

# Jet substructure study with new Hidden Valley Pythia module

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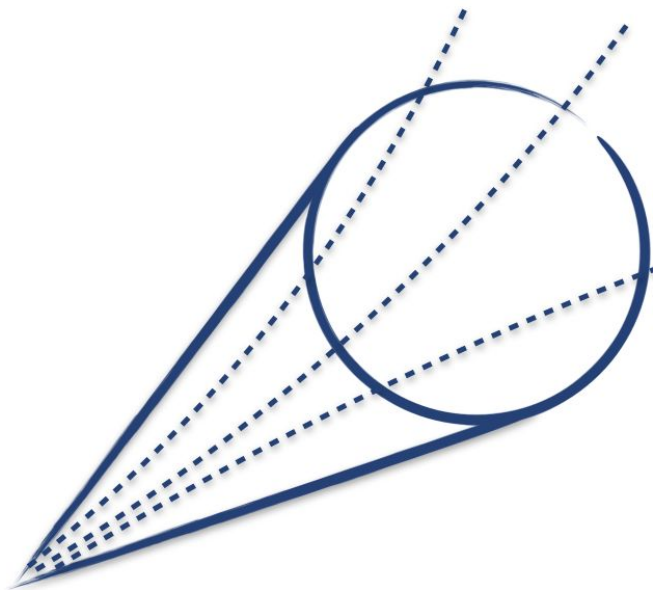
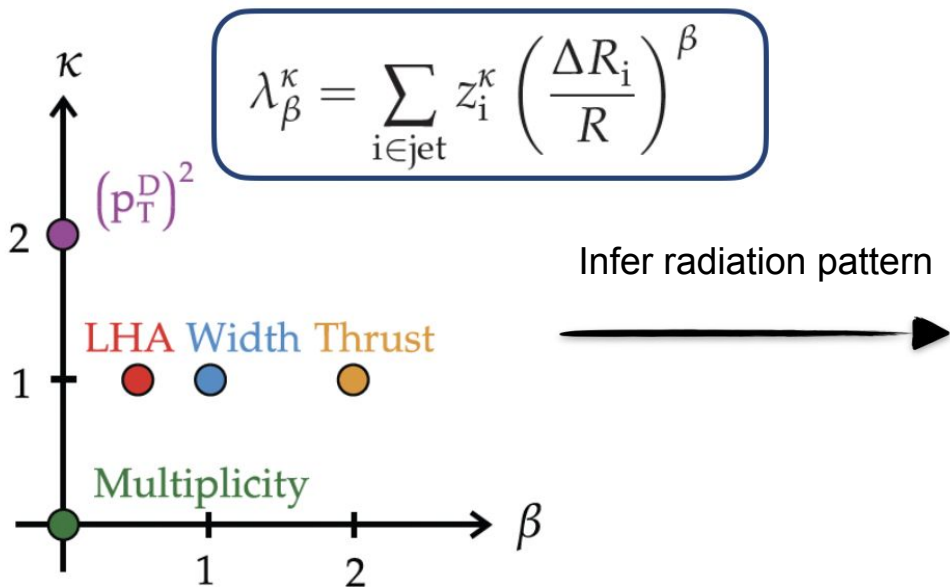
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(\*) NOT ALL ARE IRC SAFE

# Motivations for the study

## CMS Physics Analysis Summary

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### Search for resonant production of strongly-coupled dark matter in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

The CMS Collaboration

The first collider search for dark matter is presented, using a data sample from the CMS detector at the CERN LHC at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV. A dark sector is hypothesized to couple to the standard model particles via a  $Z'$  mediator. The resonant production and decay of such a mediator in proton-proton collisions would result in two “semi-visible” jets, which contain both visible and invisible dark matter. This would lead to moderate missing energy aligned with one of the jets, a signature ignored by most dark matter searches. The observed dijet transverse mass spectrum is smoothly falling, as expected from the SM; no structure compatible with the signal is observed. Assuming the same couplings as the SM  $Z$  boson, mediator masses up to 3.9 TeV are excluded at 95% confidence level, depending on the other signal model parameters. To enhance the sensitivity of the search for this particular class of models, a boosted decision tree (BDT) is trained using jet substructure variables to distinguish between semi-visible jets and standard model jets from background processes. When the BDT is employed to select events with jets identified as semi-visible, the mediator mass exclusion increases to 5.1 TeV, for wider ranges of the other signal model parameters.

## Autoencoders for Semivisible Jet Detection

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### ABSTRACT:

The production of dark matter particles from confining dark sectors may lead to many experimental signatures. Depending on the details of the theory, dark quark production in proton-proton collisions could result in semivisible jets of particles: collimated sprays of particles, which only some are detectable by particle collider experiments. The signature is characterised by the presence of reconstructed missing momentum aligned with one of the jets. This complex topology is sensitive to the details of the theory and can generate artificial missing momentum. We propose a neural autoencoder network with a reconstruction loss for analyzing anomalous jets. The network is trained to reject ordinary jets and identify semivisible jets via jet substructure variables. The study focuses on the semivisible jet production in a physics model that predicts signatures with jets from non-SM particles.

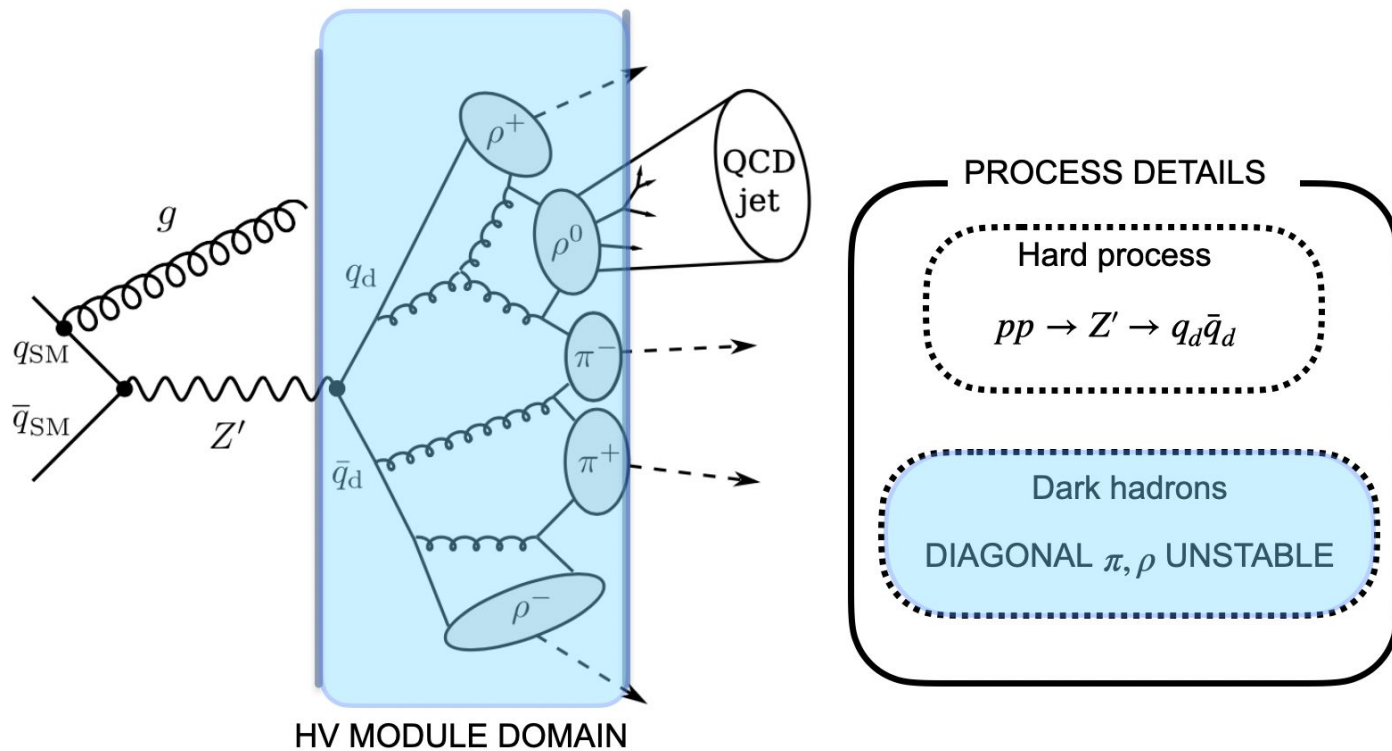
ANALYSIS WANTS TO EXPLOIT JSS

# Motivations for the study



(\*) probVector is the probability to produce a vector meson from HV

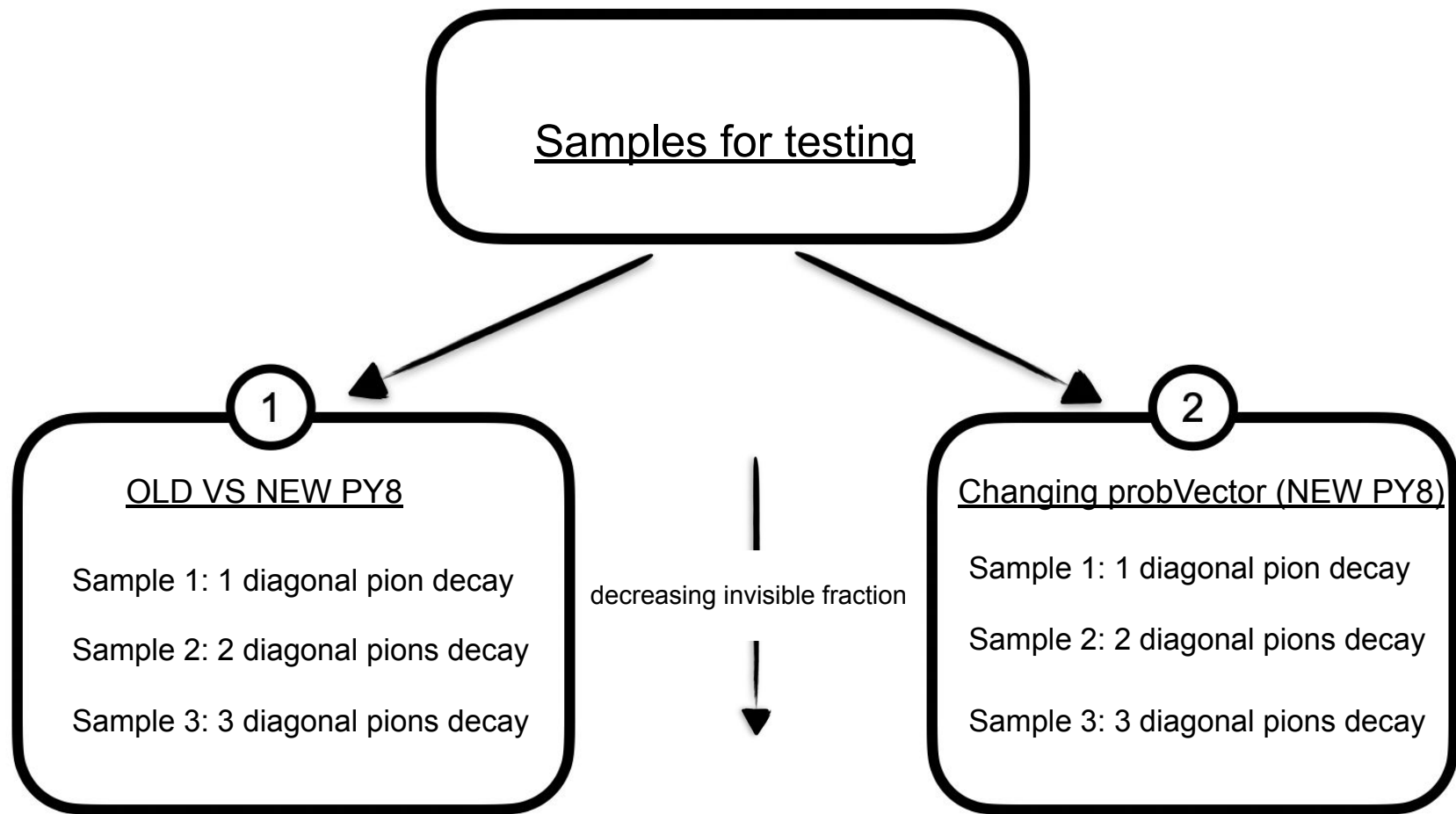
# Process



(\*) Image adapted from E. Bernreuther paper [arXiv:1907.04346v2]

(\*) vector meson is taken to decay to dark pions

# Testing JSS observables



# Samples

1

$N_c = 3, N_f = 3$  (50k events X 3)

PARAMETERS SETTING

$$\Lambda_{dark} = 10 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{q_d} = 10.2 \text{ GeV} \text{ (*)}$$

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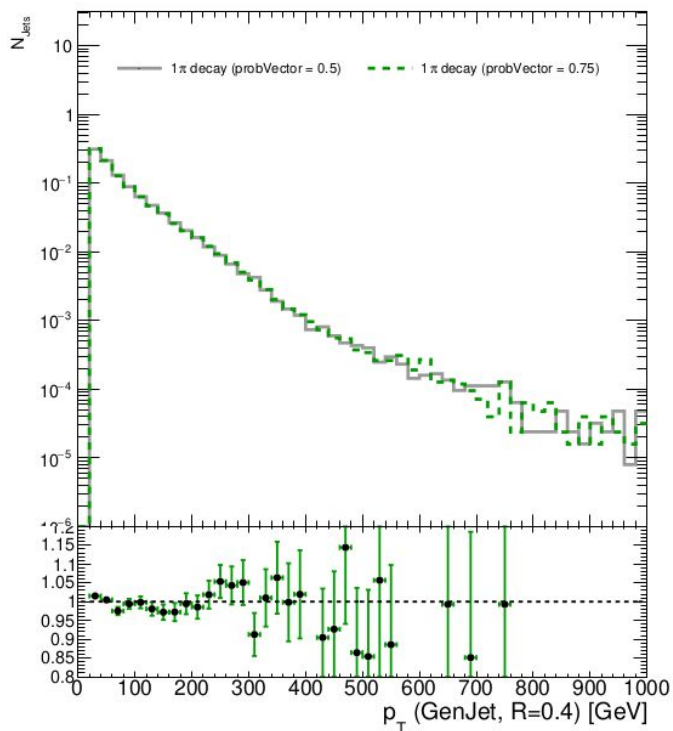
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(\*) constituent quark mass:  $m_{q_d} = \bar{m}_{q_d} + \#\Lambda$



# Jets & constituents

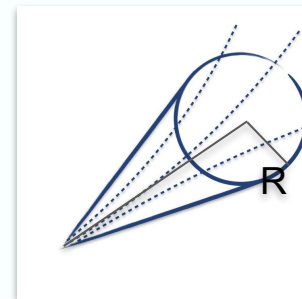


## Gen-level jets and constituents in Delphes

AK4 jets :  $R = 0.4$

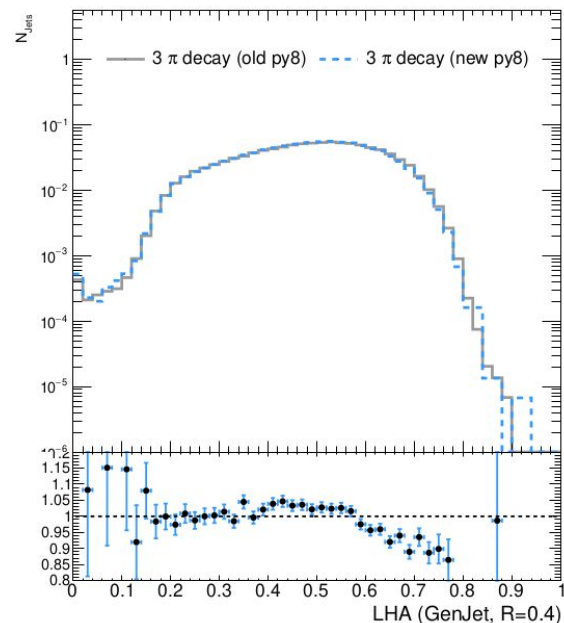
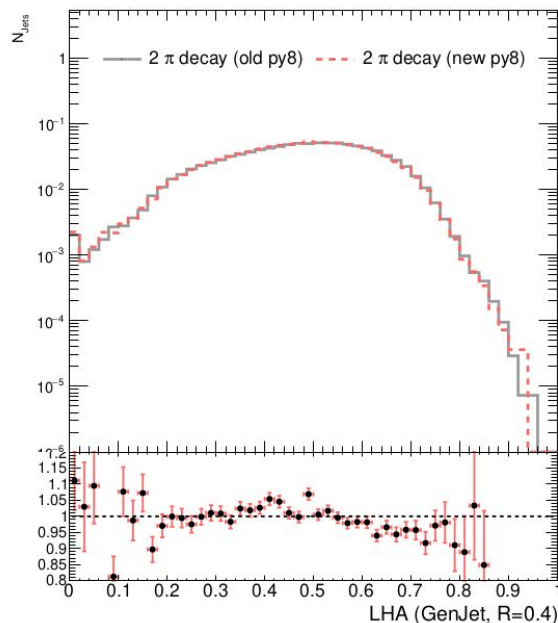
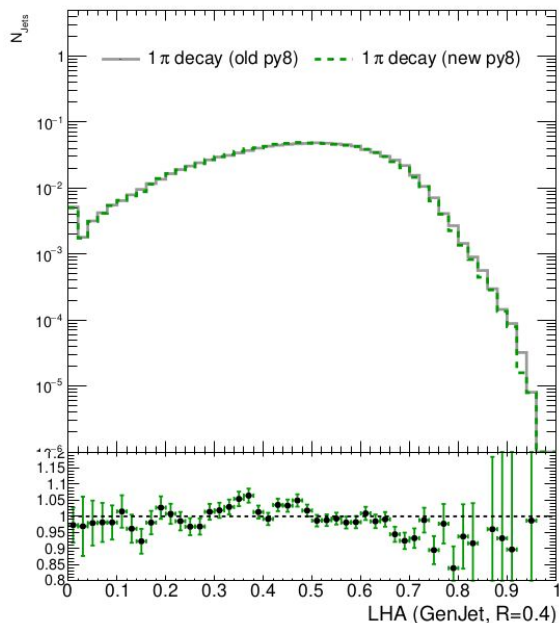
Minimum  $p_T$  : 25 GeV

Constituents: status 1 SM particles  
within jet cone



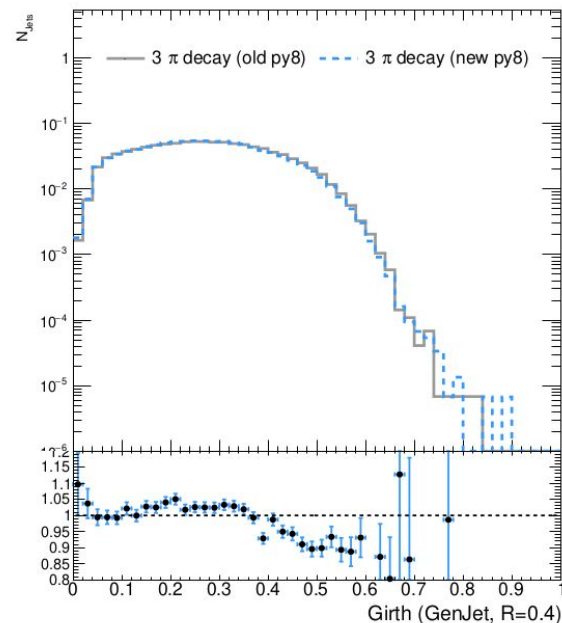
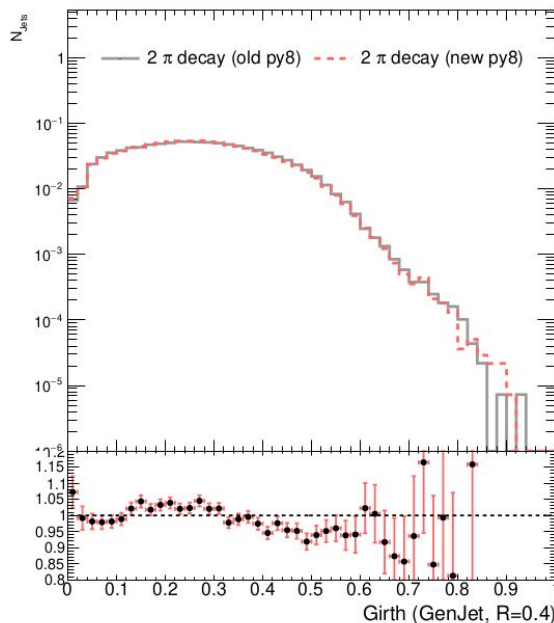
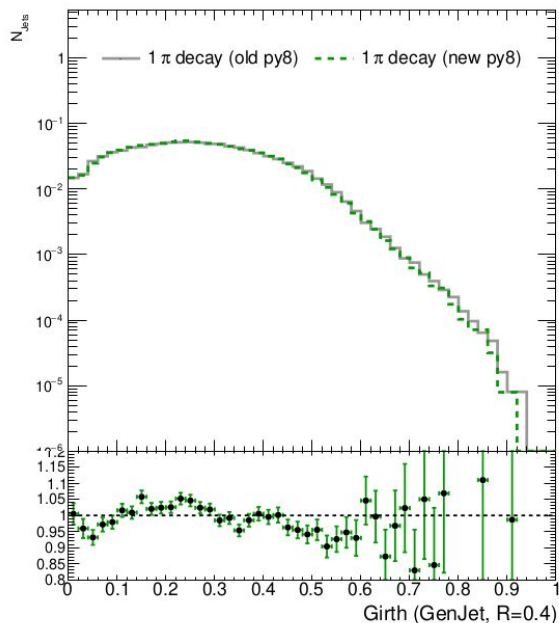
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# Generalized angularities



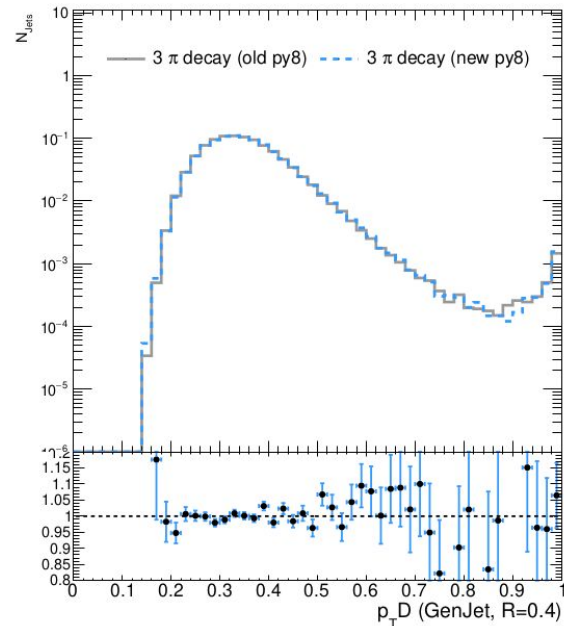
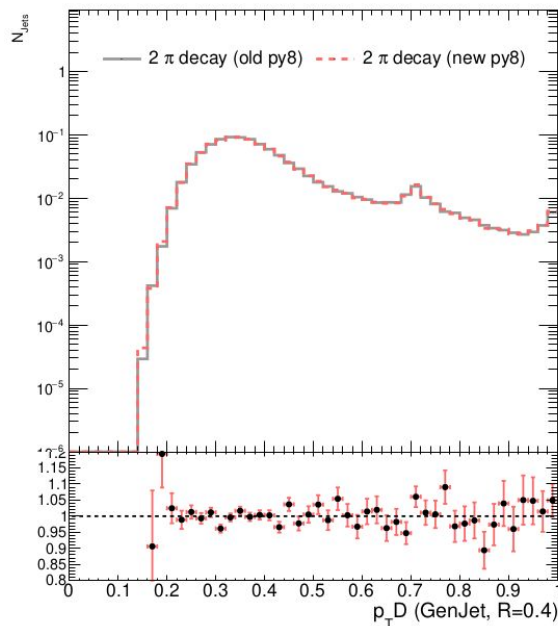
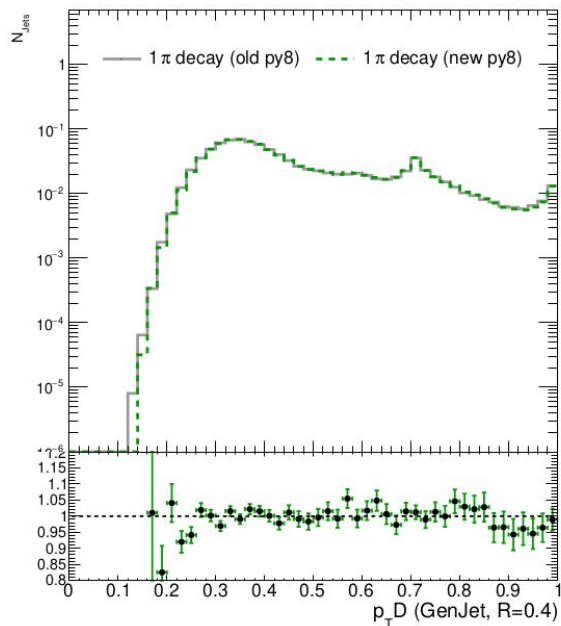
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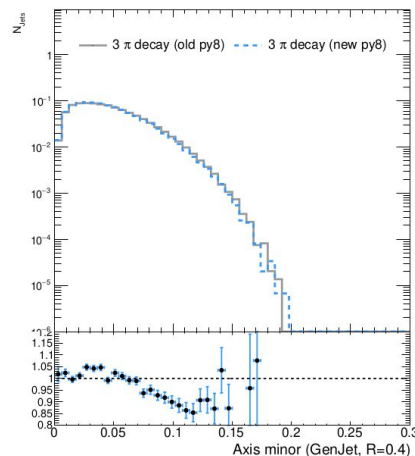
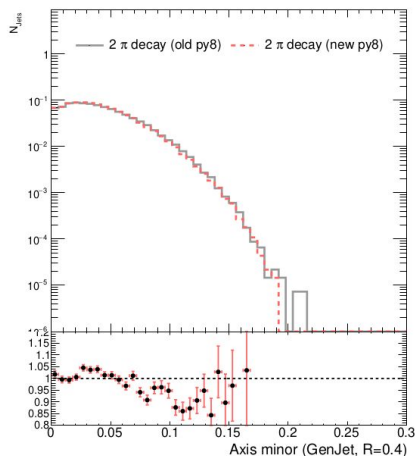
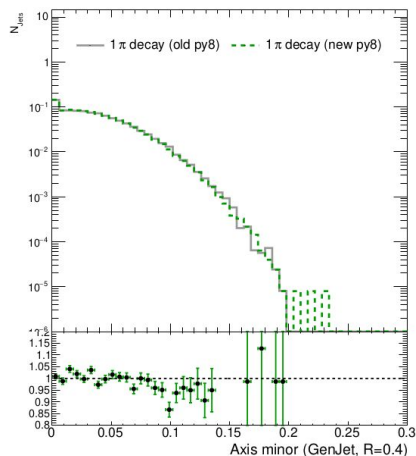
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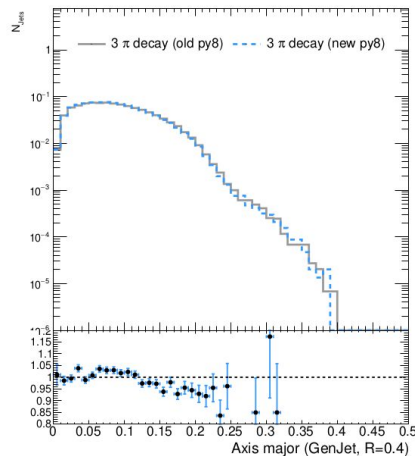
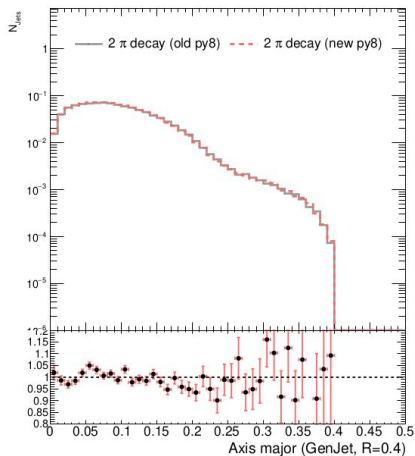
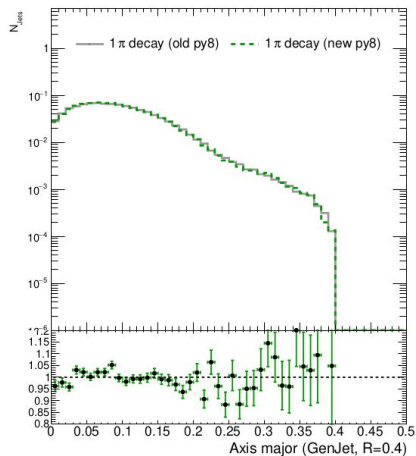


- No obvious discrepancies
- Peak at 0.7 is certainly due to jets with 2 high  $p_T$  SM pions with equal  $p_T$ :  $1/\sqrt{2} \approx 0.7$

# Ax minor and major

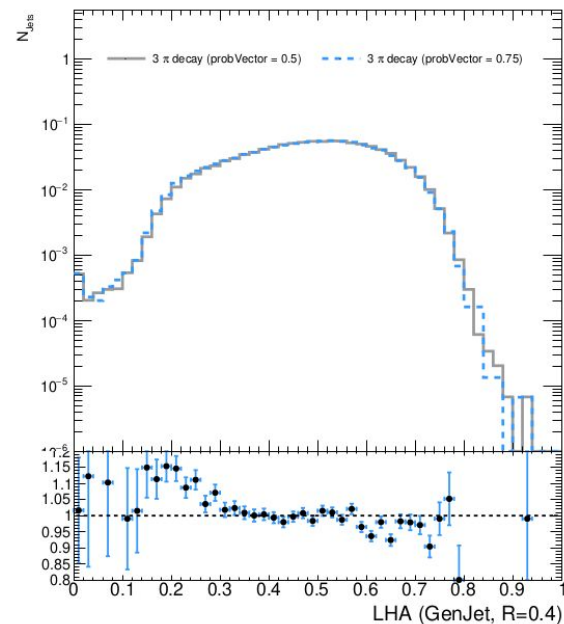
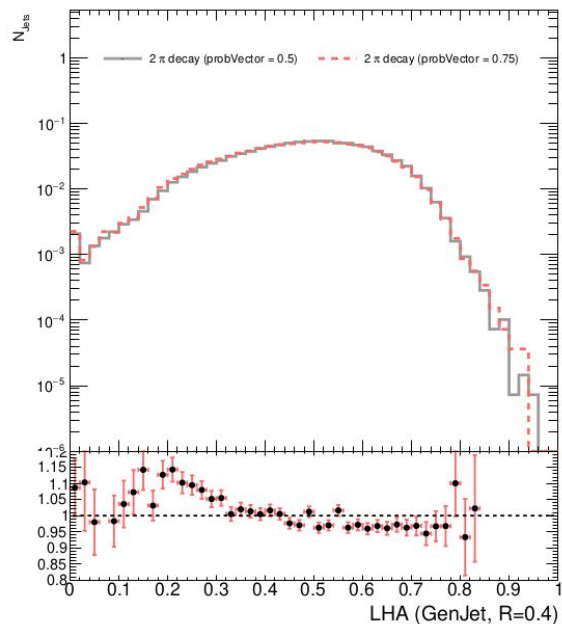
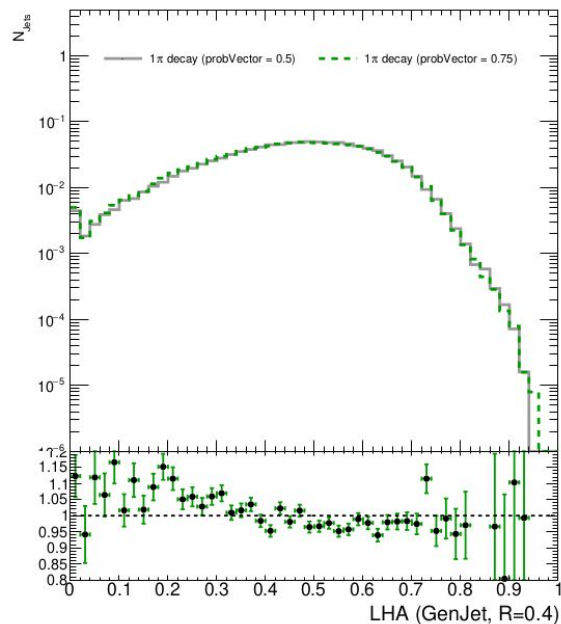


- Narrower jets with new HV Pythia version
- Seems consistent with jet angularities (lower angularities)
- Same differences observed for AK8 gen jets (see backup)



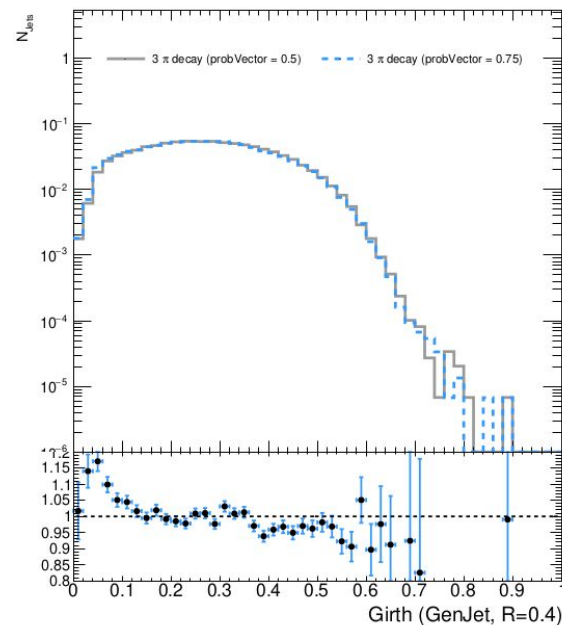
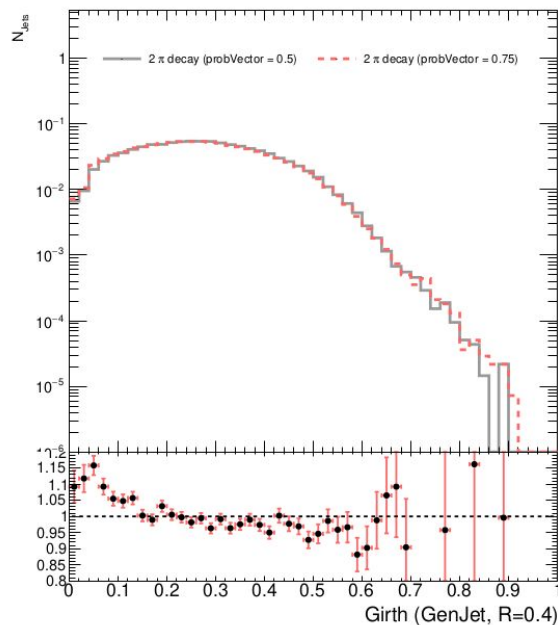
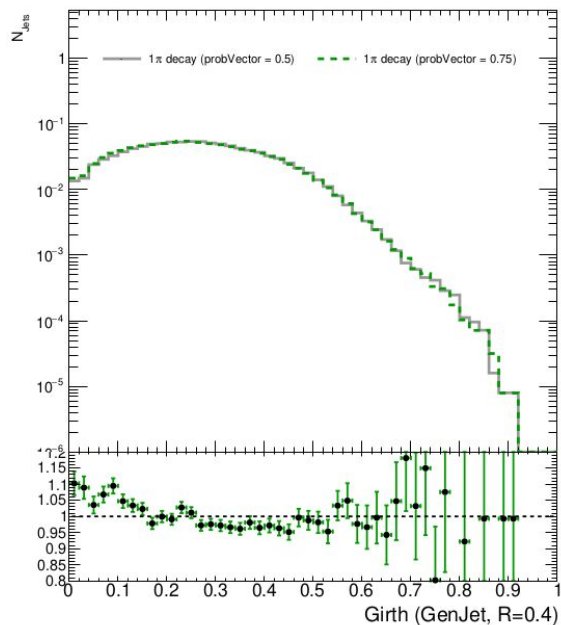
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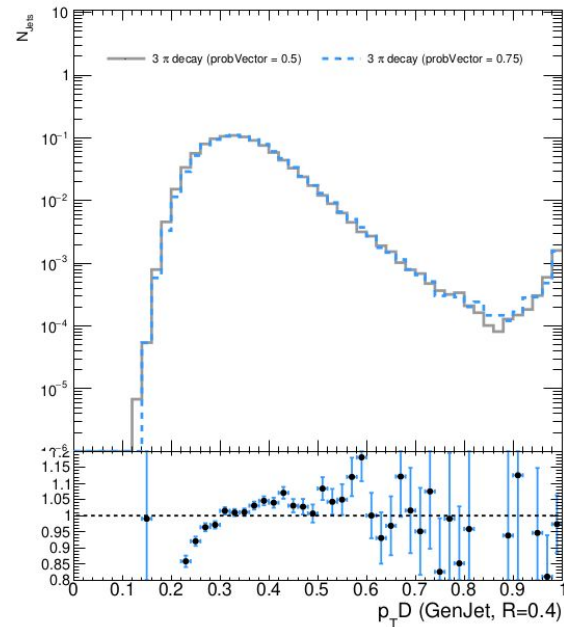
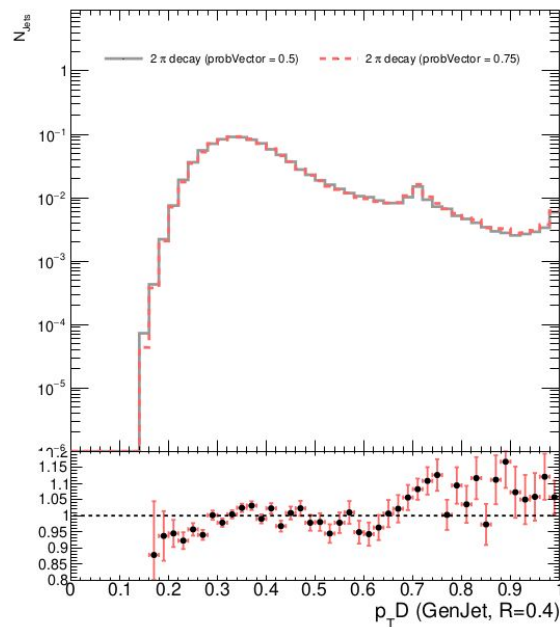
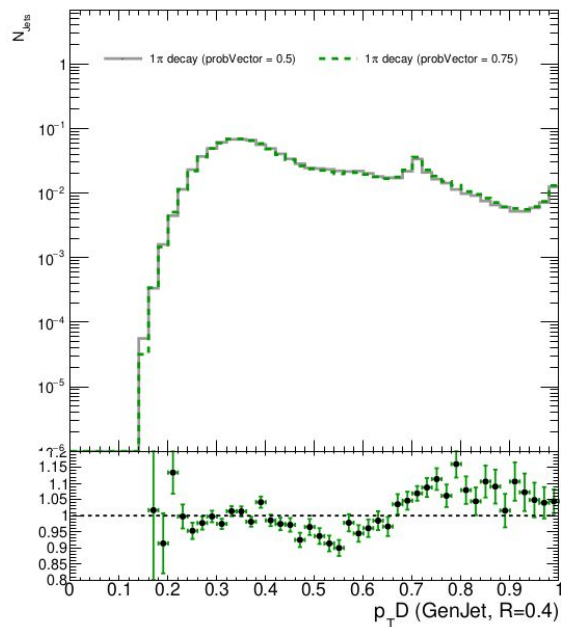




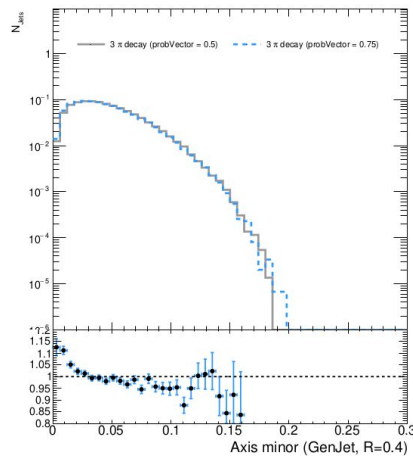
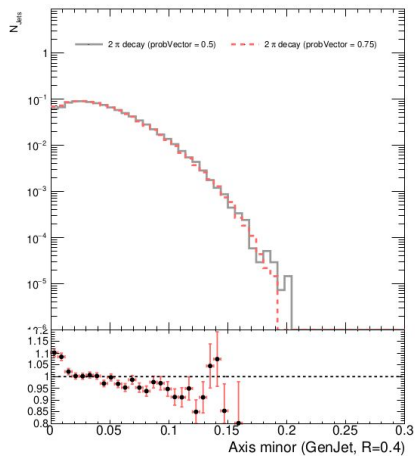
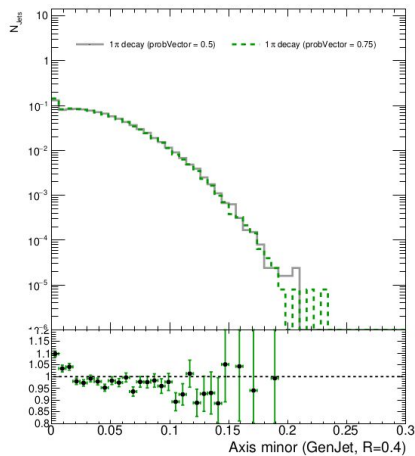
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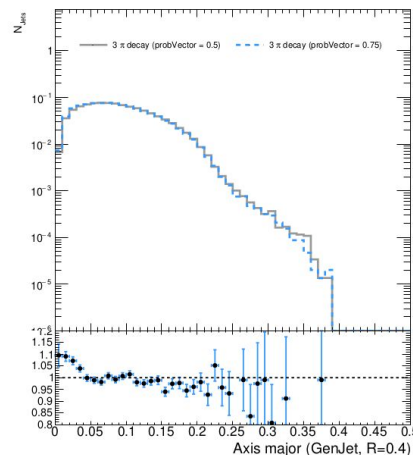
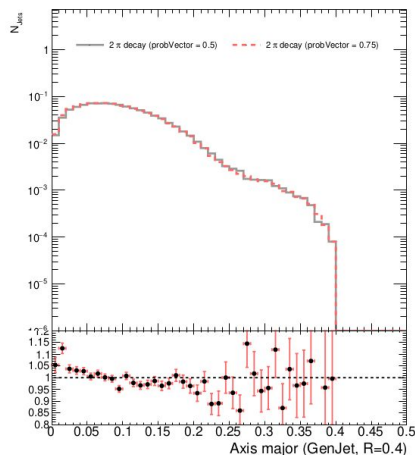
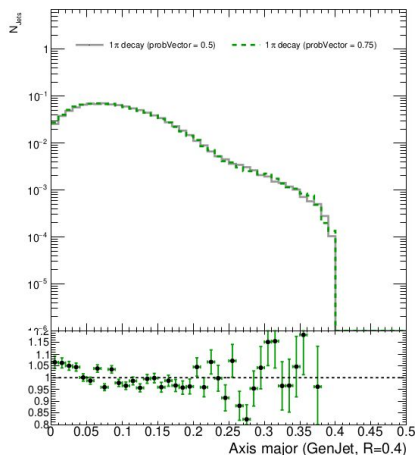
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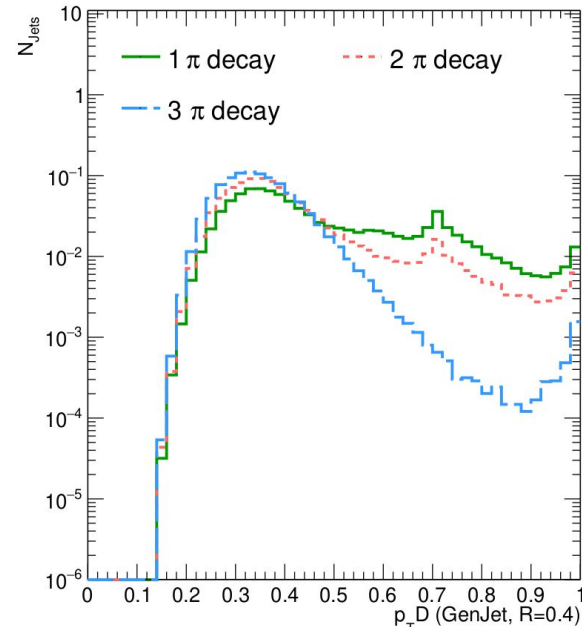
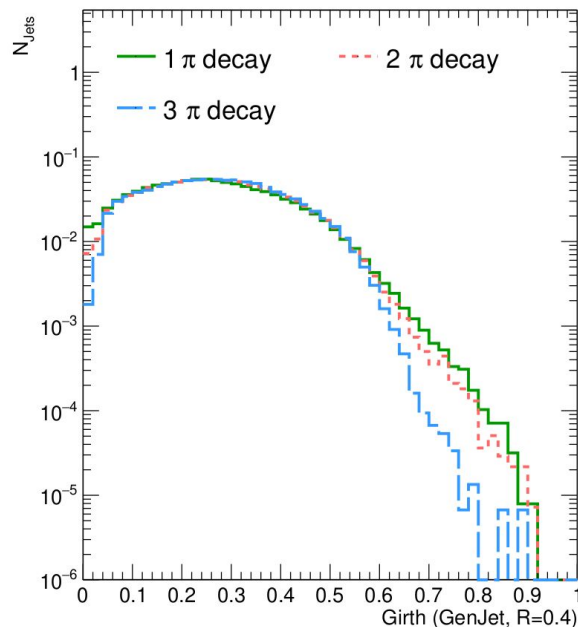
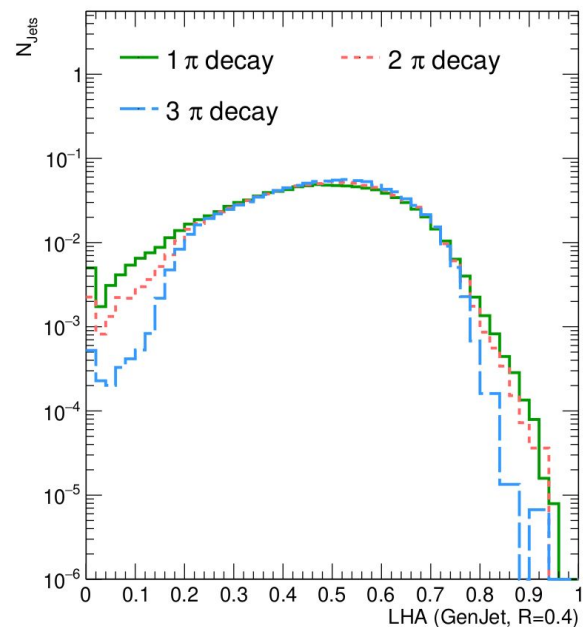


- Narrower jets with higher probVector

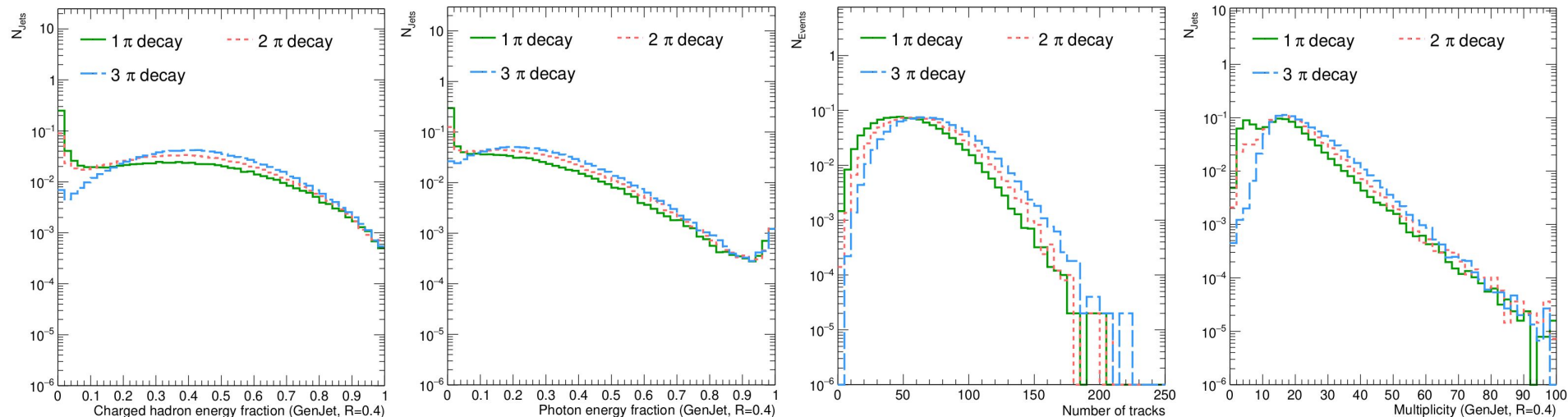


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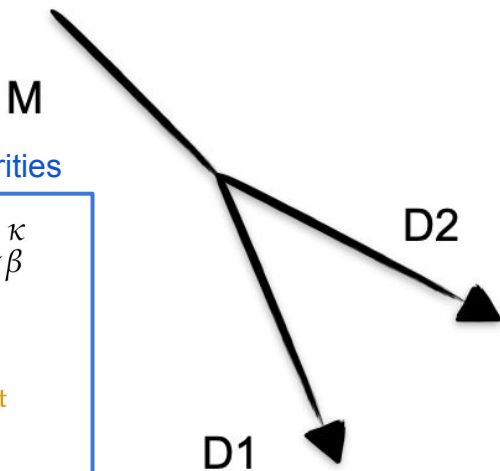


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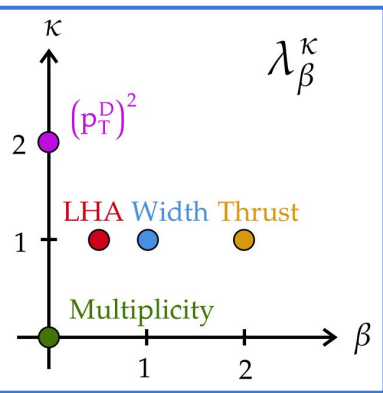


- Energy fractions, number of tracks / constituents change significantly as the number of unstable dark pions changes

# Test of IRC safety



## Generalized angularities



$$\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} z_i^{\kappa} \left( \frac{\Delta R_i}{R} \right)^{\beta}$$

## IRC for JSS observables

Take a **generalized angularity**  $V$ : only for  $\kappa = 1$  the collinear splitting of  $M1$  into  $D1$  and  $D2$  must not change the value of  $V$

We expect large fluctuations for IRC unsafe observables looking at the evolution of the shower from dark sector to SM

Some IRC unsafe observables which were used in standard quark-gluon discriminant can introduce large model dependence if used in dark sector analysis

collinear safety:  $V_{m+1}(\dots, k_i, k_j, \dots) \longrightarrow V_m(\dots, k_i + k_j, \dots)$  if  $k_i \parallel k_j$

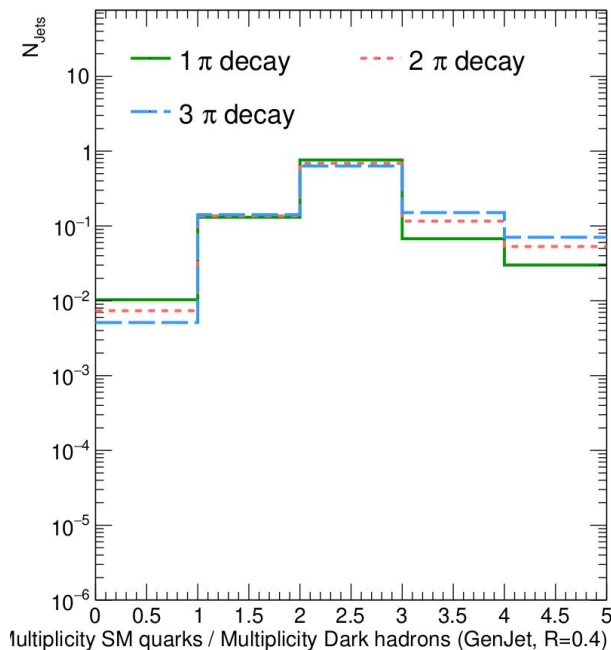


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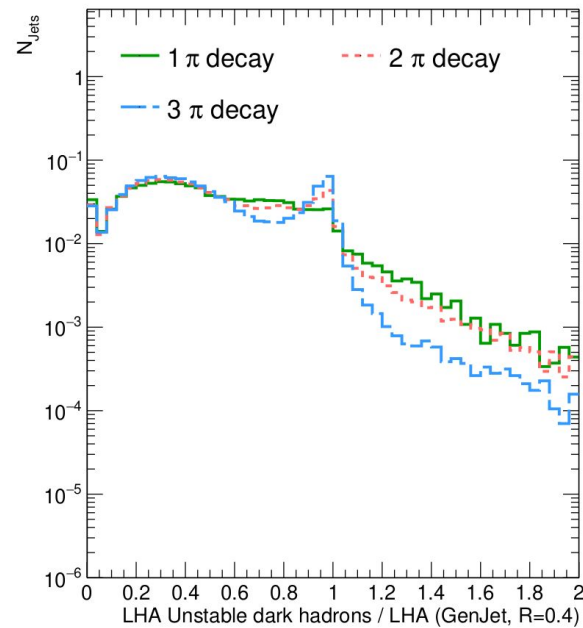
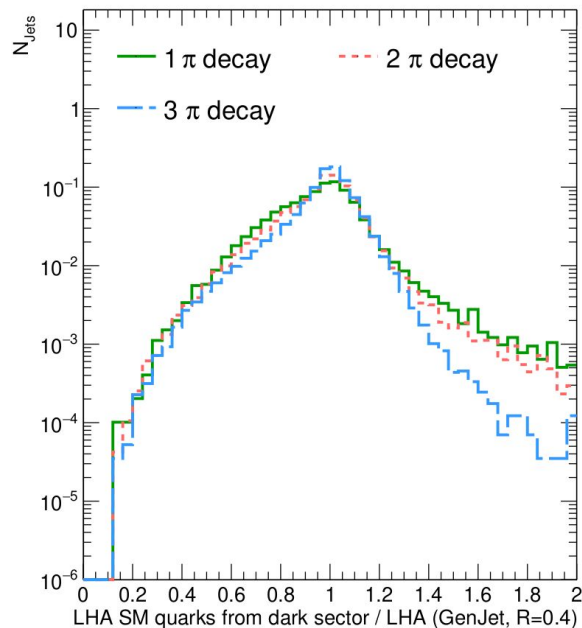
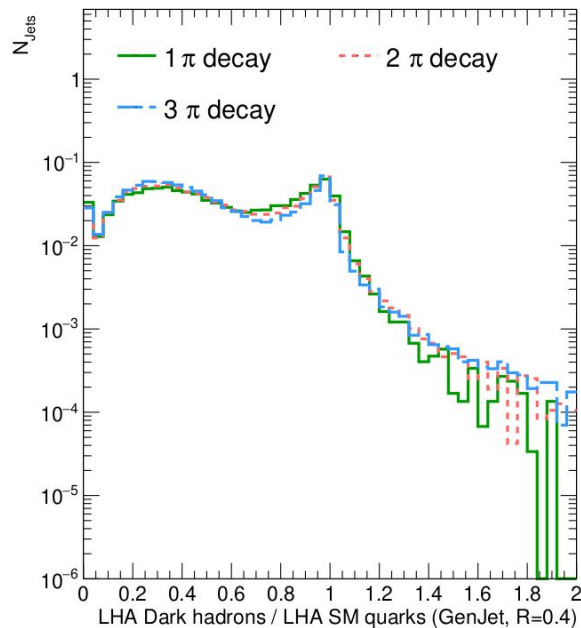
**Strategy:** Check how substructure variables evolve with showering from dark sector to SM

## Procedure

- Compute JSS at 3 levels:
  - **(1)** Unstable dark hadrons decaying to SM quarks (multiplicity  $N_1$ )
  - **(2)** SM quarks from dark hadrons (multiplicity  $N_2$ )
  - **(3)** SM hadrons from hadronization of the SM quarks
- Plot ratios **(1)/(2)**, **(2)/(3)** and **(1)/(3)**
- Levels defined based on Pythia particle status and PDG ID of daughters or mothers
- To make the comparison fair between each level, looked only at jets for which  $N_2 = 2N_1$ 
  - So that there is no bias from not taking all SM quarks from unstable dark hadrons
  - Most jets have  $N_2 = 2N_1$
- Used new Pythia 8 version with probVector = 0.75

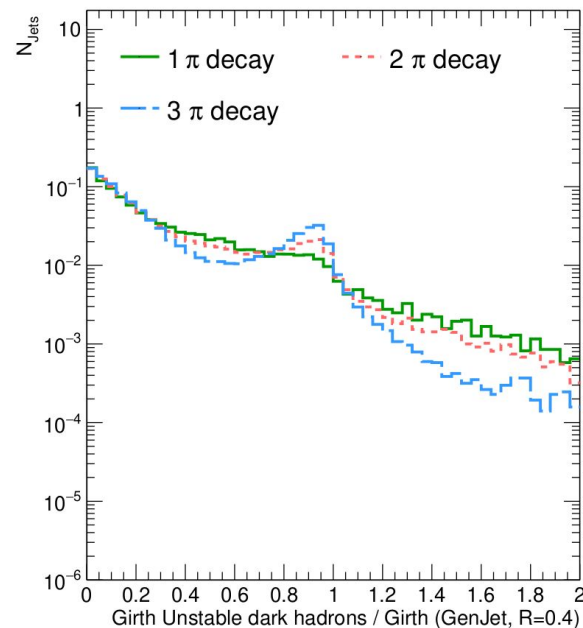
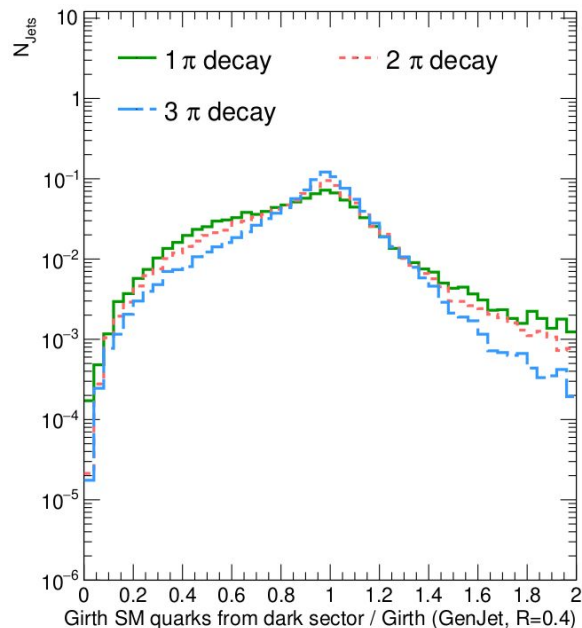
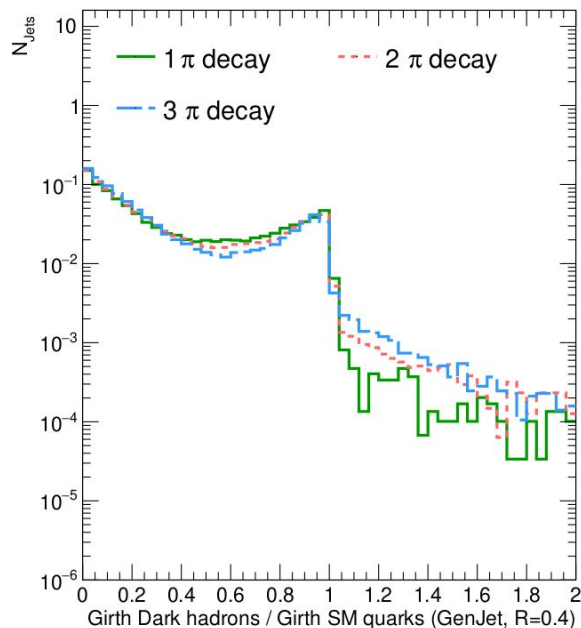


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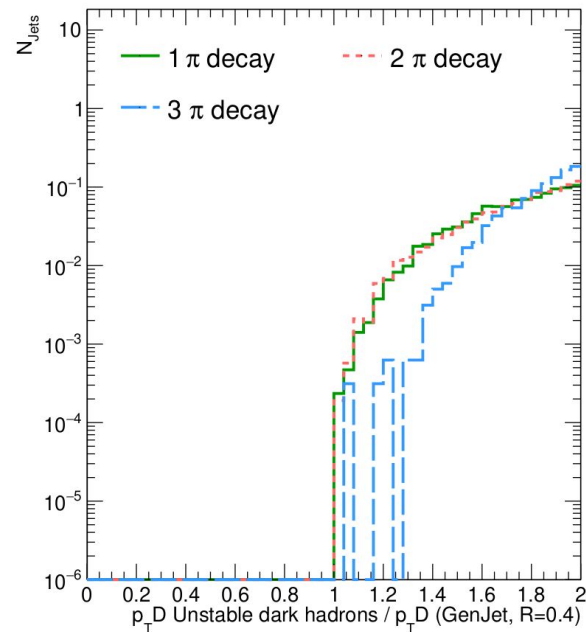
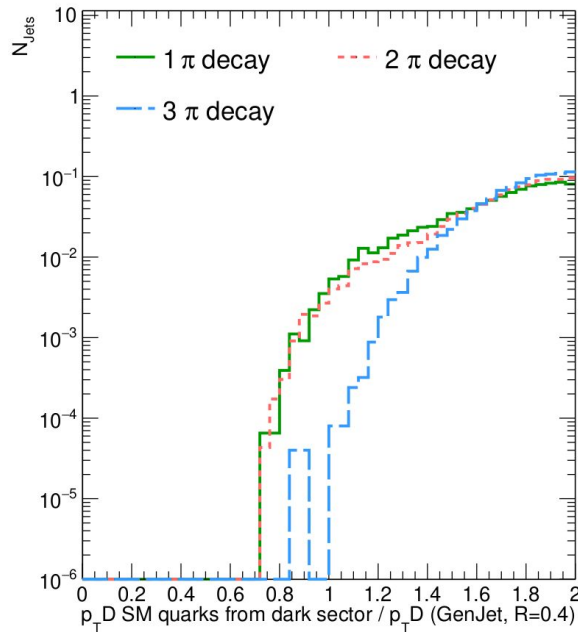
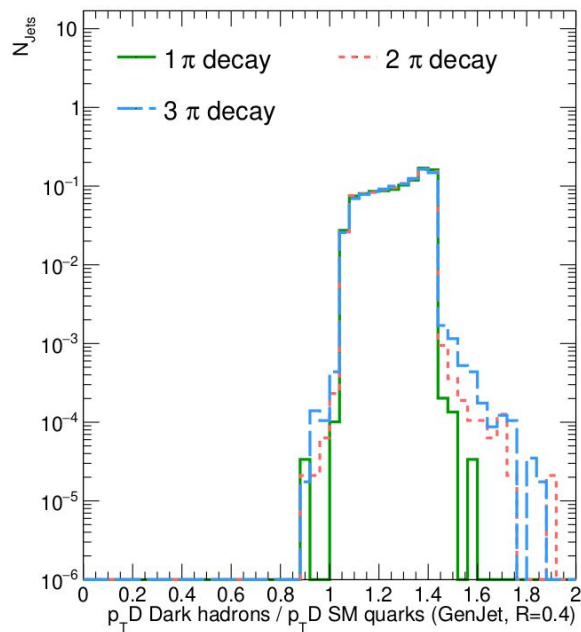
- Peak at 1 in all ratios  
→ LHA is IRC safe (as expected)

# Test of IRC safety - Girth



- Peak at 1 in all ratios  
→ Girth is IRC safe (as expected)
- Values close to 0 certainly due to jets with 1 unstable dark hadron ( $\Delta R \approx 0$ )

# Test of IRC safety - $p_{\text{T}}D$



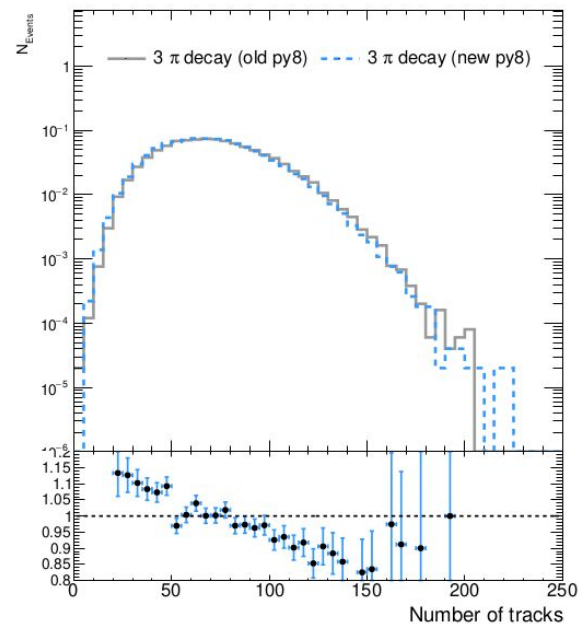
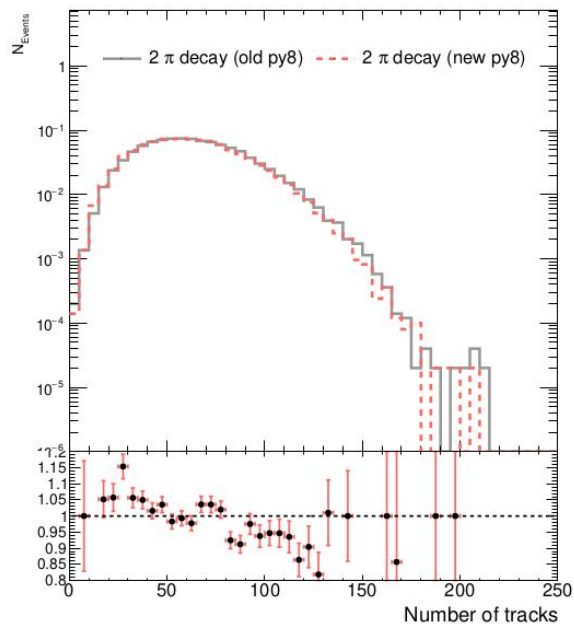
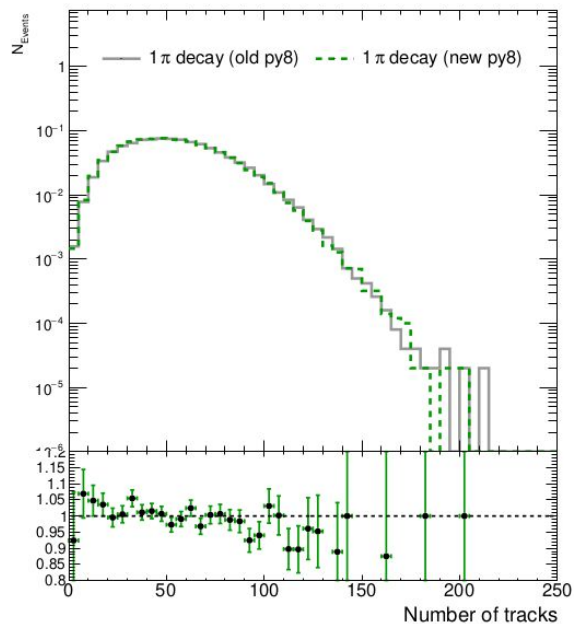
- Ratios not consistent with
  - $p_{\text{T}}D$  varies at different stages during the showering
  - $p_{\text{T}}D$  is not IRC safe (as expected)

# Conclusions

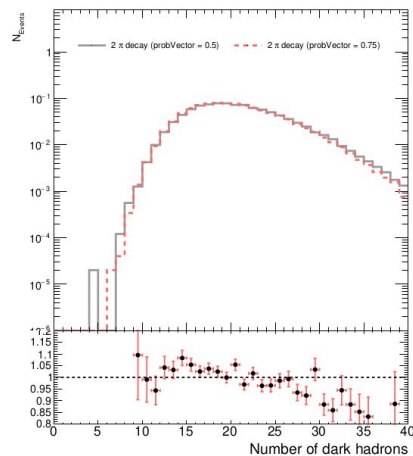
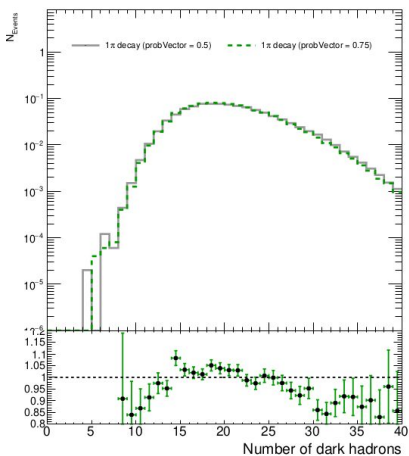
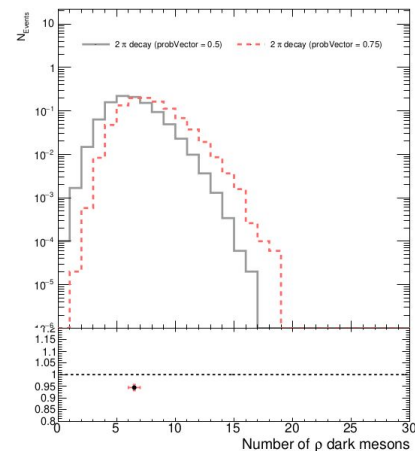
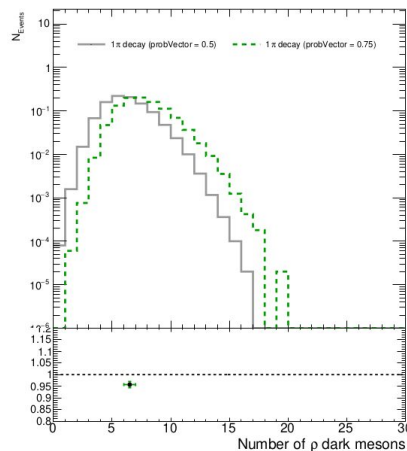
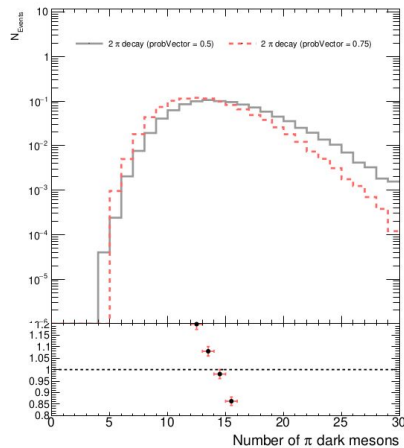
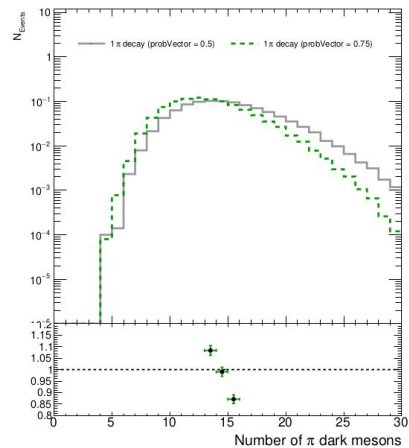
- Some differences observed for JSS observables between old and new Hidden Valley Pythia module
  - Enhanced discrepancies for smaller invisible fraction
  - Observed for both AK4 and AK8 gen jets with low  $p_T$  cut (25 GeV)
- Jets seems narrower with higher probVector and with new HV Pythia version
- Some substructure observables (energy fractions, number of constituents) can show large variations for different values of probVector
- Could check IRC safety of some JSS observables (generalized angularities):  $p_{TD}$  shows large variations - is it safe to use it in analysis? [originally used for the limited purpose of quark-gluon discrimination]

# Backup

# Number of tracks



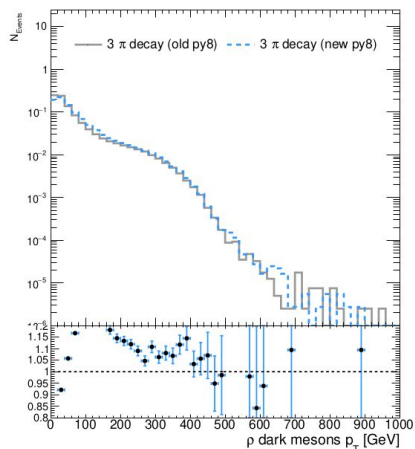
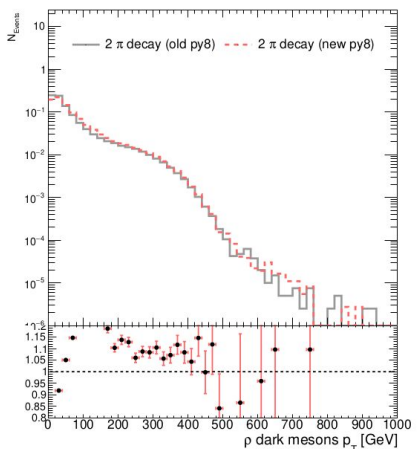
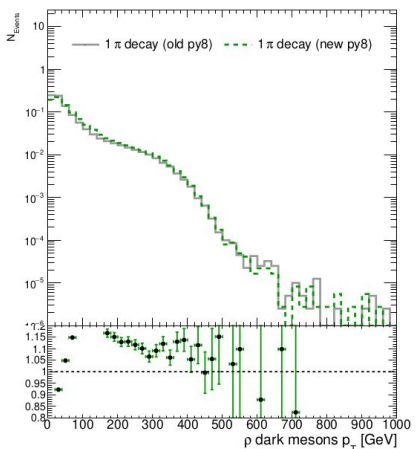
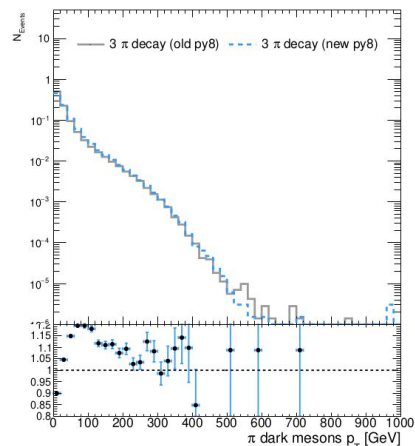
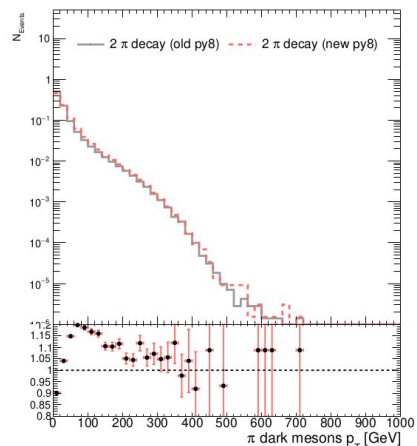
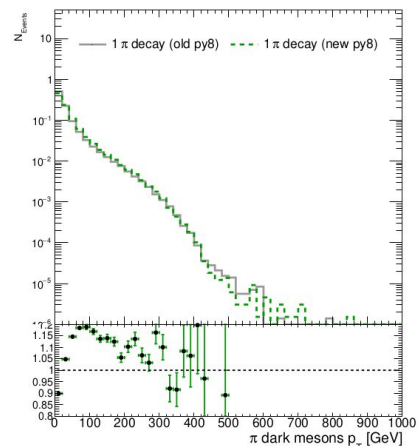
# Number of dark hadrons



- When changing probVector, the total number of dark hadrons does not change, but ratio of dark pions to dark rhos changes, as expected.

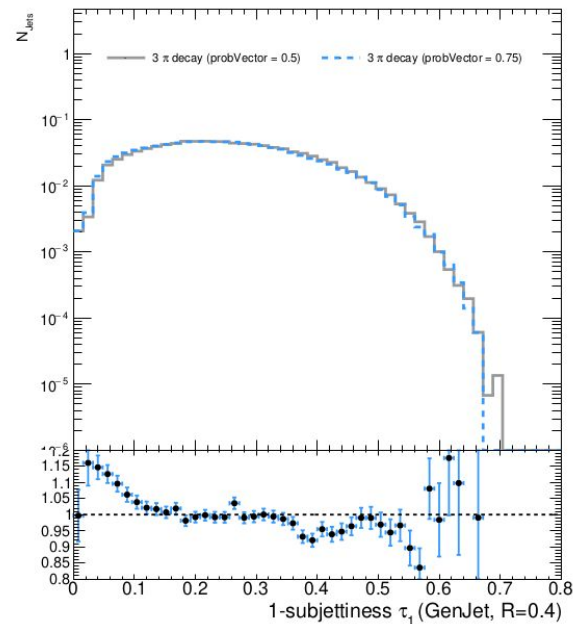
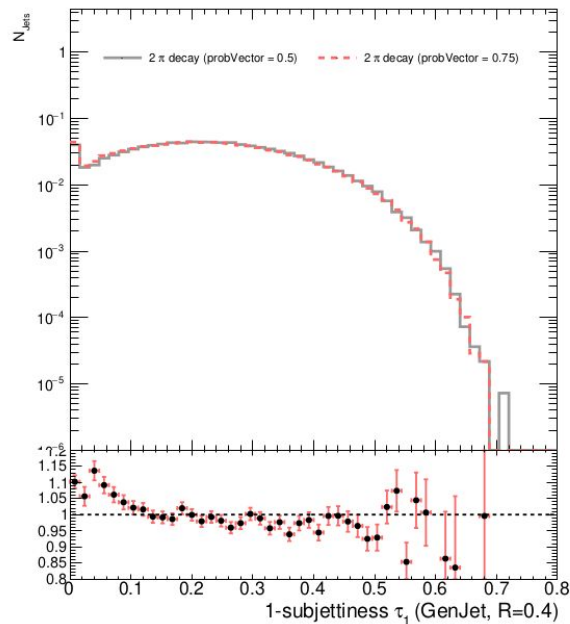
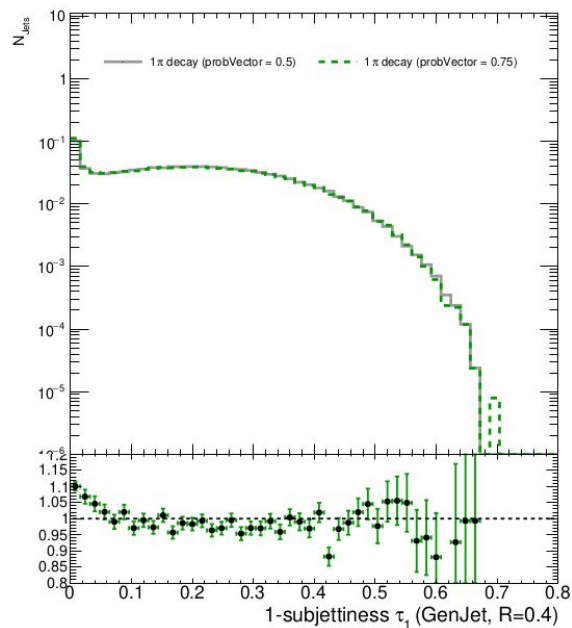


# Dark pions and rhos $p_T$

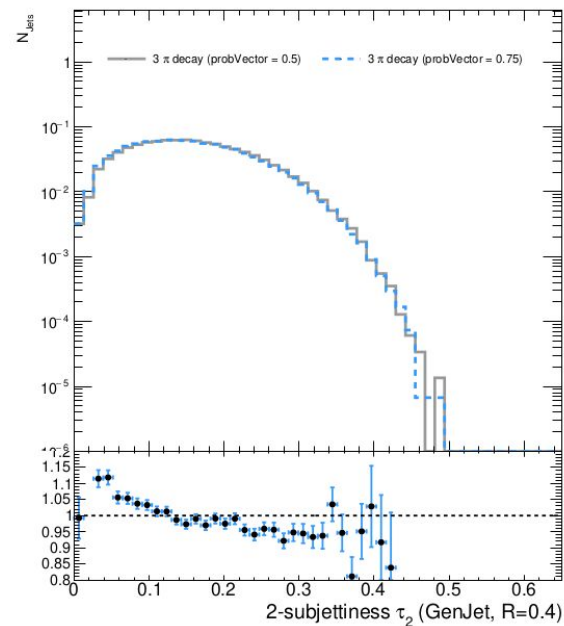
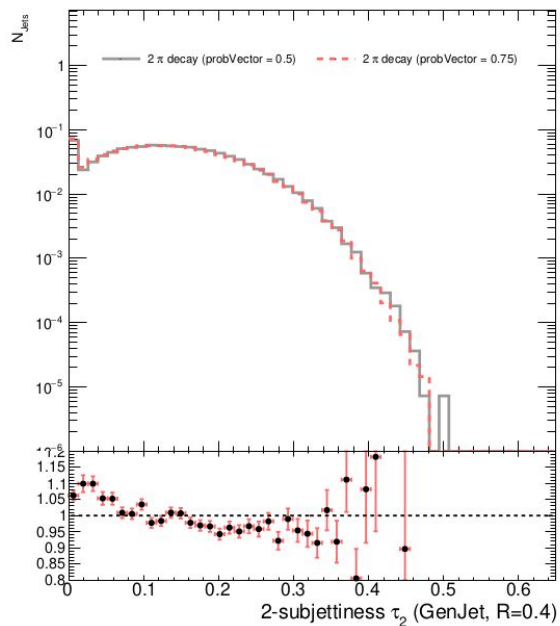
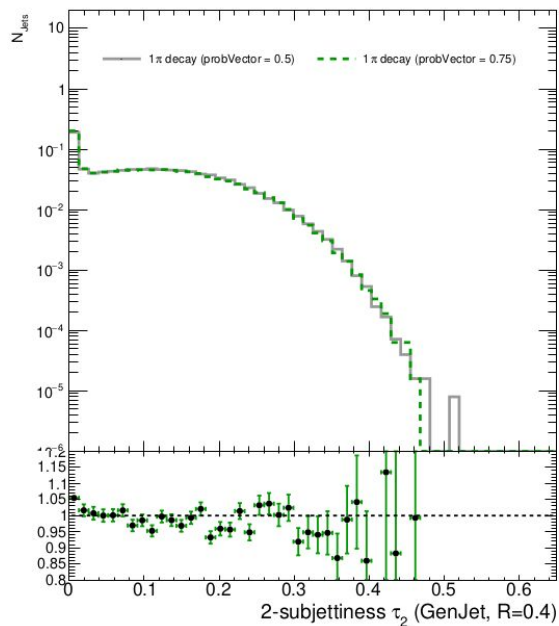


# Supplementary material for GenJet with $R=0.4$

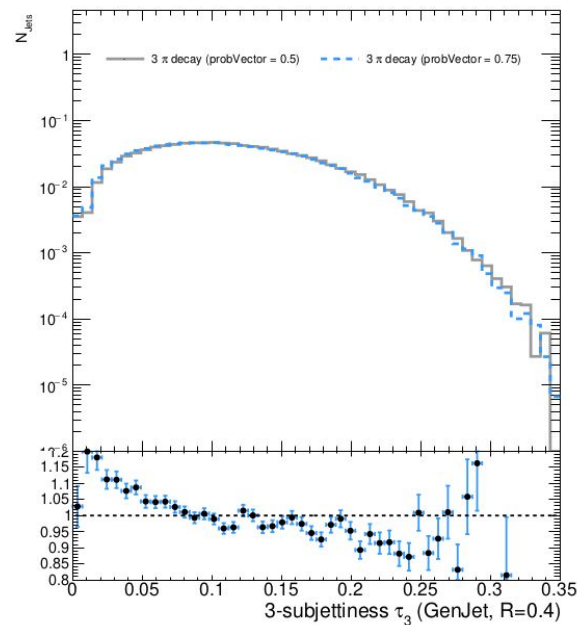
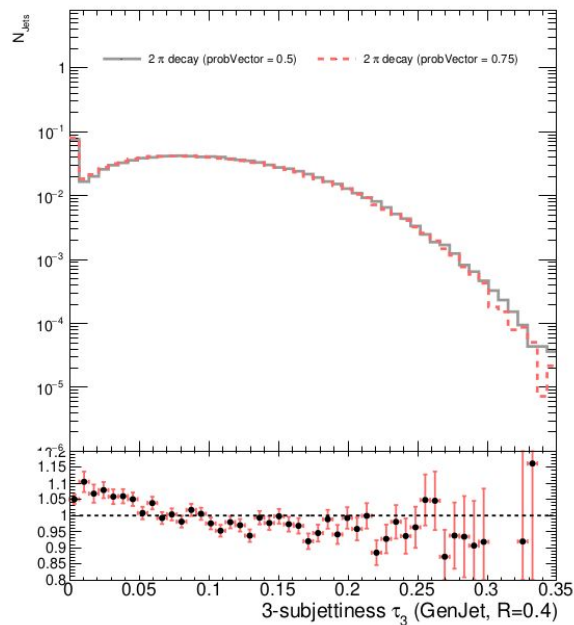
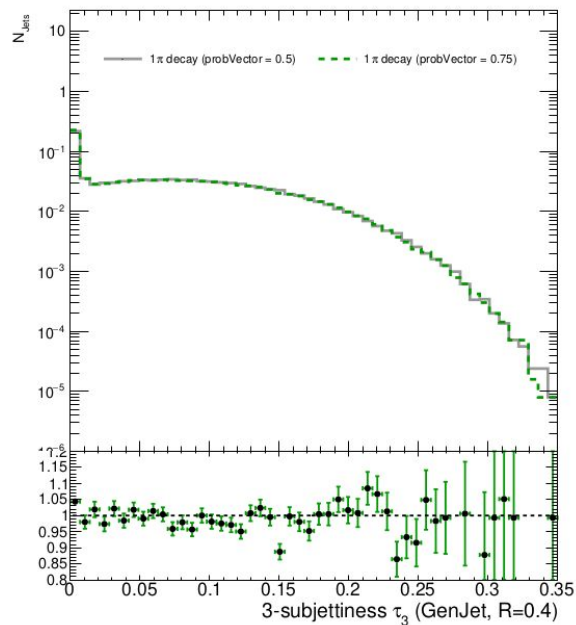
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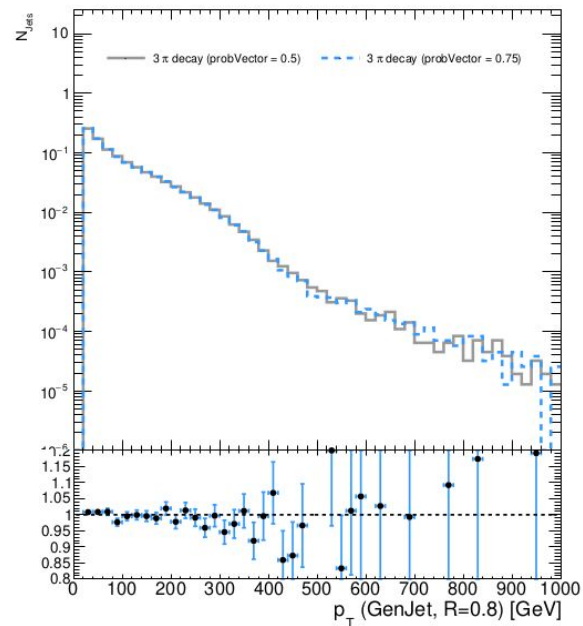
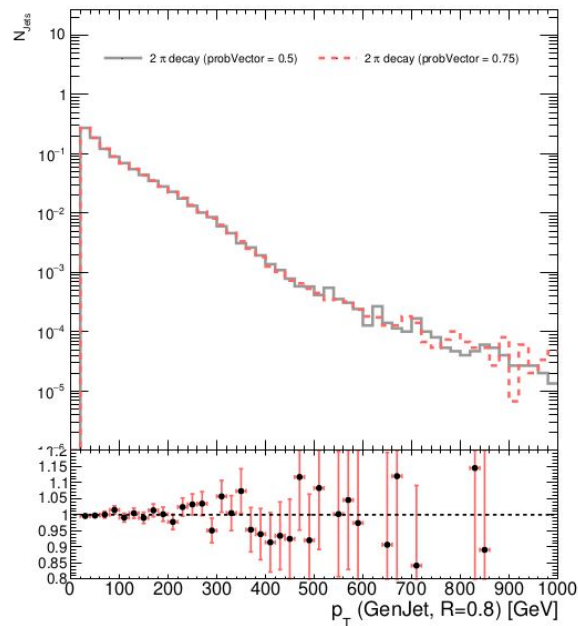
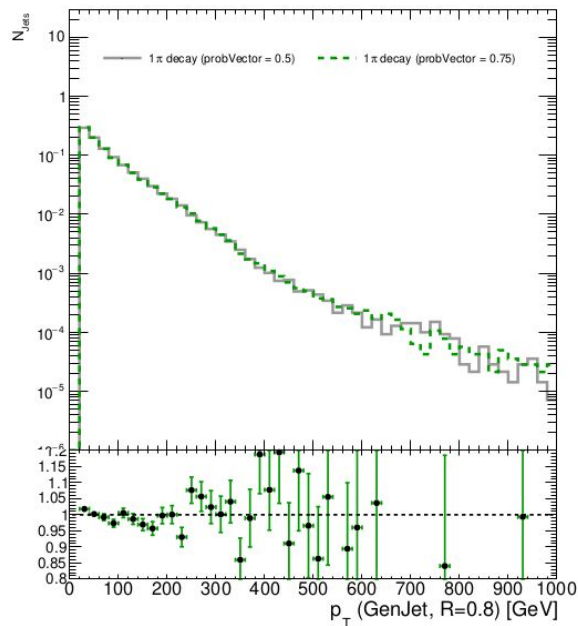


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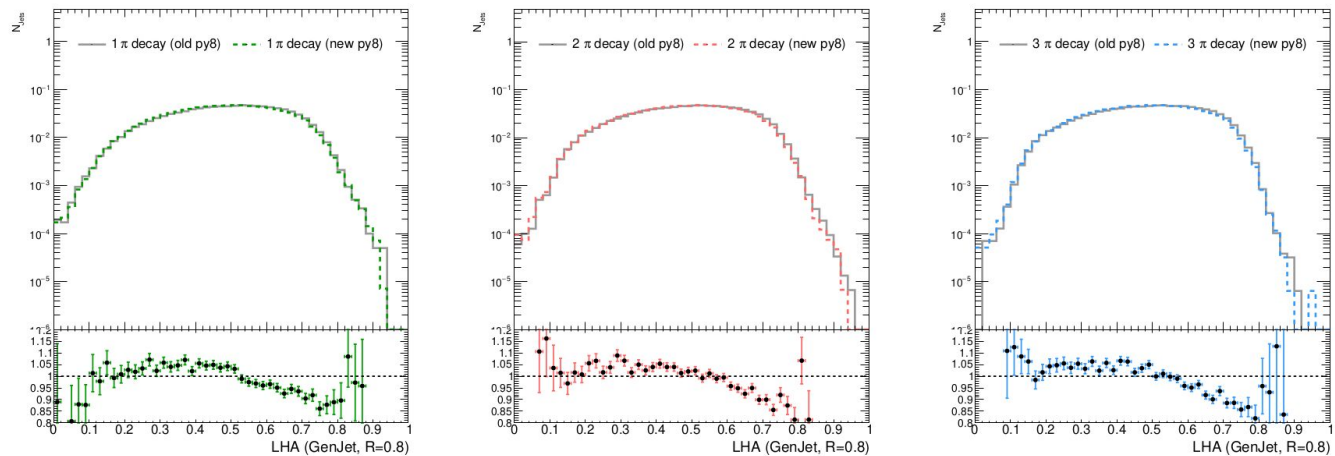
# GenJet with $R=0.8$ study

# Comparing old and new Pythia Hidden Valley module

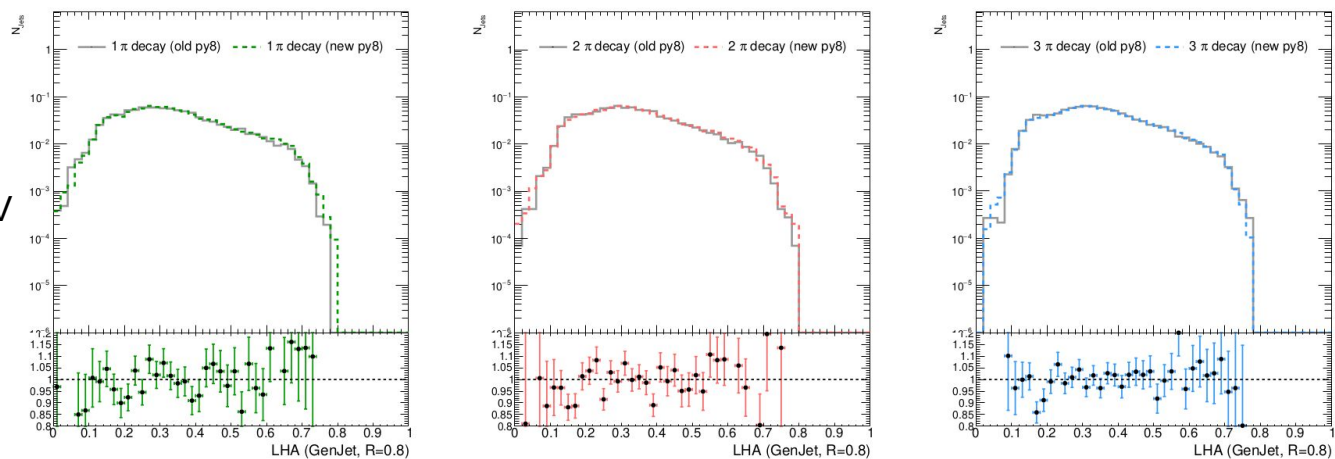


# Generalized angularities for AK8 GenJets

No jet  
 $p_T$  cut



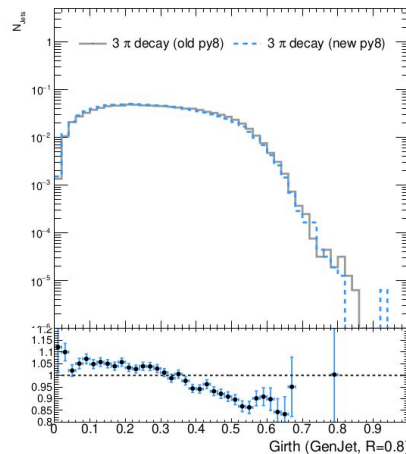
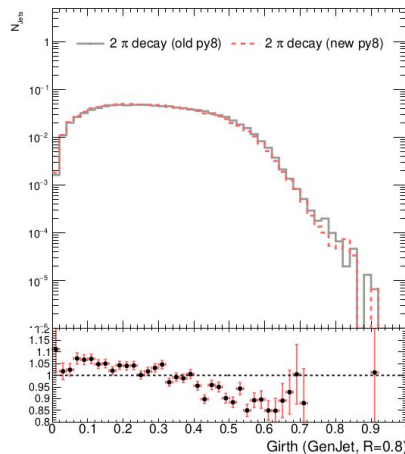
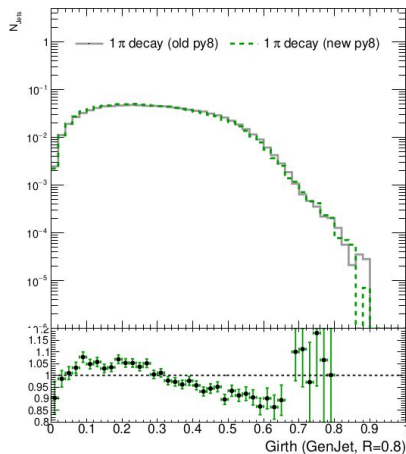
$p_T >$   
200 GeV



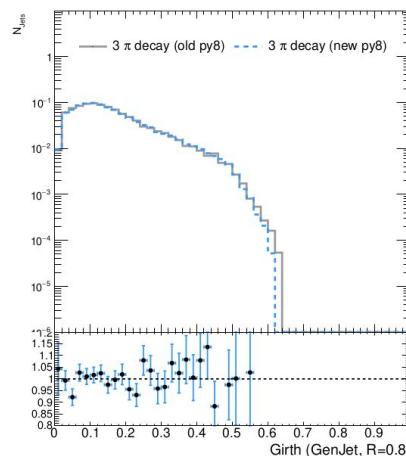
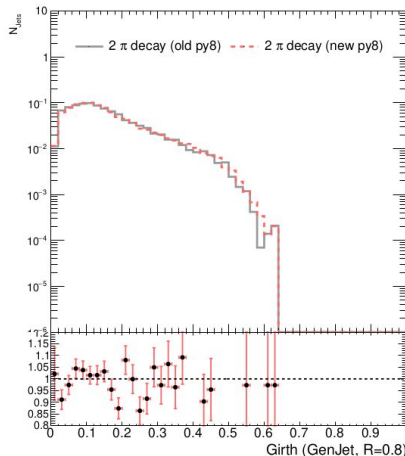
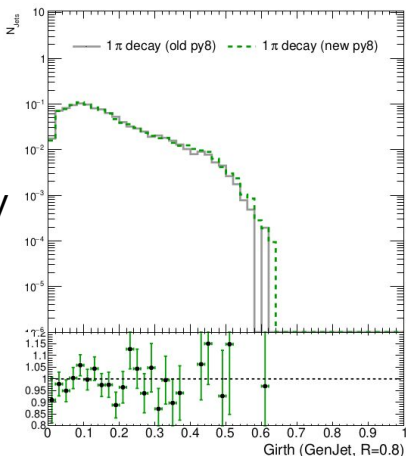


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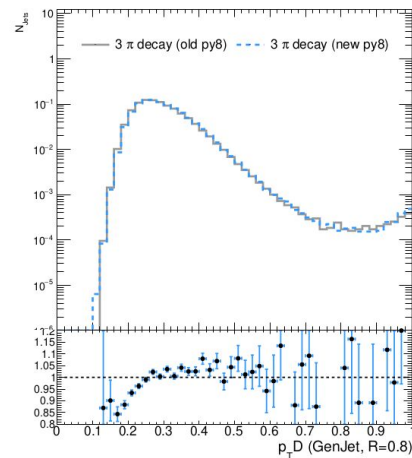
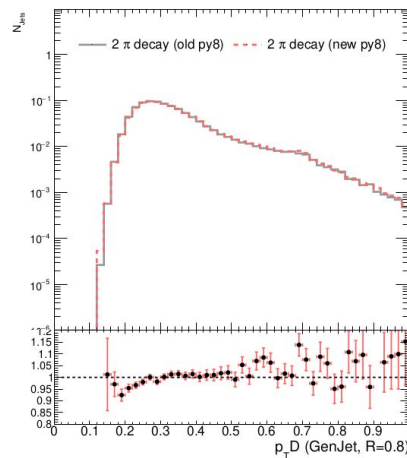
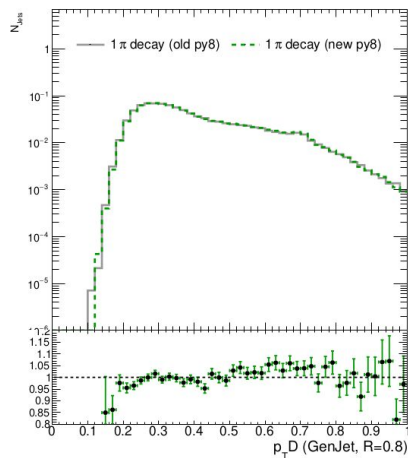


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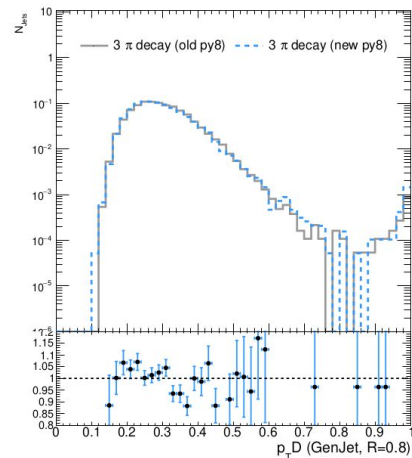
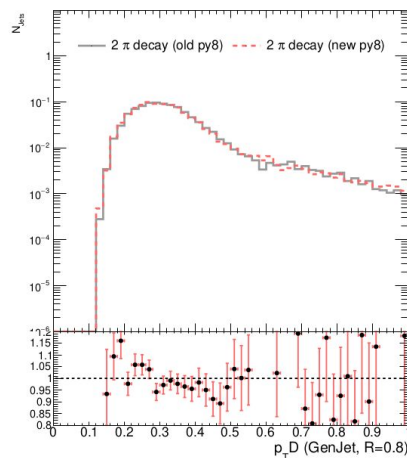
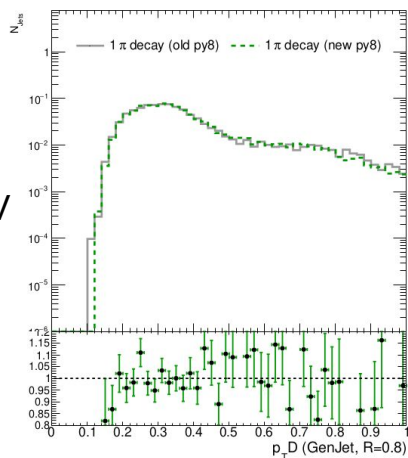


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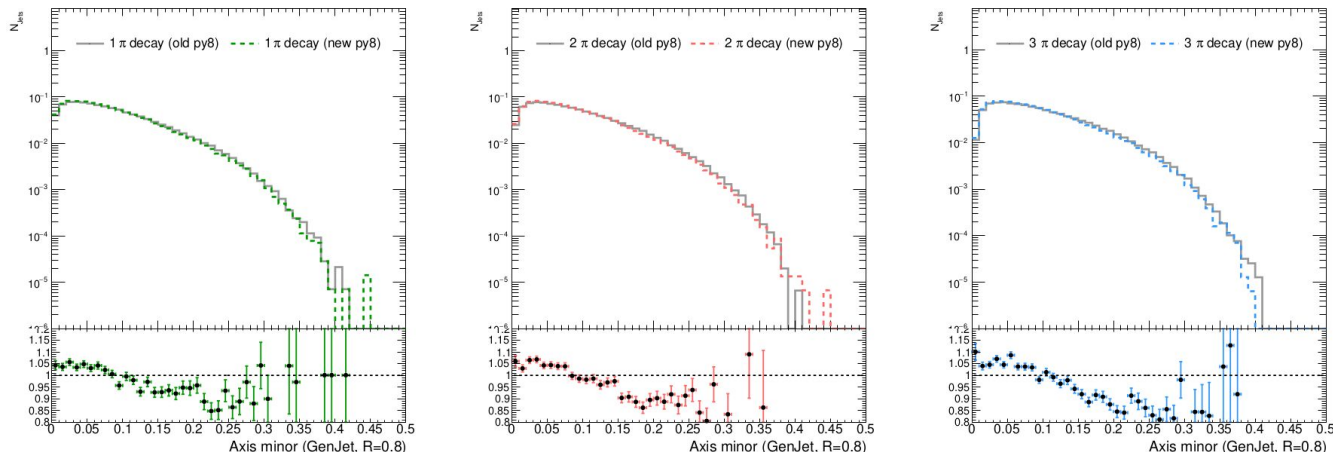


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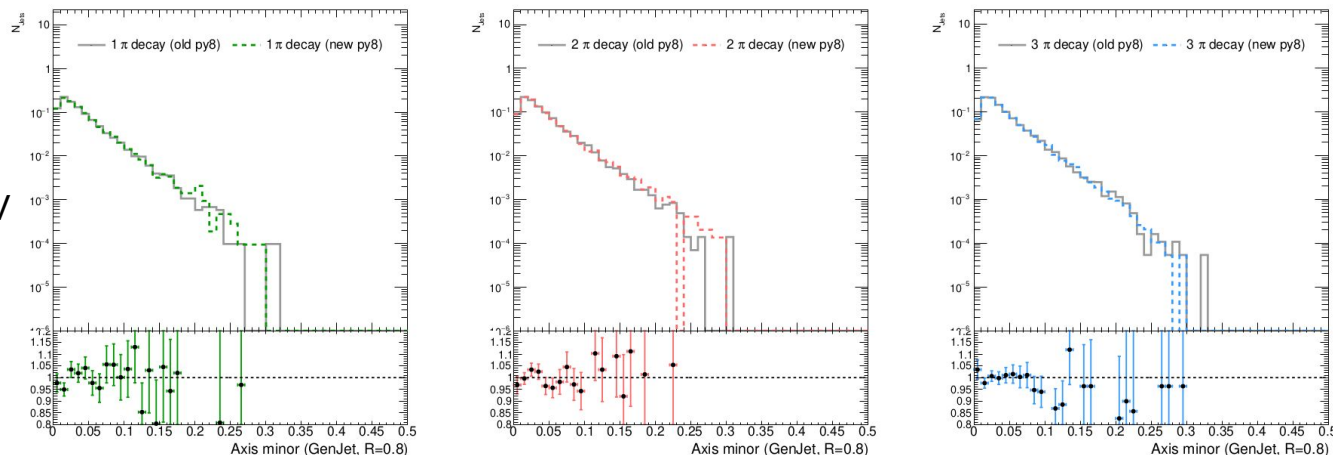


# Axial minor for AK8 GenJets

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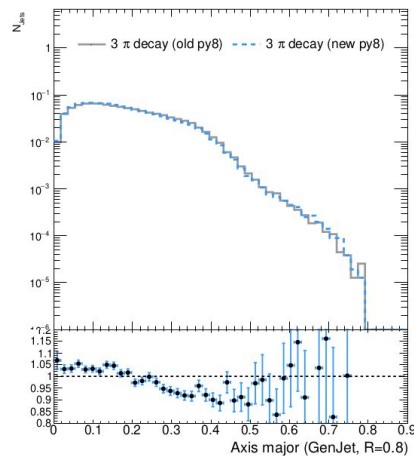
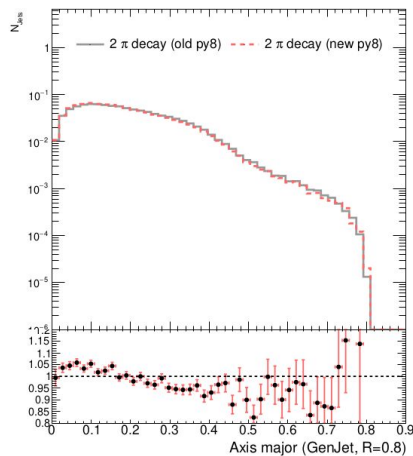
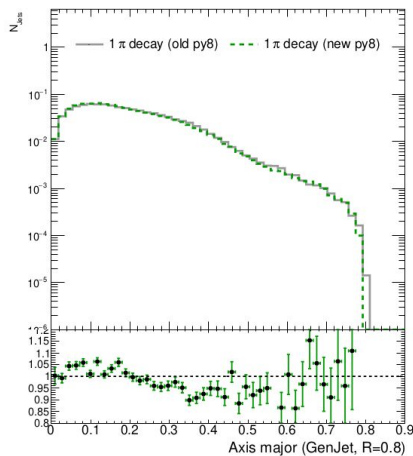


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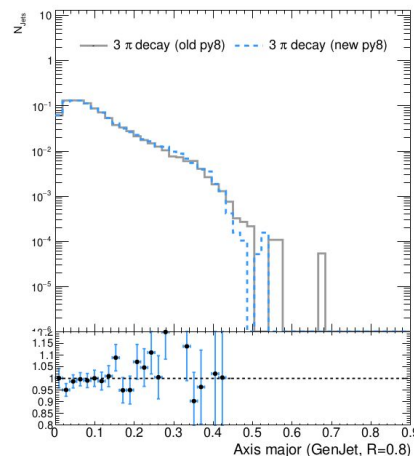
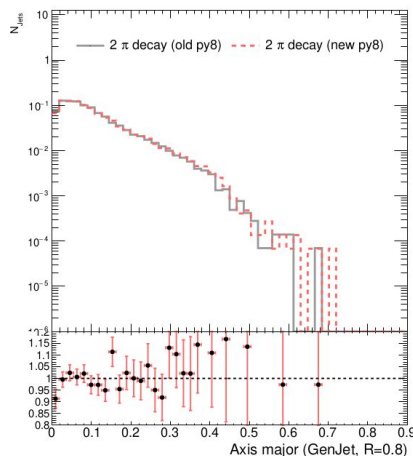
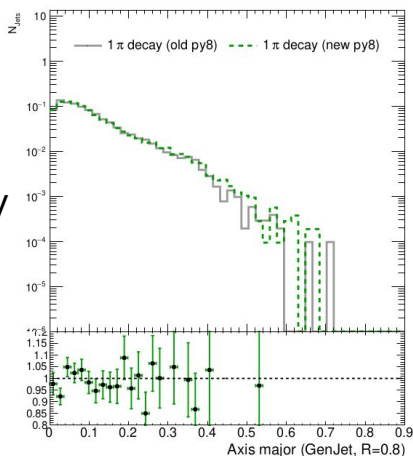


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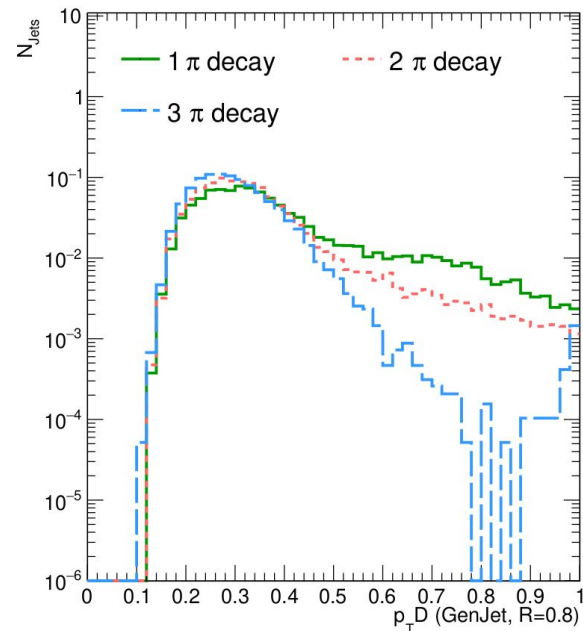
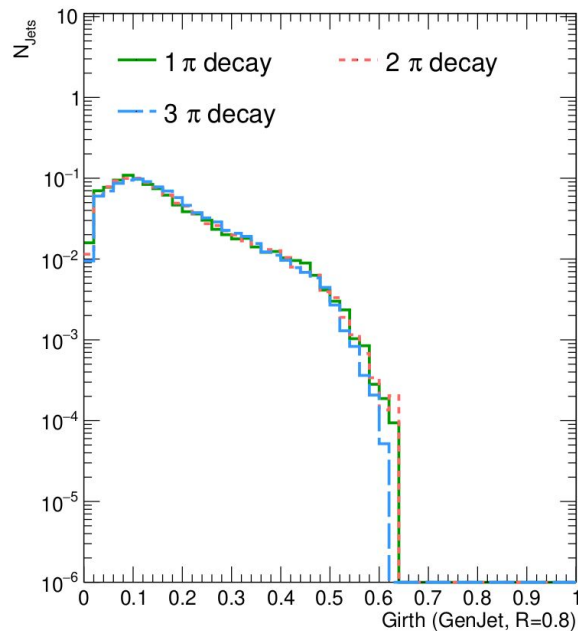
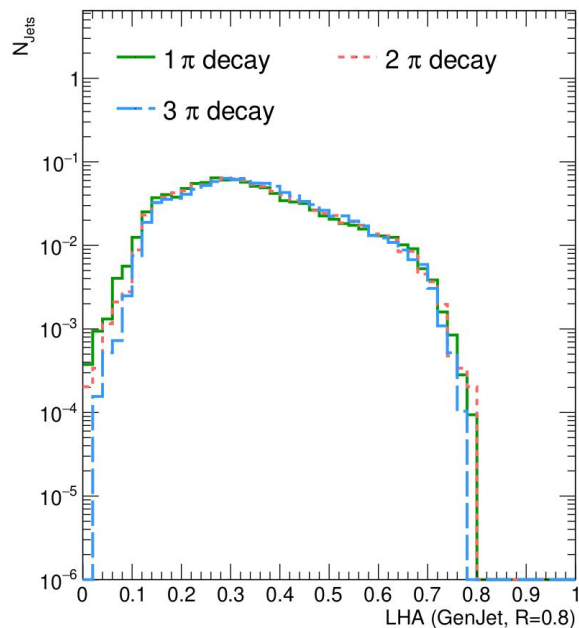
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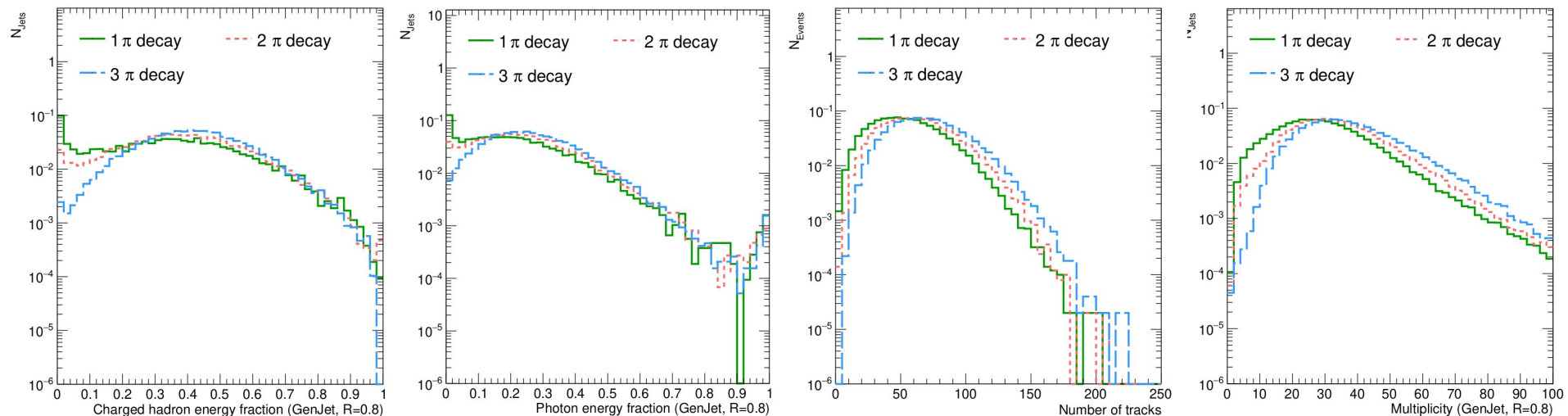
$p_T >$   
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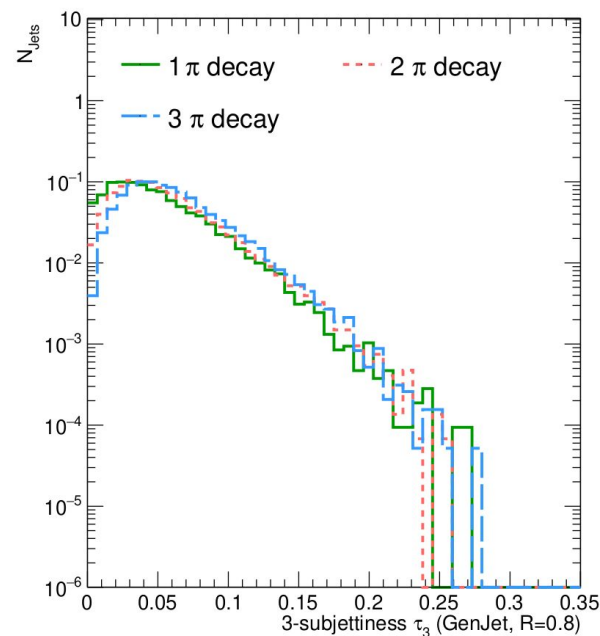
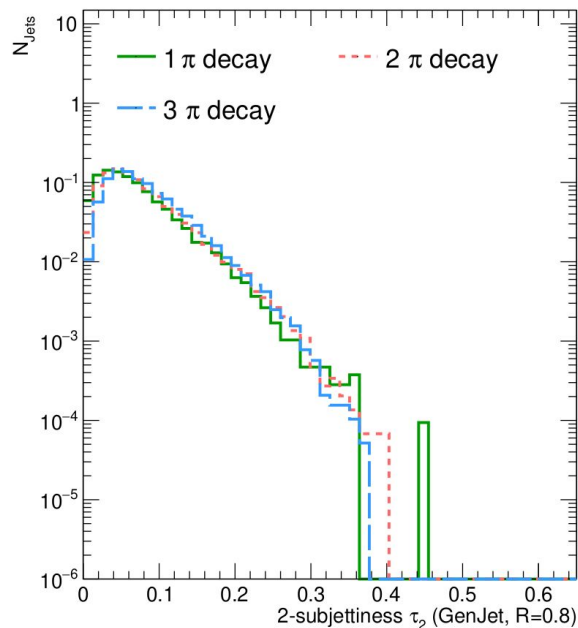
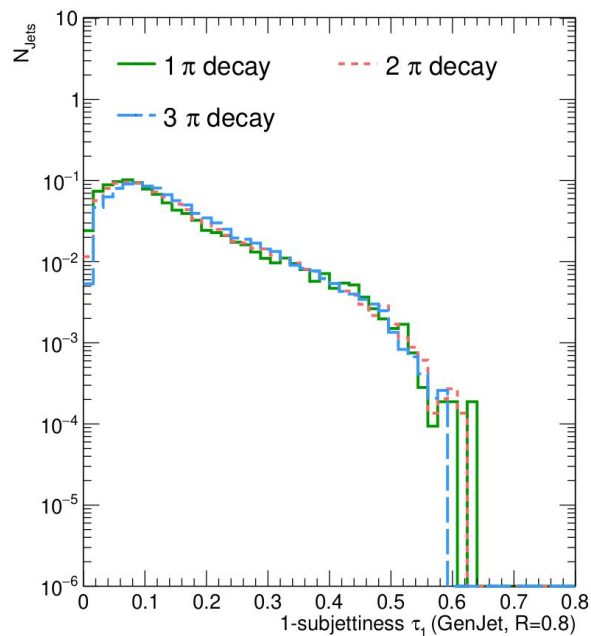
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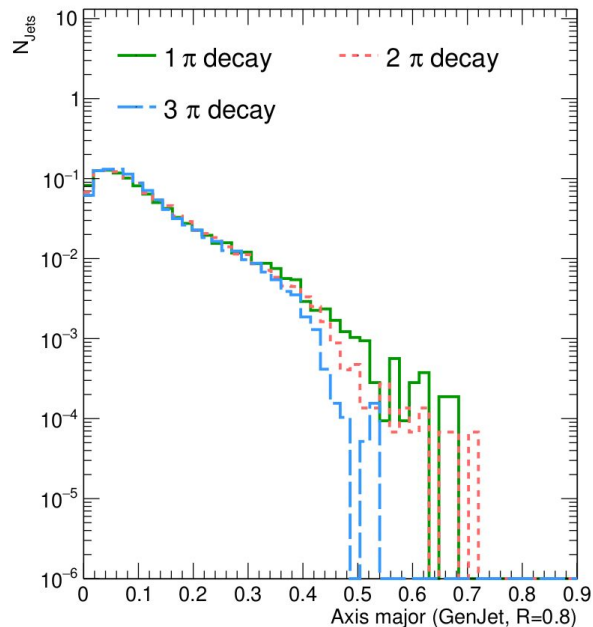
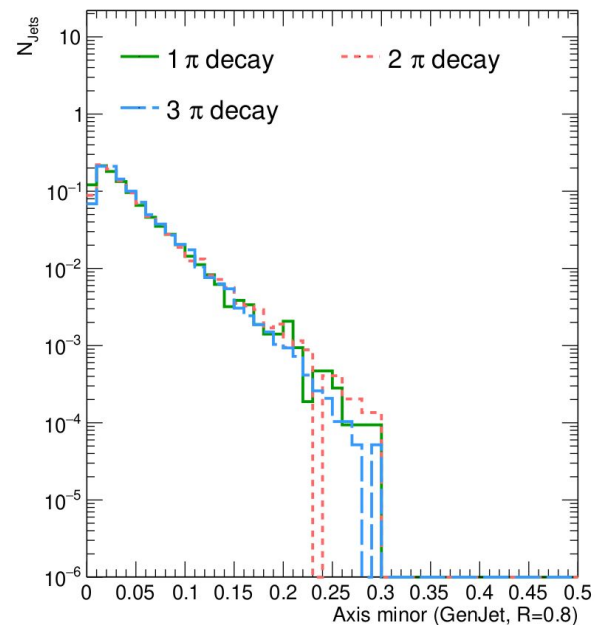


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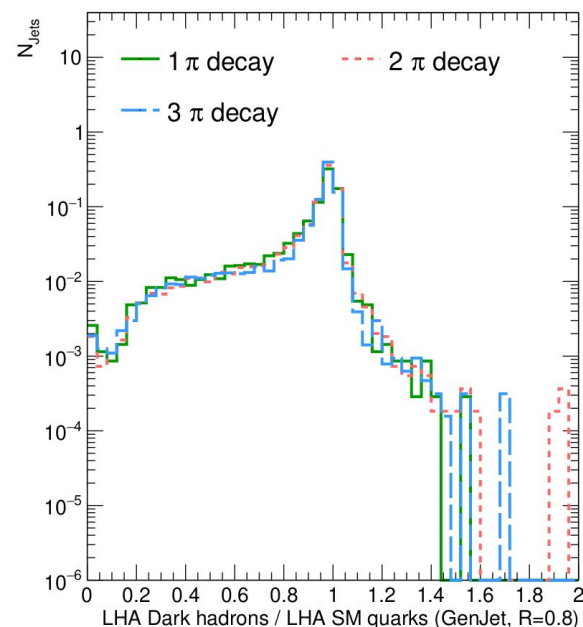
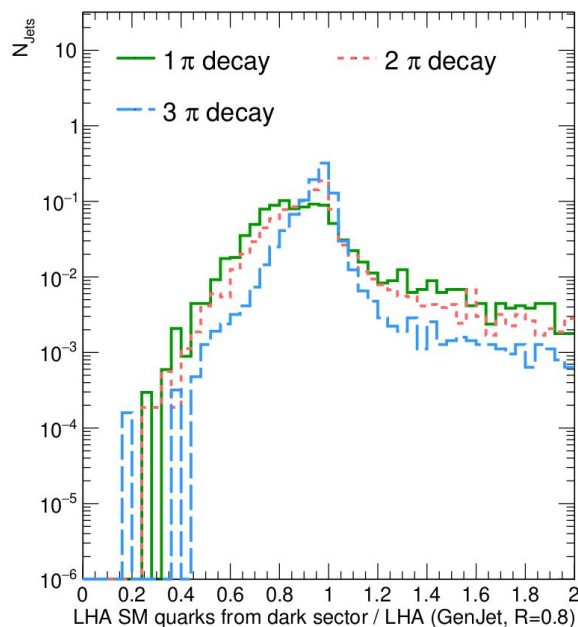
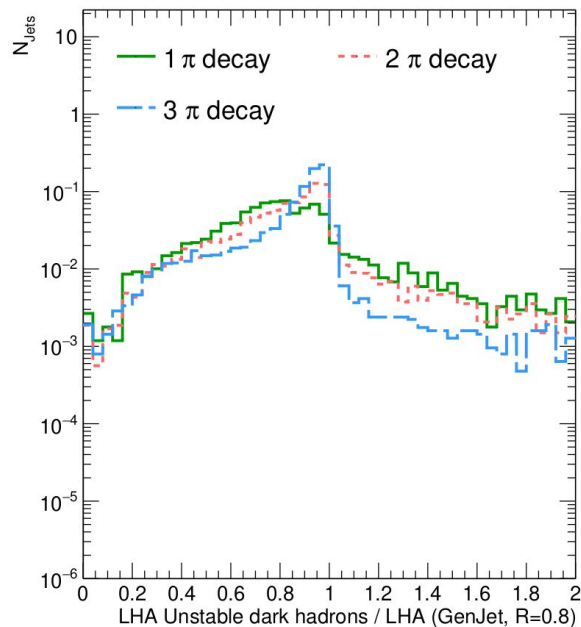


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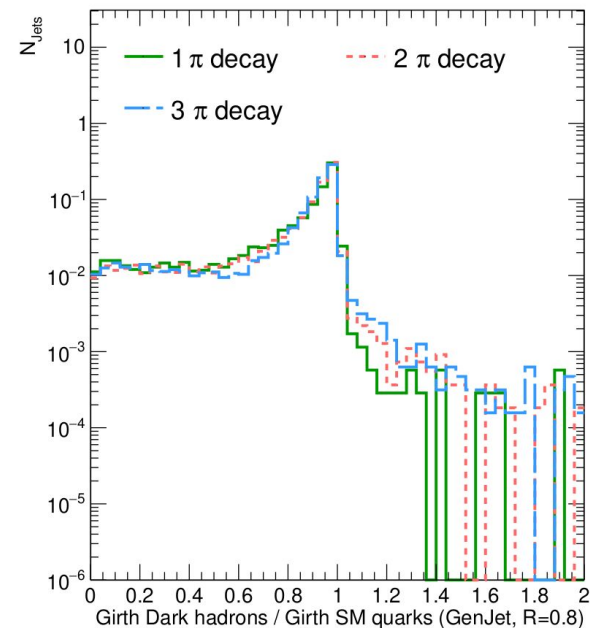
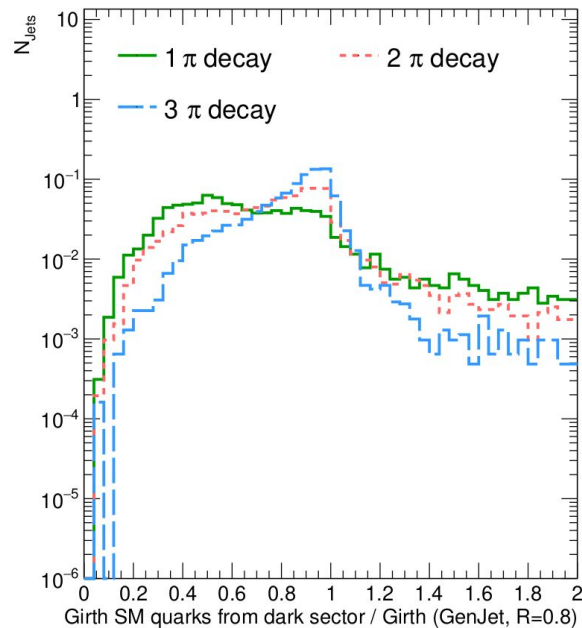
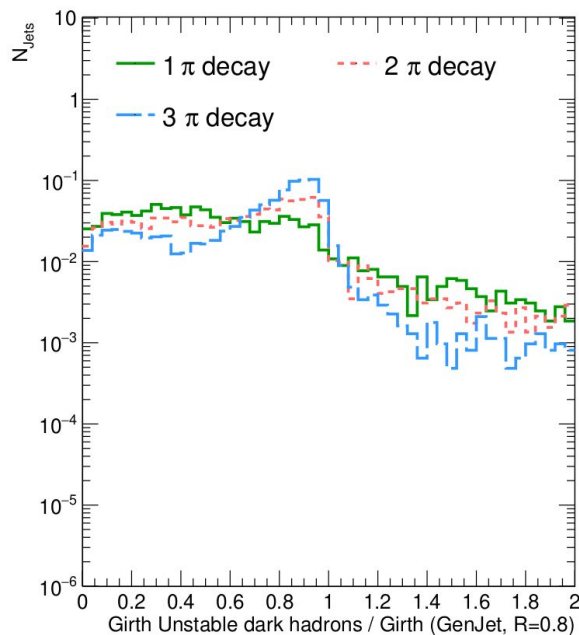




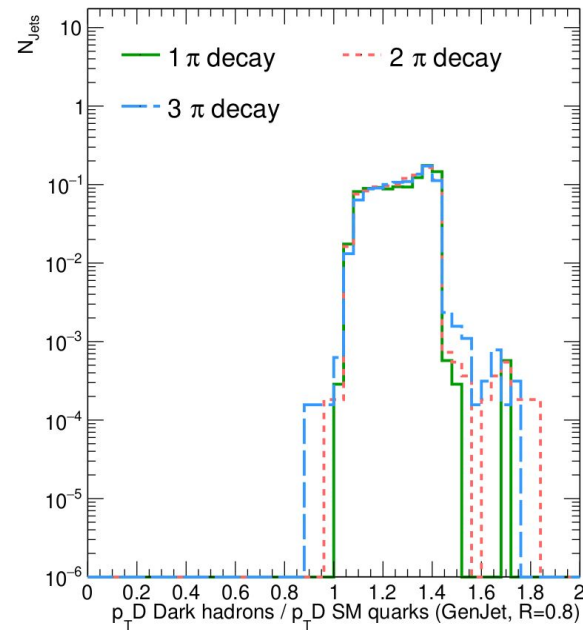
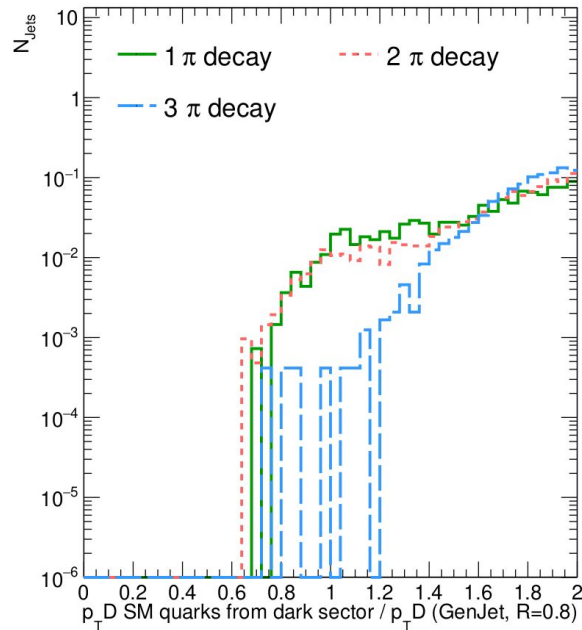
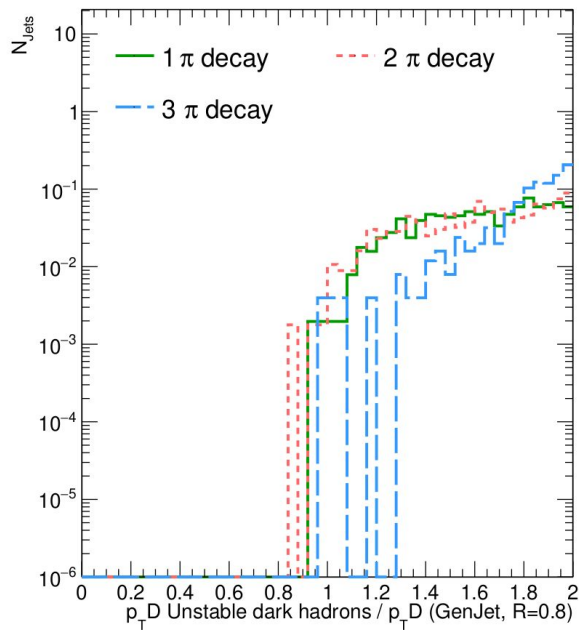
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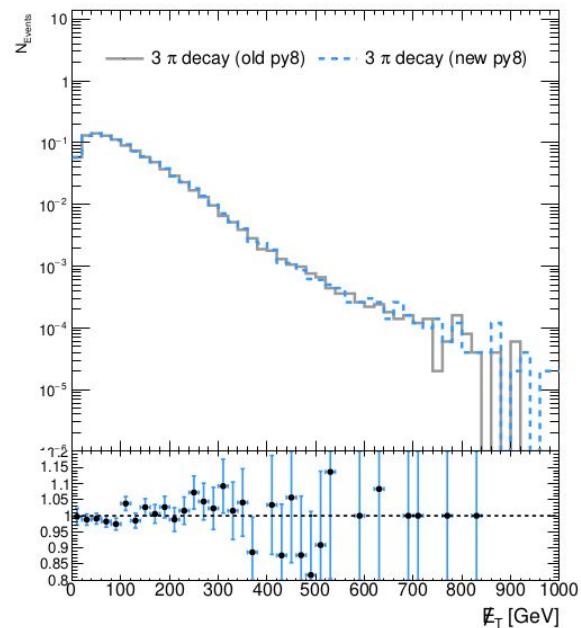
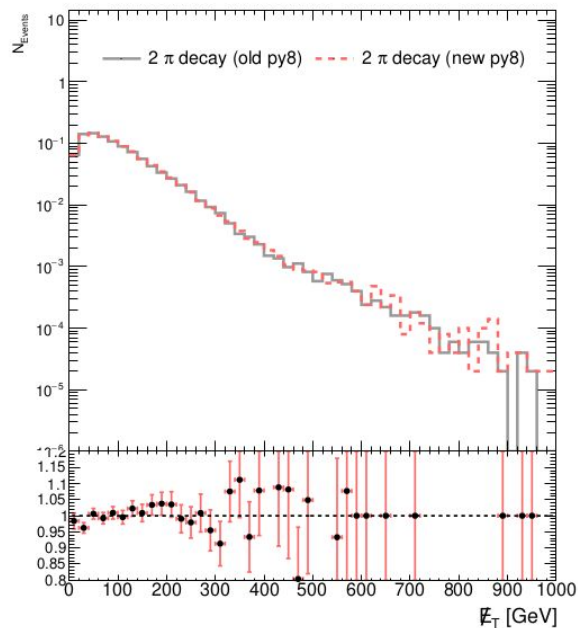
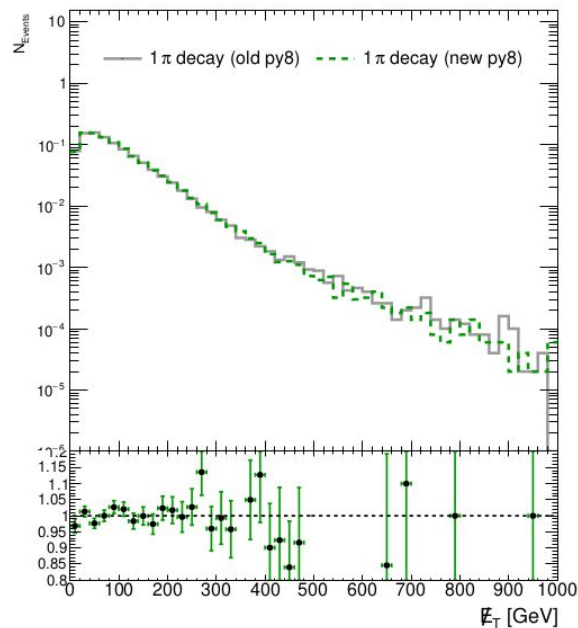
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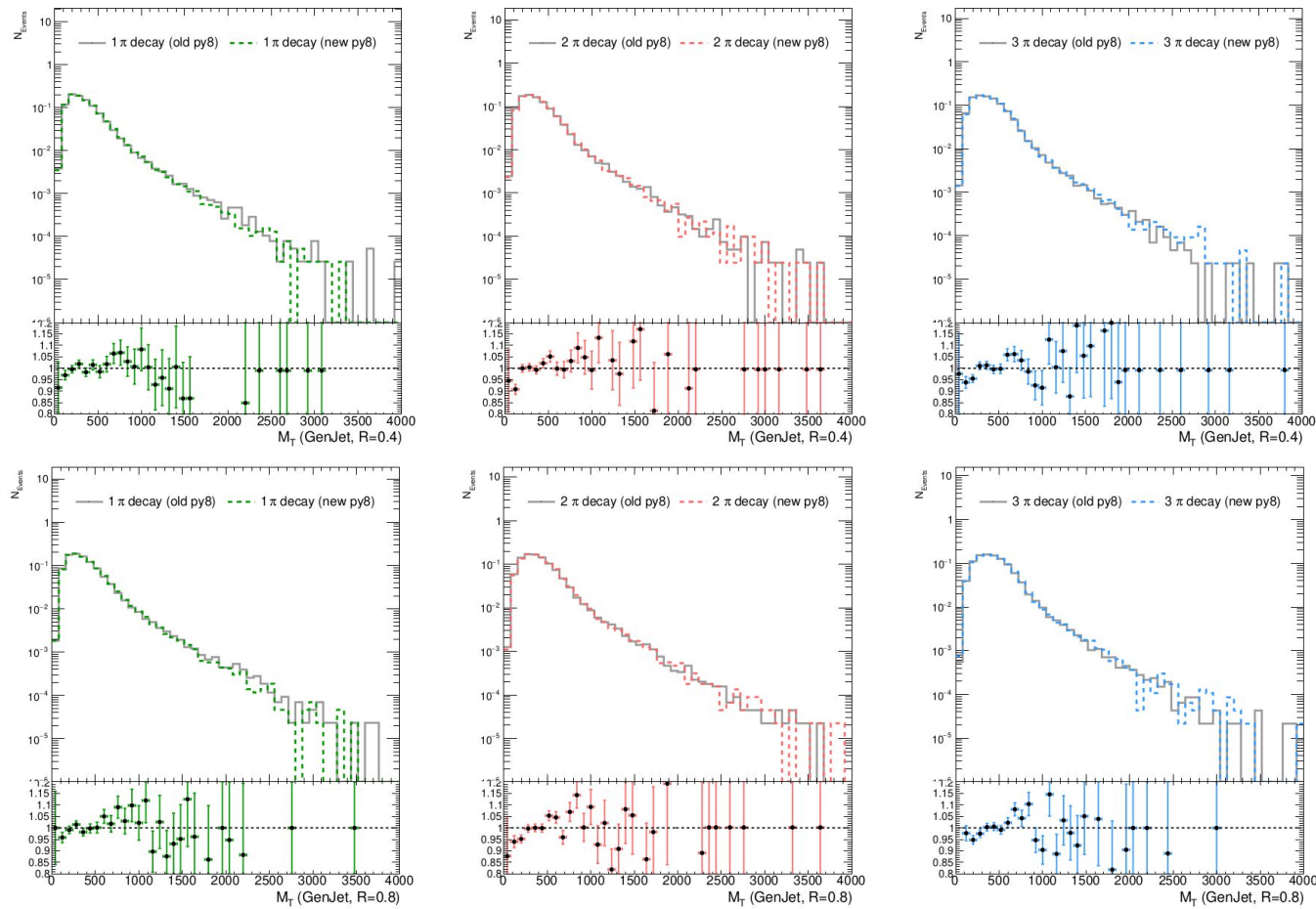
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# Kinematic variables



# Transverse mass



# Min azimuthal angle between jets and MET

