

Particle Flow reconstruction and searches for new physics with large jet multiplicities at the ATLAS experiment

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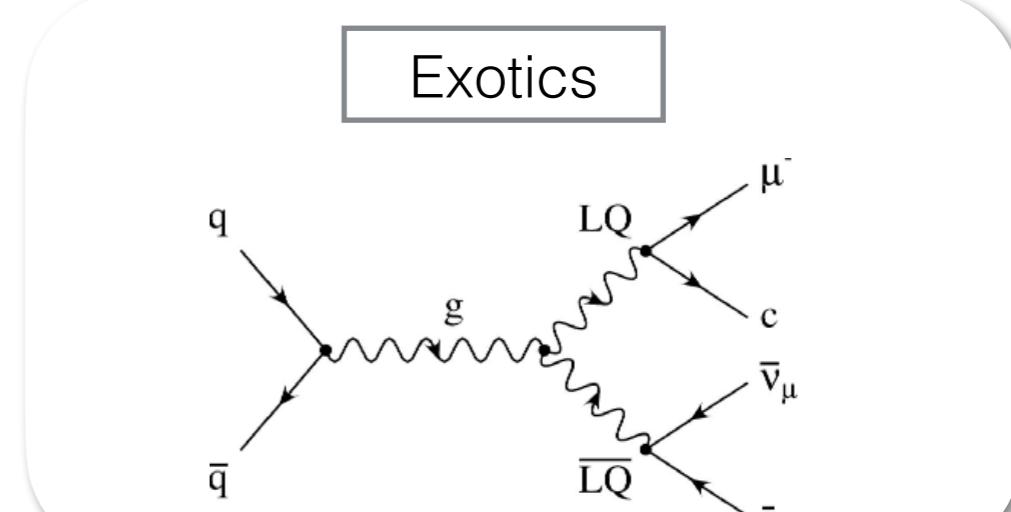
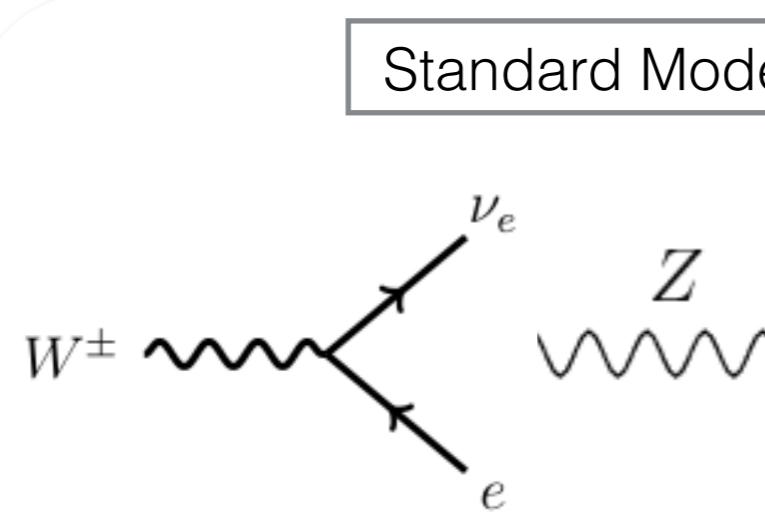
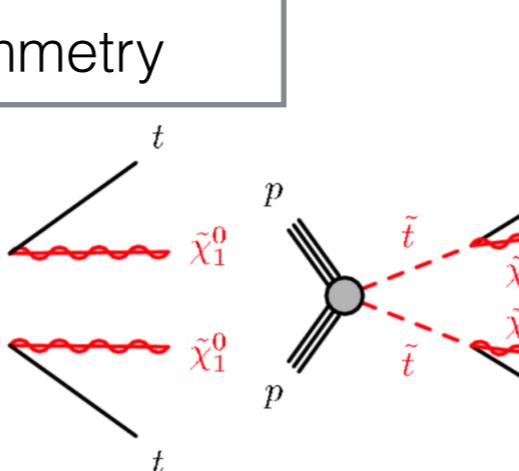
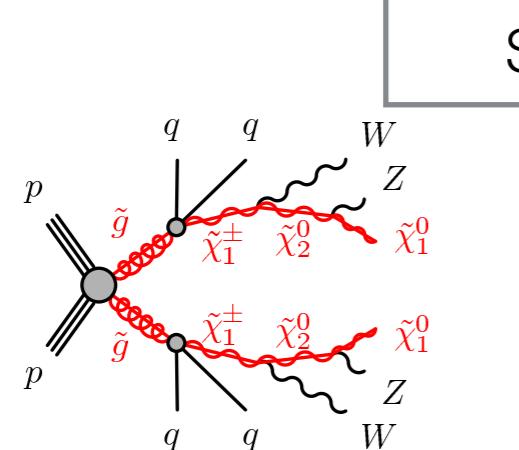
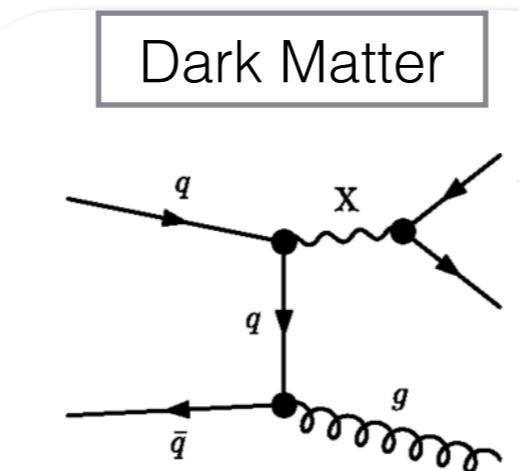
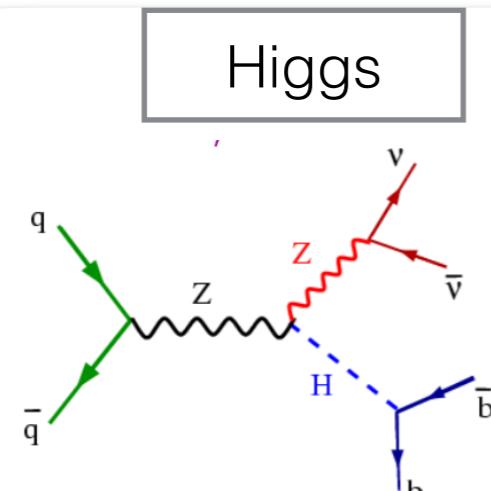
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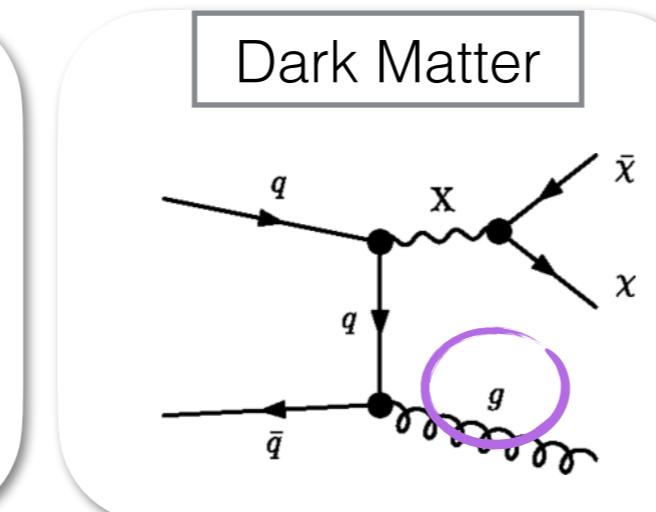
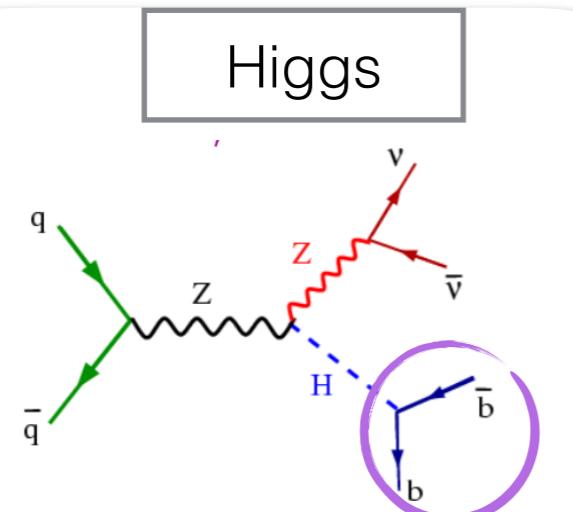


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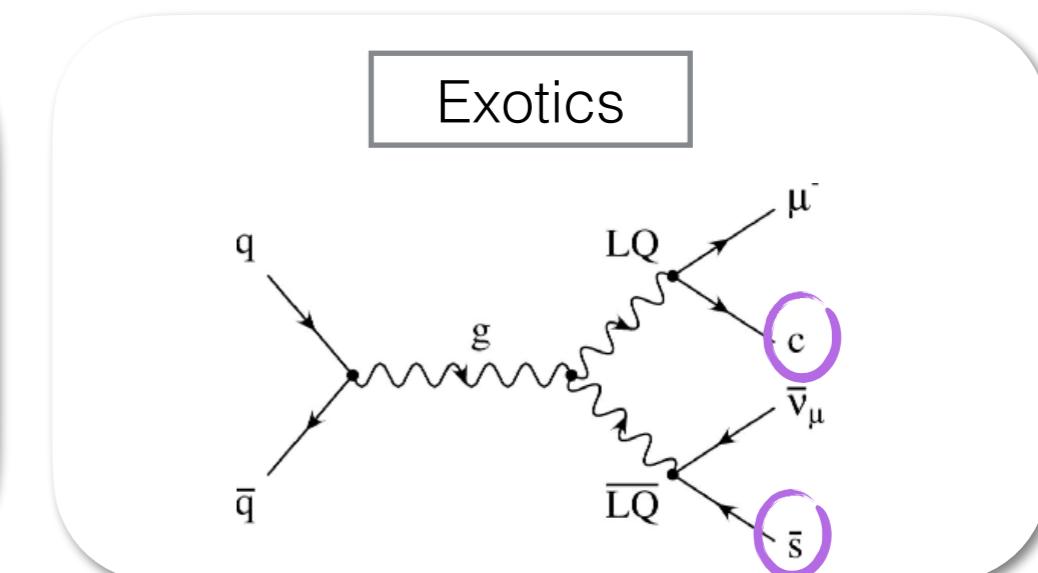
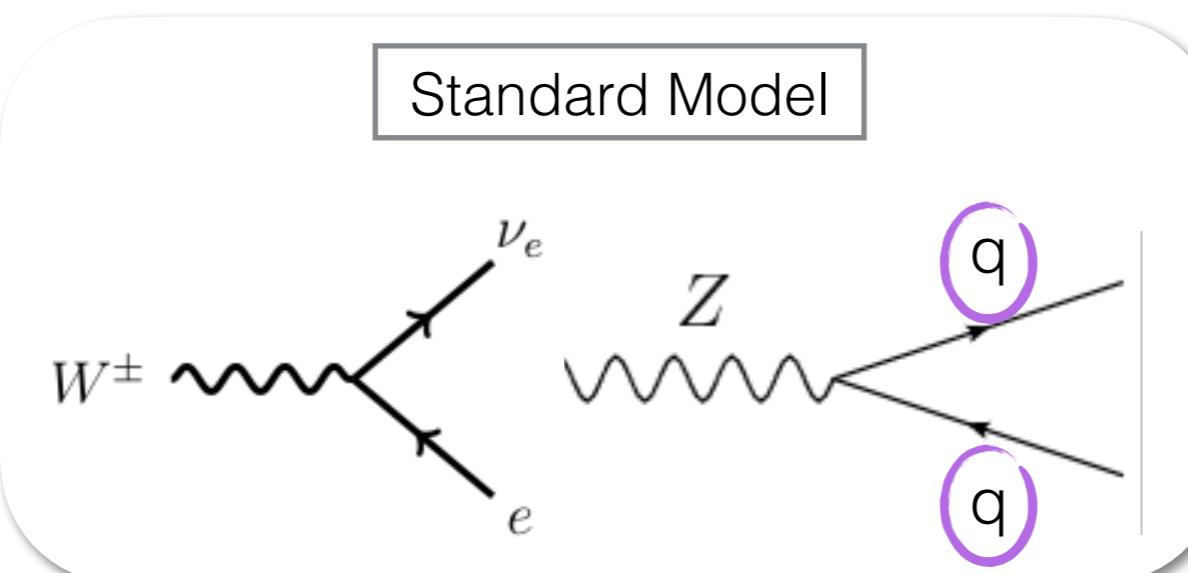
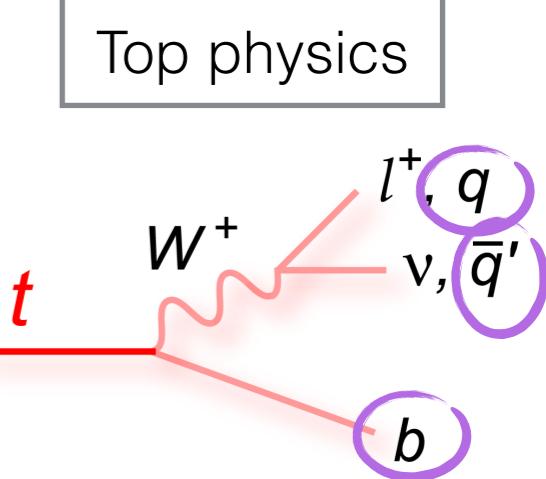
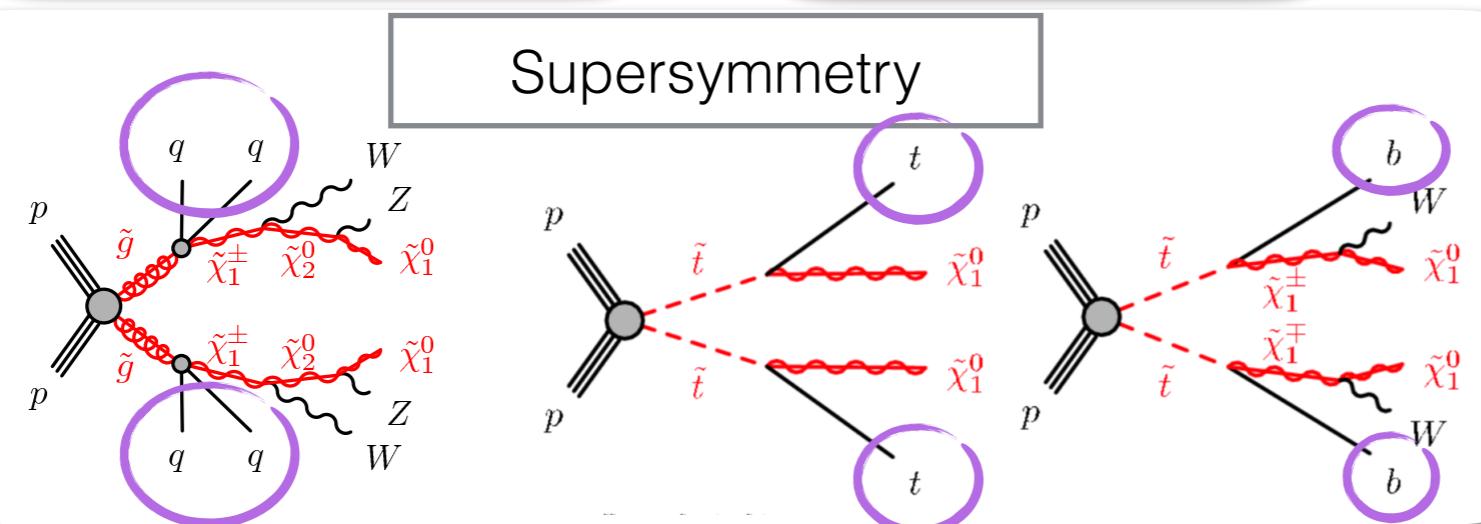




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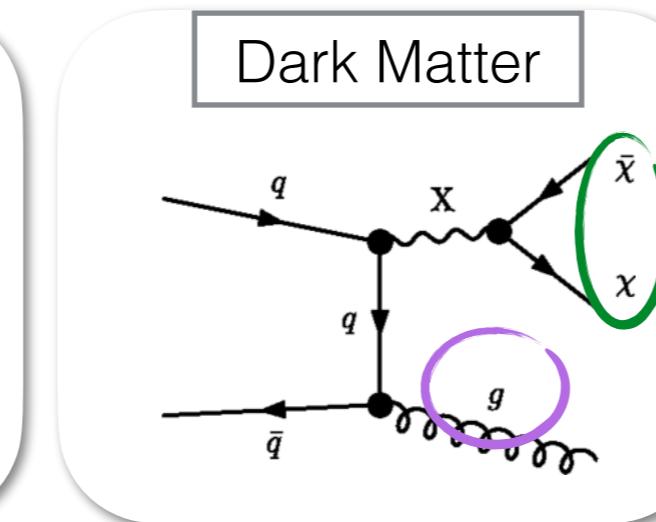
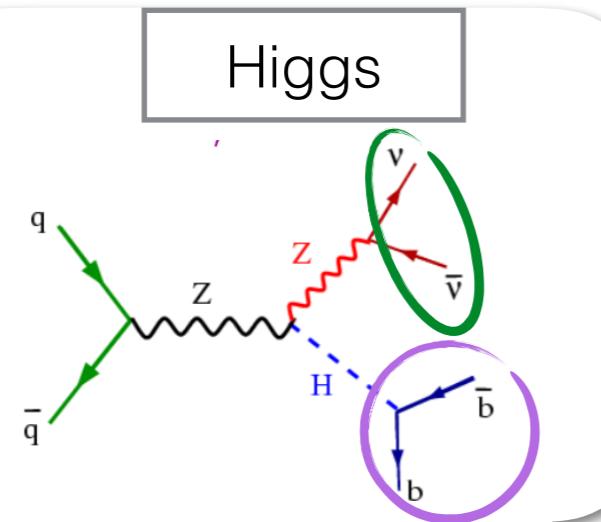


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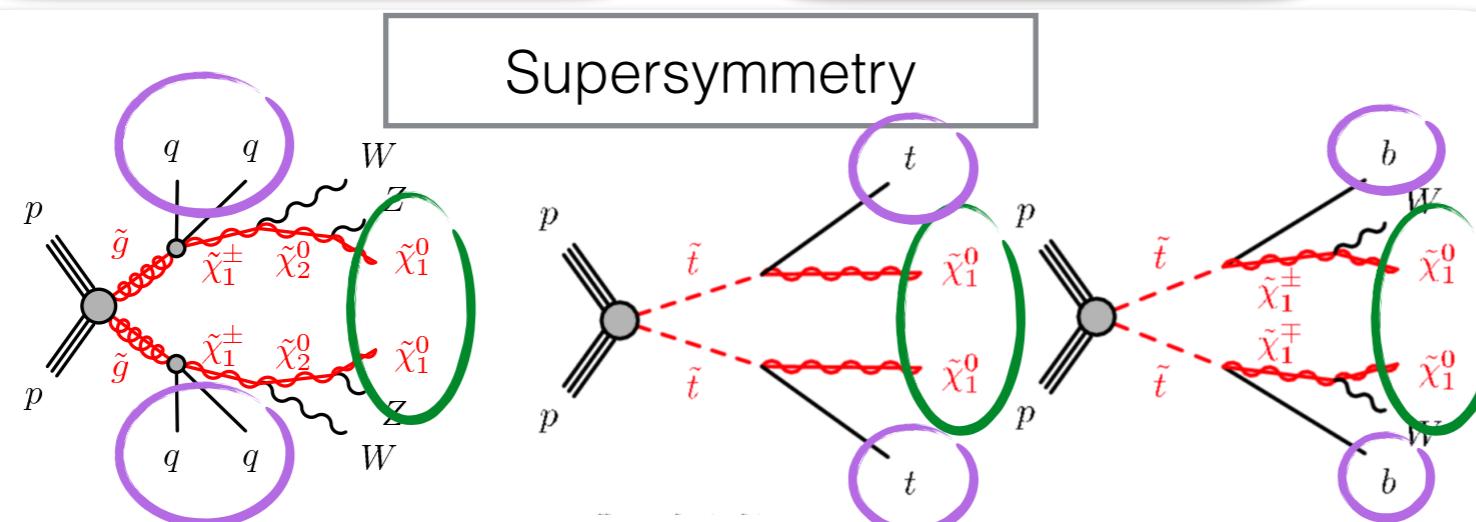


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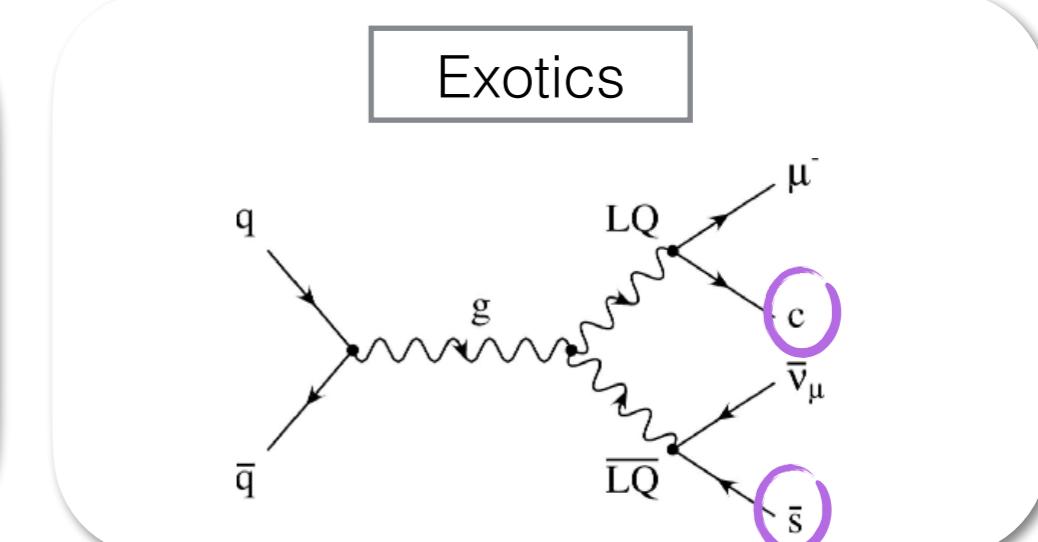
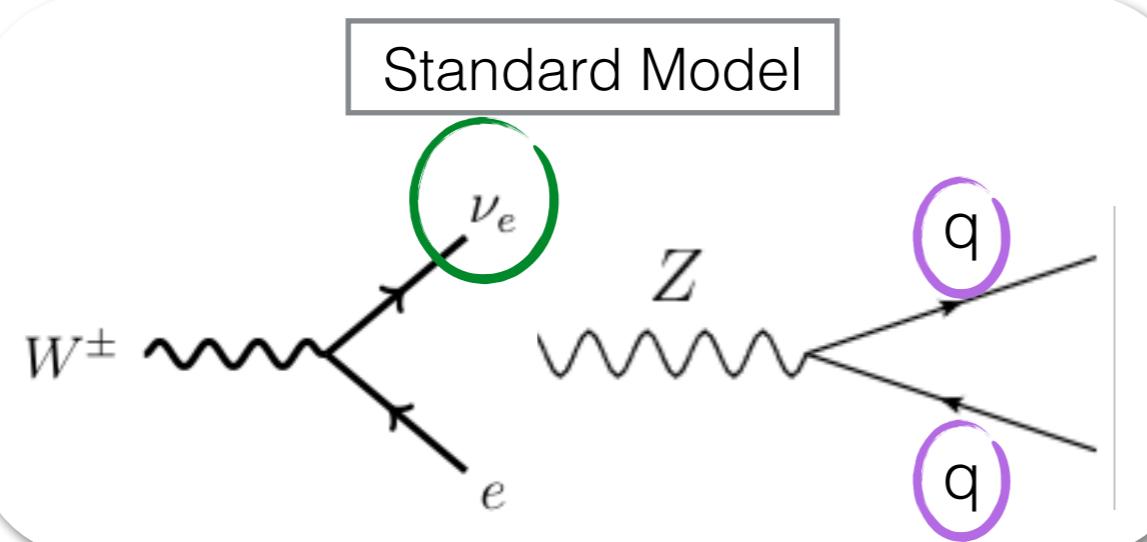


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Non-interacting particles



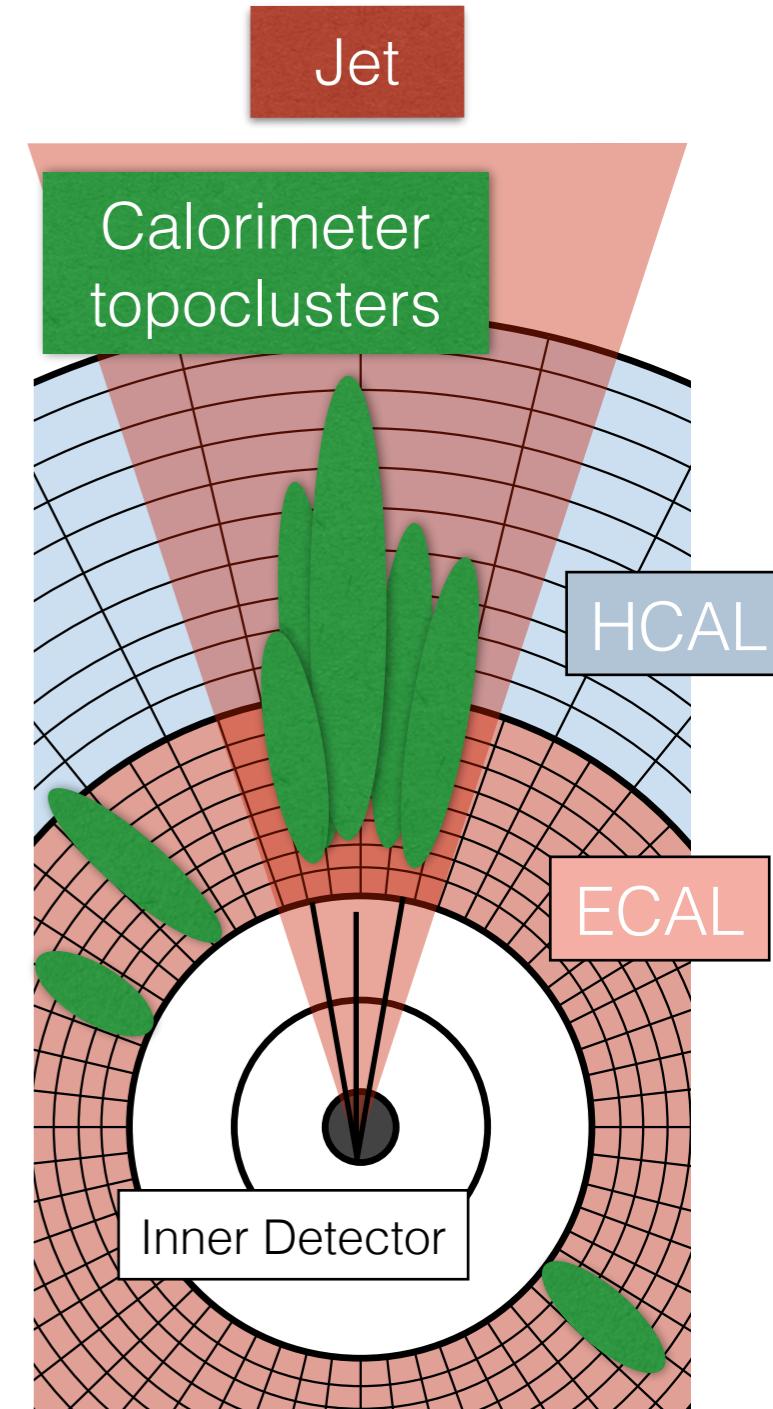
Top physics



The ATLAS jet reconstruction

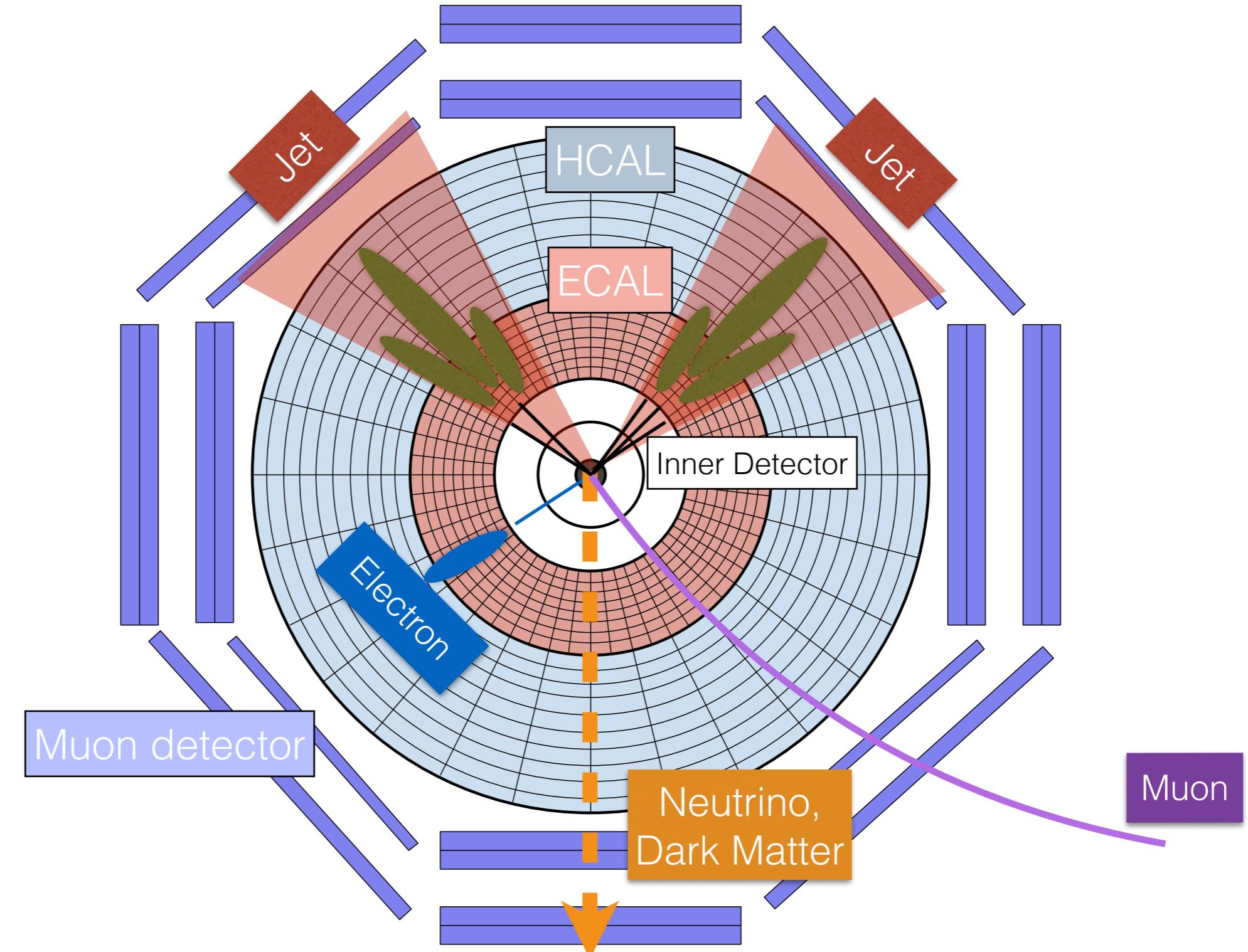
A quick reminder...

- Jets: main observable for quarks and gluons.
- ATLAS jet finding algorithm:
 1. **Clustering** of local energy deposits in the calorimeter (420 topoclusters).
 2. Run **jet finding** on clusters with recombination algorithm (anti- k_T).
 3. **Calibrations** to account for dead materials and calorimeter effects.
 4. **Track-based pileup suppression** (JVT).
- Pure calorimeter-based jet finding approach!





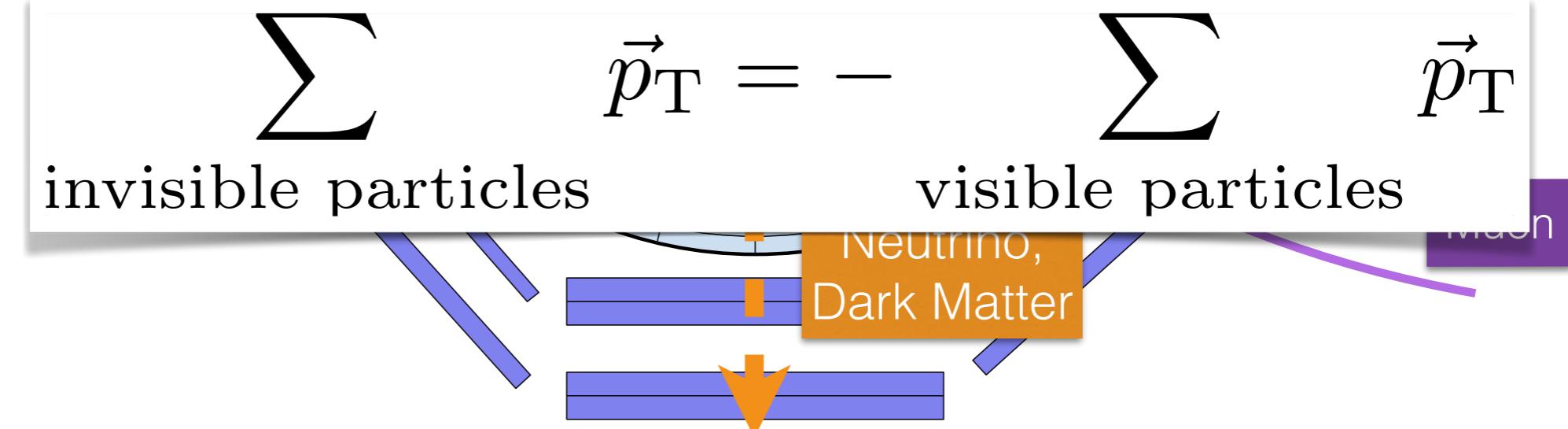
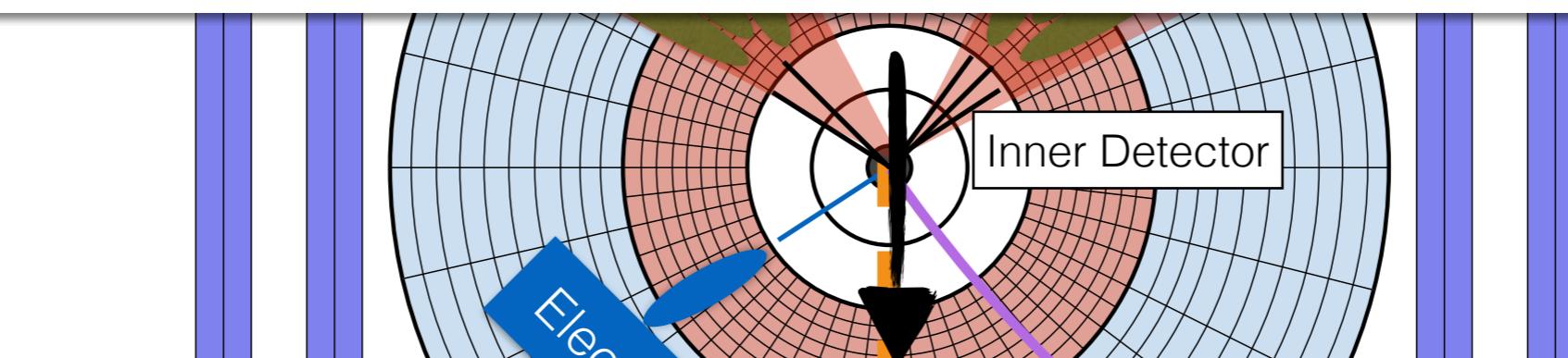
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$$\sum_{\text{particles}} \vec{p}_T = \sum_{\text{visible particles}} \vec{p}_T + \sum_{\text{invisible particles}} \vec{p}_T = 0$$



Conservation of transverse momentum!



Missing Transverse Momentum (MET)

Observing the invisible

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = - \left(\sum_{i \in \text{muons}} p_{T,i} + \sum_{i \in \text{electrons}} p_{T,i} + \sum_{i \in \text{photons}} p_{T,i} + \sum_{i \in \text{hadronic } \tau} p_{T,i} + \sum_{i \in \text{jets}} p_{T,i} + \sum_{i \in \text{Soft Term}} p_{T,i} \right)$$

hard term  soft term 

All well identified and calibrated physics objects.

All particles not associated to any physics object

- Historically, two ways of reconstructing the MET soft term:
 - Calorimeter-based Soft Term (CST):** all calorimeter clusters not associated to any hard object
 - Track-based Soft Term (TST):** all tracks not associated to any hard object

Calorimeter based Soft Term (CST)

- Large dependency by pile-up.
- Natural inclusion of the neutral soft term component.

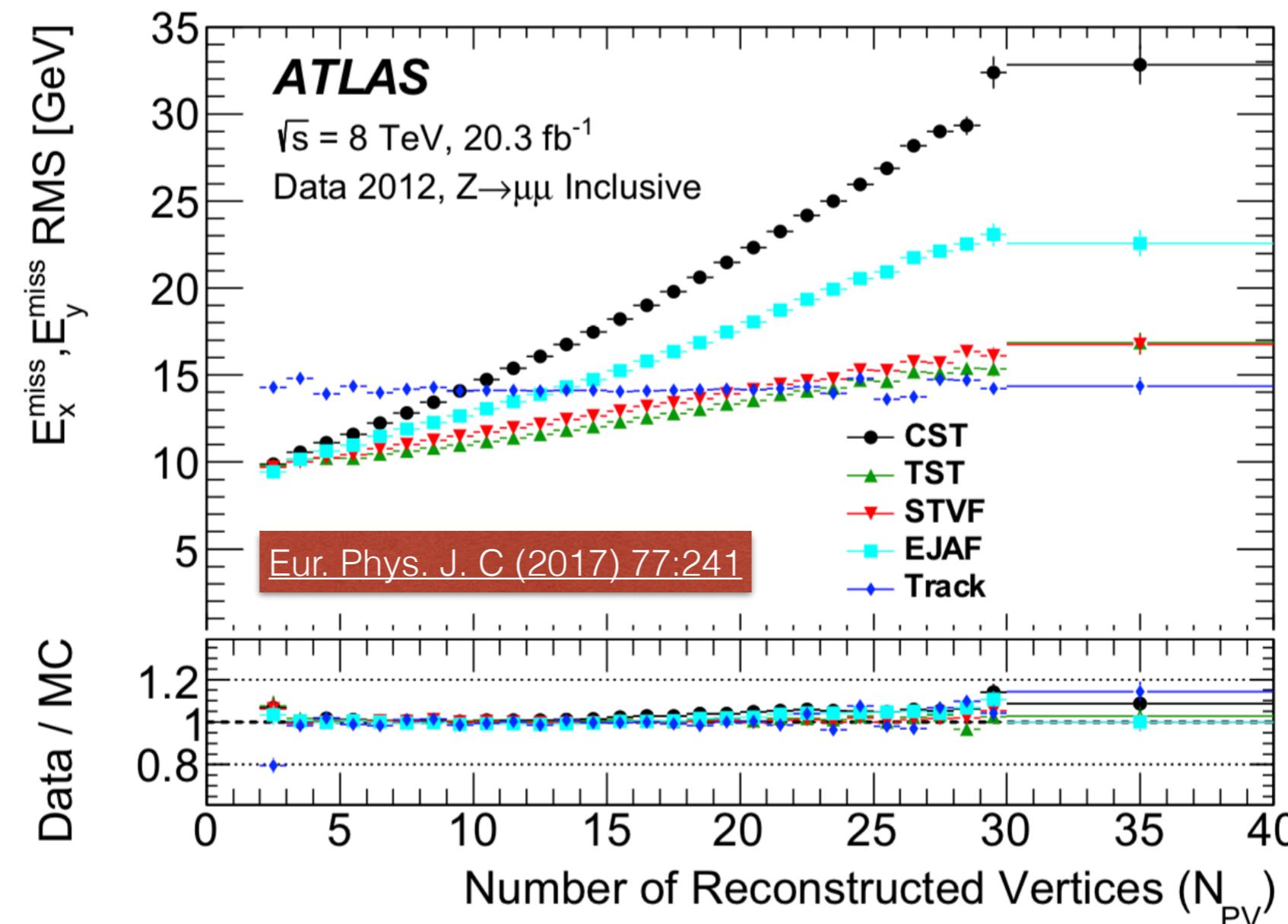
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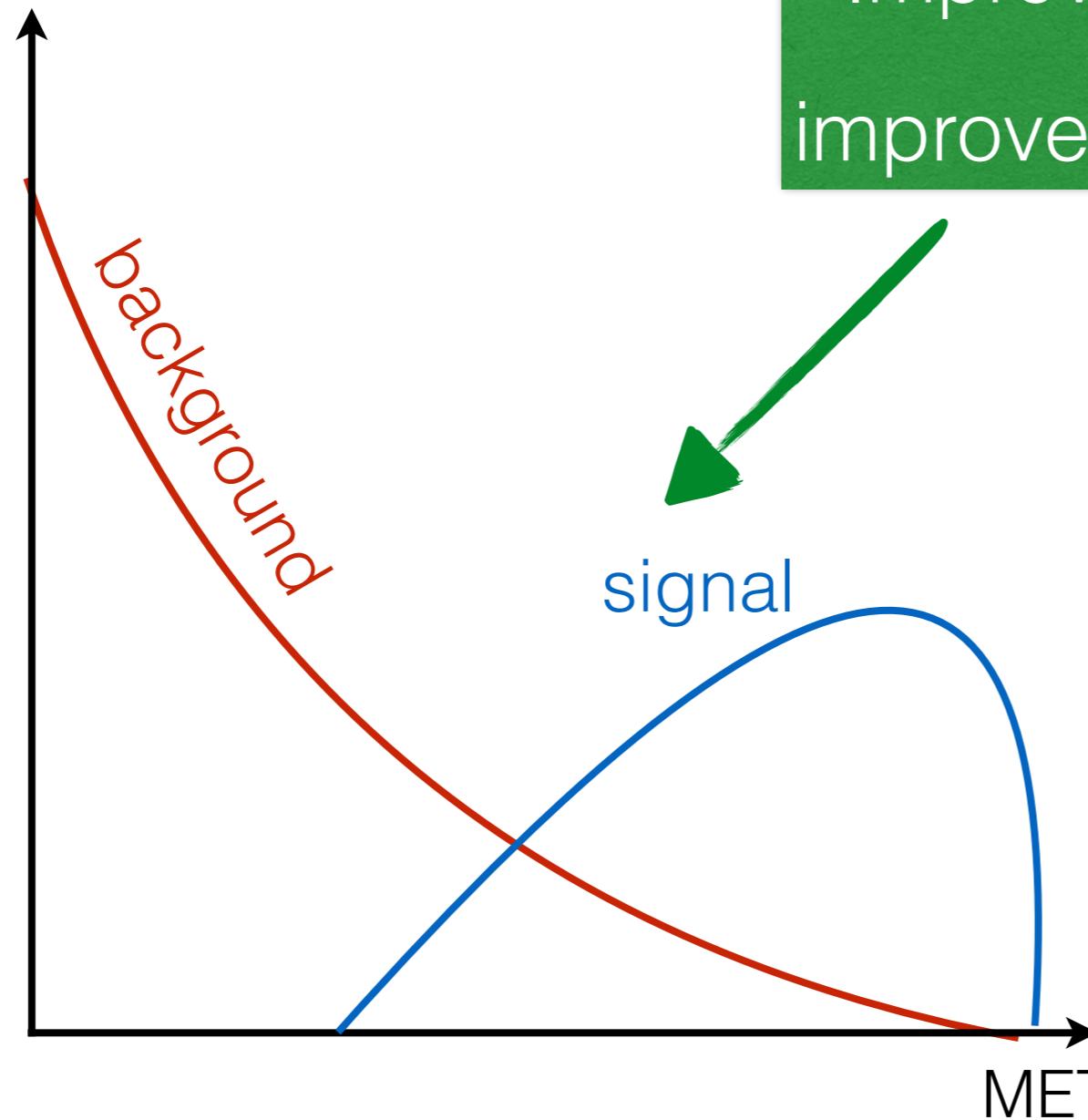
How to reconstruct invisible particles?

Track-based Soft Term performs
way better than CST!



TST is what ATLAS analyses use today!

Can we do better?



Improved reconstruction
=
improved signal separation

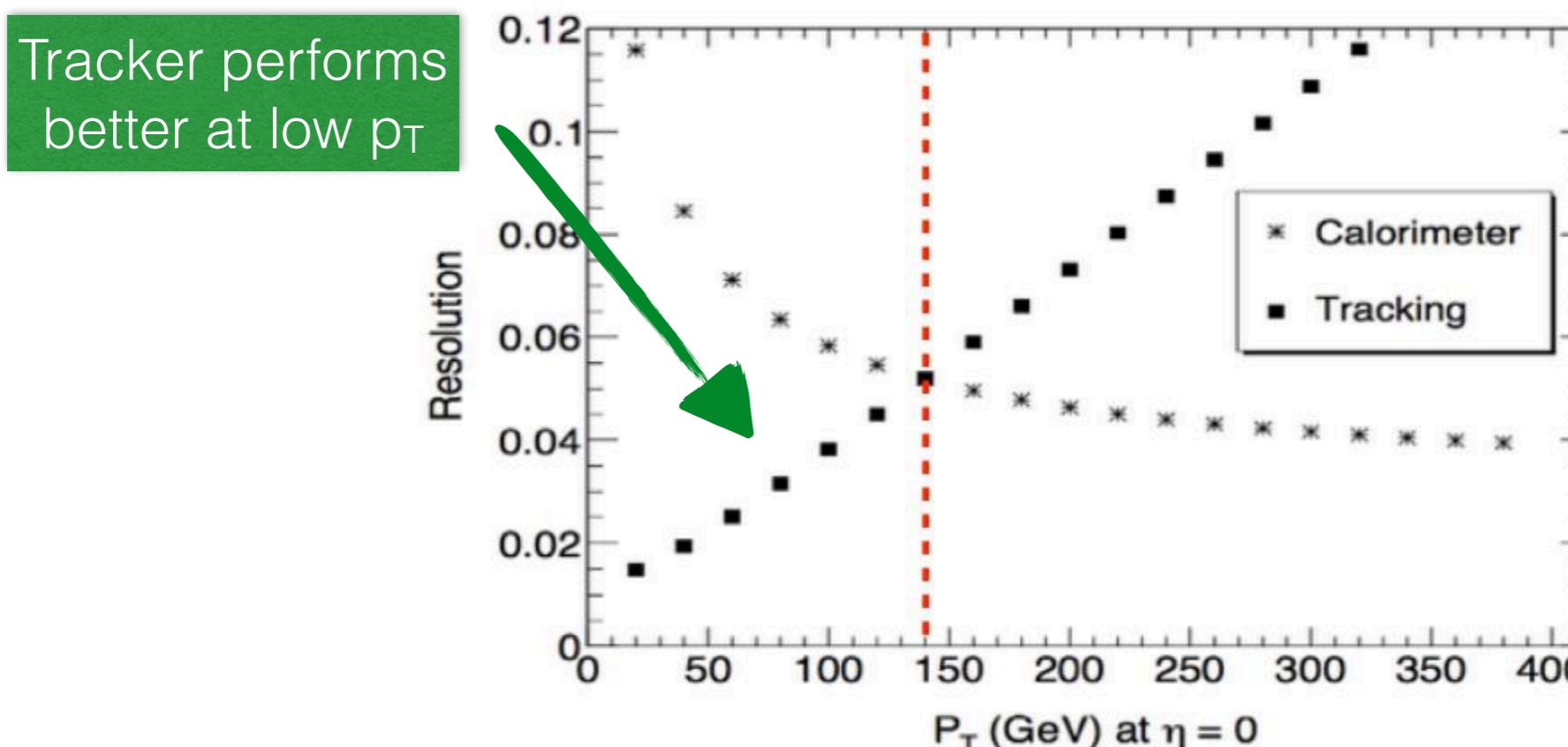
How can we reconstruct
hadronic objects better?



Particle Flow reconstruction (1)

The idea behind Particle Flow

- **Idea: combine the tracker and calorimeter information before jet building!**
- Already employed by different experiments (e.g. CMS).
- Expected improvements:
 1. **Optimal p_T resolution** from combined tracker-calorimeter information.
 2. **Removal of charged pileup before jet building.**

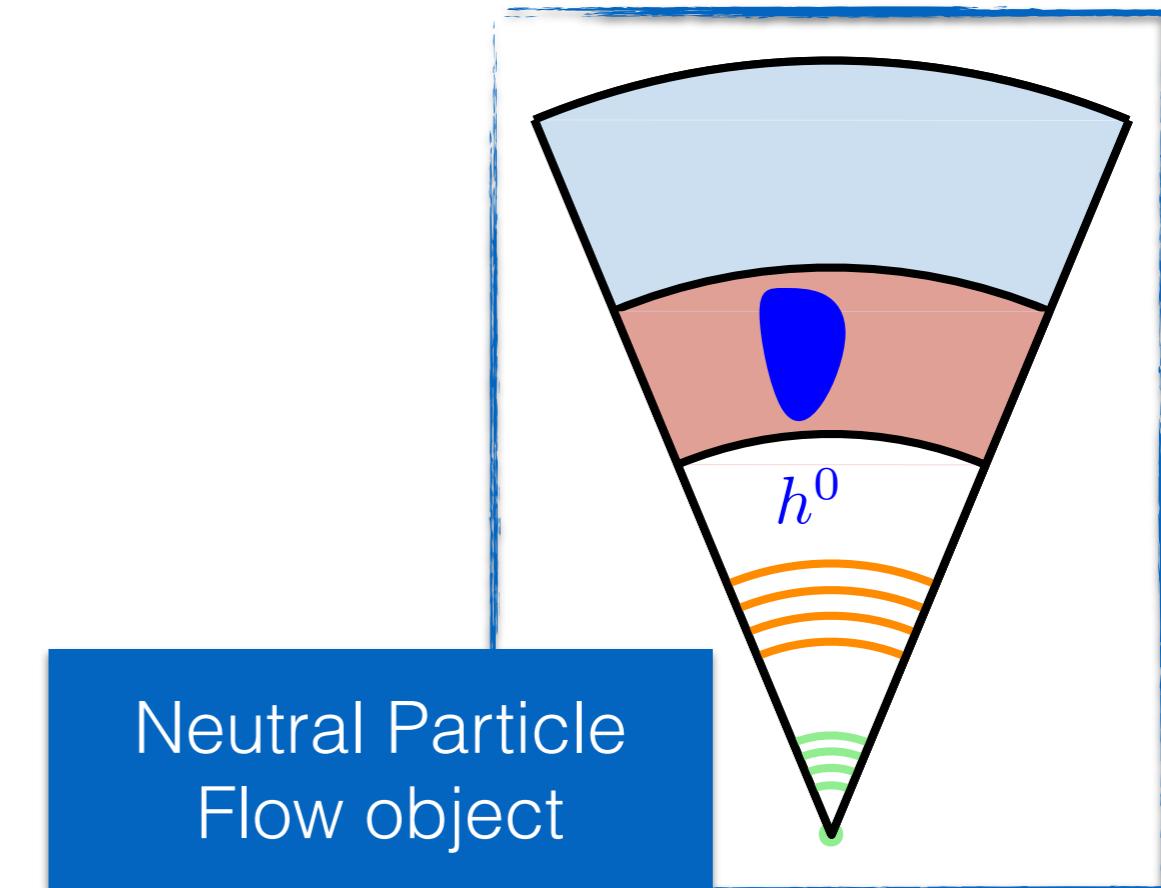
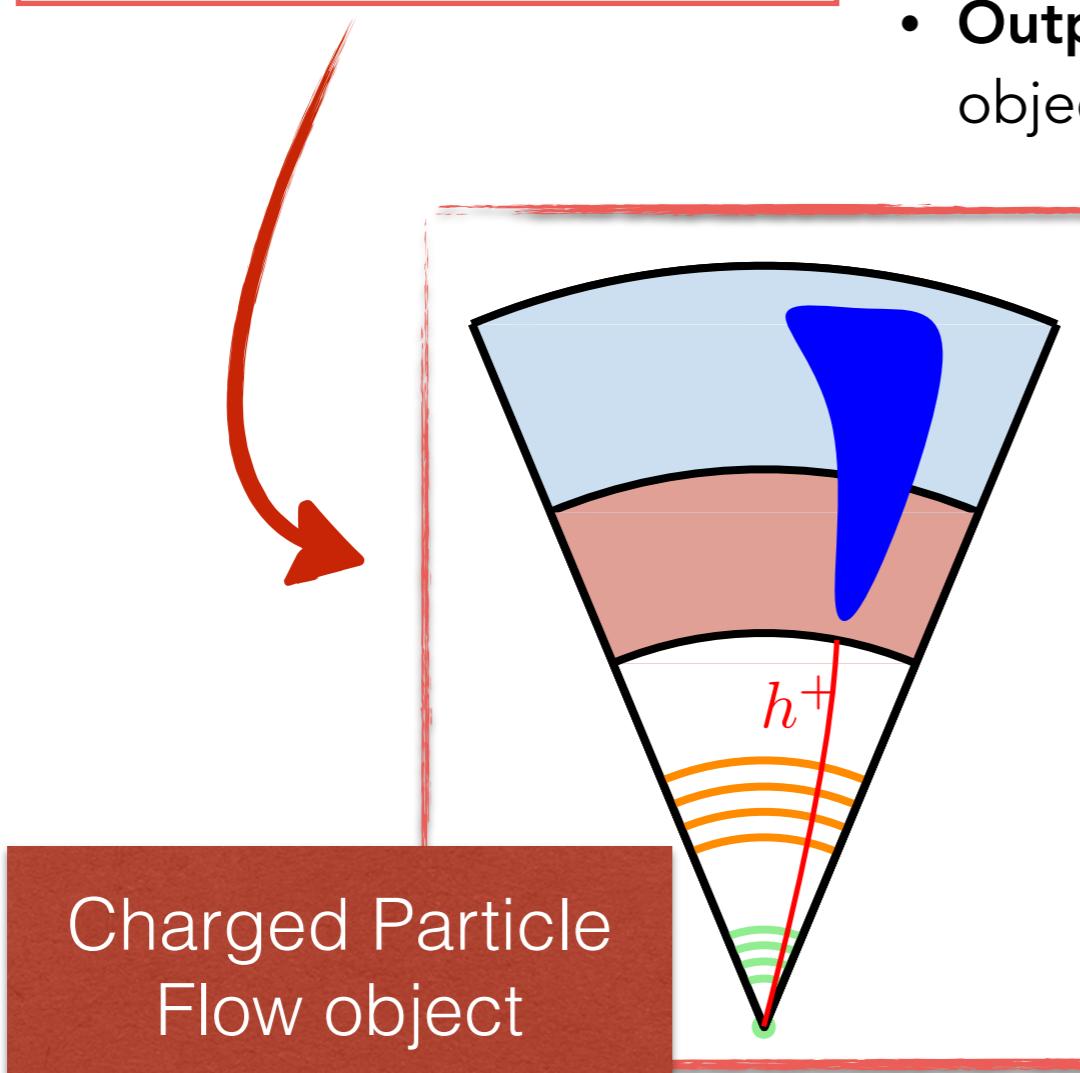




Particle Flow algorithm

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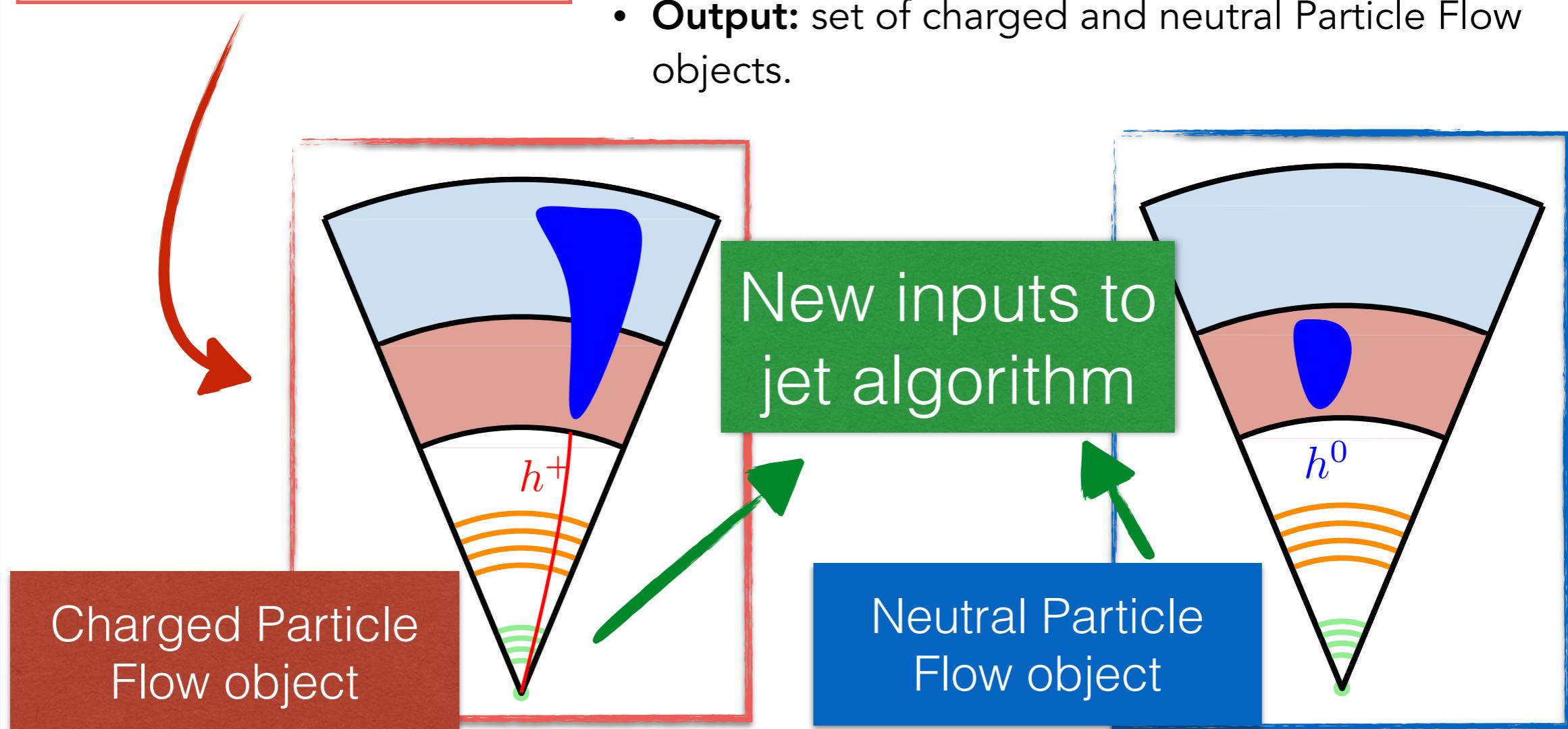
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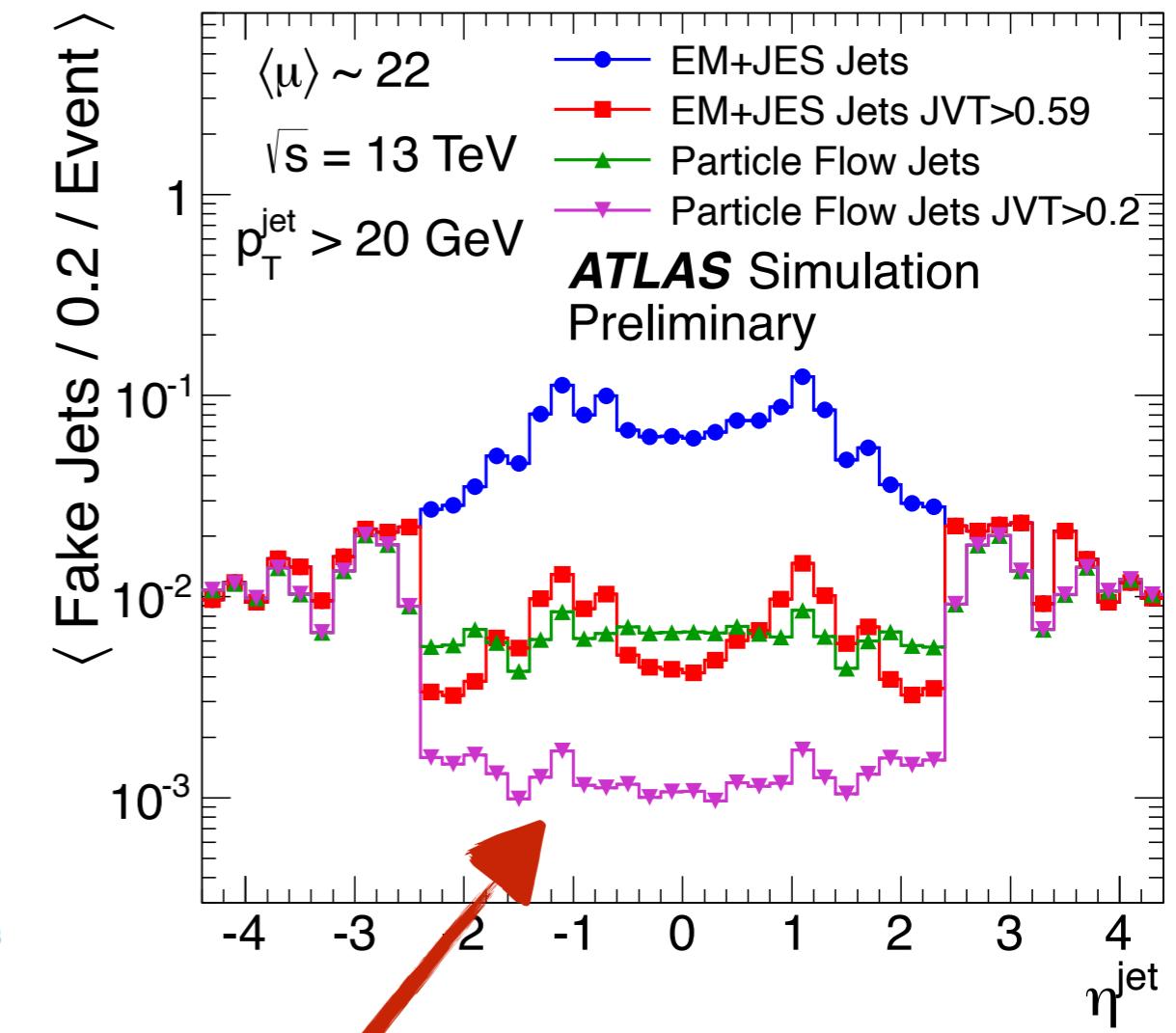
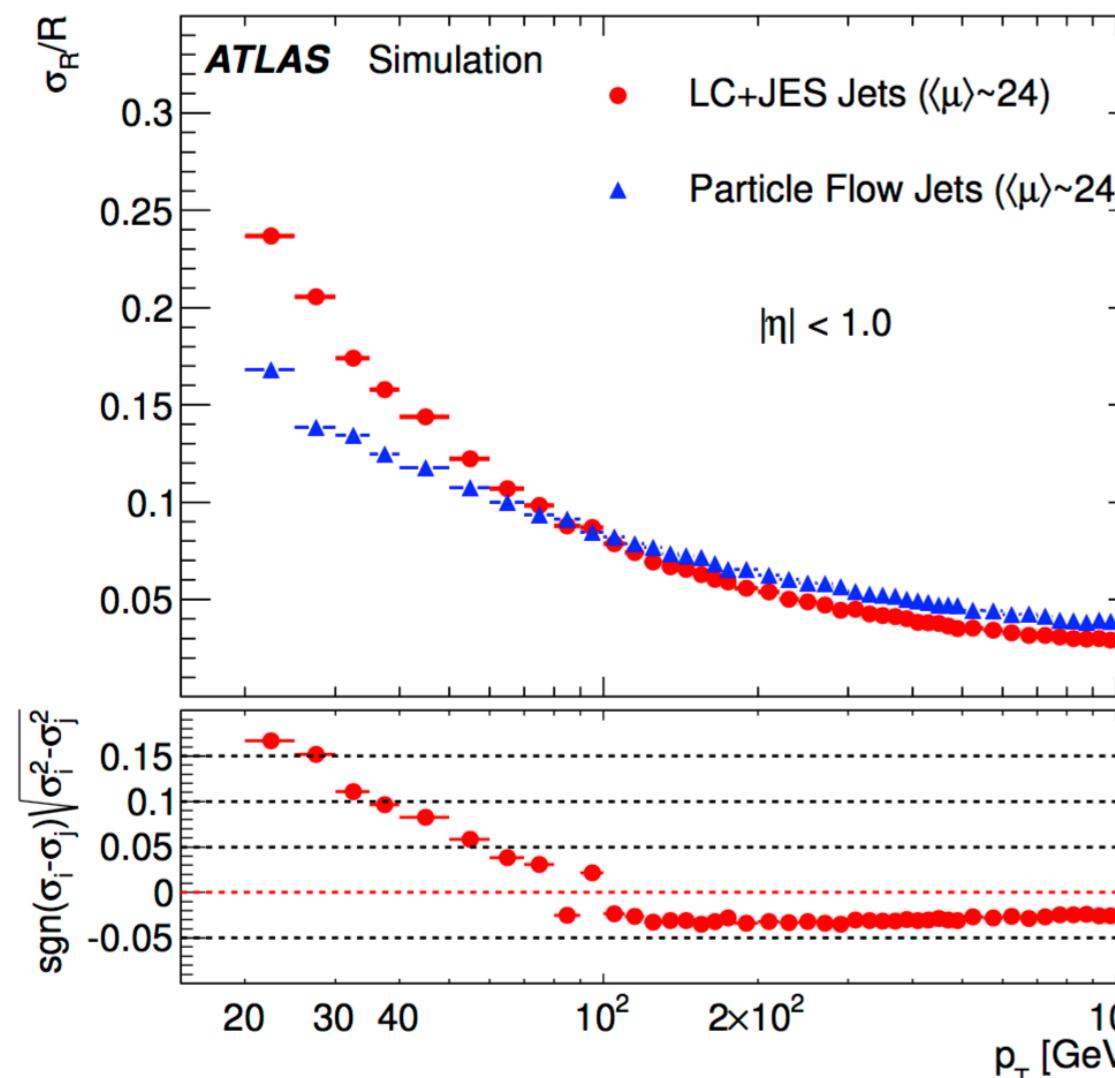
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Impact on jets

Better resolution at low p_T thanks
to the tracker information



After application of tracker information, pileup
jet rejection is better with Particle Flow!

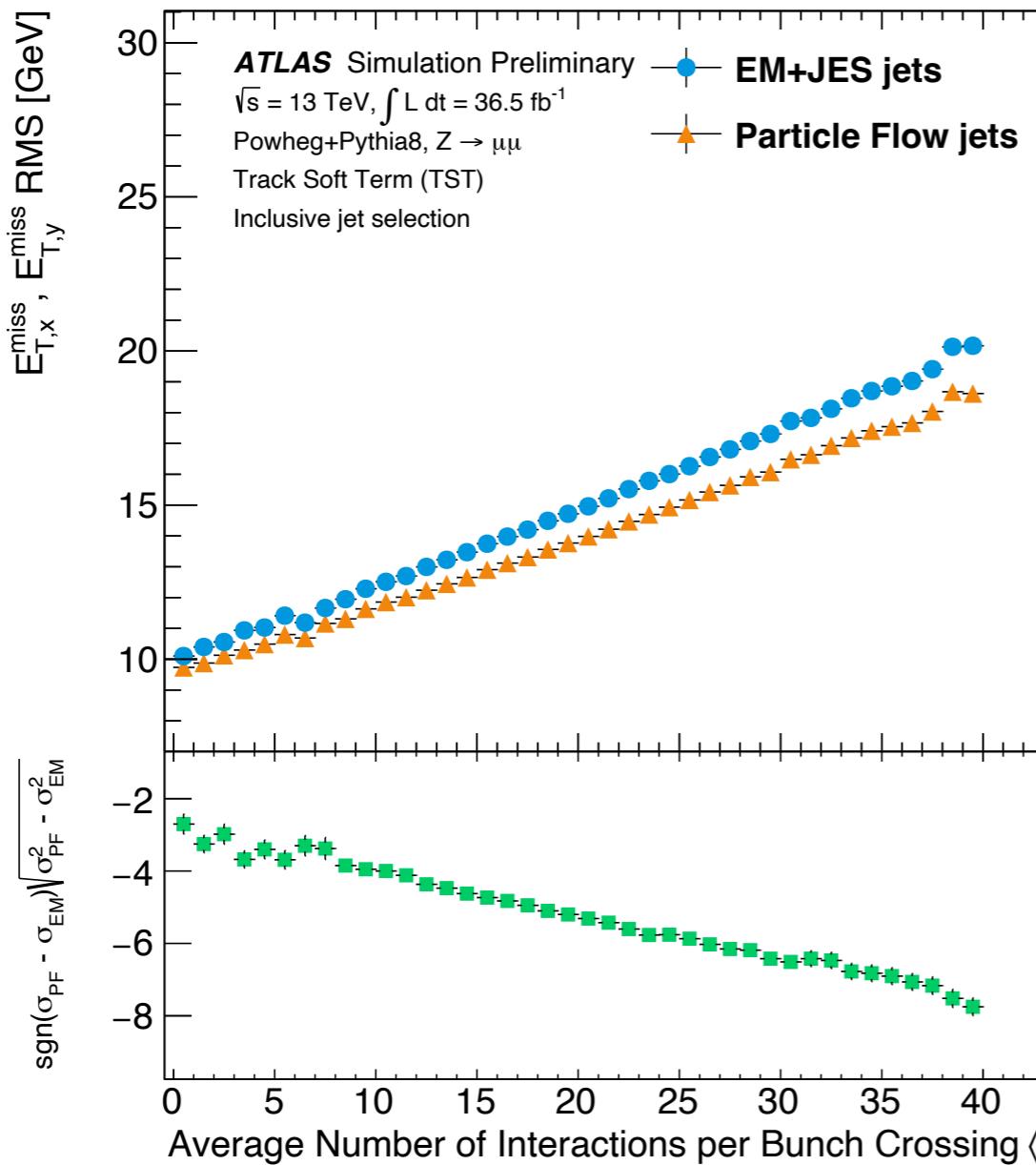


Impact on MET

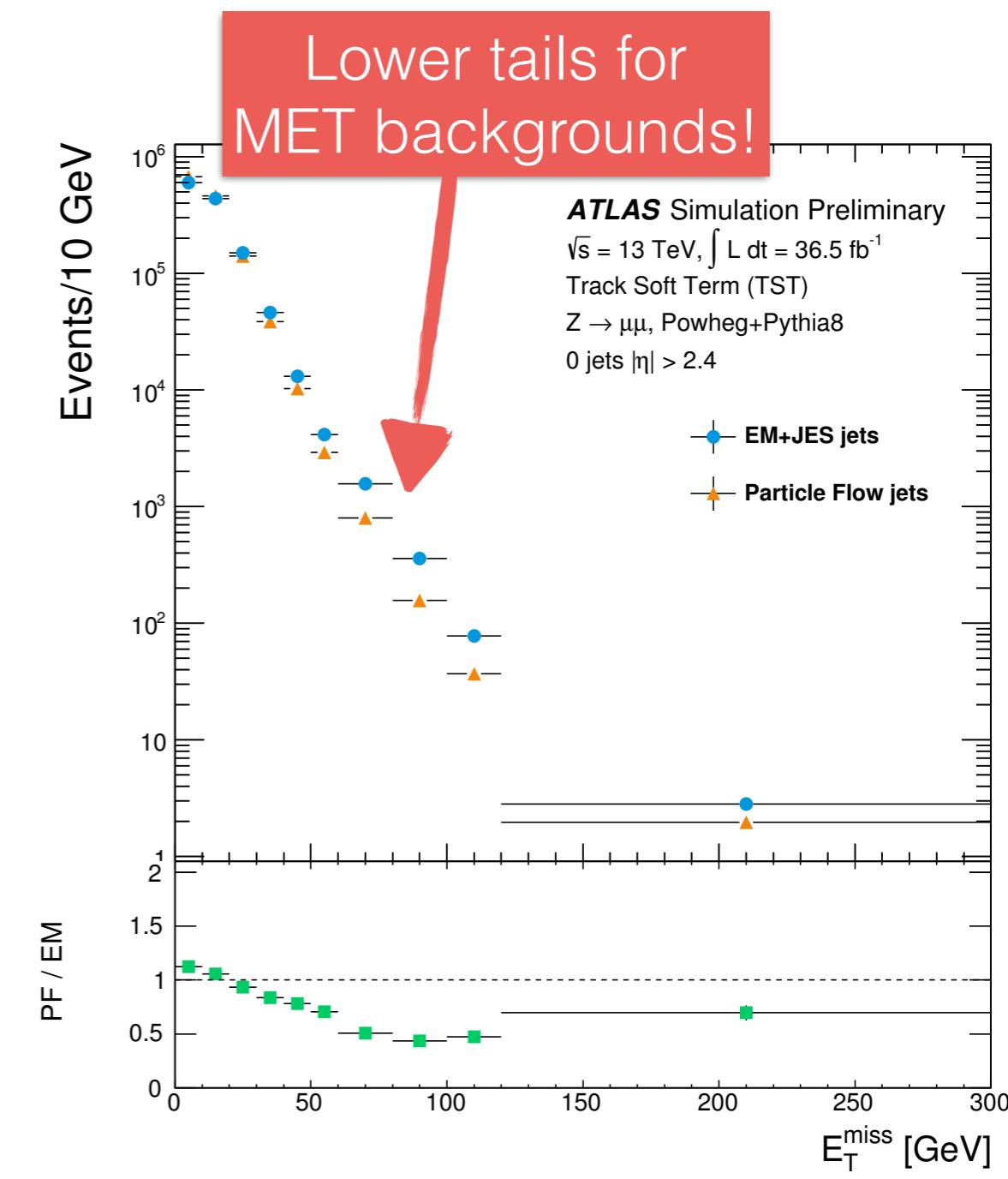
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hard term **soft term**

Improved MET resolution



Lower tails for MET backgrounds!



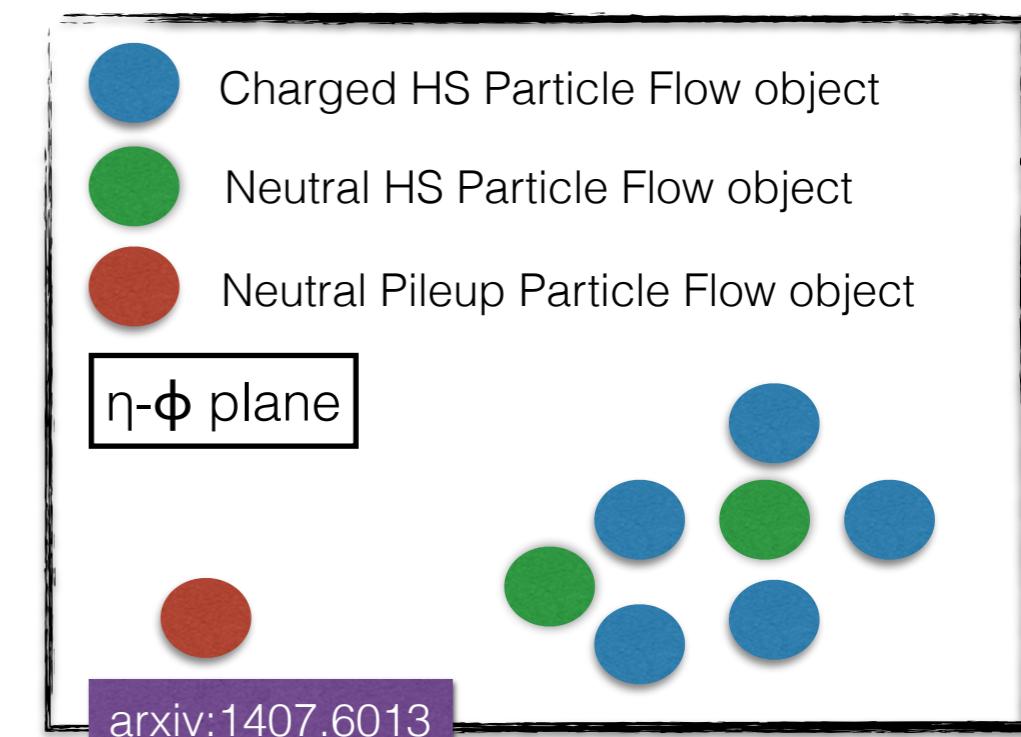
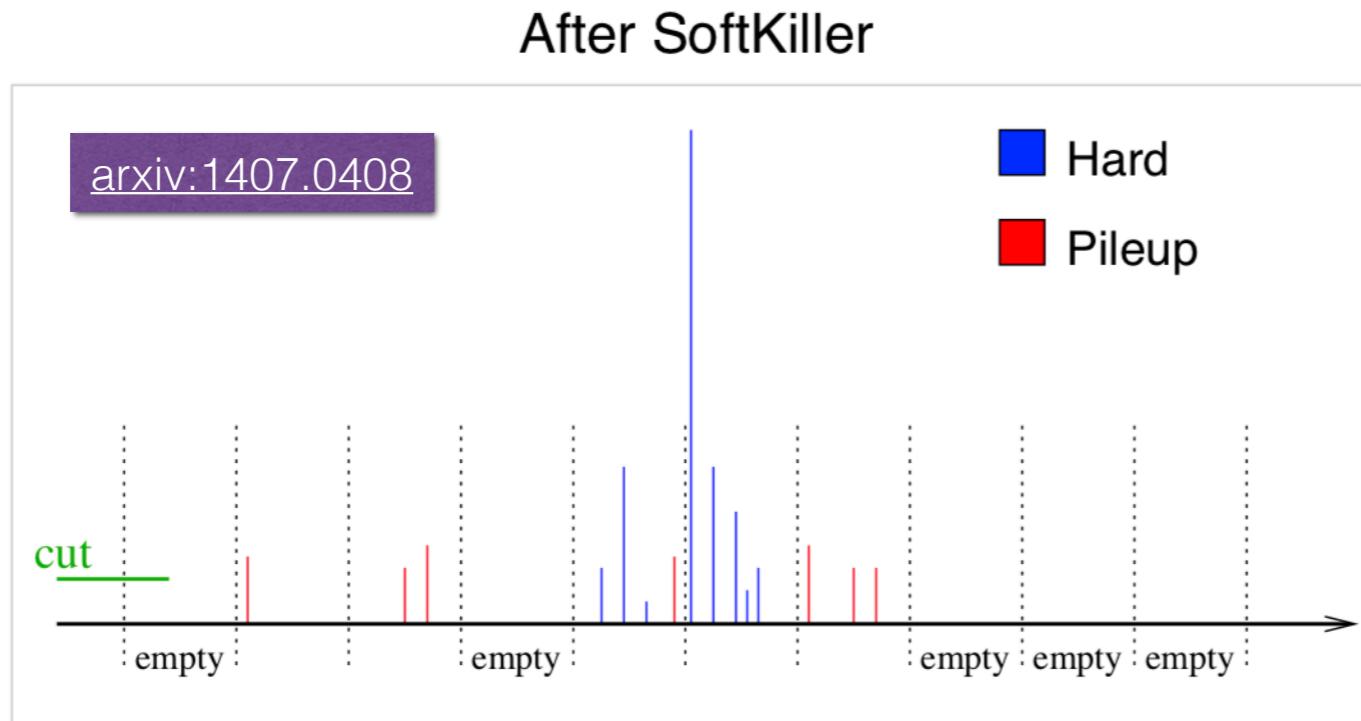
Can we do even better
in future?



Particle Flow future prospects (1)

Neutral pileup suppression

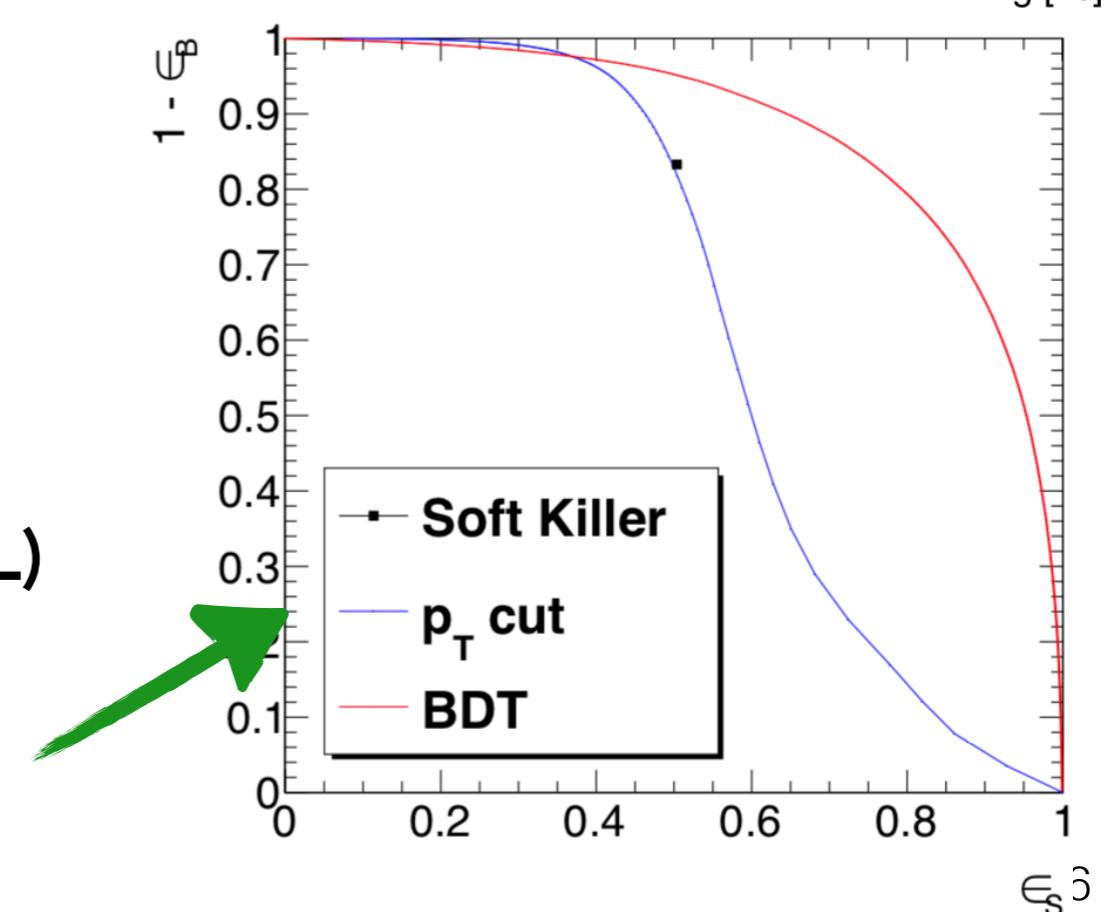
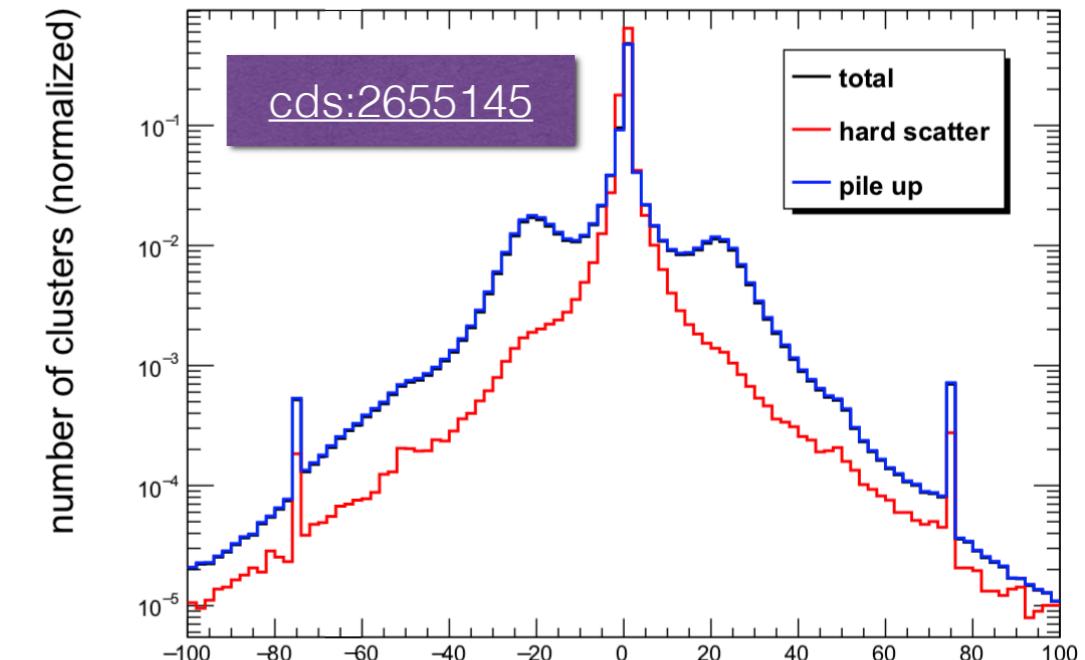
- Why not applying pileup suppression also on neutrals?
- Different techniques already exist, but they are extremely simple.
- **Simple because they just look at:**
 1. Particles p_T .
 2. Proximity of neutrals to charged hard scatter particles.



Particle Flow future prospects (2)

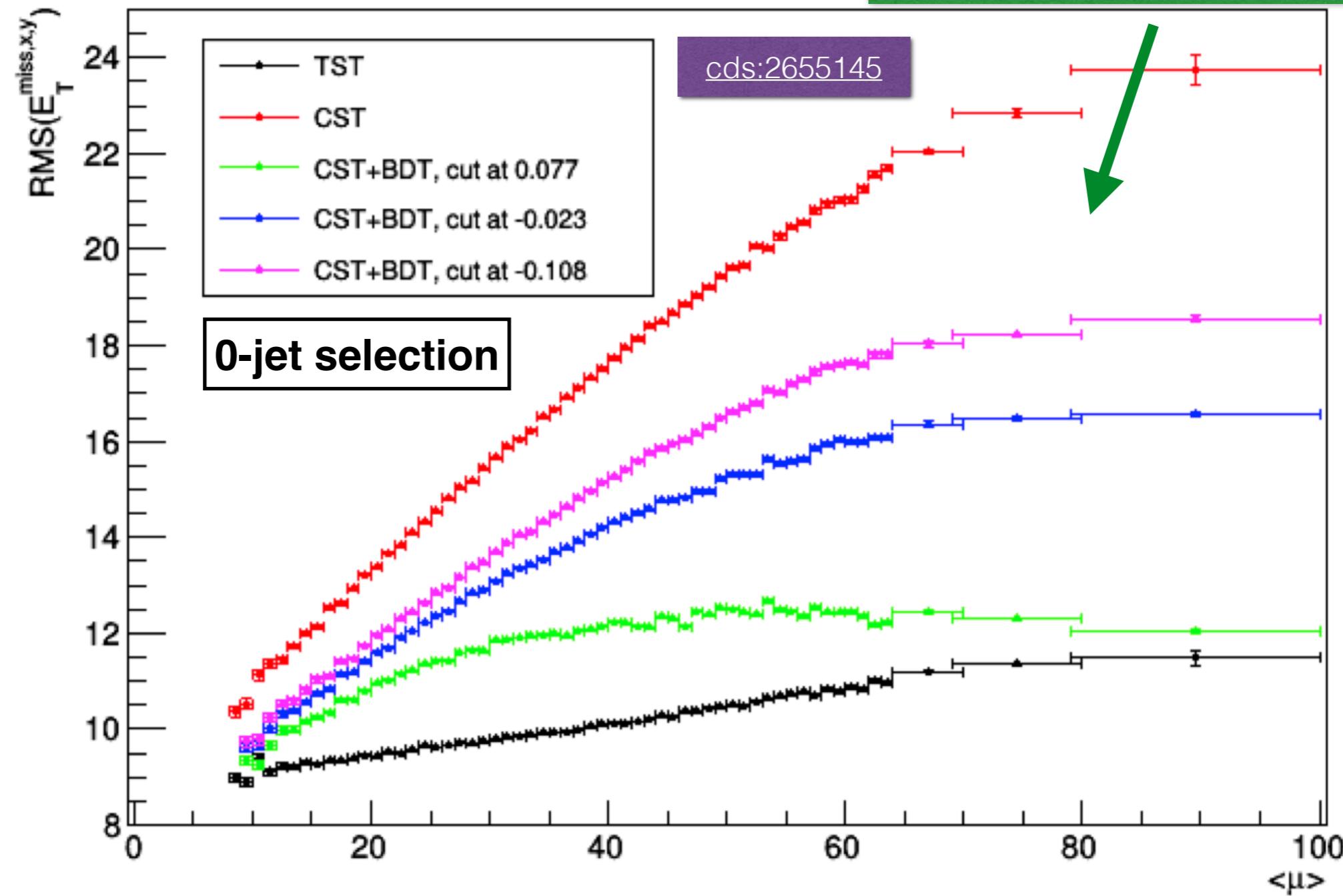
Neutral pileup suppression - Alternative approach with multivariate techniques

- **Question:** what if we use more information to remove neutral pileup?
- Decided to explore this with a summer student at CERN in 2018.
- A lot of possibly **useful variables**:
 - Kinematic quantities: p_T , η , ϕ
 - Topocluster timing
 - And others...
- How to combine this information together? → **Machine Learning (ML)**
- It seems that a very simple BDT can do a much better job than a p_T cut!



Impact on physics quantities

CST resolution improves
significantly with BDT





Intermediate summary

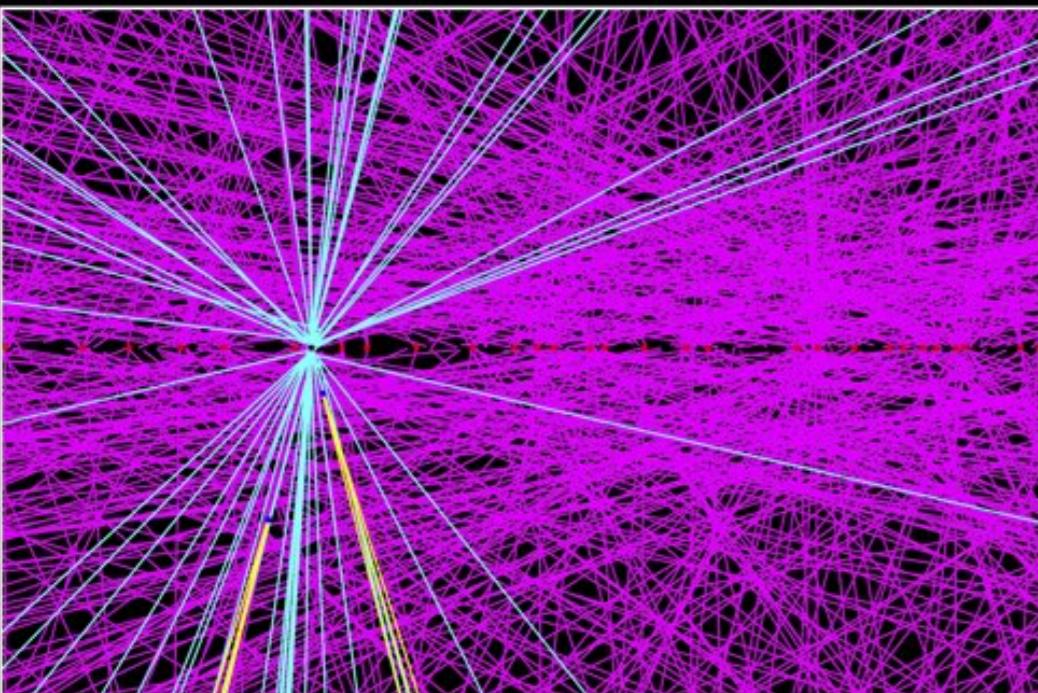
- Hadronic objects are **fundamental** for ATLAS physics.
- Until now, **tracking has been used only after jet reconstruction** for pileup suppression.
- **Particle Flow combines calorimeter and tracker information** before jet building providing different improvements.
- Could this be done better in future? Maybe with **neutral pileup mitigation!** And also **Machine Learning!**



Improvements for physics in future!



x 5 more luminosity
at the HL-LHC!



A lot of chances
to improve even
more at 200 simultaneous
pp collisions!



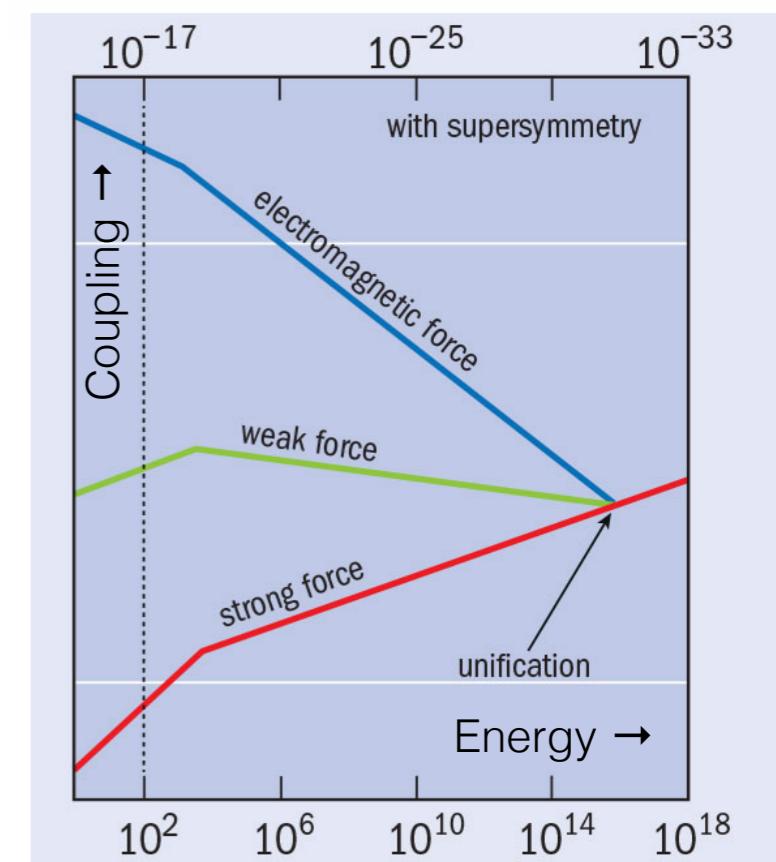
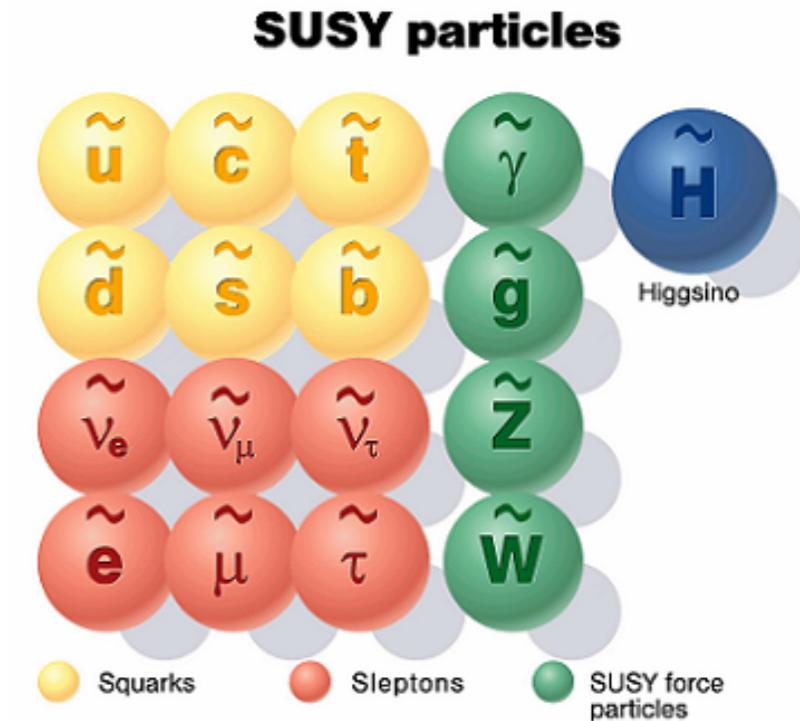
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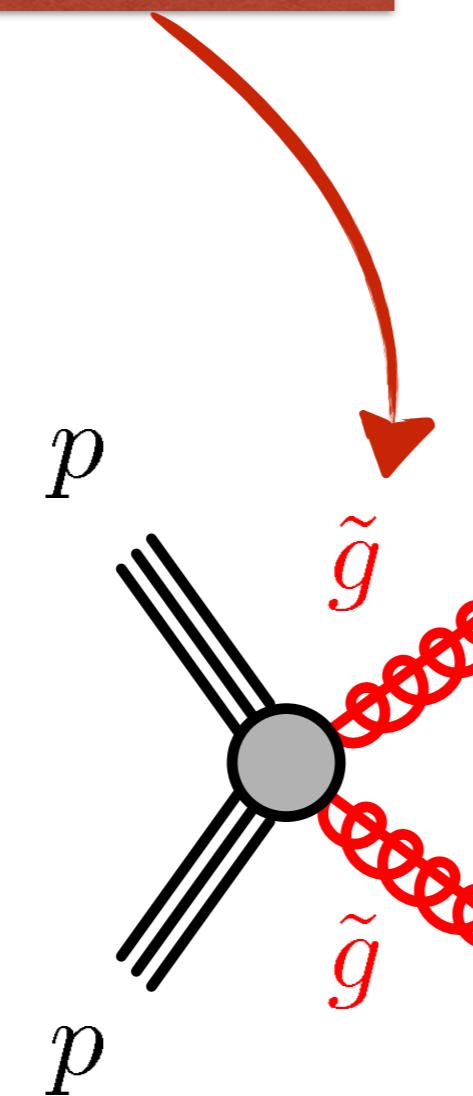
Why Supersymmetry?

- Supersymmetry (or SUSY) is one of the most **natural extensions of the Standard Model (SM)**.
- Theoretical success due to:
 1. **Naturalness of the SM** (1-2 TeV stop and gluino).
 2. **Dark matter candidate** from Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP).
 3. **Unification of SM with gravity**.
 4. **Unification of elementary forces coupling** at high energy.



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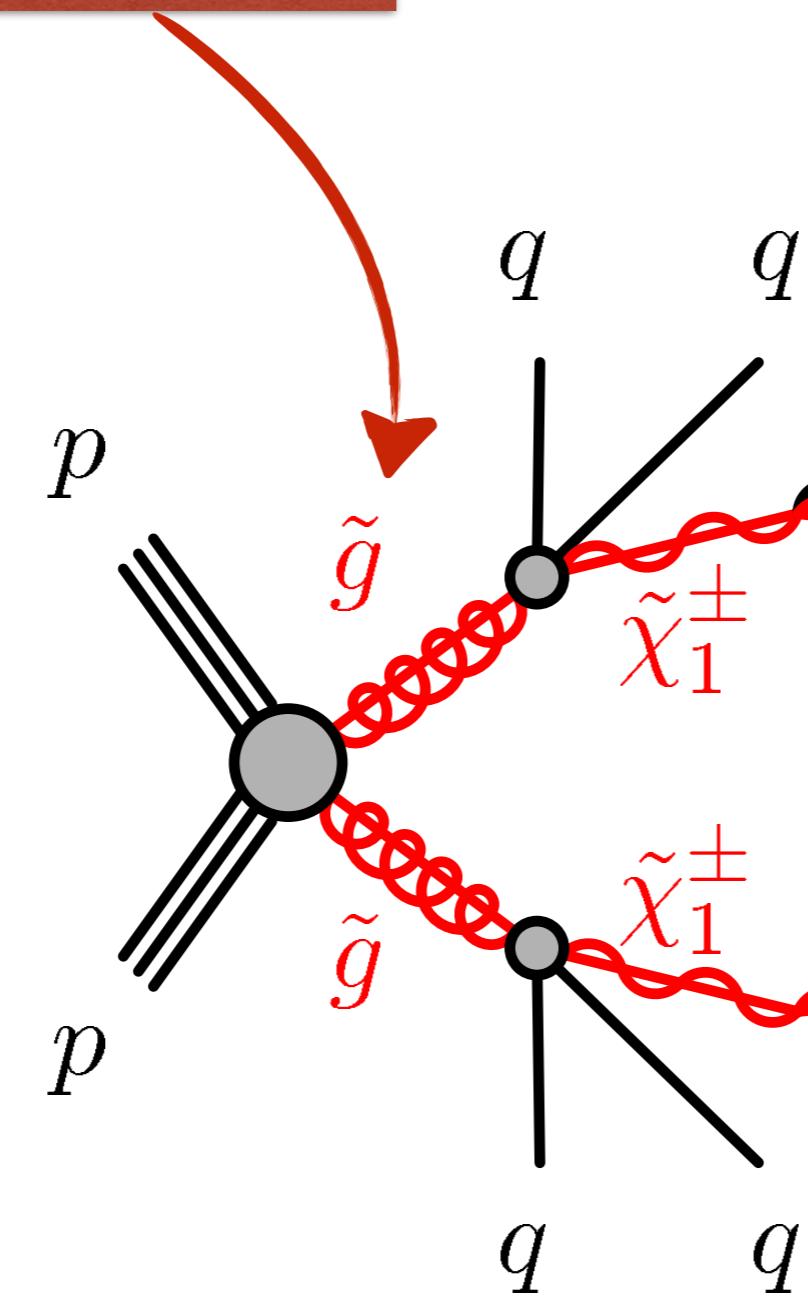
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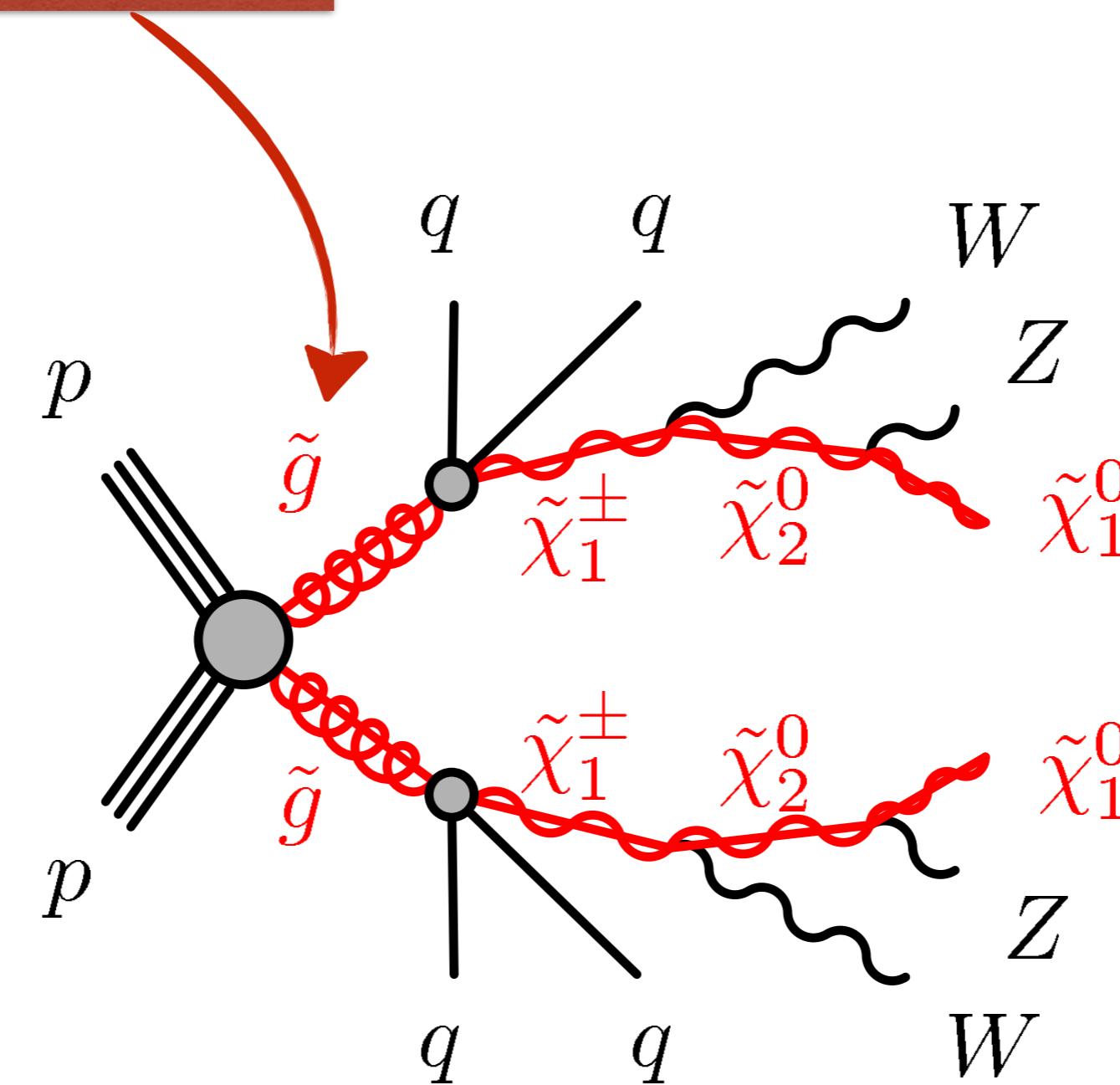
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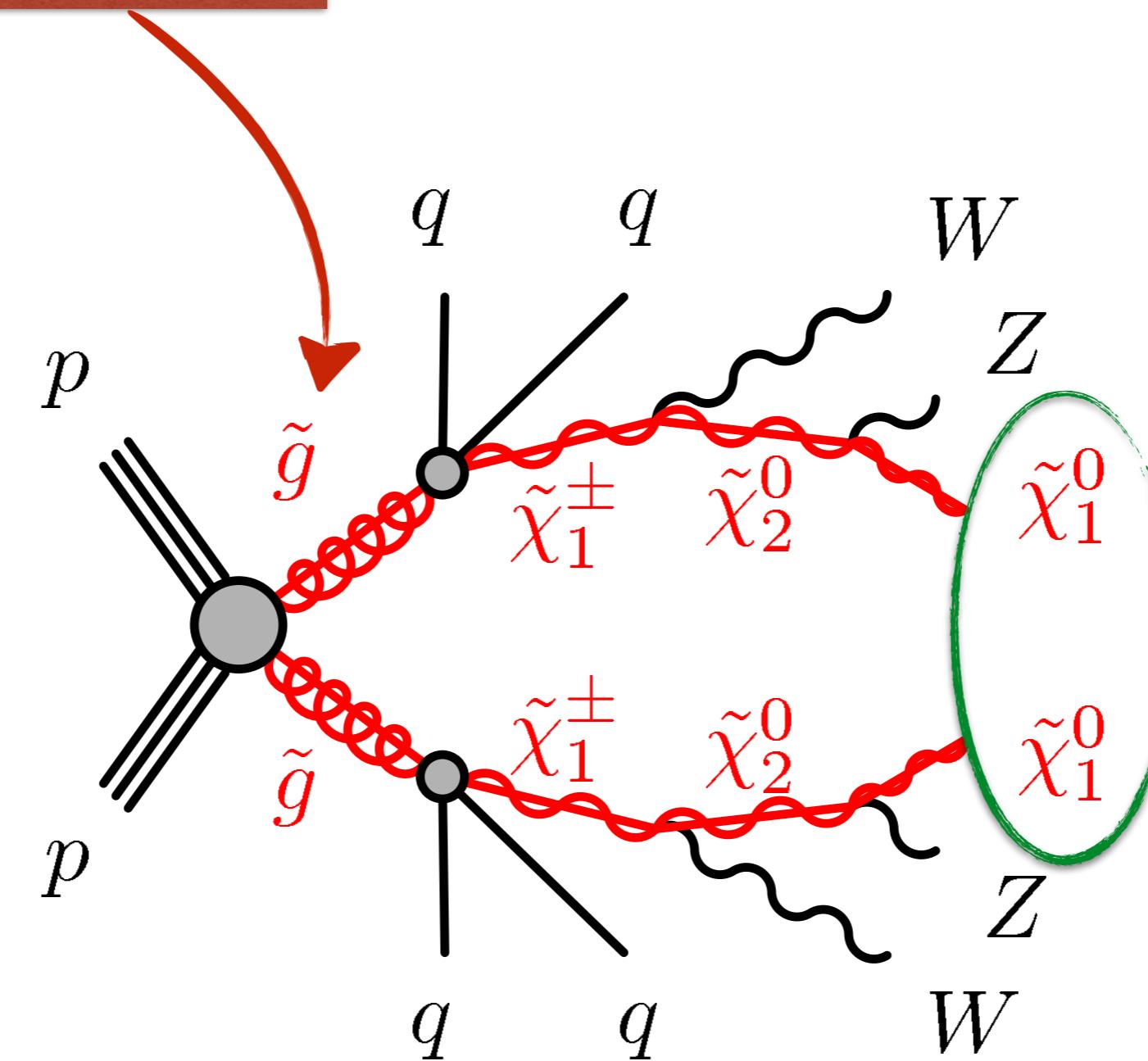
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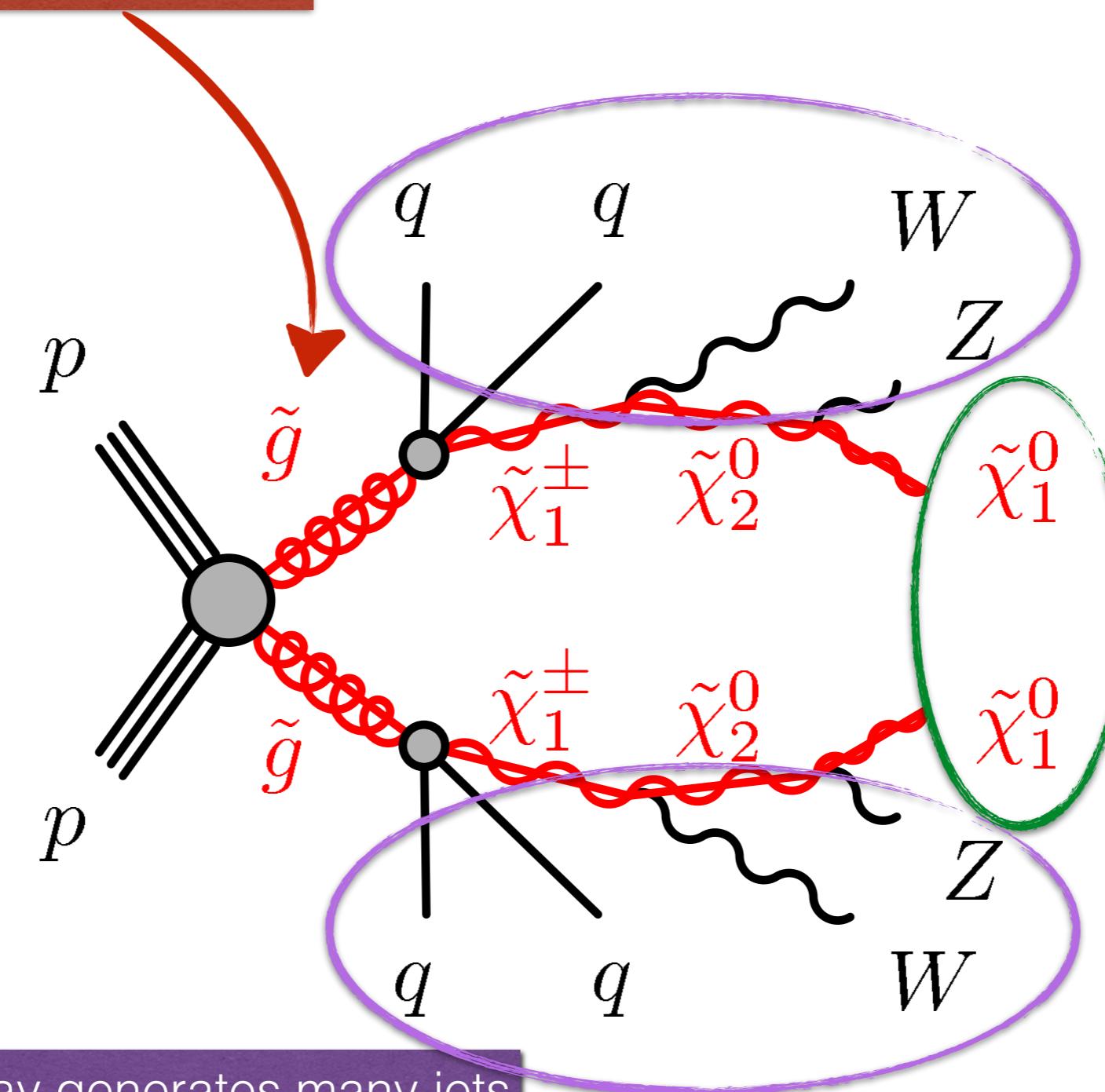


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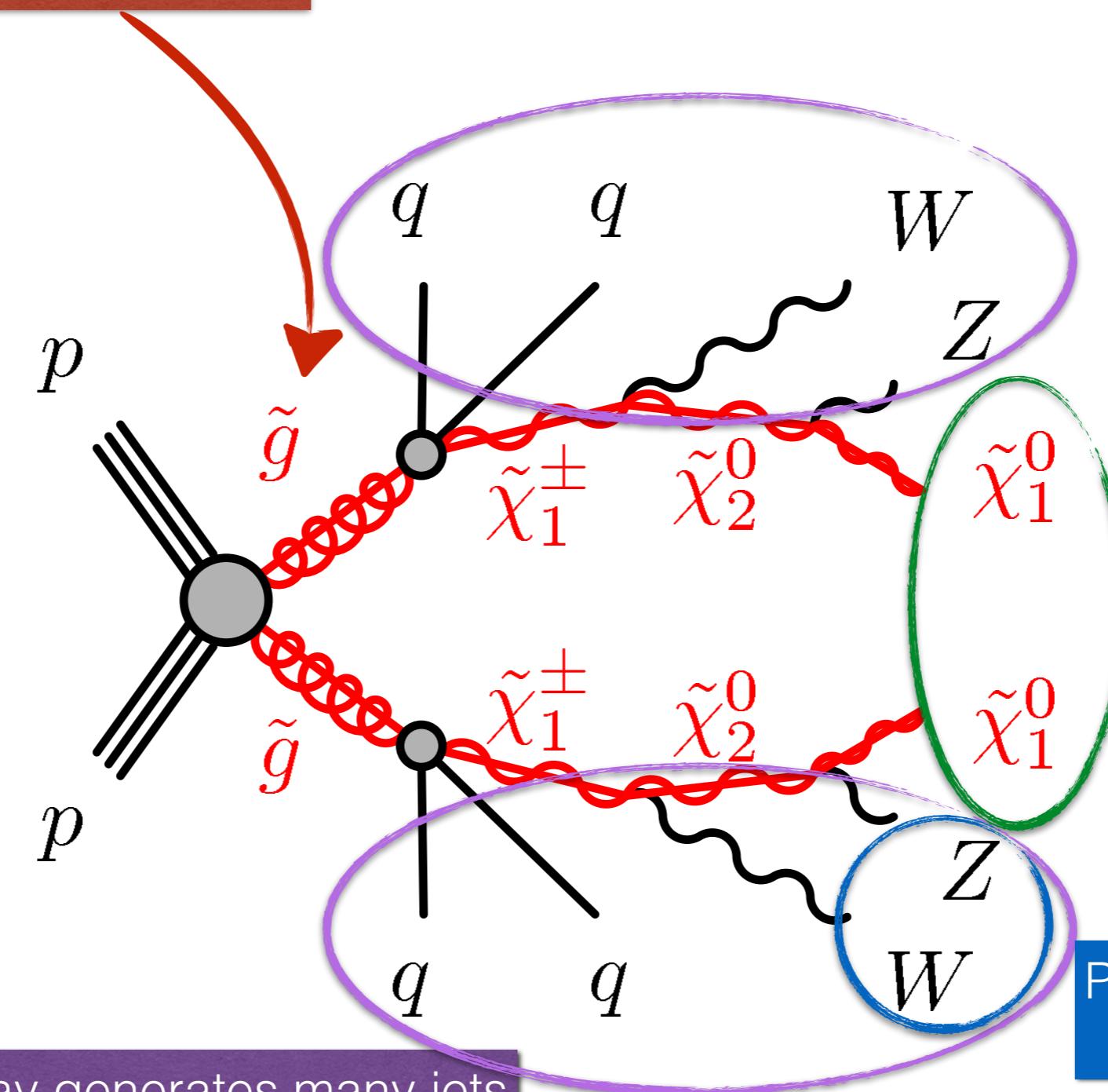
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Possibly boosted
objects

The SUSY multijets 01 analysis

- **Signal Regions SRs:**

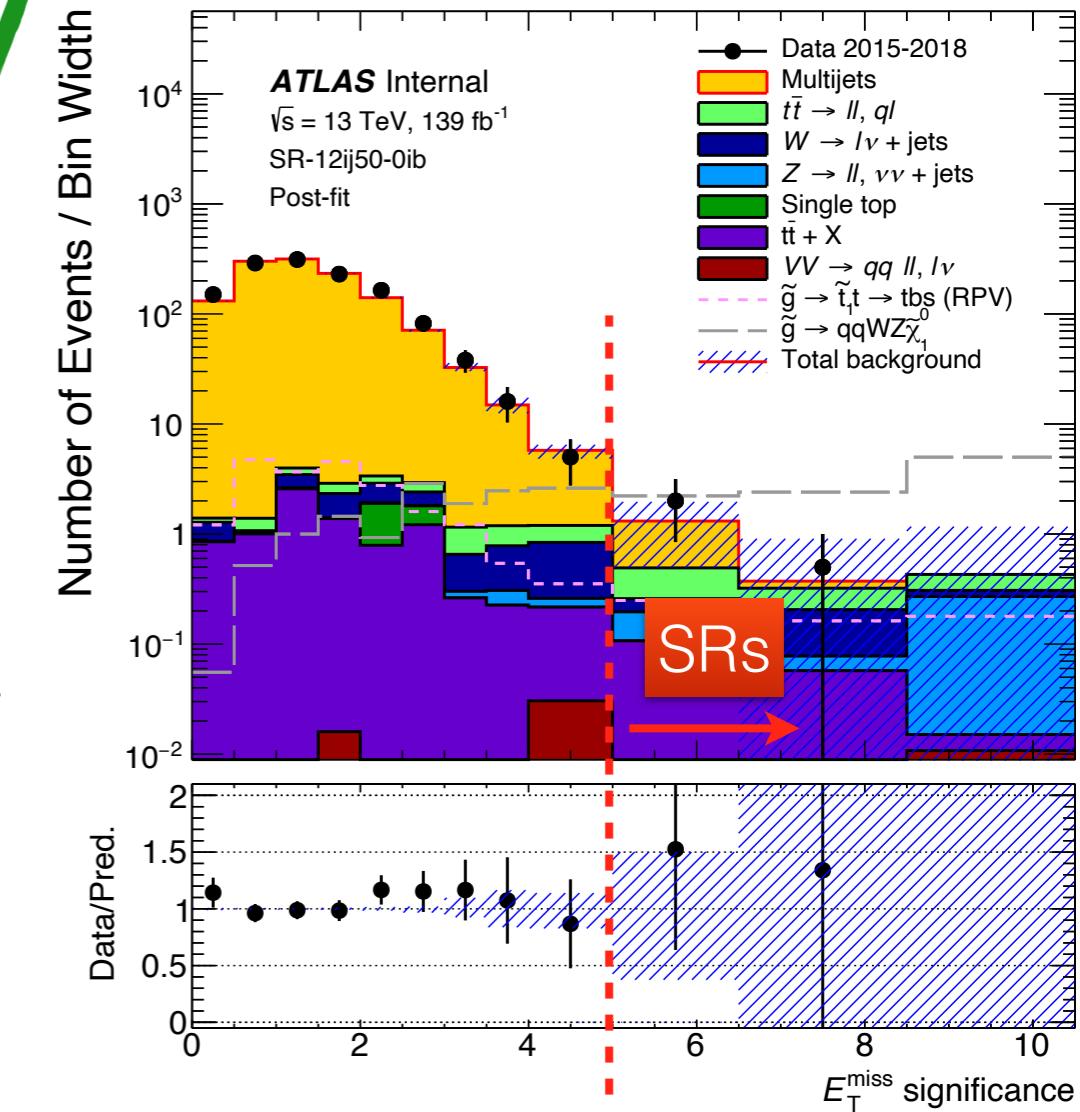
- $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 8, 9, 10, 11, 12$
- No leptons.
- Moderate MET significance ($\text{METSig} > 5$).
- Additional requirements on b-tagged jets and boosted objects.

- **Backgrounds:**

- Semi-leptonic: due to misidentified lepton. Dominated by ttbar and W+jets.
- Multi-jets: all hadronic processes (QCD, full-hadronic ttbar, etc.)
- **Dominant backgrounds in SRs**: multi-jets, ttbar, W+jets

Event-level variable used
for boosted event identification

$$M_J^\Sigma = \sum m_j^{R=1.0}$$



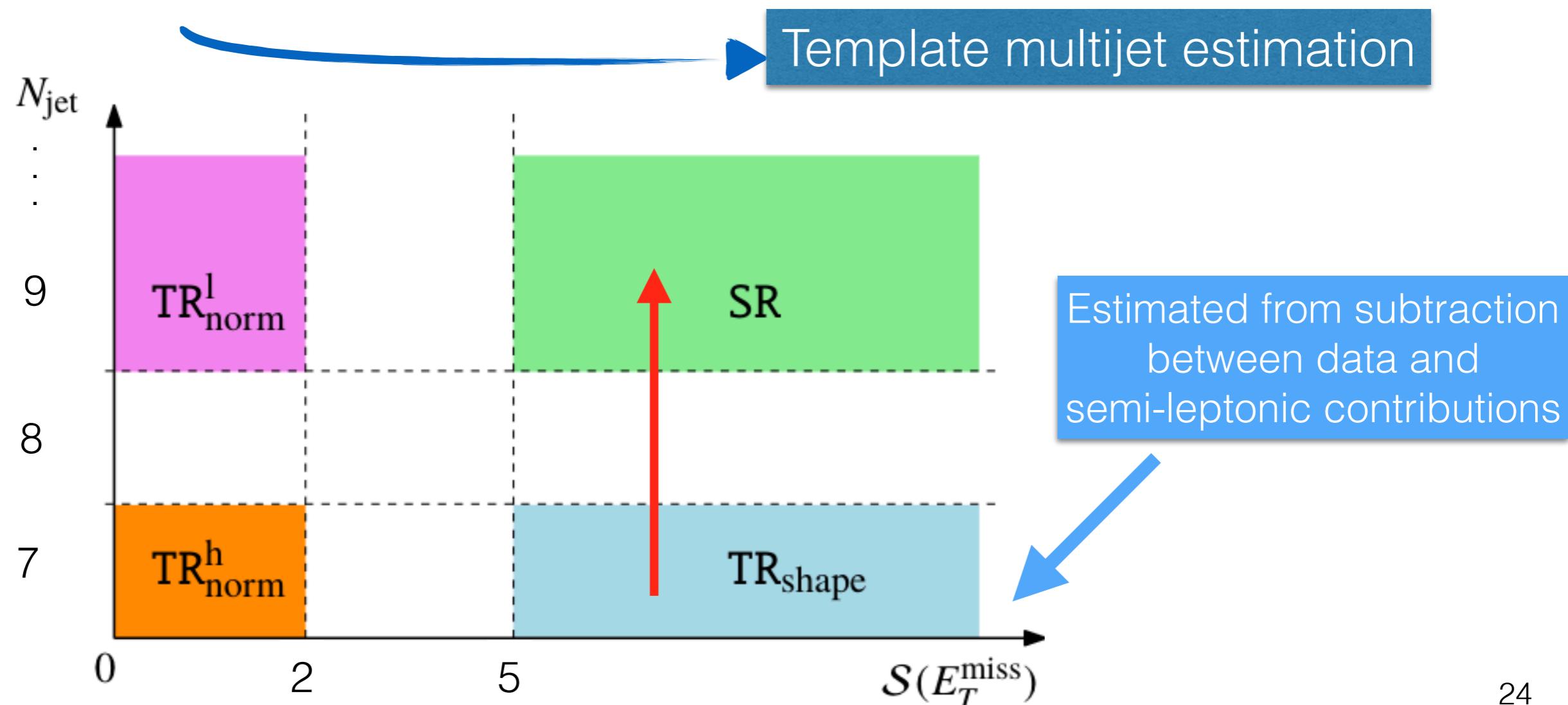
Multijets background estimation

The template method

- **Impossible to simulated multijet background (QCD) at 7-12 jets.**

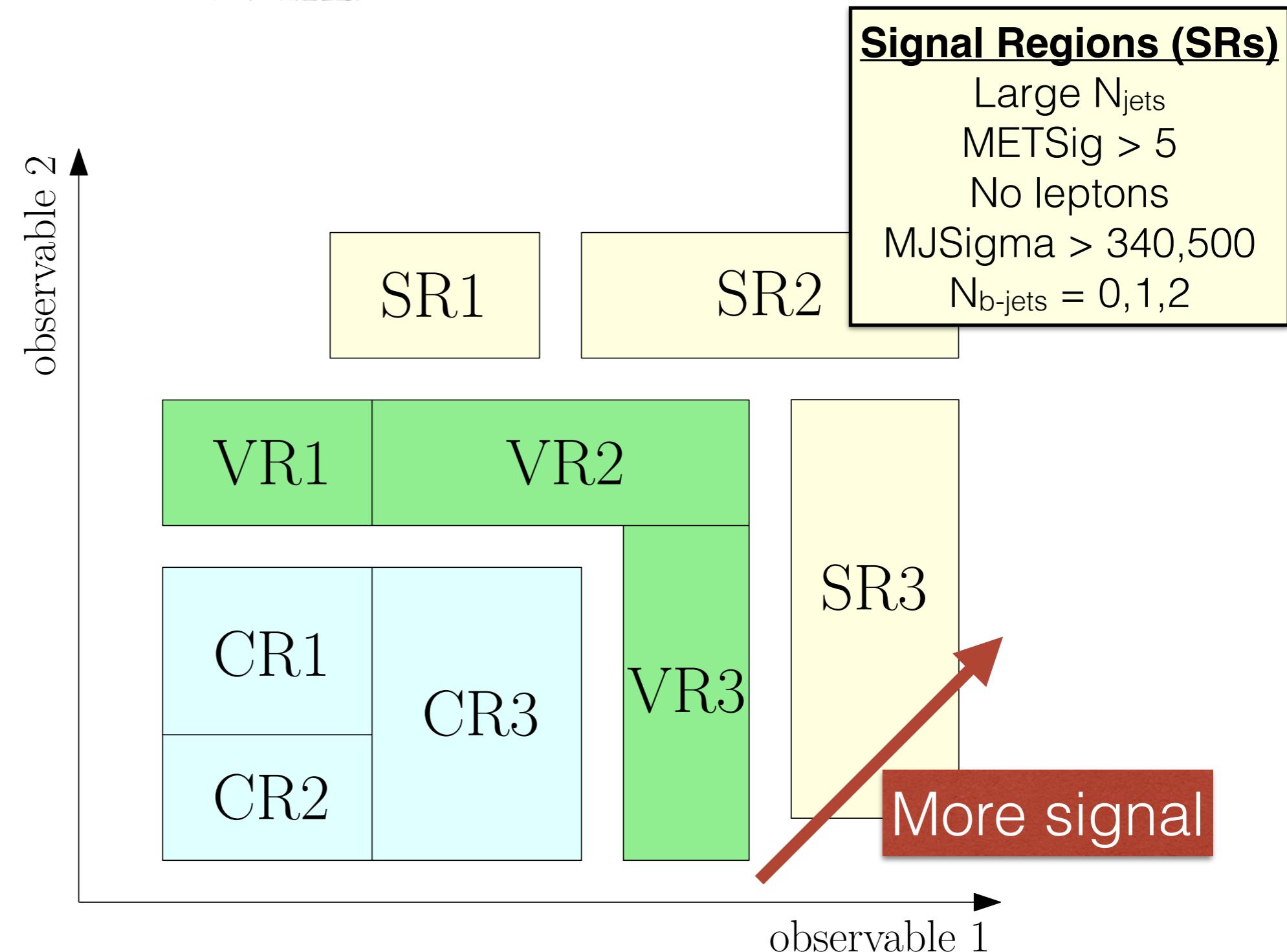
Need a data-driven background estimation for multijet background.

- Idea: use invariance of MET significance shape to extrapolate multijet background from $N_{\text{jets}}=7$.



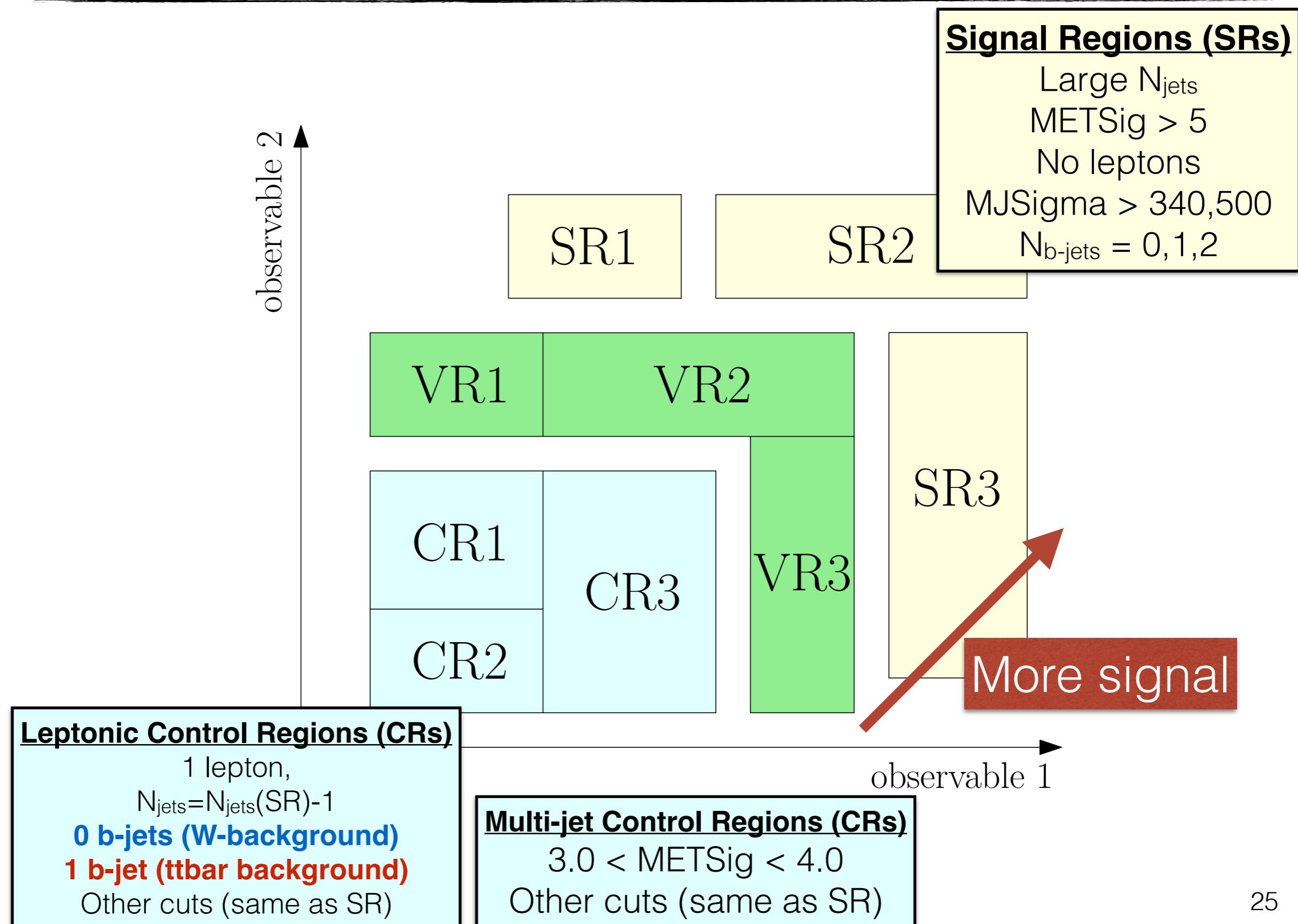
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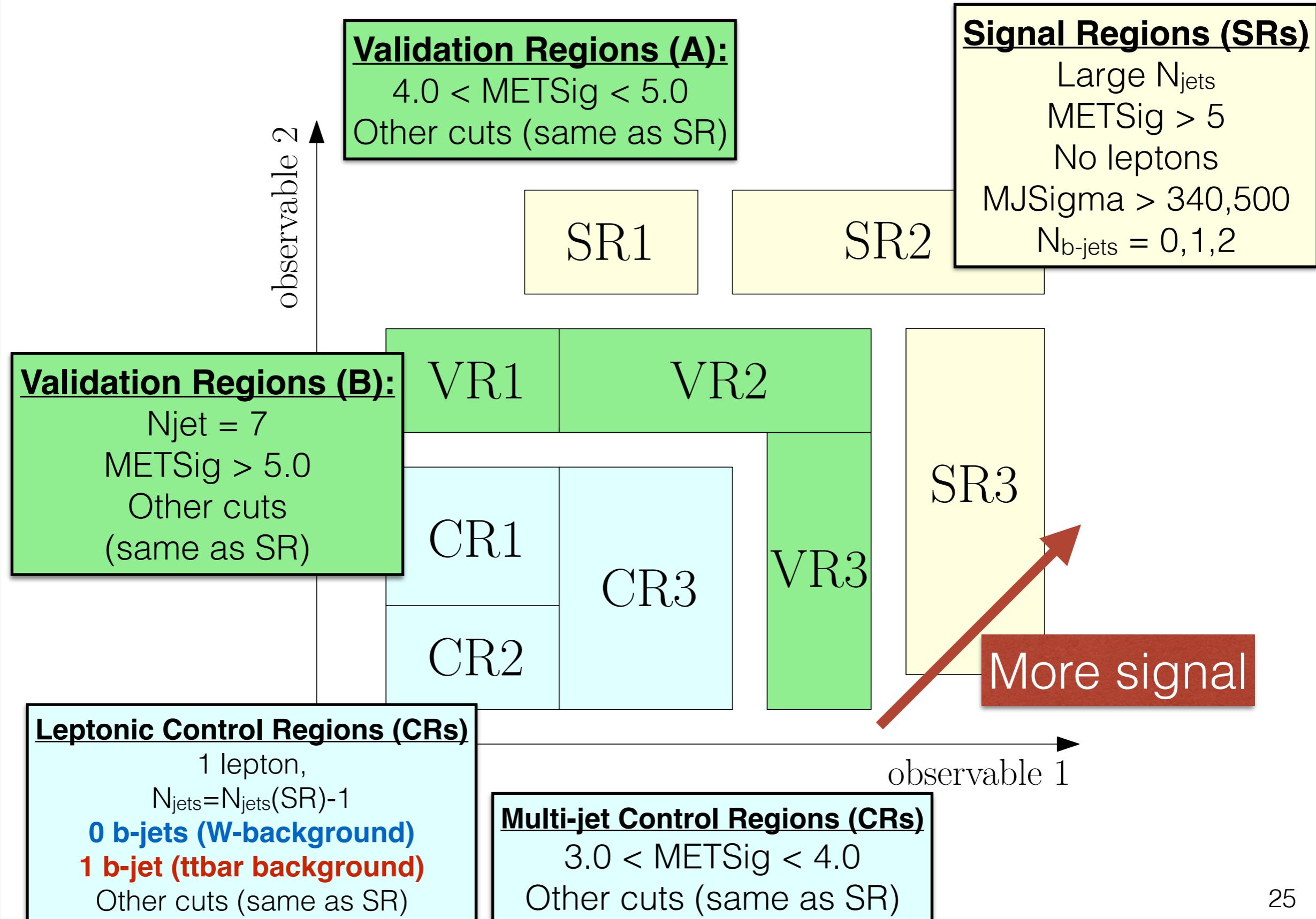
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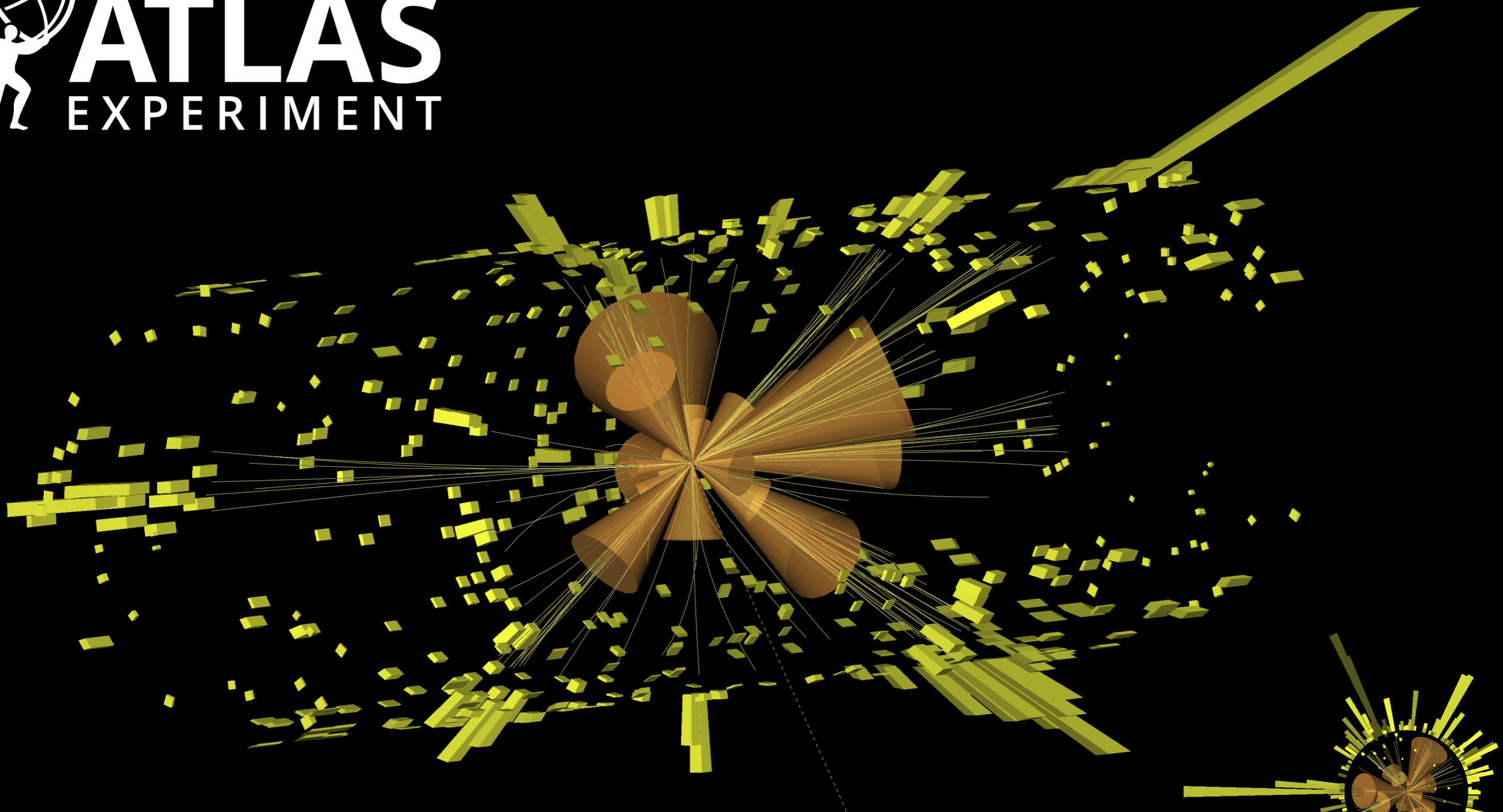


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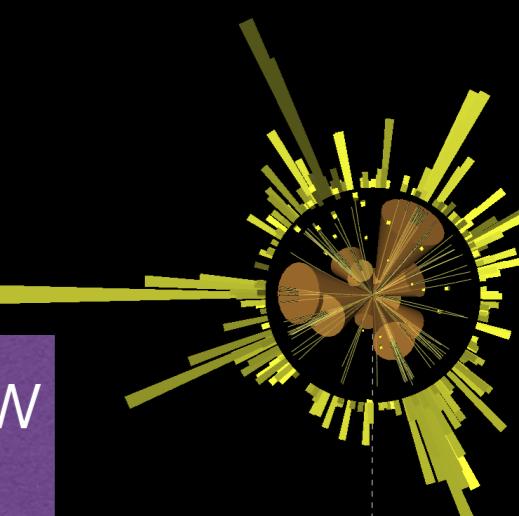


Recently analysed and unblinded the complete Run-2
dataset!



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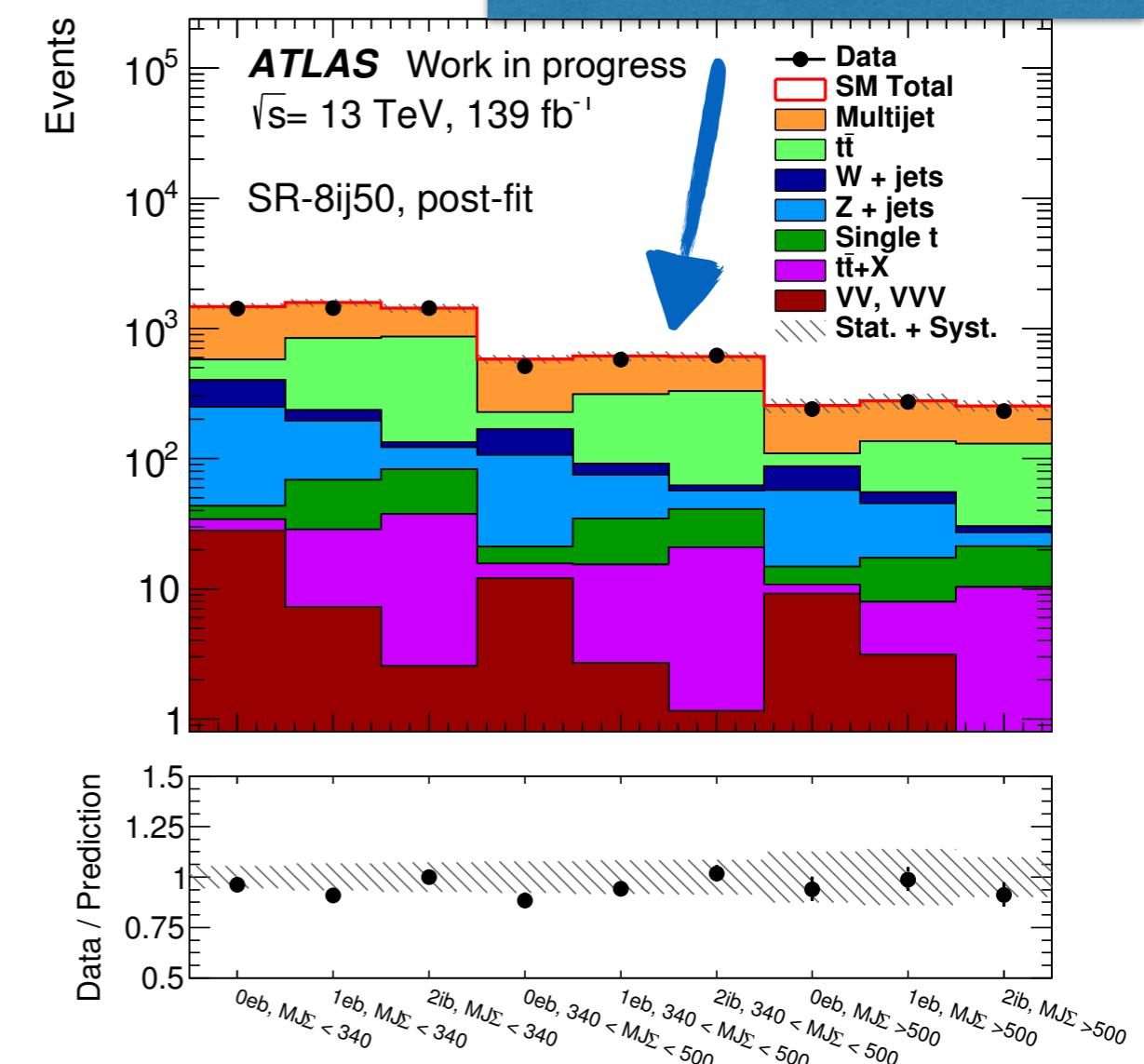
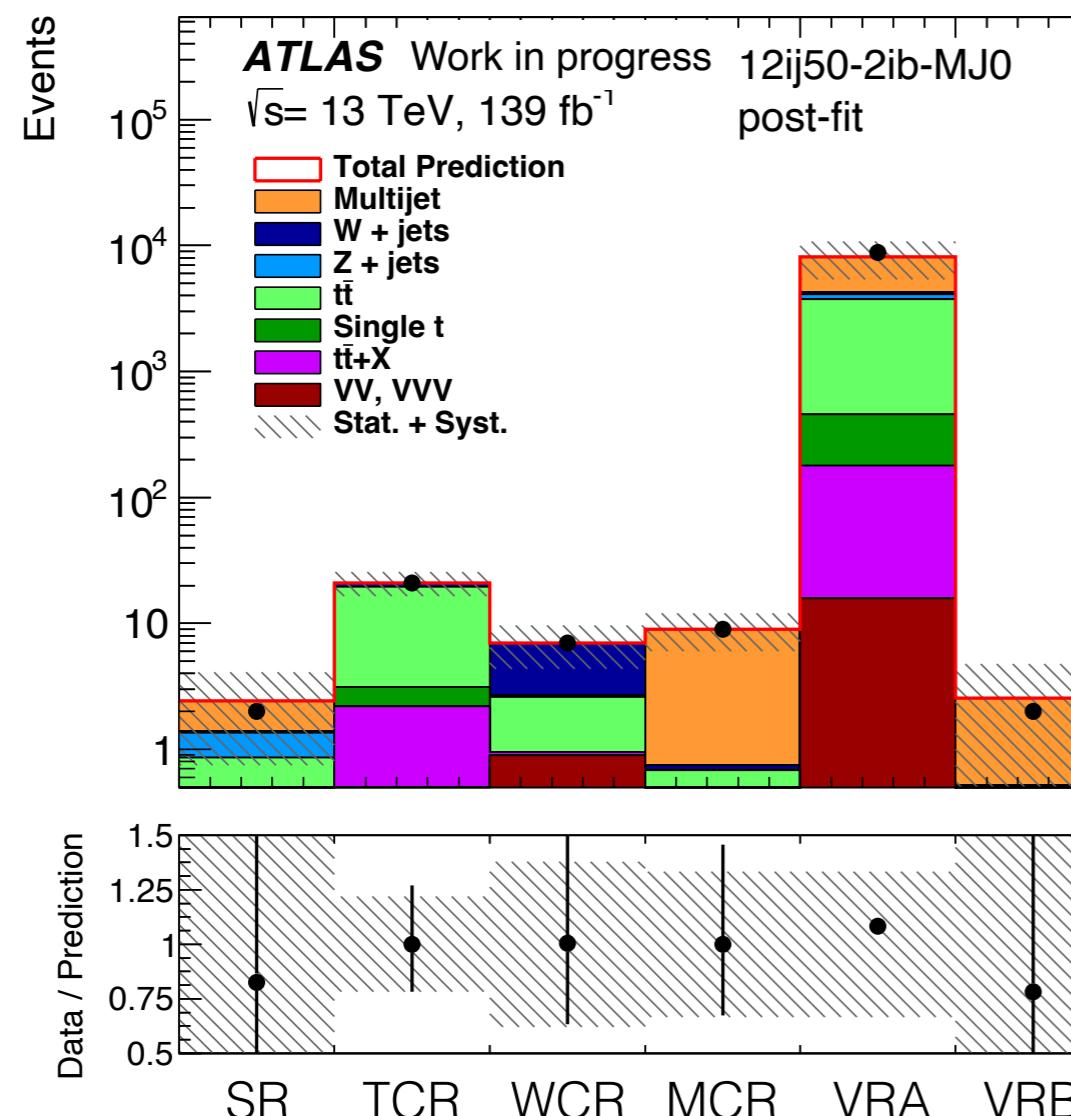
First event with 16 Particle Flow
jets recorded by ATLAS!





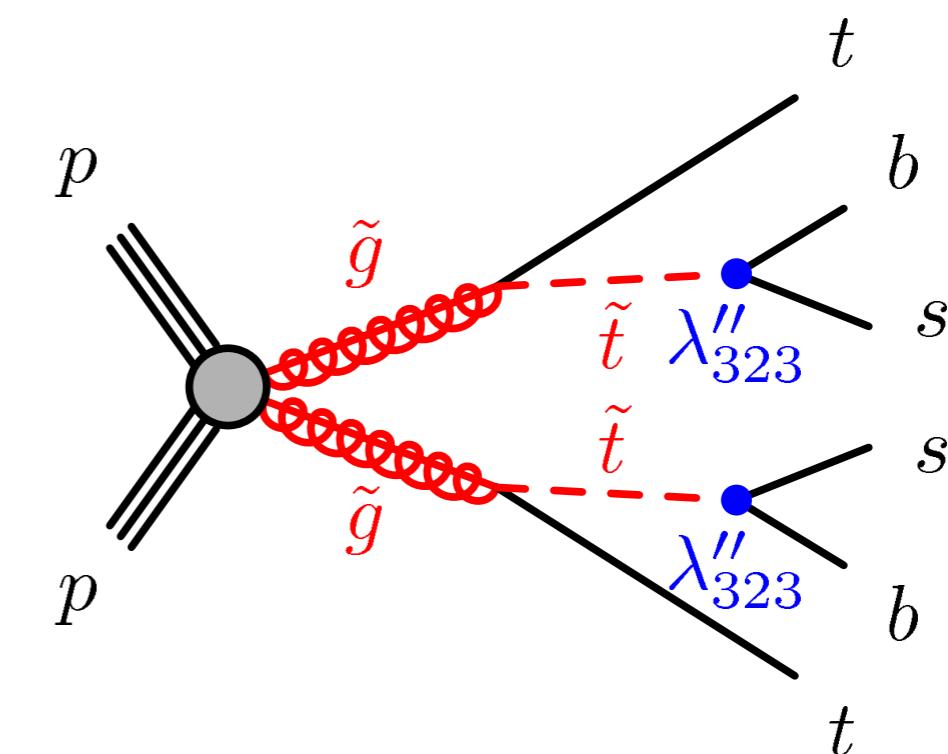
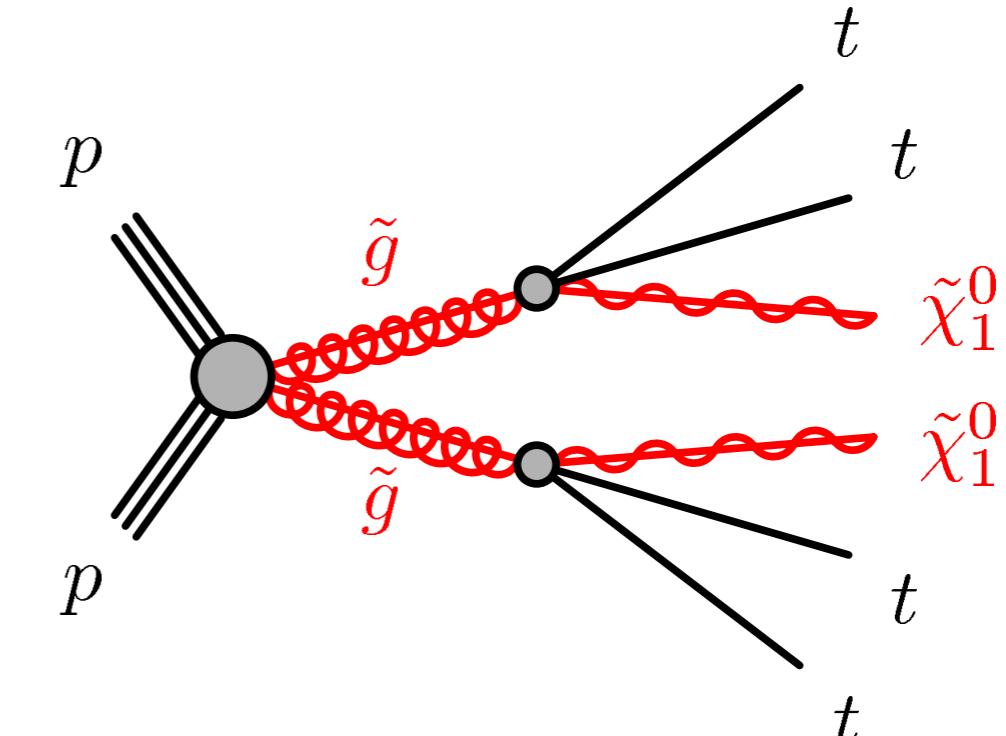
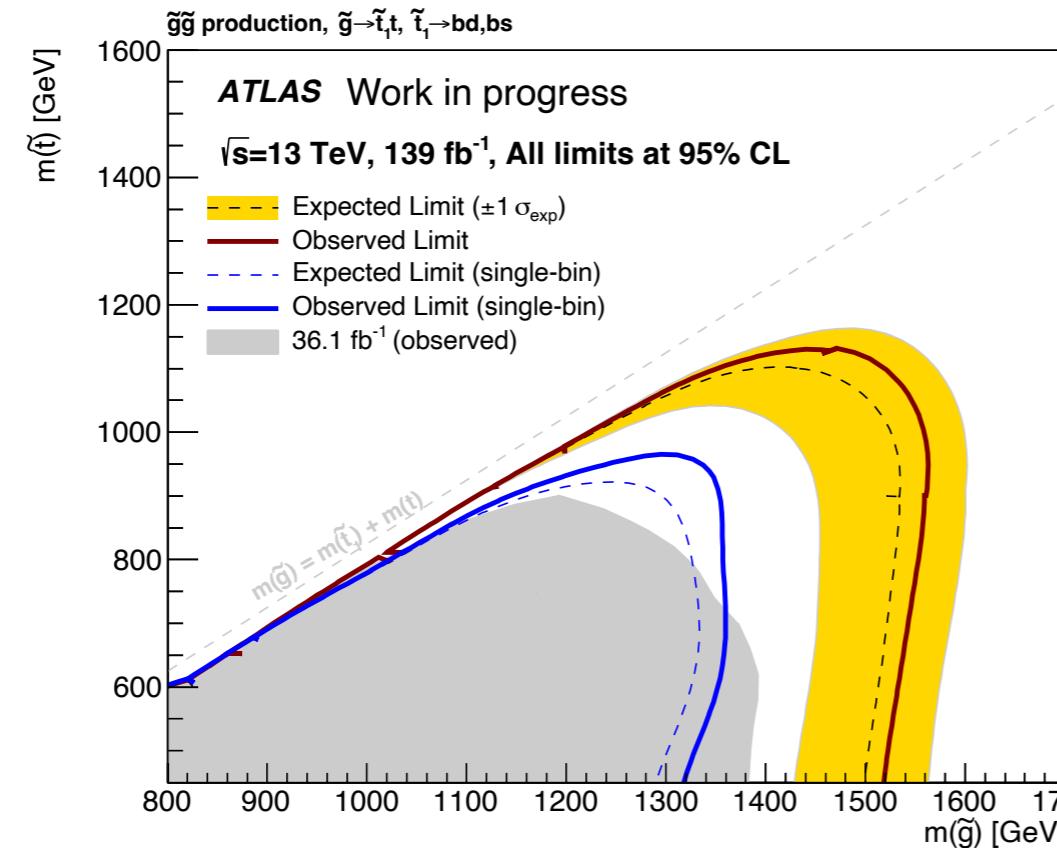
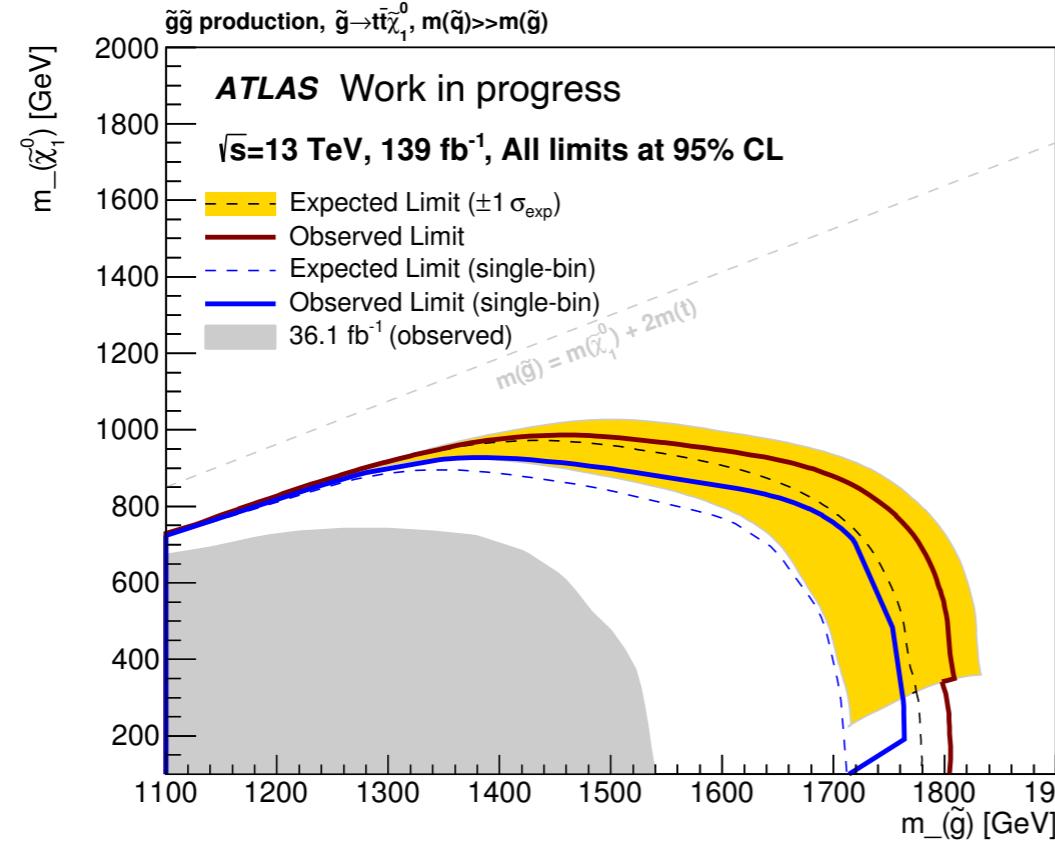
Results (Run-2 dataset)

- No signal observed, but the modelling is great! Even with 12 jets!
- **No significant excess found in all other regions**, but amazing agreement between data and background prediction!





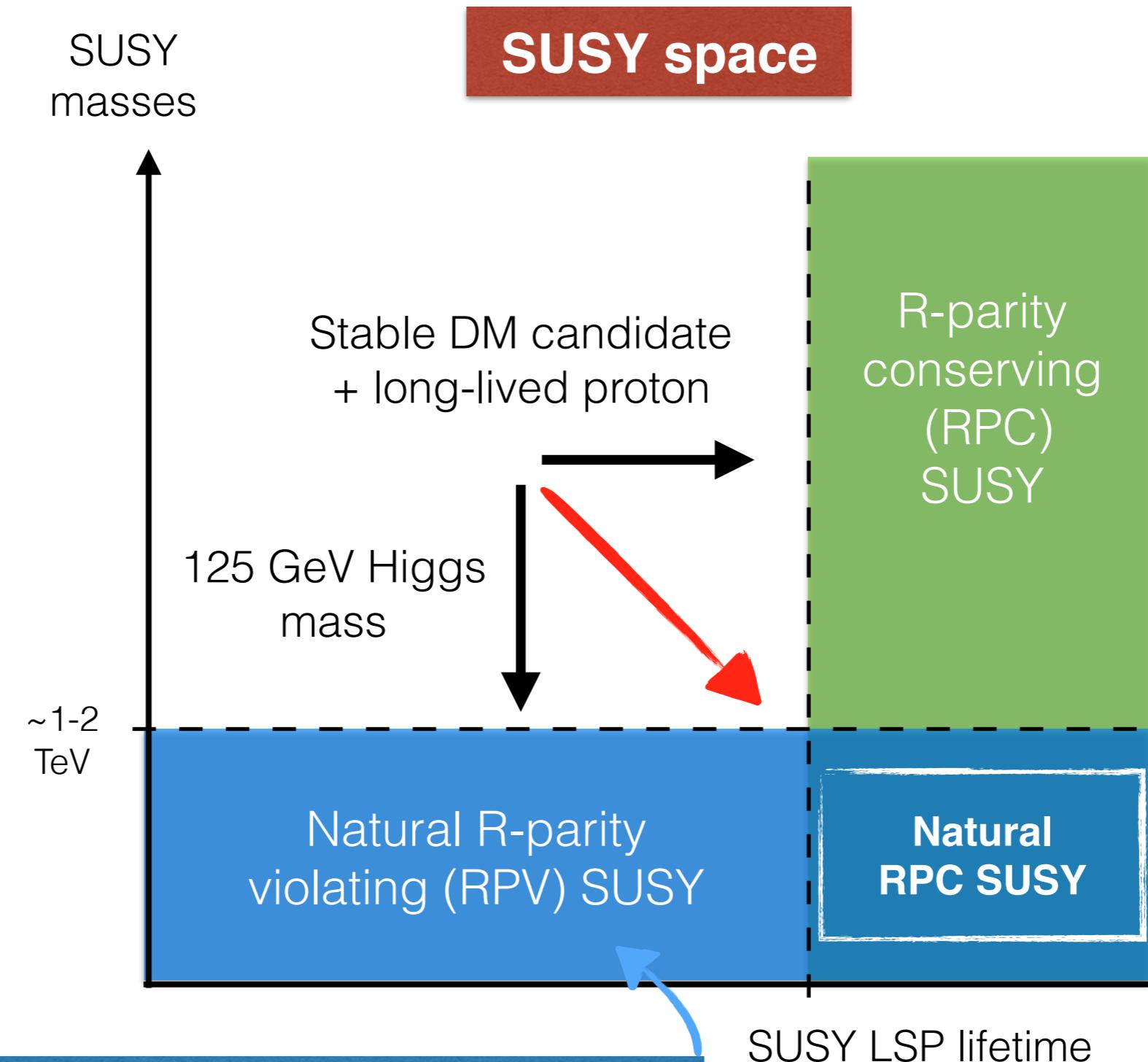
New limits with complete Run 2 dataset



Can we extend our
results to more complex
SUSY scenarios?

Possible reinterpretations

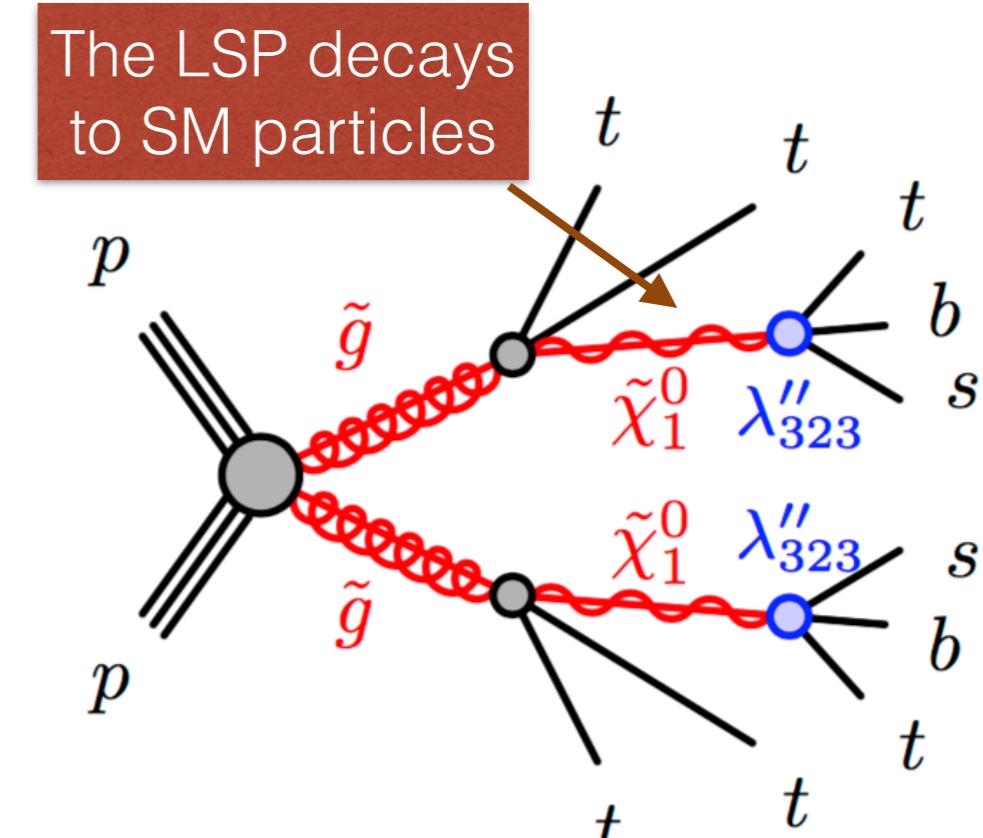
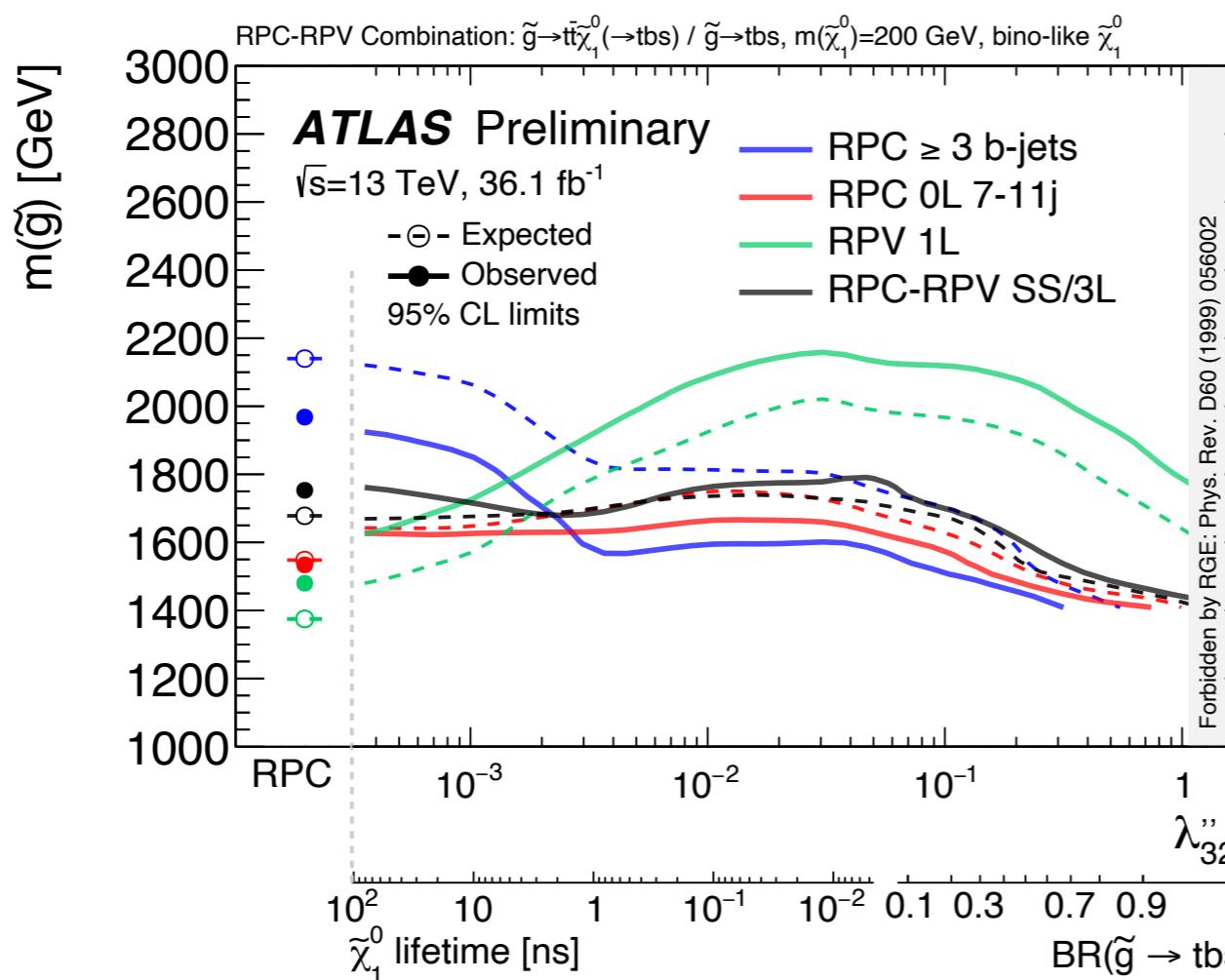
R-parity violation



RPV reinterpretations

R-parity violation (RPV)

- The analysis has been reinterpreted for R-parity violating (RPV) scenarios where the LSP can decay **having low MET value and potentially displaced** decays.
- 7-12 multijets analysis have stable sensitivity also to different RPV decays.
Reduced sensitivity due to MET significance cut.
- These scenarios are getting more attention now due to the lack of evidence from standard SUSY searches.



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 4. Results from the full Run-2 dataset
 5. Reinterpretation and current limits
- 3. Conclusions and outlook**



Summary and outlook

- **Particle Flow jet/MET reconstruction is now well established** and will play a fundamental role in Run 3 and beyond.
- **Machine Learning** for neutral pileup mitigation seems to provide a possibly **useful tool for improving PFlow even further in future**.
- The **0-lepton multijet analysis** has completed now the processing of the **complete Run 2 dataset**. No excess found.
- **More complex SUSY scenarios are starting to get now more attention** now (RPV, EW SUSY, etc.).
- Also contributed to:
 - **Hardware Track Trigger (HTT) for HL-LHC**: requirements for track-triggers for MET and HH \rightarrow 4b triggers (inside Phase-II TDAQ TDR now).
 - **MET soft term systematics**: estimation of the MET TST systematics for the ATLAS collaboration.

Future plans and interests

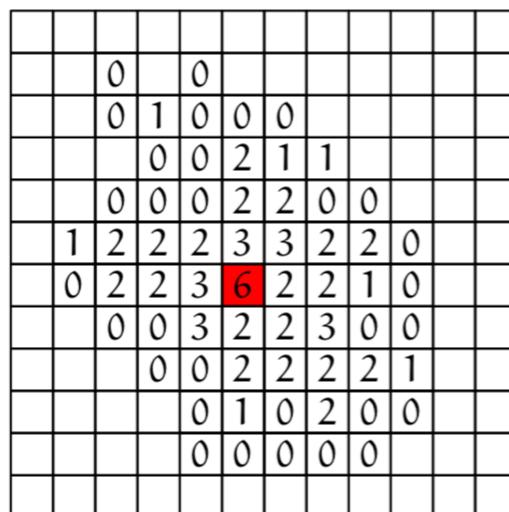
- So far, no sign for new physics at the LHC today. Possible explanations:
 - **New physics is present only at a higher energy scales than the ones accessible by the LHC.**
 - **Need to put better constraints on the SM (Higgs, top, W measurements). EFT interpretations could also be interesting.**
 - **New physics is there**, unobserved because of low signal cross section or possibly unexplored signatures.
 - **Need to increase statistics (HL-LHC) and look at possibly unexplored signatures (displaced decays, etc.).**
 - My plans: try to explore these domains (particularly towards HL-LHC) and then maybe try to explore the next generation of colliders (CLIC, FCC, CepC, ILC, ...) in the very far future.
 - **Enlarge my experience also in the detector sector:** construction of ITk or silicon detector R&D.

Backup

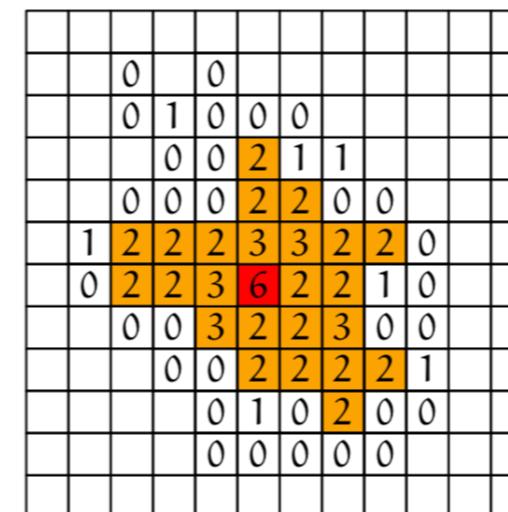
Jet inputs - topoclustering

- Input constituents: ideal representation of final showering particles for jet building.
- Different possible constituent types.
- **ATLAS uses topoclustering constituents today.**
- Topoclustering (420 algorithm):
 1. Seeding from calorimeter cells having $\epsilon_{\text{cell}} > 4$.
 2. Seed growth using calorimeter cells satisfying $\epsilon_{\text{cell}} > 2$.
 3. Border creation using calorimeter cells passing $\epsilon_{\text{cell}} > 0$.
- **Pure calorimeter-based reconstruction** for these objects.

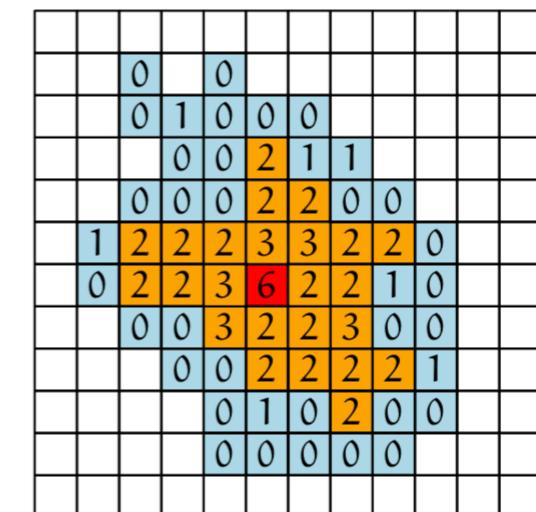
$$\epsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\text{EM}} = \frac{E_{\text{cell}}^{\text{EM}}}{\sigma_{\text{noise},\text{cell}}^{\text{EM}}}$$



(a) Clustering of $|\epsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\text{EM}}| > 4$ cells.



(b) Clustering of $|\epsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\text{EM}}| > 2$ cells.



(c) Clustering of $|\epsilon_{\text{cell}}^{\text{EM}}| > 0$ cells.

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The “issue” of pileup (1)

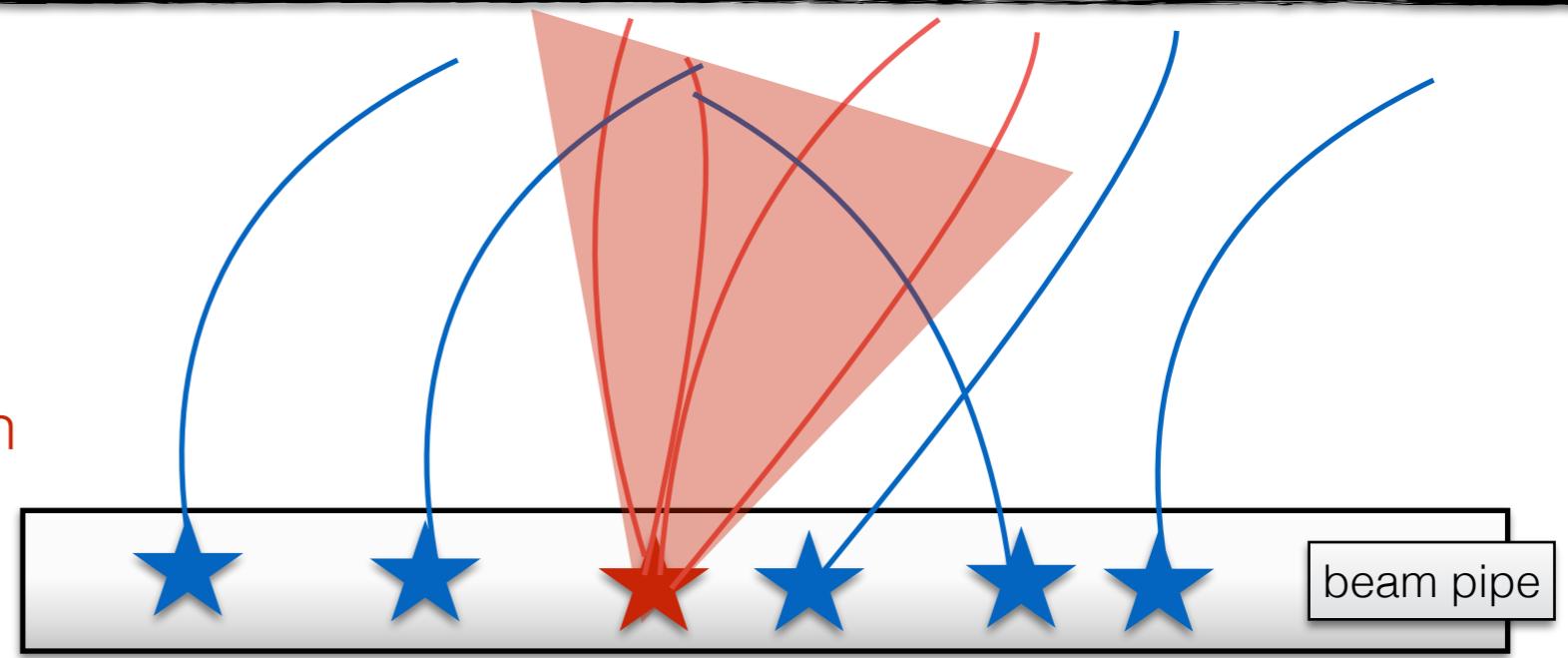
Pileup jets and identification

Pileup is necessary for increasing data rates at ATLAS.
However, this comes with a cost...

In time pileup

★ Pileup collisions

★ Interesting collision
(Hard Scatter)

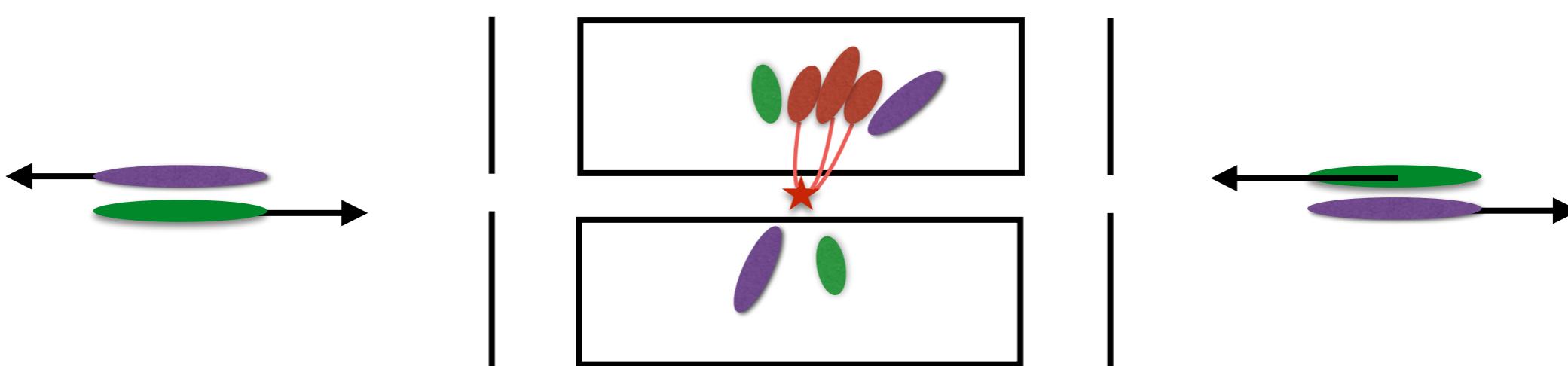


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Out-of-time pileup

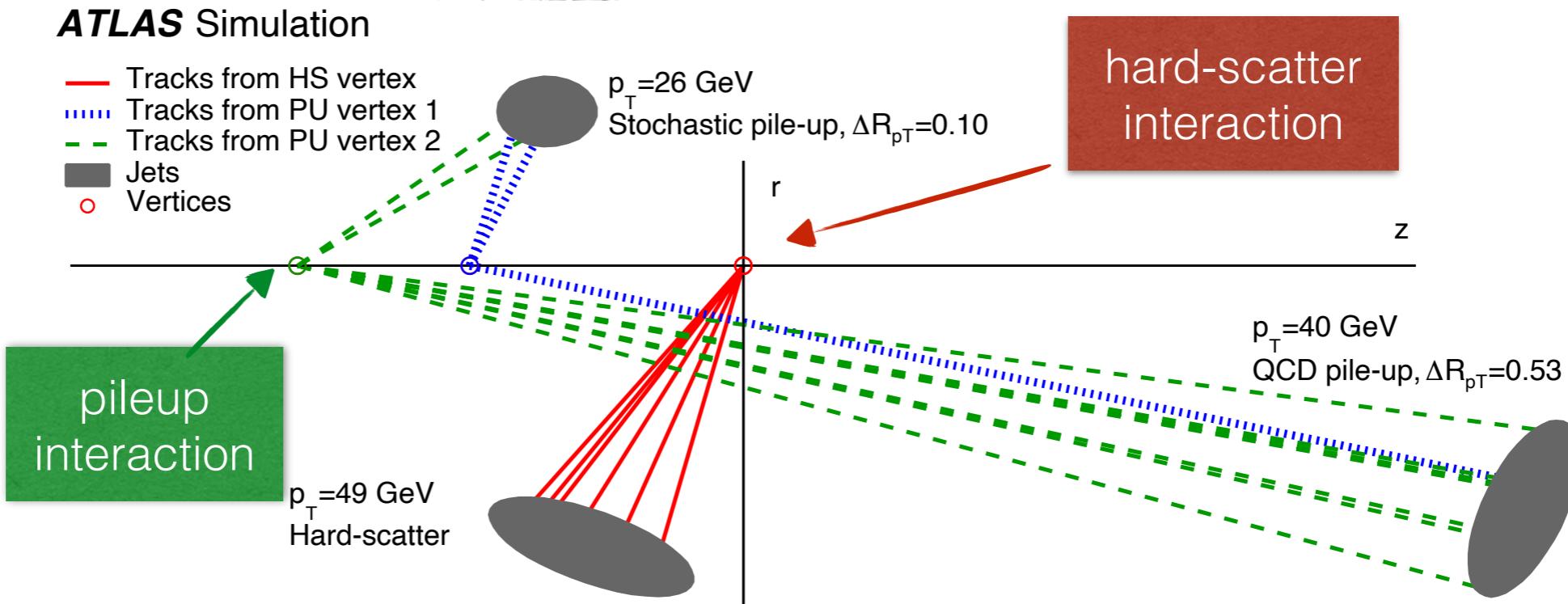
Previous proton bunch
Next proton bunch

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The “issue” of pileup (2)

Pileup jets and identification



Need to remove pileup jets for signal identification!

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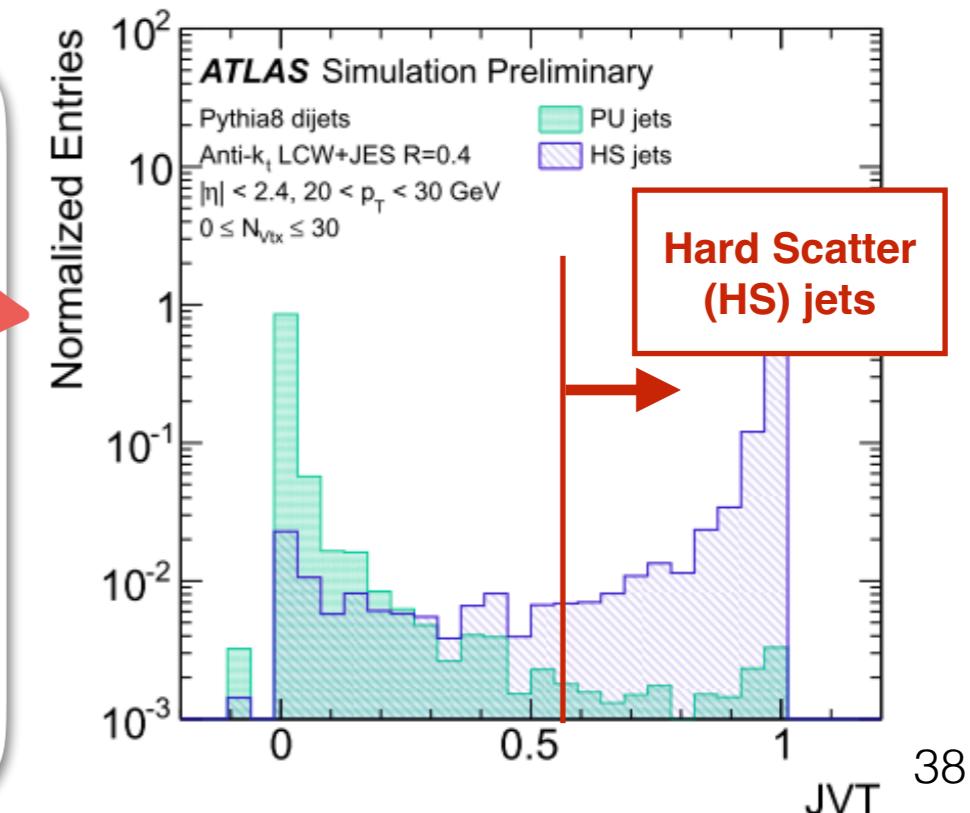
How can we suppress pileup jets?

With tracking information used after jet building! **kNN** →

Two variables (based on tracking information):

$$R_{pT} = \frac{\sum_k p_T^{\text{trk}_k}(\text{PV}_0)}{p_T^{\text{jet}}}$$

$$\text{corrJVF} = \frac{\sum_k p_T^{\text{trk}_k}(\text{PV}_0)}{\sum_l p_T^{\text{trk}_l}(\text{PV}_0) + \frac{\sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_l p_T^{\text{trk}_l}(\text{PV}_n)}{(k \cdot n_{\text{trk}}^{\text{PU}})}}$$

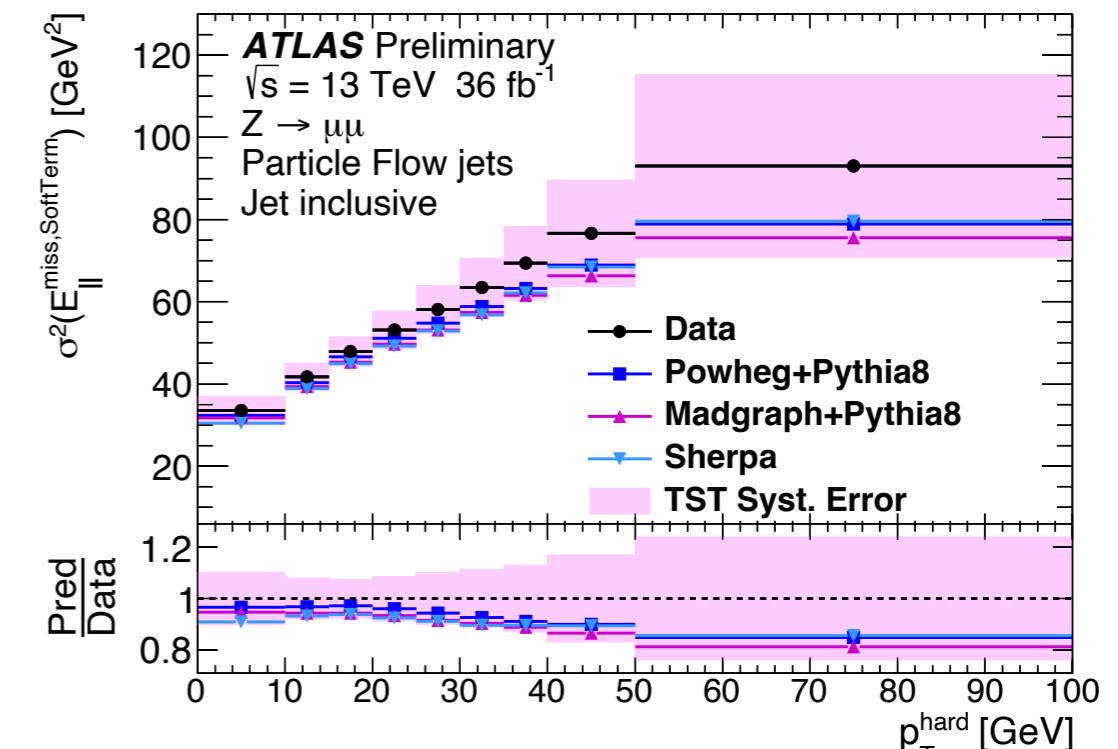
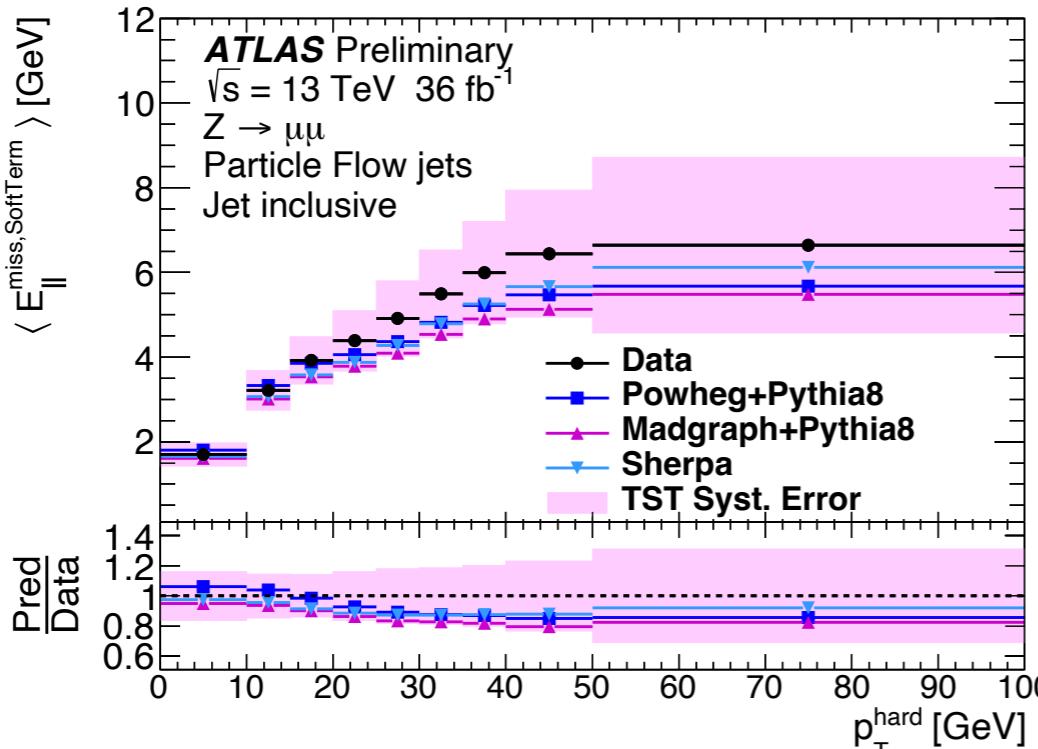
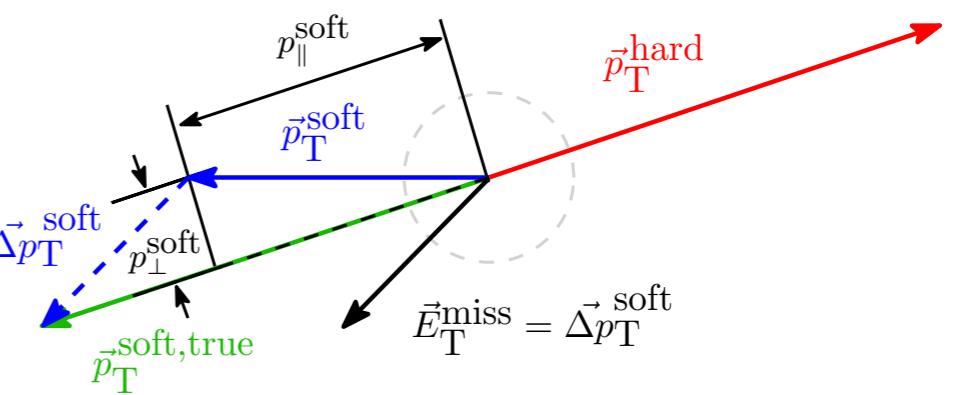


TST systematics uncertainties

TST systematic uncertainties

The systematics uncertainties specifically derived for MET are the **TST systematics**. Computed on three projected quantities:

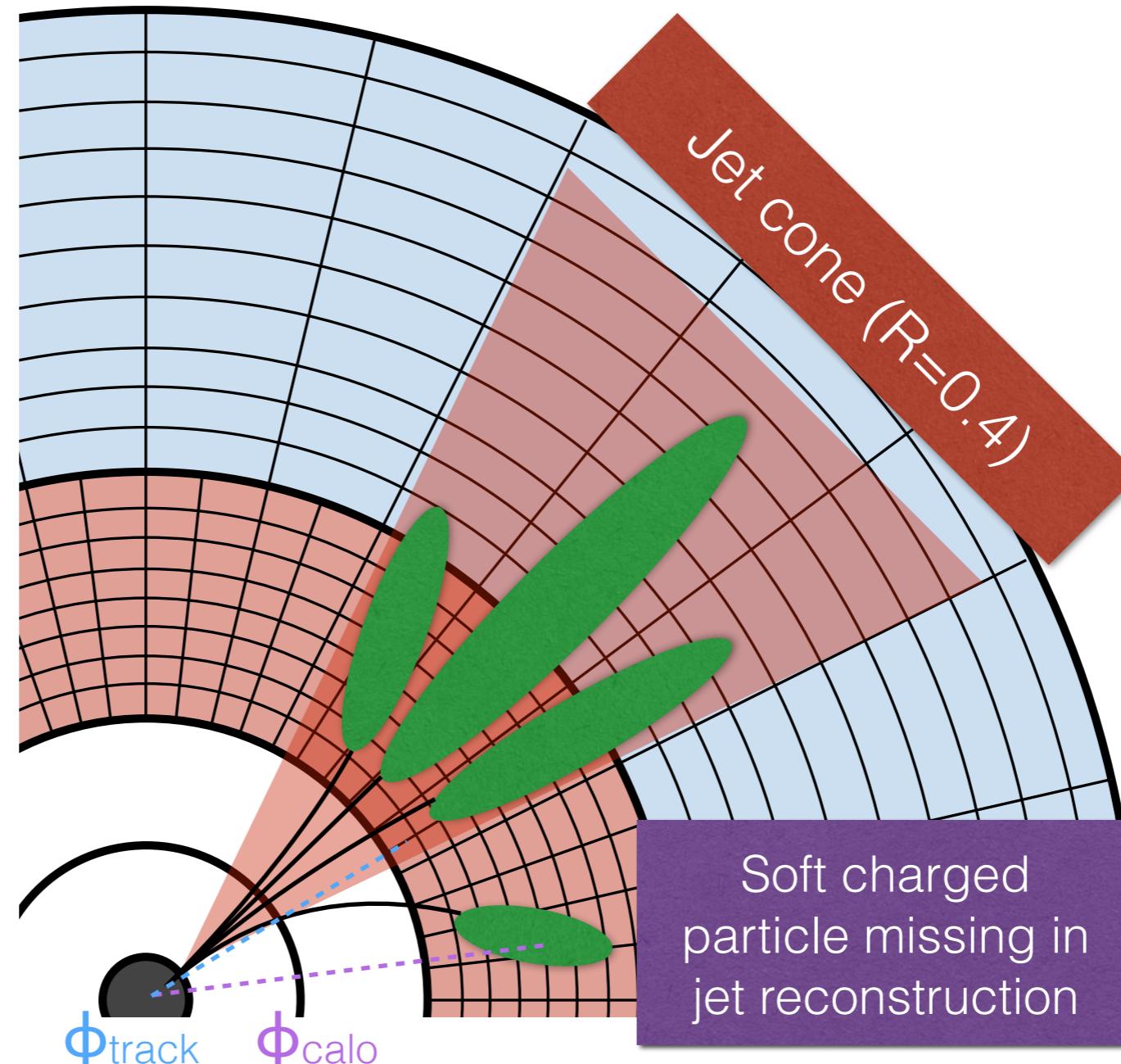
- Parallel scale: average value of p_T^{soft} projection parallel to p_T^{hard} .
- Parallel resolution: RMS value of p_T^{soft} projection parallel to p_T^{hard} .
- Perpendicular resolution: RMS value of p_T^{soft} projection perpendicular to p_T^{hard} .



Particle Flow reconstruction (2)

Another improvement

**Inclusion of missing soft charged particles in jets
due to magnetic bending (very important for CMS!)**

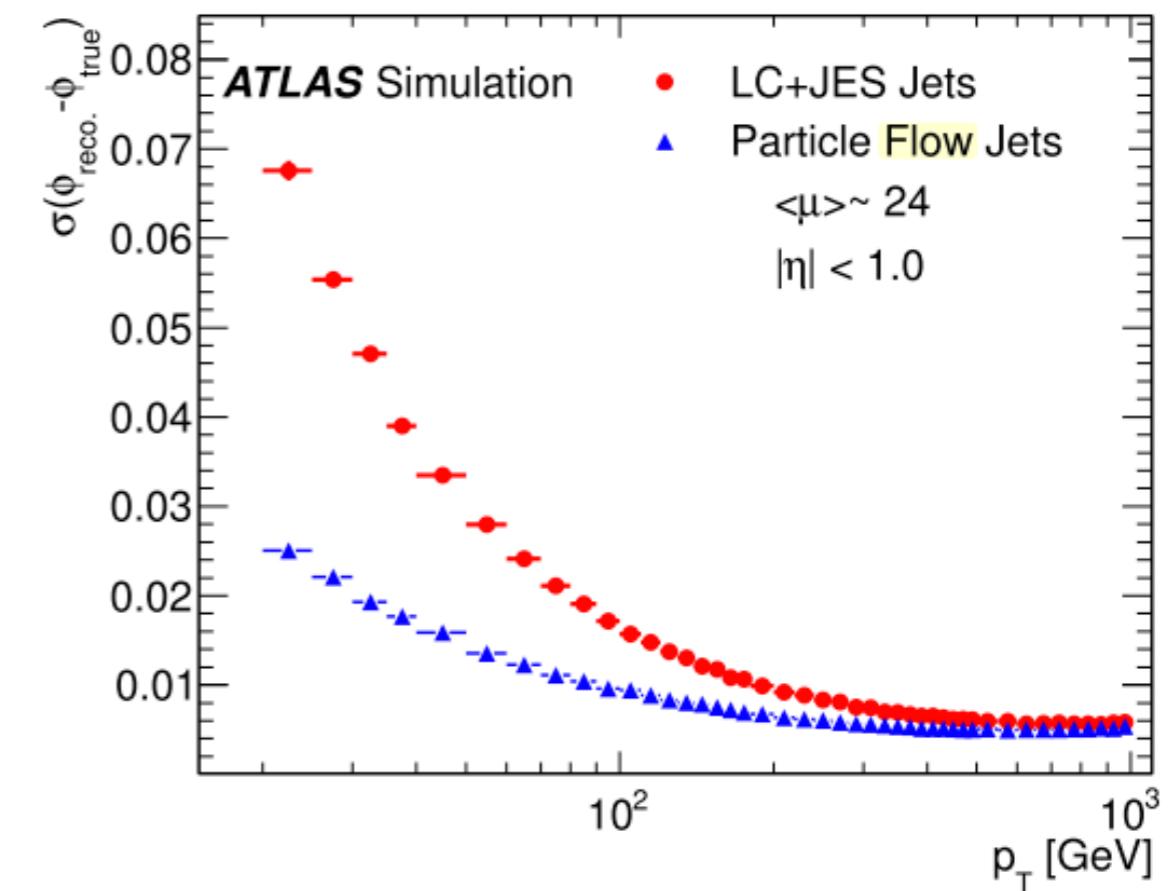
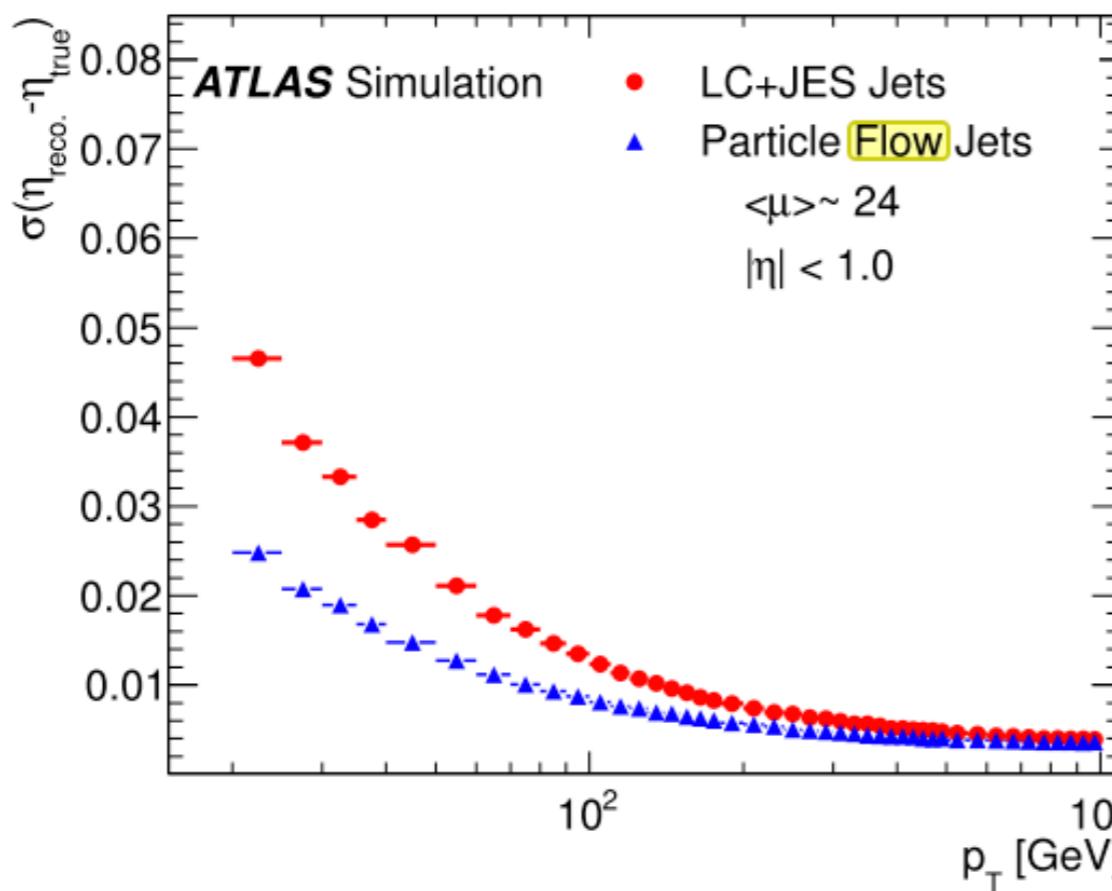


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Other PFlow jet resolutions

[arxiv:703.10485](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.10485)

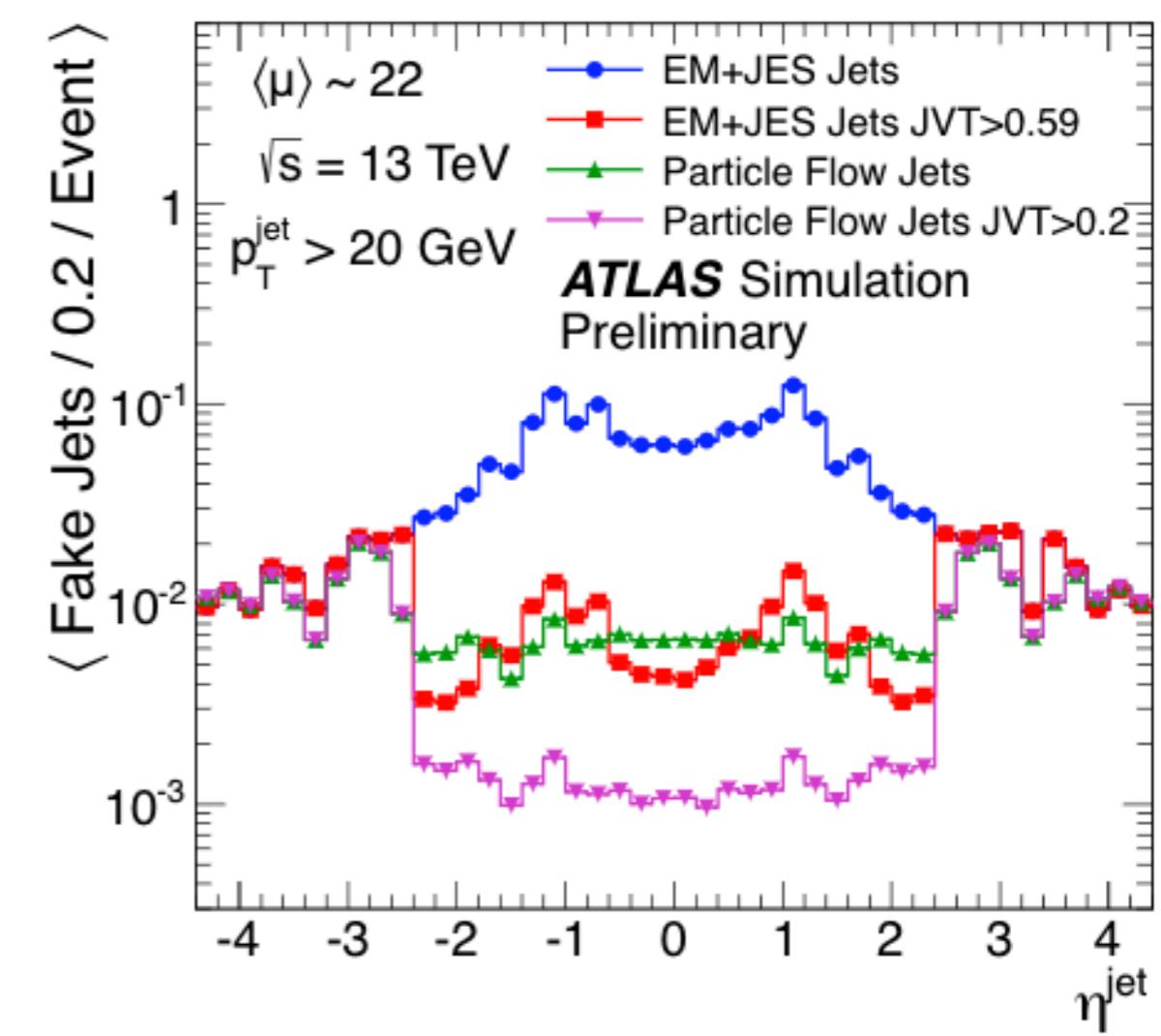
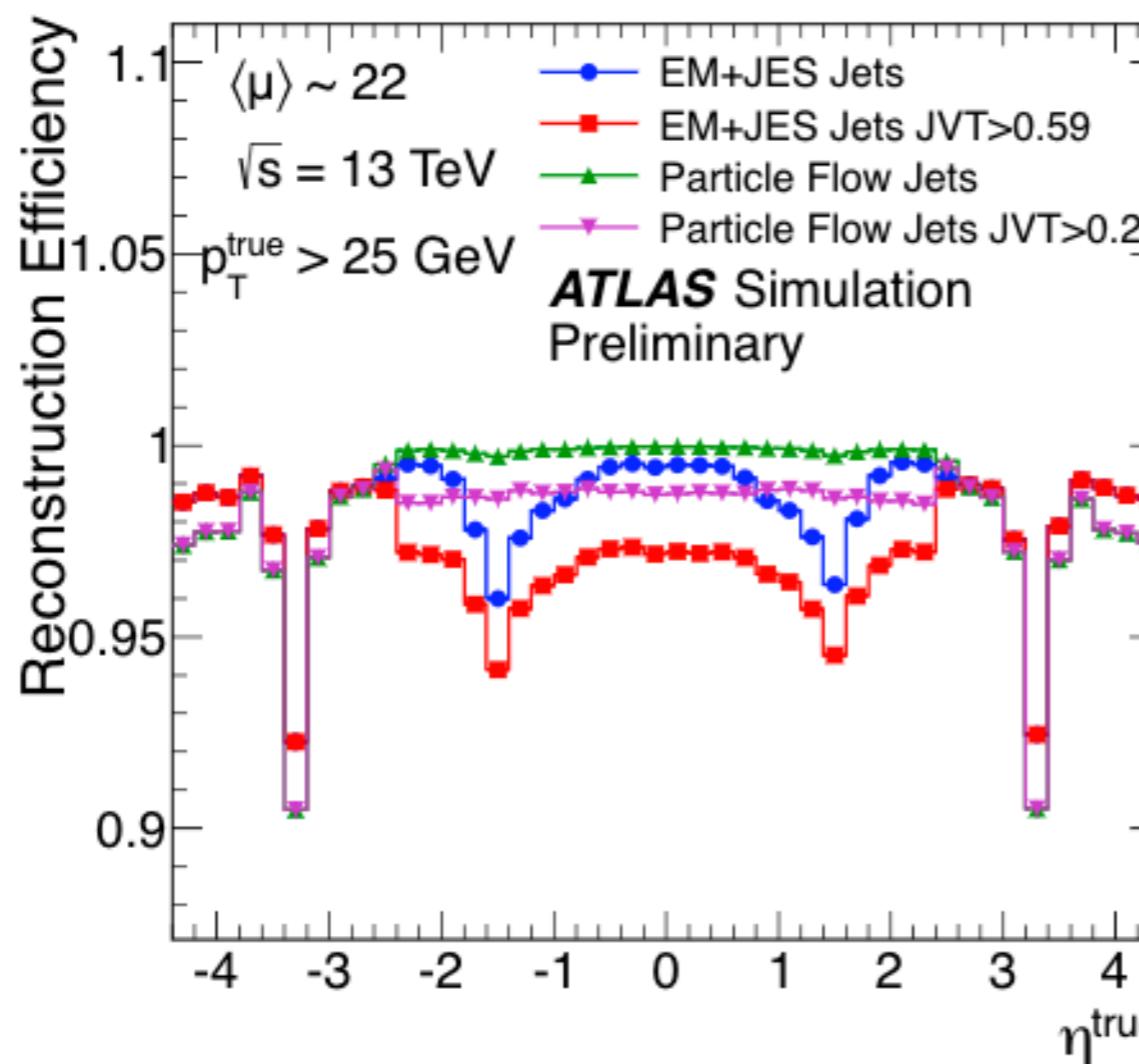


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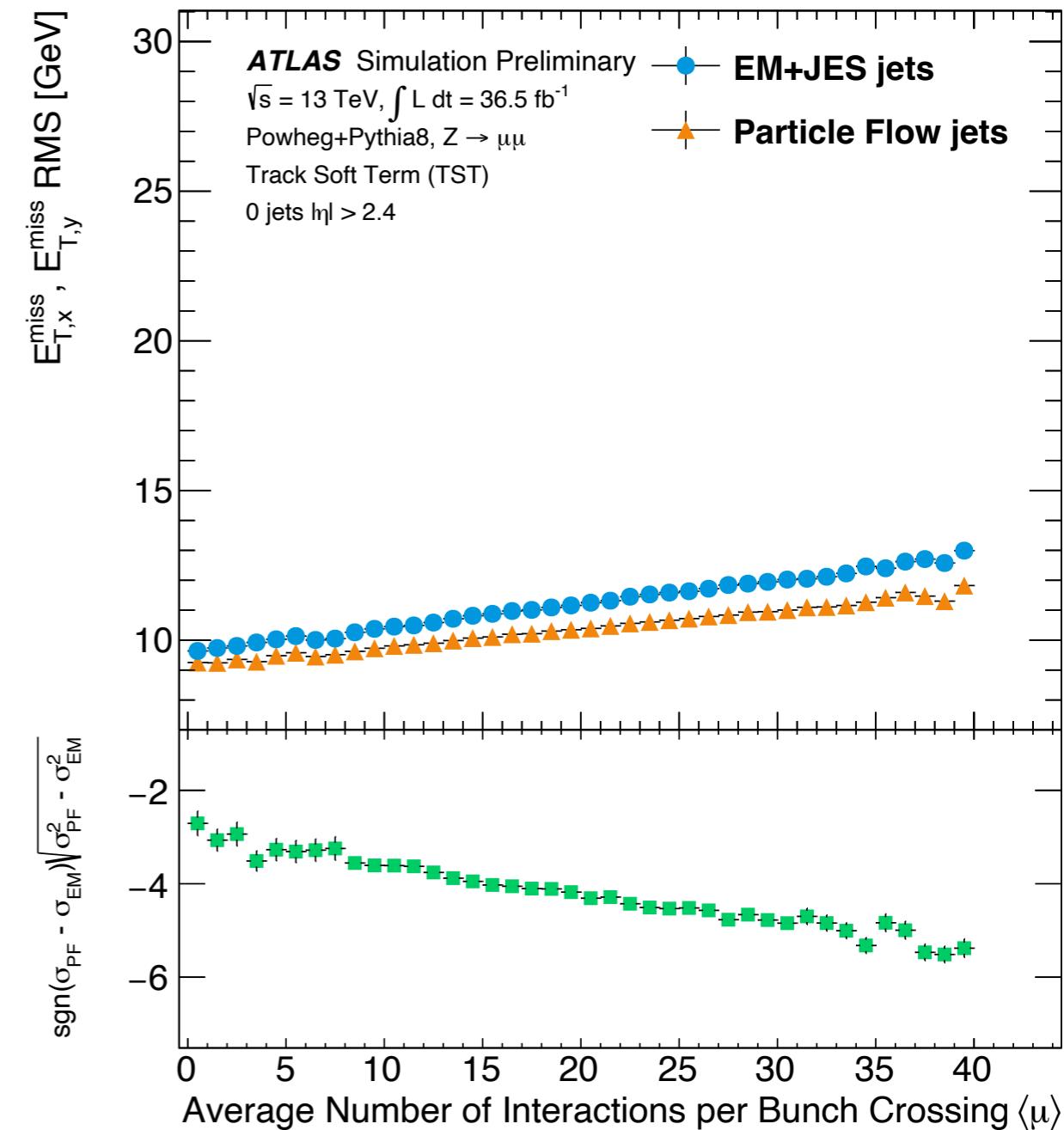
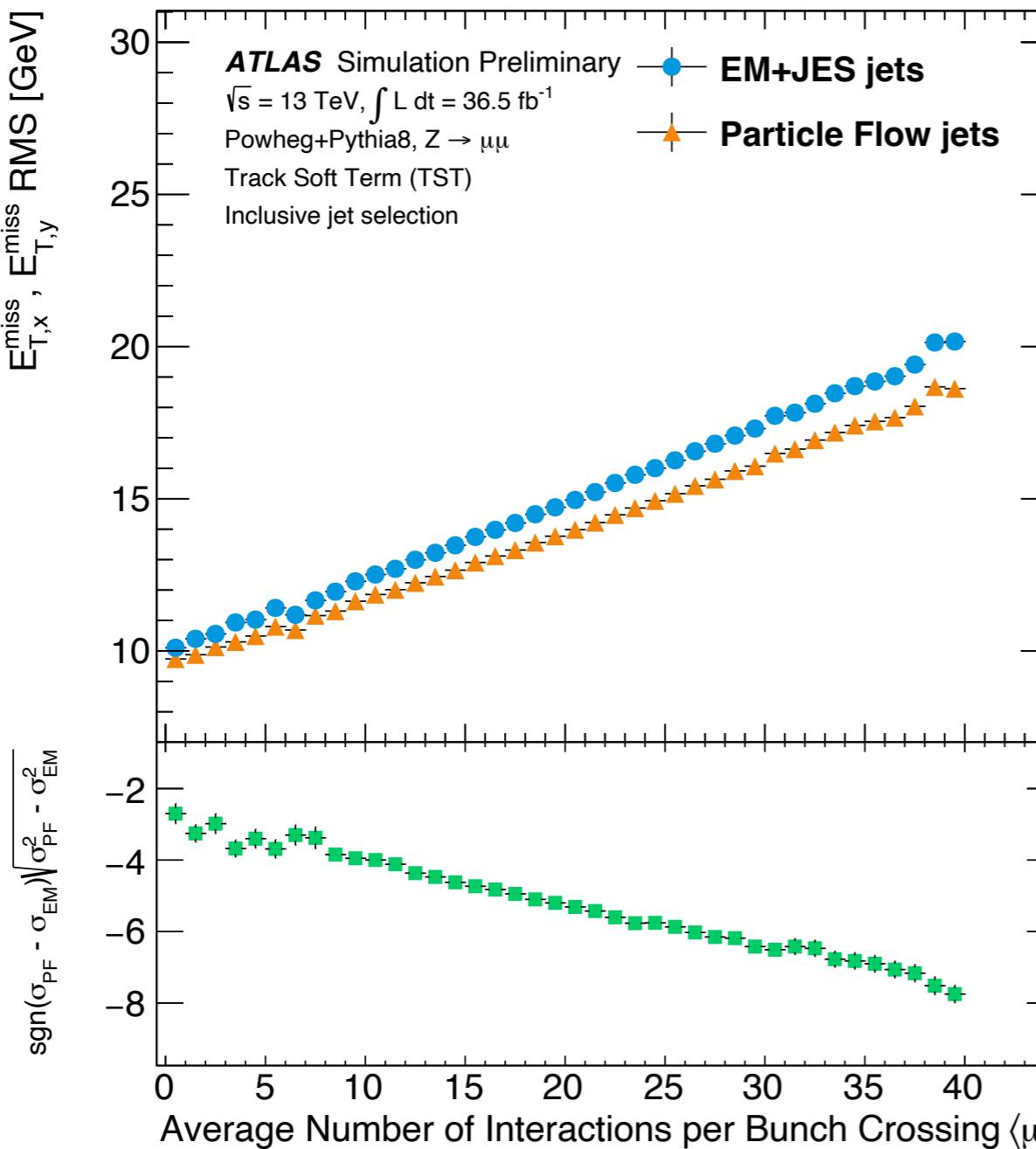


PFlow jets pileup mitigation

More plots



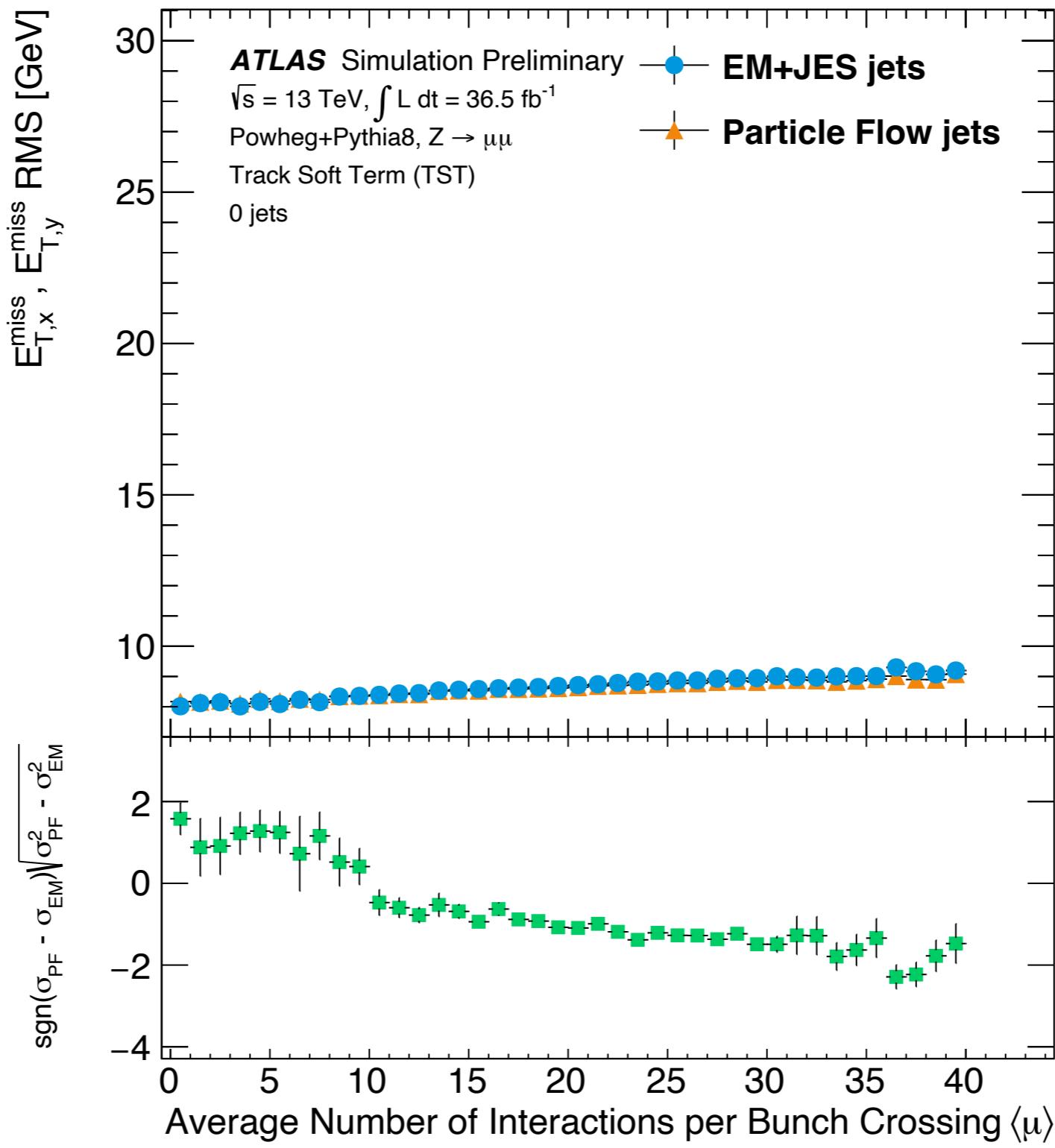
More Pflow MET resolutions



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More PFlow MET resolutions

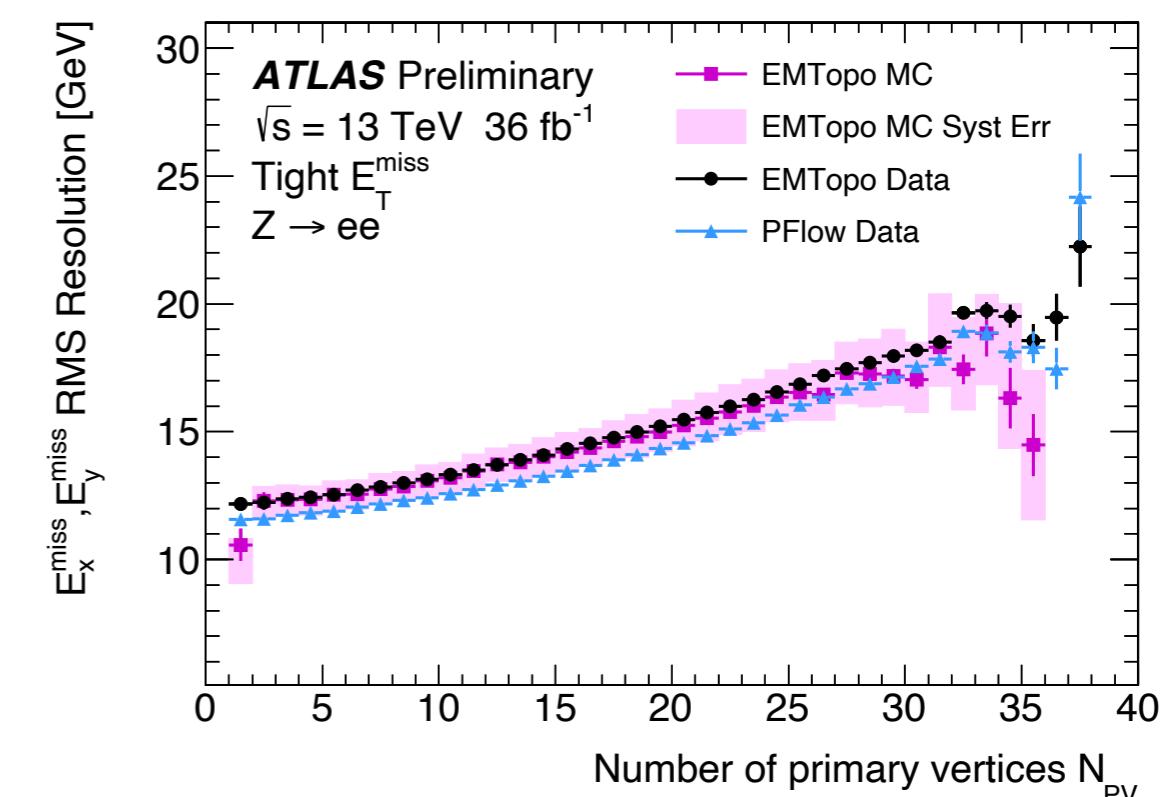
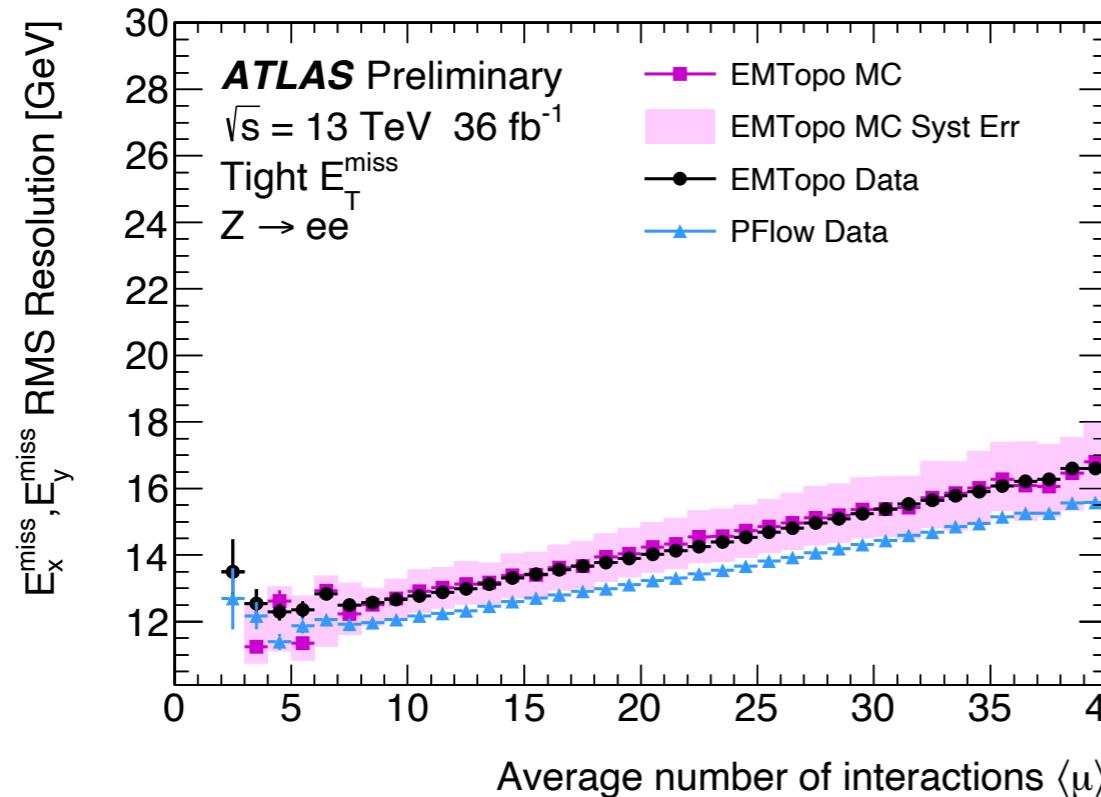
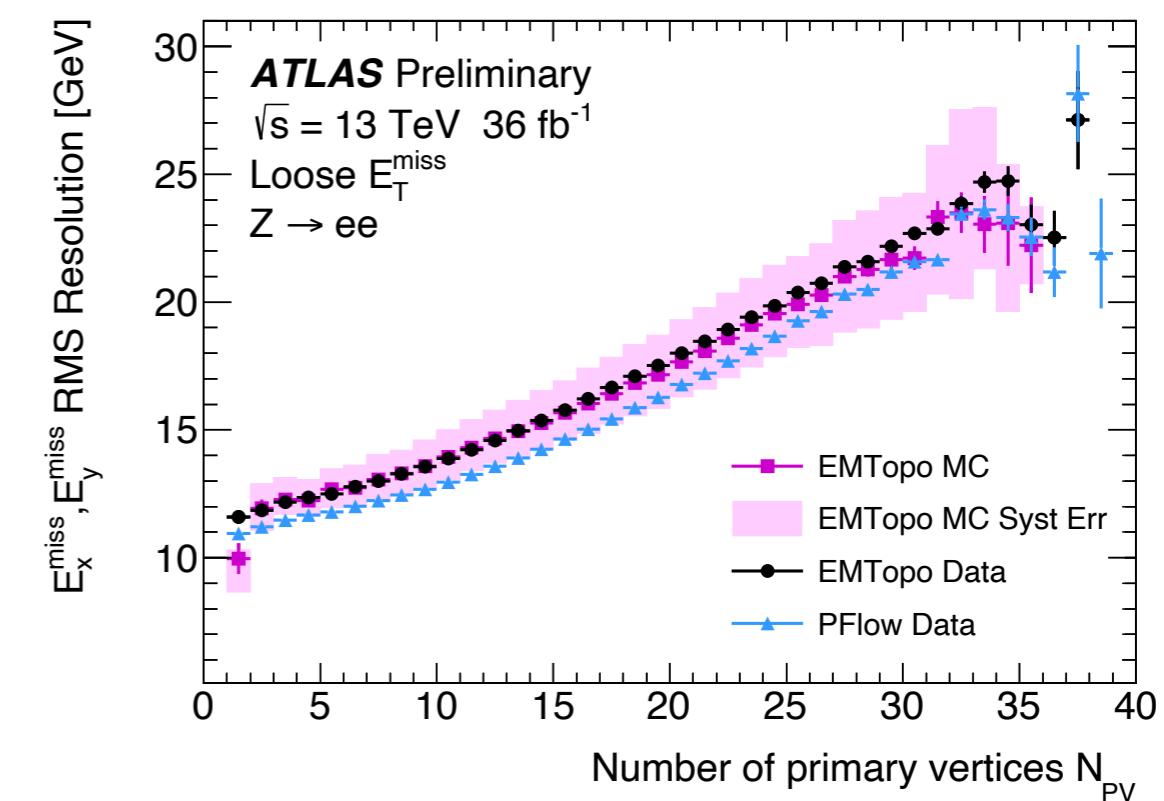
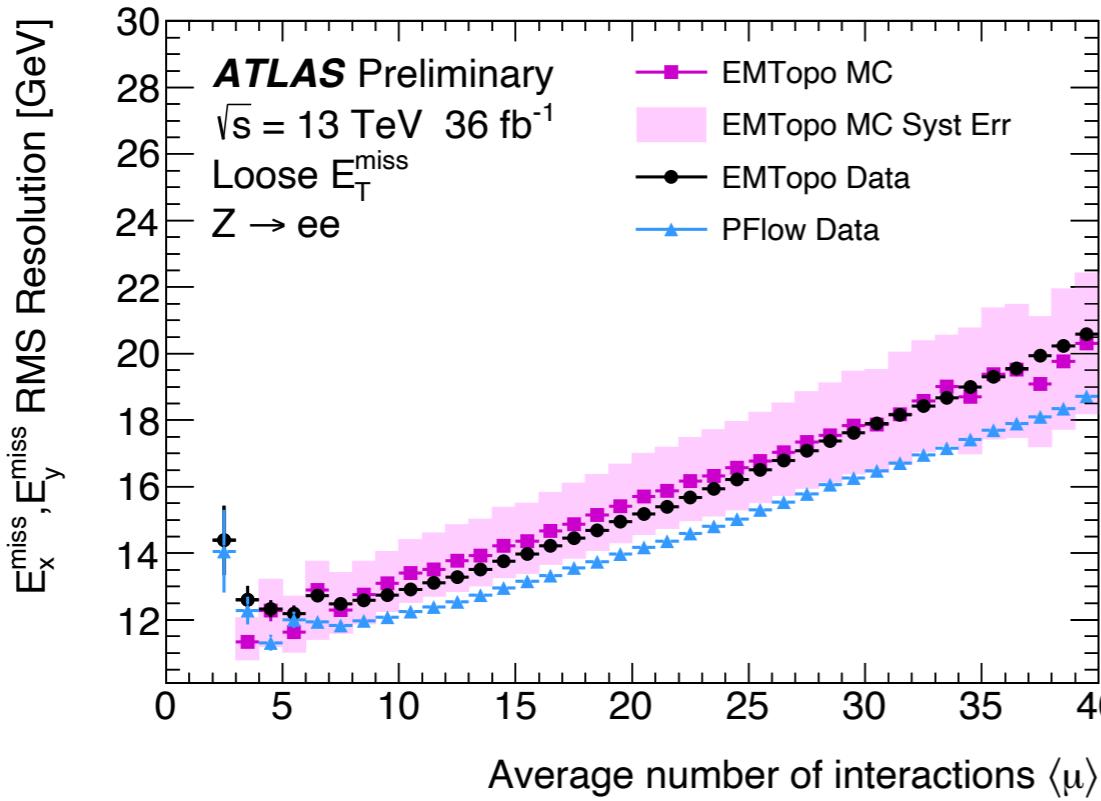


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Particle Flow MET

Resolutions for Tight and Loose Working Points

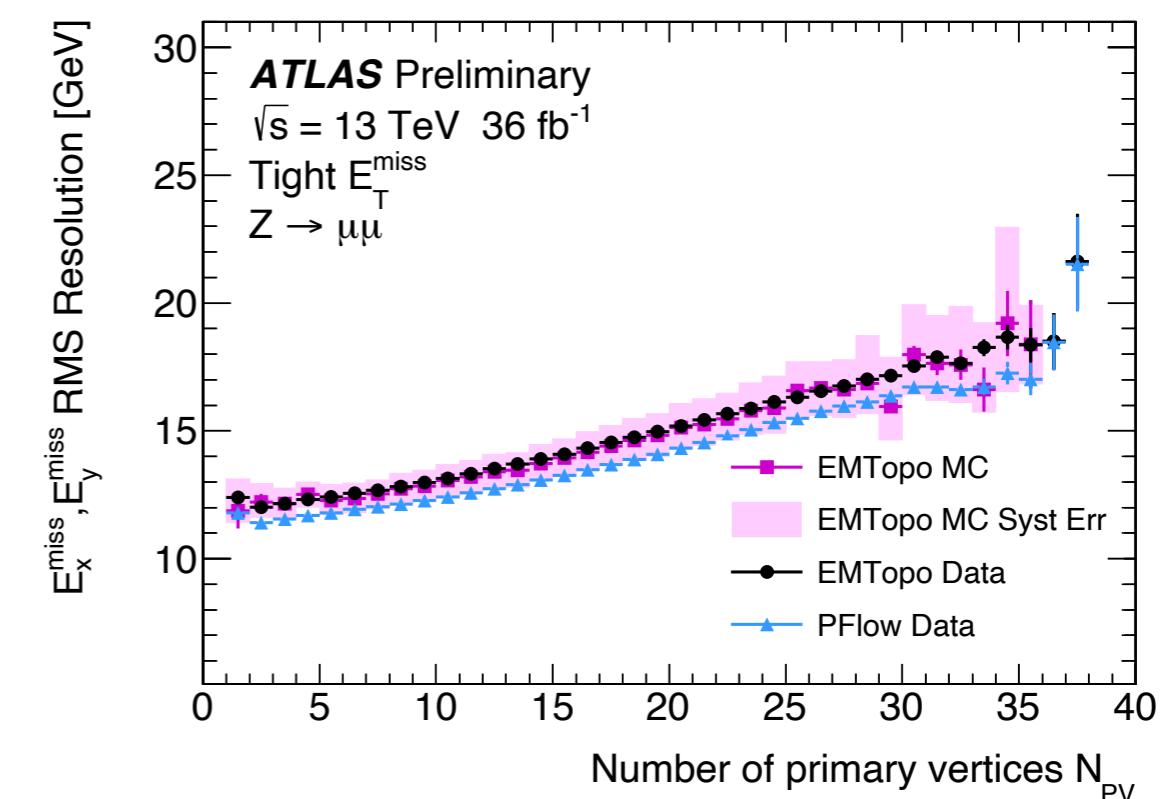
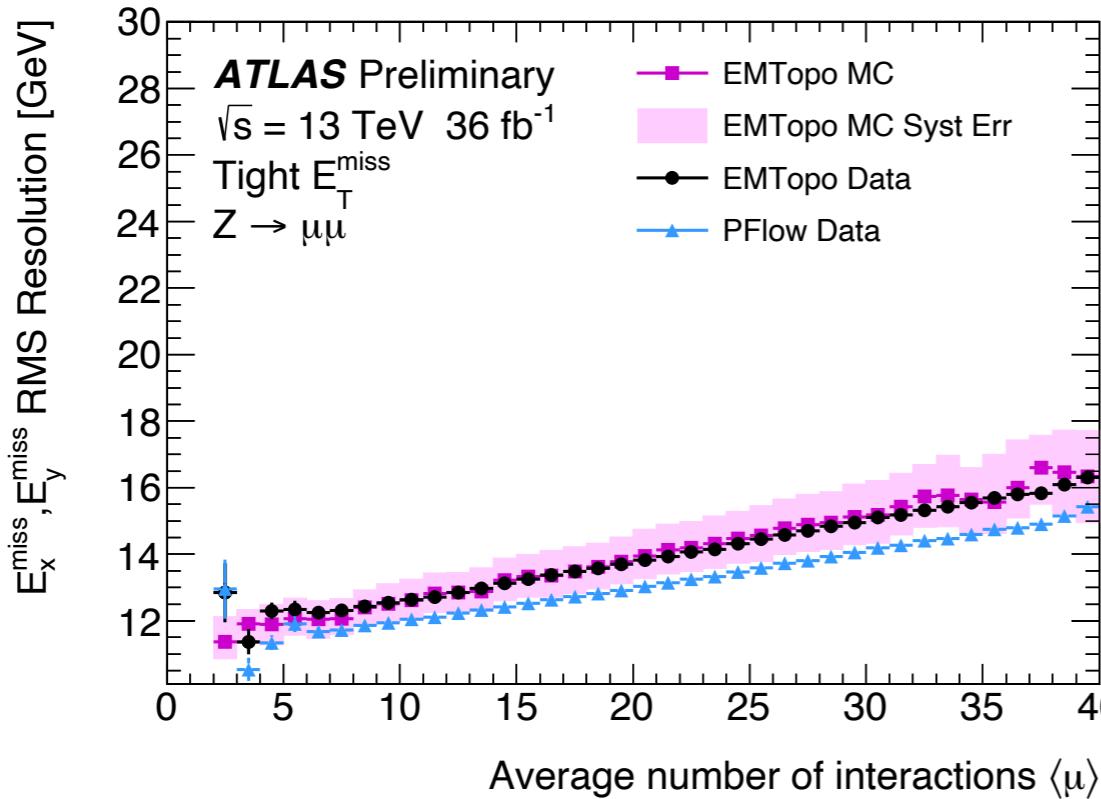
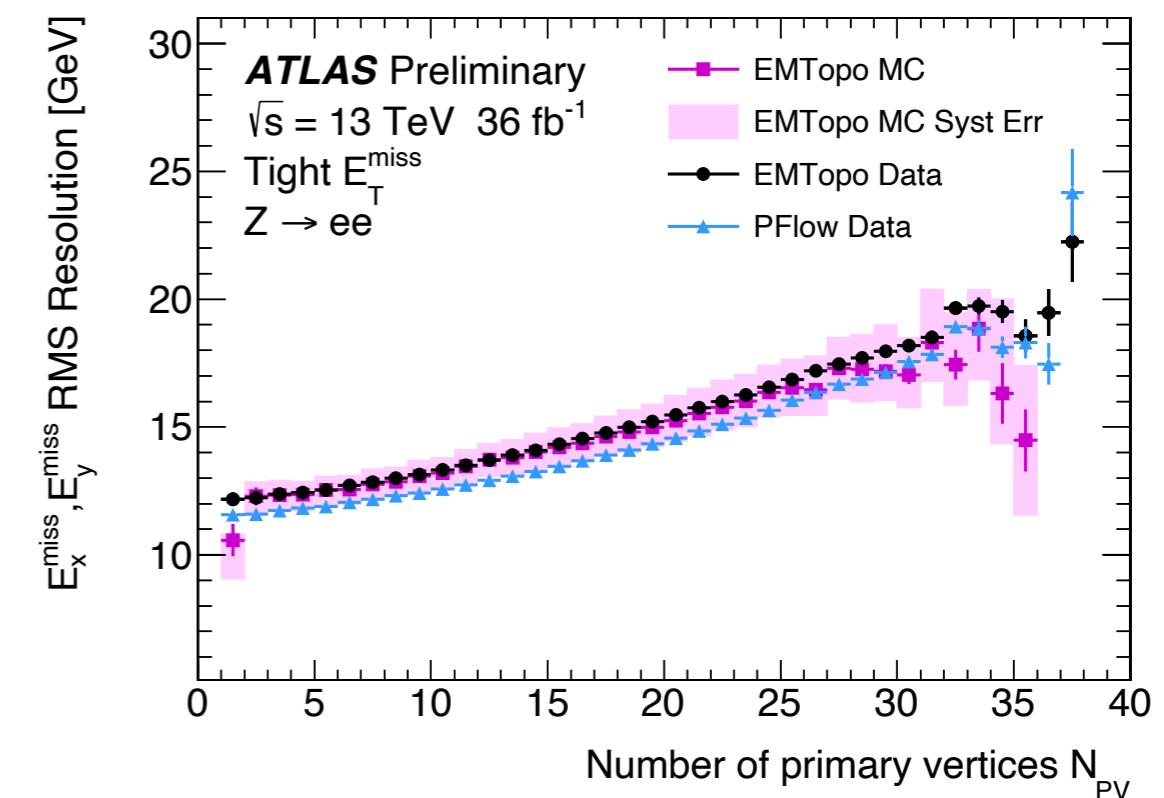
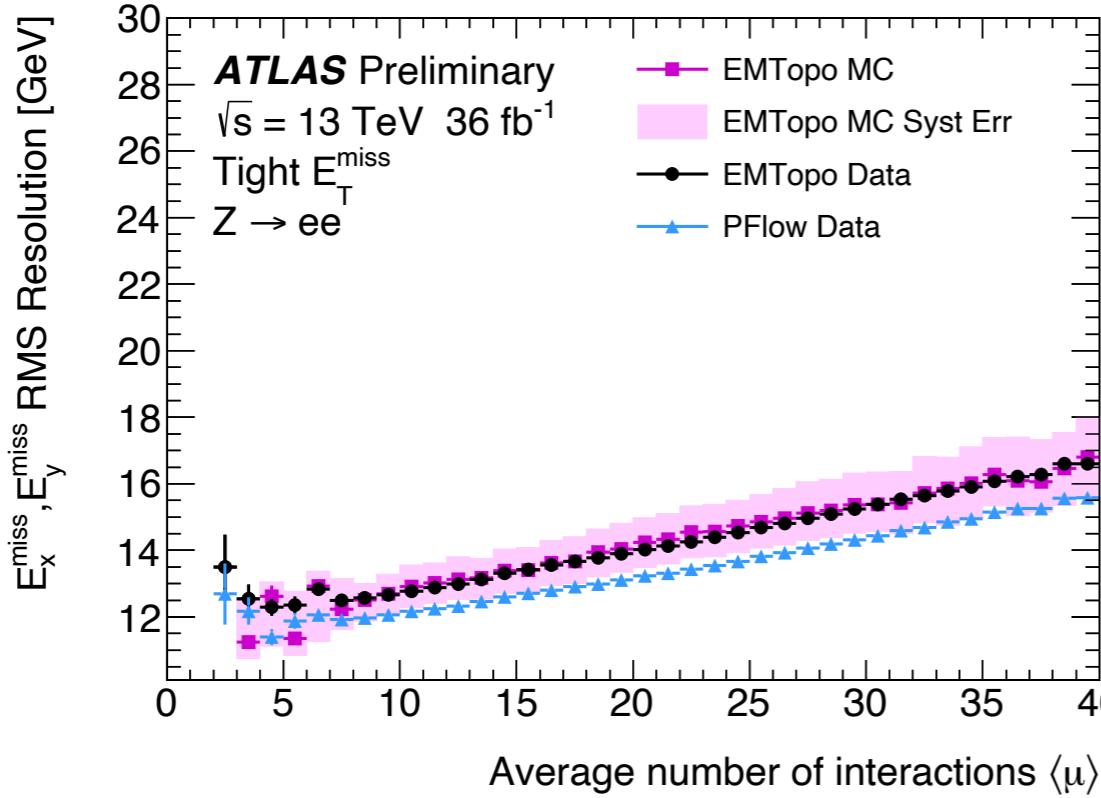


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Particle Flow MET

Resolutions for $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$



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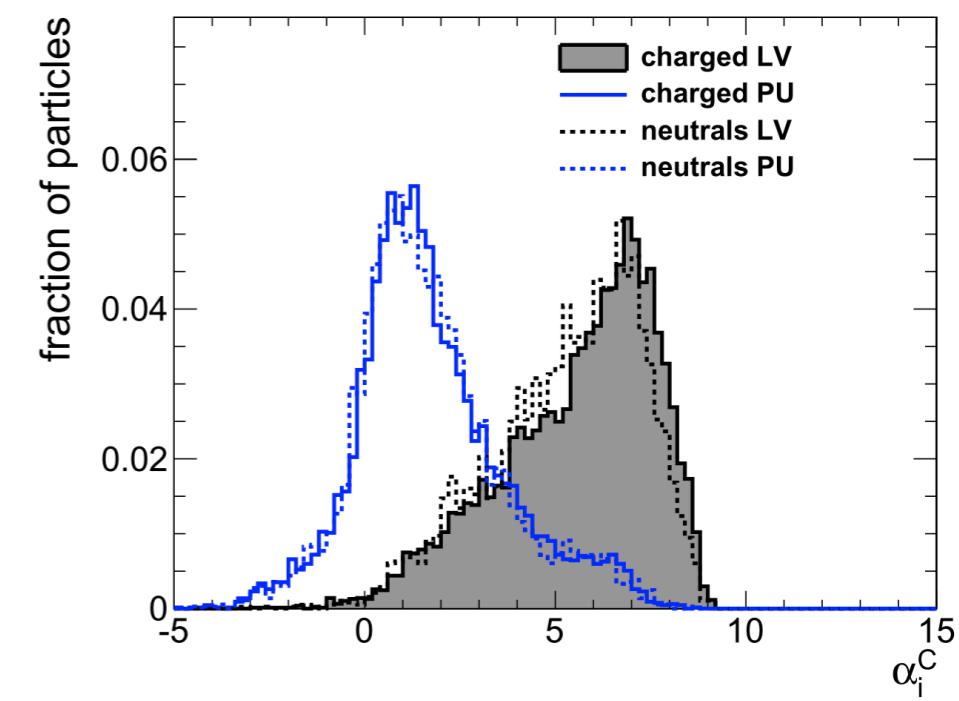
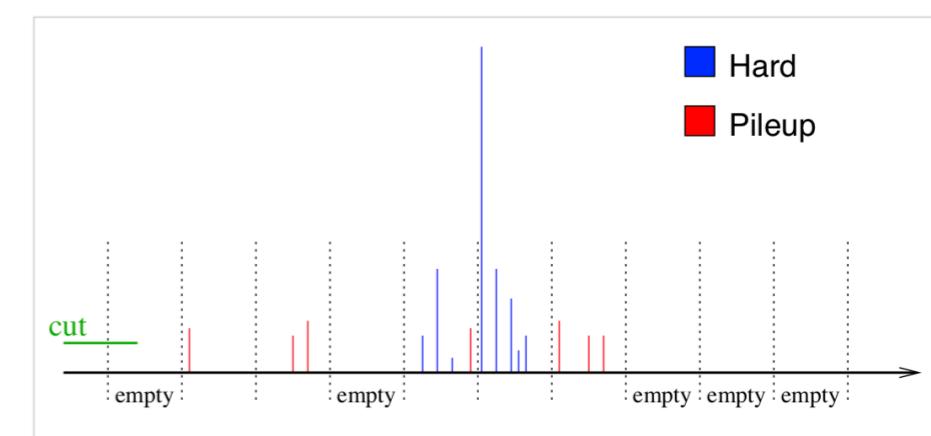
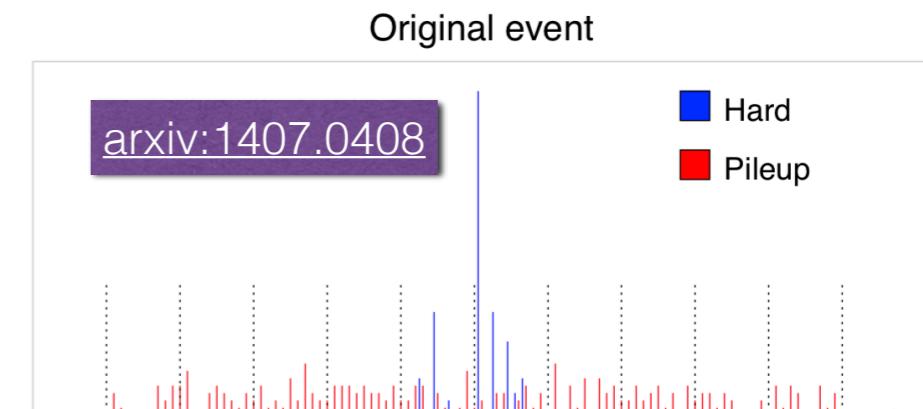


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More on ML for neutral PU mitigation (1)

- On neutral PFOs, this is more difficult as no tracking information is available.
- Soft Killer (SK): divide η - ϕ plane into patches and choose the p_T cut implying 1/2 of filled patches by constituents.
- PUPPI: reject neutral pileup clusters using proximity with other high p_T Charged hard-scatter clusters.

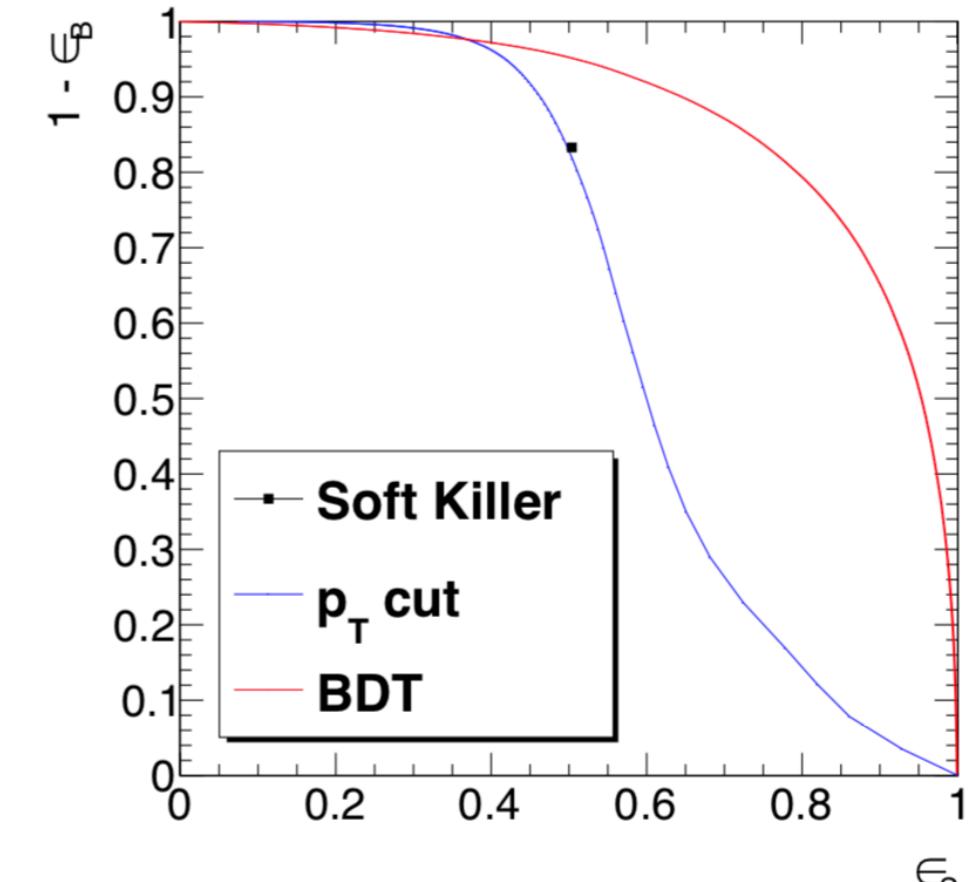
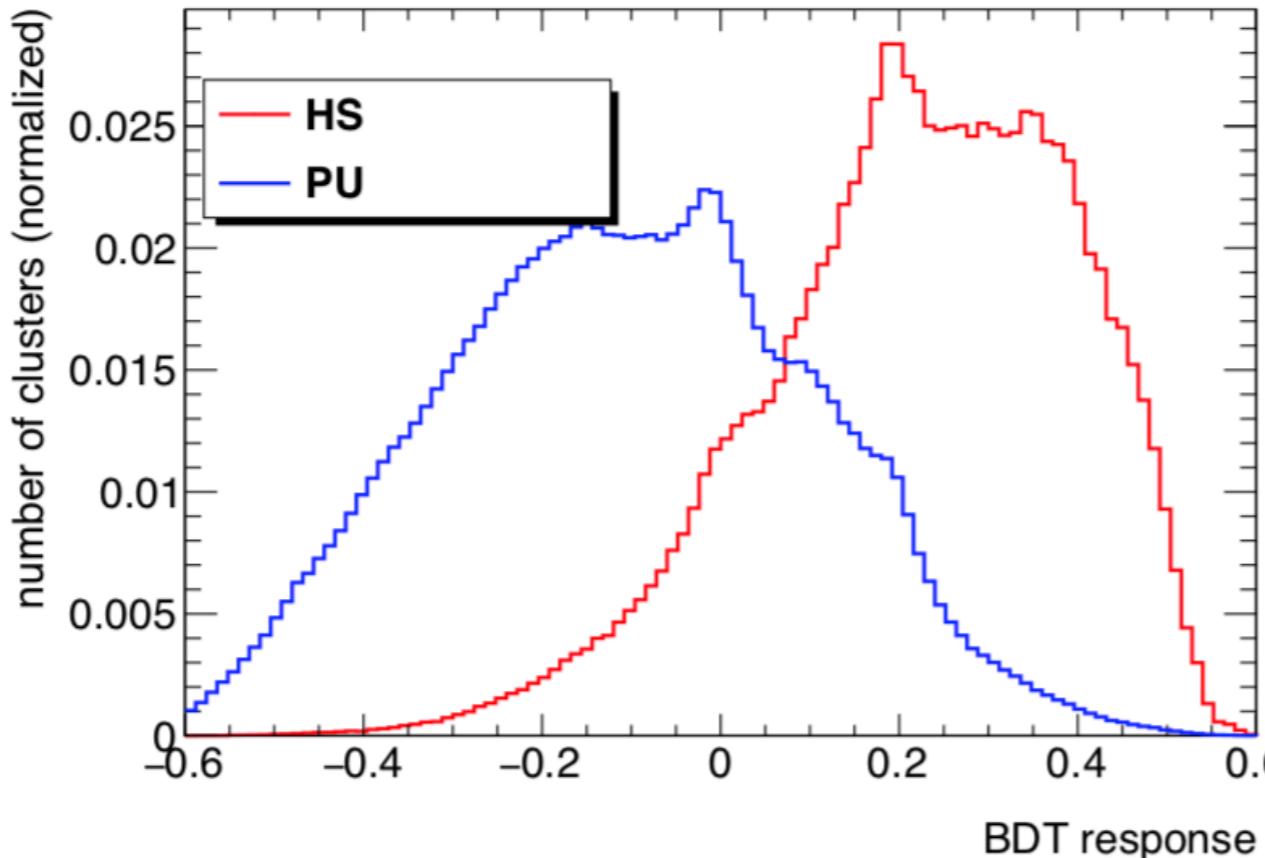
$$\alpha_i^C = \log \sum_{j \in \text{Ch}_i} \frac{p_{Tj}}{\Delta R_{ij}^\beta} \Theta(R_{\min} \leq \Delta R_{ij} \leq R_0),$$



Particle Flow future prospects (3)

Neutral pileup suppression - Alternative approach with multivariate techniques

- Training performed using di-jet MC samples.
- BDT response offers good separation between Hard Scatter (HS) and Pileup (PU) neutral PFOs.
- BDT seems to offer better selection than p_T alone. Specially in the low p_T range.



More on ML for neutral PU mitigation (2)

- Possible to identify pileup neutral PFOs using:

$$\left| \frac{E - E_{\text{DigiHSTruth}}}{E_{\text{DigiHSTruth}}} \right| < 0.5$$

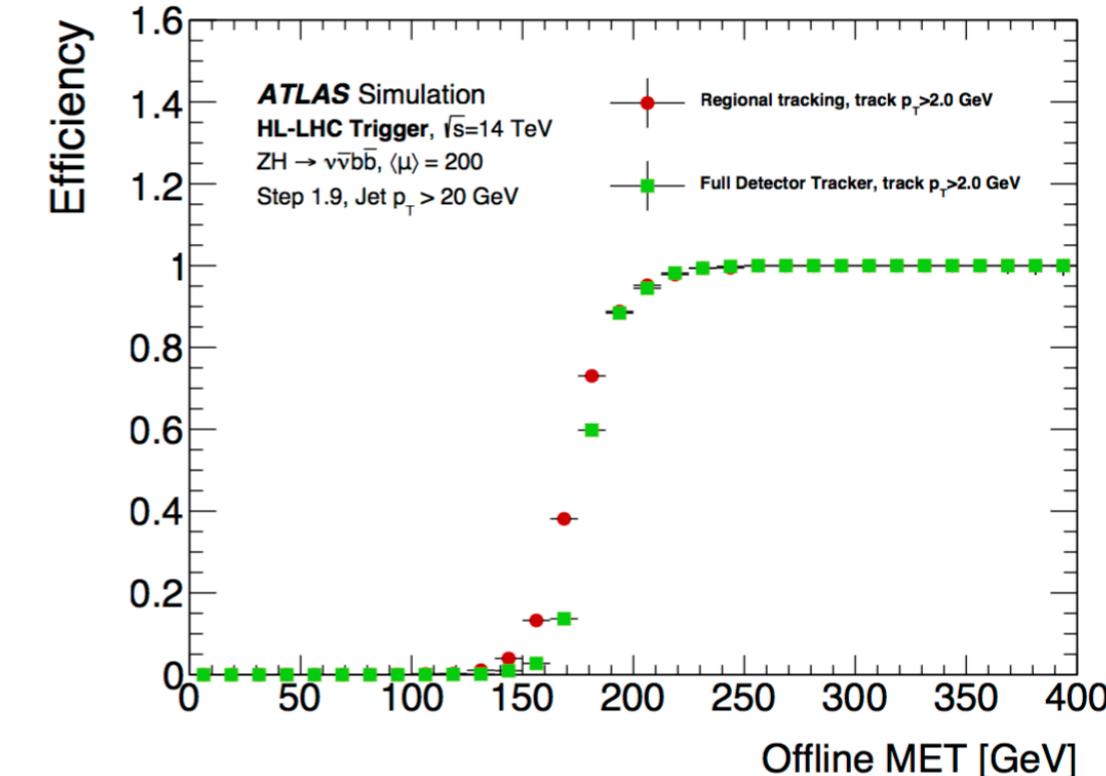
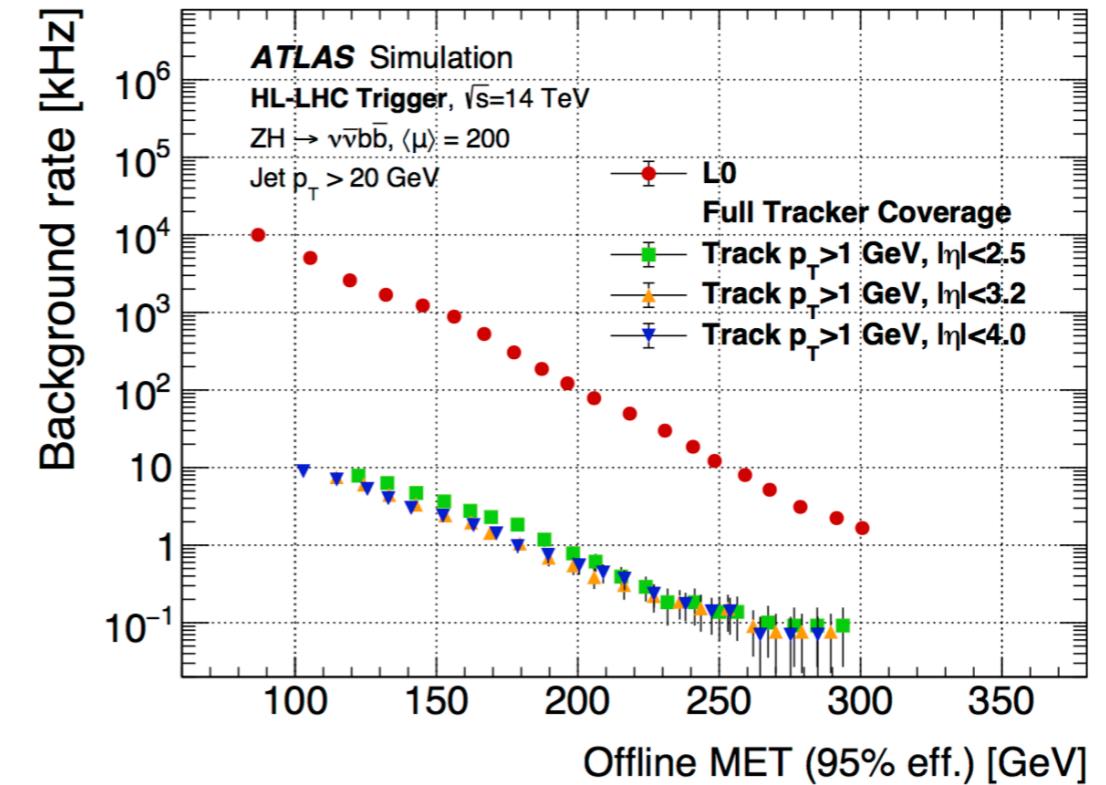
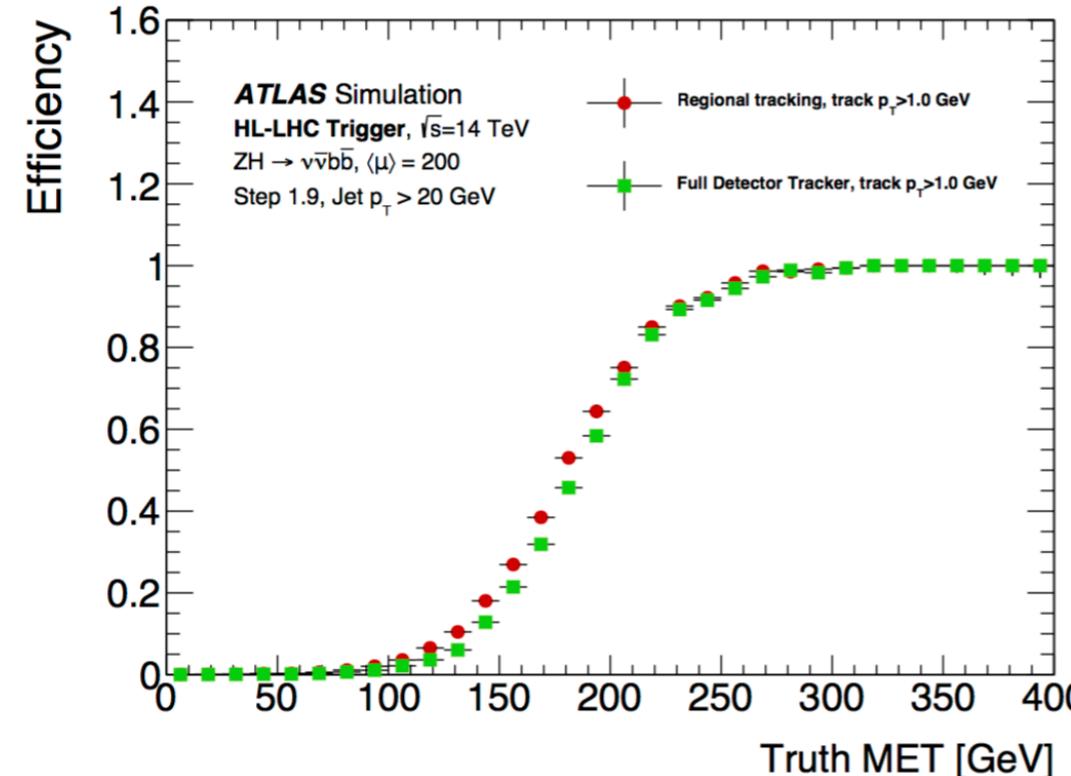
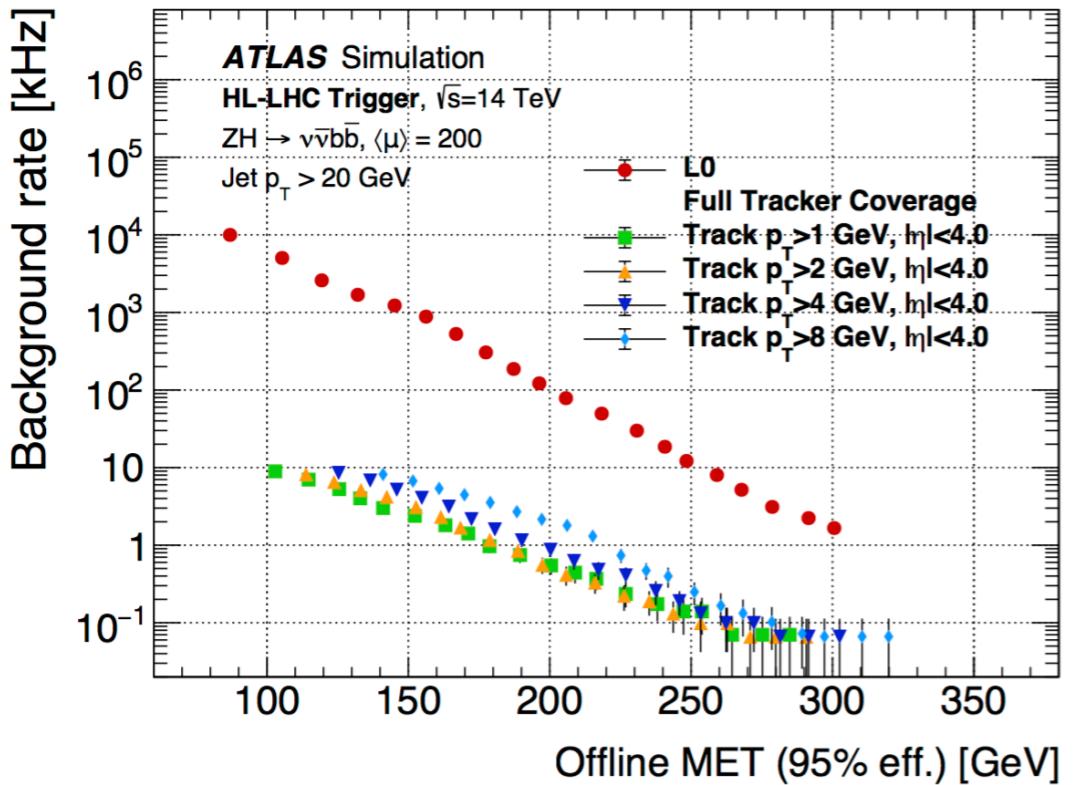
- Possibly **useful variables**:

- Kinematic quantities: pT , η , ϕ
- Topocluster timing (t)
- PUPPI a
- LAr and Tile signal quality
- Topocluster shape information
- And others...

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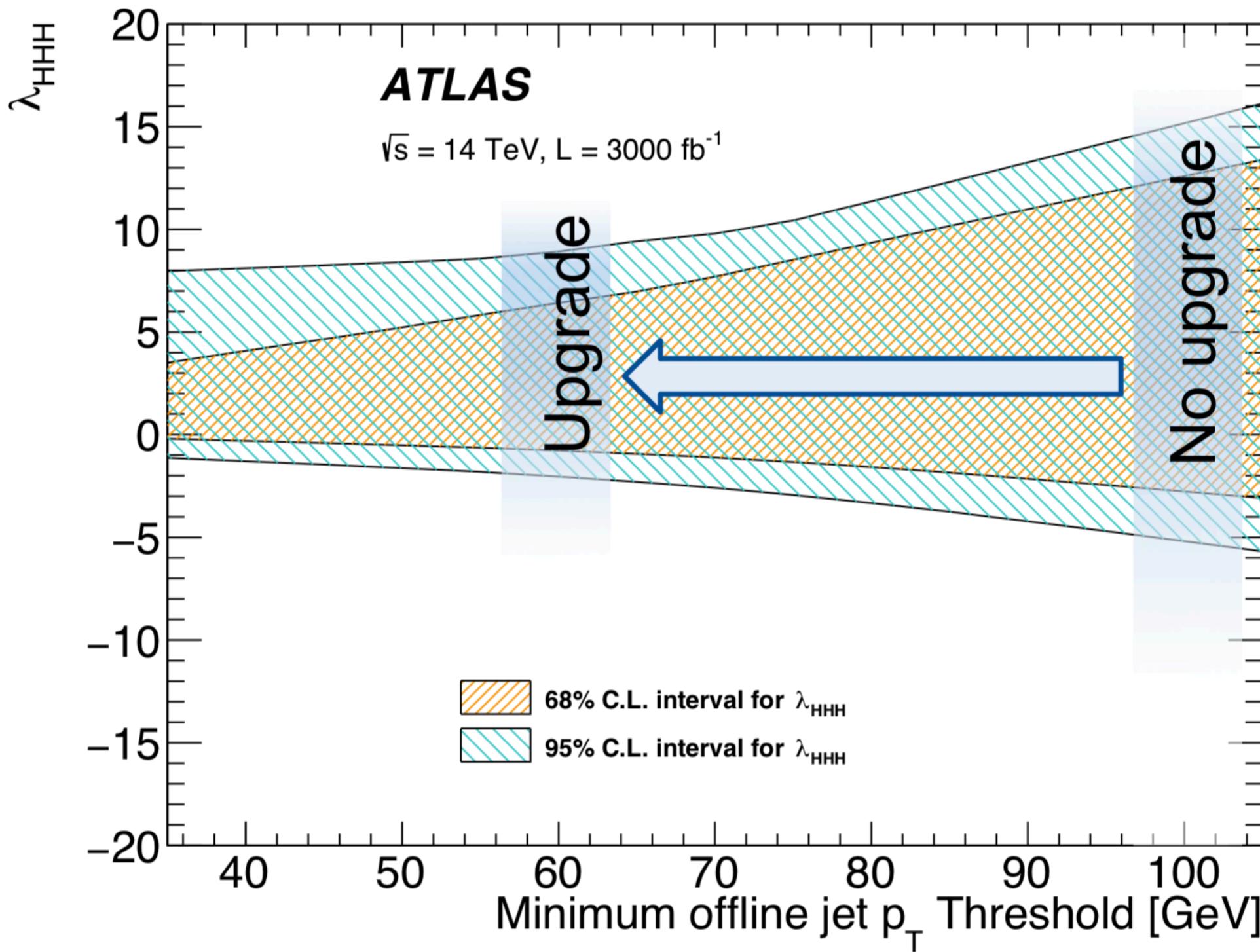


MET triggers at HL-LHC



Impact on HHH coupling of TDAQ Phase-2 upgrade

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Physics objects and variables (2)

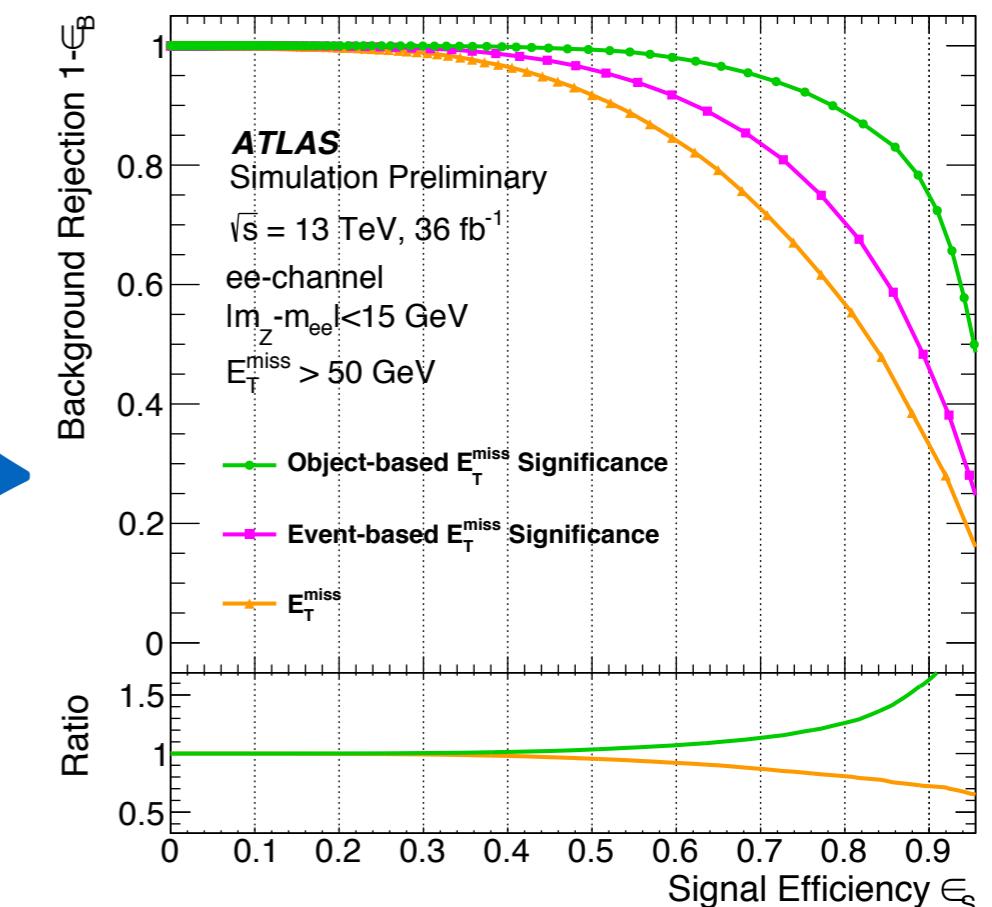
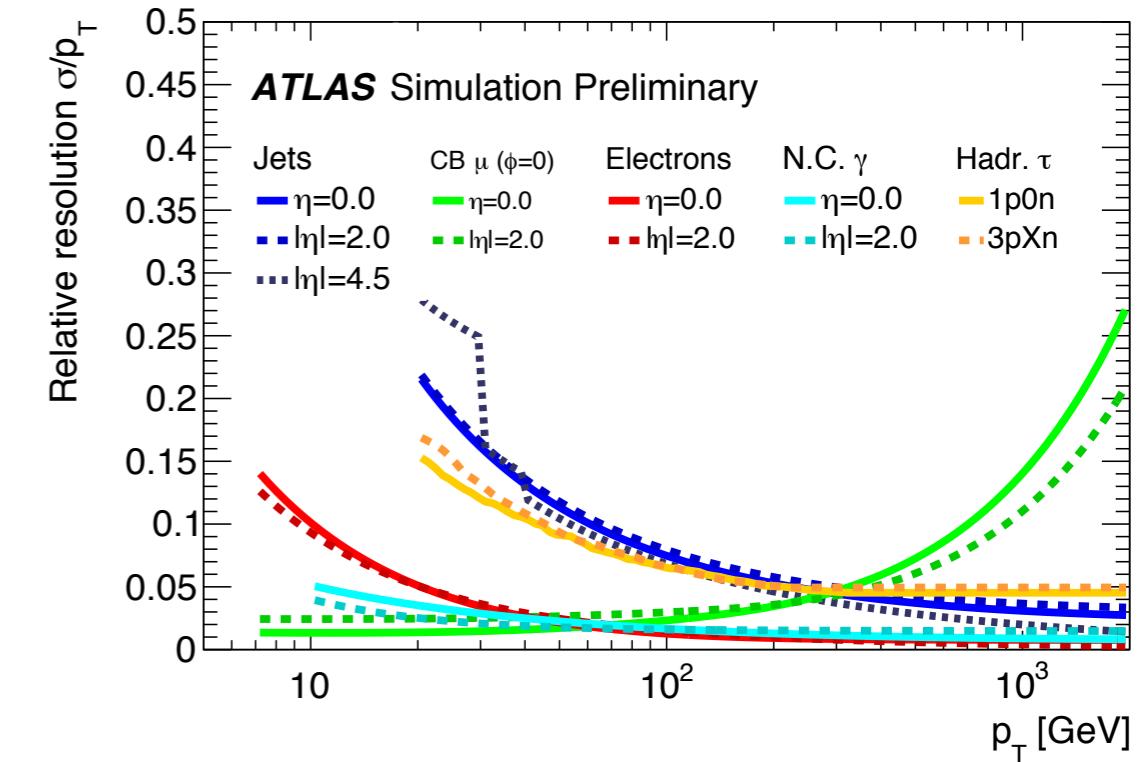
MET significance: is the measured MET compatible with the 0 MET hypothesis?

$$\text{New} \quad S = \frac{E_T^{\text{miss}}}{\sigma(E_T^{\text{miss}})} \approx \frac{E_T^{\text{miss}}}{\sqrt{\sum p_T}}$$

In the object-based approach, $\sigma(E_T^{\text{miss}})$ is estimated from the resolution of each physics object.

Object-based MET significance does a very nice job!

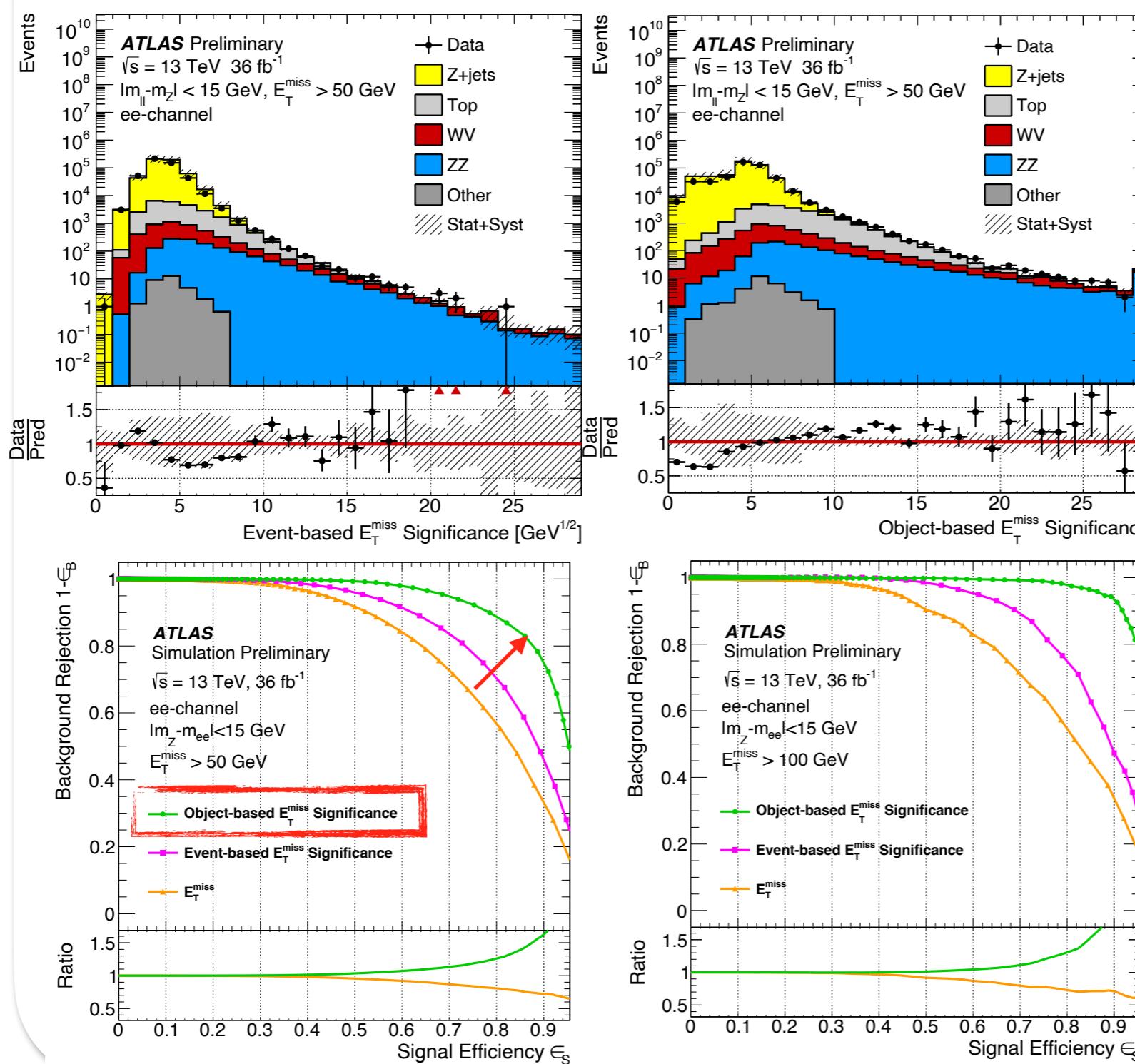
We can use MET significance above 5 for our Signal Regions.



Object-based MET significance

Object-based MET significance

ATLAS object-based MET significance



Fake MET events ($Z \rightarrow ee$) has better separation from the ones with True MET.

ROC curves made using $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $Z \rightarrow ee\nu\nu$ as background and signal samples show clearly that **the object based MET significance provides better separation for events with true and fake MET.**

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Multijets systematic uncertainties

- Background prediction needs an uncertainty before being compared to data.
- Considered systematics:
 - **Detector systematics:** accounting for the detector misconstruction effects (jet calibration uncertainties, b-tagging mismeasurement, etc.)
 - **Theory systematics:** accounting for wrong MC background modelling (ISR, FSR, etc.).
 - **Template systematics:** accounting for non closure, flavour and kinematic binning dependency.
 - **Dominant systematics are generally the theoretical** (bad modelling of such an high jet multiplicity) **and template ones.**
 - Jet systematics dominate the detector systematics due to the large number of jets O(10%).

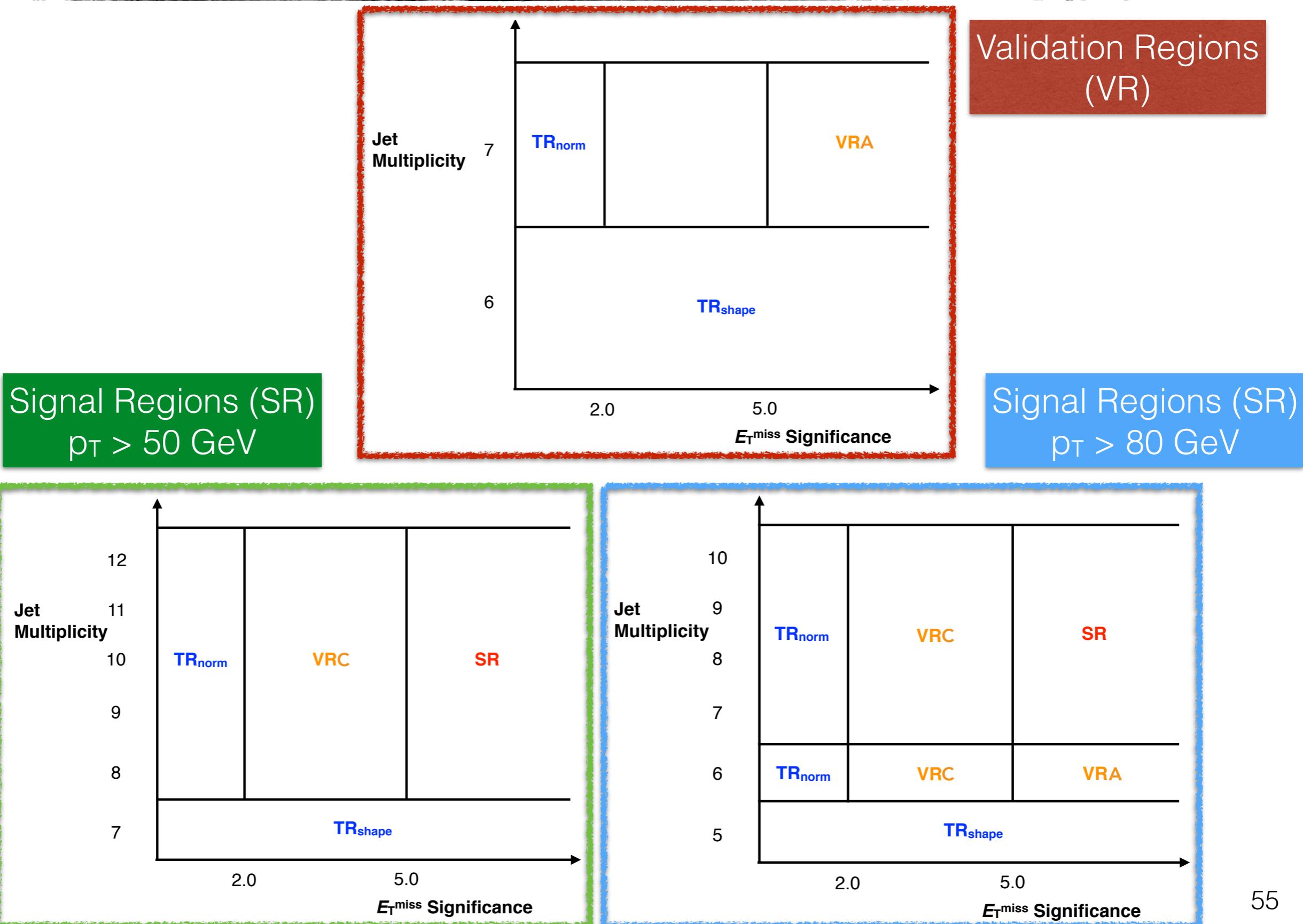
Systematic	Relative difference (%)
JET_Flavor_Composition_-1down	-5.2
JET_Flavor_Composition_+1up	5.9
JET_Flavor_Response_-1down	4.0
JET_Flavor_Response_+1up	-3.8
JET_JER_DataVsMC_MC16_-1down	0.2
JET_JER_DataVsMC_MC16_+1up	0.2
JET_JER_EffectiveNP_1_-1down	0.8
JET_JER_EffectiveNP_1_+1up	0.8
JET_JER_EffectiveNP_2_-1down	1.4
JET_JER_EffectiveNP_2_+1up	1.4
JET_Pileup_OffsetMu_-1down	-0.3
JET_Pileup_OffsetMu_+1up	-1.8
JET_Pileup_OffsetNPV_-1down	0.9
JET_Pileup_OffsetNPV_+1up	-0.7
JET_Pileup_PtTerm_-1down	-0.6
JET_Pileup_PtTerm_+1up	0.5
JET_Pileup_RhoTopology_-1down	-3.0
JET_Pileup_RhoTopology_+1up	2.9
JET_PunchThrough_MC16_-1down	-0.0
JET_PunchThrough_MC16_+1up	0.0
JET_SingleParticle_HighPt_-1down	-0.2
JET_SingleParticle_HighPt_+1up	-0.2
MET_SoftTrk_ResoPara	-0.3
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The SUSY 0-lepton Multijets analysis (4)

Analysis strategy (Signal regions)



More on RPV reinterpretations

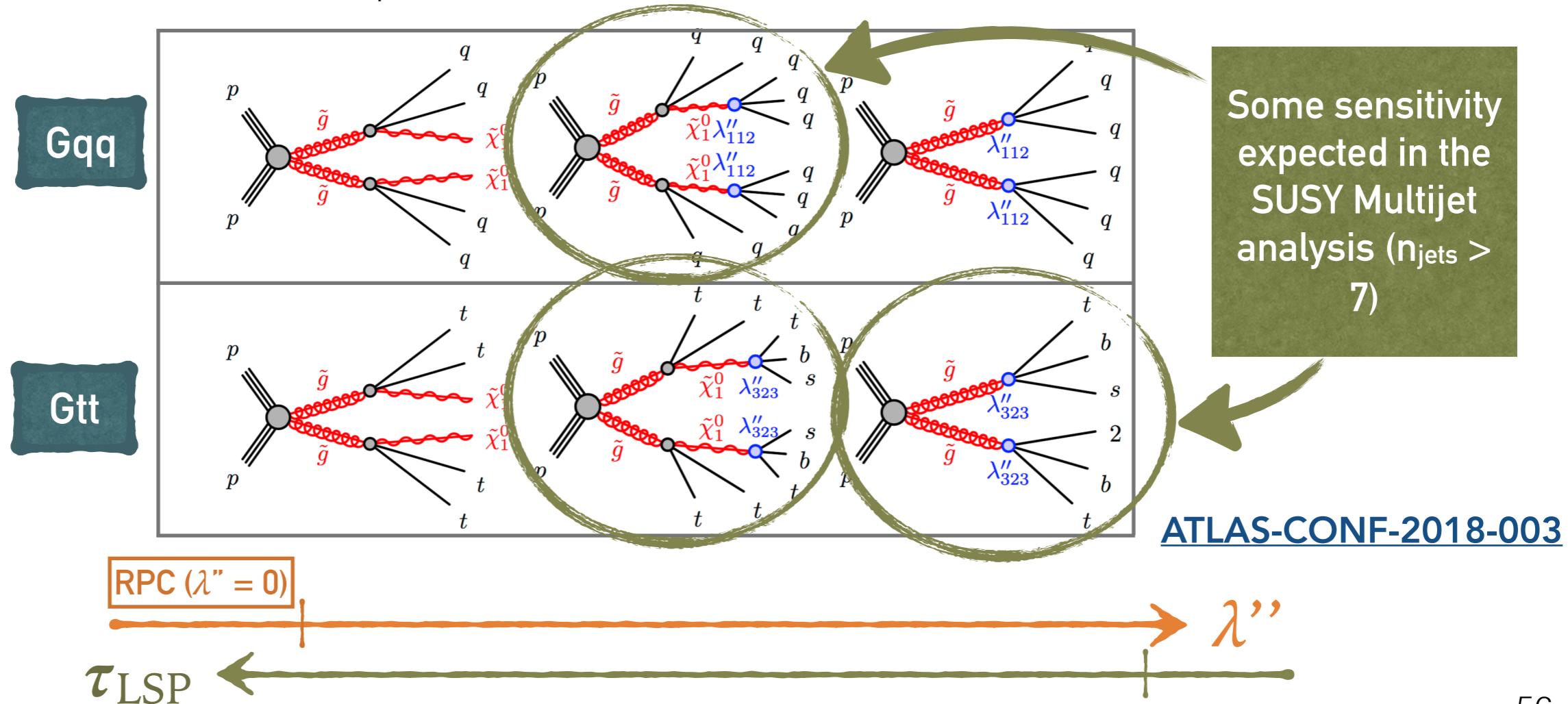
- R-parity violation (RPV): decay of the LSP (DM candidate) to SM particles.
- **Only a few ATLAS analysis are specifically targeting RPV signatures.**
RPV is hard to target considering:
 - **Displaced tracking** in high pileup conditions (both online and offline).
 - **Poor background discrimination** due to low MET signals.
- Due to the low cut on MET significance, the 0-lepton Multijets analysis is well suited for RPV reinterpretations.

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{RPV}} = \frac{\lambda_{ijk}}{2} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k +$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda''_{ijk}}{2} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k + \kappa_i L_i H_u,$$

Leptonic number violation

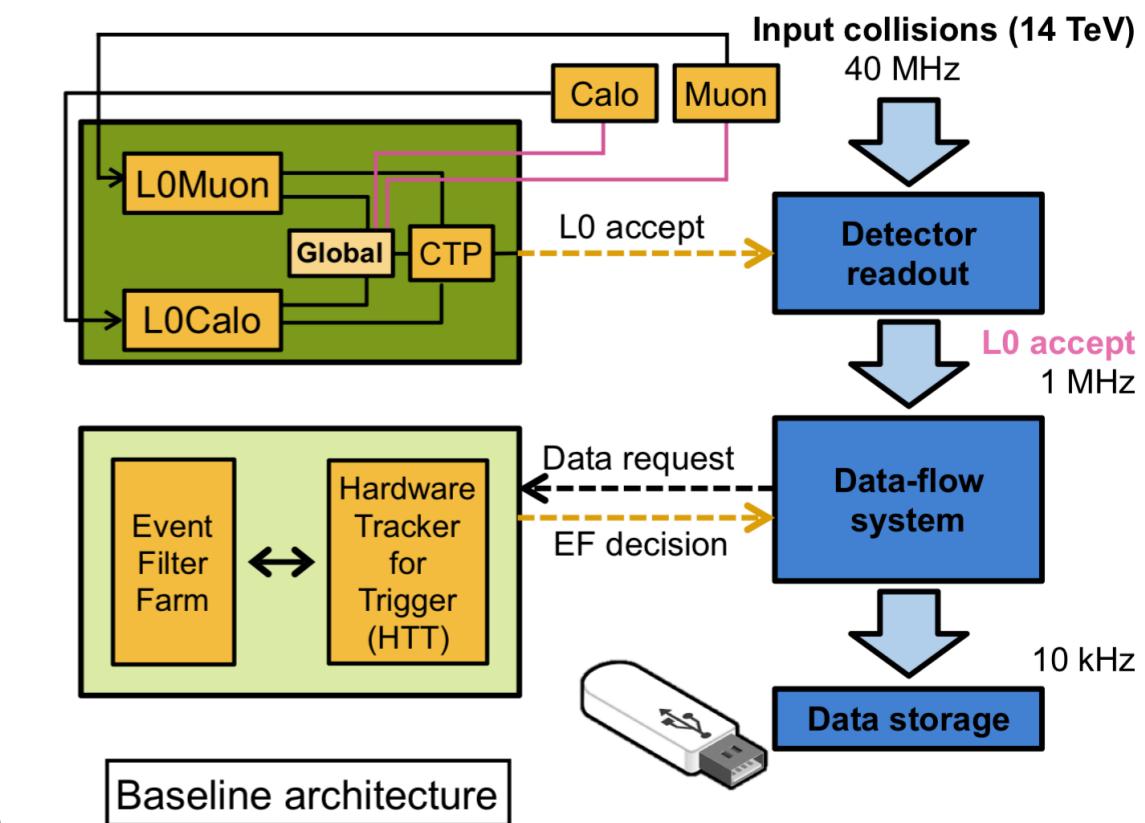
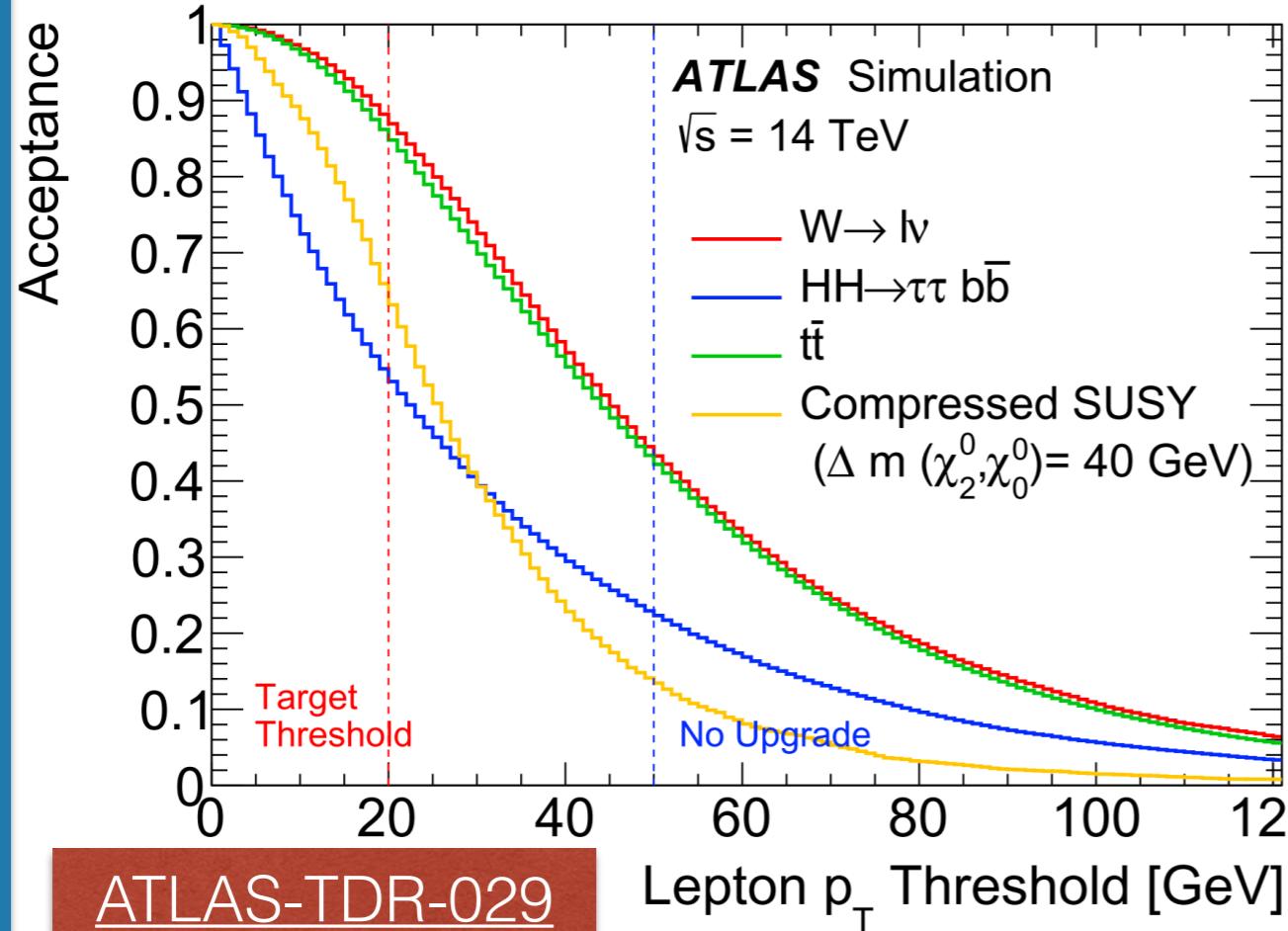
Baryonic number violation





Online hadronic physics at HL-LHC (1)

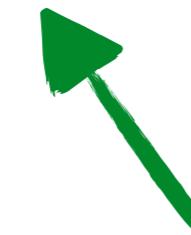
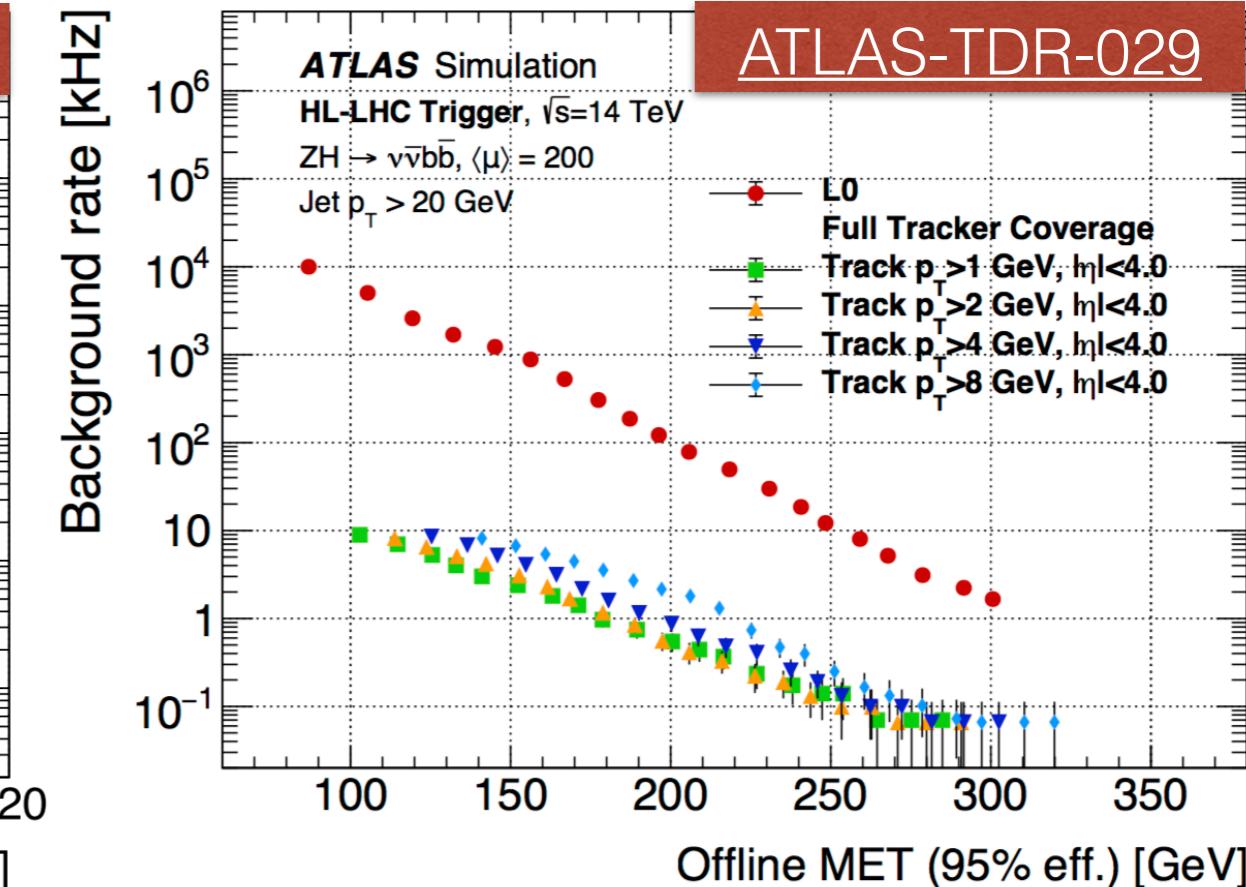
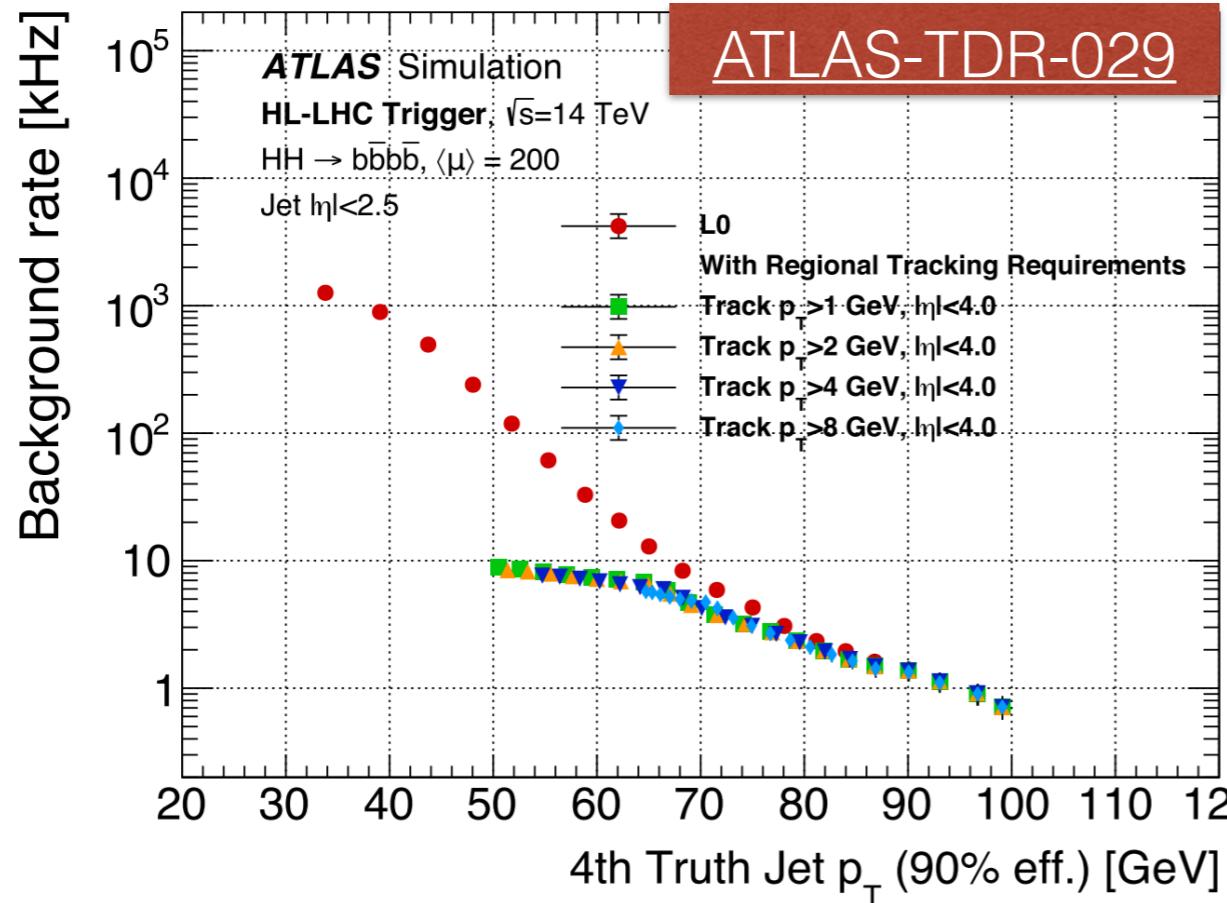
- Tracking is very difficult at trigger level (CPU expensive).
- In order to exploit the full potential of the HL-LHC, it will be important to kill pileup also online!
- Hardware Track Trigger (HTT) aims at providing fast tracking for Event Filter (CPU farm) at 1MHz.





Online hadronic physics at HL-LHC (2)

Important to kill the pileup even in the trigger at HL-LHC!



The lower this cut, the more
signal (ZH or HH) you get

