

PGS

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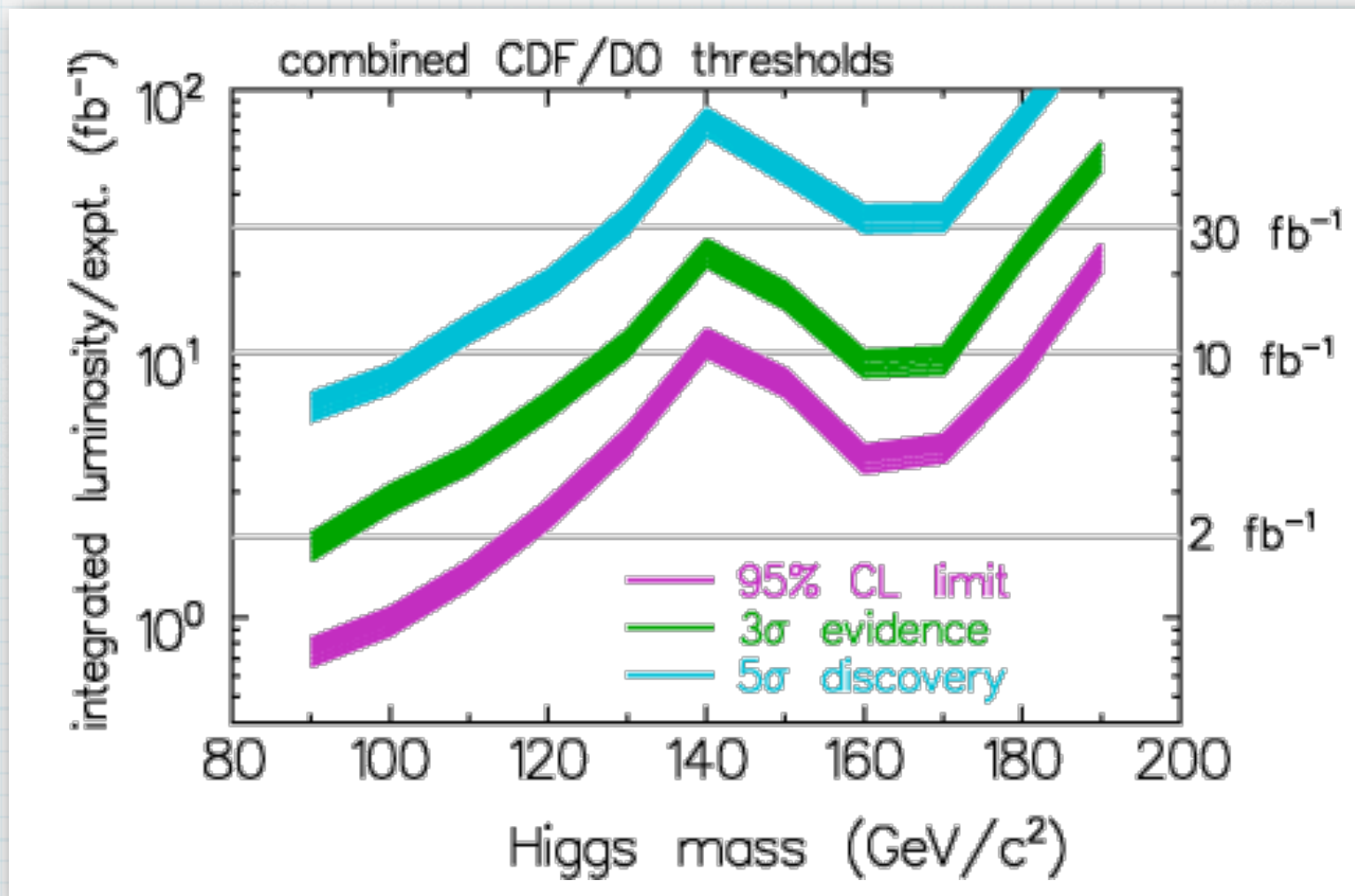
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Origin of PGS

- March 1998: kickoff of the Tevatron Run 2 SUSY/Higgs Workshop
- no Run 2 CDF/D0 simulations available then
- developed "SHW" simulation as average of CDF/D0
- published SHW Higgs report: hep-ph/0010338 
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Tevatron SM Higgs: SHW



Famous result from the 1998 Tevatron Run 2
Susy/Higgs Workshop: from SHW simulation!

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PGS Design Goals

- interface to standard physics process generators (PYTHIA, HERWIG, ISAJET, ALPGEN, ...)
- perform very basic detector simulation with
 - ▶ tracks
 - ▶ calorimeter deposits
 - ▶ muon ID
- reconstruct physics “objects”: γ , e, μ , τ , jet (b), MET from tracks and calorimeter clusters
- parametrize where needed
- BE FAST!

PGS Simulation Features

PGS?

- detector acceptance yes
- detector efficiency yes
- detector resolution yes
- secondary interactions
 - nuclear interactions no
 - brehmsstrahlung no
 - pair production no
 - multiple scattering no
- multiple interactions (pileup) no
- event reconstruction effects yes

Flow of PGS

event generation (PYTHIA, HERWIG, ...)



STDHEP common blocks



event simulation, object reconstruction



user analysis



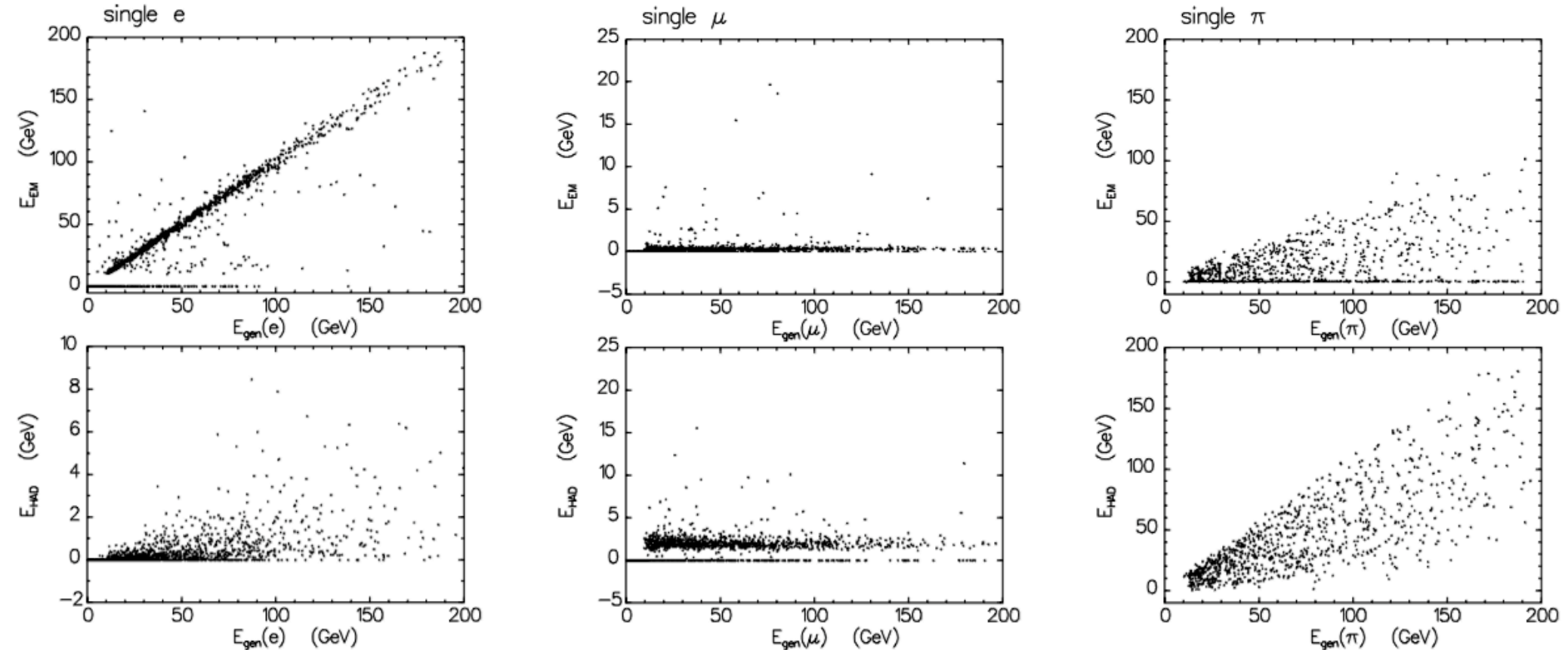
user output

PGS Detector Simulation

- loop through all final-state particles
- if charged, make charged track (straight...)
- calorimeter deposits:
 - gamma/electron: mostly electromagnetic
 - hadron: mostly hadronic
 - muon: minimum ionizing
- calorimeter is idealized, segmented in eta/phi
- resolutions are controllable parameters

PGS Event Simulation

- plots of electromagnetic, hadronic, muonic energy deposits as implemented in PGS:



PGS Parameters

```
LHC           ! parameter set name
320           ! eta cells in calorimeter
200           ! phi cells in calorimeter
0.0314159    ! eta width of calorimeter cells |eta| < 5
0.0314159    ! phi width of calorimeter cells
0.0044       ! electromagnetic calorimeter resolution const
0.024        ! electromagnetic calorimeter resolution * sqrt(E)
0.8          ! hadronic calorimeter resolution * sqrt(E)
0.2          ! MET resolution
0.01         ! calorimeter cell edge crack fraction
cone         ! jet finding algorithm (cone, ktjet, antikt, CAjet)
5.0          ! calorimeter trigger cluster finding seed threshold (GeV)
1.0          ! calorimeter trigger cluster finding shoulder threshold (GeV)
0.5          ! calorimeter kt cluster finder cone size (delta R)
2.0          ! outer radius of tracker (m)
4.0          ! magnetic field (T)
0.000013    ! sagitta resolution (m)
0.98         ! track finding efficiency
1.00        ! minimum track pt (GeV/c)
3.0          ! tracking eta coverage
3.0          ! e/gamma eta coverage
2.4          ! muon eta coverage
2.0          ! tau eta coverage
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User is free to change these...at his or her own risk!

PGS Resolutions

- tracking (B field, radius, sagitta)
 - ✓ calculate sagitta, smear, get p_T
 - ✓ includes possibility of charge confusion
- em calorimetry

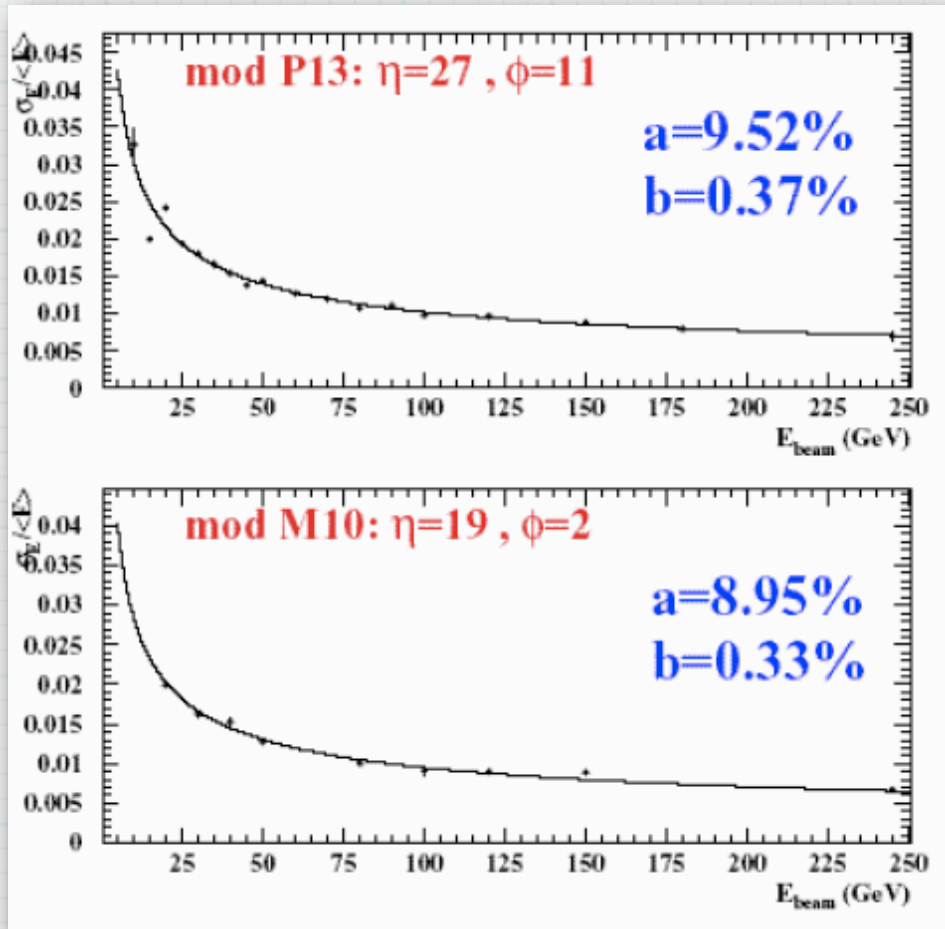
$$\Delta E/E = a + b/\sqrt{E}$$

- hadron calorimetry

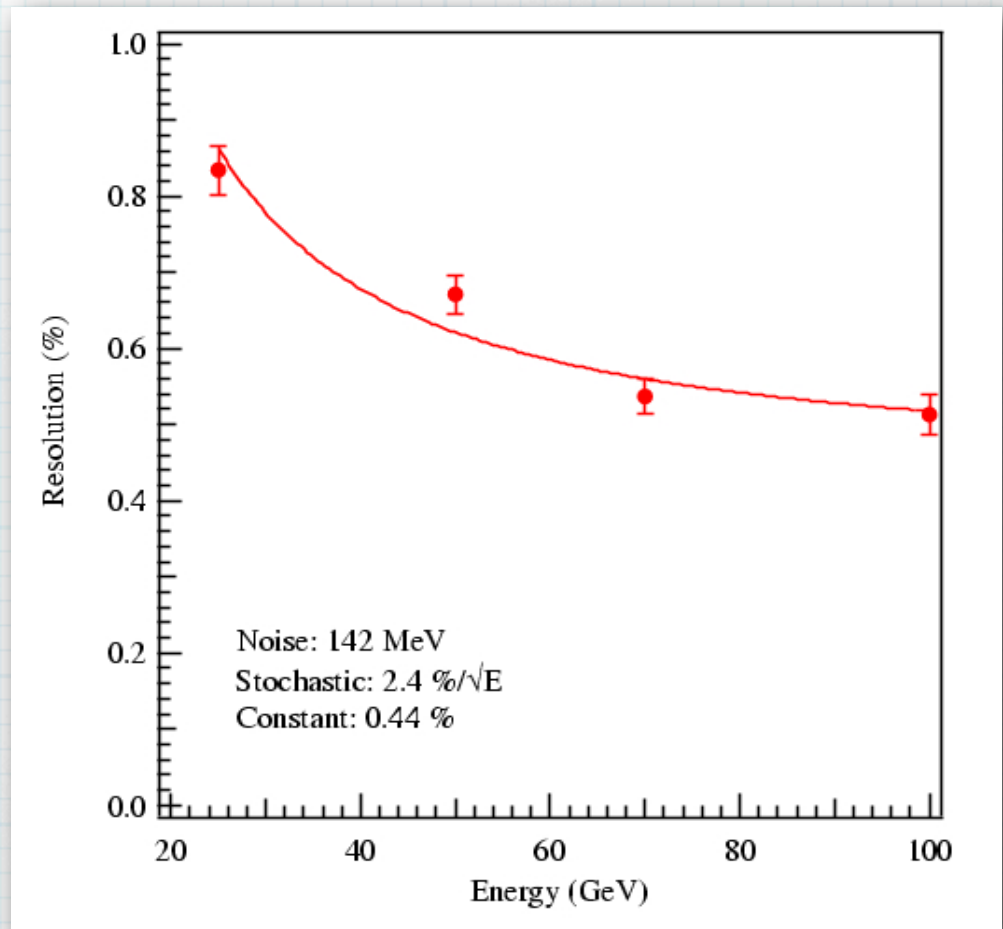
$$\Delta E/E = b/\sqrt{E}$$

ATLAS/CMS Calorimetry

ATLAS



CMS



This is from test beams - does not tell the whole story!

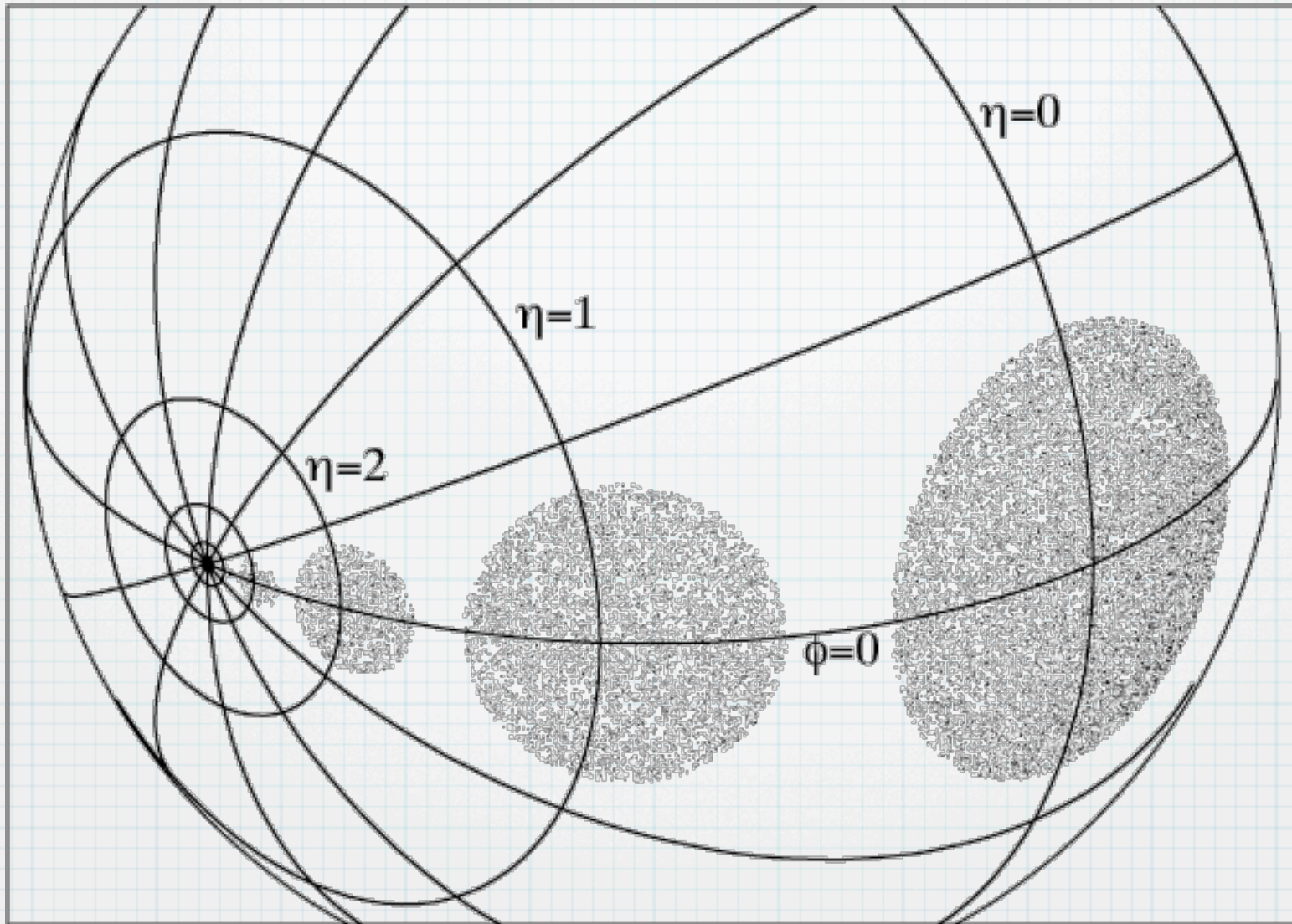
PGS Jet Finding

- after second LHC Olympics, request was made to use kt jet algorithm rather than the “JETCLU”-like cone algorithm formerly used
- both were available: top-down cone jets used for trigger objects, and bottom-up kt jets used for physics jet objects
- kt/anti-kt/CAjet jet finding done with FastJet-like algorithm (N InN scaling)
- **BUG in 090401 release of PGS, corrected as of April 2012 for version 120404 (thanks to Jay Wacker and Anson Hook for finding this!)**

PGS Jet Finding

- only calorimeter tower energies used to reconstruct PGS jets! (no track info used)
- jet algorithms differ in the tails of various distributions
- funny-shaped jets (e.g. with g radiation) will always be a difficulty
- is ΔR even the right measure of separation?
- ΔR is z-boost invariant but the solid angle subtended by cones of constant ΔR varies dramatically with pseudorapidity

We plot here random points lying within ΔR of 0.4 from several reference points:



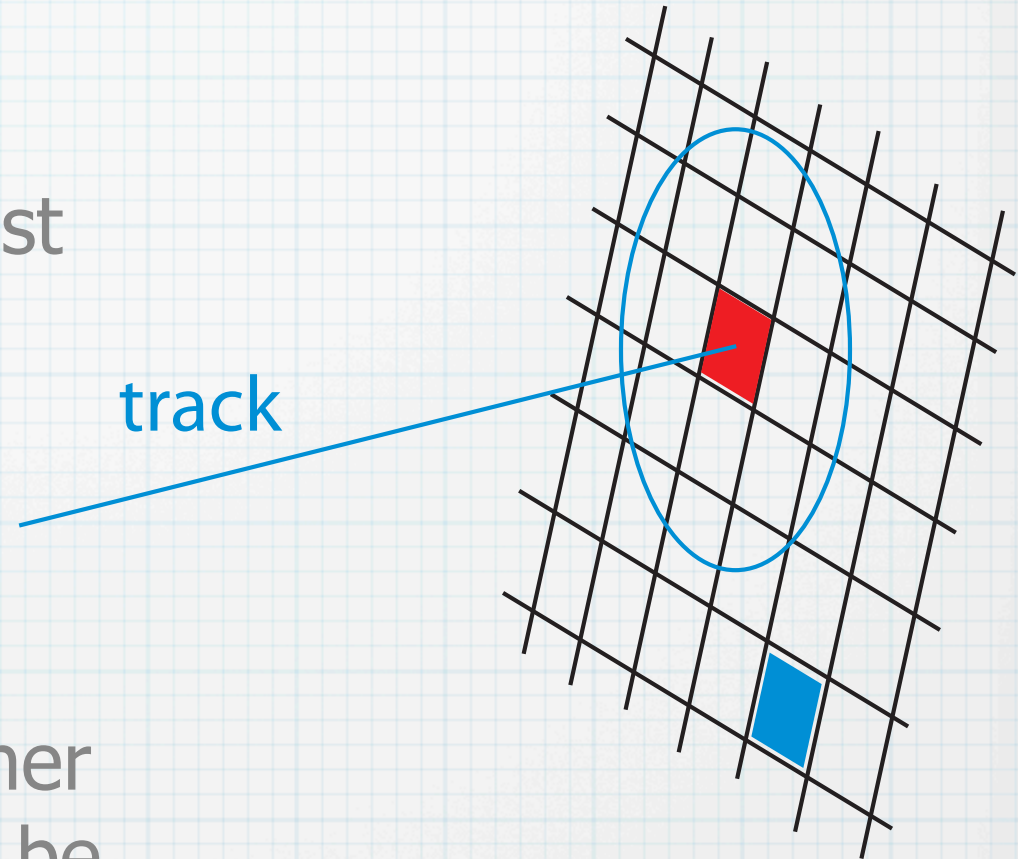
ΔR used for jet finding/merging, isolation, ...
is it what we want in all cases?

PGS Electrons/Photons

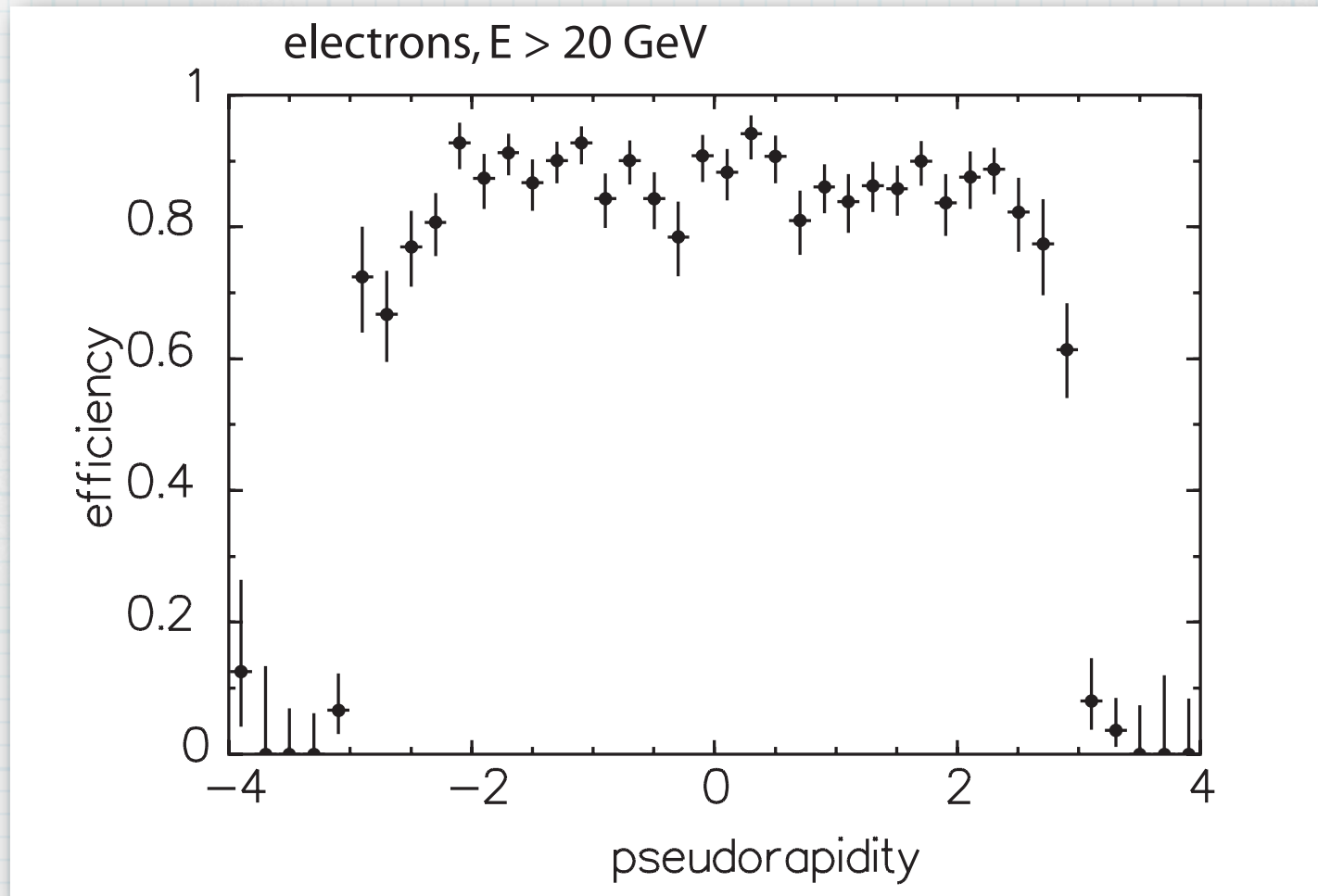
- in real life electromagnetic showers are narrow; hadronic showers are wide
- in PGS there is no lateral shower spread: the energy of each particle goes in one tower
- we simply rely on the fact that the energy is deposited in the em section of the calorimeter
- start with clusters and apply e.m. fraction cuts, match with track
- apply calorimeter isolation cut (3x3 region)

PGS Electrons/Photons

- look at em fraction of cluster (single tower most likely)
- see if there is a track;
no track \Rightarrow photon
- require sum of p_T of other tracks in ΔR cone of 0.4 be less than 5 GeV
- require sum of energy in 3x3 collar region $< 0.1 E$



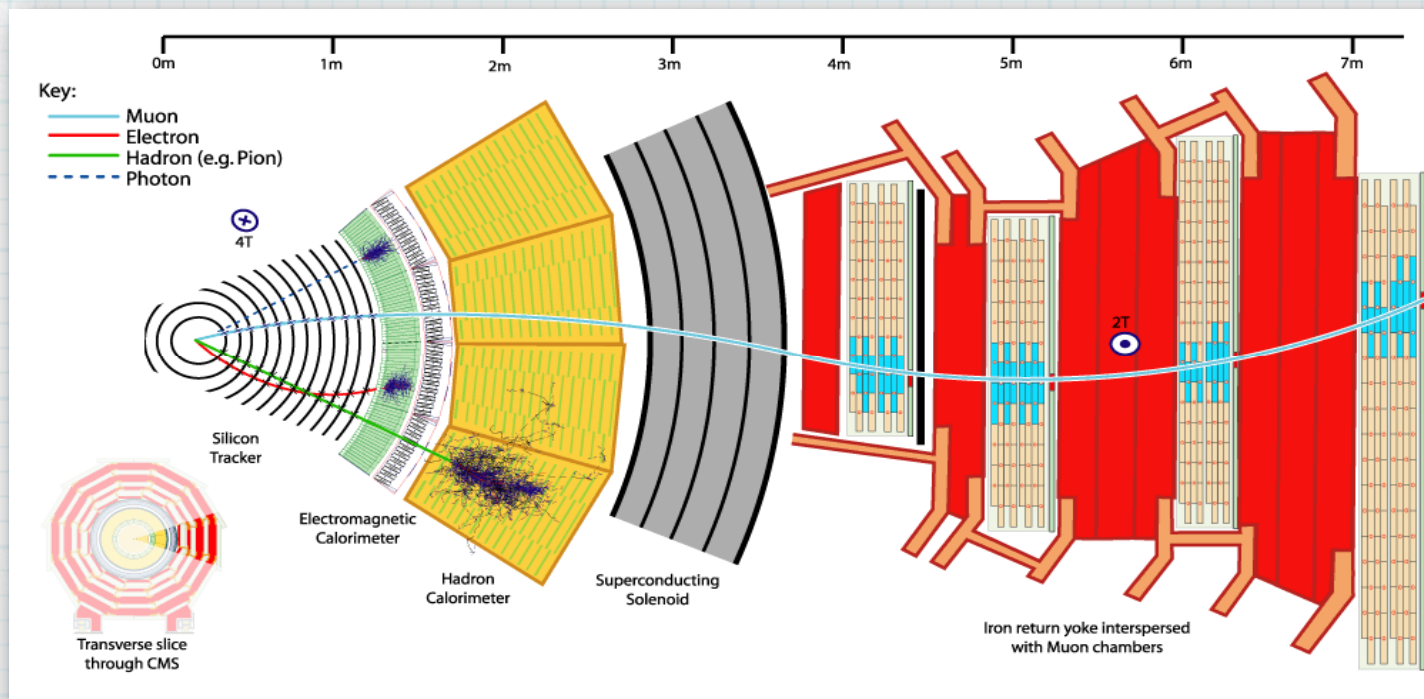
PGS electron efficiency



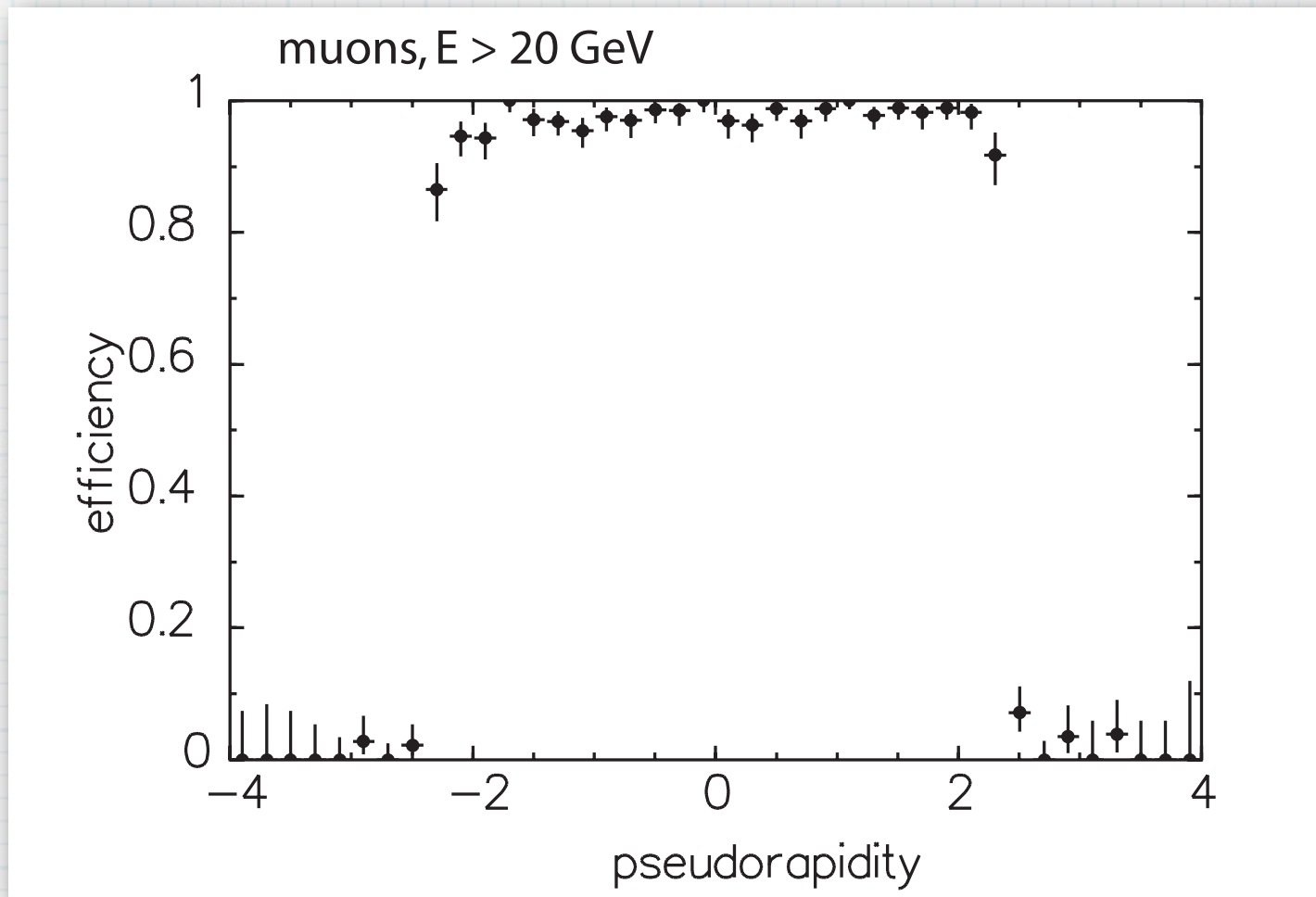
- efficiency about 87% out to $|\eta| = 3$

PGS Muons

- ATLAS/CMS muon systems are highly efficient/redundant!
- We provide a parametrized efficiency function but we do not apply it by default (more relevant to CDF)
- Also, we do not apply a muon isolation cut by default, and leave that to the user (applied in the olympics executable)



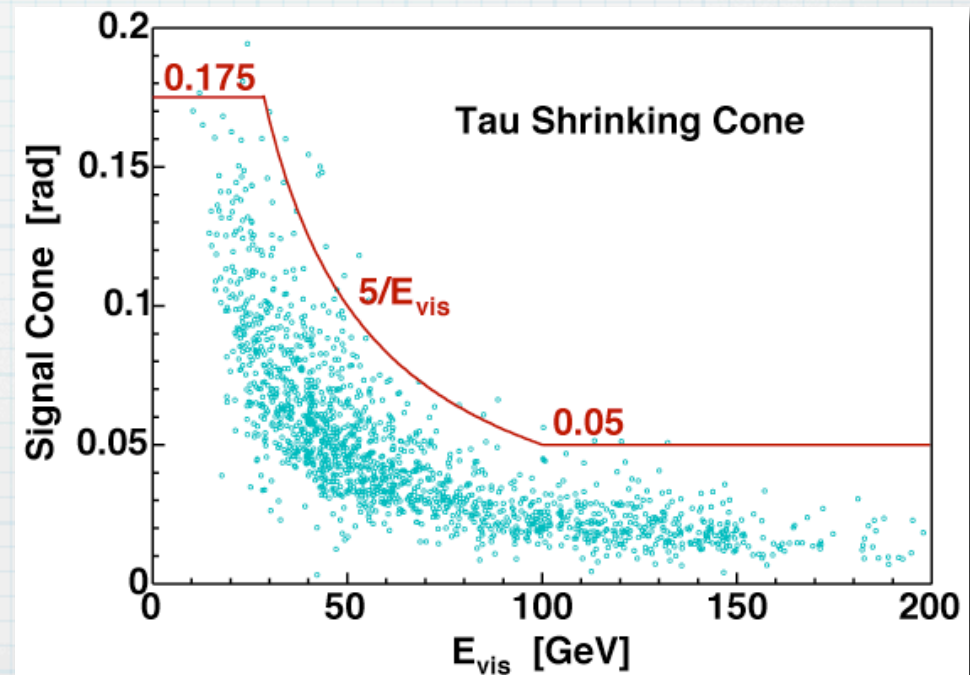
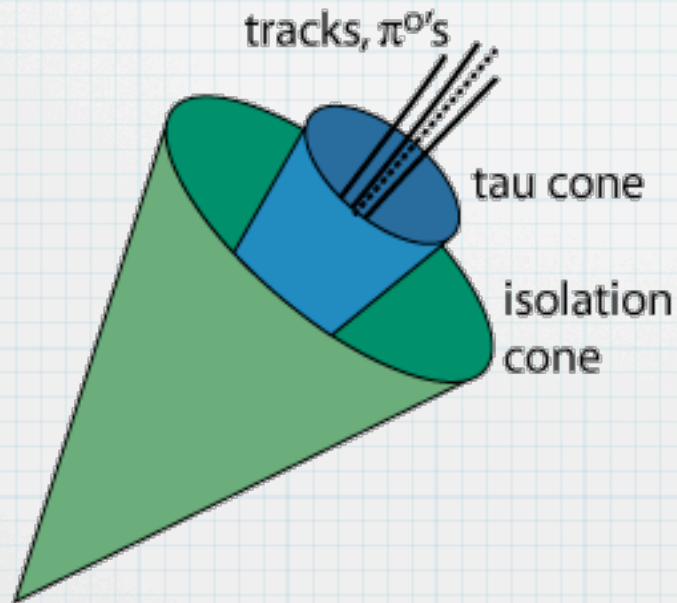
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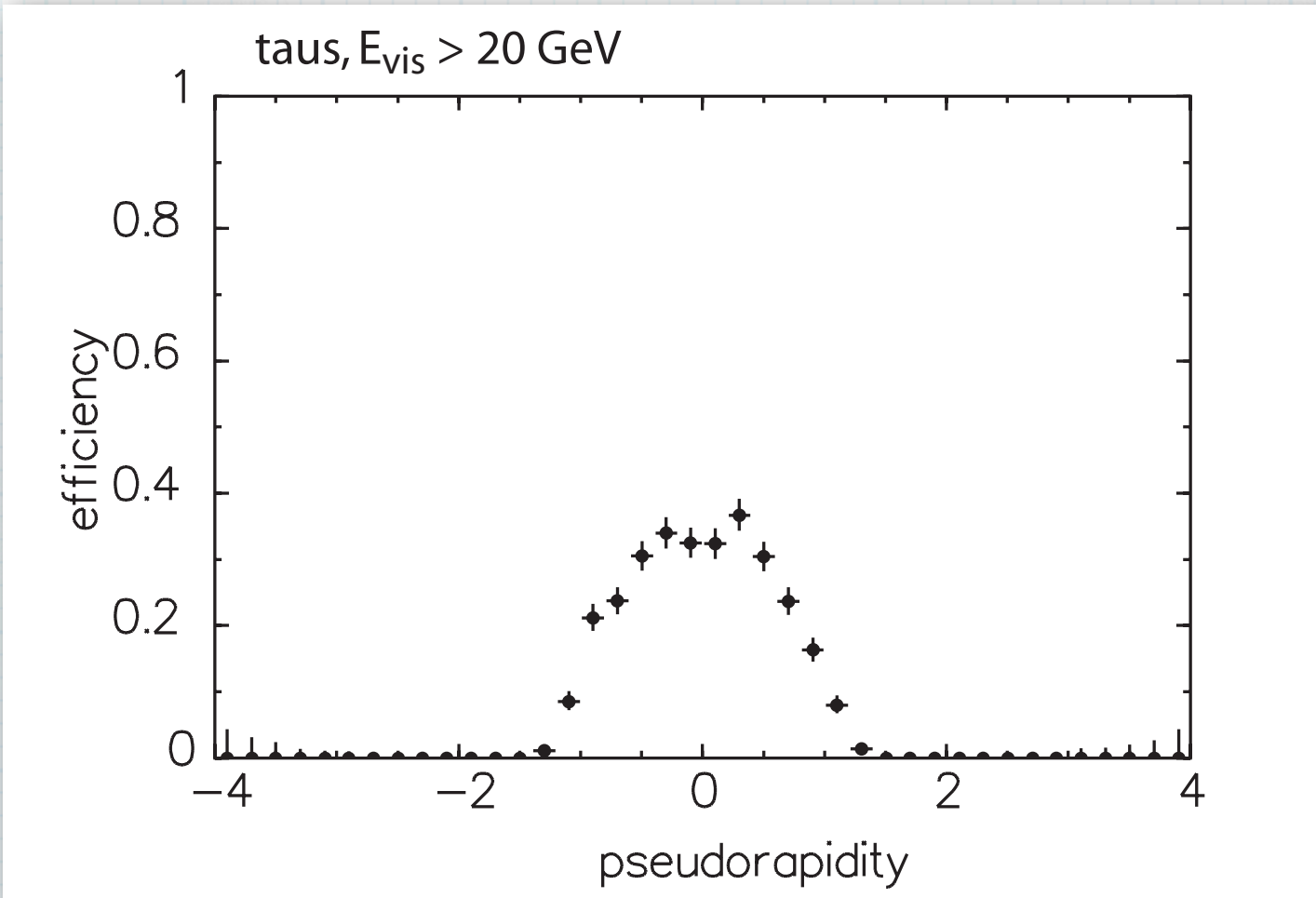
- efficiency about 97% out to $|\eta| = 3$

PGS Tau Reconstruction

- traditional standard approach at hadron colliders: cone-based algorithm
- use CDF-style “shrinking cone” surrounding high- p_T seed track
- we “fake” the π^0 reconstruction



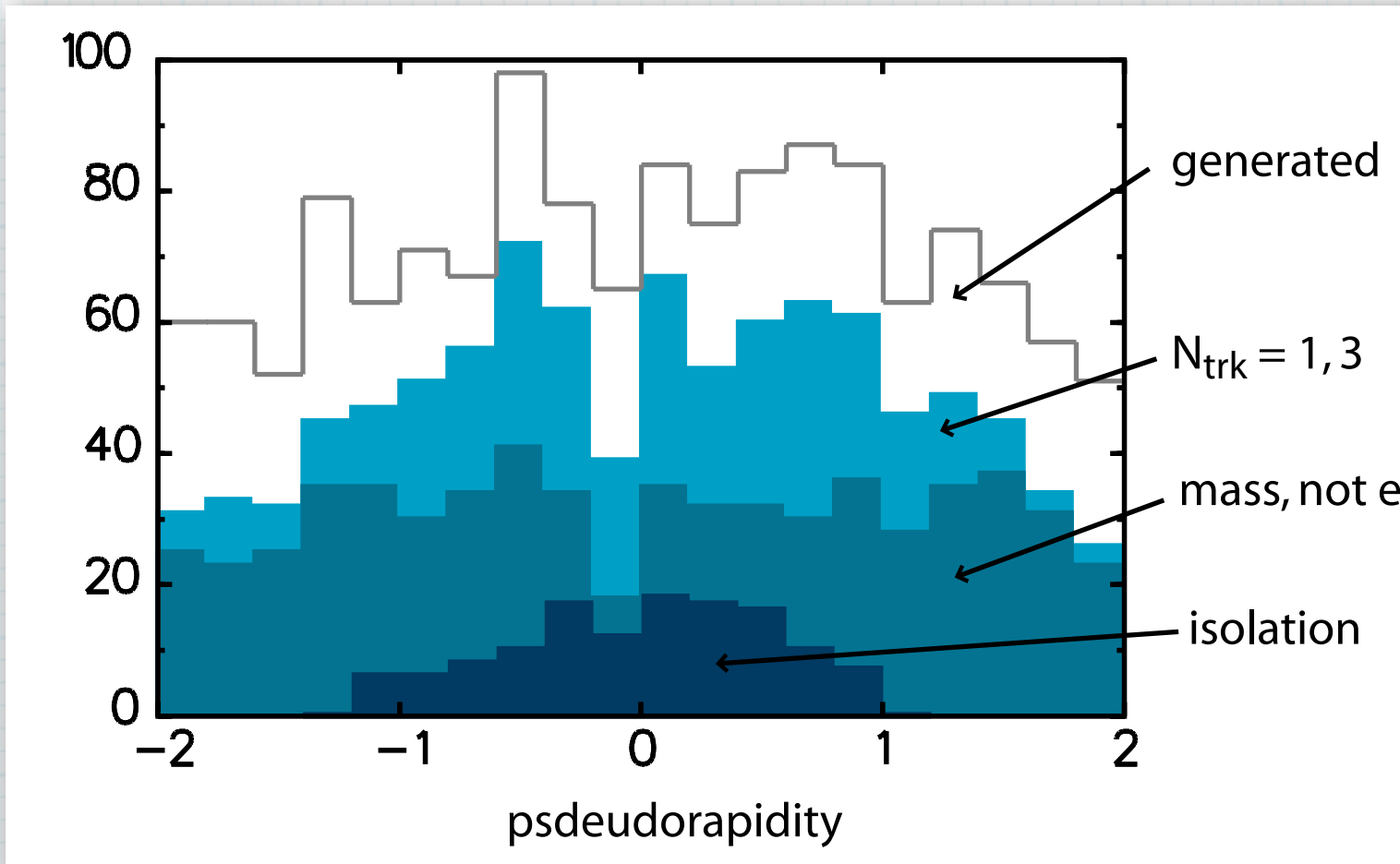
PGS tau efficiency



- efficiency much smaller than electrons, falls off rapidly at high pseudorapidity

PGS tau efficiency

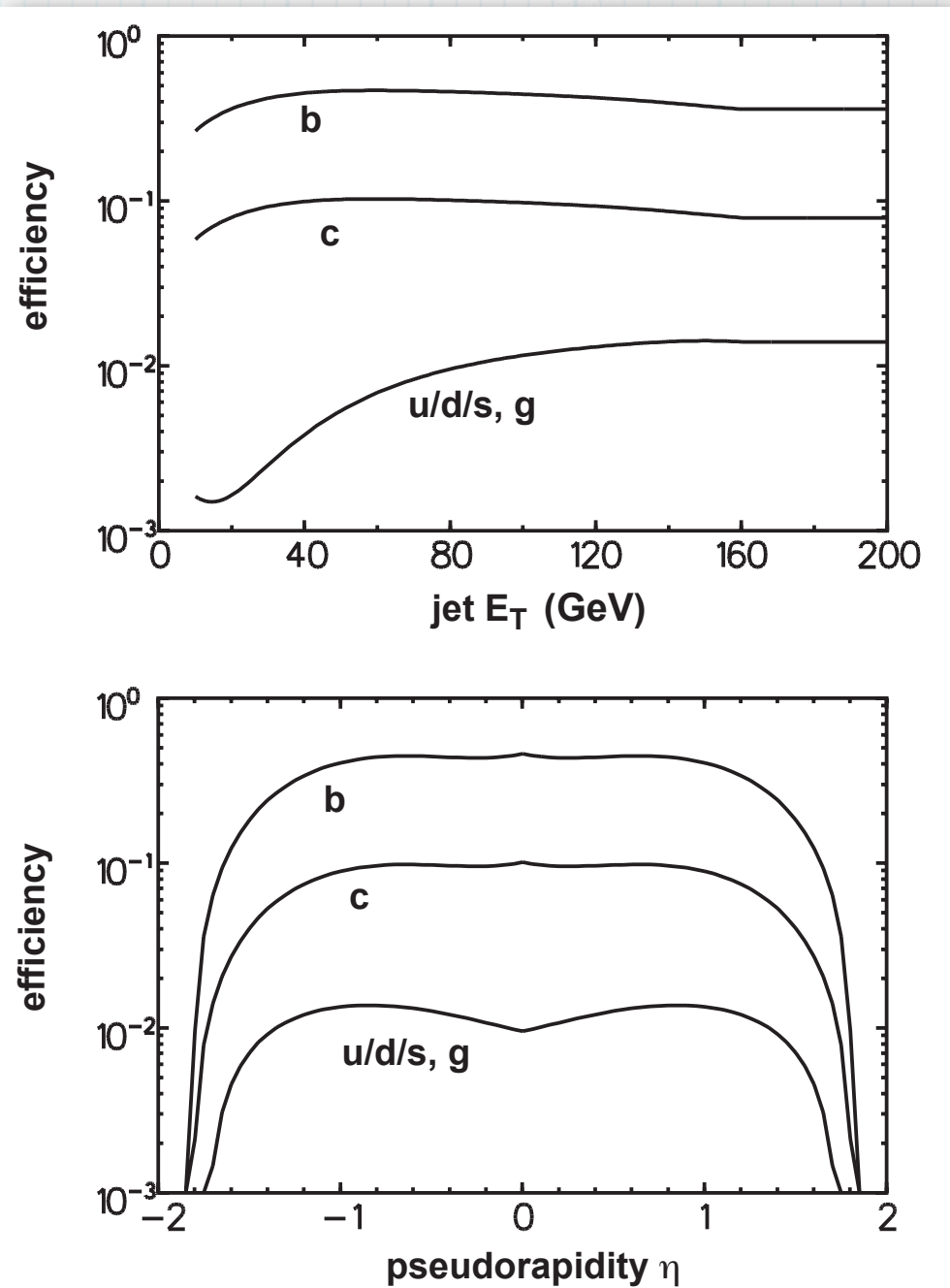
- can we understand which cut is hurting us?



- could be modernized (NN approach)

PGS b-tagging

- parametrize b-tagging efficiency as a function of jet E_T , η
- use MC truth to tell “true jet type”
- this parametrization based on CDF Run 2
- not too far from actual LHC experience...but needs updating



Uniqueness

- a given calorimeter energy (kt jet) cluster can give rise to
 - photon or electron
 - tau
 - jet
- must have algorithm to decide which it is!
- cannot call it two different things!

Uniqueness

- we define physics object precedence:

$$\gamma > e > \tau > \text{jet}$$

- if object is already identified as an electron it cannot be a tau or a jet; tau cannot be jet
- jet is “catch-all” class
- muons are all “unique”
- we do this using 3D angle of 10°
- as of PGS 4, provide “unique” flag for each object

PGS Trigger Objects

- PGS provides crude “trigger objects” formed from cone algorithm cluster and tracks:
 - gamma: em deposit, no track
 - electron: em deposit with track
 - muon: straight 98% on all muons that make tracks
 - tau: subset of tau cuts
 - jet: any cluster
- not realistic for LHC

PGS Input/Output

- PGS was designed to call PYTHIA/HERWIG/ISAJET to generate events and simulate on the fly
- PGS can read STDHEP binary files (XDR)
- PGS can read LHE files, run PYTHIA
- Output format is up to the user; Root is not the default, but technically possible
- LHC Olympics: ASCII output format became widely used (LHCO files)

Example Olympics Output

#	typ	eta	phi	pt	jmas	ntrk	btag	had/em	dum1	dum2
				0	1		3585			
1	4	-1.312	3.143	104.54	21.59	19.0	0.0	1.22	0.0	0.0
2	4	-1.233	0.957	85.10	15.90	11.0	0.0	5.78	0.0	0.0
3	4	-2.939	1.139	38.38	26.74	20.0	0.0	63.11	0.0	0.0
4	4	3.226	5.123	37.37	34.33	8.0	0.0	1.10	0.0	0.0
5	4	-3.718	4.691	21.52	1.55	17.0	0.0	1.35	0.0	0.0
6	4	0.211	5.752	12.75	15.57	0.0	0.0	1.03	0.0	0.0
7	4	1.008	3.038	12.60	4.18	3.0	0.0	1.73	0.0	0.0
8	4	-2.106	4.275	7.93	2.75	19.0	0.0	3.32	0.0	0.0
9	6	0.000	6.008	15.64	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
				0	2		3599			
1	2	-1.317	3.638	3.36	0.11	-1.0	6.0	11.41	0.0	0.0
2	2	-1.388	1.845	12.23	0.11	1.0	10.0	0.10	0.0	0.0
3	4	-0.044	5.646	79.40	335.20	0.0	0.0	1.63	0.0	0.0
4	4	-0.341	1.677	56.31	32.28	8.0	0.0	5.10	0.0	0.0
5	4	-3.391	5.279	55.44	30.84	20.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	0.0
6	4	-1.242	3.464	36.02	34.93	9.0	0.0	2.23	0.0	0.0
7	4	3.875	2.981	23.08	25.33	12.0	0.0	1.78	0.0	0.0
8	4	-2.934	0.093	11.33	2.15	21.0	0.0	6.17	0.0	0.0
9	4	-1.584	4.694	11.12	2.39	18.0	0.0	5.91	0.0	0.0
10	4	-1.716	1.913	9.09	2.20	12.0	0.0	0.90	0.0	0.0
				0	3		3585			
1	4	0.523	0.059	225.21	48.39	19.0	0.0	3.19	0.0	0.0
2	4	1.336	3.220	228.44	3.75	10.0	0.0	10.04	0.0	0.0
3	4	2.918	0.007	62.64	123.09	13.0	0.0	1.53	0.0	0.0

Future of PGS

- Should PGS have a future?
 - it's Fortran
 - no transition to PYTHIA 8
 - not well documented (the code is, though!)
- Work is needed most on b-tagging, tau ID

Why was PGS successful?

- self-contained, simple distribution
- PGS worked out of the box
- supported on Linux, OS X
- final “product” was short list of physics objects that users could easily analyze
- simulation was quite crude but reproduced the main effects: acceptance, resolution, and efficiency
- very fast (100 Hz on ttbar events on Core i7)

Getting PGS

- PGS web page:

<http://physics.ucdavis.edu/~conway/research/software/pgs/pgs4-general.htm>

- PGS users mailing list:
 - send email to PGS_users@fnal
 - leave subject blank
 - put "subscribe" in first line of message