Preliminary results for Z+(b/c-)jets at MC@NLO

- 13 TeV Z+jets SHERPA sample (1/5th of it → ~20M events) **(thanks to Davide Napoletano)**
  - Generation phase space:
    1) pT(l) > 20 GeV, 71 GeV < m(ll) < 111 GeV, |y(l)| < 2.4
    2) pT(ll) > 20 GeV
       → avoid jet requirements at generation level
       → 'inclusive' over the choice of algorithm in the analysis
  - Hadron and Parton level
- Rivet analysis: FlavAlgAnalysis
  - Based on CMS_2017_I1499471_flakt + new FastJet flavoured jet implementations
  - Lepton + Jet requirement: R=0.5, pT(jet) > 30 GeV, |y(jet)| < 2.4
  - Various jet-algorithms + tagging procedures

Disclaimer: all results/observations are preliminary

Flavoured Jet algorithms

- SDF (beta = 1, zcut = 0.1)
- GHS (omega = 2, alpha = 1, ptcut = 15 GeV)
- IFN (alpha = 2, omega = 3 – alpha)
- CMP (a = 0.1)
- All with |#b/B| mod 2 == 1 flavour tag

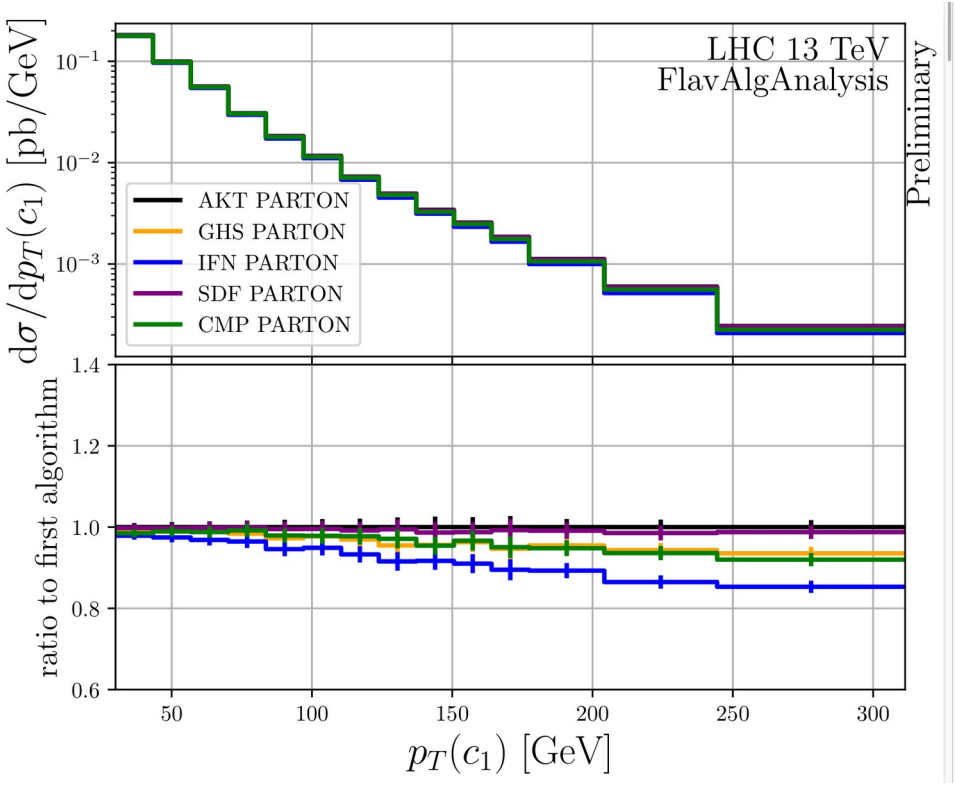
Anti-kT for comparison:

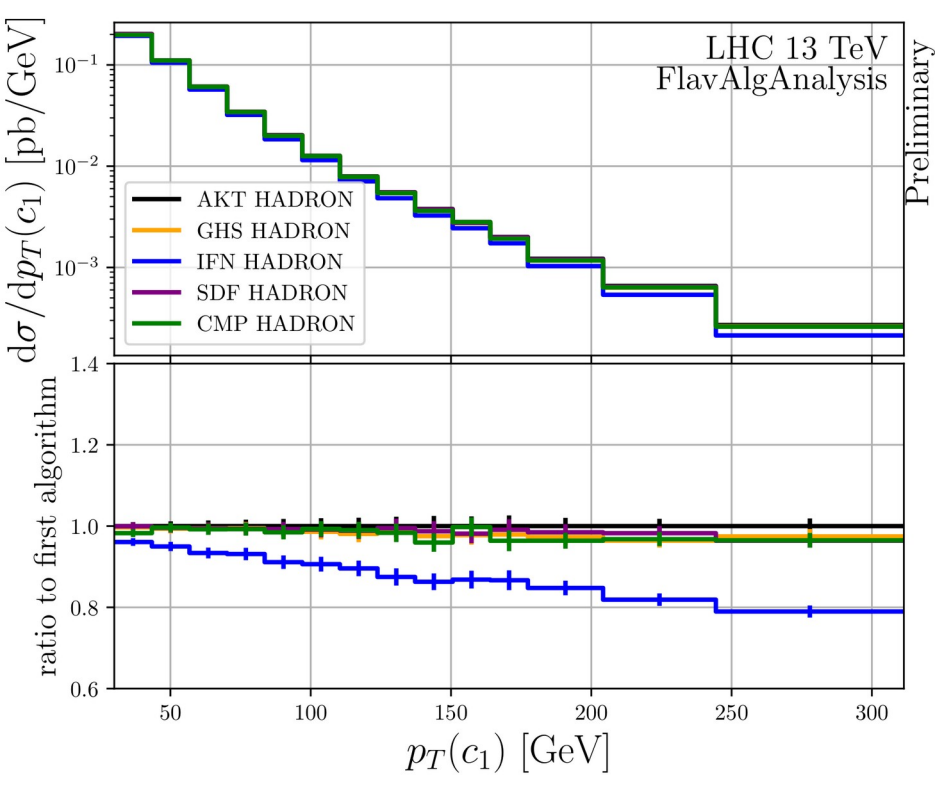
- ATLAS style truth-level ghost-tagging → CONE
- Anti-kT CMS truth level tag → TAG
- Anti-kT odd #B-hadron tag → AKT

Charm Analysis

- Using charm tags instead of bottom tags but everything else stays the same: observables, cuts etc.

pT of leading charm-jet





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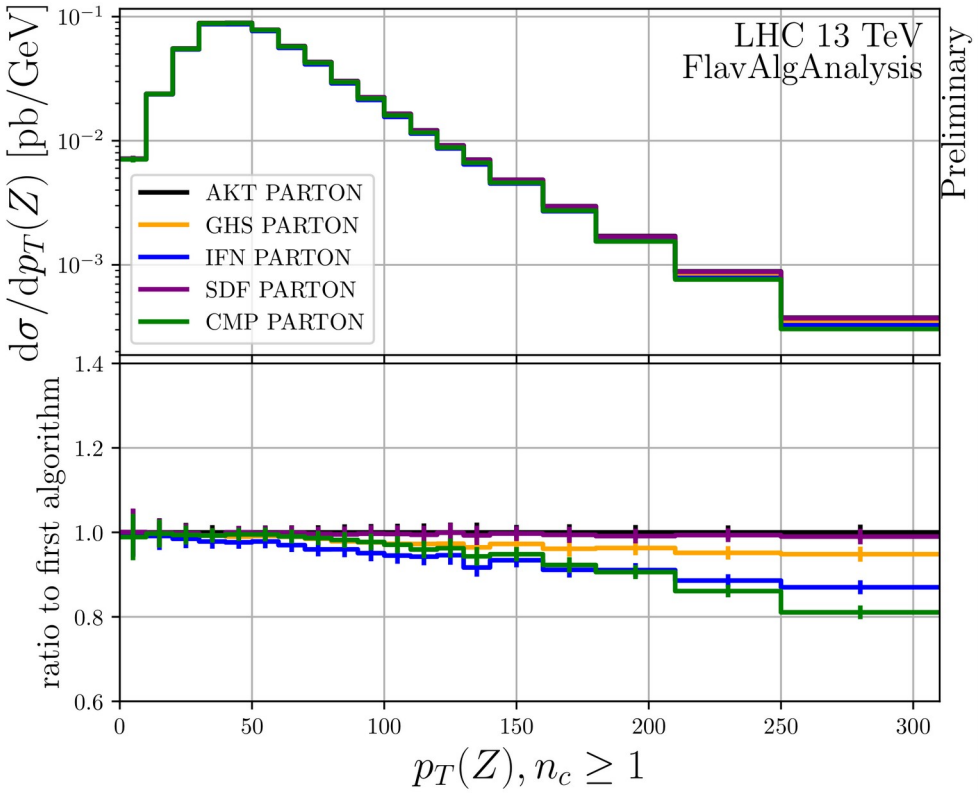
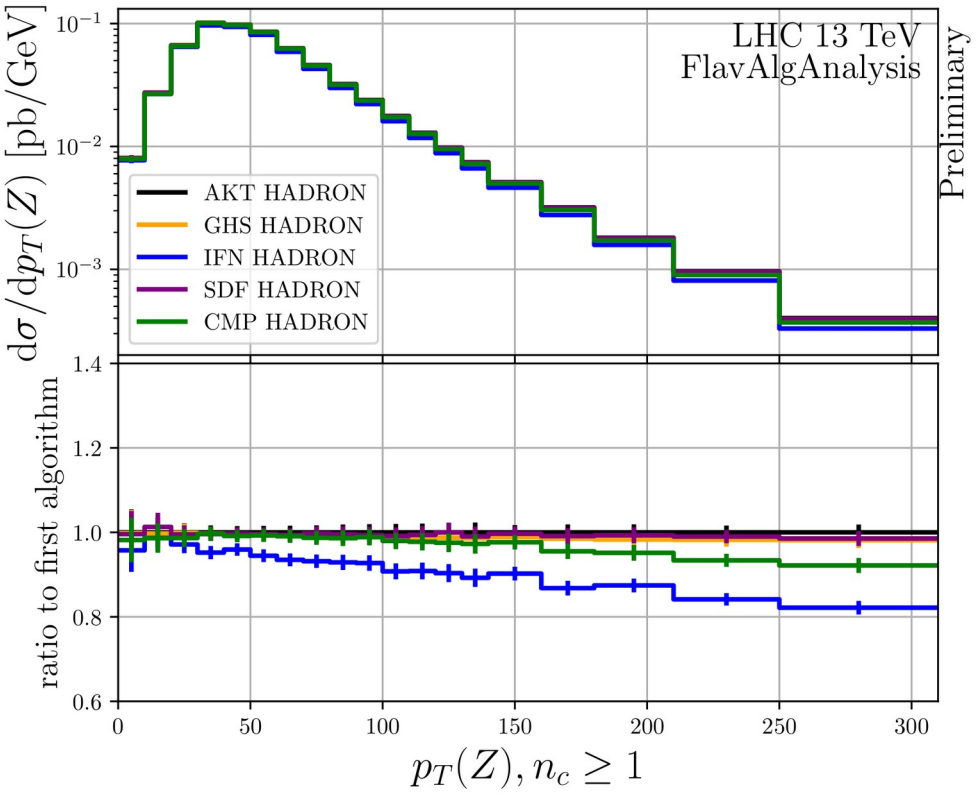


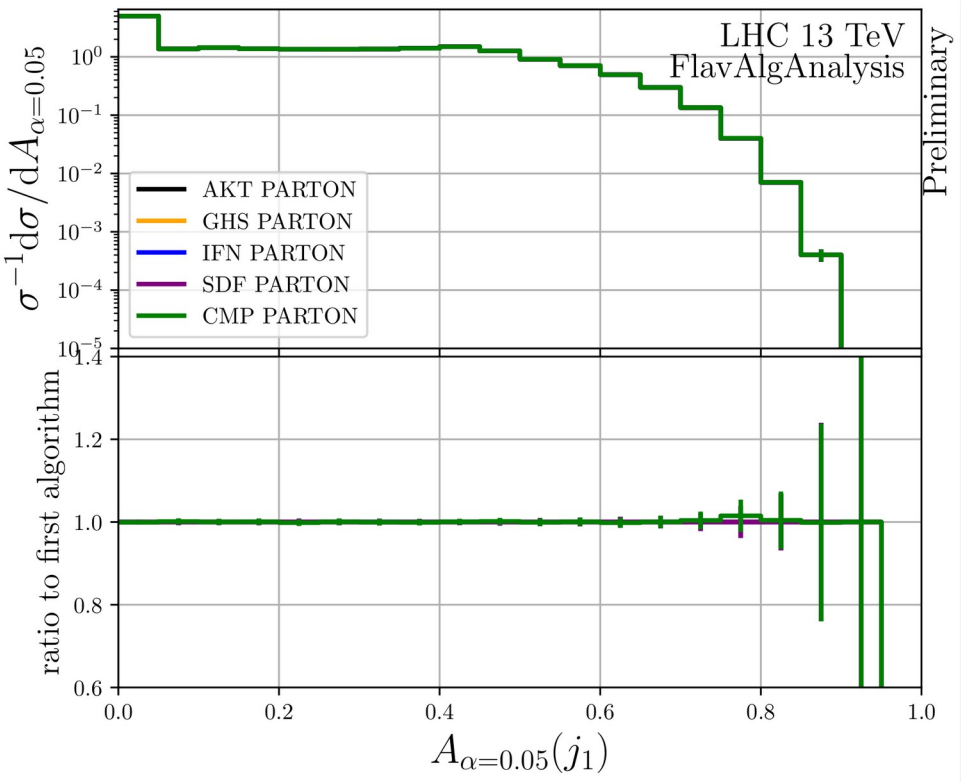


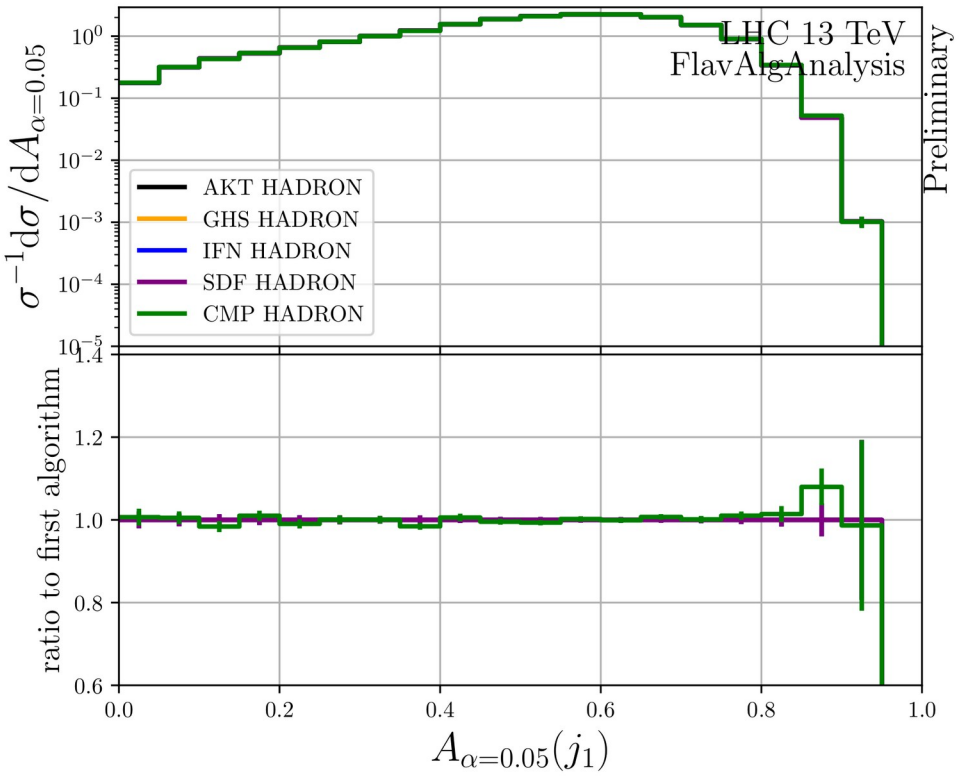
JSS

- Angularity: $A_{\alpha=0.05,0.1,0.2}$
- Jet-mass: $m(j_1)$
- Both for the leading jet and leading tagged jet

Angularity

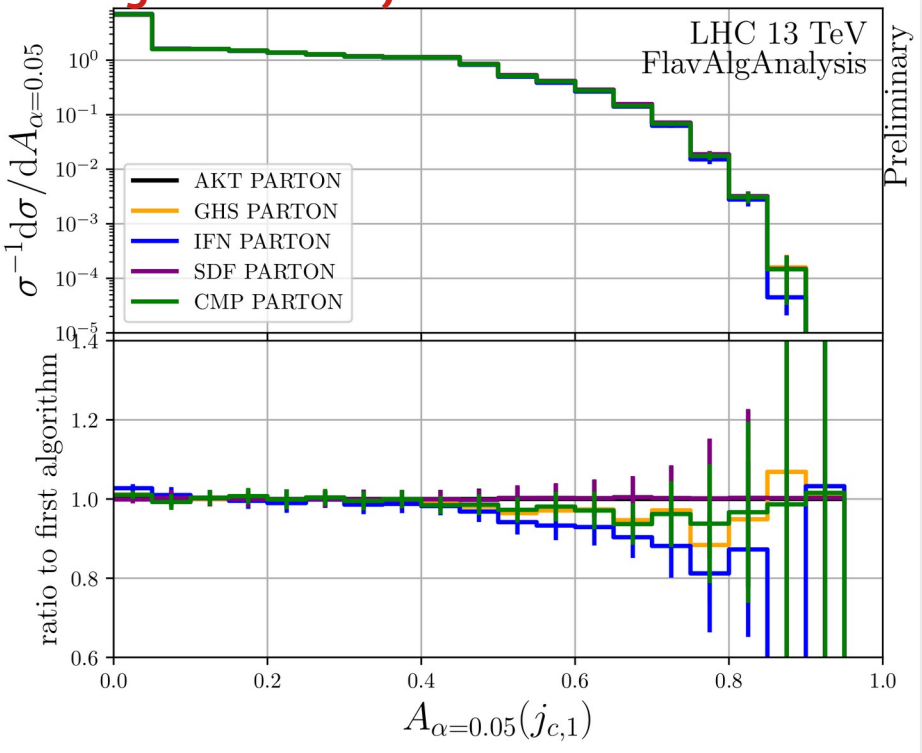
Leading jet

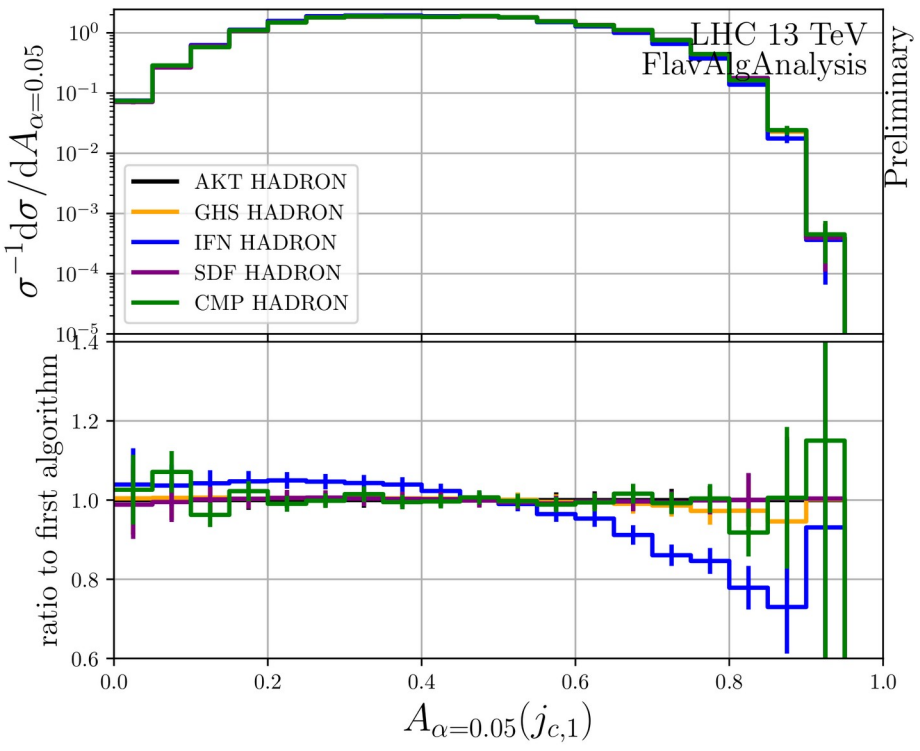




Angularity

Leading flavoured jet





Jet mass

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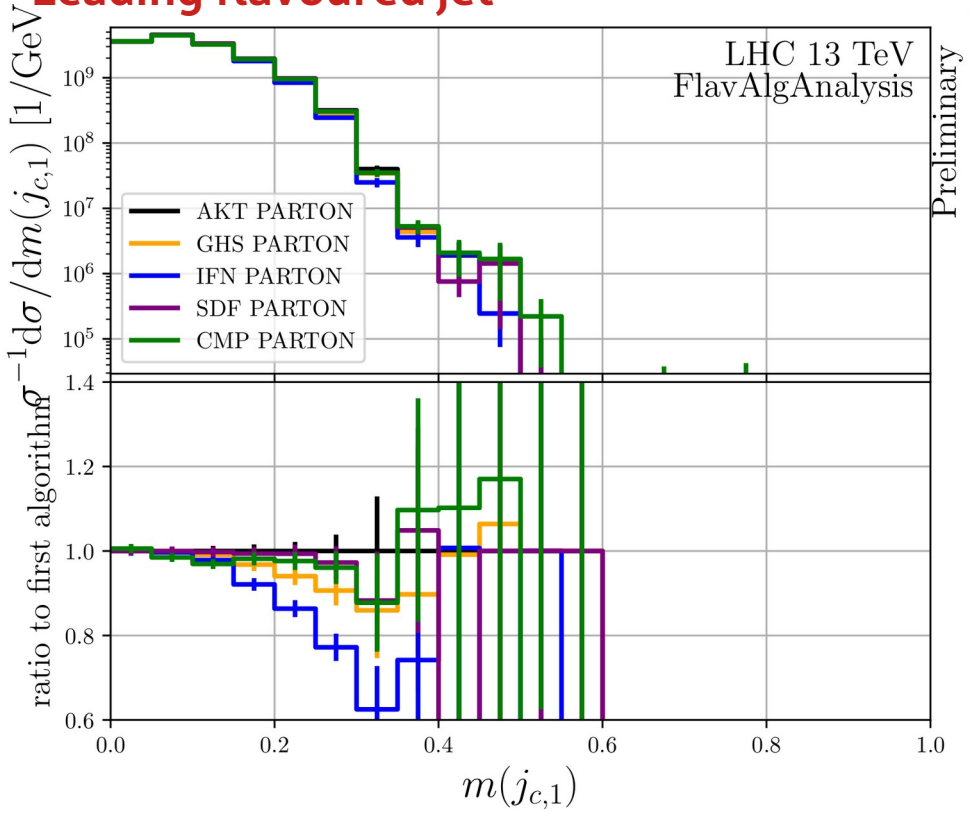

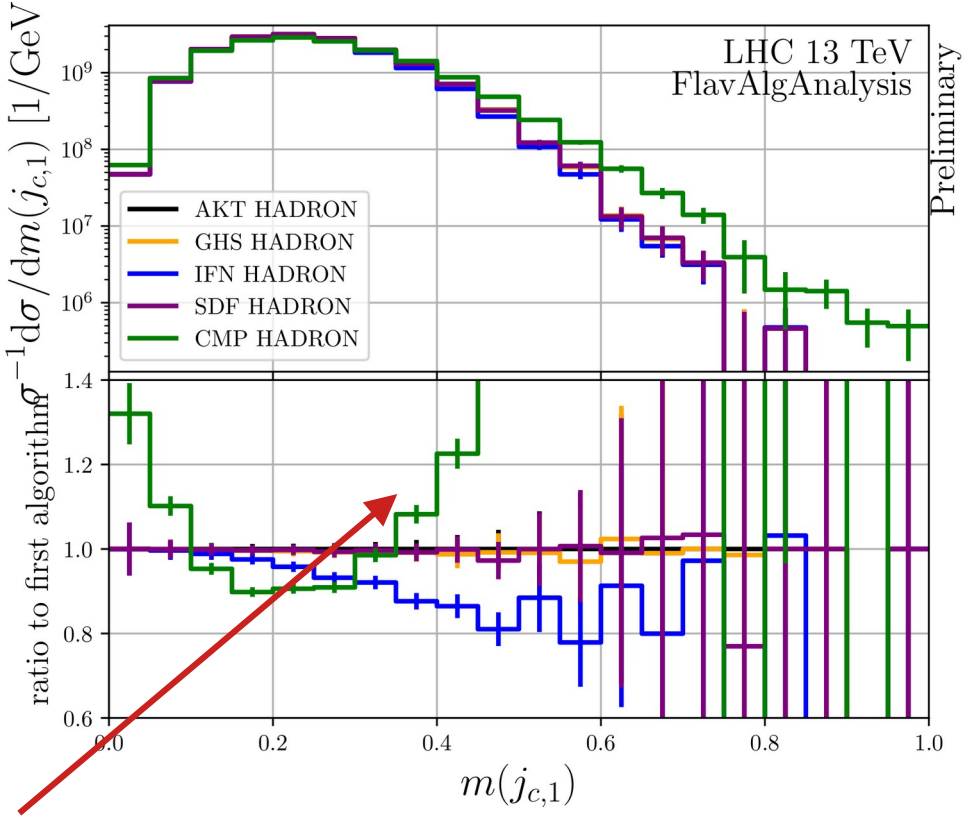

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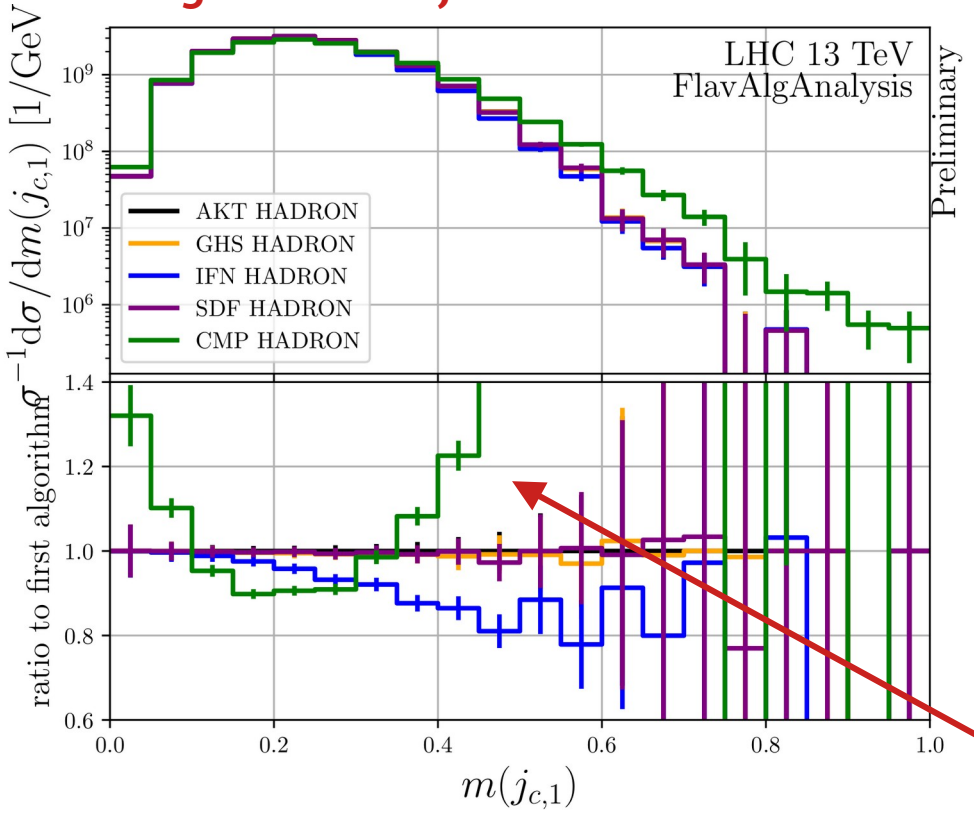
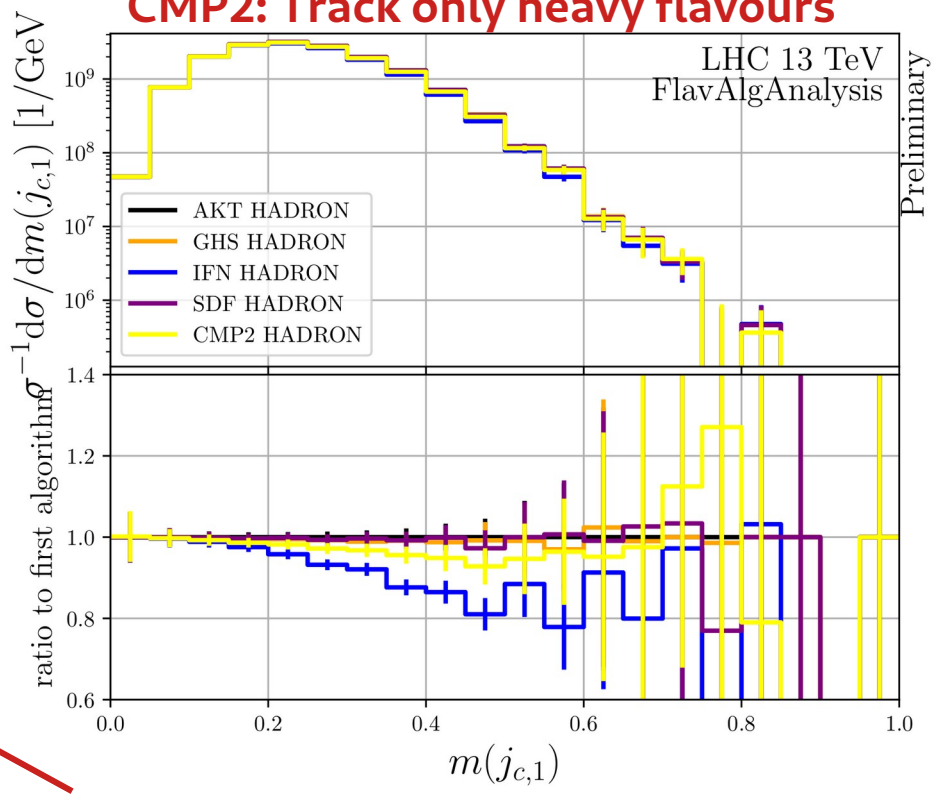


CMP2: Track only heavy flavours



→ **Distortion due to modified clustering of light flavours from hadronisation**

CMP

Infrared-safe flavoured anti-kT jets, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet 2205.11879

Anti-kT: $d_{ij} = \min(k_{T,i}^{-2}, k_{T,j}^{-2}) R_{ij}^2 \qquad d_i = k_{T,i}^{-2}$

The energy ordering in anti-kT prevents correct recombination of flavoured pairs in the double soft limit.

Proposed modification:

A soft term designed to modify the distance of flavoured pairs.

$$d_{ij}^{(F)} = d_{ij} \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_{ij} & \text{i,j is flavoured pair} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{ij} \equiv 1 - \theta\,(1 - \kappa_{ij}) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\kappa_{ij}\right) \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa_{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{a} \frac{k_{T,i}^2 + k_{T,j}^2}{2k_{T,\max}^2}.$$

A scale to define "soft" → Can be any hard scale

Allow systematic variations

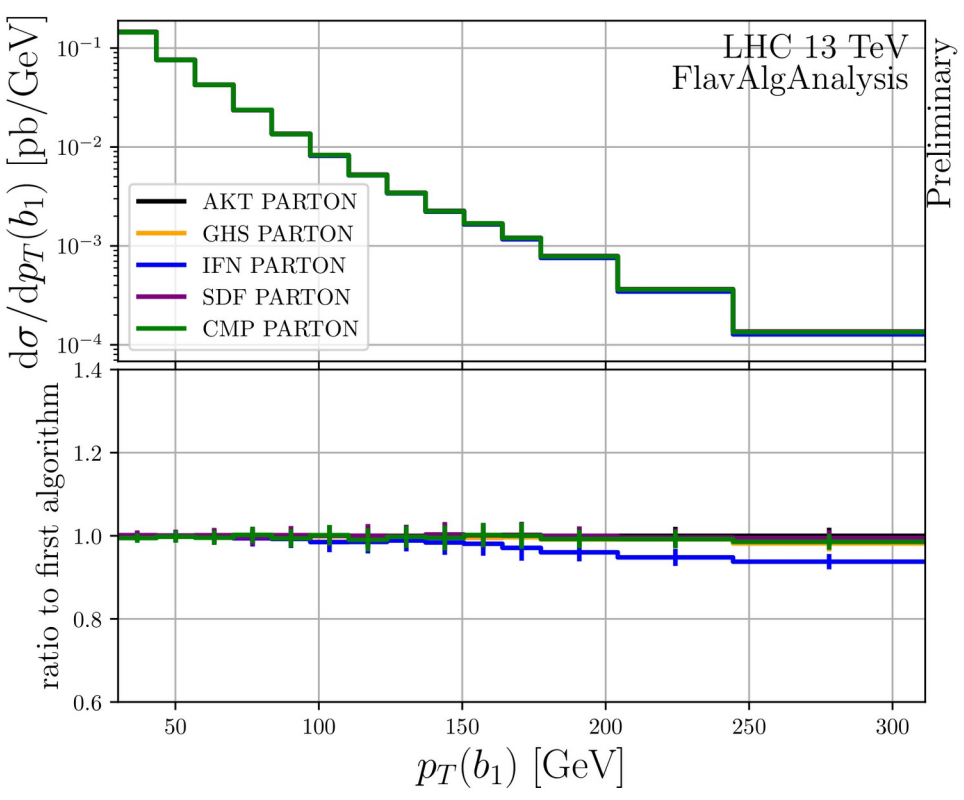
$$\mathcal{S}_{ij} \to \overline{\mathcal{S}}_{ij} = \mathcal{S}_{ij} \frac{\Omega_{ij}^2}{\Delta R_{ij}^2} \qquad \Omega_{ik}^2 \equiv 2\left[\frac{1}{\omega^2}\left(\cosh(\omega \Delta y_{ik}) - 1\right) - \left(\cos \Delta\phi_{ik} - 1\right)\right]$$

Caola, Grabarczyk, Hutt, Salam, Scyboz,Thaler 2306.07314

Updated slides from 12.1.24

Comparison flavoured algorithms

PARTON Level



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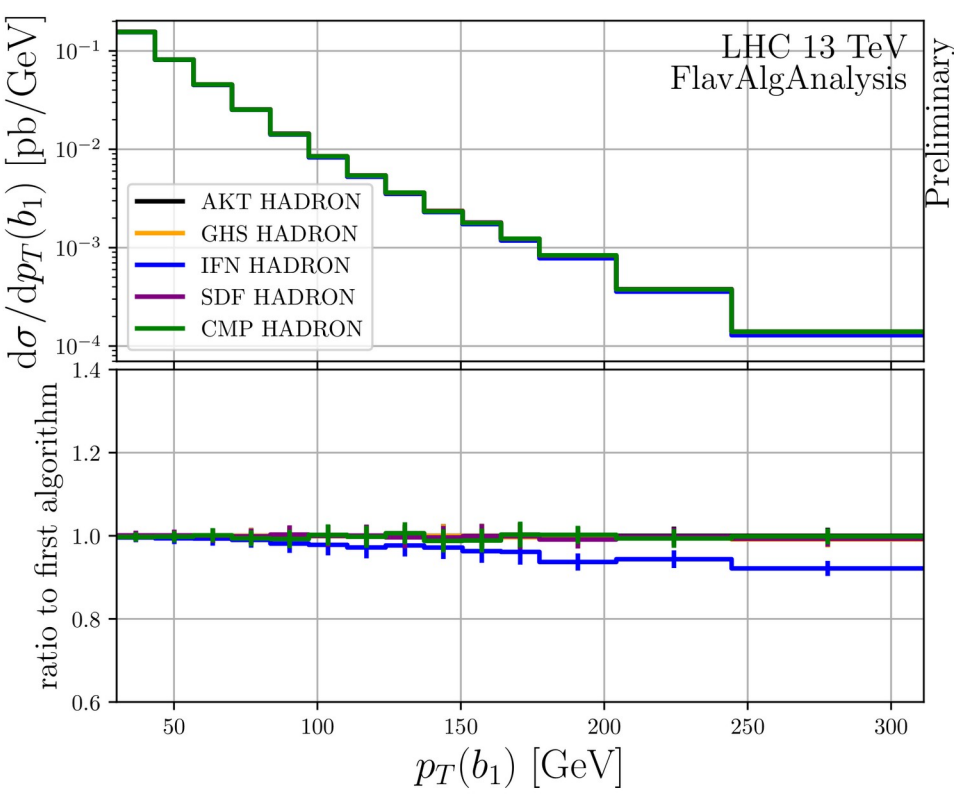

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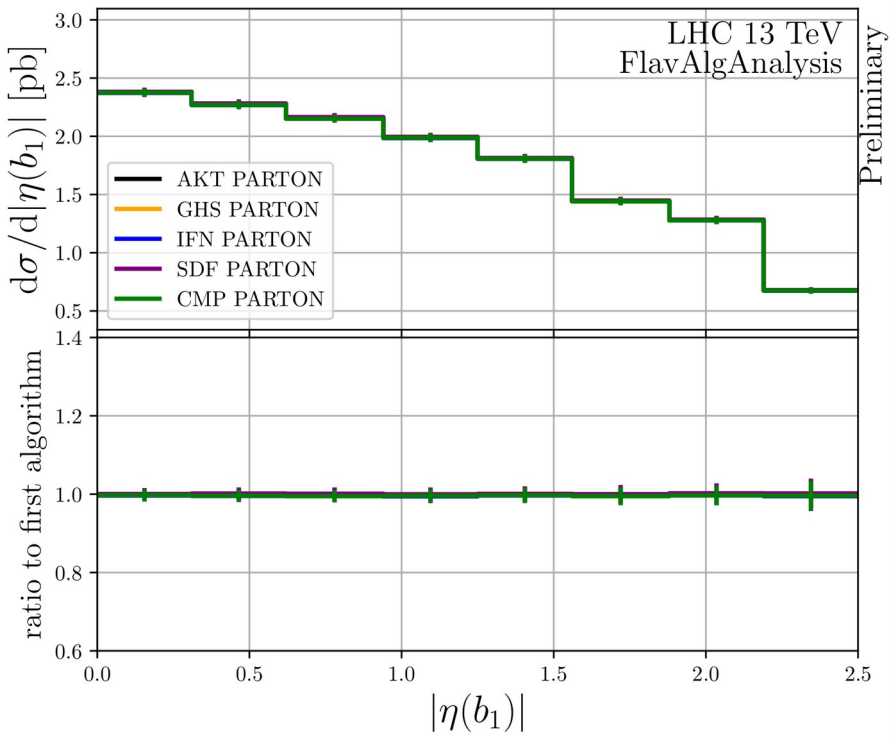

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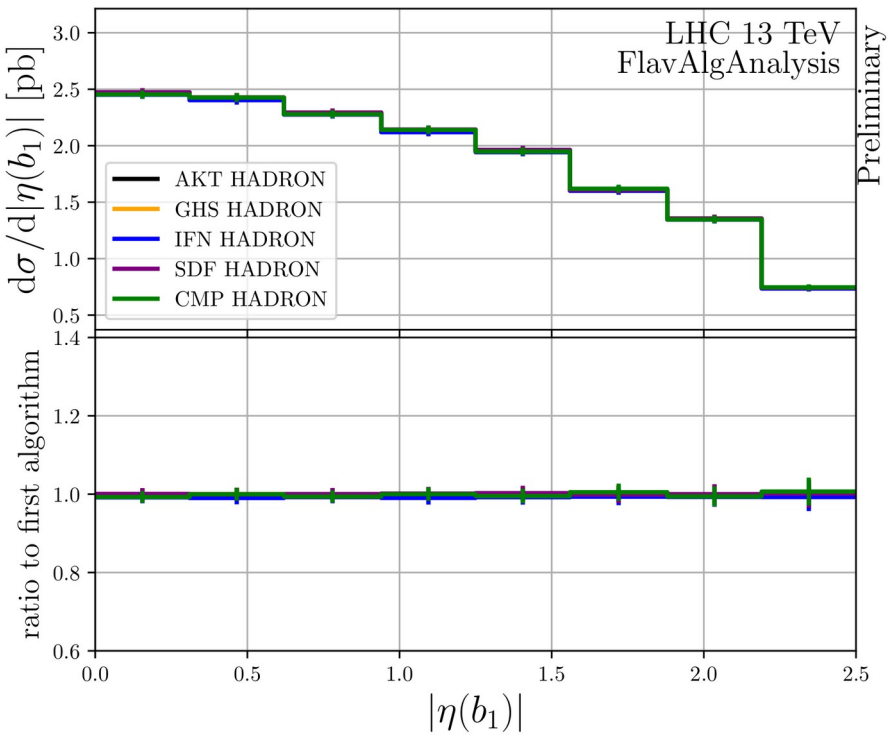
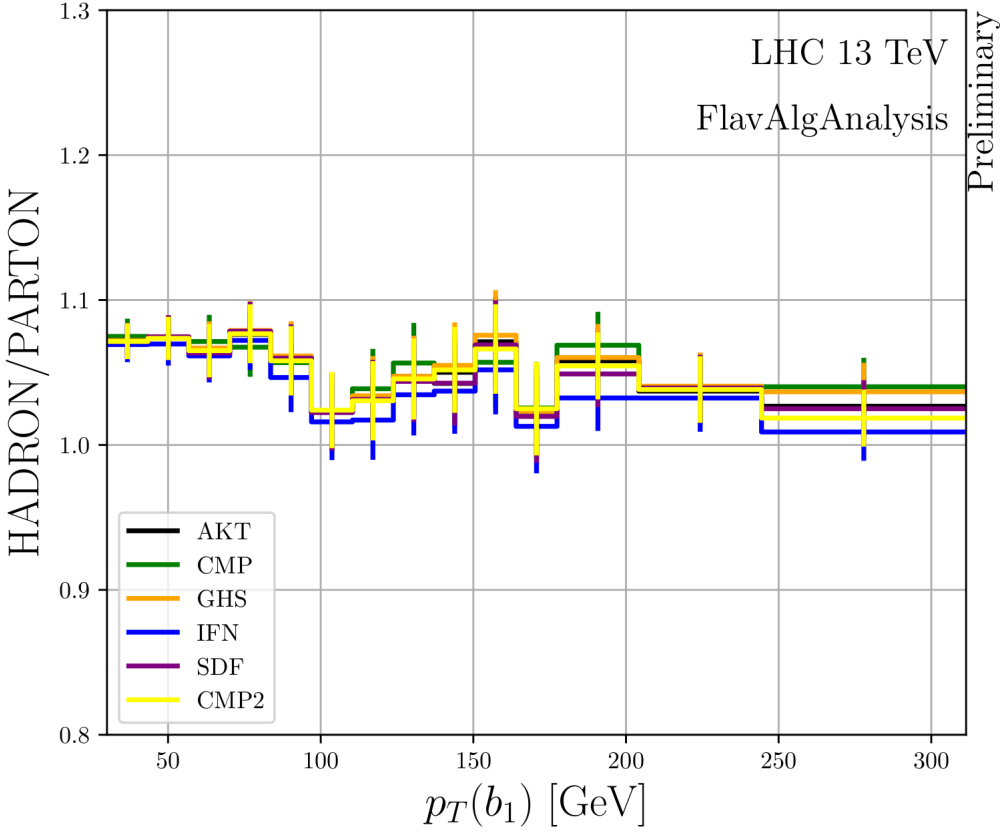
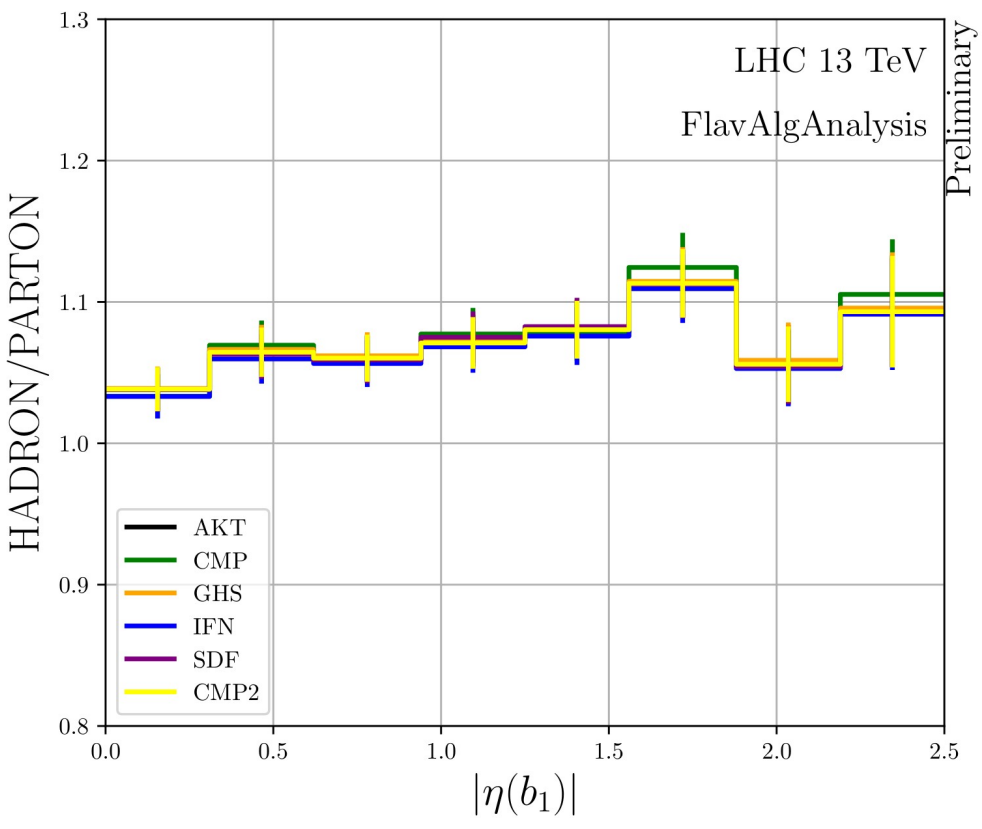
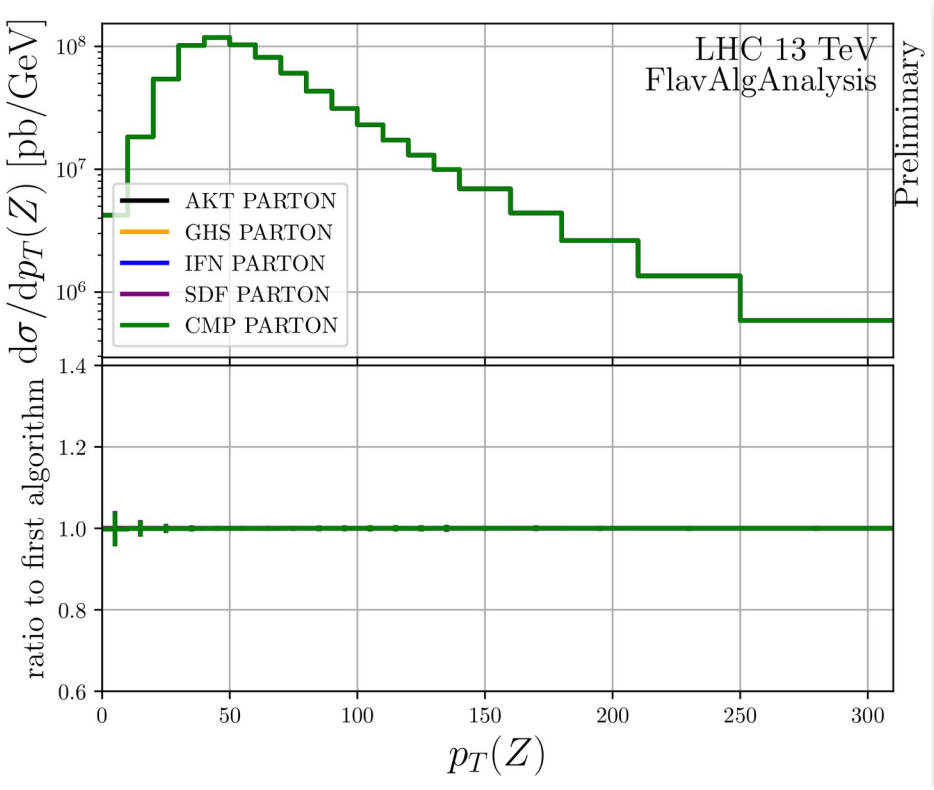


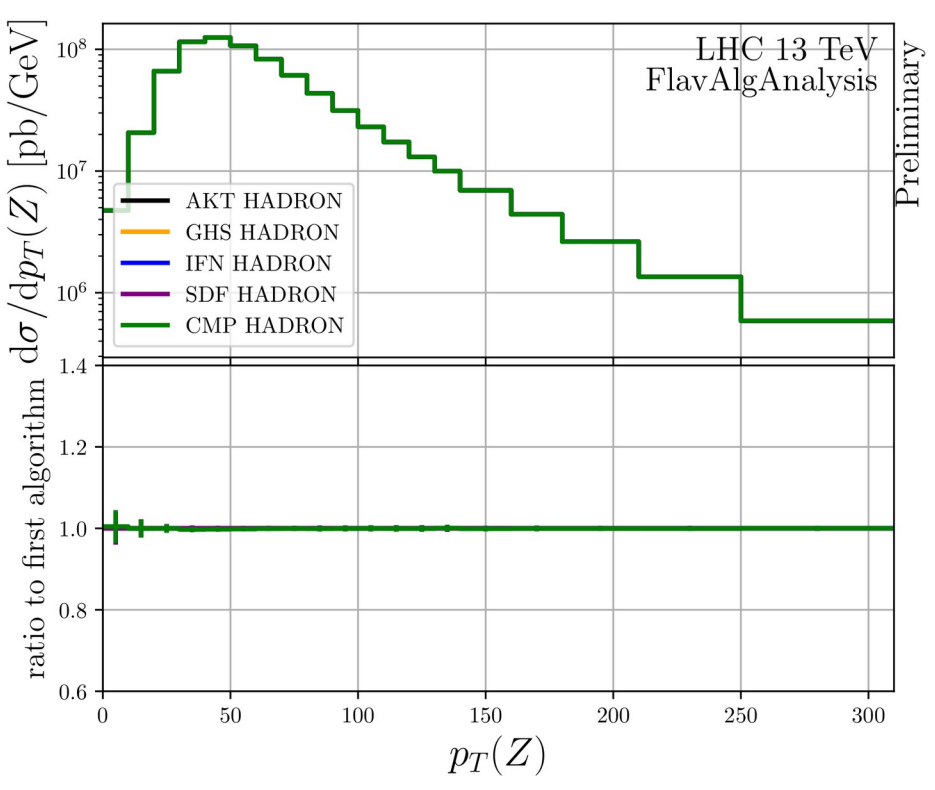
Unfolding → simple k-factor analysis





pT(Z) distribution





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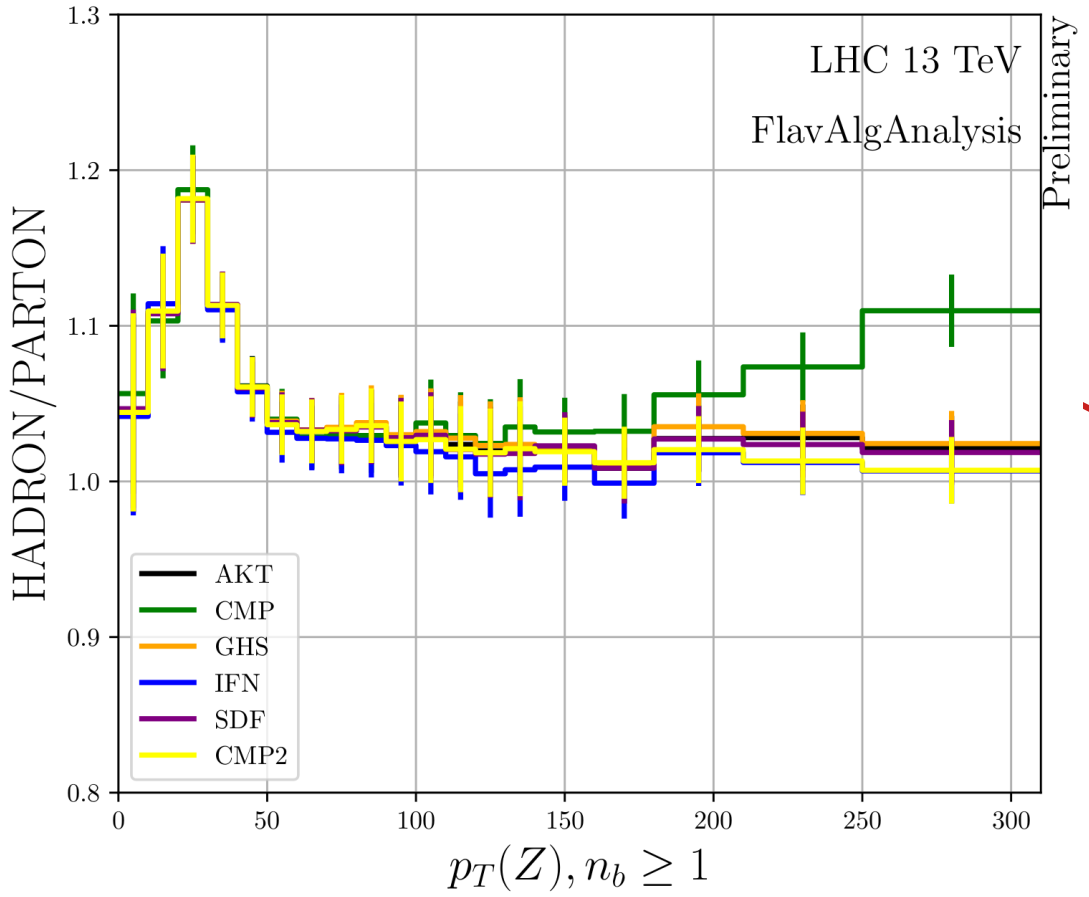
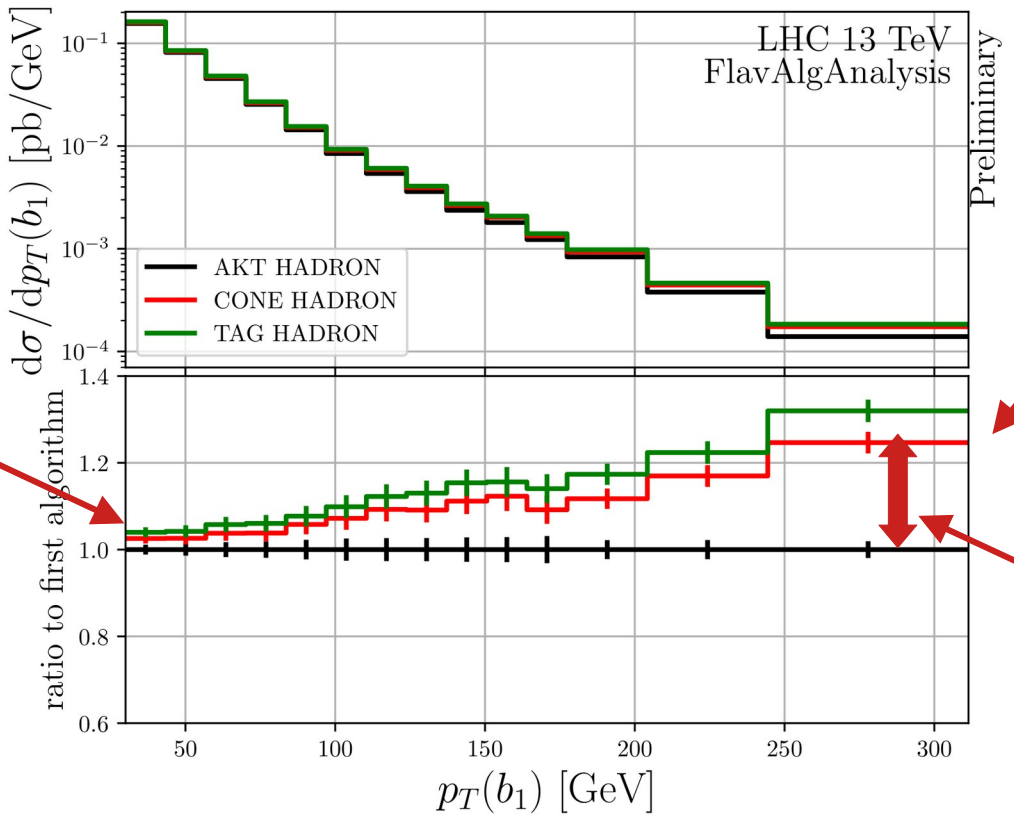


Finally a shape…
→ related to choice of kT_max?
No, related to light flavour clustering

Comparison anti-kT tagging

AKT
→ same as for the flavoured jet comparison



Note:
comparable results for ATLAS and CMS tagging

Impact of double tags?

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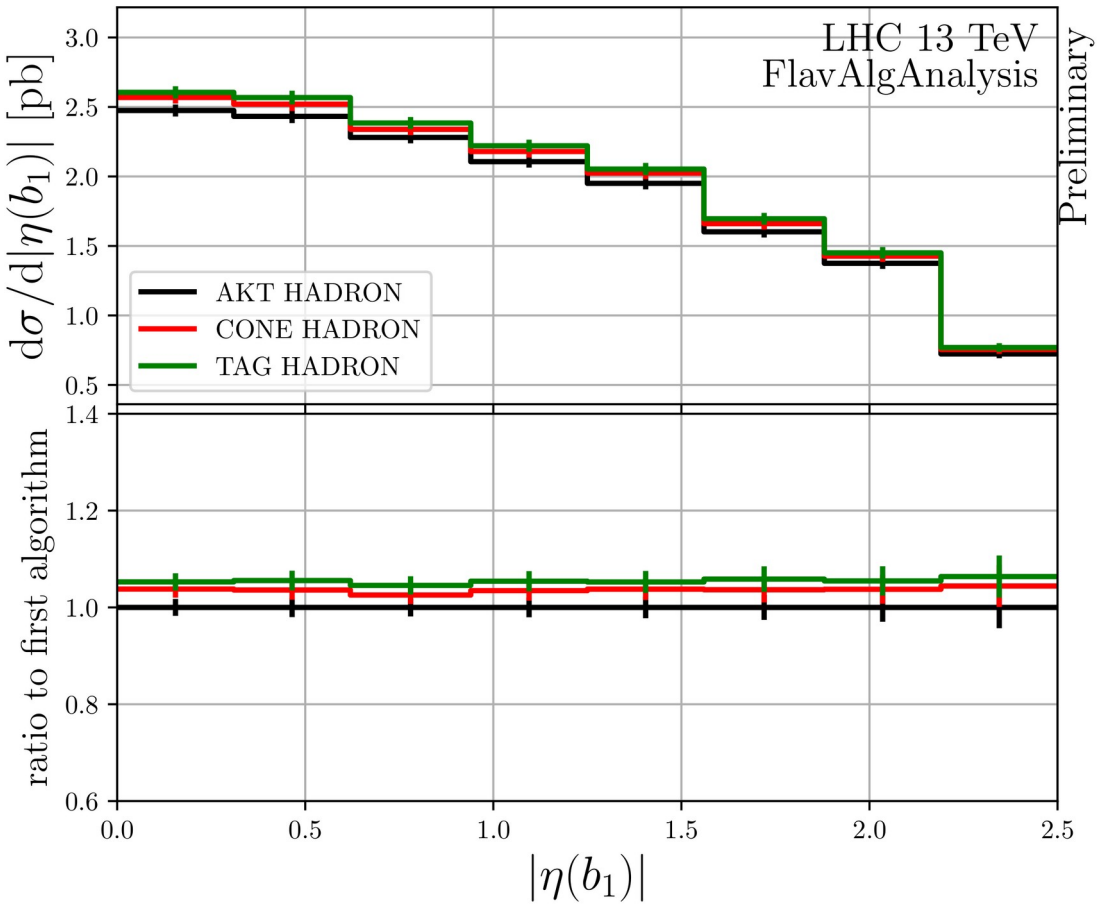

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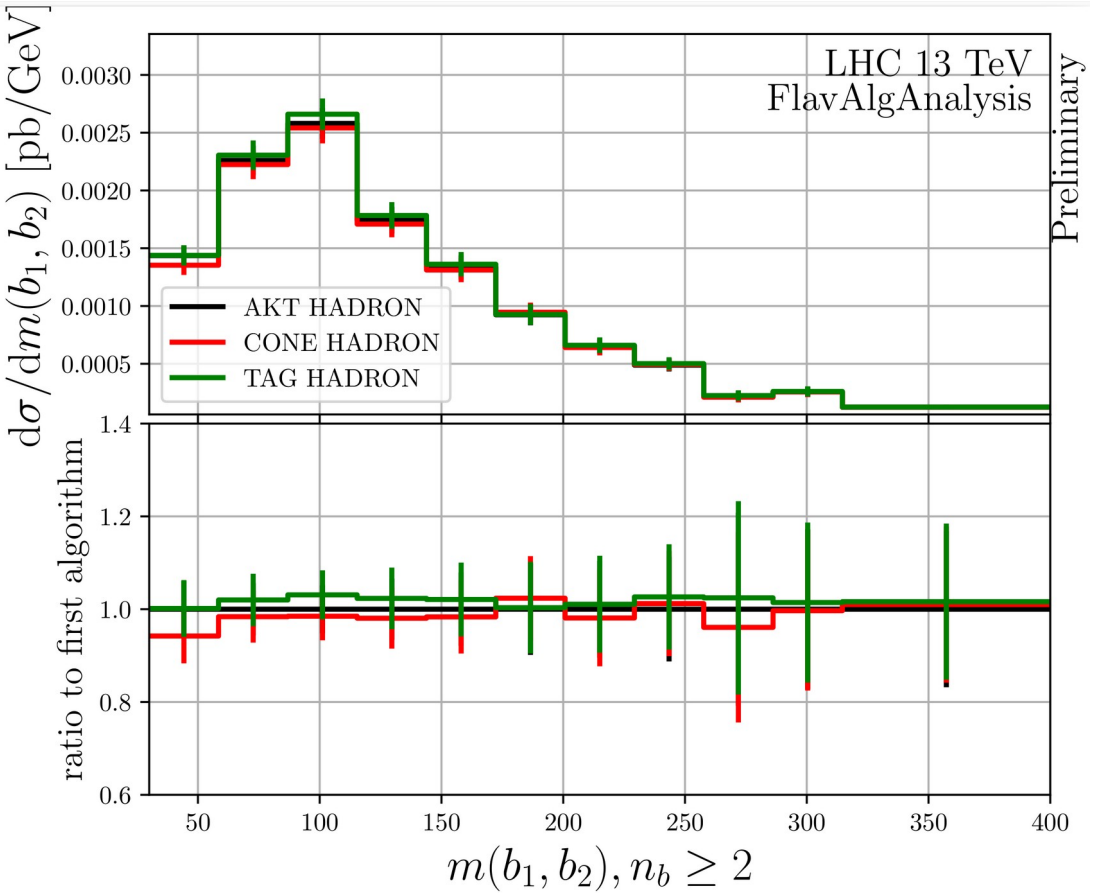

Little difference
→ reduced probability of double tags
→ double tags come from first splitting

Summary

- Comparable results for all flavoured jet algorithms
  → even for high b-jet multiplicities
- Effect of multi-b tags important at high pT
  → dominated by first splitting
  → much larger than any effect from the algorithms
- First look at unfolding corrections
  → also rather jet-algorithm independent
  → pT(Z) distribution…?

Comparison flavoured algorithms