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PI-Workshop:  
Application of Jet Substructure  
to New Physics Searches



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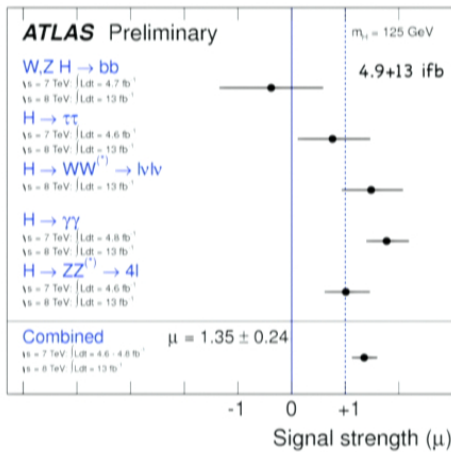
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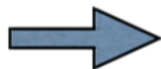
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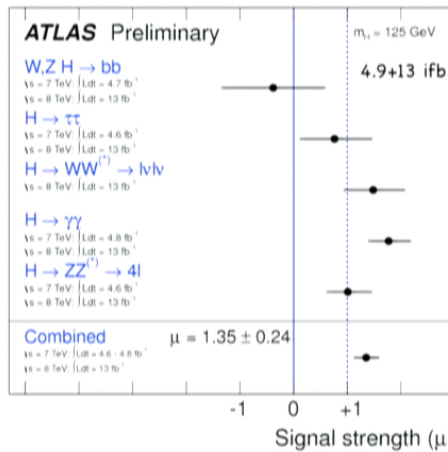


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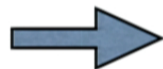
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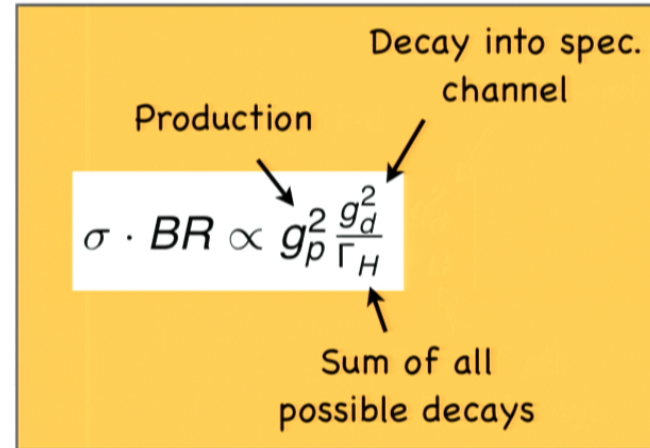
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For Higgs measurement we need cross correlation between many channels:

	production	decay
	$gg \rightarrow H$	$ZZ$
	$qqH$	$ZZ$
	$gg \rightarrow H$	$WW$
	$qqH$	$WW$
	$t\bar{t}H$	$WW(3\ell)$
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	$qqH$	$\tau\tau(1\ell)$
	$t\bar{t}H$	$b\bar{b}$
	$WH/ZH$	$b\bar{b}$ (subject)

assumed:  $\Gamma_H = \sum_{SM} \Gamma_i \quad \Gamma_i \sim g_d^2$

[Lafaye, Plehn, Rauch, Zerwas, Duehrssen (2009)]



- Every measurement affected by production and decay

➔ Uncertainty of all coupling measurements driven by total width, i.e. channel with largest BR:  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$   
 $Hb\bar{b}$  difficult but can use new techniques, i.e. **Jet substructure!**

	Measurement incl. BDRS			only $t\bar{t}H$ , $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (no BDRS)		
	$\sigma_{\text{symm}}$	$\sigma_{\text{neg}}$	$\sigma_{\text{pos}}$	$\sigma_{\text{symm}}$	$\sigma_{\text{neg}}$	$\sigma_{\text{pos}}$
$\Delta_{WWH}$	$\pm 0.24$	$-0.21$	$+0.27$	$\pm 0.33$	$-0.24$	$+0.43$
$\Delta_{ZZH}$	$\pm 0.31$	$-0.35$	$+0.29$	$\pm 0.59$	$-0.33$	$+0.64$
$\Delta_{ttH}$	$\pm 0.53$	$-0.65$	$+0.43$	$\pm 0.48$	$-0.56$	$+0.41$
$\Delta_{bbH}$	$\pm 0.44$	$-0.30$	$+0.59$	$\pm 0.78$	$-0.43$	$+0.84$
$\Delta_{\tau\tau H}$	$\pm 0.31$	$-0.19$	$+0.46$	$\pm 0.39$	$-0.20$	$+0.60$
$\Delta_{\gamma\gamma H}$	$\pm 0.31$	$-0.30$	$+0.33$	$\pm 0.33$	$-0.33$	$+0.33$
$\Delta_{ggH}$	$\pm 0.61$	$-0.59$	$+0.62$	$\pm 0.66$	$-0.48$	$+0.82$

- Huge improvement from boosted Higgs analysis
- also for non-b decay modes due to better knowledge of total width



To reduce uncertainty for all coupling, need to measure b and t coupling



Jet substructure the right topic at the right time  
(reflected by age structure of workshop participants)

Field of jet substructure changed (matured?) over recent years:

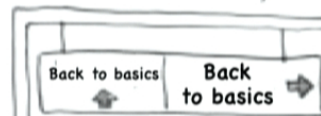
Ideas older (see Mike Seymour's early work) but tremendous growth only since 2008

2009/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First reconstruction techniques</li><li>• Theory-study of high-profile pheno searches</li><li>• New objects (lepton jets)</li></ul>	PHENO initiated
2010/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many Higgs/BSM/top studies</li><li>• First exp. results. e.g. jet mass measurement for boosted jets</li><li>• More methods to reconstruct objects</li></ul>	PHENO EXP
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many experimental results</li><li>• Many techniques tested on data</li><li>• Strong efforts in calculating jet observables, e.g. mass</li></ul>	THEO EXP
2013	Our workshop	"Back to basics" (Gavin)

# Theory questions in focus of workshop

Theory calculations

- Precision calculations for substructure techniques



Pheno applications and methods

- How do methods compare?
- How can methods be improved?
- Which scenario to study?
- What has been overlooked?

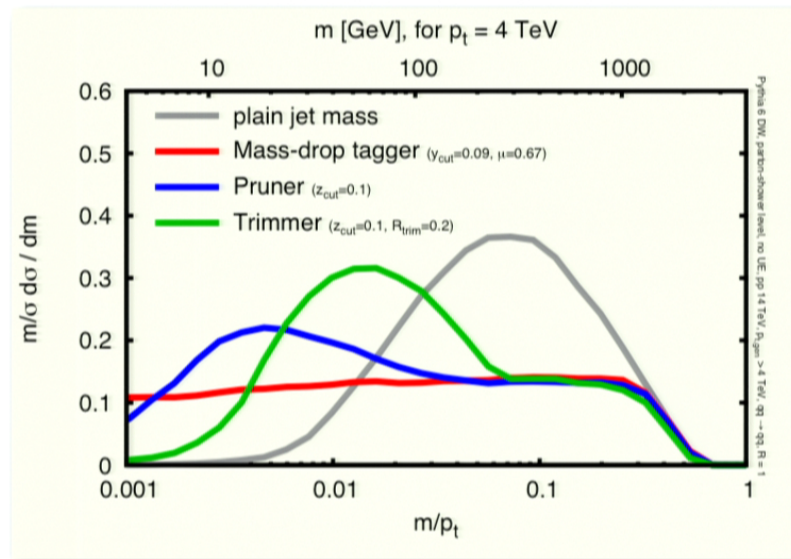
Hopefully roads meet behind horizon...



# Analytic calculations for grooming techniques

The “right” MC study can already be instructive  
(testing on background [quark] jets)

[Salam]



Grooming techniques can have surprising/unwanted features

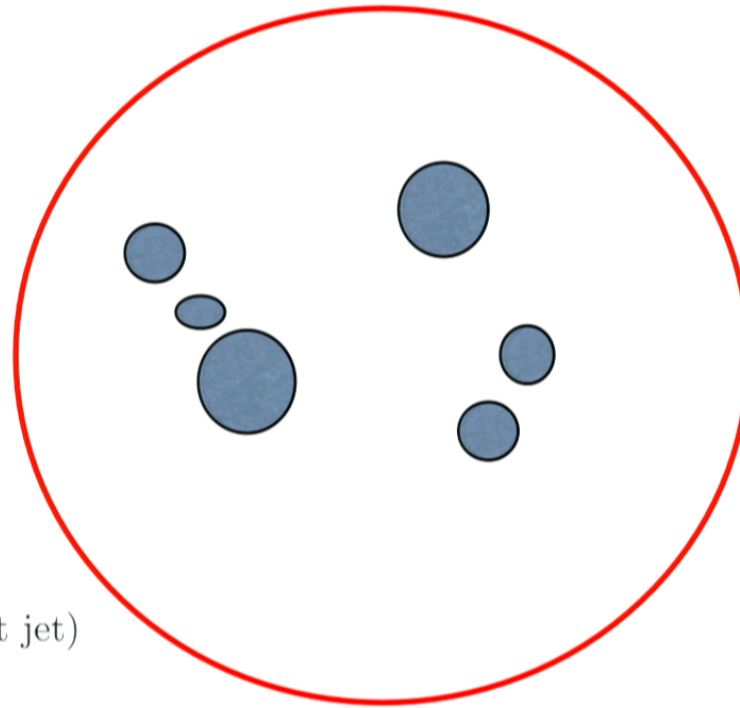
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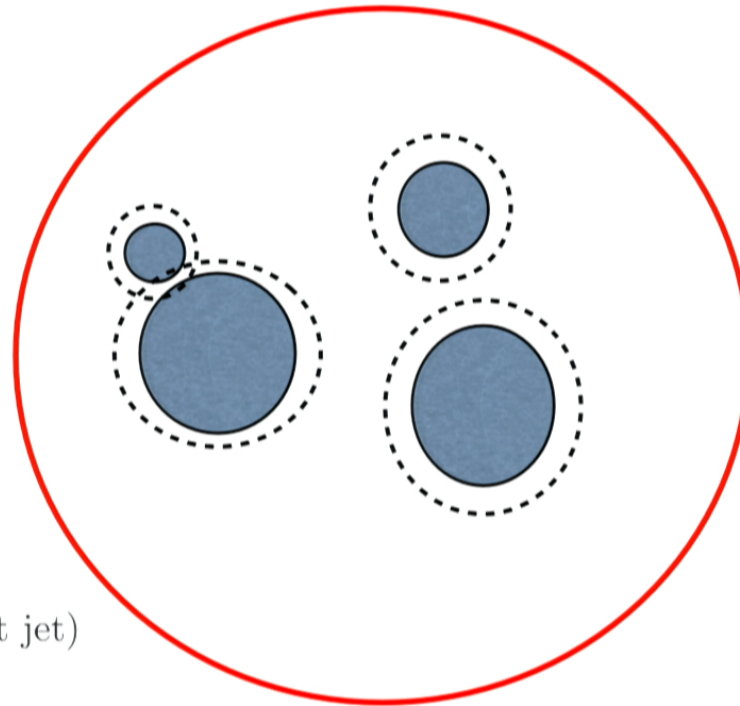
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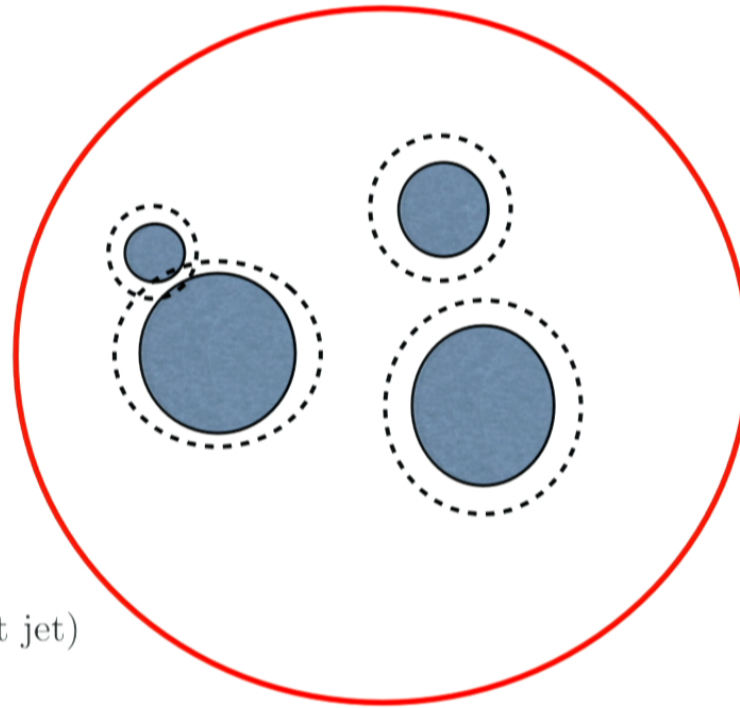
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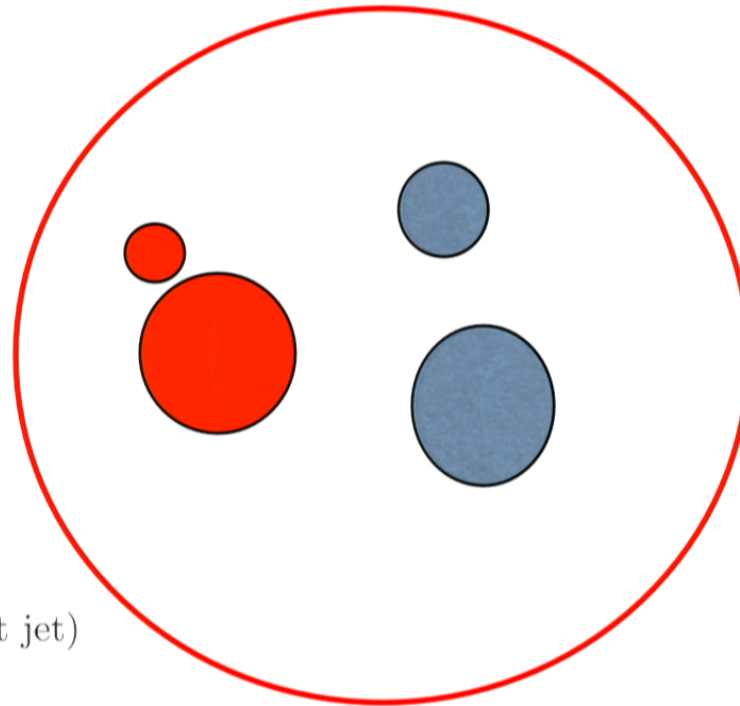
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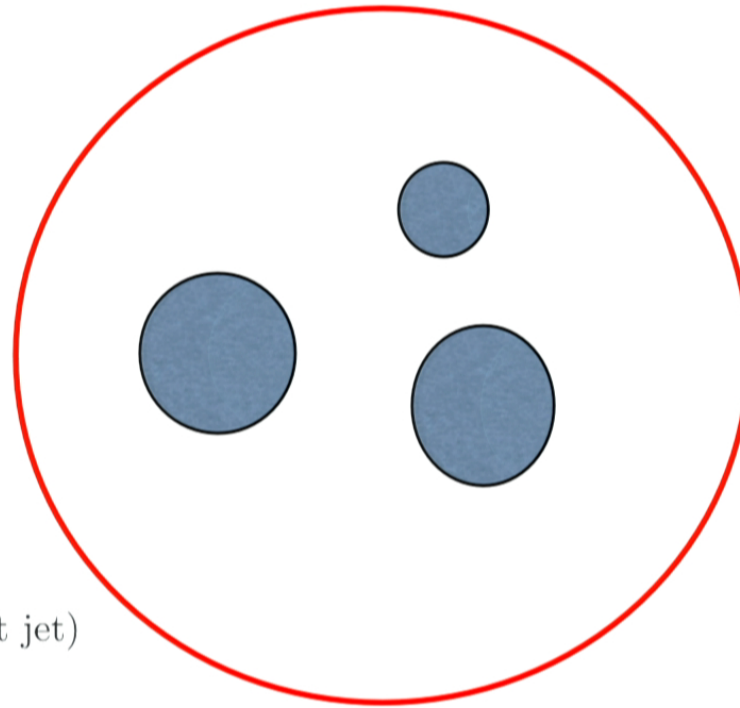
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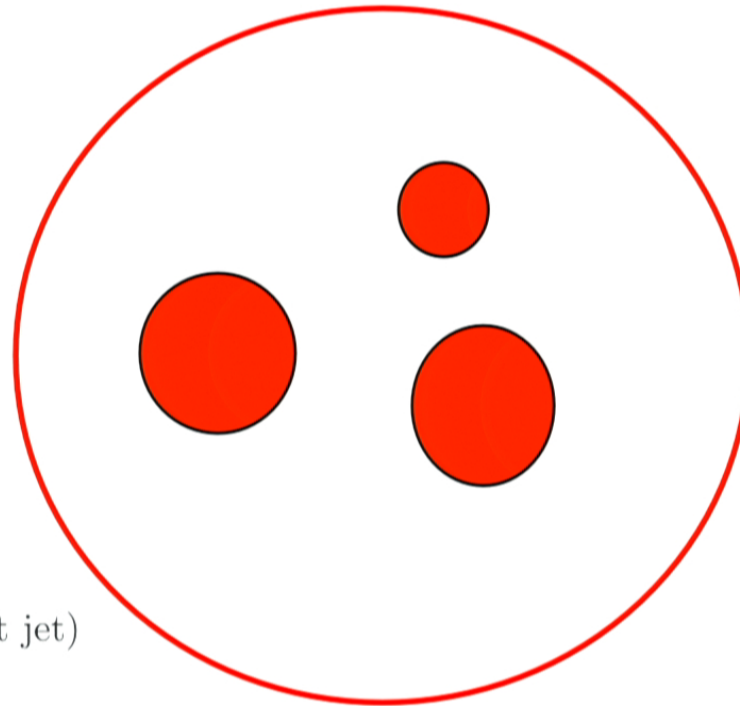
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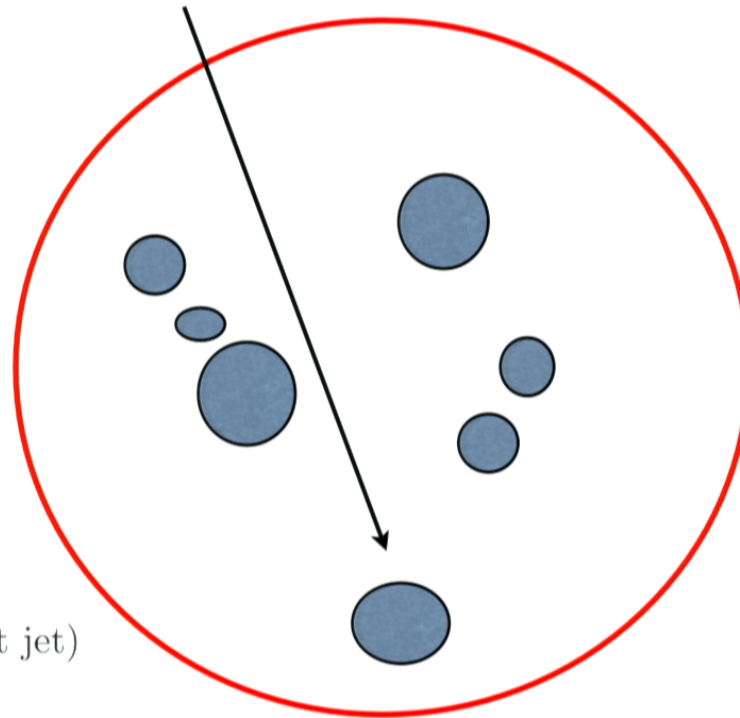
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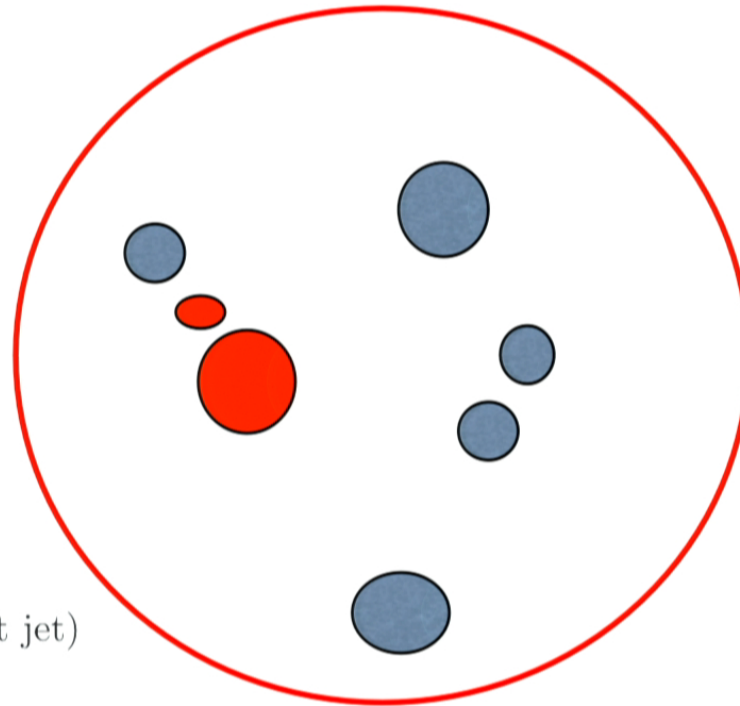
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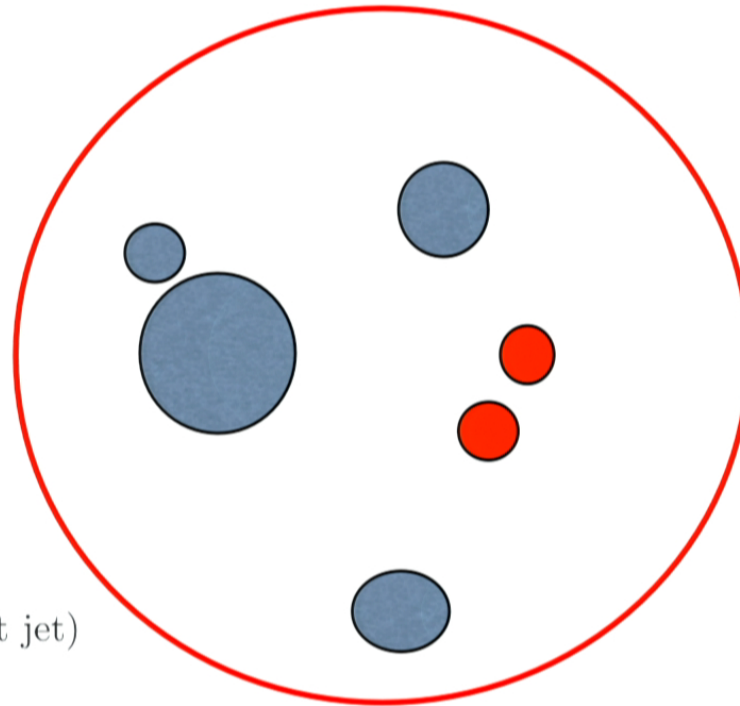
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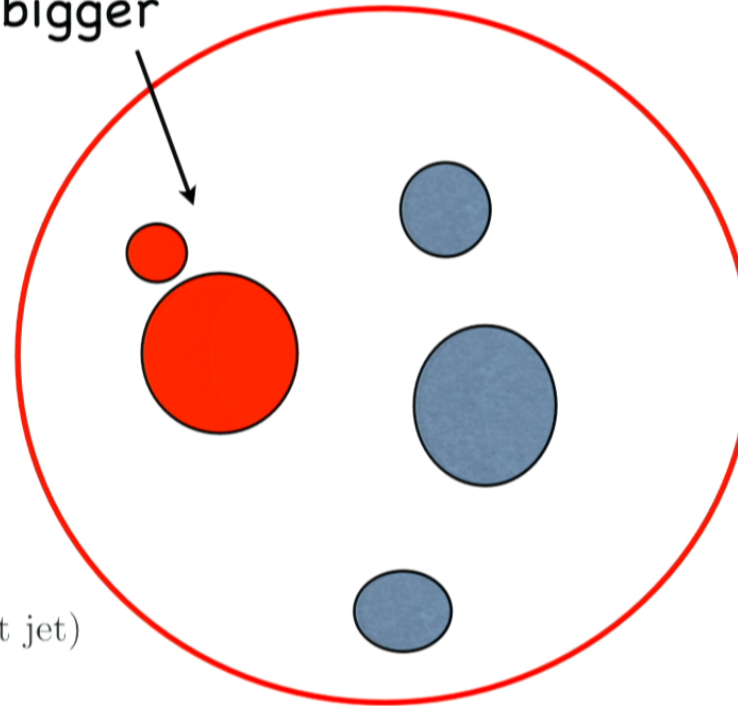
$D_{\text{cut}}$  now bigger

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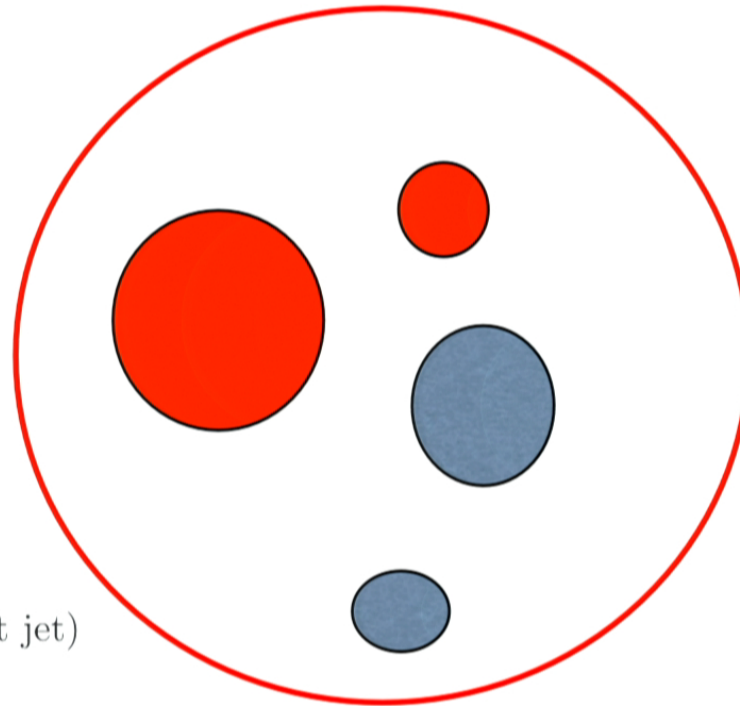
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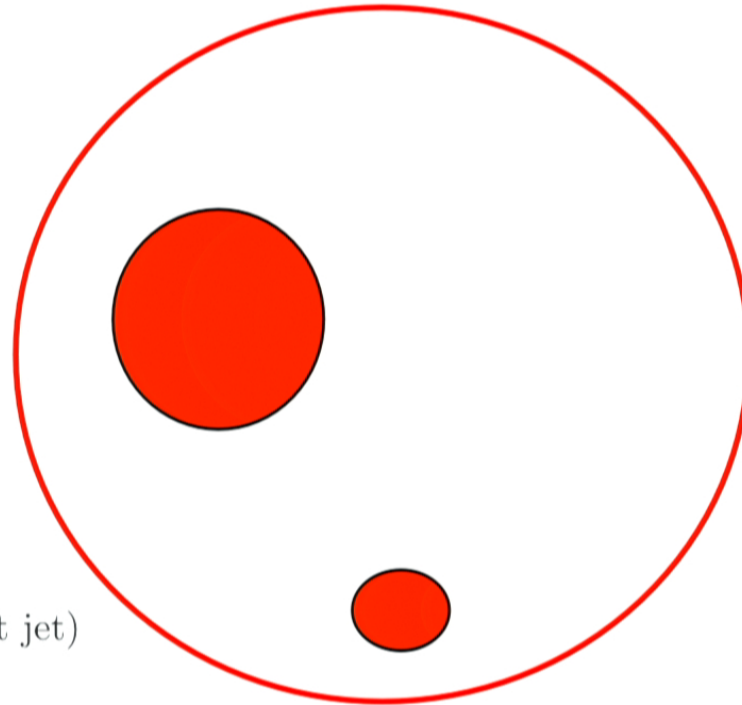
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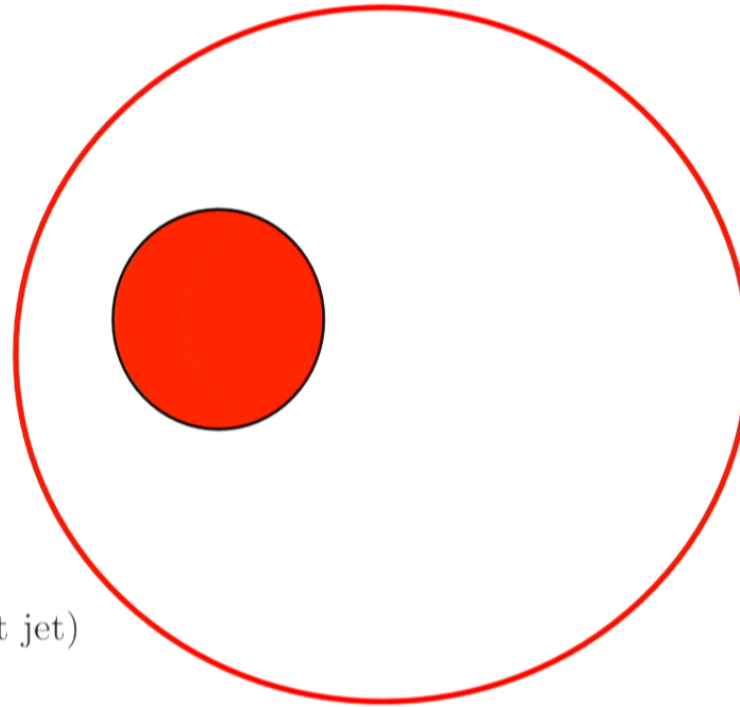
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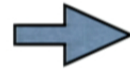
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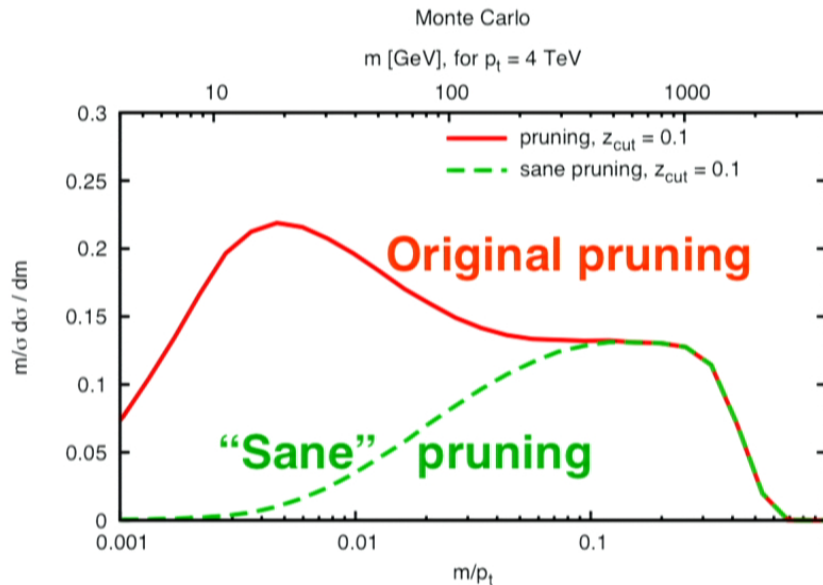


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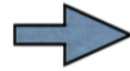


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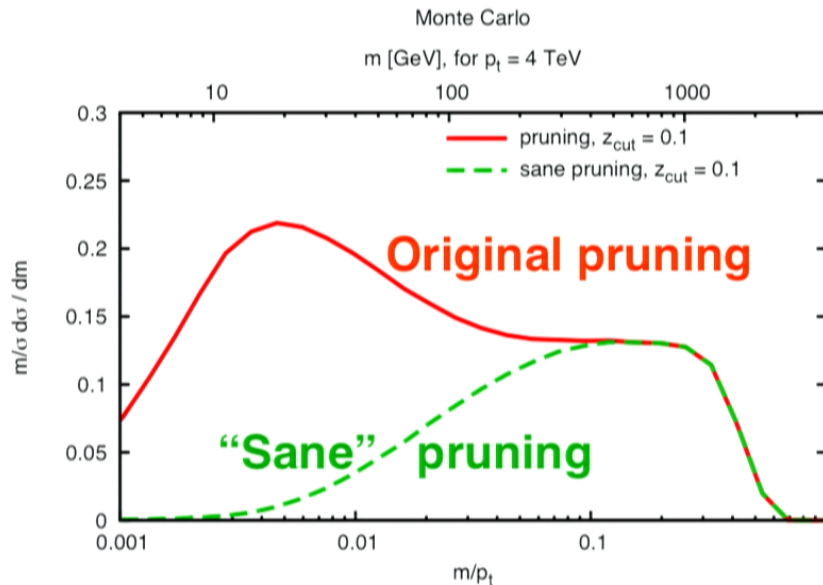
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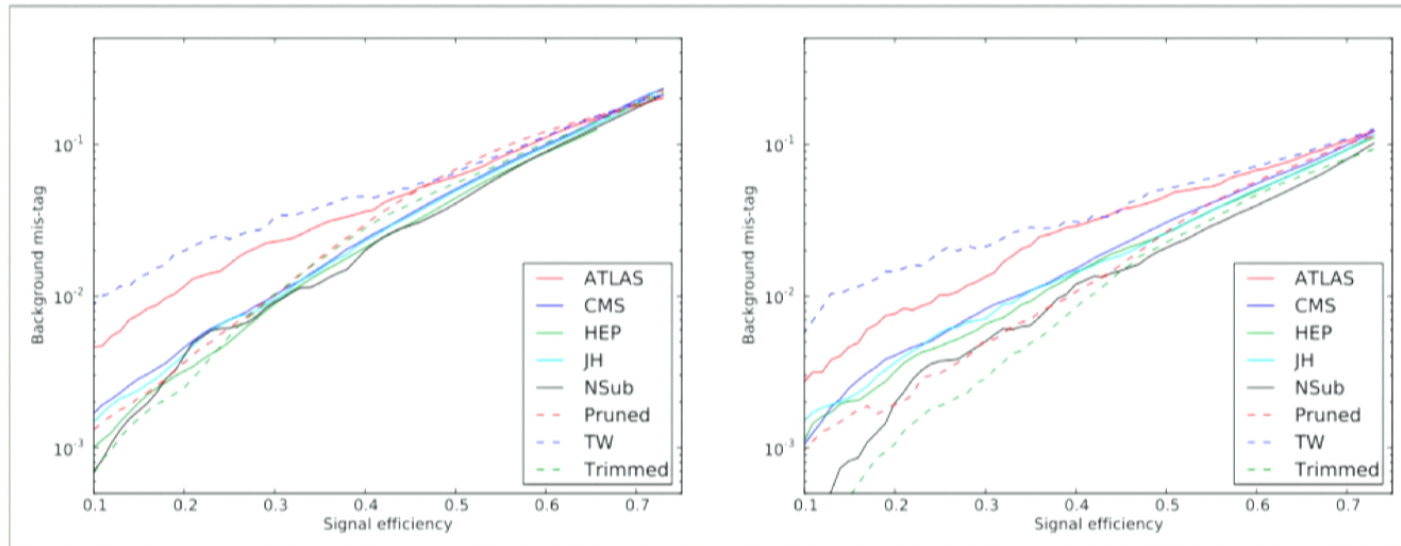
*Liantao's  
 discussion  
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	Well understood	pile-up subtraction	theory	application
sub-jets ↑	y-splitter	yes		everything
	BDRS	yes	some	everything
	Hopkins, HEPTop W-tagger	yes		boost top, W
	jet-mass, groomed	yes	good	a lot of work
	angularity	yes	good	some
shapes ↓	planar flow	yes	?	some
	nsub: $T_{ij}$	yes	good	some
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n <sub>charge-track</sub>	yes			
width	yes			
angularity	yes	yes		
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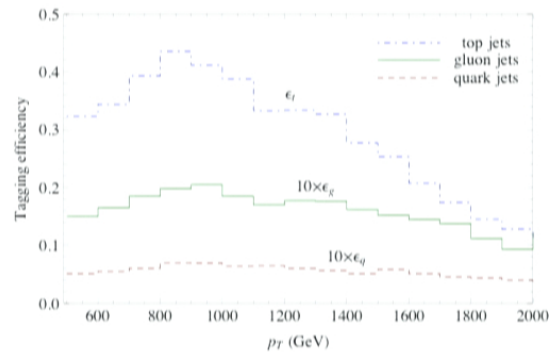
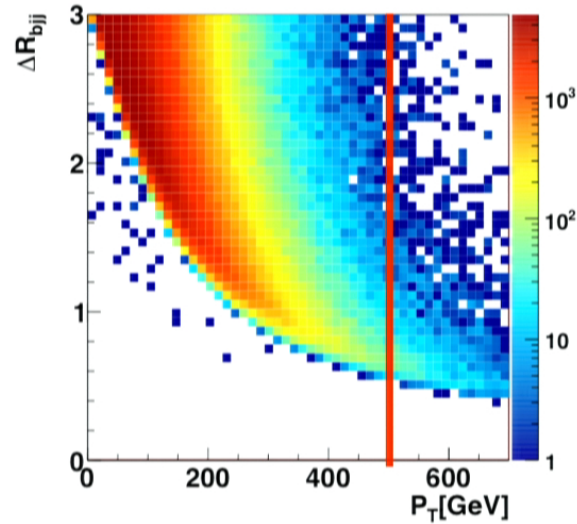


Performance very similar...

# Many top taggers, are they all the same?

We chose to test them in the simplest scenario...  
Shouldn't be surprised to find little difference

low  $p_T$ , bigger cone and large hadronic activity in event are game changer



[Kaplan, Rehrman, Schwartz, Tweedie]

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Physics cases which should be studied:

- high multiplicity jets
- quark vs gluon tagging (Dependent on superstructure?)
- SUSY scenarios, e.g. RPV
- Challenging SM processes, e.g. VH with H→gg or cc
- Resolved vs boosted, impact of event-color flow on reconstruction efficiency
- Electroweak states from cascade/elw decays

Is it really useful to independently  
**collect, categorize** and **compare**  
pheno-applications and reconstruction methods?

Contra:

- Many methods were designed for specific scenarios
- Performance of methods not always independent of event super structure, e.g. hadronic activity, color...

Pro:

- Application dependent component might render categorization and comparison infeasible

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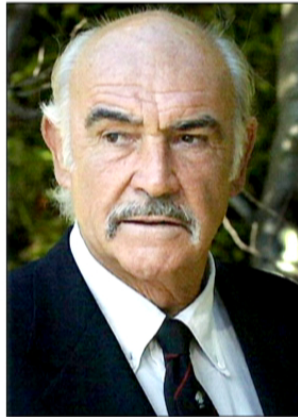
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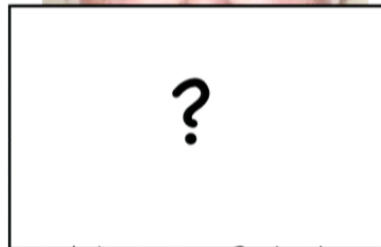
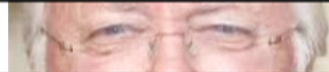
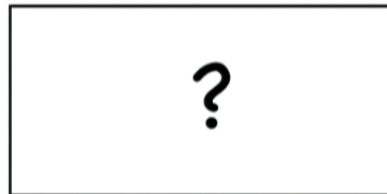
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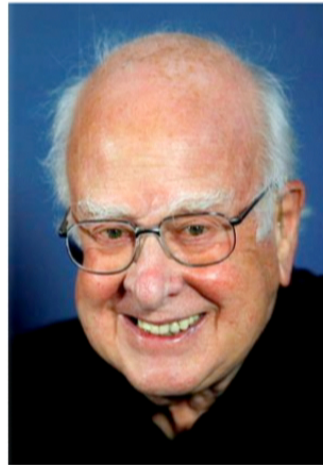
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Taking all  
features into  
account  
prevents  
mixup with  
impostors



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BSM discoverers use simple observables  
which induce as little bias as possible.  
However, several of these observables  
can be combined...

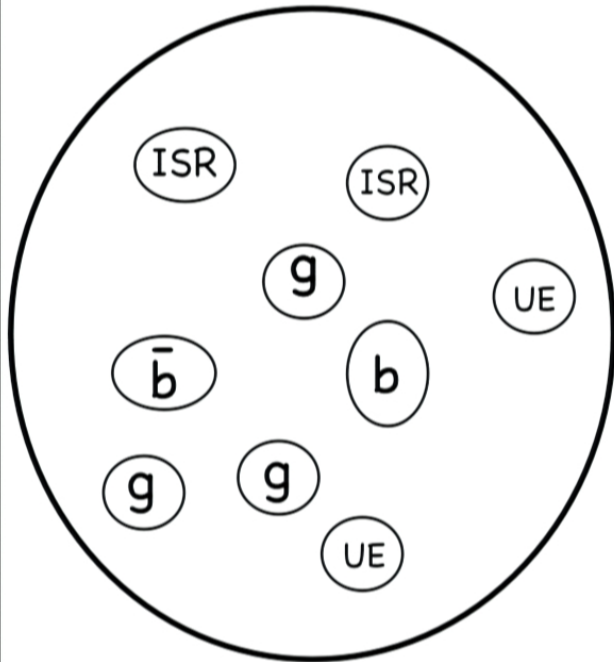
Eg. a number of bald guys with  
glasses is interesting enough





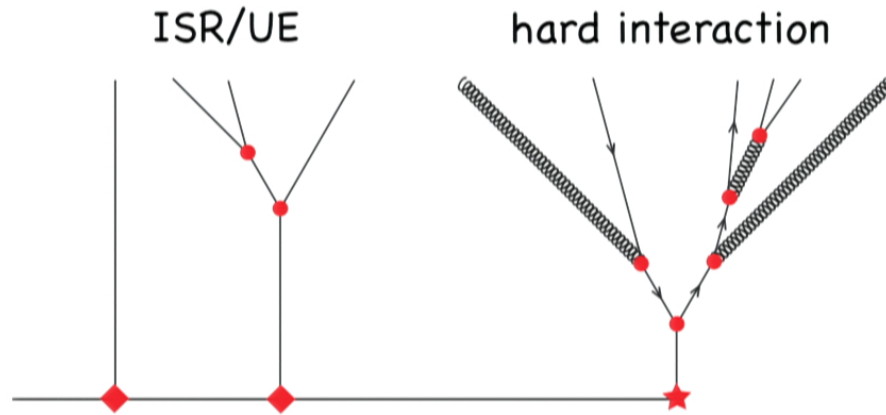


Fat jet:  $R=1.2$ , anti- $k_T$



microjets  
 $R=\text{small}$ ,  $k_T$

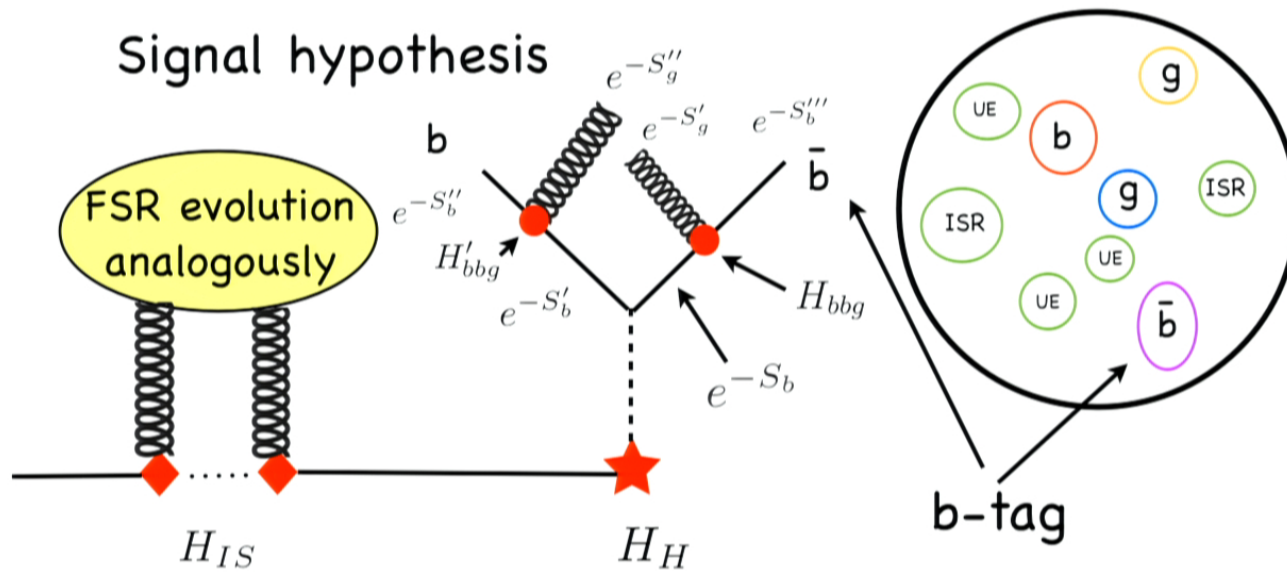
Peter asked me to show SD



Build all possible shower histories

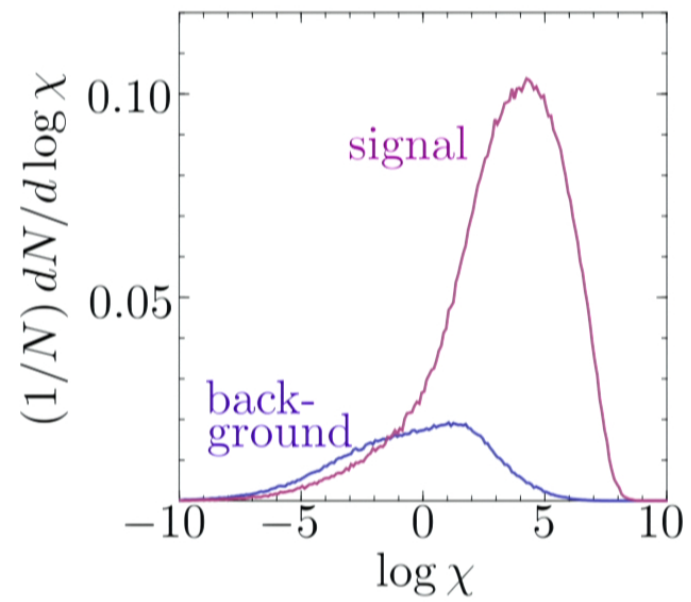
signal vs background hypothesis  
based on:

- ▶ Emission probabilities
- ▶ Color connection
- ▶ Kinematic requirements
- ▶  $b$ -tag information



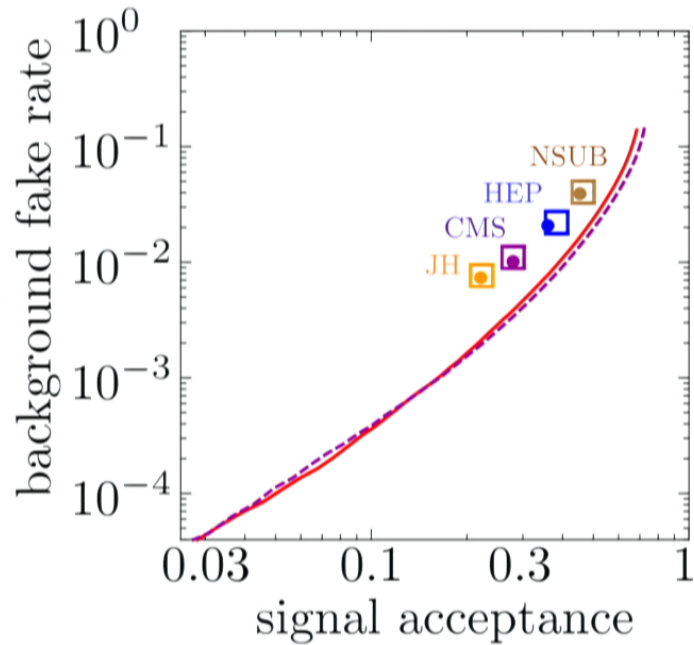
$$\chi = \frac{\sum_{ISR/Hard} \left( \sum_i ISR_i \times \sum_j \text{Signal}_j \right)}{\sum_{ISR/Hard} \left( \sum_i ISR_i \times \sum_j \text{Backg}_j \right)}$$

Here  $\text{Signal}_1 = H_H H_{\text{split}} e^{-S_{\text{split}}} H_{bbg} e^{-S'_b} e^{-S''_b} e^{-S'_g} H'_{bbg} e^{-S''_b} e^{-S_b} e^{-S''_g}$

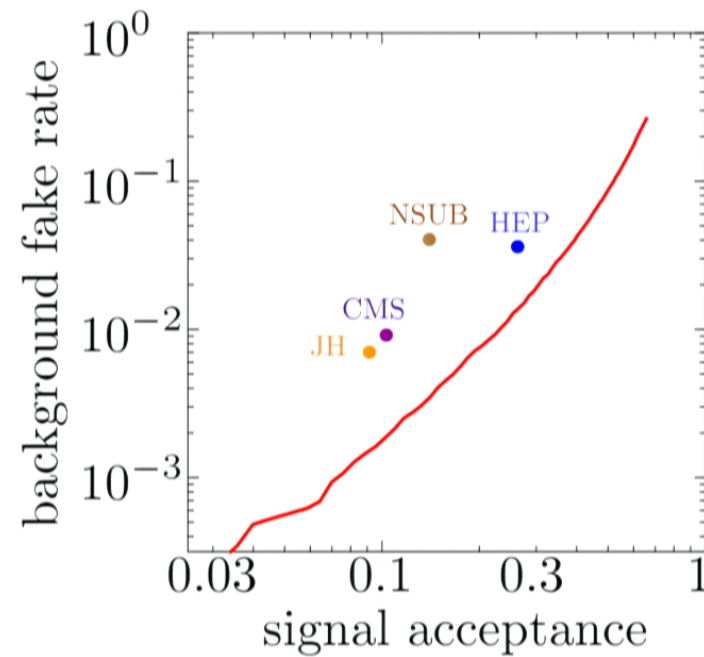


Input for SD: small jets with  $R=0.2$  and  $p_T > 5.0$  GeV

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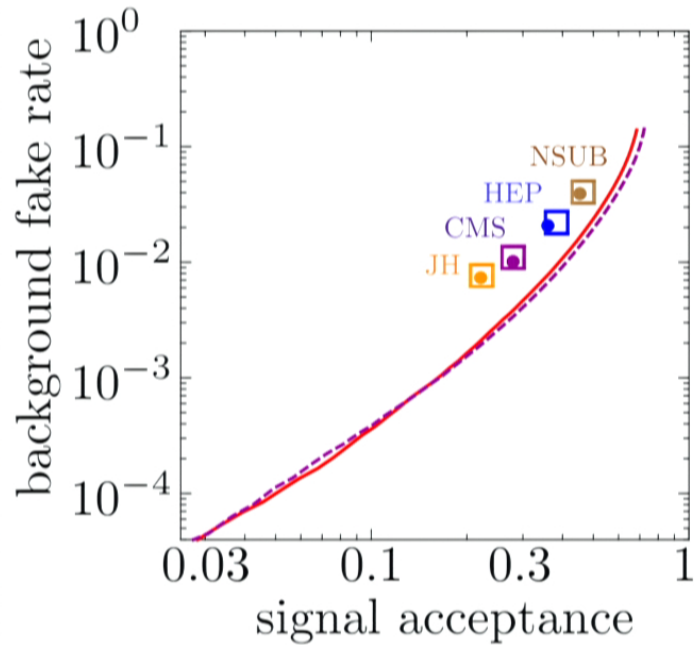


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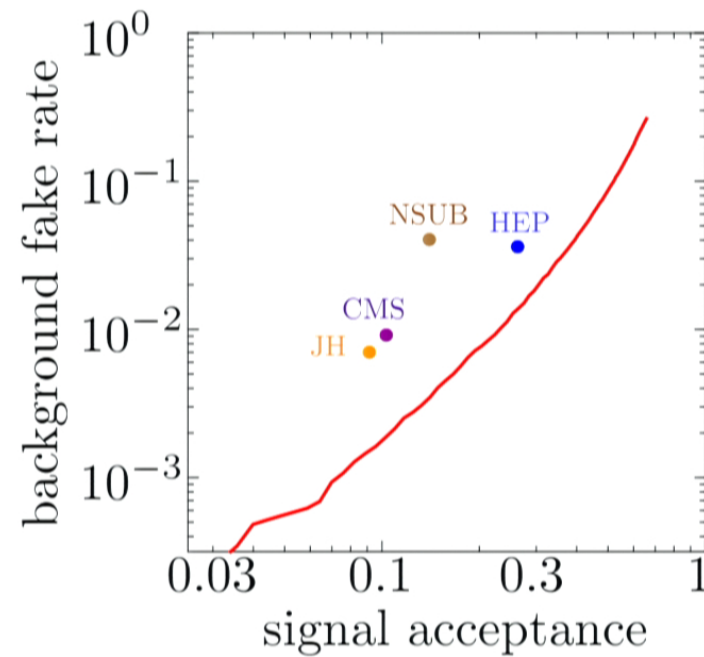


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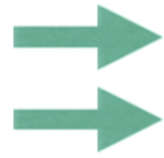
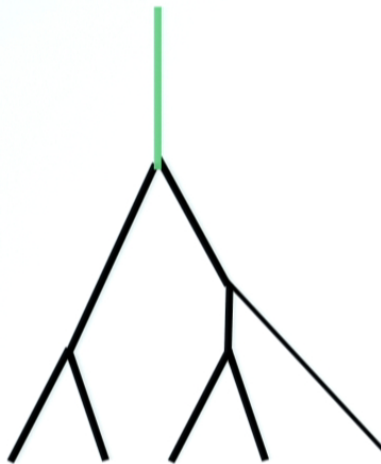
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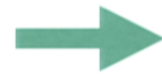
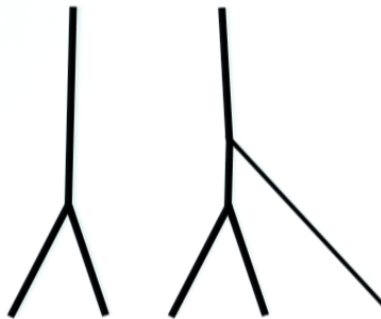
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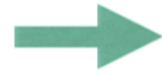


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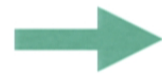
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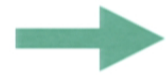
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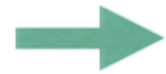


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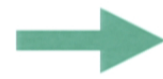
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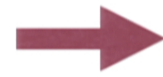


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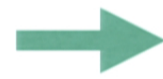
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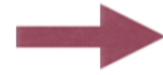


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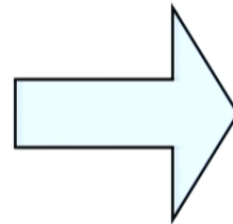
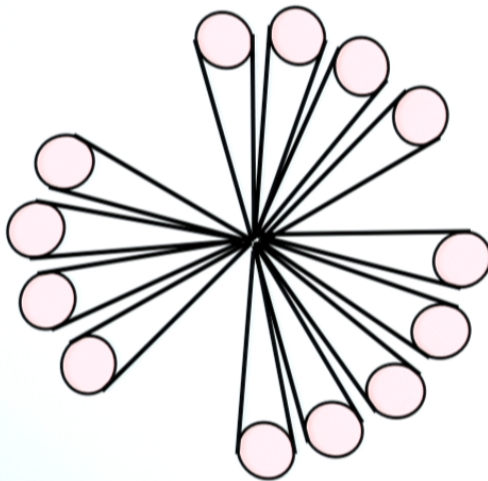
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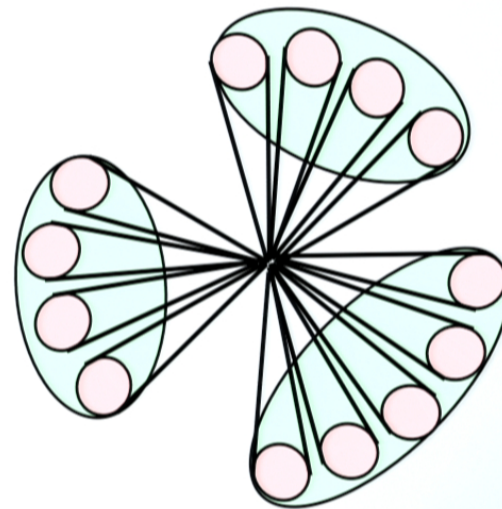
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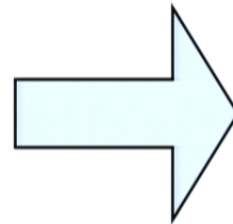
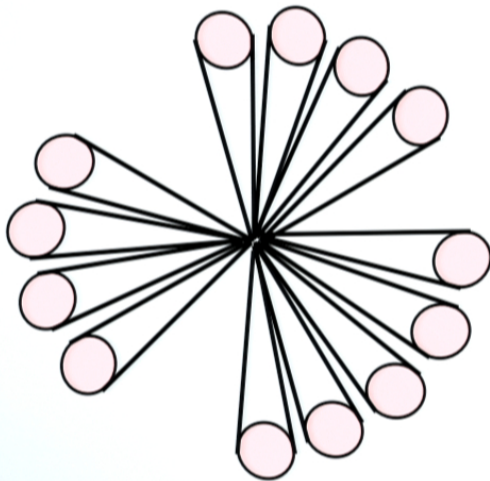


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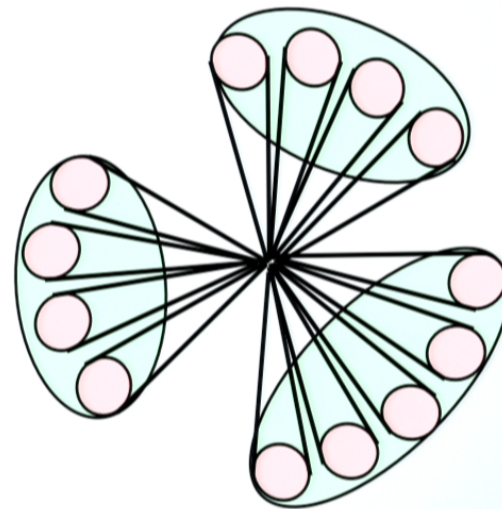
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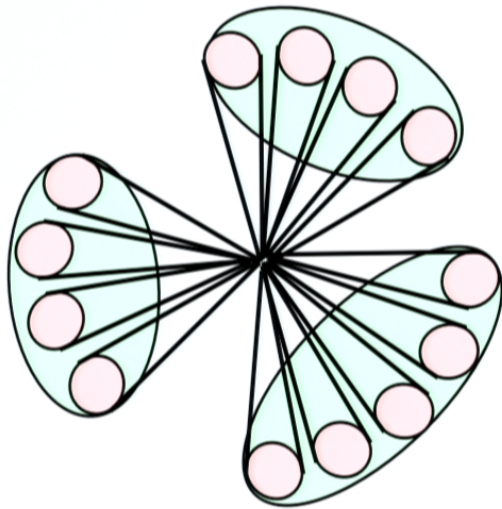
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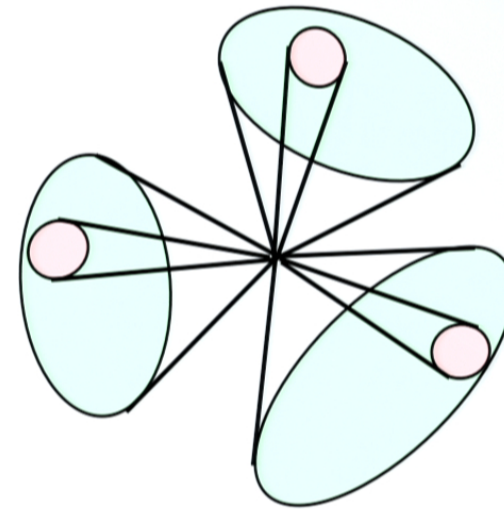
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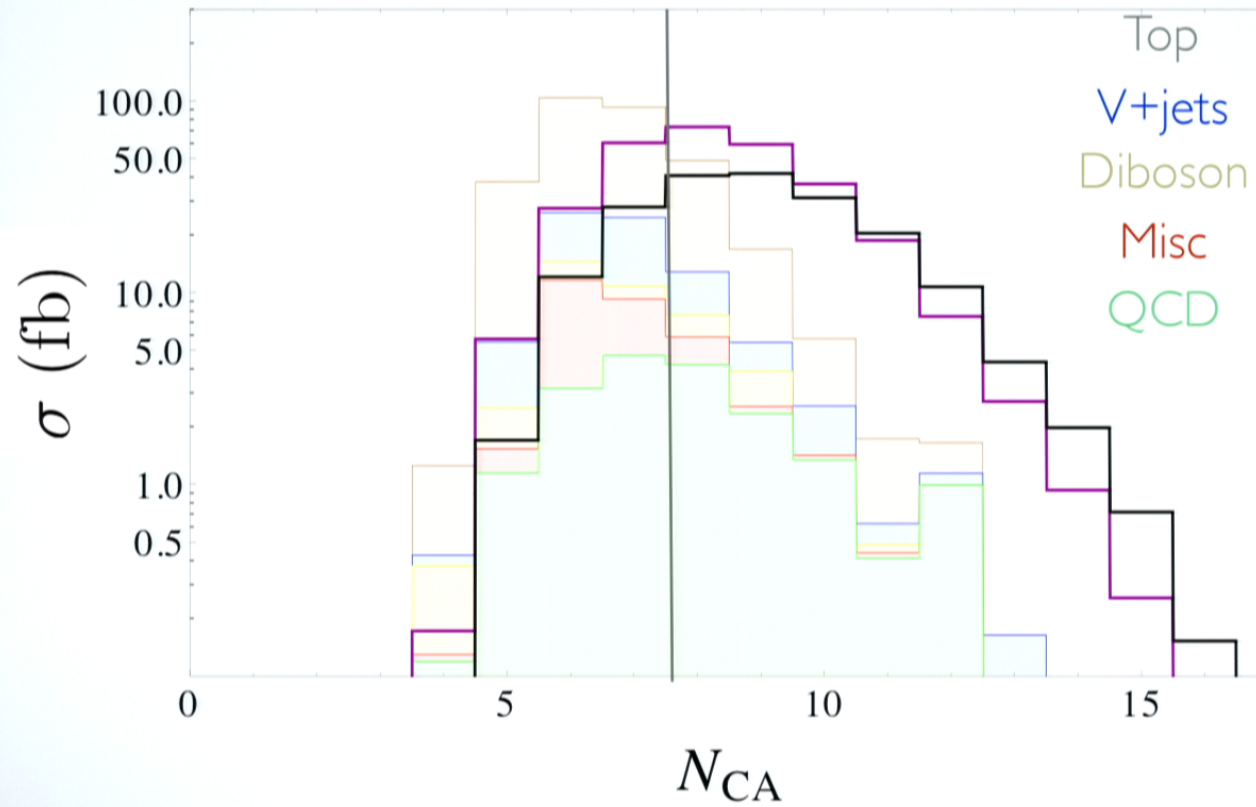
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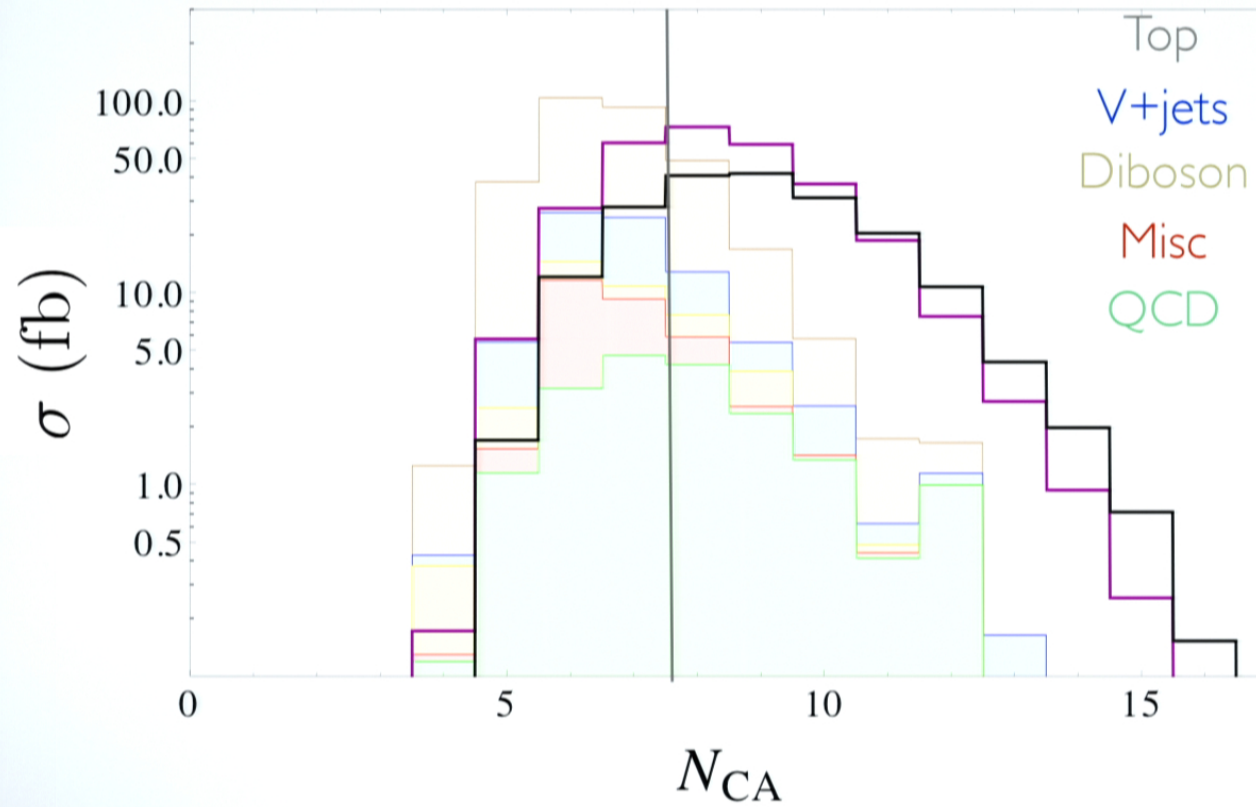
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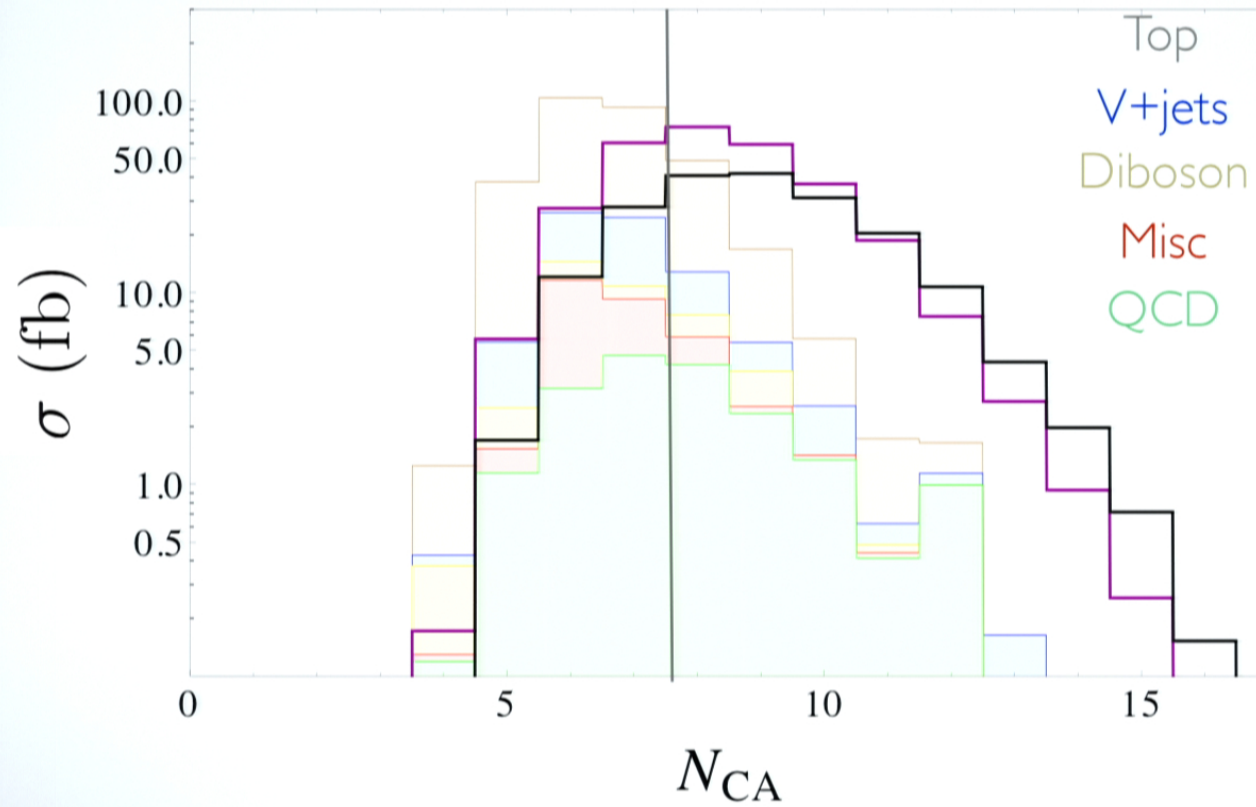
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## Summary

Jet substructure community is small, but young  
and energetic -> thus remarkably active

**Back to basics!**

Let's not forget to help searching for new physics  
but make sure at the same time  
to improve our theoretical understanding of tools

# Experimental Considerations for Jet Substructure Reconstruction and Application in Searches

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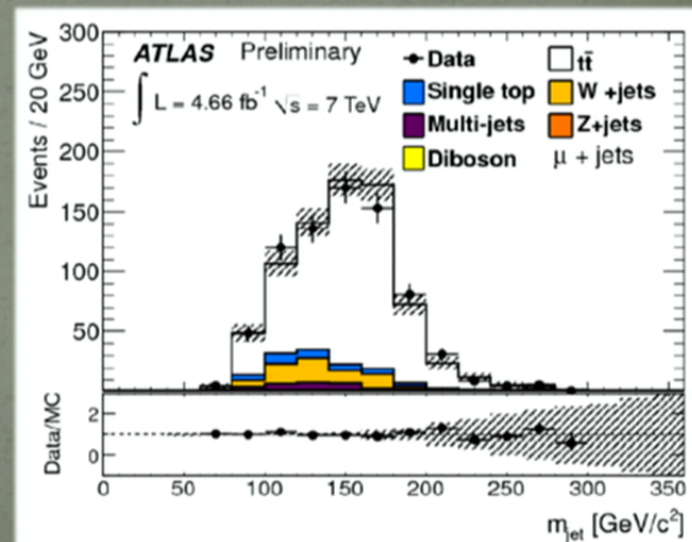
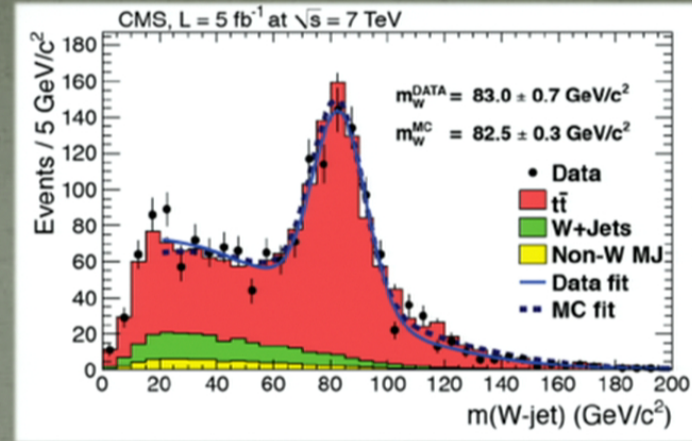


# This talk...

- Basic performance of substructure techniques in data
  - For top/W tagging performance and usage in searches, see Marcel's and Andreas' talk
- Sensitivities to understanding/modeling the “soft event” in 2011/2012 running
  - Tuning – you get out what you put in?
  - Pile-up (minimum bias) and underlying event (parton shower and multiple parton interactions)
- More energy and more lumi in 2015
  - Pile-up in ATLAS & CMS
  - Detector aspects of suppressing pile-up in jet shapes, mass and subjets
  - Testing sub-structure related variables
- Conclusions

# Using substructure in the experiment

- Definitively a way to go...
  - Hadronic W tagging
  - Top tagging
  - Shifting background jet masses out of signal regions
- Increasing signal significance
  - Access “boosted” regimes where resolved signal reconstruction becomes problematic
  - Shifting background out of signal regions – e.g., QCD jet masses in pruning
  - Using substructure in fat jets to explore sub-jet correlations – reduction of combinatorics etc.

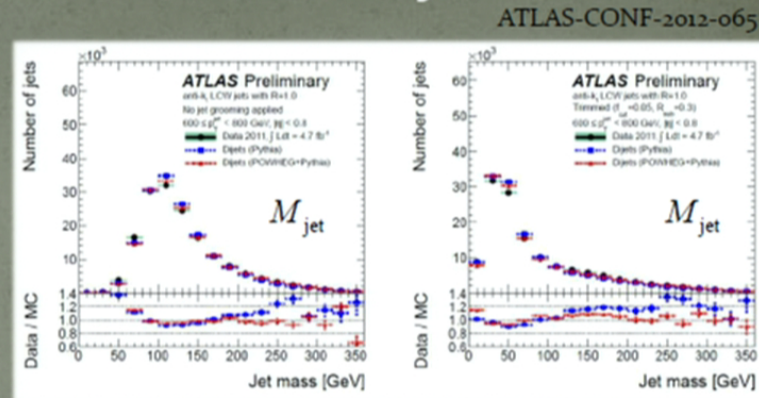


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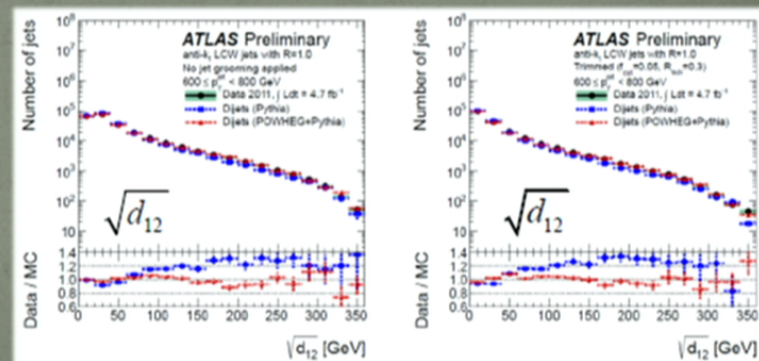
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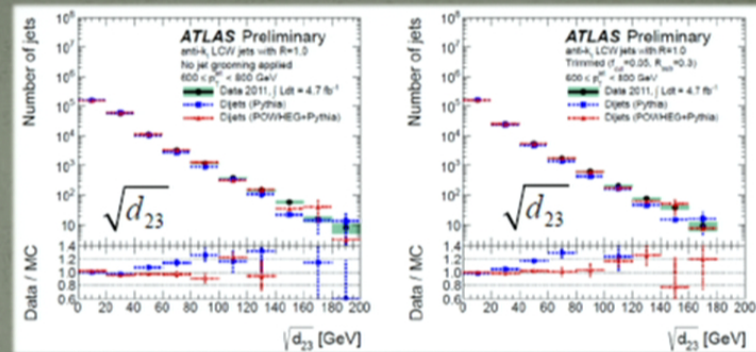




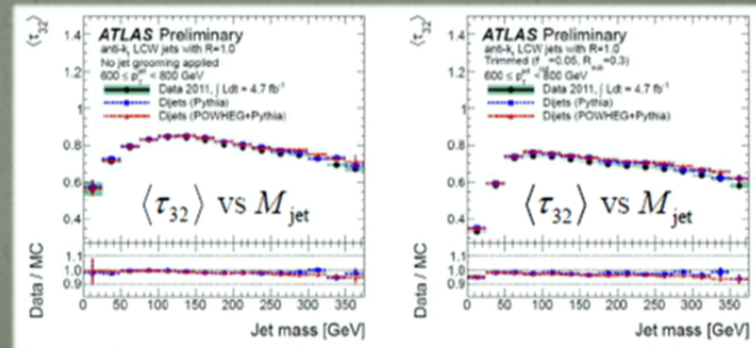
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# Soft physics tuning

- Description of non-perturbative features of p-p collisions important for e.g. jet shapes and pile-up modeling
  - Parton shower
  - Soft collisions
- Characterized by absence of models
  - Simple parameterization of (soft) radiation patterns observed in data
  - Energy scaling and pT cut-offs
  - Fragmentation and hadronization, FSR from LEP
- Often stressing parameterizations
  - Combined underlying event (PS, MPI) and MinBias (MPI) not always possible at sufficient quality
    - Not in PYTHIA6
    - PYTHIA8 seems to work (ATLAS tune A2)
- Note: we can only tune to unfolded distributions of observables!
- ATLAS performed 4-stage tuning with 2010 data (cleanest!)
  - (1) flavor production in fragmentation functions (LEP data)
  - (2) FSR and fragmentation (LEP data)
  - (3) ISR and primordial kT (ATLAS jet data)
  - (4) MPI tuning (ATLAS jet data for UE, ATLAS MinBias data for Pileup)
- Note that (1)-(4) are UE tunes while (4) can also include a MinBias tune
  - ATLAS provides two different tunes
- MinBias tune validation for 2012
  - Dedicated low mu run
- Both UE and MB tuning are relevant for substructure observables sensitive to small signals
  - Parton shower features
  - Pile-up features

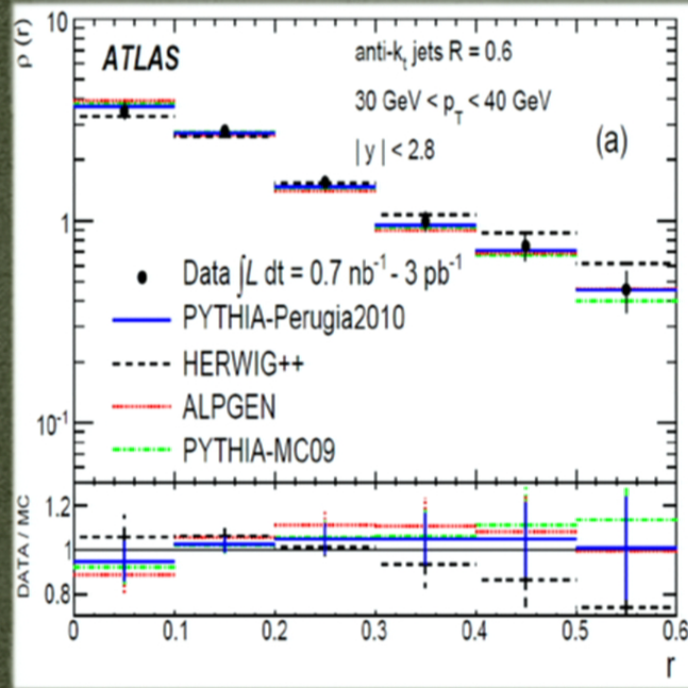
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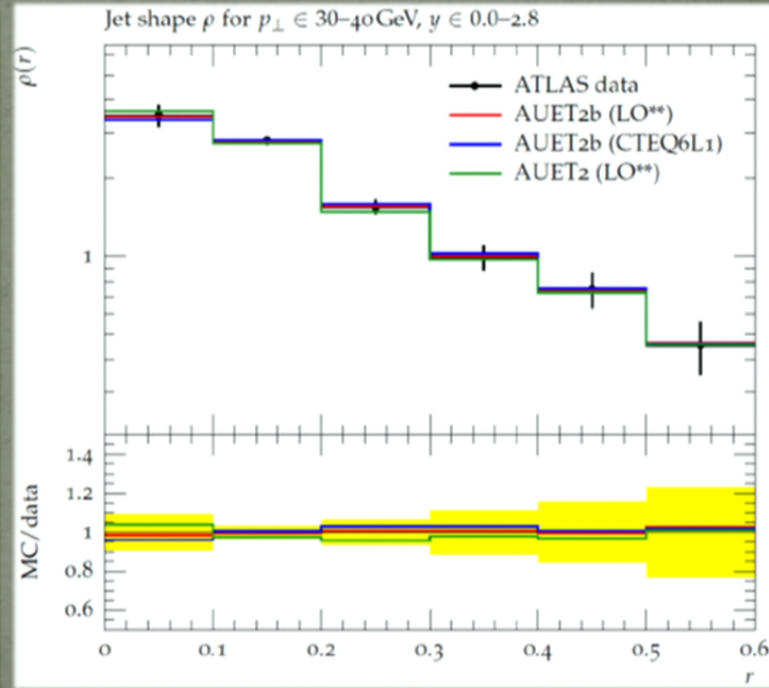
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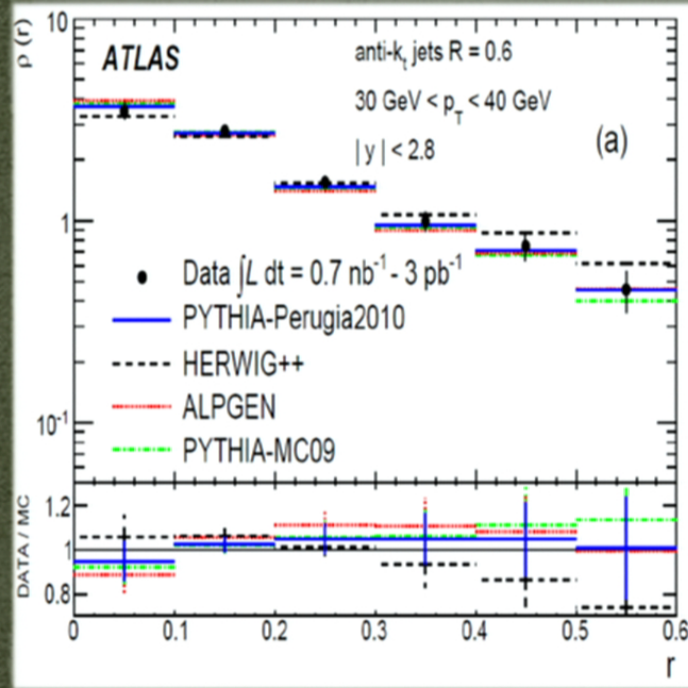


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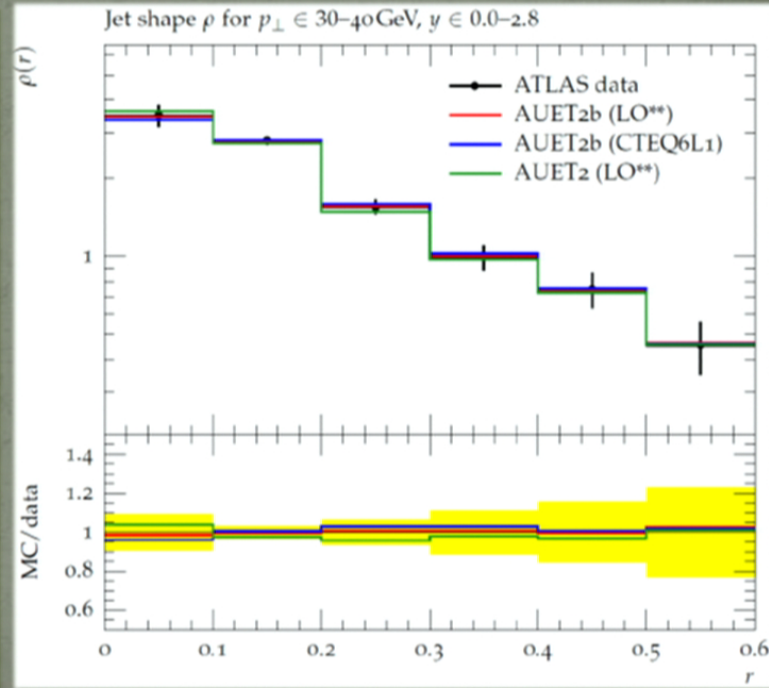
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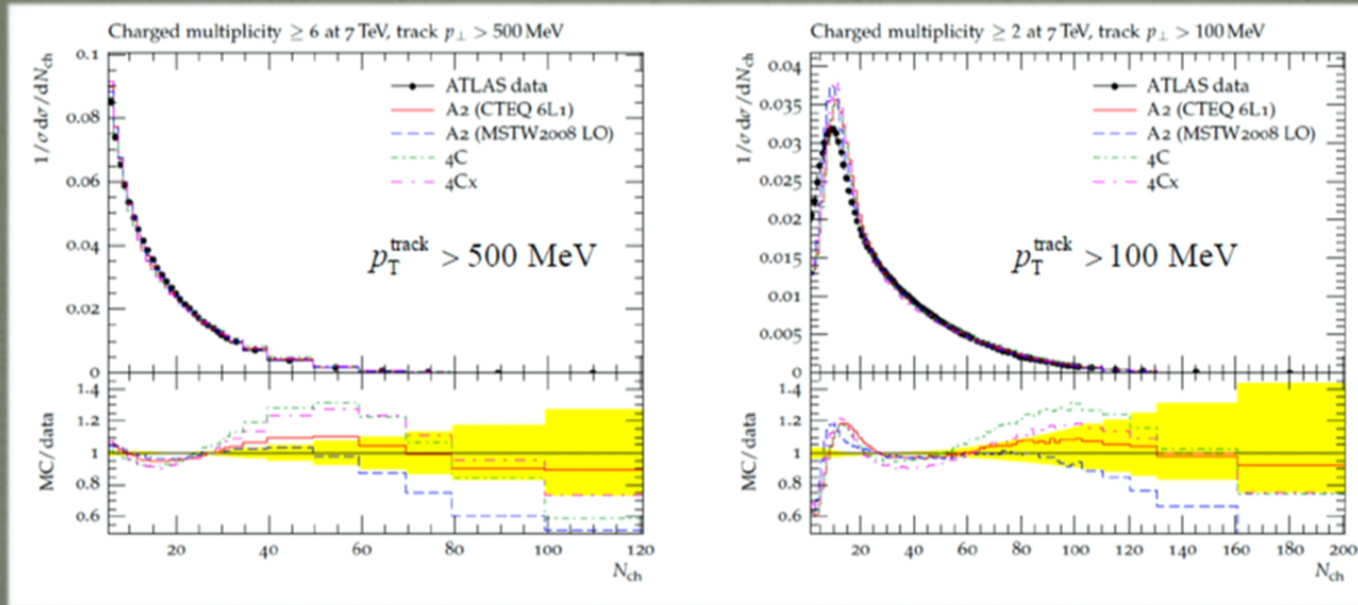
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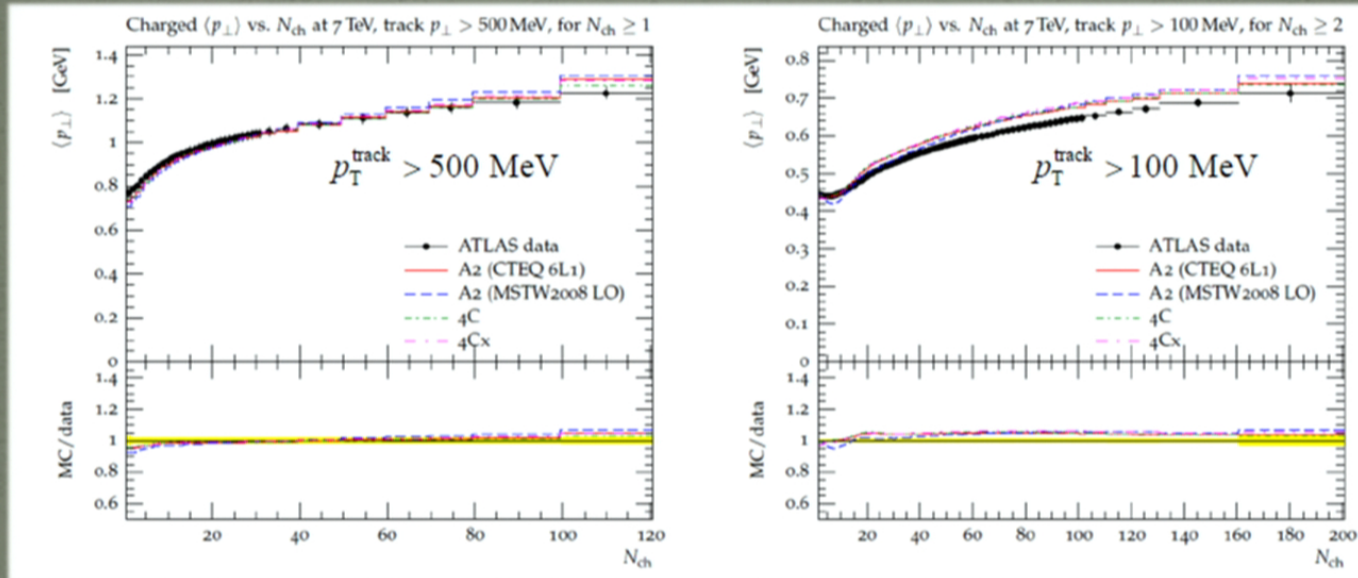


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# MinBias tuning features: average $p_T$ versus charged multiplicities

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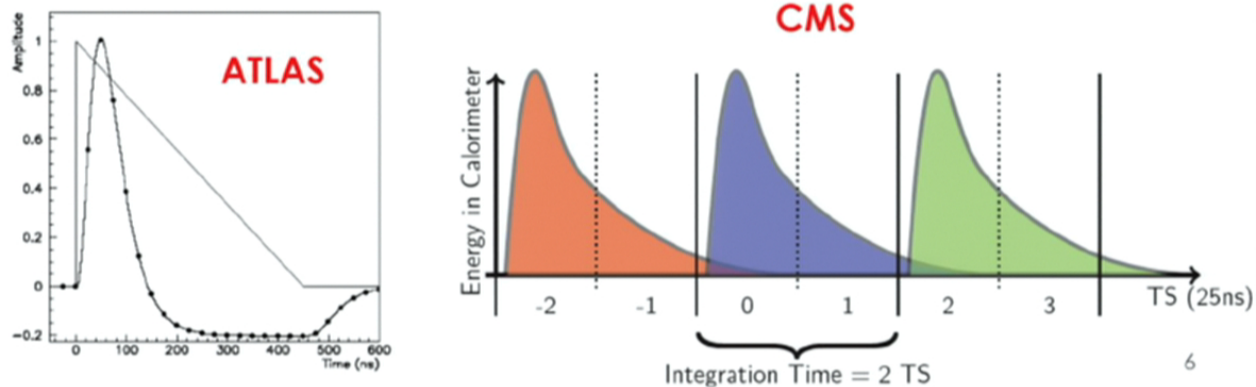
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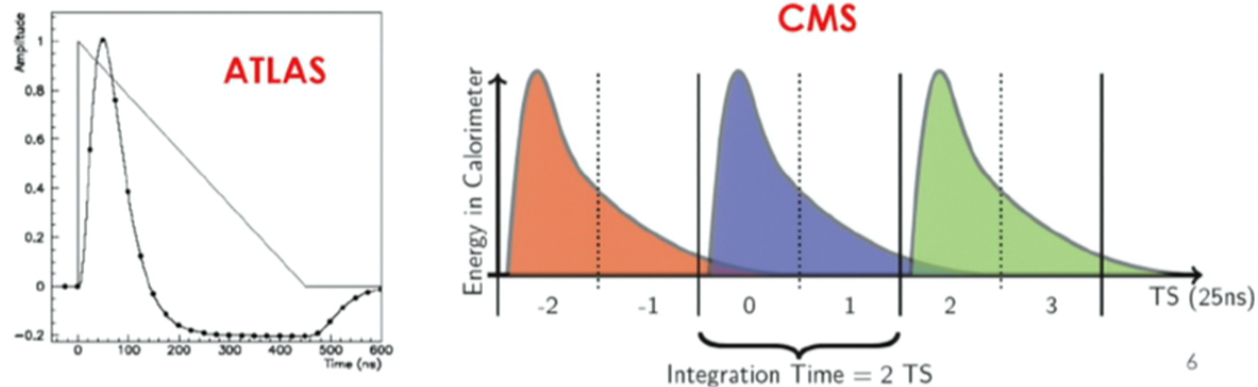
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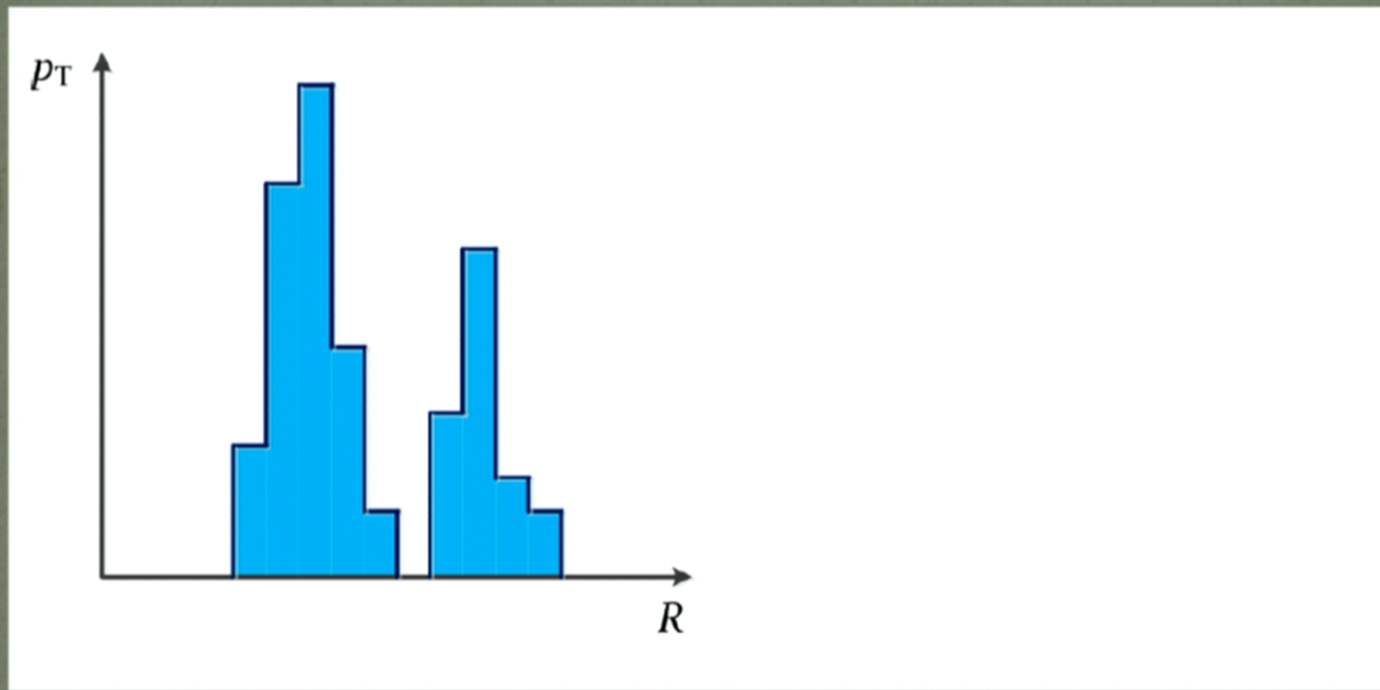


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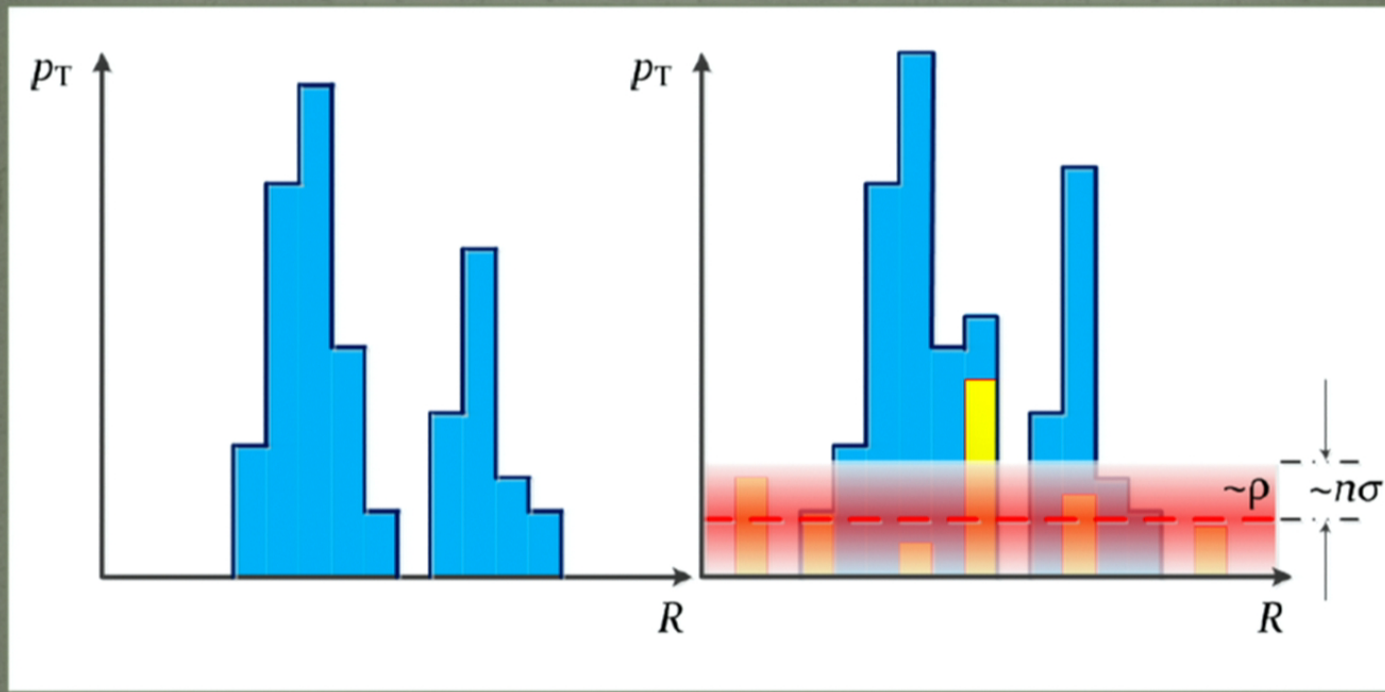
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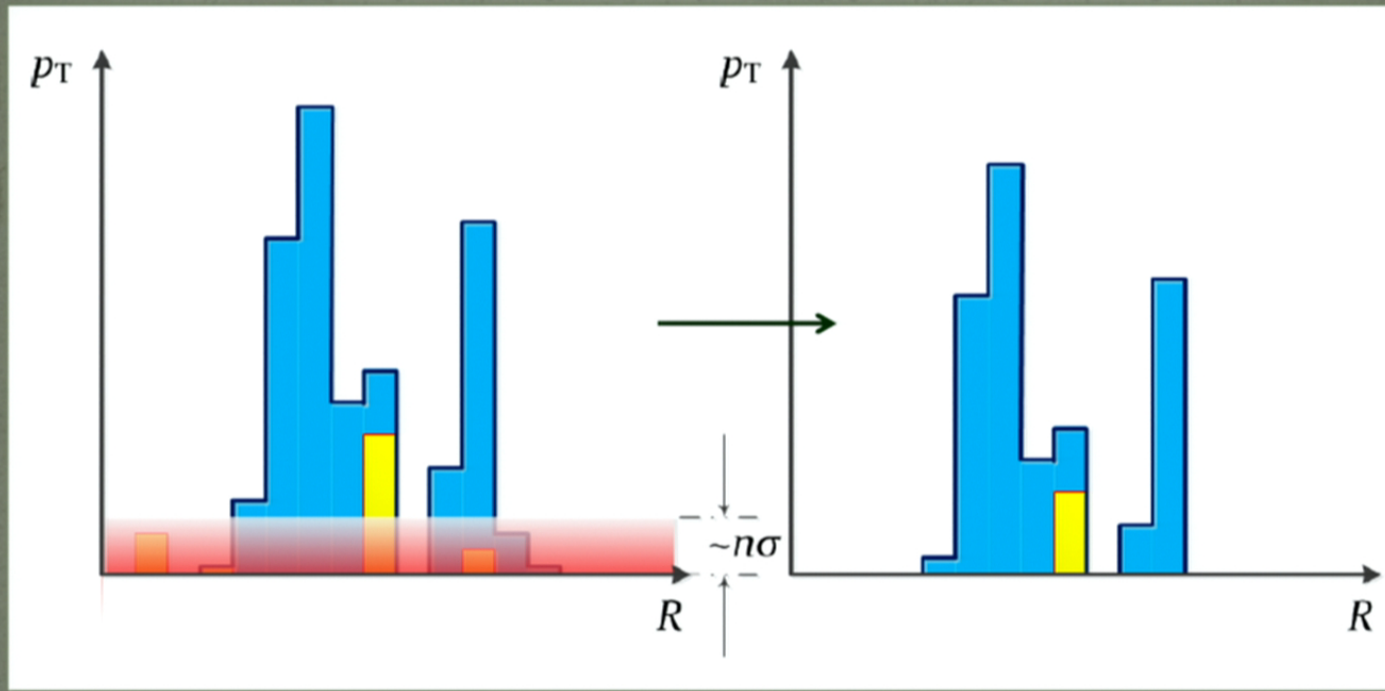


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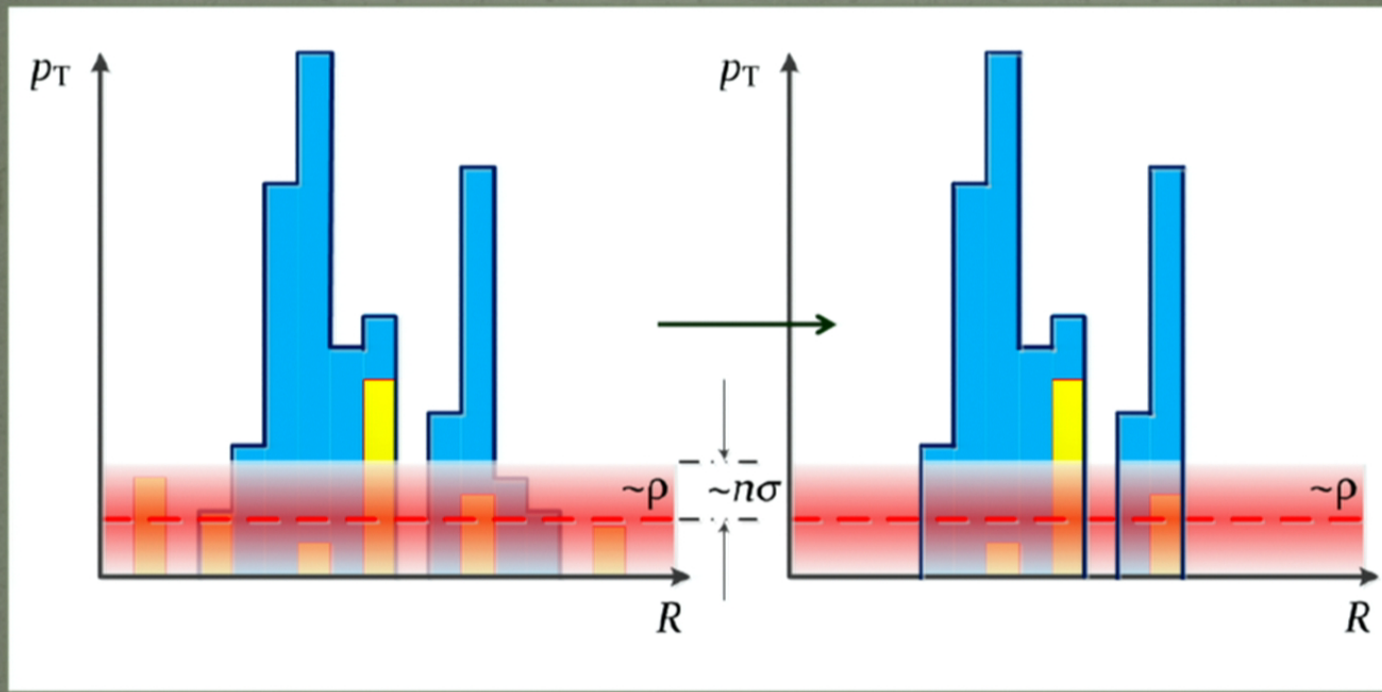
Add pileup at a level corresponding to  $\rho$  with local fluctuations  $\sigma$

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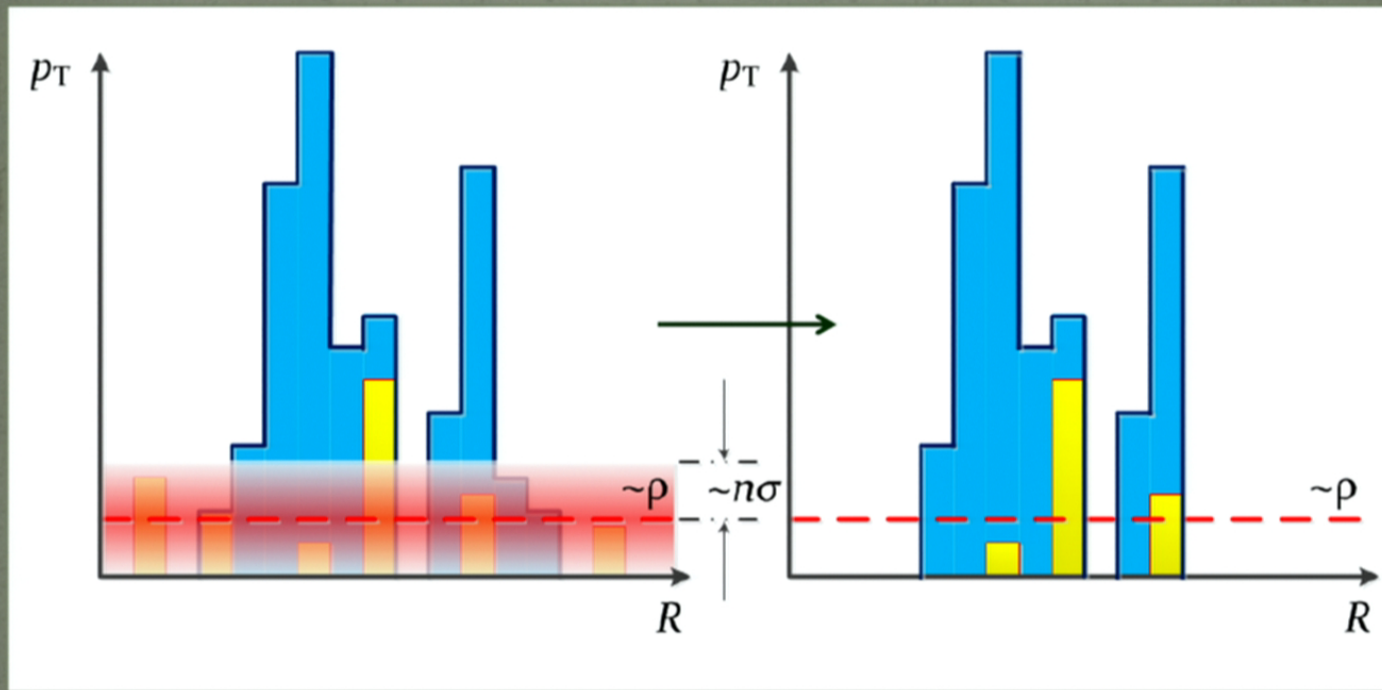
Subtract baseline and apply “noise cut” (cut method)

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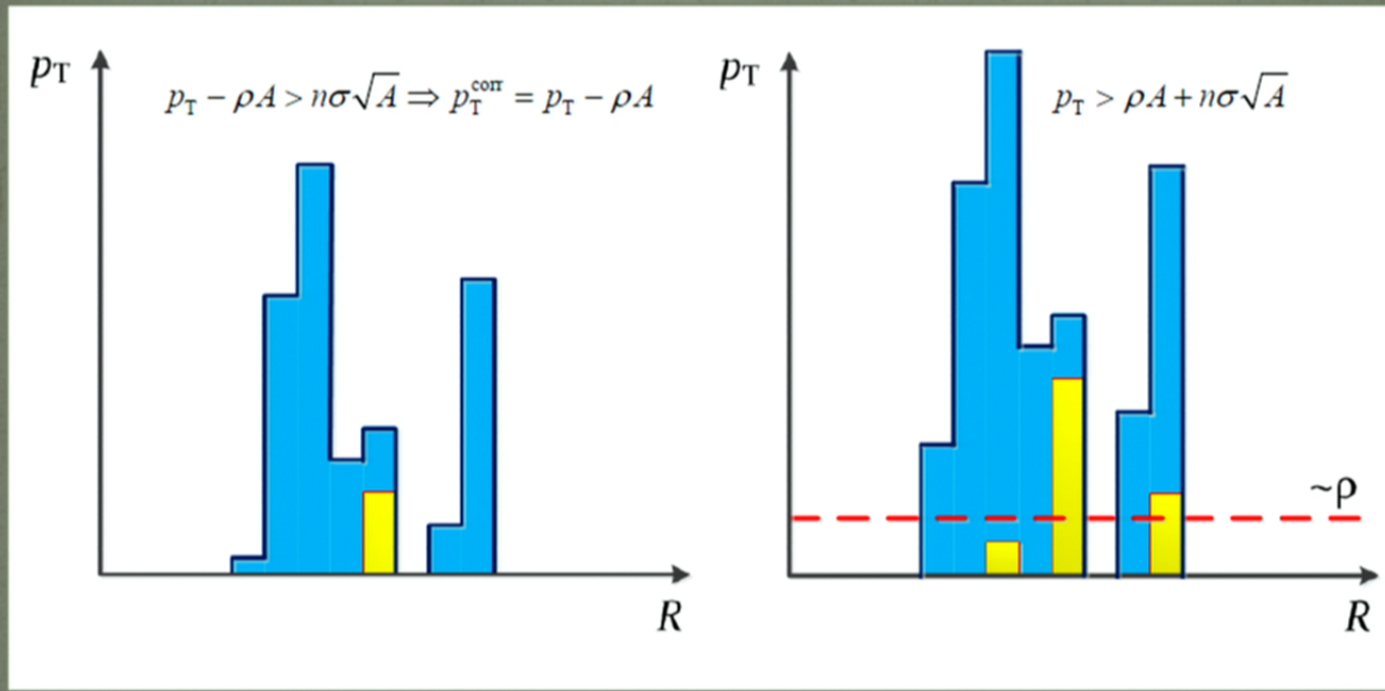
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# Detector level pile-up suppression (1)

- Pile-up is an experimental condition typically adding energy
  - Ideally to be addressed at the level of signal reconstruction
  - Corrections need to suppress signal baselines (in-time pile-up) and the corresponding **global** (event-by-event) **fluctuations**
  - Corrections ideally should suppress **local fluctuations** from signal history (out-of-time pile-up) – provide stable signal at smallest possible (distance/energy) scales with high likelihood to be “true”
- Naïve noise-cut like corrections are likely too hard for substructure
  - Presence of hard signals in a (sub)jet suggest that close-by soft signals are valid/important/“true”... (e.g., generated by small angle radiation...)
  - Group of smallish signals in close proximity may indicate relevant signals – we tried very hard to keep coherent detector noise down!
  - Topological considerations appropriate – jet grooming techniques!

## Detector level pile-up suppression (2)

- First step of trimming provides well motivated signal collection
  - Small R jet finder follows topology/transverse energy flow inside jet
  - Connects small signals with close-by larger signals
- Initially constructed small R jets can be evaluated with respect to pile-up baseline and noise
  - Keep only those above threshold without modifying their  $p_T$  (selection only)
  - Keep only those above threshold but subtract baseline  $p_T$  as given by transverse energy density and small jet area
- Both approaches have been tested at particle level
  - Les Houches 2011 (Soyez, Francavilla, PL,...)



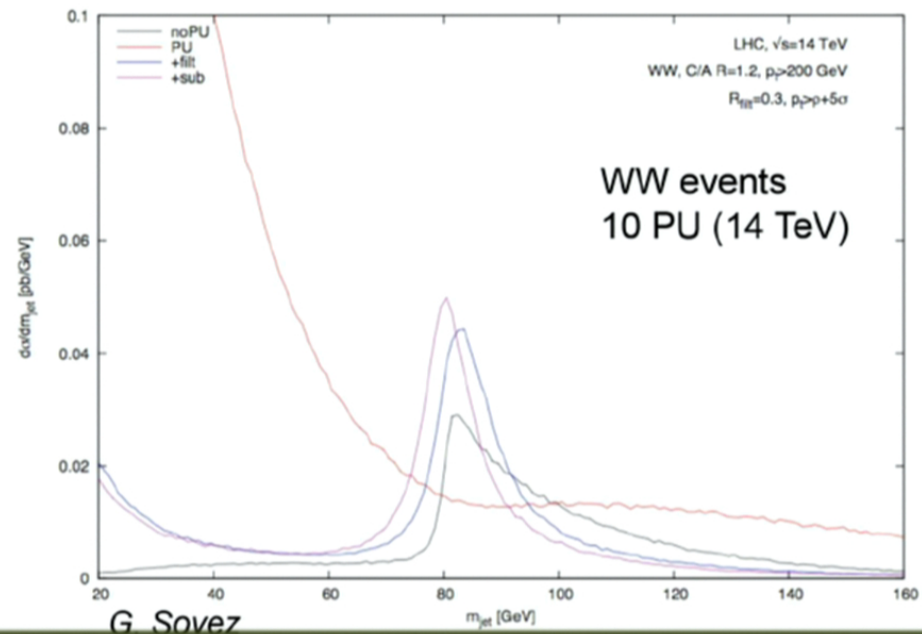
# Trimming based pile-up suppression

Start with big jet : C/A,  $R=1.2$

→ Recluster ( $R_{\text{filt}}=0.3$ )

→ Keep only sub-jets with  $p_T > \rho A + 5\sigma\sqrt{A}$

→ Keep only subtracted sub-jets with  $p_T > 5\sigma\sqrt{A}$

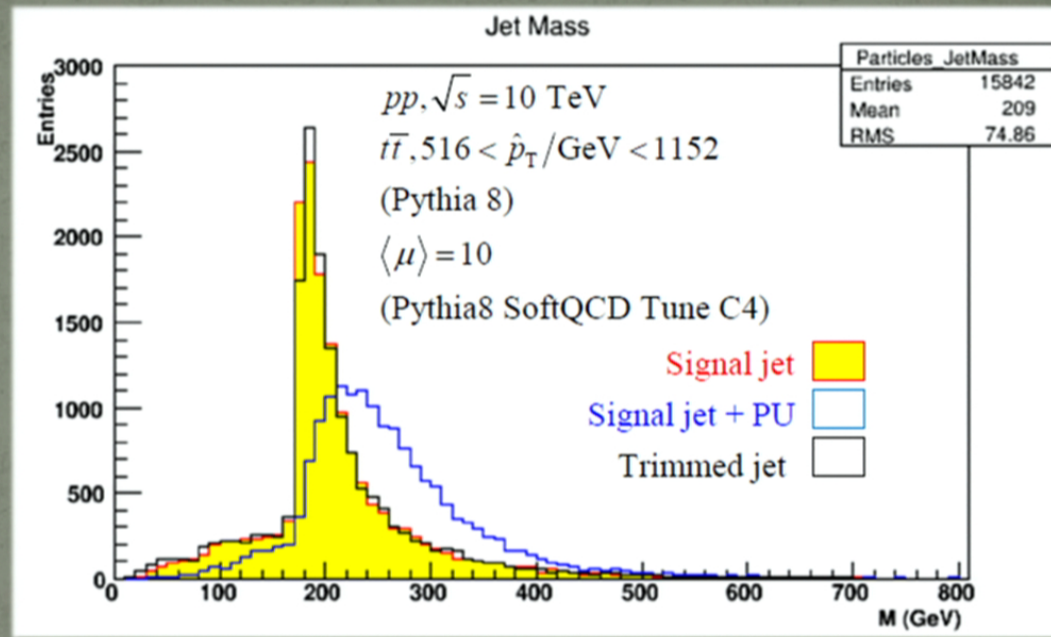


$R_{\text{filt}}$ ,  $n_{\text{filt}}$ ,  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$   
being optimised

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# Top mass tagging



$$K_T, R = 1.2$$

$$\text{Trimming, } R_{\text{filt}} = 0.3$$

$$p_T^{\text{subject}} > \rho A^{\text{subject}} + 3\sigma\sqrt{A^{\text{subject}}}$$

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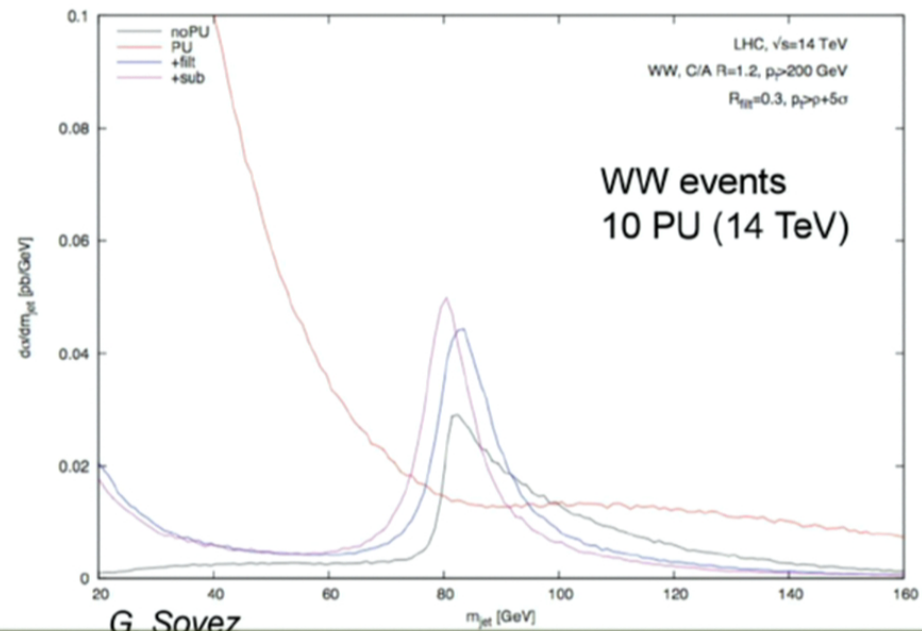
# Trimming based pile-up suppression

Start with big jet : C/A,  $R=1.2$

→ Recluster ( $R_{\text{filt}}=0.3$ )

→ Keep only sub-jets with  $p_T > \rho A + 5\sigma\sqrt{A}$

→ Keep only subtracted sub-jets with  $p_T > 5\sigma\sqrt{A}$



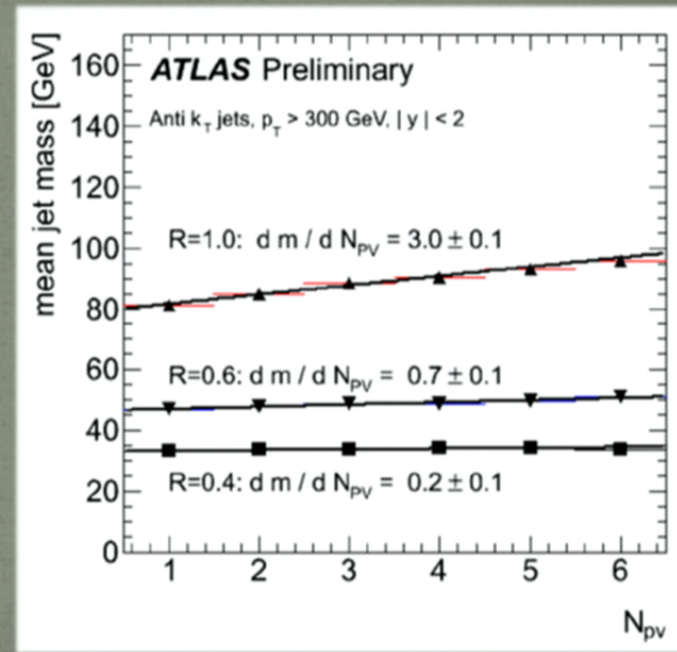
$R_{\text{filt}}$ ,  $n_{\text{filt}}$ ,  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$   
being optimised

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# Experimental observations

- Jet mass good test bed
  - Effect of in-time pile-up in 2010 data in ATLAS – clean (no out of time pile-up)
- Grooming techniques can mitigate pile-up effects
  - Also change the global mass –scale – dedicated calibration!



# Other experimental considerations

- Evaluation of tagger performances
  - It is not obvious that ATLAS and CMS can be directly compared with respect to tagging performance – different effects of pile-up, very different fluctuations in basic signals, different reconstruction cuts...
  - Comparisons and optimizations within one experiment is of course possible
- Can we get the detectors more out of the way?
  - Correction/unfolding of principal observables before substructure analysis?
  - Unfolding hard to imagine (is based on distributions)
  - Correction procedures may suffer from reliable/stable “truth” reference – especially for small signals
  - Clearly unfolding can be done at the level of distributions of scoring variables
- Some concerted effort would be nice...
  - Likely not much manpower/interest in the collaborations, but a few dedicated people will do!

# New taggers or additional tagger configurations?

- Shower deconstruction deserves a harder look
  - Need to understand effect of pile-up/corrections on deconstruction and evaluation variable
  - Control of systematics not too obvious – need to find a very well modeled and simulated control region and understand extrapolation to other phase space locations
  - Some activity in ATLAS at least
- Qjet
  - Interesting approach – but not clear how to establish systematic uncertainties
- Focus on substructure observables most stable against loss of small signals
  - Increasing luminosity will increase reconstruction thresholds (e.g., minimum  $p_T$  for tracks, topo-cluster noise thresholds...)
  - Evaluation of taggers at particle level should include scenarios with acceptance limitations for individual particles ( $p_T > 500$  MeV/1 GeV – magnetic field, dead material, reconstruction thresholds – **detectors are intrinsically IR unsafe and collinear instable at some small scale**)

# Killing observables\*

- Correlations
  - It seems many observables are just slight variations of the same underlying dynamics – the jet mass and (not entirely independent)  $p_T$
  - It would be nice find the set which has the largest de-correlated components – additional information content, increased sensitivity
  - Carefully designed BDTs?
- Experimental concerns
  - We cannot really measure e.g. 2-dim correlation matrix – systematics are extremely hard to control (errors in each bin can be 100% correlated)
  - Maybe we can translate uncertainties into groups of nuisance parameters with different correlations
  - Not completely deterministic as nuisance correlations may require assumptions – often only two options (0 and 100%)

\*just remembered killing tunes at Les Houches 2011

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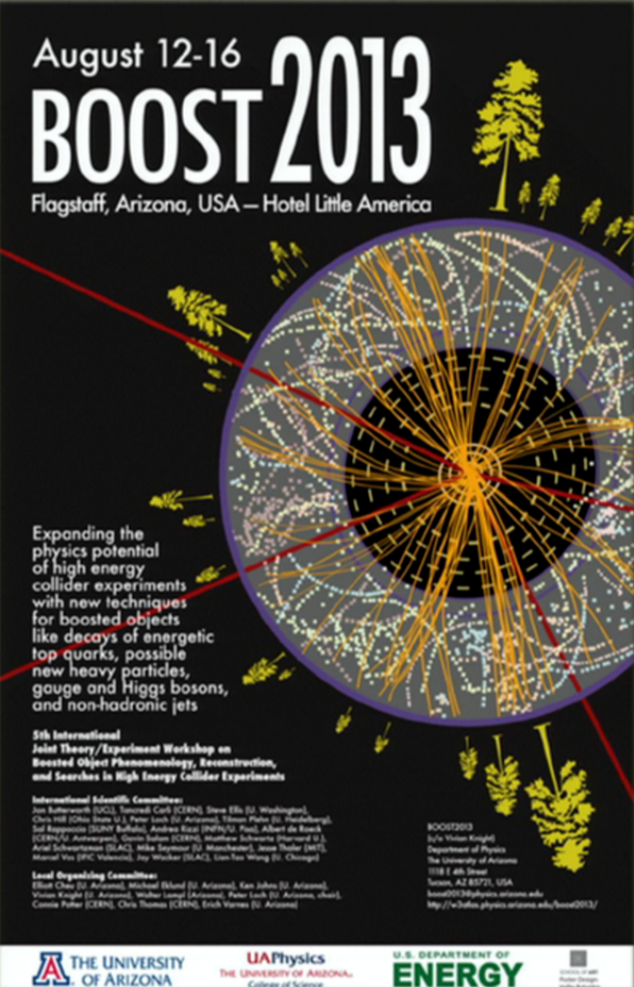
## Link to phenomenology

- It is great to have all these various algorithms, but...
  - Need some focus/guidance on best performance for given final state/search goal including some experimental limitations early on...
  - ... we need to get together whenever needed and see if we can get some realistic estimates before embarking on long and resource heavy projects with potentially little to now gain (e.g., this workshop, BOOST, Les Houches,...)
- Better test beds – simple detector models?
  - Some smearing and acceptance models for ATLAS/CMS-like detector (they are not that different in many respects related to jet substructure analysis) – PGD etc.



# Last but not least...

- BOOST2013 is coming!
  - August 12-16, 2013 – Flagstaff, Arizona, USA
  - First bulletin next week
  - Registration and webpages go live within the next two weeks



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