

HHH Workshop  
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# Flavour Tagging In ATLAS

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Aims to determine.....



Whether a jet contains  
specific particles

Aims to determine.....

So that we know what  
flavour it has

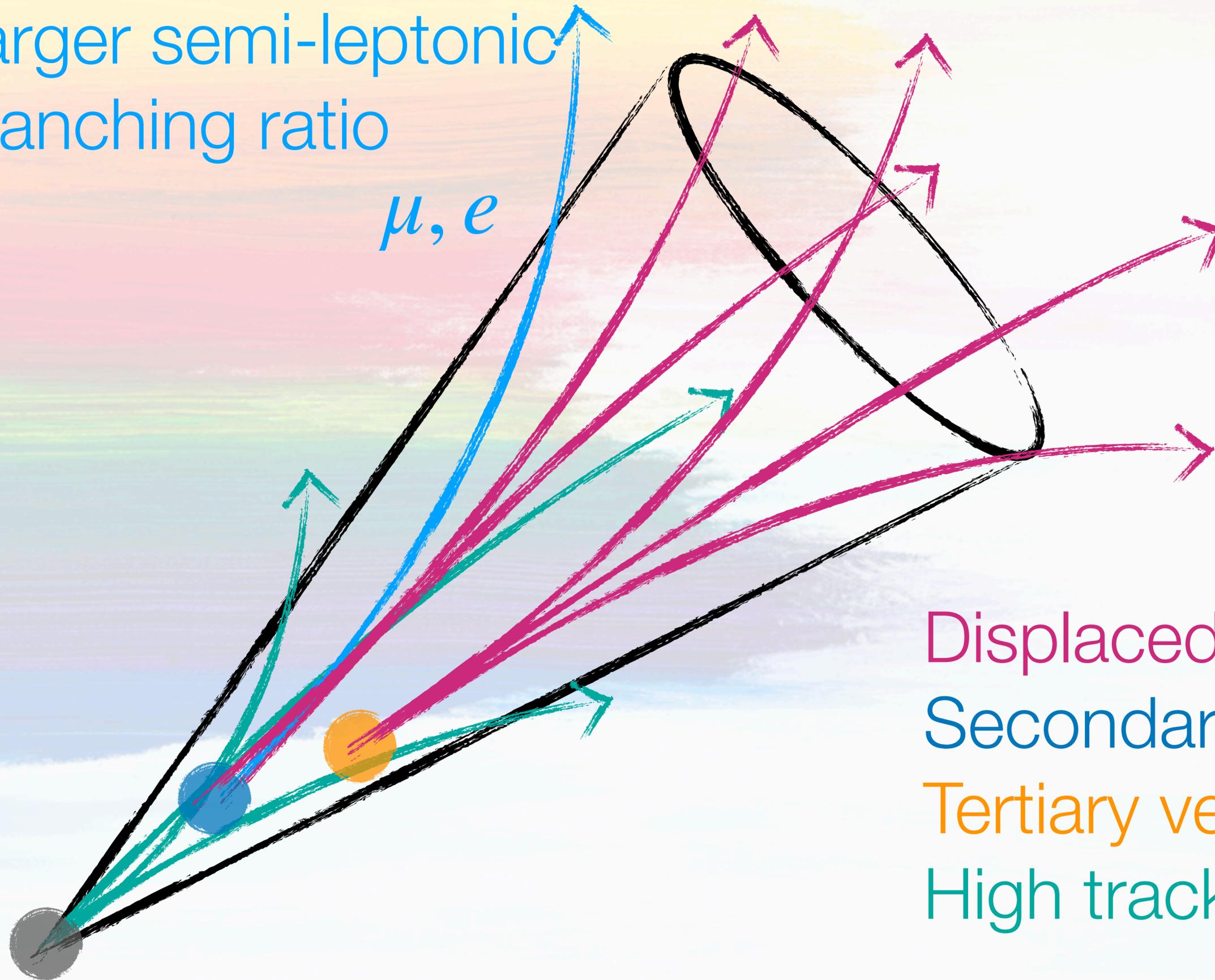


Lifetime:  $\sim$ ps  
Mass:  $\sim$ 5 GeV  
Decays to charm

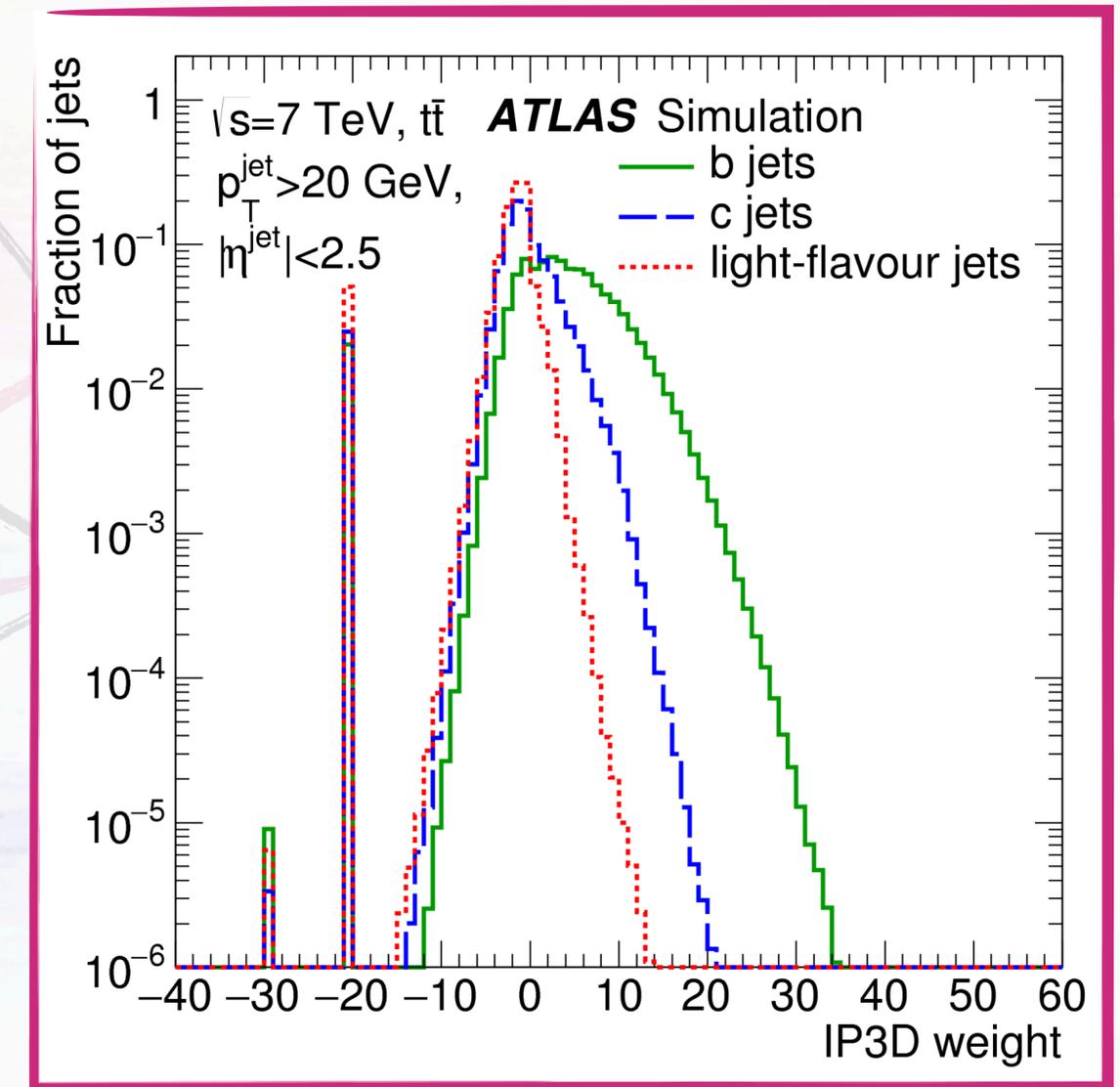
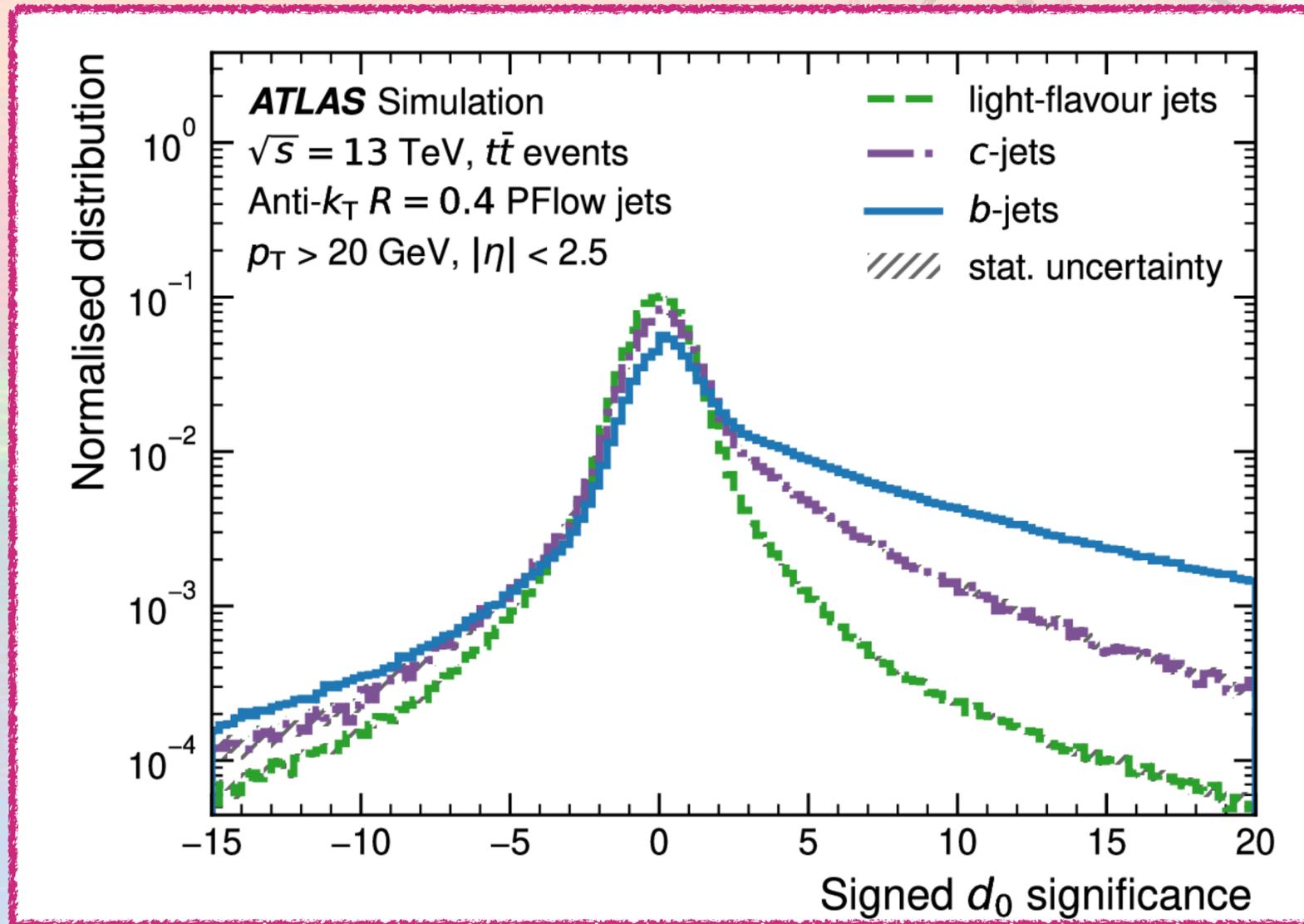


Larger semi-leptonic  
branching ratio

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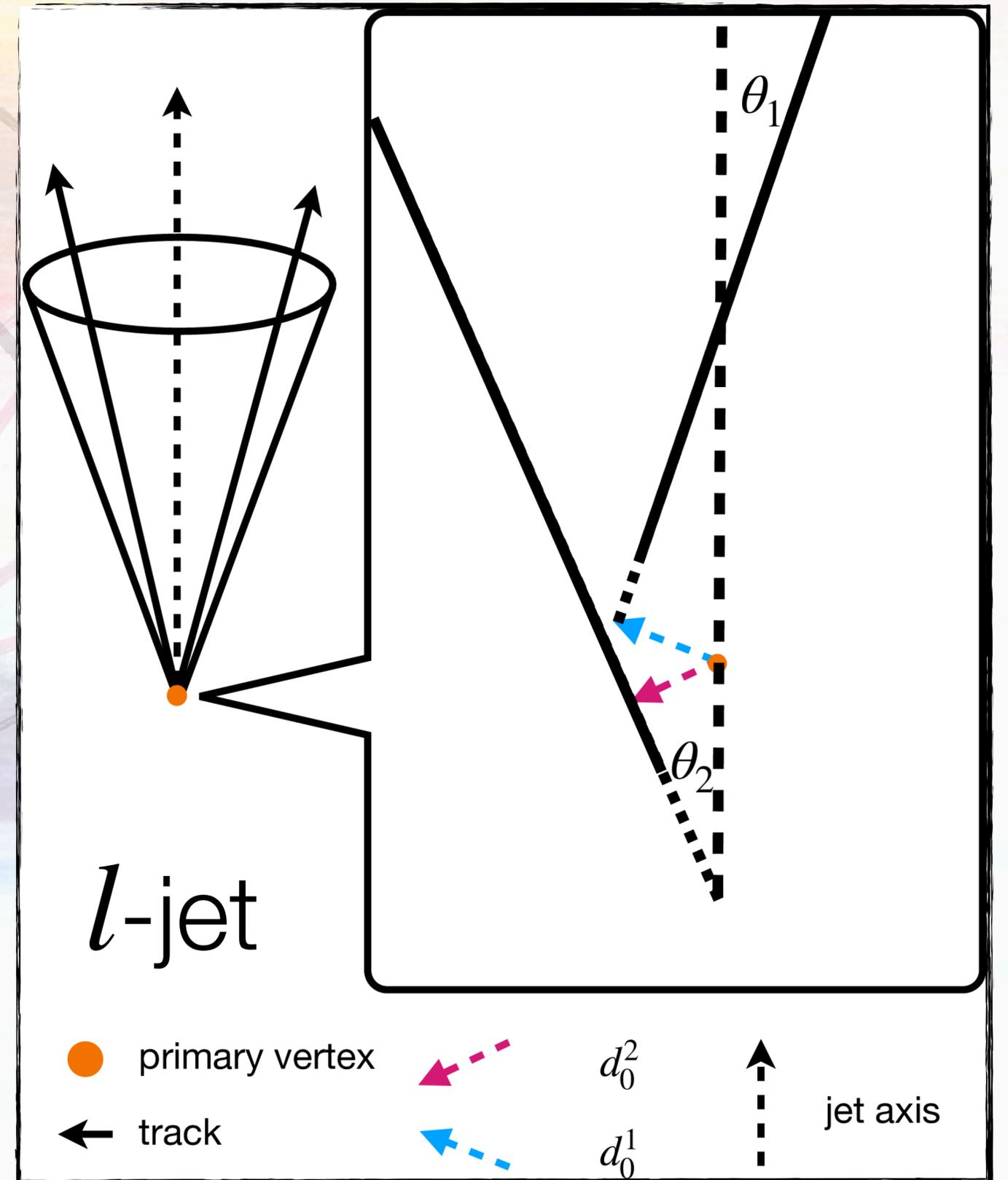
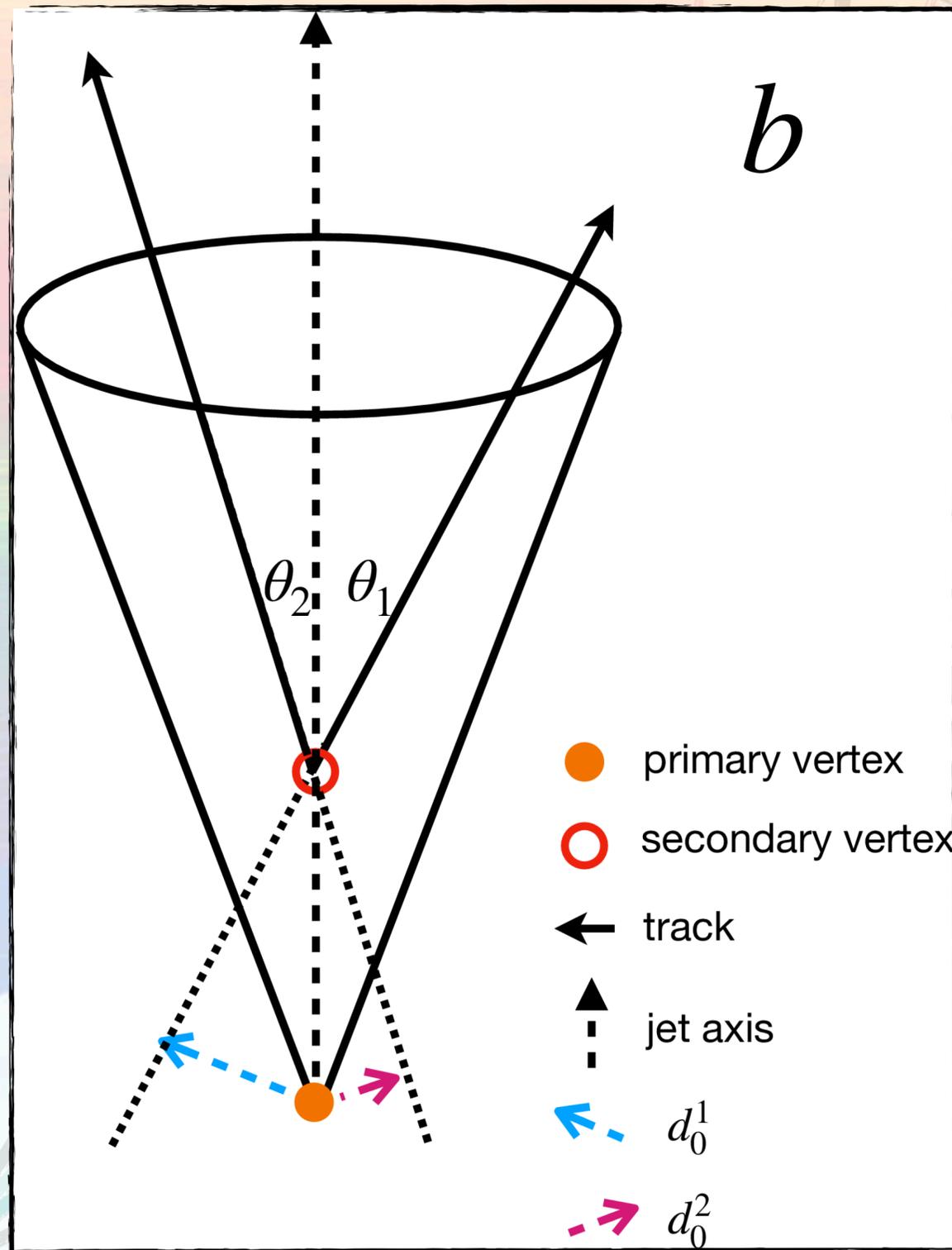
Displaced tracks  
Secondary vertex  
Tertiary vertex  
High track multiplicity

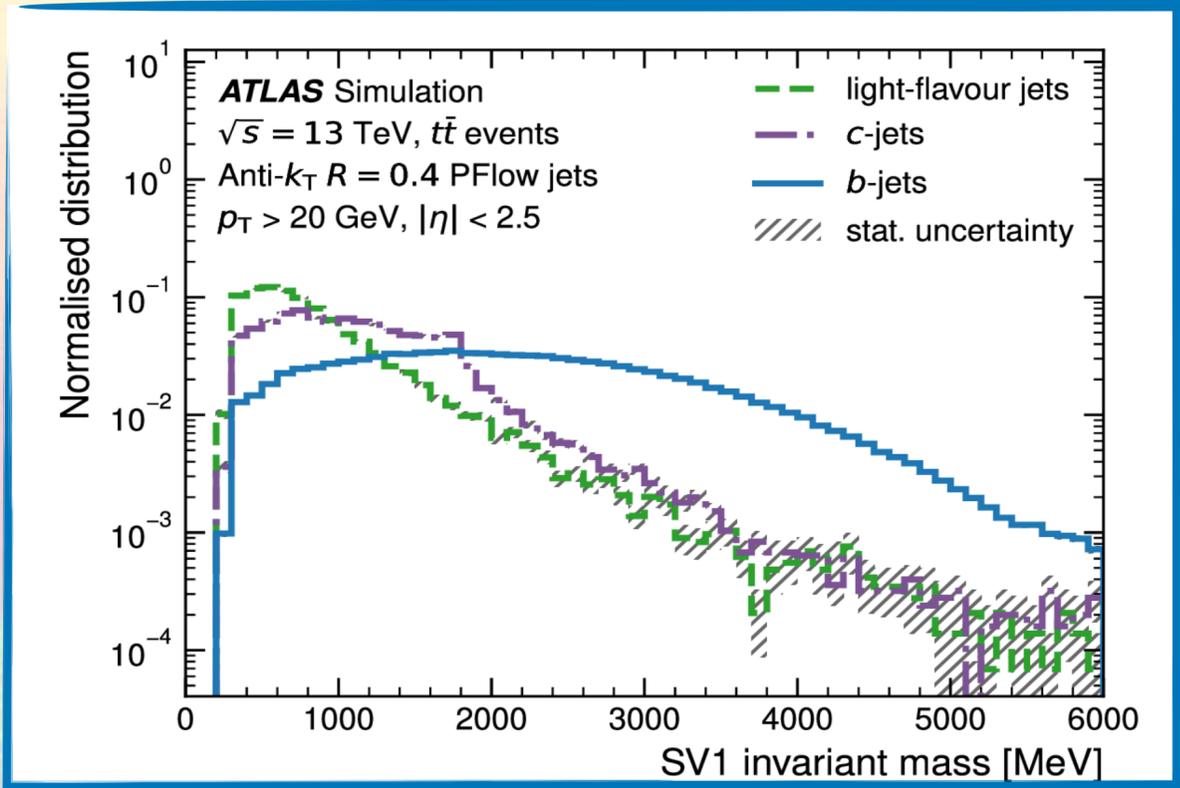


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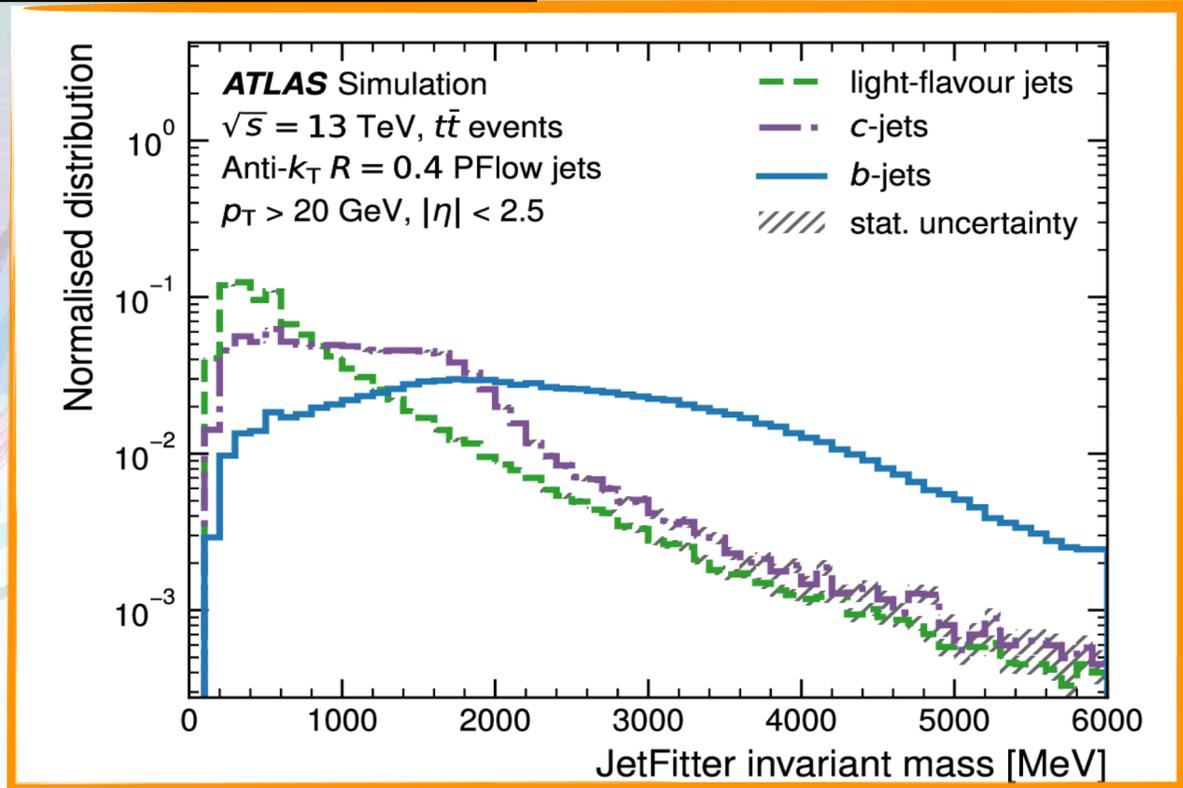
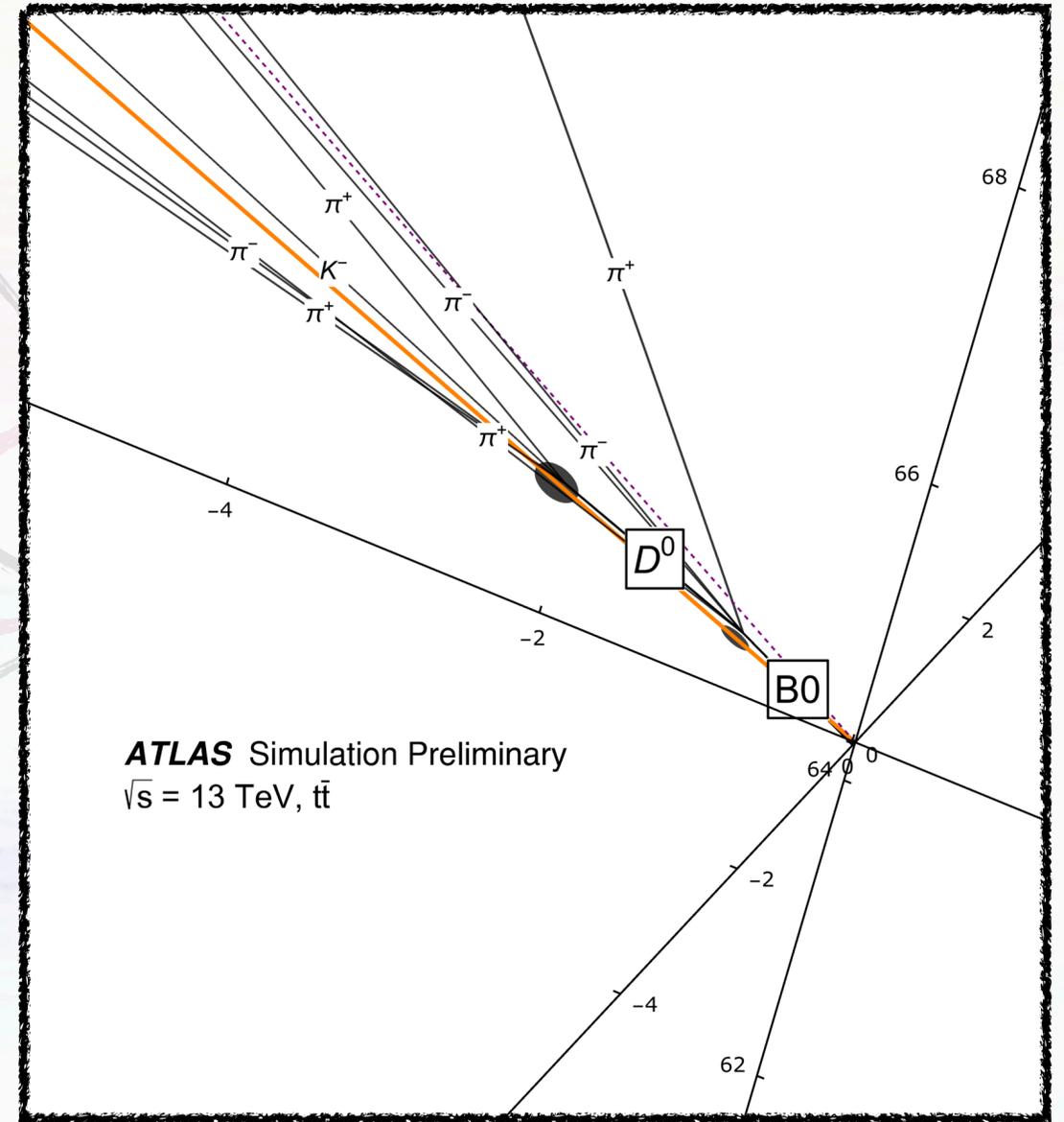
Displaced tracks

**IP2D** and **IP3D** algorithms



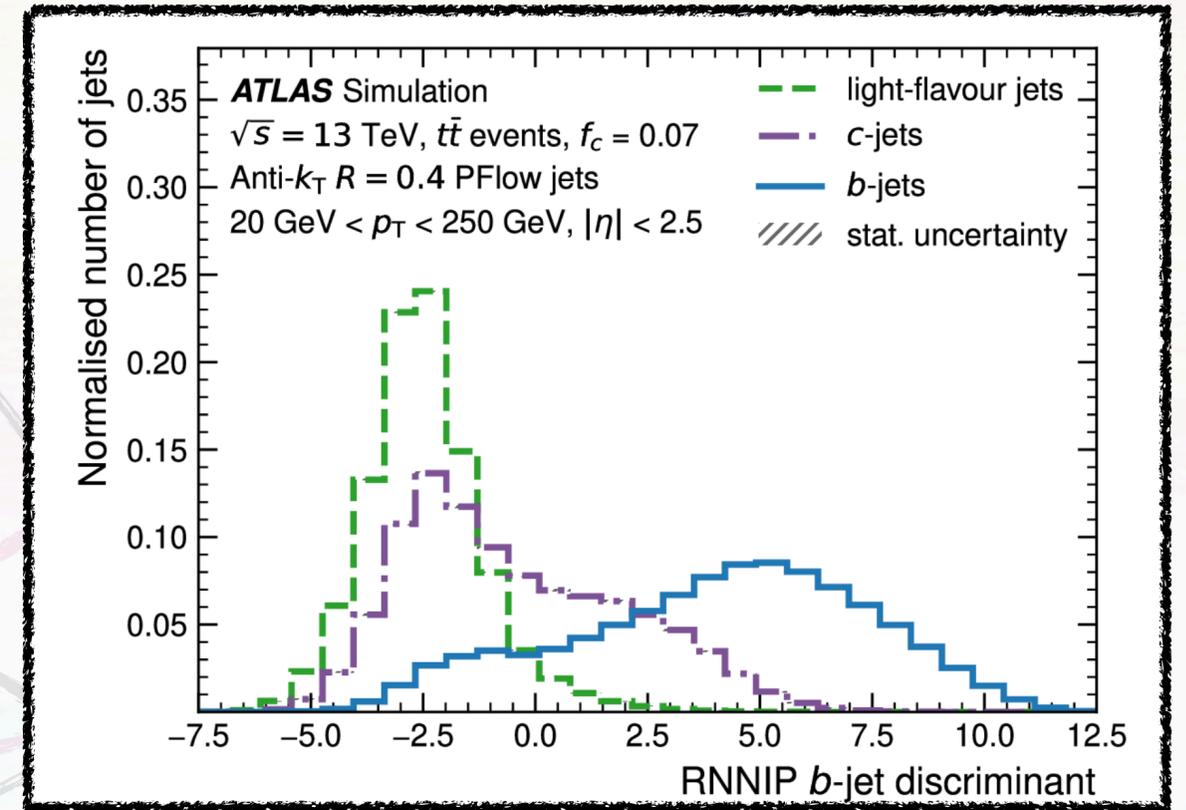
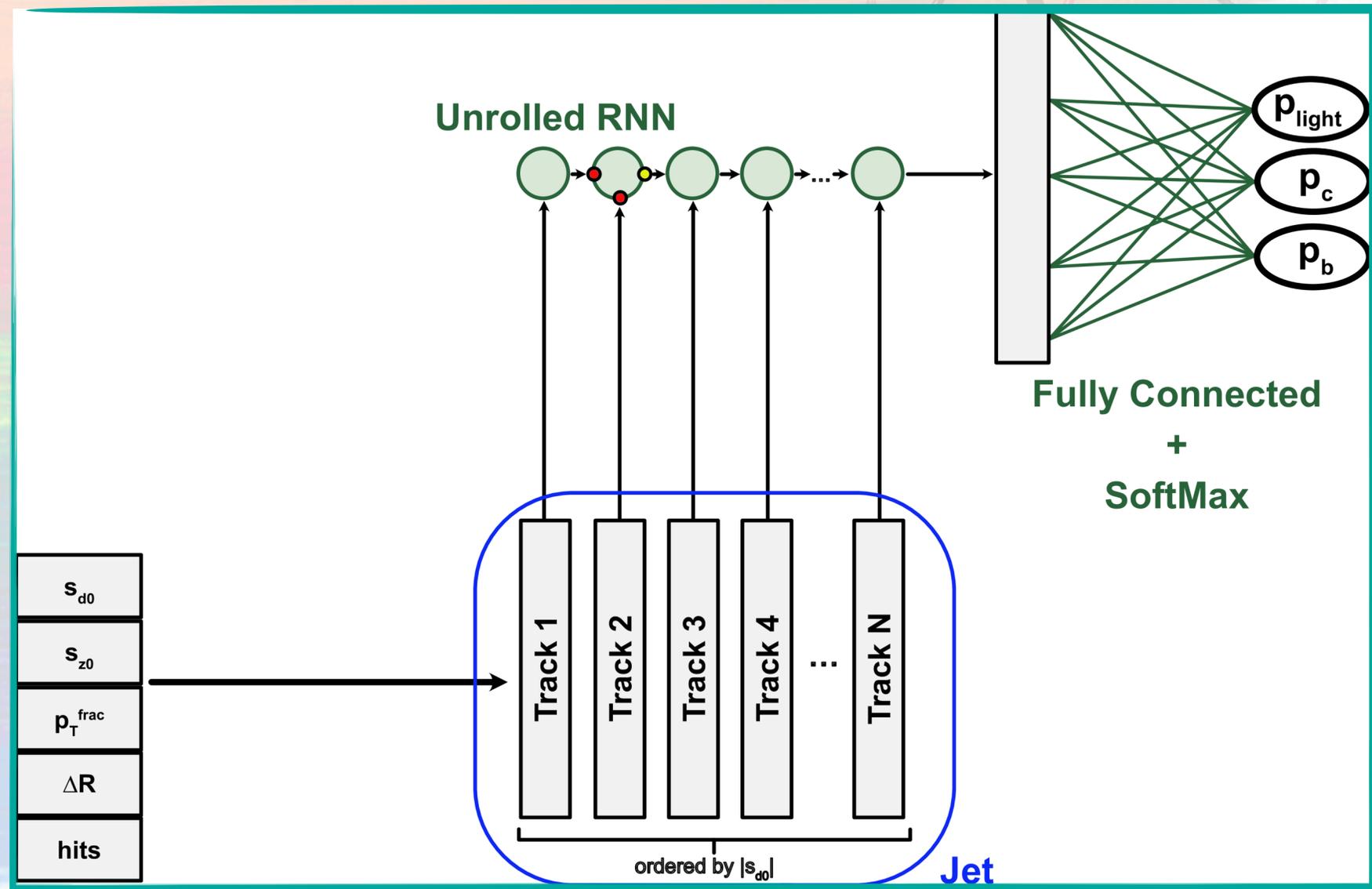


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SV1 and JetFitter

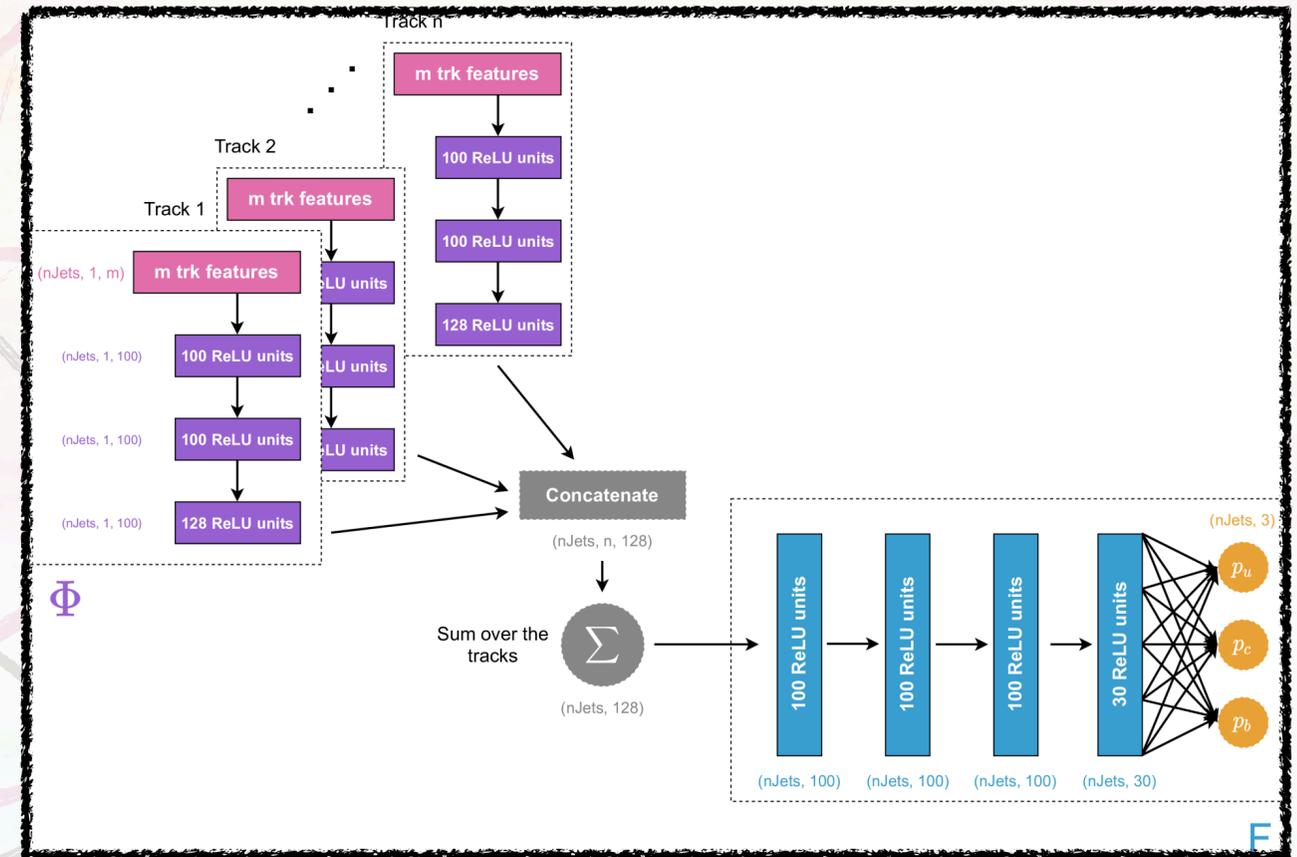
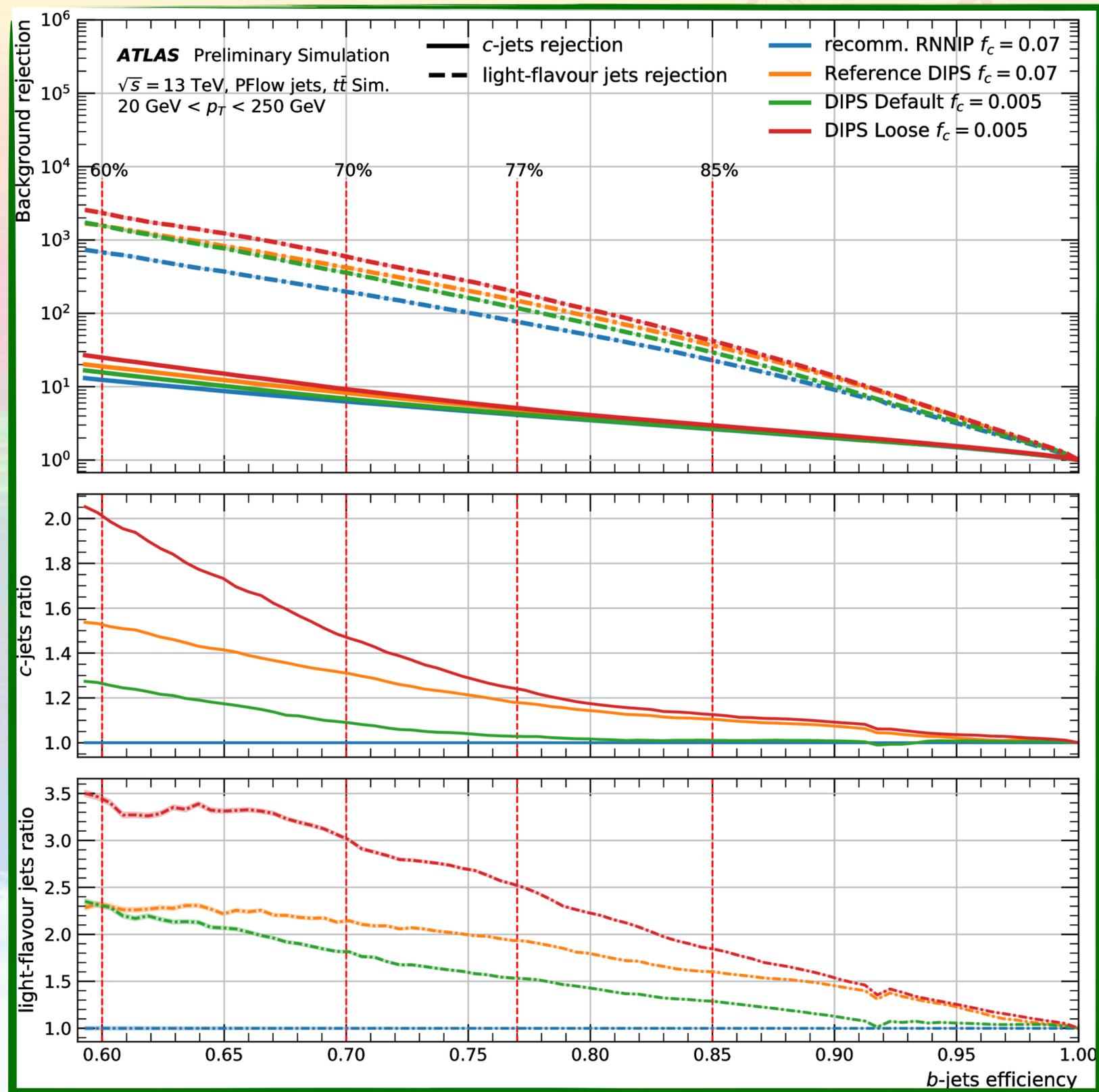
Secondary vertex  
 Tertiary vertex



A Recurrent Neural Network (**RNNIP**) that explores correlations between tracks

Displaced tracks  
High track multiplicity

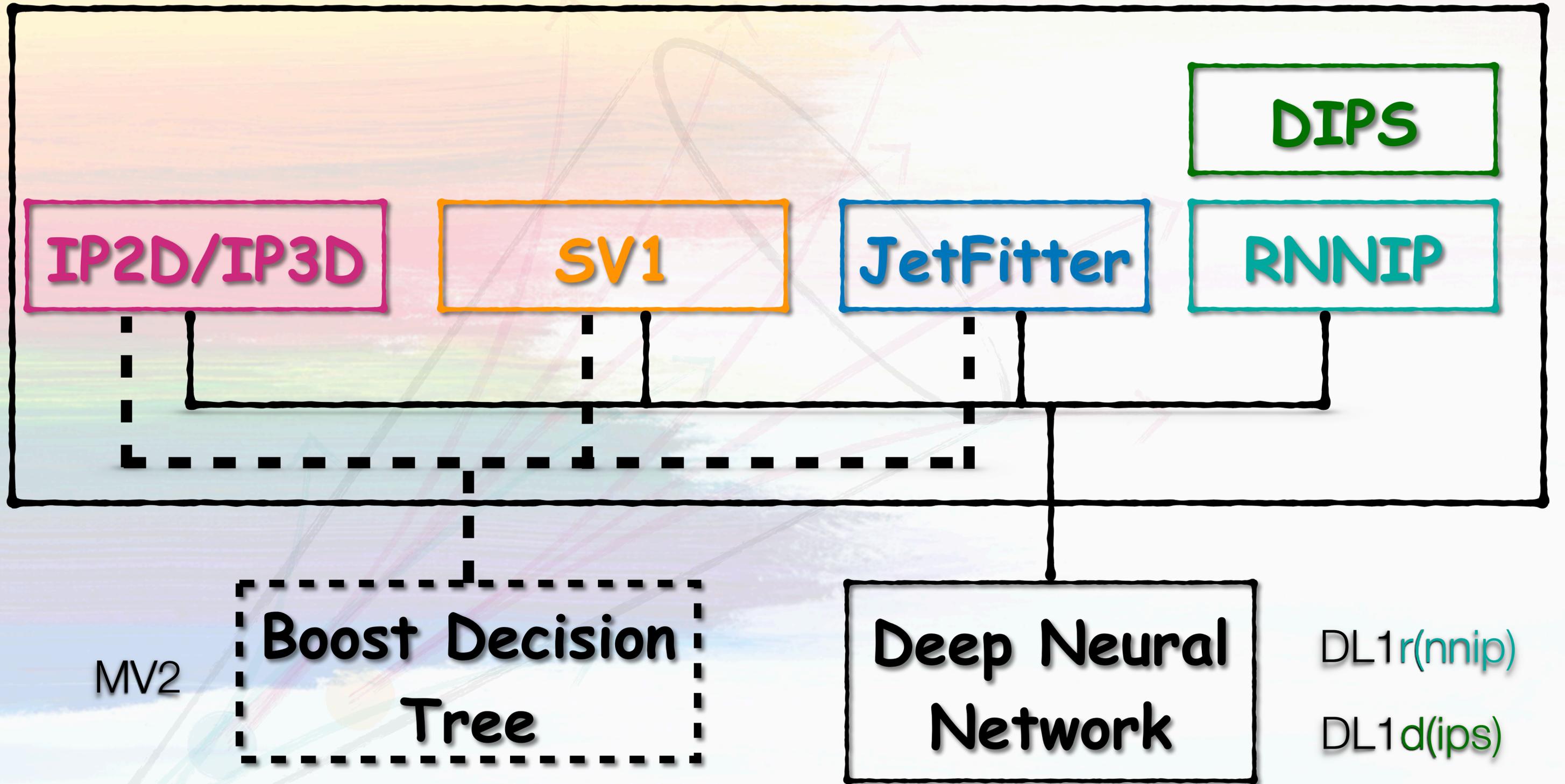
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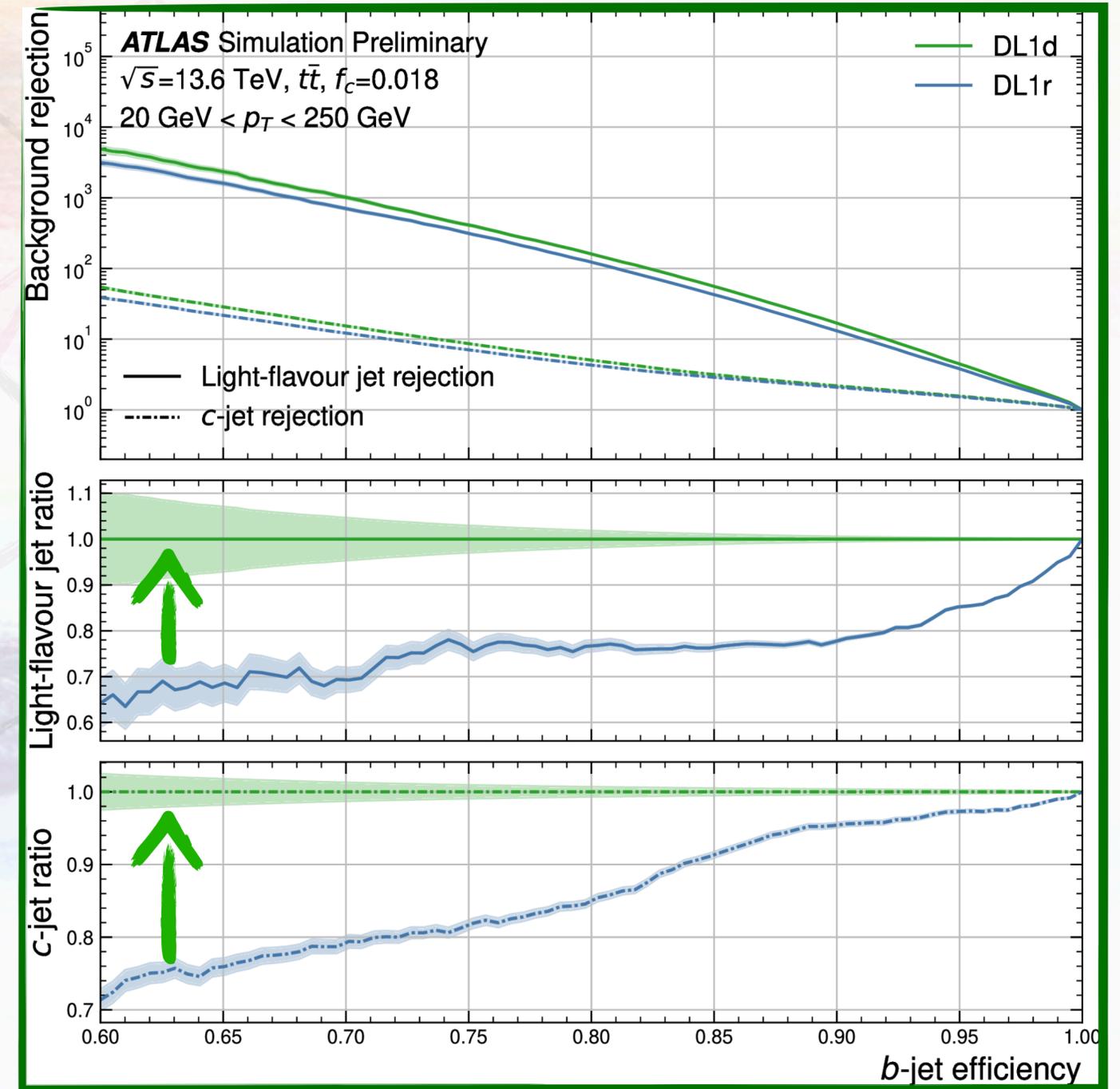
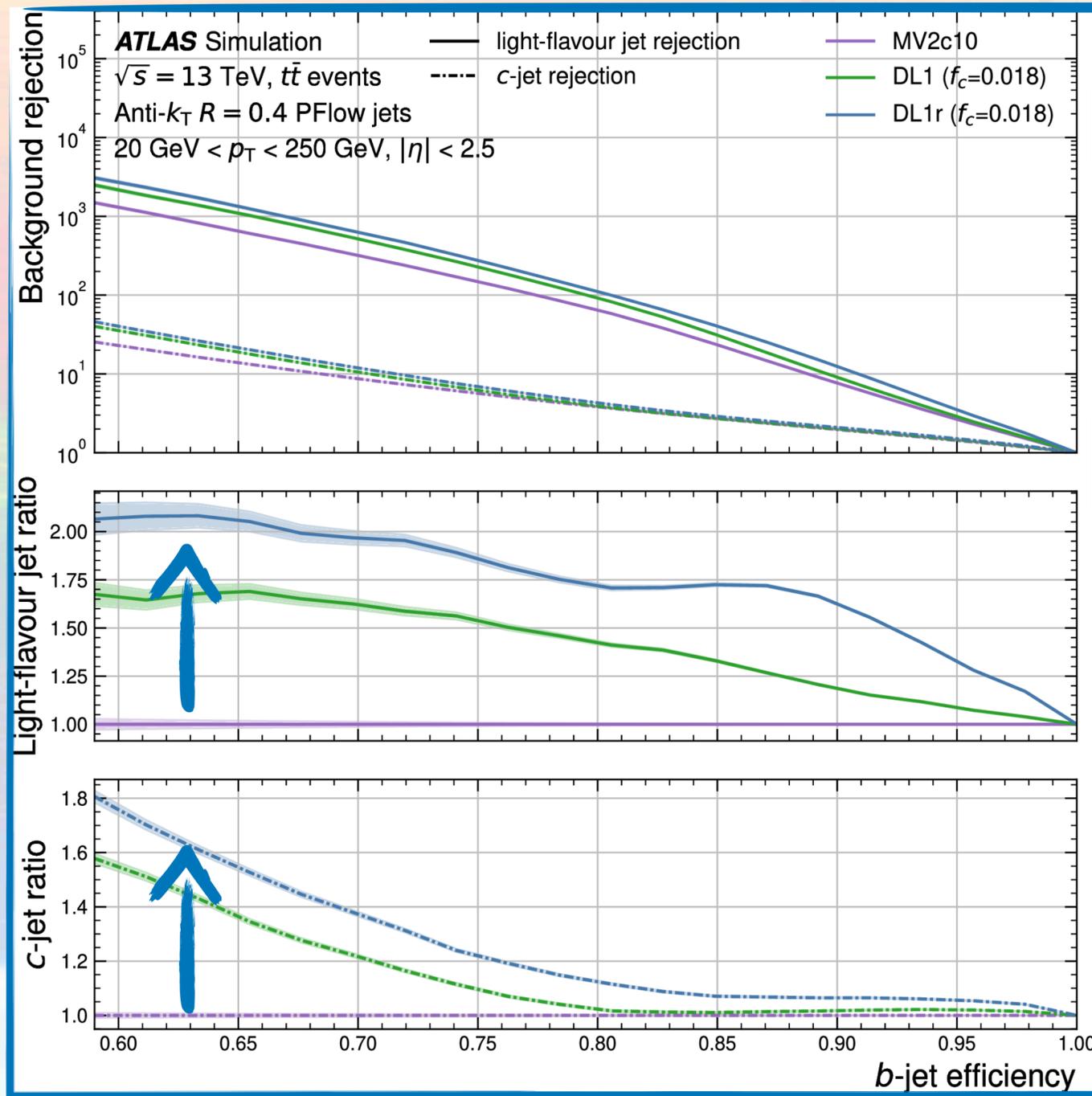
A Deep Impact Parameter Set  
**(DIPS)** that is permutation  
invariant, compared to RNNIP

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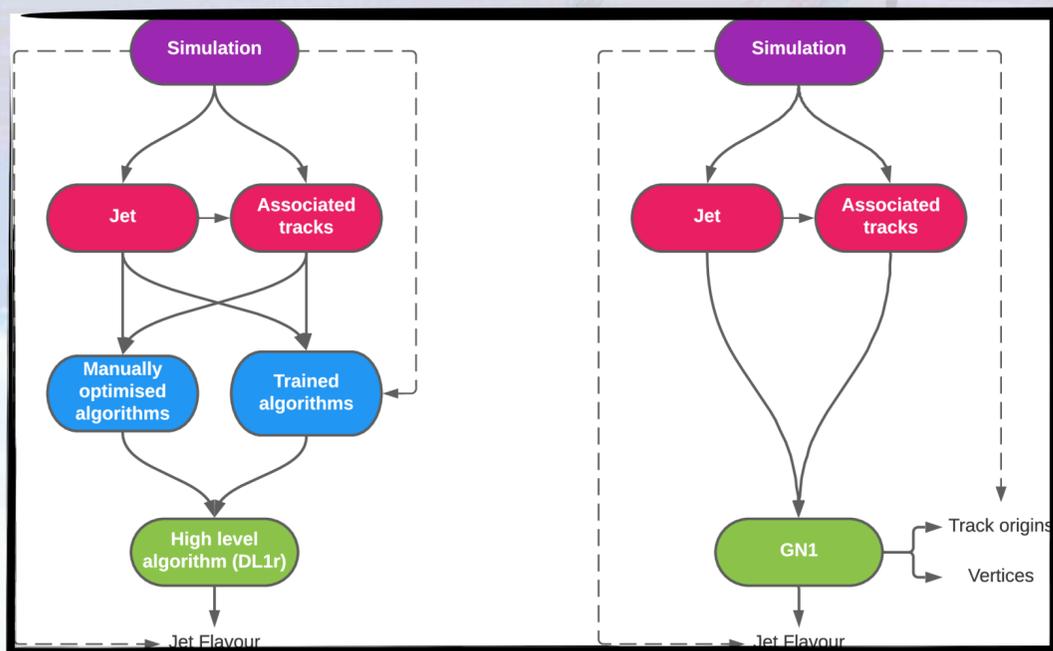
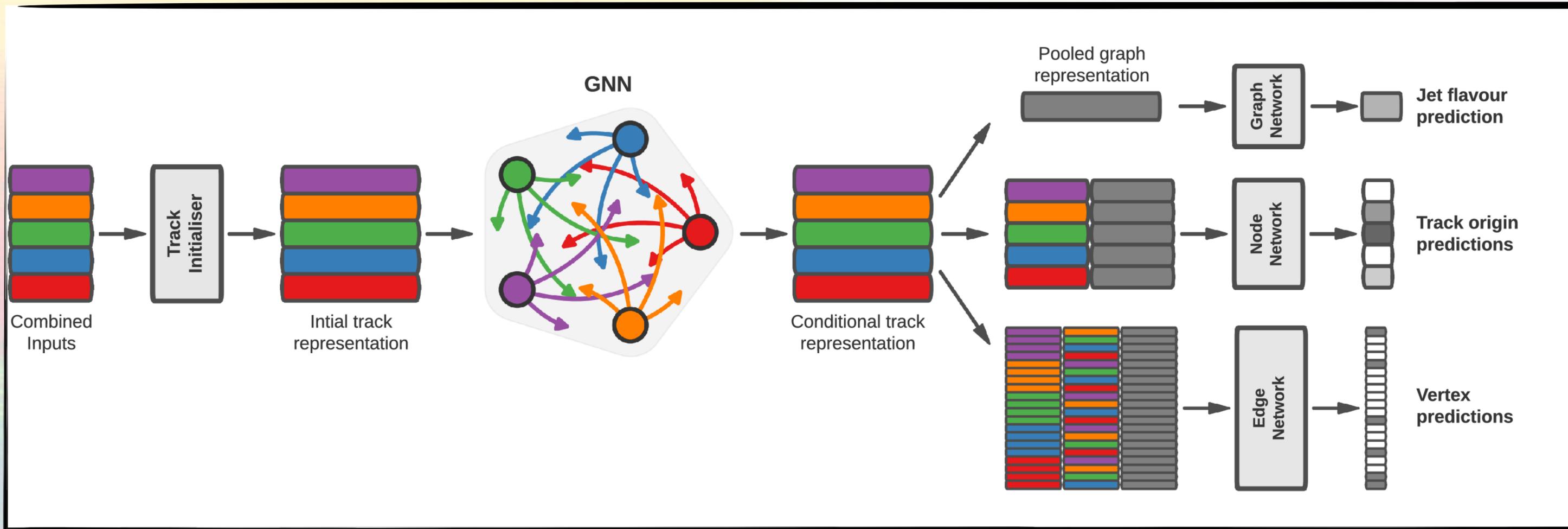
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Early Run 2  $\longrightarrow$  Run 2  $\longrightarrow$  Early Run 3



End-to-end Graph Neural Network (GNN) approach

Do not rely on those manually crafted algorithms any more

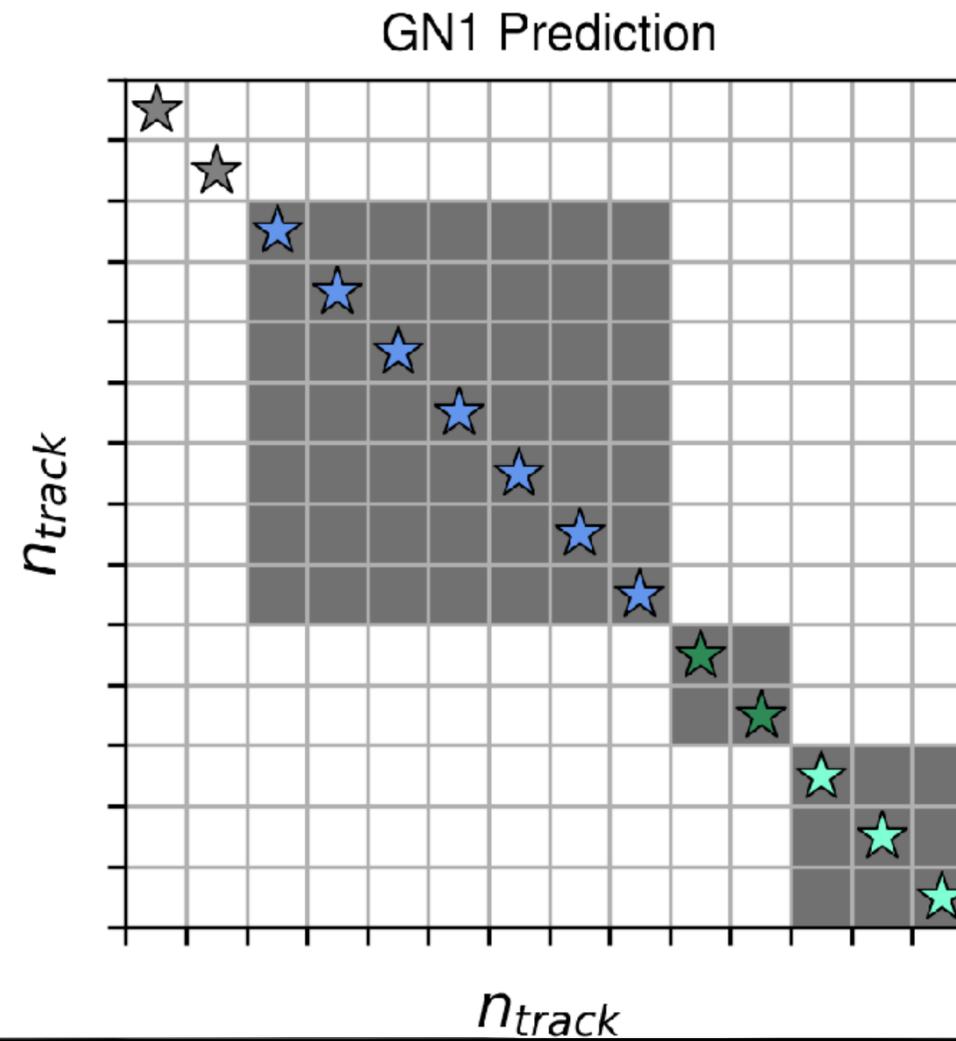
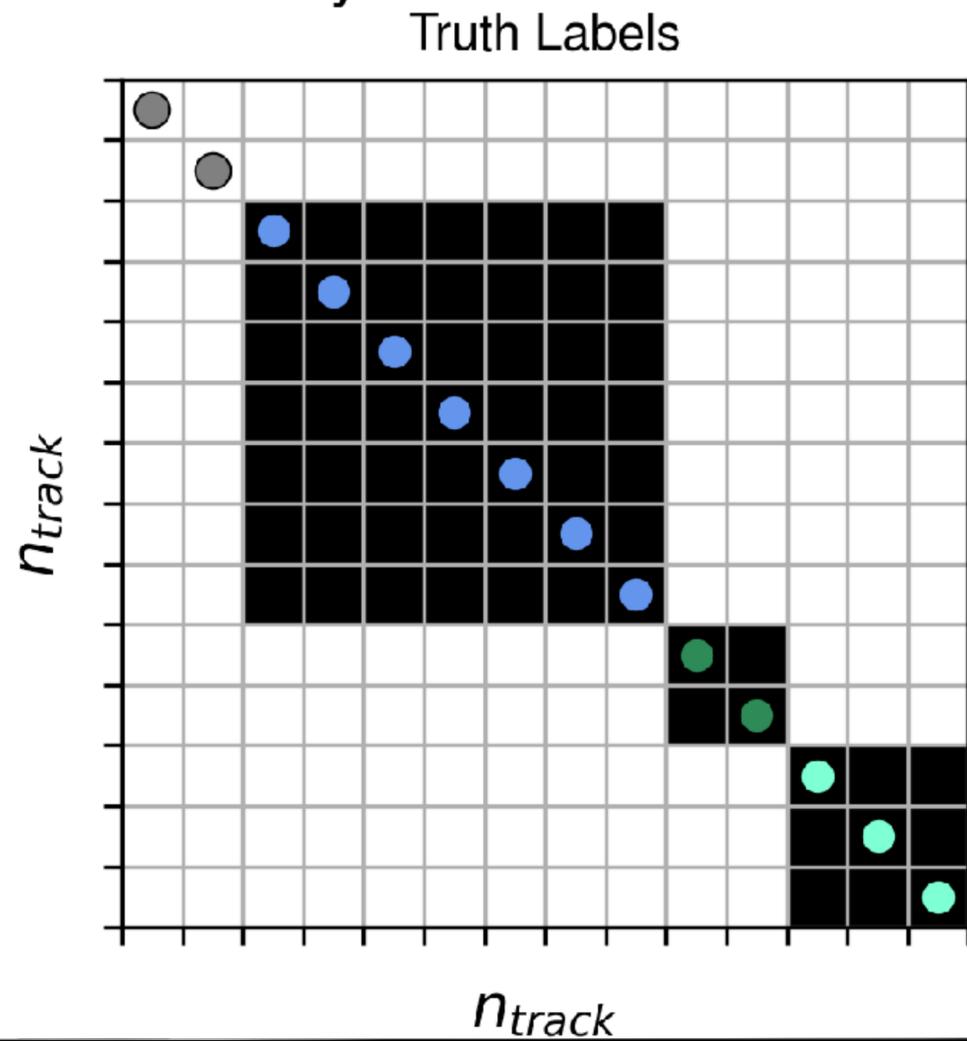
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**ATLAS Simulation Preliminary**

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

$t\bar{t}$  jets

Truth  $b$ -jet  
 $p_T = 134.1 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_b = 0.995$   
 $p_c = 0.005$   
 $p_u = 0.000$

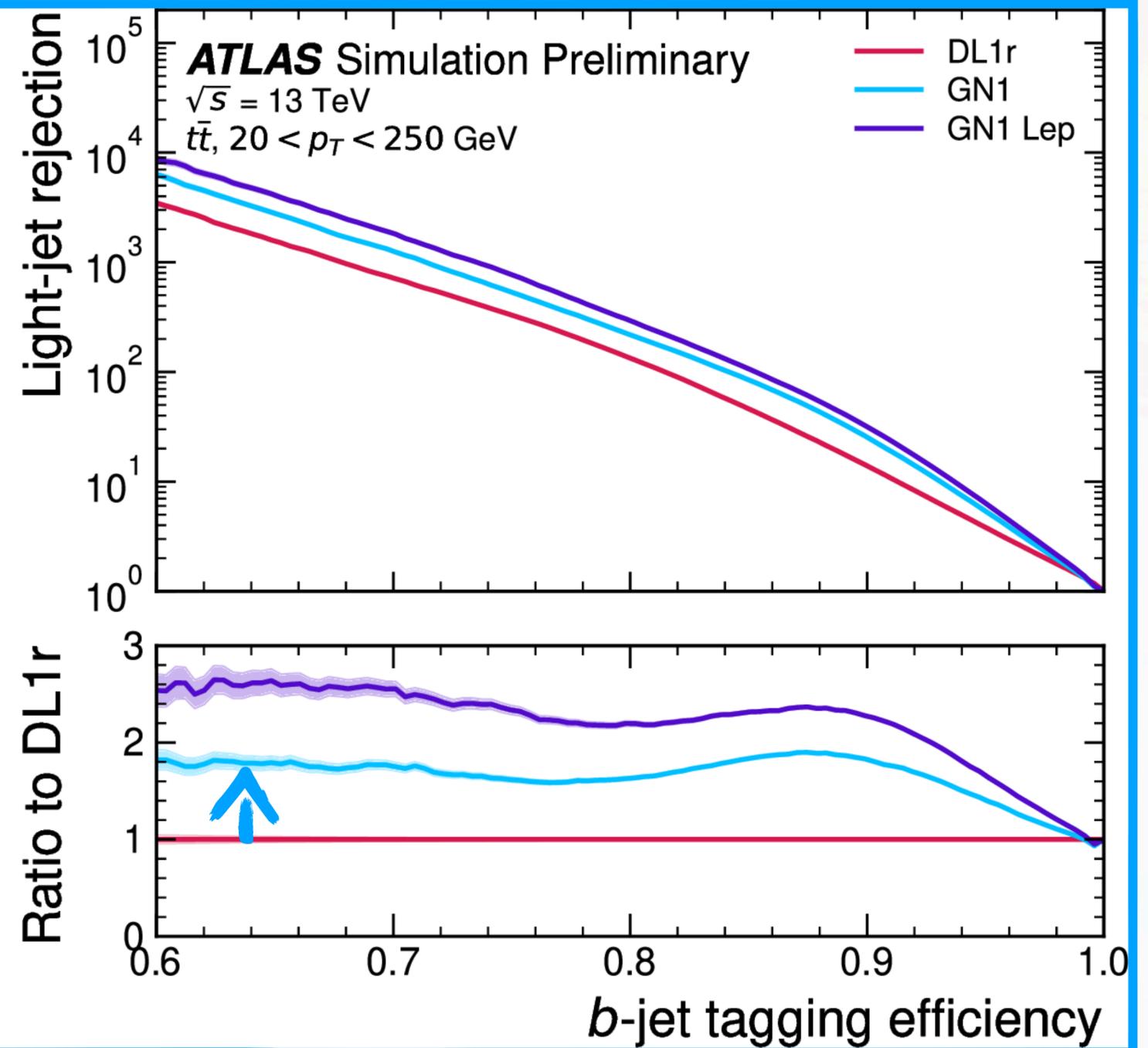
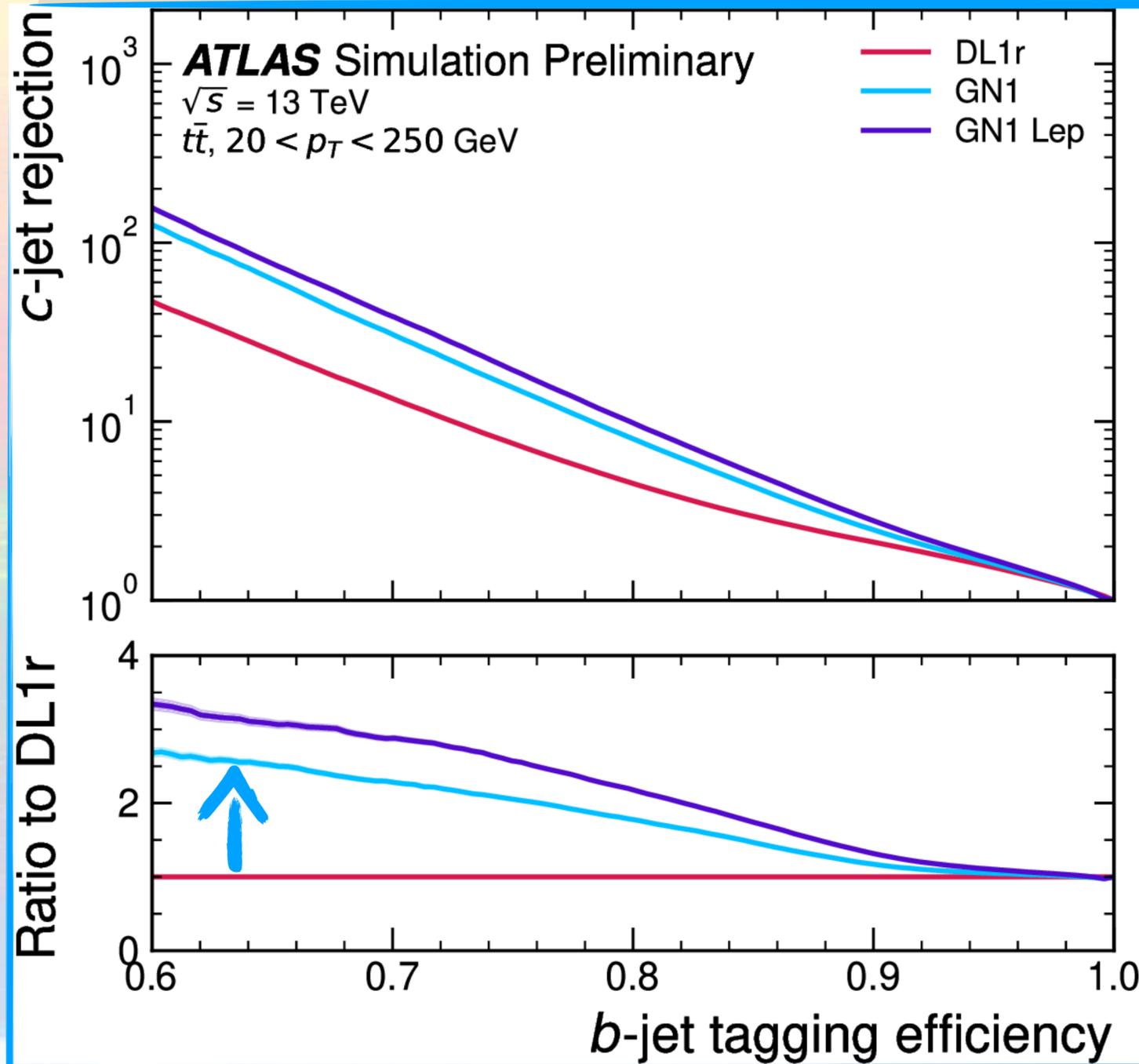


- Truth
- ★ Predicted
- Pileup
- Fake
- Primary
- FromB
- FromBC
- FromC
- FromTau
- OtherSecondary

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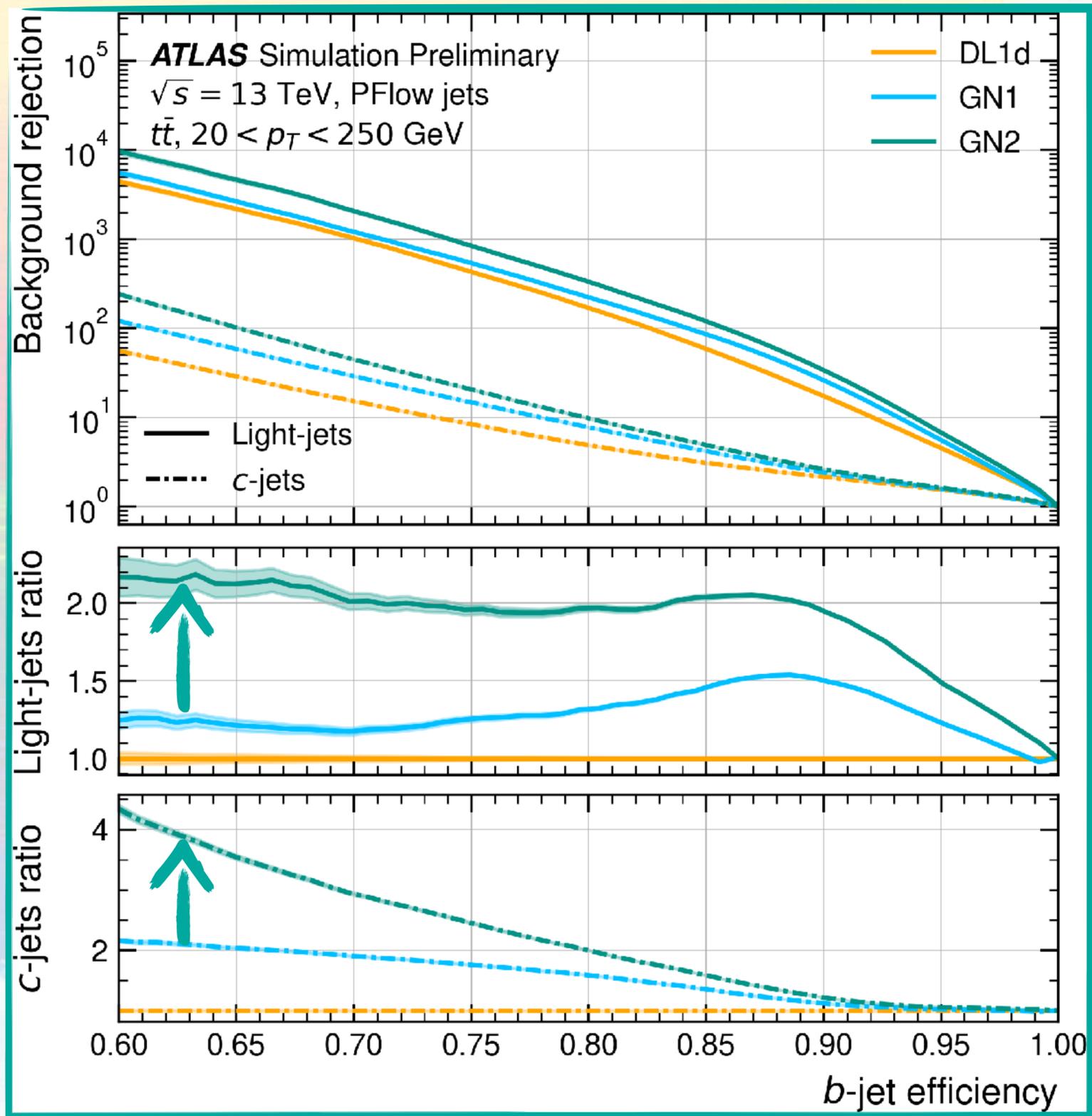
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Intuitive to interpret



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Early Run 2  $\longrightarrow$  Run 2  $\longrightarrow$  Early Run 3  $\longrightarrow$  Fall 2022



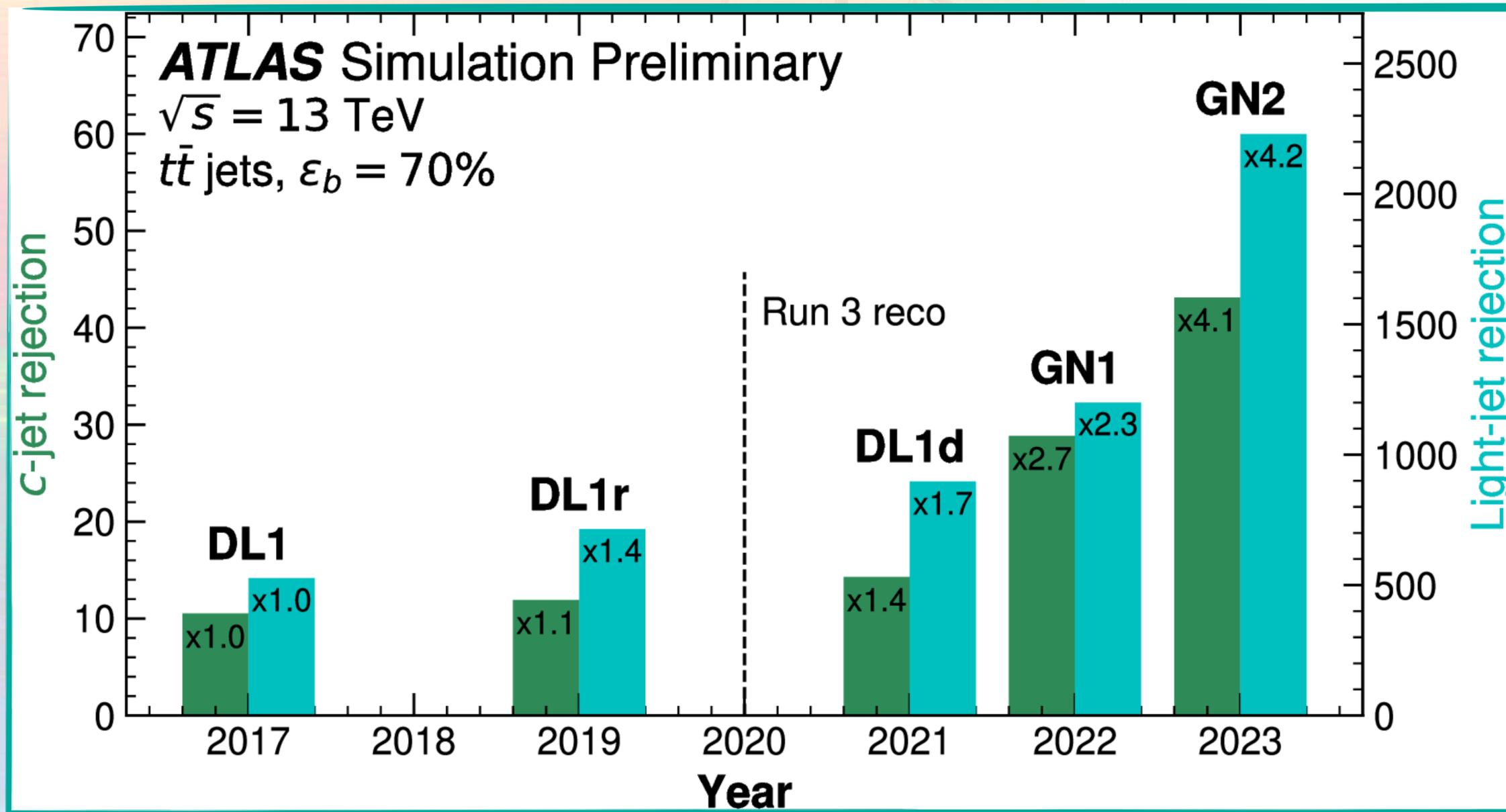
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Update version of GN1 with the transformer architecture adopted achieves the best performance!

NOW!



Early Run 2 → Run 2 → Early Run 3 → Fall 2022



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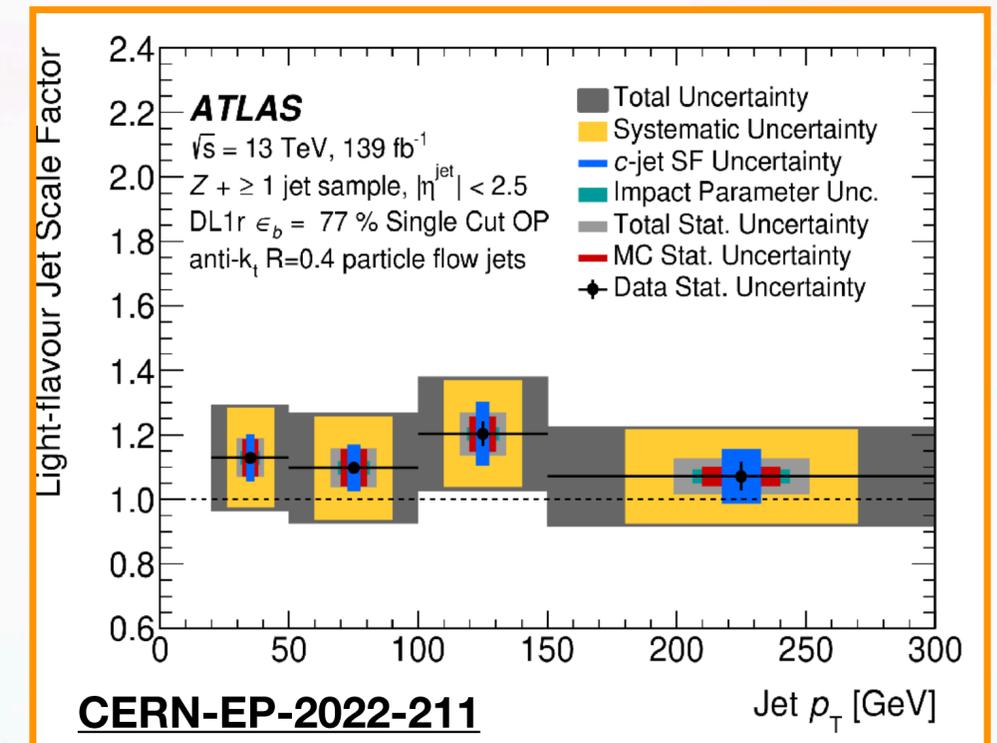
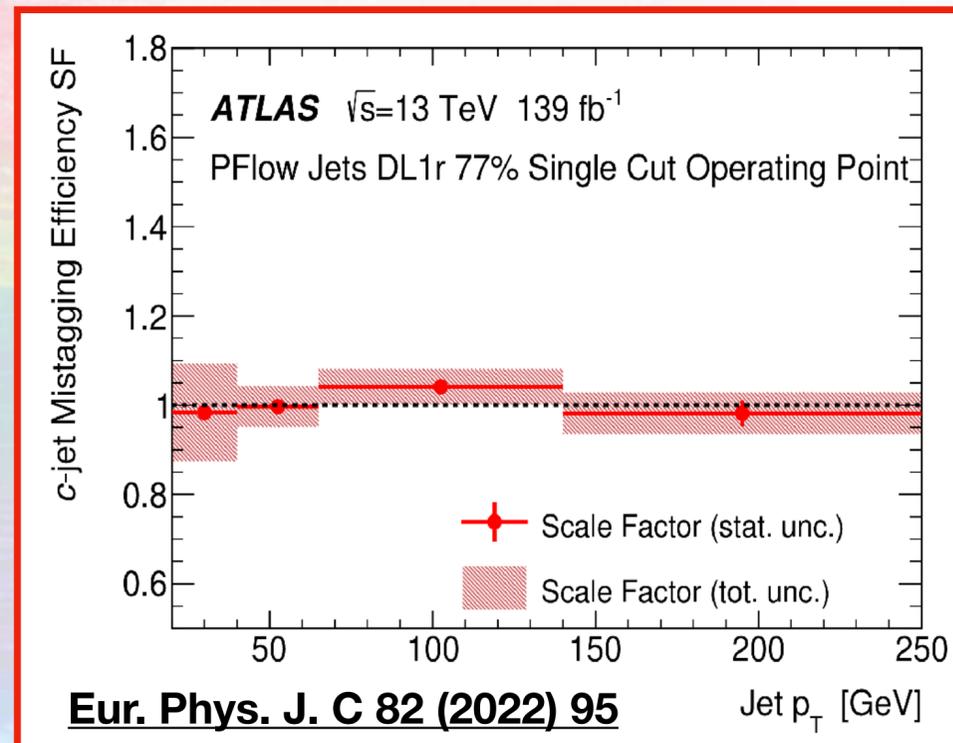
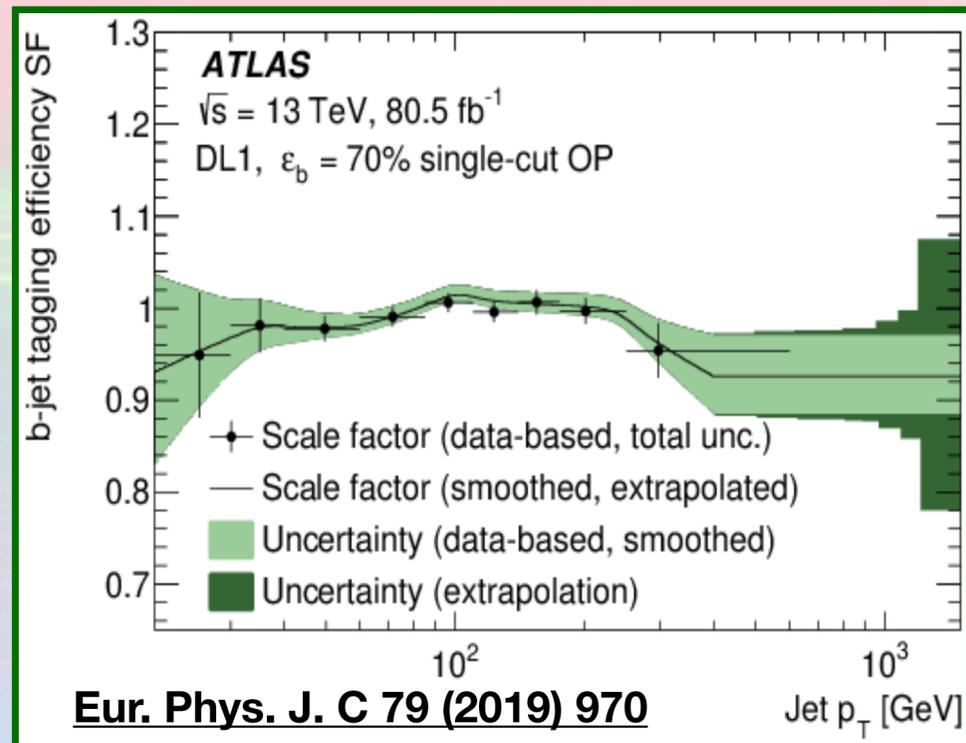
WOW!



Early Run 2 → Run 2 → Early Run 3 → Fall 2022

# Taggers are developed using simulation

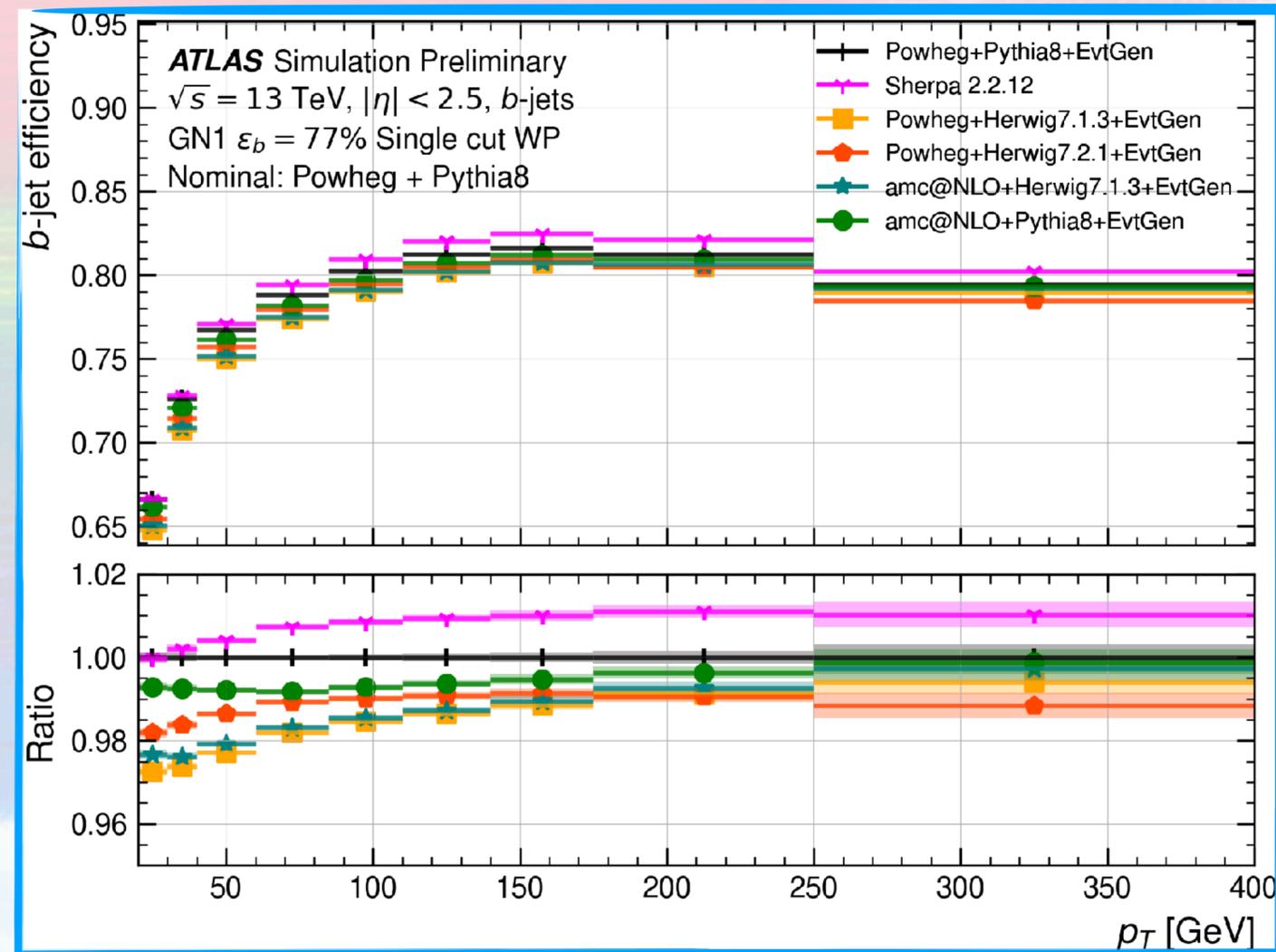
## Do they work well in data?



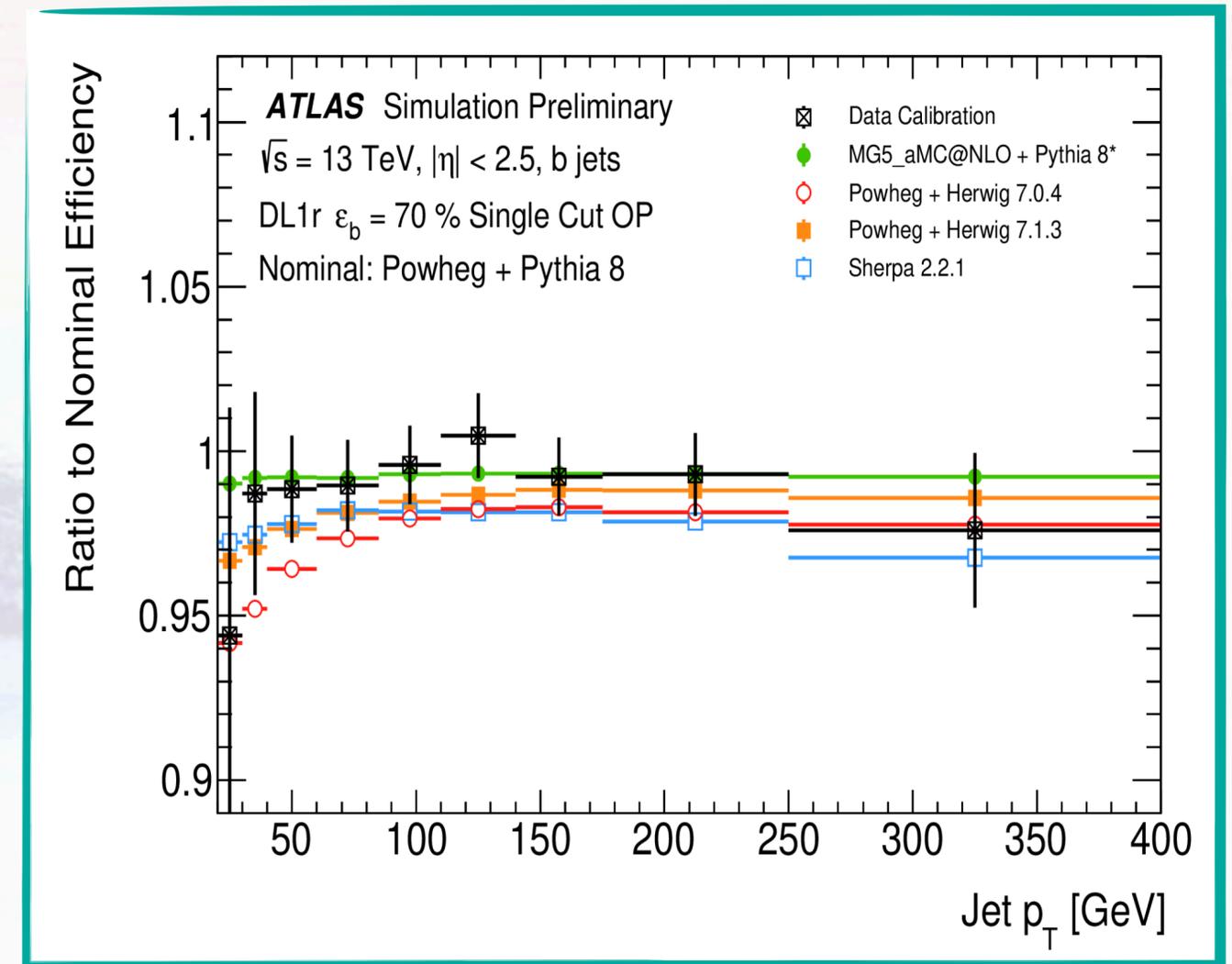
Efficiencies in data are measured for **b-**, **c-**  
and **light-jet**

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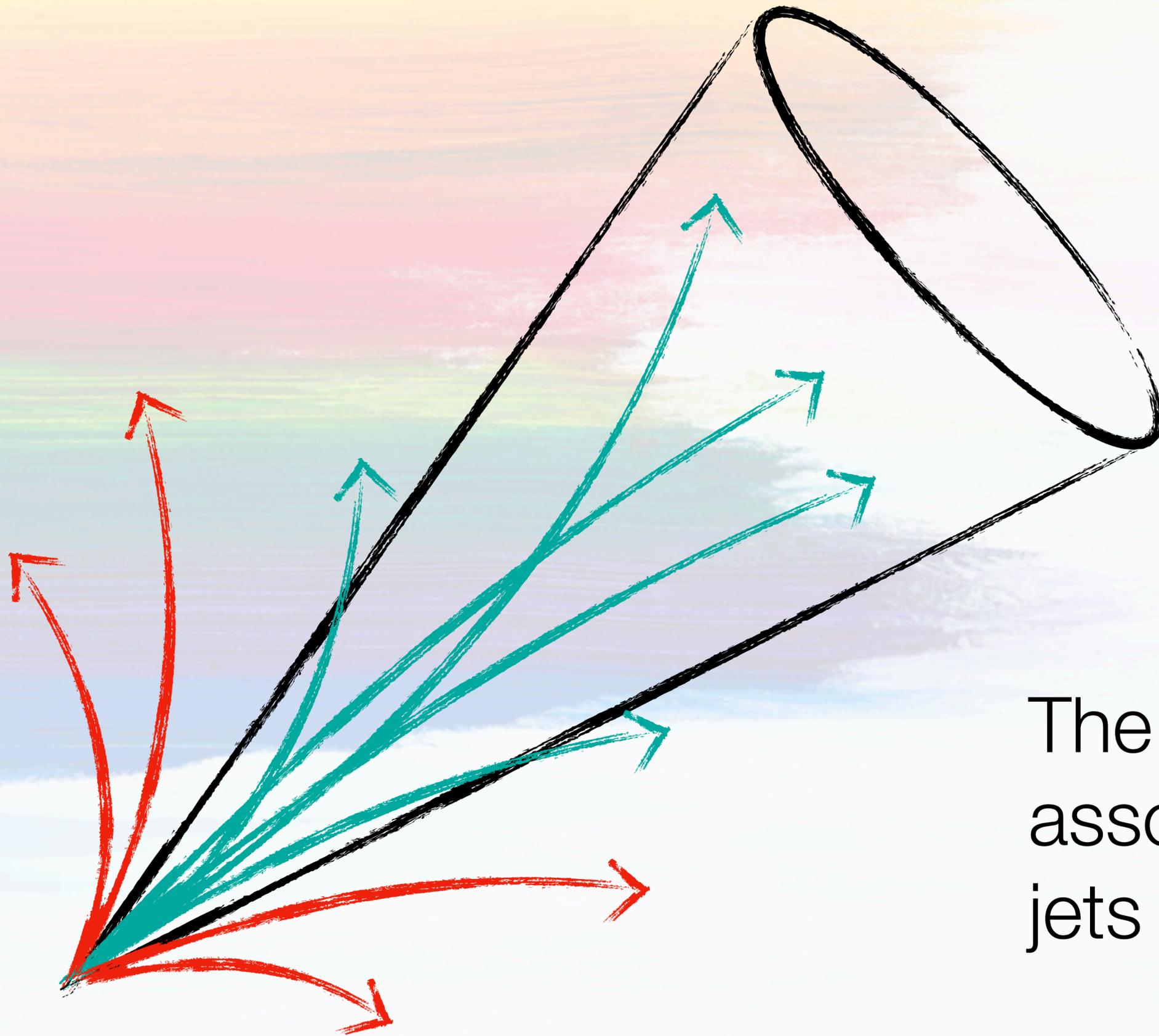
## Do they work well for all generators?



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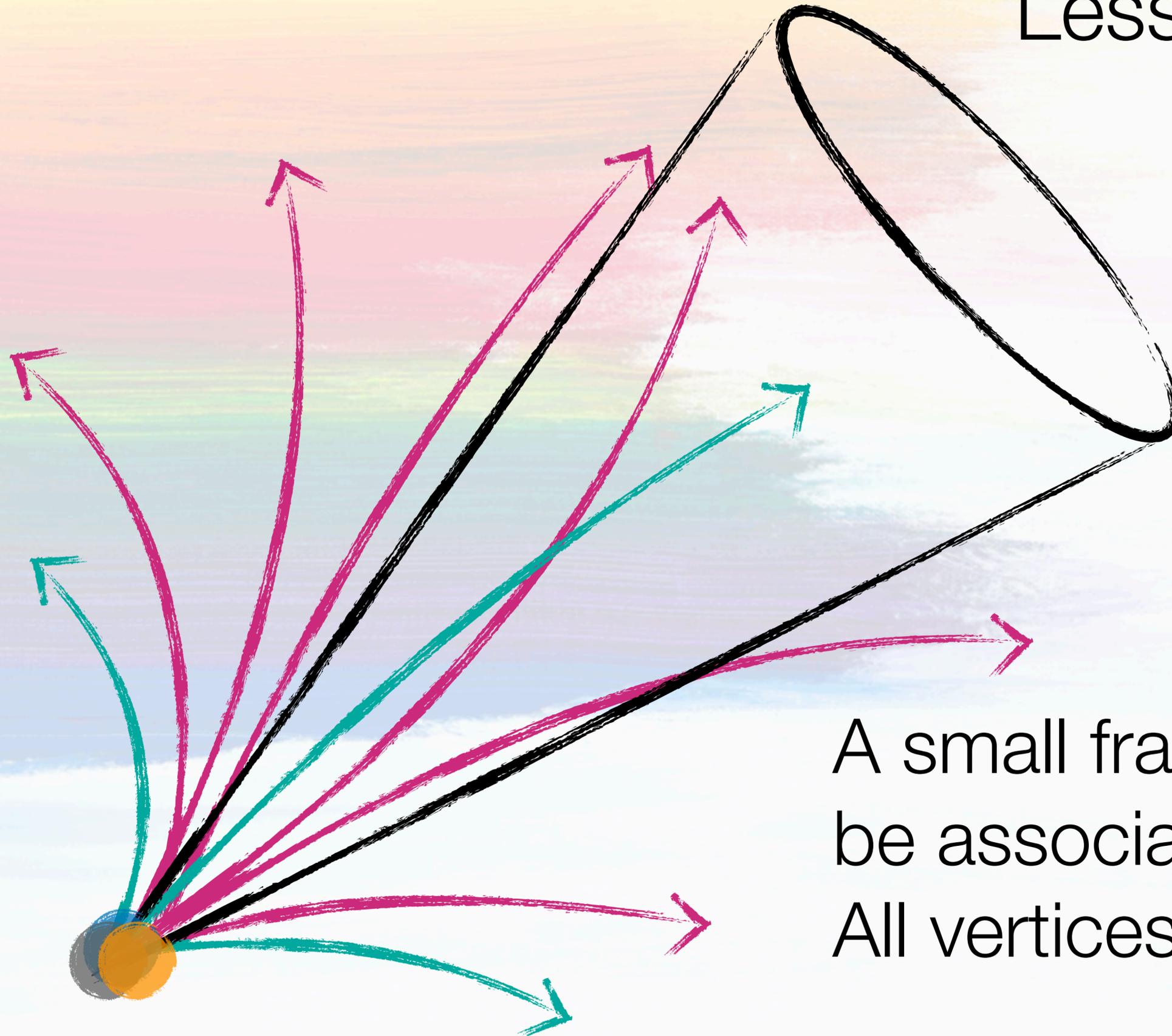


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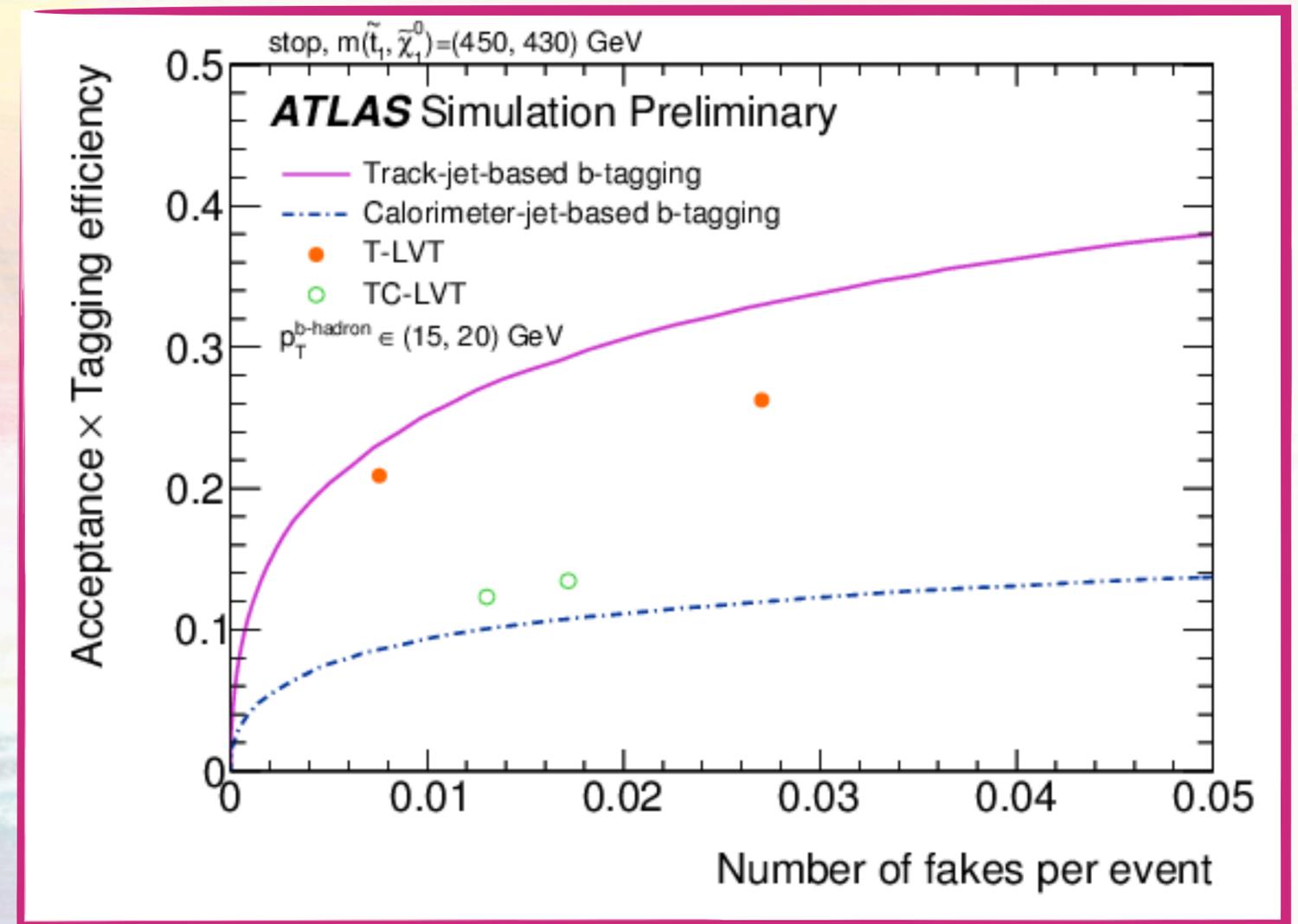
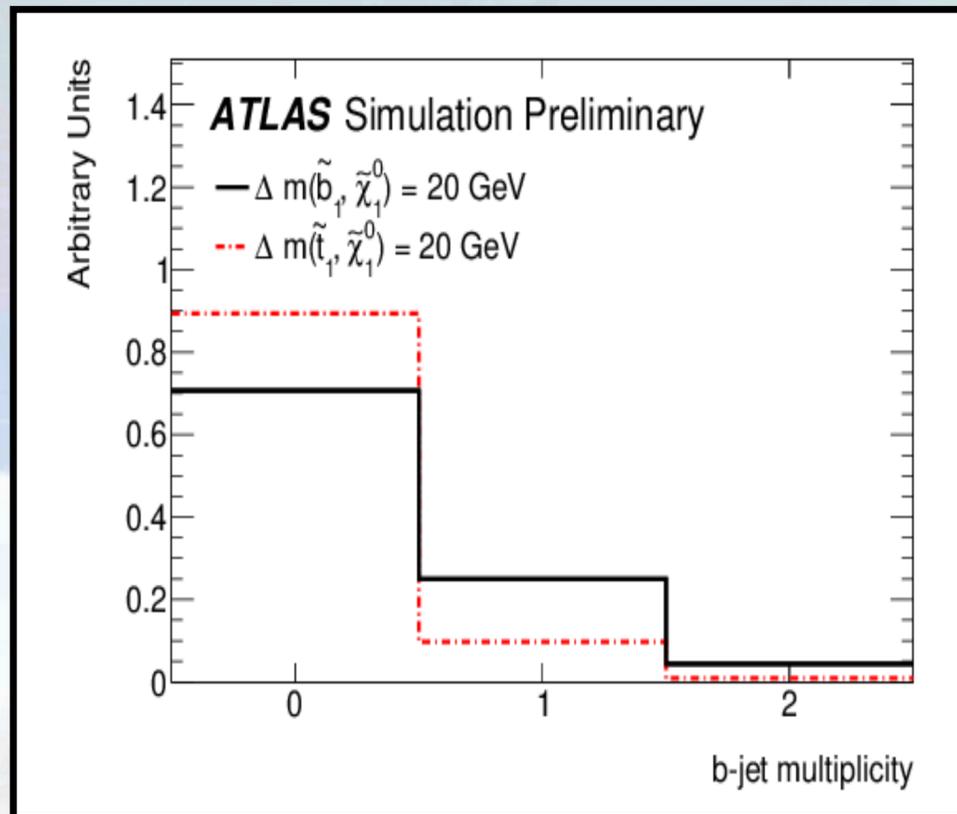
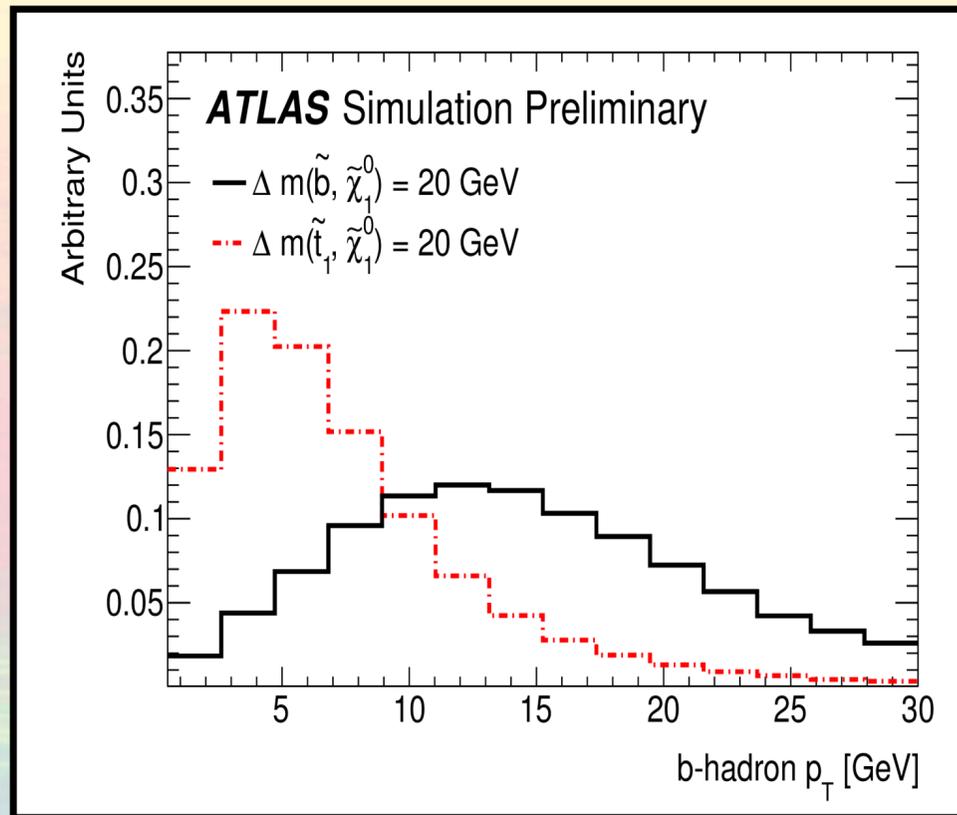


The ATLAS approach  
associates **tracks** with  
jets first

Less optimal at low  $p_T$



A small fraction of tracks can be associated  
All vertices start overlapping

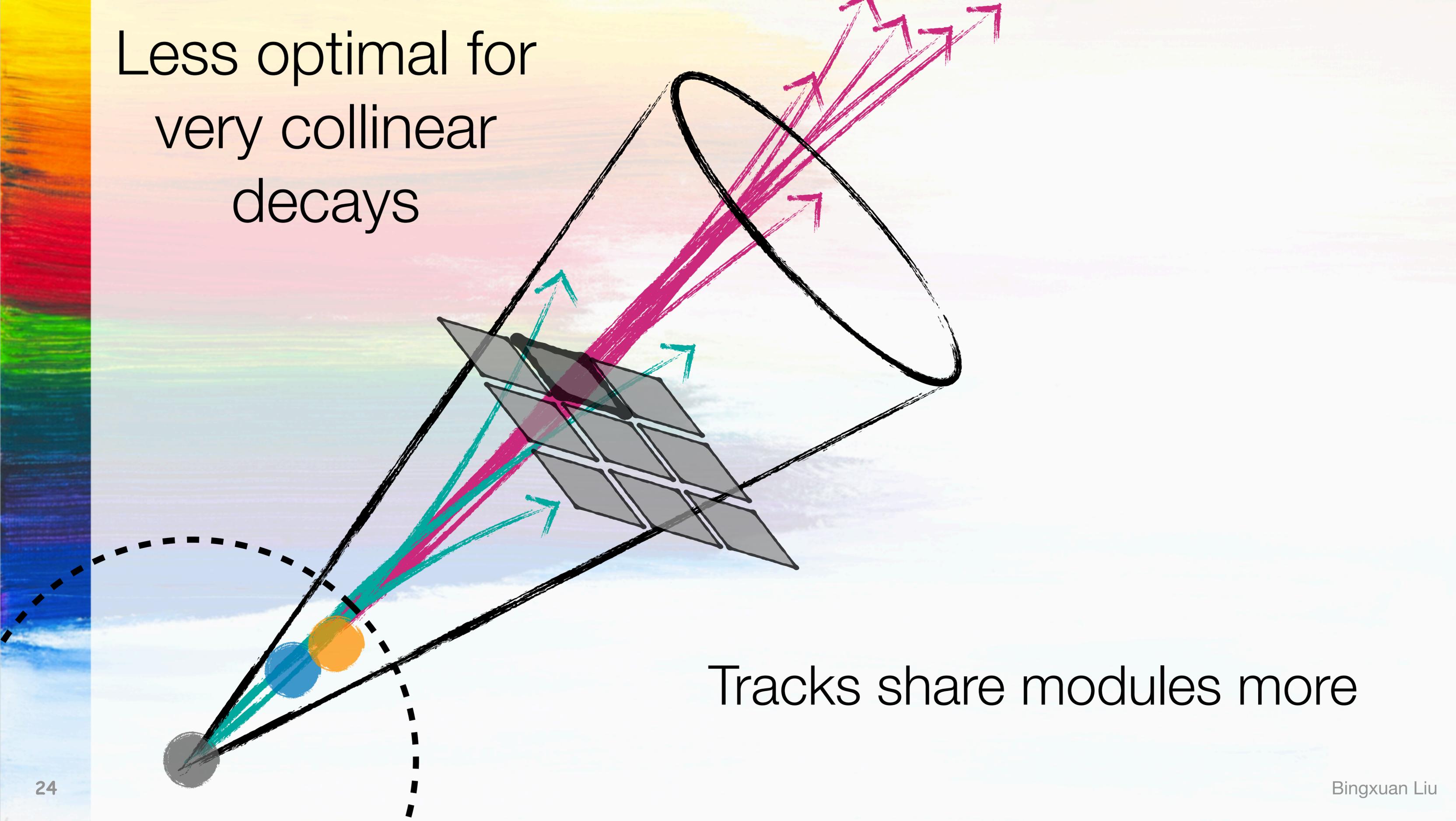


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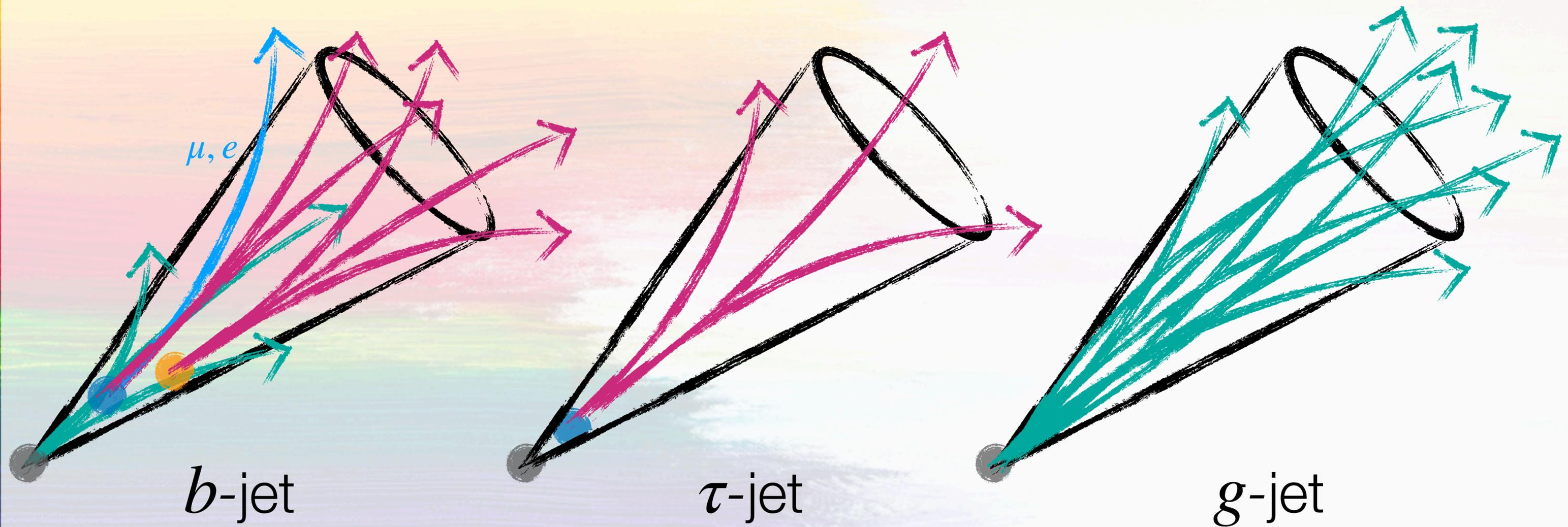
A special soft b-hadron identification algorithm that does not rely on jets



Less optimal for  
very collinear  
decays



Tracks share modules more



They all share similar characteristics. Technologies available a decade ago prevented us from having all-in-one approach

Flavour tagging is a fun, and fast  
advancing area

New end-to-end GNN approach is  
very flexible and portable

A lot of possibilities for the HHH  
program

# Why HHH?



# Dubrovnik is an amazing place to do CATEgORIZATION





**I have no back up, for now**



Thank You!