

Jet substructure studies with ATLAS and CMS

A visualization of a particle detector, likely ATLAS or CMS, showing a central interaction point with numerous tracks radiating outwards. The tracks are colored in shades of blue and orange. The detector structure is composed of various components, including a central solenoid and outer calorimeters, rendered in a 3D perspective.

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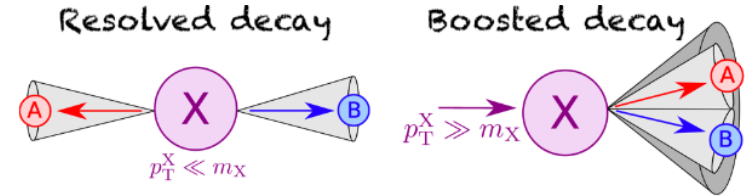
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Why study jet substructure

Jet substructures to resolve boosted signatures

- From **jet mass** to more complex variables
- **Jet tagging** : Quark/gluon, W/Z, top, higgs
- **Discriminate exotics** models



Jet substructure to test and **improve Monte Carlo prediction**

- Parton shower, hadronisation models
- Improve MC parameter tuning

Study **non-perturbative** QCD and **jet fragmentation**

- To be compared to heavy ions QGP

New results to be presented

The Lund jet plane

- for inclusive QCD jets: [JHEP 05 \(2024\) 116](#) (CMS)
- for top and W jets: [arXiv:2407.10879](#) (ATLAS)
- as a tool to reweight multi-prong jets: [CMS-DP-2023-046](#)(CMS)

Improving Monte Carlo prediction

- Top jet substructure in $t\bar{t}$: [Phys. Rev. D 109 \(2024\) 112016](#) (ATLAS)
- Lund Subjet Multiplicity: [arXiv:2402.13052](#) (ATLAS)
- Unbinned substructure variables unfolding with OMNIFOLD: [arXiv:2405.20041](#) (ATLAS)

Study of jet fragmentation

- Track function = integrate hadrons correlations: [ATLAS-CONF-2024-012](#) (ATLAS)
- Dead cone effect in b-jets and D^0 jets: [CMS-PAS-HIN-24-005](#), [CMS-PAS-HIN-24-007](#) (CMS)

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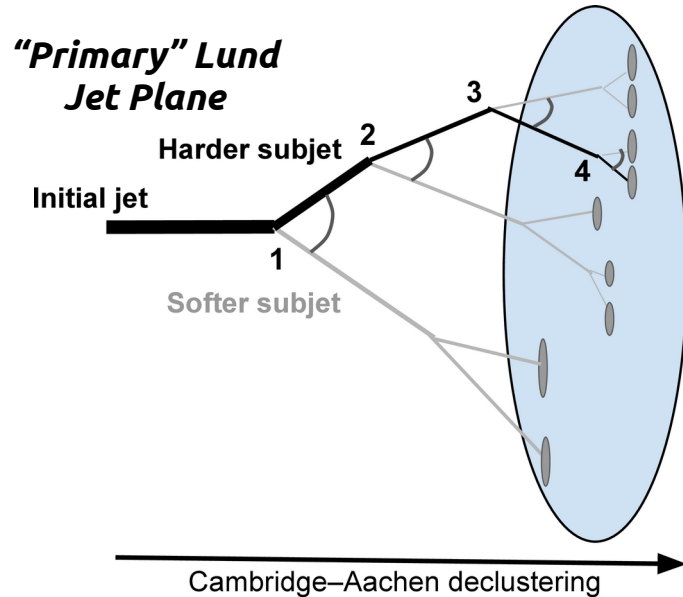
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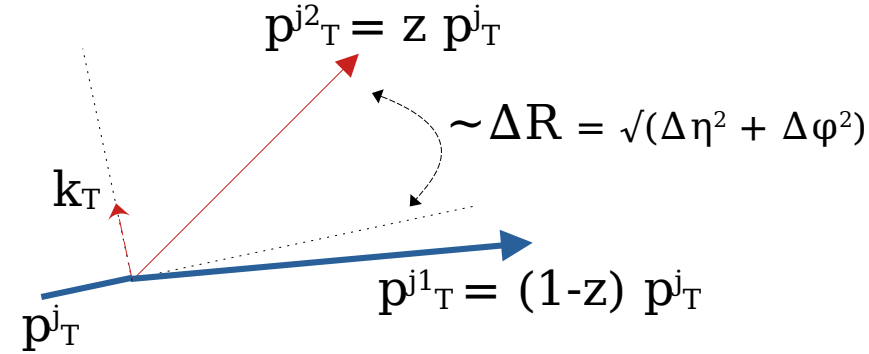
Building the Lund Jet Plane

Give an image of a jet and its QCD radiation structure

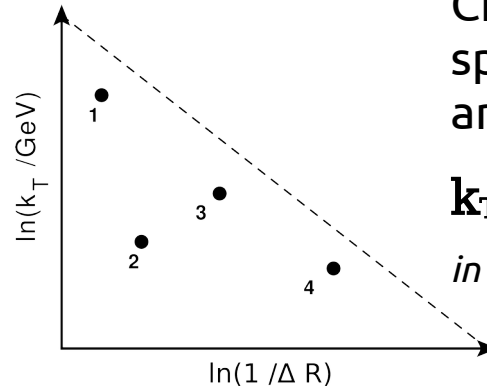
→ Represent the successive QCD emissions in the formation of a jet



Jet constituents clustered with Anti- k_T algorithm with free parameter R



Angle ordered algorithm based on $d_{ij} = \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$



Choice of pair of splitting variables among \mathbf{k}_T , z , ΔR with

$$\mathbf{k}_T \sim \mathbf{p}_{j1} \Delta R = z \mathbf{p}_j \Delta R$$

in soft ($z \ll 1$) collinear ($\Delta R \ll 1$) limit

NOTE: declustering done only using **charged particles**

→ use tracks with better angular precision

Properties of the Lund Jet Plane

Subsequent emissions move left to right

→ Cambridge-Aachen angular ordering

Define emission average density

$$\rho(k_T, \Delta R) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{jets}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{emissions}}}{d \ln(k_T/\text{GeV}) d \ln(R/\Delta R)}$$

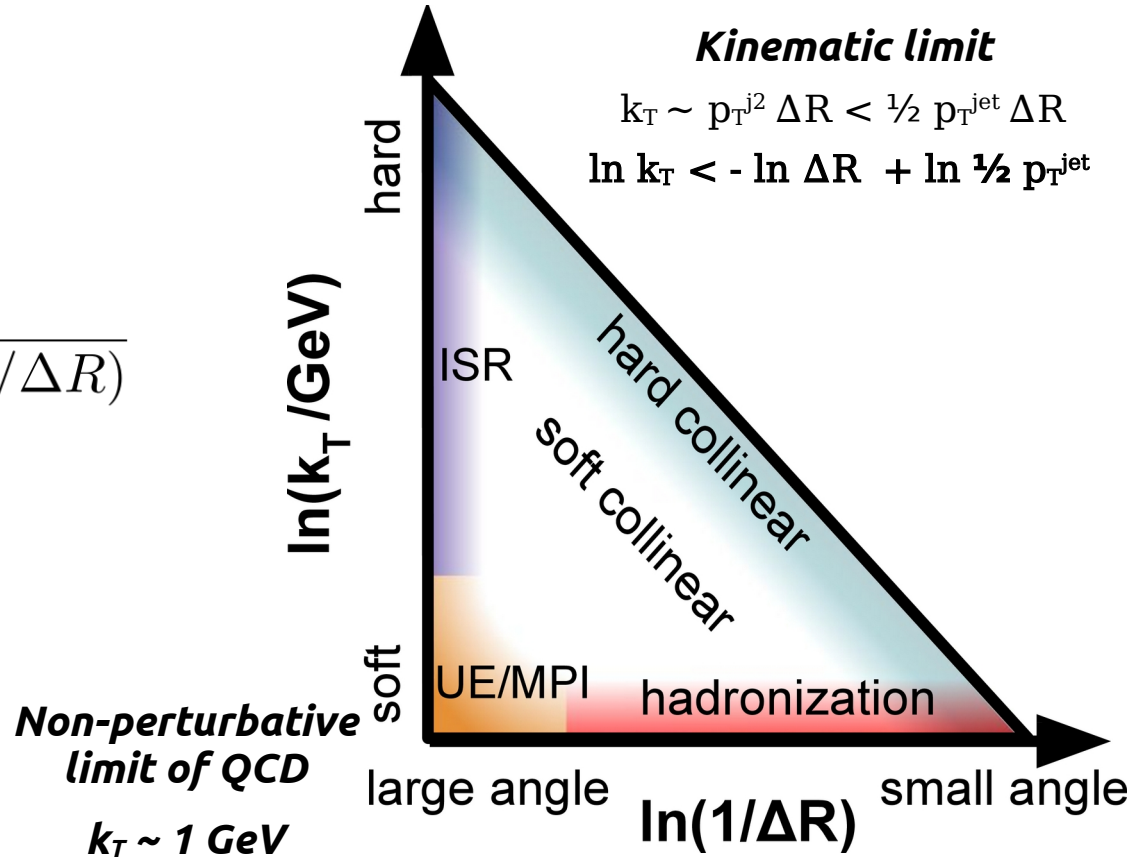
Get a per-jet picture

Soft collinear region

→ plateau evolving with running of α_s

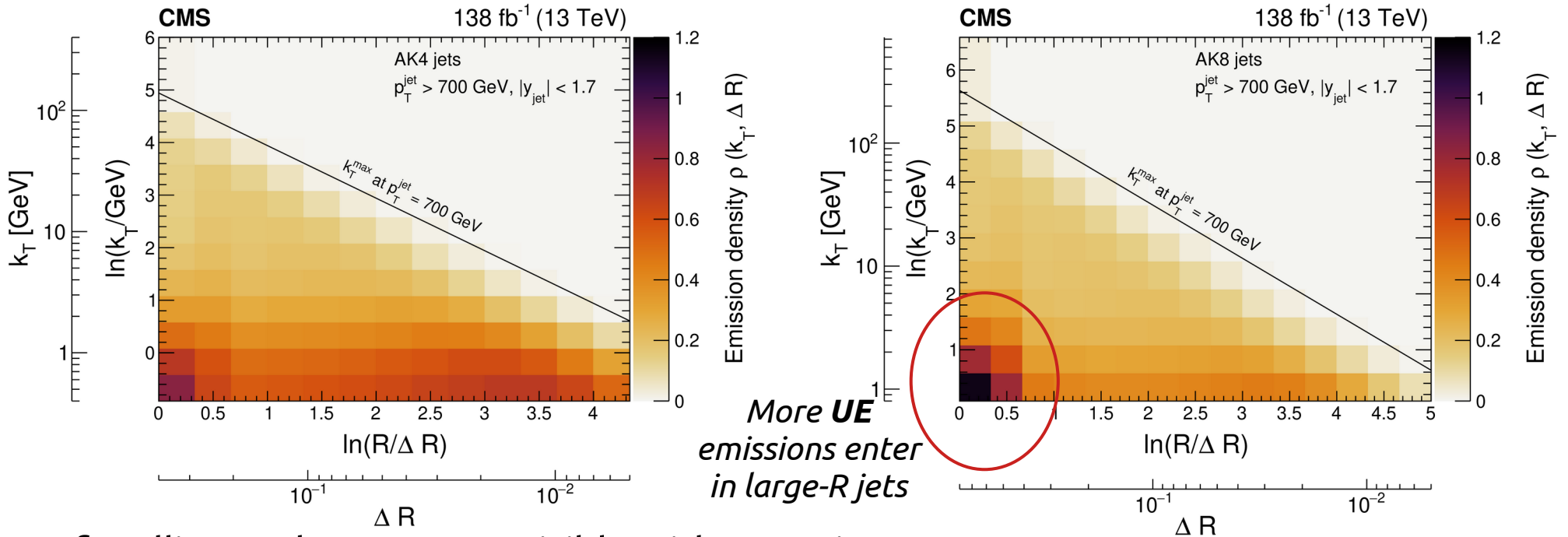
$$\rho(k_T, \Delta R) \approx \frac{2}{\pi} C_R \alpha_S(k_T)$$

CR: color factor



Unfolded Lund Jet Plane

Iterative Bayesian Unfolding for inclusive QCD jets



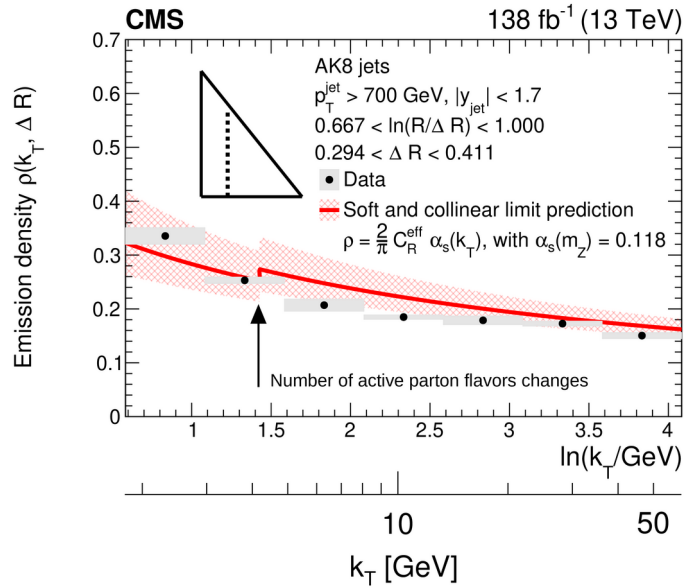
Soft collinear plateau more visible with R=0.8 jets

➔ More phase space available

$$\rho(k_T, \Delta R) \approx \frac{2}{\pi} C_R \alpha_S(k_T)$$

α_S increases when k_T decrease
 (until non-perturbative effects enter)

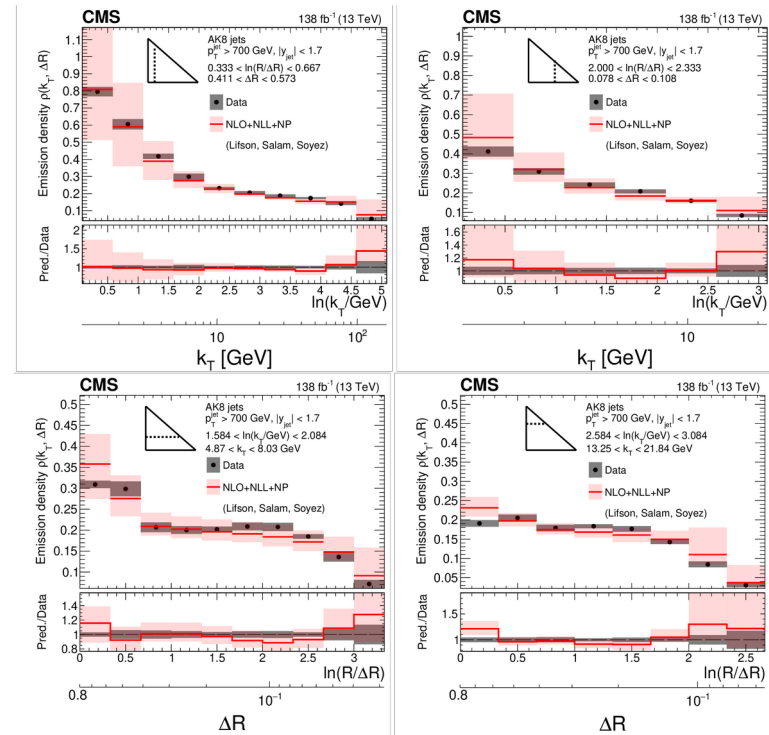
Theory prediction of LJP



Soft collinear one-loop analytical prediction

→ Running of α_s well modelled

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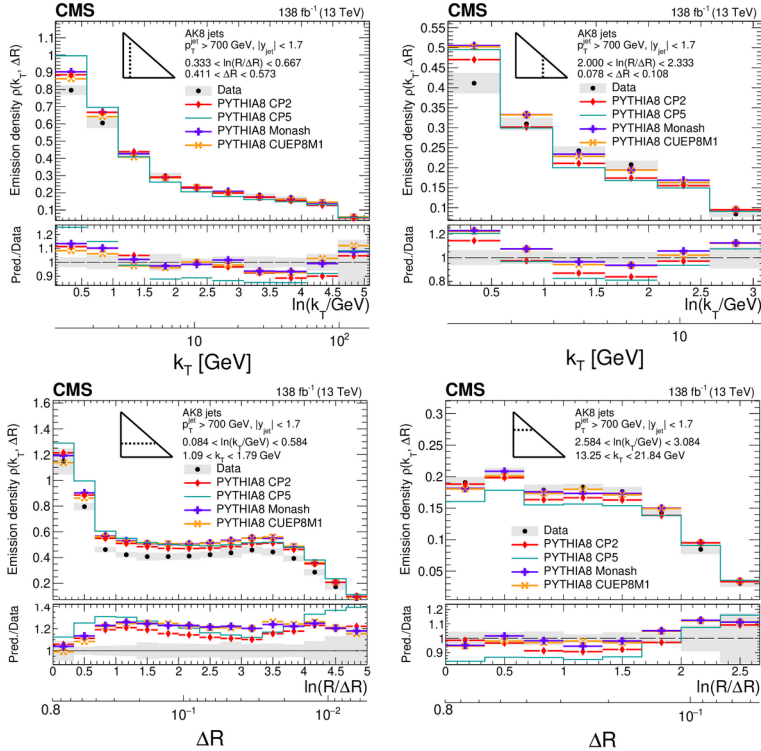


Agreement with NLO + NLL + Non-Perturbative predictions

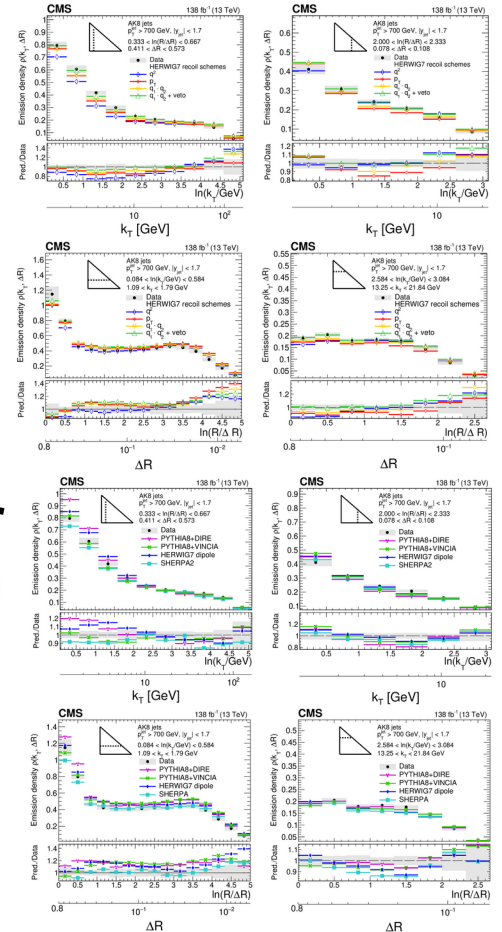
→ First principle understanding of LJP

Benchmark choice for Monte-Carlo

Pythia tuning



Herwig recoil scheme



Dipole shower implementation

CP5 best for multijet, found worst in LJP (jet substructure)

→ Complementarity!

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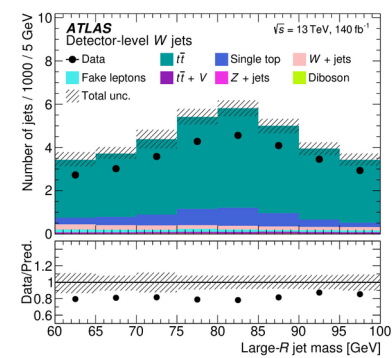
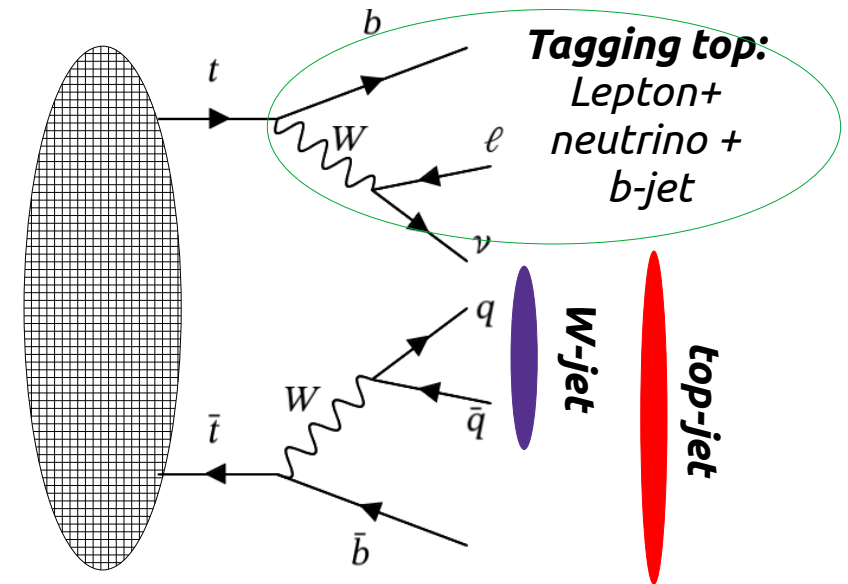
Jet definition	
Constituents	Weighted calorimeter topo clusters
Clustering	Anti- k_T $R = 1.0$
Grooming	Trimming $R_{\text{trim}} = 0.2, f_{\text{trim}} = 0.05$

Event selection	
Trigger	Single lepton (e^\pm, μ^\pm) trigger
W Lepton	= 1 passing lepton selection
W Neutrino	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}, E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T^W > 20 \text{ GeV}$
b-tagged jet	≥ 1 and $\Delta R(\ell, j_{b1}) < 1.5$
Large-R Jet	$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 350 \text{ GeV}, y < 1.1$ and $\Delta R(\ell, J) > 2.3$

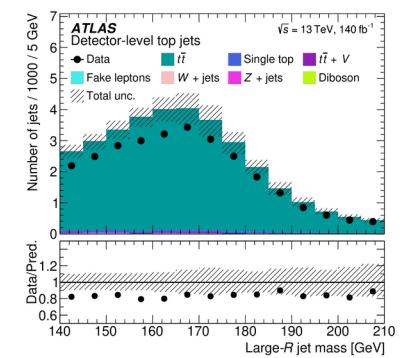
Large-R jet classification	
top-jet	$m_J > 140 \text{ GeV}, 2^{\text{nd}}$ b-jet with $\Delta R(J, j_{b2}) < 1.0$
W-jet	$60 \text{ GeV} < m_J < 100 \text{ GeV}$

Backgrounds	
Irreducible tW, V +jets	MC simulations
$t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}H, VV$	
Fake leptons	Data-driven <i>Matrix Method</i>

Per event, leading p_T Large-R jet classified (W or top) and used to reconstruct the Lund Jet Plane



W-jet mass



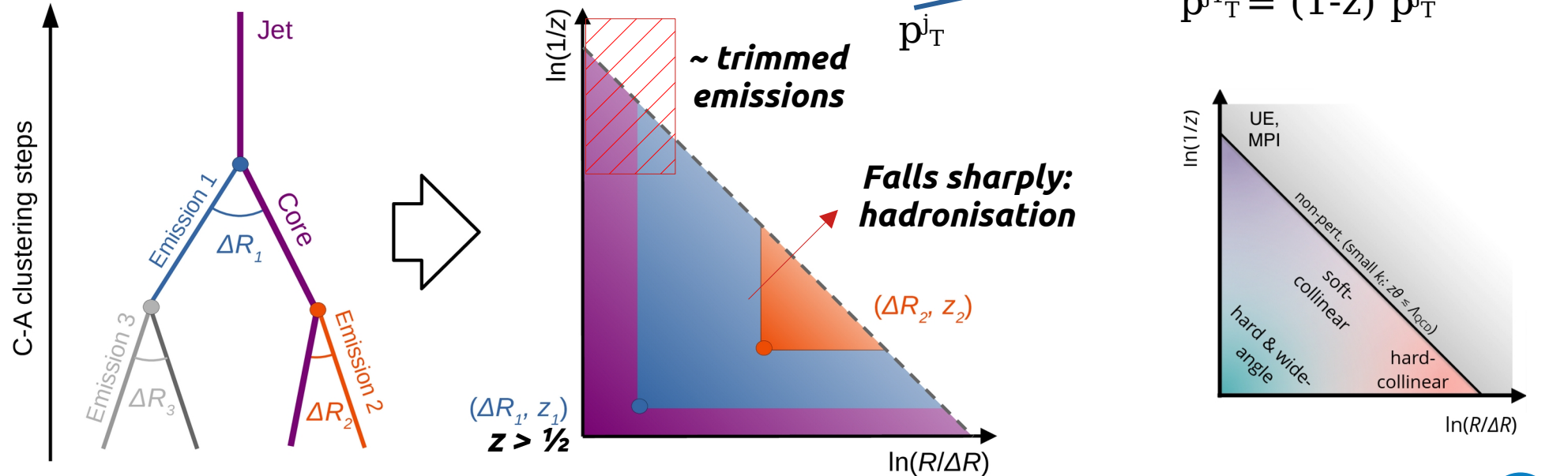
top-jet mass

Change of Lund Jet Plane definition

Still Primary, still only charged particles

Replacing \mathbf{k}_T by z

→ z linked to jet trimming algorithm

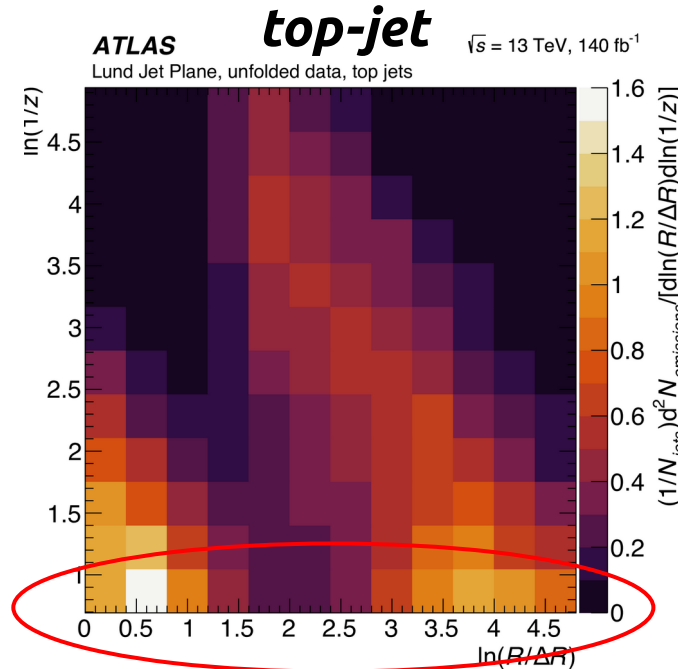
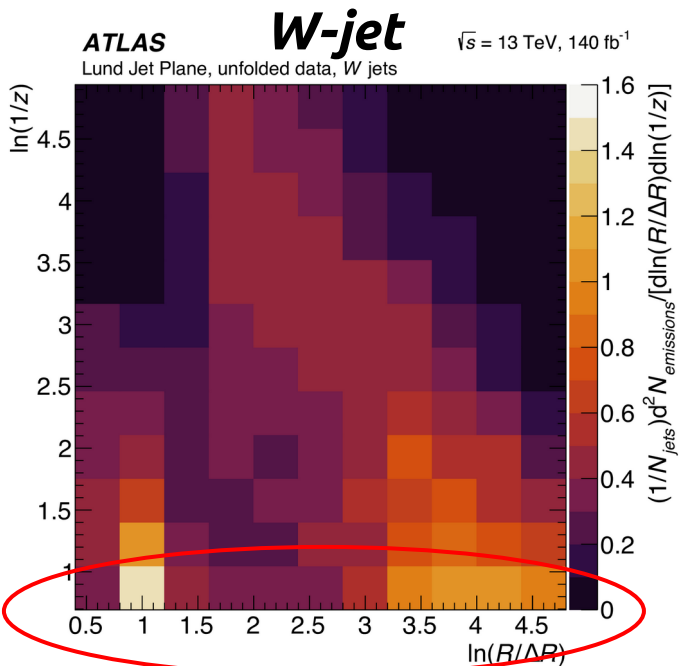
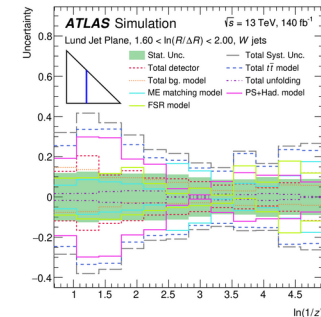
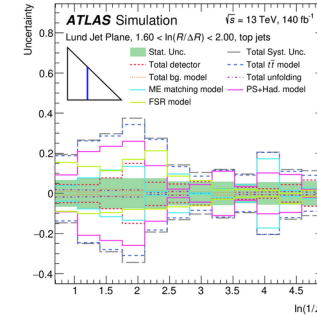


Large bins correlations across the plane

Unfolded Lund Jet Plane

Iterative Bayesian Unfolding to particle level

Uncertainties dominated by modelling systematics ($t\bar{t}$ and PS modelling) at **~10-40%**



W-jets more collimated hard radiations than top-jet

→ $M_{top} > M_W$

On average **one more emissions** in top-jet than W-jet:

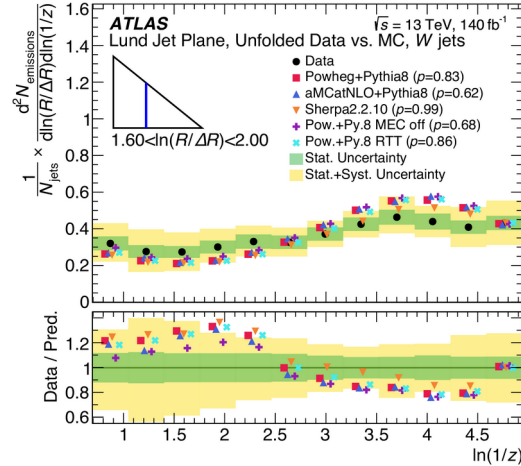
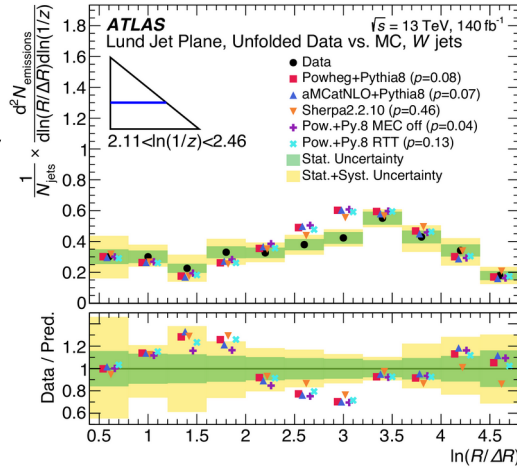
– top-jet : **6.74 ± 0.13**

– W-jet : **6.02 ± 0.22**

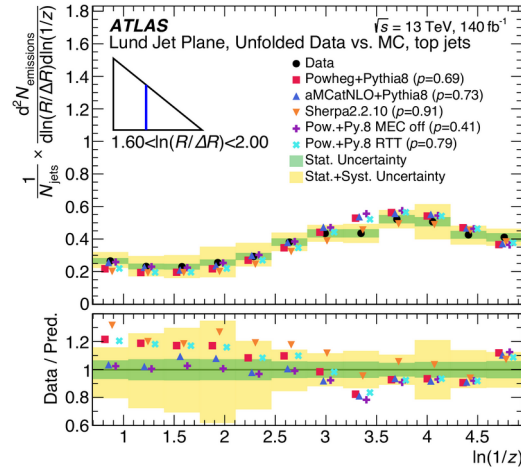
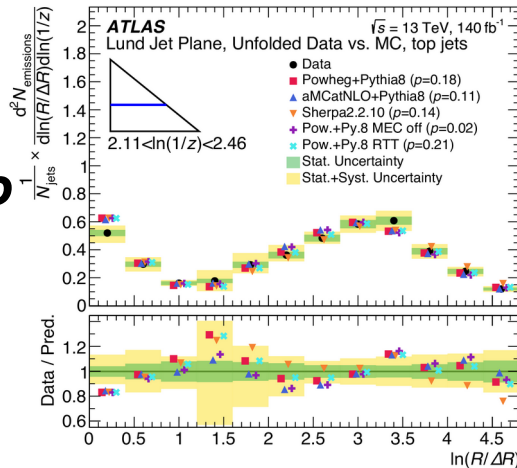
Jet tagging ?

MC benchmarking

W jet



top jet



χ^2 agreement test between all MC and data across the Lund Jet Plane

- W-jets : all p-values $\ll 1\%$
- Top-jets: all $> 1\%$, best is SHERPA2.2.10 (p-value $\sim 33\%$)

Local p-values in sub-regions are systematically higher

➔ Lost correlations between bins across the plane

Improve tuning of MC for $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ events

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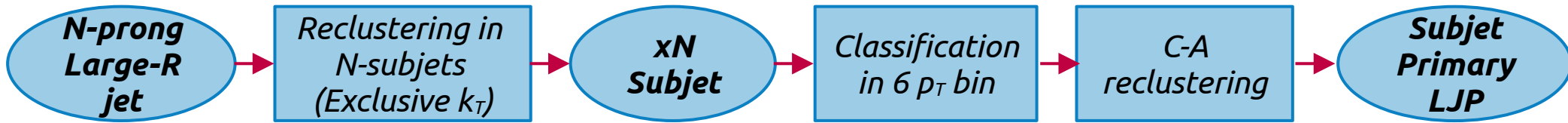
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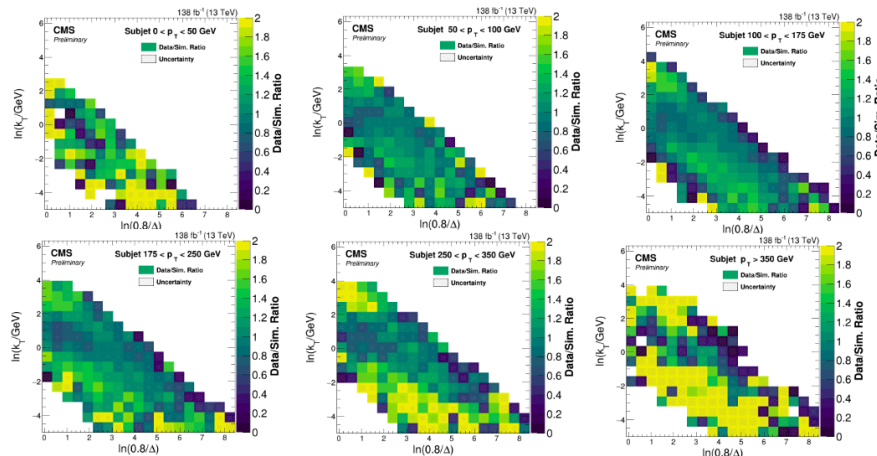
Calibrating multi-prong jets

Calibrate multi-prong jets from exotic signal

→ Reweight Lund Jet Plane of subjects



Maps in 6 jet p_T bins



Data LJP

Simulated
Signal
LJP

— Simulated
Background
LJP

Maps made with SM subjects

– Used to reweight each splitting in subjects

→ Calibration of multi-prong jets from exotic signals

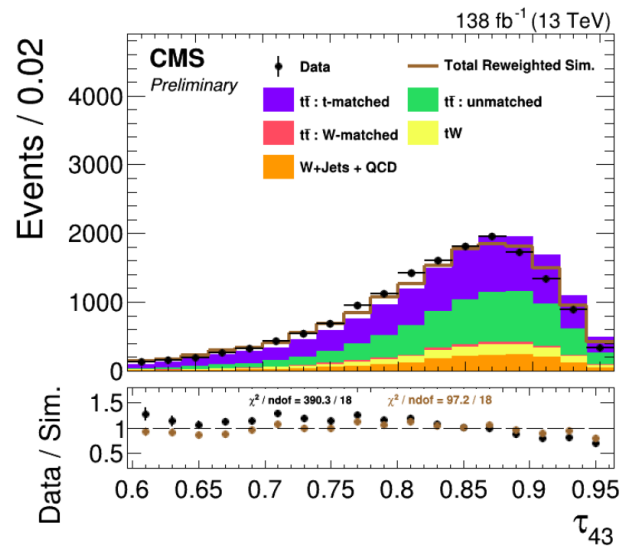
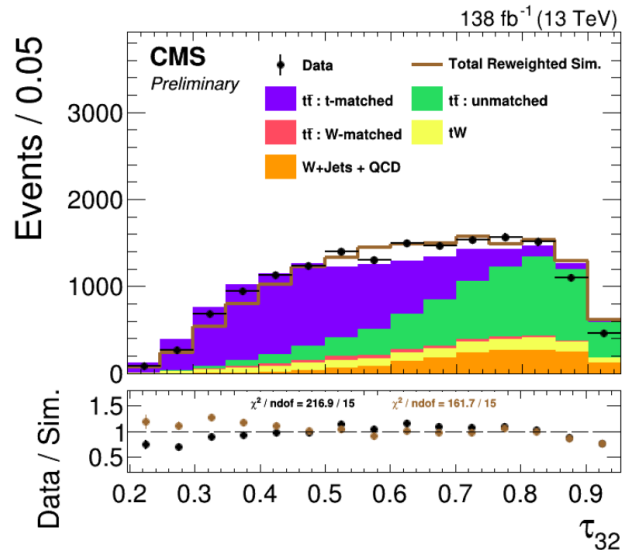
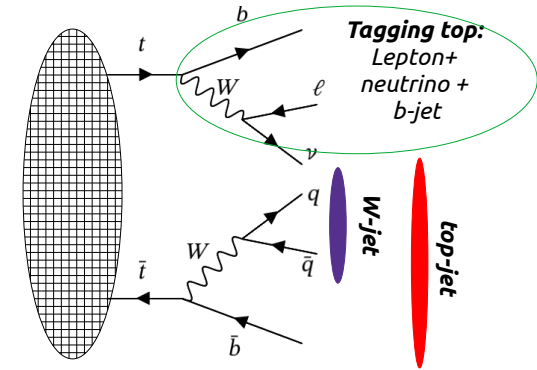
Validation

Using semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ channel

➔ Similar selection as ATLAS analysis

Build reweighting LJP maps with W jets (2-prongs)

➔ Apply to top-jets (3-prong)



Improvement extrapolates to higher number of prongs

➔ Particularly visible in 3-prongs related variable

Main uncertainty from **matching** reco subjet to truth quark

➔ Increases with number of prongs

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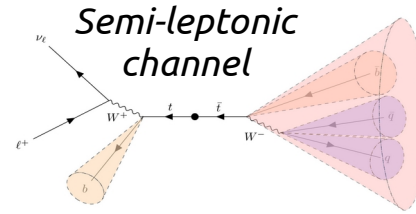
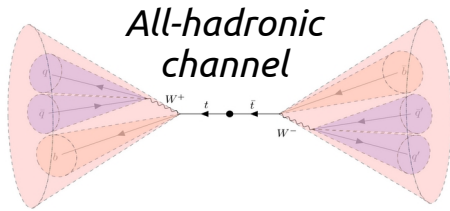
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Studying Large-R jets from top quark decay

Goal: study in **boosted** regime the substructure of top jets in **ttbar** events

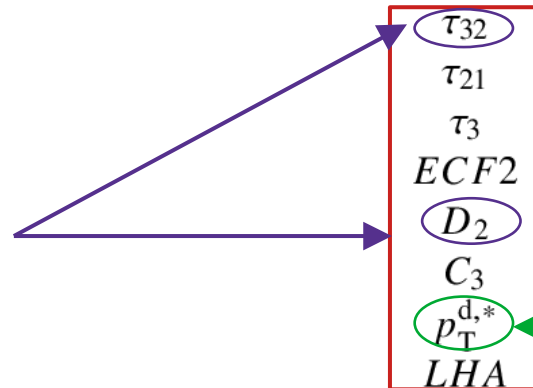
→ Average jet $p_T \sim 500\text{GeV}$



8 jet substructure variables from “ghost associated” tracks unfolded with **Iterative Bayesian Unfolding**

(definition in extra material)

Most **sensitive** variables in **W-jet/top-jet multivariate discriminator** used by ATLAS



Momentum splitting ~
Sensitive to hadronisation
model

Goodness of modelling of variables

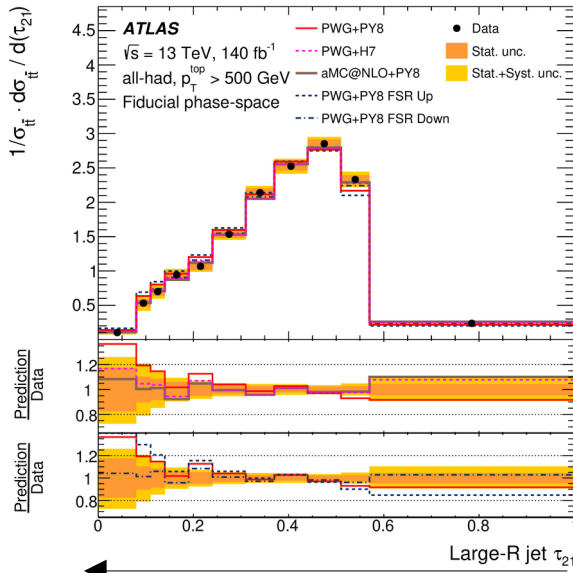
Two-body related variables (τ_{21} , D_2) well modelled

Three-body variables (τ_{32} , τ_3 , C_3) have **MC overestimate** 3-body structure

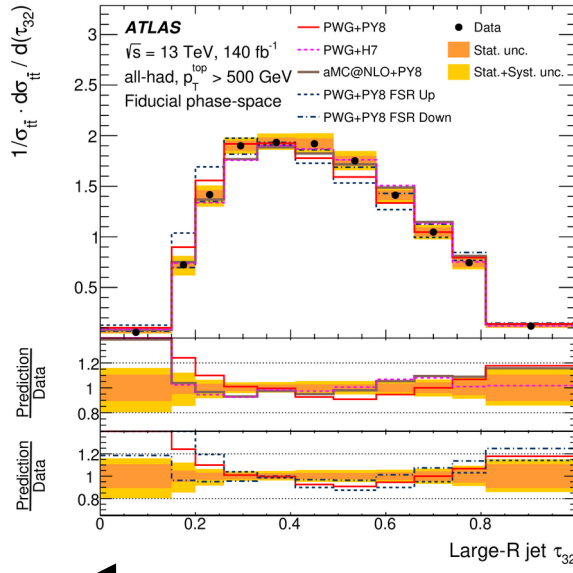
Poor modelling of the p_T dispersion p_T^{d*}

LHA and **ECF2** well modelled

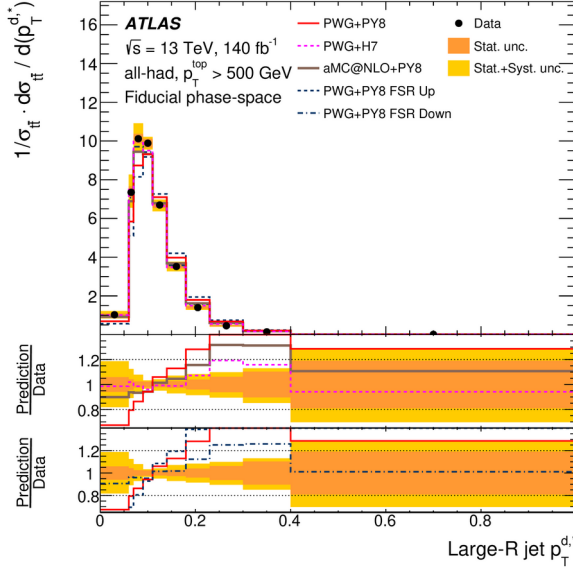
→ Closer to 0



← **More 2-body like**



← **More 3-body like**



Quantitative agreement : χ^2 test

Better than nominal

Pythia FSR Up disfavoured, FSR Down improves agreement
 → Data favours increasing α_s^{FSR}

Nominal
 Pythia → Herwig
 Powheg → Madgraph
 Bad Agreement
 Improved Agreement

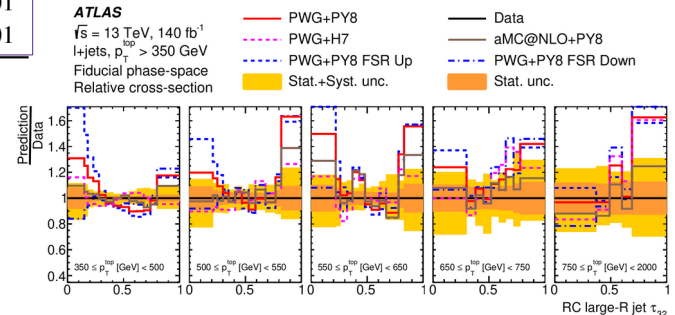
Observable	PWG+PY8		PWG+H7		aMC@NLO+PY8		PWG+PY8(FSR Up)		PWG+PY8(FSR Down)	
	χ^2 /NDF	p-value	χ^2 /NDF	p-value	χ^2 /NDF	p-value	χ^2 /NDF	p-value	χ^2 /NDF	p-value
τ_{32}	54/12	<0.01	19/12	0.09	15/12	0.24	165/12	<0.01	40/12	<0.01
τ_{21}	14/14	0.41	7/14	0.92	16/14	0.32	42/14	<0.01	8/14	0.91
τ_3	36/11	<0.01	42/11	<0.01	14/11	0.23	130/11	<0.01	23/11	0.02
ECF2	25/18	0.13	13/18	0.78	15/18	0.69	31/18	0.03	24/18	0.14
D_2	20/16	0.20	17/16	0.39	20/16	0.20	37/16	<0.01	15/16	0.49
C_3	11/14	0.65	6/14	0.97	3/14	1.00	35/14	<0.01	3/14	1.00
$p_T^{d,*}$	27/12	<0.01	10/12	0.58	11/12	0.53	56/12	<0.01	24/12	0.02
LHA	14/17	0.65	9/17	0.92	20/17	0.29	14/17	0.69	19/17	0.32
D_2 vs. m_T^{top}	61/42	0.03	62/42	0.02	59/42	0.05	118/42	<0.01	44/42	0.37
D_2 vs. p_T^{top}	71/56	0.08	68/56	0.13	70/56	0.11	107/56	<0.01	93/56	<0.01
τ_{32} vs. m_T^{top}	153/42	<0.01	72/42	<0.01	56/42	0.07	413/42	<0.01	77/42	<0.01
τ_{32} vs. p_T^{top}	153/50	<0.01	103/50	<0.01	57/50	0.23	360/50	<0.01	114/50	<0.01

3-body mismodelling

Sensitive to hadronisation model

Correlations with m_T^{top} and p_T^{top}

D_2 and τ_{32} in tension with data in 2D distributions
 → Modelling improvement to yield lower theoretical uncertainties in top-tagging



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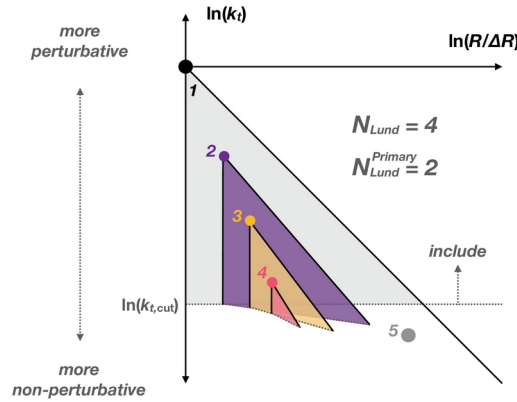
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Lund Subjet multiplicity at various k_t cut-off

Unfold Lund Subjet Multiplicity (in dijet events)

- Per-jet number of emission in Primary plane $N_{Lund}^{Primary}$ and in **all Lund planes** N_{Lund}



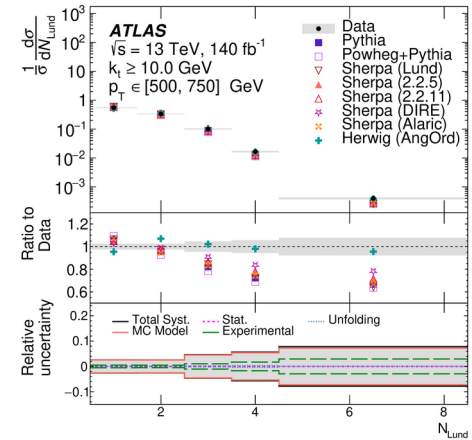
Varied k_t cut-off: from 0.5 GeV to 100 GeV

- Rescaled to account for neutral particles

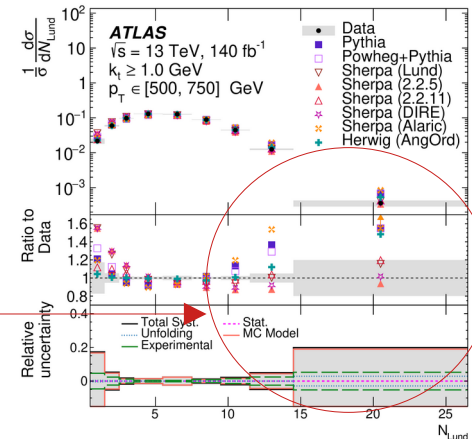
$$k_t = (p_T^{all} / p_T^{charged}) k_t^{charged}$$

MC benchmark

- HERWIG Angular Ordered best overall
- SHERPA (DIRE) better at high multiplicity, low cut-off
- Better modelling of non-perturbative effects



k_t cut-off goes down



Average Lund multiplicity

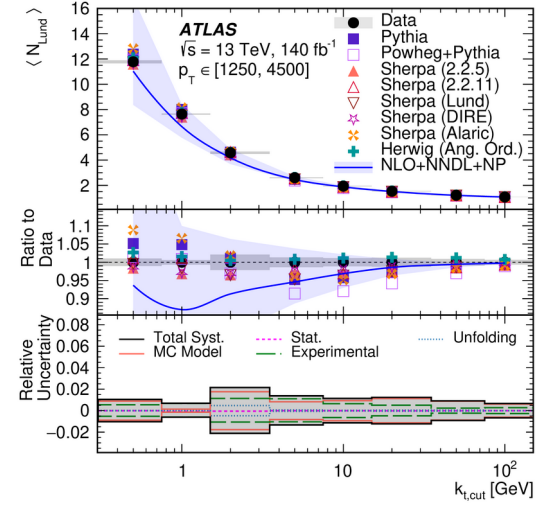
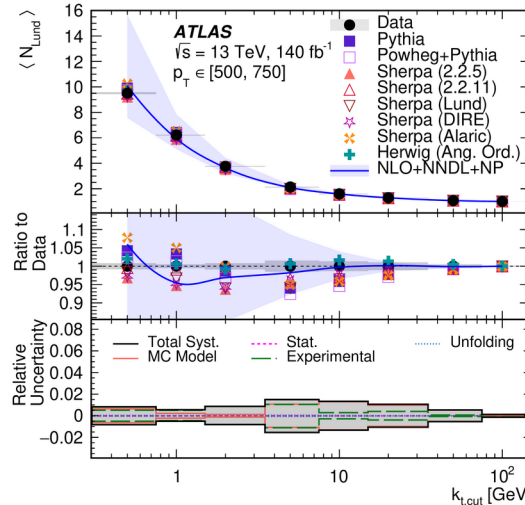
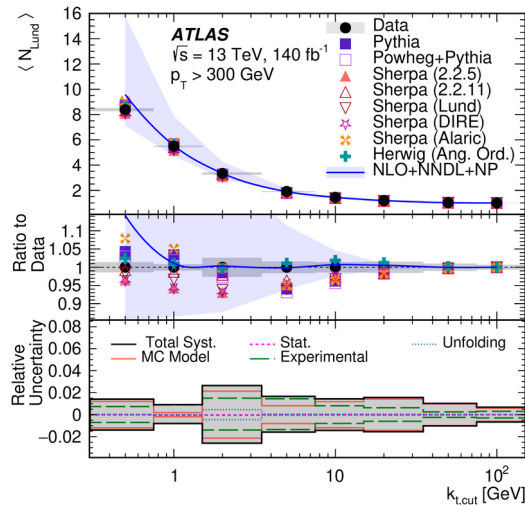
Average multiplicity $\langle N_{\text{Lund}} \rangle$ against k_t cut-off in p_T bins

→ **HERWIG Angular Ordered** best

Analytic prediction NLO+NNDL reweighted to include non-perturbative effects (NP)

– Agrees well with MC and data

– At low k_t cut-off, **increasing disagreement with p_T** : worse than MC



Jet p_T increases

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Unbinned simultaneous unfolding

Flaws of Iterative Bayesian Unfolding:

- Define target observables
- Define binning
- 1D, eventually 2D or 3D (but statistically limited)
- Mismodelling due to hidden variable

Goal here: unfold **simultaneously** 24 observables at event level in an **unbinned** way

→ OMNIFOLD method

*In Z+jets events
With large hadronic recoil*

Event selection	
Trigger	Single muon trigger
Muon selection	2 opposite charge, $p_T > 25$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.5$
Z candidate	$m_{\mu\mu} \in [81; 101]$ GeV
Transverse hadronic recoil	$p_T^{\mu\mu} > 200$ GeV
Jet selection	Only the 2 leading p_T jets
Jet definition	
Constituents	Charged tracks (except the 2 muons)
Clustering	Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$
Backgrounds	
Top processes ($t\bar{t}$, tW)	Treated as an uncertainty

Event → $\mathbf{x} =$

List of variables

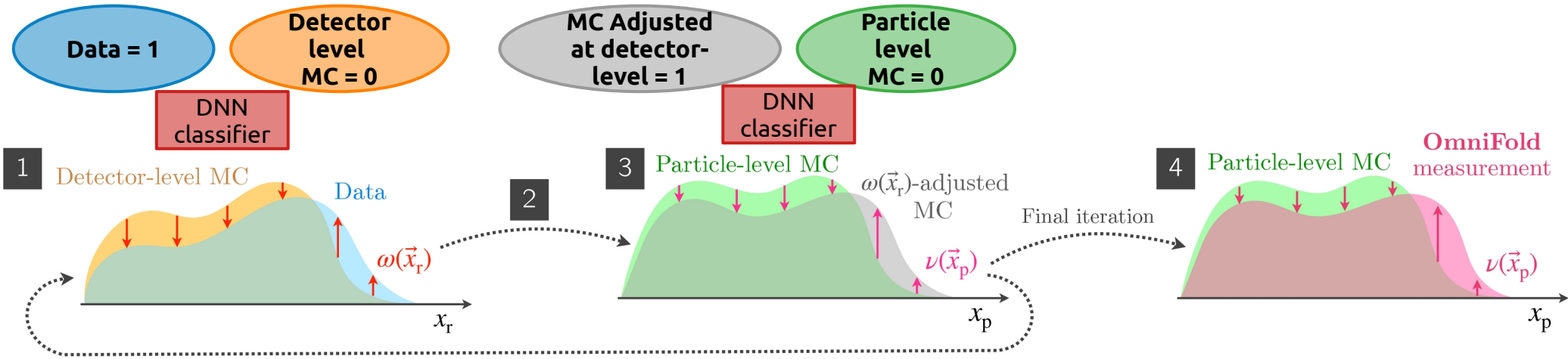
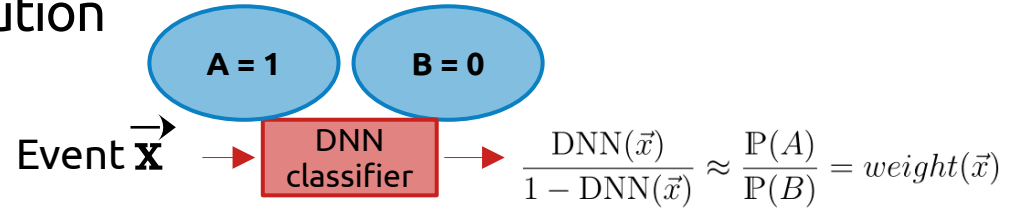
Z production	$p_T^{\mu\mu}, y_{\mu\mu}$
μ kinematics	both muons $p_T^\mu, \eta_\mu, \phi_\mu$
Jets kinematics	both jets p_T^j, η_j, ϕ_j
Jets substructure	both jets masse m_j , charged multiplicity n^{ch} N-subjettiness τ_1, τ_2, τ_3

*Large overlap with
Pythia A14 tune
variables
→ Improve tuning!*

The OMNIFOLD method

DNN classifier score used to reweight a distribution

- **Reweight successively** the distribution at detector level and particle level
- Each reweighting needs **a new trained DNN**



Repeat $\times 4$
 Apply weight on MC event
 → both detector and particle level affected

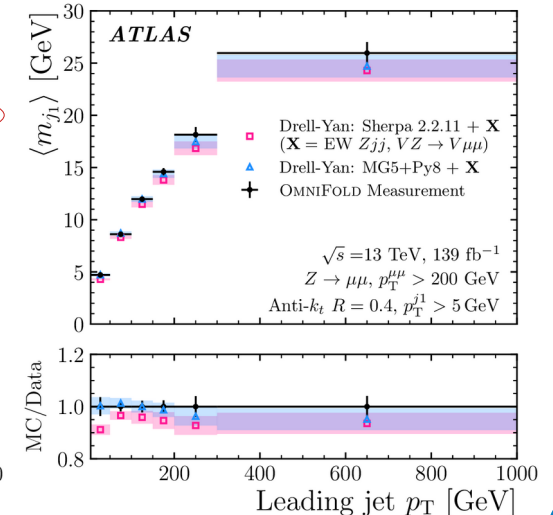
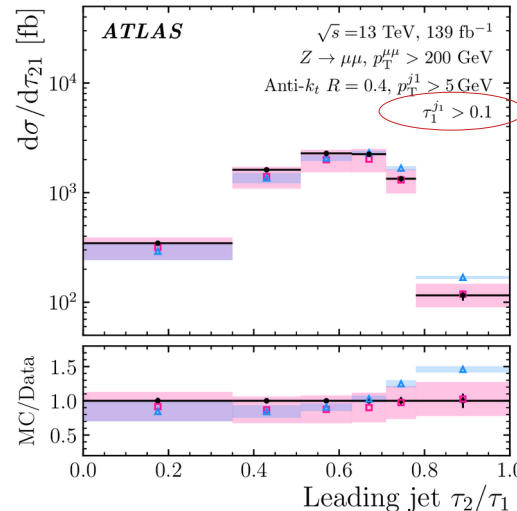
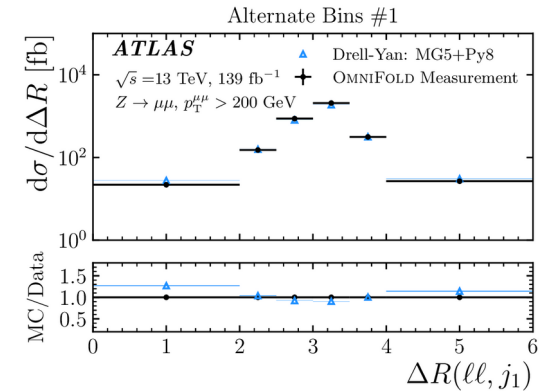
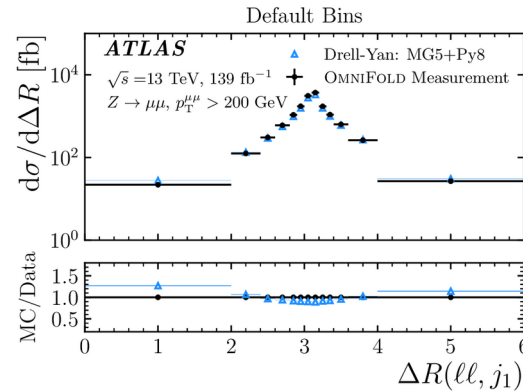
Unfolded dataset published

Unbinned unfolding:

- Free choice of binning*
- Combination of variables possible
- Sub-region selection
- ➔ **Flexibility!**

First unfolded unbinned dataset published at the LHC

- OMNIFOLD = rather lightweight and ready-to-use unfolding tool
- Asymptotically reduces to IBU
- ➔ Template for **future such unfolding!**



* Up to certain best practices to maintain statistical power in the bins

Study of jet fragmentation

ATLAS result in dijet events from Run2 :

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Observable definition

Goal: Study **non-perturbative QCD** in jets

- Fragmentation function for partons in **single** hadron
- Lack correlations between hadrons in reverse process: **hadronisation**

→ Jet level observable: track function

$$r_q = \frac{p_T^{\text{charged}}}{p_T^{\text{all}}}$$

Study the **moments** of its distribution

- First moment $\sim 2/3$ (QCD approximate Isospin symmetry)
- Higher moments encode **correlations in hadronisation**

In dijet events

Jet definition	
Constituents	Particle Flow objects
Clustering	Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$
Event selection	
Trigger	Single jet trigger
Jet kinematic	$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 240 \text{ GeV}$ and $ y < 2.1$
Dijet balance	$p_T^{\text{leading}} < 1.5 \times p_T^{\text{subleading}}$
Jet selection	Only the 2 leading jets
Backgrounds	
Non purely $2 \rightarrow 2$ QCD processes : <i>top quark, vector bosons,...</i>	Negligible

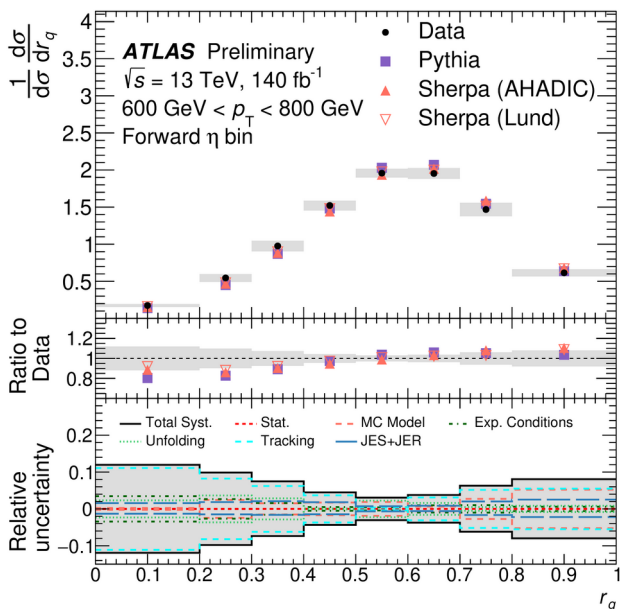
Unfolded distribution

Iterative Bayesian Unfolding of r_q , p_T and $\eta_{\text{central vs forward}}$

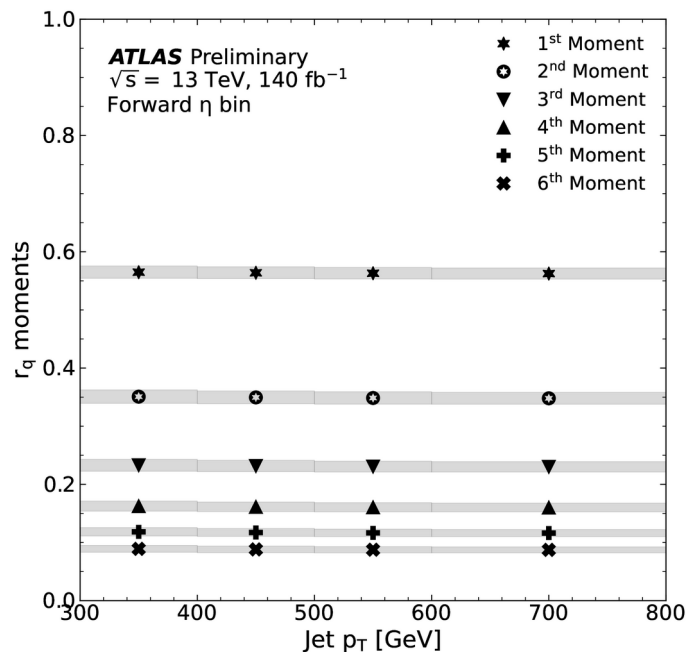
→ Uncertainties at 5 to 12 %, dominated by **tracking uncertainties**

Up to 6th moment extracted in bins of p_T

→ Very slowly evolving with jet p_T



\times
 p_T
 bins

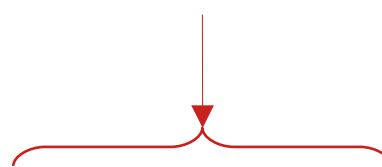


From moments

$$\mu_n = E[(X - E[X])^n]$$

to cumulants

$$K(t) = \log E[e^{tX}] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \kappa_n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$



$$\kappa_2 = \mu_2,$$

$$\kappa_3 = \mu_3,$$

$$\kappa_4 = \mu_4 - 3\mu_2^2,$$

$$\kappa_5 = \mu_5 - 10\mu_3\mu_2,$$

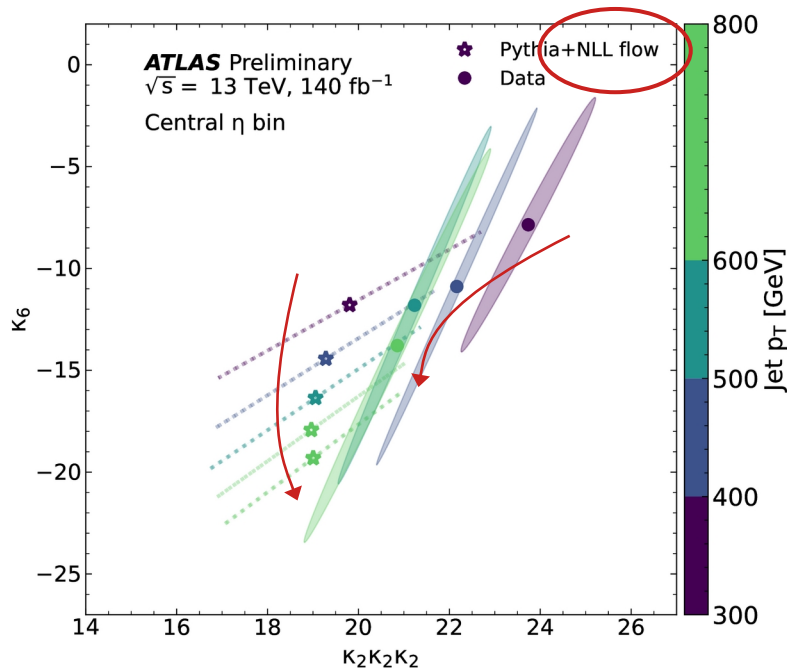
$$\kappa_6 = \mu_6 - 15\mu_4\mu_2 - 10\mu_3^2 + 30\mu_2^3.$$

The cumulant representation

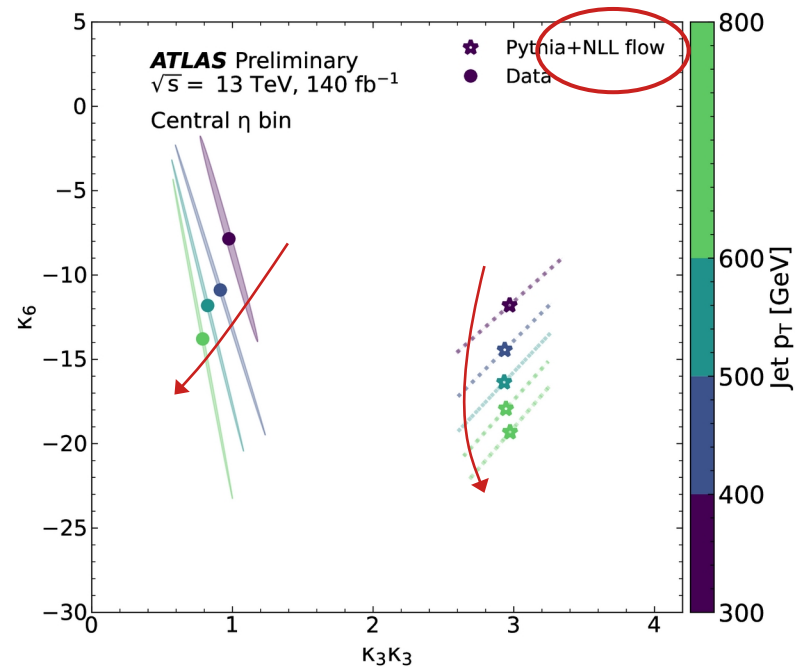
Track function have a **non-linear renormalisation group flow** as opposed to DGLAP regime of standard fragmentation function

Flow in the cumulant representation

➔ **Should converge to a fixed point**



Data and MC converging



Data and MC diverging !

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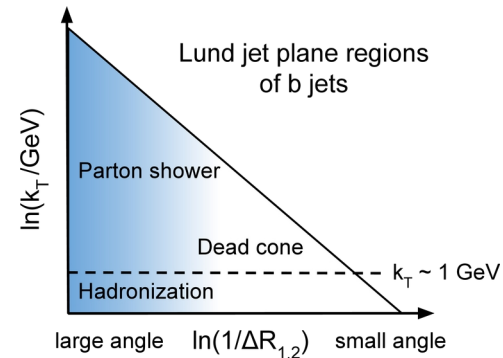
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*Exploring small-angle emissions in prompt **D⁰ jets** in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}= 5.02$ TeV*

Motivation

Heavy flavour jet fragmentation from DGLAP evolution:

$$P_{(Q \rightarrow Qg)}(z) = \frac{1-z}{z} + \frac{z}{2} - 2 \frac{m_Q^2}{m_{Qg}^2 + m_Q^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Dead-cone effect}} dP(\theta) \propto \frac{d\theta^2}{(\theta^2 + \theta_0^2)^2} \text{ with } \theta_0 = m_Q/E_Q$$



Jet grooming
 → Split in 2 subjects = investigate the **first hard splitting** in the shower

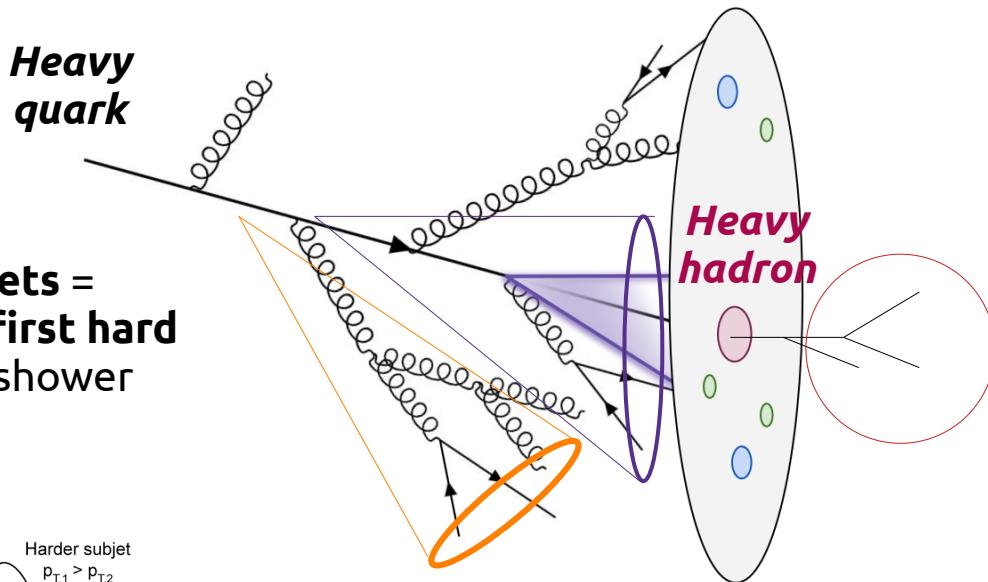
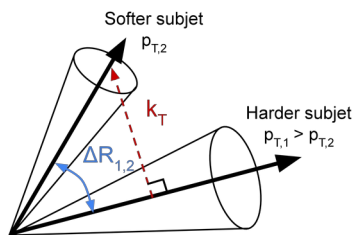
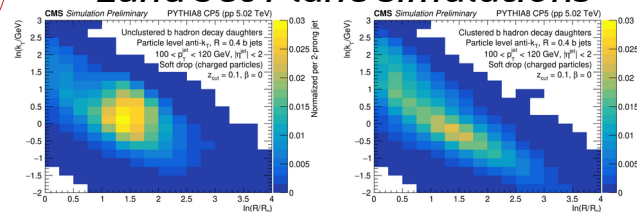


Figure by Lida Kalipoliti

Group hadron decay
 → separate hadron decay from Parton shower

Lund Jet Plane simulations



Unclustered b-hadron

Clustered b-hadron

Analysis method

Select an **inclusive** population of jets
and

b-jets

Event selection

Trigger
Inclusive Jet selection
b-jet

single jet triggers at low p_T
 $100 < p_T < 120 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.0$
GNN tagger at 52% efficiency 99.9% purity

Inclusive jets

Trigger
Inclusive Jet selection
 D^0 meson candidate
 D^0 jet
non-prompt rejection

D^0 jets

Event selection

single jet triggers at low p_T
 $100 < p_T < 120 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 1.6$
2 oppositely charged tracks with
 $m^{\text{inv}} = 1.86 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{inv}} > 4 \text{ GeV}, |y^{\text{inv}}| < 1.2$
 $\Delta R(\text{jet}, D^0) < 0.2$
Distance of Closest Approach $DCA/DCA_{\text{err}} < 4$

Hadron decay: Machine learning classifier to cluster b-hadron decay tracks

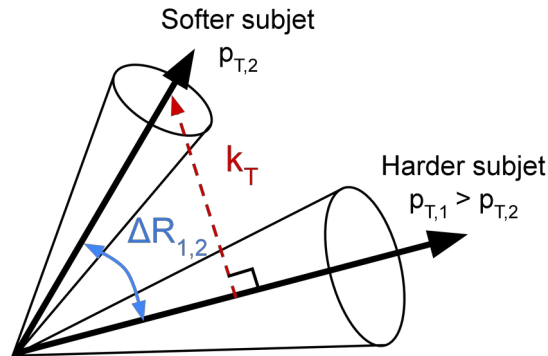
Jet grooming
→ Soft-Drop

Unfold $\Delta R_g, p_T$ fraction z_g
and b-quark p_T fraction z_b

Hadron decay: remove $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$ decay tracks

Jet grooming
→ Late- k_T

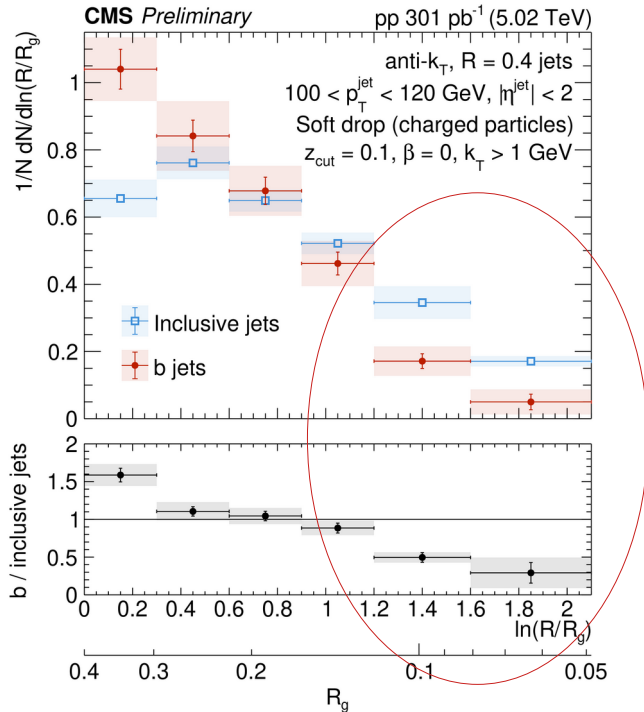
Unfold angle $\theta_g \sim \Delta R_g$



More details in back-up

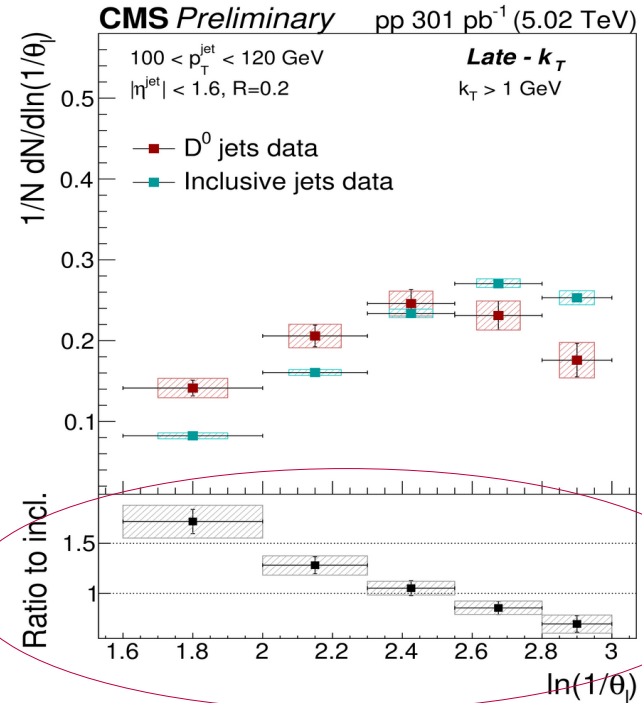
$$k_T = \theta_g p_T^{\text{emission}}$$

Dead-cone effect



In b-jets

- Suppression at low R
= large $\ln(R/R_g)$

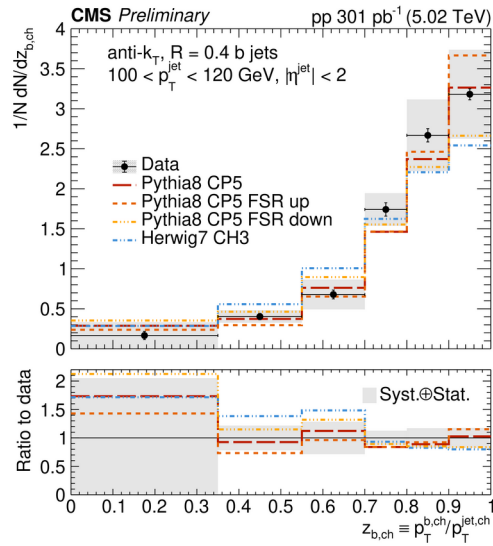


In D^0 -jets

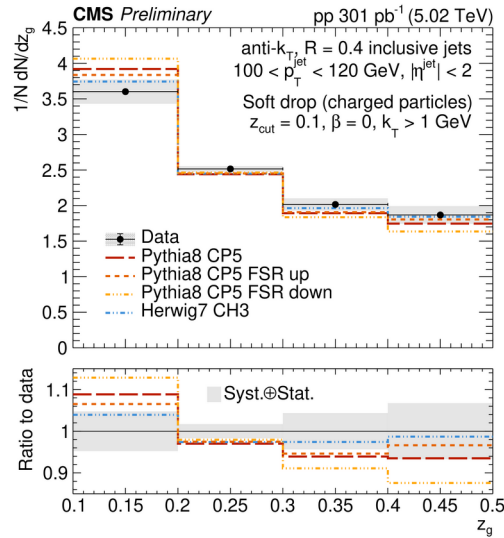
- Suppression at low θ
= large $\ln(1/\theta)$
- Most visible with late- k_T grooming

Modelling of heavy quark jets

b jets



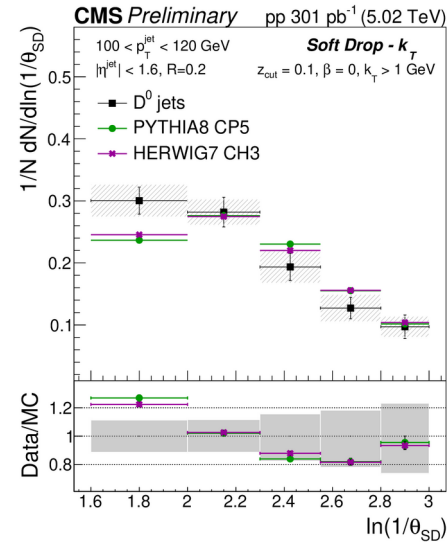
Inclusive jets



In *b*-jets

- Correct *b*-jet modelling by **Pythia**
- Mismodelling in **Herwig** itself better in inclusive

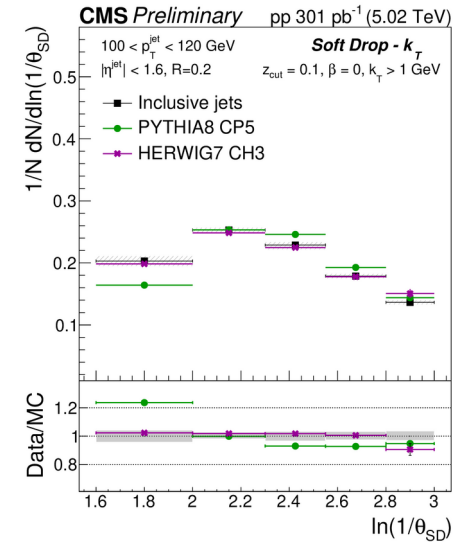
*D*⁰ jets



In *D*⁰ jets

- **Herwig** better in inclusive jets
- Similar Mismodelling in **Herwig** and **Pythia** for *D*⁰ jets

Inclusive jets

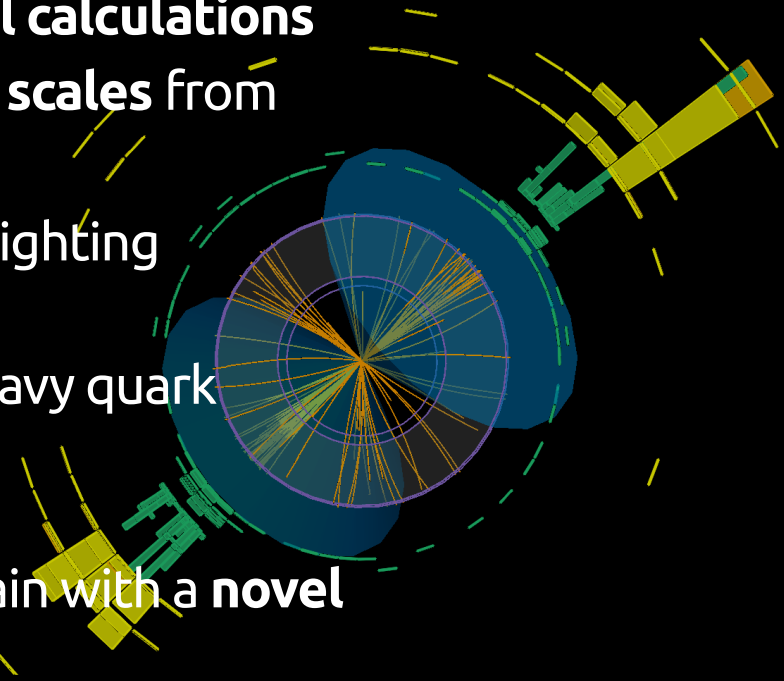


The Lund Jet Plane and other substructure variables studies can

- Test and improve **state-of-the-art theoretical calculations**
 - Modelling of QCD in a **wide range of energy scales** from hadronisation to perturbative regime
- Provide **data-driven** tools for tagging or reweighting

CMS provides insight in the **dead-cone effect** in heavy quark fragmentation

ATLAS publishes the first particle-level dataset obtain with a **novel unbinned unfolding** method : **OMNIFOLD**



Thank you for your attention

Extra

QCD jets Lund plane: events selection & unfolding

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Jet definition

Constituents Particle Flow objects
Clustering Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$ or 0.8

Event selection

Trigger Single jet trigger
Jet $|y| < 1.7$
Jet p_T [GeV] $p_T^{jet} > 700$

Backgrounds

Non purely QCD processes : Highly negligible
top quark, vector bosons,...

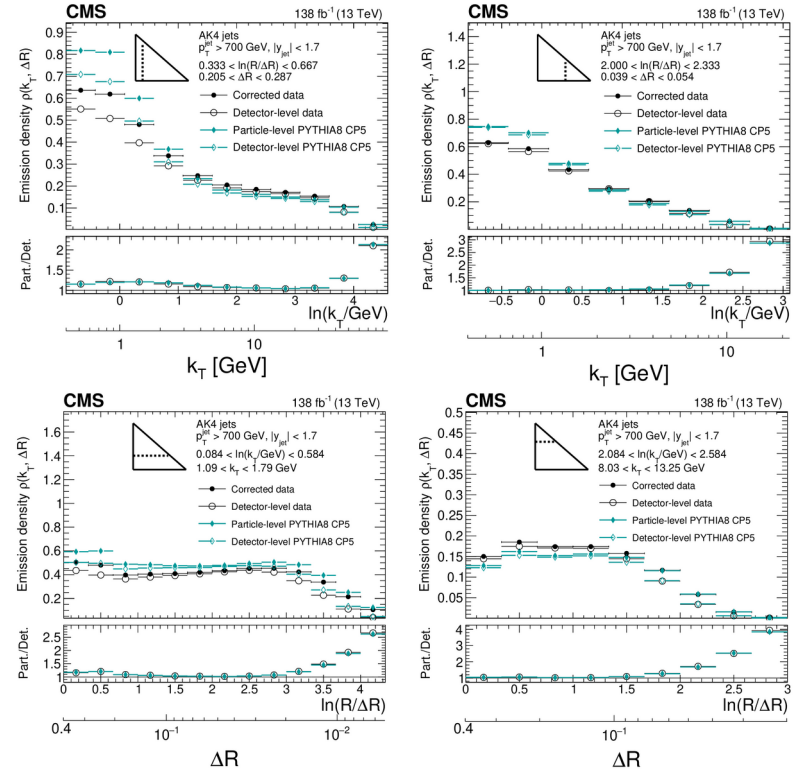
Lund jet plane **unfolded** (Iterative Bayesian Unfolding) separately for $R=0.4$ and $R=0.8$ jets

Uncertainties dominated by **parton shower** and **hadronisation** modelling (2-7%)

From detector level to particle level

Parton cascade region

Collinear emission region



Hadronisation and UE region

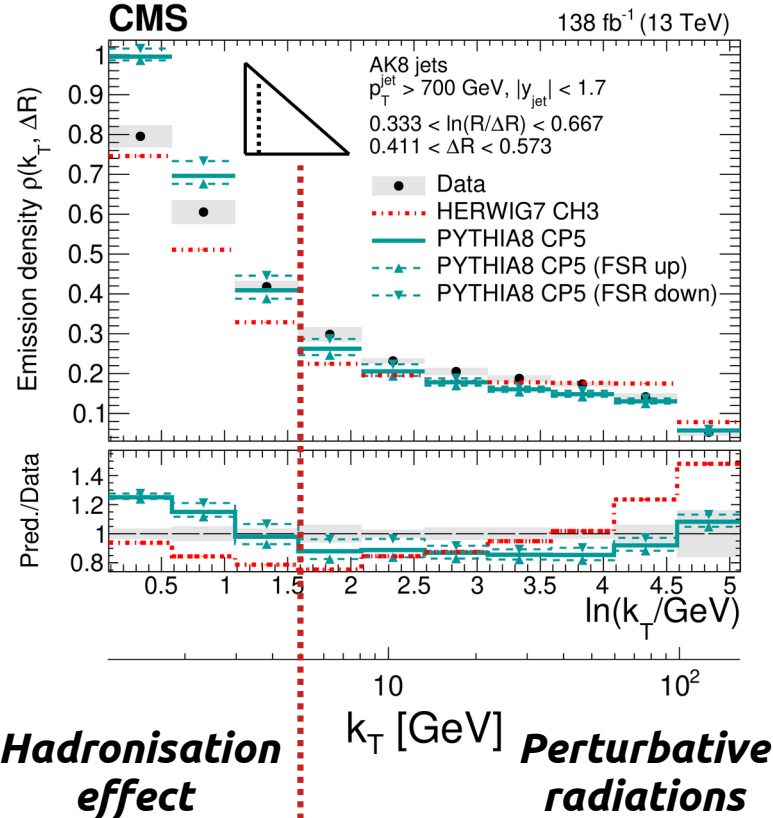
Hard emission region

LJP Factorises effects : FSR

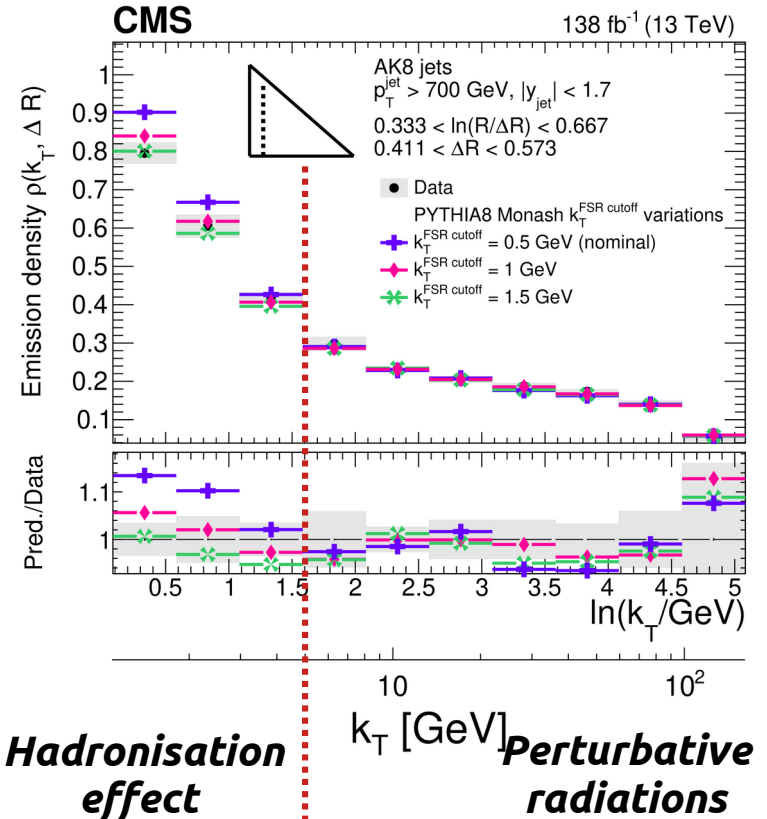
α_s^{FSR} variations decreases with decreasing k_T

– FSR Down = α_s^{FSR} increased favoured by data

➔ consistent with $t\bar{t}$ bar !



Impact of cut-off scale to start hadronisation



Event selection & unfolding of Lund subjet multiplicity

arXiv:2402.13052 (ATLAS)

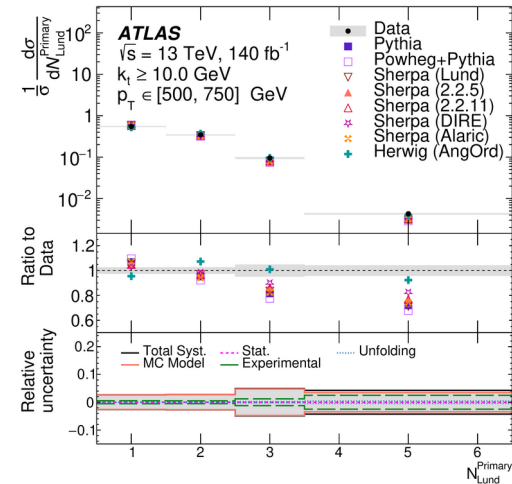
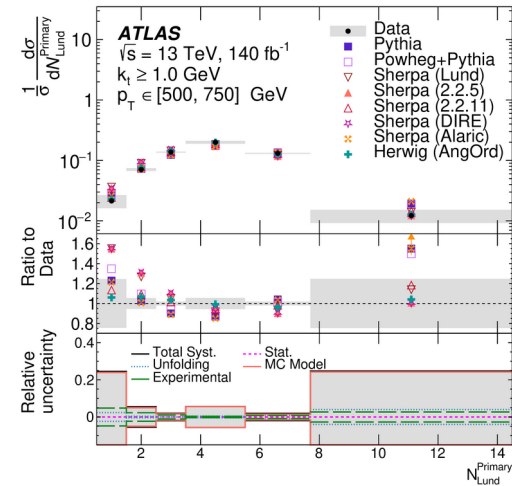
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Clustering	Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$
Event selection	
Trigger	Single jet trigger
Jet kinematic	$p_T^{jet} > 120 \text{ GeV}$ and $ y < 2.1$
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Jet selection	Only the 2 leading jets
Backgrounds	
Non purely $2 \rightarrow 2$ QCD processes : <i>top quark, vector bosons,...</i>	Negligible

N_{Lund} and $N_{Lund}^{Primary}$ at particle level with an **Iterative Bayesian Unfolding**

→ In bins of p_T , $\eta_{central}$ vs forward, and with varied k_t cut-off

Main uncertainties at 2% – 10 %

- Dominated by **MC modelling**
- Shrink with increasing cut-off

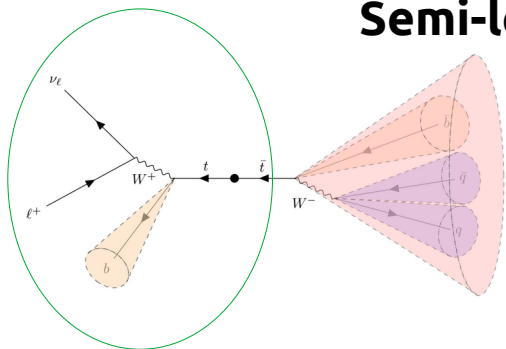


Studying Large-R jets from top quark decay

Jet definition

	<i>All-hadronic channel</i>	<i>Semi-leptonic channel</i>
Constituents	Weighted calorimeter topo clusters	$R = 0.4$ Particle Flow jets
Clustering	Anti- k_T	$R = 1.0$
Grooming	Trimming $R_{\text{trim}} = 0.2, f_{\text{trim}} = 0.05$	

Semi-leptonic channel



Event selection

Trigger	Single lepton (e^\pm, μ^\pm) trigger = 1 passing lepton selection
W Lepton ℓ	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}, E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T^W > 60 \text{ GeV}$
W Neutrino	$\geq 3, p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.5$
Small-R jets	> 1 and $\Delta R(\ell, j_{b1}) < 1.5$
b-tagged jet j_b	$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 350 \text{ GeV}, y < 2.0, N_{\text{Small-R jet}} \geq 2$
Large-R Jet J	$m_J \in [m_{\text{top}} - 50 \text{ GeV}; m_{\text{top}} + 50 \text{ GeV}], \Delta R(\ell, J) > 1.0$
Top candidate	not a constituent $J, m(\ell, j_b) < 120 \text{ GeV}$
b-jet closest to ℓ	

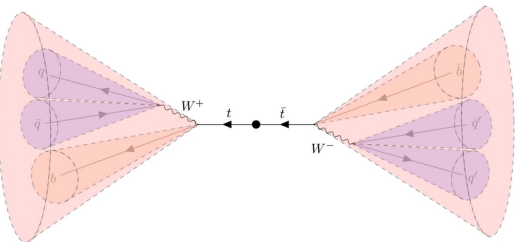
Backgrounds

Irreducible tW, V +jets	MC simulations
$t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}H, VV$	MC simulations
Fake leptons	Data-driven <i>Matrix Method</i>

Goal: study in **boosted** regime the substructure of top jets

→ Average jet $p_T \sim 500 \text{ GeV}$

All-hadronic channel



Event selection

Trigger	Collection of single and double Large-R jets triggers
Lepton veto	= 0 lepton with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
Large-R Jet J	≥ 2 with $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 350 \text{ GeV}, \geq 1$ with $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 500 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.0$
Top mass	$m_J \in [m_{\text{top}} - 50 \text{ GeV}; m_{\text{top}} + 50 \text{ GeV}]$
b-matching	2 leading J ghost-associated to a b-tagged track jet at 70%
Top-tagging	≥ 1 of the 2 leading J top tagged at 80%

Backgrounds

$t\bar{t}$ semi-leptonic contamination	MC simulations
Irreducible tW, V +jets	MC simulations
$t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}H, VV$	MC simulations
Multijet production	Data-driven : generalised ABCD method

Orthogonality

Only jets with $p_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$ are studied

Two taggers for both jets
→ 16 regions

		1 st large-R jet			
		t0b0	t1b0	t0b1	t1b1
2 nd large-R jet	t1b1	J	K	L	S
	t0b1	B	D	H	N
	t1b0	E	F	G	M
	t0b0	A	C	I	O

Substructure variables unfolding

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8 substructure variables from “ghost associated” tracks unfolded to particle level using **Iterative Bayesian Unfolding** in both channels

Angularities	$p_T^{d,*} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i \in J} z_i^2 - \frac{1}{N}\right) \frac{N}{N-1}}$	Momentum distribution
	$LHA = \sum_{i \in J} z_i \sqrt{\frac{\Delta R(i,J)}{R}}$	Broadness of the jet
Energy correlation functions	$D_2 = \frac{ECF(3)ECF(1)^3}{ECF(2)^3}$	Two-prong structure
	$C_3 = \frac{ECF(4)ECF(2)}{ECF(3)^2}$	Three prong structure
	$ECF2 = \frac{ECF(2)}{ECF(1)^2}$	Linked to both C_3 and D_2
N-subjettiness	$\tau_{21} = \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1}$	Two-prong structure
	$\tau_{32} = \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2}$	Three-prong structure
	τ_3	Poorly modelled in MC

$$ECF(1, \beta) = \sum_{i \in J} p_{T_i}^\beta,$$

$$ECF(2, \beta) = \sum_{i < j \in J} p_{T_i} p_{T_j} (R_{ij})^\beta,$$

$$ECF(3, \beta) = \sum_{i < j < k \in J} p_{T_i} p_{T_j} p_{T_k} (R_{ij} R_{ik} R_{jk})^\beta,$$

$$ECF(4, \beta) = \sum_{i < j < k < \ell \in J} p_{T_i} p_{T_j} p_{T_k} p_{T_\ell} (R_{ij} R_{ik} R_{i\ell} R_{jk} R_{j\ell} R_{k\ell})^\beta.$$

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min \{ \Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k} \}$$

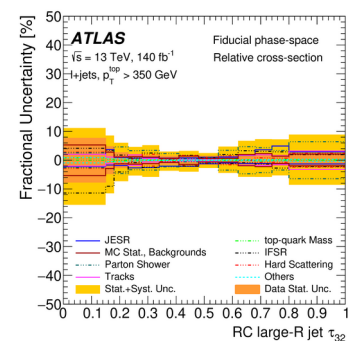
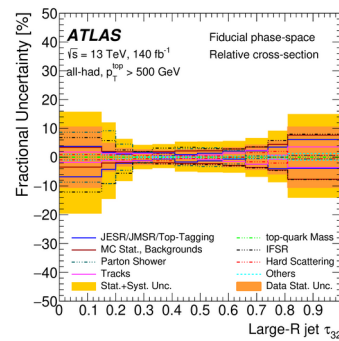
with $d_0 = \sum_k p_{T,k} R_{0,k}$.

Degree to which a jet is compatible with having $\leq N$ subjets

Most sensitive variables in W-jet/top-jet multivariate discriminator used by ATLAS

Uncertainties at 5% in most bins, increases at tails of distributions

→ Main uncertainties are theoretical: **FSR, parton shower and hadronisation** modelling



Analysis method

B-jet fragmentation

CMS-PAS-HIN-24-005

Jet definition	
Constituents	Particle Flow objects
Clustering	Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$
Grooming	Soft-drop $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1, \beta = 0, k_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$
Event selection	
Trigger	single jet triggers at low p_T
Inclusive Jet selection	$100 < p_T < 120 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.0$
b-jet	GNN tagger at 52% efficiency 99.9% purity
Backgrounds	
light+c jets	MC simulation
double-b jets ($g \rightarrow bb$)	MC template fit of $m_{b \text{ had.}}$

B-hadron decay clustered by a machine learning classifier

Unfolded distributions

– **Soft-drop grooming:** \mathbf{R}_g and \mathbf{z}_g

– B-hadron p_T fraction

$$z_{b,\text{ch}} = \frac{p_T^{\text{b,ch}}}{p_T^{\text{jet,ch}}}$$

D⁰-jet fragmentation

CMS-PAS-HIN-24-007

Jet definition	
Constituents	Particle Flow objects
Clustering	Anti- k_T $R = 0.2$
Grooming	Late- k_T with $k_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$ Soft-drop $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1, \beta = 0, k_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$
Event selection	
Trigger	single jet triggers at low p_T
Inclusive Jet selection	$100 < p_T < 120 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 1.6$
D^0 meson candidate	2 oppositely charged tracks with $m^{\text{inv}} = 1.86 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{inv}} > 4 \text{ GeV}, y^{\text{inv}} < 1.2$
D^0 jet	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, D^0) < 0.2$
non-prompt rejection	Distance of Closest Approach $DCA/DCA_{\text{err}} < 4$
Backgrounds	
Combinatorial background	Power law in m_{D^0} template fit
non-prompt D^0 subtraction	MC template fit of DCA/DCA_{err}

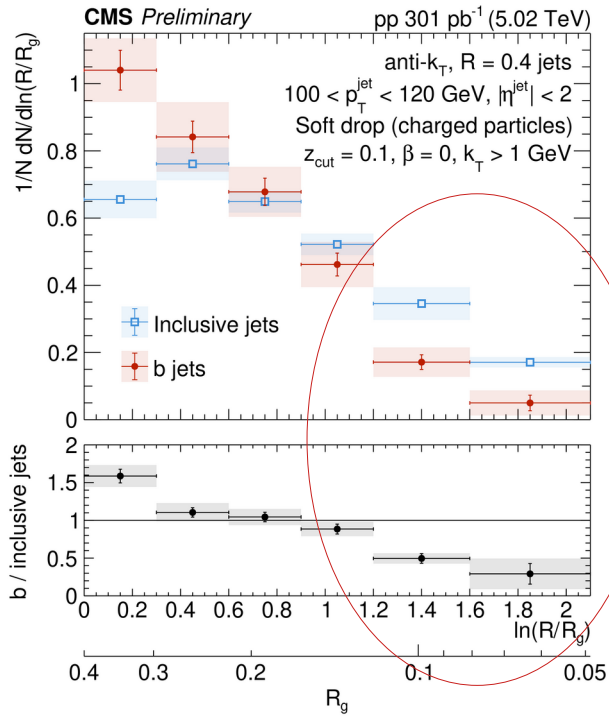
D^0 Meson **decay tracks removed** from the grooming algorithm

2 Grooming angles unfolded $k_T = \theta_g p_T^{\text{emission}}$

– **Late- k_T :** sensitive to hard collinear emission
~ $c \rightarrow cg$ splitting

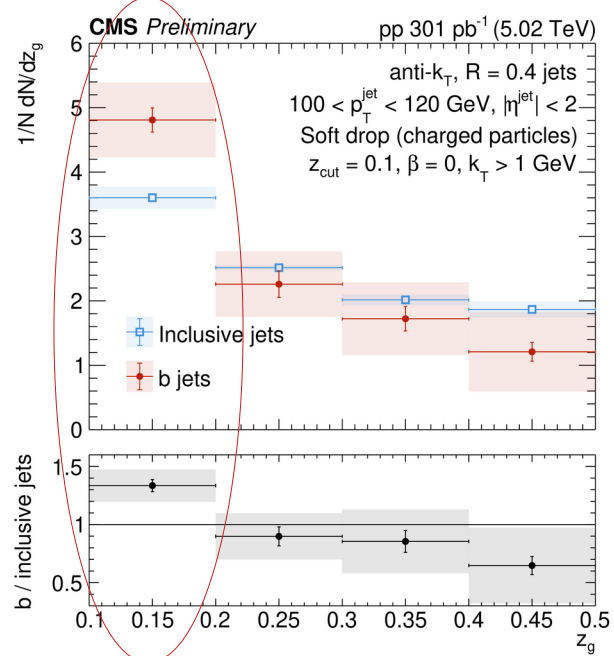
– **Soft-Drop:** sensitive to larger angle emission
~ $g \rightarrow cc$ splitting

Results in b-jets

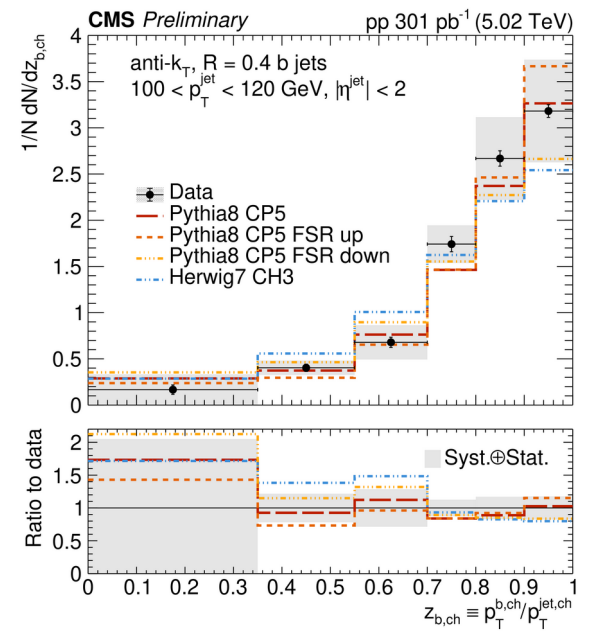


Dead-cone effect in b-jets

→ Suppression at low R
 = large ln(R/R_g)

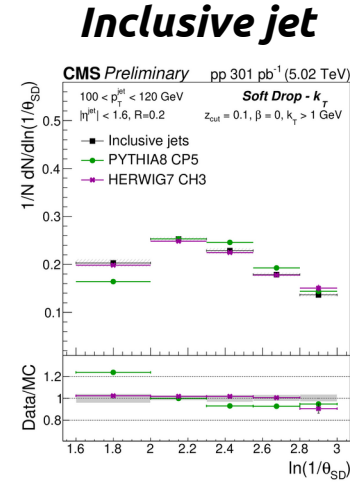
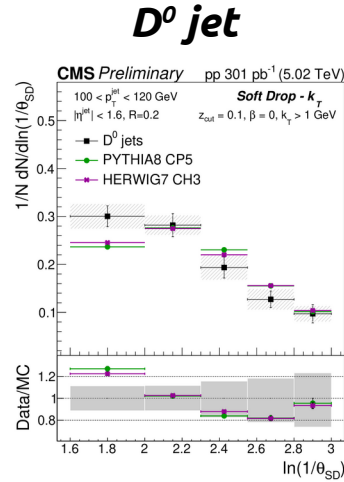
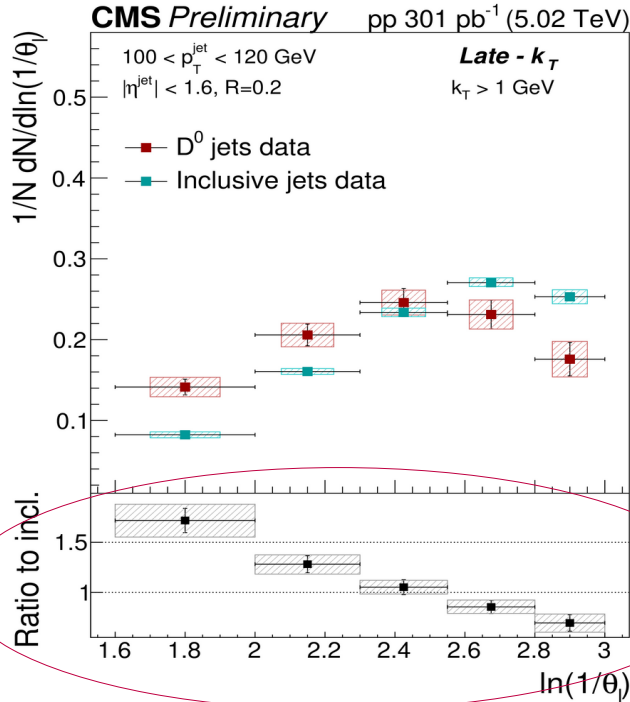


Higher fraction of
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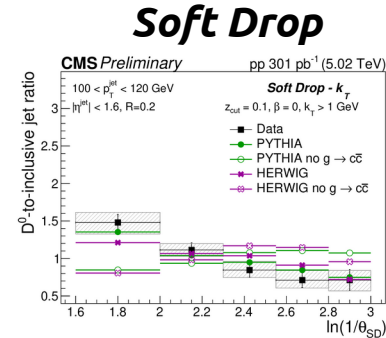
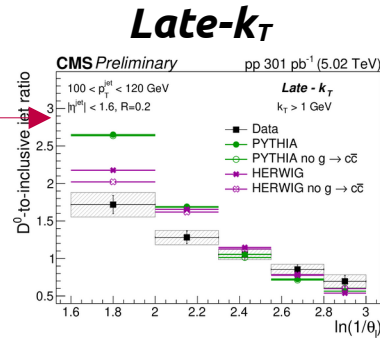


- **Correct** b-jet modelling by **Pythia**
- **Mismodelling** in **Herwig** (itself better in inclusive)

Results in D^0 jets



- **Herwig** better in inclusive jets
- Similar **Mismodelling** in **Herwig** and **Pythia** for D^0 jets



Late-k_T modelling resilient to $g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$

→ Soft-Drop mismodelled *without* $g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$

Dead-cone effect in D^0 -jets

- Suppression at low θ = large $\ln(1/\theta)$
- Most visible with late-k_T grooming