

Based mostly on this prompt...

Plausibility of the anomaly as detector effect vs. statistical fluctuation vs. new physics

Some of us had this conversation 2 years ago!

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Priors and Prejudice



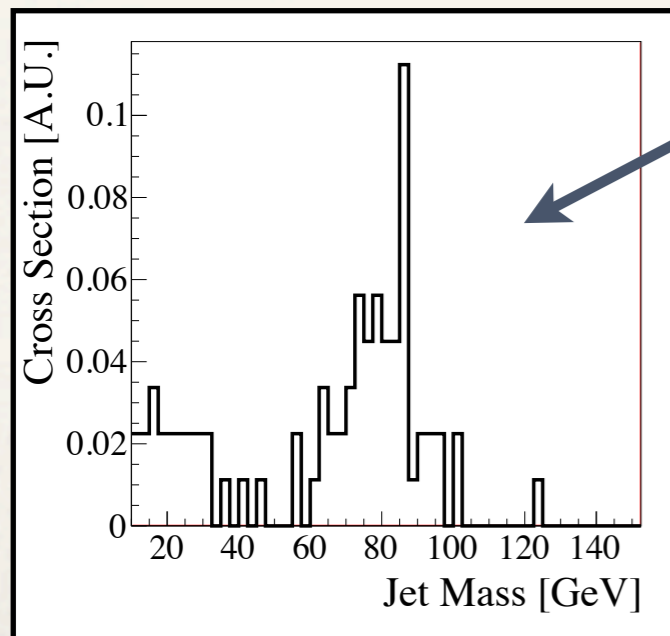
- I asked about two dozen people if they would believe a result only on a boosted signature
 - Nobody gave an unqualified “yes”
 - Everyone said “it would depend what it was”
 - There was a desire for a confirming result
 - A second channel
 - Interestingly, the same thing from the other experiment was viewed as weak confirmation. The concern is that there is some common systematic.

- Better integration of the “boosted community” in the experiments can only help
 - People need to get comfortable with these new ideas, and this is one way to do this
 - A parade of SM results using boostology would be helpful
 - Top Group sociology enters into this in non-trivial ways

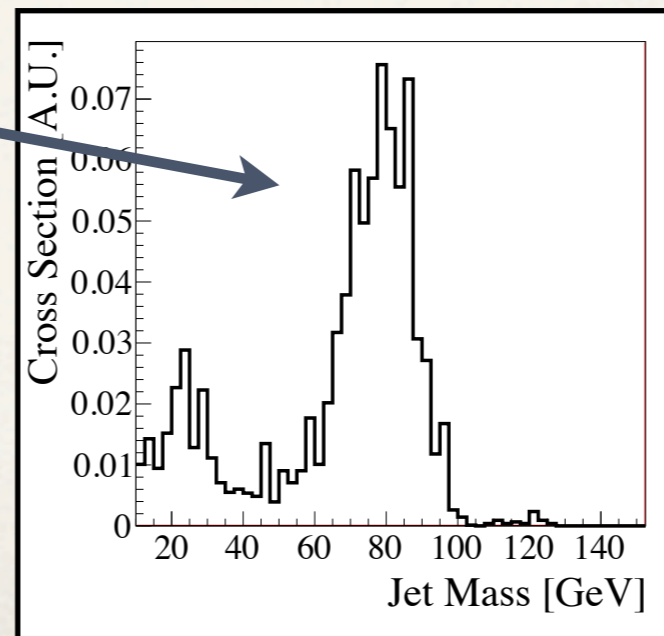
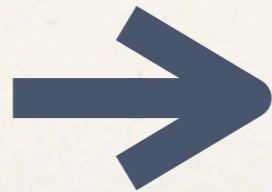
building confidence...

In the same way that often experiments show many kinematic distributions

1. Cross-experiment check, use each other's methods
2. Show not just the tagging variables used but a whole suite of substructure variables (e.g. not τ_{21} , but also y_{filt} , etc)

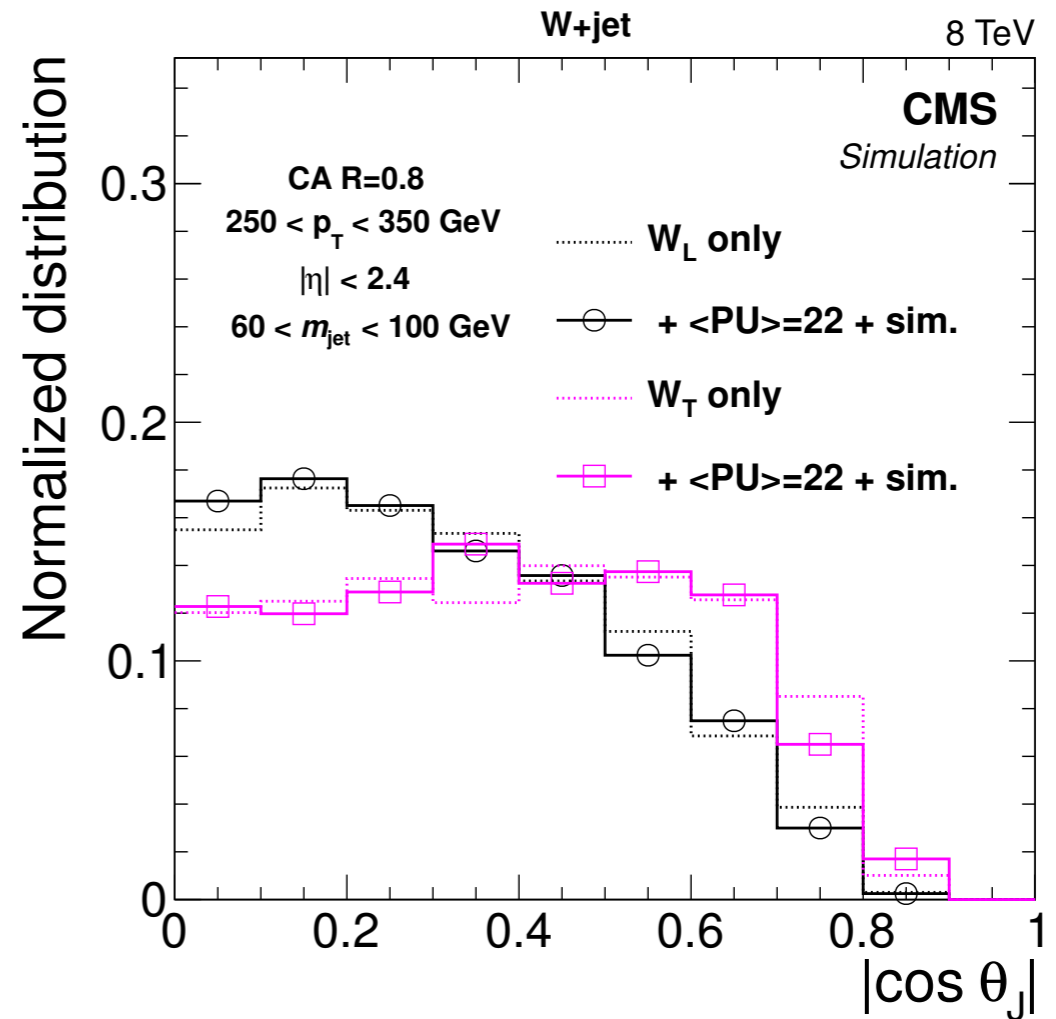
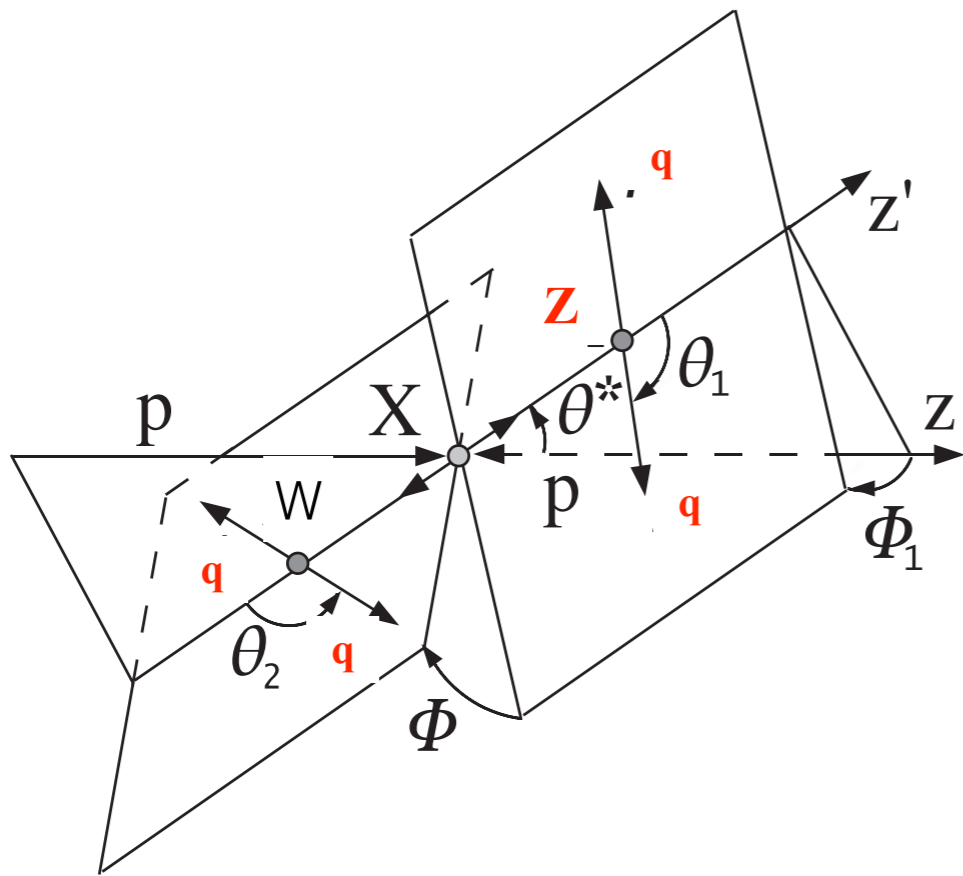


Same
events



D. Krohn

An interesting application
of QJets



information. The resolution on the angular distance between two subjects in the laboratory frame is approximately 10 mrad, which translates to a resolution of approximately 65 mrad on θ_J in the W rest frame. The resolution remains relatively constant over a large range of W jet p_T .

expect 3σ separation with ~ 100 events
 HZZ4L spin-parity measurements made at time of discovery...