
B-JET IDENTIFICATION USING A DEEP NEURAL NETWORK

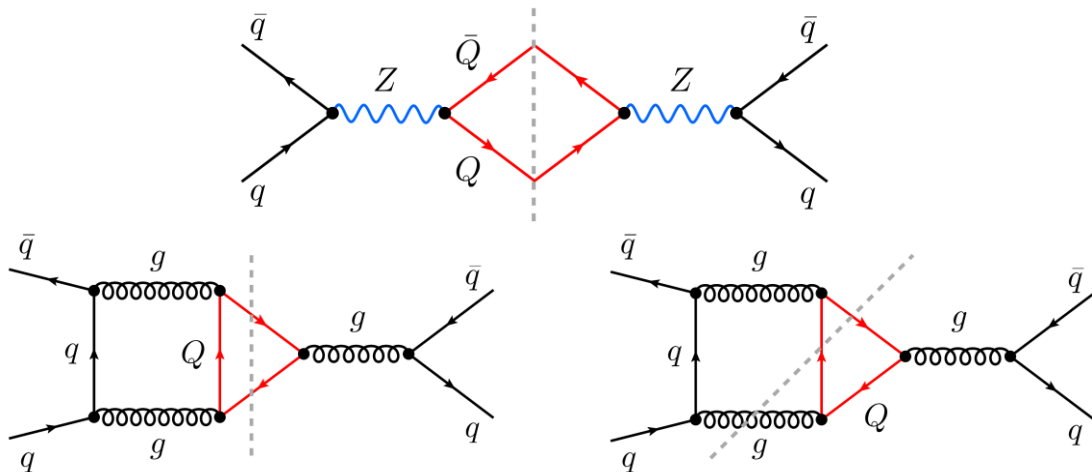
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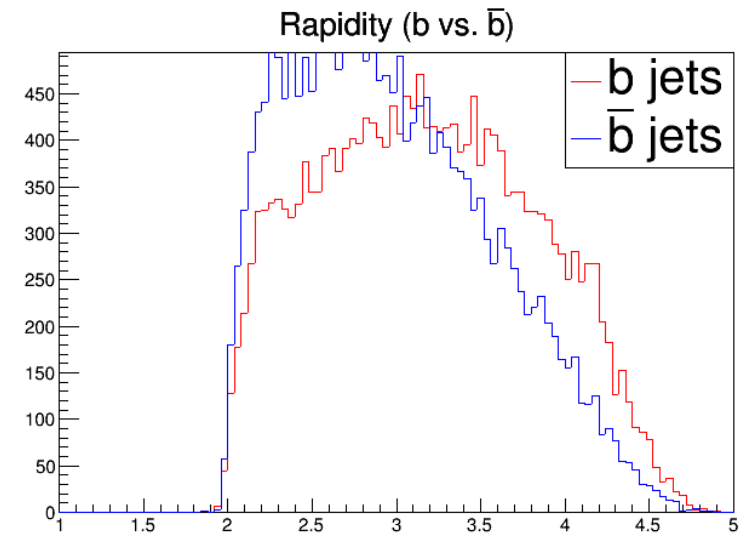
ASYMMETRY IN B AND ANTI-B JETS

- Forward-backward asymmetry means b quarks behave differently from anti-b quarks
- Deviation from Standard Model indicates new particles in loops:



- Measured in terms of rapidity difference per event:

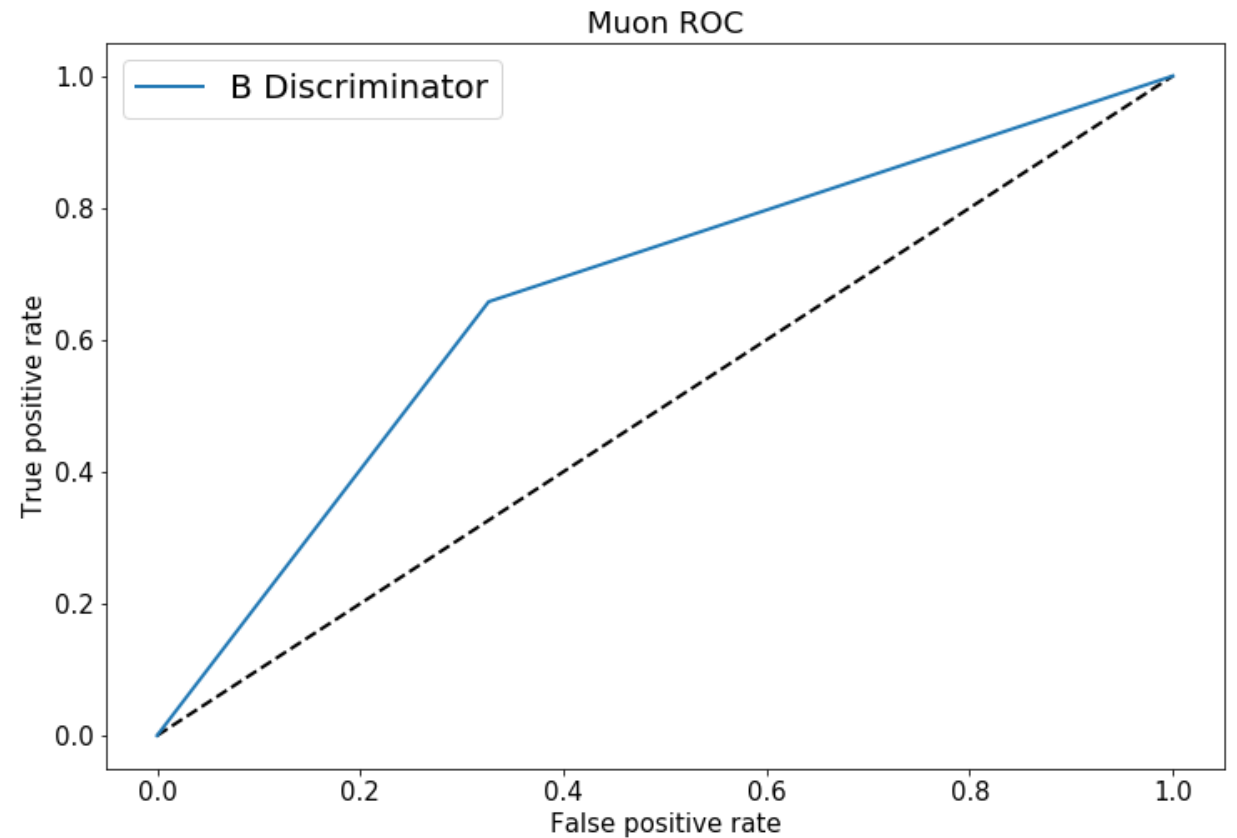
$$\Delta y = y_b - y_{\bar{b}}, \quad A = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$



The asymmetry is apparent in the measured rapidities of Z → b b decays.

CHARGE TAGGING

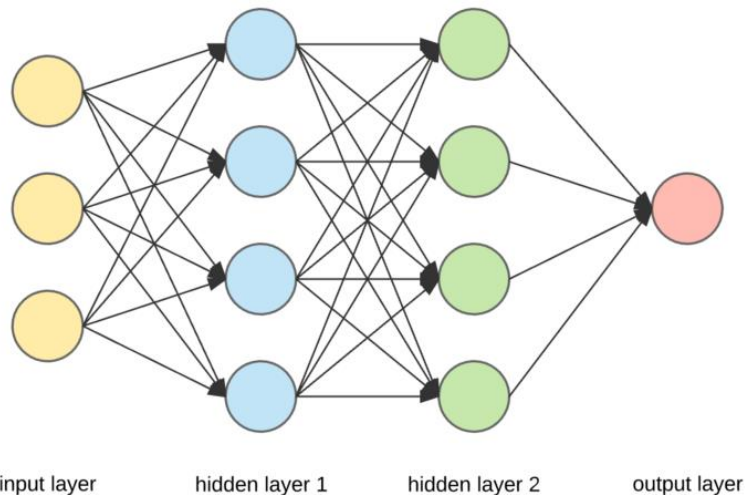
- Use the charge of some particle in the jet to determine the jet flavor



NEURAL NETWORKS: INPUT AND ARCHITECTURE

“Form follows function” - network architecture reflects intuition

Lack of nonlinear relationships suggests a simple structure:



Input

For each particle type (muon, kaon, etc.), calculate:

- $\sum_i \frac{q_i p_{T_i}}{p_{T_i}}$
- Charge, p_T , and distance from jet center of highest-energy particle

Using the entire jet as input is difficult due to varying number of particles, etc.

TRAINING RESULTS

- NN tagging not as accurate overall as muon tagging; however, better efficiency leads to higher tagging power ($\epsilon_{eff} = \epsilon_{tag} \mathcal{D}^2$)

Muons

$$\epsilon_{tag} = 0.046$$

$$\mathcal{D} = 0.33$$

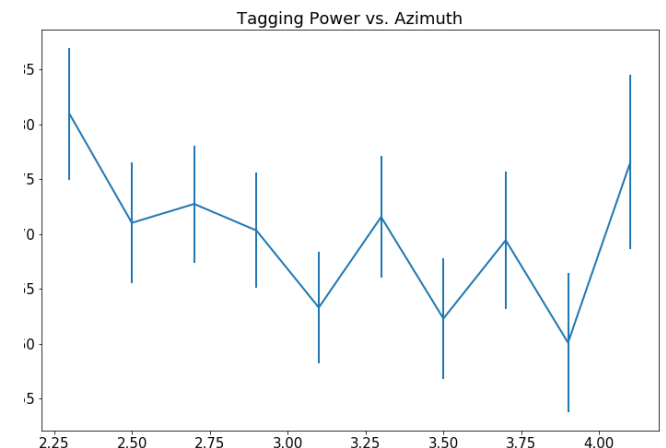
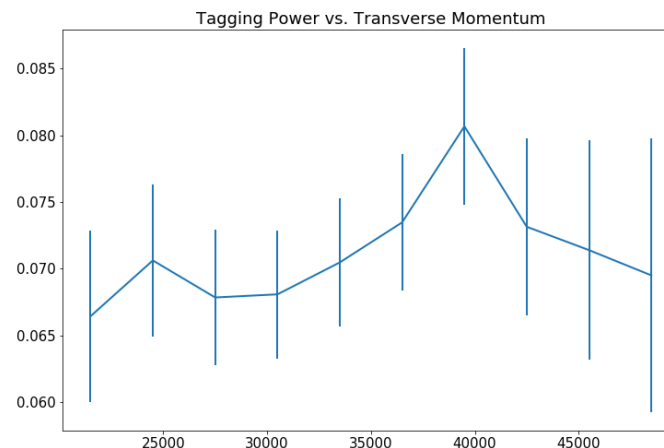
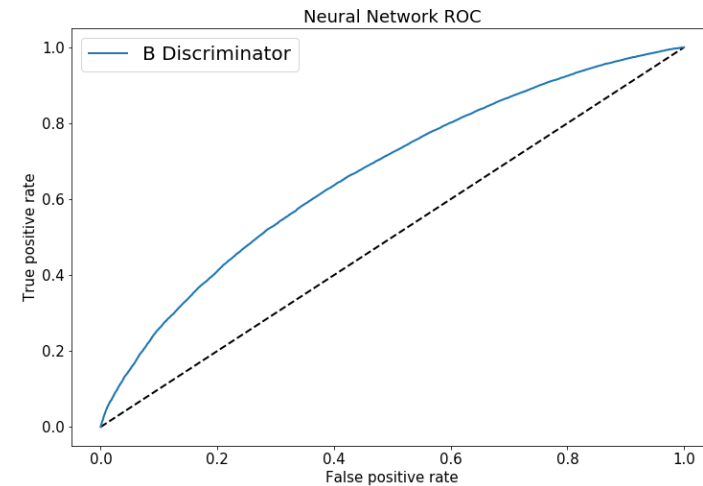
$$\epsilon_{eff} = 0.005$$

Brian's NN

$$\epsilon_{tag} = 1$$

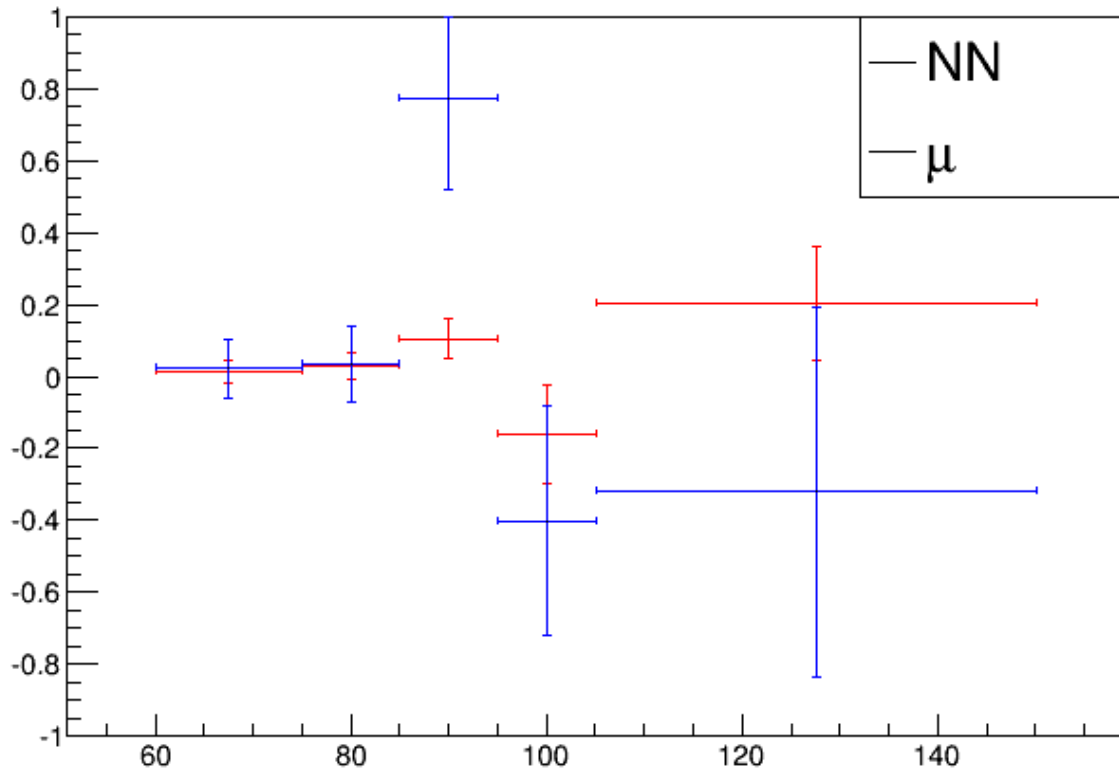
$$\mathcal{D} = 0.21$$

$$\epsilon_{eff} = 0.043$$

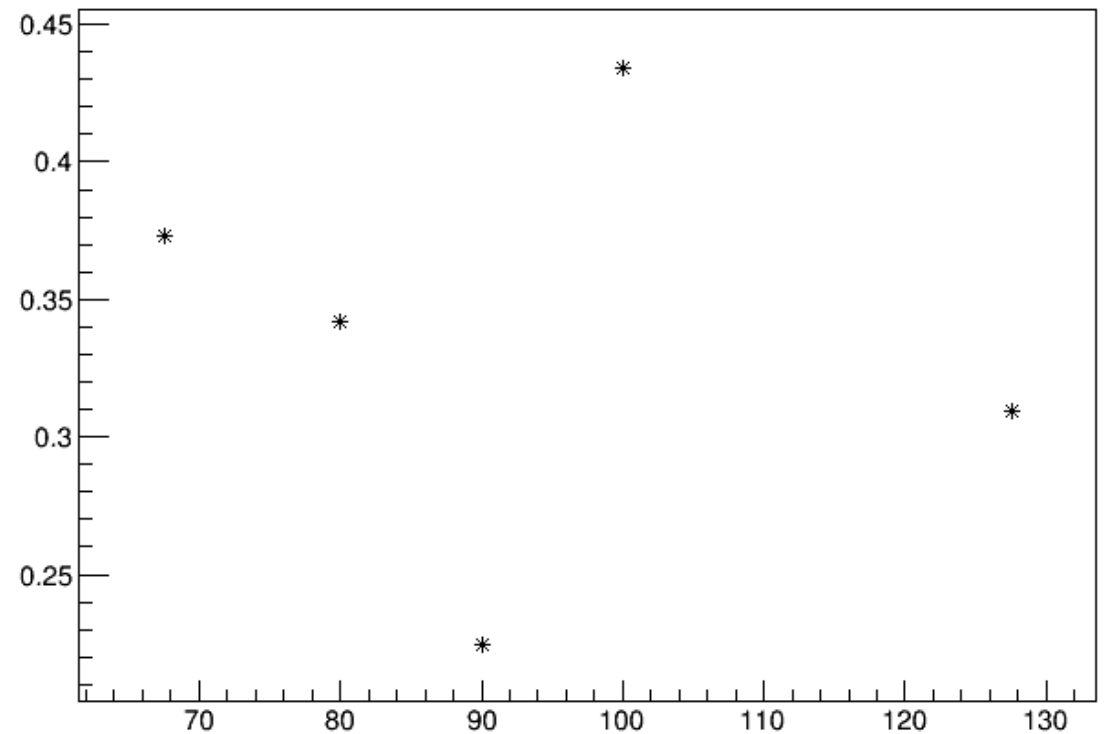


MEASURING THE ASYMMETRY

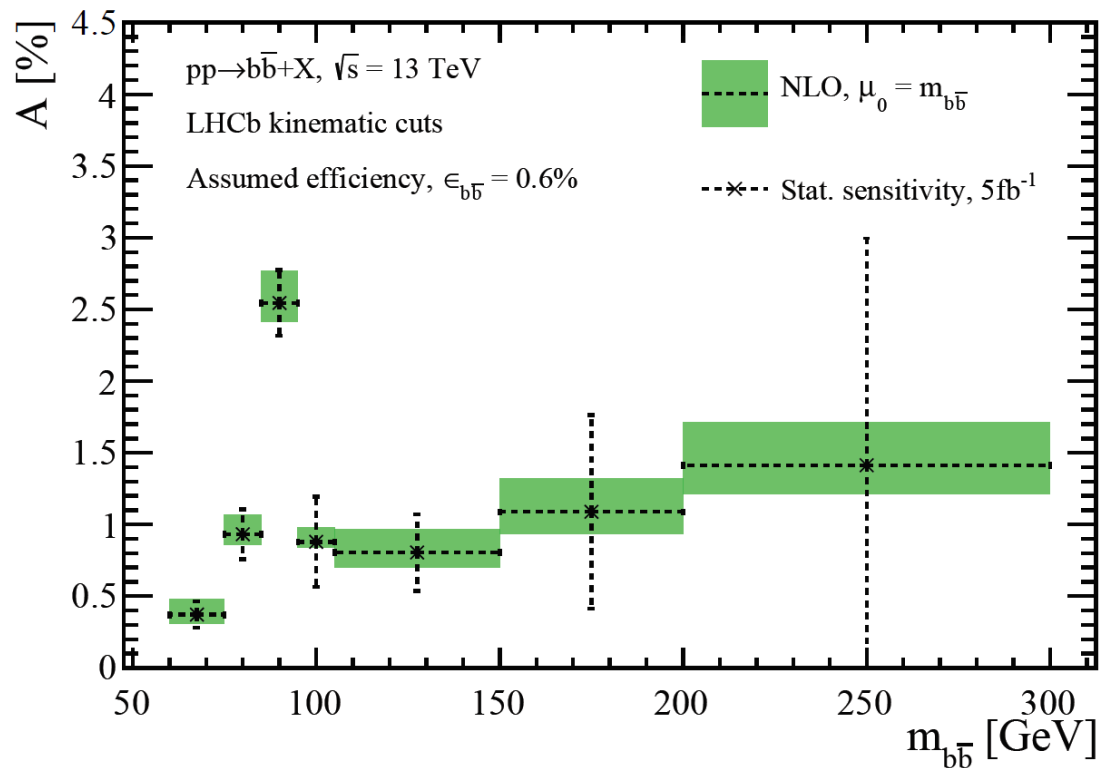
Δ Asymmetry



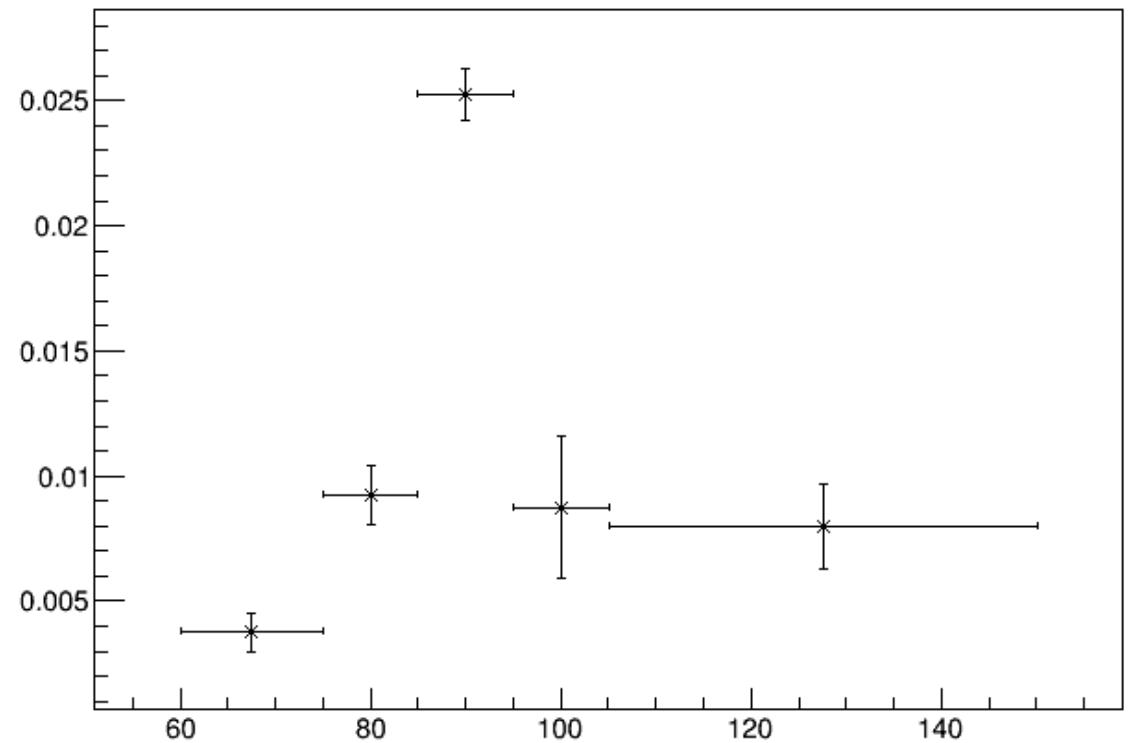
Error quotient (NN / μ)



COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS



Adjusted Differential Asymmetry



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