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Machine-learning (ML) techniques for hadronic reconstruction and calibration, and machine learning in analyses with jets

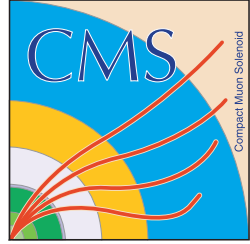
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Machine-learning-based unfolding analysis

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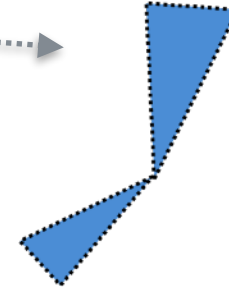
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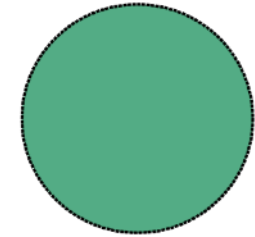
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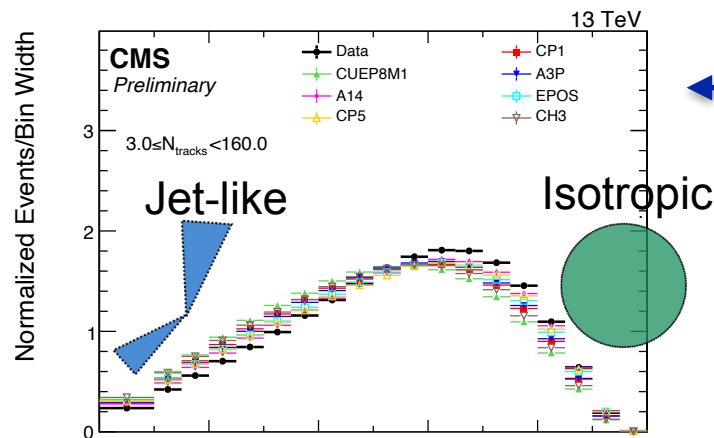
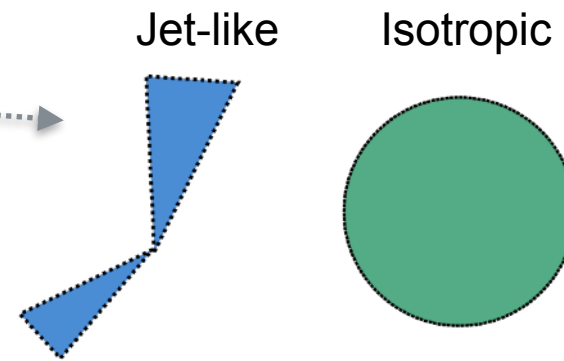


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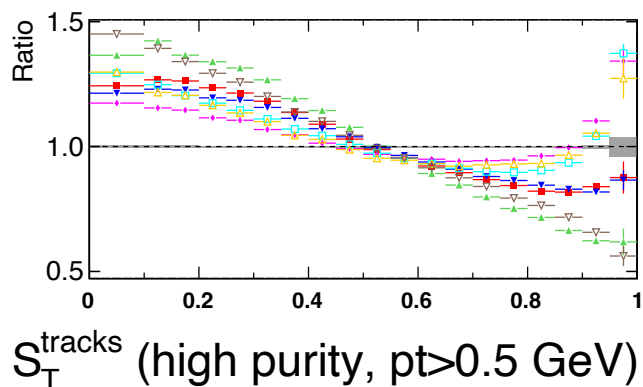
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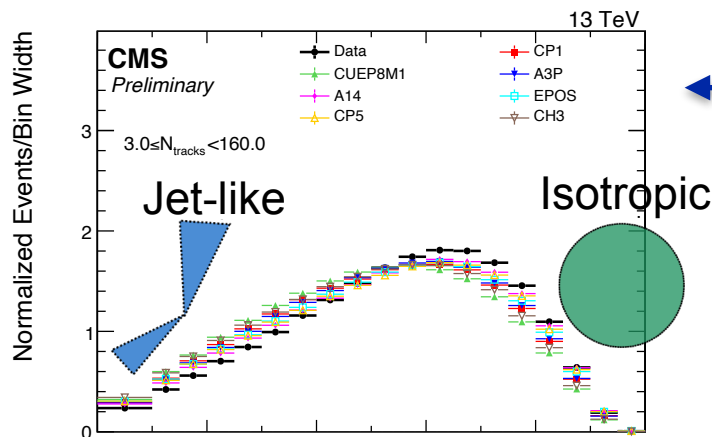
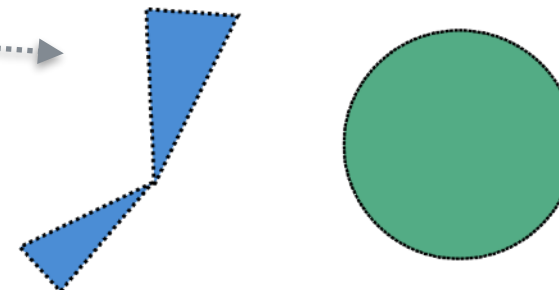
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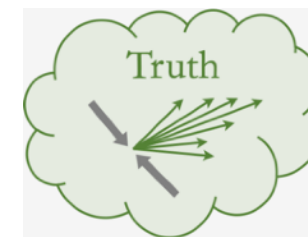
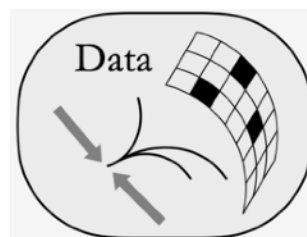
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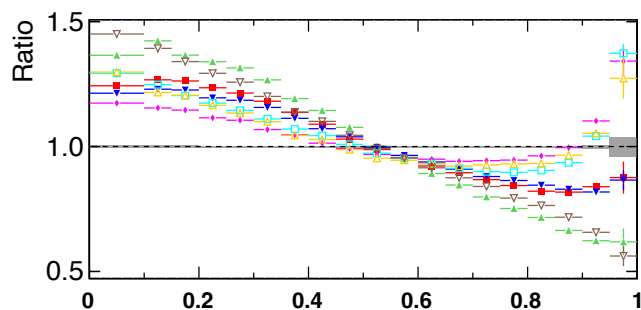
Unfold with a machine-learning-based algorithm: **Multifold***



Event shapes
of detector-level objects

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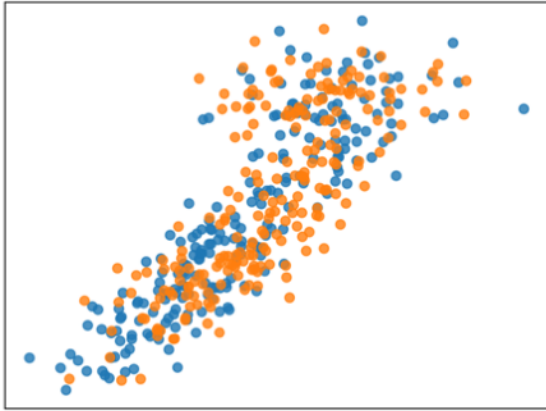
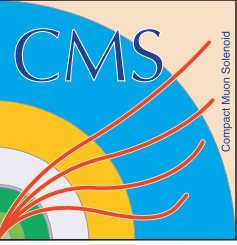
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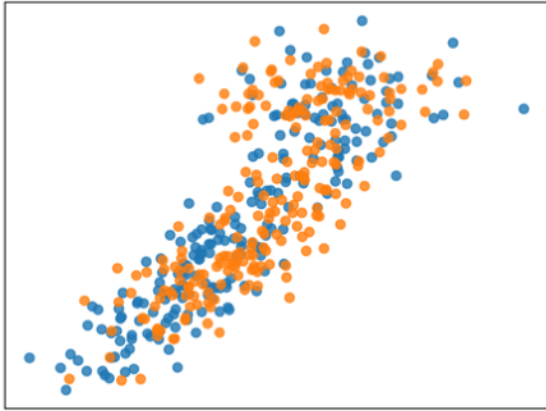
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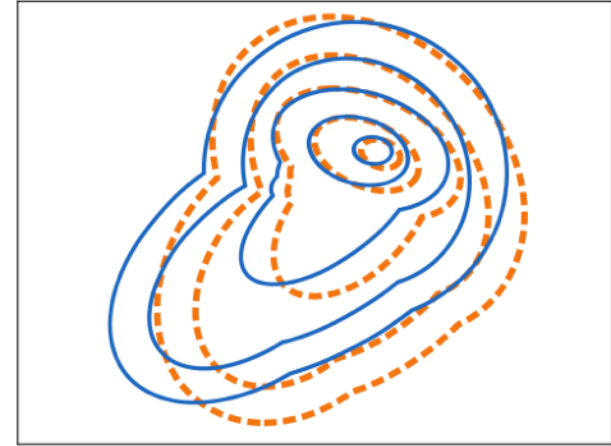
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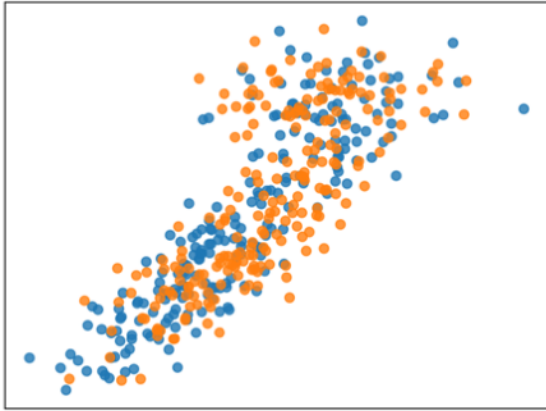


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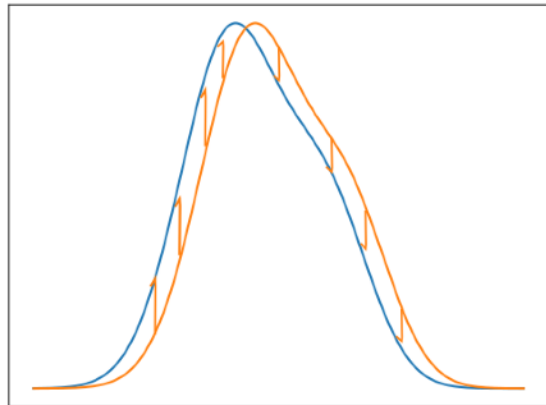
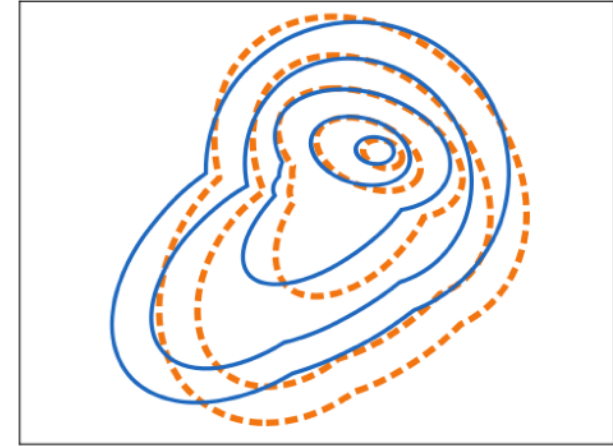


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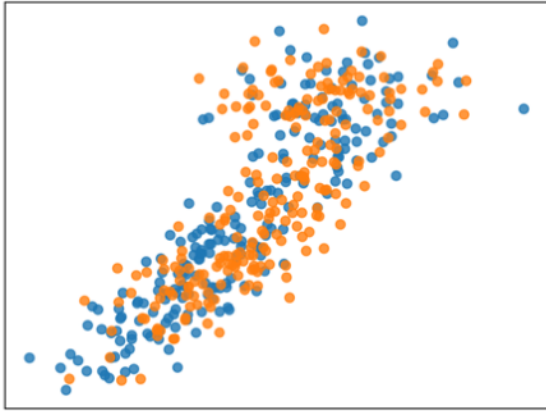
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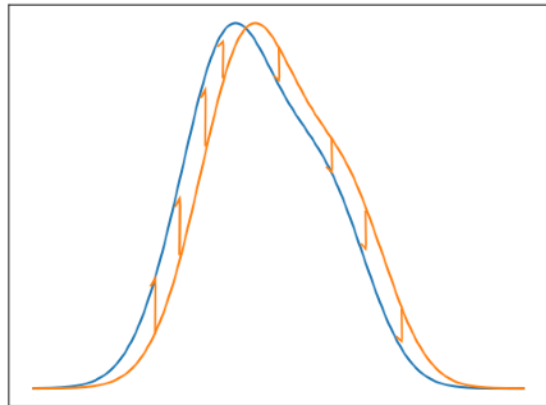
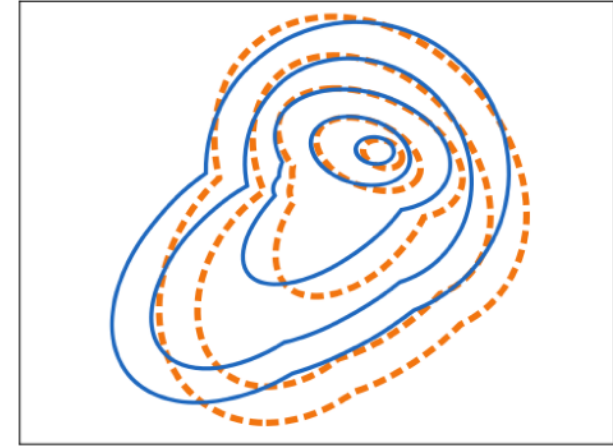
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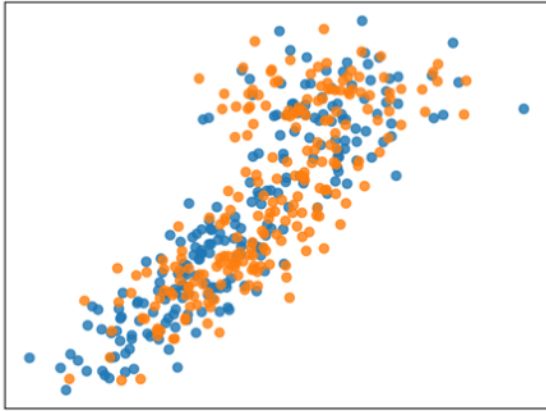
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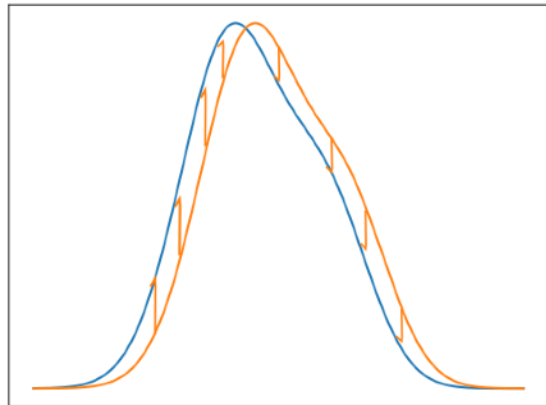
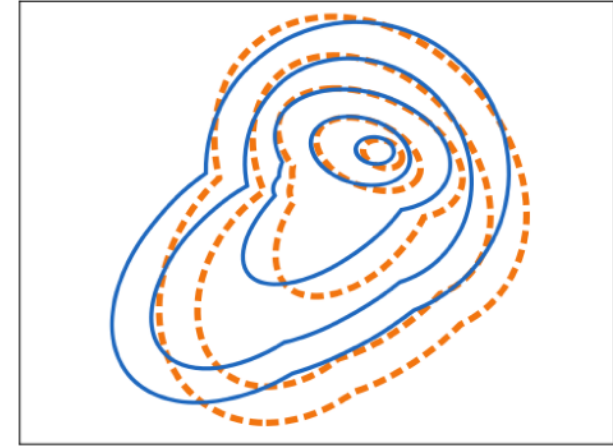


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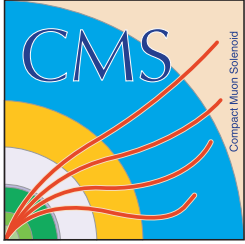
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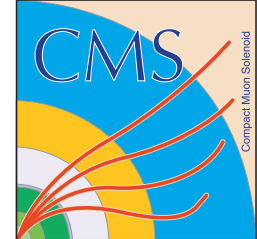
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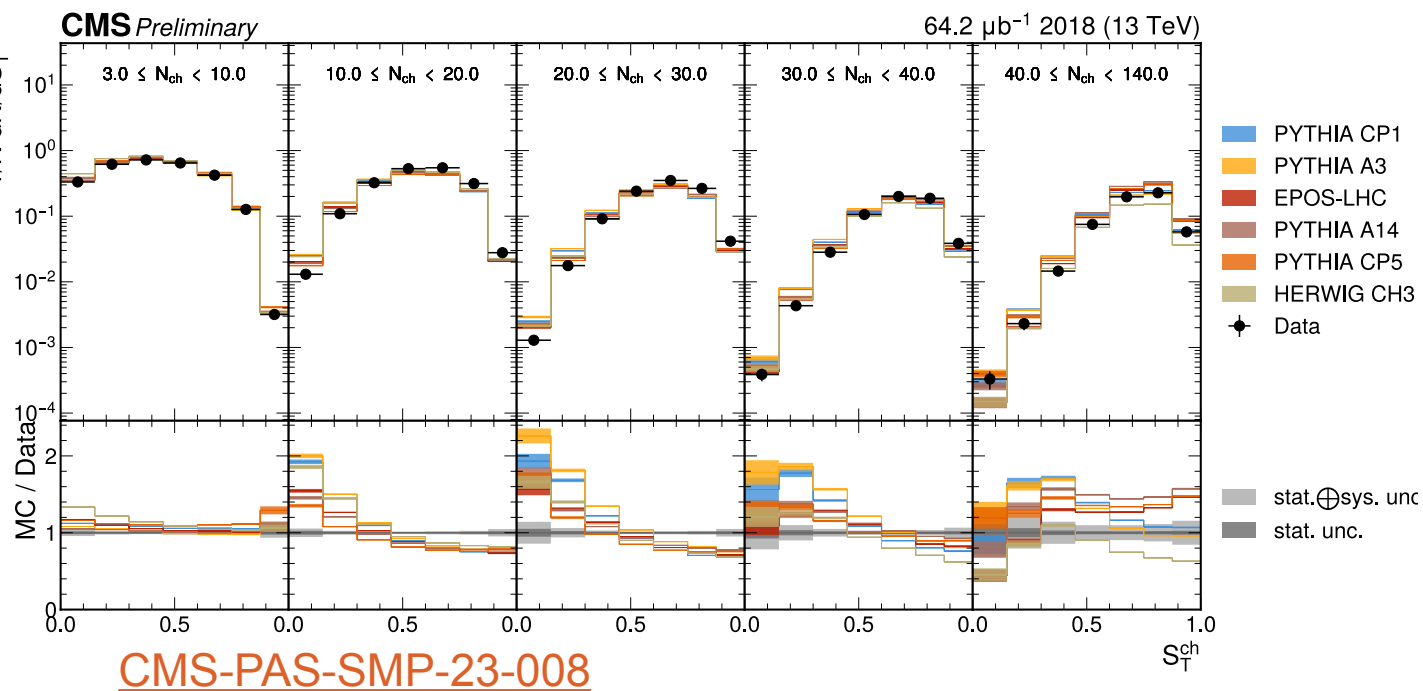
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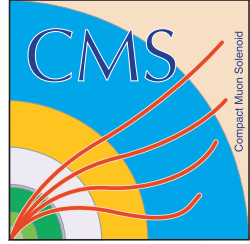
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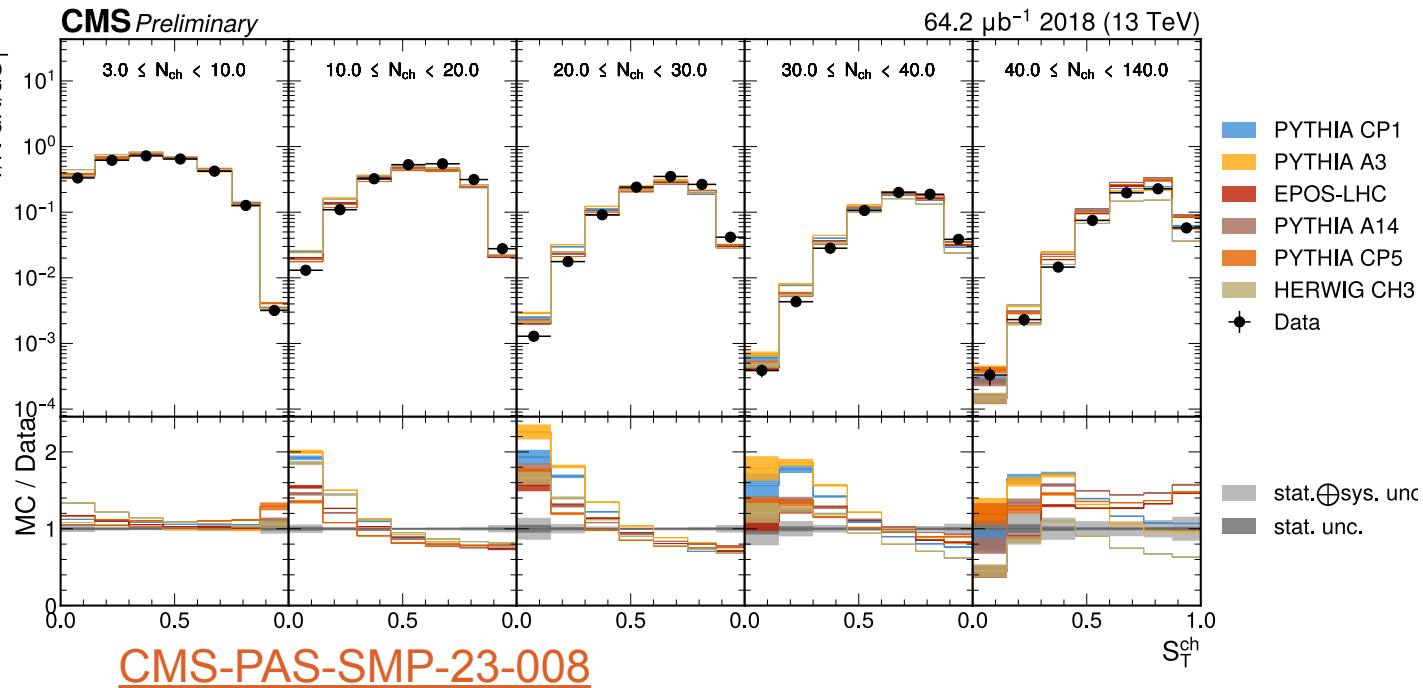
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More isotropic data than MC:
multi-parton-interaction model? collective effects? instantons?
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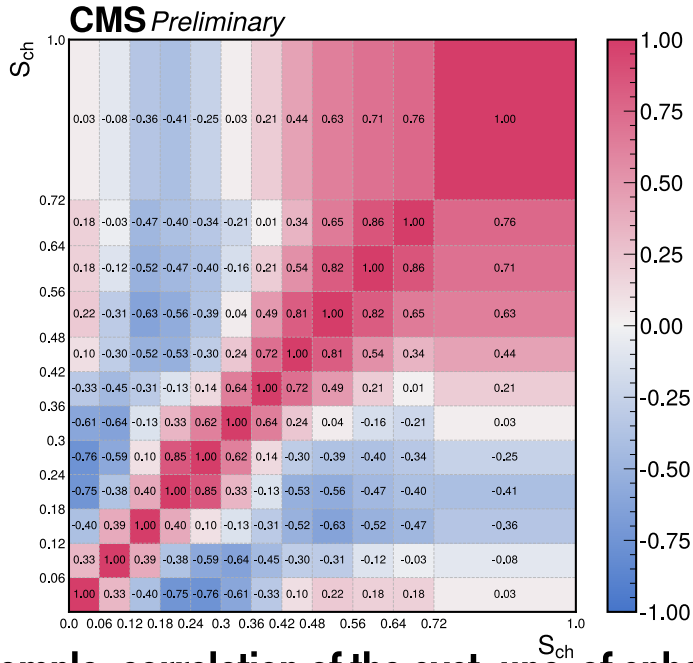
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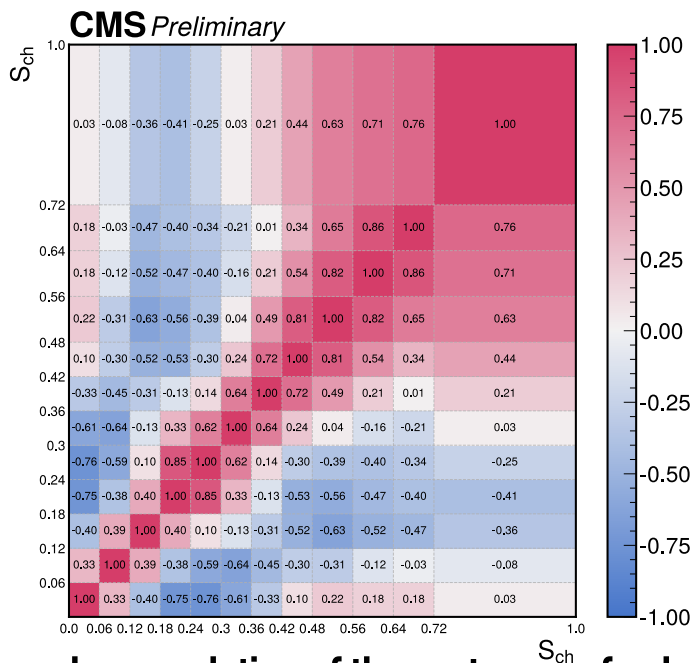
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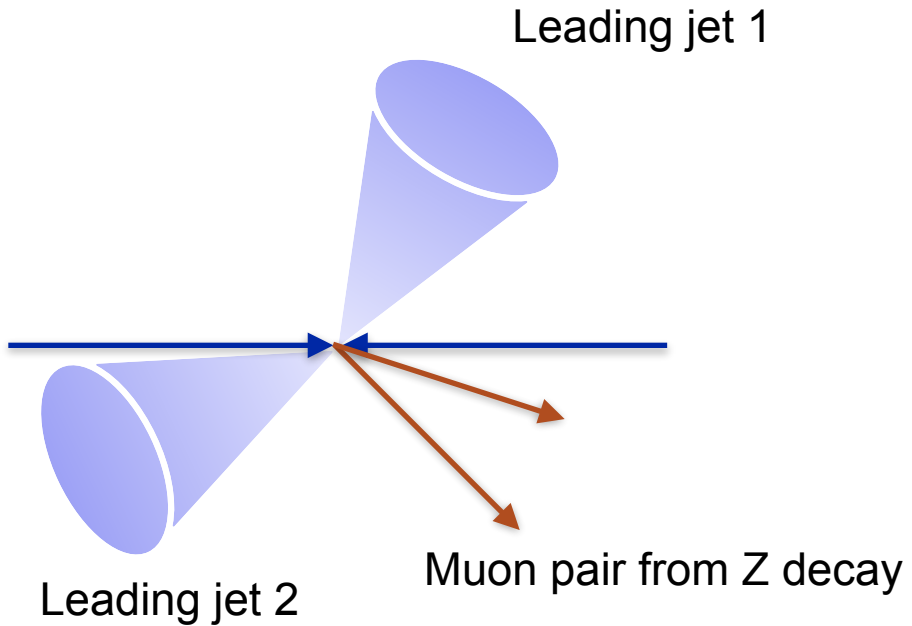
The way to improve the usability of **unfolded results**

- Publish the **unbinned results on event-level**
 - Publish the **weight sets from toy experiments**
- **Unc. + Covariance**



Unbinned fit for theoretical interpretation
 Unbinned generator tuning
 (Or any binning chosen by the user)

Machine-learning-based unfolding of Z+jet kinematic observables



Observables to be measured

- Kinematics of the **di-muon system from Z decay**

$$p_T^{\mu\mu}, y_{\mu\mu}$$

→ probe **Z boson production** kinematics

- Kinematics of the **two muons**

$$p_T^{\mu 1}, p_T^{\mu 2}, \eta_{\mu 1}, \eta_{\mu 2}, \phi_{\mu 1}, \phi_{\mu 2}$$

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- Kinematics of **two leading charged particle jets**

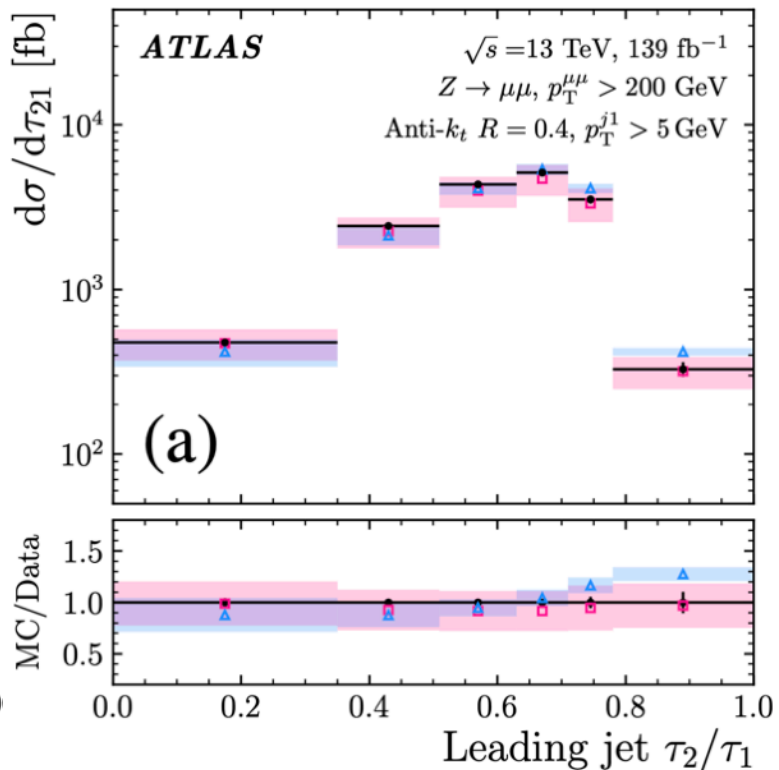
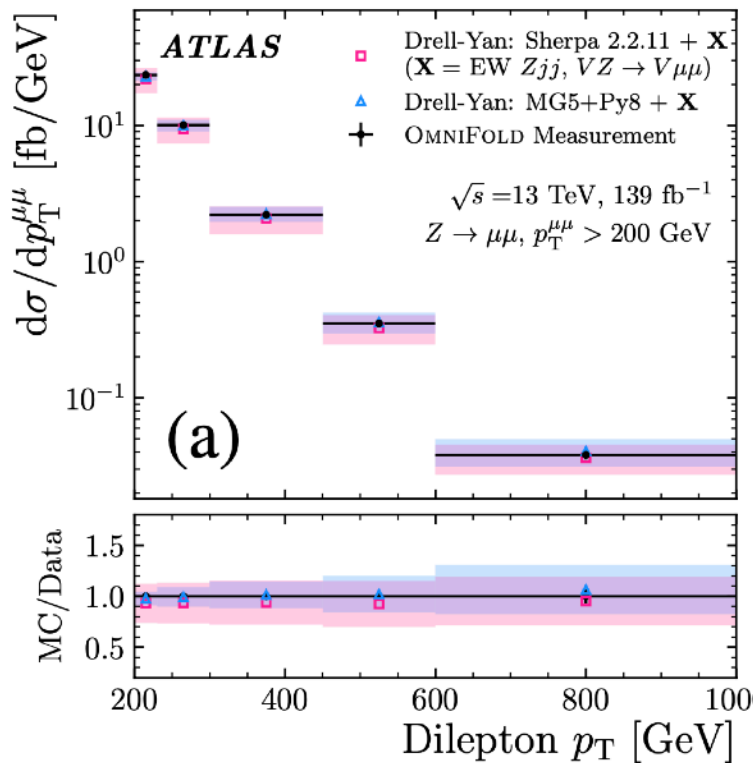
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- **Substructure** of the two leading charged particle jets
mass: $(m_{j 1}, m_{j 2})$, charged particle multiplicity: $(n_{ch}^{j 1}, n_{ch}^{j 2})$,
N-subjettiness: $\tau_1^{j 1}, \tau_1^{j 2}, \tau_2^{j 1}, \tau_2^{j 2}, \tau_3^{j 1}, \tau_3^{j 2}$

Also unfolded with **Multifold*** → **Simultaneous** unfolding of **24 variables**

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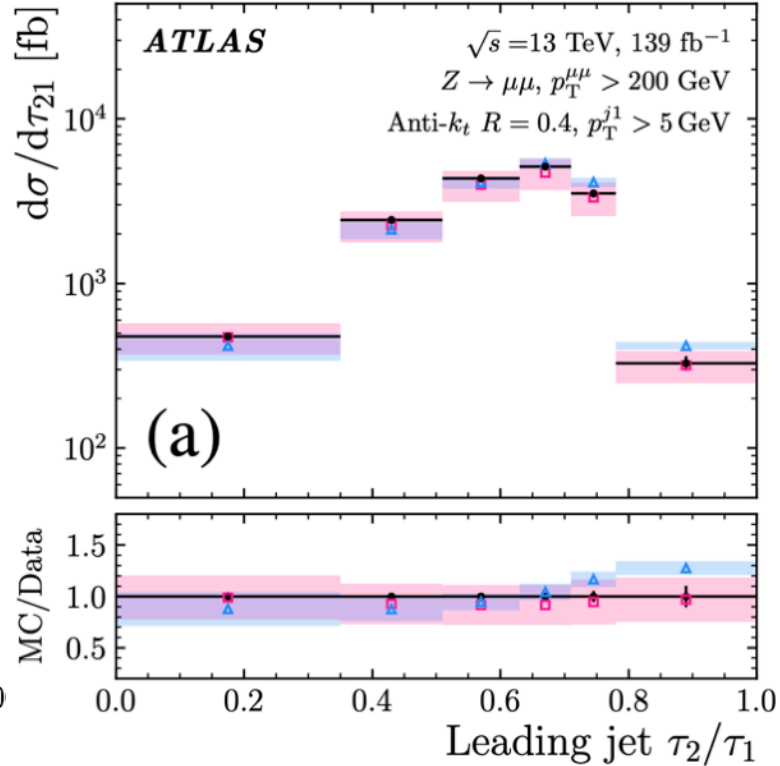
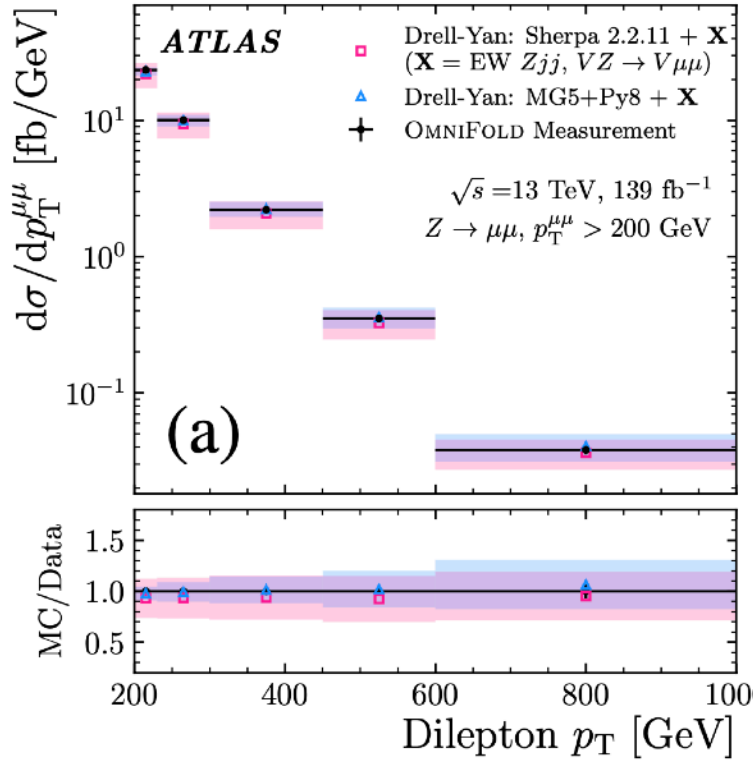


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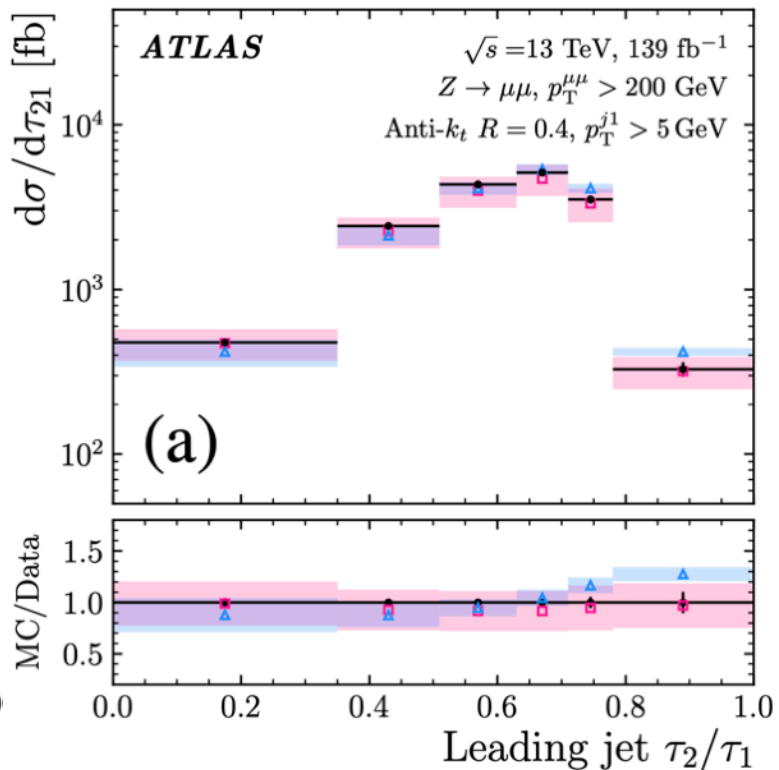
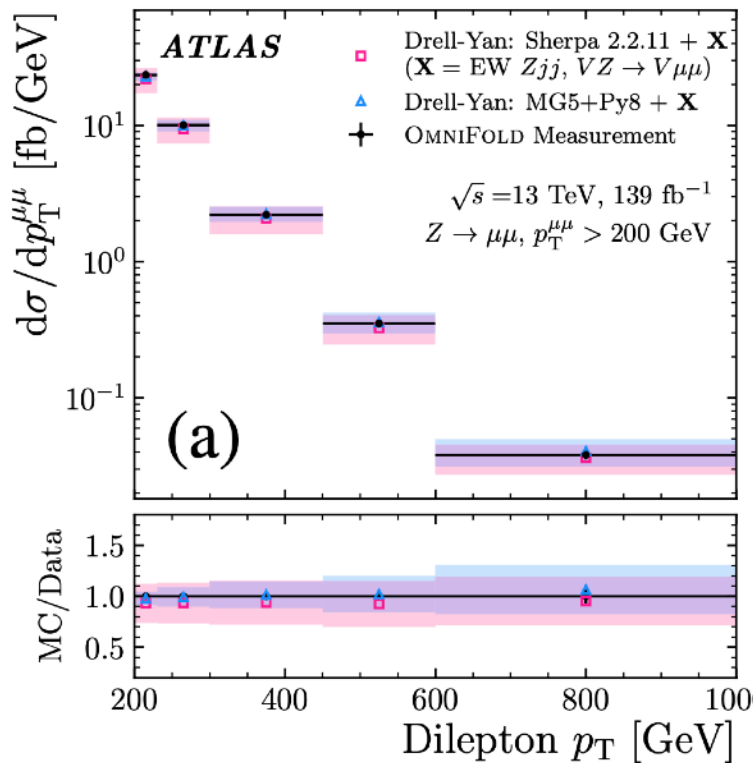
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Event-level unbinned unfolding results (weighted nominal MC)

- Perturbations on the input samples according to uncertainties**
- **Unfold** with these **alternative samples**
- Unfolding **uncertainty** as **alternative weights**



Unfolded results with **customised bins**
+ **uncertainties**

Machine-learning for jet calibration and tagging

Measurement of the radius dependence of charged-particle jet suppression in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV (ALICE)

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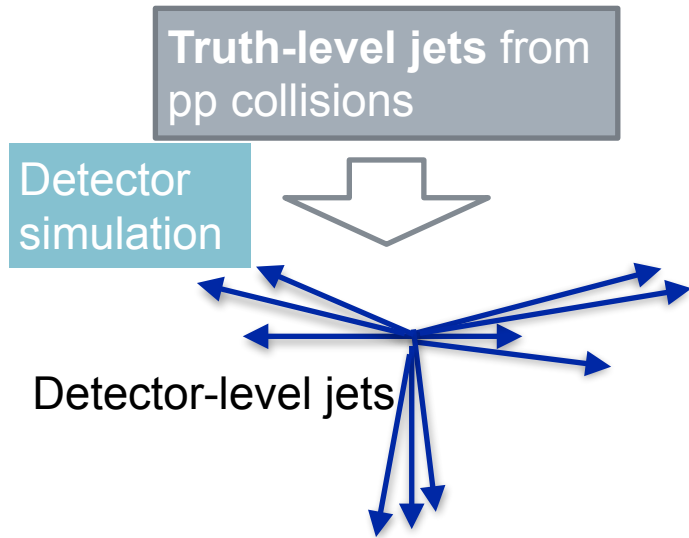
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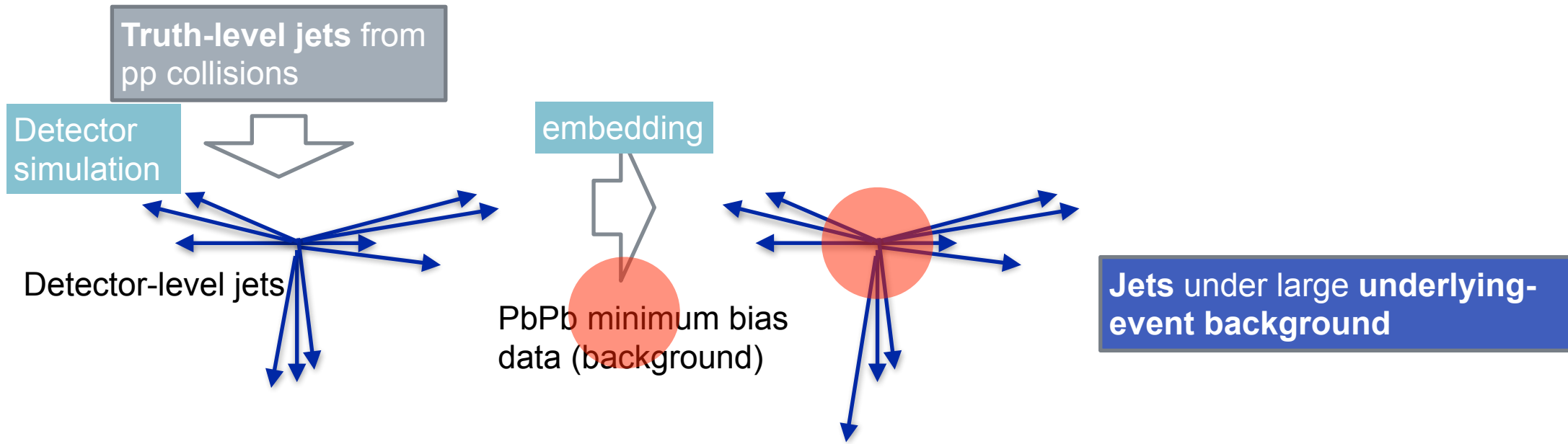
Simultaneous energy and mass calibration of large-radius jets with the ATLAS detector using a deep neural network (ATLAS)

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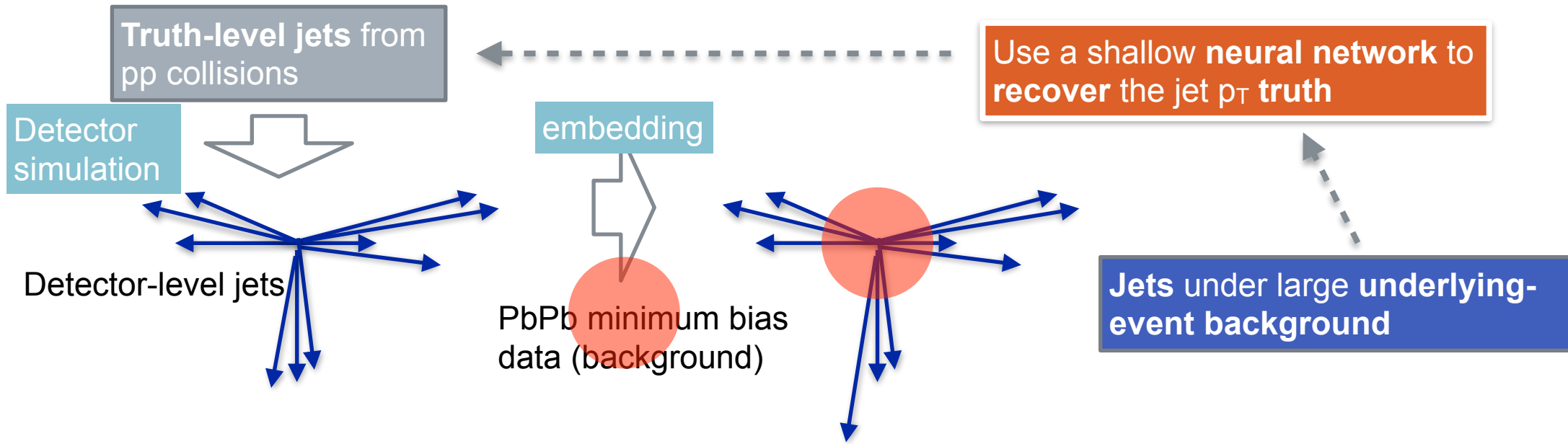
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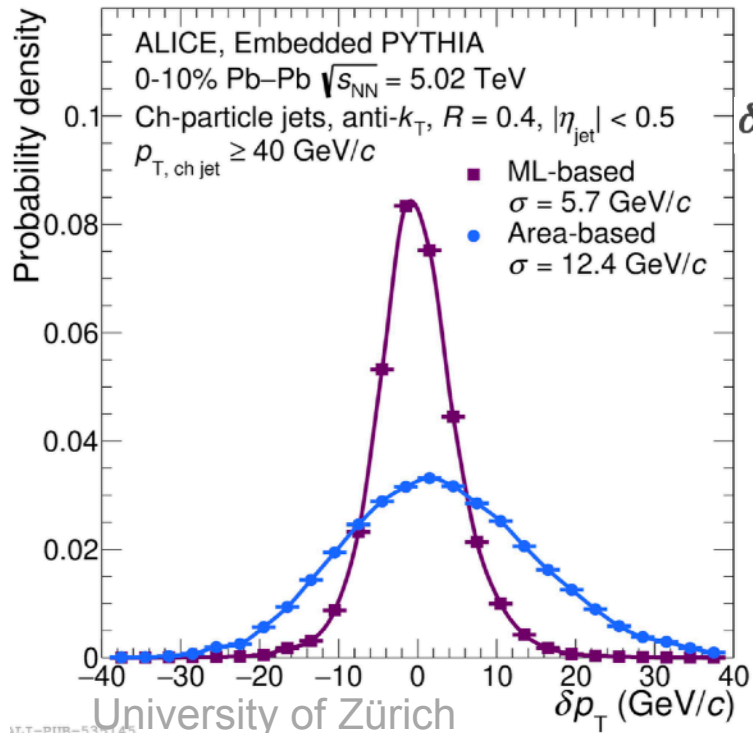
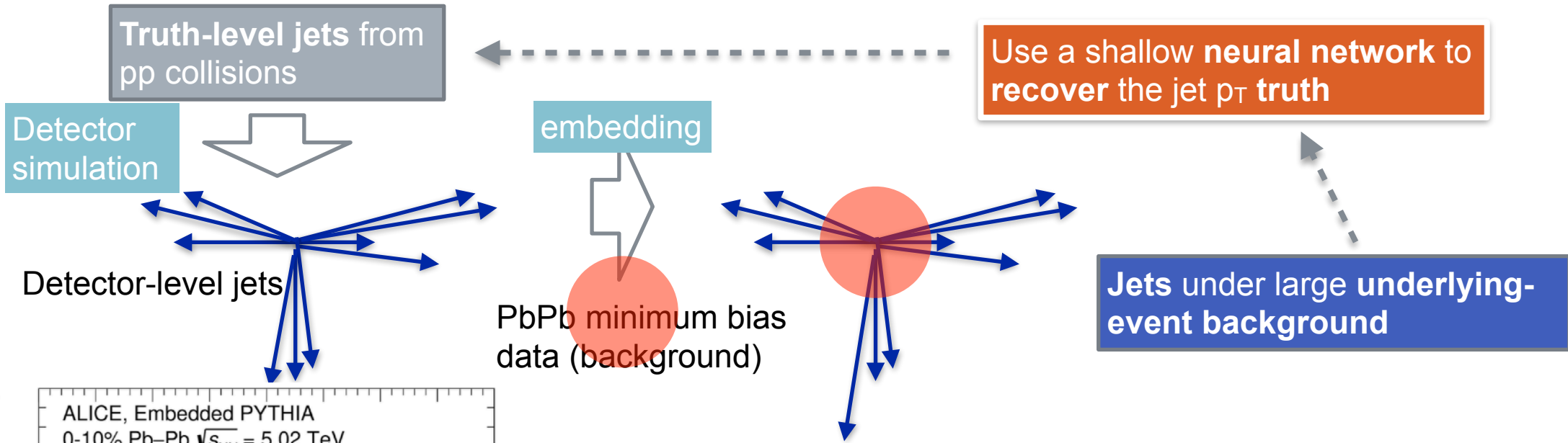


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$$\delta p_T = p_{T, rec} - p_{T, true}$$

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Large improvement of jet p_T reconstruction w.r.t **standard area-base approach!**
 narrower $\delta p_T \rightarrow$ reduced background

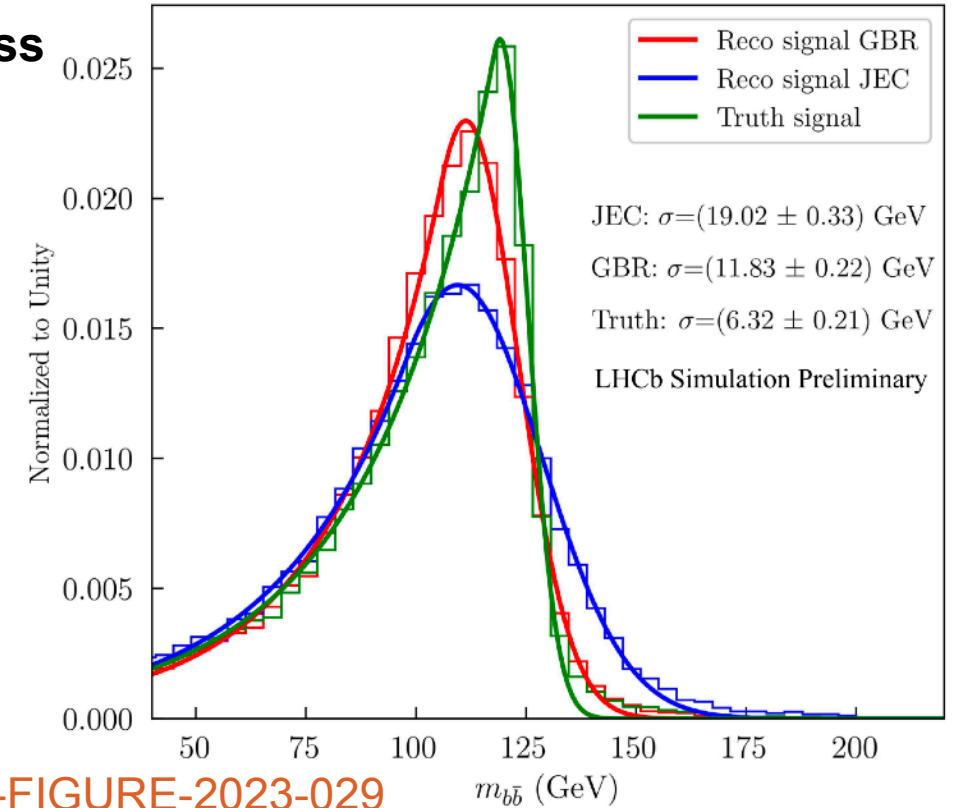
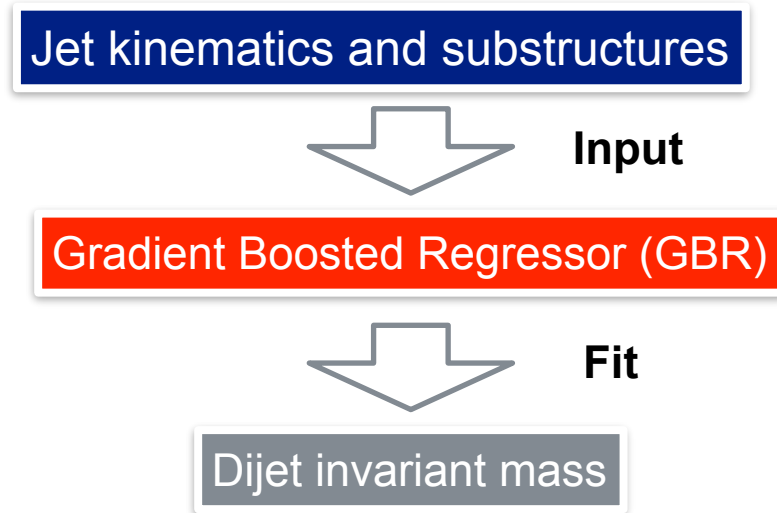
Improves the measurement of jet-quenching in Pb-Pb collisions especially for jets with large radius and low p_T

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Regression technique for Higgs mass reconstruction ($H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$)

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ search is based on a fit to **invariant mass**
→ **sensitivity** relies on **precise dijet mass reconstruction**



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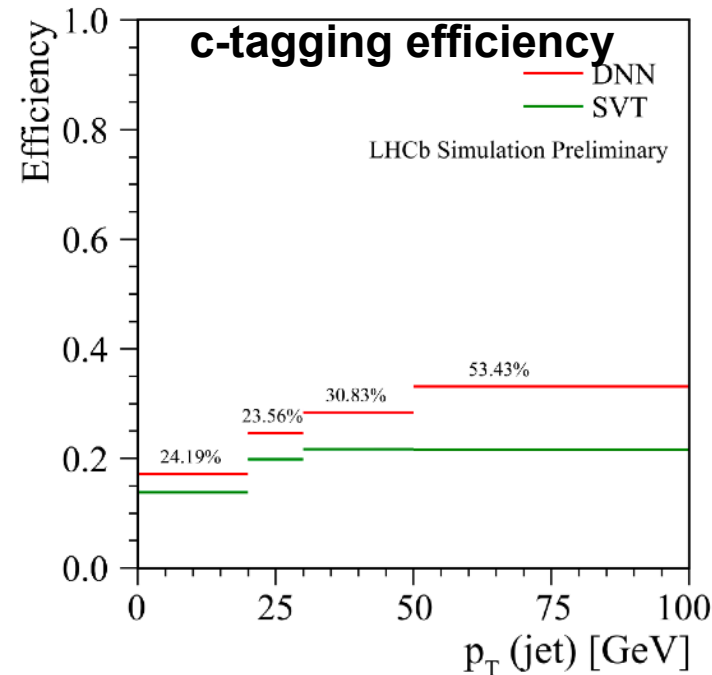
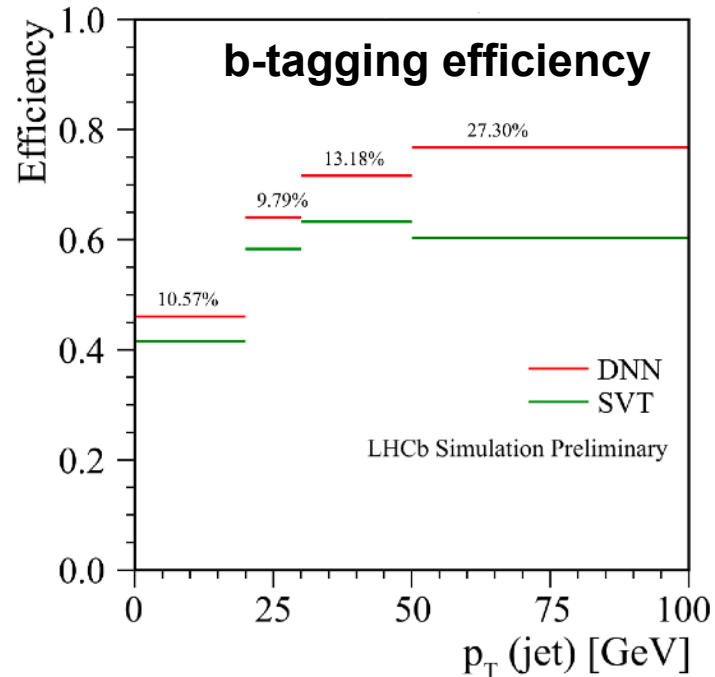
The **reconstructed mass** from **GBR** has a **narrower peak** than that from **standard Jet Energy Correction (JEC)** tools
→ 50% improvement on Higgs mass reconstruction!

b-, c- and light-flavor- jet tagging for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$

Standard **secondary-vertex-tagging (SVT)** relies heavily on secondary vertex (SV) identification
 → **limited** by the **SV reconstruction efficiency**

The **Deep Neural Network (DNN)** approach uses jet observables instead

- **Inputs**: features from **individual constituents** + jet **substructures** and **global** features
 - **3 outputs**: probabilities to be **b-**, **c-** or **light** jets
- includes **more information** into tagging



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Higher tagging efficiency is achieved by **DNN** than **SVT** !

Simultaneous energy and mass calibration for large-radius jets

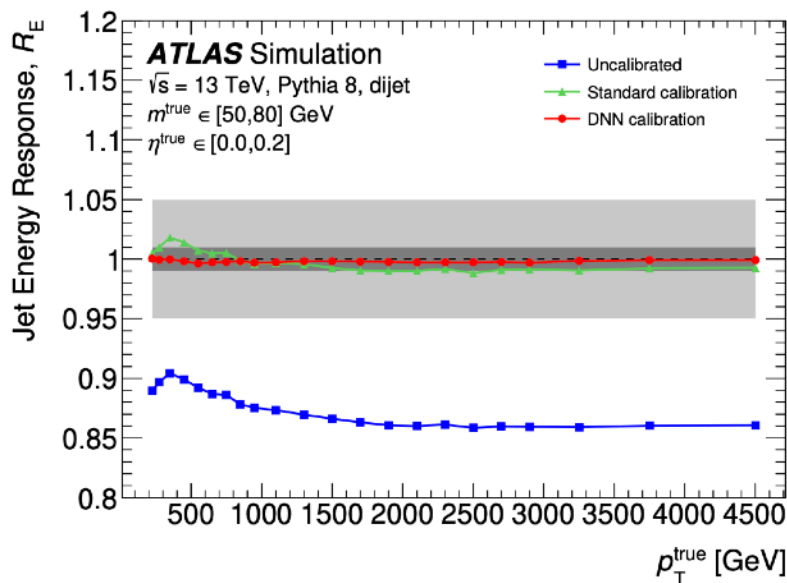
Special deep neural network regression

- Train on jet variables
- Aim to calibrate the energy & mass as close as possible to truth

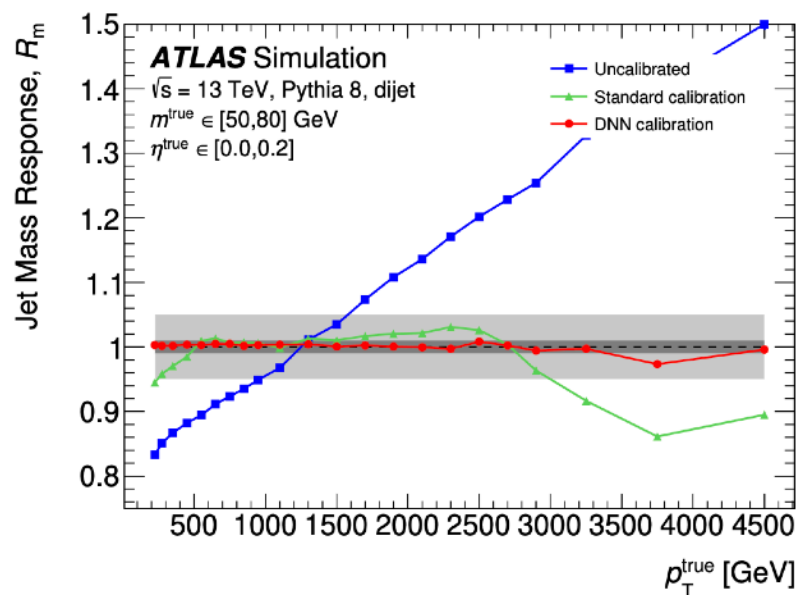
Efforts to improve the performance

- Encoding of jet position w.r.t. detector
- Special loss to learn the response mode
- **Architecture & training designs**

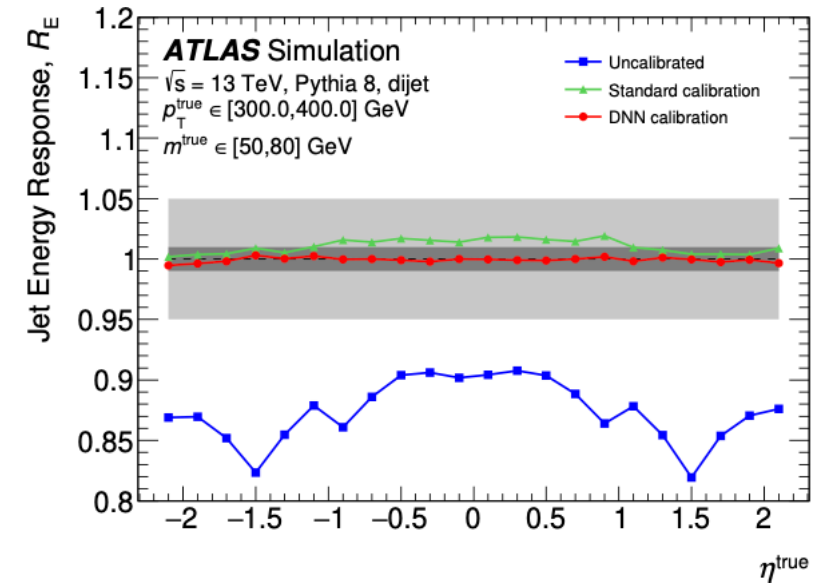
calibrated/truth energy w.r.t. p_T



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The **DNN calibration** is superior to the **standard calibration**

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The calibration to **large-radius jets** is important for **heavy-particle search**

Summary

Machine-learning (ML) in analysis with jets

→ **Both based on Multifold, event-wise, multi-dimensional**

- **ML-based unfolding with event shapes** of minimum bias events (CMS)
 - **Unbinned unfolding and uncertainty estimation with ML-based weighting**
 - **Simultaneous** unfolding of **multiple** variables with **full covariance**
- **ML-based unfolding** of 24 kinematic variables of **Z+jets** (ATLAS)
 - **Unbinned unfolding results**
 - **Different uncertainty estimation strategy + background treatment**
- ML-based data-driven dijet anomaly search is covered by [Amandeep's talk](#), [Dag's talk](#)

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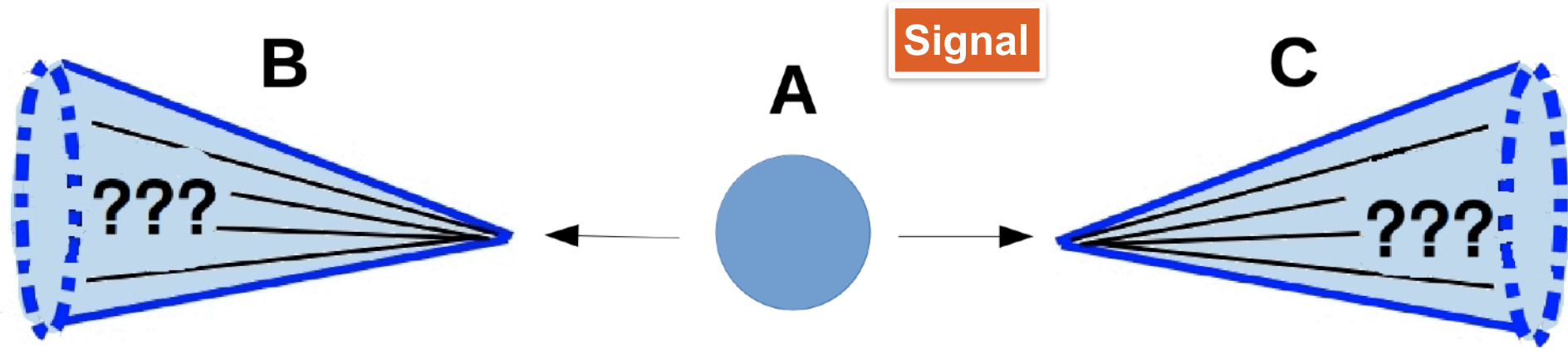
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 - More jet tagging results are covered by [Andrea's talk on June 7](#)

Backup

Machine-learning-based search

**Search for Dijet Resonances with
Anomalous Substructure (CMS)**

Machine-learning based data-driven dijet anomaly search



heavy particle **A** → much **lighter** daughters **B, C** → boosted decay products as **jets**

Anomalous jet substructure from B, C decay

Be used to **distinguish signal & QCD background**
→ **improve the search sensitivity in bump-hunt**

But we prefer not to rely on specific models of B & C decay

Let the **data** tell the **anomalies**: **Anomaly detector trained directly on data**

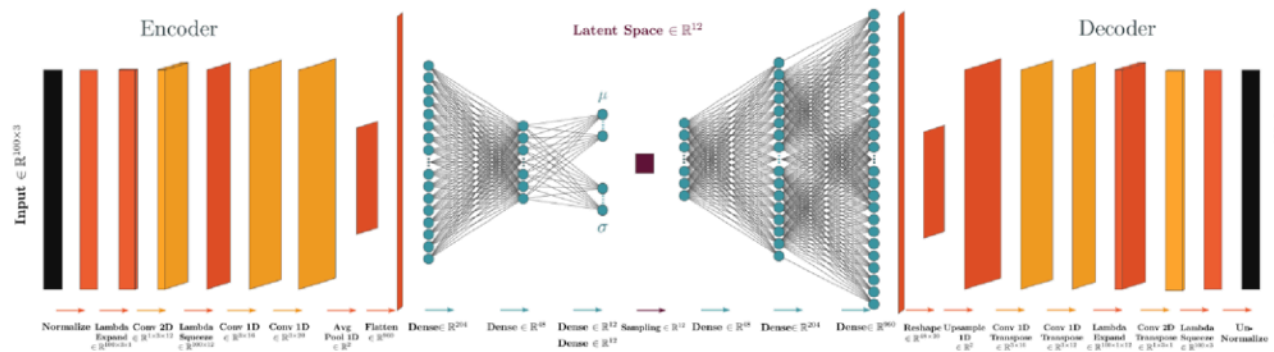
- Outlier detection (VAE-QR)
- Weak supervision (CWoLa Hunting, TNT, CATHODE)
- Multi-signal priors

Entirely data-driven
with no MC input

Train on background and mixture of signals

Data-driven anomaly detection: Outlier detection

Variational autoencoder (VAE)



Jet variables from data control region → Compressed → Recovered variables

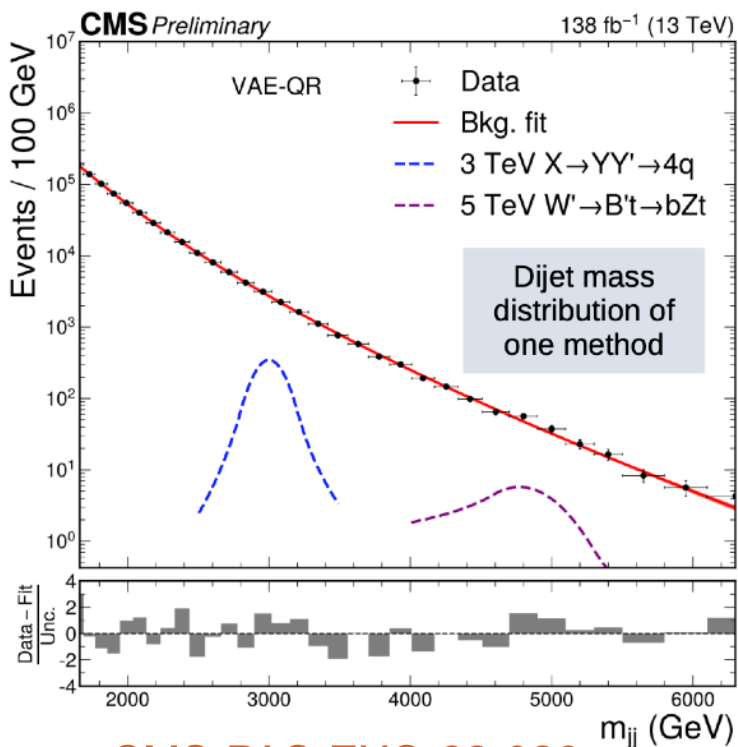
Anomalous score defined as differences between the two sets

The Network learned to **compress and decompress** the QCD **background**
 But doesn't know how to do this for **anomalous jets**
 → **Lower** anomalous scores for **background**
 → **Higher** scores for **signal**

Cut on the scores for background removal
 Additional 'quantile regression' to **decouple the cut with dijet mass**

→ Data with **reduced background** for dijet-mass **bump-hunt**

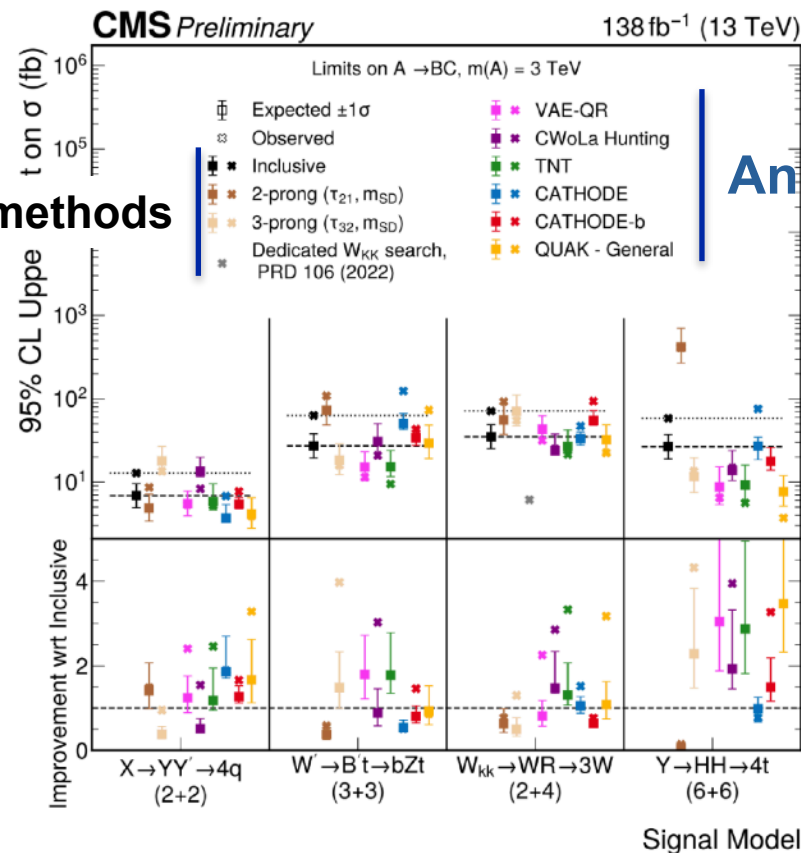
Sensitivity improvement by the anomaly detectors



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No significant excesses from any methods

Standard methods



Anomaly detection

- Test the limits on **several benchmark signals** with varying jet substructures
- Anomaly detection** improves the **sensitivity** compared to inclusive search
- More generalisable** than searches for specific substructure
- First usage of anomalous detection in CMS!

Quark vs gluon and W tagging with advanced techniques

Various classifiers are explored for q/g tagging

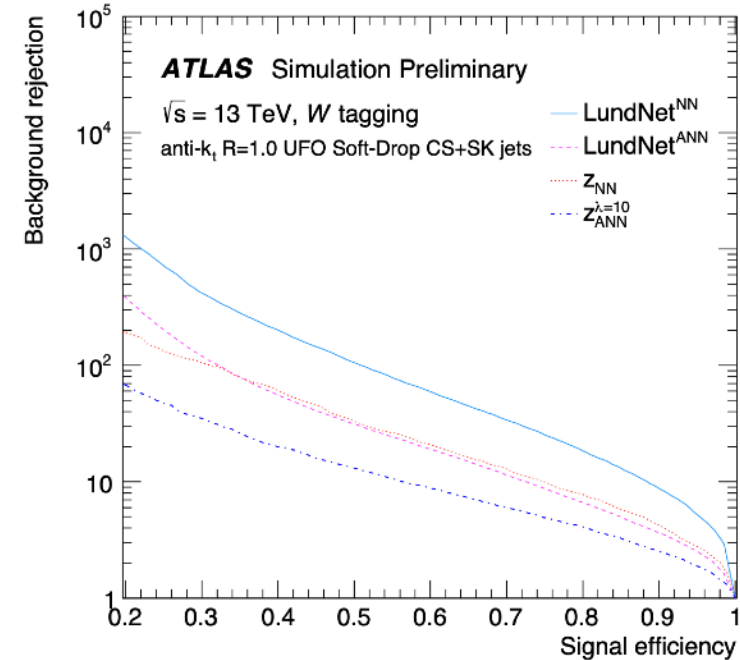
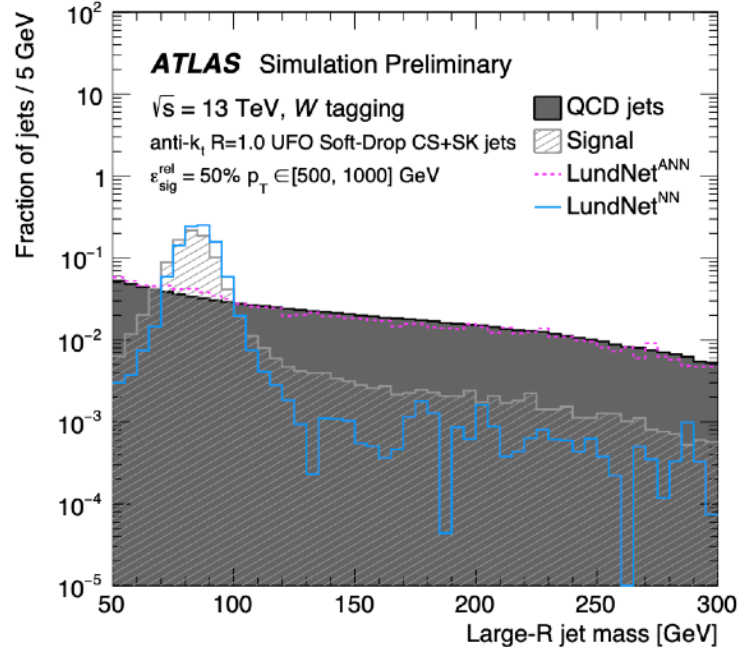
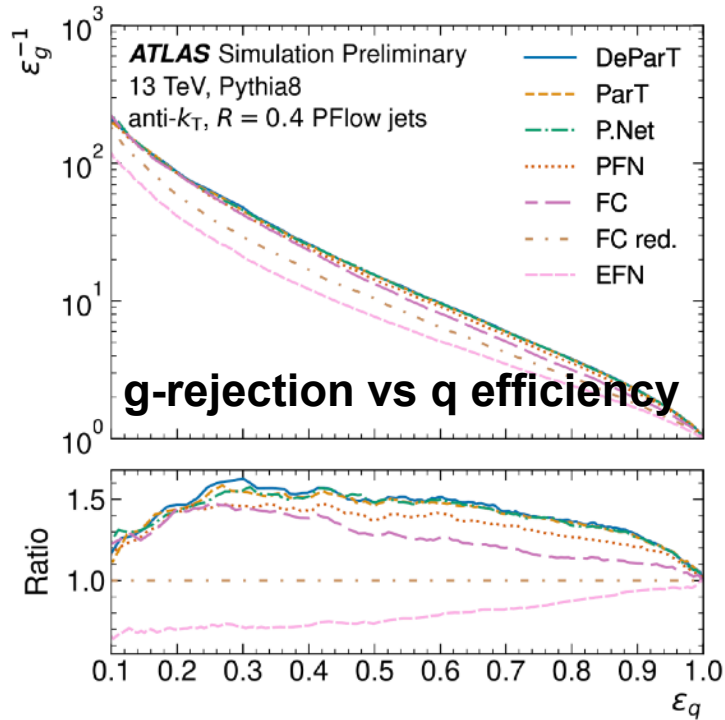
- Particle Flow Network (PFN), Energy Flow Network (EFN), ParticleNet (P.Net), Particle Transformer (ParT), Dynamically-enhanced Particle Transformer (DeParT)
- Reference: Fully Connected (FC), FC reduced

W-tagging with Lund-plan tagger

- Use history of jet shower
- Graphical Neural Network (GNN) to learn the “graphs” of the jet

The tagger changes the background jet mass

→ Use **Adversarial NN (ANN)** to decorrelate mass & tagger



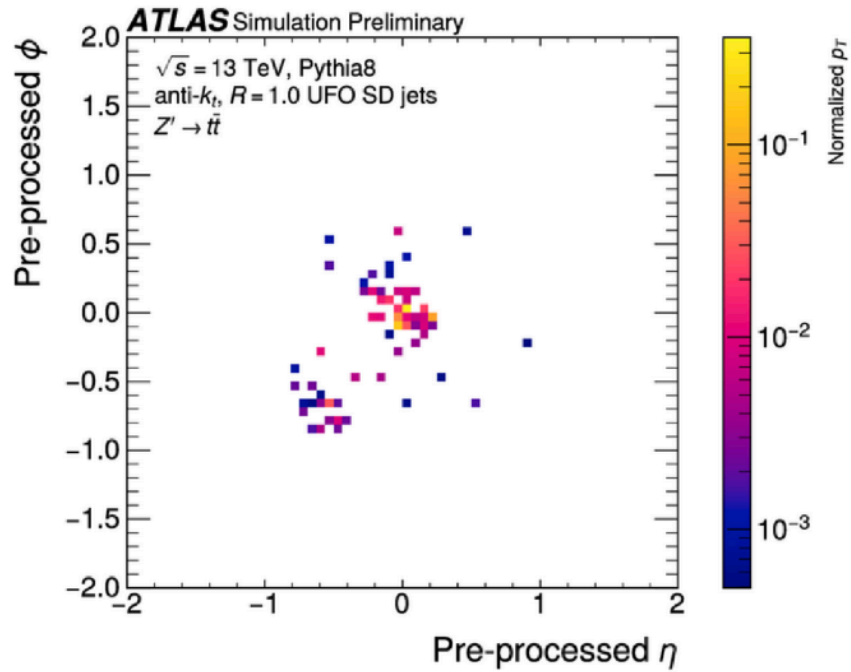
Most advance techniques outperform the reference taggers (except EFN)

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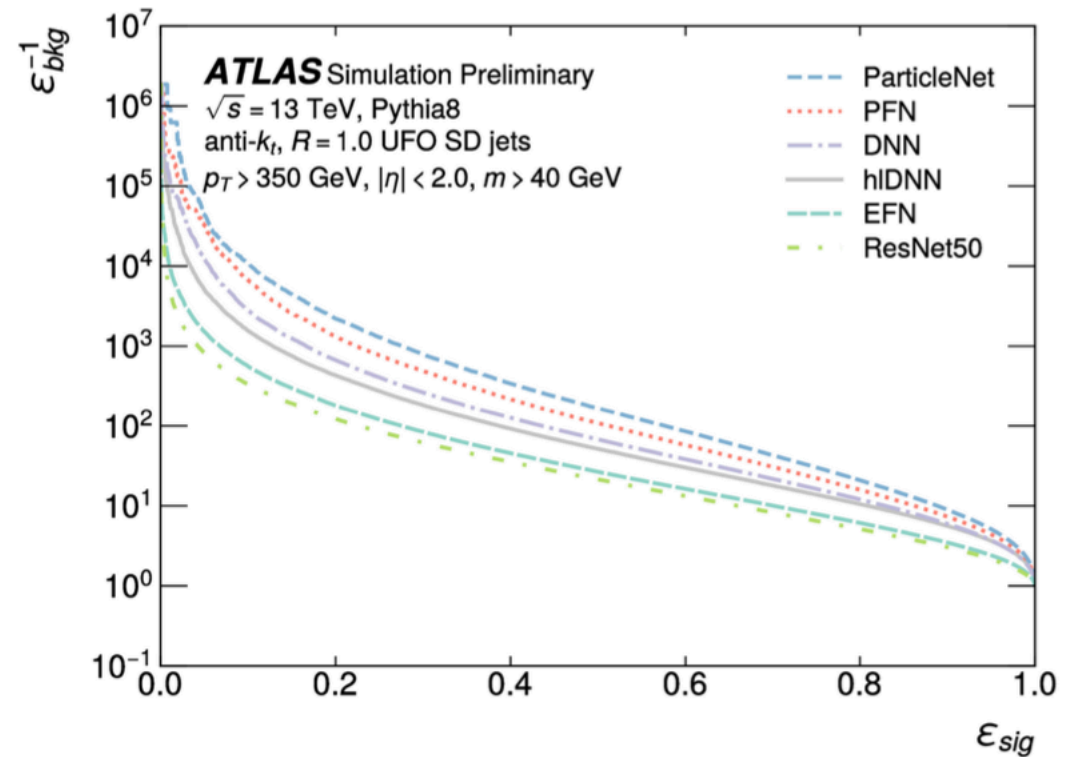
- **LundNet outperforms** the baselines
- mass & tagger decorrelation (ANN) worsen the performance

Top tagging with advanced techniques



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Large-scale convolutional neural network for **image classification** is tested (**ResNet50**)
→ train directly on 2D “jet images”



ParticleNet, PFN, DNN surpass the ResNet50 performance

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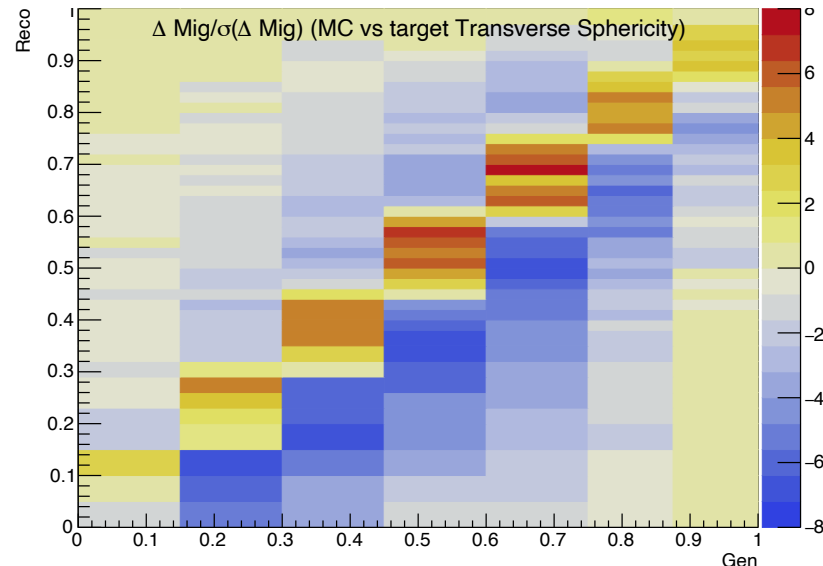
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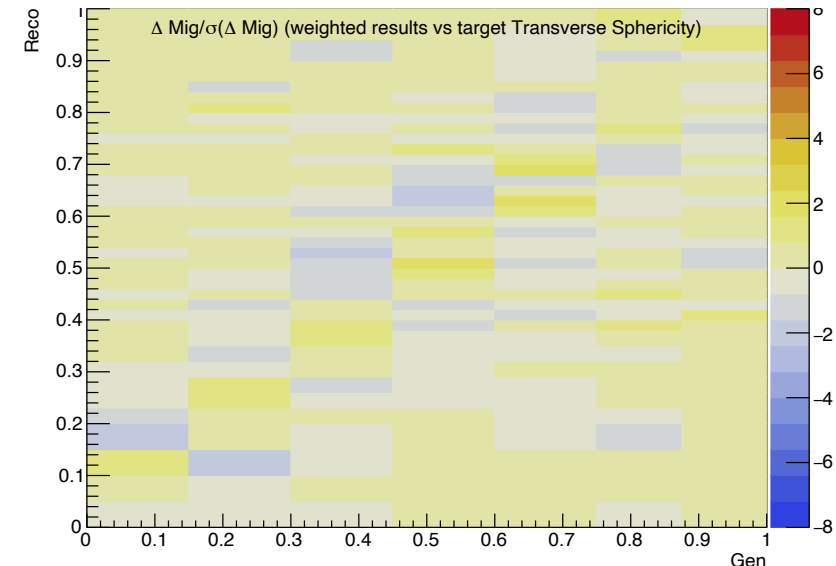
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Difference between nominal **MC** and **target**
before weighting



After weighting



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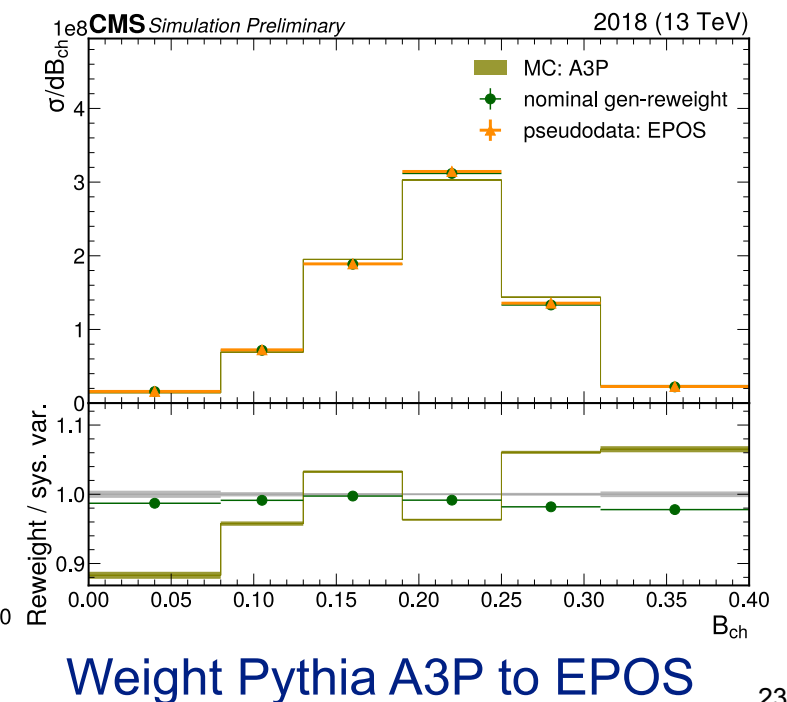
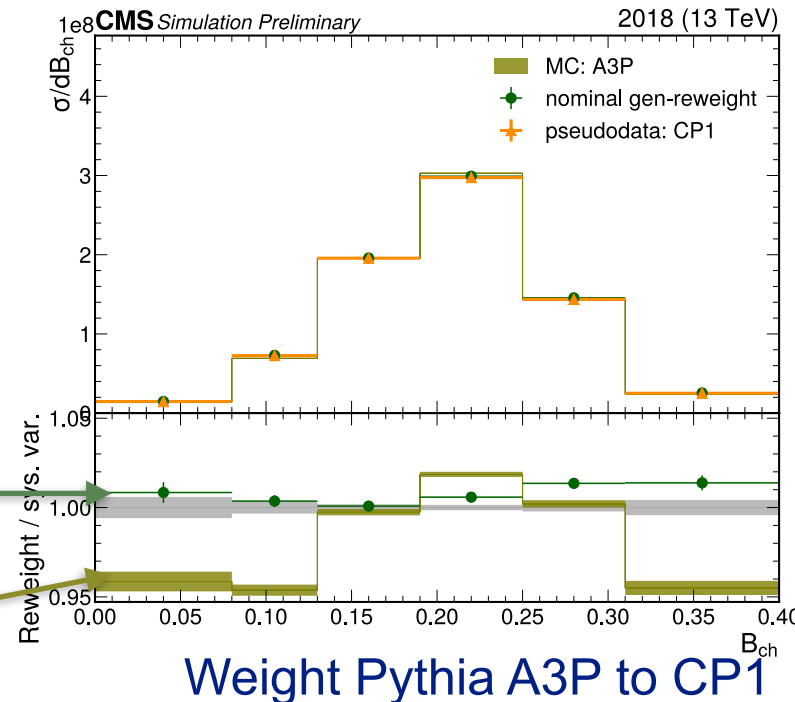
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Example:
particle-level broadening
before & after weighting

After reweighting at the gen-level

Nominal MC



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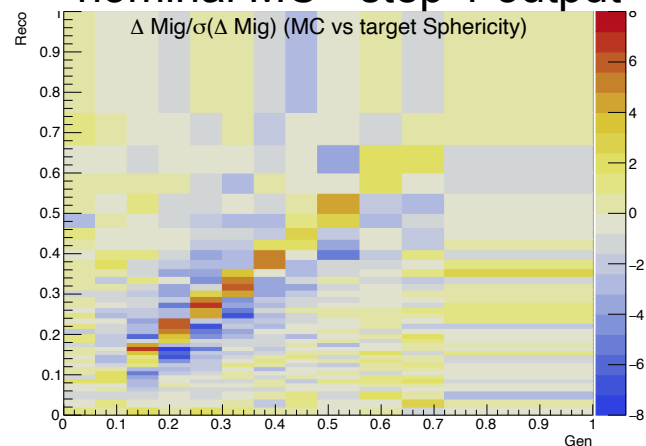
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Before step 2 weighting:
nominal MC - step 1 output



After step 2 weighting:
weighted result - step 1 output

