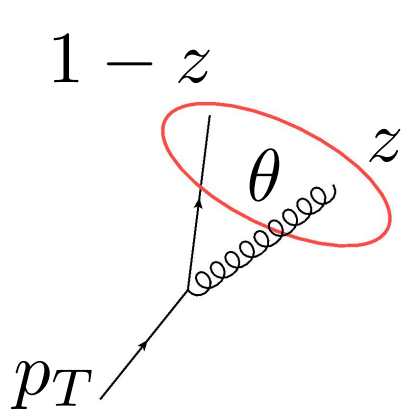


QCD jets: (my) perturbative understanding (I)



$$m^2 = 2p_q \cdot p_g \simeq z(1 - \cancel{z})\theta^2 p_T^2$$

$$z > z_{\text{cut}} \text{ (or } f_{\text{cut}}) \quad \text{grooming condition} \quad (a)$$

$$R^2 > \theta^2 = \frac{m^2}{z p_T^2} \quad \text{jet with a given mass} \quad (b)$$

(a)+(b): there's a region dominated by hard splittings where you don't groom, i.e. mMDT, soft drop, pruning and trimming should return the ungroomed jet mass for

$$m > \sqrt{z_{\text{cut}}} R p_T$$

Top-right corner of each of the following plots

mMDT and soft drop masses are larger than pruned and trimmed mass (less so for trimming) in the “ungroomed region”. Pruning/trimming are grooming away non-perturbative stuff (UE? no pile-up here). This difference should disappear at large p_T .

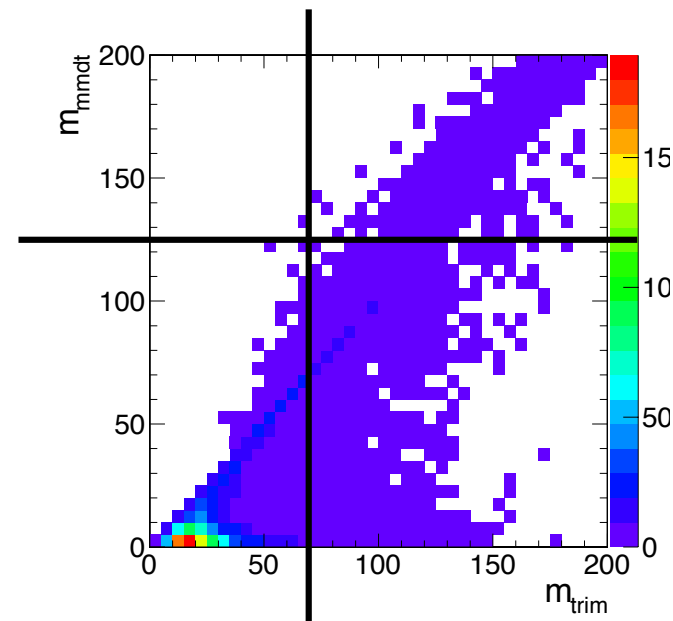
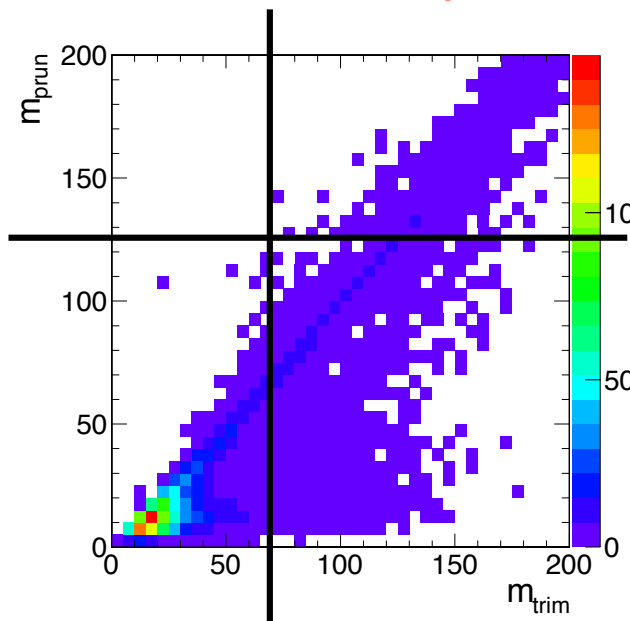
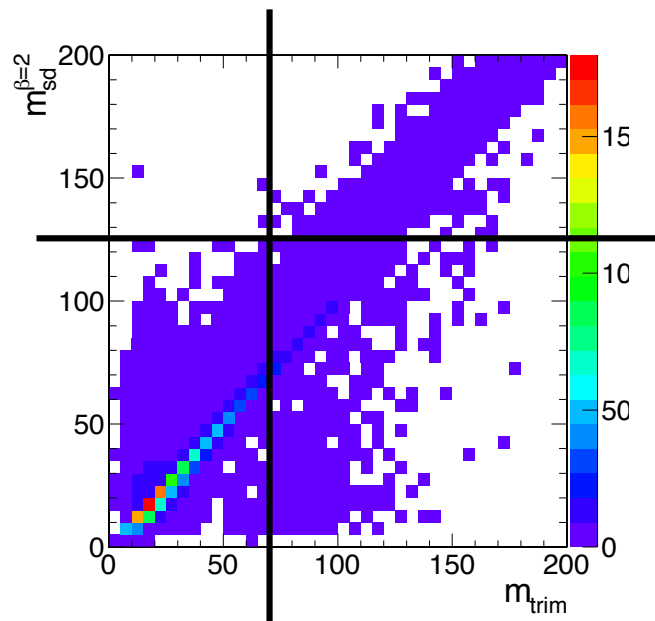
$$500 < p_T < 600, \quad AK \ R = 0.8$$

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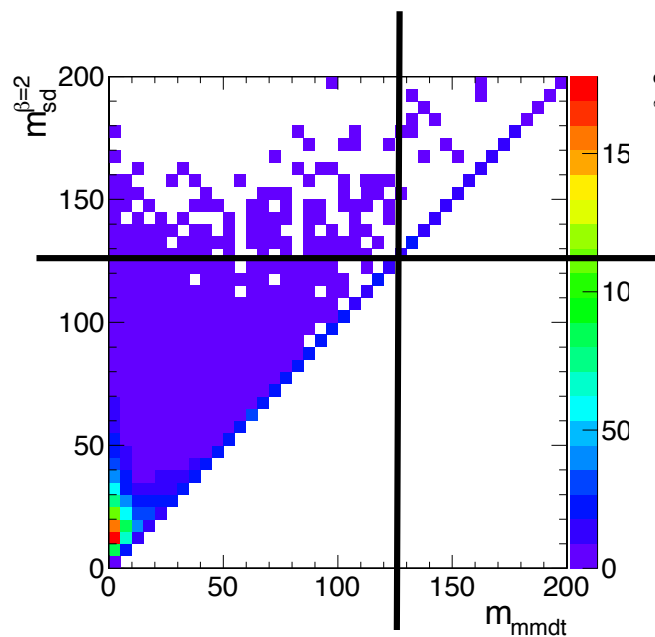
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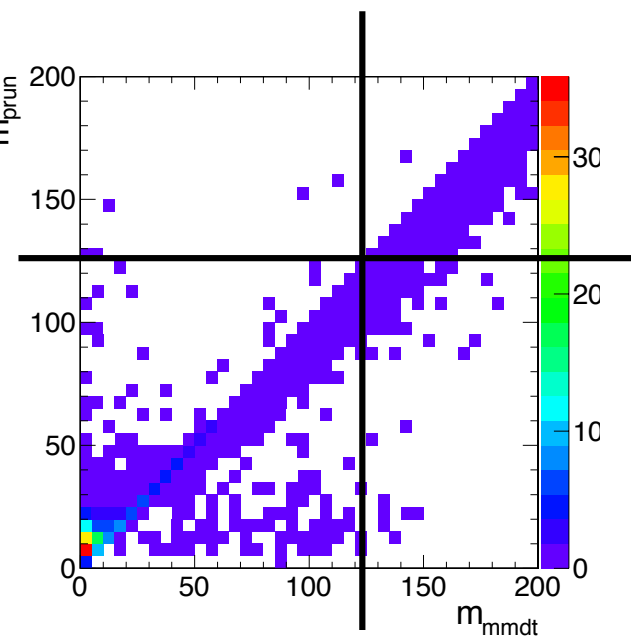
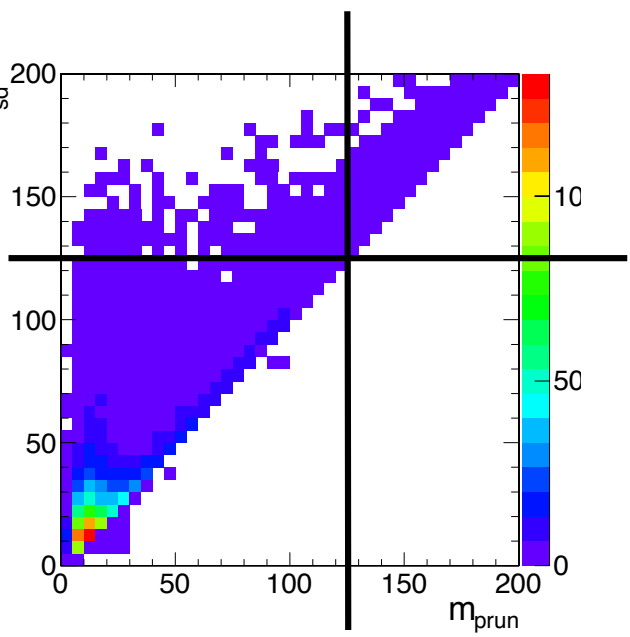
“groomed” mass region

“ungroomed” mass region

these comments refer to perturbative radiation only!!!



$z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$



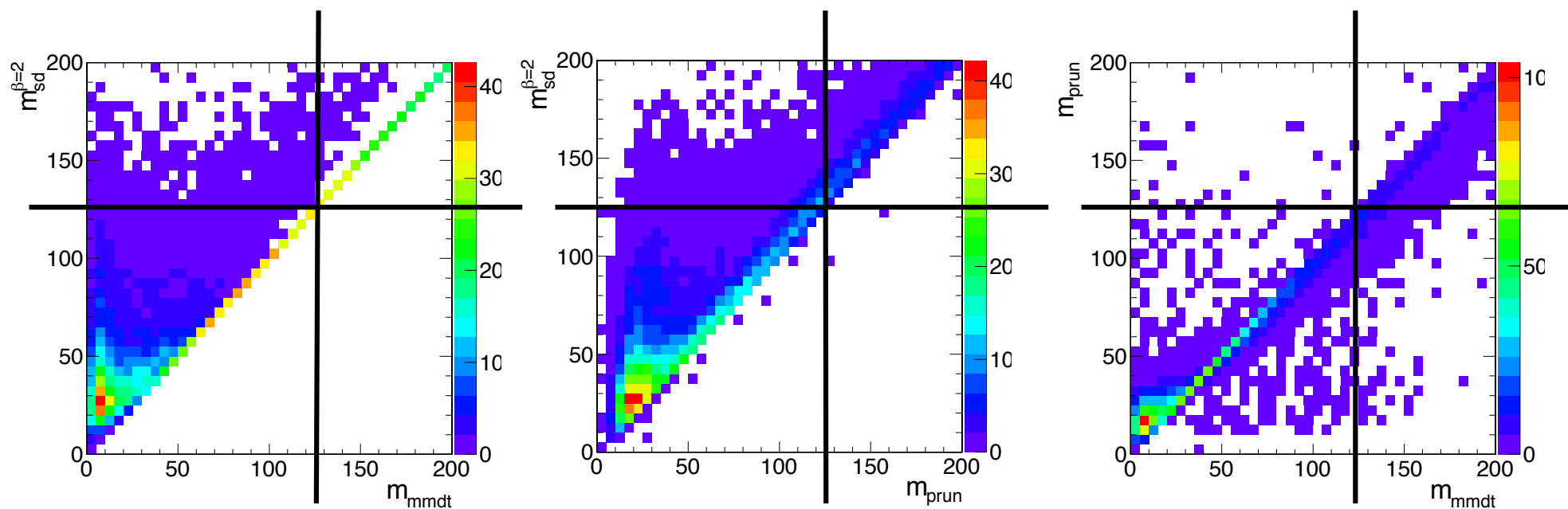
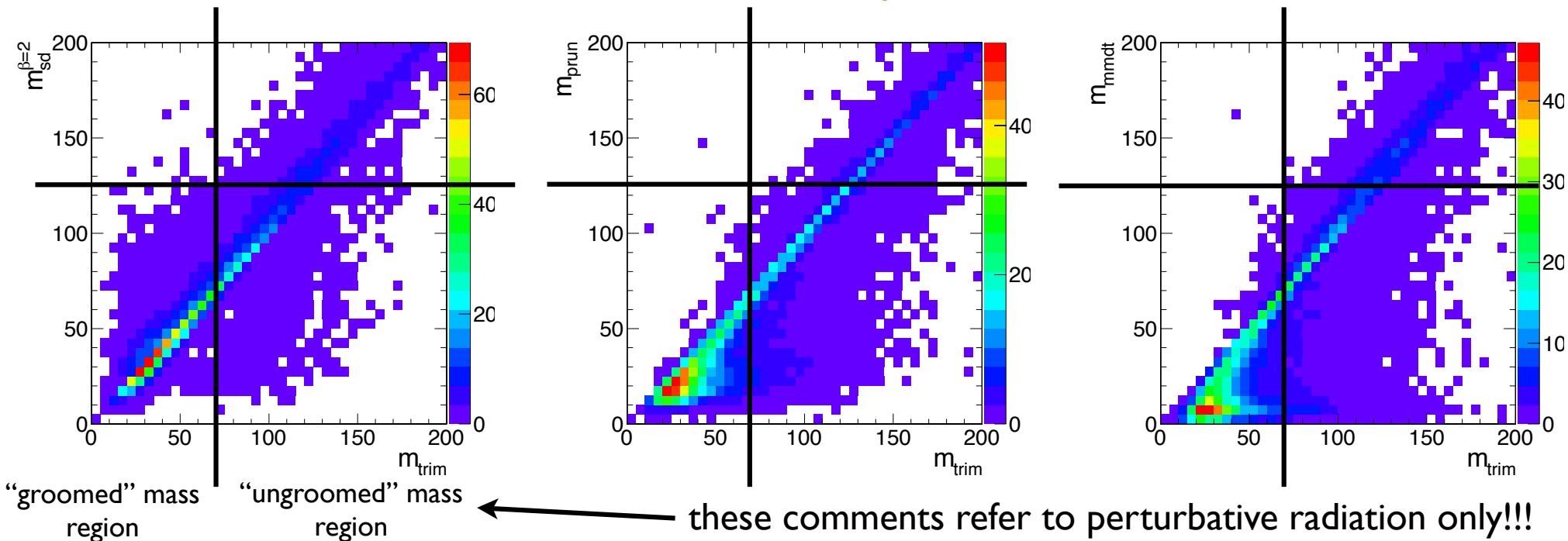
$f_{\text{cut}} = 0.03, R_{\text{sub}} = 0.2$

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$z \rightarrow 0, \theta$ fixed: soft

$\theta \rightarrow 0, z$ fixed: collinear

$\theta, z \rightarrow 0$: soft-collinear

Perturbative action	pruning	trimming	mMDT	SD $\beta > 0$
$m > \sqrt{z_{\text{cut}}} R p_T$	nothing	nothing	nothing	nothing
$m < \sqrt{z_{\text{cut}}} R p_T$ $m > a_x p_T$	cuts on soft & soft-collinear	cuts on soft & soft-collinear	cuts on soft & soft-collinear	cuts on soft & partially (β) on soft-collinear
$m < a_x p_T$	cuts partially on soft (?) & partially on soft-collinear	nothing	cuts on soft & soft-collinear	cuts on soft & partially (β) on soft-collinear

$$a_{\text{pruning}} = z_{\text{cut}} R$$

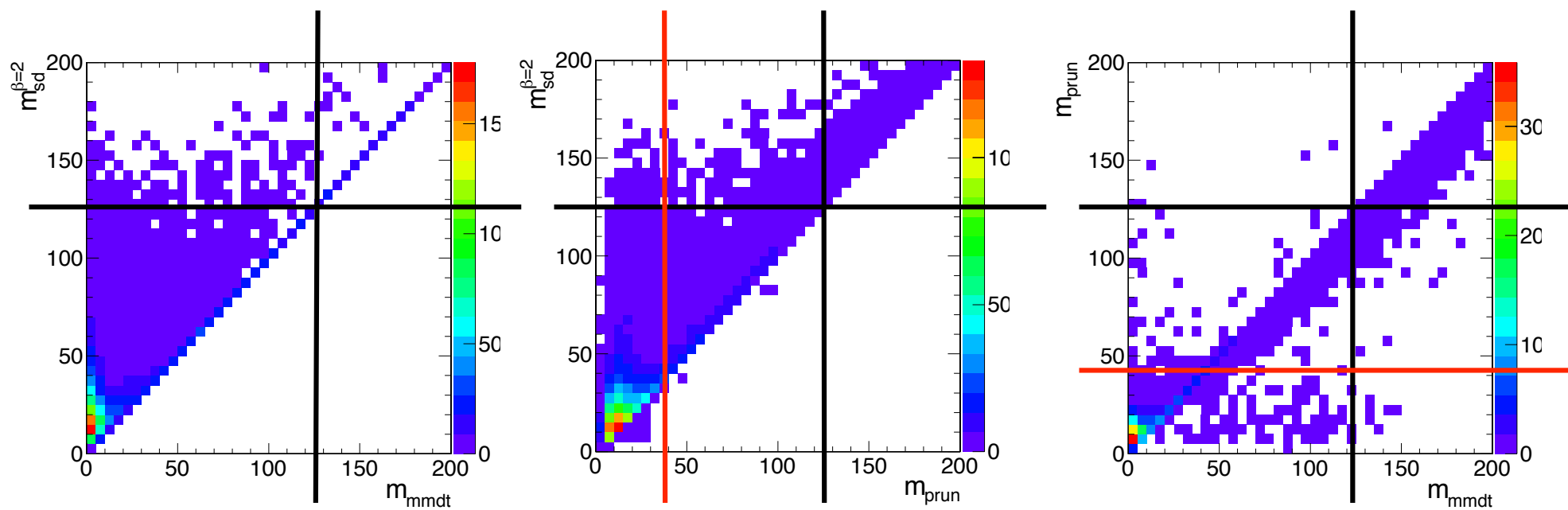
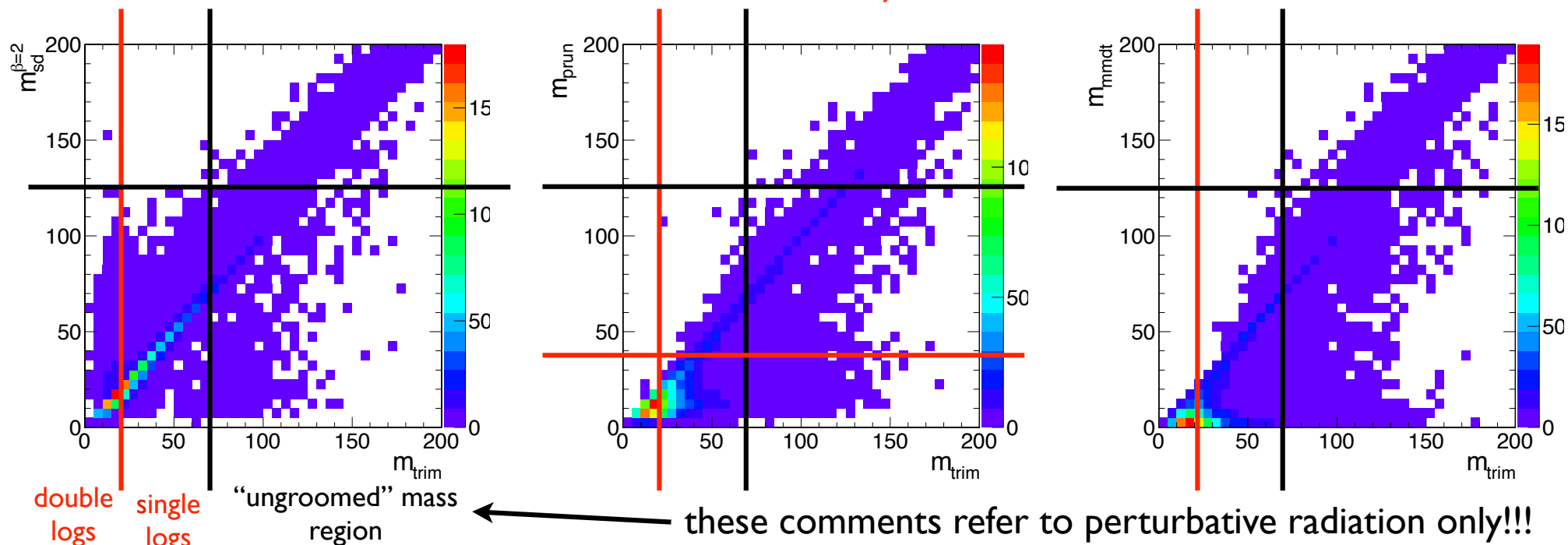
$$a_{\text{trimming}} = \sqrt{f_{\text{cut}}} R_{\text{sub}}$$

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