

A dress of **flavour** to suit any jet

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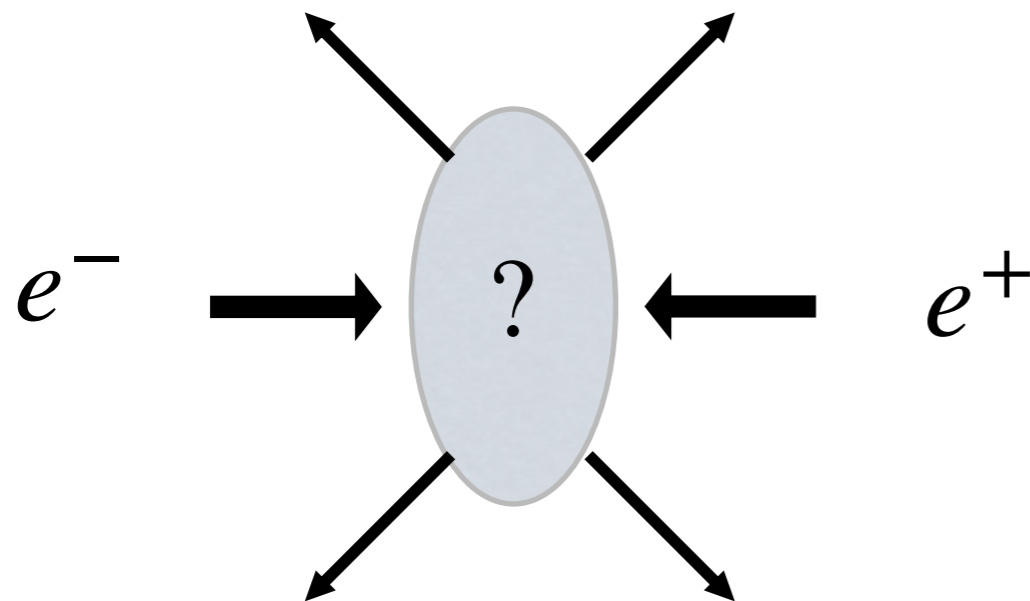
FCC-ee QCD Physics - jet flavour & tagging
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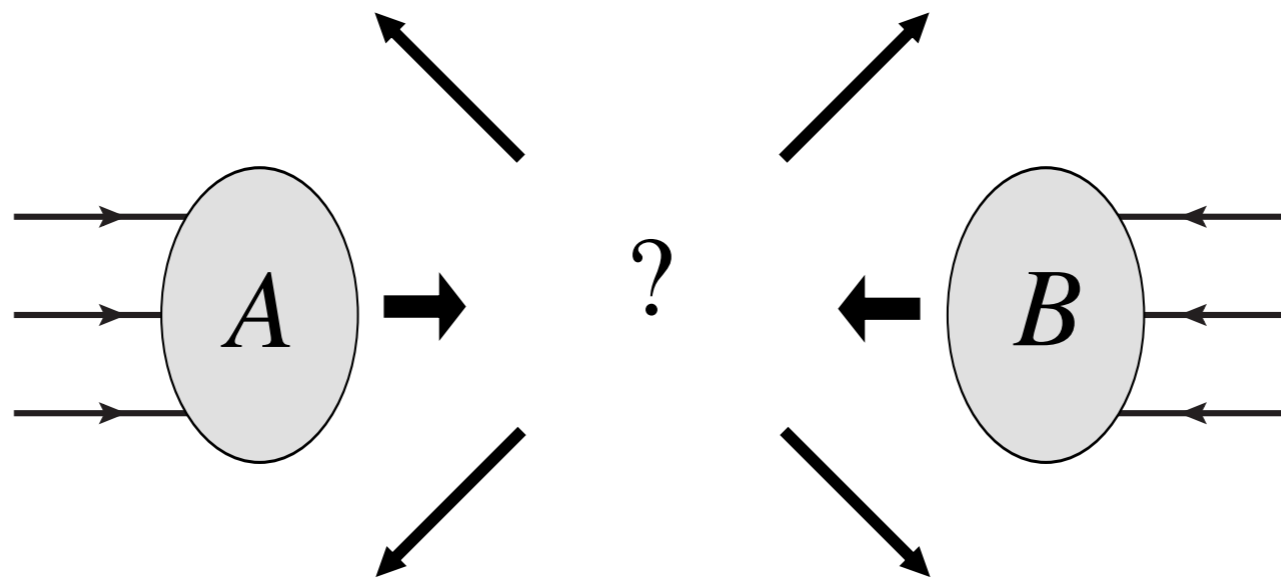
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Overall goals of this talk:

- Discuss recent (theoretical) progress on jet flavour
... inevitably that will revolve around LHC physics
- Implications/relevance of this work for the FCC-ee



Threshold	\sqrt{s}
Z	~ 91 GeV
WW	~ 160 GeV
ZH	~ 240 GeV
$t\bar{t}$	~ 365 GeV



$$AB \rightarrow f + X$$

A, B may be e or p or ...

f composed of :

- leptons
- hadrons
- photons
- missing E_T
- jets
- ...

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Focussing on IRC (InfraRed and Collinear) safe observables:

- Those not impacted by collinear splitting(s) or emission(s) of soft particles
- ➔ Can (reliably) use fixed-order perturbation theory

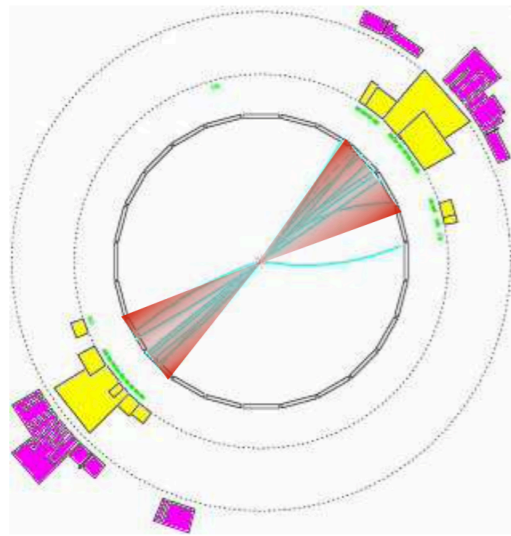
KLN theorem: (Kinoshita '62, Lee & Nauenberg '64)

- For such observables, a cancellation of IRC divergences between virtual and real emissions is ensured (order-by-order)

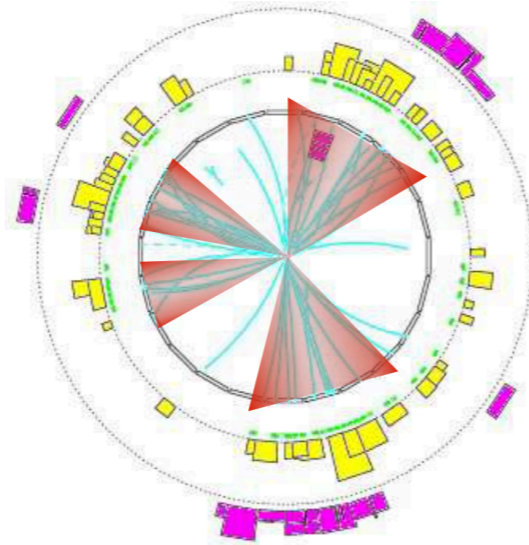
Comments:

- IRC unsafe observables can of course be defined, but then all order-resummation is required (e.g. PDF evolution, obs. dependent resummation)

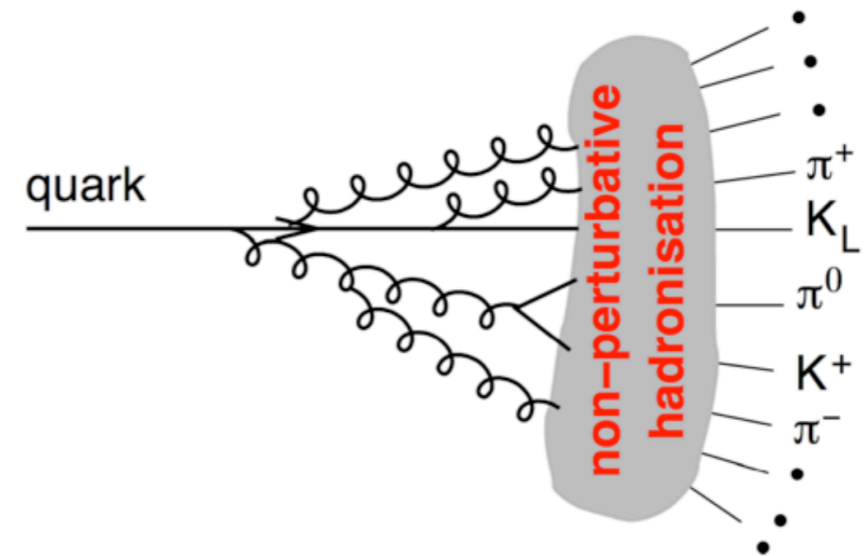
Jet algorithms



2 clear jets



3 jets?
or 4 jets?



Experimentally (e.g. LHC):

- Apply an algorithm to particle flow objects (Kaons, Pions,...)
(e.g. ATLAS arXiv:1703.10485, CMS arXiv:1706.04965, LHCb arXiv:1310.8197)
- ➔ Reconstruct a hadronic jet (~collimation of hadronic radiation)

Theoretically:

- If IRC safe, can be applied to parton-level fixed-order predictions

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(Cacciari, Salam, Soyez arXiv:0802.1189)

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Special cases:

k_T ($p=1$)

Cambridge/Aachen ($p=0$)

anti- k_T ($p=-1$)

In e^+e^- , e.g. for $p = 1$:

$$d_{ij} = \frac{2 \min \left(E_i^2, E_j^2 \right)}{Q^2} \left(1 - \cos \theta_{ij} \right)$$

Durham / k_T

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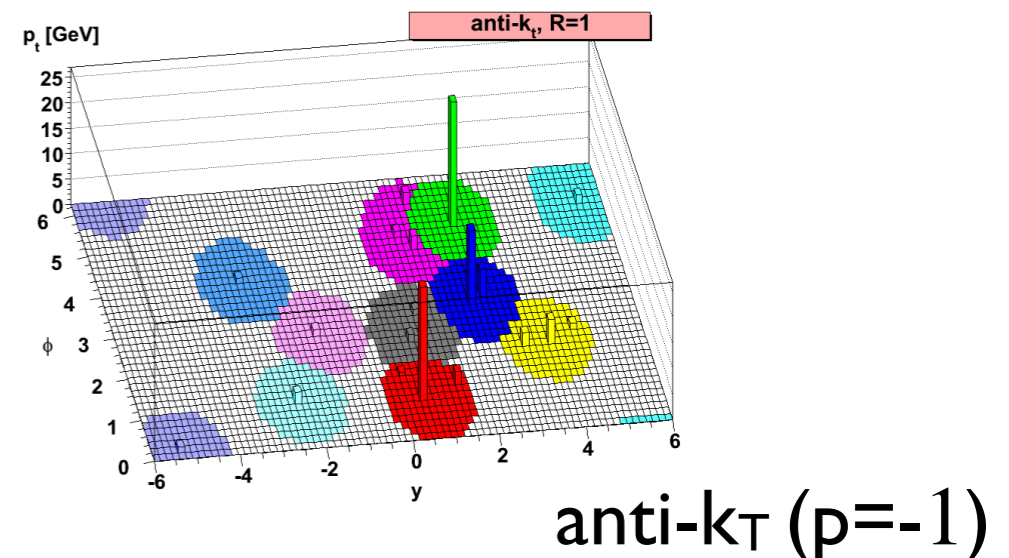
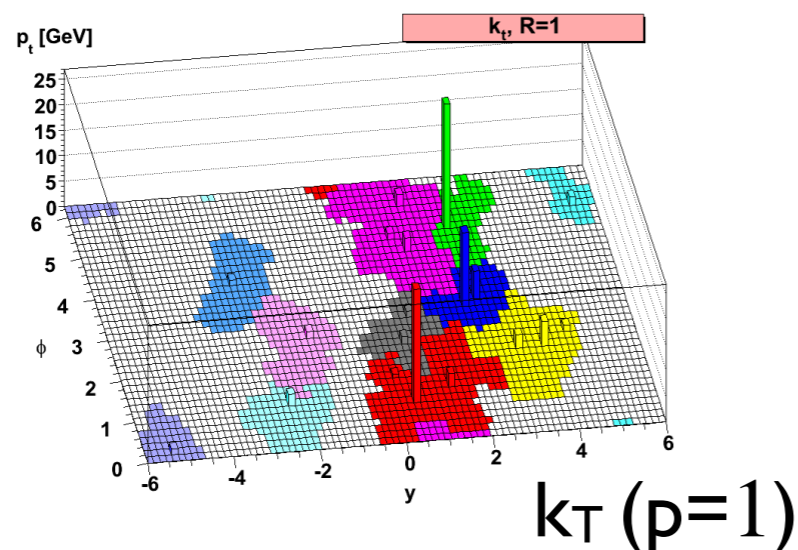
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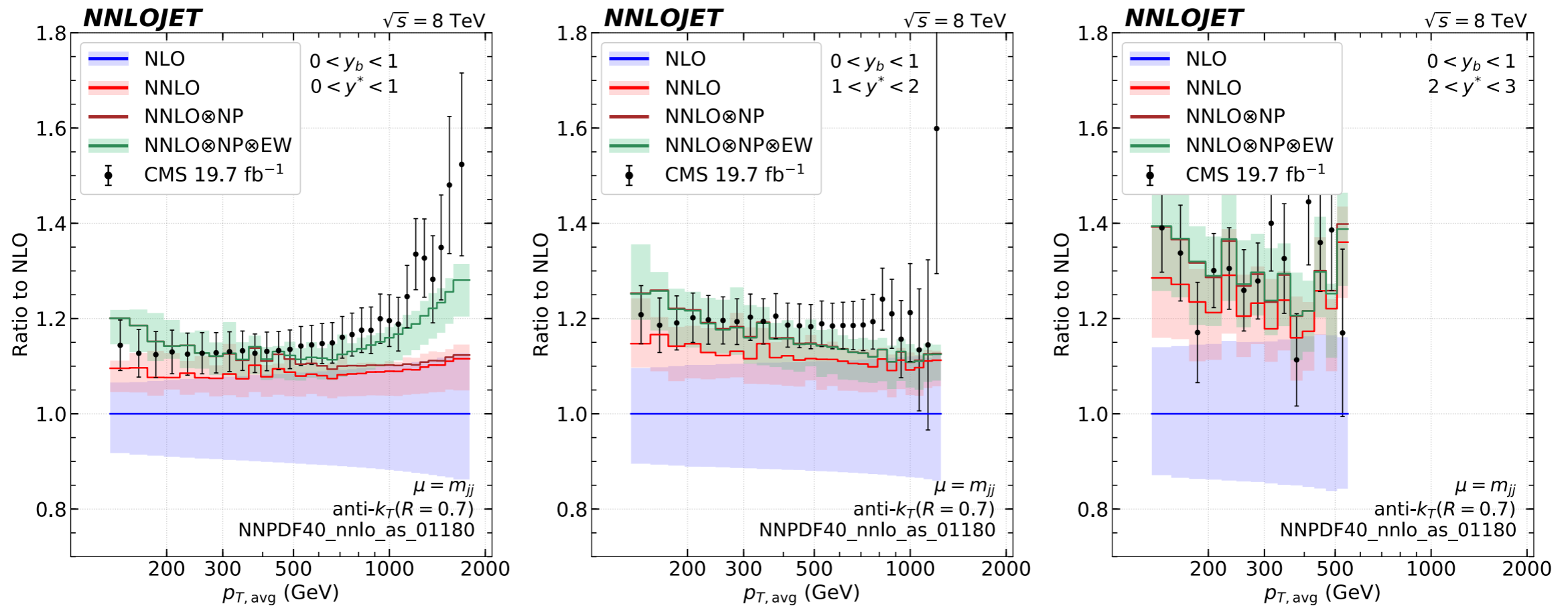


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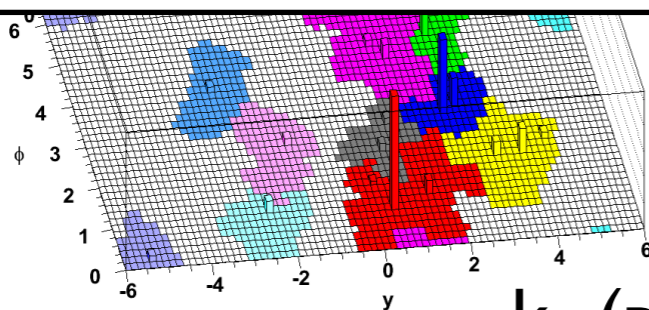
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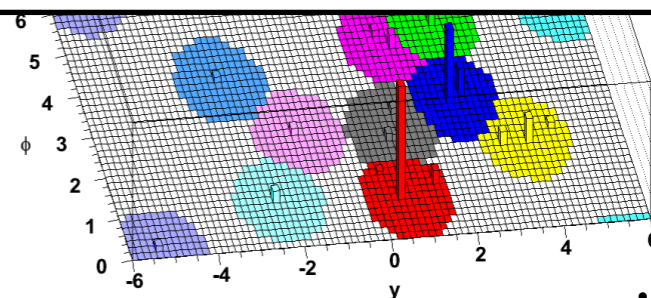
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Example: dijet production at the LHC (CMS data) from Chen et al. arXiv:2204.10173



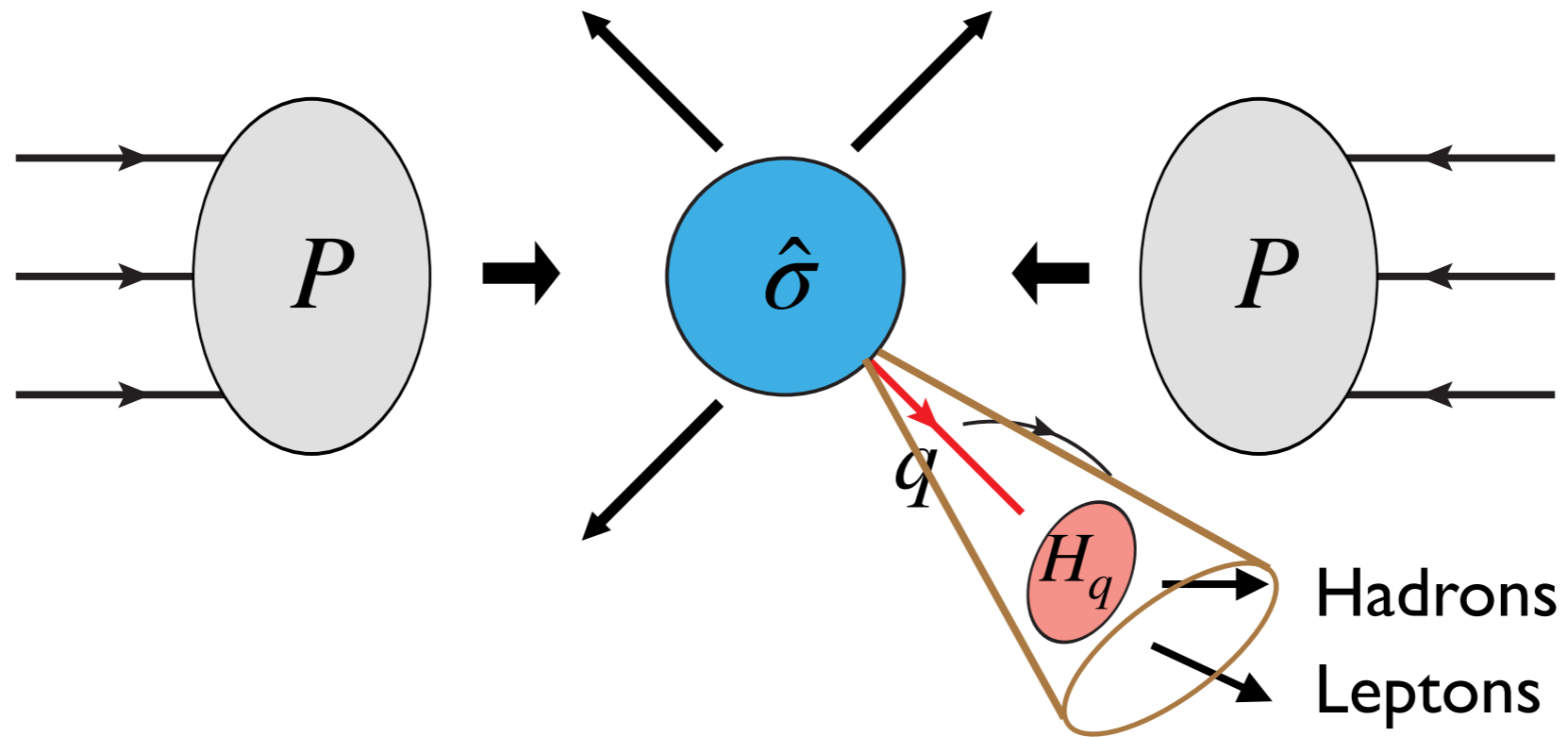
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anti- k_T ($p=-1$)

Heavy-flavour jets at the LHC

(this has been the catalyst for progress on jet flavour)

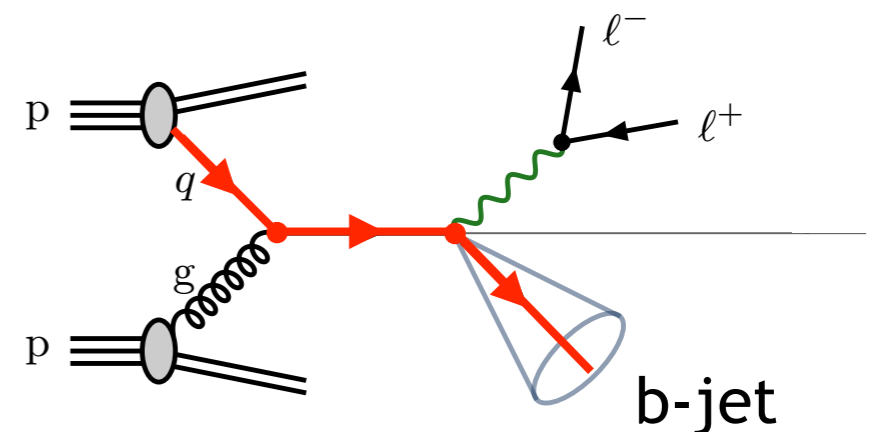
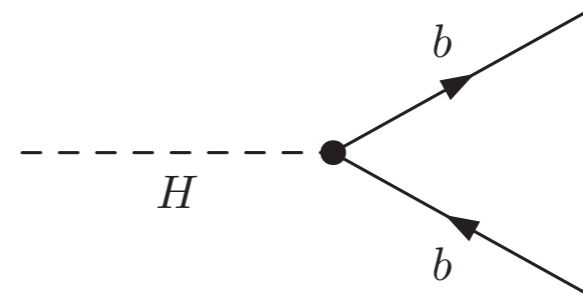


(i) Higgs physics (hadronic decays)

(ii) Top-quark physics ($|V_{tb}| \sim 1$)

(iii) New physics searches (f-jet + E_T^{miss})

(iv) Gauge-boson + heavy-flavour



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Examples of experimental approaches of defining jet flavour:

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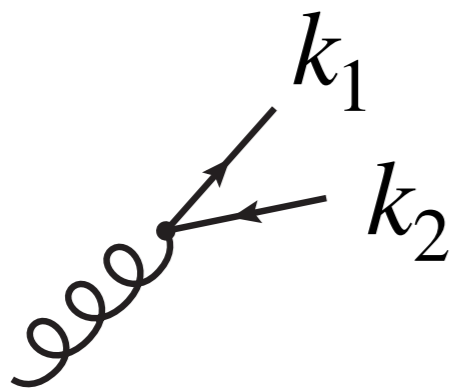
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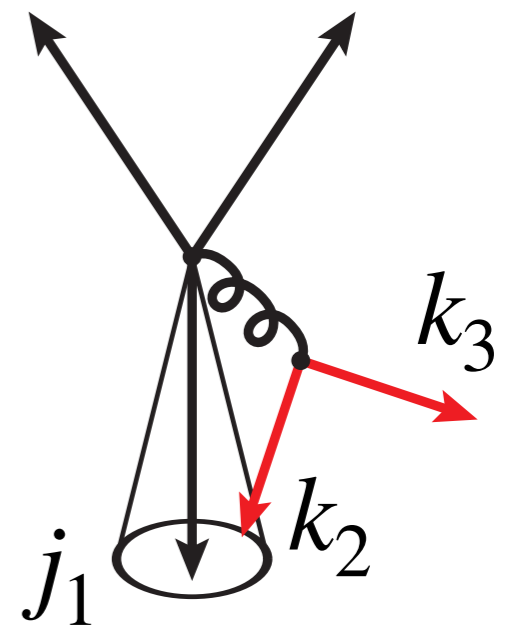
Many IRC problems...



the 'even tag'



collinear 'cutout'



soft 'pollution'

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(Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi hep-ph/0601139)

A flavour dependent jet algorithm (i.e. flavoured particle inputs)

1) Flavour number assignment:

$$q = +1, \quad \bar{q} = -1$$

2) Flavour dependent distance measures (and hence clusterings)

$$d_{ij} = \frac{\Delta y_{ij}^2 + \Delta \phi_{ij}^2}{R^2} \begin{cases} \max(k_{ti}, k_{tj})^\alpha \min(k_{ti}, k_{tj})^{2-\alpha} & \text{softer of } i, j \text{ is flavoured,} \\ \min(k_{ti}, k_{tj})^\alpha & \text{softer of } i, j \text{ is unflavoured.} \end{cases}$$

3) Rapidity-dependent Beam distances (differentiates soft vs. initial collinear)

$$d_{fB} = \max \left(p_{T,f}, p_T^B(y) \right)^\alpha \min \left(p_{T,f}, p_T^B(y) \right)^{2-\alpha}$$
$$p_T^B(y) = \sum_i p_{T,i} \left(\Theta(y_i - y) + \Theta(y - y_i) e^{y_i - y} \right)$$

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However... this algorithm has never been adopted by experiment:

- (1) Jet calibration / pileup subtraction better achieved with anti- k_T jets
(mainly a hadron collider issue)
- (2) Flavour information of inputs particles required (i.e. modified inputs)
(modified inputs: D/B unstable, represented by secondary vertex SVs)
- (3) Systematics due to probabilistic flavour of SVs
(every event will have many clustering histories / jet kinematics / flavour)

... Note, some issues less relevant in e^+e^- environment

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Lots of activity from LHC community on this topic:

- (i) Soft Drop grooming approach, Caletti et al. 2205.01109
- (ii) Winner-Takes-All approach, Caletti et al. 2205.01117
- (iii) Flavoured anti- k_T , Czakon et al. 2205.11879
- (iv) Successive iterations of flavour- k_T and anti- k_T , Caletti et al. 2108.10024
- (v) Jet angularities & primary Lund jet plane, Fedkevych et al. 2202.05082

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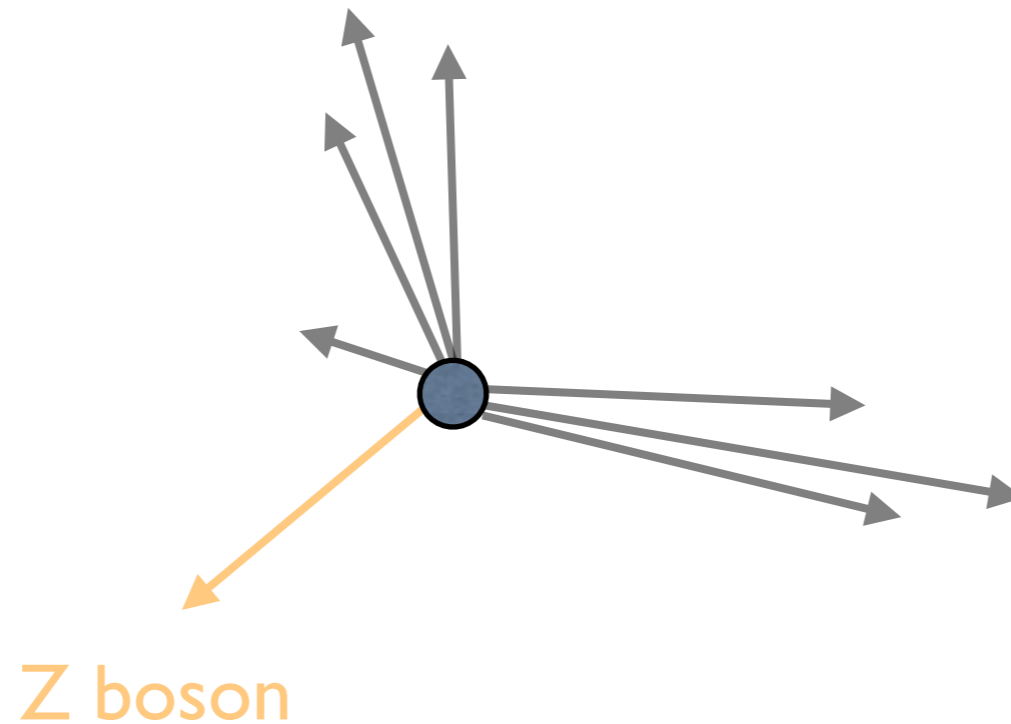
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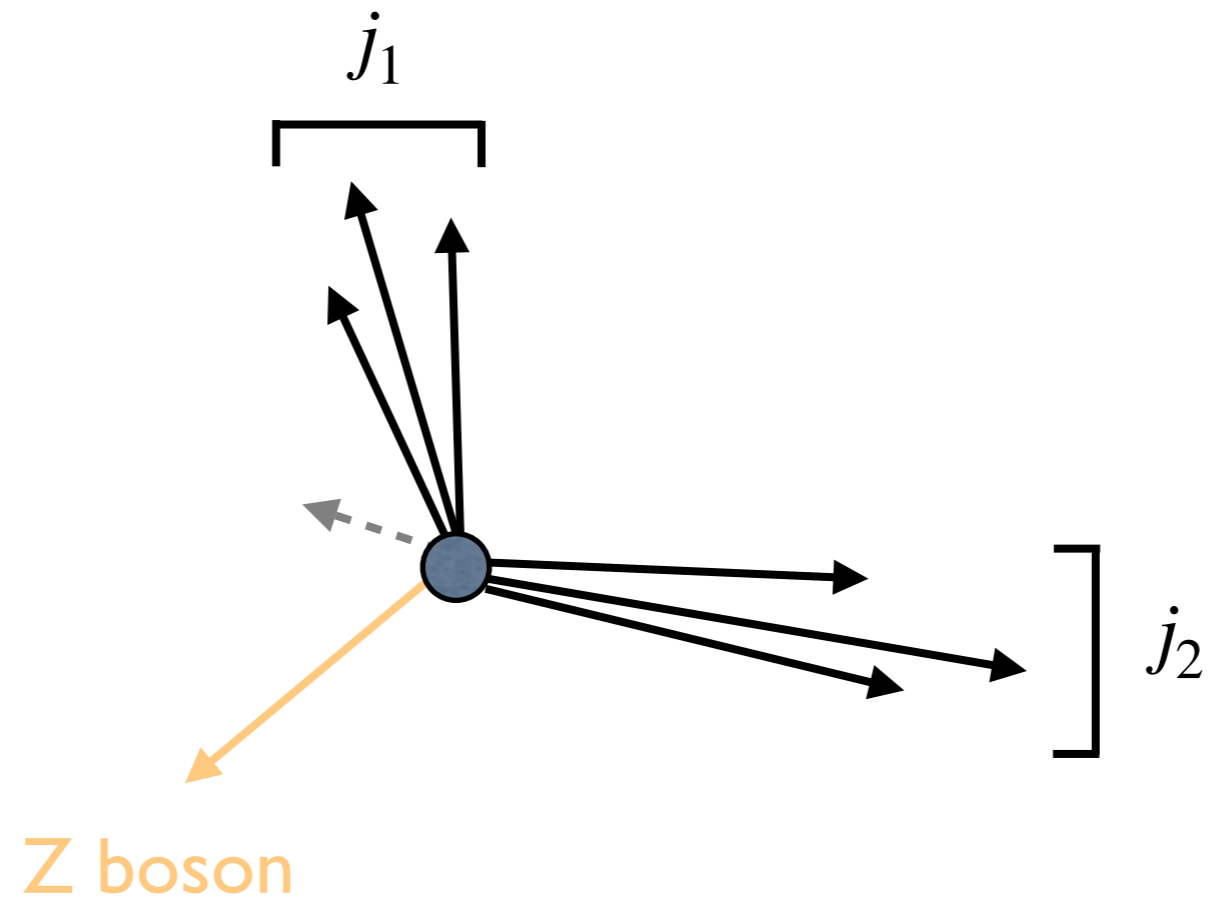


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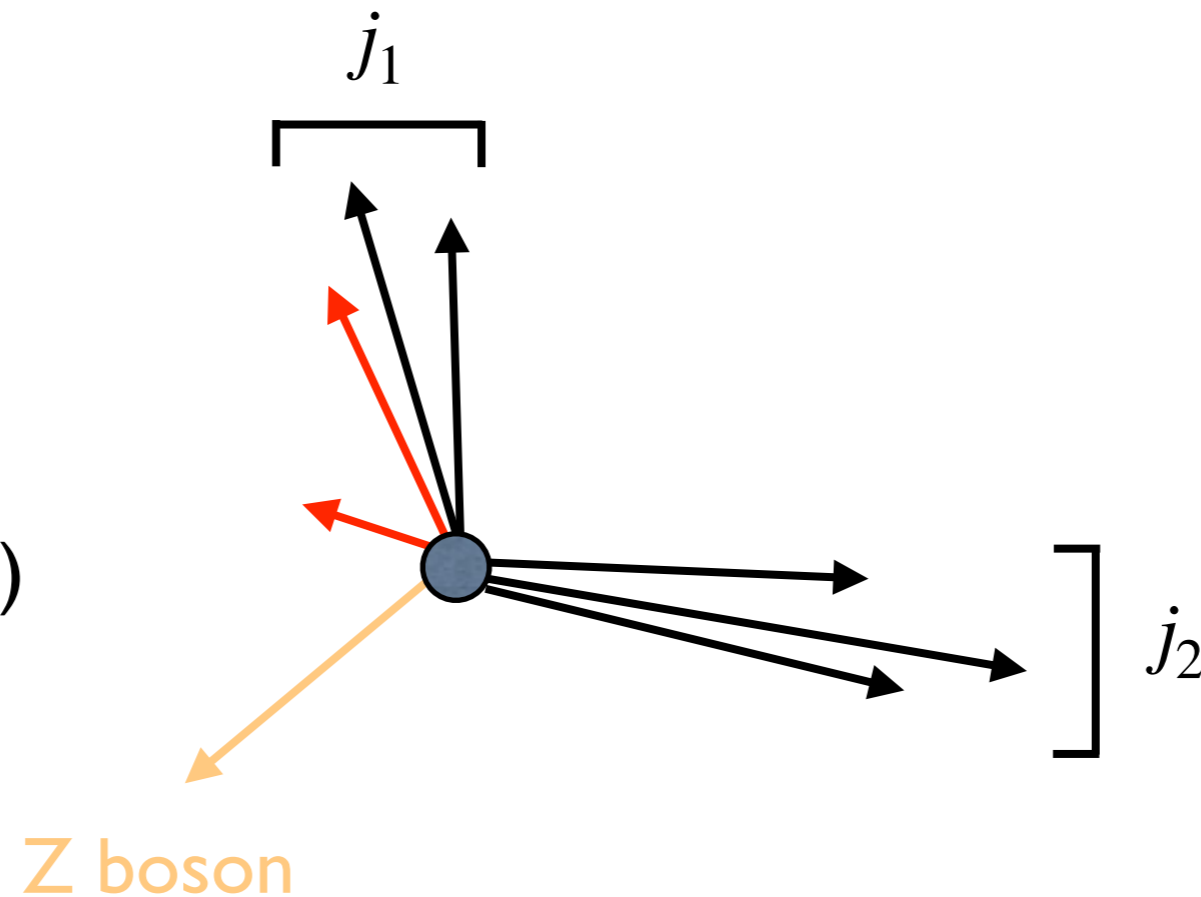
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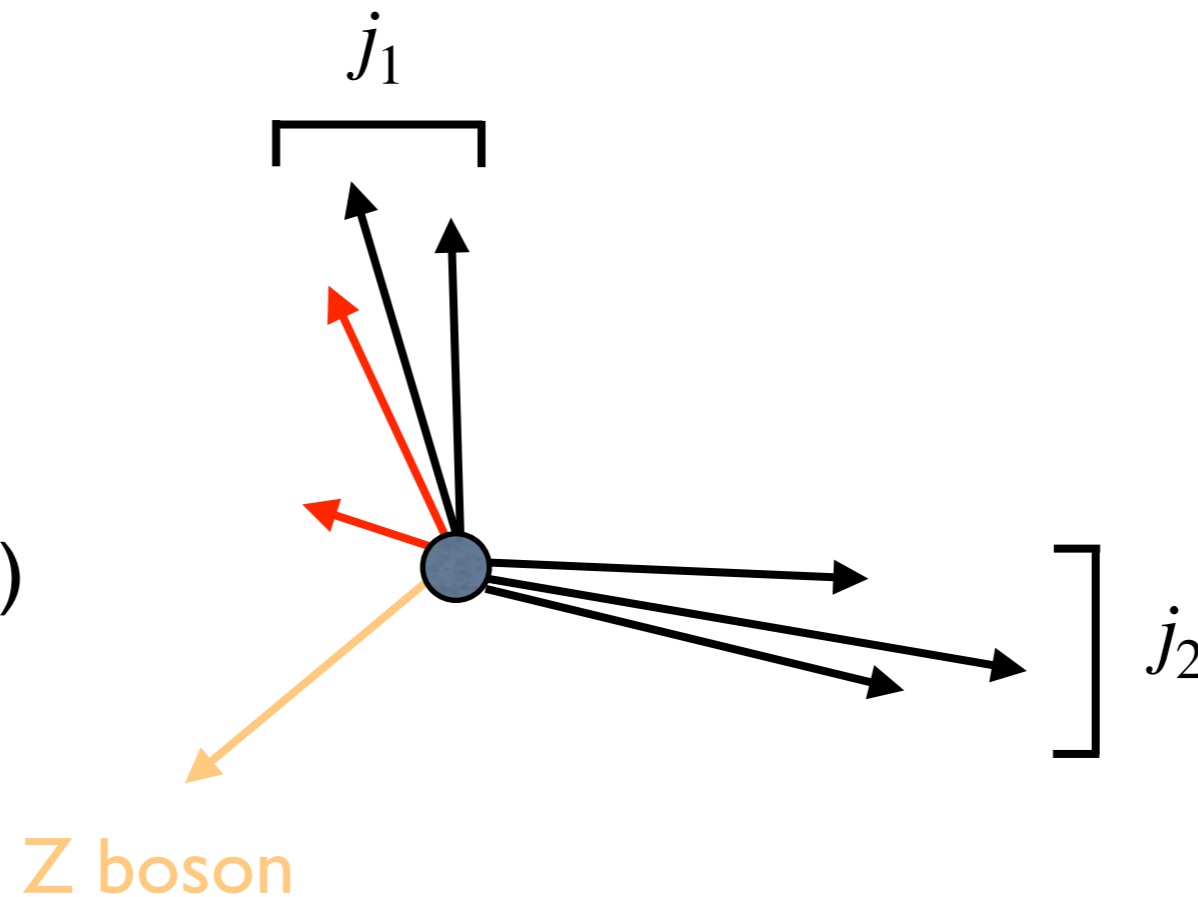
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set of jets $\{j_1, \dots, j_m\}$

set of flavoured objects $\{\hat{f}_1, \dots, \hat{f}_n\}$

an assignment of the flavoured objects to these jets

(collinear safe) flavoured objects

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Non-technical version:

We dress the flavoured particles with collinear radiation
(altering momenta but not flavour)

$$\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \rightarrow \{\hat{f}_1, \dots, \hat{f}_n\}$$

flavoured particles \rightarrow flavoured 'clusters'

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i) Initialise a list of all particles

ii) Add to the list all flavoured particles, removing any overlap

iii) Calculate the distances $d_{ij} = \Delta R_{ij}^2$ between all particles

iv) If $d_{ij}^{\min} > \Delta R_{\text{cut}}^2$ terminate the clustering. Otherwise:

1. (i & j flavourless) replace i & j in the list with combined object ij
2. (i & j flavoured) remove flavoured objects i & j from the list
3. (i or j flavoured) combine i and j if the criterion:

$$\frac{\min(p_{T,i}, p_{T,j})}{p_{T,i} + p_{T,j}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{ij}}{R_{\text{cut}}} \right)^\beta$$

[Soft-drop]

(Larkoski et al. arXiv:1402.2657)

Otherwise remove flavourless of i/j from list

[Repeat until list empty, or no flavoured particles left]

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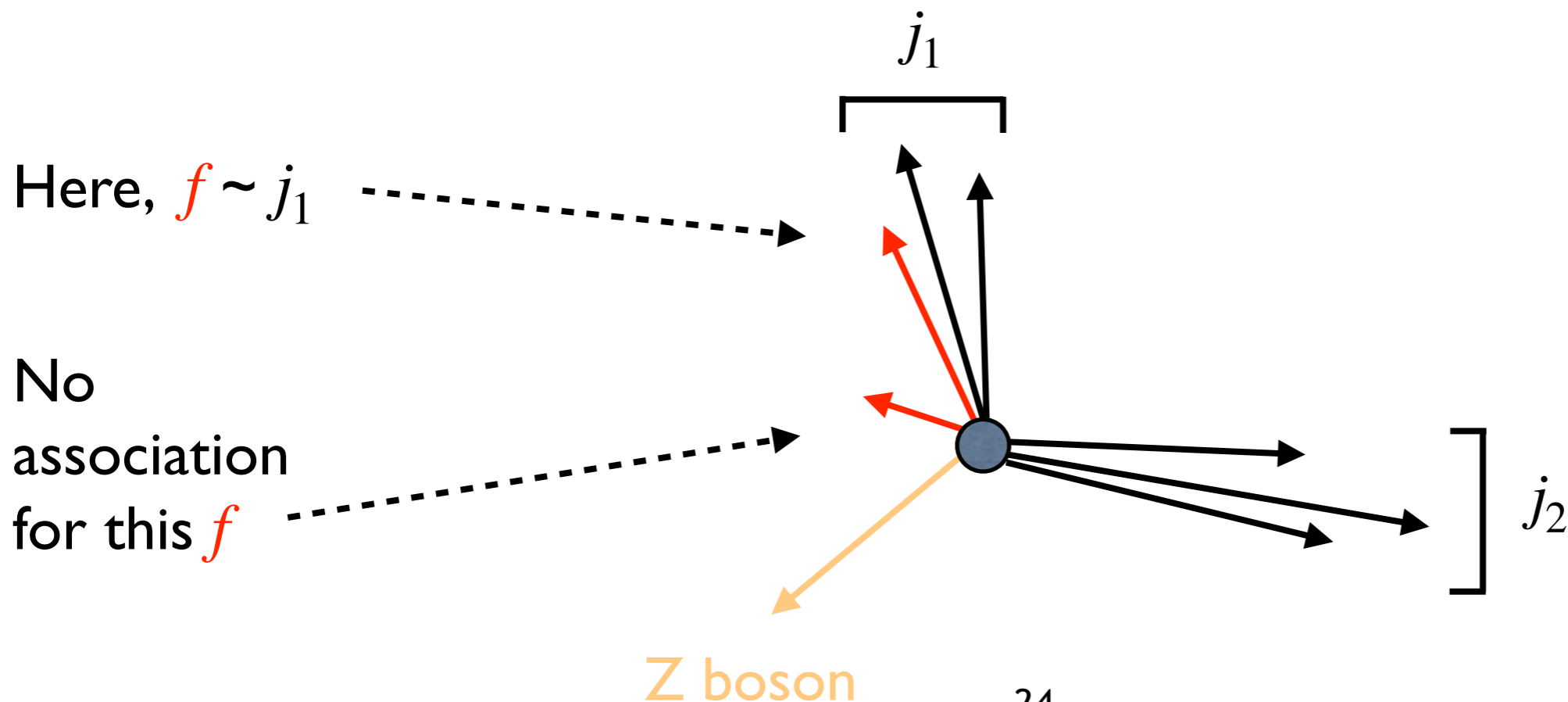
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Introduce a **Counting** or **Accumulation** for flavour:

- with charge info. (q vs \bar{q}), then $q = +1$ and $\bar{q} = -1$ (net flavour is sum)
- if one cannot (e.g. experiment), $q = \bar{q} = 1$ (net flavour is sum modulo 2)
[i.e. jets with even number of $q_i + \bar{q}_j$ are NOT flavoured]

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 - ▶ otherwise just remove \hat{f}_a [fB] or \hat{f}_a and \hat{f}_b [ff] from the list

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Here we use the distance measures proposed in flavour- k_T

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Another viable option is Jade:
(directly suitable for e^+e^-)

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Tests of the algorithm (e^+e^-)

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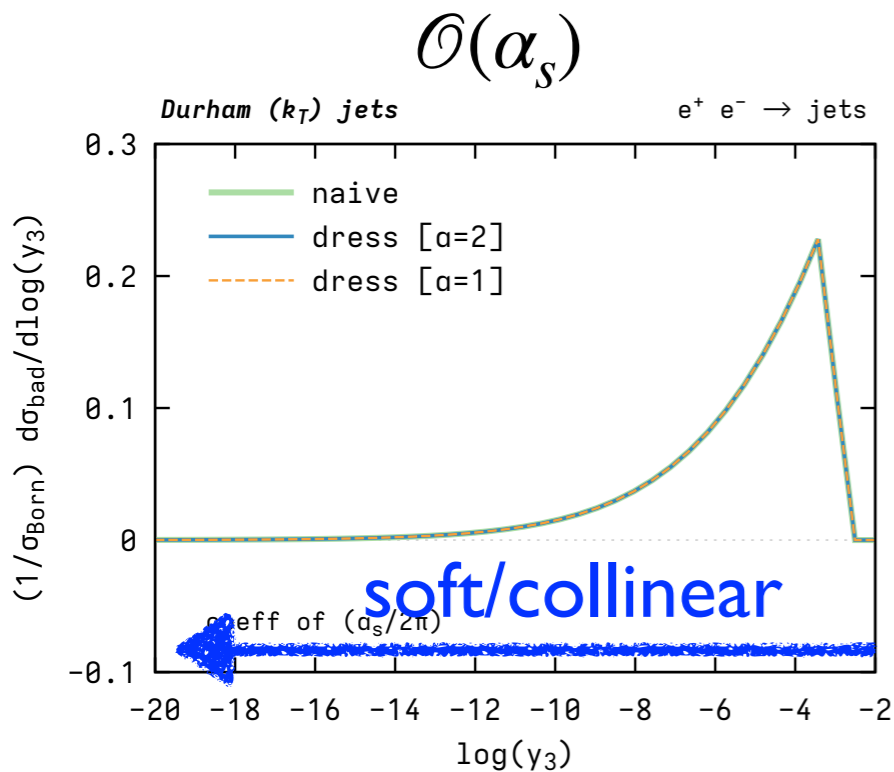
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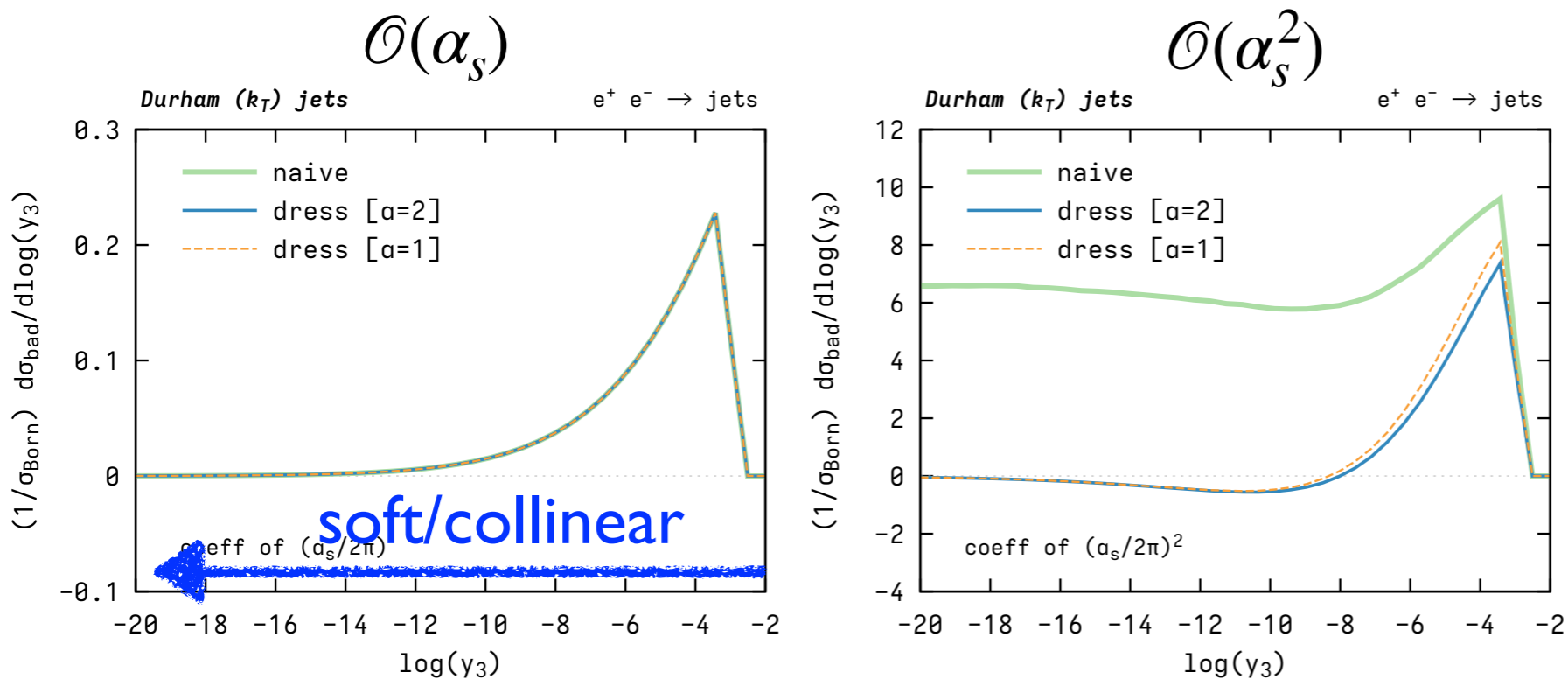
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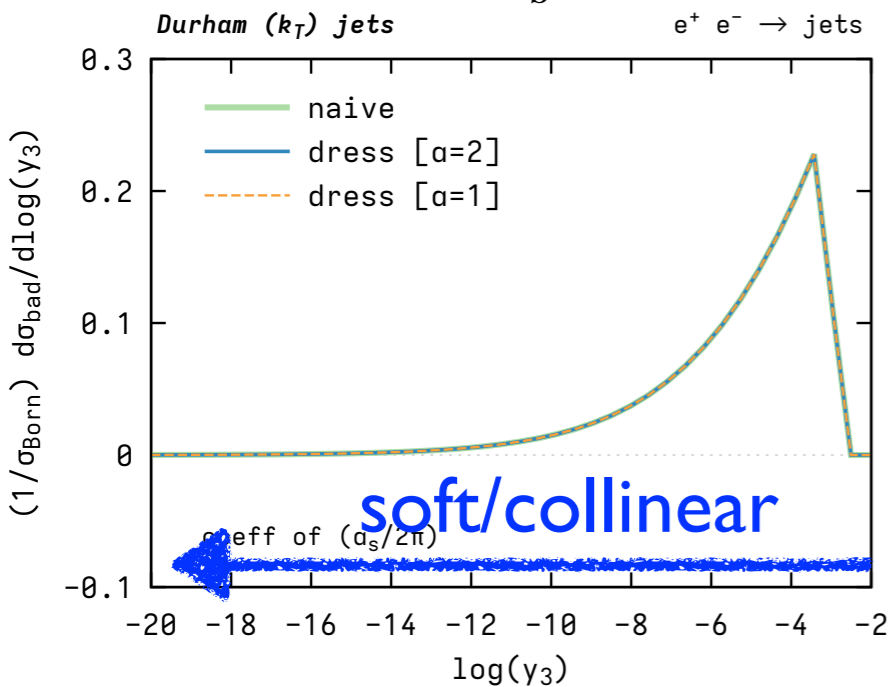
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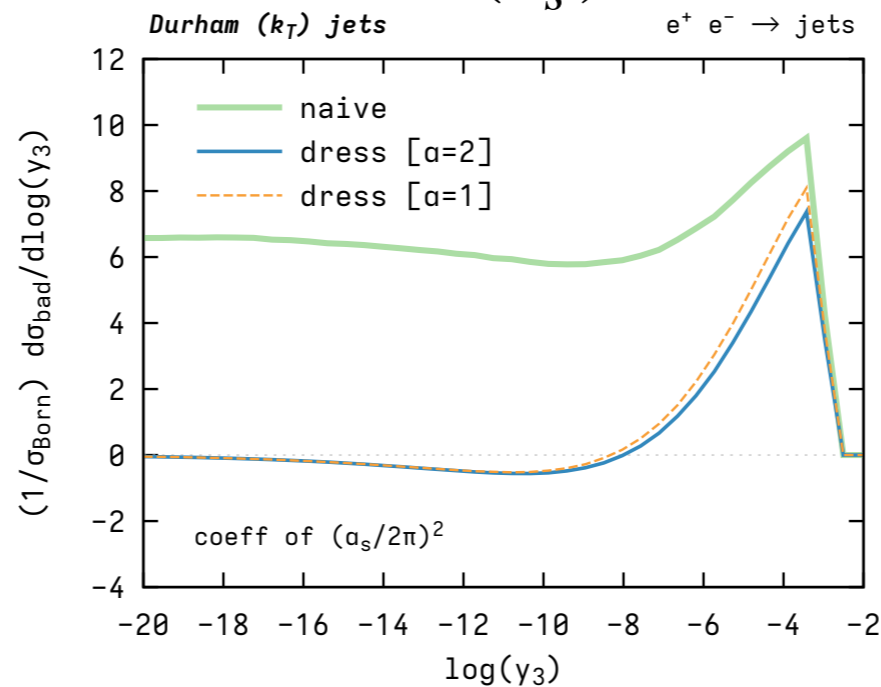
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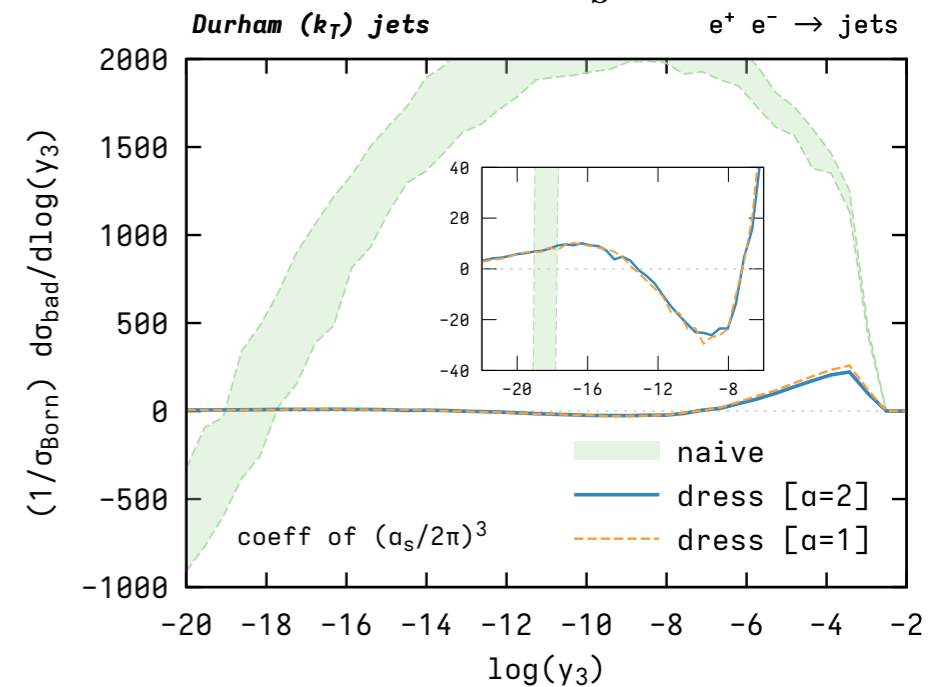
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I have presented a new algorithm for assigning flavour to jets:

- ▶ The approach is IRC safe (at least until N4LO, maybe more)
- ▶ It can be applied to any set of (IRC safe) jets
(and can be applied in any collider environment pp , e^+e^- , ... etc.)
- ▶ It does **not** require flavoured particles to be part of the initial jet reco.
(i.e. it can be applied to heavy flavour tagging at an experiment!)
- ▶ The algorithm can be applied to general processes with flavoured jets
(e.g. run the algorithm for u,d,s,c,b flavours, or for q flavour)

Obvious use cases (where precise theory critical): A_{fb}^b , A_{fb}^c , ...

continued...

- ▶ Experimental detectors are not ideal (Particle Identification not perfect)
(obviously critical here, when tracking flavour quantum numbers)
- ▶ There are many interesting measurements of the IRC-unsafe contr.
(e.g. double-tagged jet events, critical for PS tunes and fragmentation)

Thank you!

(more pp results in backups)

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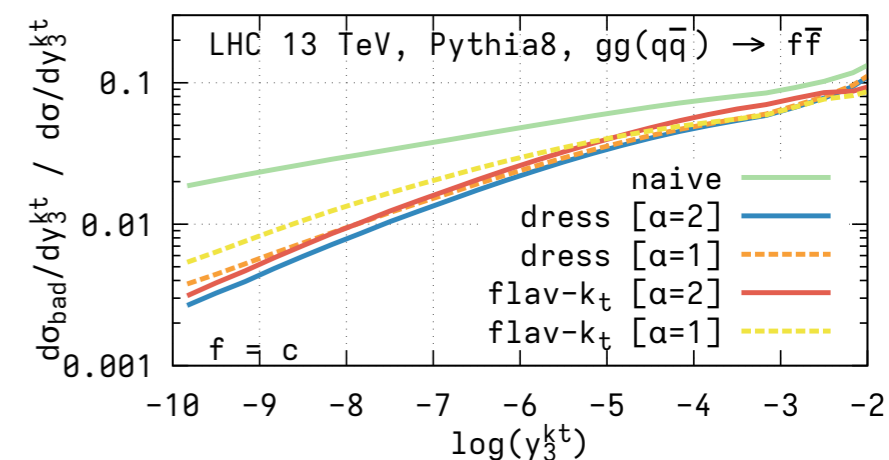
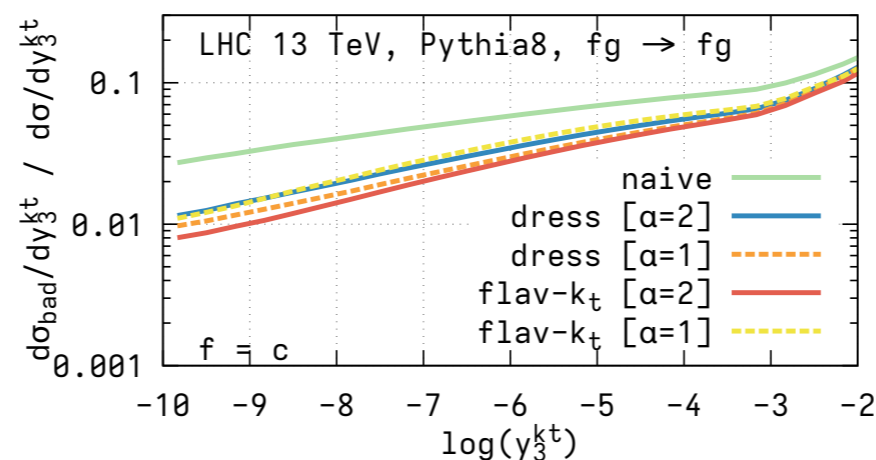
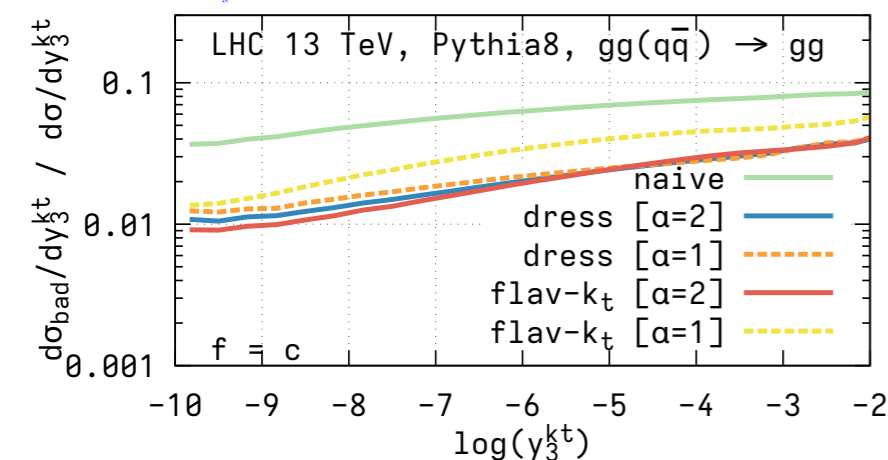
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Application of the algorithm (pp)

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Now consider the process $pp \rightarrow Z + b - \text{jet}$ in Fiducial region (13 TeV, CMS-like)

(N)NLO at fixed-order w/ NNLOJET, **RG** et al. arXiv:2005.03016

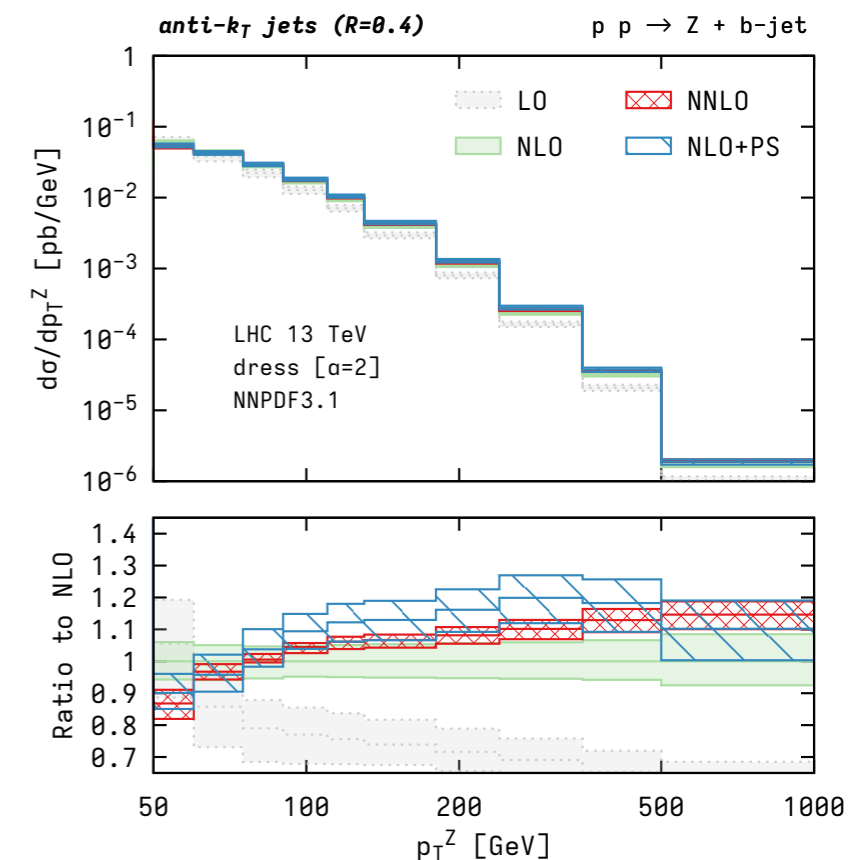
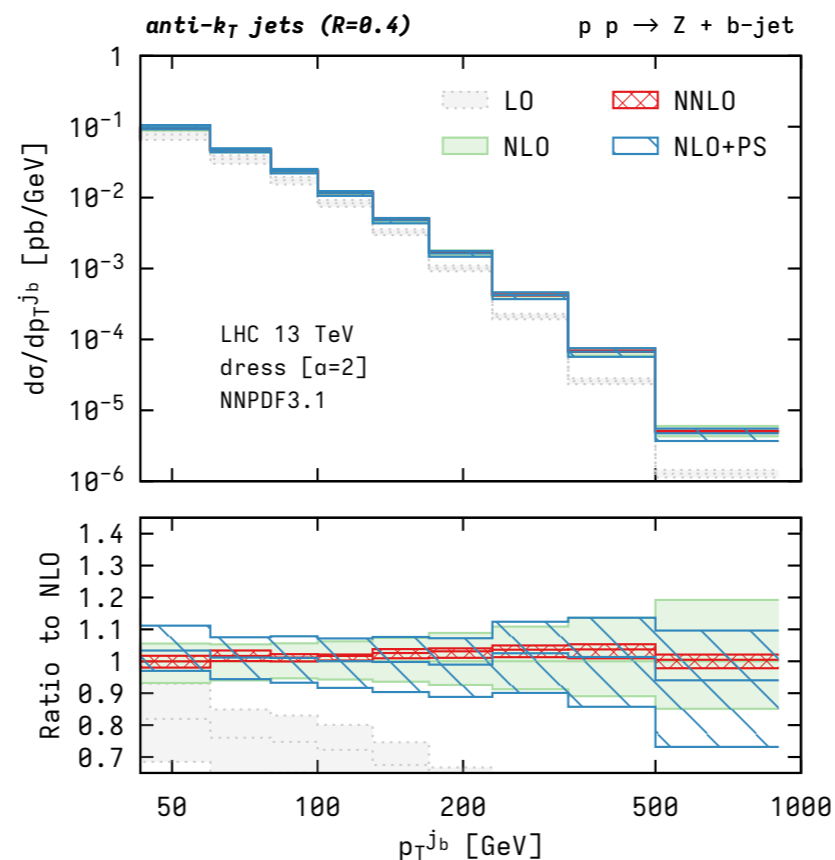
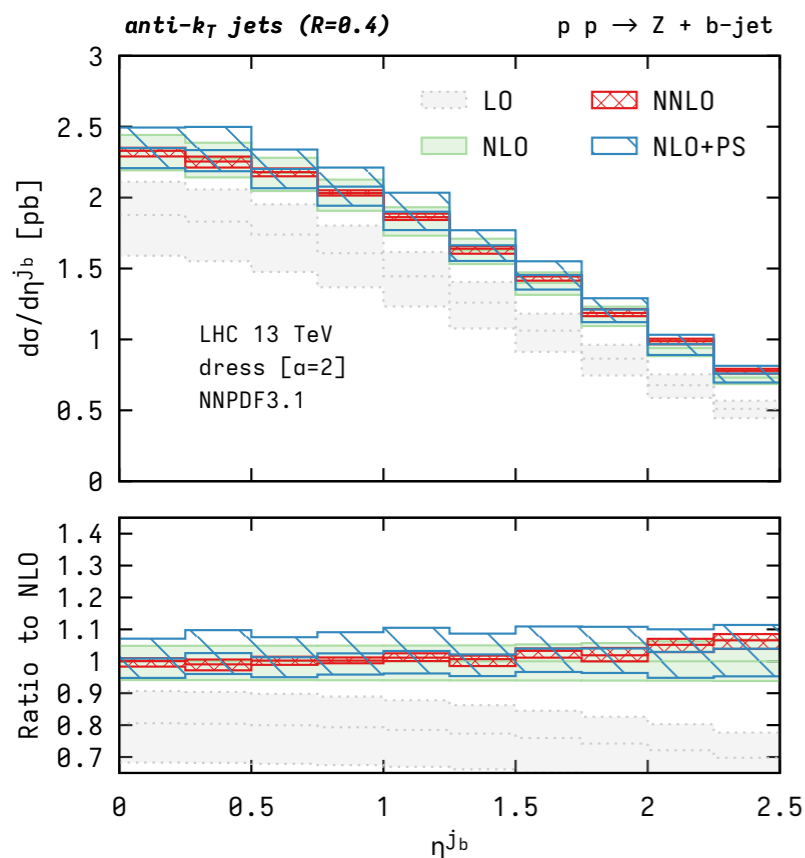
NLO+PS Hadron-level with aMC@NLO interfaced to Pythia8

Tests sensitivity to: all-order effects, hadronisation (also FO IRC safety in pp)

$\eta_{b\text{-jet}}$

$P_{T,b\text{-jet}}$

$P_{T,Z}$



Massive calculation (IRC unsafe def.)

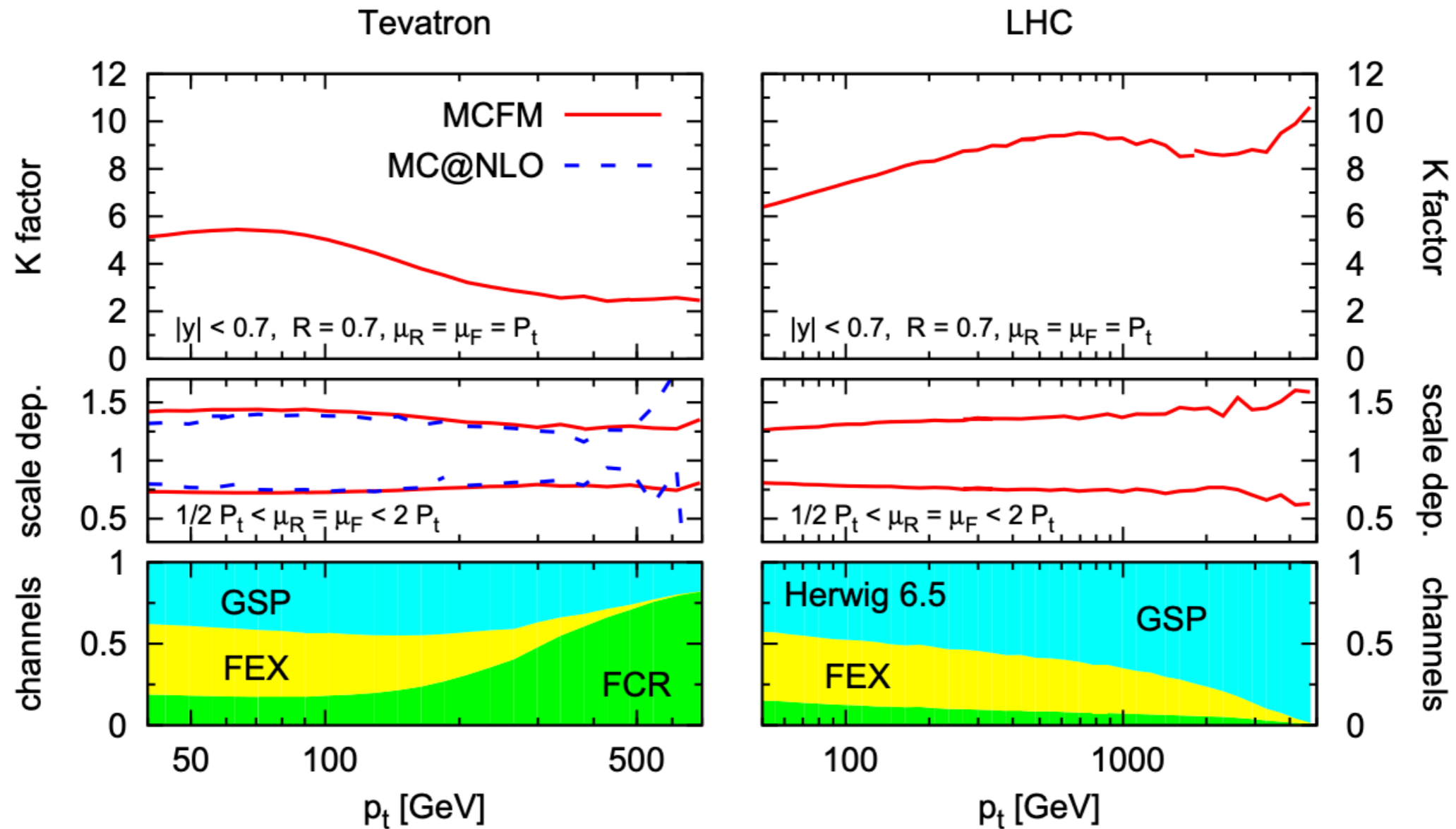


Figure 2: Top: K -factor for inclusive b -jet spectrum as computed with MCFM [10], clustering particles into jets using the k_t jet-algorithm [9] with $R=0.7$, and selecting jets in the central rapidity region ($|y| < 0.7$). Middle: scale dependence obtained by simultaneously varying the renormalisation and factorisation scales by a factor two around p_t , the transverse momentum of the hardest jet in the event. Bottom: breakdown of the Herwig [11] inclusive b -jet spectrum into the three major hard underlying channels cross sections (for simplicity the small $bb \rightarrow bb$ is not shown).

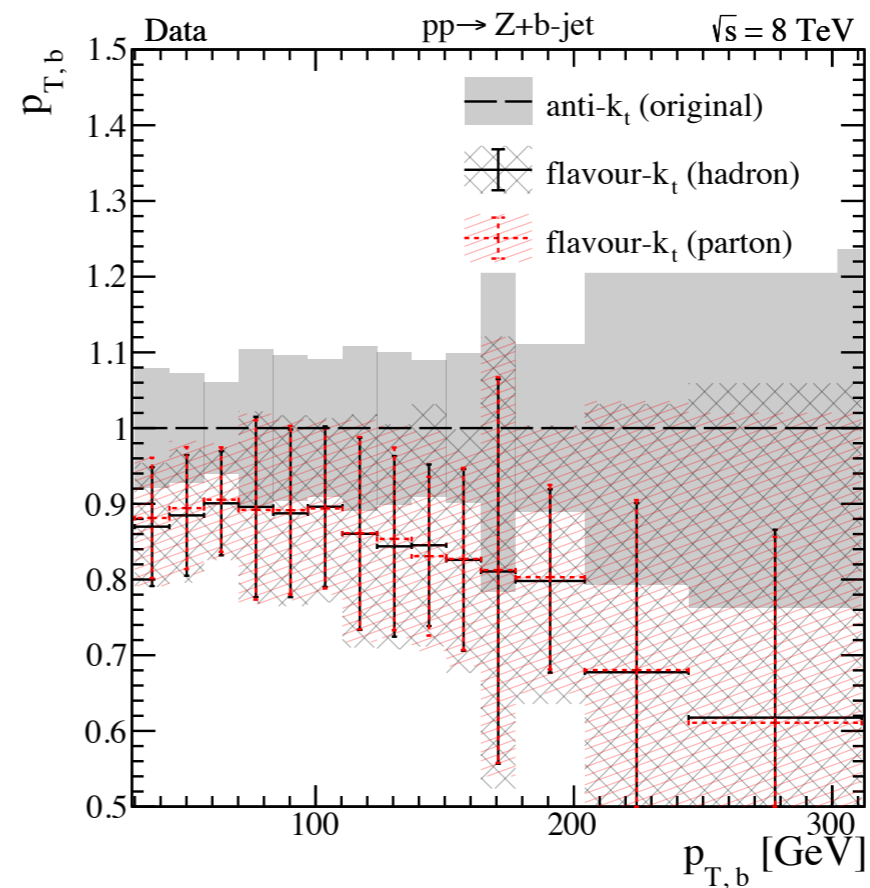
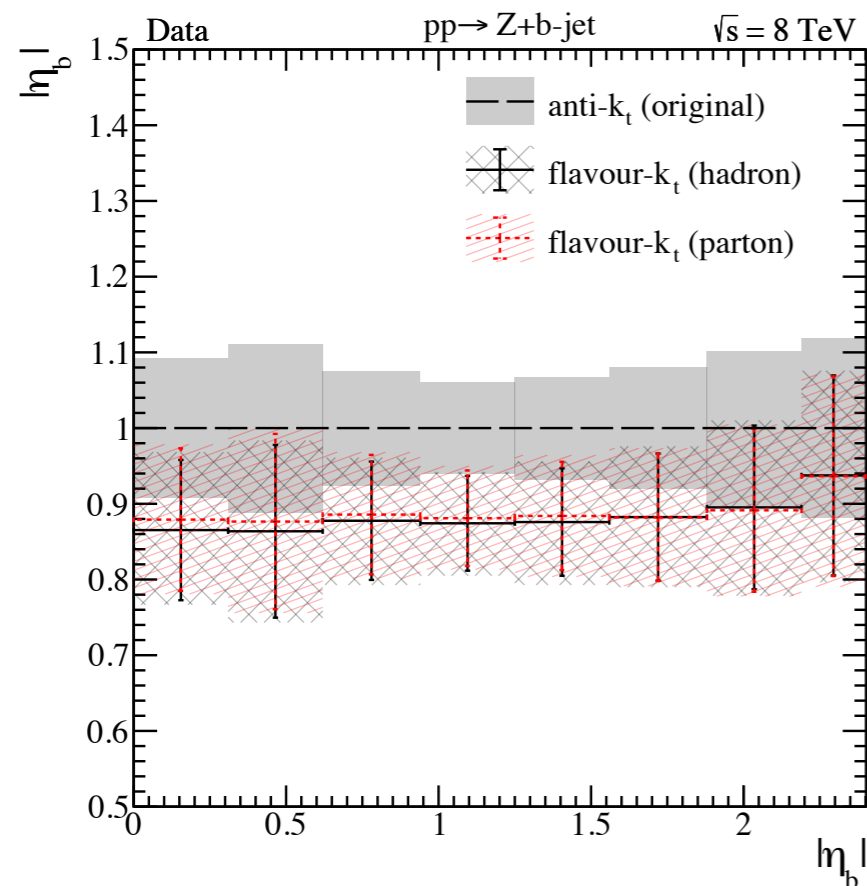
Unfolding for Z+b-jet

How to account for theory-experiment mismatch?

Use an NLO + Parton Shower prediction (which can evaluate both)

- 1) Prediction at parton-level, flavour- k_T algorithm (**Theory**)
- 2) Prediction at hadron-level, anti- k_T algorithm (**Experiment**)

Calculate an “Unfolding” correction from 2) Experiment \rightarrow 1) Theory



We use RooUnfold (following the procedure used in the exp. analyses)