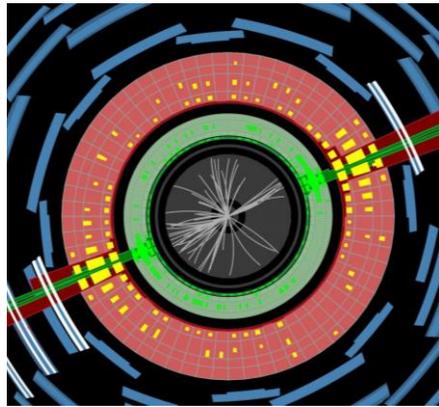


# *Data analysis in HEP*



*...with an emphasis  
on what we actually  
measure, and the role  
of software tools,  
especially simulation*



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# Who am I?



- Born 1967 (same age as the Standard Model).
- Grew up in Manchester, UK
- BA in Oxford 1986-1989
- DPhil also Oxford, on the ZEUS experiment in DESY, Hamburg, Germany 1989-1992
- Post doc Penn State, US (in Hamburg!) 1992-1995
- Lectureship at UCL 1995 and been there ever since (with a lot of time seconded to Hamburg and Geneva)
- Mainly ATLAS (CERN, LHC) since 2005
- Monte Carlo convener 2007-8, Standard Model convener 2010-2012, ...
- ...



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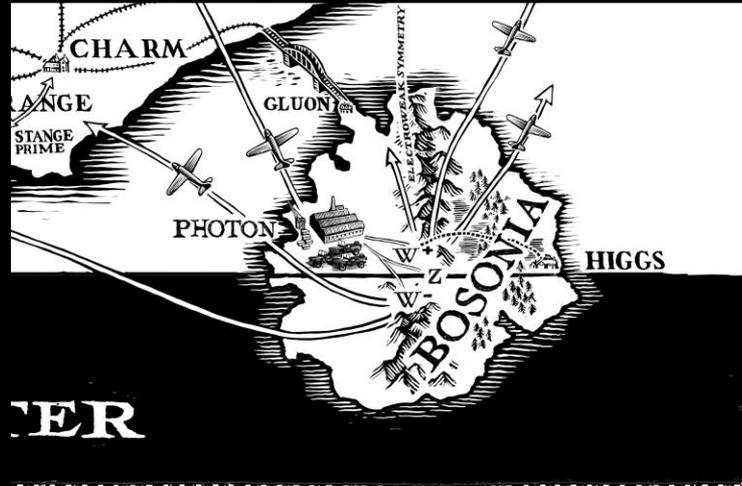
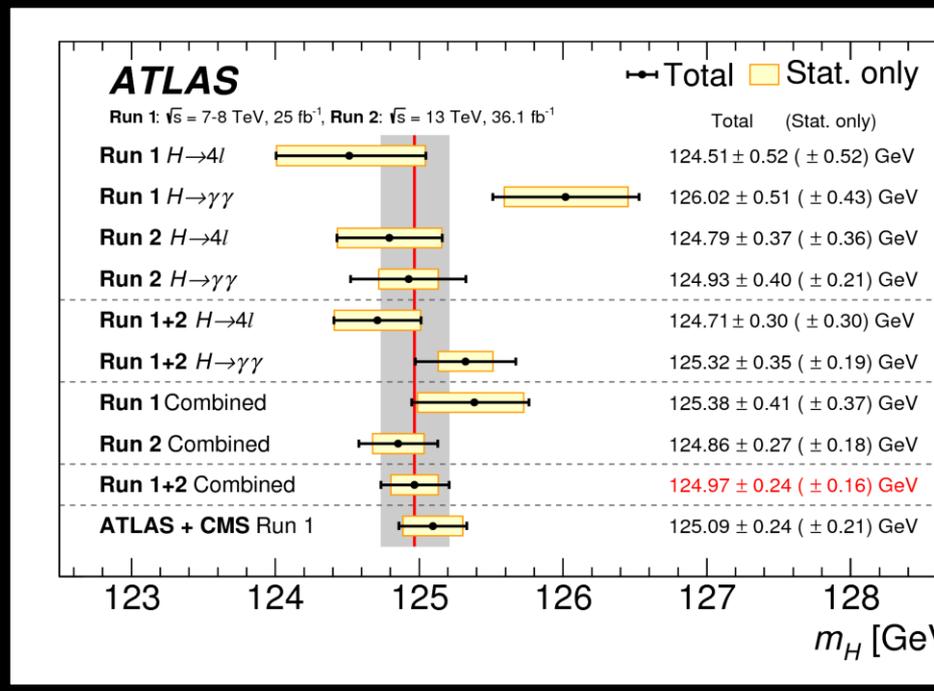
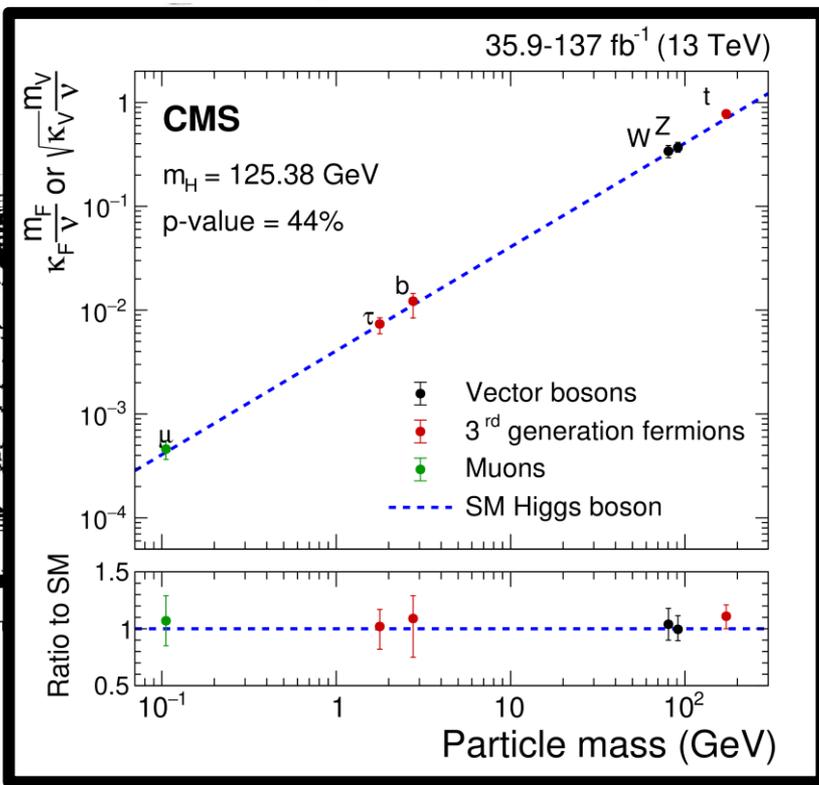
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Model independent  
measurements and their  
(re)interpretation

Two "popular" books (maps  
from one of them in this talk)

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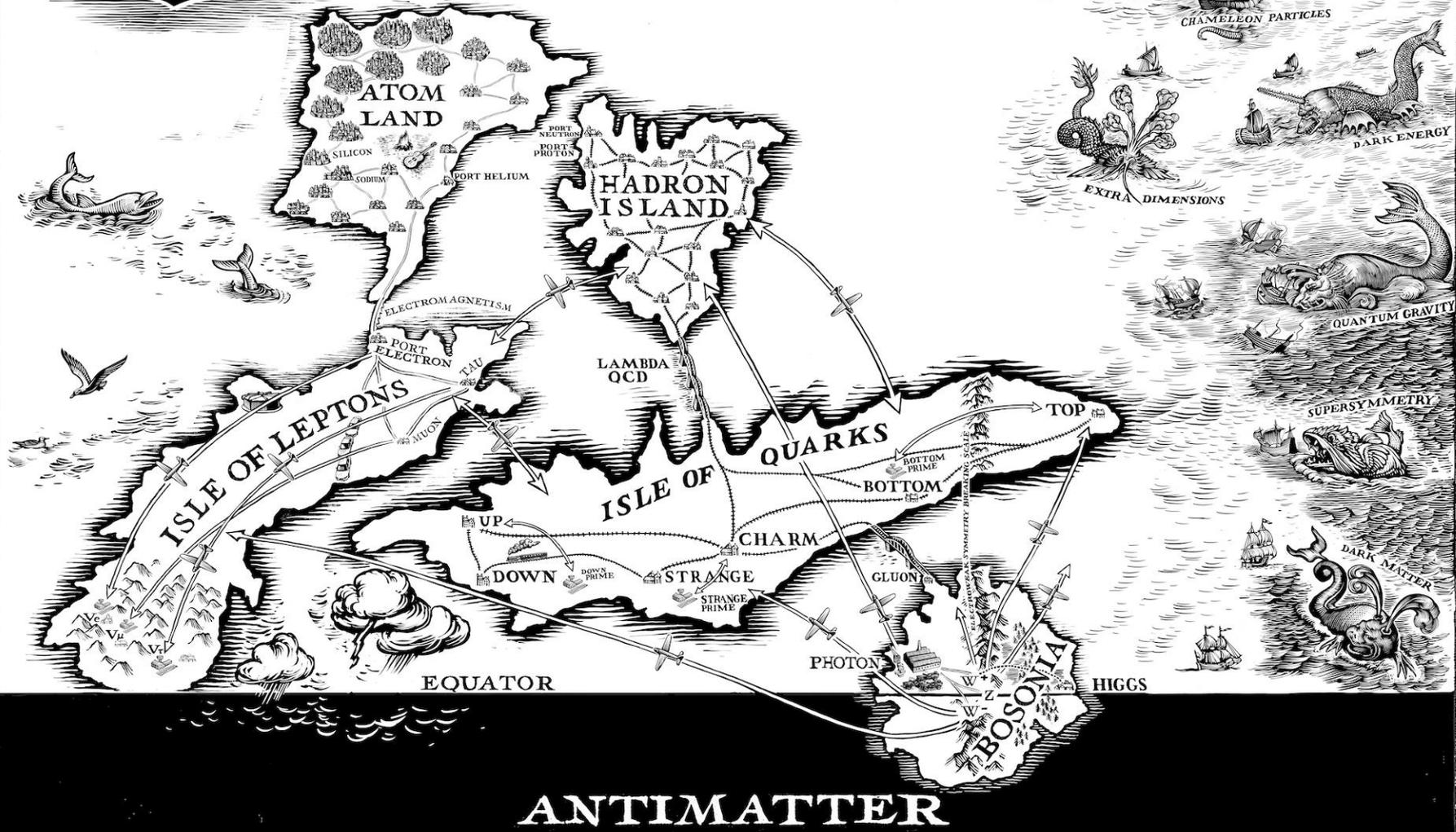
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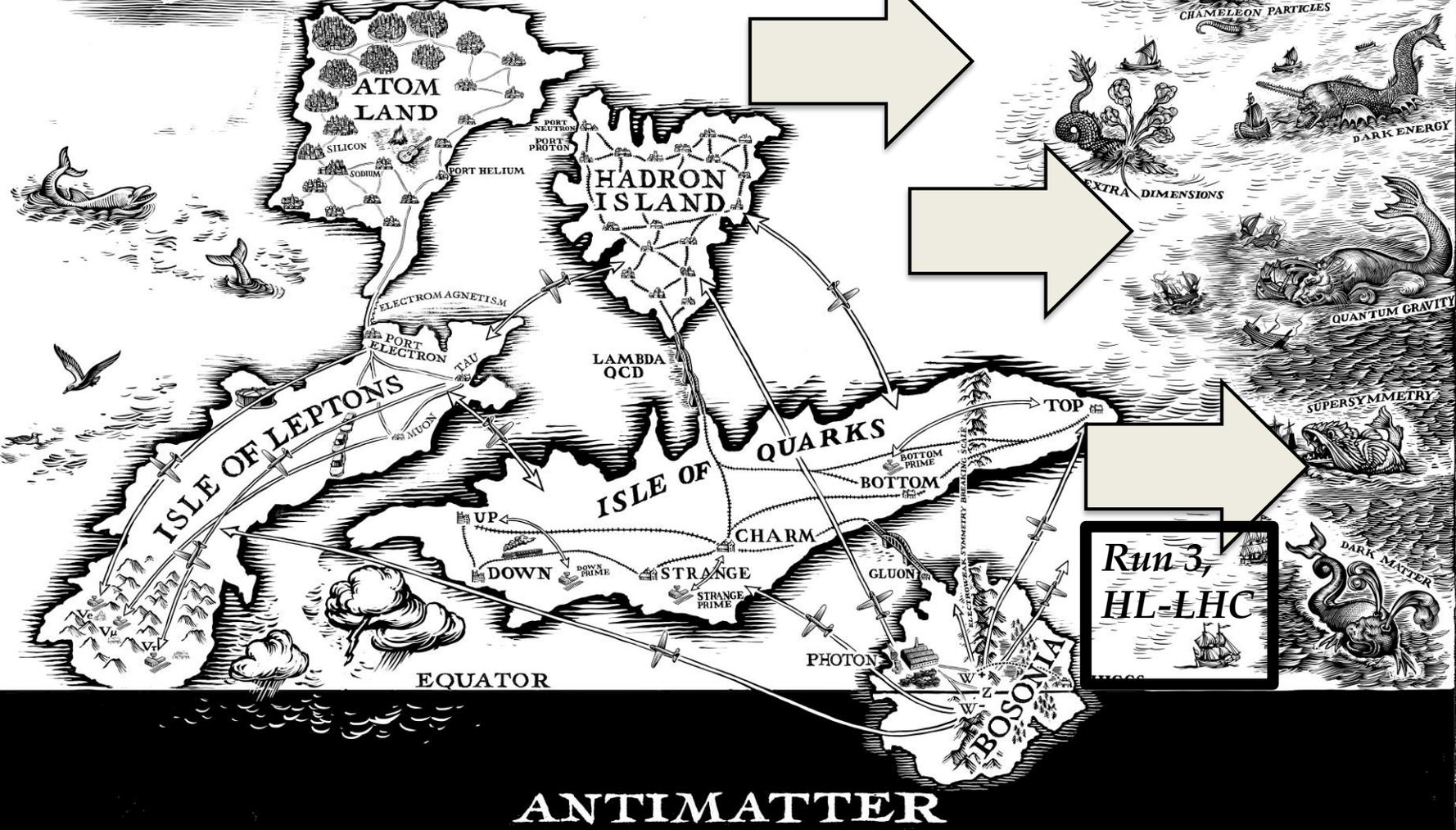
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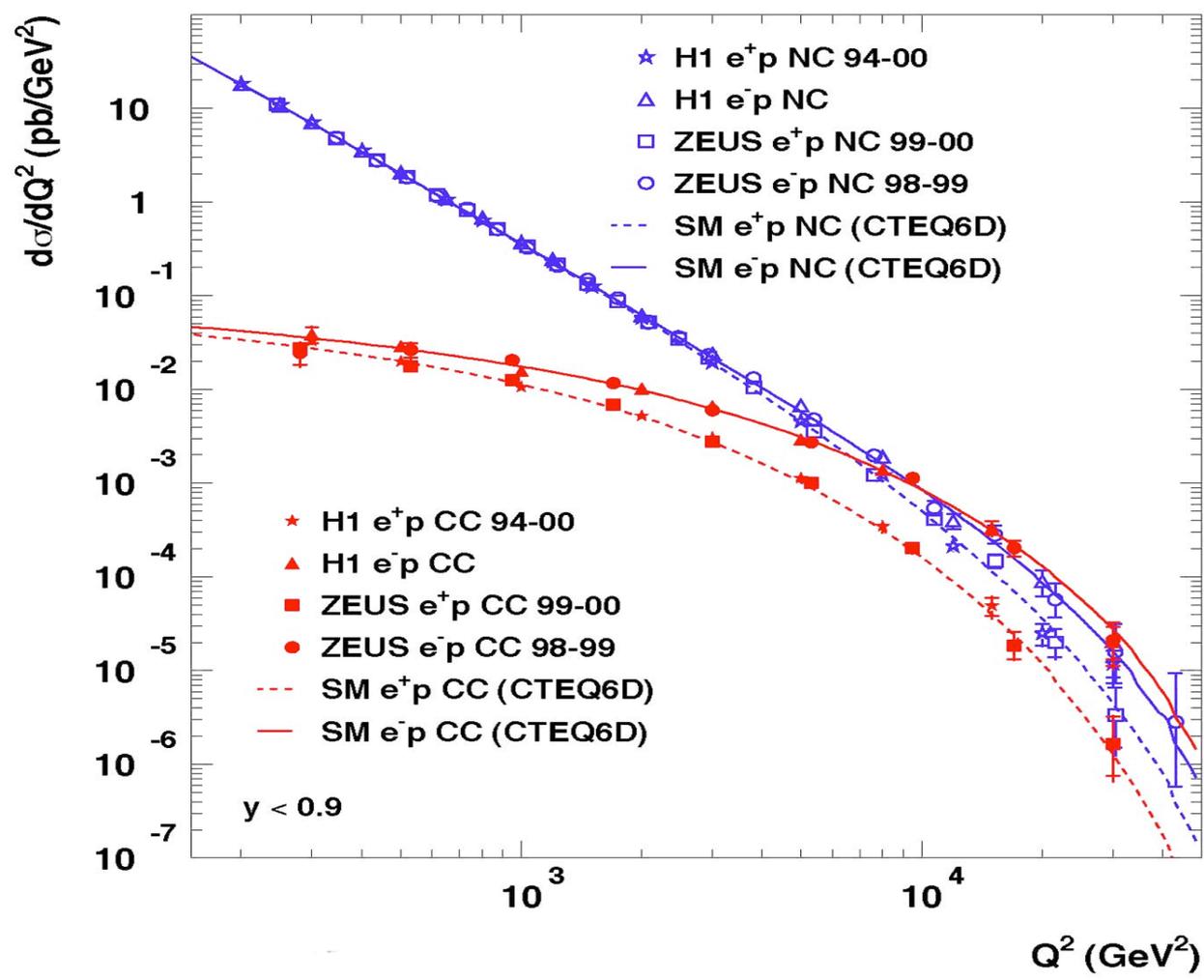
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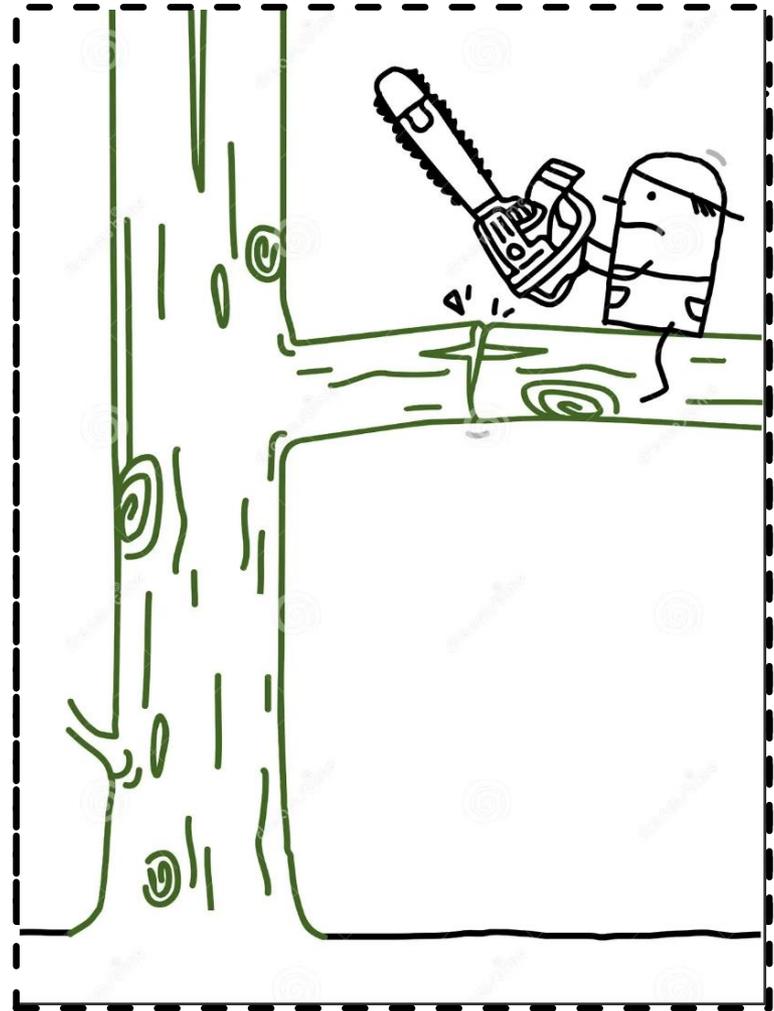


### HERA



# *The power of computing and simulation*

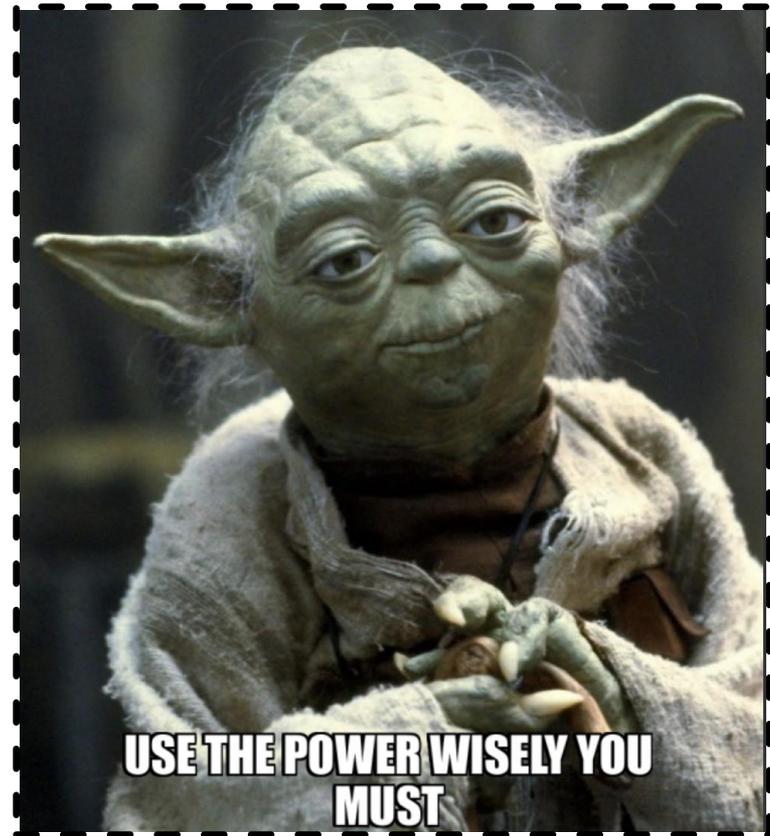
- Simulation, of our detectors and of the physics we probe with them, is an essential and increasingly powerful part of the calibration, analysis, measurement and interpretation process at colliders.



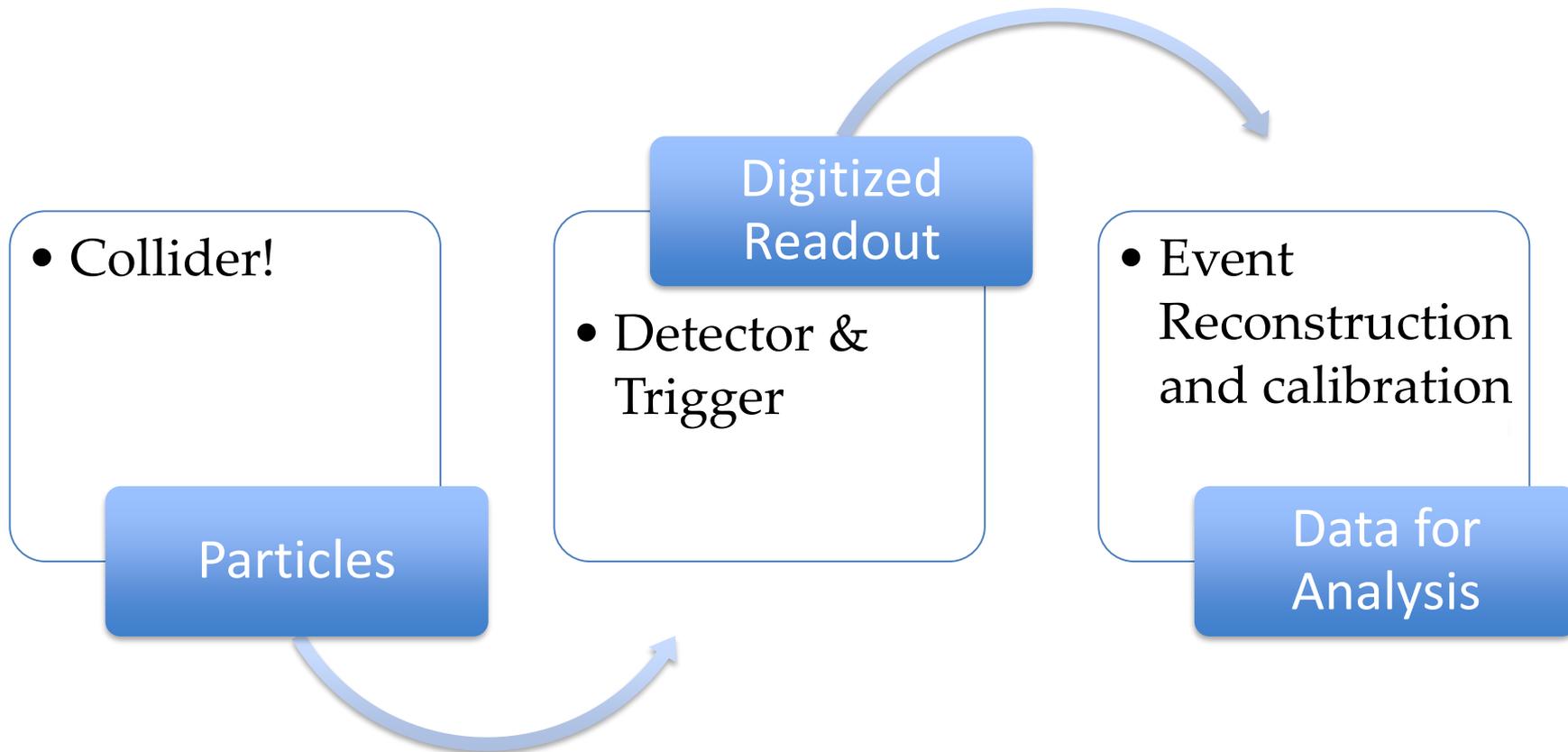
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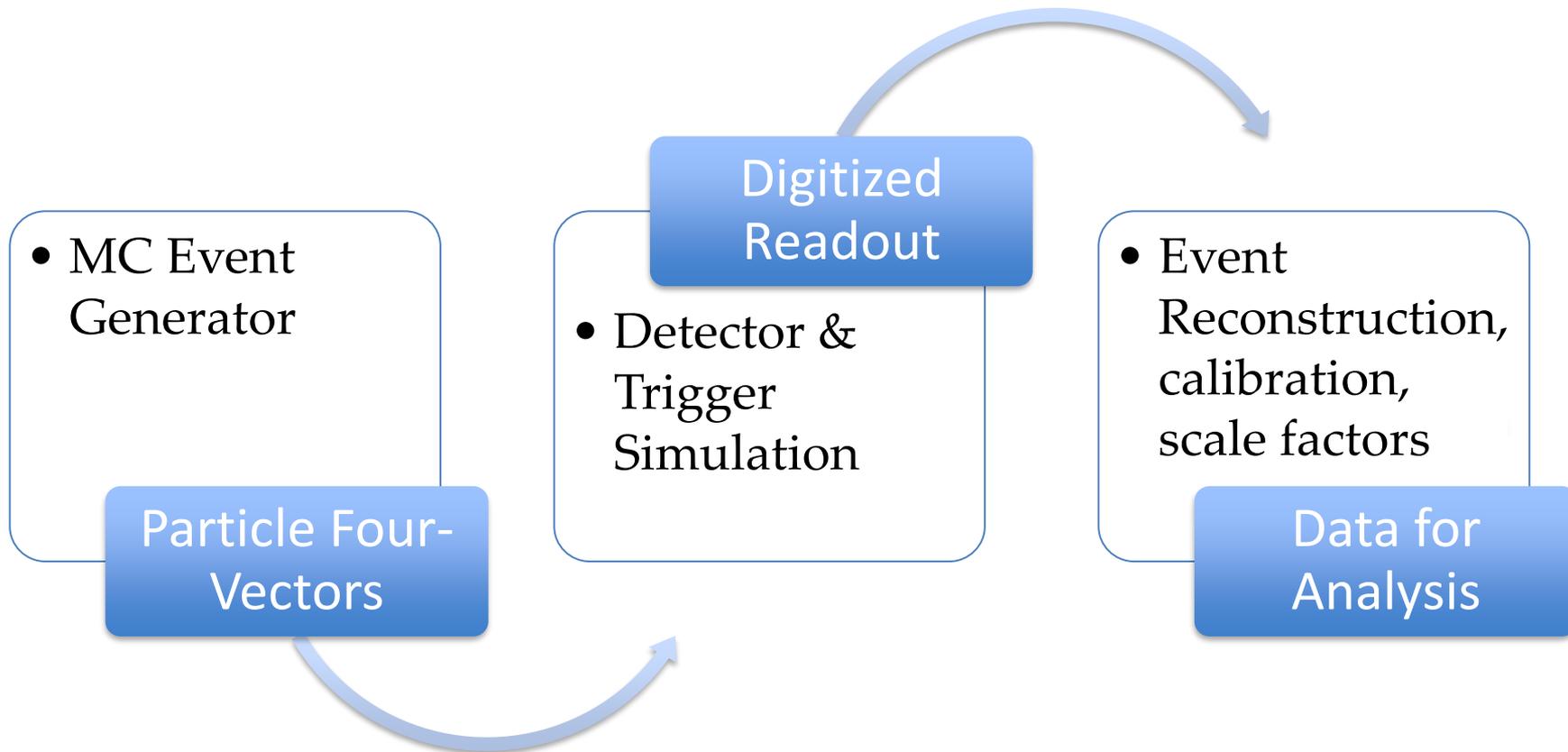
- The role of Monte Carlo event generators and detector simulation in a measurement



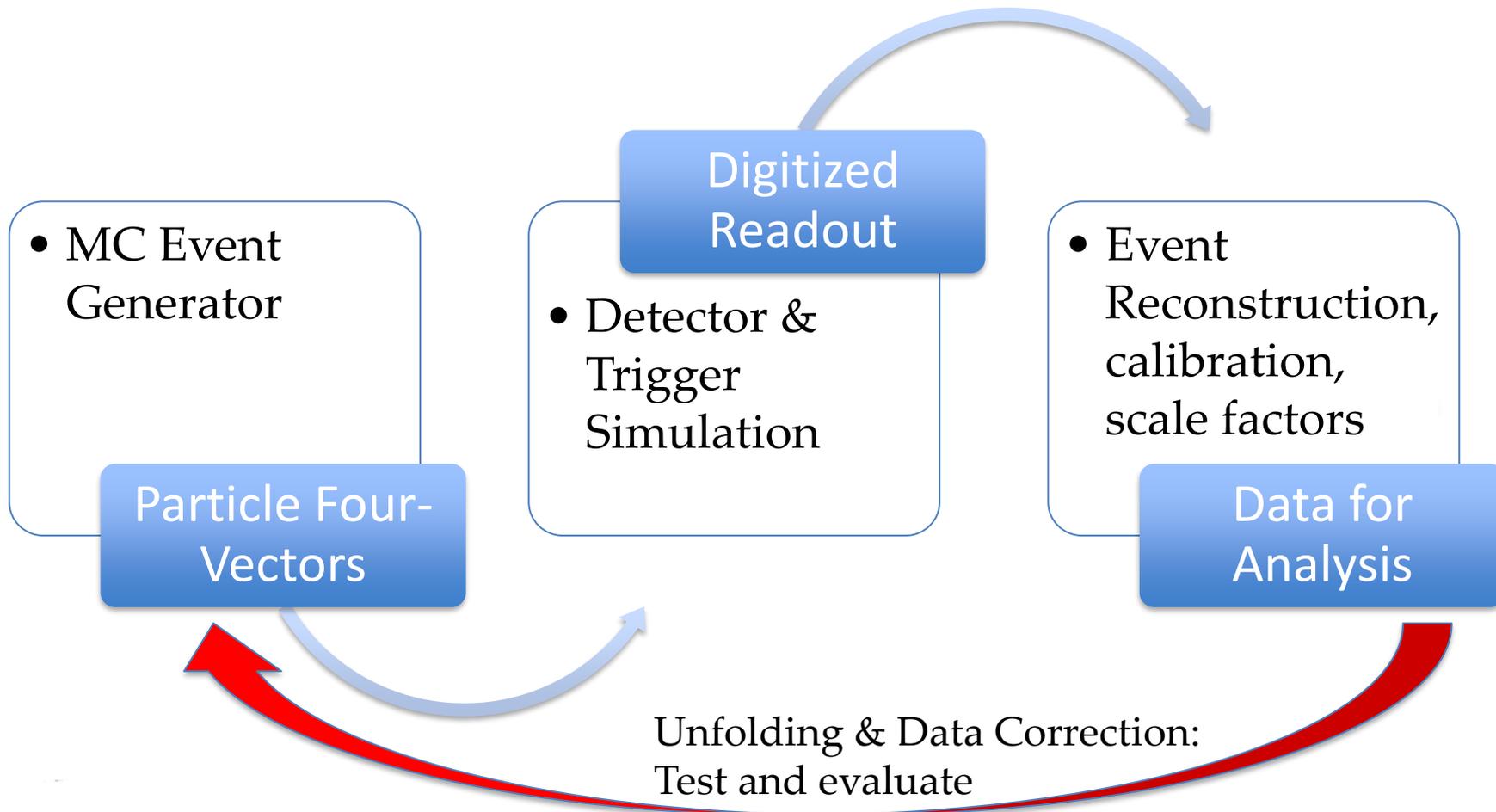
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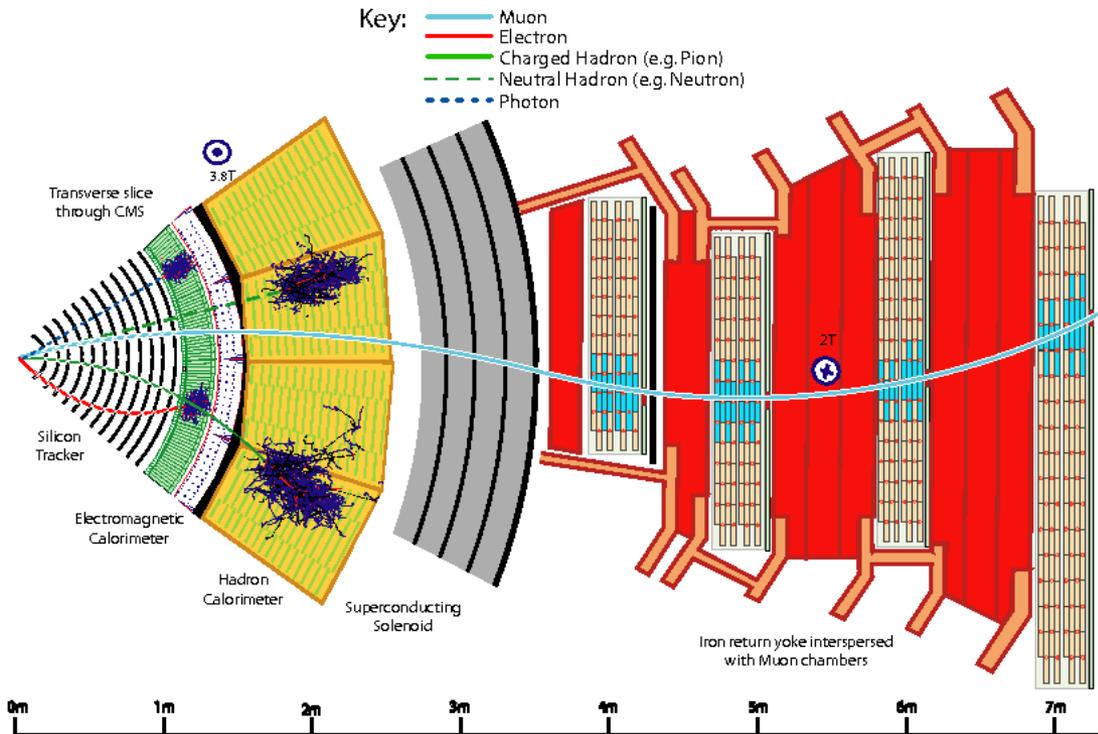


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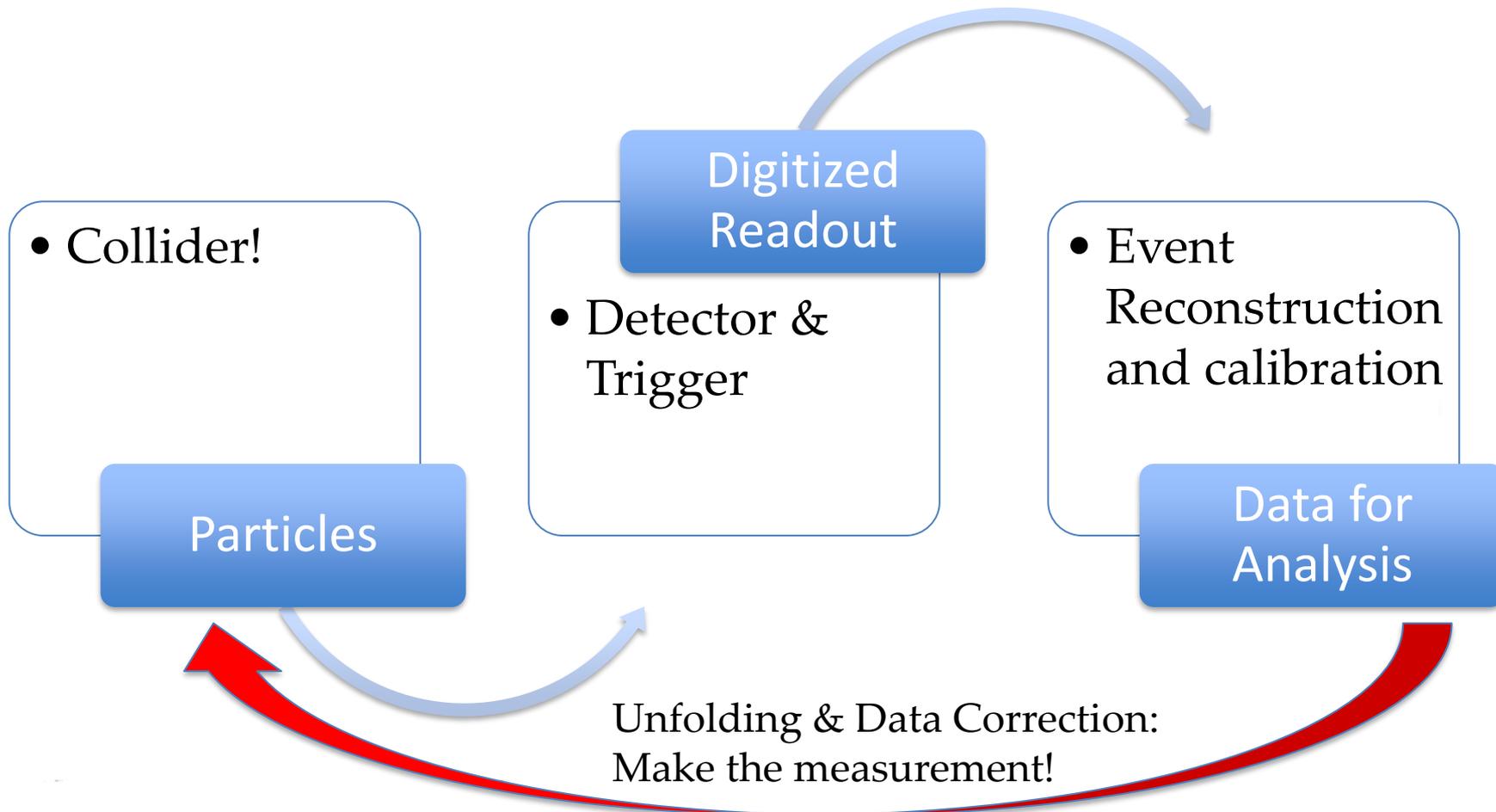


- **Efficiencies:** there is a non-zero probability that a particle passing through a detector will not be reconstructed
- **Fake backgrounds:** there is a non-zero probability that a particle will be reconstructed even though it wasn't really there
- **Smearing:** the measured energies, momenta, angles of the particles and jets will be smeared due to the intrinsic resolution of the detectors

We need to know what our detector is doing so we can account for it and in some cases reverse it (the red arrow)



# Simulation and *Experiment*



# What is a final state particle?



- **Colour triplets (or octets) are not final state particles**
  - Neither nature, nor our event generators, guarantee the physicality (or even the presence) of a “final-state top”, for example
- **Electroweak-scale particles (W, Z, H) are not final state particles**
  - Decay lifetime is so short that coherence/interference effects cannot be neglected
  - As above. Focus on the leptons, hadrons, photons
- **Operational definitions usually involve a lifetime cut (10ps), and/or distinguish between pre/post hadronization**
  - Choices to make about t, B-hadrons etc
- **Algorithmic combinations of final state objects**
  - Hadronic Jets, Dressed leptons, Photon Isolation...

# What is a final-state electron/muon?

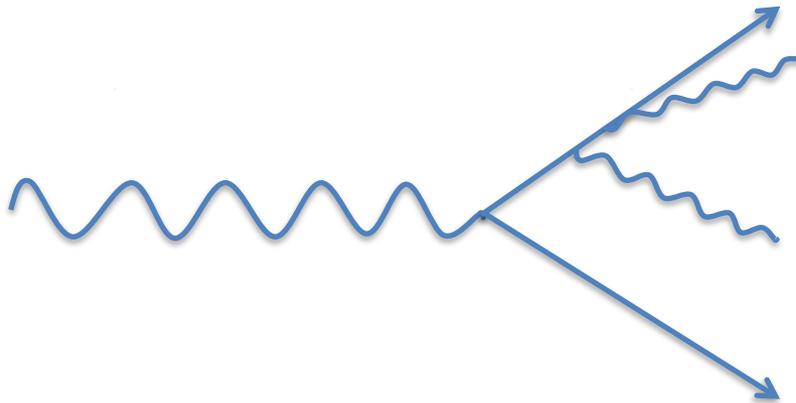
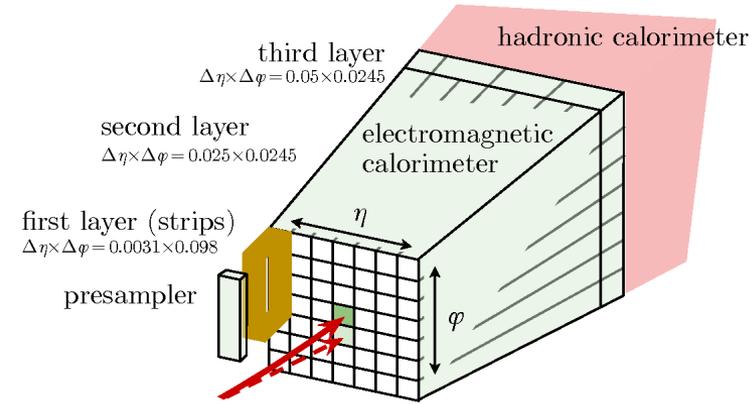


- Electrons/muons from hadron decays are typically removed in the data analysis by isolation cuts / fake removal
  - ✓ Can define “prompt leptons” to be “not-from-hadron decays” and only consider these : this is more robust and model-independent than asking that the lepton comes from a certain propagator in the hard process
  - ✓ Well defined in Rivet (see tutorial), but you may need to also implement it in your experiment’s software
- We don’t usually define particle-level isolation, but rather correct for inefficiencies of these requirements
  - It might be worth reconsidering this in specific analyses where proximity to jets has a large effect on results

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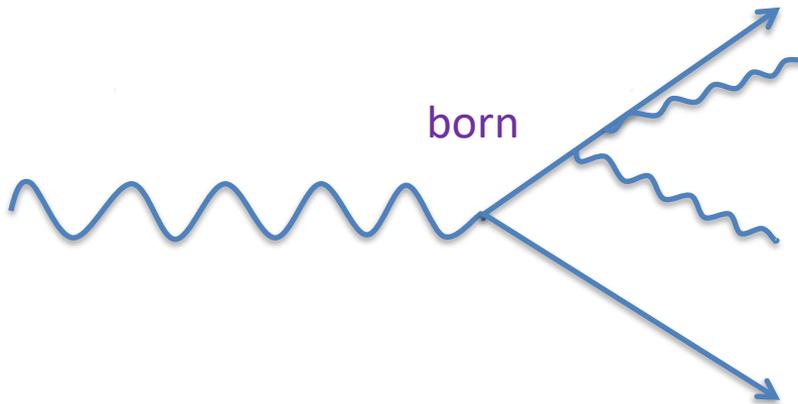
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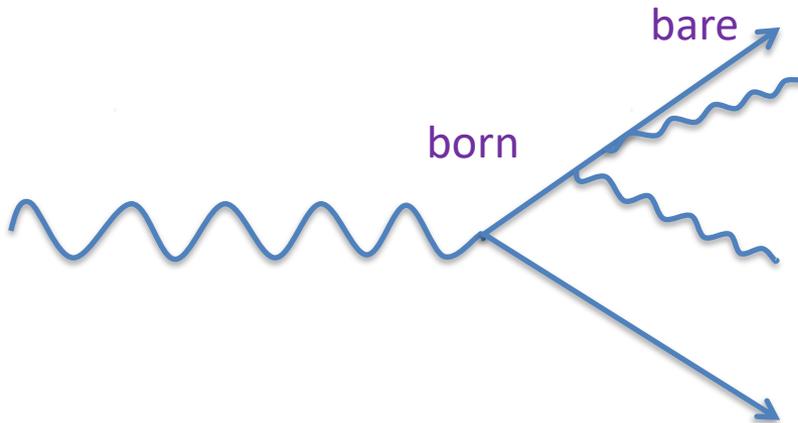
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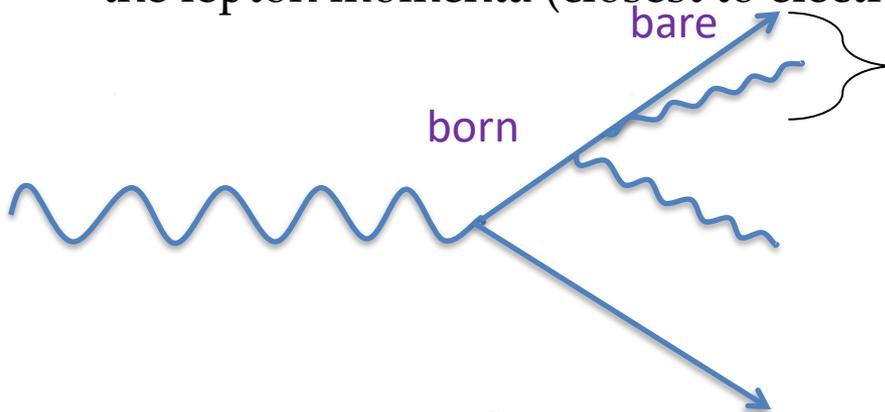
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  3. Dressed leptons – with the momenta of close-by photons “clustered” into the lepton momenta (closest to electron measurement)



*dressed* : typically a  $\Delta R < 0.1$  cone is used, but a jet algorithm may be better

# What is a final-state electron/muon?

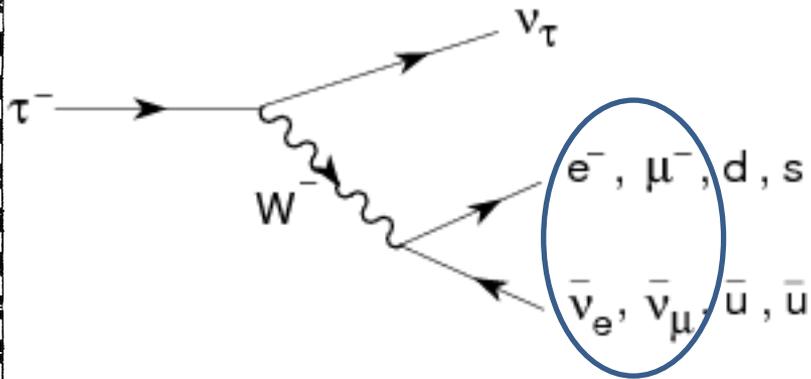


- Electron and muon final states can be very different for bare leptons, but much closer for born and dressed leptons: [see Rivet tutorial](#)
- It is often argued that dressed should be used for both to allow for *easy combination of final states*. Also bare versus dressed is much closer for muons than bare versus dressed for electrons
- Similarly, fiducial phase space cuts often harmonized for the two, requiring a small extrapolation in phase space for one
  - But electrons != muons
  - We may want to retain sensitivity to differences (cf LHCb...)
  - Perhaps it is better to measure both and publish correlations between uncertainties, and make choices that are best for each individual channel

# What is a final-state tau?



Recall: unstable



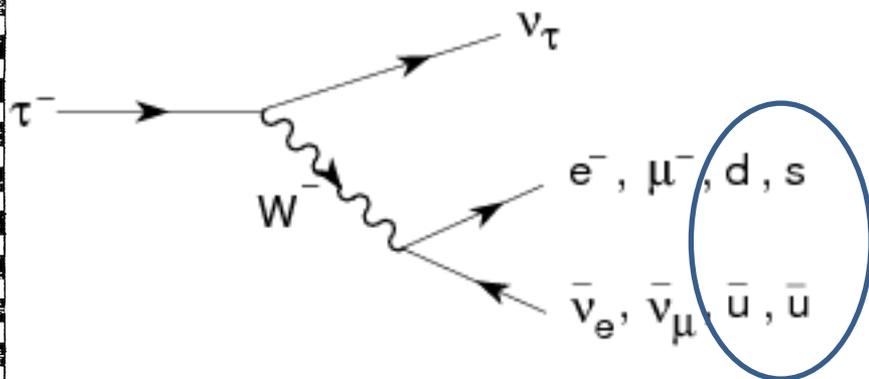
## Leptonic decays

- The final state particles are electrons/muons and neutrinos
- Define fiducial phase-space with those (but we careful to check lepton efficiencies as e.g. impact parameter cuts can be less efficient for leptons from taus)

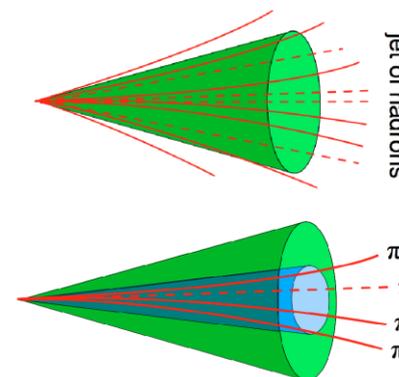
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Recall: unstable ( $\tau = 0.1$  mm)



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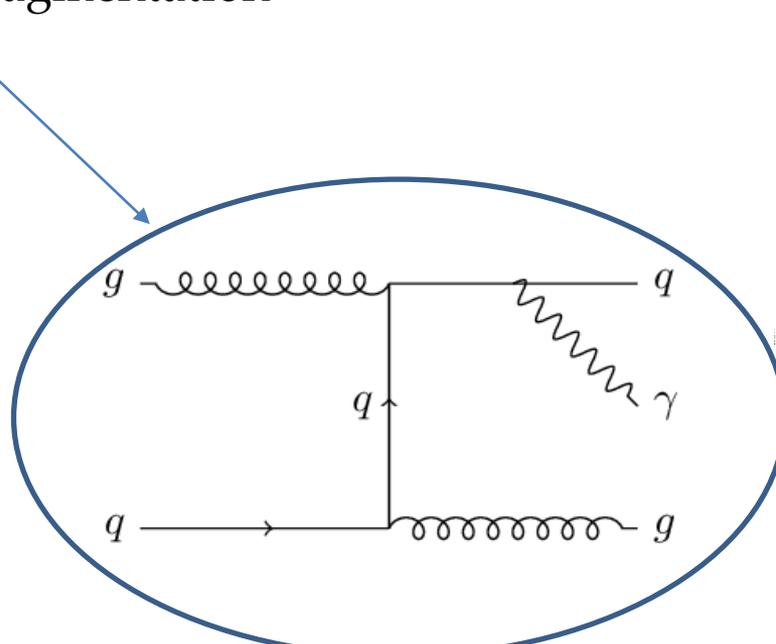
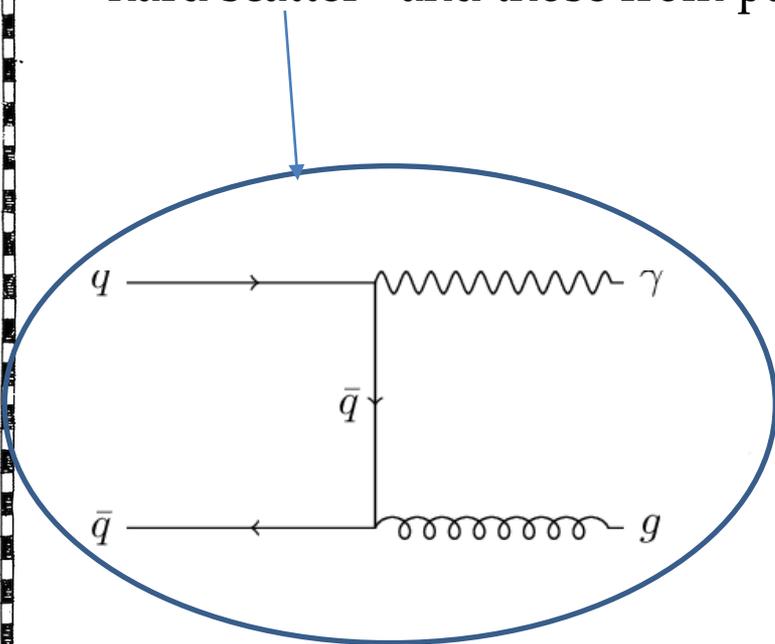
## Hadronic decays

- Final state particles are hadrons ( $\rightarrow$  jets) and neutrinos
- Such a definition alone is complicated due to the large number of hadrons not from taus
- Experimental cuts reject backgrounds based on features of the jets, which are hard to replicate at the particle-level
- **In this case a compromise might be best: require a hadron in the jet to have come from a prompt tau (this is not quite "final-state based")**
- There is not much experience here, more detailed studies would be interesting



# What is a final-state photon?

- Analyses usually measure prompt, isolated photons
- Recall: Prompt means not-from-a-hadron-decay
- In the calculation, prompt photons can be further divided into those from the “hard scatter” and those from parton fragmentation



A particle-level isolation criteria is necessary to replicate the isolation applied at reconstruction-level

Note in principle this could also be done for prompt leptons, but it is much less important

# What is a final-state neutrino?



Invisible in the detector and existence inferred by

$p_T^{\text{miss}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{hard term}} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{soft term}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Sometimes the momenta of (prompt?) invisible\* particles are summed
- An alternative is to take – the sum of all the visible particles within detector acceptance, which is closer to what we measure but can be a bit complicated. E.g. what  $p_T$  of hadrons are we actually sensitive to? (More on this later)

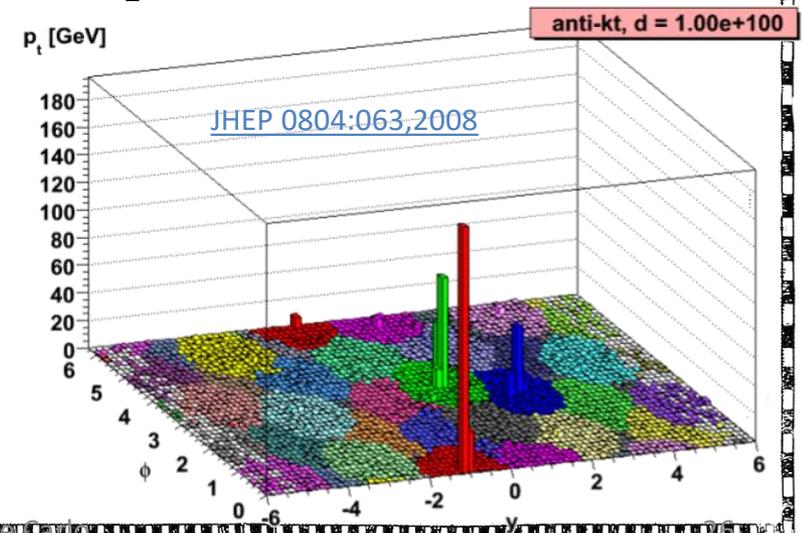
\*neutrinos are indistinguishable from BSM invisible particles

# What is a final-state parton?



- Partons radiate more partons which hadronize.
- Run a jet algorithm on the final-state particles
  - Form a list of particles (this would be clusters / tracks at reco-level)
  - Merge the smallest pair according to a “distance” parameter
  - Iterate
- Algorithms assign each hadron to a jet. The energy/momentum of the jet represents the energy/momentum of the parton from the hard scatter
- Think carefully about what is included as inputs: Muons? Neutrinos?

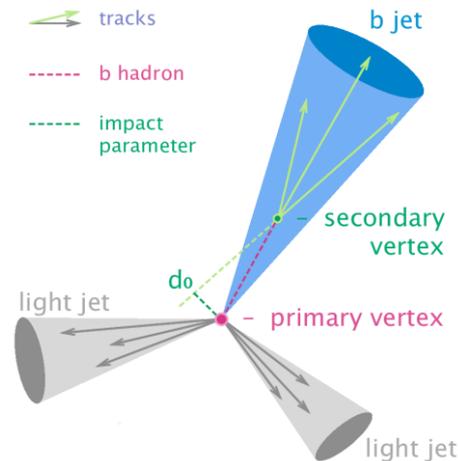
Note: Depending on the reconstruction code, an electron will often form a jet initially. We remove these jets using overlap removal at both reco- and truth-level (e.g. remove any jets with  $\Delta R < 0.4$  from a prompt electron)



# What is a final-state b-jet?



- Decay length for a 20 GeV b-hadron  $\sim 2$  mm, they are therefore unstable and not included as final state particle
- However we select them experimentally by making displaced vertex selection cuts



- Common “compromise” is to associate the *non-final state* b-hadrons to jets.
- If a jet contains a b-hadron it is considered a particle-level b-jet



# *What is a fiducial cross section?*



Unfold





Increase  
acceptance



Increase  
acceptance



Extrapolate



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But how reliably?

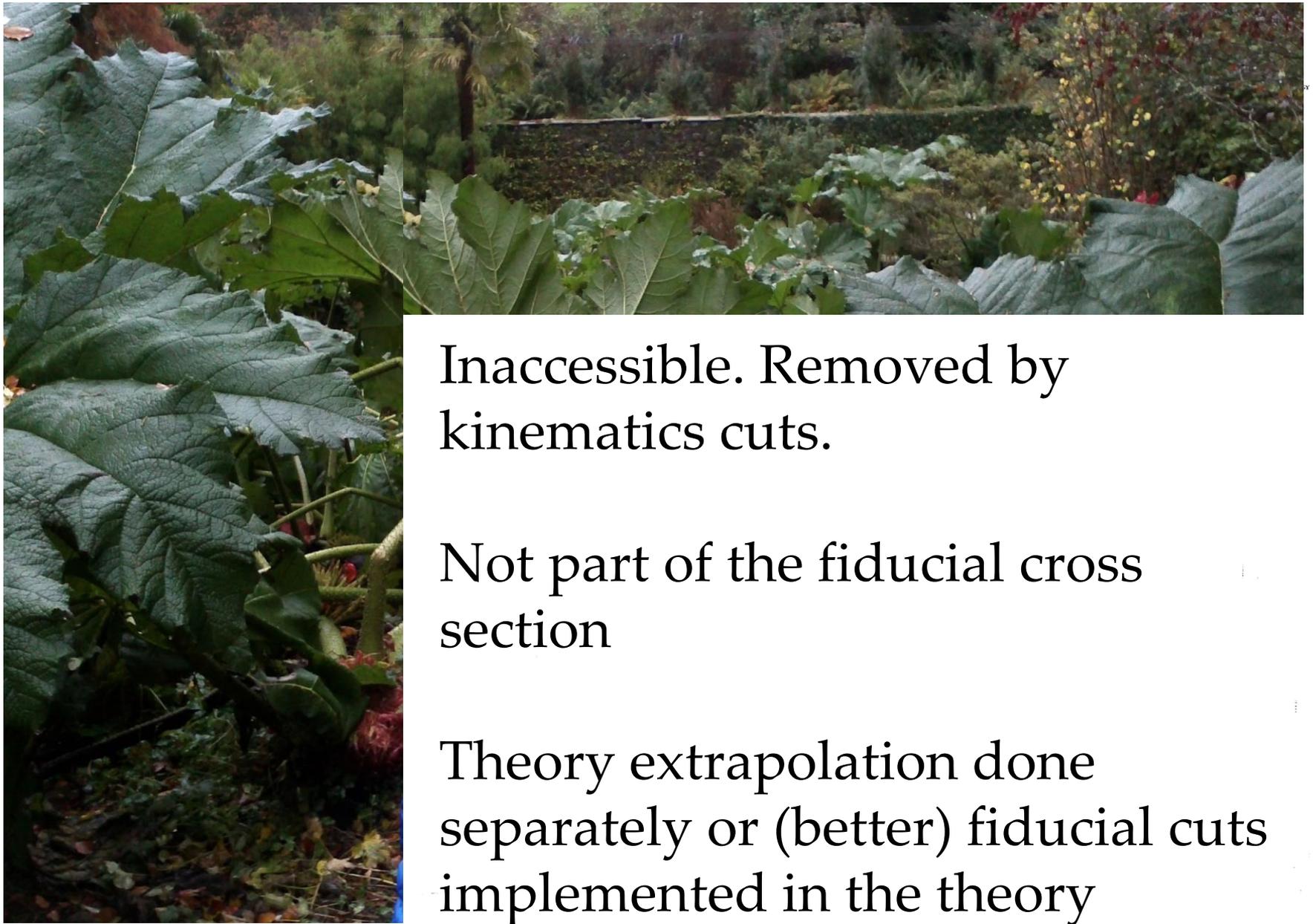


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# *Fiducial phase-space*



Inaccessible. Removed by kinematics cuts.

Not part of the fiducial cross section

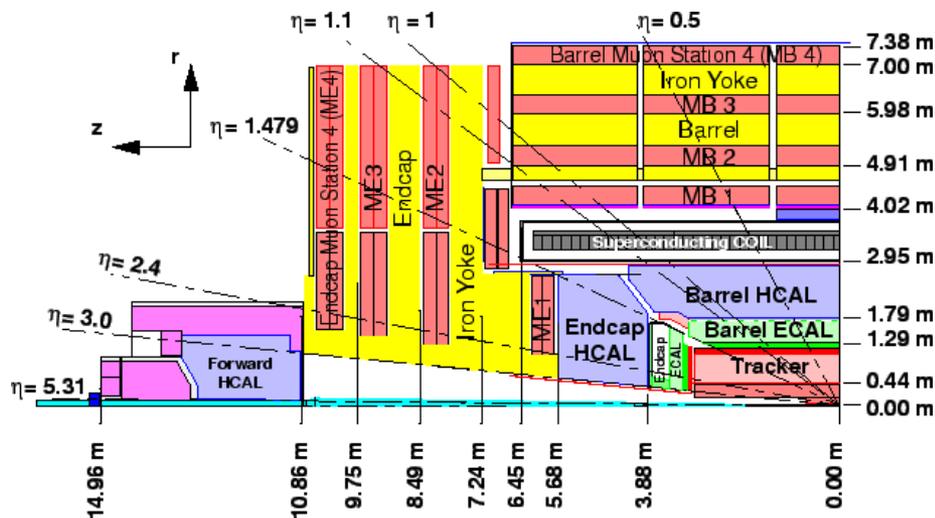
Theory extrapolation done separately or (better) fiducial cuts implemented in the theory

# Fiducial phase-space



Irrespective of detector efficiencies and resolution, there are particular kinematic regions that *we just don't measure at all*.

**We do not have  $4\pi$  detectors and we can't go down to zero  $p_T$ !**



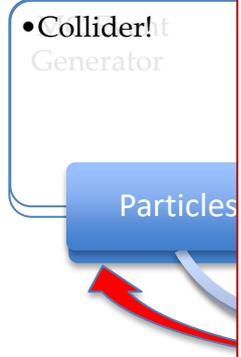
A fiducial phase-space is a set of selection criteria that can be applied to **final-state "truth" particles**

e.g.: Select events with one (and only one) muon with  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$  and  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$  GeV.

# Recap

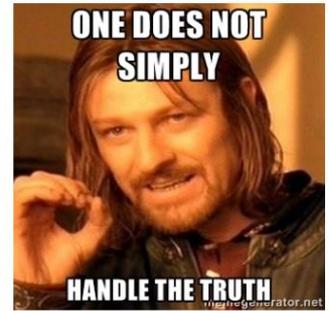
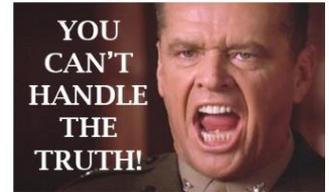


- Outline of mak



- ▶ The SHG generator (or LHE) event record is often called “truth” – a dangerous phrase.
- ▶ We’re doing quantum mechanics: there is no unambiguous truth!  
⇒ event records are **half-physics**, **half-debug-info**... and zero indication of amplitude interference
- ▶ It gets worse: **kinematic frames aren’t defined (until the final-state) & momentum isn’t necessarily conserved at vertices!**
- ▶ **BEWARE!!**

*Andy B,  
yesterday*



- Defining what we measure
  - (Choice of ) final state particles
  - Definition of fiducial phase space

# Today



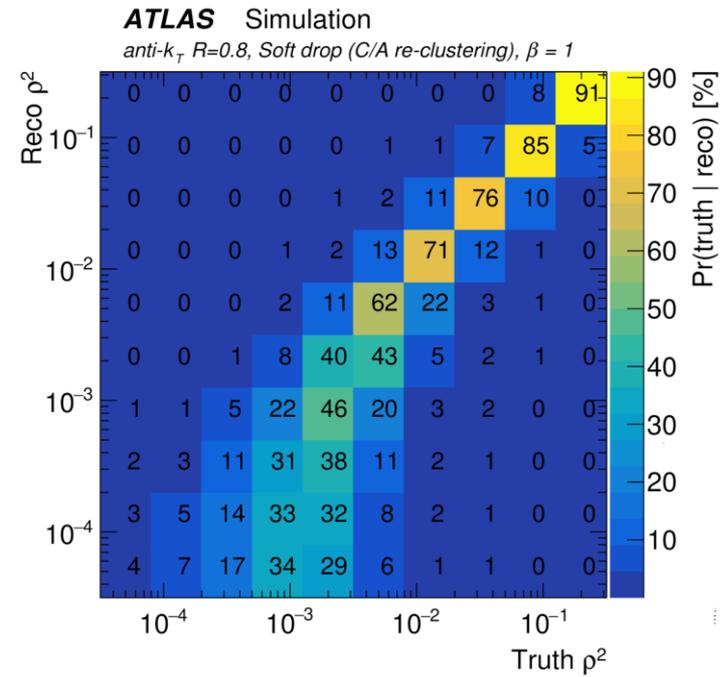
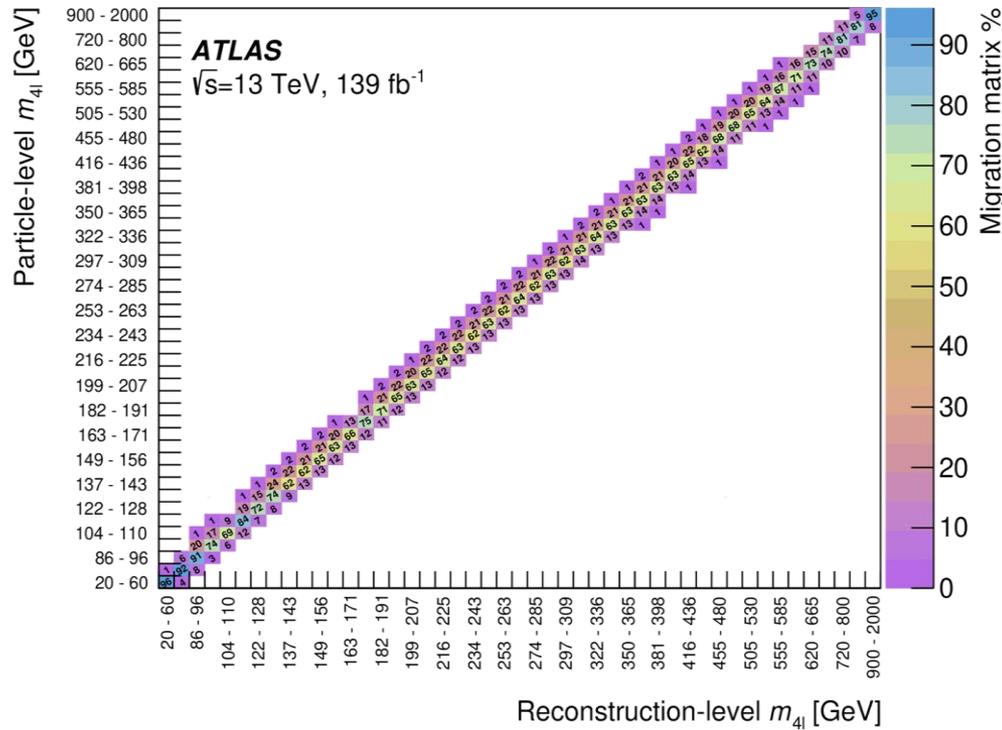
- A bit more on unfolding
- Background (subtraction?)
- Jets and substructure

# *Unfolding to Particle Level*



- If you
  - Have already calibrated the detector/reconstruction
  - Defined the **final state** carefully
  - Used this to define a fiducial phase space
  - Used a simulated prior that describes all relevant distributions
- ... then “unfolding” is not a big final step
- Several standard techniques and implementations available

# Unfolding Matrices (Examples)



arXiv:2103.01918

[arXiv:1711.08341](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.08341)

# Background subtraction (or not?)



In general not possible to isolate individual Feynman diagrams (amplitudes). Sometime a reasonable approximation, but treat with caution and try to measure an inclusive observable too!

Fake backgrounds (reducible)

These should be subtracted by experimentalists and systematic uncertainties quantified

Identical final state (irreducible)

Similar final state

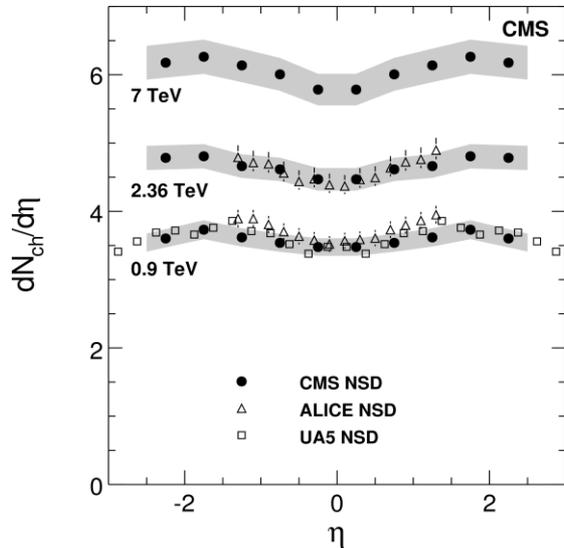
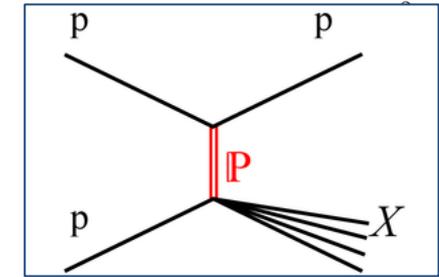
Choices, choices...

# Similar final-states example:

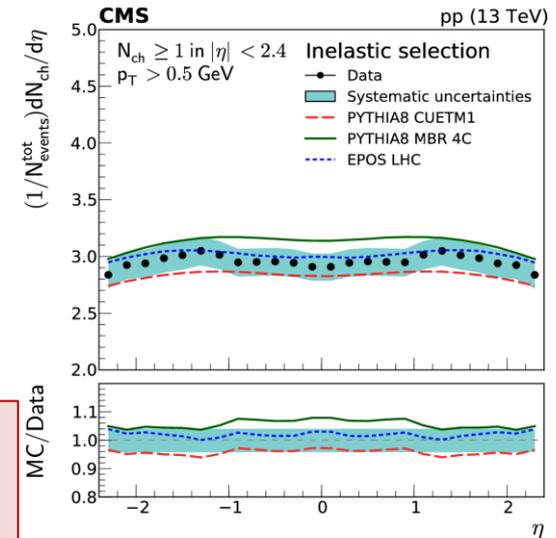


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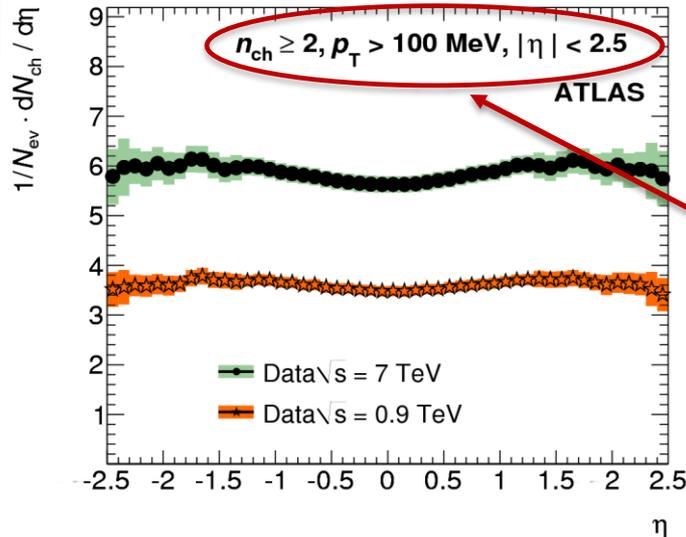
"Non-Single-Diffractive".  
That means that "single diffractive" events are subtracted using a MC simulation.



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 \(2010\) 022002](#)  
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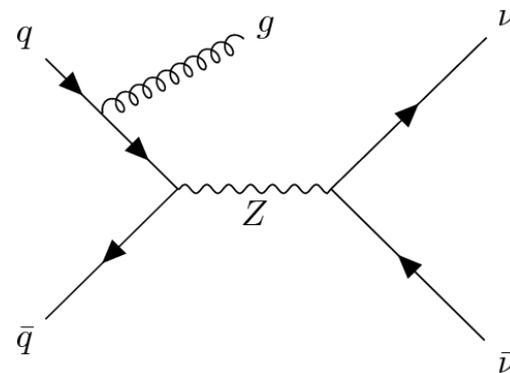
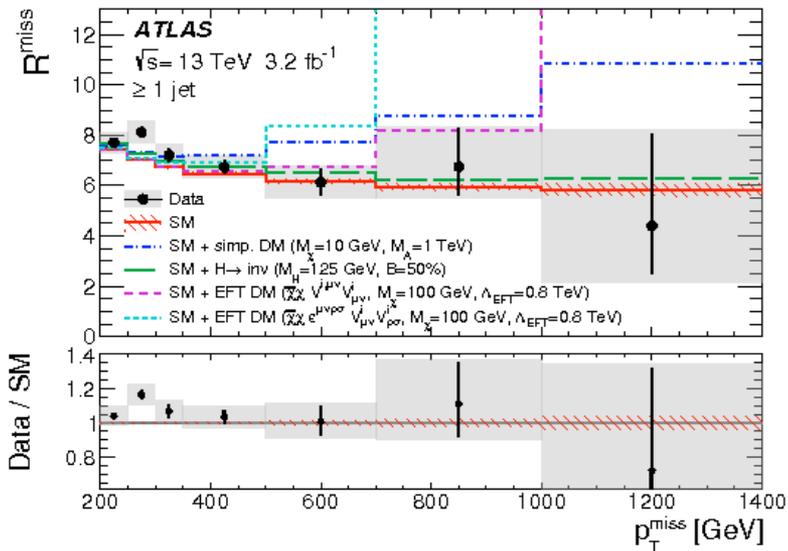


Fiducial final-state particle definition

[New J. Phys. 13 \(2011\) 053033](#)  
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All events with at least one particle satisfying this are signal.

# Similar final-states example: $p_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jets}$



**Fiducial phase-space:  $p_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{jet}(s)$**   
 $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$   
 No charged leptons with  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$

$W \rightarrow l\nu$  with “out of acceptance” leptons contribute, and look the same as  $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

- Background was determined using control regions+MC, and subtracted
- Perhaps these W's should be included as part of the “signal” definition?
  - This leaves the data uncontaminated and as close to “what we see” as possible.
  - Removes dependence on control regions and MC extrapolation between regions
- But be careful of fiducial phase-space definitions: e.g. how are out-of-acceptance leptons treated in the missing  $p_T$  definition?

# What is a final-state neutrino\*?



Invisible in the detector and existence inferred by  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$

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hard term soft term

Sum of all the visible particles within detector acceptance, which is closer to what we measure but can be a bit complicated. e.g.

- What  $p_T$  of hadrons are we actually sensitive to?
- What angle and  $p_T$  of leptons can we identify?

\*Neutrinos are indistinguishable from BSM invisible particles, which is one of the points of this measurement...

*Similar final-states example:  
Four-lepton production*



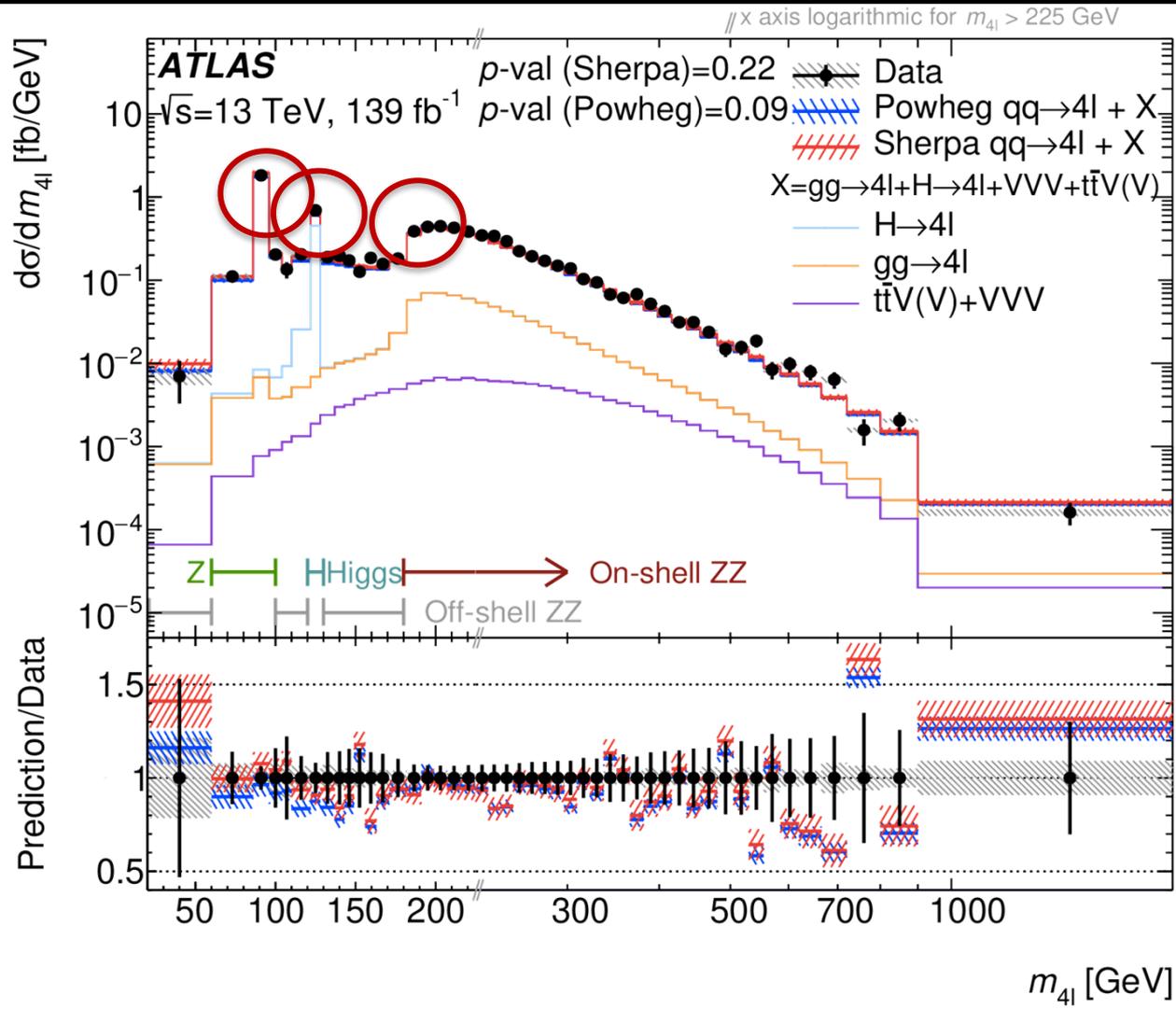
All events with:

$$e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$$

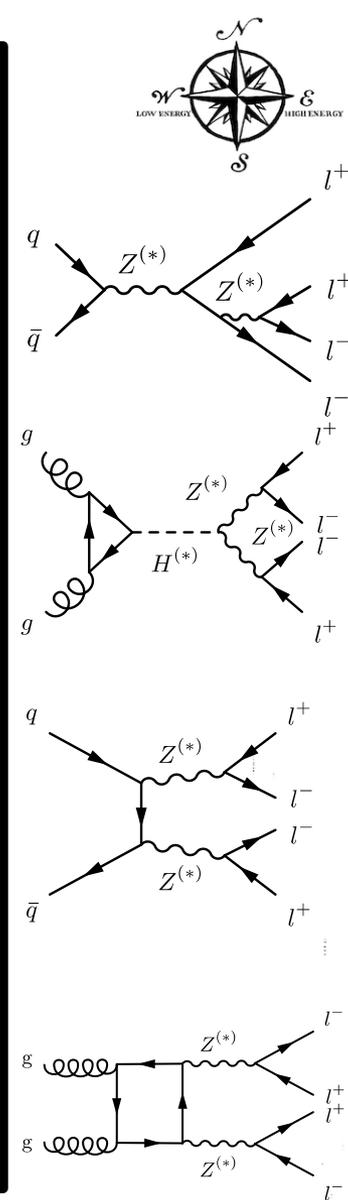
$$e^+e^-, e^+e^-$$

or

$$\mu^+\mu^-, \mu^+\mu^-$$



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# *Jet Substructure and Jet Grooming*

“Boost”



# *Some new and different things about the LHC*

- Unprecedented amounts of pile-up

*Jets will be  
contaminated not just by underlying event  
but by particles from other pp interactions*

- Unprecedented collision energy!

*Electroweak-scale particles can be  
produced with high Lorentz boost, and lots  
of QCD radiation*

*Many Electroweak-scale  
particles/jets can be  
produced in the same  
event, and lots of QCD  
radiation*

- Jets are everywhere

*Ok that's not so new... but it's true*

*And may contain boosted Z, W, H, t etc decays*

# To look at it another way...

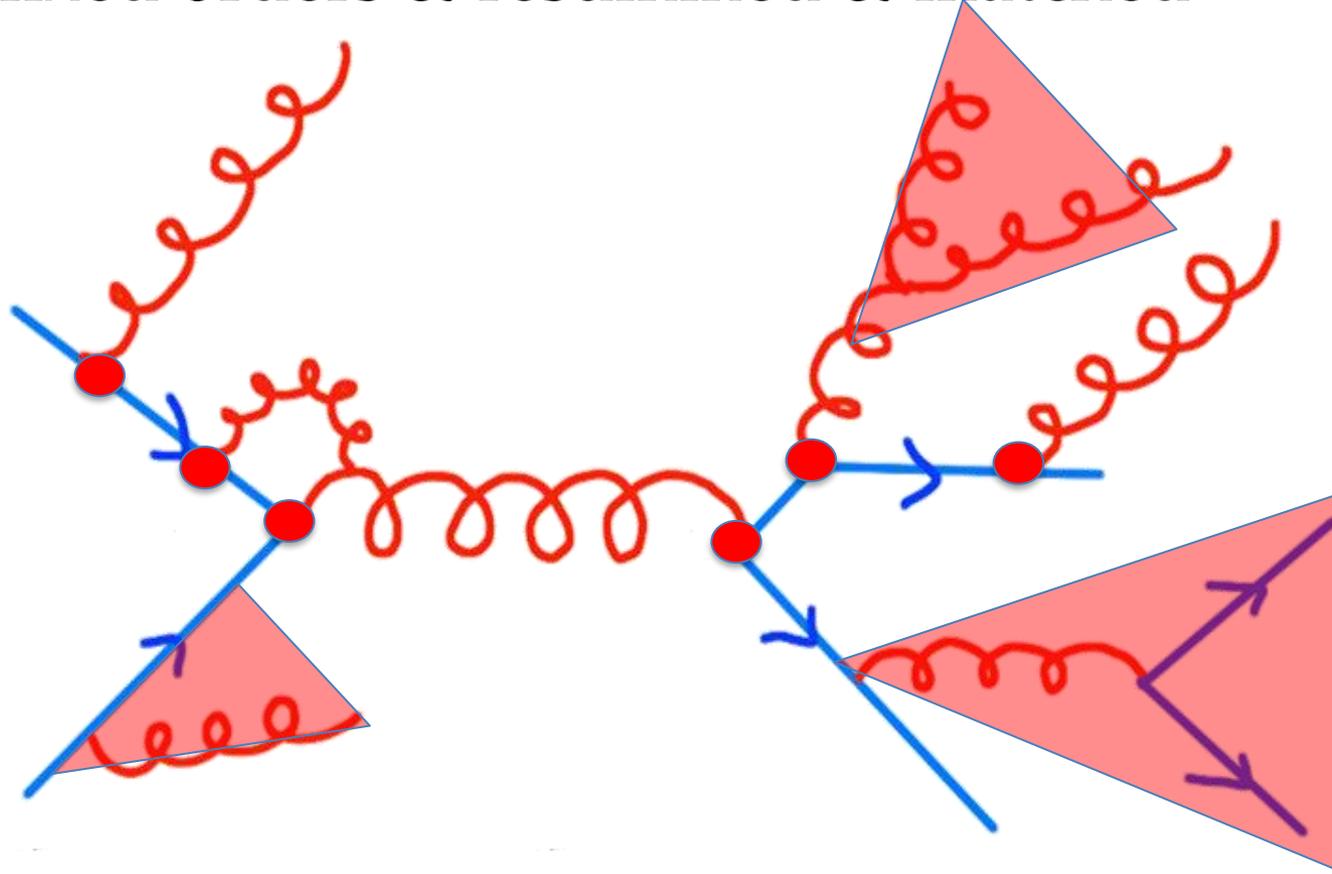


- Final stage of jet structure is “soft” non-perturbative QCD.
  - Formation of hadrons from gluons, 100 MeV energy scales ( $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ )
- Vast phase space between quark-gluon scatter (100s of GeV, few TeV) and  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- Most of jet substructure can potentially be analysed and understood perturbatively
  - Parton showers, ME matching →

# To the TeV scale and beyond.



Precision theory, exclusive calculations,  
fixed orders & resummed & matched



Vertices  $\rightarrow \alpha_s$ ,  
 $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$

Soft or collinear  
kinematics  $\rightarrow$   
 $\log(\text{scales})$   
 $\mathcal{O}(10)$

$\alpha_s \log$  terms  
 $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , must be  
resummed  
(exponentiated)

Still need fixed-  
order  $\alpha_s$  outside  
these enhanced  
regions



- Jets are one key area in the data/theory comparison business
- Jets are not just less-well-measured leptons or “smeared” partons.
  - Hard radiation interference at amplitude level
  - Matching at high scales with Matrix element
  - Matching at low scales with parton densities and hadronisation model
  - potentially useful information in the internal jet structure, and in particle/energy flow between the jets
- Jets have **no existence independent of the algorithm**
  - even if the “algorithm” = event display + physicist

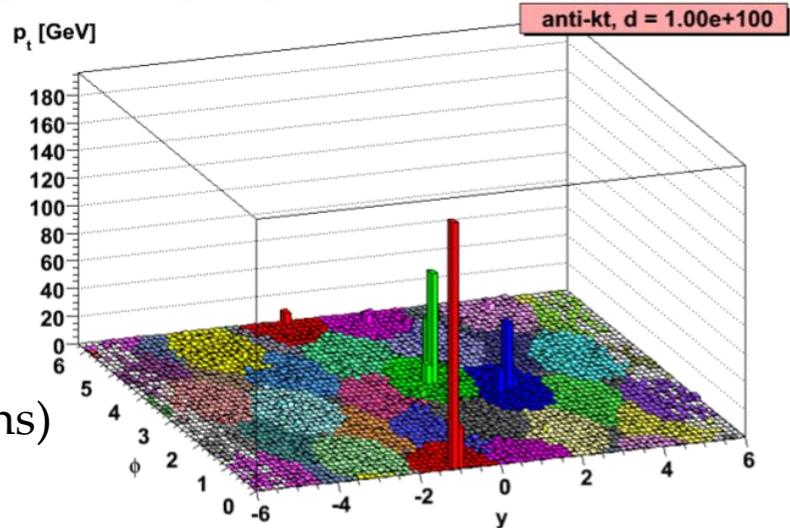


# Jet finder(s) → Jet definers

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2},$$

$$d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{2p},$$

- Form a list
  - (of particles, tracks, clusters or partons)
- Merge the smallest pair
- Iterate
- Anti- $k_t$ :  $p = -1$  (default. Use  $R=0.4, 0.6$ )
  - Stable, “circular” jets built around highest  $p_T$  regions
- Also used:
  - Cambridge/Aachen:  $p = 0$ . Based only on angular information
  - $k_t$ :  $p = 1$ . Merging scales are physically meaningful



*Cacciari, Salam, Soyez JHEP 0804:063,2008*

*Dokshitzer, Leder, Morretti, Webber (JHEP 08 (1997) 01); Wobisch and Wengler hep-ph/9907280*

*Catani et al Phys Lett B269 (1991); Nucl. Phys. B406 (1993); Ellis and Soper Phys Rev D48 (1993).*

# With well-defined algorithms, can look at, and use, the jet substructure

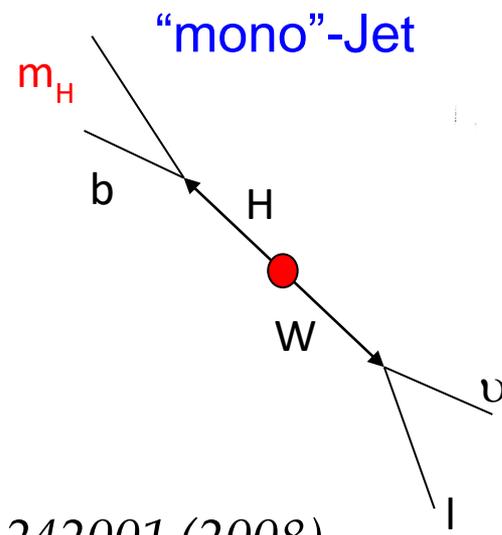


- An example from just before Run 1
  - Higgs production associated with a W or Z, Higgs decay to bb
  - Thought to be very difficult/impossible (TDRs)
  - Still, best chance for  $H \rightarrow bb$
  - What can we do...?



# High $p_T$ Higgs and Vector Boson

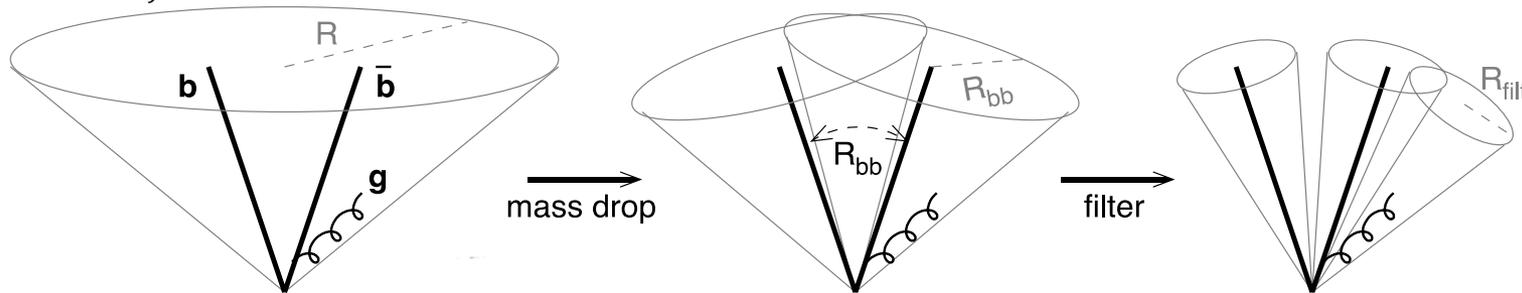
- By requiring that the Higgs and Vector Boson have a high transverse momentum, we lose a factor of  $\sim 20$  in cross section
  - However, much of this would have failed other analysis cuts anyway
  - Background cross sections fall by a bigger factor (typically t-channel not s-channel)
- W/Z and H are all central
  - Better b-tagging, better jet resolution
- W/Z and H decay products collimated
  - Simpler topology, fewer combinatorials
  - Difficult for tops to fake this
- $Z \rightarrow$  neutrinos becomes visible
  - High missing  $E_T$
- *JMB, Davison, Rubin, Salam, Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 242001 (2008)*





# Sub-jet analysis

1. Start with Higgs candidate jet (highest  $p_T$  jet in acceptance) with mass  $m$ )
2. Undo last stage of clustering (reduce radius to  $R_{12}$ )  
 $J \rightarrow J_1, J_2$
3. If  $\max(m_1, m_2) < 2m/3$   
Call this a "mass drop". This fixes the optimal radius for reconstructing the Higgs decay. Keep the jet  $J$  and call it the Higgs candidate.  
Else, go back to 2
4. Require  $Y_{12} > 0.09$   
Dimensionless rejection of asymmetric QCD splitting  
Else reject the event
5. Require  $J_1, J_2$  to each contain a b-tag  
Else reject the event





# Sub-jet analysis

6. Define  $R_{\text{filt}} = \min(0.3, R_{\text{bb}}/2)$

Make use event-by-event of the known Higgs decay radius

Angular ordering means this is the characteristic radius of QCD radiation from Higgs products

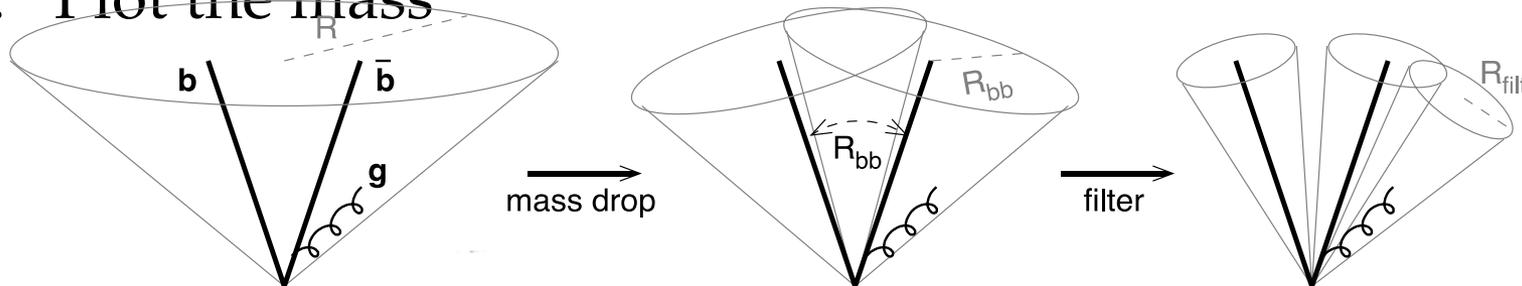
Stuff outside of this is likely to be underlying event and pileup.

7. Recluster, with Cambridge/Aachen,  $R = R_{\text{filt}}$

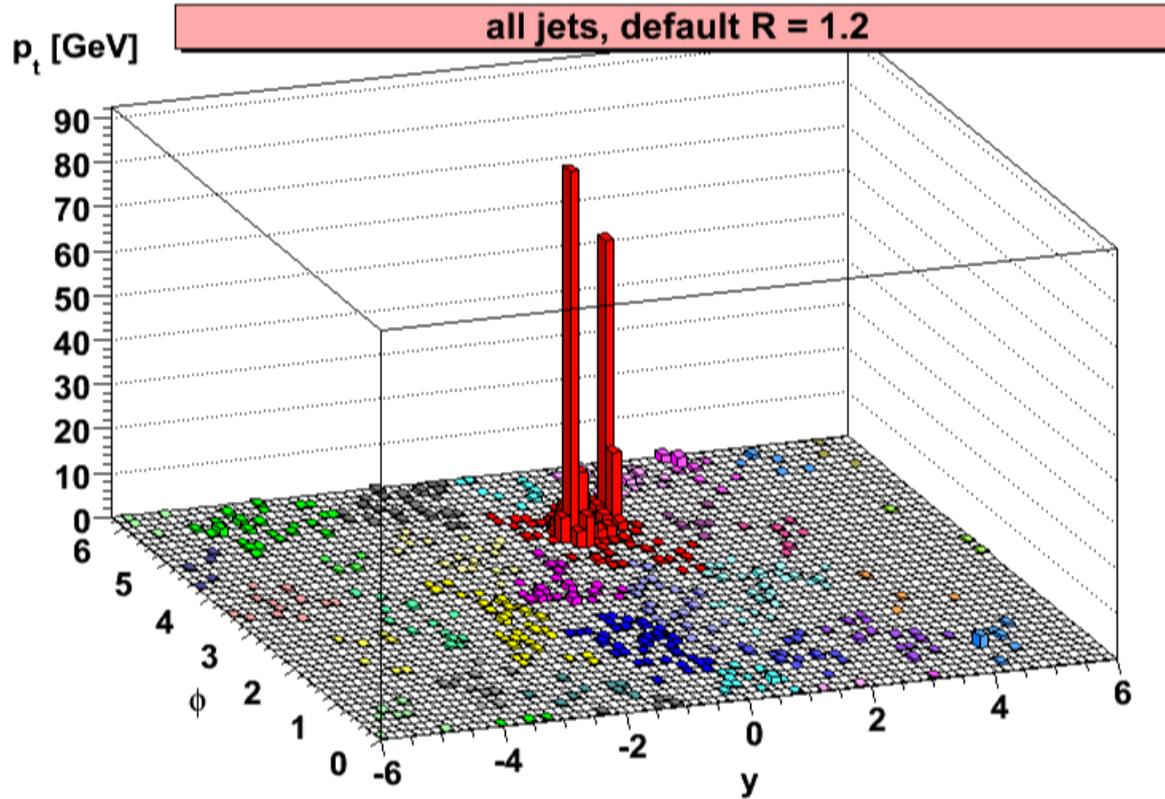
8. Take the 3 hardest subjets and combine to be the Higgs

b, anti-b and leading order final state gluon radiation

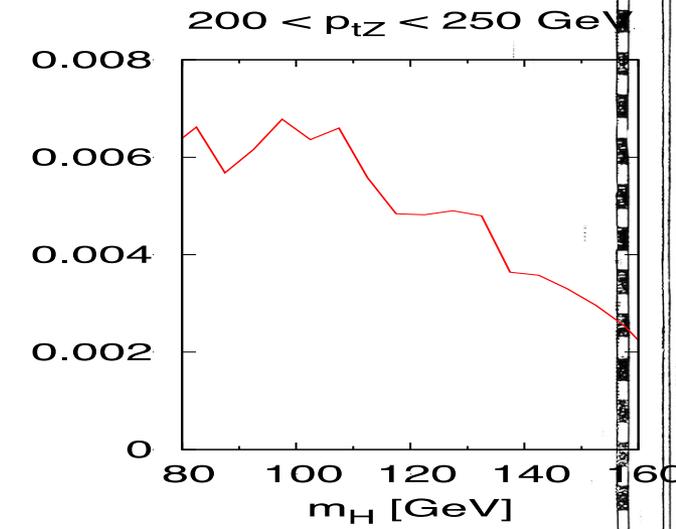
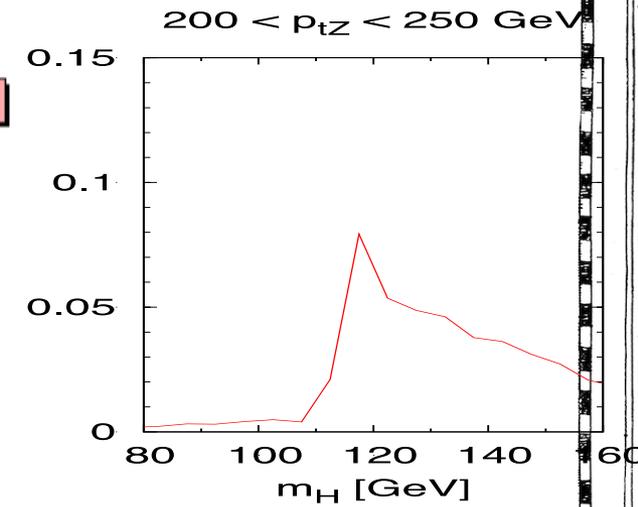
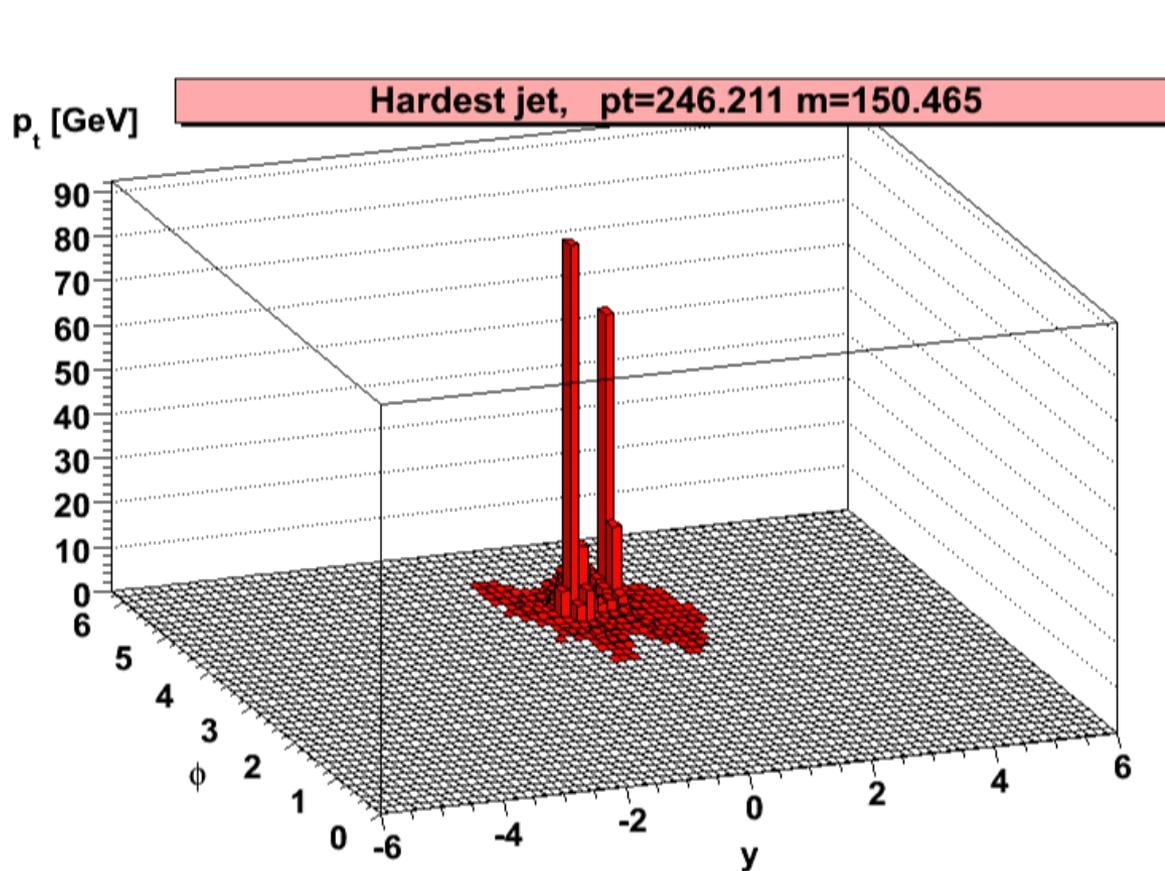
9. Plot the mass



# Improved subjet analysis



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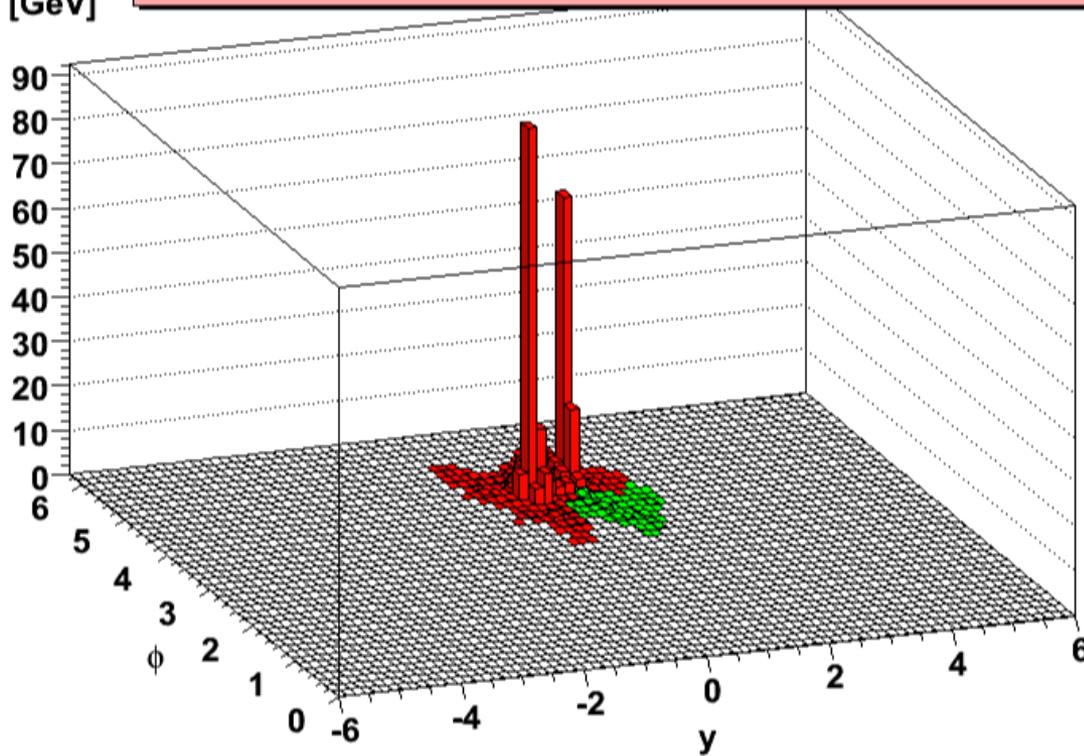


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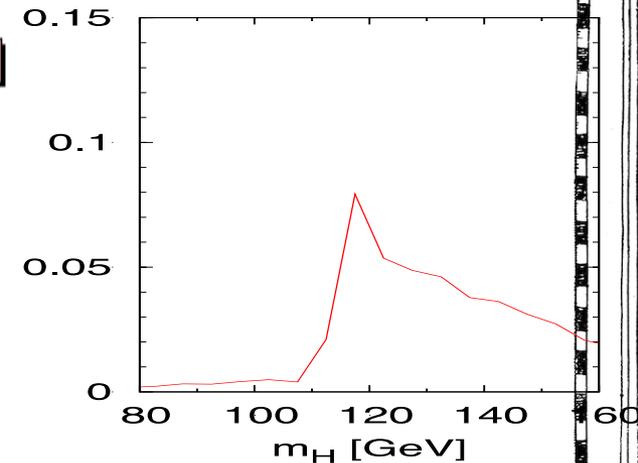


$p_t$  [GeV]

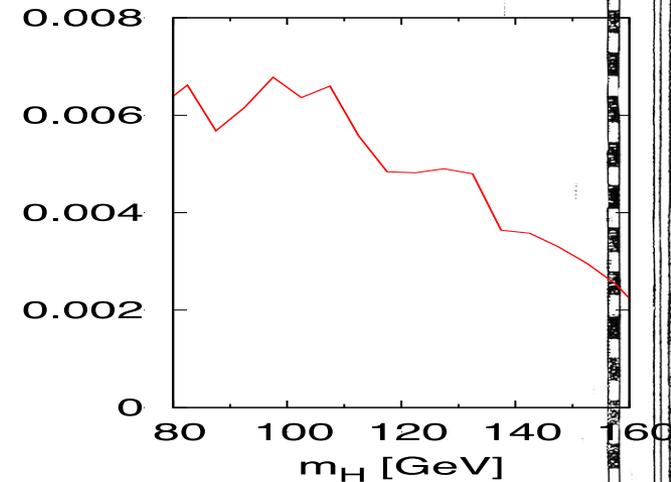
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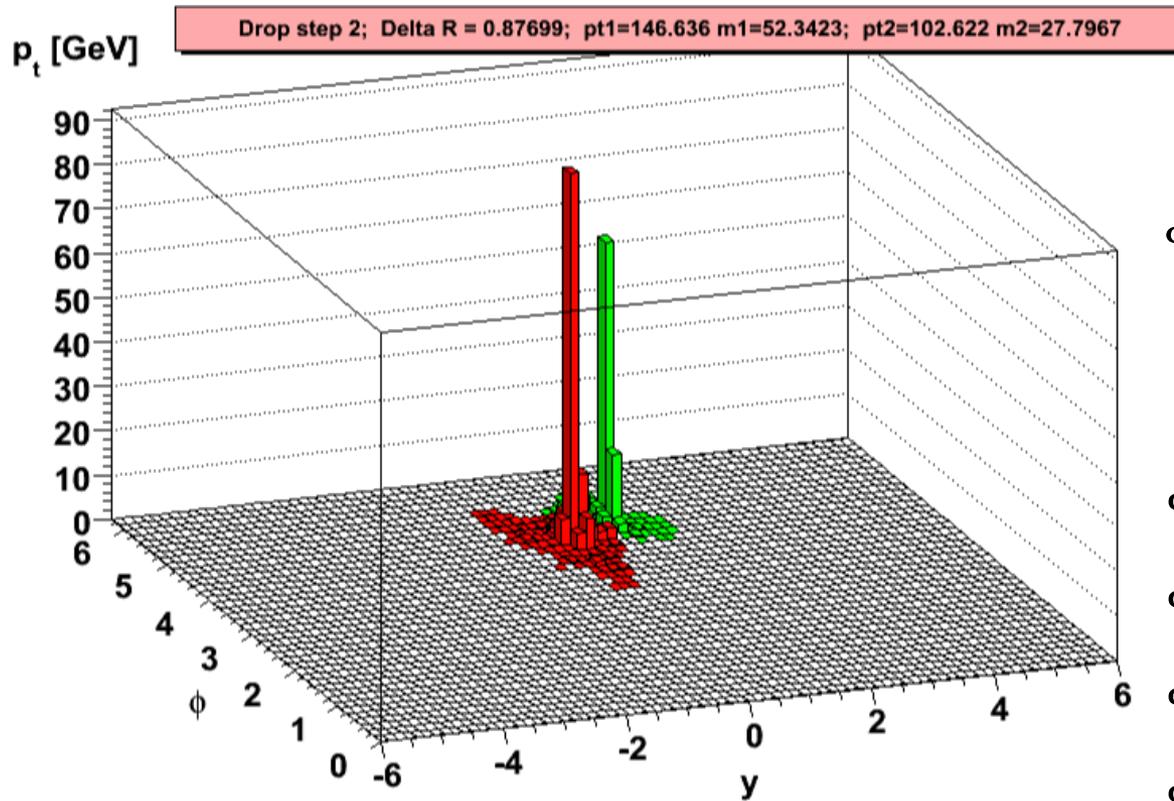
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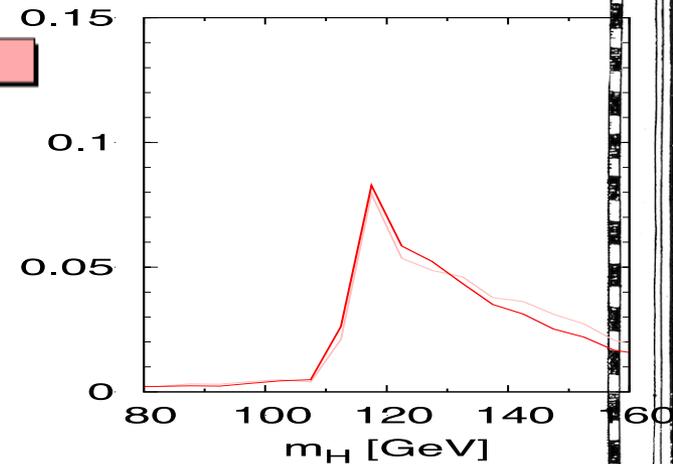
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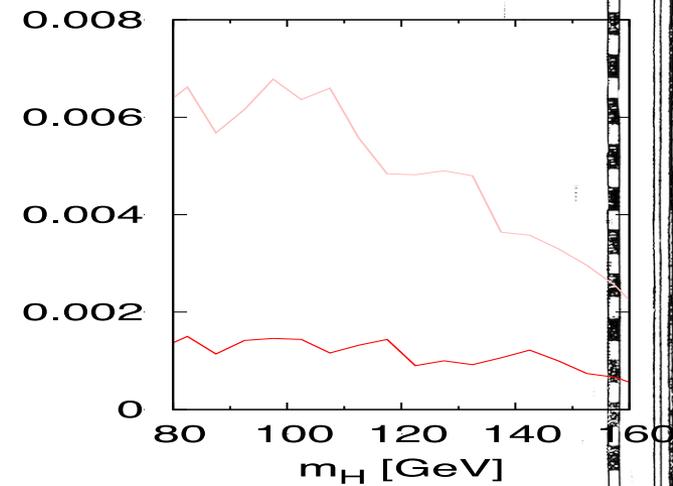
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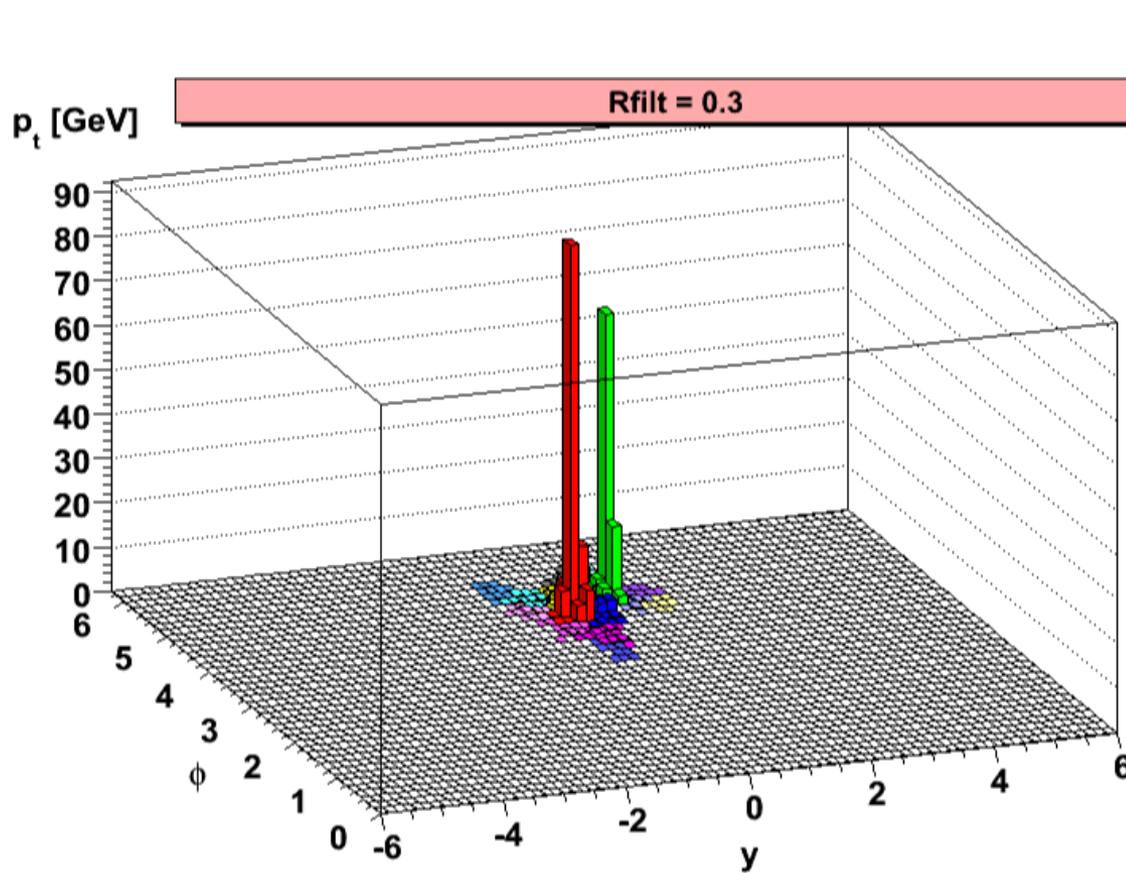
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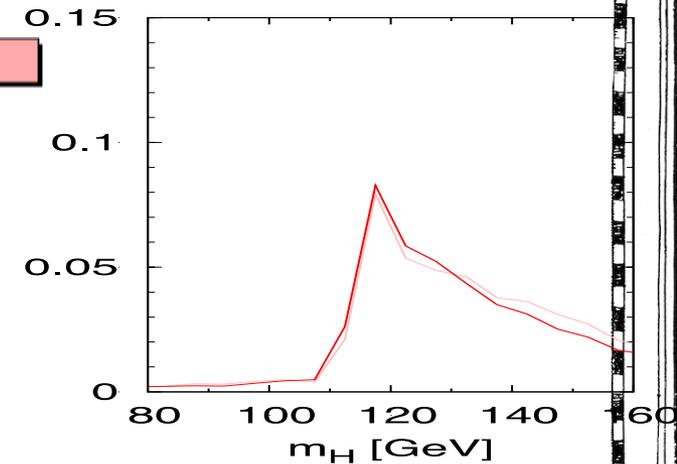
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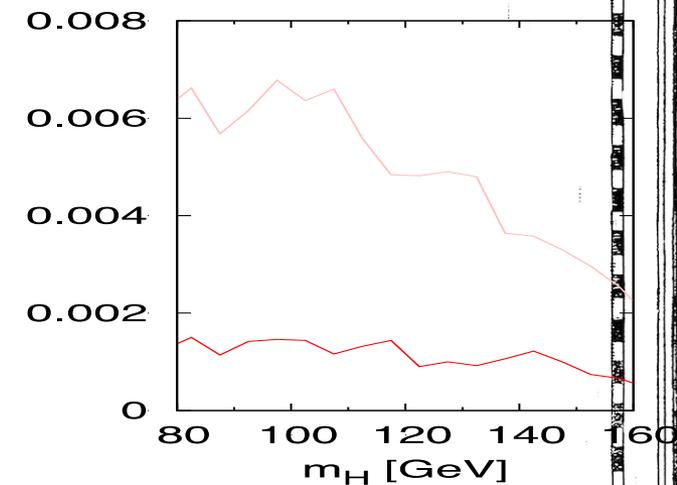
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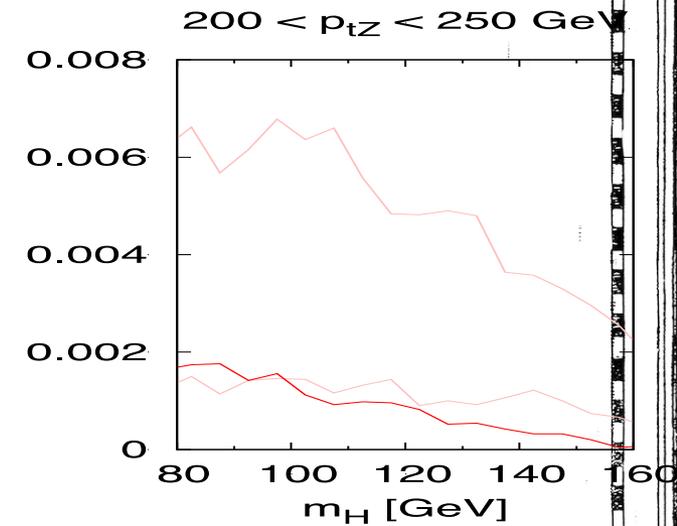
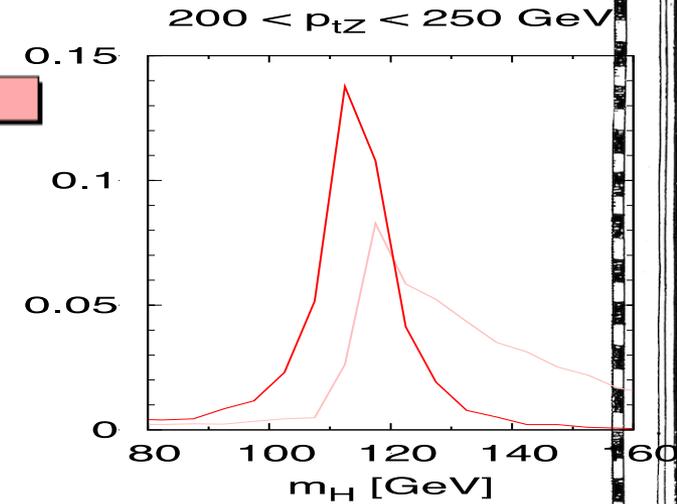
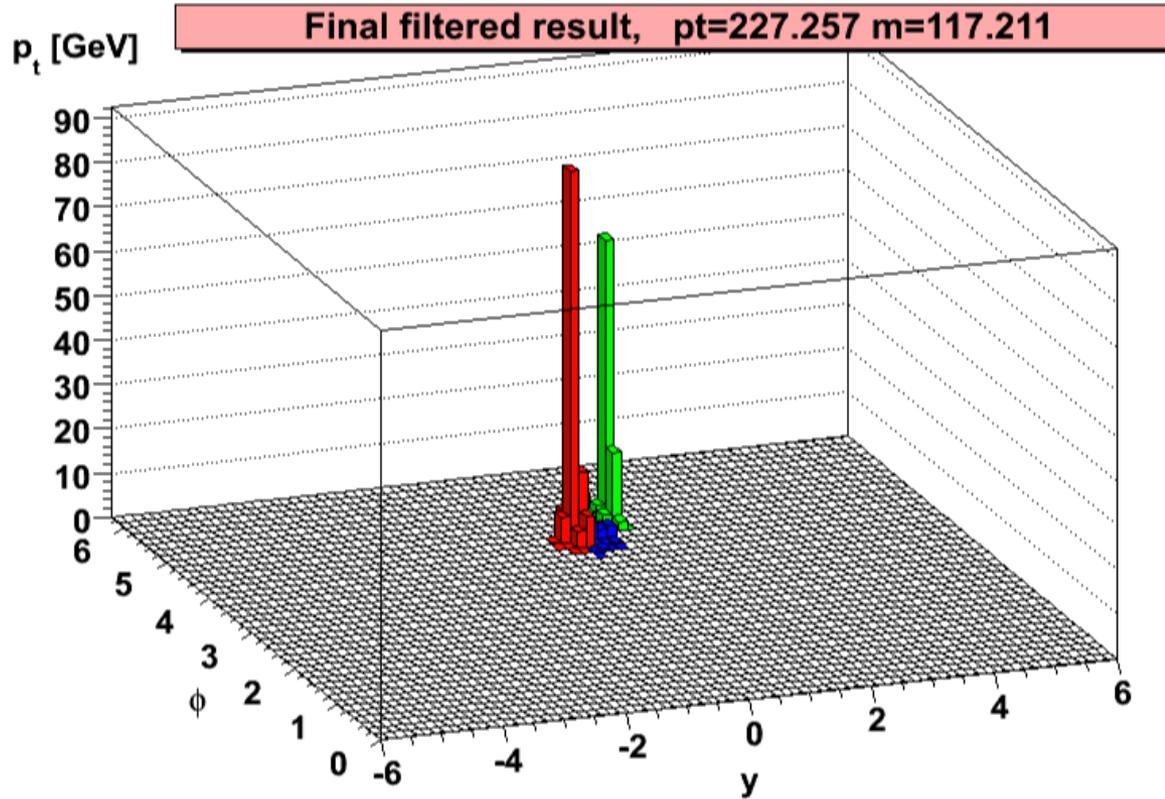
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# Improved subjet analysis





## *Roughly, two goals in jet substructure*

- Grooming: Remove underlying event and pile-up
  - improved mass resolution, other properties reflect hard physics more closely
  - **In a way which is perturbatively calculable**
- Tagging: is this a q/g initiated jet or a heavy particle decay?
  - Background reduction, efficiency
  - NB interaction with B-tagging
  - **Again, must be perturbatively calculable**



# Where are we now?

- “Soft drop” is the state-of-the art
  - Mass Drop Tagger (BDRS) → modified Mass Drop Tagger (follow  $p_T$  not mass). Dasgupta et al, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.0007>
  - mMDT tagging → jet grooming Larkoski et al, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.2657>

*“We introduce a new jet substructure technique called “soft drop declustering”, which recursively removes soft wide-angle radiation from a jet. The soft drop algorithm depends on two parameters--a soft threshold  $z_{\text{cut}}$  and an angular exponent  $\beta$ --with the  $\beta=0$  limit corresponding roughly to the (modified) mass drop procedure.”*

$$\frac{\min(p_{T,j_1}, p_{T,j_2})}{p_{T,j_1} + p_{T,j_2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left( \frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R} \right)^\beta$$

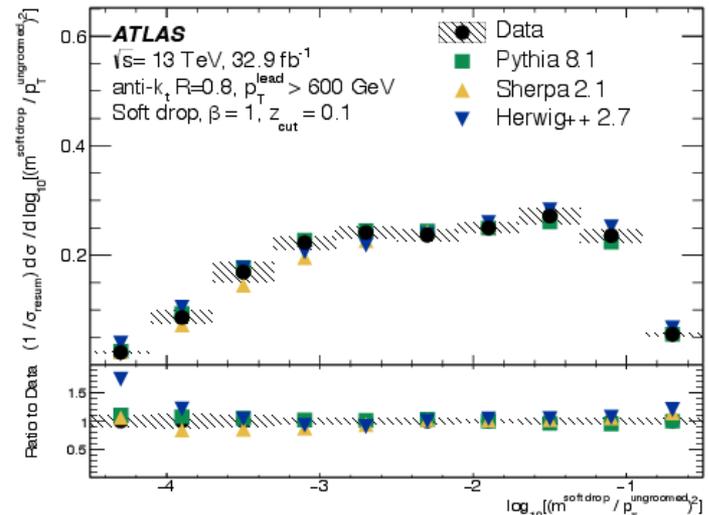
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- ATLAS  
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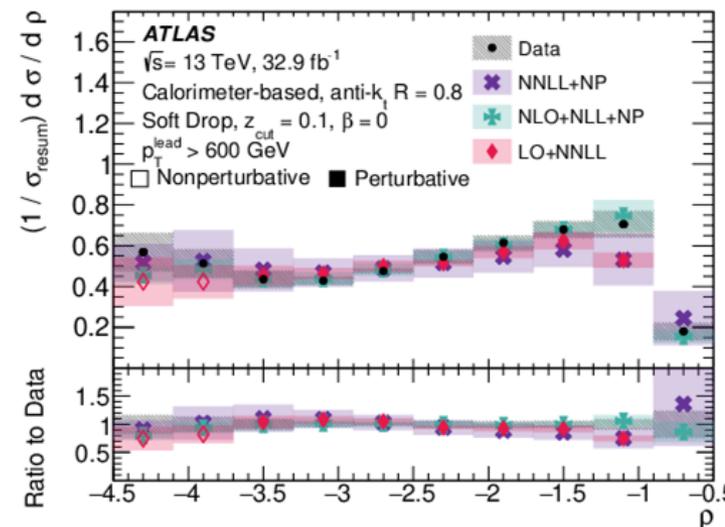
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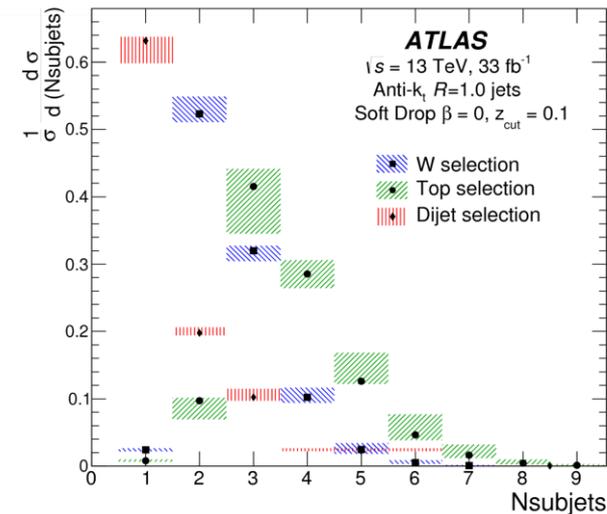
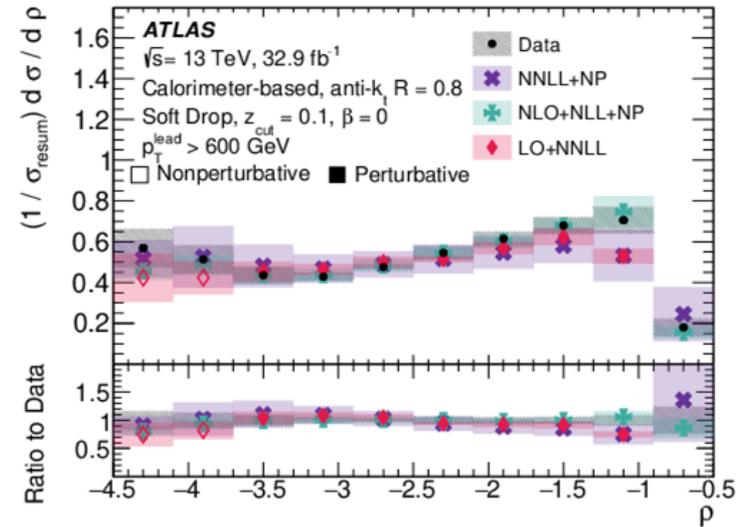


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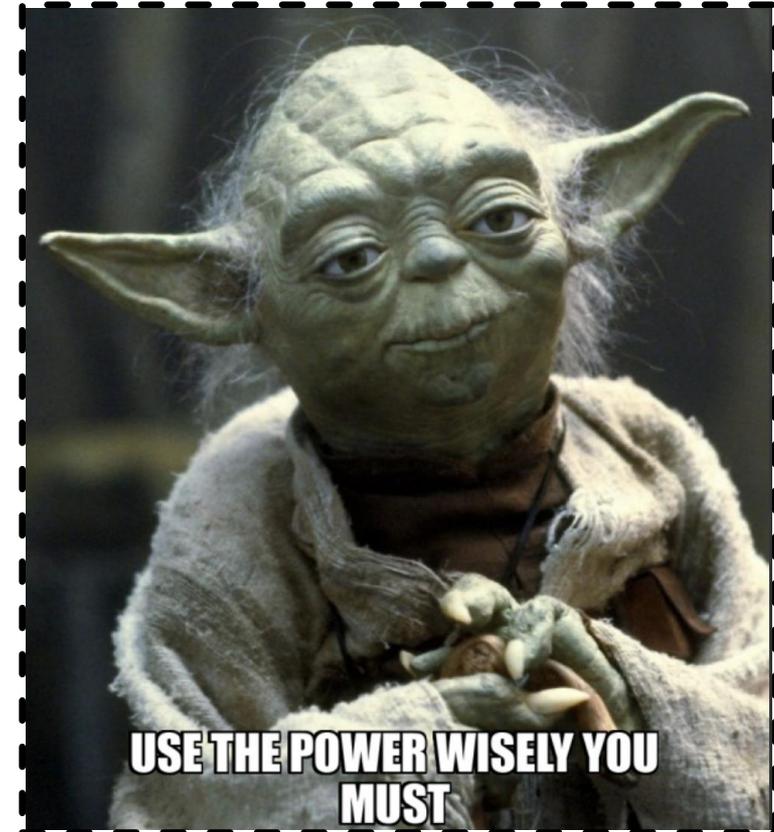


- Jet substructure and jet grooming (see also  $n$ -subjettiness etc) are ways of *defining new observables* which aim to be:
  - Calculable to controlled accuracy in the SM (QCD & EW)
  - More precise and more sensitive to the interesting hard physics (H, W, Z, t, BSM, novel QCD effects)
  - Less sensitive to soft/non-perturbative physics (hadronization, soft and collinear radiation)
  - Less sensitive to experimental noise (pile-up, mainly)
- Increasing role of machine learning (ML4JETS)

# *Finally... the Power: 2*



- The role of Monte Carlo event generators as the best predictions we have for the Standard Model and Beyond
  - More details on how this is done this later in the school
  - Here I will just mention a couple of auxiliary tools which help



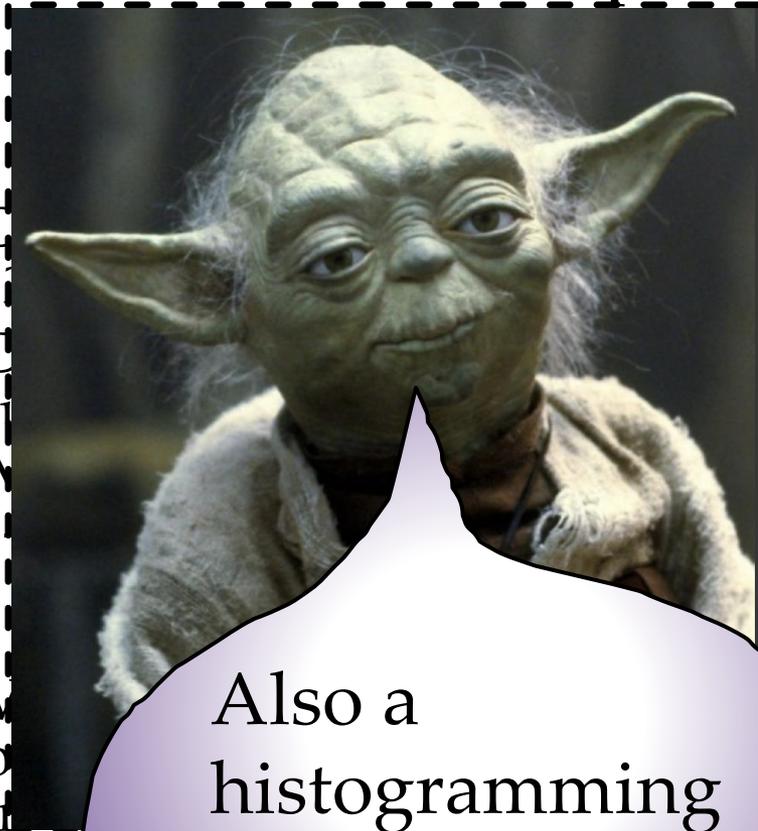


# Introducing Rivet and YODA



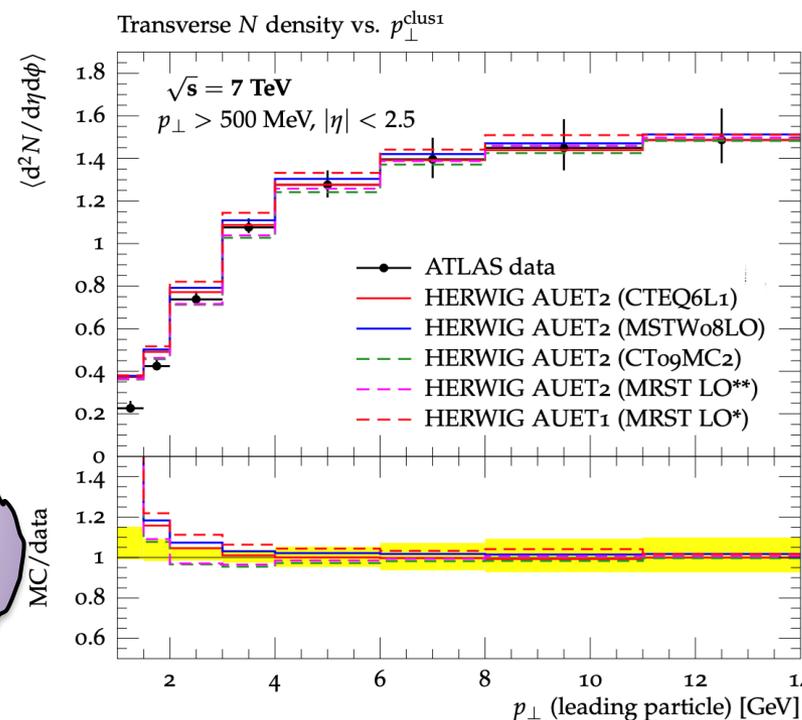
## “Robust Independent Validation of Monte Carlo and Theory”

arXiv:1912.05451



Also a histogramming package I am

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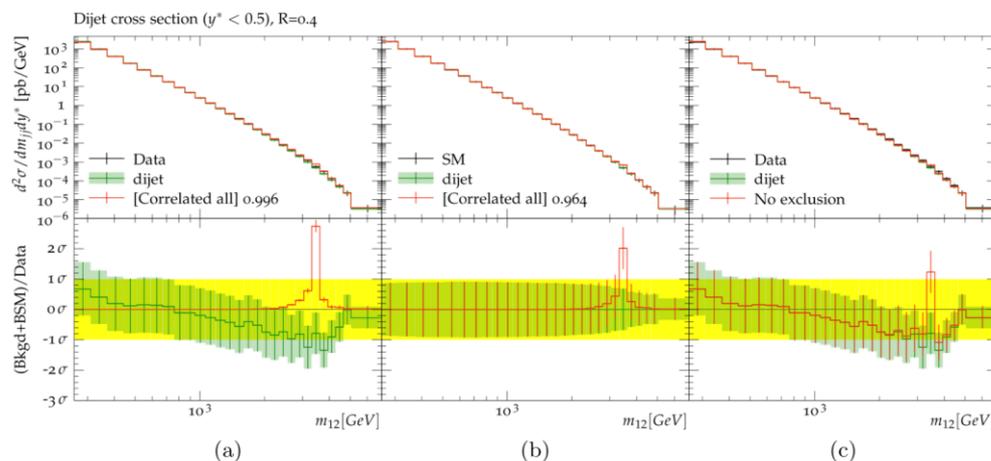
# Introducing *Contur*



## “Constraints On New Theories Using Rivet”

arXiv:1605.05296, arXiv:2102.04377

- Extend the power of Rivet beyond the Standard Model
- Signal-injection of final-state particles from Beyond-the-SM physics events on to the measured cross sections in Rivet
- Increasingly precise measurements and calculations **together** extend the reach

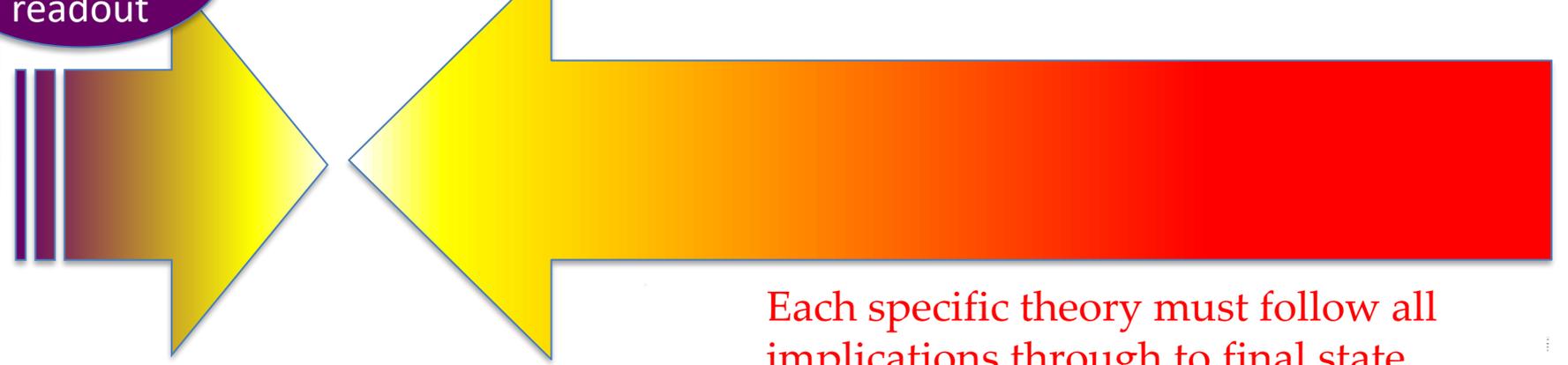


From Altakach, JMB, Ježo, Klasen, Schienbein arXiv:2111.15406



# Where to compare nature to our ideas?

Raw detector readout

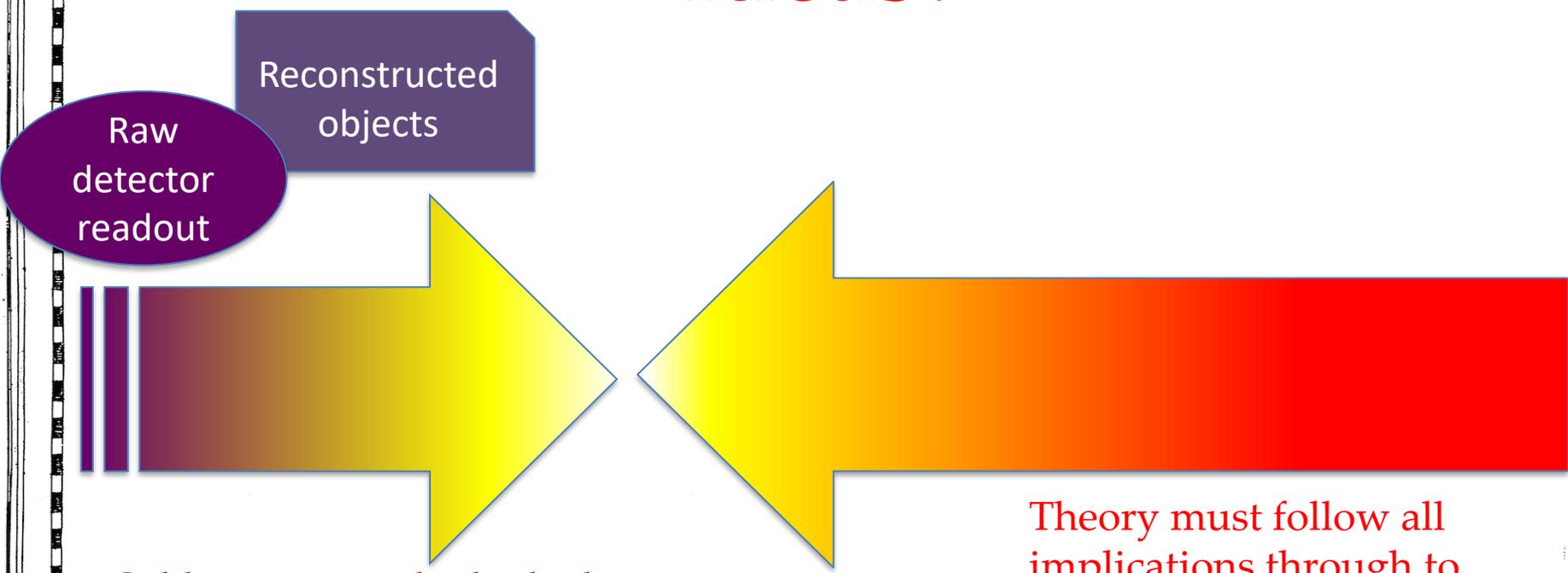


Zero model dependence.

Each specific theory must follow all implications through to final state particles and full detector simulation, including specific run conditions and time-dependent calibrations.



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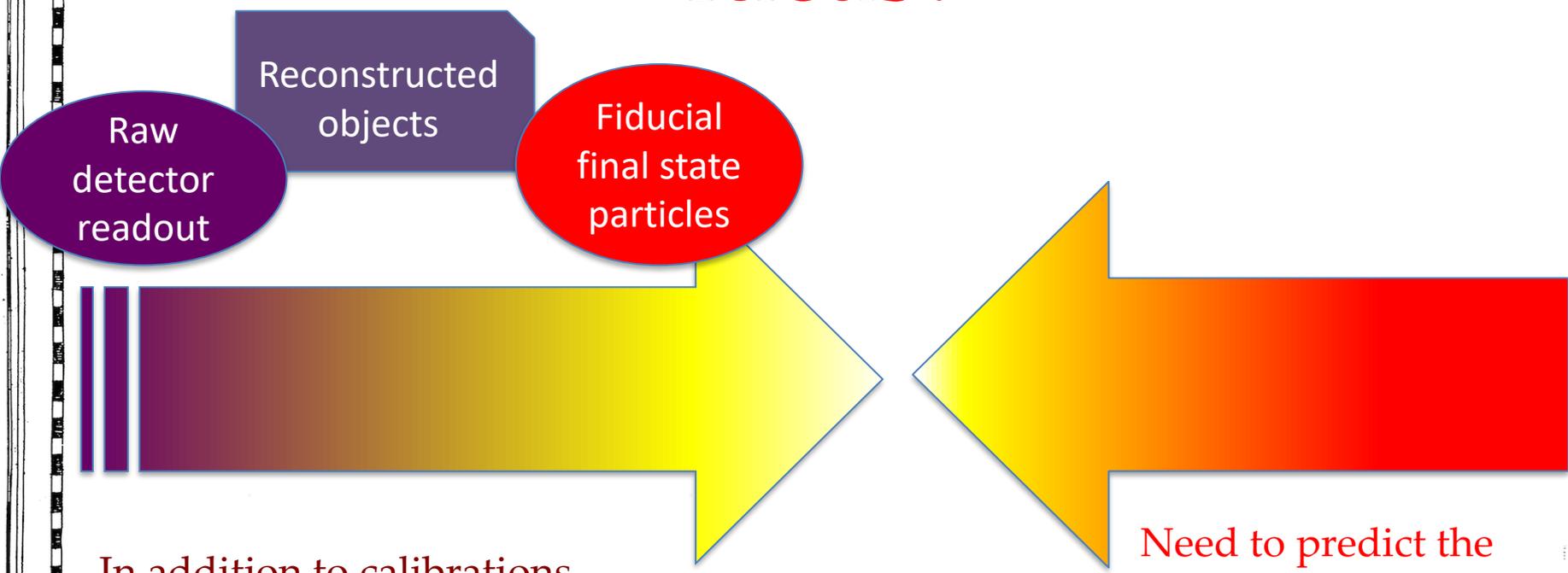
Reconstructed objects

Calibrations applied which may have some dependence on models, but minimal and dependence can be controlled.

Theory must follow all implications through to final state and at least some parameterised approximation of detector resolution and efficiency.



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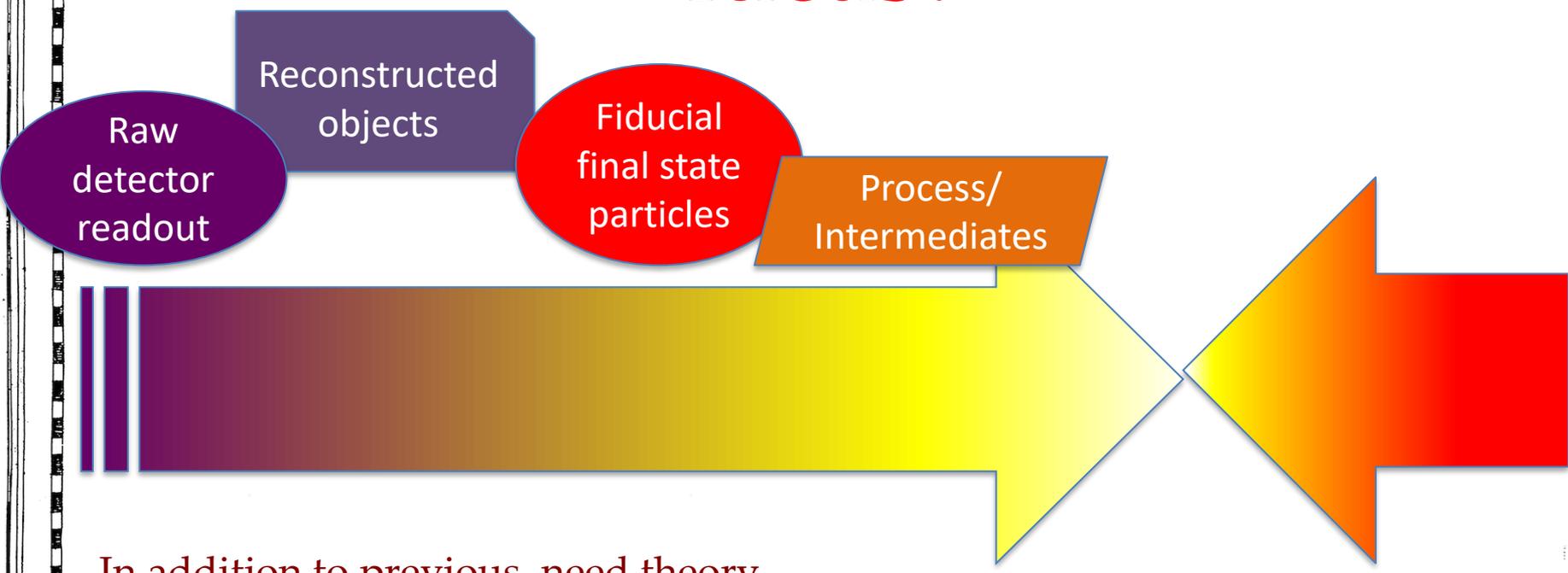


In addition to calibrations, need unfolding for resolution and efficiency, though uncertainties can generally be controlled.

Need to predict the exclusive final state.



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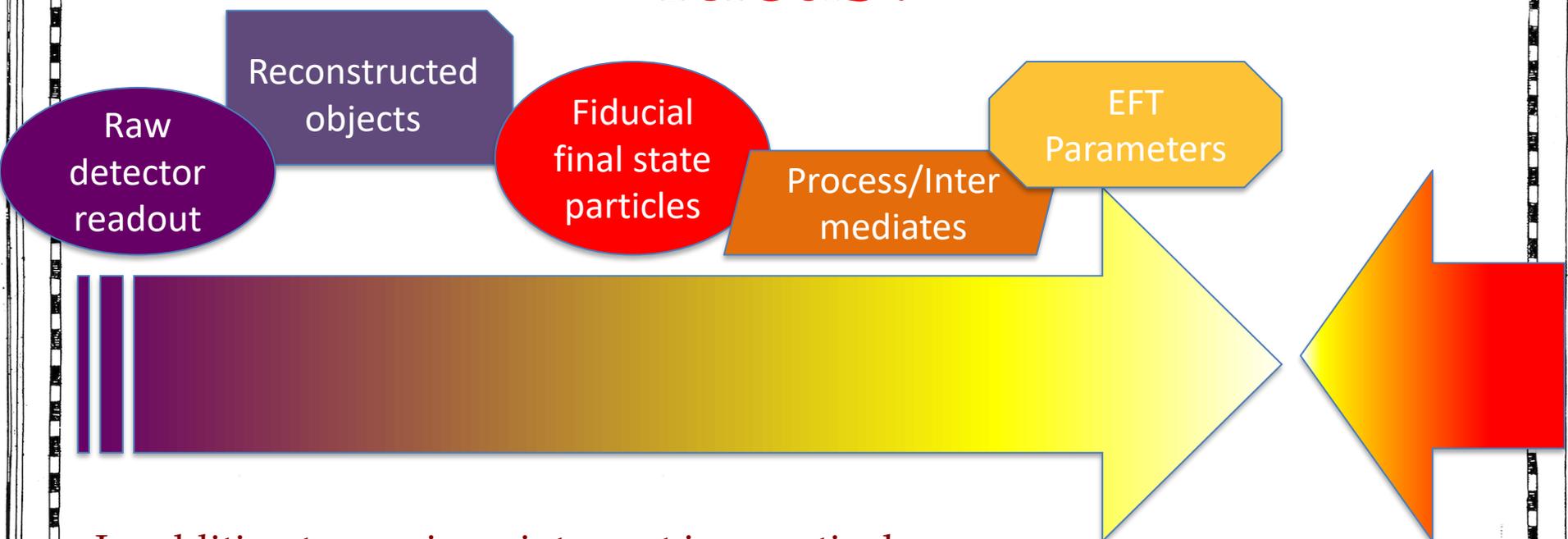


In addition to previous, need theory extrapolations into unobserved regions, theory background subtractions, and corrections for soft/long distance physics.

Can integrate over inclusive phase spaces and ignore soft/long distance physics.



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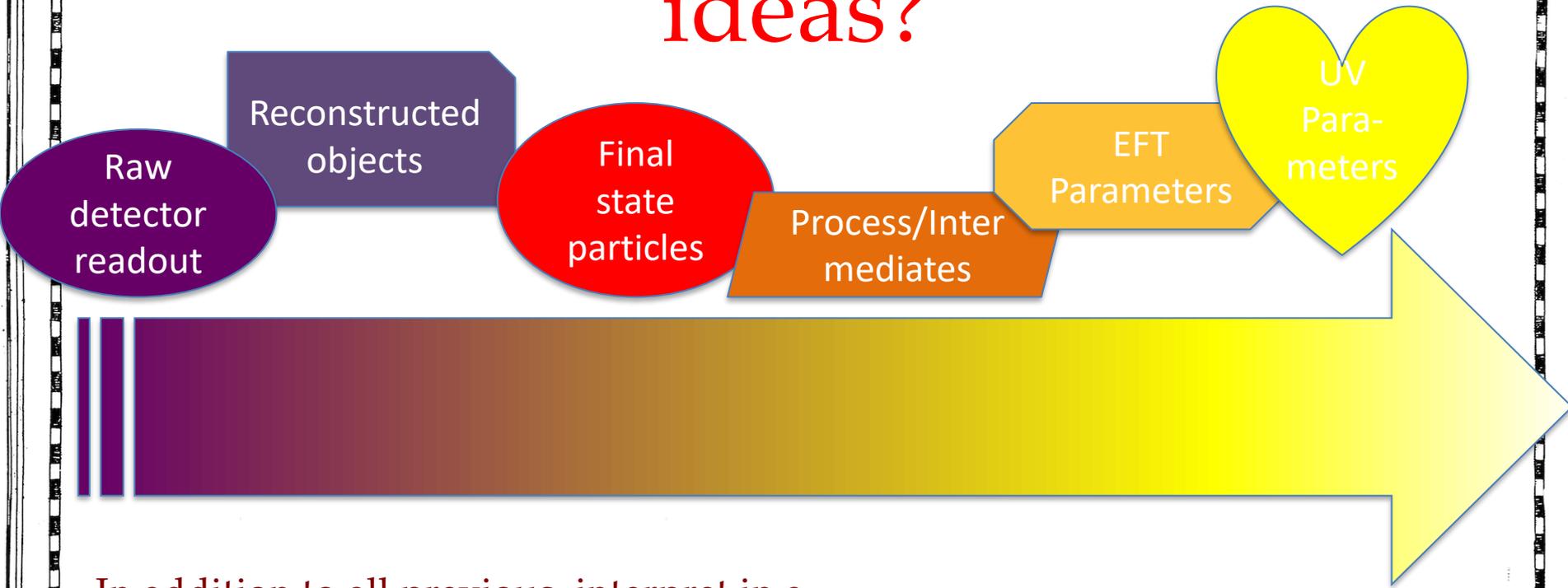


In addition to previous, interpret in a particular (simplified?) model.

Need to think about running from high energies, but not much else...



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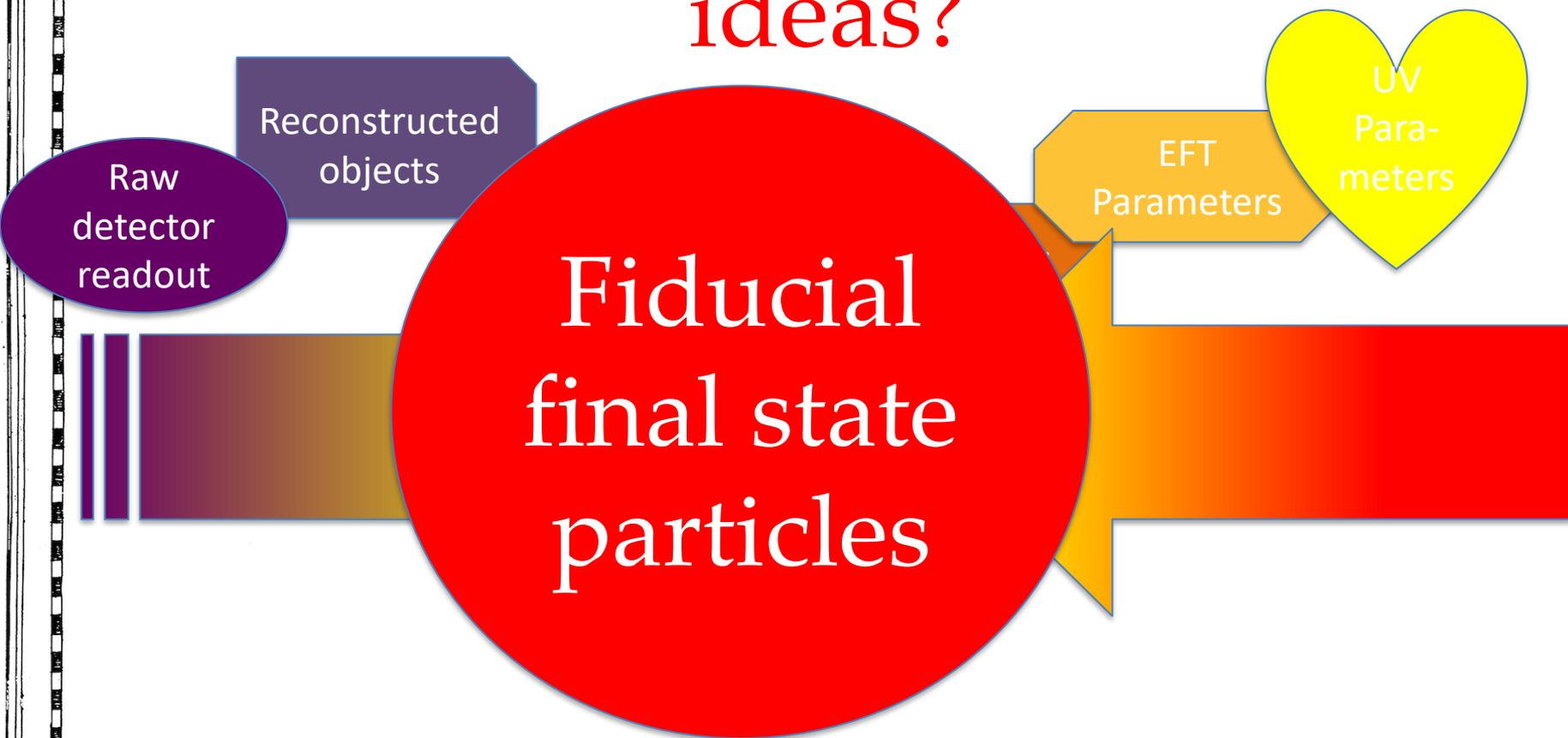


In addition to all previous, interpret in a particular UV complete model.

Have a good idea, then play golf.



# Where to compare nature to our ideas?



# The High Lumi LHC Era



- Major experimental challenges
- High data rates
  - excellent trigger selection\*
  - fast, efficient analysis software\*
  - efficient/compact data storage
- High pile-up
  - tracking\*
  - vertexing
  - high granularity
  - jet “grooming” \*

\* Including Machine Learning and related techniques

# The High Lumi LHC Era

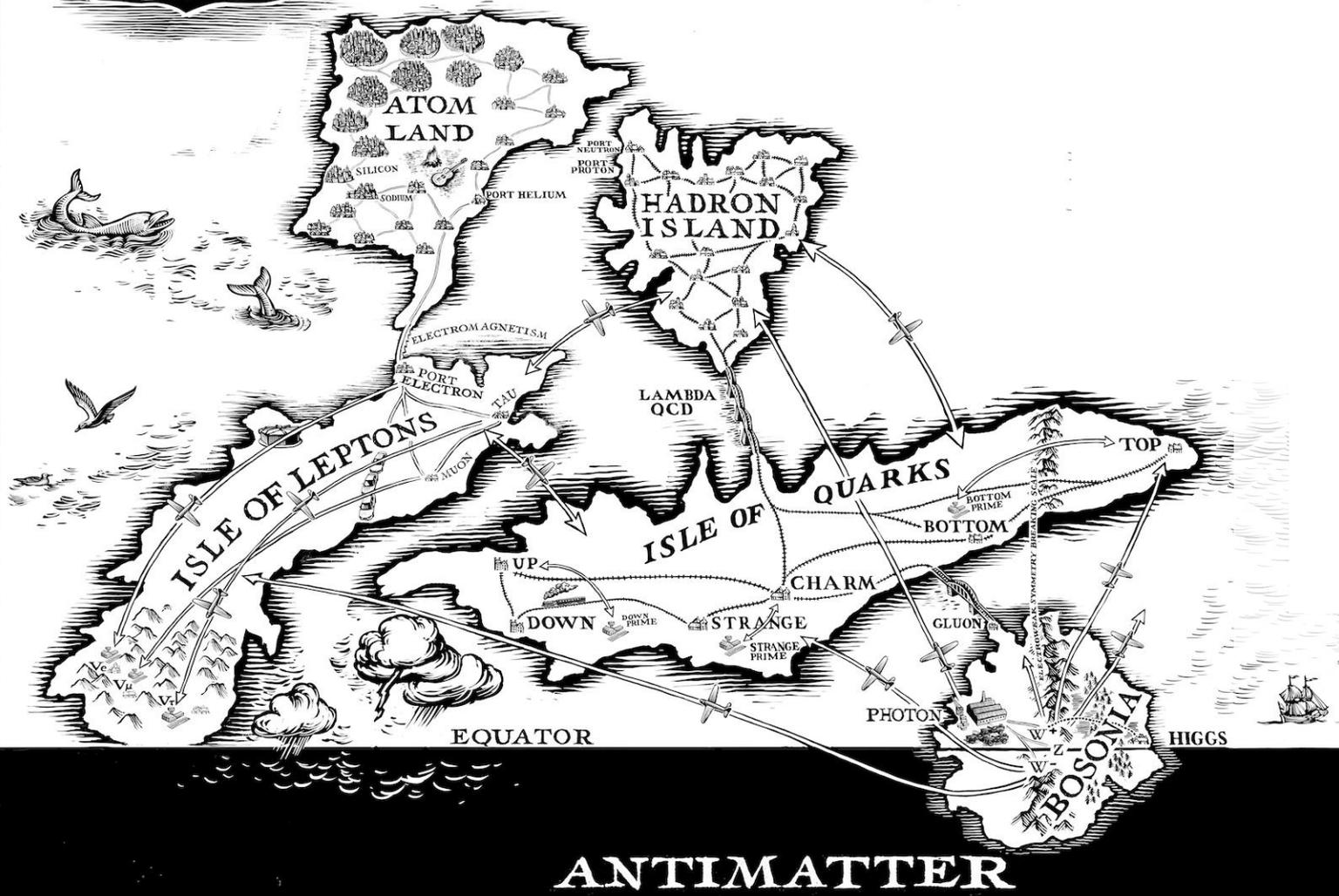


- *No agreed “favourite” extensions to the Standard Model*
  - *many ideas, connecting various anomalous phenomena*
  - *And we know the Standard Model is not a “Theory of Everything”*
- *Change of approach required*
  - *This is about **exploration** of new physics territory*
  - ***No guarantee** that Dark Matter, Supersymmetry, or indeed anything else beyond the Standard Model will be within reach*
- *Need precise, theory-independent measurements, and comparable calculations, in Standard Model & beyond. (As well as looking for “outliers”.)*



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# Is the Standard Model Isolated?



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*We'll never know  
if we don't look...*



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