

# Towards an understanding of jet substructure

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# Broad Context

(after 3 years of LHC operation at 7 & 8 TeV)

Higgs discovered

Nothing Beyond Standard Model (BSM) so far,  
with many limits now well above 1 TeV

Standard Model measurements

Surprises in heavy-ion (and pA) collisions

## What is programme for coming years?

Investigate Higgs in fine detail

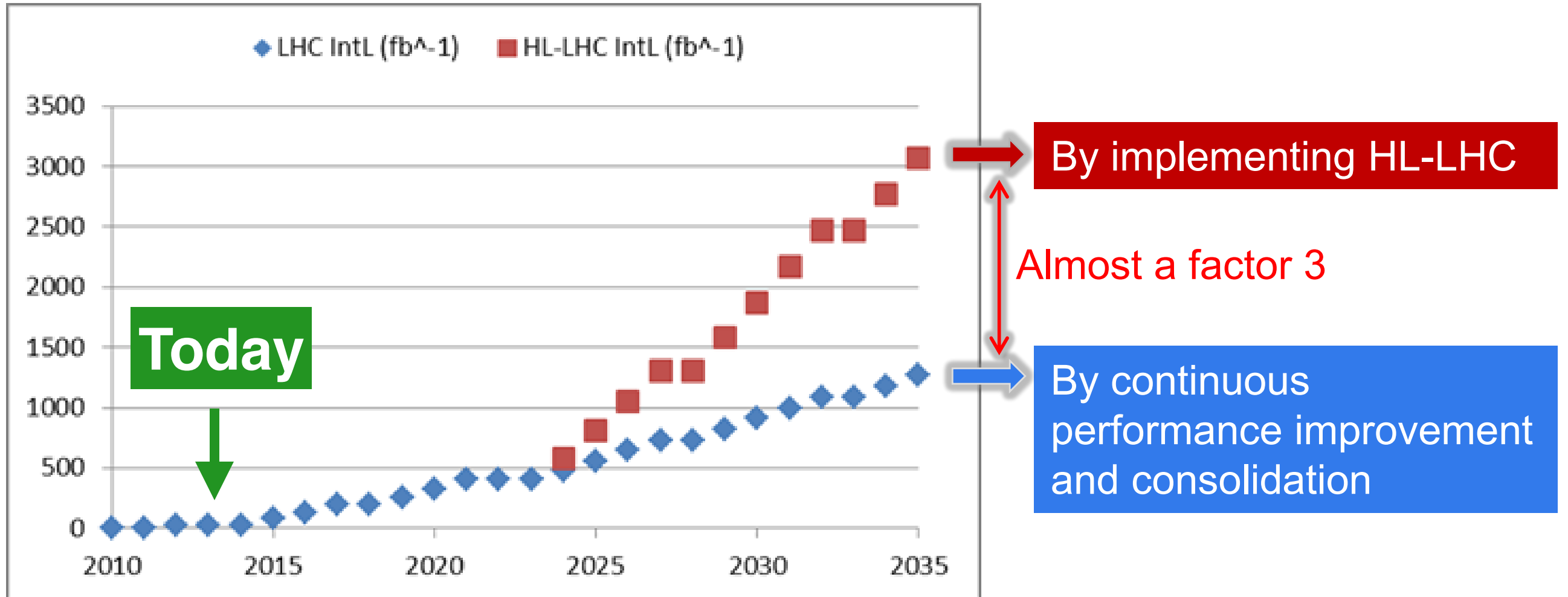
Push BSM search much further  
(including through flavour physics)

Highly precise Standard Model measurements

Continue the study of heavy ions

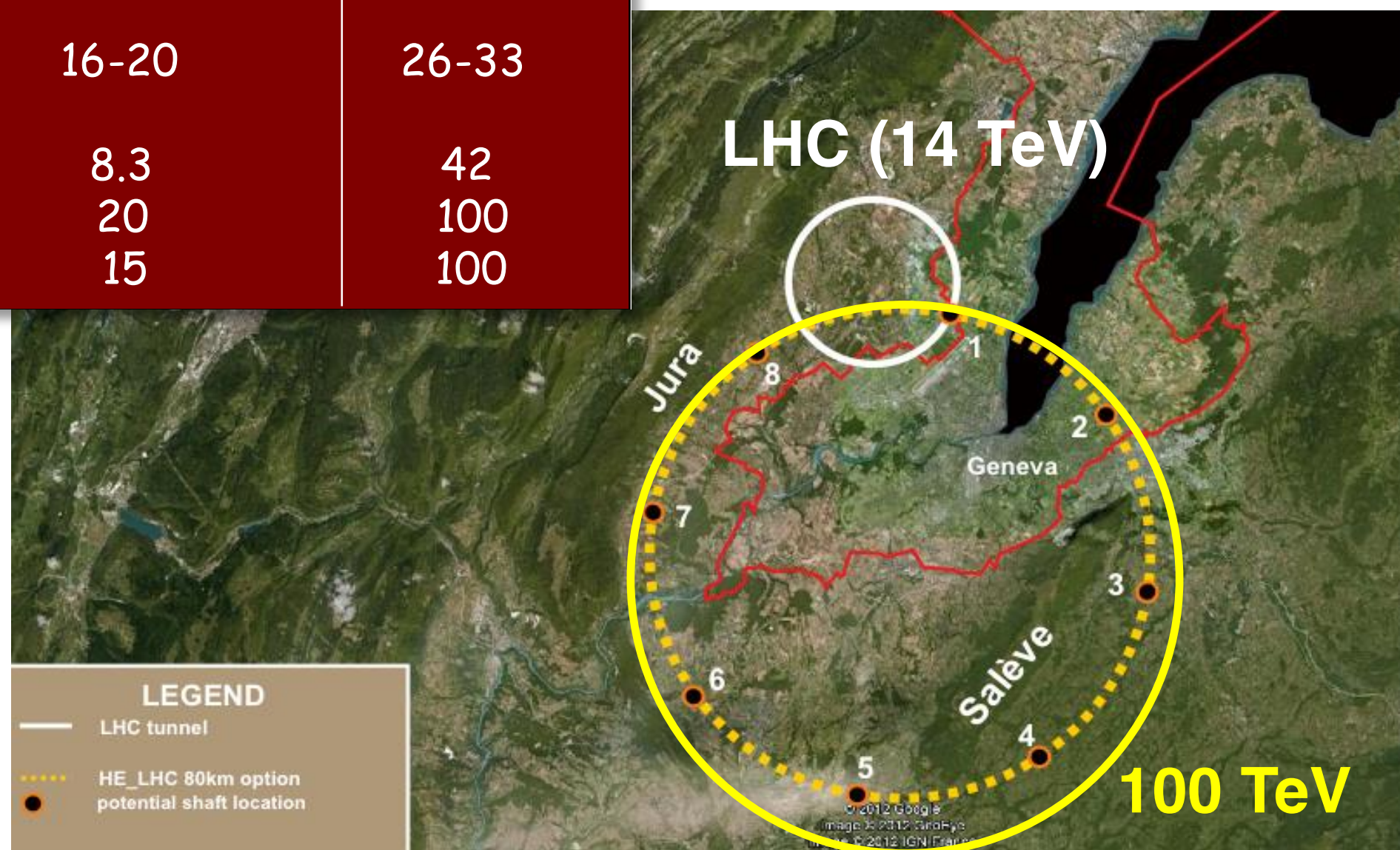
# Only at the start of a long programme

in 2015 almost double the energy  $\rightarrow$  13–14 TeV  
over 20 years: 150 times more data



# Even longer term – a 100 TeV collider?

Facility	Ring (km)	Magnets (T)	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)
(SSC)	87	6.6	40
LHC	27	8.3	14
HE-LHC	27	16-20	26-33
FHC	80	8.3	42
	80	20	100
	100	15	100





# These are endeavours involving ~10,000 people

What are the roles of theorists?

Devising models of new physics, to be searched for

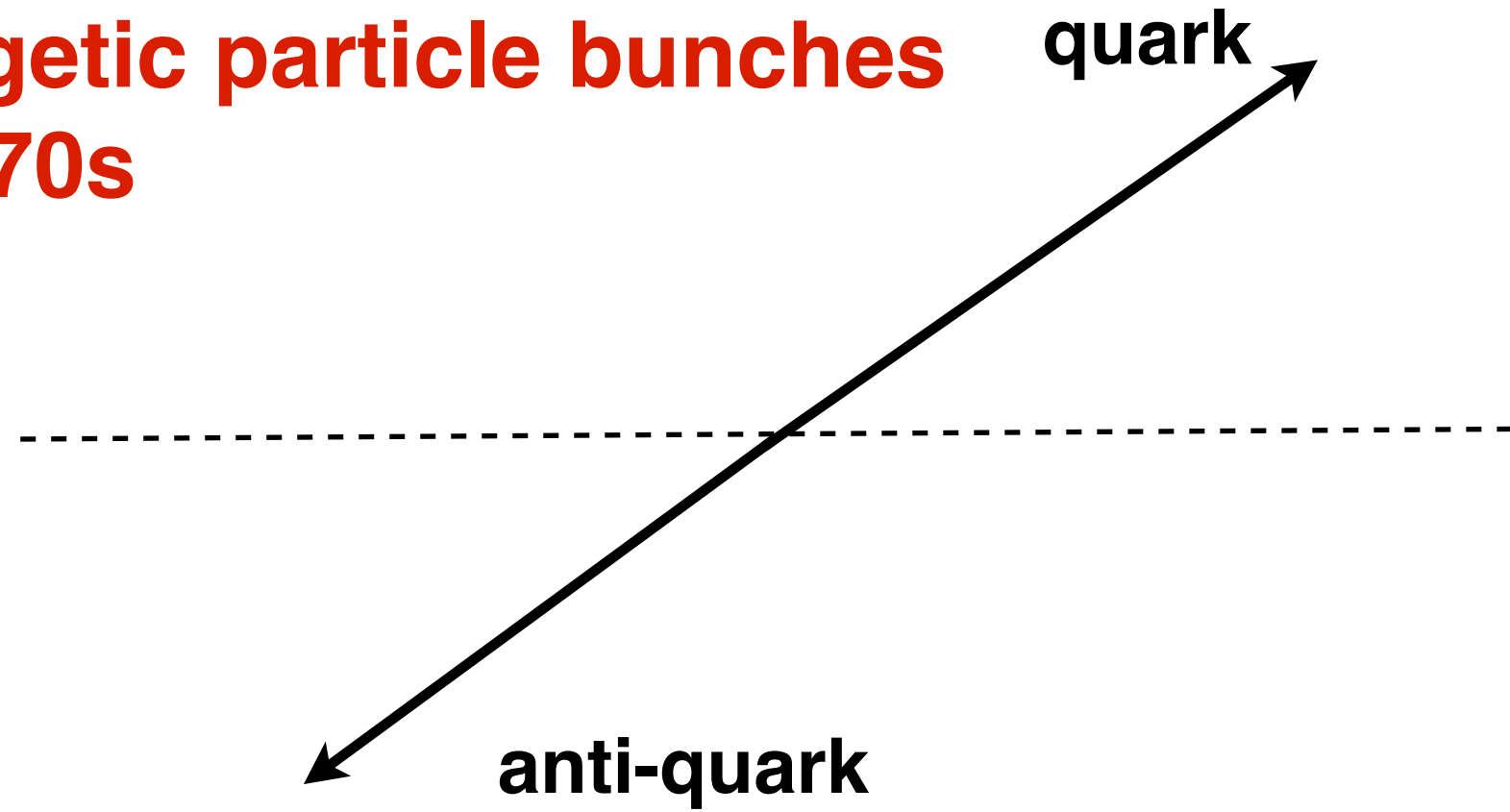
Predicting the structure of events, cross sections

Establishing the implications of existing data  
(for new physics, for the Standard Model)

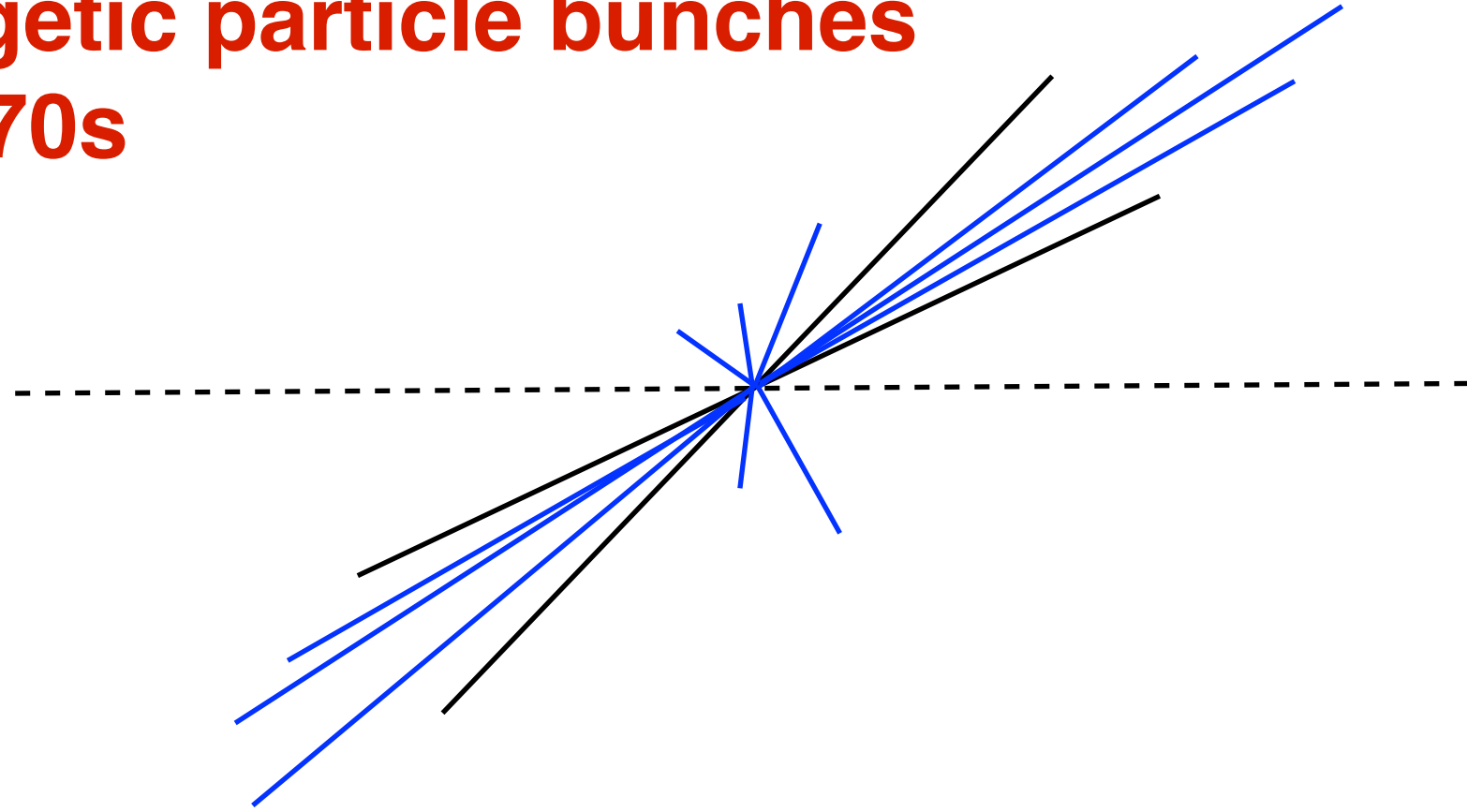
Thinking of new ways to exploit the data

→ this talk, specifically with **jets**

**Jets — collimated energetic particle bunches  
date back to the late 1970s**

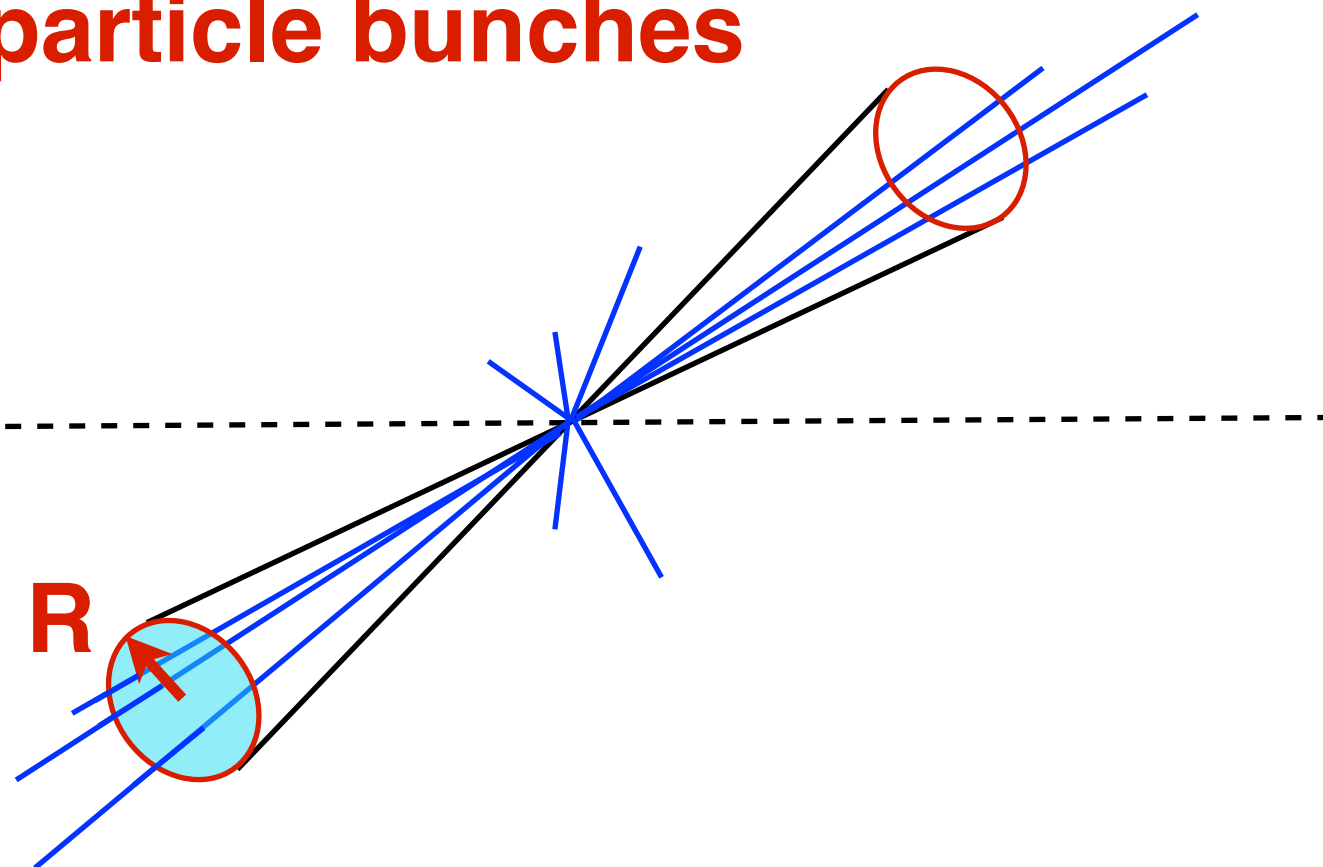


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Sterman and Weinberg,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 39, 1436 (1977):



To study jets, we consider the partial cross section

$\sigma(E, \theta, \Omega, \epsilon, \delta)$  for  $e^+e^-$  hadron production events, in which all but

a fraction  $\epsilon \ll 1$  of the total  $e^+e^-$  energy  $E$  is emitted within

some pair of oppositely directed cones of half-angle  $\delta \ll 1$ ,

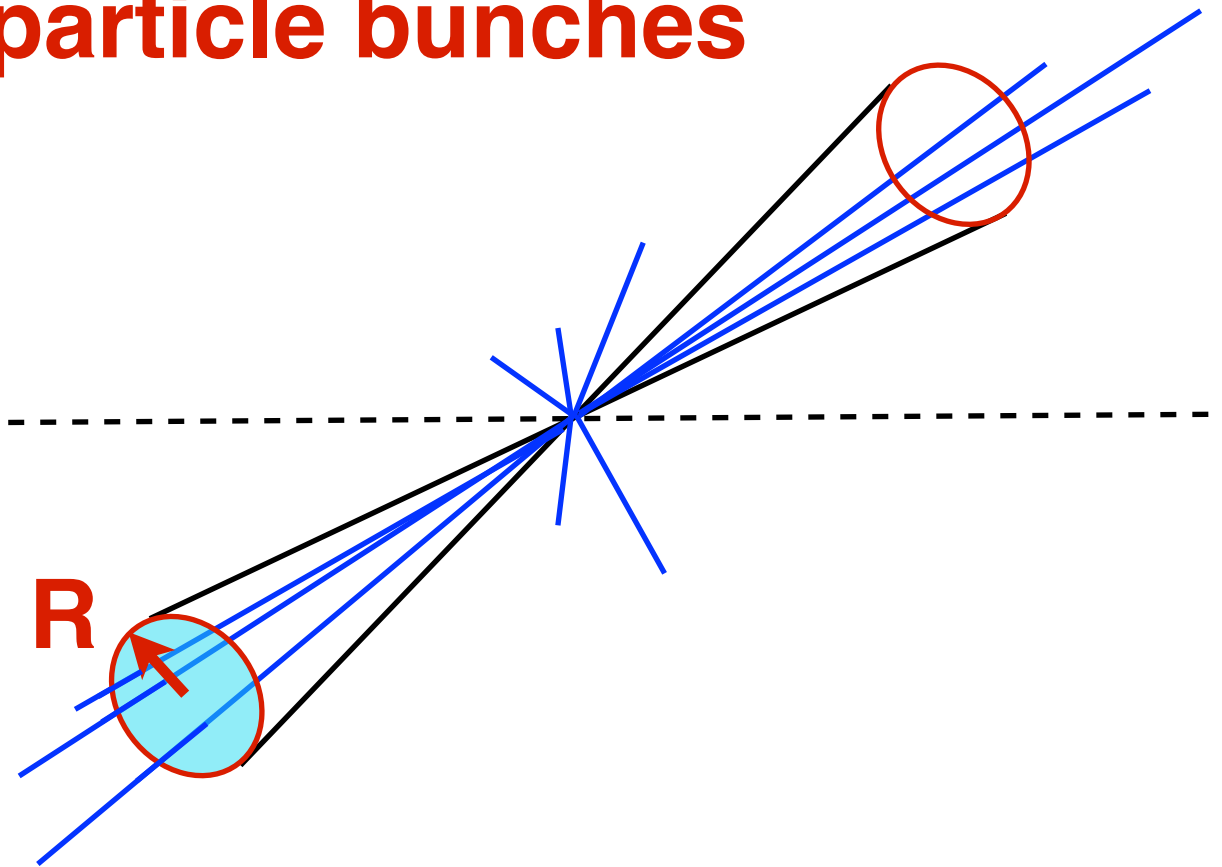
lying within two fixed cones of solid angle  $\Omega$  (with  $\pi\delta^2 \ll \Omega \ll 1$ )

at an angle  $\theta$  to the  $e^+e^-$  beam line. We expect this to be measur-

$$\sigma(E, \theta, \Omega, \epsilon, \delta) = (d\sigma/d\Omega)_0 \Omega \left[ 1 - (g_E^2/3\pi^2) \left\{ 3\ln \delta + 4\ln \delta \ln 2\epsilon + \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2} \right\} \right]$$

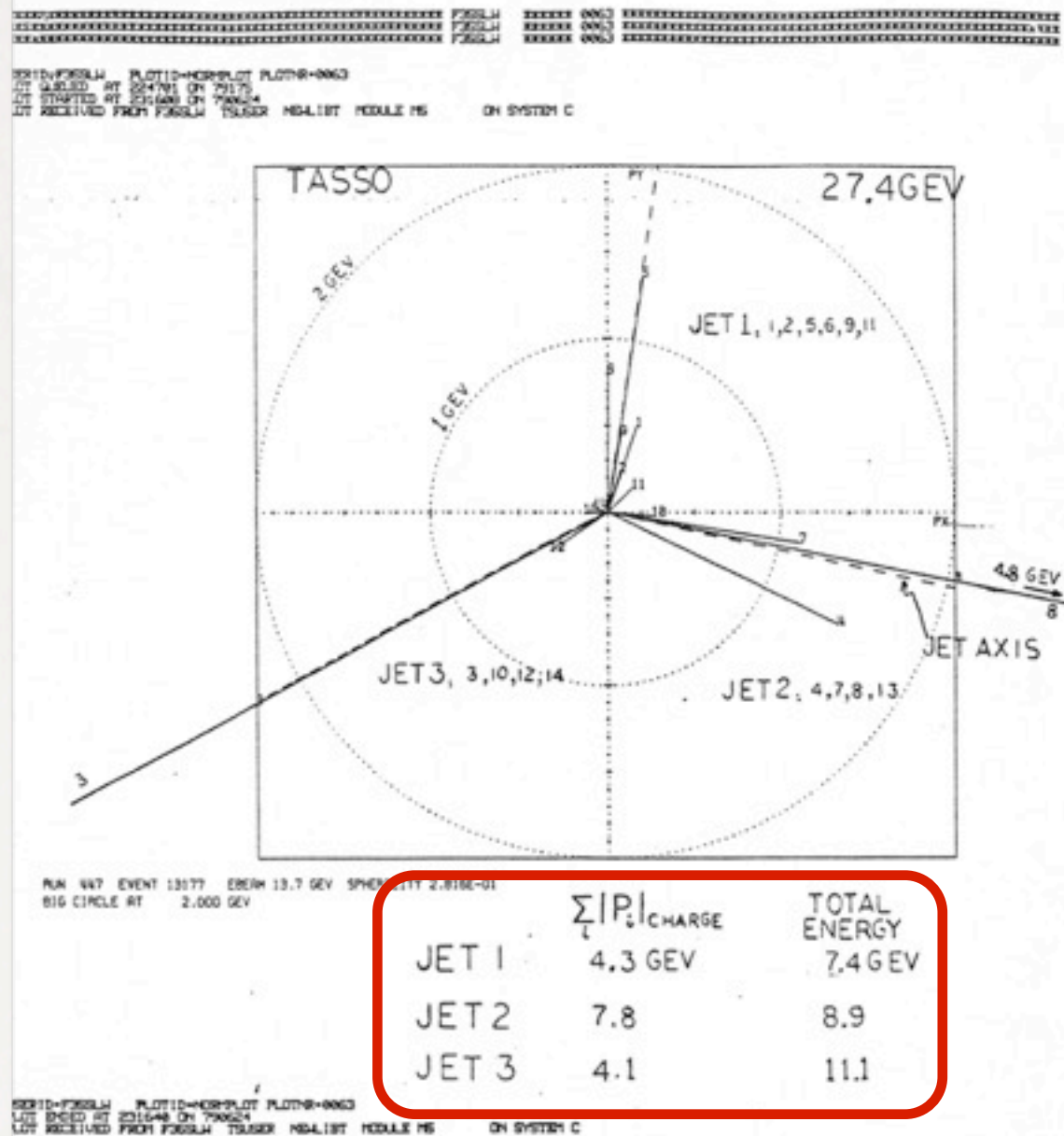


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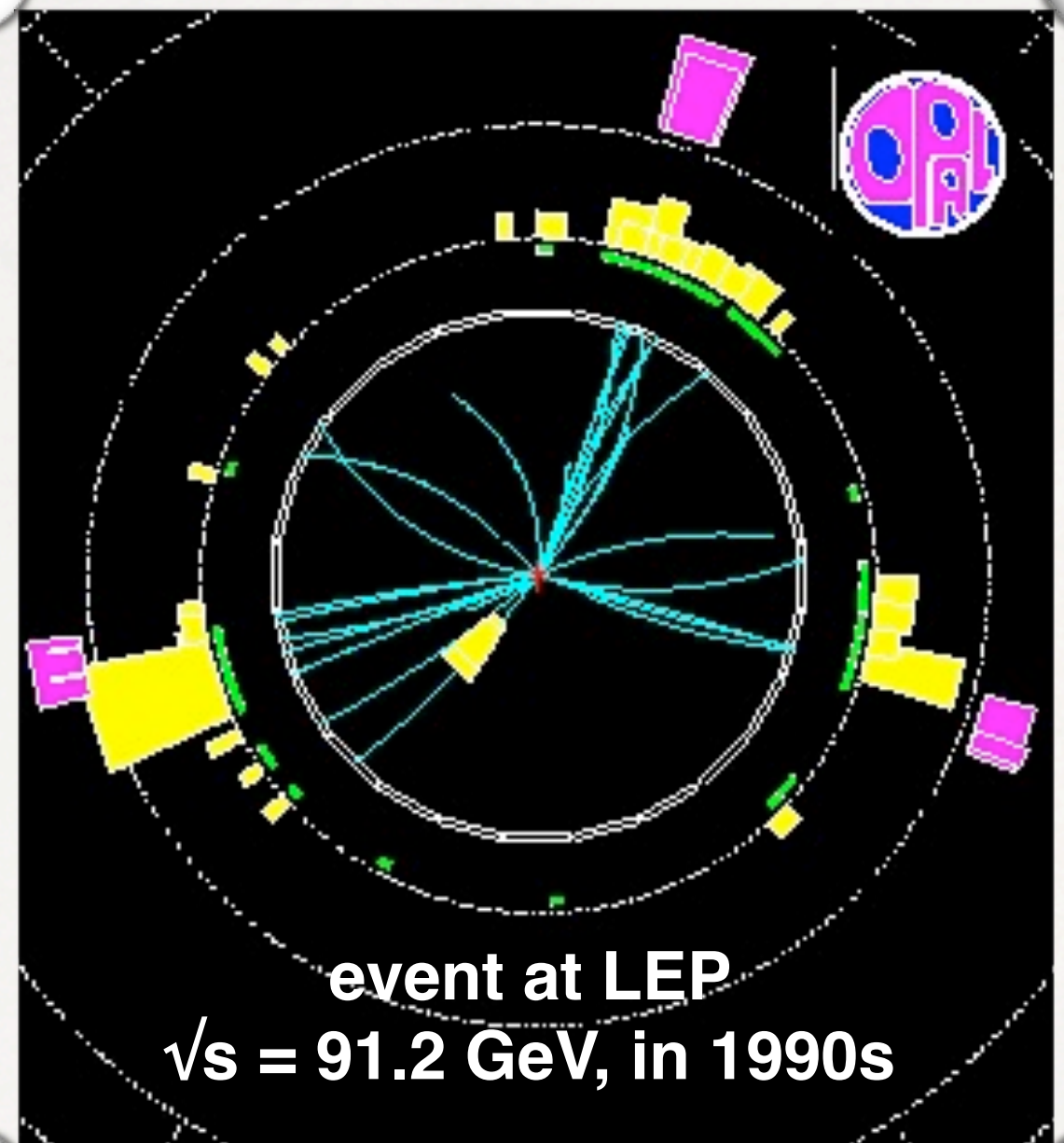
For many uses, jets, still today, effectively “measured” by capturing radiation with a cone of  $\sim$  fixed opening angle **R**

And they've been used and studied at every collider since



gluon discovery:

event at TASSO  
 $\sqrt{s} = 27.4 \text{ GeV}$ , in 1979



event at LEP  
 $\sqrt{s} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$ , in 1990s

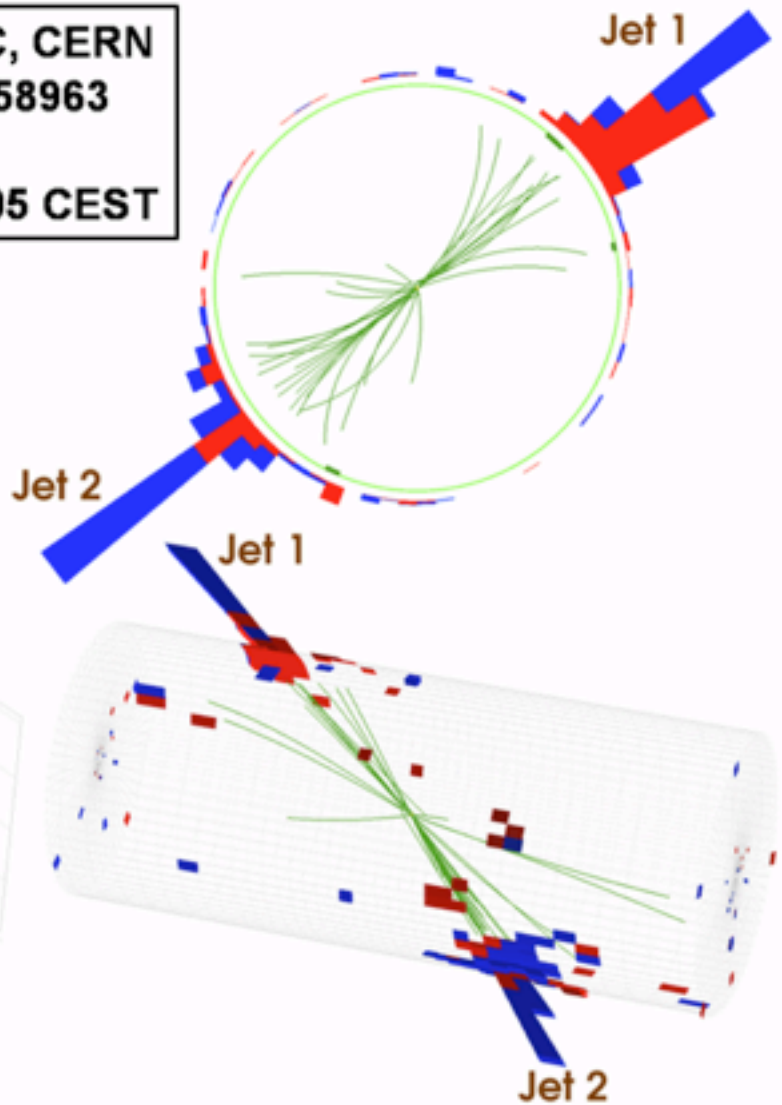
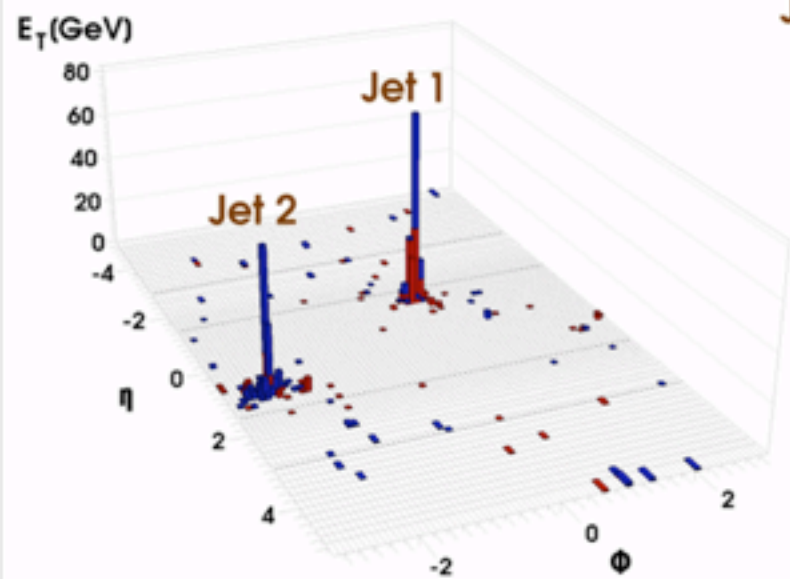




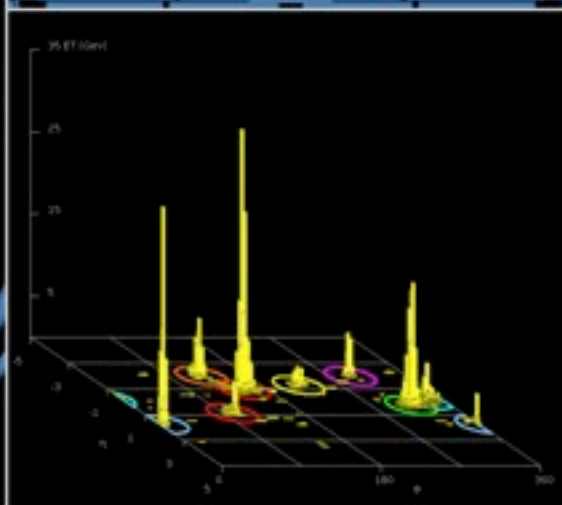
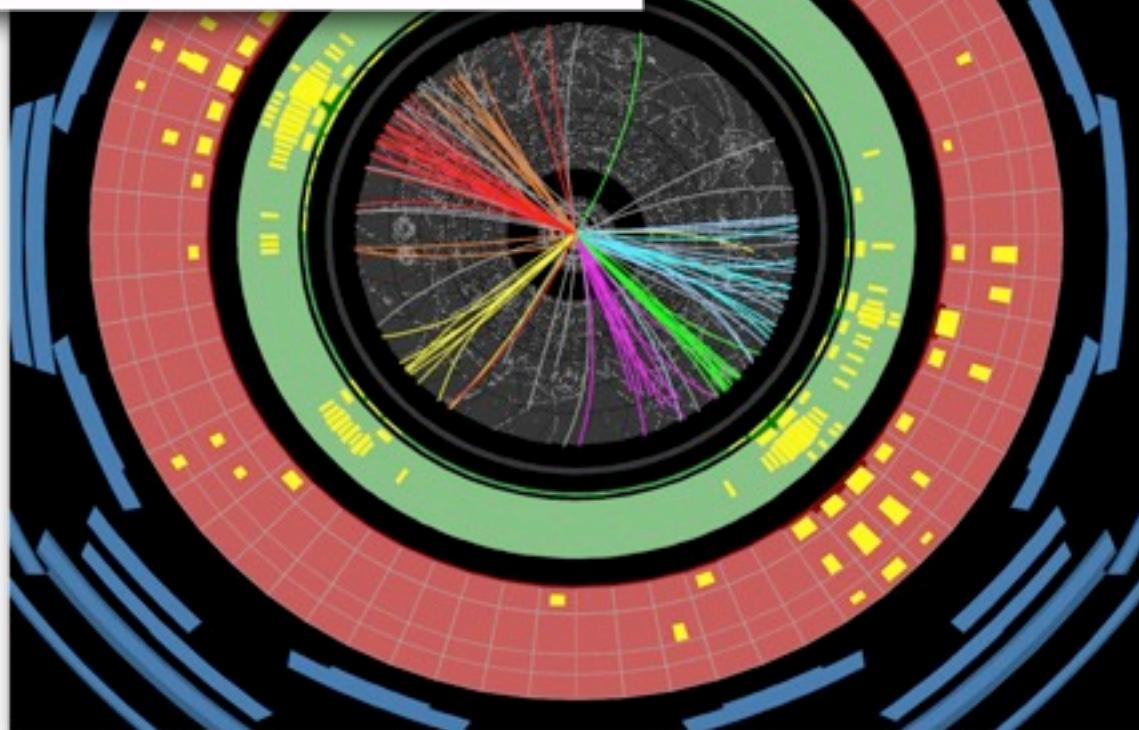
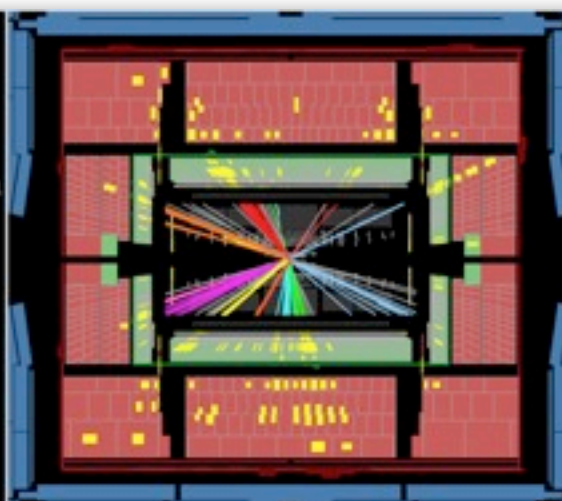




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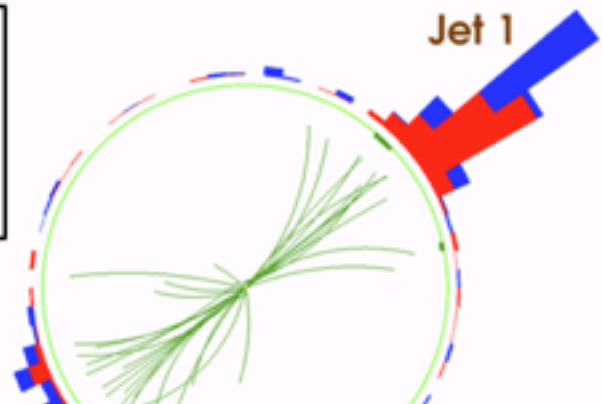
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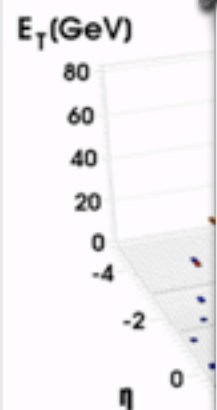




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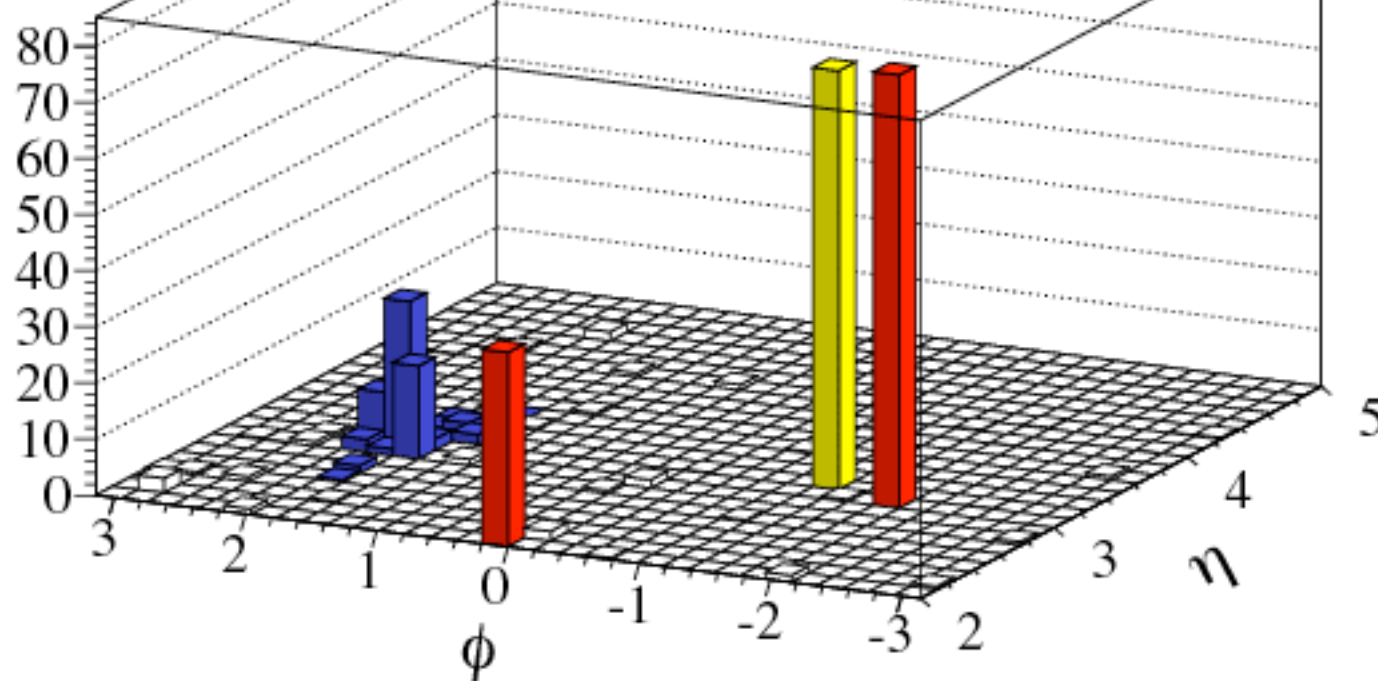


LHCb  
 Preliminary

Reconstructed Z  
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 Jet

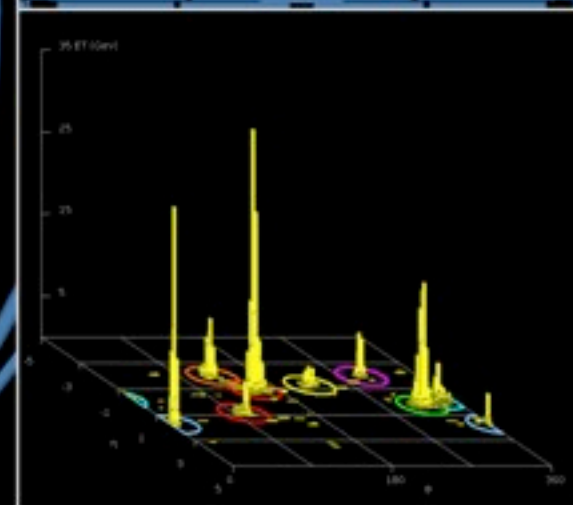
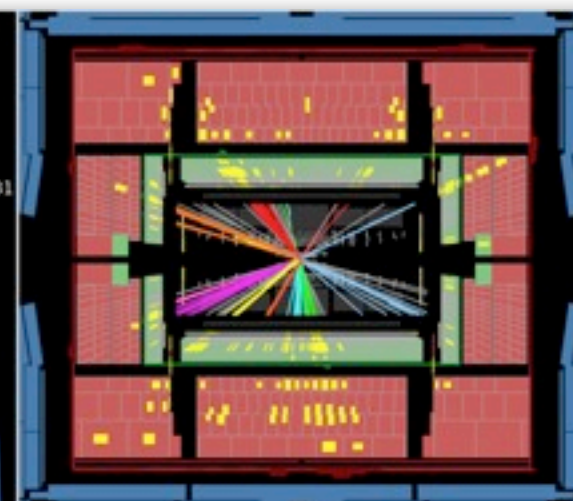
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$P_T$  [GeV/c]



ATLAS  
 EXPERIMENT

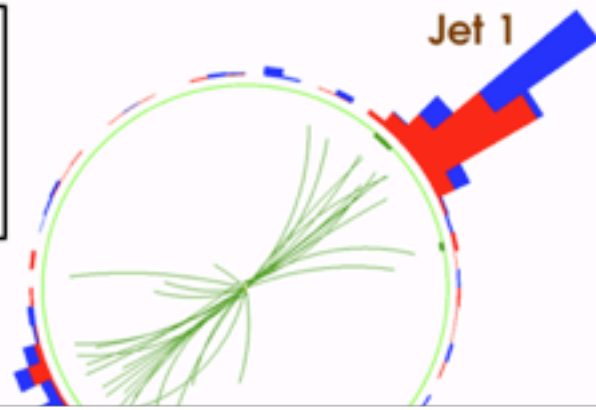
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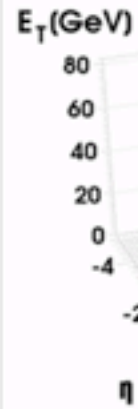




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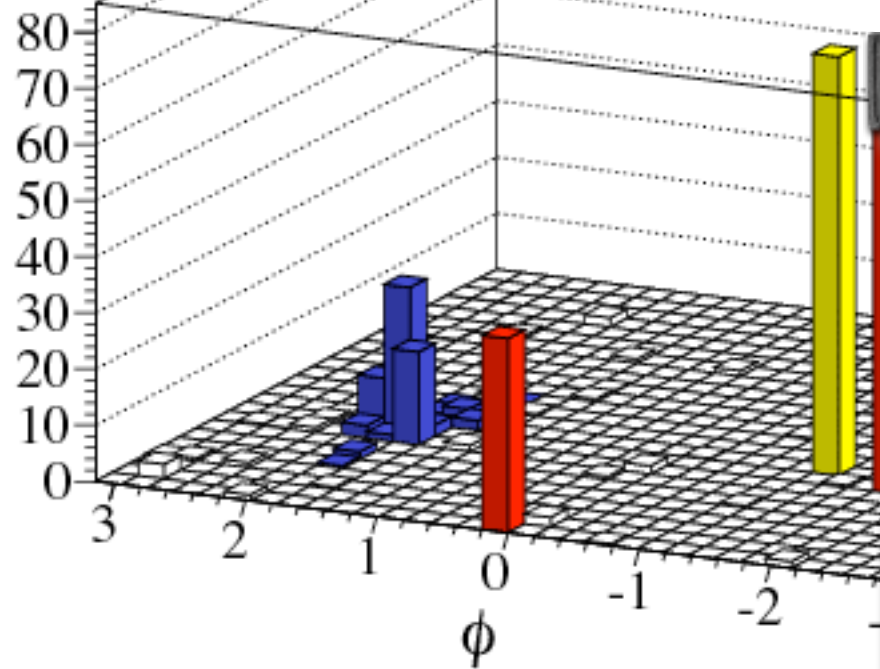


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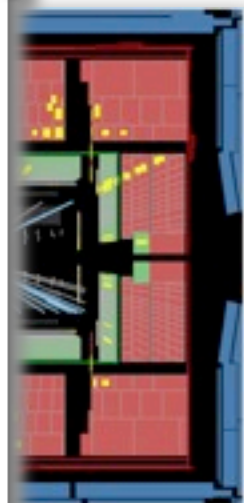
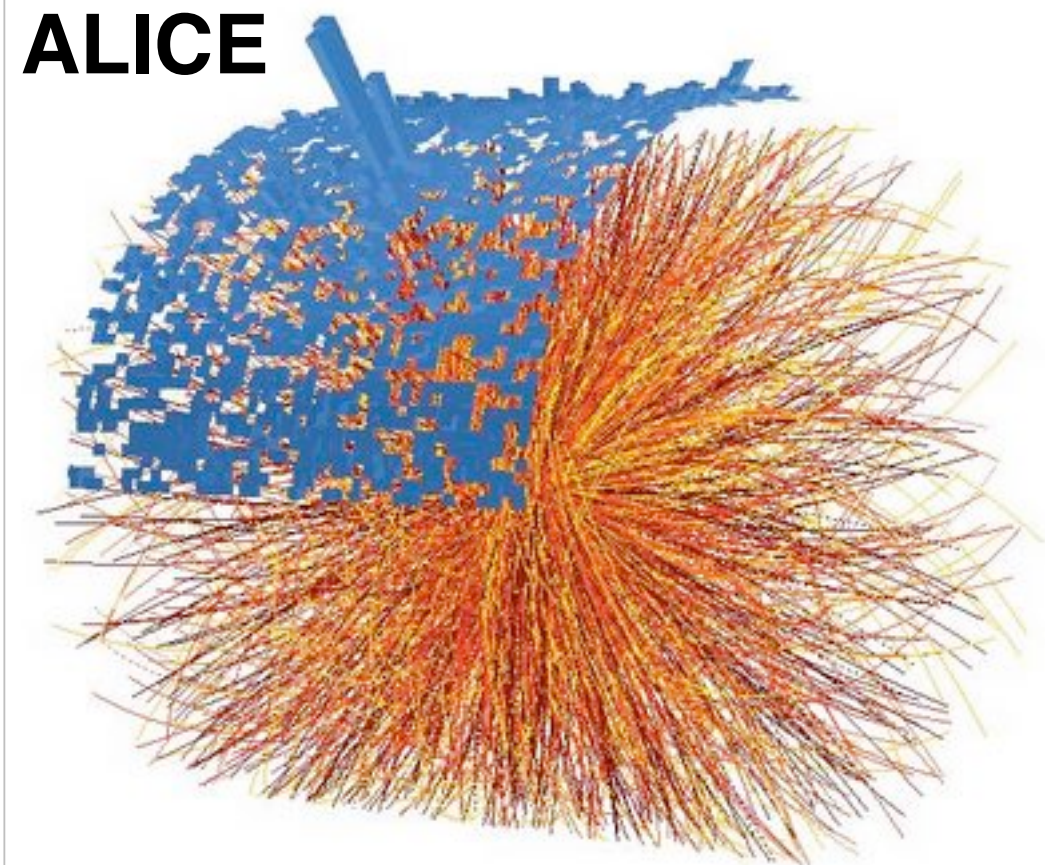
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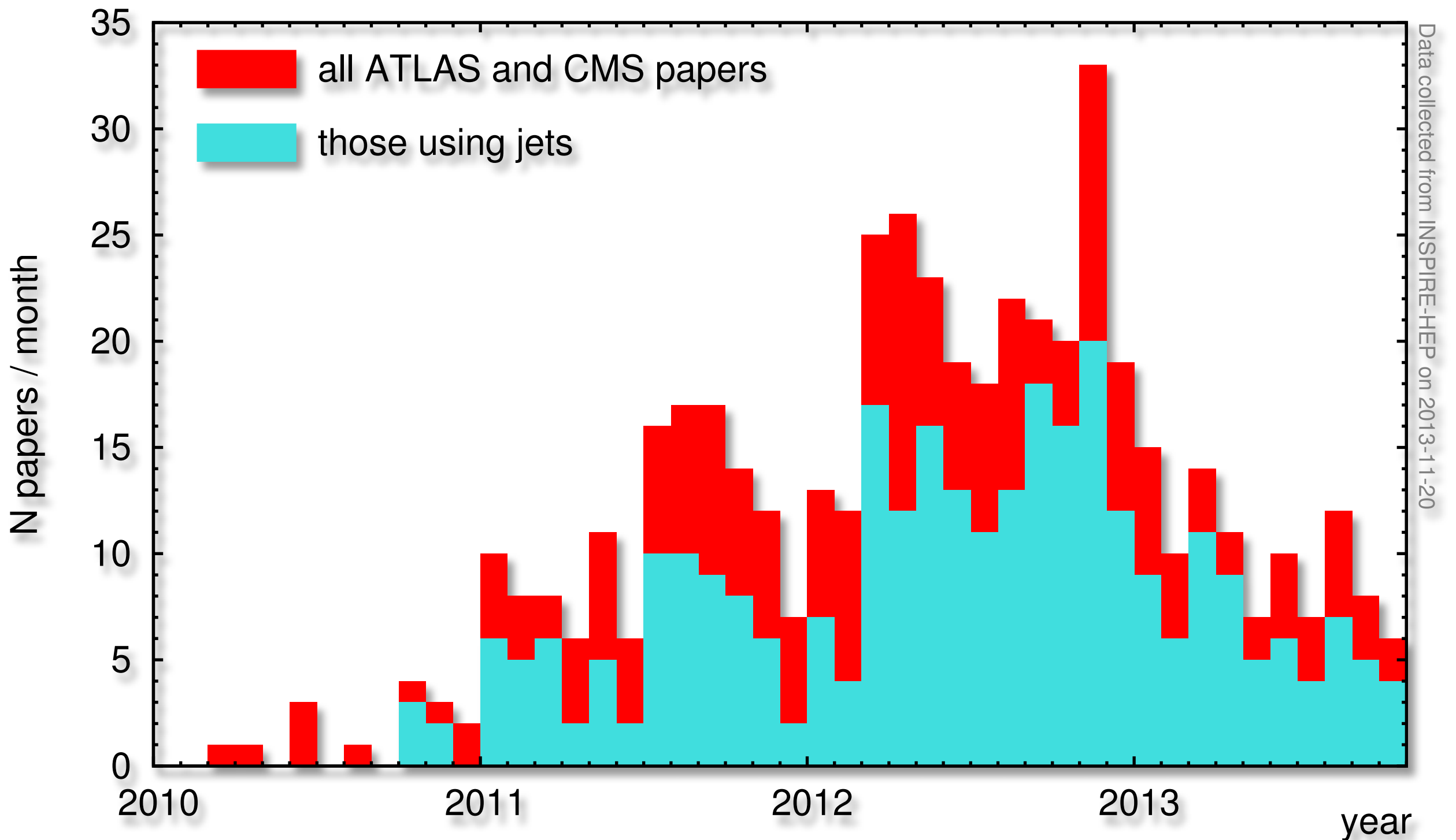
$P_T$  [GeV/c]



ALICE



60-70% of recent ATLAS and CMS papers use jets in their analyses, i.e. any time they want a quark or gluon to be present (or absent) in an event



Data collected from INSPIRE-HEP on 2013-11-20



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But as LHC moves to search “harder” for new physics,  
we start to need to push analyses to their boundary, e.g.

Enhance sensitivity to small signal/background

Explore very highest  $p_t$ 's

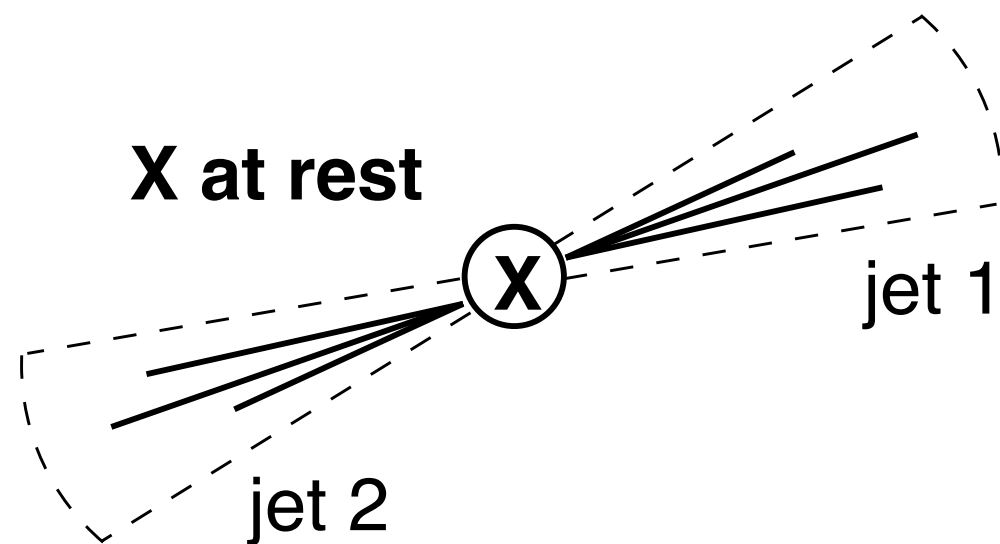
Learn how to handle complex final states

**→ for that, you need advanced jet techniques**

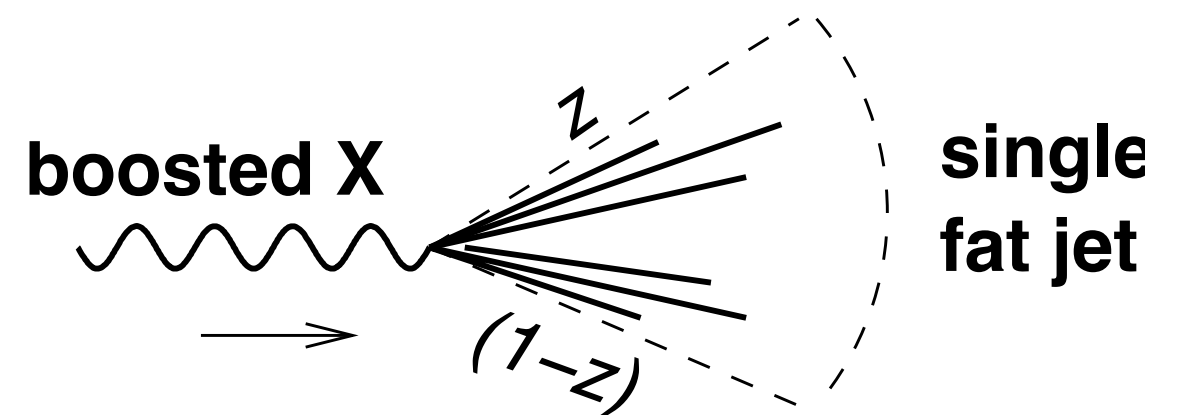
# Boosted hadronic decays

( $X = W, Z, H, \text{top, new particle}$ )

Normal analyses: two quarks from  $X \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  reconstructed as two jets

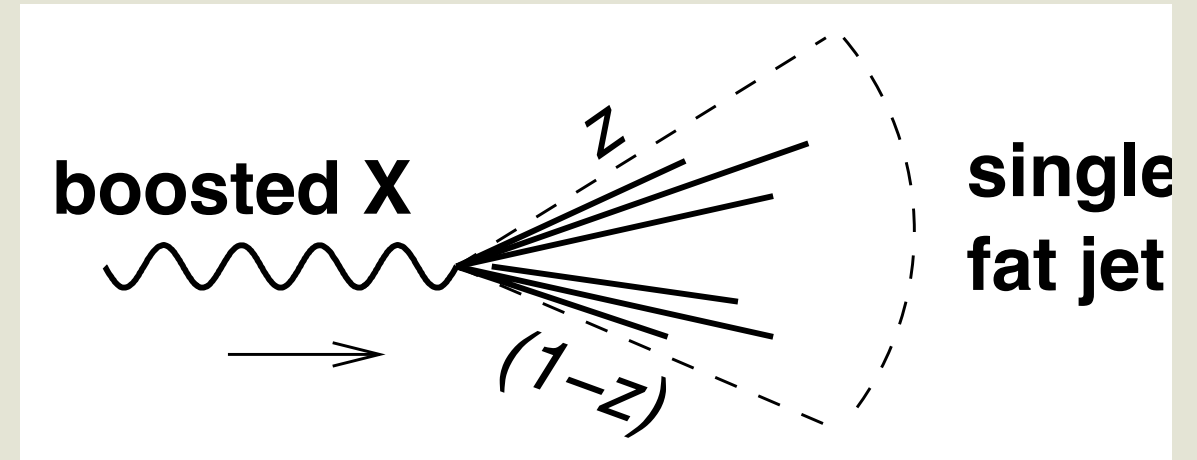


**High- $p_t$  regime: EW object  $X$  is boosted, decay is collimated,  $q\bar{q}$  both in same jet**



Happens for  $p_t \gtrsim 2m/R$   
 $p_t \gtrsim 320 \text{ GeV}$  for  $m = m_W, R = 0.5$

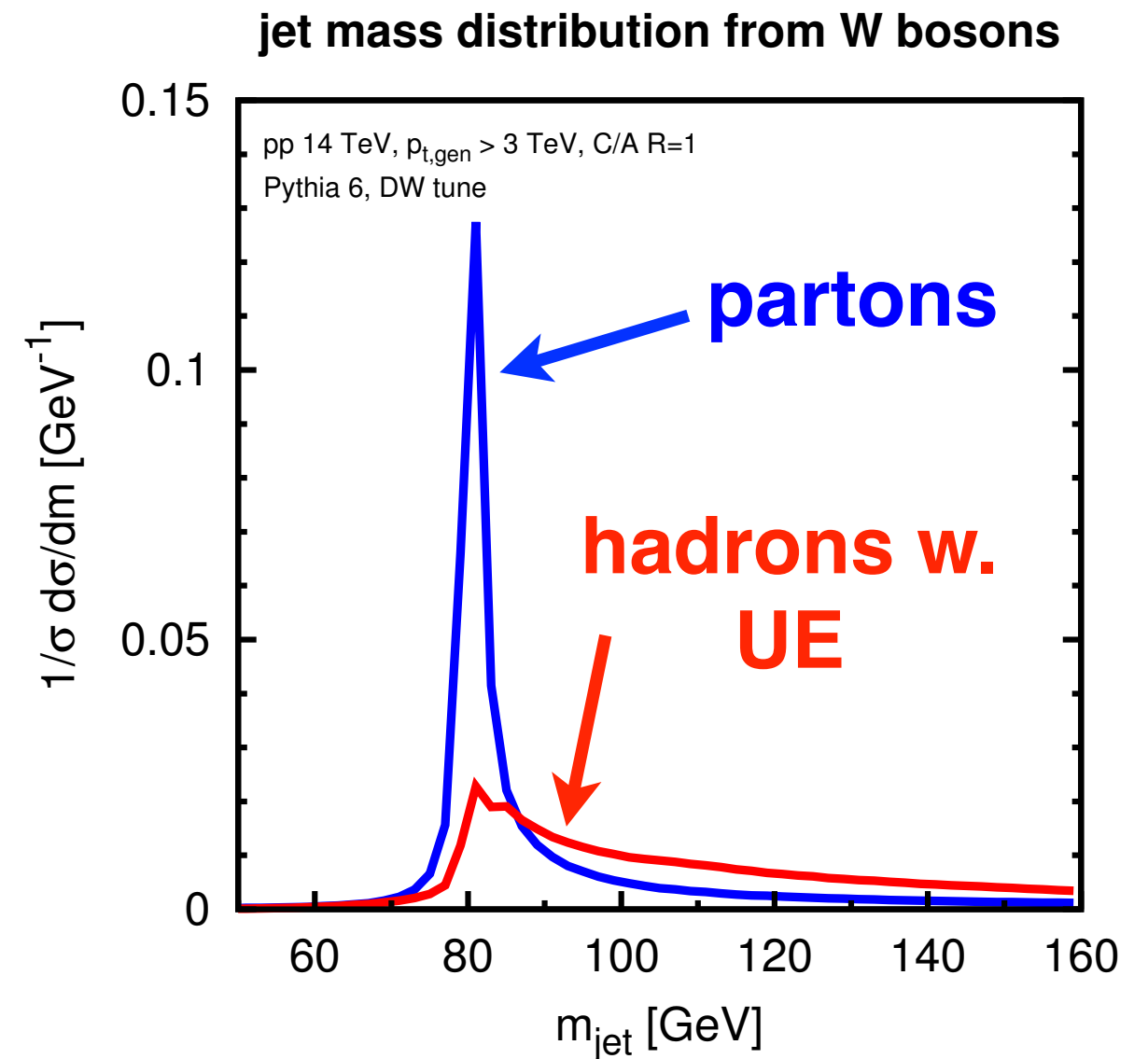
Most obvious way of detecting a boosted decay is through the mass of the jet



But jet mass is **poor** in practice:

**e.g., narrow W resonance highly smeared by QCD radiation**

(mainly underlying event/pileup)

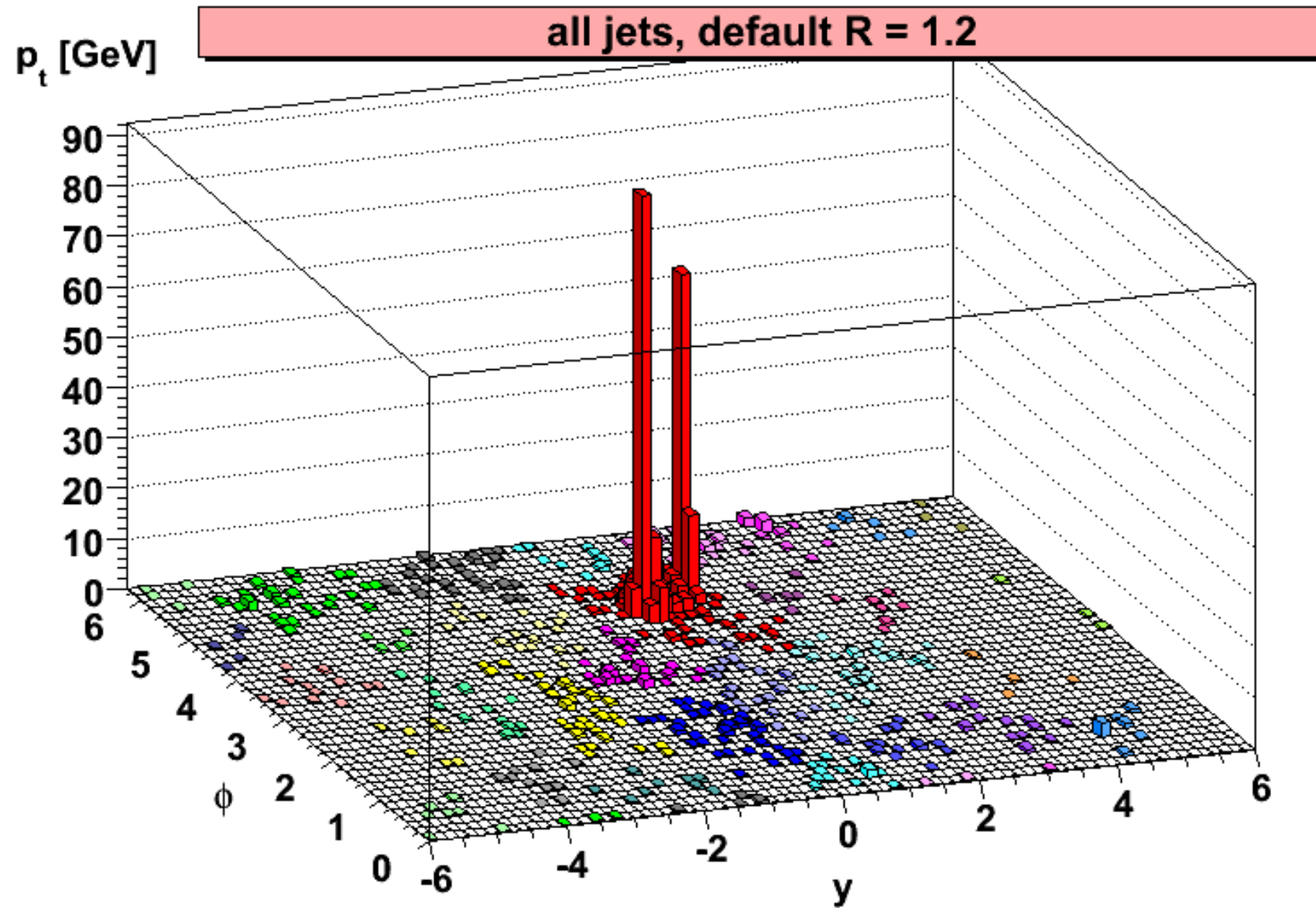




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SIGNAL

Herwig 6.510 + Jimmy 4.31 + FastJet 2.3



Zbb BACKGROUND

Cluster event, C/A, R=1.2

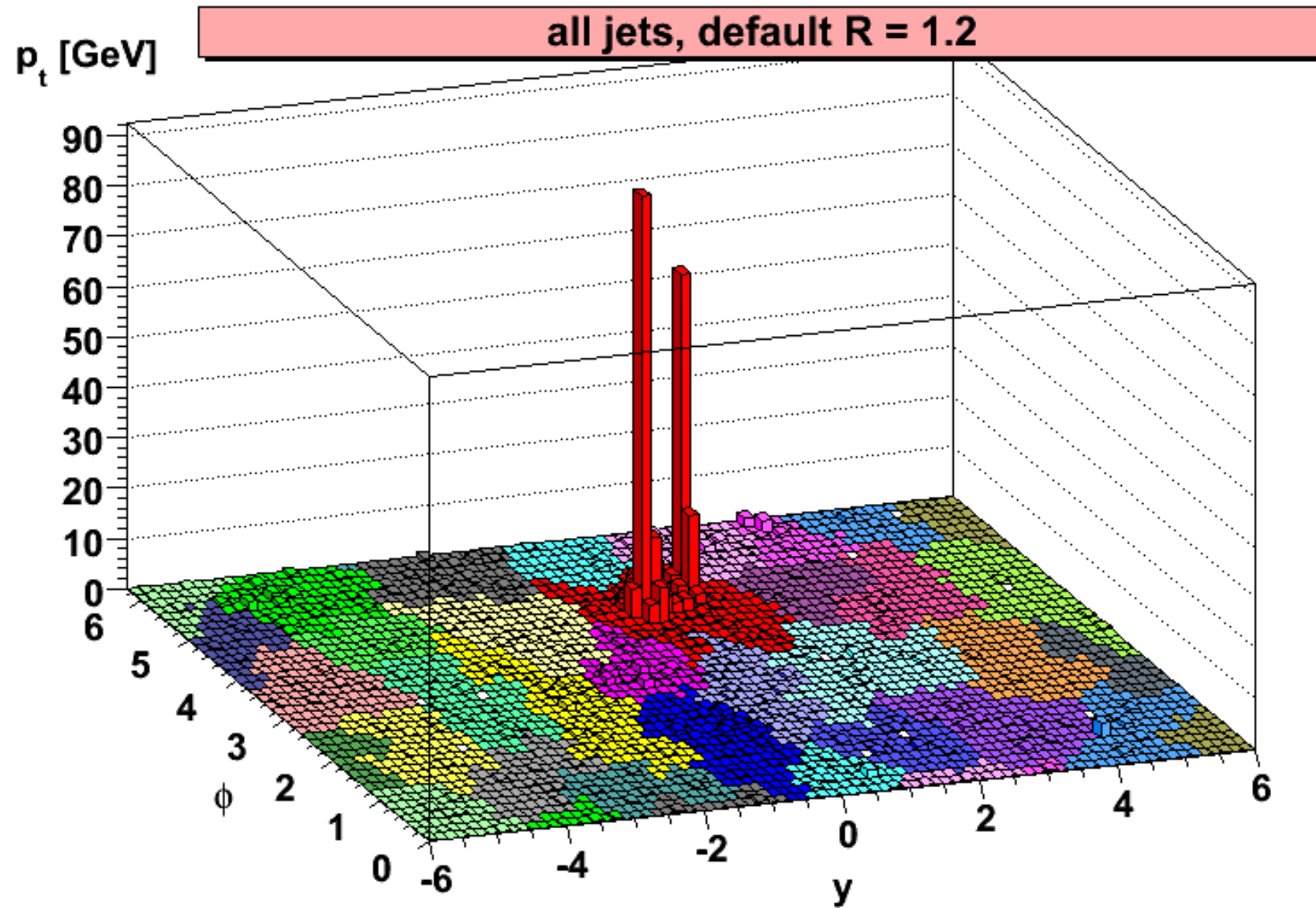
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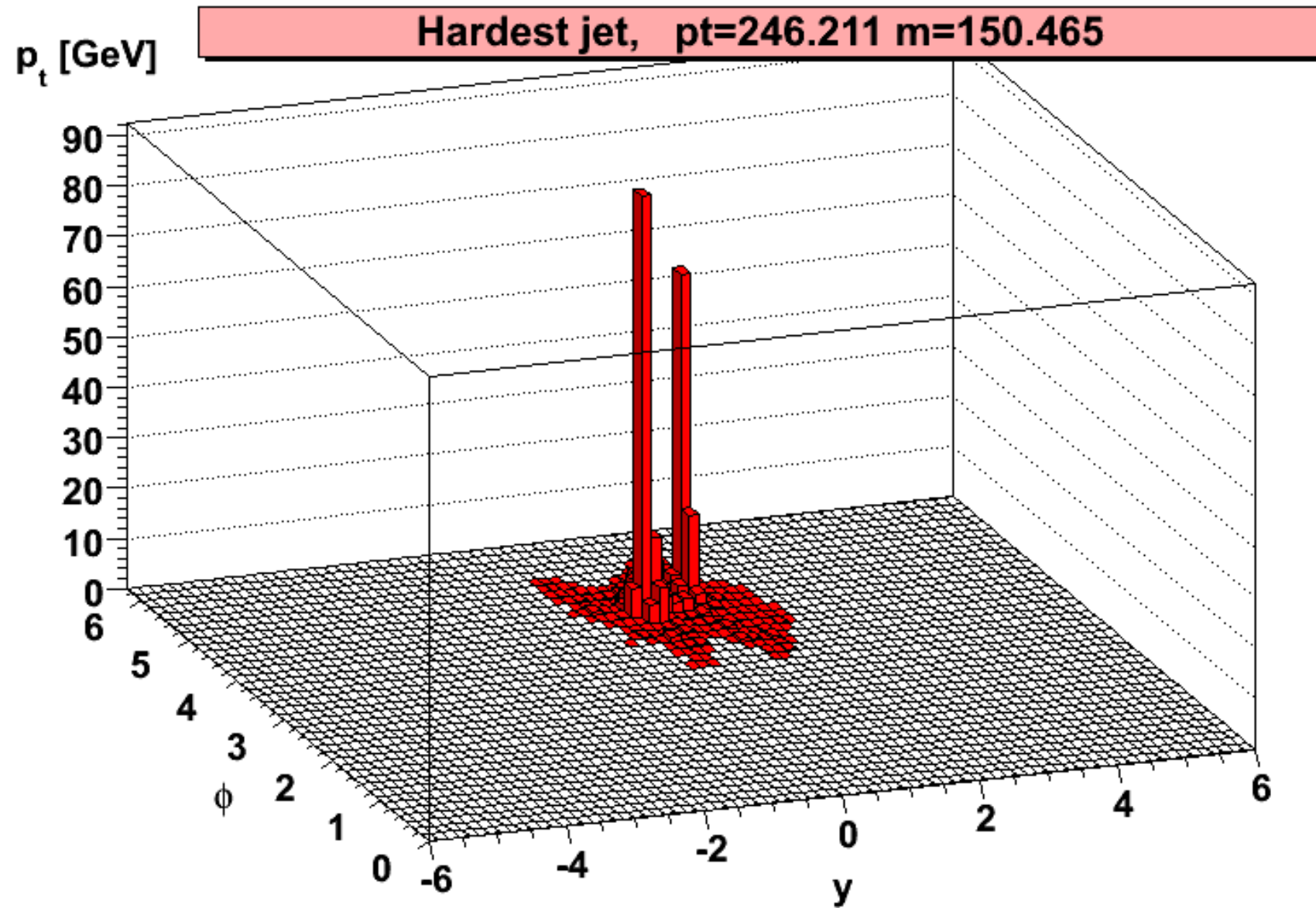
Fill it in,  $\rightarrow$  show jets more clearly

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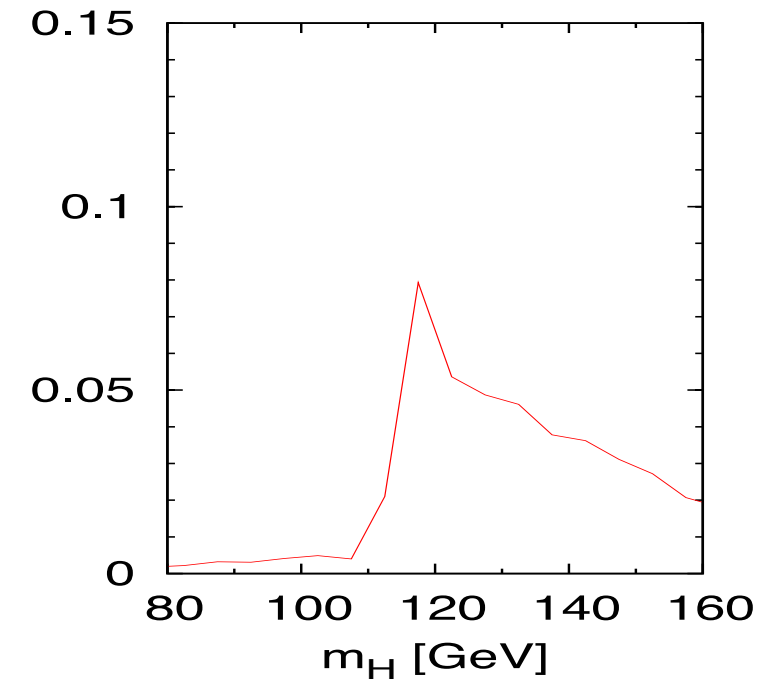


Consider hardest jet,  $m = 150$  GeV

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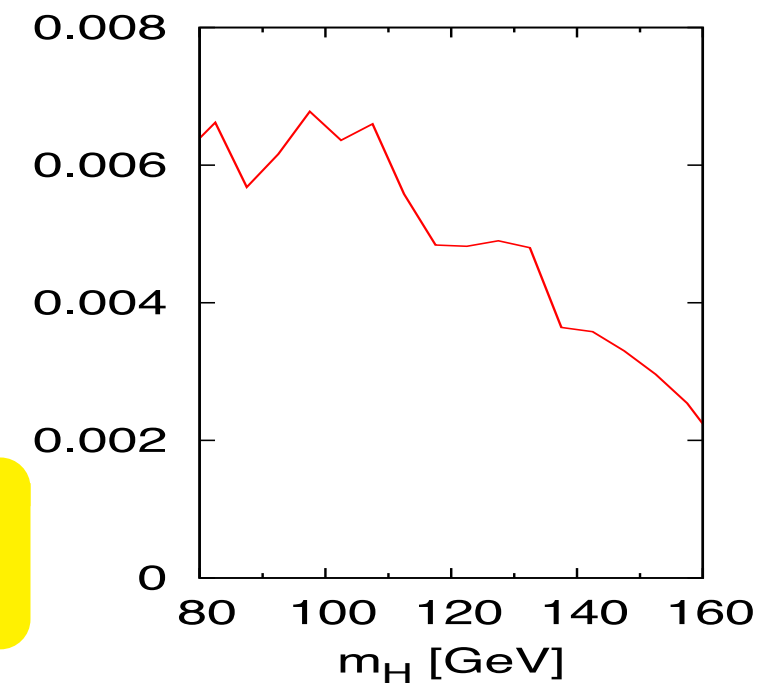
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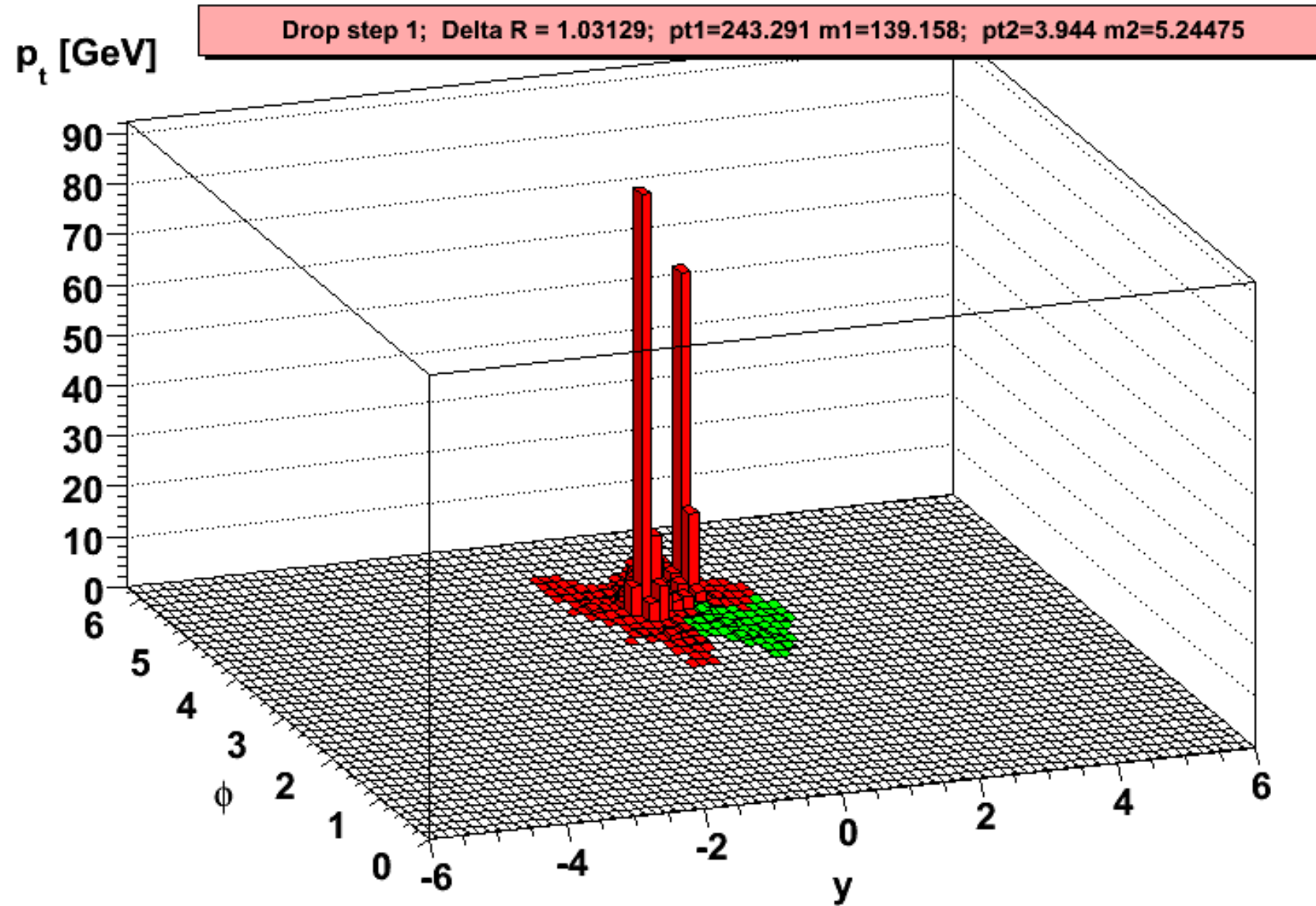


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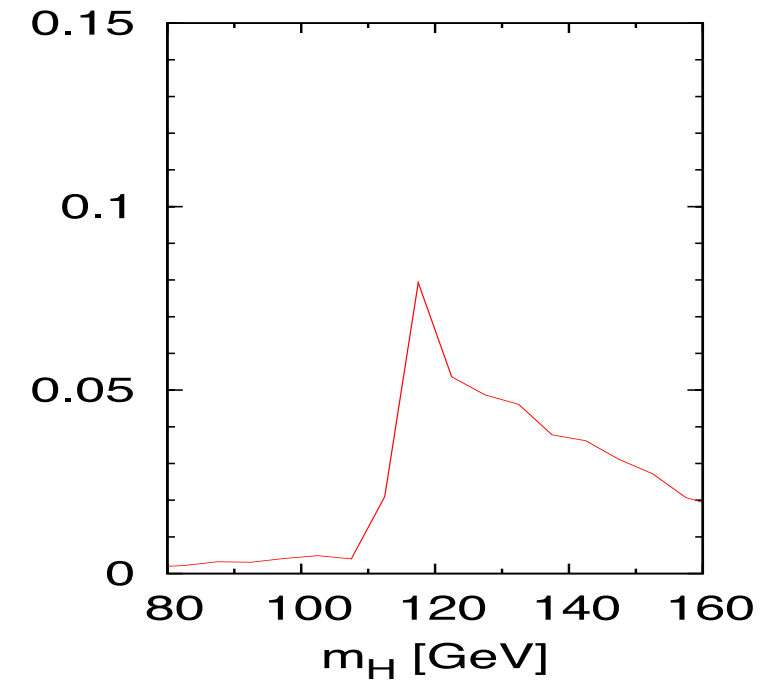
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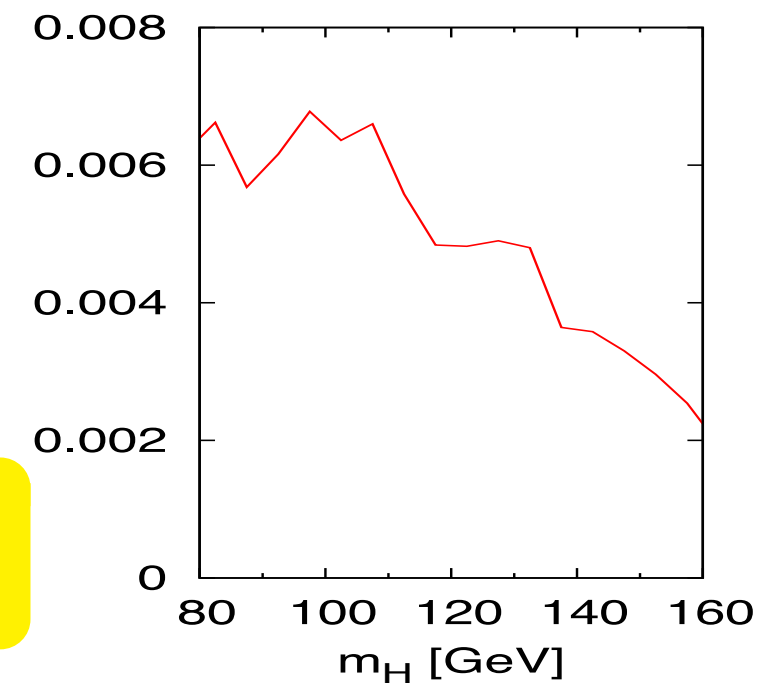
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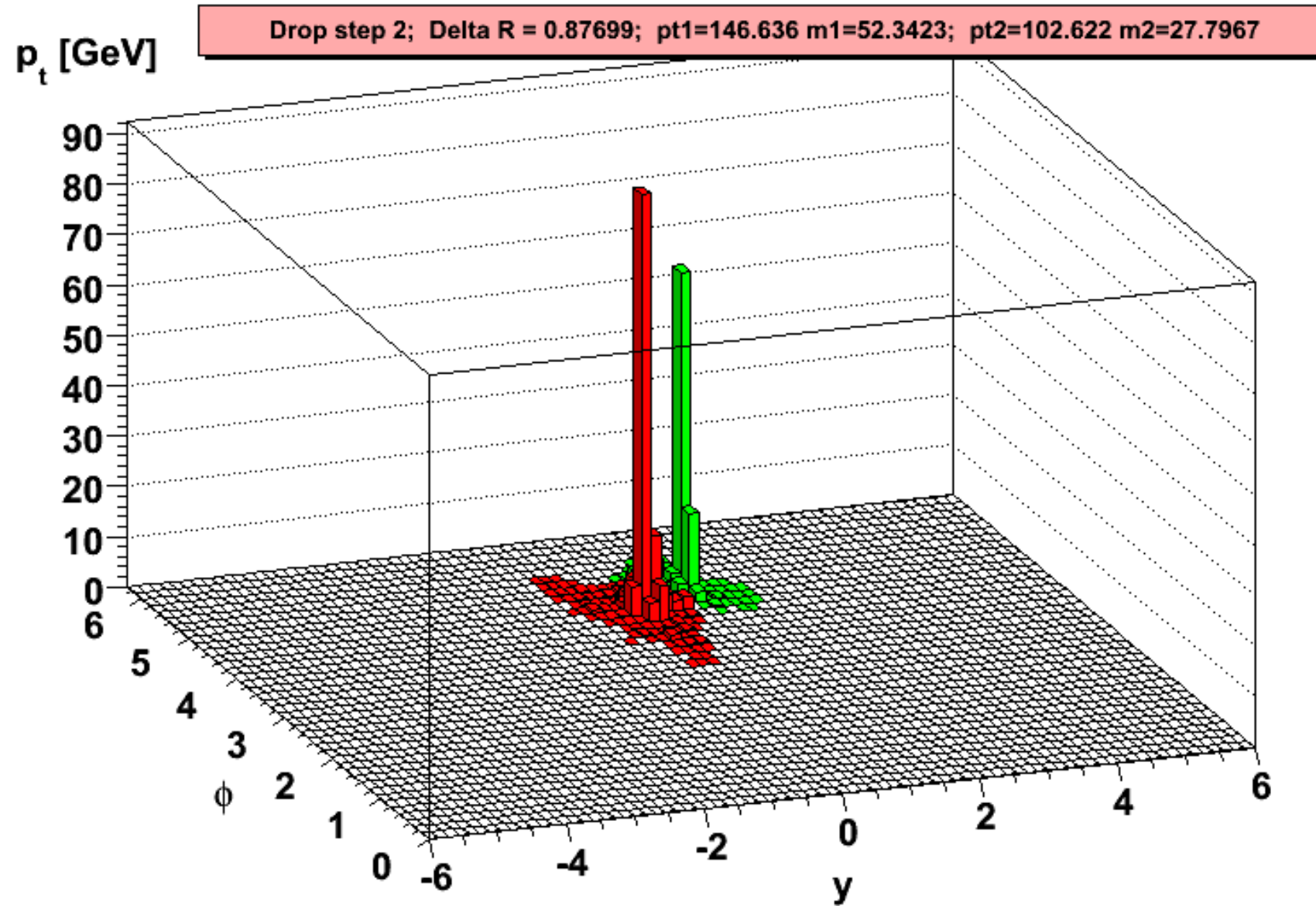
split:  $m = 150$  GeV,  $\frac{\max(m_1, m_2)}{m} = 0.92 \rightarrow$  repeat

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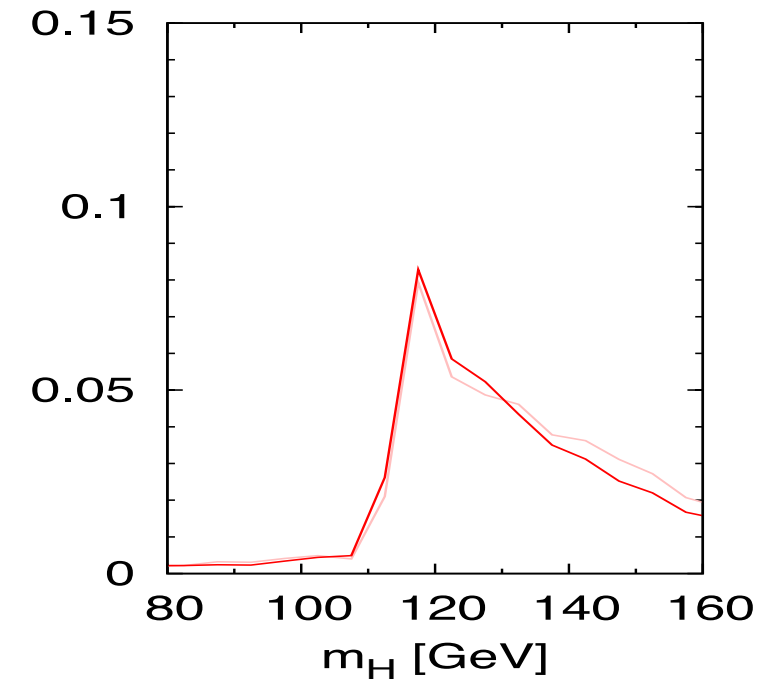
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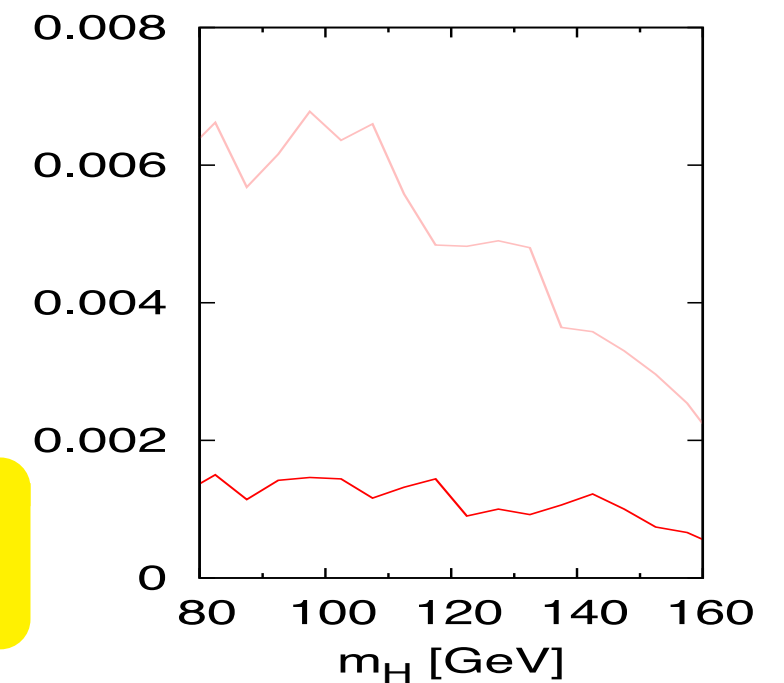
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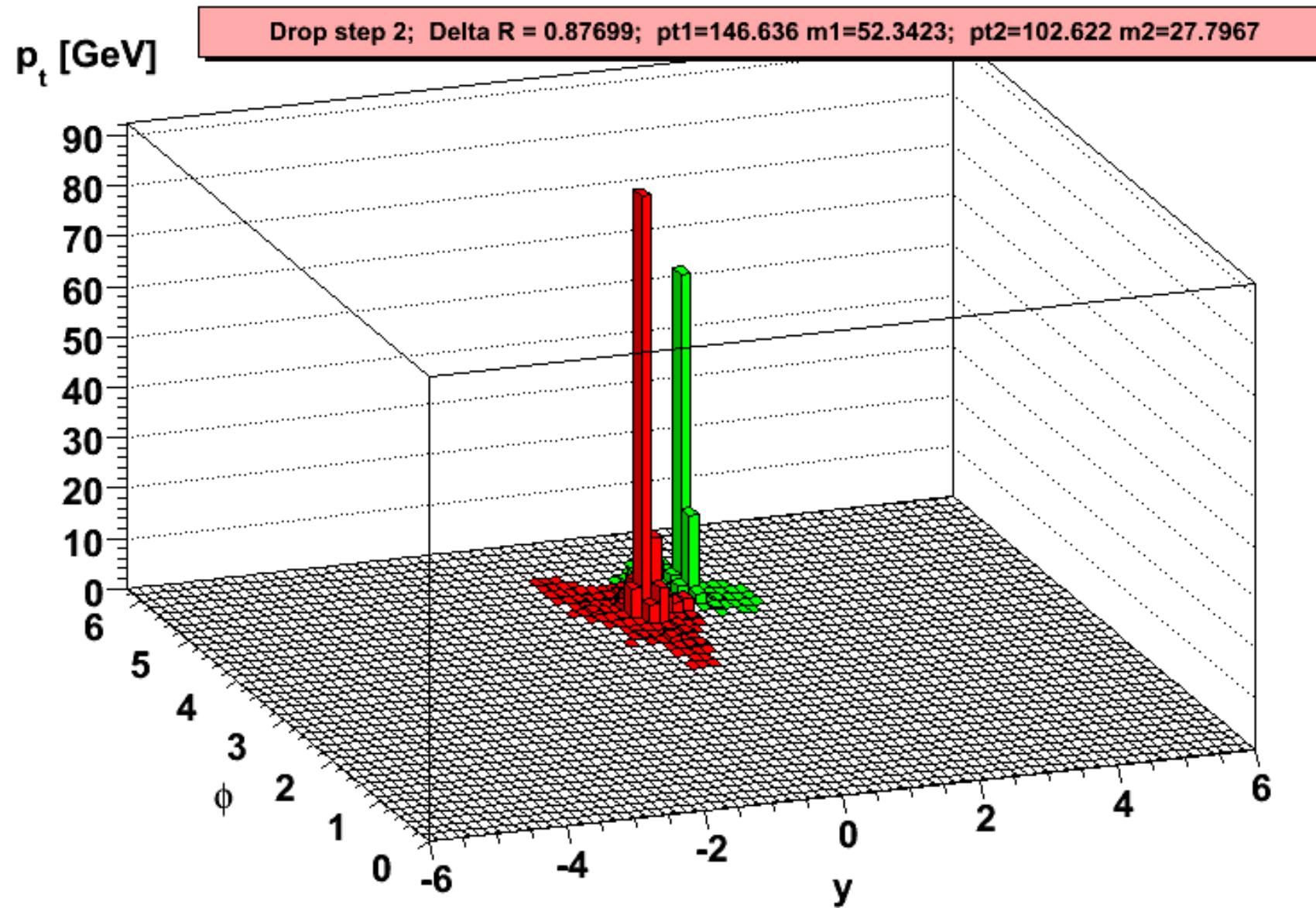
split:  $m = 139$  GeV,  $\frac{\max(m_1, m_2)}{m} = 0.37 \rightarrow$  mass drop

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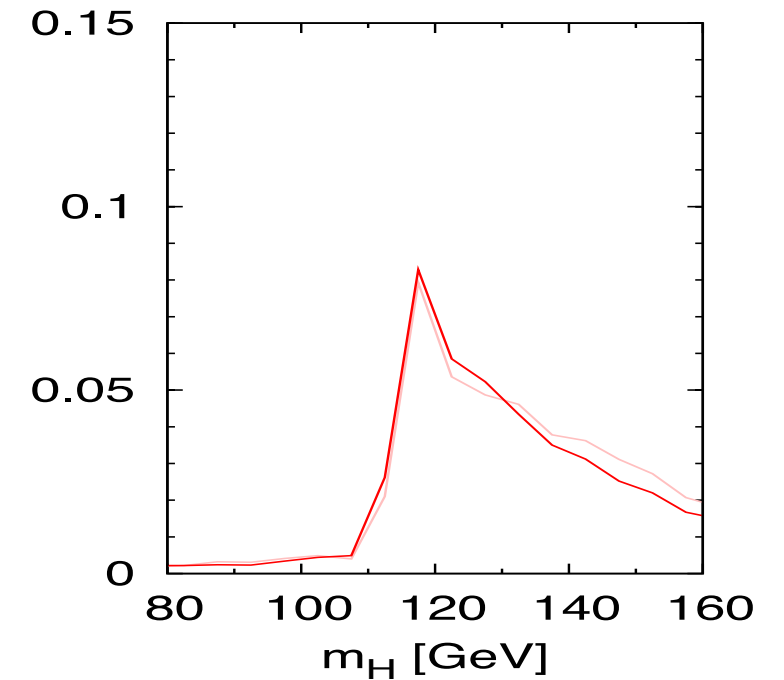
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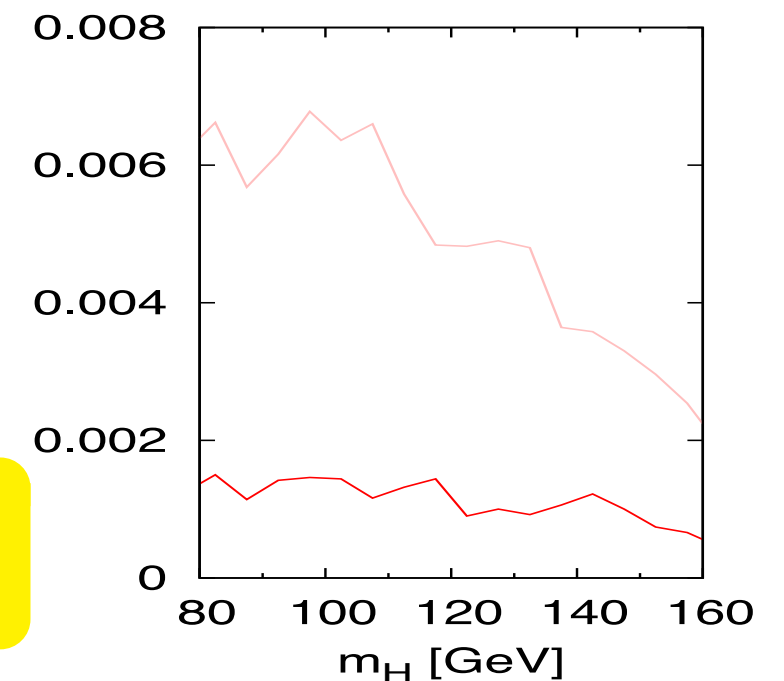
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check:  $y_{12} \simeq \frac{p_{t2}}{p_{t1}} \simeq 0.7 \rightarrow \text{OK} + 2 \text{ } b\text{-tags (anti-QCD)}$

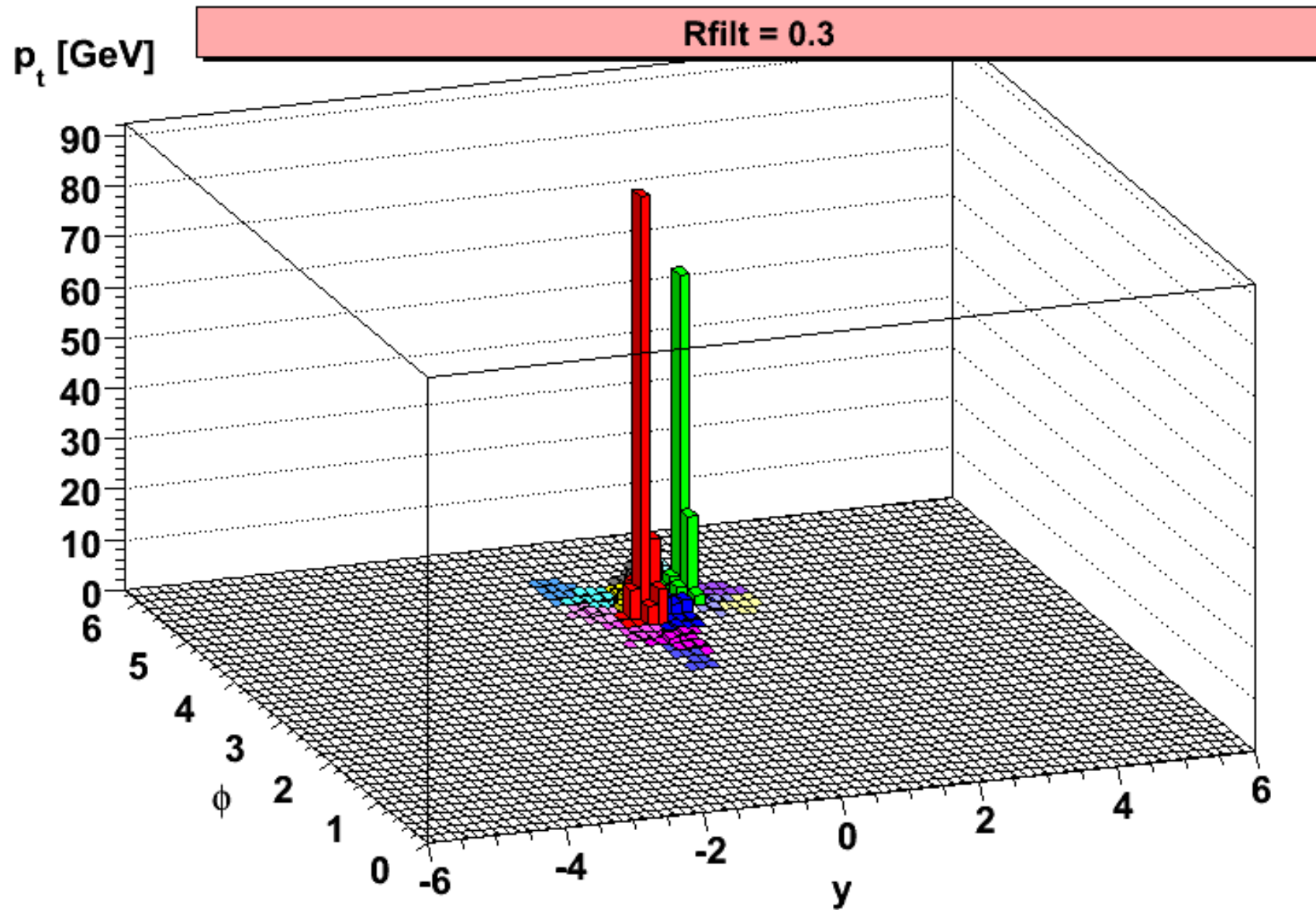
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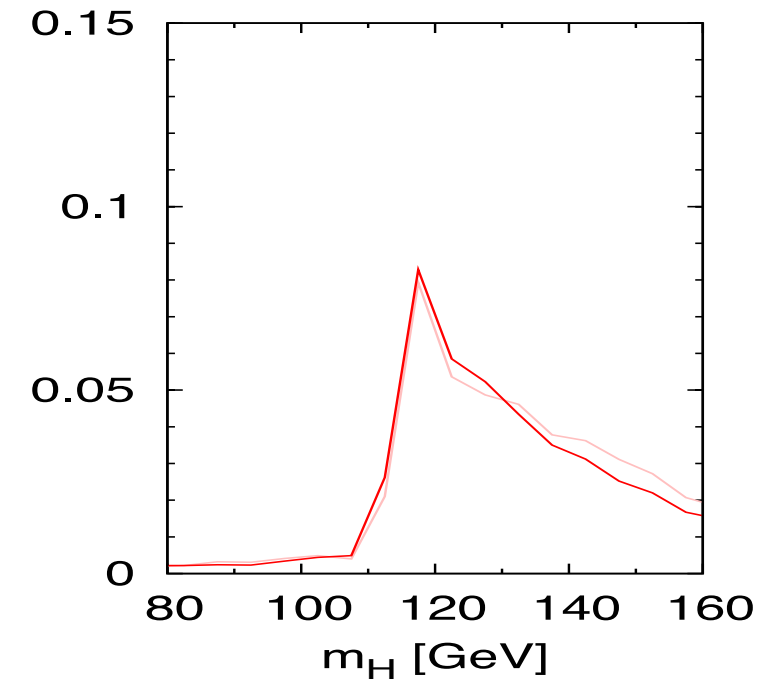
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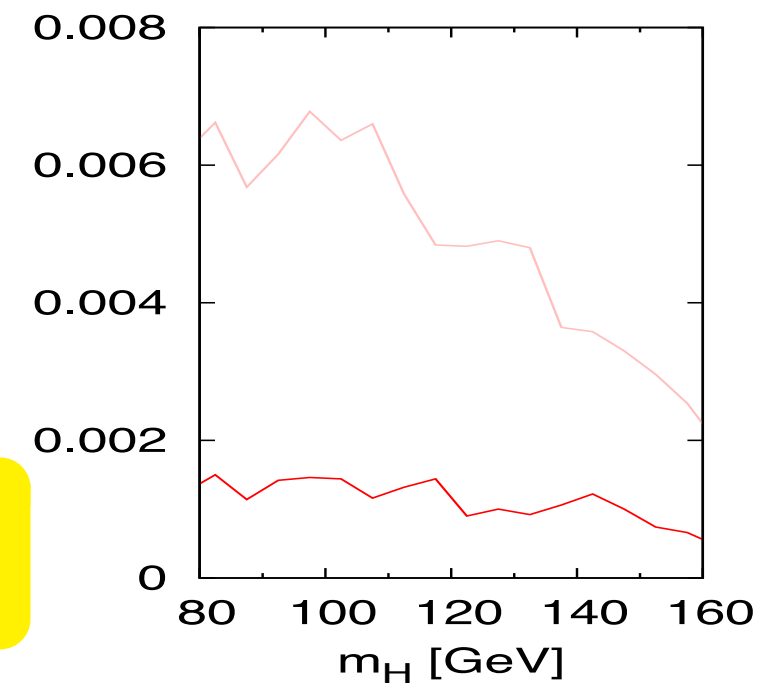
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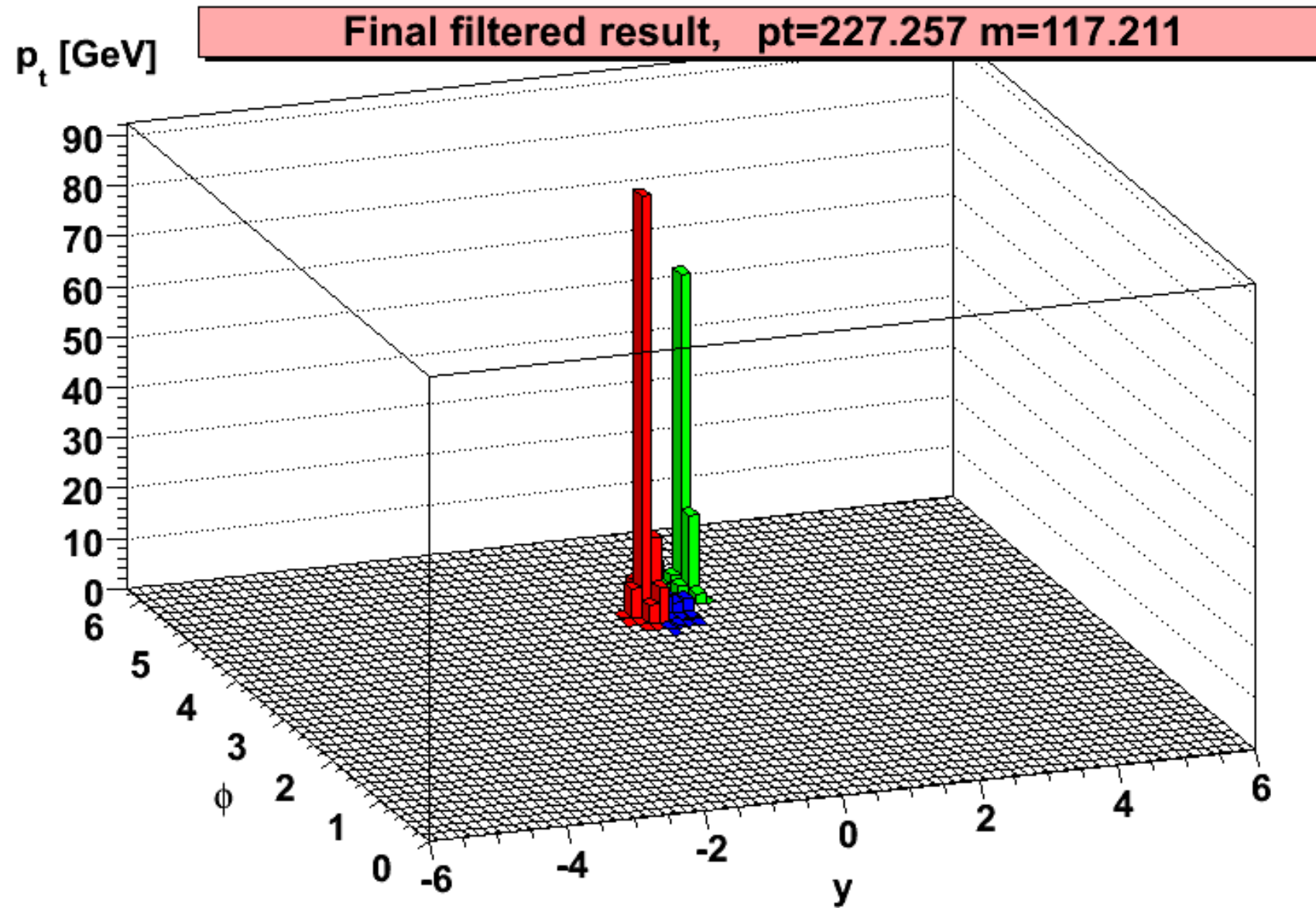


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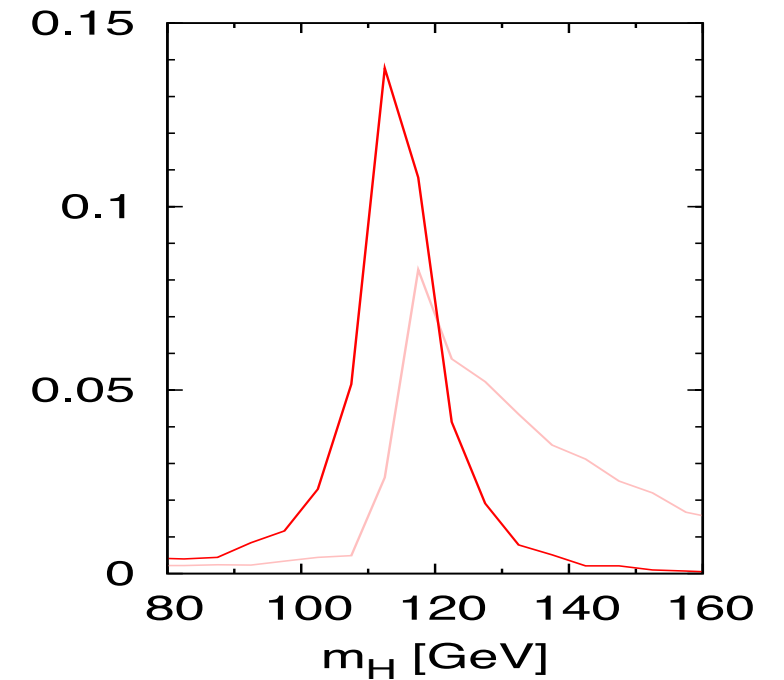
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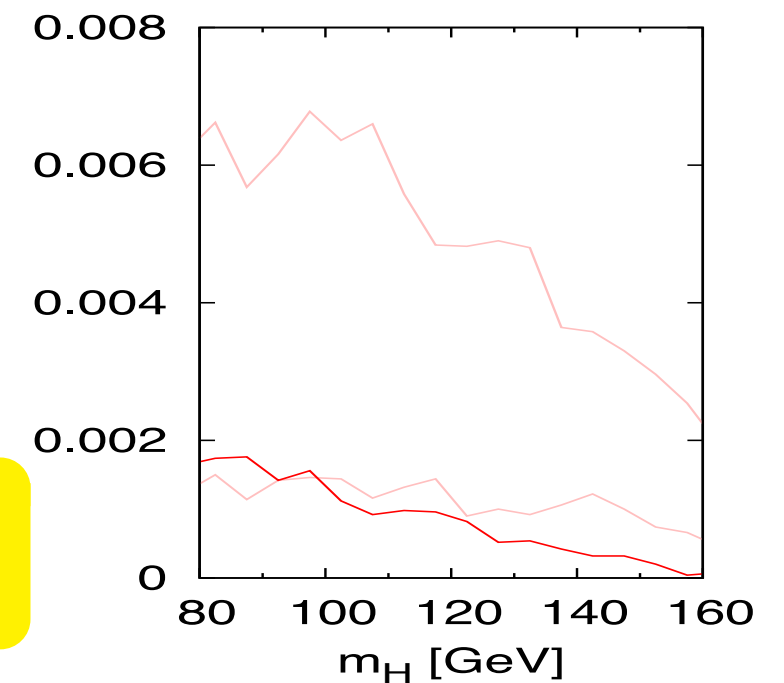
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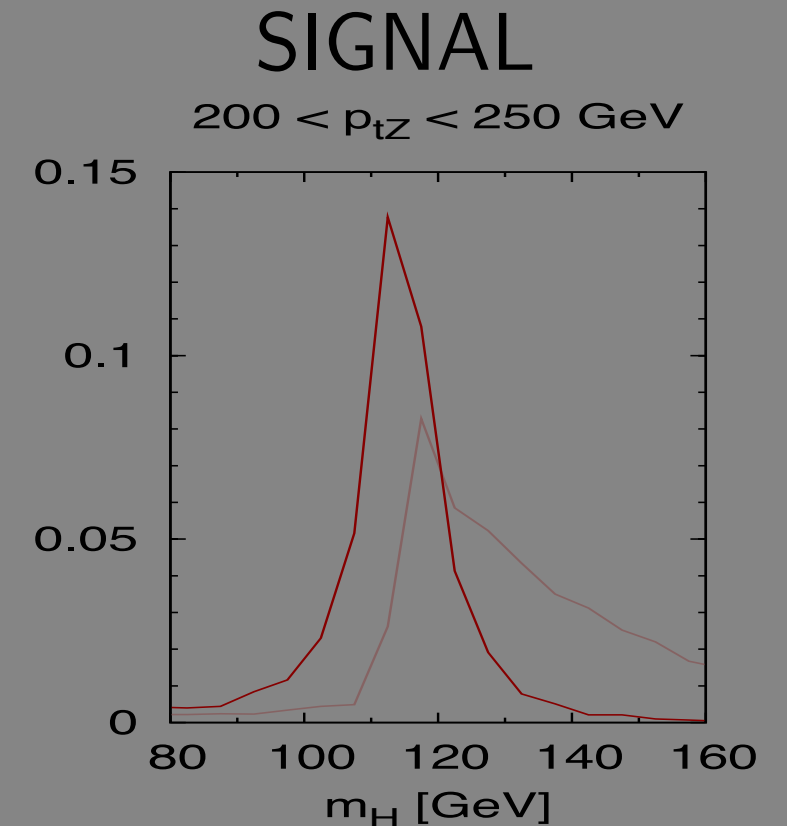
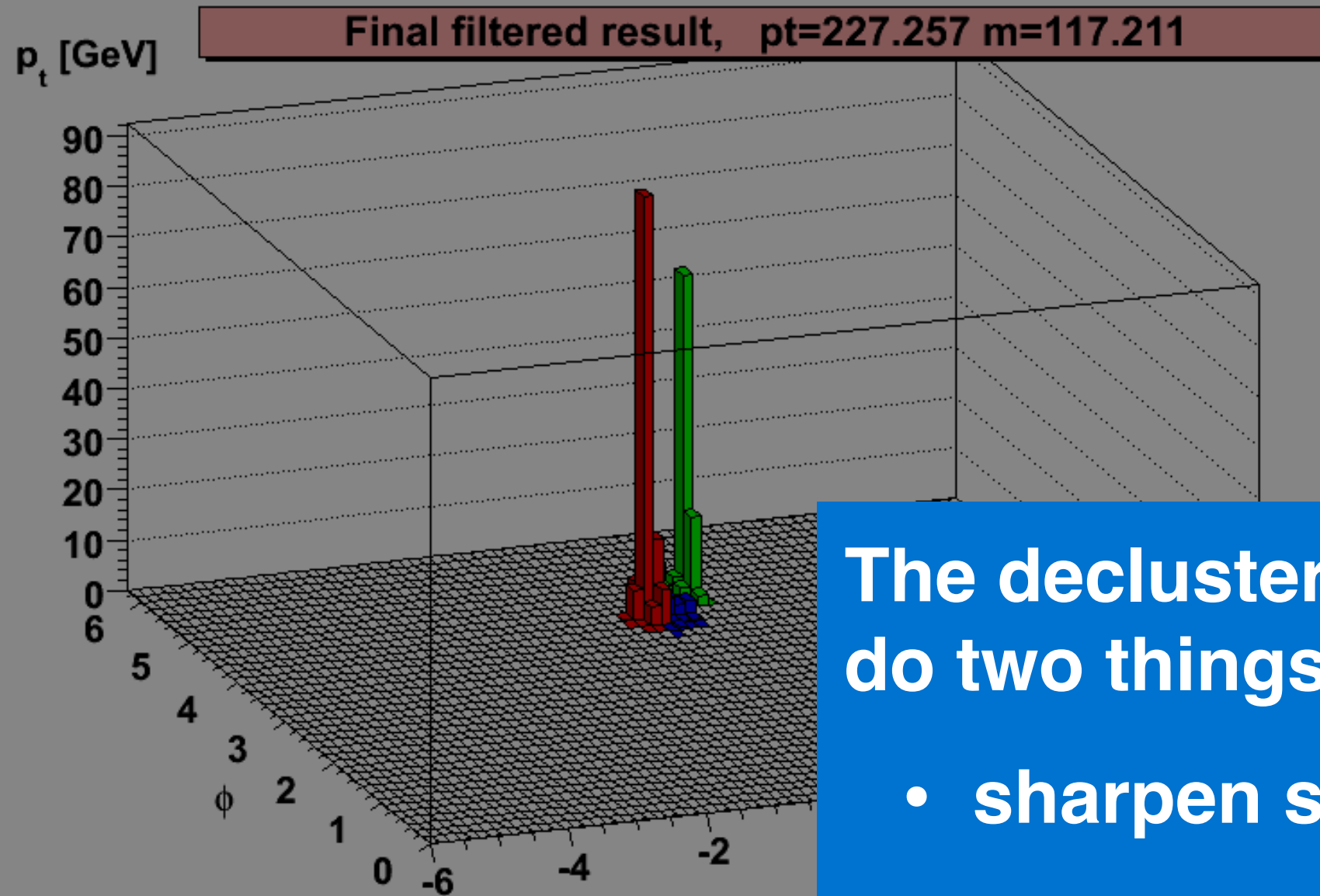
$R_{filt} = 0.3$ : take 3 hardest,  $m = 117$  GeV

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- reduce backgrounds

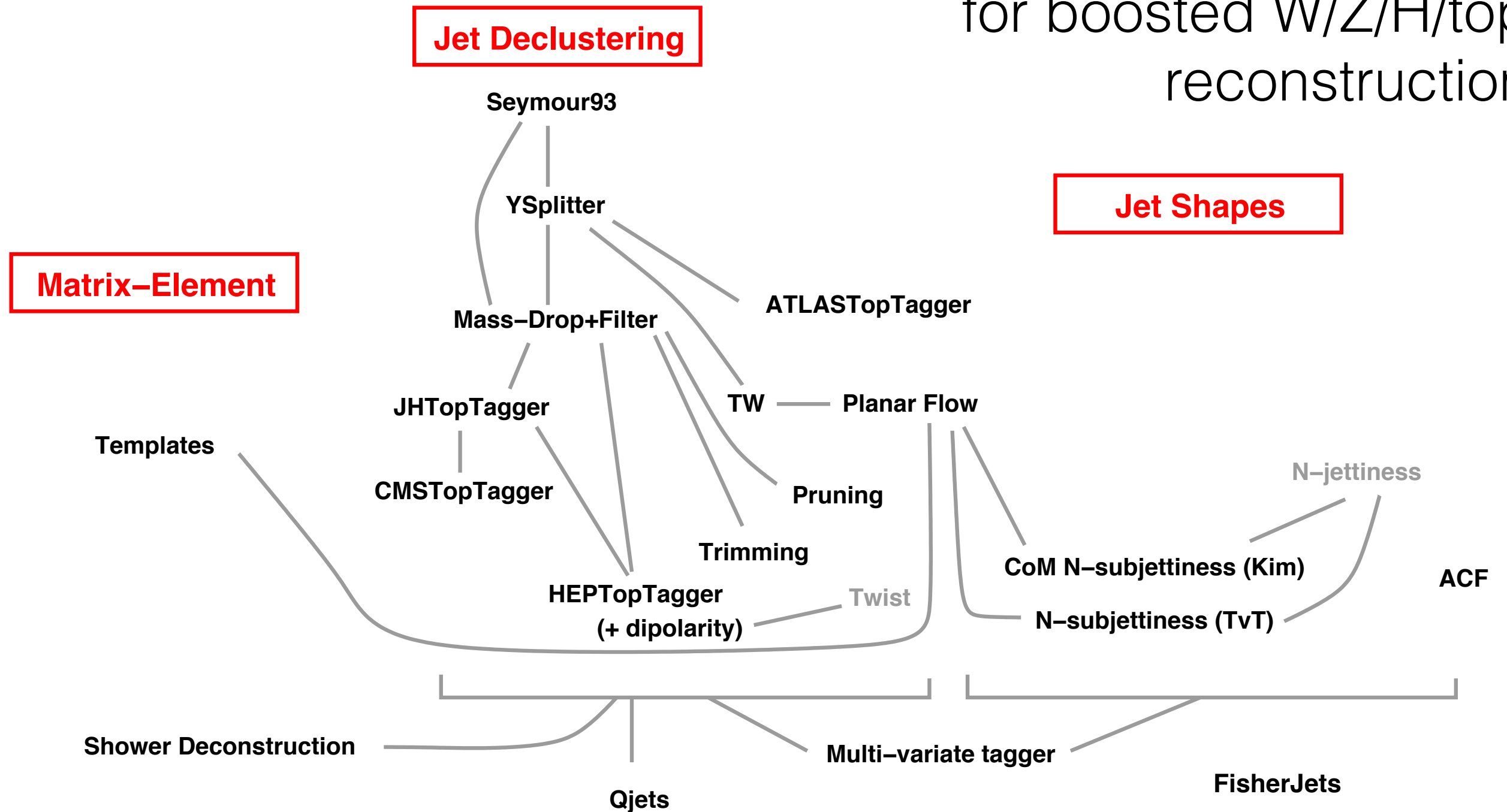
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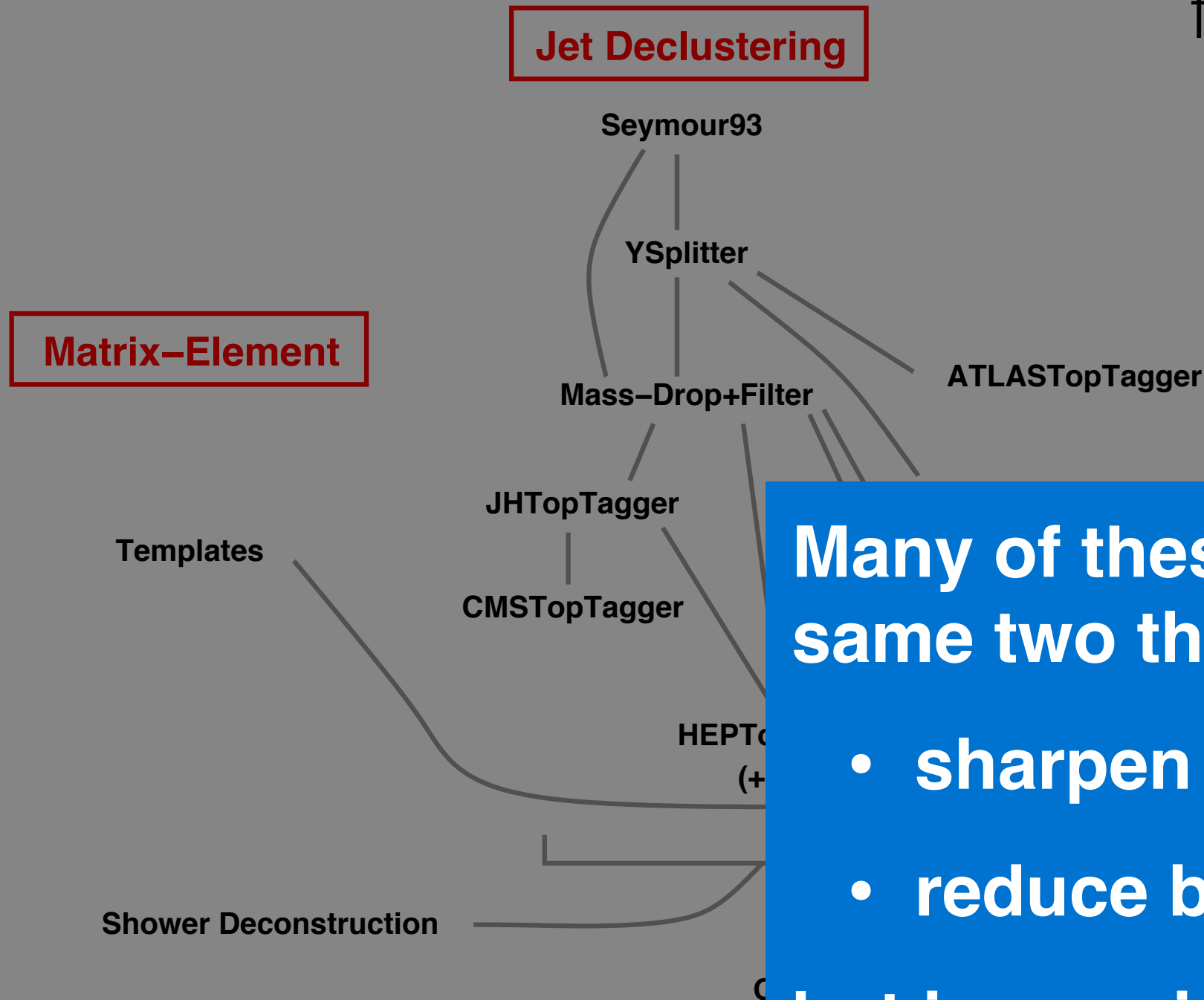
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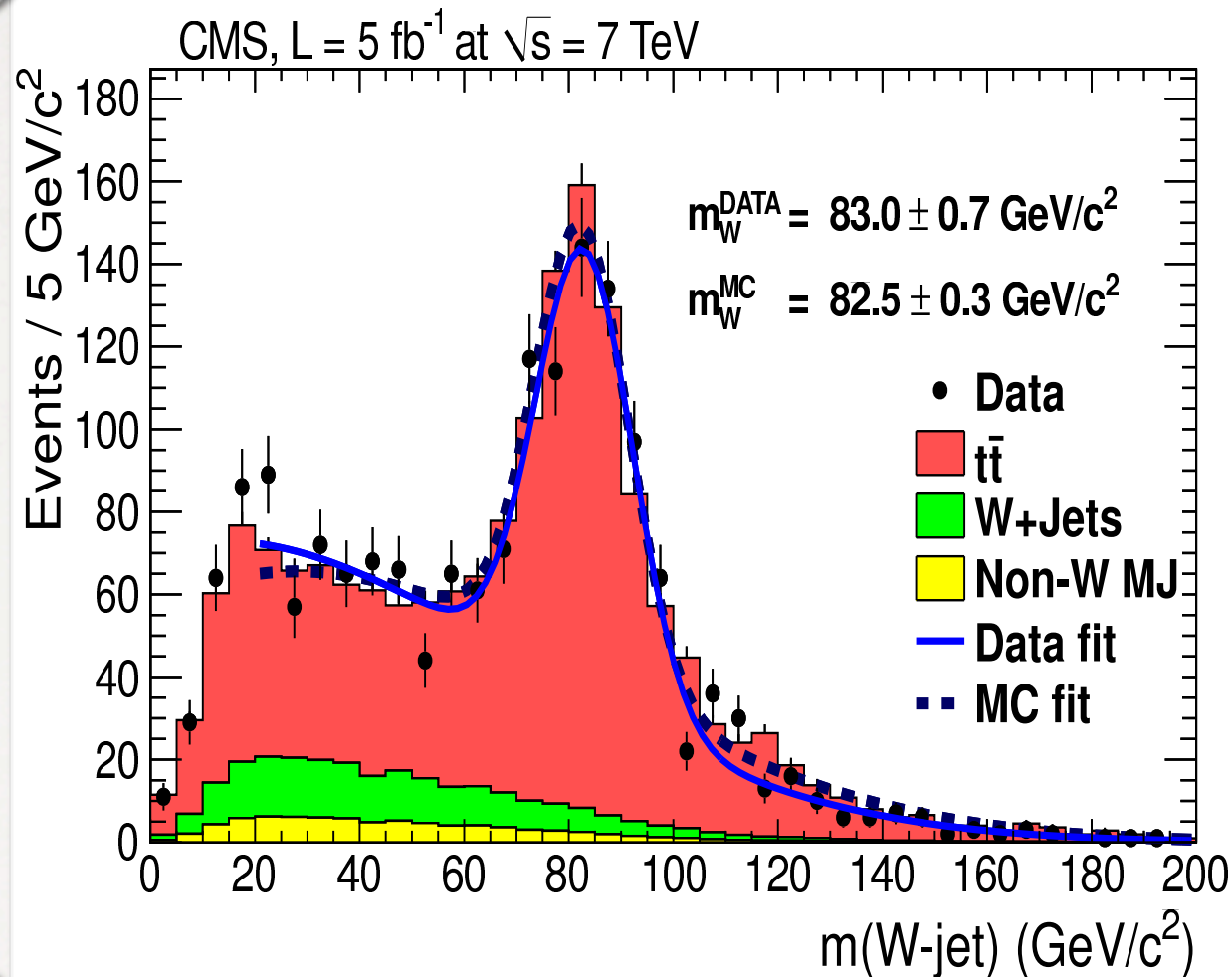
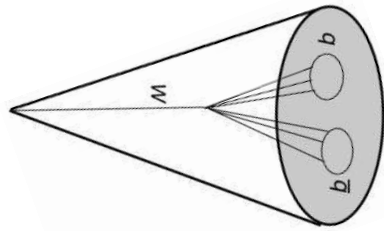
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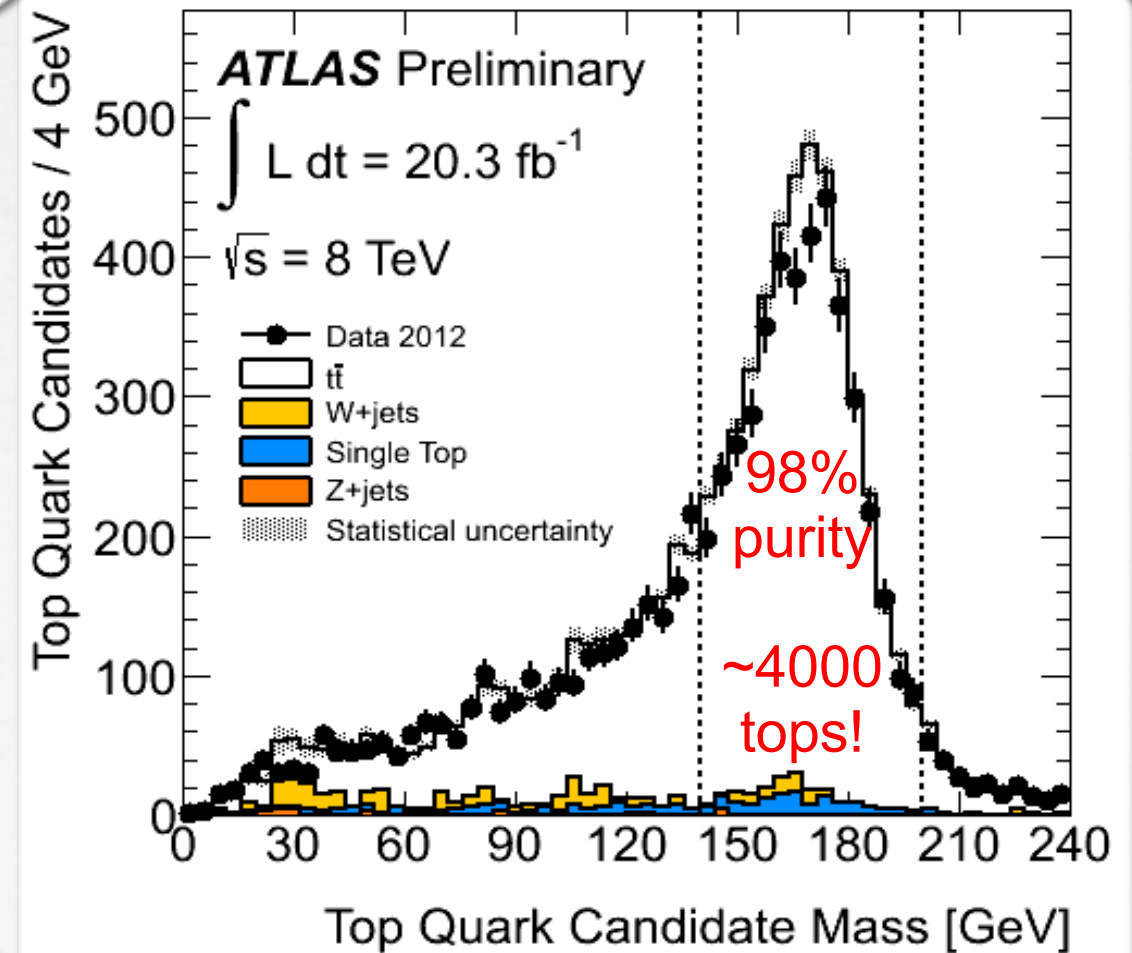
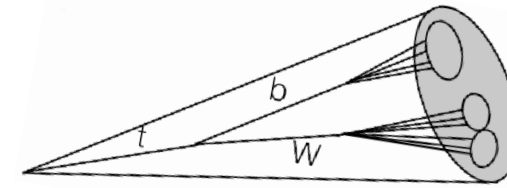
# Seeing hadronic W's and tops in a single jet

## W's in a single jet



Pruning applied to C/A jets in events that have a  $W \rightarrow l \nu$  and b tags

## tops in a single jet



C/A  $R=1.5$  jets with  $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$  after  $W \rightarrow \mu \nu$  preselection and default HEPTopTagger criteria

## Recent ATLAS & CMS preprints citing jet substructure work

### Jet Cross-Section Measurements In CMS

CMS Collaboration

[Inspire](#). [arXiv:1306.6604](#) (ps, pdf). Int.J.Mod.Phys. A28 (2013) 1330030.

### Performance of jet substructure techniques for large- $R$ jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV using the ATLAS detector

ATLAS Collaboration

[Inspire](#). [arXiv:1306.4945](#) (ps, pdf). JHEP 1309 (2013) 076. 16 cites [co](#)

### Measurement of jet shapes in top pair events at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV using the ATLAS detector

ATLAS Collaboration

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### Searches for New Physics in Multijet Final States

for the CMS Collaboration

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### Search for Single and Pair-Production of Dijet Resonances with the CMS Detector

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### Inclusive search for a vector-like T quark with charge 2/3 in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

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### Search for top-quark partners with charge 5/3 in the same-sign dilepton final state

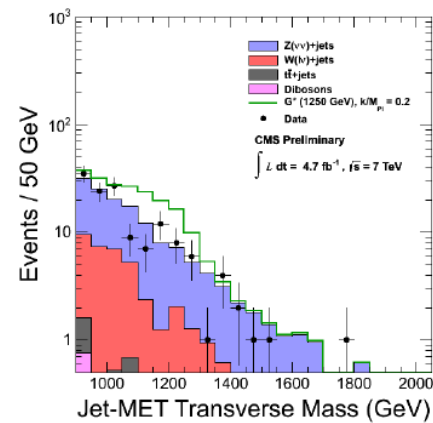
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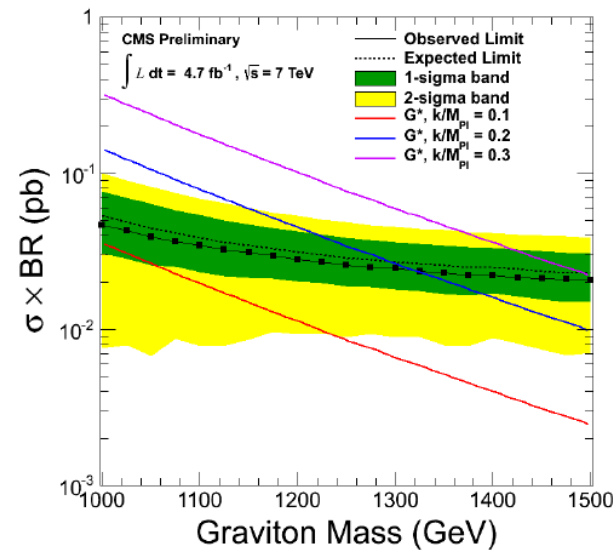
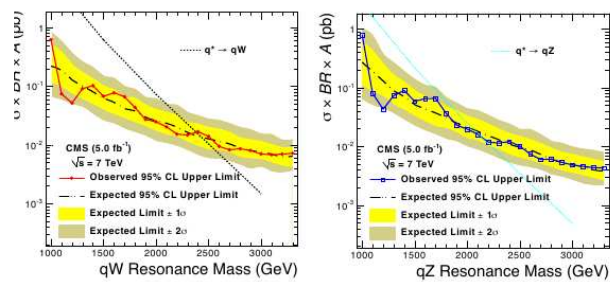
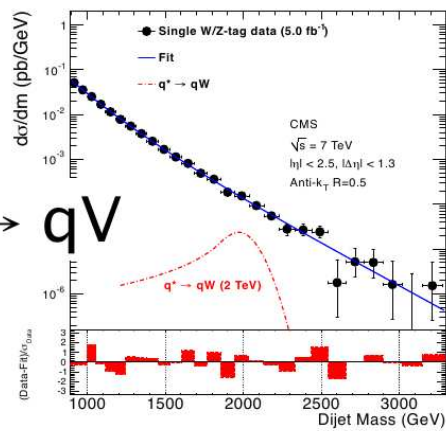


# Searches with substructure tools

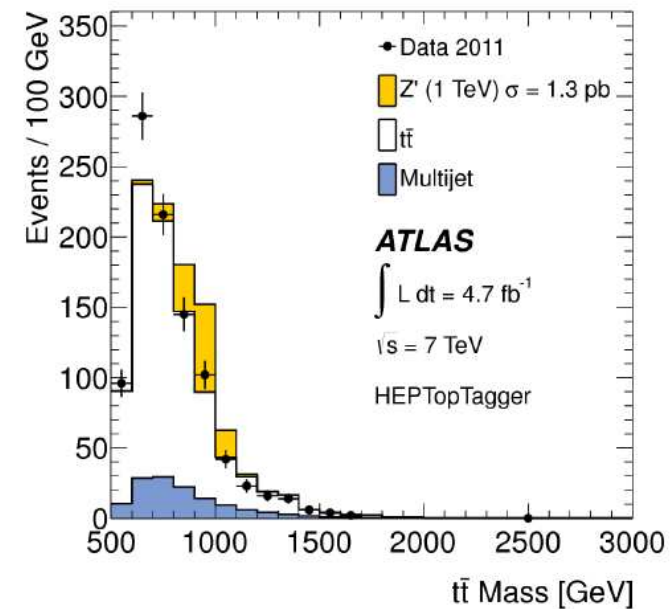
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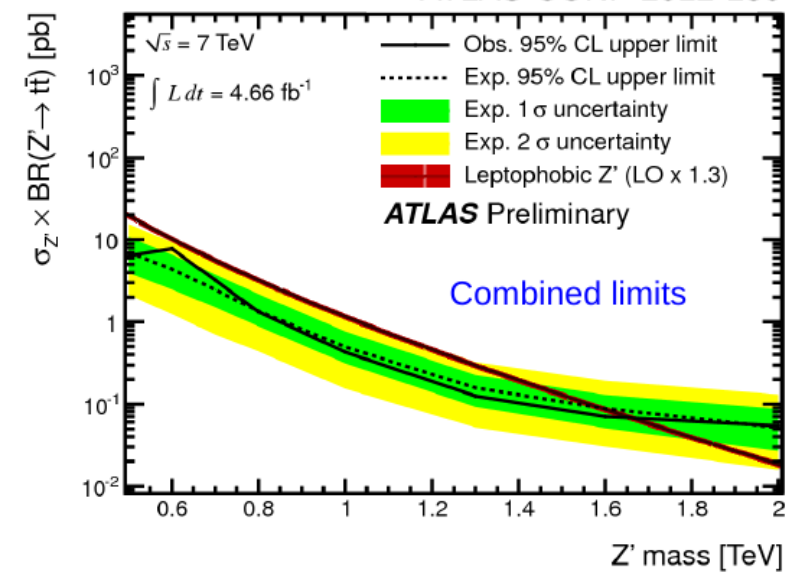
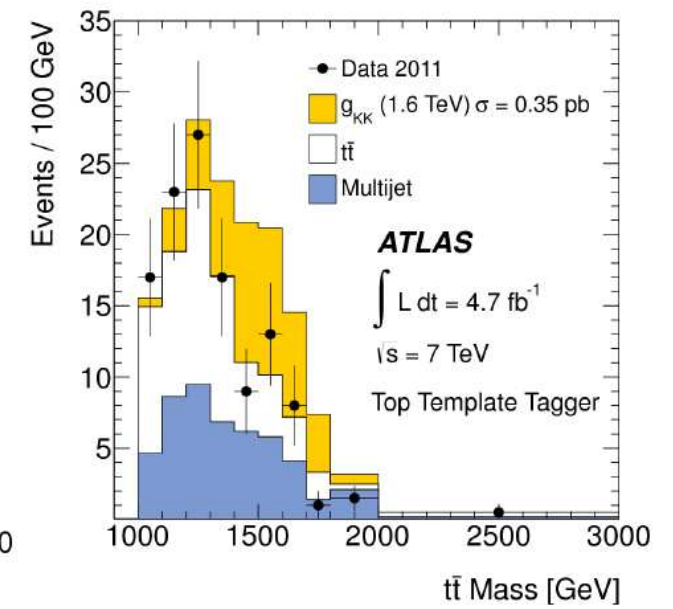
$$X \rightarrow qV$$



HEPTopTagger



Top Templating



A range of techniques being used for varied BSM scenarios

# developing an understanding – “jetography”

What do different tools do the same/differently?

Are they exploiting all relevant physics?

What methods can we reliably use to predict their behaviour?

[These tools will become ever more common at 14 TeV]

To fully understand “Boost” you want to study all possible signal (W/Z/H/top/...) and QCD jets.

**But you need to start somewhere.**

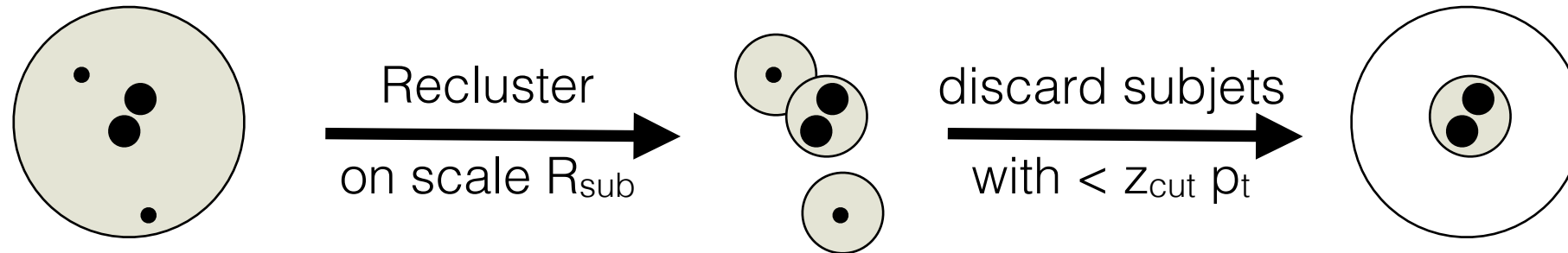
**We chose the QCD jets because:**

(a) they have the richest structure.

(b) once you know understand the QCD jets, the route for understanding signal jets becomes clear too.

Cannot possibly study all tools  
These 3 are widely used

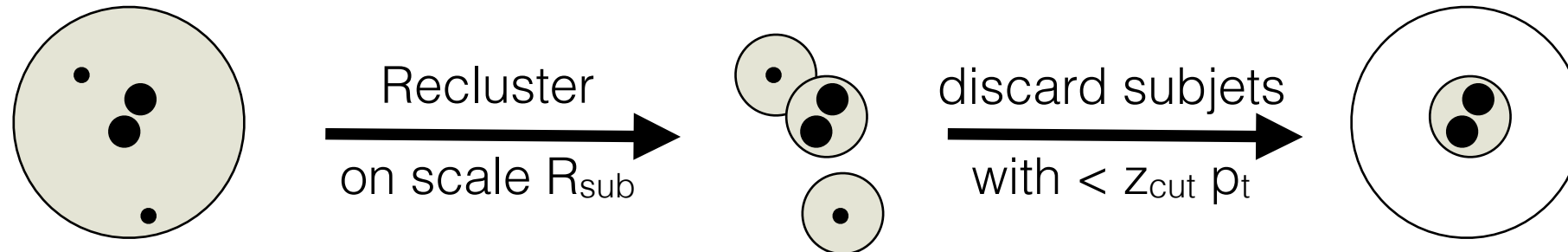
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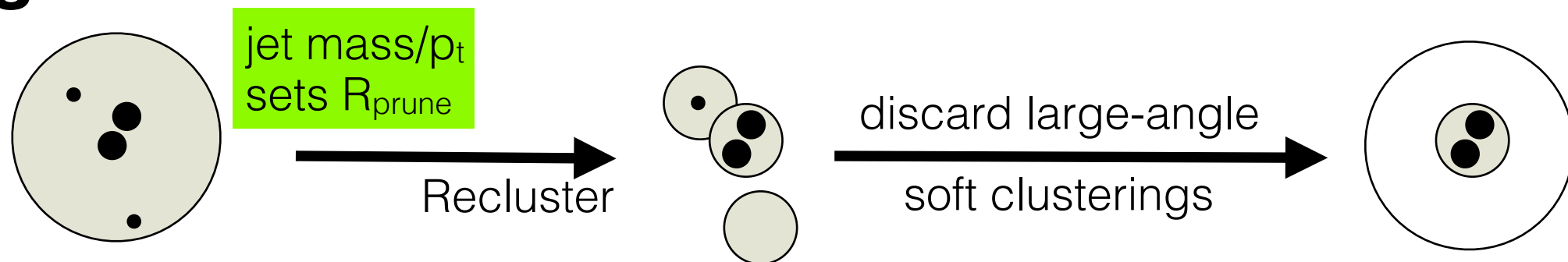
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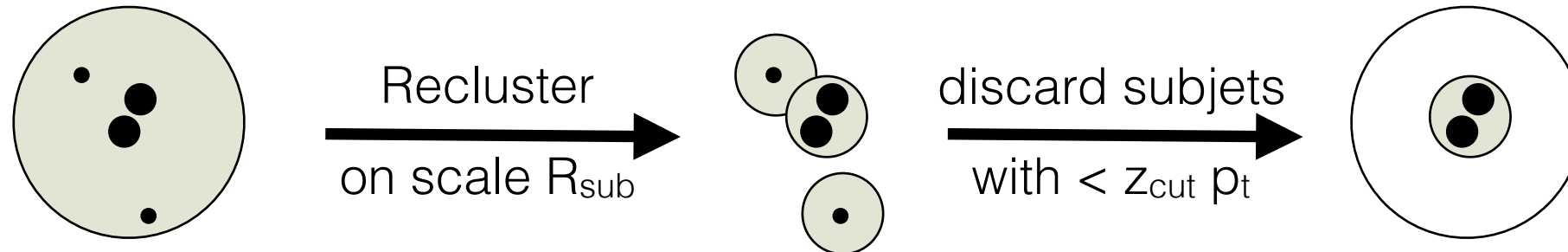
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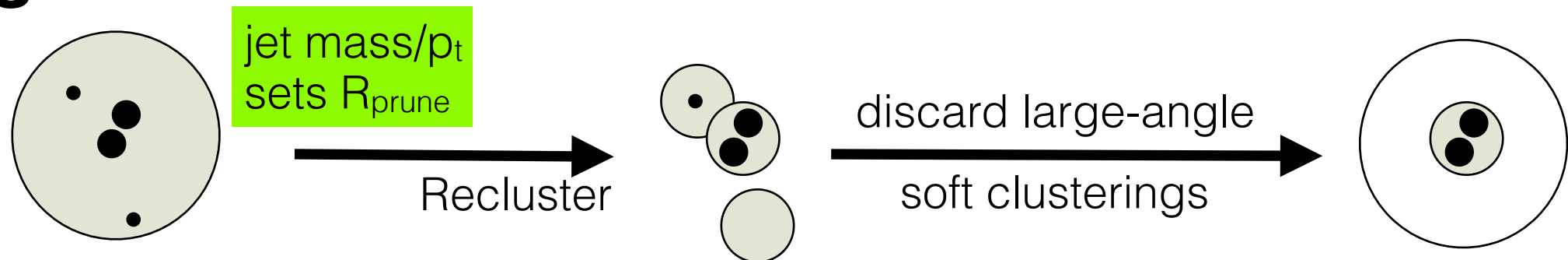
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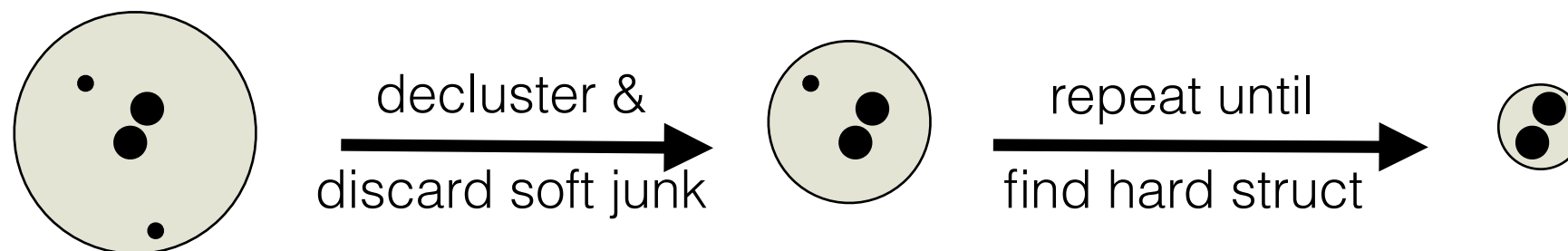
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## Mass-drop tagger (MDT, aka BDRS)





For phenomenology

**Jet mass:  $m$**

*[as compared to  $W/Z/H$   
or top mass]*

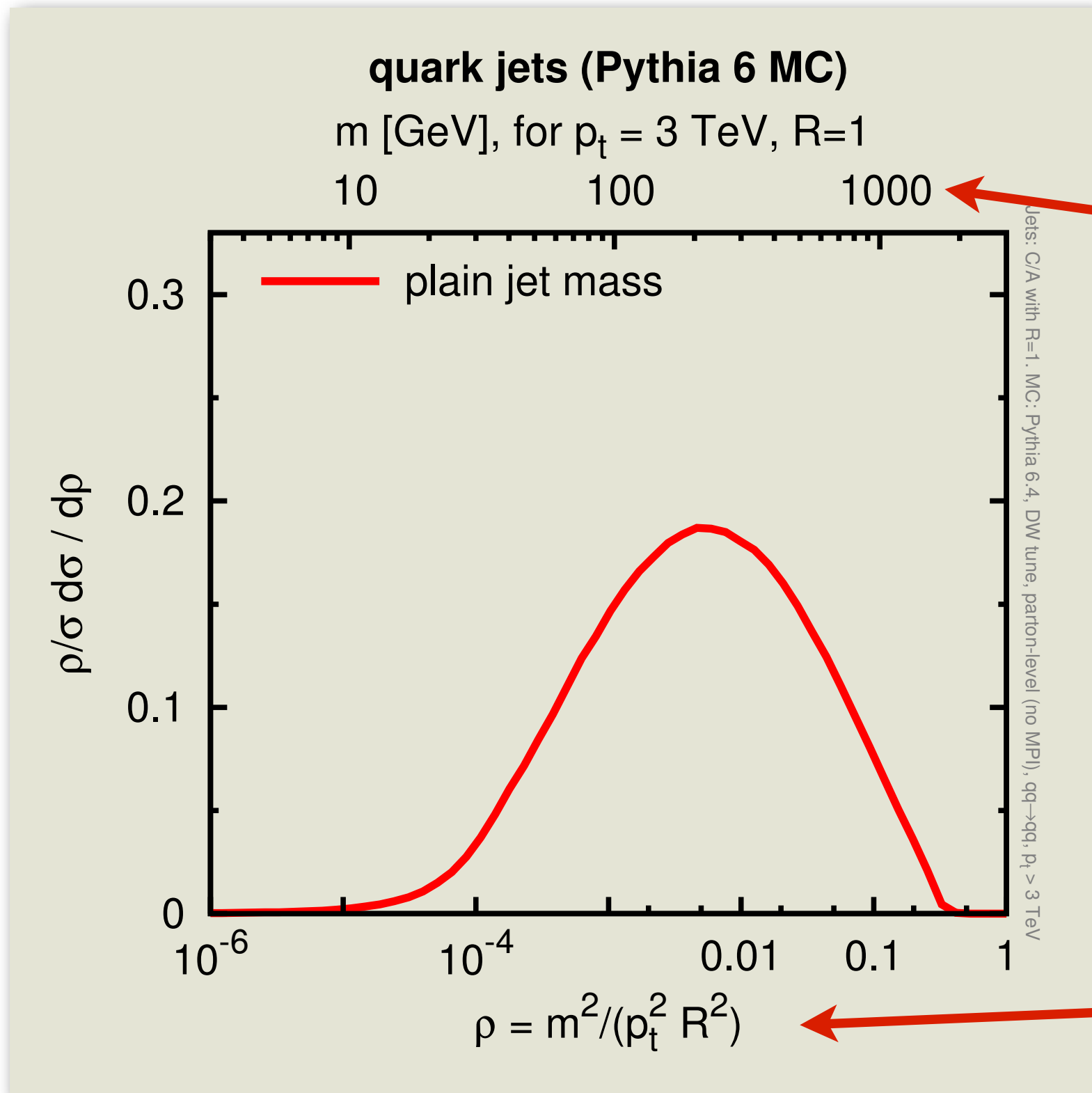
For QCD calculations

$$\rho = \frac{m^2}{p_t^2 R^2}$$

*[ $R$  is jet opening angle  
– or radius]*

Because  $\rho$  is invariant under  
boosts along jet direction

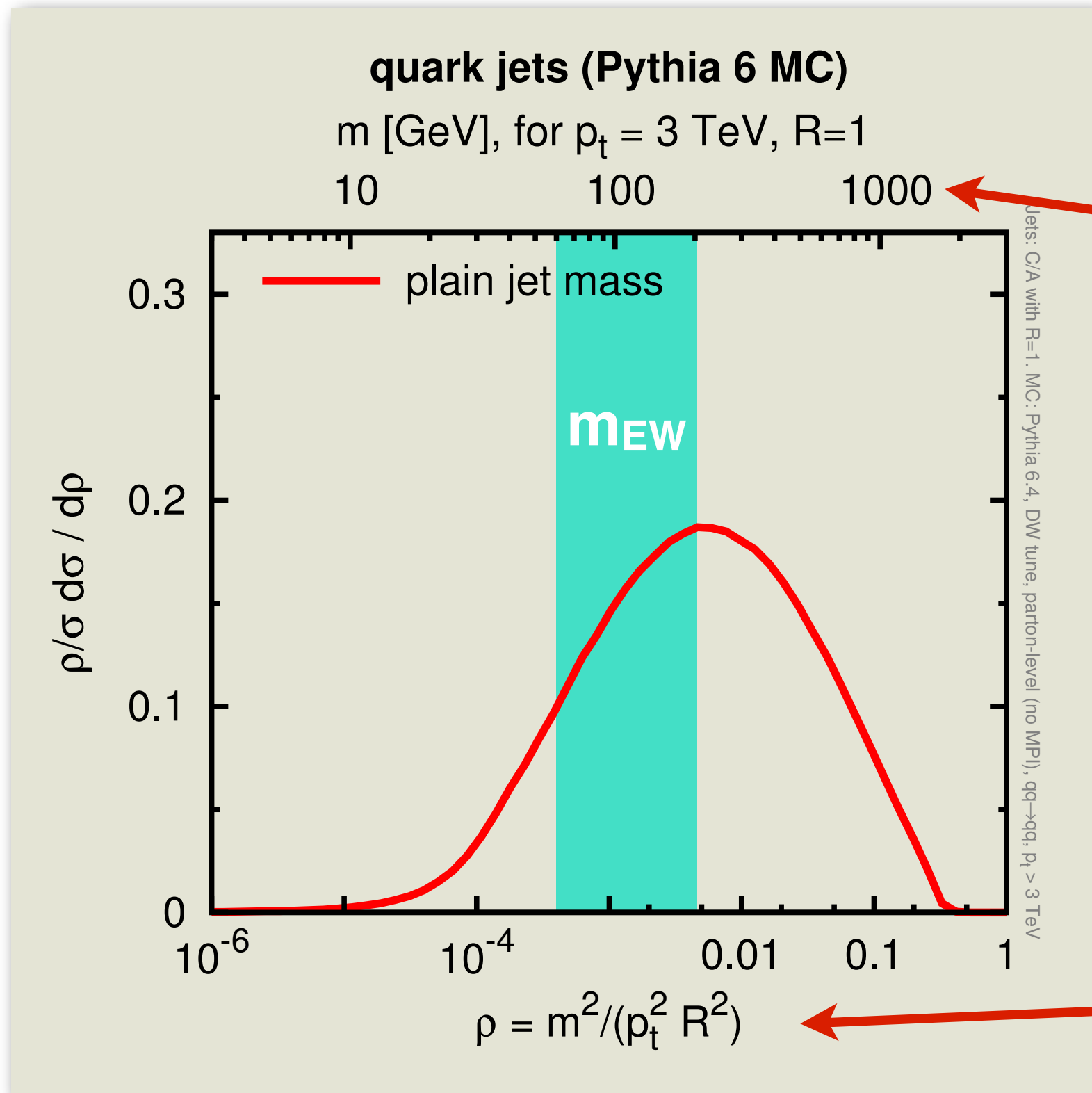
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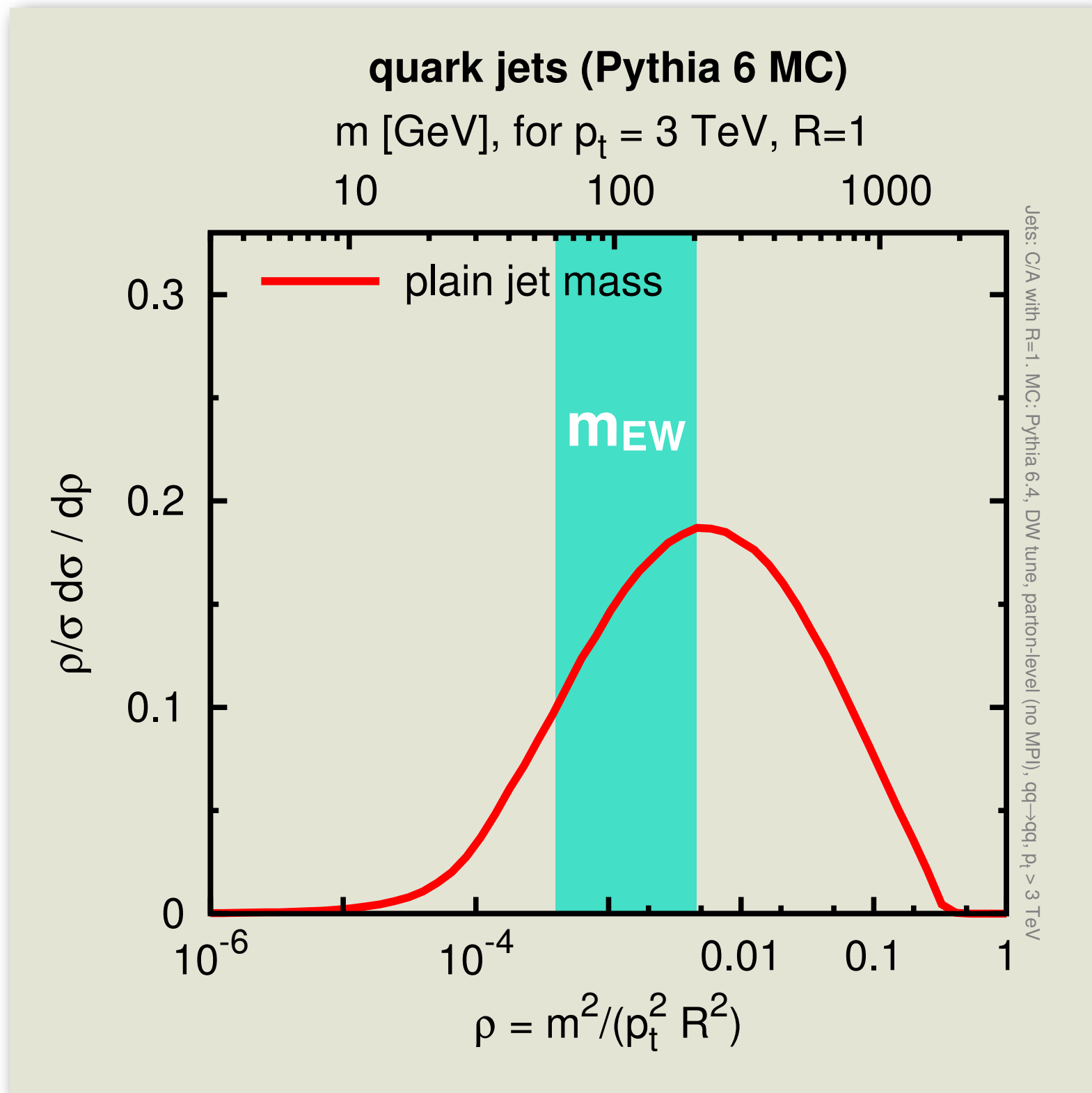
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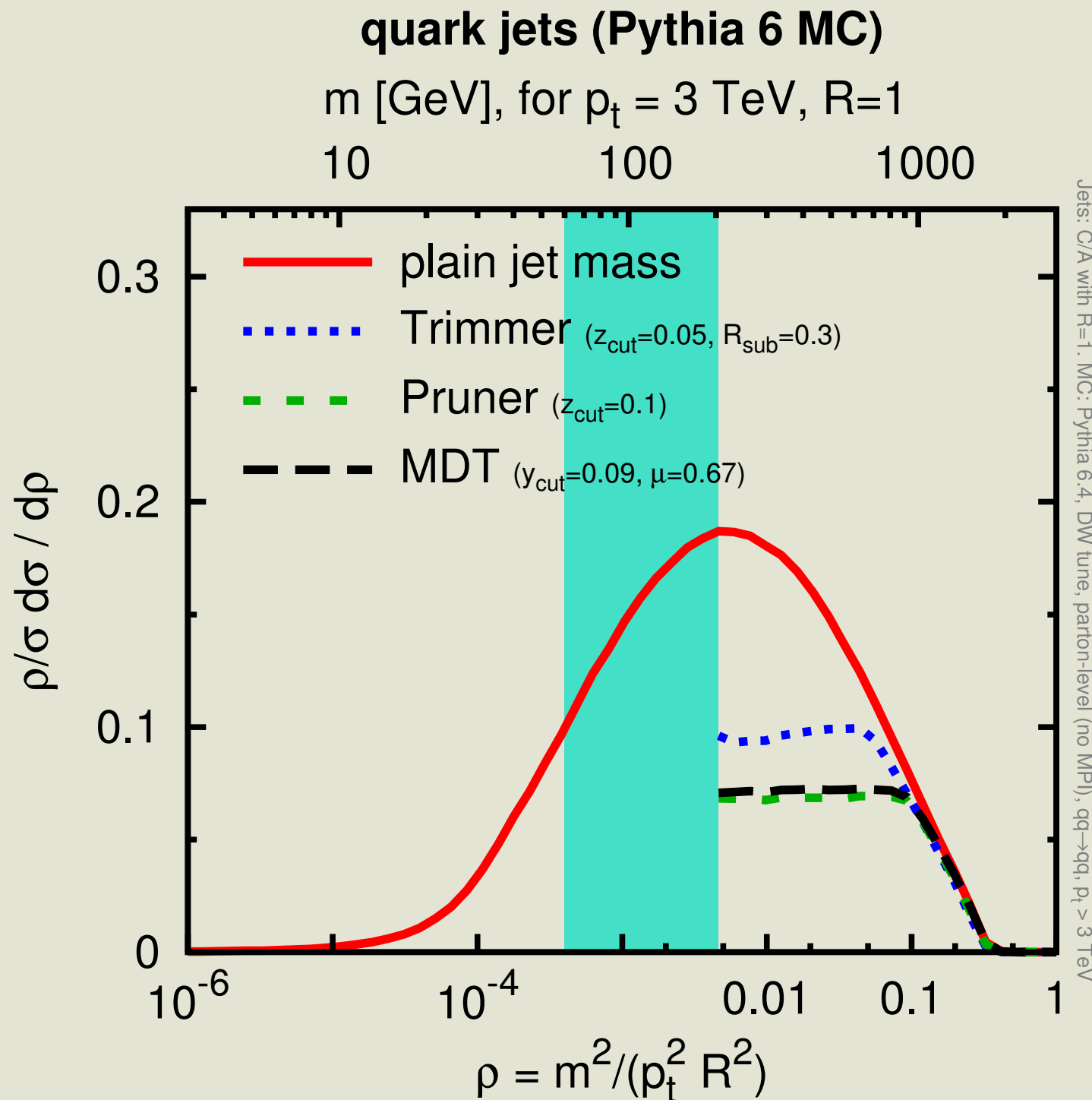
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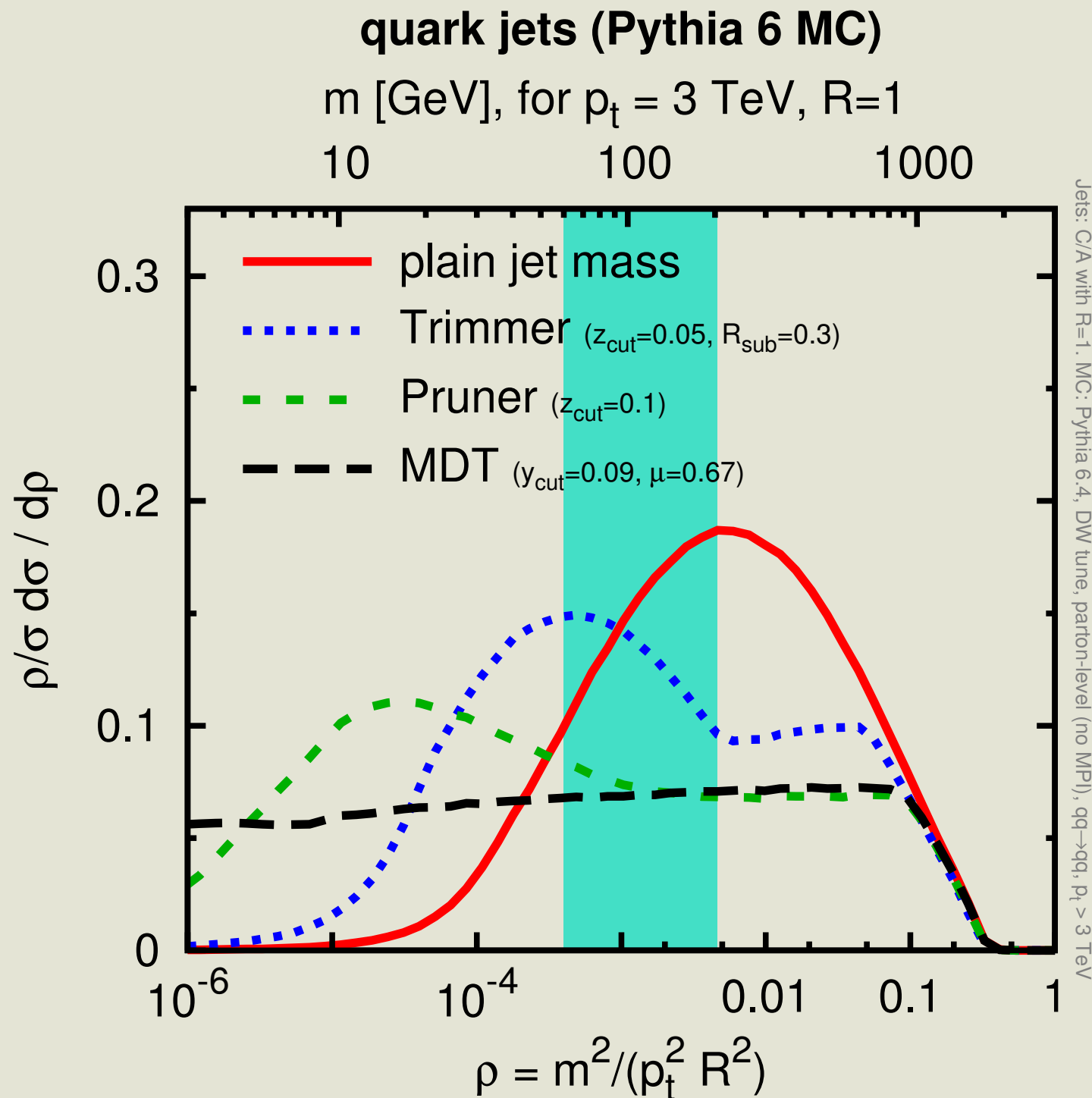


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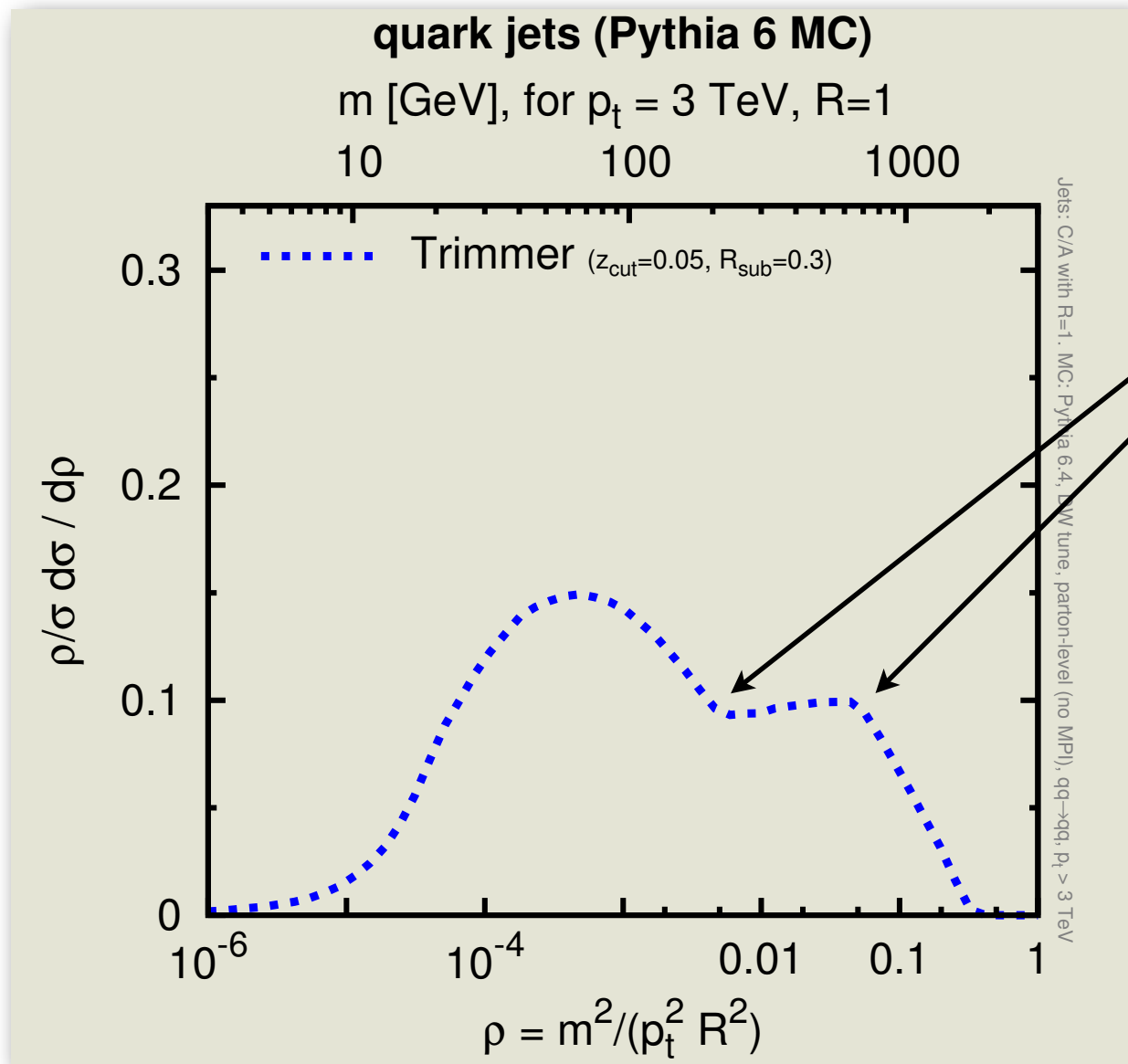
Different taggers  
can be  
quite similar

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But only for a  
limited range  
of masses

# What might we want to find out?



Where exactly are the kinks?  
How do their locations depend  
on  $z_{\text{cut}}, R_{\text{sub}}$ ?

Kinks are especially  
dangerous for data-  
driver backgrounds

What physics is relevant in the  
different regions?

Because then you have  
an idea of how well you  
control it

And maybe you can  
make better taggers

# [Analytic] understanding

arXiv:1307.0007

Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani & GPS

+Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani & Powling, 1307.0013



# Key calculations related to plain jet mass

- Catani, Turnock, Trentadue & Webber, '91: **heavy-jet mass in  $e^+e^-$**
- Dasgupta & GPS, '01: **hemisphere jet mass in  $e^+e^-$**  (and DIS)  
( $\rightarrow$  non-global logs)
- Appleby & Seymour, '02; Delenda, Appleby, Dasgupta & Banfi '06: **impact of jet boundary** ( $\rightarrow$  clustering logs)
- Gehrmann, Gehrmann de Ridder, Glover '08; Weinzierl '08  
Chien & Schwartz '10: **heavy-jet mass in  $e^+e^-$  to higher accuracy**
- Li, Li & Yuan '12,  
Dasgupta, Khelifa-Kerfa, Marzani & Spannowsky '12,  
Chien & Schwartz '12,  
Jouttenus, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn '13:  
**jet masses at hadron colliders**
- Hatta & Ueda '13: non-global logs beyond large- $N_c$  limit
- Forshaw, Seymour et al '06-'12, Catani, de Florian & Rodrigo '12:  
factorization breaking terms (aka super-leading logs)

# Jet masses are hard! Will tagging/grooming make them impossible?

Matt Schwartz @ Boost 2012



Take all particles in a jet of radius  $R$  and recluster them into subjets with a jet definition with radius

$$R_{\text{sub}} < R$$

The subjets that satisfy the condition

$$p_t^{(\text{subjet})} > z_{\text{cut}} p_t^{(\text{jet})}$$

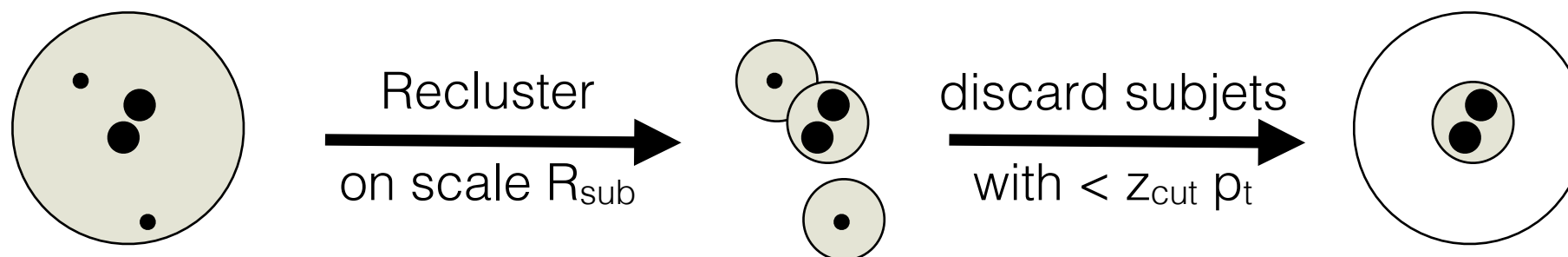
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# Trimming

Krohn, Thaler & Wang '09

two parameters:  
 $R_{\text{sub}}$  and  $z_{\text{cut}}$

Use  $z_{\text{cut}}$  because signals (bkgds) tend to have large (small)  $z_{\text{cut}}$



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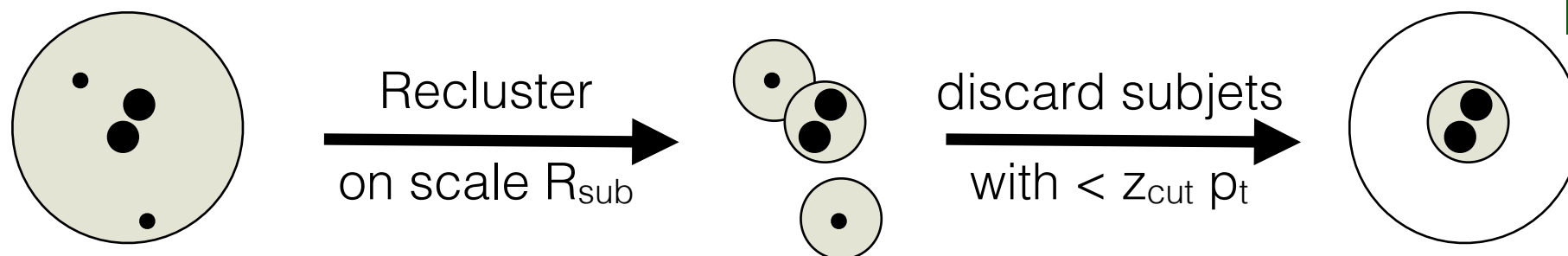
## Our approximations

- $\rho \ll 1$   
logs of  $\rho$  get resummed
- pretend  $R \ll 1$
- $Z_{\text{cut}} \ll 1$ ,  
but  $(\log Z_{\text{cut}})$  not large

These approximations are not as “wild” as they might sound.

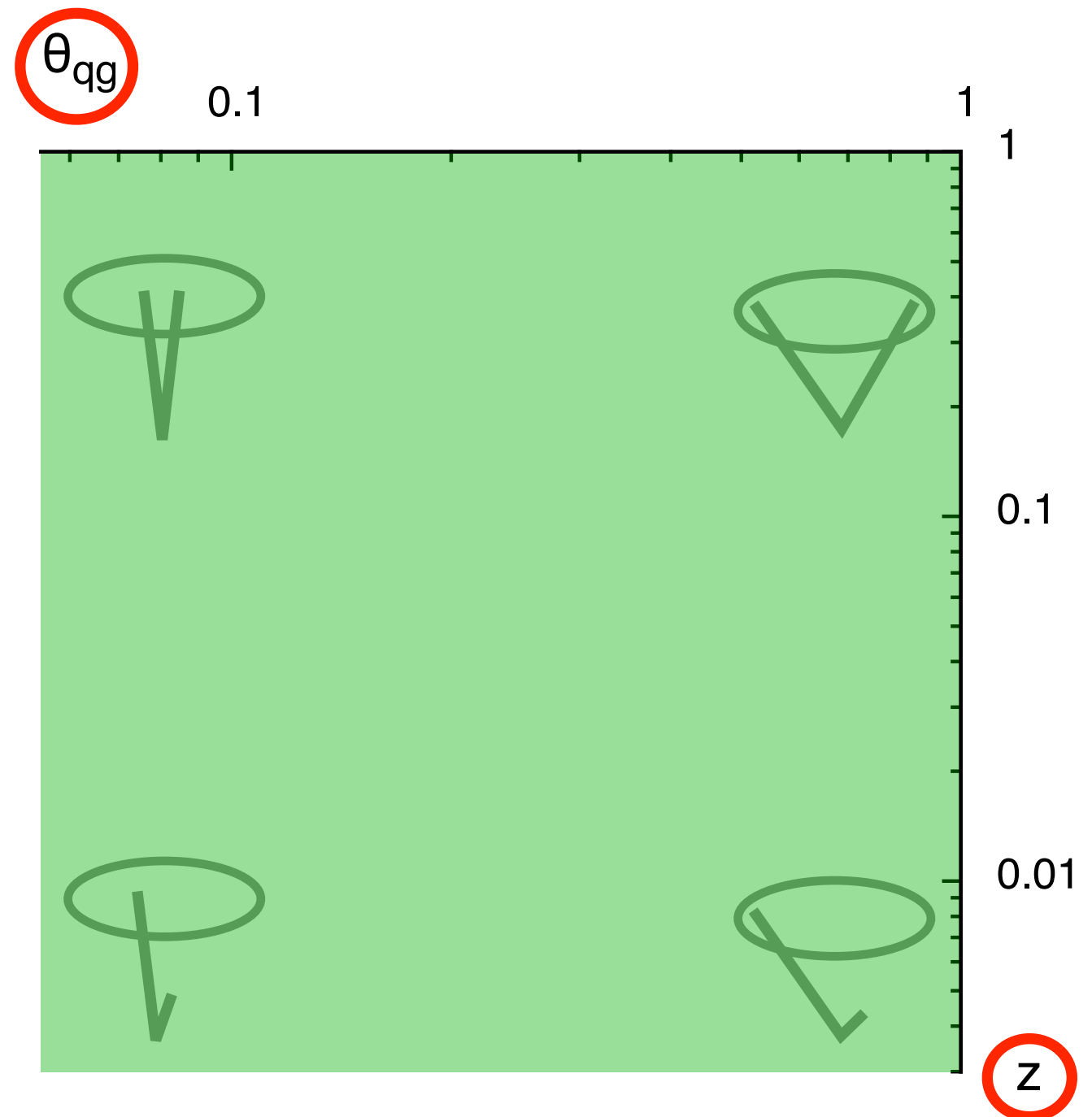
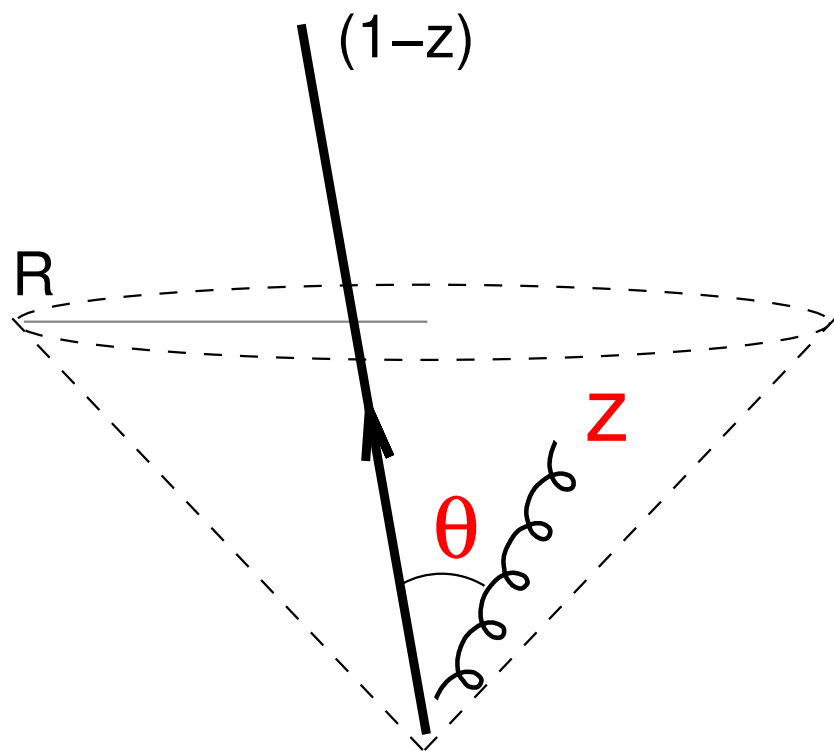
They can also be relaxed.

But our aim for now is to understand the taggers — we leave highest precision calculations till later.



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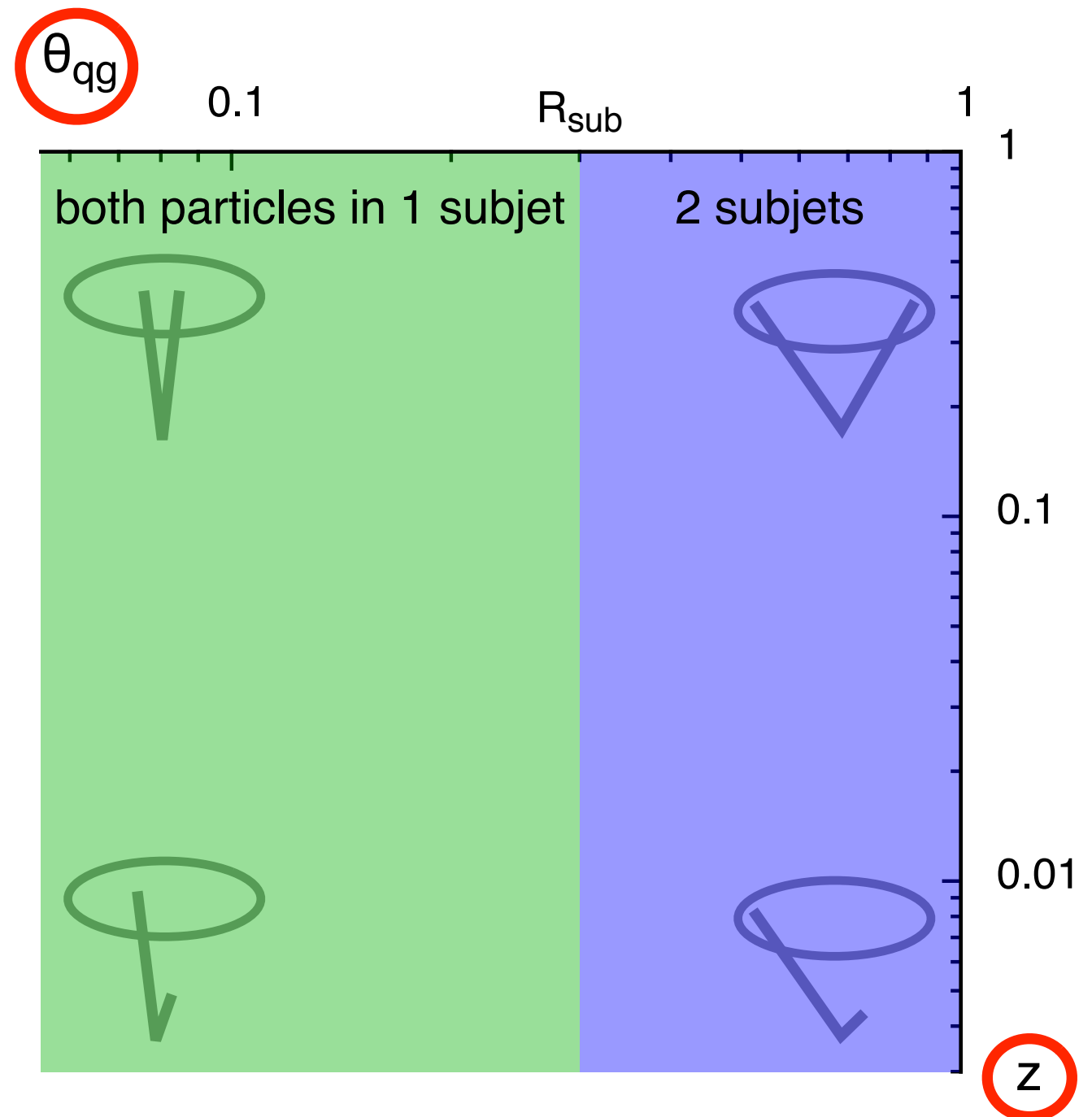
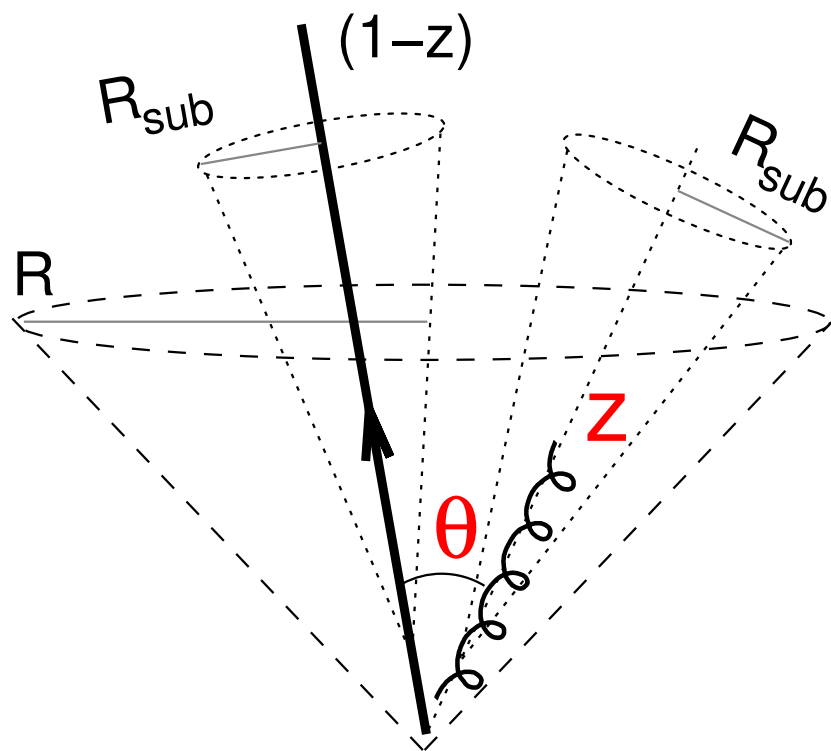
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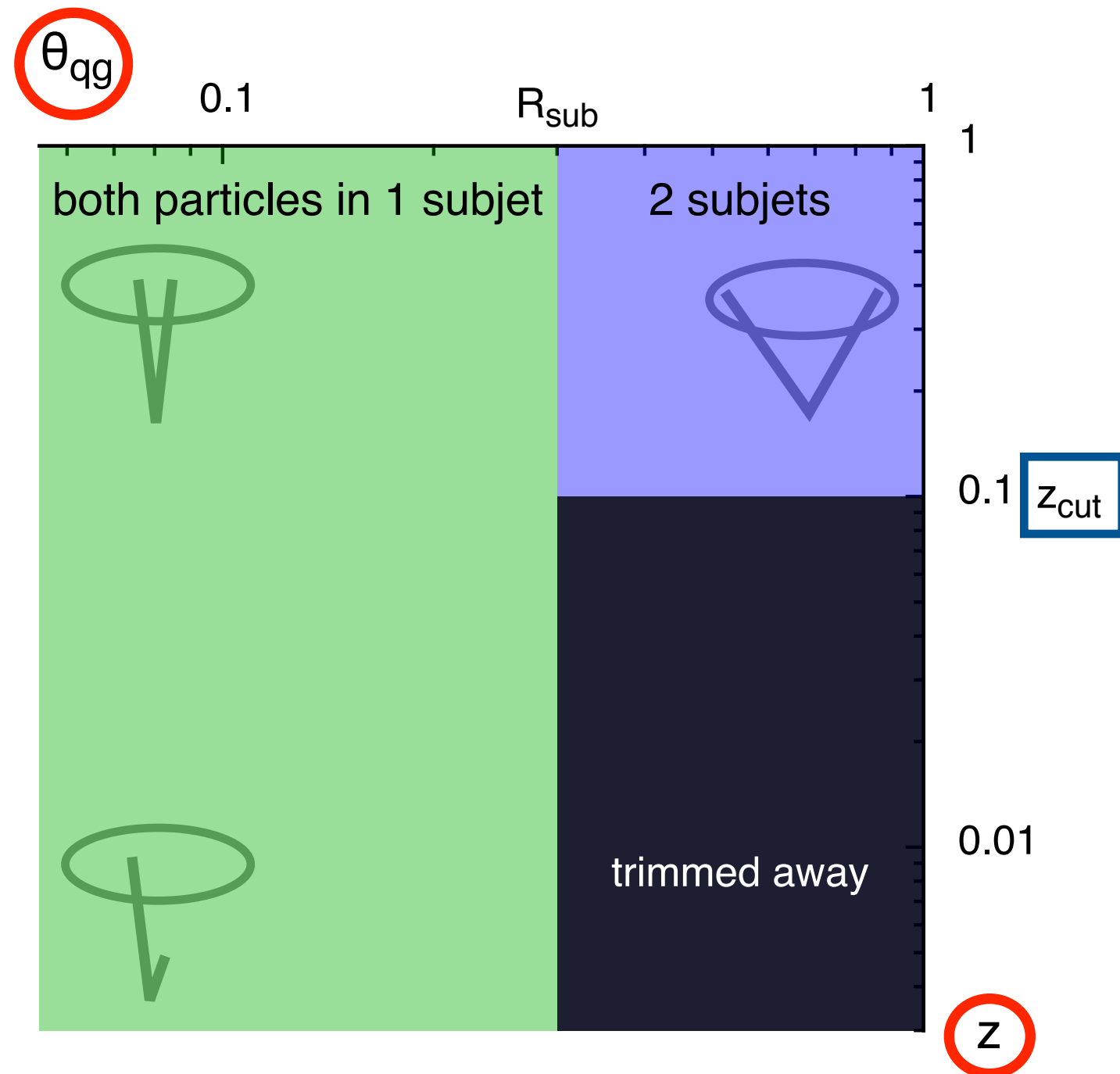
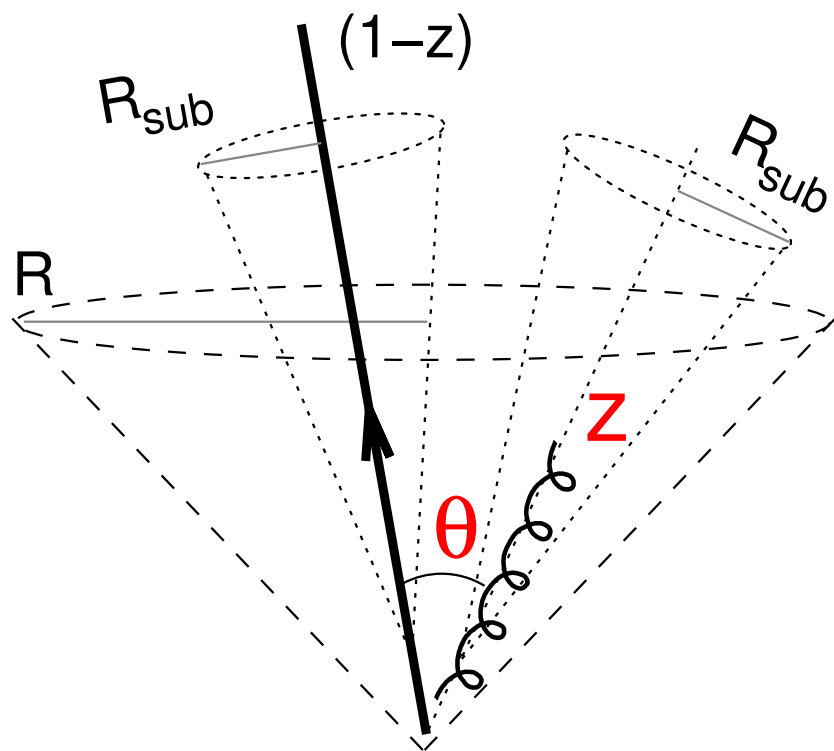
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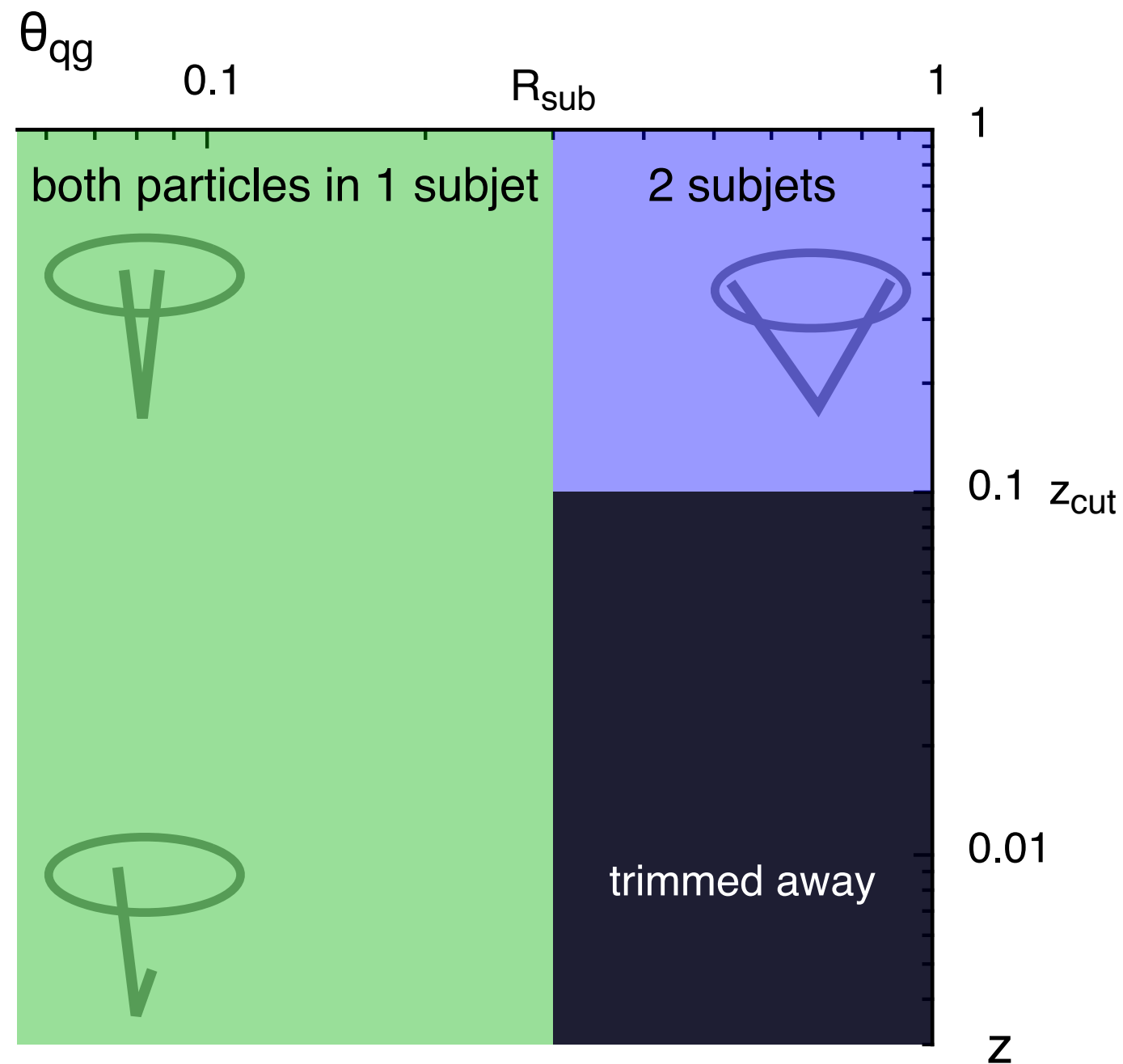
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emission probability  $\sim$  constant  
in  $\log \theta - \log z$  plane



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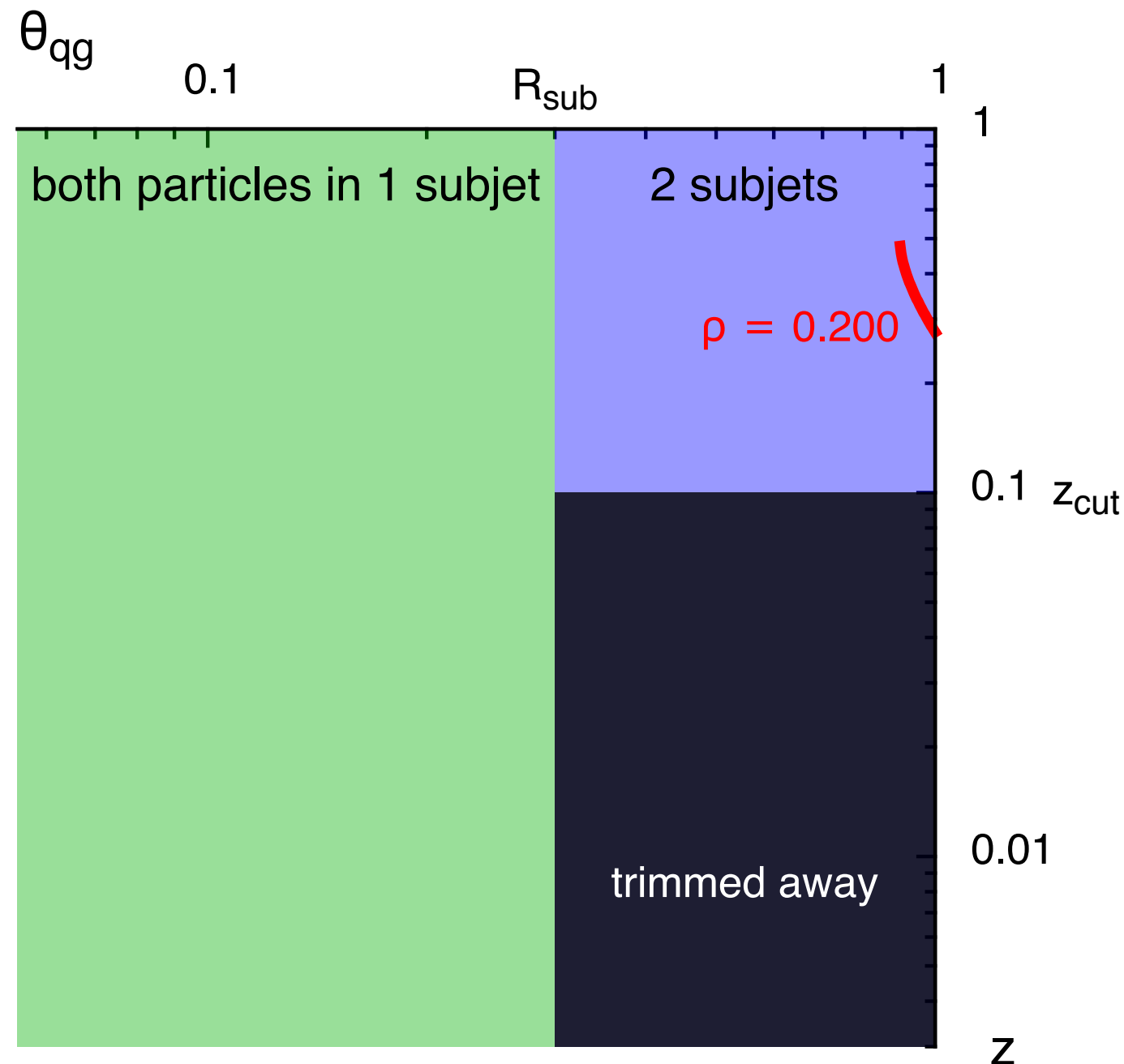
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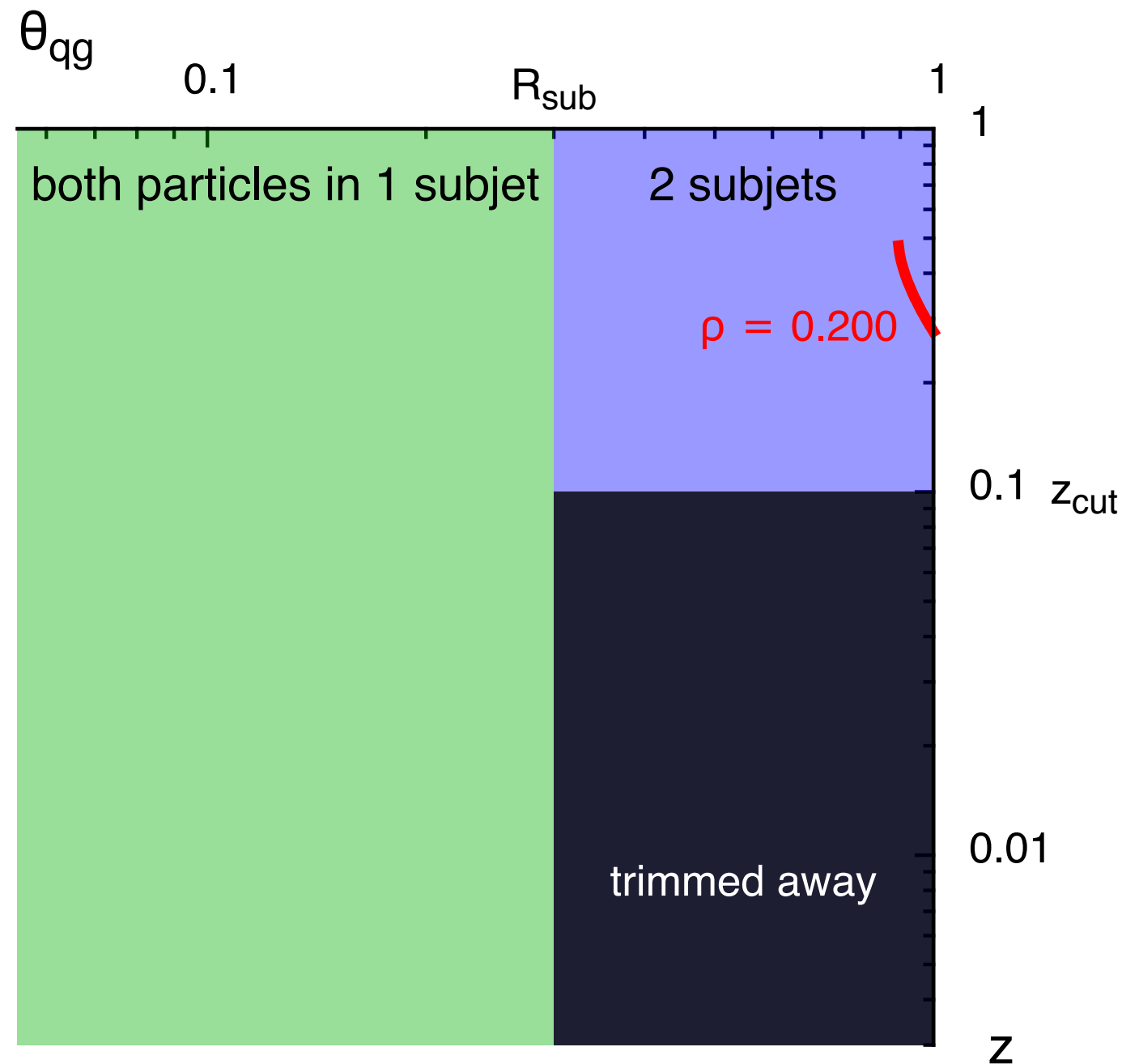
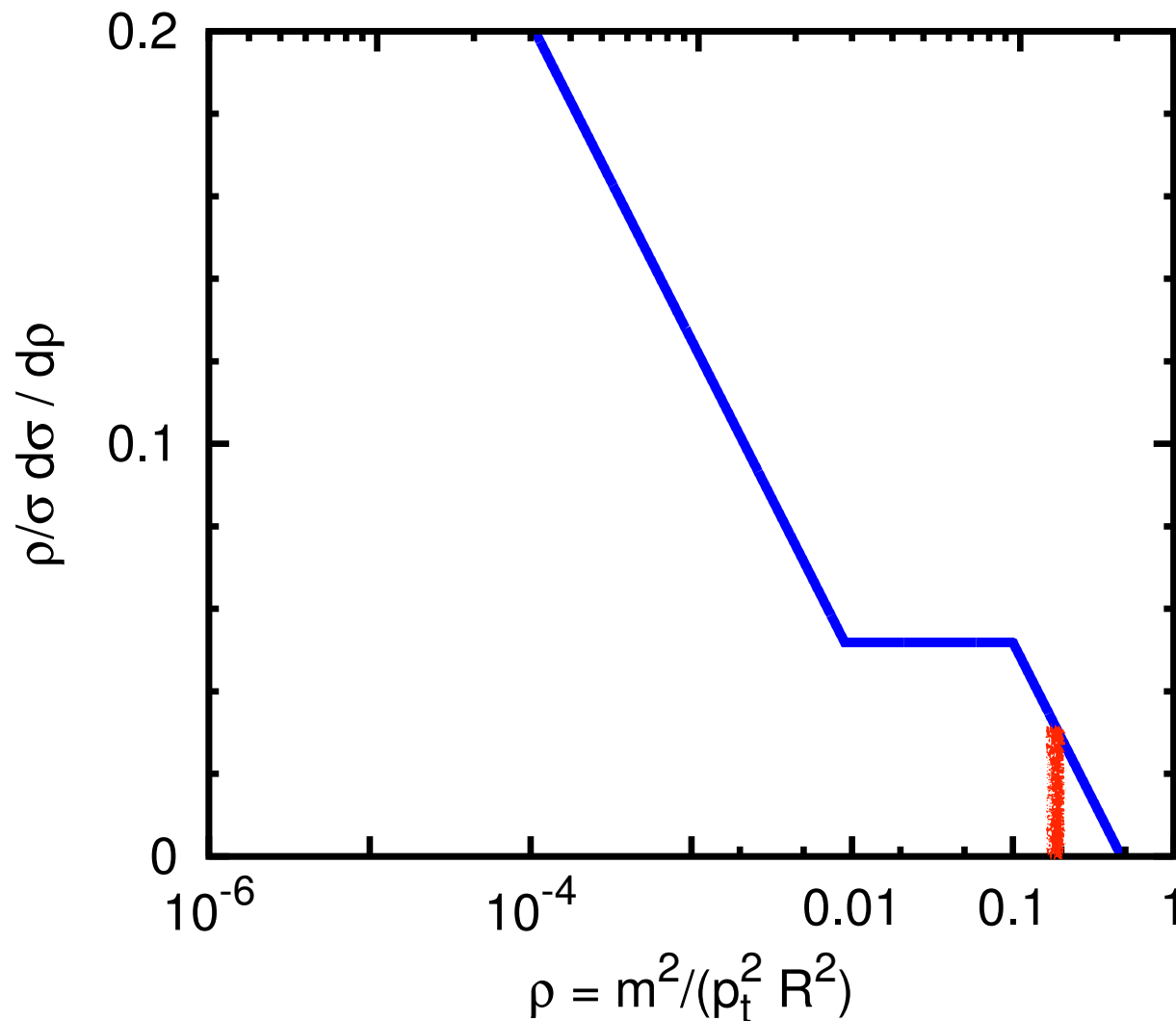
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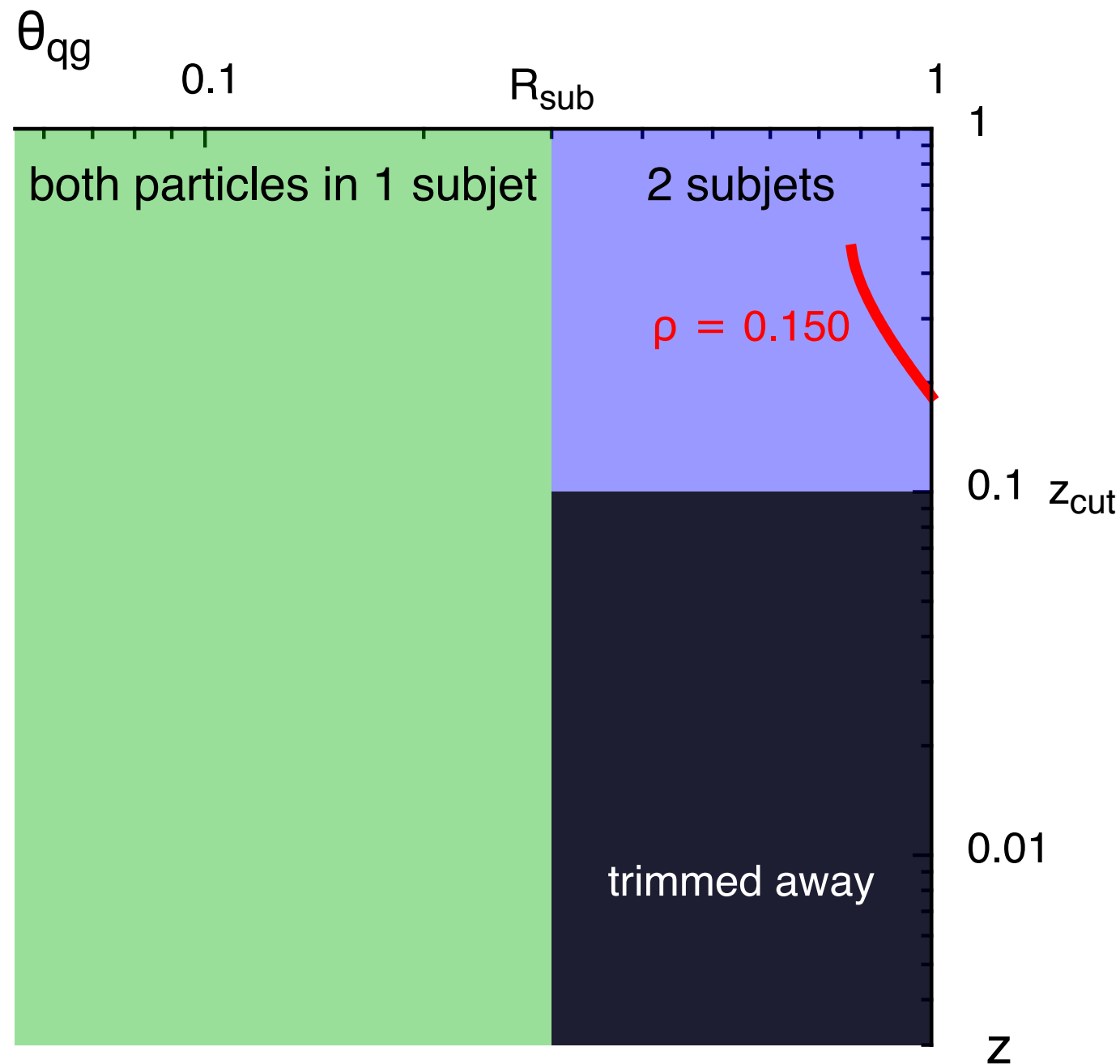
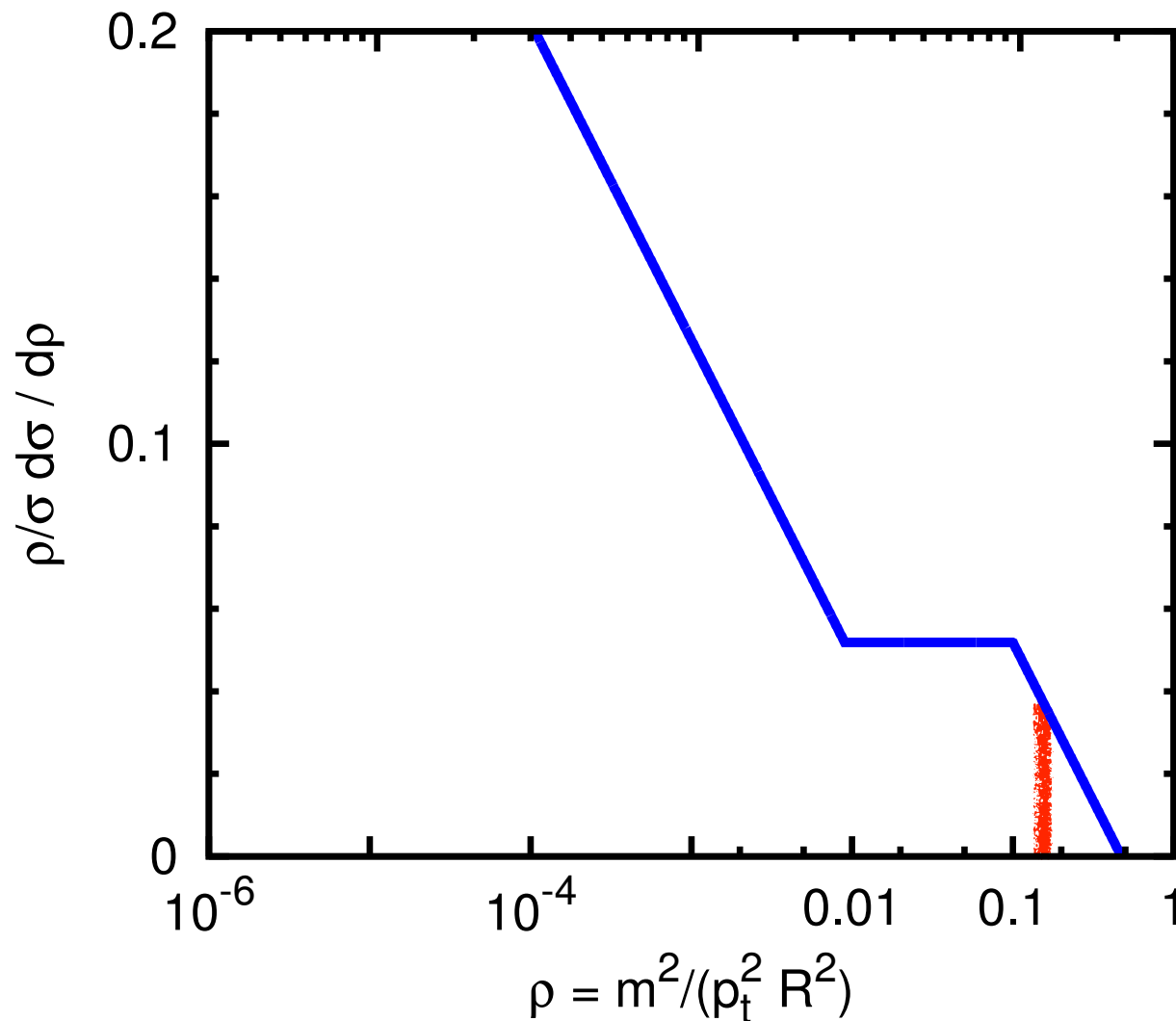
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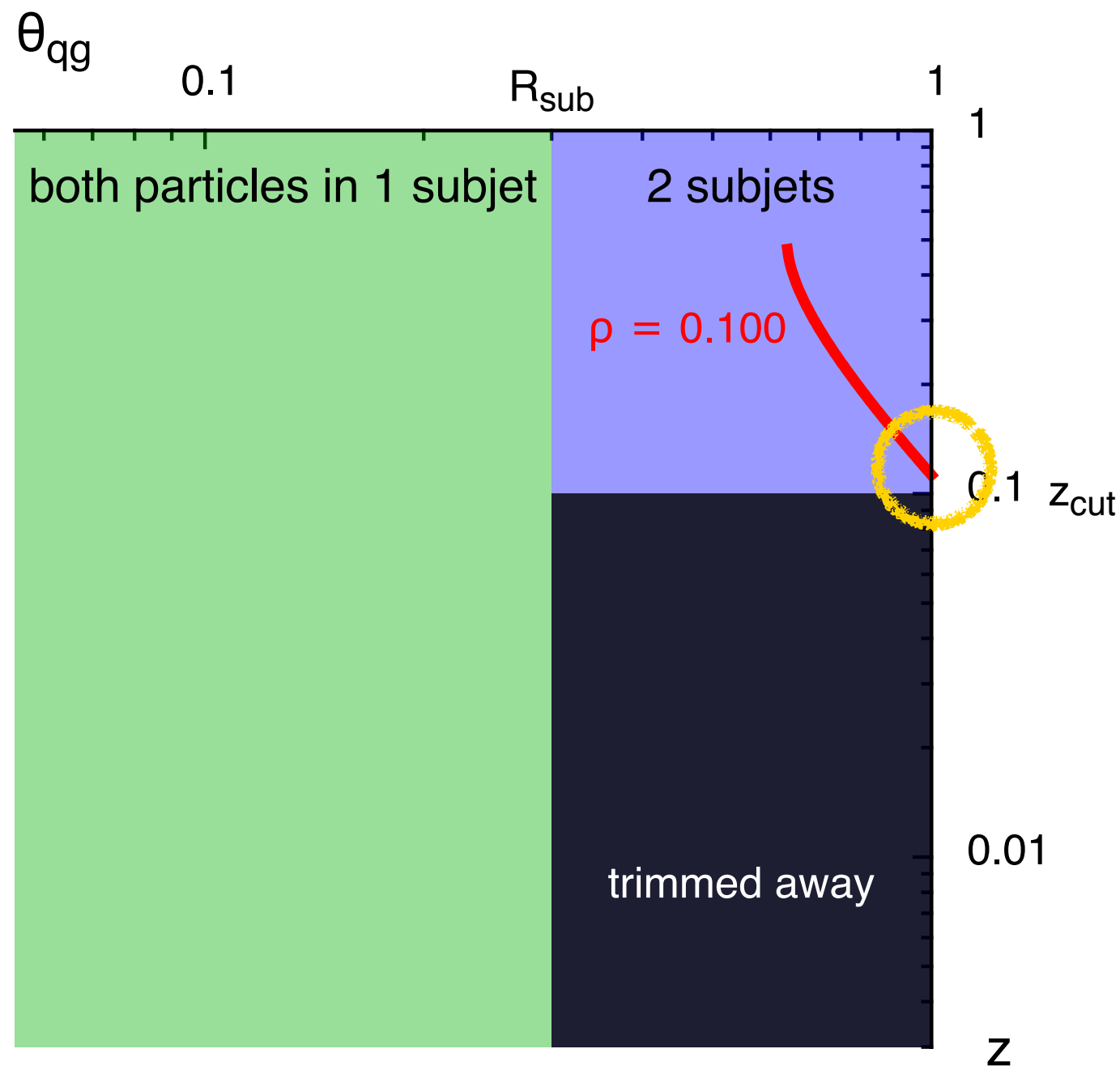
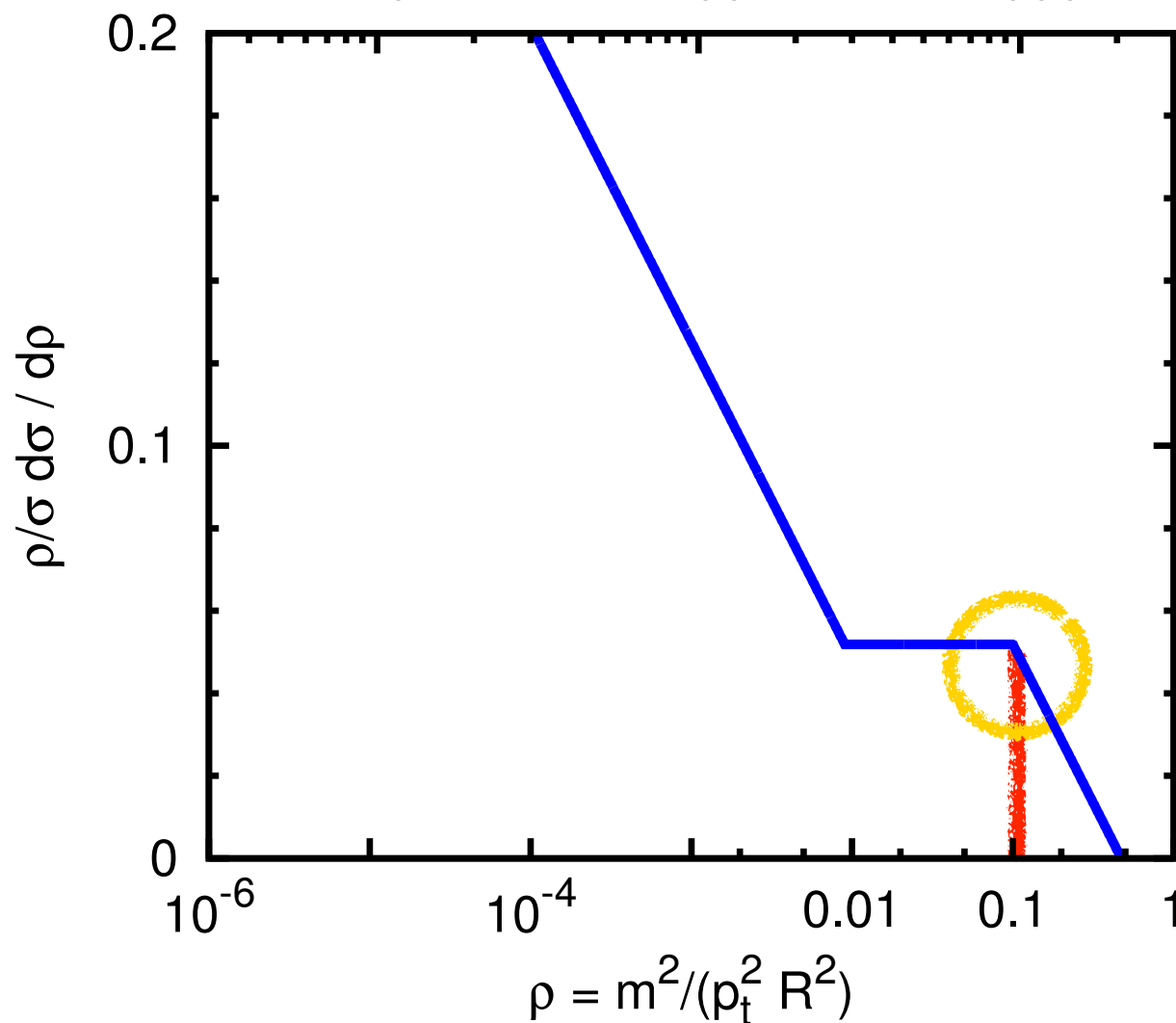
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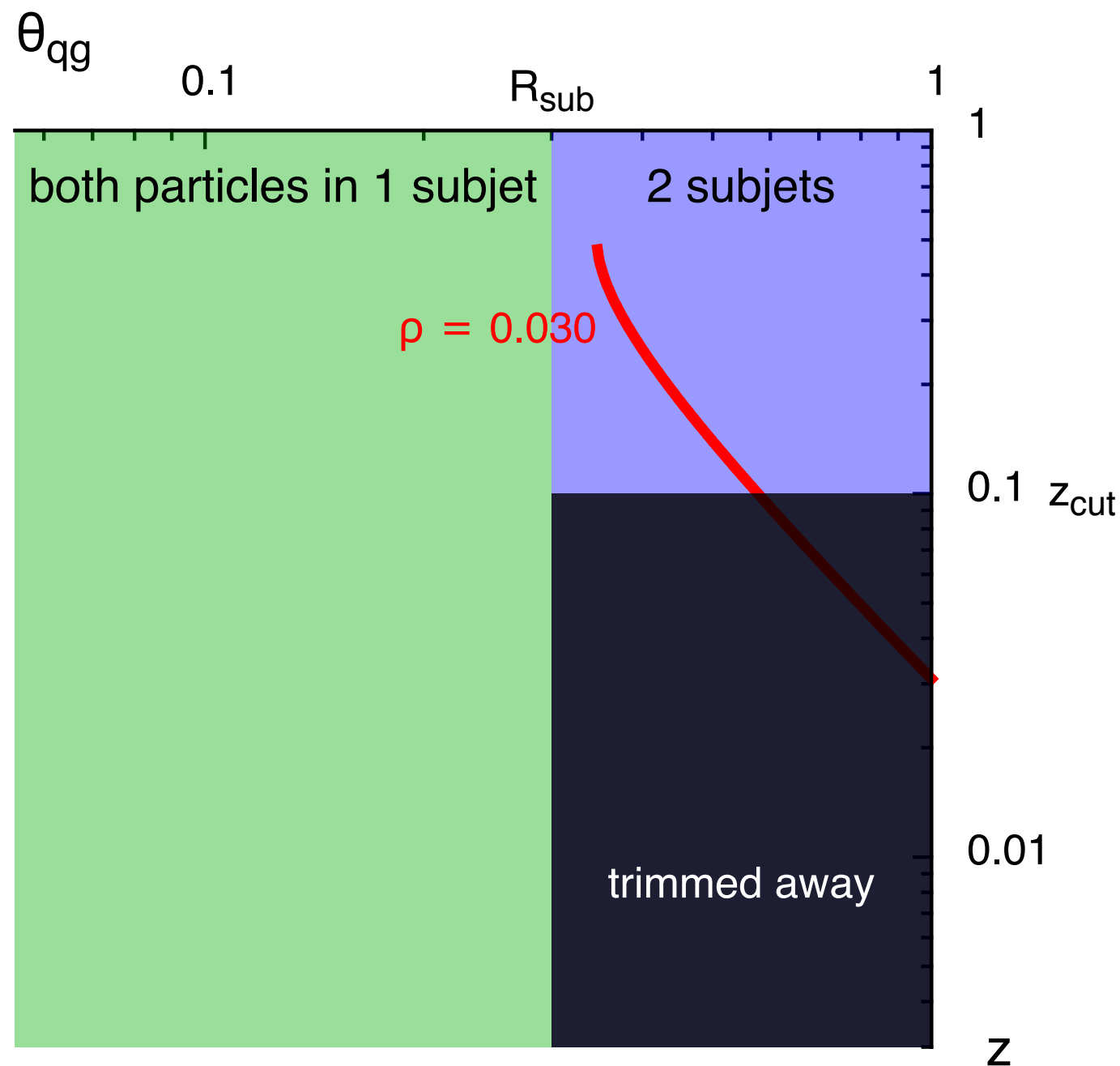
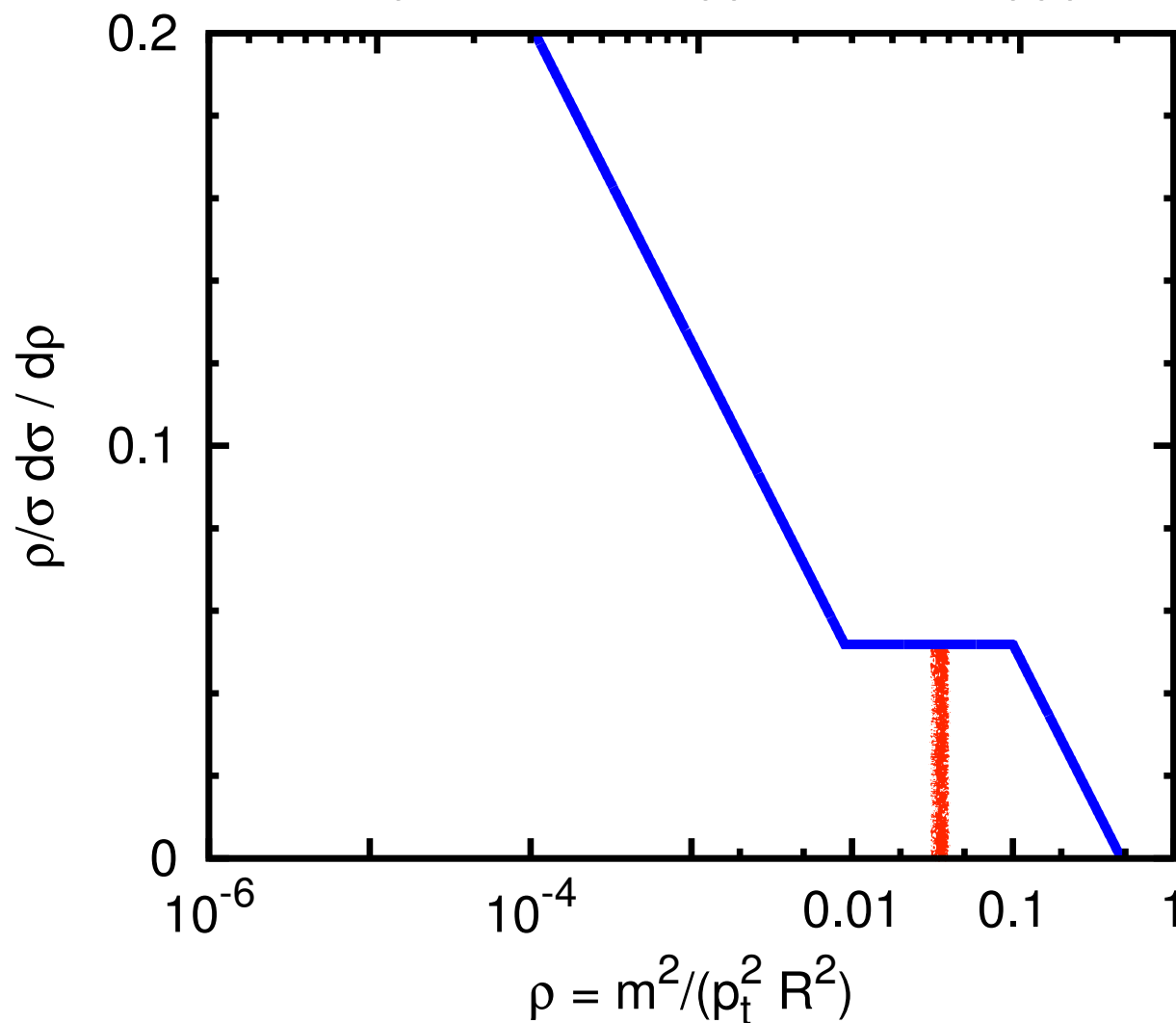
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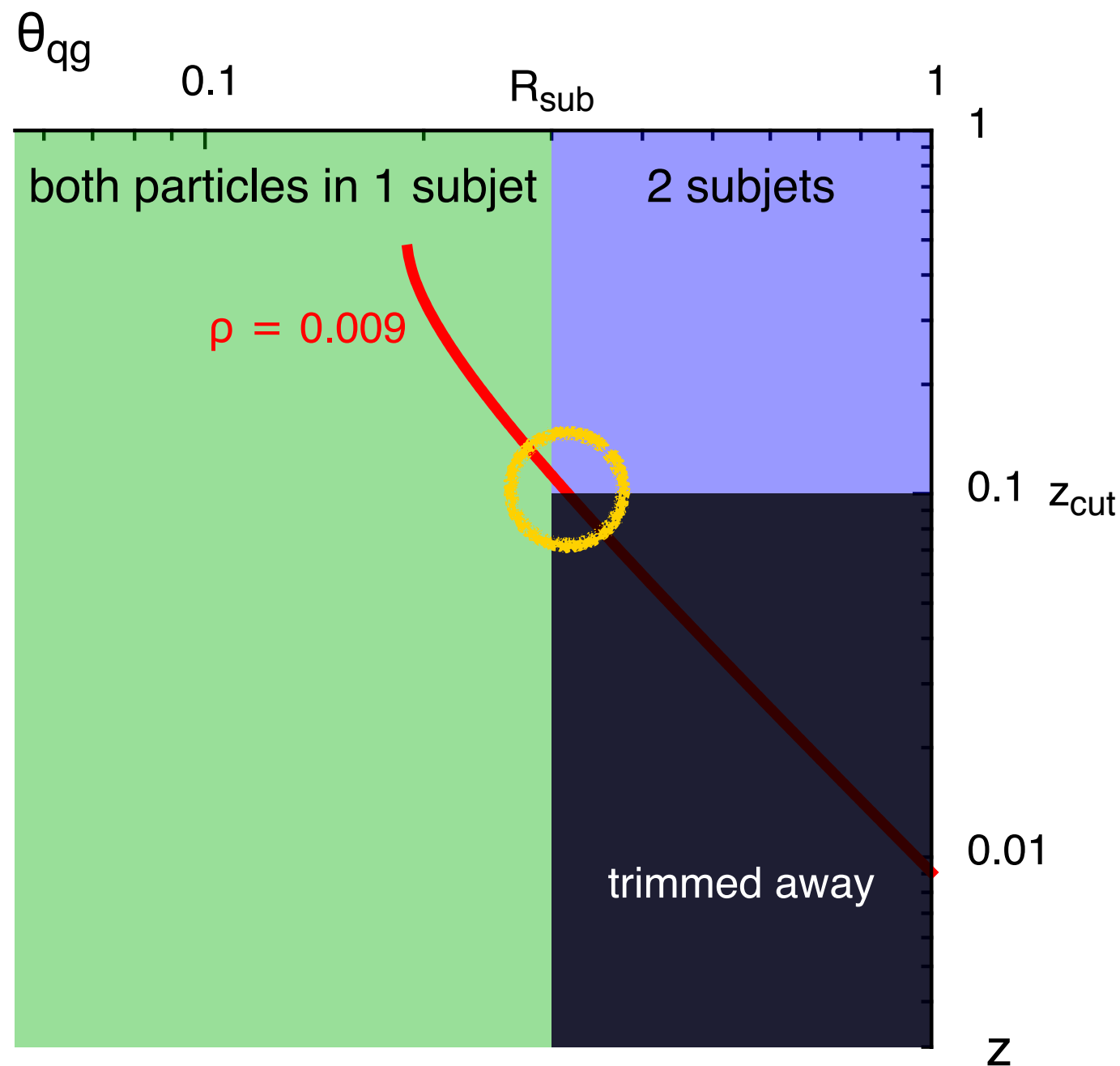
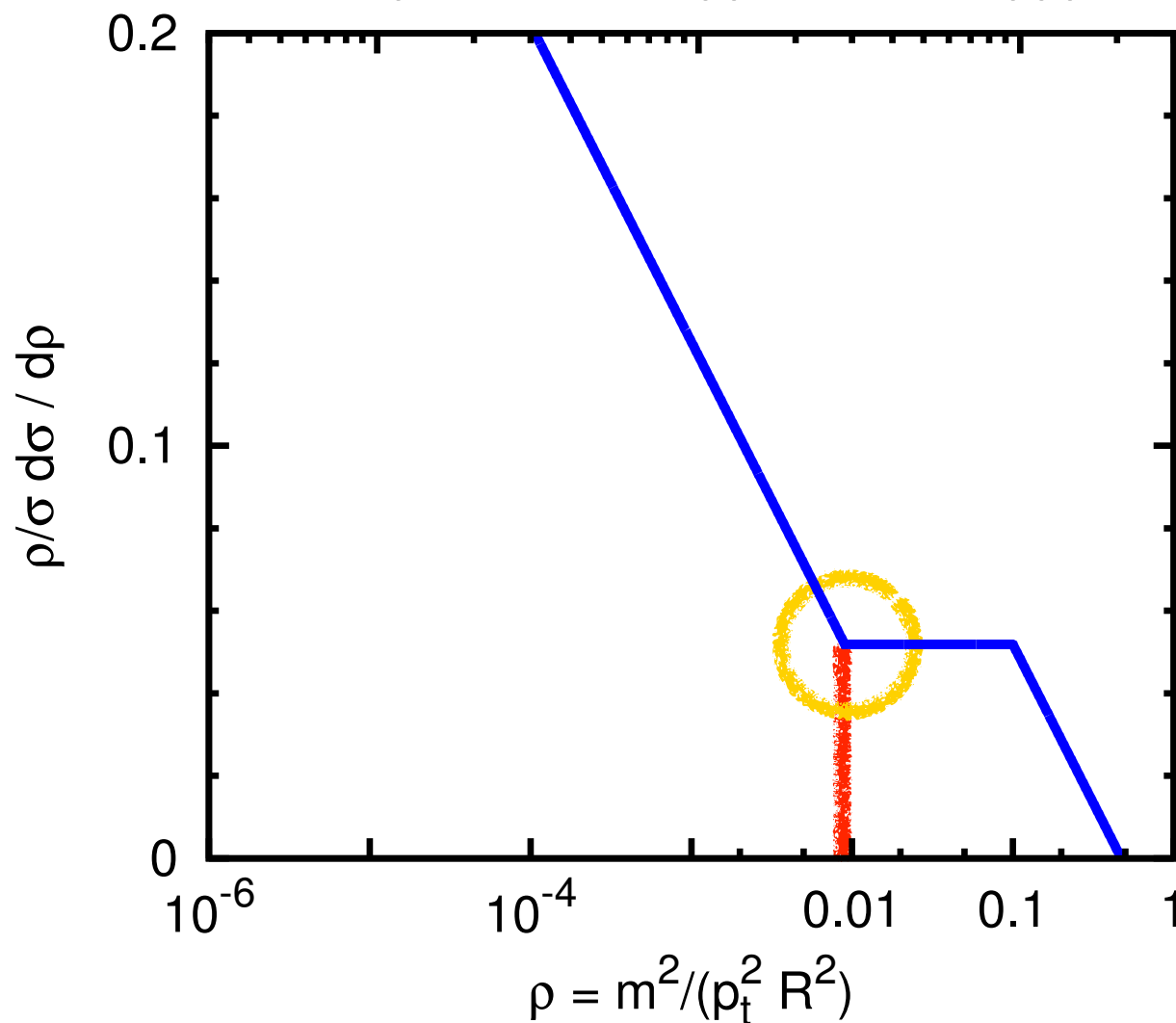
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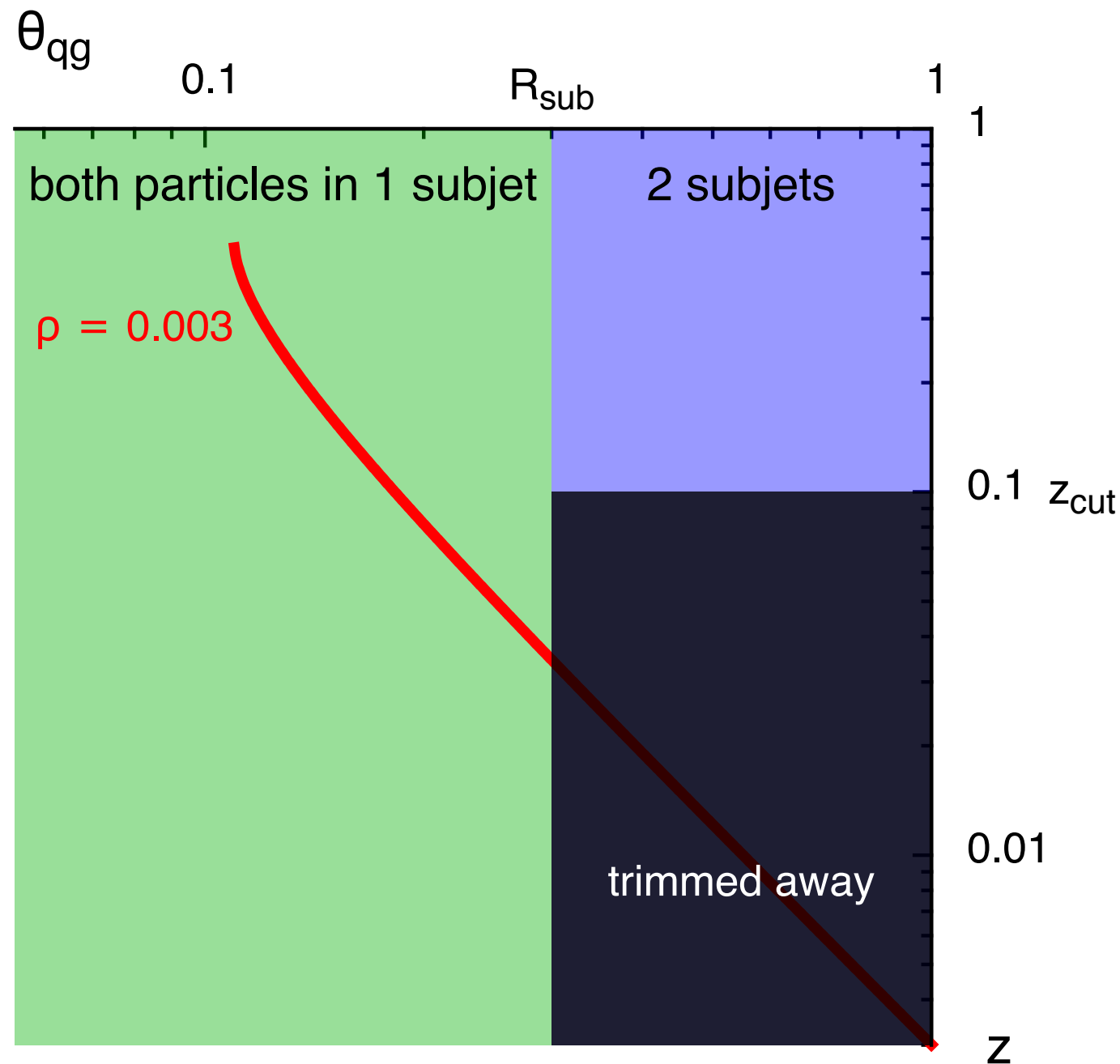
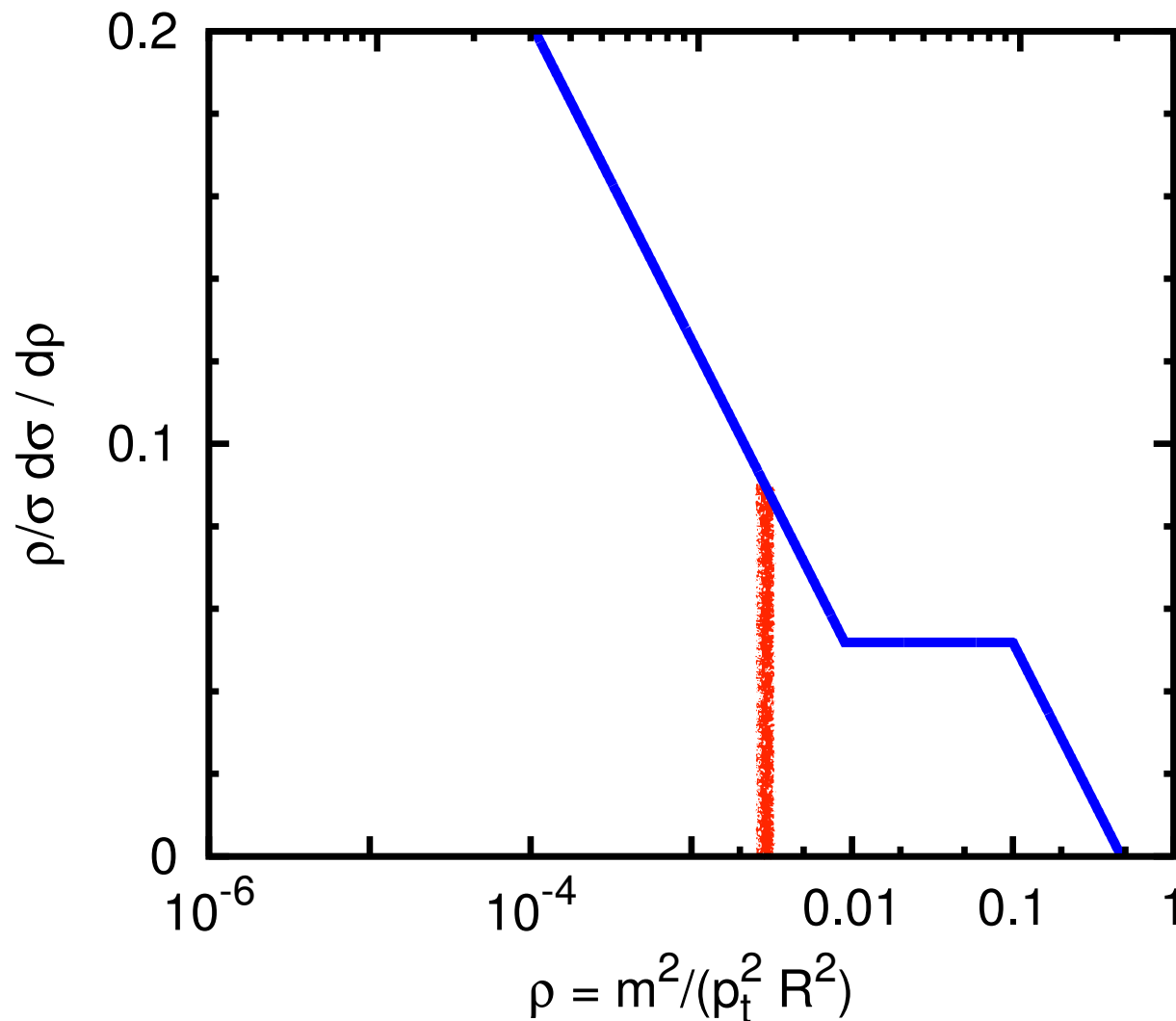
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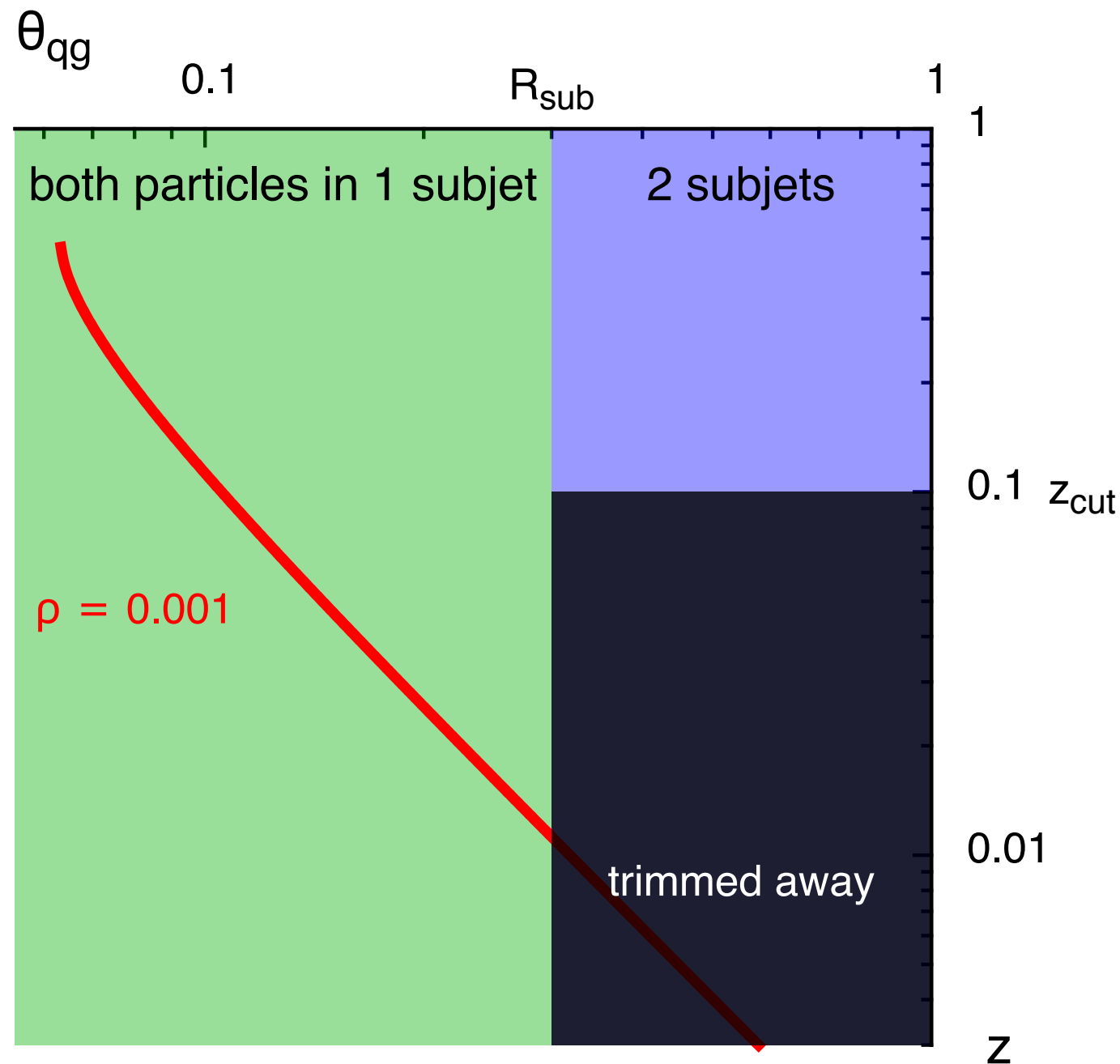
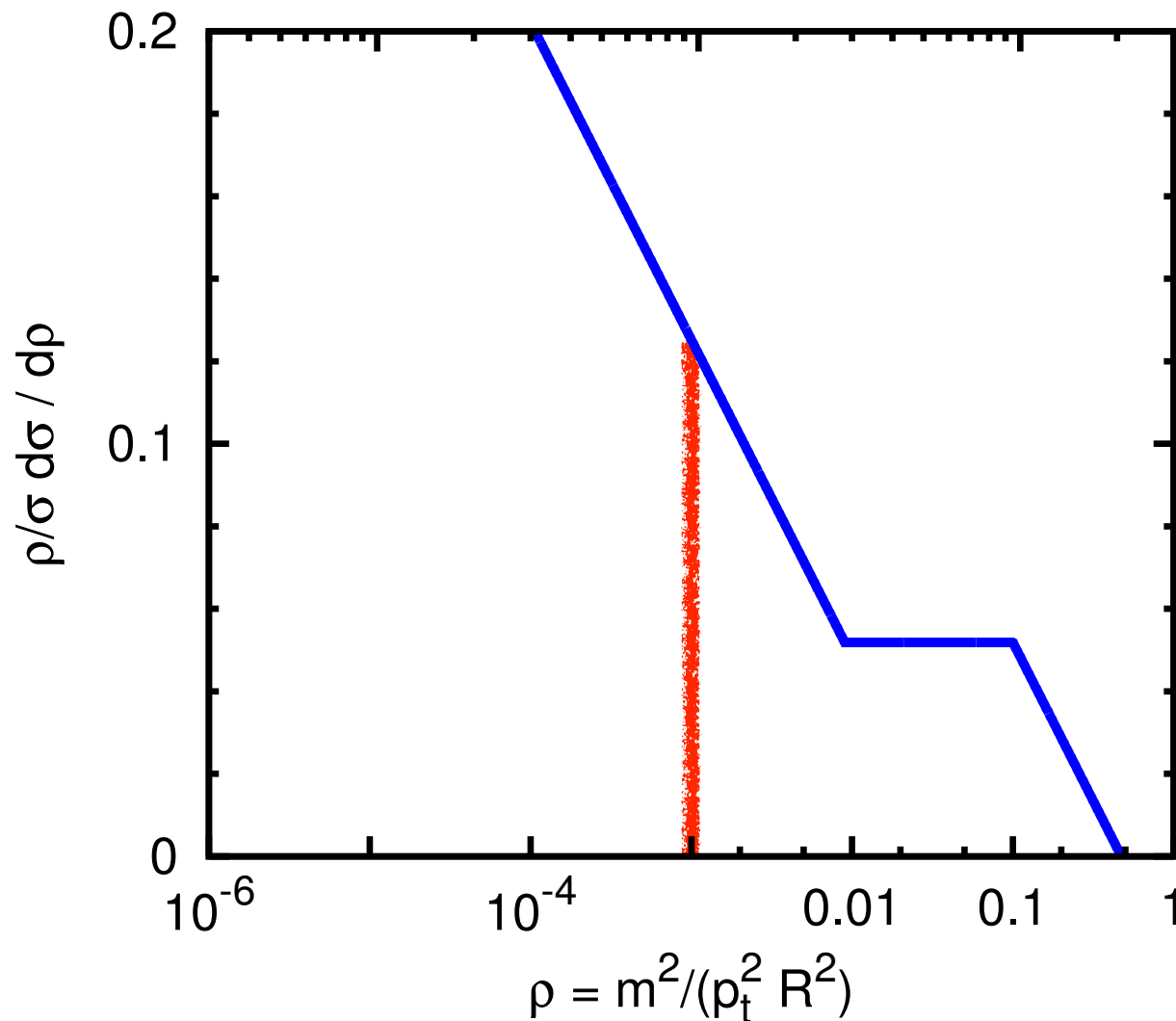
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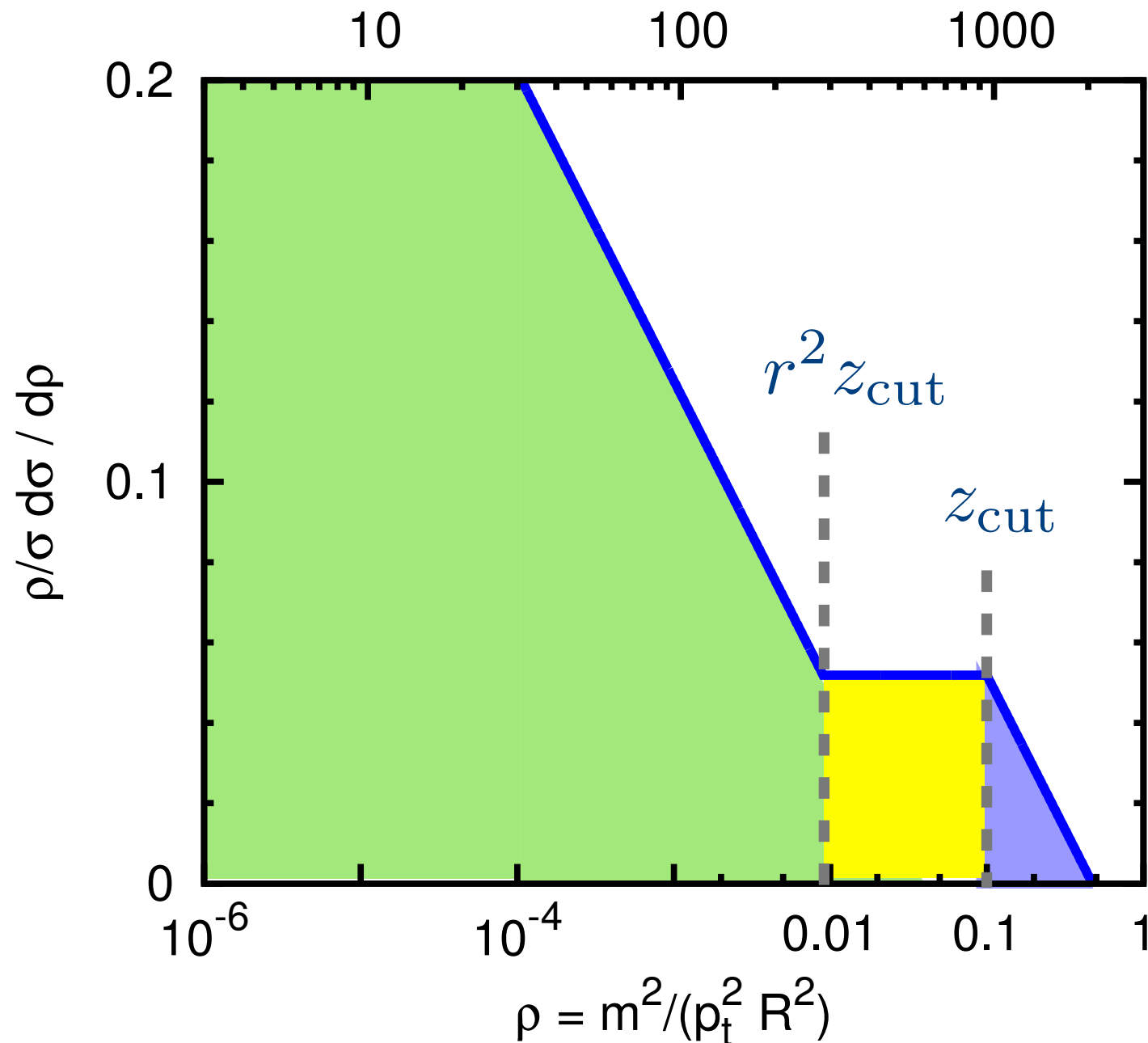
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$$\frac{\rho}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{trim,LO})}}{d\rho} =$$

$$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{r^2}{\rho} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{1}{z_{\text{cut}}} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$r = \frac{R_{\text{sub}}}{R}$$

continue with all-order  
resummation of terms

$$\alpha_s^n \ln^m \rho$$

## Inputs

QCD pattern  
of multiple  
soft/collinear  
emission

Analysis of  
taggers'  
behaviour for  
1, 2, 3, ... n,  
emissions

Establish which  
simplifying  
approximations  
to use for  
tagger & matrix  
elements

## Output

approx.  
formula for  
tagger's mass  
distribution for  
 $\rho \ll 1$

$$\frac{\rho}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\rho} =$$

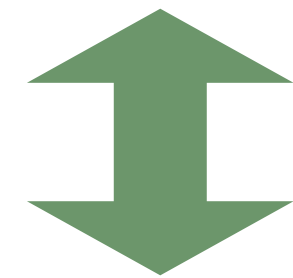
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{nm} \alpha_s^n \ln^m \rho$$

keeping only terms with  
largest powers of  $\ln \rho$ ,  
e.g.  $m = 2n, 2n-1$

## Trimming

$$\rho^{\text{trim}}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) \simeq \sum_i^n \rho^{\text{trim}}(k_i) \\ \sim \max_i \{ \rho^{\text{trim}}(k_i) \}$$

**Trimmed jet reduces  
( $\sim$ ) to sum of  
trimmed emissions**



## Matrix element

$$\sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \prod_i^n \frac{d\theta_i^2}{\theta_i^2} \frac{dz_i}{z_i} \frac{\alpha_s(\theta_i z_i p_t^{\text{jet}}) C_F}{\pi}$$

**can use QED-like  
independent  
emissions, as if  
gluons don't split**

+ virtual corrections, essentially from unitarity



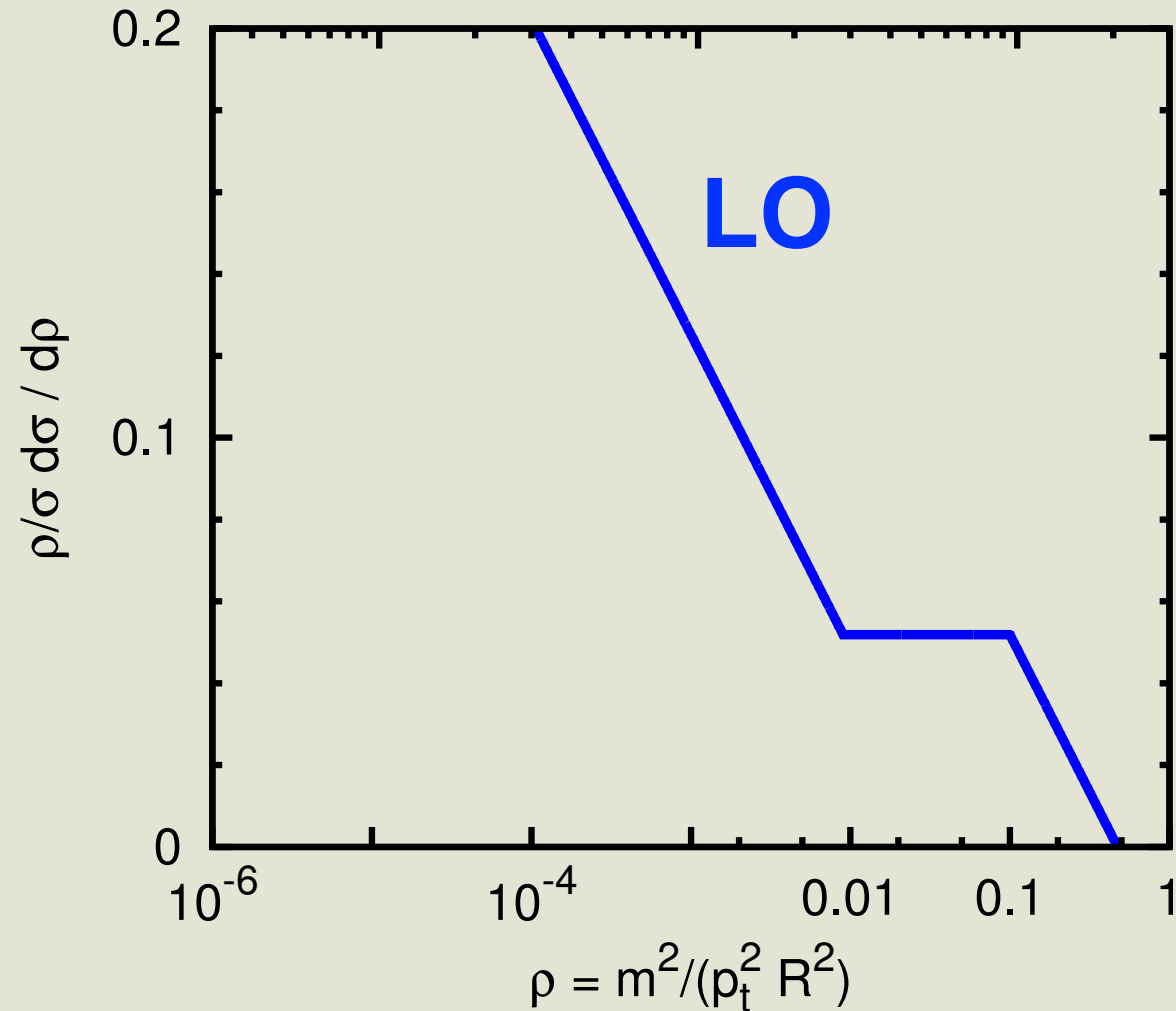
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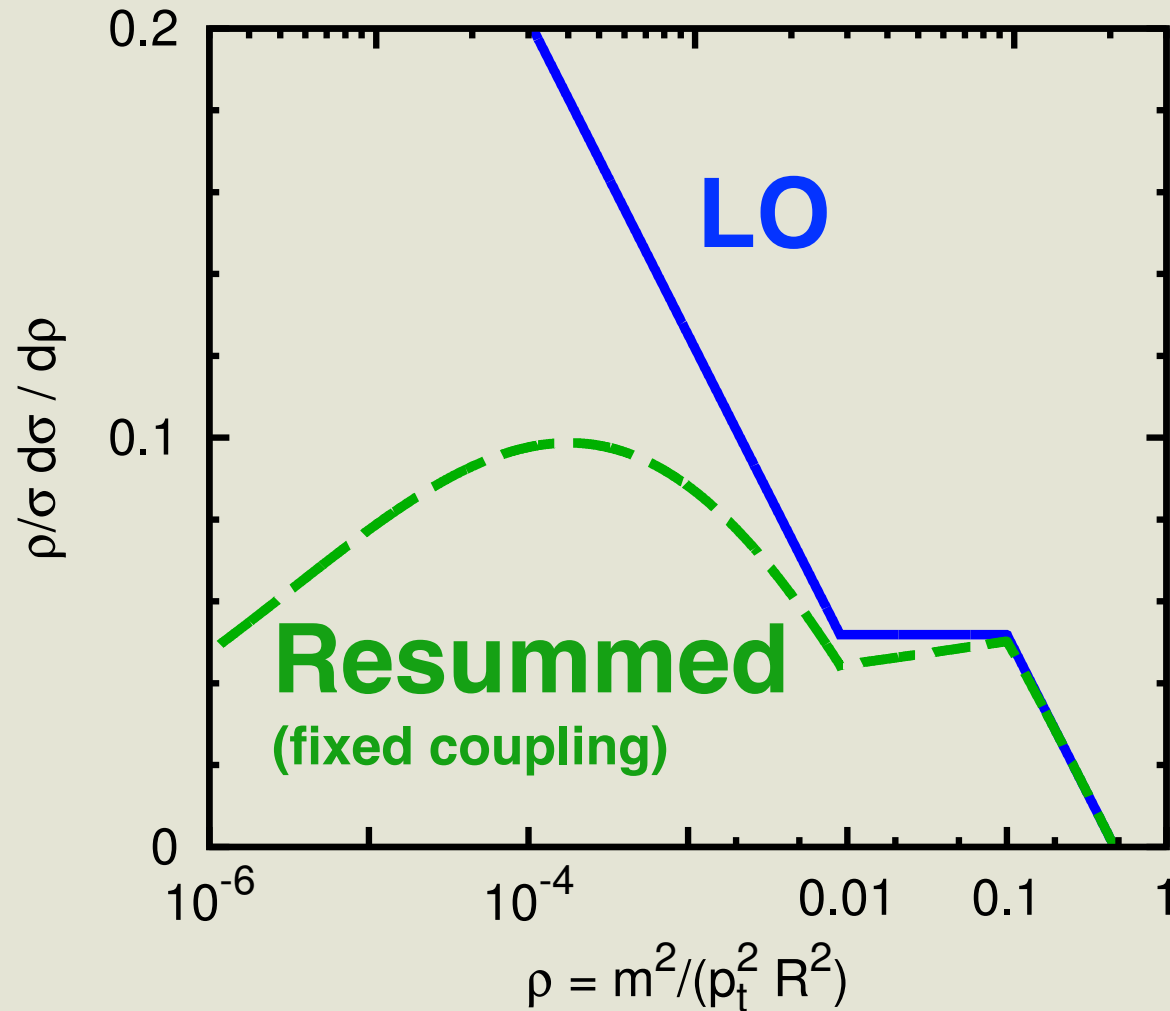
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$$\exp \left[ - \int_{\rho} d\rho' \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma^{\text{trim,LO}}}{d\rho'} \right]$$

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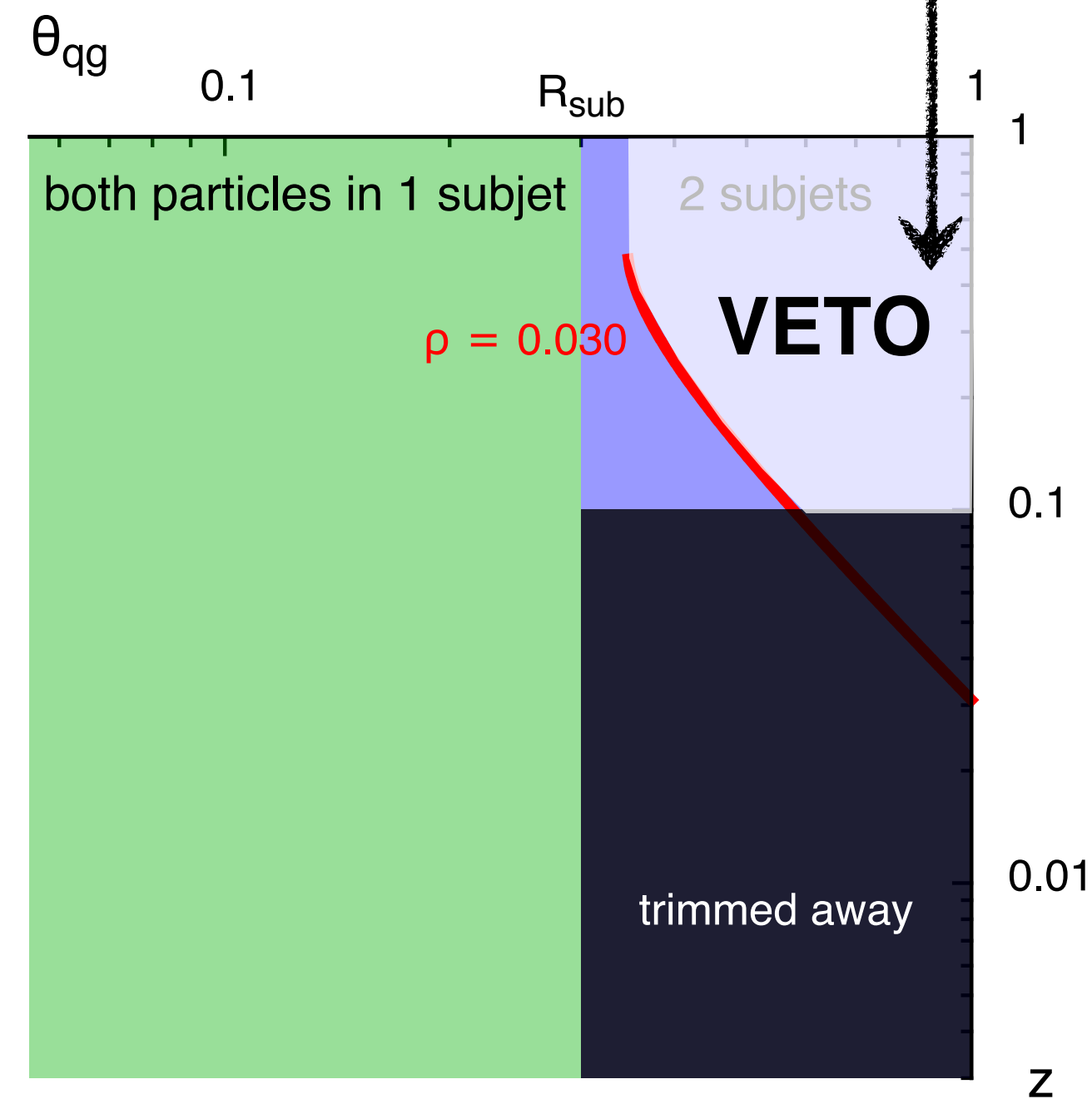
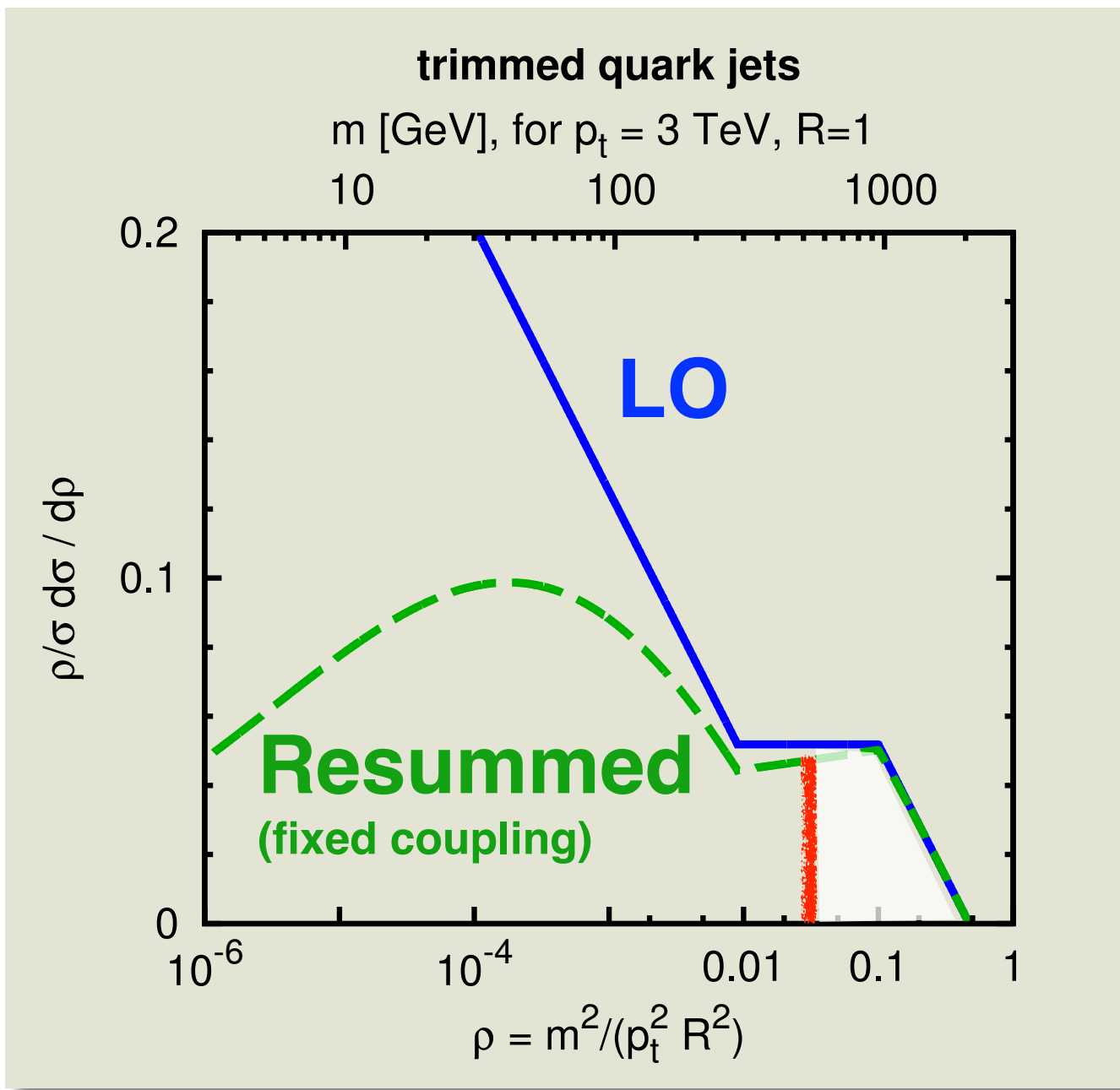


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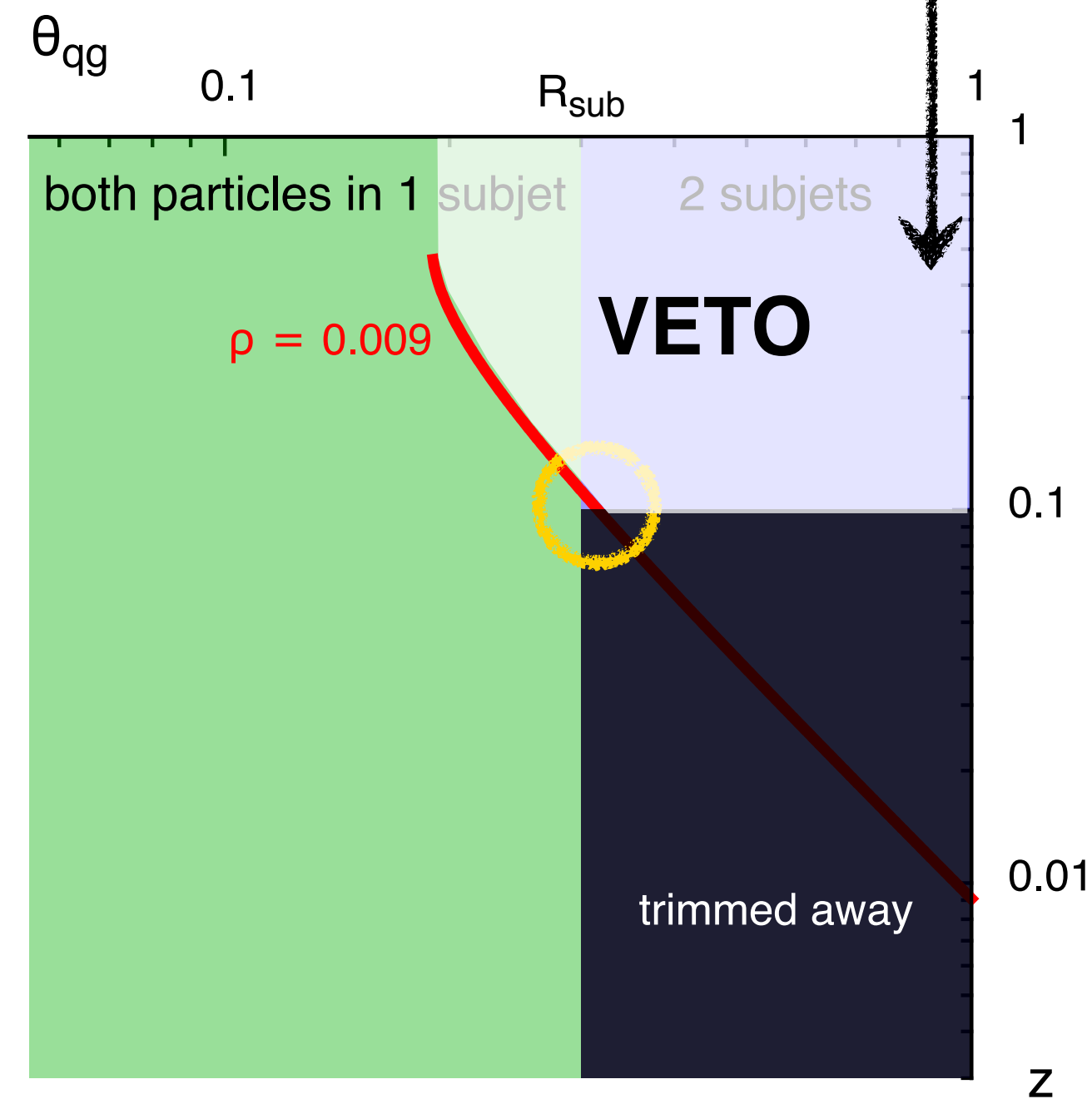
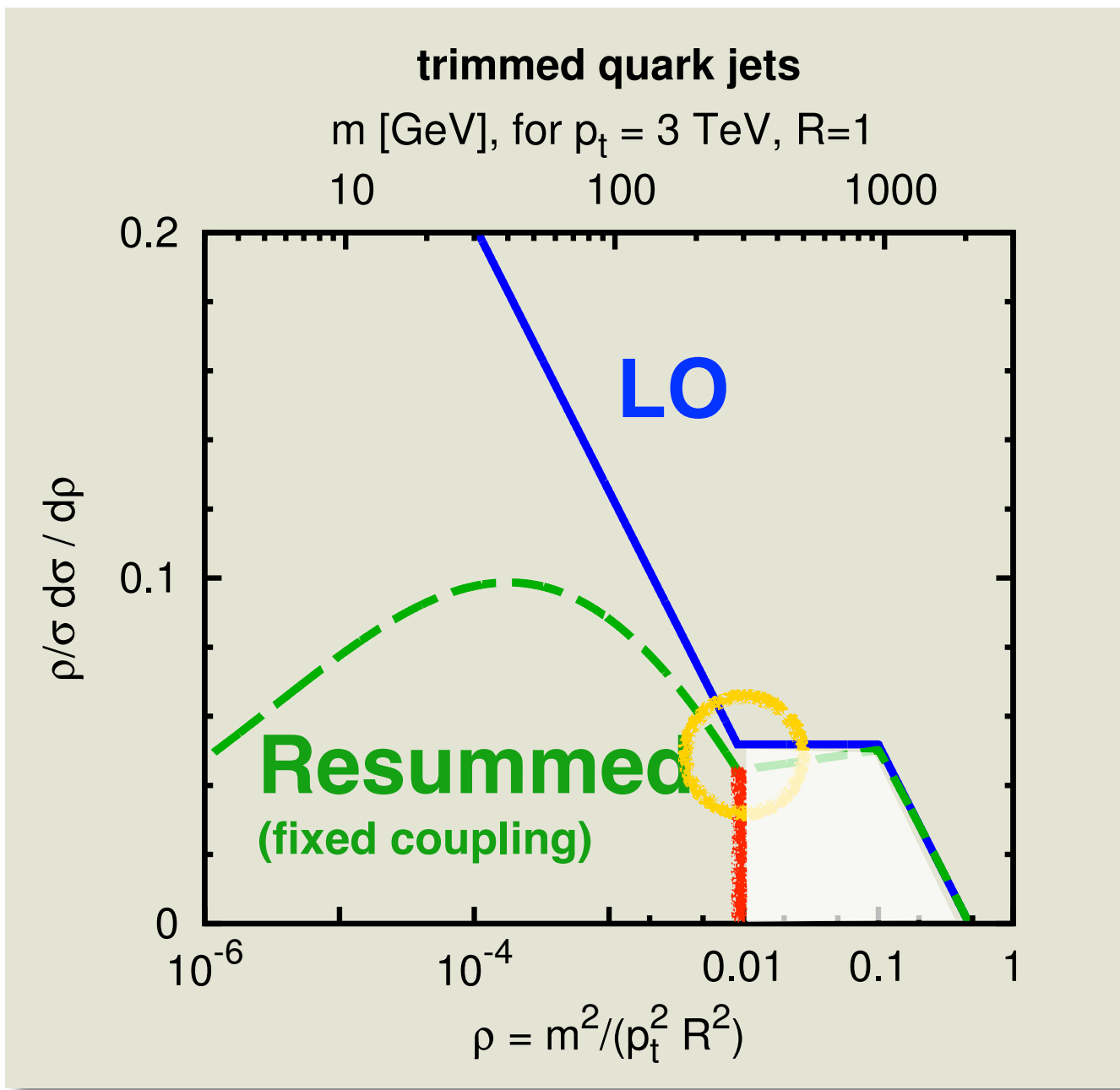


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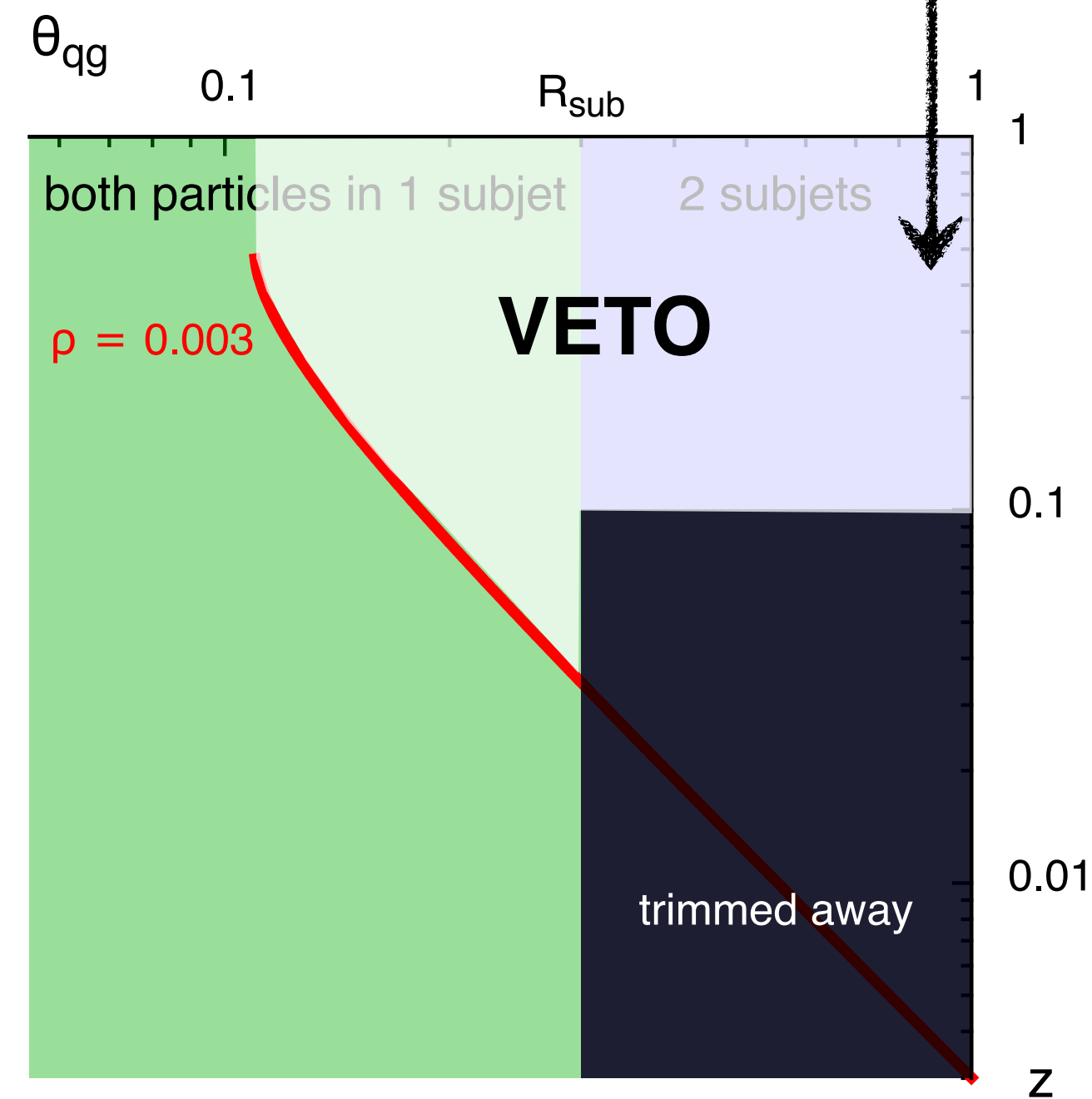
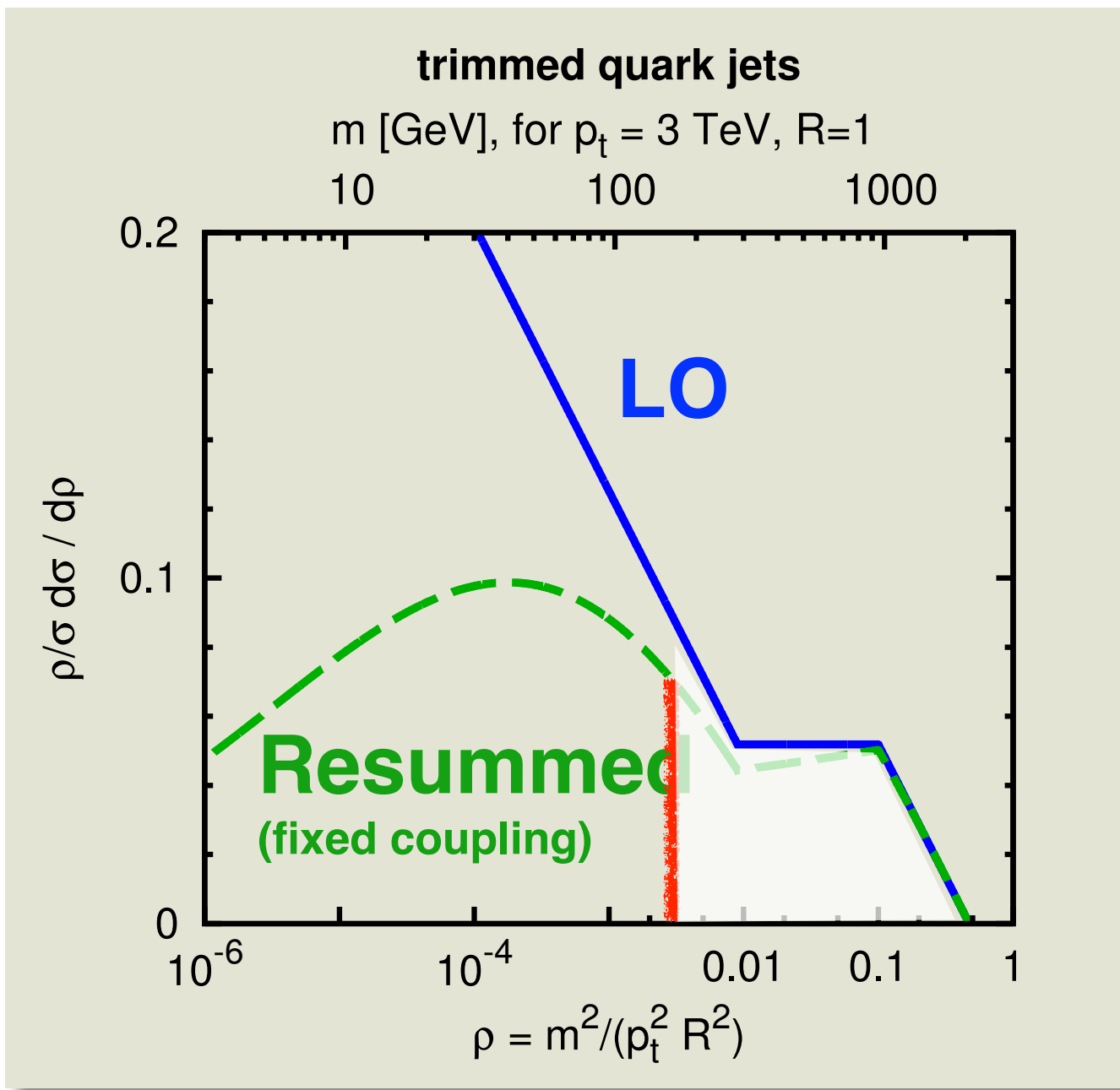


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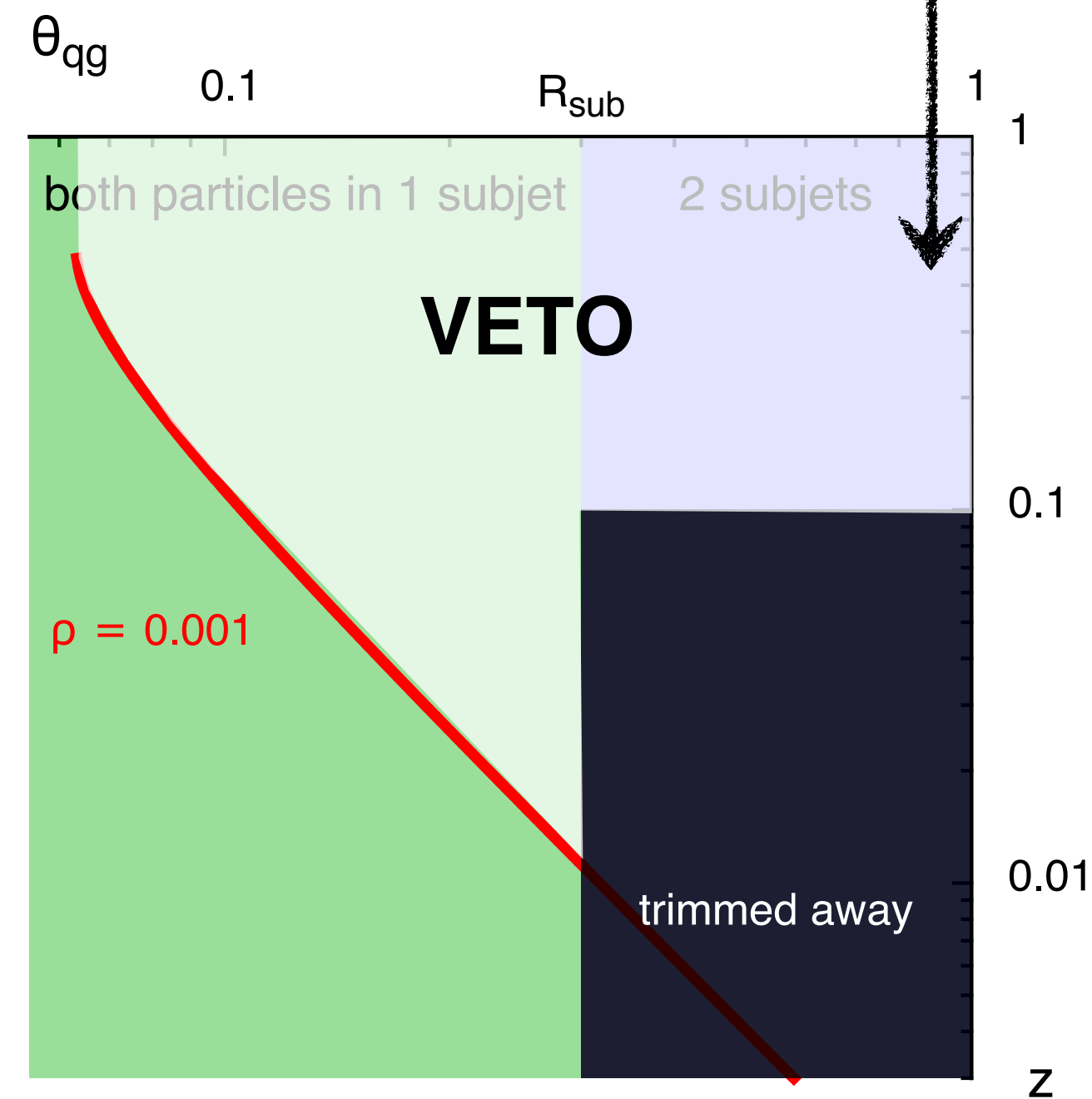
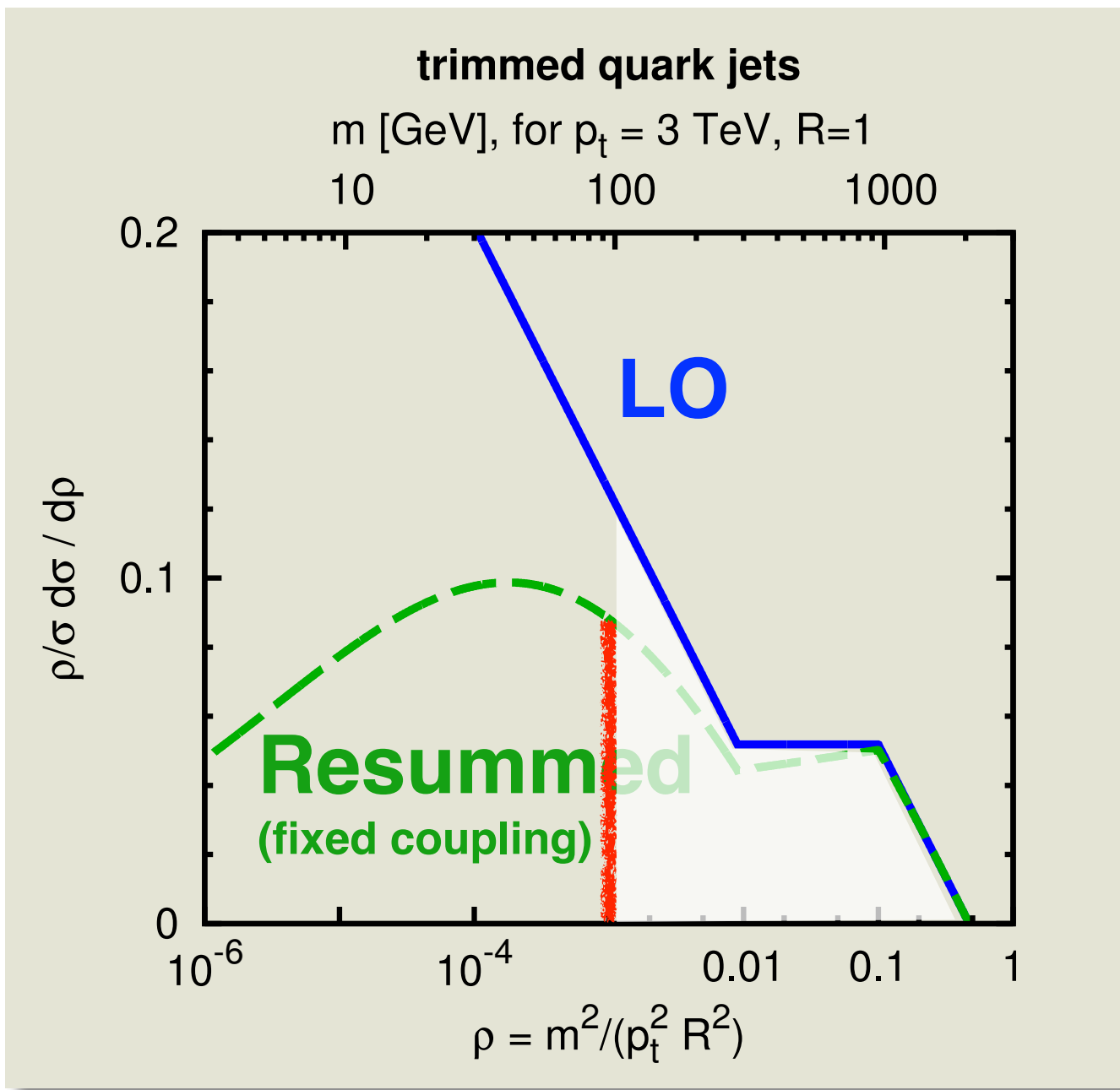


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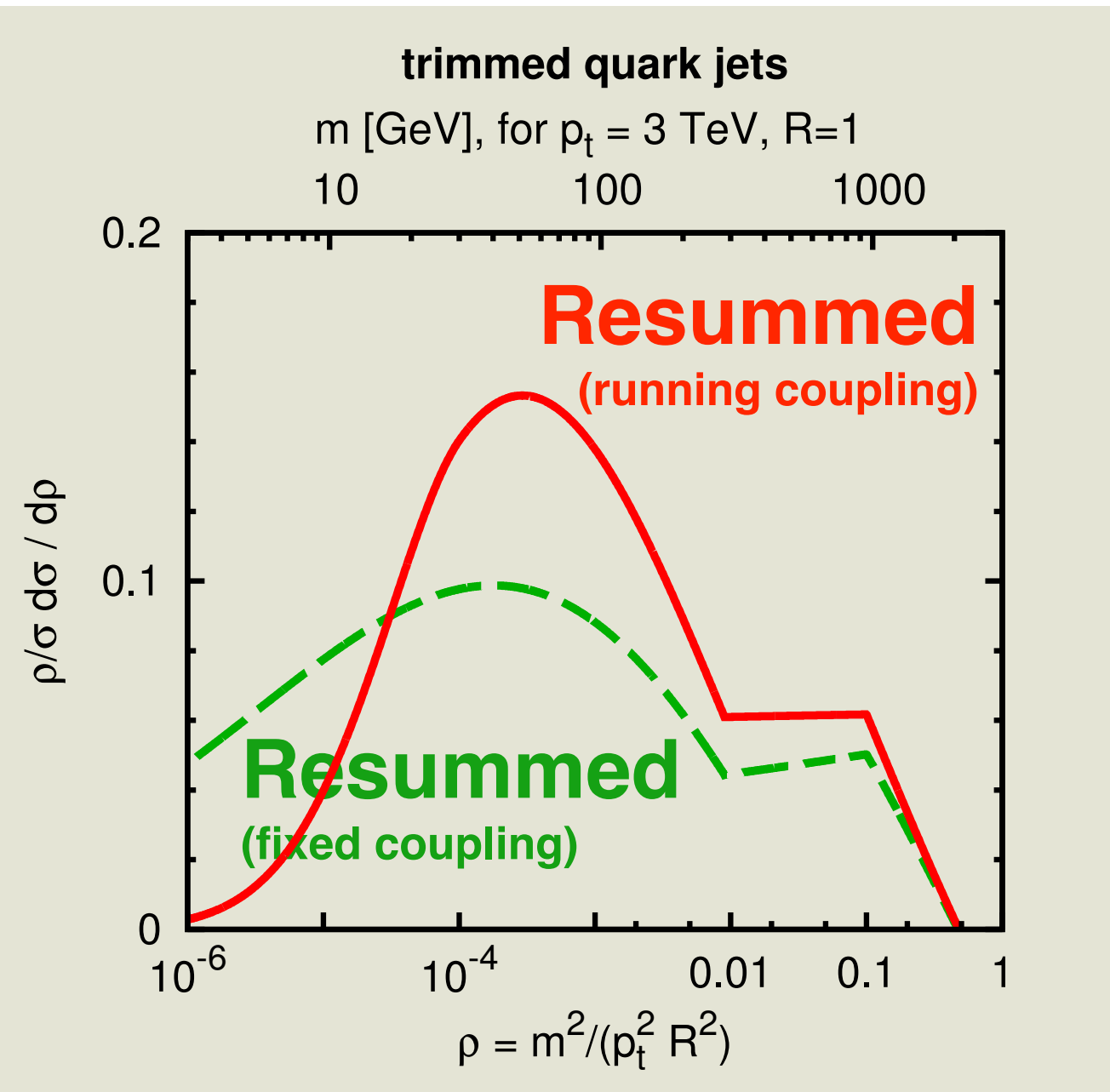
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Full resummation also needs treatment of running coupling

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Could we do better? Yes: NLL in  $\ln \Sigma$ :

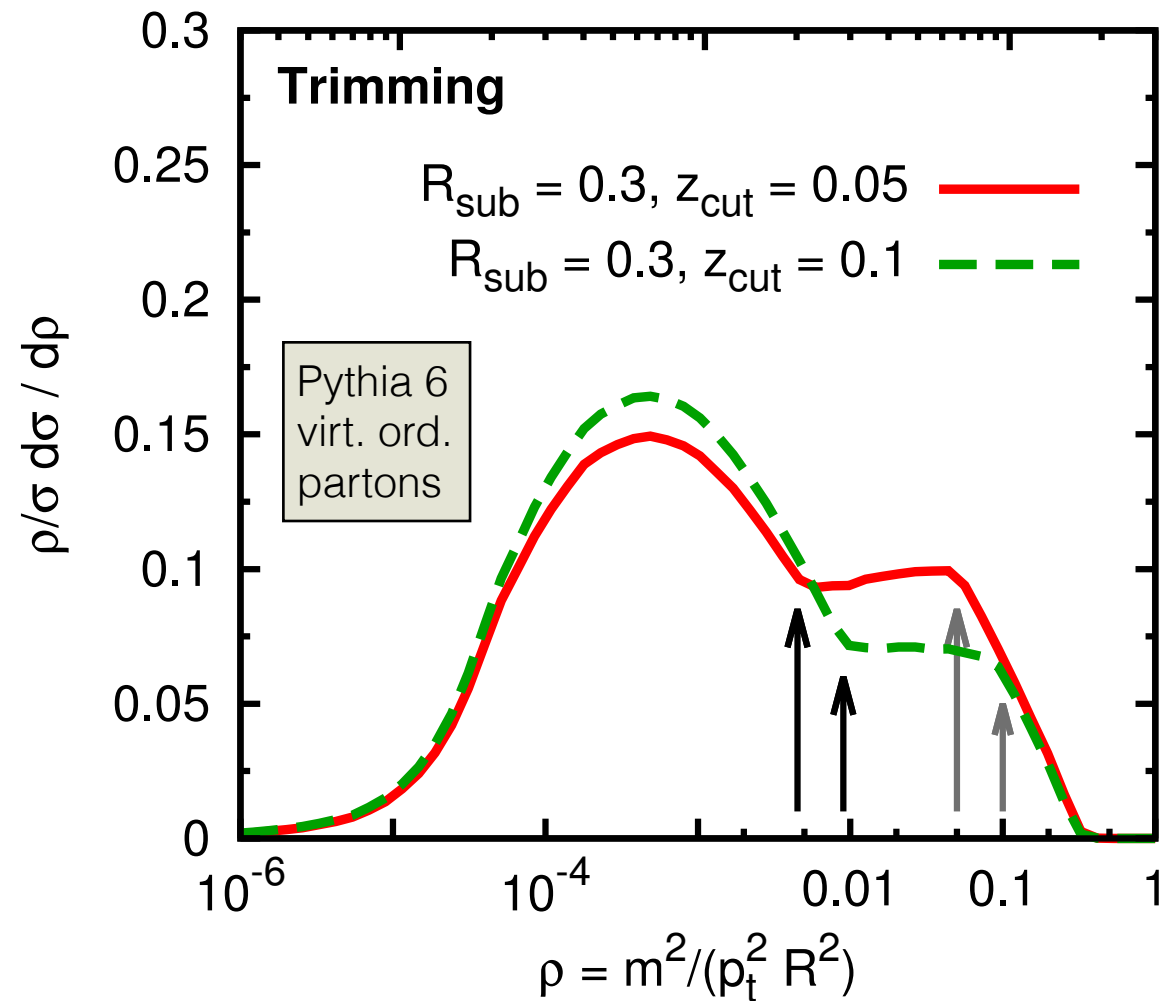
$$\ln \Sigma: \alpha_s^n L^{n+1} \text{ and } \alpha_s^n L^n$$

Trimmed mass is like plain jet mass (with  $R \rightarrow R_{\text{sub}}$ ), and this accuracy involves **non-global logs, clustering logs**

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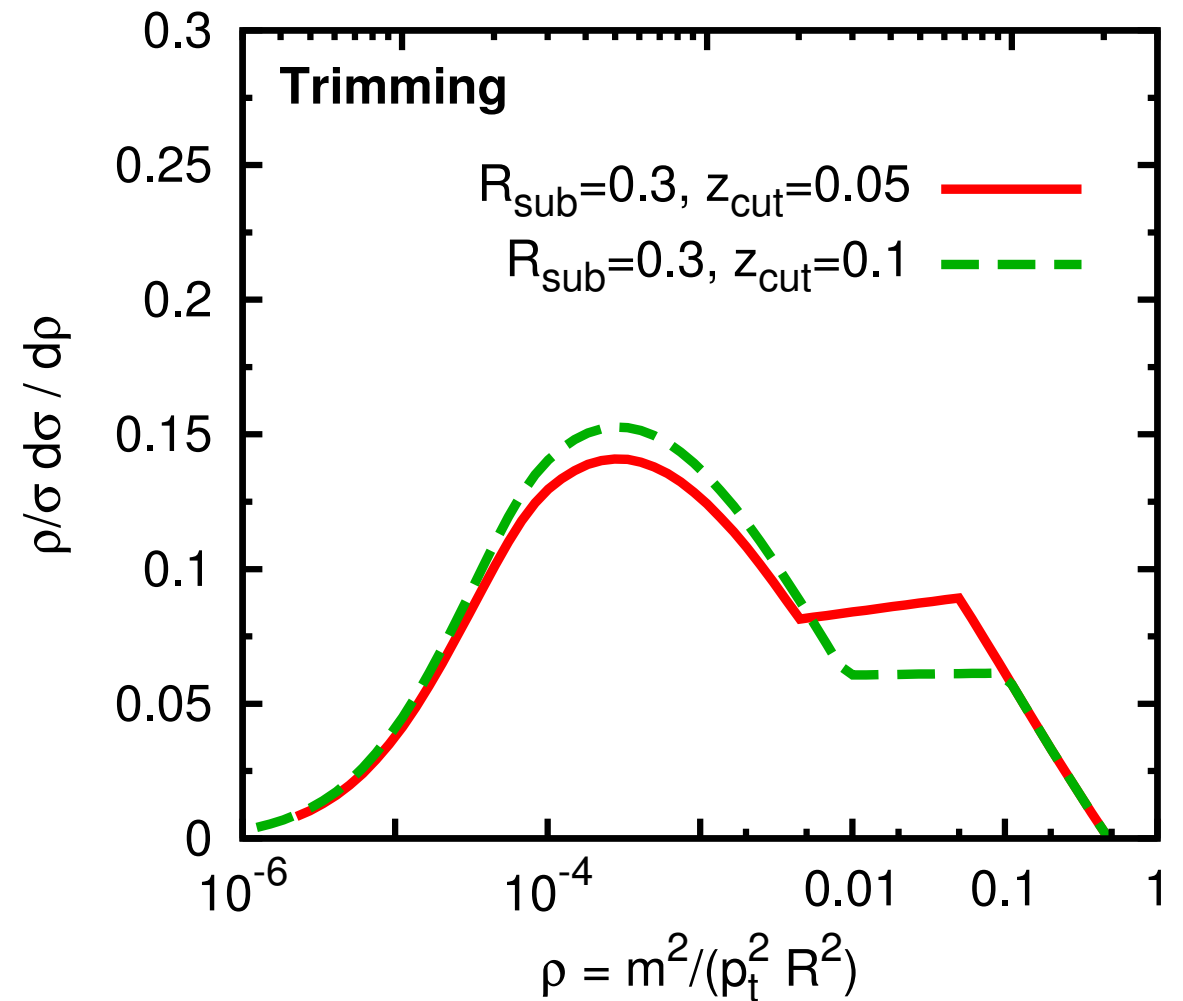
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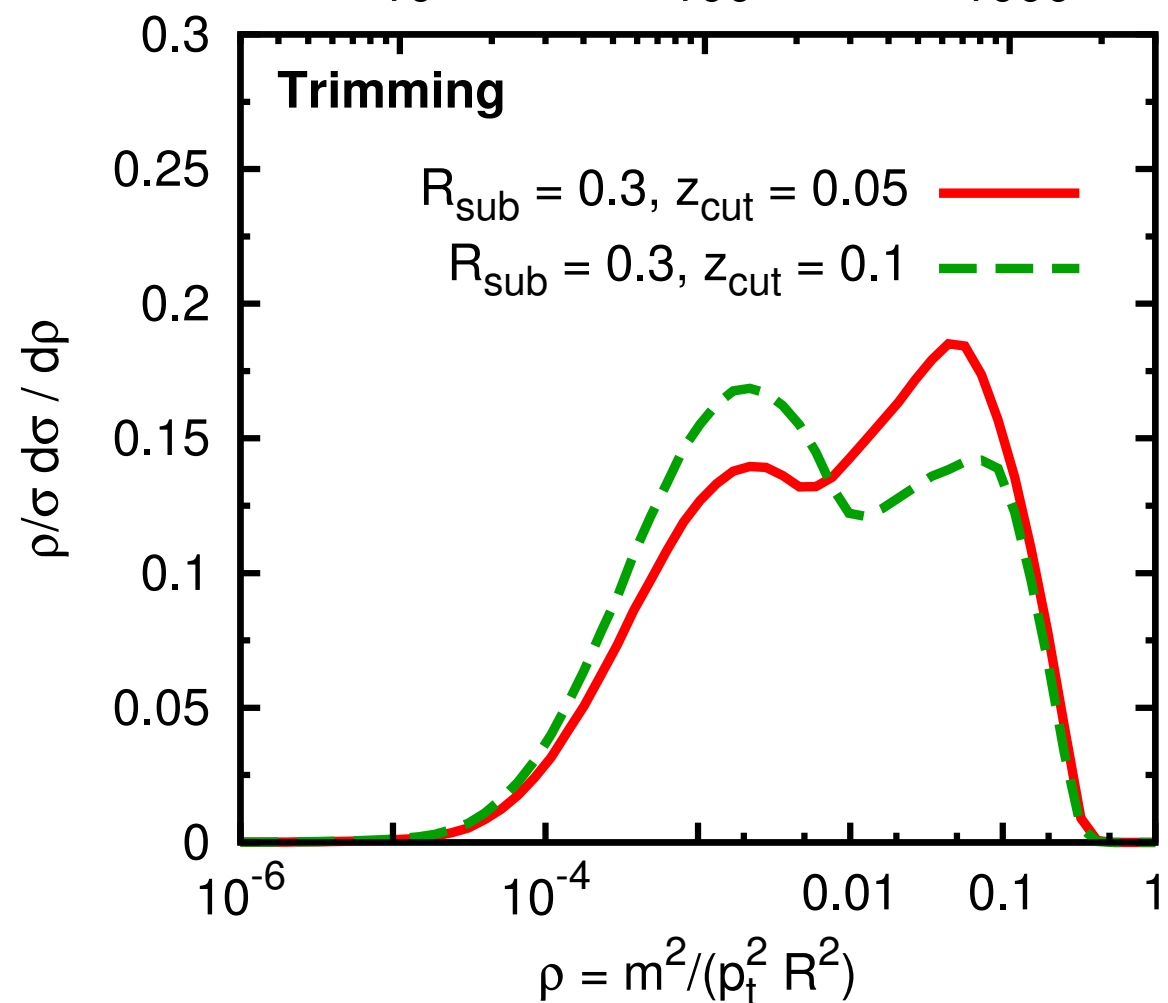


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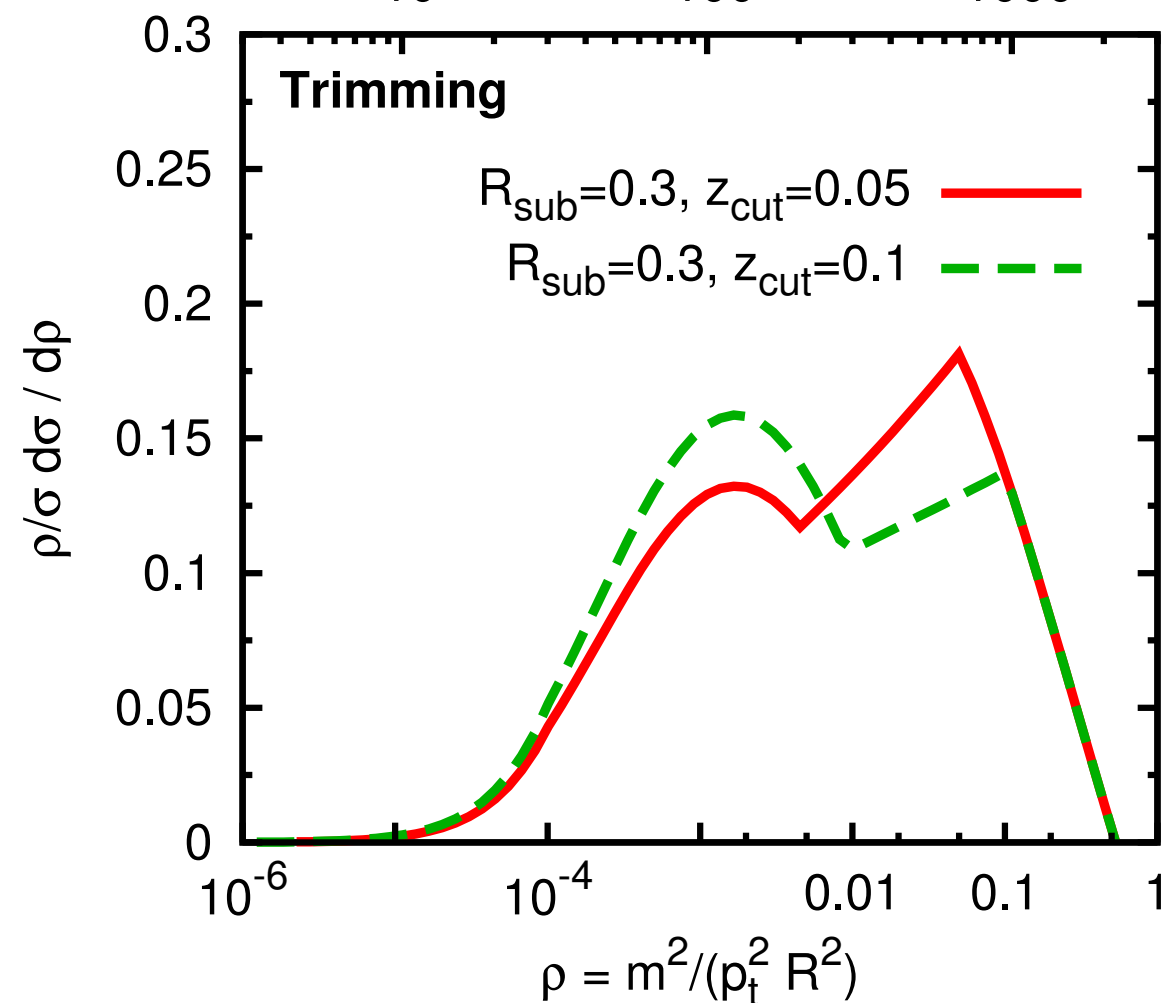
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## For a jet clustered with C/A:

1. undo last clustering step to break jet (mass  $m$ ) into two subjets with  $m_1 > m_2$
2. If significant mass-drop ( $m_1 < \mu m$ ) and subjet energy-sharing not too asymmetric

$$\min(p_{t1}^2, p_{t2}^2) \Delta R_{12}^2 < y_{\text{cut}} m^2$$

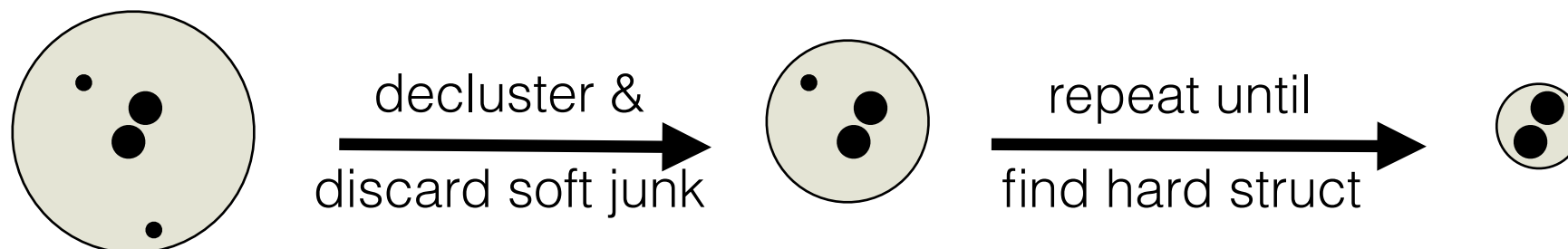
jet is **tagged**.

3. Otherwise discard subjet 2, and go to step 1 with jet  $\rightarrow$  subjet 1.

# Mass-Drop Tagger

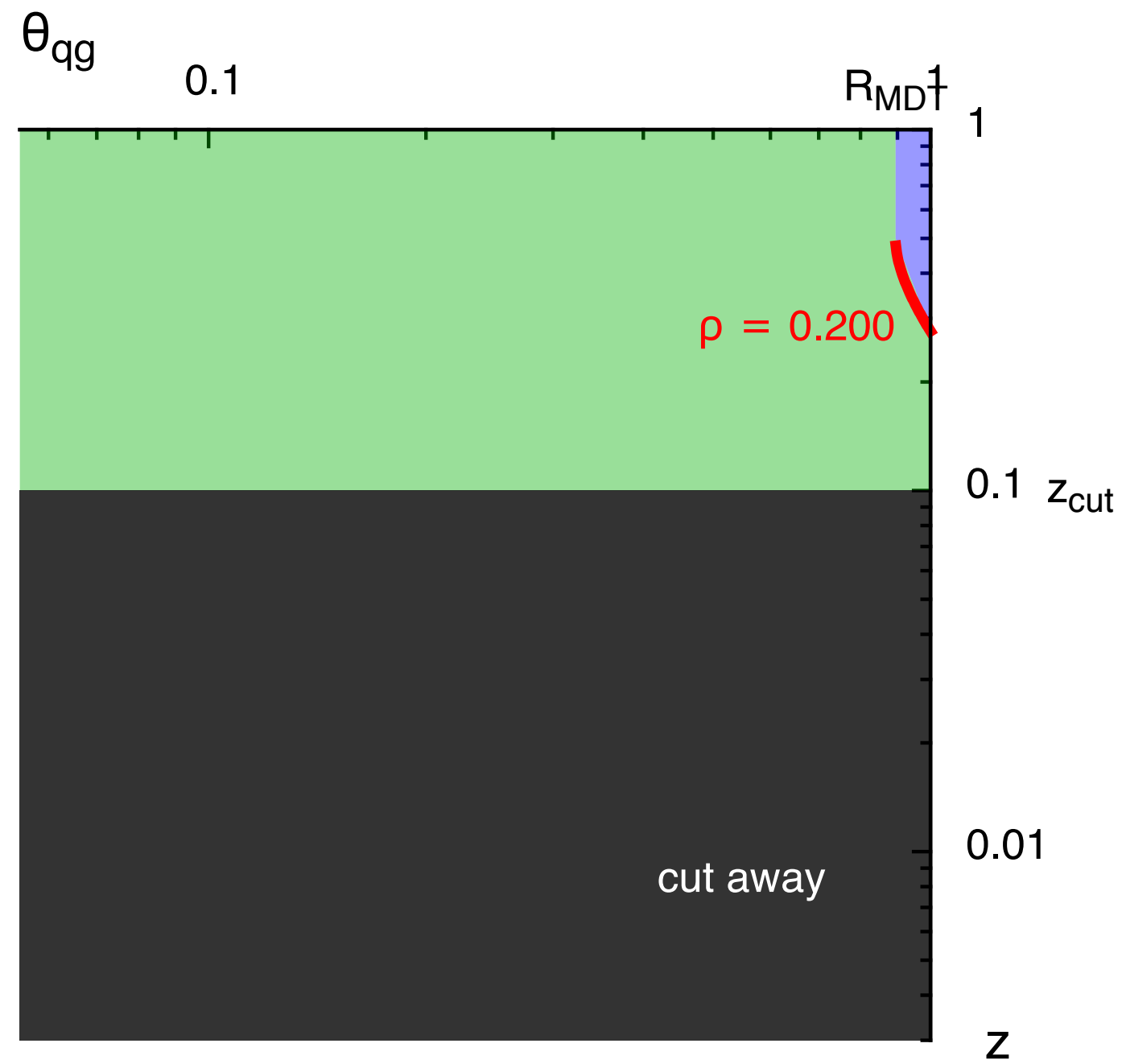
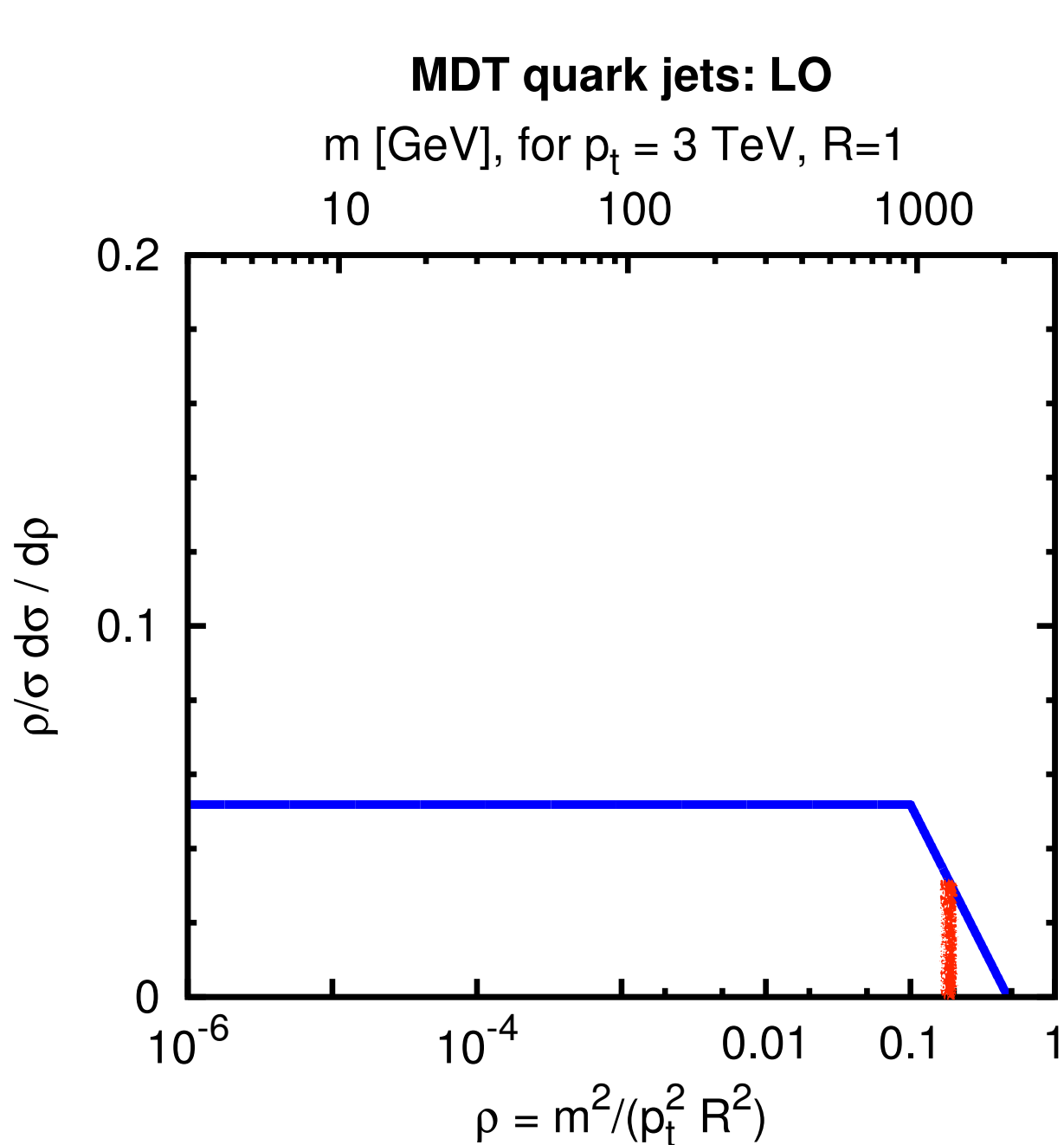
Butterworth, Davison,  
Rubin & GPS '08

two parameters:  
 $\mu$  and  $y_{\text{cut}}$  ( $\sim z_{\text{cut}}$ )



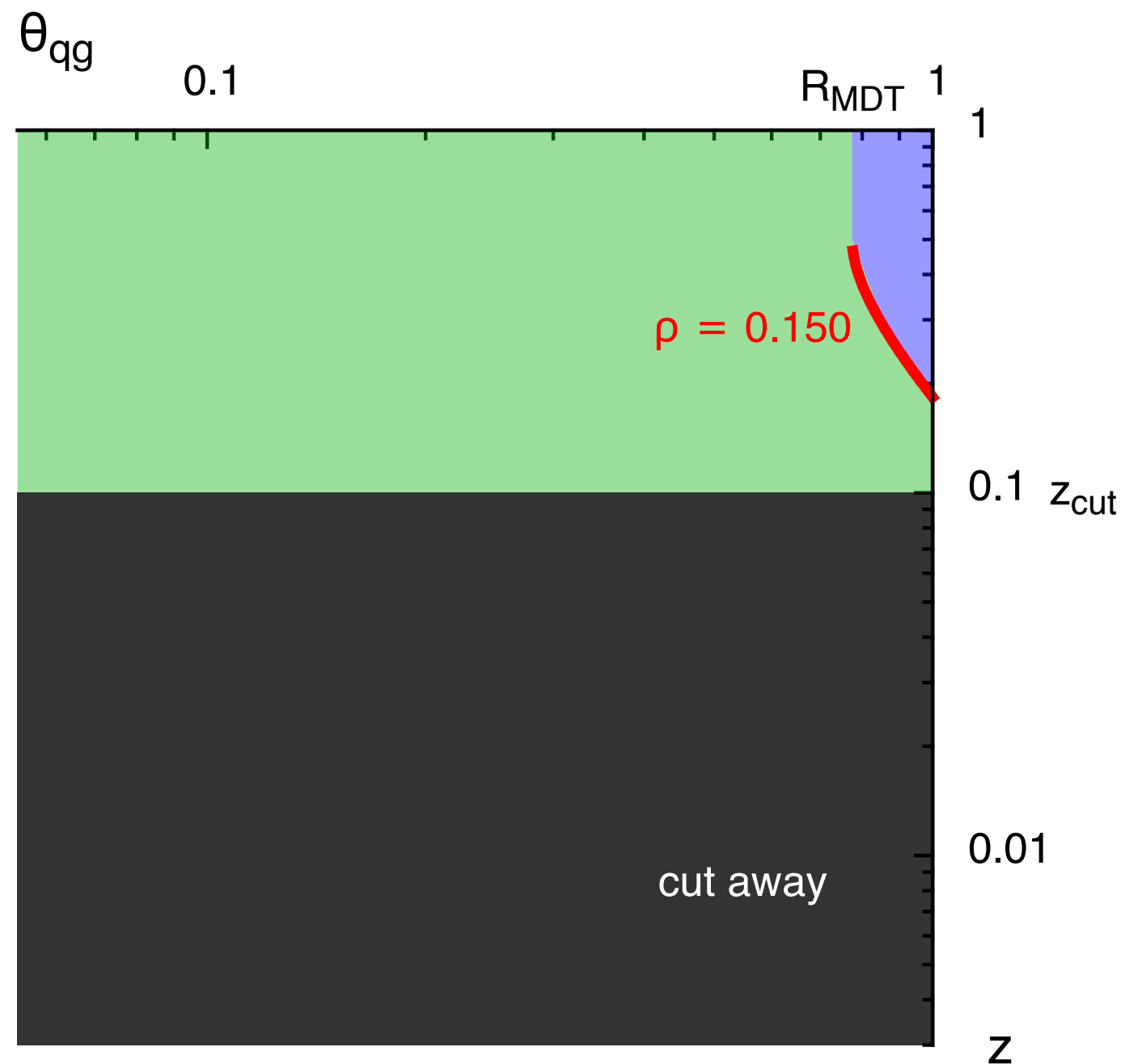
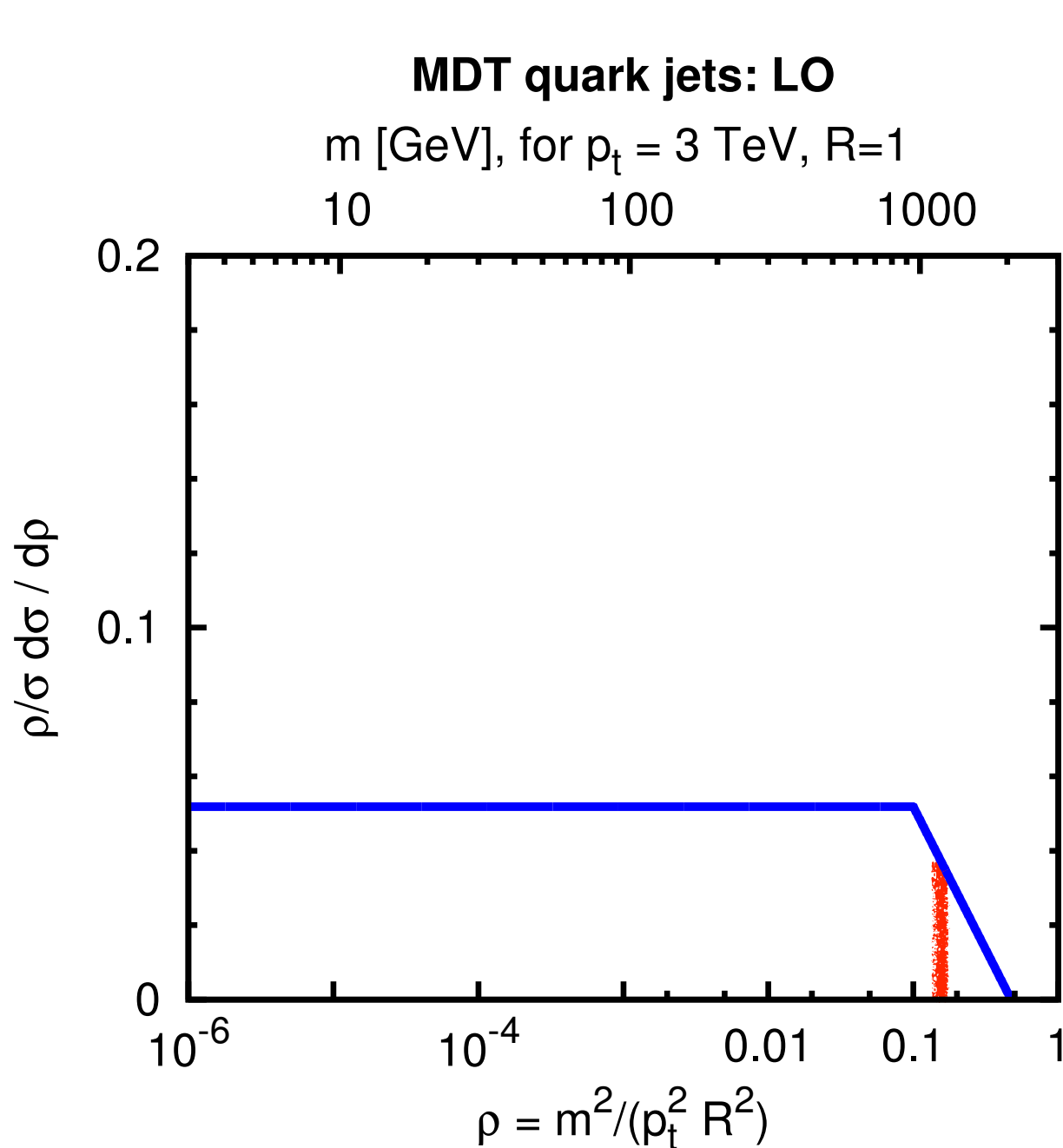
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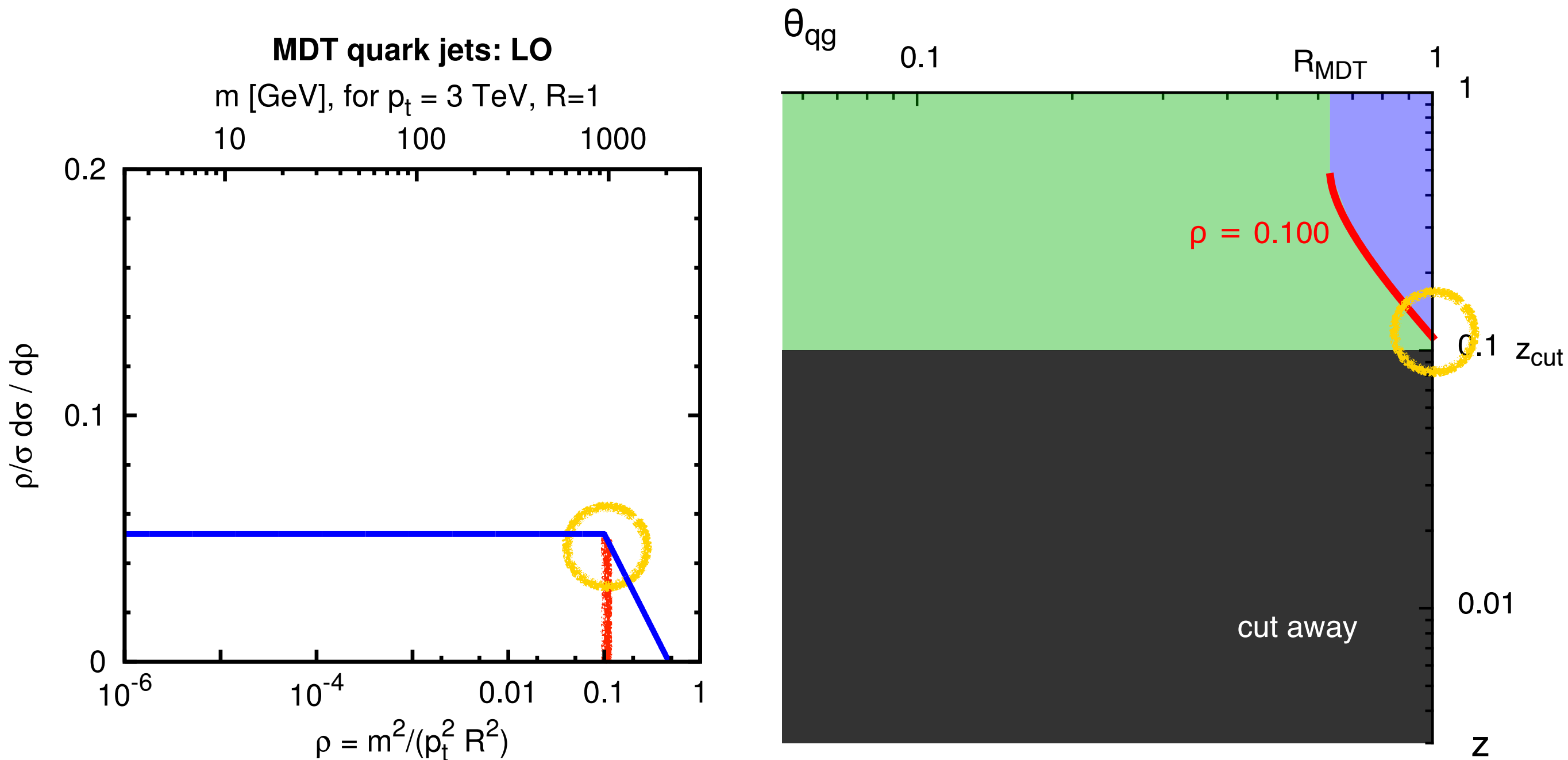
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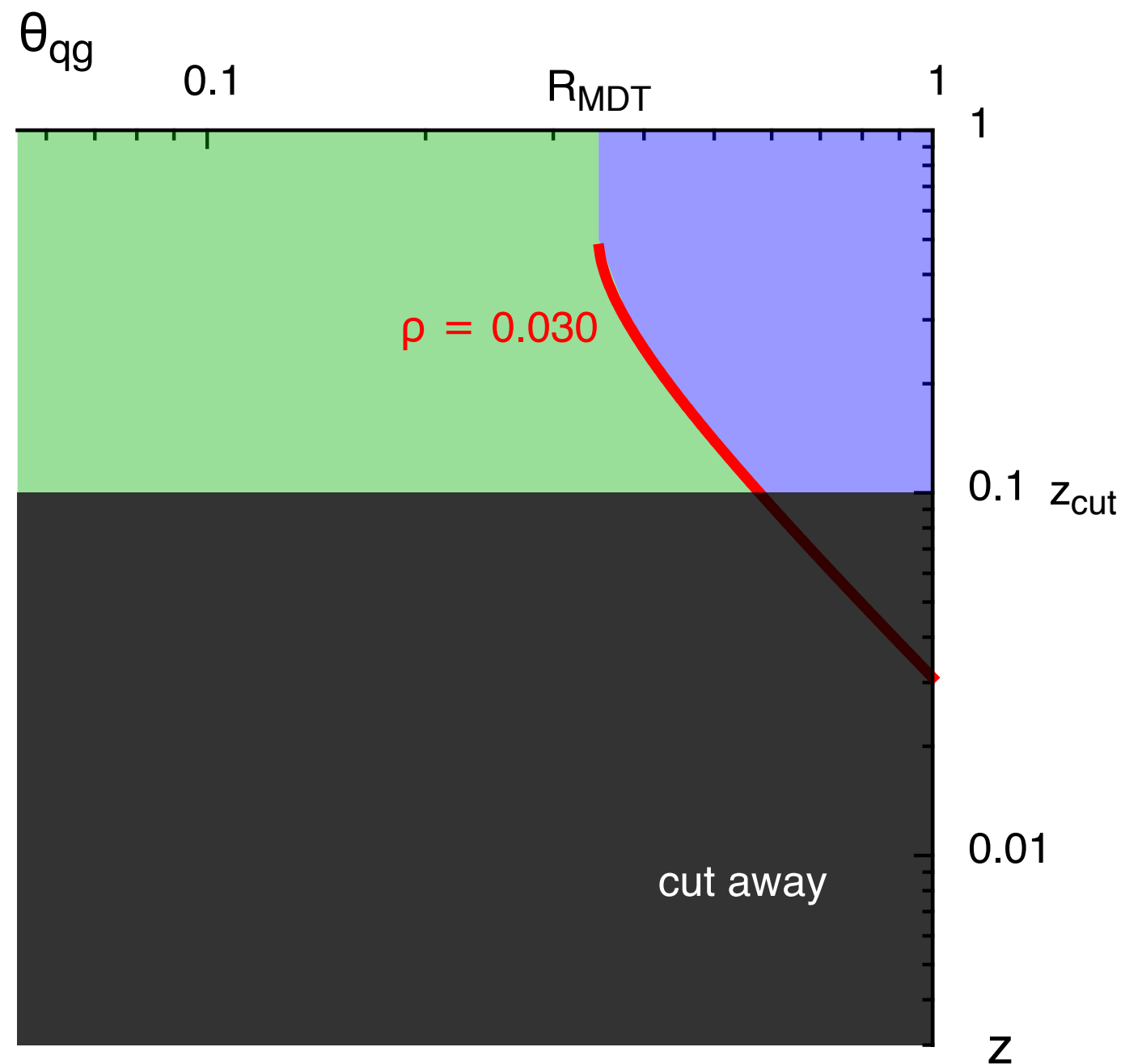
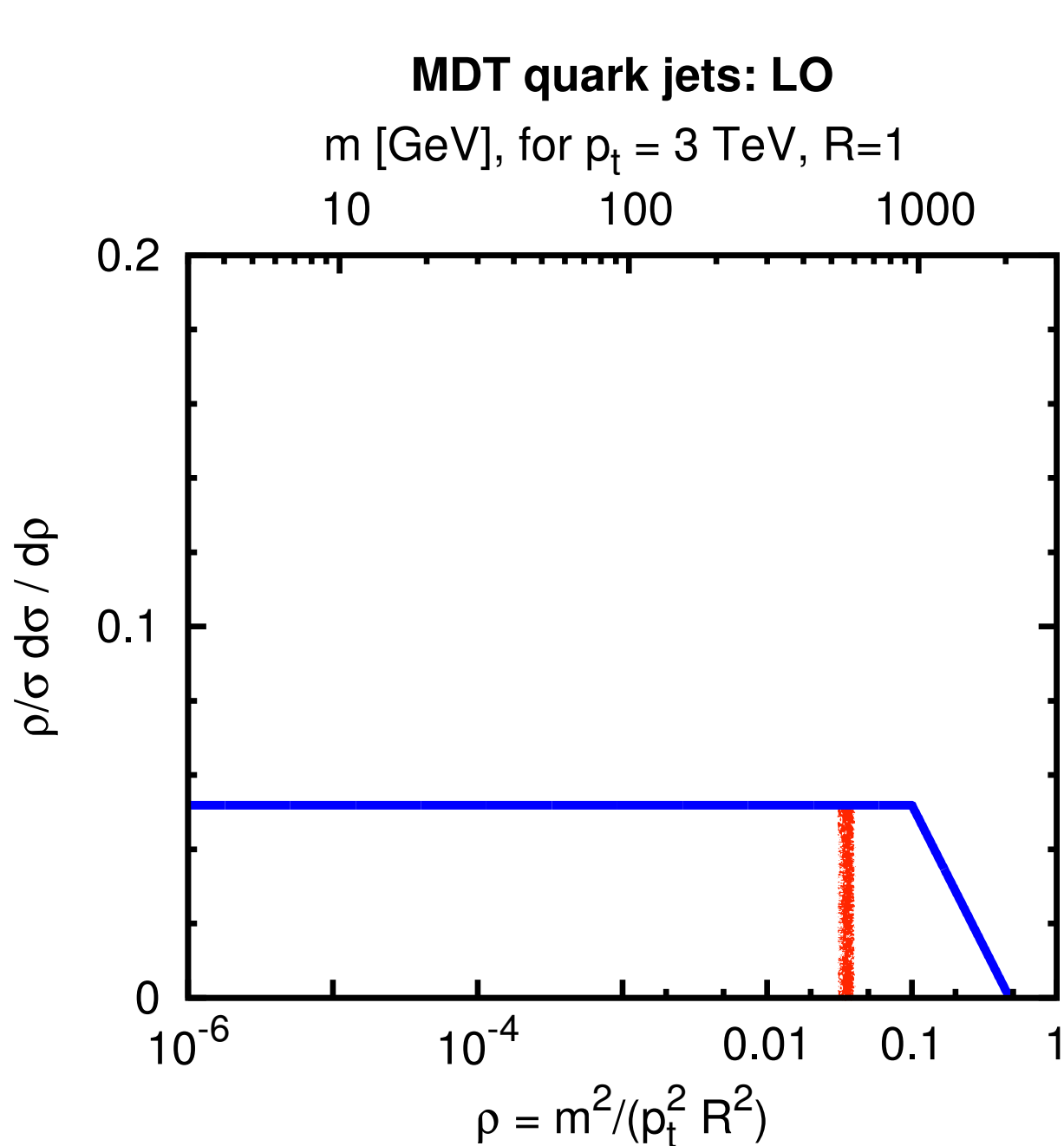
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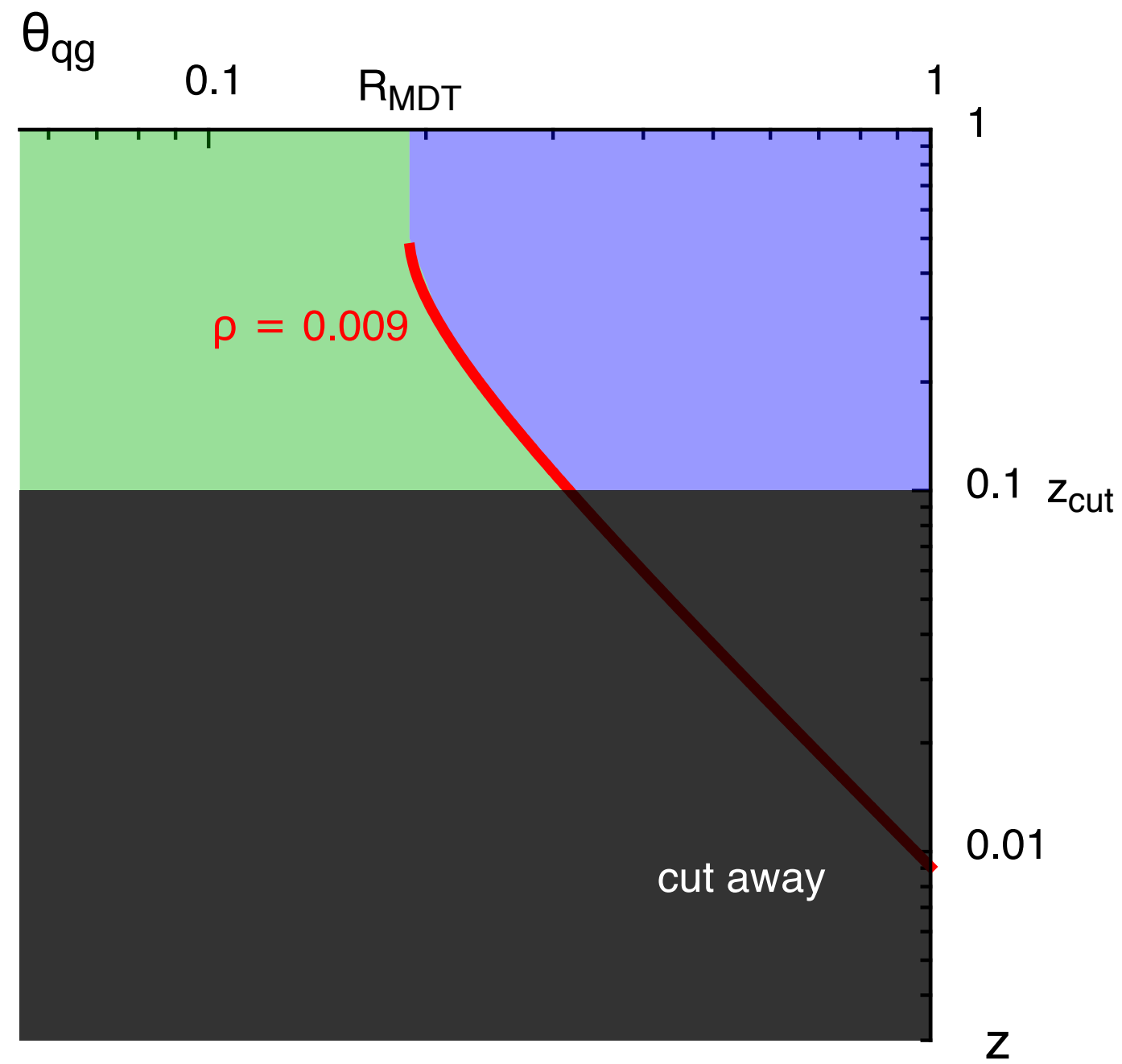
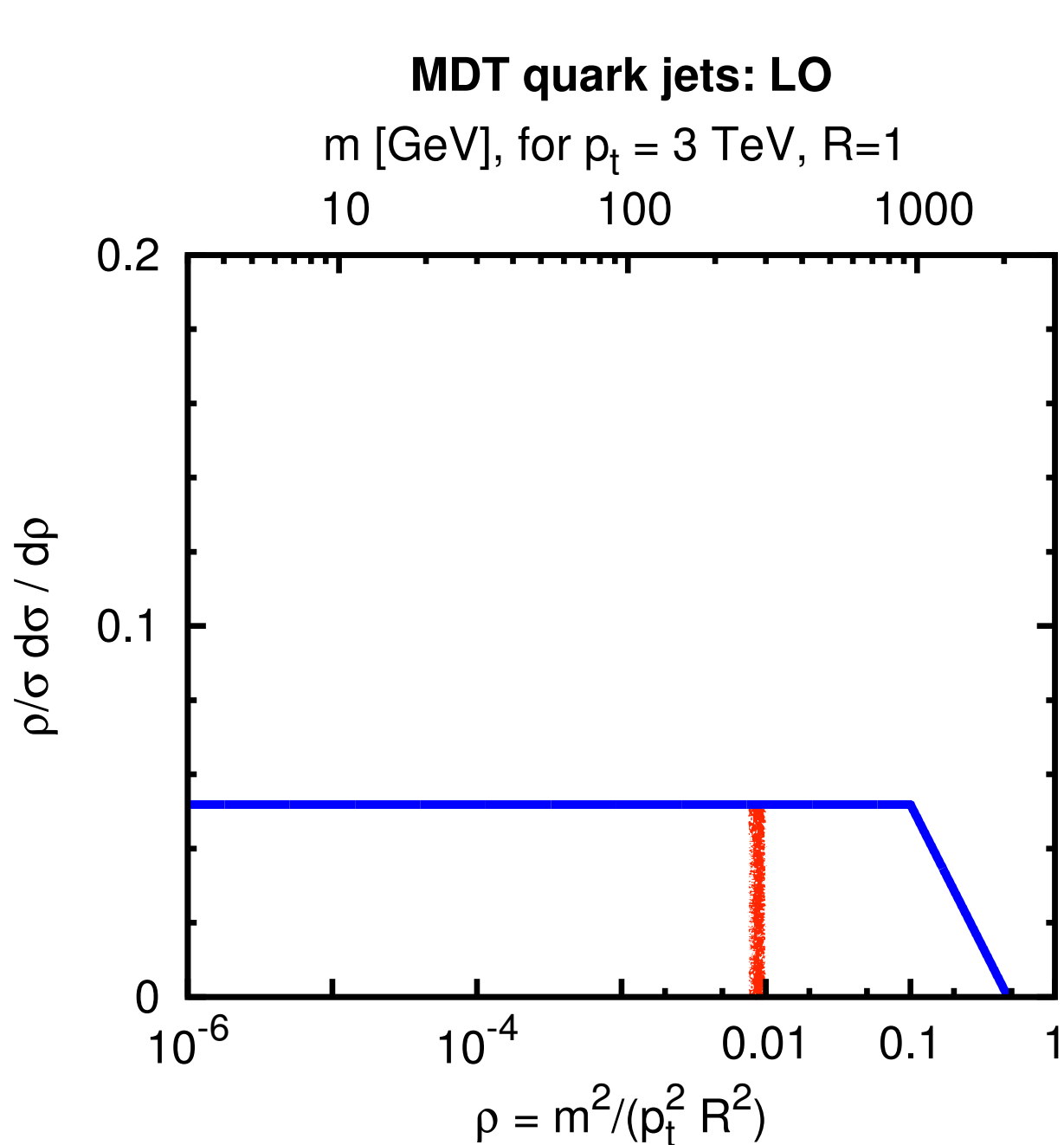
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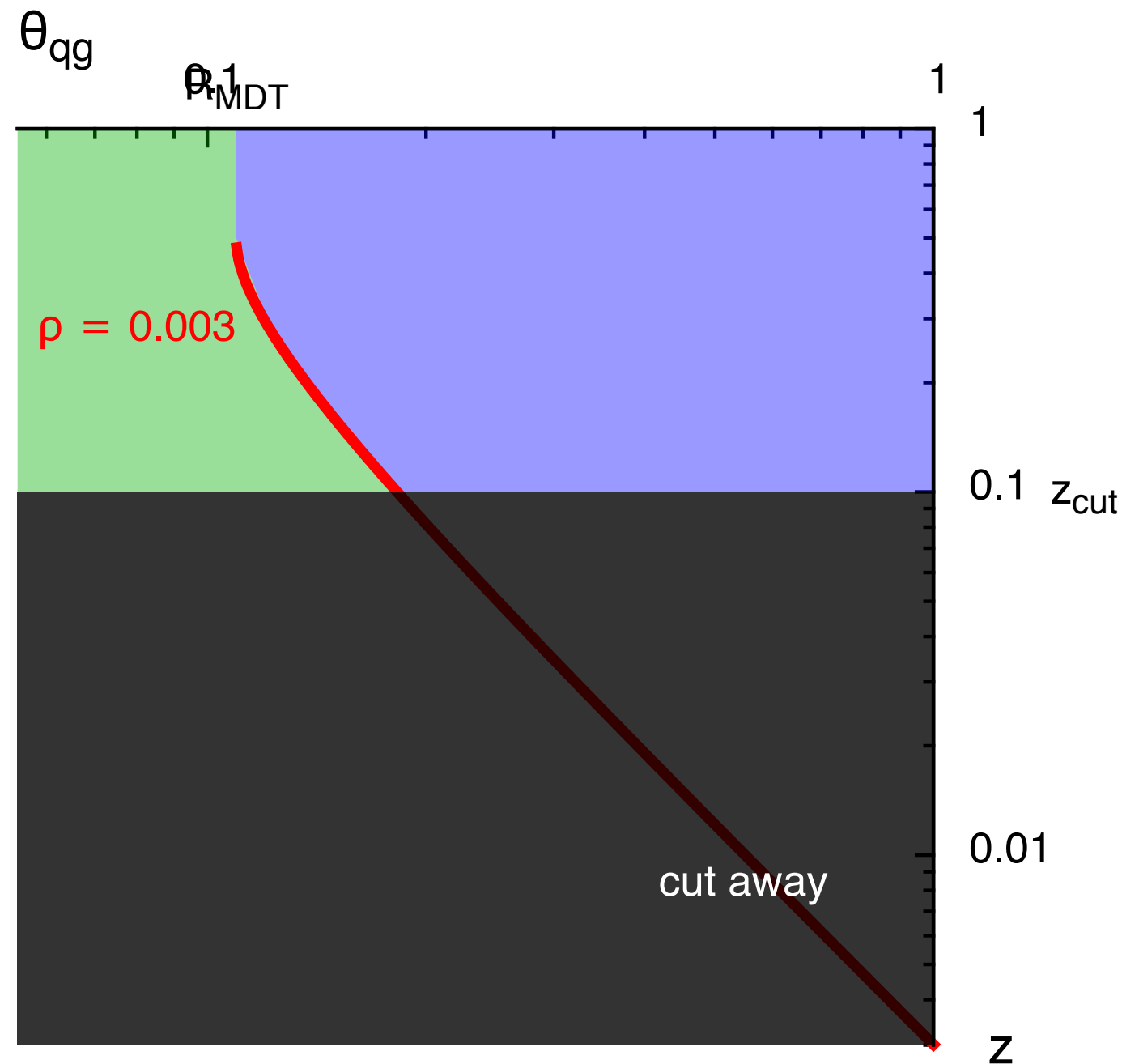
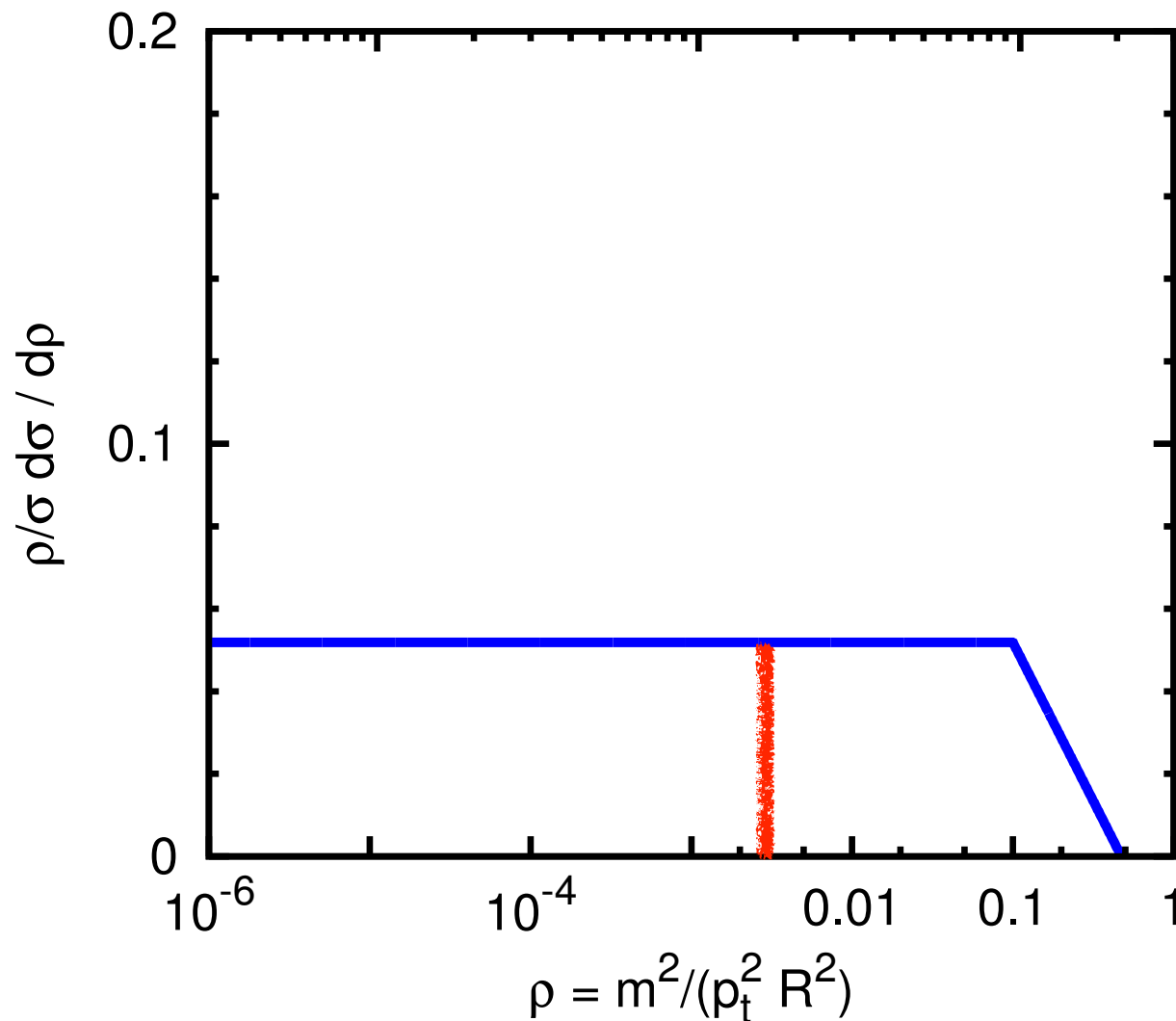
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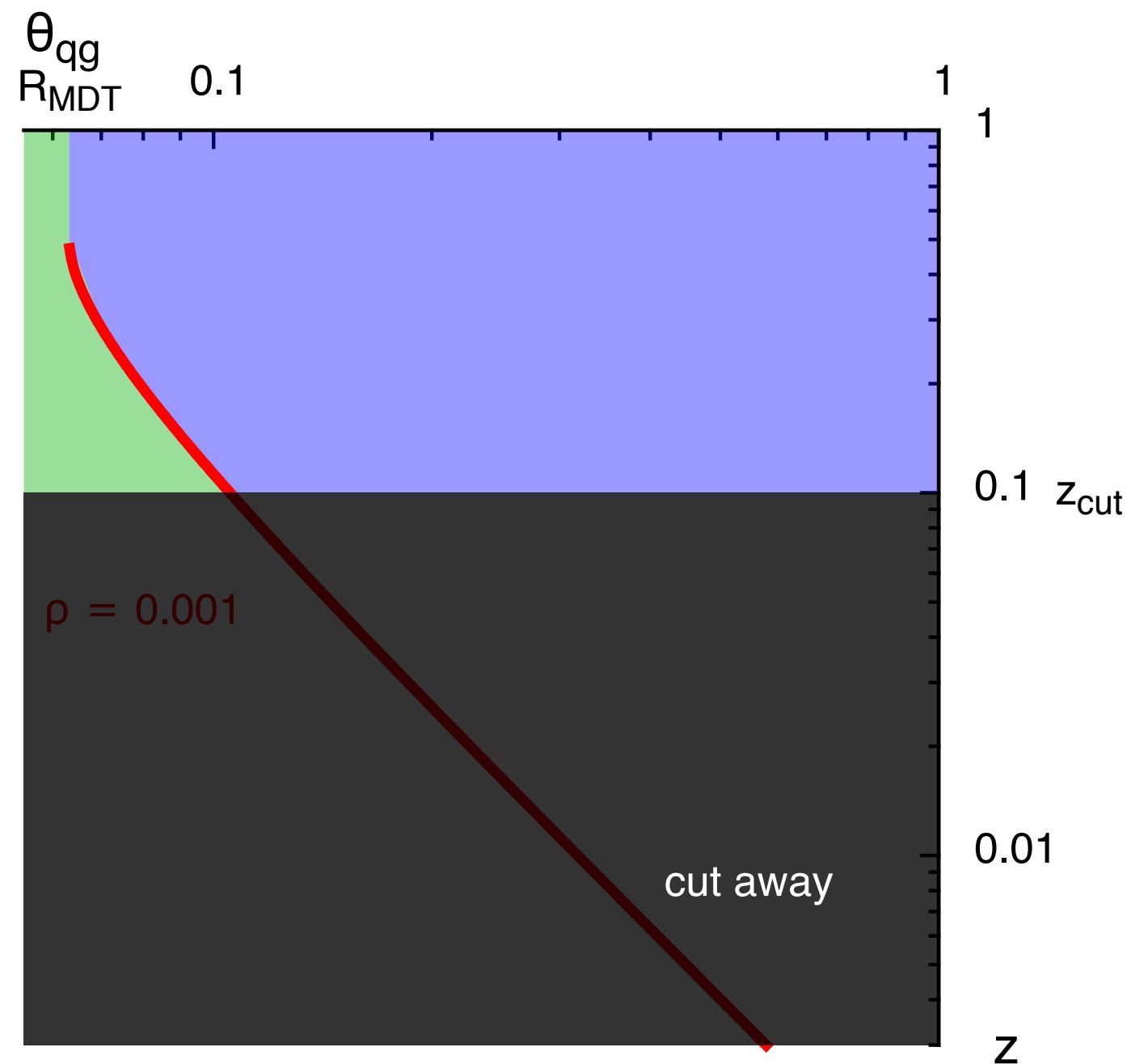
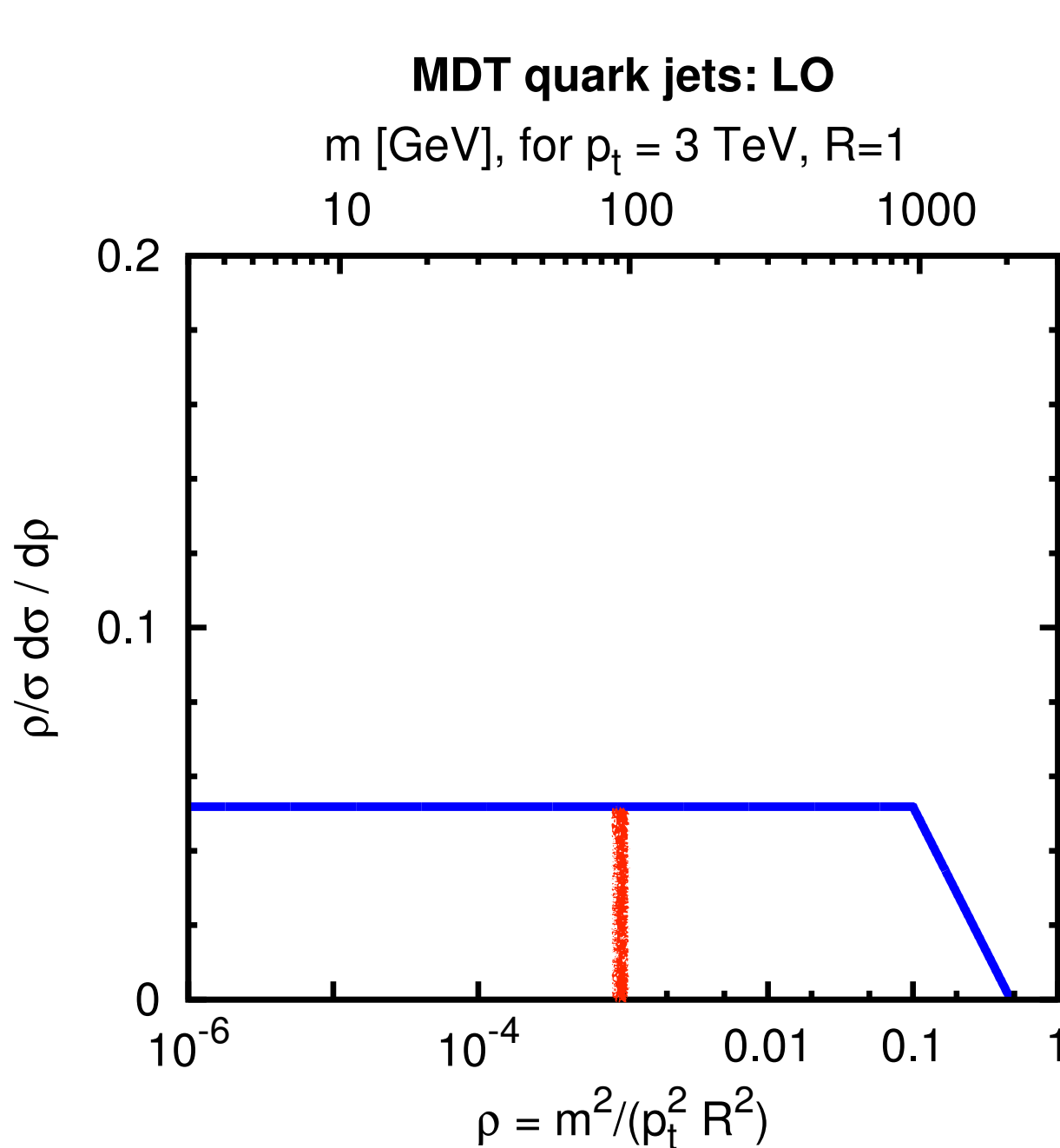
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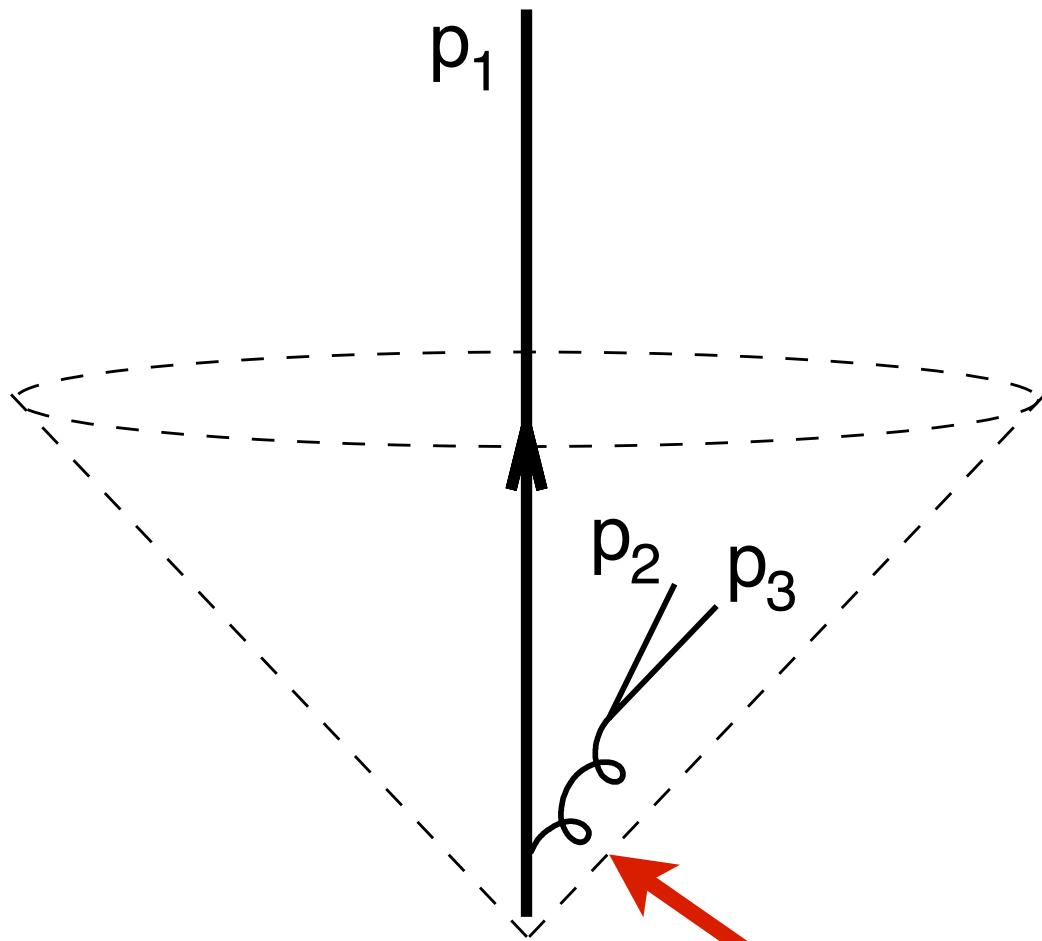
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## What MDT does wrong beyond LO:

Follows a soft branch ( $p_2 + p_3 < y_{\text{cut}} p_{\text{jet}}$ ) with “accidental” small mass, when the “right” answer was that the (massless) hard branch had no substructure



**Subjet is soft, but has more substructure than hard subjet**

MDT's leading logs (LL, in  $\Sigma$ ) are:

$$\alpha_s L, \alpha_s^2 L^3, \dots \text{ I.e. } \alpha_s^n L^{2n-1}$$

quite complicated to evaluate

A simple fix: “**modified**” Mass Drop Tagger:

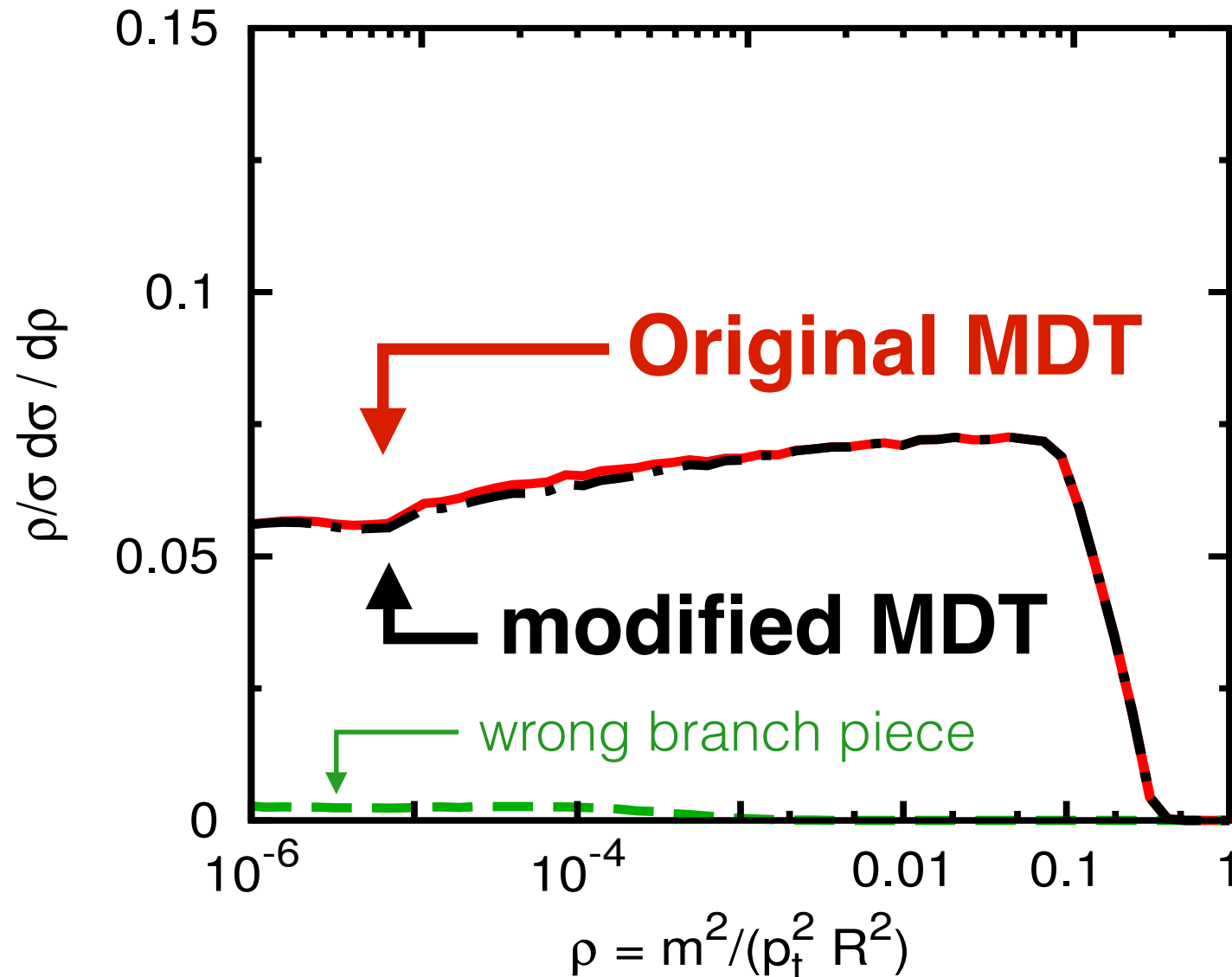
When recursing, **follow branch with larger  $(m^2+p_t^2)$**

(rather than the one with larger  $m$ )

**Pythia 6 MC: quark jets**

$m$  [GeV], for  $p_t = 3$  TeV,  $R = 1$

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Modification has almost no phenomenological impact, but big analytical consequences...

# modified Mass Drop Tagger

At most “single logs”, at all orders, i.e.

$$\alpha_s L, \alpha_s^2 L^2, \dots \text{ I.e. } \alpha_s^n L^n$$

**Logs exclusively collinear** – much simpler than jet mass

➔ no non-global logs

➔ no clustering logs

➔ no super-leading (factorization-breaking) logs

First time anything like this has been seen

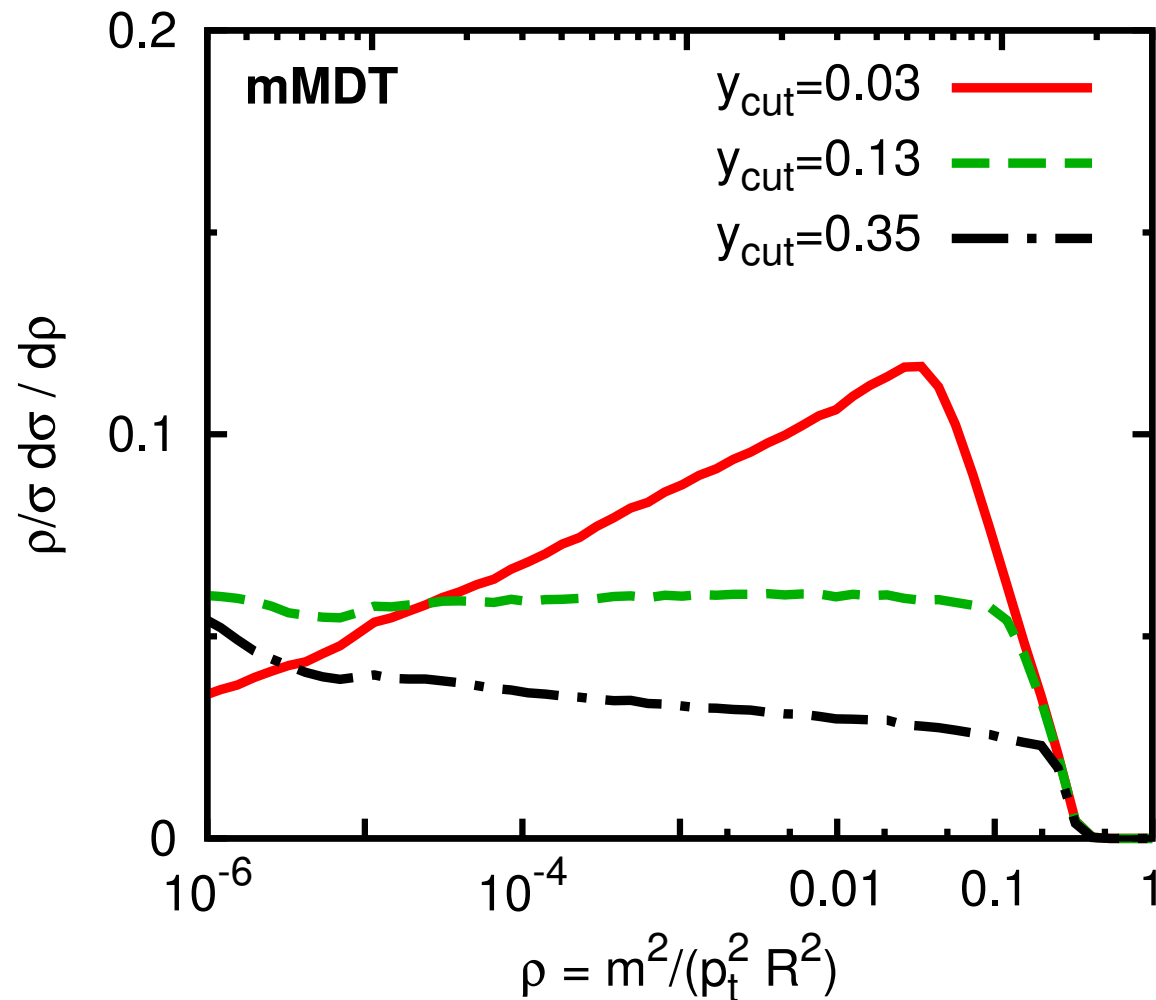
Fairly simple formulae; e.g. [fixed-coupling]

$$\Sigma^{(\text{mMDT})}(\rho) = \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{y_{\text{cut}}}{\rho} \ln \frac{1}{y_{\text{cut}}} - \frac{3}{4} \ln \frac{1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \frac{1}{y_{\text{cut}}} \right) \right]$$

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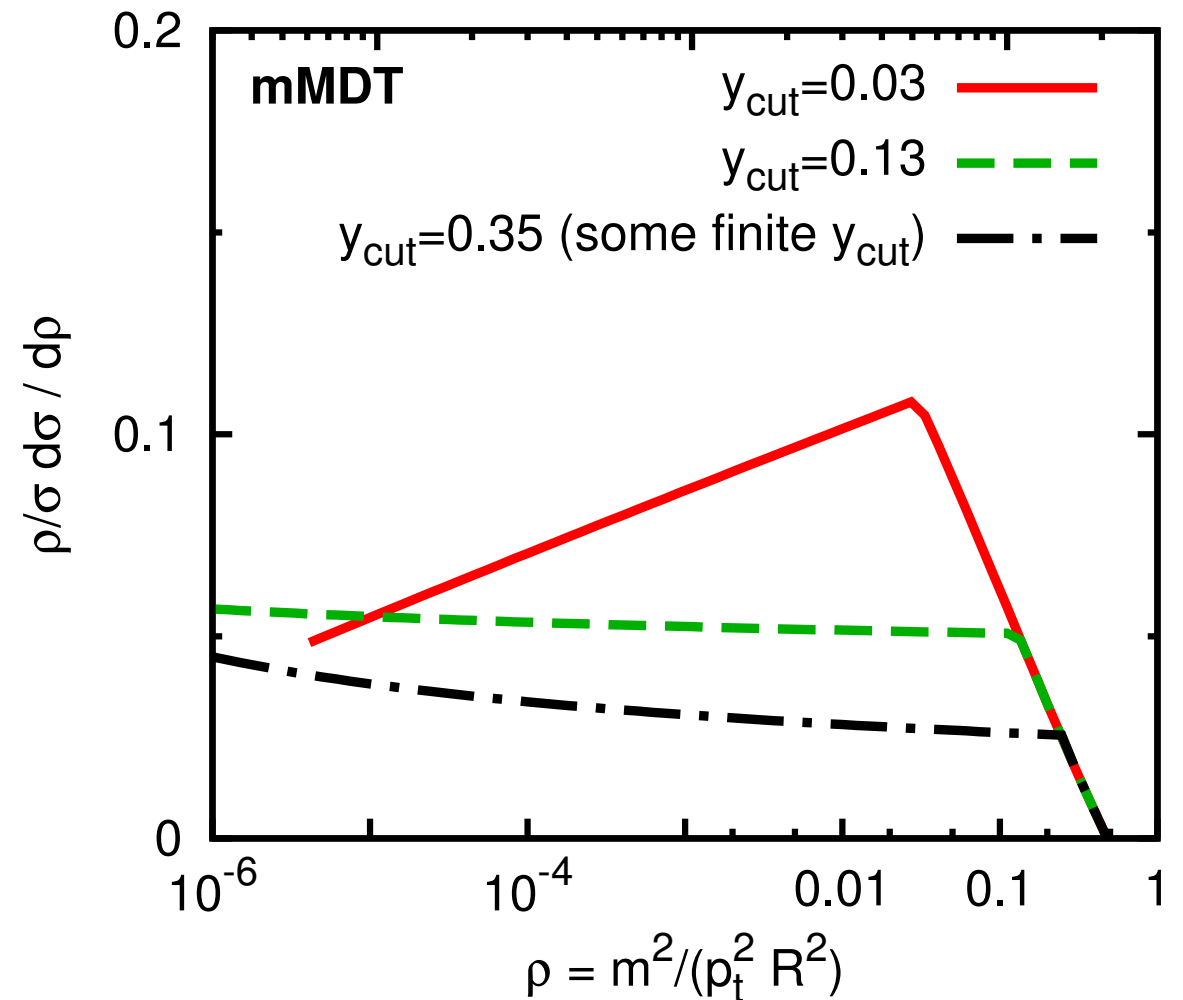
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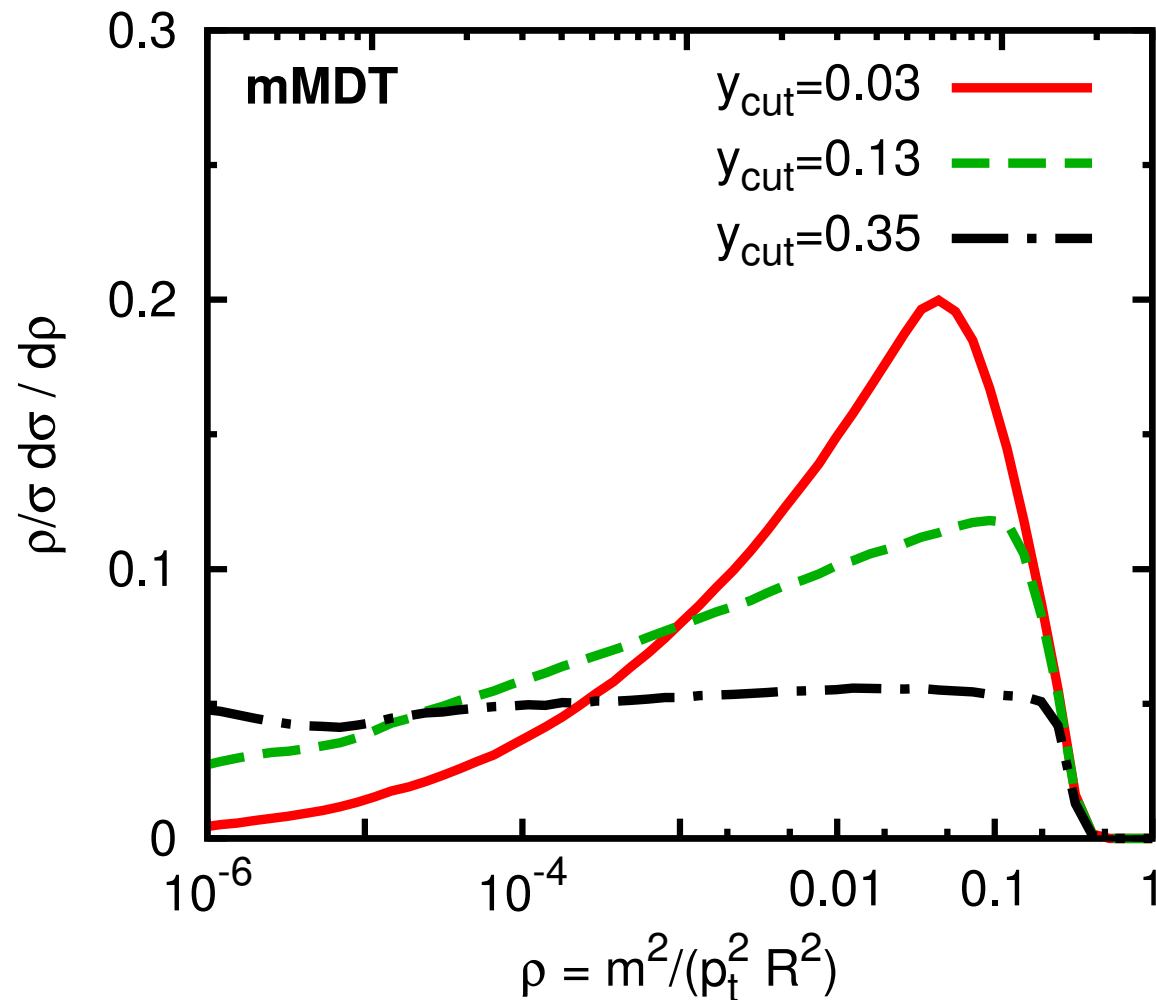
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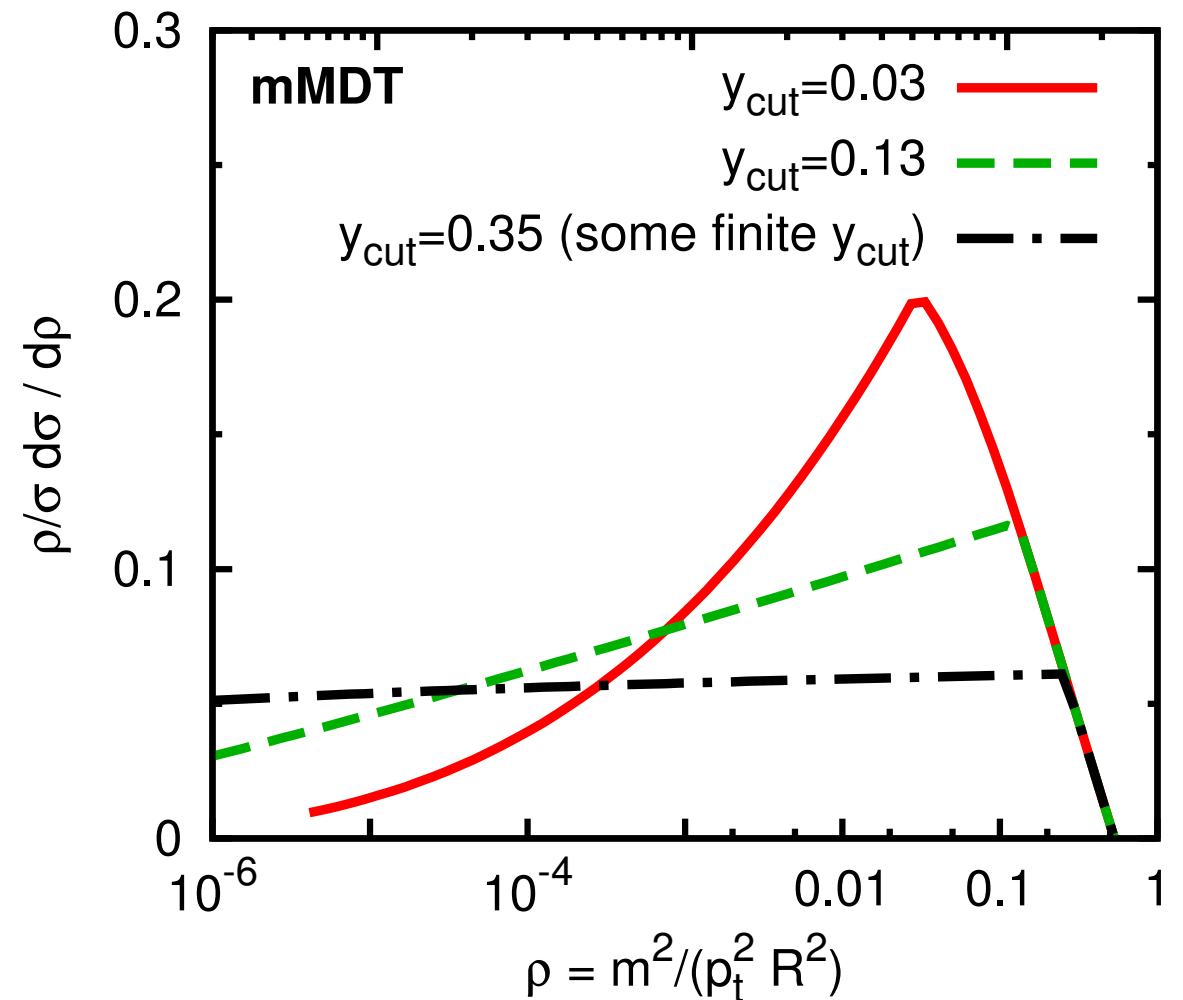
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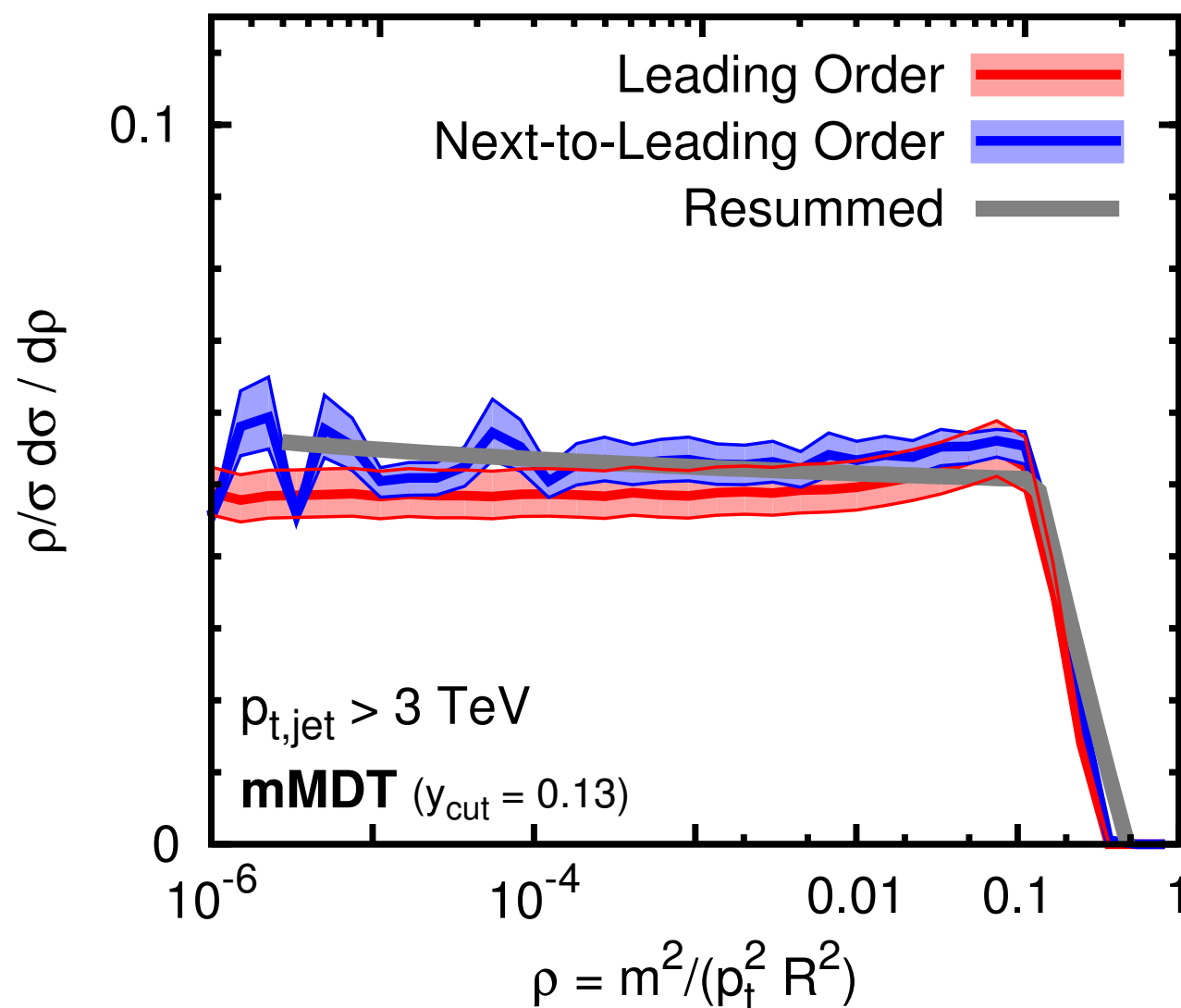
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# mMDT resummation v. fixed order

## LO v. NLO v. resummation (quark jets)

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NLO from NLOJet++

Because we only have single logs, fixed-order is valid over a broader than usual range of scales

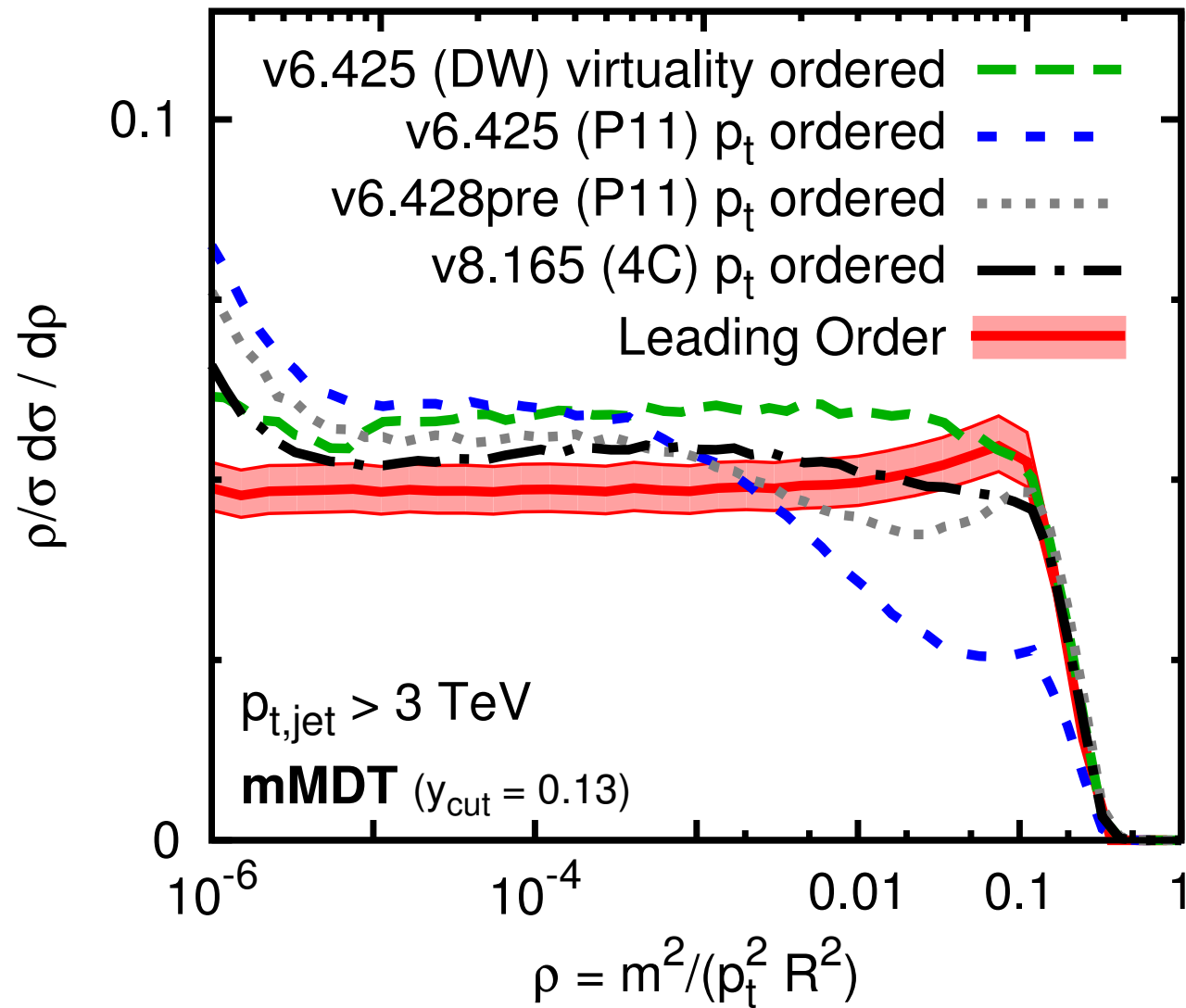
(helped by fortuitous cancellation between running coupling and single-log Sudakov)

# mMDT: comparing many showers

## LO v. Pythia showers (quark jets)

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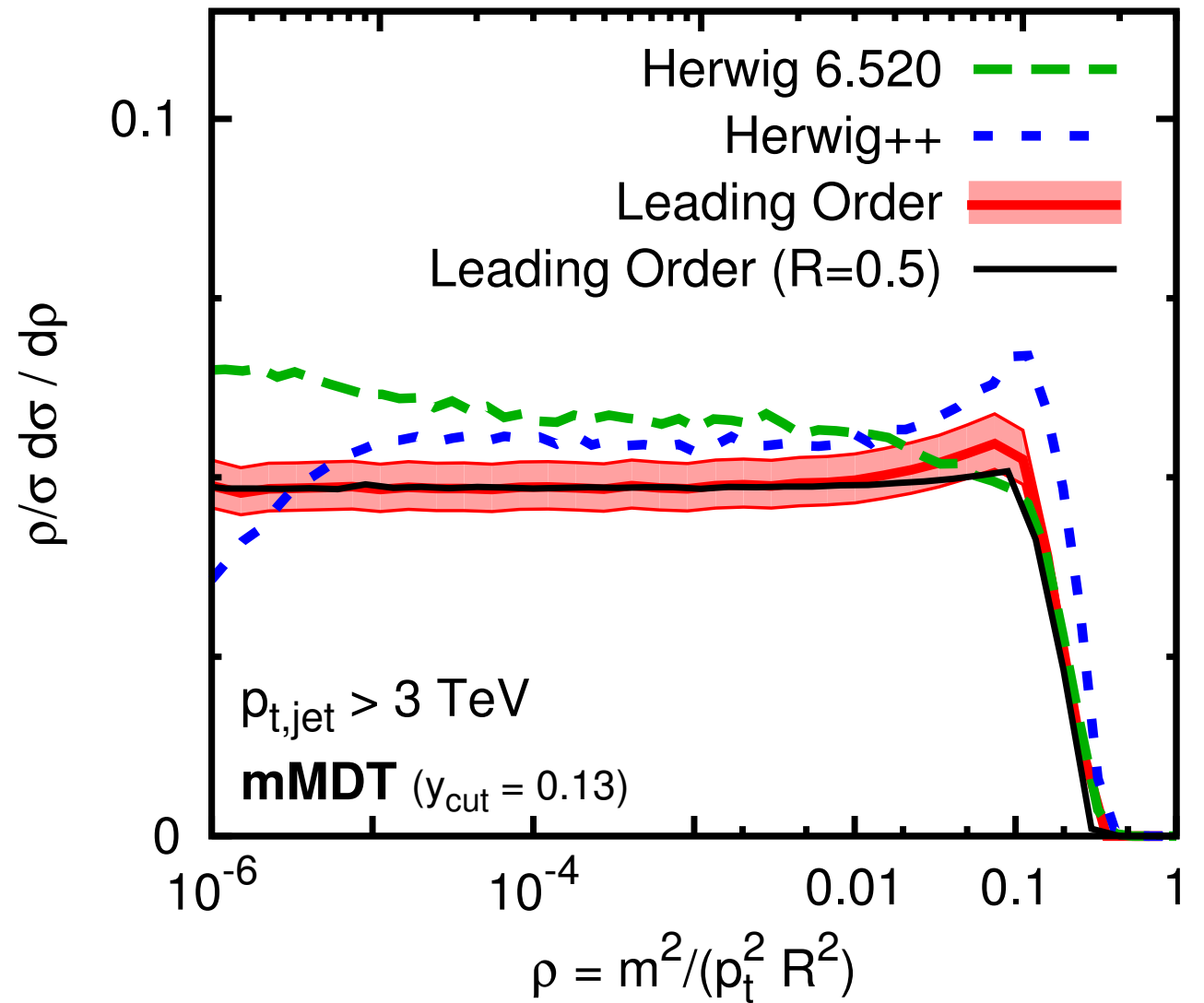
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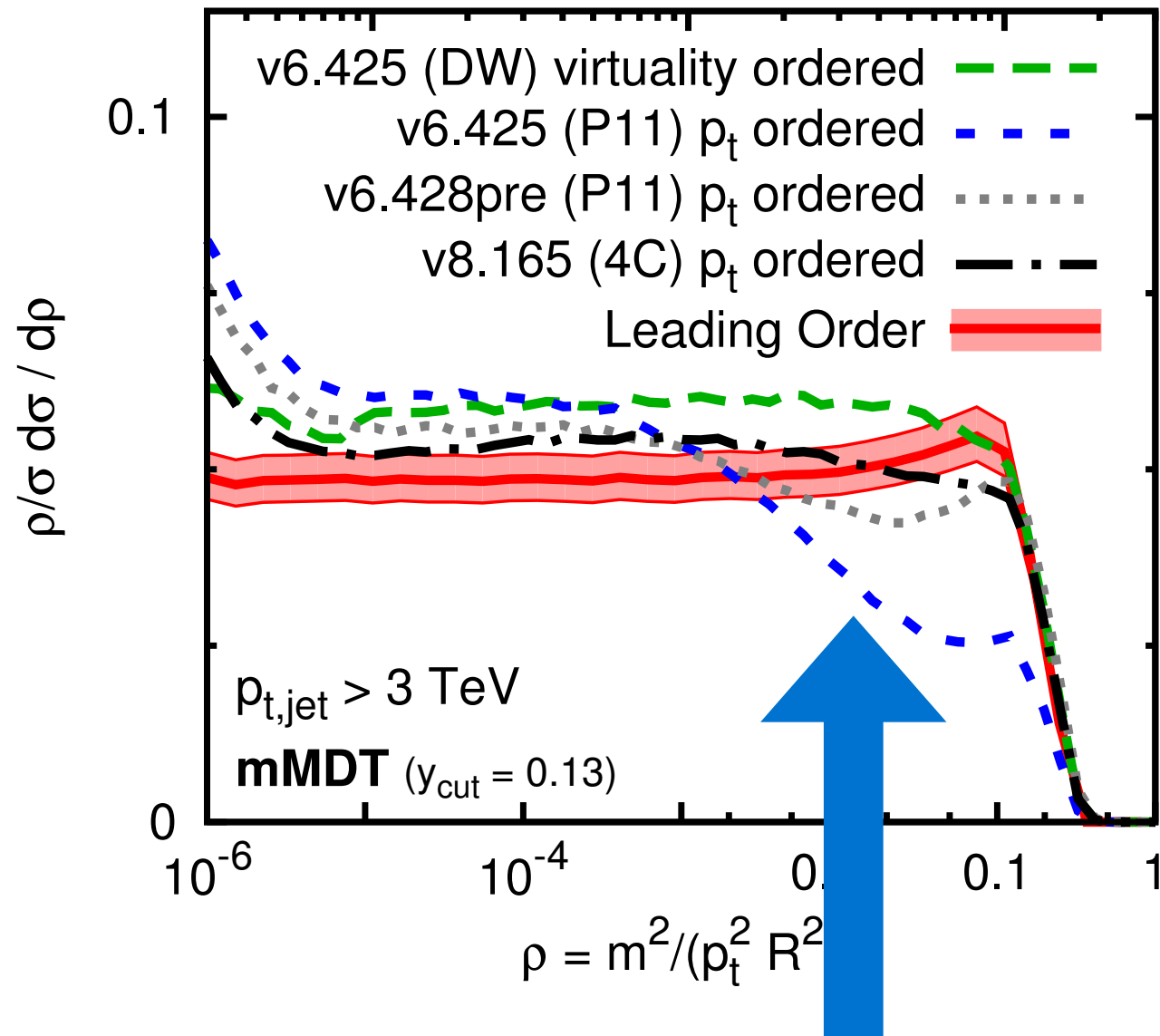


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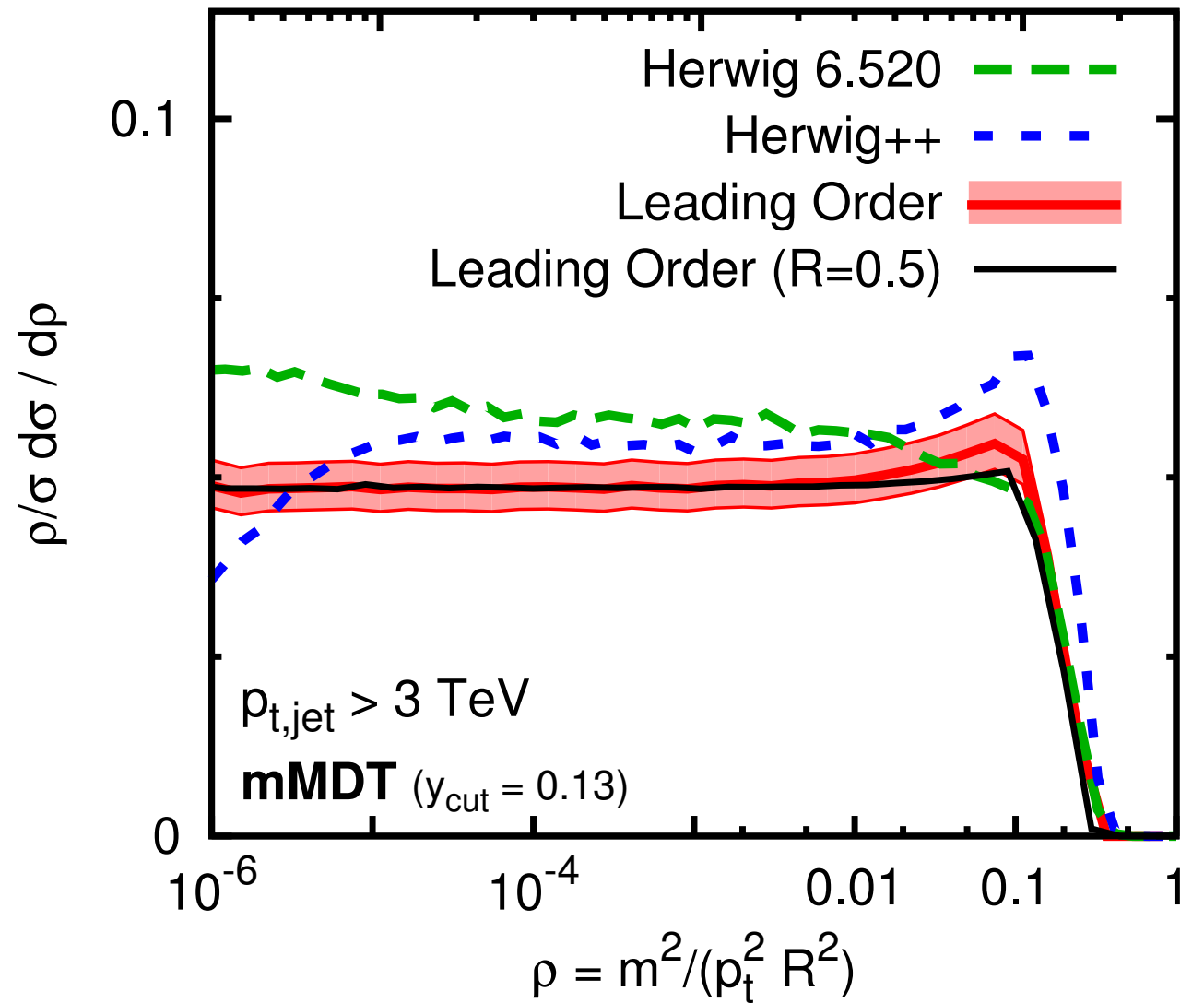
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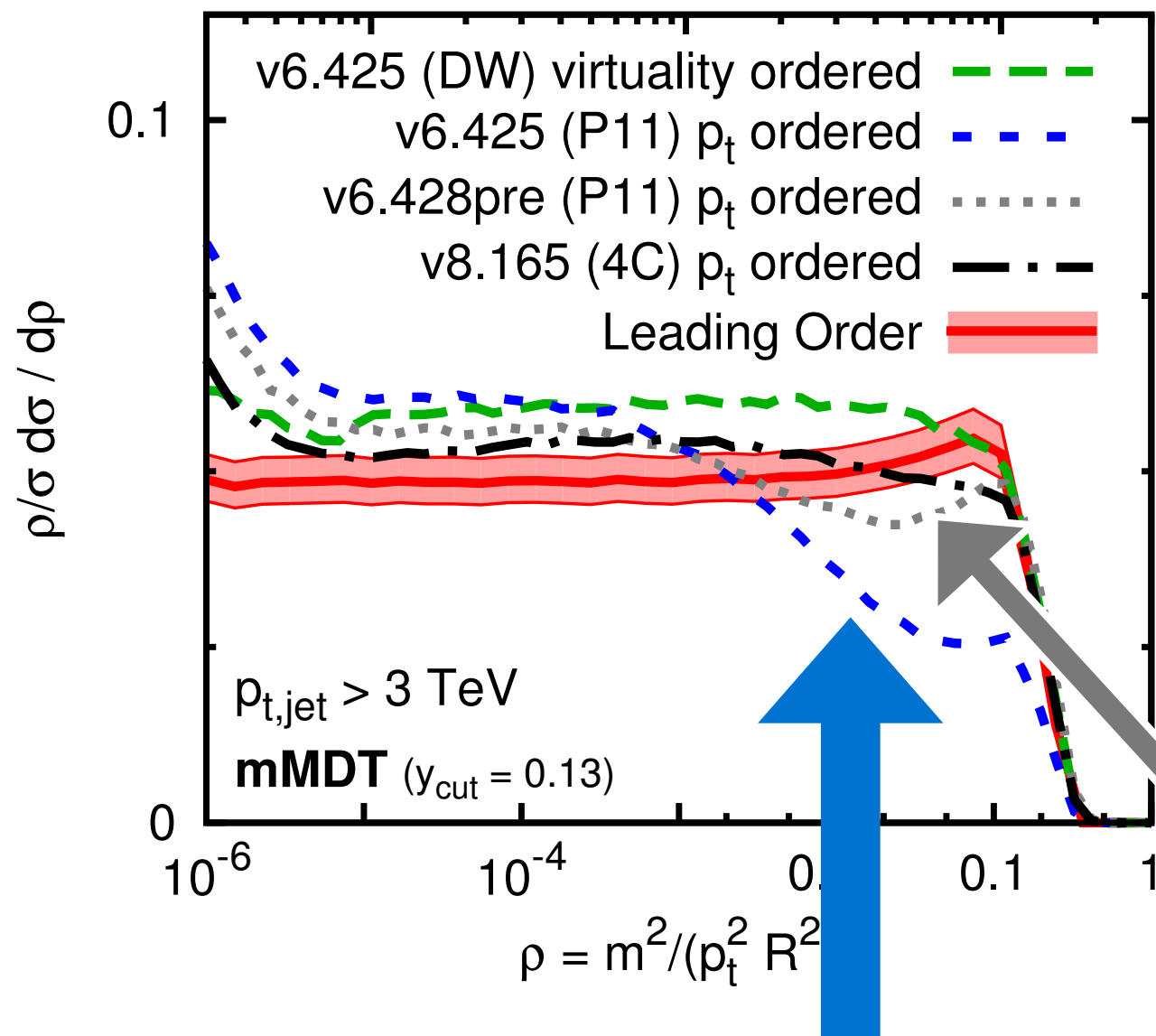
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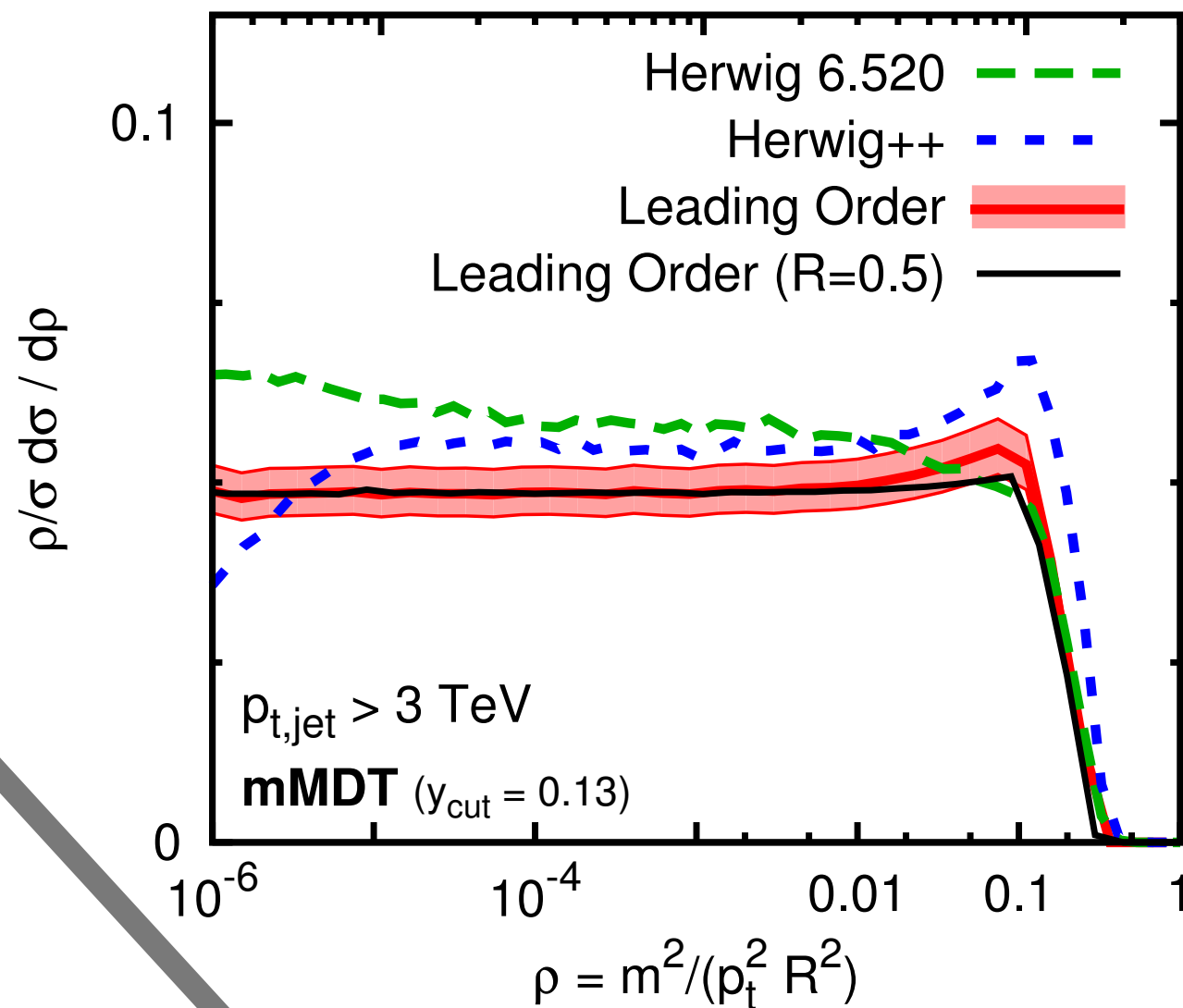
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What about  
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*[on 3 TeV jets?!]*

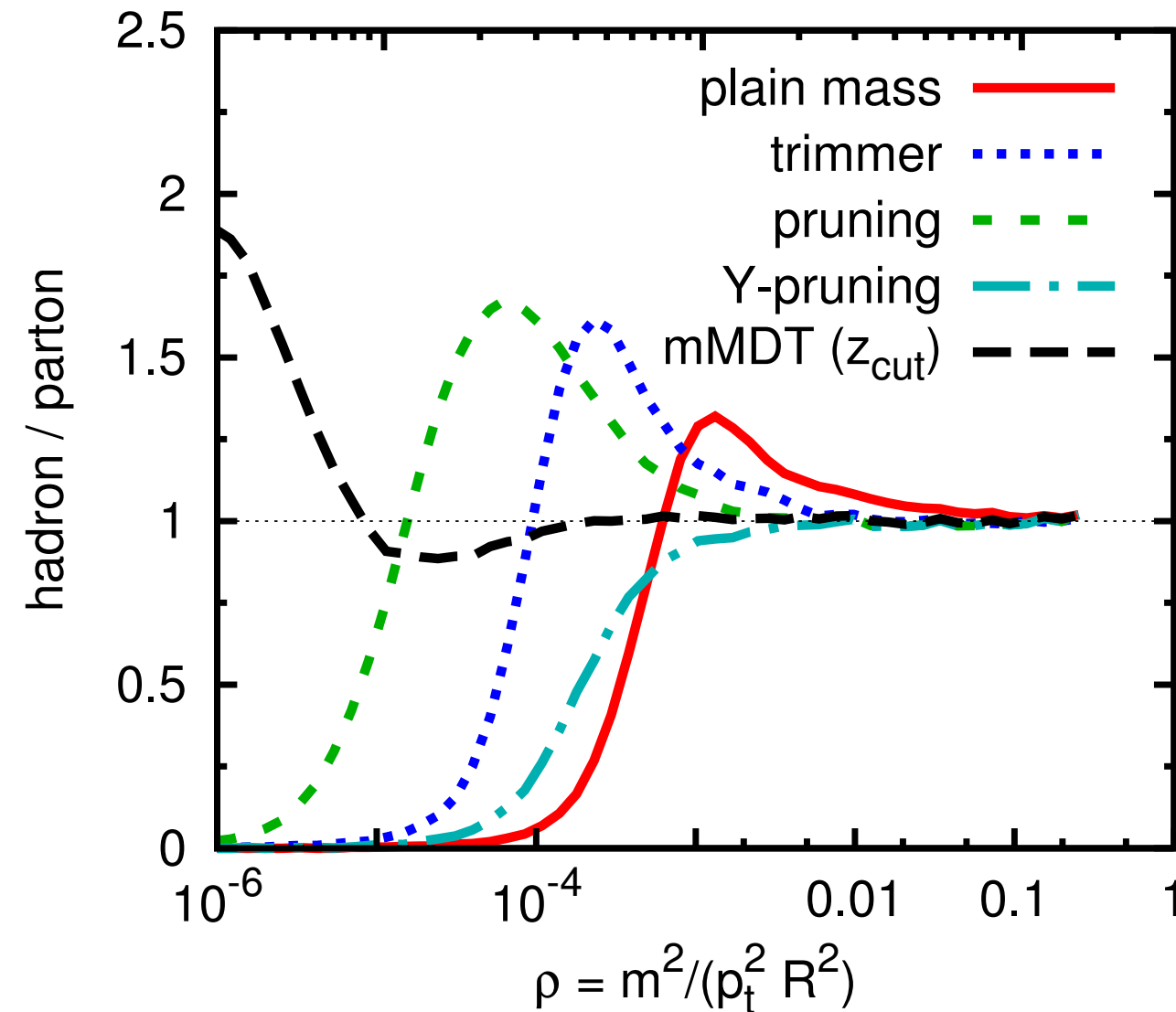


# Hadronisation effects

## hadronisation summary (quark jets)

$m$  [GeV], for  $p_t = 3$  TeV,  $R = 1$

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Nearly all taggers have  
large hadronisation  
effects:

15 – 60%

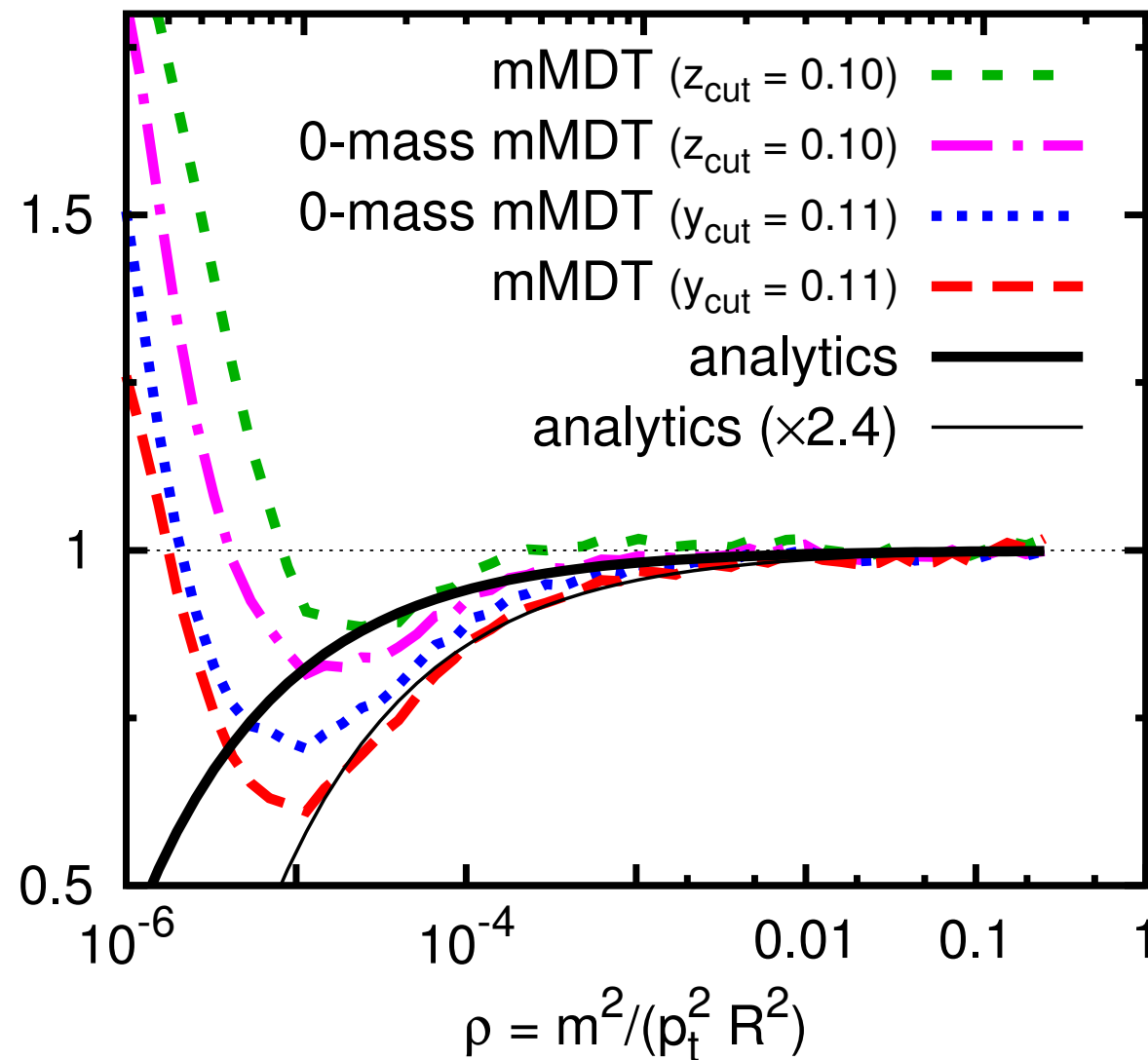
for  $m = 30 - 100$  GeV

# Hadronisation effects

## hadronisation v. analytics (quark jets)

$m$  [GeV], for  $p_t = 3$  TeV,  $R = 1$

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Exception is (m)MDT.

In some cases  
just few % effect.

$m$ -dependence of  
hadronisation even  
understood analytically!

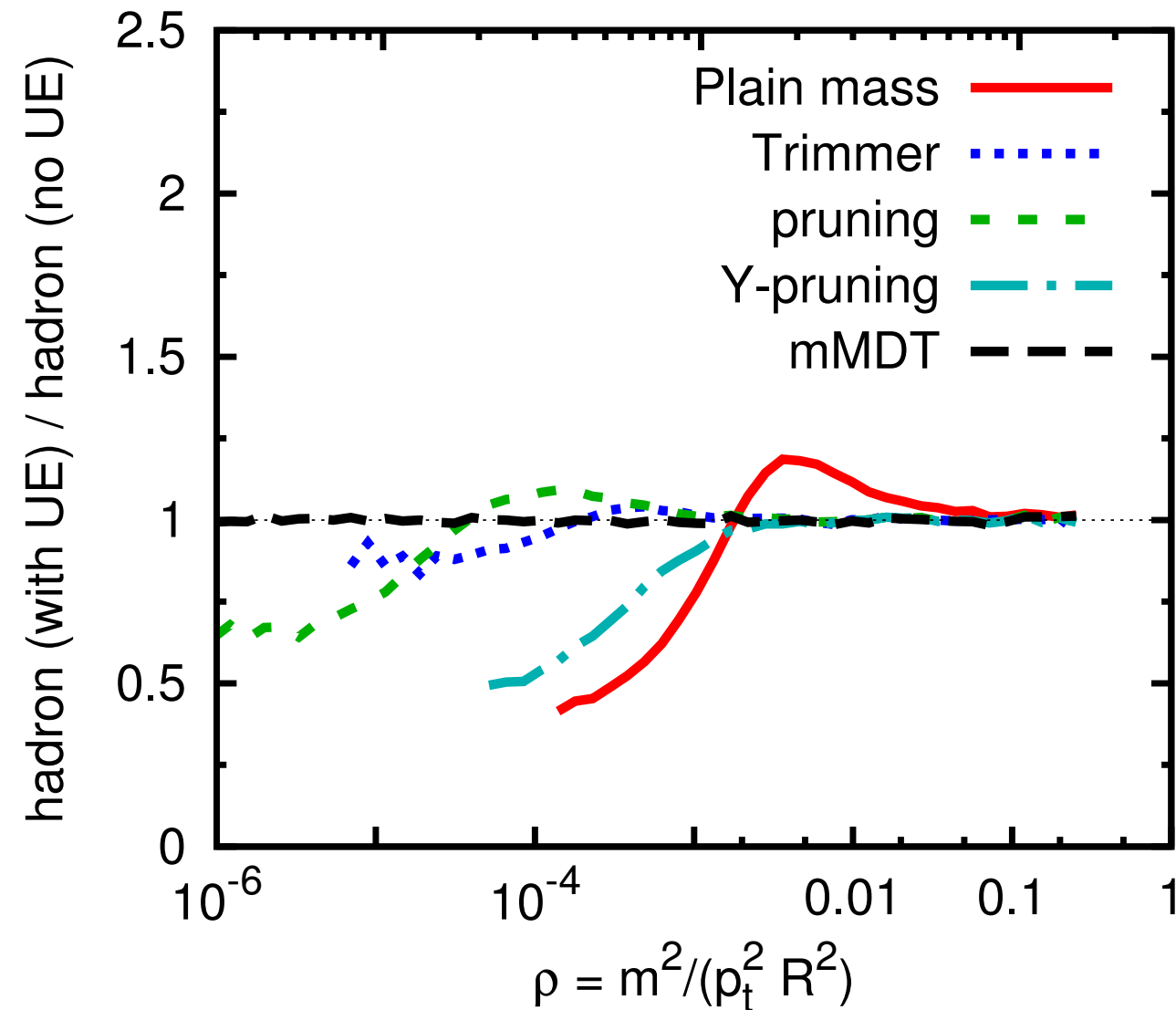
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm}^{\text{hadron}} \approx \frac{d\sigma}{dm}^{\text{parton}} \left( 1 - c \frac{\Lambda}{m} \right)$$

# Underlying Event (UE)

## UE summary (quark jets)

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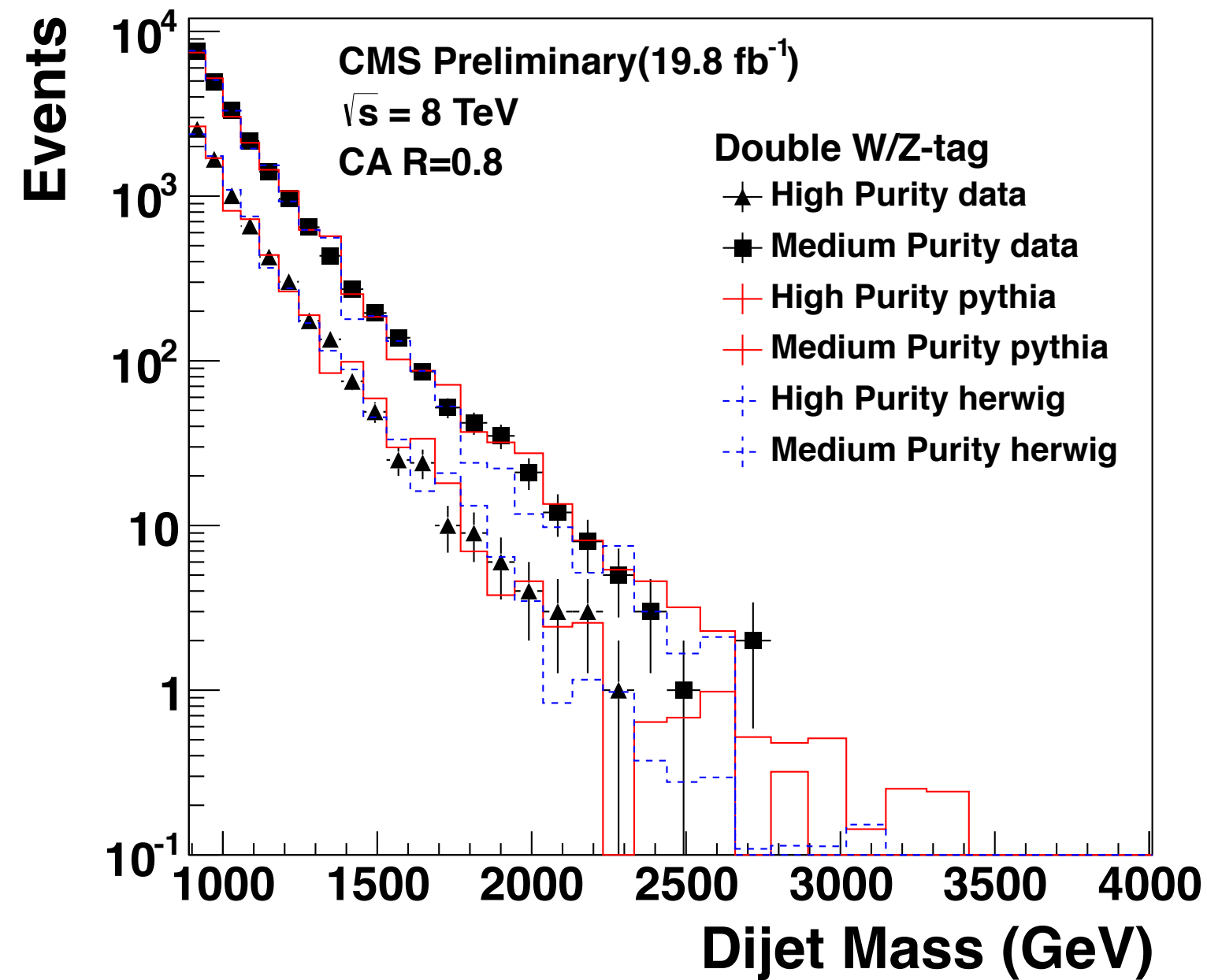


Underlying event impact  
much reduced relative to  
jet mass

Almost zero for mMDT  
(this depends on jet  $p_t$ )

# Does it matter?

In a way, that's a premature question  
Payoff is not intended to be immediate  
But let's still look at a couple of examples



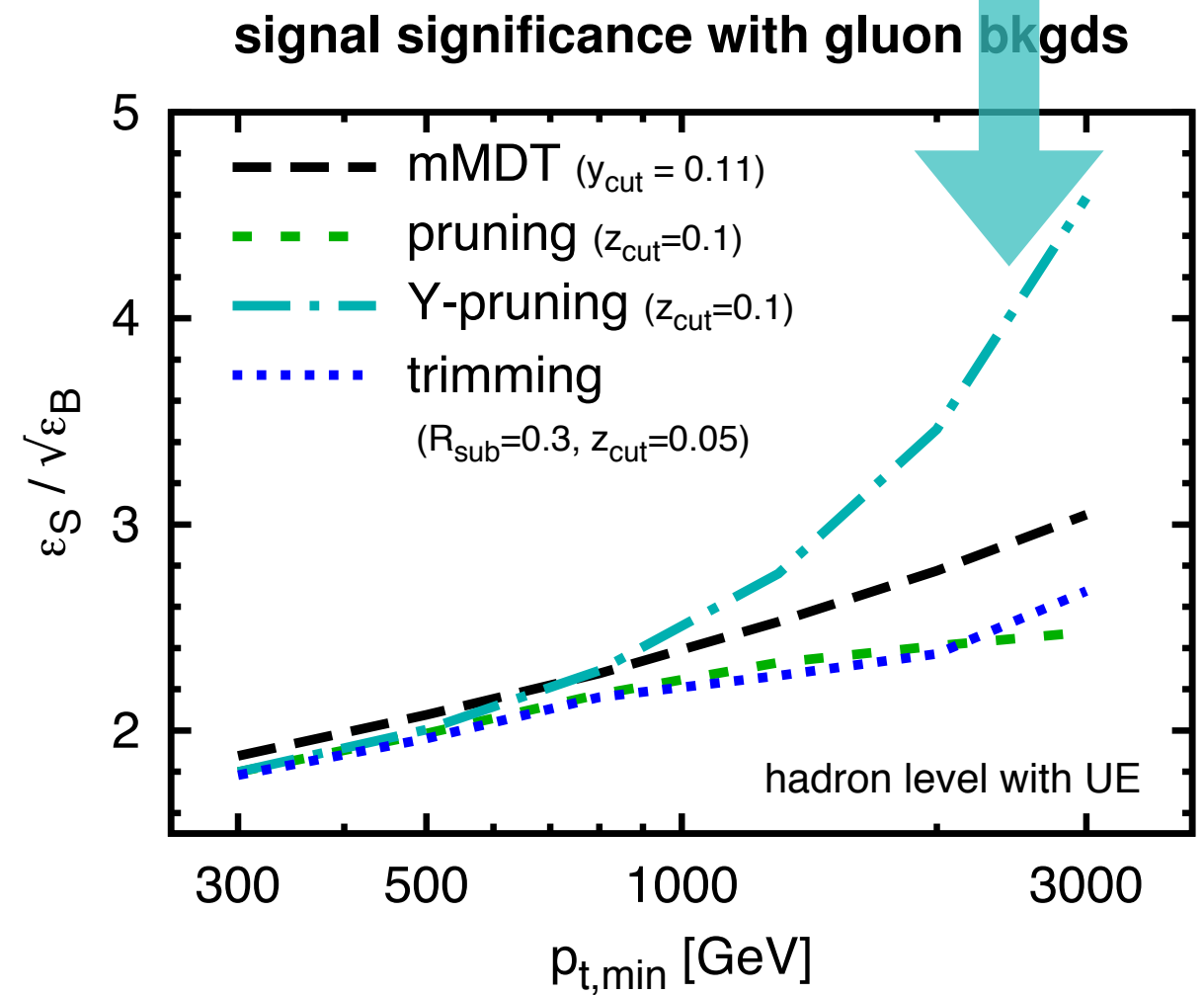
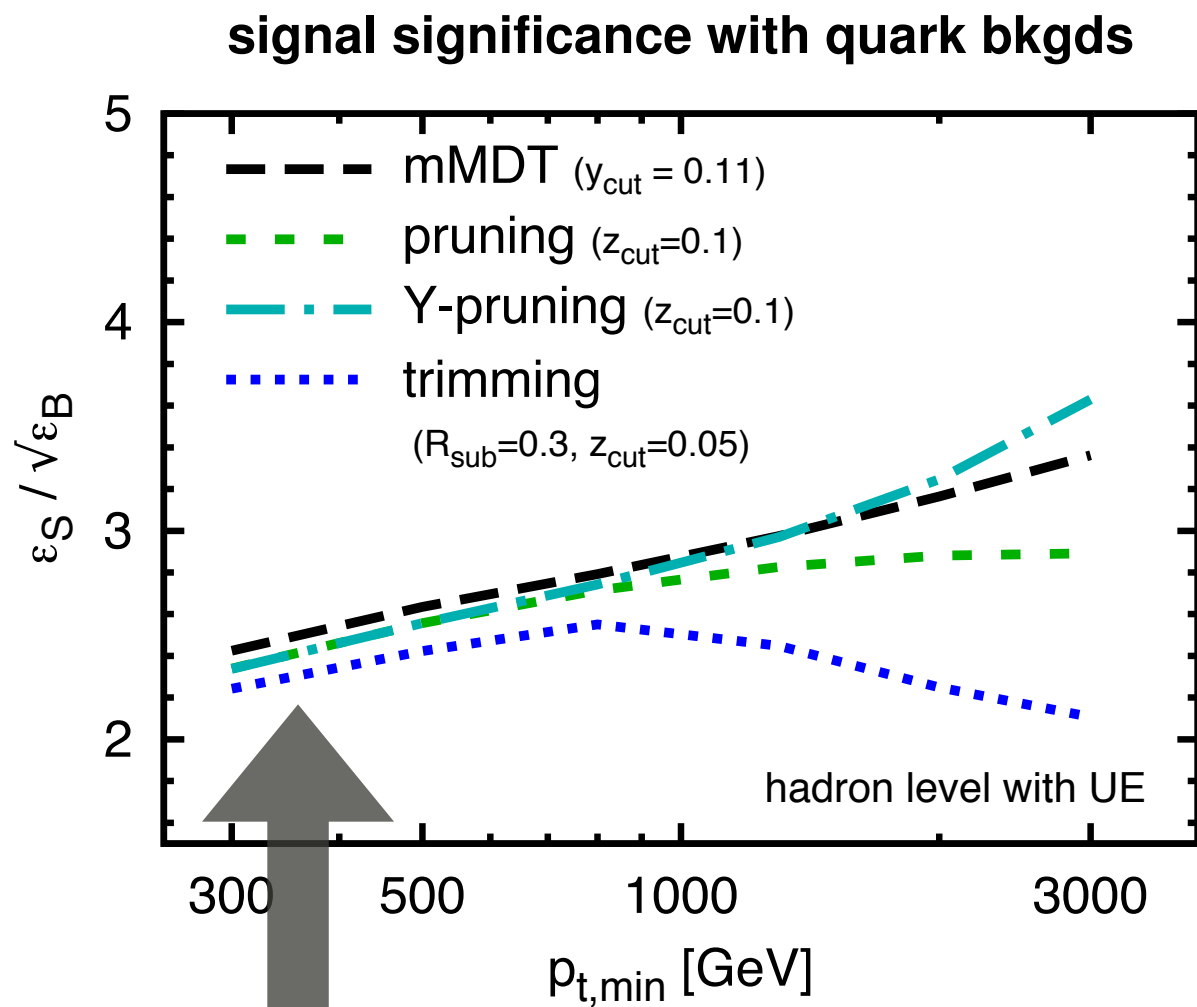
Search for resonances  
in doubly-tagged dijet  
events.

Tagging = pruning +  
tau21 cut

Note different Herwig++  
and Pythia6 shapes

# Performance for finding signals ( $S/\sqrt{B}$ )

At high  $p_t$ , substantial gains from new Y-pruning  
(probably just indicative of potential for doing better)



At low  $p_t$  (moderate  $m/p_t$ ), all taggers quite similar

Use of jets beyond the “*jet=parton*” idea is with us today.

That puts a responsibility on theorists to start understanding jet substructure beyond simply running Monte Carlos.

It seems that’s feasible, with the potential also to guide development of more powerful and more robust jet tools.

Hopefully, this will help reliably stretch the boundaries of what LHC can do in its searches and measurements!



# Bottom line on “understanding”

- Taggers may be quite simple to write, but potentially involved to understand.
- Contrast this with  $p_t$  cuts for standard jet analyses – (mostly) simple
- Still, many taggers/groomers are within calculational reach.
- New “modified” Mass Drop Tagger is especially simple
- New Y-pruning is also interesting – further investigation warranted...

# Summary table

	highest logs	transition(s)	Sudakov peak	NGLs
plain mass	$\alpha_s^n L^{2n}$	—	$L \simeq 1/\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s}$	yes
trimming	$\alpha_s^n L^{2n}$	$z_{\text{cut}}, r^2 z_{\text{cut}}$	$L \simeq 1/\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s} - 2 \ln r$	yes
pruning	$\alpha_s^n L^{2n}$	$z_{\text{cut}}, z_{\text{cut}}^2$	$L \simeq 2.3/\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_s}$	yes
MDT	$\alpha_s^n L^{2n-1}$	$y_{\text{cut}}, \frac{1}{4}y_{\text{cut}}^2, y_{\text{cut}}^3$	—	yes
Y-pruning	$\alpha_s^n L^{2n-1}$	$z_{\text{cut}}$	(Sudakov tail)	yes
mMDT	$\alpha_s^n L^n$	$y_{\text{cut}}$	—	no

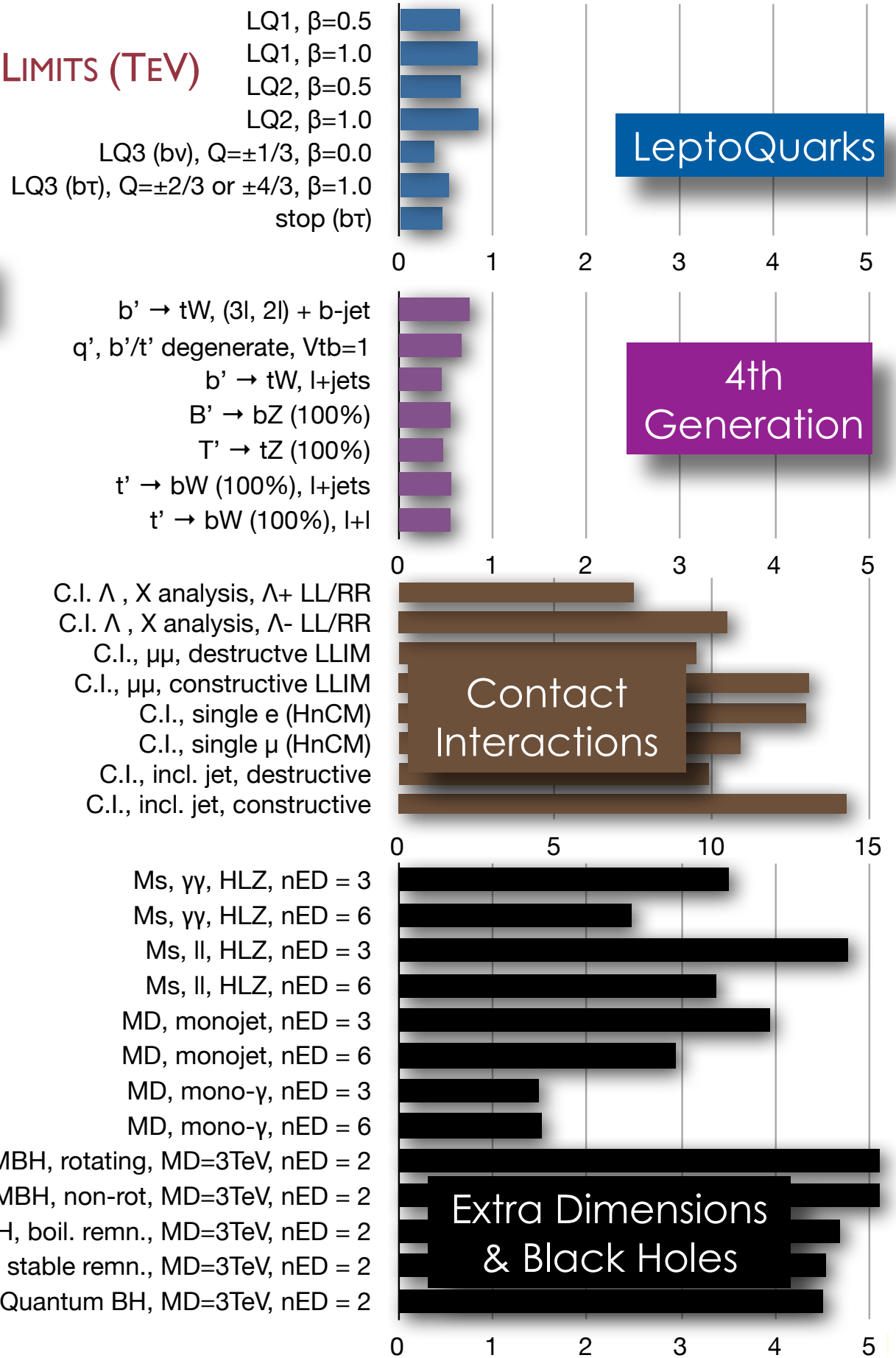
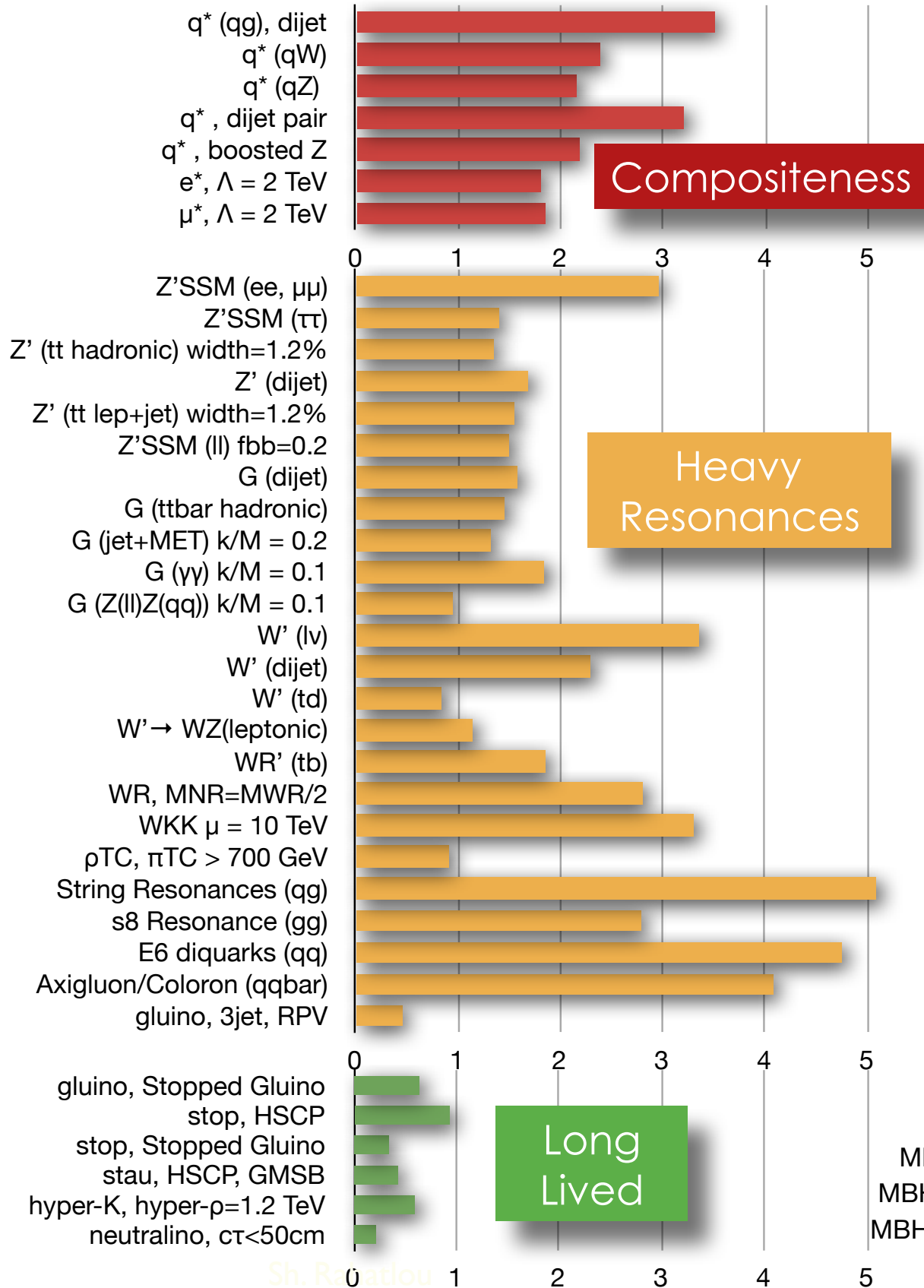
**NEW**

Special: only single logarithms ( $L = \ln \rho$ )  
 → more accurately calculable

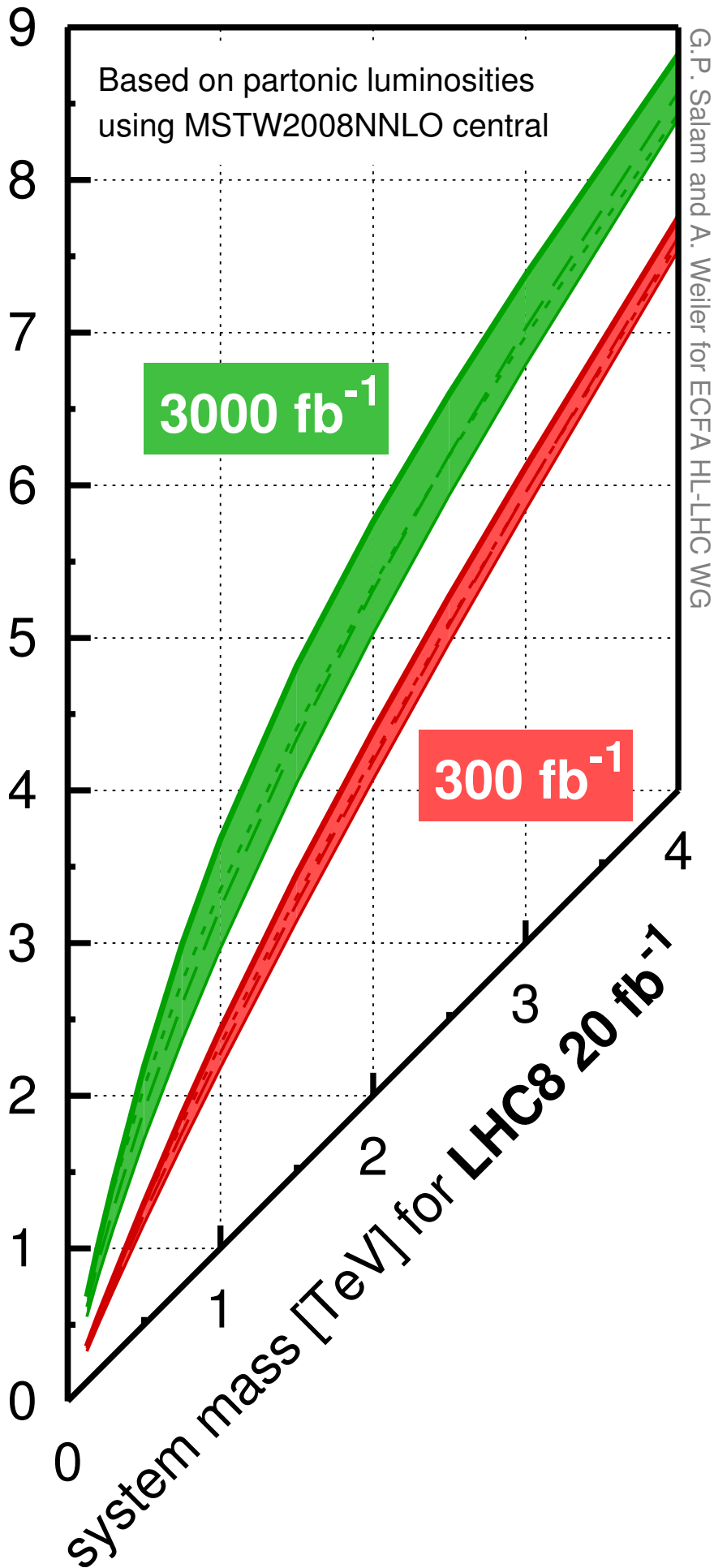
Special: better exploits signal/bkgd differences

EXTRAS

# CMS EXOTICA 95% CL EXCLUSION LIMITS (TeV)

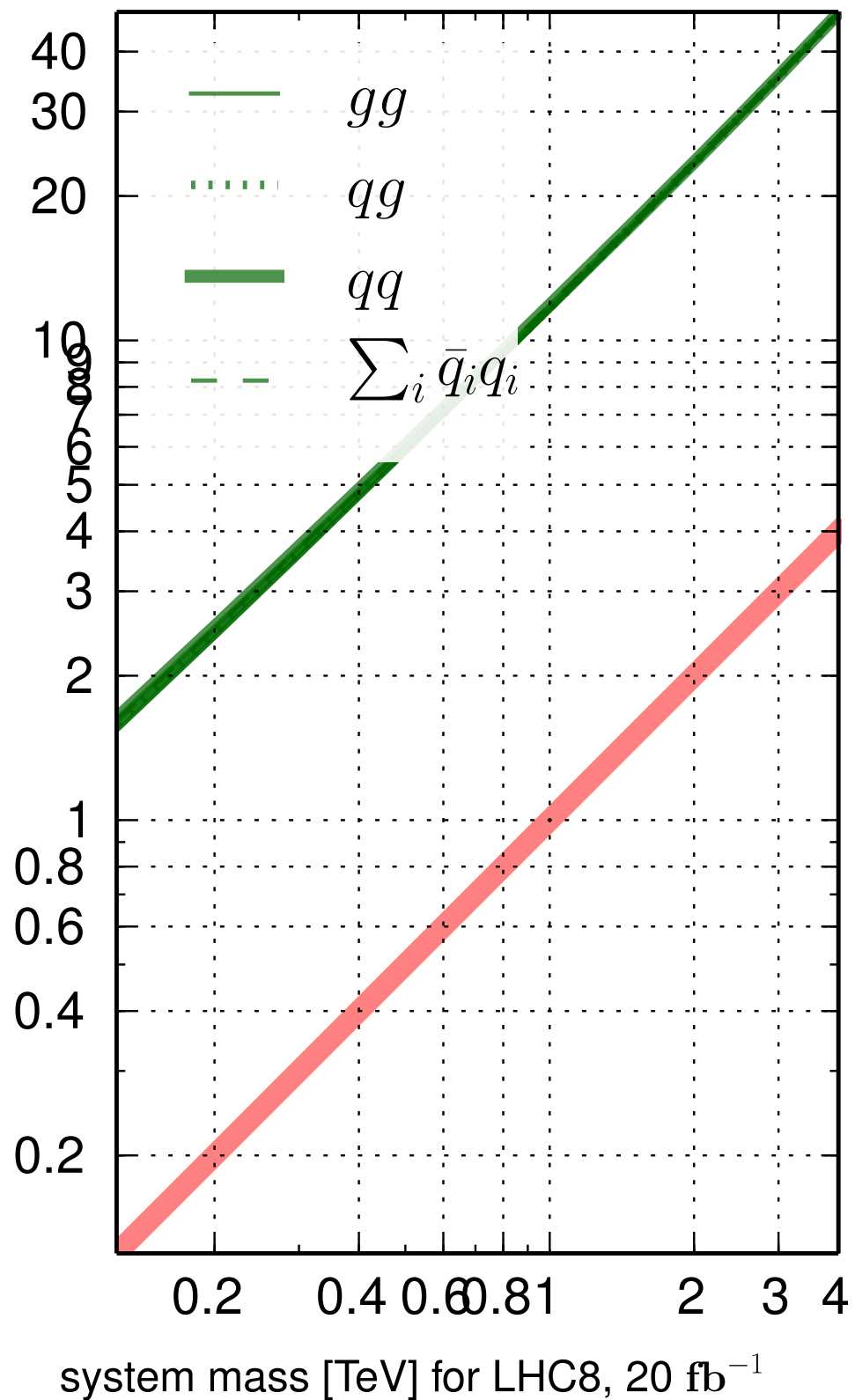


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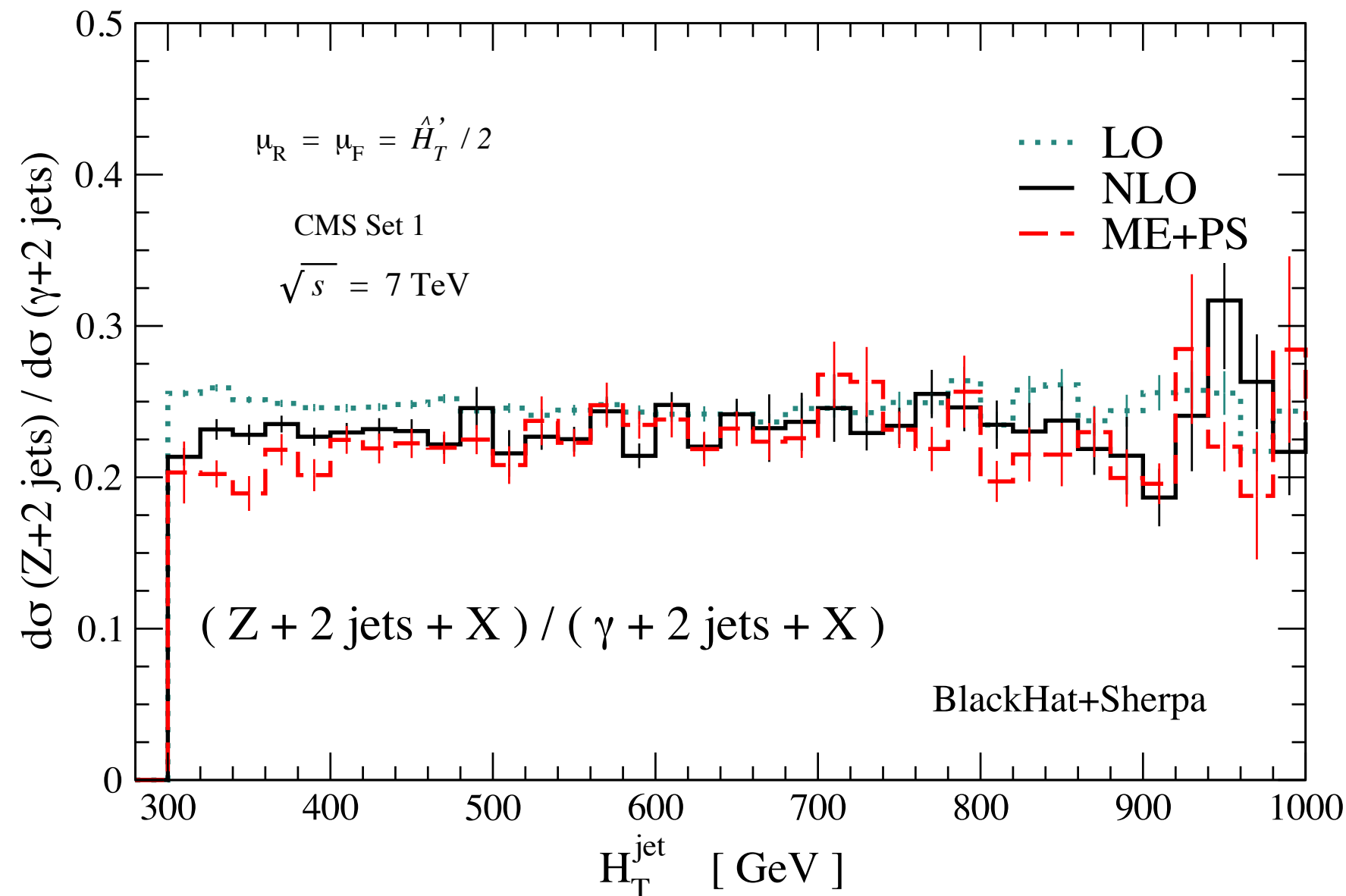
- $\Sigma\Sigma$
- -  $\Sigma g$
- · -  $\Sigma_i q_i \bar{q}_i$
- $gg$

system mass [TeV] for LHC100, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Understanding your taggers means you know what tools you can safely use with them

For robustness, you can then choose taggers whose distributions can be predicted in many ways



Just like  
MET( $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ ) in  
multijets is reliably  
estimated from  
 $\gamma$ +jets because  
multiple types of  
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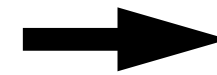
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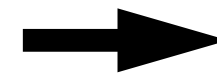
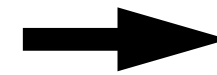
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Standard, well understood

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Less standard requires case-by-base validation

# Different fat-jet tagger types

## Prong based

(e.g. HEPTopTagger,  
Template Tagger)

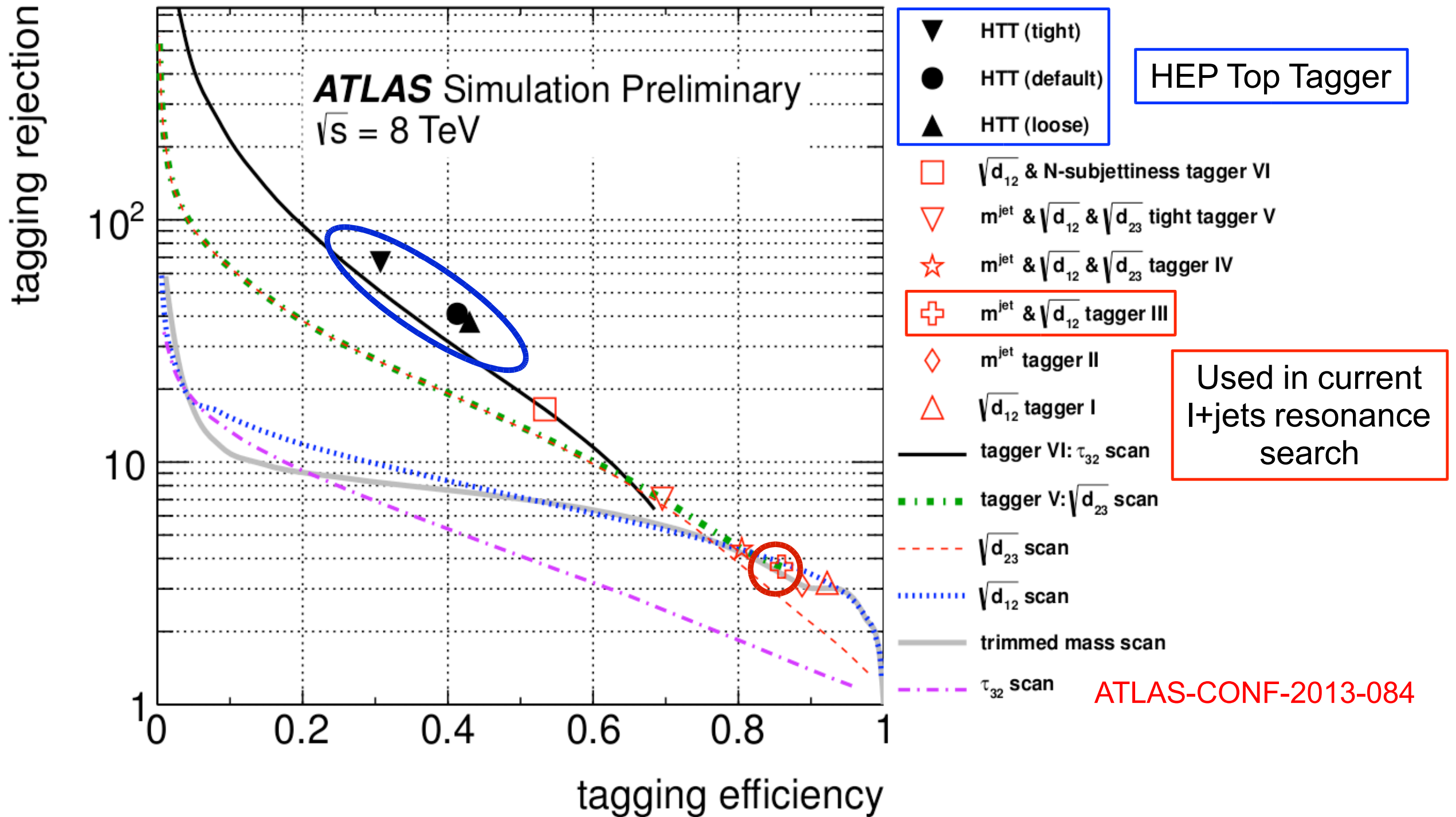
- Identifies prongs
- Requires prongs be consistent with kinematics of  $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow 3$  quarks

## Radiation based

(e.g. N-subjettiness =  $\tau_3/\tau_2$   
+ mass cut)

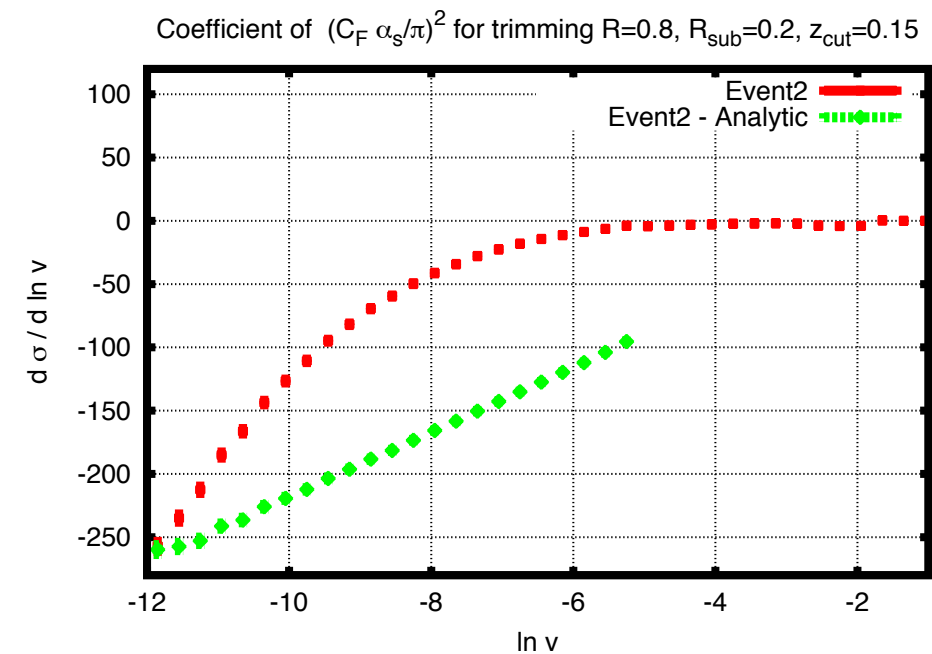
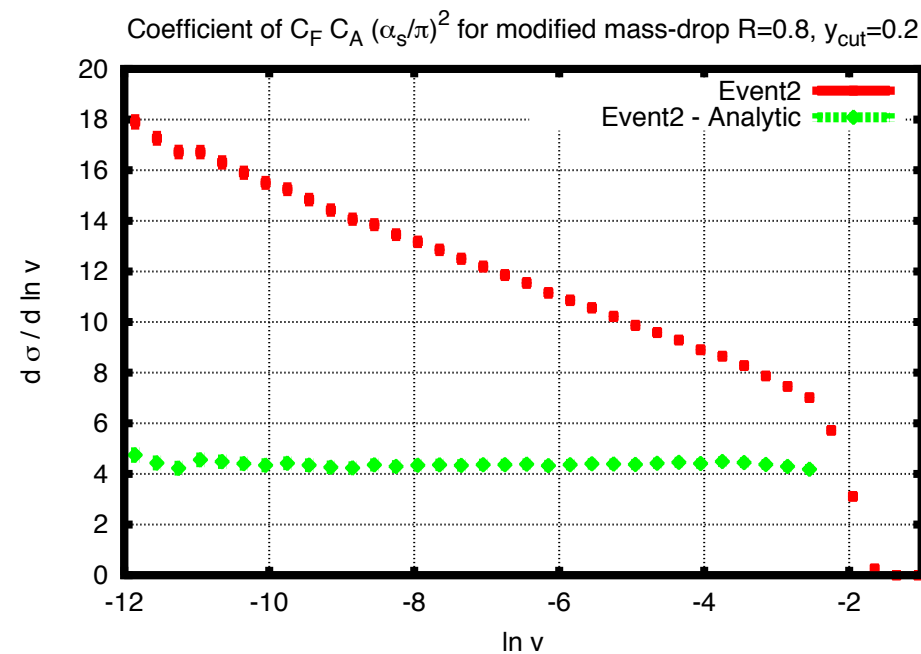
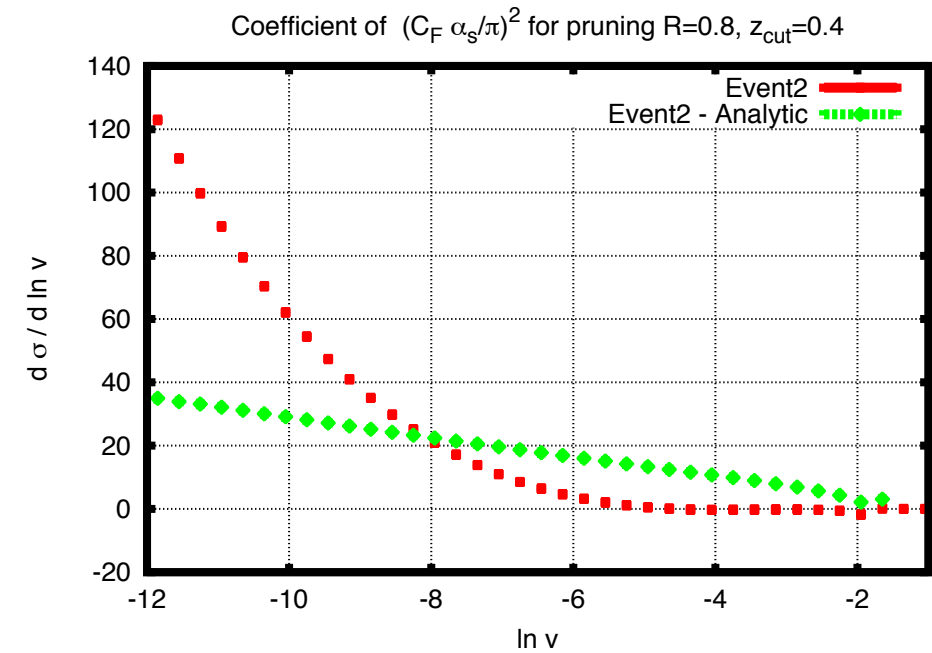
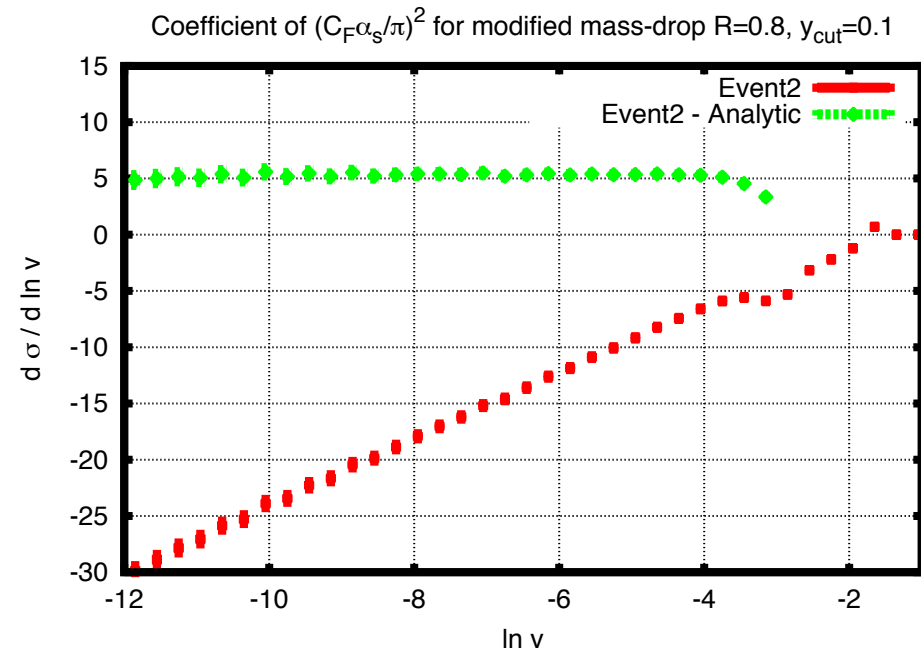
- Requires top-mass consistency (maybe with some grooming)
- Exploits weaker radiation from top (3 quarks) than background (1q+2g or 3g)

# Top Tagger Comparison



We have a wide variety of taggers available for different analyses!

# Examples of NLO checks



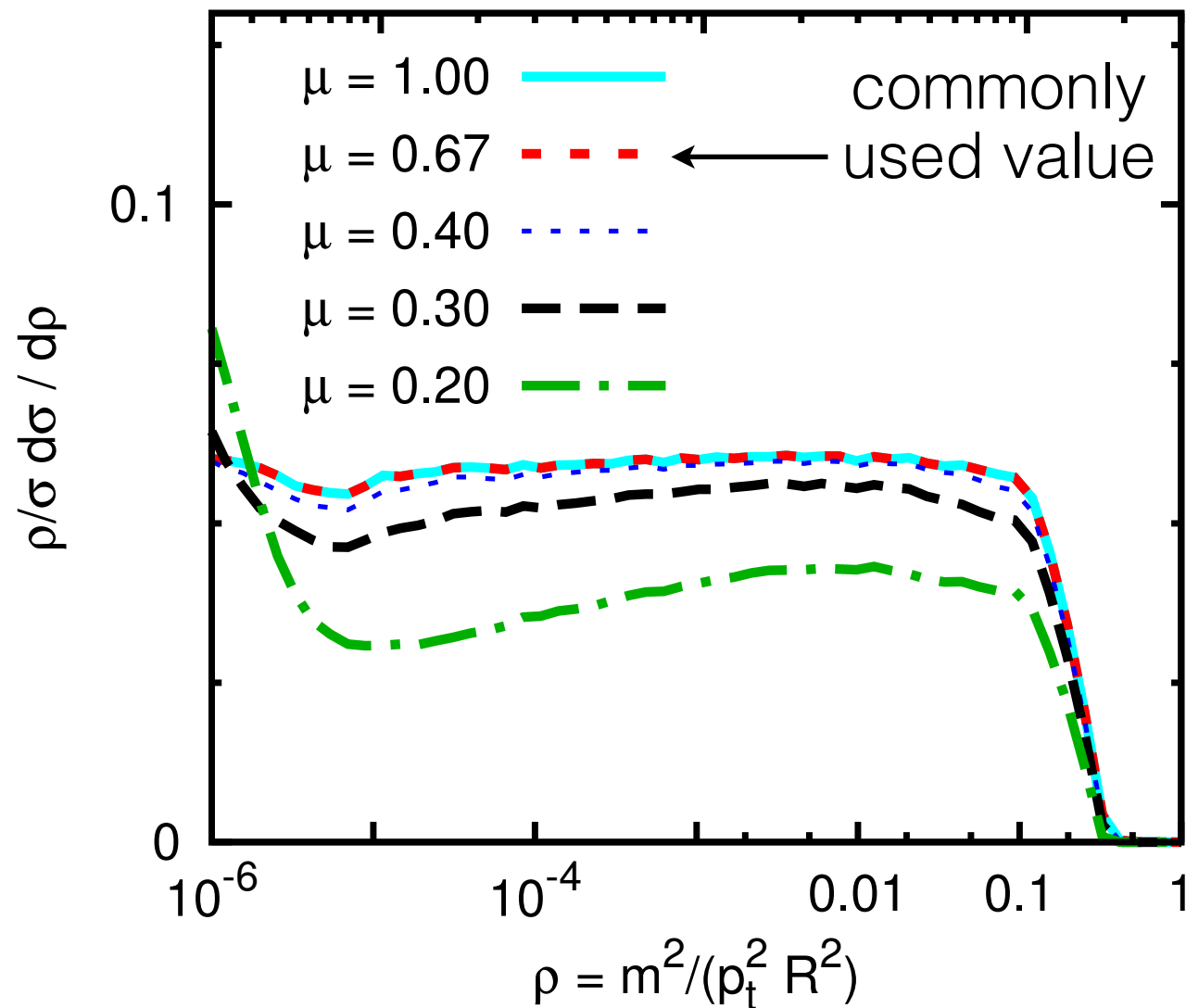


# mMDT: impact of $\mu$ and of filtering

## Effect of $\mu$ parameter: quark jets

$m$  [GeV], for  $p_t = 3$  TeV,  $R = 1$

10      100      1000

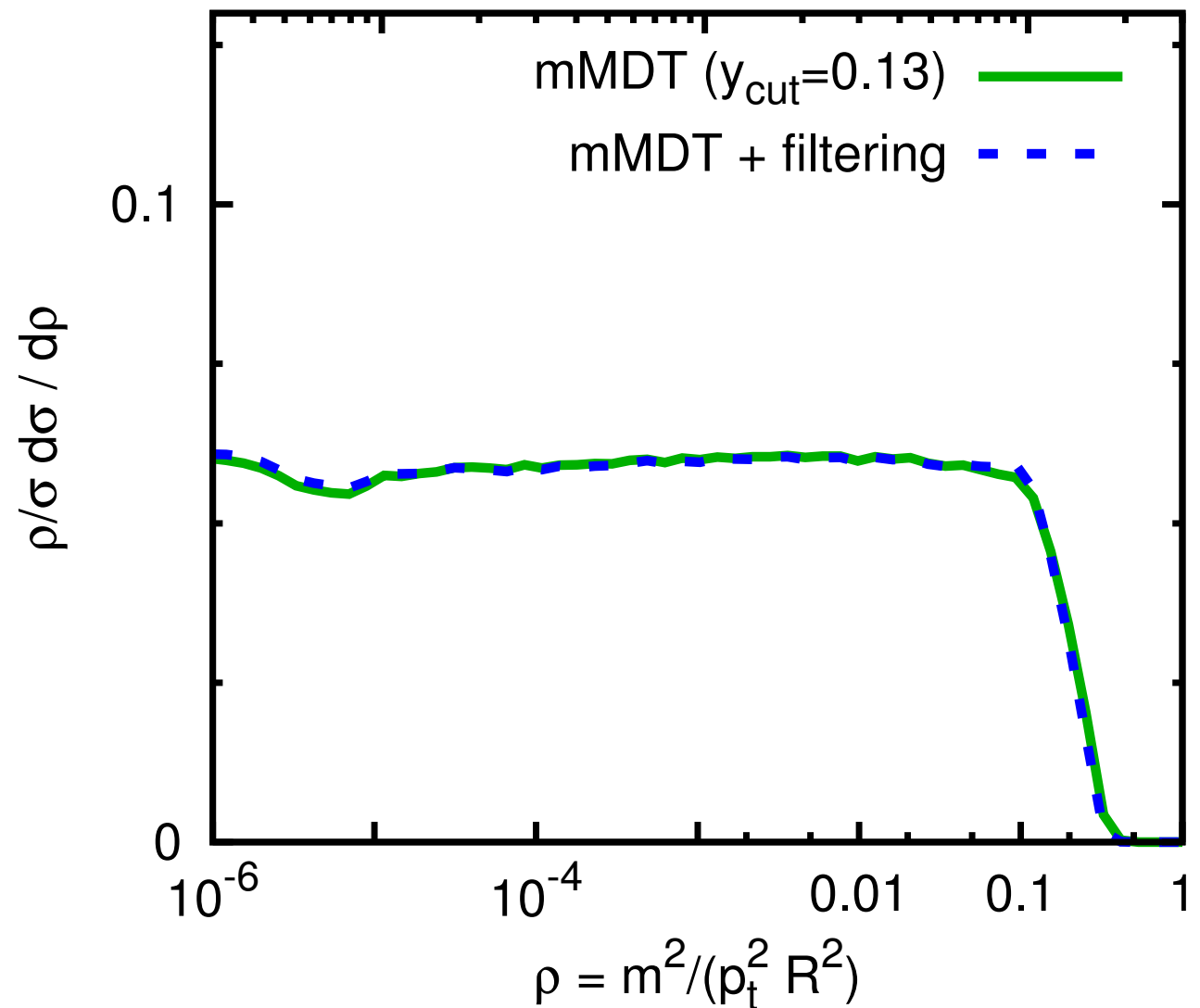


$\mu$  parameter basically irrelevant  
(simpler tagger discards it)

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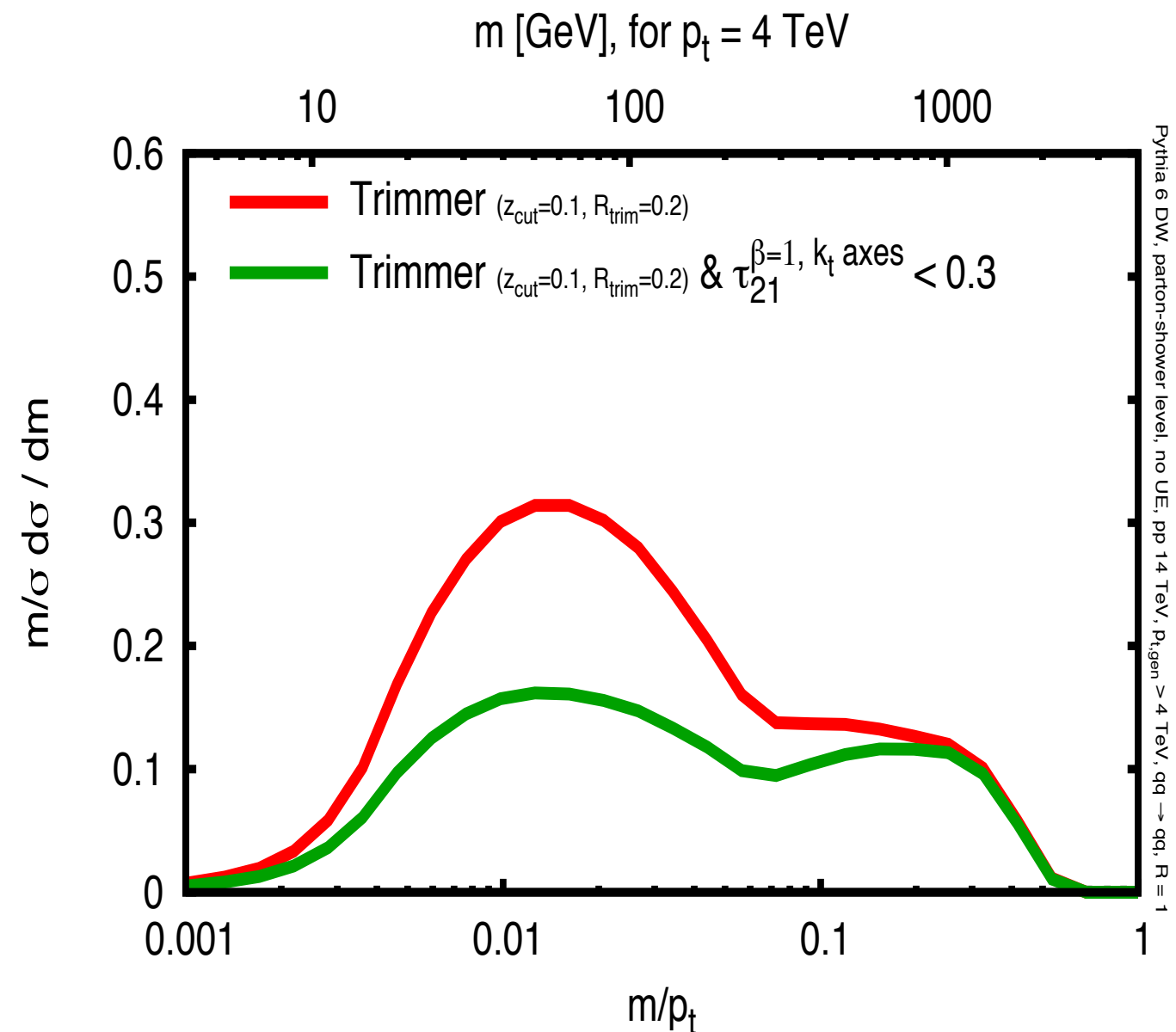


filtering leaves results  
unchanged (up to and incl. NNLL)

# What about cuts on shapes/radiation

E.g. cuts on N-subjettiness, tight mass drop, etc.?

- These cuts are nearly always for a jet whose mass is somehow groomed. All the structure from the grooming persists.
- So tagging & shape must probably be calculated together



Take a jet and define

$$R_{\text{prune}} = m / p_t$$

Recluster with  $k_t$  or C/A alg.  
At each  $i+j$  clustering step, if

$$p_{t_i} \text{ or } p_{t_j} < \mathbf{Z_{cut}} p_{t(i+j)}$$

$$\Delta R_{ij} > R_{\text{prune}}$$

discard softer prong.

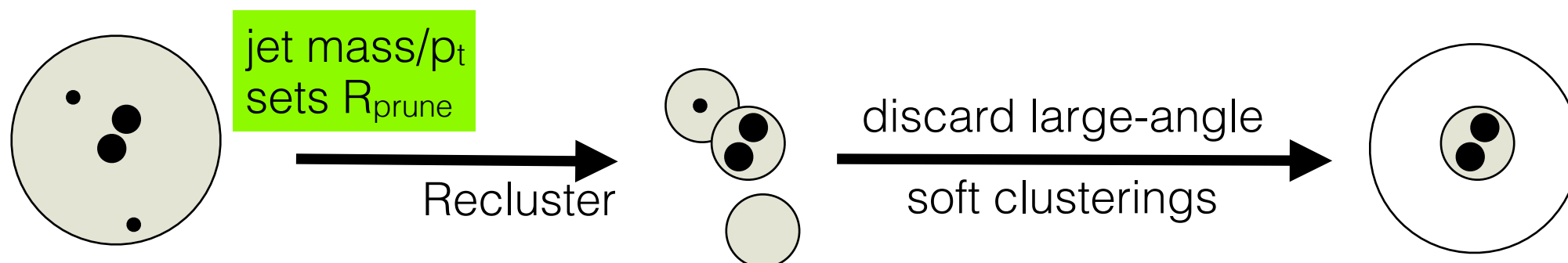
Acts similarly to filtering, but  
with **dynamic subjet radius**

# Pruning

Ellis, Vermillion & Walsh '09

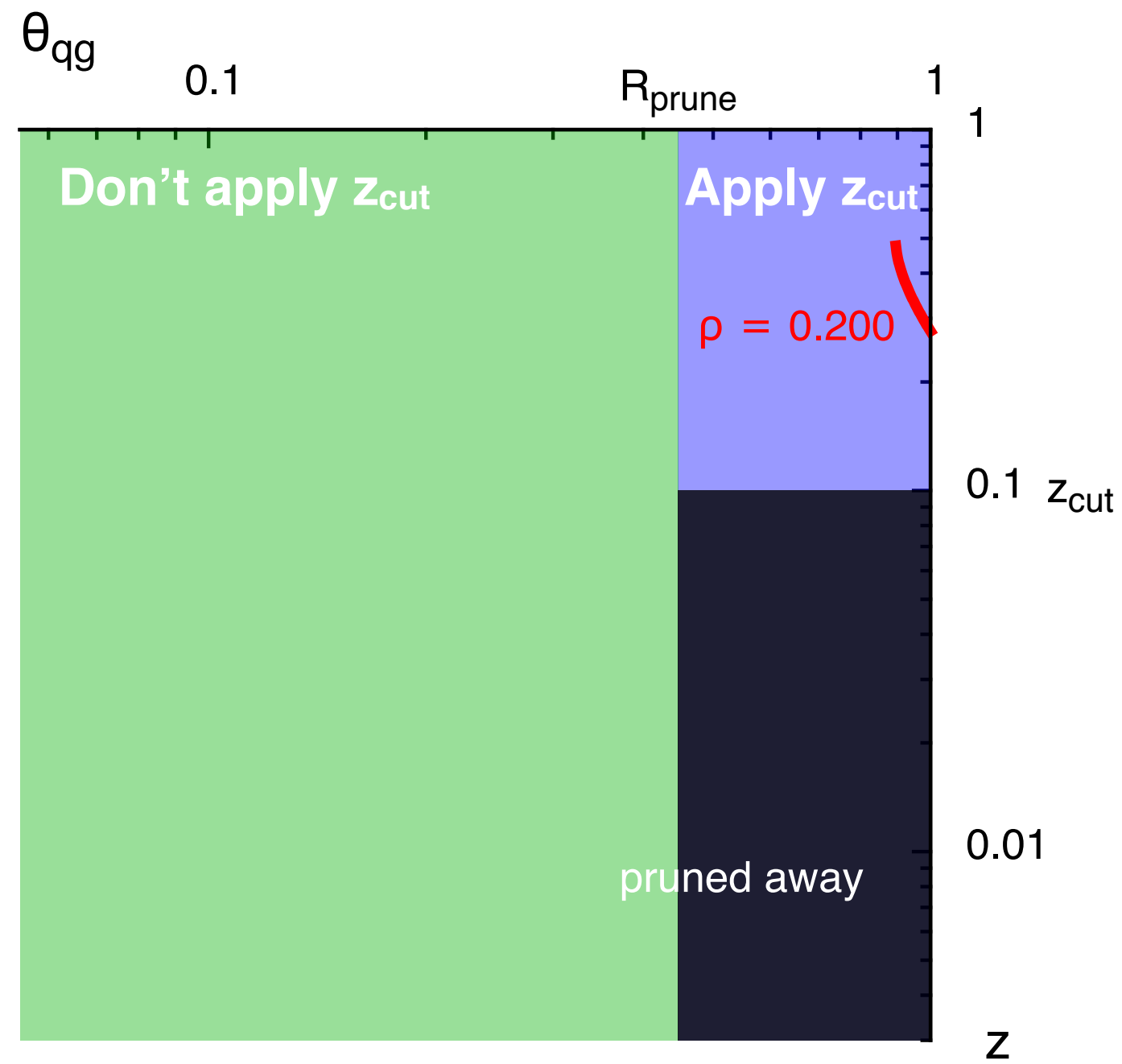
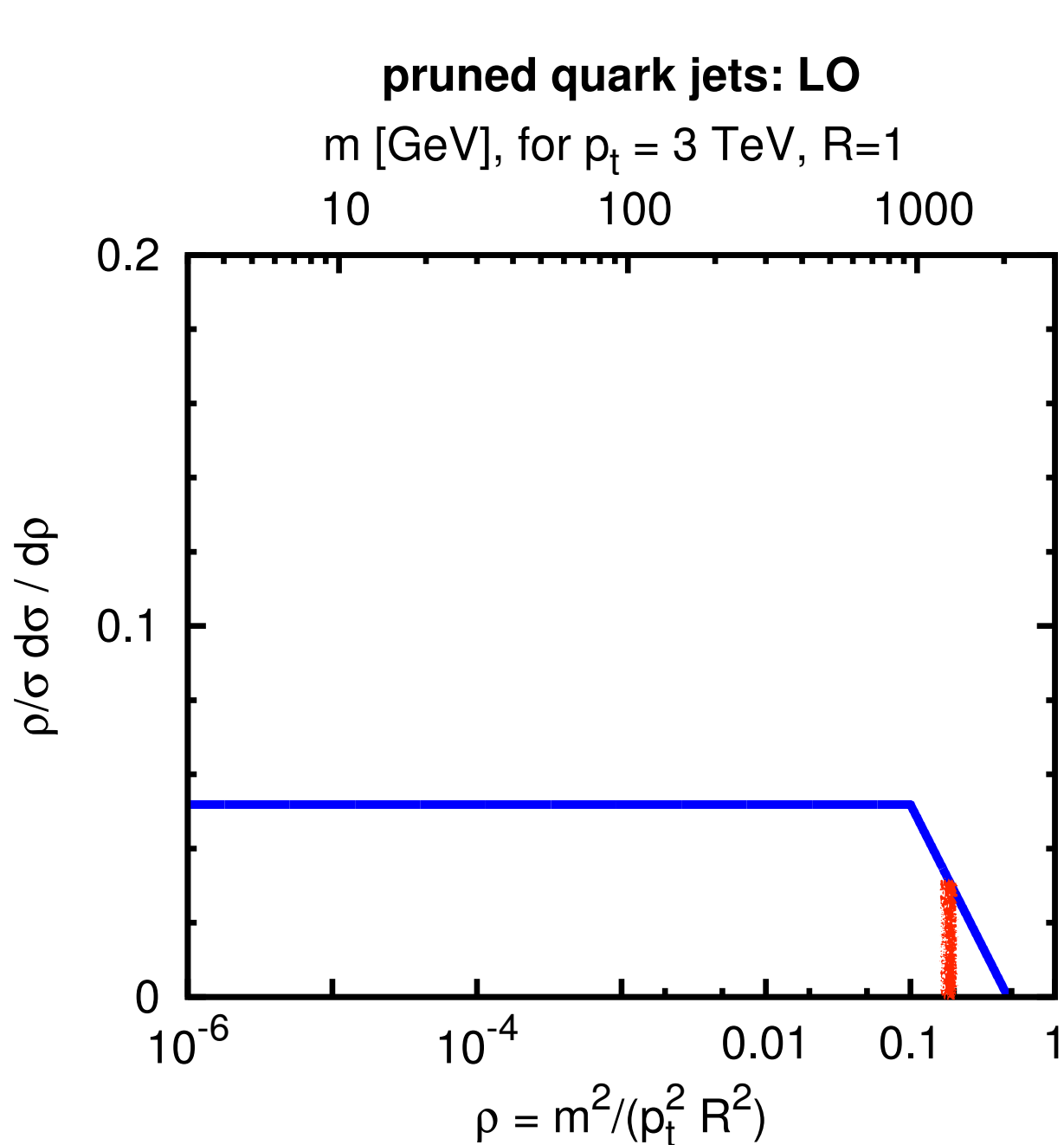
one (main) parameter:  $Z_{\text{cut}}$

we'll study variant with C/A  
reclustering



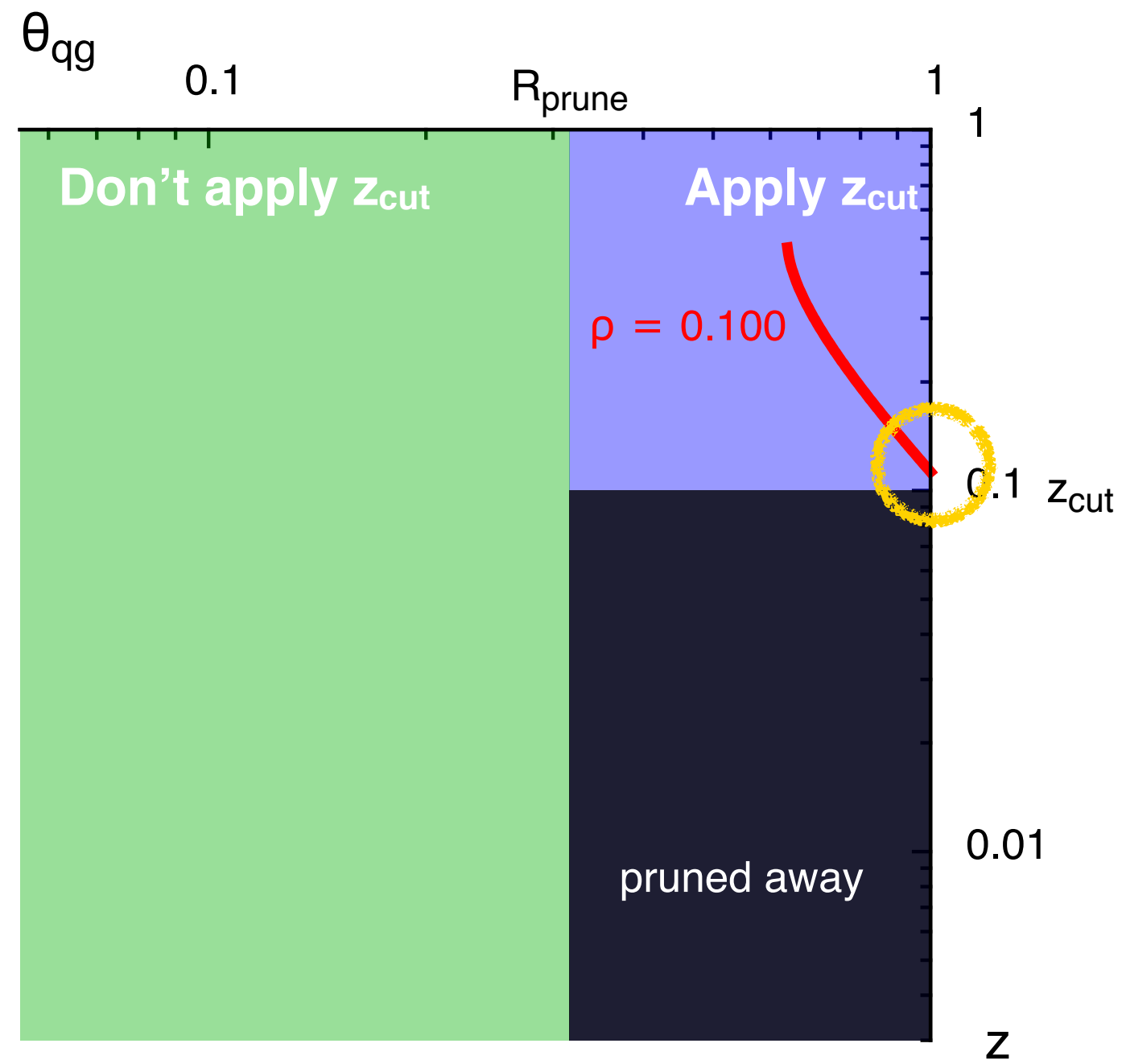
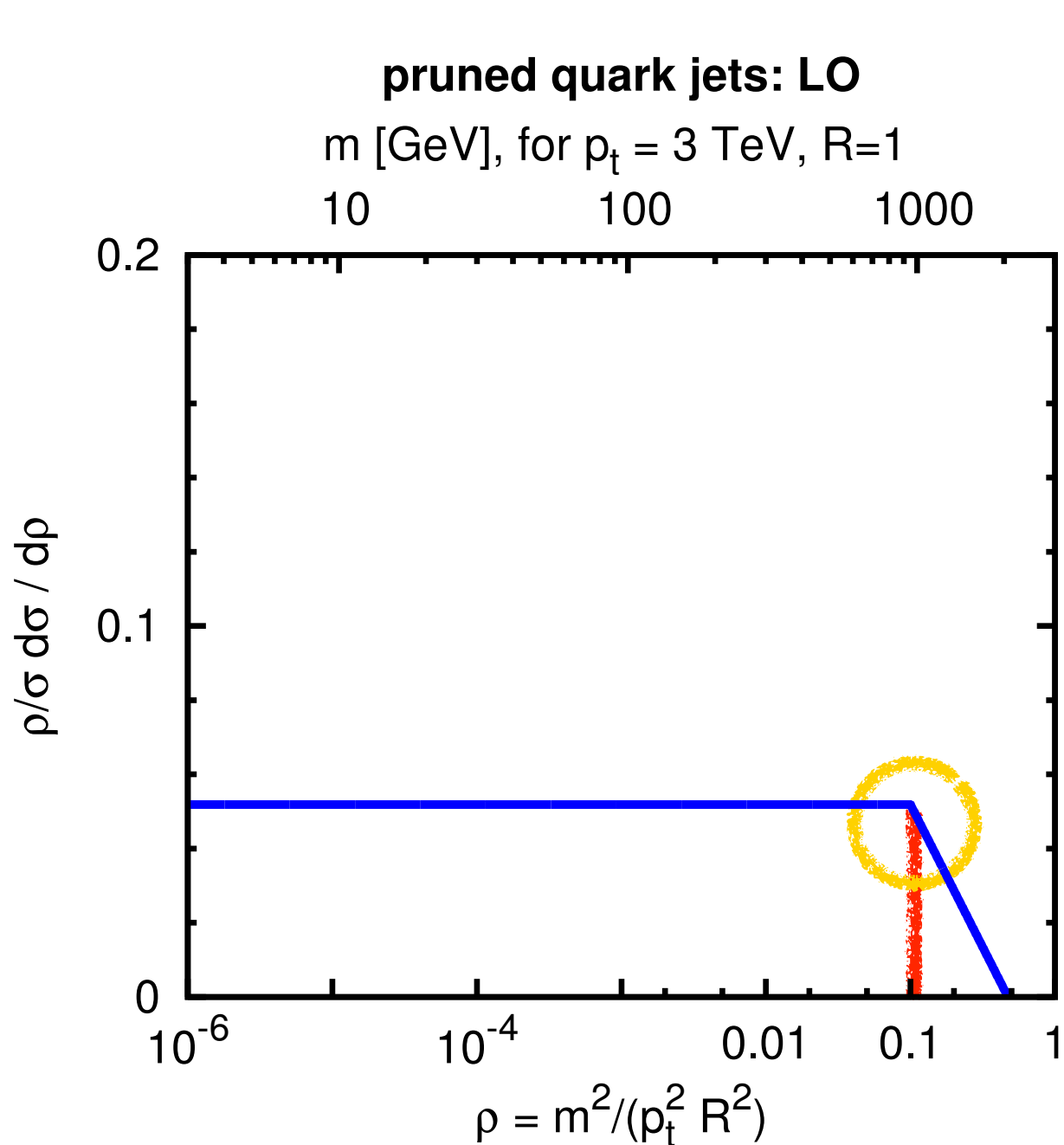
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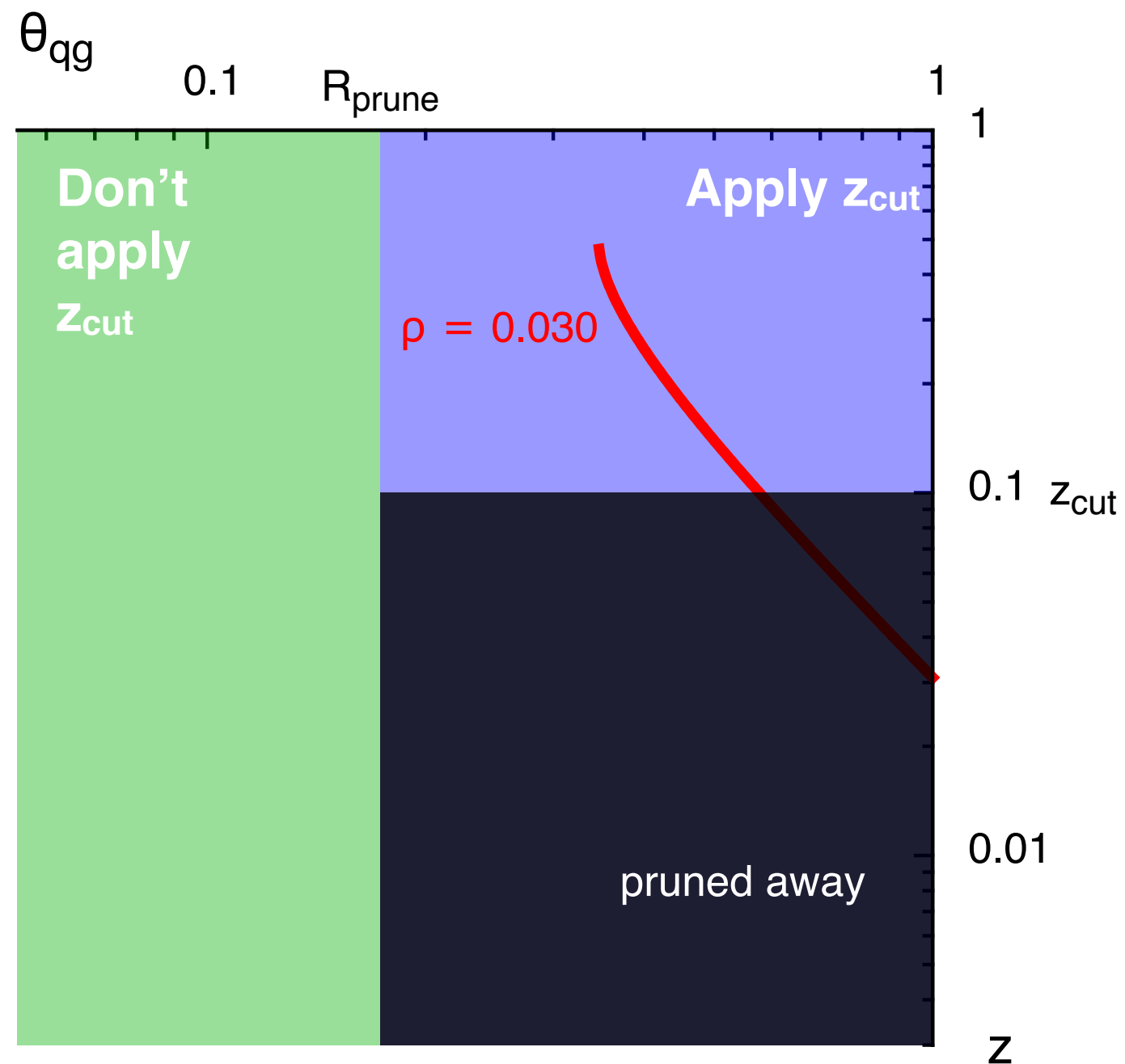
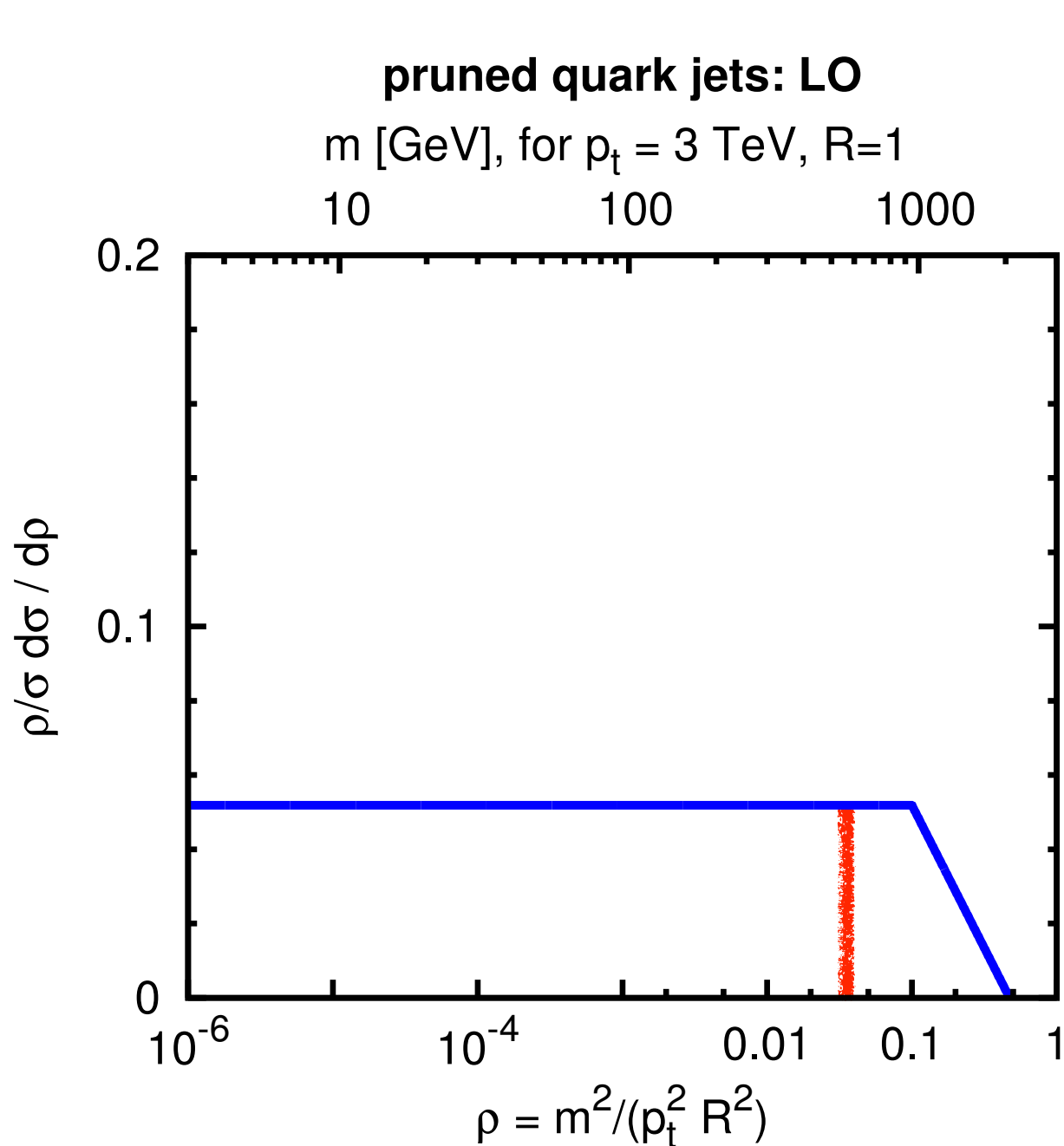
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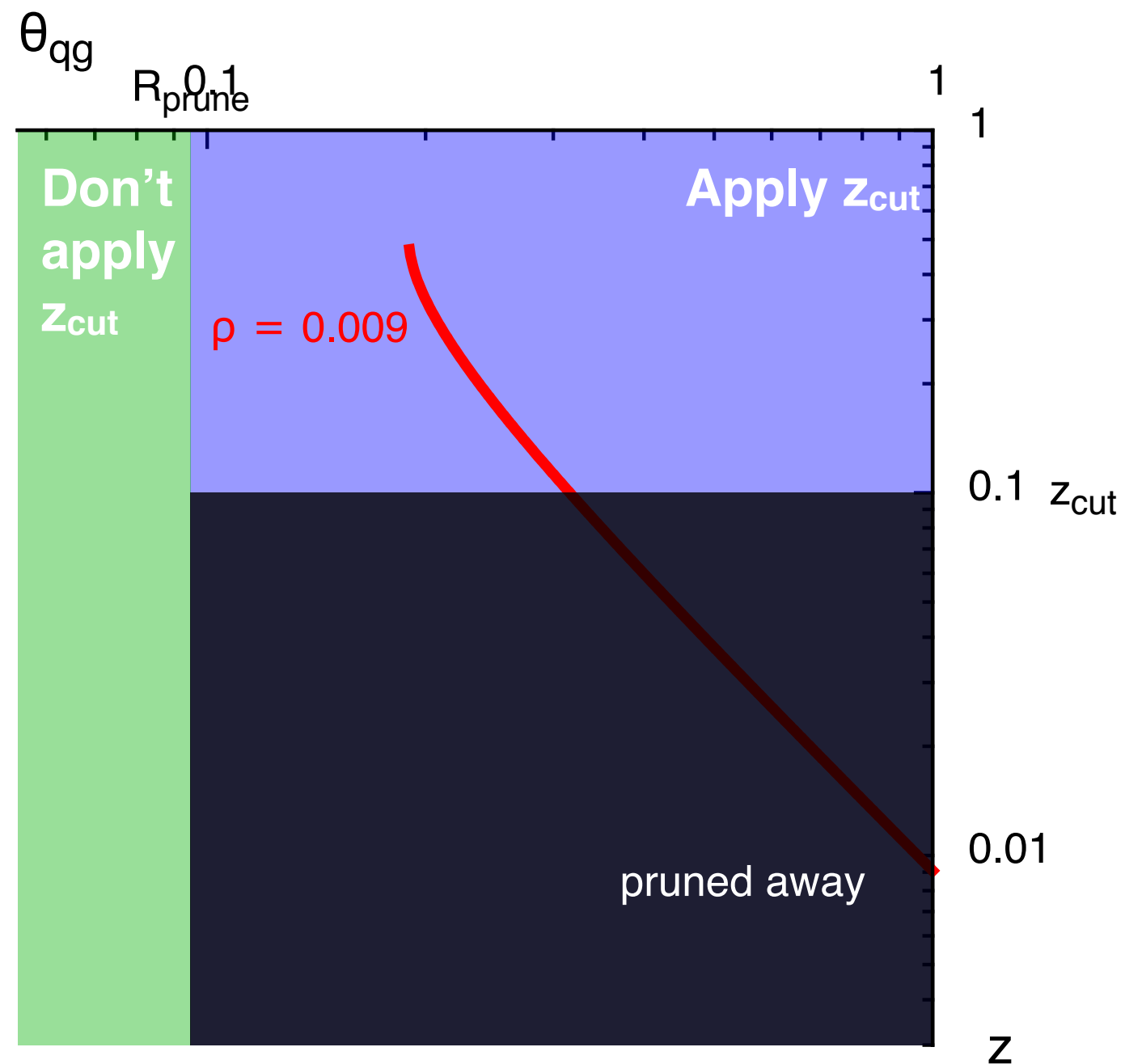
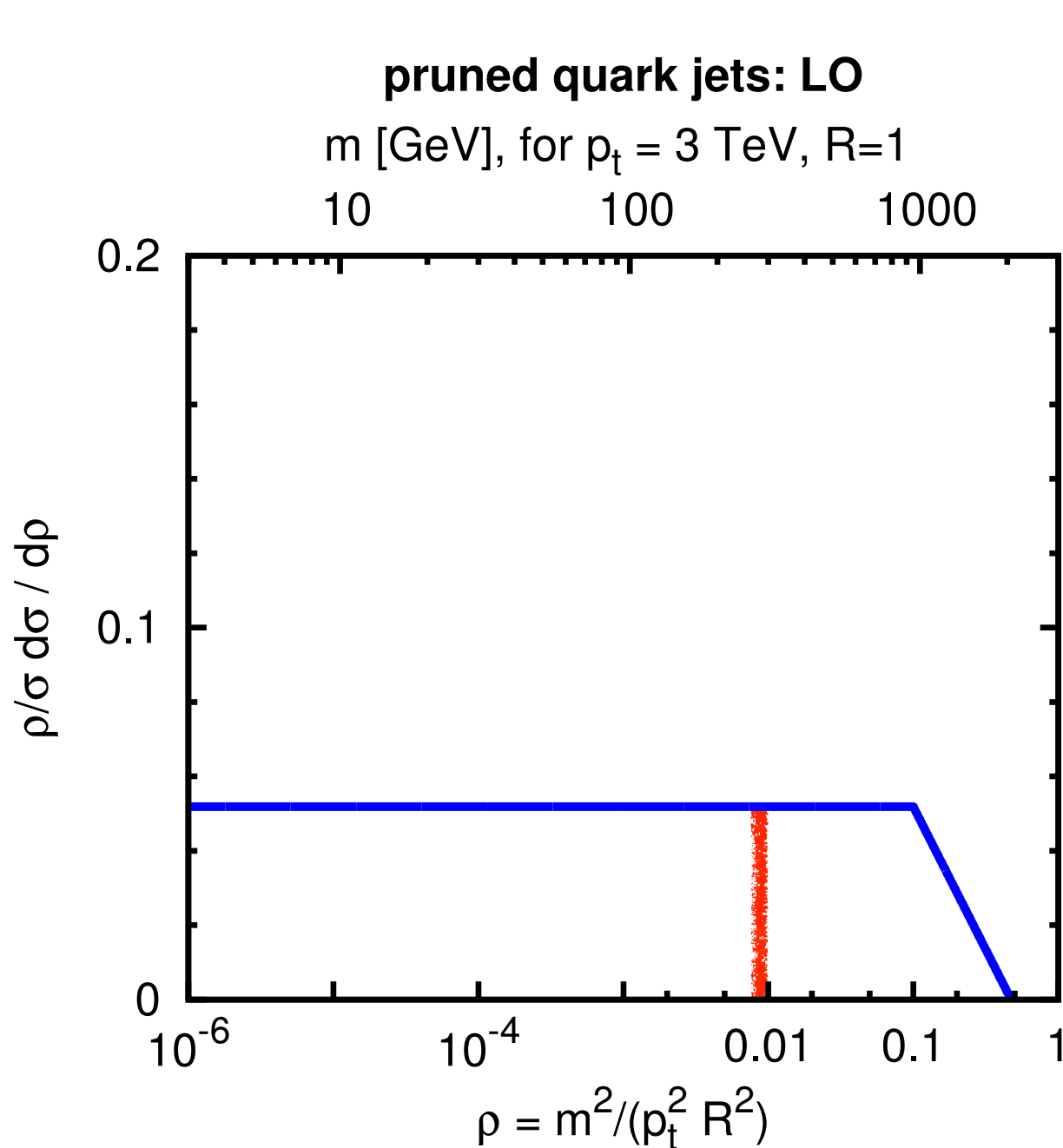
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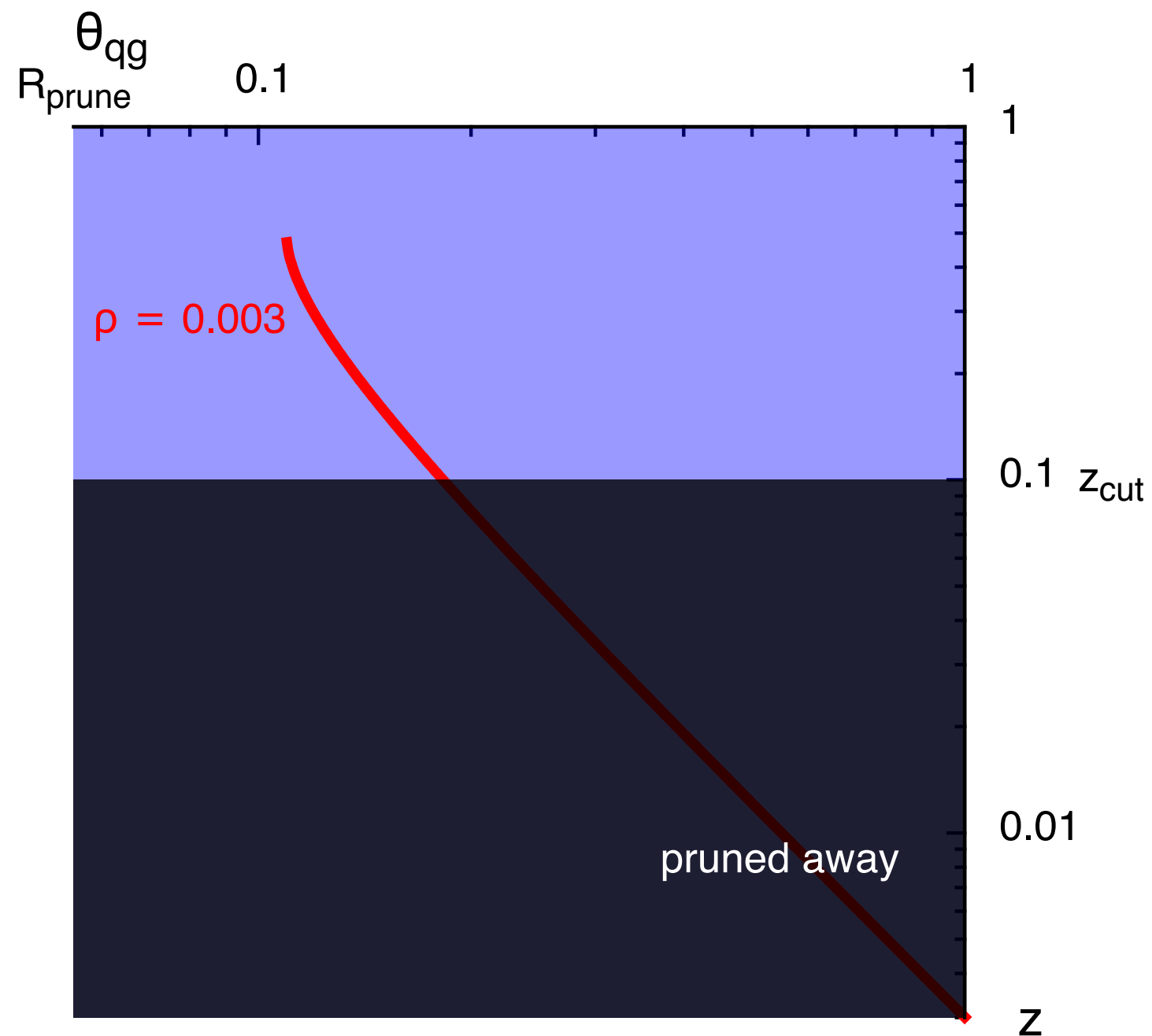
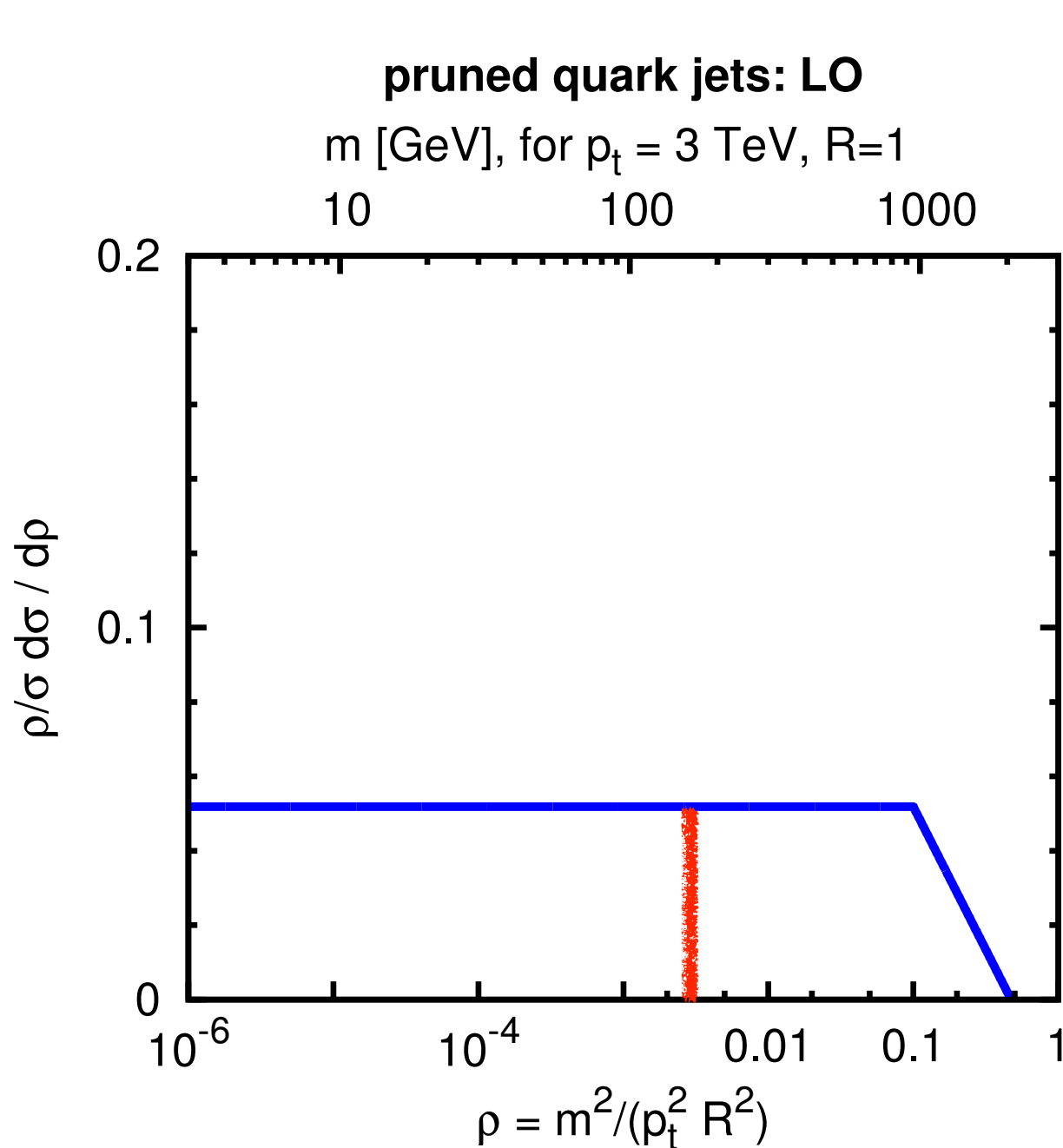
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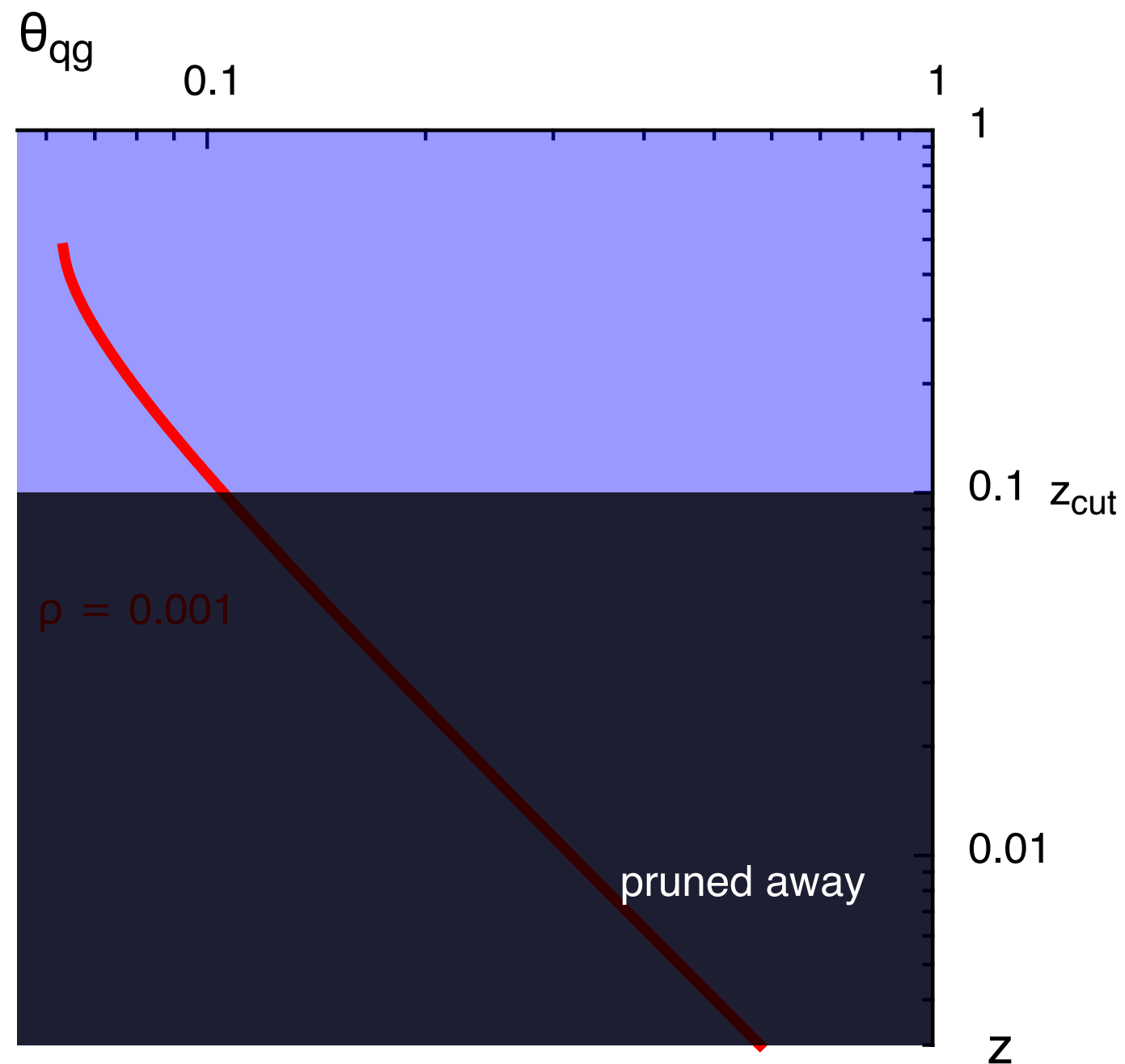
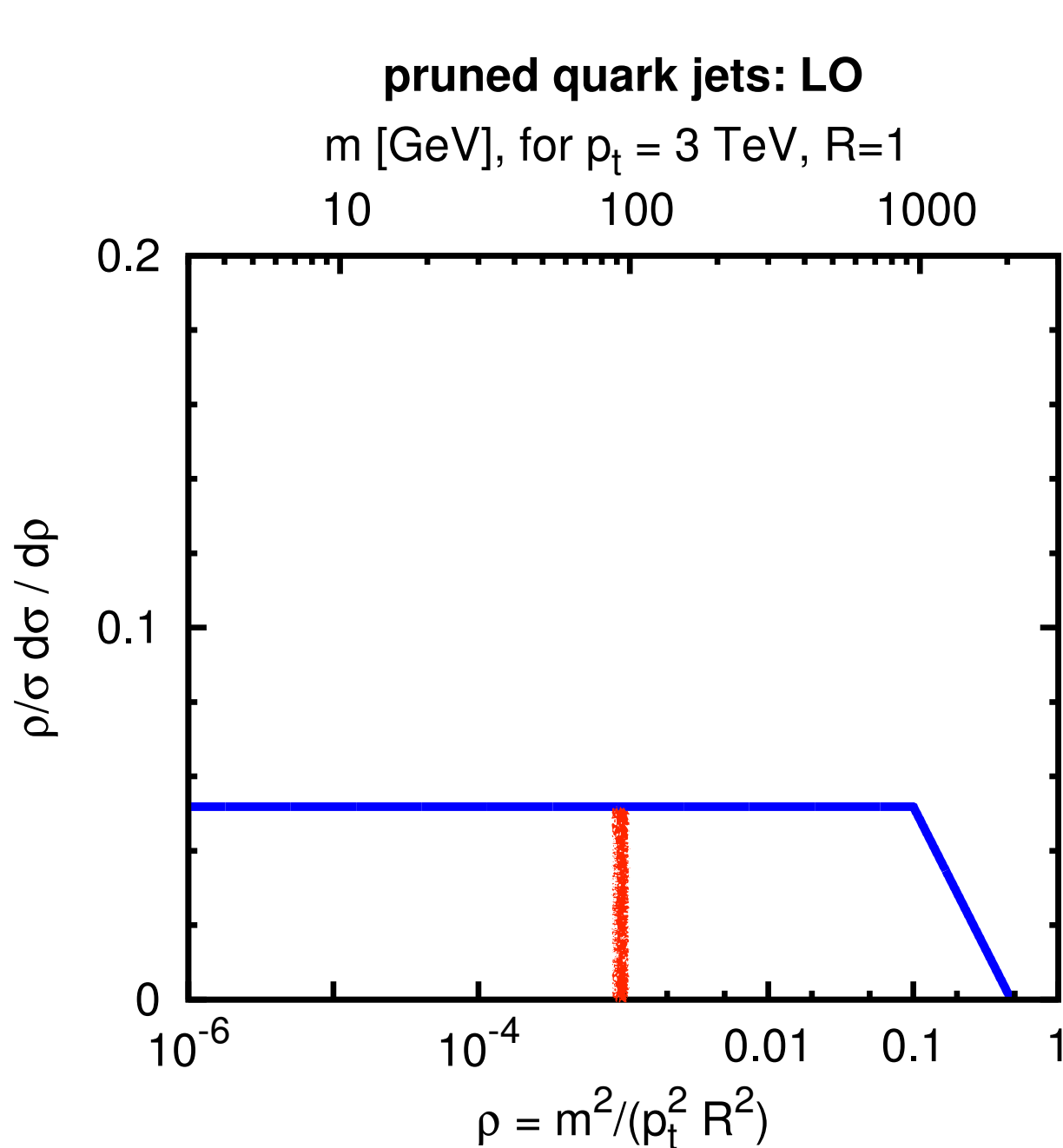
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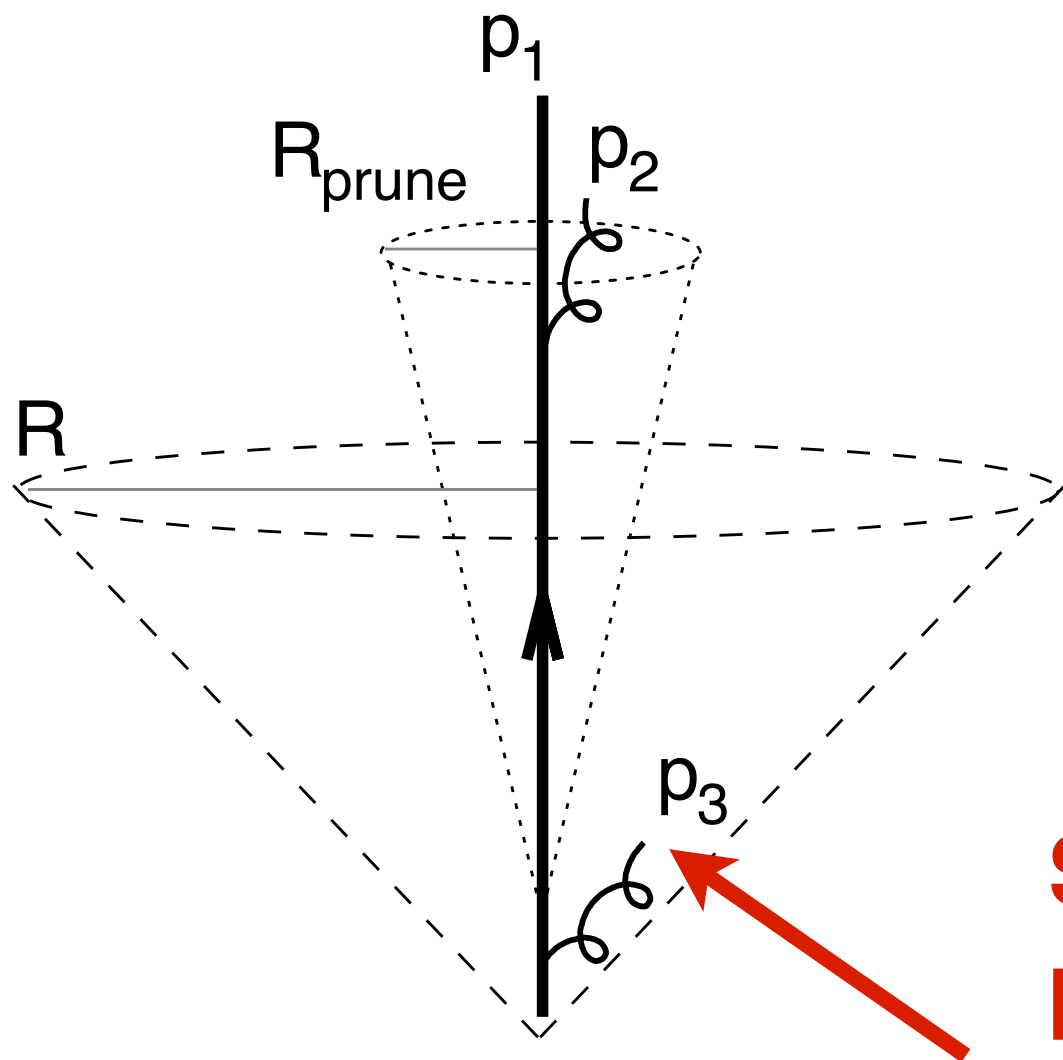
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# pruning beyond 1st order: consider multiple emissions

## What pruning sometimes does

Chooses  $R_{\text{prune}}$  based on a soft  $p_3$  (dominates total jet mass), and leads to a single narrow subjet whose mass is also dominated by a soft emission ( $p_2$ , within  $R_{\text{prune}}$  of  $p_1$ , so not pruned away).



**Sets pruning radius, but gets pruned away → “wrong” pruning radius → makes this ~ trimming**

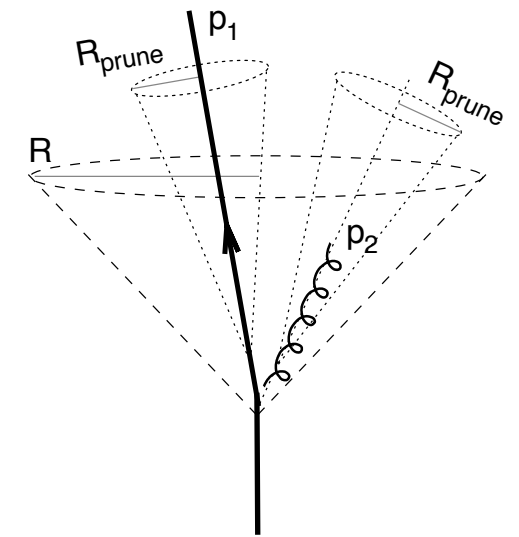
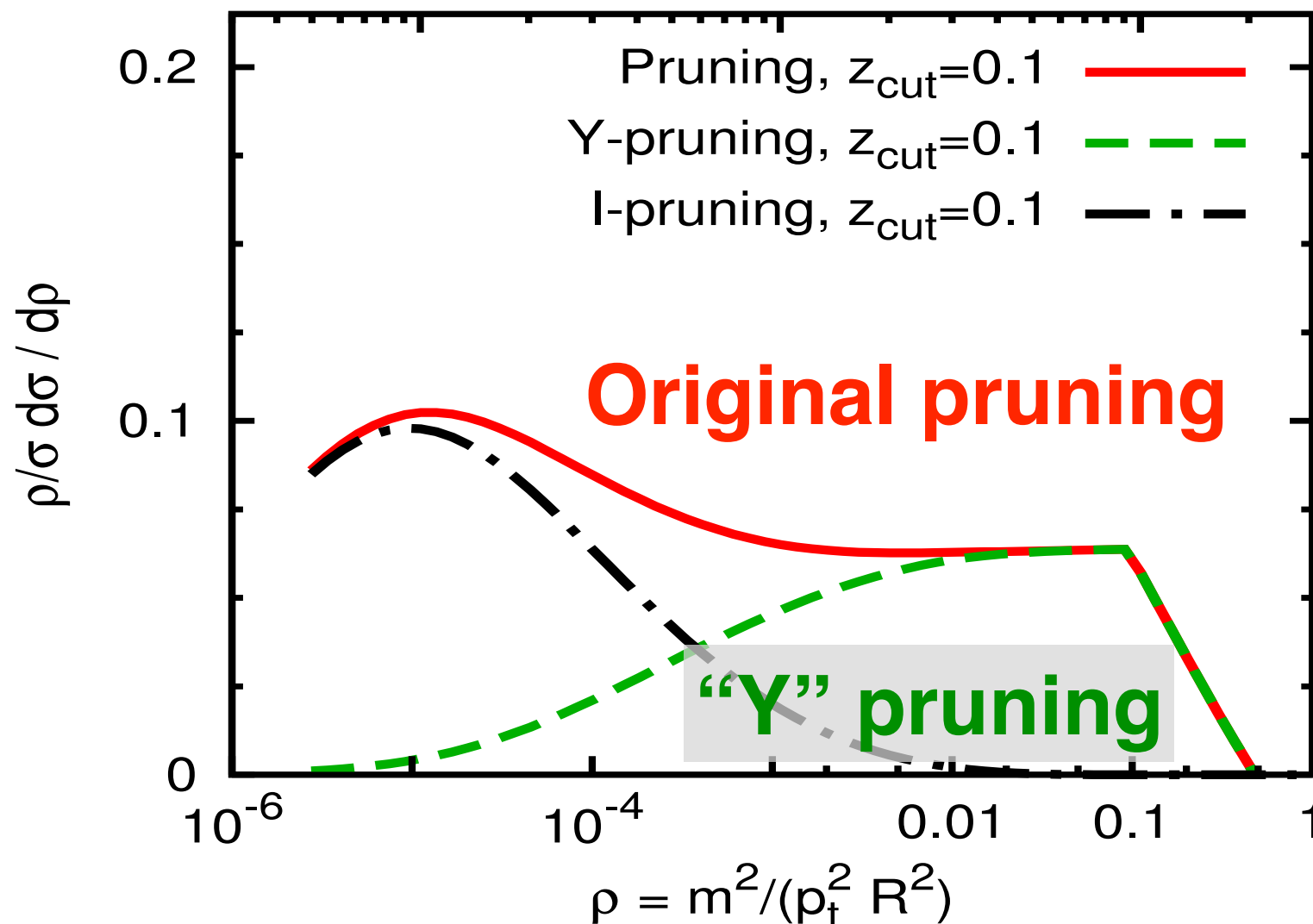
# A simple fix: “Y” pruning

Require at least one successful merging with  $\Delta R > R_{\text{prune}}$  and  $z > z_{\text{cut}}$  — forces 2-pronged (“Y”) configurations

## Analytic Calculation: quark jets

$m$  [GeV], for  $p_t = 3$  TeV,  $R = 1$

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“Y” pruning ~ an isolation cut on radiation around the tagged object — **exploits W/Z/H colour singlet**

# What logs, what accuracy?

At leading order pruning ( $\equiv$  Y-pruning): **no double logs!**

$$\alpha_s L, \text{ but no } \alpha_s L^2$$

**Full Pruning's** leading logs (LL, in  $\Sigma$ ) are:

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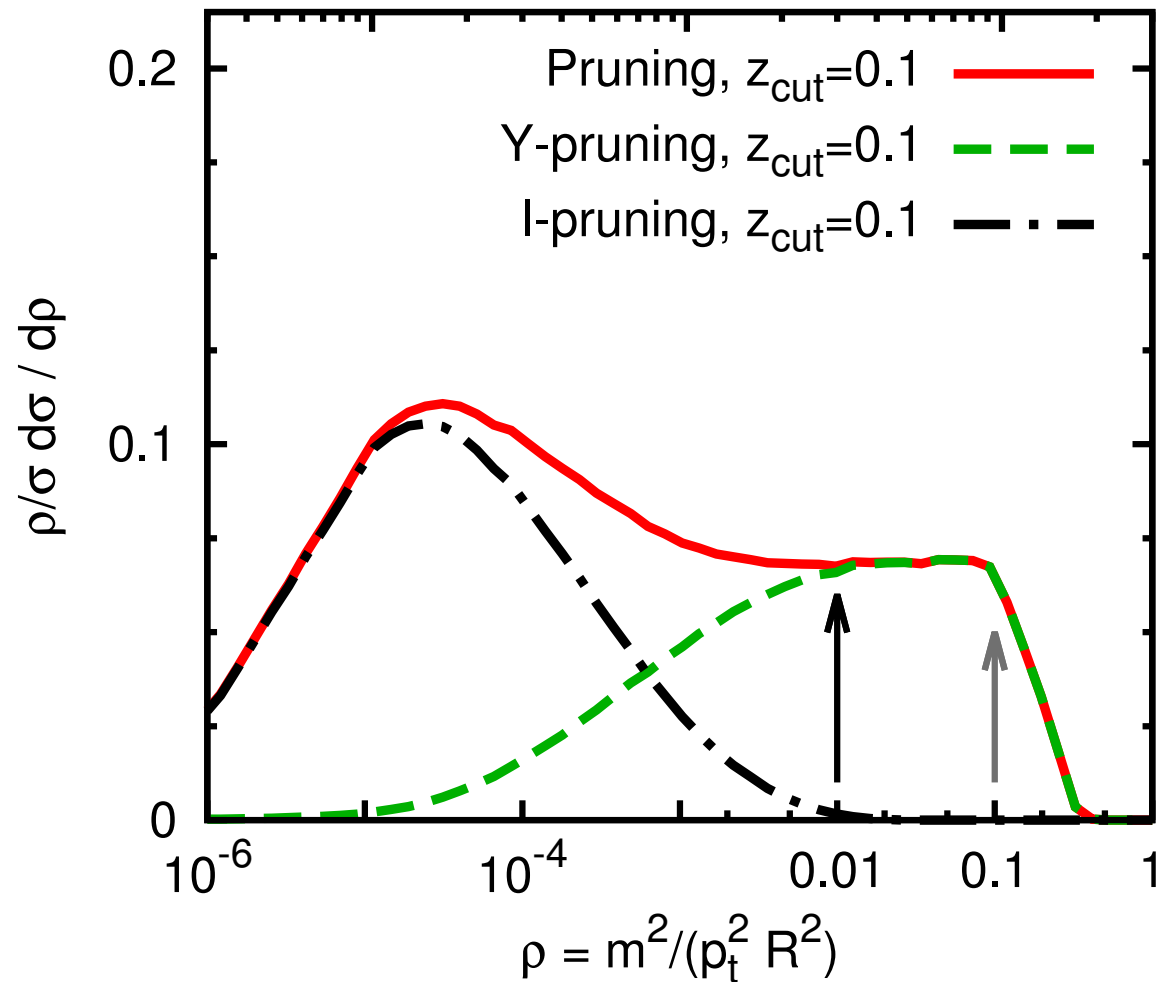
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Could we do better? Yes: NLL in  $\ln \Sigma$ , but involves **non-global logs, clustering logs**

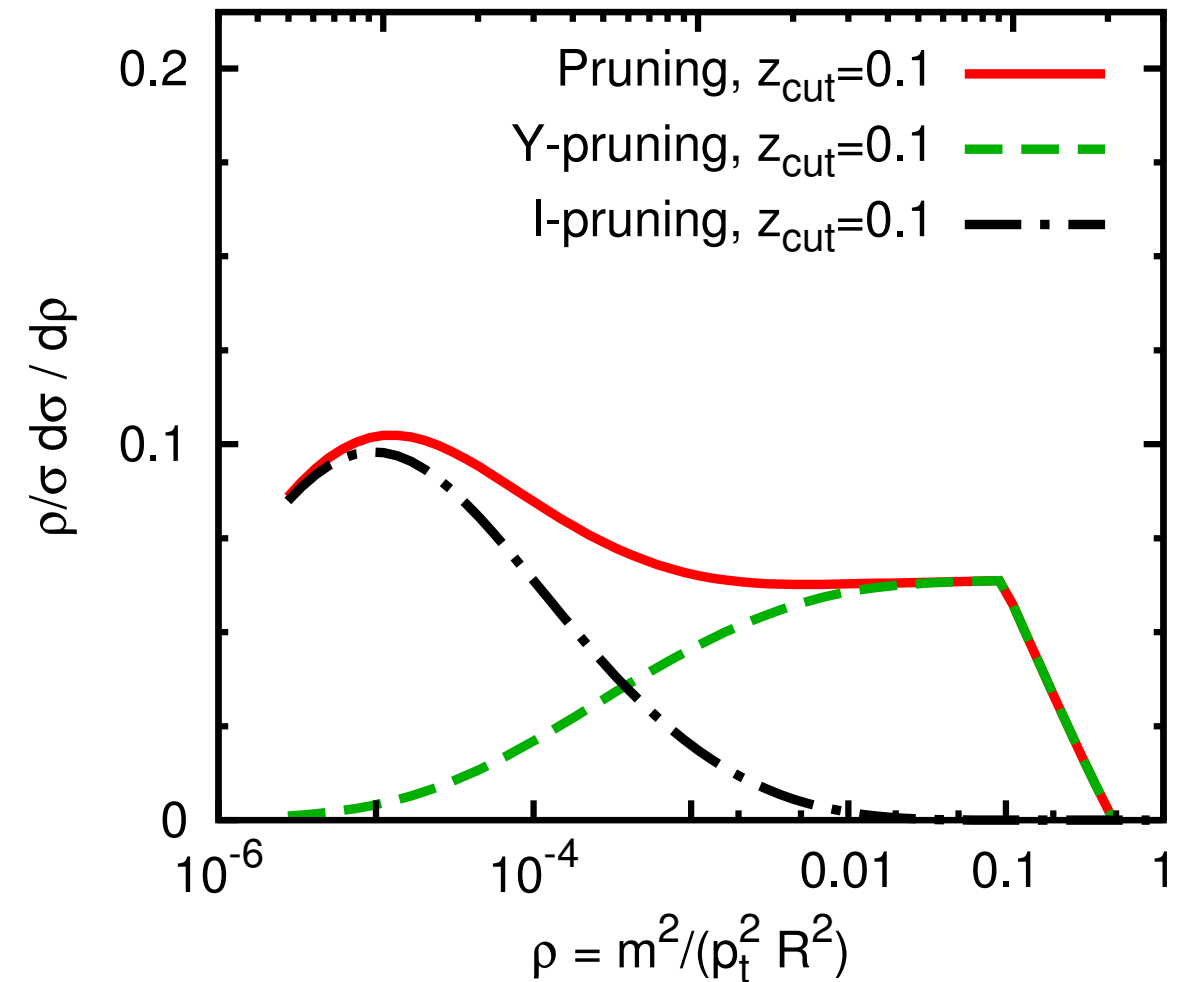
**Monte Carlo**

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**Analytic**

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**Non-trivial agreement!**  
 (also for dependence on parameters)