



OMNIFOLD-HI

Advanced ML Unfolding
for Heavy-Ion Data

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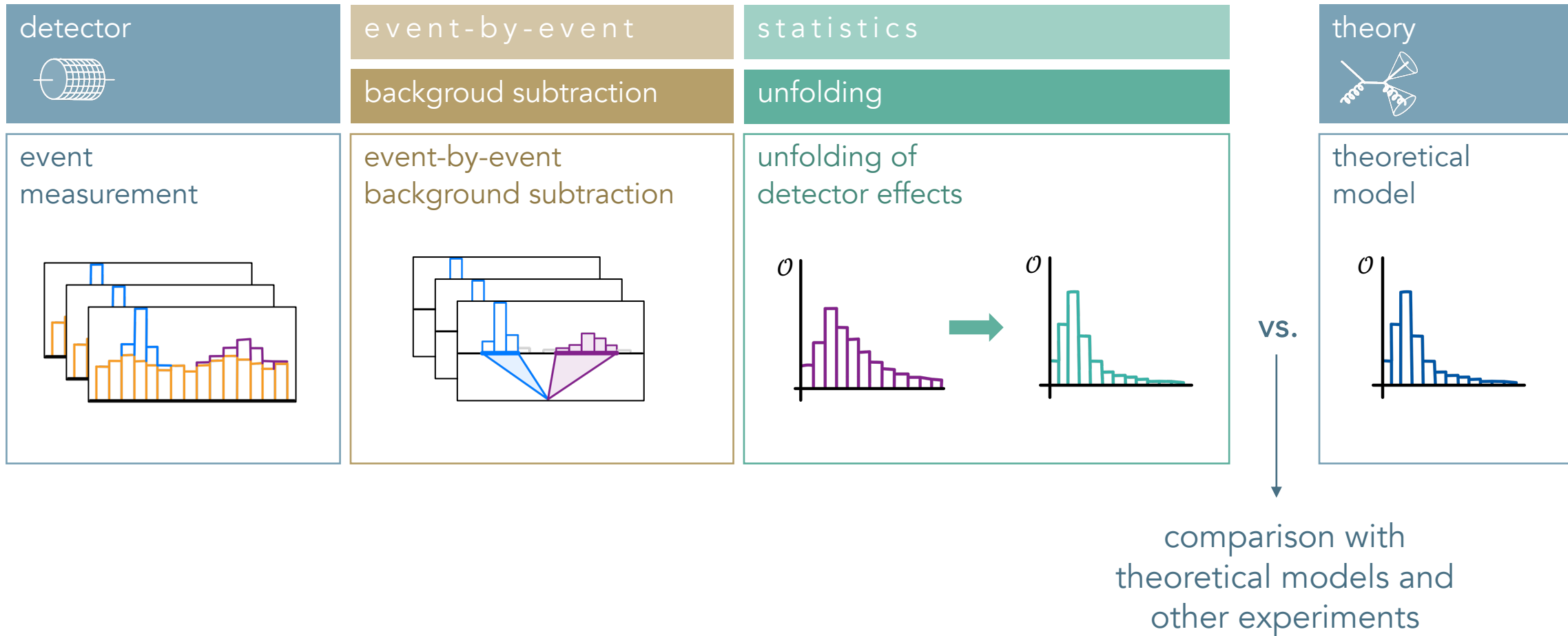
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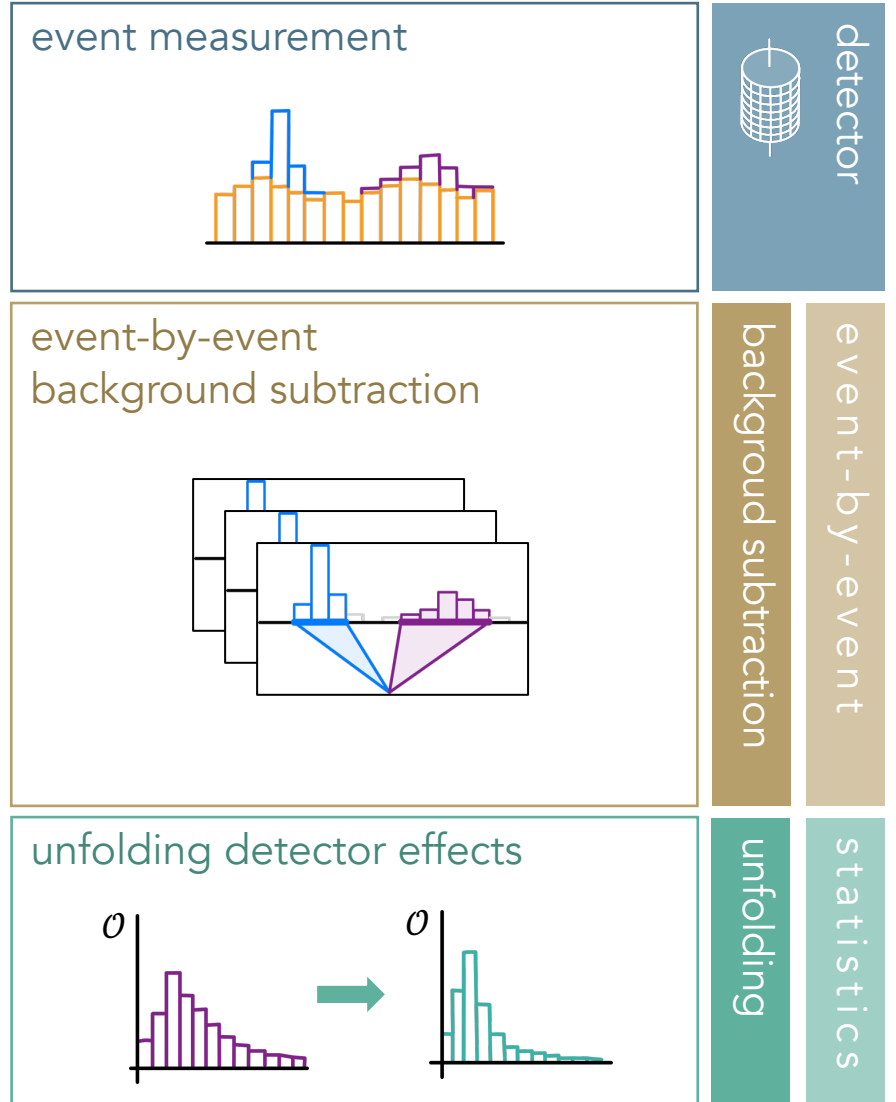
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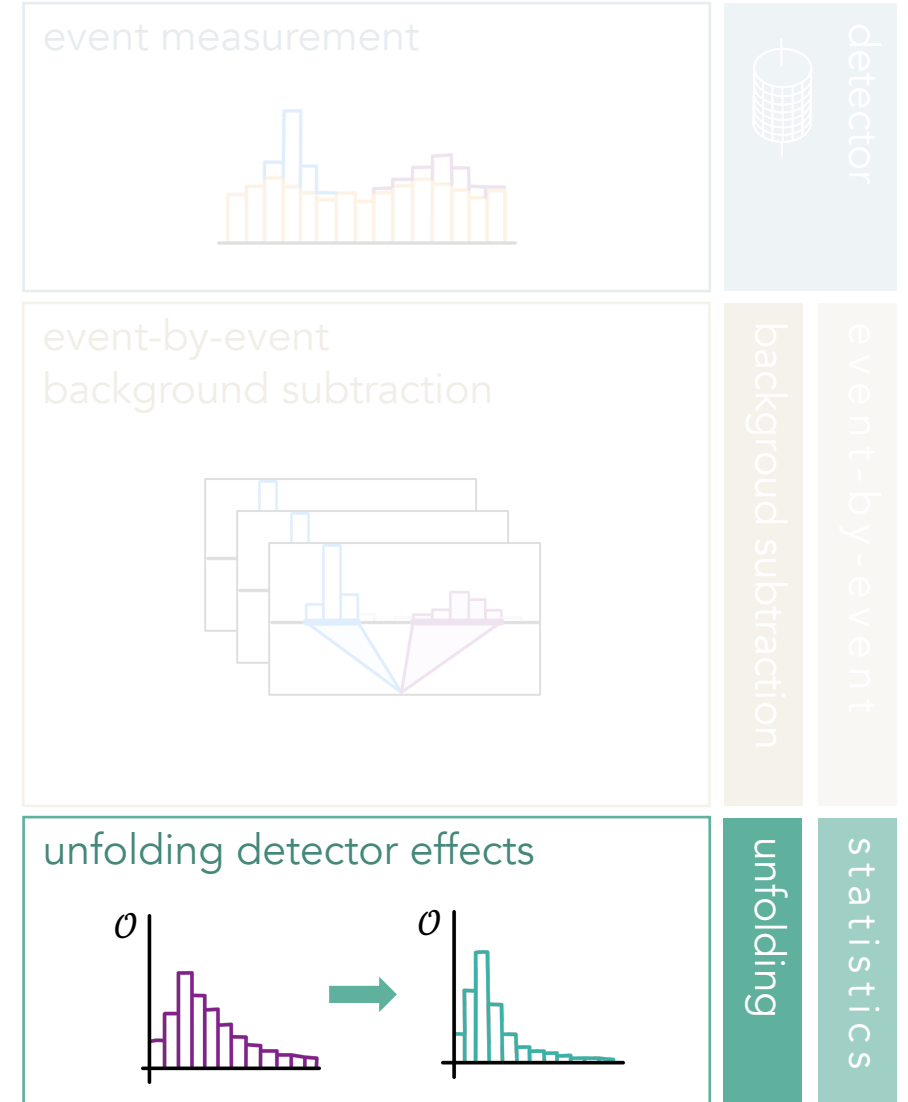
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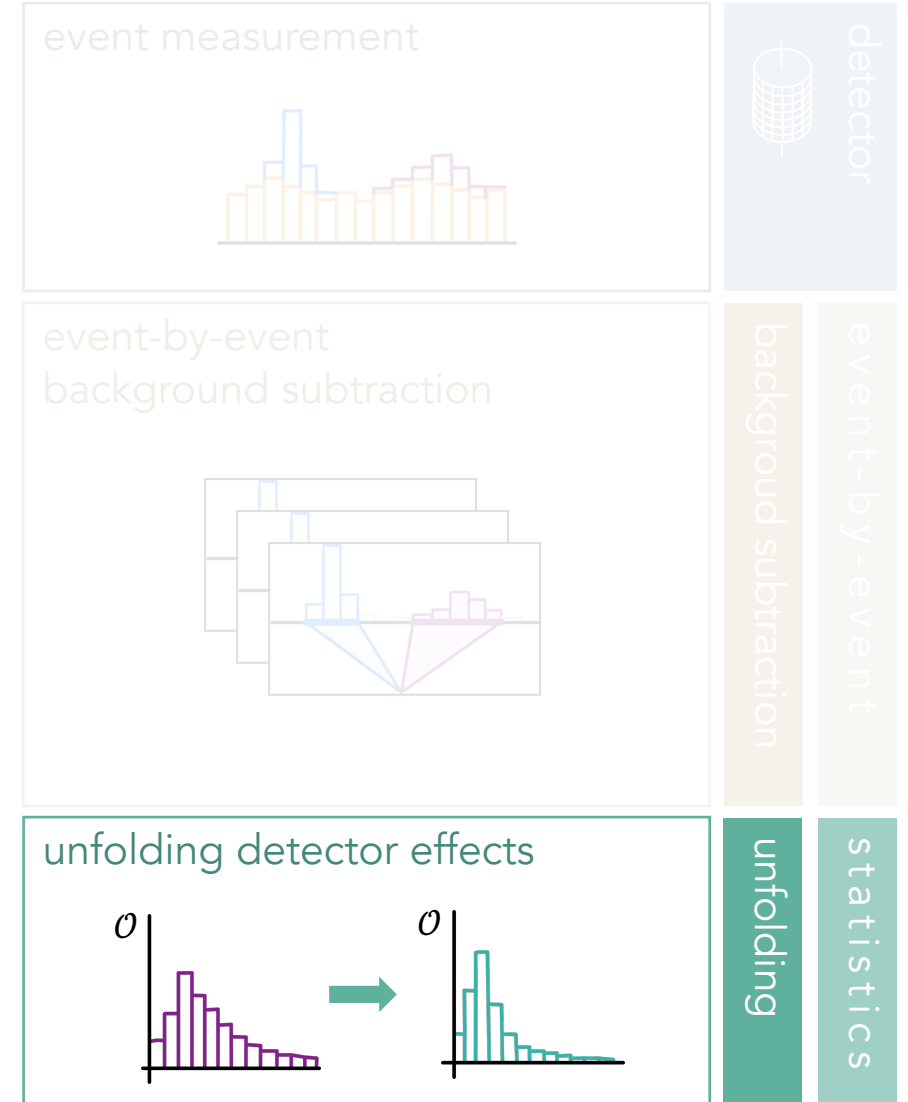


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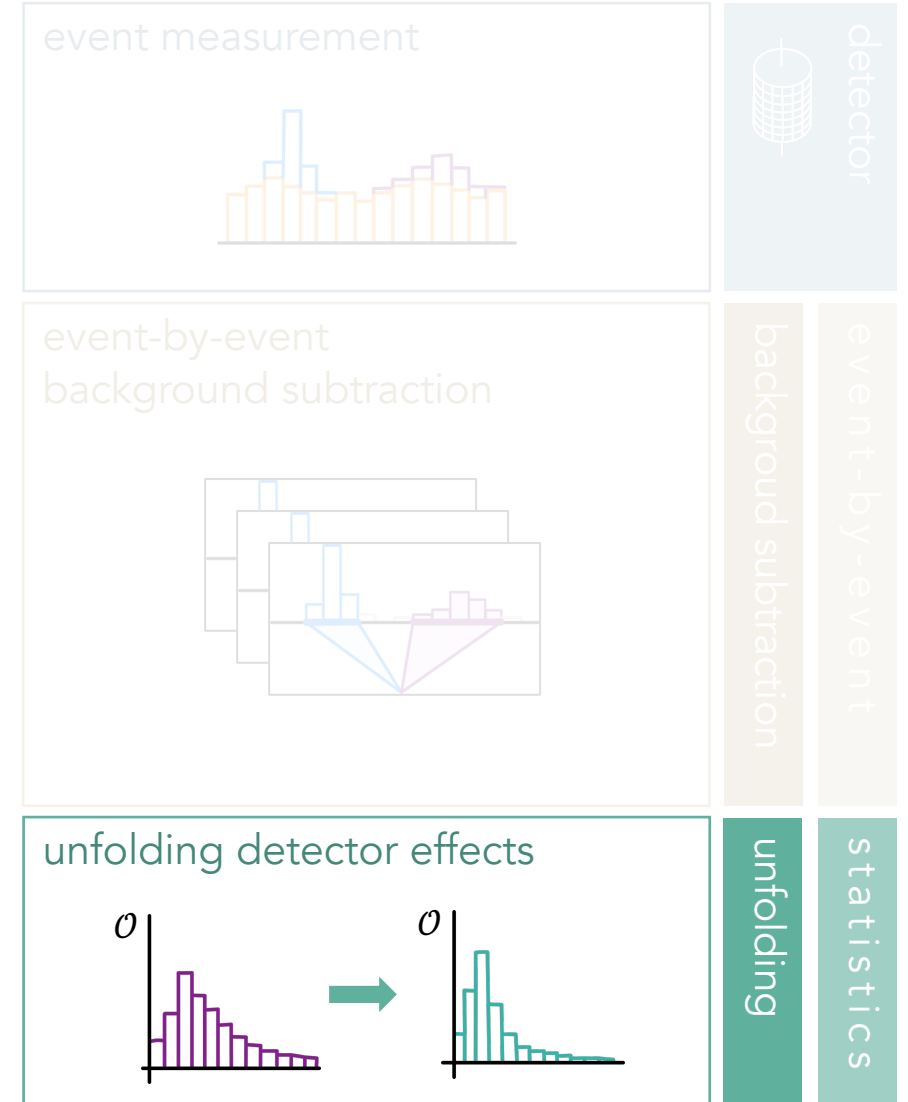
Binned procedure:

- Iterative Bayesian Unfolding (IBU)



Unbinned procedure (with ML):

- density-based models: GAN's; VAE's; NF's
- classifier-based models: OmniFold



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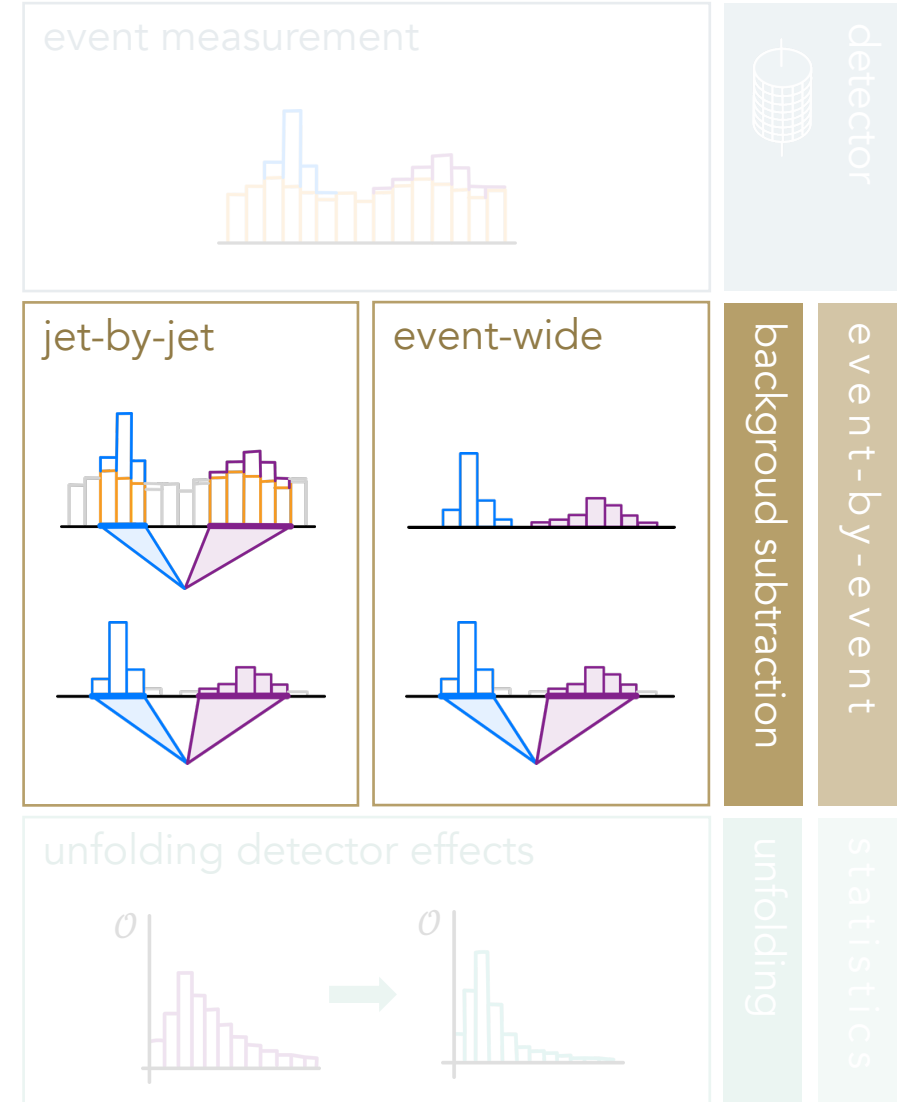
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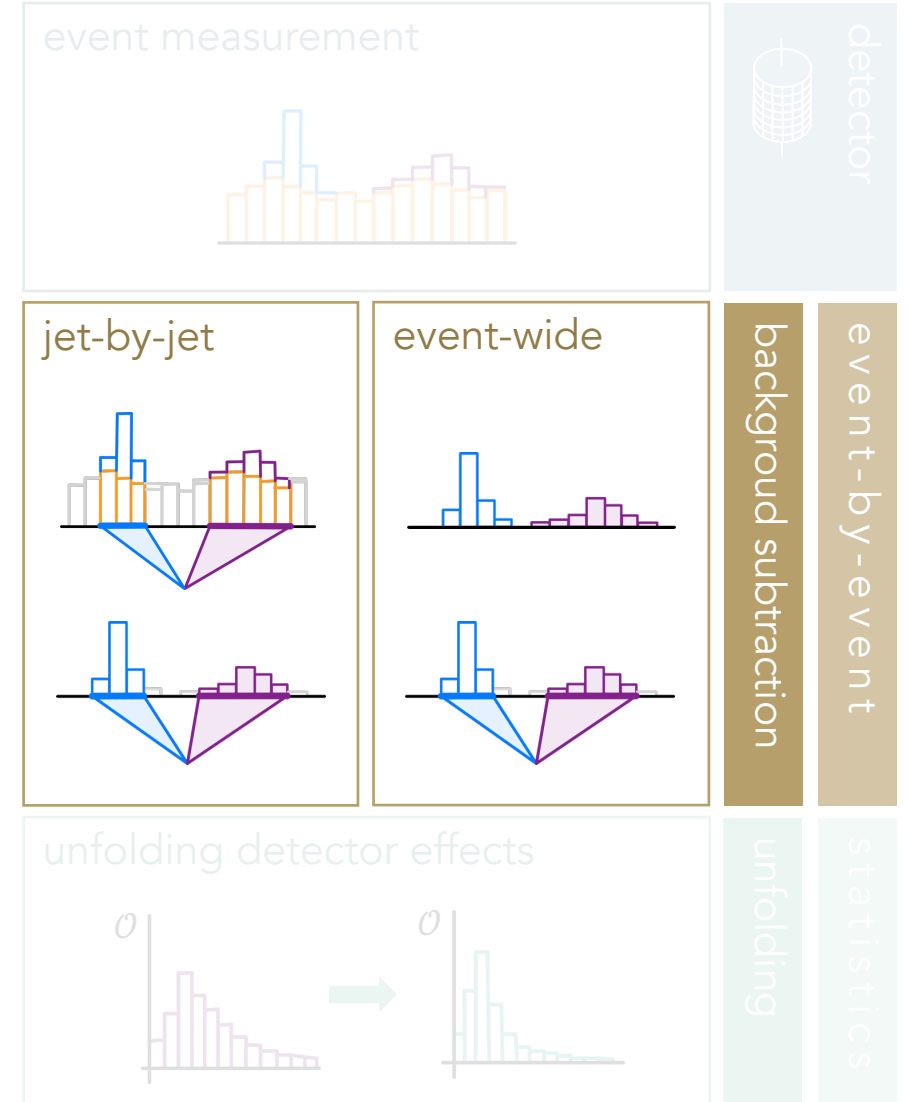
Main sources of background:

- pp: pileup
- HI: underlying event (UE)

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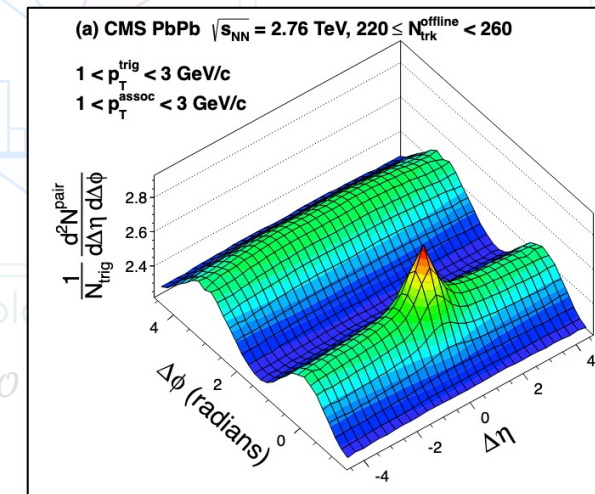
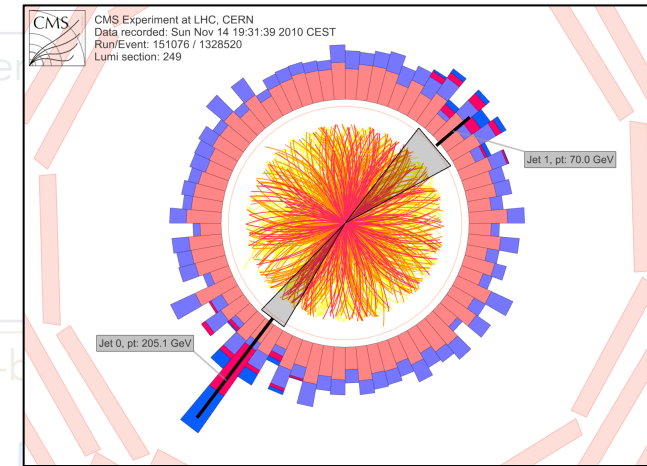
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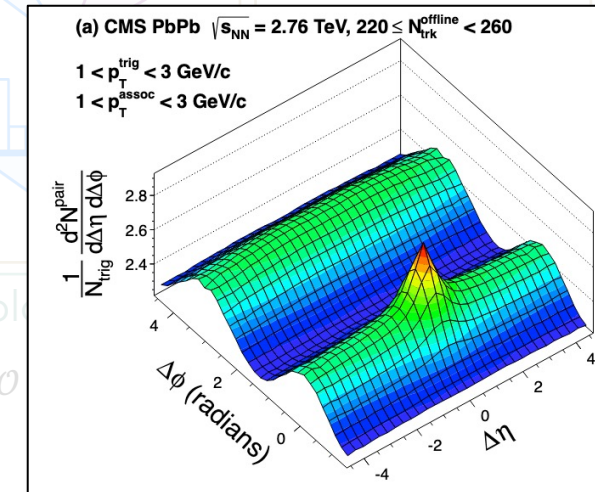
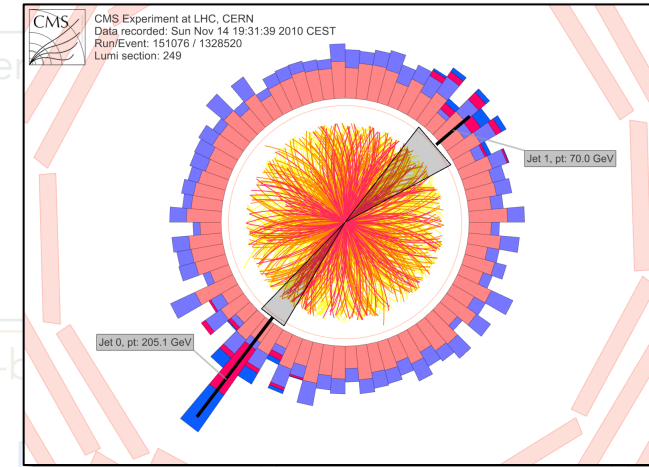
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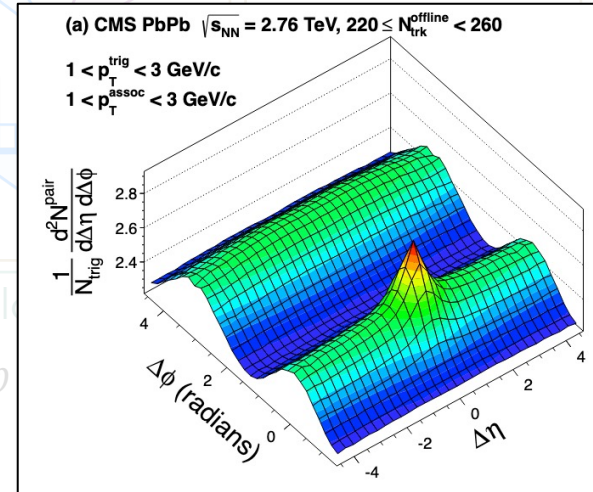
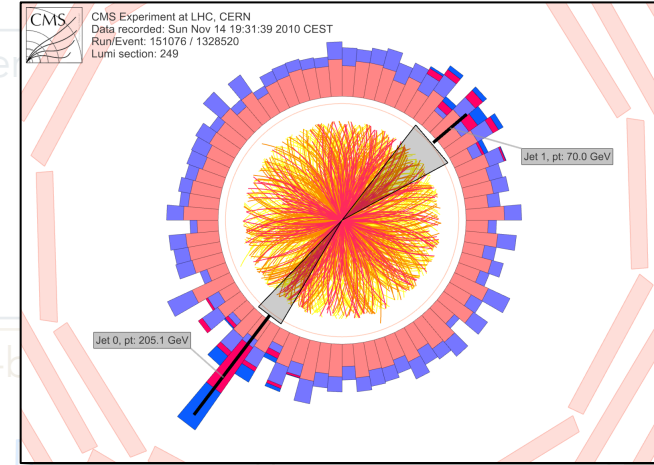
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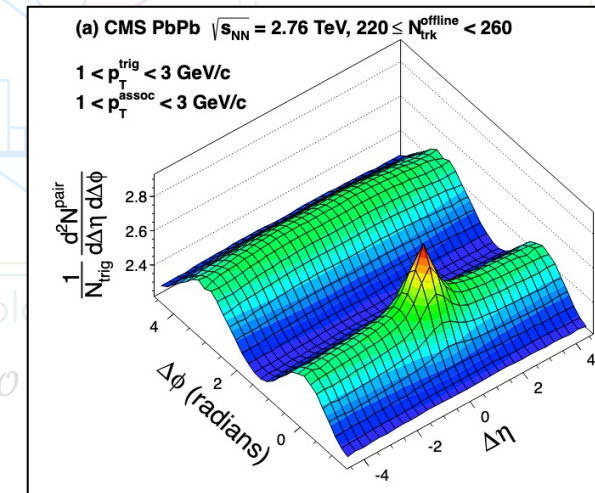
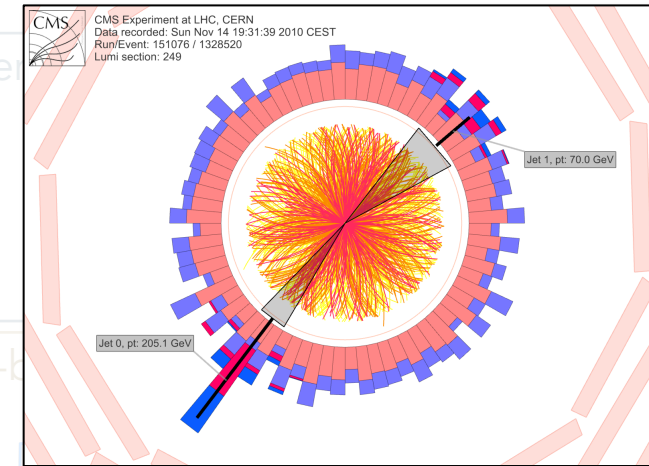


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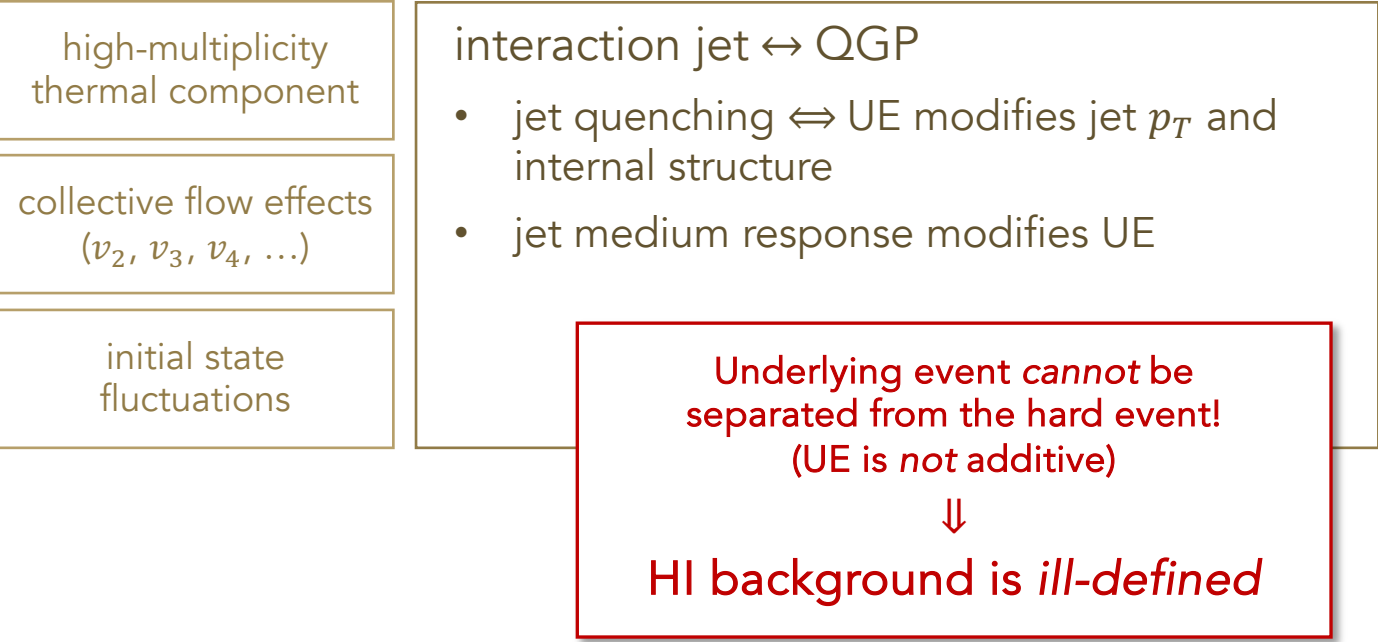
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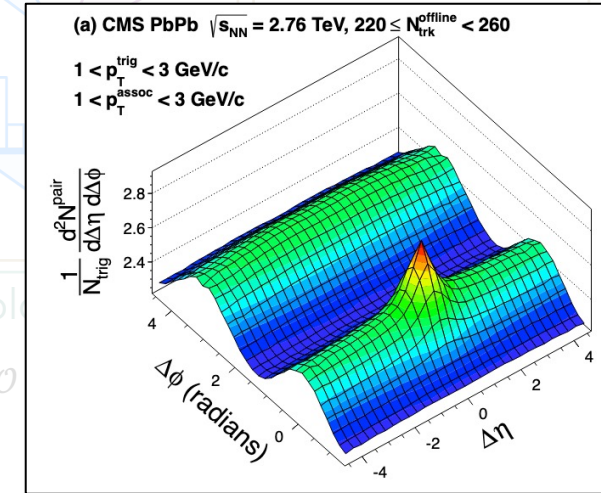
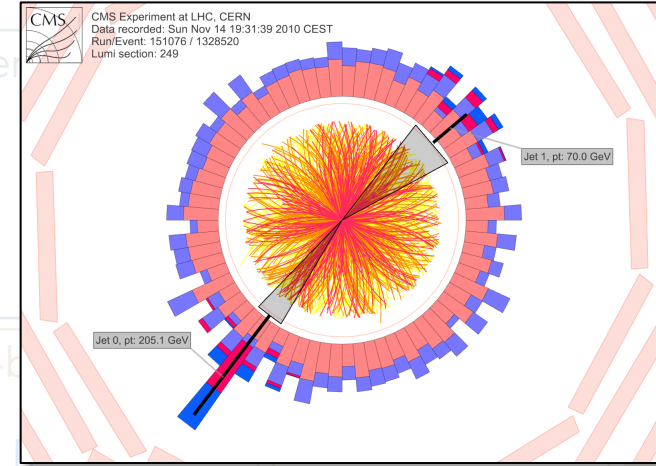


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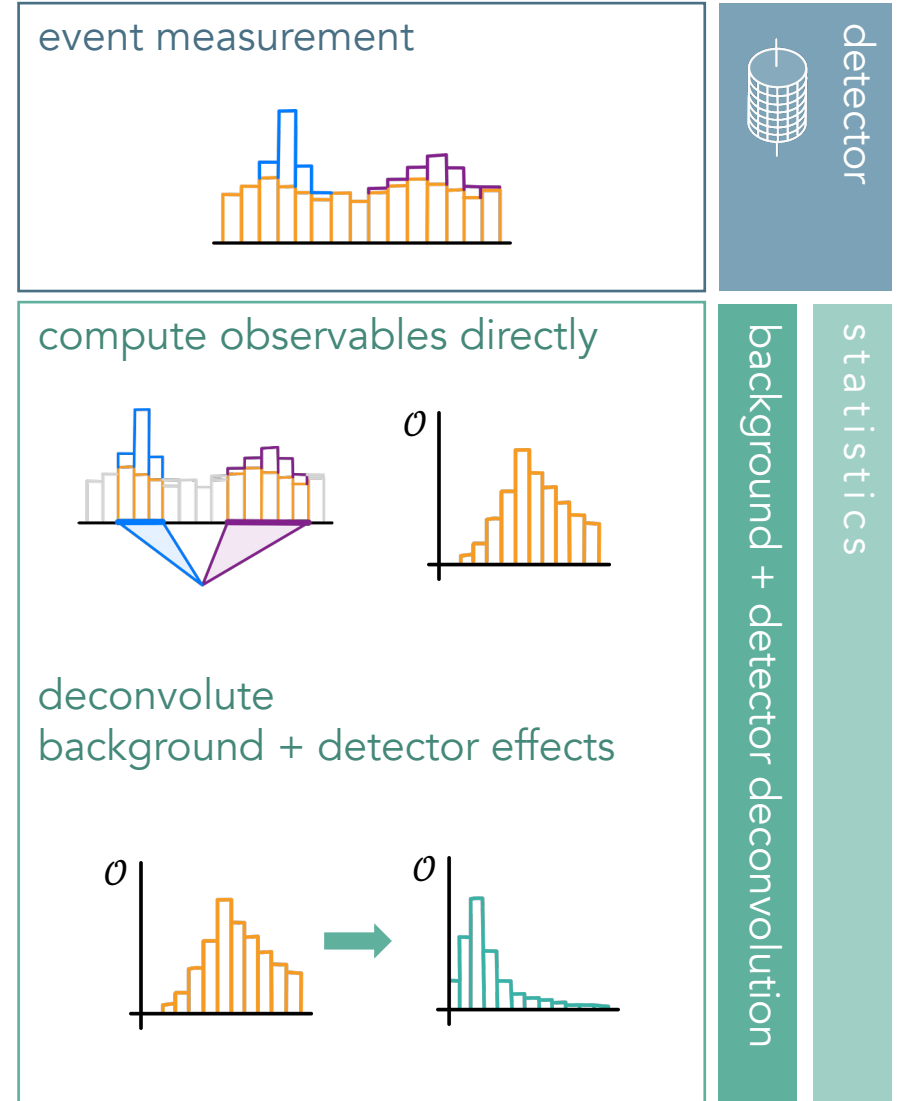
Is there a simpler way?



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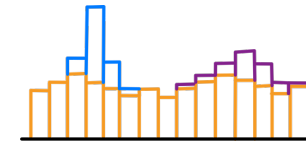
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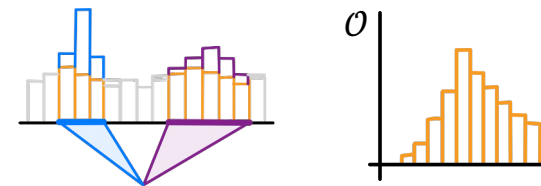
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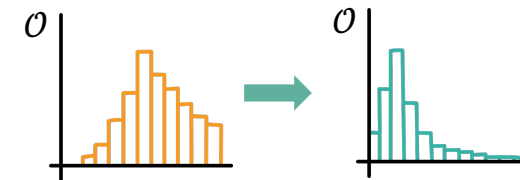


detector

compute observables directly



deconvolute
background + detector effects



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statistics

Unfolding procedures



IBU:

[arXiv:1010.0632]

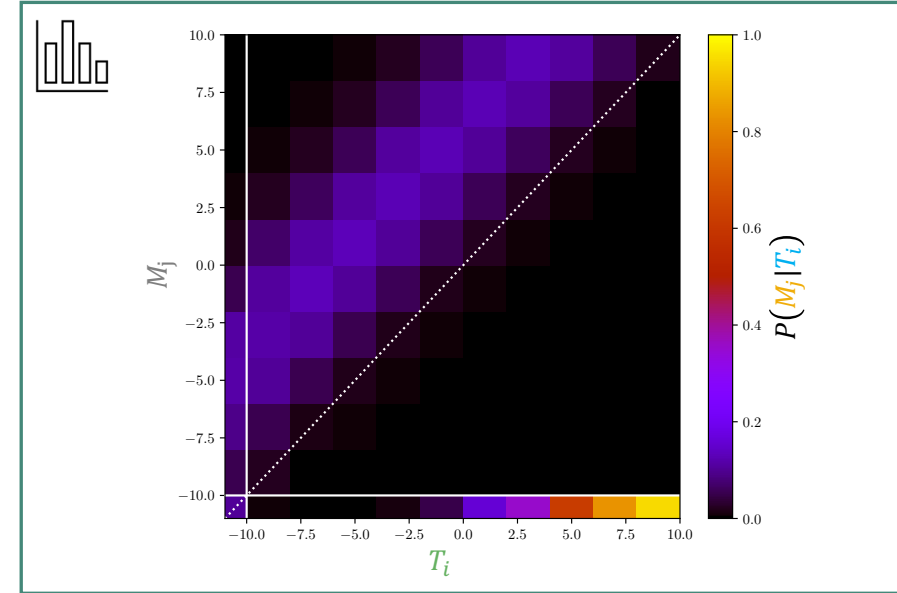
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[arXiv:1911.09107,
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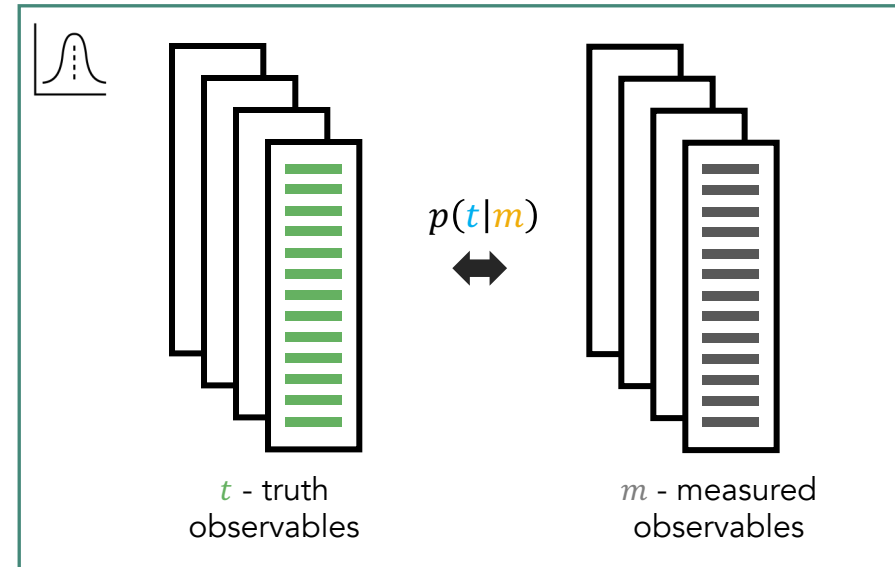
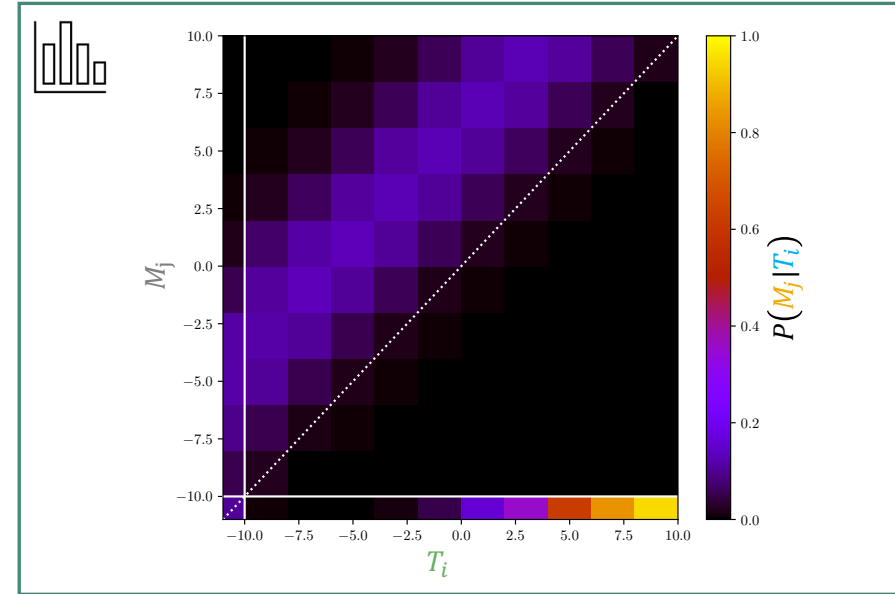
true event distribution

measured event distribution

"response matrix" over event space

- easy to extend to higher dimensions (up to whole event unfolding!)

from Monte Carlo + simulation

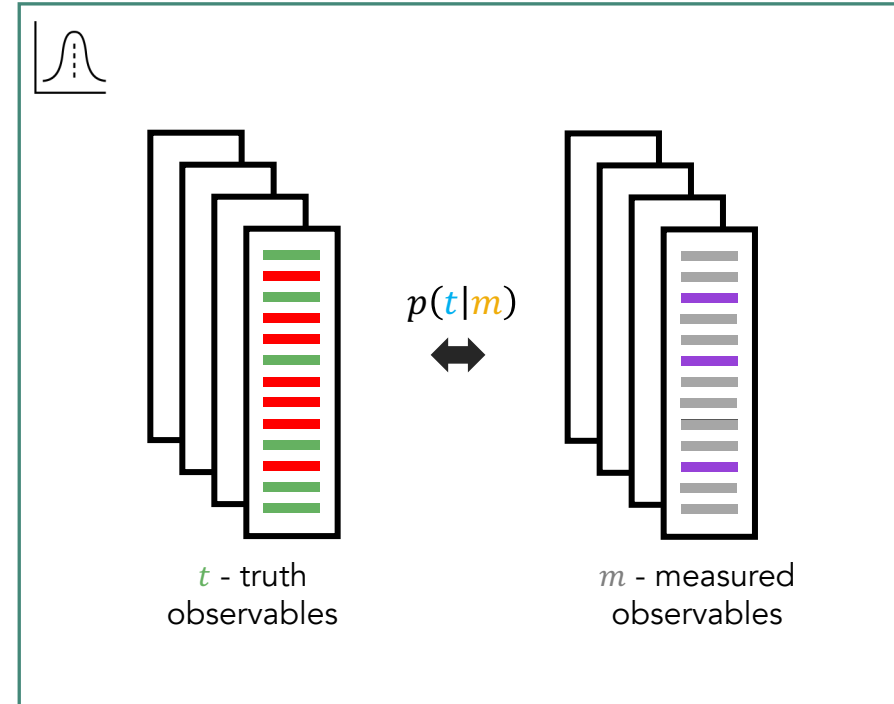


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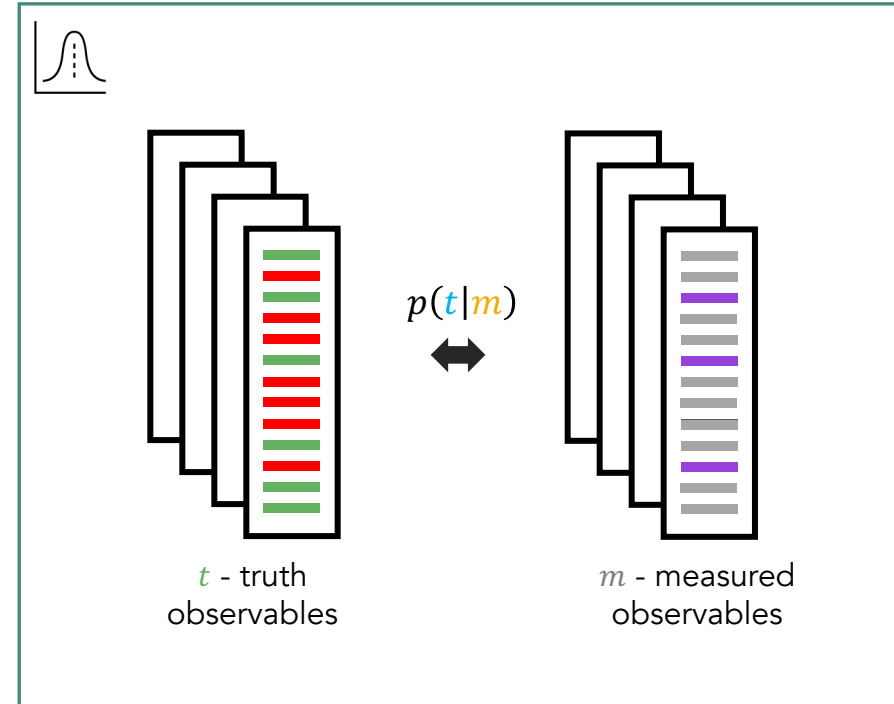
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! algorithm tailored for background deconvolution but useful for traditional detector unfolding !



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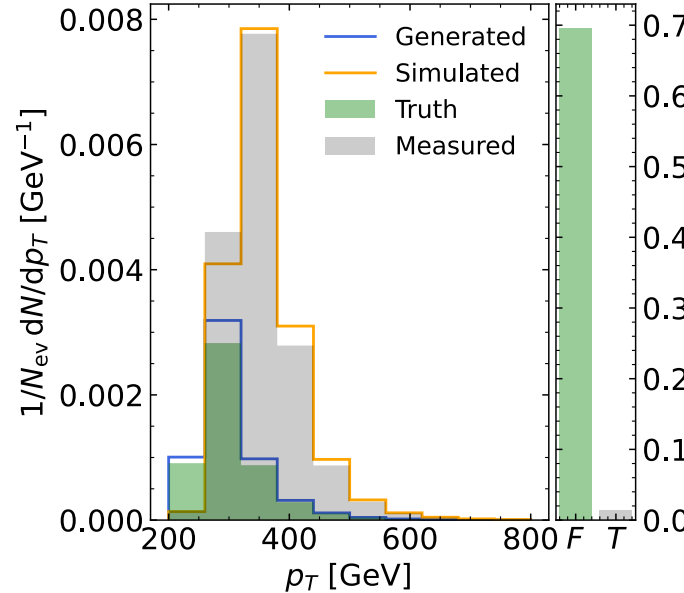
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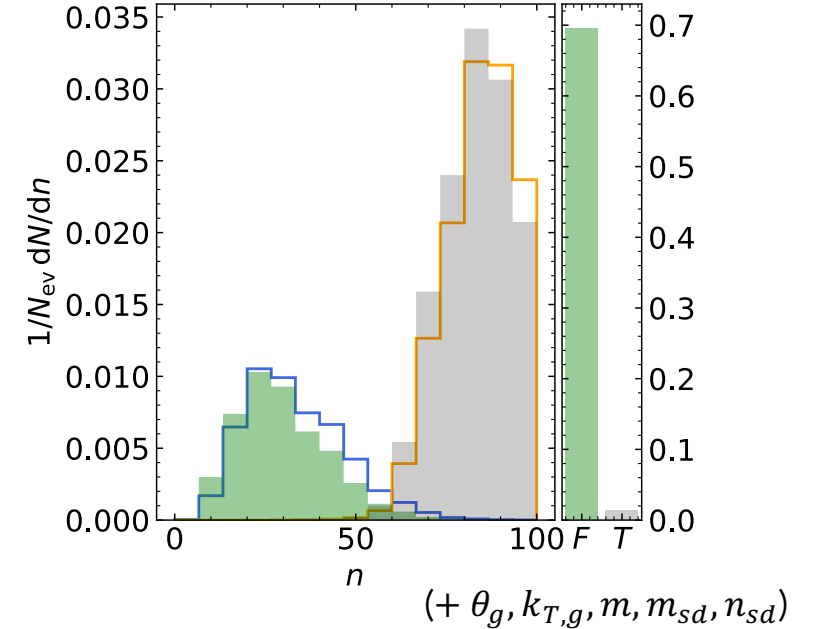
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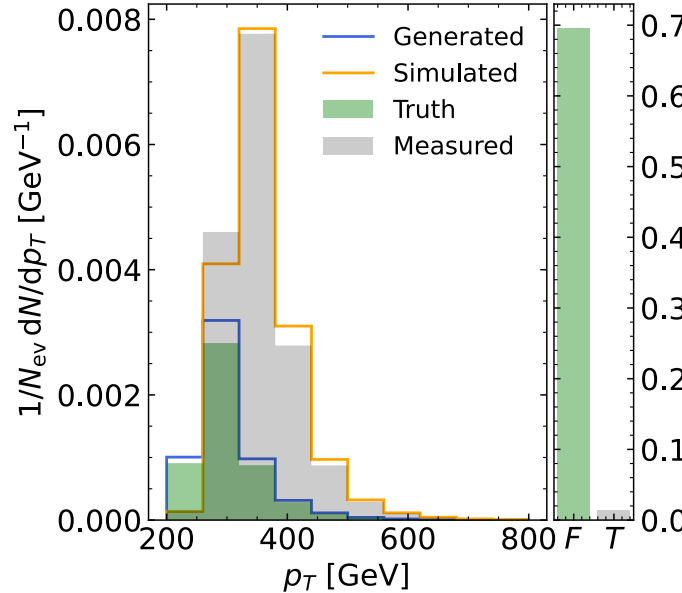
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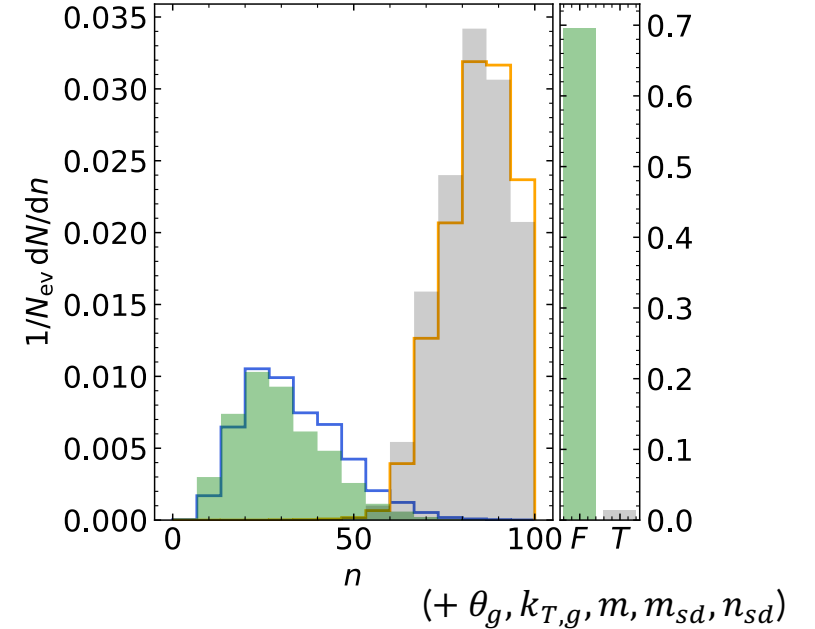
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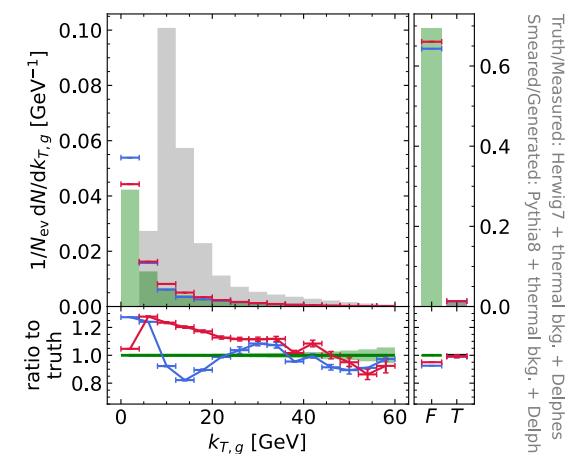
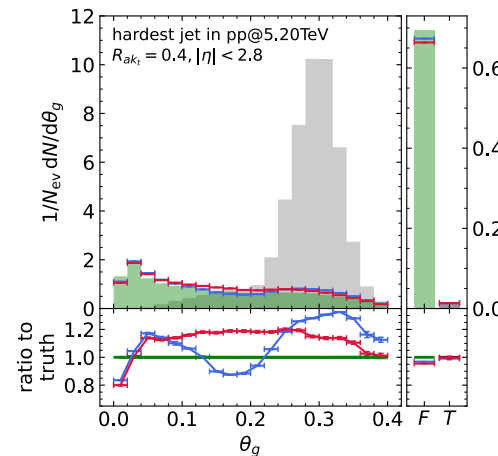
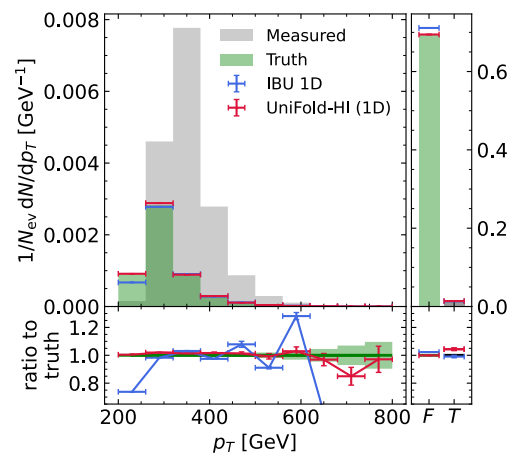


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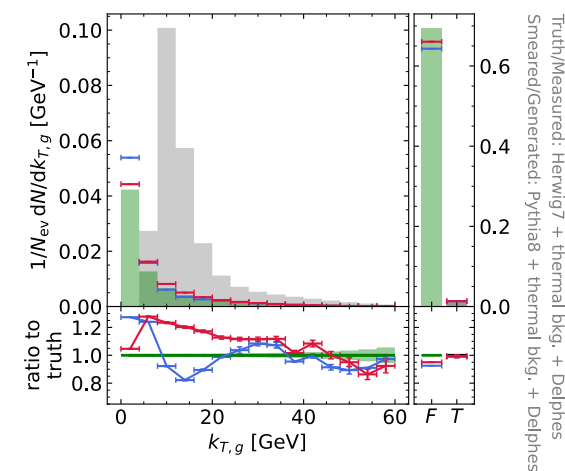
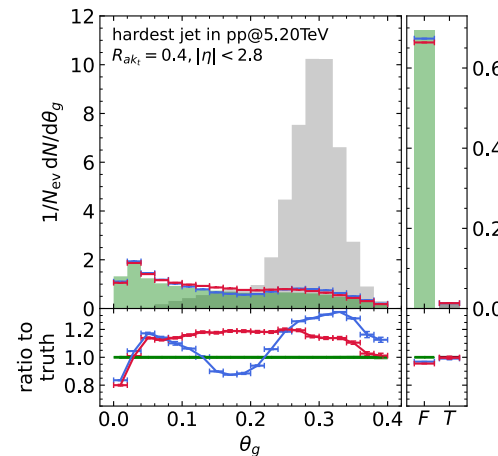
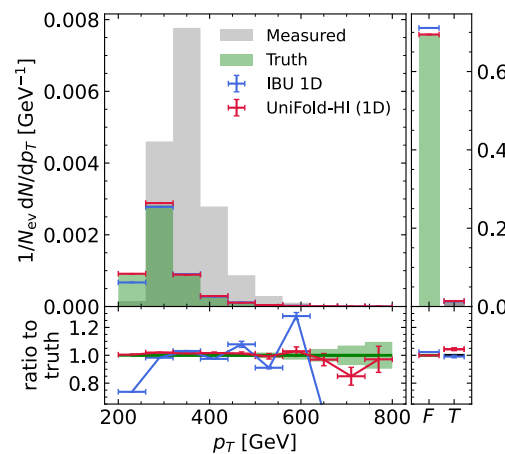


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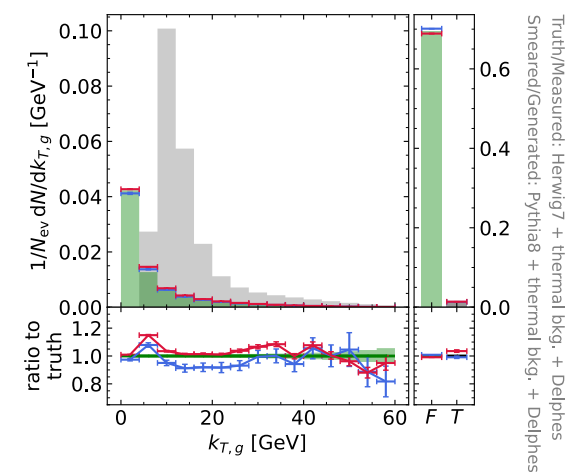
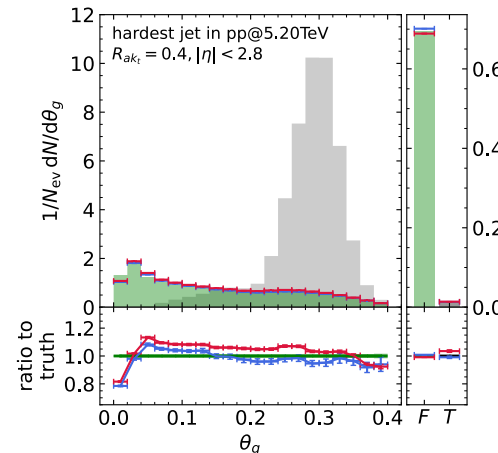
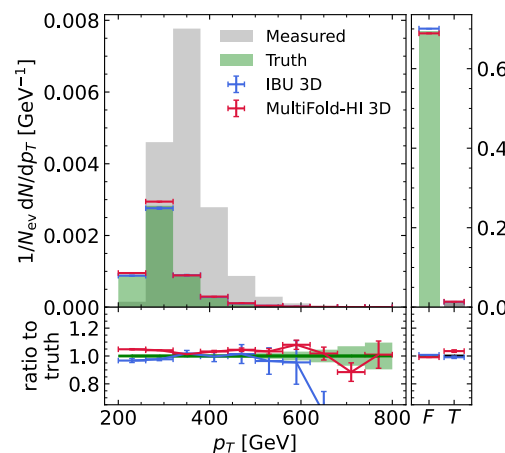


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- better performance
- agreement between procedures

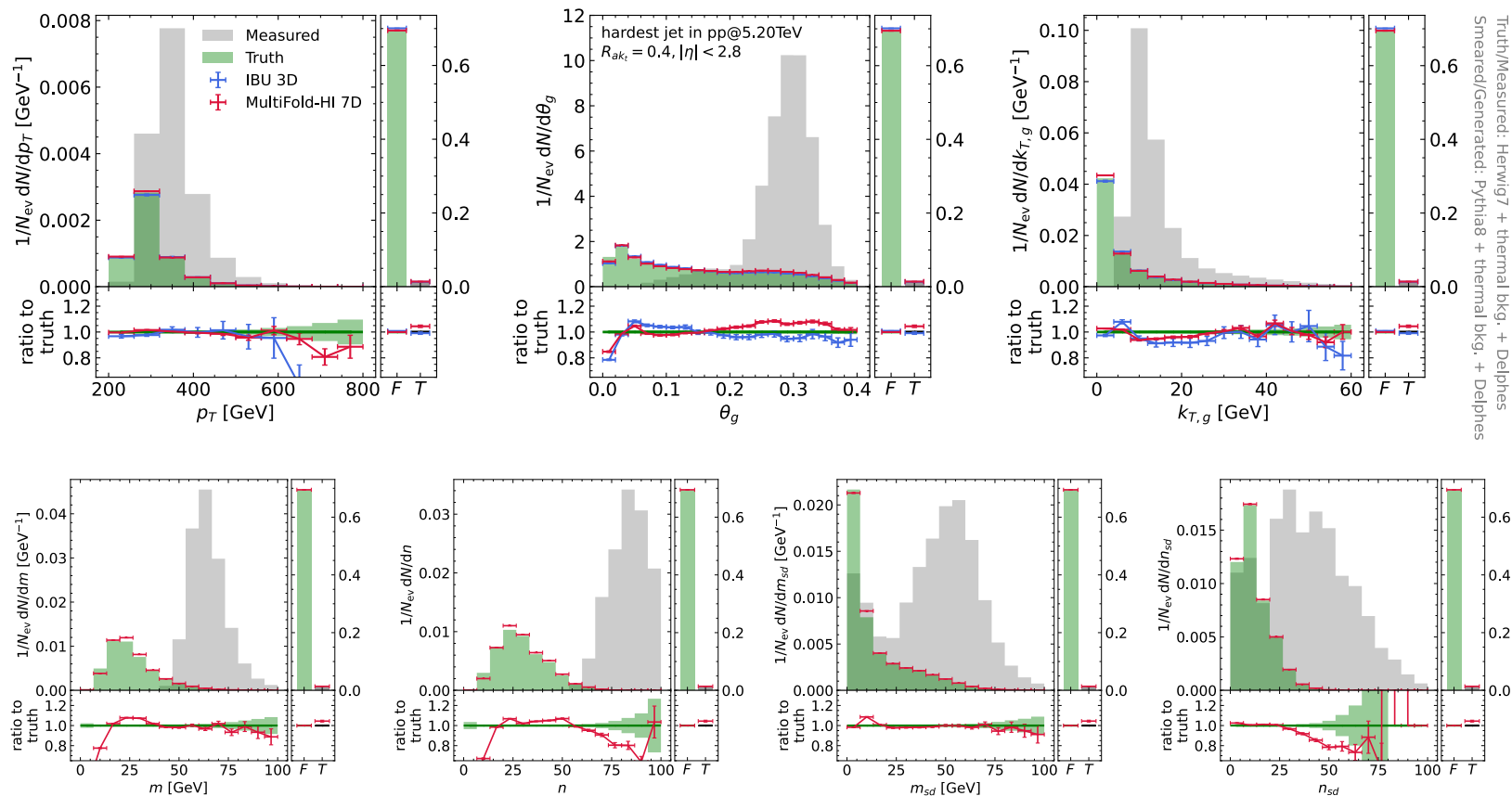


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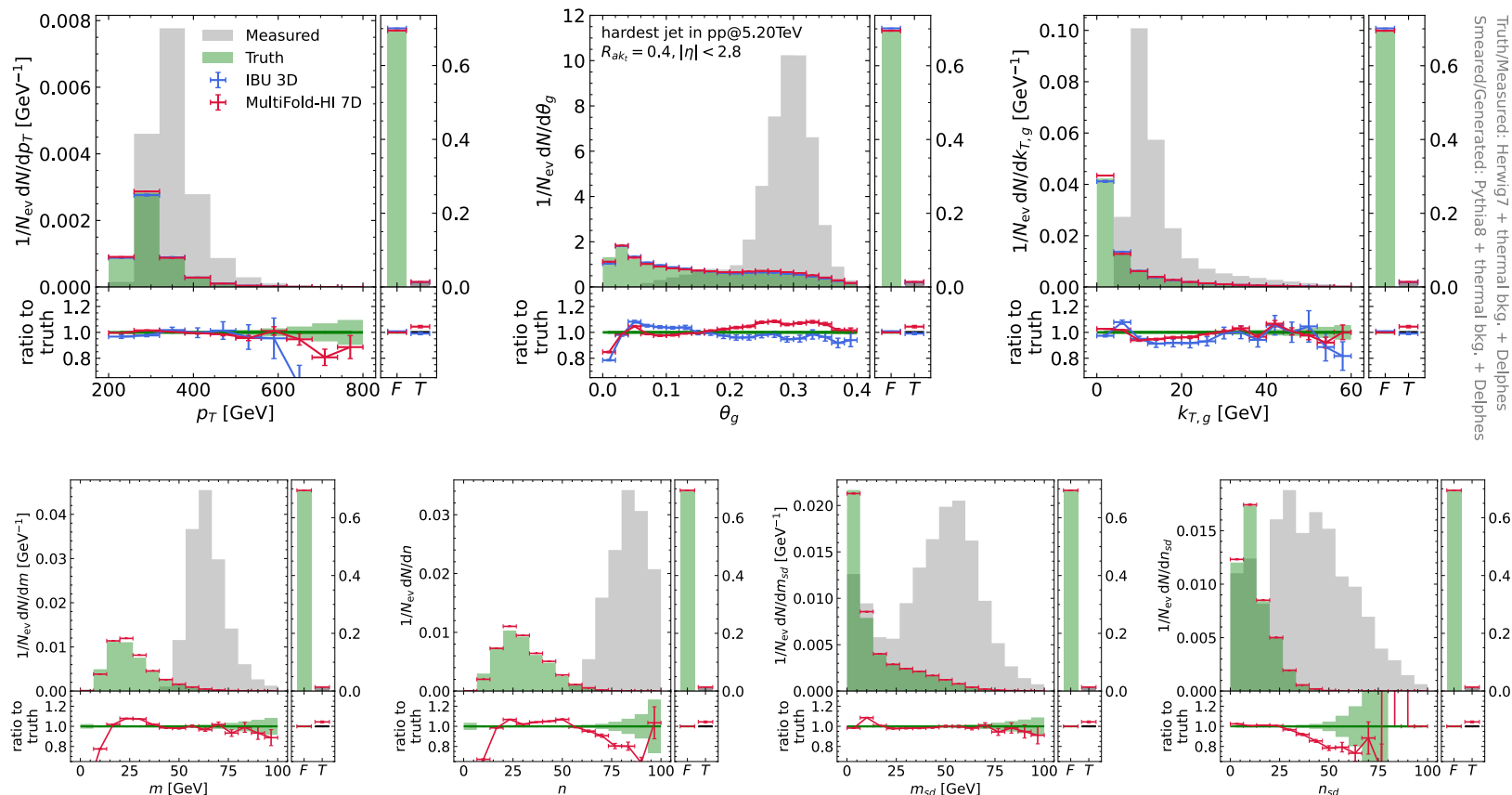
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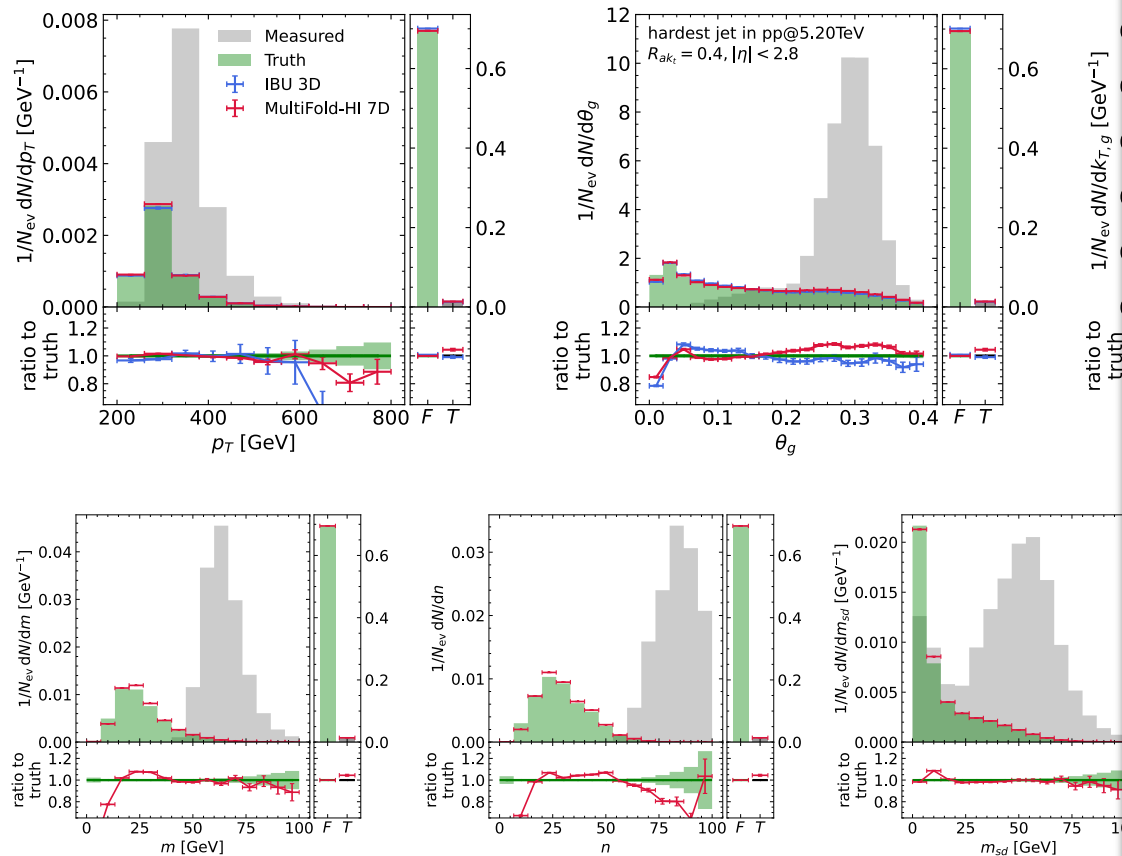
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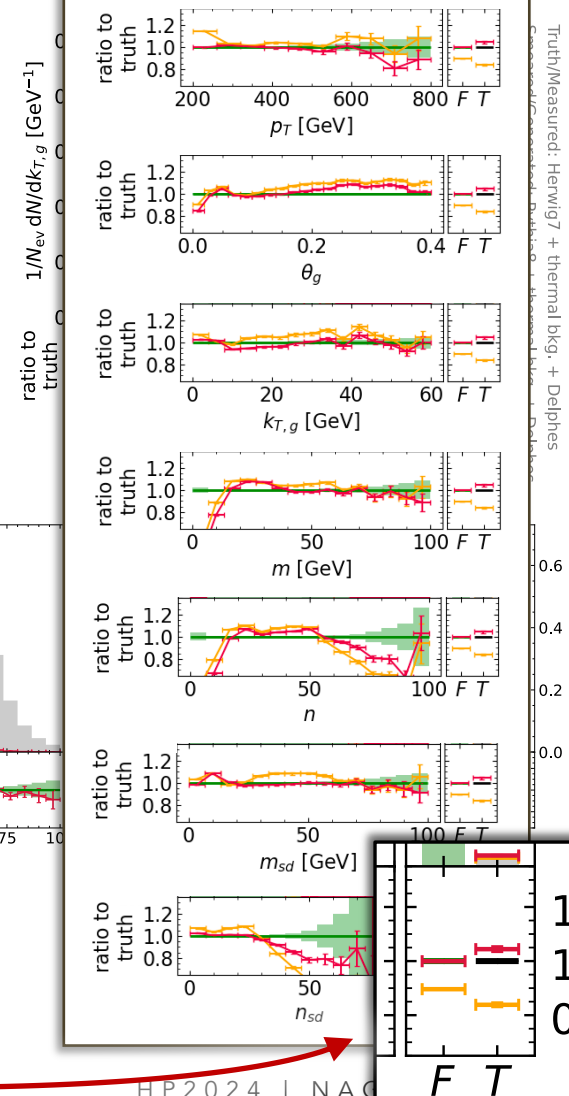
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Comparison with original OmniFold

MultiFold 7D
MultiFold-HI 7D



Summary

- Experimental measurement of jet observables
 - background subtraction + detector unfolding
- Background is ill-defined in HI collisions
- Deconvolution of background effects can be combined with detector unfolding
- Unfolding techniques can be used:
 - IBU
 - **OmniFold-HI**
(upgrade to OmniFold + formal approach to acceptance and efficiency)

Next steps

- Better HI simulation to study use in real data
 - hydrodynamic background + jet quenching
- Increase number of observables
- Study use of deconvolution after subtraction



BACKUP



OmniFold vs. OmniFold-HI

(MultiFold nD : n -dimensional OmniFold)
 (UniFold: one-dimensional OmniFold)

Unfolding detector effects only

