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Theory Summary

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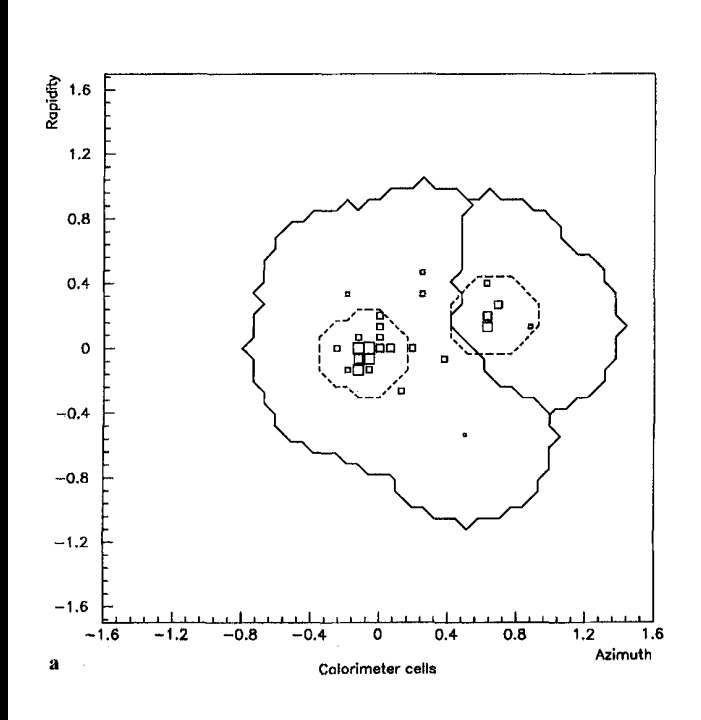
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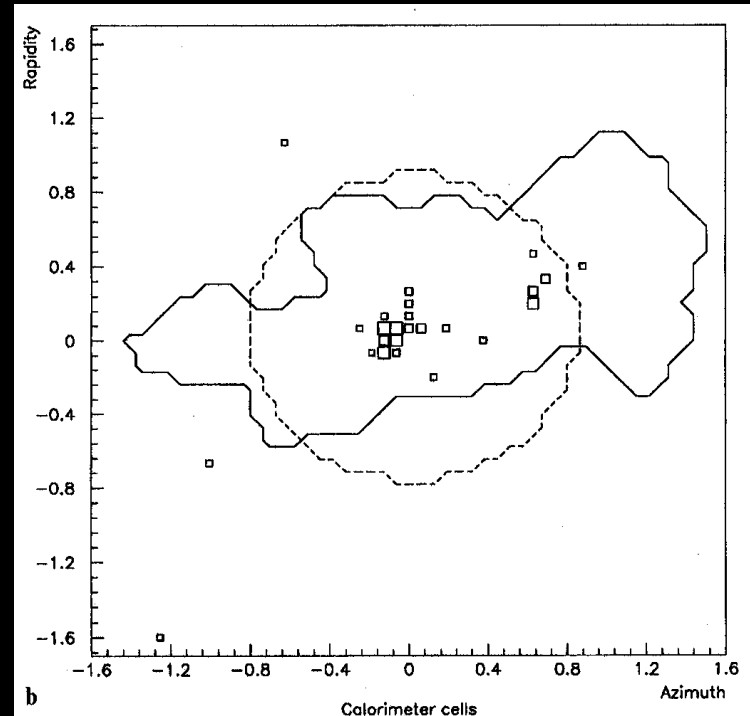
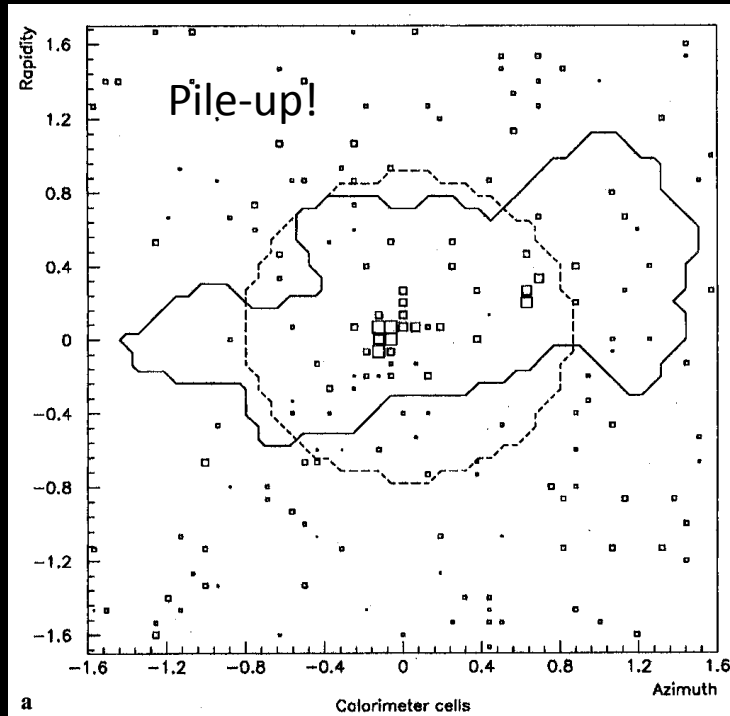
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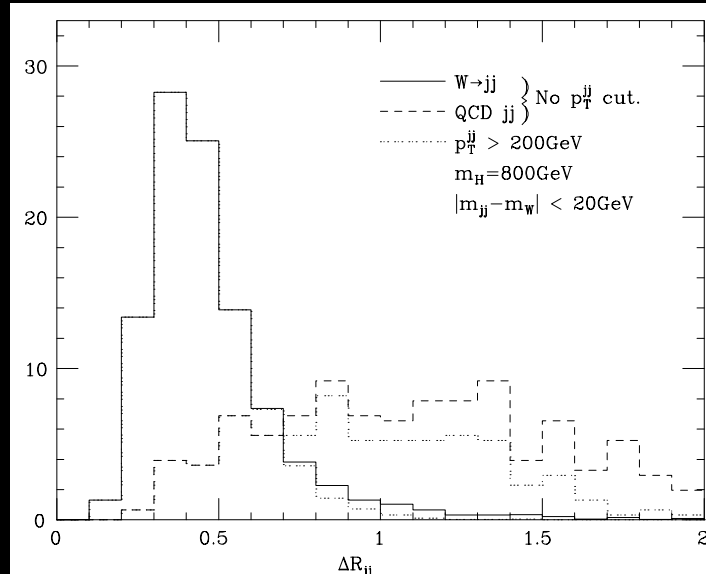
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- *“Thus to search events for hadronic W decays we run a jet-finder twice, with a large cone size ΔR_1 , and a smaller size ΔR_2 .”*



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2) Tagging a heavy Higgs boson.

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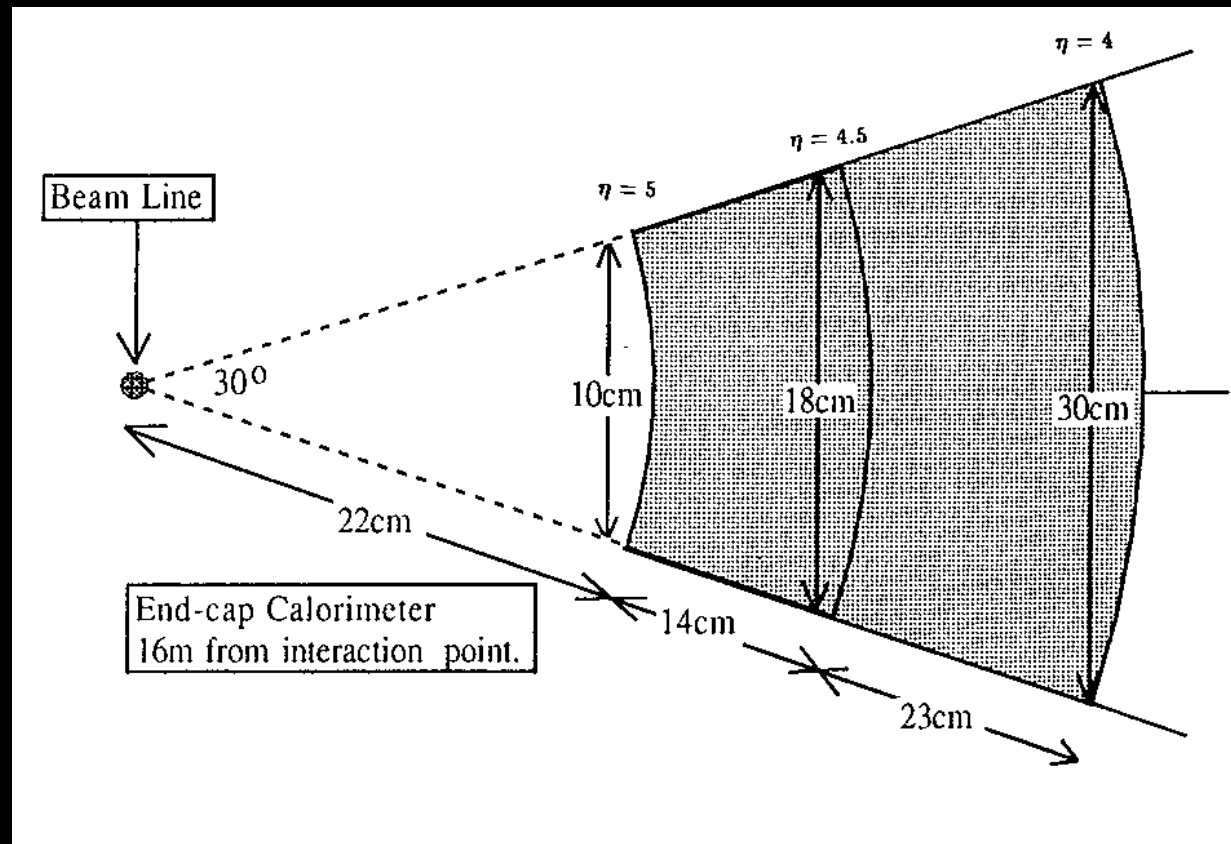
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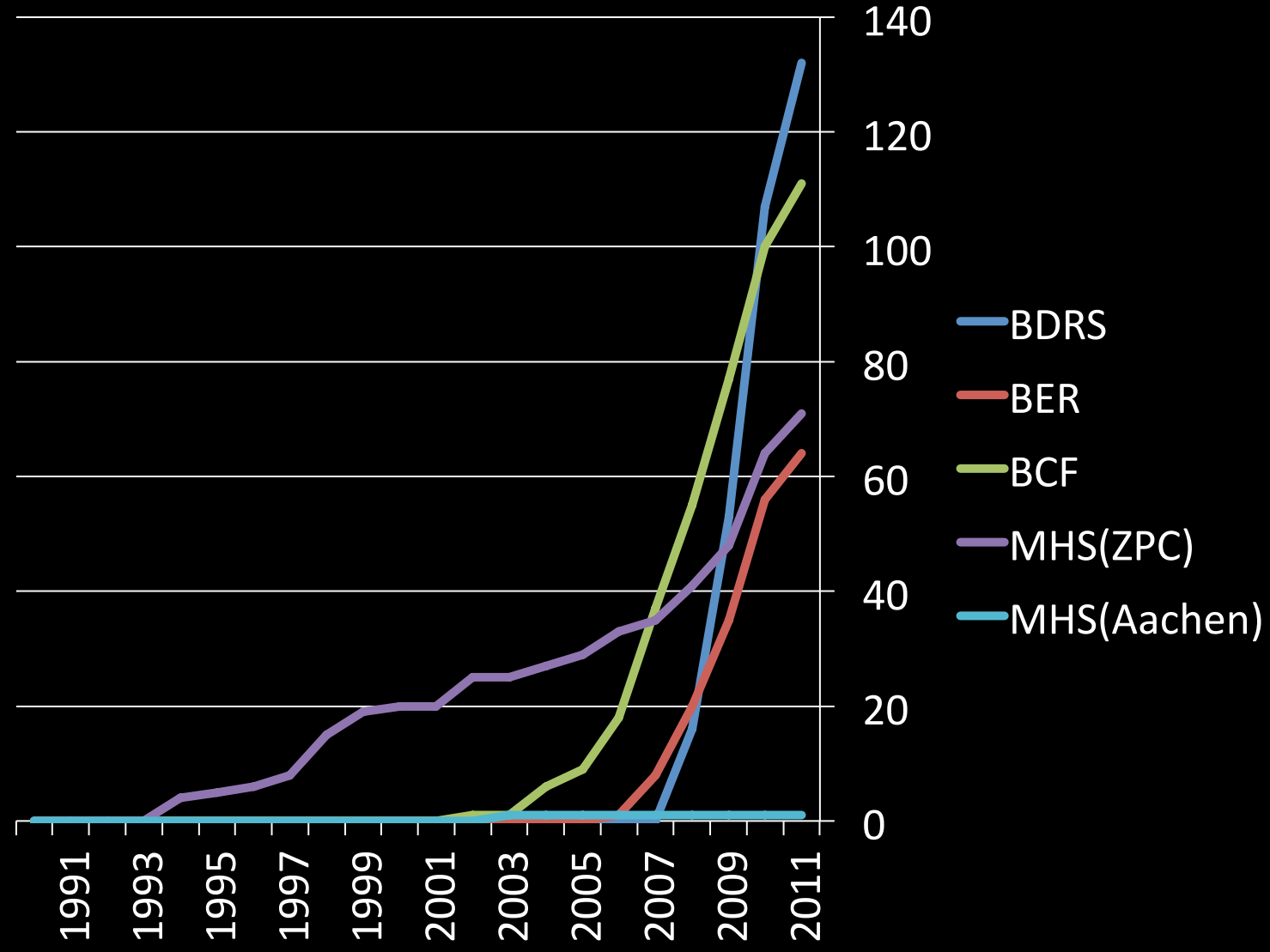
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- Disclaimer: The next slide is for fun
 - I am really not a citation chaser!

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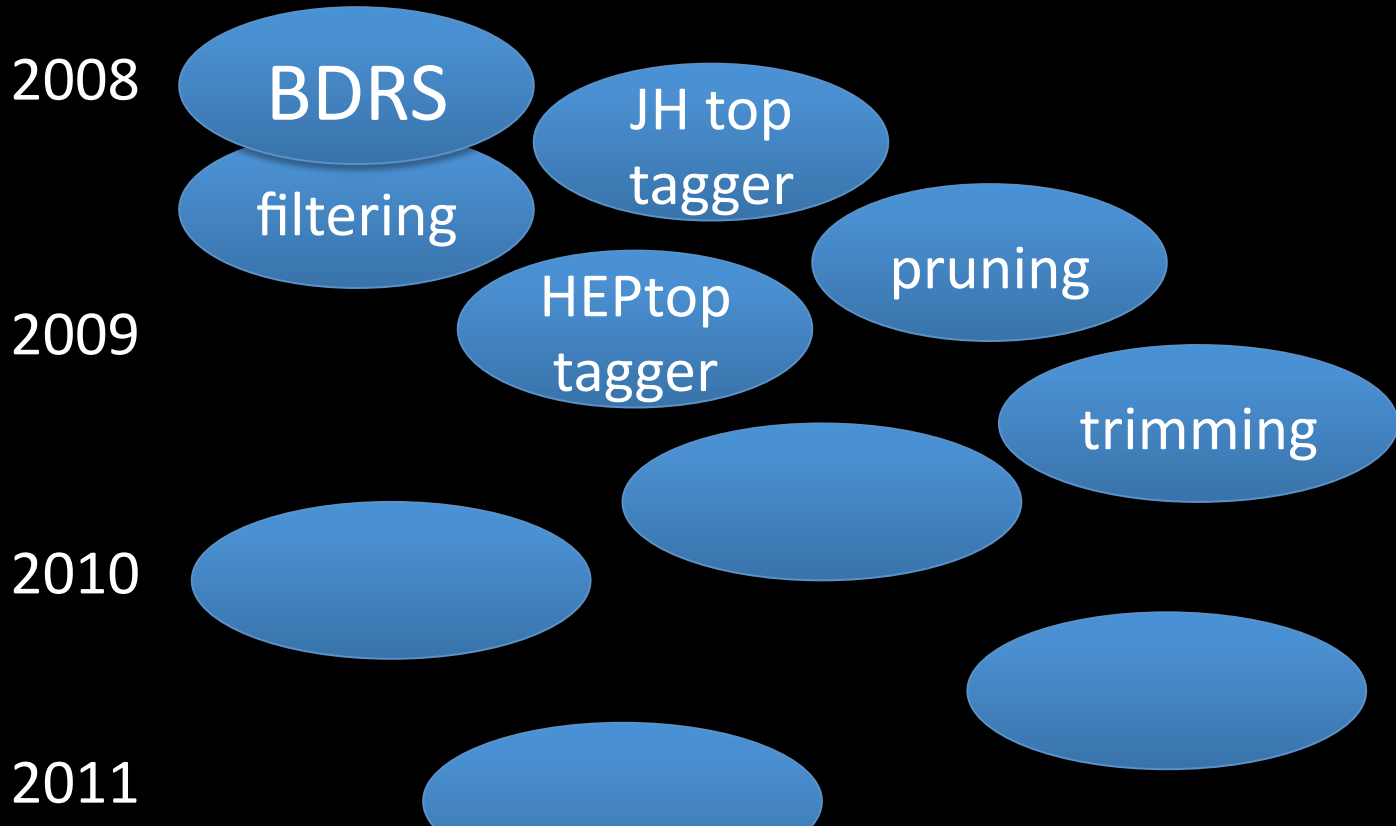
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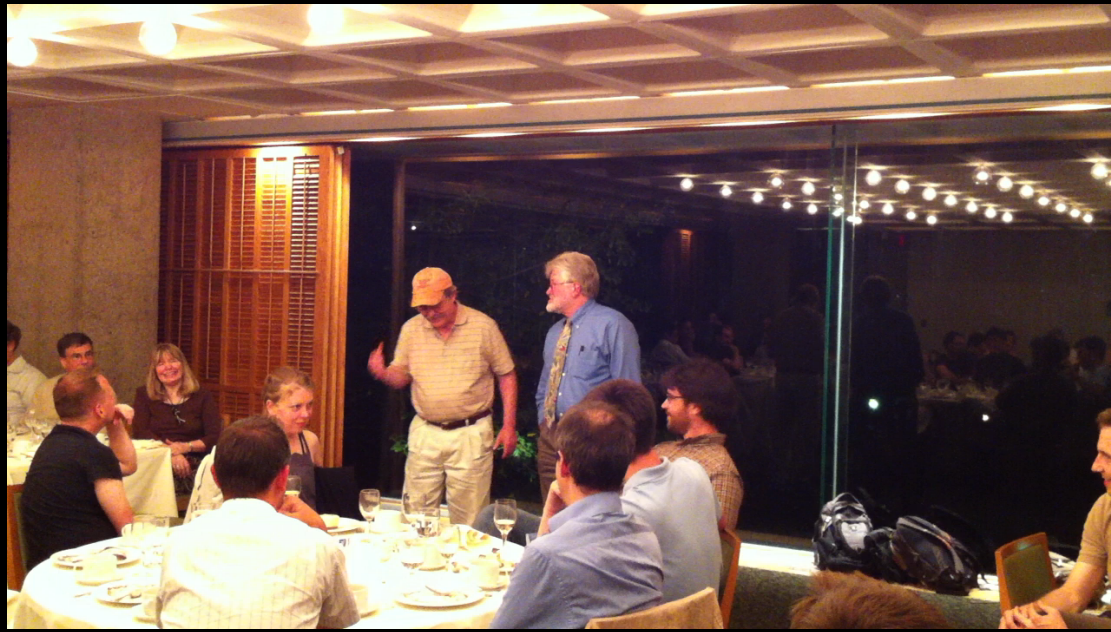
- Seriously...
 - credit should go to those who see the importance of their idea, and do the work to make the case



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- 44 talks over 4 days
 - 25 theory
 - 19 experiment
- Discussion sessions and report-backs
- and a double-act after-dinner speech!



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Tools

- PLEHN: Status of Higgs and Top taggers
- SALAM: Fastjet
- VERMILION: SpartyJet

Status of Higgs and top taggers

Status of taggers

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Higgs

Hadronic tops

Leptonic tops

W/Z bosons

No trees

To do

Standard Model Higgs

Starting frenzy: $VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ [Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam]

- boost mass reconstruction, QCD rejection
- S: large m_{bb} , boost-dependent R_{bb}
- B: large m_{bb} only for large R_{bb}
- S/B: go for large m_{bb} and small R_{bb} , so boost Higgs
- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_\ell H_b$ sizeable in boosted regime [$p_T \gtrsim 300$ GeV, few % of total rate]
- Z peak as sanity check
subjet b tag excellent [70%/1%]
- QCD rejection with two b tags $\sim 10^{-5}$ [used by Graham et al]

Improving the Higgs tagger

- combine e.g. with QCD pre-jet observables, jet shapes
multivariate analysis [Black, Gallicchio, Huth, Kagan, Schwartz, Tweedie]
- 1– which new observables have power?
- 2– do they survive detectors?
- 3– do they survive pileup?
- 4– then, combine them again
- no changes in basic idea
- testable in $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$?

Status of Higgs and top taggers

Status of taggers

Tilman Plehn

Higgs

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To do

To do: jet algorithms and pileup

Filtering [BDRS, also used in HEPTopTagger]

- designed for C/A algorithm
- reduce effective fat-jet area
zoom in on relevant final subjets
- number of jets and size negotiable

Pruning [Ellis, Vermillion, Walsh]

- designed for k_T algorithm
- extract relevant collinear splittings in splitting history
- soft/collinearity condition negotiable

Trimming [Krohn, Thaler, Wang]

- designed for anti- k_T algorithm
- remove soft fat jet regions [inverse to filtering]
slightly different interpretation for k_T algo
- filtering + pruning useful [Spannowsky & Soper]
- **should we use more/less of the clustering history?**
- **and can we do this with pileup?**

FastJet

Where would we be without FastJet???

Towards FastJet 3

Gavin Salam

CERN, Princeton & LPTHE/CNRS (Paris)

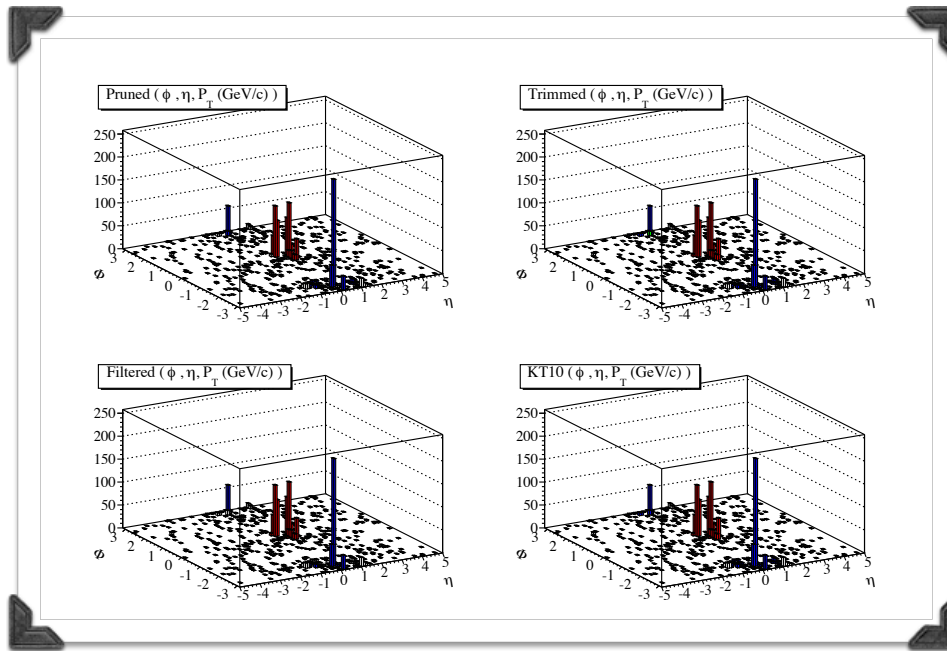
Work in progress with Matteo Cacciari and Gregory Soyez
alpha releases at <http://fastjet.fr/>

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PCTS, Princeton, May 2011

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SpartyJet

Exploring Jet Tools with SpartyJet



Christopher Vermilion
 BOOST 2011
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SpartyJet

SLIDE OF SHAME

An incomplete list of methods that do not, to my knowledge, have public, certified code

(I would be very happy to be corrected!!)

- N(Sub)jettiness (partial credit)
- Template overlap
- Jet dipolarity
- "Substructure without trees"
- Shower deconstruction
- Quark vs. gluon suite (but see <http://jets.physics.harvard.edu/qvg/index.html>)
- HEP Top tagger (pseudo-public)
- Surely some I've missed...



If you build it, I will put it in SpartyJet!

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FastJet vs SpartyJet

- Both are in danger of *mission creep*
- Serious danger of
 - duplication of effort?
 - confusion of roles and responsibilities?

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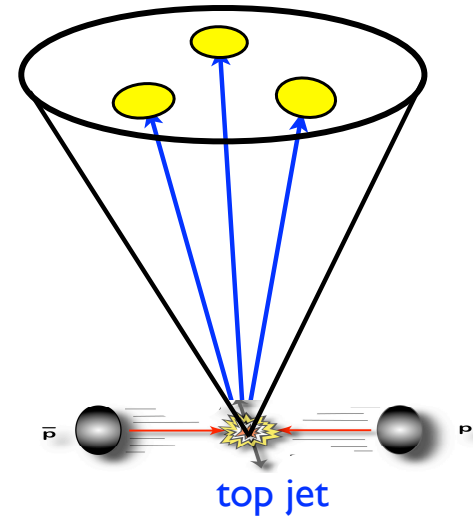
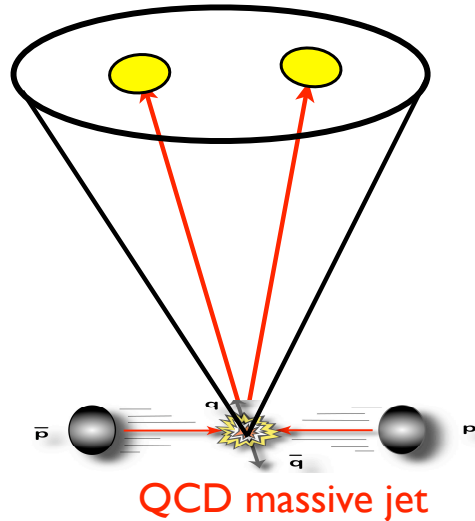
Observables

- S LEE: Template method and color flow for top
- LARKOSKI: Jet substructure without trees
- KROHN: ISR tagging
- SPANNOWSKY: Shower deconstruction
- THALER: N-subjetiness
- GALLICCHIO: Gluon tagging at the LHC
- JANKOWIAK: Dipolarity
- TWEEEDIE: Top polarization
- SCHWARTZ: Multi-variate overview

Template method

Template overlap combined with jet shape

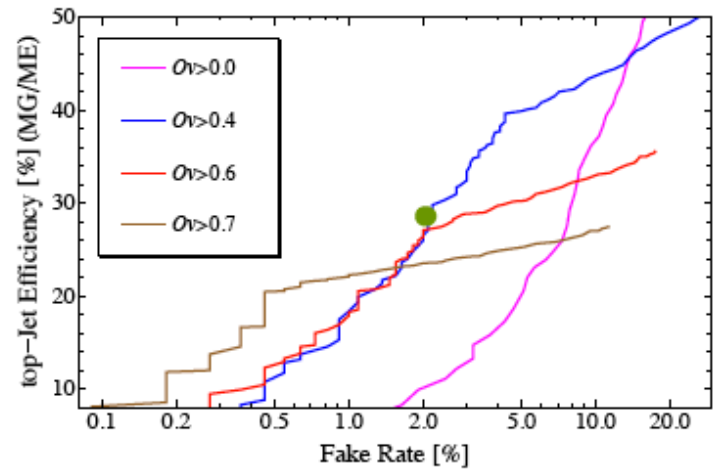
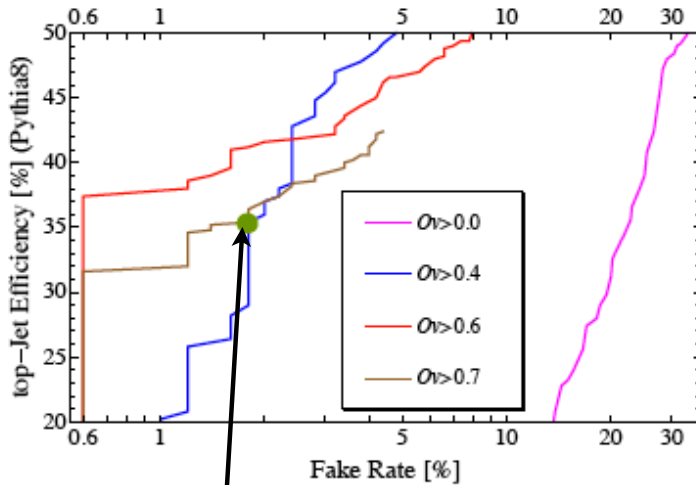
- ◆ Top-jet is 3 body vs. massive QCD jet \Leftrightarrow 2-body (our result)



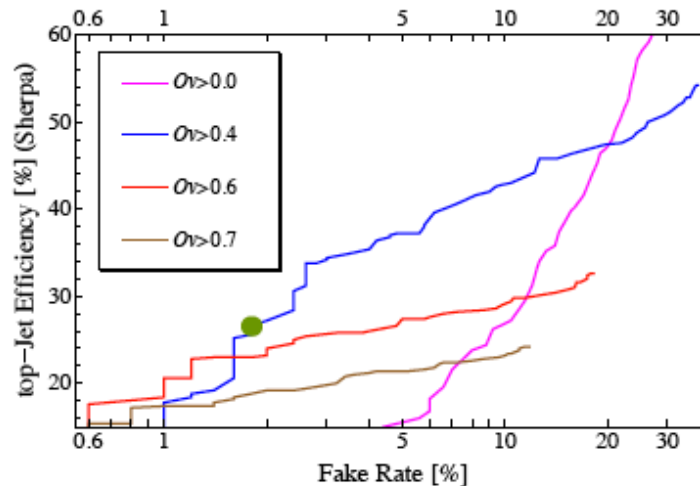
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Template method

Three-particle Templates and Top Decay



$Pf > 0.6$ and $Ov > 0.4$



Nice result, but worrying amount of model dependence

Jet substructure without trees

Angular Correlations

- For any IRC safe set of particles $\{i\}$:

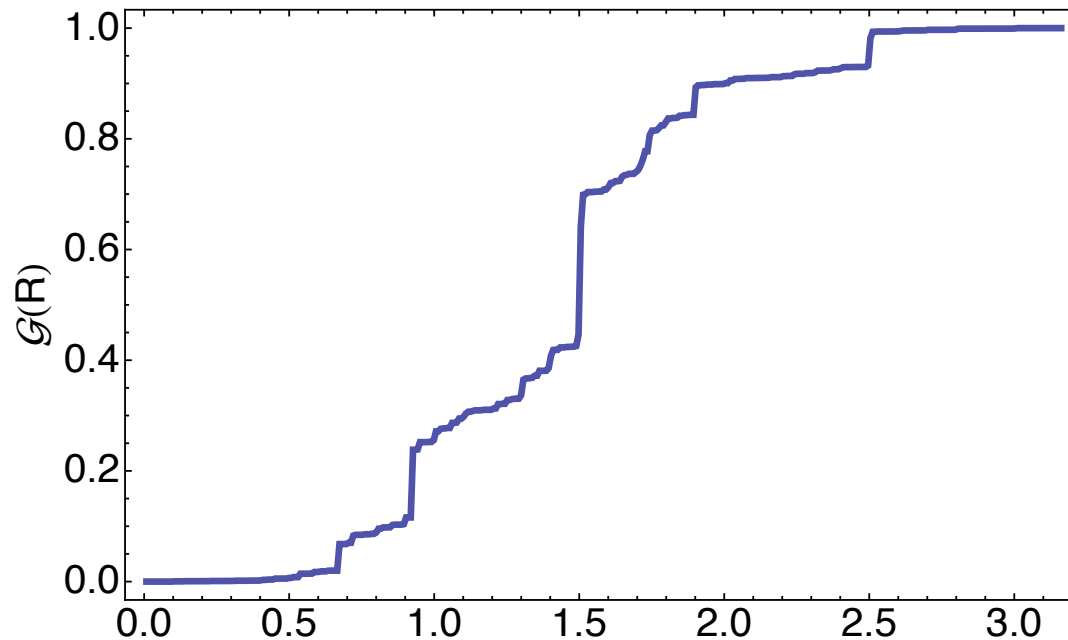
$$\mathcal{G}(R) \equiv \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} \Delta R_{ij}^2 \Theta(R - \Delta R_{ij})}{\sum_{i \neq j} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} \Delta R_{ij}^2} \approx \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} p_i \cdot p_j \Theta(R - \Delta R_{ij})}{\sum_{i \neq j} p_i \cdot p_j}$$

- R is **not** measured wrt jet center
- Distinct from angular profile
- Quantifies jet scaling in an IRC safe way

Jet substructure without trees

Angular Correlations

- Ledges in $\mathcal{G}(R)$ = separation of hard subjets



- $\mathcal{G}(R)$ for a top quark jet

Jet substructure without trees

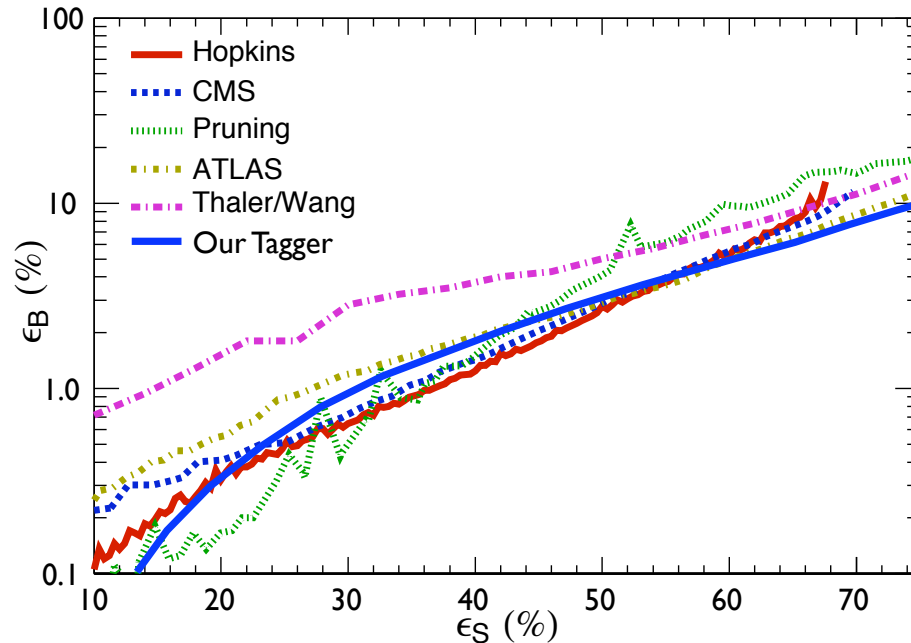
Angular Structure

- How to find ~~ledges~~ cliffs
- Find peaks in the derivative!
- Problem: really want ratio of masses
- Take derivative of $\log \mathcal{G}(R)$
- QCD is \sim scale invariant
 - Take derivative wrt $\log R$
 - Reduces noise at small R

Jet substructure without trees

Current/Future Directions

- Constructed a top tagging algorithm competitive with others in the literature

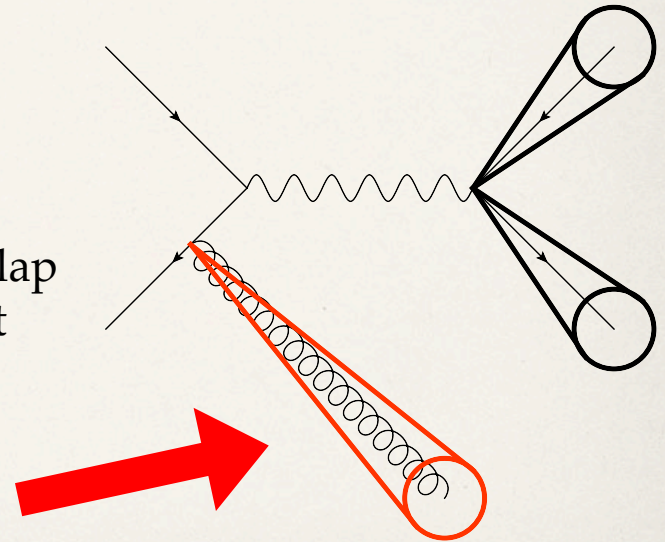


anti-kT, R=1.0, $500 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 600 \text{ GeV}$

ISR tagging

Effects of ISR

- ❖ We see ISR emissions as additional states in the detector.
- ❖ Basically, they can do two things
 1. Some emissions will spatially overlap with 'signal' jets (motivation for jet topiary).
 2. Others will be assigned their own jets.

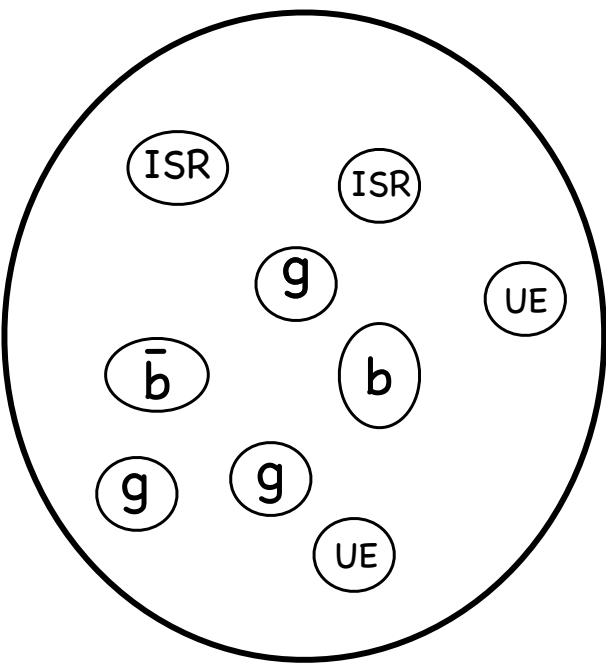


ISR tagging

- ❖ Just to emphasize what happened
 - ❖ On the previous page, for a 1 TeV gluino with a 900 GeV LSP we were able to infer the presence of 2.5 TeV physics from four dinky ($p_T \sim 50$ GeV) FSR jets and ISR. Not bad!
- Is ISR extraction event by event really well defined?
- But concept of event reconstruction from accompanying radiation very interesting.
- Can validate on SM processes?

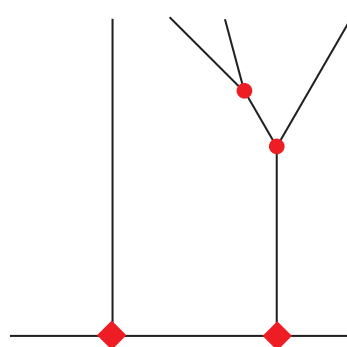
Shower deconstruction

Fat jet: $R=1.2$, anti- k_T

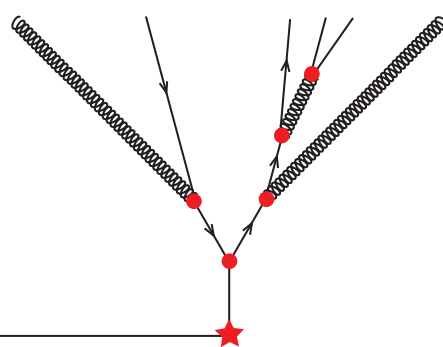


microjets
 $R=0.15$, k_T

ISR/UE



hard interaction



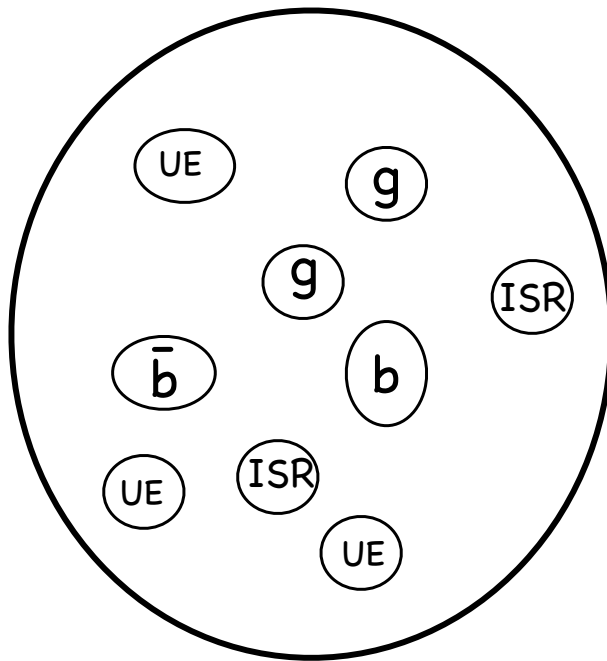
Build all possible shower histories

signal vs background hypothesis based on:

- ▶ Emission probabilities
- ▶ Color connection
- ▶ Kinematic requirements
- ▶ b-tag information

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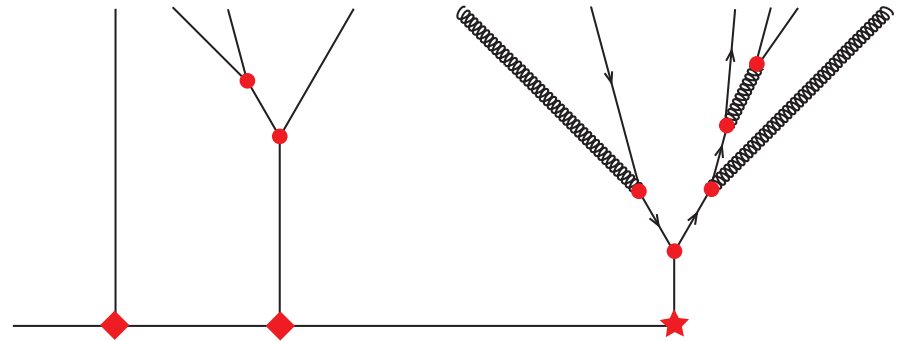
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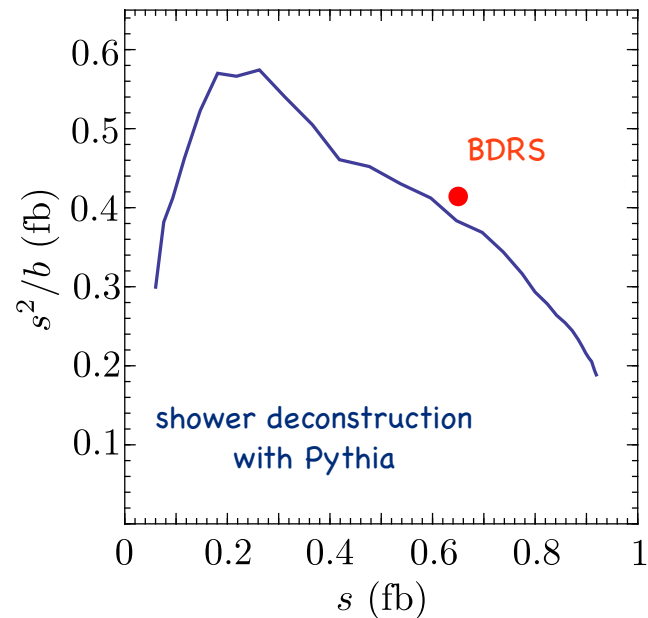
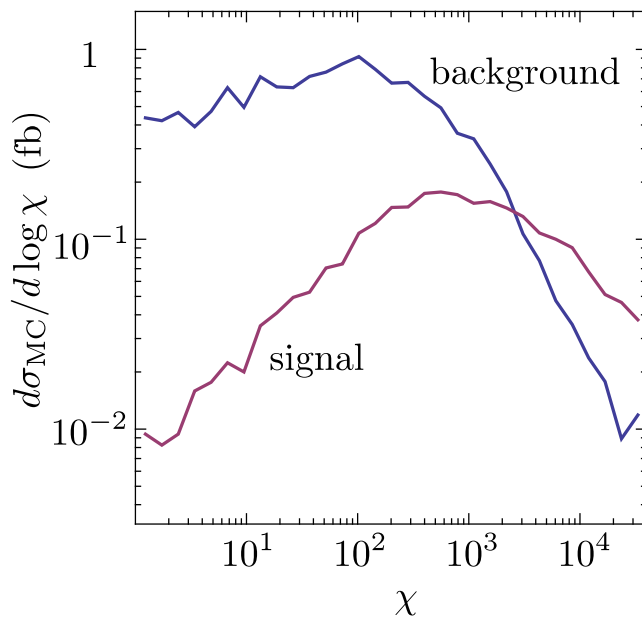
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Shower deconstruction

perfect b-tagging 2 b-tagged microjets



► Profits more from information than BDRS, e.g. b-tagging

N-subjetiness

N-subjettiness

A New Substructure Measure

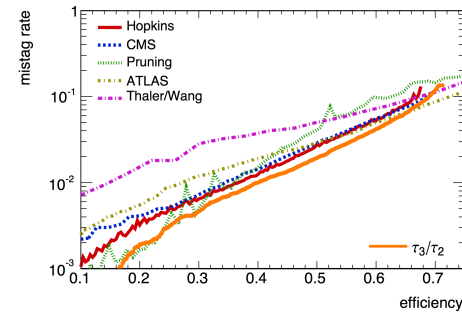
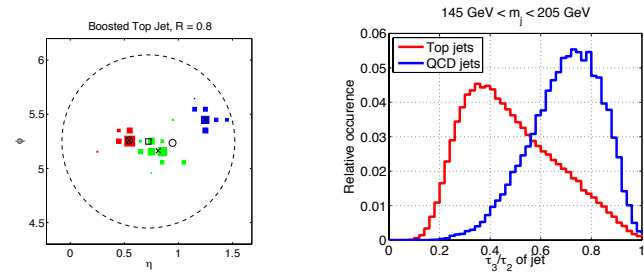
$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min_A \{ \Delta R_{A,k} \}$$

Top Tagging with τ_3/τ_2

(W/Z/H Tagging with τ_2/τ_1)

Minimization & Boost2010

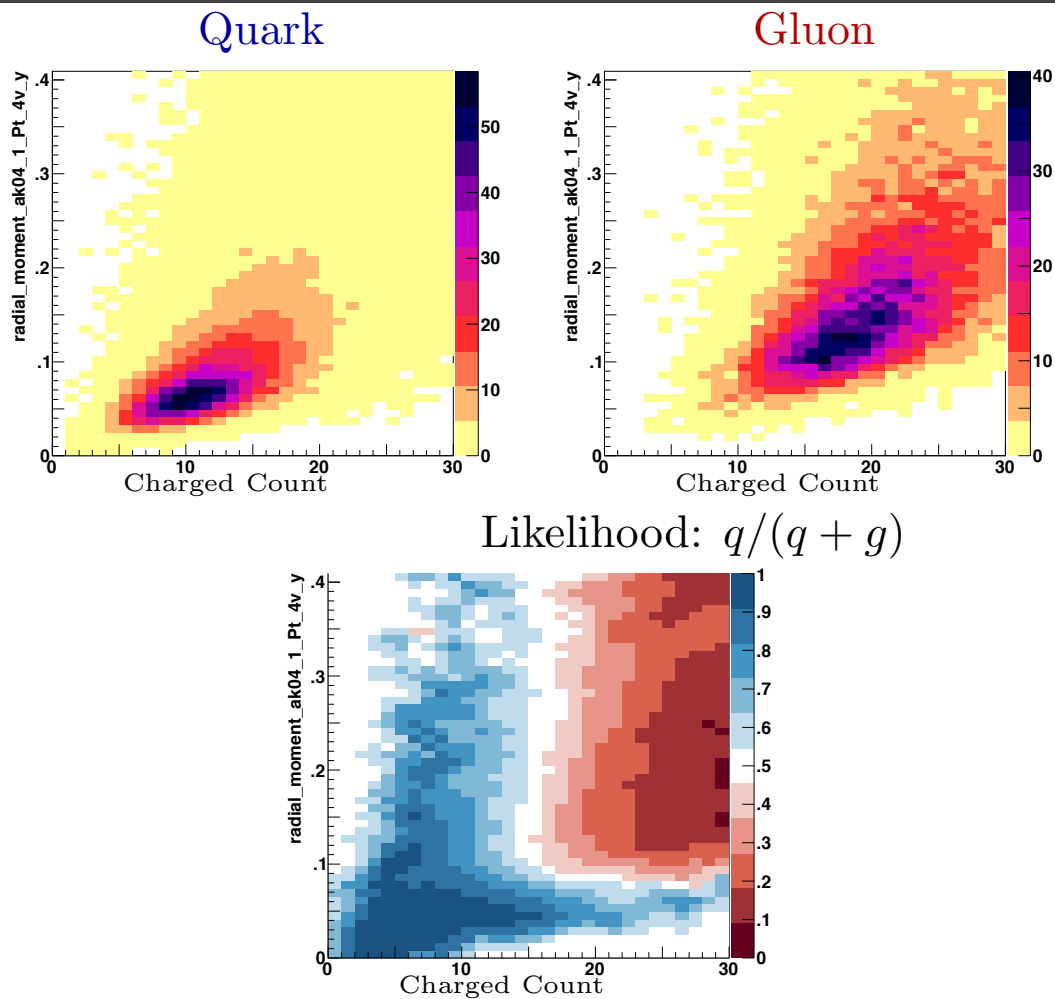
(Thoughts on Jet Algorithms)



[Thaler, Van Tilburg: 1011.2268; See also J.-H. Kim: 1011.1493]

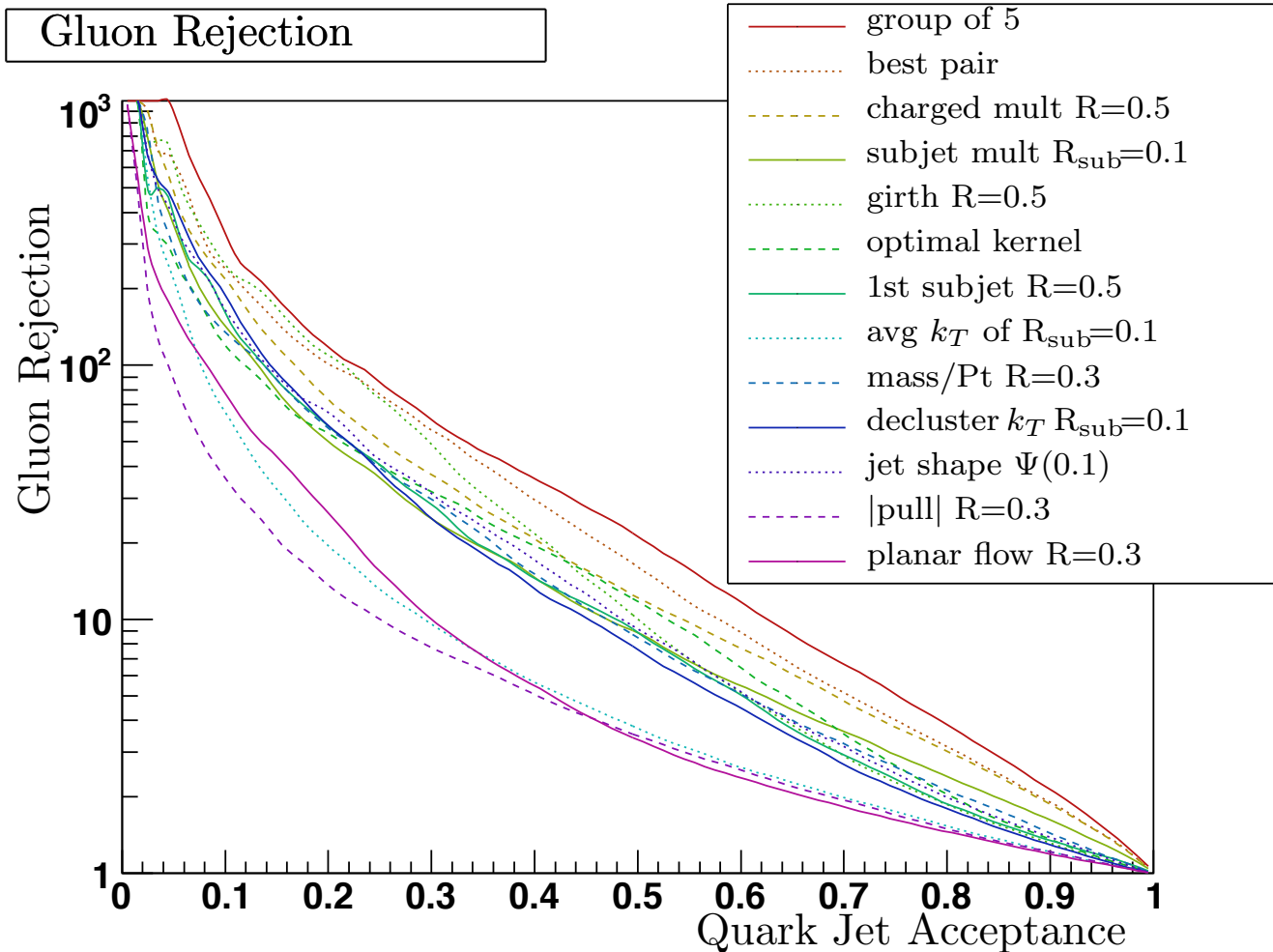
Gluon tagging at the LHC

Combining Variables: Girth vs Charged Count



Gluon tagging at the LHC

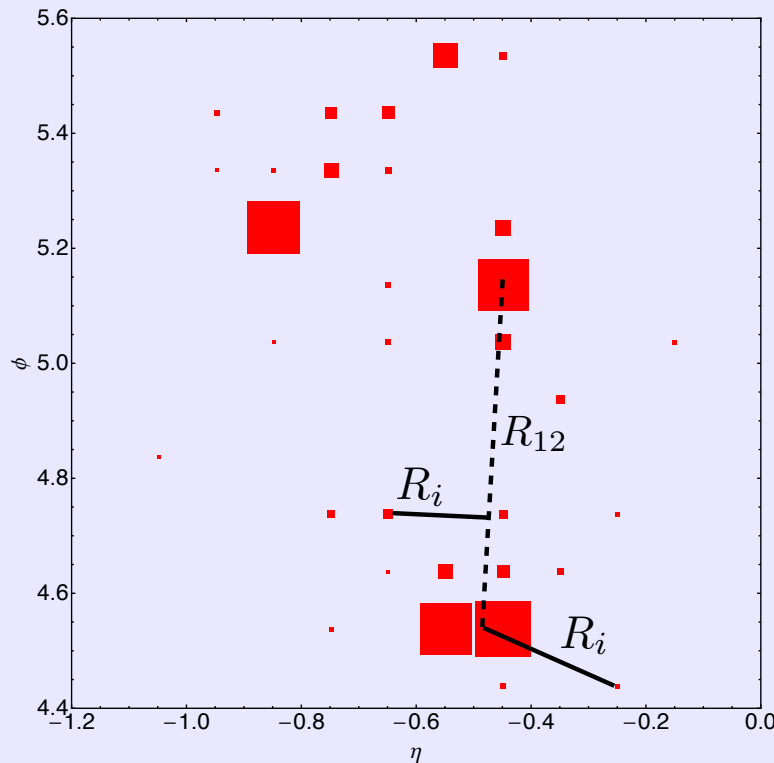
Best Variables in Each Category for 200 GeV Jets



Dipolarity

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consider the entire radiation pattern of the W at once



$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \frac{1}{R_{12}^2} \sum_{i \in J} \frac{p_{Ti}}{p_{TJ}} R_i^2$$

R_{12} is the separation between the two W subjects

p_{Ti} is the transverse momentum of cell i

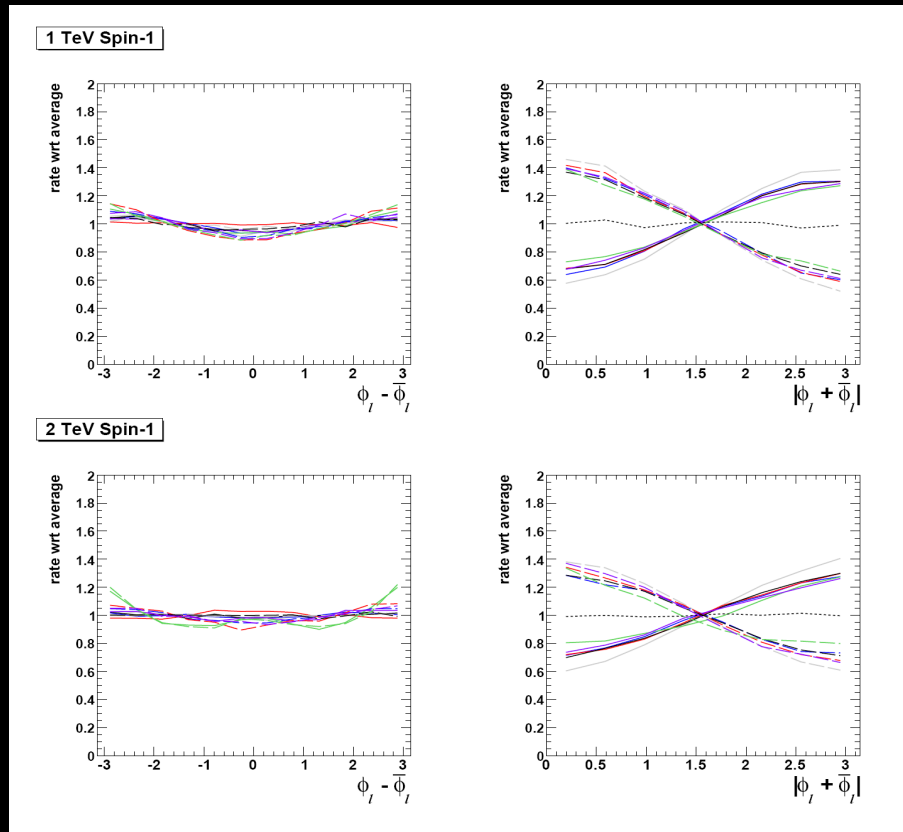
p_{TJ} is the transverse momentum of the W

R_i is the distance between cell i and the line segment that spans the W subjects

Boosted top azimuthal correlations

Spin-1 Azimuthal Modulations

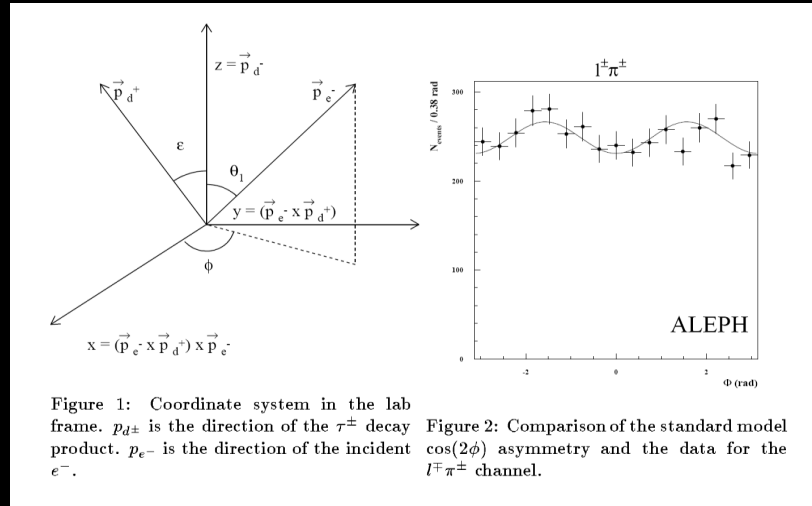
Application of boost beyond discovery



solid: pure vector, dashed: axial vector, dotted: LH chiral

Boosted top azimuthal correlations

Maybe Less Familiar: $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ at LEP

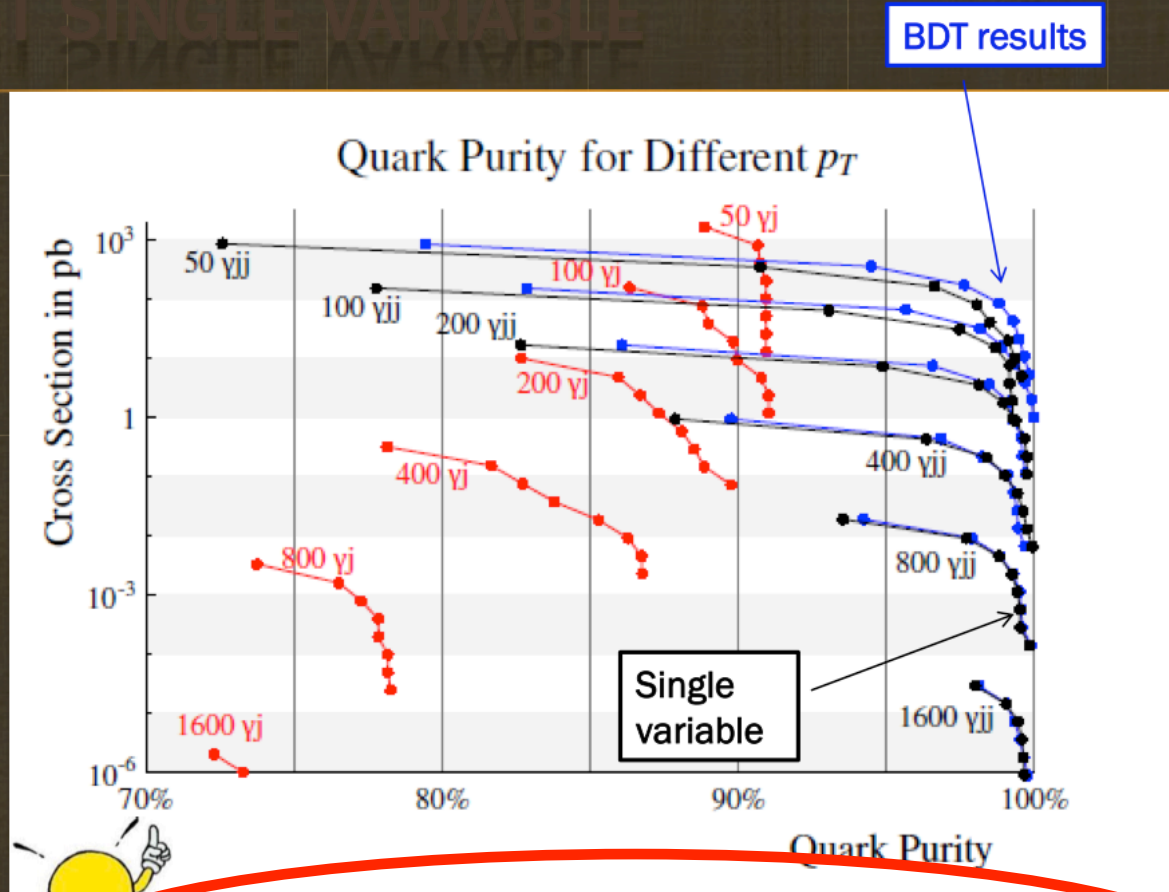


ALEPH, CERN OPEN-99-355

- Directly measured vector/axial admixture of Z coupling to taus
- Double one-prong events
 - no attempt to reconstruct neutrinos
 - know the CM frame, get to sit on resonance
- Azimuthal angle of one visible particle about the other follows $\cos(2\phi)$ distribution

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Multi-variate overview



BDTs led us to the variable,
but with the variable we **don't need BDTs**

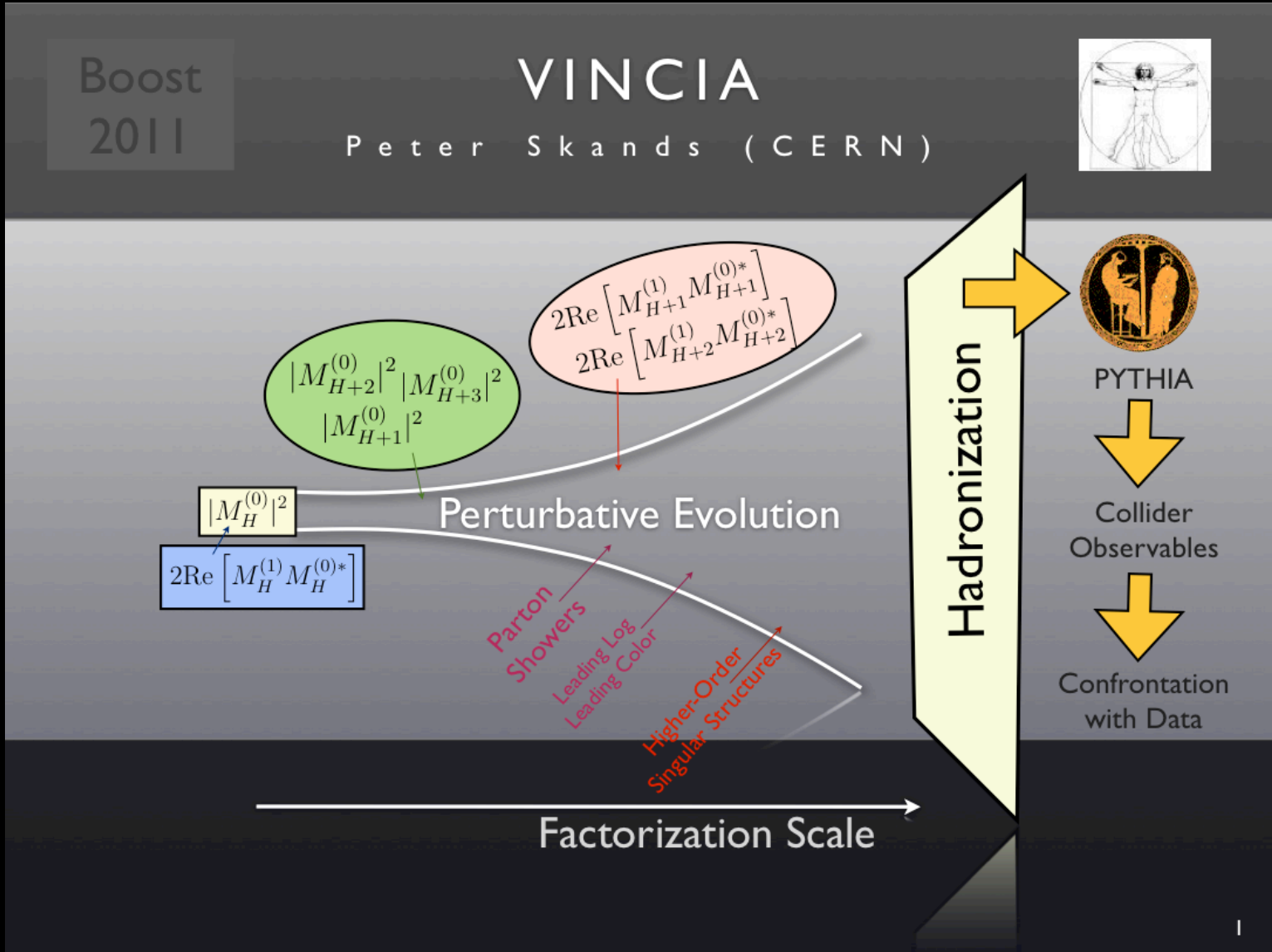
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Calculations

- SKANDS: Vincia
- ALTHEIMER: Jet merging
- DASGUPTA: Jet masses at the LHC
- STEWART: N-jettiness & jet masses at NNLL
- C LEE: Non-global logs etc in SCET
- WALSH: Controlling jets with SCET

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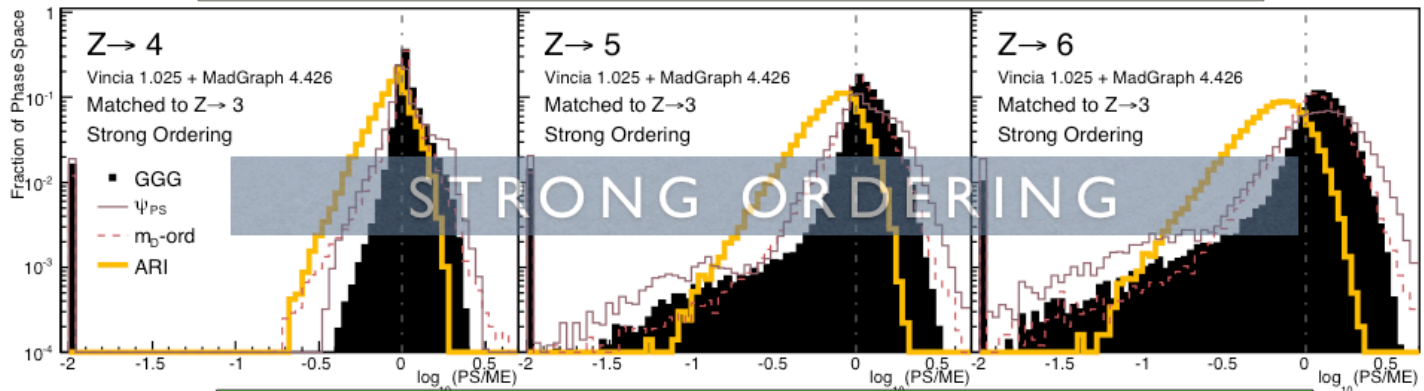
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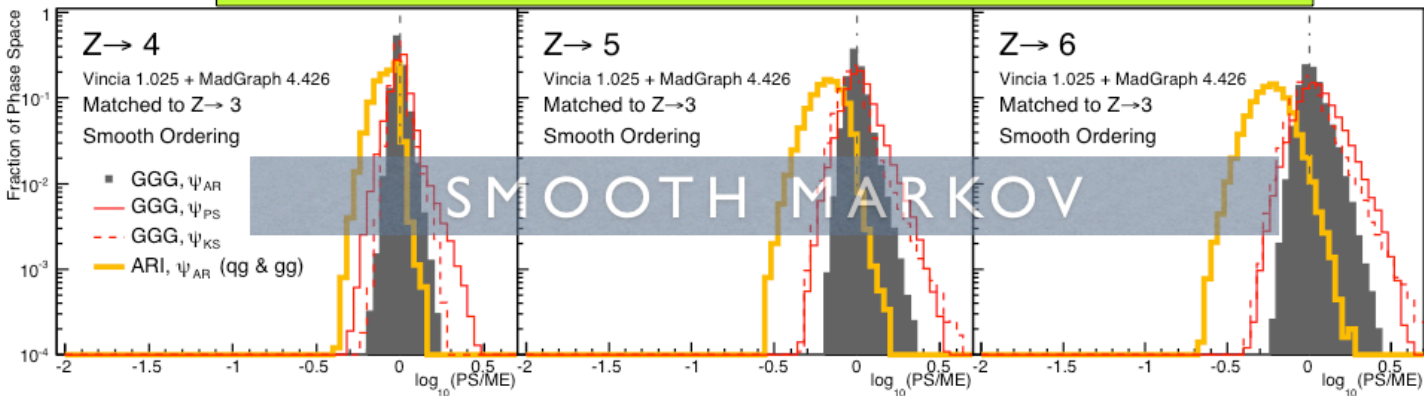
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→ Better Approximations

Distribution of $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{PS}_{\text{Lo}}/\text{ME}_{\text{Lo}})$ (inverse \sim matching coefficient)



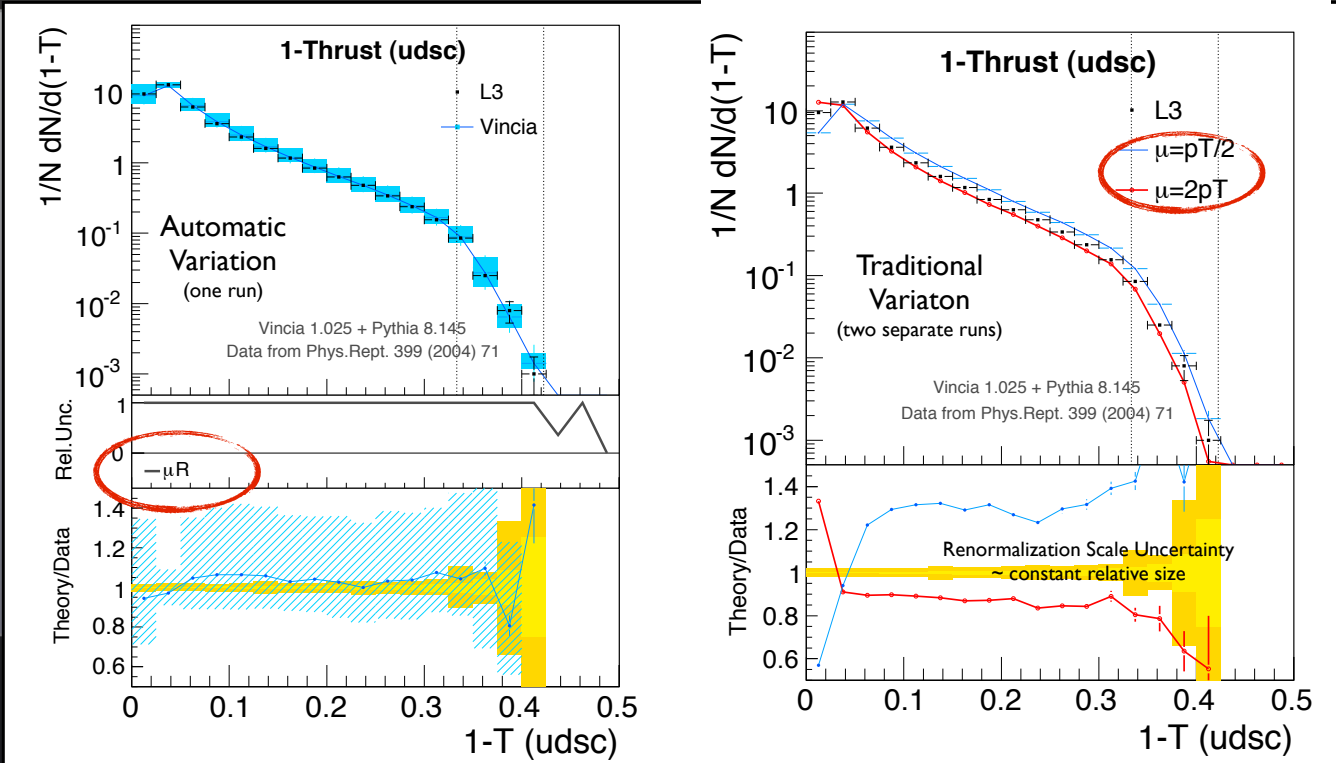
Leading Order, Leading Color, Flat phase-space scan, over all of phase space (no matching scale)



Vincia

Automatic Uncertainties

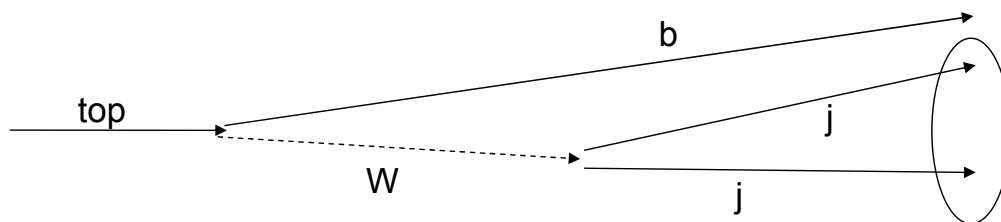
Vincia:uncertaintyBands = on



Variation of renormalization scale (no matching)

Jet merging

Top Quark Decays and Jet Mergers



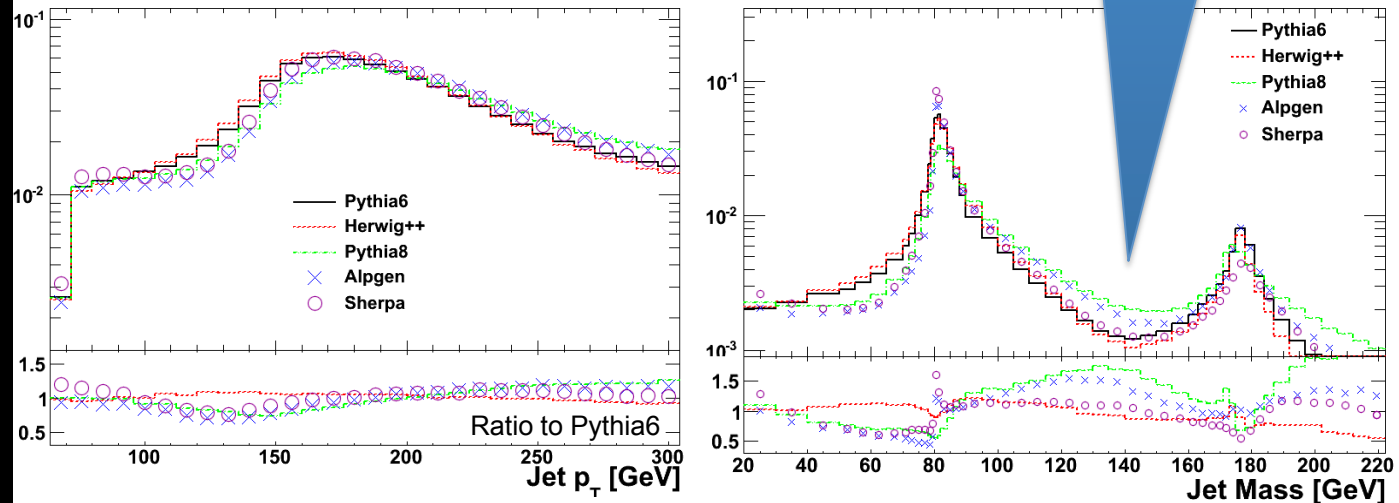
- ‘W-jet’ mergers contain both W boson decay products
 - Separation between parton and jet axis $< R$
 - May also contain the bottom quark
 - Strongly constrained by decay kinematics
 - Good experimental calibration signal

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Jet merging

Really should be under perturbative control ?

'Merged W-jets'

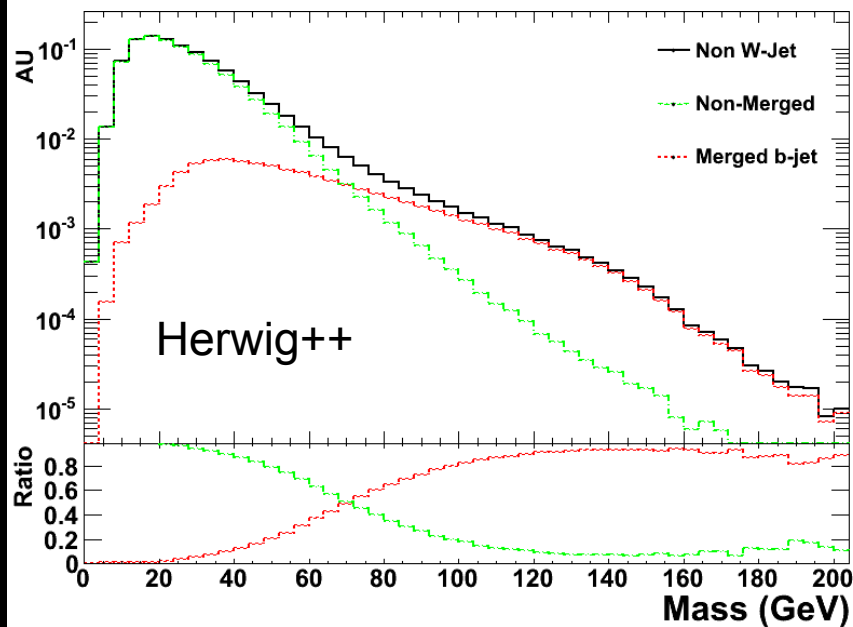


- Require both W boson decay products to be contained within the same jet
- $|y| < 4.5$, $p_T > 70$ GeV
- Cambridge/Aachen $R=1.0$

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Jet merging

'Merged b-Jets'



'Merged b-jets' contain bottom quark and one of two W boson daughters from the same top quark

$|y| < 4.5$, $p_T > 70$ GeV
Anti- k_T $R=0.8$

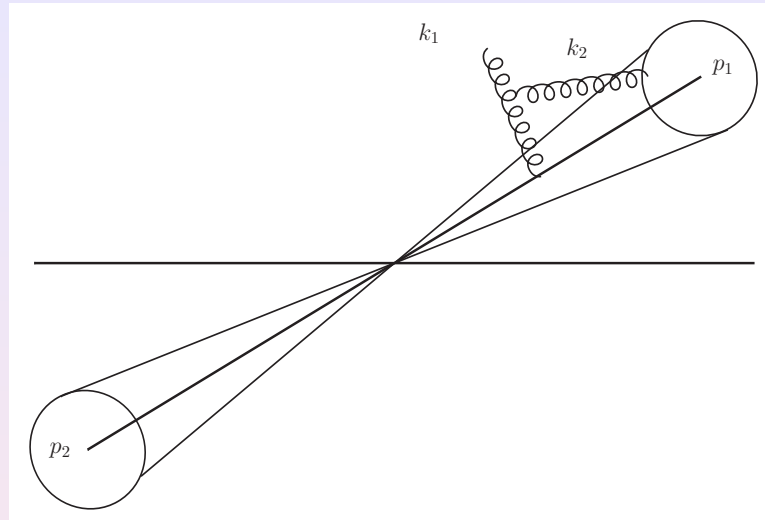
- Shoulder is created by 'merged b-jets'
- Most obvious in Anti- k_T $R=0.8$, but present in Cambridge/Aachen as well
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Jet masses at the LHC

Soft wide-angle emissions beyond one-loop

resummation

Mrinal Dasgupta



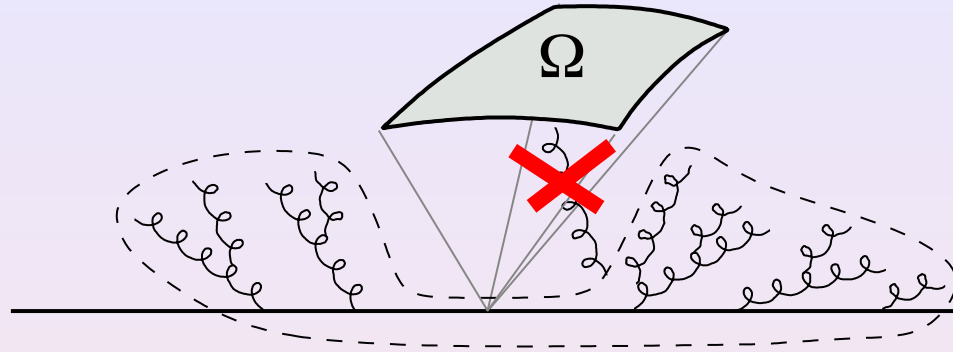
The fun starts at two-loop level. Looking in the interior of jet corresponds to **non-globalness**. Can do explicit calculation with 2 soft energy ordered gluons $\omega_1 \gg \omega_2$. Configuration would **cancel** to our accuracy in global observables.

MD and Salam, 2001, 2002

Jet masses at the LHC

Resummation

resummation

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Dasgupta

Only in leading N_c limit. Can use the hemisphere result computed numerically via dipole evolution.

$$S(t) = \exp \left(-C_F C_A \frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{1 + (at)^2}{1 + (bt)^c} \right) t^2 \right),$$

where $a = 0.85C_A$, $b = 0.86C_A$, $c = 1.33$ and $t \sim \alpha_s L$.

N-jettiness & jet masses at NNLL

N-Jettiness Event Shape

$$\mathcal{T}_N = \mathcal{T}_N(q_a, q_b, q_1, \dots, q_N)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_N \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } N\text{-jets}$$

Factorization Friendly

$$\mathcal{T}_N = \mathcal{T}_N^a + \mathcal{T}_N^b + \mathcal{T}_N^1 + \dots + \mathcal{T}_N^N$$

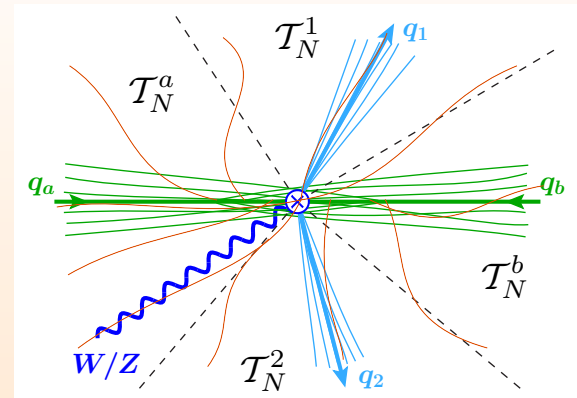
Want to calculate N-jet exclusive cross-sections.

eg. differential jet masses

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{T}_N^a \cdots d\mathcal{T}_N^N}$$

Jouttenus, IS, Tackmann, Waalewijn
arXiv: 1102.4344

IS, Tackmann, Waalewijn
arXiv: 1004.2489



How sensitive is N-jettiness to underlying event?

N-jettiness & jet masses at NNLL

Jet veto restricts ISR, gives double logs

Fixed Order to
NNLO

Current recipe being used by experiments [Anastasiou et al., arXiv:0905.3529]

- Common scale variation for jet bins, e.g. for the Tevatron

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Proposed Fixed Order Solution

[Tackmann, ...]

- The *inclusive* jet cross sections are considered uncorrelated

$$\sigma_{\text{total}}, \sigma_{\geq 1}, \sigma_{\geq 2} \quad \text{for scale variation}$$

- The covariance matrix for the *exclusive* jet cross sections follows from

$$\sigma_0 = \sigma_{\text{total}} - \sigma_{\geq 1}, \quad \sigma_1 = \sigma_{\geq 1} - \sigma_{\geq 2}, \quad \sigma_{\geq 2}$$

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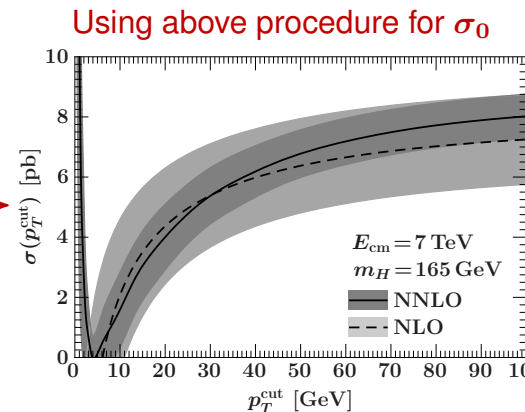
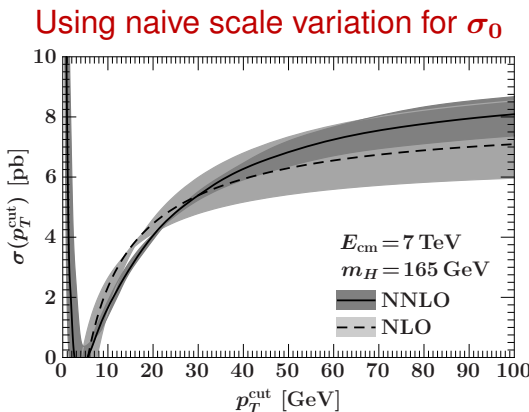
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Proposed Fixed Order Solution

[Tackmann, ...]



Good proposal: worth looking at consequences for other cross sections/observables

Logs, Non-Global Logs, and Non-Global Non-Logs in Dijet Observables

Momentum Space Result

Hornig, CL, Stewart,
Walsh, Zuberi [1105.4628]

agrees exactly numerically with
Kelley, Schabinger, Schwartz, Zhu
[1105.3676]

For the double cumulant $\mathcal{S}_c(\ell_1^c, \ell_2^c; \mu) = \int^{\ell_1^c} dl_1 \int^{\ell_2^c} dl_2 S(\ell_1, \ell_2; \mu)$

$$\frac{1}{2} t_2^c(\ell_1^c, \ell_2^c, \mu) = \theta(\ell_1^c) \theta(\ell_2^c) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Double NGL} \\ -\frac{\pi^2}{3} C_F C_A \ln^2 \left(\frac{\ell_1^c}{\ell_2^c} \right) \\ \text{Single NGL} \\ + \ln \left(\frac{\ell_1^c/\ell_2^c + \ell_2^c/\ell_1^c}{2} \right) \left[C_F C_A \frac{11\pi^2 - 3 - 18\zeta_3}{9} + C_F T_{Rn_f} \frac{6 - 4\pi^2}{9} \right] \\ + C_F C_A \left[f_N \left(\frac{\ell_1^c}{\ell_2^c} \right) + f_N \left(\frac{\ell_2^c}{\ell_1^c} \right) - 2f_N(1) \right] + C_F T_{Rn_f} \left[f_Q \left(\frac{\ell_1^c}{\ell_2^c} \right) + f_Q \left(\frac{\ell_2^c}{\ell_1^c} \right) - 2f_Q(1) \right] \\ + C_F^2 \frac{\pi^4}{8} + \frac{1}{2} C_F C_A s_{2\rho}^{[C_F C_A]} + \frac{1}{2} C_F T_{Rn_f} s_{2\rho}^{[n_f]} \end{array} \right\}$$

Non-Global Non-Logs:

$$f_Q(a) \equiv \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{9} - \frac{2}{3(a+1)} \right) \ln a - \frac{4}{3} \ln a \text{Li}_2(-a) + 4 \text{Li}_3(-a) - \frac{1}{9} (3 - 2\pi^2) \ln \left(a + \frac{1}{a} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_N(a) \equiv & -4 \text{Li}_4 \left(\frac{1}{a+1} \right) - 11 \text{Li}_3(-a) + 2 \text{Li}_3 \left(\frac{1}{a+1} \right) \ln \left[\frac{a}{(a+1)^2} \right] \\ & + \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{1}{a+1} \right) \left\{ \pi^2 - \ln^2(a+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln a \ln \left[\frac{a}{(a+1)^2} \right] + \frac{11}{3} \ln a \right\} \\ & + \frac{1}{24} \left\{ 22 \ln \left[\frac{a}{(a+1)^2} \right] - 6 \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} \right) \ln(1+a) + \pi^2 \right\} \ln^2 a - \frac{(a-1) \ln a}{6(a+1)} \\ & + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} \right) \ln(1+a) - \frac{11\pi^4}{180} \end{aligned}$$

$$a \equiv \ell_1^c / \ell_2^c$$

Logs, Non-Global Logs, and Non-Global Non-Logs in Dijet Observables

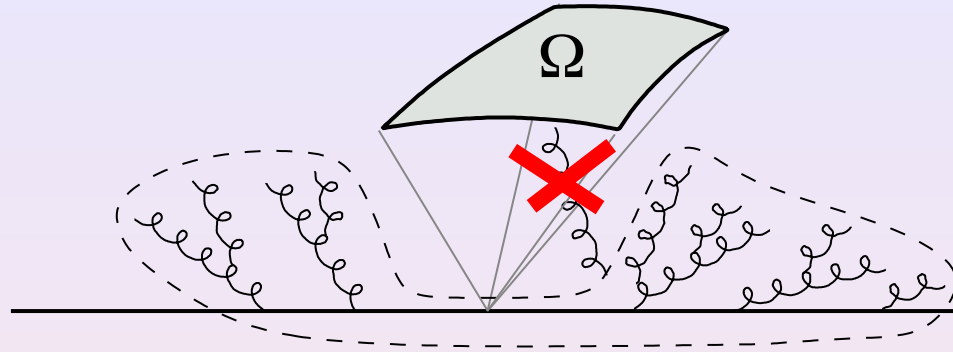
New Opportunities

- Understanding origin of fixed order NGLs in effective field theory opens door to RGE-based method to resum them
 - cf. nonlinear evolution equation, solution currently only known numerically in large- N_c limit.
- When NGLs are not large, our new results allow analytic resummation of global logs in dijet observables to NNNLL accuracy.
- Dijet soft function directly applicable to beam thrust or 0-jettiness in hadron collisions
- NGLs will appear in multijet/subjet observables, jet cross sections with jet energy vetoes, etc. cf. Banfi, Dasgupta, Khelifa-Kerfa, Marzani (2010)
Rubin (2010): NGLs in Filtered Jet Algorithms
- Calculation and resummation of global and non-global logs bring us into the realm of precision jet physics.

Jet masses at the LHC

Resummation

resummation

Mrinal
Dasgupta

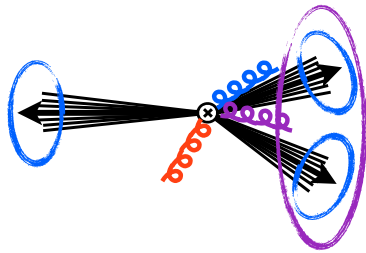
Only in leading N_c limit. Can use the hemisphere result computed numerically via dipole evolution.

$$S(t) = \exp \left(-C_F C_A \frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{1 + (at)^2}{1 + (bt)^c} \right) t^2 \right),$$

where $a = 0.85C_A$, $b = 0.86C_A$, $c = 1.33$ and $t \sim \alpha_s L$.

Controlling jets with SCET

Modes with Nearby Jets: Collinear and Soft Modes



collinear: $p_c \sim E_J(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$

csoft: $p_{cs} \sim E_J \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda_t^2} (1, \lambda_t^2, \lambda_t)$

soft: $p_s \sim E_J(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_J^2}{Q^2}$$

$$\lambda_t = \frac{t}{Q^2}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_j(p) = n_j \cdot p$$

$$\mathcal{T}_j(p_c) = n_j \cdot p_c \sim E_J \lambda^2 \quad \& \quad p_c^2 \sim E_J^2 \lambda^2 \Rightarrow p_c \sim E_J(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_j(p_{cs}) = n_j \cdot p_{cs} \sim E_J \lambda^2 \quad \& \quad \frac{p_{cs}^+}{p_{cs}^-} \sim \lambda_t^2 \Rightarrow p_{cs} \sim E_J \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda_t^2} (1, \lambda_t^2, \lambda_t)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_j(p_s) = n_j \cdot p_s \sim E_J \lambda^2 \quad \& \quad p_s^2 \sim E_J^2 \lambda^4 \Rightarrow p_s \sim E_J(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$$

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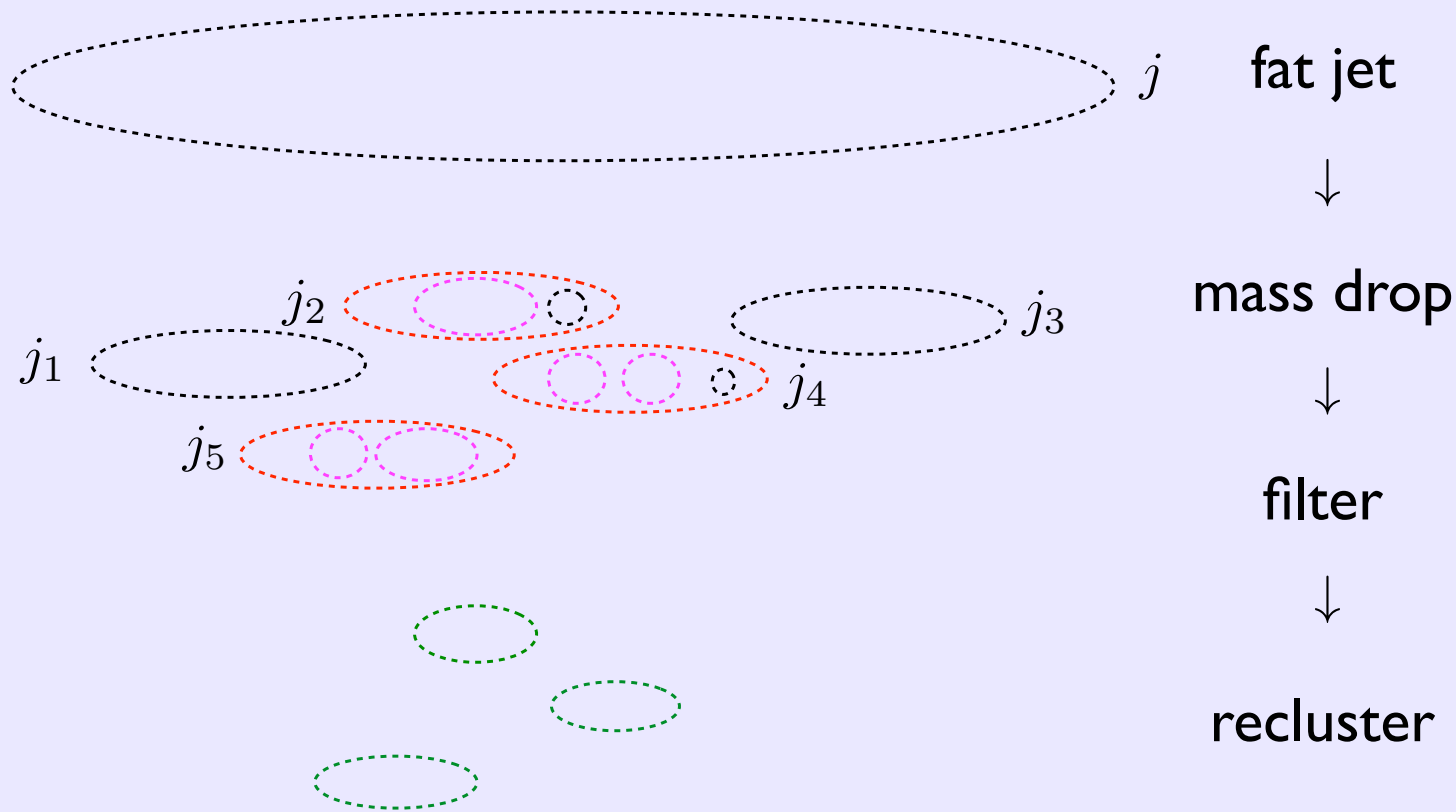
Applications

- TAKEUCHI: stop with HEPTopTagger
- SHELTON: top FB asymmetry with HEPTT
- FAN: SUSY with unconventional signals
- YAVIN: Lepton jets
- KRIBS: Boosted Higgs from new physics

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stop with HEPTopTagger

HEPTopTagger in color



HEPTopTagger: T. Plehn, G.P. Salam, M. Spannowsky, M. Takeuchi and D. Zerwas
 hep-ph/0910.5472 hep-ph/1006.2833

Stop reconstruction with the HEPTopTagger

Michihisa Takeuchi (Uni Heidelberg)

introduction

HEPTopTagger

stop pairs

hadronic channel

semi-leptonic channel

Leptonic top tagger

Summary

modestly boosted tops at LHC

top partner expected from naturalness

- cancellation expected via top partner in Higgs sector (ex. SUSY, Little Higgs)

$$\delta m_h^2 \sim \text{diagram} - \frac{3}{4\pi} y_t^2 \Lambda_{SM}^2$$

- $m_{\tilde{t}} \sim 500$ GeV favored to avoid little hierarchy problem

top p_T distribution at the LHC

- boosted top can avoid combinatorics background
- several top taggers available, looking into substructure [Kaplan, Rehermann, Schwartz, Tweedie] [Thaler, Wang] [Almeida, Lee, Perez, Serman, Sung]

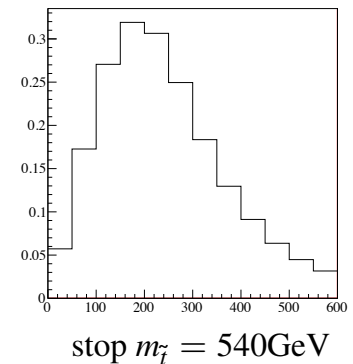
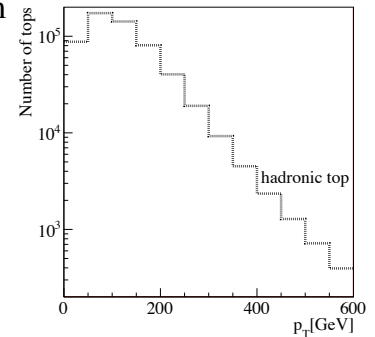
designed for $p_T > 500$ GeV, not expected in SM

- $t\bar{t}$ at LHC 7 TeV

$$p_T > 500 \text{ GeV: } 150 \text{ fb}$$

$$200 < p_T < 500 \text{ GeV: } 8970 \text{ fb}$$

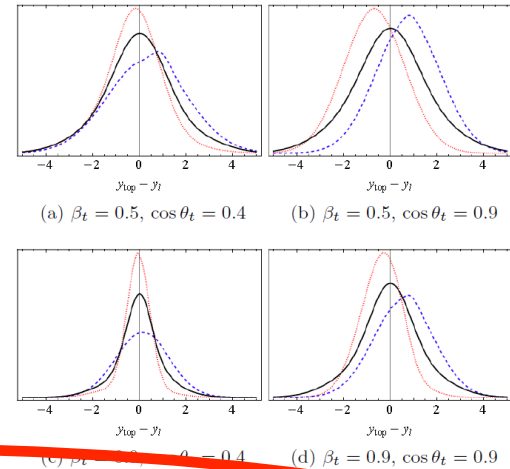
- our target: modest p_T range ($200 < p_T < 500$ GeV),
 - testable in SM
 - expected in top-partner decay



top FB asymmetry with HEPTopTagger

A few words about leptons

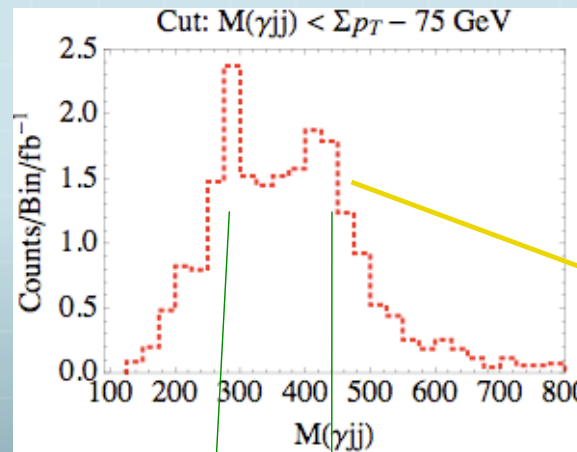
- Charged lepton rapidities are also measuring polarization:
 - lepton rapidity depends on parent top β_t , $\cos \theta_t$, and lepton angle $\cos \theta_\ell$
 - can be important for understanding acceptance
 - Relation between top asymmetry and lepton asymmetry A_{FB}^ℓ depends on model and is a powerful tool for discriminating between models



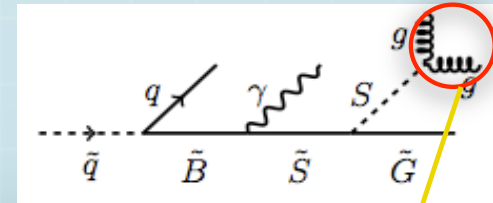
bias new physics reach by using too many features of top decay to tag it?

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SUSY with unconventional signals



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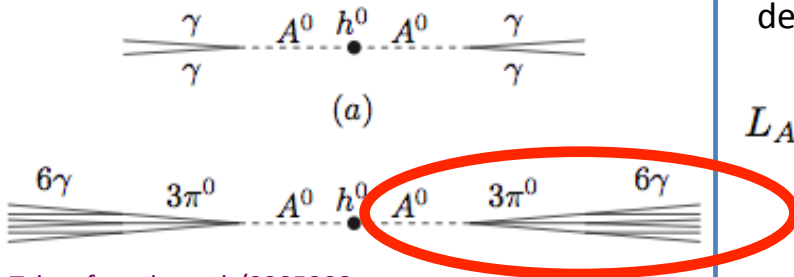
Two jets collimated into one

Substructure could help!

Lepton jets

Photon Jets

Dobrescu, Landsberg, and Matchev, hep-ph/0005308 proposed Higgs to photons as an interesting signature. More generically light axion-like particle will yield many photons.



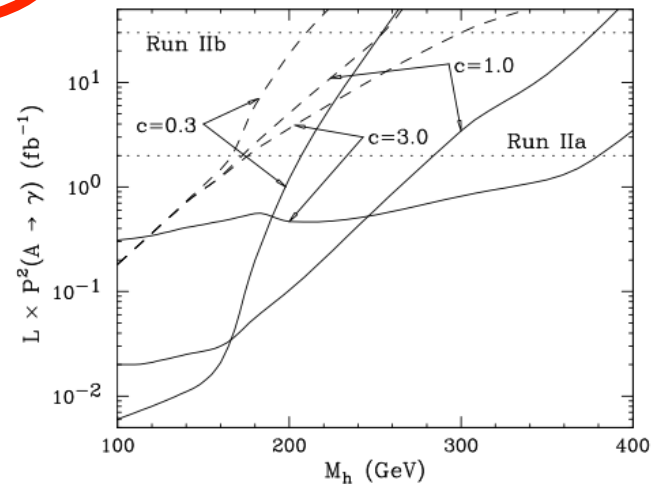
Taken from hep-ph/0005308

$$\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{16\pi\langle S \rangle} A^0 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\alpha_s \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{G}_{\rho\sigma} + N_c e^2 \alpha F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma})$$

Couples to gluons and photons.

Have to worry a little bit about the decay length . . .

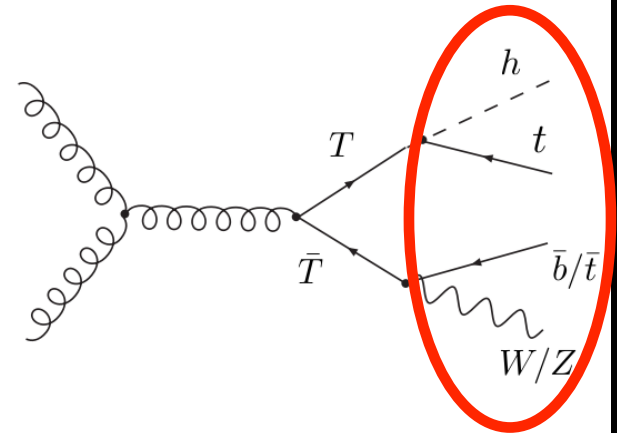
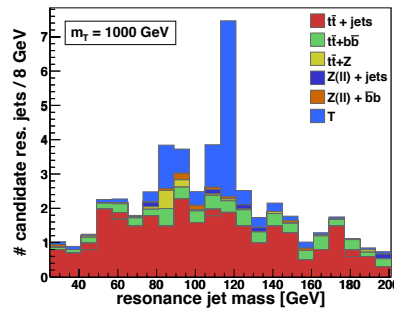
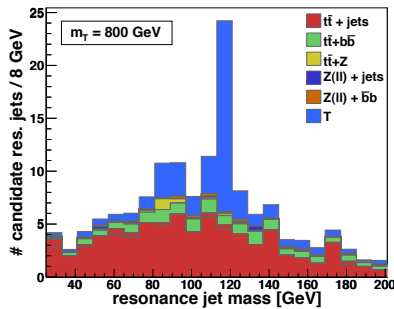
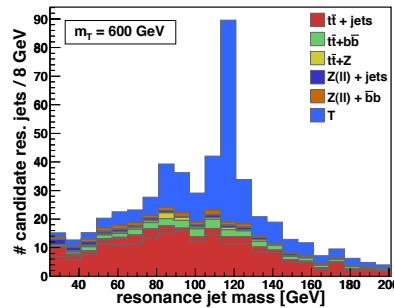
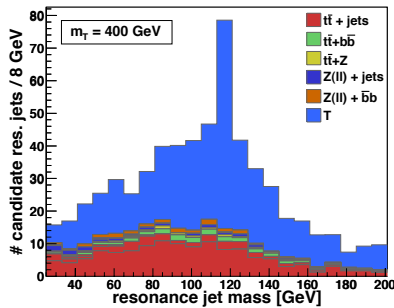
$$L_A \approx 4 \text{ mm} \frac{M_h \langle S \rangle^2}{(100 \text{ GeV})^3} \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^4$$



Boosted Higgs from new physics

Top partner production & decay:

10 fb⁻¹ @ 14 TeV



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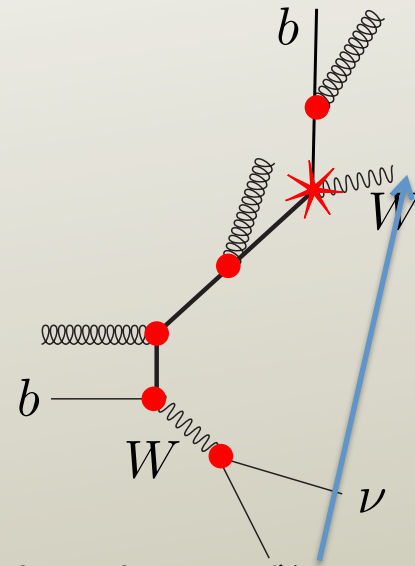
Miscellaneous

- SOPER: Introductory theory talk
- VOS: Overview of Boost 2010

Introductory theory talk

Where does the radiation go?

- The first radiation is from a color dipole of
 - The final state b -quark;
 - The “initial state” t -quark;
- Direction of g is likely collinear with the b .
- Direction of g is likely within angle $M/|\vec{P}_t|$ of the top.
- If the top is highly boosted, this is a narrow cone.



Maybe the radiation zero in the W direction is interesting/useful?

Overview of Boost2010

Tools & Techniques: Benchmark Samples

- ✓ Many groups, many great ideas, many promising results, but ... not easy to compare performance in a meaningful way
- ✓ **Benchmark:** created events for QCD inclusive jets and SM tt production
- ✓ Pythia and Herwig, several tunes for UE, several options for parton shower*. Their use here does not imply we claim that these samples are any more "true" than others. Recent LHC work has rendered them obsolete, as expected.
- ✓ Samples provided on two "mirror" sites:
 - <http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/esalam/projects/boost2010-events/>
 - <http://tev4.phys.washington.edu/TeraScale/boost2010/>

Proposal: extend the benchmark set:

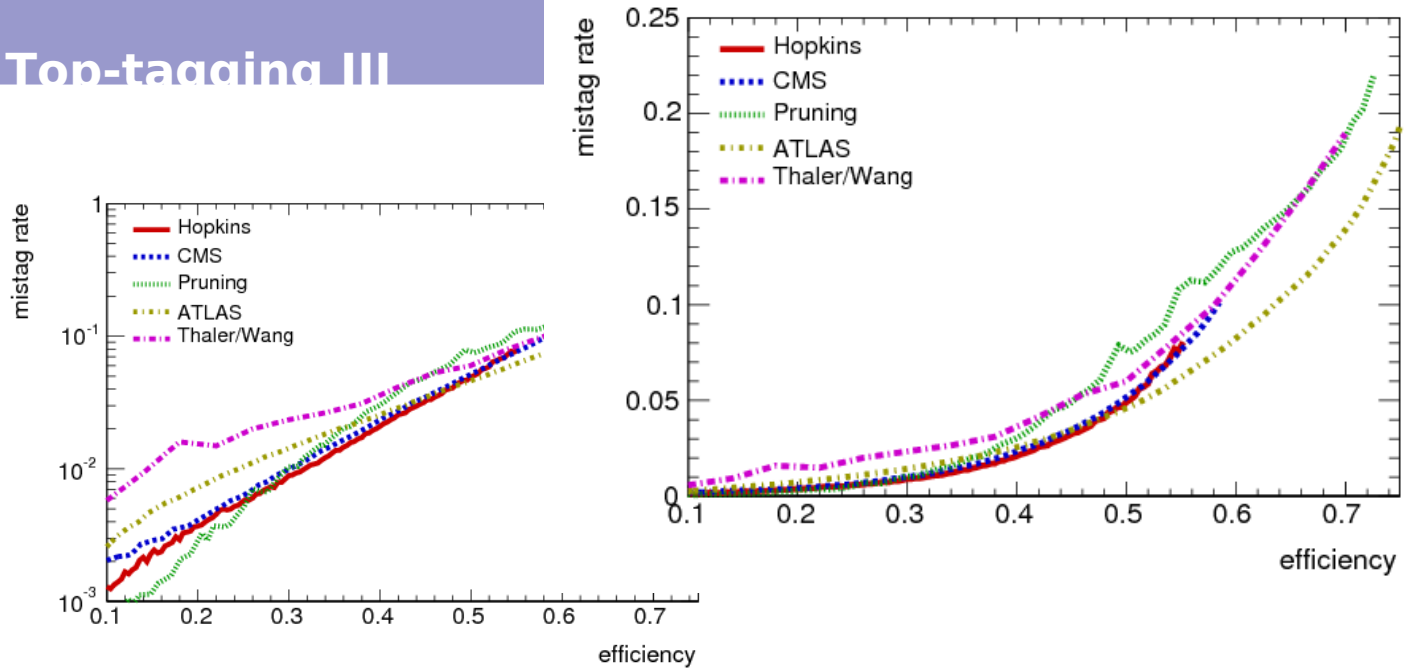
- incorporate more up-to-date tunes (comparing ATLAS and CMS' favorites tunes for several generators?)
- include ME-PS matched samples (ALPGEN?)
- provide minimum-bias events, enabling pile-up studies
- provide benchmark detector (cf Peter Loch's tutorial)

(* HERWIG is used in conjunction with JIMMY that takes care of the underlying event generation. For this study we rely on a tune from ATLAS [ATLPHYS-PUB-2010-002] PYTHIA 6.4, with a number of tunes for the UE description: DW, DWT and Perugia0. The parton shower model of the DW and DWT samples is Q2-ordered. Both yield identical results for the underlying event at the Tevatron. However, the two tunes extrapolate differently to the LHC, where DWT leads to a more active underlying event. The Perugia tune [Peter Zeiler Skands, Tuning Monte Carlo Generators: The Perugia Tunes. 2010.] uses a pT -ordered parton shower. To disentangle the impact of the parton shower and that of the underlying event, we generated an additional set of samples with the UE generation switched off.



Overview of Boost2010

Top-tagging III



Comparison of hadronic top-tagging performance: ϵ_{QCD} vs ϵ_{top}

- Factor 6 @ 70%
- Factor 50 @ 50%
- Factor 300 @ 30%

For $200 < p_T < 800$ GeV

- ✓ Groomed taggers (Hopkins/CMS/Pruning) provide best performance for $\epsilon < 50\%$
- ✓ Ungroomed taggers (Thaler & Wang/ATLAS) provide better performance for $\epsilon \sim 70\%$
- ✓ Choice depends on analysis, in particular lepton + jets final state vs. fully hadronic event



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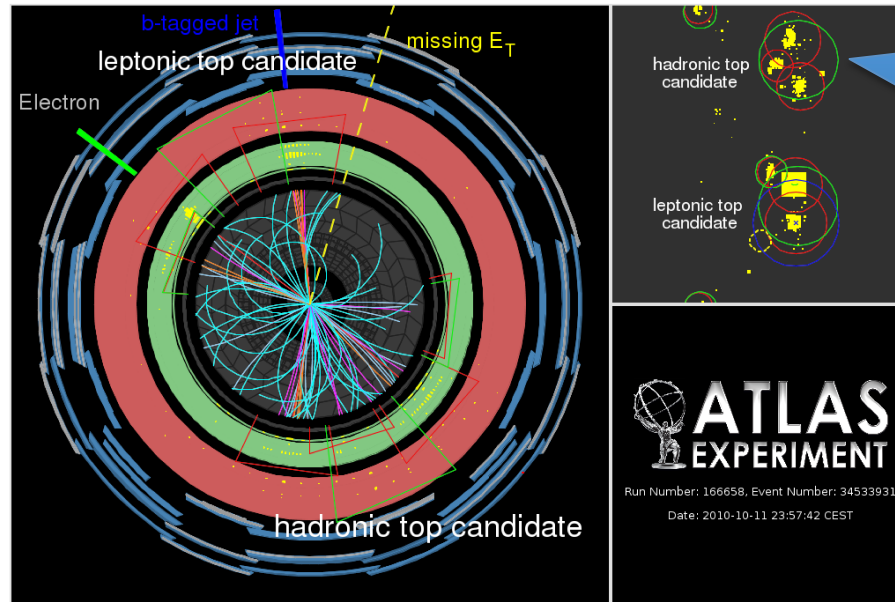
Summary/outlook

- The study of boosted objects is moving incredibly fast: some ideas 1990-2007 but truly revolutionised in 2008 and already a maturing field with its own conference series
- Much progress and understanding still needed
- But one important new feature this year...

Data!

Boosted top candidate

✓ Handful of such events in $t\bar{t}$ resonance selection (\sim x-sec selection) on 2010 data:
see ATL-COM-PHYS-2011-259



World's first boosted hadronic object

Leptonic top	$E_T^{miss}: E_T = 36 \text{ GeV}, \phi = -1.5$ electron: $p_T = 145 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 1.1, \phi = 2.5$ $\Delta R_{l,j} = 0.5, x_l = 0.85 (X' = 27), y_l = 76, z_l = 0.29$ jet: index = 1, $E_T = 194 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 1.2, \phi = 1.7, m_j = 16.6 \text{ GeV}$
Hadronic top ($R=0.4$ clustering)	jet 2, $E_T = 155 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 1.1, \phi = -0.7 \text{ rad}, m_j = 22.7 \text{ GeV}$ + jet 3, $E_T = 113 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 1.3, \phi = -1.7 \text{ rad}, m_j = 14.0 \text{ GeV}$ + jet 4, $E_T = 54 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 0.6, \phi = -1.7 \text{ rad}, m_j = 8.1 \text{ GeV}$
Hadronic top ($R=1.0$ clustering)	jet 1, $E_T = 355.5 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 1.3, \phi = -1.1 \text{ rad}, m_j = 197.1 \text{ GeV}$ $\sqrt{d_{12}} = 110, \sqrt{d_{23}} = 40$

AntiKt 0.4 jets

AntiKt 1.0 jets

