

PART 3



WHAT WILL THIS LECTURE BE ABOUT?

INTRODUCTION

- Definitions and basic concepts

INPUT TO THE PHYSICS

- The data: trigger, data preparation
- The theory: Monte carlo simulations
- **Reconstruction, or how to translate detector signals to particles**

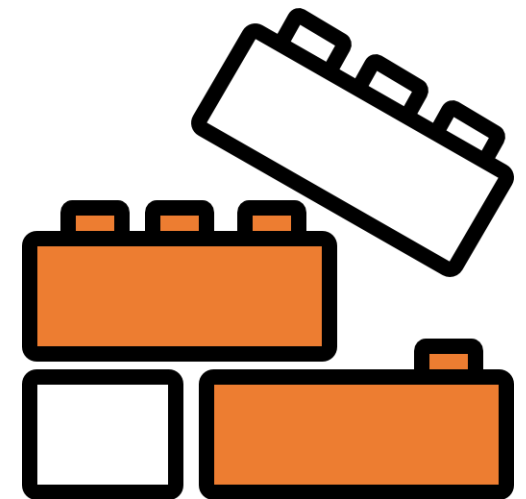
PHYSICS ANALYSES

- Through example, step-by-step
- Discussion of analysis methods



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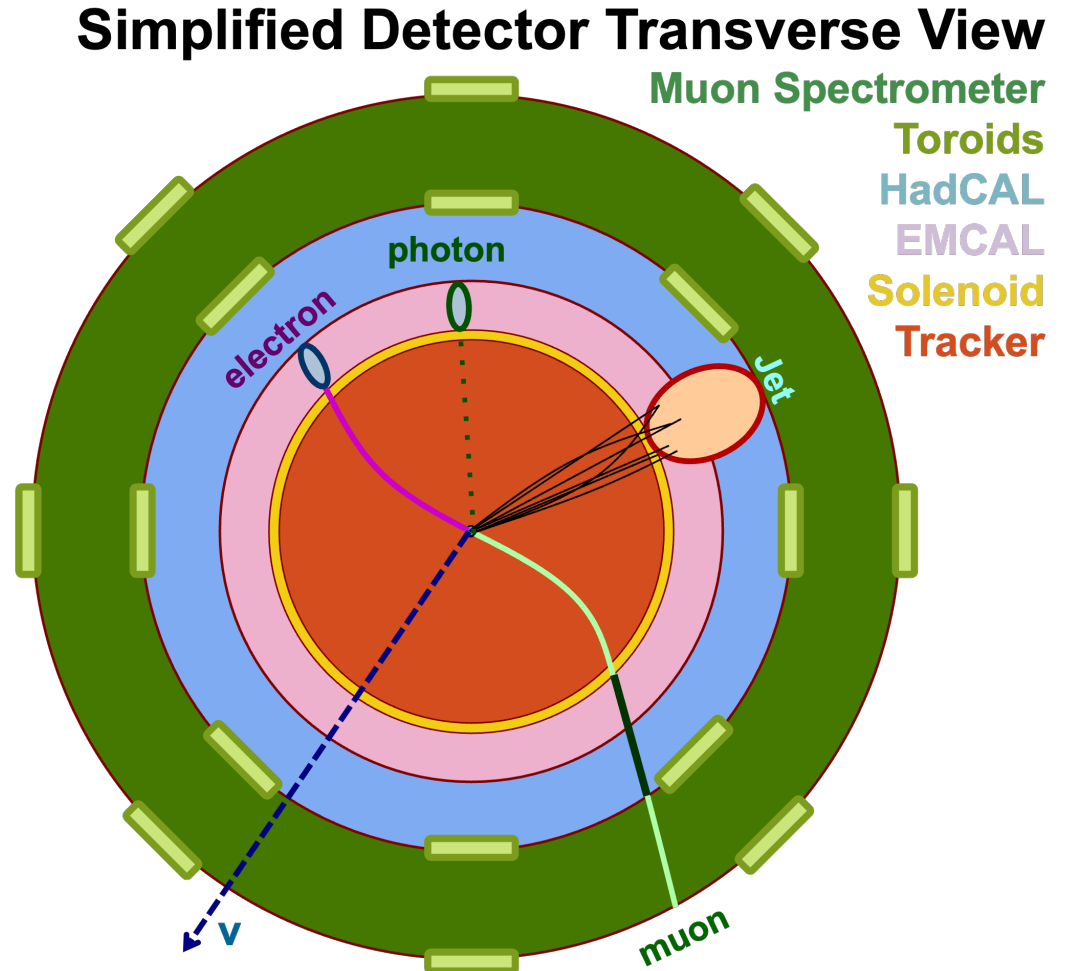
RECONSTRUCTION



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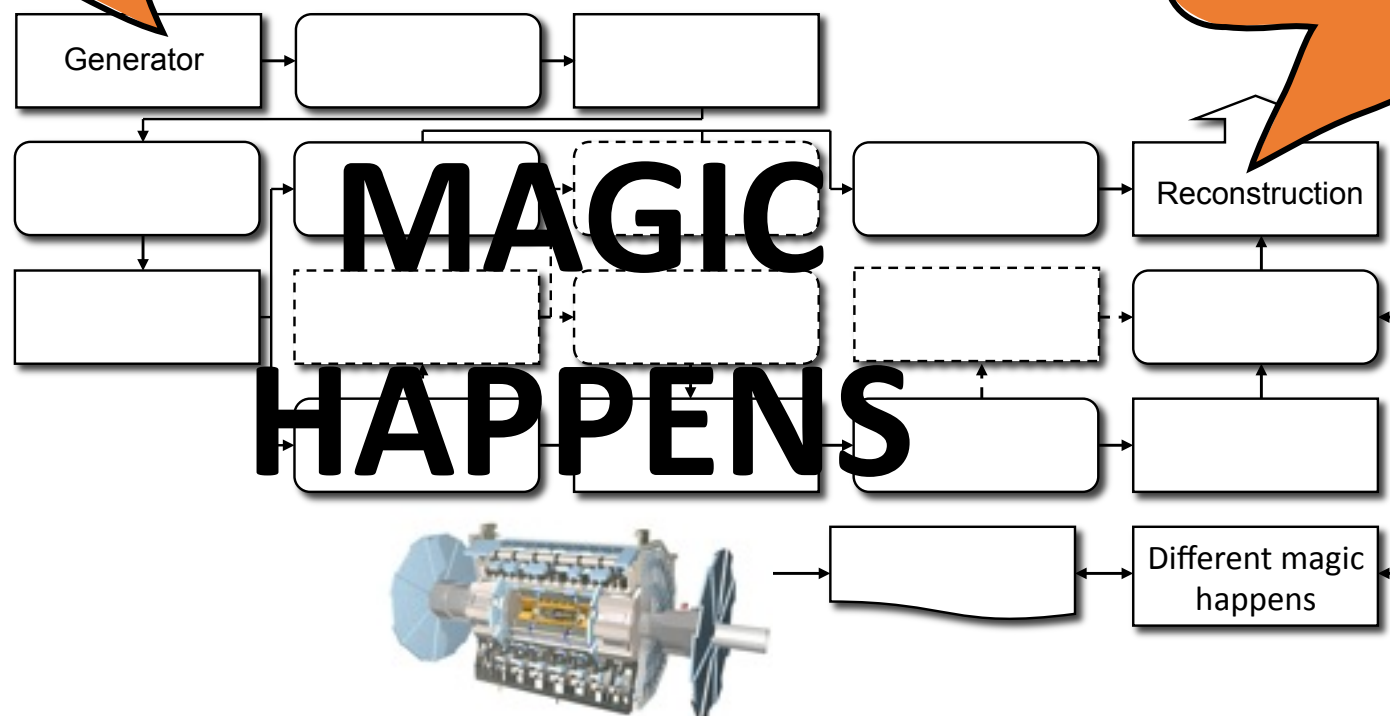
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RECONSTRUCTION – FIGURES OF MERIT

“True” quantities
i.e. quantities at MC
generator level

“Reconstructed” quantities
i.e. quantities after having run
detector simulation,
digitization and reconstruction

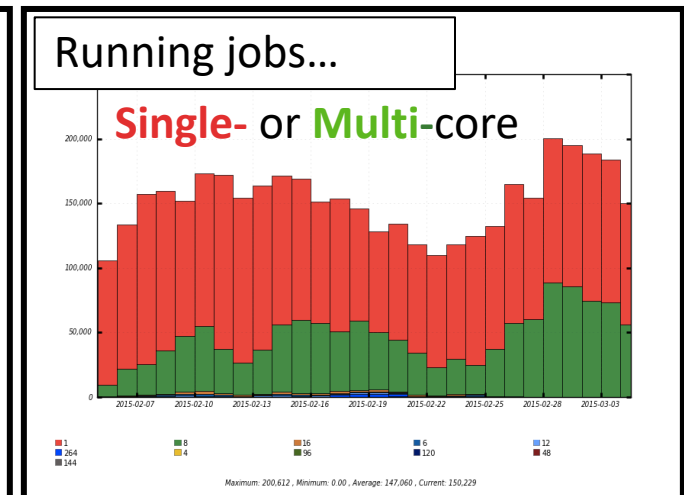
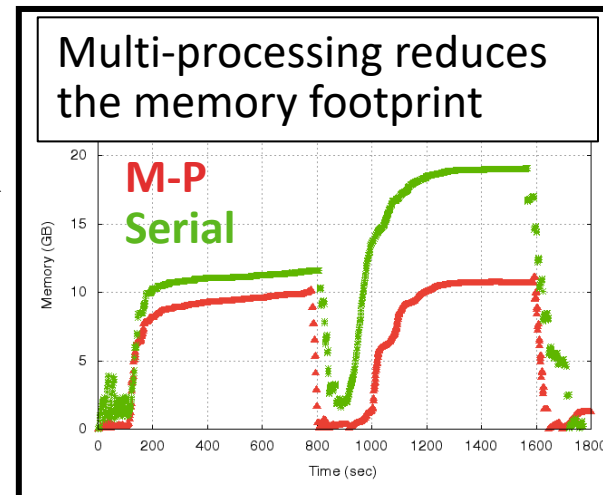
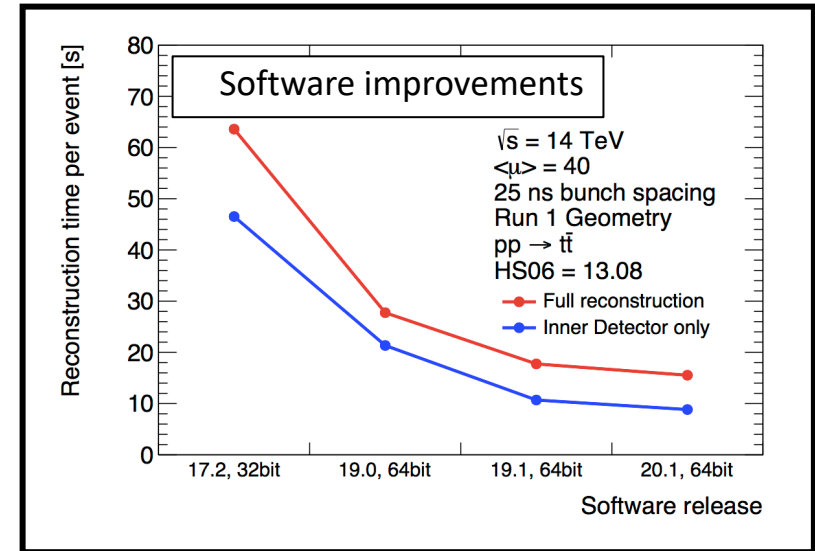


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	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE		NEEDS BE:
EFFICIENCY	how often do we reconstruct the object we are interested in	electron identification efficiency = (number of reconstructed electrons) / (number of true electrons) in bins of transverse momentum	<p>ATLAS Simulation Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ $Z \rightarrow ee$ Simulation</p> <p>Legend: Loose (blue triangles), Medium (red squares), Tight (black circles)</p>	High
RESOLUTION	how accurately do we reconstruct the quantity	energy resolution = (measured energy – true energy) / (true energy)	<p>ATLAS</p> <p>$\sigma = (1.12 \pm 0.03)\%$</p> <p>Y-axis: Arbitrary units X-axis: $(E - E_{\text{true}}) / E_{\text{true}}$</p>	Good (a small number)
FAKE RATE	how often we reconstruct a different object as the object we are interested in	a jet faking an electron, fake rate = (Number of jets reconstructed as an electron) / (Number of jets) in bins of pseudorapidity	<p>ATLAS</p> <p>Y-axis: Fake rate $\times 10^{-3}$ X-axis: η</p> <p>Legend: Before isolation cut (blue squares), After isolation cut (red circles)</p>	Low

RECONSTRUCTION – GOALS

- ⊙ High efficiency
- ⊙ Good resolution
- ⊙ Low fake rate
- ⊙ Robust against detector problems and data-taking conditions:
 - ⊙ Noise
 - ⊙ Dead regions of the detector
 - ⊙ Increased pile-up
- ⊙ **Computing-friendly** →
 - ⊙ CPU time per event
 - ⊙ Memory use

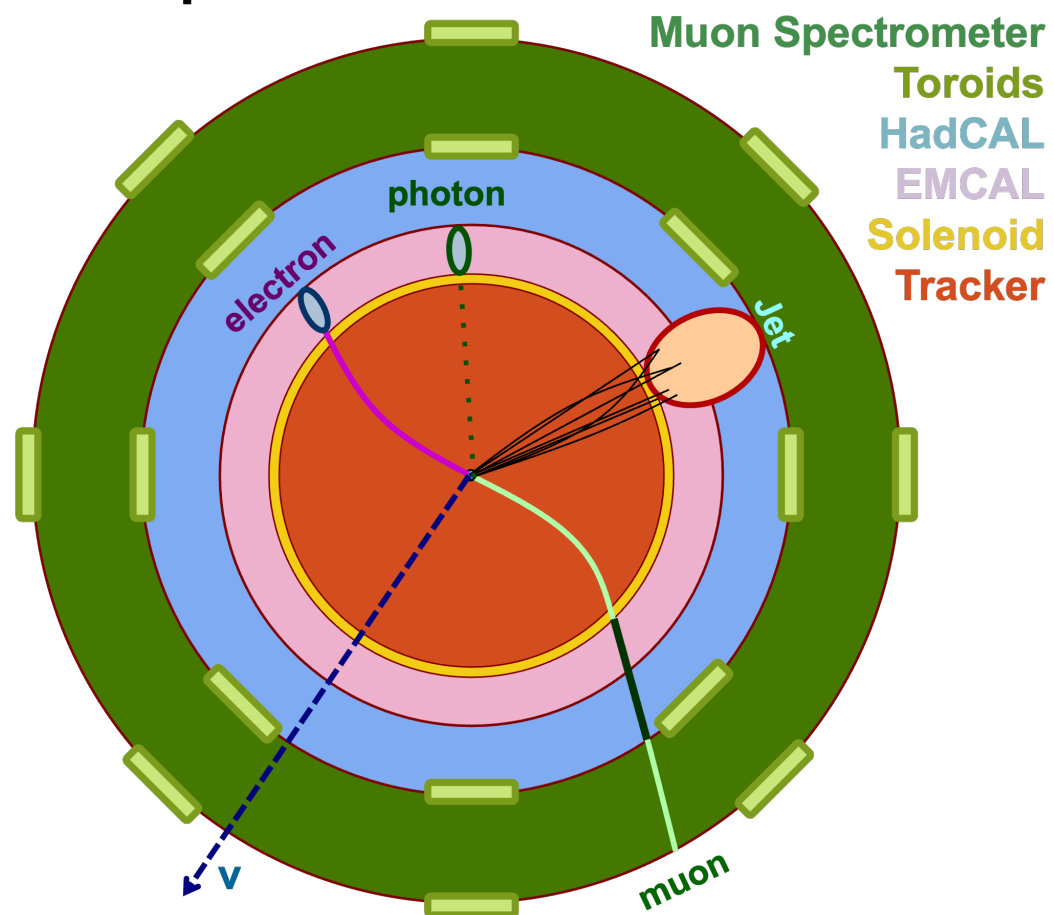


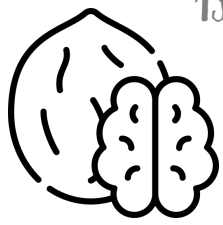
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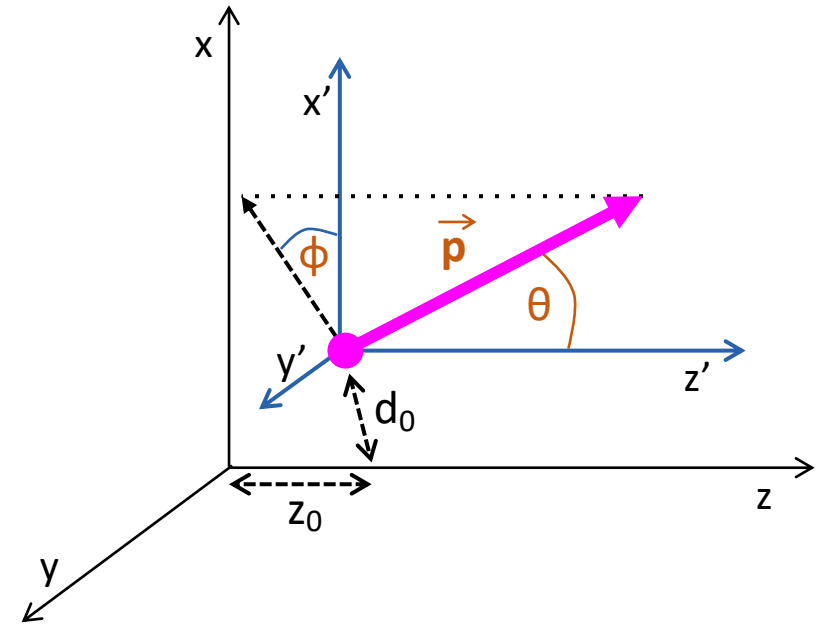


TRACKING IN A NUTSHELL

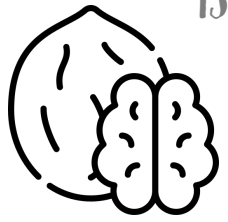
⊙ A track represents a measurement of a charged particle that leaves a trajectory as it passes through the detector.

⊙ For a track we measure:

- ⊙ Its momentum;
- ⊙ Its direction;
- ⊙ Its charge;
- ⊙ Its “perigee”: the closest point to a reference line, transverse (d_0) or longitudinal (z_0).

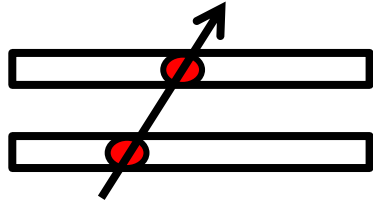


⊙ Tracks are key ingredients of most of particle reconstruction.

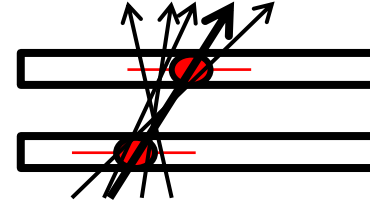


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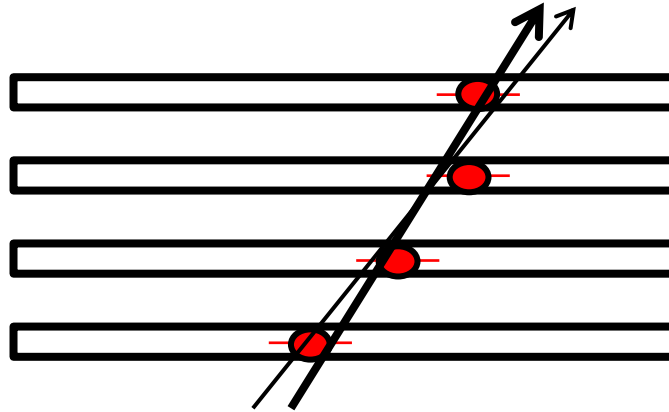
⊙ Perfect measurement – ideal



⊙ Imperfect measurement – reality

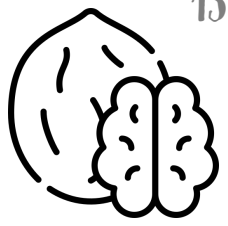


⊙ Small errors and more points help to constrain the possibilities



⊙ Quantitatively:

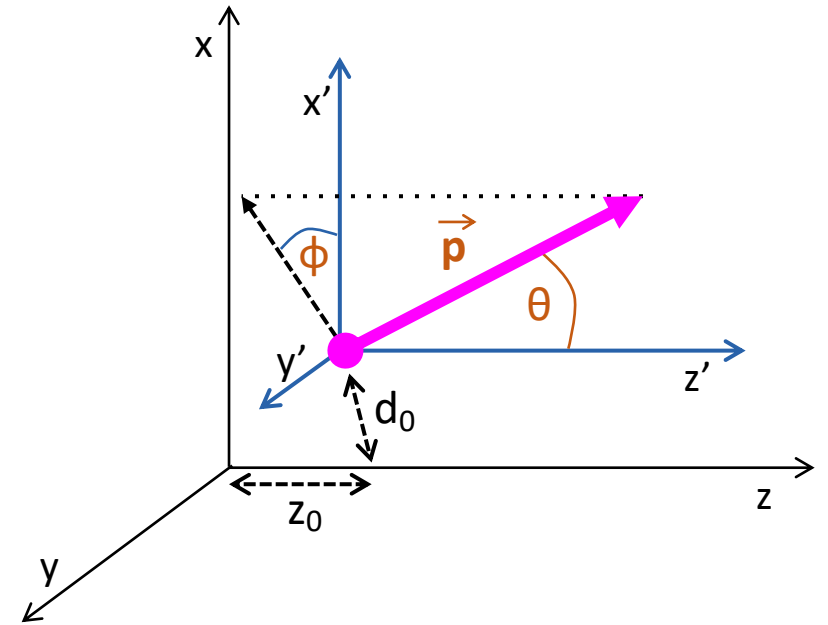
- ⊙ Parameterize the track;
- ⊙ Find parameters by Least-Squares-Minimization;
- ⊙ Obtain also uncertainties on the track parameters.

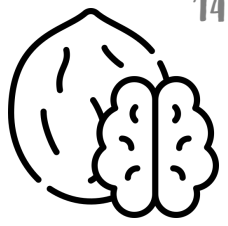


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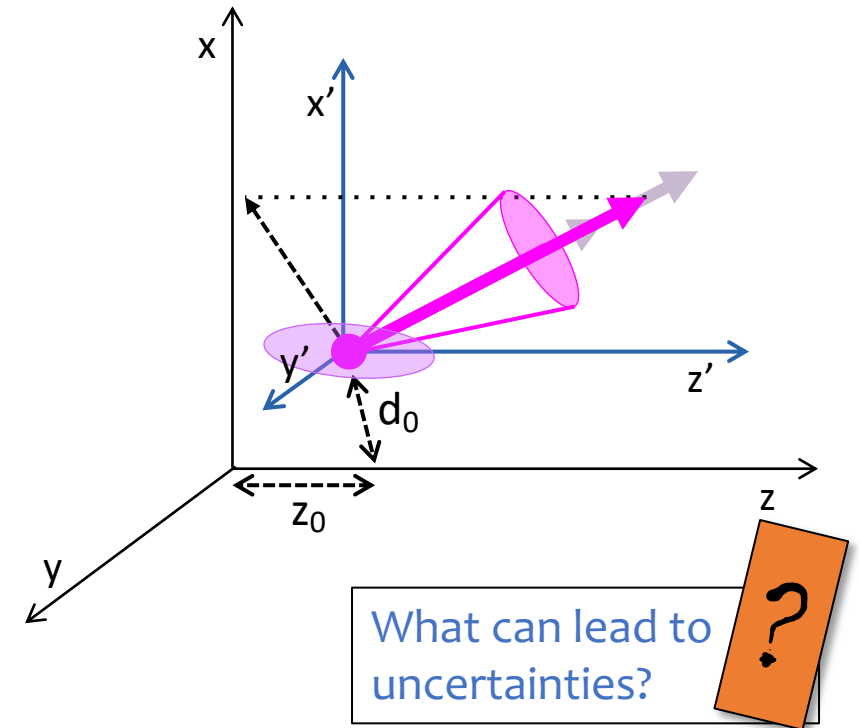
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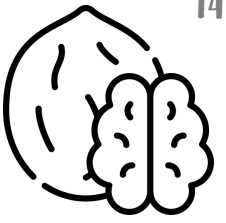
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⊙ And their uncertainty

⊙ Small uncertainties are required.

- ⊙ δd_0 is $< O(10\mu\text{m})$ and $\delta\theta < O(0.1\text{mrad})$.
- ⊙ Allows separation of tracks that come from different particle decays (which can be separated at the order of mm).





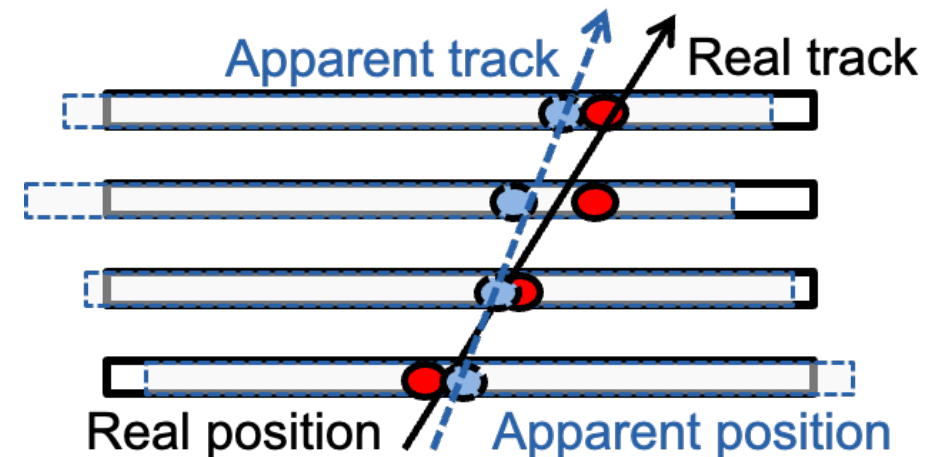
TRACKING IN A NUTSHELL – THE UNCERTAINTIES

⊙ Presence of Material

- ⊙ Coulomb scattering off the core of atoms
- ⊙ Energy loss due to ionization
- ⊙ Bremsstrahlung
- ⊙ Hadronic interaction

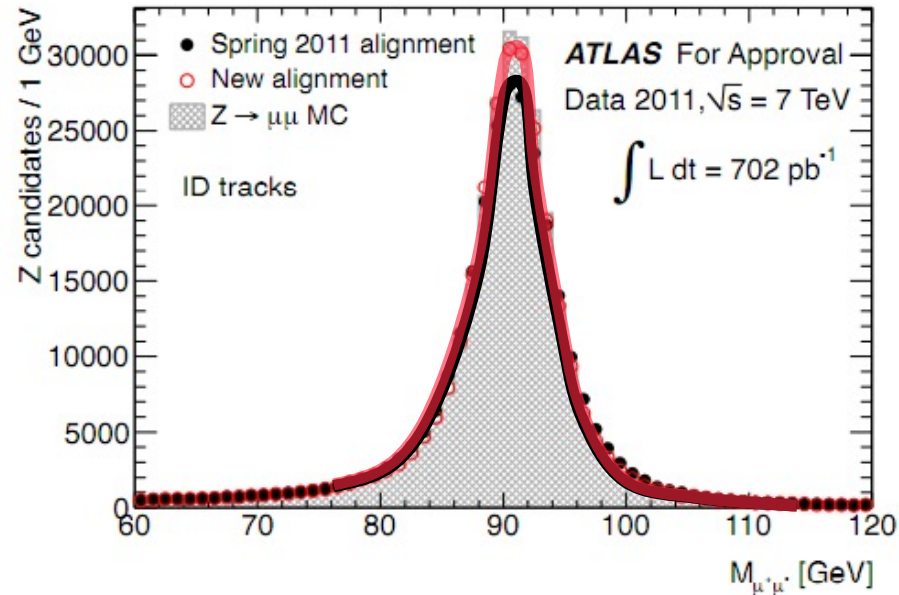
⊙ Misalignment

- ⊙ Detector elements not positioned in space with perfect accuracy.
- ⊙ Alignment corrections derived from data and applied in track reconstruction.



IMPACT OF GOOD ALIGNMENT

- © Improving the tracker alignment description in the reconstruction gives better track momentum resolution which leads to better mass resolution.



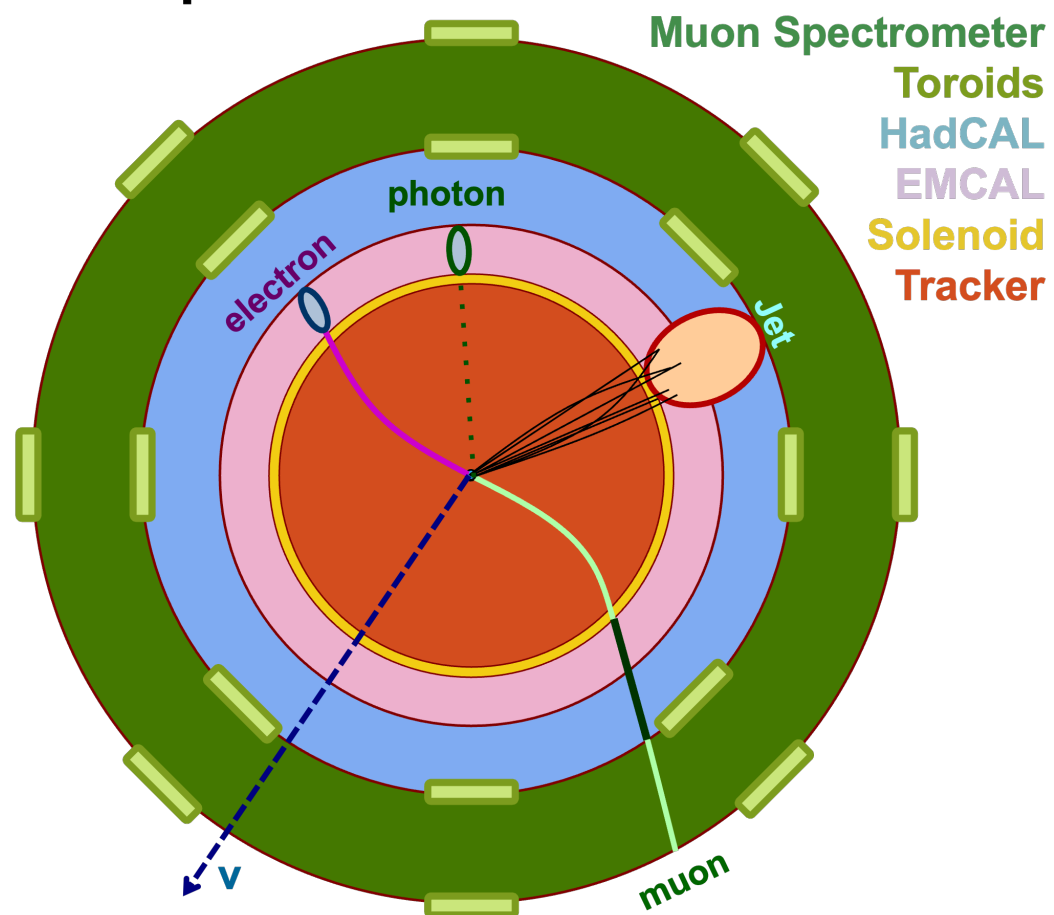
- © Can see the reconstructed Z width gets narrower if we use better alignment constants. **Very important for physics analysis to have good alignment.**
- © Alignment of detector elements can change with time, for example when the detector is opened for repair, or when the magnetic field is turned on and off.

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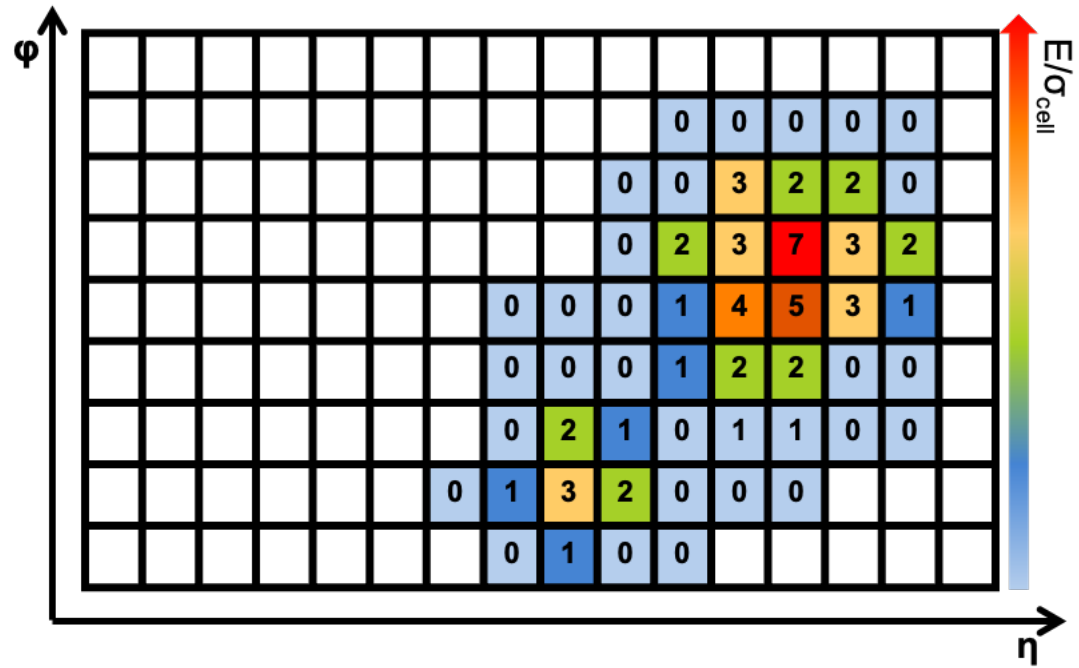
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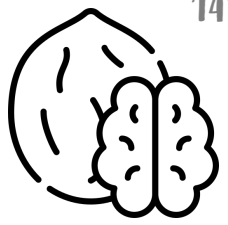
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A CALORIMETER VIEW



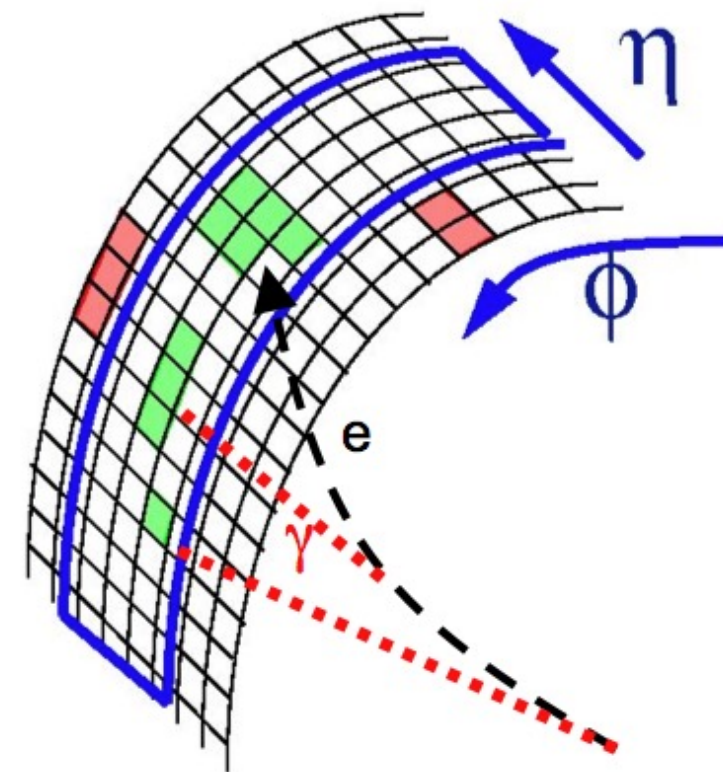
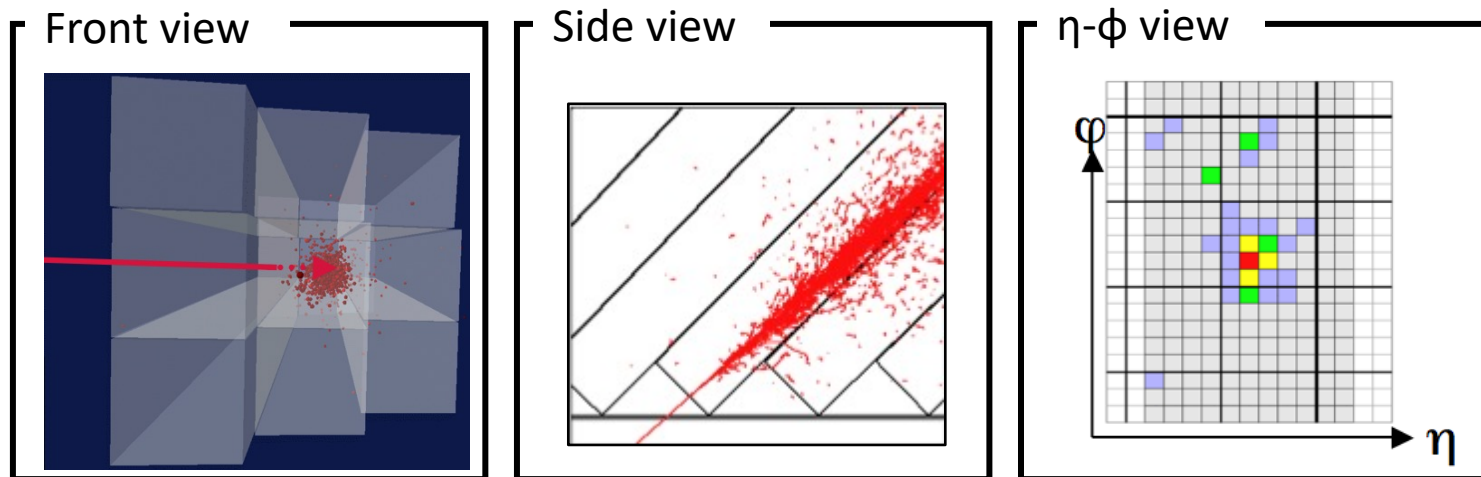


CLUSTERING IN A NUTSHELL

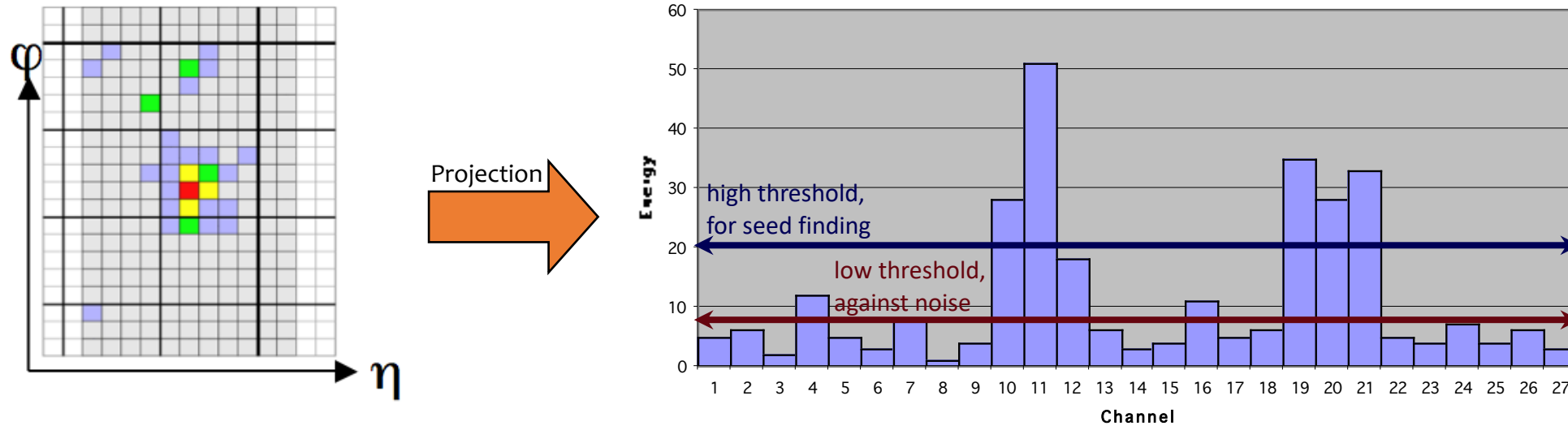
- ⊙ **Reconstruct energy deposited in the calorimeter by charged or neutral particles; electrons, photons and jets.**
- ⊙ **For a cluster we measure:**
 - ⊙ The energy;
 - ⊙ The position of the deposit;
 - ⊙ The direction of the incident particles;
- ⊙ **Calorimeters are segmented in cells.**
 - ⊙ Typically, a shower created by a particle interacting with the matter extends over several cells.
- ⊙ **Various clustering algorithms, e.g.:**
 - ⊙ **Sliding window.** Sum cells within a fixed-size rectangular window.
 - ⊙ **Topo-clustering.** Start with a seed cell and iteratively add to the cluster the neighbor of a cell already in the cluster.

CLUSTER FINDING – AN EXAMPLE

- © CMS crystal calorimeter – ECAL clusters
 - © electron energy in central crystal $\sim 80\%$,
in 5×5 matrix around it $\sim 96\%$.



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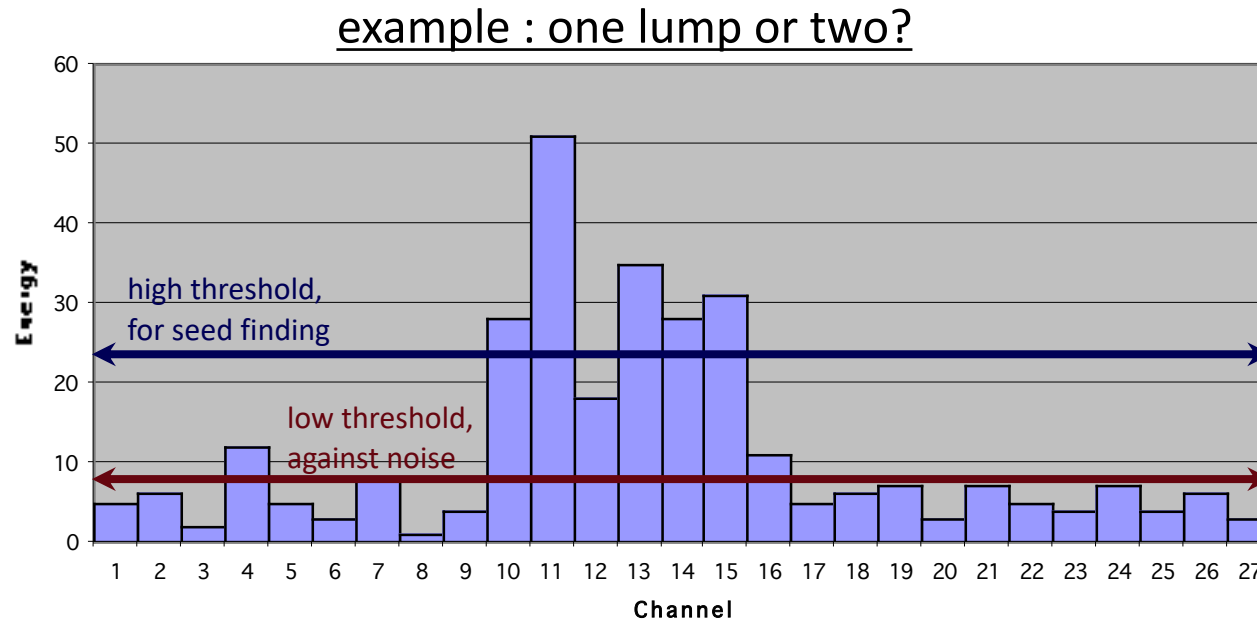


⊙ Simple example of an algorithm

- ⊙ Scan for seed crystals = local energy maximum above a defined **seed threshold**
- ⊙ Starting from the seed position, adjacent crystals are examined, scanning first in φ and then in η
- ⊙ Along each scan line, crystals are added to the cluster if
 - ⊙ The crystal's energy is above the noise level (lower threshold)
 - ⊙ The crystal has not been assigned to another cluster already

CLUSTER FINDING – AN EXAMPLE: DIFFICULTIES

- ⊙ Careful **tuning of thresholds** needed.
 - ⊙ needs usually learning phase;
 - ⊙ adapt to noise conditions;
 - ⊙ **too low** : pick up too much unwanted energy;
 - ⊙ **too high** : loose too much of “real” energy. Corrections/Calibrations will be larger.



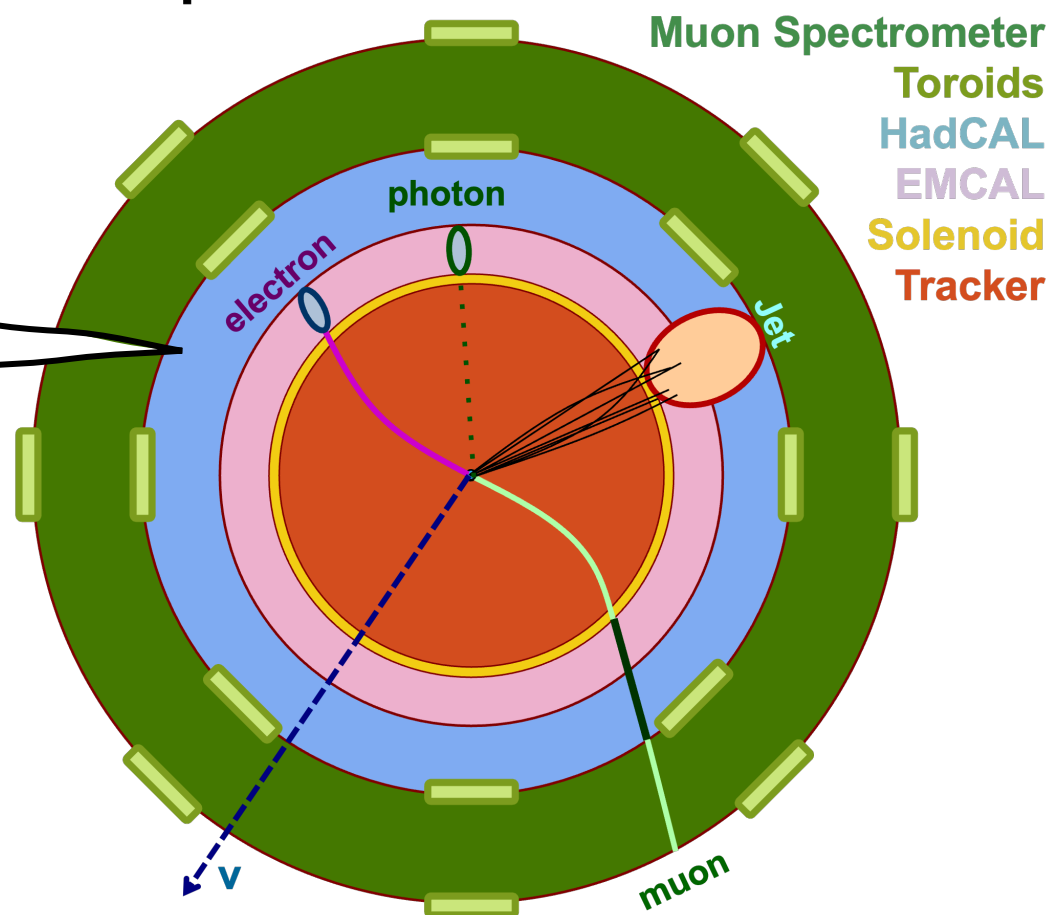
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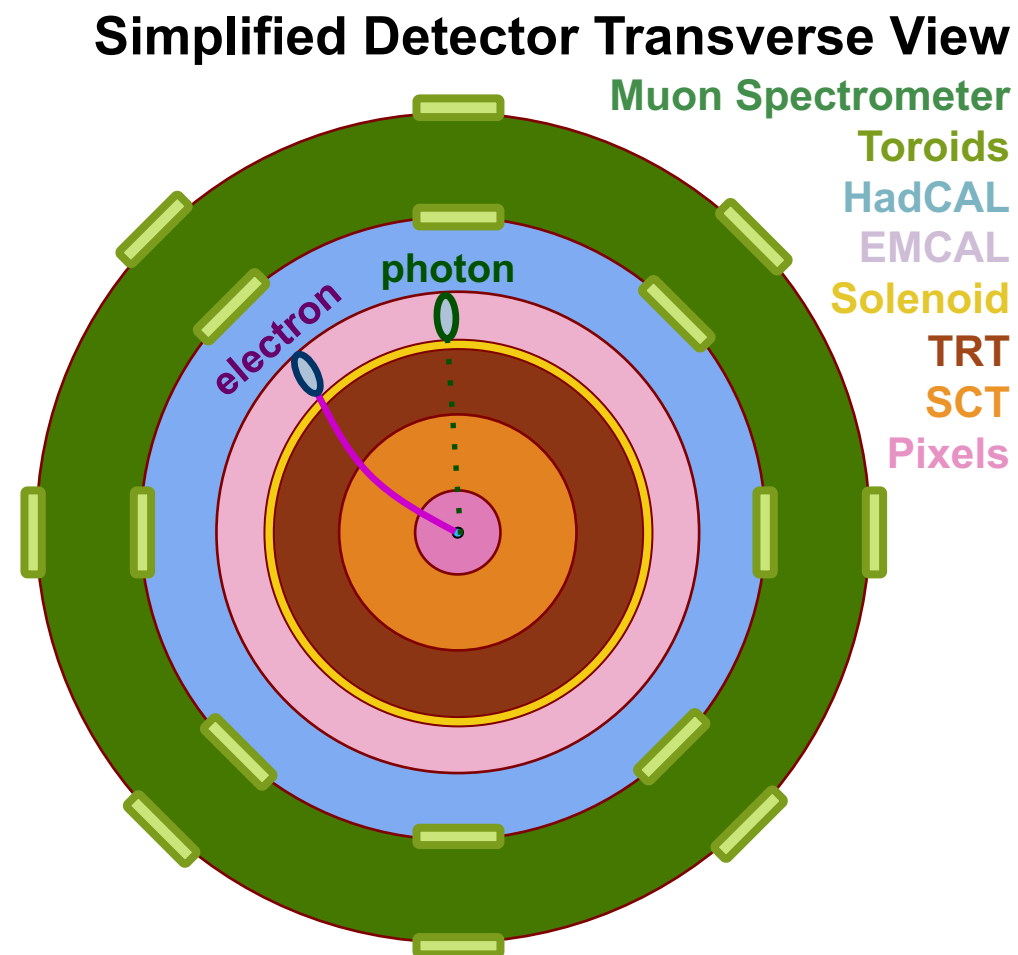


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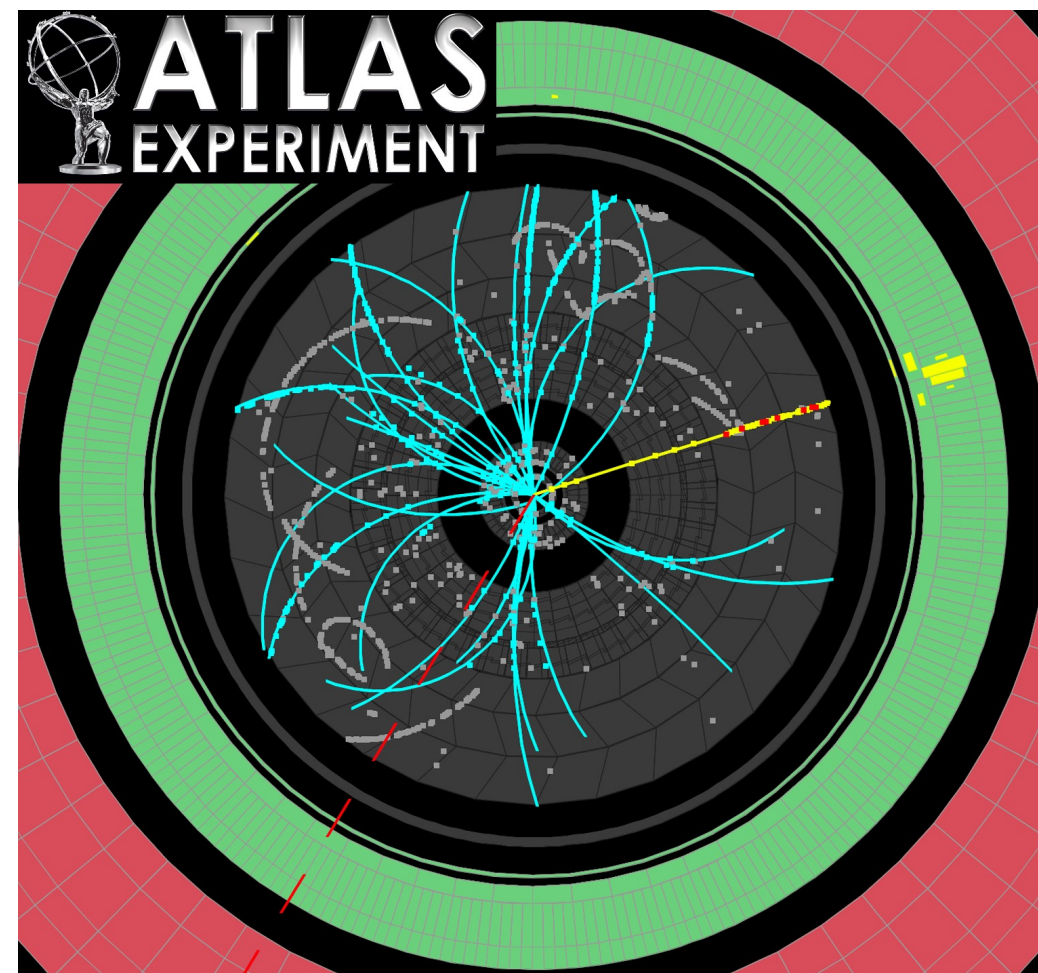
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ELECTRONS / PHOTONS – BACKGROUNDS

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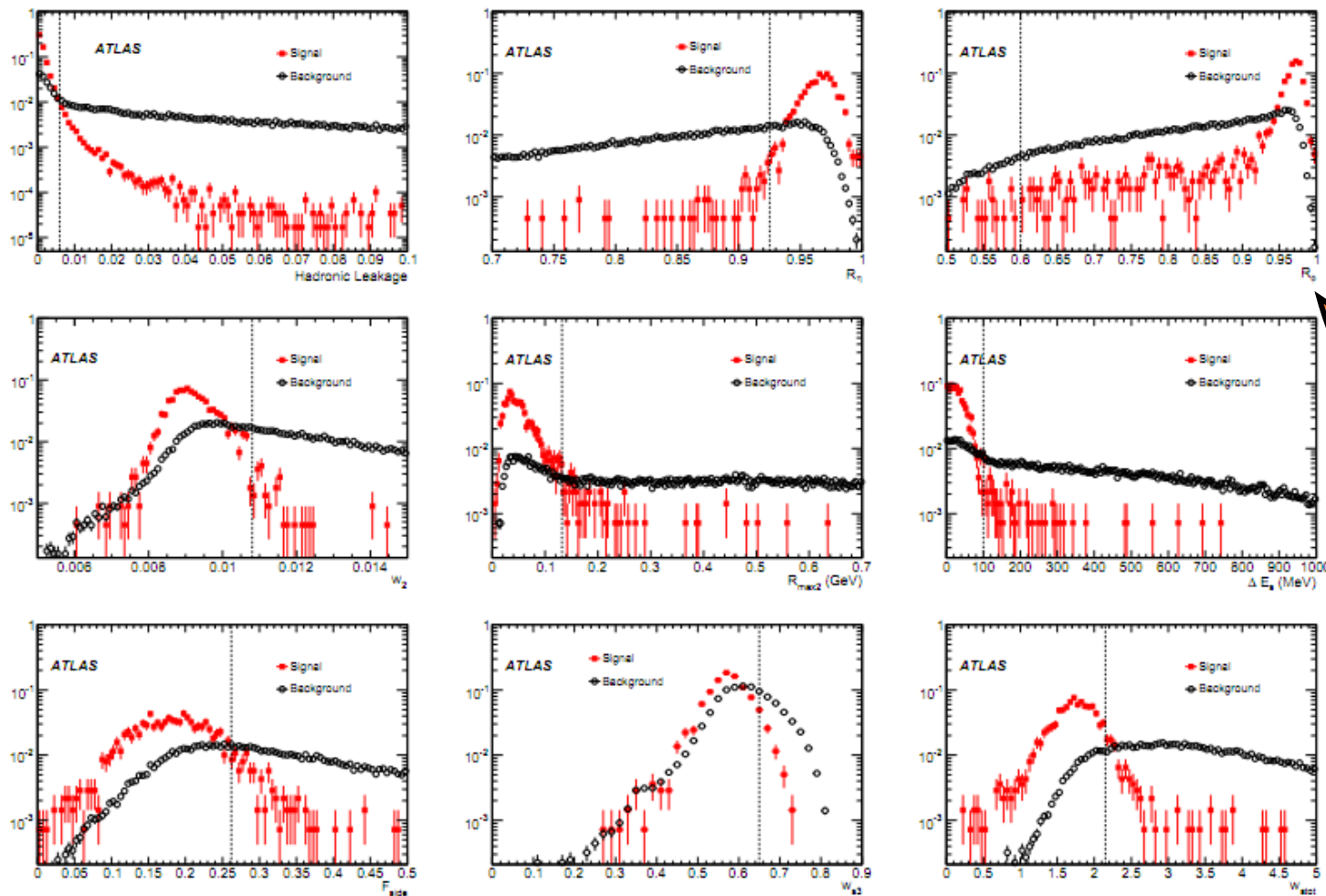
- ◎ Hadronic jets leaving energy in calorimeter

- ◎ While calorimeter clusters are much wider for jets than for electrons/photons – there are many thousands more jets than electrons

- ◎ rate of jets faking an electron needs to be very small ($\sim 10^{-4}$)

- ◎ **Complex identification algorithms** are required to give the rejection whilst keeping a high efficiency

ELECTRONS – IDENTIFICATION ALGOS



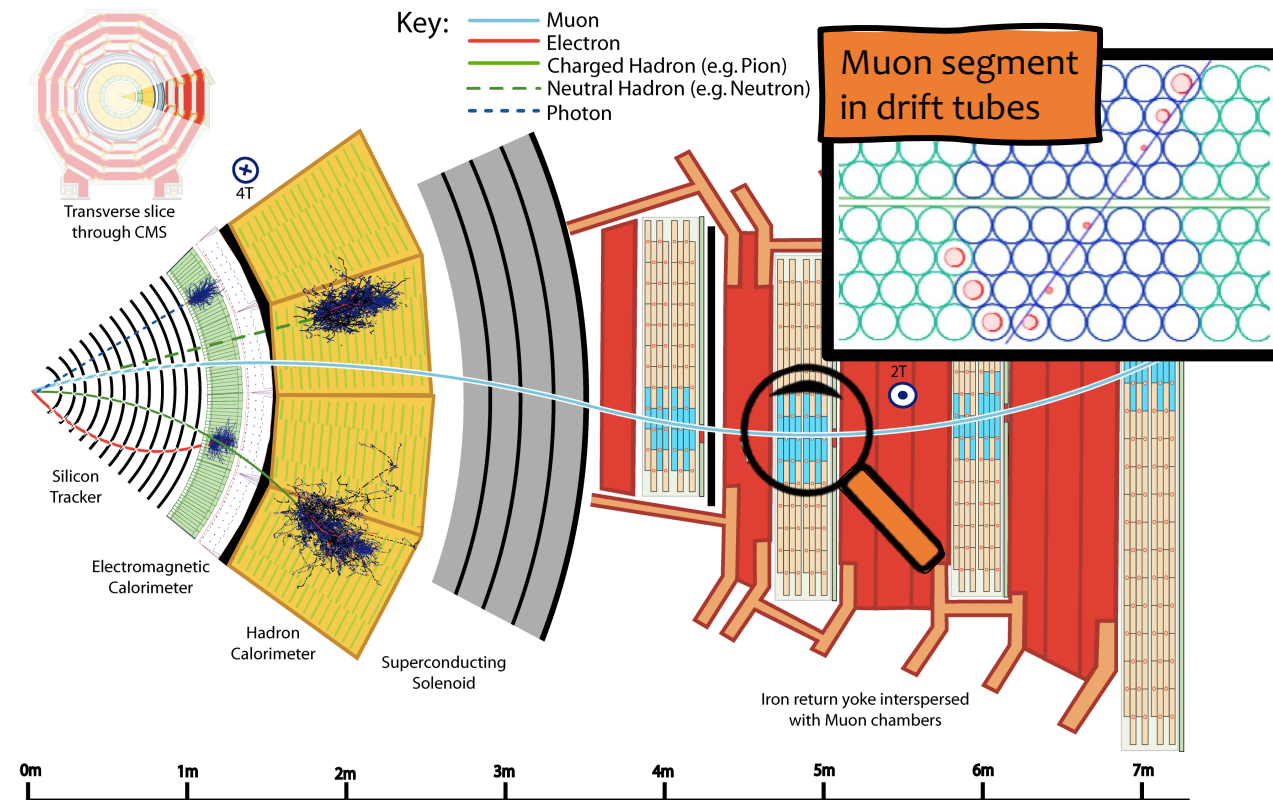
Information can be exploited using multi-variate techniques such as **likelihood discriminants** or **boosted decision trees** or other machine learning methods.

Example of different calorimeter shower shape variables used to distinguish electron showers from jets in ATLAS

MUONS

- ⊙ Combine the **muon segments found in the muon detector with tracks from the tracking detector**
- ⊙ Momentum of muon determined from bending due to **magnetic field** in tracker and in muon system

- ⊙ Combine measurements to get best resolution
- ⊙ Need an **accurate map of magnetic field** in the reconstruction software
- ⊙ **Alignment of the muon detectors** also very important to get best momentum resolution



MUONS ON ATLAS

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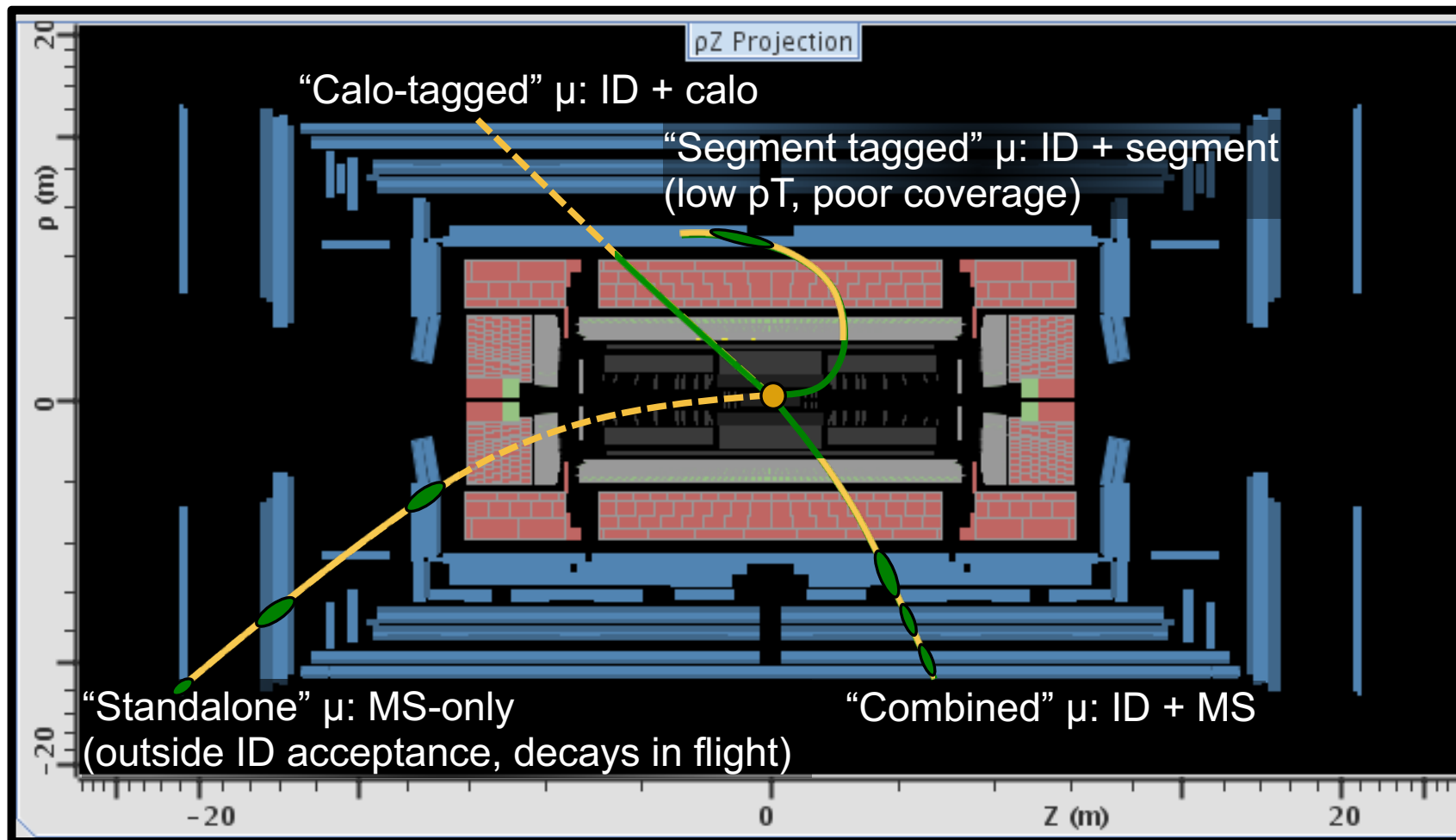
“MS” { Muon Spectrometer

Toroids

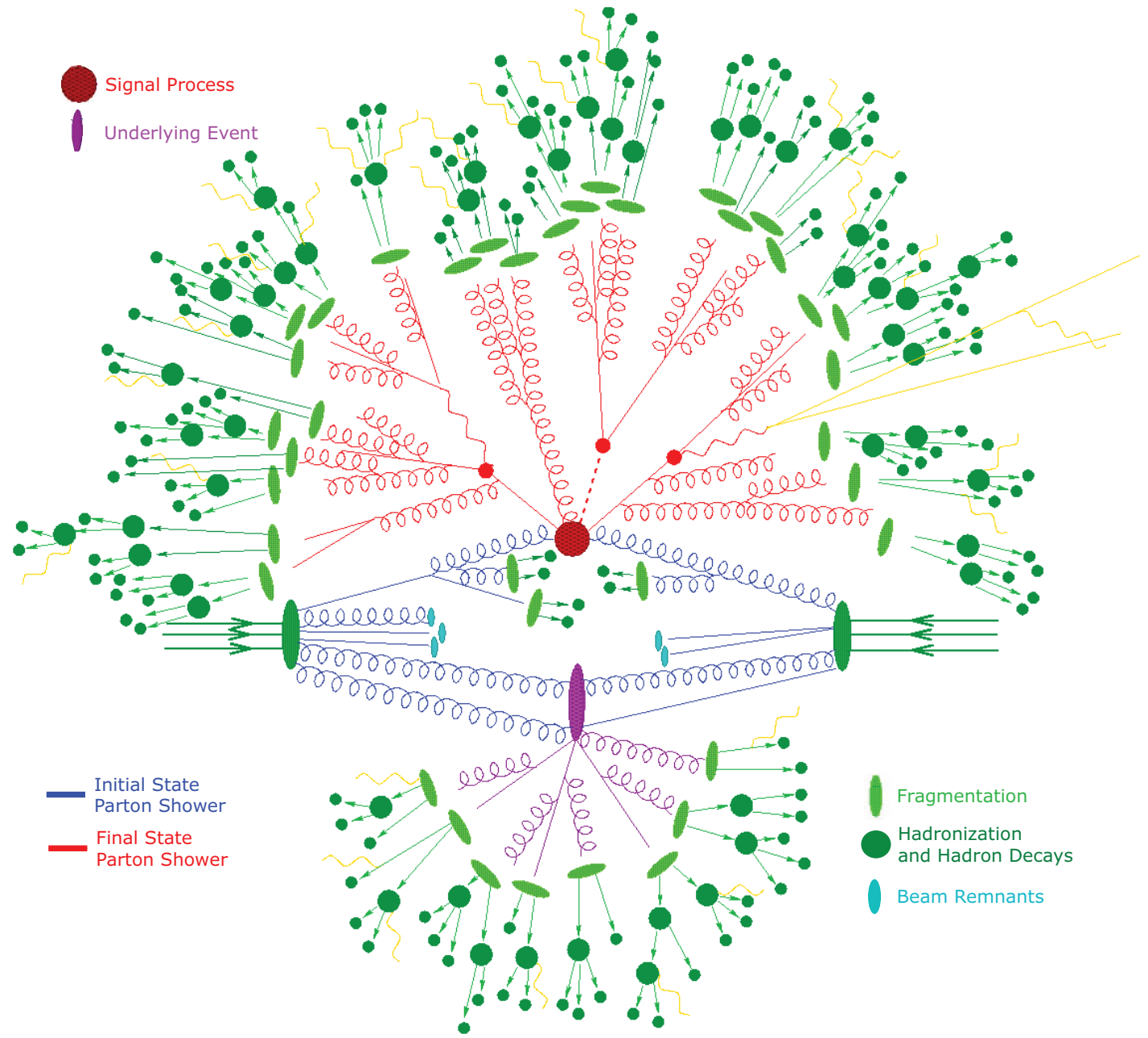
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Solenoid

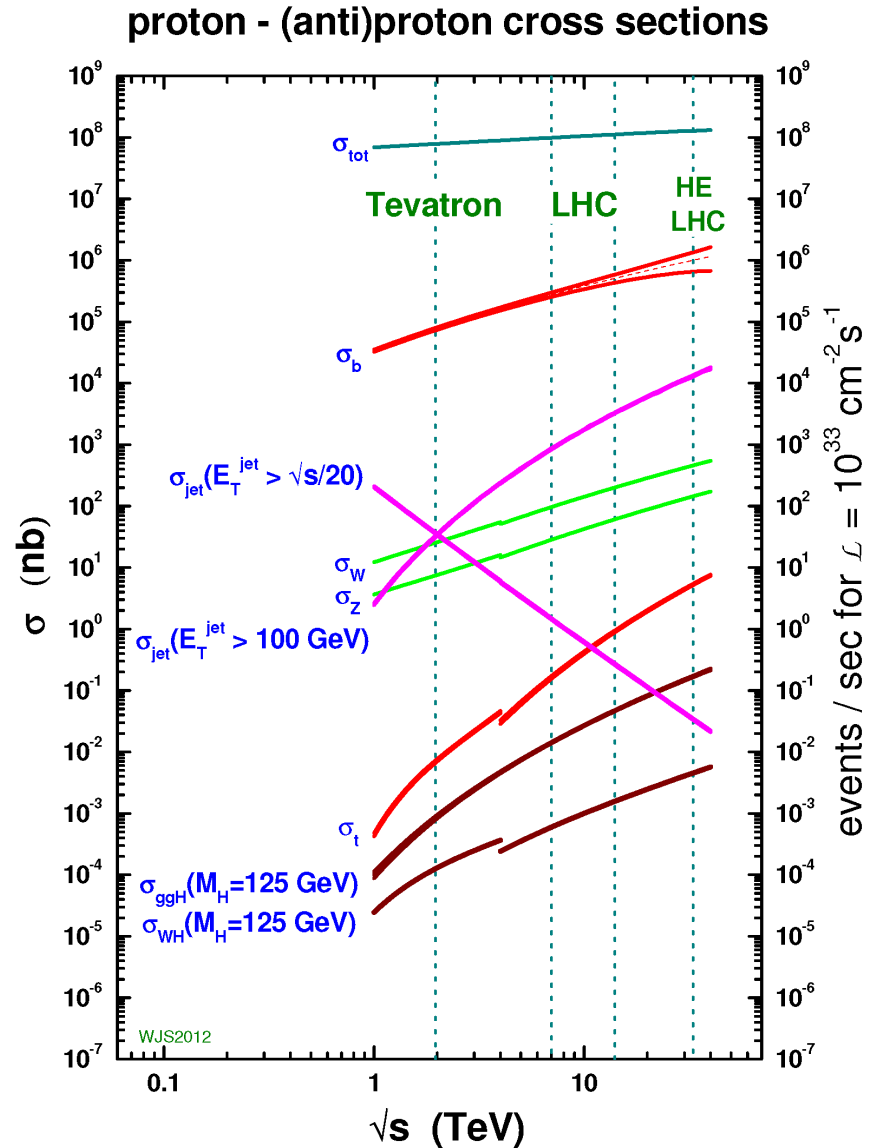
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JETS



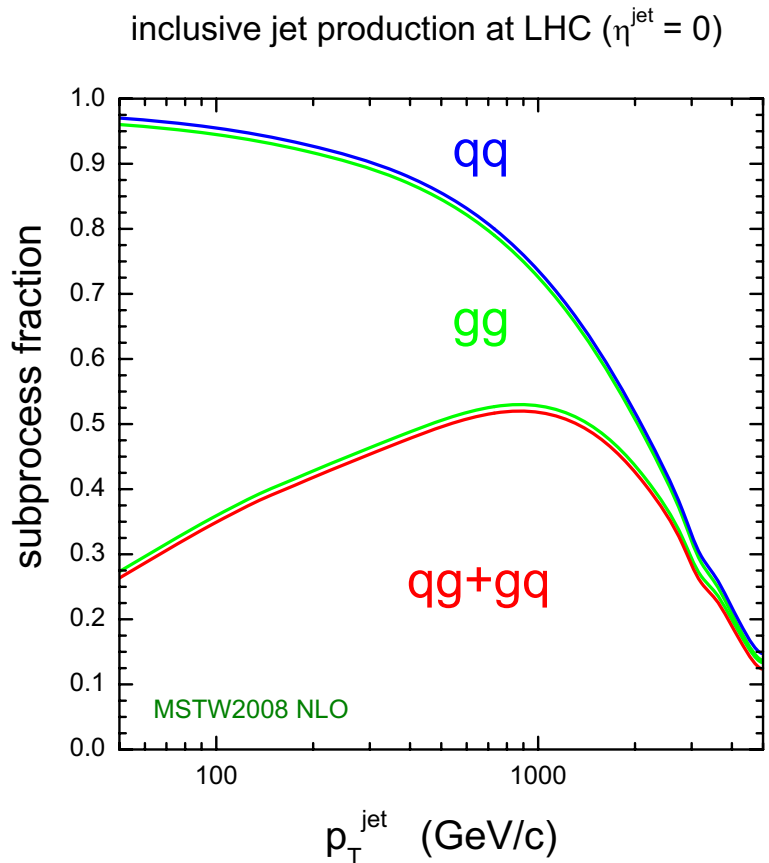
JET PRODUCTION PROCESSES



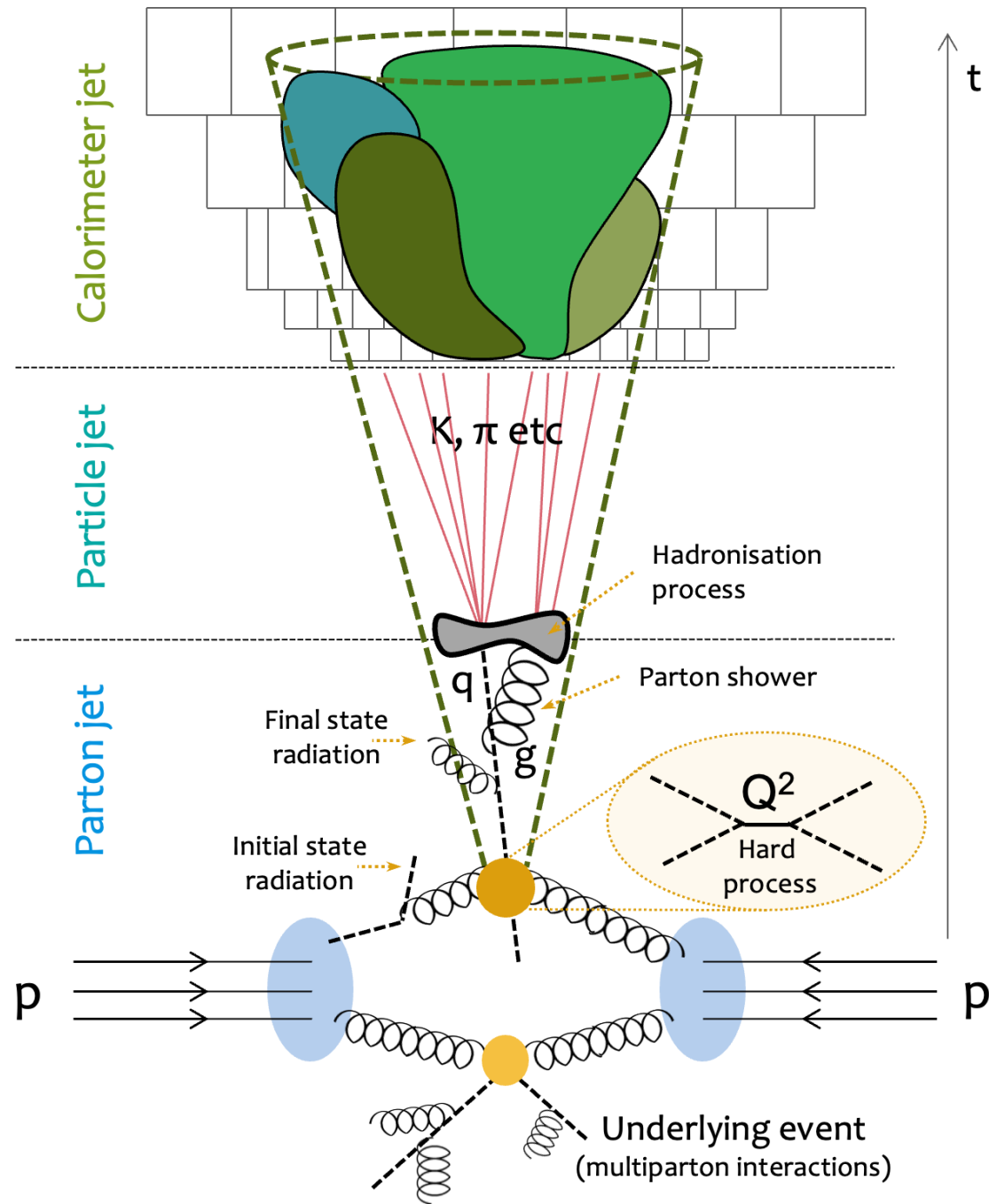
Jets are produced:

- ⊙ by fragmentation of gluons and (light) quarks in QCD scattering
- ⊙ by decays of heavy Standard Model particles, e.g. W & Z
- ⊙ in association with particle production in Vector Boson Fusion, e.g. Higgs
- ⊙ in decays of beyond the Standard Model particles, e.g. in SUSY

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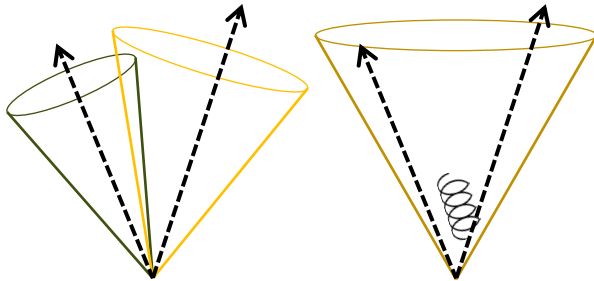


At low energy, jets are more likely produced by gluon fusion.

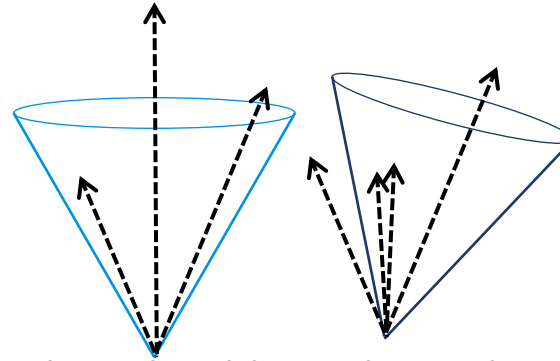


JET ALGORITHMS

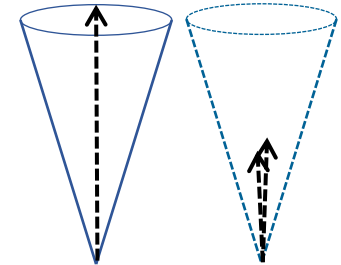
- **Theory requirements:** infrared and collinear safe



Soft gluon radiation
should not merge jets

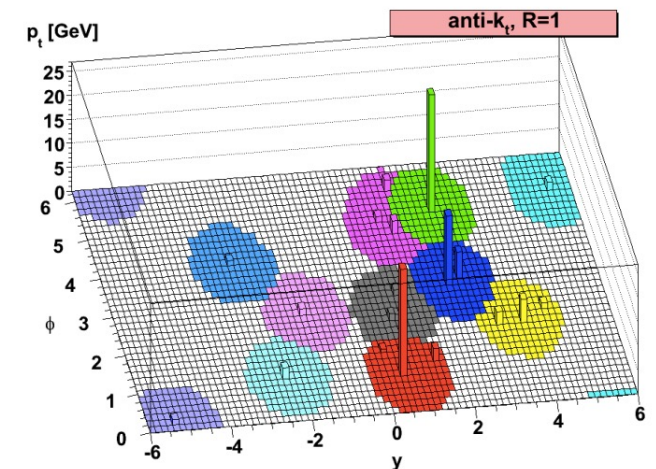


Final jet should not depend on
the ordering of the seeds...



...and on signal split in two
possibly below threshold

- **Experimental requirements:** Independent to detector technology and data taking conditions, easily implementable
- **Jet algorithm commonly used at the LHC: ‘anti- k_t ’.** A ‘recursive recombination’ algorithm. Starts from (topo-)clusters. Hard stuff clusters with nearest neighbor. Various cone sizes (standard $R=0.4/0.5$, “fat” $R=1.0$).



JET CALIBRATION

- Correct the energy and position measurement and the resolution.

- Account for:

Instrumental effects

Detector inefficiencies

'Pile-up'

Electronic noise

Clustering, noise suppression

Dead material losses

Detector response

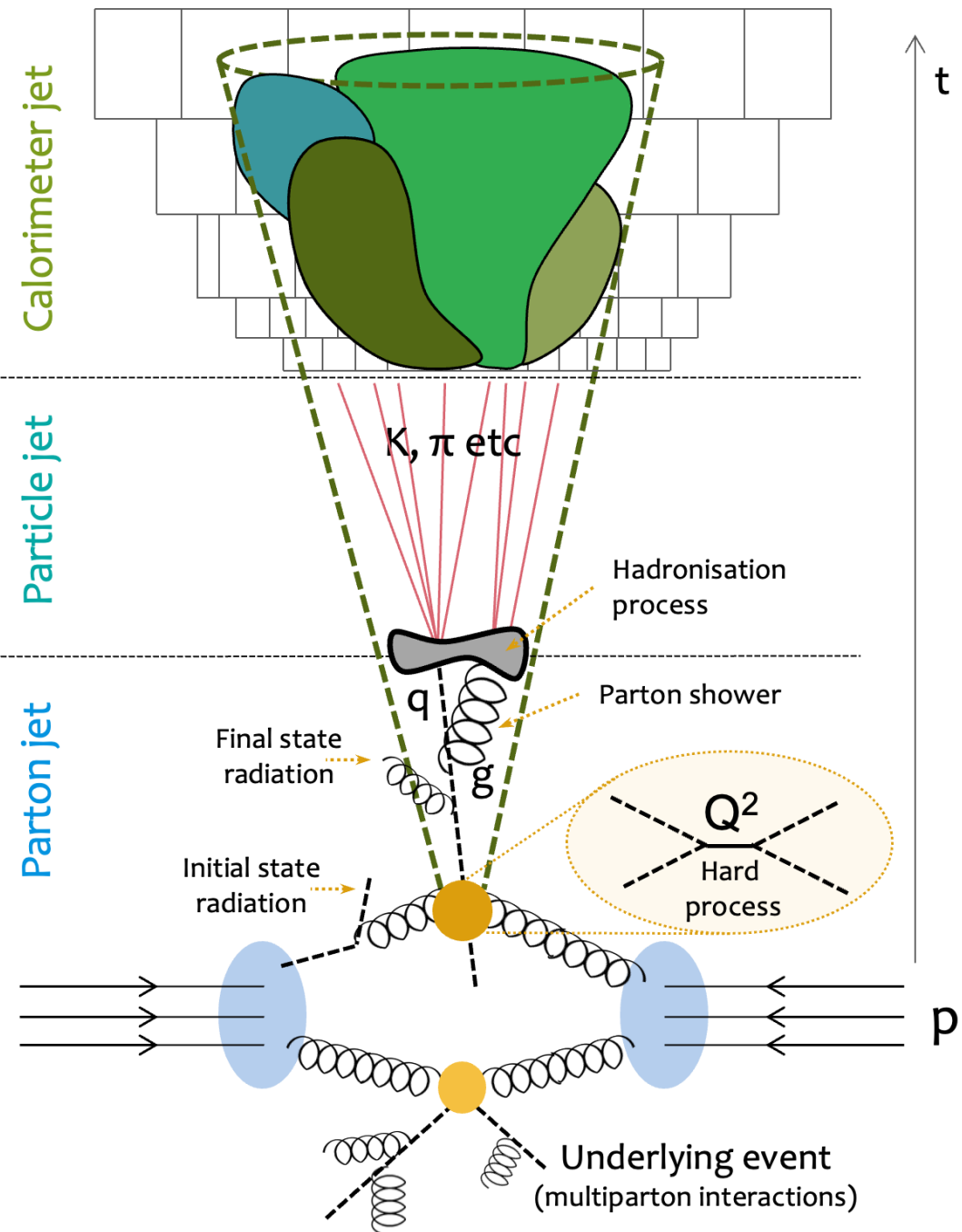
Algorithm efficiency

Physics effects

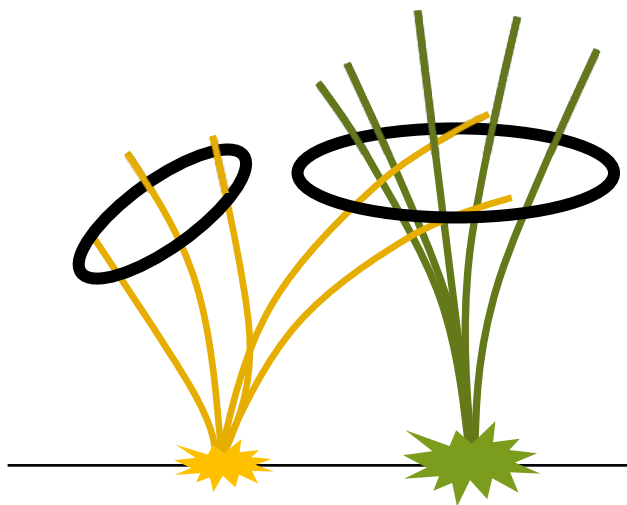
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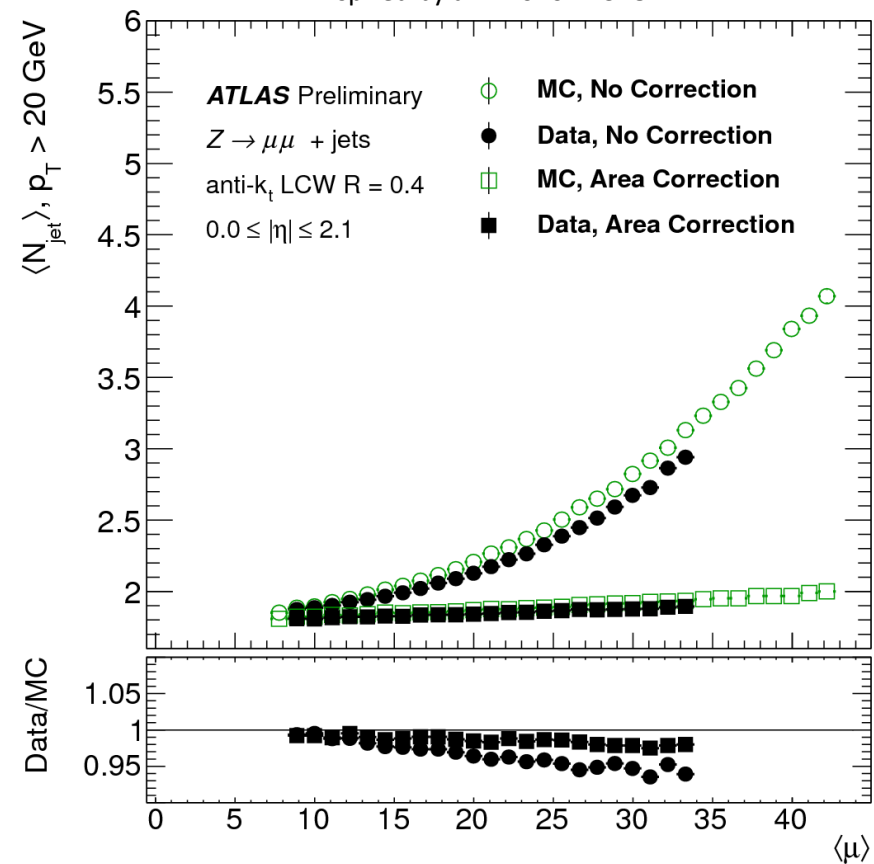
JETS AND PILE-UP



Multiple interactions from pile-up

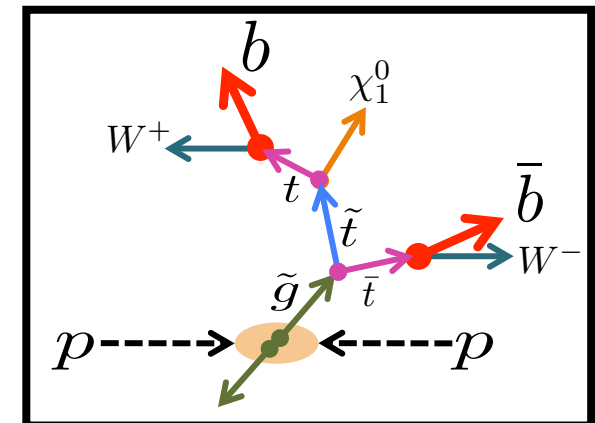
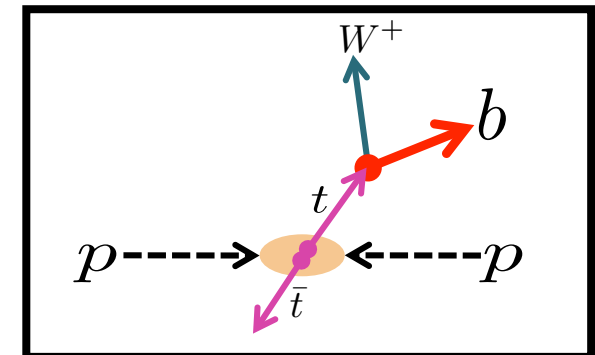
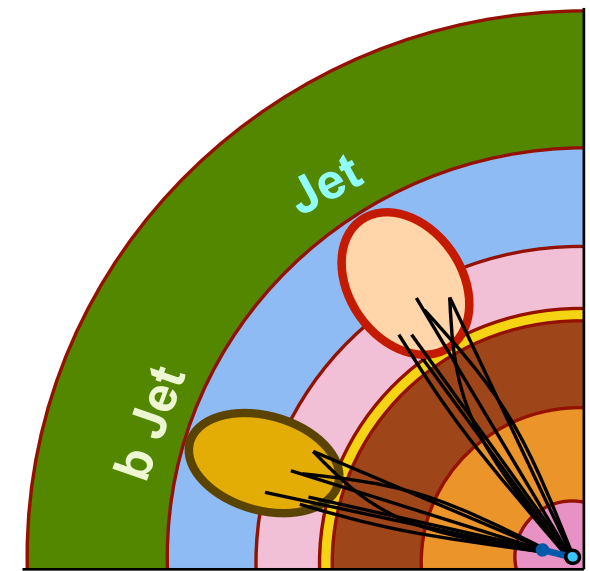
'Jet-areas' corrections

Inspired by arXiv:0707.1378



B-JETS

- © b-hadrons have a lifetime of $\sim 10^{-12}$ s.
- © They travel a small distance (fraction of mm) before decaying.
- © A “**displaced vertex**” creates a distinct jet, so b-jets can be tagged (**b-tagged**).
- © b-tagging uses sophisticated algorithms, mostly **multi-variate (machine learning)**.
- © b-jets create distinct final states, important for both **Standard Model measurements** and **searches for New Physics**.





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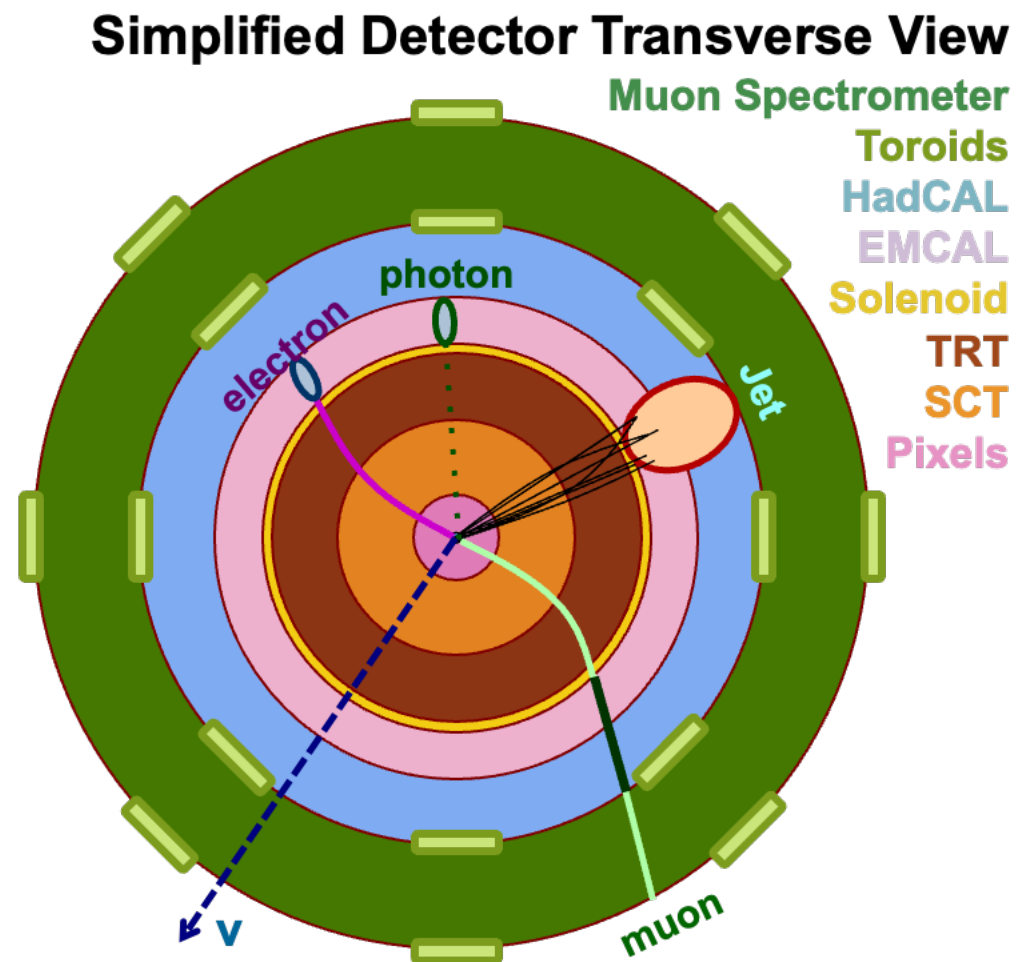
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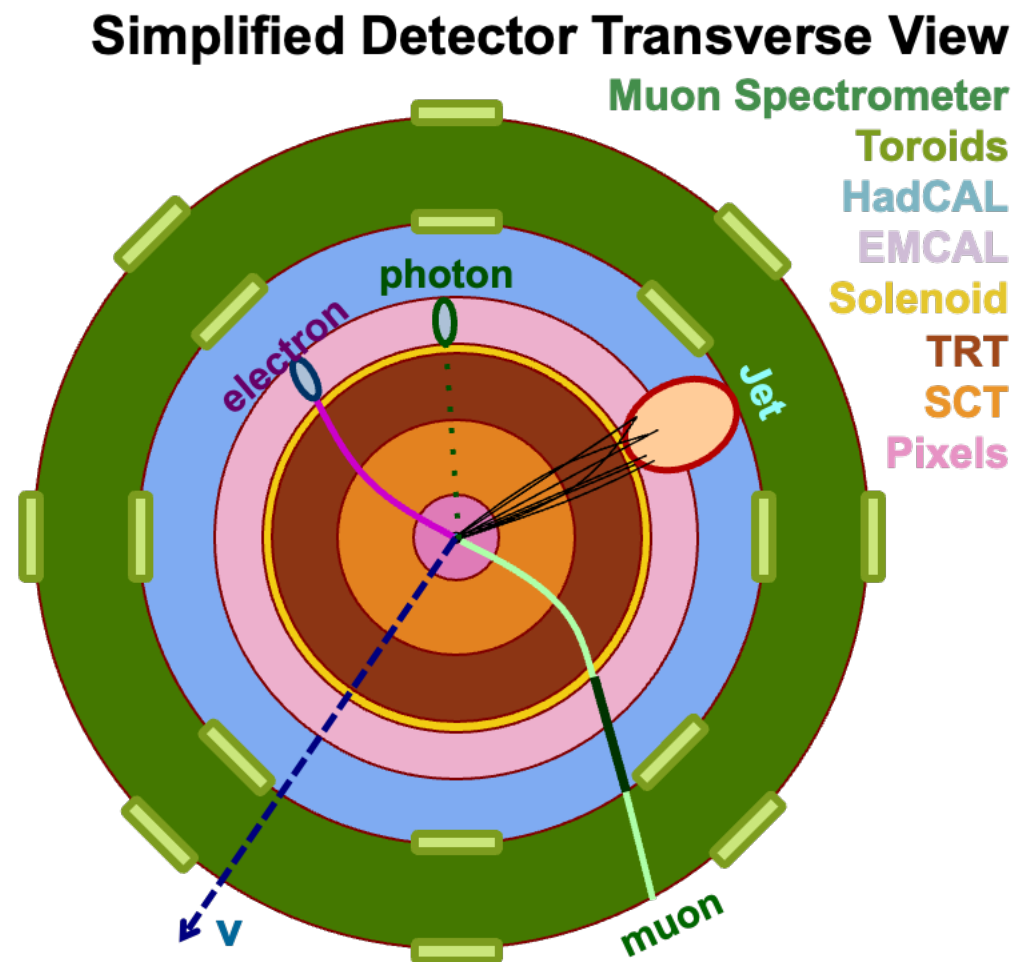
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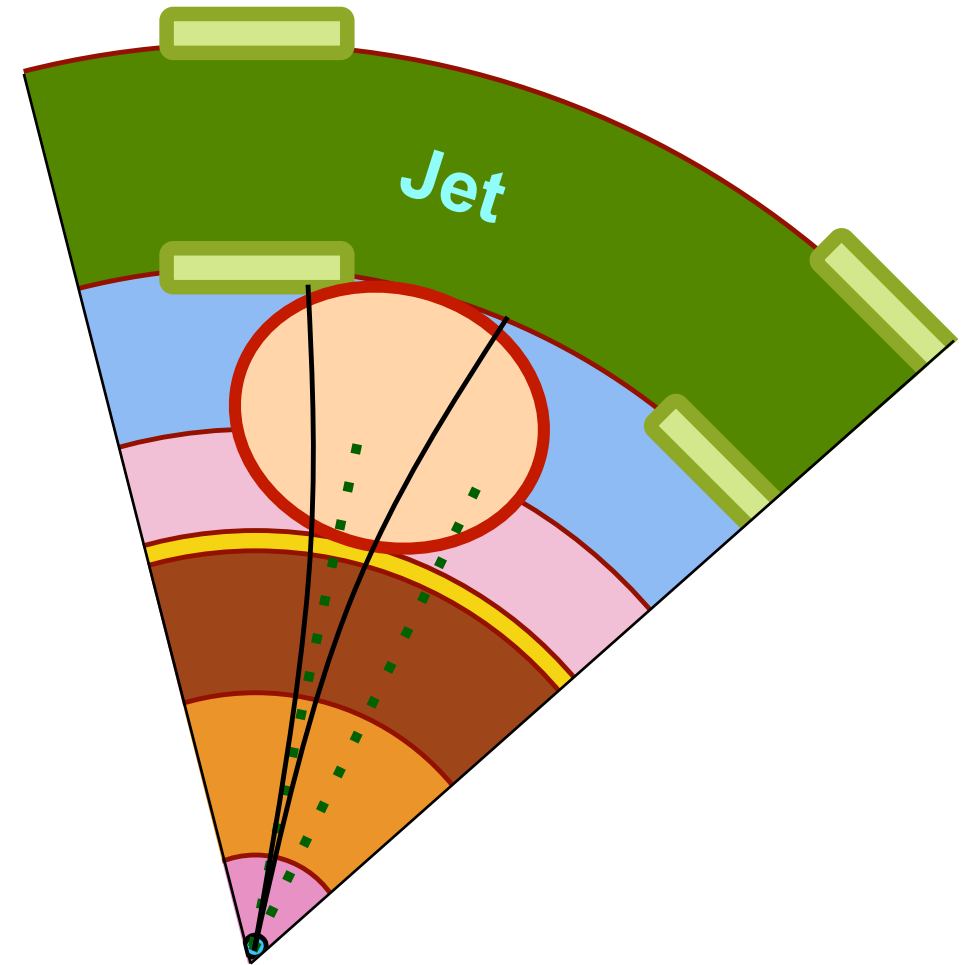
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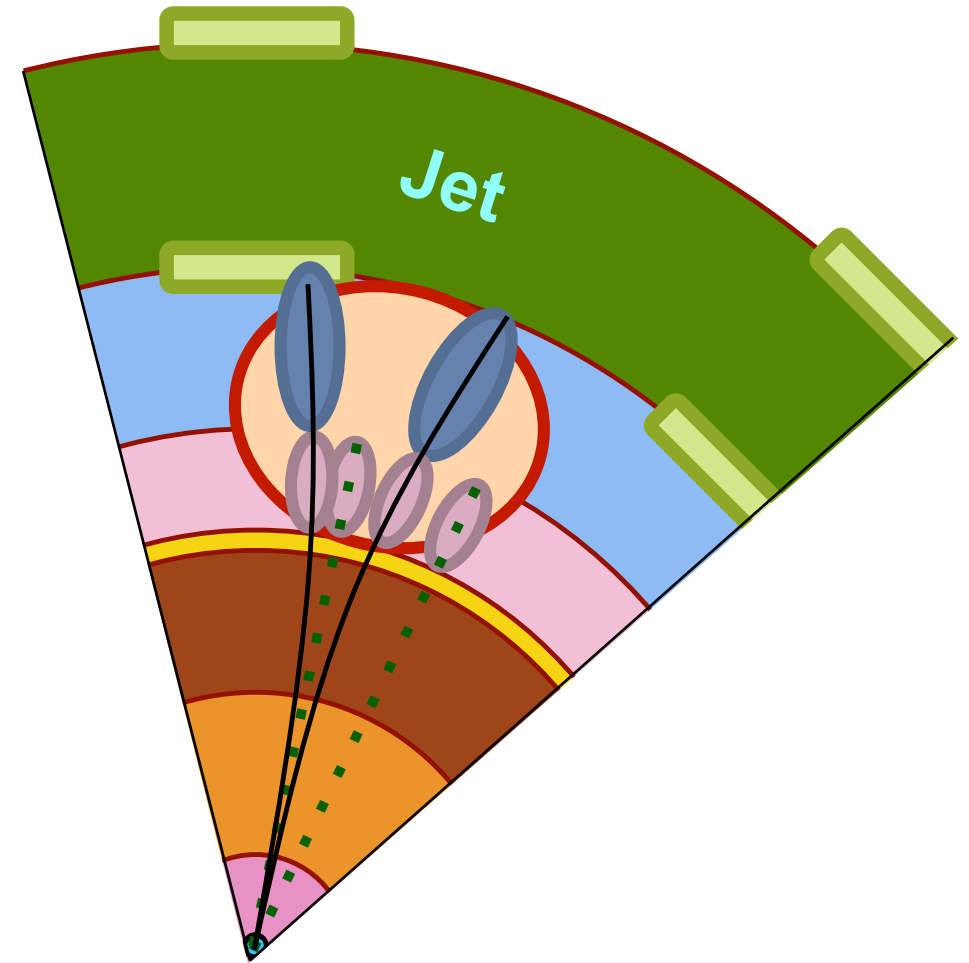
PARTICLE FLOW FOR HADRONIC RECONSTRUCTION

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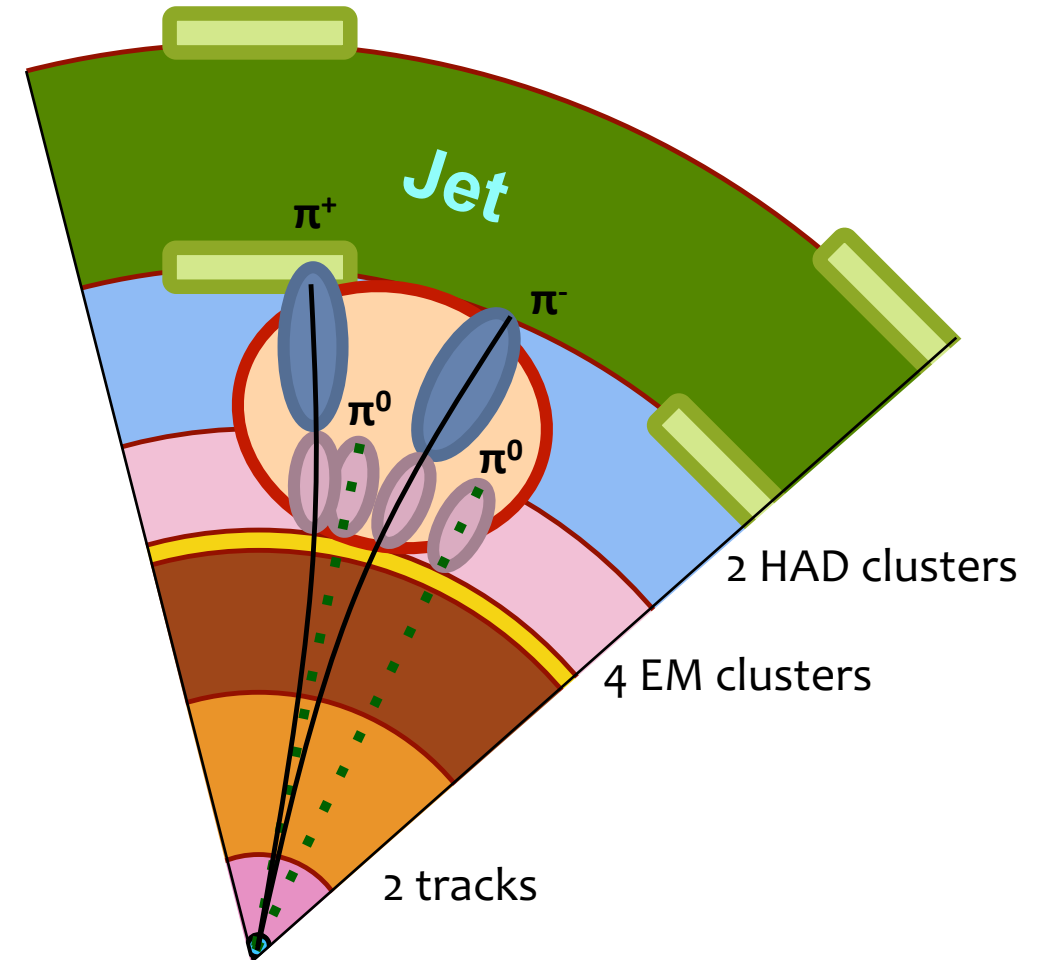


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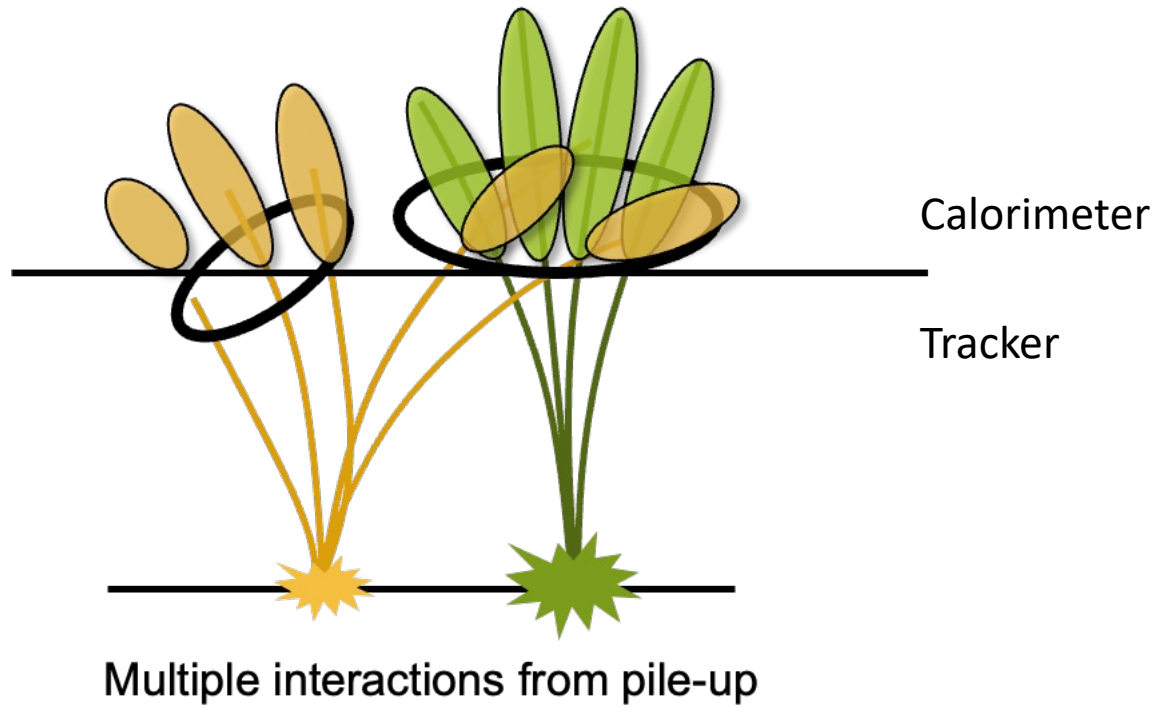


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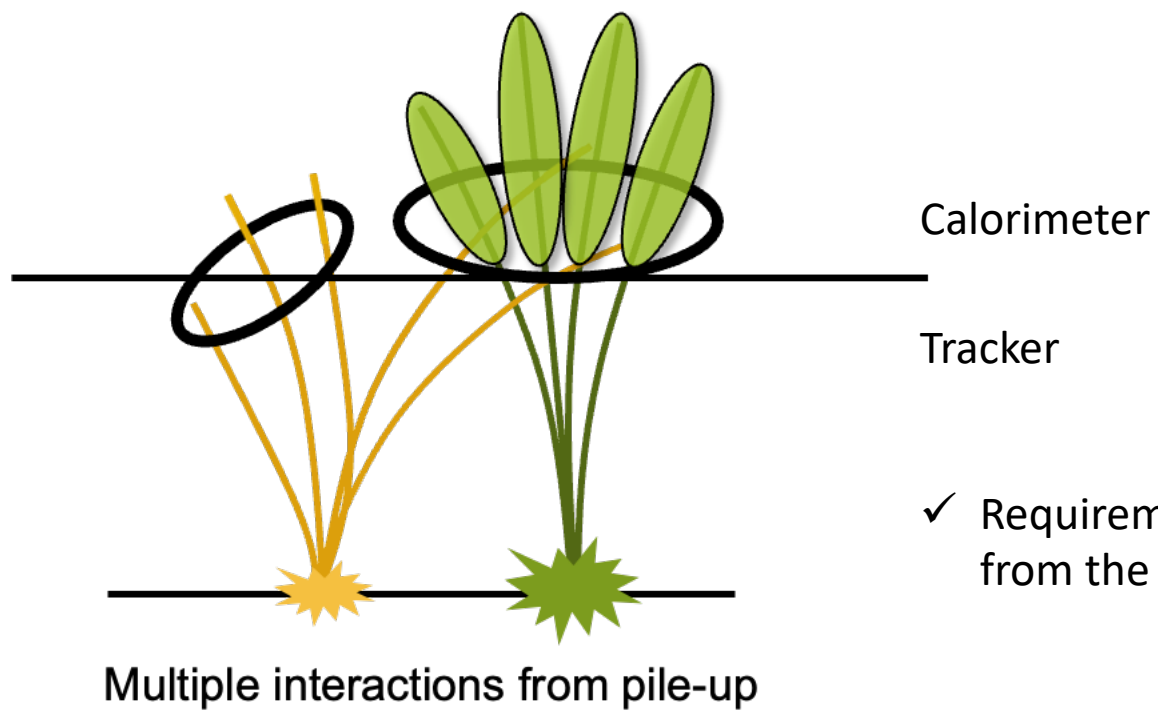
- © “Flow of particles” through the detector.
- © Reconstruct and identify all particles, photons, electrons, pions, ...
- © Use best combination of all sub-detectors for measuring the properties of the particles.
- © First used at LEP (ALEPH) and then at the LHC (CMS).



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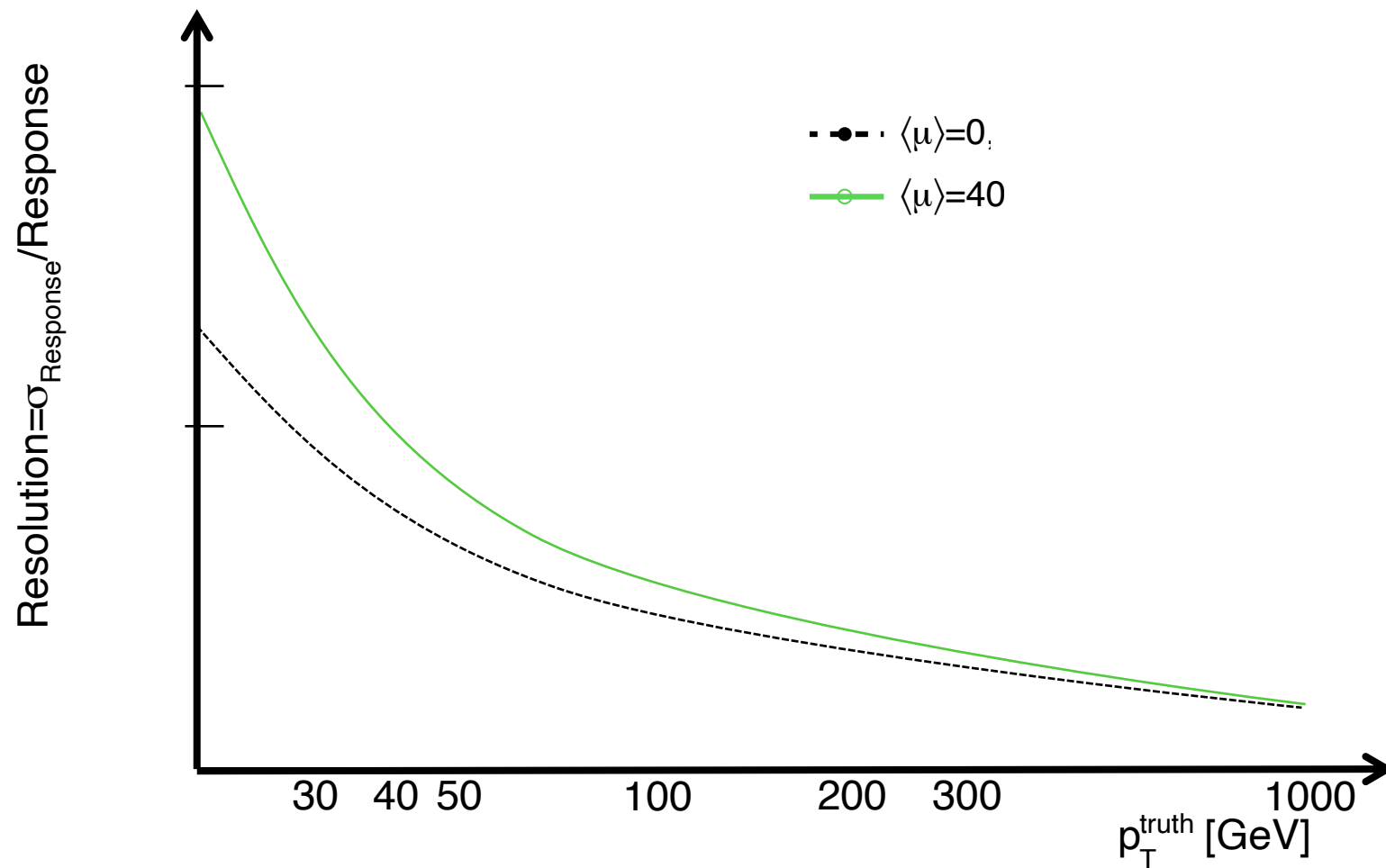


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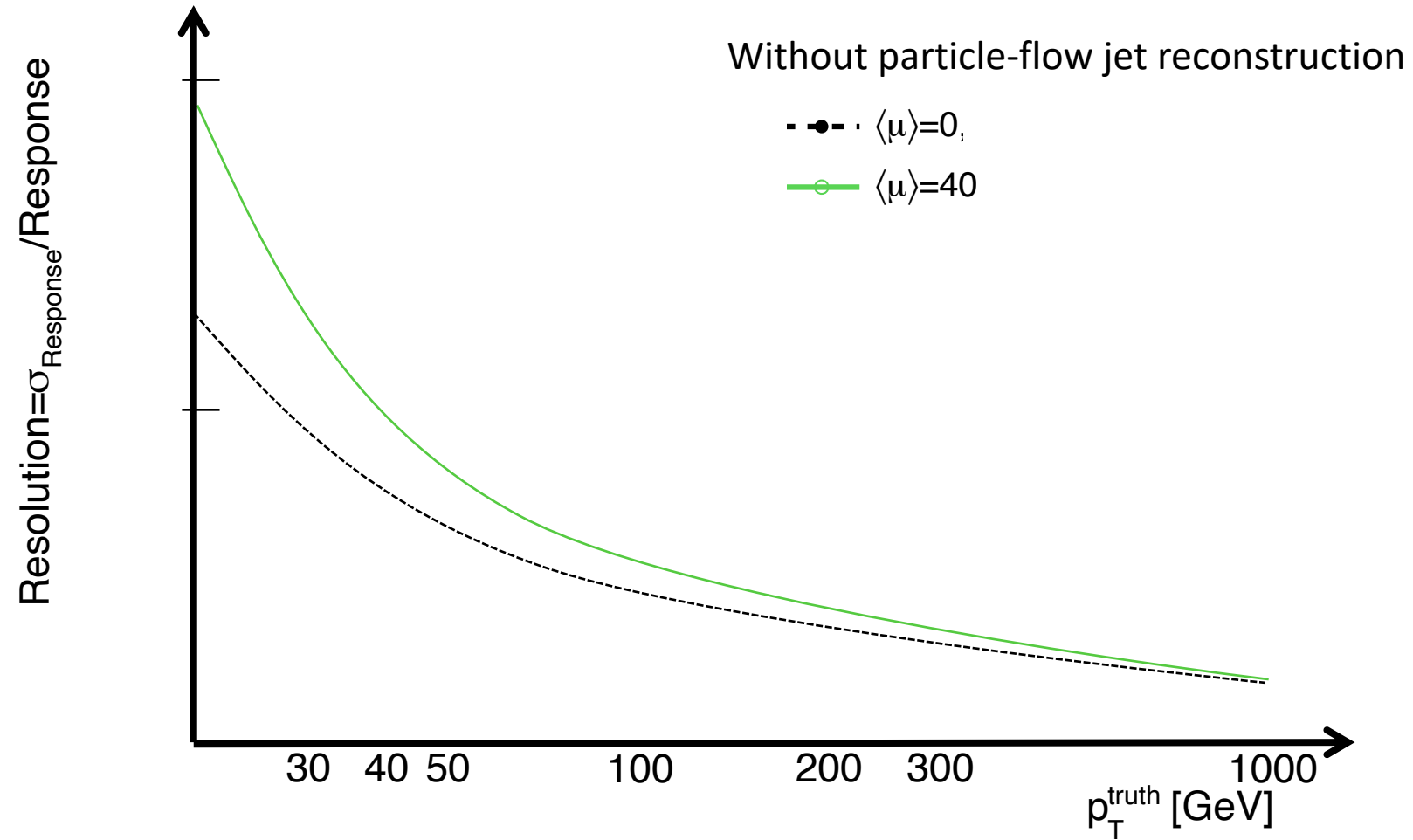
- ✓ Requirement that particles originate from the primary vertex.

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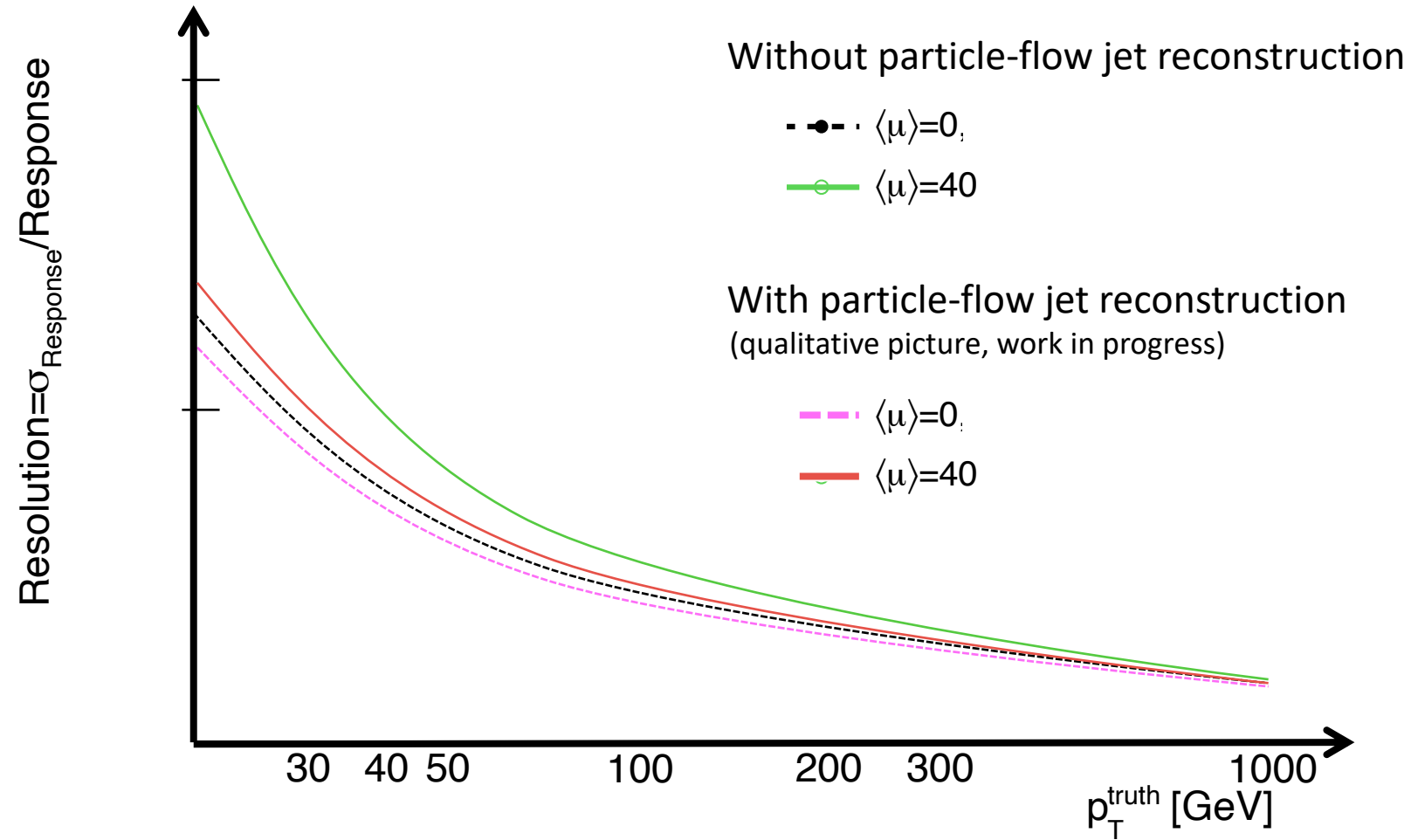
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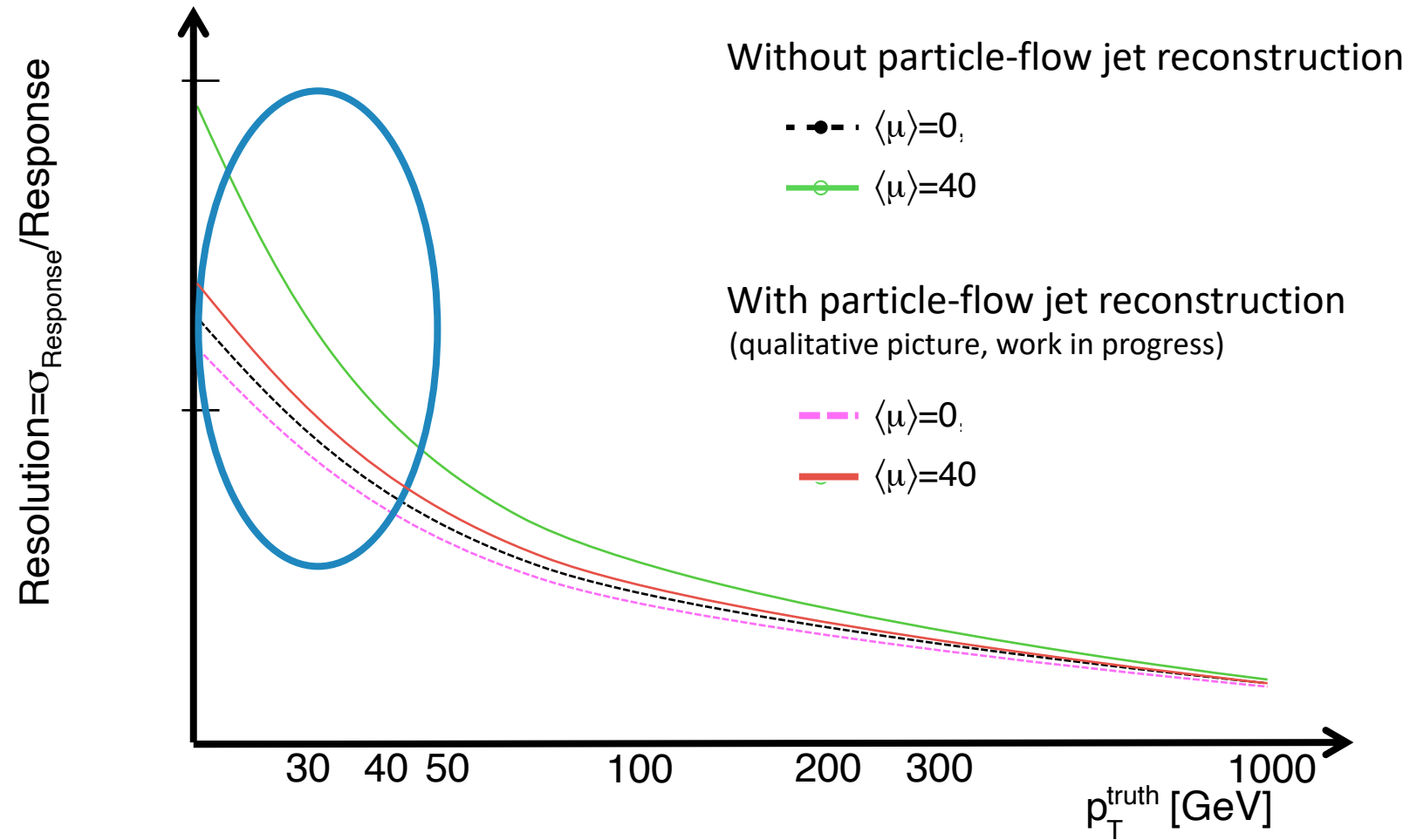
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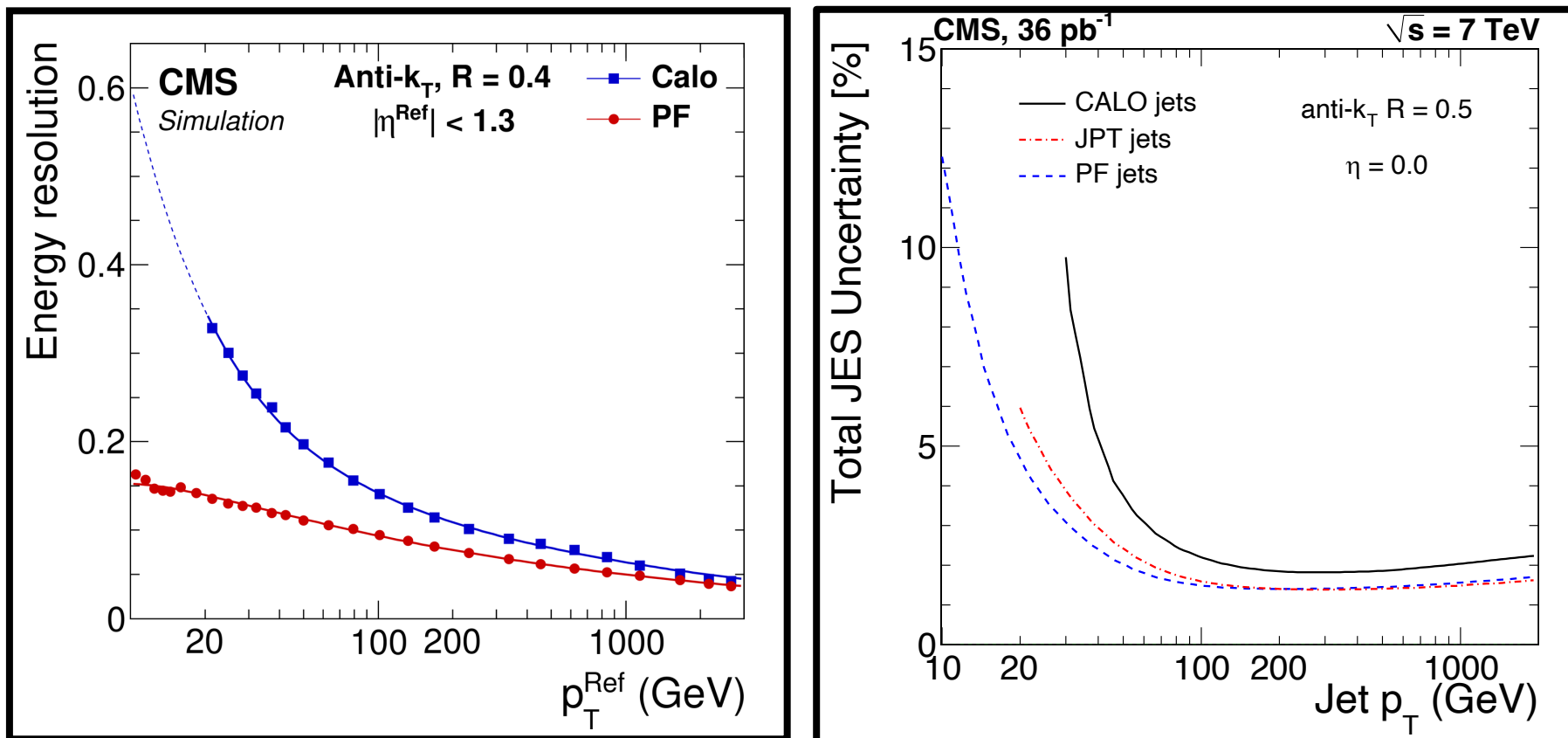
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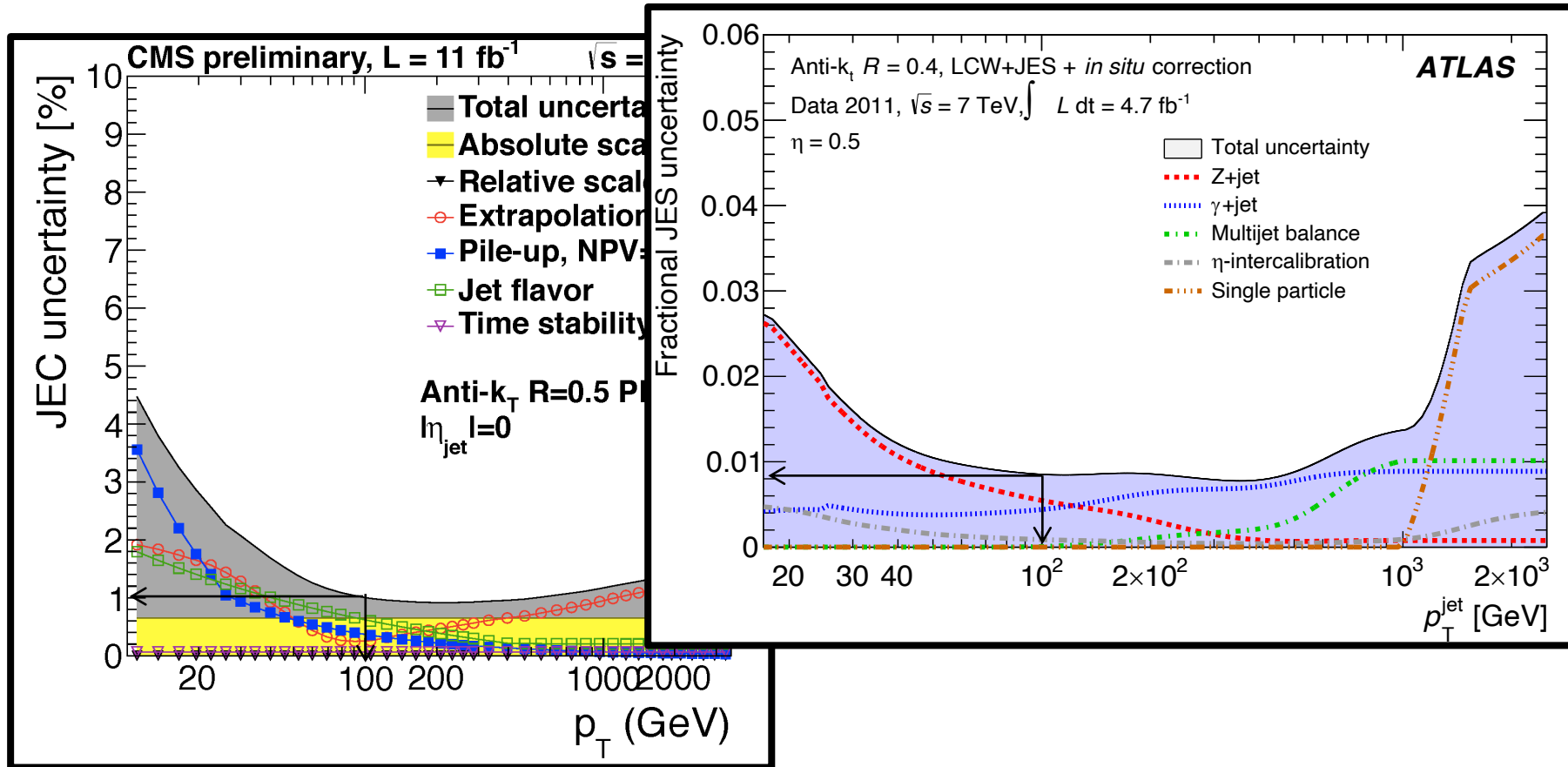
Significant improvement for low- p_T jets. Similar for MET.

PARTICLE FLOW – PERFORMANCE



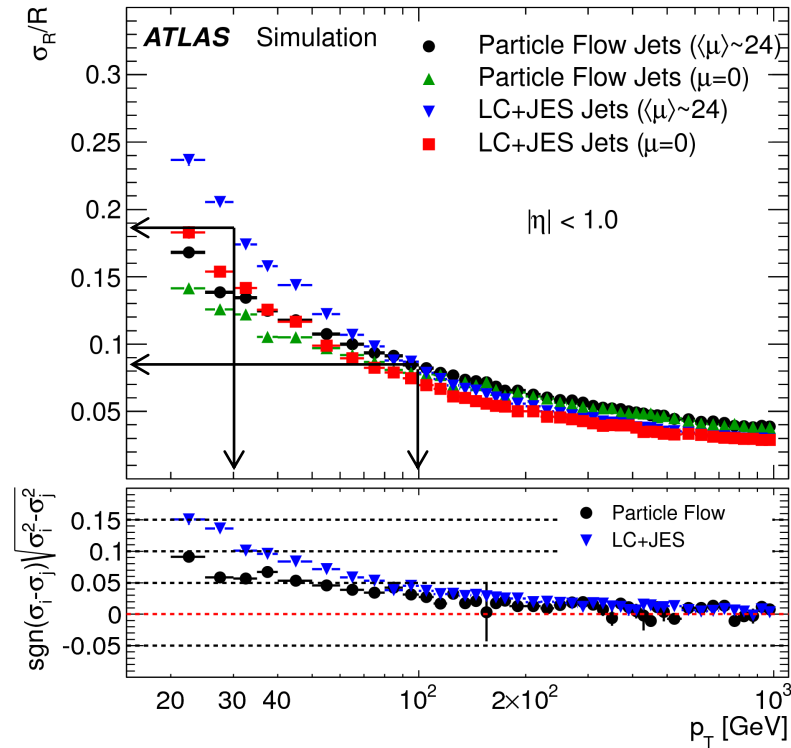
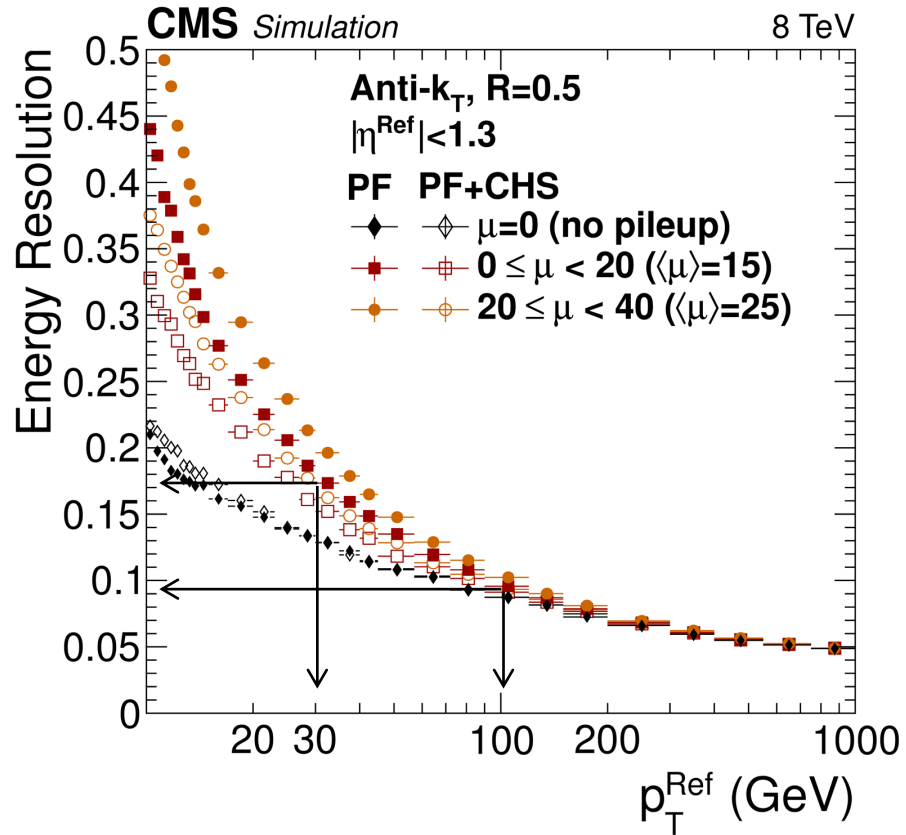
In Jet Energy resolution and uncertainty, large improvements with respect to calo jets!

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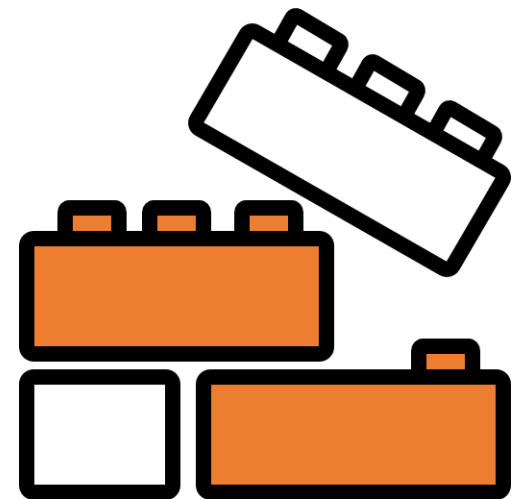
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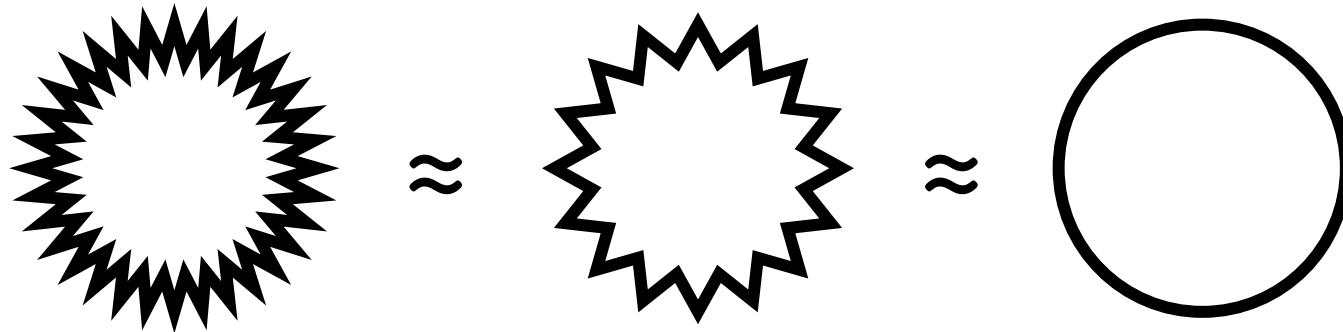
ONLINE

RECONSTRUCTION



ONLINE RECONSTRUCTION

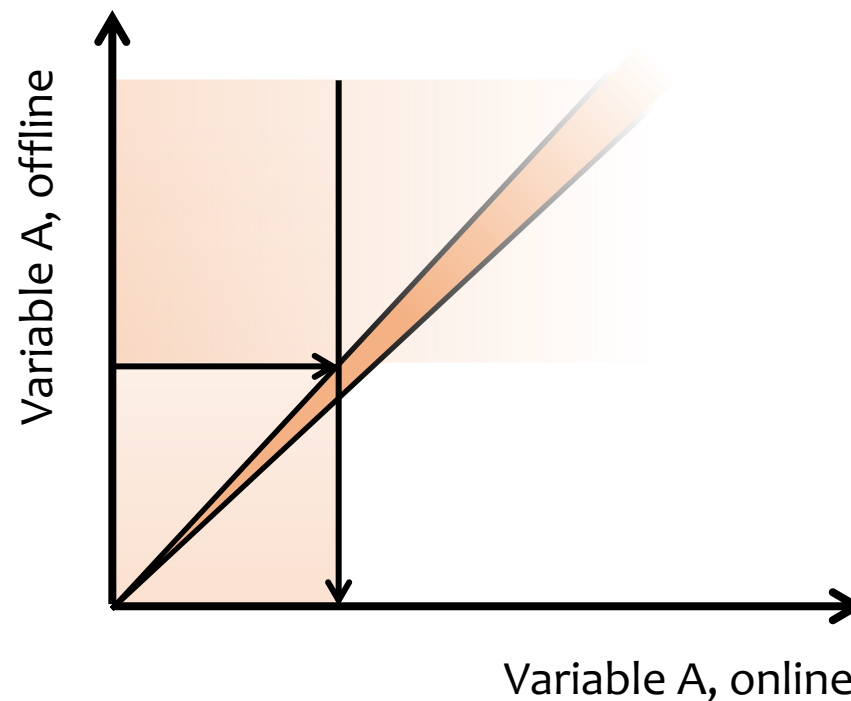
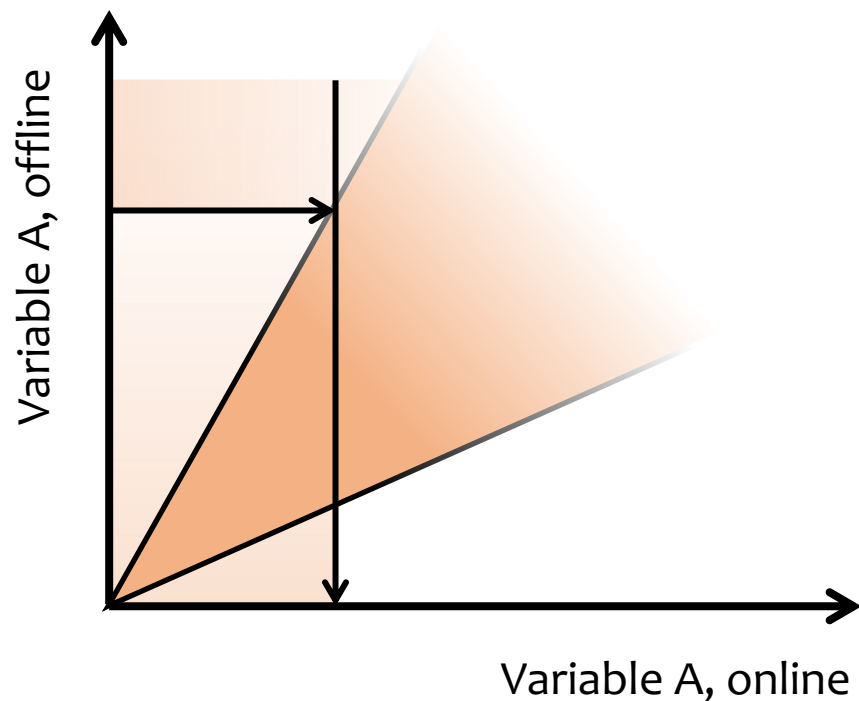
- Objective:** Trigger (“online”) reconstruction same as “offline”.
- Problem:** Time. Trigger decision needs to be taken fast.
- Solution:** Simplification.
- Challenge:** Clever simplification = good performance.



E.g. track reconstruction in **regions of interest** and **simplified MET calculation**.

TRIGGER

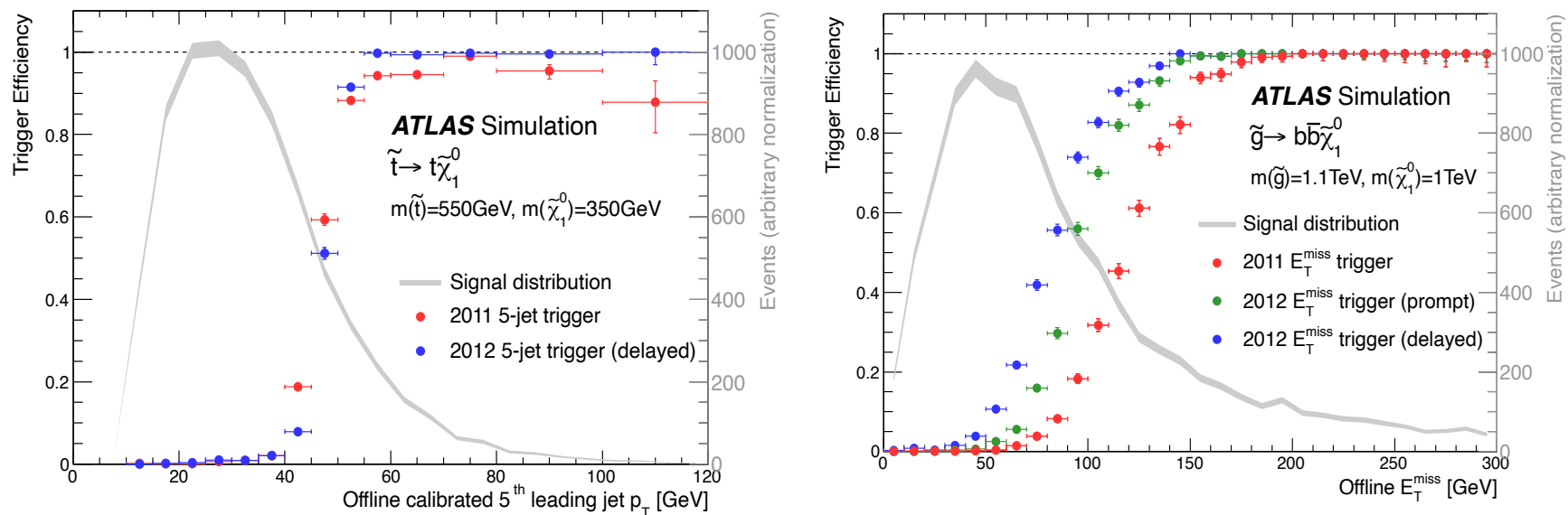
- To profit fully from an improvement in reconstruction, the relevant algorithm has to be used at the relevant trigger selections to provide **optimal online-to-offline correlation**.



Variable A: e.g. leading jet pT

ONLINE RECONSTRUCTION

$$\text{trigger efficiency} = \frac{\# \text{ events passing offline selection \& trigger}}{\# \text{ events passing offline selection}}$$



Clever ideas need to be deployed to bring online closer to offline, making efficiency curves **sharper** and **plateau closer to 1**.

EFFICIENCY MEASUREMENTS

Relevant beyond the trigger...

TAG AND PROBE

- Select events based on requirements on **one object (tag)** and study the response of **the second object (probe)**, not used in the event selection, using some constraint such as the Z mass.
 - e.g. $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events.
 - Typically used for measurement of the identification efficiency

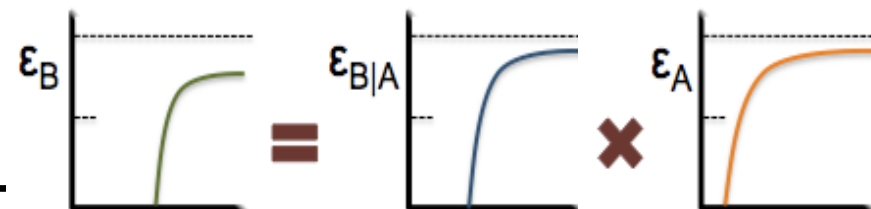
ORTHOGONAL SAMPLE

- Measure directly the efficiency on an **independent, orthogonal sample**.
 - e.g. jet trigger efficiency on a sample triggered by muons,

BOOTSTRAP METHOD

- The efficiency, ϵ_B , of a selection B, inclusive compared to a selection A, can be determined in a sample of events passing selection A (provided that ϵ_A is measurable): $\epsilon_B = \epsilon_{B|A} \times \epsilon_A$.

- e.g. trigger efficiencies, say B: tau50_loose & A: tau16_loose



PHYSICS MENUS

Trigger selection	2015 offline threshold (GeV)	2016 offline threshold (GeV)	2017 offline threshold (GeV)	2022 offline threshold (GeV)	Representative physics case
Peak Luminosity	$5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$1.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$2.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	
isolated single e	25	27	27	27	“Main” triggers. Thrs driven by Higgs (ZH, WH), Top, SUSY.
isolated single μ	21	27	27	25	
di- γ	40, 30	40, 30	40, 30	40, 30	Higgs ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$).
di- τ (+ jet)	40, 30	40, 30	40, 30	40, 30	Higgs ($H \rightarrow \tau\tau$, $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$), SUSY.
four-jet (incl. HF)	45	45	45	45	SUSY, Higgs, exotics
MET	180	200	200	200	

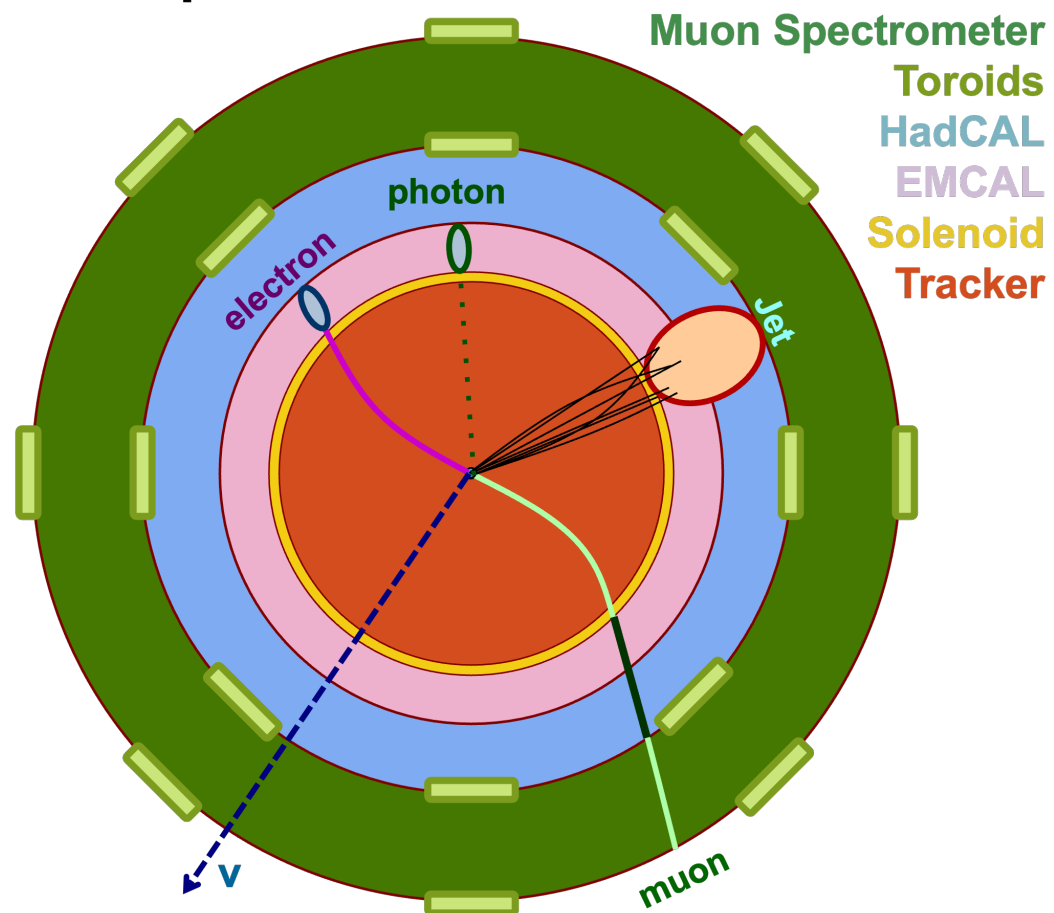
Offline selections from which the triggers are “usable”,
i.e. at efficiency plateau or highly efficient otherwise

RECONSTRUCTING PARTICLES

	I	II	III	
Quarks	2.4 MeV u	1.3 GeV c	170 GeV t	0 Υ
	4.8 MeV d	104 MeV s	4.2 GeV b	0 g
	<2 eV ν_e	<2 eV ν_μ	<2 eV ν_τ	91 GeV Z
Leptons	0.5 MeV e	16 MeV μ	1.8 GeV τ	80 GeV W
				126 GeV H

Bosons

Simplified Detector Transverse View



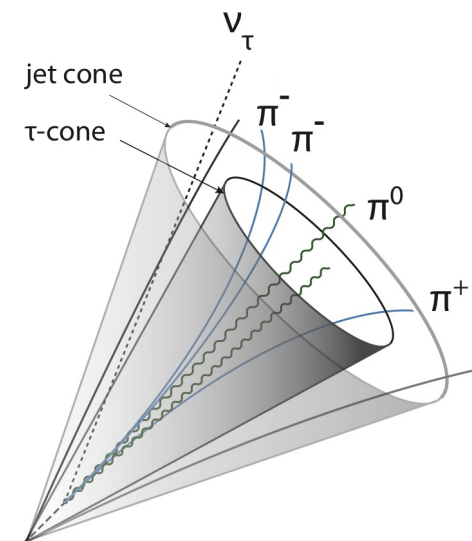
TAUS

Tau Decay Mode			B.R.
Leptonic		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu + \nu$	17.8%
		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu + \nu$	17.4%
Hadronic	1-prong	$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm + \nu$	11%
		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm + \nu + n\pi^0$	35%
	3-prong	$\tau^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm + \nu$	9%
		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm + \nu + n\pi^0$	5%
Other		~5%	

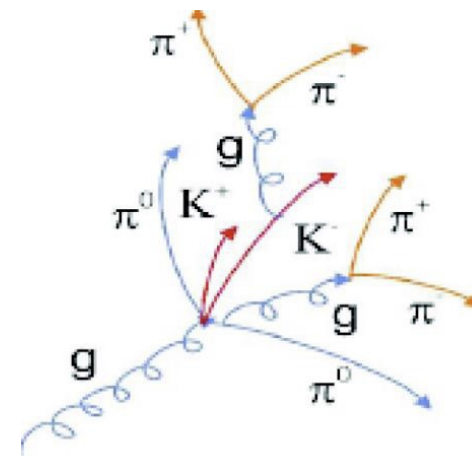
© Hadronic tau reconstruction extremely challenging

© Using **multi-variate (machine learning)** techniques based on track multiplicity and shower shapes

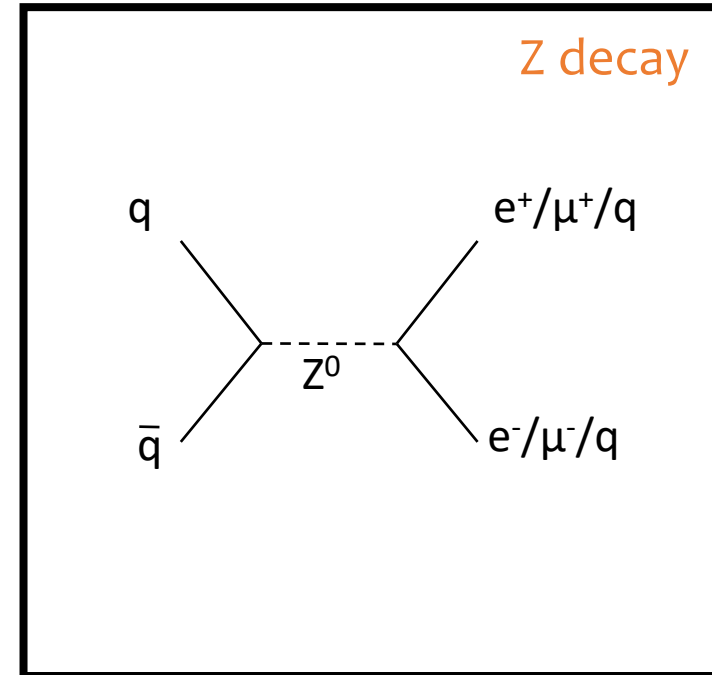
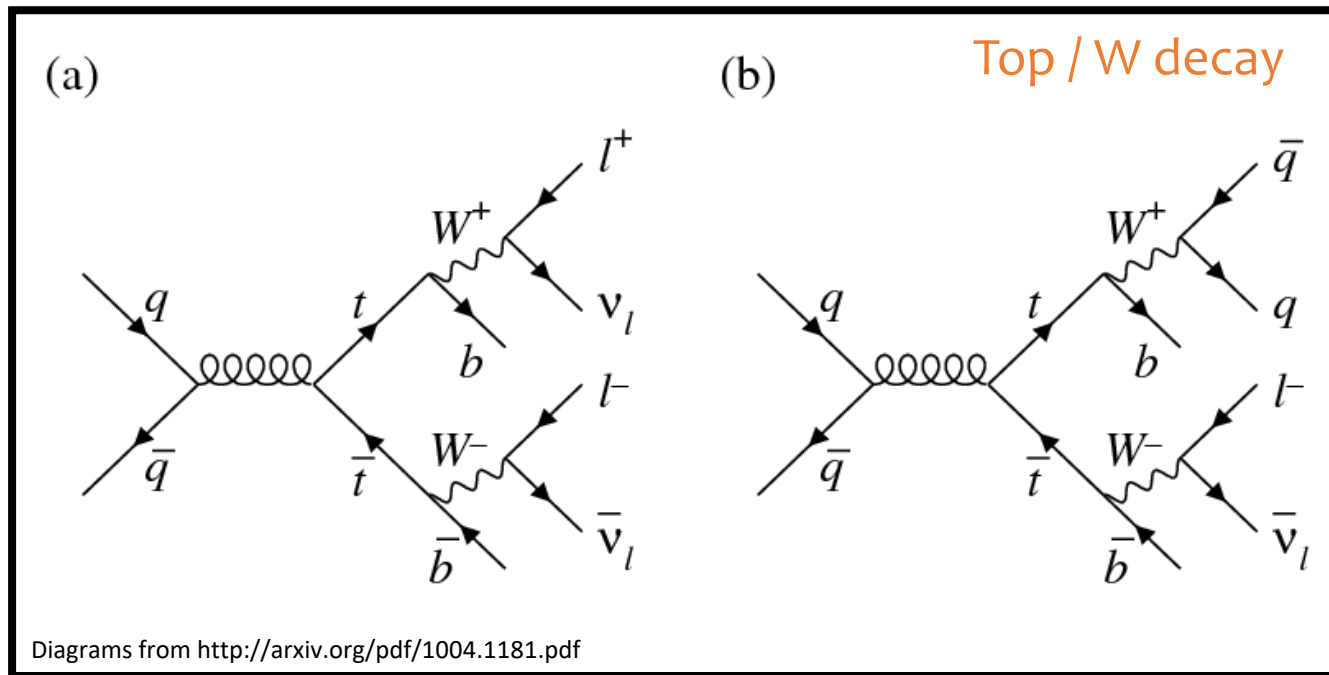
A tau jet (signal)...



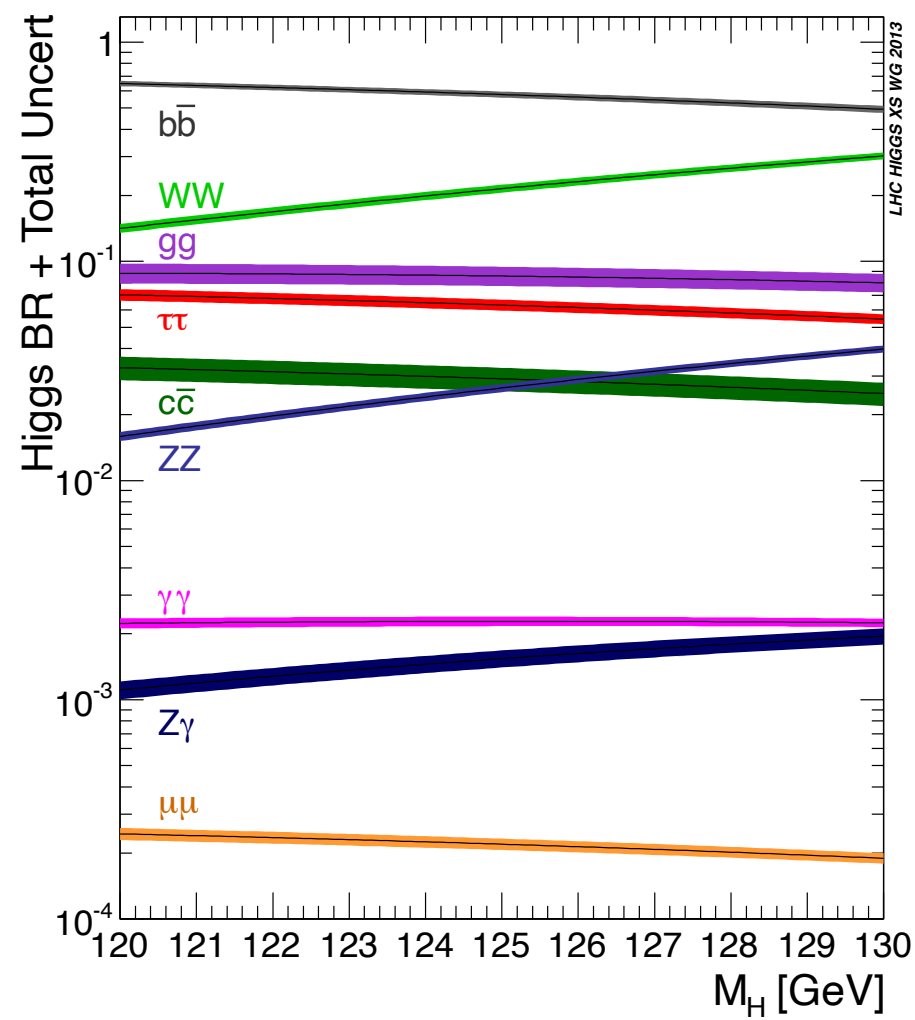
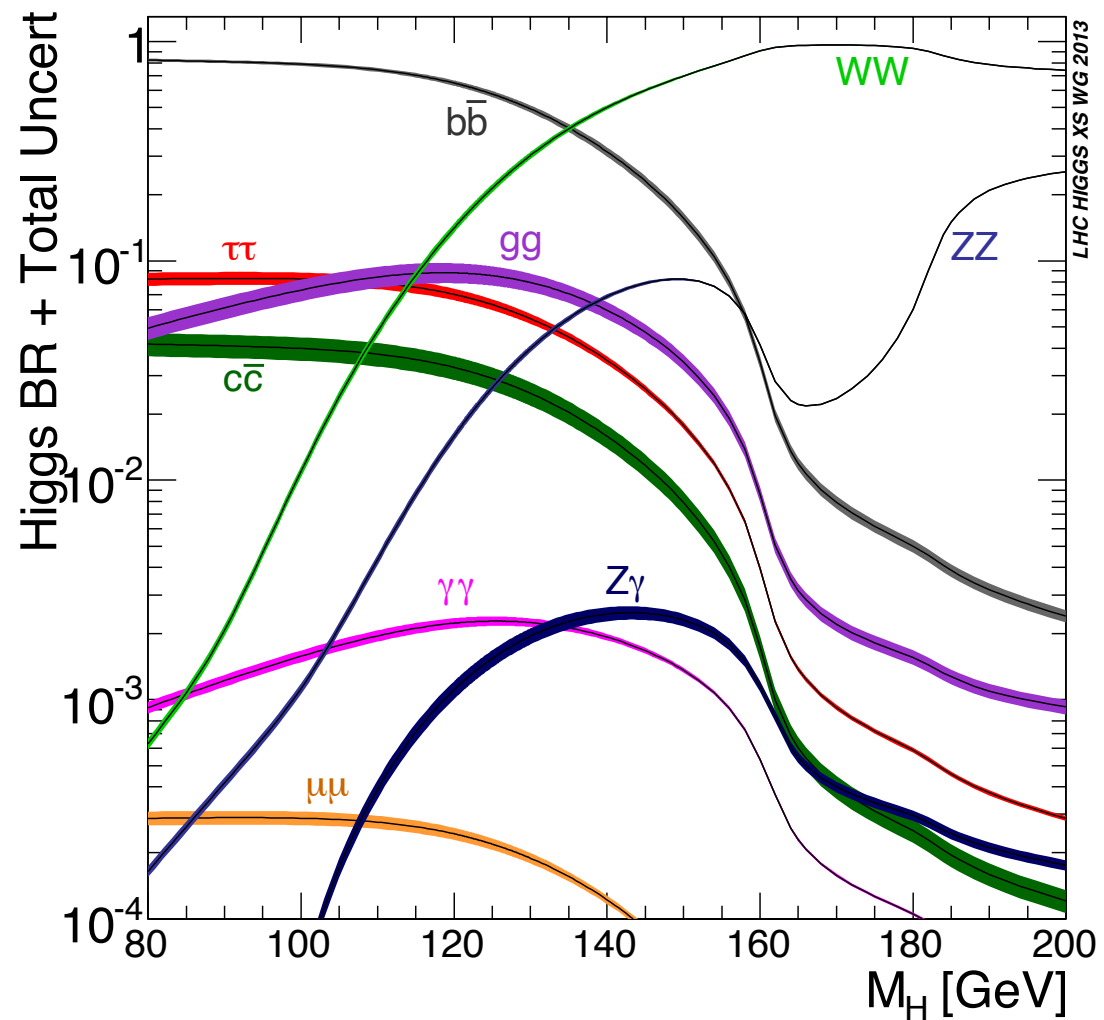
... vs. a QCD jet (background)



TOP, W, Z



AND THE HIGGS!



PHYSICS ANALYSES

