
Seeing in **color**: Jet Superstructure

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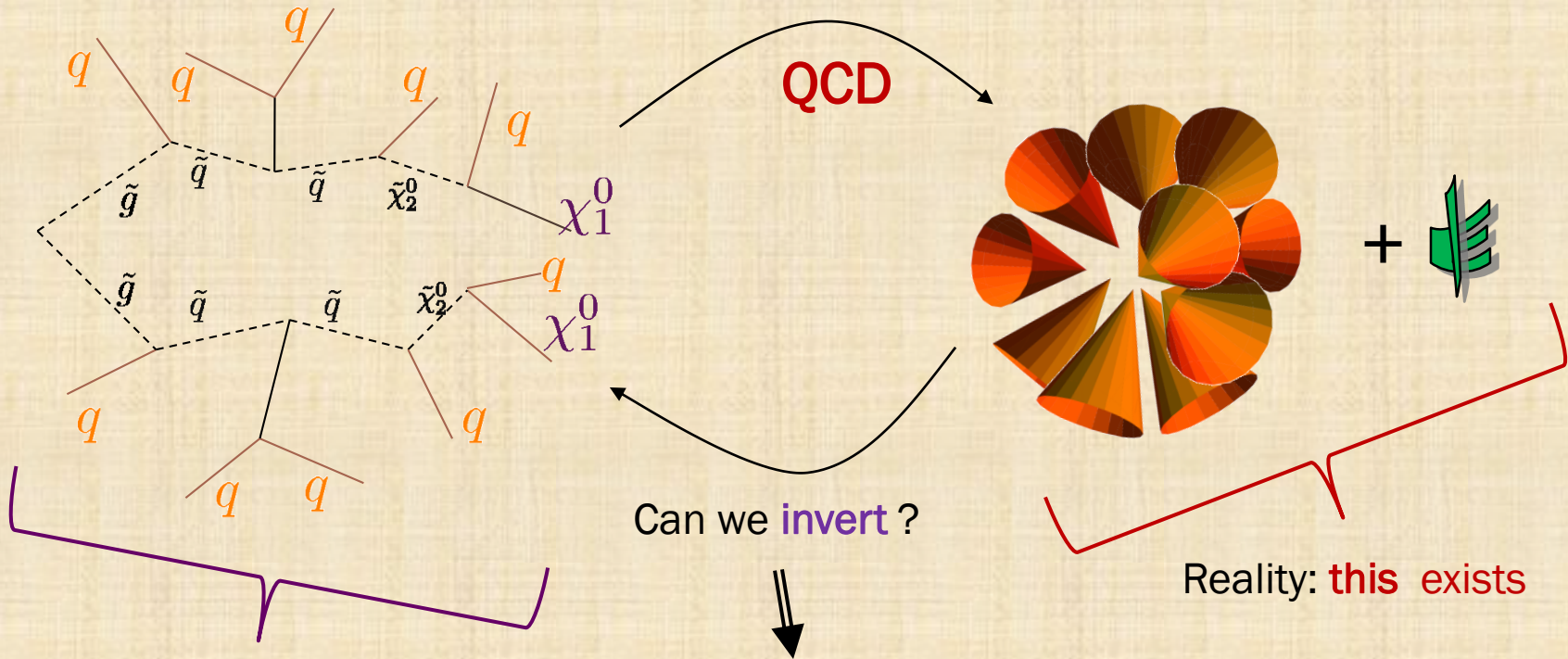
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INTERPRETING JETS

We want to see quarks and gluons:

We observe jets:



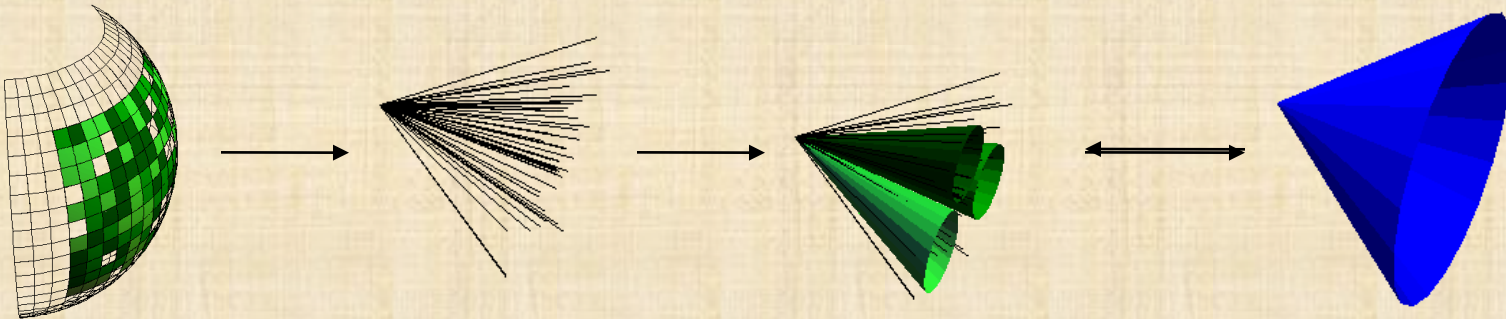
Assumption: **this** exists

Reality: **this** exists

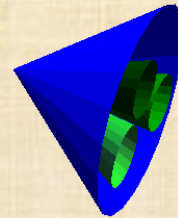
JET-TO-PARTON MAP

- Find jet momenta
- Set quark momenta = jet momenta

JET SUBSTRUCTURE



- Clean out **soft** radiation
- Clean out **collinear** radiation
- Helps with, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, top-tagging
- Helps find merged **subjects**



- Helps get jet momenta “closer to parton momenta”

↳ Improves **JET-TO-PARTON MAP**

Is there information **not** in the **parton momenta**?

JET SUPERSTRUCTURE

What is not in the **JET-TO-PARTON MAP** ($p_{\text{parton}} = p_{\text{jet}}$)?

- **Global information**

- **Event shapes**, H_t , missing energy
- Useful for **testing QCD**, validating **Monte Carlos**
- No obvious new physics applications

- **Color:**

- Color **charge**: Quark vs. Gluon jets
- Color **connections**

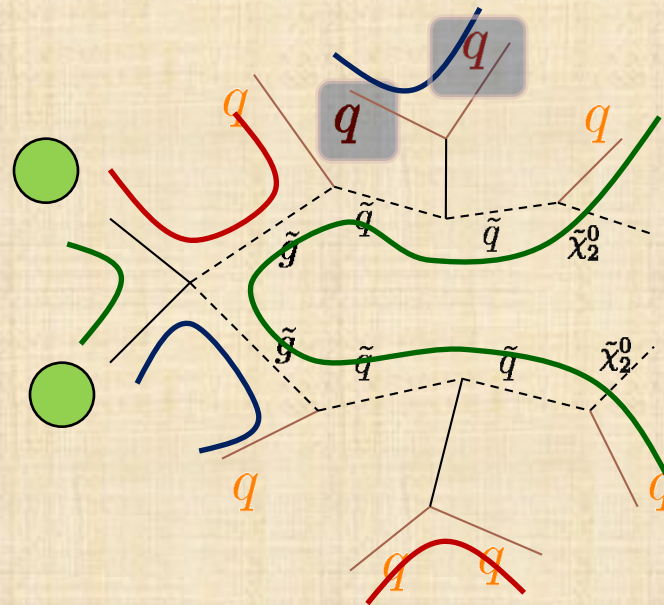
- What can be **calculated**?

- **SCET**?

- What can be **seen**?

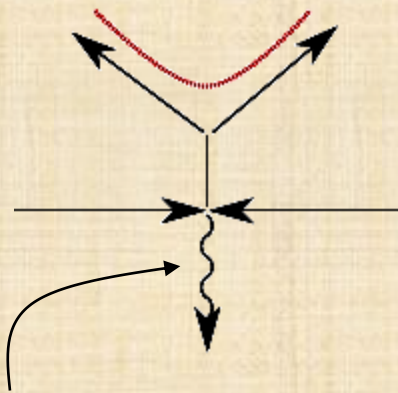
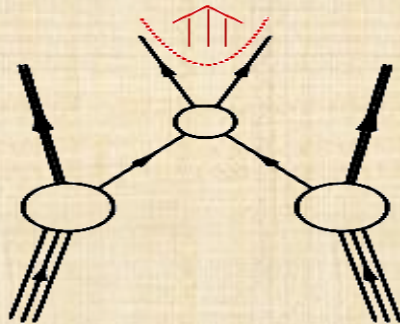
- What are good **observables**?

$$\text{Tr}[T^A T^B] \propto \delta^{AB}$$



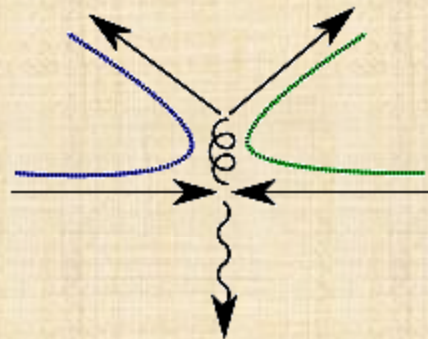
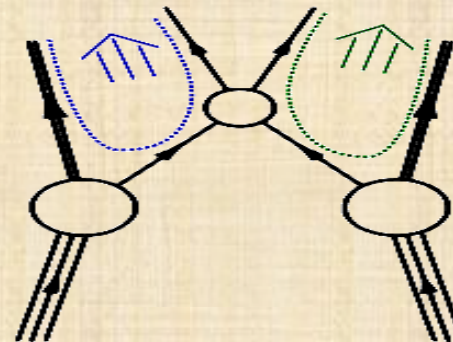
EXAMPLE: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Signal

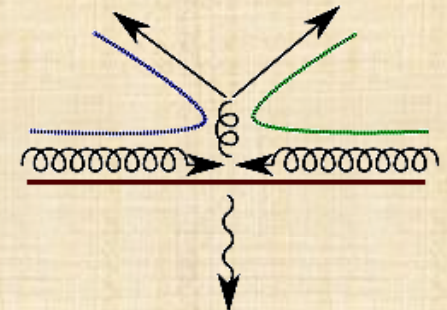


Associated production
with a Z (for tag/boost)

Background



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

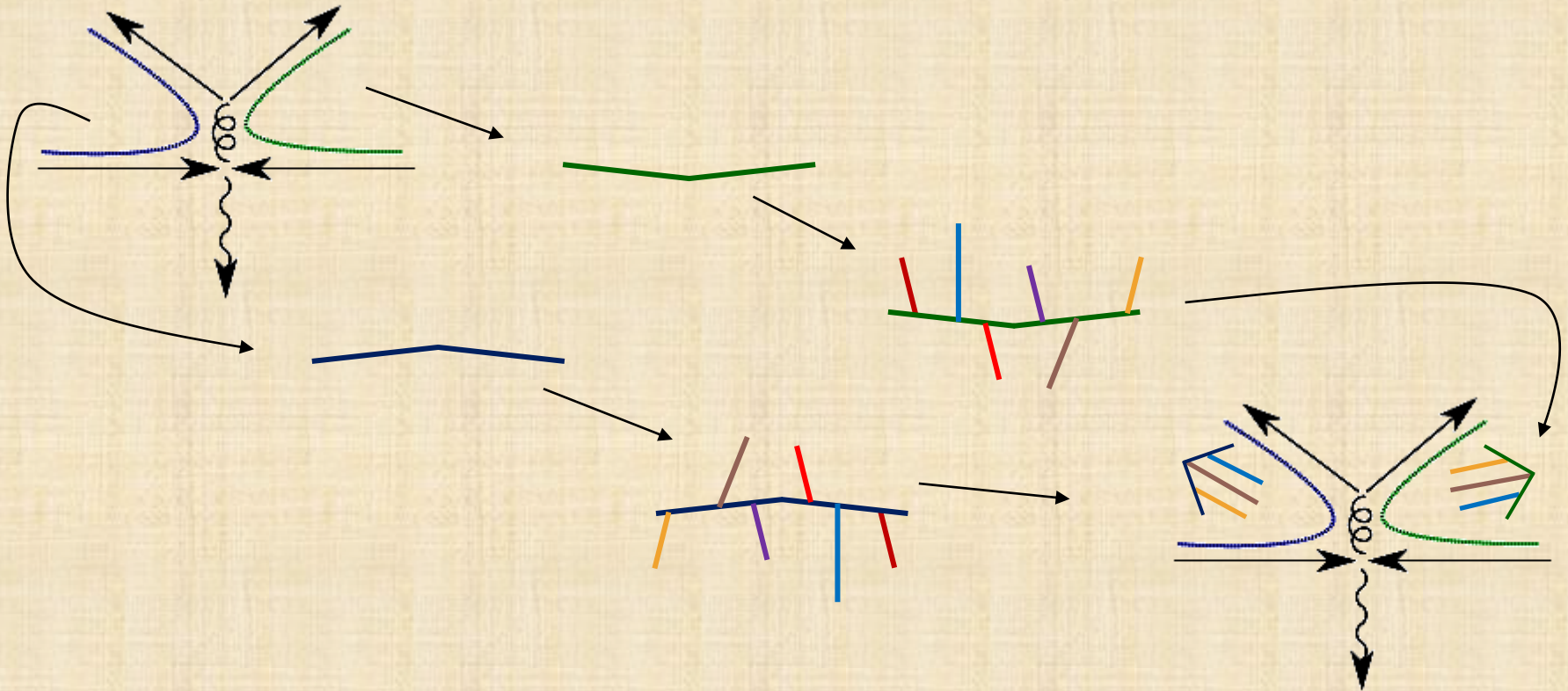


$g g \rightarrow Z b\bar{b}$

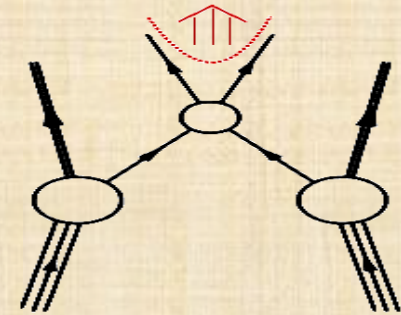
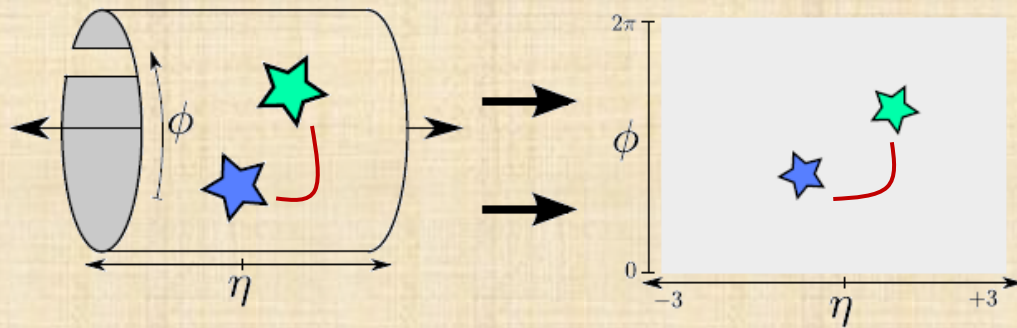
HOW DO THEY SHOW UP?

Monte Carlo simulation

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



CAN THEY BE SEEN?



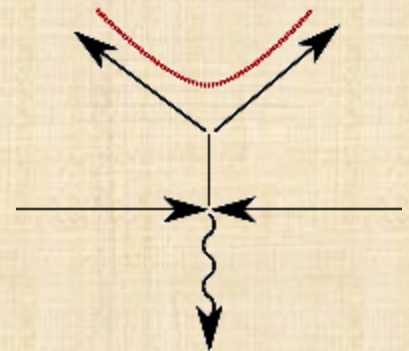
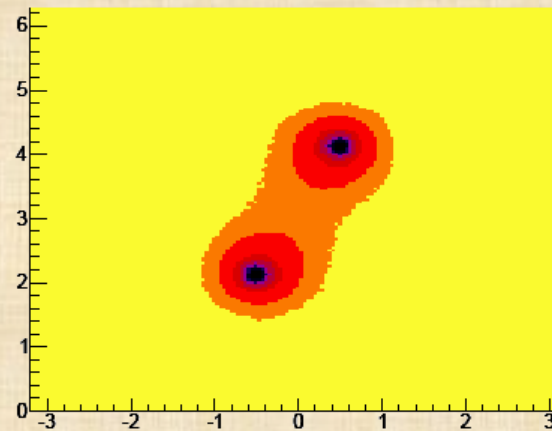
Show same event
millions of times

Higgs:

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

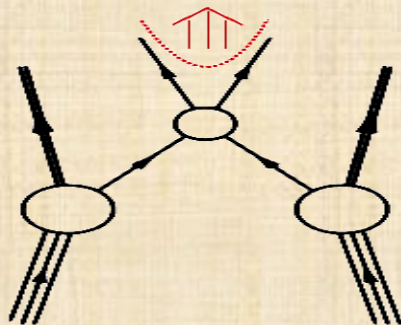
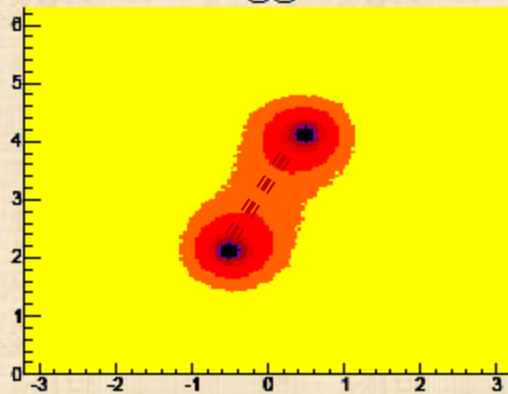
$$\Delta\phi_{b\bar{b}} = 2$$

Add up E_T in
each cell:

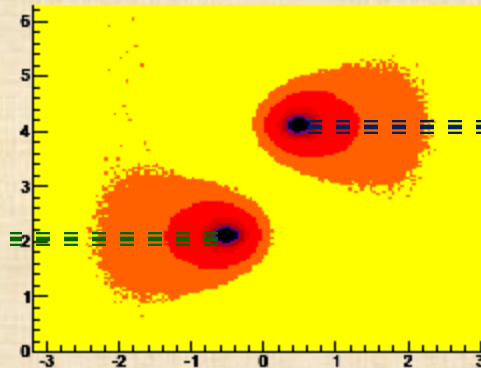


SIGNAL VS BACKGROUND

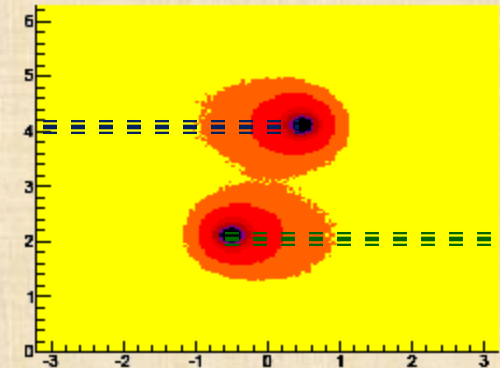
Higgs:



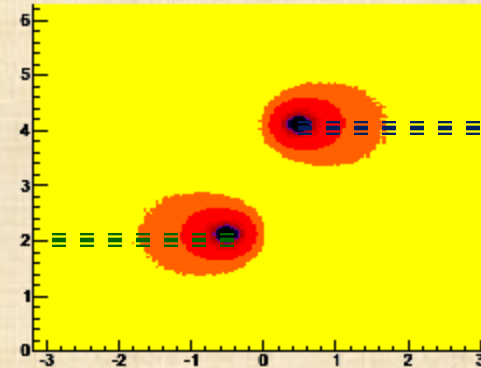
$q\bar{q}$



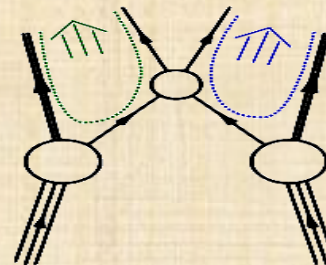
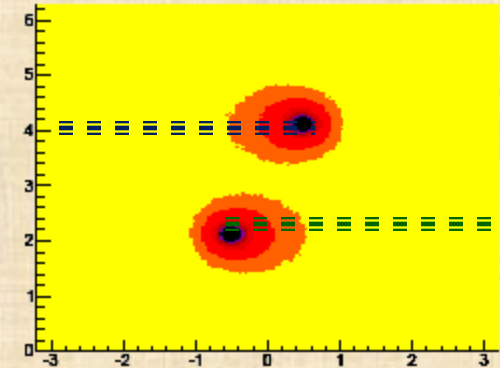
$q\bar{q}X$



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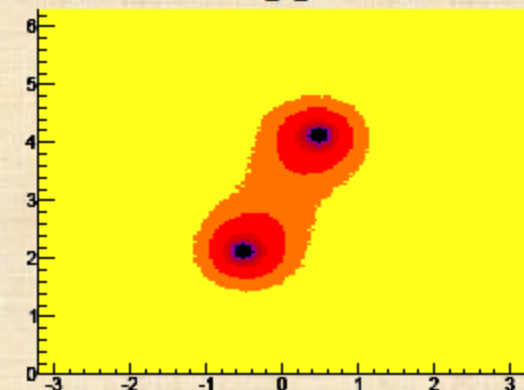


ggX

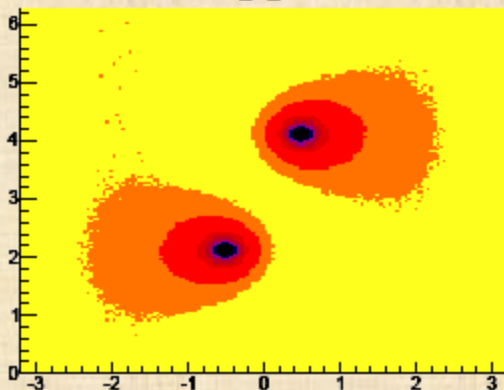


HOW CAN WE USE IT?

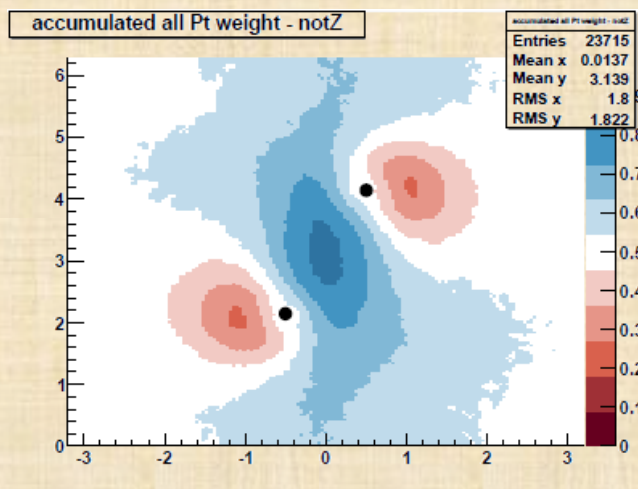
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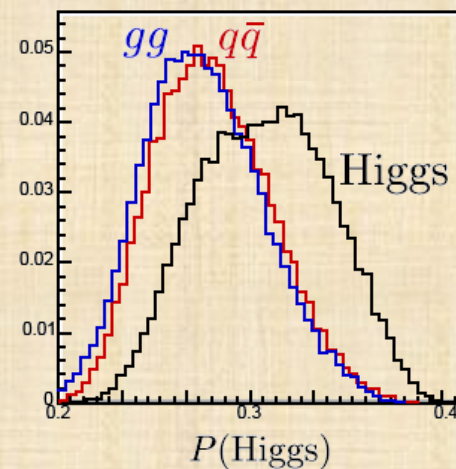
$q\bar{q}$



Baysean **probability** that
each bit of radiation is **signal**

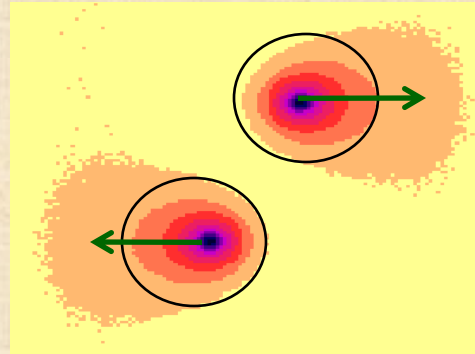
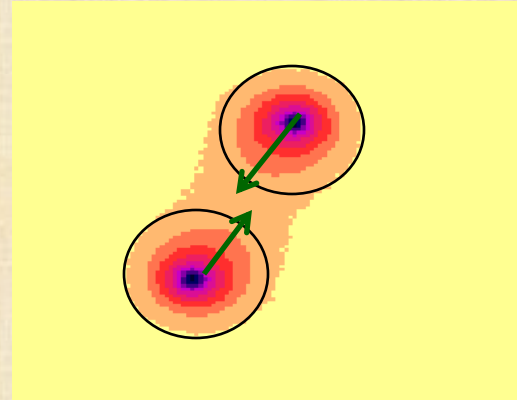


Event-by-event
discriminant



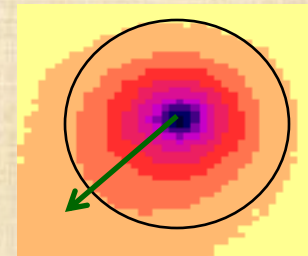
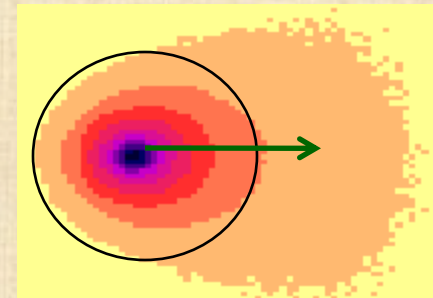
- Most useful radiation is
 $R = 0.5 - 1.5$ away
- Pattern depends **strongly** on **kinematics**
- Can we find a **simpler** or more **universal** discriminant?

PULL



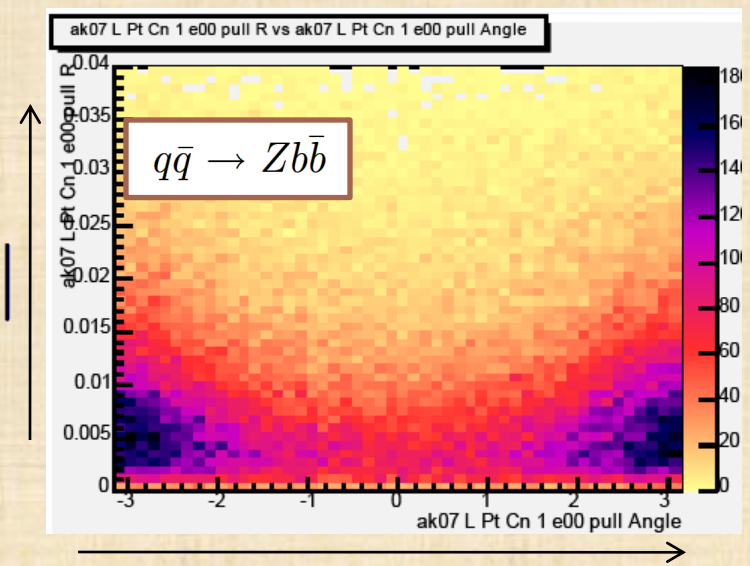
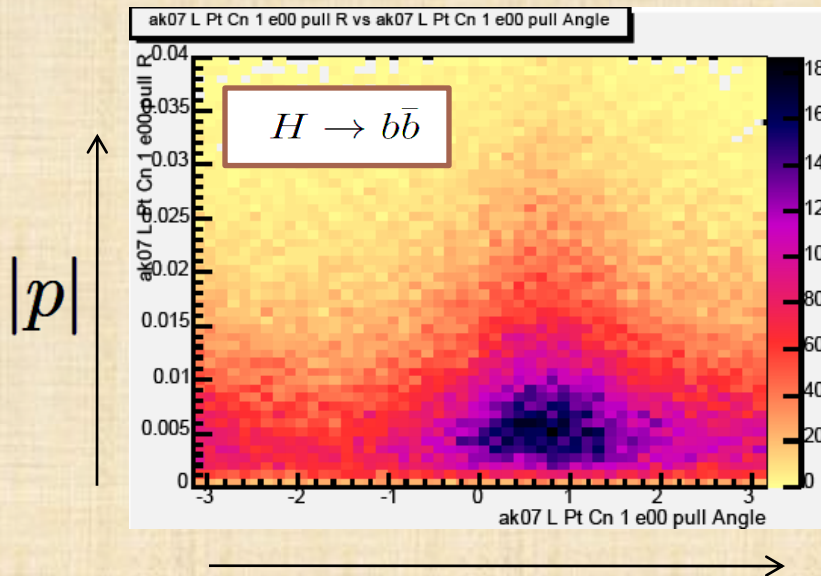
- Find **jets** (e.g. anti- k_T)
- Construct **pull vector** (\sim dipole moment) on radiation in **jet**

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



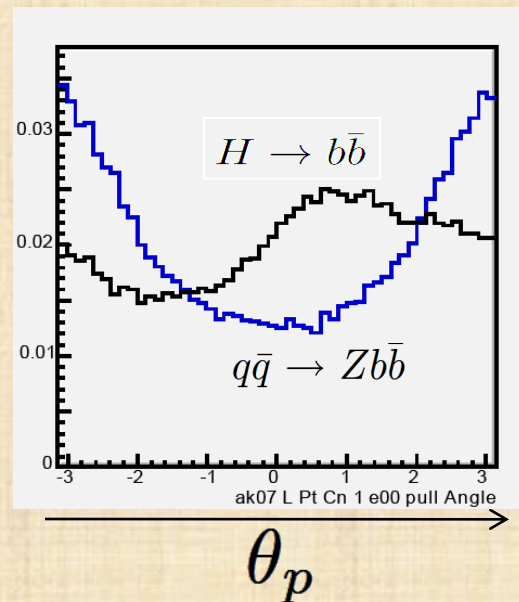
- Can use bigger jets for pull, but $R = 0.7$ seems optimal

RESULTS



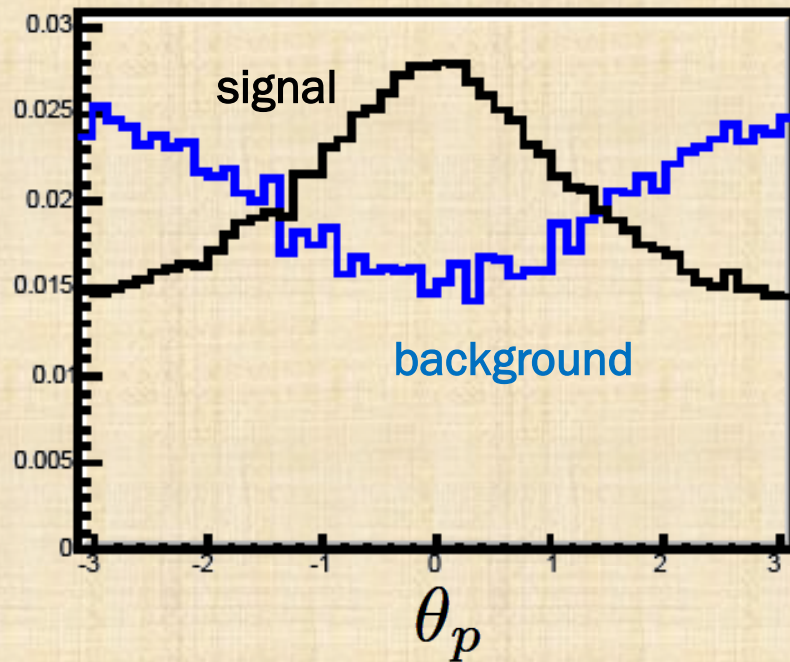
$$\vec{p} = \sum_i \frac{E_T^i |r_i|}{E_T^{jet}} \vec{r}_i$$

- Angle much more important than length

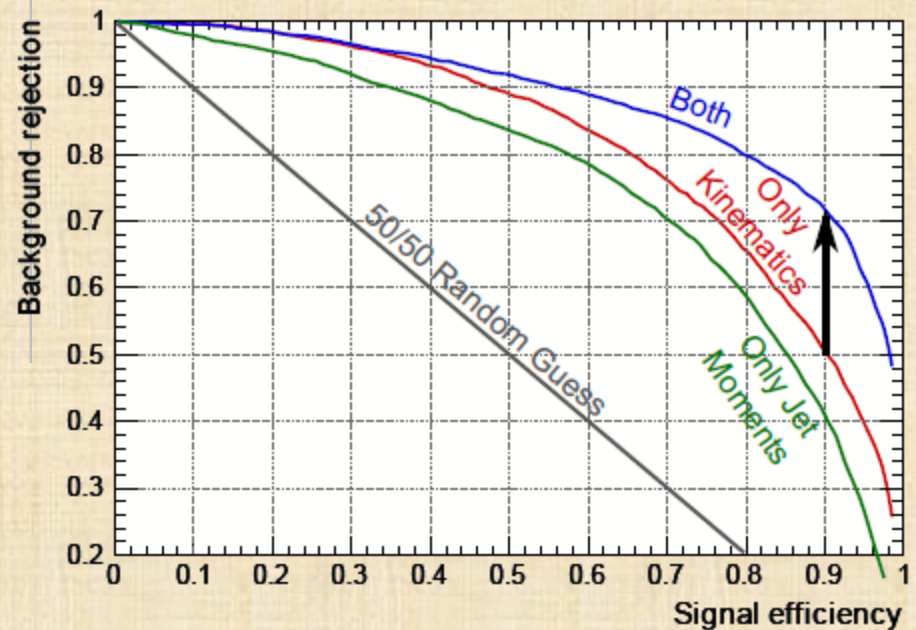


FULL H+Z TEST

Pull angle of one b-jet
with respect to other b-jet

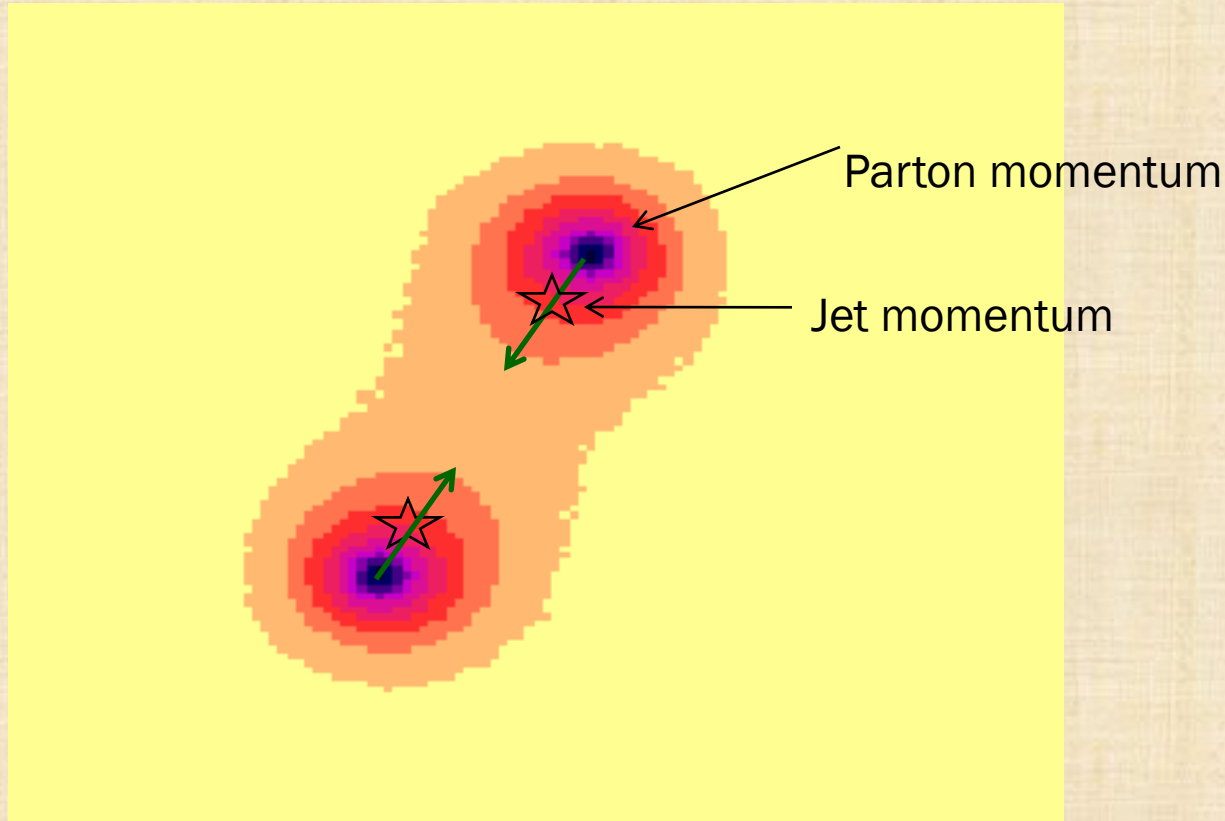


How much does this help?



JET MIGRATION

Another application of pull could be **jet migration**



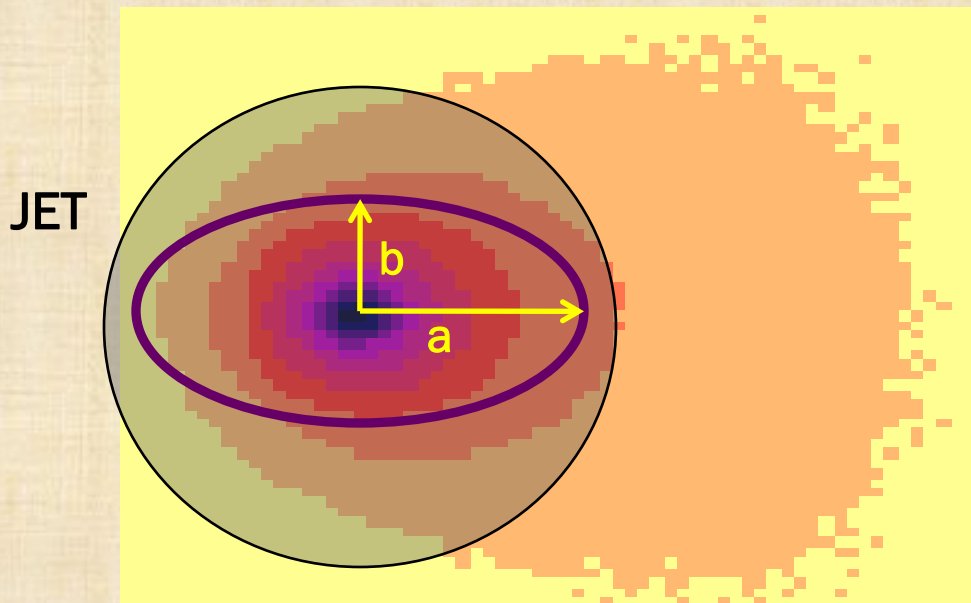
Can use pull to **correct** for migration

- Better kinematics → improve **JET-TO-PARTON MAP**

SECOND MOMENTS

What about **higher moments**?

$$\mathbf{I} = \sum_i \frac{E_T^i |r_i|}{E_T^{jet}} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\phi_i^2 & -\Delta\phi_i \Delta\eta_i \\ -\Delta\eta_i \Delta\phi_i & \Delta\eta_i^2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{Eigenvalues } \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \mathbf{b}$$



Eccentricity

$$e = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}}$$

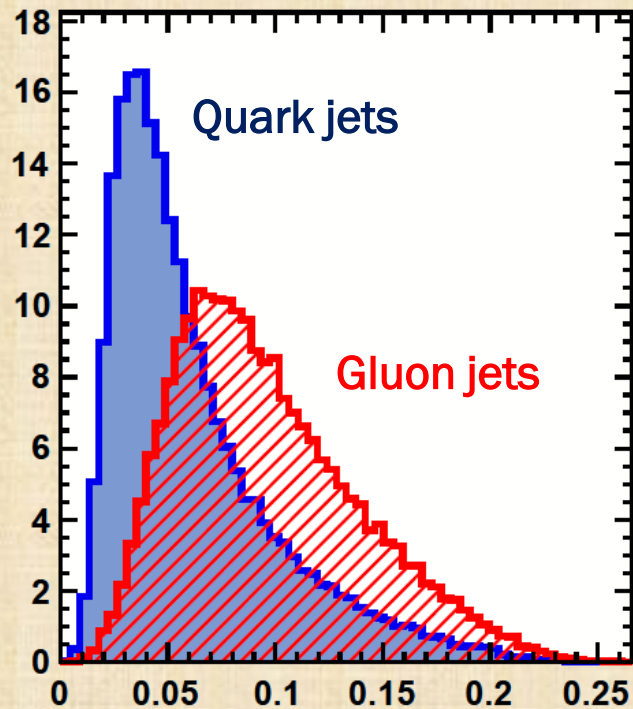
- No obvious use (that we see)

Girth

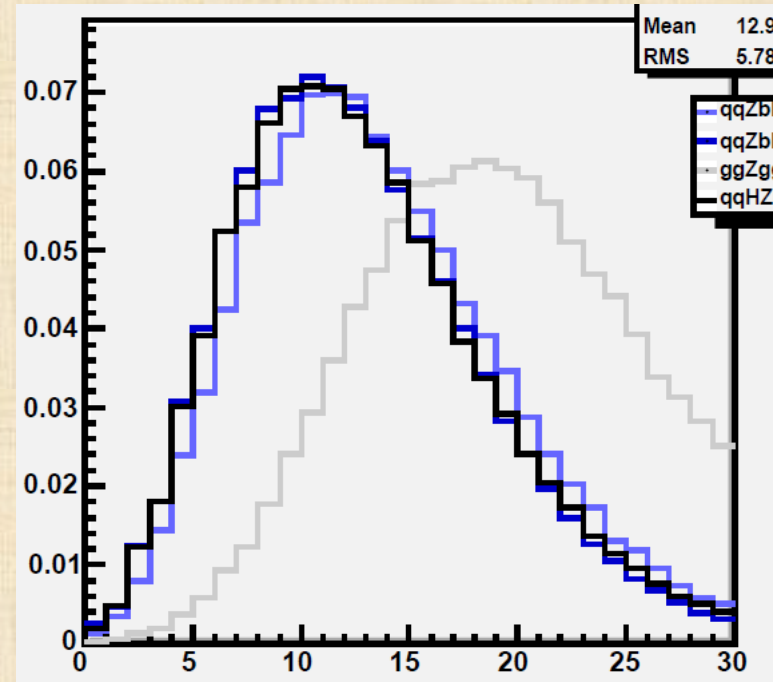
$$g = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

- Useful for quark vs gluon jets

QUARKS VS GLUONS



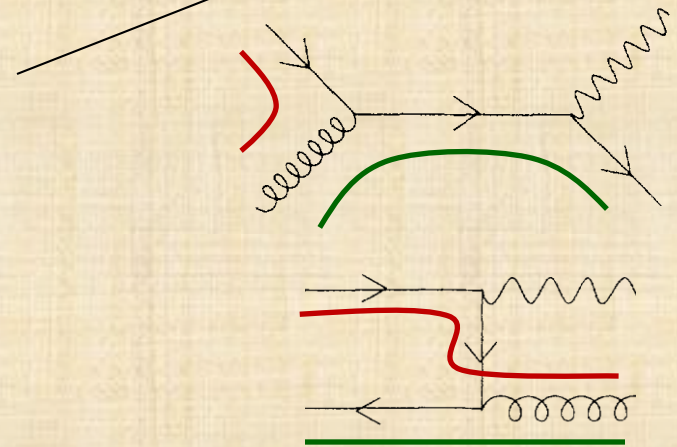
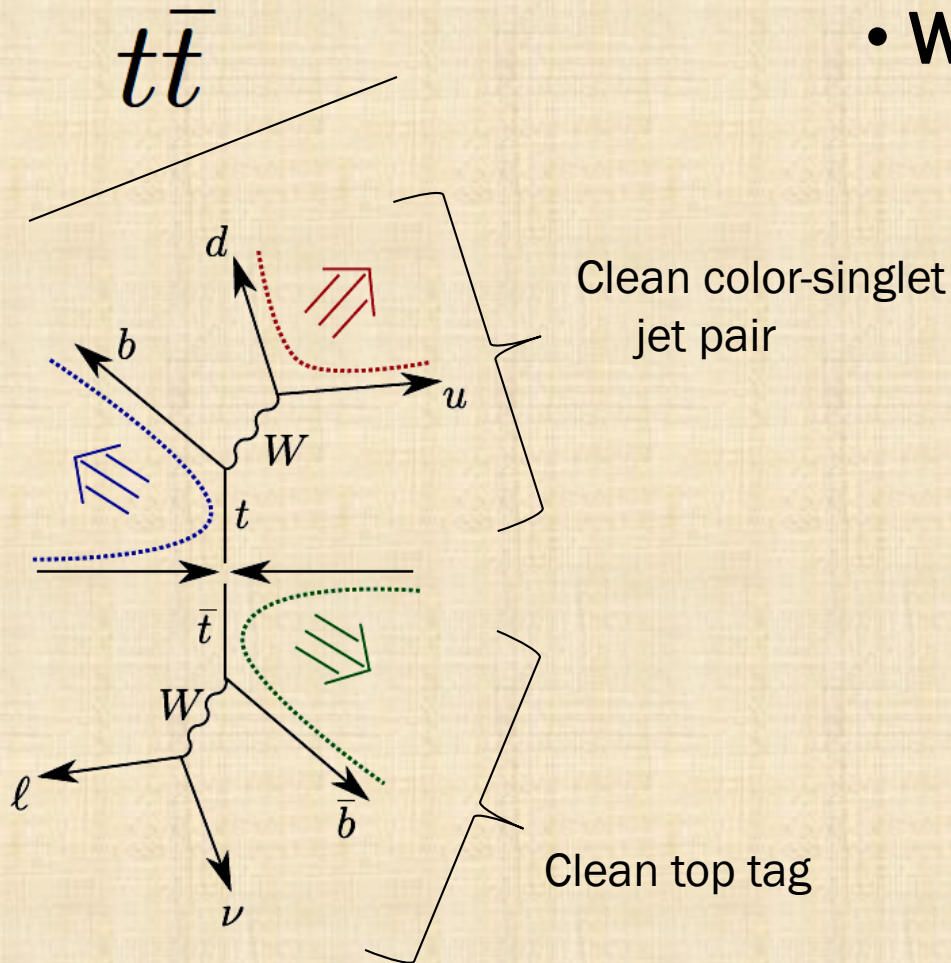
Girth



multiplicity

HOW TO TEST WITH DATA?

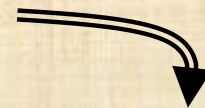
- $W/Z/\gamma$ + jet



- Jet is color connected to the beam
- At LHC, mostly quark jets
- Good **gluon jet** sample???

QUARK VS GLUON JETS

- **More** radiation
 - (charged) particle **multiplicity**
 - Used already by experimentalists
 - confirmed by LEP data
 - larger **jet area**
- **Different** radiation
 - Gluon jets have larger masses
 - sensitive to grooming
 - Jet shapes (e.g. angularities)
- **Color flow**
 - Two color connections
 - Girthier – less sensitive to grooming
- **JET-TO-PARTON MAP** not very useful



Jet Superstructure

SUMMARY

- We're getting good at constructing the
JET-TO-PARTON MAP
- There is information not in the map, which we call

Jet Superstructure

- Examples include color flow and color charge



Pull

(first moment)

Girth

(second moment)