

A 3D visualization of a jet substructure. The top part shows a cluster of rectangular blocks in shades of green and yellow, representing the jet's constituents. Below this, a series of blue lines and dots radiate outwards, illustrating the internal structure and energy flow of the jet. The background is a light gray grid.

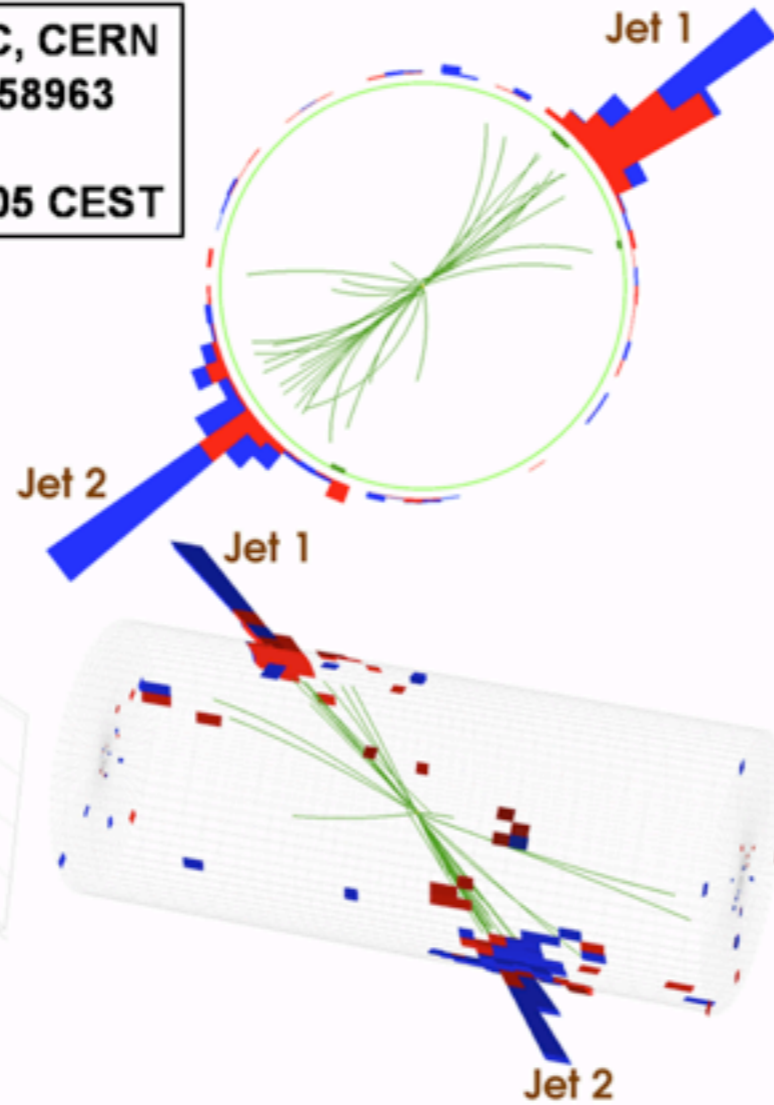
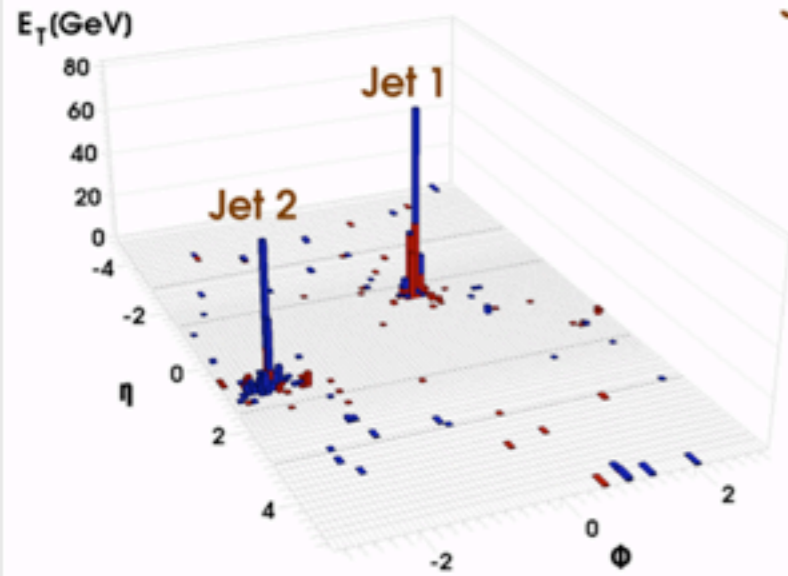
Jet Substructure

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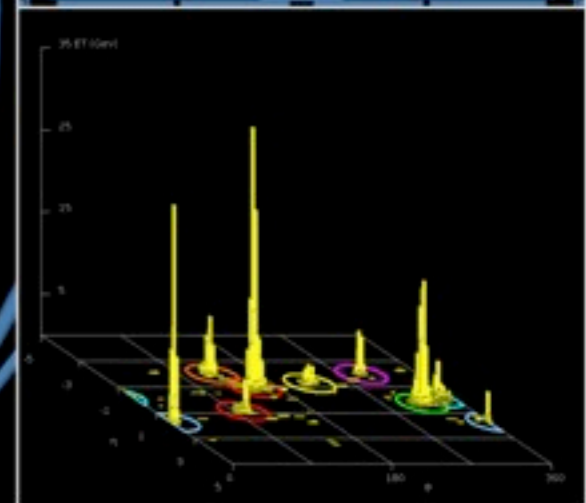
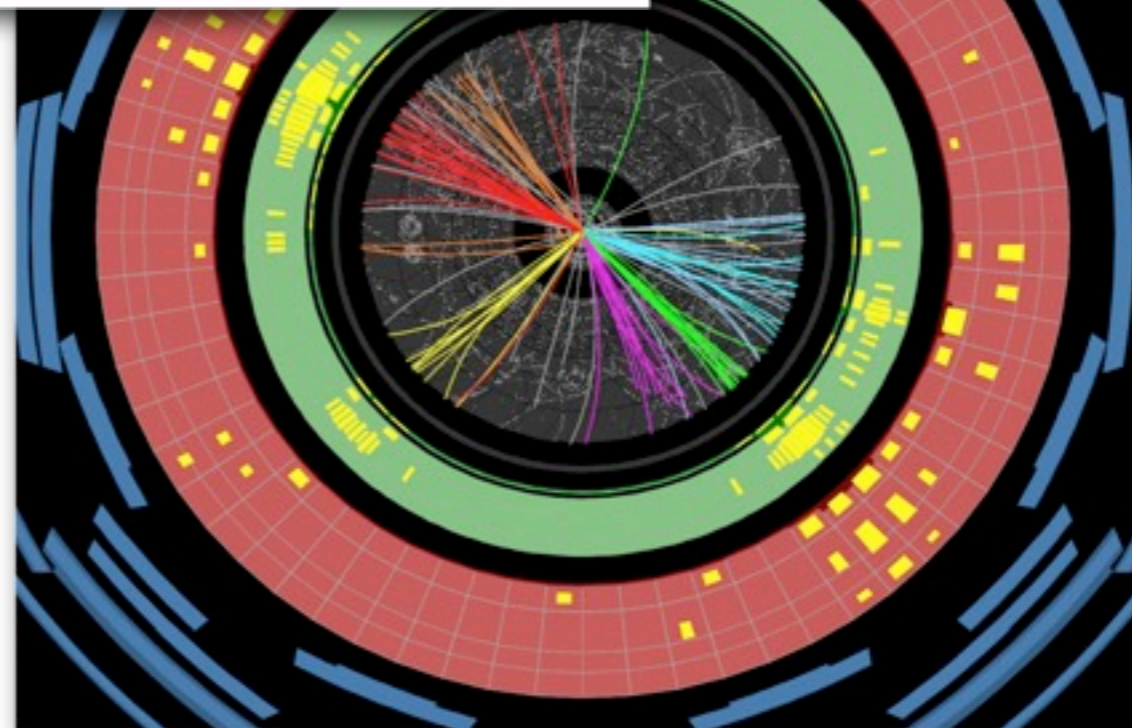
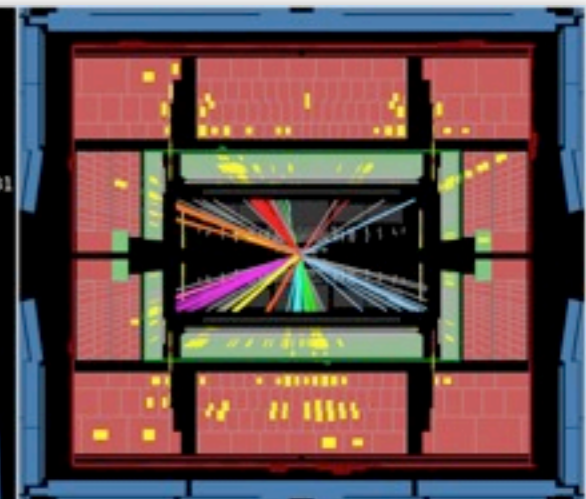


CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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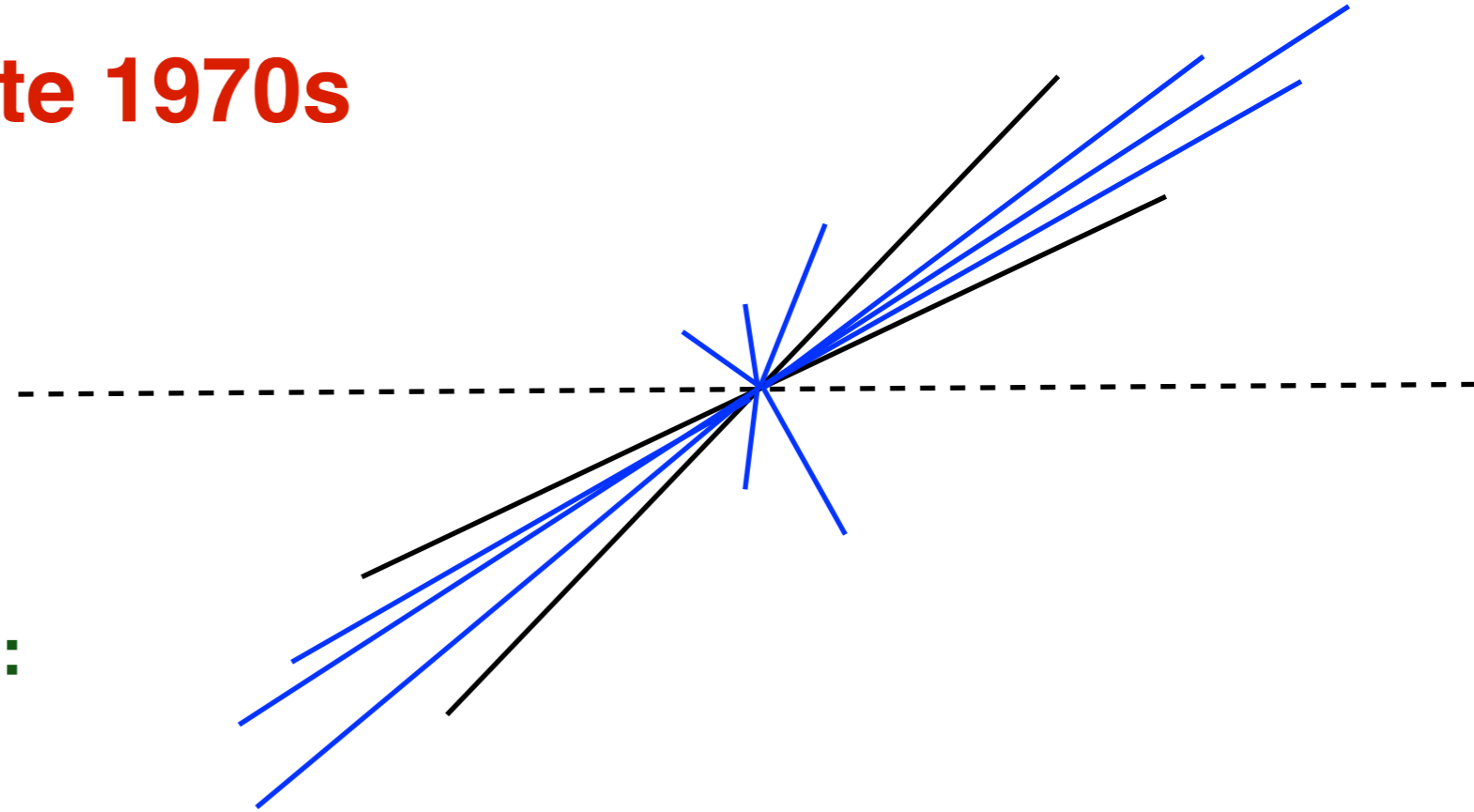
JETS
Collimated,
energetic bunches
of particles

ATLAS
EXPERIMENT
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Jets date back to the late 1970s

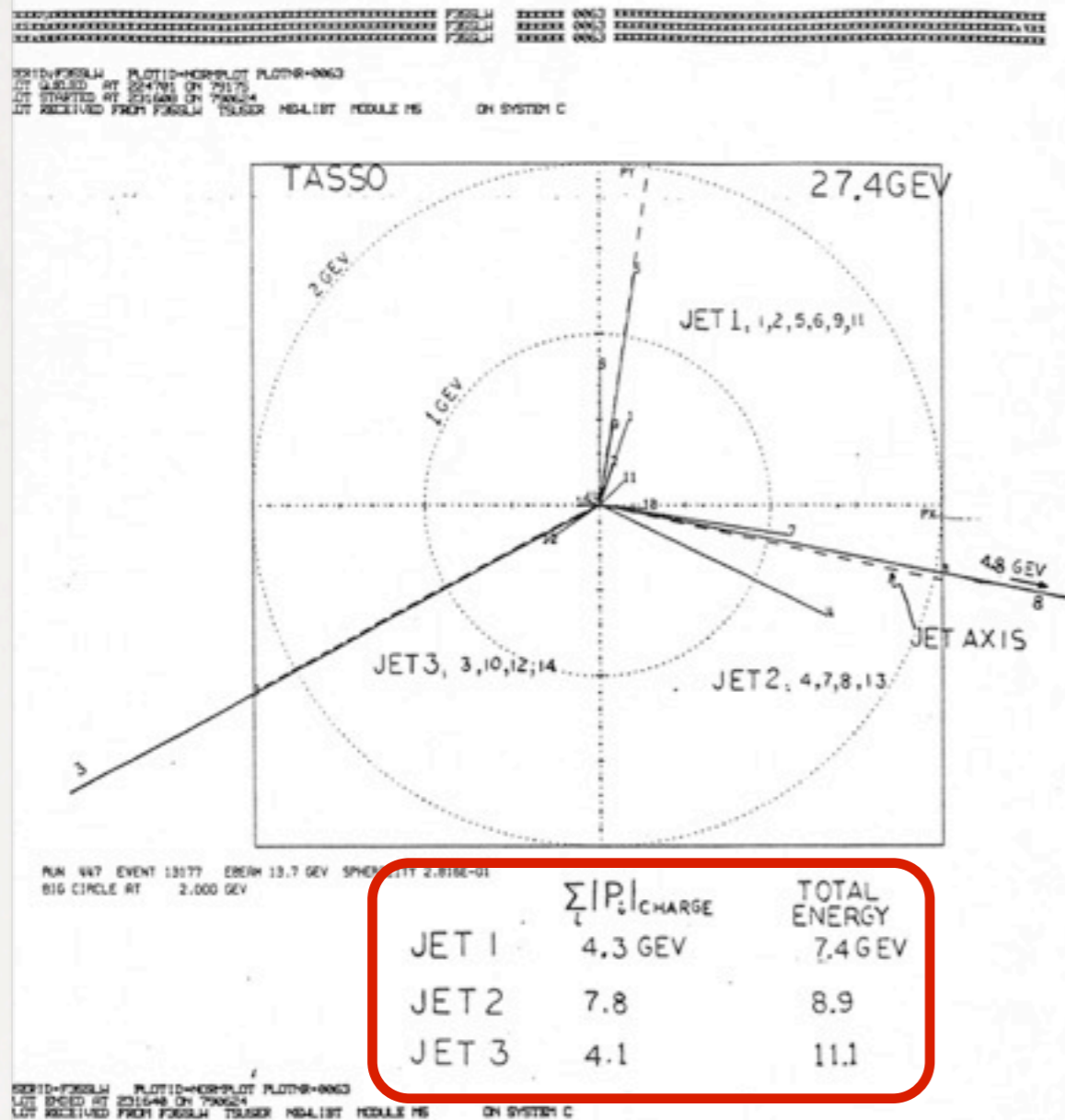
Sterman and Weinberg,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 39, 1436 (1977):



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 Ω (with $\pi\delta^2 \ll \Omega \ll 1$) at an angle θ to the e^+e^- beam line. We expect this to be measur-

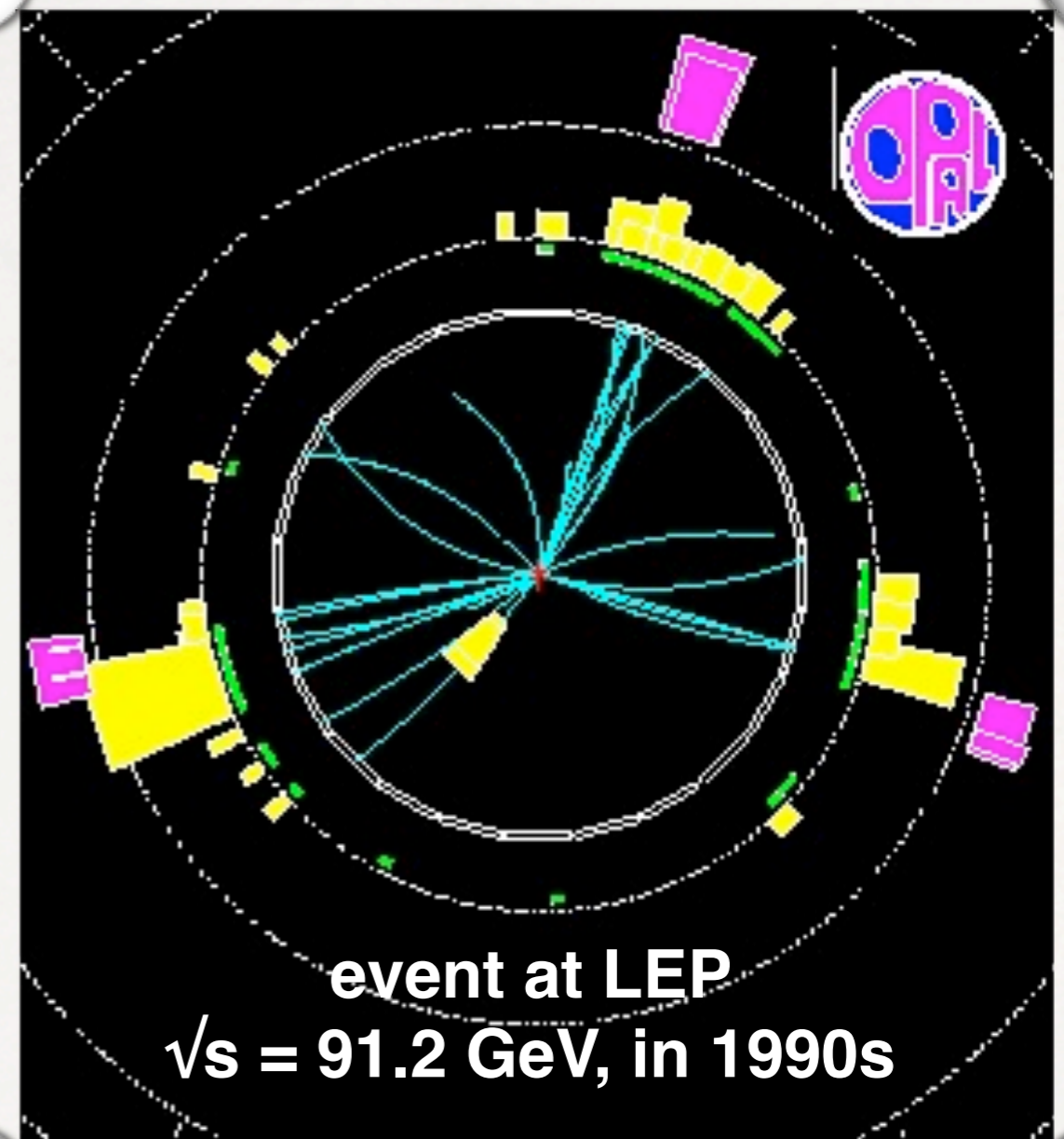
$$\sigma(E, \theta, \Omega, \epsilon, \delta) = (d\sigma/d\Omega)_0 \Omega \left[1 - (g_E^2/3\pi^2) \left\{ 3\ln \delta + 4\ln \delta \ln 2\epsilon + \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2} \right\} \right]$$

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



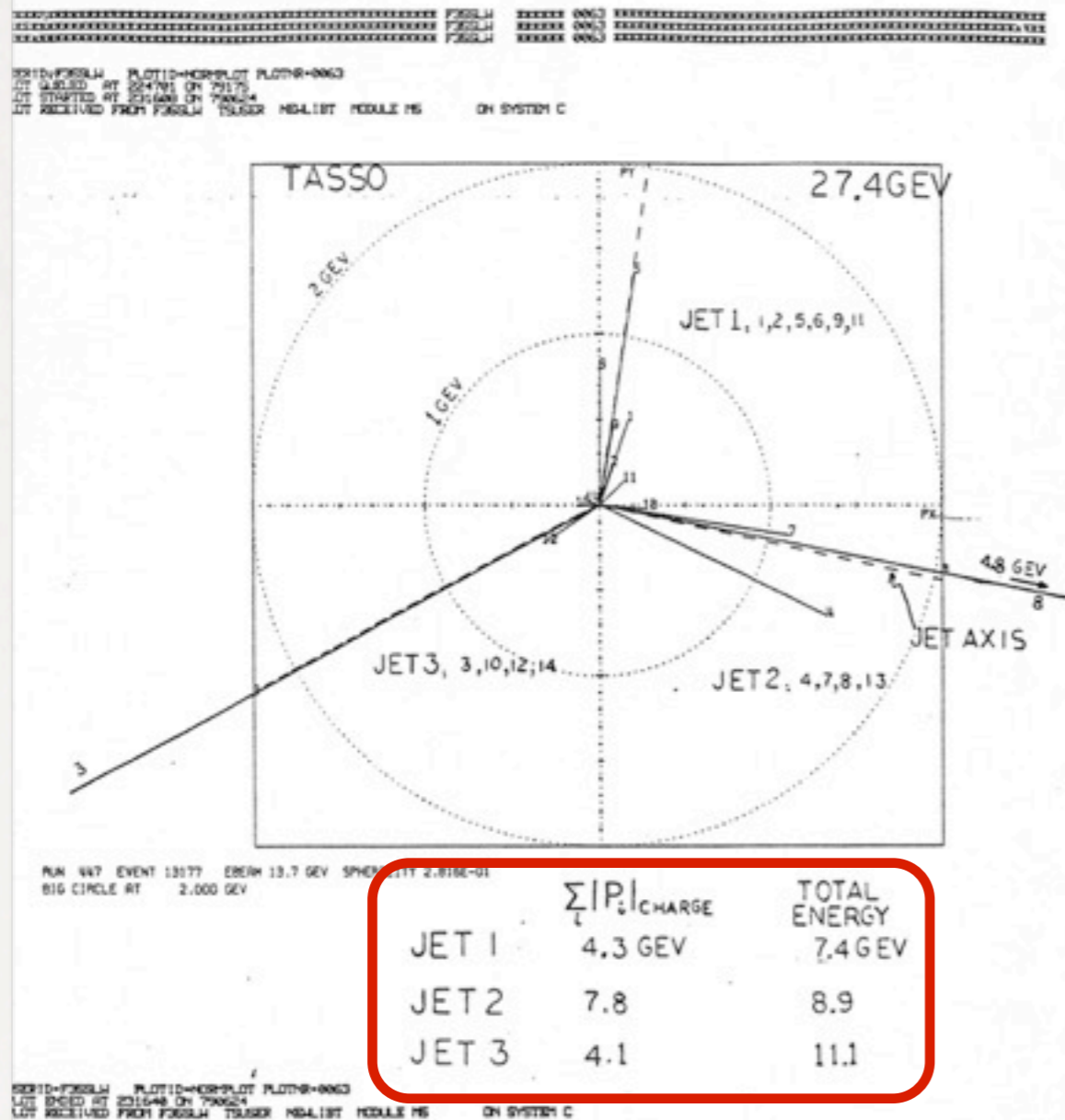
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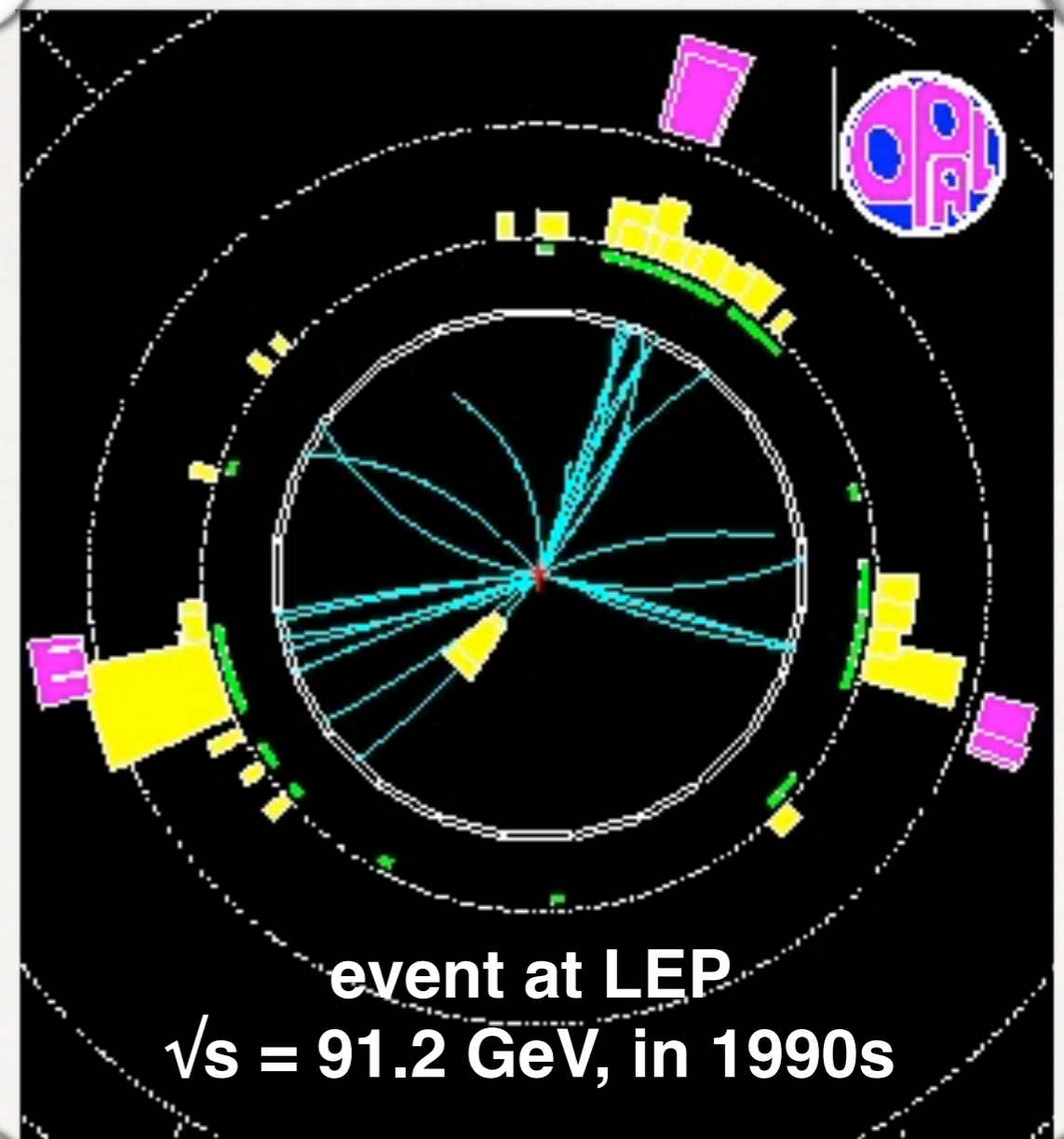
event at LEP
 $\sqrt{s} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$, in 1990s

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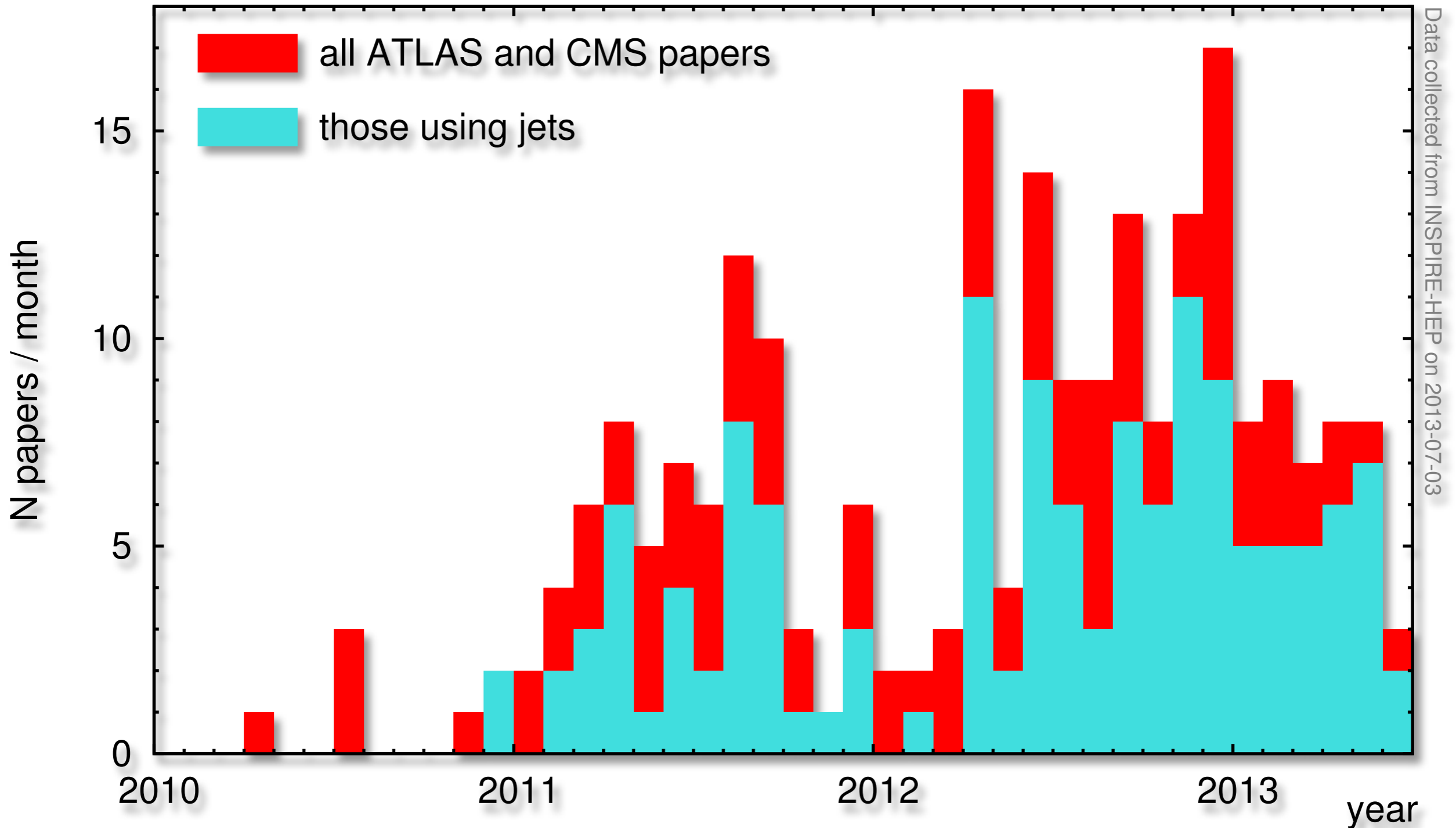


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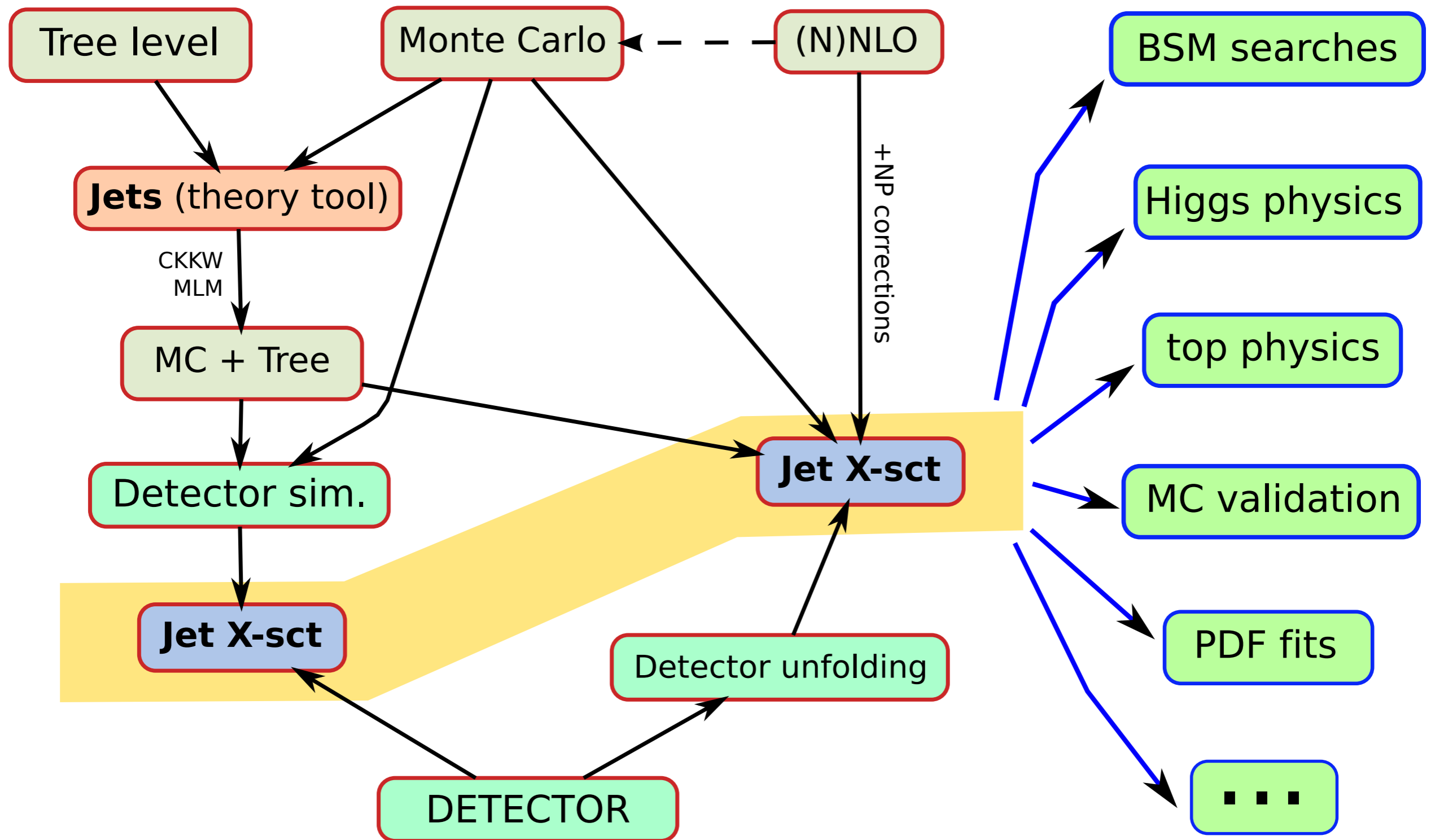


60-70% of recent ATLAS and CMS papers use jets in their analyses



Data collected from INSPIRE-HEP on 2013-07-03

Jet usage at the LHC



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But with new physics proving elusive, we start to need to
push analyses to their boundary, e.g.

Enhance sensitivity to small signal/background

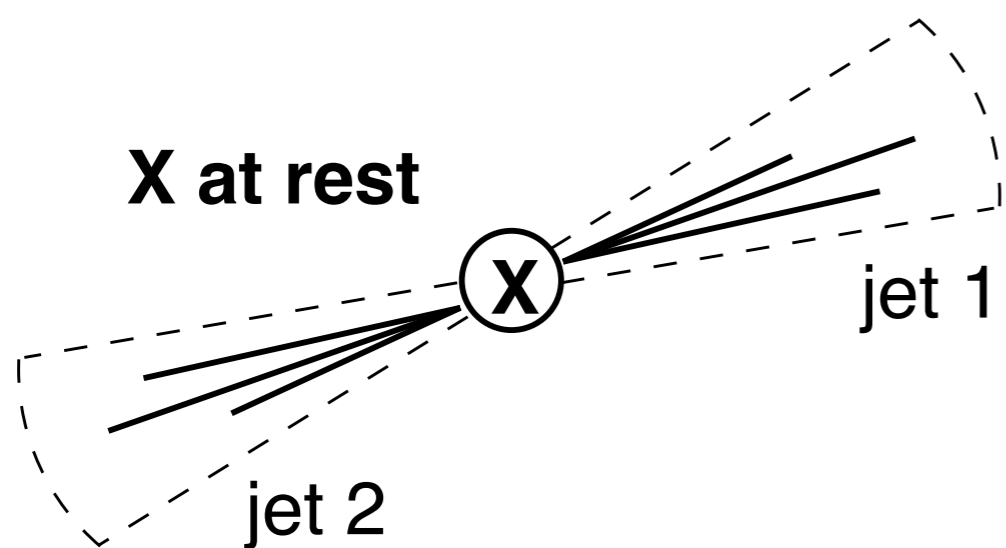
Explore very highest p_t 's

Learn how to handle complex final states

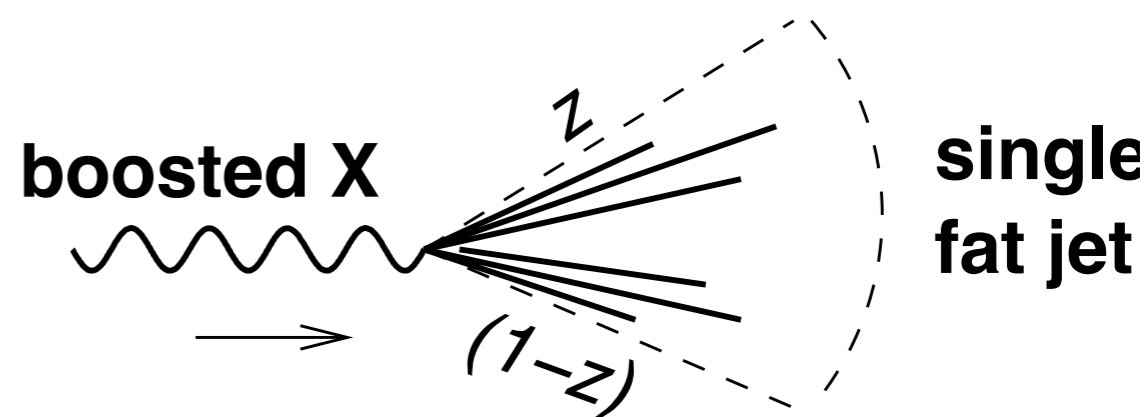
→ for that, you need advanced jet techniques

Boosted hadronic decays

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



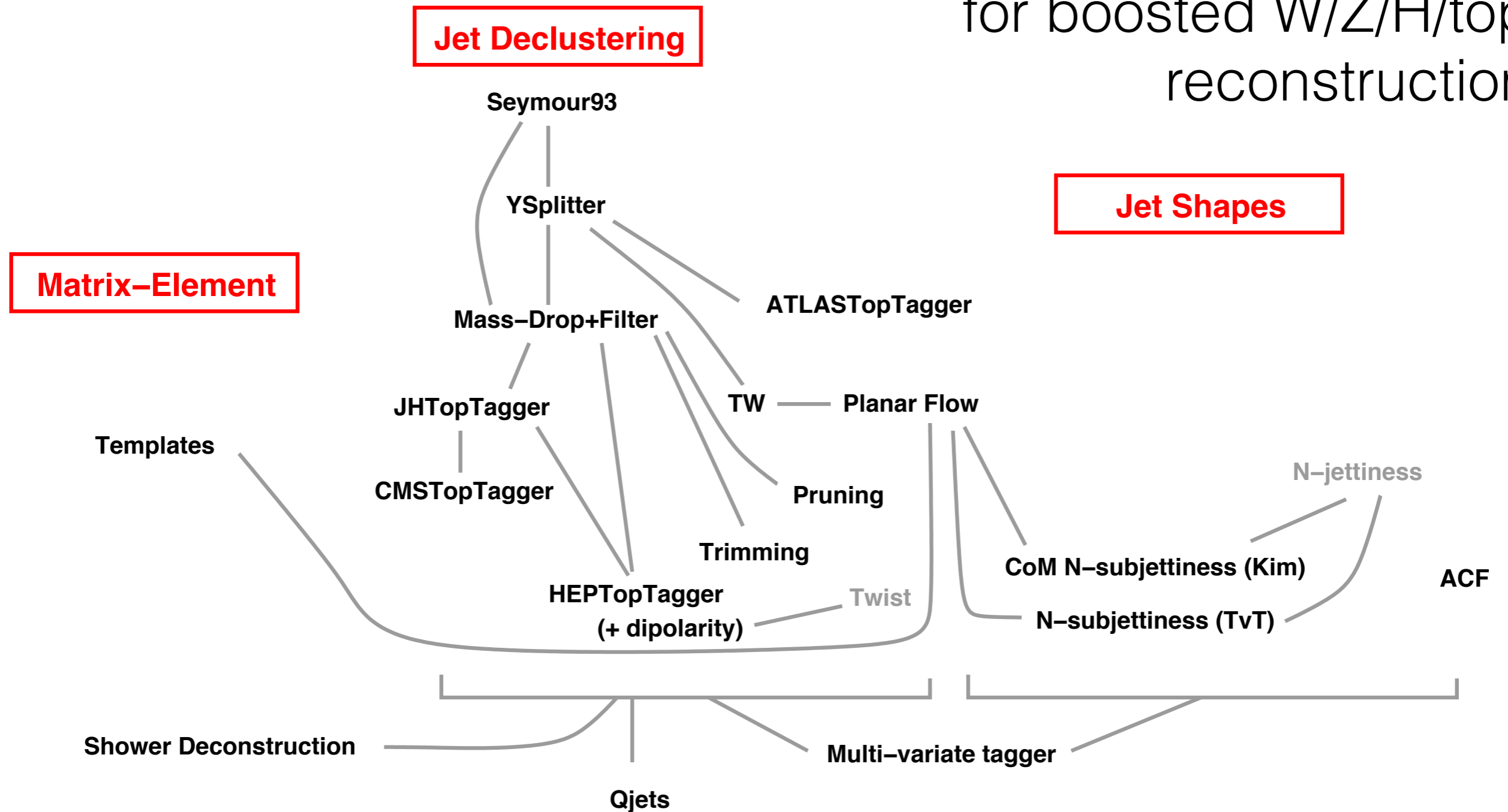
High- p_t regime: EW object X is boosted, decay is collimated, $q\bar{q}$ both in same jet



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

Very active research field

Some of the tools developed for boosted W/Z/H/top reconstruction

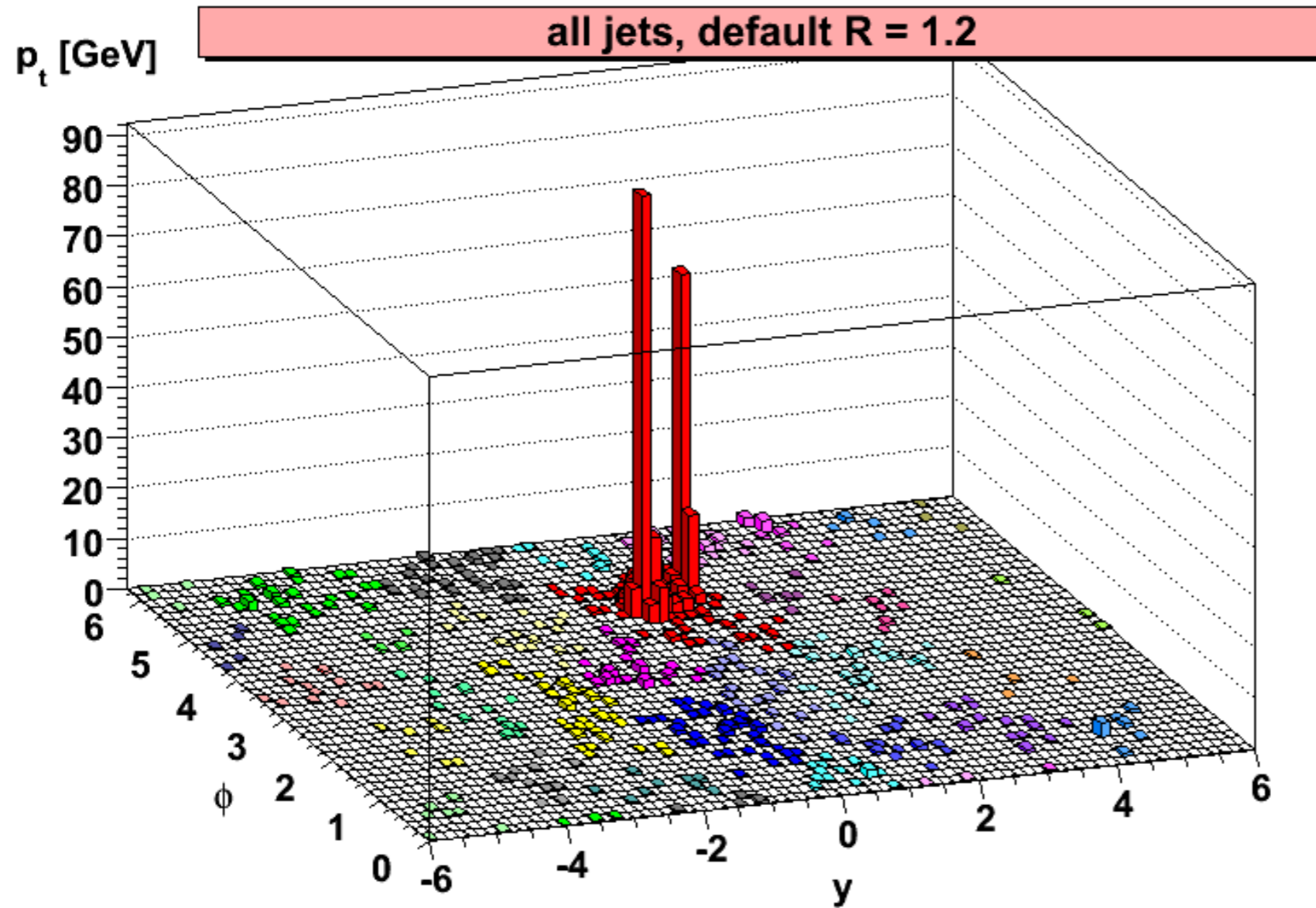


apologies for omitted taggers, arguable links, etc.

$pp \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}b\bar{b}$, @14 TeV, $m_H = 115$ GeV

SIGNAL

Herwig 6.510 + Jimmy 4.31 + FastJet 2.3



Zbb BACKGROUND

Cluster event, C/A, R=1.2

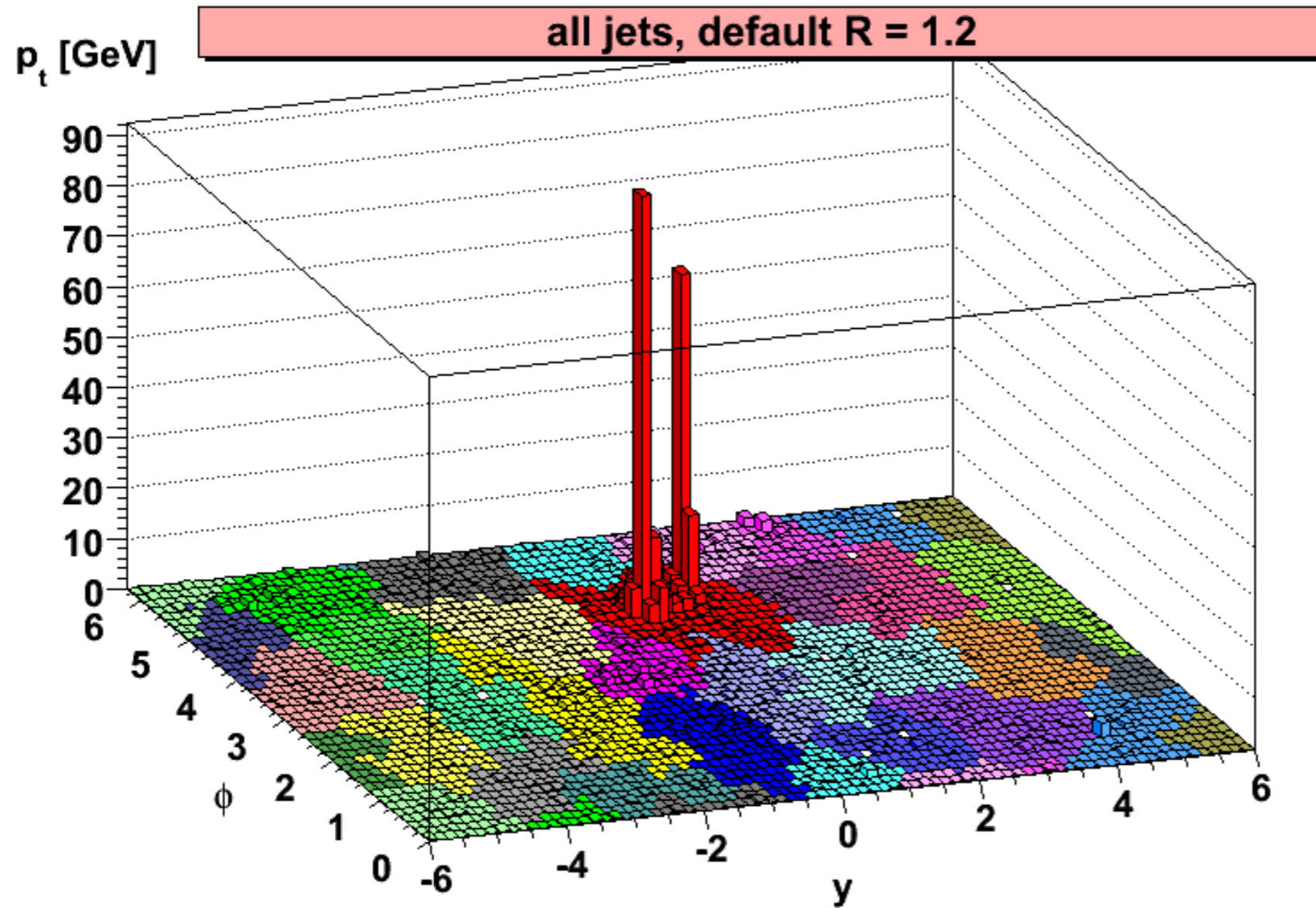
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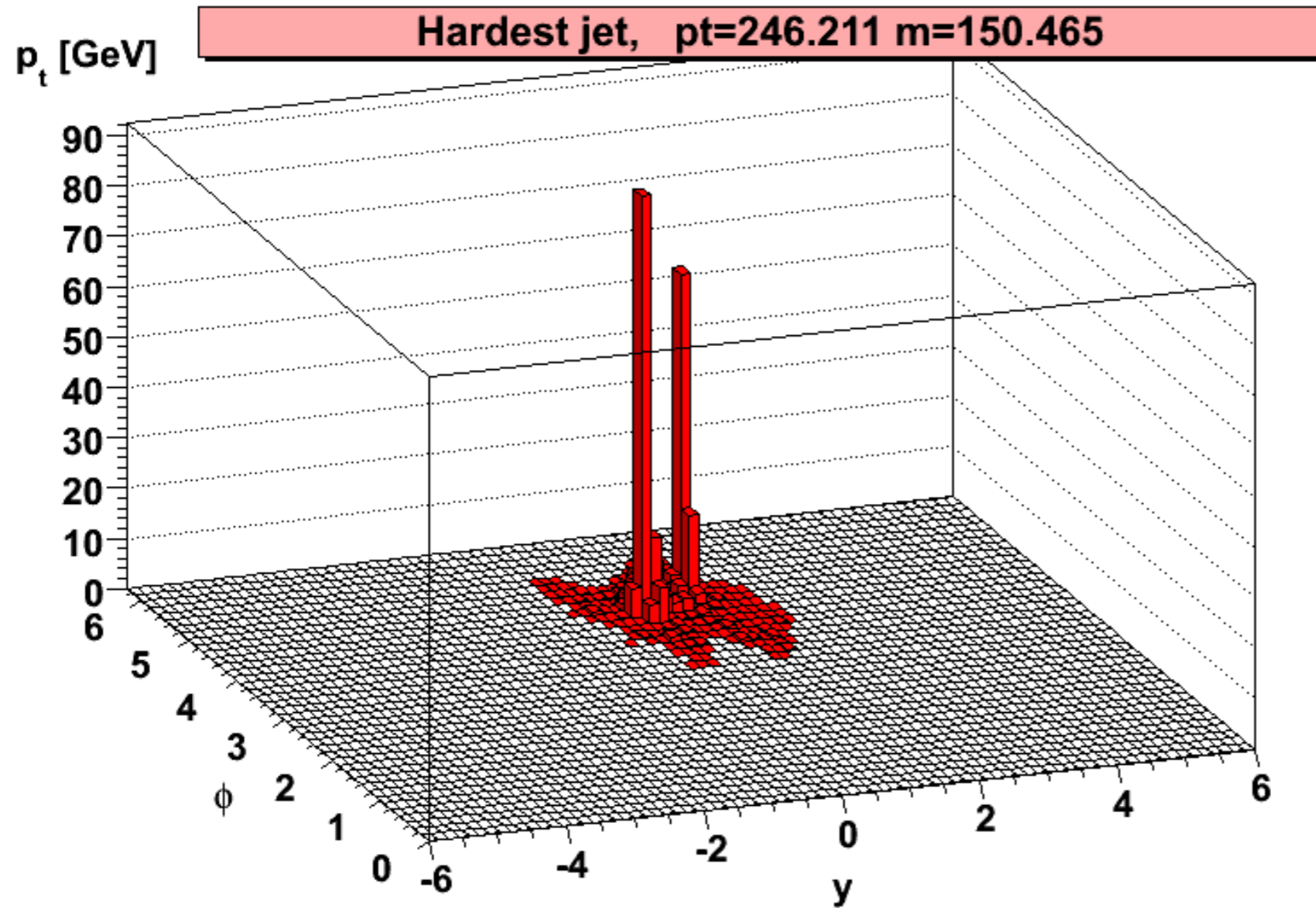
Fill it in, \rightarrow show jets more clearly

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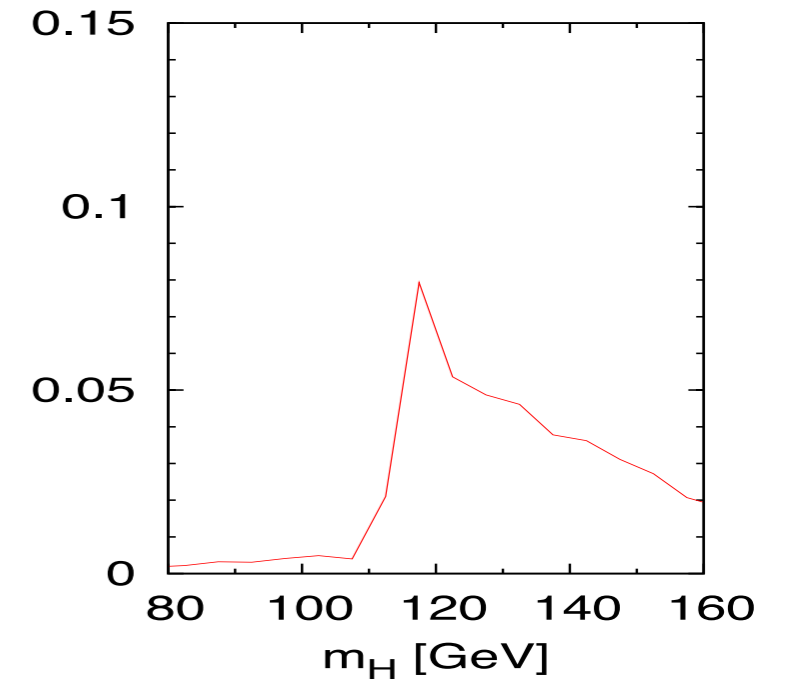


Consider hardest jet, $m = 150$ GeV

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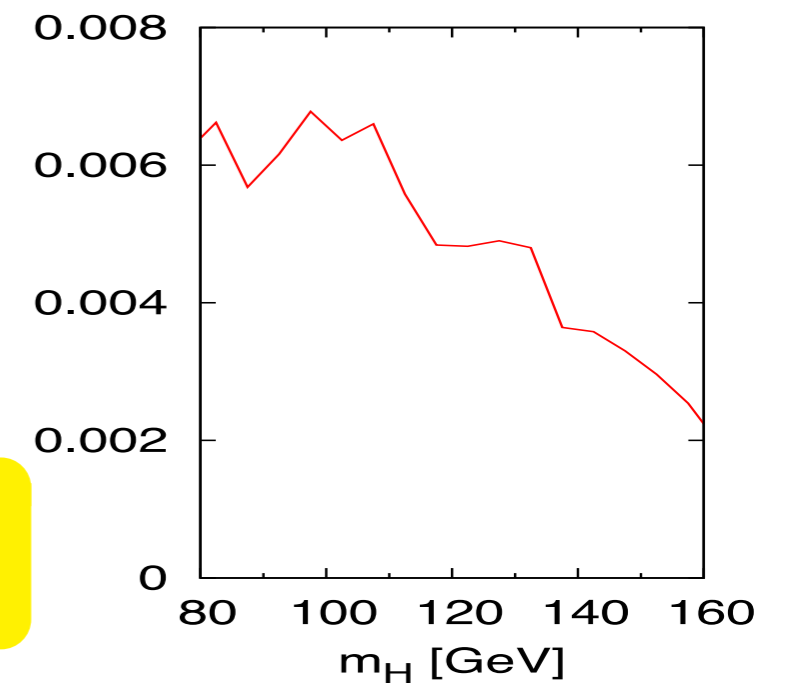
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$200 < p_{tZ} < 250$ GeV



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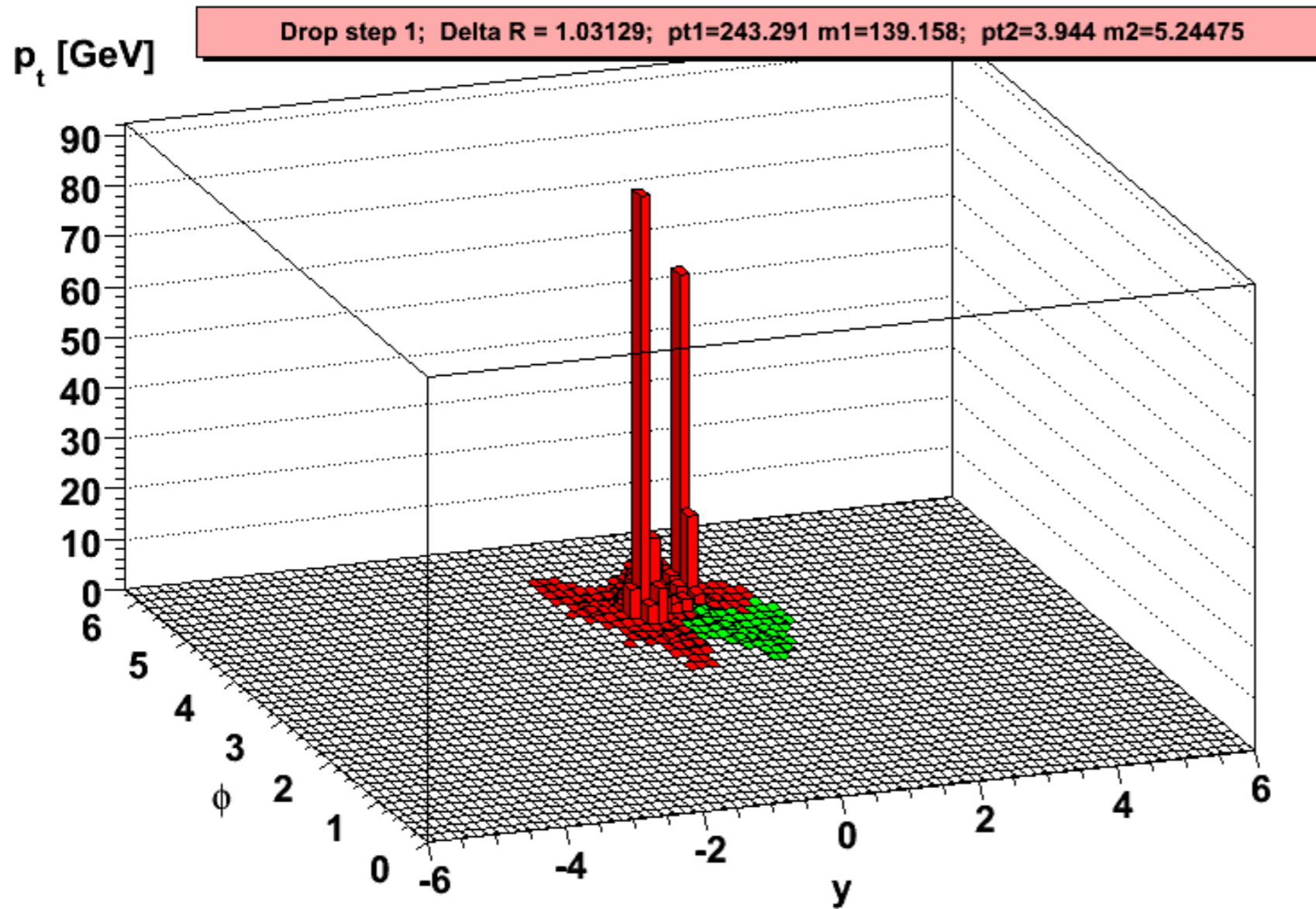
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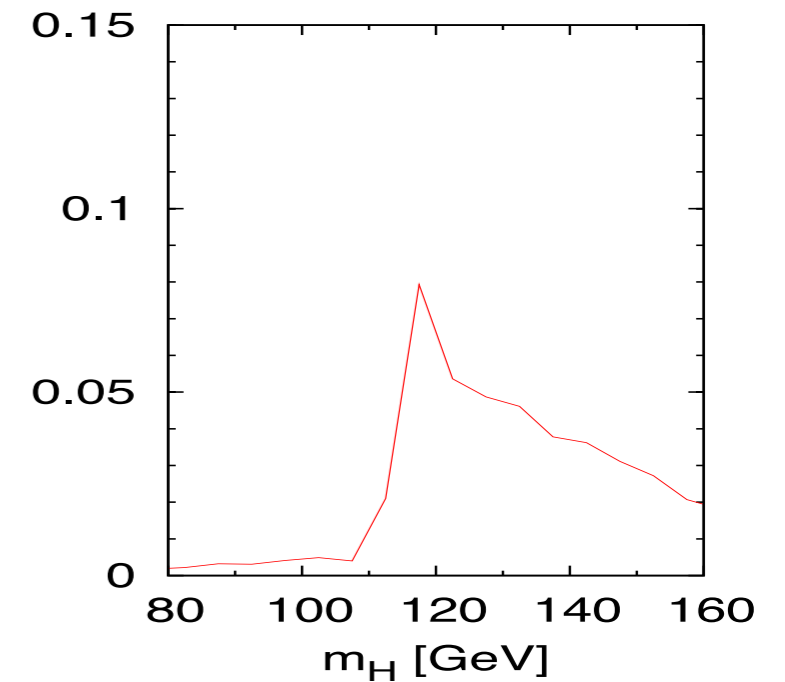
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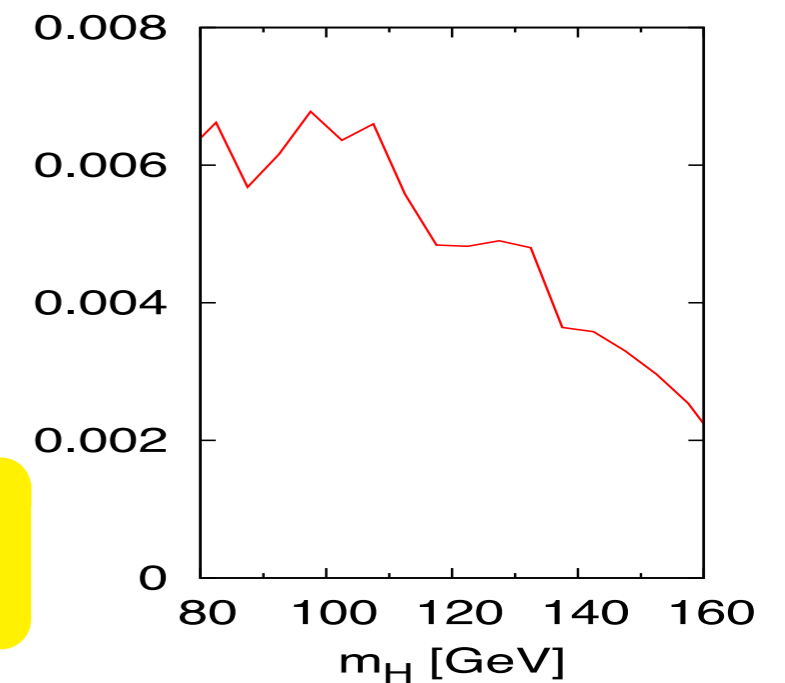
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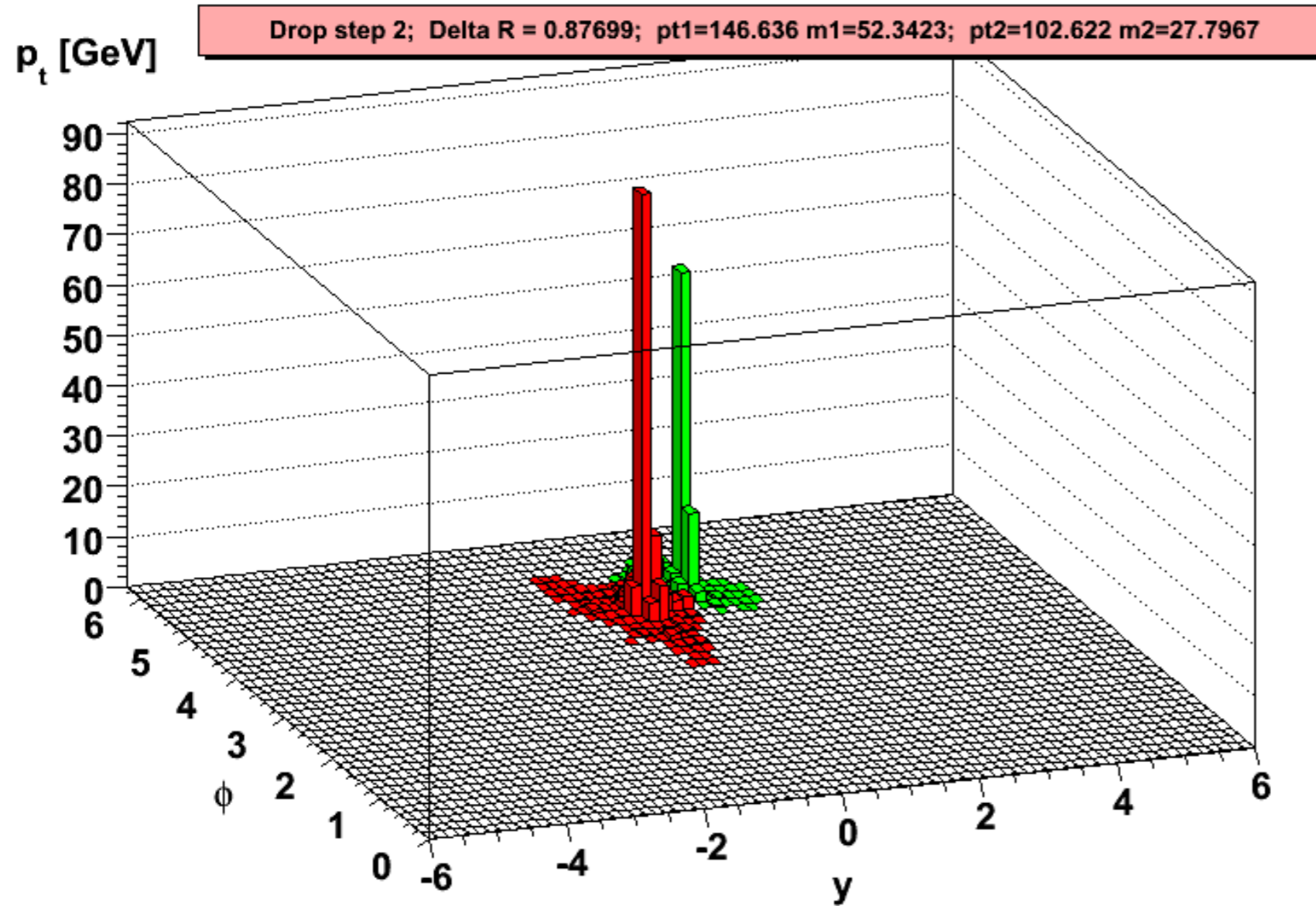
split: $m = 150$ GeV, $\frac{\max(m_1, m_2)}{m} = 0.92 \rightarrow$ repeat

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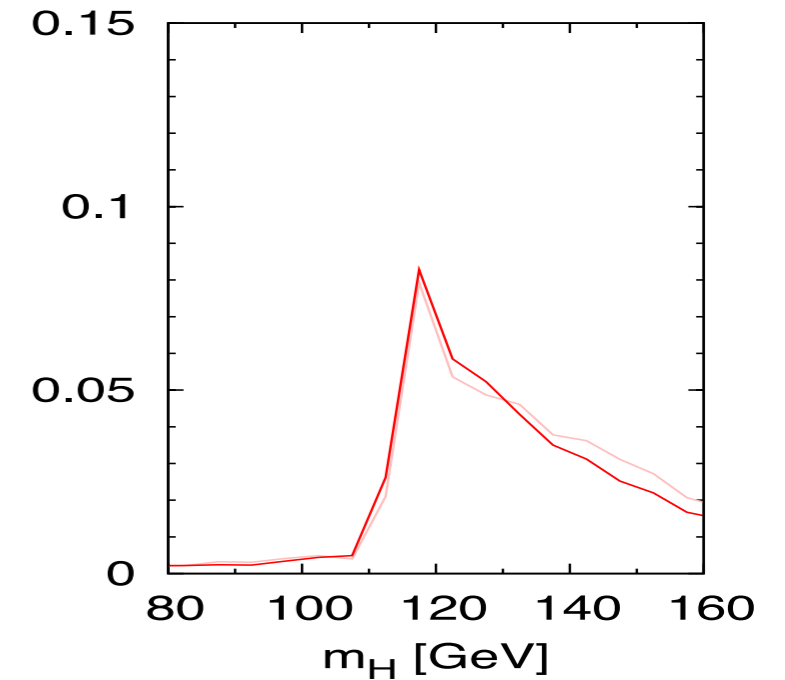
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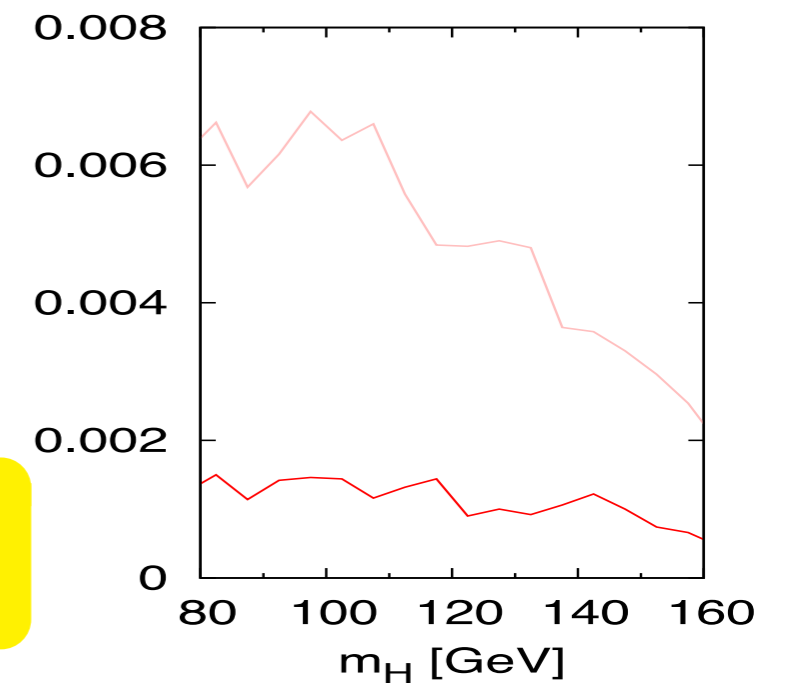
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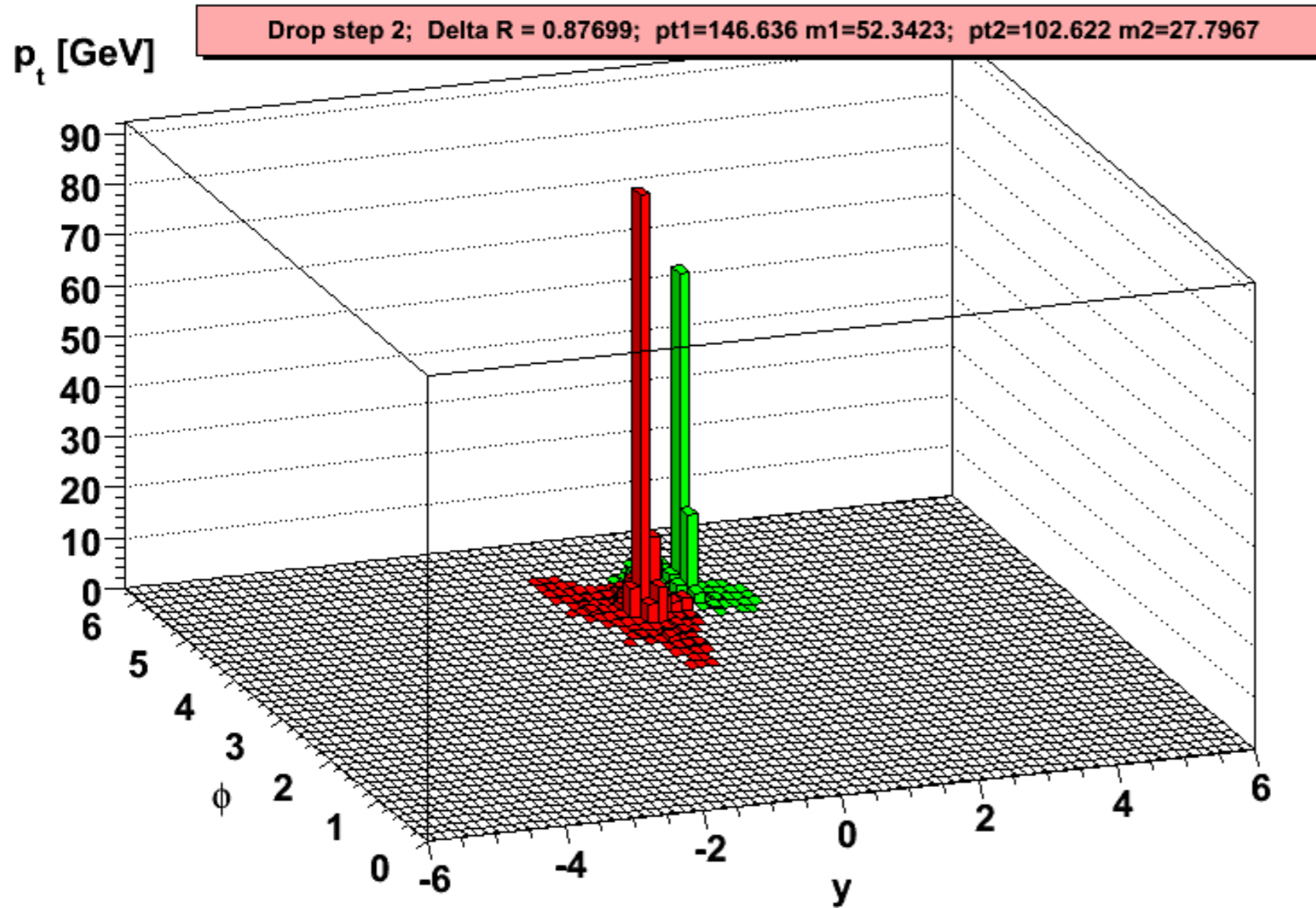
split: $m = 139$ GeV, $\frac{\max(m_1, m_2)}{m} = 0.37 \rightarrow$ mass drop

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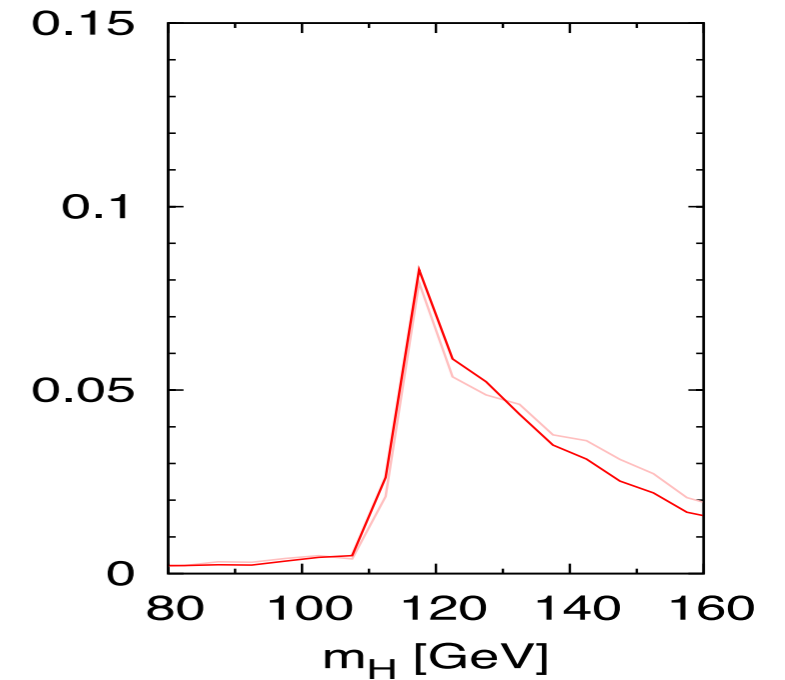
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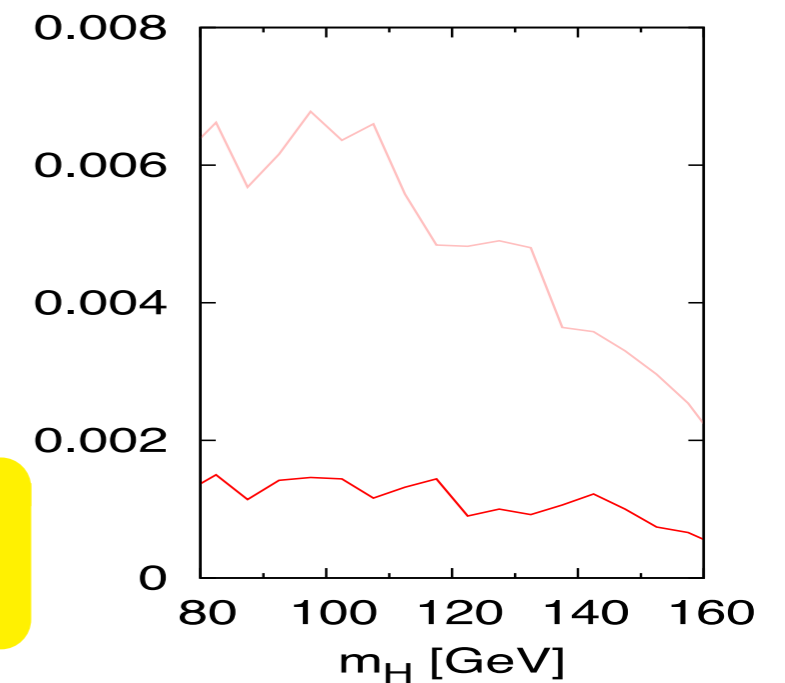
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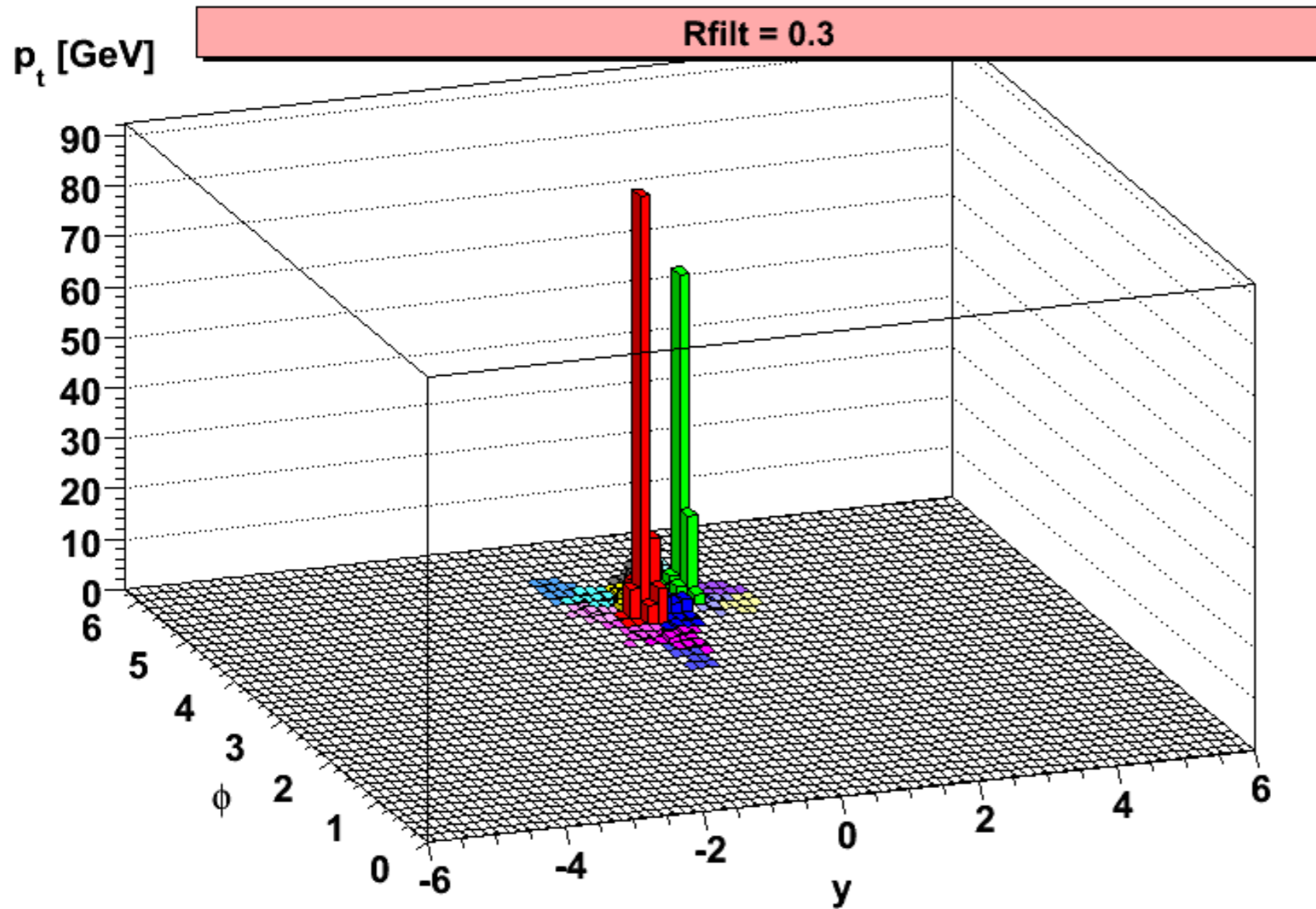
check: $y_{12} \simeq \frac{p_{t2}}{p_{t1}} \simeq 0.7 \rightarrow \text{OK} + 2 \text{ } b\text{-tags (anti-QCD)}$

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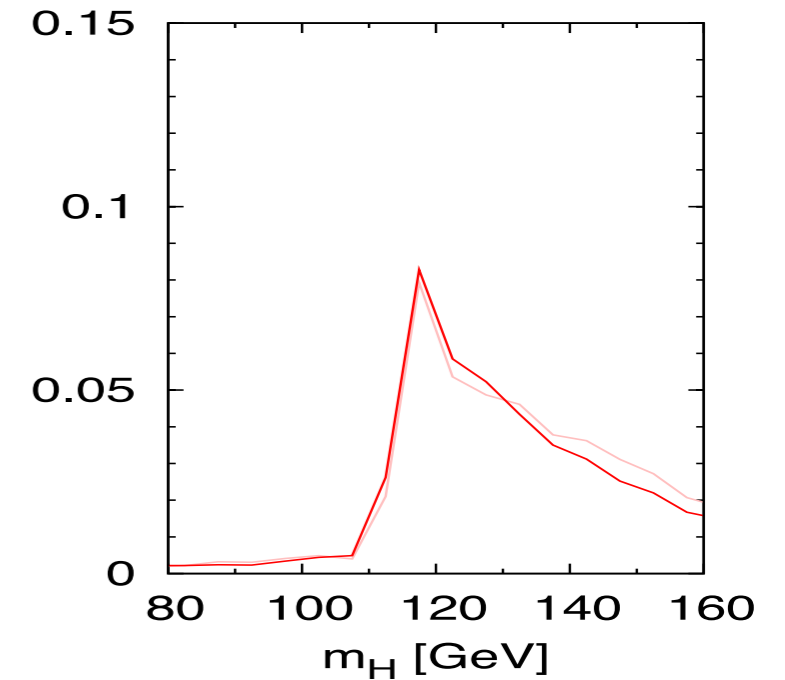
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$R_{filt} = 0.3$

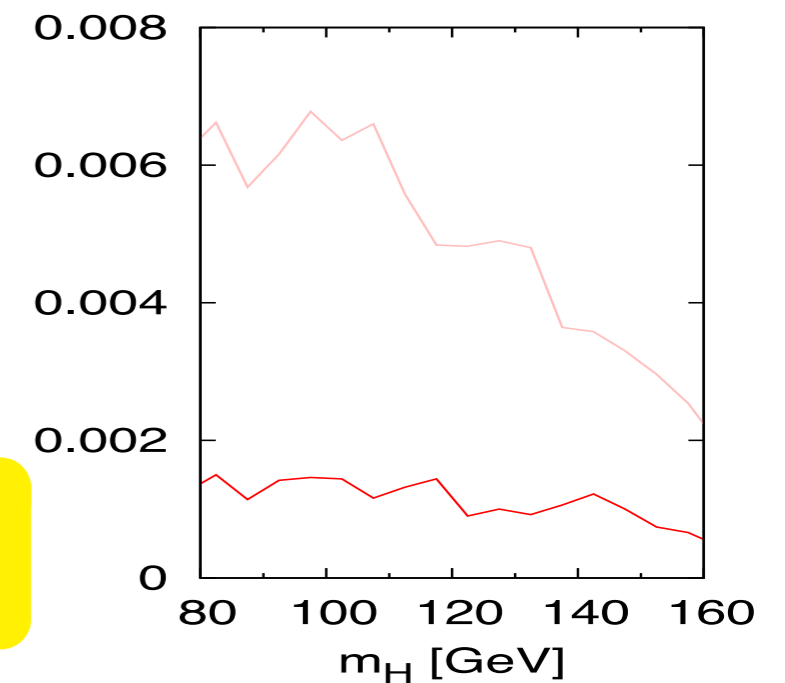
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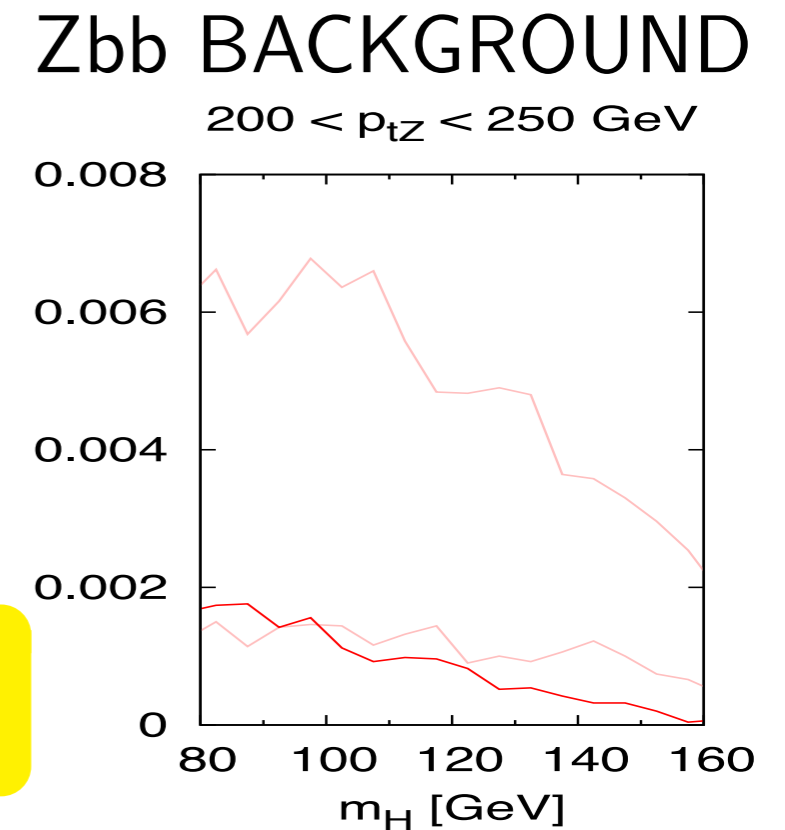
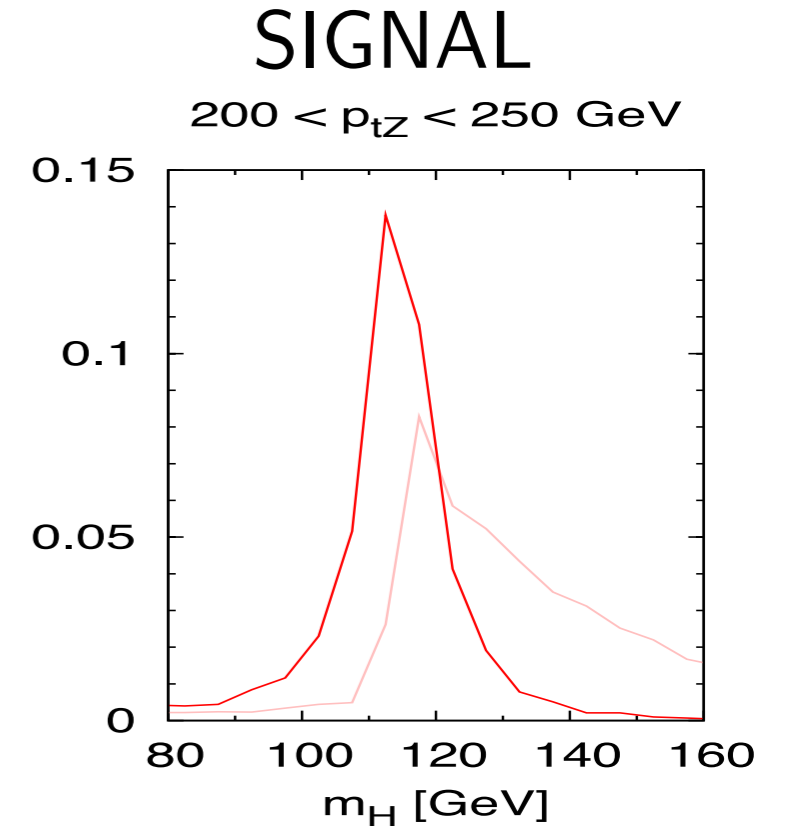
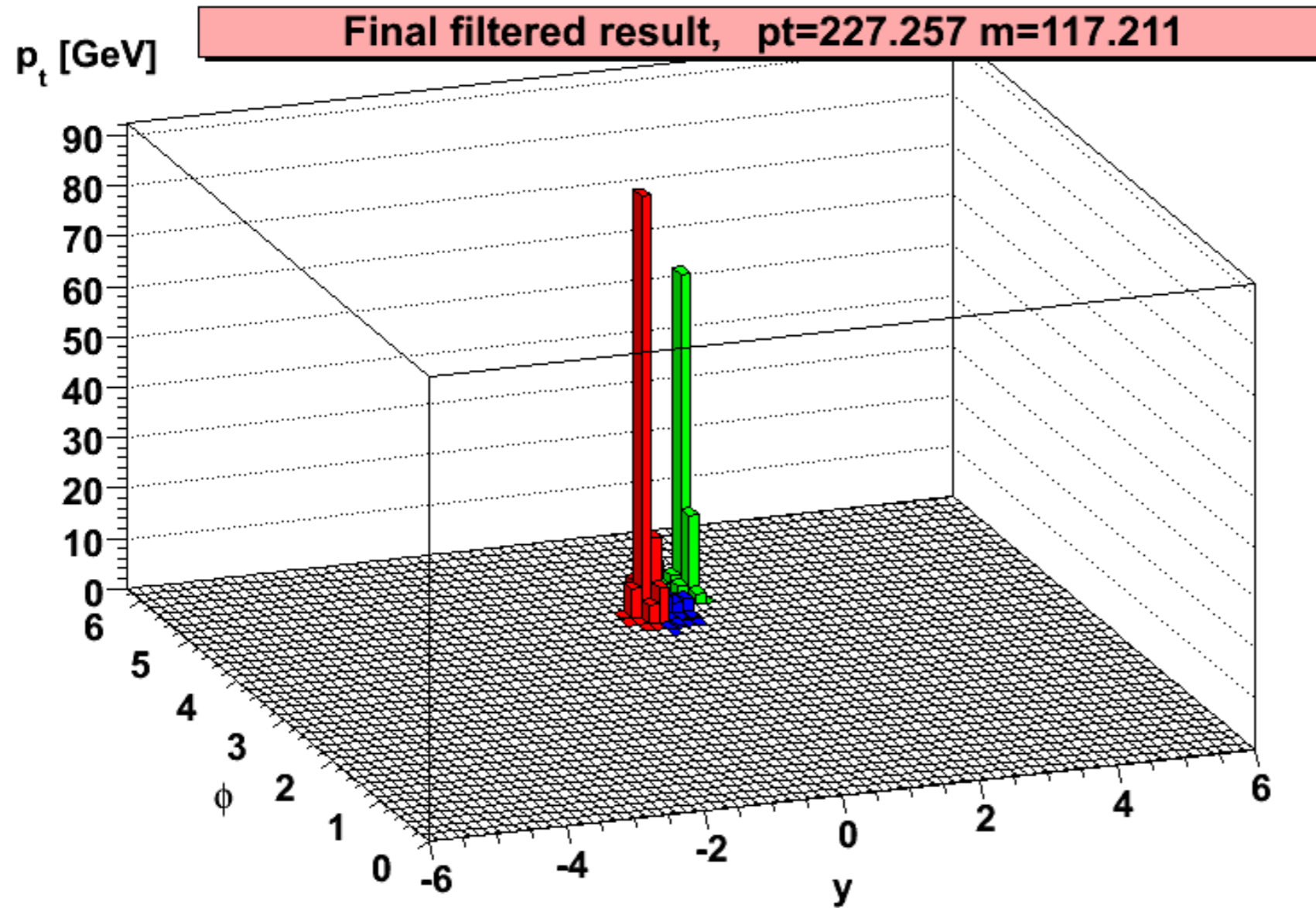


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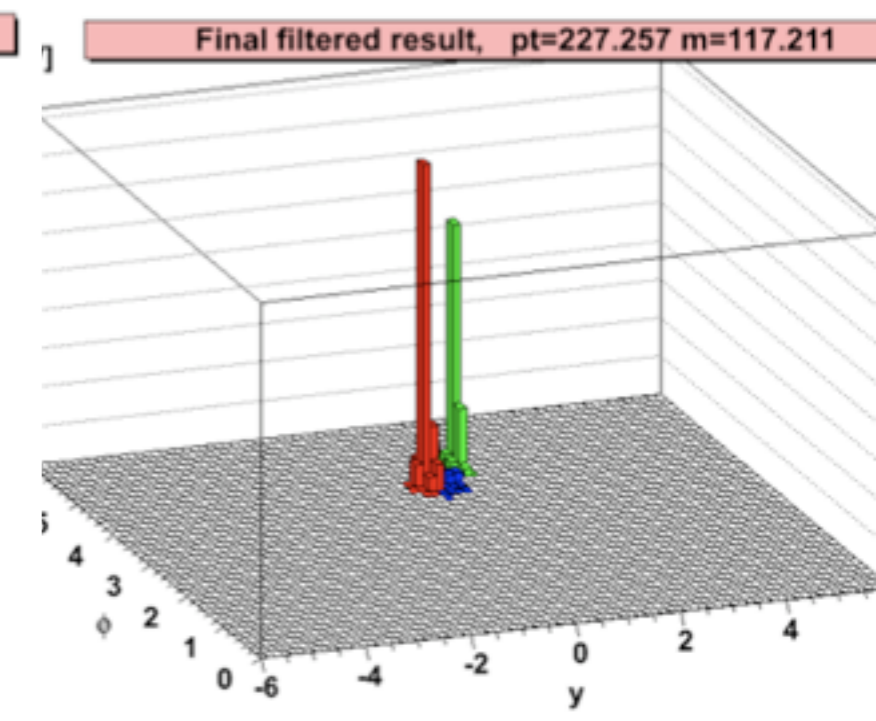
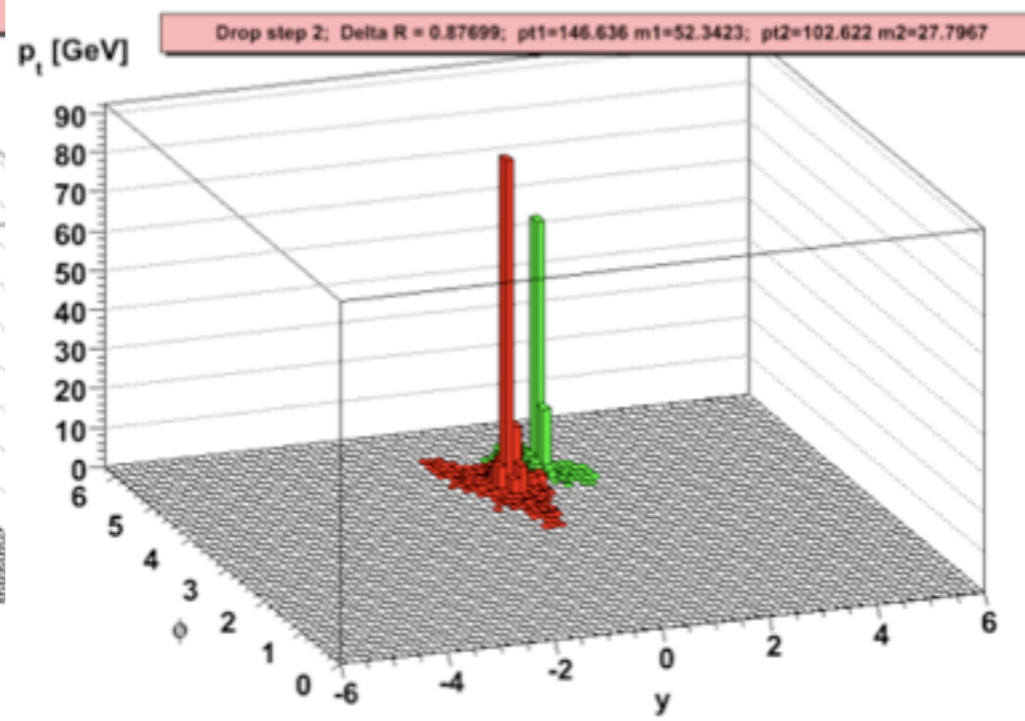
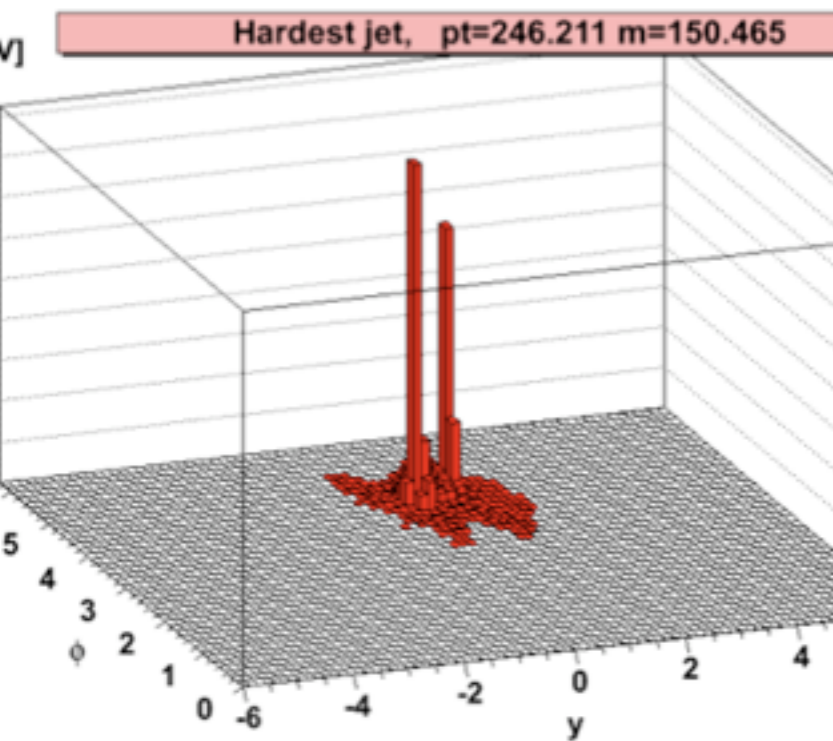
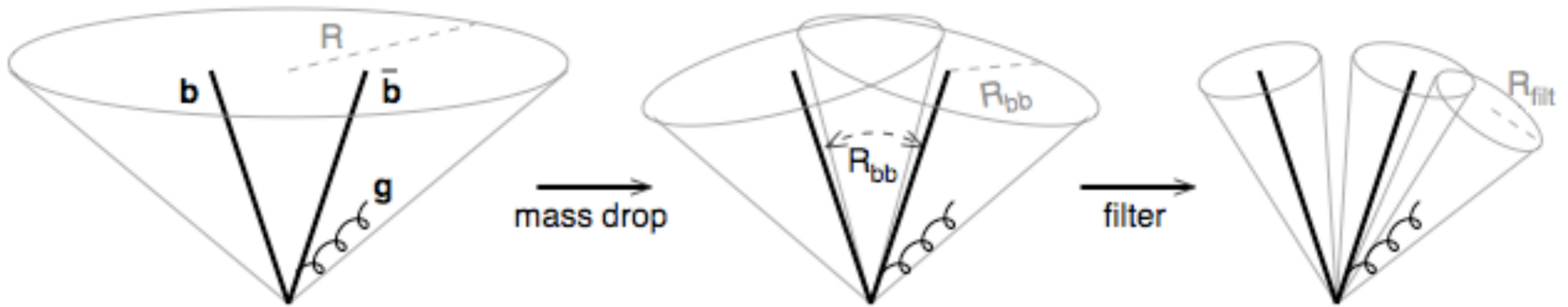
$R_{filt} = 0.3$: take 3 hardest, **$m = 117$ GeV**

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Boosted Higgs analysis

$$pp \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$$



Cluster with a large R

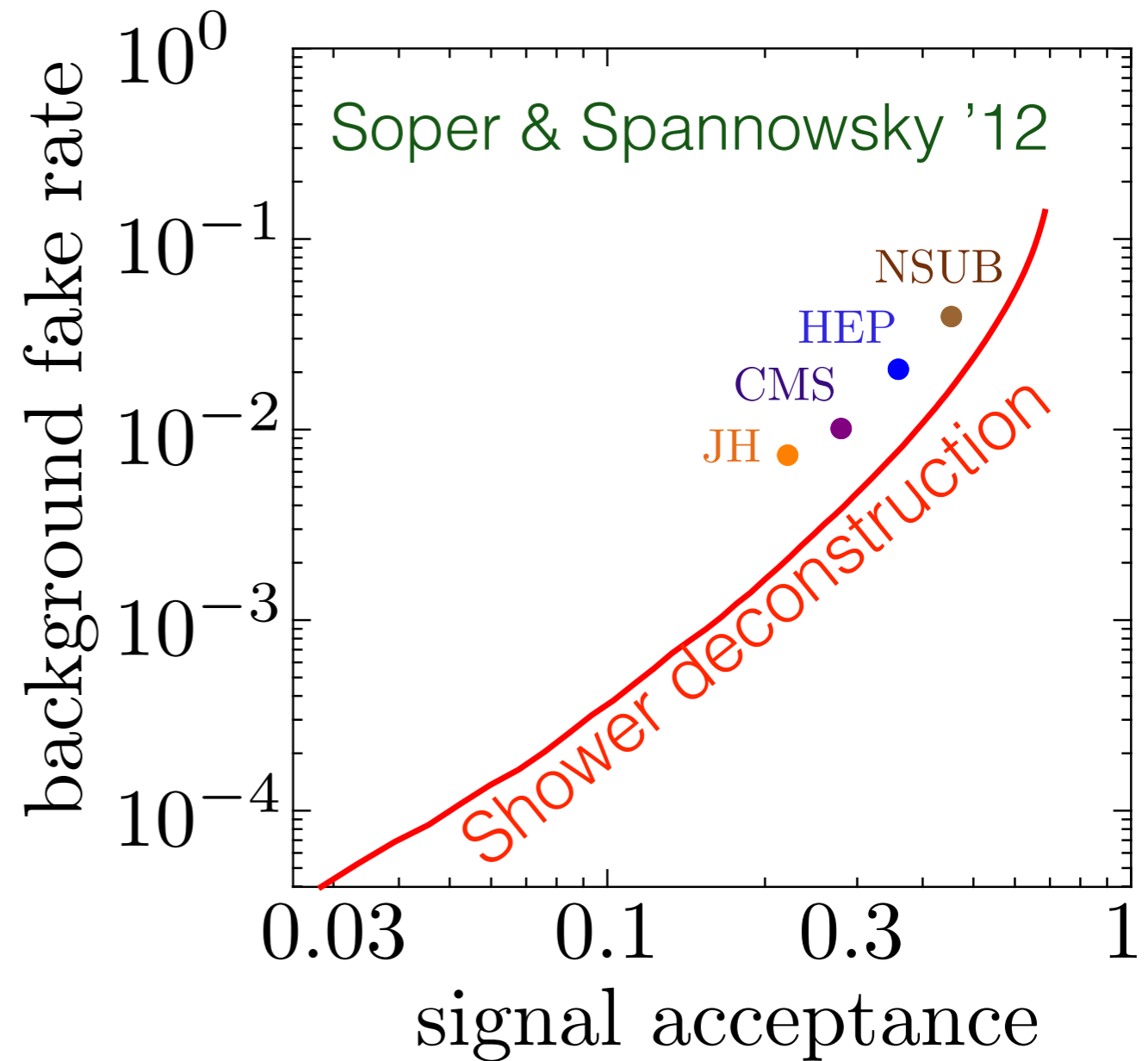
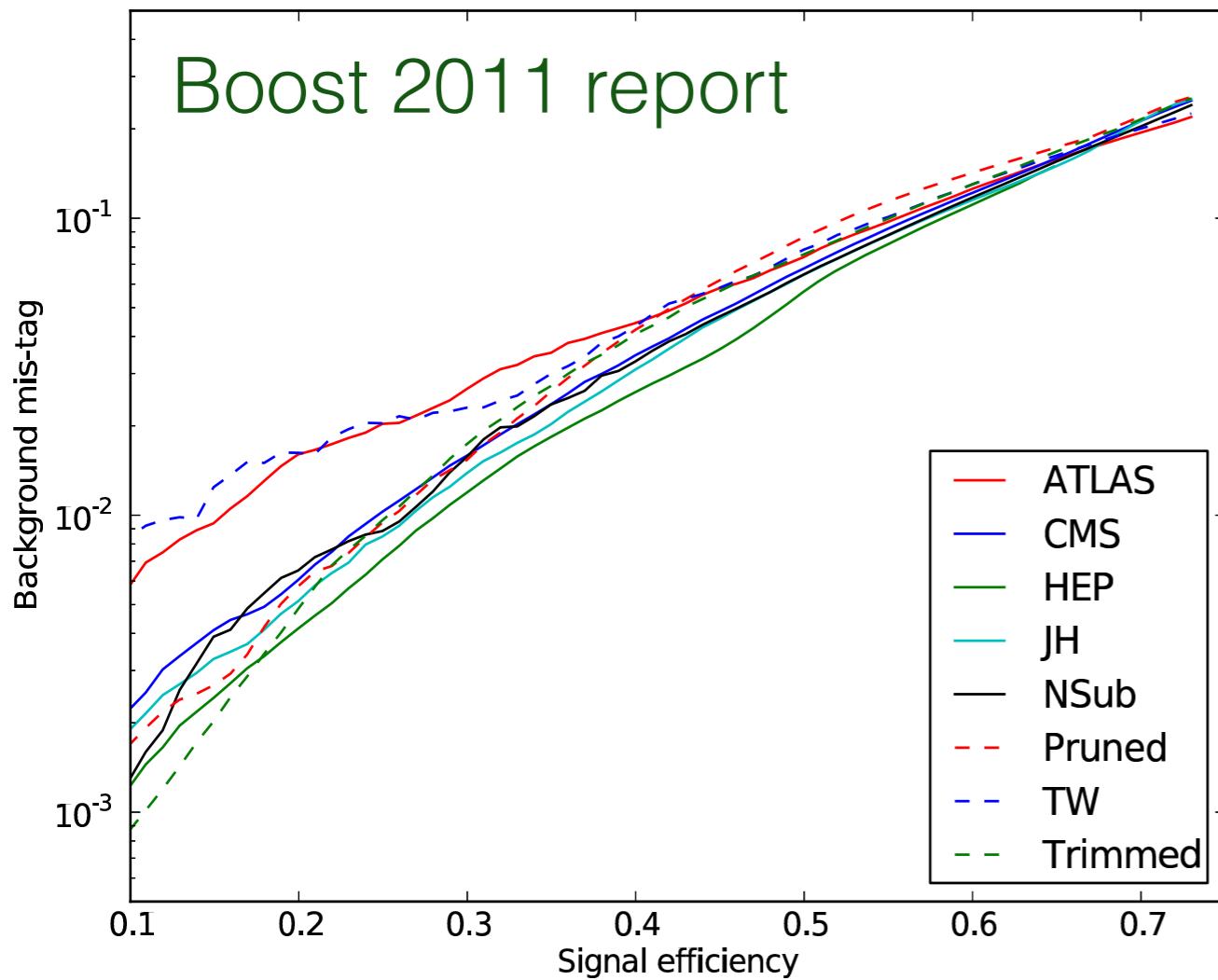
Undo the clustering into subjets, until a large mass drop is observed

Re-cluster with smaller R , and keep only 3 hardest jets

E.g. theorists' comparisons of top taggers

Herwig++, $200 < p_t < 800$ GeV

Boost 2011 report



Extensive experimental work

ATLAS Public Results

- [Large-R, groomed jets with pile-up](#)
- [Large-R jets with substructure](#)
- [Quark/gluon jets](#) (see also [this link](#))
- [Jet substructure at LHC7](#)
- [Jet properties for boosted searches](#)

Resonance searches

- [Boosted top \(hadronic\)](#)
- [Boosted top \(semileptonic\)](#)
- [Three-jet resonance \(gluino RPV\)](#)
- [Two-jet resonance \(sgluon\)](#)

CMS Public Results

- [Jet substructure in CMS](#)
- [Subjet multiplicity](#)
- [Jet mass and grooming](#)

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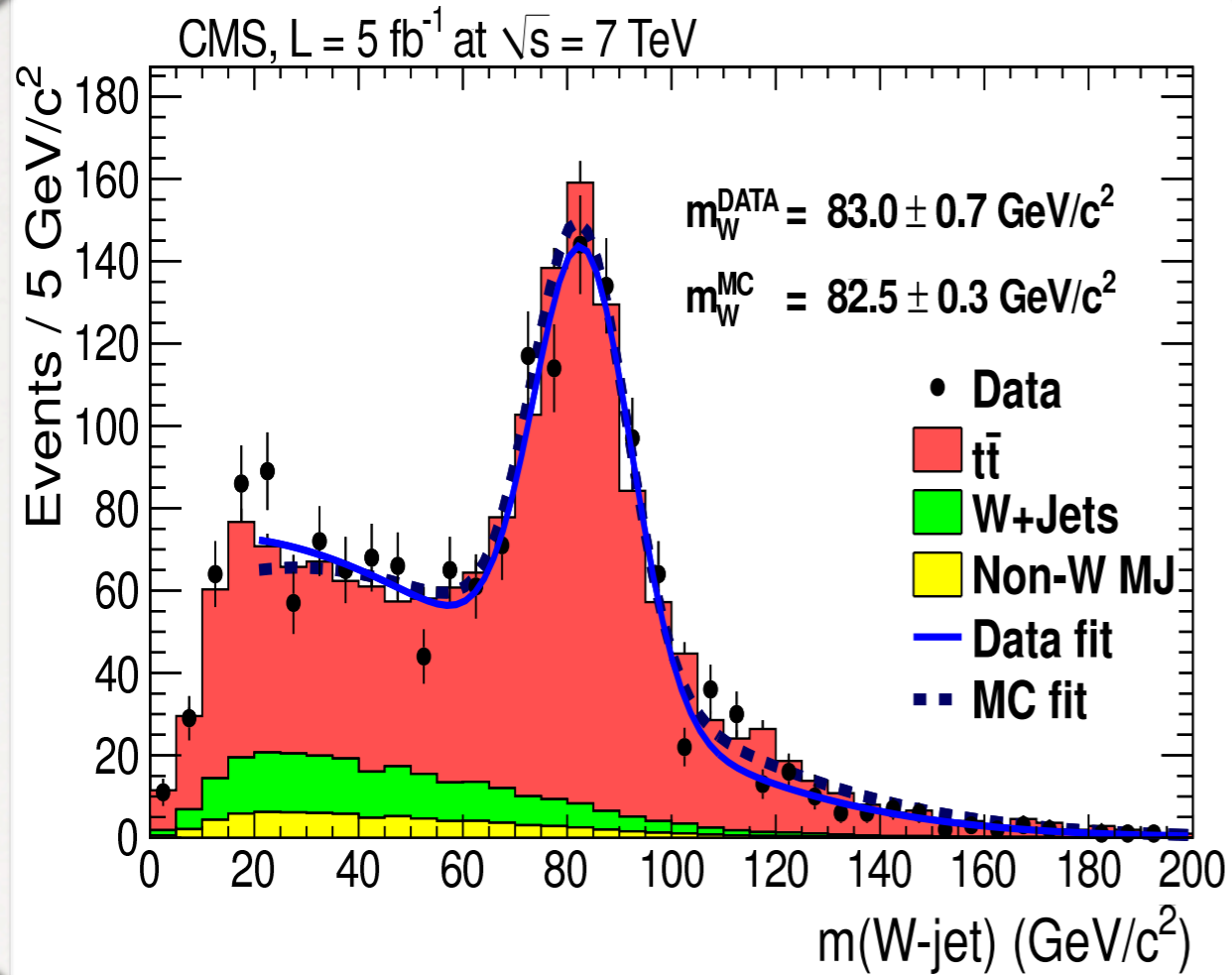
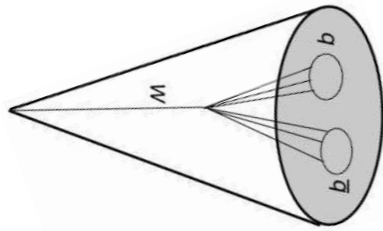
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- [Boosted W/Z](#)

**From a list compiled
for a recent workshop
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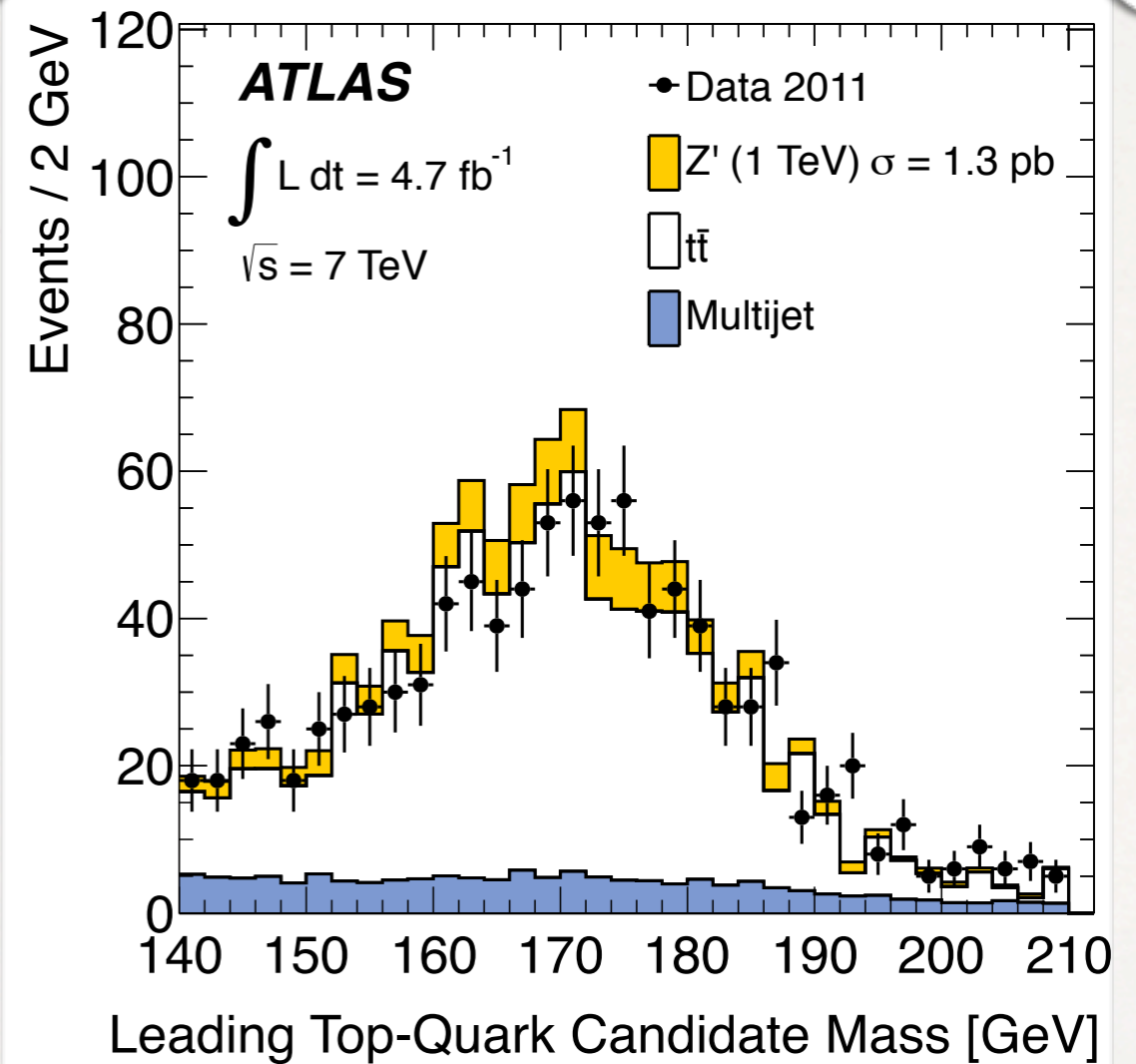
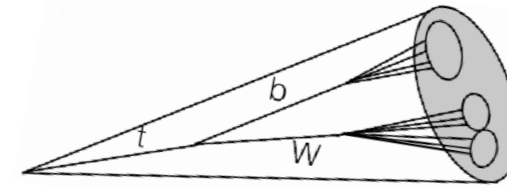
Many more analyses in the pipeline

Seeing hadronic W's and tops in a single jet

W's in a single jet

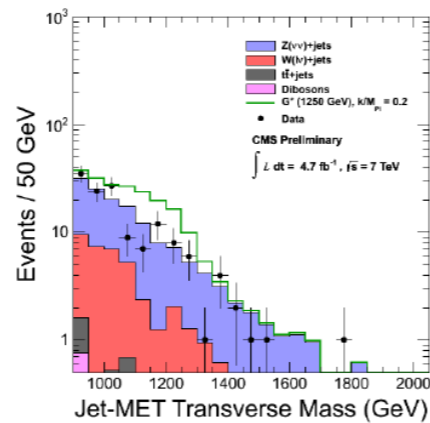


tops in a single jet

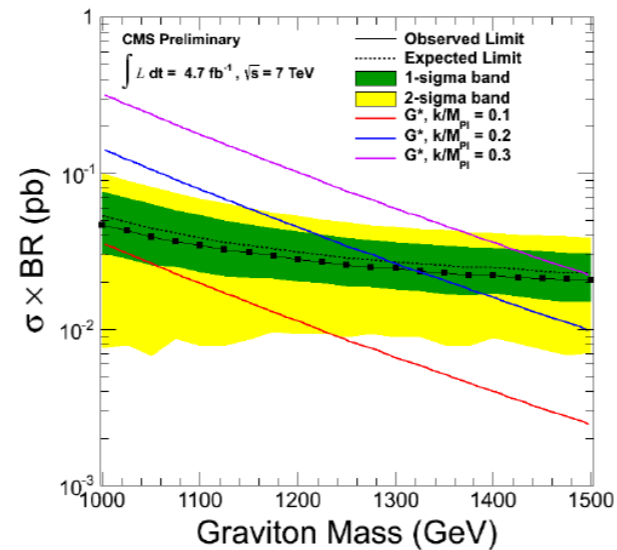
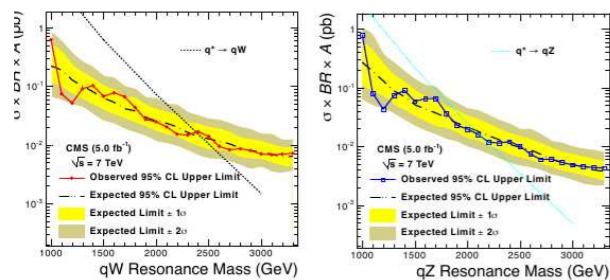
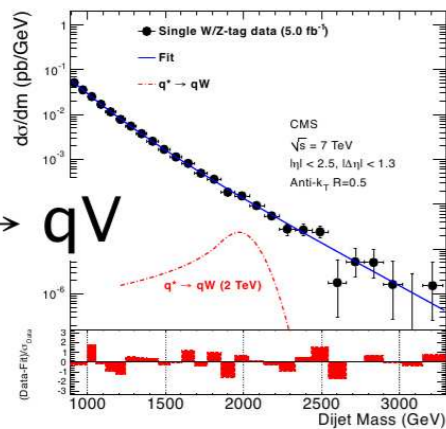


Searches with substructure tools

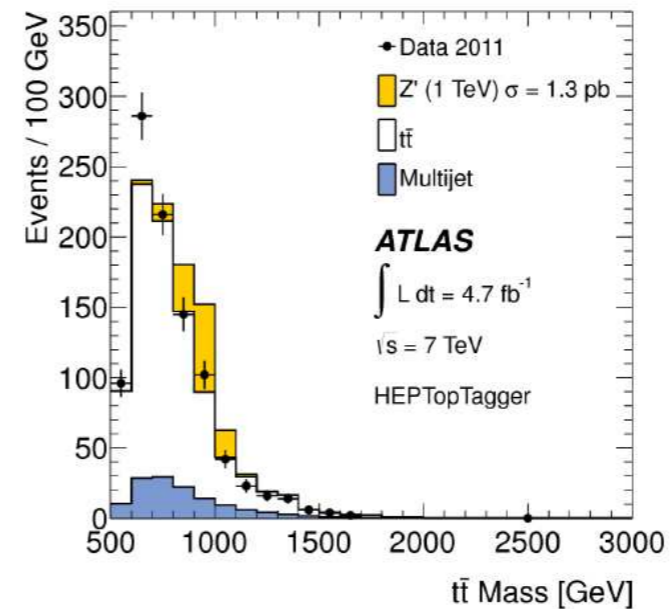
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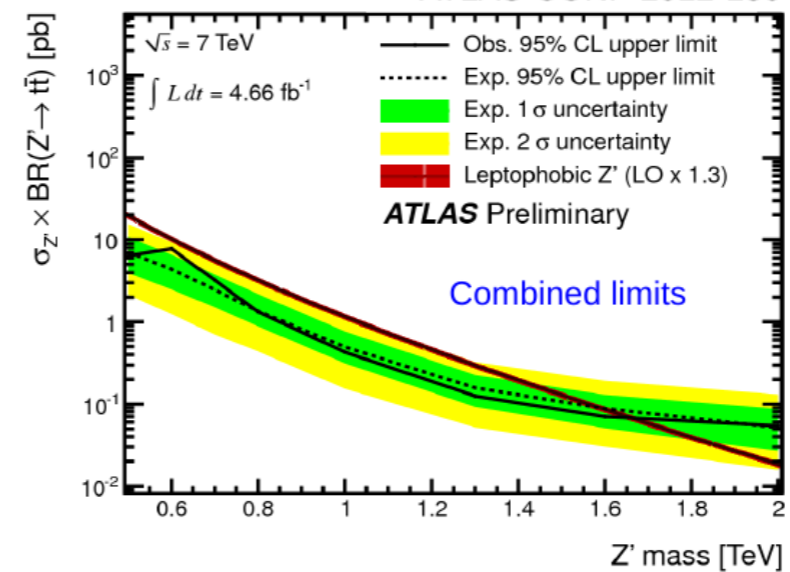
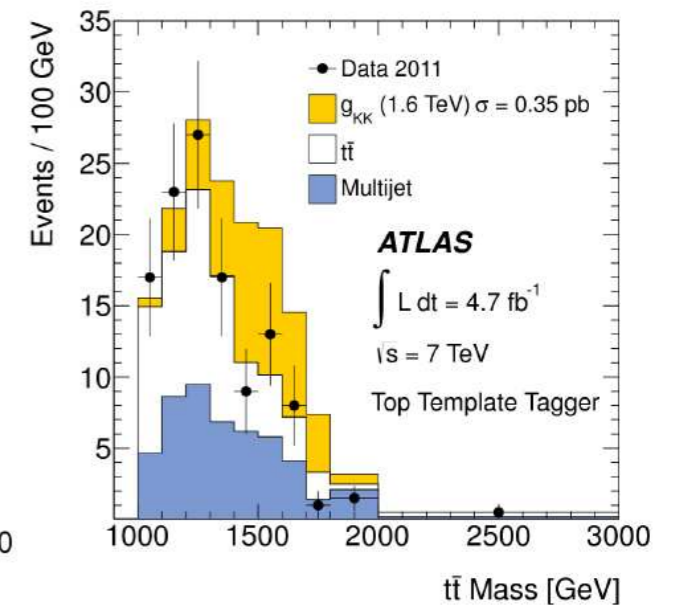
$$X \rightarrow qV$$



HEPTopTagger



Top Templating



A range of techniques being used for varied BSM scenarios

[Analytic] understanding

arXiv:1307.0007

Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani & GPS

+Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani & Powling, 1307.0013

Boost 2010 proceedings:

The [Monte Carlo] findings discussed above indicate that while [pruning, trimming and filtering] have qualitatively similar effects, there are important differences. For our choice of parameters, pruning acts most aggressively on the signal and background followed by trimming and filtering.

At the time:

- No clear picture of why the taggers might be similar or different
- No clear picture of how the parameter choices affect the taggers

For phenomenology

Jet mass: m

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

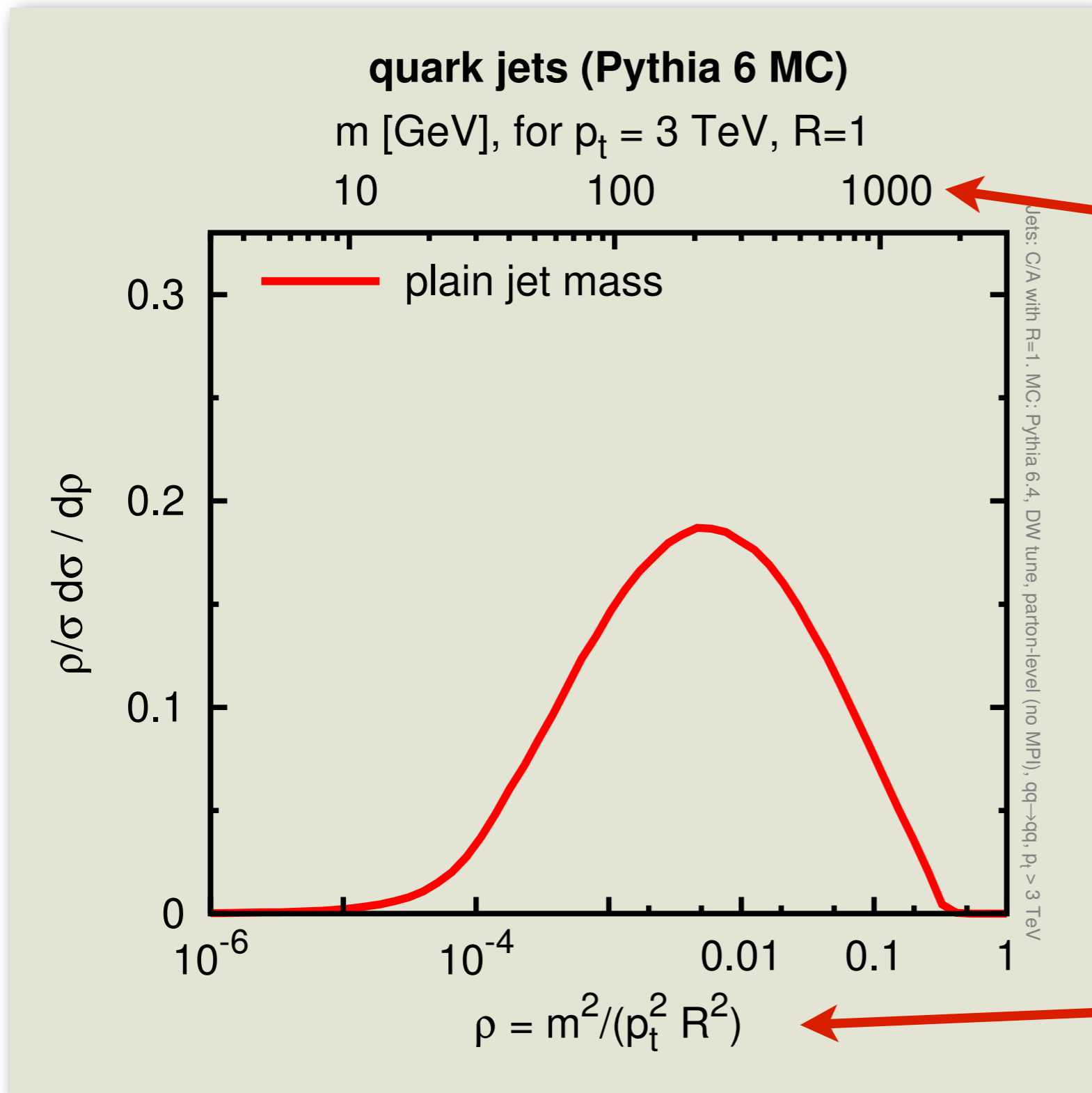
For QCD calculations

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

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

Because ρ is invariant under
boosts along jet direction

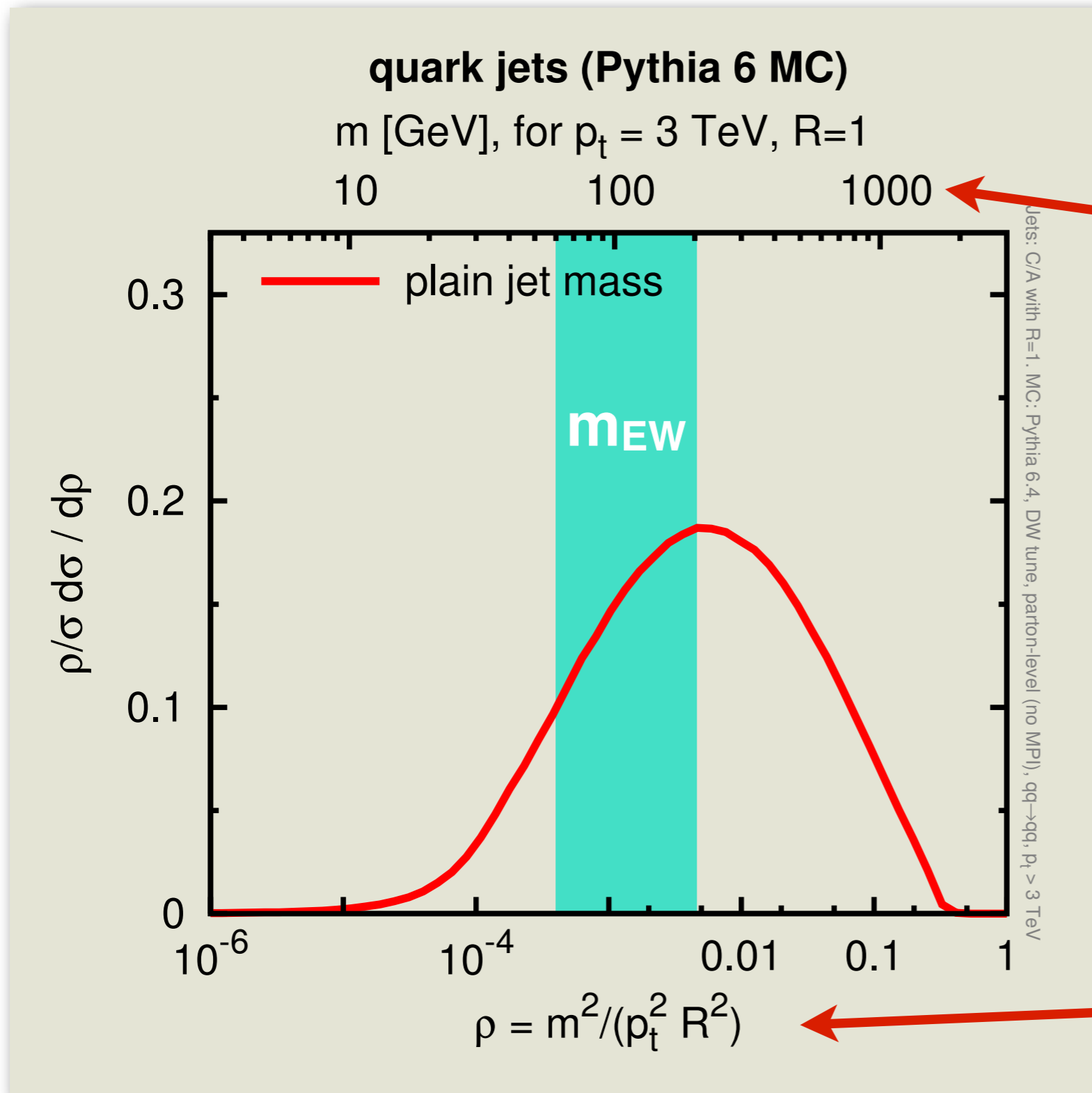
The “right” MC study can already be instructive (testing on quark [background] jets)



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(i.e. the QCD variable)

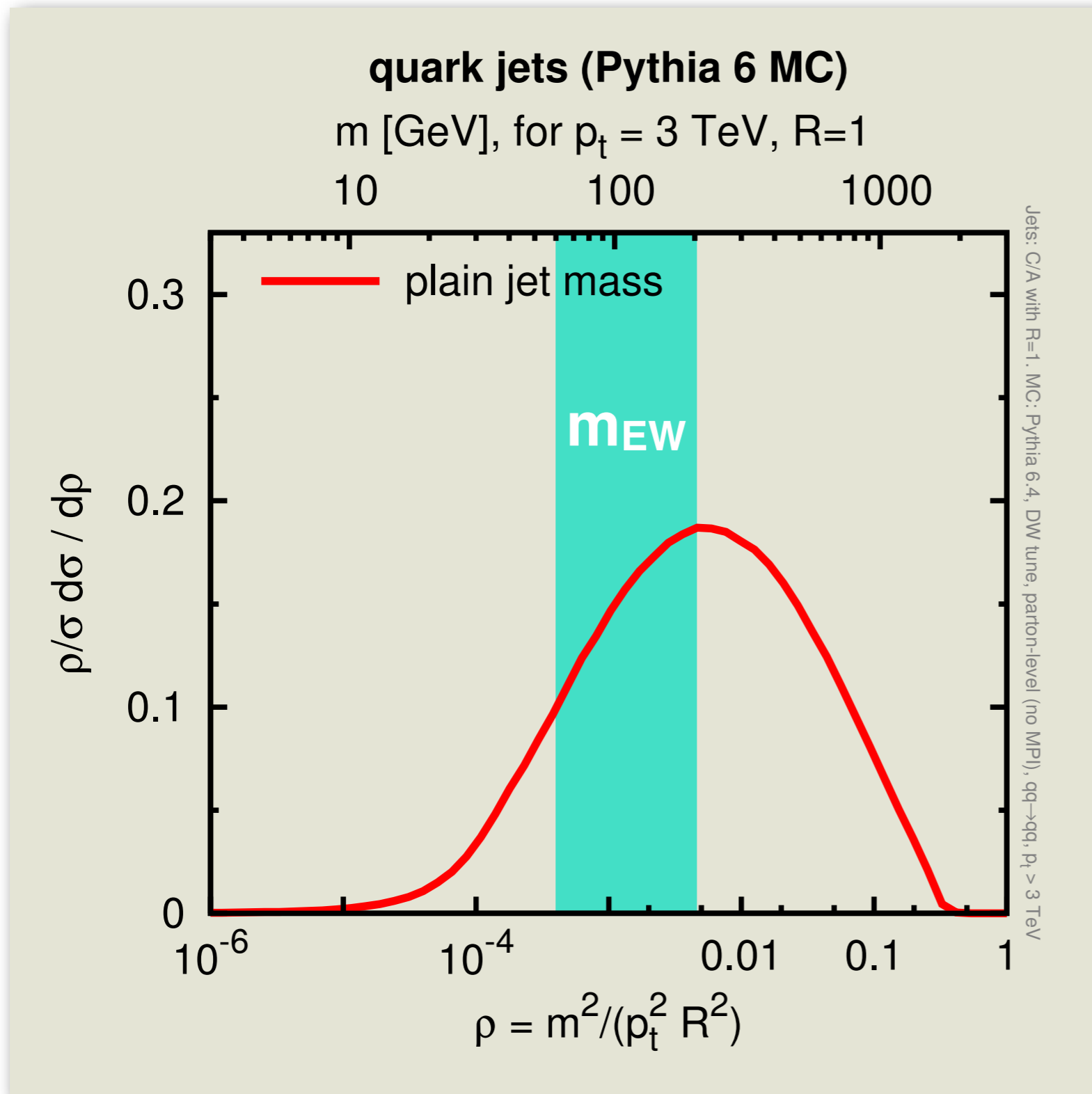
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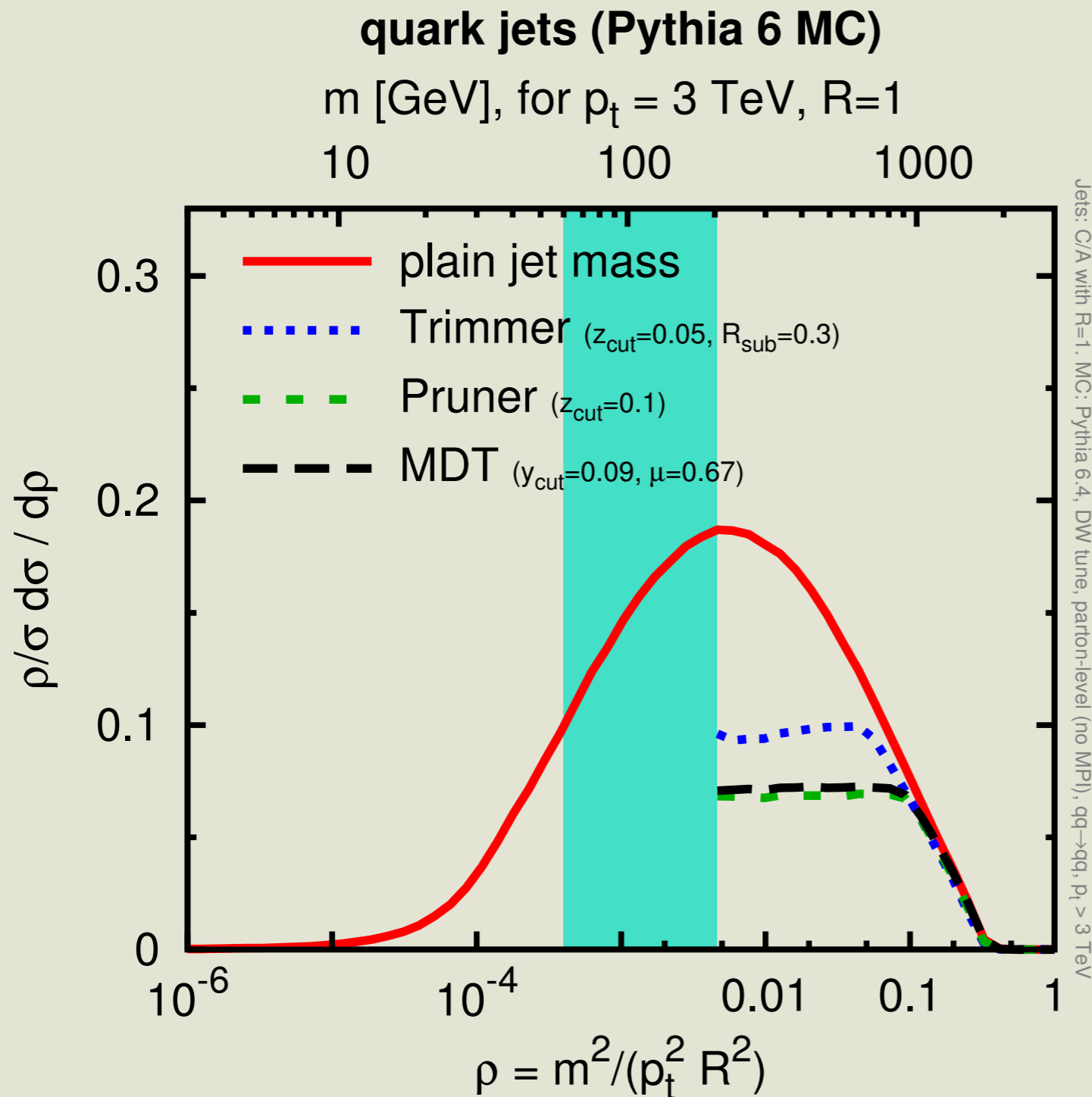
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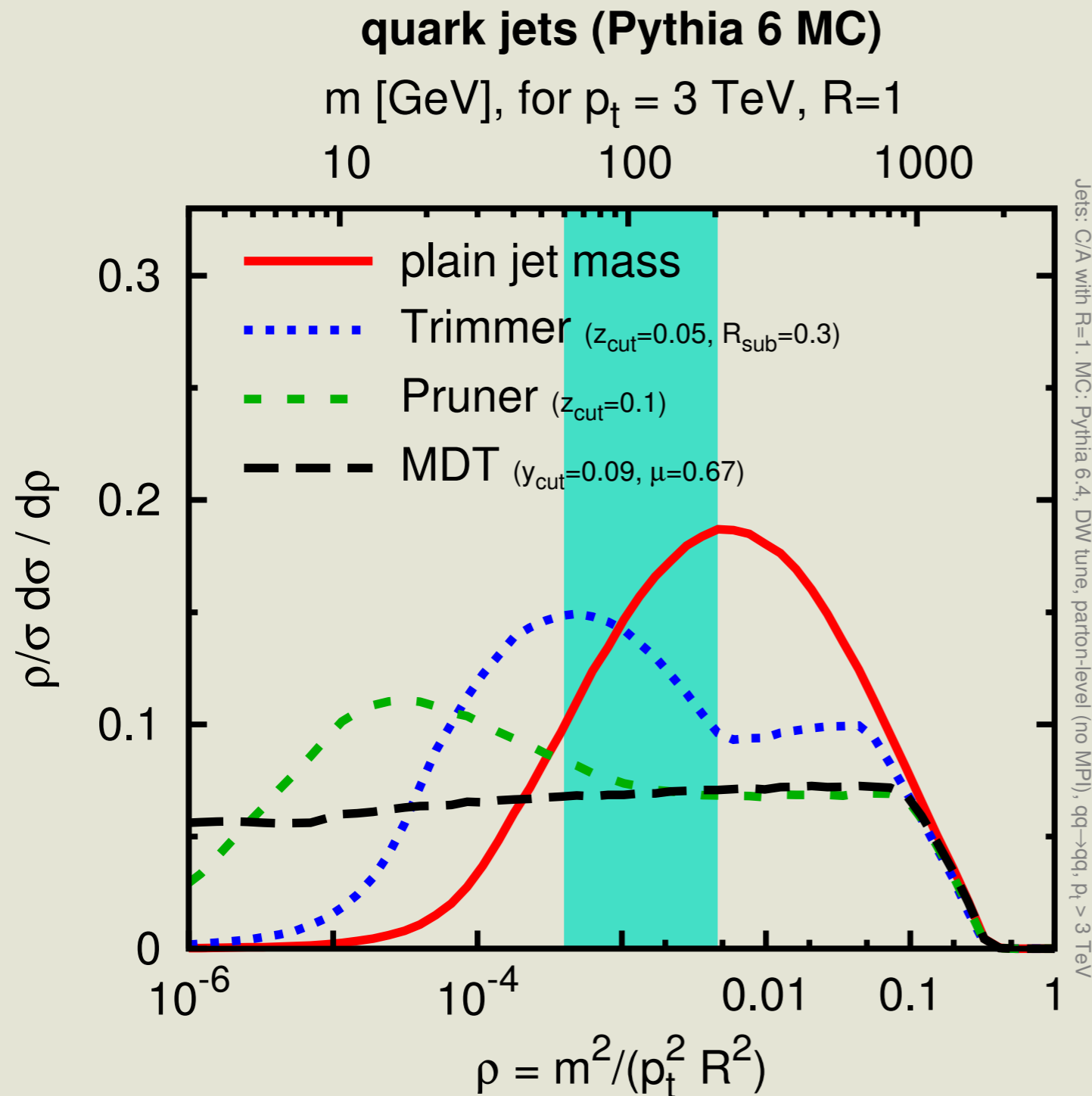


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Different taggers
can be
quite similar

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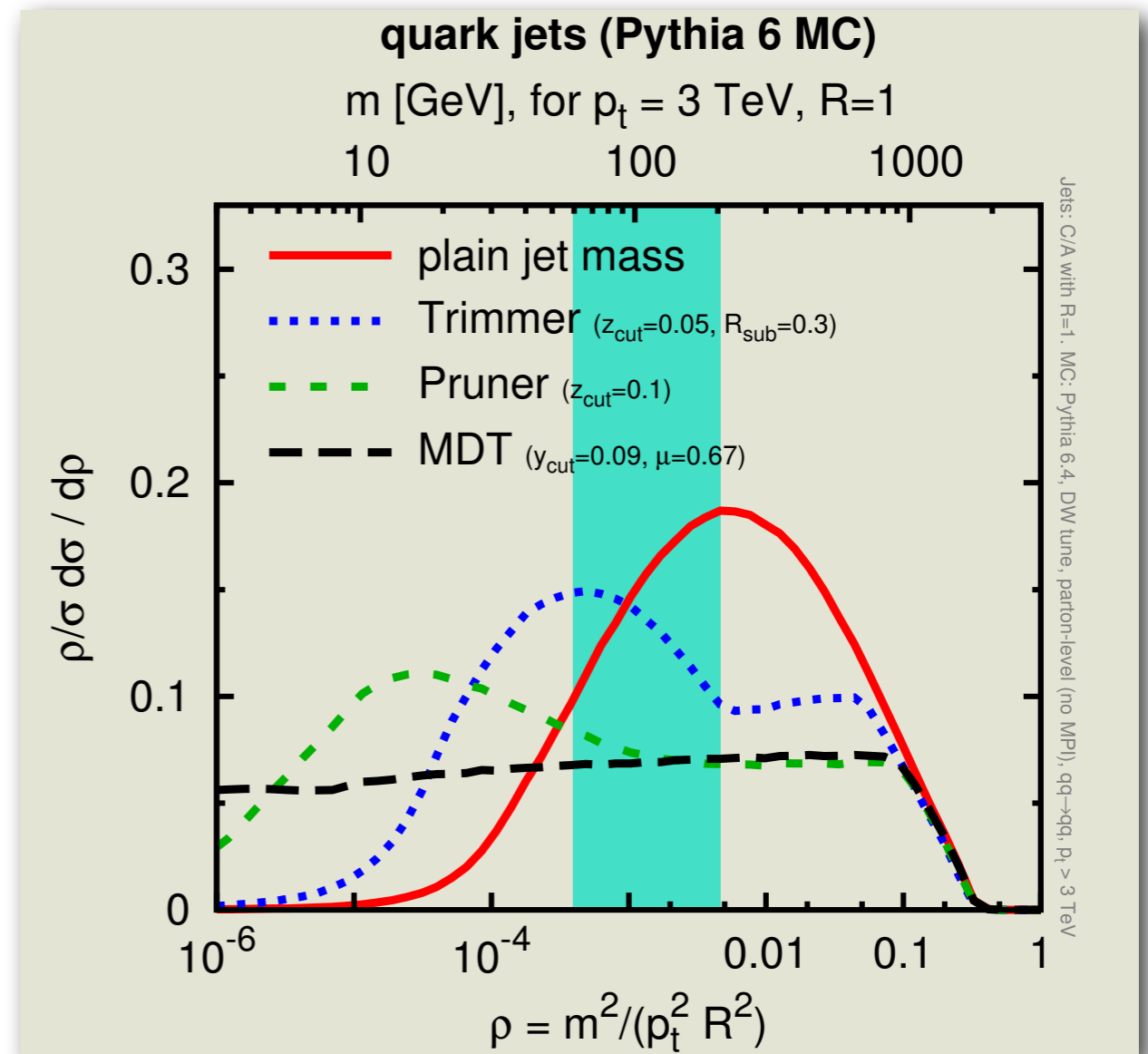


But only for a
limited range
of masses

Do we care about such differences?

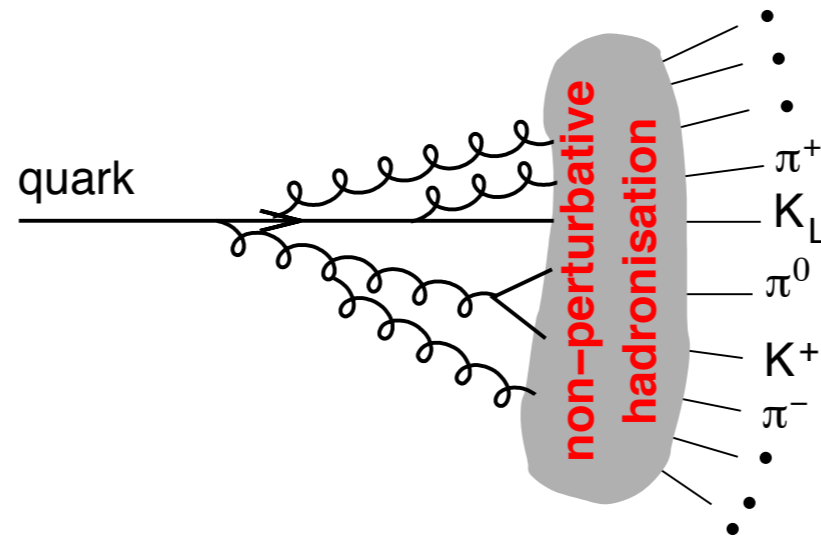
- Think data-driven backgrounds: kinks can seriously mess with you [especially if you got used to their being absent, e.g. from moderate p_t tests]
- How do these structures depend on the z_{cut} , y_{cut} , R_{sub} , etc. parameters?
- Are these structures telling us something we might want to know about the taggers? E.g. how to improve them?

This calls for analysis and calculation

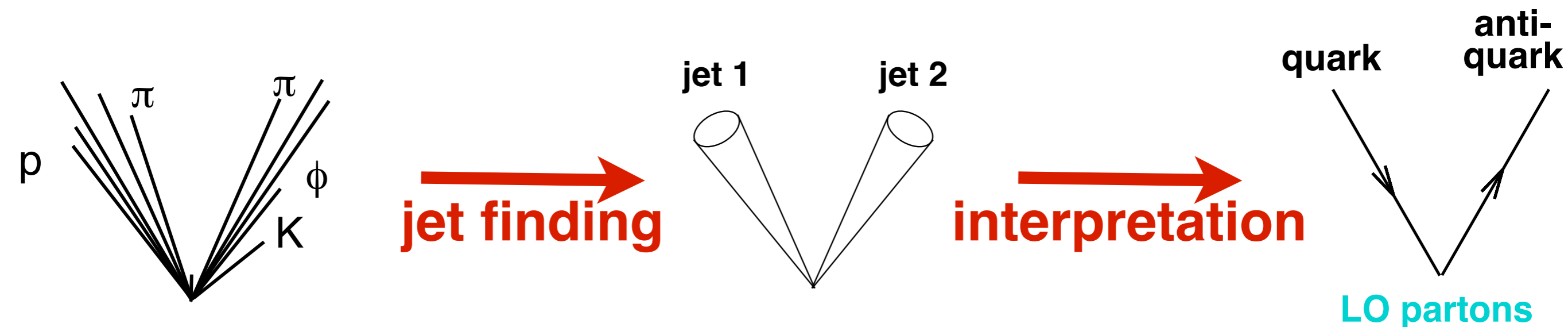


Two key aspects to discussing jets

How jets come to have the structure they do

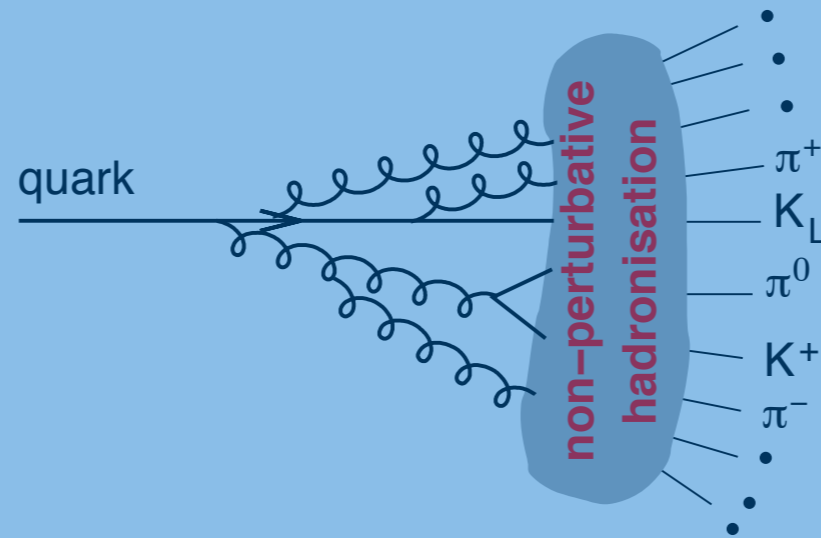


How we “reconstruct” jets

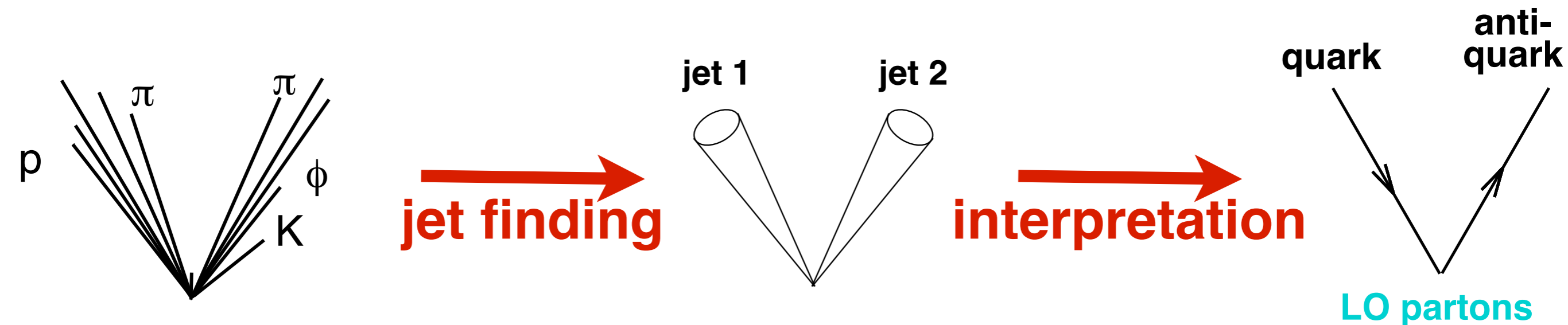


Two key aspects to discussing jets

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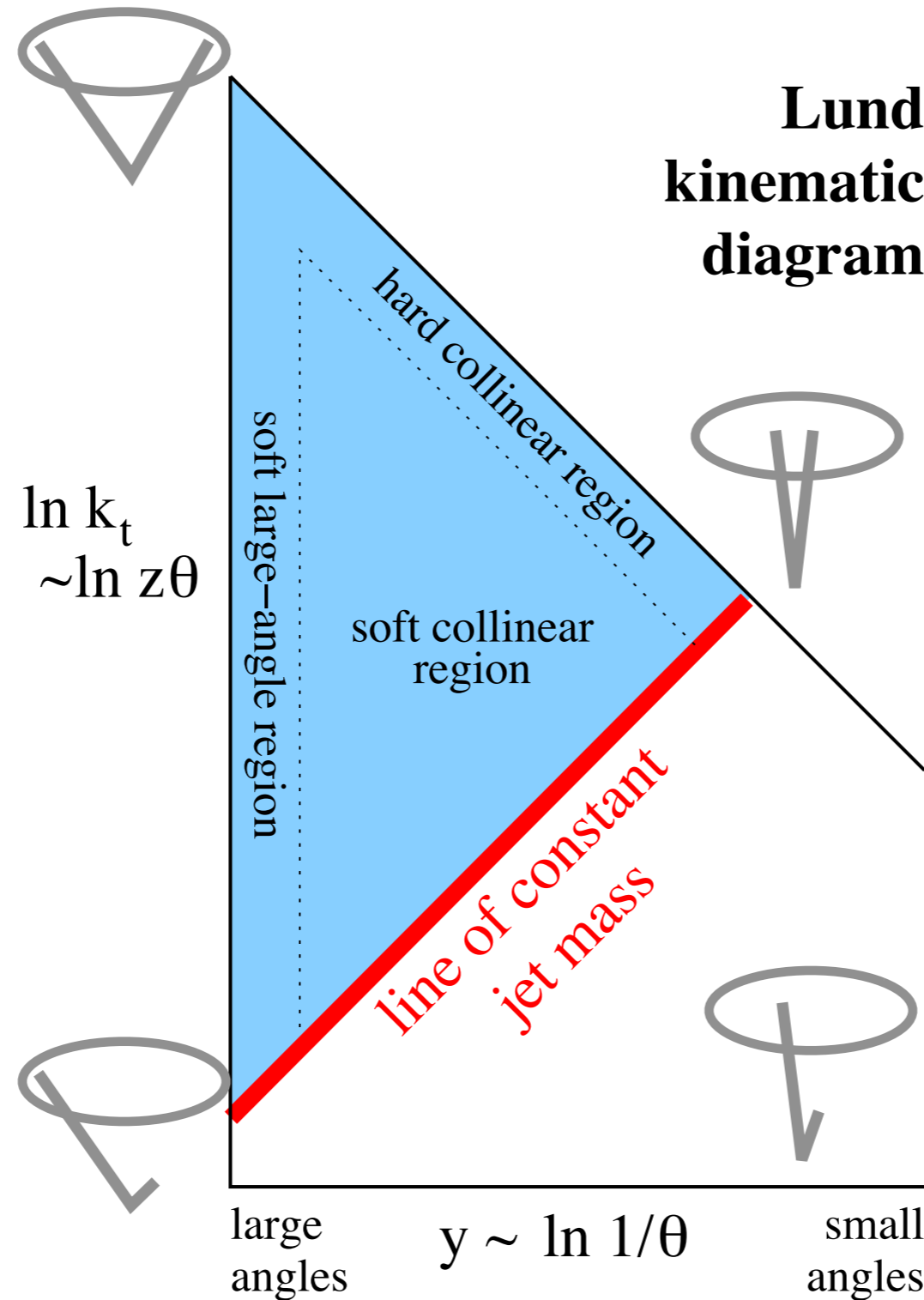


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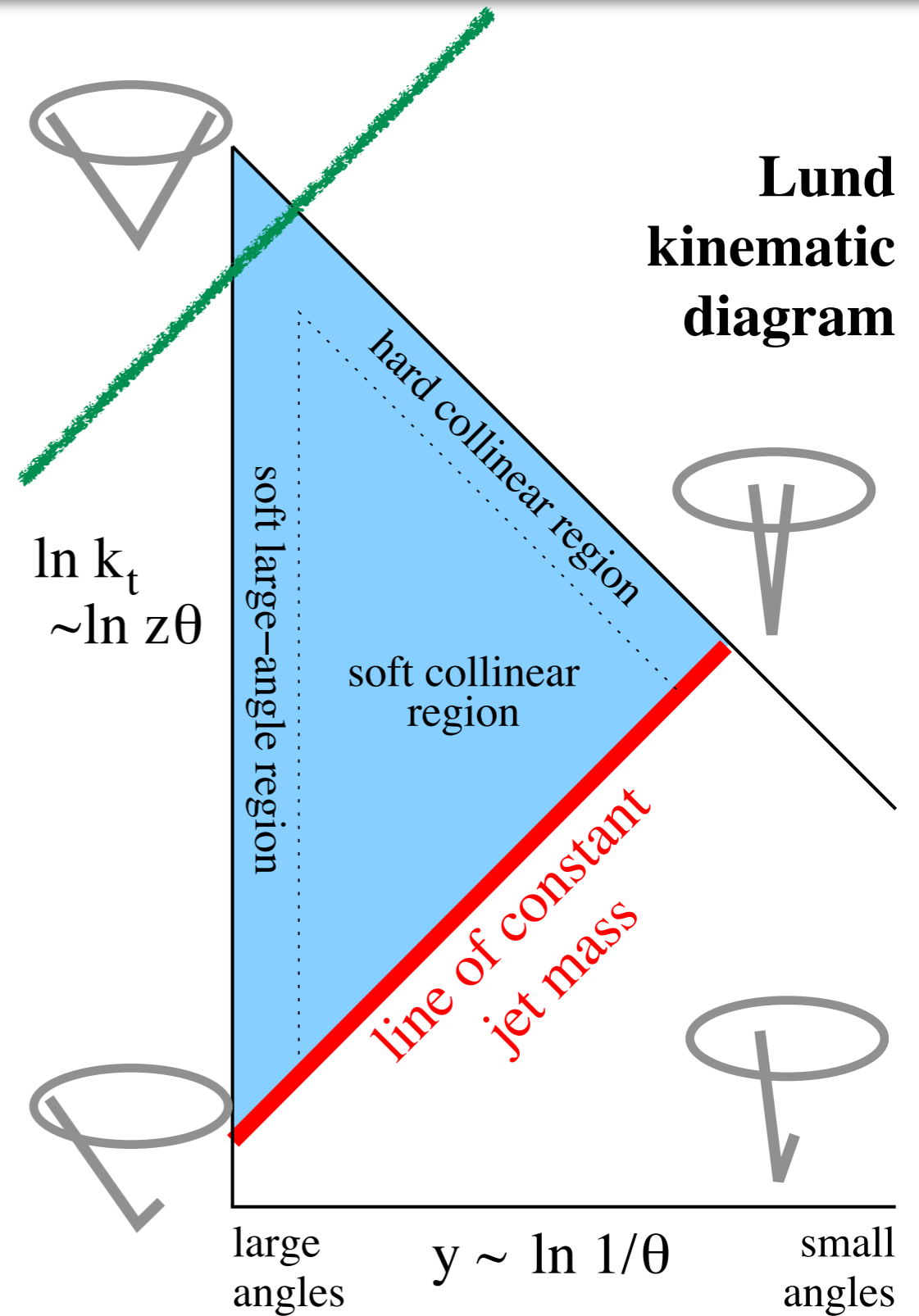
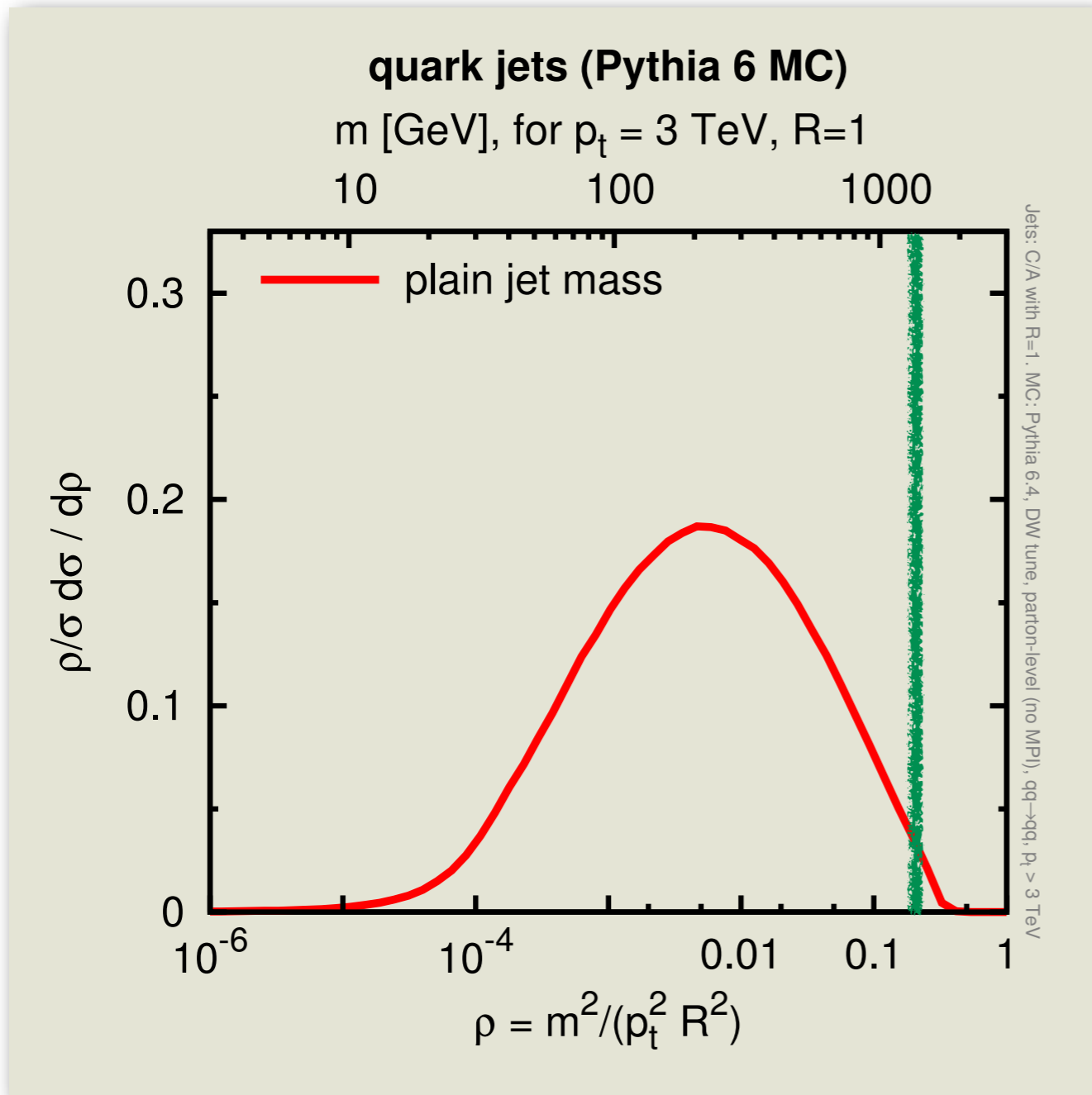
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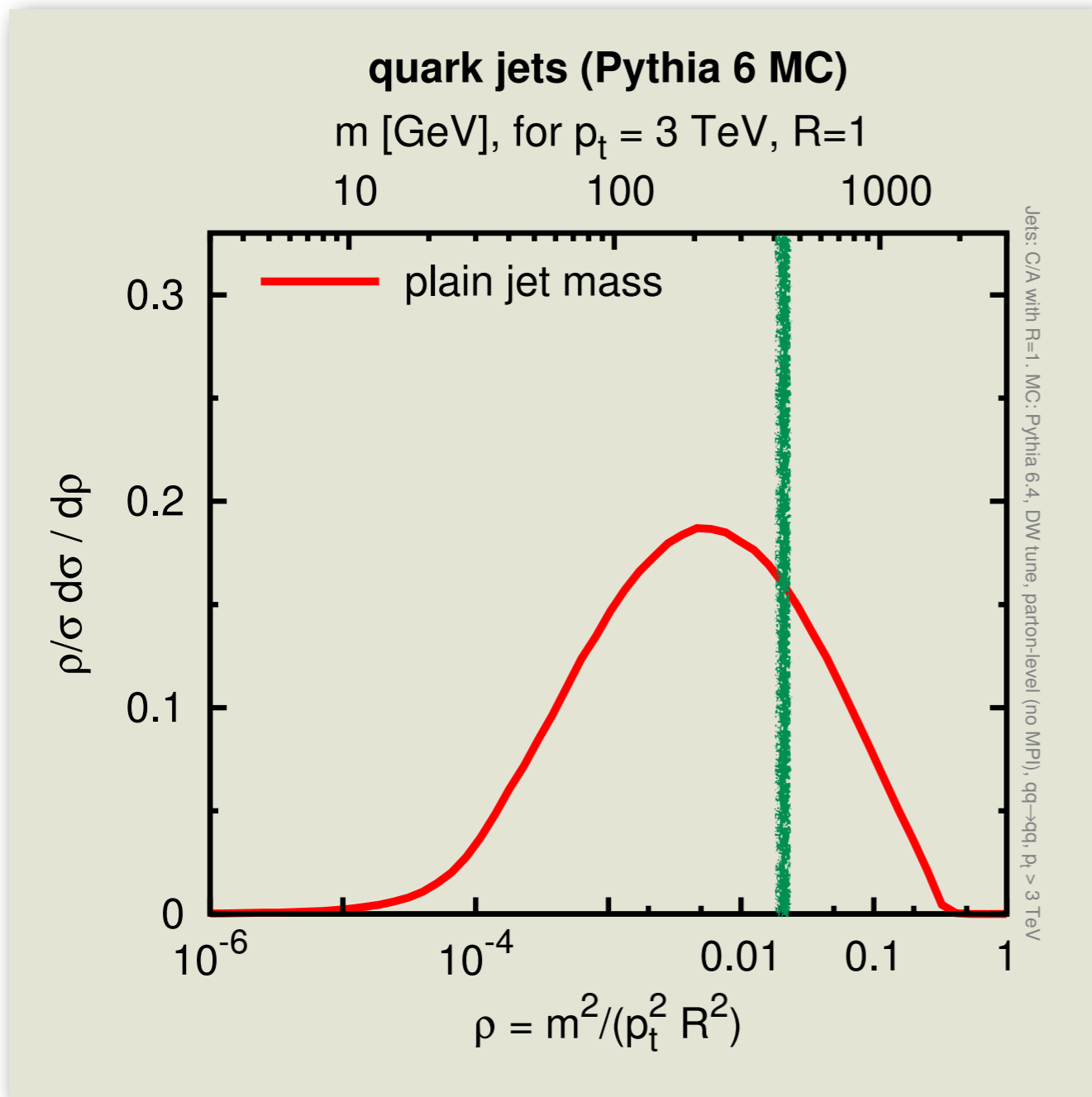
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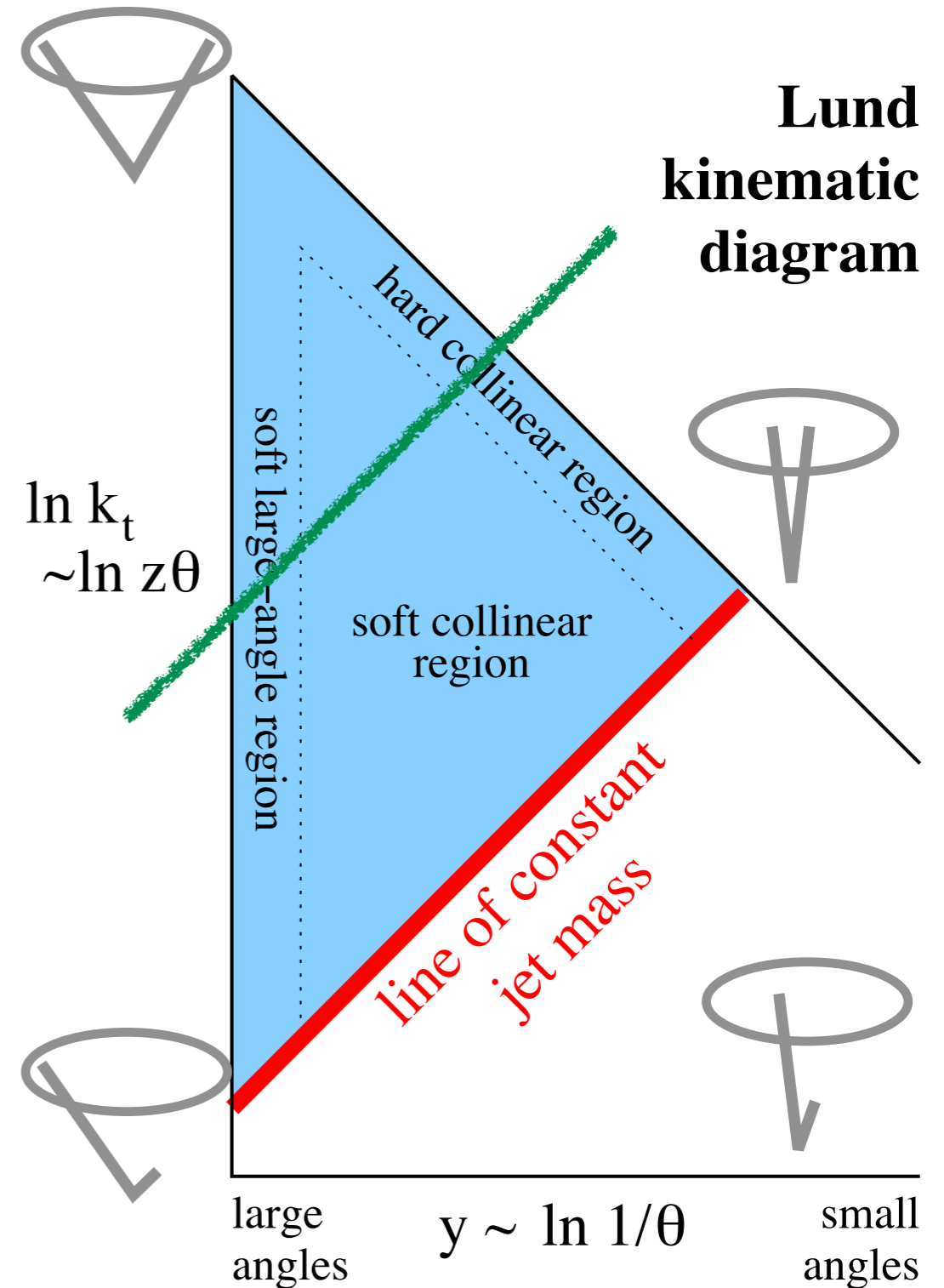
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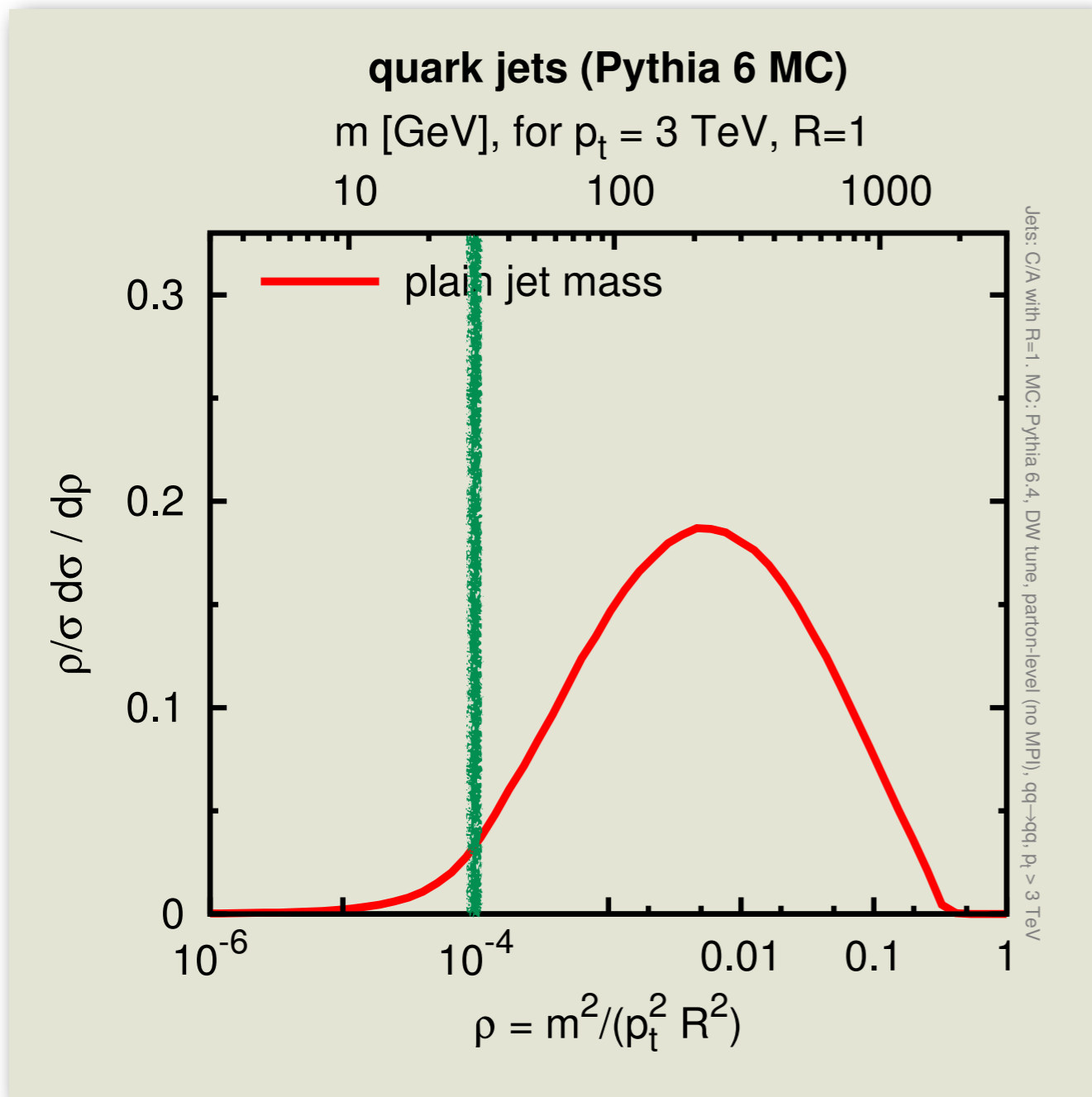
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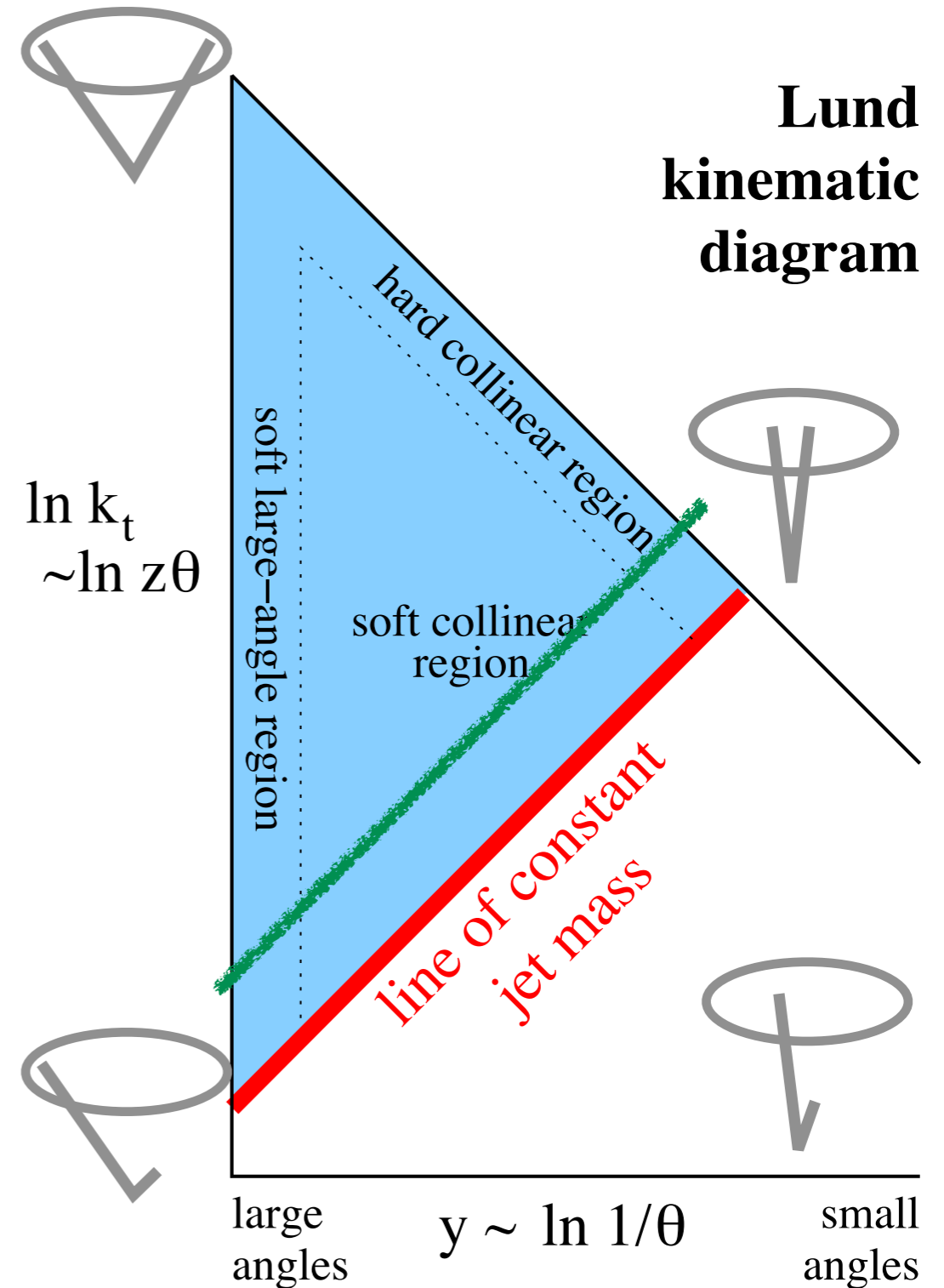
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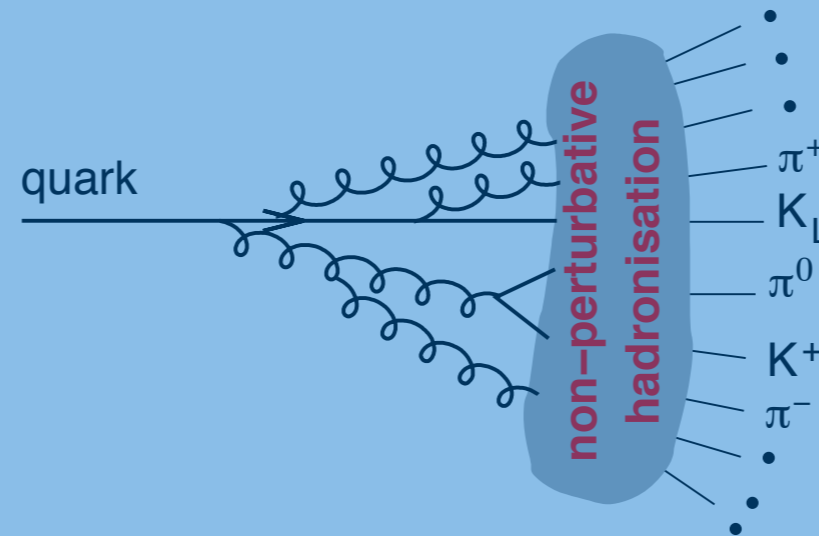
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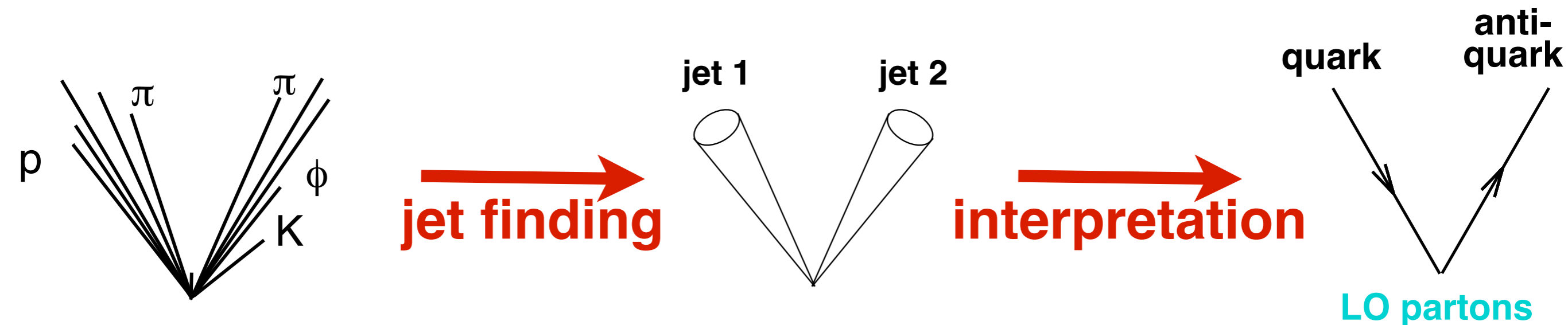
Some key calculations related to jet mass

- Catani, Turnock, Trentadue & Webber, '91: **heavy-jet mass in e^+e^-**
- Dasgupta & GPS, '01: **hemisphere jet mass in e^+e^-** (and DIS)
- Appleby & Seymour, '02
Delenda, Appleby, Dasgupta & Banfi '06: **impact of jet boundary**
- Gehrmann, Gehrmann de Ridder, Glover '08; Weinzierl '08
Chien & Schwartz '10: **heavy-jet mass in e^+e^- to higher accuracy**
- Dasgupta, Khelifa-Kerfa, Marzani & Spannowsky '12,
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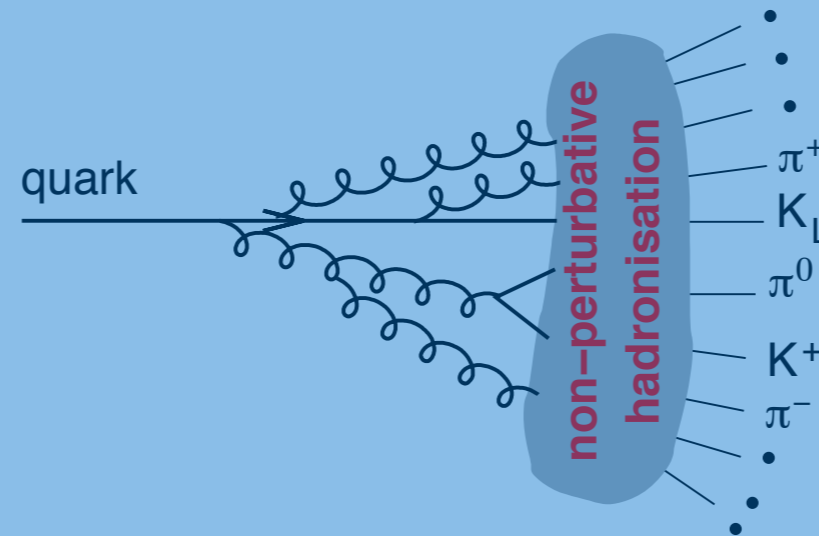
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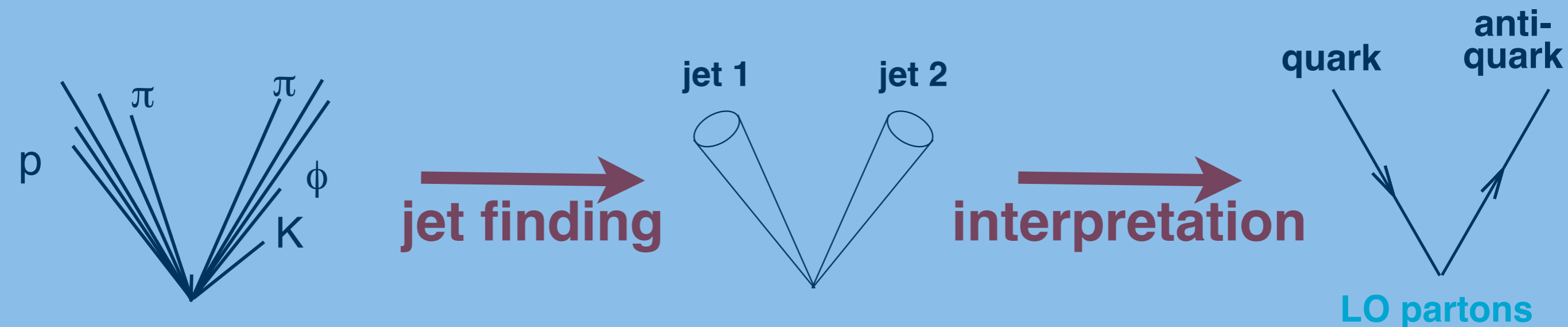
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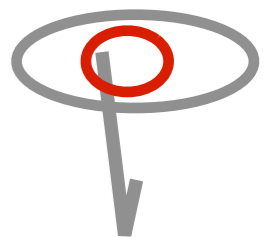
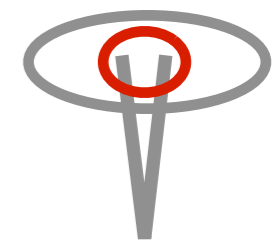
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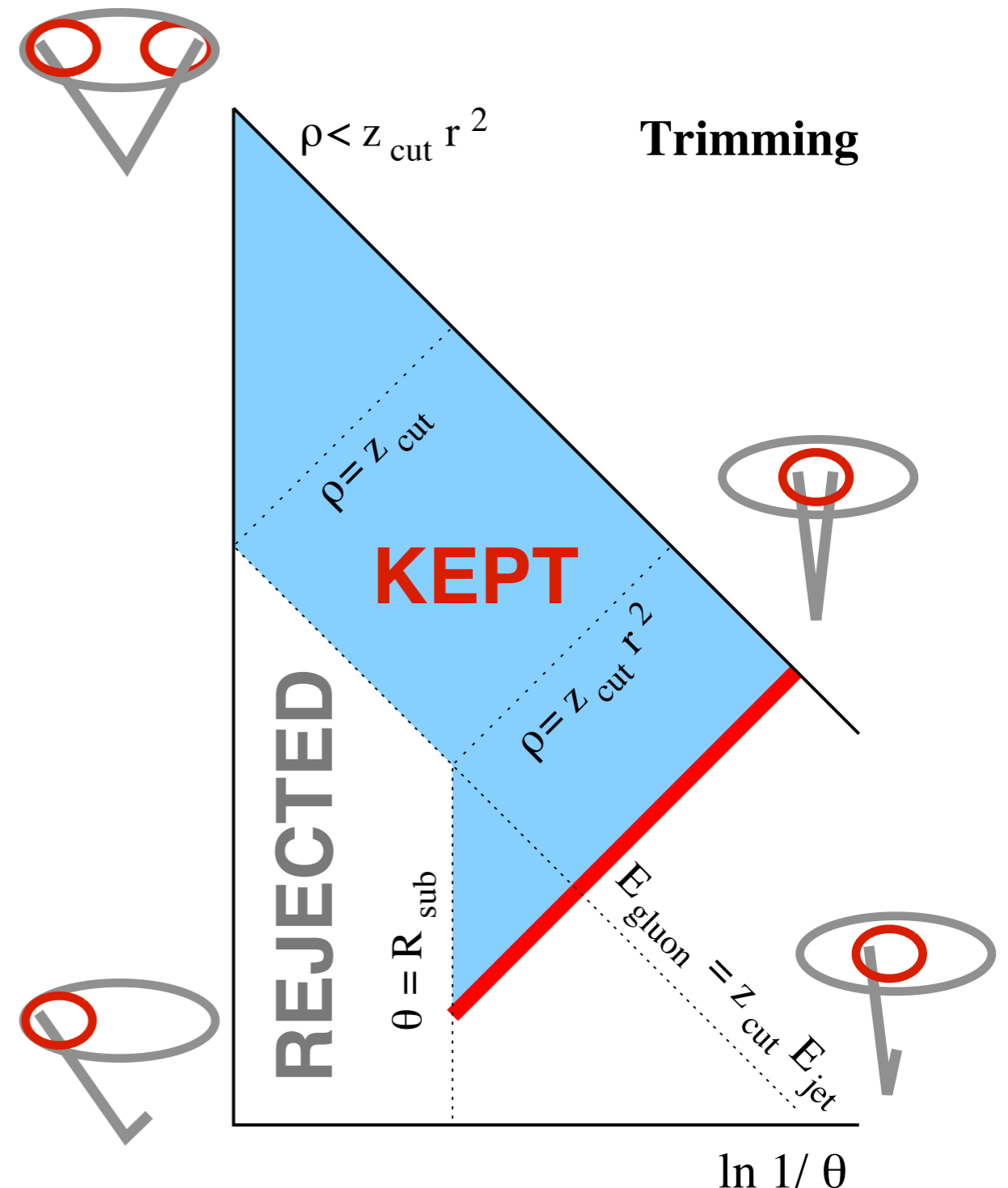
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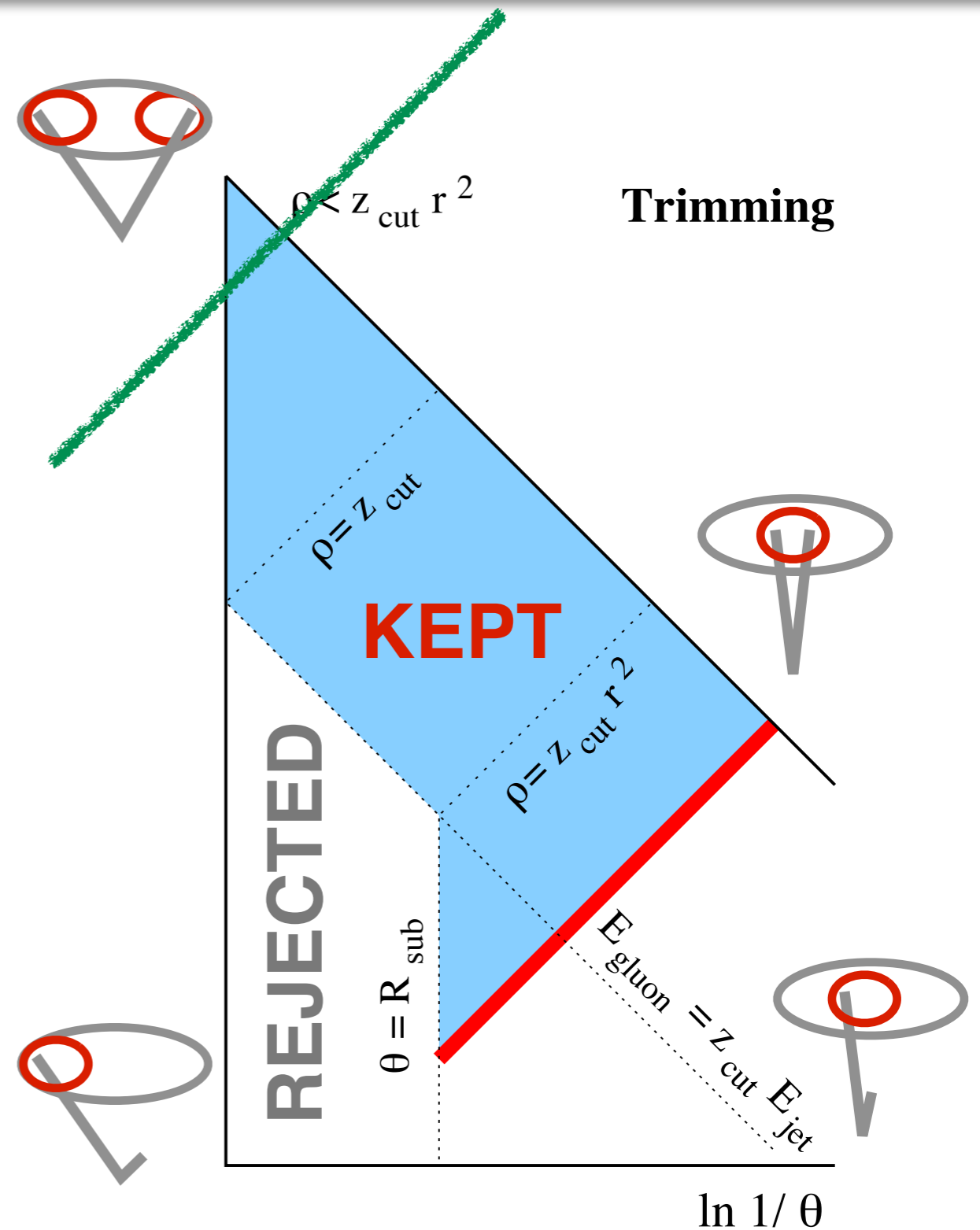
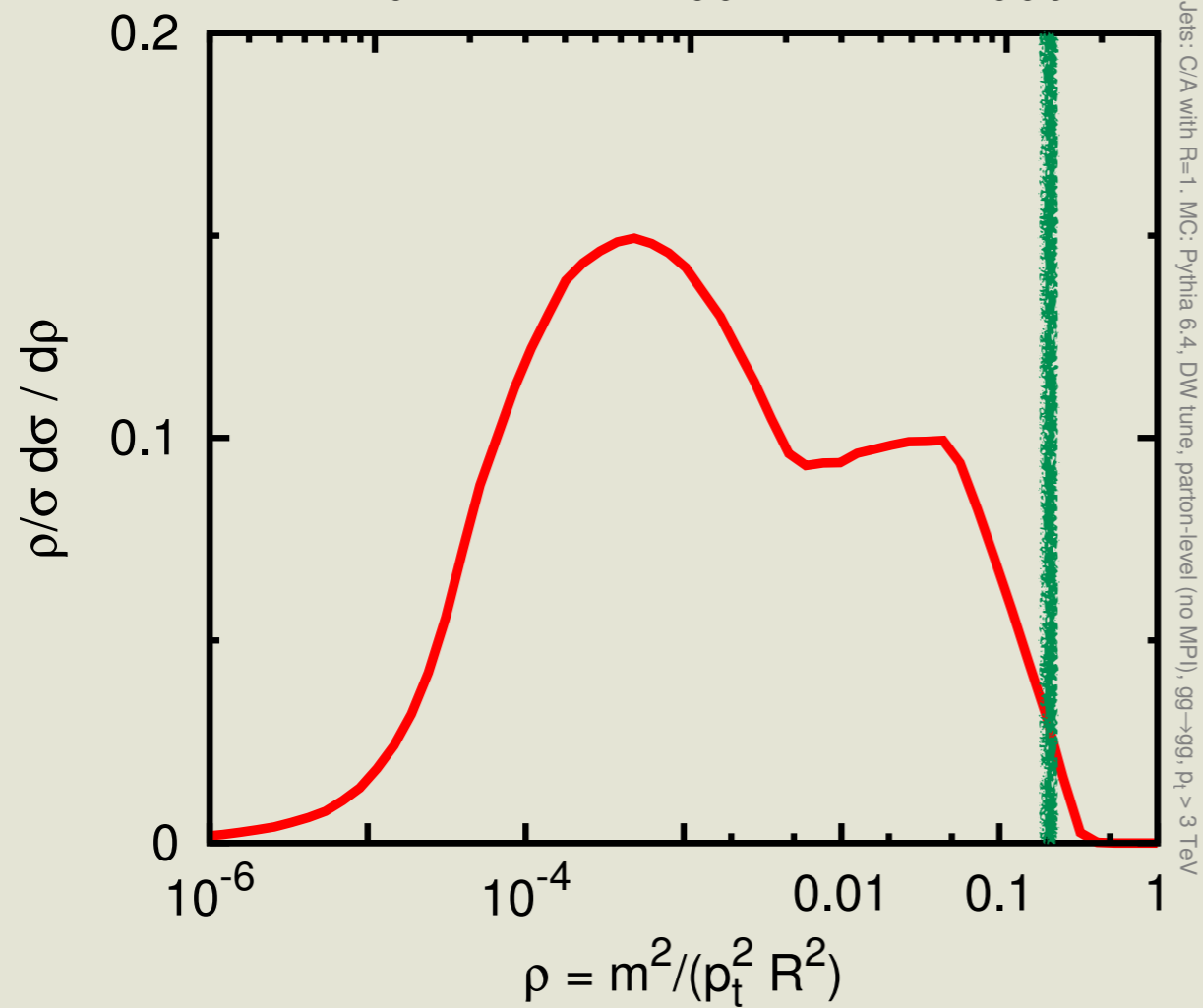
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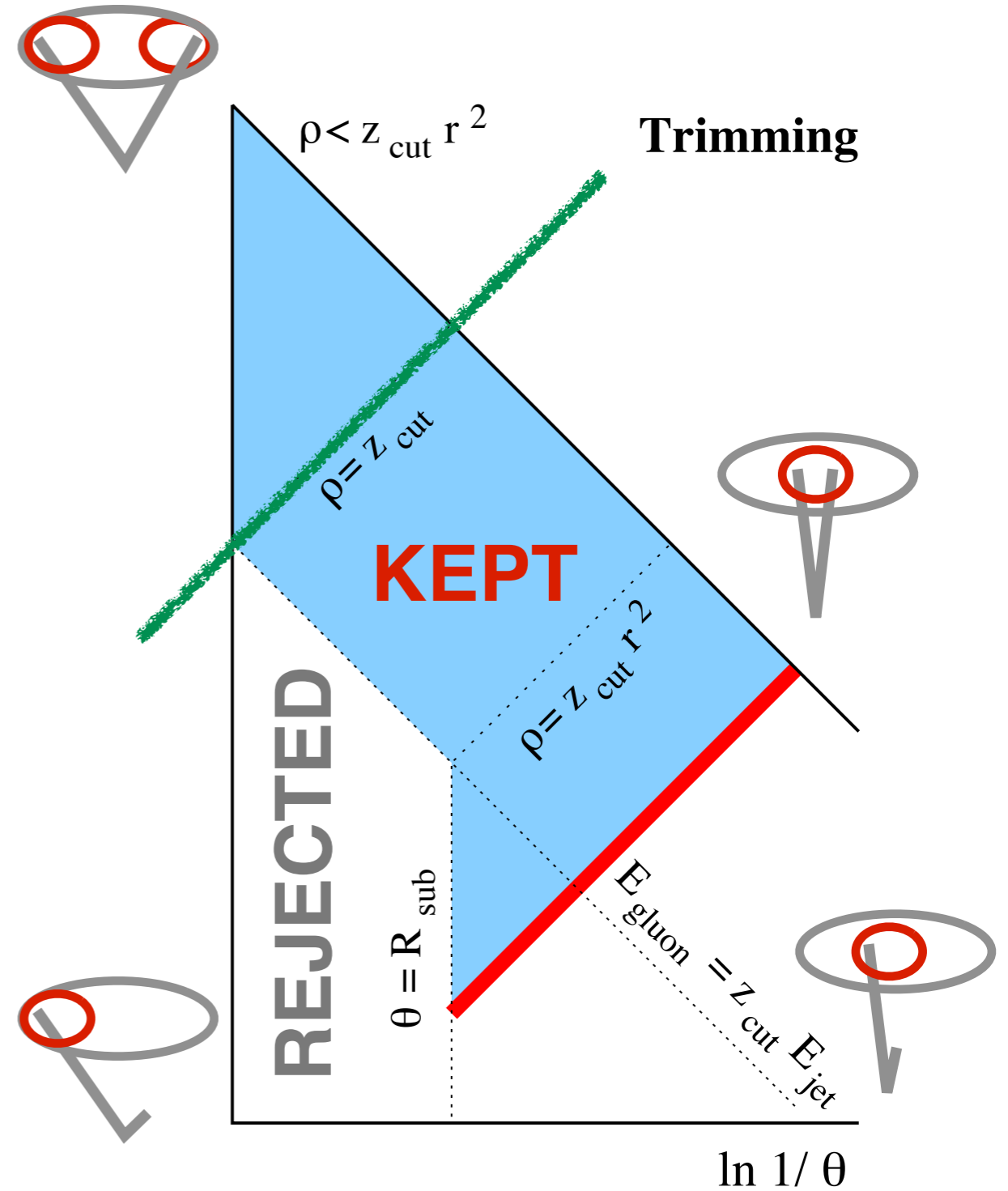
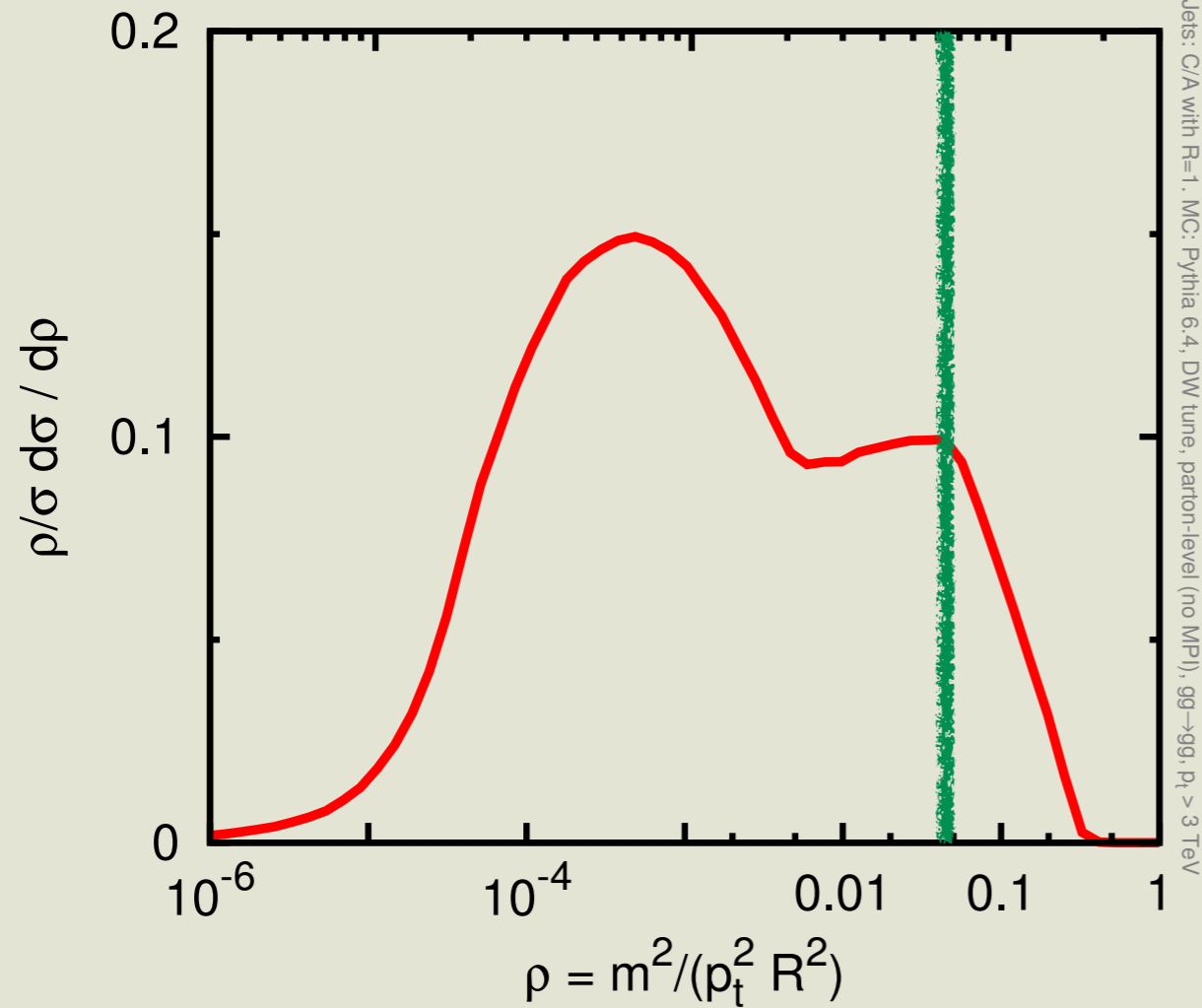
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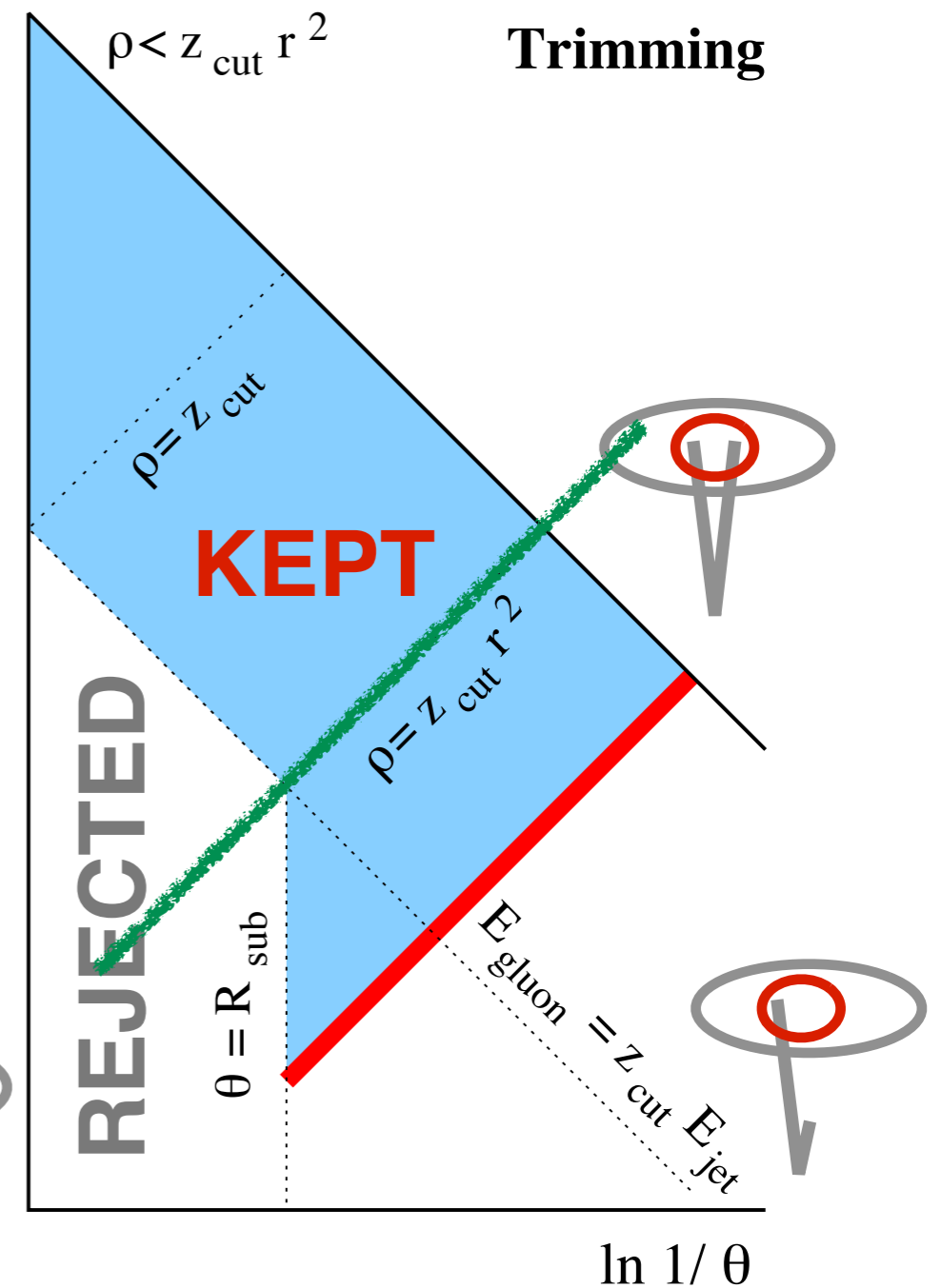
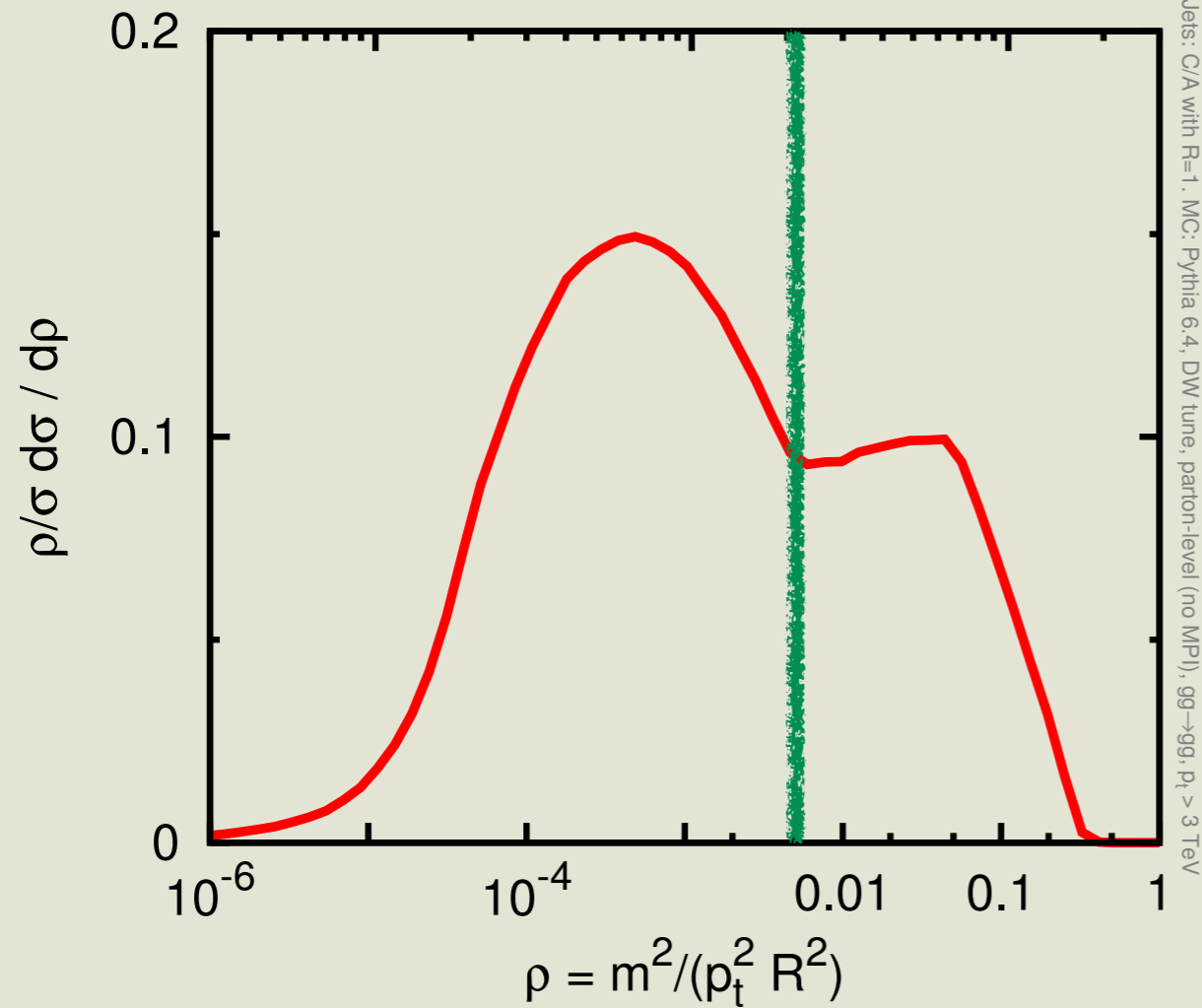
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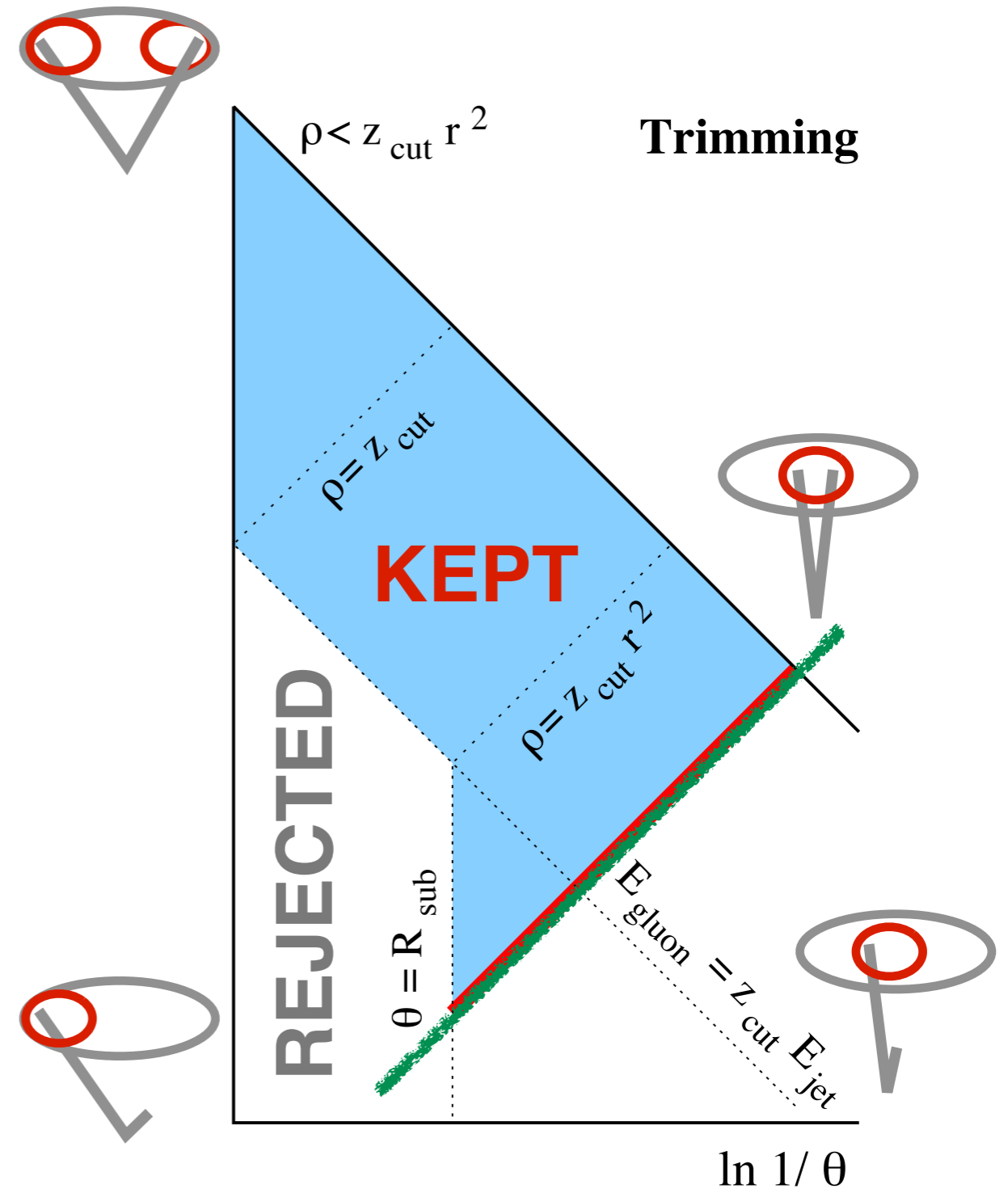
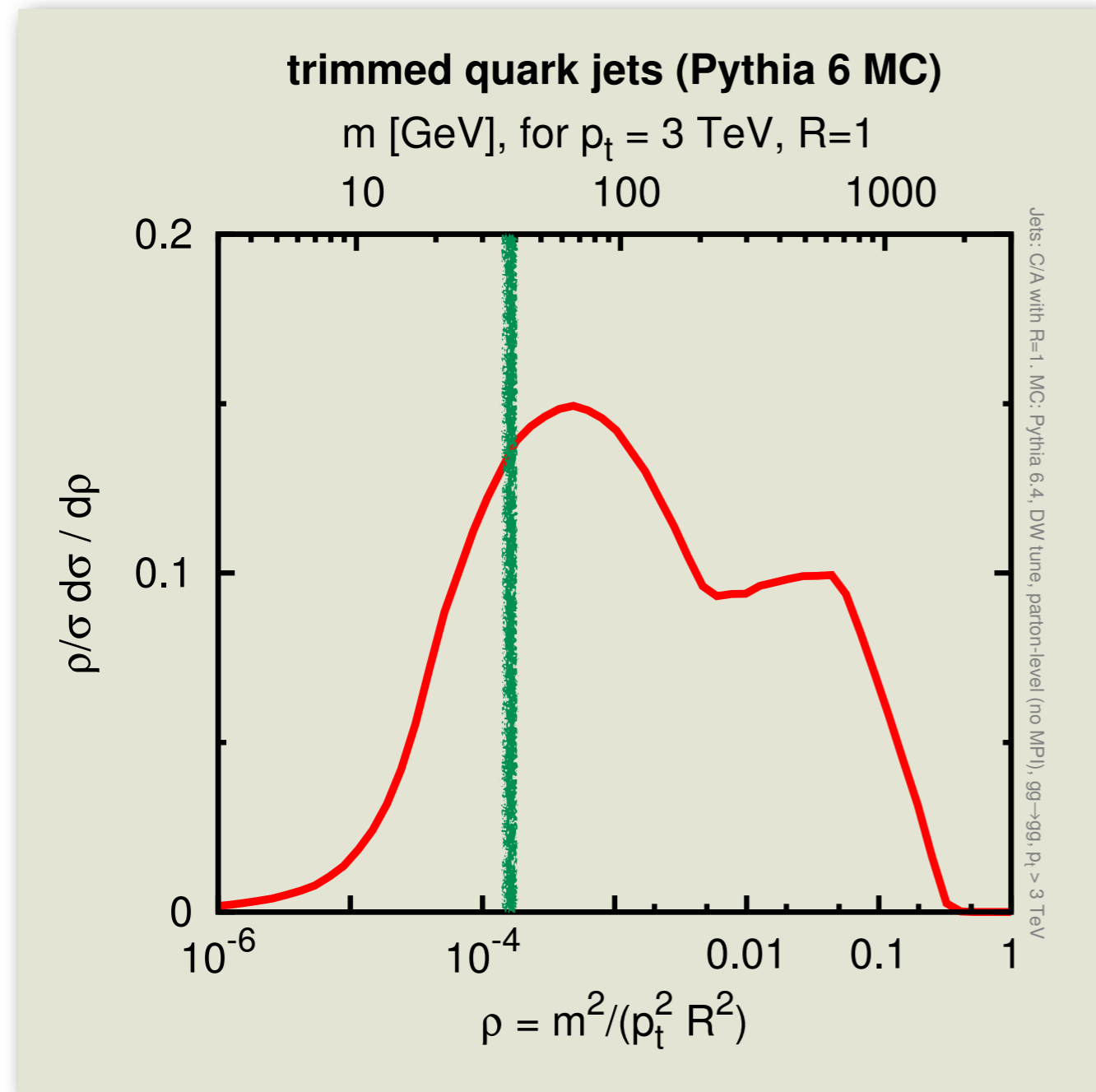


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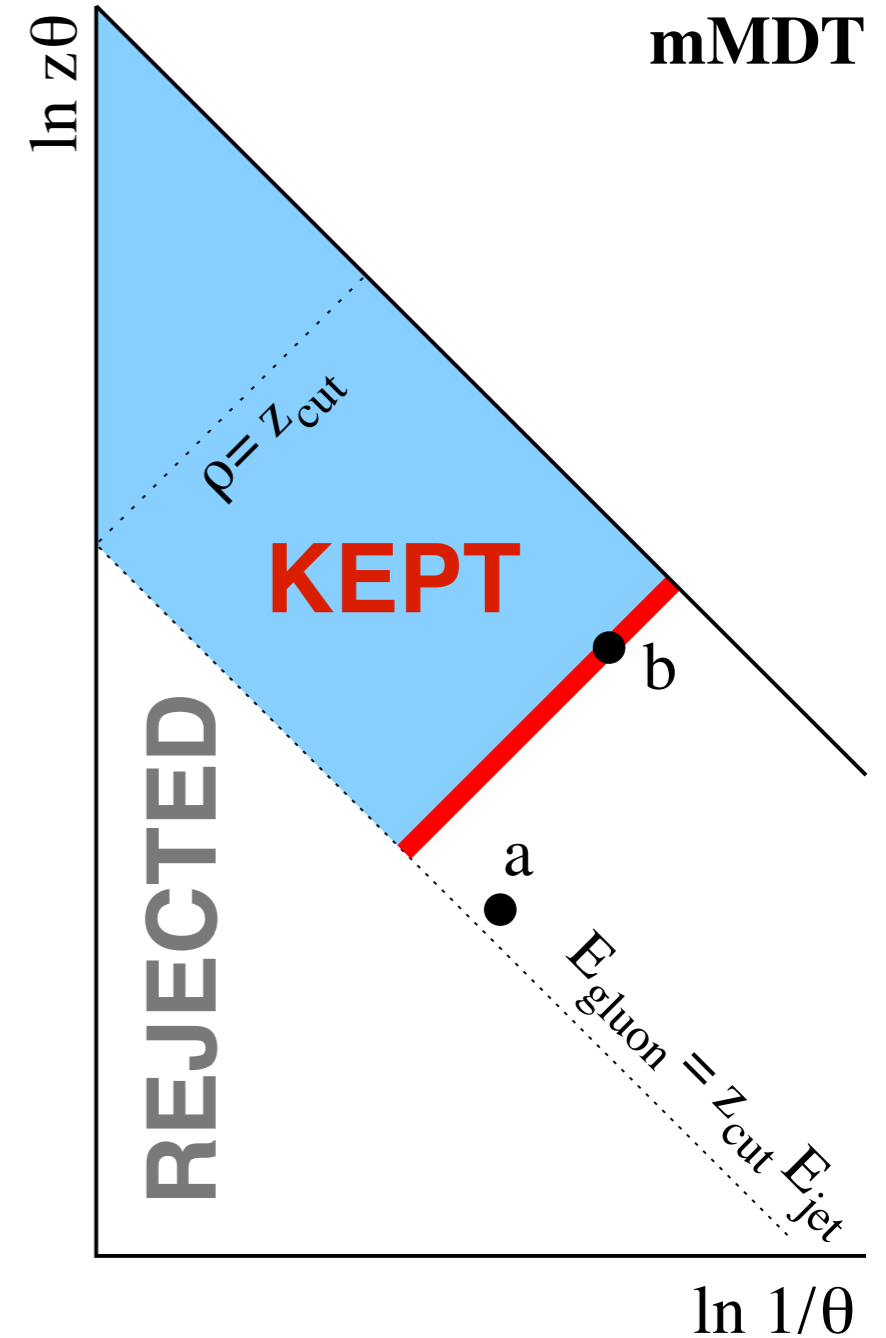
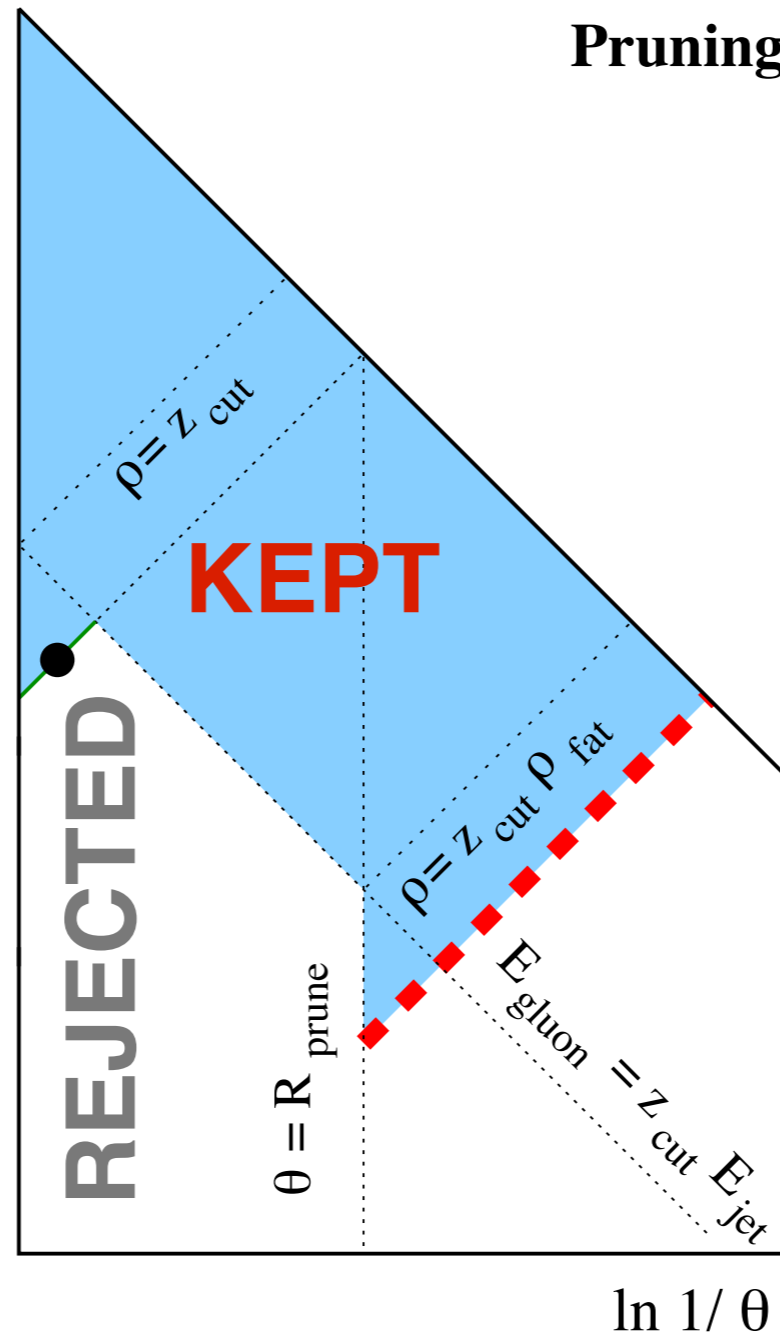
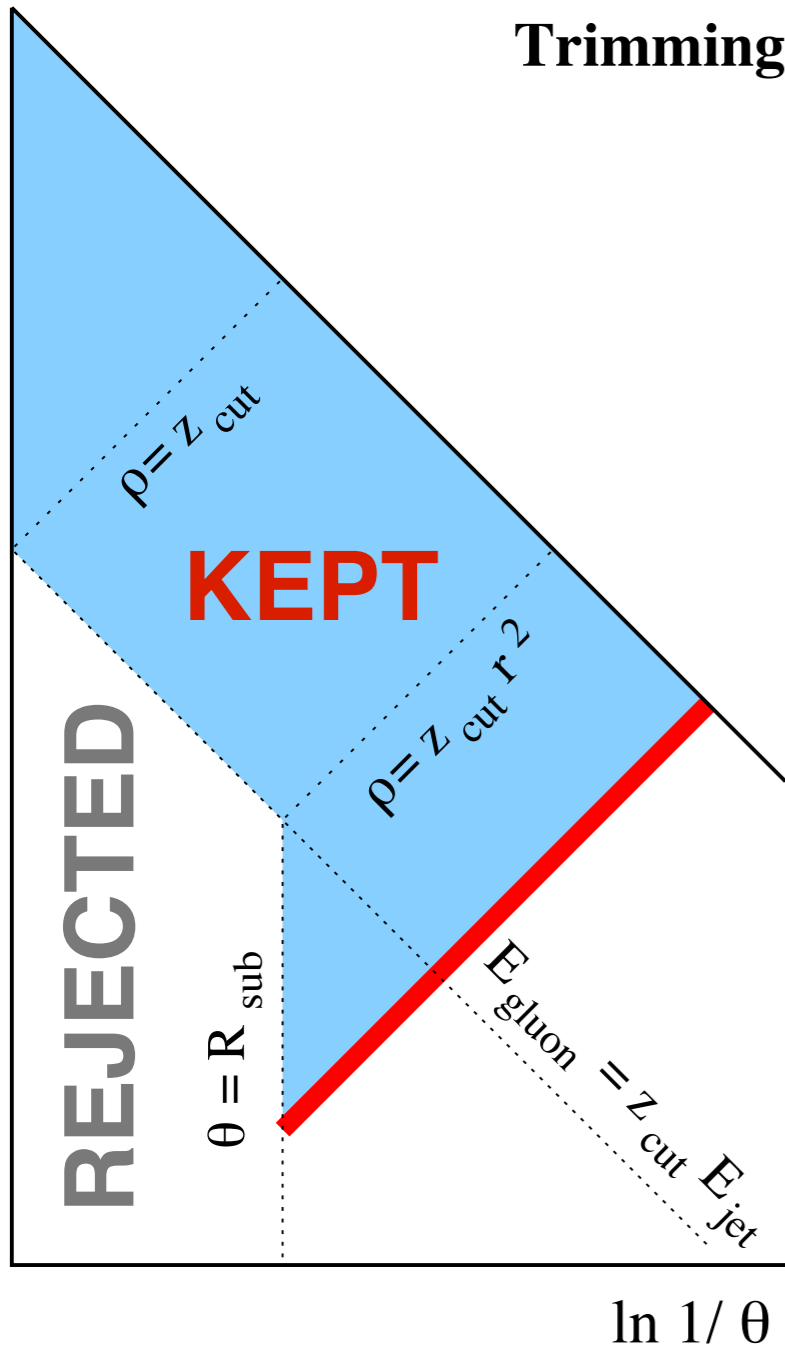
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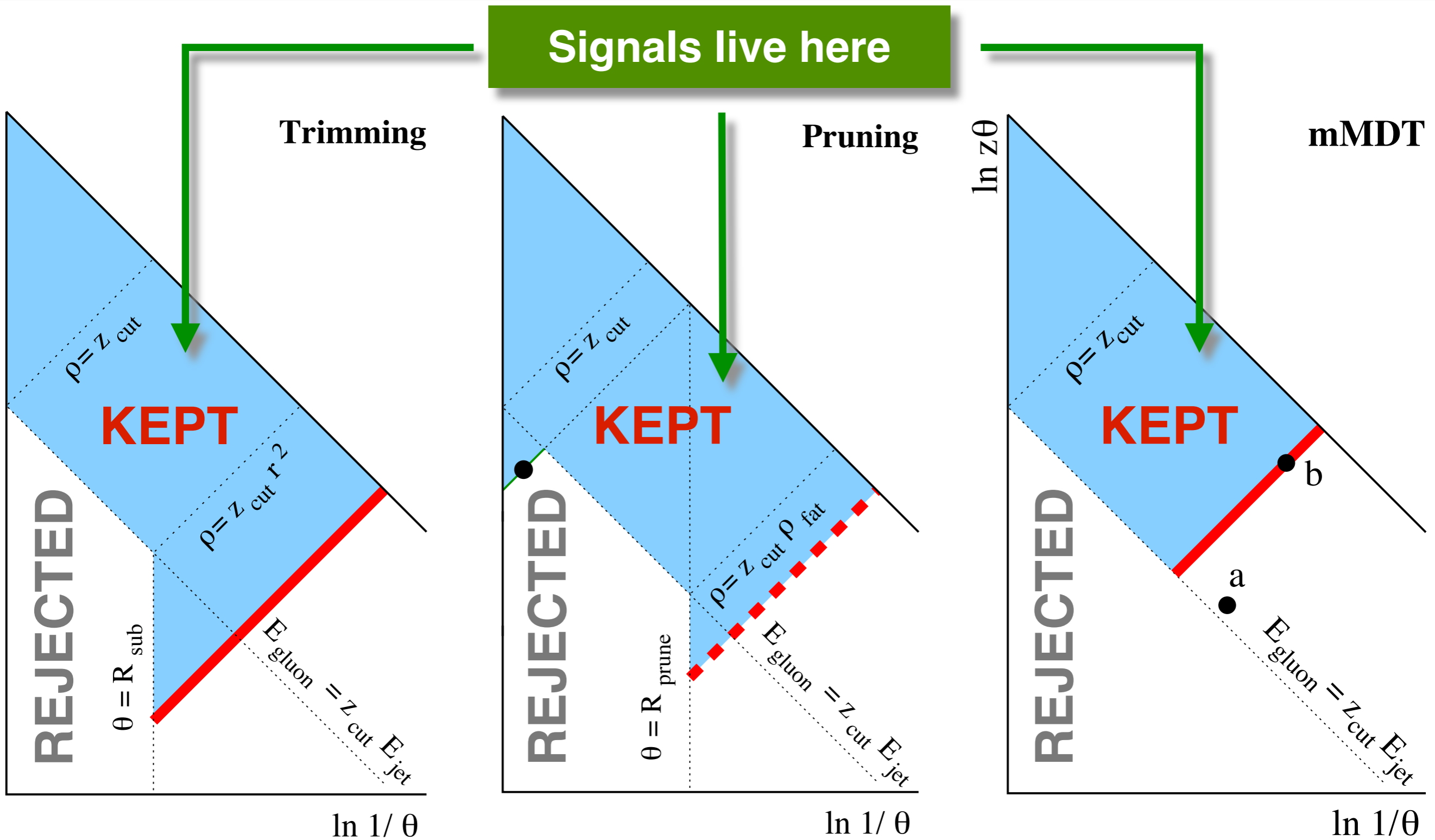




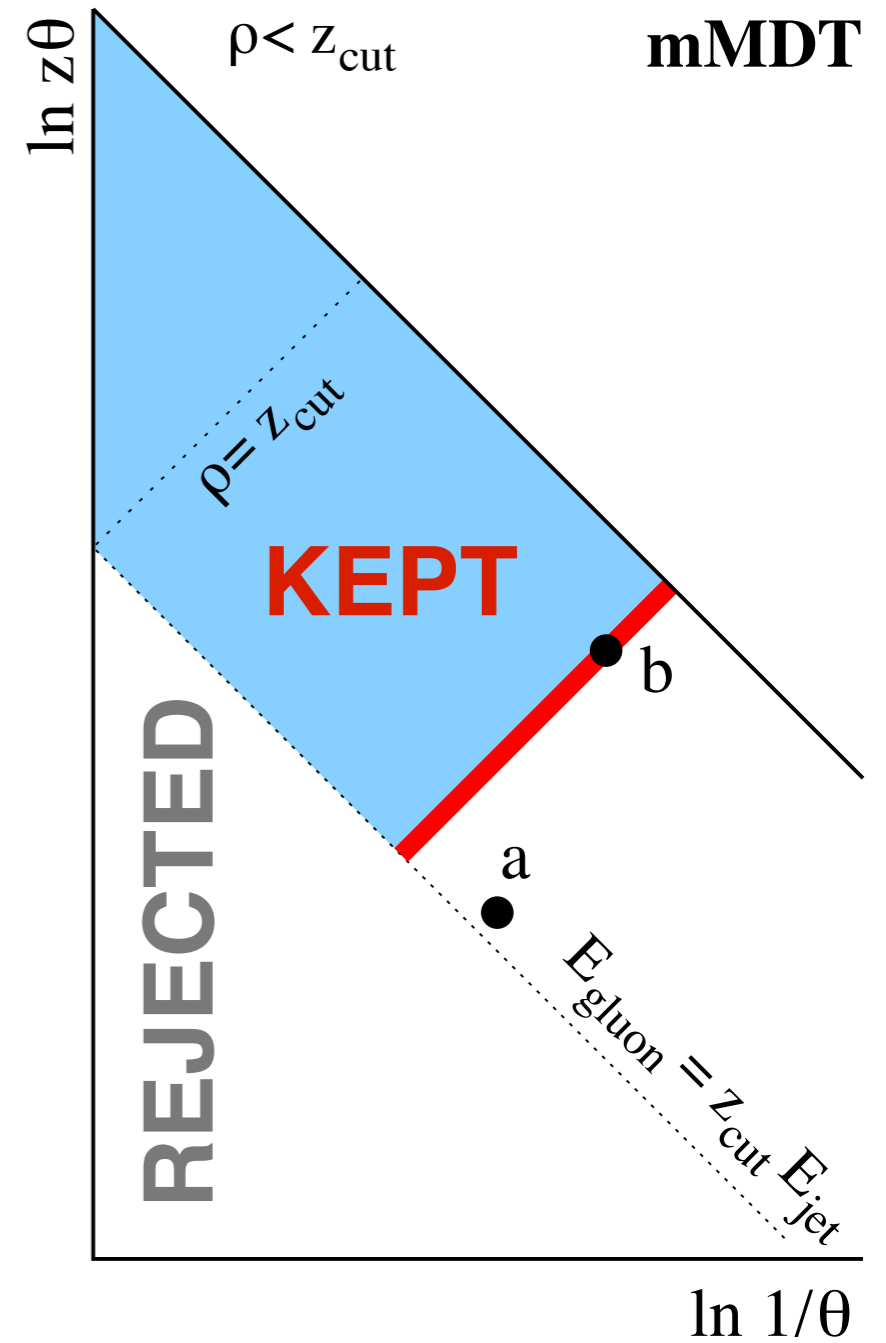
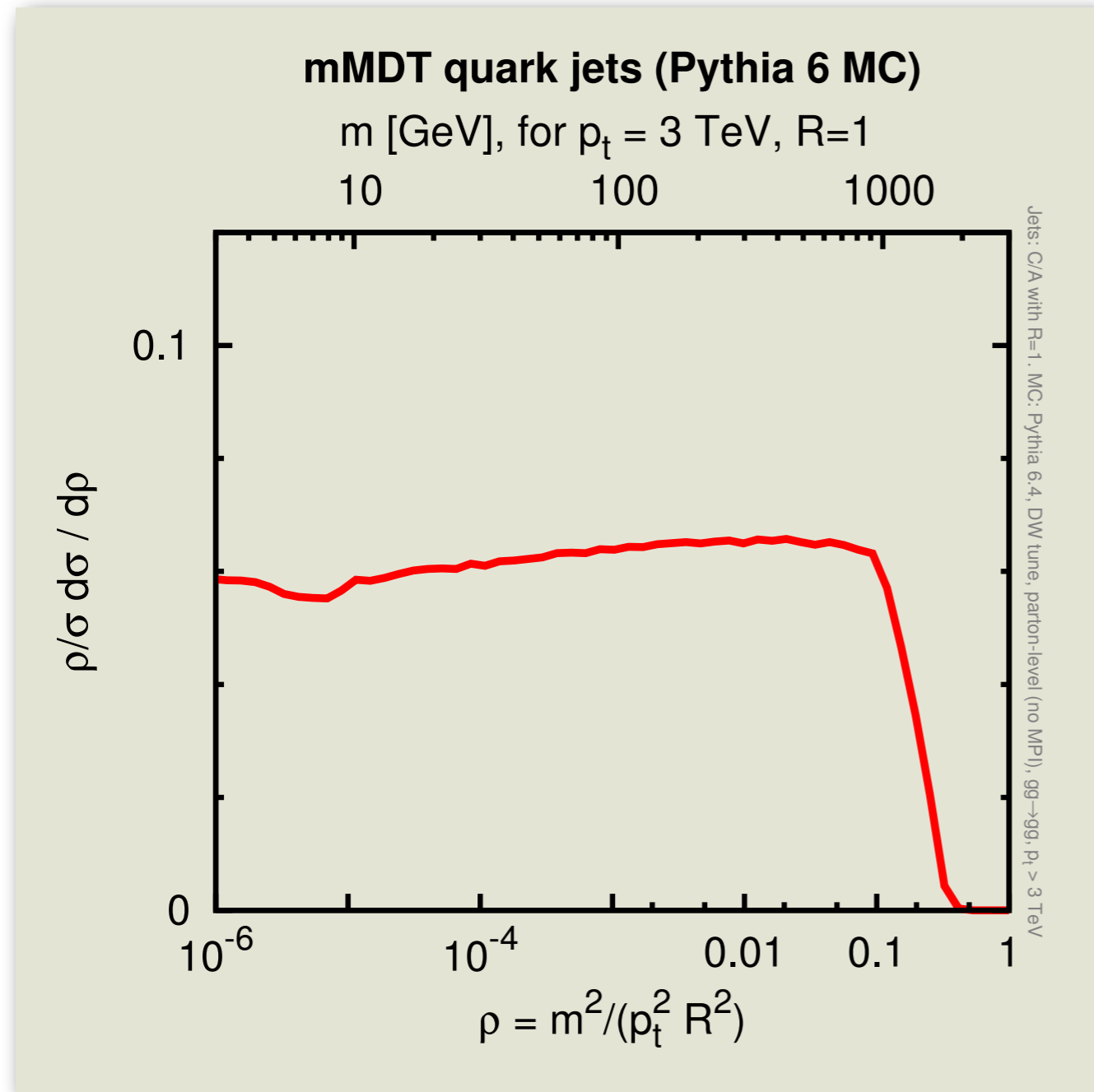
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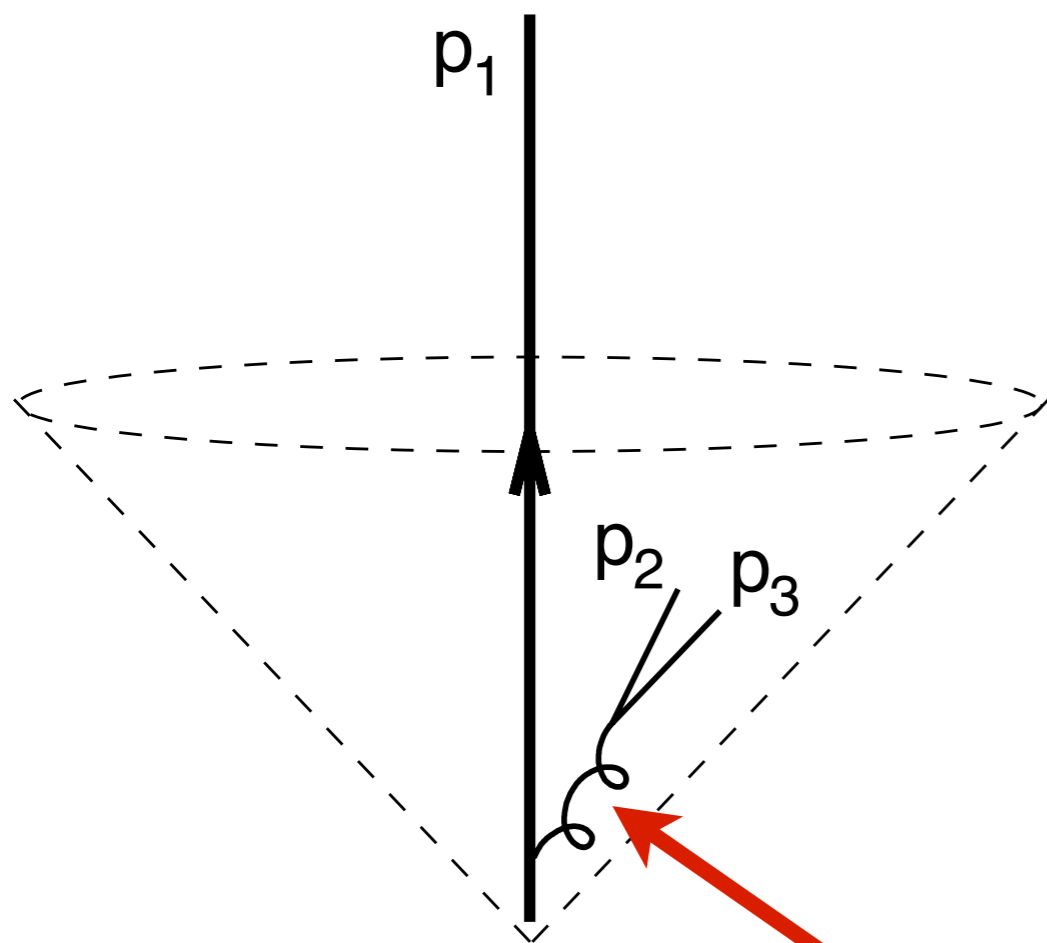


simple kinematic region \rightarrow simple mass distⁿ



Mass drop tagger

1. Break the jet j into two subjects by undoing its last stage of clustering. Label the two subjects j_1, j_2 such that $m_{j_1} > m_{j_2}$.
2. If there was a significant mass drop, $m_{j_1} < \mu m_j$, and the splitting is not too asymmetric, $y = \min(p_{tj_1}^2, p_{tj_2}^2) \Delta R_{j_1 j_2}^2 / m_j^2 > y_{\text{cut}}$, then deem j to be the tagged jet.
3. Otherwise redefine j to be equal to j_1 and go back to step 1 (unless j consists of just a single particle, in which case the original jet is deemed untagged).



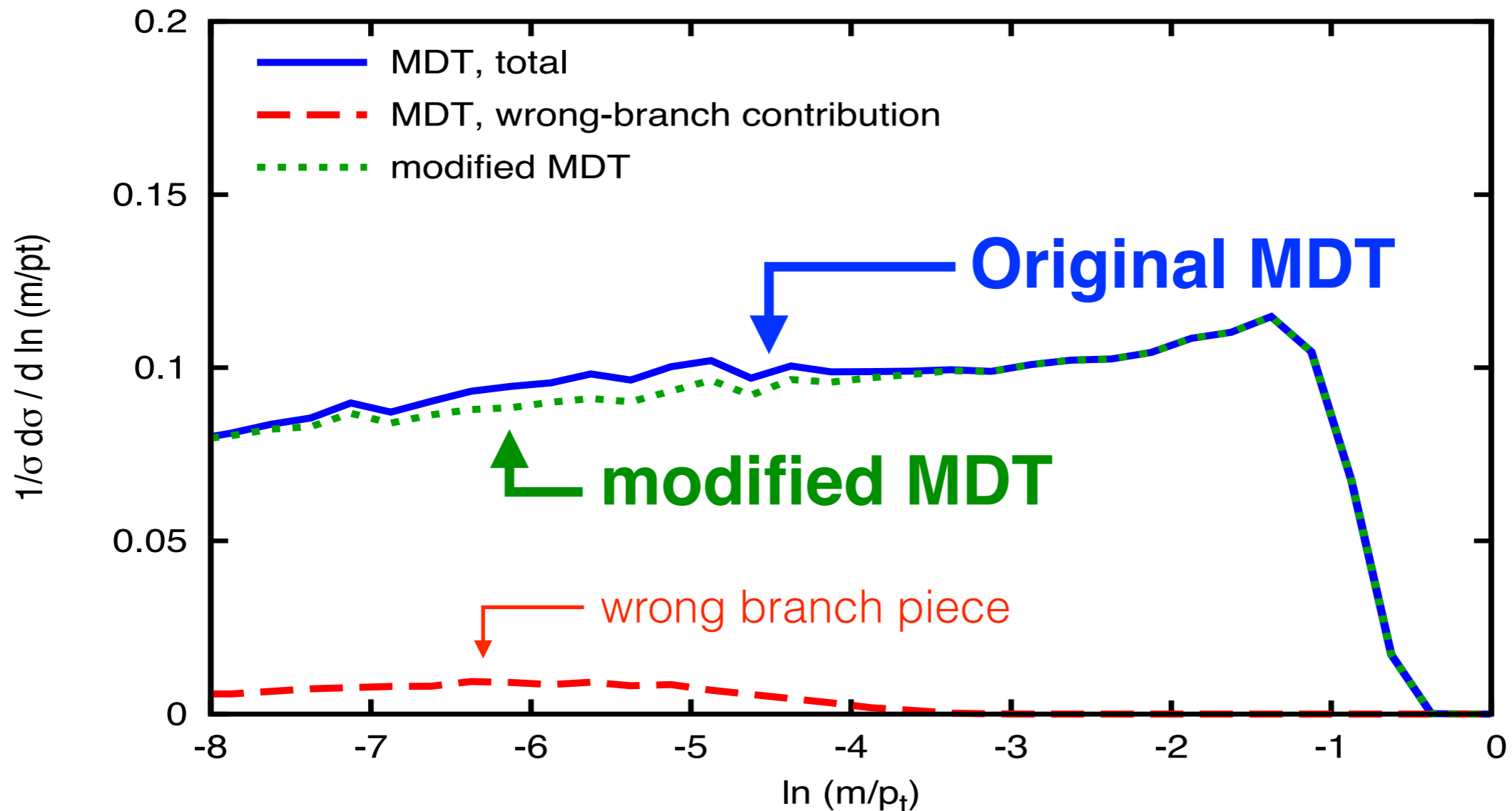
What MDT does wrong:

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

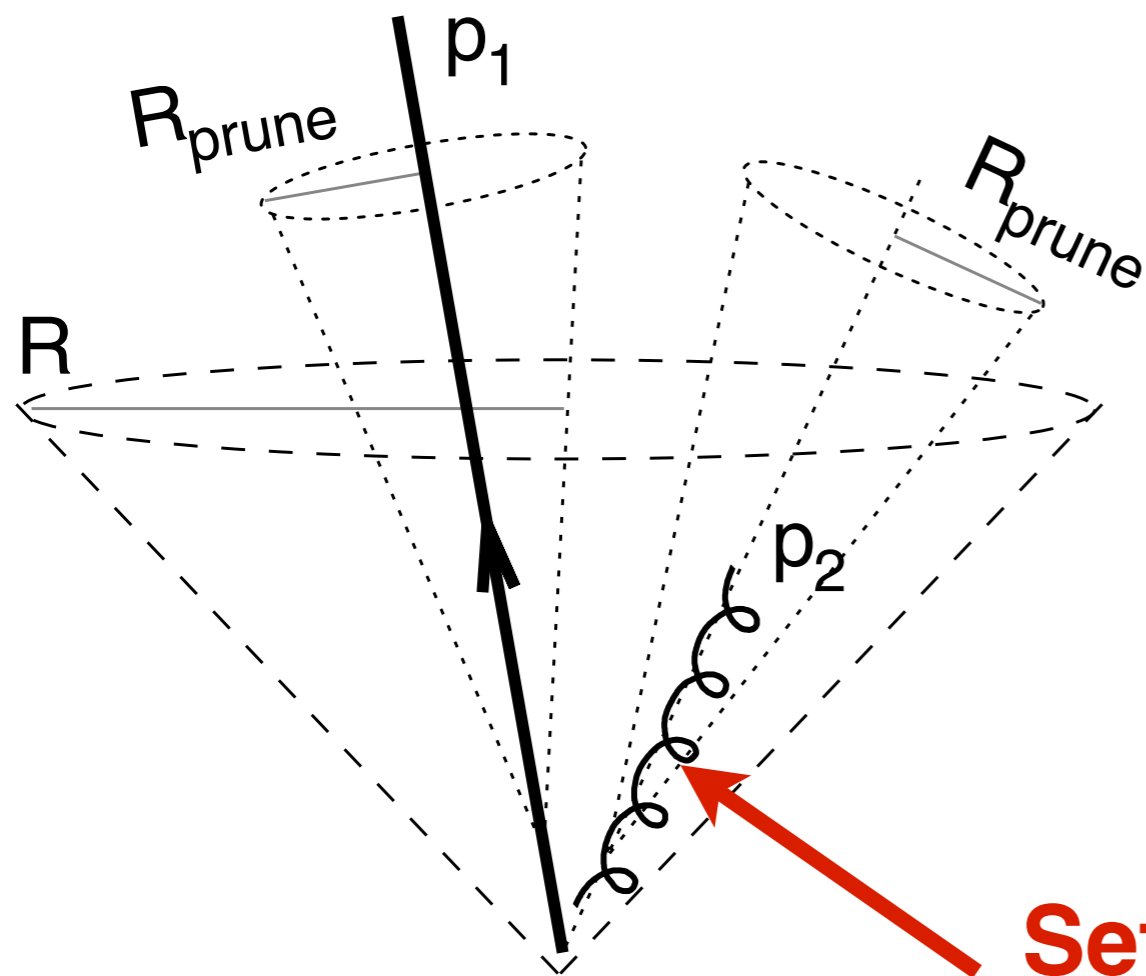
Subject is soft, but has more substructure than hard subject

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)



Pruning [7, 8] takes an initial jet, and from its mass deduces a pruning radius $R_{\text{prune}} = R_{\text{fact}} \cdot \frac{2m}{p_t}$, where R_{fact} is a parameter of the tagger. It then reclusters the jet and for every clustering step, involving objects a and b , it checks whether $\Delta_{ab} > R_{\text{prune}}$ and $\min(p_{ta}, p_{tb}) < z_{\text{cut}} p_{t,(a+b)}$, where z_{cut} is a second parameter of the tagger. If so, then the softer of the a and b is discarded. Otherwise a and b are recombined as usual. Clustering then proceeds with the remaining objects, applying the pruning check at each stage.



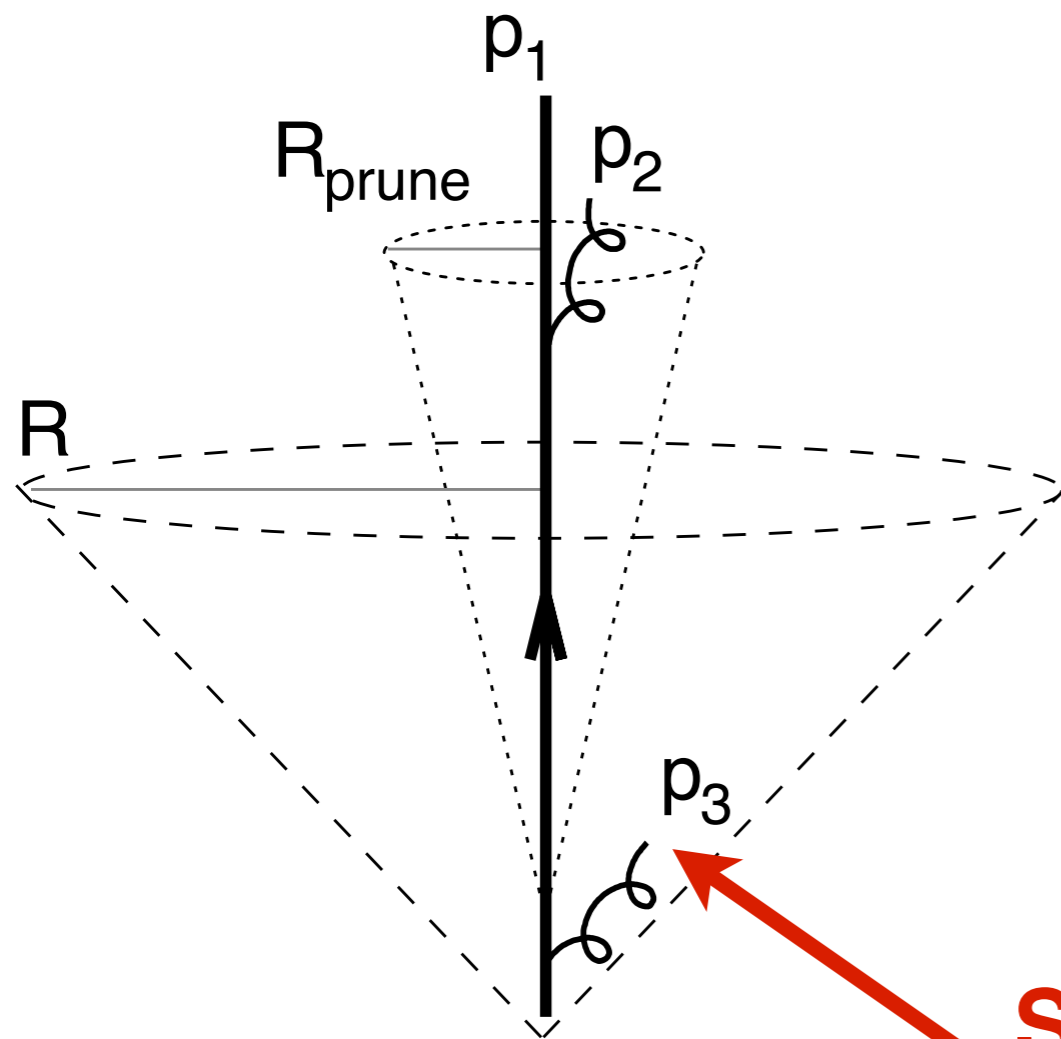
What pruning is meant to do:

Choose an R_{prune} such that different hard prongs (p_1, p_2) end up in different hard subjets.

Discard any softer radiation.

Sets pruning radius, & hard enough to end up as subjet

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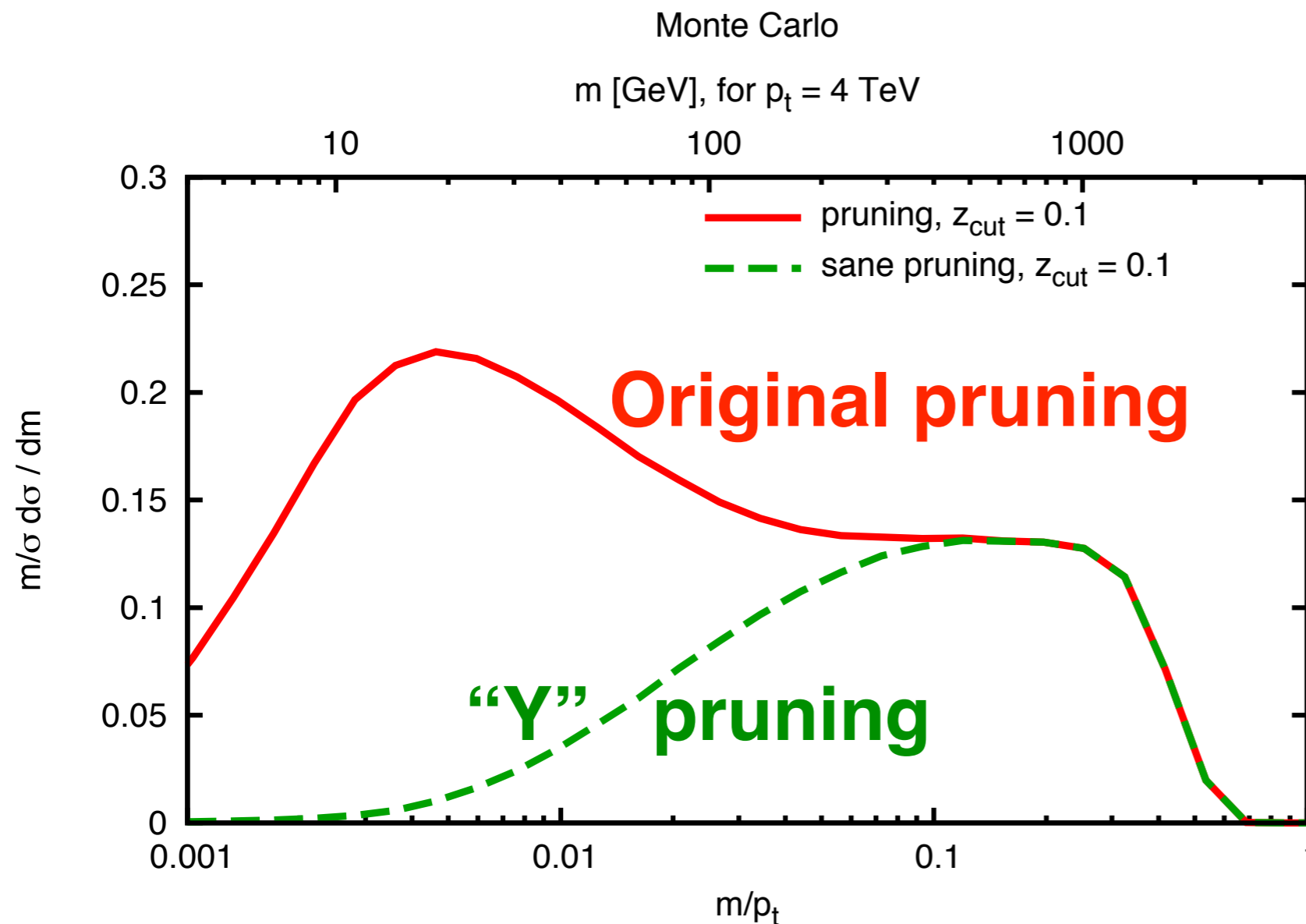
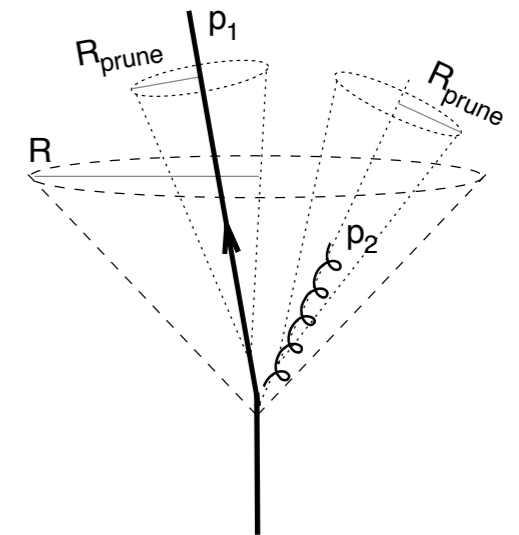
What pruning sometimes does

Chooses R_{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_{prune} of p_1 , so not pruned away).

**Sets pruning radius,
but gets pruned away**

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

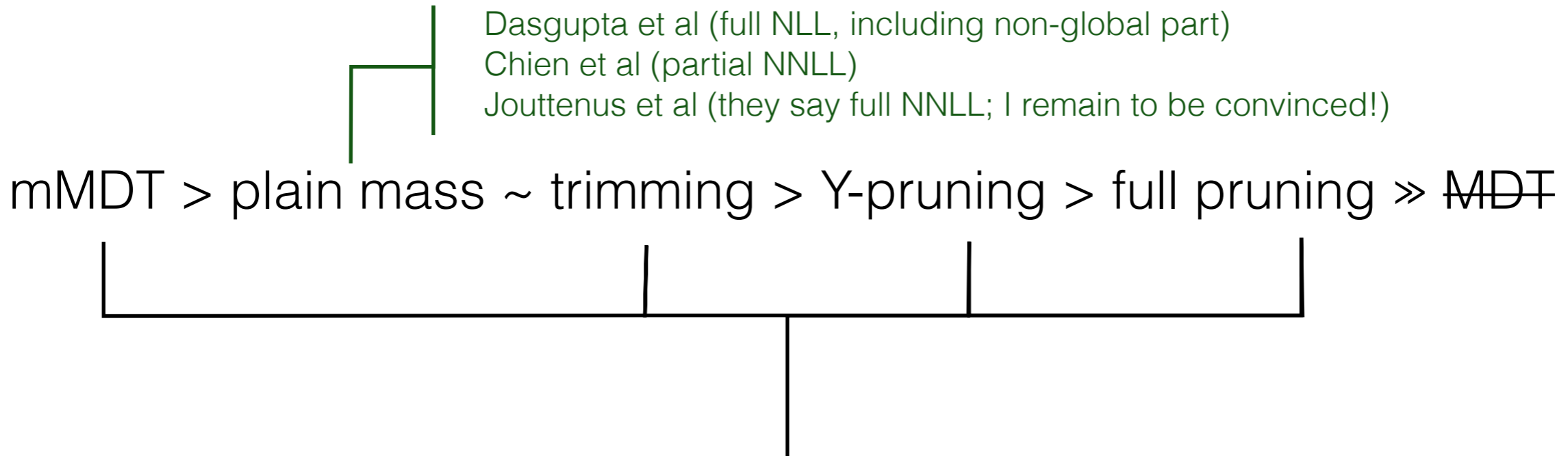


“Y” pruning is effectively placing an isolation cut on radiation around the tagged object

What about actual calculations of the taggers?

Simpler

More complex

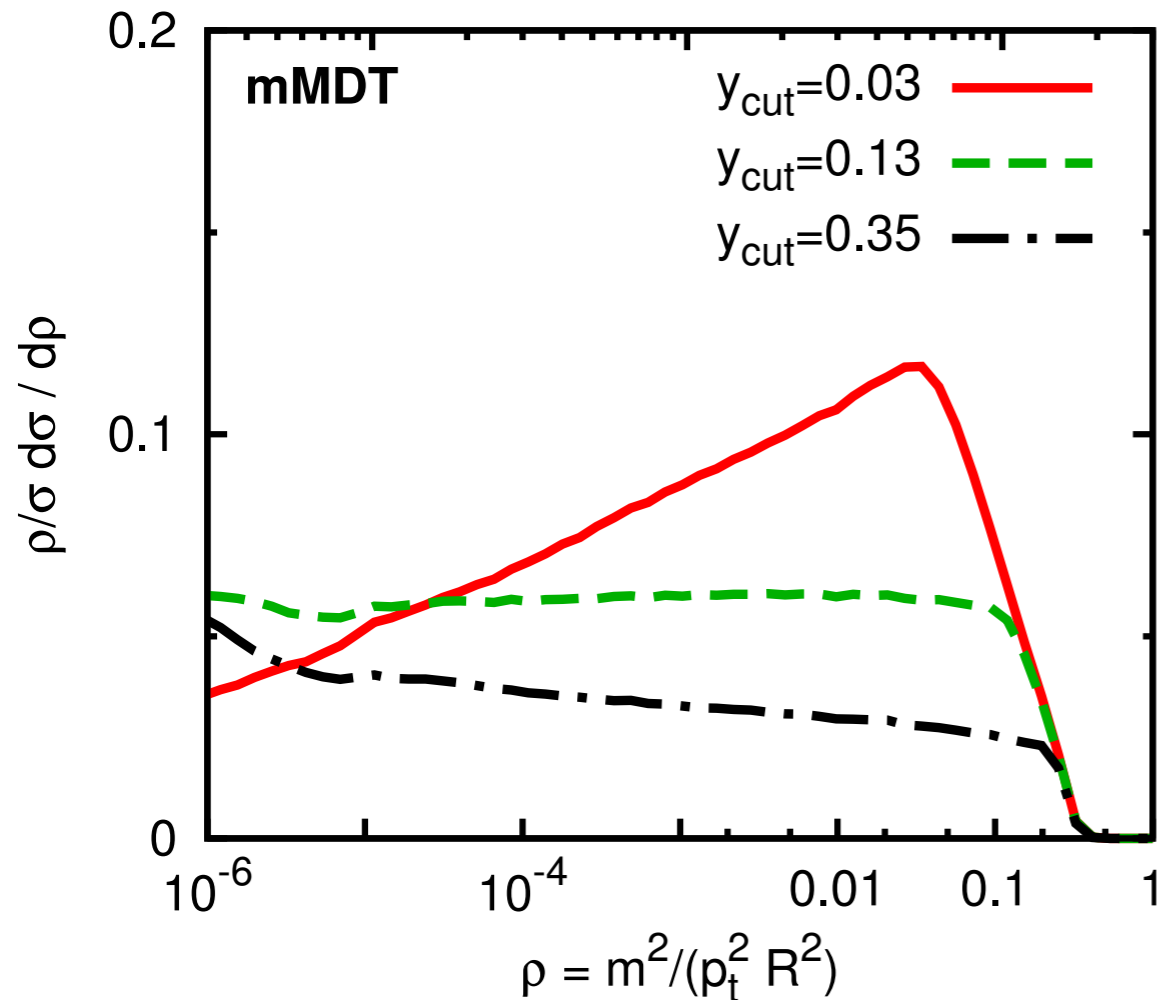


LL in all cases, plus some subleading logs
[NB: LL doesn't mean the same thing in all cases!]

Monte Carlo

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

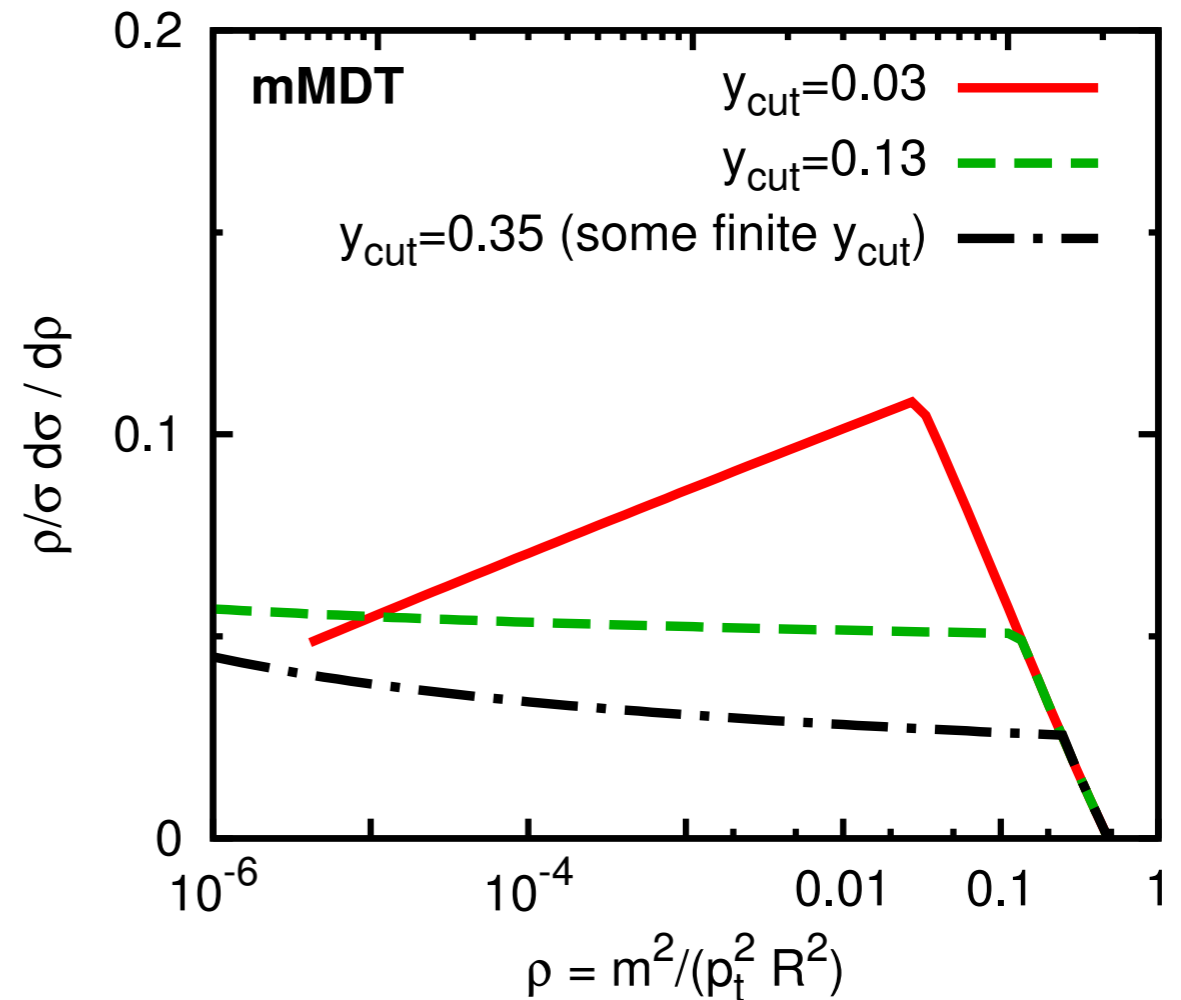
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Analytic

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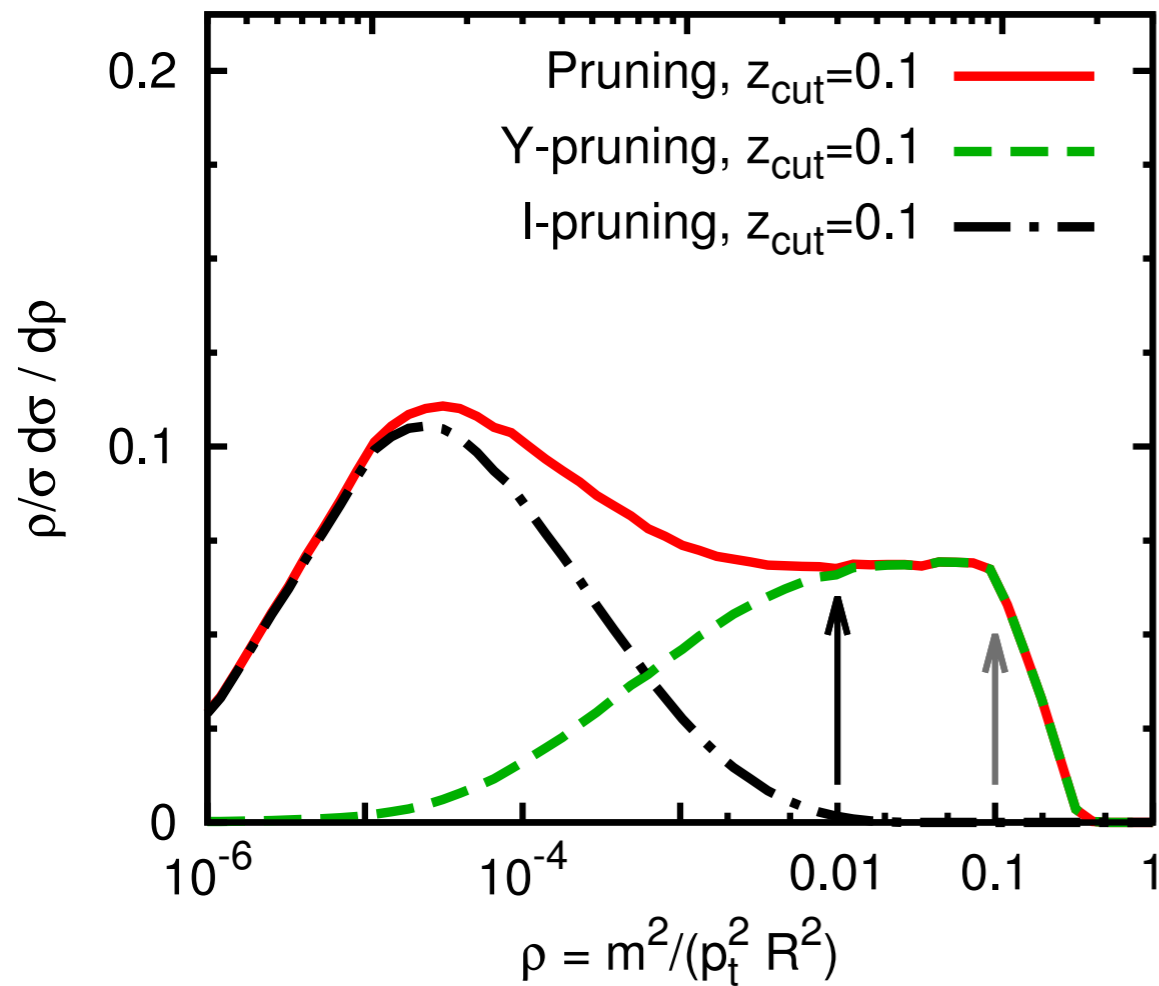


[mMDT is closest we have to a scale-invariant tagger, though exact behaviour depends on q/g fractions]

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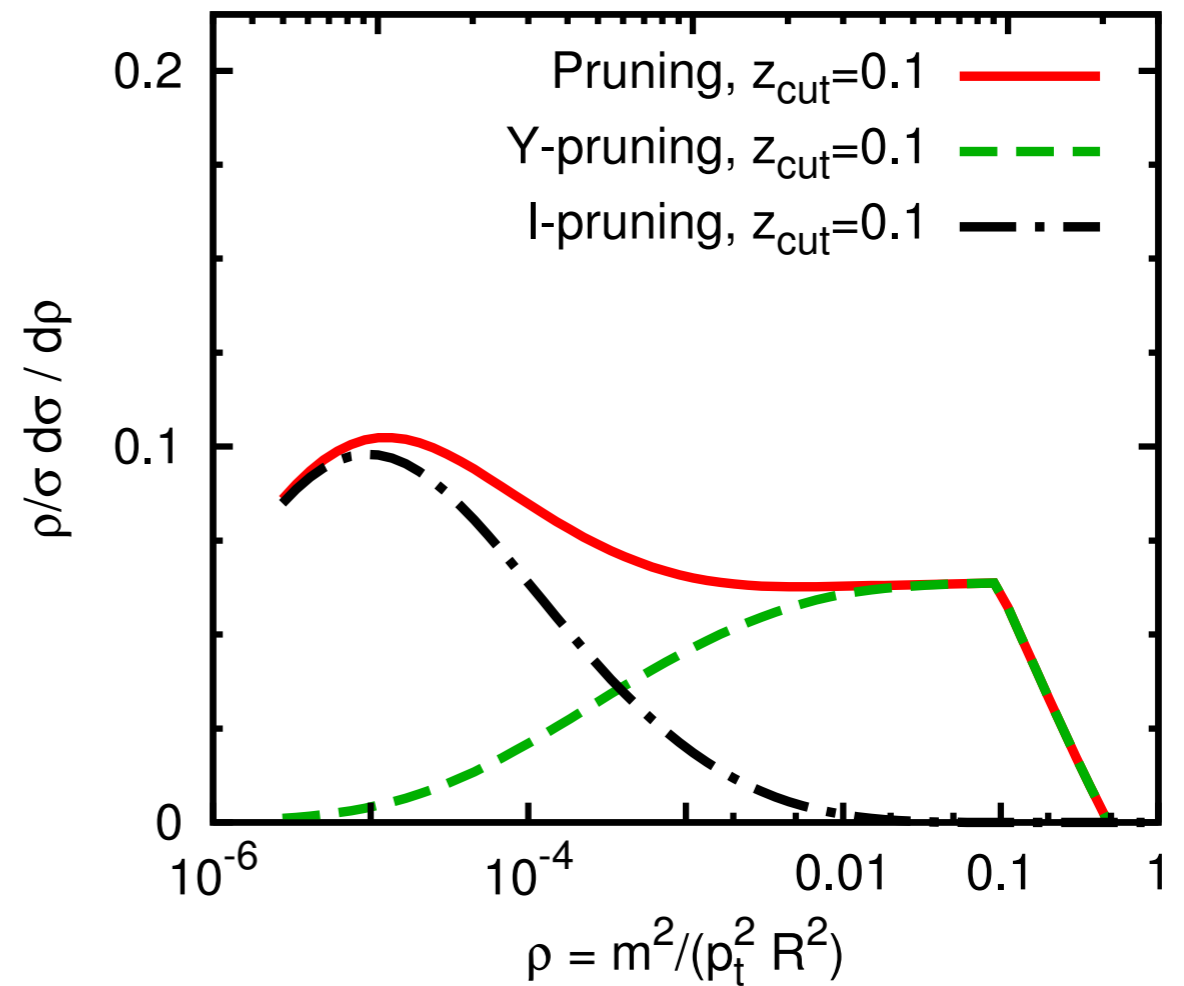
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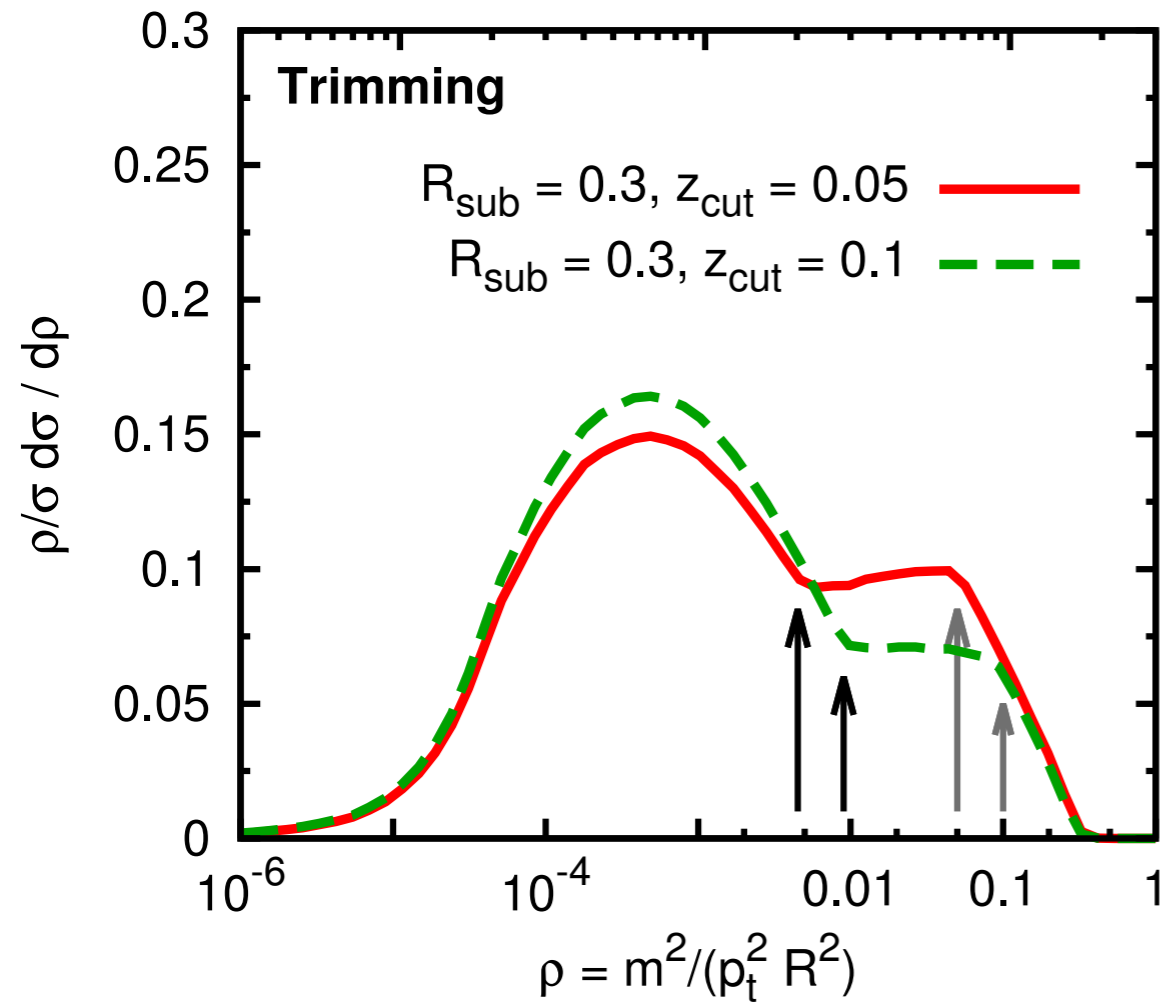
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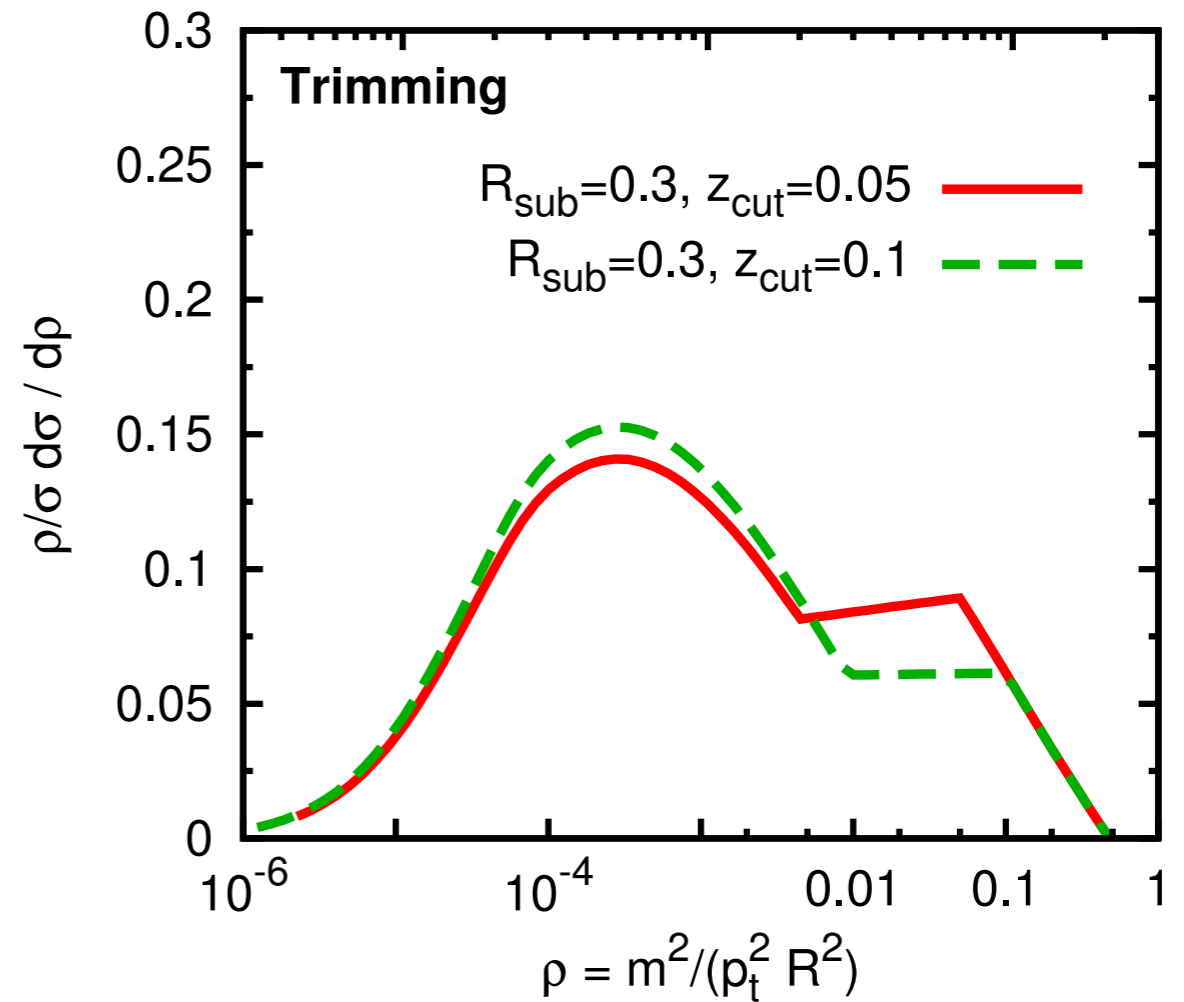
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Summary table

	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_{cut}	(Sudakov tail)	yes
mMDT	$\alpha_s^n L^n$	y_{cut}	—	no

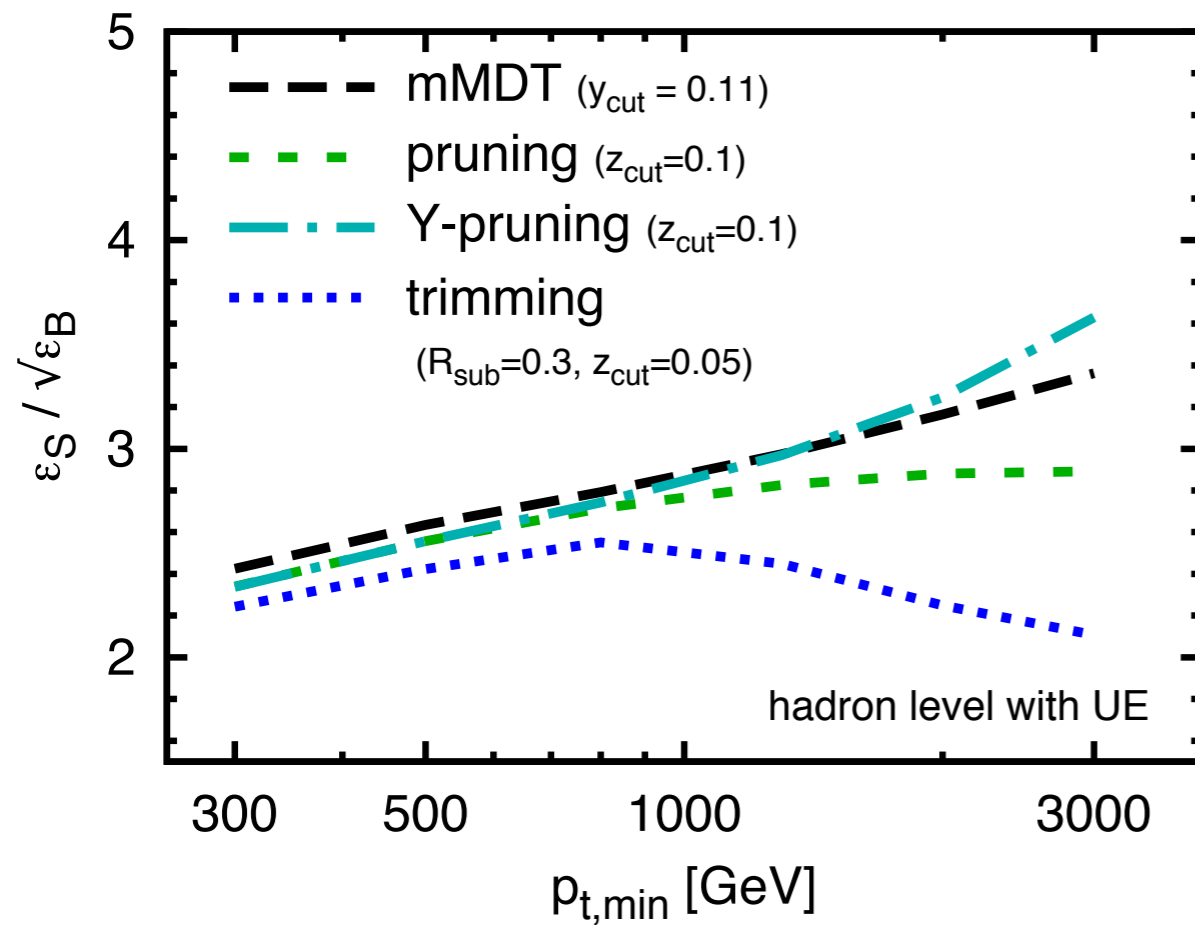
NEW

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

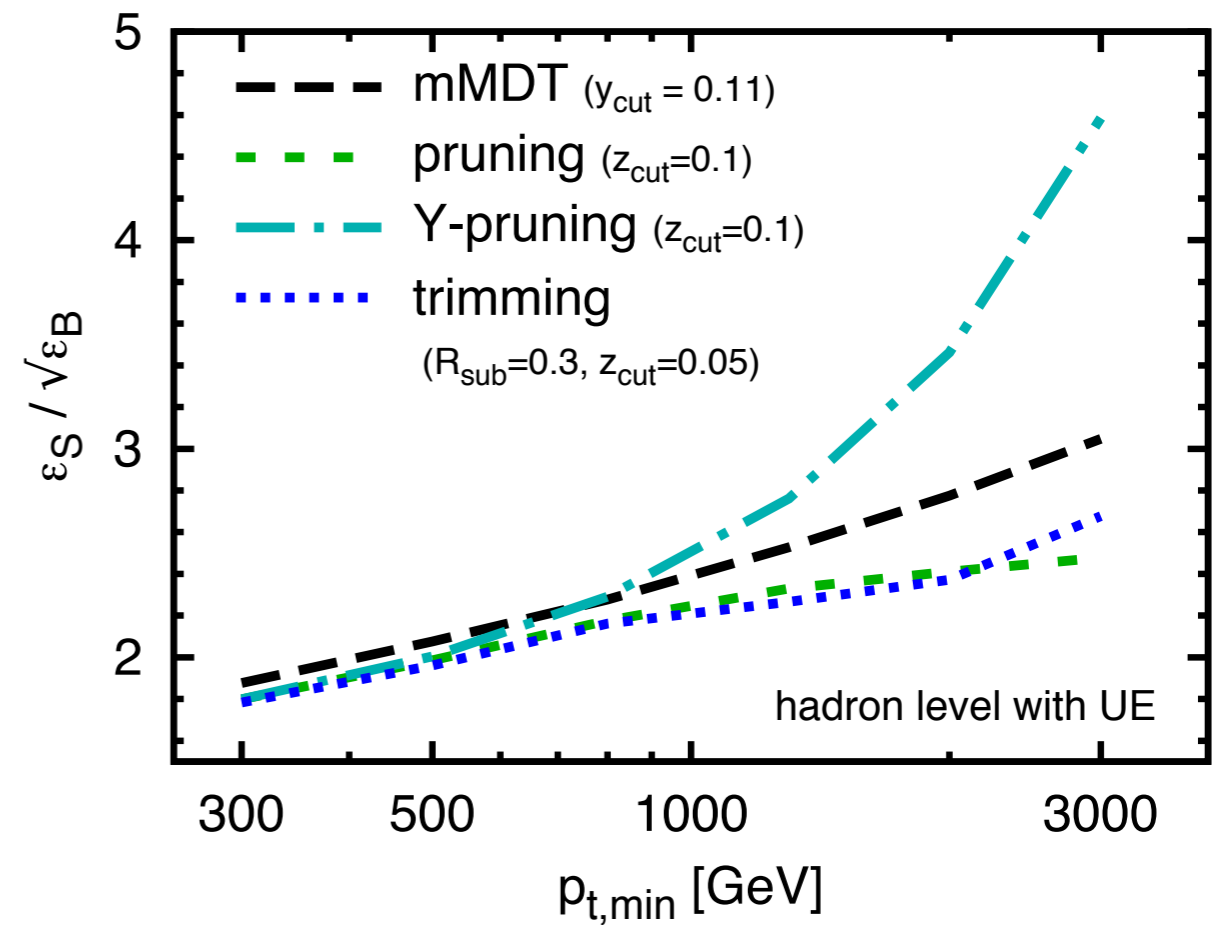
Special: better exploits signal/bkgd differences

Performance for finding signals

signal significance with quark bkgds



signal significance with gluon bkgds

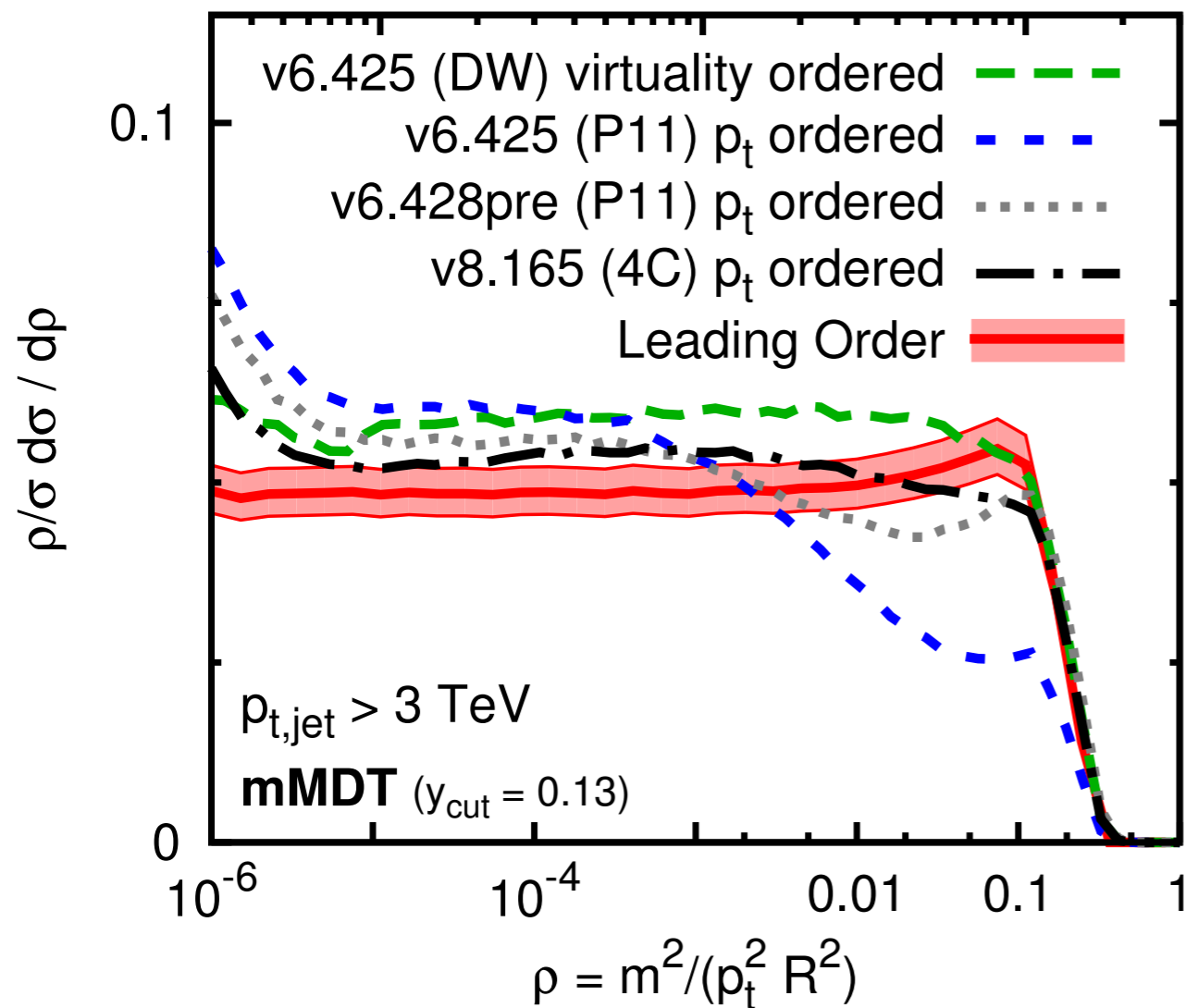


Comparing MC & other tools

LO v. Pythia showers (quark jets)

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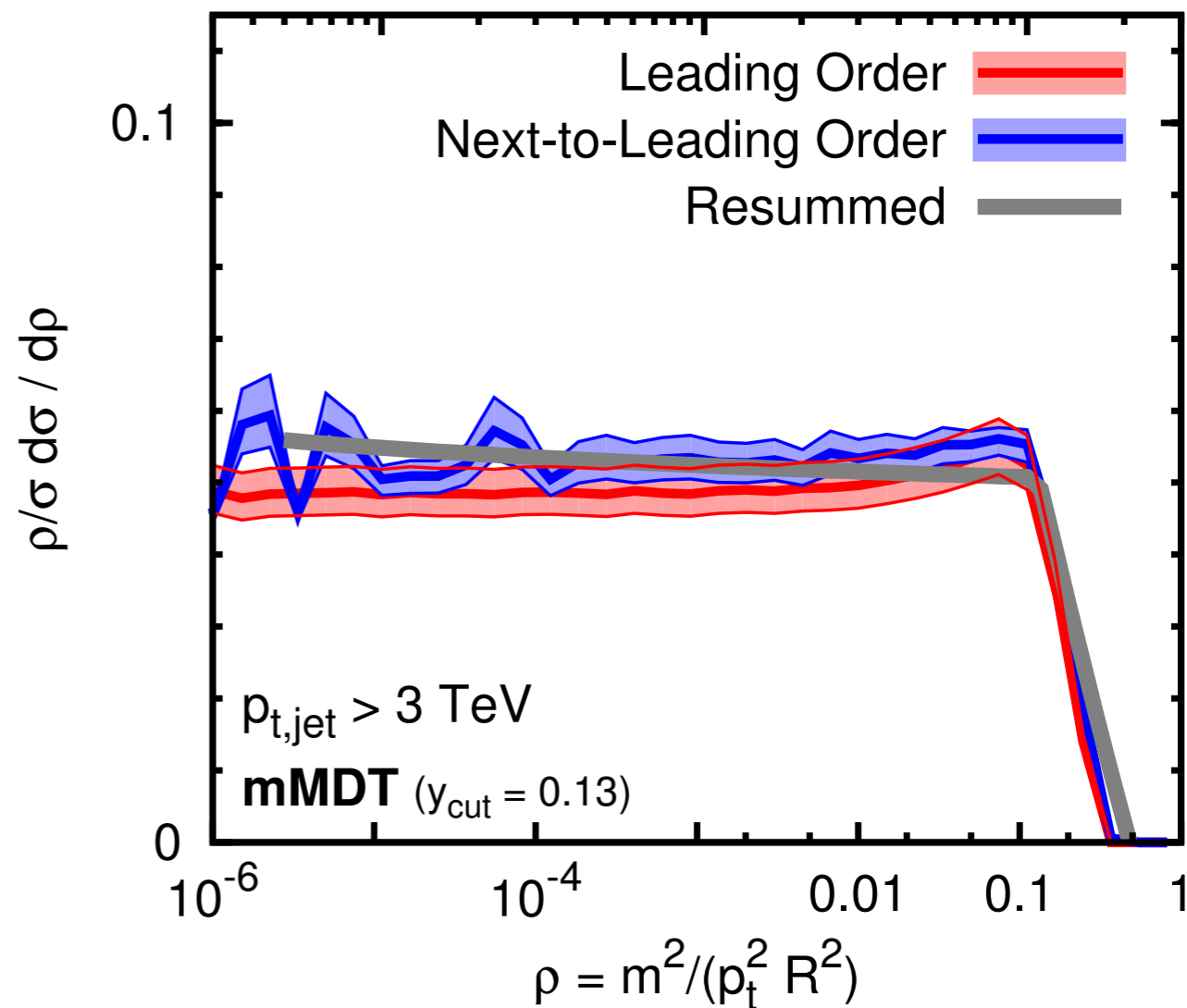
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LO v. NLO v. resummation (quark jets)

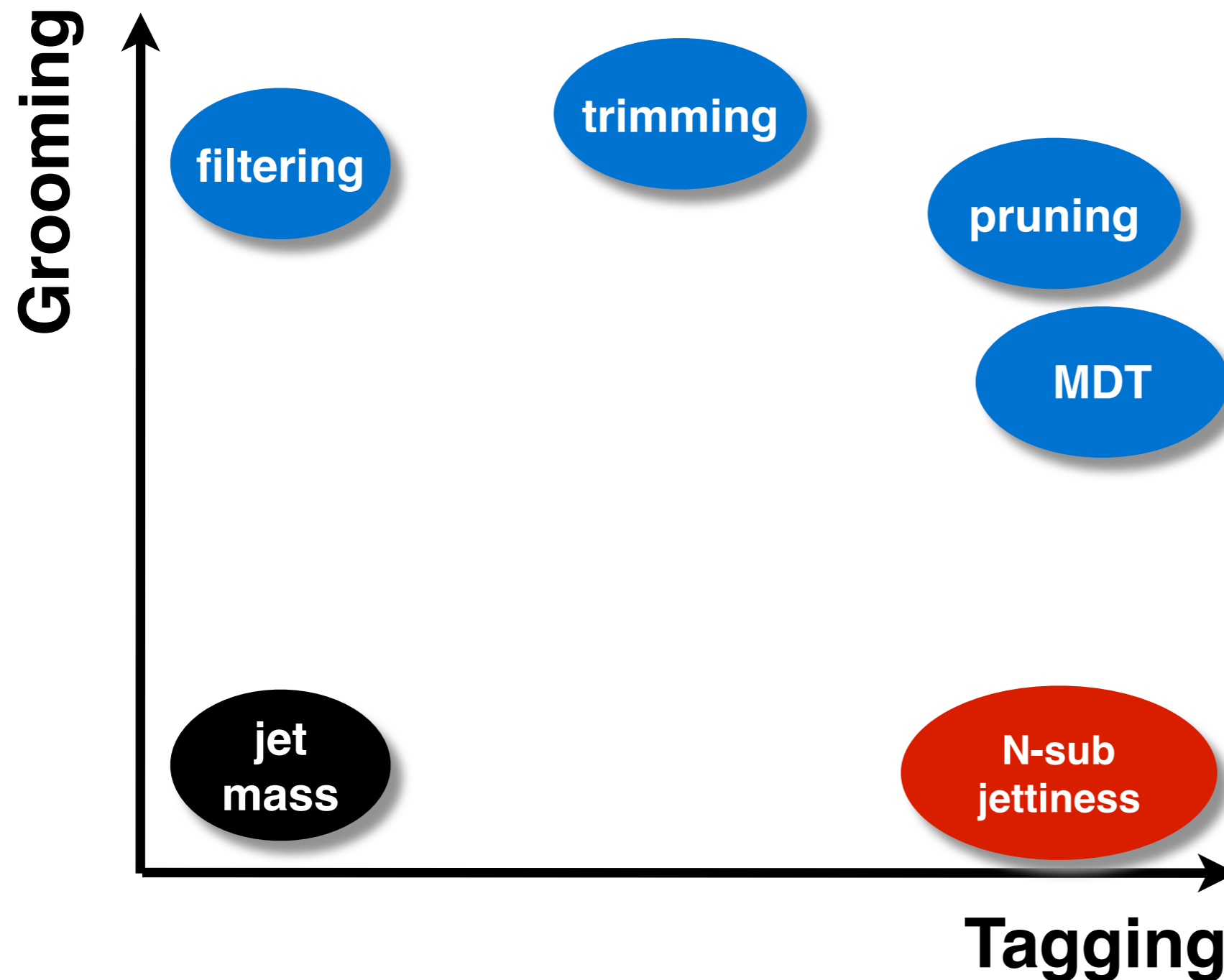
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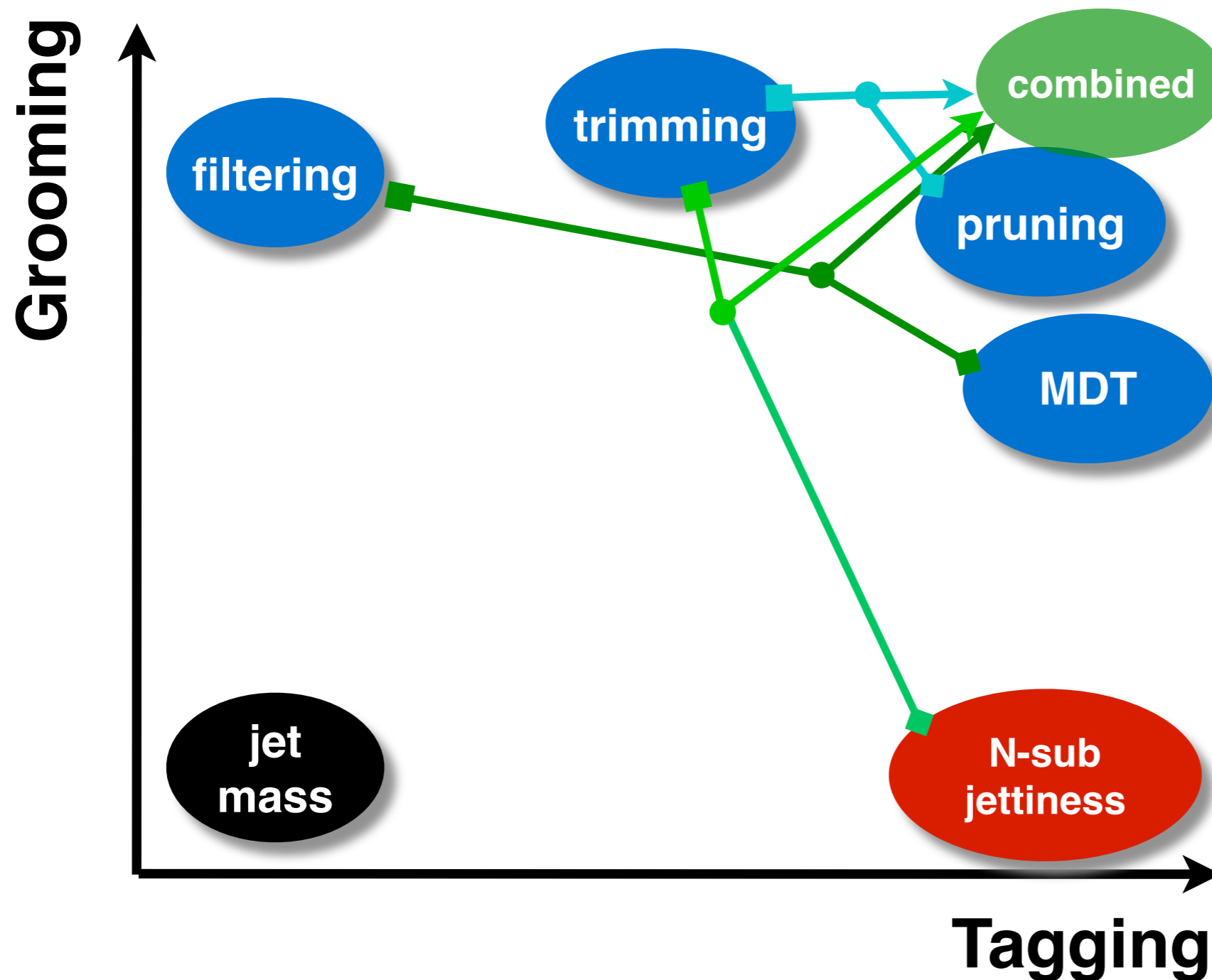
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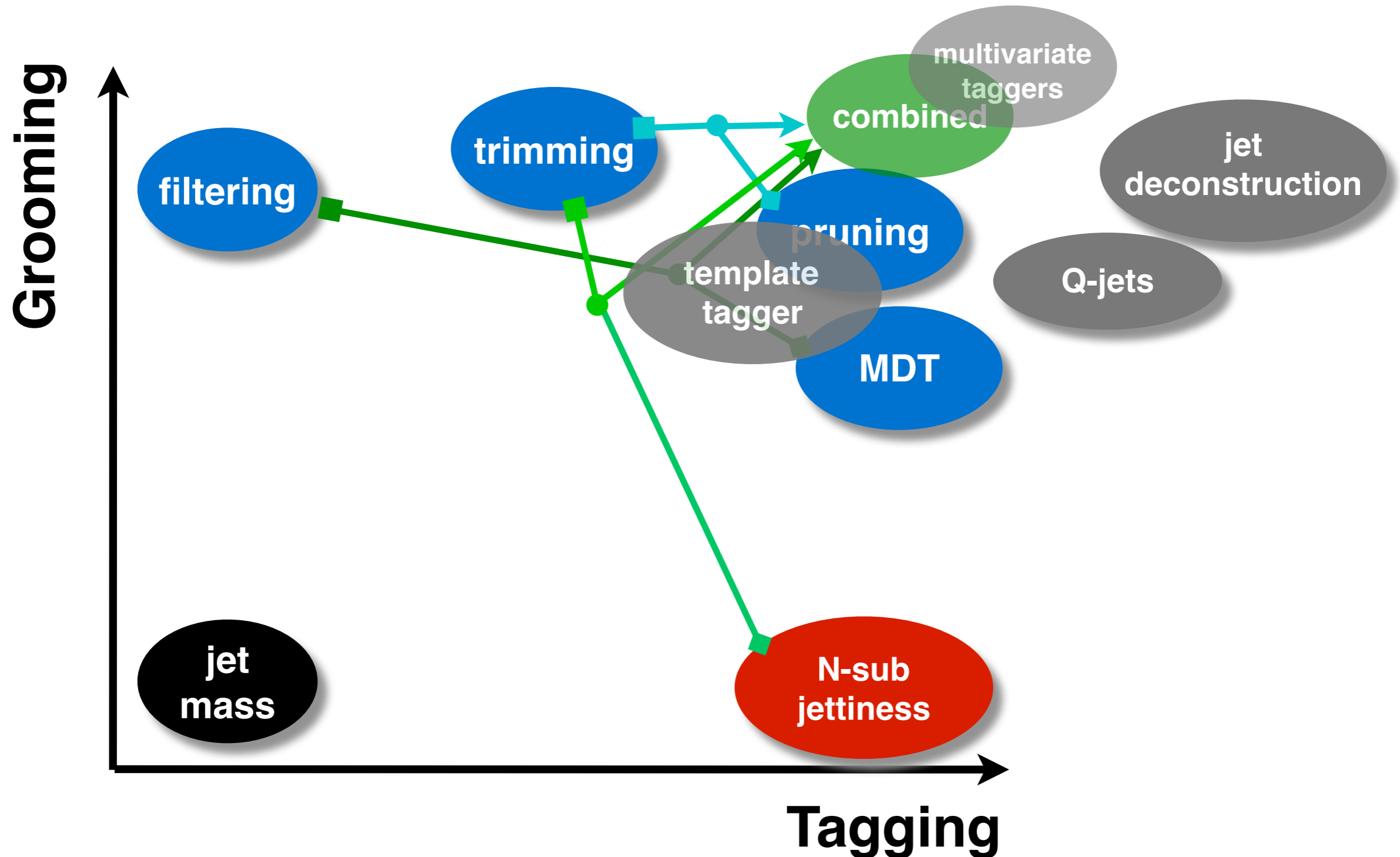
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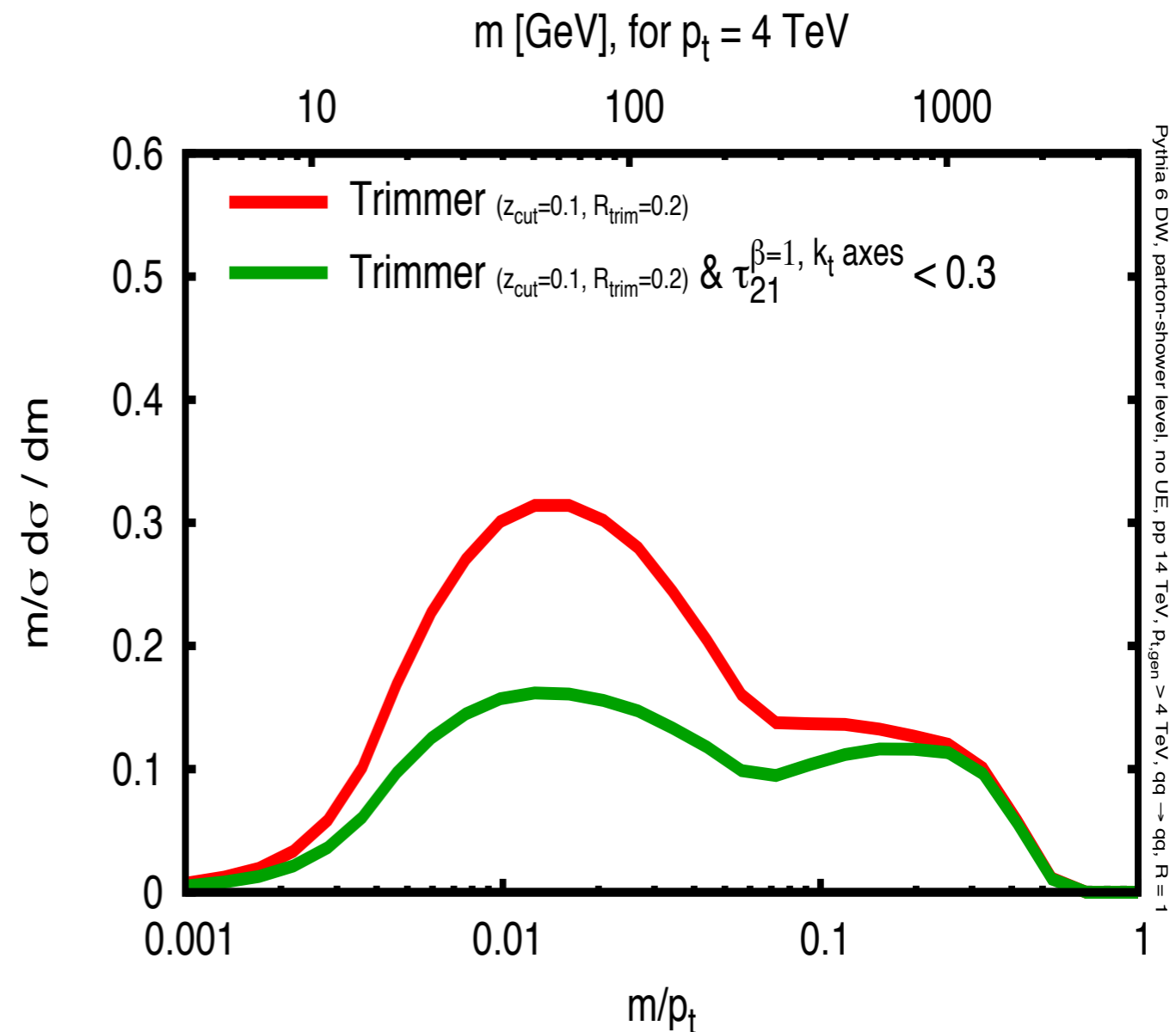
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What about cuts on shapes/radiation

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



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.

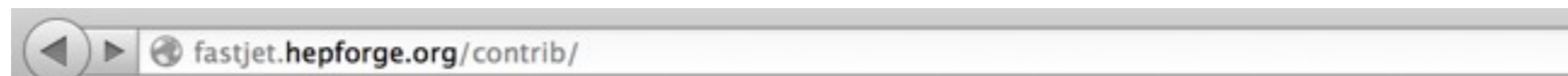
Hopefully, this will help reliably stretch the boundaries of what LHC can do in its searches and measurements!

EXTRAS

Other things I would have liked to talk about

FastJet Contrib

A space for people to contribute their own jet-tool libraries, to provide users with uniform, regularly updated and reliable access to a broad range of jet tools.



FastJet Contrib

The fastjet-contrib space is intended to provide a common location for access to 3rd party extensions of **FastJet**.

Download the current version: **fjcontrib-1.001** (released 23 February 2013), which contains [these contributions](#). Changes relative to earlier versions are briefly described in the **NEWS** file.

After downloading and unpacking, enter the fjcontrib-1.001/ directory and then run

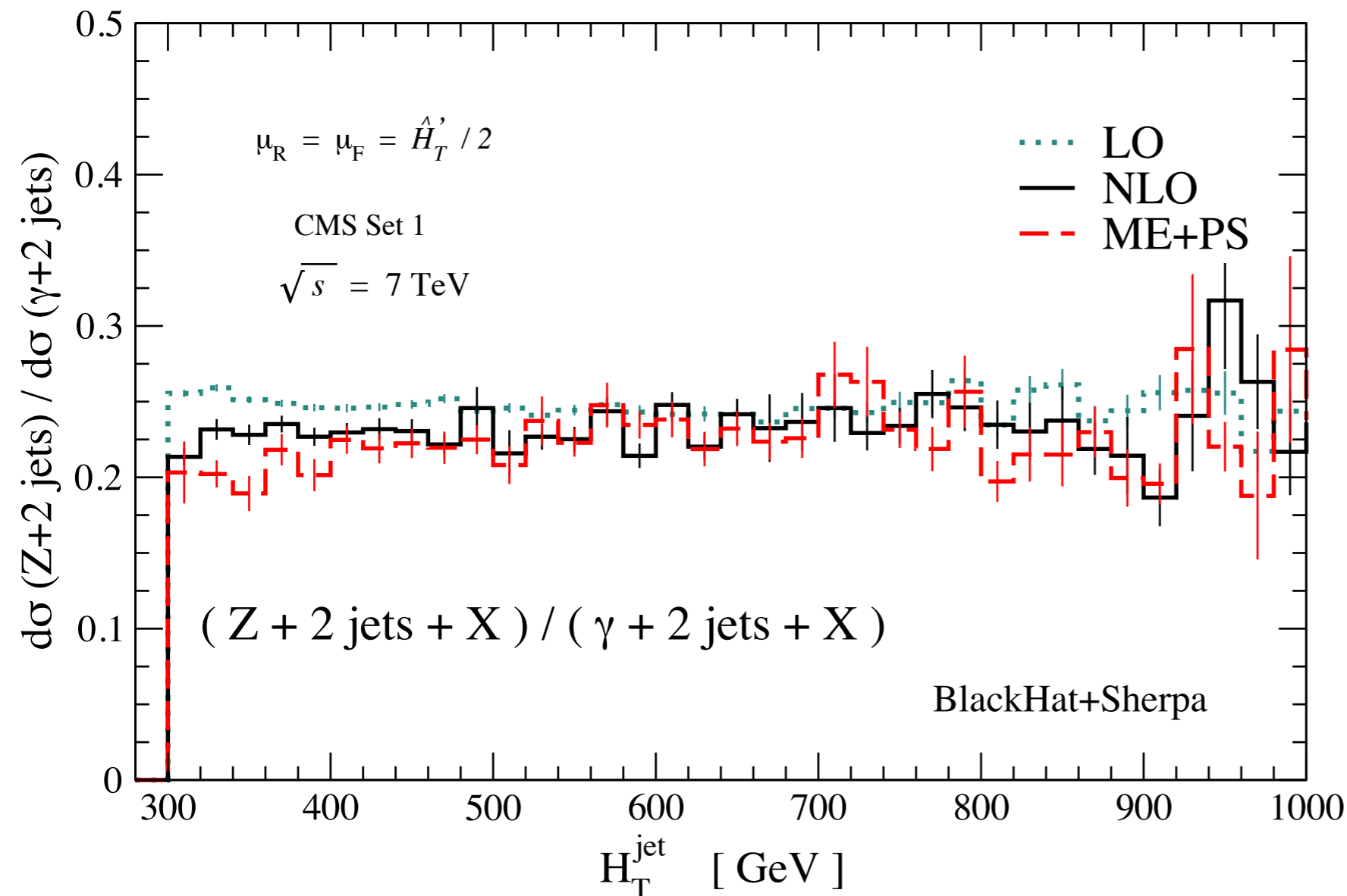
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./configure [--fastjet-config=FILE] [--prefix=...] [...]  
make  
make check          # optional  
make install
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By default the package installs to the same directories as the FastJet installation.

A contribution named "SomeContrib" is usually accessed by including "fastjet/contrib/SomeContrib.hh" in your C++ file, and linking with -lSomeContrib.

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 γ +jets because multiple types of calculations of the ratio agree

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Less standard requires case-by-base validation

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 “sane” pruning is also interesting – further investigation warranted...

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 = τ_3/τ_2
+ mass cut)

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

Infrared safety

Infrared safety:

When the addition of one soft particle with momentum ϵ changes the outcome of tagging by an amount $O(1)$.

It means that perturbative calculations give ∞

It means that the physics of hard objects may be irremediably contaminated by non-perturbative physics – not good for robustness!

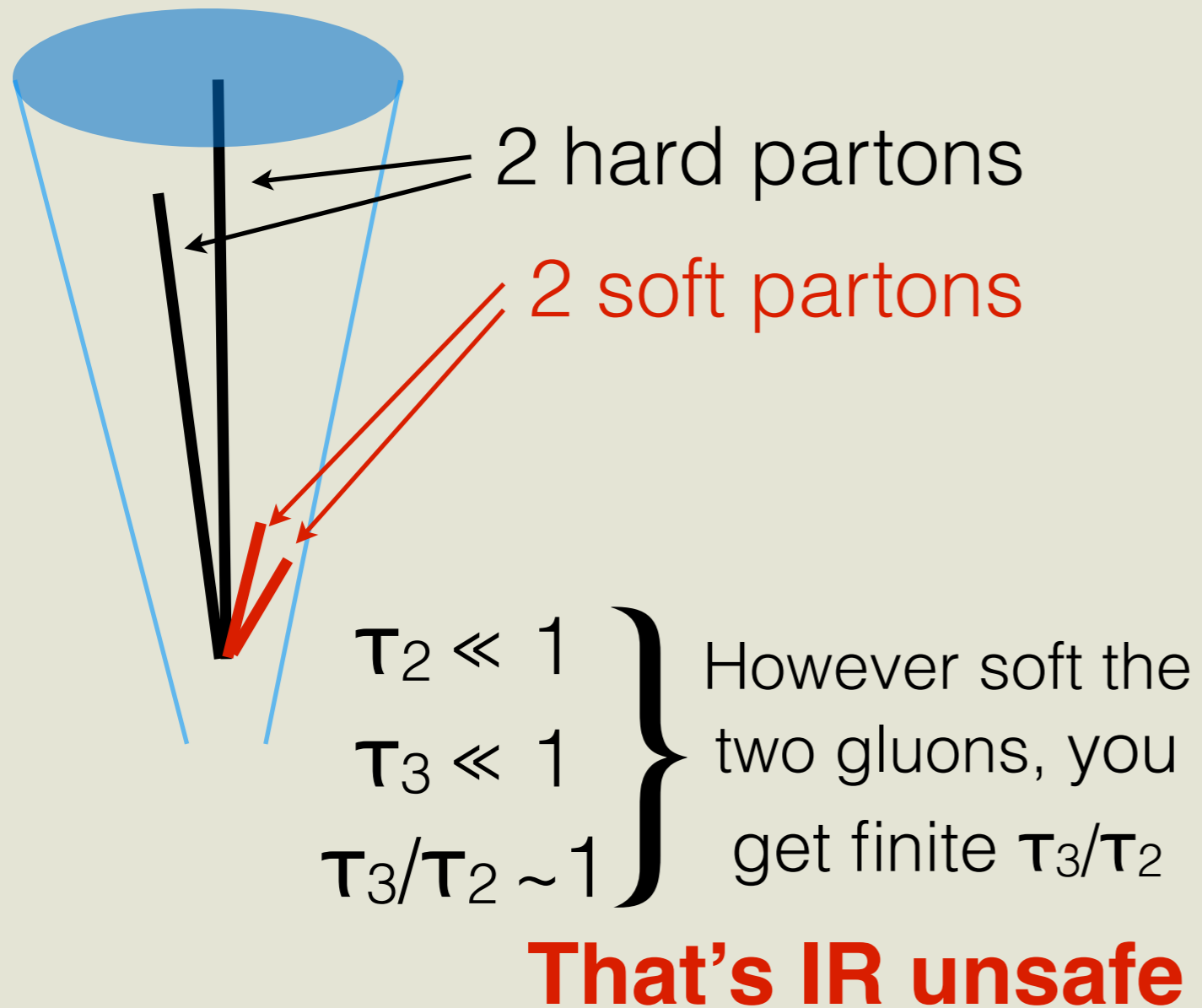
Was long an issue in hadron-collider jet-finding.
Let's make sure it doesn't come back to haunt us!

CMS's pruning followed by a
mass-drop cut:

see blackboard!

N-subjettiness τ_3 / τ_2 :

τ_2 measures departure from 2-parton energy flow
 τ_3 measures departure from 3-parton energy flow



Easily cured with a cut on τ_2 / τ_1 , which forces 3rd prong not to be soft.

Extra cut has almost no impact on performance

Cacciari et al '12

Pileup in the boosted regime

Pronged top taggers

Some have pileup-**reduction** built in (HEPTopTagger, Template), essentially by using small ($R \sim 0.2-0.3$) sub-cones, sometimes dynamically adjusted to the top p_t

For heavy pileup you will need to supplement them with full pileup **subtraction** (e.g. area-based).

[Technically trivial, but so far studied only for filtering & trimming]

Shape-based taggers

Until recently, no clear way of subtracting pileup.

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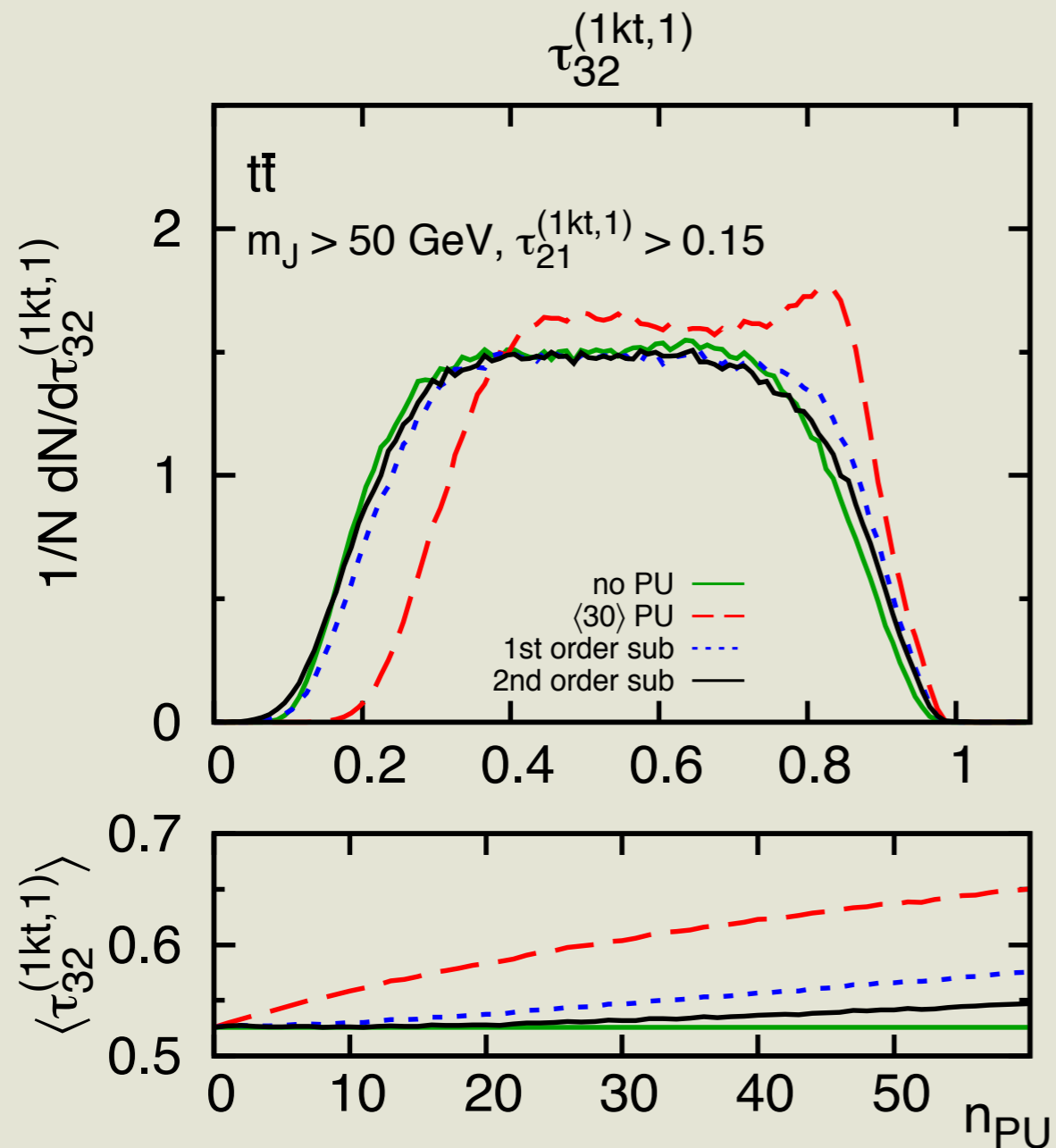
$$V_{\text{jet,sub}} = V_{\text{jet}} - \rho V_{\text{jet}}^{[1]} + \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 V_{\text{jet}}^{[2]} + \dots$$

Subtracted shape

pileup density

Practical test: τ_{32} and top tagging

Correcting the τ_{32} distribution



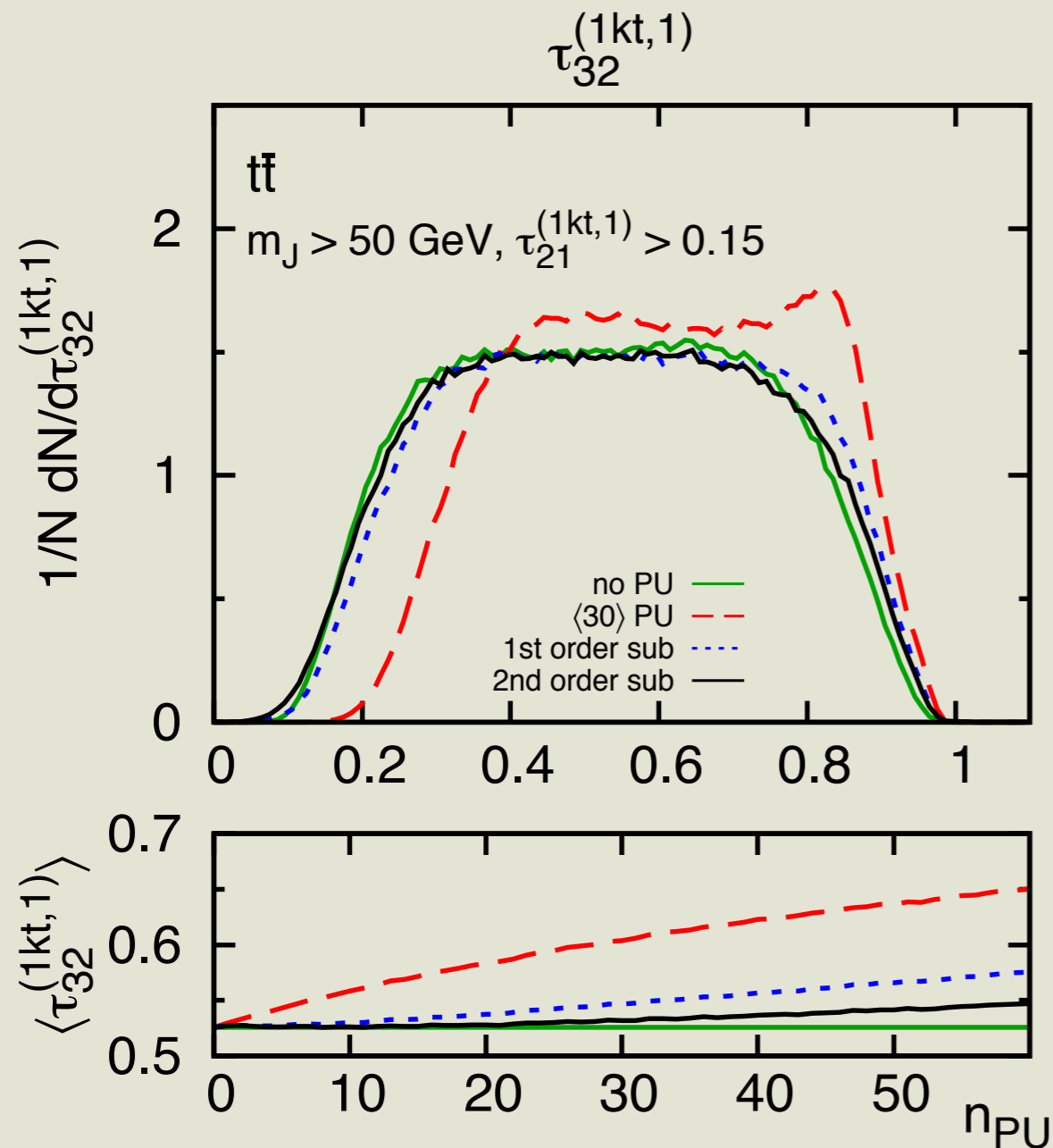
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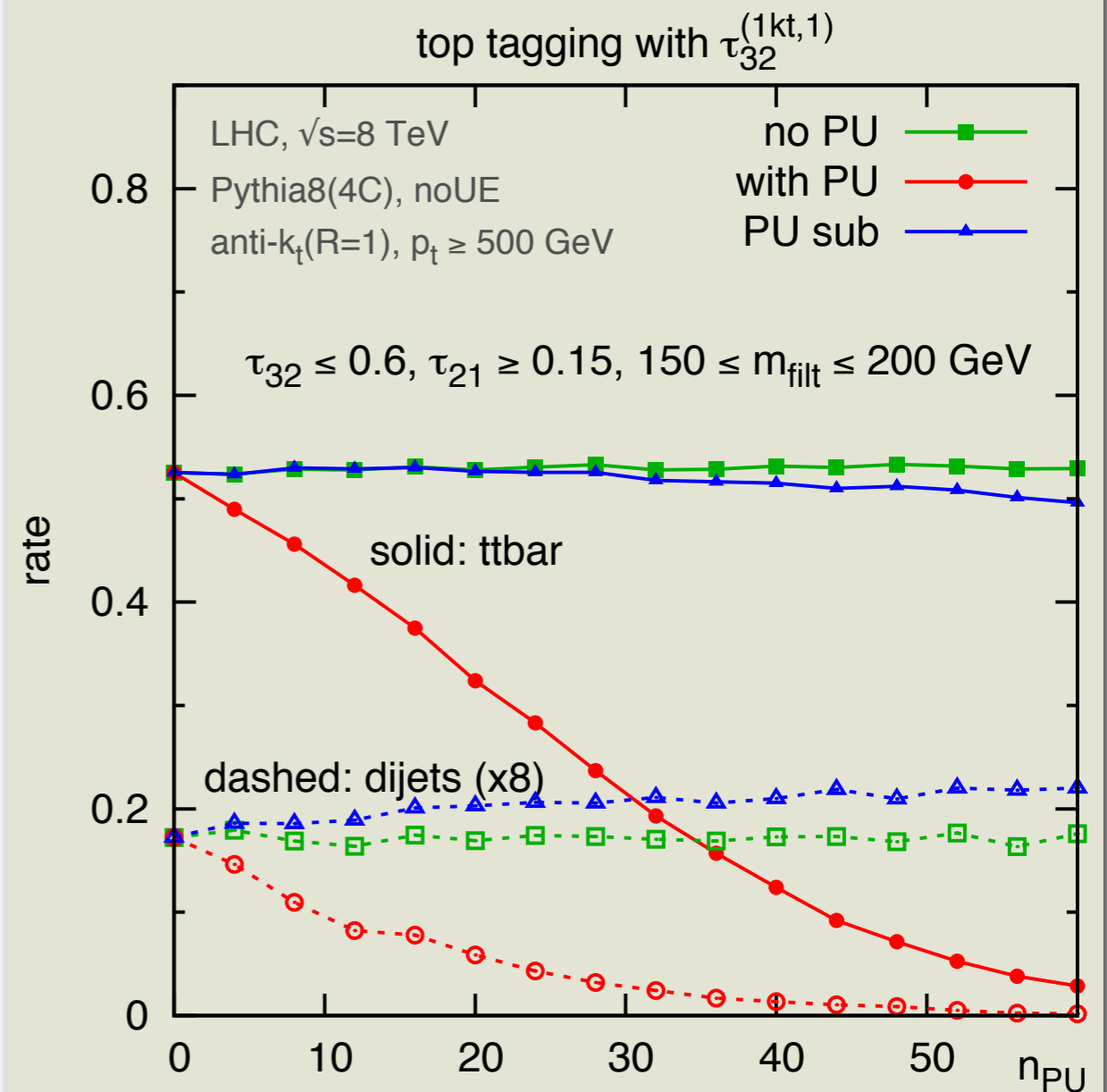
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Tagging efficiency



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