

Title: Emerging Jets

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Abstract: <p>I will describe a new collider object we have termed emerging jets.<br>These can arise when there is a confining dark sector connected to the<br>Standard Model by a TeV scale mediator, a scenario that is well<br>motivated by dark matter considerations. The signature of an emerging<br>jet is  $O(10)$  displaced vertices inside the jet each with different<br>impact parameter, and a small number of prompt tracks. I will describe<br>strategies that can be used to discover emerging jets even if they<br>have very small cross sections.</p>

# EMERGING JETS



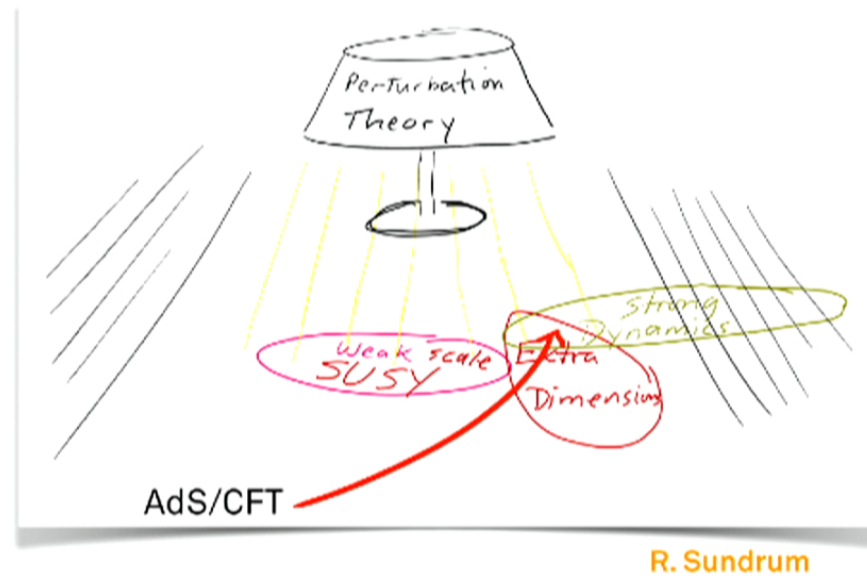
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# MOTIVATION 1

Getting away from the lamp post

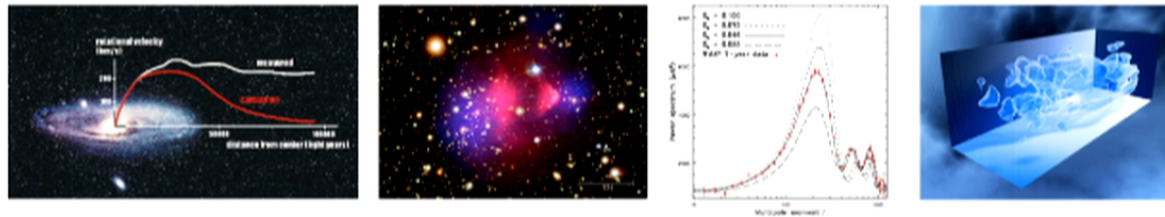


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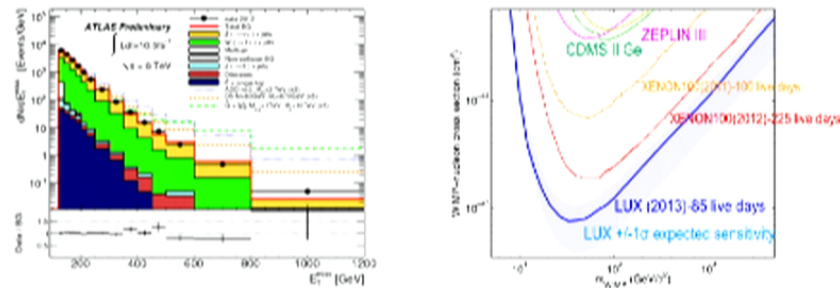


# MOTIVATION 2

We have seen dark matter in the sky.



But not in the lab.



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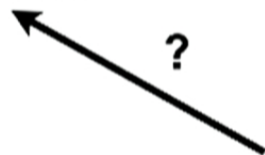
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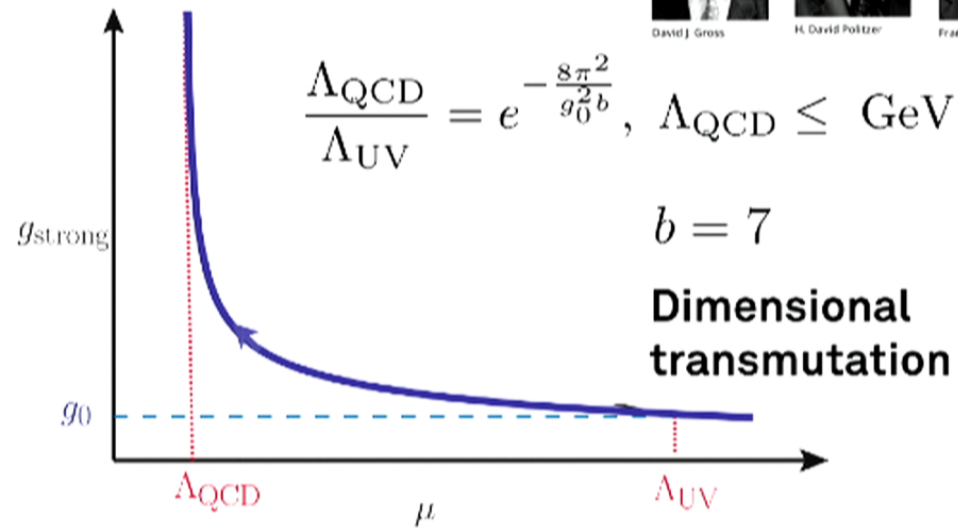
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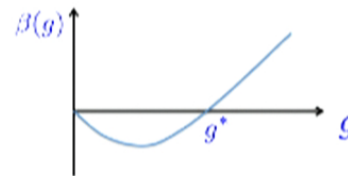
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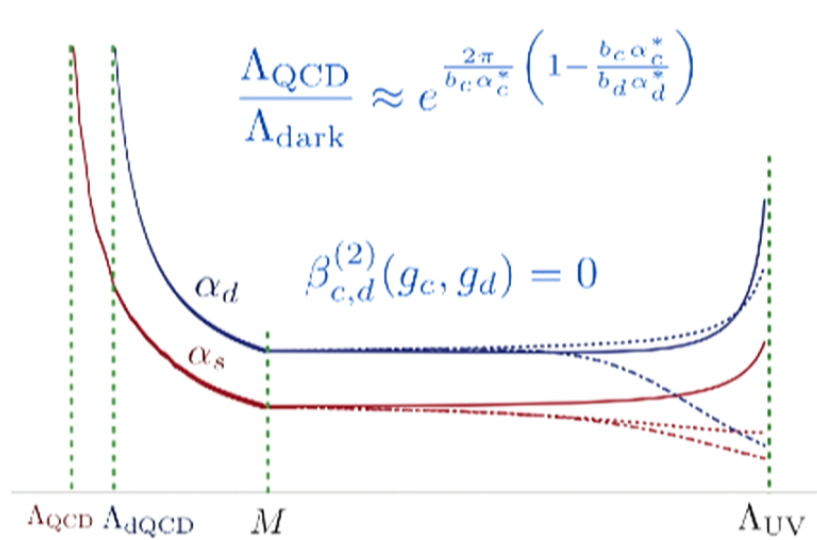
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Search for model with perturbative fixed point

$$\frac{dg}{dt} = \beta(g) = 0 \text{ for } g = g^*$$



# SCALES ARE RELATED



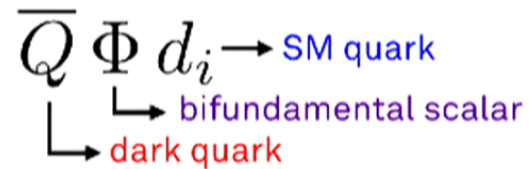
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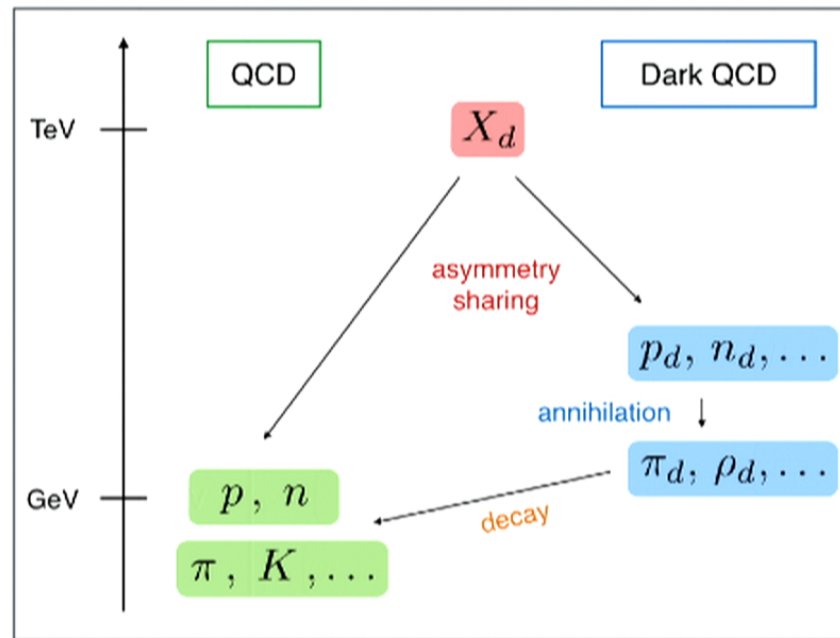
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Dark matter is strongly self interacting — potentially solves various problems of cold dark matter.

- Cusp vs core
  - Missing satellites
  - Too big to fail
- Rocha et. al. '12. Peter et. al. '12.  
Vogelsberger, Zavala, Loeb, '12.  
Zavala, Vogelsberger, Walker '12.

# GENERAL PICTURE



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# PHENOMENOLOGY

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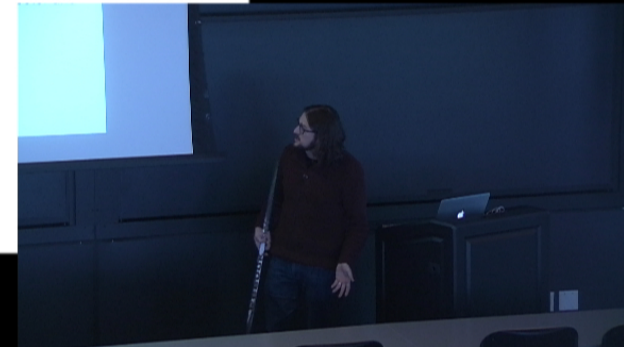
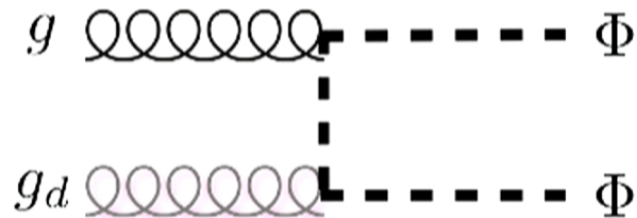


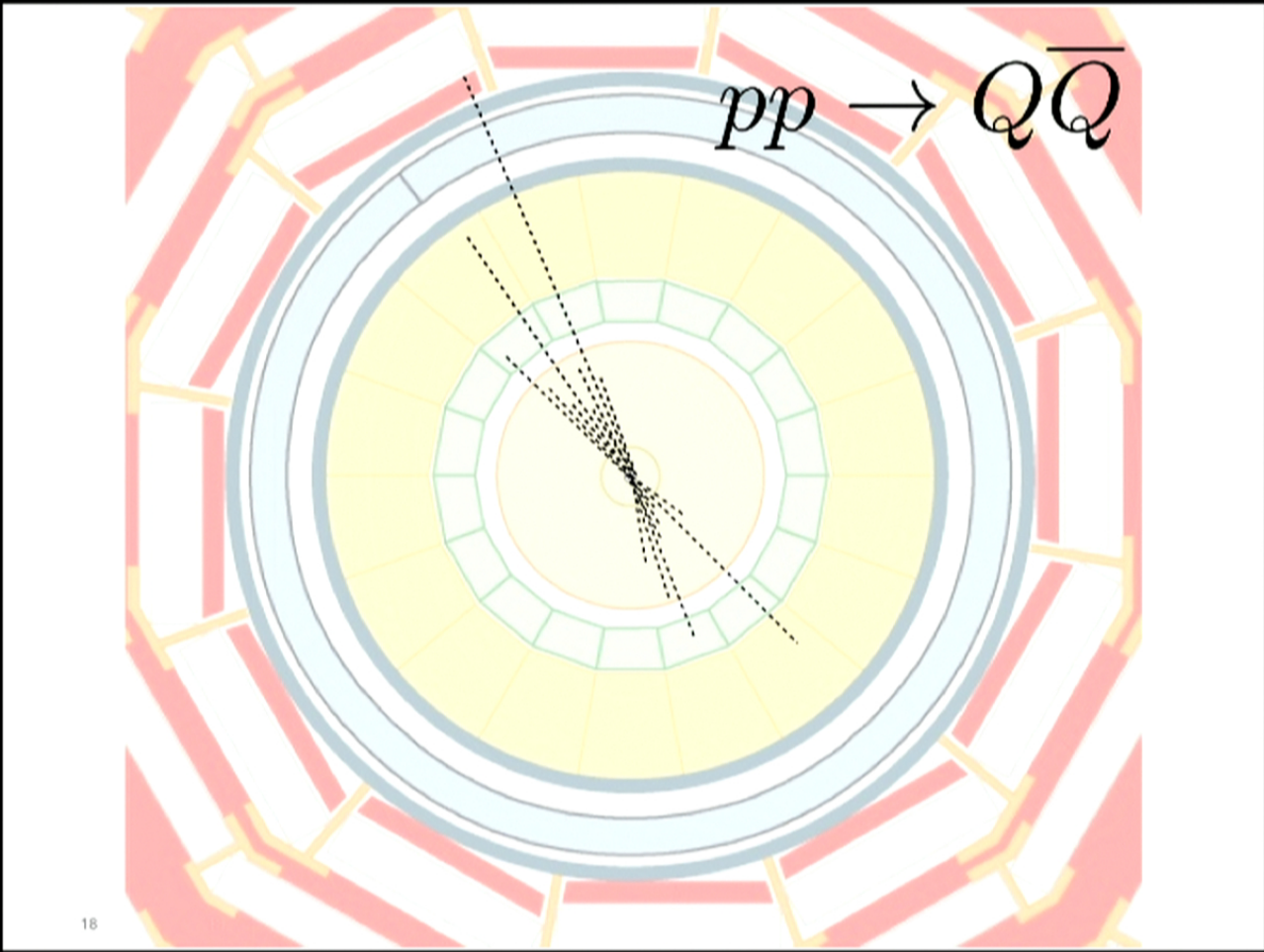
# MEDIATORS

Motivated by getting comparable asymmetries, put in heavy mediator which couples to SM and dark sector.

$$M_{\Phi} \gg \Lambda_d$$

Example 1:  $\Phi$  is a scalar charged under both color and dark color.

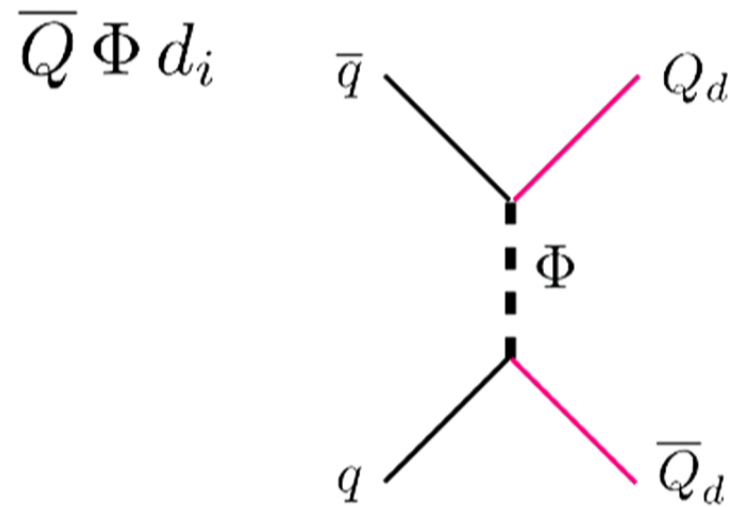




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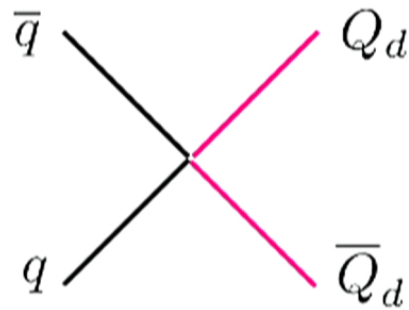


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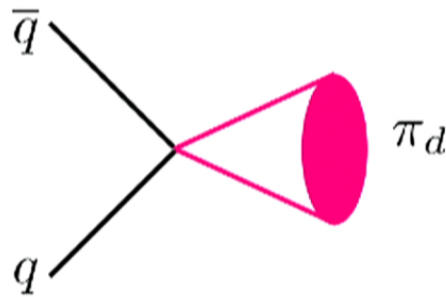


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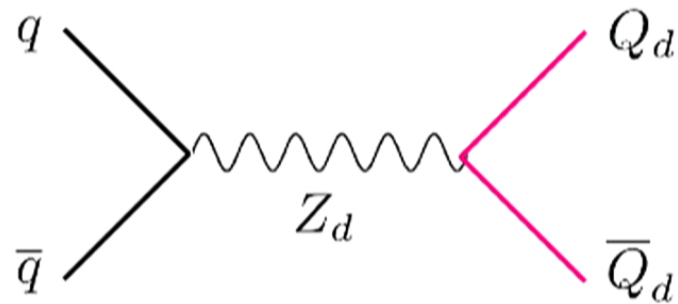


Dark pion  
decays to  
quarks



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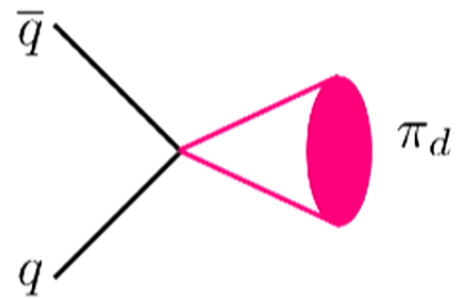
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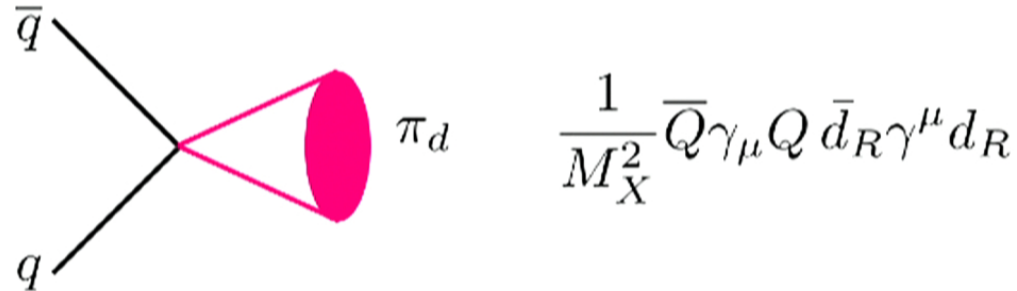
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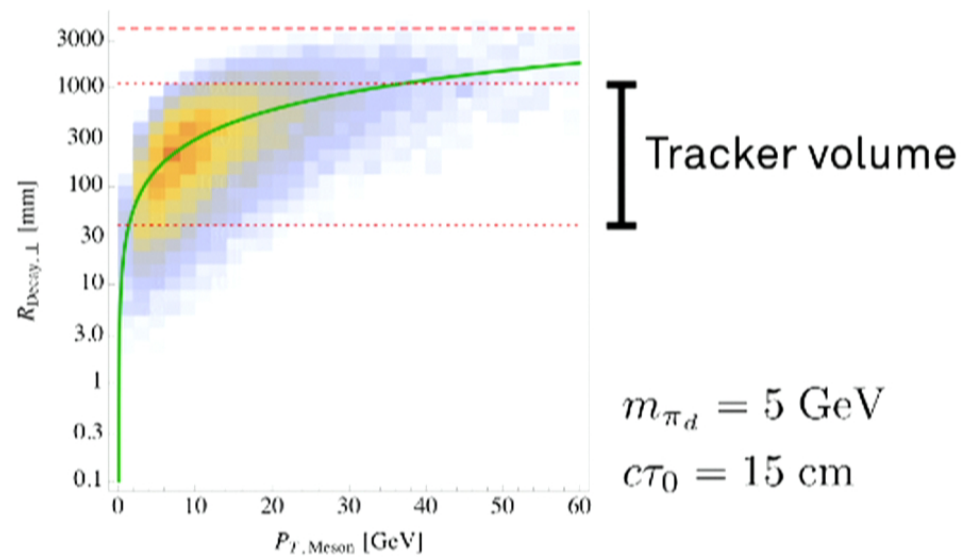
$$\frac{1}{M_X^2} \bar{Q} \gamma_\mu Q \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R$$

Can use (dark) chiral Lagrangian to estimate:

$$\Gamma(\pi_d \rightarrow \bar{d}d) \approx \frac{f_{\pi_d}^2 m_d^2}{32\pi M_{X_d}^4} m_{\pi_d}$$

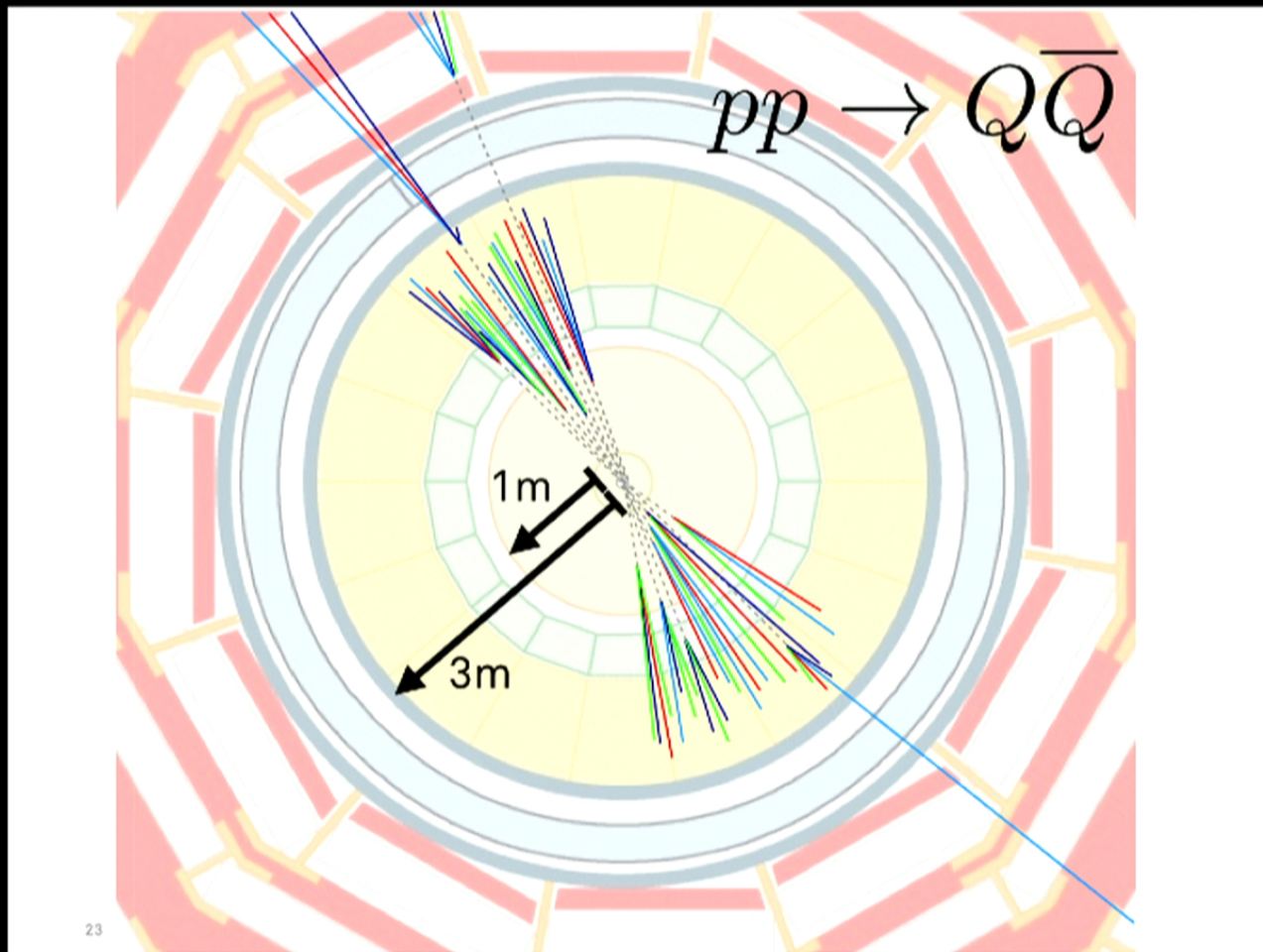
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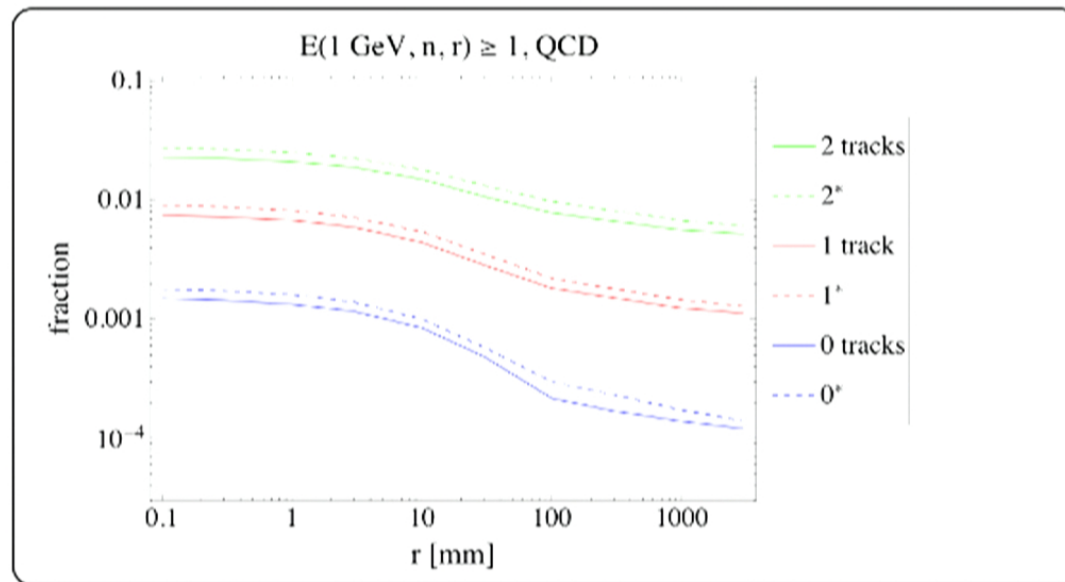
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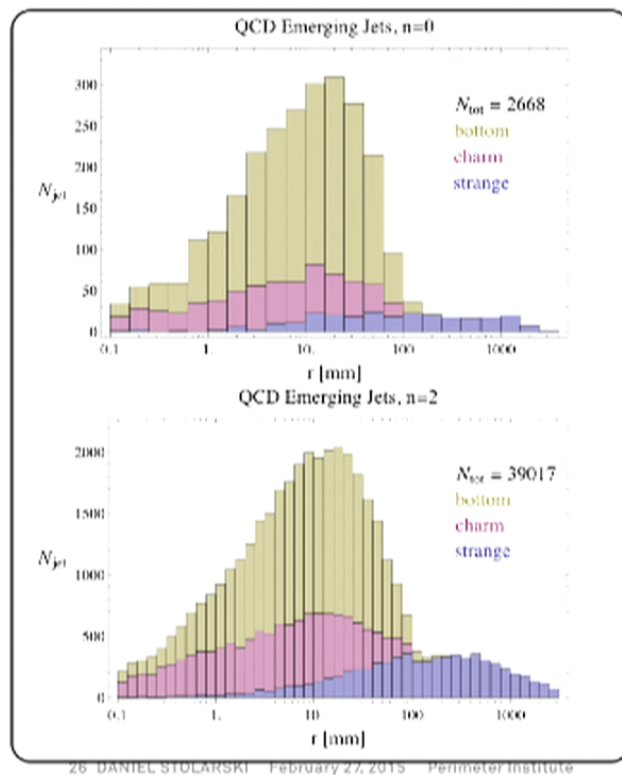
# BACKGROUND?

QCD 4-jet production in PYTHIA 8  $p_T > 200$  GeV



\* - modified Pythia tune to increase QCD contribution

# BACKGROUND COMPOSITION



Flavor of earliest  
decaying track.

track  $p_T > 1$  GeV  
jet  $p_T > 200$  GeV

# DARK SECTOR

Choose two benchmarks:

|                  | Model A | Model B |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| $\Lambda_d$      | 10 GeV  | 4 GeV   |
| $m_V$            | 20 GeV  | 8 GeV   |
| $m_{\pi_d}$      | 5 GeV   | 2 GeV   |
| $c \tau_{\pi_d}$ | 150 mm  | 5 mm    |

$$N_c = 3 \text{ and } n_f = 7$$

Dark QCD already in PYTHIA!

[Carloni, Sjostrand, 2010.](#)

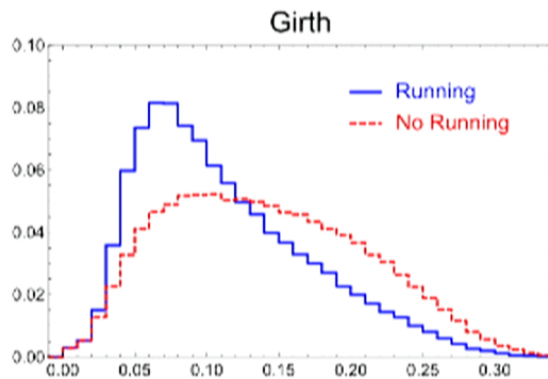
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Run modified version with running.

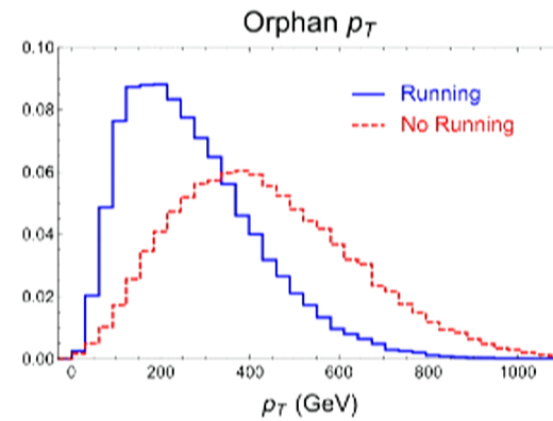


# COUPLING RUNNING

Modify PYTHIA to include gauge coupling running.



$$\text{girth} = \frac{1}{p_T^{\text{jet}}} \sum_i p_T^i \Delta R_i$$

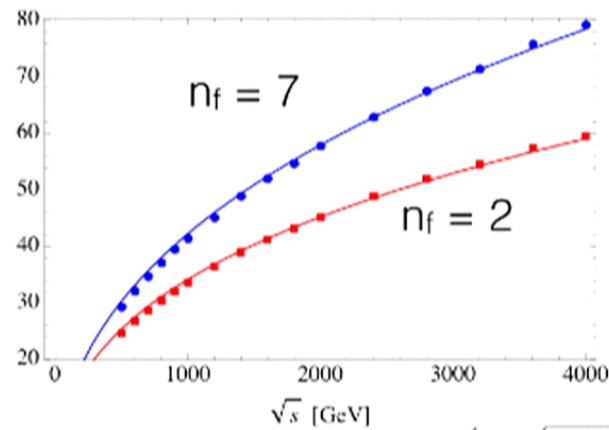


$p_T$  not in jets with  
 $p_T > 200$  GeV

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# SIMULATION

Check to see if simulation makes sense by looking at average particle multiplicity.

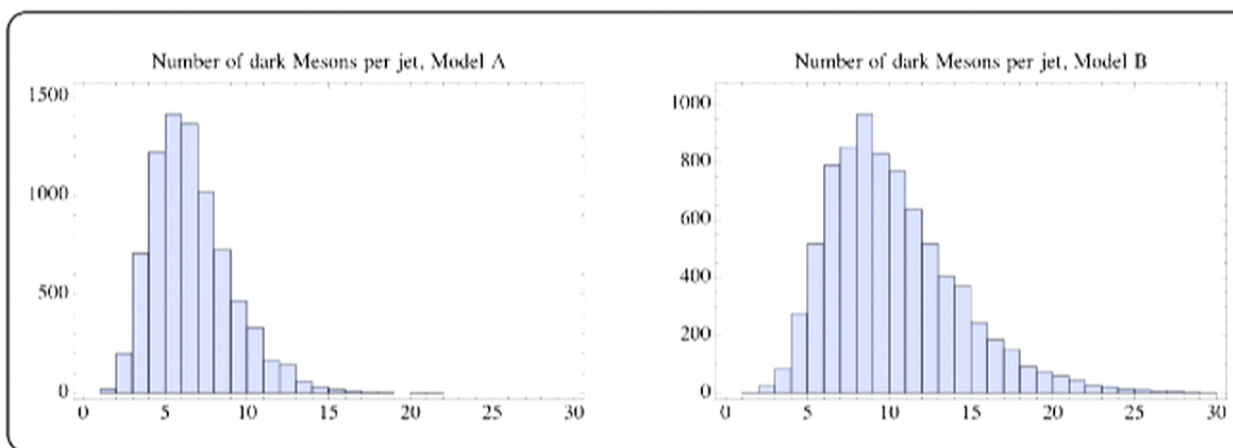


Ellis, Stirling, and Weber, 1996.

$$\langle N(\hat{s}) \rangle \propto \exp \left( \frac{1}{b_1} \sqrt{\frac{6}{\pi \alpha_s(\hat{s})}} + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5n_f}{54\pi b_1} \right) \log \alpha_s(\hat{s}) \right)$$

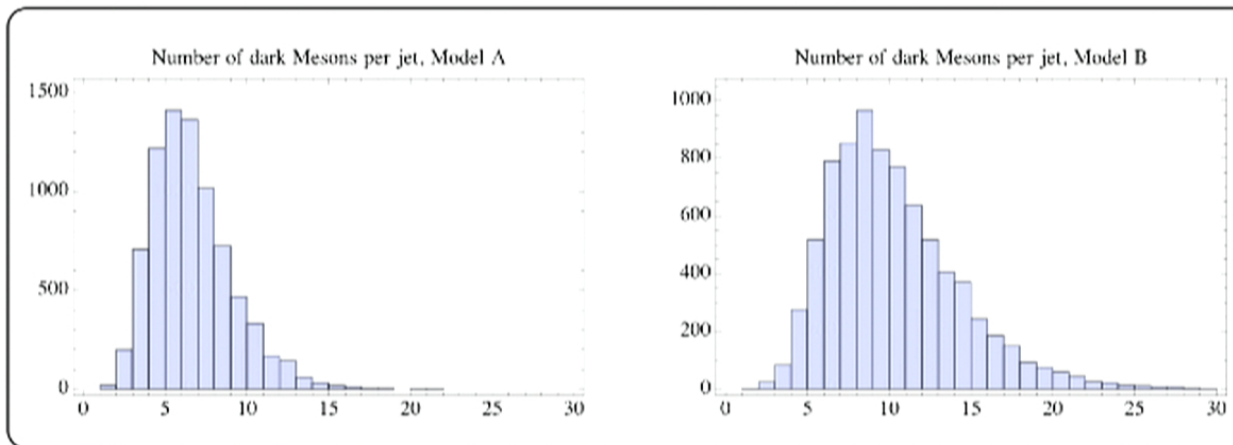
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# BENCHMARK MEDIATOR 2

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Final state is

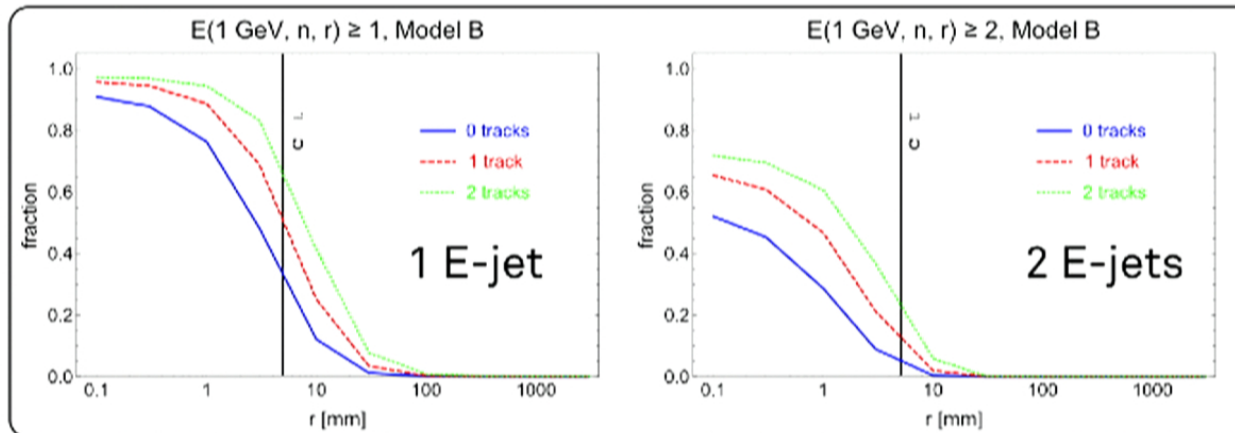
- 2 emerging jets

Cross section depends on couplings.

Work in progress.

# SEARCH STRATEGY

$$pp \rightarrow \Phi\Phi^\dagger \rightarrow \bar{q} Q_d \bar{Q}_d q$$



$$m_{\pi_d} = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$c\tau_{\pi_d} = 5 \text{ mm}$$

# CUT FLOW

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Paired di-jet resonance search very difficult!

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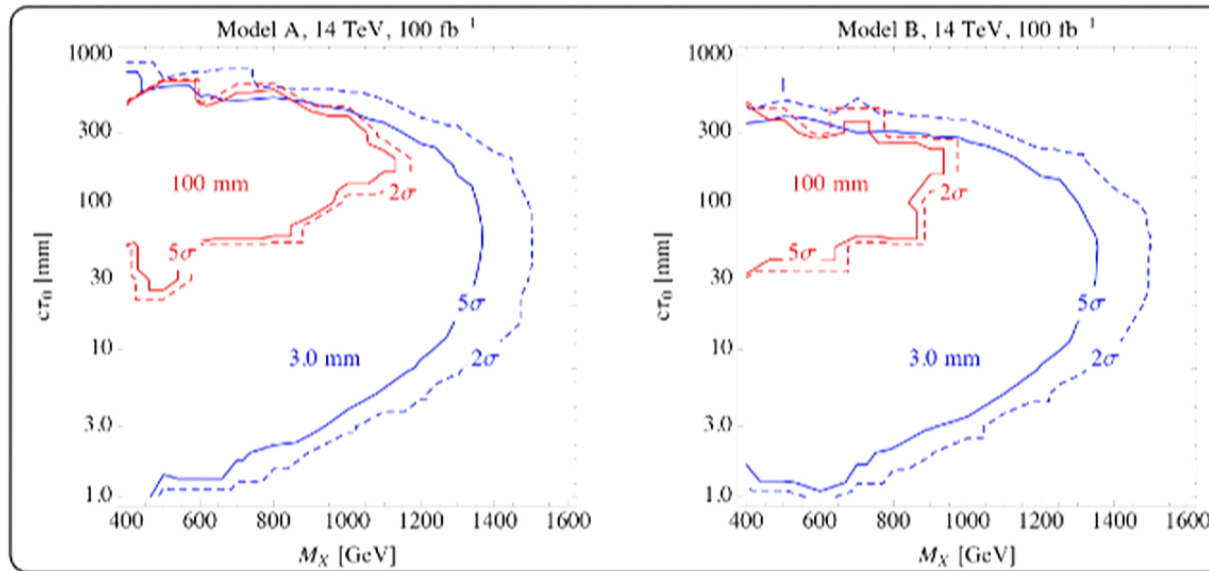
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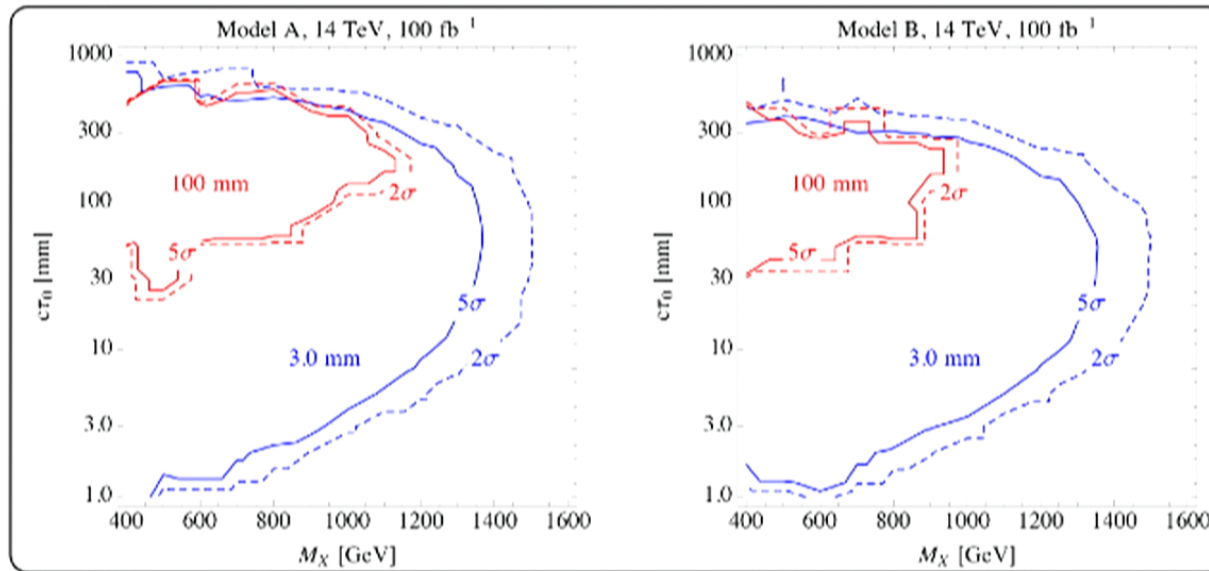


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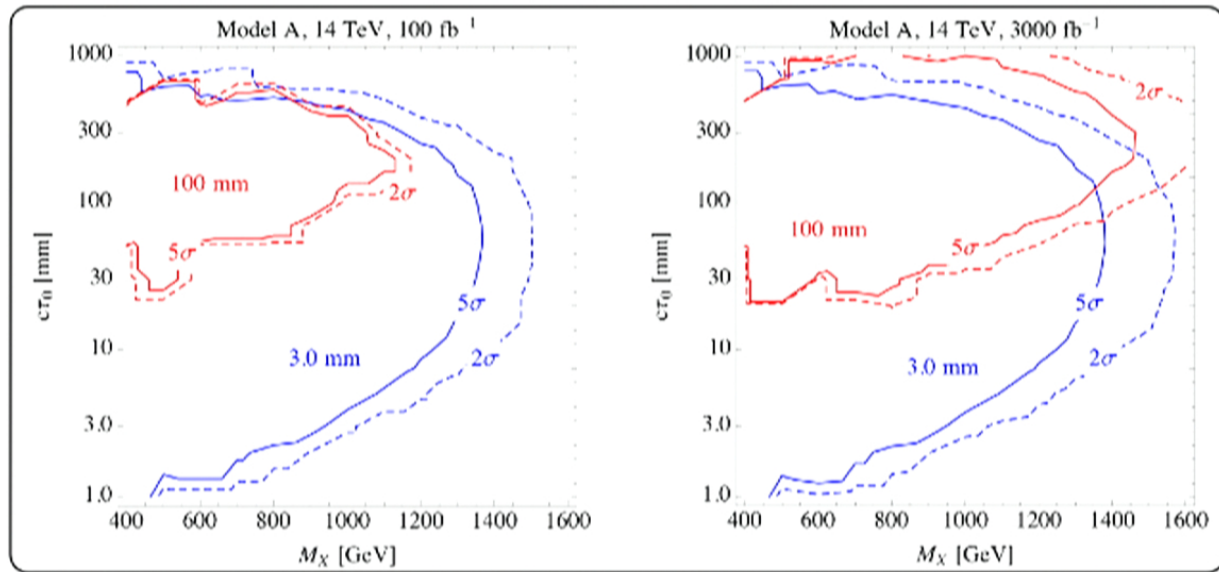
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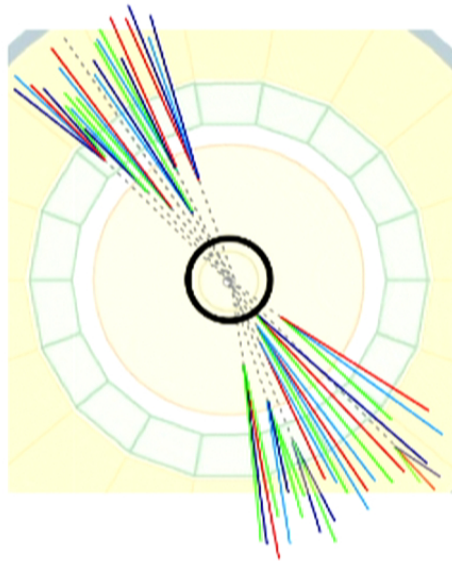
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# HIGH LUMI-LHC



Better reach with high luminosity.

# ALTERNATIVE STRATEGY



Fraction of jet energy reconstructing outside of circle.

Neutrals (photon, neutron) do not contribute, hard to get  $F=1$ .

Much more robust to pile-up.

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| 1 jet $F(100 \text{ mm}) > 0.5$  | 3.7     | 1.9     | 130       | 150             |
| 2 jets $F(100 \text{ mm}) > 0.5$   | 1.2     | 0.1     | 0.2       | 0.2             |
| $\sigma(100 \text{ fb}^{-1})$  | 5.9     | 0.5     | -         | -               |

$b$ -jet background too large at  $r=10$  mm.

Works pretty well at  $r=100$  mm.

# CMS SEARCH

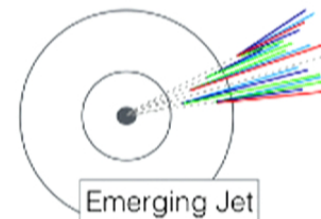
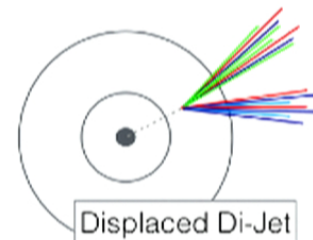
Search for long-lived neutral particles decaying to dijets

The CMS Collaboration

## Abstract

A search is performed for long-lived massive neutral particles decaying to quark-antiquark pairs. The experimental signature is a distinctive topology of a pair of jets originating at a secondary vertex. Events were collected by the CMS detector at the LHC during pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV, and selected from data samples corresponding to  $18.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity. No significant excess is observed above standard model expectations and an upper limit is set with 95% confidence level on the production cross section of a heavy scalar particle,  $\Phi^0$ , in the mass range 200 to 1000 GeV, decaying into a pair of long-lived neutral  $X^0$  particles in the mass range 50 to 150 GeV, which each decay to quark-antiquark pairs. For  $X^0$  mean proper lifetimes of 0.1 to 200 cm the upper limits are typically 0.3–300 fb.

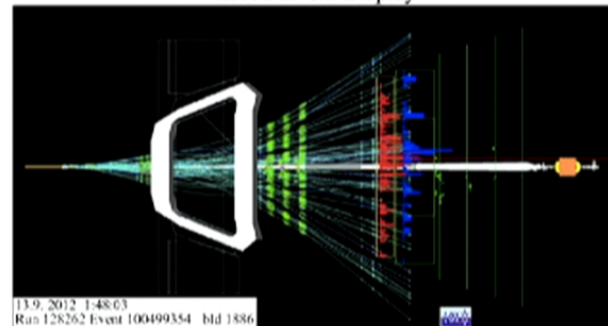
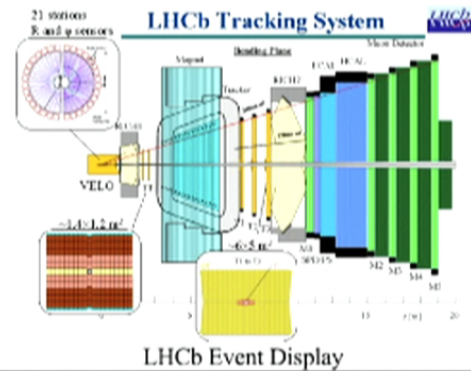
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# LHCb

LHCb has excellent tracking.

Limited coverage of event.

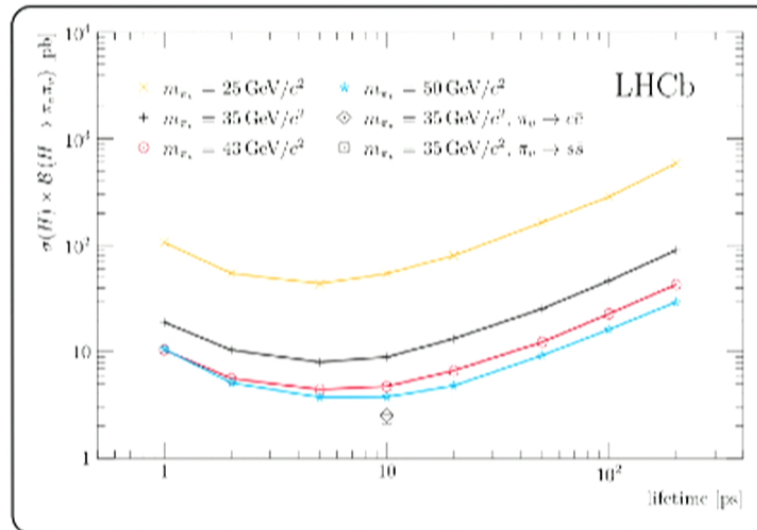




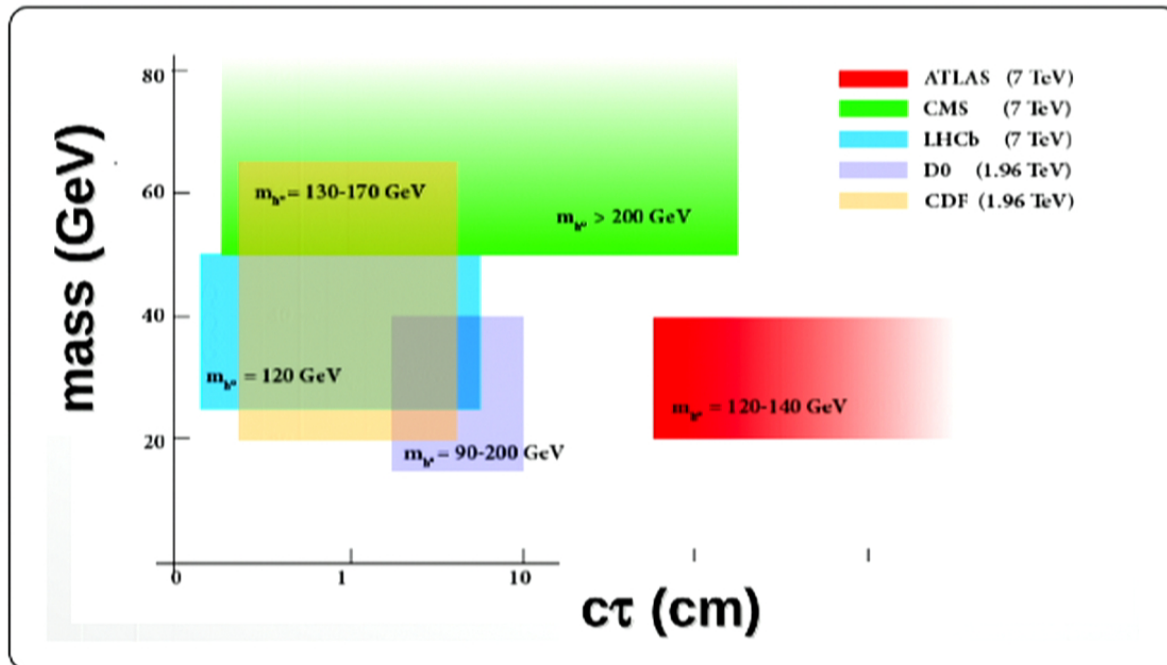
# LHCb SEARCH

Again require to distinct jets with single vertex.

Insensitive to emerging pheno.



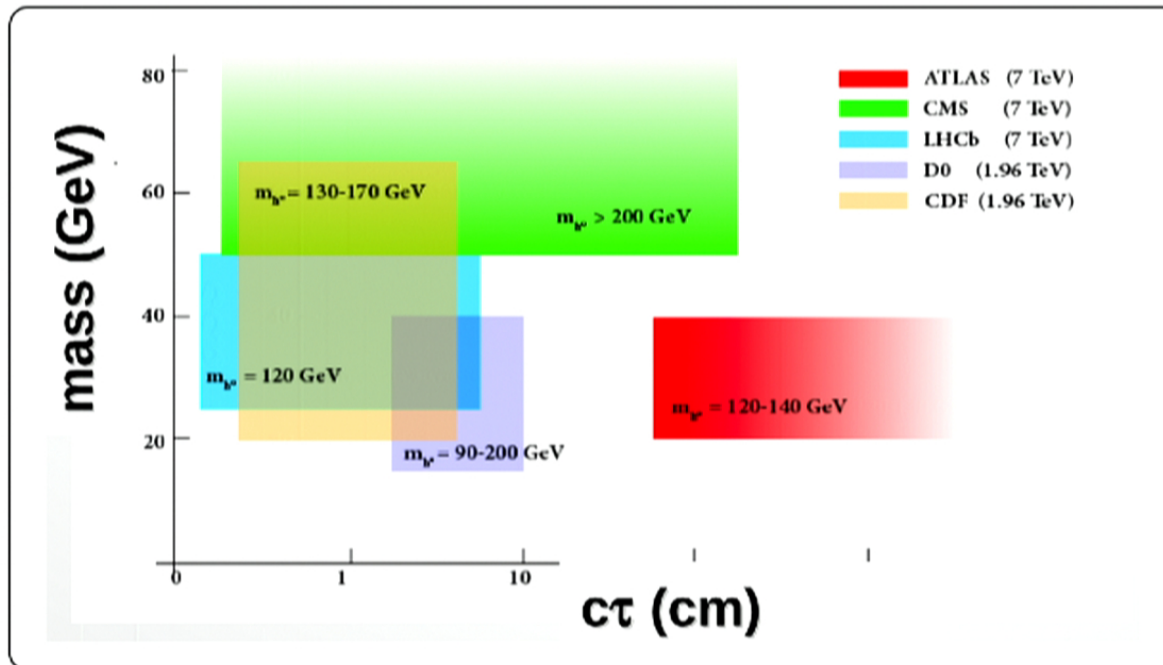
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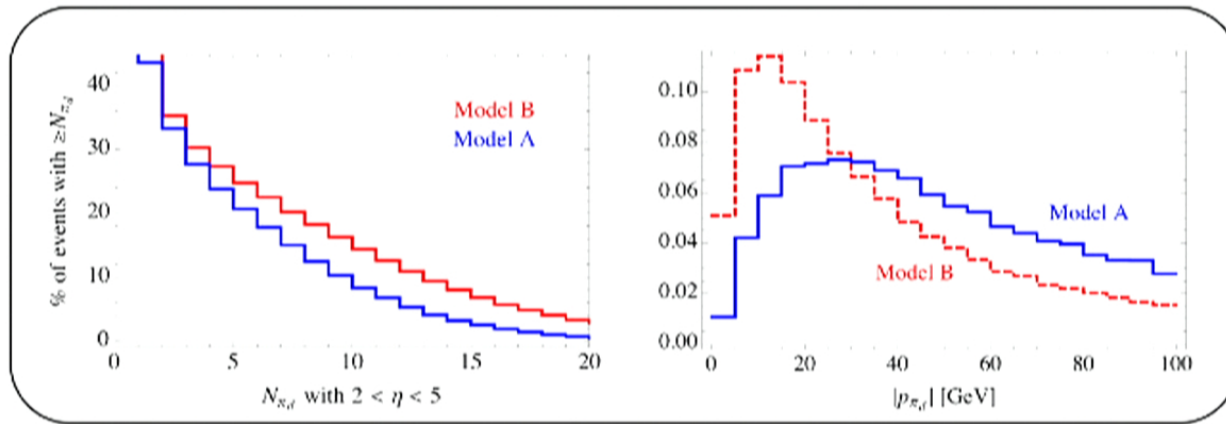
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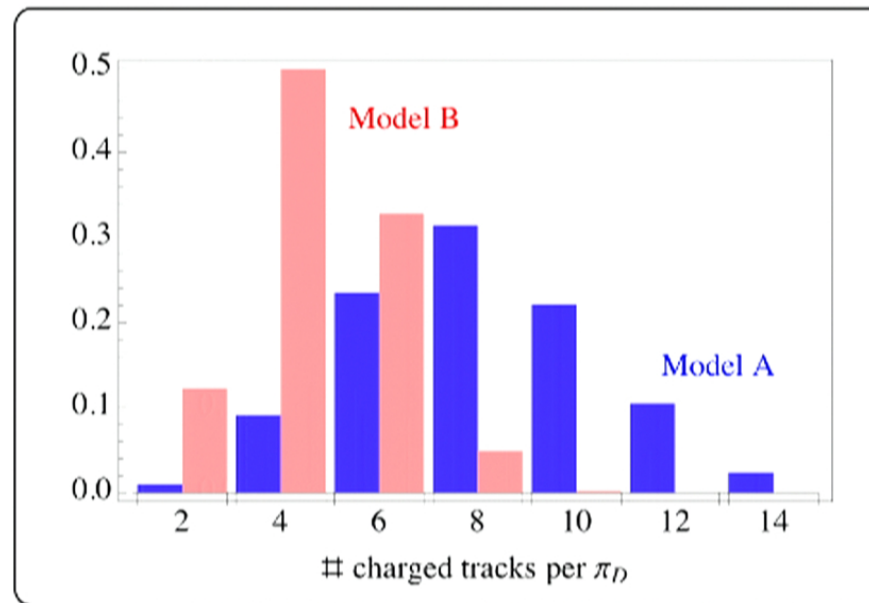
# LHCb SENSITIVITY



~45% of events have  $> 0$  pions in LHCb.

~30% have  $> 2$ .

# TRACK MULTIPLICITY

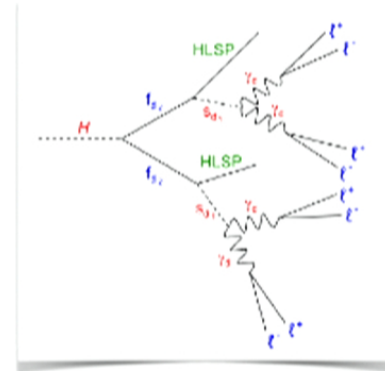


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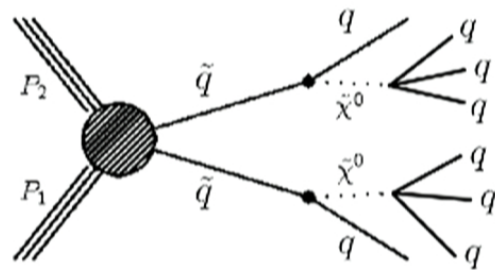
# POWER OF EMERGING JET

Emerging jet search would be sensitive to other long-lived scenarios

- Lepton jets
- RPV neutralinos decay to jets
- ...

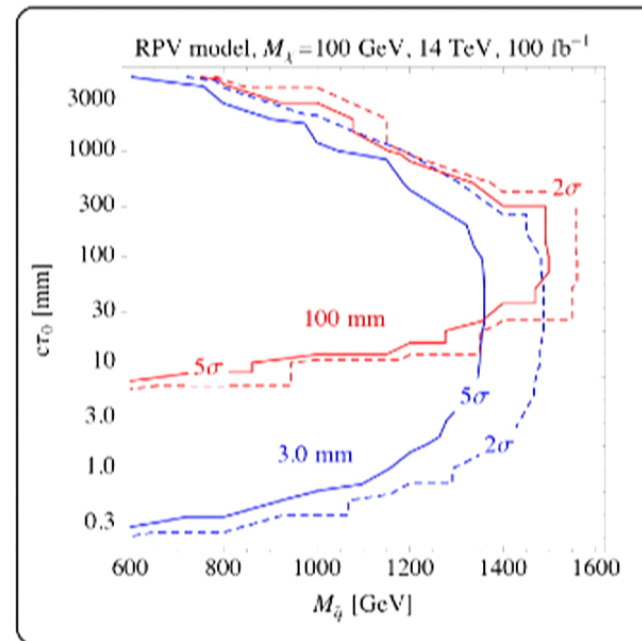


# RPV NEUTRALINO



Squark pair  
production

Neutralino decay  
to 3 jets



# CONCLUSIONS

- Important to explore different ways LHC can search for NP.
- DM exists, exhaustively search for different classes of models.
- Emerging jets are novel and motivated, no current searches are sensitive.
- Strategies presented here can reach very low cross sections, sensitive to broad class of displaced models.
- Opportunities for ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb. Exotics groups are investigating.



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