

# Machine Learning in Higgs searches at ATLAS experiment

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- Integrated Masters in Physics 2014-2019:  
NIT Surat, India
  - Master Thesis: University of Edinburgh  
(Searches for Heavy right-handed Neutrinos and W bosons with ATLAS)

- **PhD: 2019-2022**

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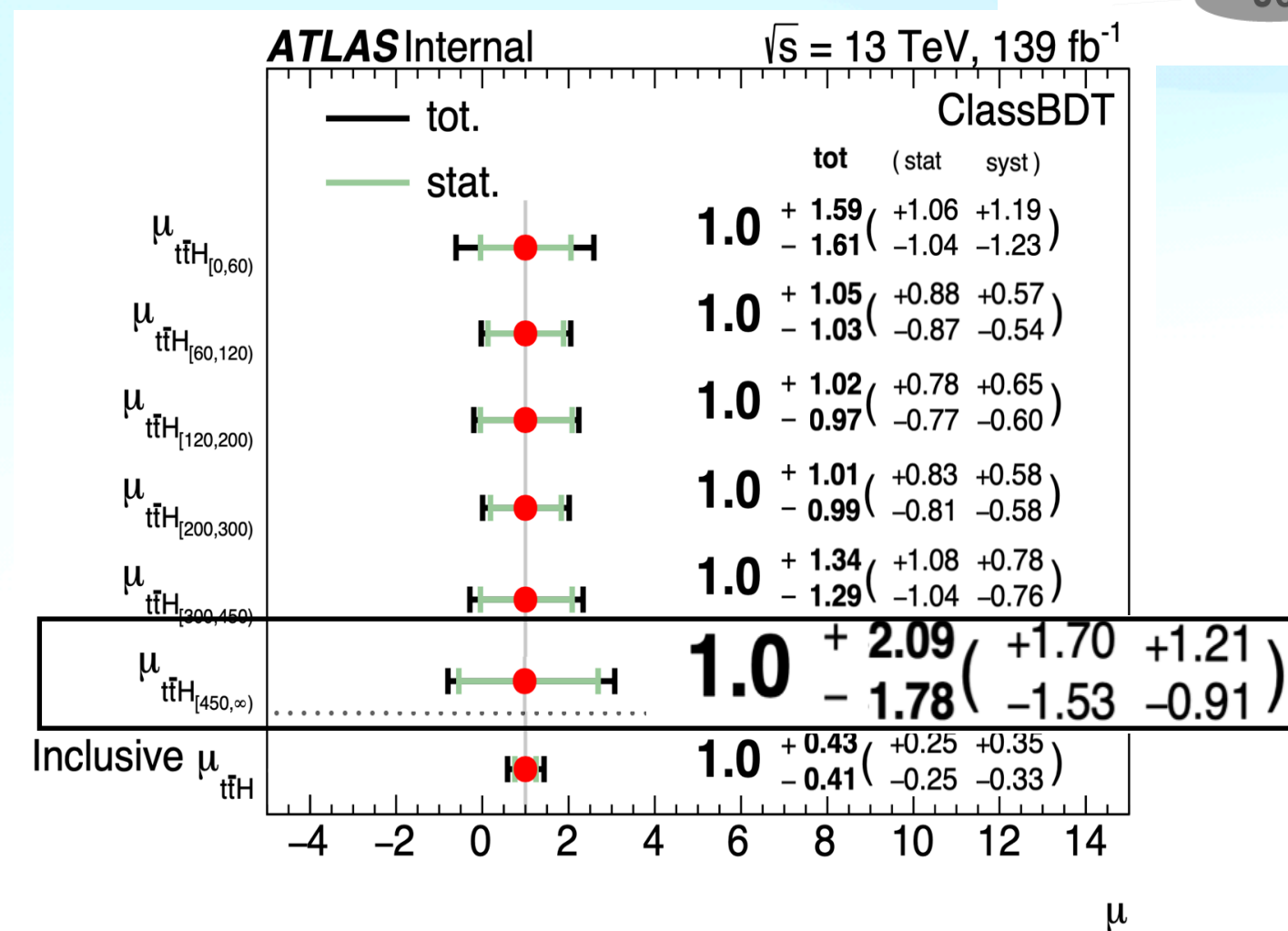
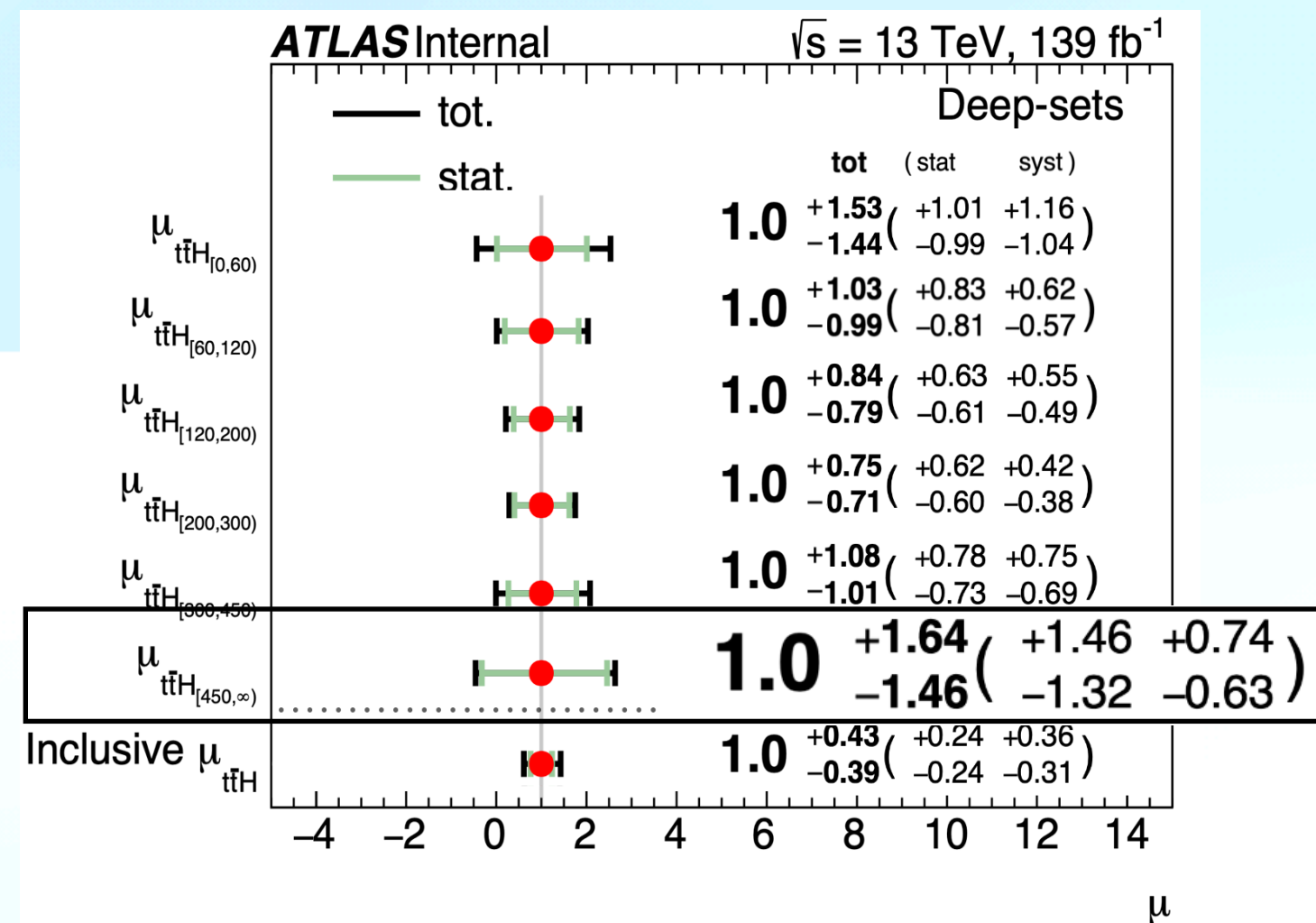
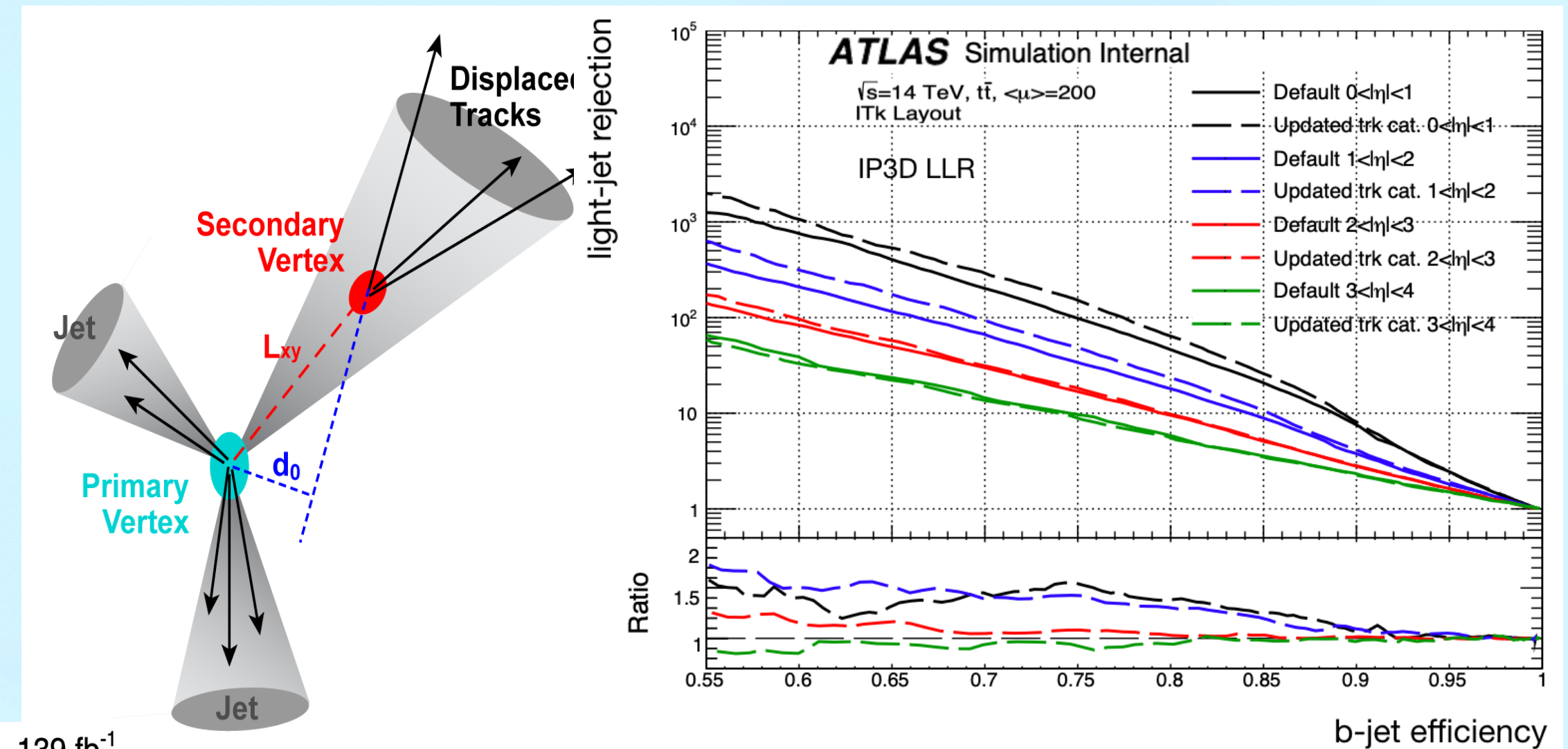
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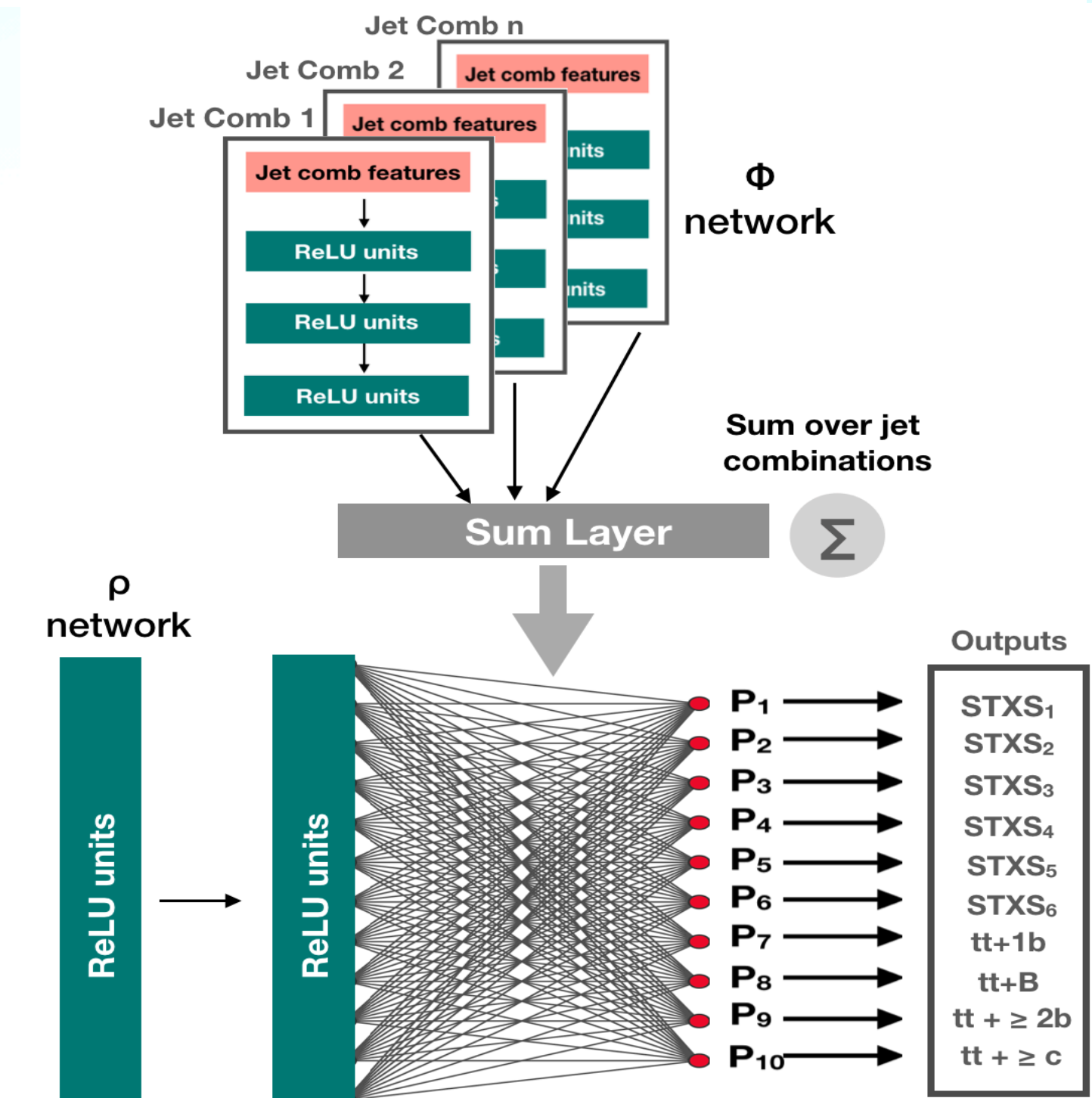


# PhD work

- Maintain and improve the current Run 2 *b*-tagging performance for the ITk
- Multi-Variate analysis methods using machine learning in  $ttH(H \rightarrow bb)$  analysis



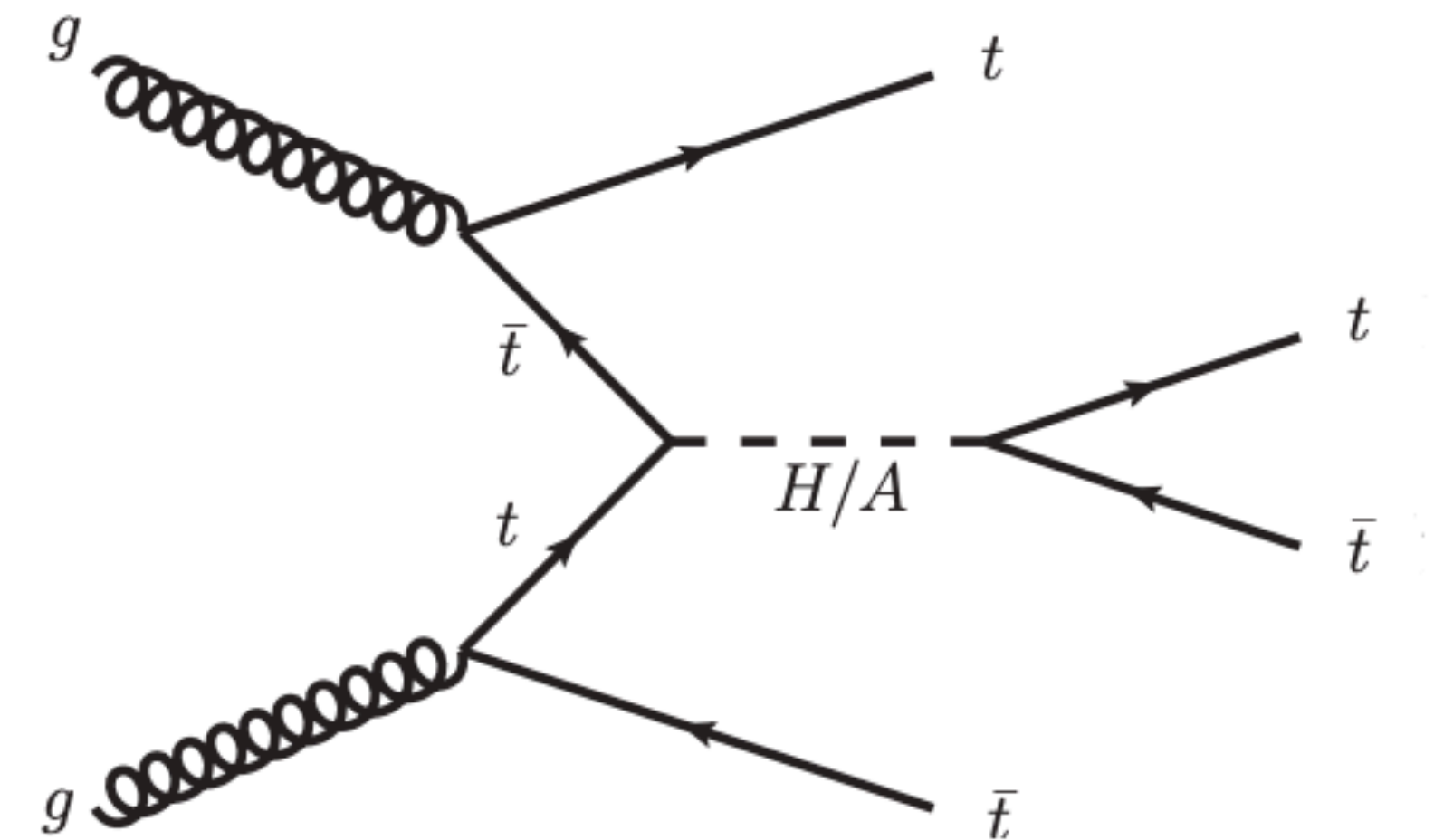
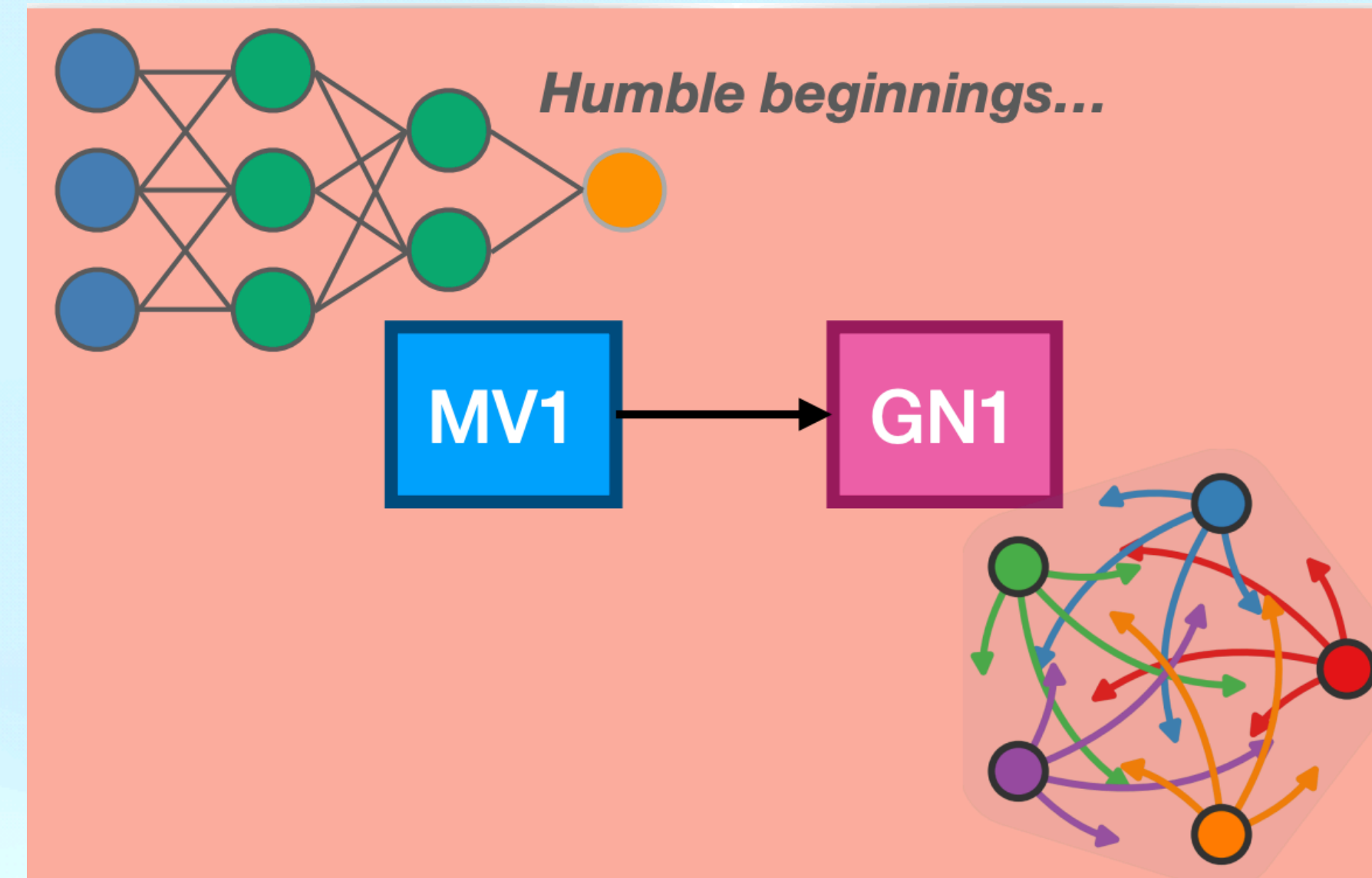
- Deep-sets to perform reconstruction and classification of signal and background simultaneously
- Improvement between 3% and 35%





# Current Work

- Continue with b-tagging performance
  - Extending the flavour classification with latest b-tagger GN2
- BSM 4Top analysis
  - Study the underlying dynamics of electroweak symmetry breaking and possible connections to dark matter
  - Work with the optimisations: top reconstruction with GNN





**Thank you!**