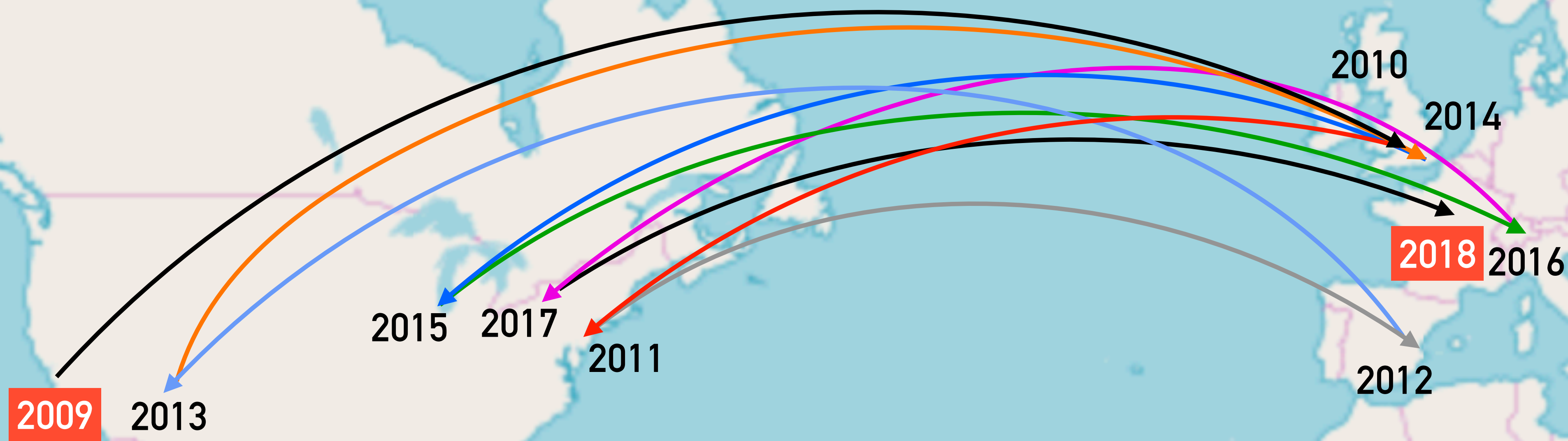


# 10 years of boost: a theory perspective

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*Boost 2018, 19 July 2018, Paris, France*



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**~ 400 (exp+th) talks!**

**pre-prehistory**

## Tagging a heavy Higgs boson

M.H. Seymour (Cambridge U.). Jan 22, 1991. 16 pp.

CAVENDISH-HEP-90-25

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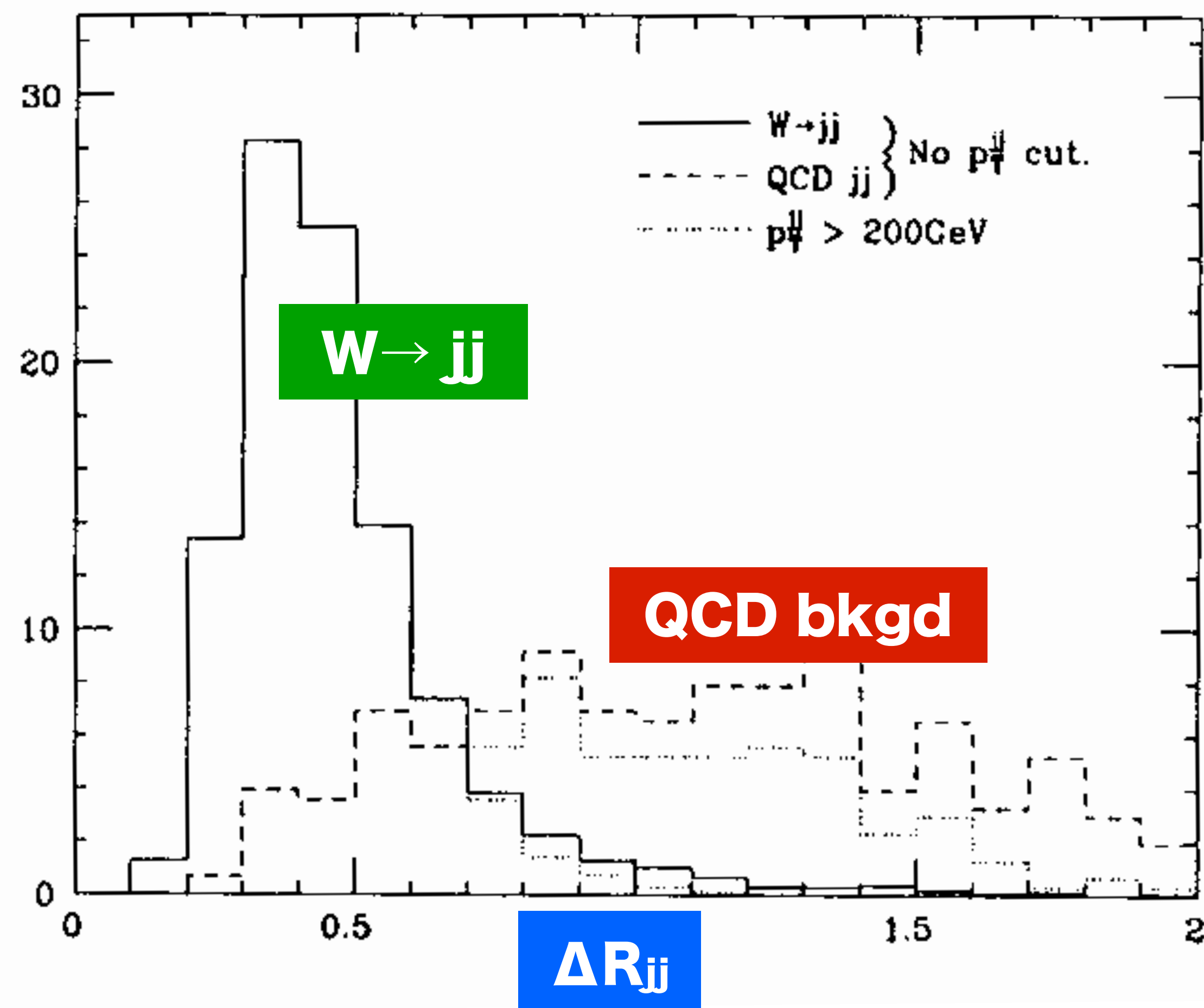
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$1/N \frac{dN}{d\Delta R_{jj}} \times 100$

$\Delta R_{jj}$  Spectrum,  $m_H=800\text{GeV}$ ,  $\Delta m_{jj} < 20\text{GeV}$



The  $W$ -finder used in this study utilizes this cut by running a jet-finder twice, with cone sizes of  $\Delta R = 0.75$  and  $\Delta R = 0.25$ , and then demands a big jet containing two small jets, with  $|m_{jj} - m_W| < 10\text{ GeV}$ . This set of cuts still leaves the background a factor of  $\approx 75$  larger than the signal, and without further cuts the situation is hopeless.

## New clustering algorithm for multi - jet cross-sections in e+ e- annihilation

S. Catani (Cambridge U. & INFN, Florence), Yuri L. Dokshitzer (St. Petersburg, INP & Lund U.), M. Olsson (Lund U.), G. Turnock, B.R. Webber (Cambridge U.). Jul 1991. 7 pp.

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## Longitudinally invariant $K_t$ clustering algorithms for hadron hadron collisions

S. Catani (CERN), Yuri L. Dokshitzer (St. Petersburg, INP & Lund U.), M.H. Seymour (Lund U.), B.R. Webber (CERN). Feb 1993. 37 pp.

Published in **Nucl.Phys. B406 (1993) 187-224**

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## Successive combination jet algorithm for hadron collisions

Stephen D. Ellis (CERN), Davison E. Soper (Oregon U.). May 24, 1993. 29 pp.

Published in **Phys.Rev. D48 (1993) 3160-3166**

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$$d_{kB} = p_{tk}^2, \quad d_{kl} = \min(p_{tk}^2, p_{tl}^2) R_{kl}^2,$$

$$R_{kl}^2 = (\eta_k - \eta_l)^2 + (\phi_k - \phi_l)^2.$$

2. Find the smallest of all the  $d_i$  and  $d_{ij}$  and label it  $d_{\min}$ .
3. If  $d_{\min}$  is a  $d_{ij}$ , merge protojets  $i$  and  $j$  into a new protojet  $k$ .
4. If  $d_{\min}$  is a  $d_i$ , the corresponding protojet  $i$  is “not mergable.” Remove it from the list of protojets and add it to the list of jets.

## Searches for new particles using cone and cluster jet algorithms: A Comparative study

Michael H. Seymour (Lund U.). Jun 1993. 23 pp.

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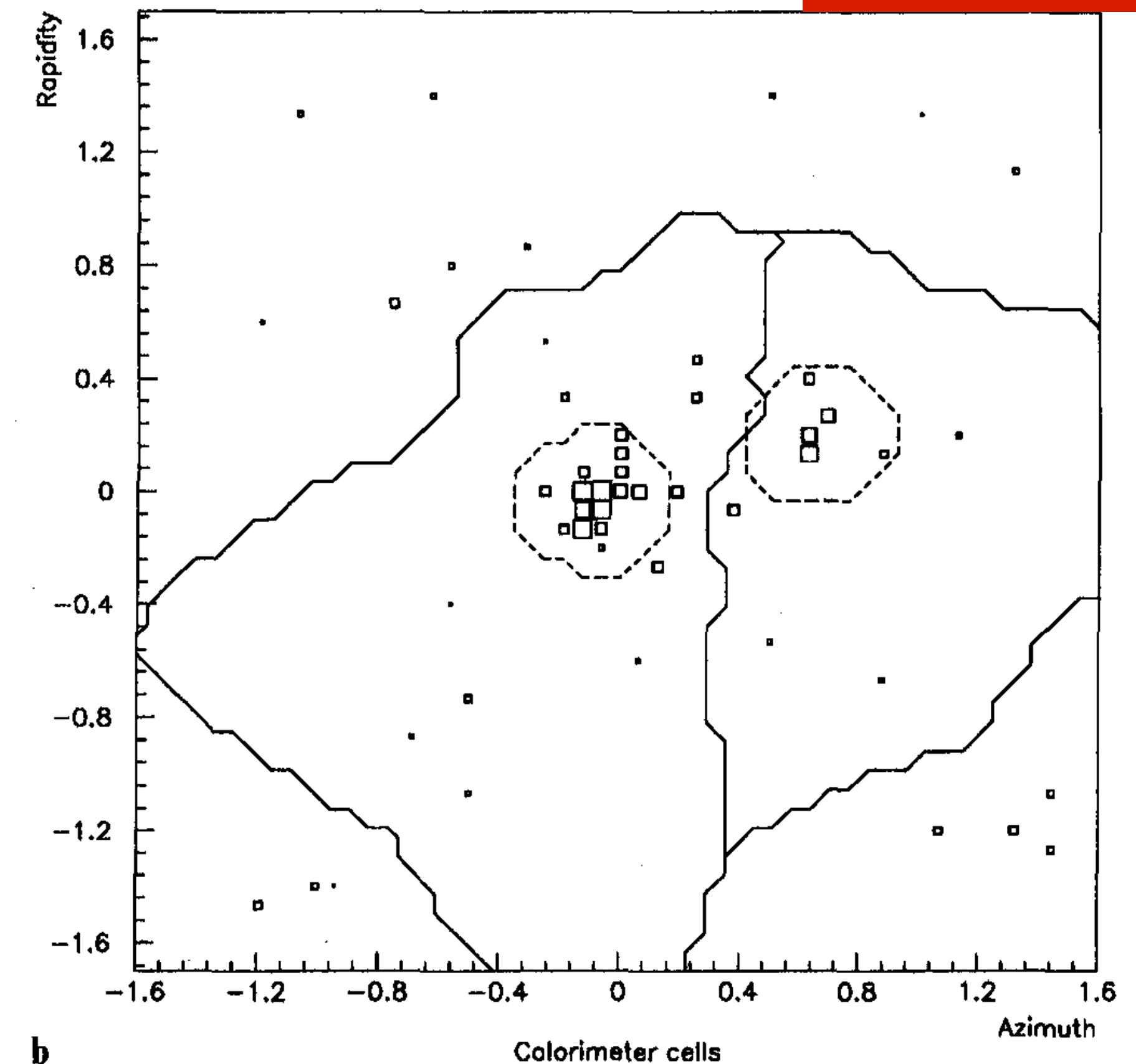
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“As a simple example (in fact the only way in which we use sub-jets in this paper), one could cluster the event until there is exactly one jet remaining-this is then the hardest jet. Then **one could recluster only those particles that ended up in the hardest jet until there are exactly two jets**-these are then the sub-jets corresponding to the hardest emission within the hardest jet.”



**Fig. 2.** A hadronic W decay, as seen at calorimeter level, **a** without, and **b** with, particles from the underlying event. Box sizes are logarithmic in the cell energy, lines show the borders of the sub-jets for infinitely soft emission according to the cluster (solid) and cone (dashed) algorithms

“Then we recluster only those particles that ended up in the hardest jet, using a radius  $R = \alpha R_{jj}$ ,”

**Better jet clustering algorithms**

Yuri L. Dokshitzer (Milan U.), G.D. Leder, S. Moretti, B.R. Webber (Cambridge U.). Jul 1997. 33 pp.

Published in **JHEP 9708 (1997) 001**

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**Hadronization corrections to jet cross-sections in deep inelastic scattering**

M. Wobisch (Aachen, Tech. Hochsch.), T. Wengler (Heidelberg U.). Apr 1998. 10 pp.

Published in **In \*Hamburg 1998/1999, Monte Carlo generators for HERA physics\* 270-279**

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ABSTRACT: We investigate modifications to the  $k_{\perp}$ -clustering jet algorithm which preserve the advantages of the original Durham algorithm while reducing non-perturbative corrections and providing better resolution of jet substructure. We find that a simple change in the sequence of clustering (combining smaller-angle pairs first), together with the ‘freezing’ of soft resolved jets, has beneficial effects.

## WW scattering at the CERN LHC

J.M. Butterworth (University Coll. London), B.E. Cox, Jeffrey R. Forshaw (Manchester U.). Jan 2002. 29 pp.

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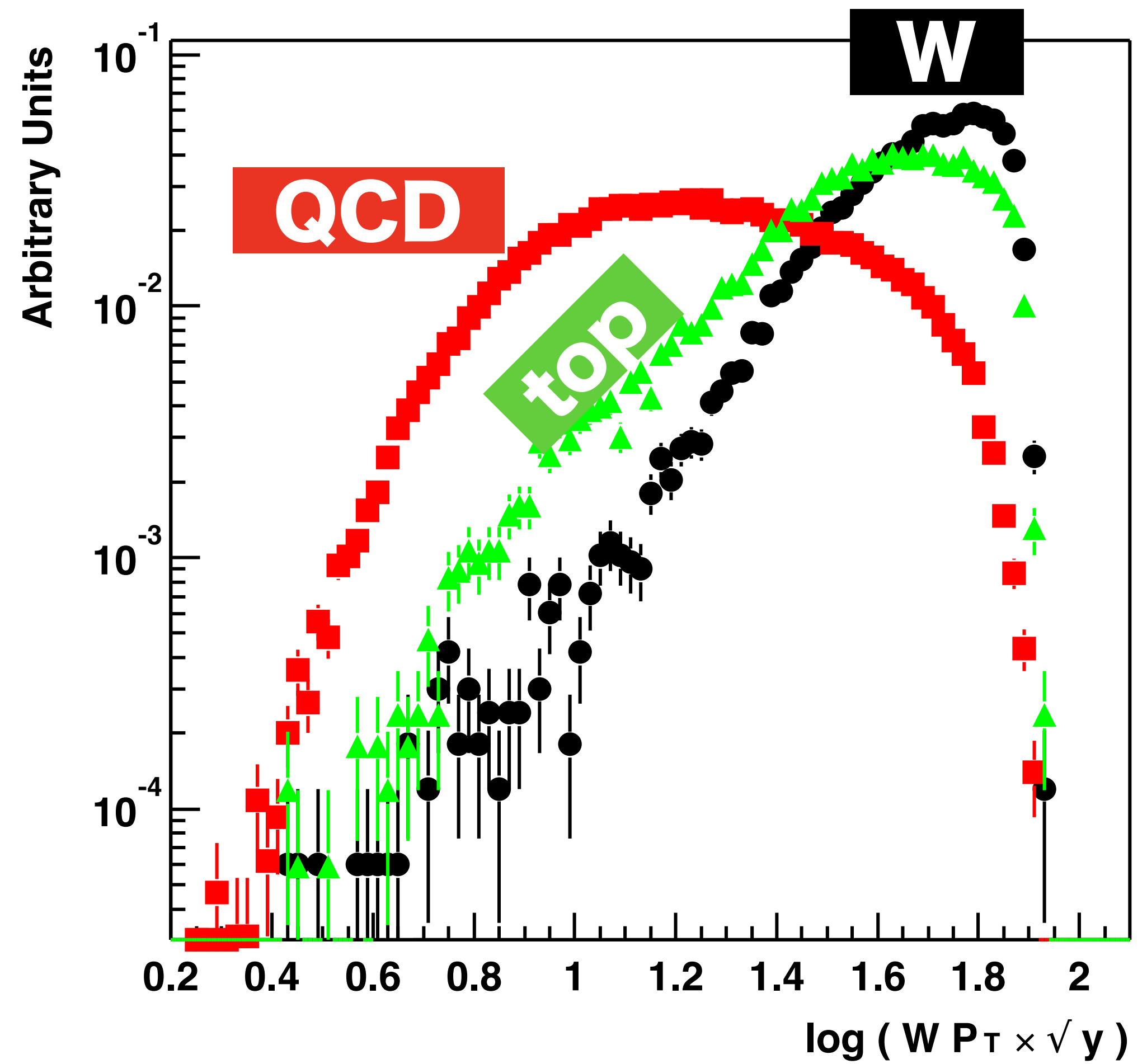
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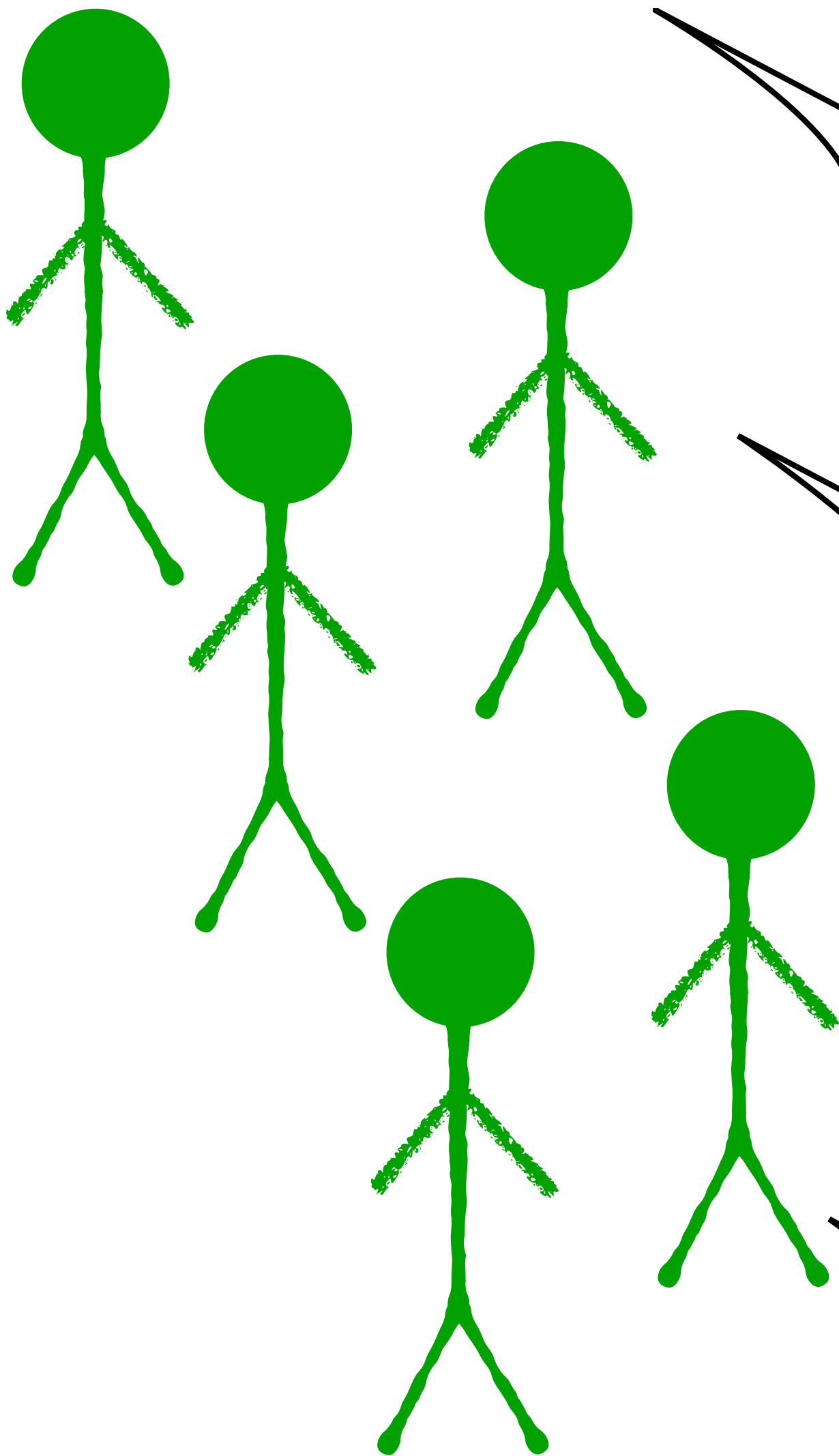
this analysis we develop a new technique. The extra pieces of information gained from the subjet decomposition are the  $y$  cut at which the subjets are defined and the four-vectors of the subjets. For a genuine  $W$  decay the expectation is that the scale at which the jet is resolved into subjets (i.e.  $yp_T^2$ ) will be  $\mathcal{O}(M_W^2)$ . The distribution of  $\log(p_T\sqrt{y})$  is shown in Figure 12(d). The scale of the splitting is indeed high in the signal and softer in the  $W + \text{jets}$  background, where the hadronic  $W$  is in general a QCD jet rather than a genuine second  $W$ . A cut is applied at  $1.6 < \log(p_T\sqrt{y}) < 2.0$ . The effect of this cut is

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log(d_{12})$$

**prehistory**



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kt adapts to the jet structure

the cone is too rigid

cone has big hadronisation corrections

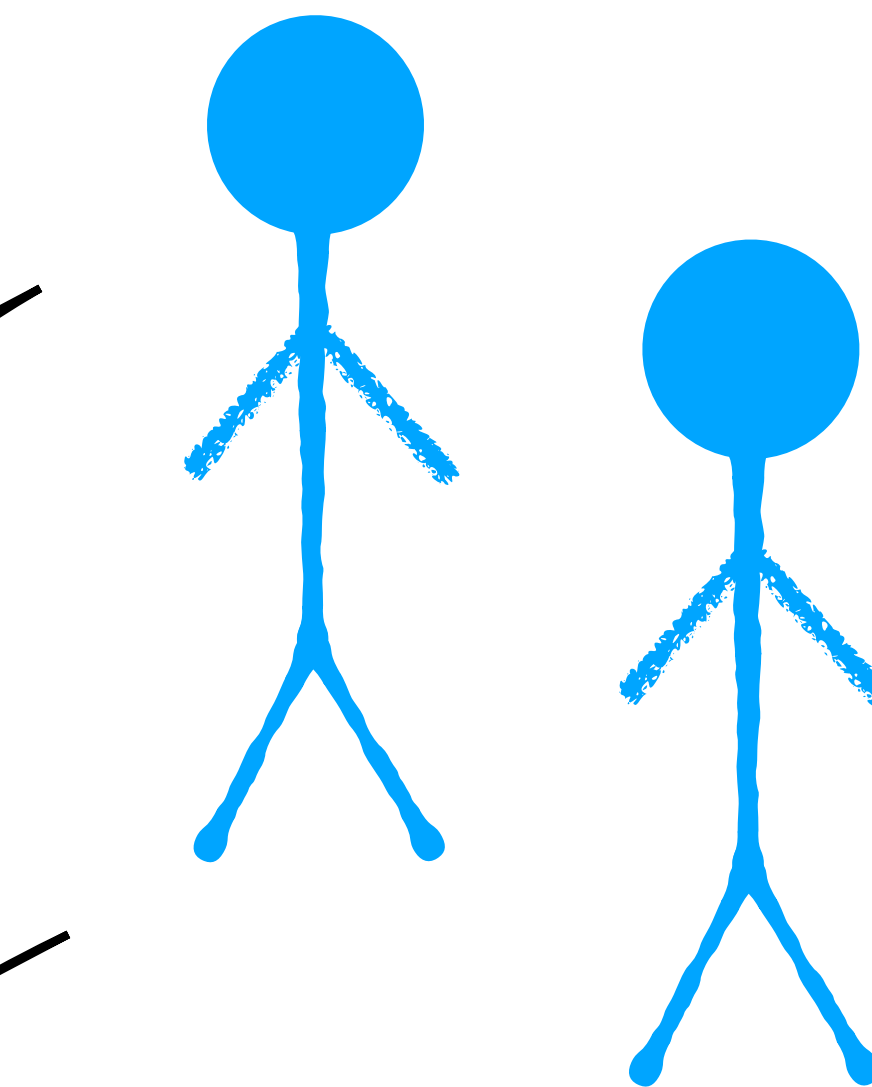
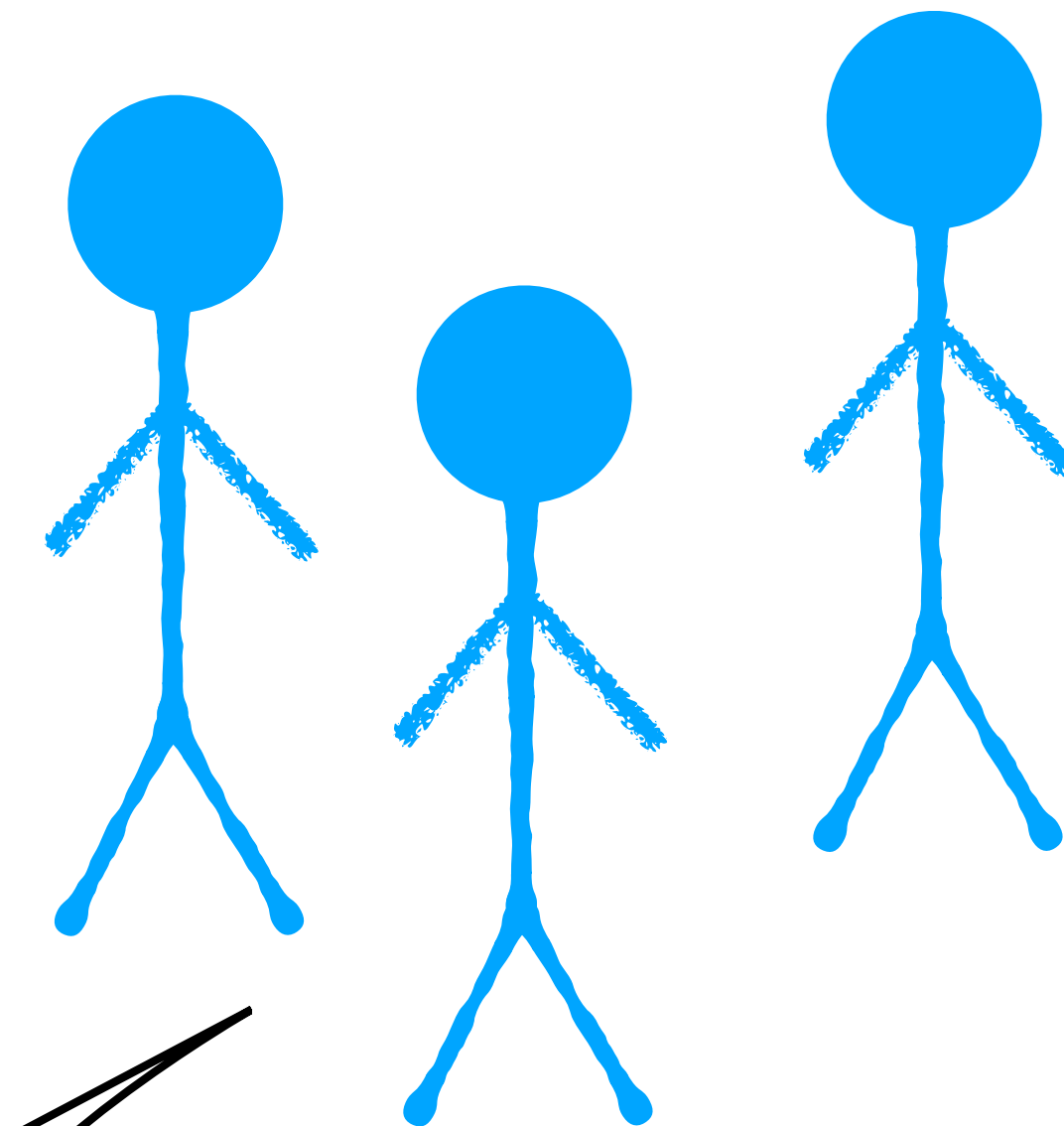
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kt's too slow



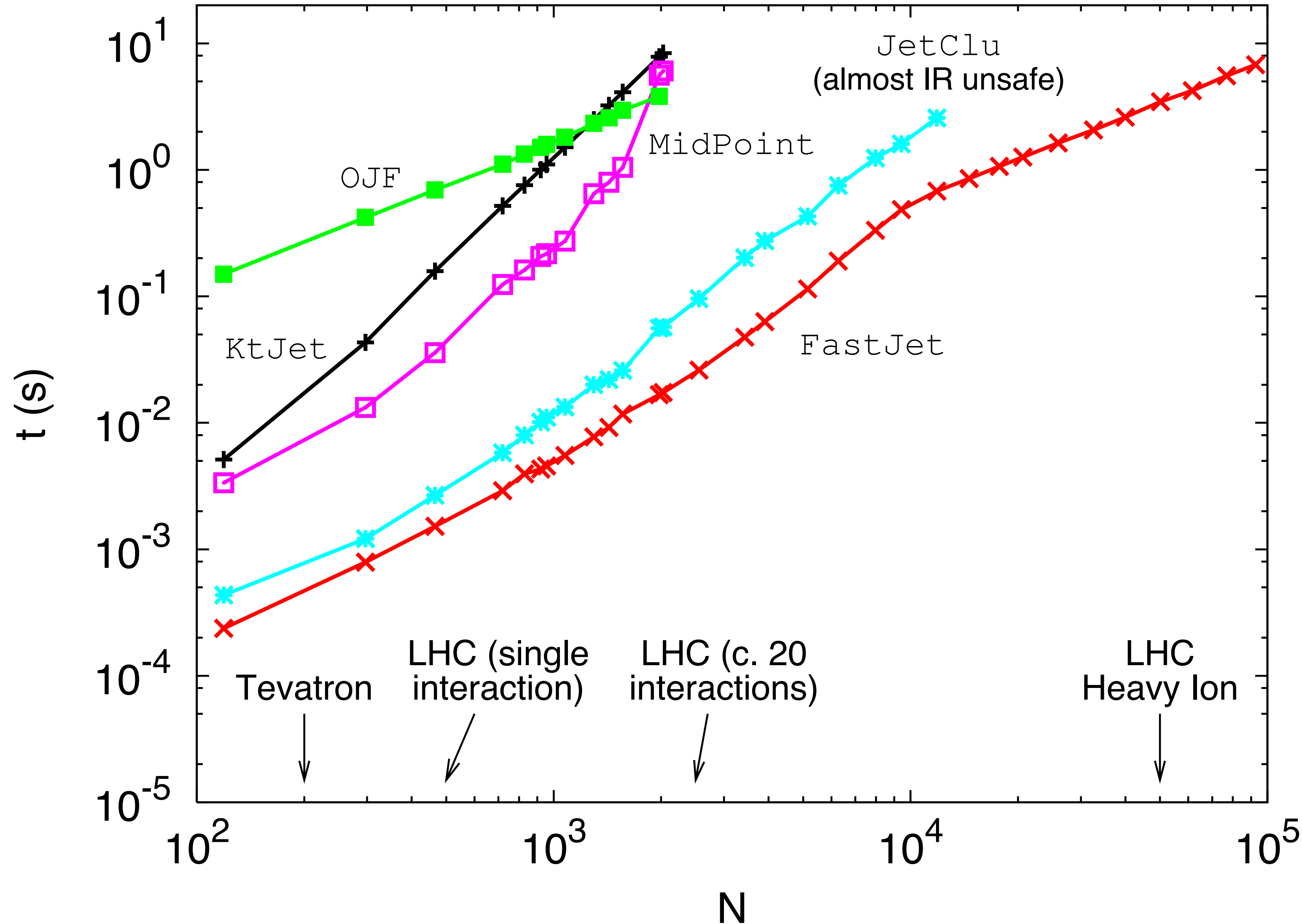
many experimenters

# Dispelling the $N^3$ myth for the $k_t$ jet-finder

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LPTHE, Universities of Paris VI and VII and CNRS,

arXiv:hep-ph/0512210v2



speed  
[fastjet]

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# Pileup subtraction using jet areas

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## The Catchment Area of Jets

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# A practical Seedless Infrared-Safe Cone jet algorithm

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## algorithm part 1

**Algorithm 1** A full specification of a modern cone algorithm, governed by four parameters: the cone radius  $R$ , the overlap parameter  $f$ , the number of passes  $N_{\text{pass}}$  and a minimum transverse momentum in the split–merge step,  $p_{t,\text{min}}$ . Throughout, particles are to be combined by summing their 4-momenta and distances are to be calculated using the longitudinally invariant  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta\phi$  distance measures (where  $y$  is the rapidity).

- 1: Put the set of current particles equal to the set of all particles in the event.
- 2: **repeat**
- 3: Find *all* stable cones of radius  $R$  (see Eq. (1)) for the current set of particles, *e.g.* using algorithm 2, section 4.2.2.
- 4: For each stable cone, create a protojet from the current particles contained in the cone, and add it to the list of protojets.
- 5: Remove all particles that are in stable cones from the list of current particles.
- 6: **until** No new stable cones are found, or one has gone around the loop  $N_{\text{pass}}$  times.
- 7: Run a Tevatron Run-II type split–merge procedure [6], algorithm 3 (section 4.3), on the full list of protojets, with overlap parameter  $f$  and transverse momentum threshold  $p_{t,\text{min}}$ .

## part 2

**Algorithm 2** Procedure for establishing the list of all stable cones (protojets). For simplicity, parts related to the special case of multiple cocircular points (see footnote 7) are not shown. They are a straightforward generalisation of steps 2 to 2.

- 1: For any group of collinear particles, merge them into a single particle.
- 2: **for** particle  $i = 1 \dots N$  **do**
- 3: Find all particles  $j$  within a distance  $2R$  of  $i$ . If there are no such particles,  $i$  forms a stable cone of its own.
- 4: Otherwise for each  $j$  identify the two circles for which  $i$  and  $j$  lie on the circumference. For each circle, compute the angle of its centre  $C$  relative to  $i$ ,  $\zeta = \arctan \frac{\Delta\phi_C}{\Delta y_C}$ .
- 5: Sort the circles found in steps 2 and 2 into increasing angle  $\zeta$ .
- 6: Take the first circle in this order, and call it the current circle. Calculate the total momentum and checkxor for the cones that it defines. Consider all 4 permutations of edge points being included or excluded. Call these the “current cones”.
- 7: **repeat**
- 8: **for** each of the 4 current cones **do**
- 9: If this cone has not yet been found, add it to the list of distinct cones.
- 10: If this cone has not yet been labelled as unstable, establish if the in/out status of the edge particles (with respect to the cone momentum axis) is the same as when defining the cone; if it is not, label the cone as unstable.
- 11: **end for**
- 12: Move to the next circle in order. It differs from the previous one either by a particle entering the circle, or one leaving the circle. Calculate the momentum for the new circle and corresponding new current cones by adding (or removing) the momentum of the particle that has entered (left); the checkxor can be updated by XORing with the label of that particle.
- 13: **until** all circles considered.
- 14: **end for**
- 15: **for** each of the cones not labelled as unstable **do**
- 16: Explicitly check its stability, and if it is stable, add it to the list of stable cones (protojets).
- 17: **end for**

## part3

**Algorithm 3** The disambiguated, scalar  $\tilde{p}_t$  based formulation of a Tevatron Run-II type split–merge procedure [6], with overlap threshold parameter  $f$  and transverse momentum threshold  $p_{t,\text{min}}$ . To ensure boost invariance and IR safety, for the ordering variable and the overlap measure, it uses of  $\tilde{p}_{t,\text{jet}} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} |p_{t,i}|$ , *i.e.* a scalar sum of the particle transverse momenta (as in a ‘ $p_t$ ’ recombination scheme).

- 1: **repeat**
- 2: Remove all protojets with  $p_t < p_{t,\text{min}}$ .
- 3: Identify the protojet ( $i$ ) with the highest  $\tilde{p}_t$ .
- 4: Among the remaining protojets identify the one ( $j$ ) with highest  $\tilde{p}_t$  that shares particles (overlaps) with  $i$ .
- 5: **if** there is such an overlapping jet **then**
- 6: Determine the total  $\tilde{p}_{t,\text{shared}} = \sum_{k \in i \& j} |p_{t,k}|$  of the particles shared between  $i$  and  $j$ .
- 7: **if**  $\tilde{p}_{t,\text{shared}} < f \tilde{p}_{t,j}$  **then**
- 8: Each particle that is shared between the two protojets is assigned to the one to whose axis it is closest. The protojet momenta are then recalculated.
- 9: **else**
- 10: Merge the two protojets into a single new protojet (added to the list of protojets, while the two original ones are removed).
- 11: **end if**
- 12: If steps 3–3 produced a protojet that coincides with an existing one, maintain the new protojet as distinct from the existing copy(ies).
- 13: **else**
- 14: Add  $i$  to the list of final jets, and remove it from the list of protojets.
- 15: **end if**
- 16: **until** no protojets are left.

## The anti- $k_t$ jet clustering algorithm

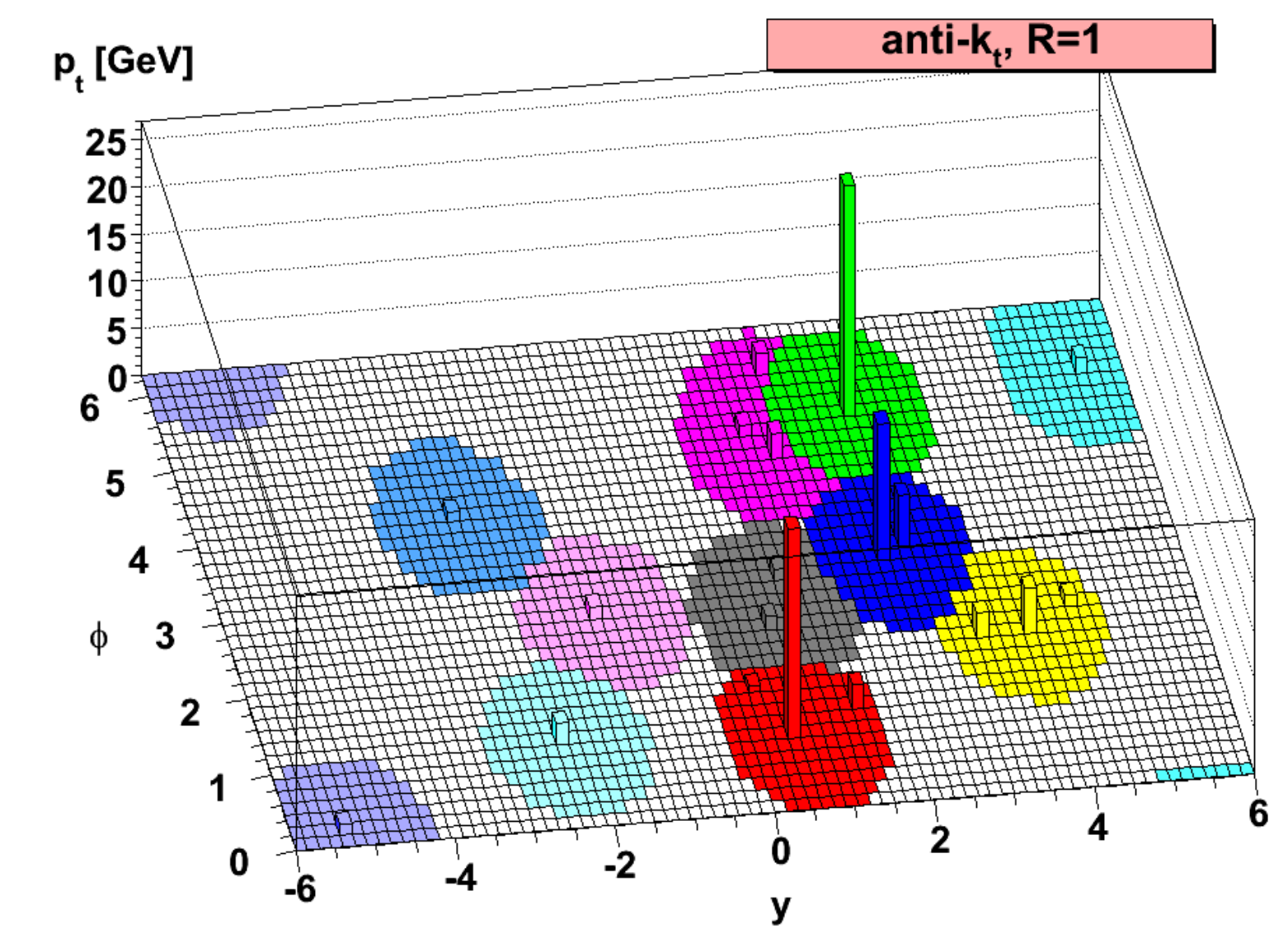
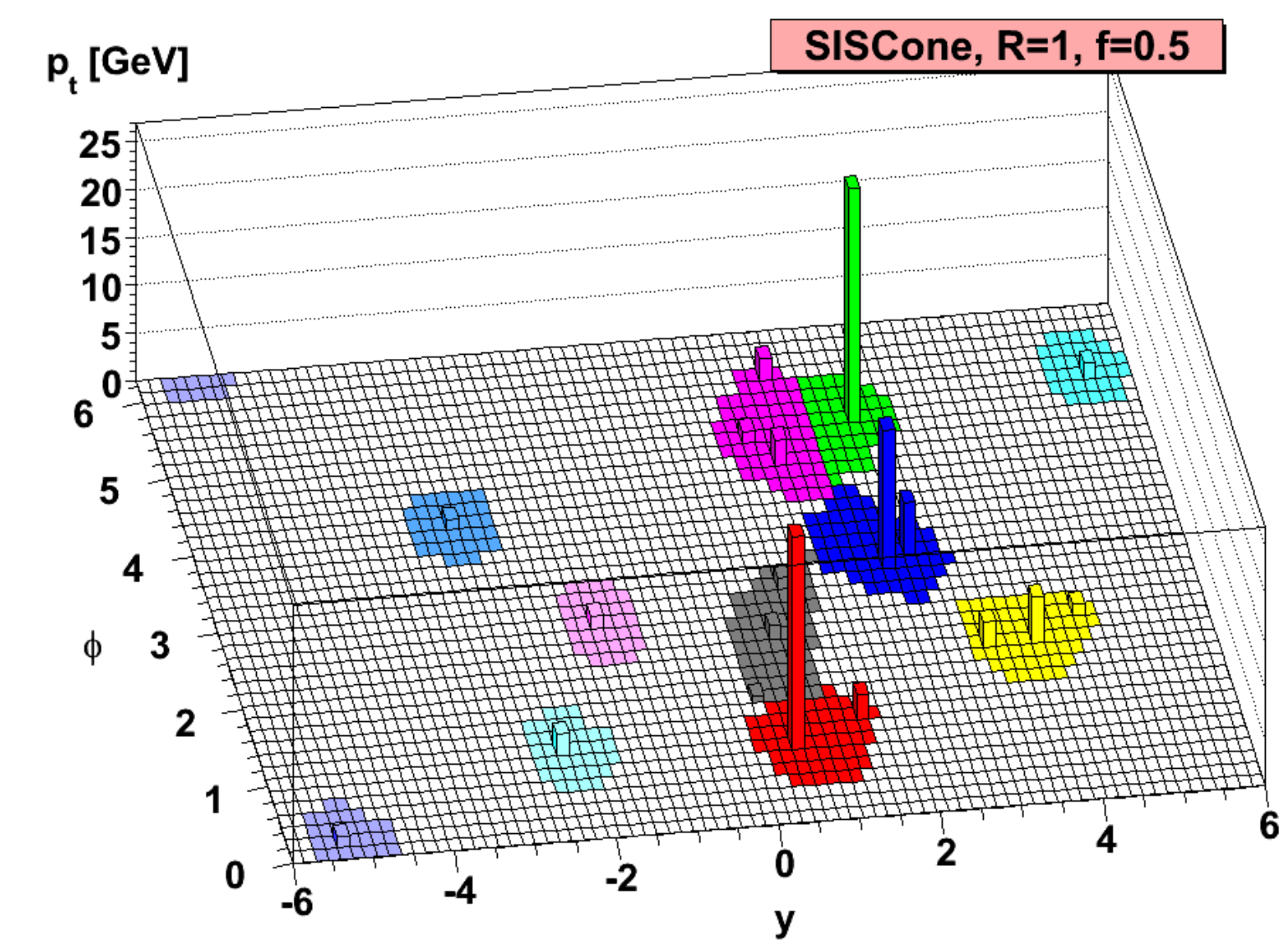
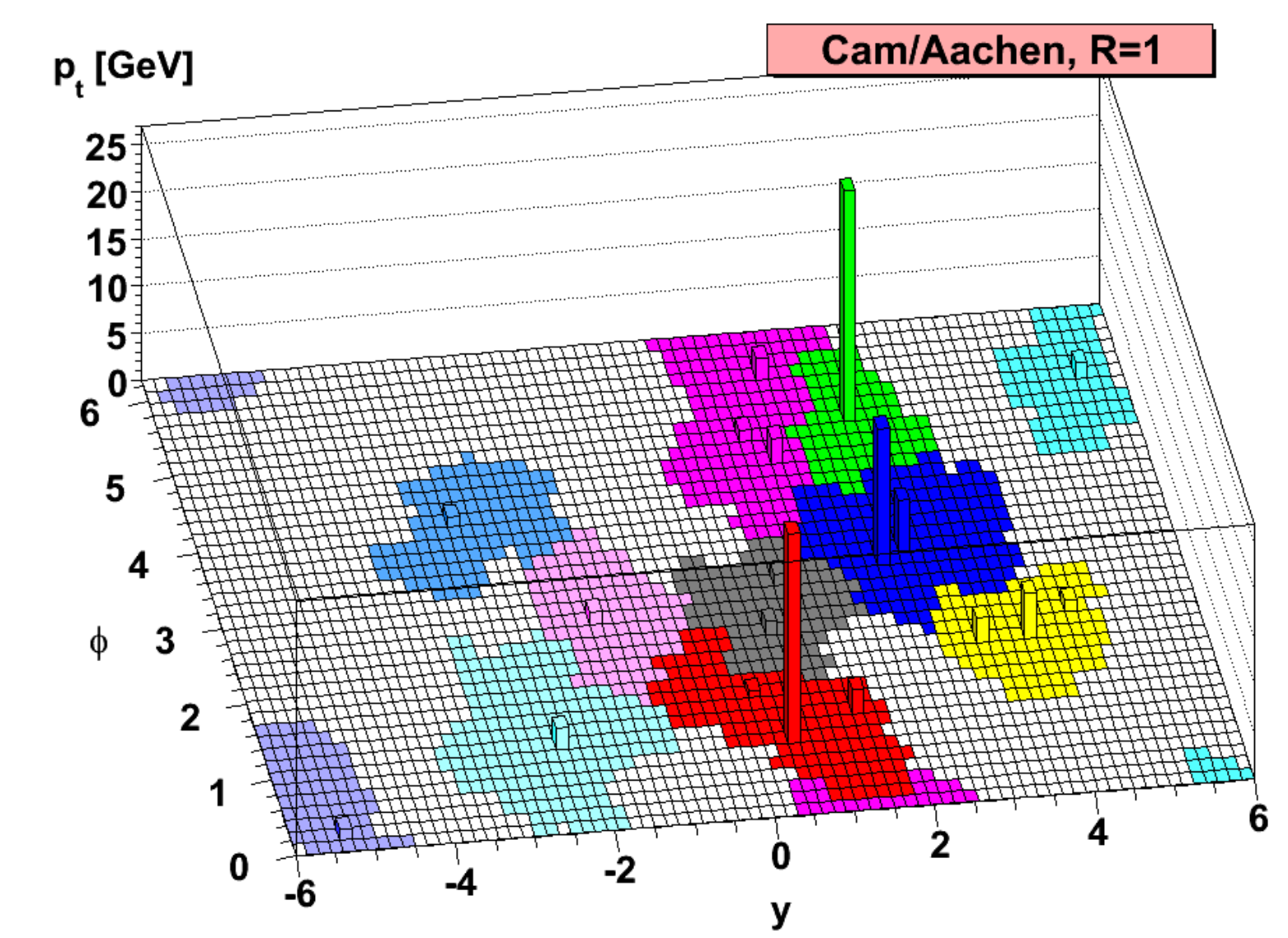
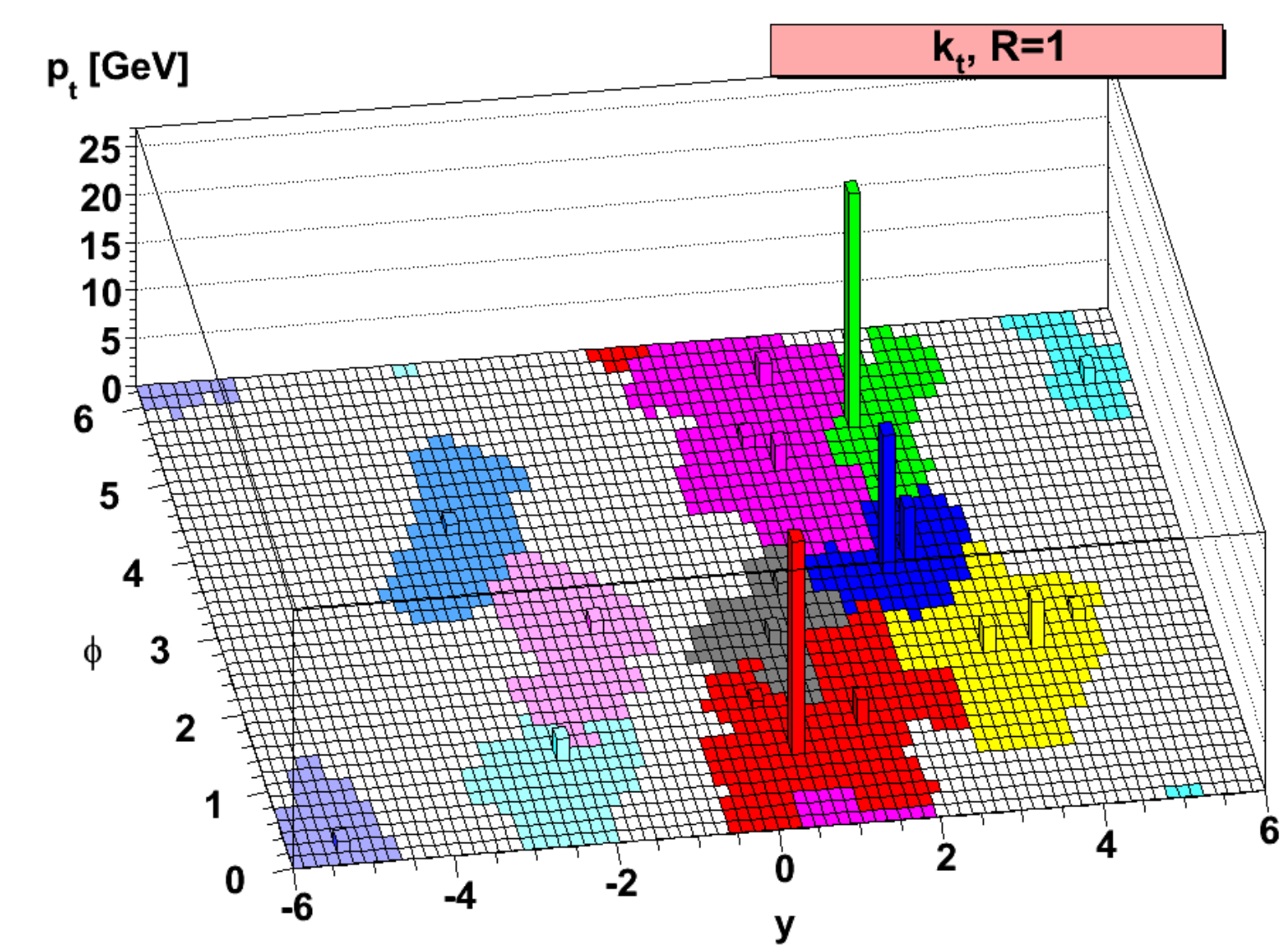
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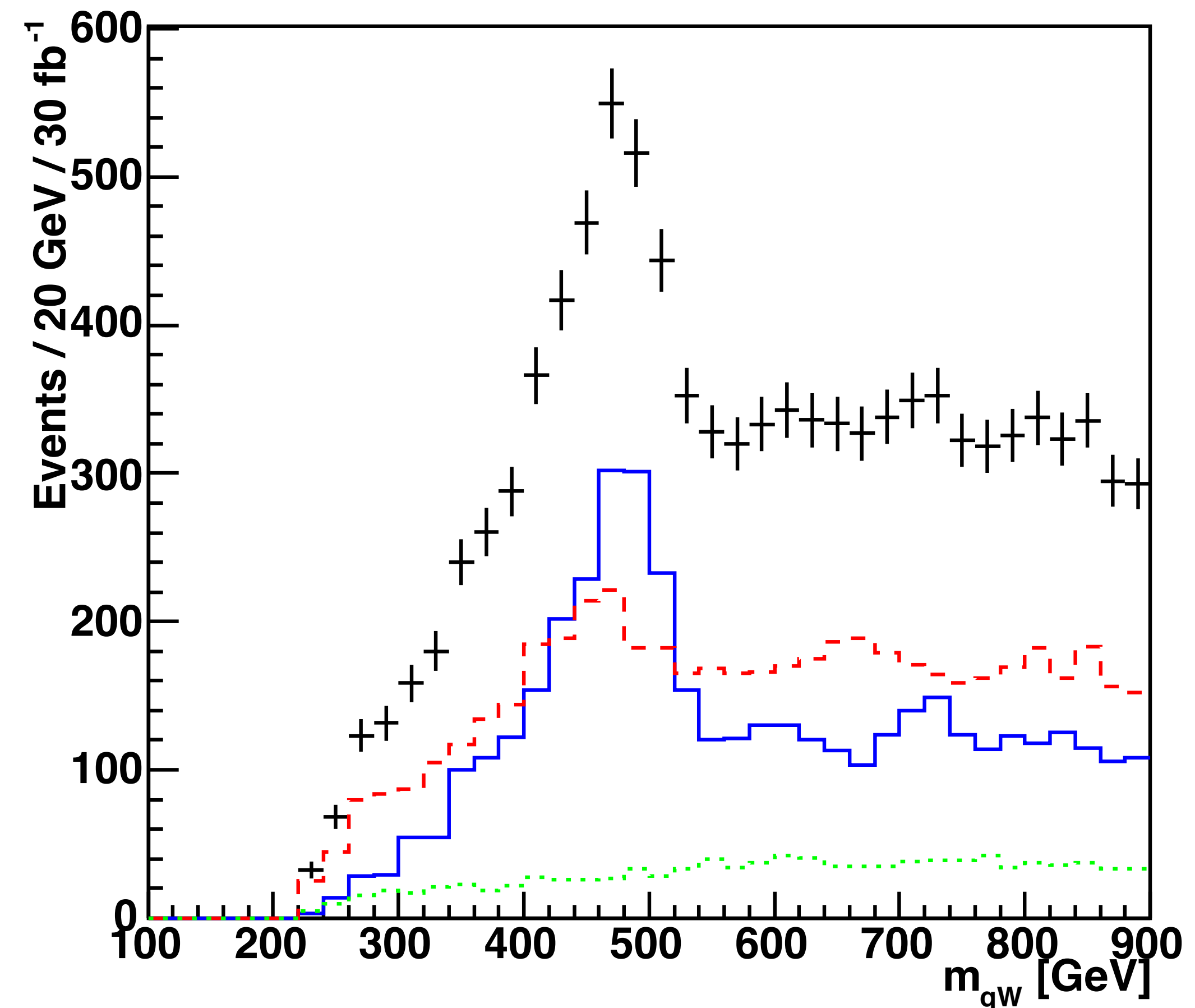
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# Reconstructing Sparticle Mass Spectra using Hadronic Decays

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*mass of hadronic boosted  $W$  + another quark  
demonstrating clear kinematic edge*



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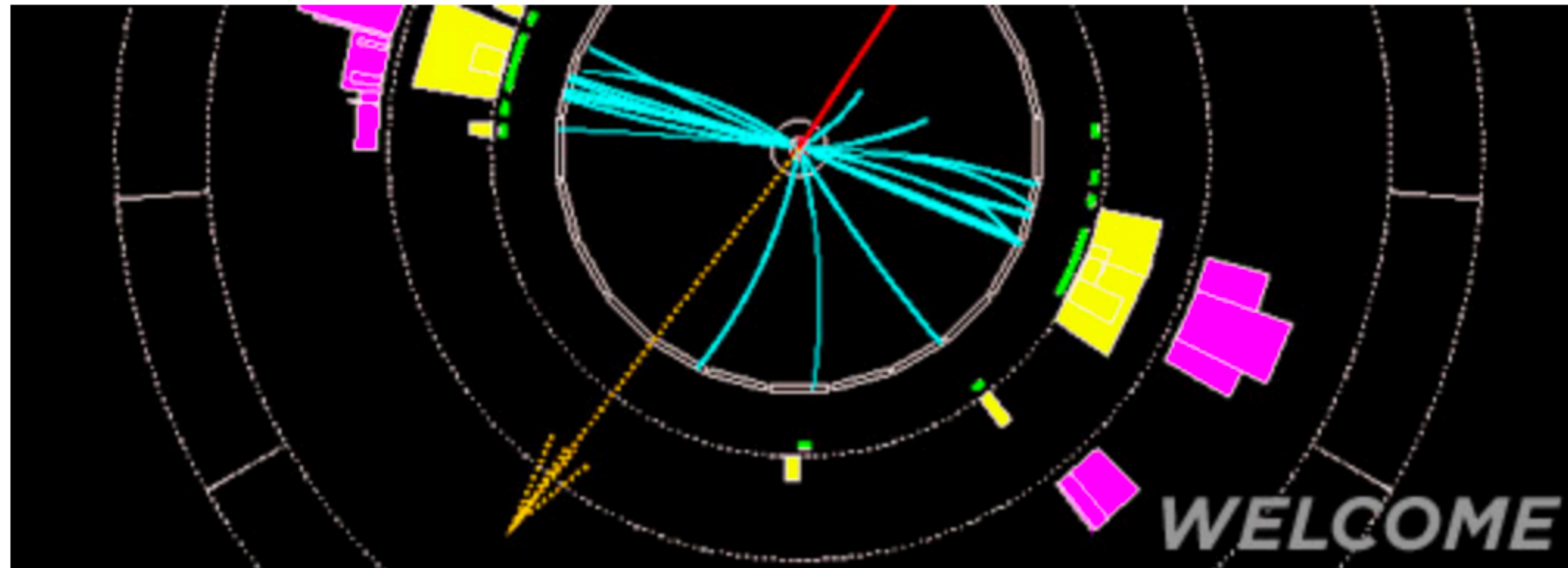
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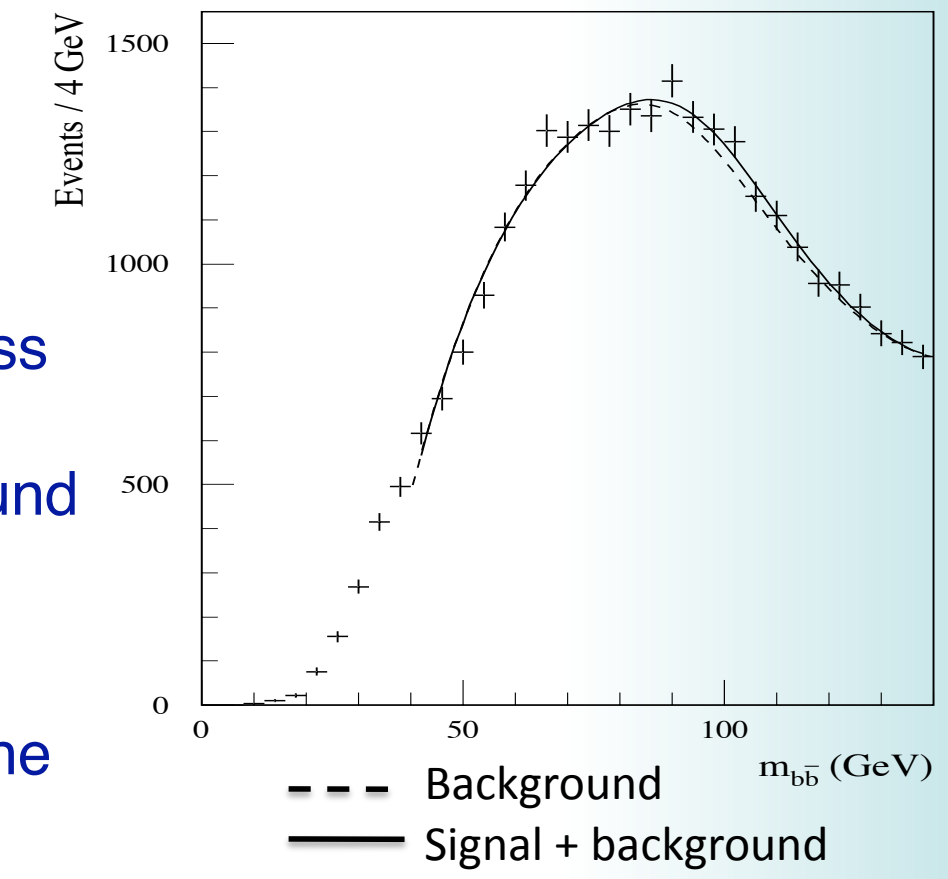
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# Why and where Jet Substructure Techniques work at the LHC

Jon Butterworth

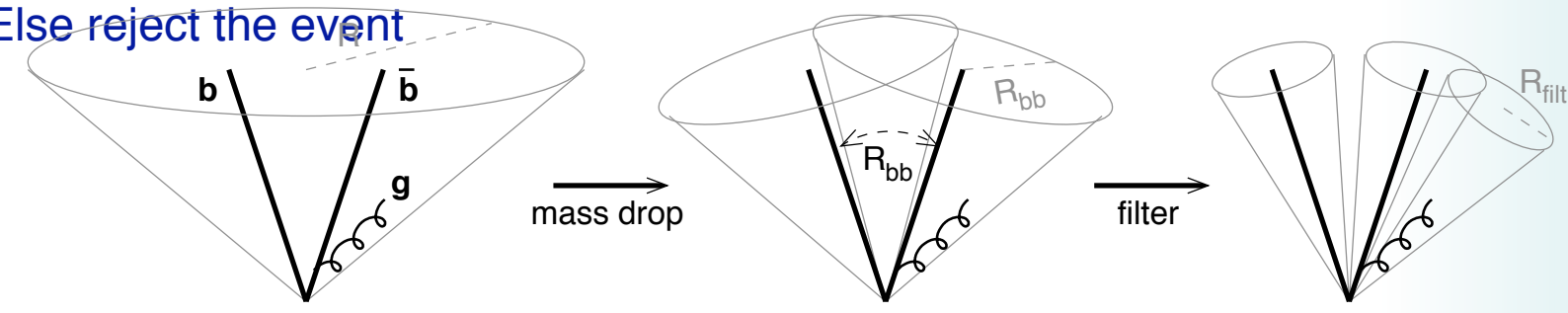
## Higgs + (W or Z)

- Example: ATLAS Physics TDR (1999)
  - Poor acceptance
  - Cuts introduce artificial mass scale into the background
  - Top anti-top has a similar mass scale
  - Large combinatorial background
- Signal swamped by backgrounds
  - "very difficult ... even under the most optimistic assumptions"

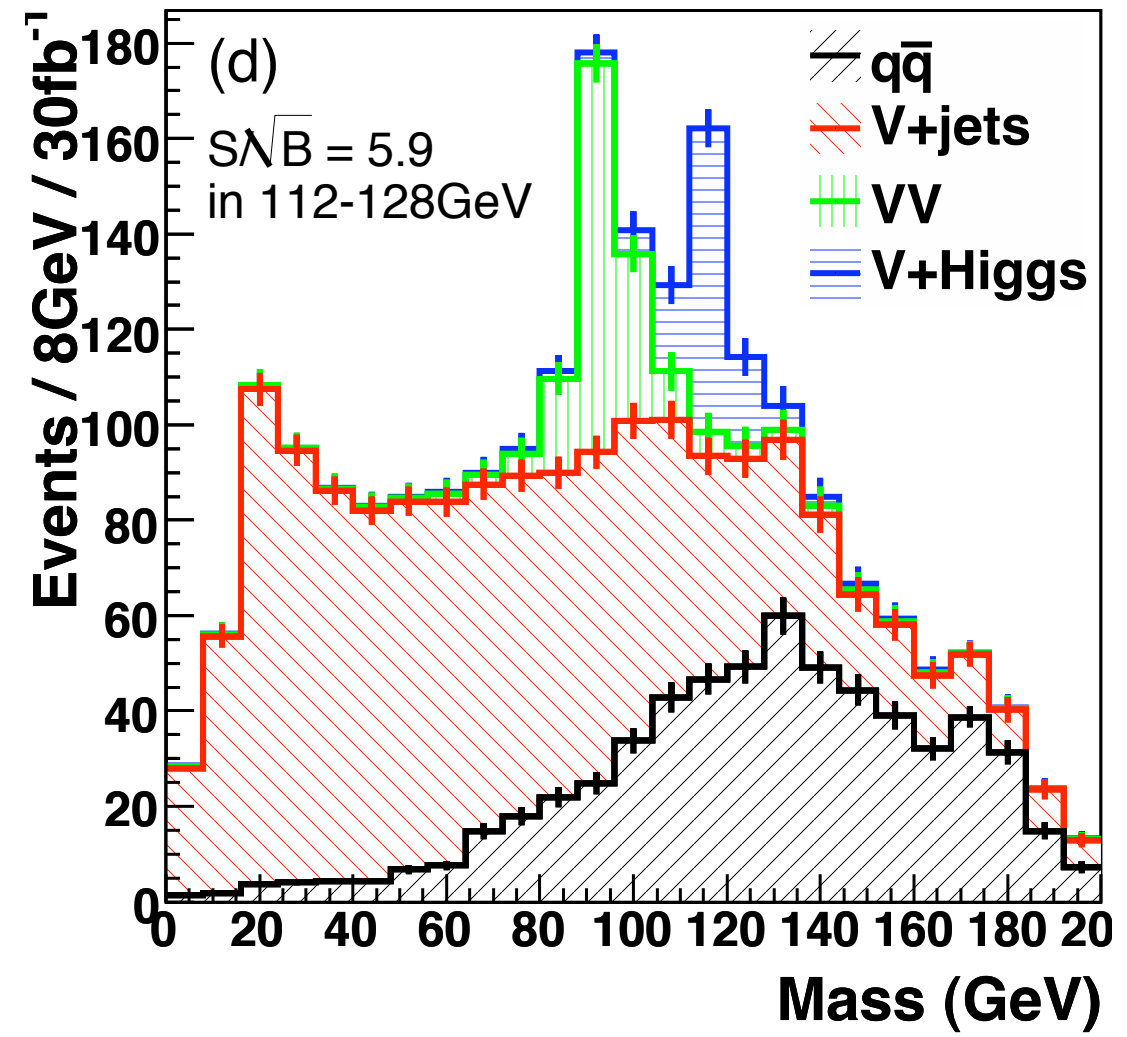


## Sub-jet analysis

1. Start with Higgs candidate jet (highest  $p_T$  jet in acceptance) with mass  $m$
2. Undo last stage of clustering (reduce radius to  $R_{12}$ )  
 $J \rightarrow J_1, J_2$
3. If  $\max(m_1, m_2) < 2m/3$   
Call this a "mass drop". This fixes the optimal radius for reconstructing the Higgs decay. Keep the jet  $J$  and call it the Higgs candidate.  
Else, go back to 2
4. Require  $Y_{12} > 0.09$   
Dimensionless rejection of asymmetric QCD splitting  
Else reject the event
5. Require  $J_1, J_2$  to each contain a b-tag  
Else reject the event



## Combined particle-level result



- Note excellent Z peak for calibration
- $5.9 \sigma$ ; potentially very competitive
- bb branching information critical for extracting Higgs properties
  - "Measuring the Higgs sector" Lafaye, Plehn, Rauch, D.Zerwas, Duhrssen, arXiv:0904.3866 [hep-ph]
- Studies within ATLAS are promising and nearly public.





# Looking for New (BSM) Physics at the LHC with Single Jets: PRUNING

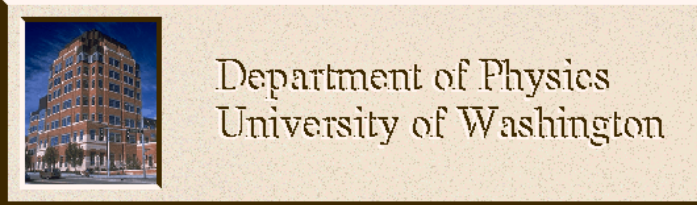
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- go to [tinyurl.com/jetpruning](http://tinyurl.com/jetpruning)

## Big Picture:

The LHC will be both very exciting and very challenging –

- most of the data will be about hadrons (jets)
- many interesting objects (W's, Z's, tops, SUSY particles) will be **boosted** enough to appear in single jet
- must be able to ID/reconstruct these jets to find the BSM physics



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## Pruning :

Procedure:

- Start with the objects (e.g. towers) forming a jet found with a recombination algorithm
- Rerun the algorithm, but at each recombination test whether:
  - $z < z_{\text{cut}}$  and  $\Delta R_{ij} > D_{\text{cut}}$ 
    - CA:  $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$  and  $D_{\text{cut}} = m_J/P_{T,J}$
    - kT:  $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.15$  and  $D_{\text{cut}} = m_J/P_{T,J}$
  - $m_J/P_{T,J}$  is IR safe measure of opening angle of found jet
- If true (a soft, large angle recombination), prune the softer branch by NOT doing the recombination and discarding the softer branch
- Proceed with the algorithm

⇒ The resulting jet is the pruned jet

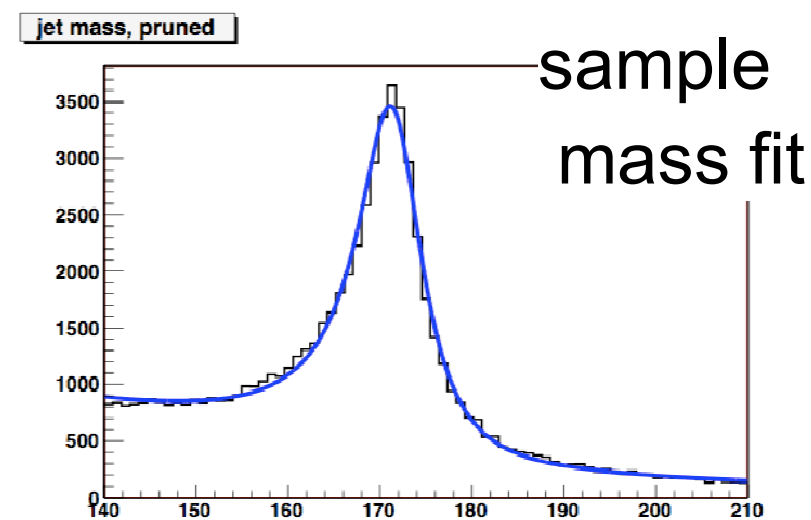
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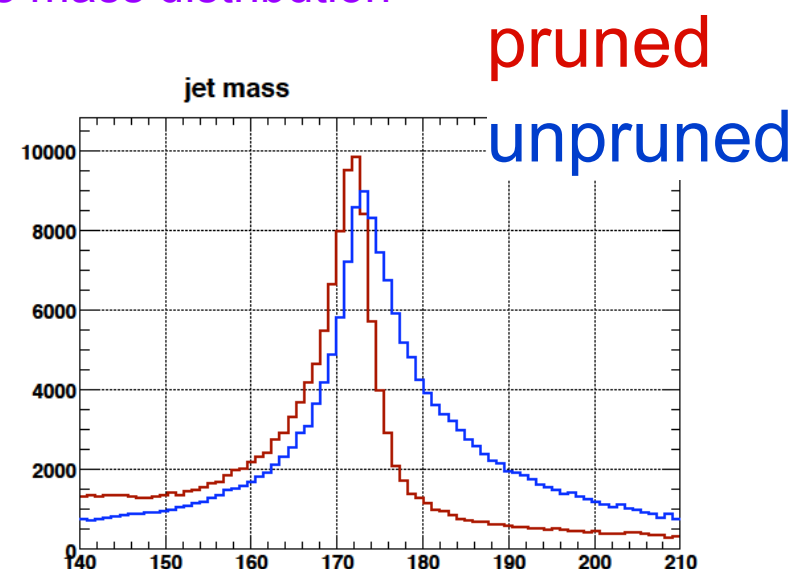


## Defining Reconstructed Tops – Search Mode

- A jet reconstructing a top will have a mass within the top mass window, and a primary subjet mass within the W mass window - call these jets **top jets**
- Defining the top, W mass windows:
  - **Fit** the observed jet mass and subjet mass distributions with (asymmetric) Breit-Wigner plus continuum → widths of the peaks
  - The top and W windows are defined separately for pruned and not pruned - test whether pruning is narrowing the mass distribution



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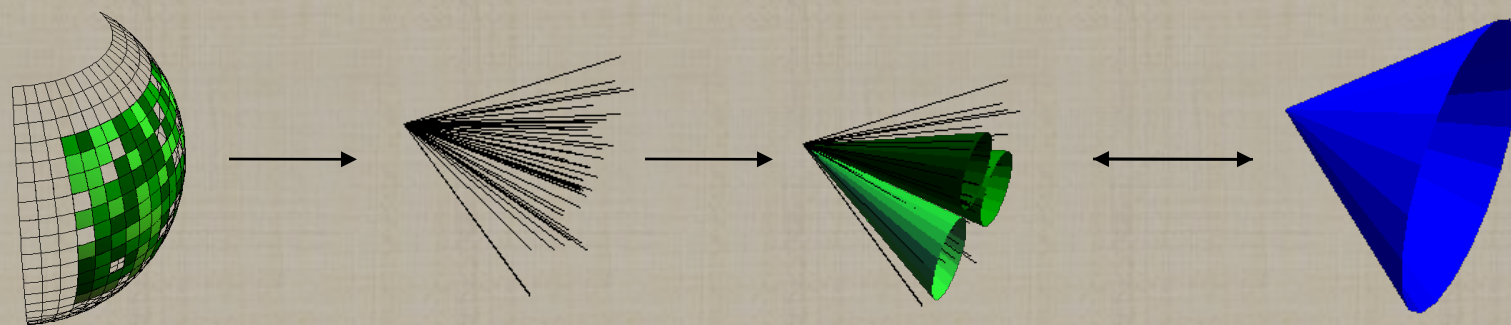
## TOP TAGGING

Matthew Schwartz  
Harvard University

## SUBJET DECOMPOSITION

- Find fat jets first
  - We use geometric **Cambridge-Aachen** algorithm
  - Fat jet** size  $R=0.4-0.8$

Fat jet size  $R=0.4-0.8$   
Varies with jet  $p_T$



- Reverse clustering steps

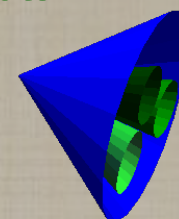
- Clean out **soft** radiation

$$\frac{p_T^{(\text{particle})}}{p_T^{(\text{jet})}} > \delta_p \sim 0.05 - 0.1$$

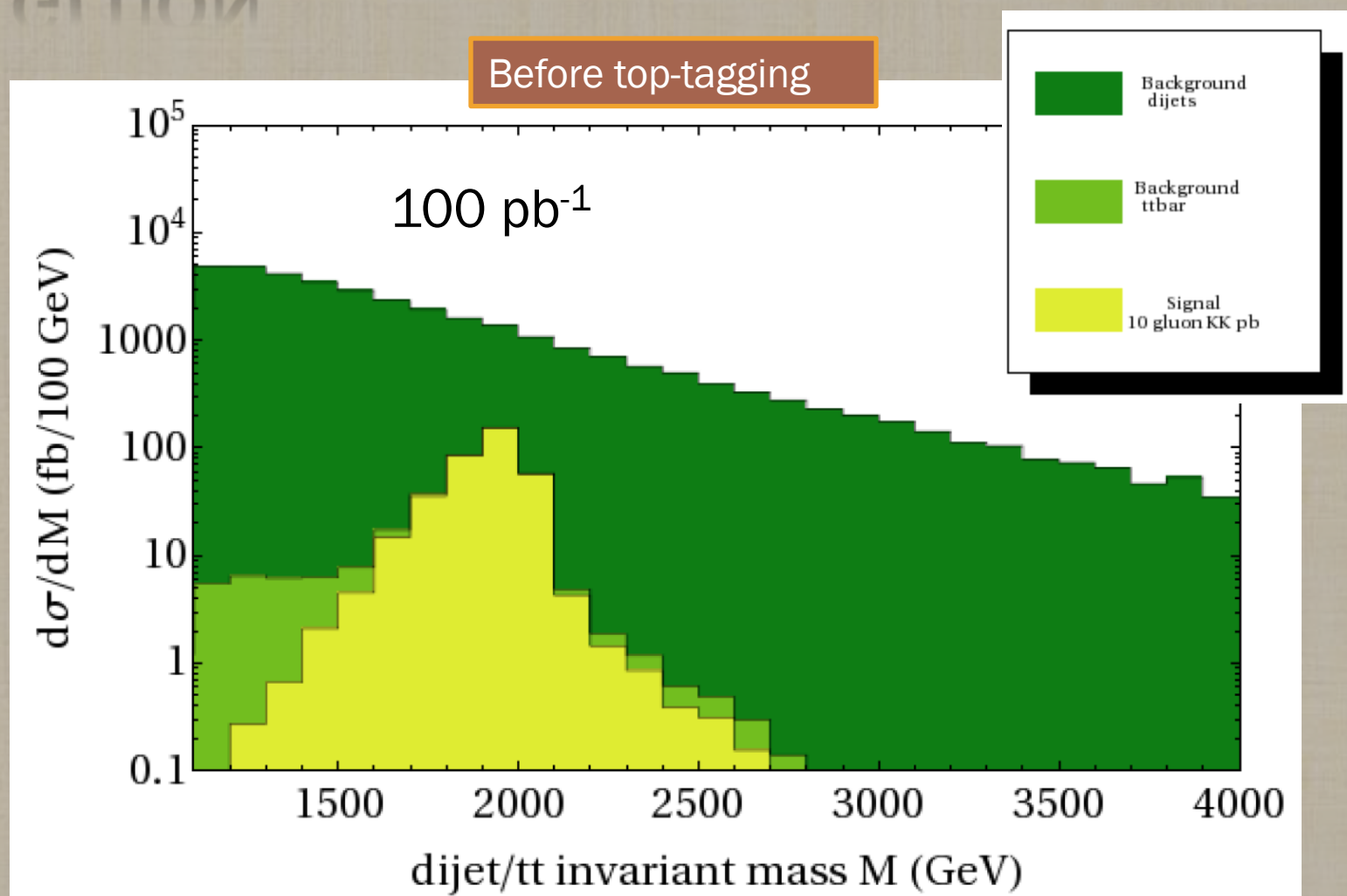
- Clean out **collinear** radiation

$$|\Delta\eta| + |\Delta\phi| > \delta_r \sim 0.2$$

- Tops should have a **3** (or 4) **subjects**

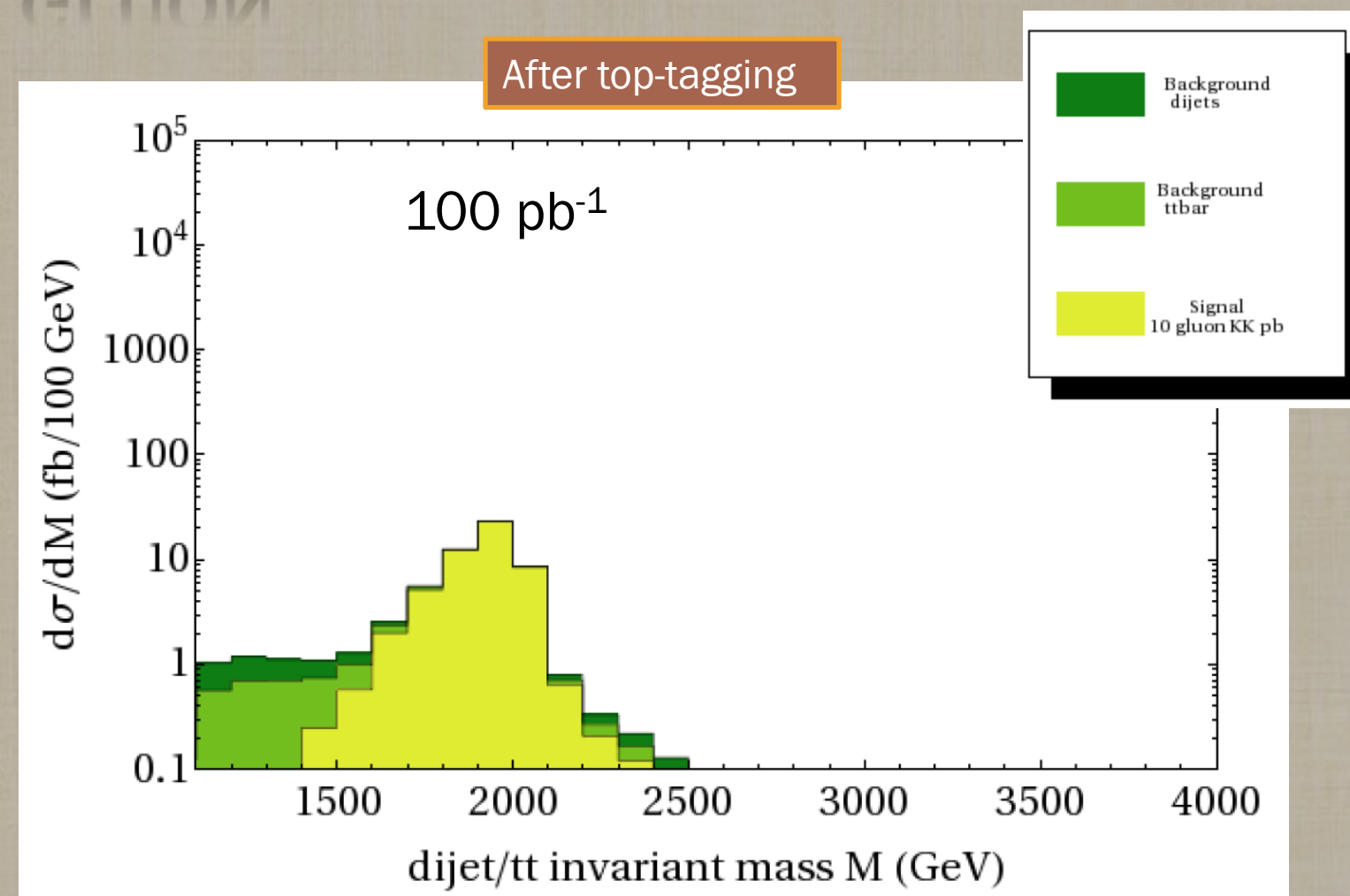


## KK GLUON



$\sigma \times \text{BR} = 10 \text{ pb}$

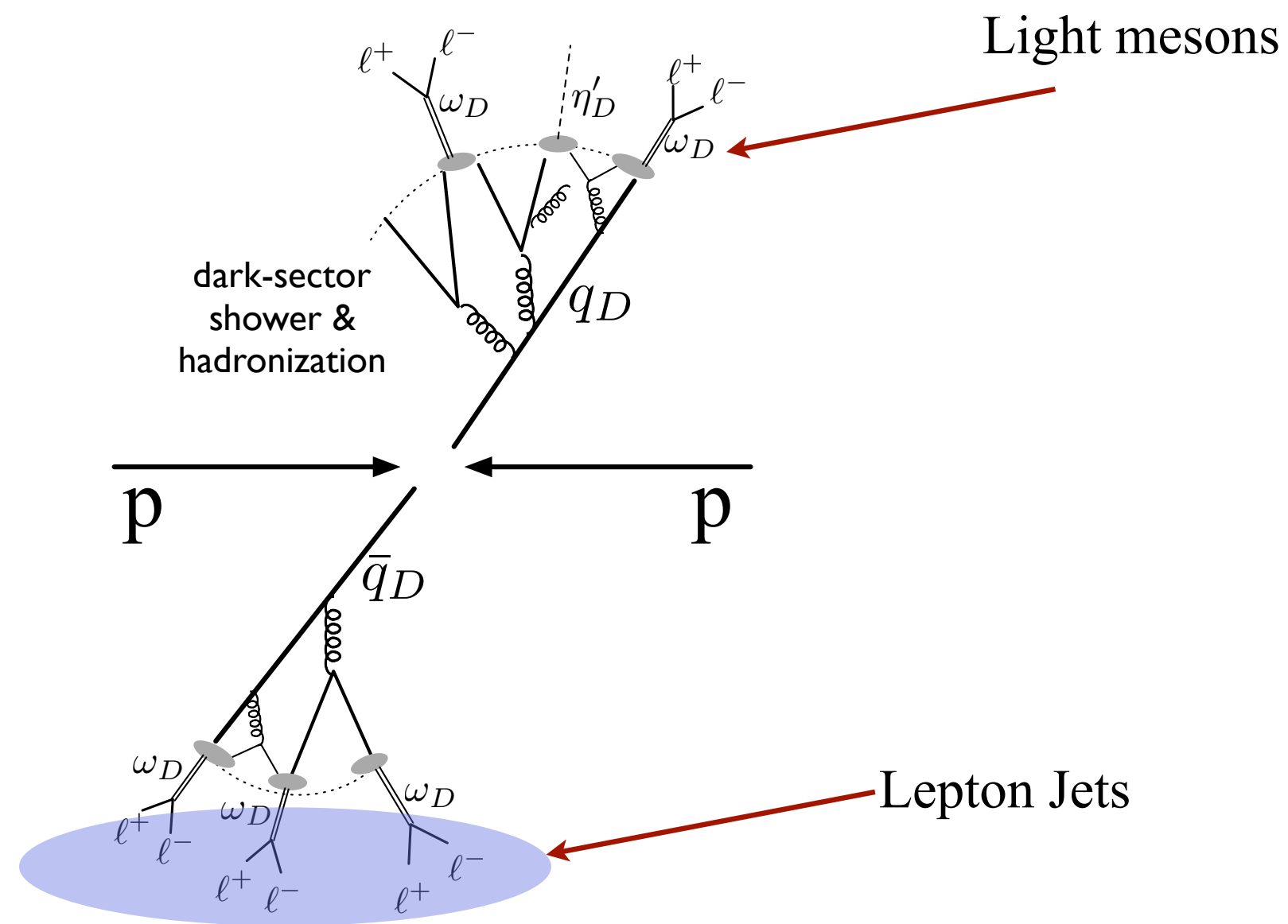
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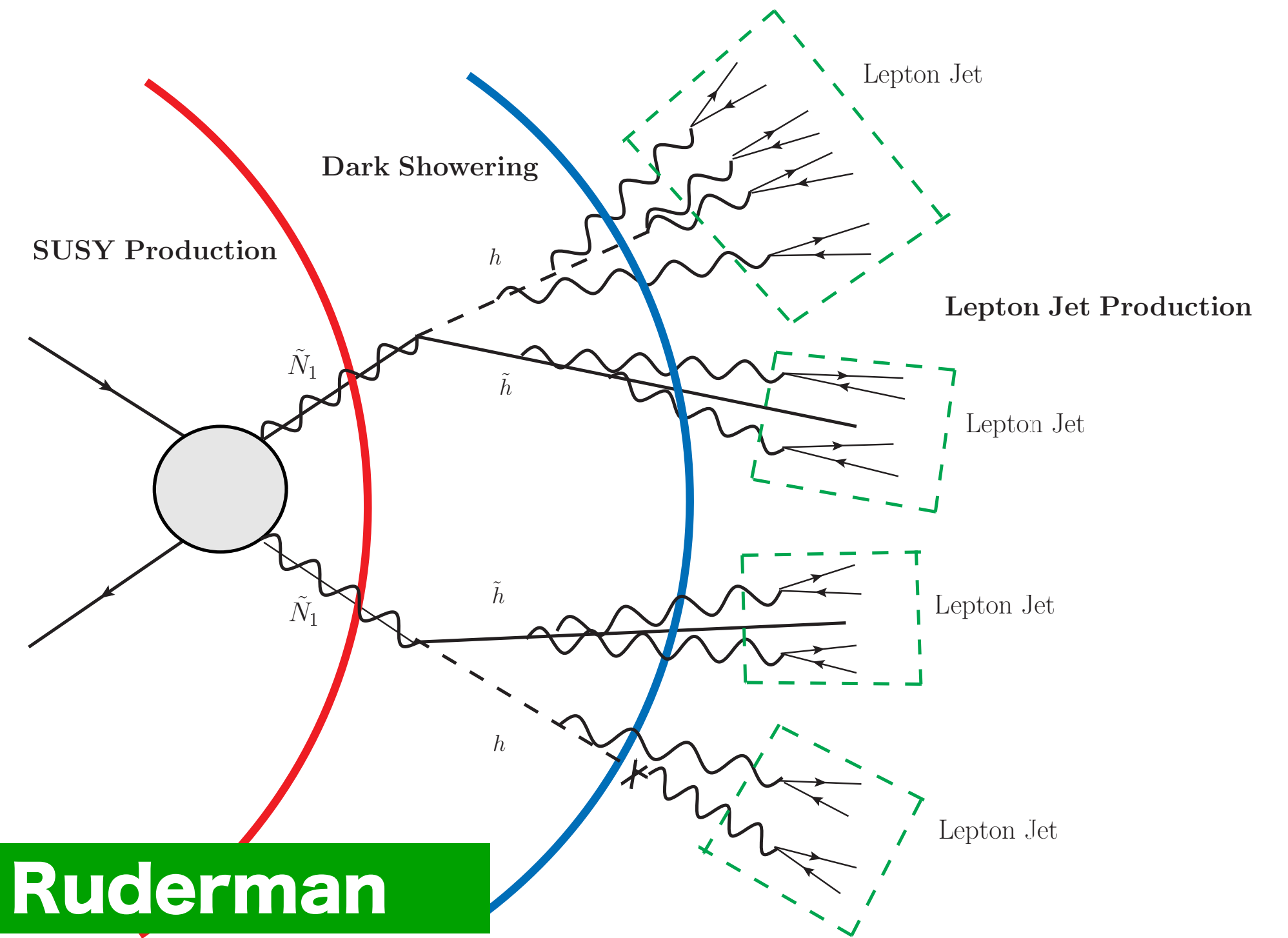
## New Strong Sectors

High multiplicity final states



**Wacker [& Yavin]**

## Lepton Jet Evolution



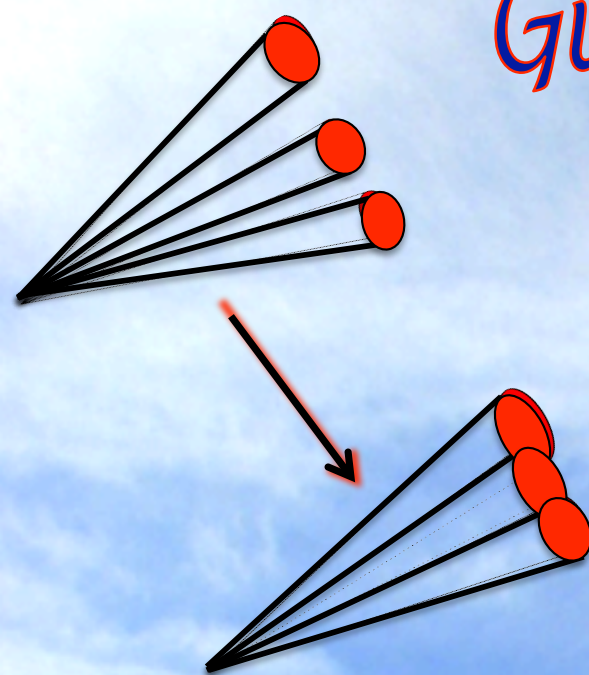
**Ruderman**

# Boost 2010

*Giving new physics a boost...*

**22 - 25 June**

**Oxford University, UK**



Potential signatures from new physics at high energy colliders require novel reconstruction techniques to handle highly boosted objects (e.g. tops, lepton jets, Higgs, Ws & Zs).

Boost 2010 will bring together theorists and experimentalists to explore the necessary tools and theory, and to determine what measurements need to be made in the coming year as LHC running begins.

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# a call for organising principles

**The Institute for Particle  
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Durham University**

# Objectives

Aim (from opening)	Status (my view)
Bring together theorists and experimentalists to study physics behind boosted signatures, how to detect them and which tools to use	Accomplished 😊
Better understanding of what measurements need to be made this year and their efficient feedback to theorists	Tevatron measurements coming in! 😊 Towards LHC, a lot of good ideas exchanged, discussion of measurements/observables, but no concrete recipe for immediate follow-up made. Need a bit “more” and “publicly available” LHC data.
Common tools/standards to increase efficiency in comparing various algorithms in the market to better evaluate their effectiveness	Initiated and aimed to be part of write-up (Hadronic WG). 😊
Better understanding of how well experiments can utilize and calibrate such tools given their specific detectors	Work is progressing and getting there.

**Muge Karagoz: closing**

*Summary*

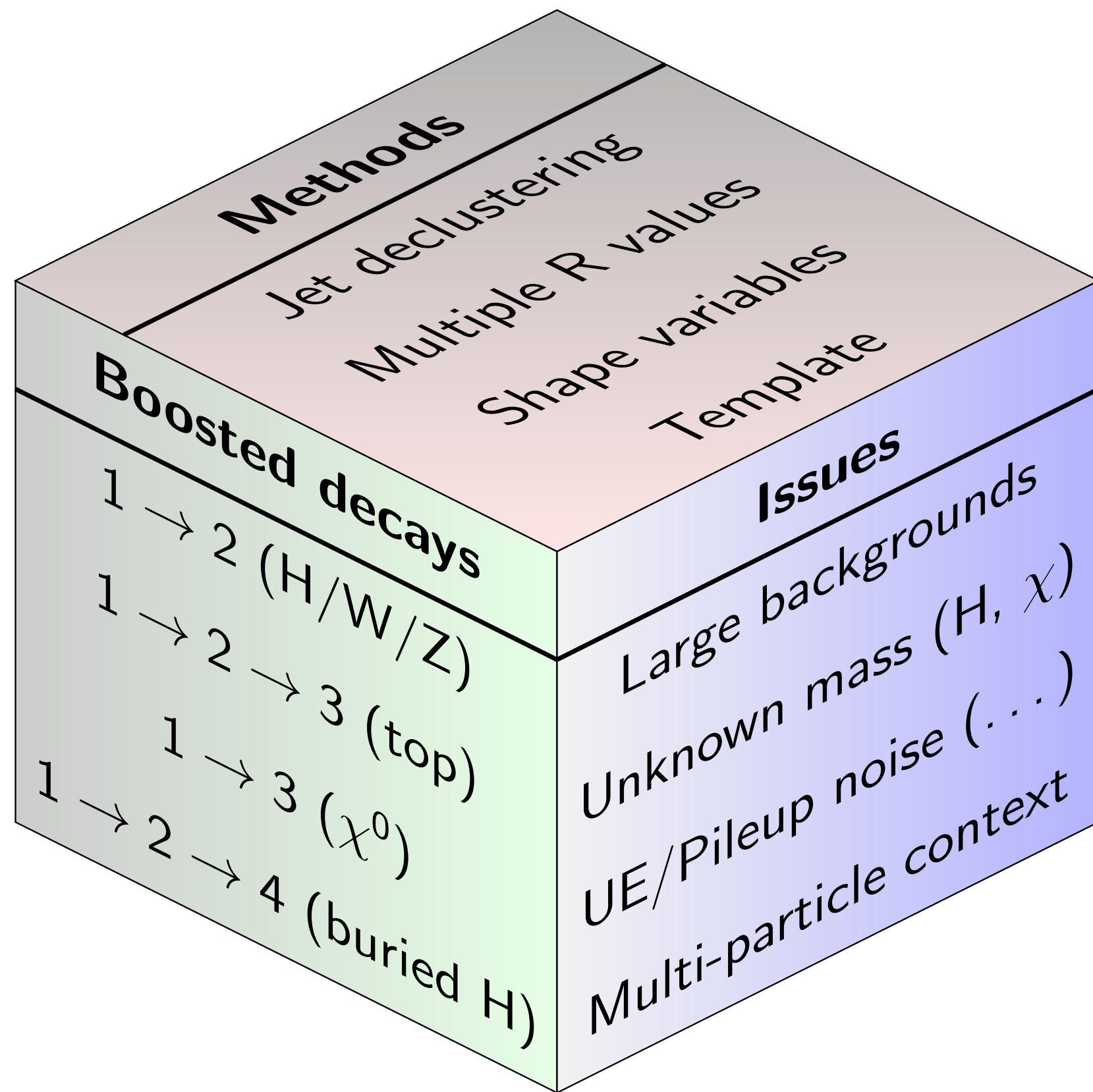
*Boosted final states unify a class of otherwise disparate signatures*

*Broadly grouped into leptonic and hadronic final states*

*Signatures & Searches are rapidly advancing!*

**Jay Wacker: intro**

14:00	<b>SUSY</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Are Raklev	14:00 - 14:30
	<b>Technicolor Models</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Francesco Sannino	14:30 - 15:00
15:00	<b>Extra particles and Extra Dimensions</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Jose Santiago	15:00 - 15:30
	<b>Tea Break</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford		15:30 - 15:50
16:00	<b>Black Holes</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	James Frost	15:50 - 16:20
	<b>Higgs Sector</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Mads Toudal Frandsen	16:20 - 16:50
17:00	<b>Dark Sector</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Jacob Wacker	16:50 - 17:20
14:00	<b>Boosted Light Higgs from TeV-Scale Resonances: <math>h \rightarrow \tau\tau</math></b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Dr Andrey Katz	14:00 - 14:15
	<b>Unburied Higgs</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	David Krohn	14:15 - 14:30
	<b>Discovering MSSM Higgs Bosons with Jet Substructure</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Adam Martin	14:30 - 14:45
	<b>Boosting Higgs Searches</b> Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford	Michael Spannowsky	14:45 - 15:00



Boosted objects will undoubtedly be part of the scene for LHC searches.

Anytime you do a search you should keep an eye on substructure

### Open questions?

- ▶ Mostly, so far, developments have been based on a mixture of inspiration and trial+error. Can we give our methods a more quantitative foundation? Will this be of concrete benefit?

E.g. flat backgrounds of  $\chi^0$  search in Butterworth et al. '09

- ▶ There's still work to be done in comparing tools (quoted numbers not always comparable)

Public code for all tools would help

## Template Overlap Method

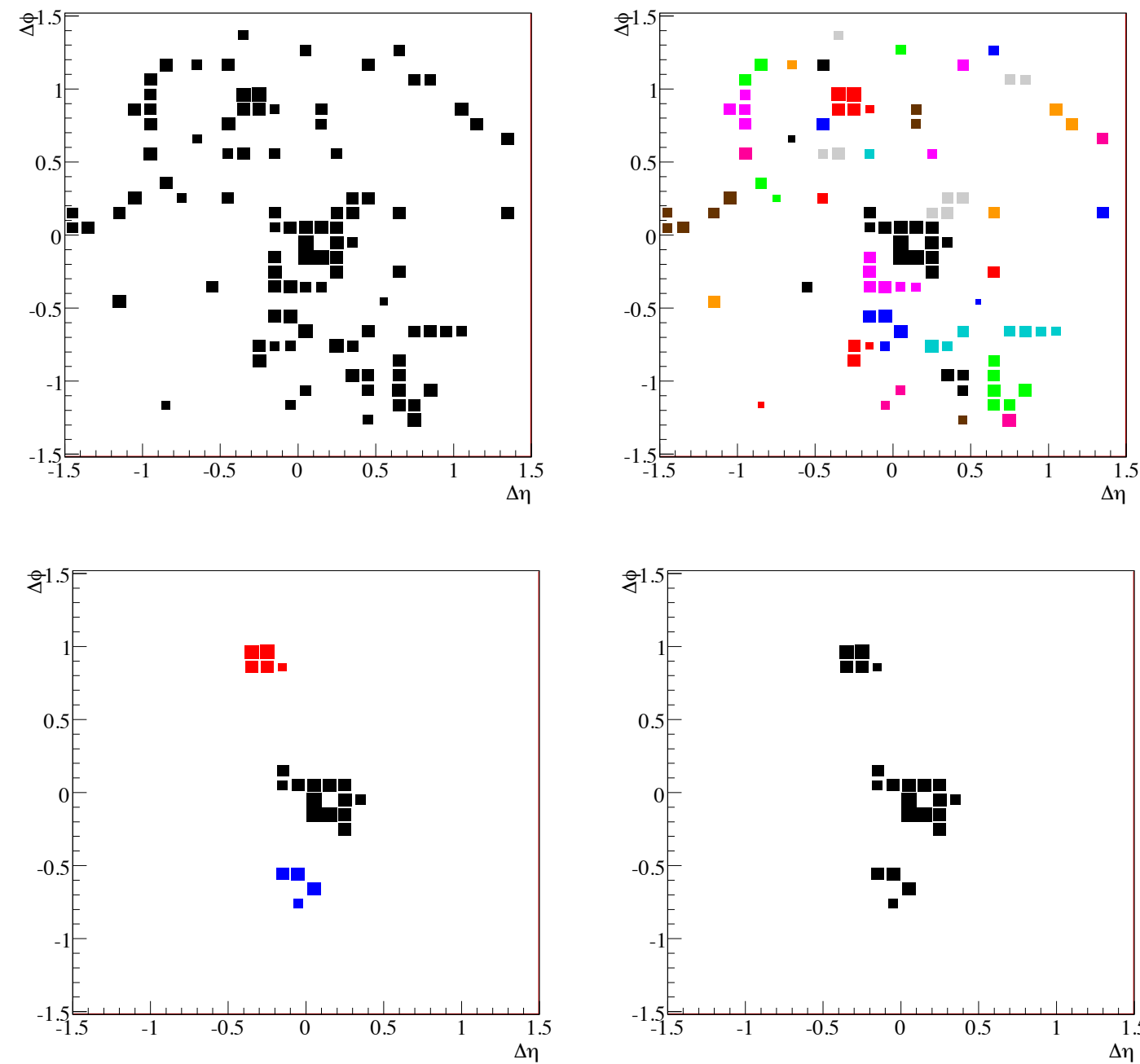
- ◆ Any region of partonic phase space for the boosted decays,  $\{f\}$ , defines a template
- ◆ Ansatz: good (if not best) rejection power using signal distribution for templates
- ◆ Define “template overlap” as the maximum functional overlap of  $j$  to a state  $f[j]$ :
$$Ov(j, f) = \max_{\{f\}} \mathcal{F}(j, f)$$
- ◆ Can match arbitrary final states  $j$  to partonic partners  $f[j]$  at any given order in PQCD.

Perez



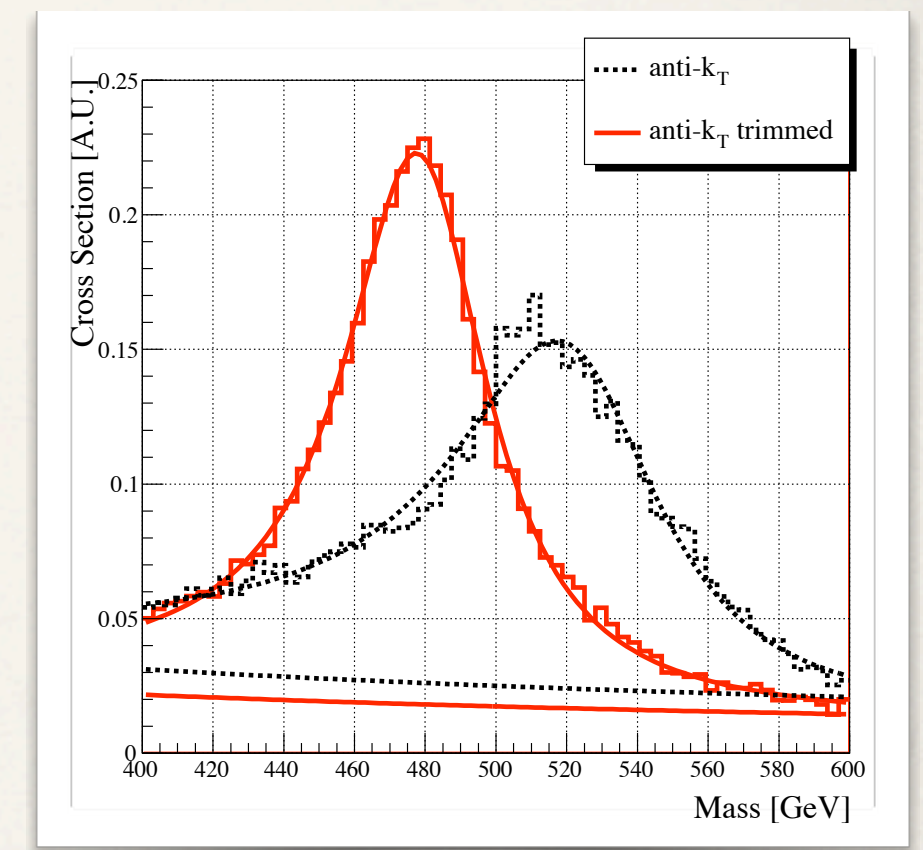
## Jet Trimming

David Krohn<sup>a</sup>, Jesse Thaler<sup>b,c</sup>, and Lian-Tao Wang<sup>a</sup>



## Grooming Procedure

- ❖ To improve our mass resolution we apply jet trimming to our fat jets
- ❖ Although reconstructing boosted heavy particles was not the original goal of *Jet Trimming*, we find it can be quite effective.
- ❖ In limited testing can be competitive with filtering / pruning (see Soper and Spannowsky).

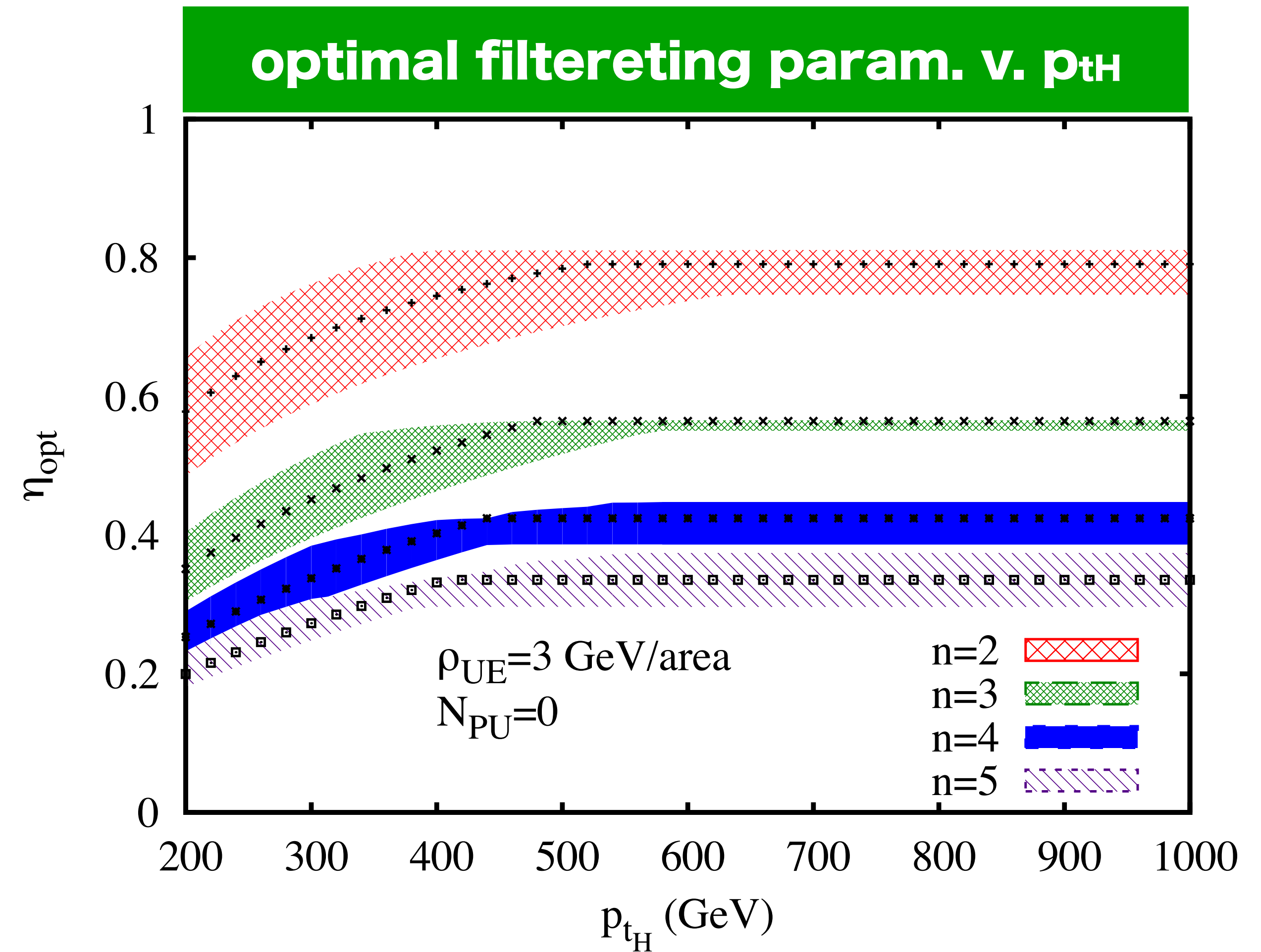


- *Jet Trimming*, DK, J. Thaler, L. Wang, [arXiv:0912.1342] JHEP 1002 (2010) 084
- *Combining subjet algorithms to enhance ZH detection at the LHC*, D. E. Soper, M. Spannowsky, [arXiv:1005.0417]

## Non-Global Logarithms in Filtered Jet Algorithms

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arXiv:1002.4557



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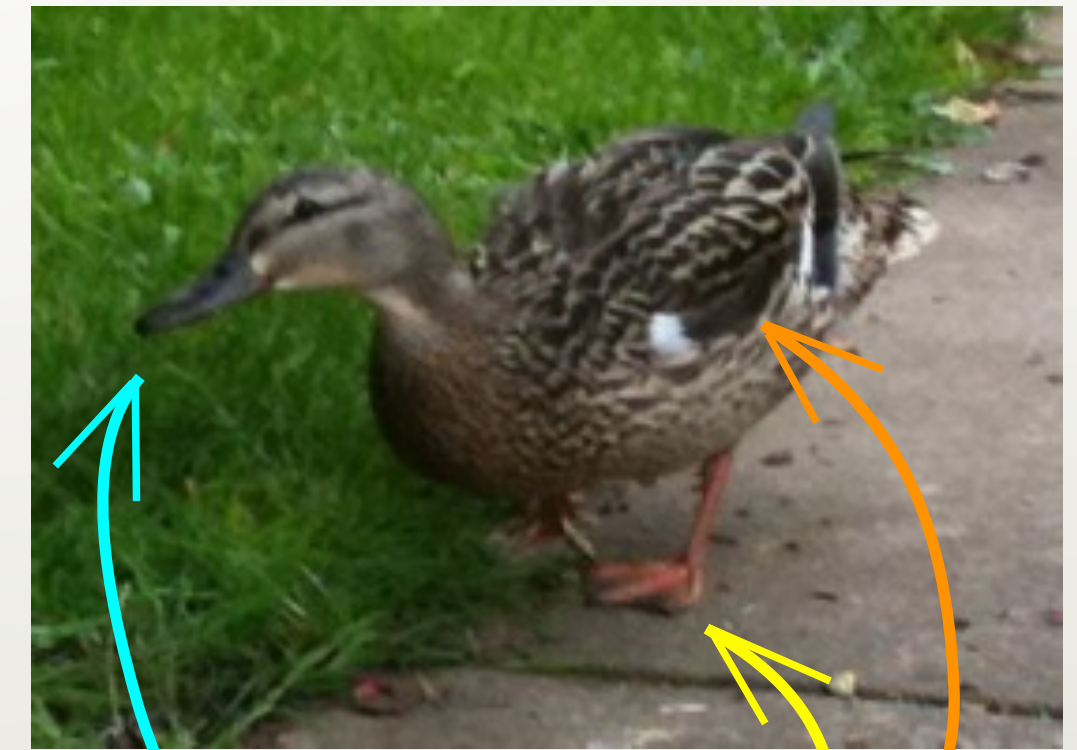
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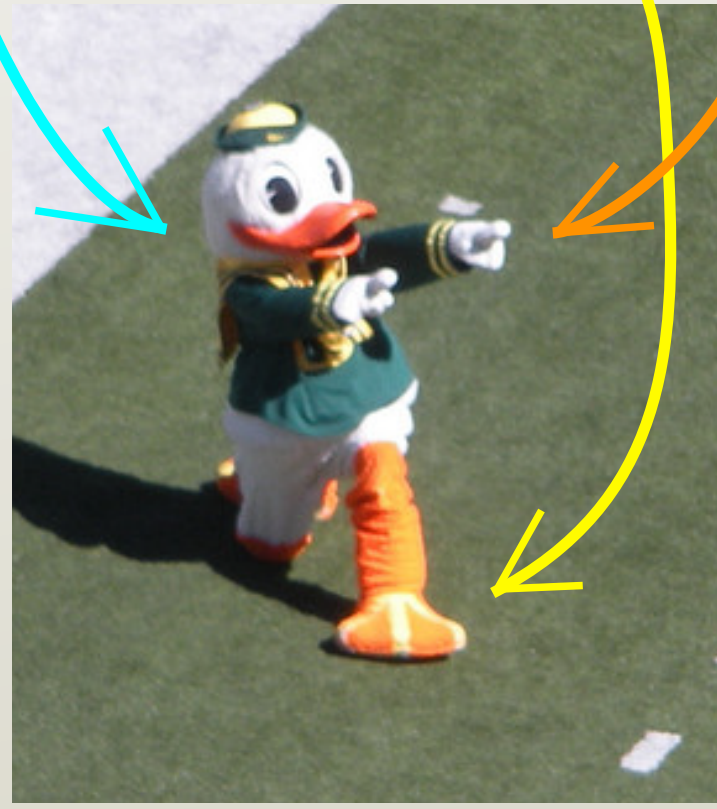
**beyond N**  
**hard prongs**  
(**& theorists being silly**)

- There are many features in common between signal and background creatures.

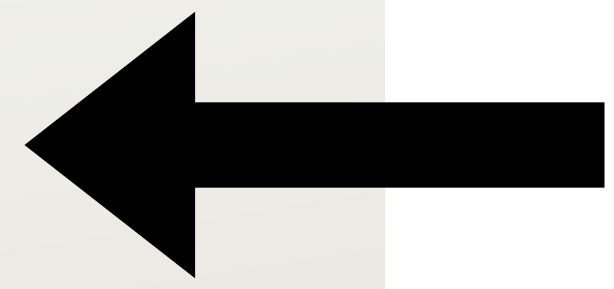


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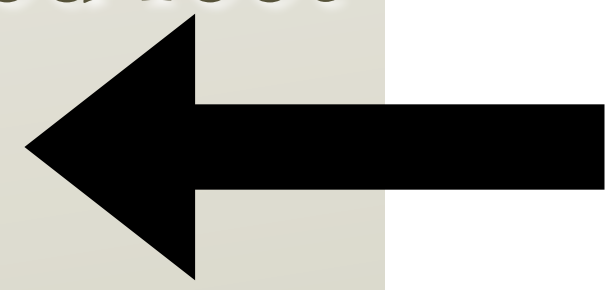
wings



webbed feet



*Signal*



*Background*

- We need to find the differences. (Eg. one of these can't swim.)
- Unfortunately, background creatures come with a range of mutations that make them sometimes look like a signal creatures.
- Thus we look need a statistical method to tell if there are signal creatures.

"Mirror, mirror on the wall ..."



Do I look like a **Higgs jet** or  
do I look like a **gluon jet**?

Don't answer:  
To me you just look like  
a **fat jet**

## Introducing N-subjettiness

*“There ... seems to be a rule in physics that the longer you let theorists play with an idea, the more likely it is that they’ll give it a silly name.”*

— Flip Tanedo, USLHC Blog, April 22, 2011

**N-subjettiness: Degree to which a jet has N subjets!**

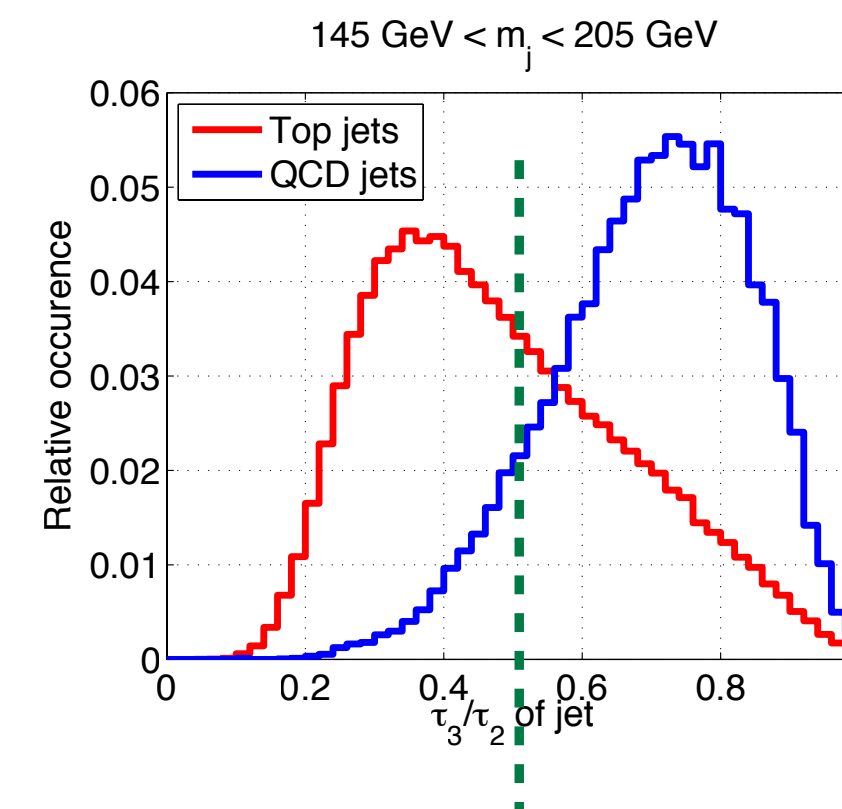
$$\tau_N \simeq 0 \Rightarrow \leq N \text{ subjets}$$

$$\tau_N \simeq 1 \Rightarrow > N \text{ subjets}$$

(You prefer “Voronoi-Tessellated Angularities”?)

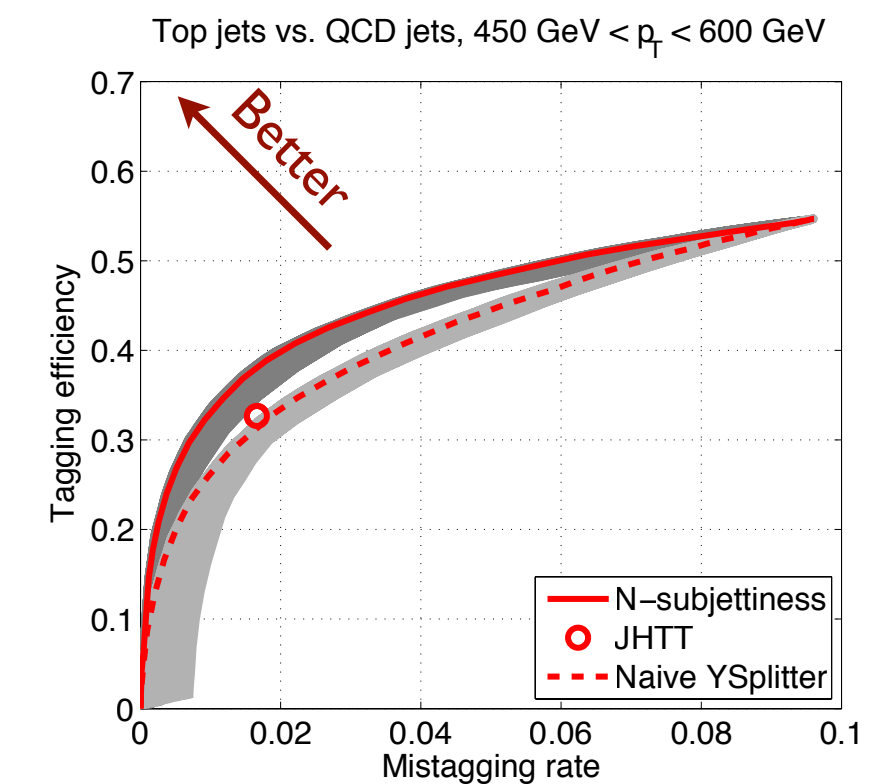
Adapted from “N-jettiness” (See Iain’s talk)  
[Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn: 1004.2489]

## N-subjettiness for Boosted Tops



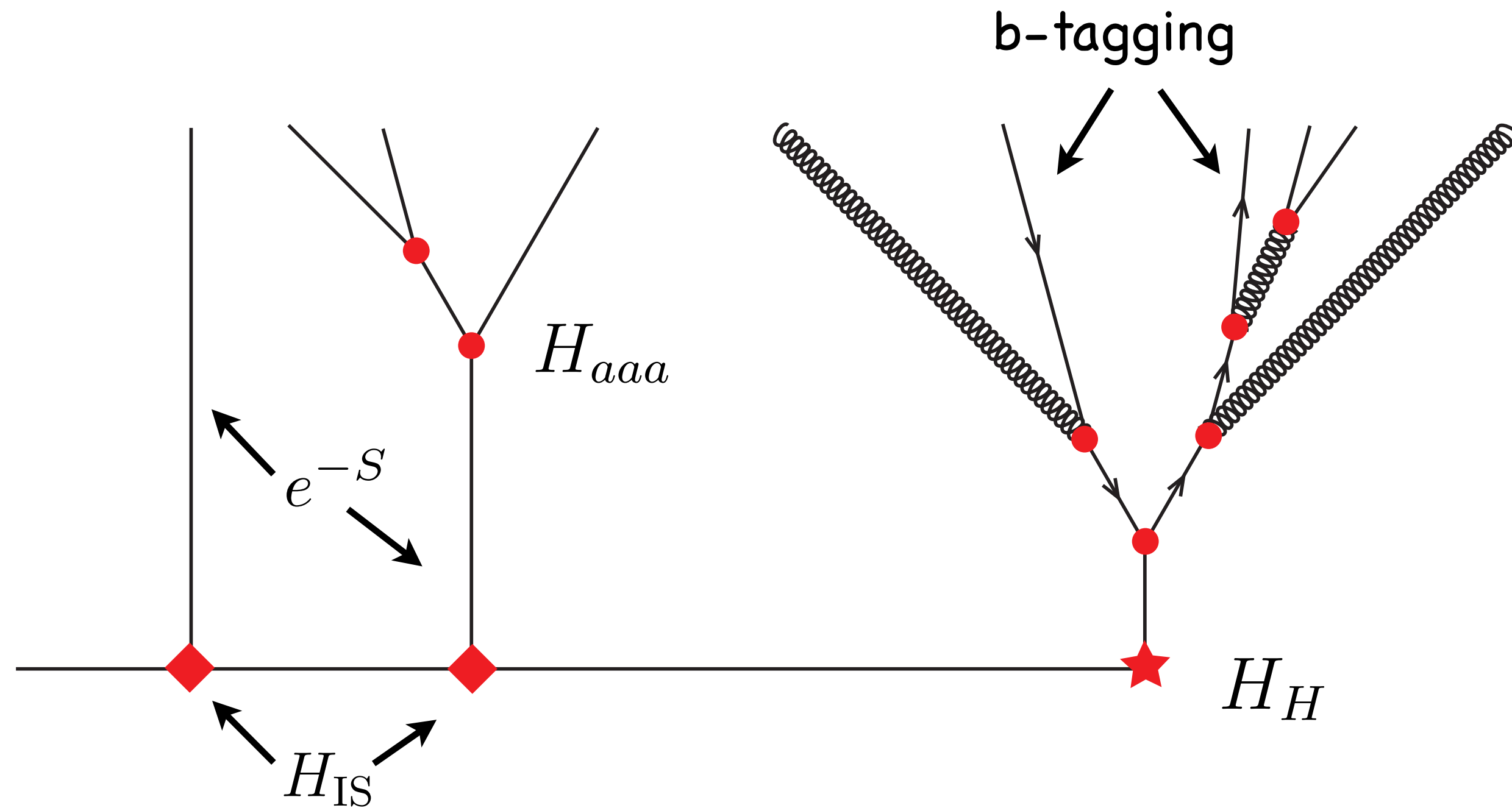
Flexible cut to adjust  
signal acceptance vs.  
background rejection

$\tau_3/\tau_2$ : Boosted Tops  
 $\tau_2/\tau_1$ : Boosted W/Z/H



Compares favorably  
to existing methods!

(But “Theorist Detector”.  
Our study before the  
Boost2010 Proceedings)



## shower deconstruction

Want to convert the shower history into analytic expression

➔ Feynman Rules for Shower Deconstruction

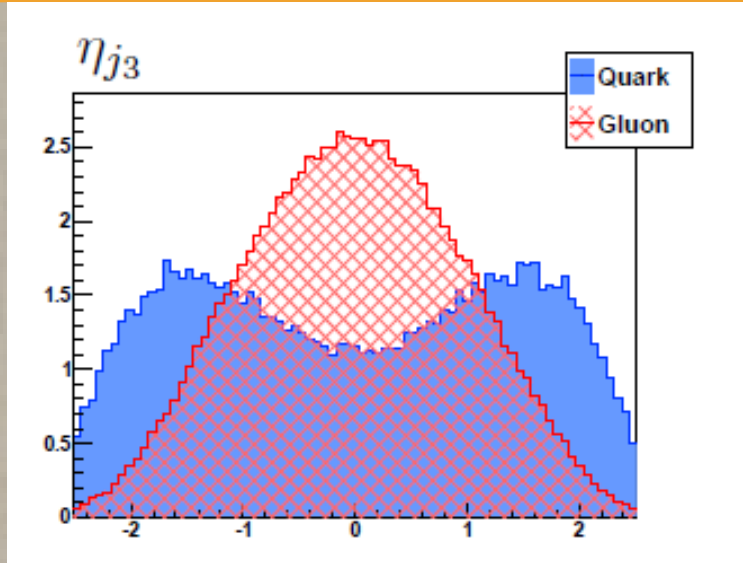
$$\chi(\{p, t\}_N) = \frac{P(\{p, t\}_N | S)}{P(\{p, t\}_N | B)} = \frac{\sum_{\text{histories}} H_{ISR} e^{-S_{I1}} \dots \sum_{\text{histories}} H_H e^{-S_{s1}} H_{bg}^s e^{-S_{s2}} \dots}{\sum_{\text{histories}} H_{ISR} e^{-S_{I1}} \dots \sum_{\text{histories}} H_{gbb} e^{-S_{b1}} H_{bg}^b e^{-S_{b2}} \dots}$$

$\chi$  is the one analytic function to discriminate signal from background

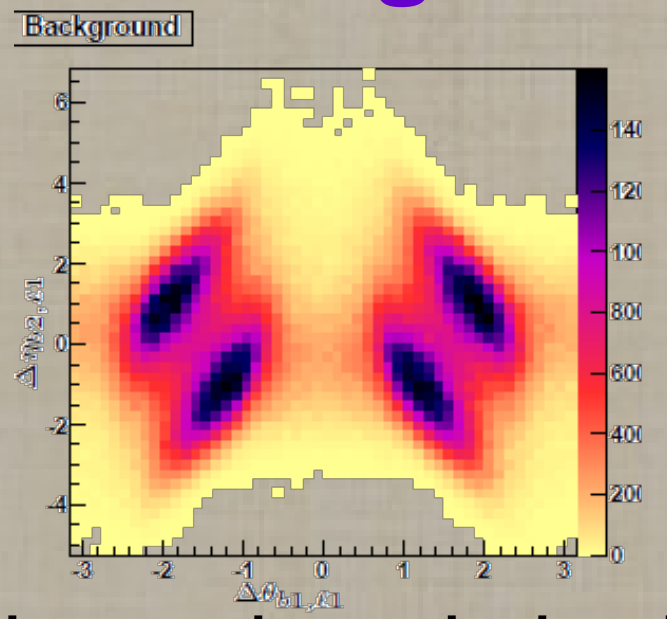
(for more detail see 1102.3480)

# WHY USE A MULTIVARIATE APPROACH?

• We can think about and visualize **single variables**



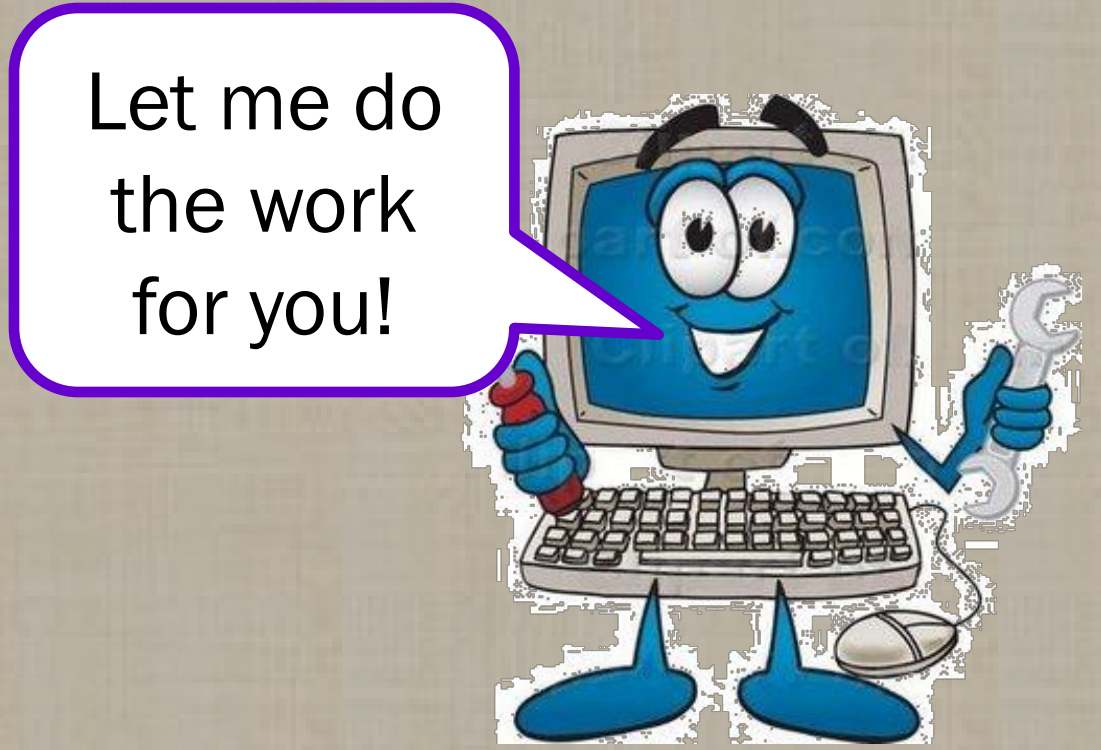
• Two variables are harder



• Nobody who thinks in 11 dimensions is in this room!

• There things that **computers are just better** at.

• Multivariate approach lets you figure out how well you could **possibly do**



**FRAMING**

See if simple variables can do as well (establishes the goal)

**EFFICIENCY**

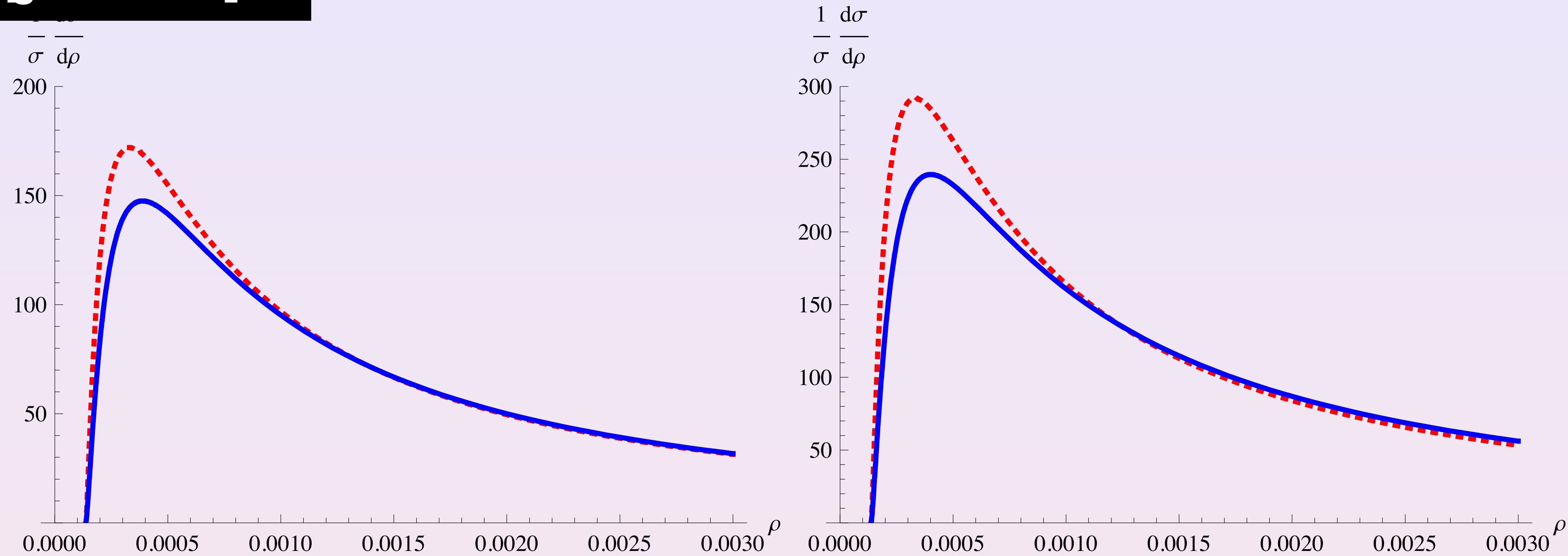
Save you the trouble or looking for good variables (project killer)

**POWER**

Sometimes they are really necessary (e.g. ZH)



## [jet mass]



Plots are for  $p_t = 250$  GeV and  $E_0 = 15$  GeV and  $E_0 = 60$  GeV

Banfi, MD ,Khelifa Kerfa, Marzani, 2010

Dasgupta

## [jet mass]

Unfortunately we did not quite get final results  
in time for the workshop ...

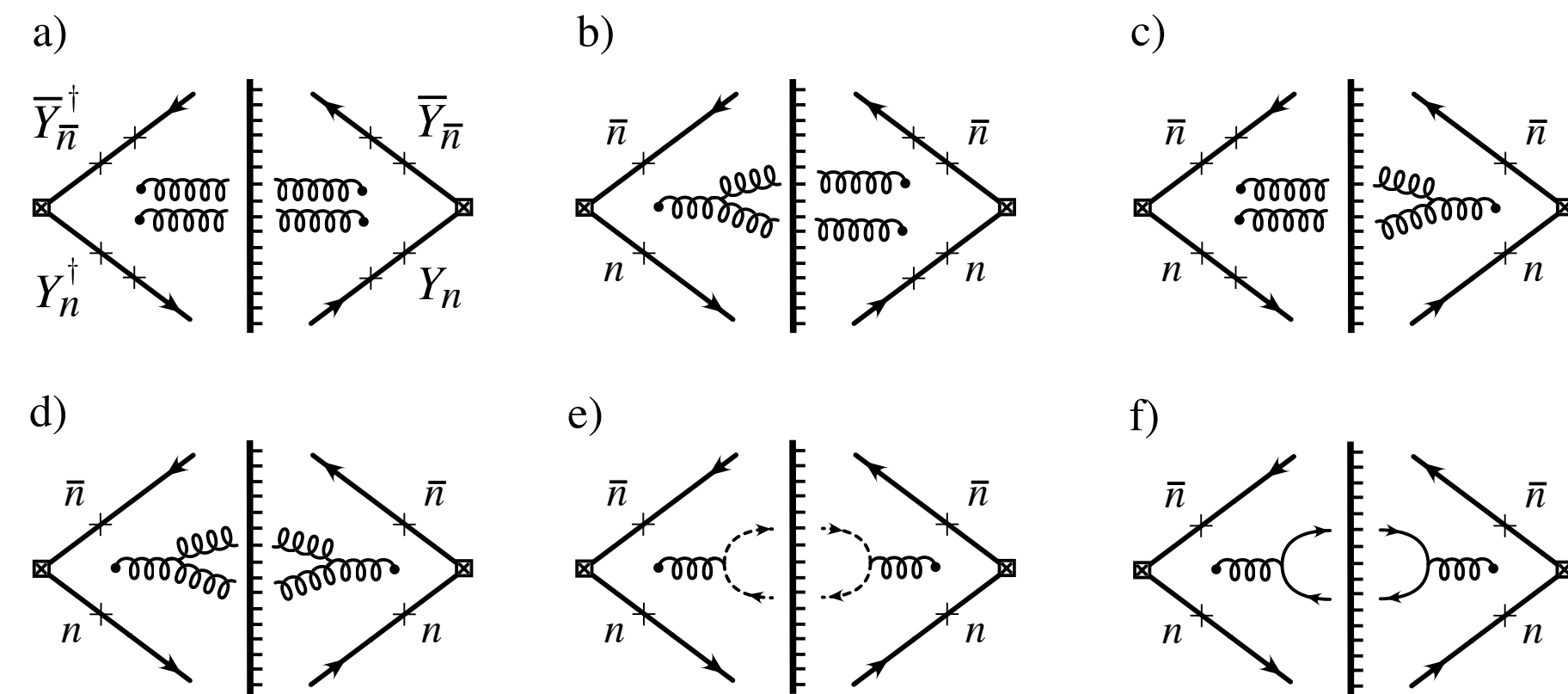
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**Stewart**

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

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## Calculating the Dijet Soft Function at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

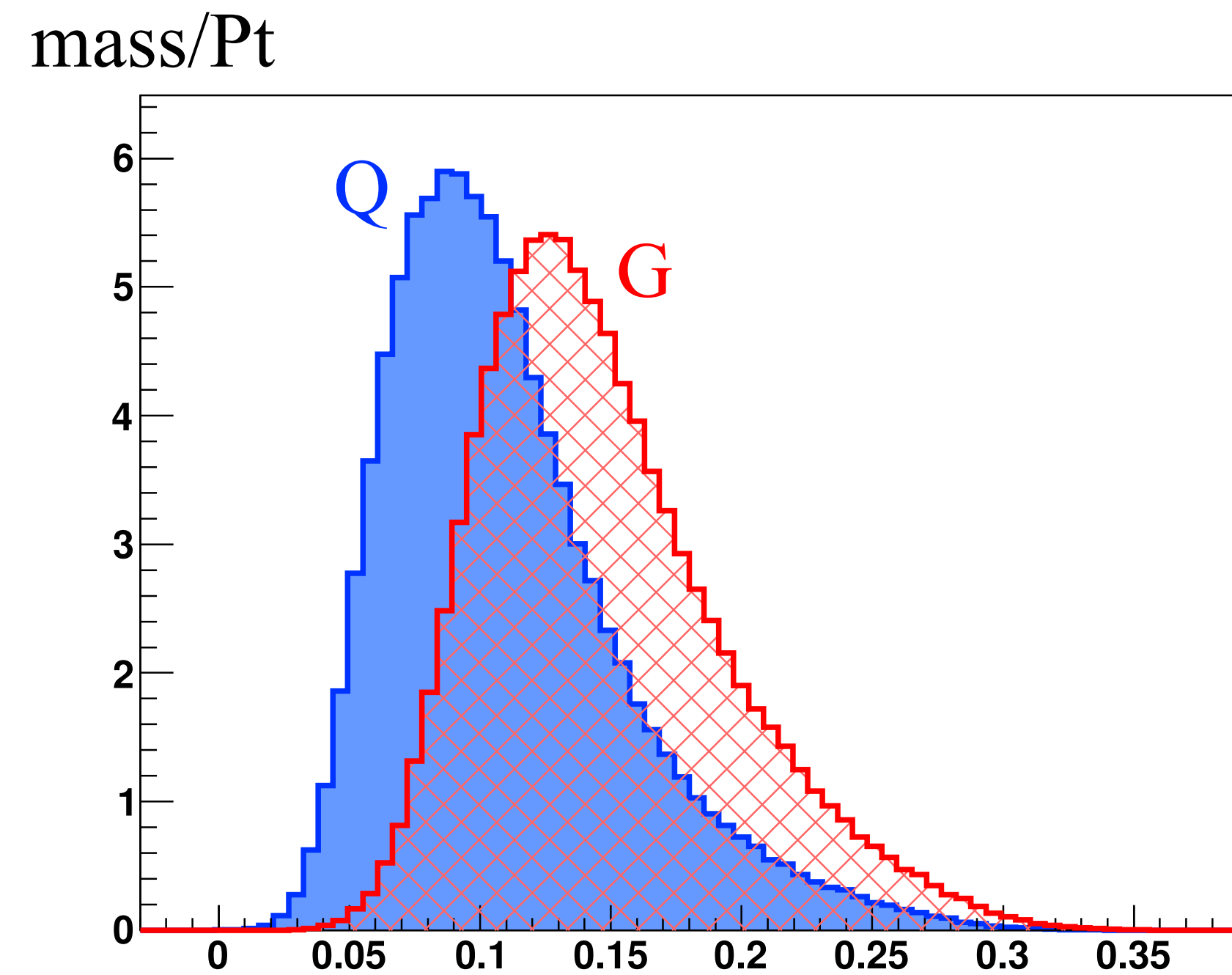


$C_F^2$  : a  
 $C_F C_A$  : a,b,c,d,e  
 $C_F T_R n_f$  : f

**Lee**

## Jet Mass as an Example Observable

- Normalizing by  $p_T$  (200 GeV in this sample) generalizes better.



Stop reconstruction with the HEPTopTagger

Michihisa Takeuchi (Uni Heidelberg)

introduction

HEPTopTagger

stop pairs

hadronic channel

semi-leptonic channel

Leptonic top tagger

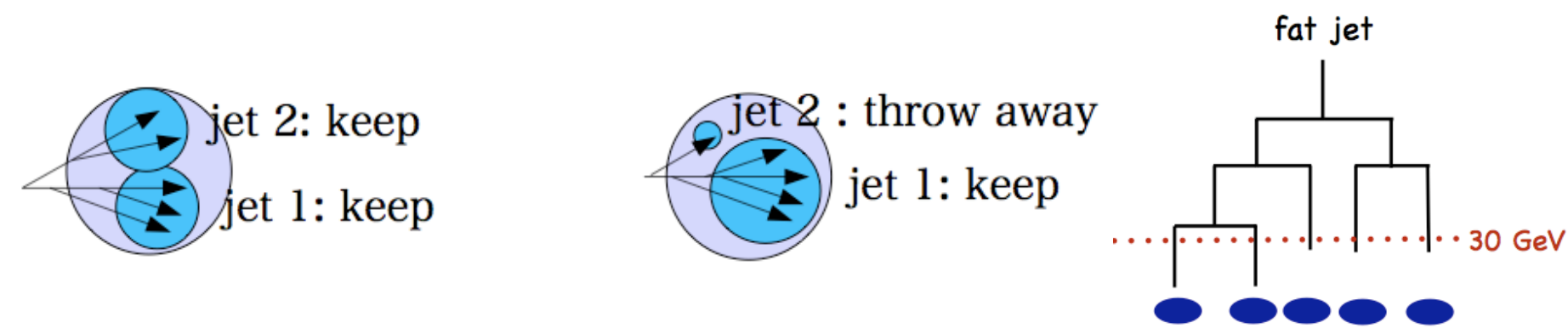
Summary

## HEPTopTagger [JHEP 1010:078,2010. arXiv:1006.2833 [hep-ph] T. Plehn, M. Spannowsky, D. Zerwas, MT]

1. **fat jets** –  $C/A(R = 1.5)$ ,  $p_T^{\text{fatjet}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$

2. **mass drop criterion**

– find hard proto-jets  $m_j < 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{j1} < 0.8m_j$  to keep  $j_1$  and  $j_2$

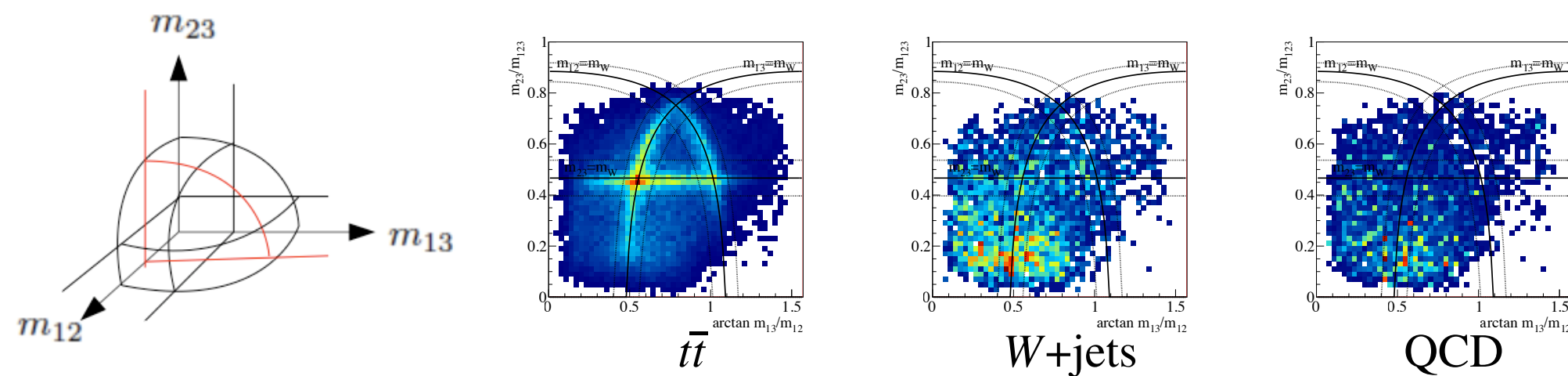


3. **choose 3 hard proto-jets with best filtered mass**

–  $|m_{jjj}^{\text{filt}} - m_t| < 25 \text{ GeV}$  and  $p_T^{\text{rec}} > 200 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  **top candidate**

4. **check mass ratios**

–  $m_t$  condition:  $m_t^2 = m_{123}^2 = m_{12}^2 + m_{13}^2 + m_{23}^2 \rightarrow$  spherical surface: 2D mass ratios

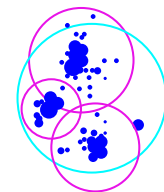


–  $W$  mass condition, soft-collinear cut  $\rightarrow$  **tagged top**

**Takeuchi**

# Boost 2012

Valencia, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
Centro cultural Bancaja, Plaza Tetuan, Valencia



## Programme

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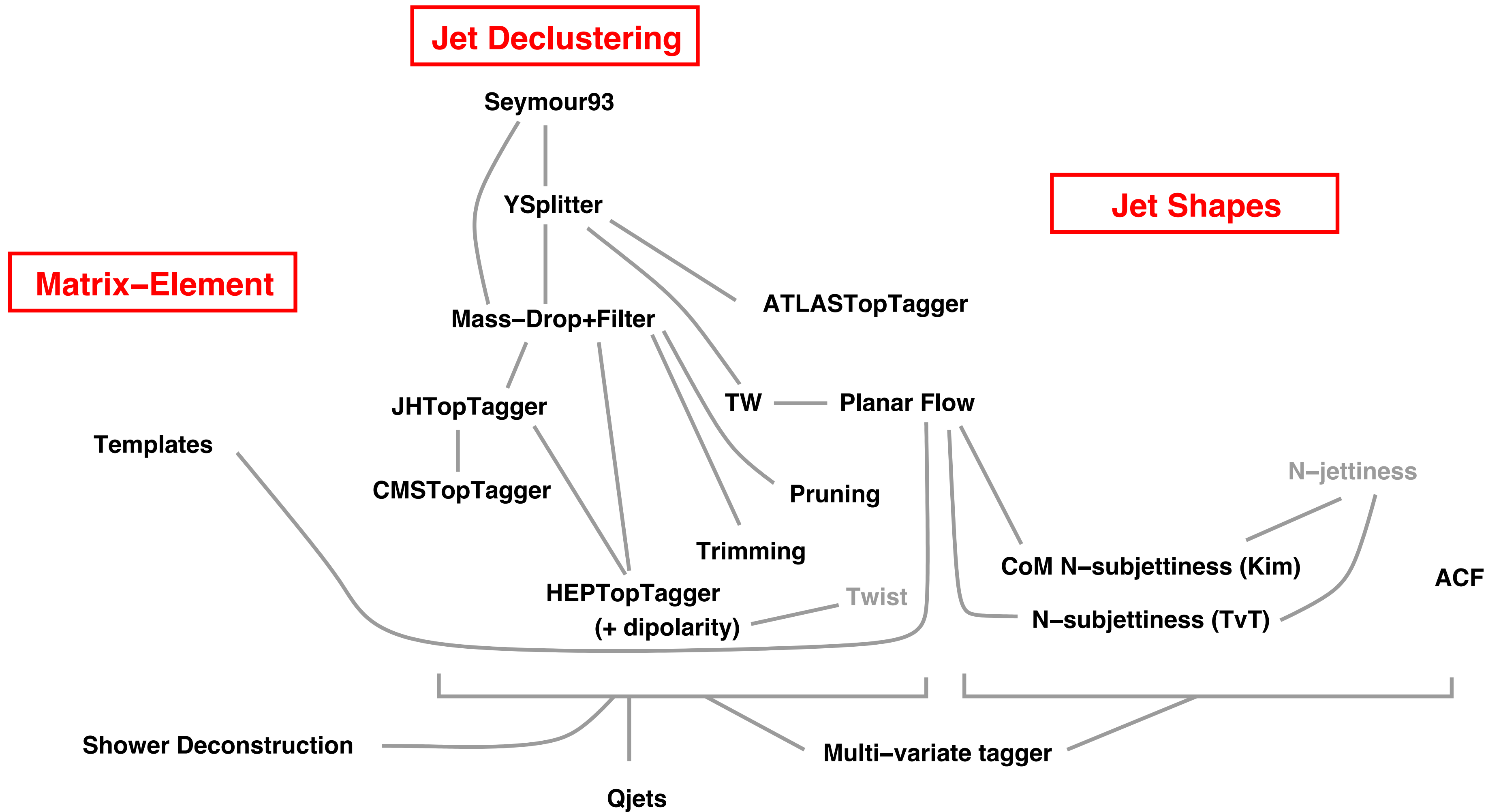
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- Miguel Villaplana
- Marcel Vos (chair)

# many tools; calculations from several groups



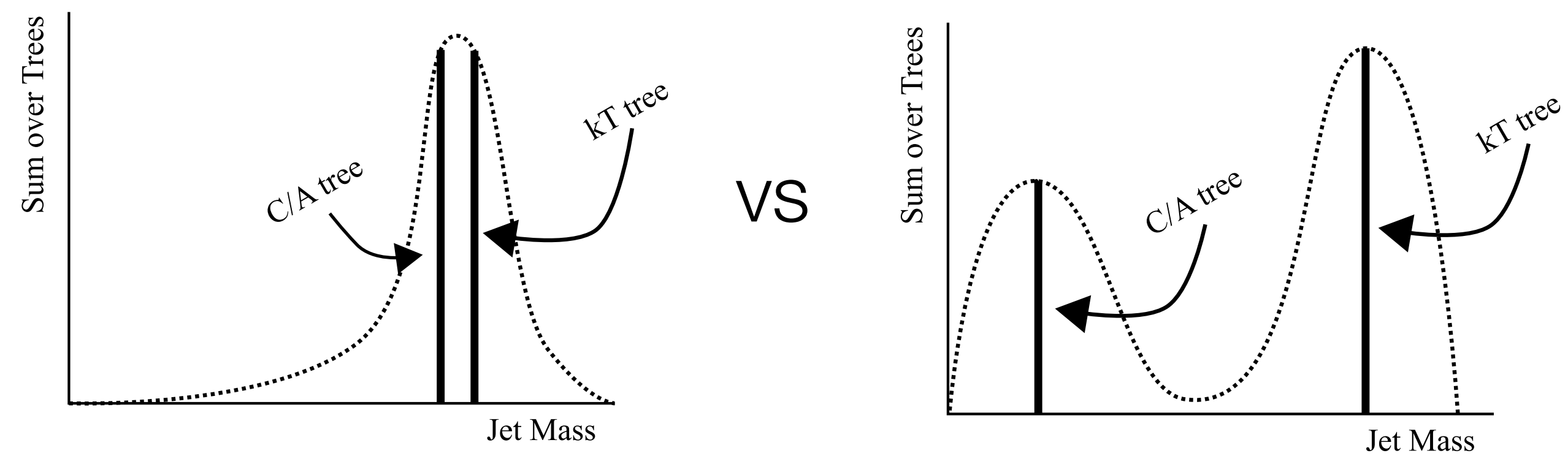
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apologies for omitted taggers, arguable links, etc.

## Basics of Qjets

- substructure assumes a shower creates trees, and best tree is good enough
- Qjets: take all (or many trees)
- example: apply pruning to the various recombinations allowed within a single jet



Andrew Hornig (U. Washington)

BOOST 2012 (July 26)

## Jet shape subtraction

No pileup:  $f_{\text{hard}}(\text{jet}) = f(\{p_{t,i}\}_{\text{hard}})$

With pileup:  $f_{\text{full}}(\text{jet}) = f(\{p_{t,i}\}_{\text{hard}}, \{p_{t,i}\}_{\text{PU}})$

- Background has 2 degrees of freedom:  $\rho$  and  $\rho_m$
- Assume  $\rho \ll p_t$  and expand in series of  $\rho$  and  $\rho_m$
- $\text{PU} \propto \text{ghosts} \Rightarrow \partial_\rho \propto \partial_{\text{ghostscale}}$

Subtraction:

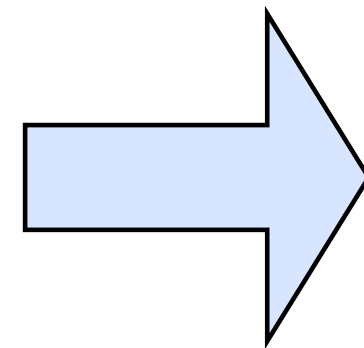
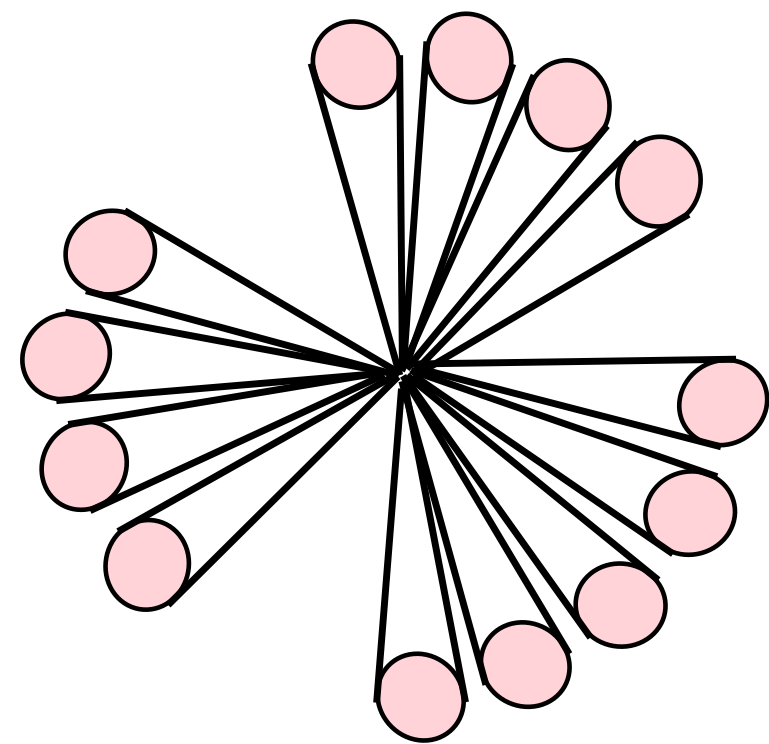
$$f_{\text{sub}}(\text{jet}) = f_{\text{full}}(\text{jet}) - \rho a_{\text{ghost}} \partial_{\text{ghostscale}} f_{\text{full}}(\text{jet}) + \frac{1}{2} (\rho a_{\text{ghost}})^2 \partial_{\text{ghostscale}}^2 f_{\text{full}}(\text{jet}) + \dots$$

with additional term for the  $\rho_m$  contributions

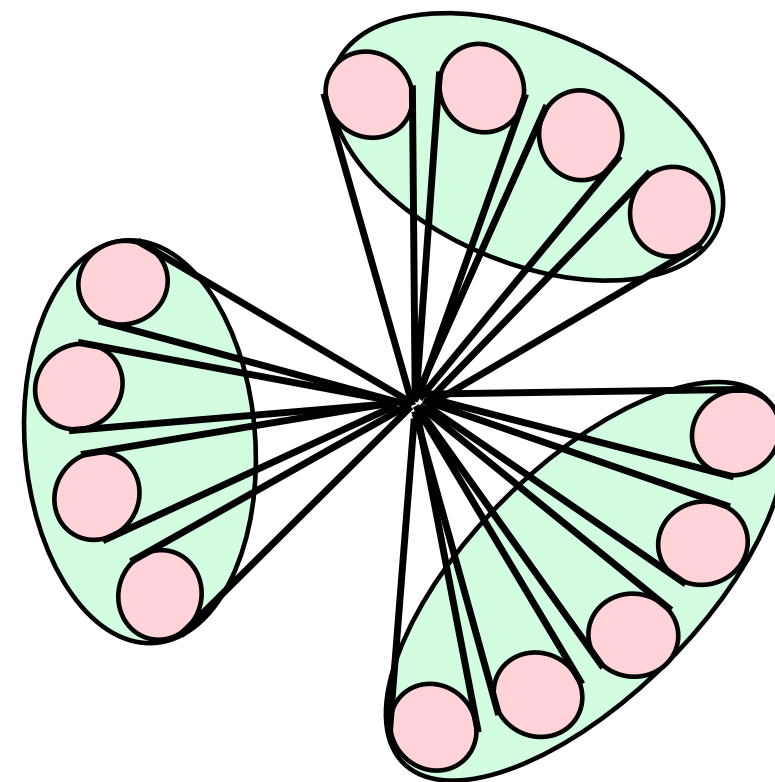


Seem to have lost  
the single feature that made  
these events special

13 Jet Event

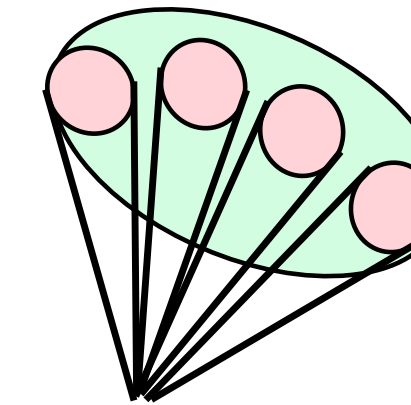


3 Jet Event



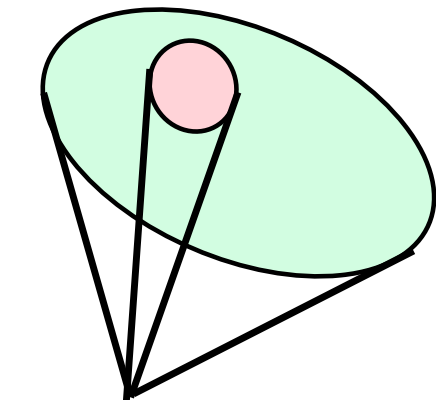
The difference between them is clear

Large Jet Mass



$$\frac{m_j}{p_T} \sim 1$$

Small Jet Mass



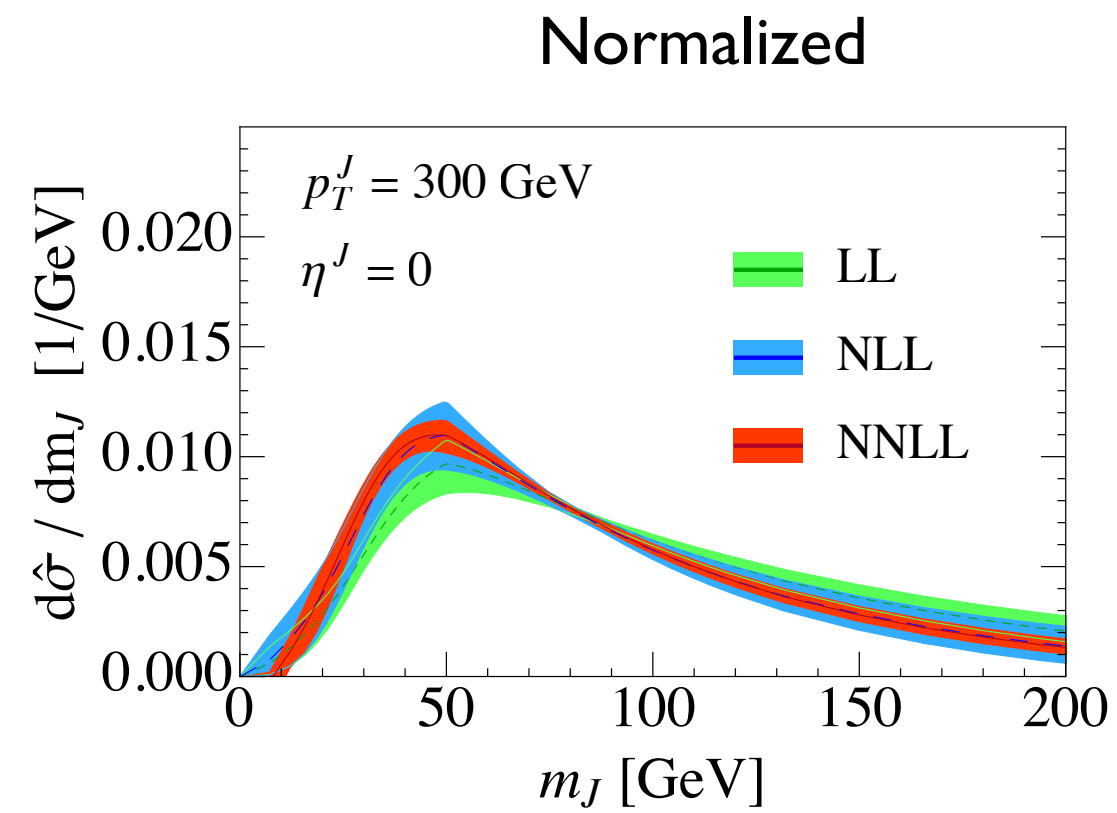
$$\frac{m_j}{p_T} \sim 0.3$$

Each jet mass is *approximately* independent for QCD

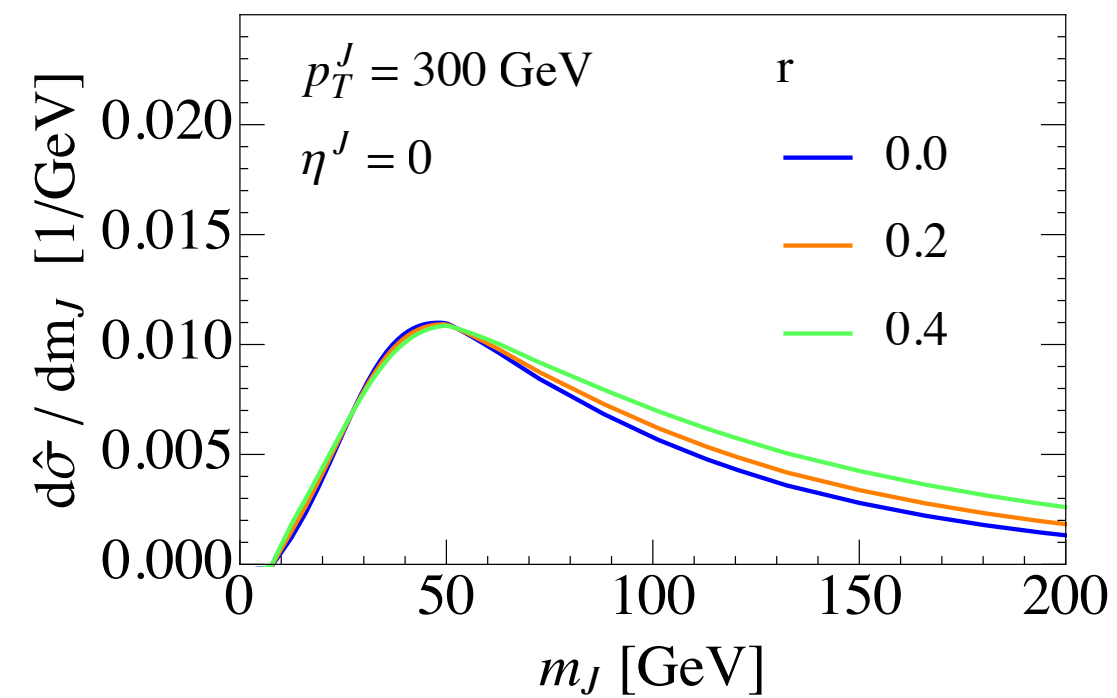
Getting multiple massive jets rare  
Jet mass correlations never studied before

**Wacker**

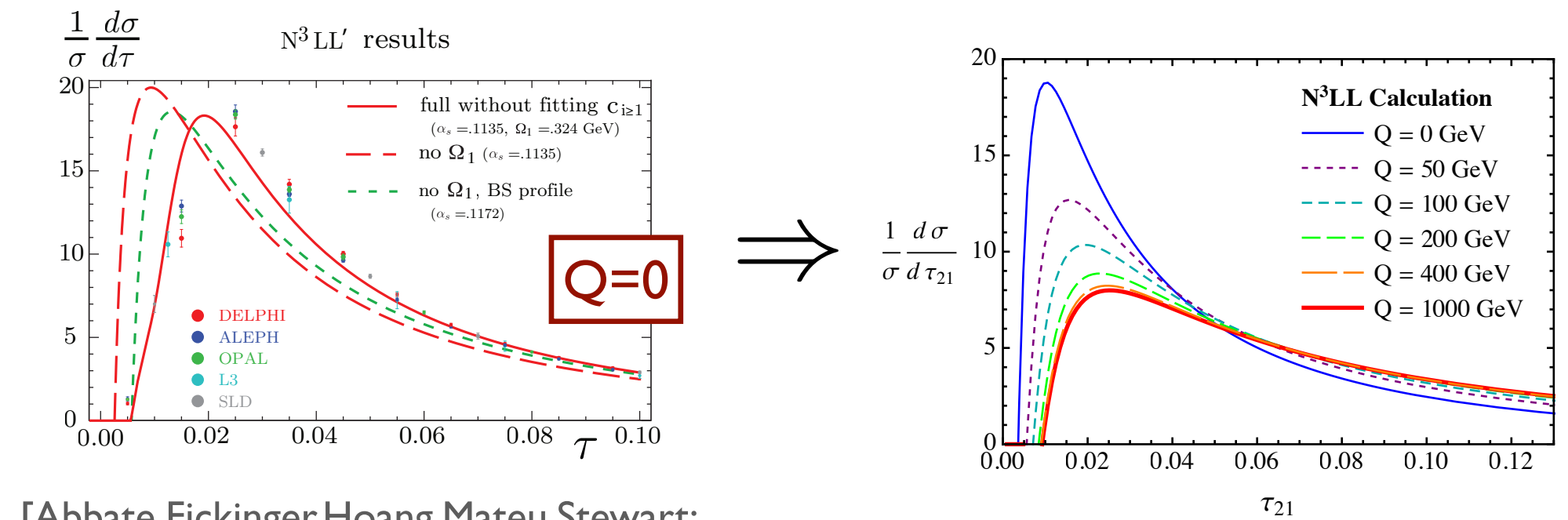
Order by Order Convergence



Effect of soft scale mixing



## Recycling Thrust Results



[Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, Mateu, Stewart; see also Becher, Schwartz]

Hard, Jet, and Soft Functions to  $O(\alpha_s^2)$

Resummation to  $N^3LL$

Leading Shift from Non-Perturbative Power Correction

[See Vicent Mateu's Talk]

Stewart

Thaler

+ a heated debate about non-global logarithms

- Grooming is great for removing pileup/UE. No doubt.
  - Bump hunting
  - Jet substructure
  - New physics searches
  - **not QCD**



## Alternatives

- Observable specific subtraction
  - See Thaler's talk on n-subjettiness
- Parameterize, fit shapes
- Pileup-insensitive observables



**Schwartz**

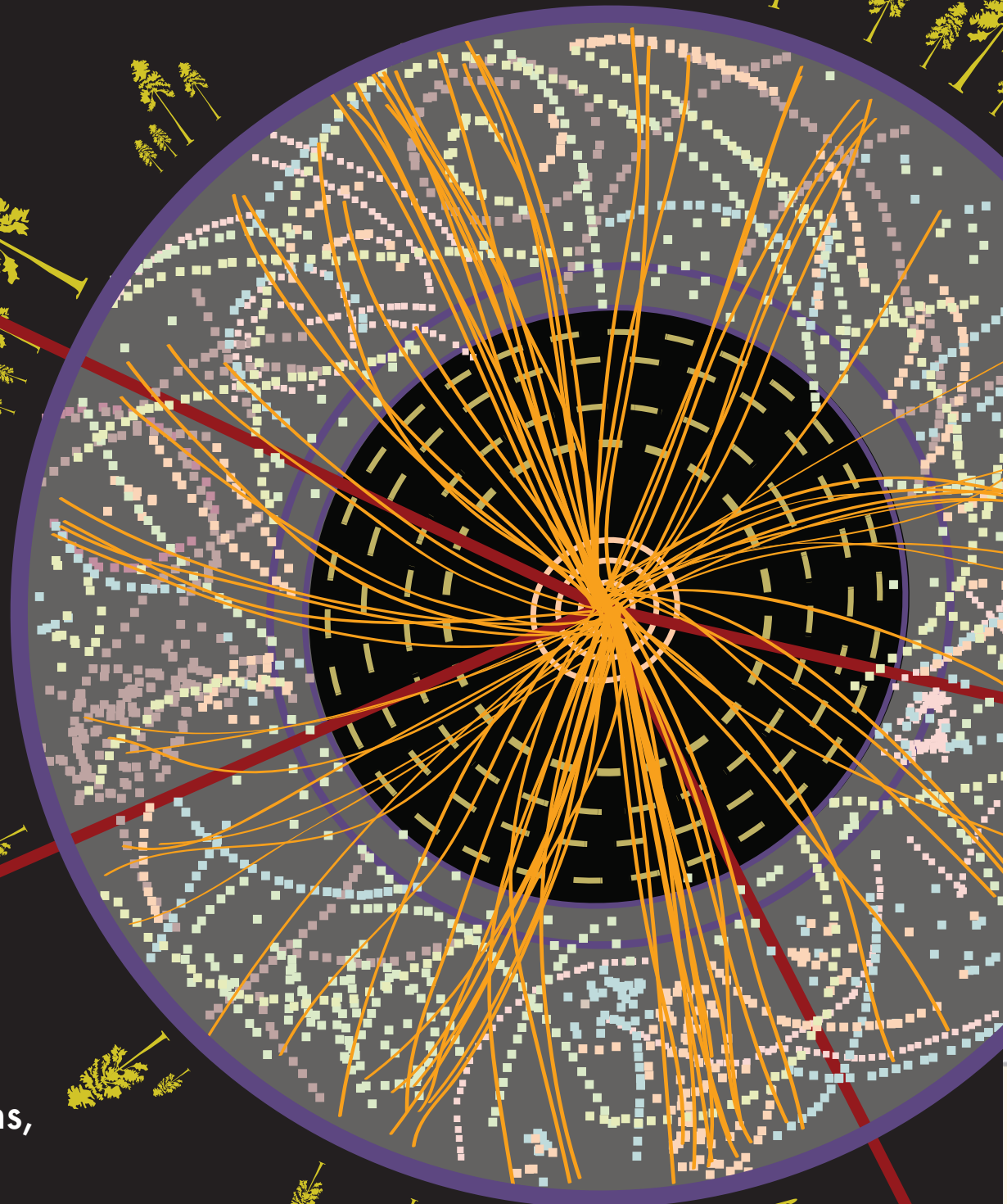
# *Major changes in FastJet 3*



**Soyez**

# August 12-16 BOOST 2013

Flagstaff, Arizona, USA — Hotel Little America



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# amazing posters! (but not only)



## Energy Correlation Functions

$$\text{ECF}(N, \beta) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N \in J} \left( \prod_{a=1}^N p_{T i_a} \right) \left( \prod_{b=1}^{N-1} \prod_{c=b+1}^N R_{i_b i_c} \right)^\beta$$

$$\text{ECF}(0, \beta) = 1,$$

$$\text{ECF}(1, \beta) = \sum_{i \in J} p_{T i},$$

$$\text{ECF}(2, \beta) = \sum_{i < j \in J} p_{T i} p_{T j} (R_{ij})^\beta, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi 2004} \\ \text{Jankowiak, AL 2011} \end{array}$$

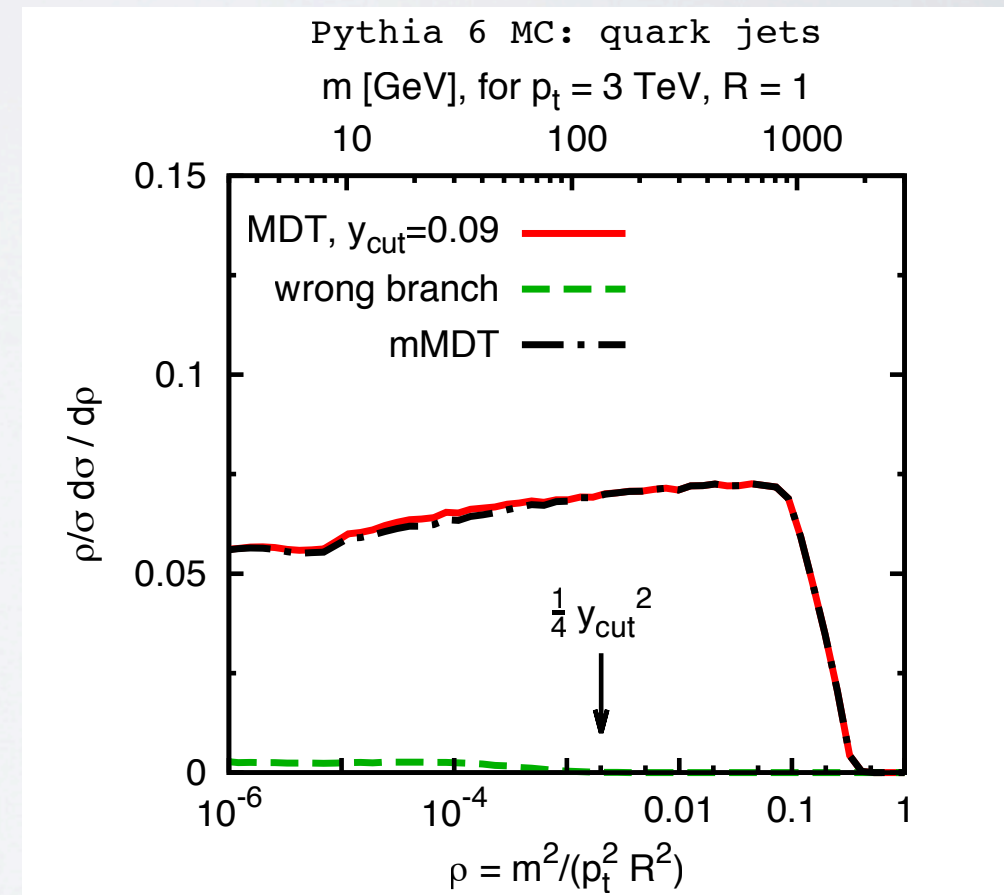
$$\text{ECF}(3, \beta) = \sum_{i < j < k \in J} p_{T i} p_{T j} p_{T k} (R_{ij} R_{ik} R_{jk})^\beta,$$

$$\text{ECF}(4, \beta) = \sum_{i < j < k < \ell \in J} p_{T i} p_{T j} p_{T k} p_{T \ell} (R_{ij} R_{ik} R_{il} R_{jk} R_{jl} R_{kl})^\beta$$

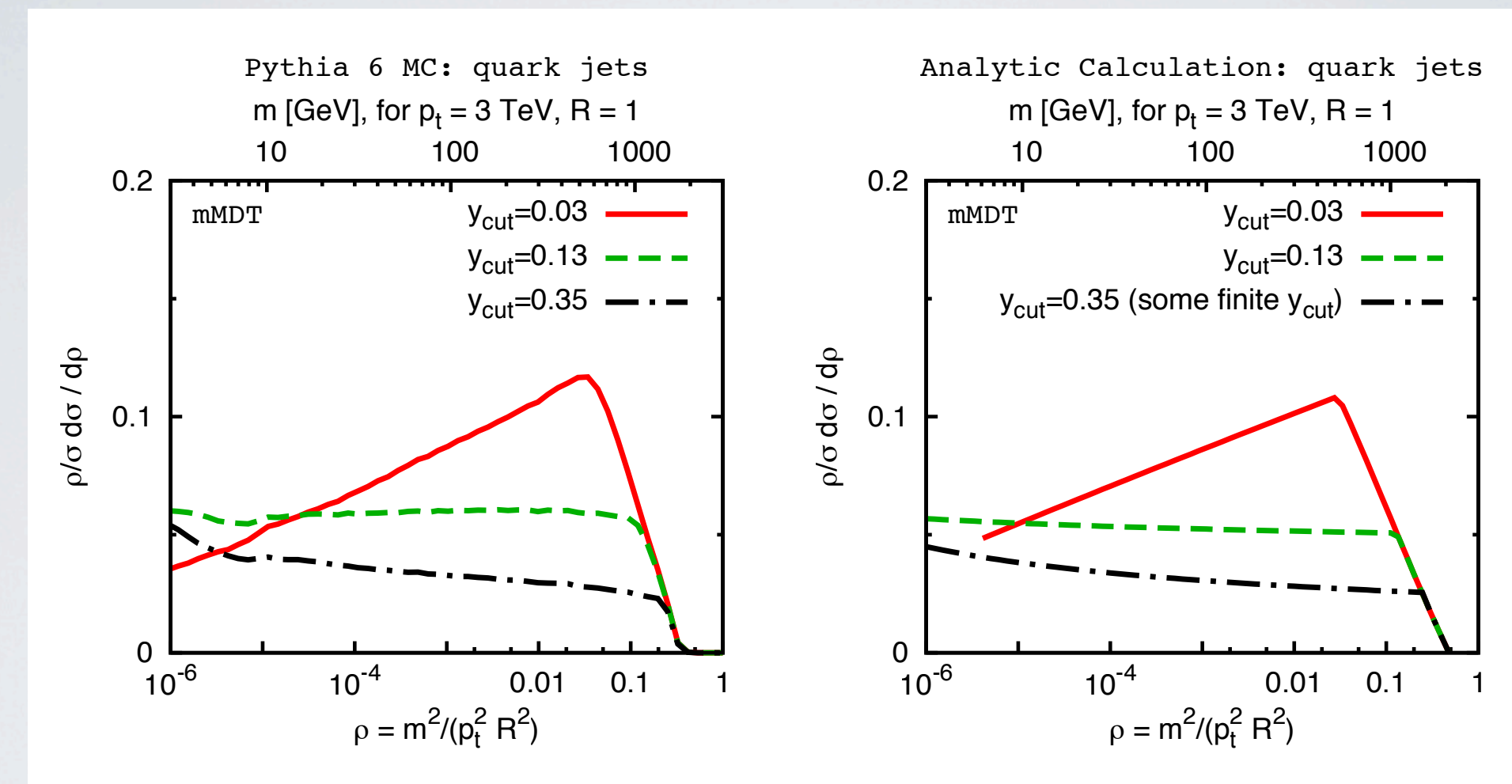
## Modified Mass Drop Tagger

1. Undo the last stage of the C/A clustering. Label the two subjets  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  ( $m_1 > m_2$ )
2. If  $m_1 < \mu m$  (mass drop) and the splitting was not too asymmetric ( $y_{ij} > y_{\text{cut}}$ ), tag the jet.
3. Otherwise redefine  $j$  to be the **subject with highest transverse mass** and iterate.

- In practice the soft-branch contribution is very small
- However, this modification makes the all-order structure particularly interesting



## Comparison to MC



Remarkable agreement !

**Marzani**

## Unsafe but Calculable

Ratio Observables in Perturbative QCD

Jesse Thaler



Based on 1307.1699 with Andrew Larkoski

Boost 2013, Flagstaff — August 14, 2013



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## Track Thrust Resummation

- ▶ For  $\tau \ll 1$  resummation of  $\ln \tau$  required
- ▶ Focus on exponentiation of single soft emission  $S^{(1)}(k, \mu)$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{S}^{(1)}(\bar{k}, \mu) &= \int_0^\infty dk S^{(1)}(k, \mu) \int_0^1 dx T_g(x, \mu) \delta(\bar{k} - xk) \\ &= \delta(\bar{k}) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{8}{\mu} \left( \frac{\ln(k/\mu)}{k/\mu} \right)_+ + \frac{8g_1^L}{\mu} \frac{1}{(k/\mu)_+} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 4g_2^L \right) \delta(\bar{k}) \right]\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Depends on **logarithmic moments** of  $T_g$

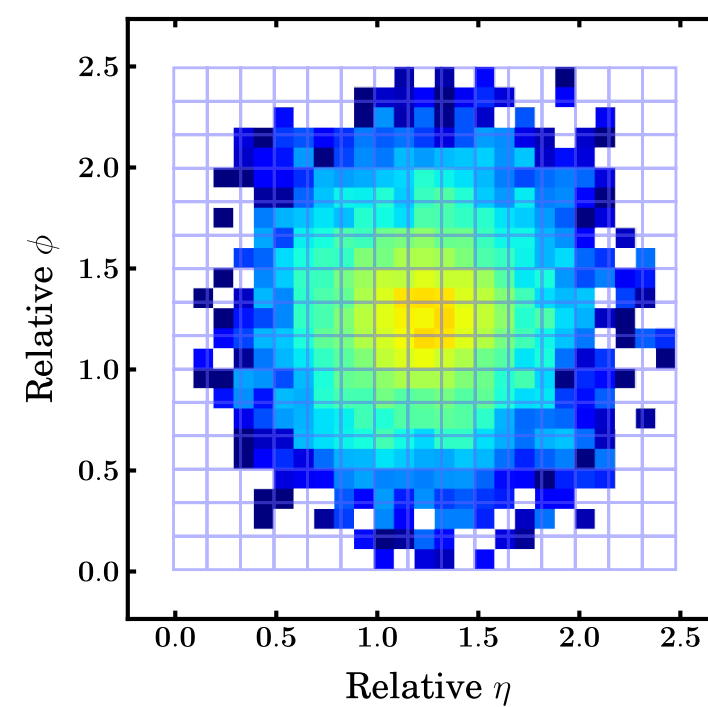
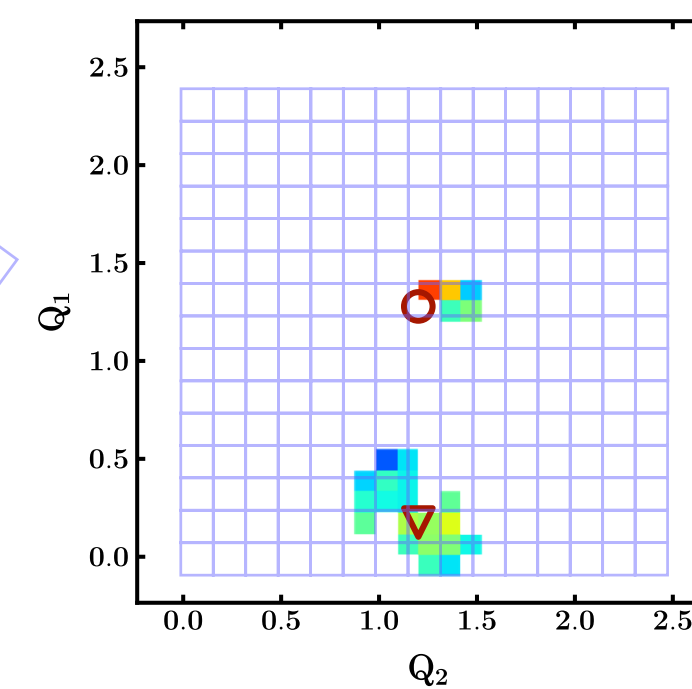
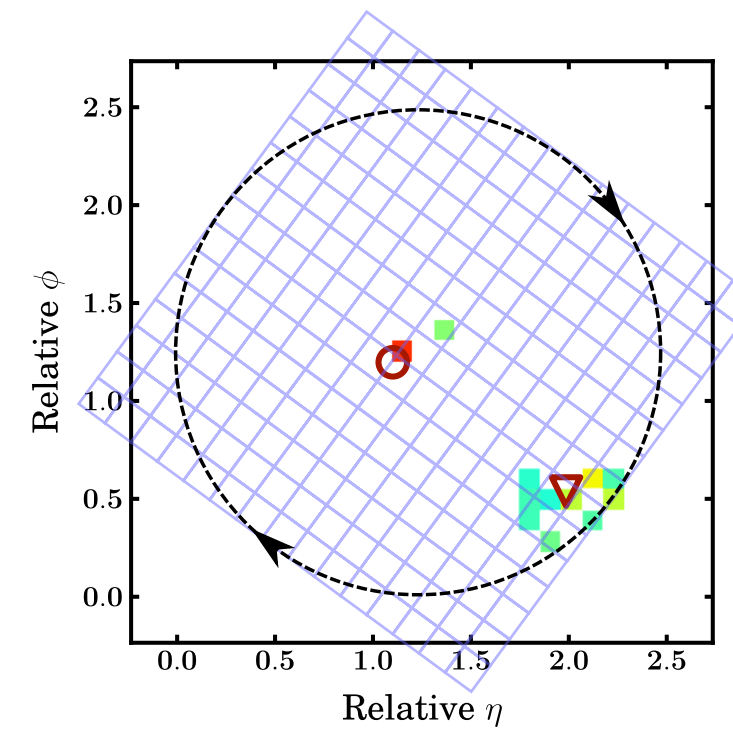
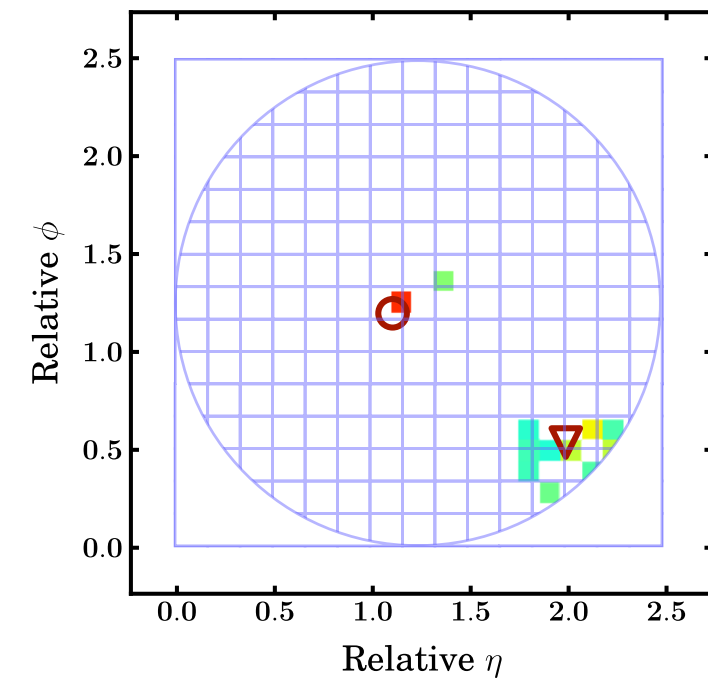
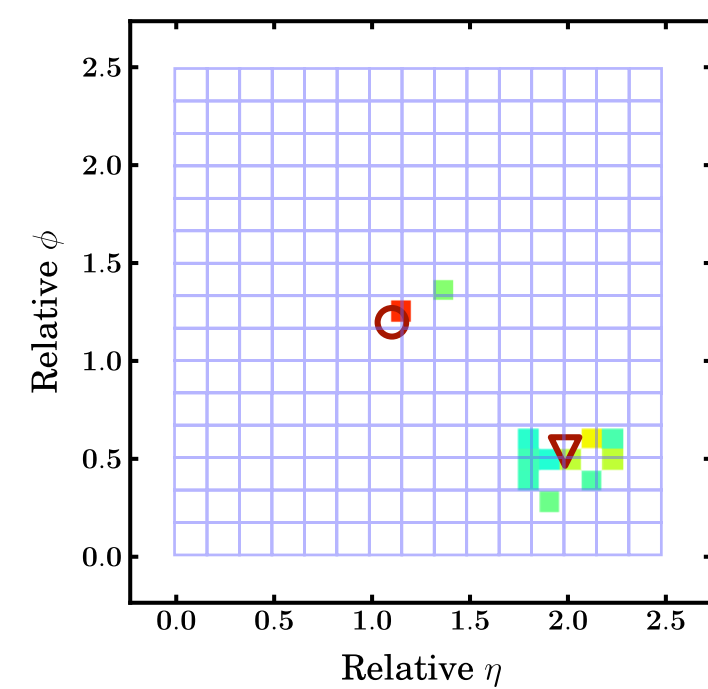
$$g_n^L \equiv \int_0^1 dx T_g(x, \mu) \ln^n x$$

- ▶ Interestingly, hadronization effects are exponentiated

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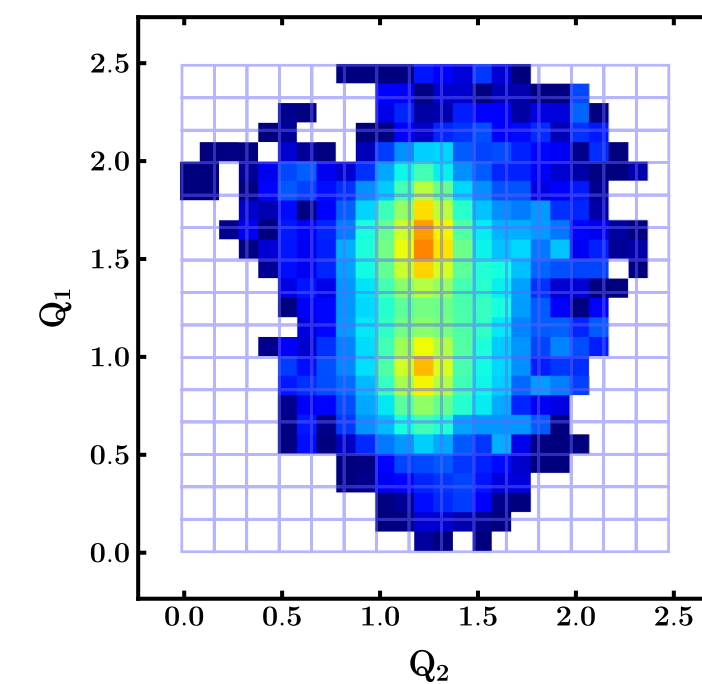
## IMAGE PROCESSING

- Center and rotate jet-images before training MVA
- Introduces small smearing, but huge gain in discrimination!



**Average of  
*unrotated* W jet**  
  
**Not much info!**

**Average of  
*rotated* W jet**  
  
**Much better!**



Version 1.005 of FastJet Contrib is distributed with the following packages

Package	Version	Information
GenericSubtractor	1.2.0	README NEWS
JetFFMoments	1.0.0	README NEWS
VariableR	1.0.1	README NEWS
Nsubjettiness	1.0.2	README NEWS
EnergyCorrelator	1.0.1	README NEWS
ScJet	1.1.0	README NEWS



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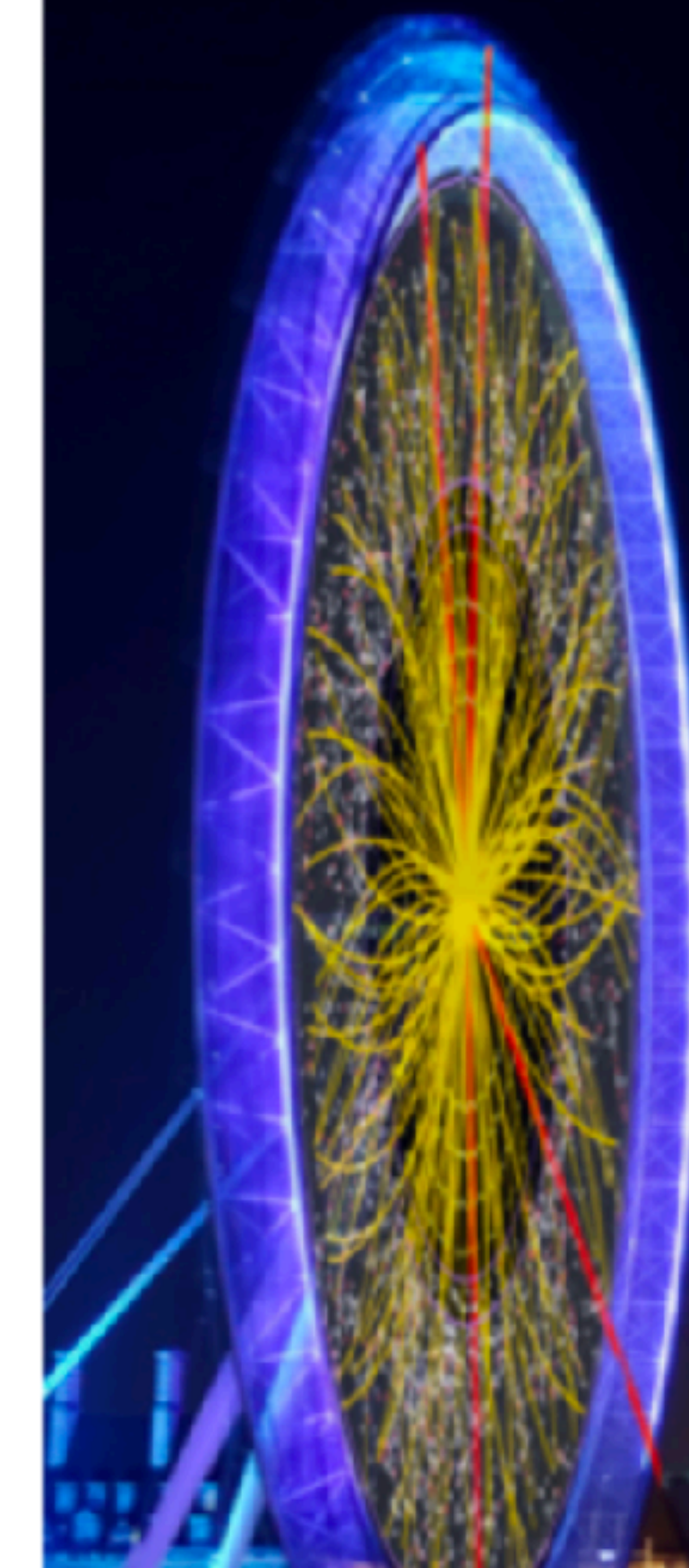
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UCL HEP

BOOST2014 is the sixth of a series of successful joint theory/experiment workshops which bring together the world leading experts from theory and the Tevatron and LHC experiments to discuss the latest progress and develop new approaches on the reconstruction and use of boosted decay topologies as search tools for new physics. This year, the workshop is hosted by the UCL HEP Group at the heart of London.



# the new generation of tools



## Marzani

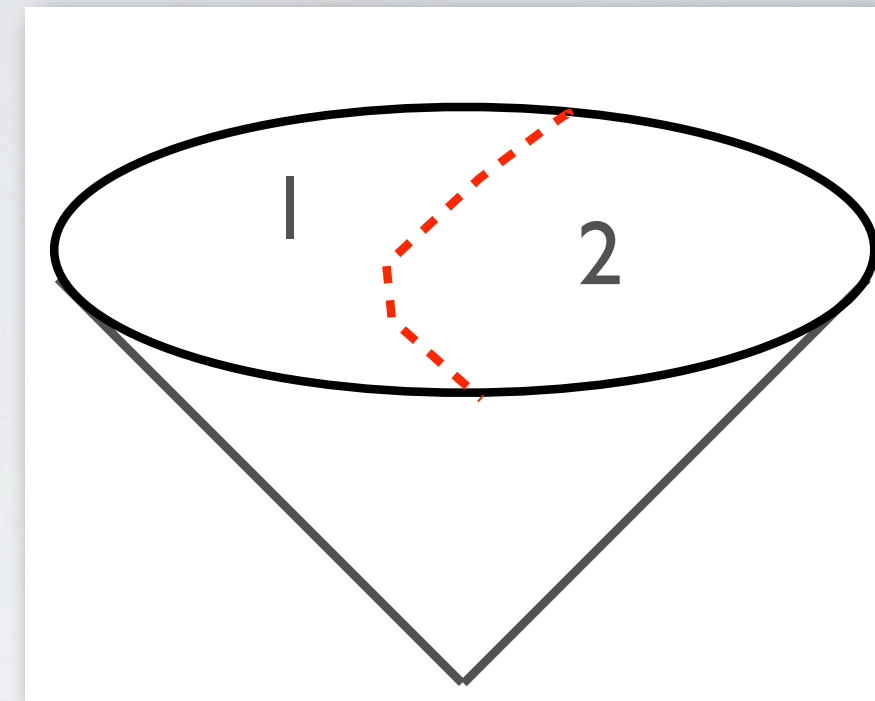
## Soft Drop

Larkoski, SM, Soyez and Thaler (2014)

1. Undo the last stage of the C/A clustering. Label the two subjets  $j_1$  and  $j_2$ .

2. If 
$$\frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left( \frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$

then deem  $j$  to be the soft-dropped jet.



3. Otherwise redefine  $j$  to be the harder subjet and iterate.

1-prong jets can be either kept (grooming mode) or discarded (tagging mode)

- Generalisation of the (modified) Mass Drop procedure
- no mass drop condition (not so important)
- mMDT recovered for  $\beta=0$
- some inspiration from semi-classical jets

Butterworth, Davison, Rubin and Salam (2008)  
Dasgupta, Fregoso, SM and Salam (2013)

Tseng and Evans (2013)

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## Constituent Subtraction

Peter Berta<sup>1)</sup>, Martin Spousta<sup>1)</sup>, David Miller<sup>2)</sup>, Rupert Leitner<sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Charles University in Prague  
<sup>2)</sup> Enrico Fermi Institute, University of Chicago

21<sup>st</sup> Aug 2014

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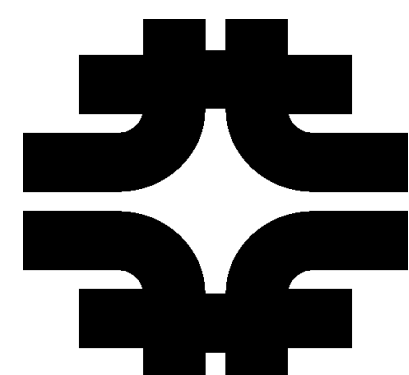
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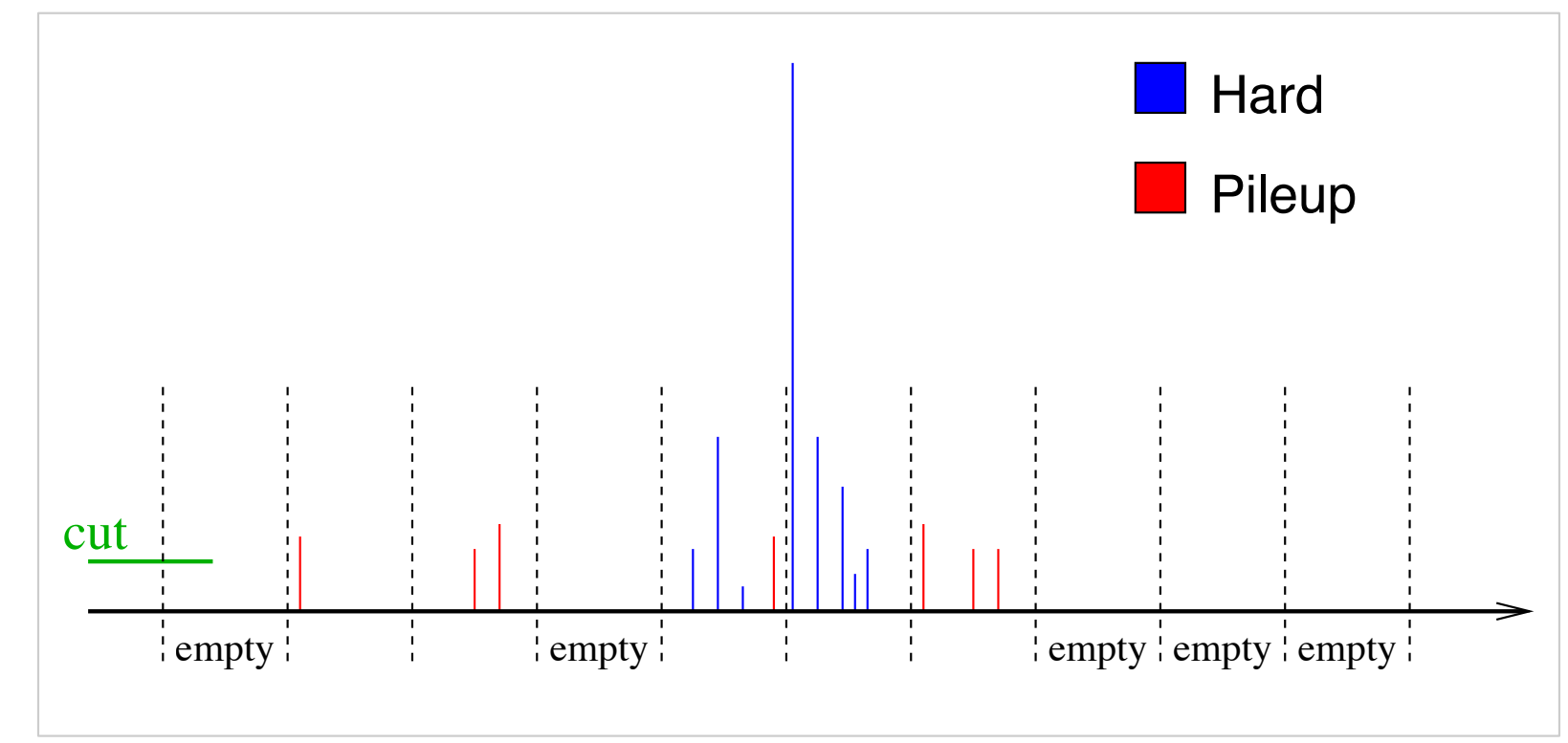
## PileUp Per Particle Id

Philip Harris (CERN) Nhan Tran (FNAL),  
 Daniele Bertolini (MIT), Matthew Low (Chicago)



## Soft Killer

$$p_t^{\text{cut}} = \text{median}_{i \in \text{patches}} \{p_{ti}^{\text{max}}\}$$



G. Soyez

Half of the event is empty  $\Rightarrow \rho = 0$  (because it's the median)

NB. SK needs tuning of the size of the patches used to calculate  $\rho$ .  
 0.4 was found to be a good choice for  $R=0.4$  jets

## Predicting Multi-Differential Jet Cross Sections

Andrew Larkoski  
MIT

*AJL, I. Moulton, D. Neill 1401.4458; AJL, I. Moulton 14XX.soon;  
AJL, I. Moulton, D. Neill 14XX.soon*

BOOST 2014, August 18, 2014

### Q-calculations

## Conclusions and Outlook

- ❖ Q-thrust:
  - ❖ non-deterministic *but* energy-flow variable
  - ❖ calculable!
  - ❖ interesting (important?) effect on NGLs!
  - ❖ generalizes naturally to Q-(sub)jettiness
- ❖ Outlook:
  - ❖ performance & correlations
  - ❖ many related observables to study, should exhibit same generic properties (calculability and NGLs)

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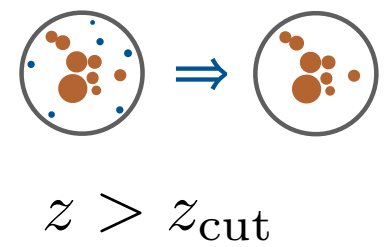
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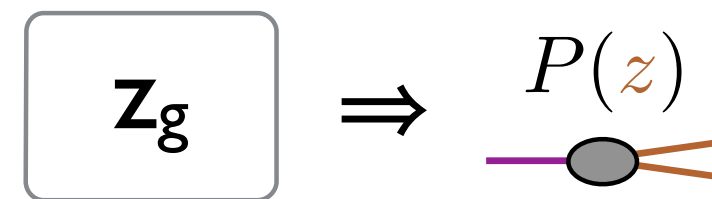
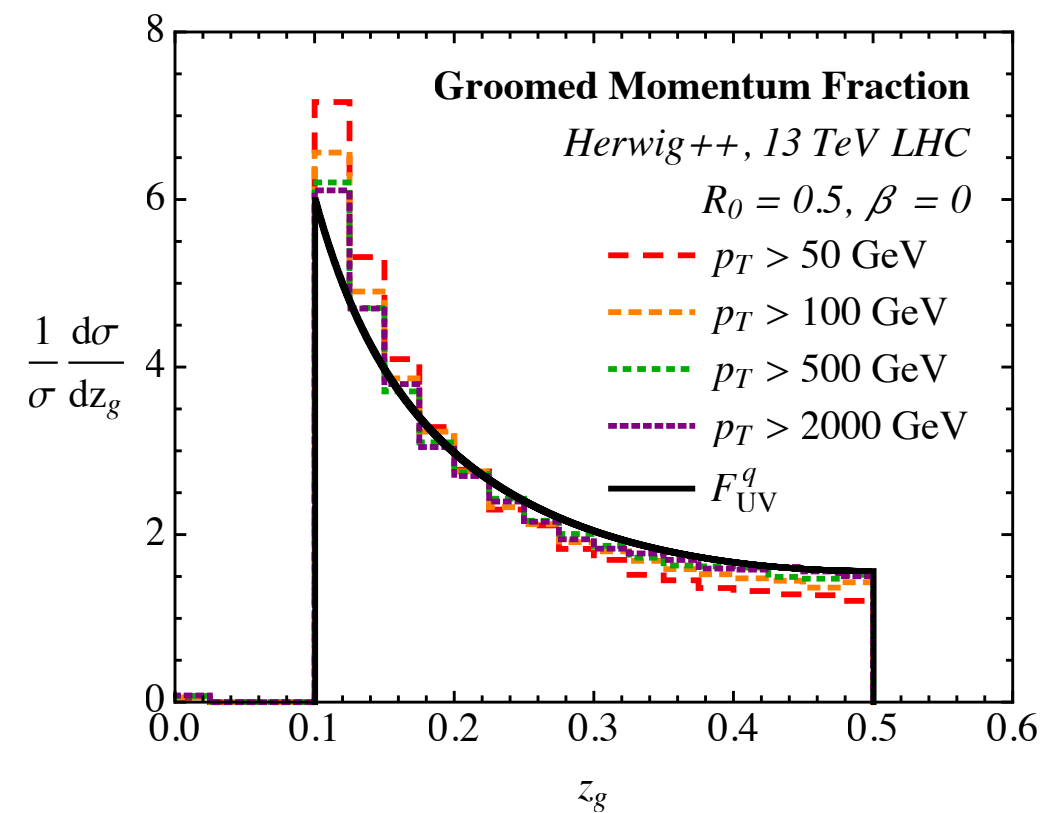
# open data



## A Standard Candle for Jets



$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dz_g} = \frac{\bar{P}_i(z_g)}{\int_{z_{\text{cut}}}^{1/2} dz \bar{P}_i(z)} + \dots$$



$\approx$  independent of  $\alpha_s$  (!)  
 $\approx$  independent of jet  $p_T$  and radius  
 $\approx$  same for quarks and gluons

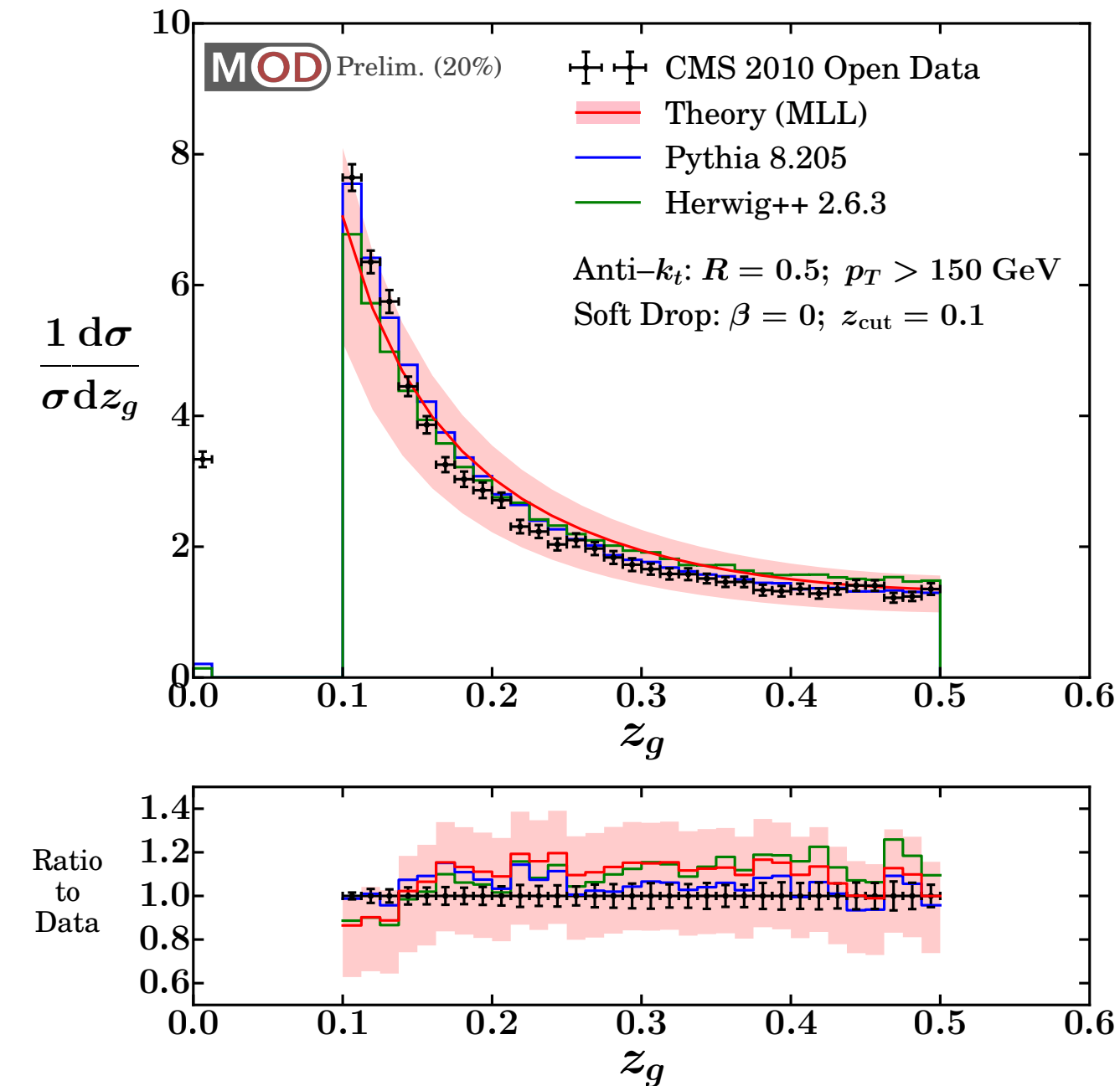
calculable deviations from universality

(see backup for  $\beta \neq 0$ )

[Larkoski, Marzani, JDT, 1502.01719]

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## Open Data Analysis



As nature intended:

$p_T > 150$  GeV  
 $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$

CMS Open Data:  
 Jet Primary Data Set  
 with Particle Flow  
 Candidates

Statistical uncertainties only,  
 no unfolding, 58021 events

Using single jet triggers  
 with  $\approx 100\%$  efficiency,  
 AK5 jet energy corrections  
 with area subtraction,  
 no PFC corrections

AOD  $\rightarrow$  MOD format  
 (MIT Open Data project)

More plots in backup slides

[Thanks to Sal Rappoccio, Aashish Tripathee, Wei Xue]

Jesse Thaler — Probing the Core of QCD

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$z_g$ : the path to interaction with the heavy-ion community

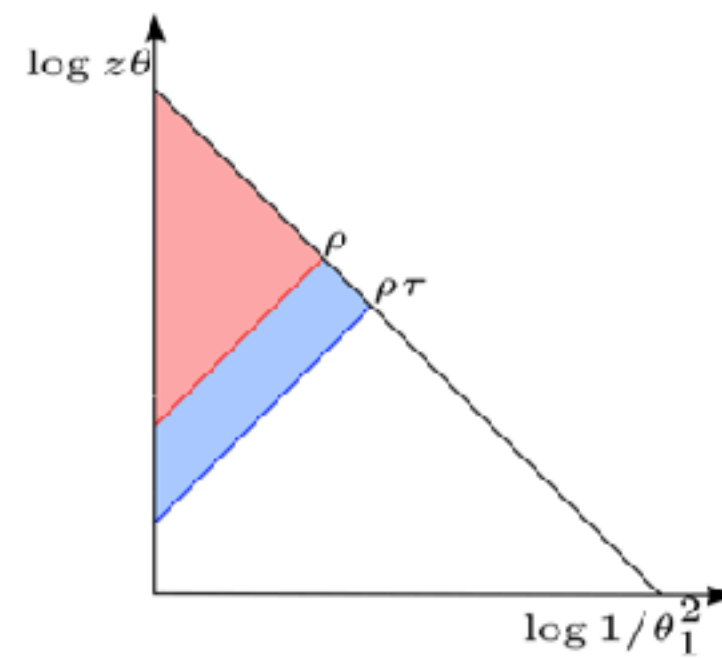
+ demonstration of potential of open data

Thaler

## Subject mass constraints on boosted jets

Results for QCD background

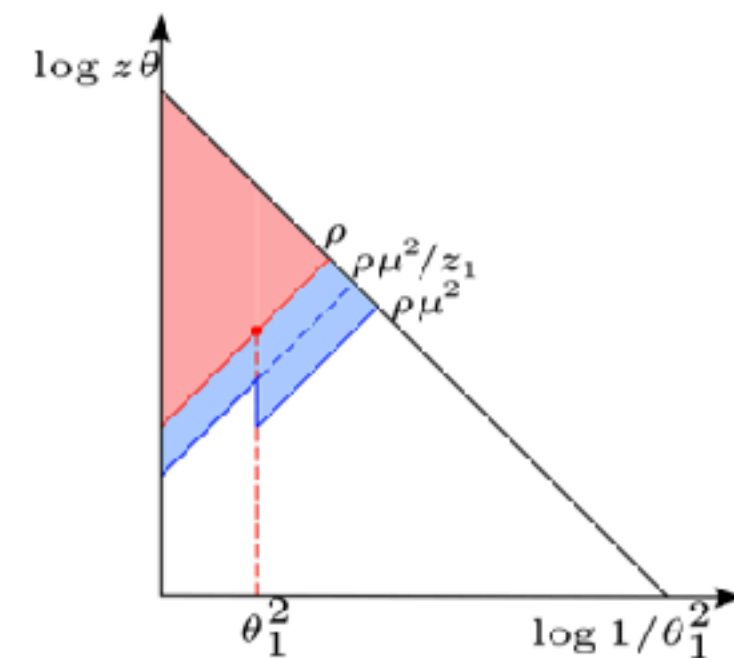
### *N*-subjettiness



$$R_\tau(z_1) = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{L_\tau^2}{2} + L_\rho L_\tau \right] + \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{2\pi} \frac{L_\tau^2}{2}$$

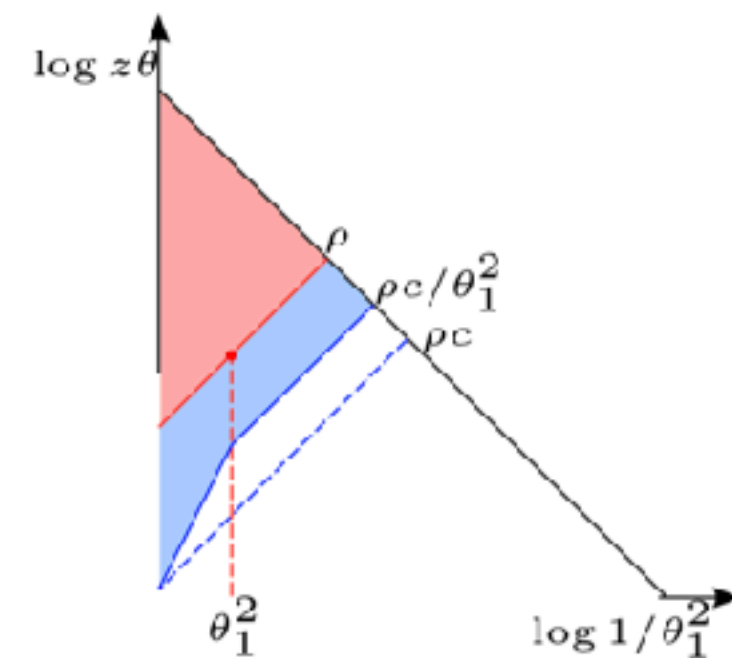
$$L_X = \log(1/X)$$

### Mass drop



$$R_{\mu_{1/2}^2}(z_1) = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{L_\mu^2}{2} + L_\rho L_\mu \right] - \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{2\pi} \frac{L_\rho}{2} (L_\rho - L_1) + \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{2\pi} \frac{(L_\mu - L_1)^2}{2}$$

### Energy correlation



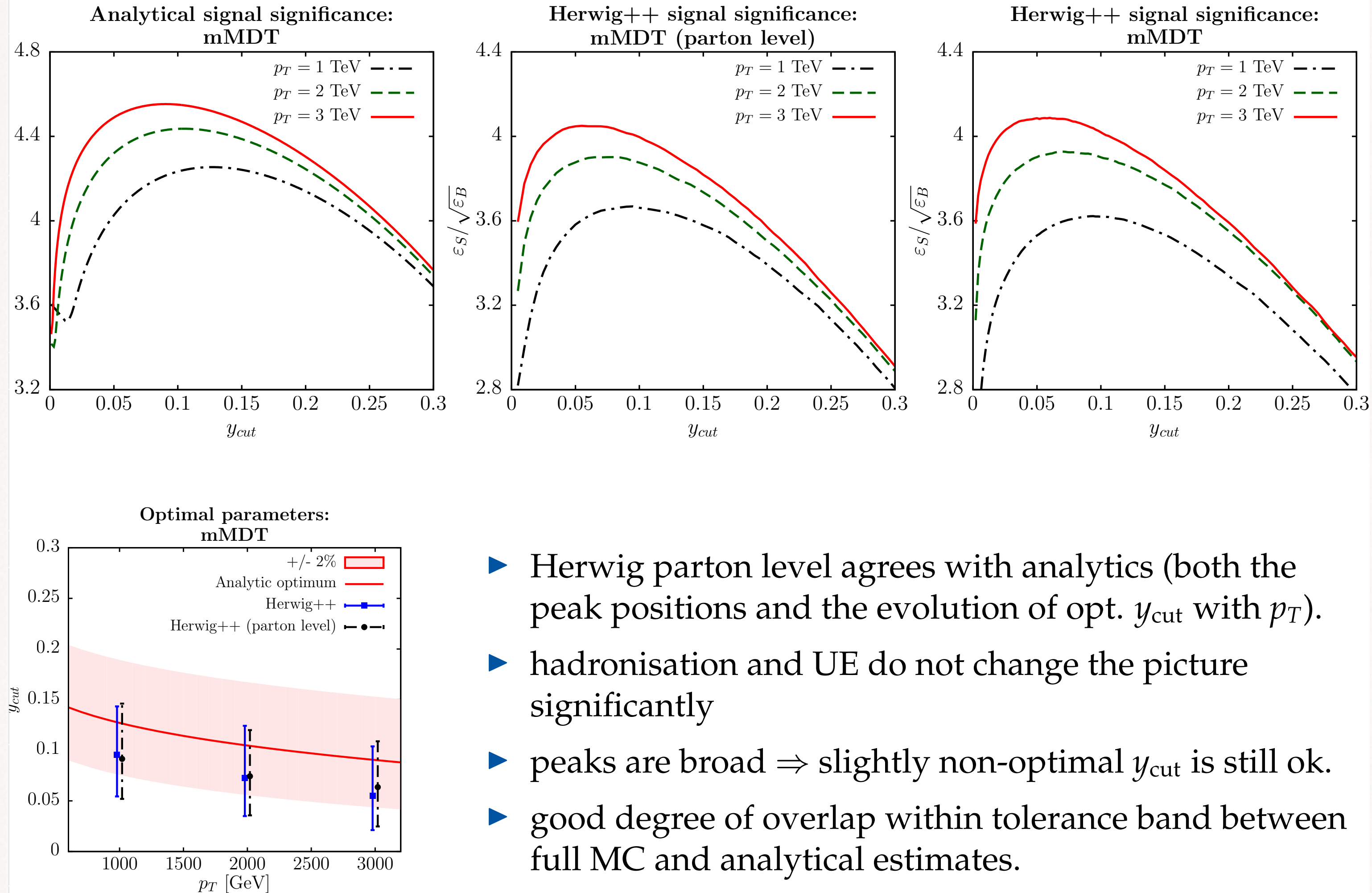
$$R_{C2}(z_1) = \frac{\alpha_s C_R}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{L_e^2}{2} + (L_e - L_\rho + L_1)L_1 \right] + \frac{\alpha_s C_A}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} (L_e - L_\rho + L_1)^2$$

◀ ▶

Schunk

Siodmok

## Optimal values - mMDT



- ▶ Herwig parton level agrees with analytics (both the peak positions and the evolution of opt.  $y_{cut}$  with  $p_T$ ).
- ▶ hadronisation and UE do not change the picture significantly
- ▶ peaks are broad  $\Rightarrow$  slightly non-optimal  $y_{cut}$  is still ok.
- ▶ good degree of overlap within tolerance band between full MC and analytical estimates.

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beyond ROCs?  
deep learning?

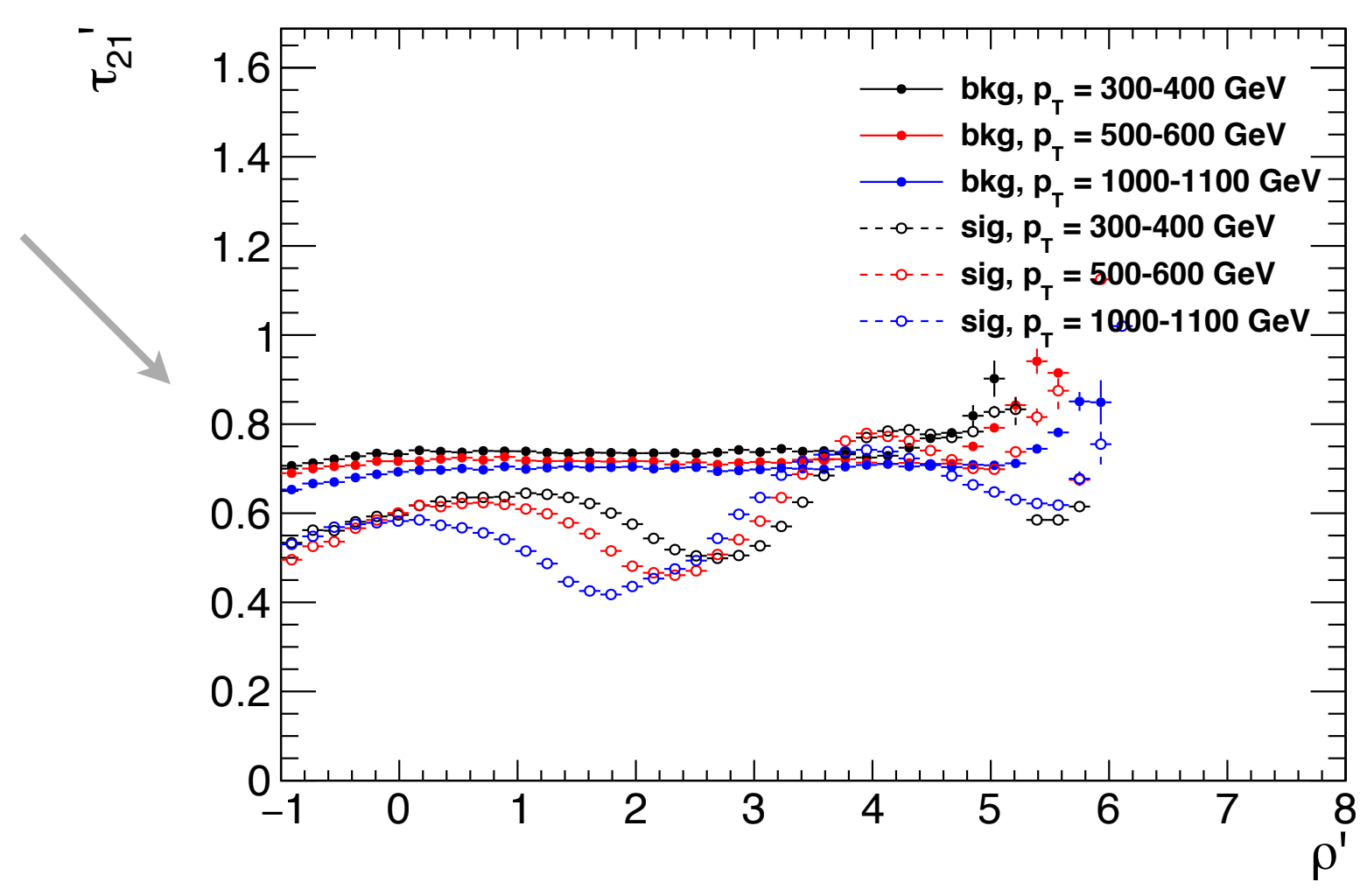
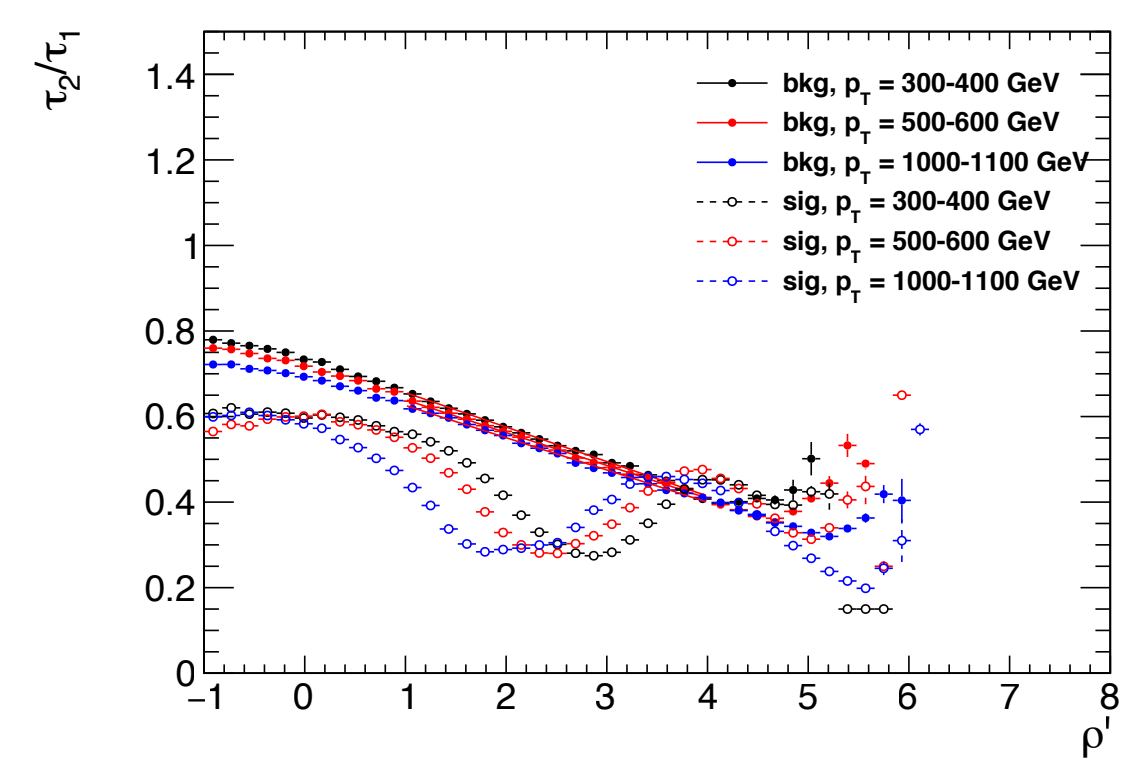


## Designing Decorrelated Taggers

Now linear correlation constant in bins of  $p_T$ !

*trivial transformation*

$$\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}} = \tau^{21} - M \times \rho^{\text{DDT}}$$



**Rappoccio**

now  $\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}}$  is uncorrelated with  $\rho^{\text{DDT}}$ !  
makes background estimation easier!

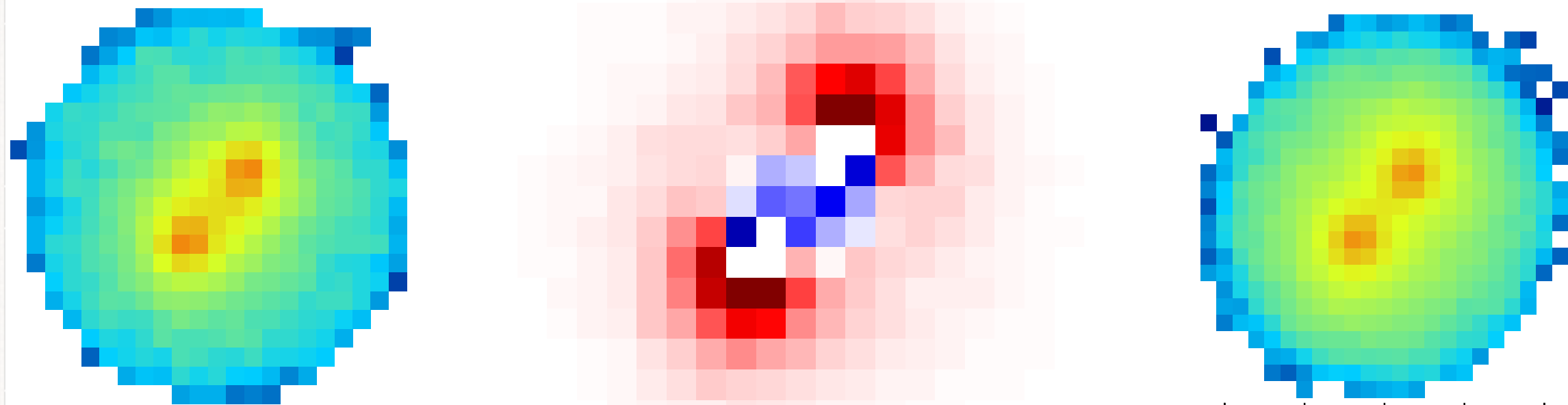
## Jet Images with Deep Learning



JHEP, 2016(7), 1-32

Anton Apostolatos, Leonard Bronner, Luke de Oliveira, Michael Kagan, Lester Mackey, Benjamin Nachman, and Ariel Schwartzman

SLAC and Stanford University



**BOOST 2016: Zurich, Switzerland**

**Nachmann**

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Calorimeter

Guest

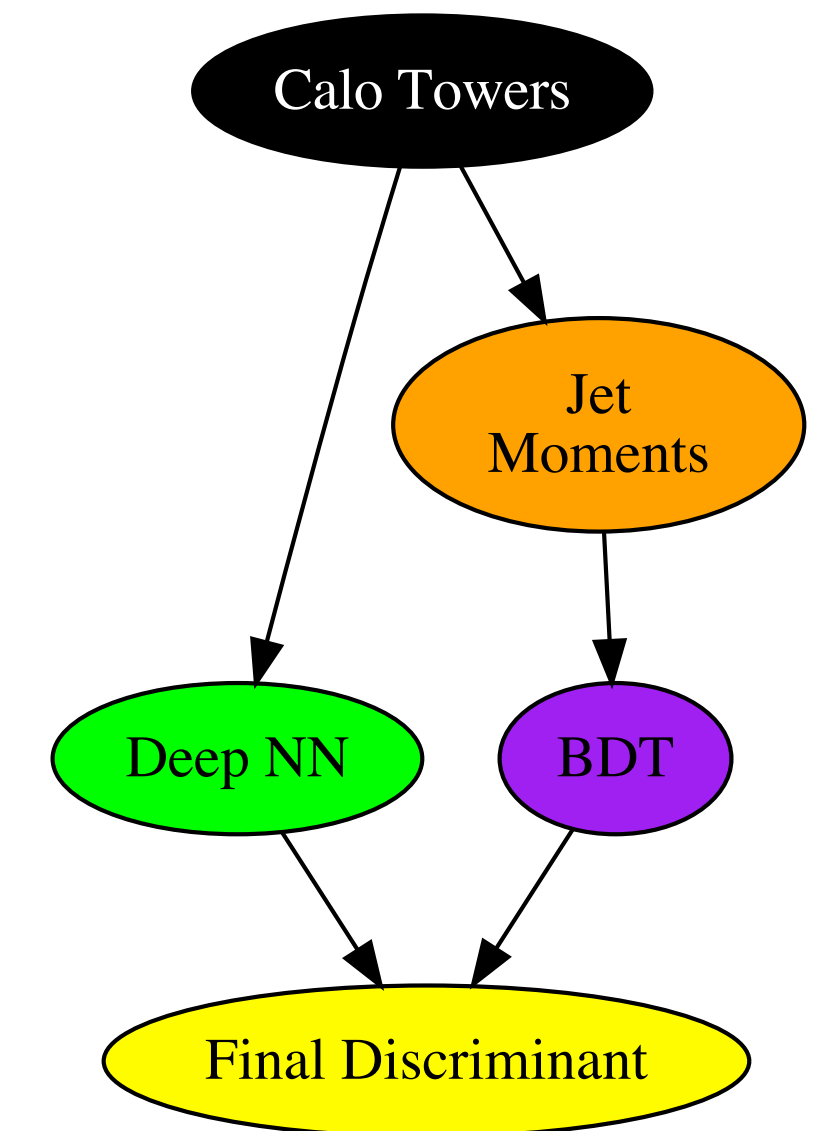
### Our Setup

- ▶ Used Delphes,  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\langle \mu \rangle = 50$
- ▶ Signal:  $pp \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qqqq$
- ▶ Background:  $pp \rightarrow qq, q, gg$
- ▶ Anti- $k_T$  jets  $\Delta R = 1.2$
- ▶  $300 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 400 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Apply pileup suppression (trimming)

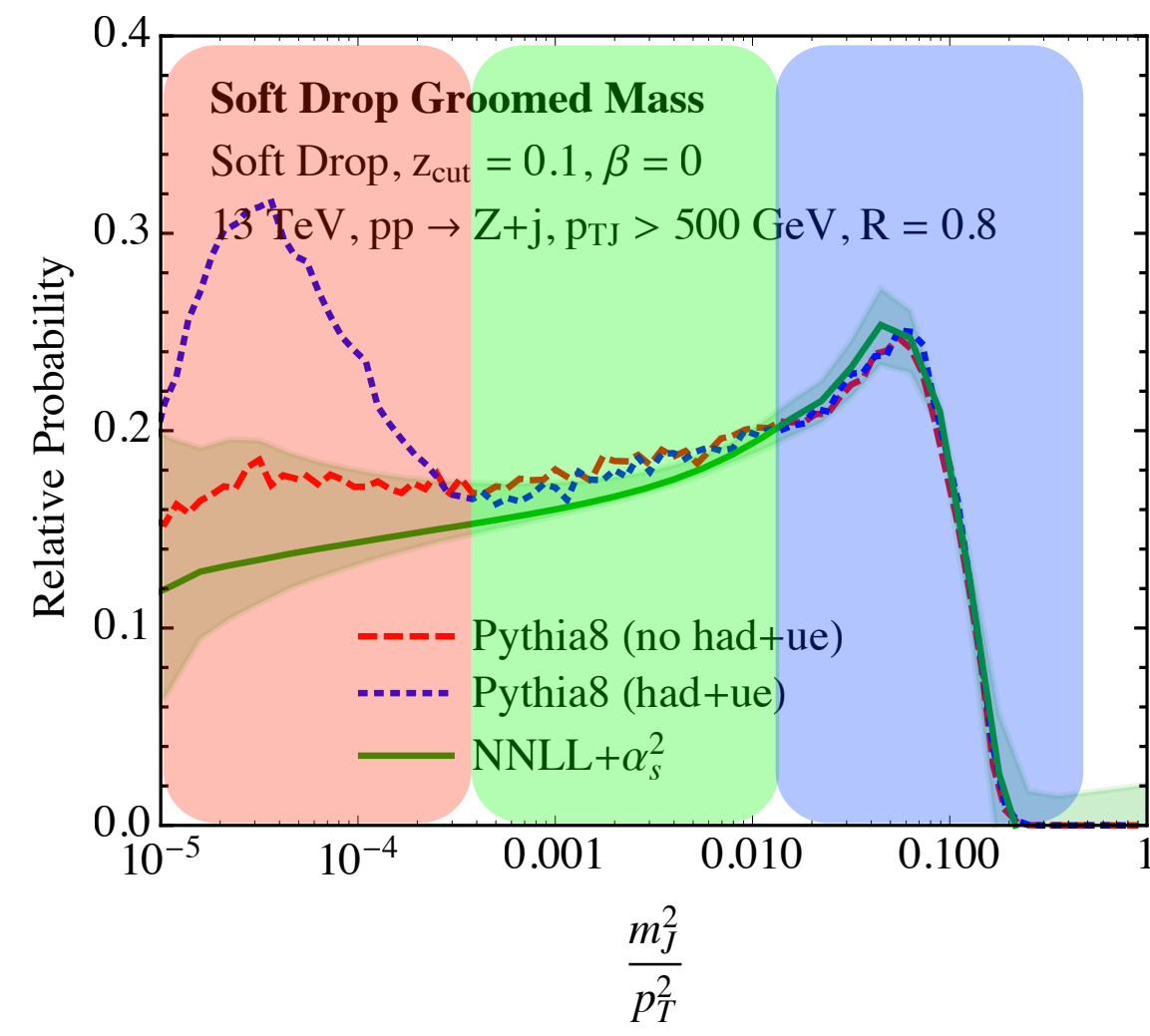
### The Question

If we compare

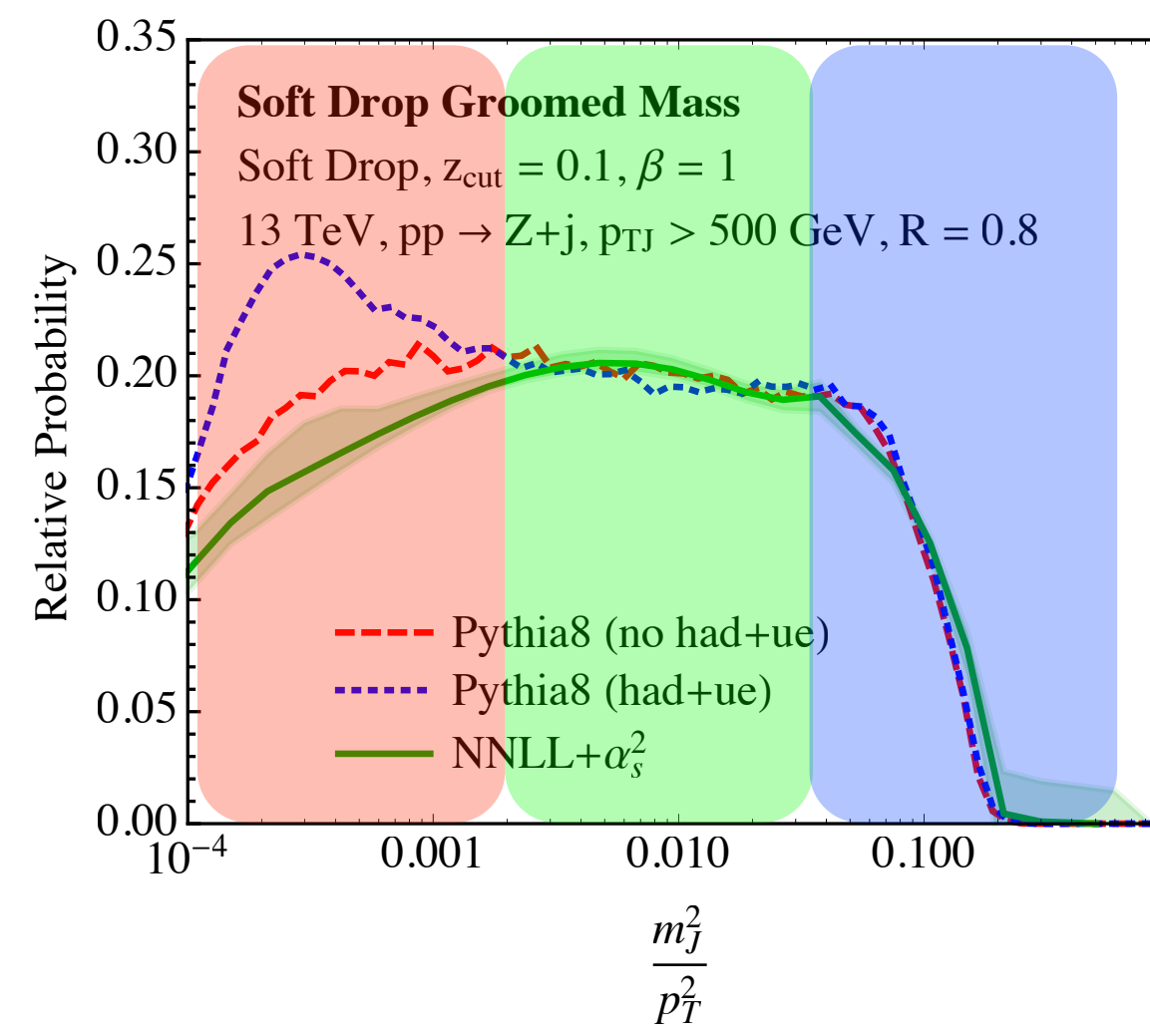
- ▶ A BDT on engineered variables, to
  - ▶ A deep network on the jet image
- which one is a better classifier?



## Results: NNLL+ $\alpha_s^2$ Jet Substructure



NNLL+ $\alpha_s^2, \beta = 0$



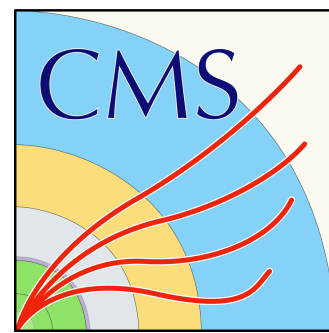
NNLL+ $\alpha_s^2, \beta = 1$

Hadronization Regime  
 Resummation Regime  
 Fixed-Order Regime } Perturbative Regime

Almost three decades of perturbative control in a single jet distribution!

**Larkoski**

# Splitting function in pp and PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV



Marta Verweij (CERN)  
for the CMS collaboration



July 22 2016



## BOOSTED TOPS AND HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS A YOCTOSECOND CHRONOMETER?

Gavin Salam, CERN  
work in progress with Liliana Apolinário,  
Guilherme Milhano and Carlos Salgado

Boost 2016, Zurich, July 2016





# deep learning v. deep thinking

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## Deep learning & deep thinking

Shows wonderful performance (and likely more to come)

“We’re not concerned by IRC safety (in ATLAS)”

(undisclosed source)

“It’s time to organize and move forward. It’s time for deep thinking, reformation of the Democratic Party”

(K. Vanden Heuvel)

“More is different: Just because you know the QCD Lagrangian doesn’t mean you know all of its physics”

(Andrew’s intro on Monday)

More than “Deep learning v. Deep thinking”,  
what about “Deep Understanding”?

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## Iterated soft drop

see Frederic Dreyer's talk for "recursive soft drop"

algorithm's parameters:  $z_{\text{cut}}, \beta, \theta_{\text{cut}}$   
used to define variables:  $z_n, \theta_n$

- begin at trunk of C/A clustering tree with  $n = 1$
- at branching into subjects  $i, j$  require
 
$$\theta_{ij} > \theta_{\text{cut}}$$
 otherwise terminate algorithm
- if soft drop criterion is satisfied

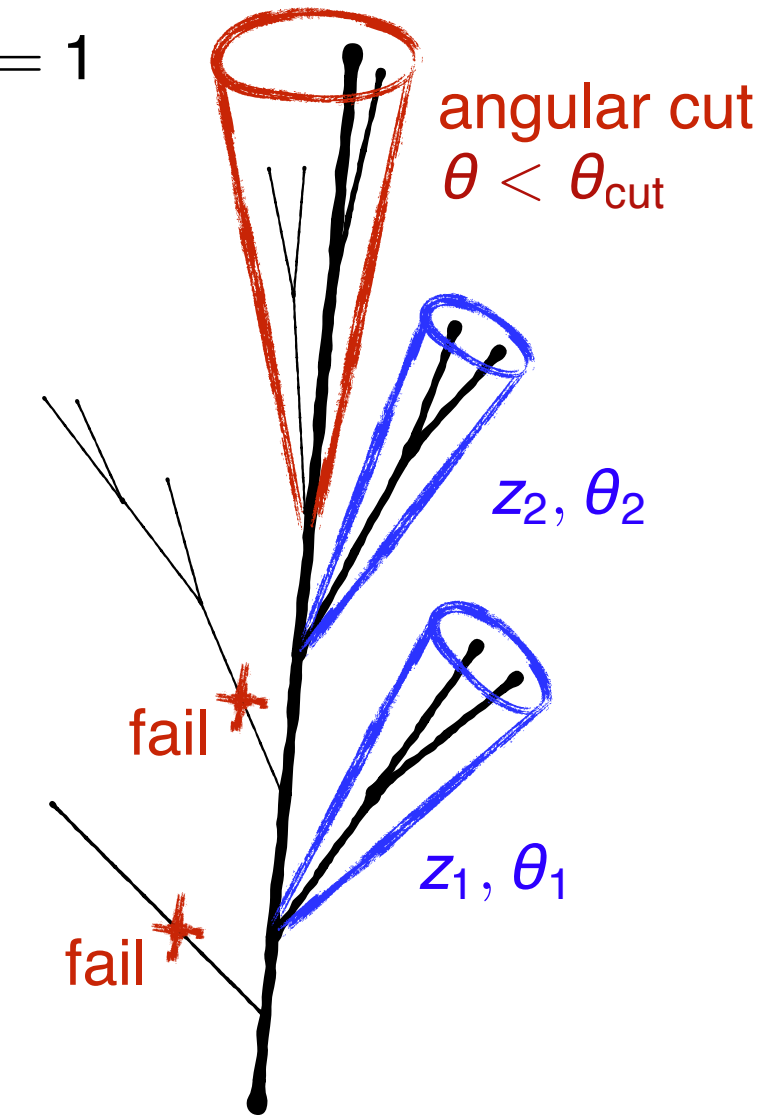
$$z_{ij} > z_{\text{cut}} \left( \frac{\theta_{ij}}{R} \right)^\beta$$

then

$$z_n = z_{ij}$$

$$\theta_n = \theta_{ij}$$

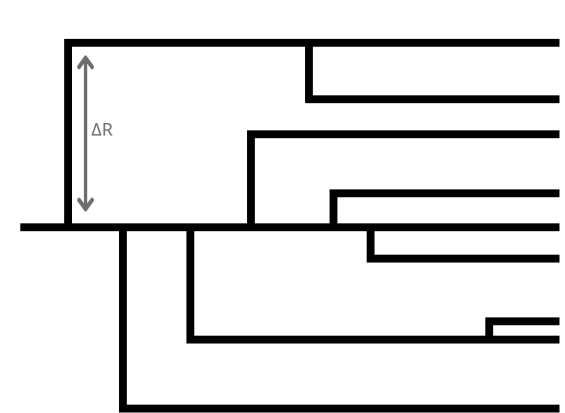
$$n \rightarrow n + 1$$



Larkoski, Marzani, Soyez, Thaler  
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**Frye**

Recursive Soft Drop: example

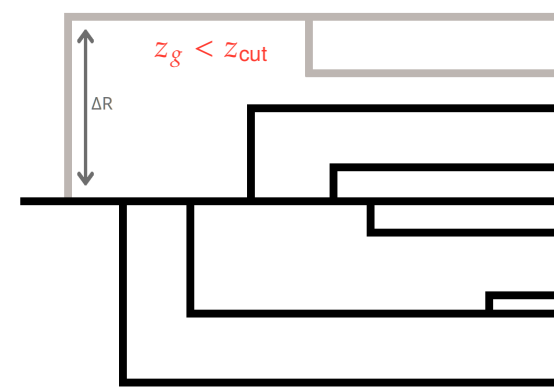


$N = 0$

**Dreyer**

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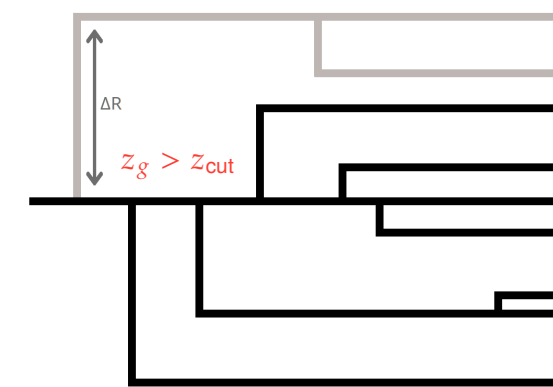


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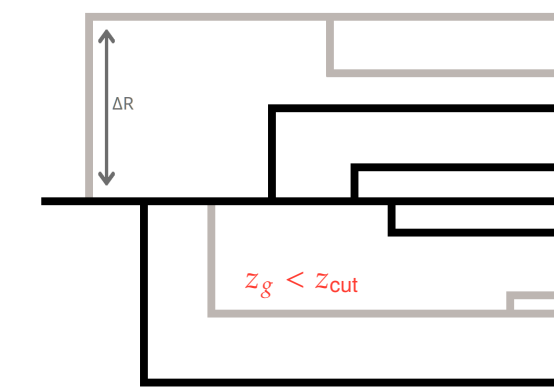
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$N = 1$

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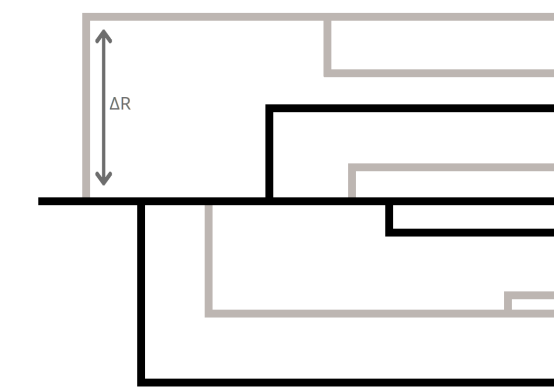


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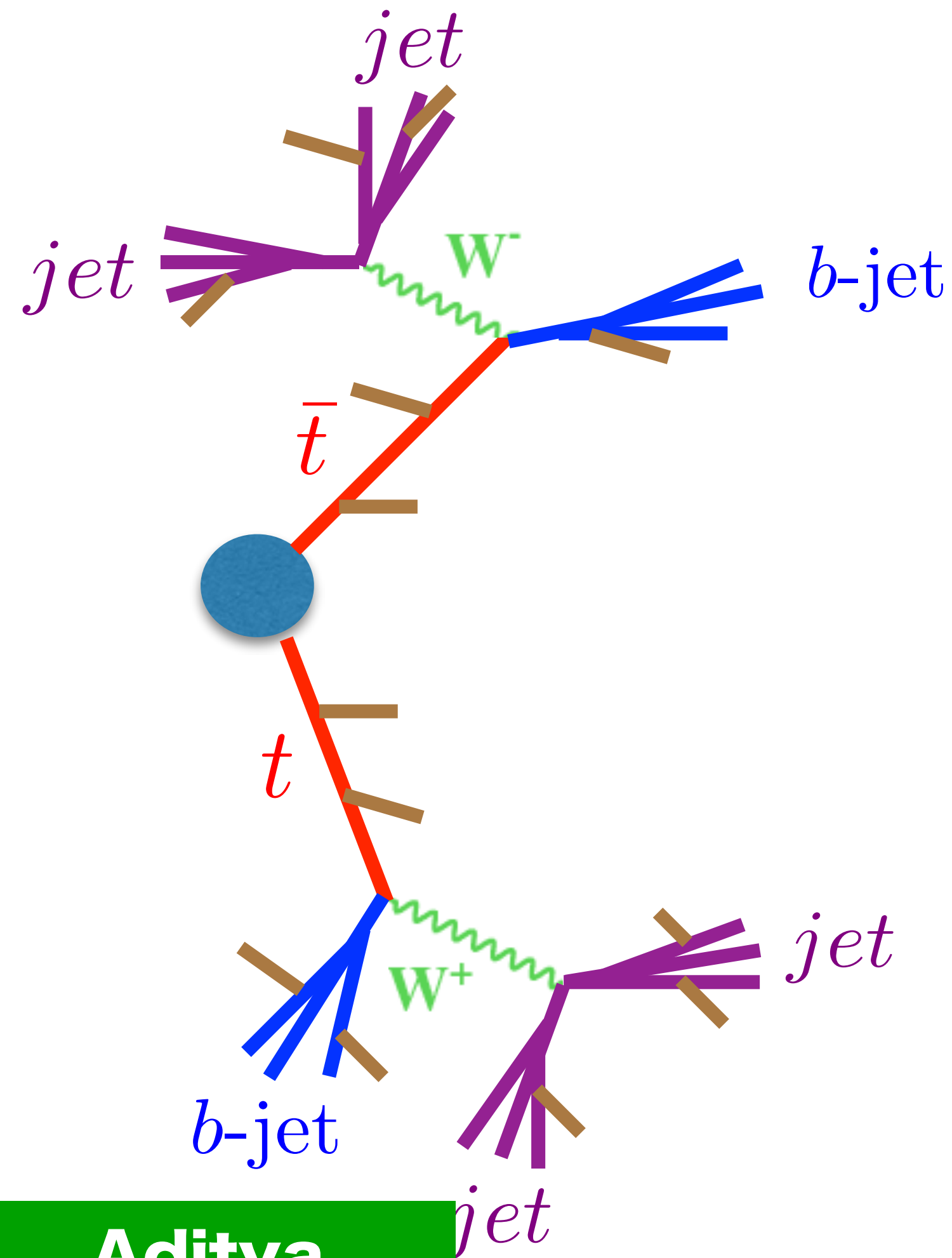
Recursive Soft Drop: example



$N = \infty$

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TOP JET  
MASS WITH  
SOFT DROP

Effective Theory for  
Groomed Top Jets

Aditya

## FastJet 3.3.0

Date: Sun, 16 July 2017

Hi Gregory,

I am sorry to bother you with that, but students - at least undergrads in X - seem to prefer python over c++. I was wondering if there is a python wrapper for fastjet, or if there is another way of running fj with python?

Cheers,

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Date: Wed, 12 July 2017

### Release of FastJet 3.3.0

This is a main release which adds a first version of **a Python interface** to FastJet.



# BOOST 2018

10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Boosted Objects  
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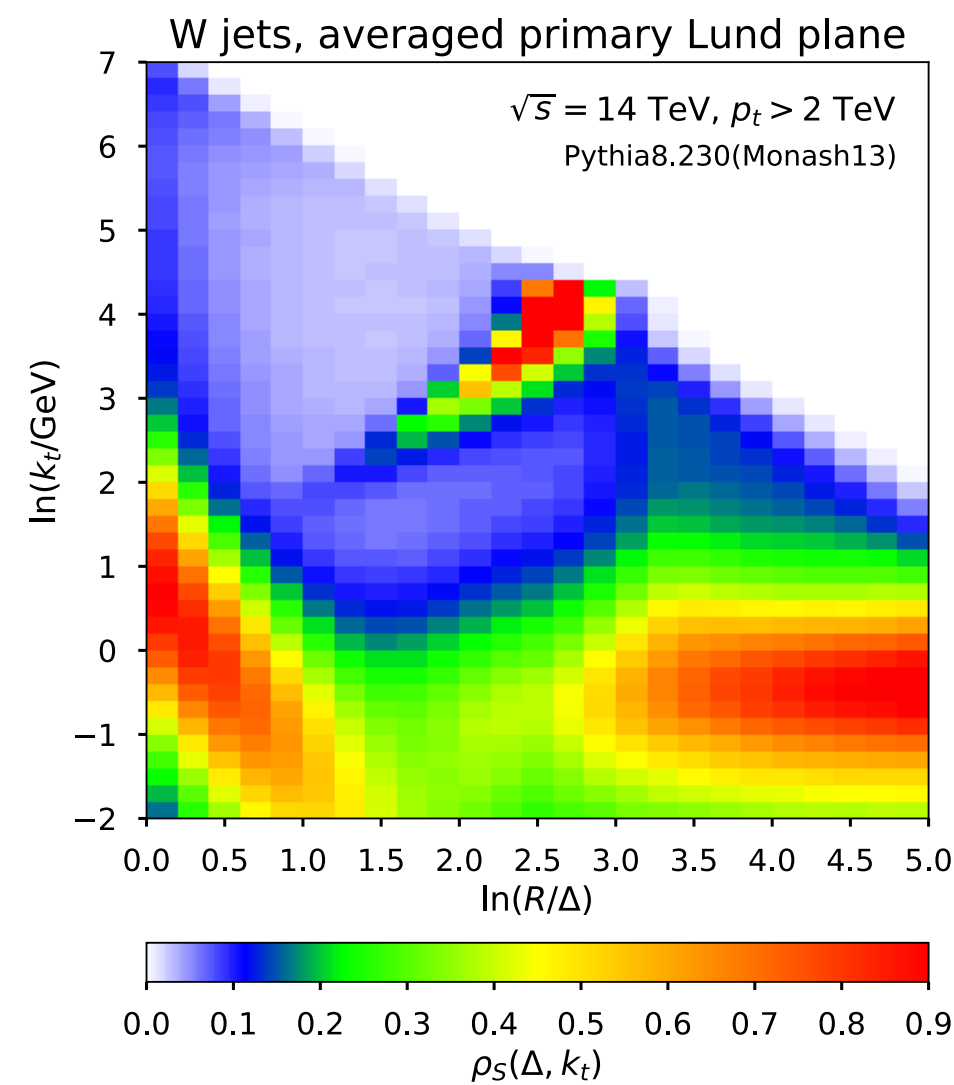
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# today



## Lund images for QCD and W jets

- ▶ Hard splittings clearly visible, along the diagonal line with jet mass  $m = m_W$ .
- ▶ Depletion of events around  $W$  peak due to shadow cast by leading emission.



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## Recurrent networks with a Lund plane

- ▶ Jets generally associated with a **clustering trees**, where each node contains similar type of information.
  - ▶ Particularly well-adapted for **recurrent networks**, which loop over inputs and use the same weights.
  - ▶ For each declustering node, we consider the inputs
- $\{\ln(R/\Delta), \ln(k_t/\text{GeV})\}$
- ▶ In practice, we will use **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** networks, which can retain dependencies over widely separated points.

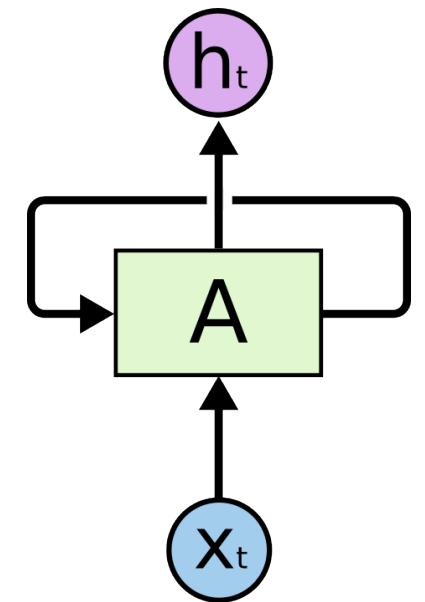


Figure from  
<http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>

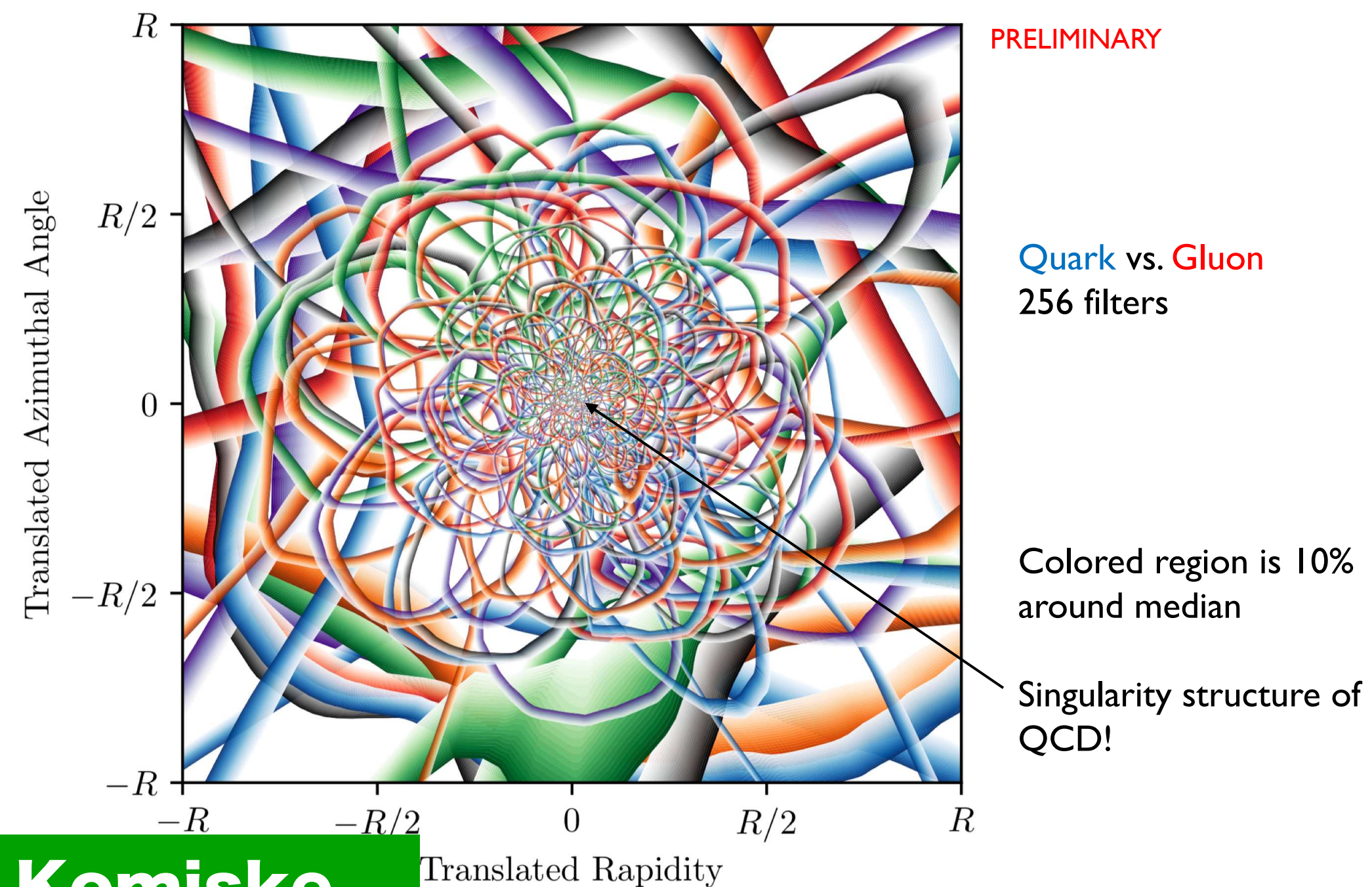
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Opening the Box

## Visualizing the Filters – Quark vs. Gluon Jets



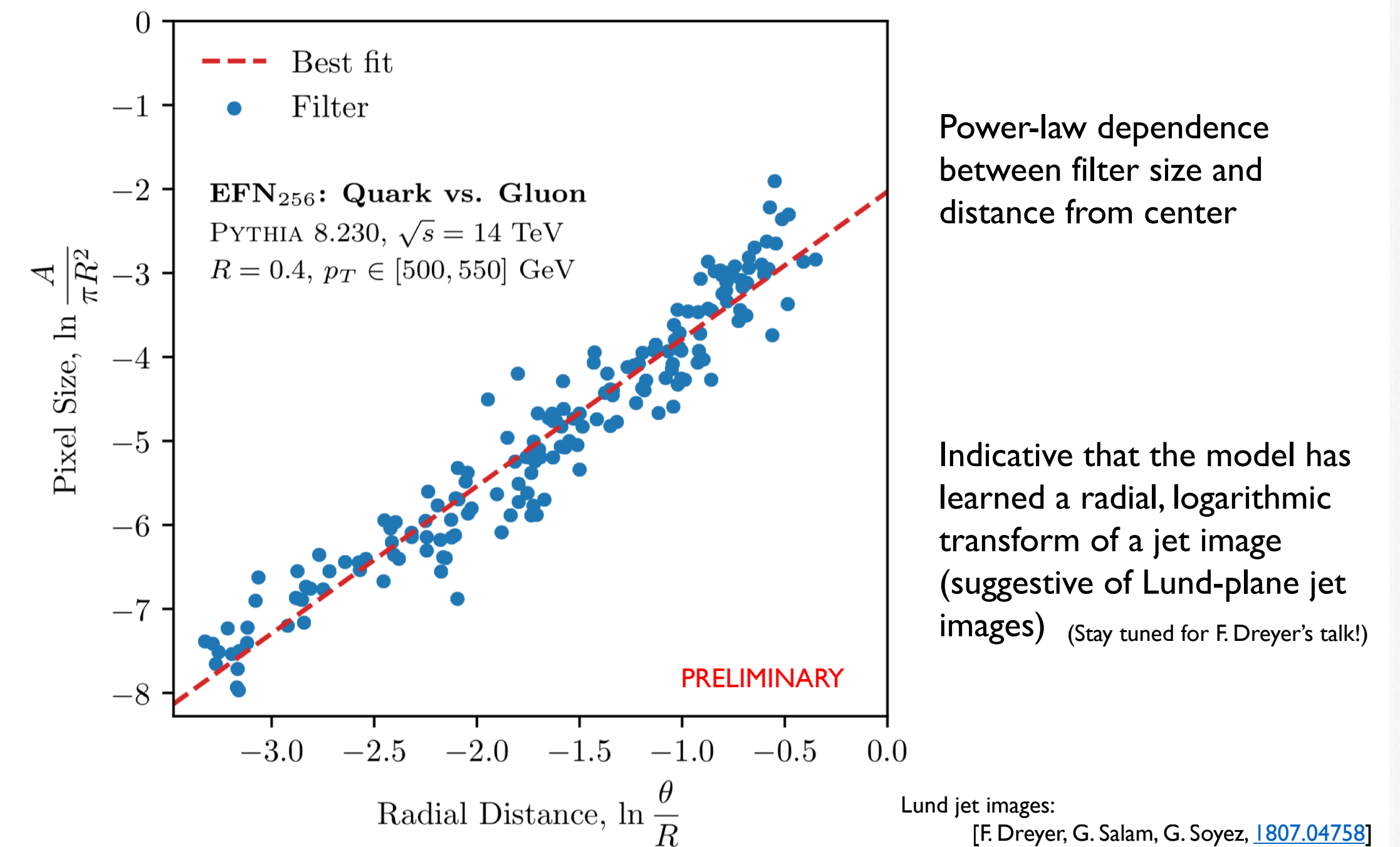
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## Measuring the Filters – Quark vs. Gluon Jets

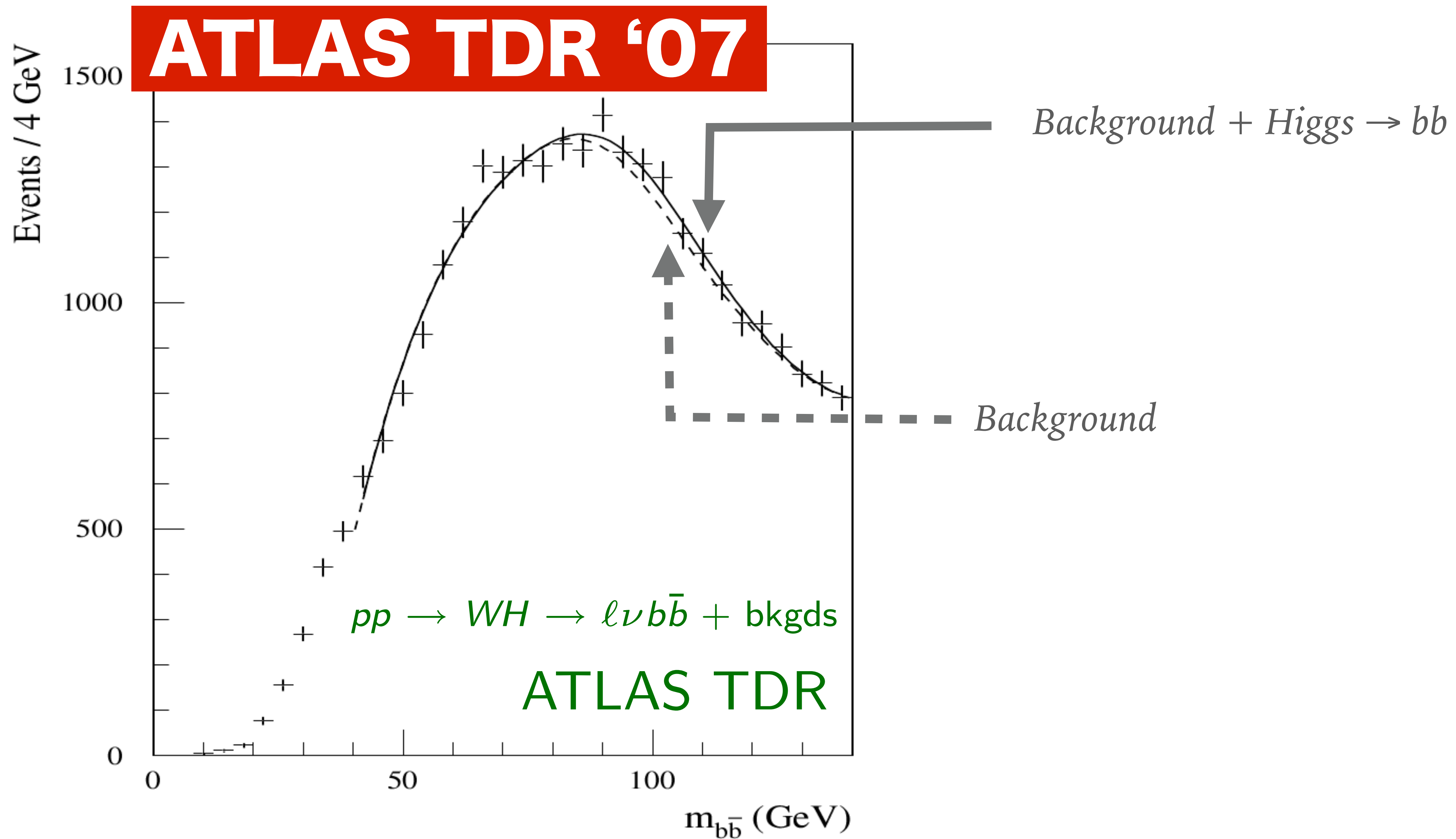


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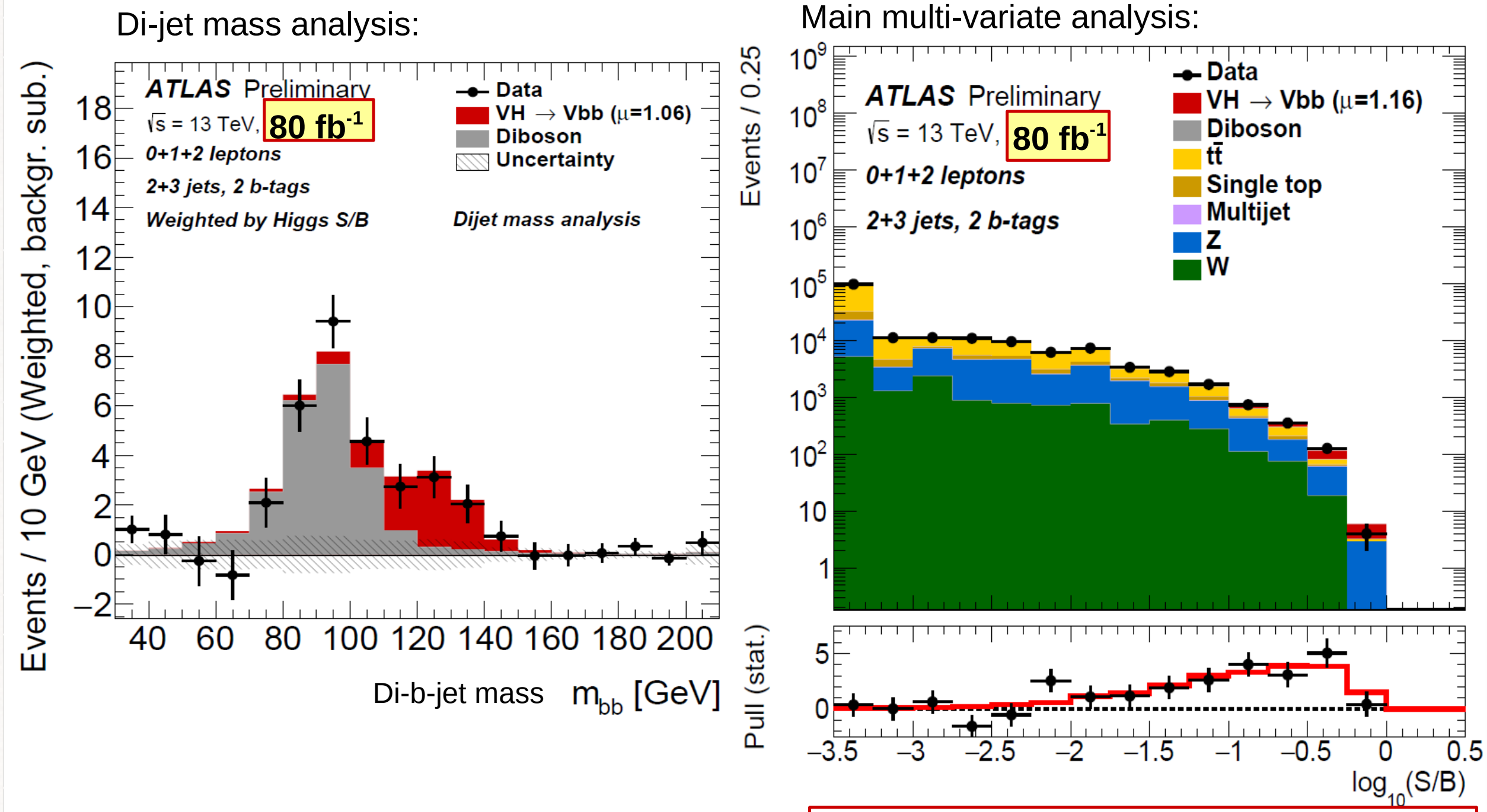
# ideas from the field may get used in unforeseen ways



**New**

## Observation of $H \rightarrow bb$

ATLAS-CONF-2018-036



Observation of Higgs decay to beauty quarks !

VH alone:  $4.9\sigma$  ( $4.3\sigma$ ) obs (exp) (13 TeV)  
 Combined (7,8,13 TeV) VBF, ttH, VH:  
 **$5.4\sigma$**  ( $5.5\sigma$ ) obs (exp)

*Analysis does not use substructure*

*But it does rely on a selecting a subsample of high- $p_t$  events*

*(BDRS prediction was that you'd need  $\sim 45 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ; it turned out to be  $\sim 80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )*

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Signal regions	0-lepton		1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , 2-b-tag		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , 2-b-tag		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$ , 2-b-tag		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , 2-b-tag	
Sample	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet

**what do we want from**

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**and beyond?**