

# HERA LHC workshop

Workshop on the implications of HERA for LHC physics

## Summary of the WG2

### Hadronic final states and jet energy flow

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### Part I: Theory

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- Underlying event and minimum bias
- Rapidity gaps and survival probabilities
- Multi-jet topologies and multi-scale QCD
- Parton shower/ME matching



# Outline

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This is a special meeting:

- *it is the last meeting of this series*
- *it is the last meeting before the LHC startup*

↳ This summary:

*not a complete summary* of all the talks given here, rather an *overview* of progress reported at the Hera-LHC workshops since 2006

*[Slides of all talks available on the web]*

We had a large number of joint sessions:

- 2 joint sessions with WG on Diffraction
- 1 joint session with WG on PDFs
- 3 joint sessions with WG on MC tools [+3 in the working group week]

↳ strong interplay between the activities of the various working groups

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# QCD & LHC

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The LHC will *explore new ground and try to answer fundamental questions* in particle physics

- Electroweak symmetry breaking: Higgs mechanism or what else?
- New physics at the TeV scale?

With the LHC we are finally moving from *indirect constraints* on BSM physics to *direct detection!*

*The reach and physics potential of the LHC relies on our ability to provide accurate QCD predictions*

- precise predictions of input parameter ( $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_t$ , parton densities)
- precise predictions of signal/backgrounds

# Automation of perturbative calculations

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## Leading order: fully automated

- ▶ generation of tree level matrix elements
- ▶ phase space integration
- ▶ easy interface to parton showers

Treccani, Winter

At LO, very large scale dependences, sensitivity to kinematical cuts, poor modeling of jet structure. Why LO at all?

- ▶ always the fastest way and often the only one
- ▶ test quickly new ideas with fully exclusive description
- ▶ various working and well-tested approaches
- ▶ highly automated but lacks precision  
OK for qualitative studies, crucial as a tool to explore new ground

# Automation & improving performance of NLO

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Want *Alpgen/Sherpa@NLO*  $\Rightarrow$  fully automated NLO calculations

🔊 towards automation of NLO calculations

Van Hameren

🔊 NLO + parton shower

Nagy

🔊 duality between one-loop and single-cut phase space integrals

Rodrigo

🔊 automated one-loop N-gluon amplitudes via unitarity  $\Rightarrow$  **Rocket**

Zanderighi

🔊 automated implementation of dipole-subtraction  $\Rightarrow$  **TevJet**

Seymour, Tevlin

🔊 fast-NLO, NLOgrids, event weight grids

Kluge, Clements, Sutton

# When is NLO not good enough?

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 when **NLO corrections are large** (NLO correction  $\sim$  LO)

This may happen when

- process involve very different scales  $\rightarrow$  large logarithms of ratio of scales appear
- new channels open up at NLO (at NLO they are effectively LO)
- master example: Higgs production

 when **extremely high precision is needed** (not very often the case)

- W/Z hadro-production, heavy-quark hadro-production,  $\alpha_s$  from event shapes in  $e^+e^-$  ...

 when **a reliable error estimate is needed**

# NNLO progress

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## subtraction schemes at NNLO

- antenna subtraction with initial state hadrons
- subtraction scheme for jet-cross section at NNLO

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## charged current DIS scattering at three loops

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## SUSY QCD corrections to Higgs productions

Daleo

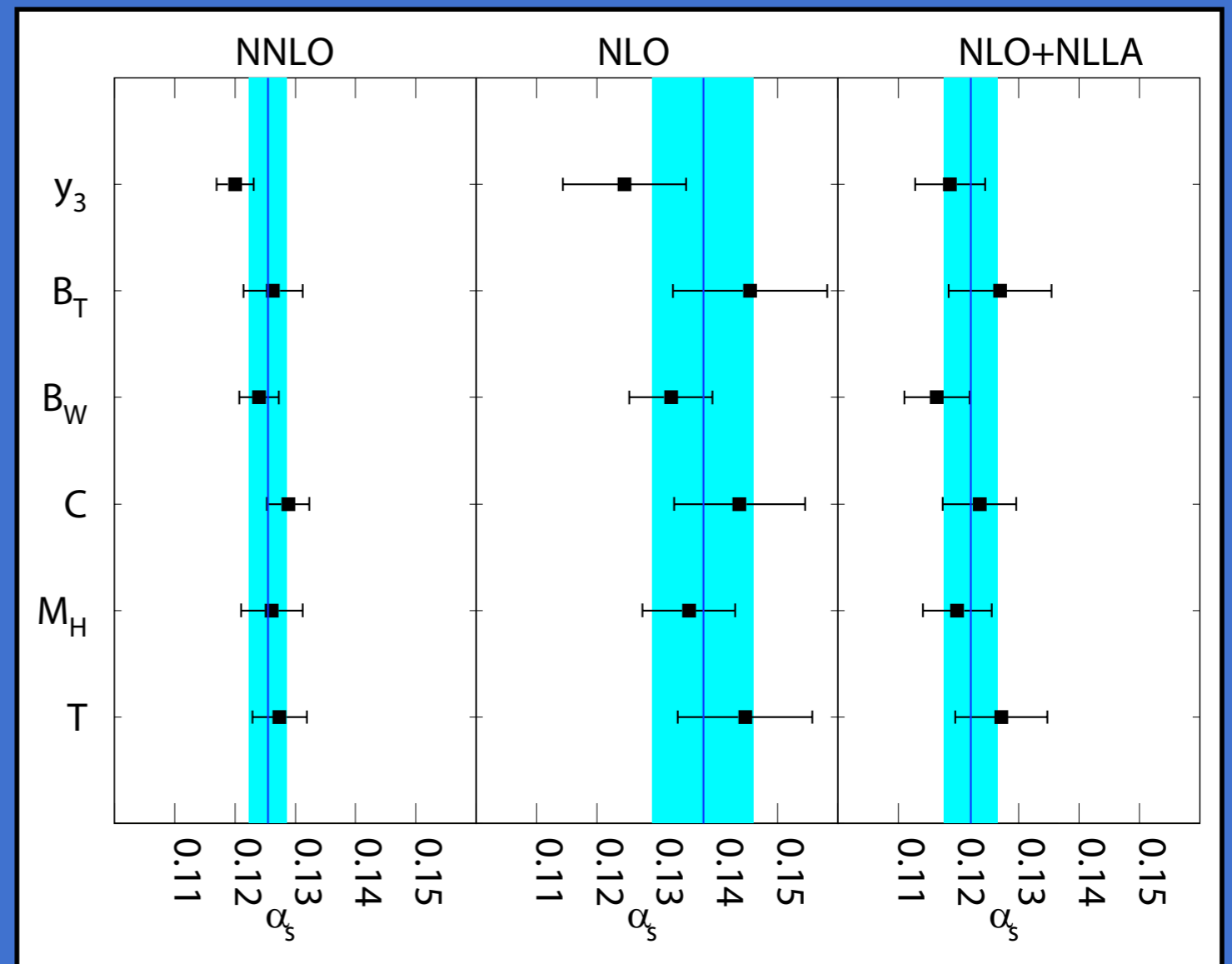
## NNLO 3 jets in $e^+e^-$ and new $\alpha_s$ fits

Luisoni

# New NNLO $\alpha_s$ fits in $e^+e^-$

- $\alpha_s (M_Z)$
- consistent results at NNLO,
- scattering between variables much reduced.
- calculate weighted average for  $\alpha_s (Q)$  from 6 variables

$$\bar{\alpha}_s = \sum_{i=1}^6 w_i \alpha_s^i, \quad w_i \propto \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_s (M_Z) = 0.1240 \pm 0.0033$$

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# Not only NNLO QCD: “SUSY” corrections

HIGGS SEARCHES ARE PRIORITY AT LHC

FOLLOWING DISCOVERY WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHICH HIGGS WE FOUND

SIGNAL CROSS SECTION WILL BE MEASURED AT  $\pm 10\%$  OR BETTER

A PRECISION TEST OF THE STANDARD MODEL

IMPORTANT TO HAVE THEORETICAL PREDICTIONS MATCHING THIS PRECISION

EXTENSIONS OF THE SM MIGHT CHANGE THE PHENOMENOLOGY SIGNIFICANTLY

- NEW PARTICLES AFFECTING HIGGS PRODUCTION AND DECAYS
- COUPLING STRUCTURE MIGHT HIGHLIGHT CONTRIBUTIONS UNIMPORTANT IN THE SM
- EXTENDED HIGGS SECTORS COULD BE STUDIED AT THE LHC

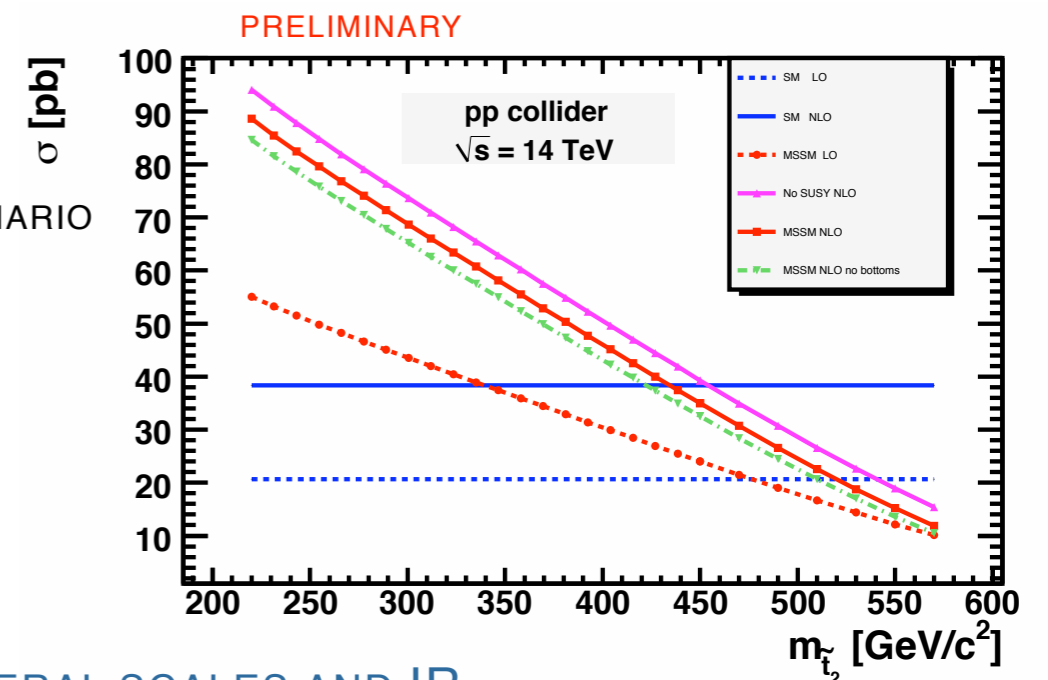
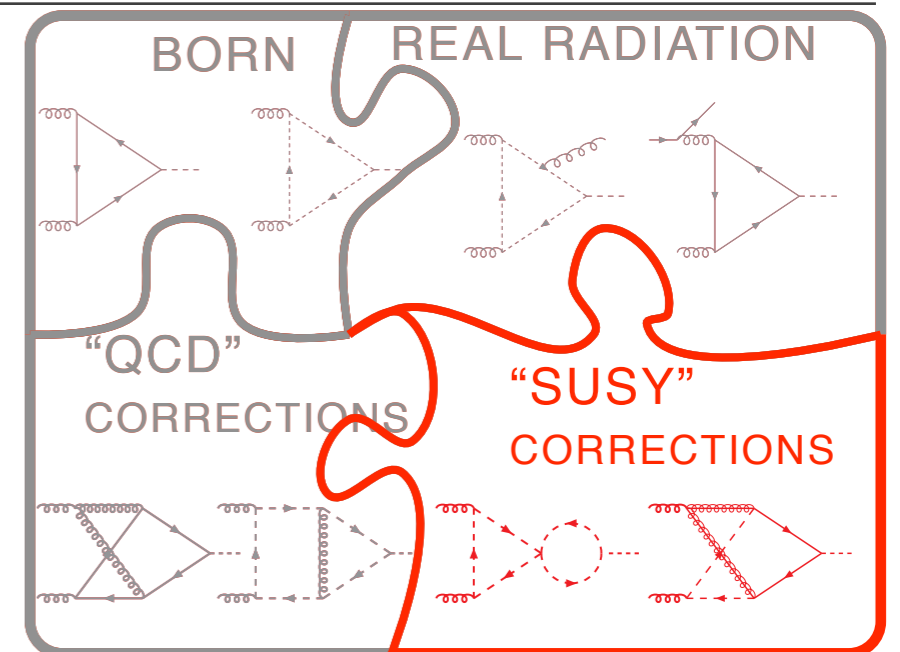
MSSM IS A PROTOTYPICAL AND THOROUGHLY STUDIED BSM BENCHMARK SCENARIO

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES AFFECTING HIGGS PRODUCTION

- NEW COLORED PARTICLES, SQUARKS AND GLUINO, MEDIATING THE  $gg \rightarrow h$  PROCESS
- CURRENT LIMITS DO NOT RULE OUT LIGHT (100 – 200 GeV) SQUARKS
- BOTTOM-HIGGS COUPLINGS ENHANCED AT LARGE  $\tan \beta$
- HEAVY NEUTRAL HIGGS MIGHT BE ALSO SEEN AT THE LHC

● A NEW METHOD TO COMPUTE LOOP INTEGRALS INVOLVING SEVERAL SCALES AND IR SINGULARITIES

- GREAT POTENTIAL FOR MULTILoop CALCULATIONS



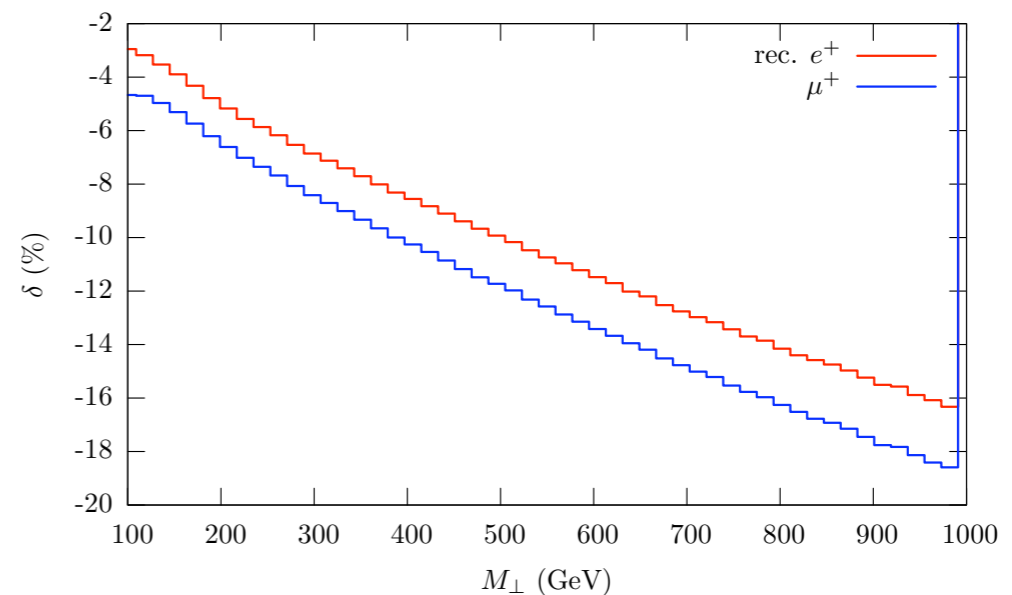
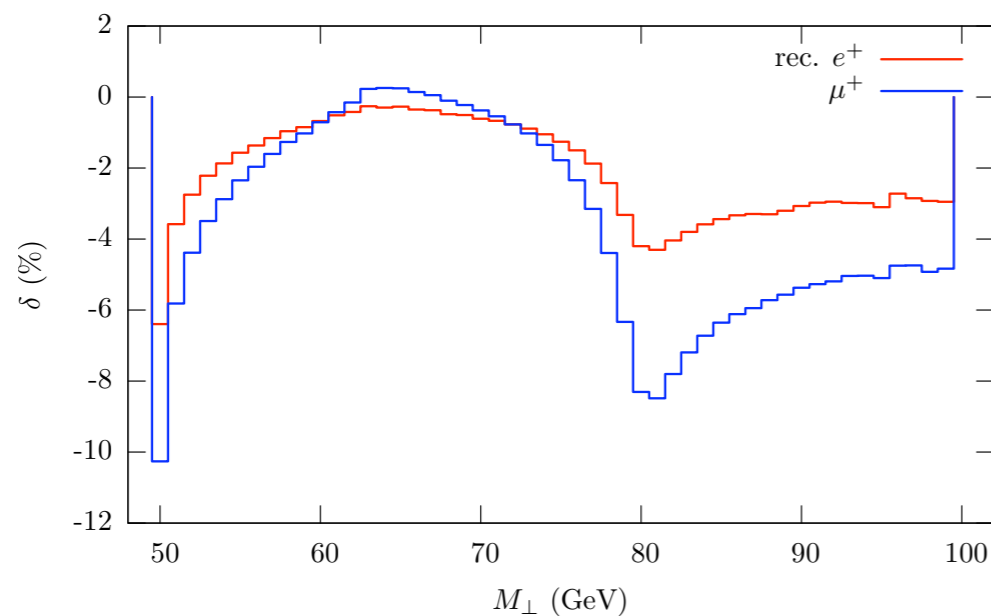
Daleo

# Importance of EW effects

Electro-weak effects often believed to be irrelevant at the LHC

Recently: realized that this is not always the case

- LHC,  $pp \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ ,  $p_{\perp,\ell}$  and  $p_{\perp,\nu} > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  EW corrections to the  $M_T$  distribution



- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corrections at 5% - 10% level around the peak
- increasingly large in the  $M_T$  tail due to the presence of **the EW Sudakov  $(\log s)^2$** ,  $\alpha_W \log^2 \frac{s}{M_Z^2}$

Piccinini

Also: ongoing progress in QED\*QCD resummation

Ward

# A history of surprises $\Rightarrow$ keep testing ideas!

- Apply  $e^+e^-$  ideas blindly to e.g. single hemisphere DIS event shapes – breakdown of techniques, need for **non-global** logarithms, large  $N_c$  approximation.   
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Factorization:

- ▶ rigorous proofs of factorization assume **color singlet in the initial state**
- ▶ PT QCD calculations use IR-regulated PT **with colored incoming lines**. Act of faith?
- ▶ **towards a new proof of cancellation of IR divergences in cross-sections with a light-like Wilson line in the initial state**

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# Specific kinematics regimes: small $x$

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- 🔊 **Higgs via gluon fusion:** new technique to approximate matrix elements with multi final state hard partons

White

- 🔊 **Forward jets at HERA and Mueller-Navalet jets at the LHC:** BFKL NLL calculation (saddle point approximation removed)

Royon




- 🔊 **kt-factorization:** incoming gluon not collinear to proton, but off-shell
  - CCFM-like equation for **valence quarks** in Cascade: results differ considerably from Pythia, both shape and normalization
  - **W/Z+QQ production** implemented in Cascade: large differences compared to MCFM

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# Specific regimes: large gluon density

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-  **Multi-parton scattering, diffraction and effective cross-section:**  
Poissonian model of hadronic interactions give too large effective cross-sections  $\Rightarrow$  dispersion of distribution larger than expected.  
Need to take fluctuations into account?  
Trelani
-  **Forward hadron production and high-gluon densities at the LHC:**  
Reach black disk regime? Meaningful comparison of p-p at the LHC with Au-Au.  
Strikman
-  **In medium QCD and Cherenkov gluons:** ring-like structure around away-side jets  
Dremin



# Jets: *before 2006*

**Cones are IR unsafe!**

**The Cone is too rigid!**

**IR unsafety affects jet cross-sections by less than 1%, so don't need to care!**

**kt collects too much soft radiation!**



**Cones has a well-defined circular area!**

**Jet area not well defined in kt: U.E. and pile-up subtraction too difficult!**

**What about dark towers??**

**After all, if  $D=1.35 R$  Cone and kt are practically the same thing....**

# Jets

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*The maturity in the description of jets reached a very high level  
No space left for qualitative statements and for “bad jet-algorithms”*

## Progress and new concepts since 2006

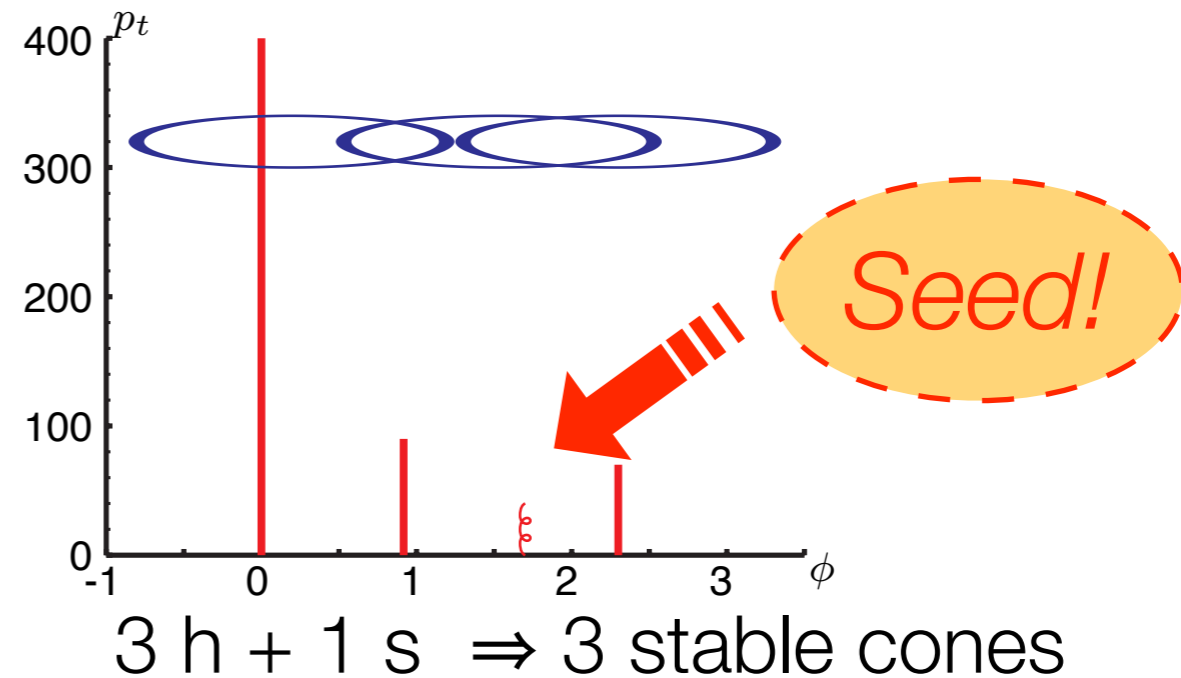
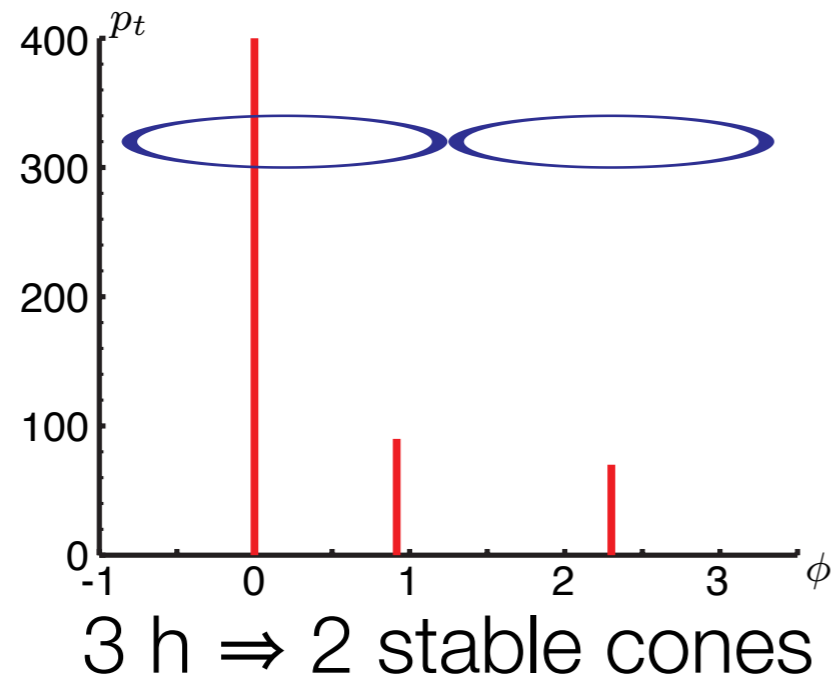
- ✓ fast implementation of kt-algorithm [fast-kt](#)
- ✓ infrared safe cone algorithm [SISCone](#)
- ✓ new [anti-kt](#) algorithm with nice geometrical properties
- ✓ [jet-areas](#) and [event-by-event pile-up subtraction](#)
- ✓ [systematic study of radius dependence](#) of perturbative radiation, hadronization and underlying event



# Infrared unsafety of seeded cone algorithms

## Mid-point algorithm

Soyez



*Soft emission changes the structure of the jets  $\Rightarrow$  algorithm is IR unsafe*

- Solution: use a seedless approach, find **ALL** stable cones
- Midpoint complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$
- Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ , with improvements:  $\mathcal{O}(N^2 \log(N))$

# anti-kt

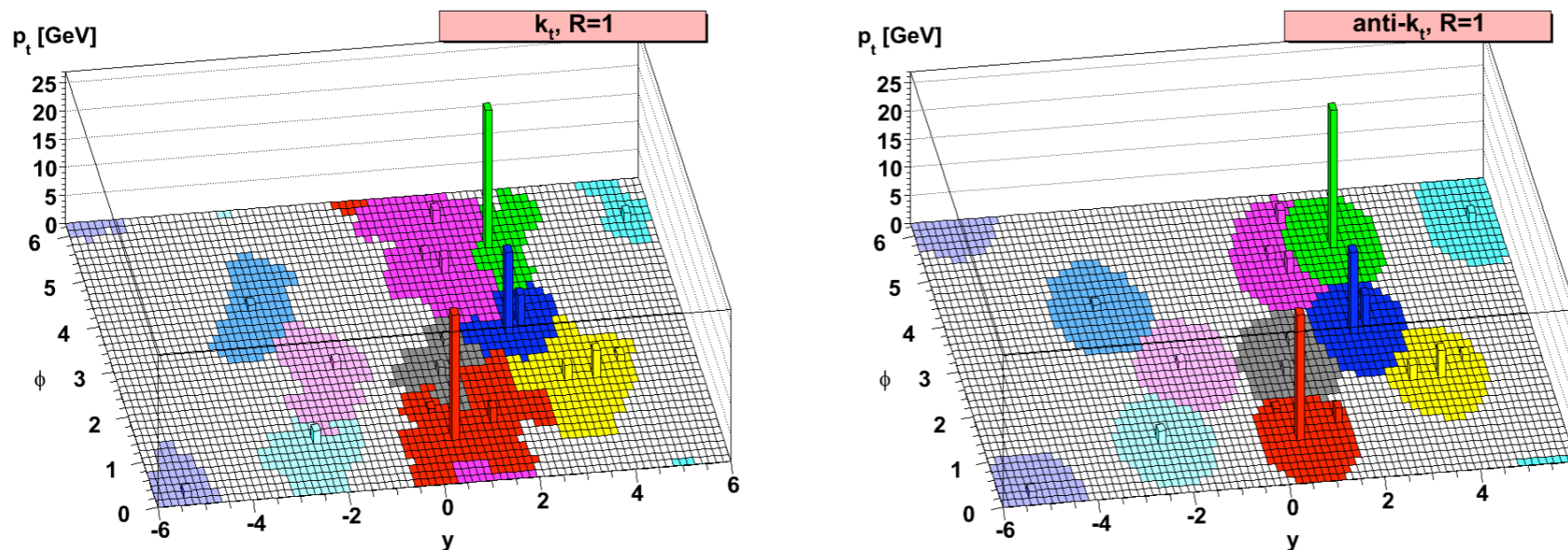
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Come back to recombination-type algorithms:

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{t,i}^{2p}, k_{t,j}^{2p}) (\Delta\phi_{ij}^2 + \Delta\eta_{ij}^2)$$

- $p = 1$ :  $k_t$  algorithm
- $p = 0$ : Aachen/Cambridge algorithm
- $p = -1$ : anti- $k_t$  algorithm [M.Cacciari, G.Salam, G.S., JHEP 04 (08) 063]

Hard event + homogeneous soft background



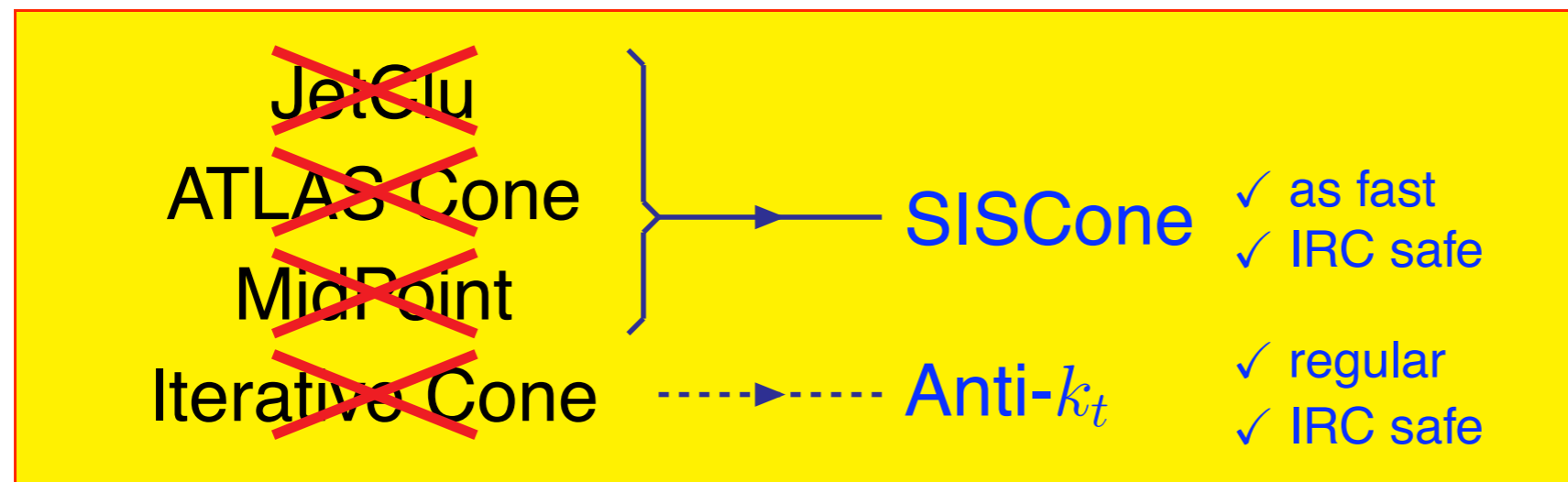
# IR-safe jet-algorithms

Soyez

| Observable                  | 1st miss cones at | Last meaningful order |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Inclusive jet cross section | NNLO              | NLO                   |
| 3 jet cross section         | NLO               | LO (NLO in NLOJet)    |
| $W/Z/H$ + 2 jet cross sect. | NLO               | LO (NLO in MCFM)      |
| jet masses in 3 jets        | LO                | none (LO in NLOJet)   |

 IR-unsafety issue matters at the LHC  
(the more exclusive the more it matters)

+ We do not want the theoretical efforts to be wasted



Both available from FastJet (<http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~salam/fastjet>)

# Jet area

MC, Salam, Soyez, arXiv:0802.1188

Cacciari

## Active Area

Add **many** ghost particles in random configurations to the event.  
Cluster many times.  
Count how many ghosts on average get clustered into a given jet  $J$ .

$$A(J | \{g_i\}) = \frac{N_g(J)}{v_g}$$

Active area of a single ghosts configuration

Number of ghosts in jet  $J$

Ghost density

$$A(J) = \lim_{v_g \rightarrow \infty} \langle A(J | \{g_i\}) \rangle_g$$

Active area

Tools needed to implement it:

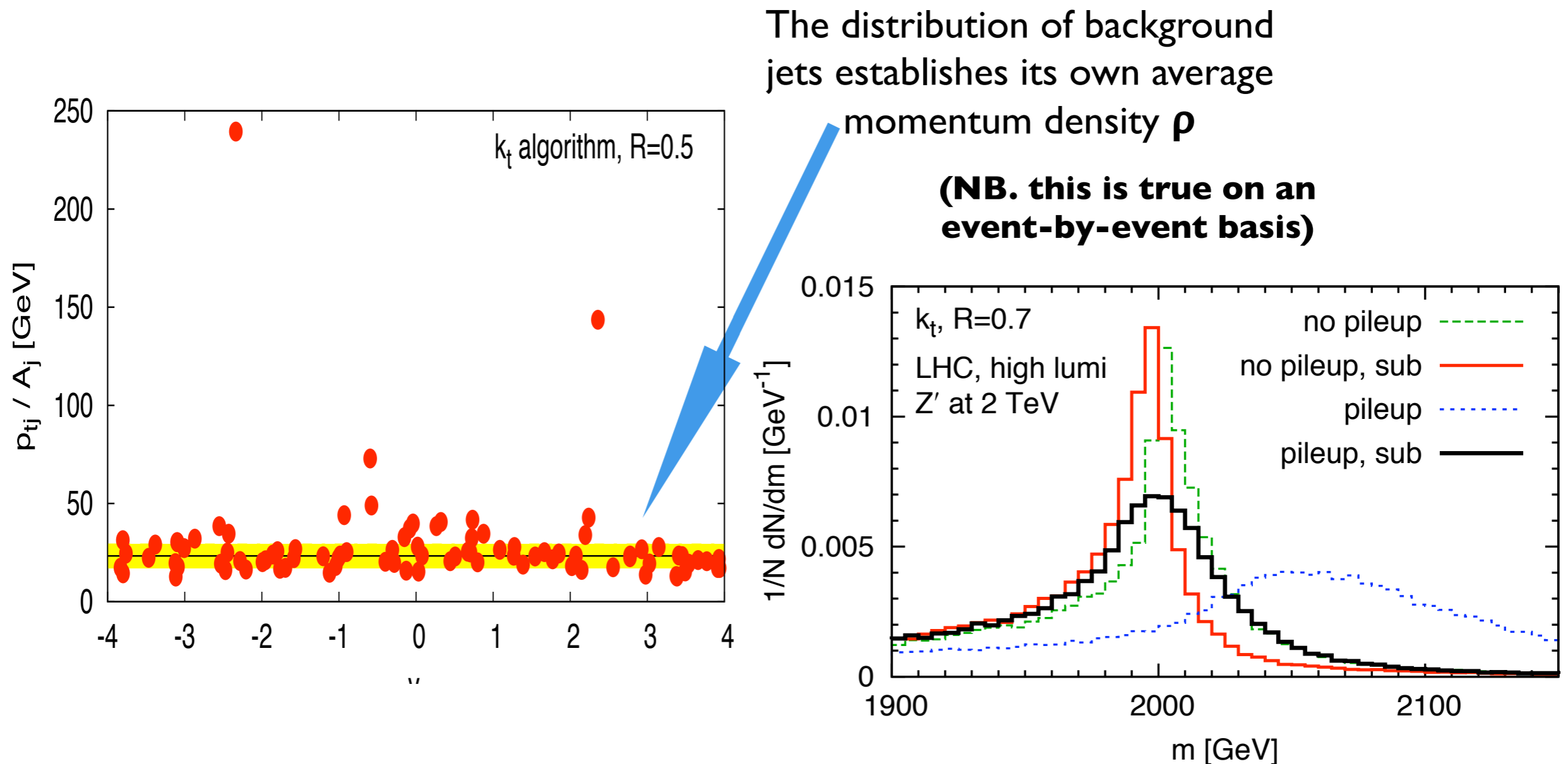
1. An **infrared safe jet algorithm** (the ghosts should not change the jets)
2. A reasonably **fast implementation** (we are adding thousands of ghosts)

# Jet area: tool for UE & pileup subtraction

LHC: dijet event + high-lumi pilup

Cacciari

**$p_T$ /Area is fairly constant, except for the hard jets**

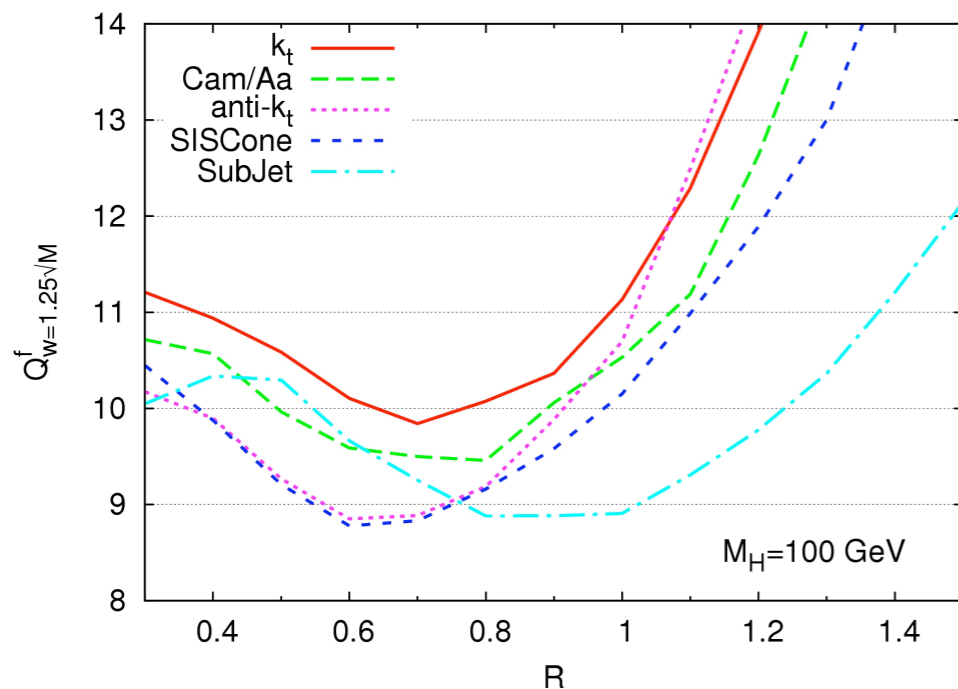


# Quantifying performance of jet algorithms

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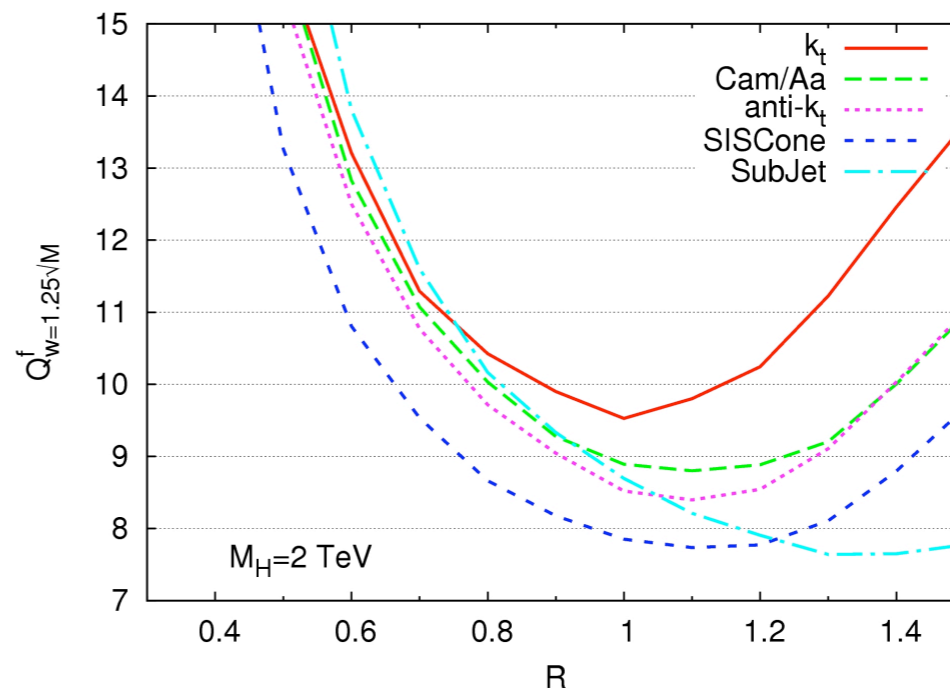
1.  $Q_{f=z}^w(R) \rightarrow$  The **width of the smallest (reconstructed) mass window** that contains a fraction  $f = z$  of the generated massive objects:

$$f = \left( \frac{\# \text{ reco. massive objects in window of width } w}{\text{Total } \# \text{ generated massive objects}} \right)$$



2. The **max. fraction of evs.  $f$**  in window of width  $w = x\sqrt{M}$ :

$$Q_{w=x\sqrt{M}}^f(R) \equiv \left( \frac{\text{Max } \# \text{ reco. mass. obj. in width } w = x\sqrt{M}}{\text{Total } \# \text{ generated massive objects}} \right)^{-1}$$



Less favored choices for the  $M_H = 2 \text{ TeV}$  case:

1. Use **SISCone**, but  $R_{\text{best}}^{100 \text{ GeV}} = 0.6$  instead of  $R_{\text{best}}^{2 \text{ TeV}} = 1.1 \rightarrow \rho_{\mathcal{L}} \sim 0.55$
2. Use  $R_{\text{best}}^{2 \text{ TeV}}$ , choose not **SISCone, SubJet/Filtering** but  $k_T \rightarrow \rho_{\mathcal{L}} \sim 0.6$

In both cases  $\rightarrow$  Lose almost **half effective discriminating power  $\Sigma^{\text{eff}}$ !**

# Optimizing R

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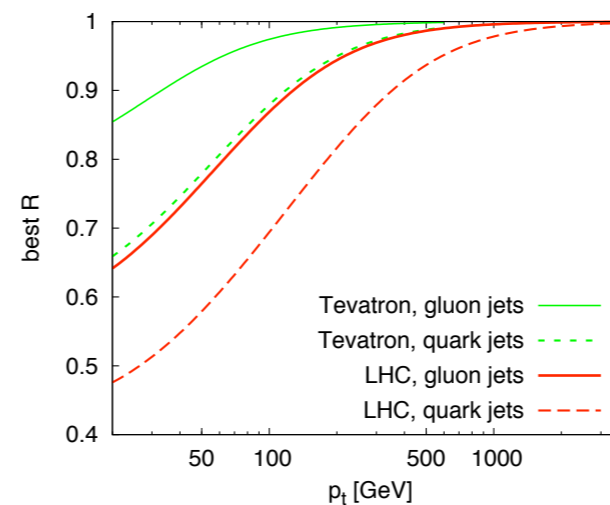
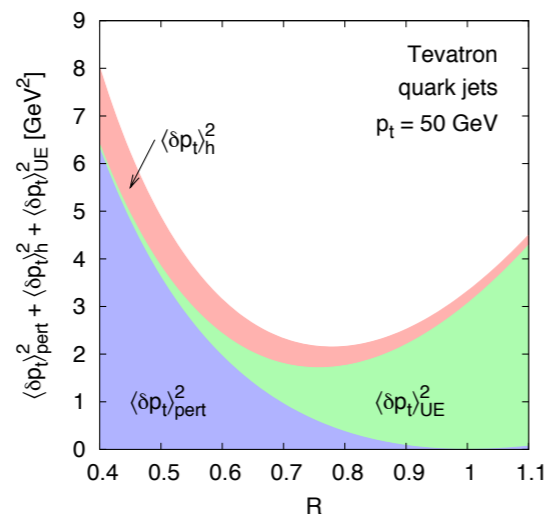
The change in  $p_t$  from the *hard parton* to the *hadronic jet* has *several sources*, each with its own *scale* and radius, energy and color dependence.

|      | <i>scale</i>         | <i>colour factor</i> | Dependence of jet $\Delta p_t$ on $R$ | $\sqrt{s}$ |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| $PT$ | $\alpha_s(p_t) p_t$  | $C_i$                | $\ln R + \mathcal{O}(1)$              | –          |
| $H$  | $\mathcal{A}(\mu_f)$ | $C_i$                | $-1/R + \mathcal{O}(R)$               | –          |
| $UE$ | $\Lambda_{UE}$       | –                    | $R^2 + \mathcal{O}(R^4)$              | $s^\omega$ |

⇒ Different R dependence

a) disentangle different effects

b) choose an **optimal R** minimizing some (or all) effects



*Take advantage of flexibility offered by modern jet tools:  
make flexible choices of jet-definitions and parameters!*

# Experimental status on jets

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## SM/QCD studies:

Both ATLAS and CMS implemented various IR safe jet-algorithms, and promise never to use IR-unsafe algorithms in physics analysis ever again

## BSM studies:

Still older infrared unsafe algorithm being used?

Please convince your BSM colleagues that a proper choice of the jet-algorithm does make a difference!

More on experimental progress on jets → see Eduardo's talk



*Part II*

*Experimental Summary*

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