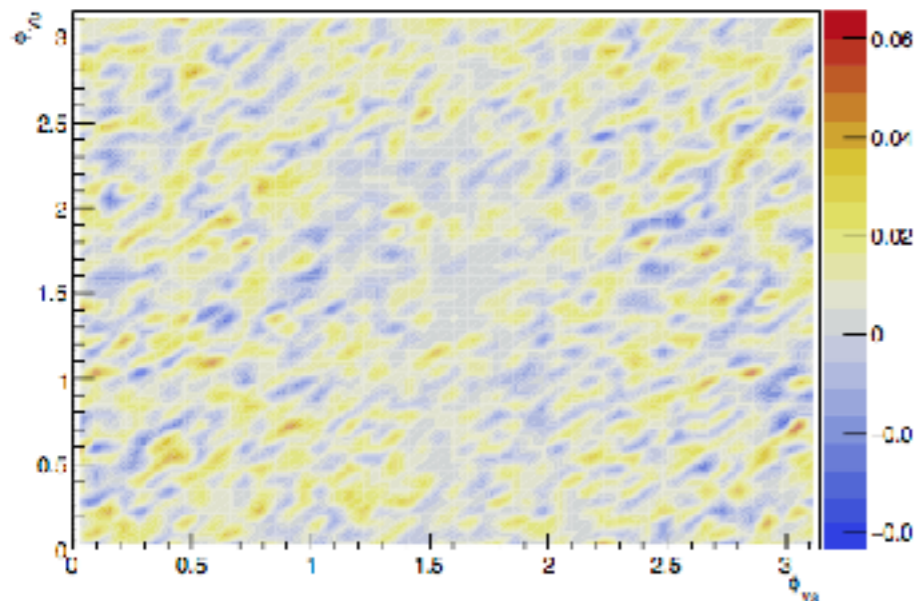


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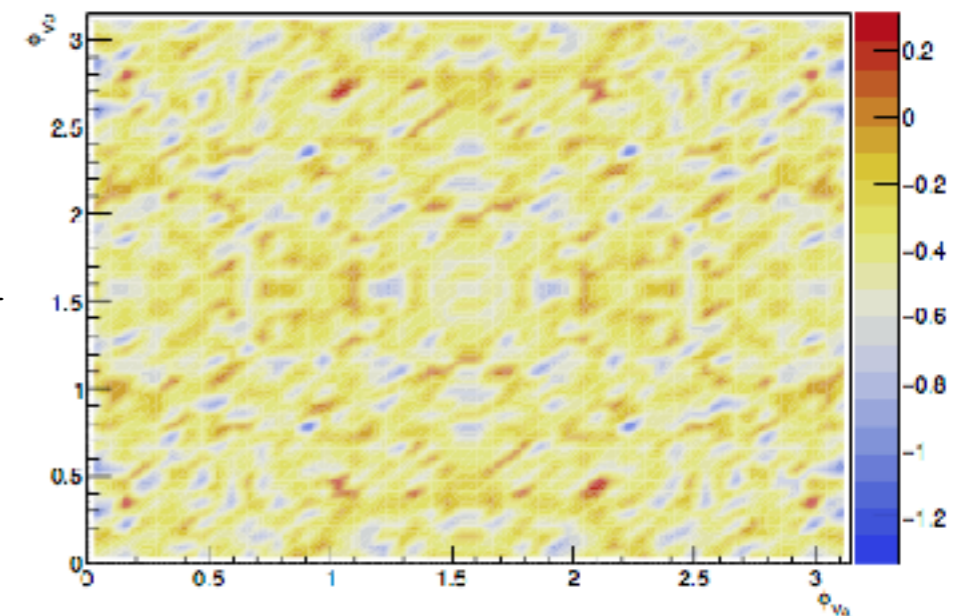
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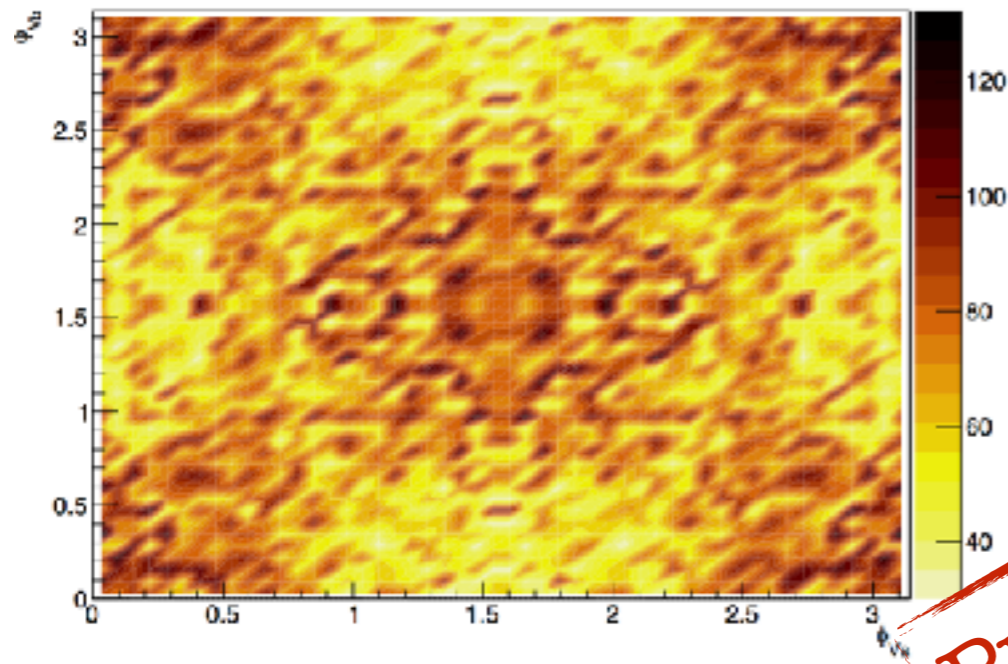
# Can BSM<sup>2</sup> produce this pattern?

partonic case

only  $\lambda_Z$

some pattern but same sign

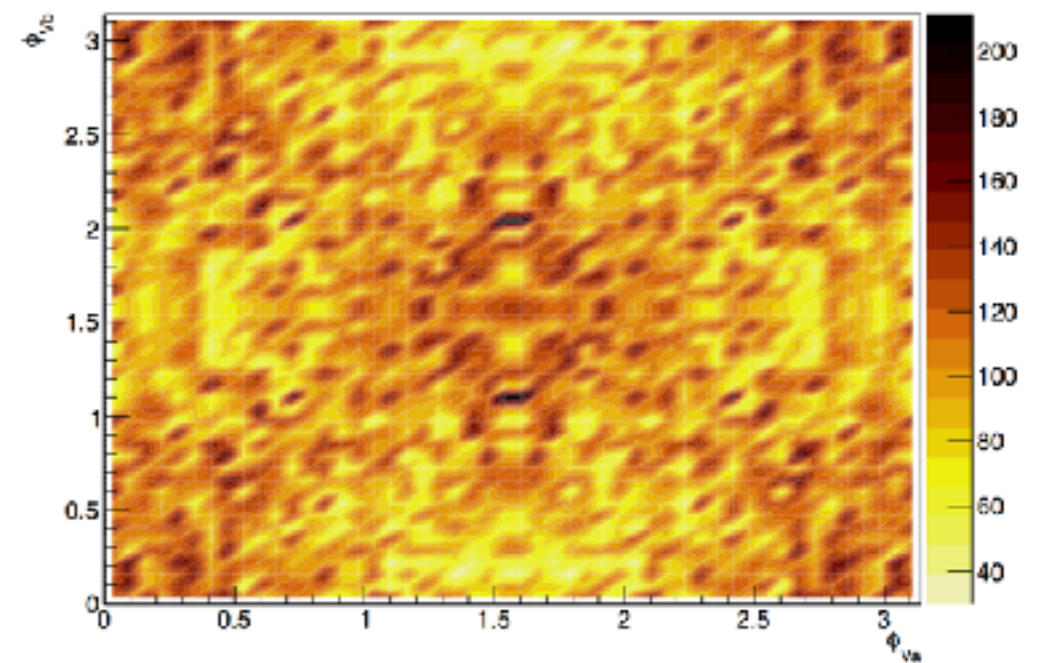
$$\text{const.} + A \cos[2\phi_{V_1} + 2\phi_{V_2}]$$



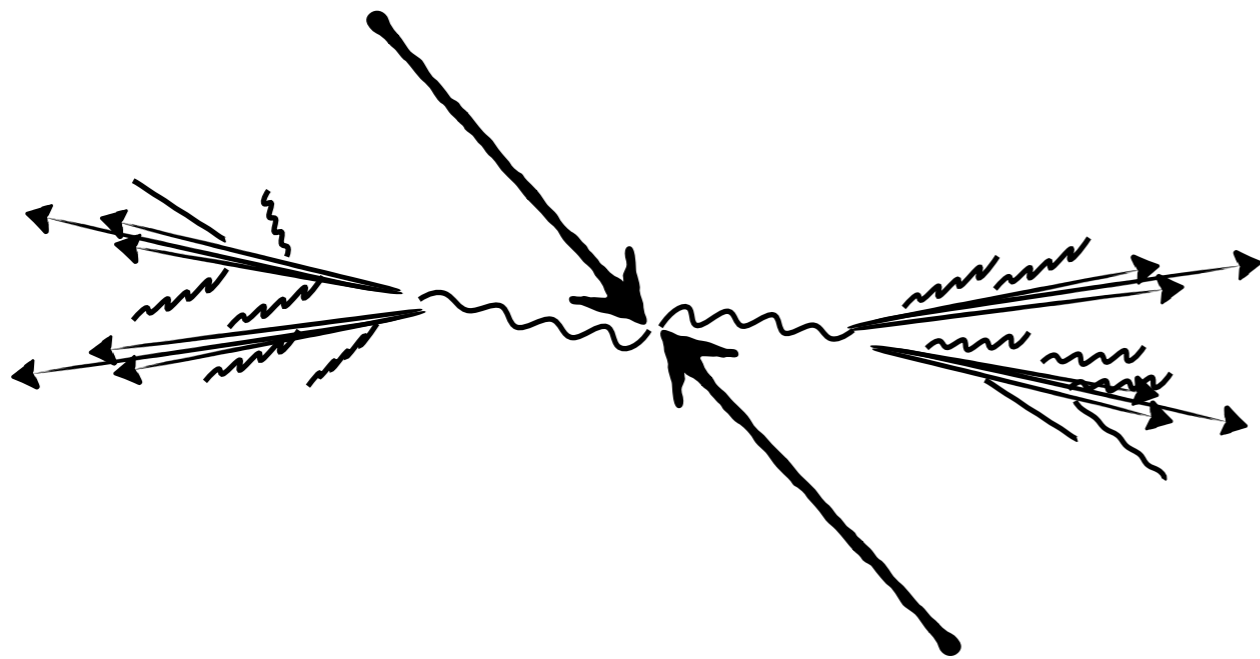
Preliminary

all ops.

BSM<sup>2</sup>  $\longleftrightarrow$  theory error



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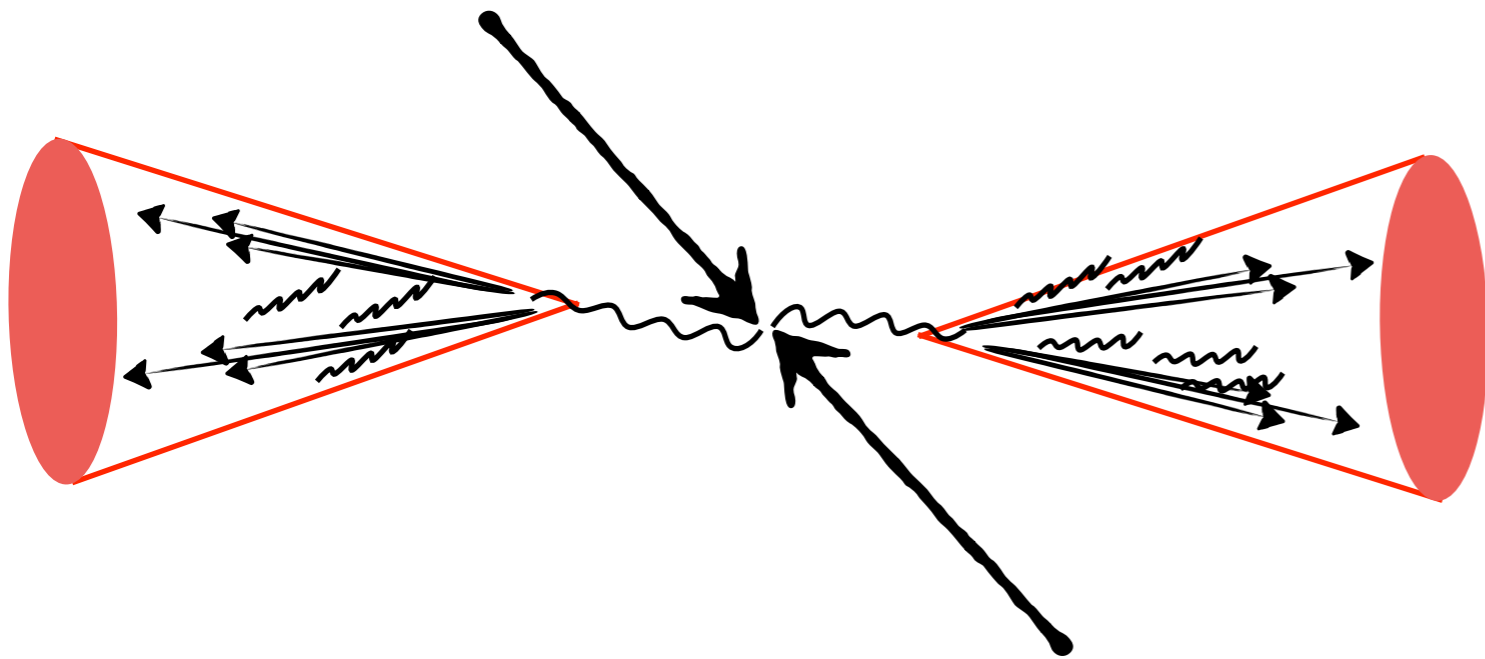


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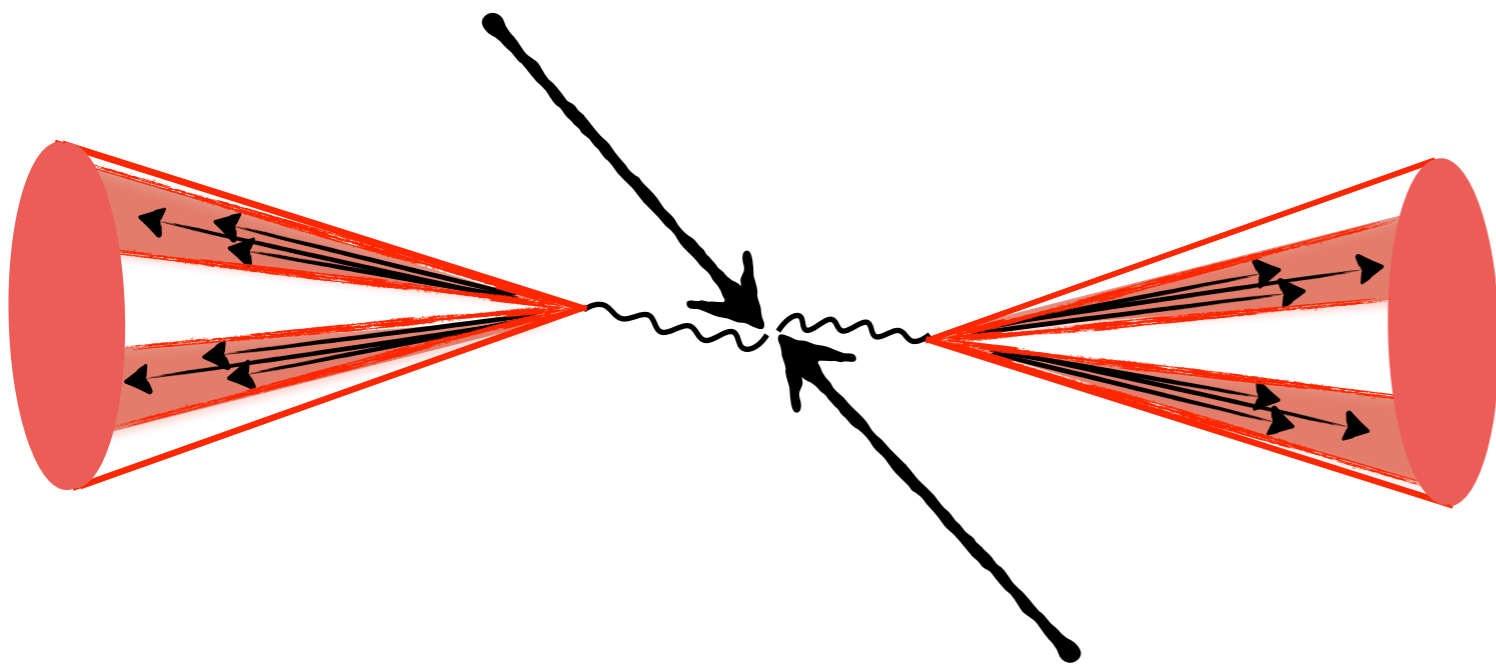


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sub jets: N-subjettiness

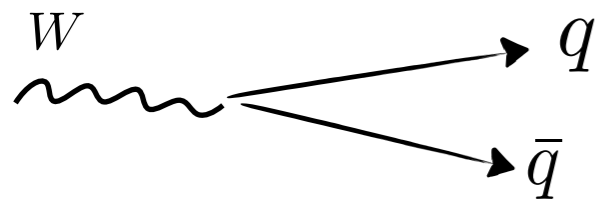
$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min\{\Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k}\}$$

$\tau_N \rightarrow 0$  with N prong

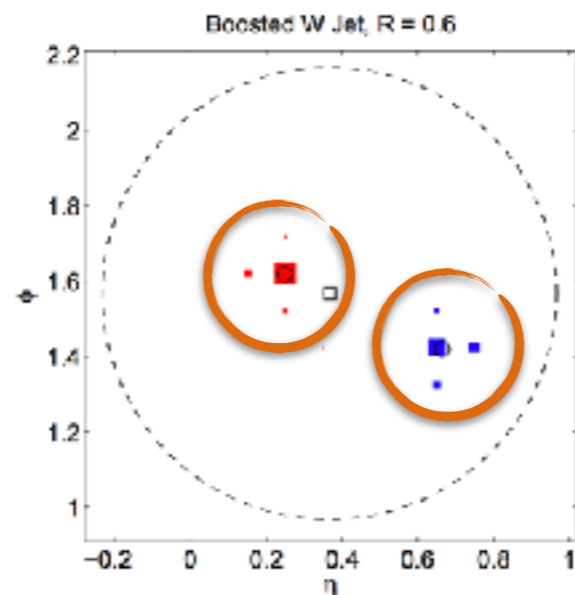
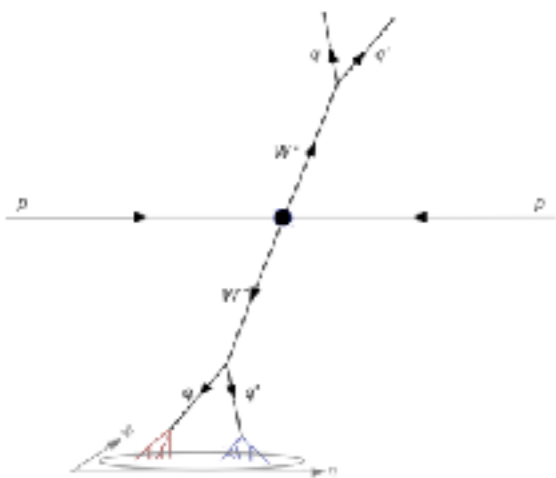
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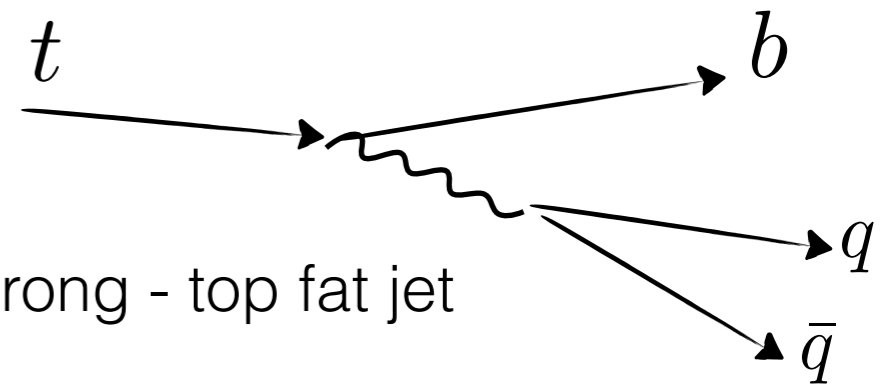


- 2 prong - W/Z/h fat jet

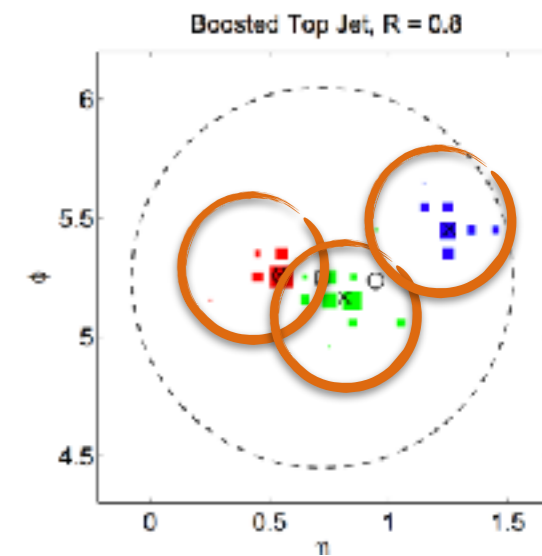
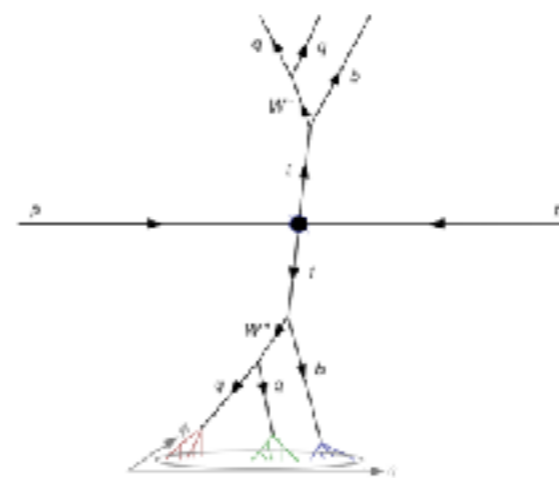


$$\tau_2/\tau_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for 2 prong jet}$$

QCD:  $q/g \rightarrow 1$ -prong jets



- 3 prong - top fat jet



$$\tau_3/\tau_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for 3 prong jet}$$

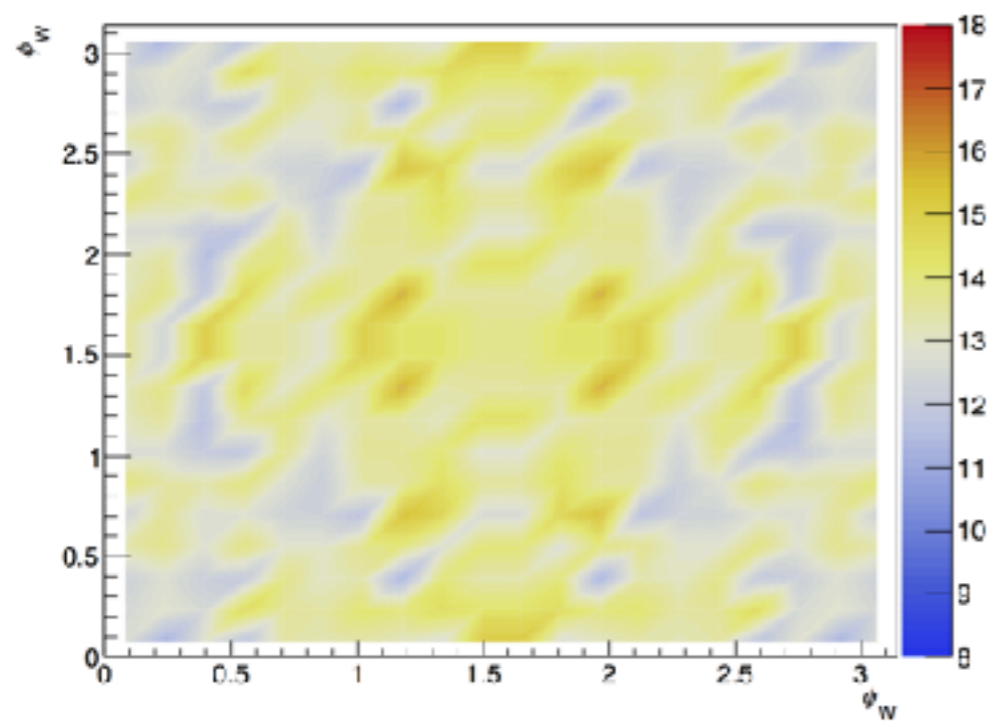
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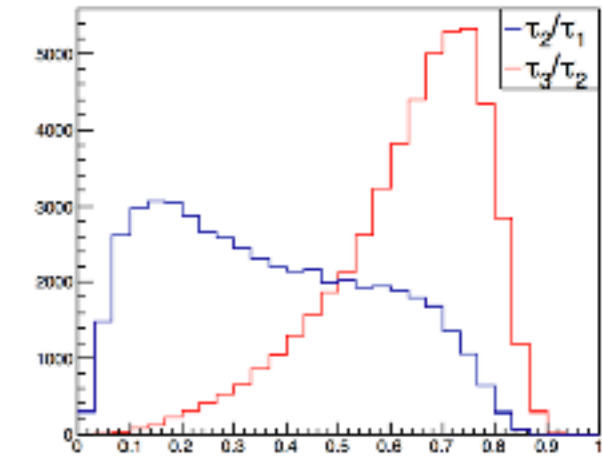
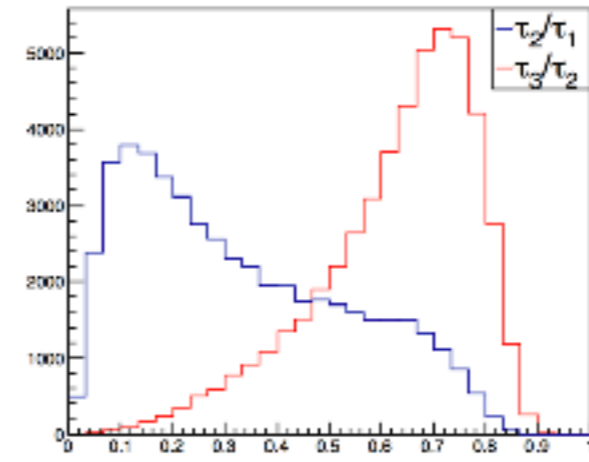
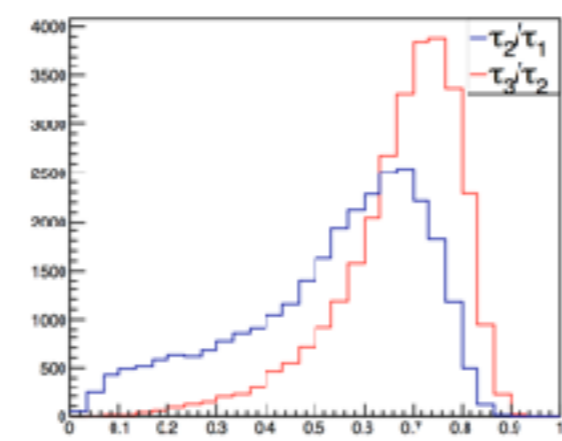
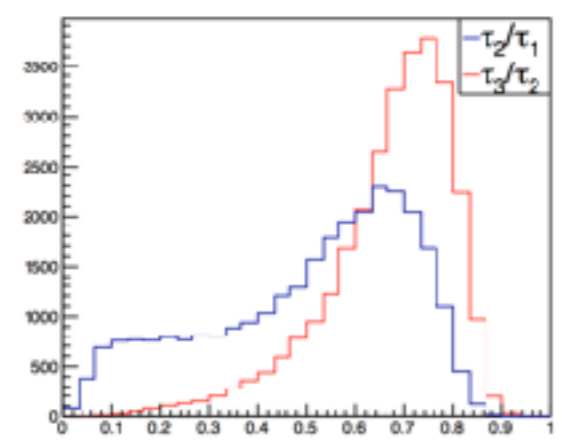
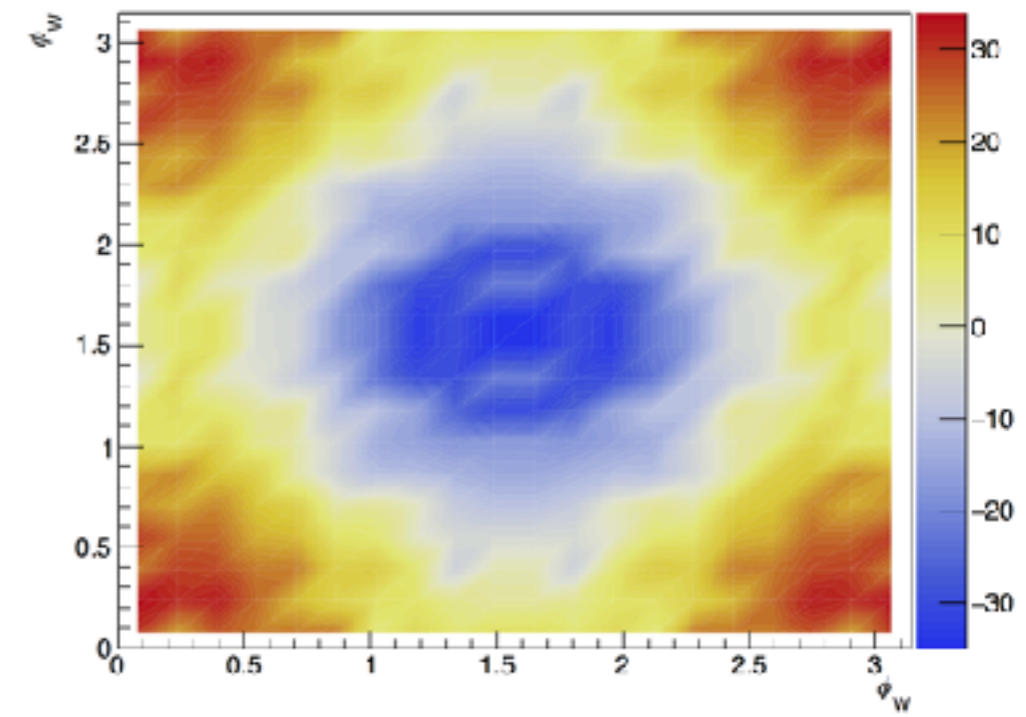
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Hadronic case

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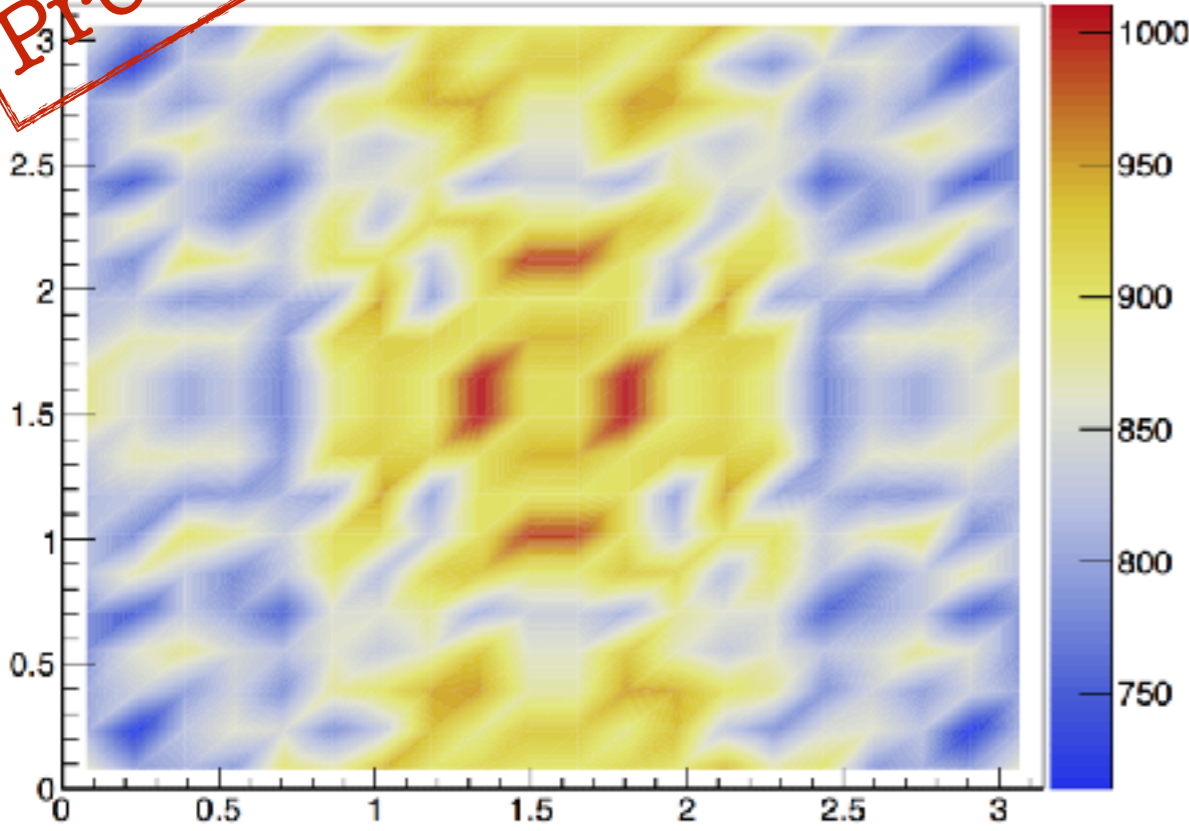
$\sigma_{int}$



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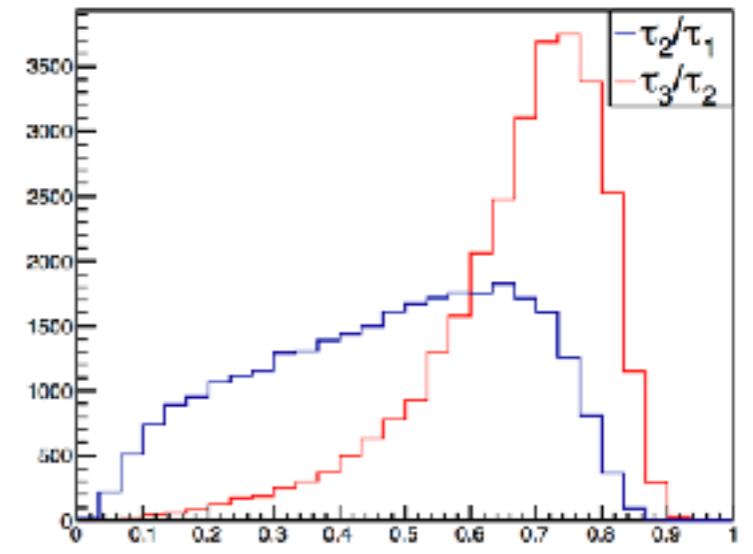
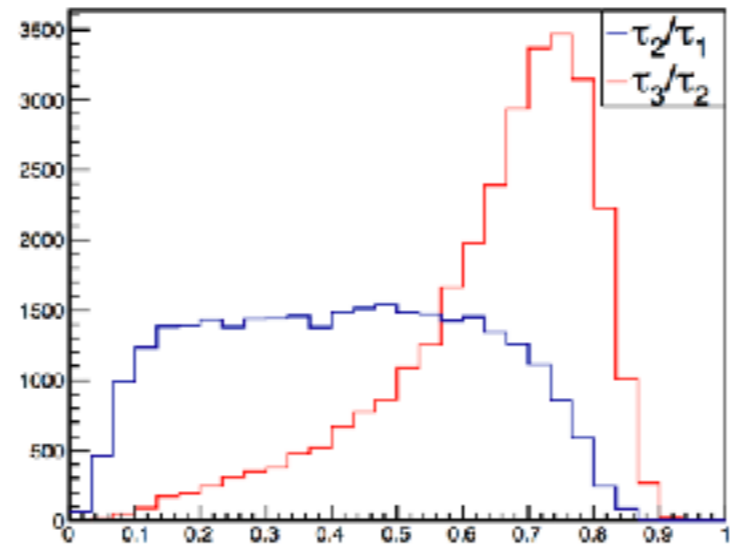
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BACKGROUND - tt production



dangerous 

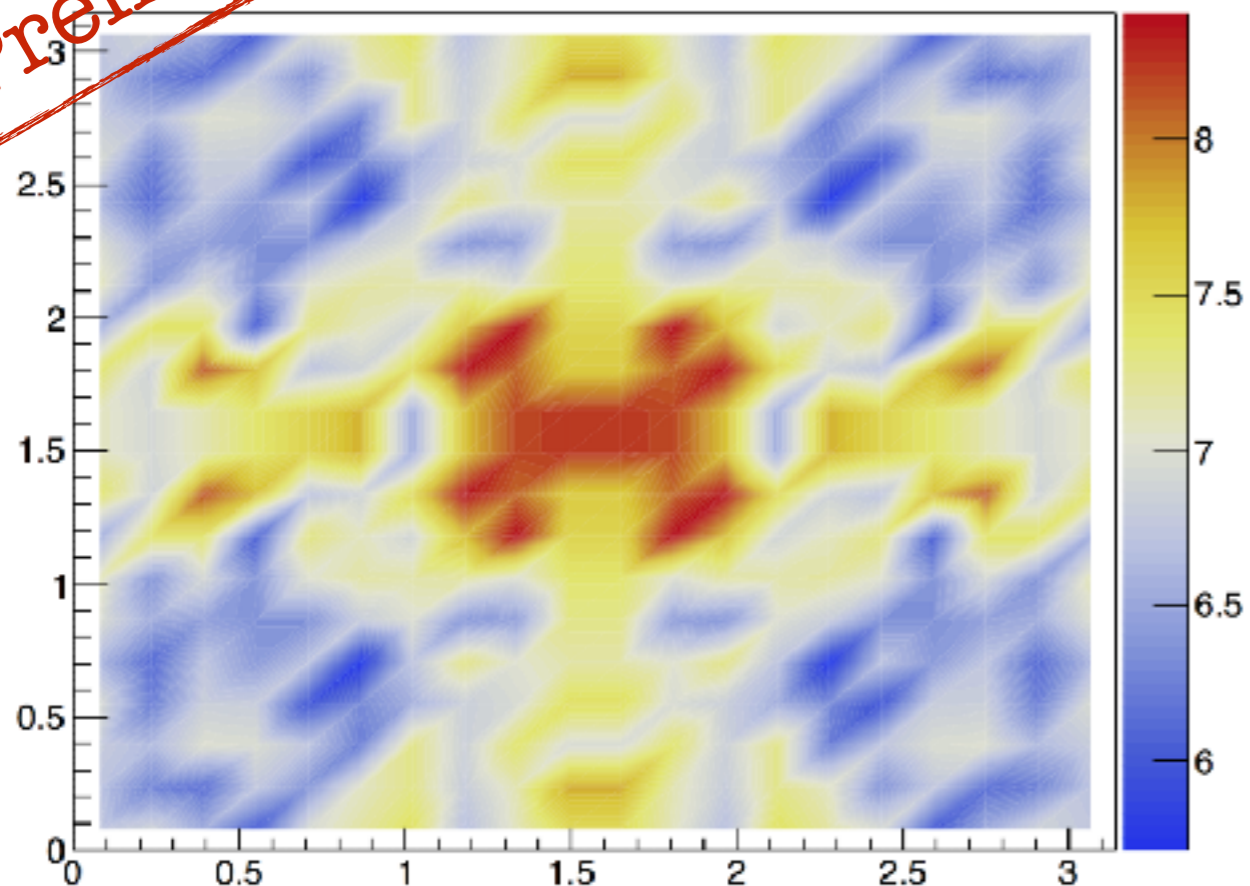
needs tagging and topology cuts



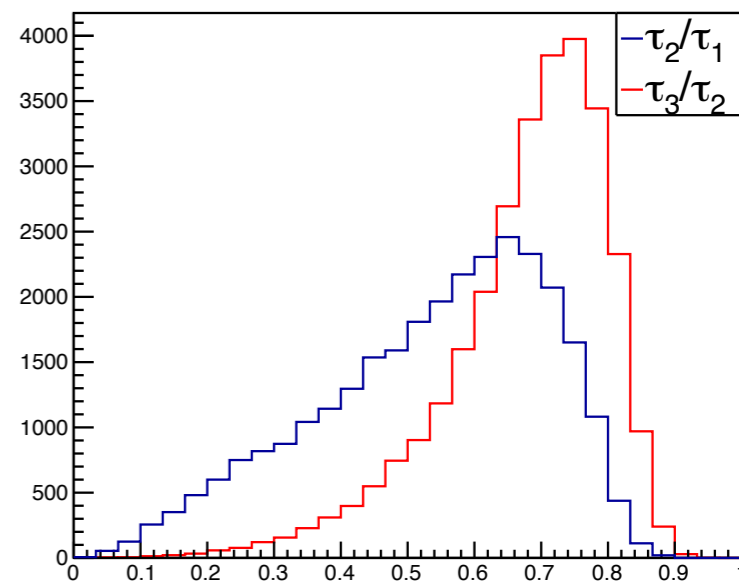
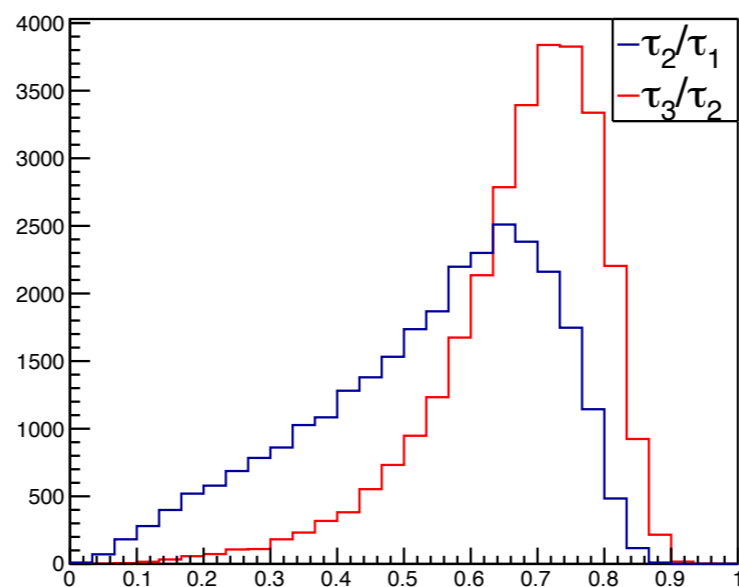
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# Resurrection background

dijets



could be dangerous  
but easily removed  
with tagging





# @ reconstruction level

## Topology and tagging cuts


$$(p_{T1} - p_{T2}) / (p_{T1} + p_{T2}) < 0.15$$

$$\tau_2 / \tau_1 < 0.45$$



$$40 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{j_1} \leq 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$40 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{j_2} \leq 100 \text{ GeV}$$

channel	efficiency
signal $\lambda_Z$	$\sim 33\%$
SM	$\sim 8\%$
bkg - dijet	$\sim 1\%$
bkg - ttbar	$\sim 10\%$ 

## Calorimeter granularization

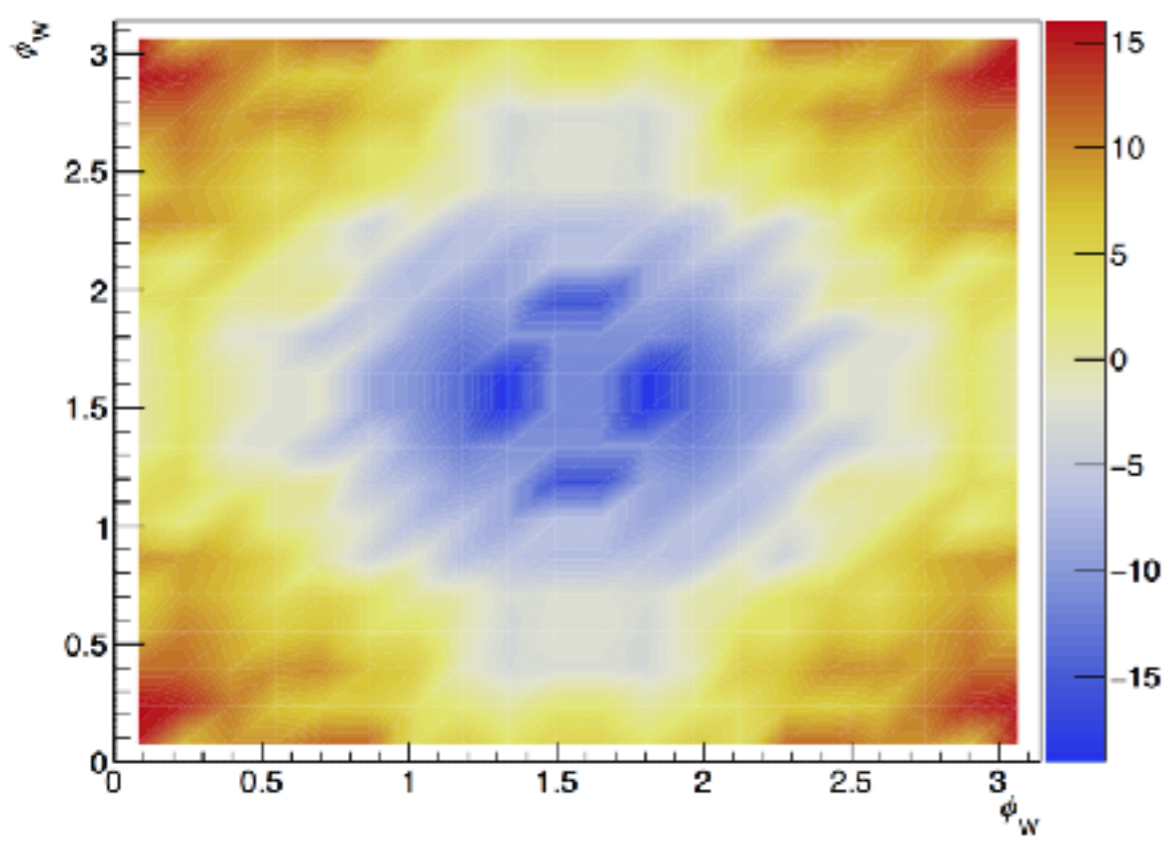
cannot resolve tracks in the same cell ( $0.1 \times 0.1$  in  $\phi \times \eta$ )

and does not trigger soft jets ( $p_T < 0.5$ )

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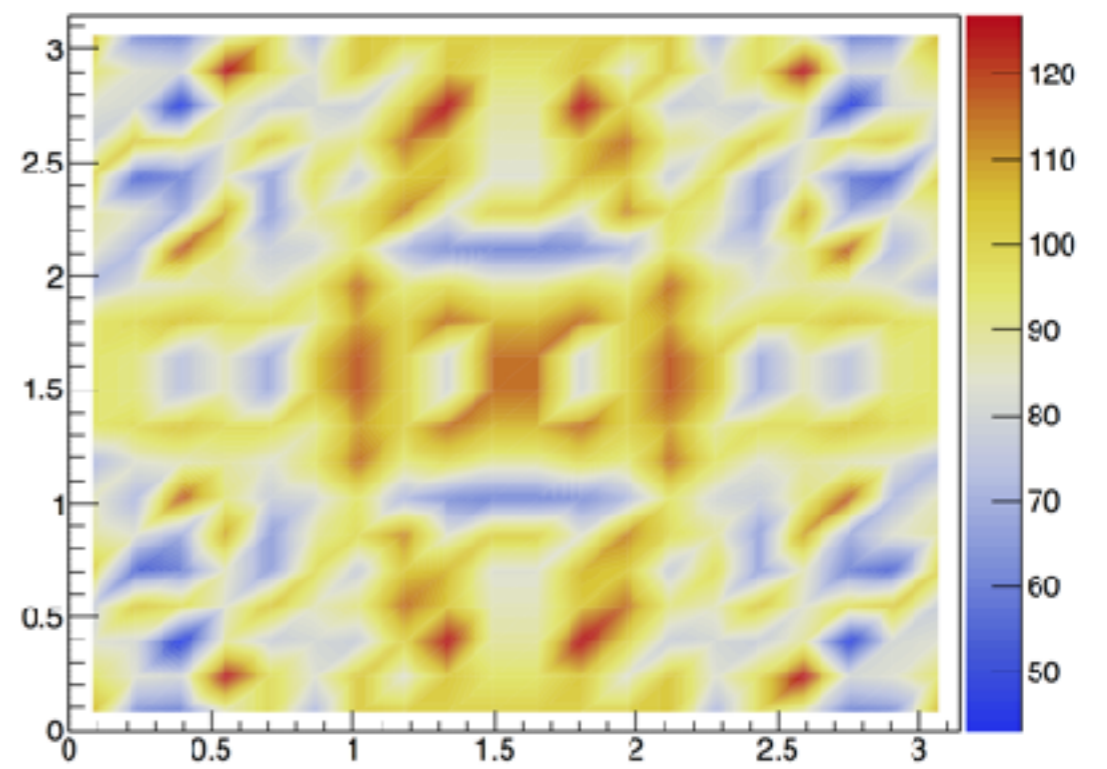
# ... after reconstruction cuts

Hadronic case



keeps the angular distribution

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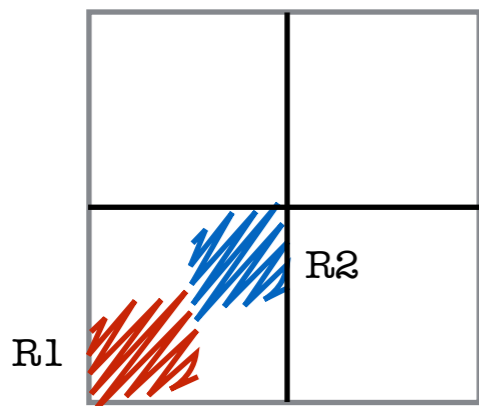


~ flat

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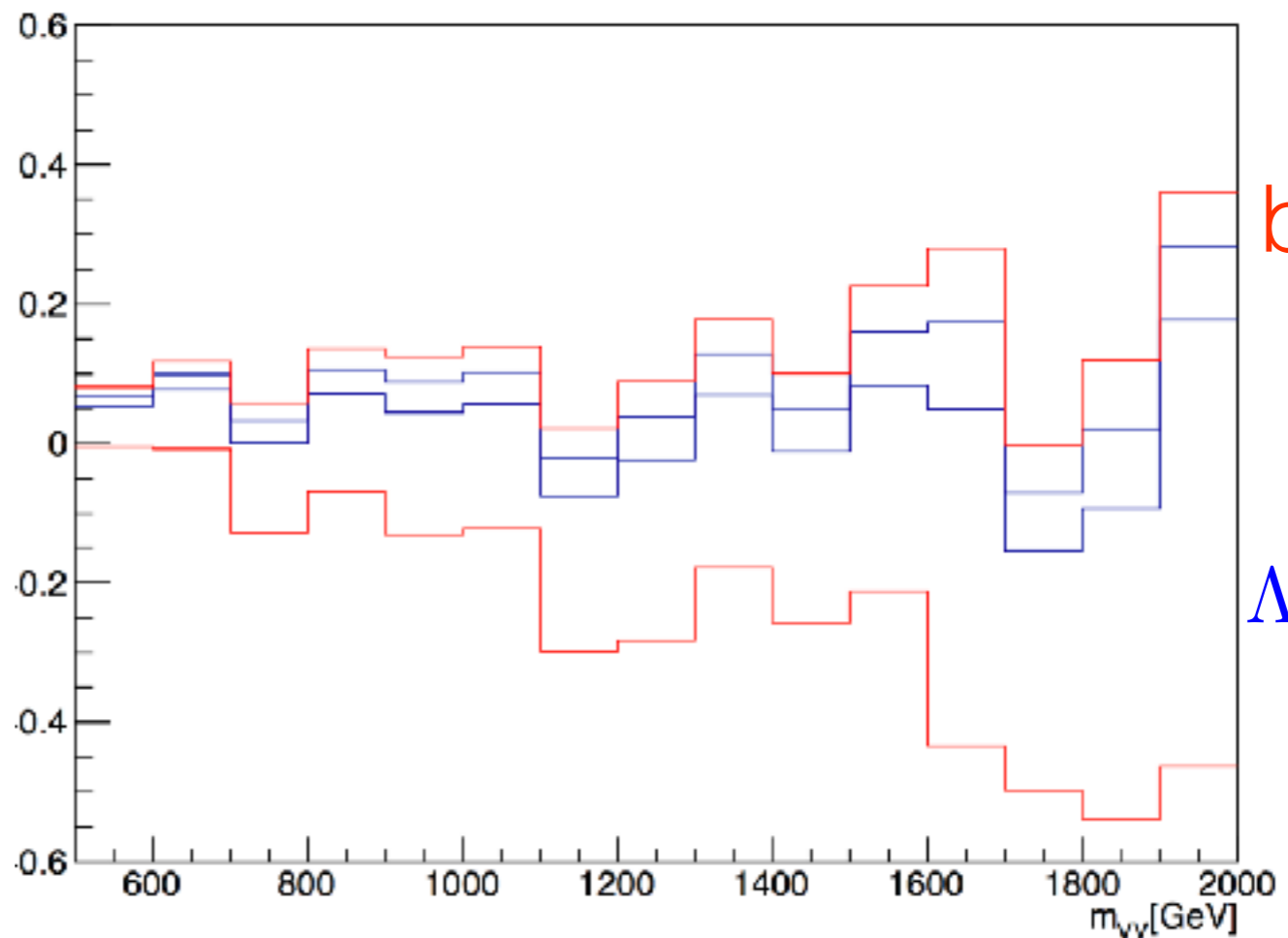
# Asymmetry

jets



R1 :  $\phi_{V_{a,b}} \in [0, \pi/4]$

R2 :  $\phi_{V_{a,b}} \in [3\pi/4, \pi/2]$



LEP bounds

$c \sim 1$   
 $\Lambda \sim 1\text{TeV}$

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \frac{R1 - R2}{R1 + R2} \sim \frac{(\sigma_{SM} + \lambda_Z \sigma_{\text{int}}) - (\sigma_{SM} - \lambda_Z \sigma_{\text{int}})}{(\sigma_{SM} + \lambda_Z \sigma_{\text{int}}) + (\sigma_{SM} - \lambda_Z \sigma_{\text{int}})} \sim \frac{\lambda_Z \sigma_{\text{int}}}{\sigma_{SM}} \sim \lambda_Z E^2$$

# Conclusions

unfolding angular  
distributions



energy growth of  
suppressed ops

Asymmetry can probe  $\lambda_Z$  at high energies

dijet bkg under control

ttbar is accepted but loses angular dependence

... still room for improvement

BKG



Backup slides

# Helicity structures

W decay amplitudes

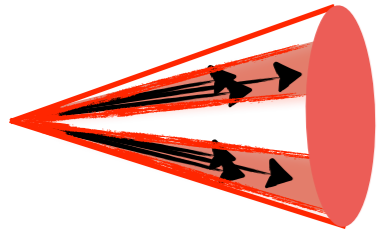
	$V_1$	$V_2$
0	no $\phi_{V_1}$	no $\phi_{V_2}$
+	$\sim e^{+i\phi_{V_1}}$	$\sim e^{-i\phi_{V_2}}$
-	$\sim e^{-i\phi_{V_1}}$	$\sim e^{+i\phi_{V_2}}$

$$\sigma_{\text{int}} \sim 2 \Re[\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \mathcal{A}_{\text{BSM}}^*]$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \sim \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^{q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_1 V_2} \mathcal{M}^{V_1} \mathcal{M}^{V_2}$$

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# Recombination scheme



subset - WTA scheme

WTA scheme

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sum of  $p_T$ :  $p_{T_r} = p_{T1} + p_{T2}$ ,

direction of  
hardest pseudo-jet:  $\hat{n}_r = \begin{cases} \hat{n}_1 & \text{if } p_{T1} > p_{T2}, \\ \hat{n}_2 & \text{if } p_{T2} > p_{T1}. \end{cases}$

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# Disobon Interference Resurrection

via subjets

non



SM and BSM appear in different helicity

- high-energy limit
- tree level
- at least one transversely-polarized vector boson

2 → 2 scattering amplitudes don't interfere

$A_4$	$ h(A_4^{\text{SM}}) $	$ h(A_4^{\text{BSM}}) $
VVVV	0	4,2
VV $\phi\phi$	0	2
VV $\psi\psi$	0	2
V $\psi\psi\phi$	0	2
$\psi\psi\psi\psi$	2,0	2,0
$\psi\psi\phi\phi$	0	0
$\phi\phi\phi\phi$	0	0

# Disobon Interference Resurrection

via subjets

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SM and BSM appear in different helicity

2 → 2 scattering amplitudes don't interfere

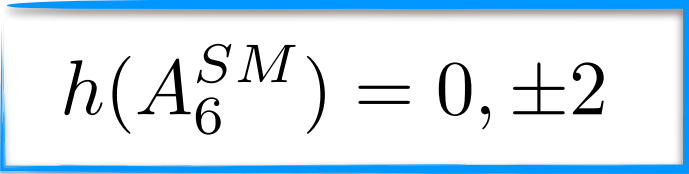
$$\text{SM} : q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_{T_{\pm}} V_{T_{\mp}}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3W} : q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_{T_{\pm}} V_{T_{\pm}}$$

$A_4$	$ h(A_4^{\text{SM}}) $	$ h(A_4^{\text{BSM}}) $
VVVV	0	4,2
VV $\phi\phi$	0	2
VV $\psi\psi$	0	2
V $\psi\psi\phi$	0	2
$\psi\psi\psi\psi$	2,0	2,0
$\psi\psi\phi\phi$	0	0
$\phi\phi\phi\phi$	0	0

... but  $2 \rightarrow 4$  can interfere

For a  $n$ -point amplitude:  $|h(A_{n \geq 5}^{SM})| \leq n - 4$


$$h(A_6^{SM}) = 0, \pm 2$$

dim-6 op.

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$F^3$	$6 - n$	$n$
$F^2 \phi^2, F \psi^2 \phi, \psi^4$	$6 - n$	$n - 2$
$\psi^2 \bar{\psi}^2, \psi \bar{\psi} \phi^2 D, \phi^4 D^2$	$0$	$n - 4$
$\psi^2 \phi^3$	$6 - n$	$n - 4$
$\phi^6$	$0$	$n - 6$

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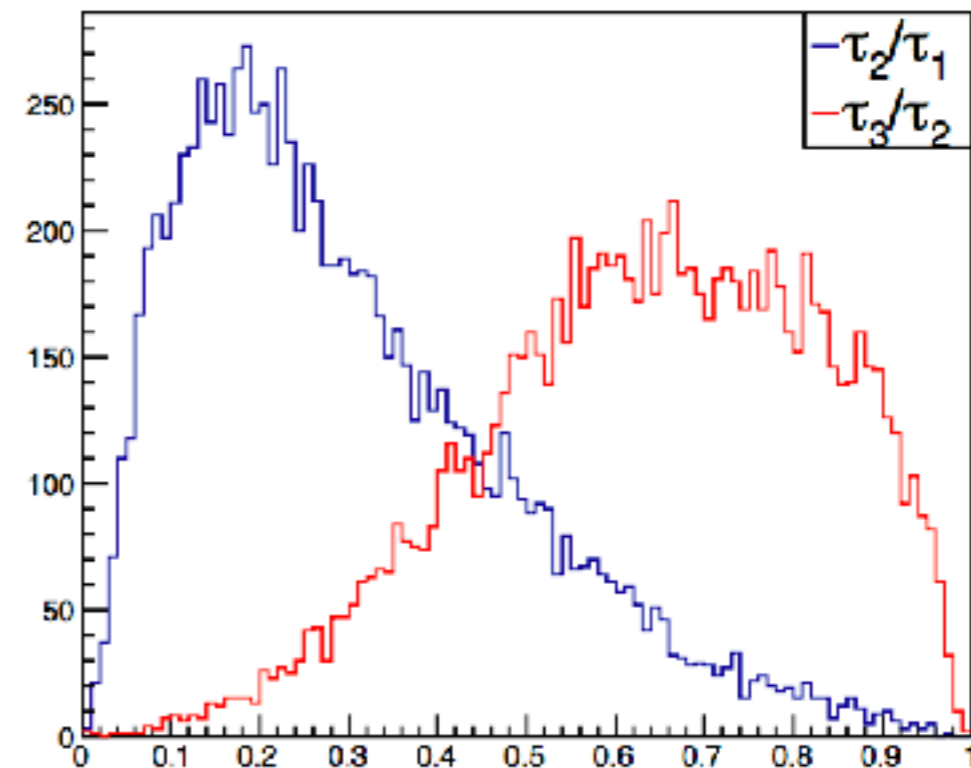
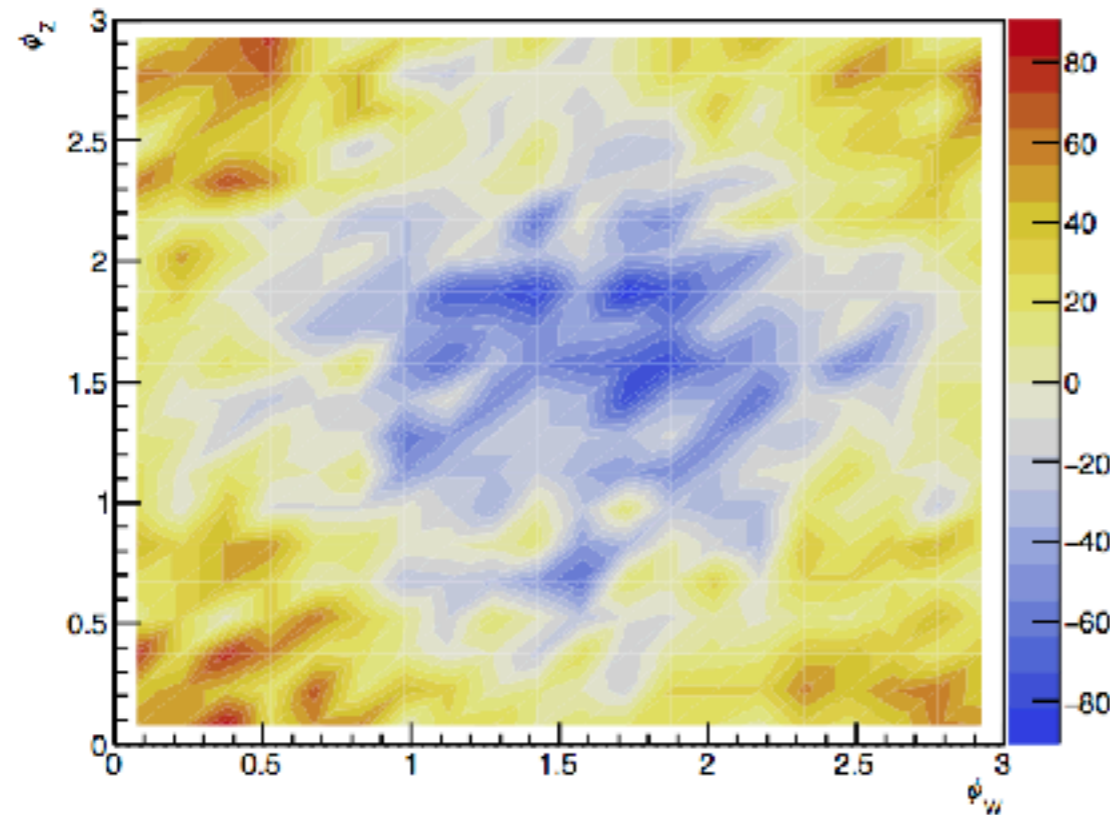
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$\phi^6$	$0$	$n - 6$

$$2 \leq h(A_6^O) \leq 4$$

# Resurrection at (sub)jet level

Semileptonic case



Preliminary