

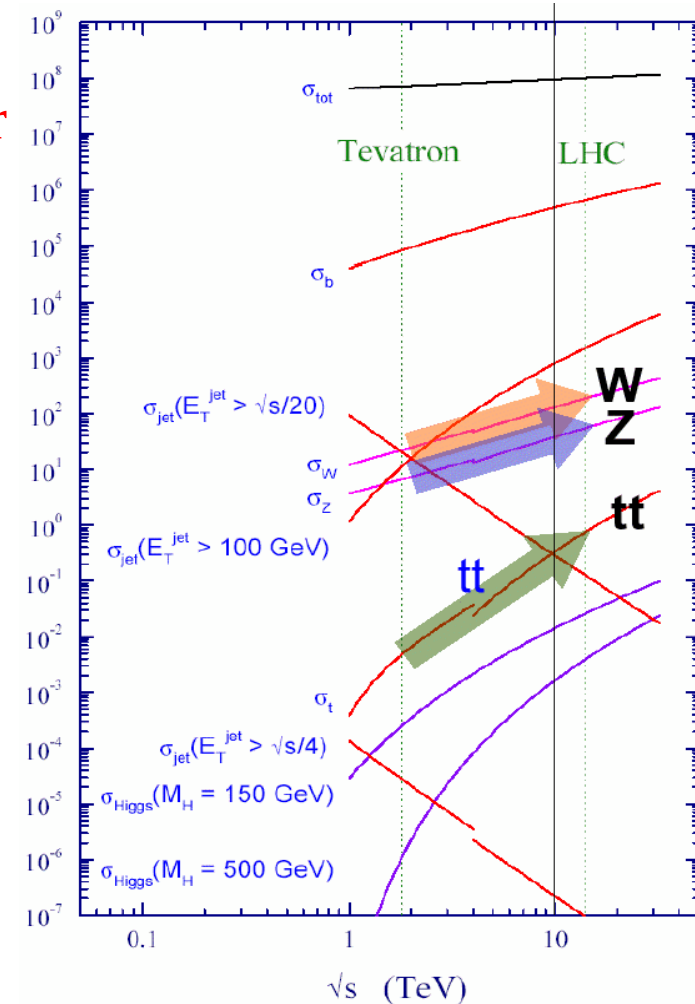


# Multi-jets background estimation from data

**Aim** : to estimate, **from data**, the **number of multi-jet events** in the context of **searches for low mass ttbar resonances ( $< 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ )** with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

## Outlines :

- Technicalities
- Standard ABCD method :
  - Principle
  - Aim and observables used
  - Results
- Conclusions
- More if we have times...





# Technicalities

- Customized **CMSSW 2\_2\_7 + PAT**
- **Background** and **signal** sample :
  - **Multi-jet** (PYTHIA) “ppMuPt20-15” :
    - Filtered at generator level for a muon with  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $p_{T\_hat} > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$
    - LO  $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \mu + X) = 121675 \text{ pb}$  ( $\sim 6\text{M}$  events =  **$49.7 \text{ pb}^{-1}$** , rescaled to  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
  - **tt+jets** (Alpgen)
    - NLO  $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{tt} + \text{jets}) = 414 \text{ pb}$  ( $\sim 1\text{M}$ , rescaled to  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
  - **W/Z+jets** (Alpgen)
    - NLO  $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{W} + \text{jets}) = 45600 \text{ pb}$  ( $\sim 1\text{M}$ , rescaled to  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
  - Leptophobic **topcolor Z'** (MG, provided by S. Perries, IPNL, Lyon)
    - Width = 1% mass
    - LO  $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{Z}' @ 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \text{tt}) = 6,04 \text{ pb}$



# Object selection

- **Muon ID :**
  - Global & Tracker muon (tracker track matching a segment in the muon system)
  - $\text{Chi}^2/\text{Ndof}$  (global track fit)  $< 10$
  - Number of valid hits (tracker track)  $> 10$
  - Impact parameter  $< 2\text{mm}$  (corrected for beam position offset)
- **Jet ID / Fake jet cleaning :**
  - Not yet... (Question : is there a simple way to safely remove electrons faking jets ?)
  - For the moment : nb of constituents  $> 0$
- **Missing transverse energy :**
  - No cut on MET
  - Corrections account for JES and muons passing the MUON ID



# Muon isolation

- Official Top/V+jets isolation variable :

- $RelIso = (CaloIso + TrackIso) / p_T$

- !! decreasing signal selection efficiency with increasing Z' mass !!

- Alternatives :

- $\Delta R(\mu, jet)$  : angle in eta, phi space between the selected muon and its closest jet

- $P_{trel}$  : muon transverse momentum with respect the axis of this jet

NB : only jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV/c are considered

- $RelCaloIso = CaloIso / p_T$  and  $RelTrackIso = TrackIso / p_T$

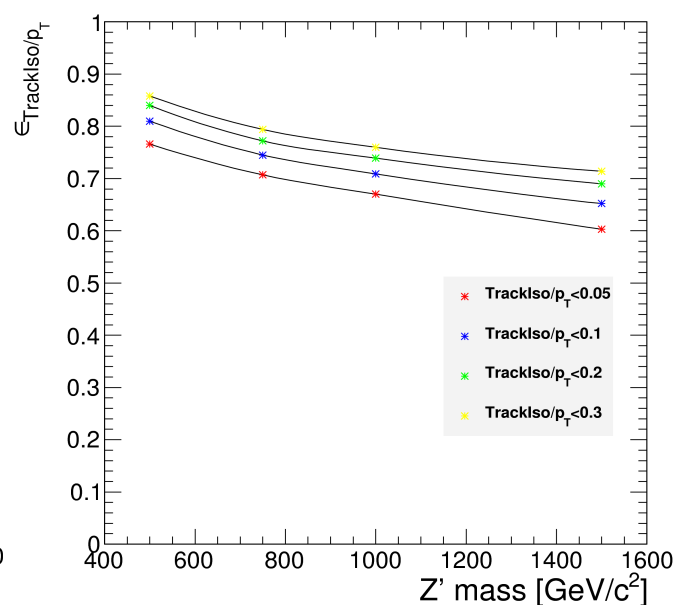
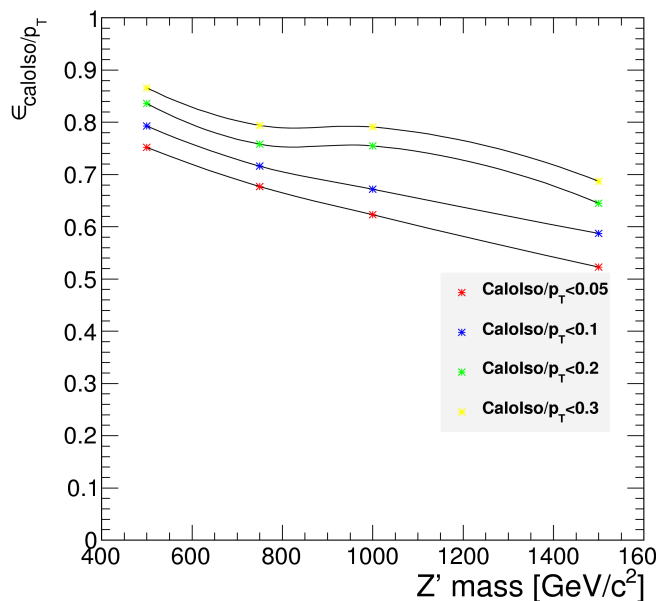
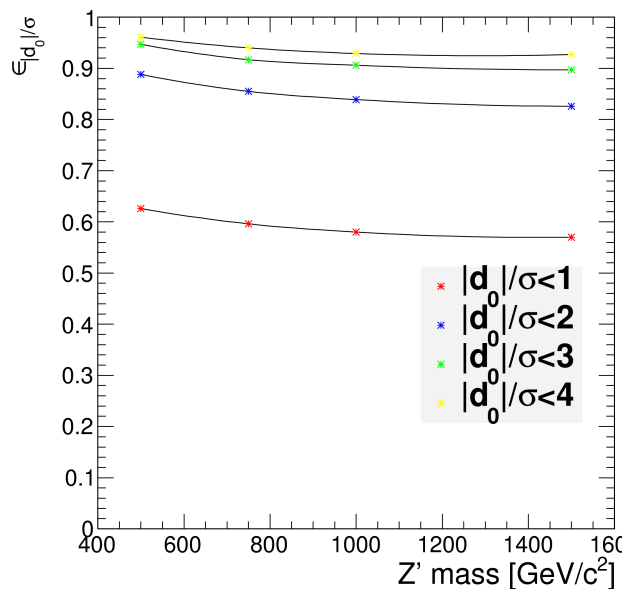
- $|d0|/\sigma$ , transverse impact parameter significance ( $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{d_0}^2 + width_{beam}^2}$ )

Proposed by Riverside's group.  
Used by Lyon's group for low mass resonances



# Signal selection efficiency

- **Pre-selection :**
  - At least one muon (passing the MuonId requirements) with  $p^T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - At least four jets with  $p^T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Selection efficiency  $\epsilon_X = \text{Nb of events passing the isolation cut X} / \text{Nb of pre-selected events}$





# ABCD Method

- Principle of the method :

- If X and Y are uncorrelated :

$$N_C^{\text{bckgd}}/N_D^{\text{bckgd}} = N_A^{\text{bckgd}}/N_B^{\text{bckgd}}$$

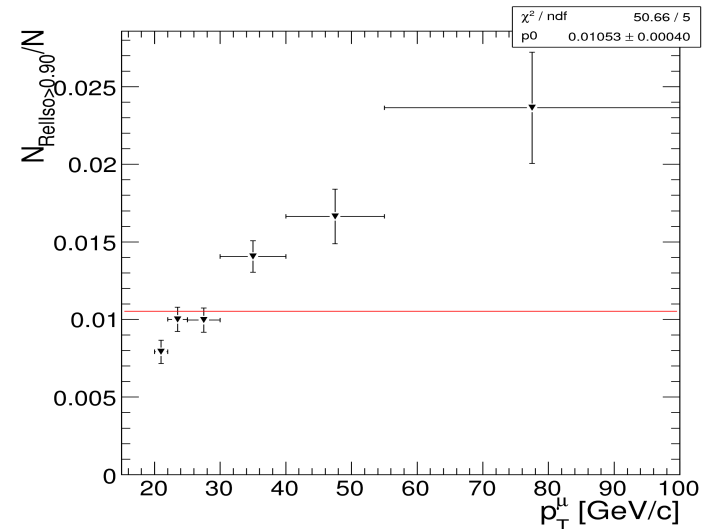
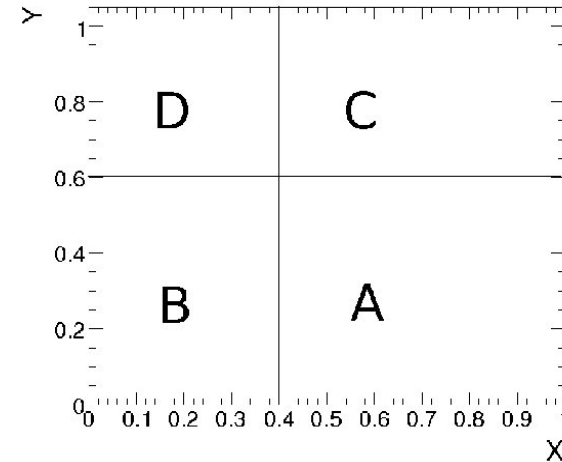
- If the regions A, B and C are background dominated, then :

$$N_B^{\text{bckgd}} \sim N_b^{\text{exp}}, \text{ number experimentally observed.}$$

- Therefore :  $N_D^{\text{exp}} = N_B^{\text{exp}} * N_C^{\text{exp}} / N_A^{\text{exp}}$

- Control of the correlations :

- Divide the X axis into N windows :  $X^i$
- For each  $X^i$ , calculate the ratio  $N^i(y>y_0)/N_{\text{tot}}^i$
- Perform the same calculation for the Y axis





# Event selection/reconstruction

Lyon's group :

- Event selection for **searches for low mass resonances** :
  - HLTMu9
  - MuonID +  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
  - $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet}) > 0.4$  &  $p_T^{\text{rel}} > 35 \text{ GeV}/c$
  - Veto on a second high- $p_T$  lepton  
(muon or electron,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $R_{\text{elliso}} > 0.9$ )
  - At least 4 jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Event reconstruction :
  - $\chi^2$  based jet pairing
  - Kinematic fit
- Variables to play with :
  - $P_t^\mu$
  - $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})$
  - $p_T^{\text{rel}}$
  - Number of jets
  - $p_T$  of the 4<sup>th</sup> highest jet



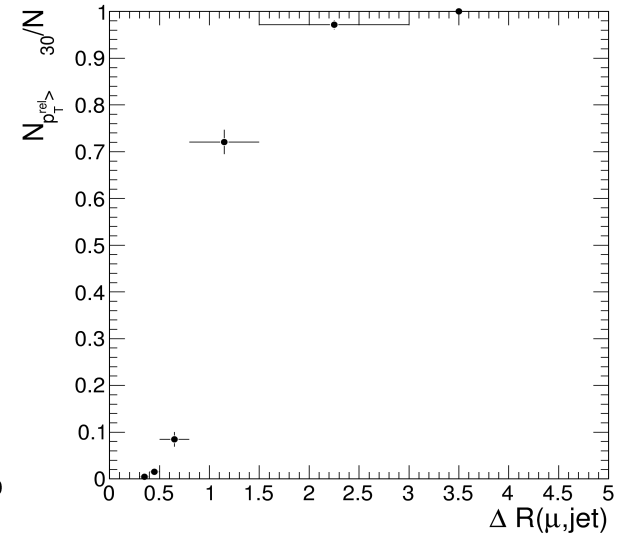
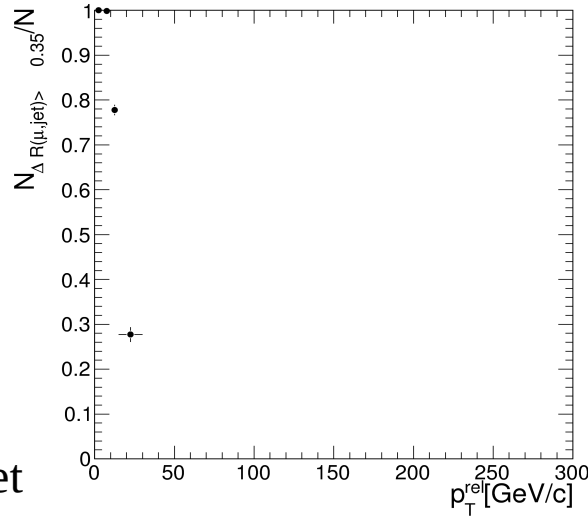
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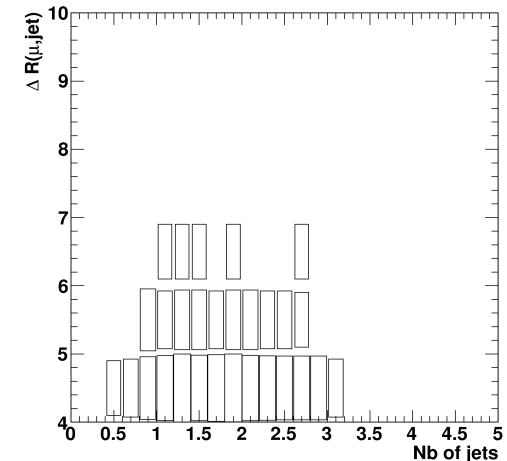
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- $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})$
- $P_T^{\text{rel}}$
- Nb jets /  $p_T$  of the 4<sup>th</sup> highest jet



- $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})$  and  $p_T^{\text{rel}}$ , highly correlated...

- If a cut at 35 GeV/c is applied on  $p_T^{\text{rel}}$ , the region  $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet}) < 0.4$  is depleted...

- Estimation is still under investigation...







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Brussels' group :

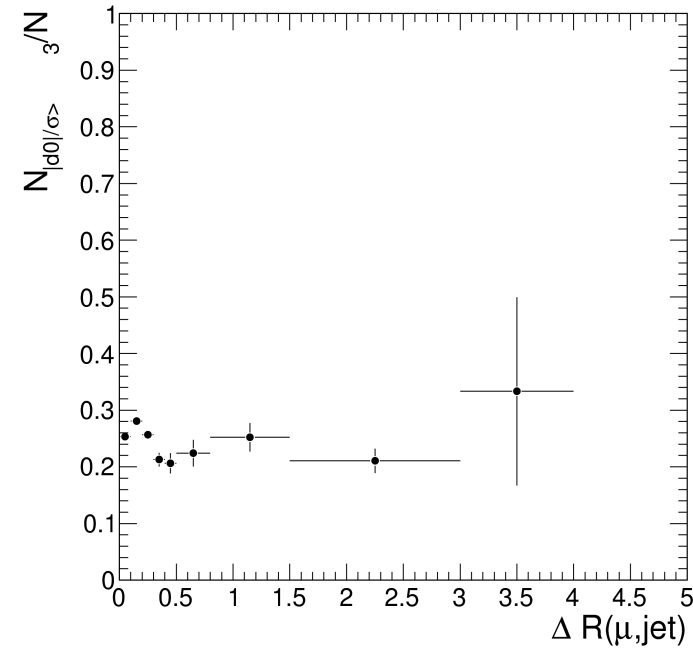
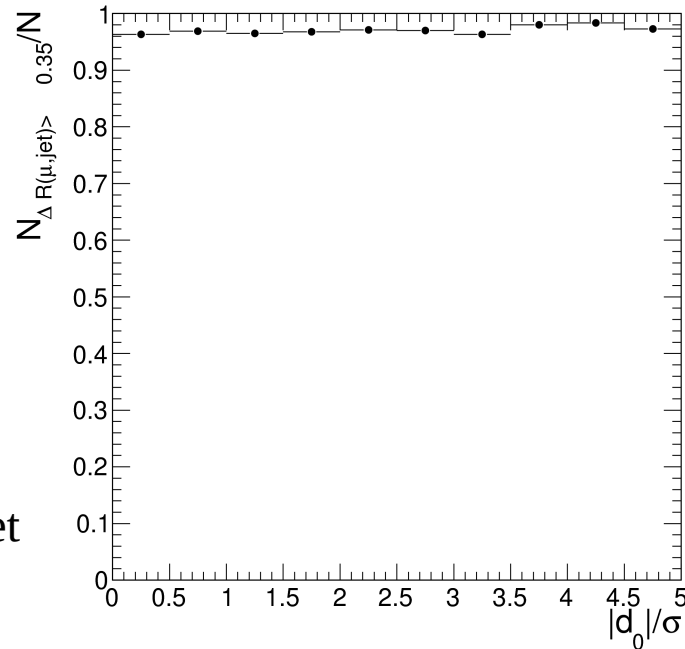
- Event pre-selection for **searches for low mass resonances** :
  - No trigger yet.
  - MuonID +  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}/c$
  - At least 4 jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Event selection (to be defined) :
  - Muon  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})$ ,  $|d_0|/\sigma$ , RelCalo/TrackIso
- Event reconstruction :
  - No  $\chi^2$  based jet pairing (studied but no yet applied) and no kinematic fit (so far...)
- Variables to play with :
  - $P_t^\mu$
  - $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})$
  - $|d_0|/\sigma$
  - RelCalo/TrackIso (not usable)
  - Number of jets
  - $p_T$  of the 4<sup>th</sup> highest jet



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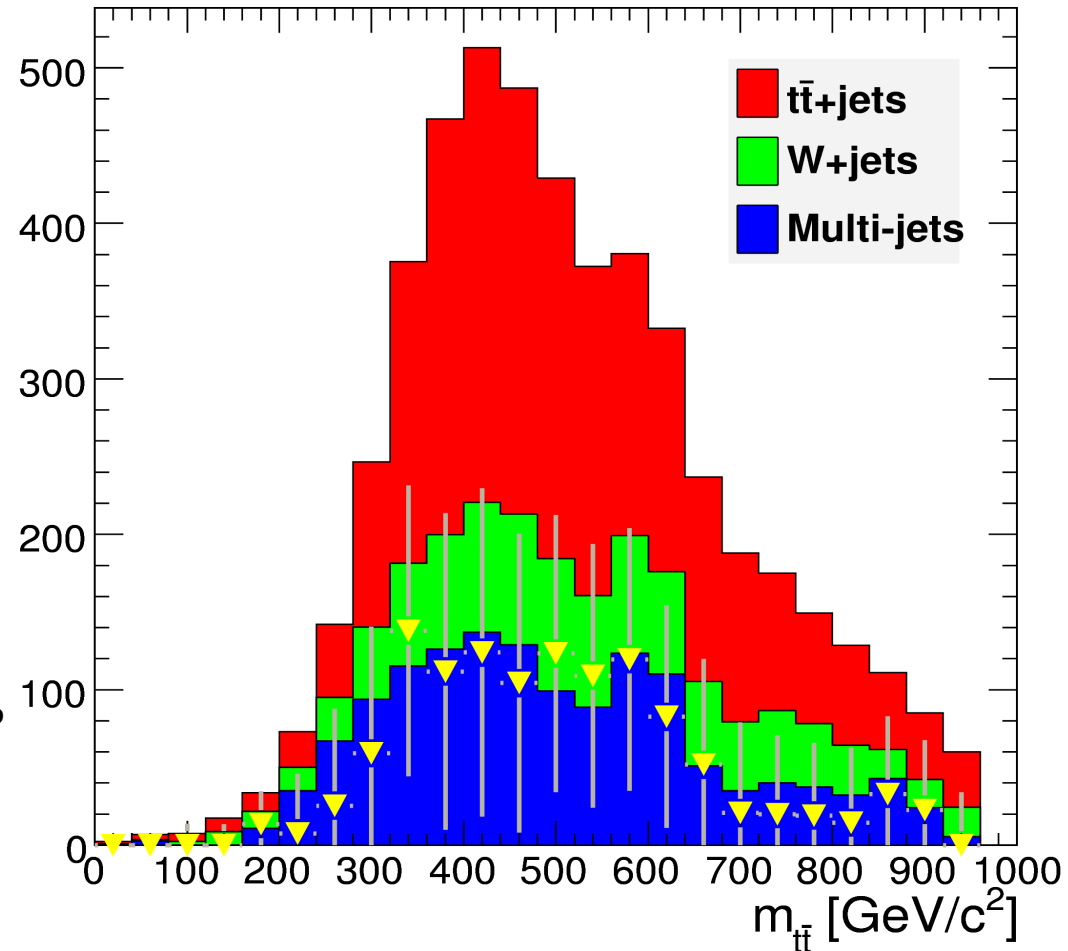
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- Efficiency not really flat against  $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet})$  but still reasonable...
- Impact on the estimate of the mtt shape : see next slide...

Brussels' group :

- Illustration of the method :
  - Selected variables :
    - $\Delta R(\mu, \text{jet}) > 0.4$
    - $|d_0|/\sigma < 3$
  - Multi-jet :  $1055 \pm 32$  evts
  - Estimate :  $977 \pm 292$  (!)
  - Errors have to be re-computed...
  - Impact on sensitivity to  $Z'$  resonances ?





# Conclusions



- A first step towards a multi-jet background estimate has been made in the context of a search for new physics...
- My « Want to do » list :
  - Finalize the event selection (trigger, event reconstruction...)
  - Check the stability of the result with multi-jet samples generated with MG (samples ready)
  - Produce an estimate for  $W$ +jets /  $tt$ +jets
  - Quantify the sensibility to new physics and apply it to topcolor  $Z'$  searches
  - ...