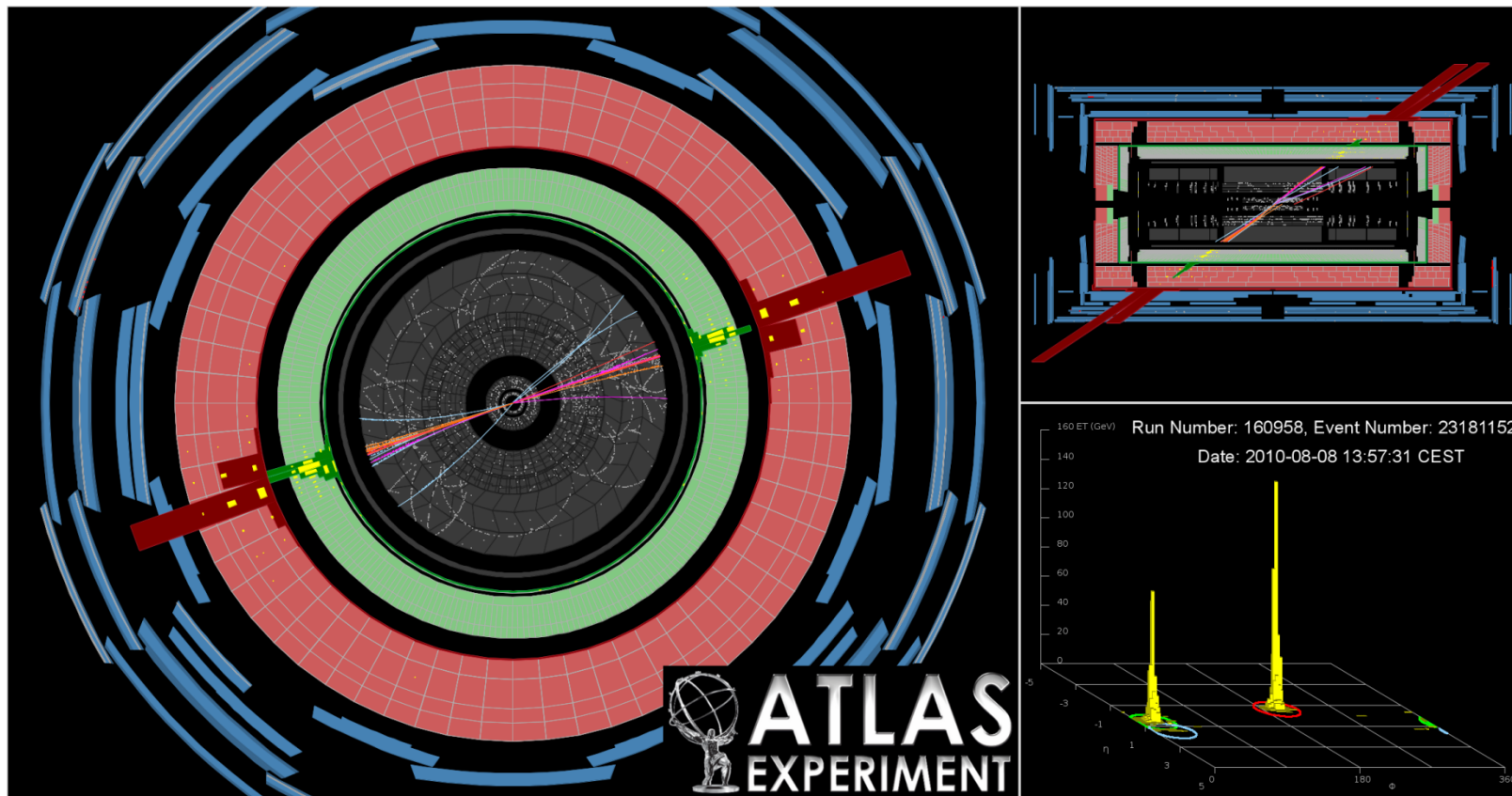


# THE INSIDE OF A JET

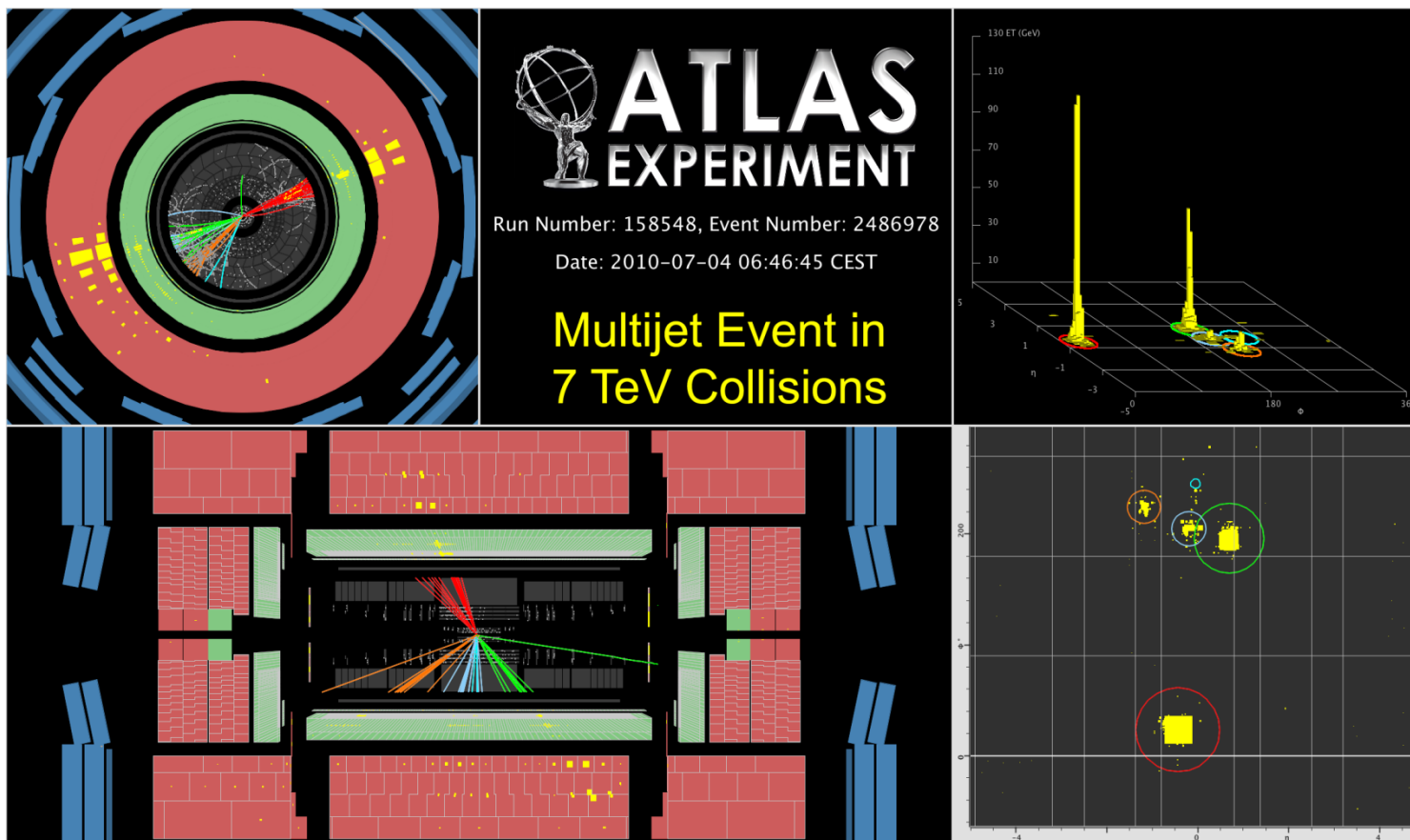
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Harvard University

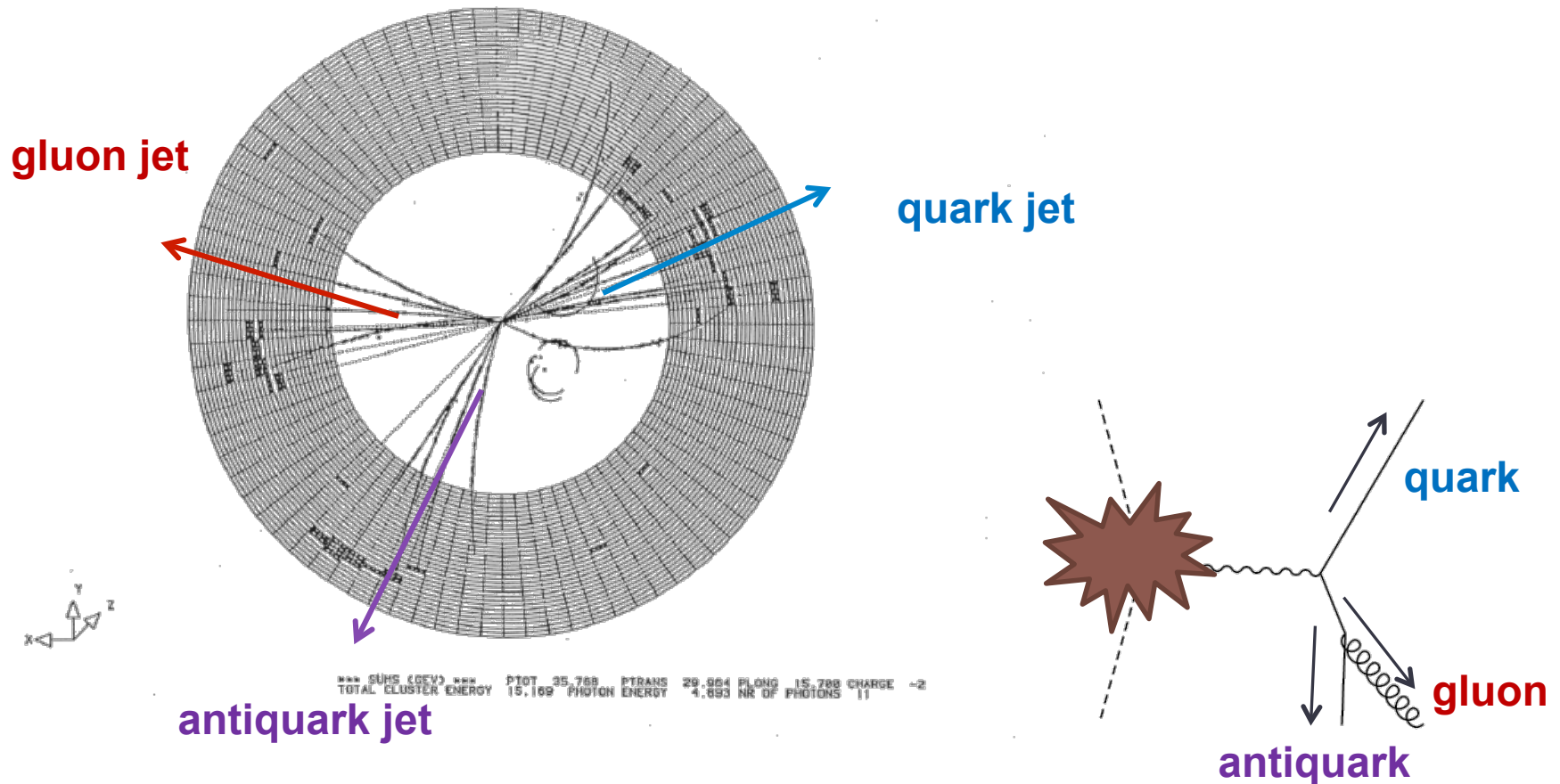
# A dijet event from atlas



# A multijet event



# What is a jet?

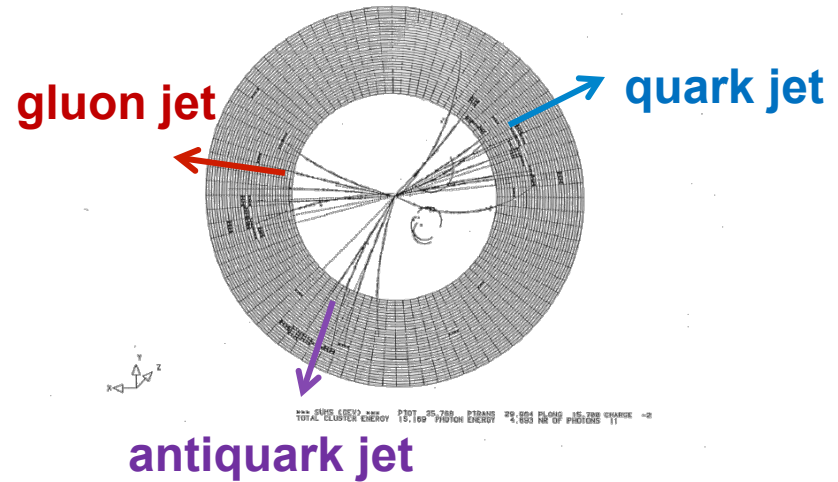
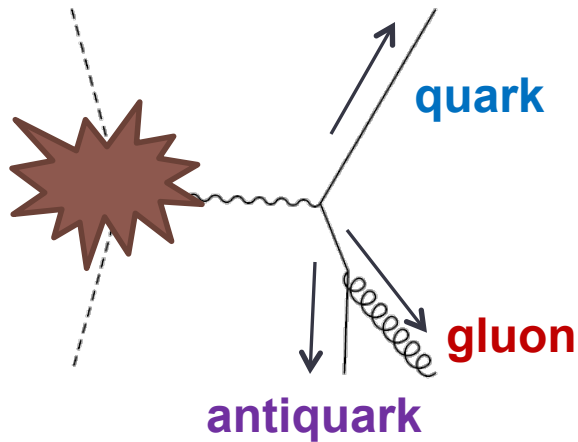


PETRA (DESY) 1979

First 3 jet event



# What is a jet?



- Quarks and gluons (partons) are produced at **short distance**, where QCD is weak
- Partons radiate and fragment into **stable hadrons** at **long distance**
- No interference between **short** and **long** distances

## Factorization

$$d\sigma = [\text{production}] \times [\text{hadronization}]$$

short distance

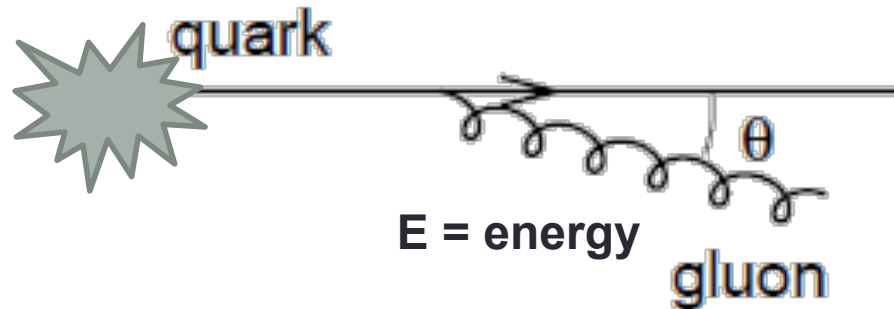
long distance



Can calculate separately

Short distance physics (e.g. supersymmetry)  
imprinted on **jets**!

# What is a jet?



Cross section for producing an a gluon is dominated by small angles

$$d\sigma \approx \alpha_s \frac{dE}{E} \frac{d\theta}{\theta}$$

Small E  
→ Soft divergence

Small angle  
→ collinear divergence

**Interference is subleading**  
in the collinear limit


↓  
(semi-classical) **probability**  
for emission

# Parton shower

Jet production is well-described by **semi-classical parton shower** picture

- Quark starts out off-shell at short distances  $\sim 10^{-3}$  fm
- As it moves out, has **probability for emission**
- When it gets  $\sim 1$  fm away, shower stops and **hadronization occurs**

quark



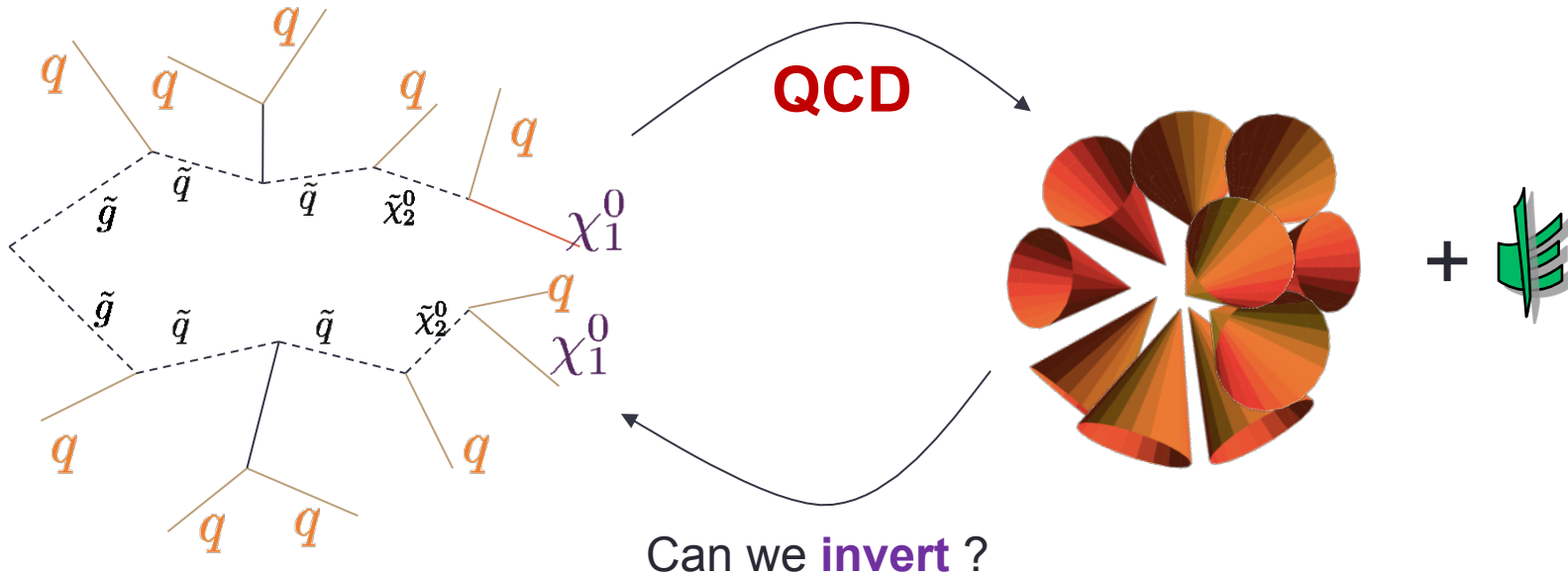
A horizontal line representing the path of a quark. The word 'quark' is written above the left end of the line. The line extends to the right, where it is bracketed by a large purple curly brace pointing towards the word 'JET'.

**JET**

# Jet to Parton map

Short distance process produces **quarks**

We observe **jets**:



# How do we study jets

Jets are **not well defined**. Many different jet algorithms

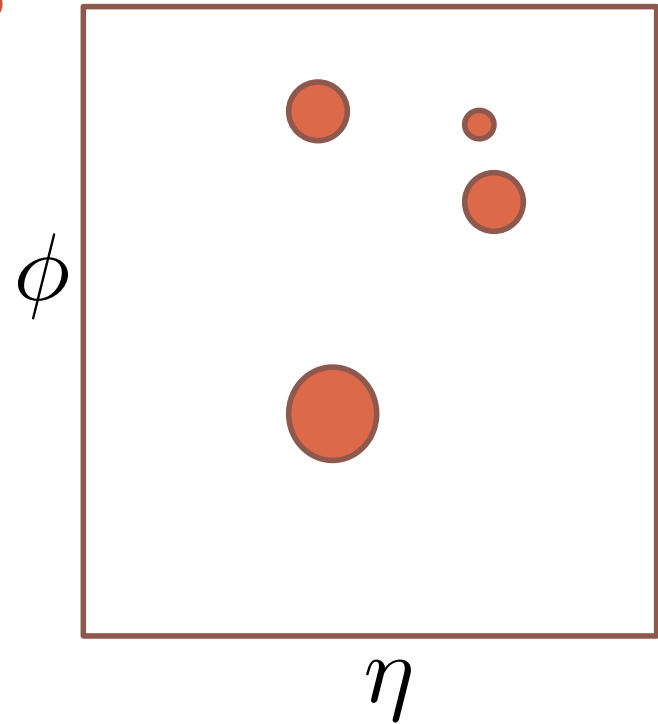
- Cone algorithms
- Cluster algorithms
- Global algorithms (event shapes)
- ...

Radiation is **assigned to jets** differently

# Iterative jet algorithms

- Start with input **4-vectors**
  - e.g. stable particles, topoclusters, calorimeter cells, etc.
- **Calculate** the pairwise distance

$$R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\theta_i - \theta_j)^2 + (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2}$$



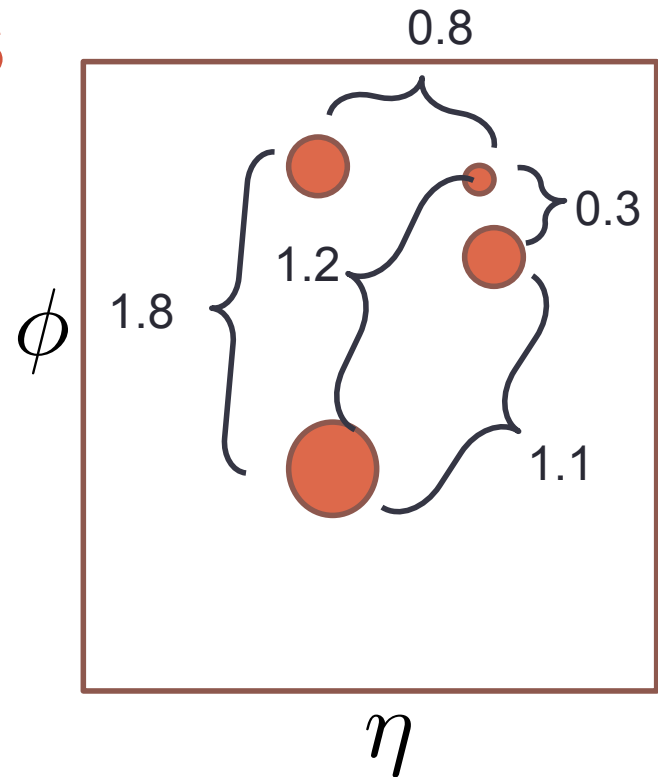
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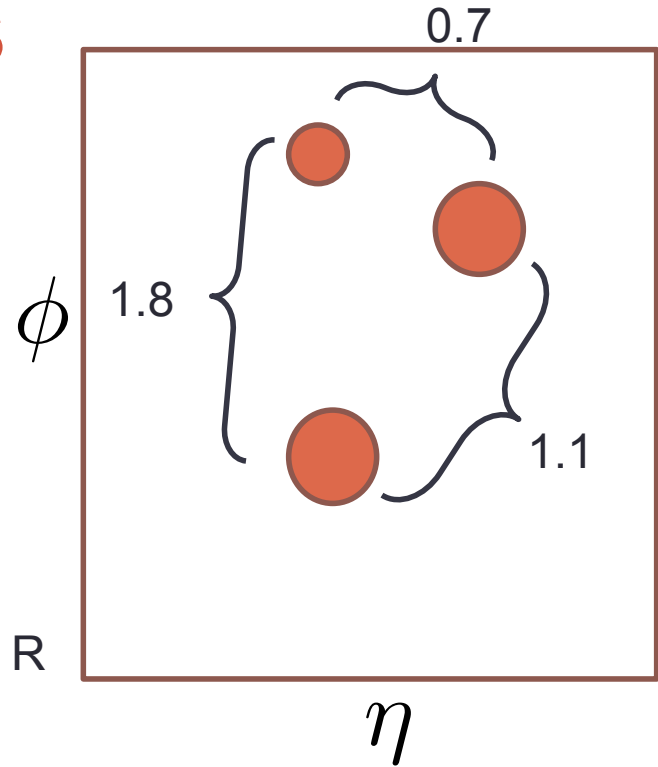
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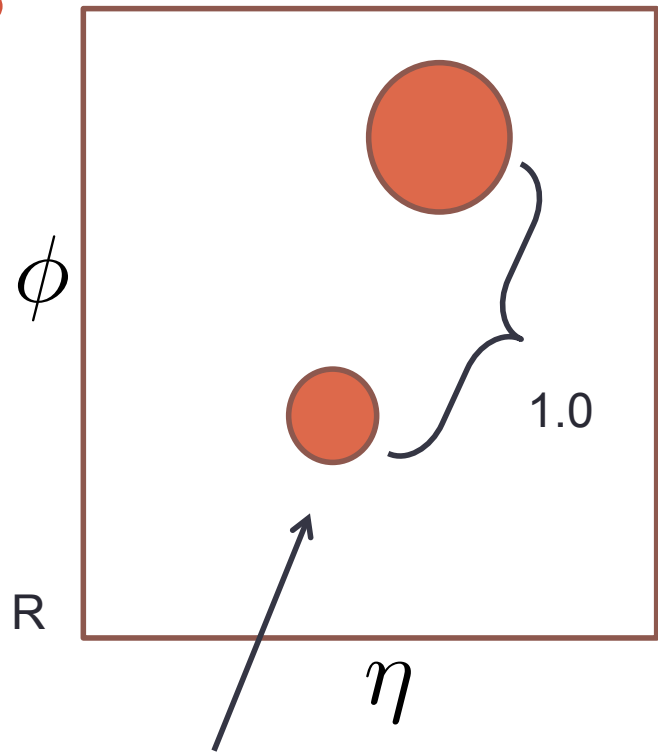
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Two R=1.0 Jets

# Different distance measures

- ✧  $k_T$  algorithm

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^2, p_{Tj}^2) \left( \frac{\Delta R}{R_0} \right)^2, \quad d_{iB} = p_{Ti}^2$$

- ✧ C/A algorithm

$$d_{ij} = \left( \frac{\Delta R}{R_0} \right)^2, \quad d_{iB} = 1$$

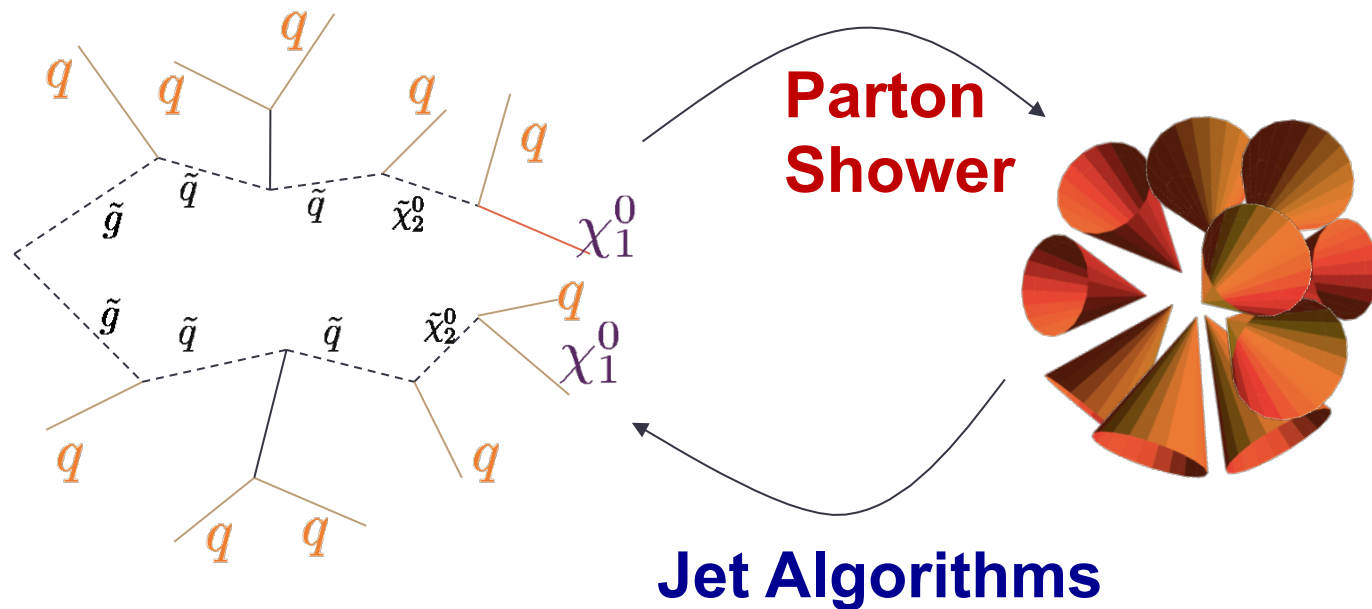
- ✧ anti- $k_T$  algorithm

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^{-2}, p_{Tj}^{-2}) \left( \frac{\Delta R}{R_0} \right)^2, \quad d_{iB} = p_{Ti}^{-2}$$

Can be thought of as **inversions** of different **parton showers**

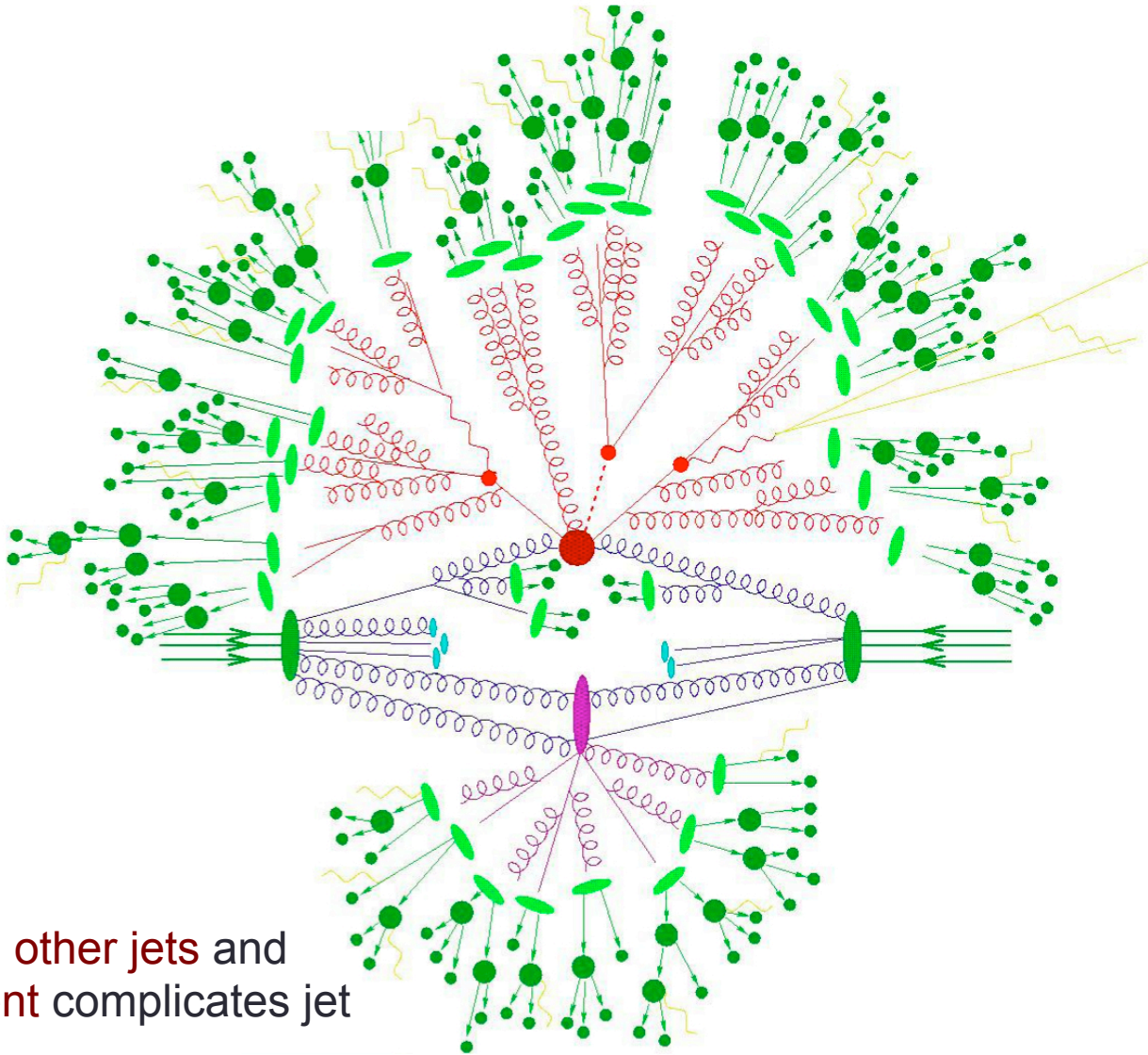
# Summary so far

- Existence of **jets** comes from **collinear singularities** in QCD
- In collinear limit, interference is unimportant  
and **semi-classical picture** applies
- **Parton showers** use a semi-classical Markov process to **simulate QCD**
- **Jet algorithms** attempt to invert the **parton-to-jet mapping**



- This is a great first approximation,  
but **reality** is **much more interesting**

## Real events are complicated!!

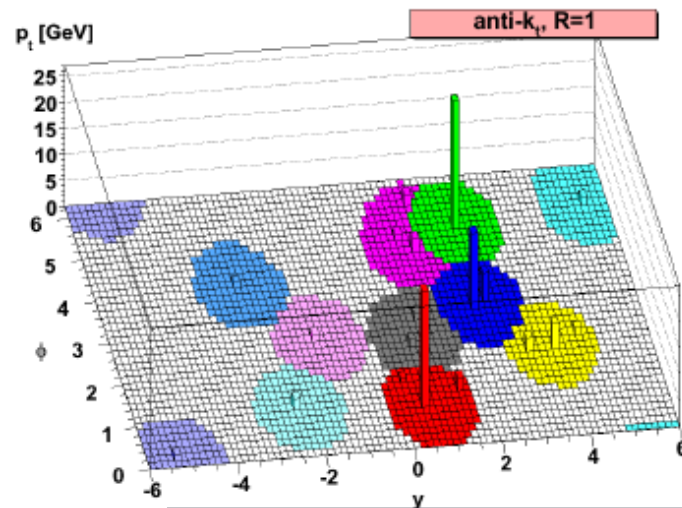
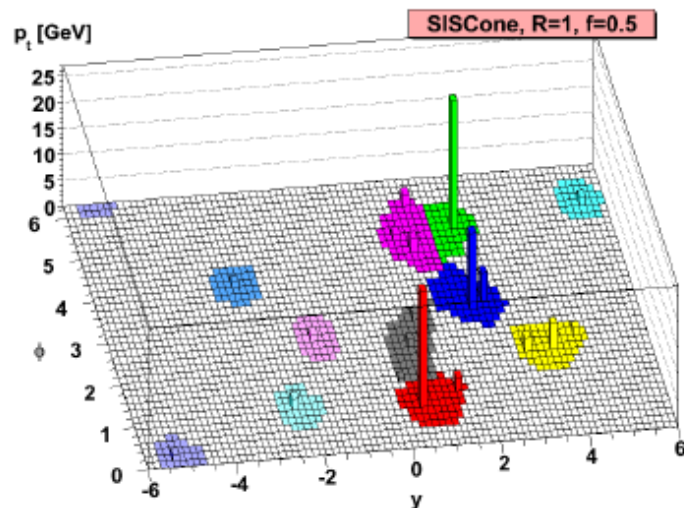
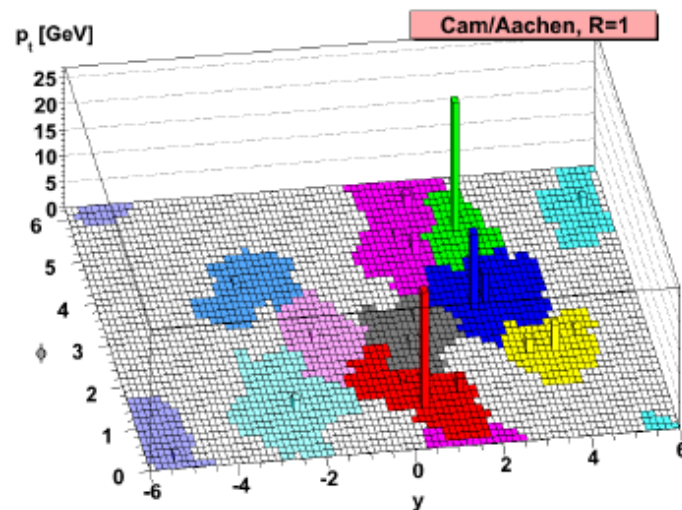
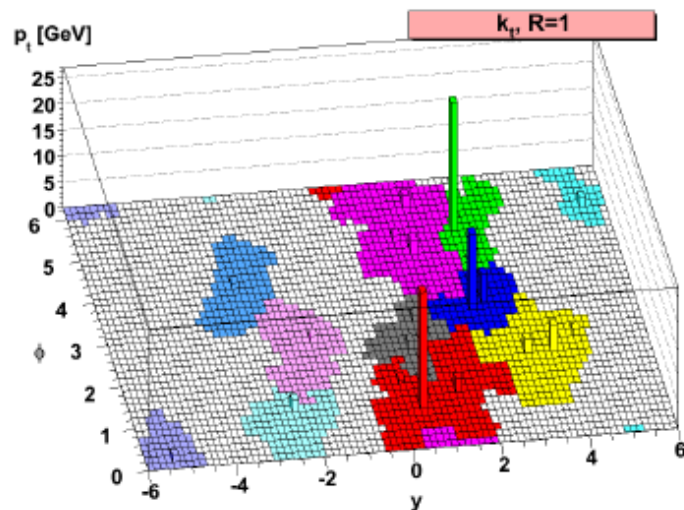


Radiation from other jets and underlying event complicates jet reconstruction

# Beyond the first approximation

- Contamination from underlying event/other jets
  - **Parton-shower** is *not* invertible
- Jet = parton worked great at LEP and Tevatron
  - At LHC, detectors are so good, we can **look inside jets**
- **Interference** is sometimes important
  - Critical for measuring **Color correlations** of jets
- Last few years have seen many qualitatively new ways of thinking about jets

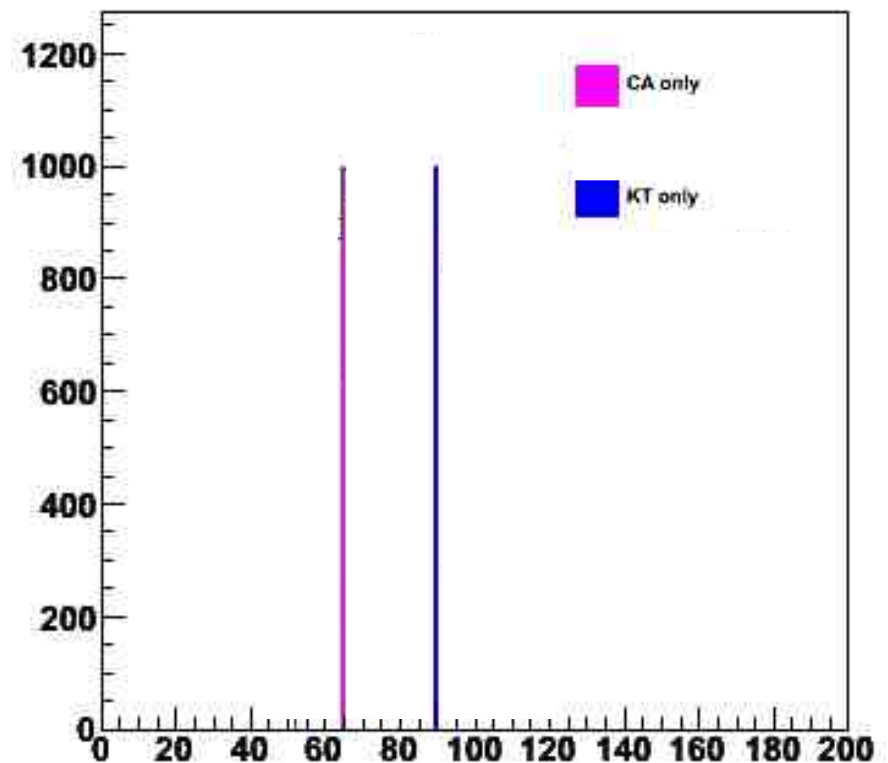
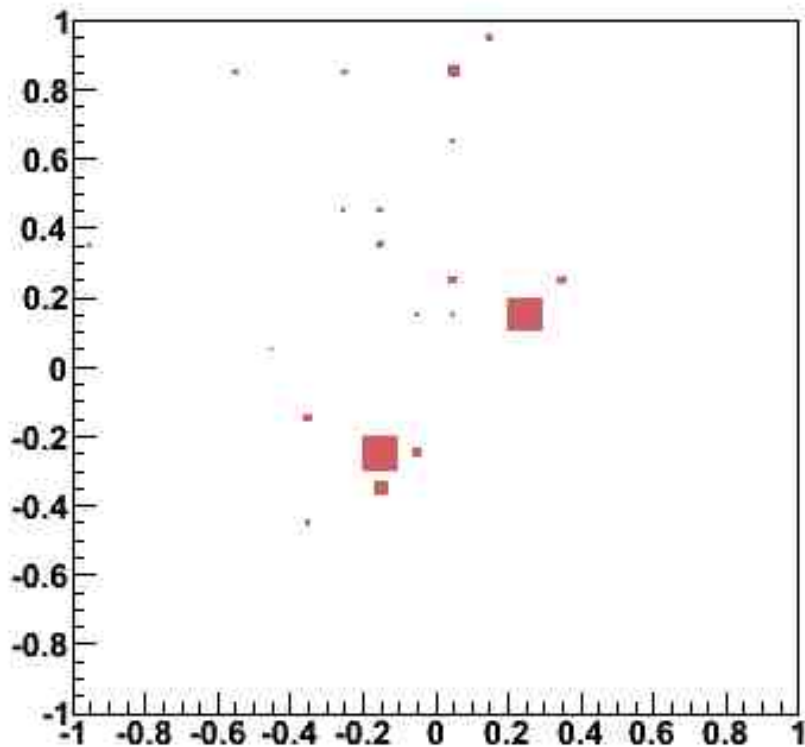
# Different algorithms, different results





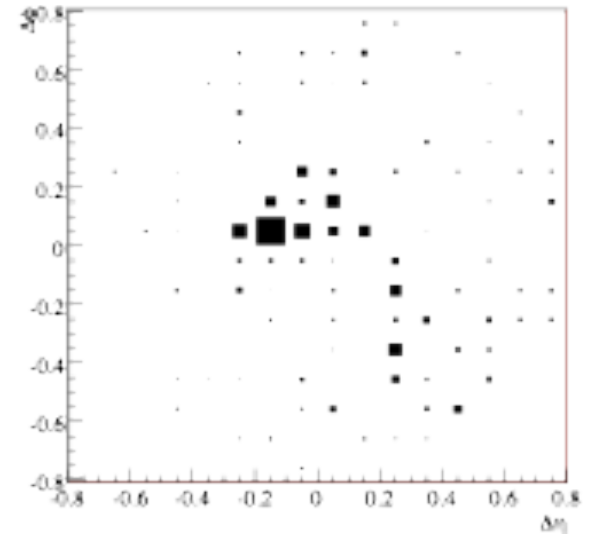
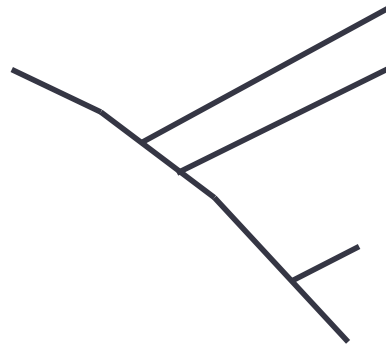
e.g. reconstruct  $W$  invariant mass

$$W \rightarrow \bar{q}q$$

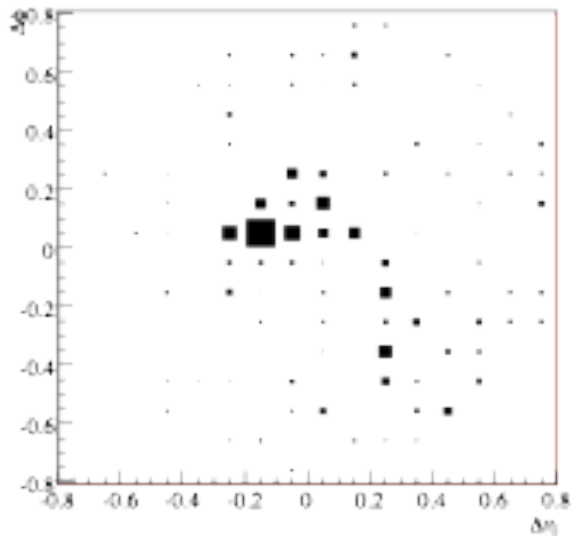


# Parton shower is not invertible

Parton shower gives an event



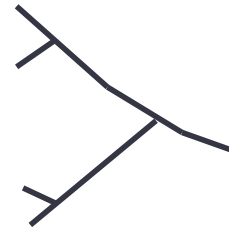
What is the **inverse**?



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or



or



?

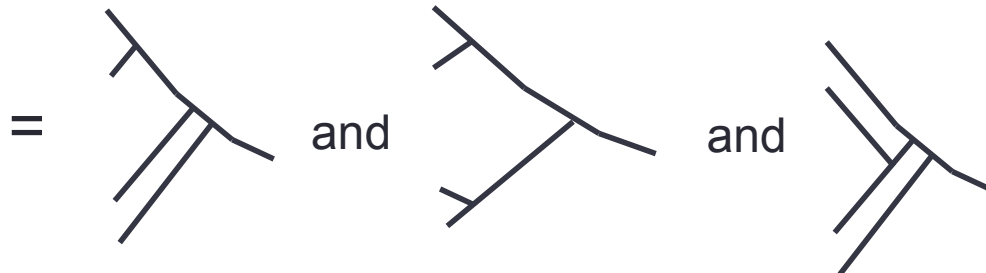
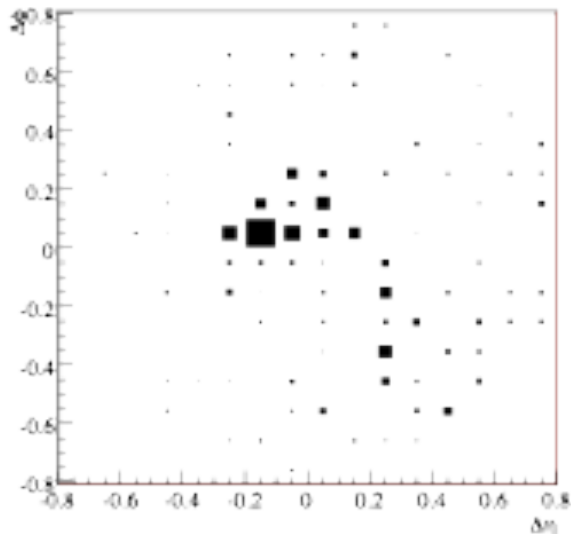
# All of them! -- Qjets

Ellis, Horning, Krohn, Roy and MDS  
PRL (2012) to appear

- **Add randomness** into the jet algorithm
  - Instead of choosing smallest  $d_{ij}$ , **choose pair with a probability**

$$P \propto \exp(-\alpha d_{ij})$$

- Generates **ensemble of trees** for **each event**



# What did we do with the Qjets?

As an example, we can **prune** them

Ellis, Vermilion, Walsh Phys.Rev. D80 (2009)

- Pruning **discards** radiation in clustering that is **soft but not collinear**

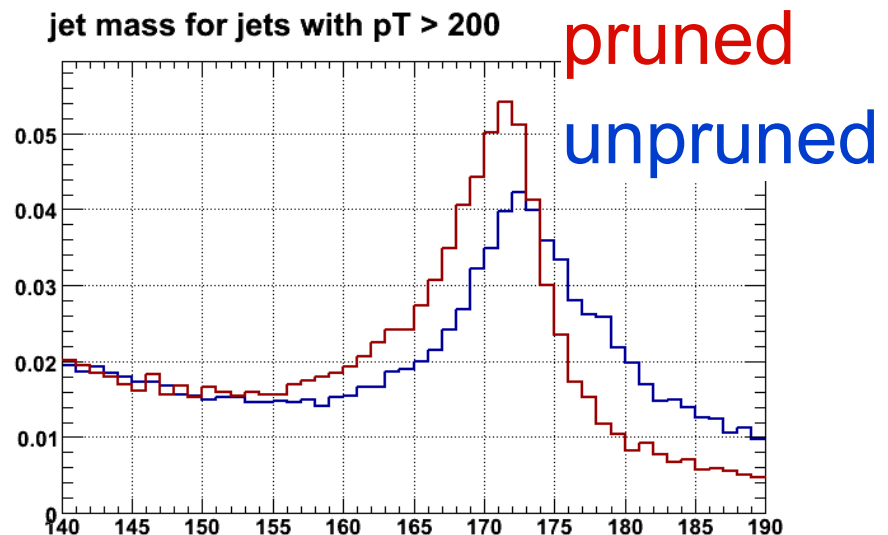
$$z_{ij} \equiv \frac{\min(p_{T_i}, p_{T_j})}{|\vec{p}_{T_i} + \vec{p}_{T_j}|} < z_{\text{cut}}$$

$$\Delta R_{ij} > D_{\text{cut}}$$

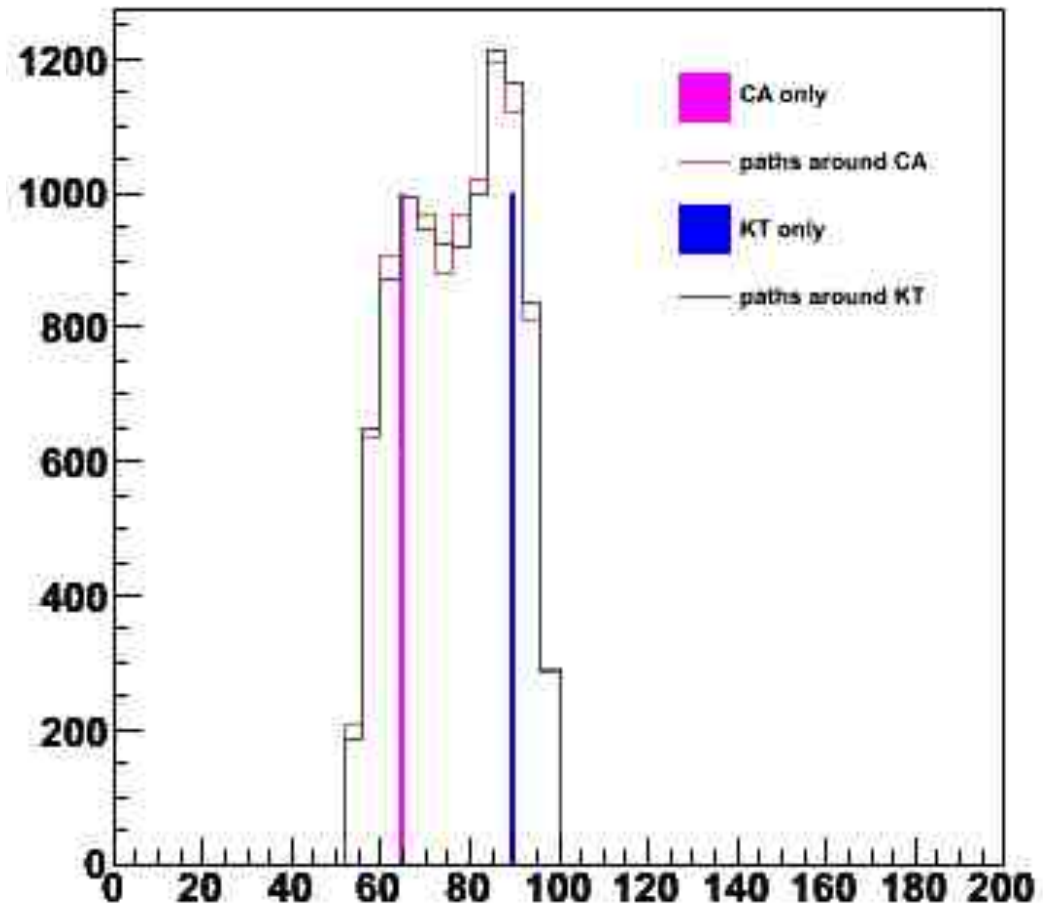
Other variants **filtering** or **trimming** work similarly

Butterworth, Cox, Forshaw Phys.Rev. D65 (2002)

Krohn, Thaler, Wang JHEP 1002 (2010)



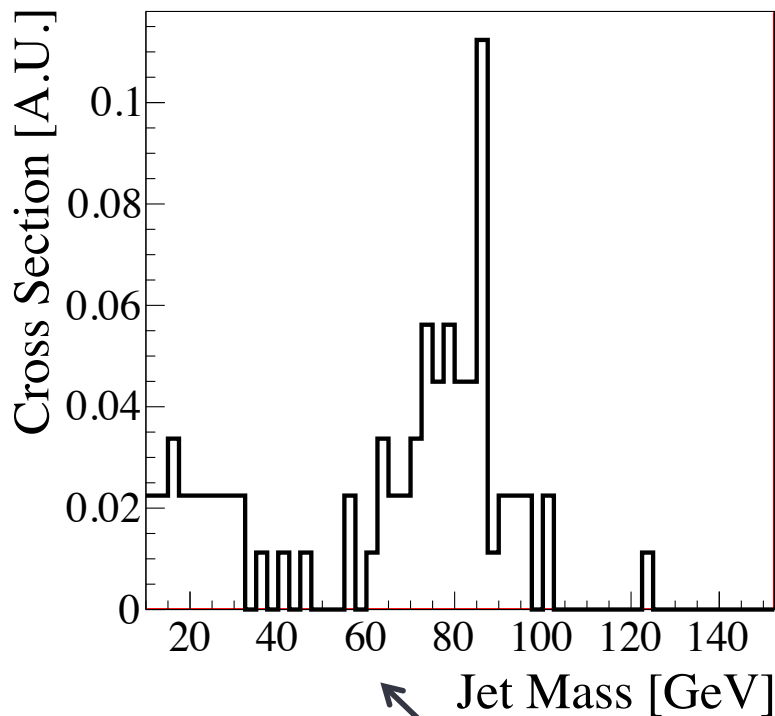
# W jet mass with pruned Qjets



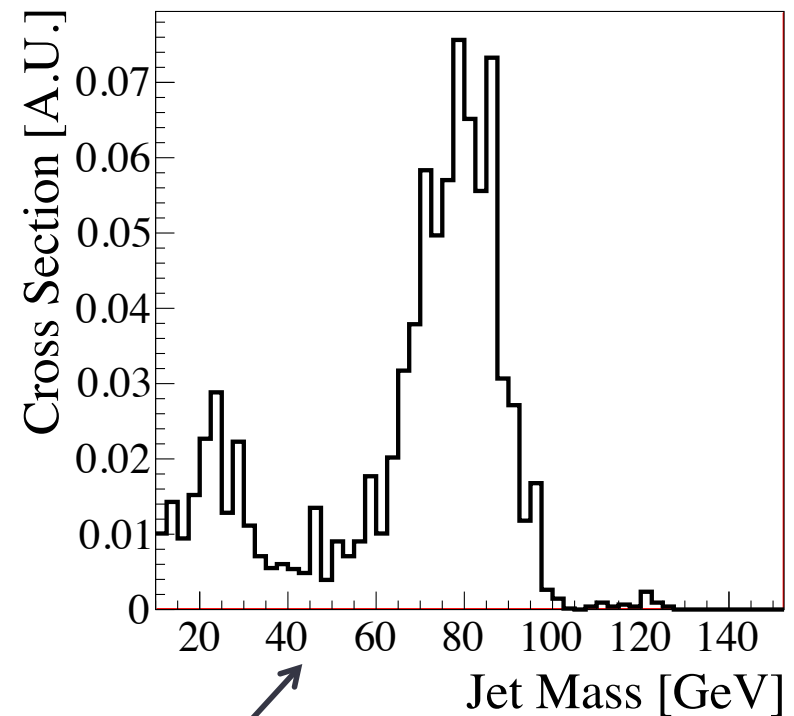
This is *one* event

# Distributions become much smoother

**Classical** anti- $k_T$



**Pruned Qjets** anti- $k_T$



**The same 100 events**

# Need fewer events for same precision

For example,

- Take 10 boosted W events ( $p_T > 500$ )
- Construct jet mass
- Look at **variance** of the the **mean** W-jet mass over many pseudo-experiments

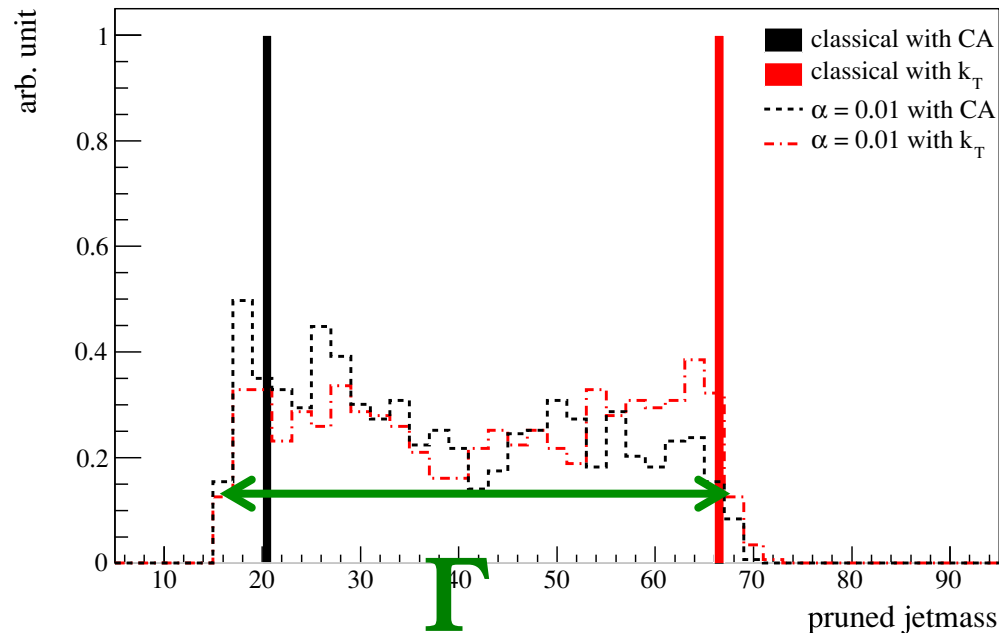
Algorithm	Mass uncertainty $\delta\langle m \rangle$	Relative Luminosity required
$k_T$	3.15 GeV	1.00
Qjets $\alpha=0$	2.20 GeV	0.50
Qjets $\alpha=0.001$	2.04 GeV	0.45

**Qjets** needs **half as much luminosity** as conventional jet algorithms

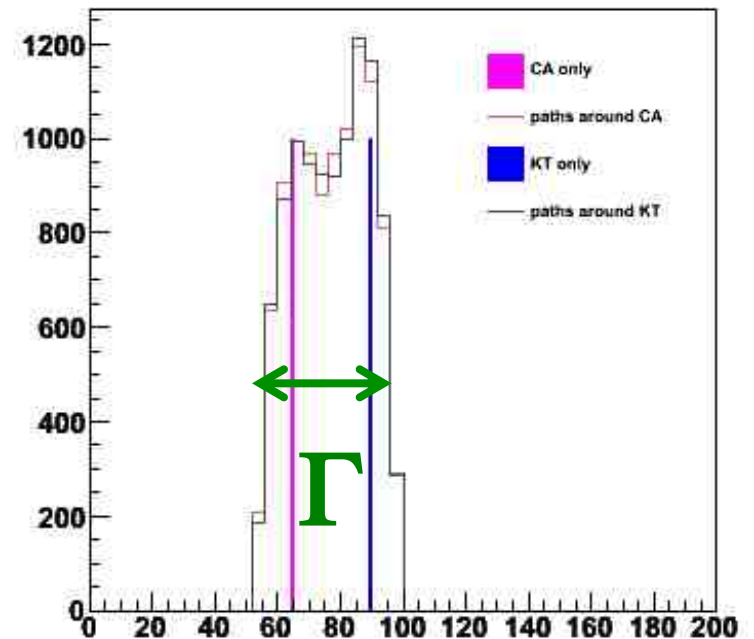


# Signal vs background

QCD jets (one event)



W jets (one event)

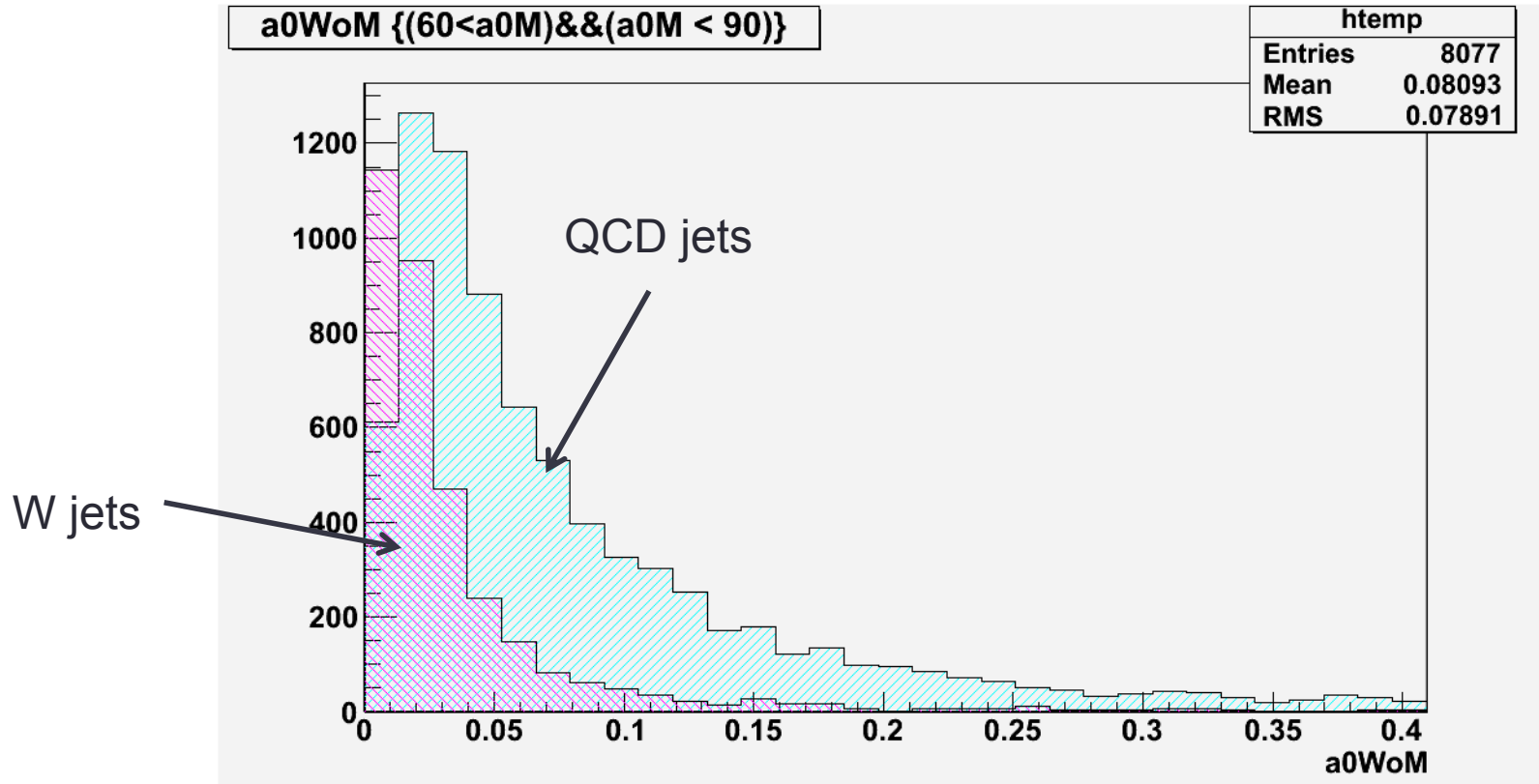


Volatility  $\mathcal{V} = \frac{\Gamma}{\langle m \rangle}$  is a purely Q-observable

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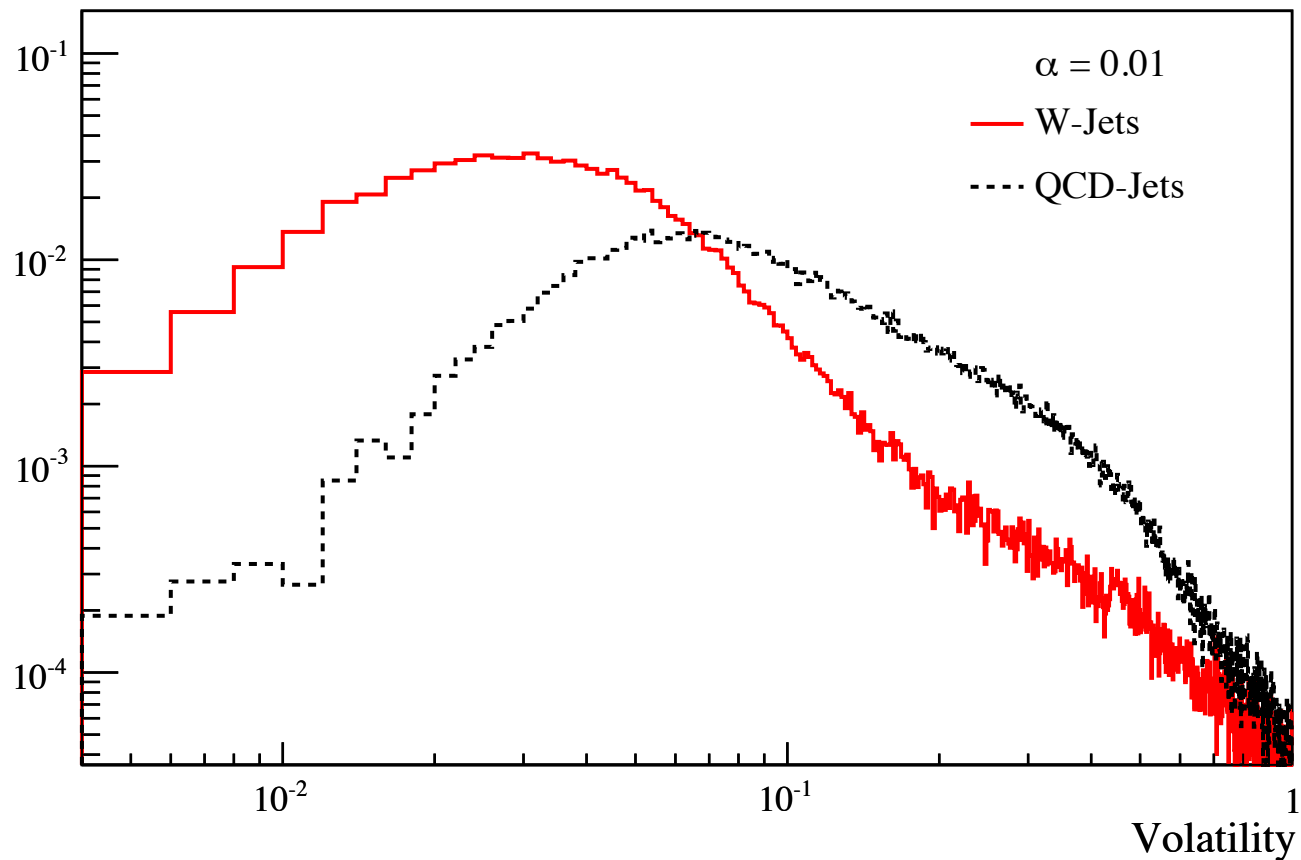
QCD jets are broader than boosted W jets



# Volatility

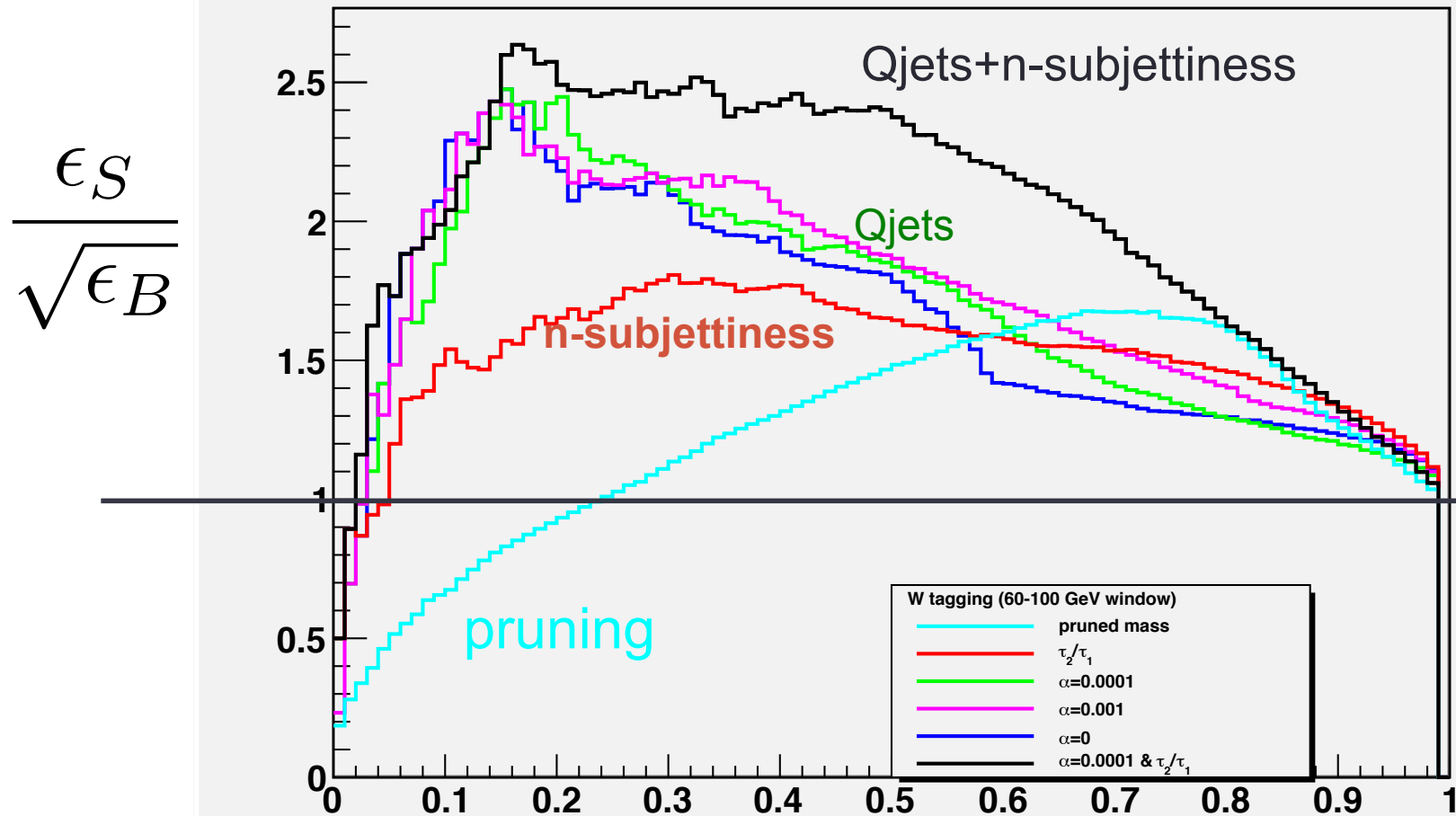
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# W-tagging: cut on volatility

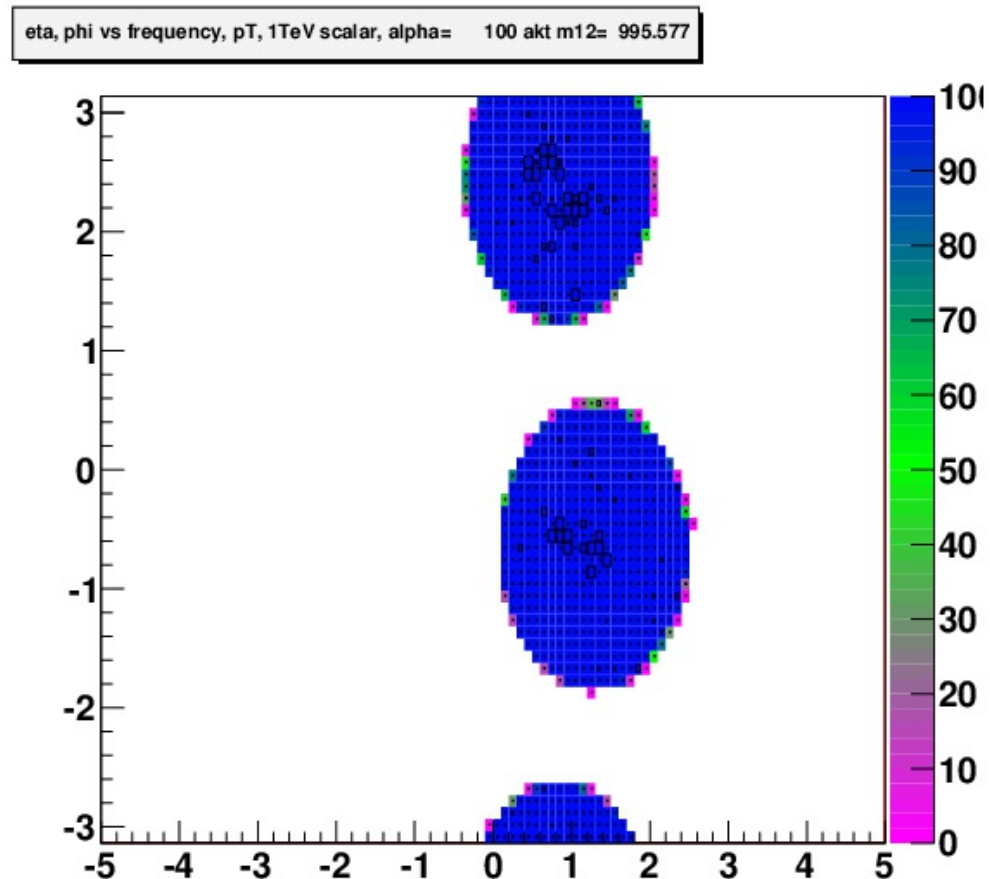
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# Qjets on dijet events (no pruning)

$$\alpha = 100$$

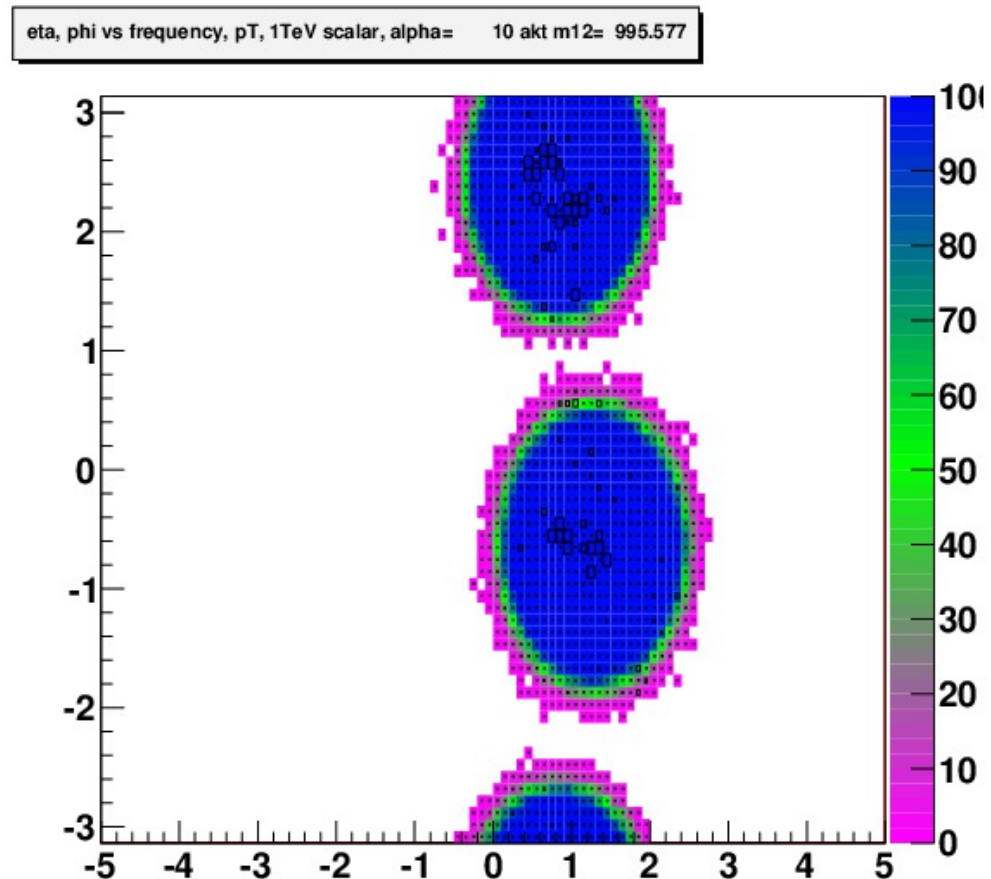
(classical anti-kT)



Work in progress, with D. Krohn and D. Kahawala

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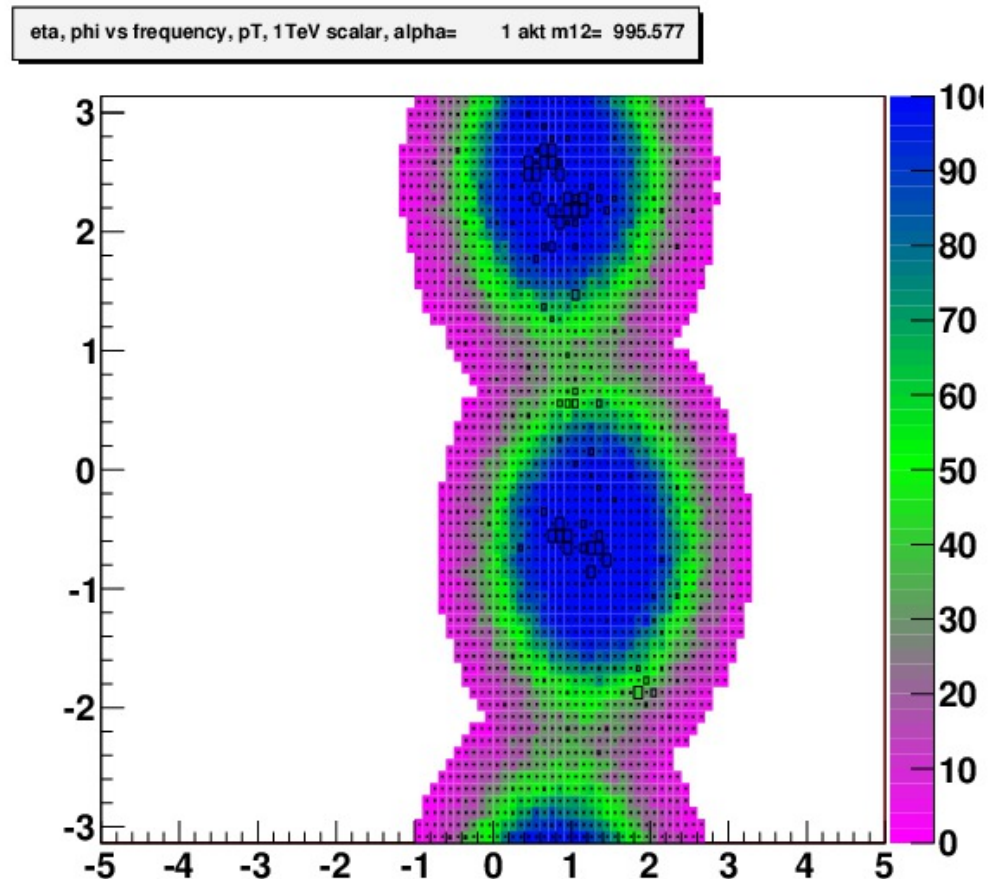
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# Qjets on dijet events (no pruning)

$$\alpha = 1$$

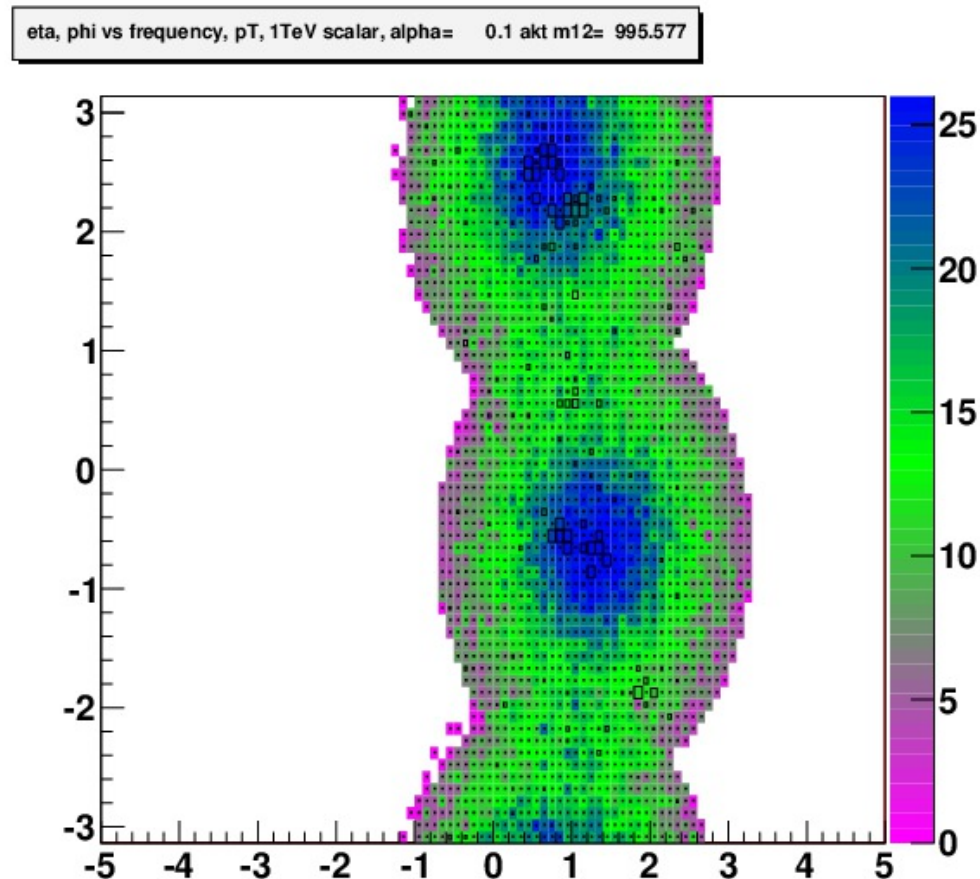


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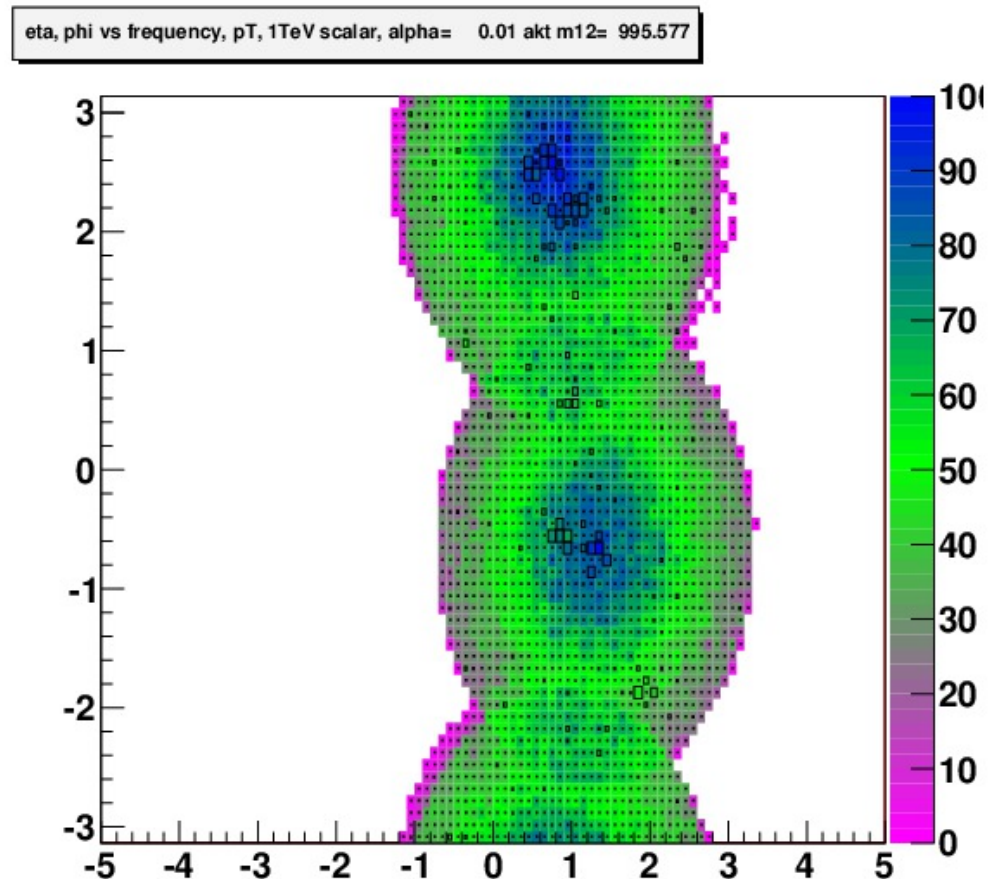
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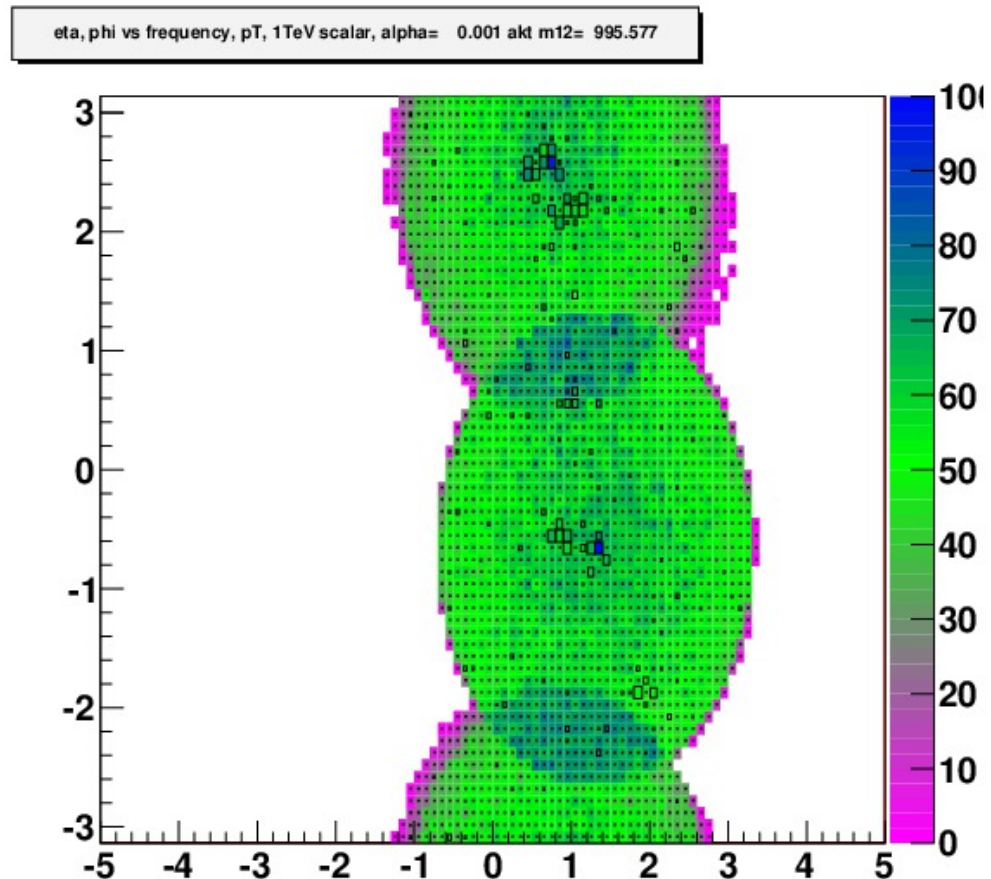
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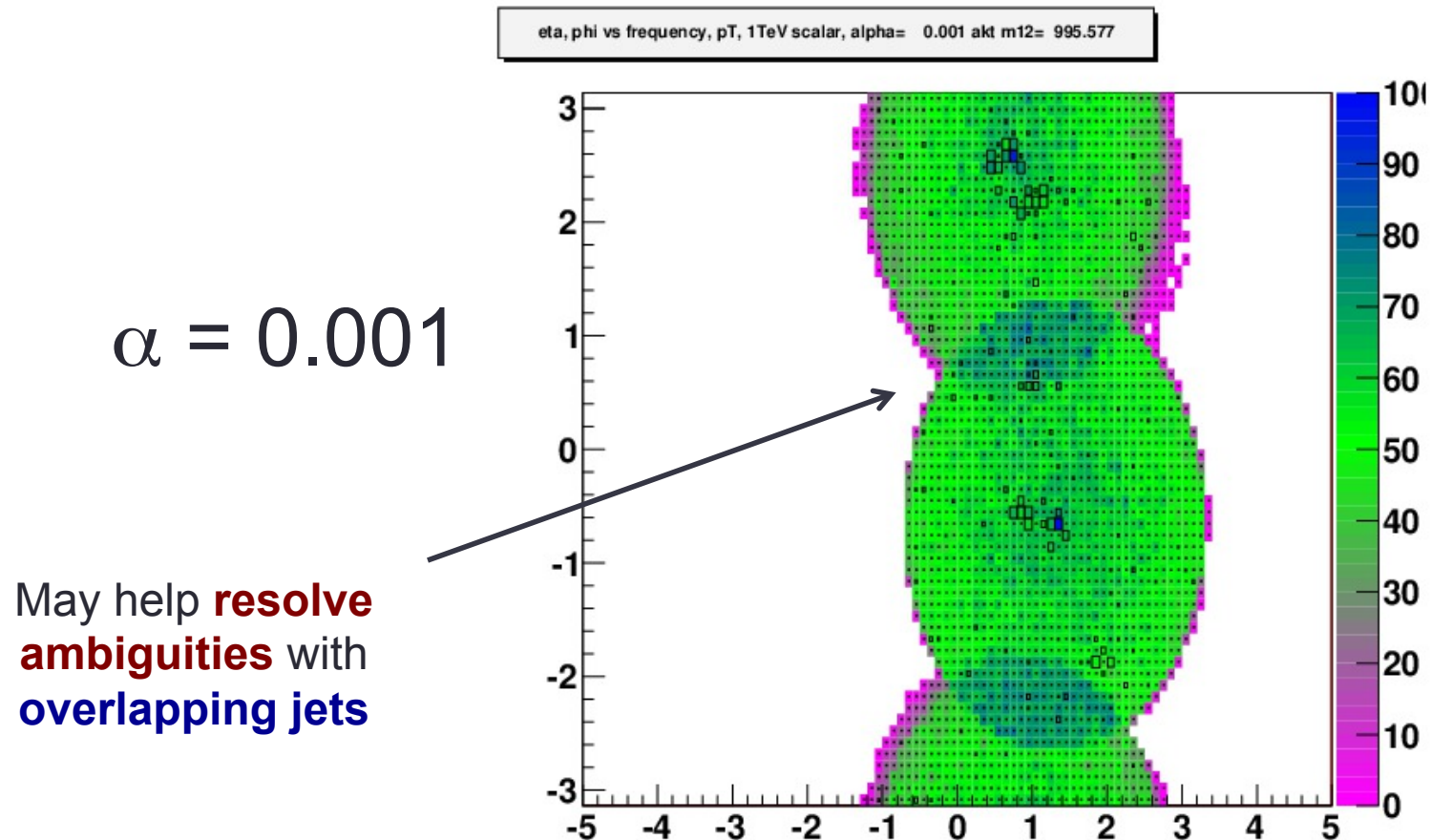
# Qjets on dijet events (no pruning)

$$\alpha = 0.001$$



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# Summary of Qjets

- **Parton shower** is **not invertible**: Jet-to-parton map is not unique
  - Why always pick the most-probable shower history?
  - Use **all** possible **shower histories**!
- **Robust** to choice of jet algorithm
  - Don't need algorithm at all (at least with pruning)

$$\omega_{ij}^{(\alpha)} \equiv \exp \left\{ -\alpha \frac{(d_{ij} - d^{\min})}{d^{\min}} \right\}$$



$\alpha=0$  works great!

- W-mass measurement: 0.45 times luminosity required as with classical jets
- Boosted W's versus QCD jets background
  - **Significance improvement of 2.5** over simple mass window cut
  - Significance improvement of 1.7 over n-subjettiness
- **Lots of potential applications** – we're just starting to think about them

# What else is wrong with the jet-to-parton map?

## It treats jets as 4-vectors

- Jets have **color**, and color connections

- Used by D0 (published) and ATLAS (Moriond, hopefully)

Gallichio and MDS **Phys.Rev.Lett.** 105 (2010) 022001

- Quark and gluon jets may be different

- **New physics** is **quark heavy**, backgrounds are **gluon heavy**
  - Although difficult, quark and gluon discrimination could be extremely useful

Gallichio and MDS **Phys.Rev.Lett.** 107 (2011) 172001

- Jets have **charge**

Krohn, Lin, MDS, work in progress

- Jets from boosted objects have **substructure**

- E.g. top-tagging from boosted top jets – used by CMS!

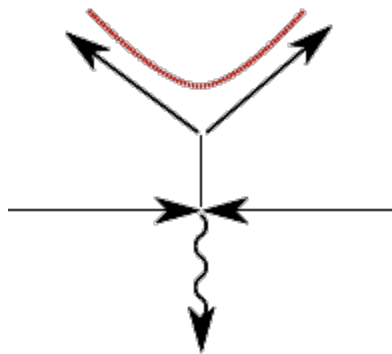
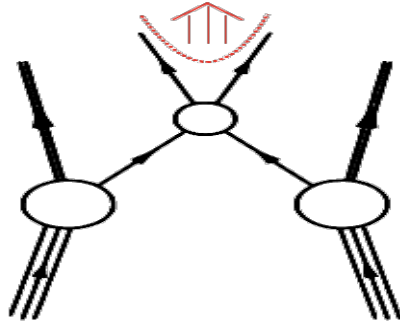
Kaplan, Rehermann, MDS, Tweedie **Phys.Rev.Lett.** 101 (2008) 142001

- Boosted Higgs searches

Butterworth, Davison Rubin, Salam **Phys.Rev.Lett.** 100 (2008)

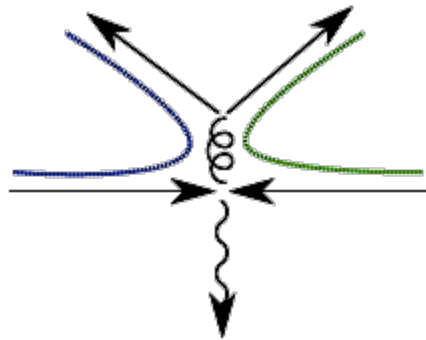
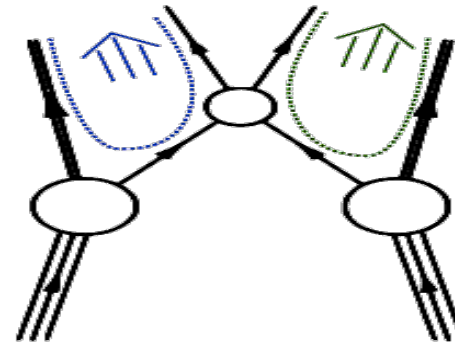
# measuring **Color** flows in jets

Signal

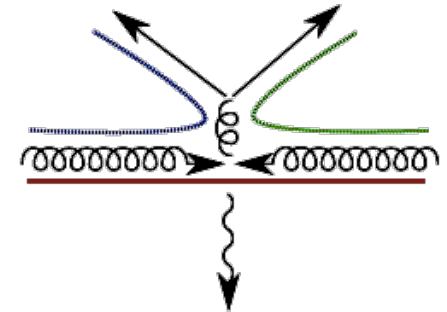


$$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

Background



$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$$

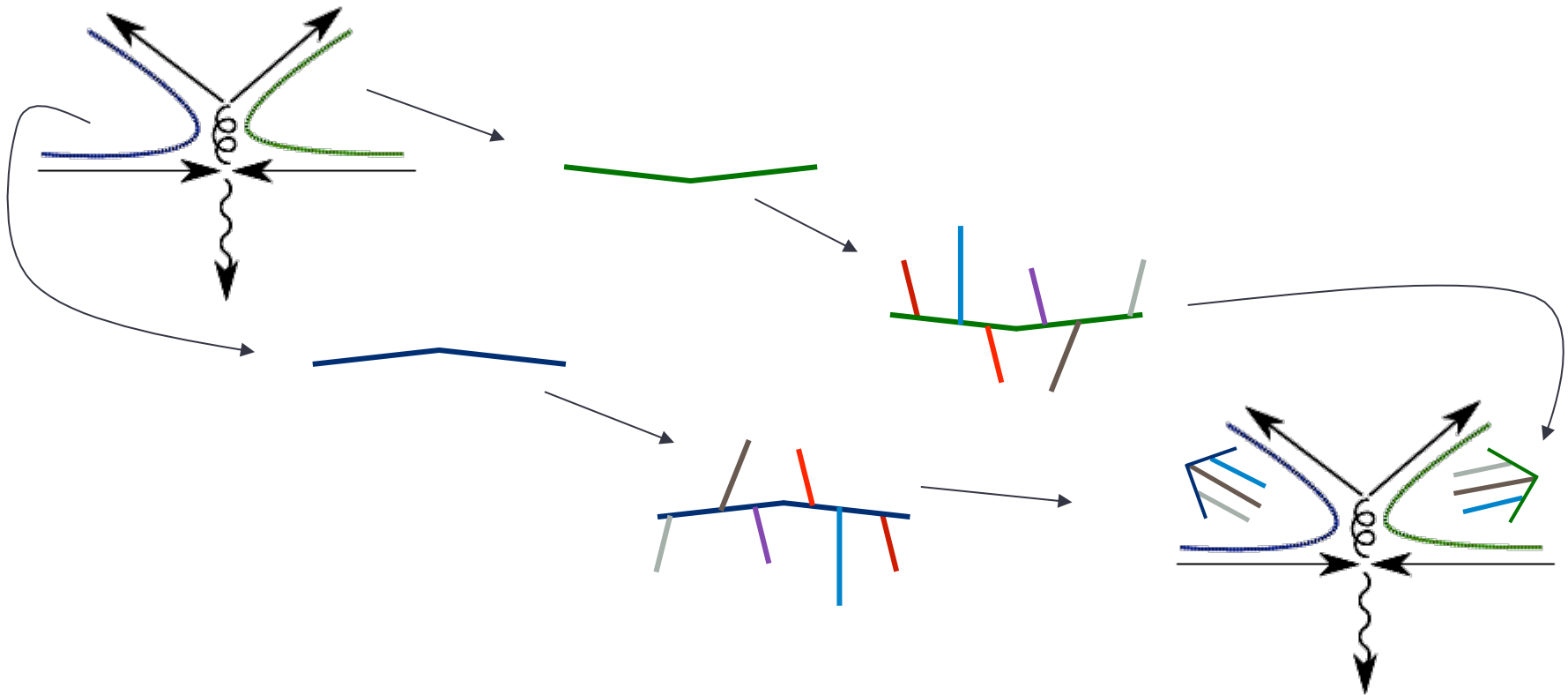


$$gg \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$$

# How do they show up?

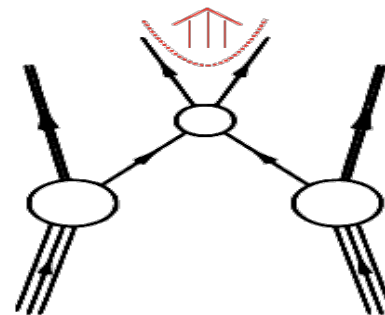
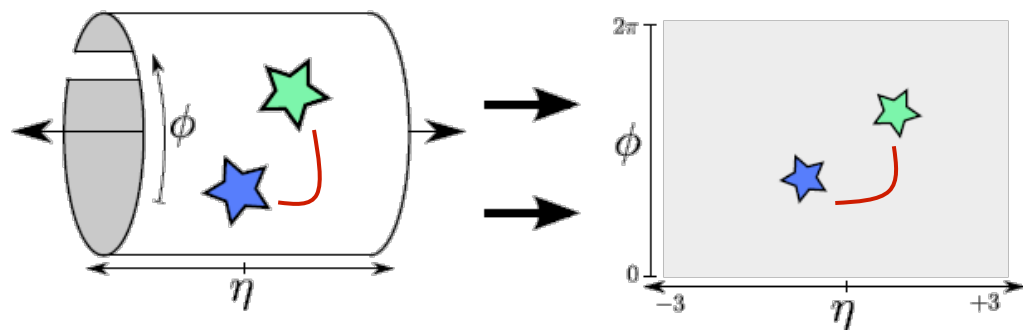
**Monte Carlo** simulation

- **Color coherence** (angular ordering, e.g. Herwig)
- Color string showers in its rest frame (pt ordering, e.g. Pythia)
  - Boost → **string showers** in **string-momentum** direction





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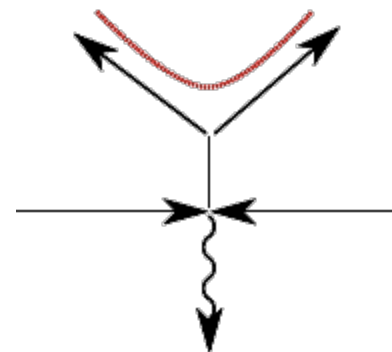
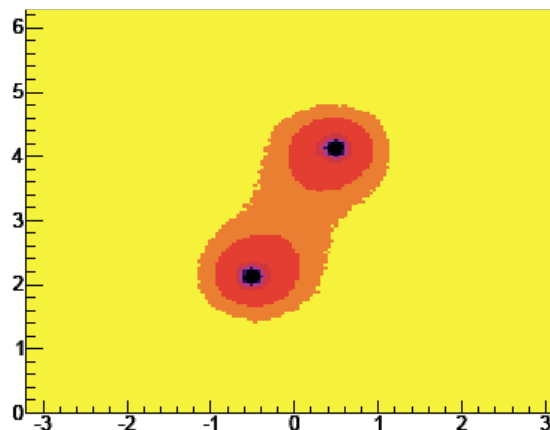
Show same event  
*millions* of times

Higgs:

$$\Delta\eta_{b\bar{b}} = 1$$

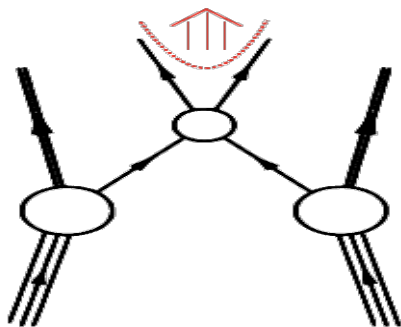
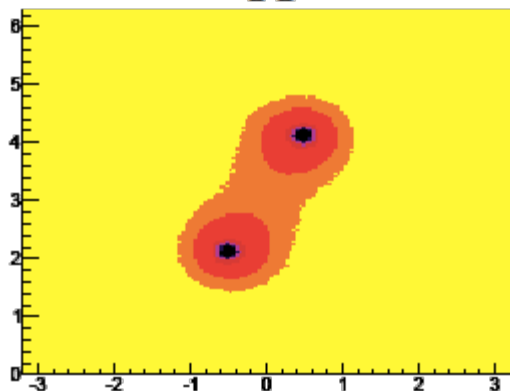
$$\Delta\phi_{b\bar{b}} = 2$$

Add up  $E_T$  in  
each cell:



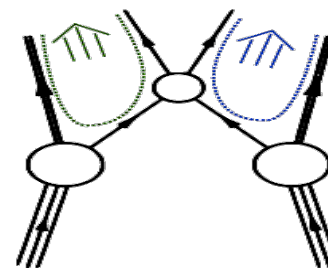
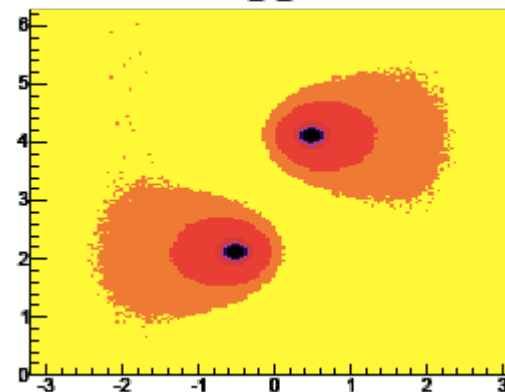
# Signal vs background

Higgs:



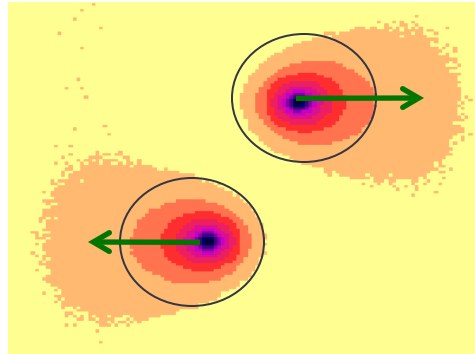
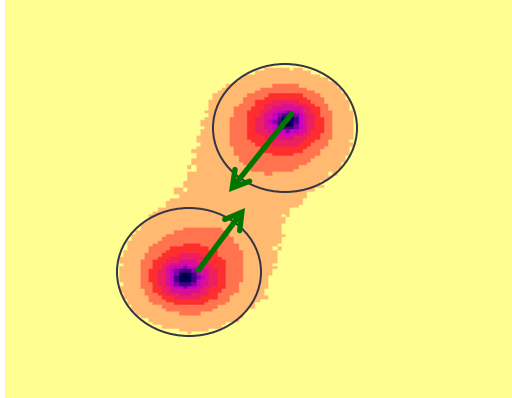
Signal (Higgs)  
Color singlet

$q\bar{q}$



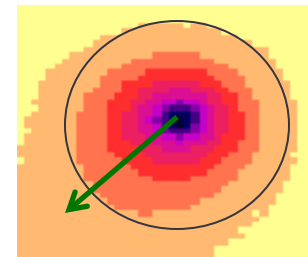
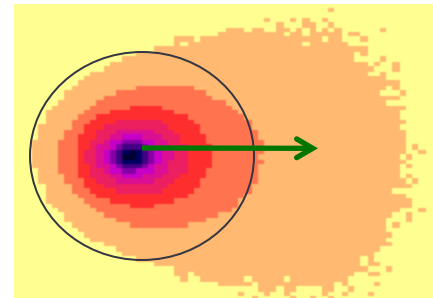
Background (QCD)  
Color connected to beam

# Pull

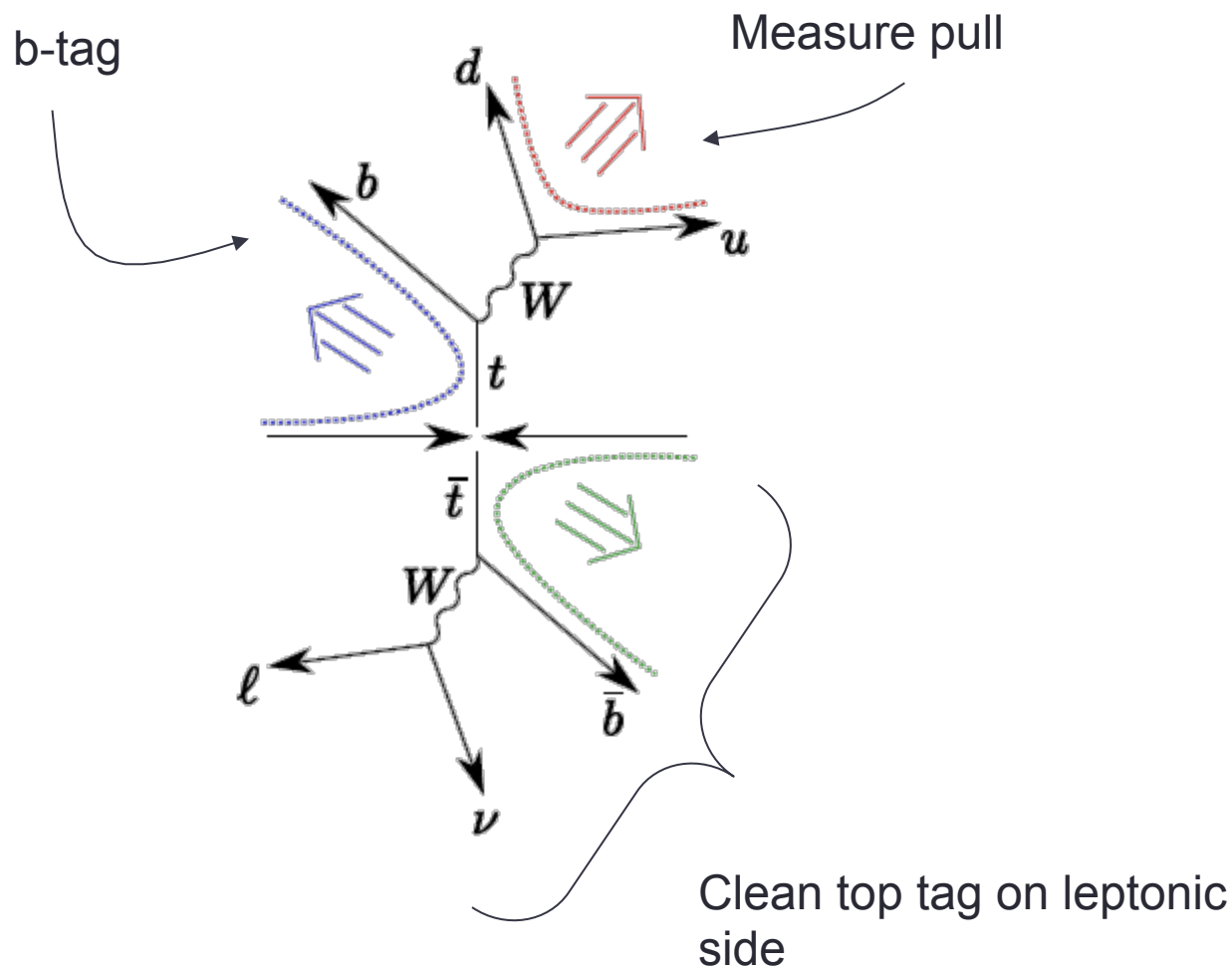


- Find **jets** (e.g. anti- $k_T$ )
- Construct **pull vector** ( $\sim$  dipole moment) on radiation in **jet**

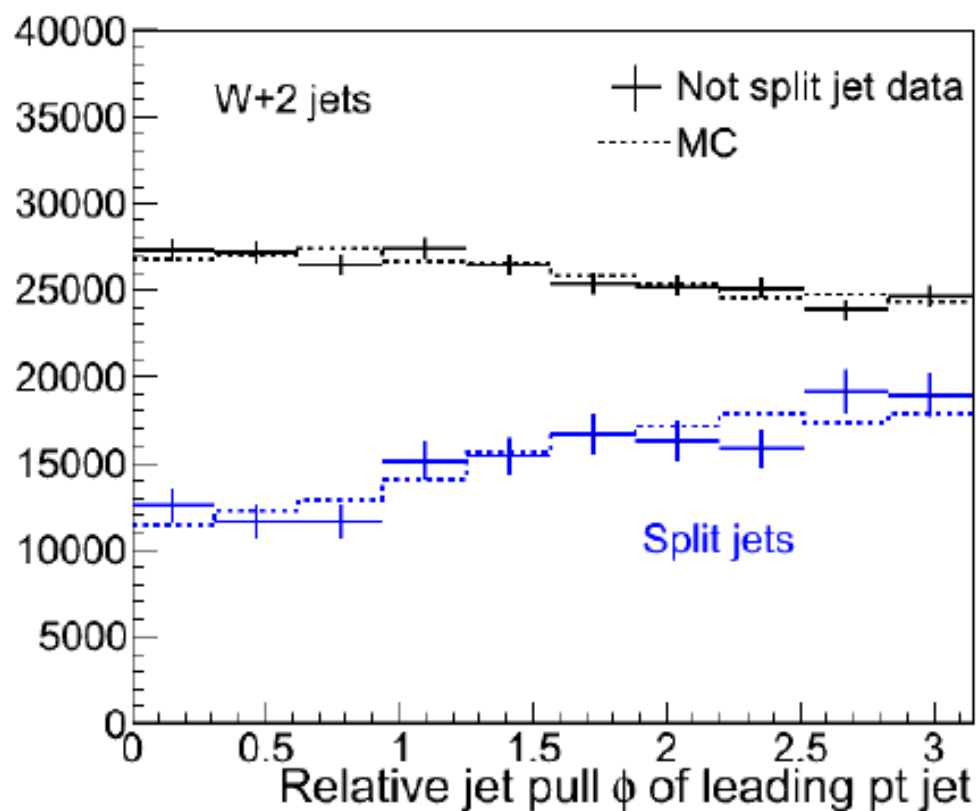
$$\vec{p} = \sum_i \frac{E_T^i |r_i|}{E_T^{jet}} \vec{r}_i$$



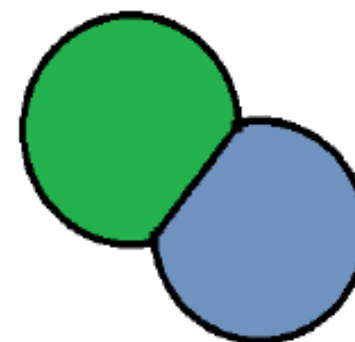
# Can we validate? Yes! on $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$



# Measured by D0



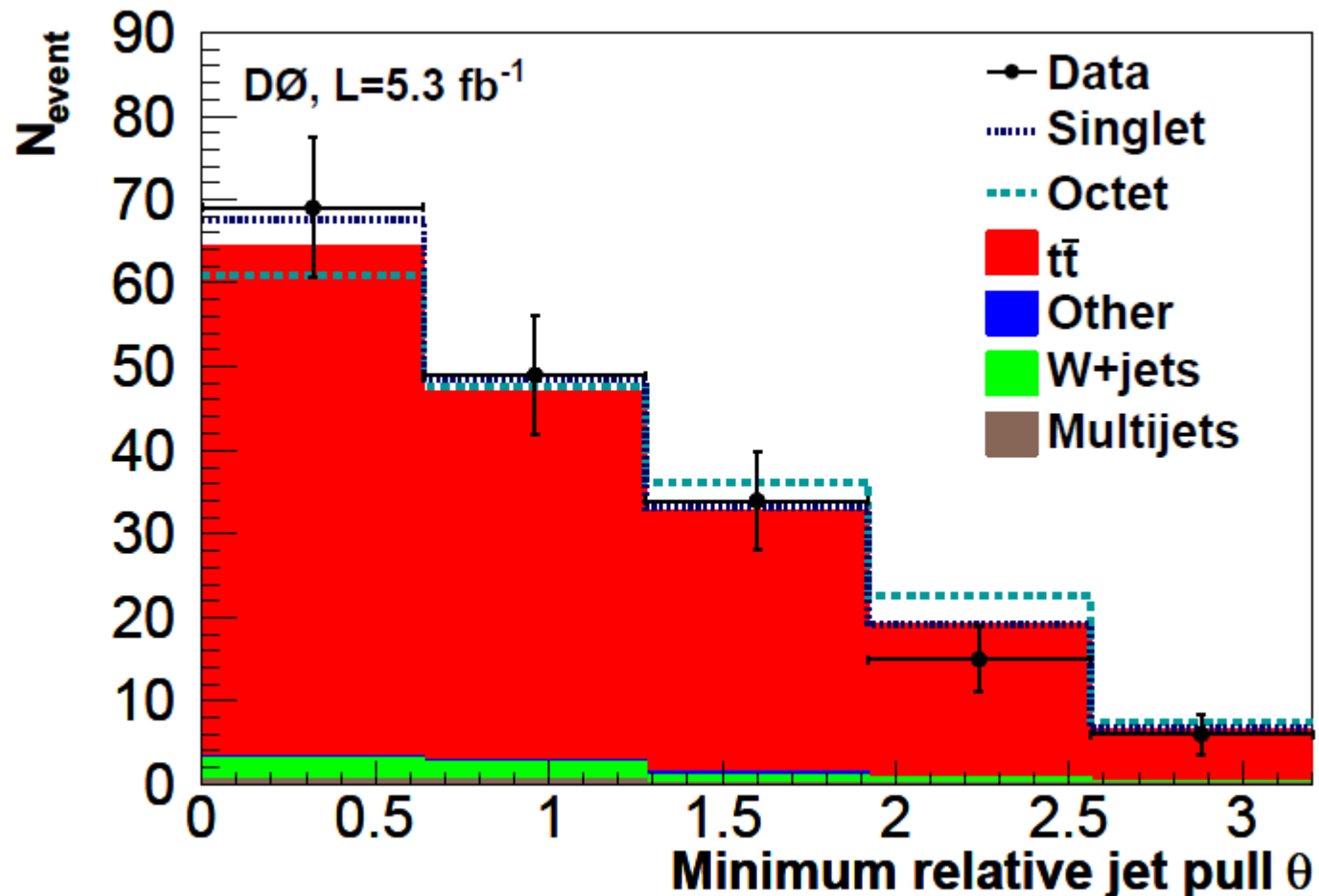
Noise/pileup area  
smaller towards  
other jet!



Cells are assigned  
to the *nearest jet*

# D0 ruled out color octet W

Andy Haas and Yvonne Peters, hep-ex:1101.0648



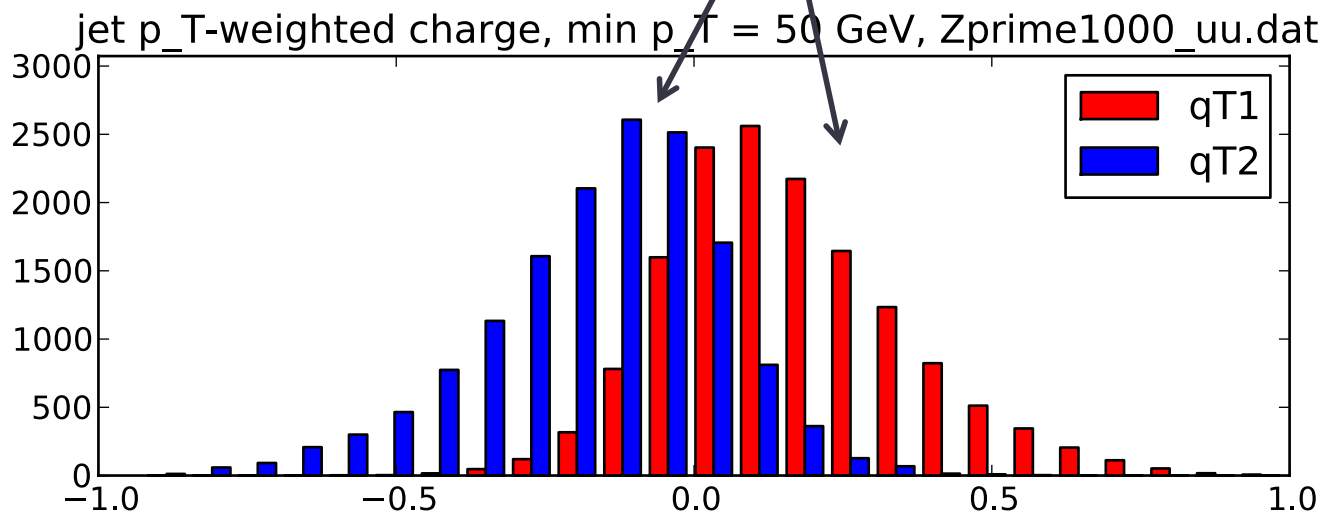
# Jet Charge

Work in progress with  
David Krohn and Tongyan Lin

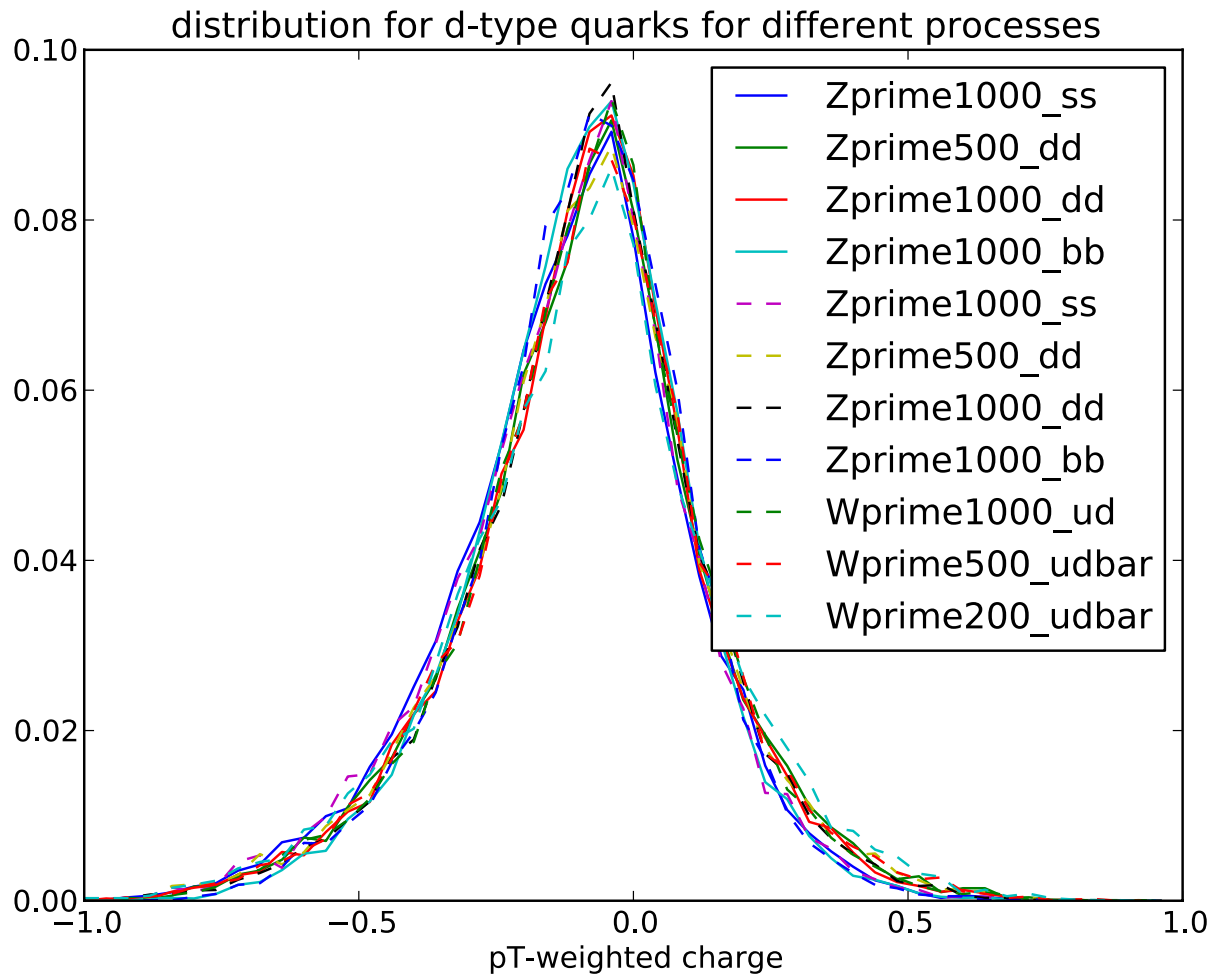
- **Measured** at LEP for light-quark forward backward asymmetries

$$\langle Q \rangle = \sum_i p_T^i Q^i$$

$$Z' \rightarrow \bar{u}u$$

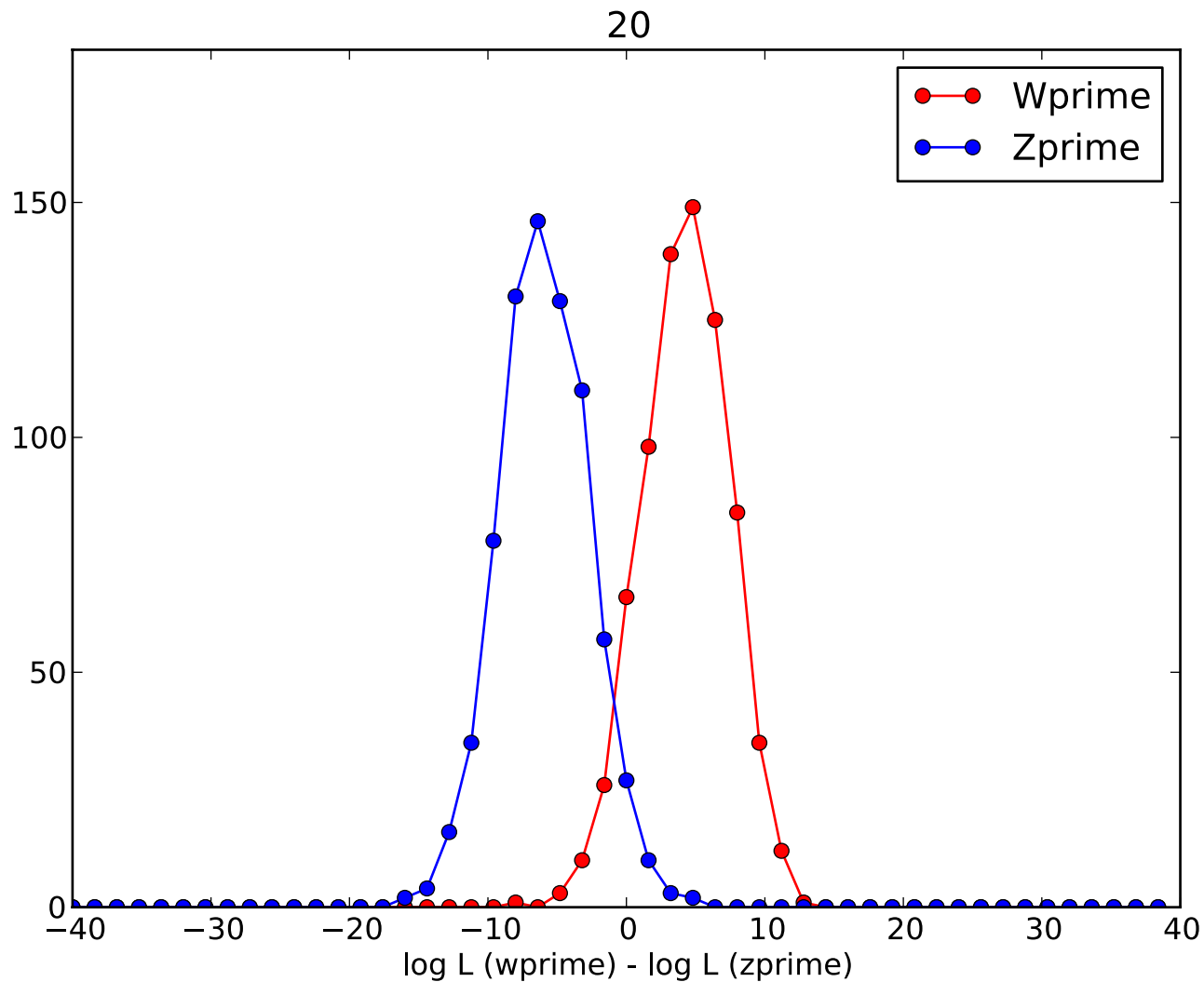


# Consistent among flavors





# $W'$ vs $Z'$ log likelihood



# Quark versus Gluon jets

**Subtle** subject

- Monte Carlo event generators **may not be trustworthy**
- Some data from LEP, but not at the precision that ATLAS and CMS can measure

Two parts

1. Assuming Pythia is correct, **how can we distinguish Q from G?**

Gallichio and MDS **Phys.Rev.Lett.** 107 (2011) 172001

2. How can we **validate on data?**

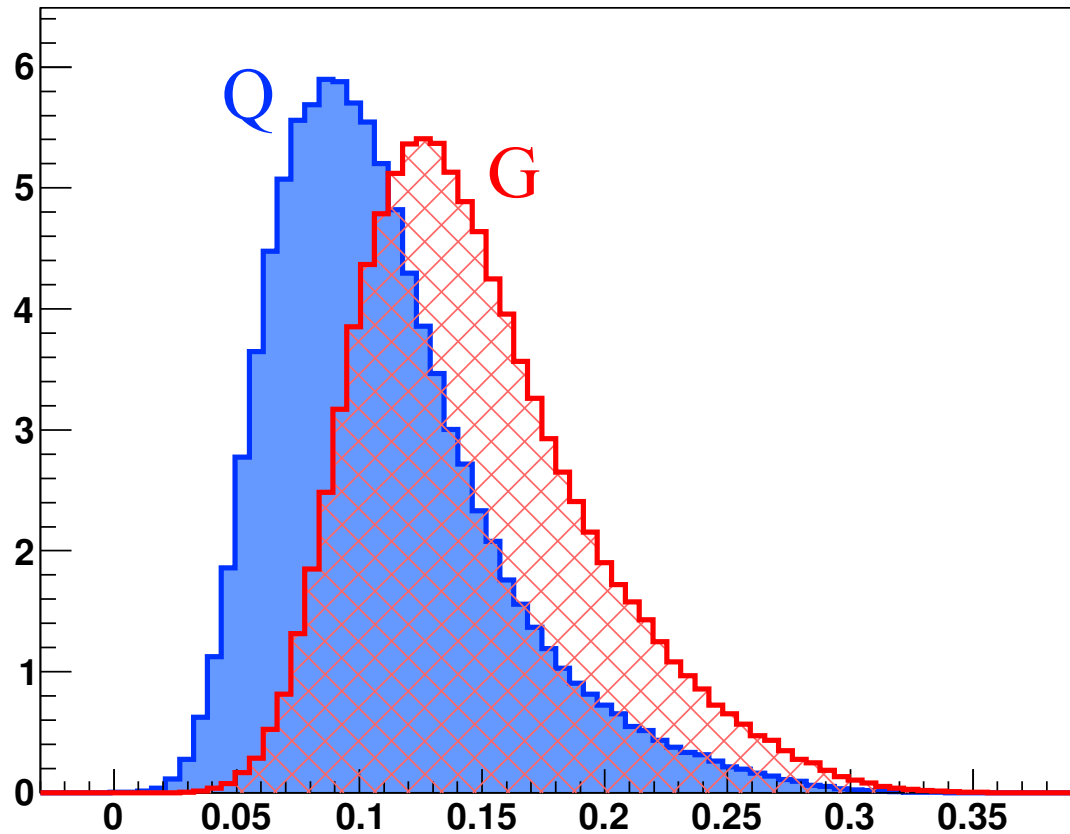
- Where do we find **pure samples** of quark and gluon jets?

Gallichio and MDS **JHEP** 1110 (2011) 103

# How to compare variables?

- Look at distributions of each variable, normalized to equal area

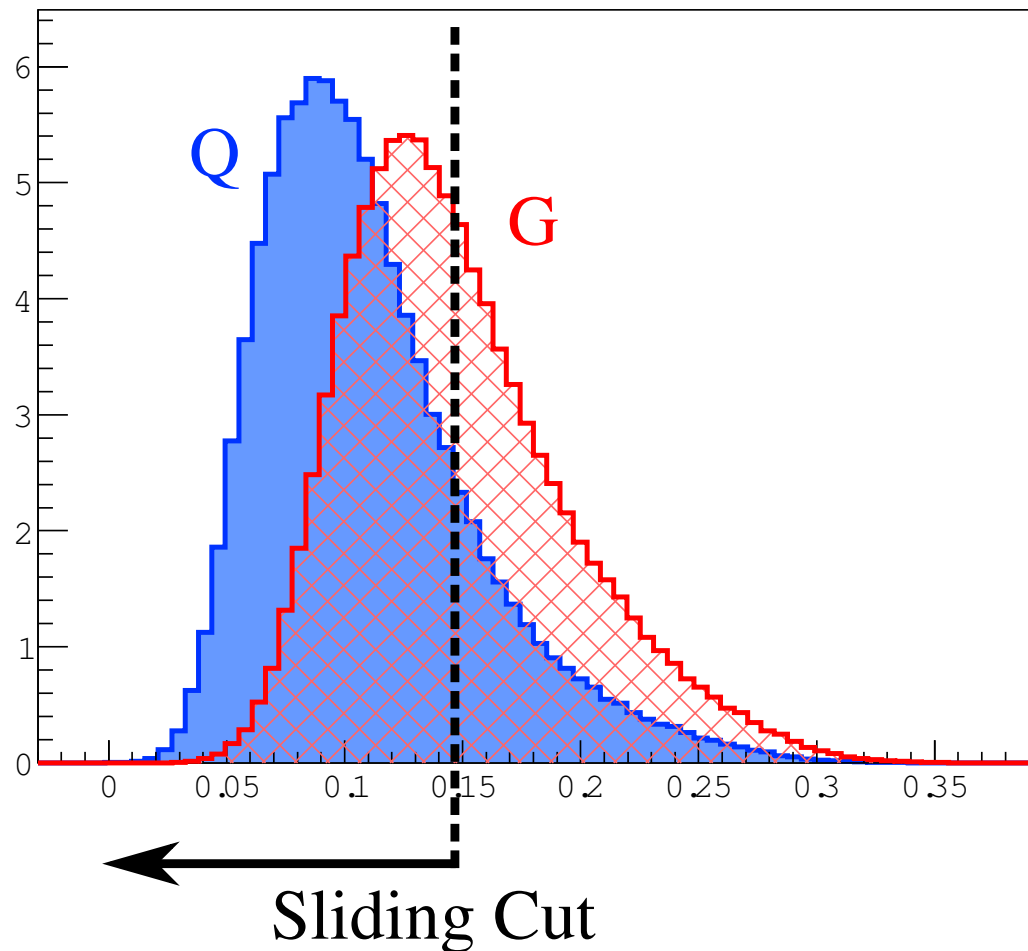
mass/Pt



# How to compare variables?

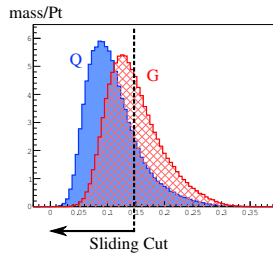
- Look at distributions of each variable, normalized to equal area
- Look at efficiencies as a function of sliding cut

mass/Pt

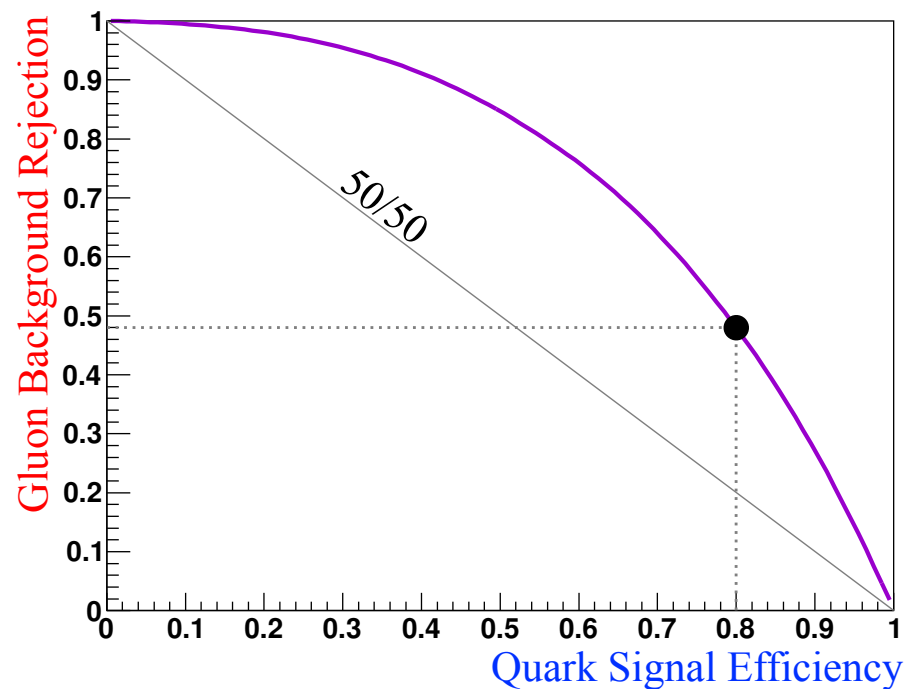


# How to compare variables?

This generates the “Receiver Operator Characteristic” (ROC)



ROC Curve for  $mass/Pt$



# We looked at 10,000 variables

The menu, including varying jet size

- Distinguishable particles/tracks/subjets
  - multiplicity,  $\langle p_T \rangle$ ,  $\sigma_{p_T}$ ,  $\langle k_T \rangle$ ,
  - charge-weighted  $p_T$  sum
- Moments
  - mass, girth, jet broadening
  - angularities
  - optimal kernel
  - 2D: pull, planar flow
- Subjet properties
  - Multiplicity for different algorithms and  $R_{\text{sub}}$
  - First subjet's  $p_T$ , 2nd's  $p_T$ , etc.
  - Ratios of subjet  $p_T$ 's.
  - $k_T$  splitting scale

Show <http://jets.physics.harvard.edu/qvg>

# We looked at 10,000 variables

Best 2 were

1

## Charged particle count

- Better spatial and energy resolution works better
  - e.g. particles > topoclusters > calorimeter cells > subjets

and

2

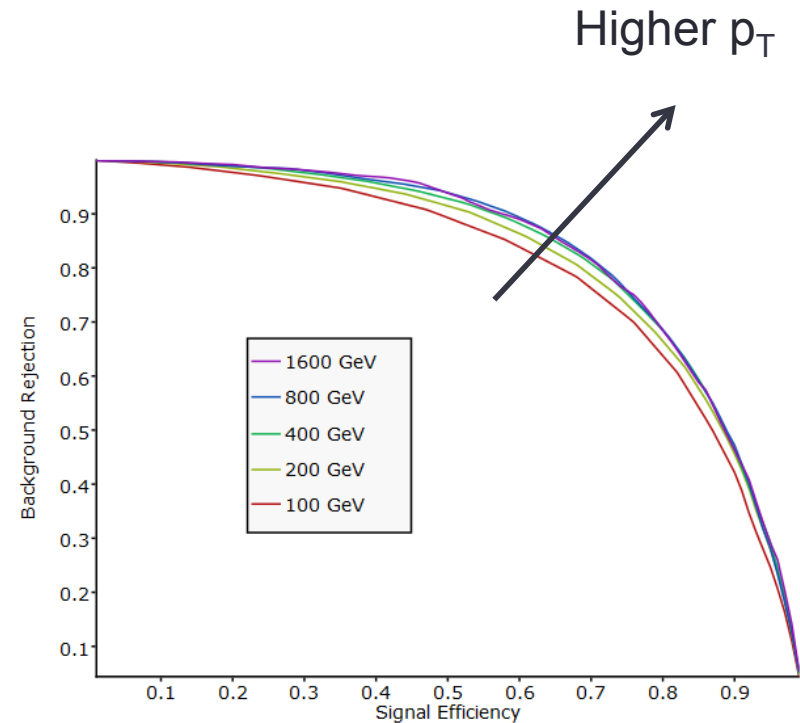
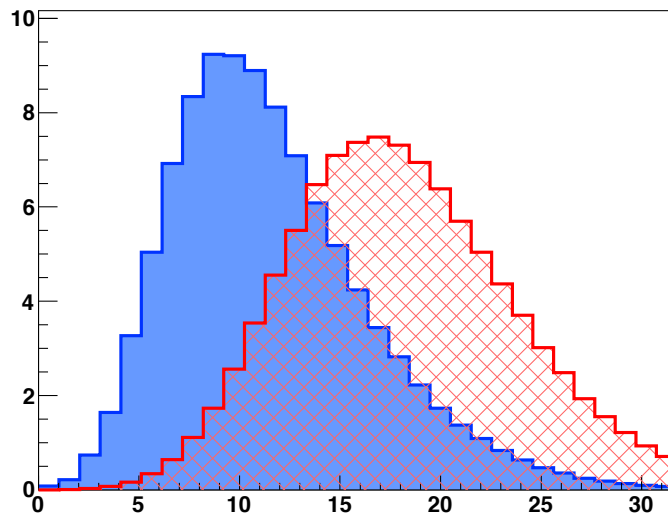
## Linear radial moment (girth)

- Similar to jet broadening

Show <http://jets.physics.harvard.edu/qvg>

# Charged Particle Count

Charged Particle Count 200 GeV



Higher  $p_T$  means more tracks and more ‘time’ to establish  $C_A/C_F$ .

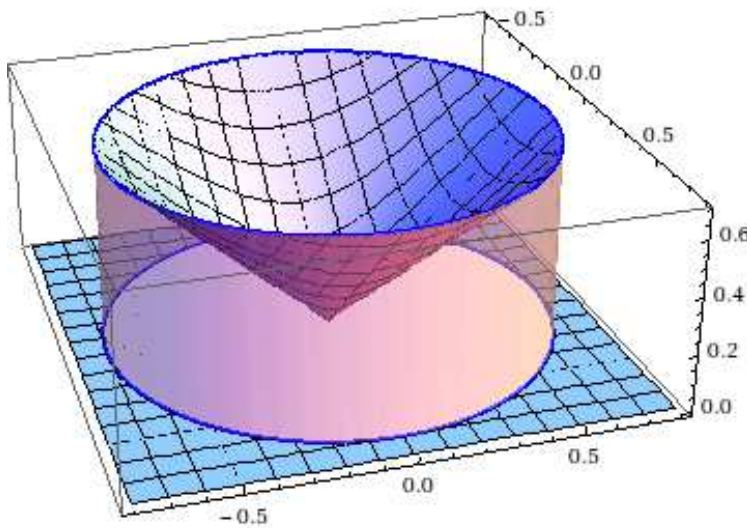


# Girth

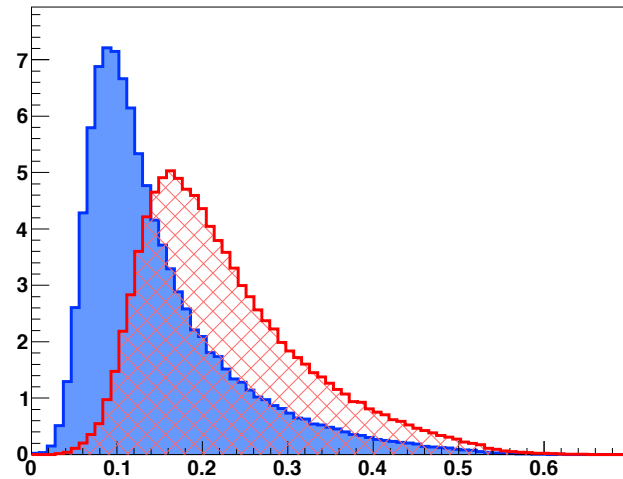
Weight  $p_T$  deposits by distance from jet center

Radial Moment, or Girth :

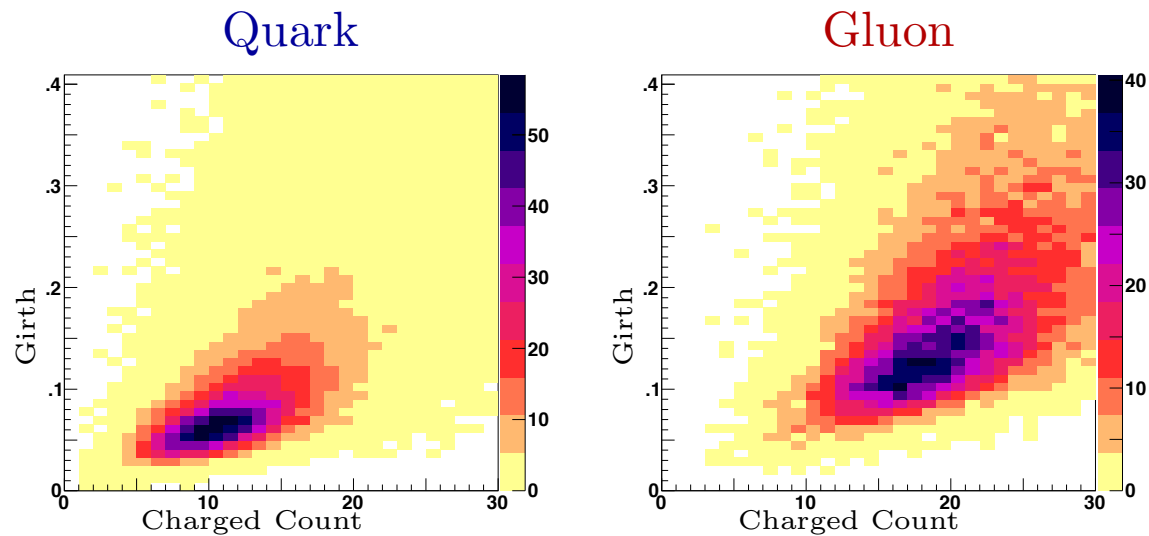
$$g = \frac{1}{p_T^{jet}} \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} p_T^i |r_i|$$



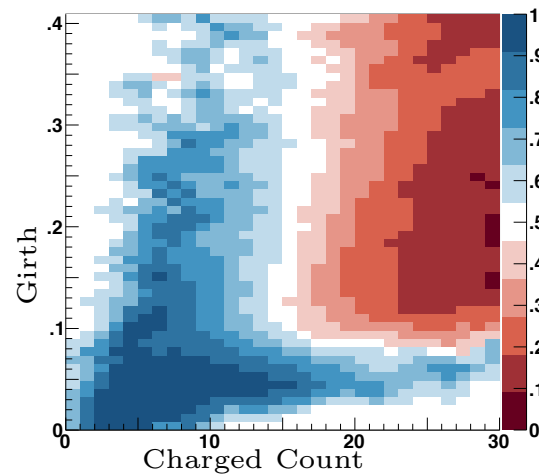
radial moment



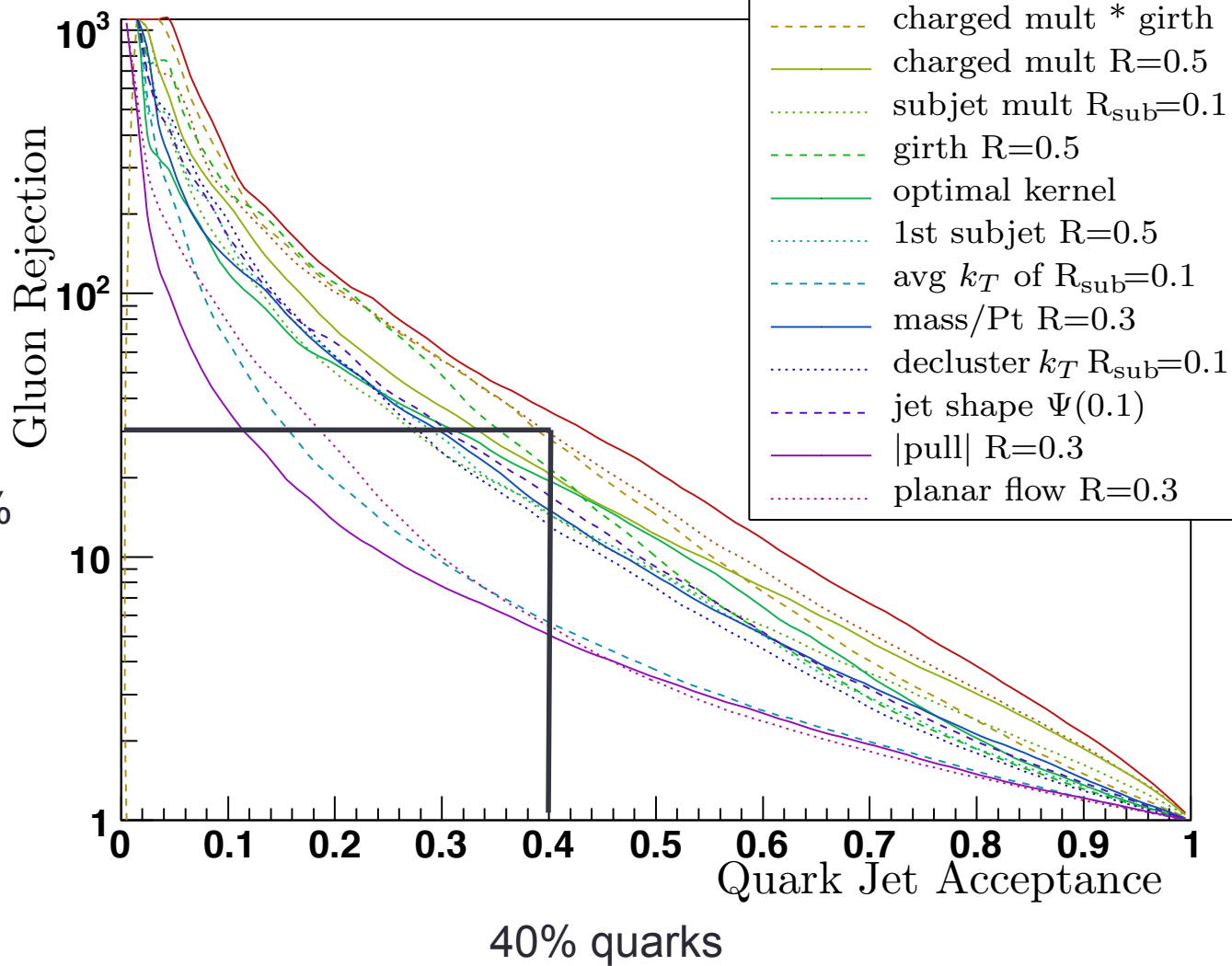
2D distributions show that they are fairly uncorrelated



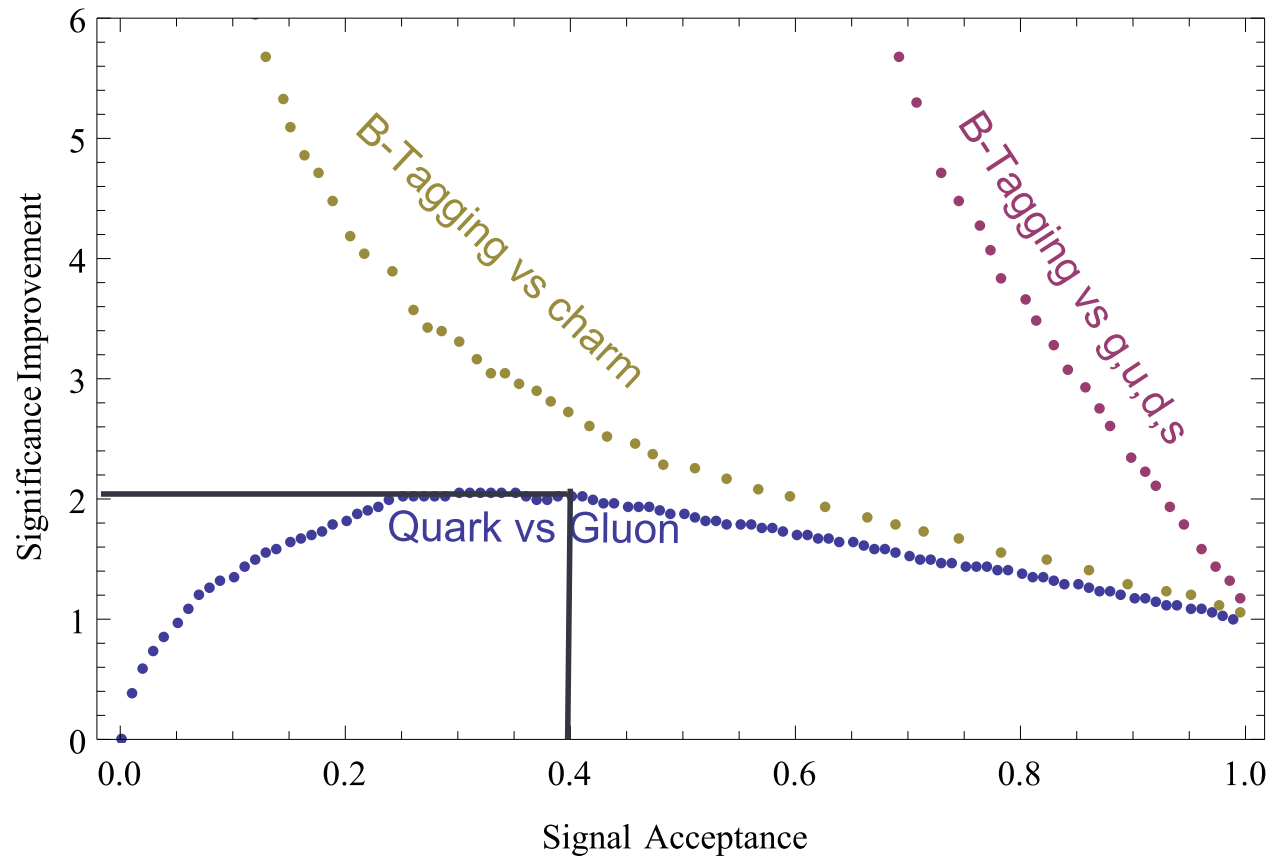
Likelihood:  $q/(q + g)$



# Gluon Rejection



# Result



Significance Improvement of  $\frac{0.4}{\sqrt{1/30}} = 2.19$

# Conclusions

“These are not your daddy’s jets” -- Steve Ellis

The **LHC is so great** that we can go **well-beyond the jet-to-parton map**

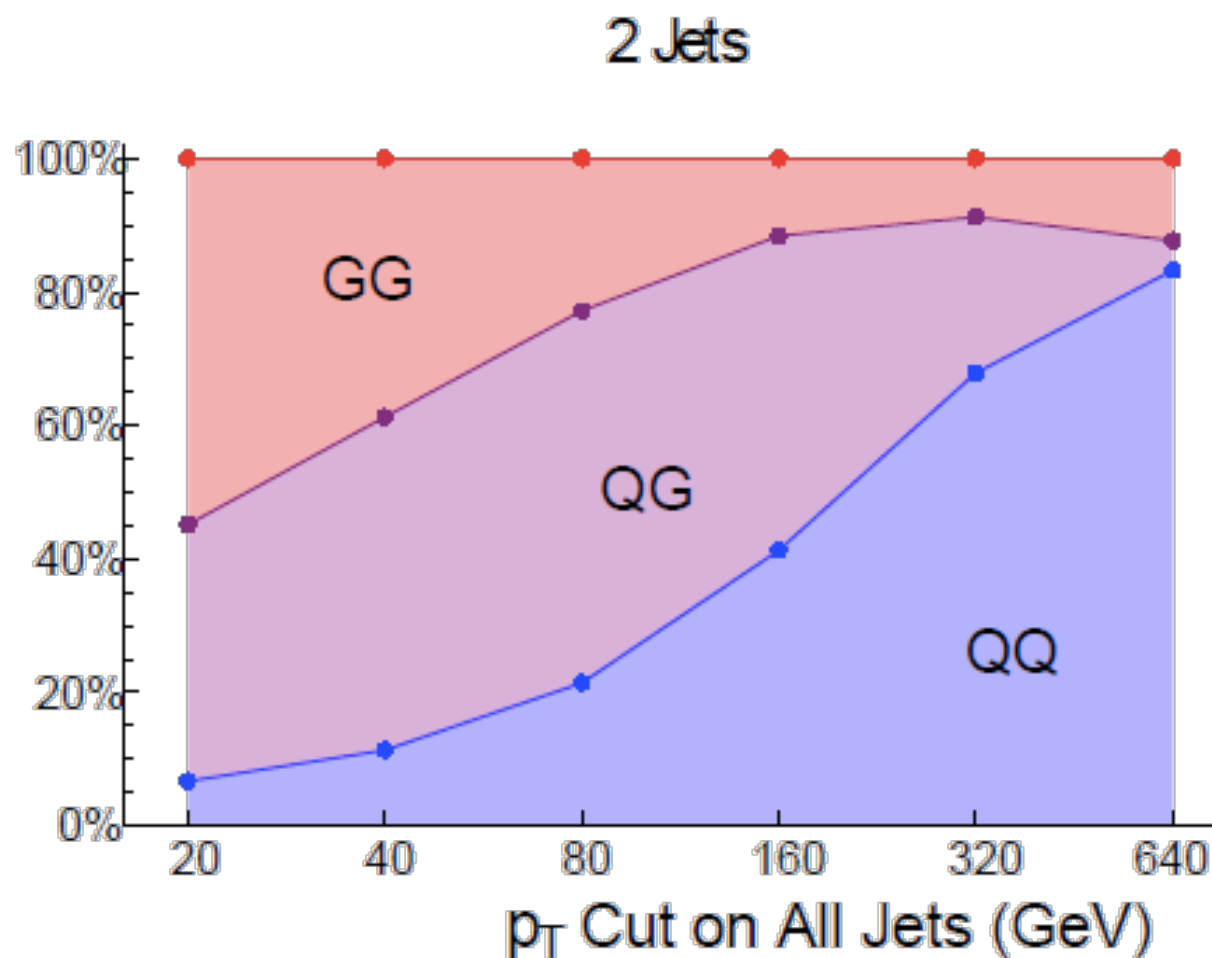
- Detectors can measure jet **substructure**
- Need to look at substructure to find new physics in huge backgrounds

Beyond the jet-to-parton map

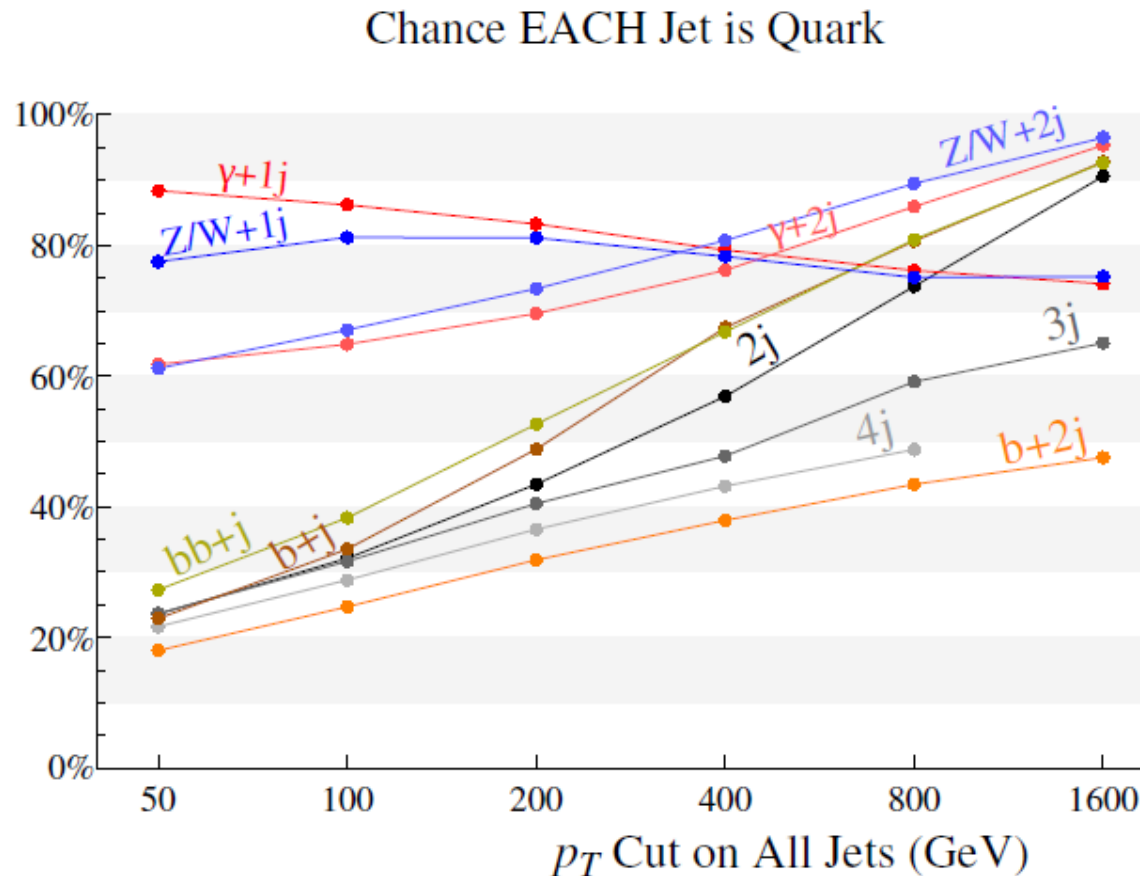
- **Qjets**
  - Not mostly likely shower history, but **weighted distribution of all shower histories**
  - Can **improve mass resolution** and **discovery potential** in boosted objects
  - Volatility does better for W-tagging than any other *single* variable
- Jets have **color**
  - Color representations can be measured: adjoint vs singlet
  - **Color connections**
- **Quark** jets and **gluon** jets distinguishable: 40% Q vs 3% G
  - Charge particle count and linear radial moment work best
- Jet substructure
  - **many** worked out **applications** over the last few years

# Backup Slides

# Where are the quark jets?



# Look at all samples

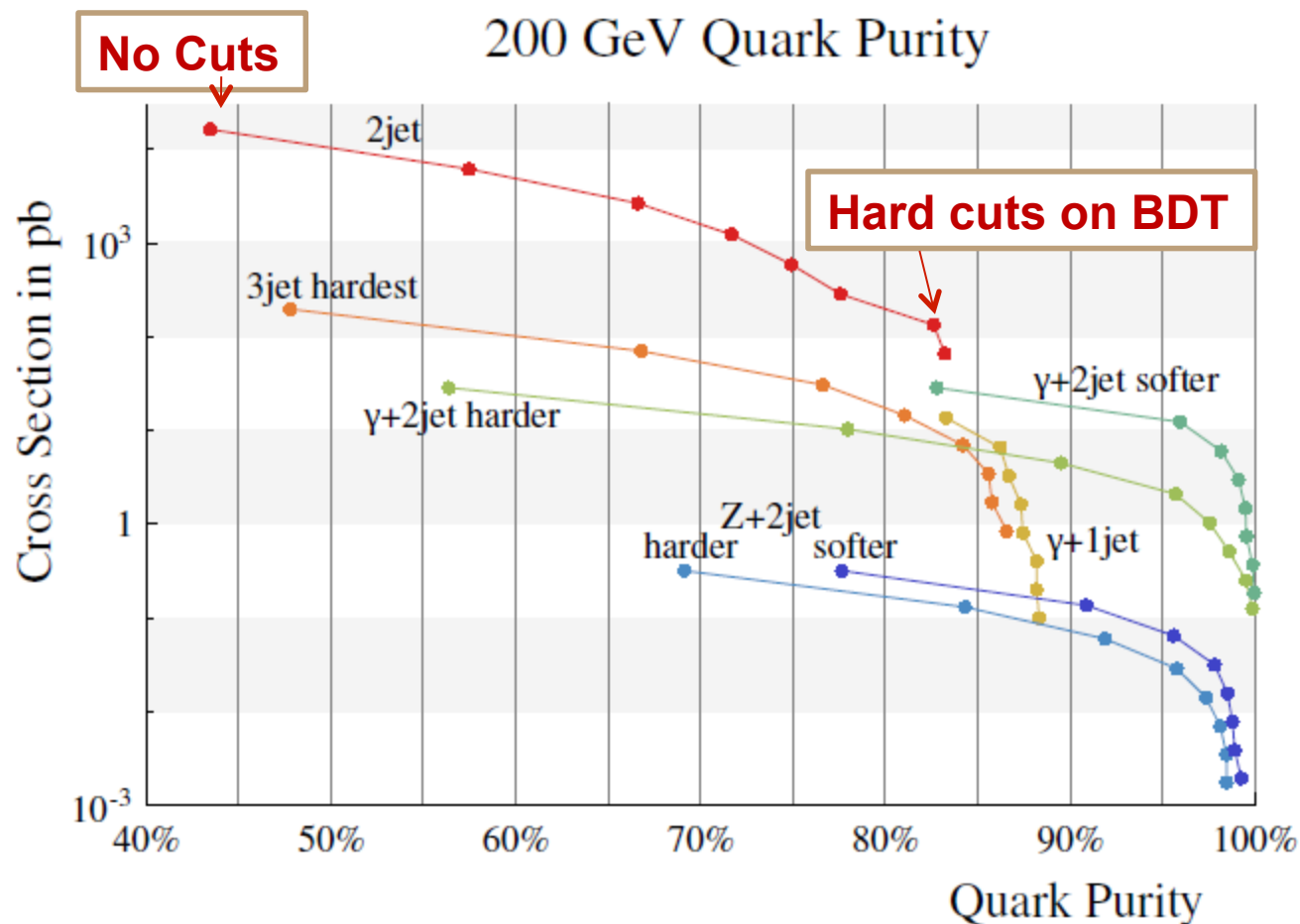


- What about **cross sections**?
- Can **cuts purify** the **samples**?

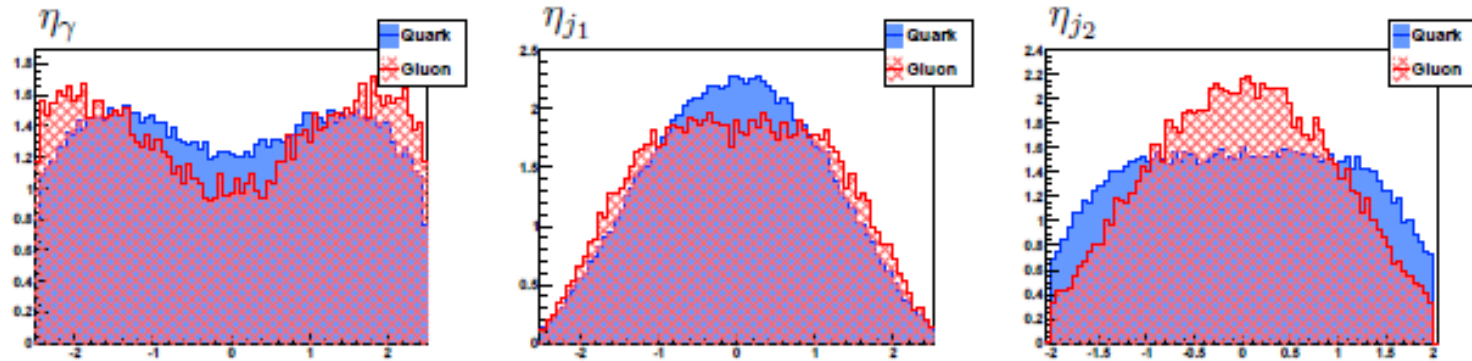


# Throw them into a Boosted Decision Tree

Optimize efficiency using BDT classifier with parton momenta as inputs (6 or 9 inputs)



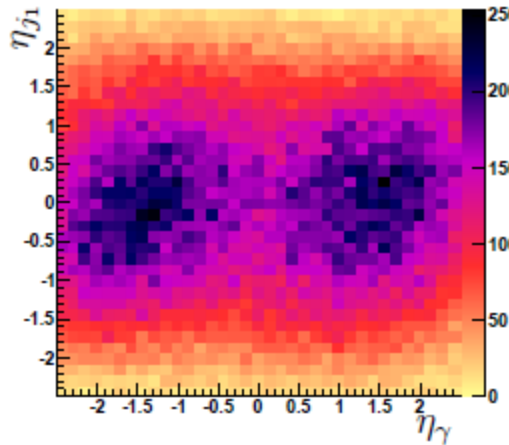
# Now look at the $\gamma + 2$ jets sample



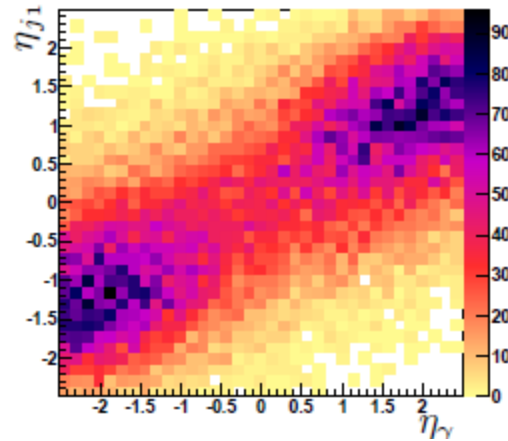
- Look at the best discriminants, ranked by cuts
- The **rapidity of the photon** and the **rapidity of the second hardest jet** look good
- But cutting on just  $\eta_\gamma$  or just  $\eta_{j2}$  does not help much

# Look at correlations

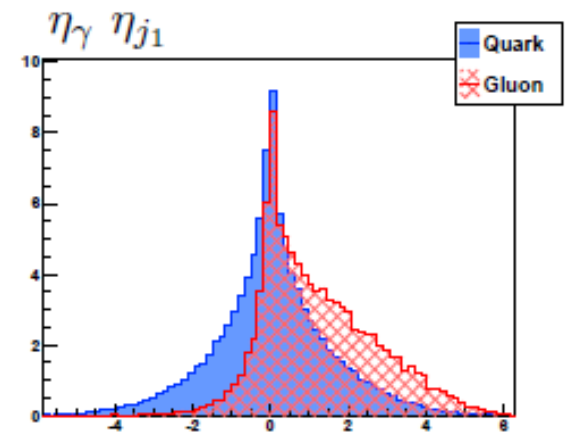
Quark



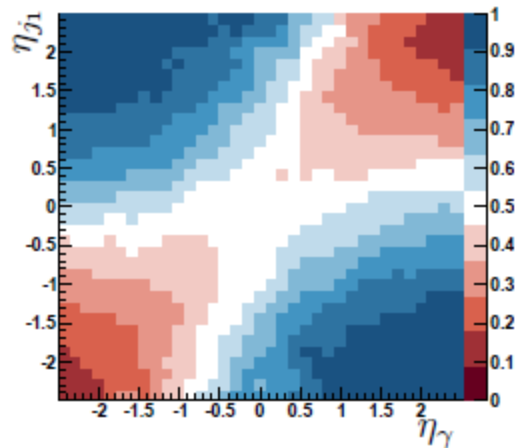
Gluon



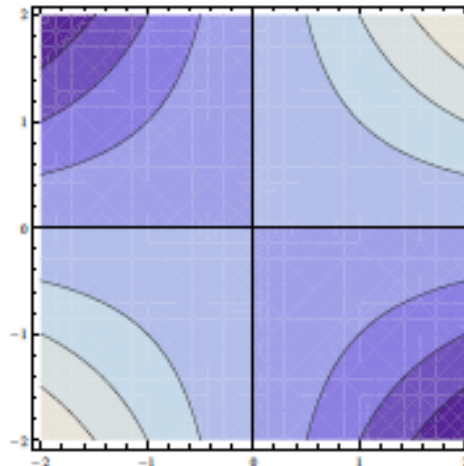
Distribution of  $\eta_\gamma \eta_{j1}$



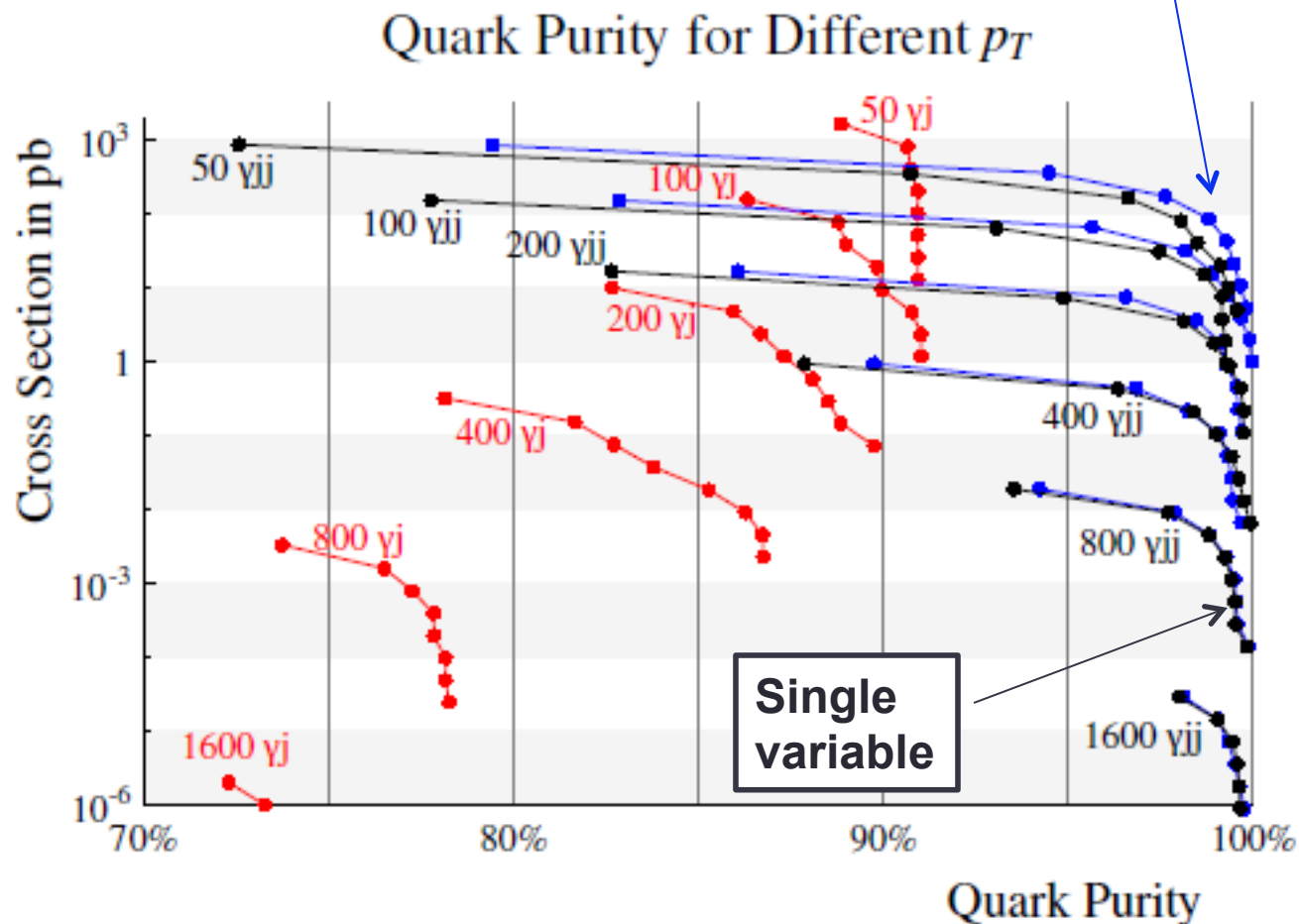
Likelihood



Contours of  $\eta_\gamma \eta_{j1}$

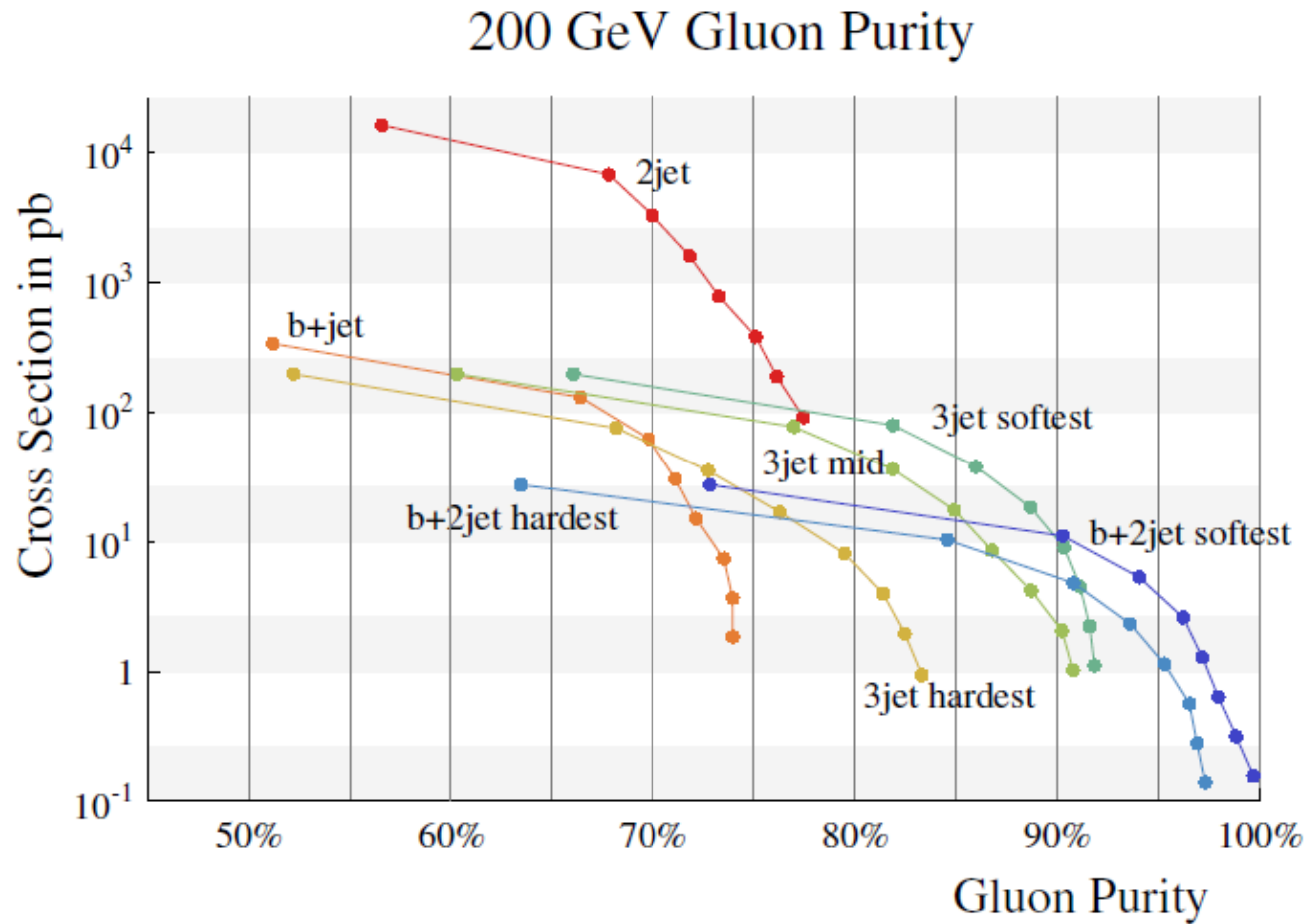


# Best single variable



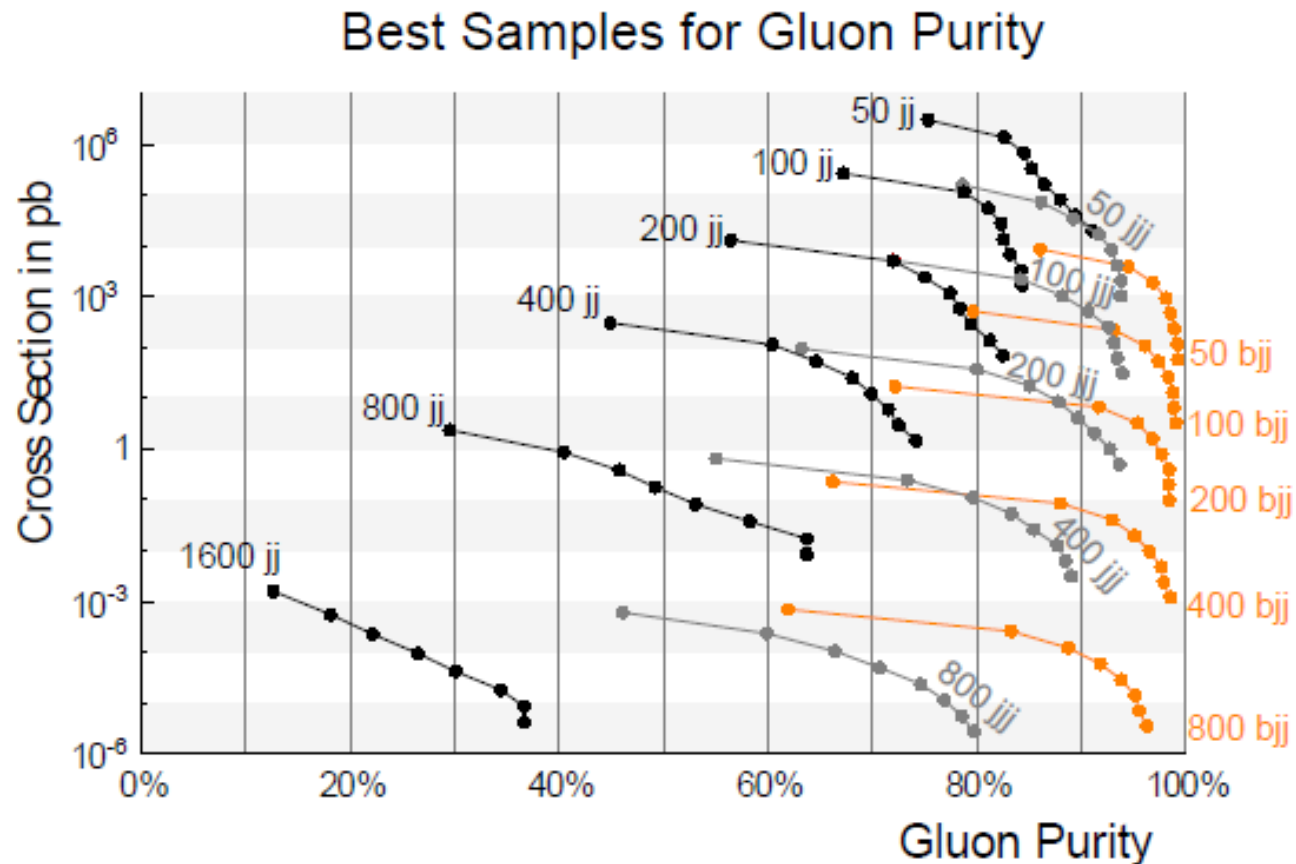
BDTs led us to the variable,  
but with the variable we **don't need BDTs**

# What about pure gluons?



b+2 jets or trijets look promising

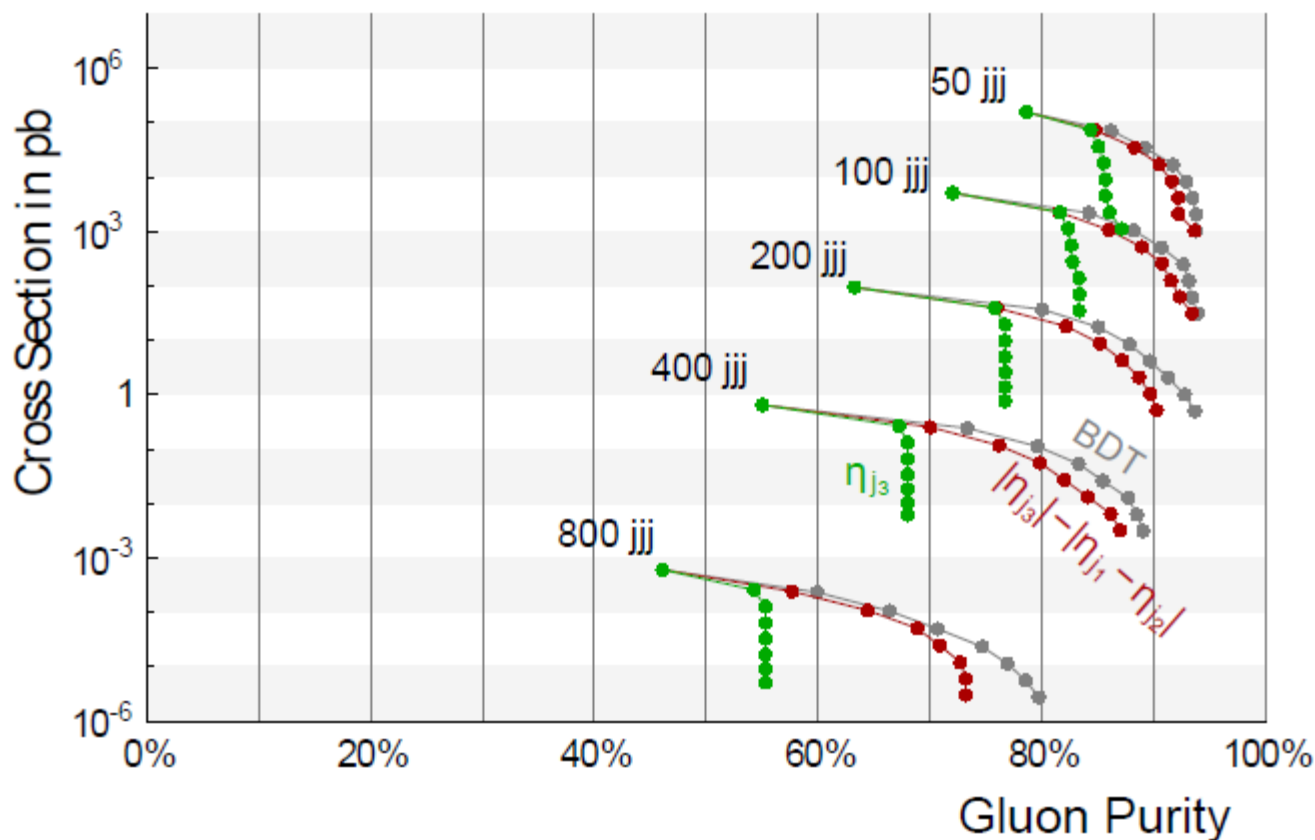
# Throw it at the BDT



- Now try to find a single variable that works as well...

# Finding Pure Gluon jets

Trijet Sample with Different Kinematic Cuts



# Summary of finding quarks/gluons

- For quarks, look at gamma + jet

- cut on

$$\eta_\gamma \eta_{j1} + \Delta R_{\gamma j2} \quad ,$$

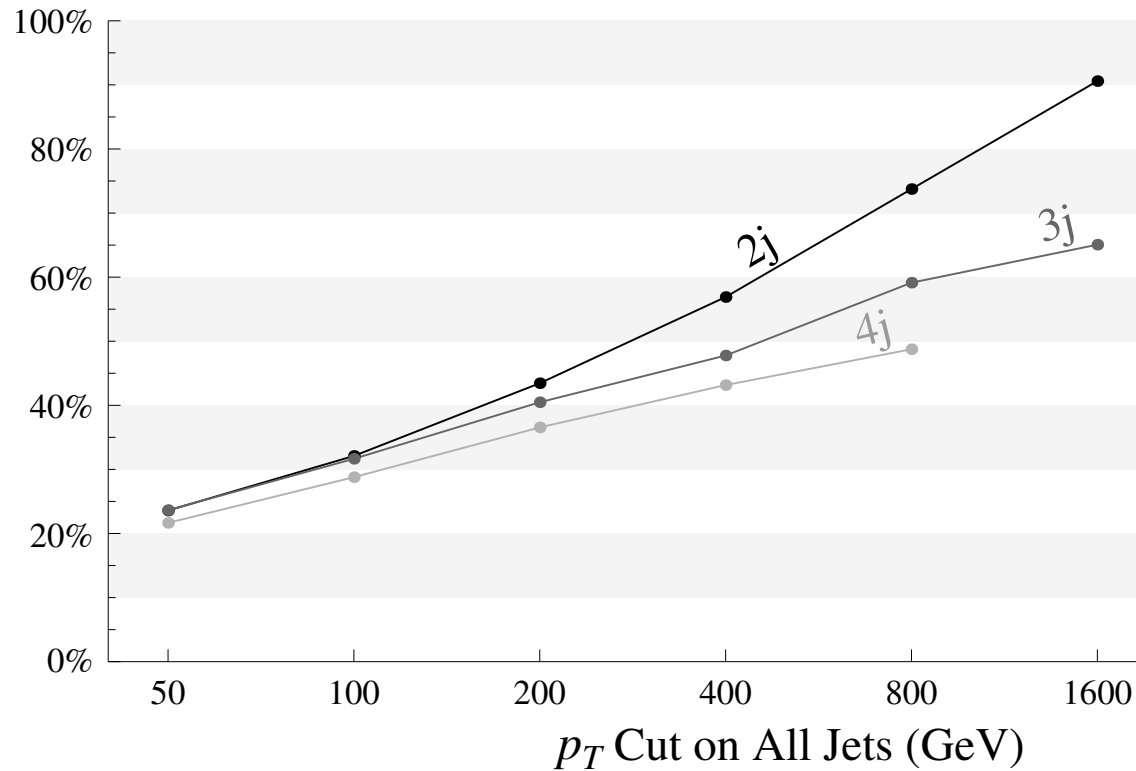
- For gluons

- Look at b+2 jets
  - look at trijets

- Cut on  $|\eta_{j3}| - |\eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2}|$

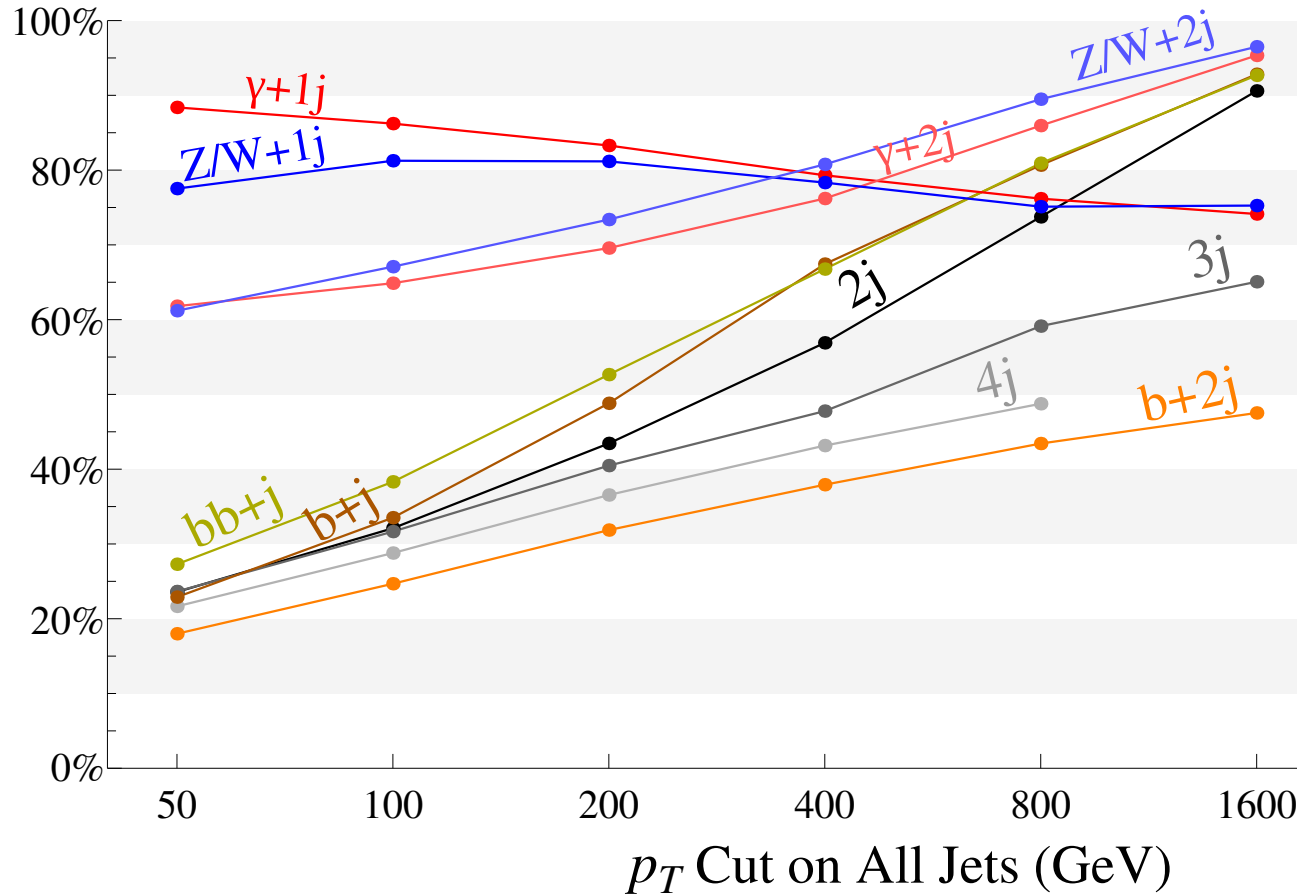


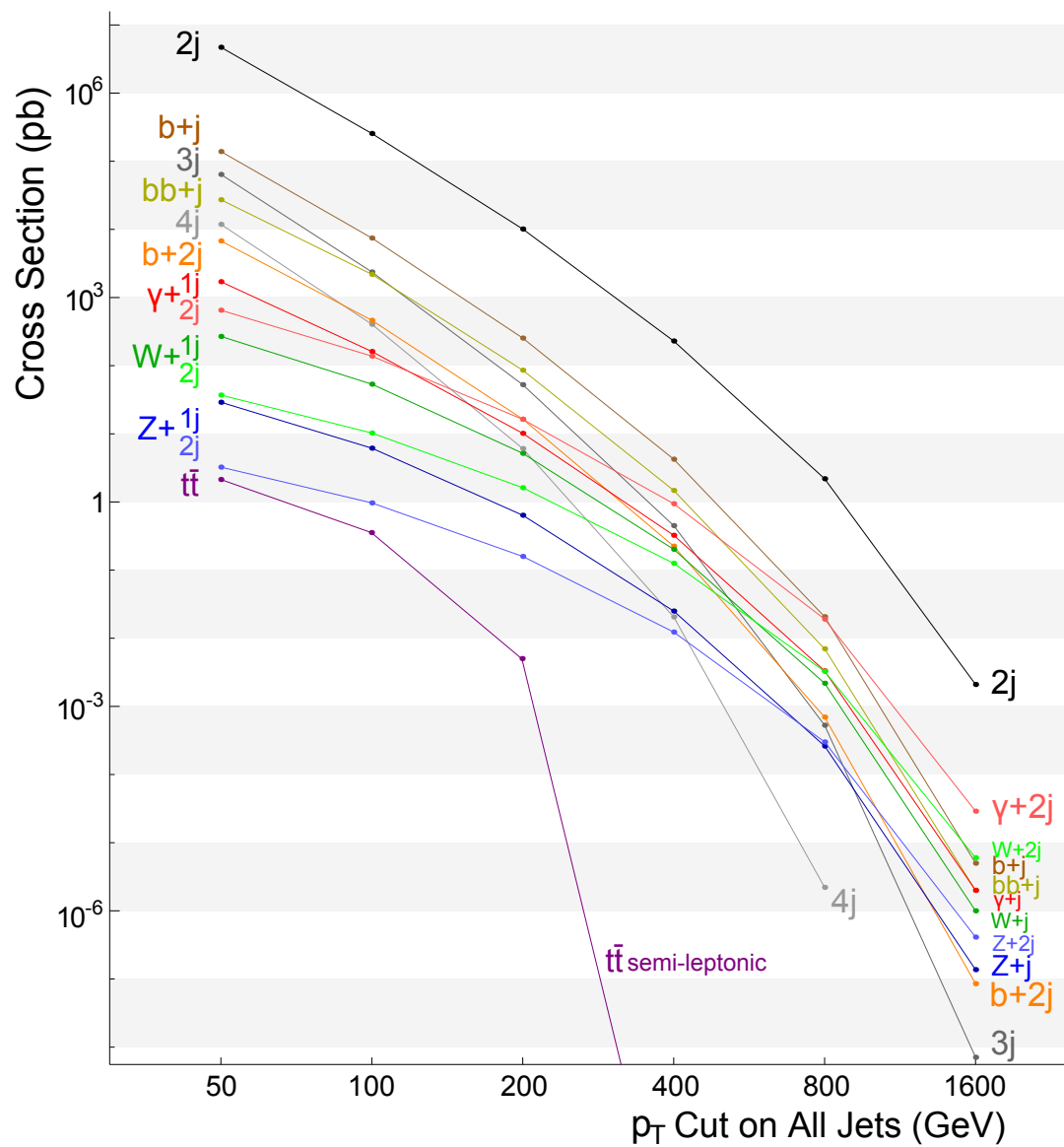
## Chance EACH Jet is Quark



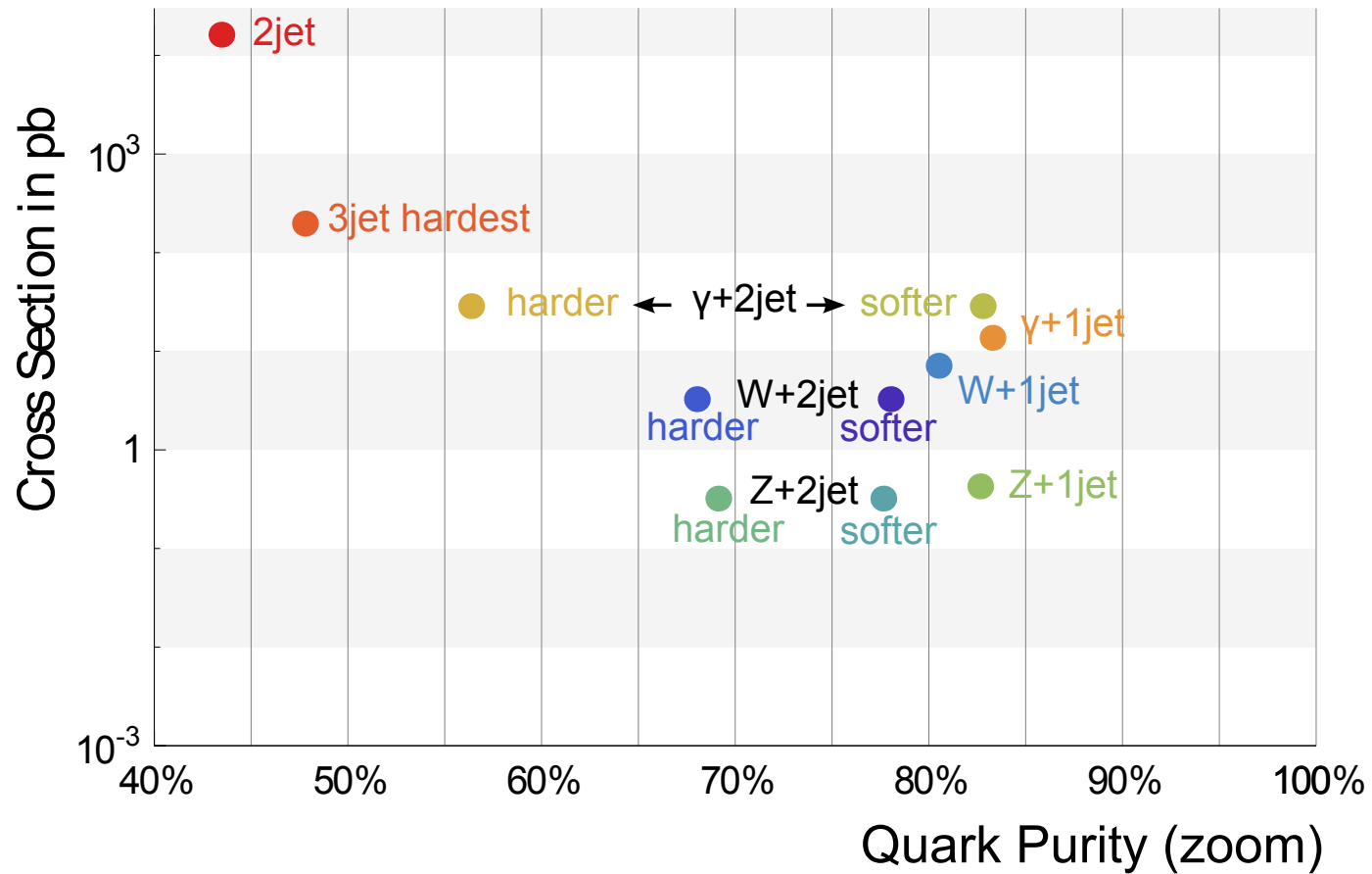
So chance that all 4 jets  $\gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$  are quark  $\approx (30\%)^4 \approx 1/125$

## Chance EACH Jet is Quark





## 200 GeV Quark Purity



## 200 GeV Quark Purity

