



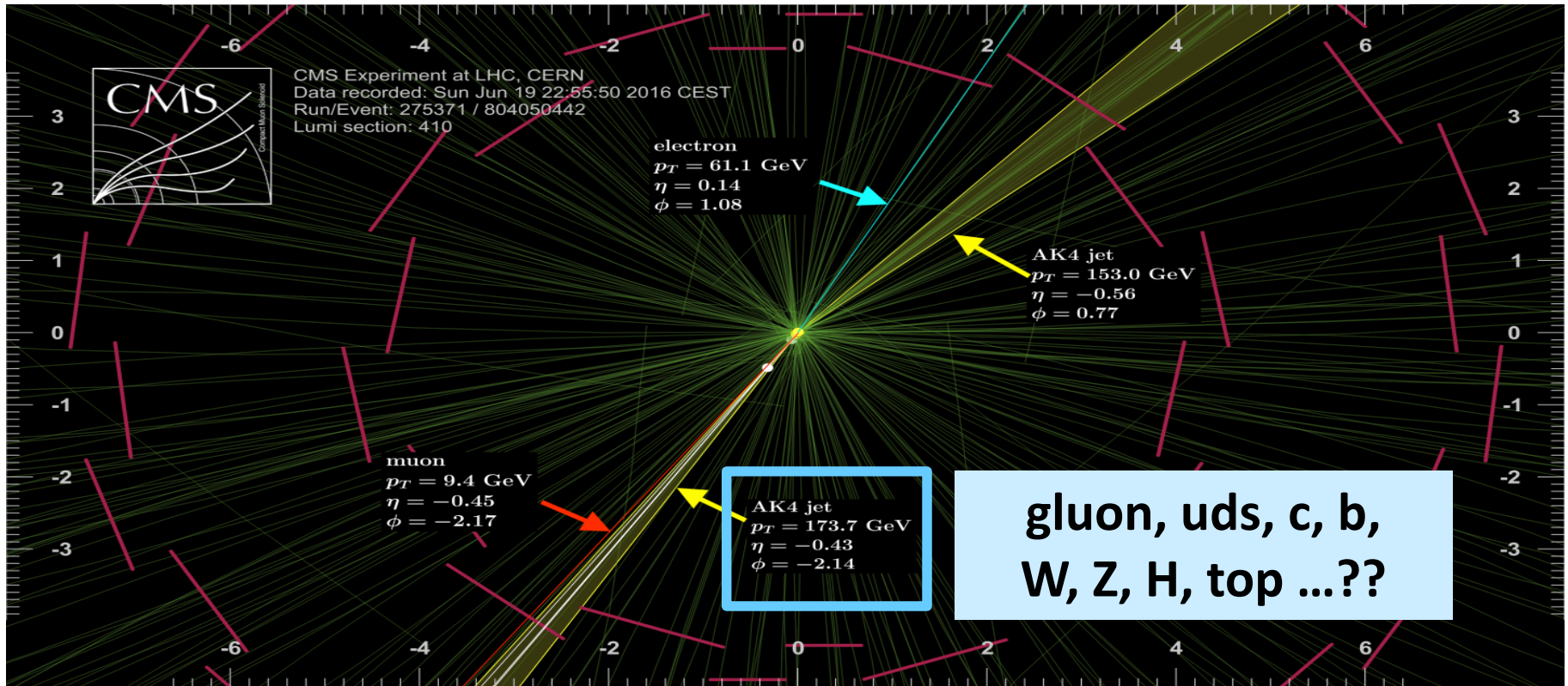
New^(*) jet taggers and algorithms as tools for SM and BSM physics at CMS

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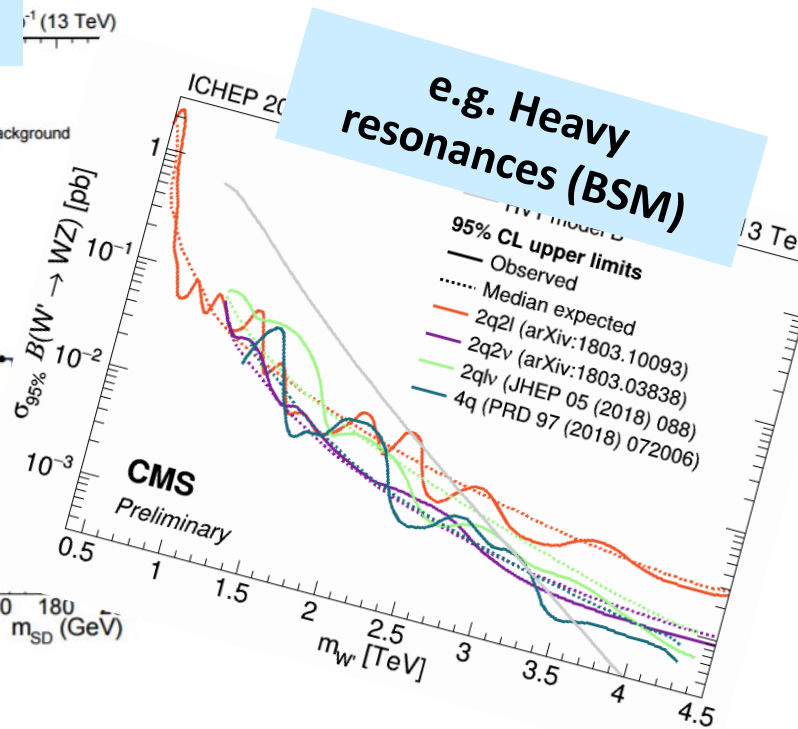
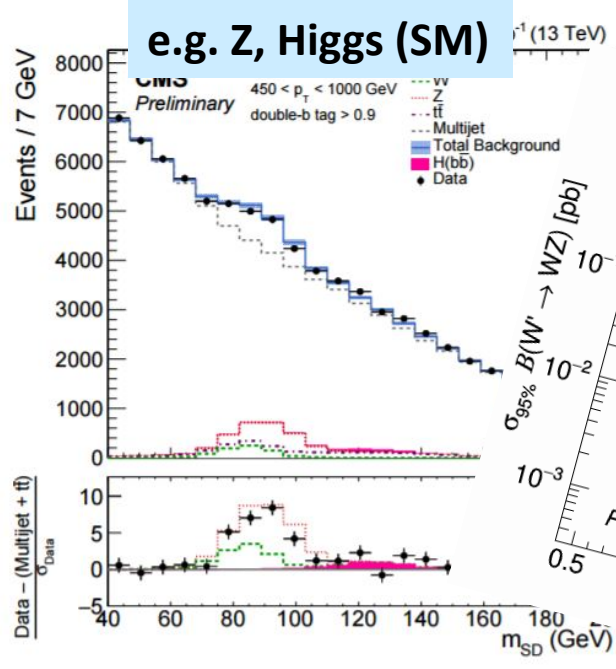
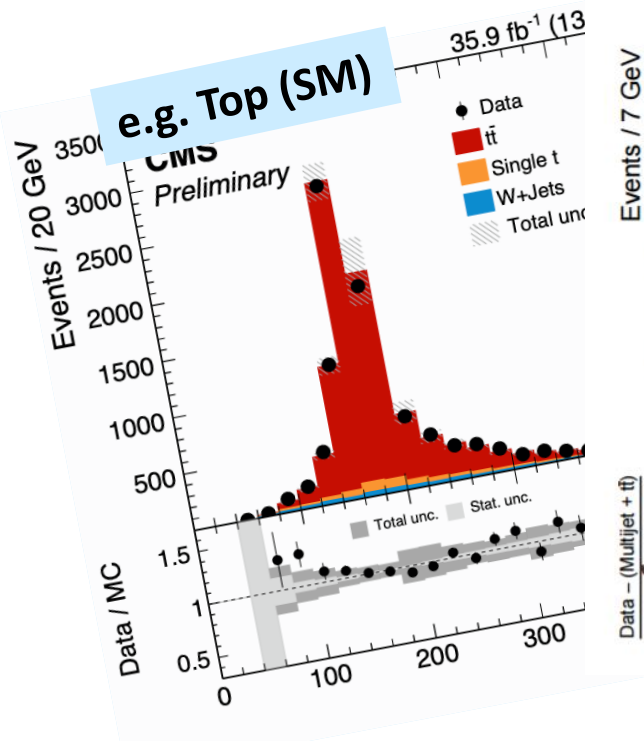
(*)New = focus on the most recent results: CMS-PAS-JME-001, CMS-PAS-JME-002

- Introduction
- Jet reconstruction in CMS
 - ◆ Jet calibration
 - ◆ PU Mitigation techniques
 - ◆ Interim: highlights from physics results using these tools
- High- p_T Jet identification ("Boosted jet tagging")
 - ◆ Design and performance in simulation
 - ◆ Calibration in data
 - ◆ Interim: highlights from physics results using these tools
- Summary & outlook

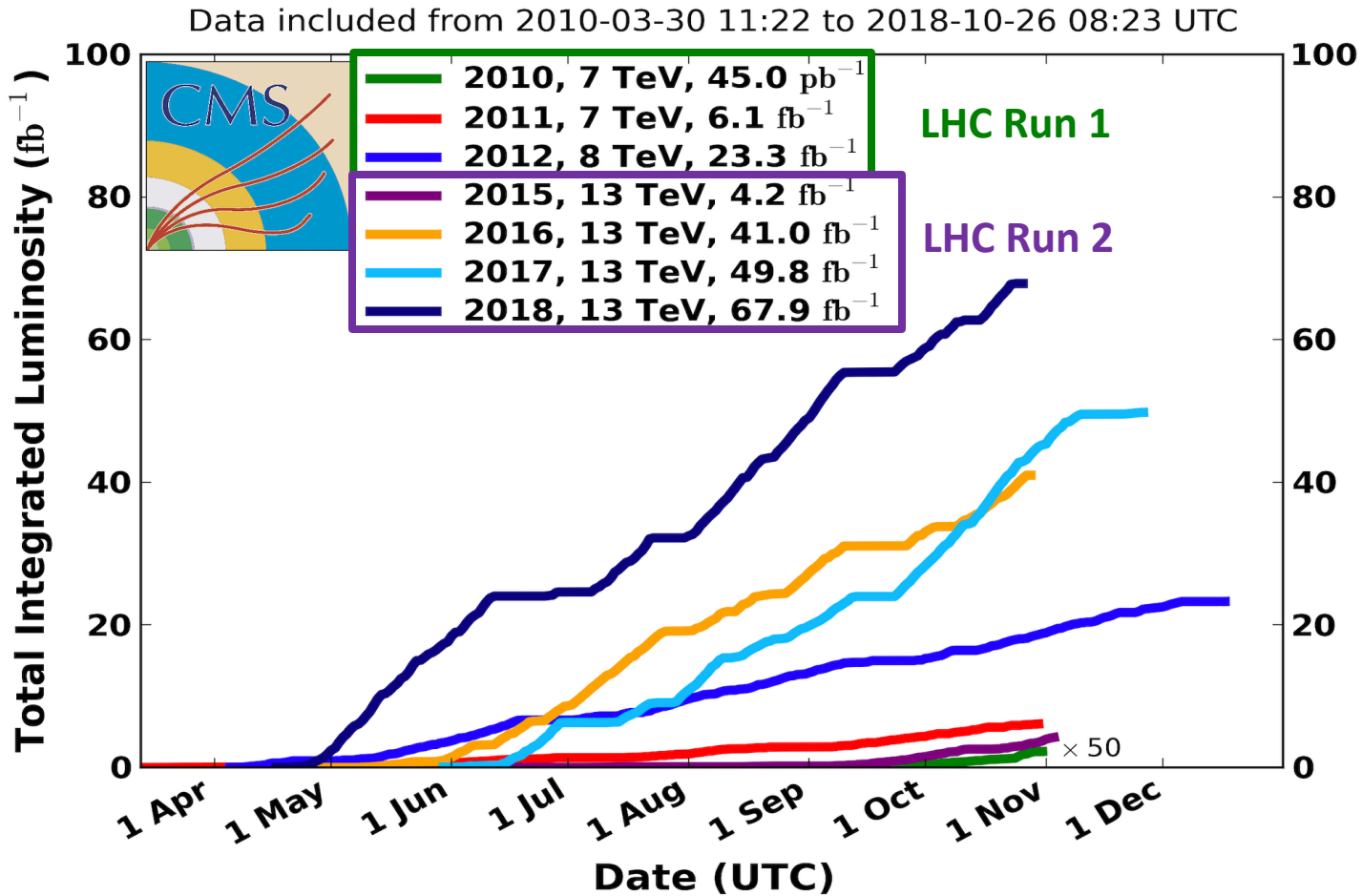


- People have been tagging jets for almost 30 years at colliders
 - ◆ starting with b jets at LEP and Tevatron, then top, W/Z and Higgs jets at the LHC.
- But it is only now that we have begun to develop powerful and multi-object tagging capabilities.
 - ◆ potential to open access to many new physics topics that had been written off previously

- Jets are essential for the majority of physics analyses at the LHC
 - ◆ both for **standard model (SM)** and **beyond SM (BSM)** physics
 - typically largest signal acceptance (compared to leptonic final states), improved signal purity at high- p_T regime, ...

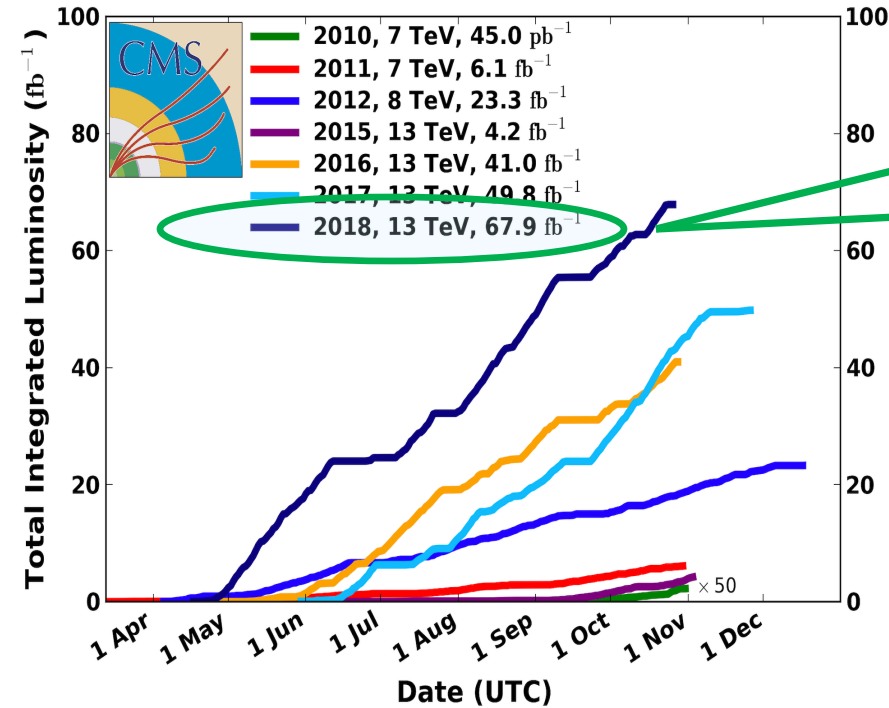


- **Key for success:** Well calibrated jets & constantly improving our “JetToolBox”
 - ◆ particularly important these days that LHC integrated luminosity increases only ~linearly with time & do not expect big jumps in collision energy

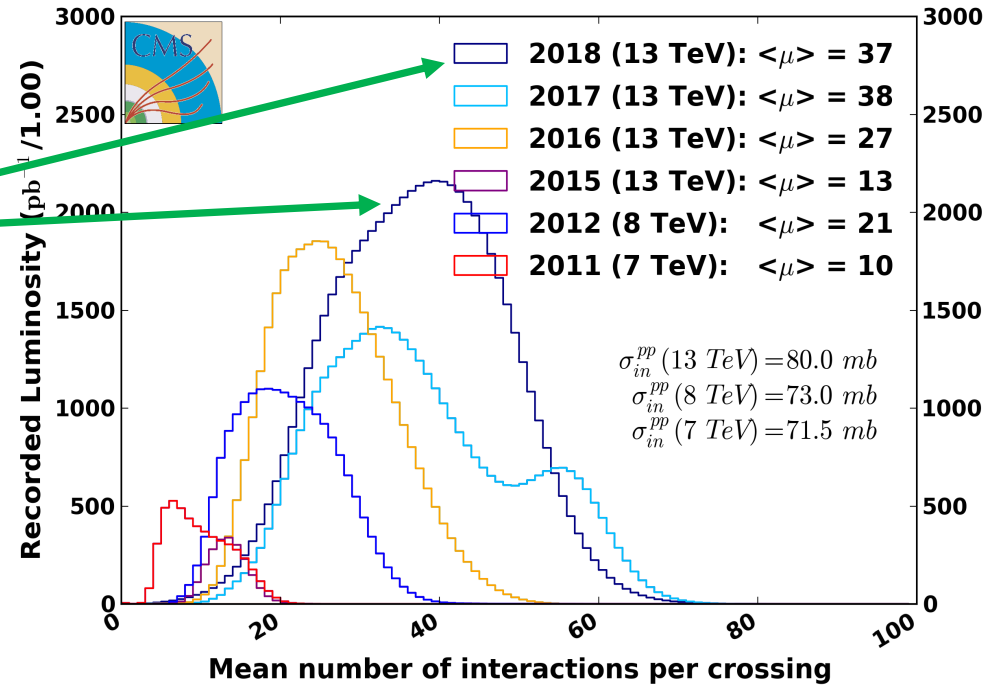


- Remarkable performance; exceeding initial expectations
 - ◆ We are just at the beginning; ~5% of the total expected data collected so far
- Great opportunity for sensitive SM measurements & BSM searches

Integrated luminosity

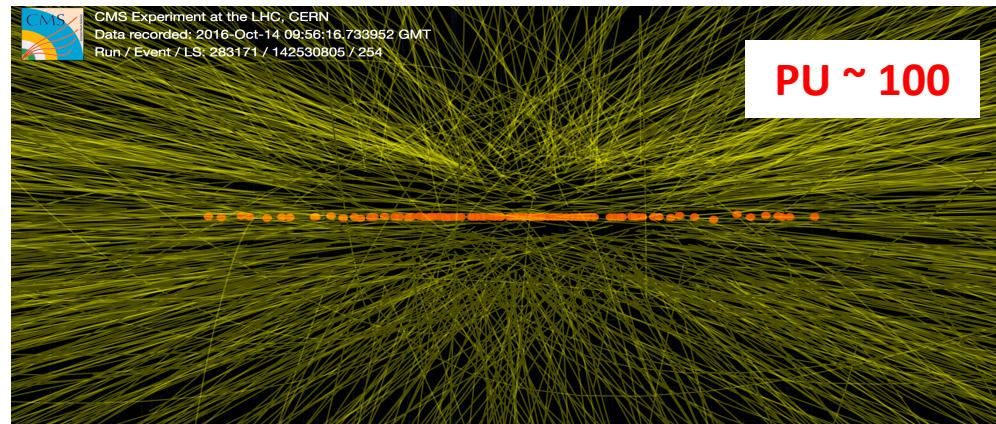


Average Pileup



- LHC-Run2: ~40
- Expect: ~50 for Run 3;
- ~150-200 for HL-LHC

Major challenge for the experiments



The Compact Muon Solenoid experiment

CMS "cheat sheet"

Weight: 14.000 tons

Diameter: $\sim 15\text{m}$

Length: $\sim 23\text{m}$

Largest silicon tracker ever made

$$[\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} p_T(\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.005]$$

ECAL: 76K scintillating
PbWO₄ crystals

$$[\sigma(E)/E \approx 2.9\%/ \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 0.5\% \oplus 0.13\text{GeV}/E]$$

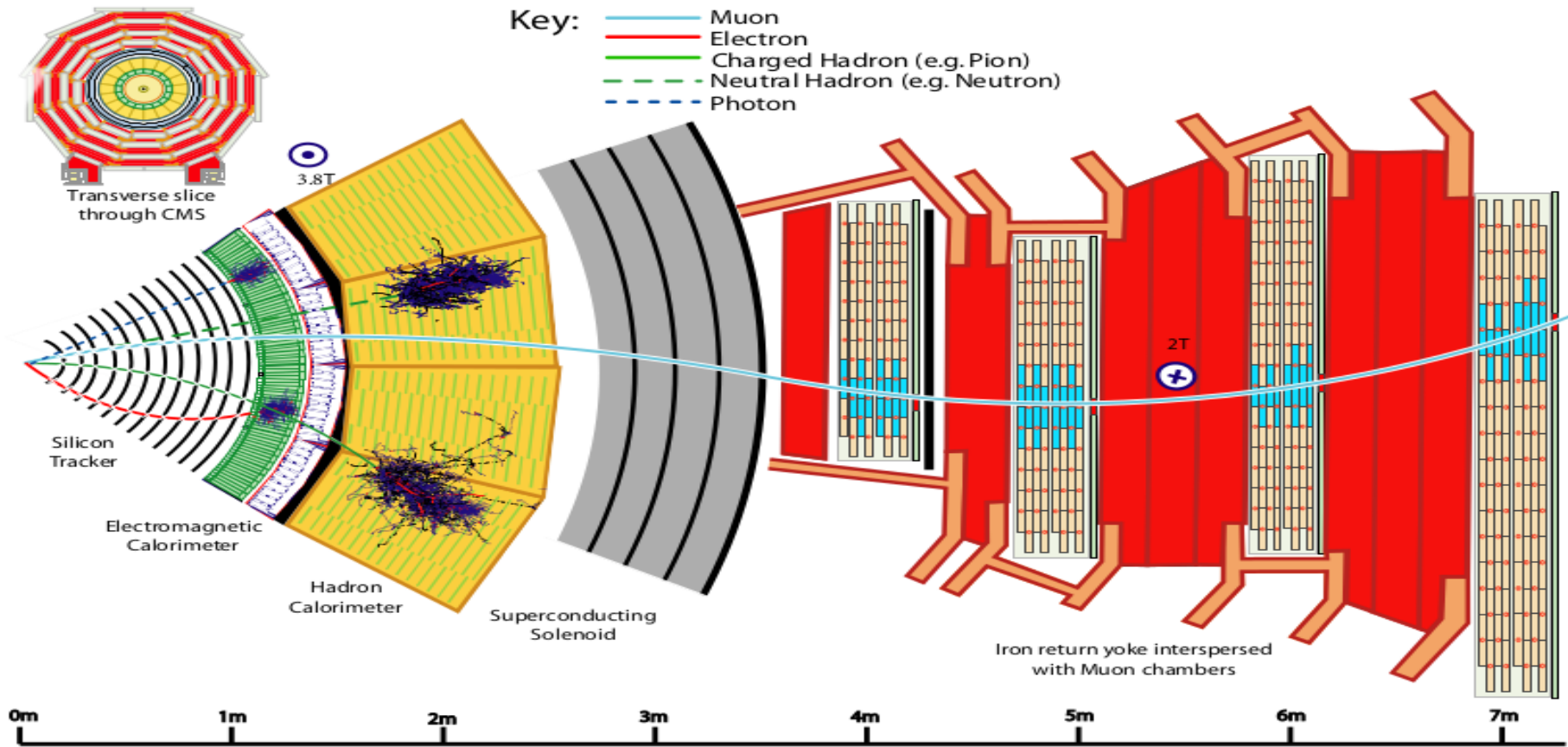
Muon System:
CSC, RPC, DT

$$[\sigma(p_T)/p_T \approx 1 (5)\% \text{ for low (high) } p_T \text{ muons}]$$

4T superconducting
solenoid

HCAL:
Brass + plastic Scintillator
($\sim 7\text{K}$ channels)

$$[\sigma(E)/E \approx 120\%/ \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 6.9\%]$$



- CMS Event Reconstruction using Particle Flow (PF) algorithm

- ◆ Combines information from all subdetectors
- ◆ Mutually exclusive list of particles
 - Then build higher level objects: e.g. jets, ME_T , ...

Significant improvement in object performance wrt traditional approaches

Jet reconstruction in CMS

[NB. “**New !**” : results from 2019]

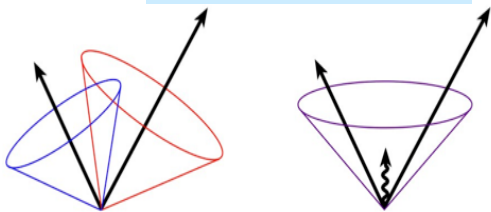
- **Jets:**
reconstructed by clustering the particles returned by PF algorithm

- **Anti- k_T (AK) clustering algorithm:**

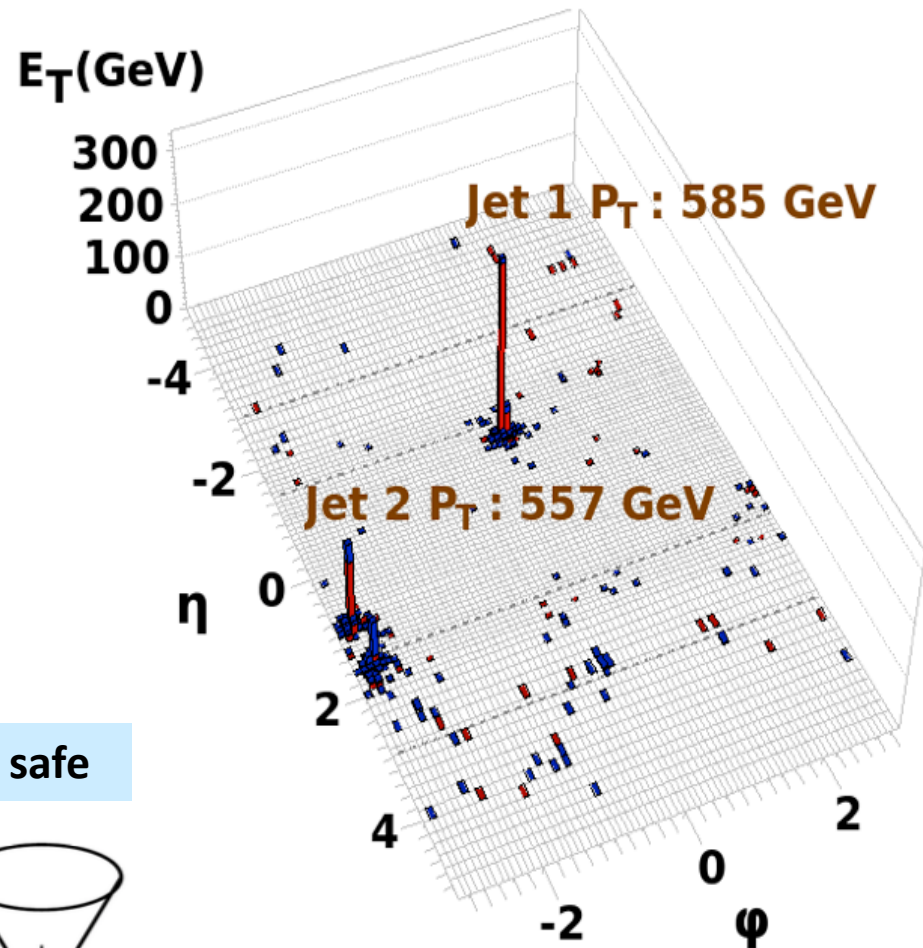
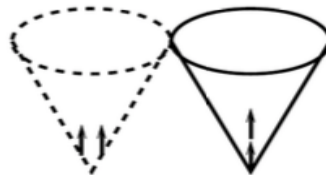
$$d_{ij} = \min \left(\frac{1}{p_{ti}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{tj}^2} \right) \times \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R}$$

- ◆ Clusters “around” the harder particle
- ◆ Infrared & collinear (IRC) safe

Infrared safe

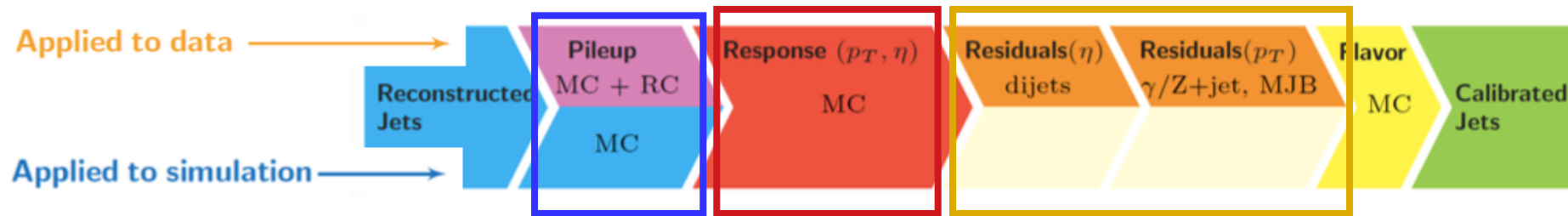


Collinear safe



- Typical jet collections in CMS: $R=0.4$ (AK4 jets), $R=0.8$ (AK8 jets)

- Follow a factorized approach:



Pileup correction

- Derived by comparing same jets with and w/o PU
- parametrized in: p_T , η , ρ

Response correction

- Particle level simulation-based corrections for jet p_T
- Extracted as a function of η , p_T

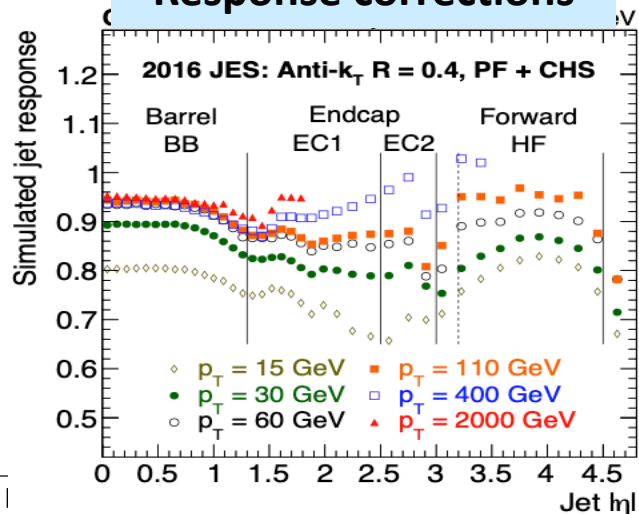
Residual corrections

- account for residual differences between data & simulation
- data-driven approach

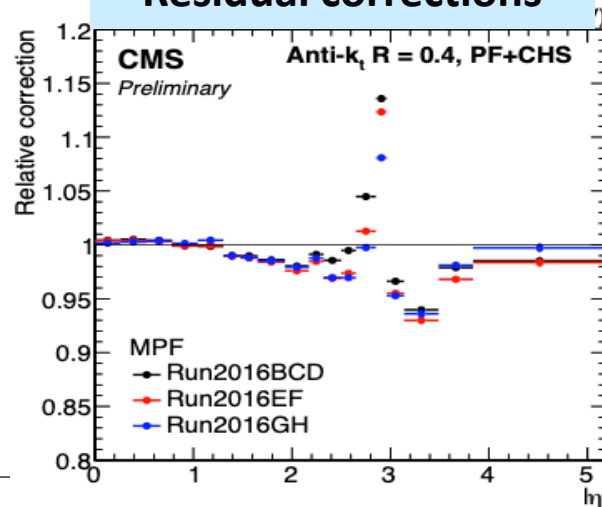
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Jet response very close to unity after all corrections

Response corrections



Residual corrections



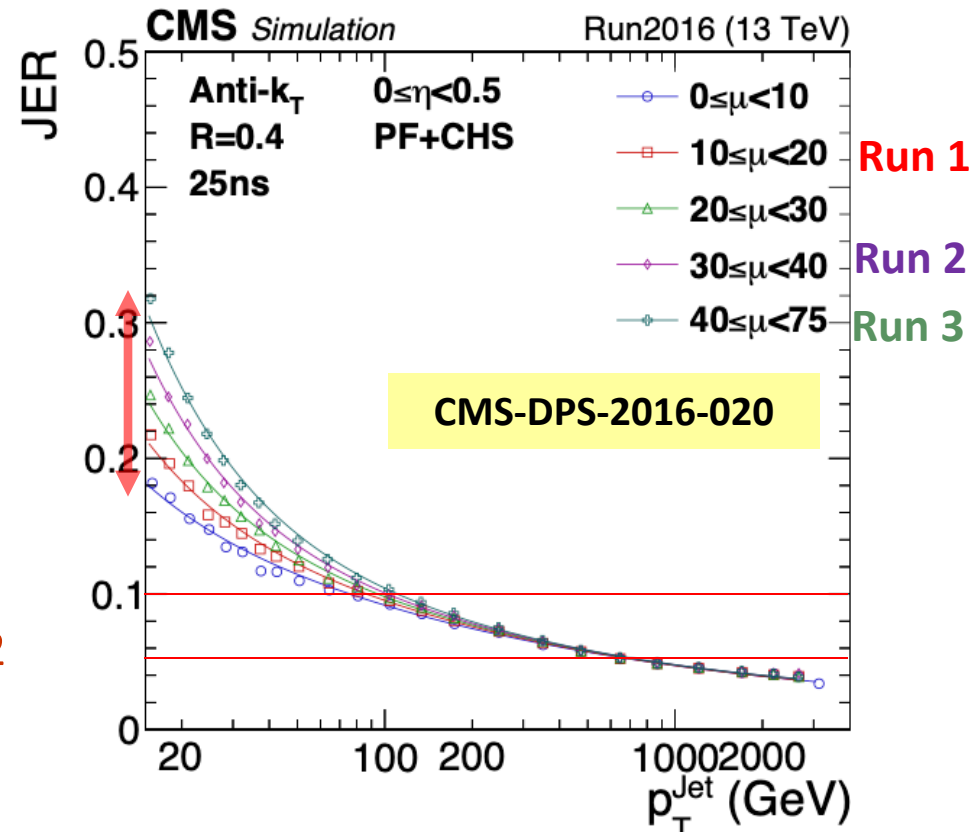
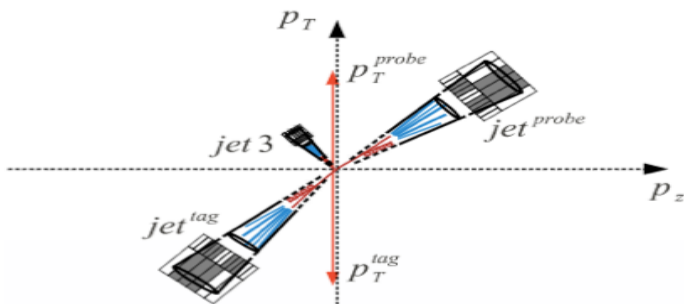
- Jet energy resolution (JER):

$$\text{JER} = \sigma \left(\frac{\langle p_T \rangle}{\langle p_{T,\text{ptcl}} \rangle} \right)$$

- Better than 10% (5%) for $p_T(\text{jet}) > 100$ (1000) GeV

- Calibration in data using dijet, Z+jets, and γ +jets samples

- Data/MC correction factors: $\sim 1.1-1.2$

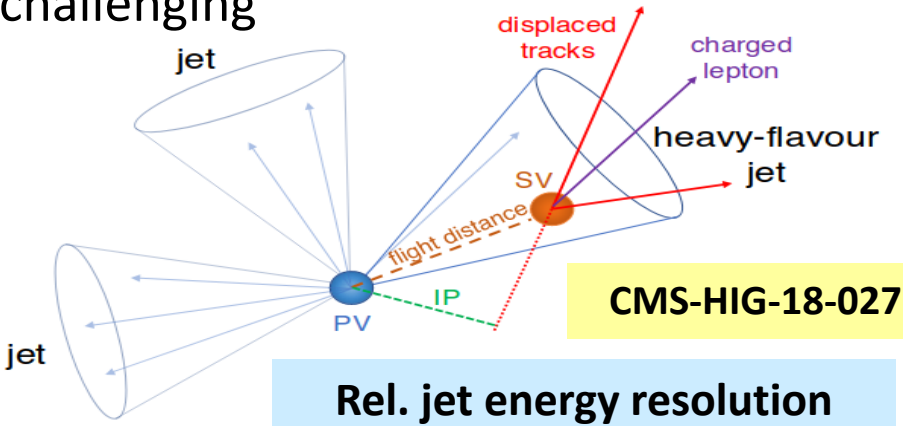


Strong dependence on PU for $p_T(\text{jet}) < O(100)$ GeV

- Almost 2x resolution degradation
- Less dramatic for high- p_T jets

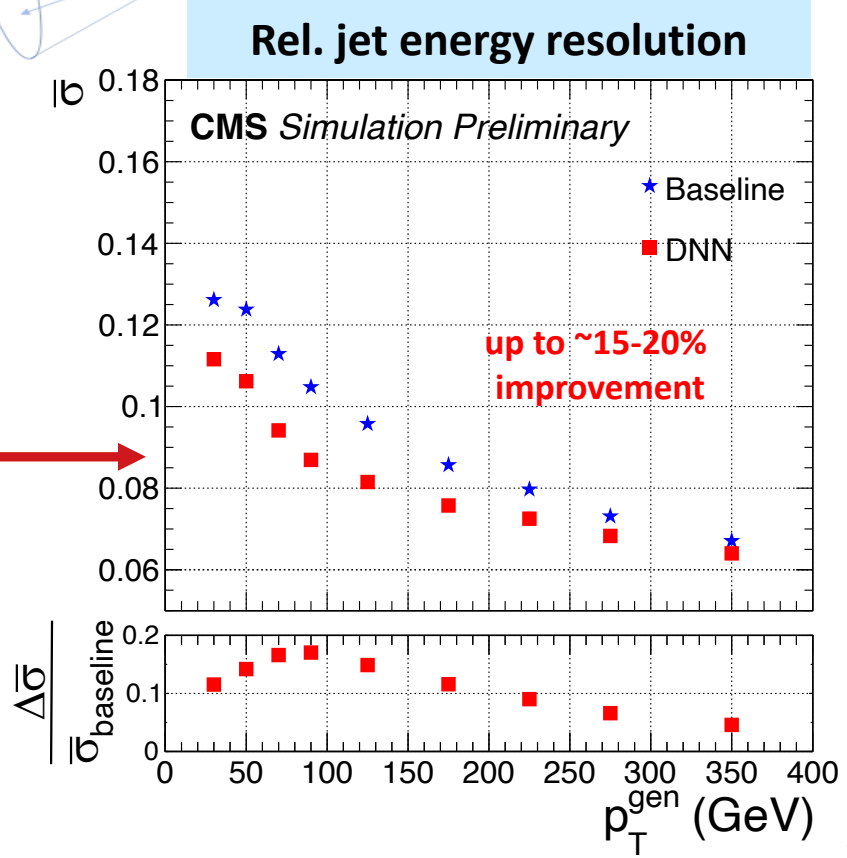
Jet calibration: Improving b quark energy & resolution

- Precise estimation of b-quark energy challenging
 - ◆ mainly due to energy loss via (undetected) neutrinos from semileptonic decays (~20%)
- **Goal:** Improve b-jet energy scale and resolution using a DNN-based regressor



- Inputs:**
- Jet kinematics
 - Jet composition
 - PU information
 - Info about semi-leptonic decays
 - Secondary vertex (SV) properties

Output: energy & resolution corrections

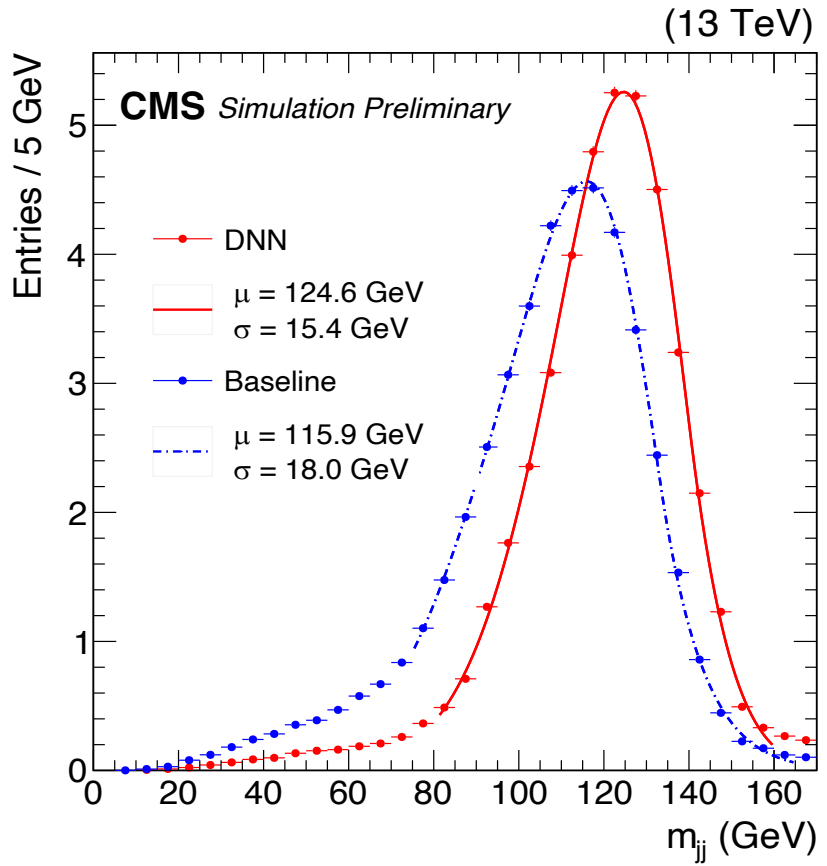


Jet calibration: Improving b quark energy & resolution (II)

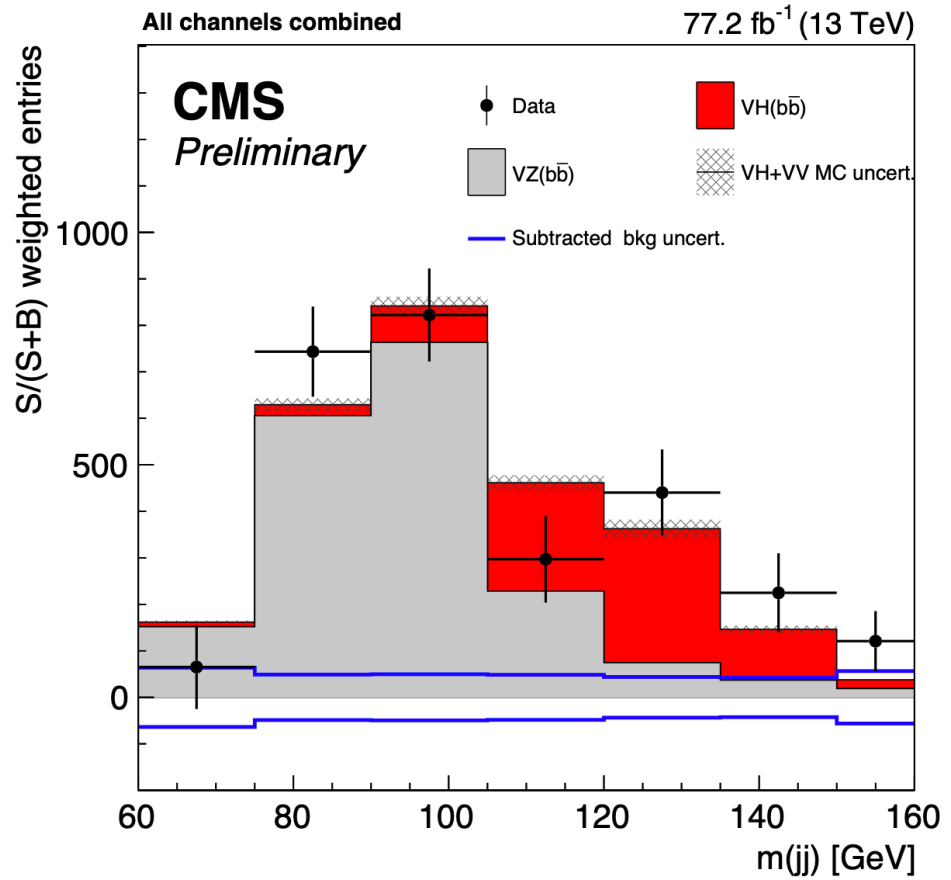
- First application:

- Observation of the Higgs boson decaying a b-quark pair

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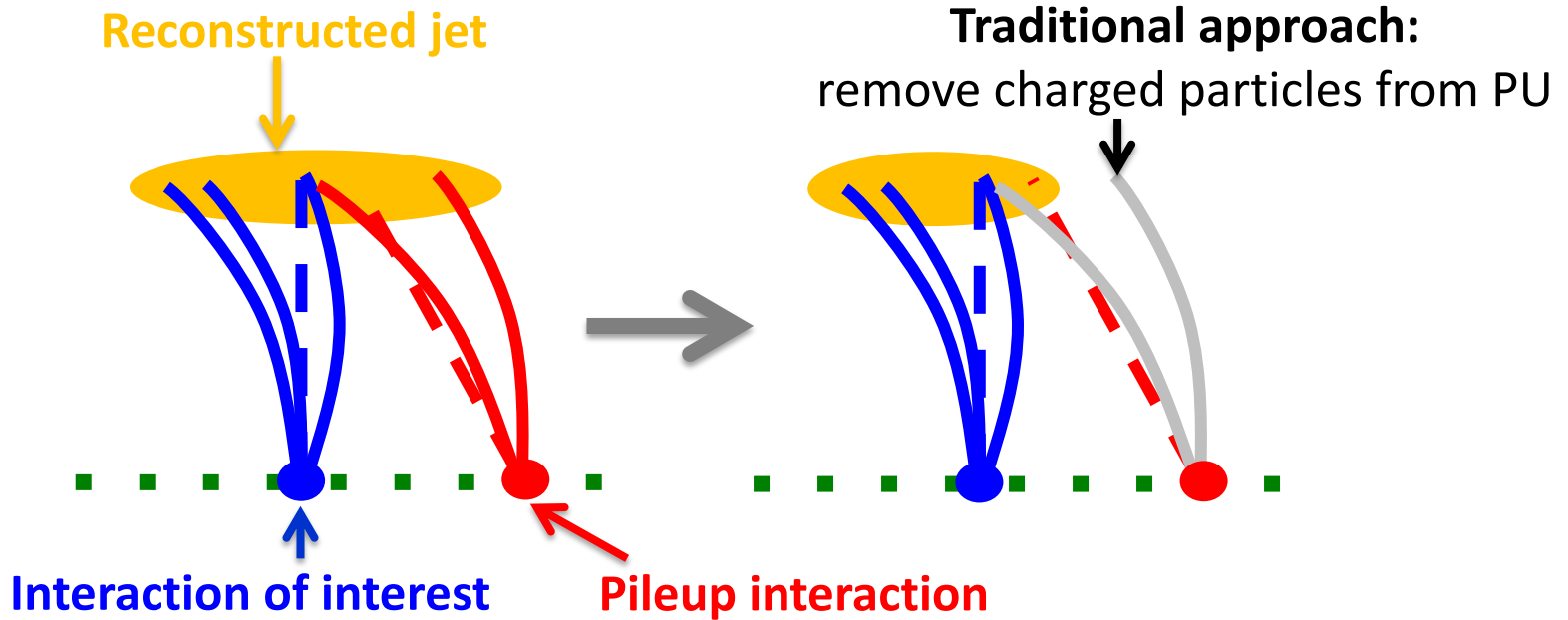
Improvement ~20-25% in mass resolution



~10% gain in sensitivity with the DNN-based b-jet energy regression tool

A big challenge: pile-up mitigation

- Contributions from pileup particles (charged and neutral)
 - impact jet performance [but also missing transverse energy, lepton isolation...]



Traditional approach: “Charged hadron subtraction (CHS)”

- **Charged contribution in jet ~60%:** Remove charged particles associated to PU vertices
- **Correct energy from neutral contributions in jet (~40%):** based on the average PU energy density in the event

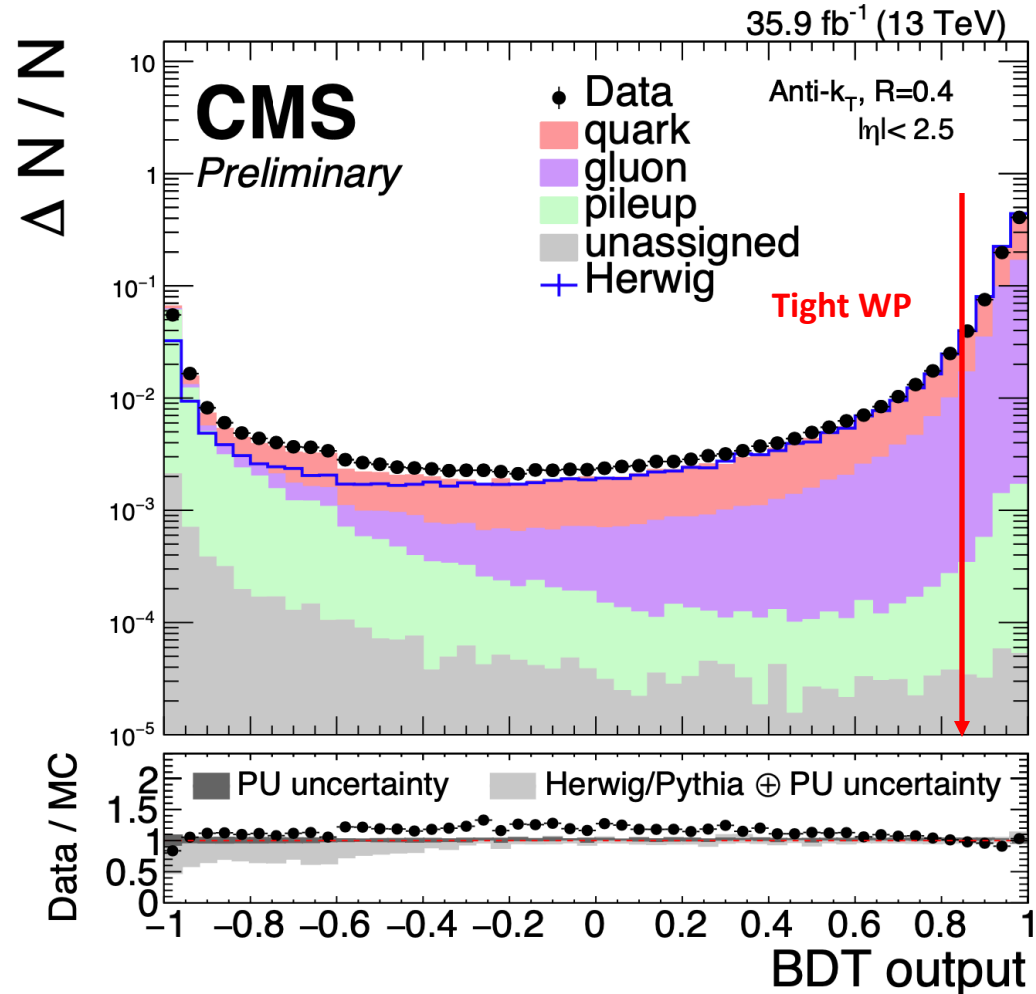
Tuned for Run 1 & early Run 2 conditions

- Additional handle to suppress PU: **PileUp Jet ID**
 - ◆ designed to reject jets originating from PU

→ Deploys multivariate technique (i.e. BDT) to reject pileup jets.

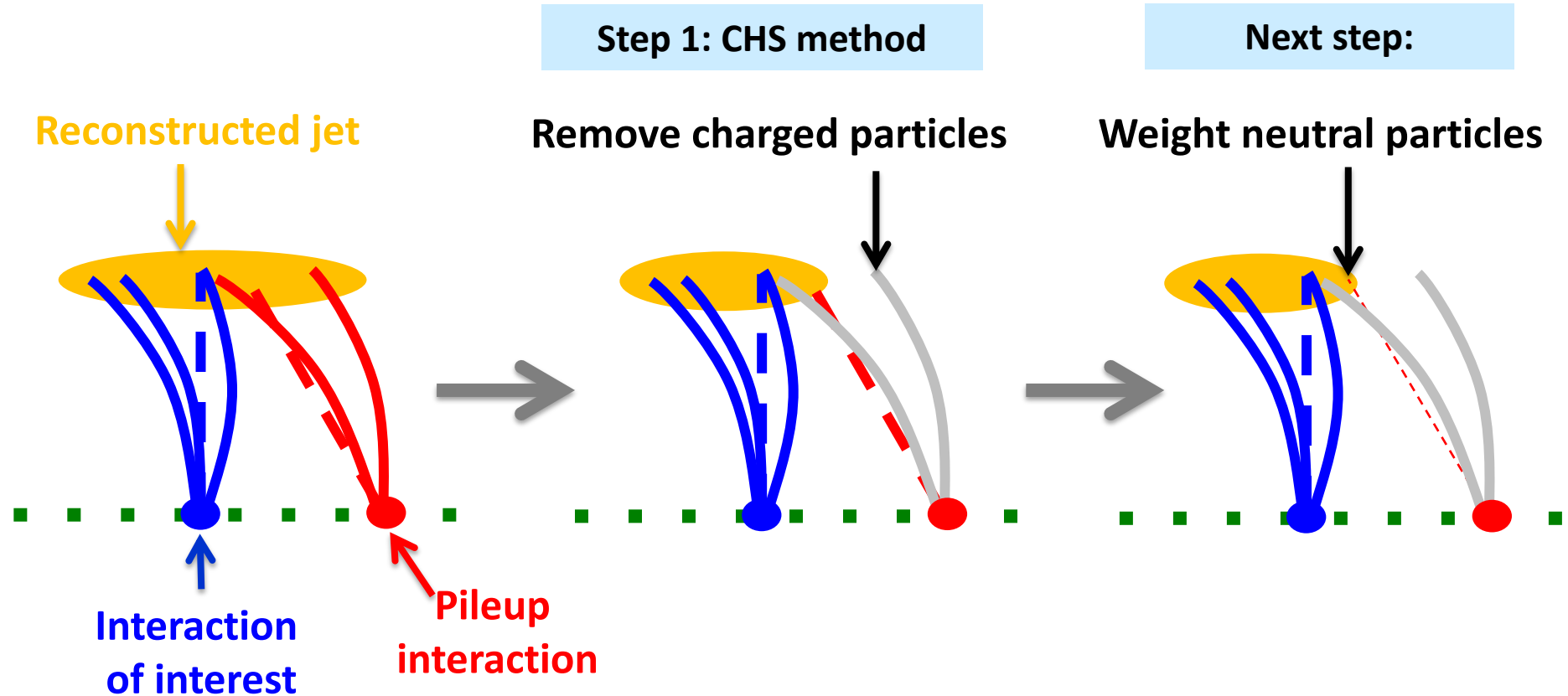
→ **Inputs:**
tracking-related variables, jet shapes, quark/gluon variables

→ Overall reasonable agreement between data and MC



Pile-up mitigation: What about neutral particles?

- Ideally we want to follow a similar approach as for charged PU particles
 - ◆ remove/correct “**particles**” not an “**average energy**” → no loss of information



- **PileUp Per Particle Identification (PUPPI):**

- ◆ Calculate a **weight** for each neutral particle related to the likelihood this particle to originate from PU or not
 - Then rescale each particle's momentum using this weight.

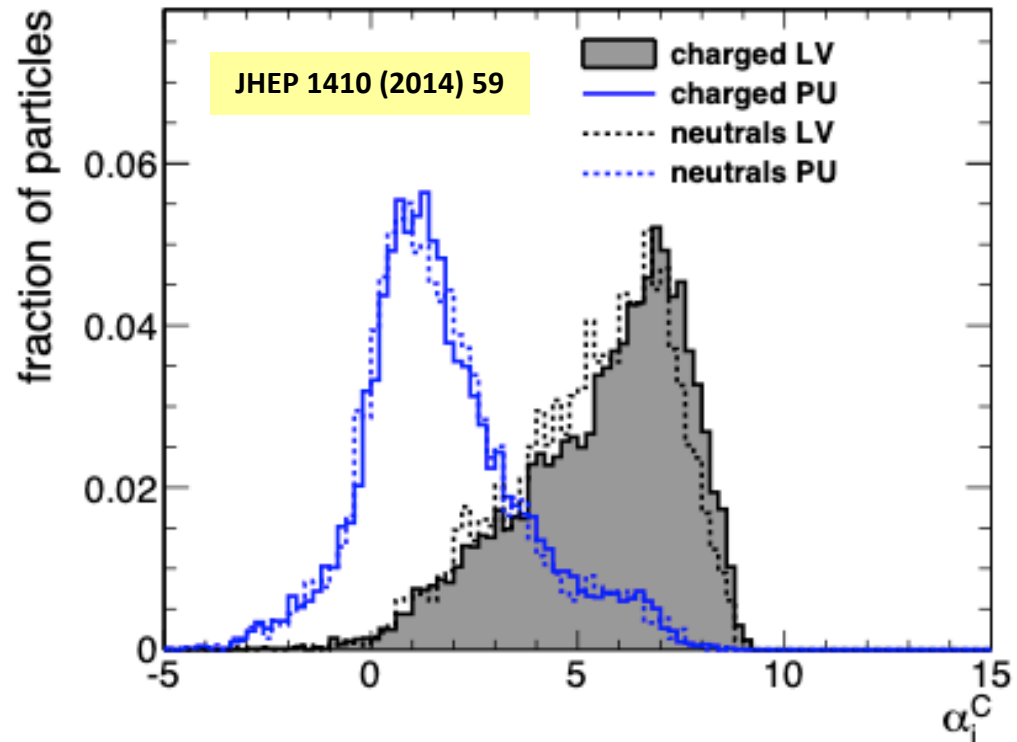
- ◆ **Exploits information:**

- (a) Local particle distribution
- (b) Event PU properties
- (c) Tracking

Advantages:

correct $p_T(\text{jet})$, jet mass & shape
 pileup-Id, ME_T , photon/lepton
 isolation .. in one go

Assumption:
 PU properties between charged and neutral particles similar

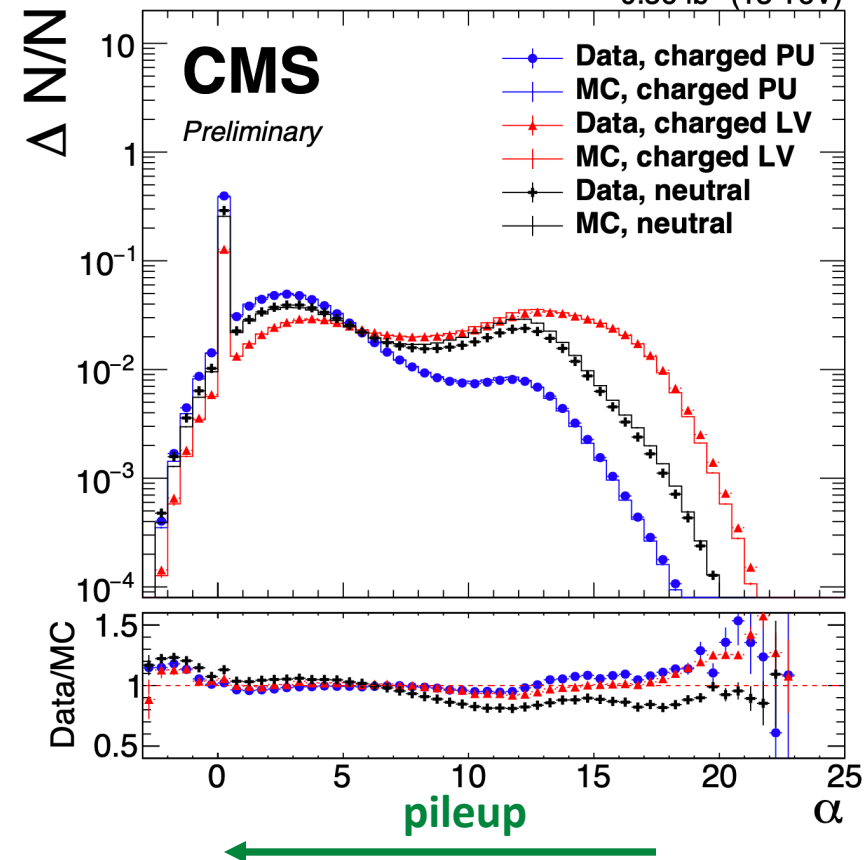


PUPPI algorithm in a nutshell

- For each particle “*i*” define a local metric “*a*”, that differs between **pileup (PU)** and **leading vertex (LV)** particles:

$$\alpha_i = \log \sum_{j \neq i, \Delta R_{ij} < R_0} \left(\frac{p_{Tj}}{\Delta R_{ij}} \right)^2 \begin{cases} \text{for } |\eta_i| < 2.5, & j \text{ are charged particles from LV,} \\ \text{for } |\eta_i| > 2.5, & j \text{ are all kinds of reconstructed particles} \end{cases}$$

CMS: $R_0=0.4$ 0.36 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



- ΔR_{ij} : distance in η - ϕ
smaller for particles from LV
larger for PU particles [i.e. particles distributed more democratically in ΔR]
- Also PU particles typically softer
- PU-like particles populate smaller values of **a**
- Good overall data-MC agreement

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- Next:** Translate “*a*” to a PU probability
 - Use **charged PU particles** to estimate the expected PU distribution in an event:

$$\bar{\alpha}_{PU}, RMS_{PU}$$

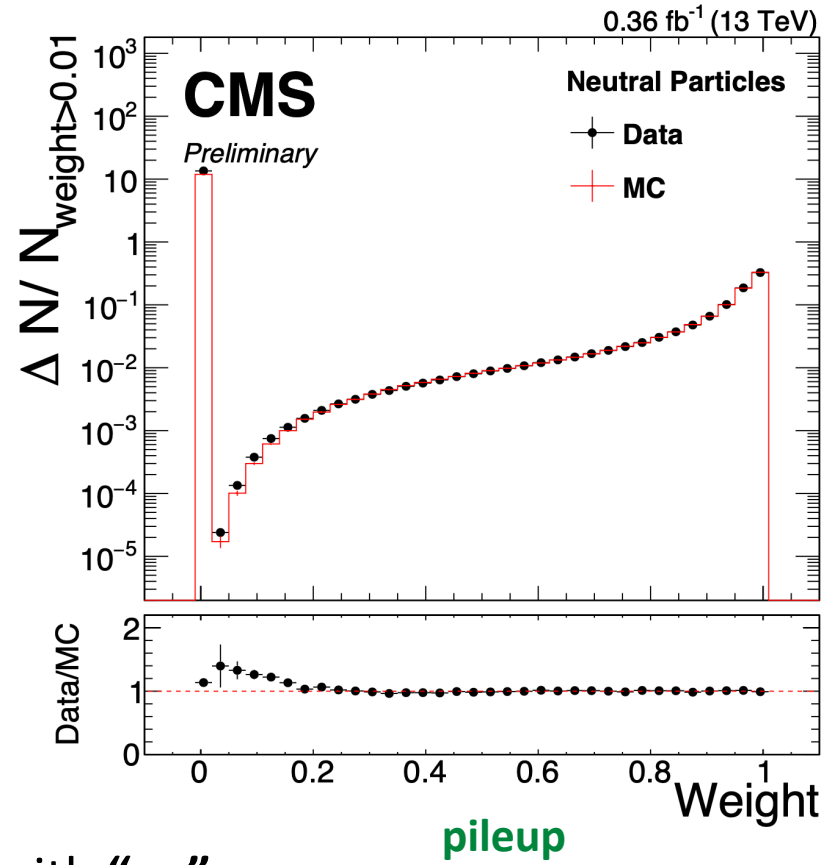
- Compare the “*a*” of each neutral particle with the expected values using a χ^2 approximation:

$$\chi_i^2 = \frac{(\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha}_{PU})^2}{RMS_{PU}^2}$$

- Compute the weight:

$$w_i = F_{\chi^2, NDF=1}(\chi_i^2)$$

- Finally:** Reweight each particle’s 4-vector with “*w_i*”

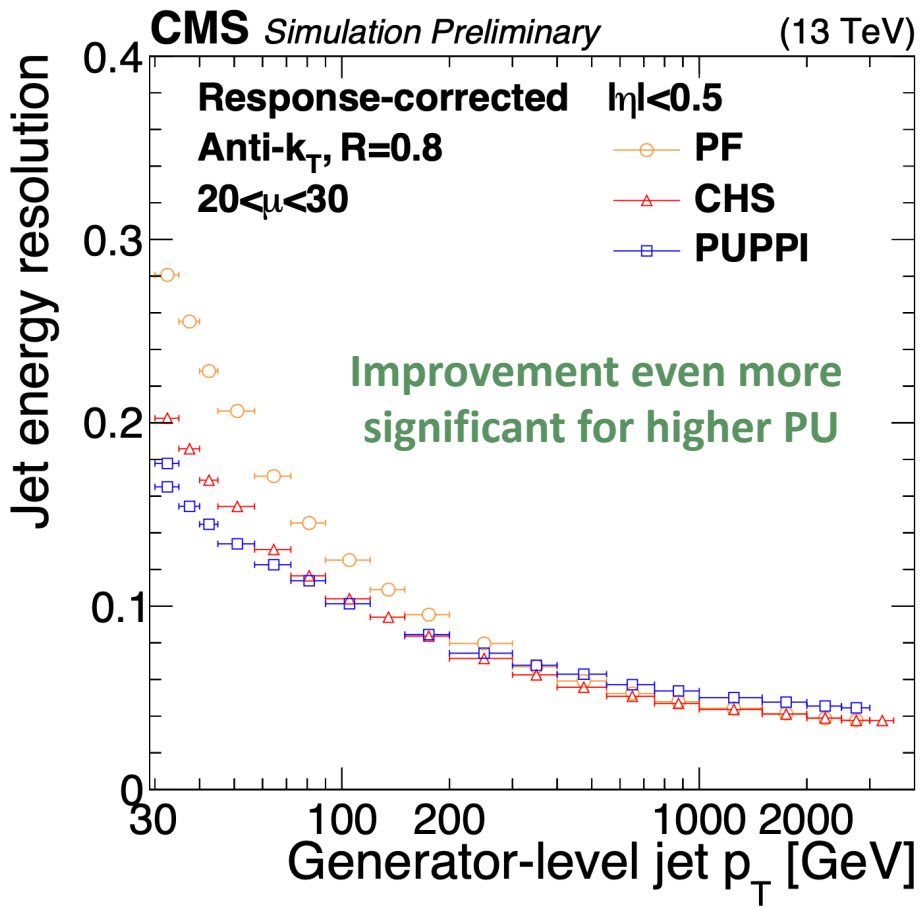


Procedure performed on an event-by-event level

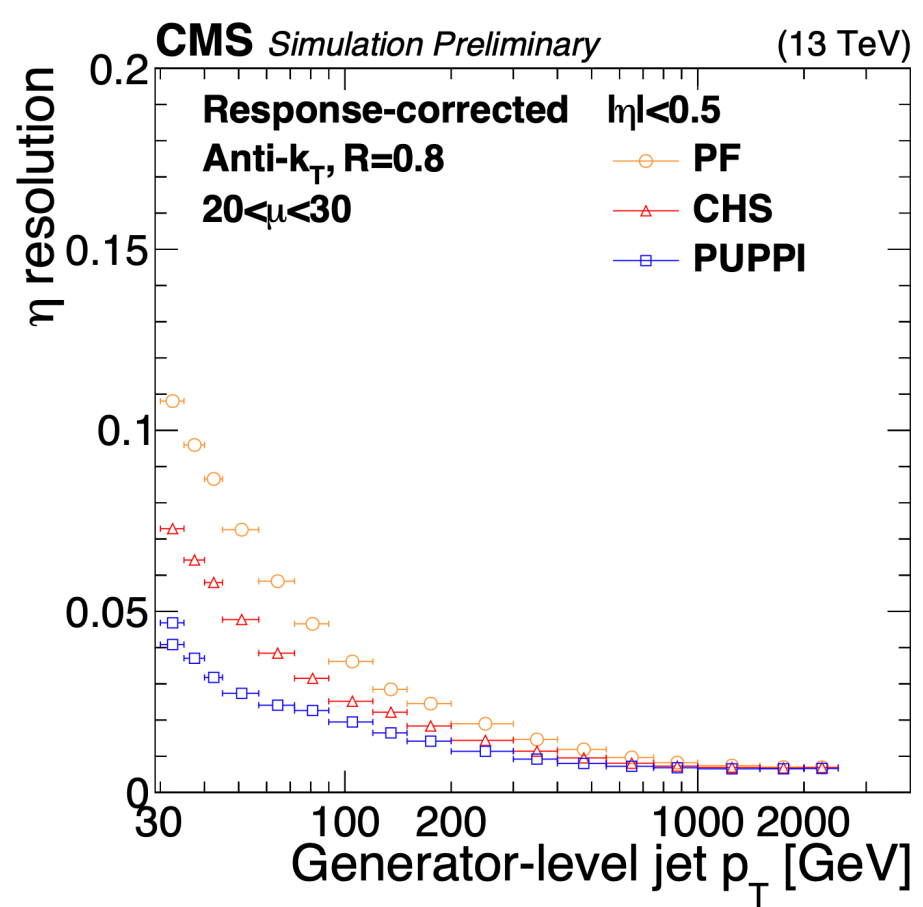


PUPPI performance: jets

Jet energy resolution



Angular resolution



- Significant gain with PUPPI particularly at lower p_T (jet);
[Same for slim ($R=0.4$) jets]
- Significantly improved ME_T stability and Lep. Isolation with PU [back-up]

High- p_T “Boosted” jet tagging in CMS

i.e. using large cone jets

[Mainly focus on top and W tagging]

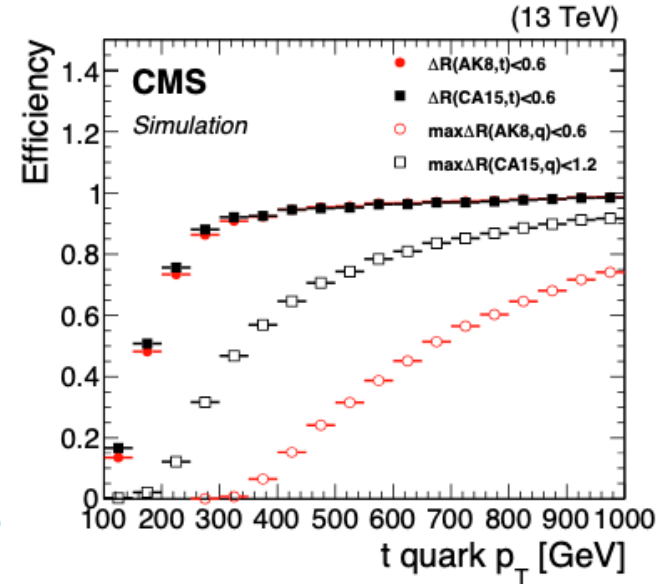
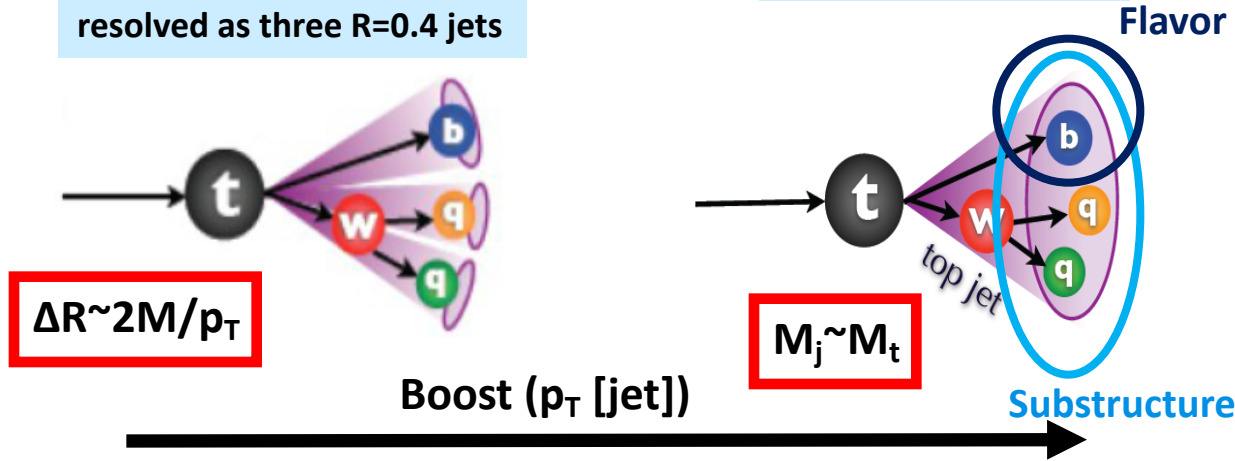
- Use boosted top quark tagging as an example:

Low boost:

unmerged decay products
 → top decay products
 resolved as three R=0.4 jets

Large boost:

Top products merged



- Hadronic top quark decay:** a bottom quark and a W boson → 3 quarks in total

Main handles:

- ◆ **Jet mass**
- ◆ **Jet substructure:** identify the 3-prong structure in a single “wide” jet
- ◆ **Flavour:** Identify the b quark [or even $W \rightarrow cX$]
- ◆ **Challenges:** soft radiation, Pile-up, etc..

Not clear if these effects factorize [or need to be exploited simultaneously]

■ Jet grooming

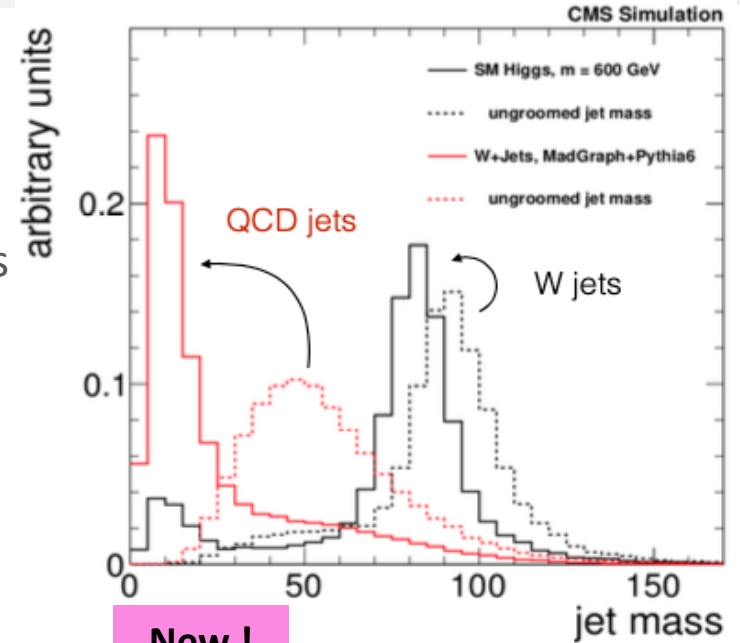
- ◆ i.e. remove soft and wide angle radiation [e.g. from ISR, UE, ...]
 - otherwise mass of BKG jets → high values
- ◆ CMS default: **Softdrop method**

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

CMS: $z=0.1, \beta=0$

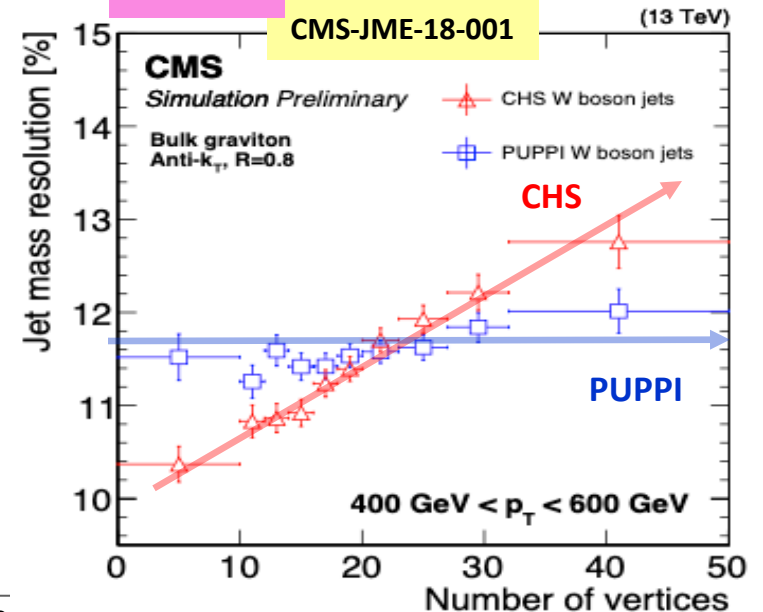
■ Pile-up mitigation [i.e. PUPPI]

- ◆ very stable mass resolution and mass peak [backup] with PUPPI
- ◆ **PUPPI**: Default tool in CMS for PU mitigation in large radius jets



New !

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Jet substructure

- Explore energy distributions inside the jet

◆ **N-subjettiness:**

- Identify “N” candidate subjets using k_T
- Check compatibility with N-subjets (prongs):

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_i p_{T,i} \min [\Delta R_{1,i}, \Delta R_{2,i}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,i}]$$

[small when compatible with N-prongs]

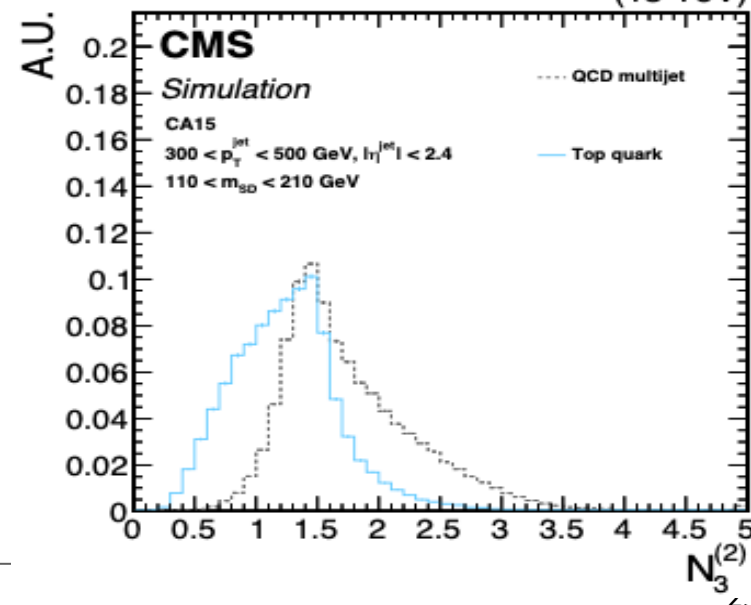
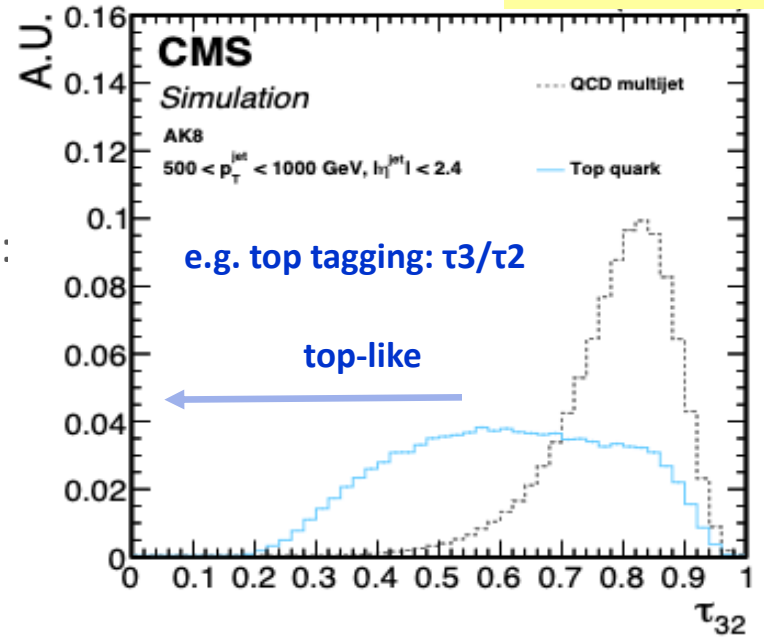
- Usually take ratios \rightarrow more powerful

◆ **Energy correlation functions [ECF]:**

- similar to τ_N ; but uses an axis-free approach

$$e_N^\beta = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N \leq N_C} \left[\prod_{1 \leq k \leq N} \frac{p_{T,i_k}^\beta}{p_T^\beta} \right] \prod_{m=1}^N \min_{i_j < i_k \in \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N\}} \{ \Delta R_{i_j, i_k}^\beta \}$$

- Weighted by the angular separation of the constituents
- N-prong jet: $e_M \ll e_N$ for $M > N$;
 $e(N=4) / e(N=3)$ is the analog of τ_{32}



- A very diverse set of jet tagging algorithms:

Traditional approaches: "cut-based" selection based on these "theory-inspired" variables; developed mainly during Run 1 and early Run 2 [serve as baseline]

Advantage(s) of traditional methods:

- Extensively studied → robustness
- Easy interpretation
- Serve as baseline for more advanced tools

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$m_{SD} + \tau_{32} + b$	✓				
$m_{SD} + \tau_{21}$		✓	✓		
HOTVR	✓				
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N_2		✓	✓	✓	
BEST	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ImageTop	✓				
DeepAK8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jet mass decorrelated algorithms					
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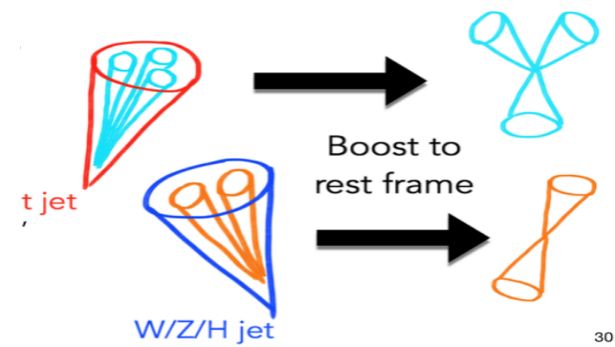
Disclaimer:

Impossible to give justice to all tools developed during Run2

Focus more on the latest developments using advanced ML techniques

Boosted event shape tagger: BEST

- Discriminate between particle species [top, H, Z, W, b, light] simultaneously
 - ◆ Use different hypothesized reference frames corresponding to the heavy particle masses
 - When boosting to the “correct” rest frame, jet constituents should show the expected N-prong structure



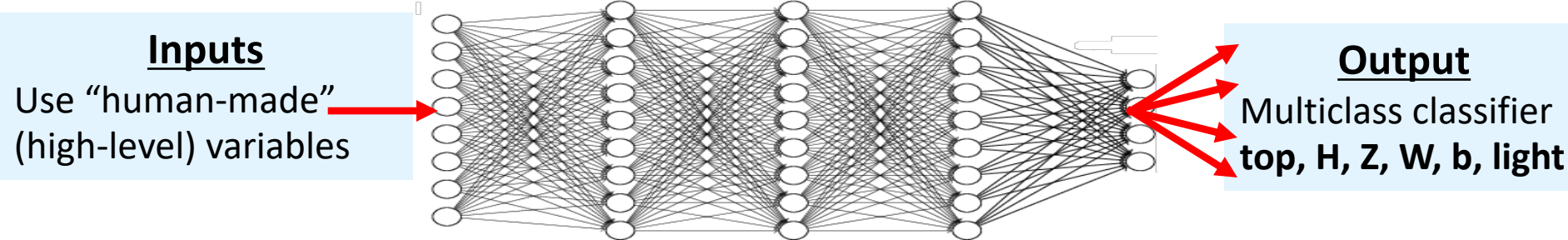
- ◆ Then, for each case calculate the quantities:

BEST Training Quantities		
Jet Charge	Fox-Wolfram Moment H_1 / H_0 (t,W,Z,H)	m_{12} (t,W,Z,H)
Jet η	Fox-Wolfram Moment H_2 / H_0 (t,W,Z,H)	m_{23} (t,W,Z,H)
Jet τ_{21}	Fox-Wolfram Moment H_3 / H_0 (t,W,Z,H)	m_{13} (t,W,Z,H)
Jet τ_{32}	Fox-Wolfram Moment H_4 / H_0 (t,W,Z,H)	m_{1234} (t,W,Z,H)
Jet soft-drop mass	Sphericity (t,W,Z,H)	A_L (t,W,Z,H)
Subjet 1 CSV Value	Aplanarity (t,W,Z,H)	
Subjet 2 CSV Value	Isotropy (t,W,Z,H)	
Maximum Subjet CSV Value	Thrust (t,W,Z,H)	

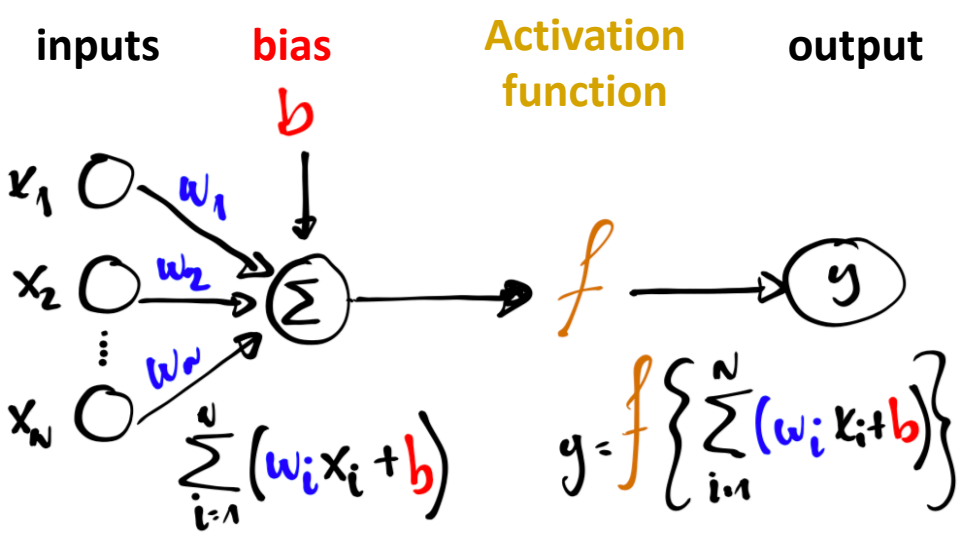
New!

Boosted event shape tagger: BEST (II)

- Use a DNN to classify jets via many kinematic quantities (59 in total)
 - DNN: dense network, 3 hidden layers, 40 nodes/layer



Reminder:



In a nutshell; in each node:

- Multiply each input (x_i) with a weight (w_i)
- Introduce a bias (b) and sum everything
- Add non-linearity to the output with the activation function f (e.g. *ReLU*)
- Compare output with target: **loss function** e.g. Cross Entropy:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{x_i} \{ y \ln p + (1-y) \ln(1-p) \}$$

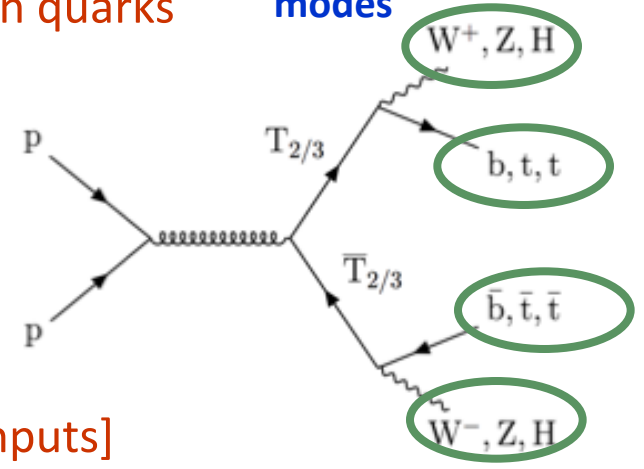
- Minimize loss by tuning w_i and b

Search for Vector Like Quarks (VLQ)

- VLQ (T, B) transform under same group as SM EWK bosons
 - leads to a variety of decay modes; mainly to 3rd-Gen quarks
 - relative fractions depends on the model

Jet tagging algorithms with multi-tagging capabilities were developed exactly for this

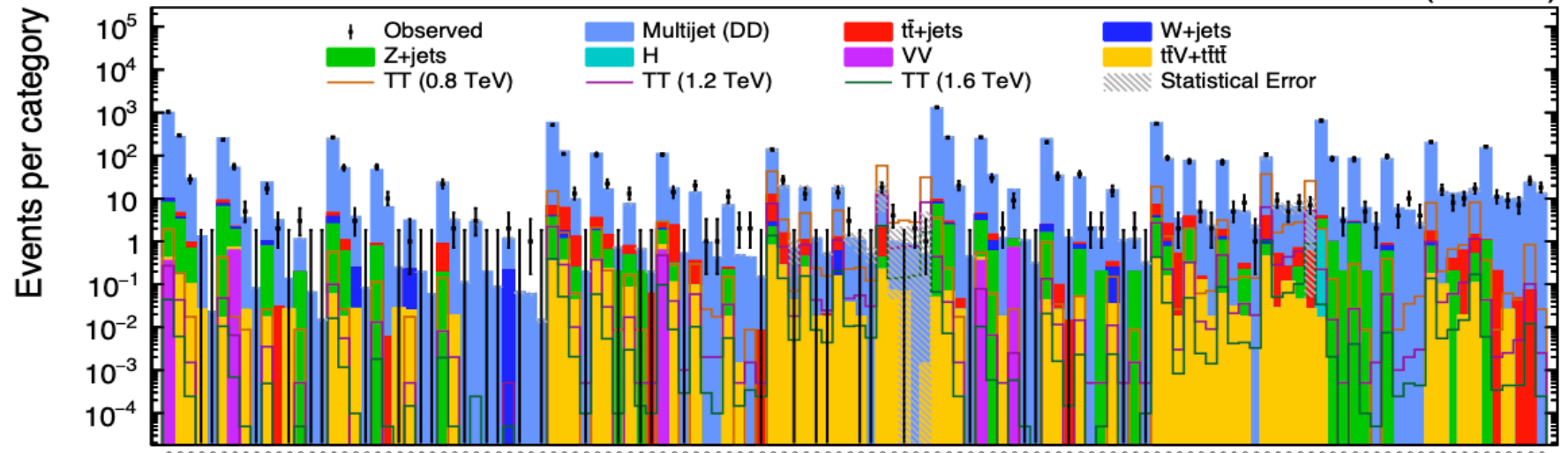
main decay modes



- Analysis targets the all-hadronic channel:
 - Key player: new BEST multiclass tagger [DNN+HL inputs]
 - BKG estimated by correcting tagging eff. from data

CMS

35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

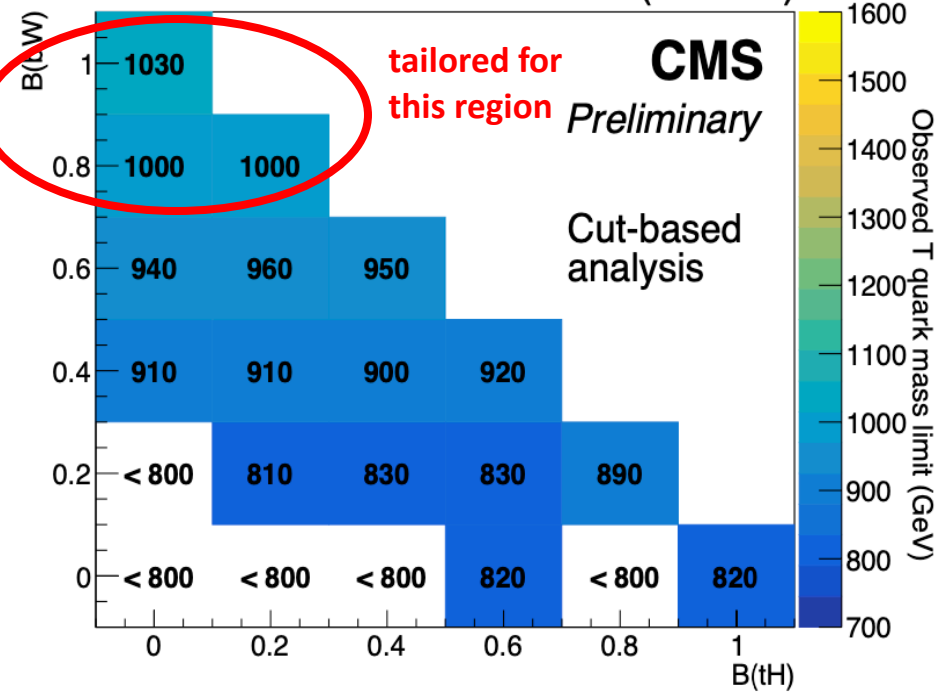


The 126 search regions

- Traditional approach: [also included in this analysis]
 - cut-based selection; tailored to a single decay mode / single category [i.e. $T \rightarrow bW$]
 - Categorize events based on W-tags [$SD + \tau_{21}$] and b-tags; fit H_T shape

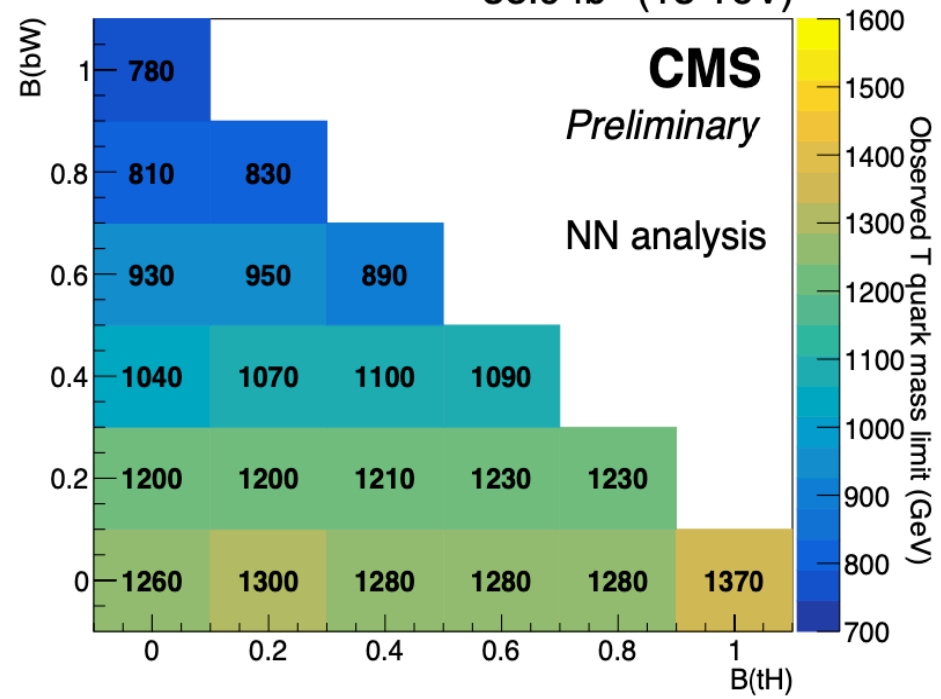
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With new tools

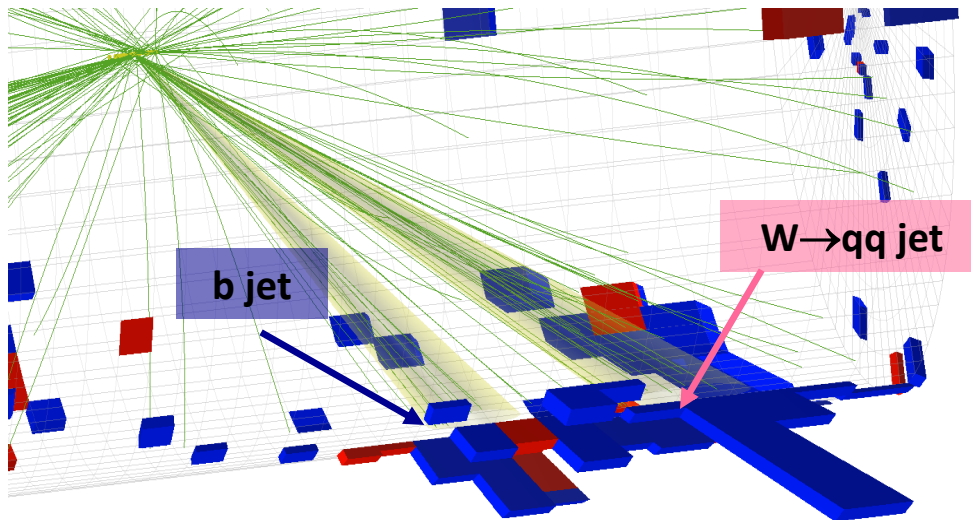
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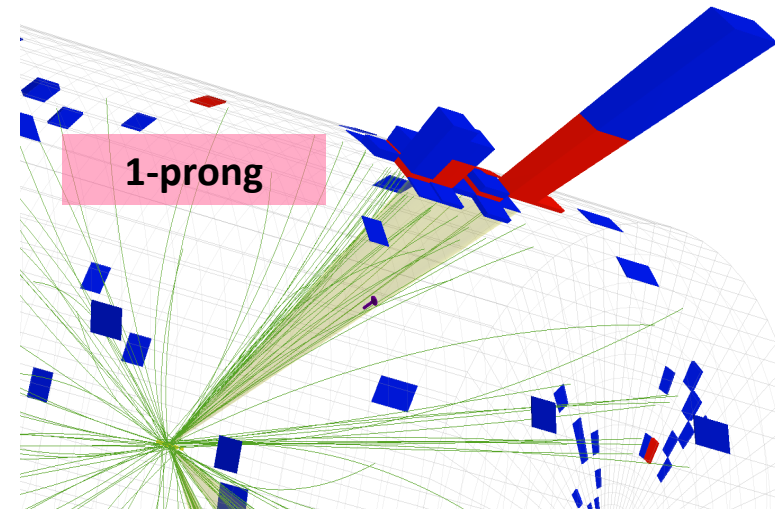
**The new tool (i.e. BEST tagger) allows for a much more comprehensive approach
Stronger results over a wider variety of models**

- **In theory:** A jet is a spray of particles produced by the hadronization of quarks and gluons
 - ◆ QCD confinement allows only colorless states
- **In practice:** A jet is a cone of reconstructed particles in the detector
 - ◆ With mass and kinematics consistent with e.g. the top decay

Top decay in real life



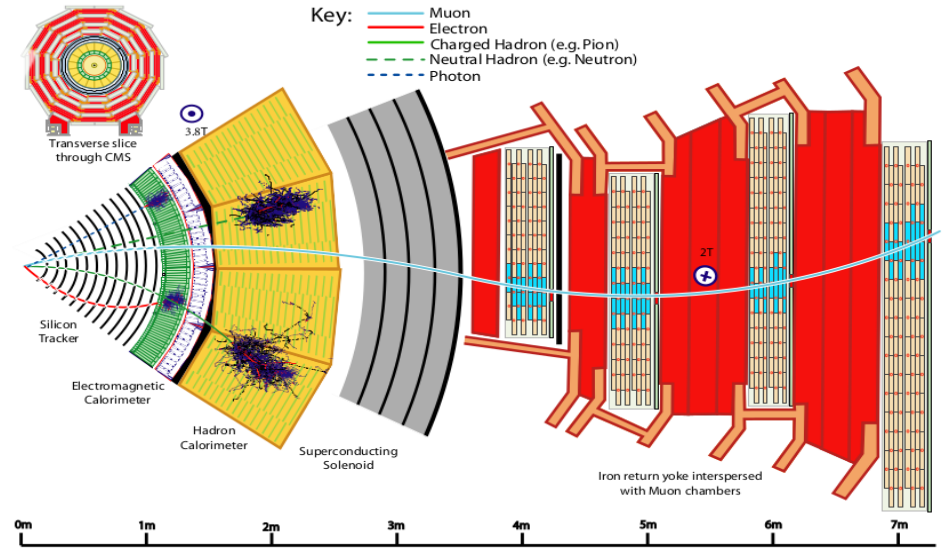
BKG [gluon/quark]



- Can we gain by moving to particle based jet tagging?

- **Reminder: CMS PF algorithm**
 - ◆ Combines information from all subdetectors
 - ◆ Mutually exclusive list of particles

- **Rich information for each particle**



- ◆ Energy/momentum
- ◆ Position



Inputs to jet substructure

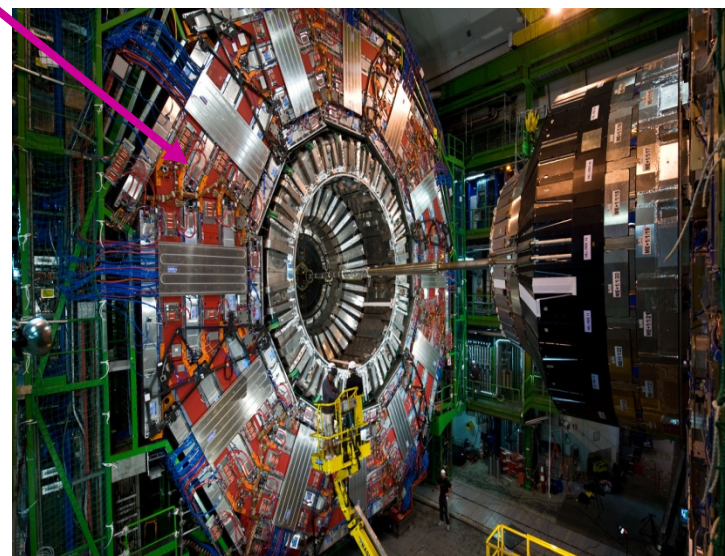
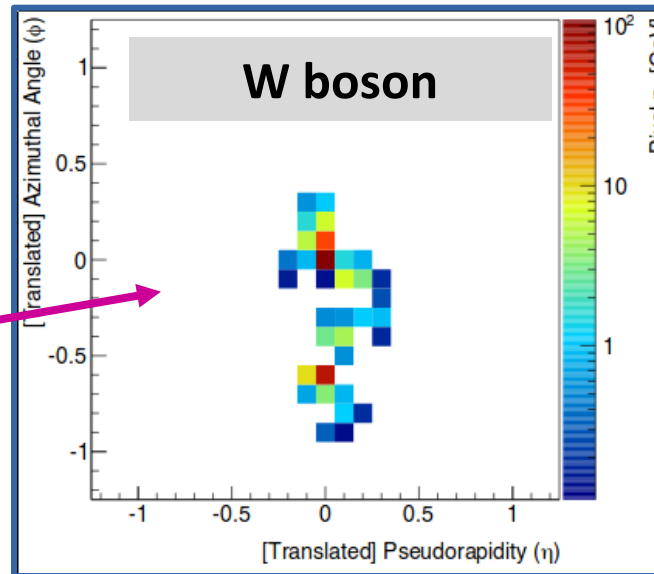
- ◆ Particle category
- ◆ Displacement from the PV
- ◆ Reconstruction quality
- ◆



Inputs for flavour tagging

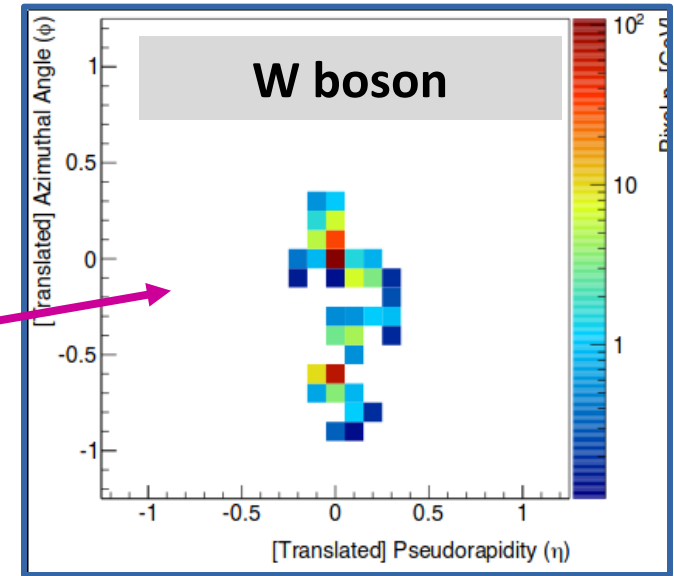
- [O(50) properties/particle] x [~50-100 particles/jet] ~O(1000) inputs/jet
- **Perfect case** for DNN with “complex” architecture

- Based on jet image:
 - ◆ Treat **detector** (i.e. calorimeters) as a **camera** & the **jet** as an **image**
 - ◆ Apply techniques used for image recognition (i.e. Convolutional Neural Networks – CNN)
 - ◆ **But:** jet images are very sparse
 - ◆ **Also:** LHC are very heterogeneous/complex **not “image-like”**
 - difficult to include information from other subdetectors (e.g. tracking)



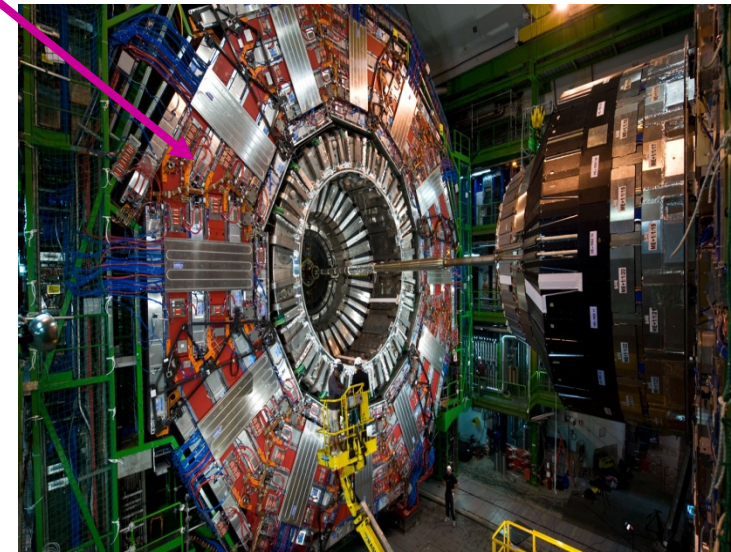
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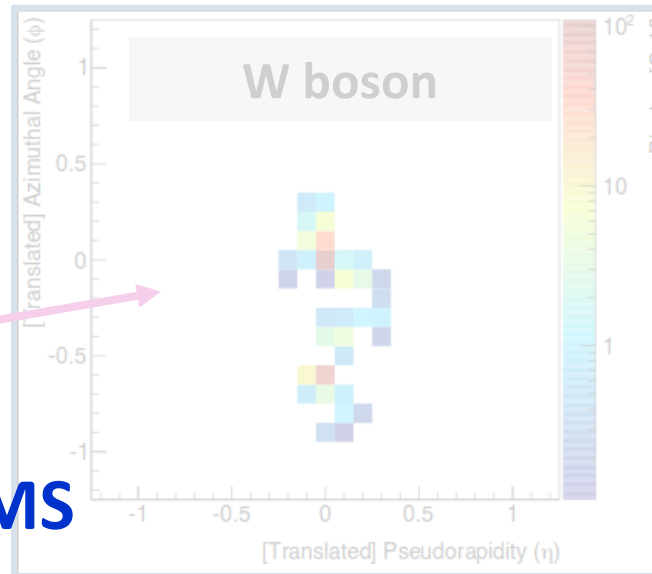
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- ◆ Apply techniques used for **natural language processing** [e.g. CNN-1D,..]
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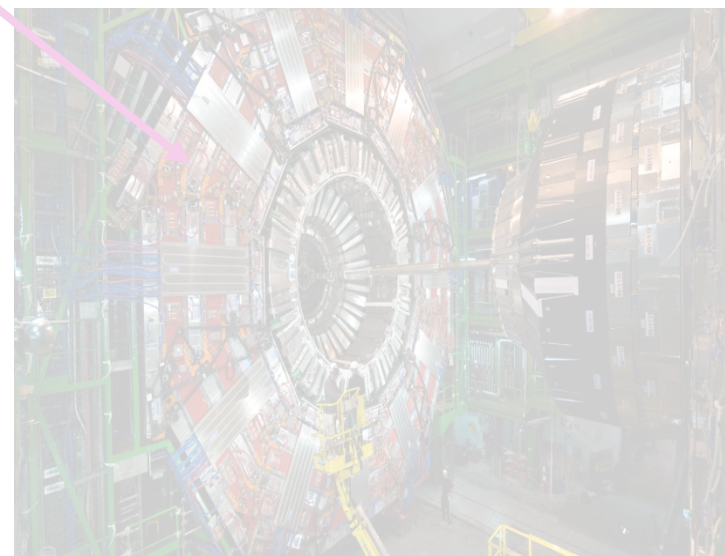
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Explore both in CMS



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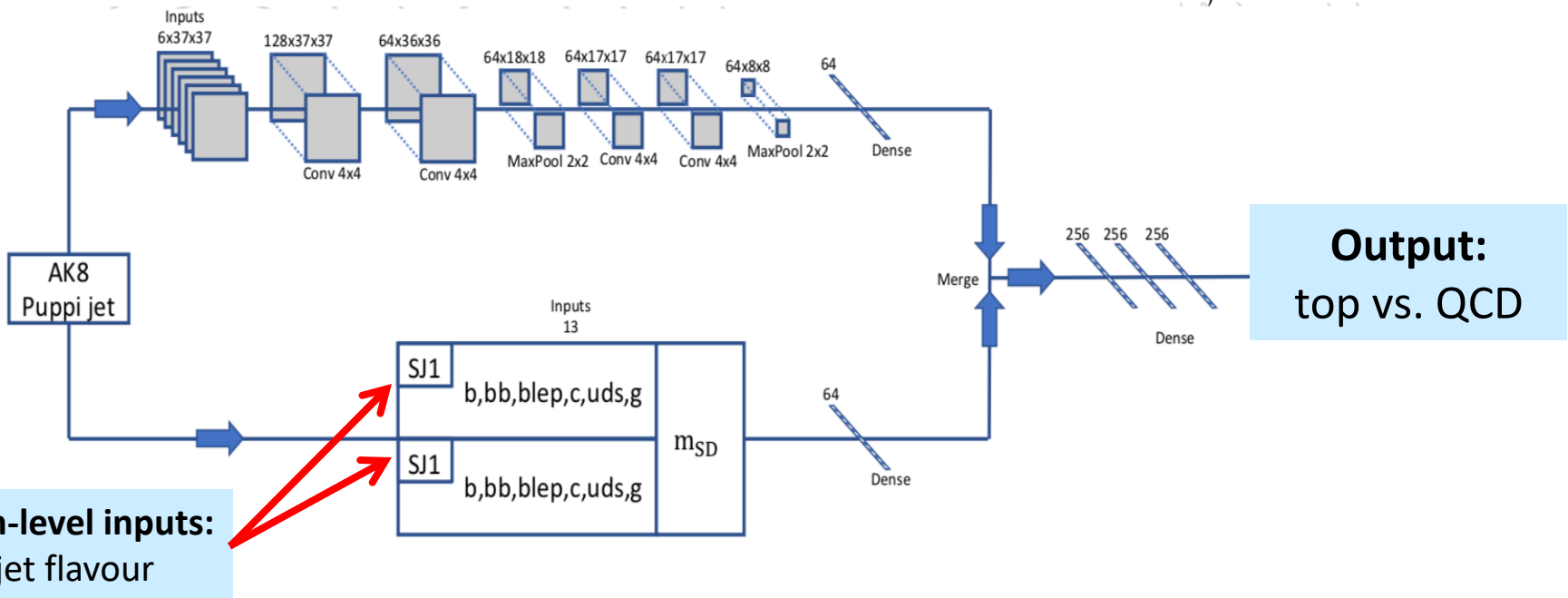
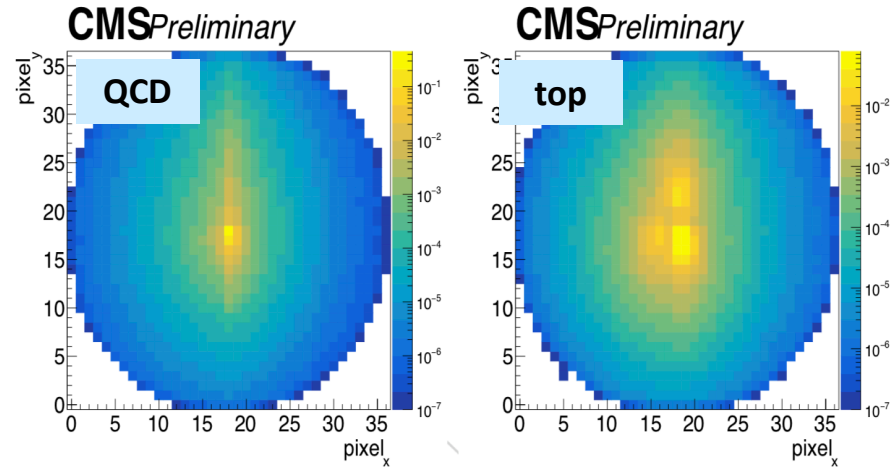


- DNN-based top tagger using PF candidates & apply DNN-based flavor tagging on the subjects

- ◆ **PF candidates:**
 - split into relevant “channels” based on the PF candidate flavor
 - neutral p_T , track p_T , muon p_T , ...

- Architecture:

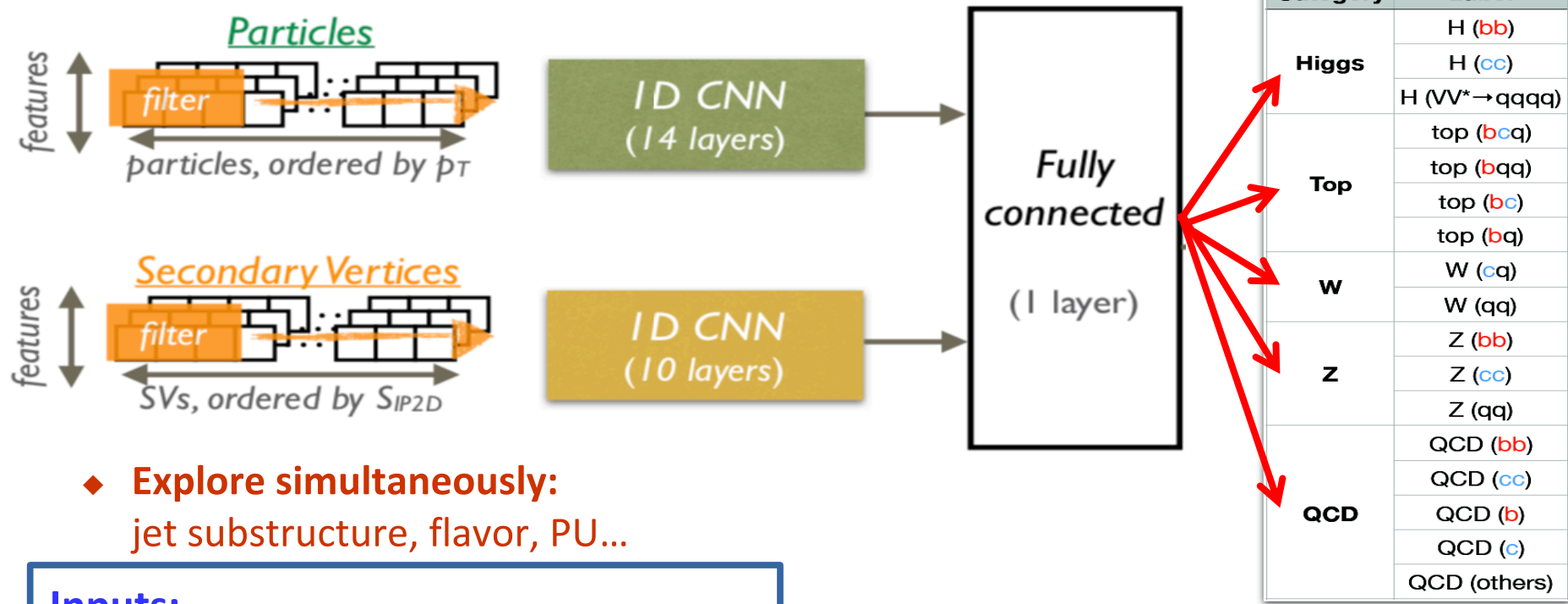
- ◆ inspired by TH paper 1803.00107



Particle based jet tagging: DeepAK8

- Advanced boosted jet tagger: DeepAK8
 - multi-class classifier for top, W, Z, Higgs, and QCD jets
 - inspired by ResNeXt50

CMS-DPS-2017-049,
NIPS 2017 paper,
 CMS-JME-18-002



- Explore simultaneously: jet substructure, flavor, PU...

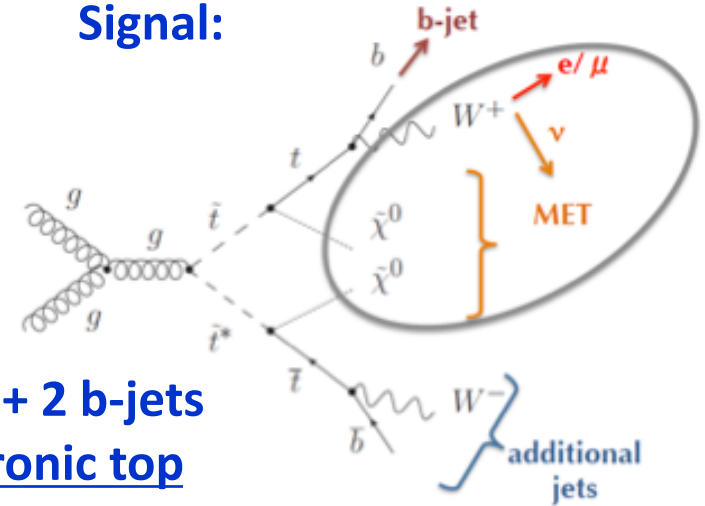
Inputs:

- Up to 100 inclusive particles (42 features/particle)
- Up to 7 Secondary vertices (15 features/SV)

A very versatile boosted jet tagger
 → various decay modes with different flavor content

- Top squark decays: very rich phenomenology
 - ◆ decays via on-shell top quarks / W bosons can significantly benefit from new developments in object tagging

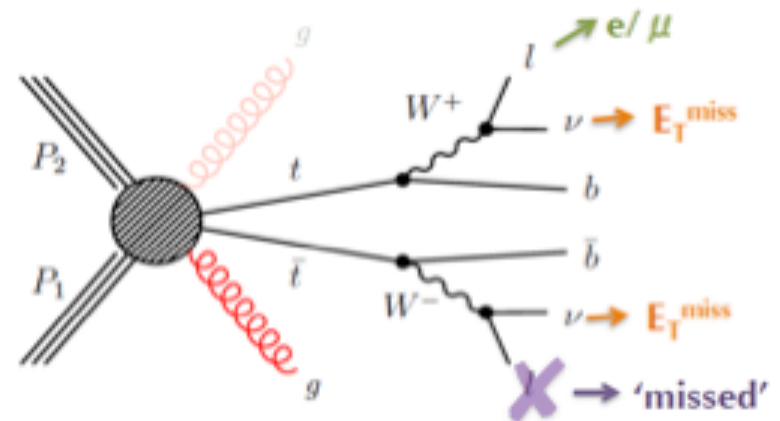
Signal:



**1L + ME_T + 2 b-jets
+ 1 Hadronic top**

- Events categorized based on:
 - ◆ N_j, M_{Lb}, M_T, ME_T
 - ◆ Main BKGs: tt(2L)
 - to smaller extend W+jets & ttZ

Main BKG: tt(2L)



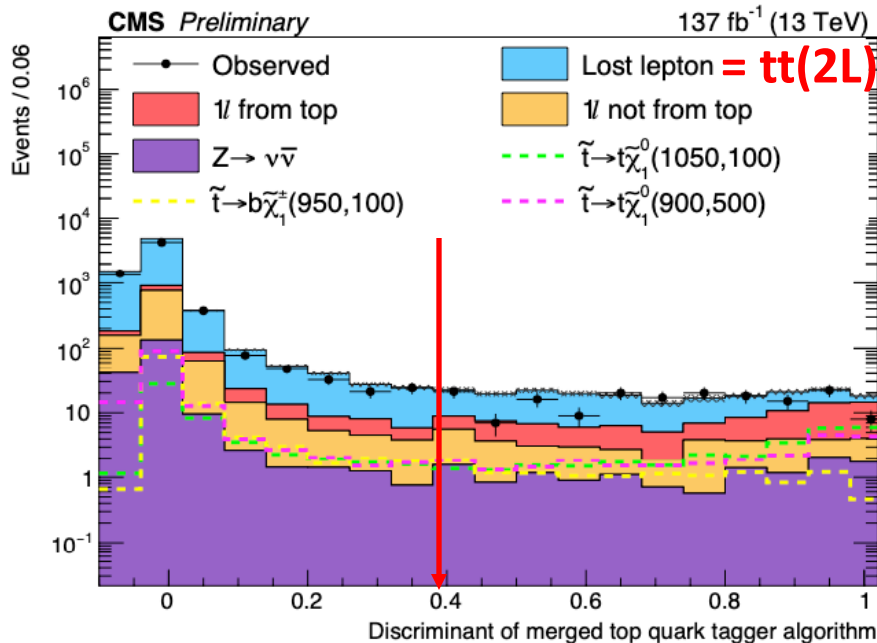
- tt(2L) killers:
 - ◆ "modified topness":

$$S(\vec{p}_W, p_{\nu,z}) = \frac{(m_W^2 - (p_\nu + p_\ell)^2)^2}{a_W^4} + \frac{(m_t^2 - (p_b + p_W)^2)^2}{a_t^4}$$

Inspired from: arXiv: 1212.4495

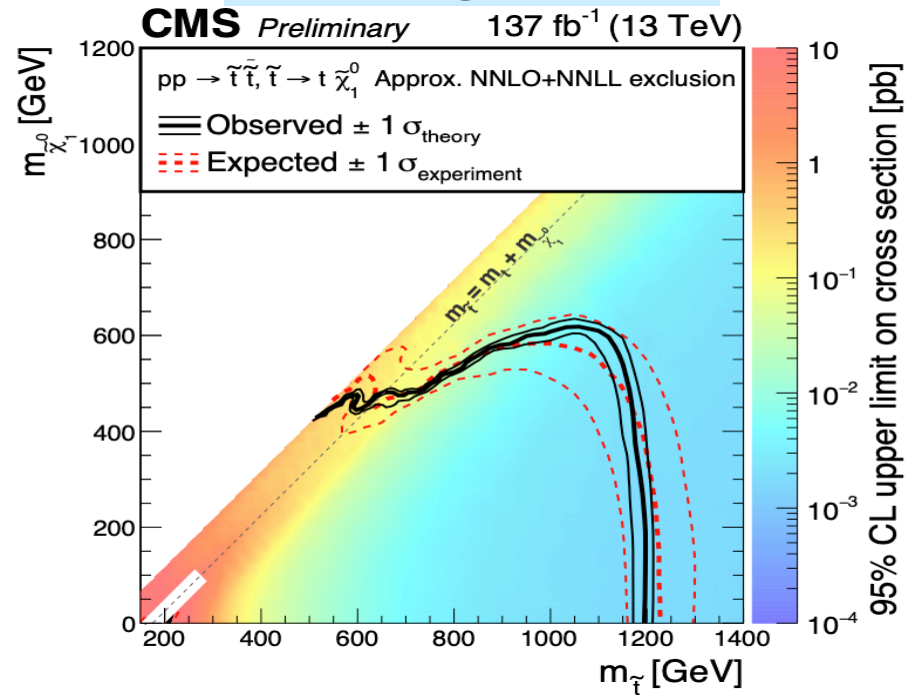
- **New** for last version of the search [with full Run2 data]:
 - ◆ Introduce categories with hadronic top quarks [improve $tt(2L)$ rejection]
 - using **DeepAK8** (top score) for high- p_T & resolved top-tagger for moderate p_T

DeepAK8 (top score) in data & MC



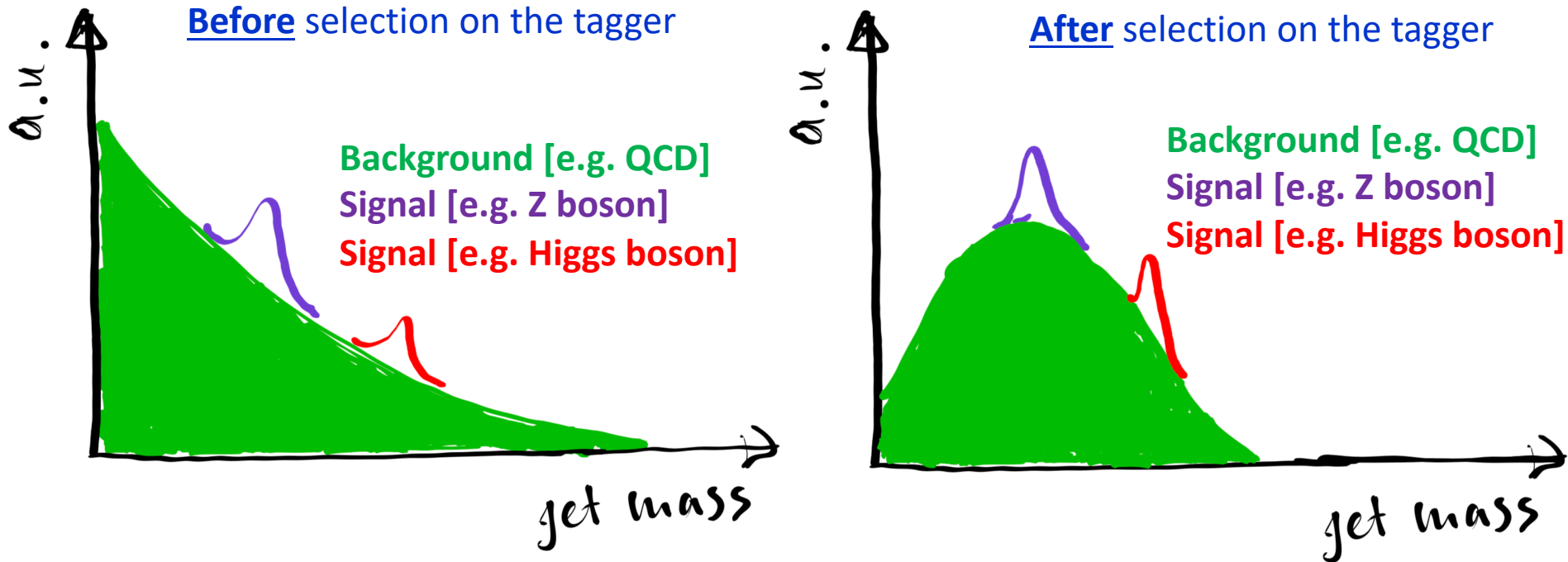
Pre-fit distributions
Overall very good agreement

Results @ 137 fb⁻¹



Top tagging improves reach
up to ~50 GeV in m_{stop}

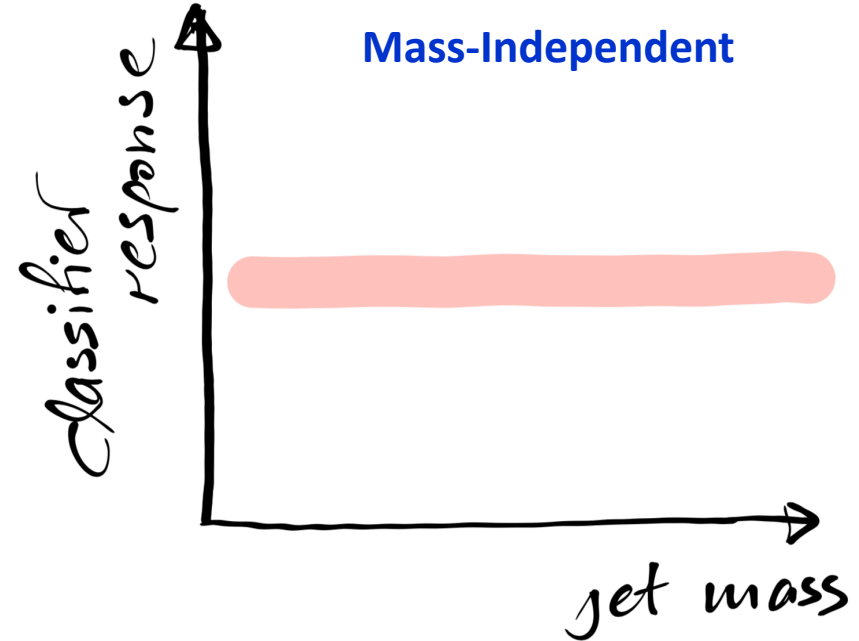
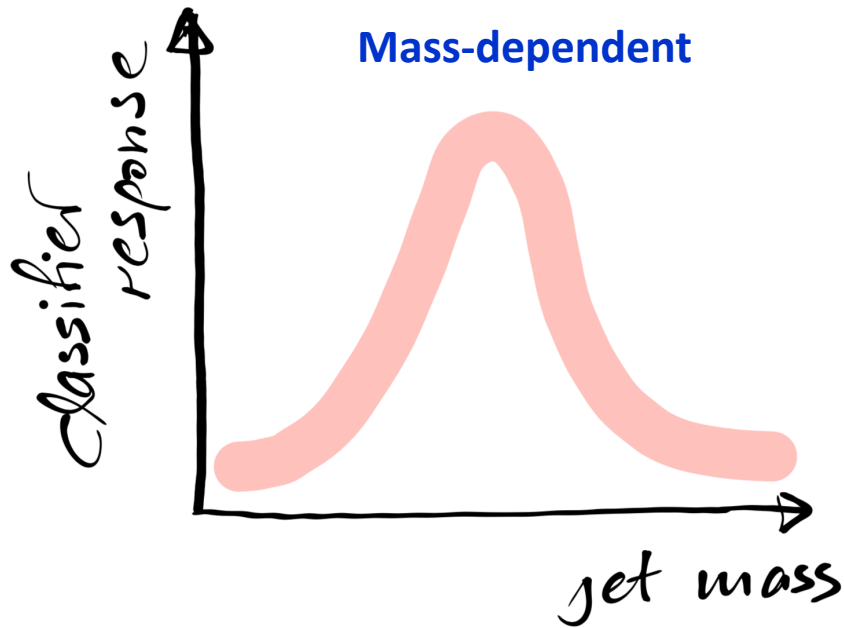
- **But:** Taggers are usually correlated with jet mass [i.e. mass-dependent]



Jet Mass distribution in **Background** jets becomes similar to that from signal:
“Mass sculpting”

- Depending on the analysis this may not be welcome

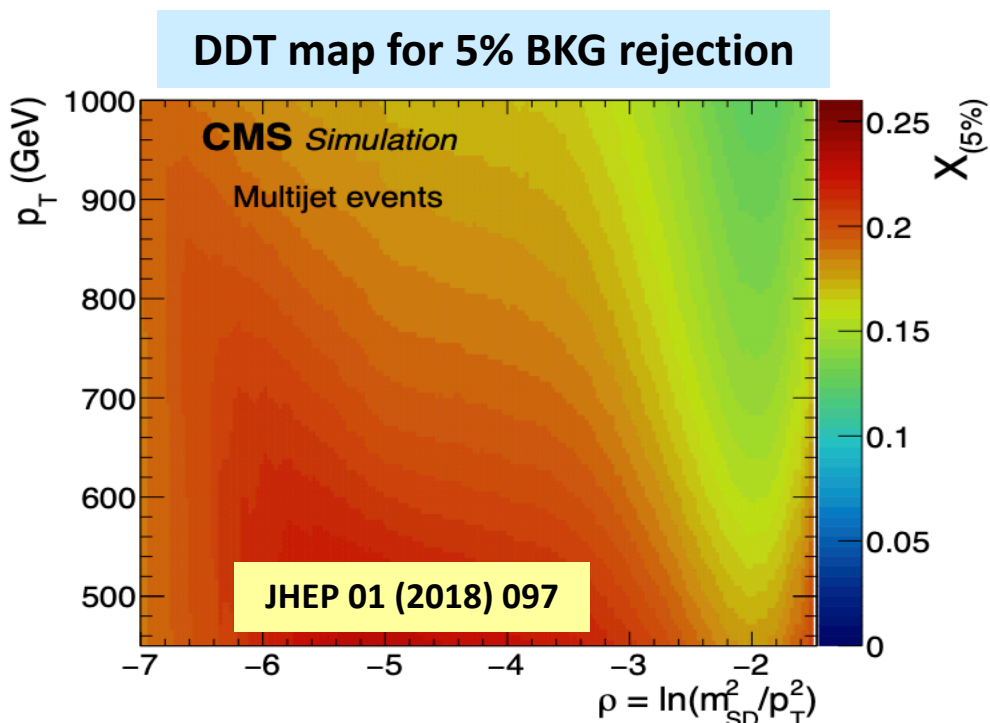
- What “mass-dependence” mean for the tagging algorithm?



- Different methods explored in CMS to mitigate mass sculpting

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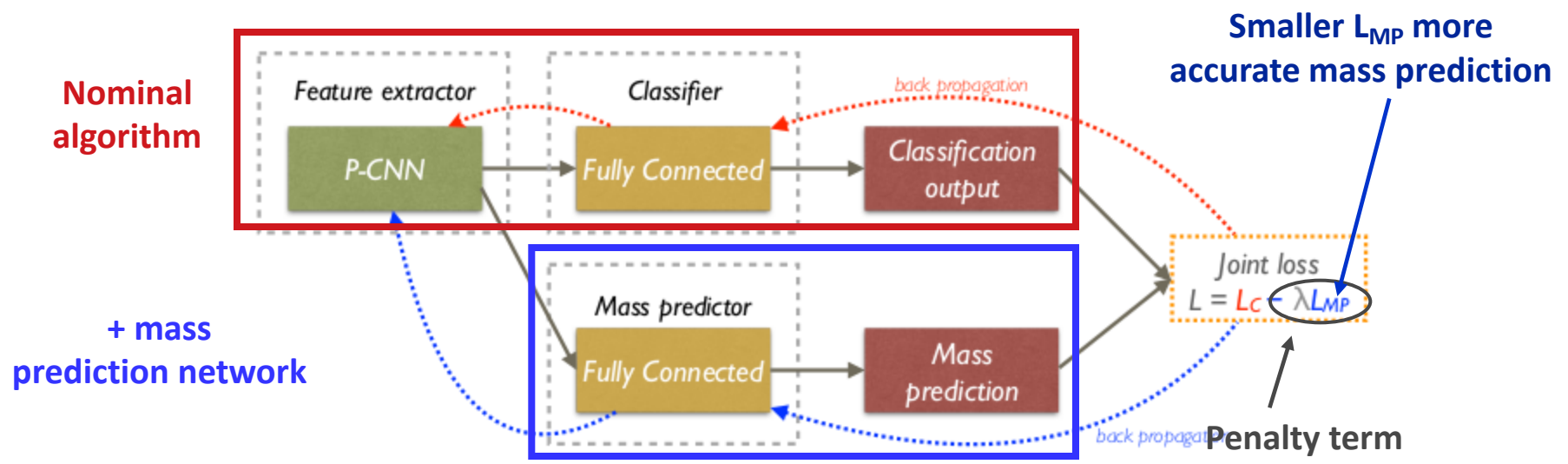


Caveat:

Need a different transformation (map) for different working points

Mass de-correlation in CMS (III)

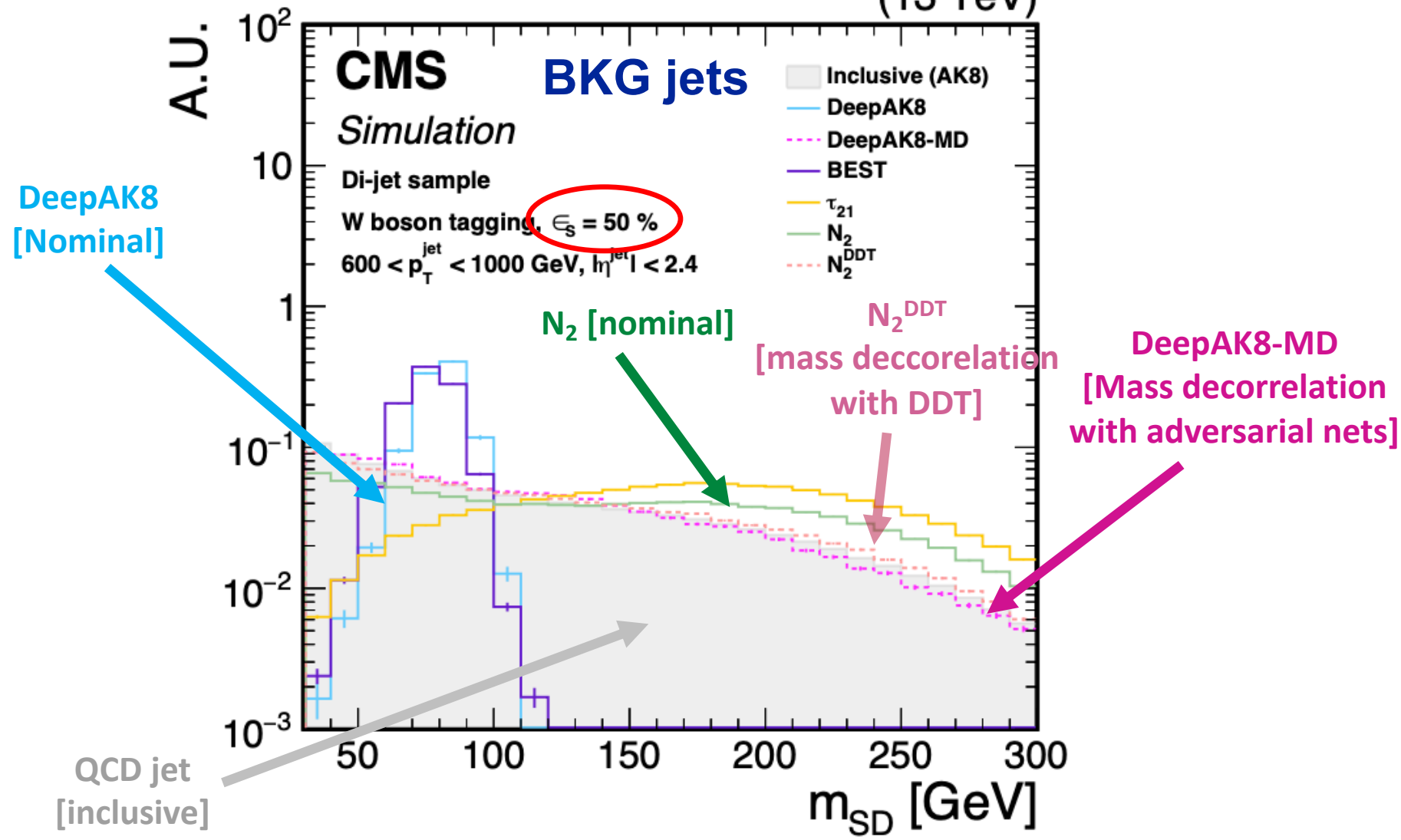
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- The “painful” approach: **Adversarial networks**
 - ◆ Introduce a mass prediction network to predict $m(\text{jet})$ from the features extracted by the algorithm (DNN)



[λ : balancing between performance and mass de-correlation]

Mass (de-)correlation: Results

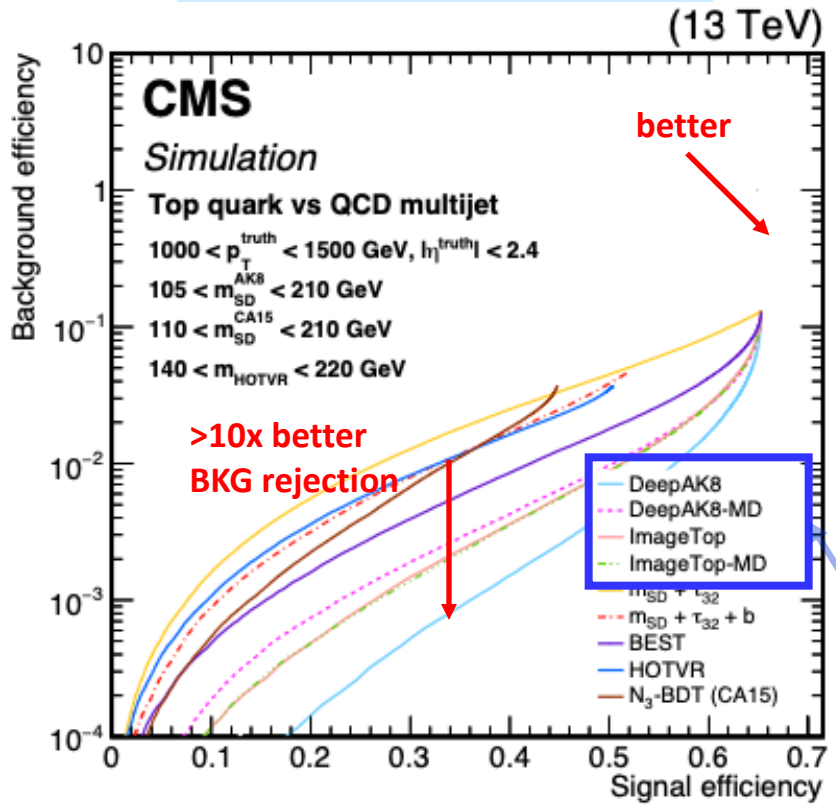
(13 TeV)



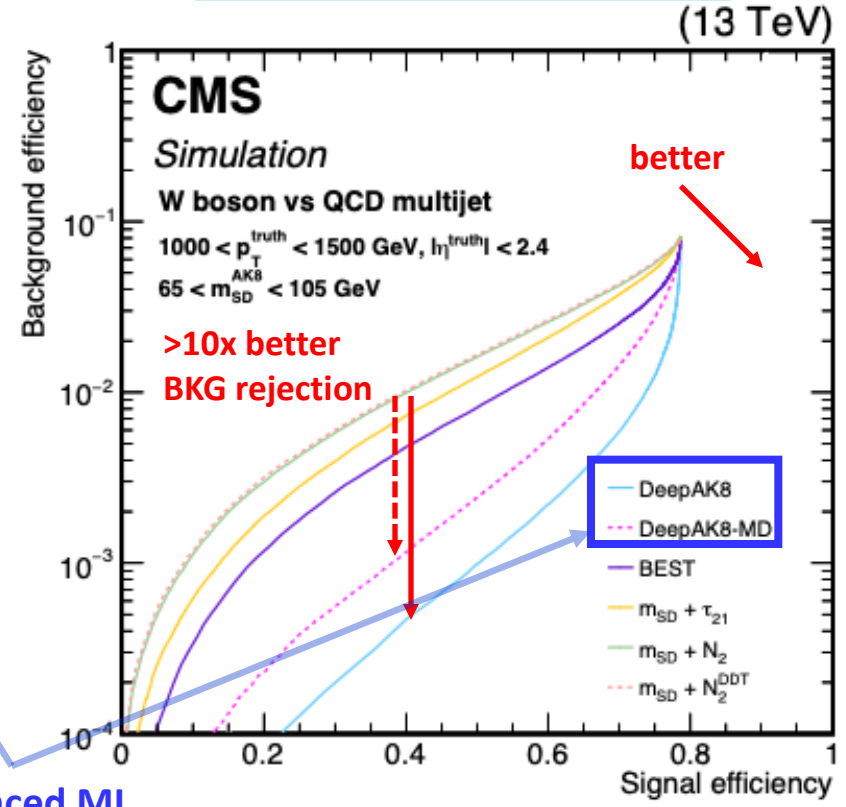
Mass sculpting significantly reduced with mass decorrelated versions

Top & W tagging performance

Top quark tagging



W boson tagging



Advanced ML
 + Low-level inputs

New generation taggers show significantly improved performance
Performance stable wrt jet kinematics & data taking conditions (e.g. PU)

Performance in data [top & W]

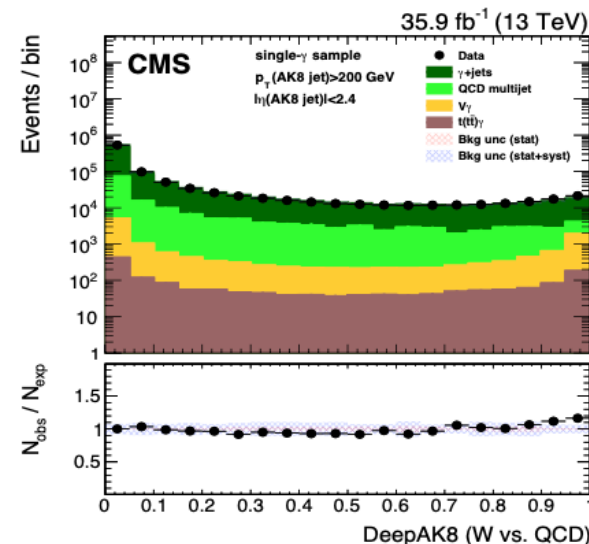
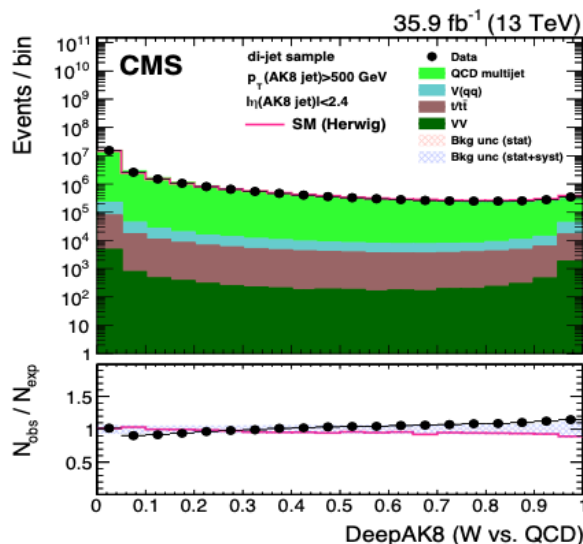
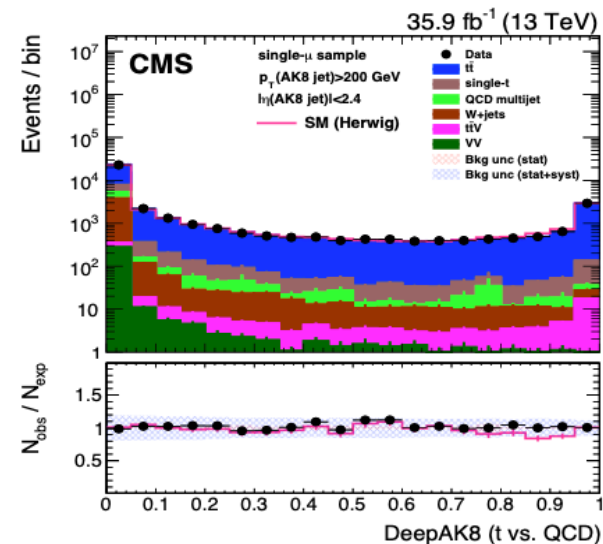
- Three orthogonal data samples used for the validation of top/W performance
 - Signal sample:** single-mu events; $t\bar{t}$ dominated;
 - 2 regions: $p_T(j) > 200$ [W-enhanced] and $p_T(j) > 500$ GeV [top-enhanced]
 - Background samples:** dijet ($H_T > 1000$ GeV) and γ +jet events ($p_T(\gamma) > 200$ GeV)
 - different quark – gluon fraction

e.g., DeepAK8 [i.e. advanced ML + low-level inputs] in data

Single- μ

Dijet

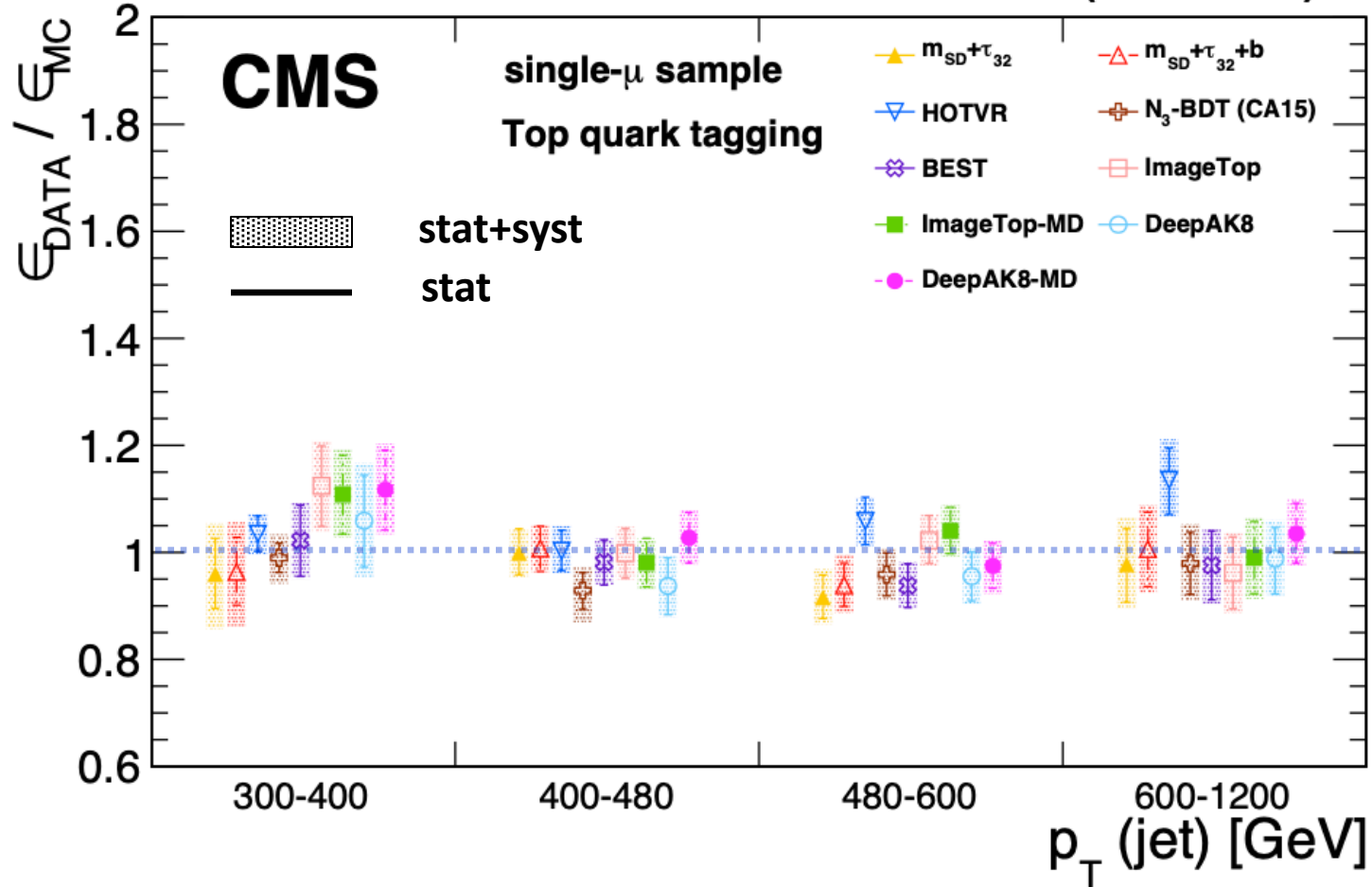
Single- γ



Very good overall data – MC agreement

Corrections to simulation: Top tagging eff.

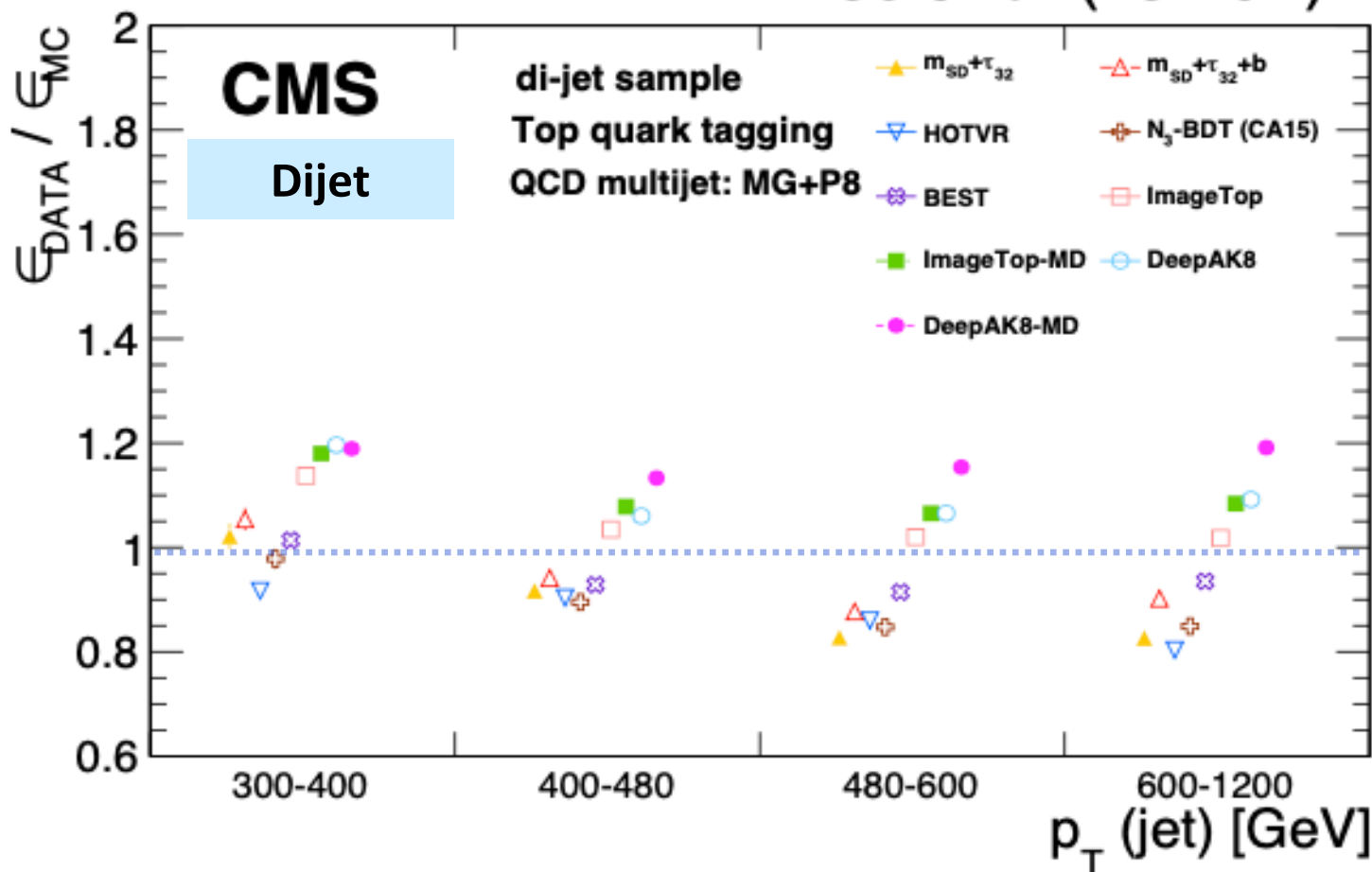
35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



**Performance translates in data
[similar conclusions for the W tagging case]**

Systematic uncertainties on more advanced taggers under control

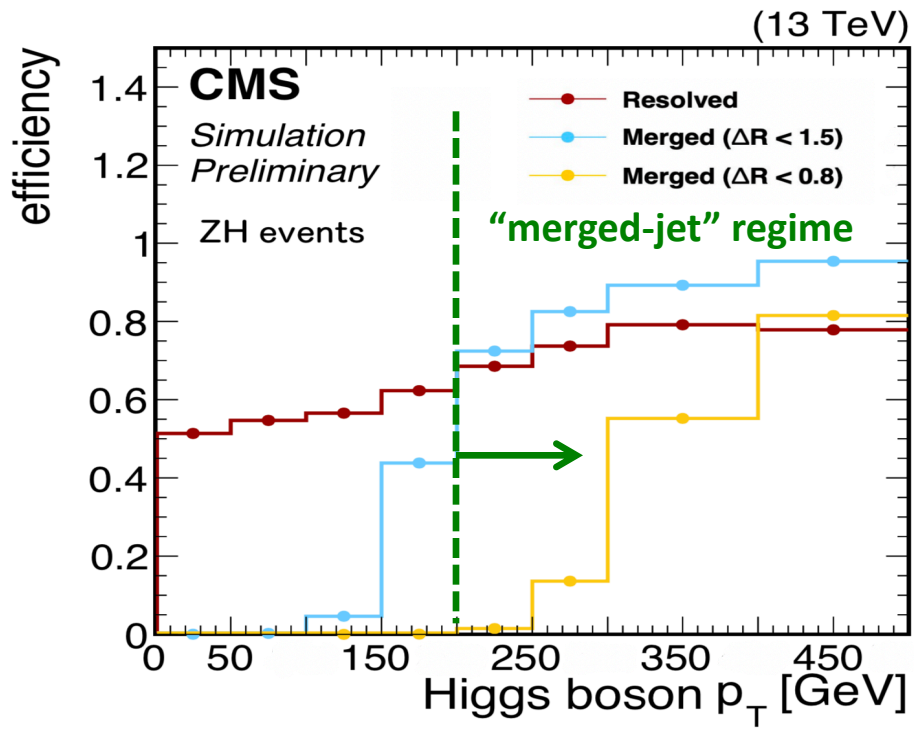
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Overall very reasonable agreement between data and MC
SF range 0.8—1.2 [typically larger for tagger using low-level features]
[more studies on sample dependence in back up]

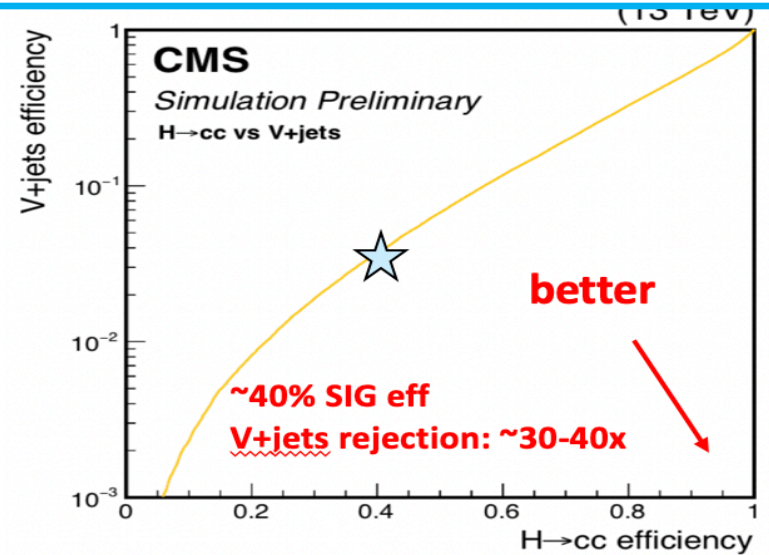
Direct search for $H \rightarrow cc$

- New tagging tools used in the first CMS search for $VH(\rightarrow cc)$
 - ◆ **Very challenging to hunt at the LHC**
 - very small expected signal & charm tagging more challenging than b-tagging
- **Cornerstone of the search:** reconstruction of two charm quarks



Merged-jet topology

- A single **AK15** ($R=1.5$) jet to reconstruct the Higgs $H \rightarrow cc$ decay
- Use new **DeepAK8-MD** algorithm [First cc-tagger at the LHC]

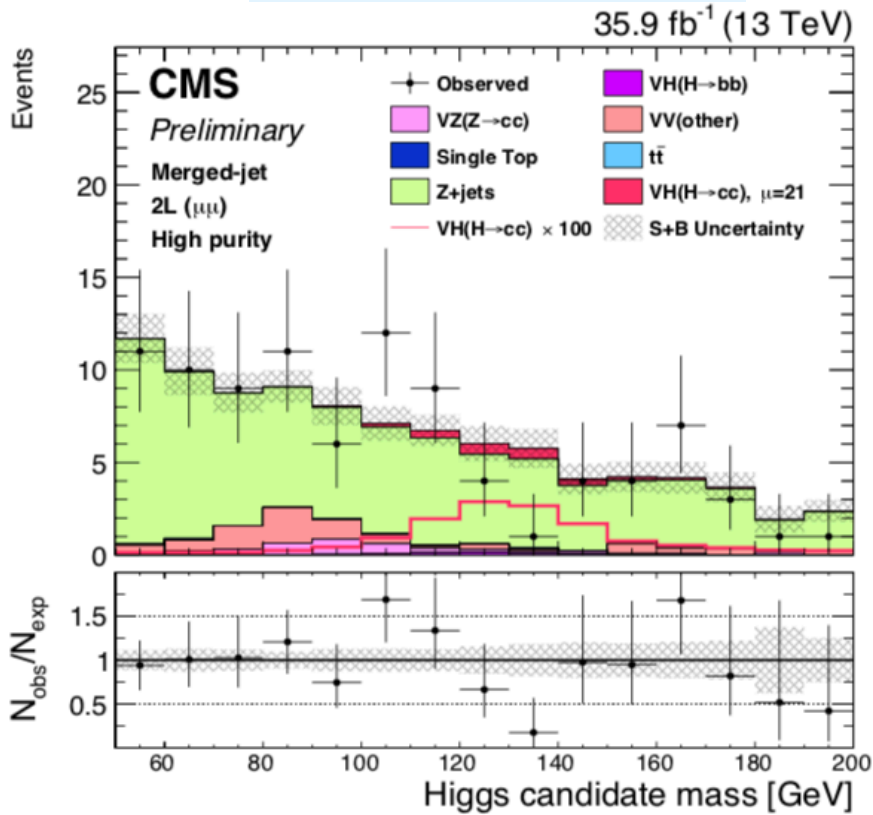


Exploit as much as possible of Higgs decay topology by combining the **resolved** and **merged** topologies

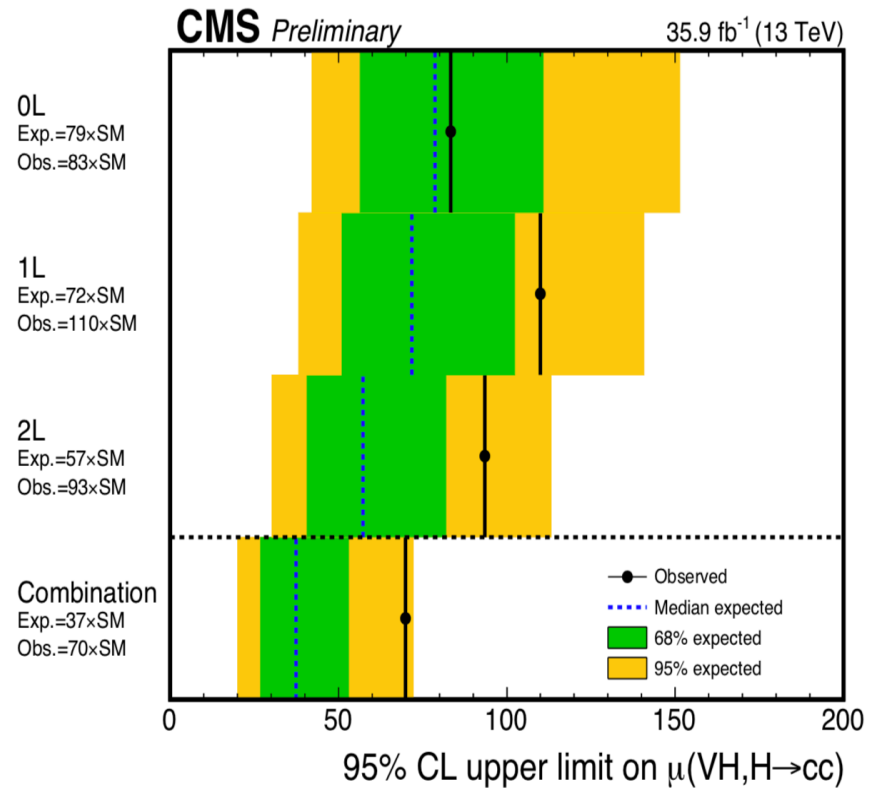
Calibration in data using jets from gluon splitting

Direct search for $H \rightarrow cc$

DeepAK8-MD; 2L ($\mu\mu$)



95% C.L. exclusion limit on $\mu_{VH(cc)}$:



95% C.L. exclusion limit on $\mu_{VH(\rightarrow cc)}$:
 70 (37) observed (expected)

VH(\rightarrow cc) results with 35.9 fb⁻¹ (2016) are the tightest limits to date

Summary and Outlook

- Jet tagging is essential for the success of the LHC Physics program
 - ◆ Large effort at the LHC to improve existing / develop new jet tagging methods
- **Key player in these developments:** Advanced machine learning algorithms
 - ◆ Allows us see much more of the true potential of the CMS apparatus
 - ◆ Still room for improvement / other ideas to try
 - Strong interest by the theory and experiment communities
- **Effort pays off:** Large gain in performance wrt traditional approaches
 - ◆ Performance translates in data
 - ◆ Lots of effort to better understand what the DNN learns
 - ◆ Application of the new tools in physics analyses started
 - Already seeing important gain in physics reach

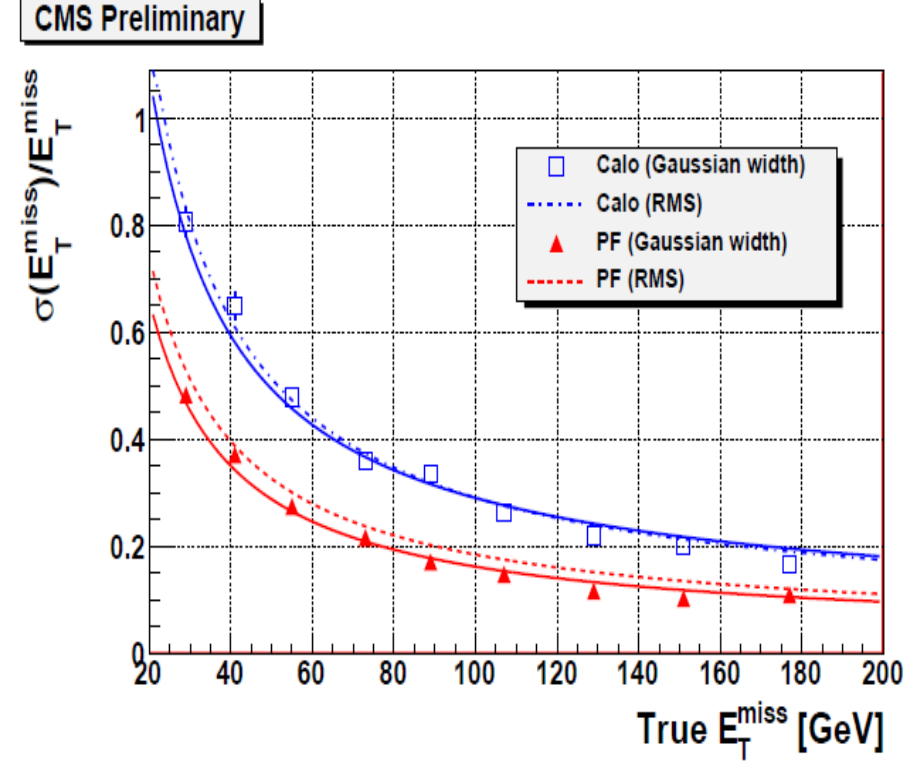
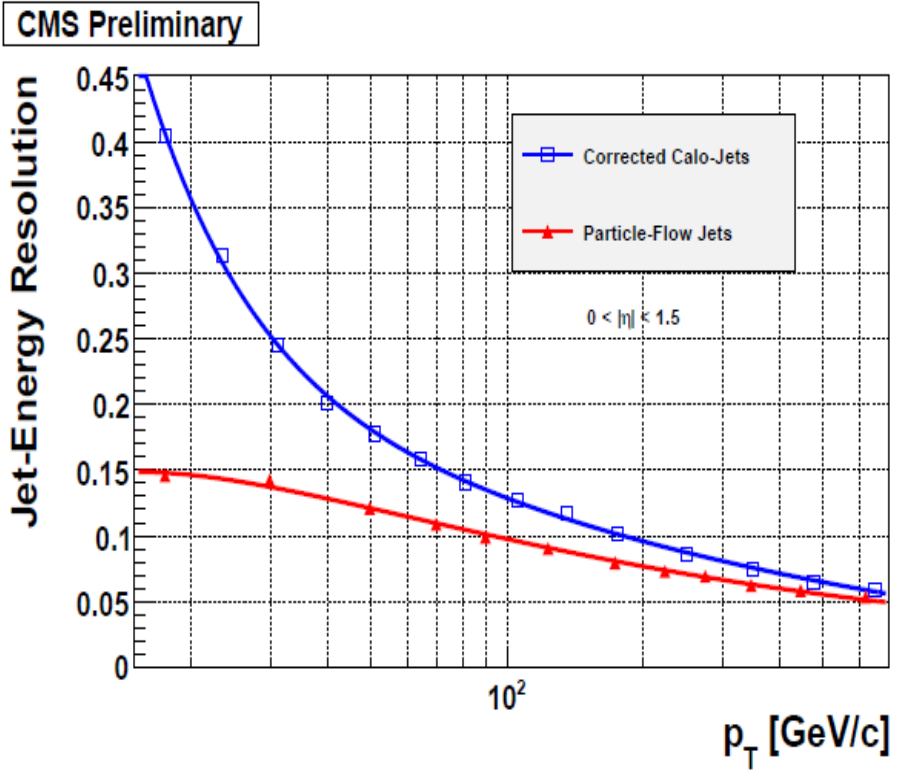
**Many more (exciting) results using these tools in the pipeline
Stay tuned !**



Backup

Jet resolution

ME_T resolution

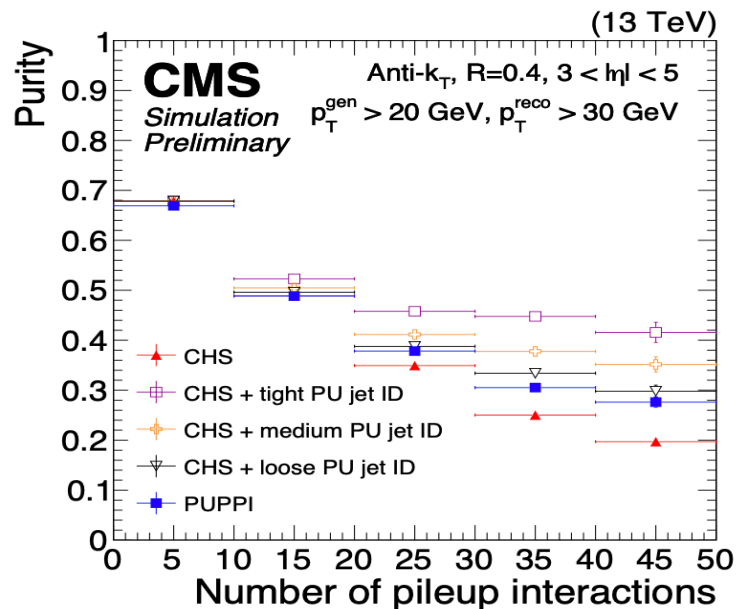
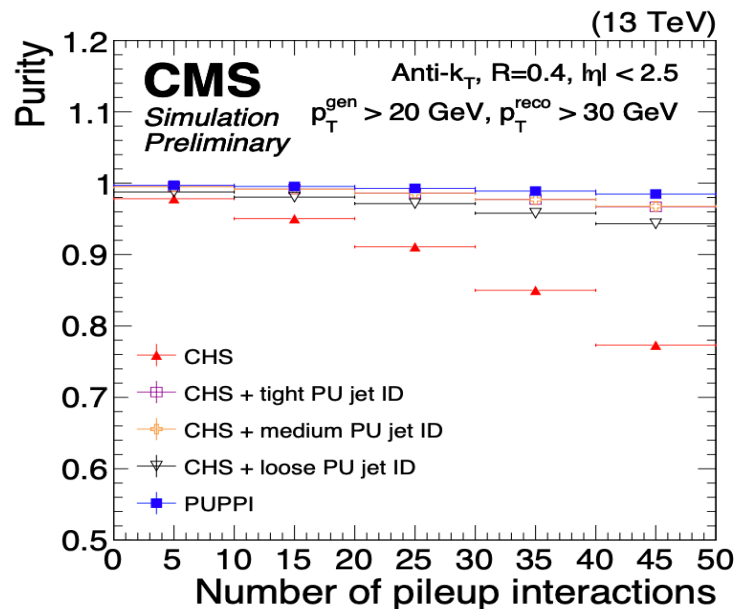
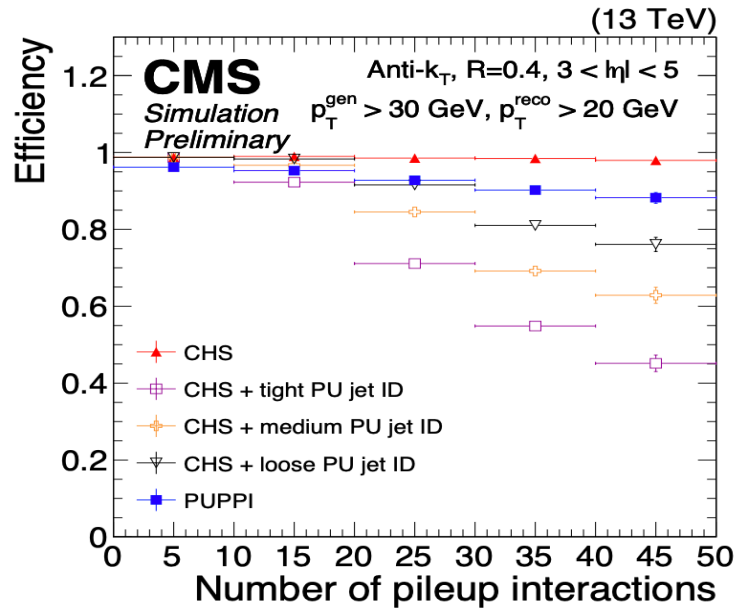
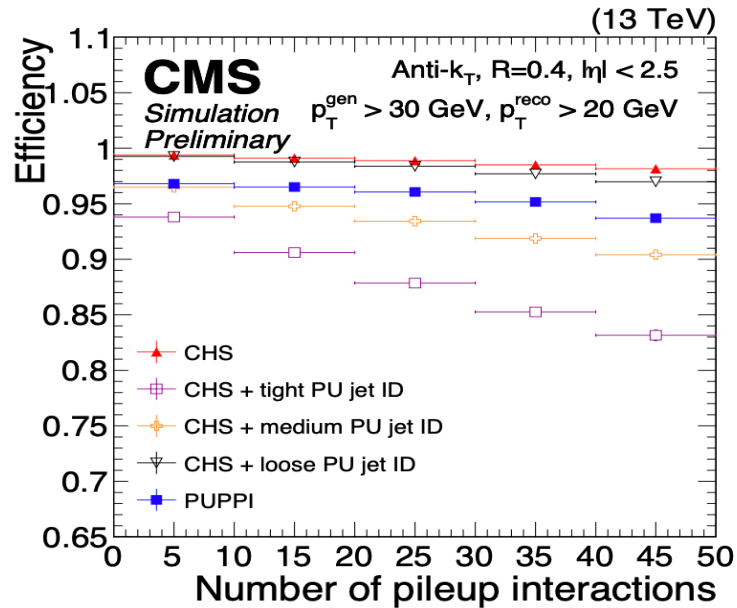


Significant improvement in object performance wrt traditional approaches

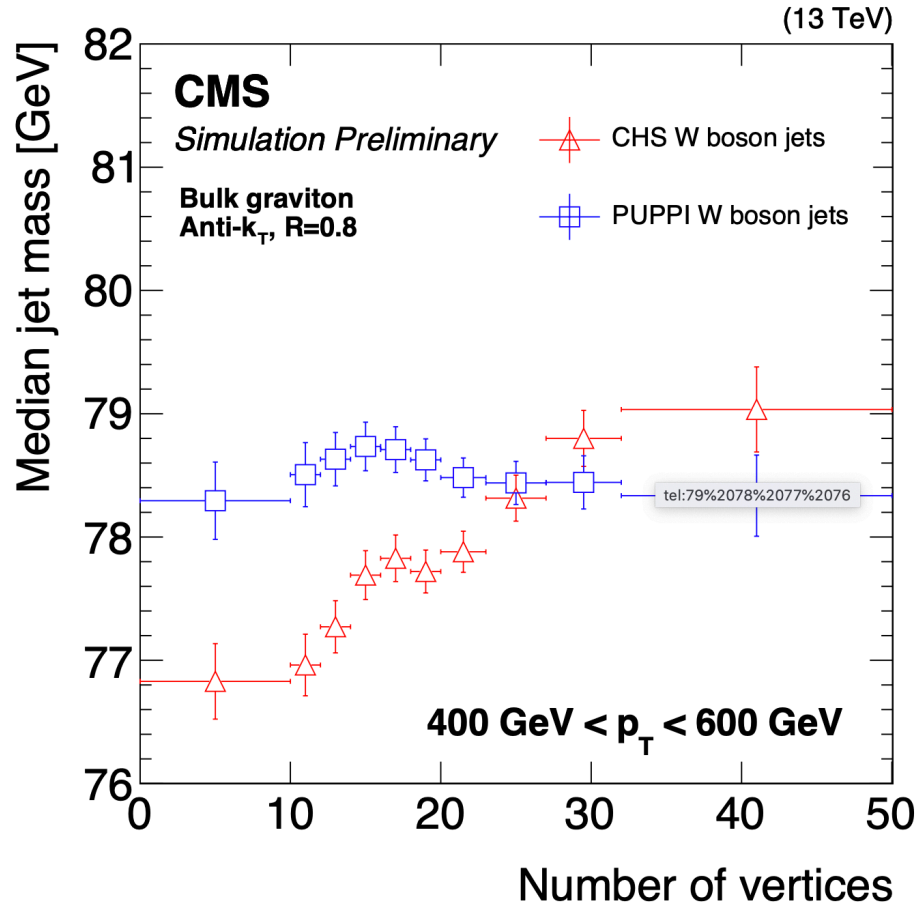
Pileup jet Id inputs

β	fraction of transverse momentum of charged particles associated to the primary vertex, defined as $\frac{\sum_{i \in V} p_{Ti}}{\sum_i p_{Ti}}$ where i iterates over all the PF particles in the jet
$n_{vertices}$	number of vertices in the event
$\langle \Delta R^2 \rangle$	p_T^2 average weighted by square distance of jet constituents from the jet axis : $\frac{\sum_i \Delta R^2 p_{Ti}^2}{\sum_i p_{Ti}^2}$
f_{ringX} , $X = 1, 2, 3, \text{ and } 4$	fraction of p_T of the constituents ($\sum p_{Ti} / p_T^{jet}$) in the region $R_i < \Delta R < R_{i+1}$ around the jet axis, where $R_i = 0, 0.1, 0.2, \text{ and } 0.3$ for $X=1, 2, 3, \text{ and } 4$
p_T^{lead} / p_T^{jet}	transverse momentum fraction carried by the leading PF candidate
$p_T^{l.ch.} / p_T^{jet}$	transverse momentum fraction carried by the leading charged PF candidate
$ \vec{m} $	pull magnitude, defined as $ (\sum_i p_T^i r_i \vec{r}_i) / p_T^{jet}$ where \vec{r}_i is the direction of the particle i from the direction of the jet
N_{total}	number of PF candidates
$N_{charged}$	number of charged PF candidates
σ_1	major axis of the jet ellipsoid in the η - ϕ space
σ_2	minor axis of the jet ellipsoid in the η - ϕ space
p_T^D	jet fragmentation distribution, defined as $\sqrt{\sum_i p_{Ti}^2} / \sum_i p_{Ti}$

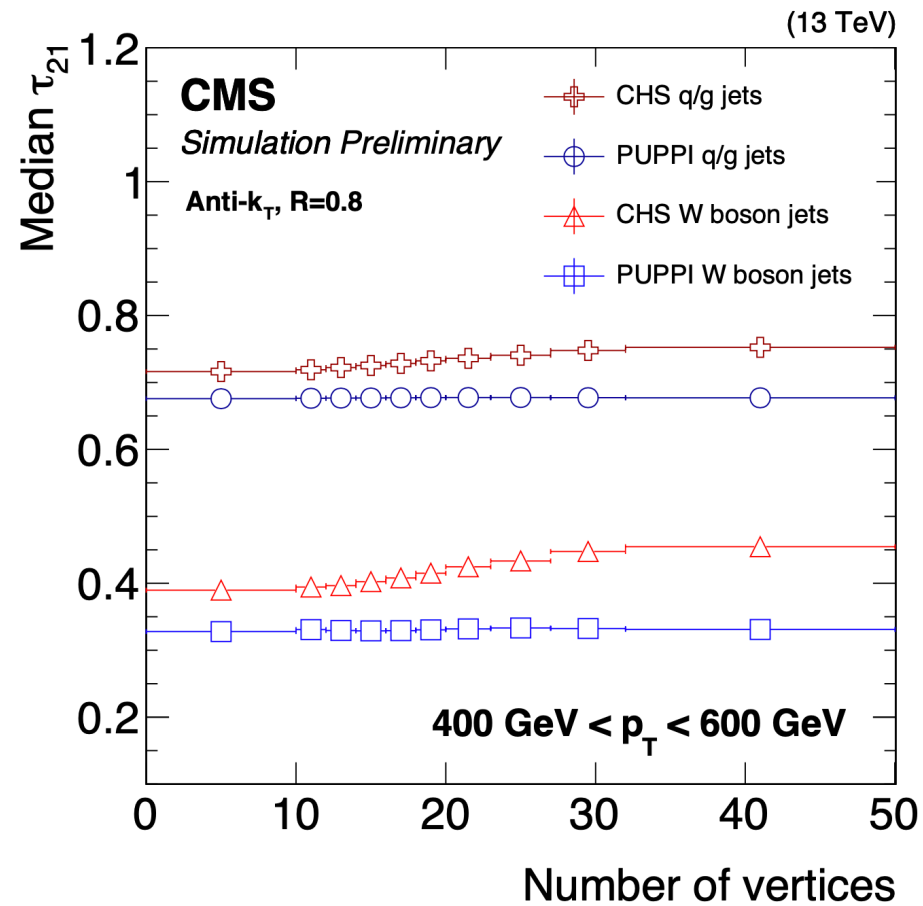
PUID vs. PUPPI



jet mass

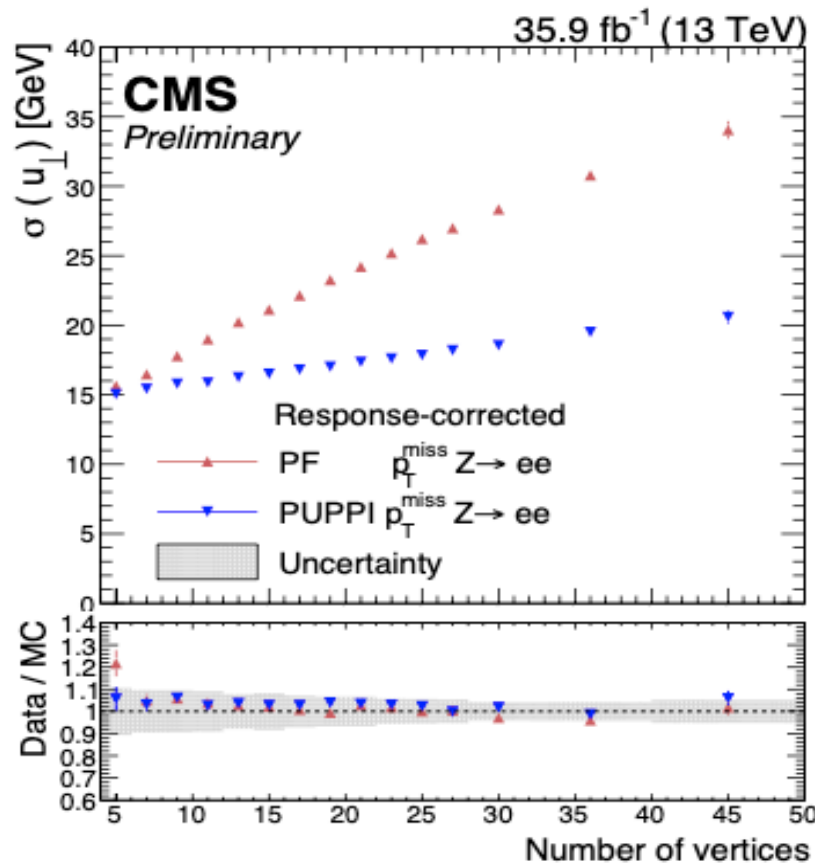
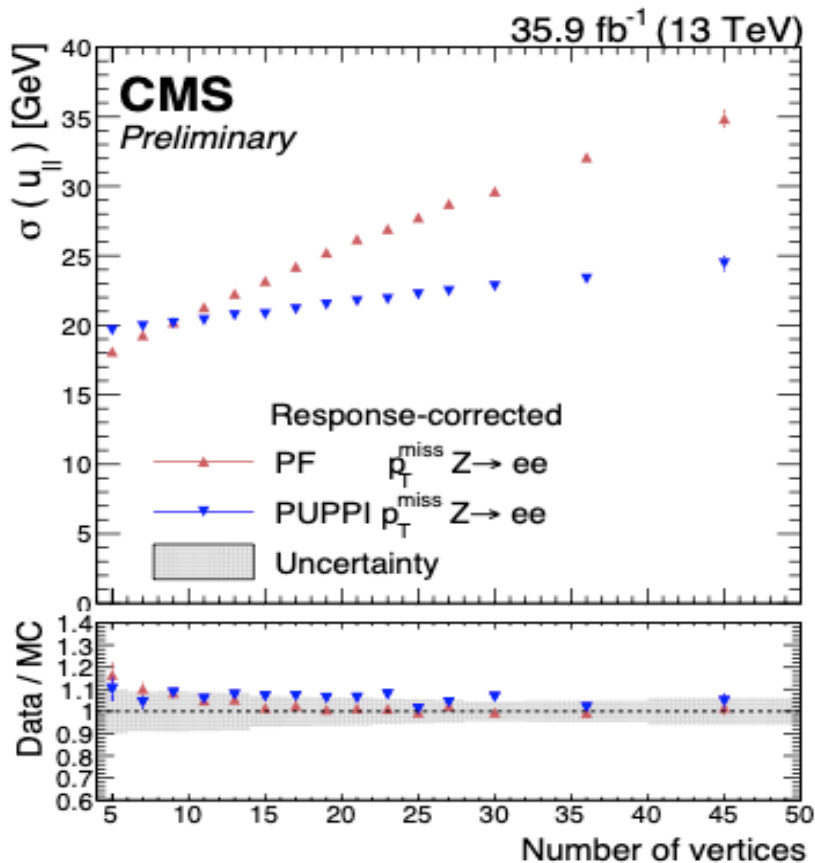


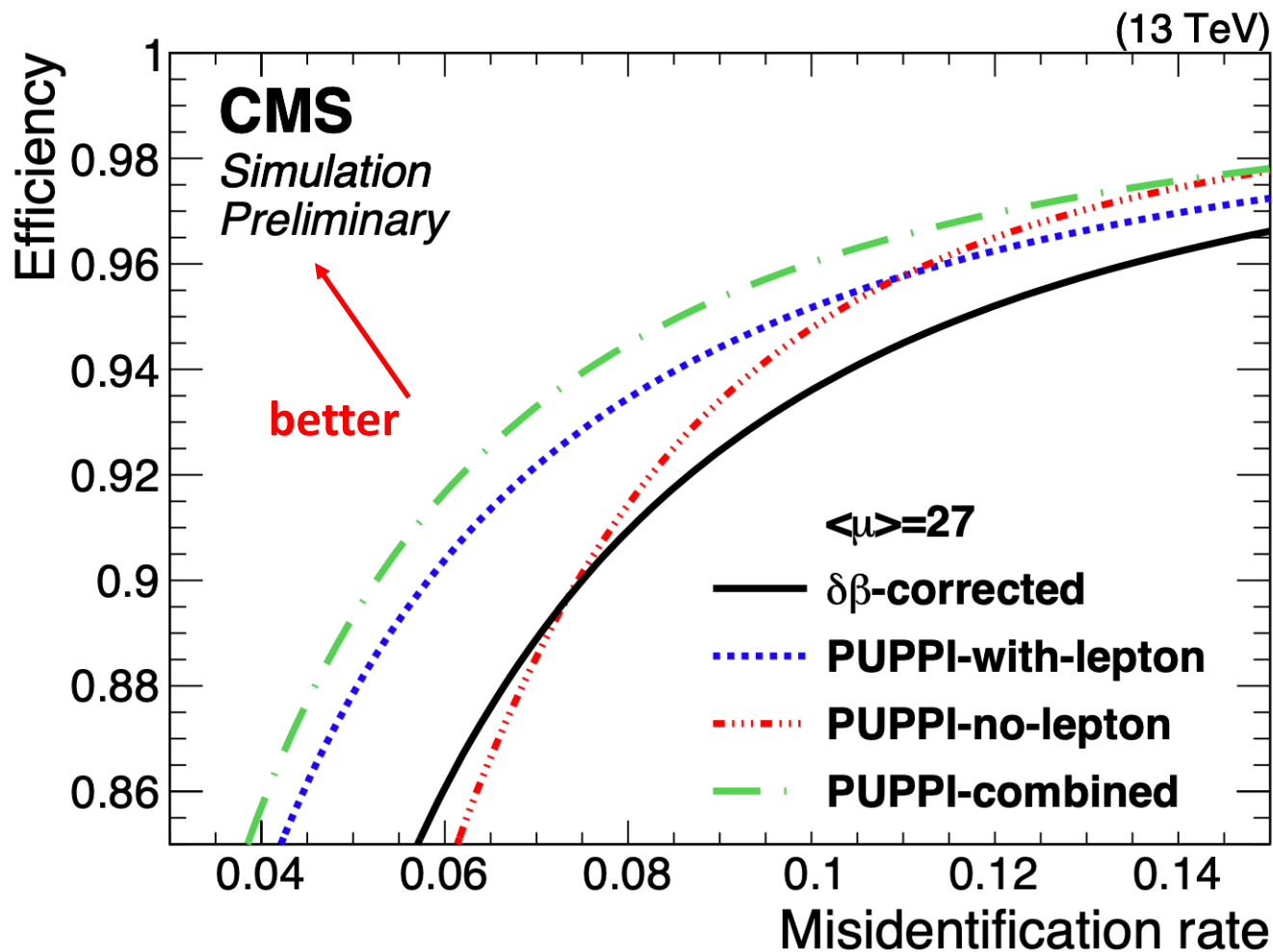
τ_{21}



parallel component

perpendicular component





similar conclusions for electrons

$$\delta\beta\text{-Iso}^{\mu^i} = \sum_{\Delta R(i,j) < 0.4}^{\text{CH-LV}} p_T^j + \max(0, \sum_{\Delta R(i,j) < 0.4}^{\text{NH}} p_T^j + \sum_{\Delta R(i,j) < 0.4}^{\text{PH}} p_T^j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\Delta R(i,j) < 0.4}^{\text{CH-PU}} p_T^j)$$

■ Inputs:

- jet kinematics: jet p_T , η , mass, and transverse mass, defined as $\sqrt{E^2 - p_z^2}$;
- information about pileup interactions: the median energy density in the event ρ , corresponding to the amount of transverse momentum added to the event per unit area, for example by minimum bias particles [33].
- information about semileptonic decays of b hadrons (if an electron or muon candidate is clustered within a jet): the transverse component of lepton momentum perpendicular to the jet axis, the distance $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$ (where ϕ is the azimuthal angle in radians) between the lepton candidate direction and the jet axis, and a variable that encodes information about the lepton candidate's flavor;
- secondary vertex: transverse momentum, mass and number of charged tracks associated with the highest p_T secondary vertex linked to the jet (pion mass is assigned to all reconstructed tracks forming the secondary vertex); the distance between the collision vertex and the secondary vertex computed in the three dimensional space with its associated uncertainty [34, 35];
- jet composition: the largest p_T value found among those of charged tracks associated to the jet; and fractions of energy carried by jet constituents split in electrons and photons, charged hadrons, neutral hadrons, and muons. These fractions are computed for the whole jet, and separately in five rings of ΔR around the jet axis; $\Delta R = 0-0.05, 0.05-0.1, 0.1-0.2, 0.2-0.3, 0.3-0.4$.
- multiplicity of the PF candidates clustered into the jet; and
- information about jet energy sharing among the jet constituents : $p_T D = \frac{\sum_i p_{T,i}^2}{\sum_i p_{T,i}}$ where i runs over all jet constituents.

- Huber loss function:

$$H_{\delta}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}z^2 & , \text{if } |z| < \delta; \\ \delta|z| - \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- ◆ z : difference between target and prediction

- Quantile loss function:

$$\rho_{\tau}(z) = \begin{cases} q_{\tau} \cdot z & , \text{if } z > 0; \\ (q_{\tau} - 1) \cdot z & , \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

- Total loss:

$$\text{loss}(x, y) = E_{(x,y) \sim p(x,y)} [H_1(y - \hat{y}_0(x)) + \rho_{75\%}(y - \hat{y}_1(x)) + \rho_{25\%}(y - \hat{y}_2(x))]$$

- Outputs:

- ◆ Energy
- ◆ Resolution: half of the difference between the 75% and 25% quantiles of the target distribution

- General expression:

$${}_0e_N^\beta = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N \leq N_C} \left[\prod_{1 \leq k \leq N} \frac{p_T^{i_k}}{p_T^J} \right] \prod_{m=1}^o \min_{i_j < i_k \in \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N\}}^{(m)} \left\{ \Delta R_{i_j, i_k}^\beta \right\}$$

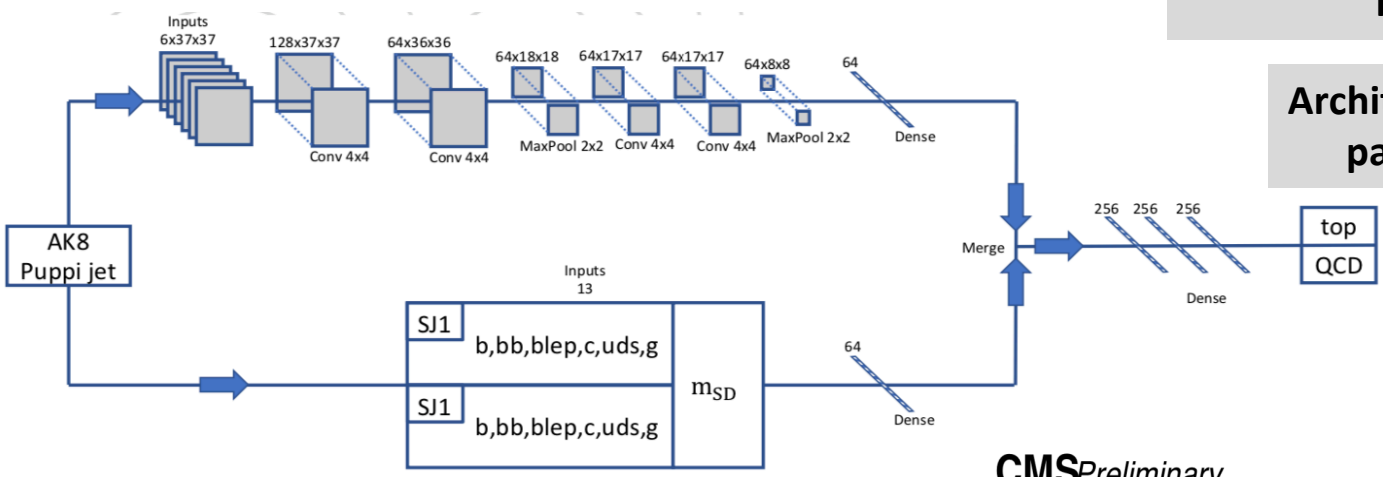
- Example:

$${}_2e_3^1 = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c \leq M} \frac{p_T^a}{p_T^J} \frac{p_T^b}{p_T^J} \frac{p_T^c}{p_T^J} \min \{ \Delta R_{ab} \Delta R_{ac}, \Delta R_{ab} \Delta R_{bc}, \Delta R_{bc} \Delta R_{ac} \}$$

- DNN-based top tagger using PF candidates & apply DNN-based flavor tagging on the subjets
 - ◆ PF candidates: split into relevant “channels” based the PF candidate flavor

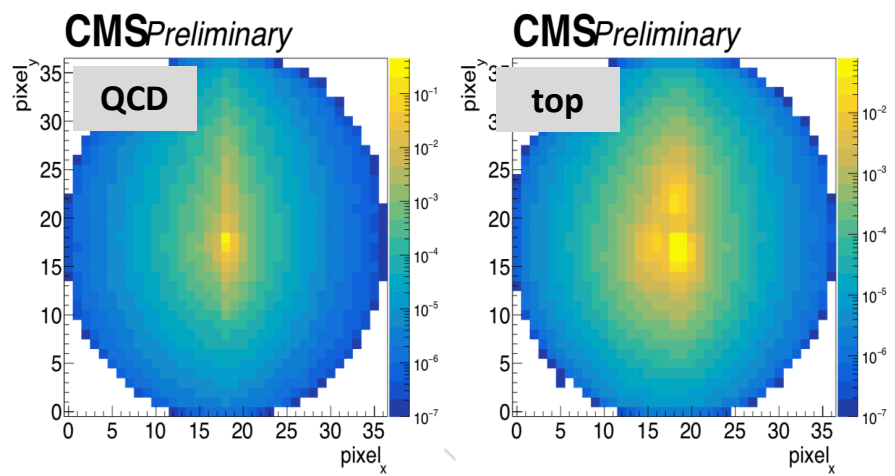
- 2D-CNN: 64-128 maps; 4x4 kernel.

channels: neutral p_T , track p_T , μp_T ..



Architecture based on TH paper: 1803.00107

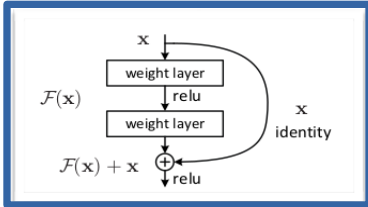
- Preprocessing:
 - ◆ Shift so that centroid at origin
 - ◆ Rotate such that principal axis is vertical
 - ◆ Flip to orient third maxima



Highlights from the network architecture

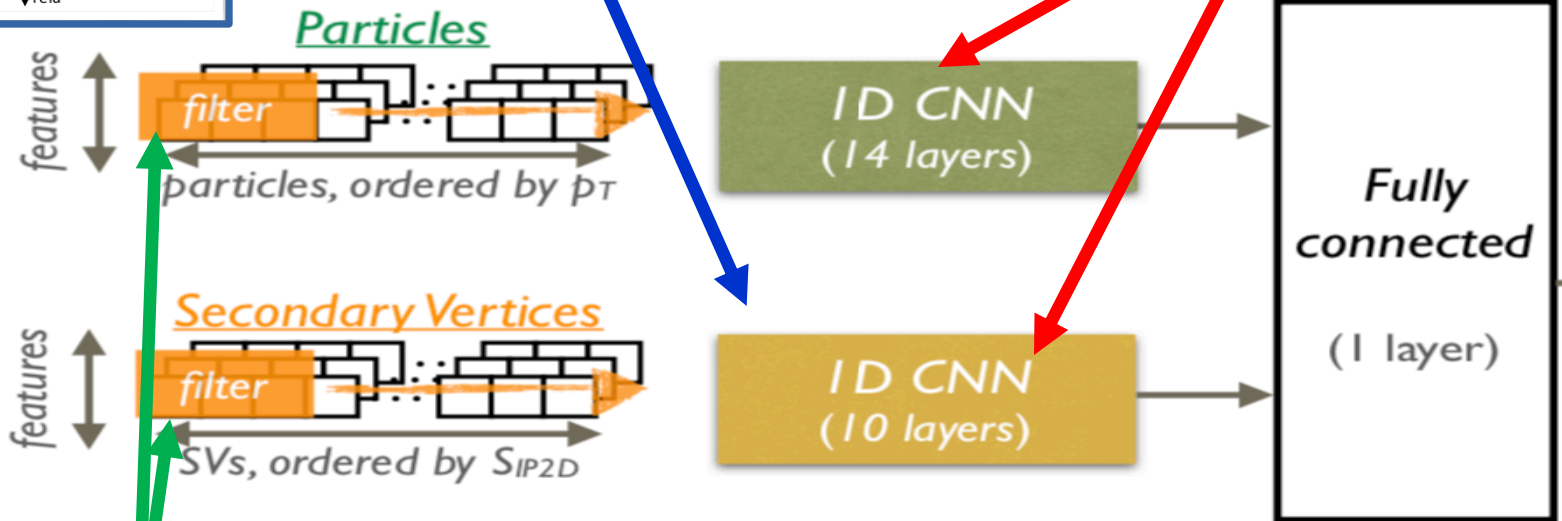
- Inspired by ResNeXt50:

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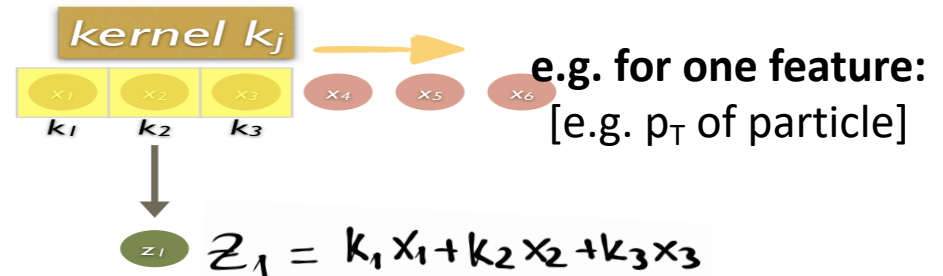
Residual connections
[improves performance & makes training easier]

Deep network to better exploit particle correlations

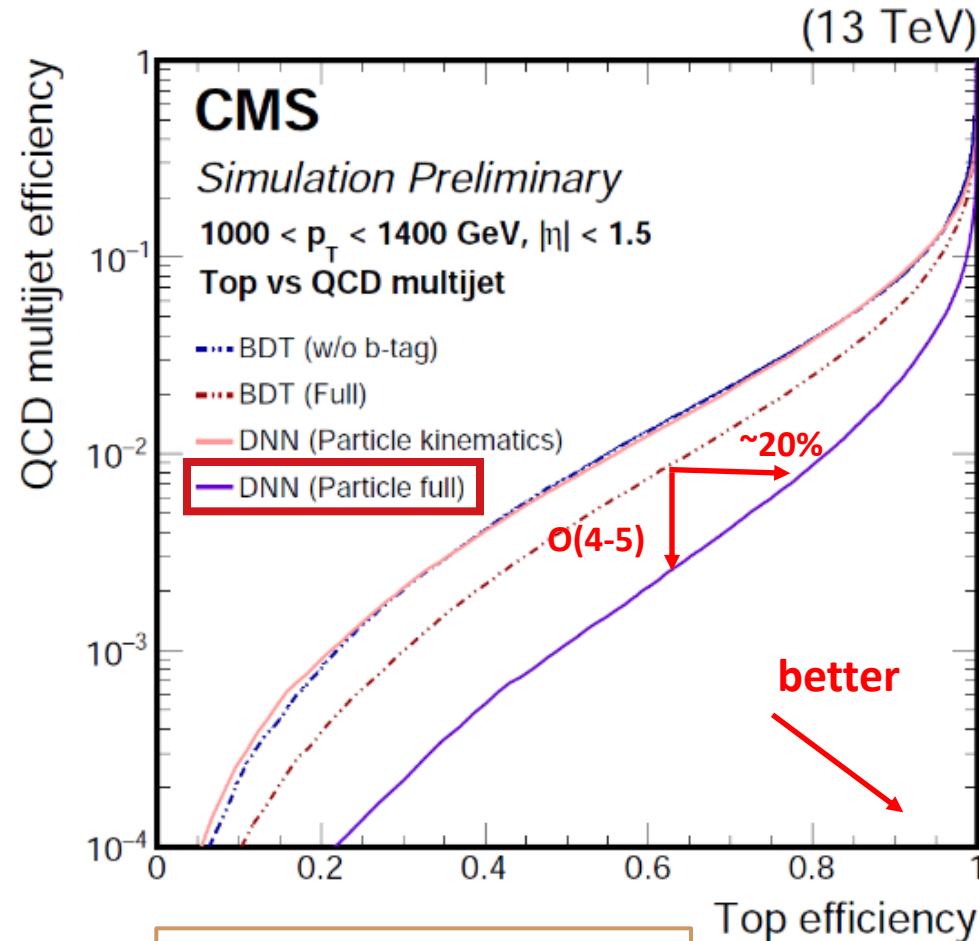


“Move” in particle triplets
Exploit correlation between nearby particles faster

Particle sequence:



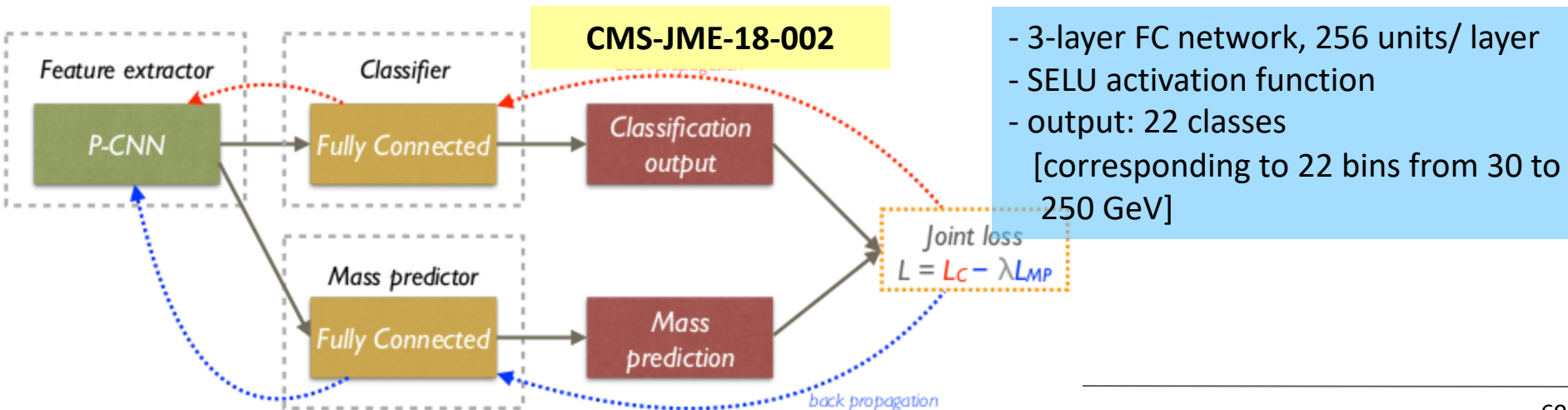
e.g. Top vs. QCD



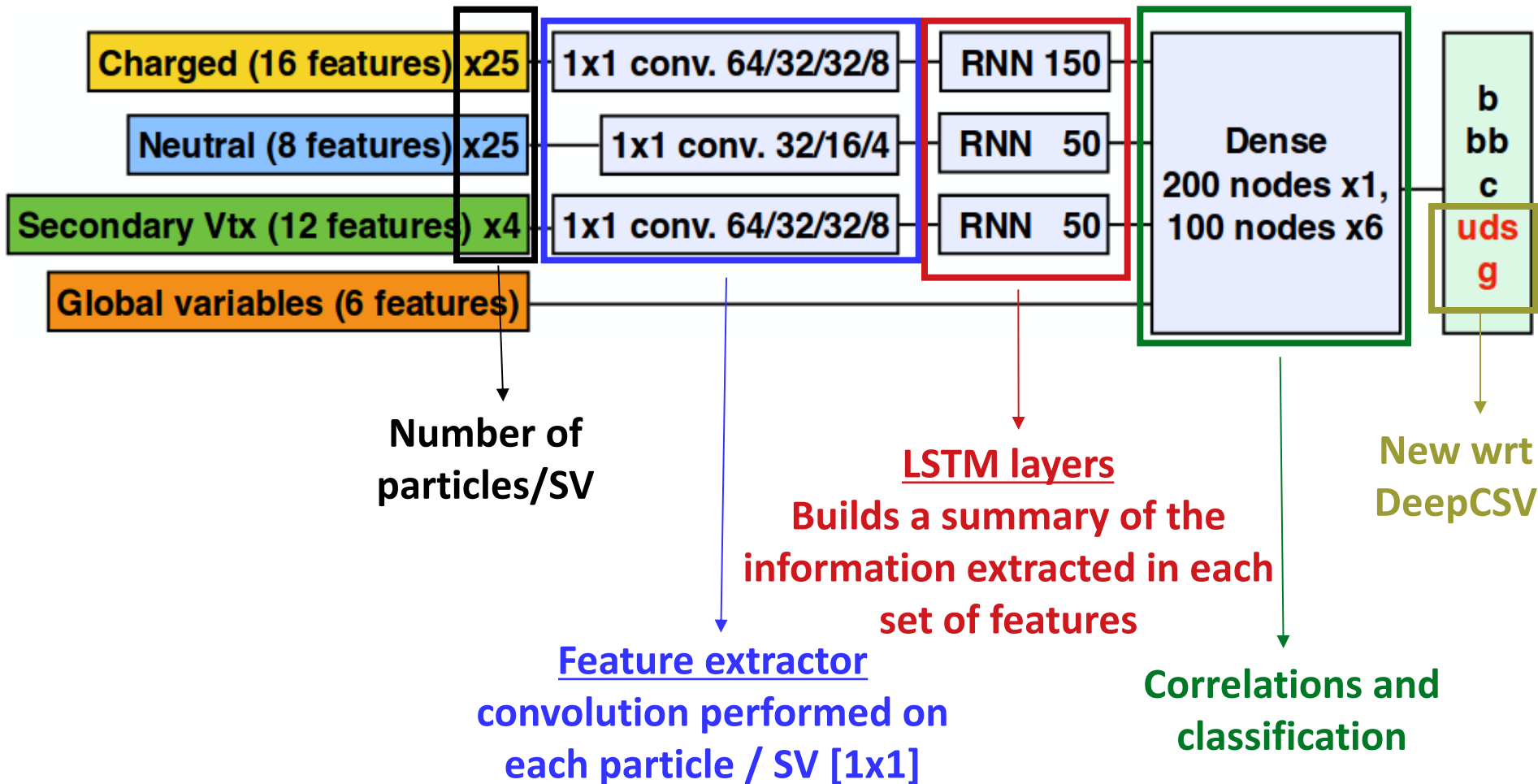
DPS-2017-049,
NIPS 2017 paper

- ◆ Compare performance vs. a BDT-based approach which uses state of the art high-level features [ref. [10.1007/JHEP10\(2017\)005](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1007/JHEP10(2017)005)]
 - ◆ inputs: jet substructure, b/c flavour tagging, quark-gluon tagging
- ◆ Investigate impact of flavour tagging in performance
- ◆ Similar performance between the DNN and the BDT approach without flavour info
- ◆ Very significant gain [$\sim 4-5x$] for the Particle-based DNN approach after including flavour

- Use adversarial training to regulate the behaviour of the network
 - ◆ Introduce a mass prediction network to predict the jet mass from the features extracted by the CNNs
 - ◆ It's loss (L_{MP}) is an indicator for mass correlation; network trained to maximize L_{MP} ; making it harder for the adversary to learn the mass
 - Smaller L_{MP} more accurate mass prediction ; the features extracted by the CNNs have a higher correlation with jet mass
 - ◆ Introduce a joint loss: $L = L_C - \lambda L_{MP}$, second term a penalty on mass correlation
 - Minimizing L -> simultaneously improve classification & reduce mass correlation
 - λ : hyperparameter balancing between performance and mass independence

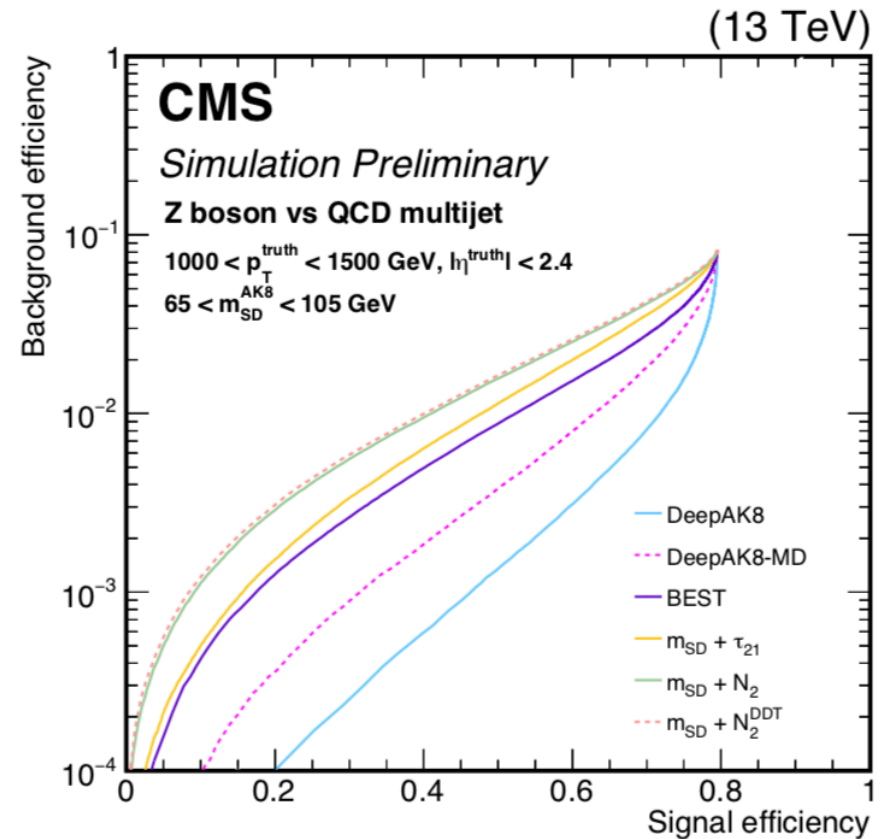
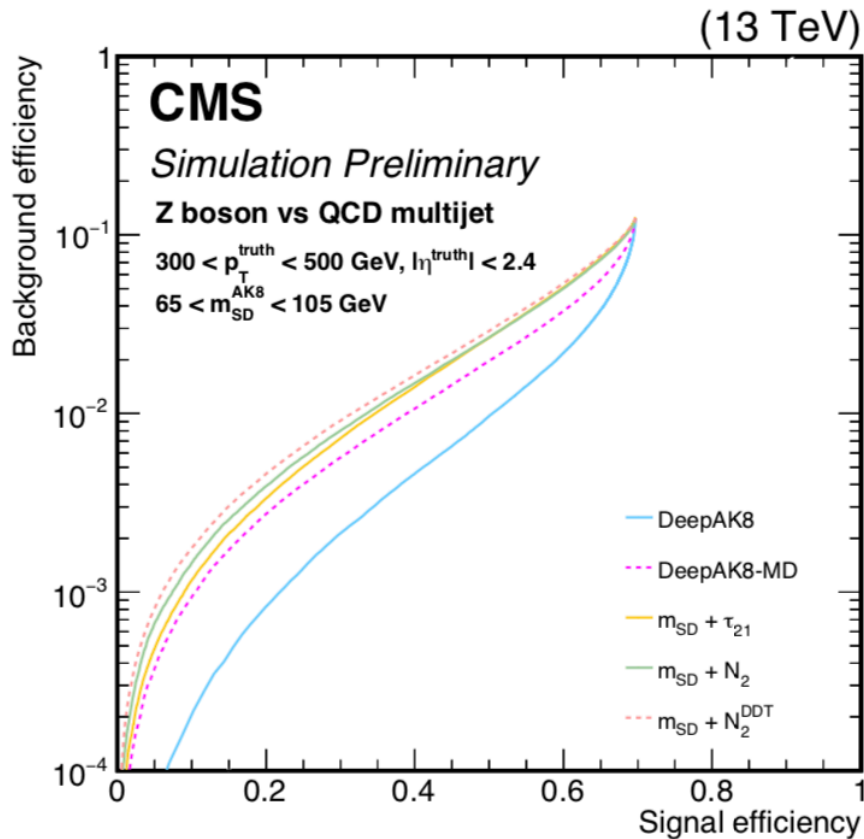


- A multiclass classifier for: b, bb, c, uds, gluons
- Highlights from the architecture:



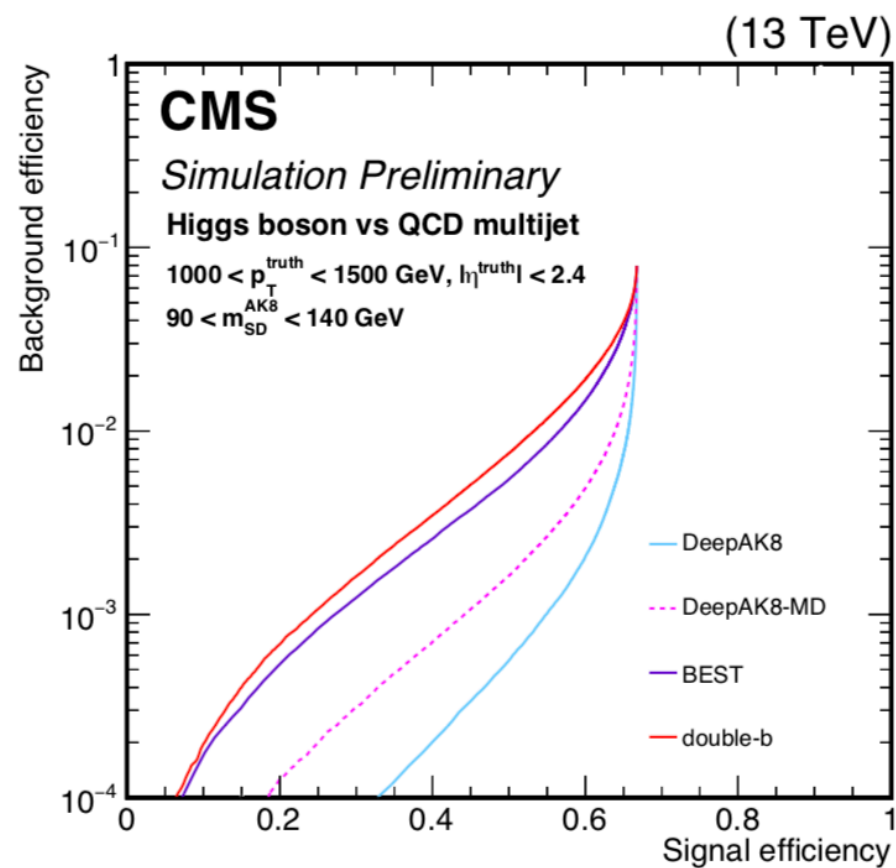
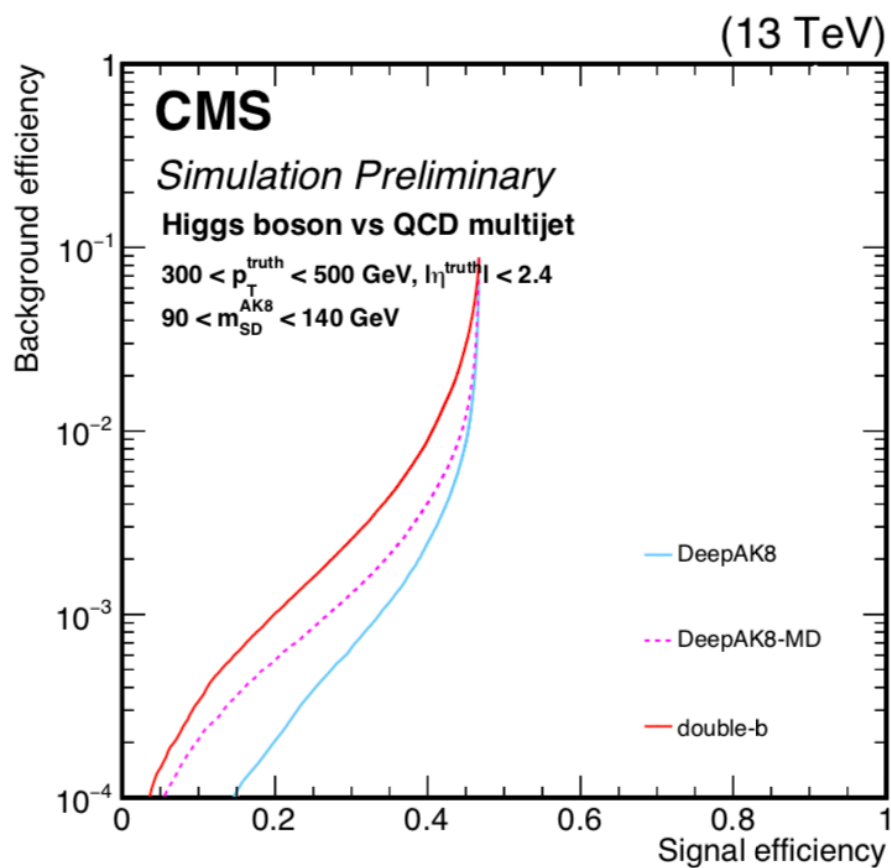
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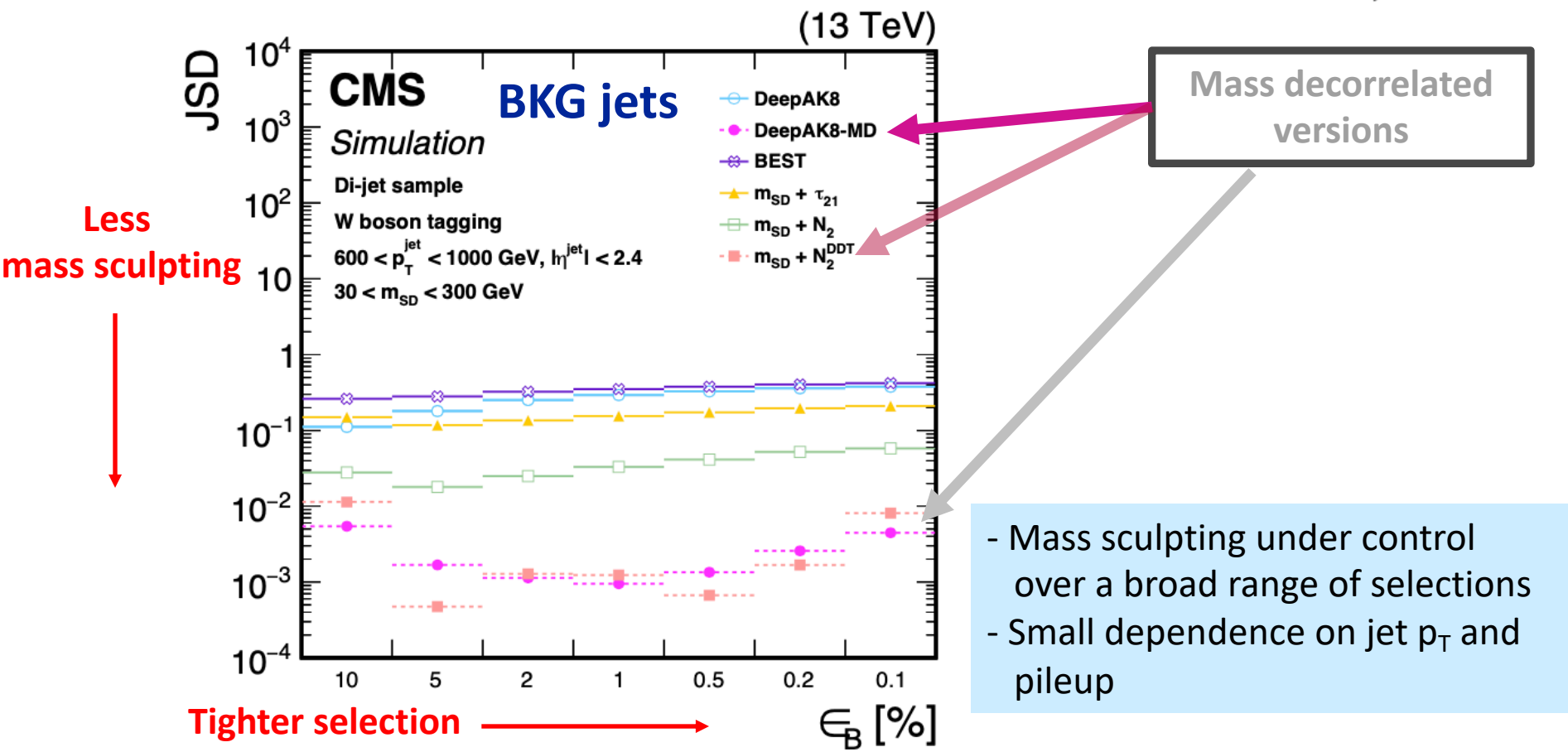


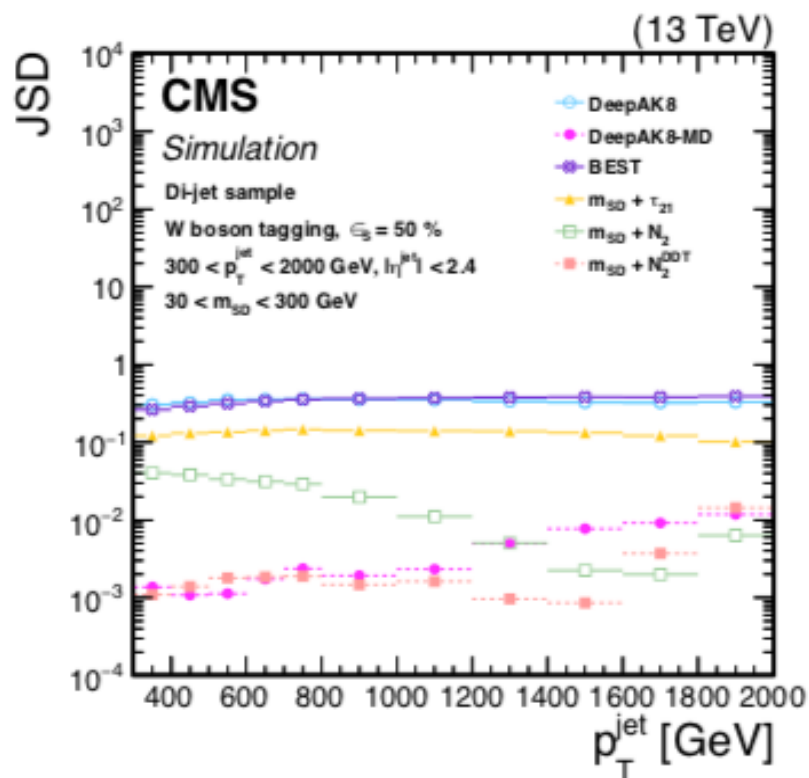
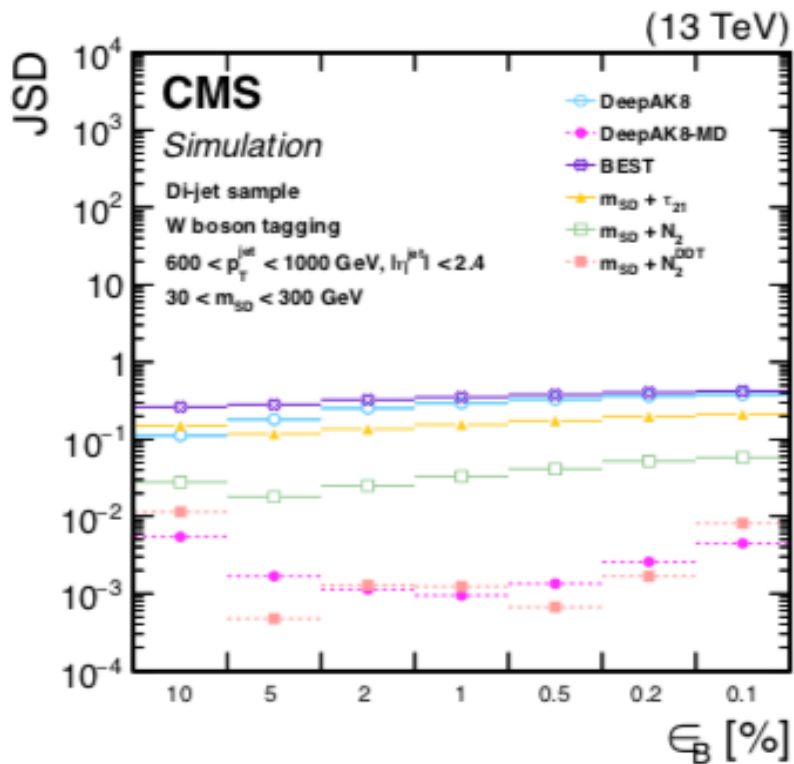
Mass (de-)correlation: Results (II)

- Quantify mass sculpting using the Jensen-Shannon divergence (JSD):

$$JSD(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2}(\text{KLD}(P||M) + \text{KLD}(Q||M)), \text{ where } M = \frac{P+Q}{2}.$$

- symmetrized version of Kullback-Leibler divergence (KLD) $\text{KLD}(P||Q) = \sum_i P(i) \log \frac{P(i)}{Q(i)}$

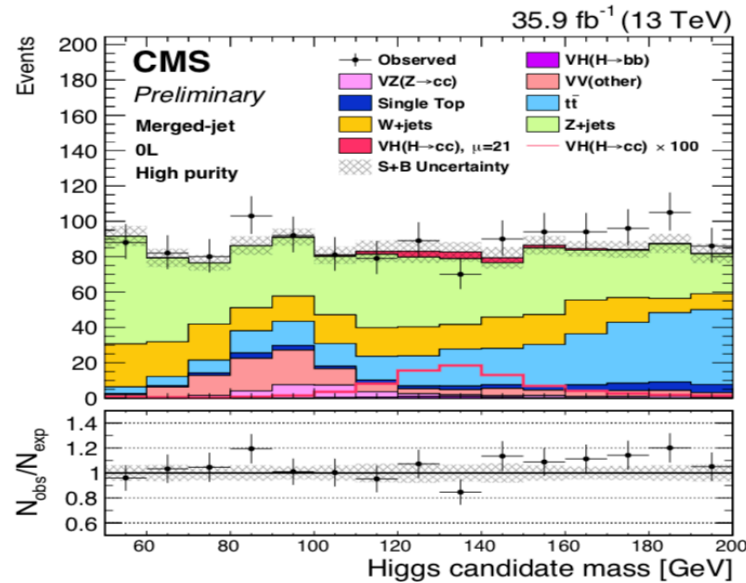
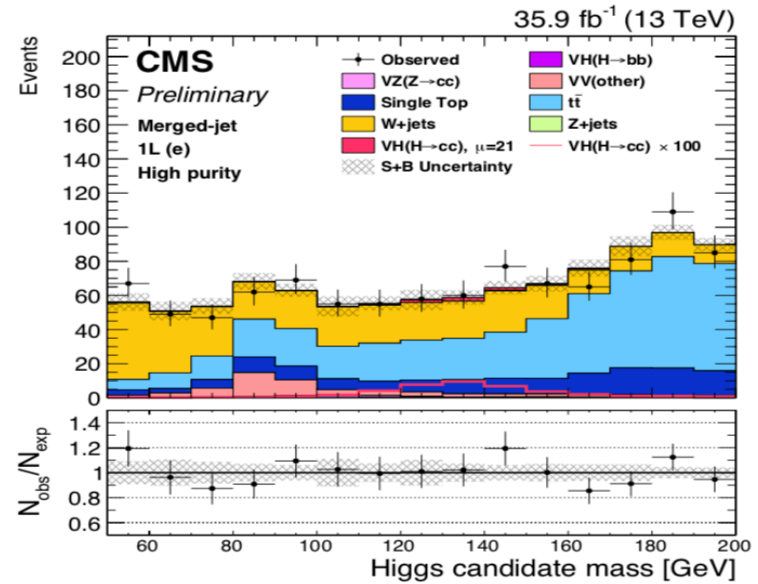
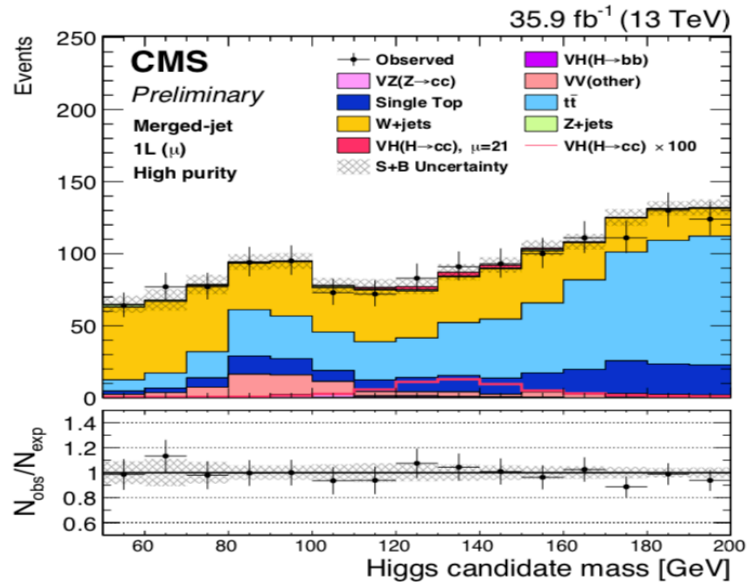


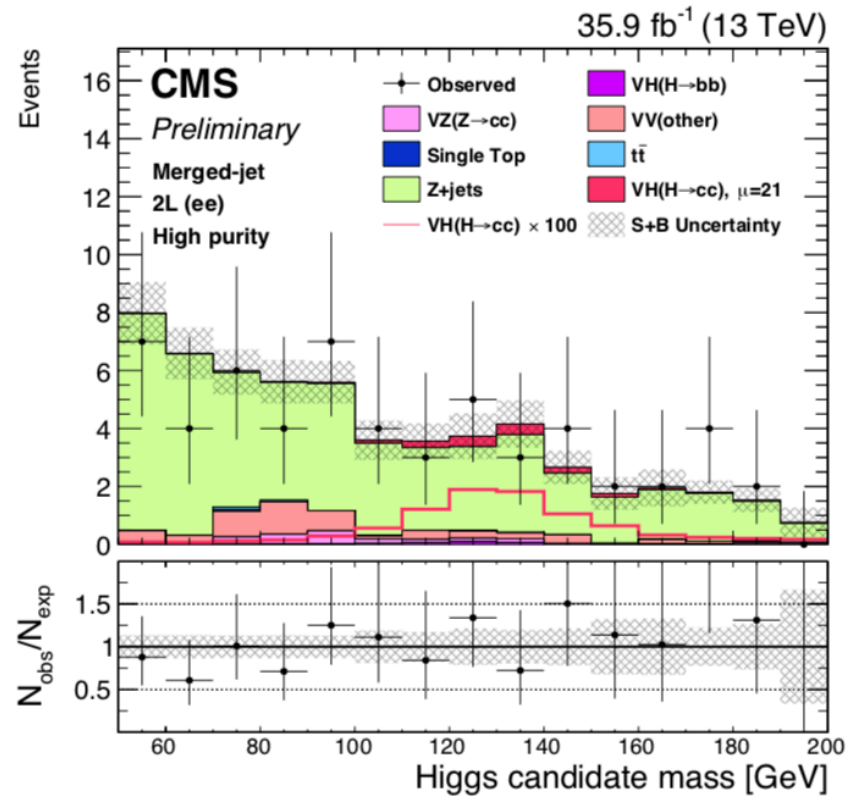
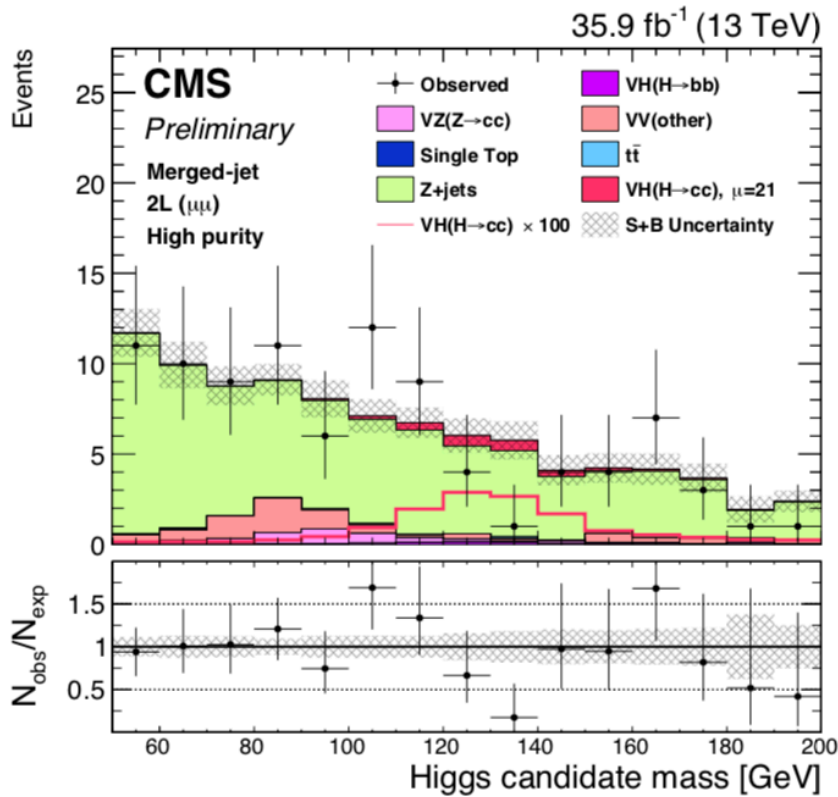


better



Merged-jet: postfit 0L, 1L





- **First:** validate search by measuring the VZ(\rightarrow cc) process
 - ◆ Same procedure as VH(\rightarrow cc) but extract the VZ(\rightarrow cc) signal

Topology	Significance obs (exp)	$\mu_{VZ(\rightarrow cc)}$
Resolved-jet	1.5 (1.2)	$1.35^{+0.94}_{-0.95}$
Merged-jet	0.9 (1.3)	$0.69^{+0.89}_{-0.75}$

Results consistent with SM expectation within uncertainties

- **Next:** VH(\rightarrow cc) results in each topology:

95% C.L. exclusion limit on $\mu_{VH(\rightarrow cc)}$

Best fit signal strength

	Resolved-jet (inclusive)				Merged-jet (inclusive)			
	0L	1L	2L	All channels	0L	1L	2L	All channels
expected UL	84	79	59	38	81	88	90	49
observed UL	66	120	116	75	74	120	76	71

Topology	$\mu_{VH(\rightarrow cc)}$
Resolved-jet	41^{+20}_{-20}
Merged-jet	21^{+26}_{-24}

$$\mu < 75 \text{ obs. } (38 \begin{matrix} +16 \\ -11 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +35 \\ -18 \end{matrix}) \text{ exp. } (1\sigma) [2\sigma]$$

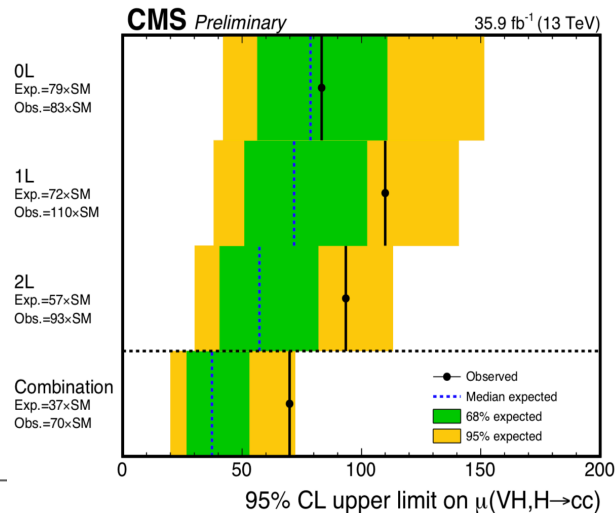
$$\mu < 71 \text{ obs. } (49 \begin{matrix} +24 \\ -15 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +59 \\ -24 \end{matrix}) \text{ exp. } (1\sigma) [2\sigma]$$

- Combination: **resolved-jet:** $p_T(V) < 300$ GeV / **merged-jet:** $p_T(V) > 300$ GeV
 - ◆ Systematics: correlated, but: c/cc -tagging efficiency & PDF, μ_R , μ_F for V +jets

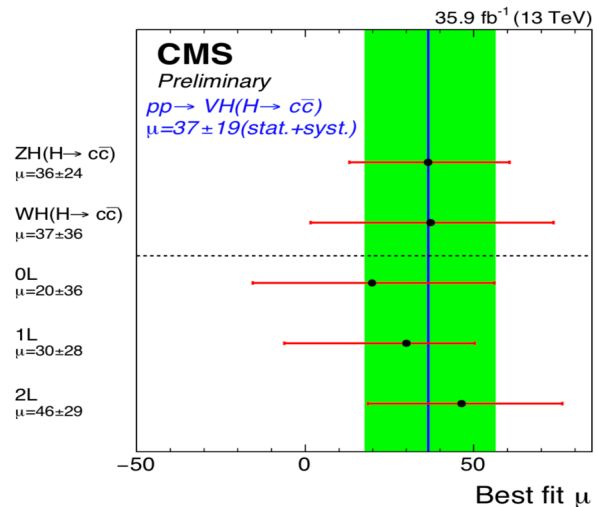
VH($\rightarrow cc$) results with 35.9 fb⁻¹ (2016):

95% CL exclusion limit							
	resolved-jet ($p_T(V) < 300$ GeV)	merged-jet ($p_T(V) \geq 300$ GeV)	combination				
			0L	1L	2L	All channels	
expected	45^{+18}_{-13}	73^{+34}_{-22}	79^{+32}_{-22}	72^{+31}_{-21}	57^{+25}_{-17}	37^{+16}_{-11}	$(^{+35}_{-17} 2\sigma)$
observed	86	75	83	110	93	70	

95% C.L. exclusion limit on $\mu_{VH(cc)}$



Best fit signal strength



- VLQ transform under same group as SM EWK bosons
 - leads to a variety of decay modes; mainly to 3rd-Gen quarks
 - relative fractions depends on the model

Jet tagging algorithms with multitagging capabilities are developed exactly for this

- Analysis targets the all-hadronic channel with two approaches:

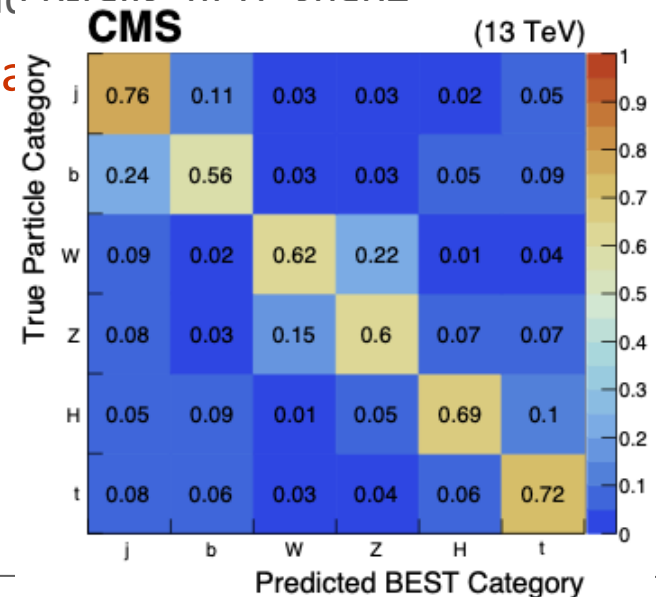
- (A) Traditional cut-based approach; tailored to a single decay mode [T→bW]

- Categorize events based on W-tags [SD+τ₂₁] and b-tags; fit H_T shape

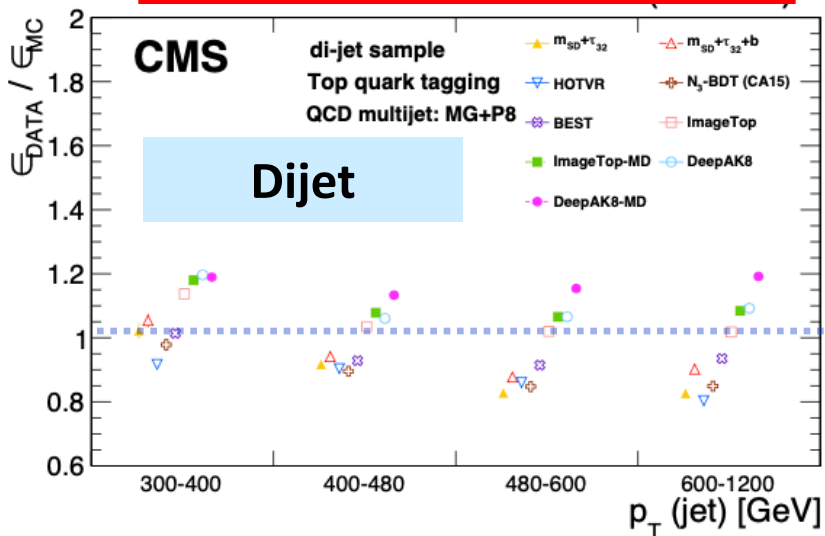
- (B) An approach using the new BEST multiclass

- Count object multiplicities according to BEST classification; form all possible combinations
 - Fit H_T shape for signal extraction
 - BKG estimated from data by correcting

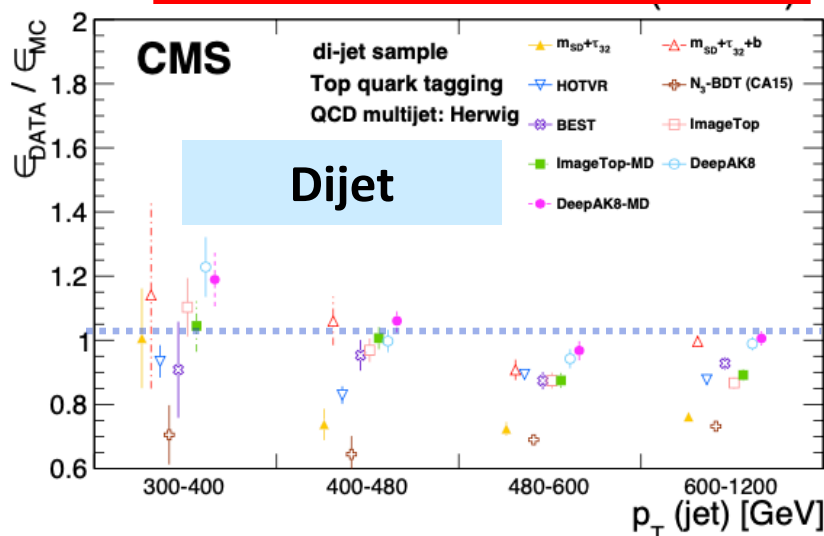
**A more comprehensive approach
Stronger limits over a wider variety of models**



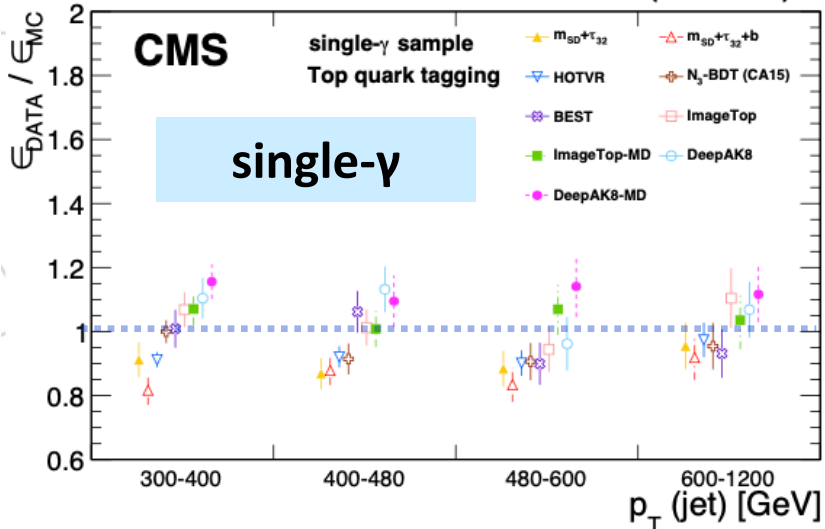
QCD MC: MG+Pythia



QCD MC: Herwig



35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



- **Dijet: SF range 0.8 – 1.2**
generally larger for taggers using low level features
 - **Dijet: dependence on MC sample**
differences with QCD Herwig [to some extent due to differences in Q/G modeling]
 - **Single+ γ : SF much more consistent with 1**
quark dominated sample
- [Similar conclusions for W-tagging]