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## 1 Introduction

- An interesting masters thesis on tau reconstruction using ATLAS detector, with a listing of some interesting variables can be found in [[ATLASThesis](#), Chapter-5].
- The main `GitHub` link for this work is:

“<https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER>”.

- The latest version of this document can always be found at:

“[https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG\\_PART/ReadME.pdf](https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG_PART/ReadME.pdf)”.

- The sources for this document (including the figures in case you want to use them anywhere) can be found at:

“[https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/tree/master/HERWIG\\_PART/Documentation](https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/tree/master/HERWIG_PART/Documentation)”.

### 1.1 Installing Herwig-7

To install Herwig, please make sure you have a **proper** root installation (and source “`thisroot.sh`” if it is installed in non-standard location) as Herwig uses `libpyroot`. Download and install Herwig by running the script <https://herwig.hepforge.org/herwig-bootstrap>:

```
wget -c 'https://herwig.hepforge.org/herwig-bootstrap'
chmod +x './herwig-bootstrap'
'./herwig-bootstrap' './HerwigInstall'
```

This will install Herwig to the location ‘`./HerwigInstall`’ along with all of it’s dependencies (`boost`, `fastjet`, `HepMC`, etc). Full instructions for using this script is found in:

“<https://herwig.hepforge.org/tutorials/installation/bootstrap.html>”.

## 2 Generating events:

### 2.1 The Partonic Level Events:

The quickest way I could find to generate events in **Herwig** was by generating parton level events in **MadGraph** and shower using **Herwig** (I also got suggestions to adopt similar method for **Pythia** as this nicely isolates matrix element generation from showering and our main aim is the study effect of different showering and hadronization techniques on our jet substructure algorithms).

```
wget -c 'https://launchpad.net/mg5amcnlo/2.0/2.6.x/+download/MG5_aMC_v2.6.1.tar.gz';
tar -xf "MG5_aMC_v2.6.1.tar.gz";
cd "MG5_aMC_v2_6_1/";
./bin/mg5_aMC
```

This will start **madgraph**, now you can generate LHE files:

```
generate p p > z j
output zj
exit
```

Once you are done with above steps, **MadGraph** exits, now you will need to edit some configuration files:

```
cd zj/Cards/
<editor> 'run_card.dat'
```

Where, **<editor>** stands for any text editor. You will need to change the following in the file:

```
0.0 = ptheavy ! minimum pt for at least one heavy final state
```

To the value desired, we will pick this to be 200 GeV.

```
200.0 = ptheavy ! minimum pt for at least one heavy final state
```

Next edit **madspin\_card\_default.dat** and change the line:

```
decay z > all all
```

to:

```
decay z > ta- ta+
```

now **madgraph** is set up and can be run, in the shell:

```
cd ../;
./bin/generate_events
```

Once you get the **MadGraph** prompt:

```
4
0
0
```

Now note the “4” is important, you will need to run with **MadSpin** (to force  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  decays) once you are done, you will have the LHE files in:

```
./Events/run_01_decayed_1/unweighted_events.lhe.gz
```

you can extract this:

```
gzip -d "./Events/run_01_decayed_1/unweighted_events.lhe.gz"
```

The complete list of LHE files generated using the above methods can be downloaded from:

“<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sVQSYUDPqSB0vgh84Y8II0ucBSMMr9rL/view?usp=sharing>”

## 2.2 Showering:

Move the LHE file to another directory where you want to do the showering:

```
mkdir ~/shower;
cp "./Events/run_01_decayed_1/unweighted_events.lhe" ~/shower/1.lhe
```

now you will need to activate Herwig (note, <HerwigInstall> needs to be replaced by the correct directory):

```
source <HerwigInstall>/bin/activate
```

Once this is done, download the file

["https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG\\_PART/LHEWithISR.in"](https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG_PART/LHEWithISR.in)

to the current directory `~/shower`. In LHE.in, edit the line:

```
set LesHouchesReader:FileName unweighted_events.lhe
```

and change `"unweighted_events.lhe"` to the LHE file you want to shower. You can also edit the PDF choices if you want (note that you may need to download the appropriate pdf fits manually using `lhpdf` installed in the <HerwigInstall> directory).

note that the lines

```
read snippets/HepMC.in
set /Herwig/Analysis/HepMC:PrintEvent 100
```

is responsible for producing the HepMC file, you can then use `Delphes` on these files. We are done. Now run Herwig:

```
Herwig read LHE.in
Herwig run LHE.in
```

You can change underlying event, tunes, etc in the LHE.in file, explore

["https://herwig.hepforge.org/tutorials/faq/shower.html"](https://herwig.hepforge.org/tutorials/faq/shower.html)

for details.

By default, Herwig does not force  $\tau$  to decay hadronically. This can be forced, check the link:

["https://herwig.hepforge.org/tutorials/faq/decay.html"](https://herwig.hepforge.org/tutorials/faq/decay.html)

to know how this can be done. Basically you would need:

```
set /Herwig/Particles/tau+/tau+>nu_taubar,nu_e,e+;:0nOff Off
set /Herwig/Particles/tau+/tau+>nu_mu,mu+;:0nOff Off
set /Herwig/Particles/tau-/tau->nu_tau,nu_ebar,e-;:0nOff Off
set /Herwig/Particles/tau-/tau->nu_tau,nu_mubar,mu-;:0nOff Off
```

A sample run card:

- With MPI:

["https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG\\_PART/LHEWithISR.in"](https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG_PART/LHEWithISR.in)

- With out MPI:

["https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG\\_PART/LHNoISRMPI.in"](https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/blob/master/HERWIG_PART/LHNoISRMPI.in)

is available in the GitHub page.

## 3 Reading the root files:

Example for an extremely simple reader is available in:

["https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/tree/master/COMMON/DelphesReader"](https://github.com/aravindhv10/MUMBAIPUNETAUTAGGER/tree/master/COMMON/DelphesReader).

## 4 Results:

### 4.1 Results using BDRS + Filtering.

We use the following color convention for graphs through out the document:

$$pp \rightarrow jZ, (Z \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}), p_T^Z \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$pp \rightarrow jZ, (Z \rightarrow \nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau), p_T^Z \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$pp \rightarrow jZ, (Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}), p_T^Z \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$$pp \rightarrow jZ, (Z \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}), p_T^Z \geq 0 \text{ GeV}$$

We present some simple results obtained using jet substructure variables on jets tagged using BDRS+Filtering methods (Note: we use the final 2 step filtered (BDRS[BDRS]+filtering) jet to evaluate variables and all of these results are for events with MPI enabled). Note that planar flow [PlanarFlow] [Figure 5, Figure 6] seem to work extremely well.

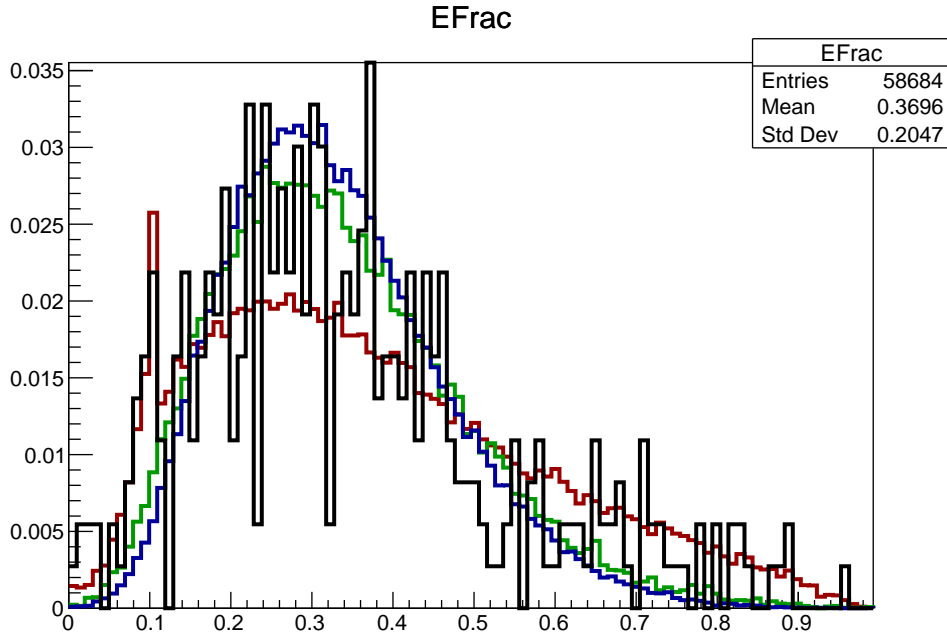


Figure 1: Electromagnetic energy fraction of the jet, normalized to unit area under the curve.

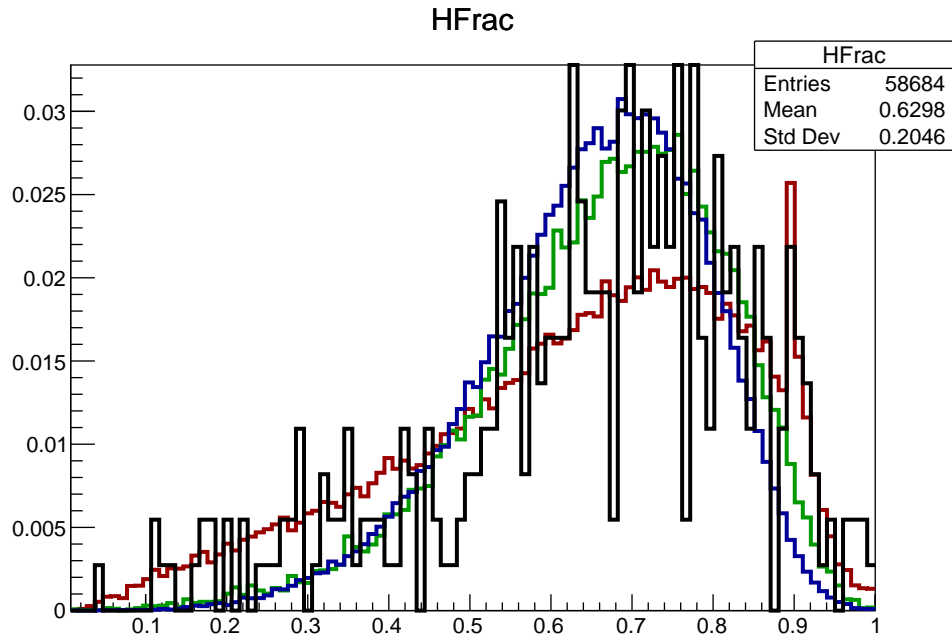


Figure 2: Hadronic energy fraction of the jet, normalized to unit area under the curve.

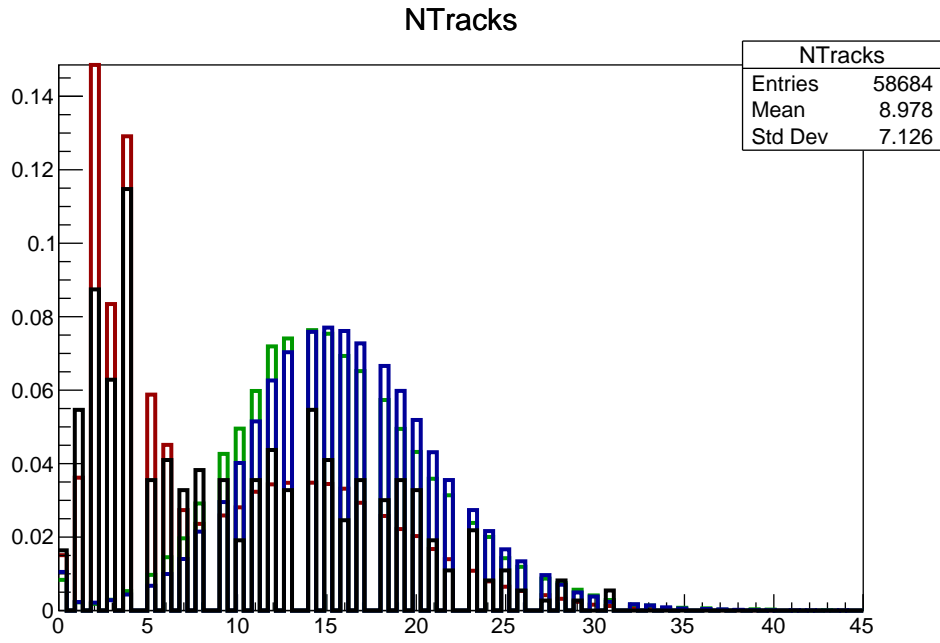


Figure 3: Number of tracks in the jet, normalized to unit area under the curve.

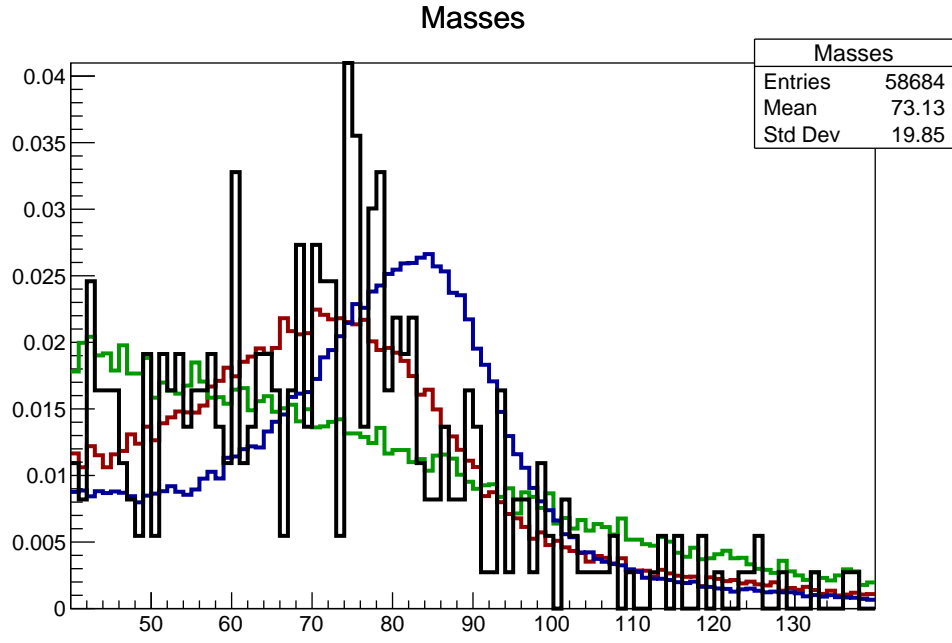


Figure 4: Masses of the jet after BDRS and filtering steps, normalized to unit area under the curve.

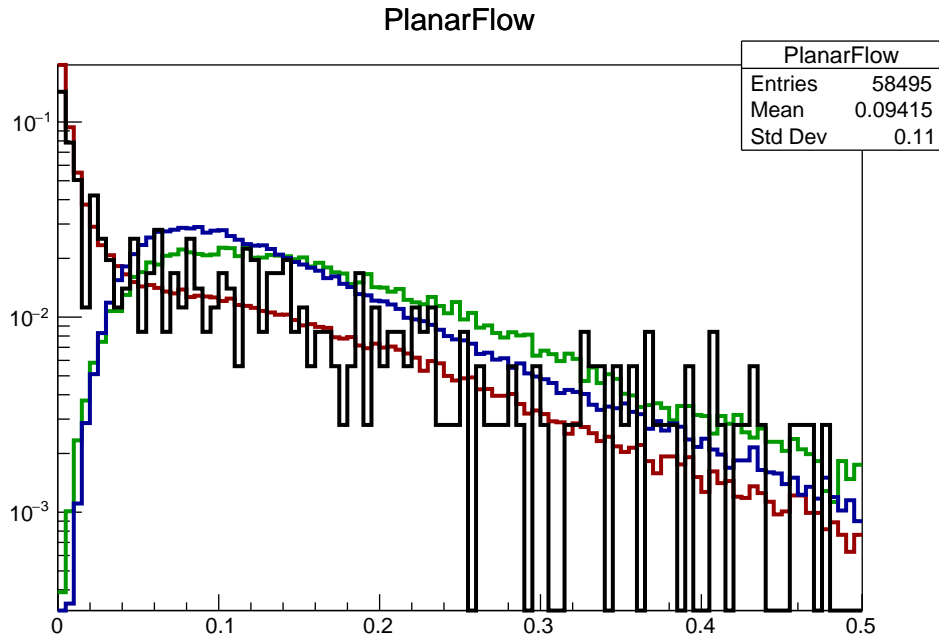


Figure 5: Planar Flow of the jet after BDRS and filtering steps, normalized to unit area under the curve.

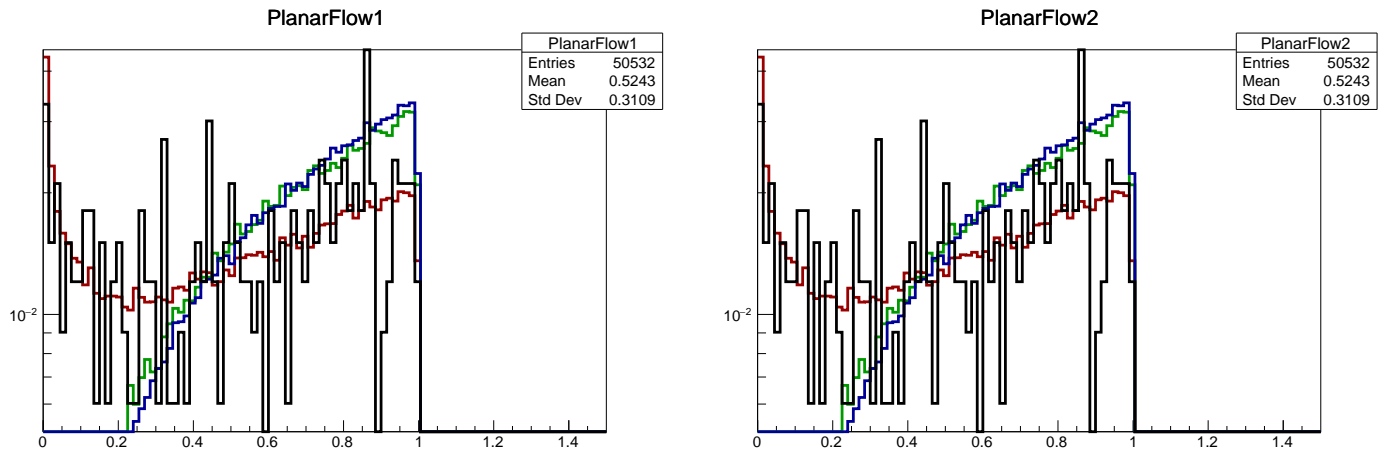


Figure 6: Planar Flow of the two subjects after BDRS and filtering steps, normalized to unit area under the curve.

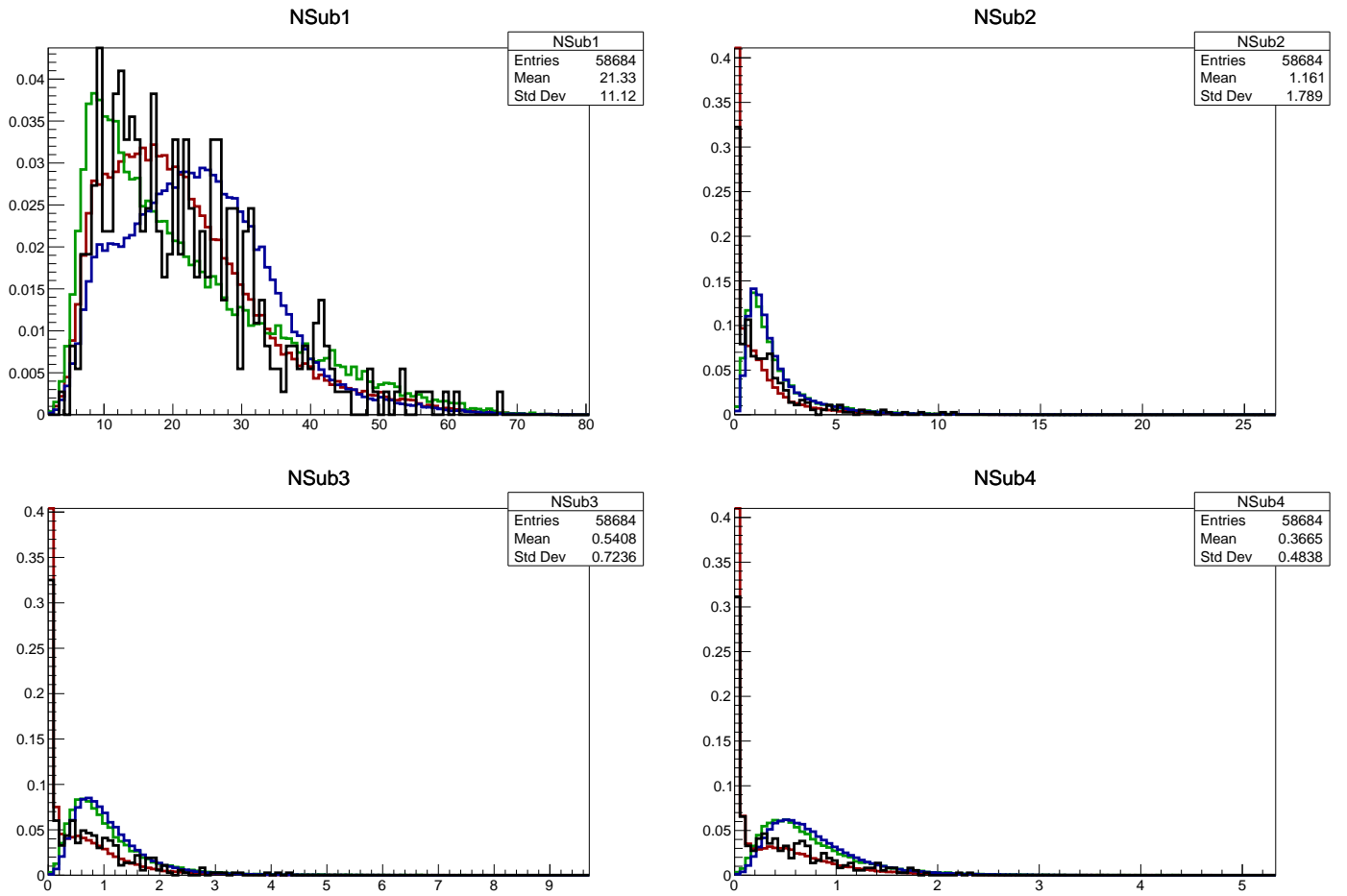


Figure 7: NSubJettiness observable, normalized to unit area under the curve.

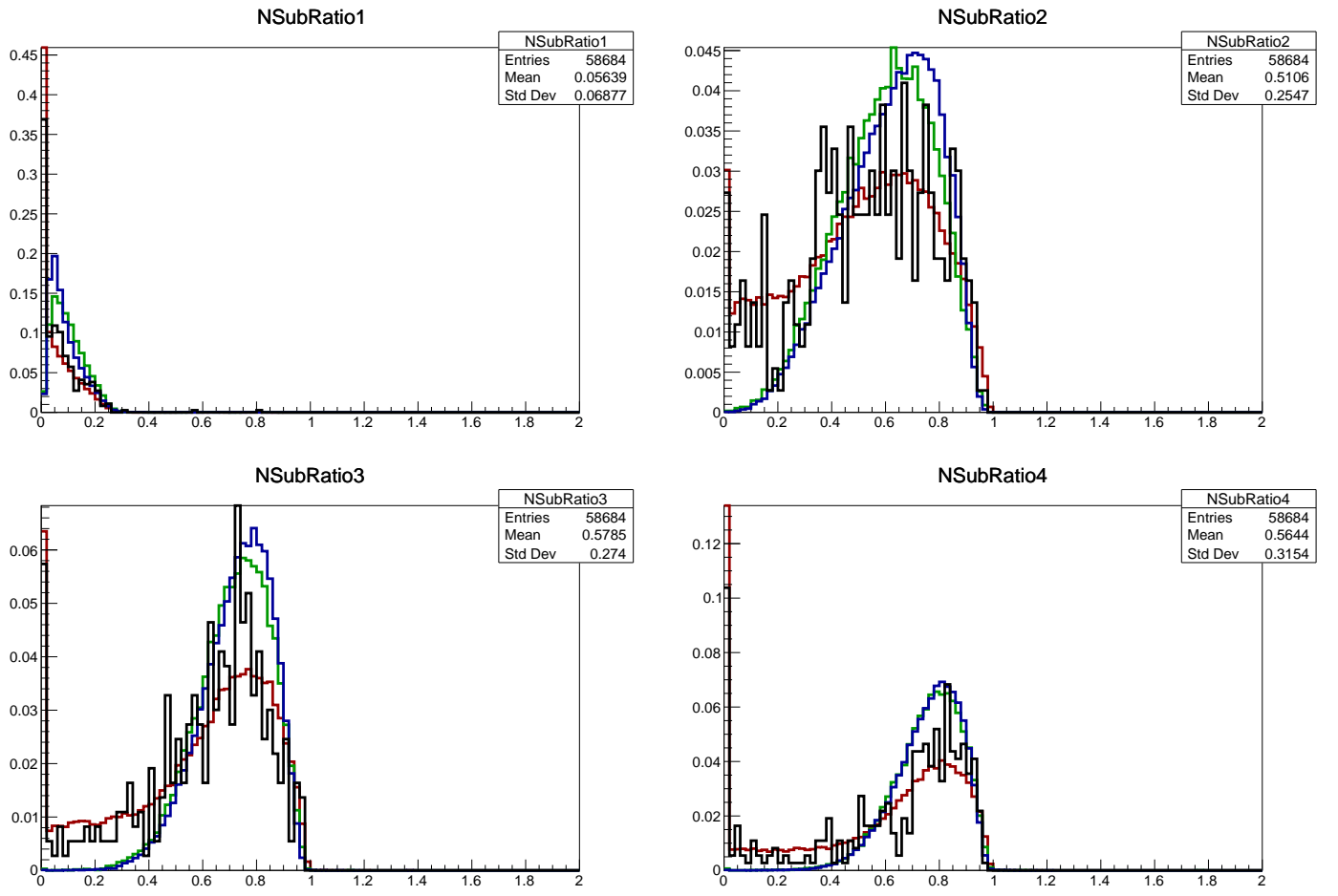


Figure 8: Ratio of `NSubJettiness` observable, normalized to unit area under the curve.



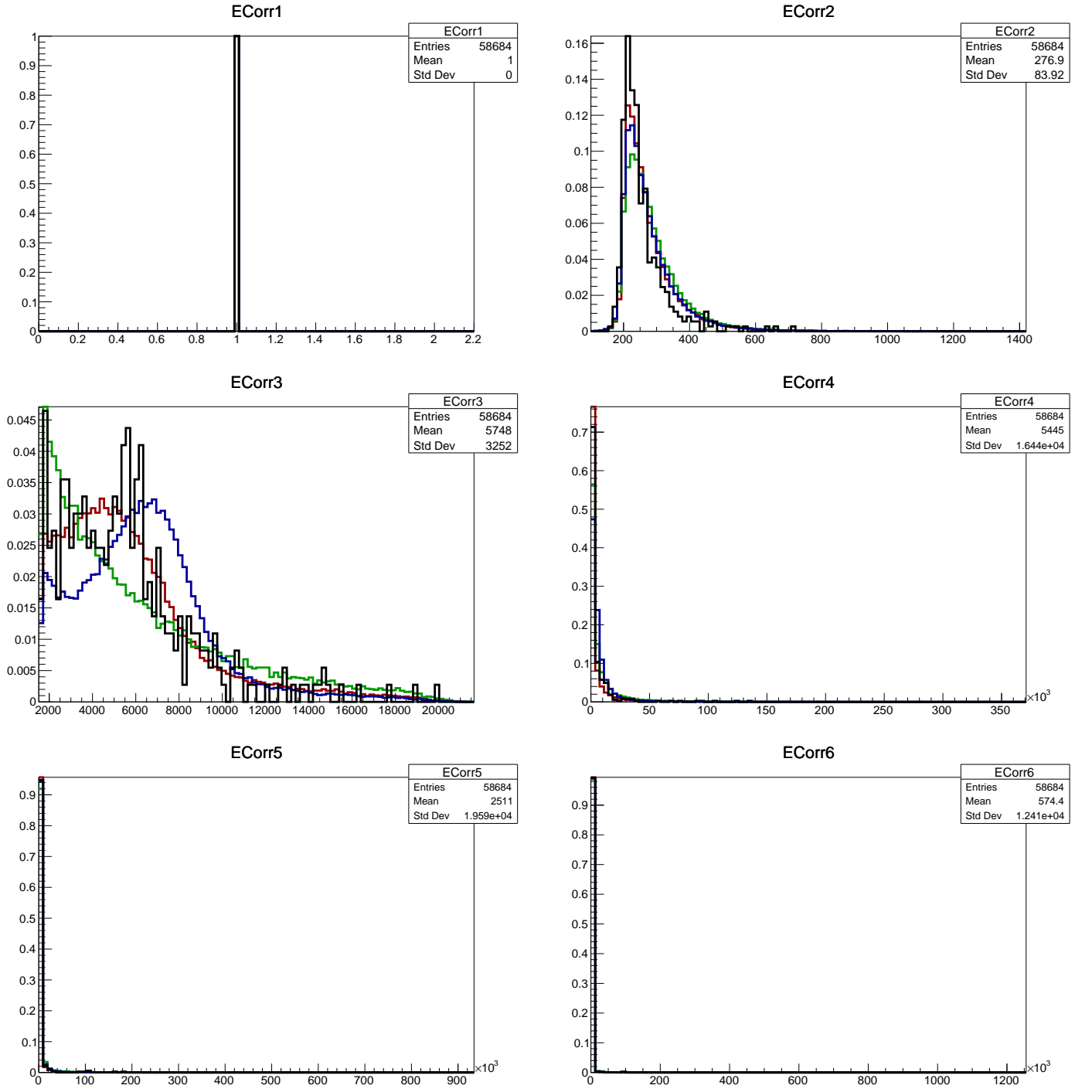


Figure 9: Energy Correlation observable, normalized to unit area under the curve.

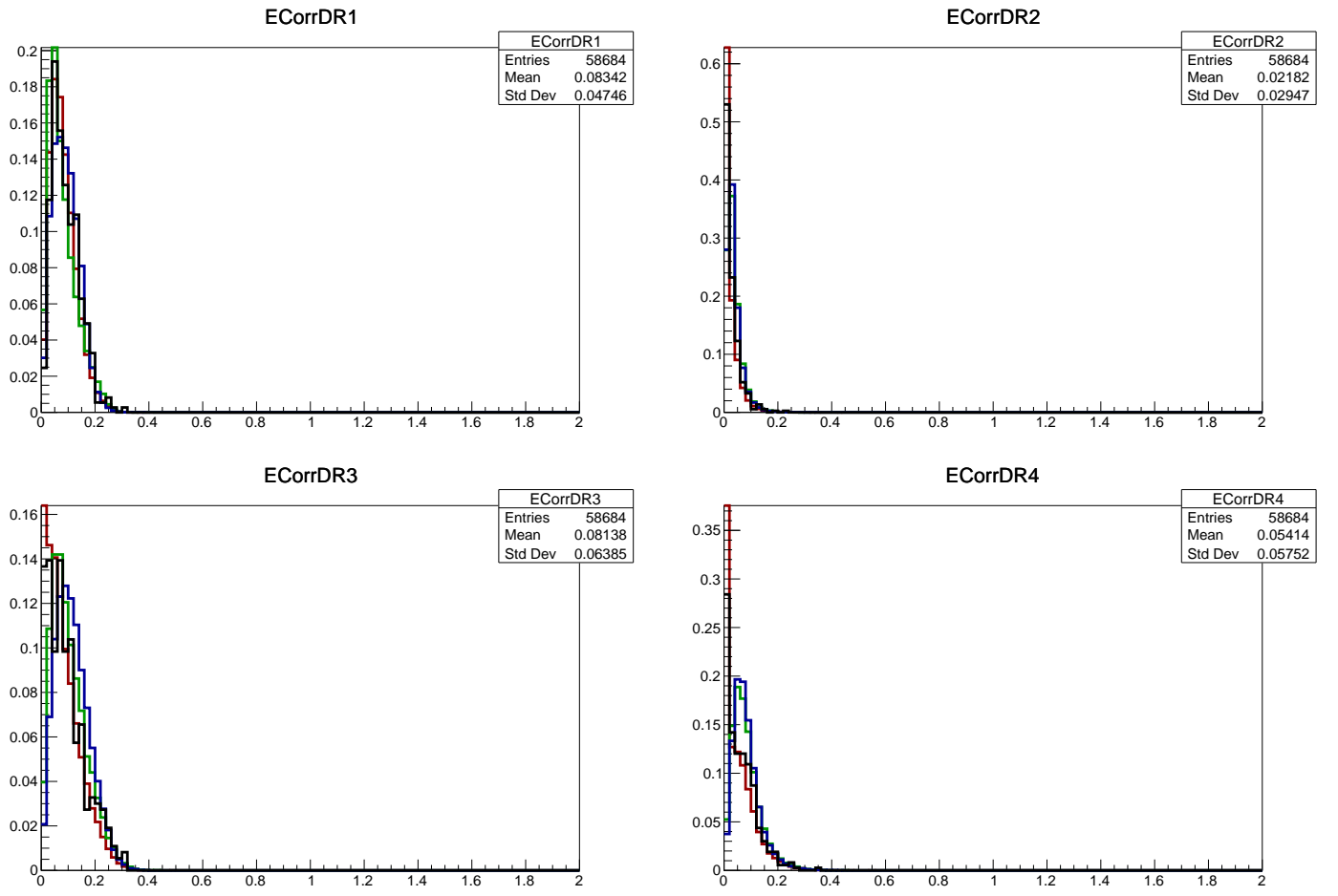


Figure 10: Energy Correlation double ratio observable, normalized to unit area under the curve.

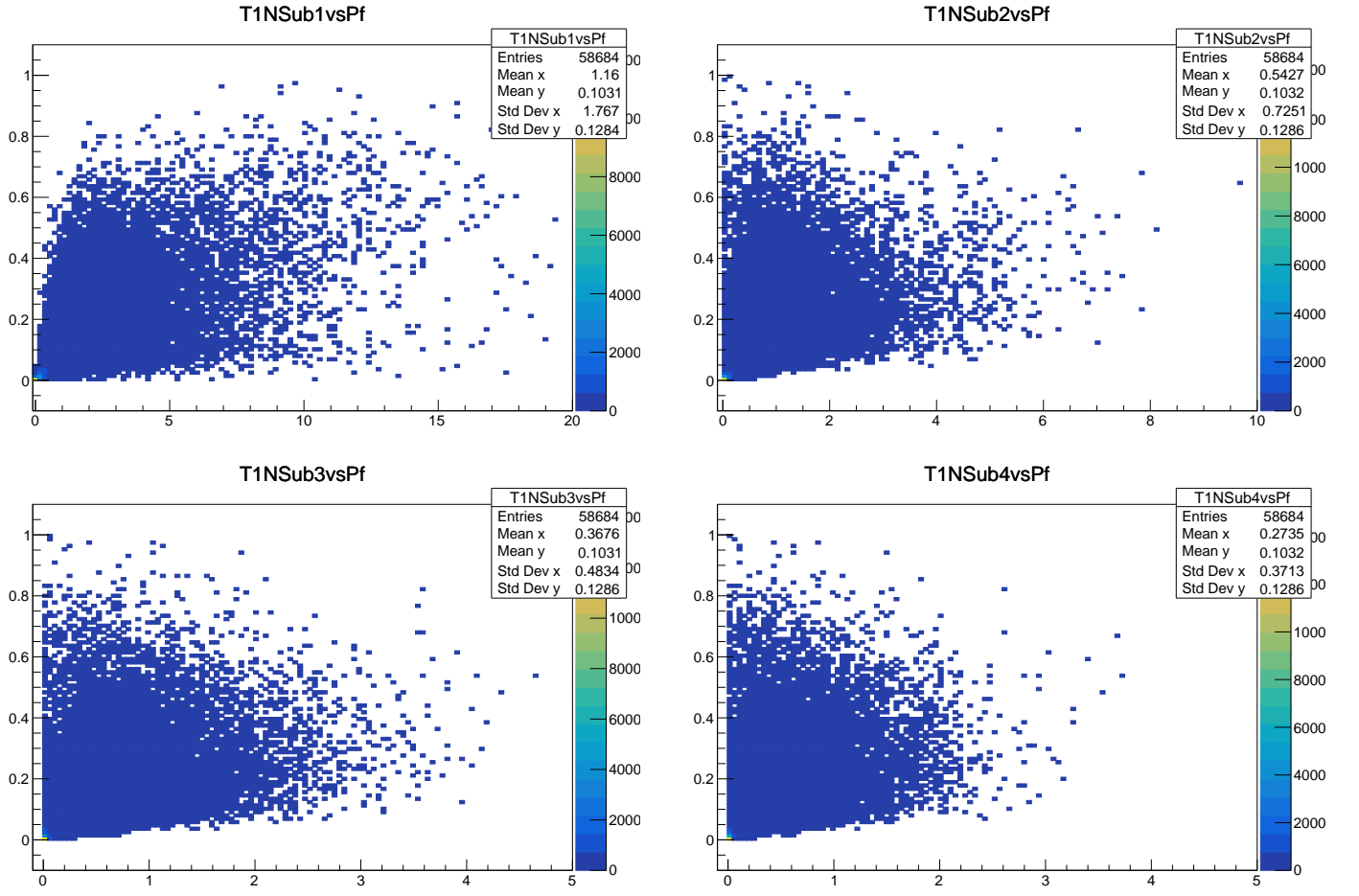


Figure 11: NSubjettiness (x-axis) vs planar flow (y-axis) for boosted  $jZ \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$

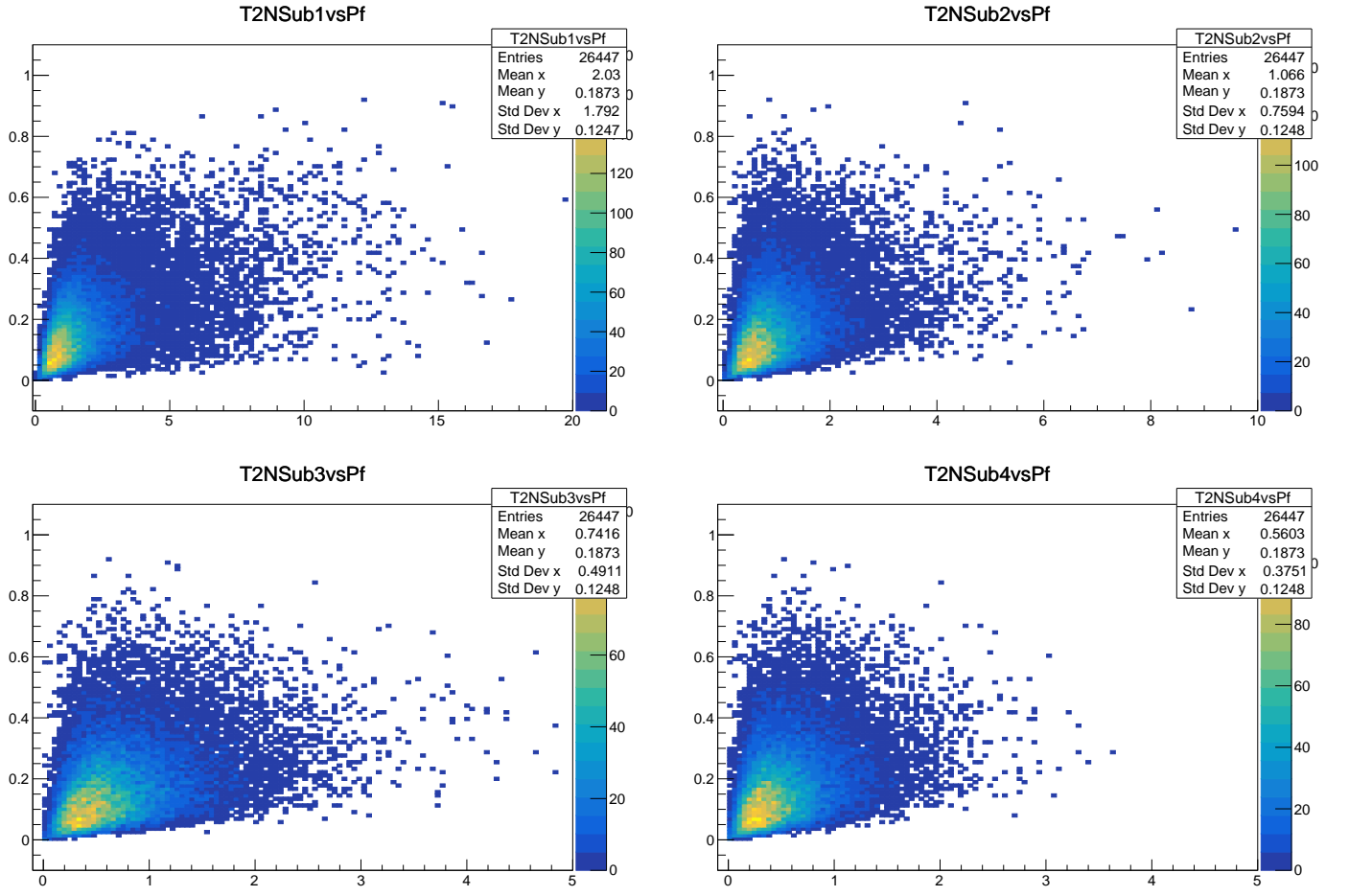


Figure 12: NSubjettiness (x-axis) vs planar flow (y-axis) for boosted  $jZ \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

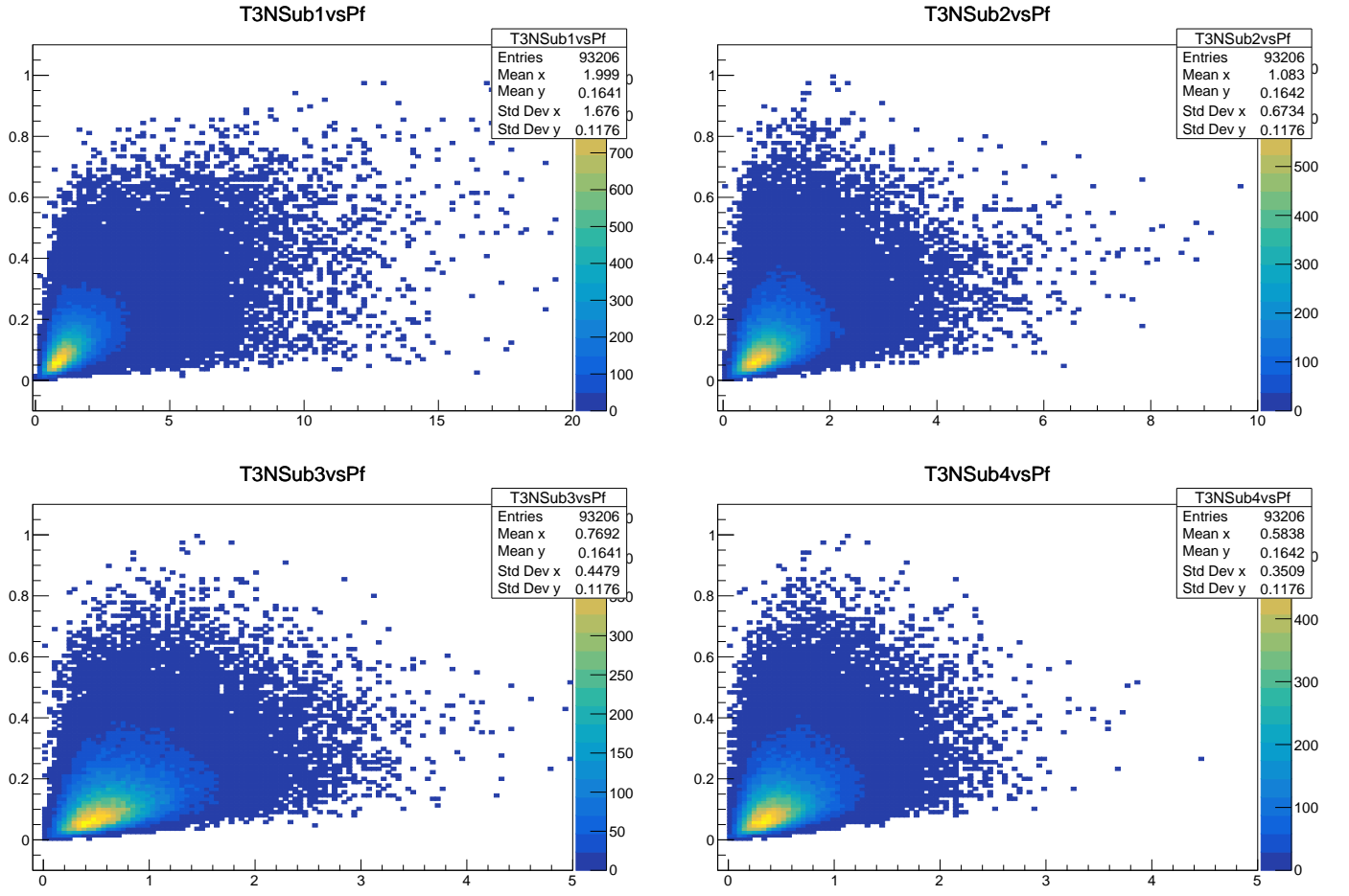


Figure 13: NSubjettiness (x-axis) vs planar flow (y-axis) for boosted  $jZ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

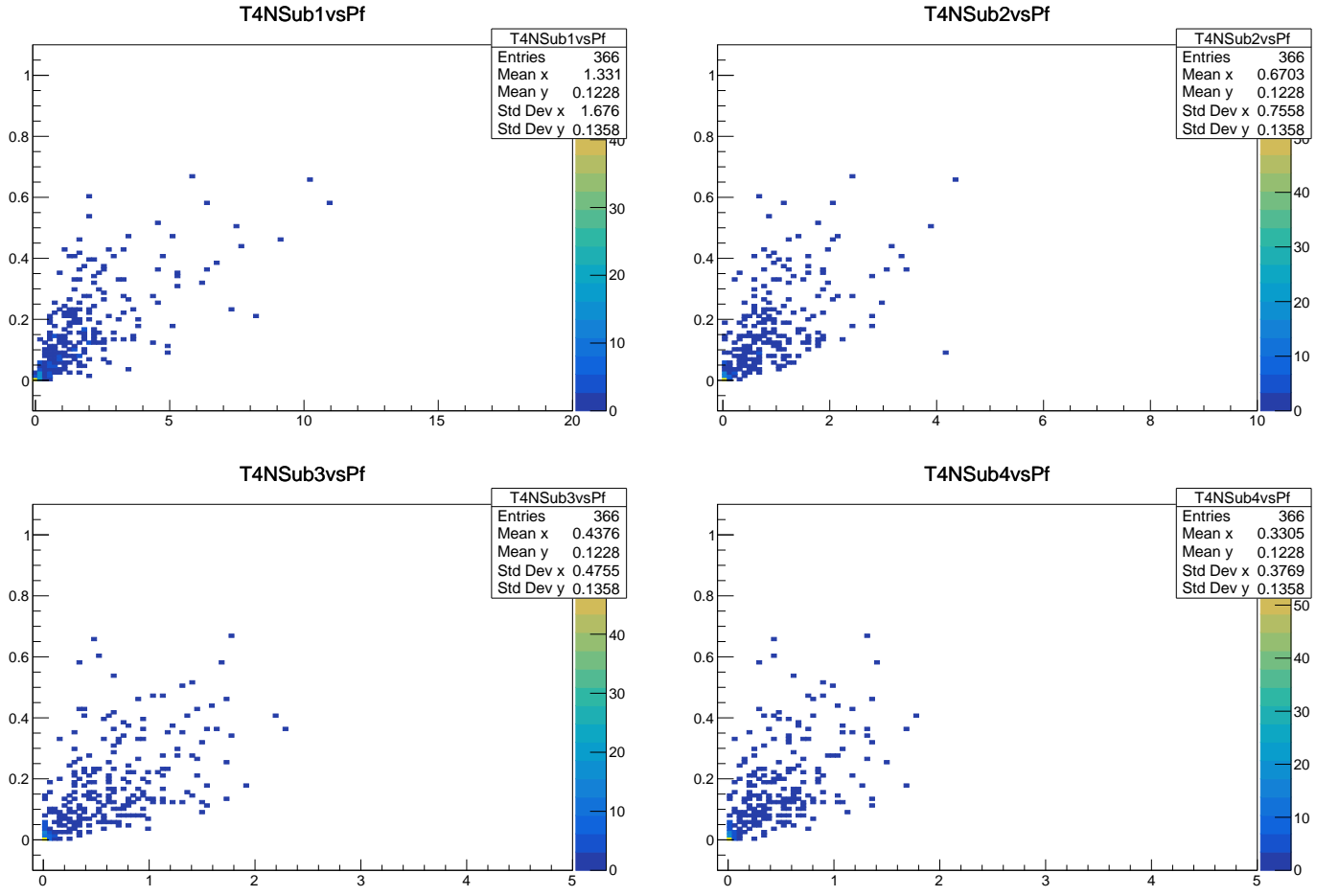


Figure 14: NSubjettiness (x-axis) vs planar flow (y-axis) for unboosted  $jZ \rightarrow \tau\tau$

#### 4.1.1 Analyzing planar flow:

We suspect Planar Flow might be correlated with NSubjettiness, to verify these, we check the following graphs [Figure 11, Figure 12, Figure 13, Figure 14], as can be seen there seems to be some correlation, we quantify this:

$$\begin{aligned}
J &\equiv \text{The } Z - \text{tagged jet obtained after BDRS + Filtering.} \\
J_1 &\equiv \text{The highest } p_T \text{ subjet of } J. \\
J_2 &\equiv \text{The other subjet of } J. \\
P_f &\equiv \text{Planar Flow.} \\
\tau_N &\equiv n^{th} \text{ NSubjettiness.} \\
S(J) &\equiv \sum_{i \in J} p_{T_i} \Delta R(i, J)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle P_f(J), \tau_2(J) \rangle &= 3.70 \times 10^{-2} \\
\langle P_f(J), \tau_3(J) \rangle &= 4.26 \times 10^{-2} \\
\langle P_f(J), \tau_4(J) \rangle &= 4.32 \times 10^{-2} \\
\langle P_f(J), \tau_5(J) \rangle &= 4.20 \times 10^{-2} \\
\langle P_f(J), S(J) \rangle &= 9.73 \times 10^{-3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle P_f(J_1), \tau_2(J_1) \rangle &= 2.37 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_1), \tau_3(J_1) \rangle &= 2.37 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_1), \tau_4(J_1) \rangle &= 2.26 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_1), \tau_5(J_1) \rangle &= 2.15 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_1), S(J_1) \rangle &= 2.88 \times 10^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle P_f(J_2), \tau_2(J_2) \rangle &= 2.32 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_2), \tau_3(J_2) \rangle &= 2.19 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_2), \tau_4(J_2) \rangle &= 2.00 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_2), \tau_5(J_2) \rangle &= 1.83 \times 10^{-1} \\
\langle P_f(J_2), S(J_2) \rangle &= 2.72 \times 10^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

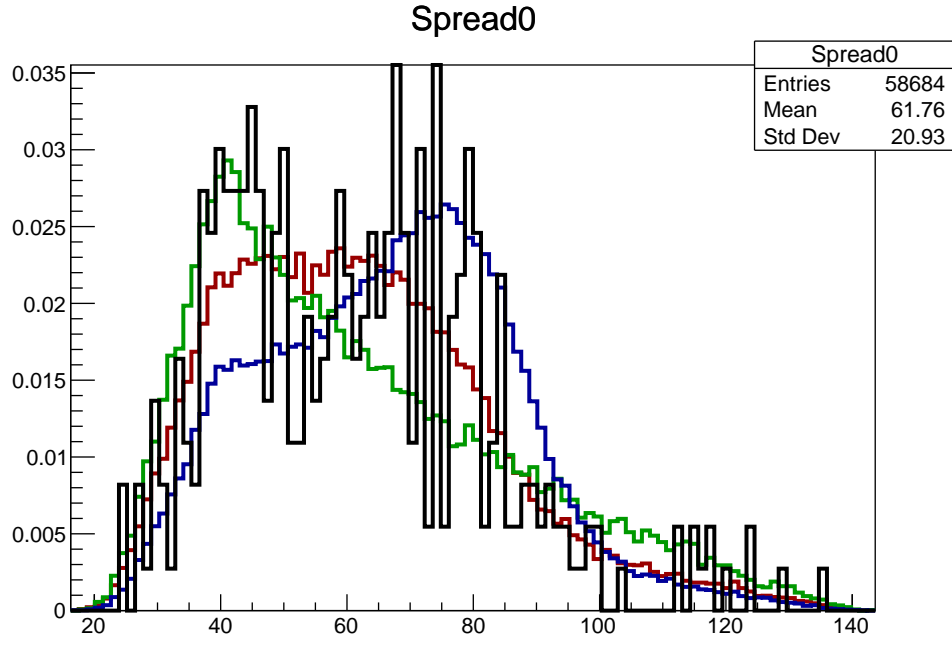


Figure 15: The variable  $S(J)$

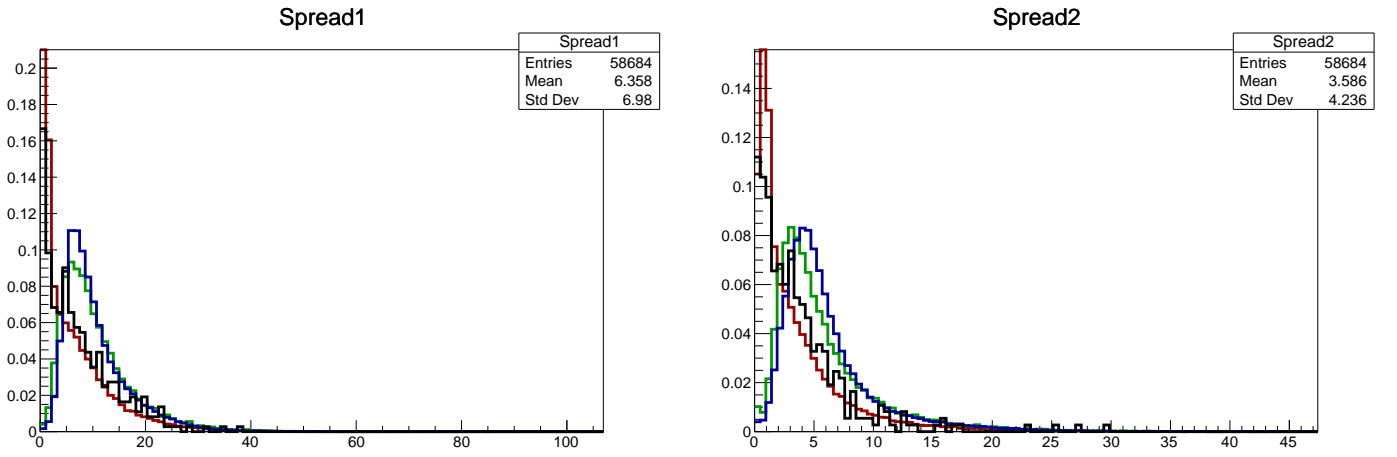


Figure 16: The variable  $S(J_1)$  and  $S(J_2)$

The definition of planar flow (from [\[PlanarFlow\]](#)) is:

$$I_w^{kl} \equiv \frac{1}{m_J} \sum_i w_i \frac{p_{ik} p_{il}}{w_i w_i}$$

$$P_f = \frac{4 \det(I_w)}{\text{tr}(I_w)^2}$$

we can recast this in the following form:



$$\vec{A} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} p_{1,1}/\sqrt{w_1} \\ p_{2,1}/\sqrt{w_2} \\ \vdots \\ p_{N,1}/\sqrt{w_N} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{B} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} p_{1,2}/\sqrt{w_1} \\ p_{2,2}/\sqrt{w_2} \\ \vdots \\ p_{N,2}/\sqrt{w_N} \end{pmatrix}$$

So:

$$A_i = p_{i,1}/\sqrt{w_i}$$

$$B_i = p_{i,2}/\sqrt{w_i}$$

Now the matrix  $I_w$  becomes:

$$I_w = \frac{1}{m_J} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} & \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \\ \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} & \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \|\vec{A}\|^2 & \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \\ \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} & \|\vec{B}\|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_f = \frac{4 \left[ \|\vec{A}\|^2 \|\vec{B}\|^2 - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})^2 \right]}{\left( \|\vec{A}\|^2 + \|\vec{B}\|^2 \right)^2}$$

Define:

$$\cos(\theta) \equiv \frac{(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})}{\|\vec{A}\| \|\vec{B}\|}$$

Then:

$$P_f = \frac{4 \left[ \|\vec{A}\|^2 \|\vec{B}\|^2 - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})^2 \right]}{\left( \|\vec{A}\|^4 + \|\vec{B}\|^4 + 2 \|\vec{A}\|^2 \|\vec{B}\|^2 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\|\vec{A}\|^2 \|\vec{B}\|^2 [4(1 - \cos^2(\theta))]}{\|\vec{A}\|^2 \|\vec{B}\|^2 \left( \frac{\|\vec{A}\|^2}{\|\vec{B}\|^2} + \frac{\|\vec{B}\|^2}{\|\vec{A}\|^2} + 2 \right)}$$

$$P_f = \frac{4[1 - \cos^2(\theta)]}{\frac{\|\vec{A}\|^2}{\|\vec{B}\|^2} + \frac{\|\vec{B}\|^2}{\|\vec{A}\|^2} + 2}$$

In this form, analyzing Planar Flow becomes much easier.

$P_f$  is small when denominator is large [either  $\|\vec{A}\| \rightarrow 0$  or  $\|\vec{B}\| \rightarrow 0$  or both] or when numerator is small [ $\cos^2(\theta) \rightarrow 1$ ], we will be more interested in the former case (the later is useful in explaining why QCD has smaller  $P_f$  compared to say  $t\bar{t}$ ).

If all the constituent particles (in the jet) from a decay lie along a line (in a plane transverse to the momentum vector of the jet), then we can choose the basis (by Gram Schmidt) such that either  $\vec{A} = 0$  or  $\vec{B} = 0$  and hence the denominator  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

#### 4.1.2 Kinematics of jets from $\tau$ decay:

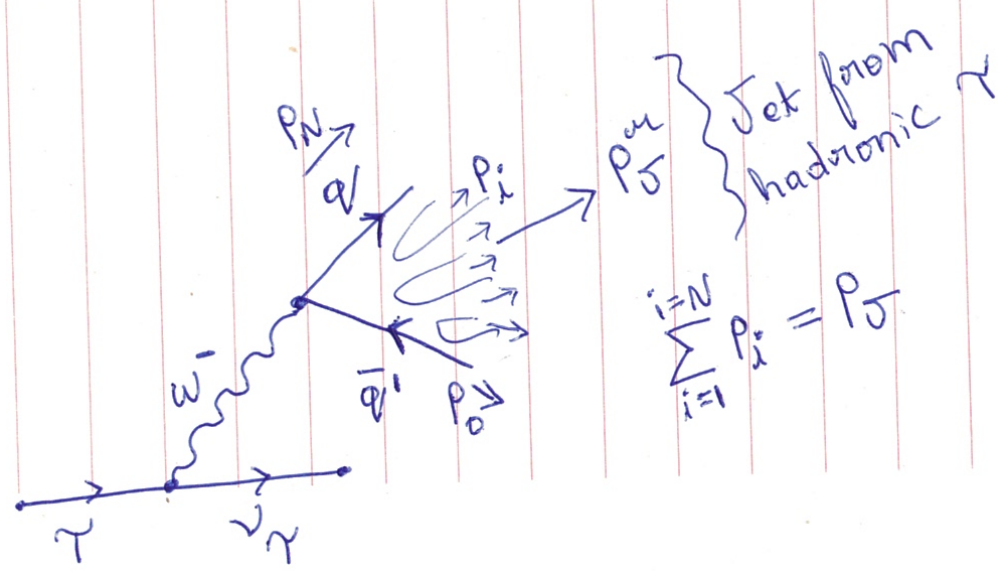


Figure 17: Schematic of a hadronically decaying  $\tau$ .

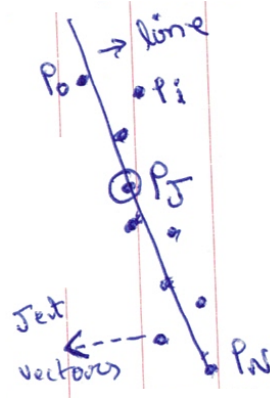


Figure 18: Momentum distribution of the  $\tau$  decay products in the transverse (to the jet momentum) plane.

All the (visible) constituents from a (hadronic)  $\tau$  decay come from the virtual  $W^\pm$  and are color connected [Figure 17]  $\Rightarrow$  they all lie on a line in the plane transverse to the jet [Figure 18], hence either  $\|\vec{A}\|$  or  $\|\vec{B}\| \rightarrow 0$  and hence  $P_f \rightarrow 0$ .

## 4.2 Results using Soft Drop (from Suman)

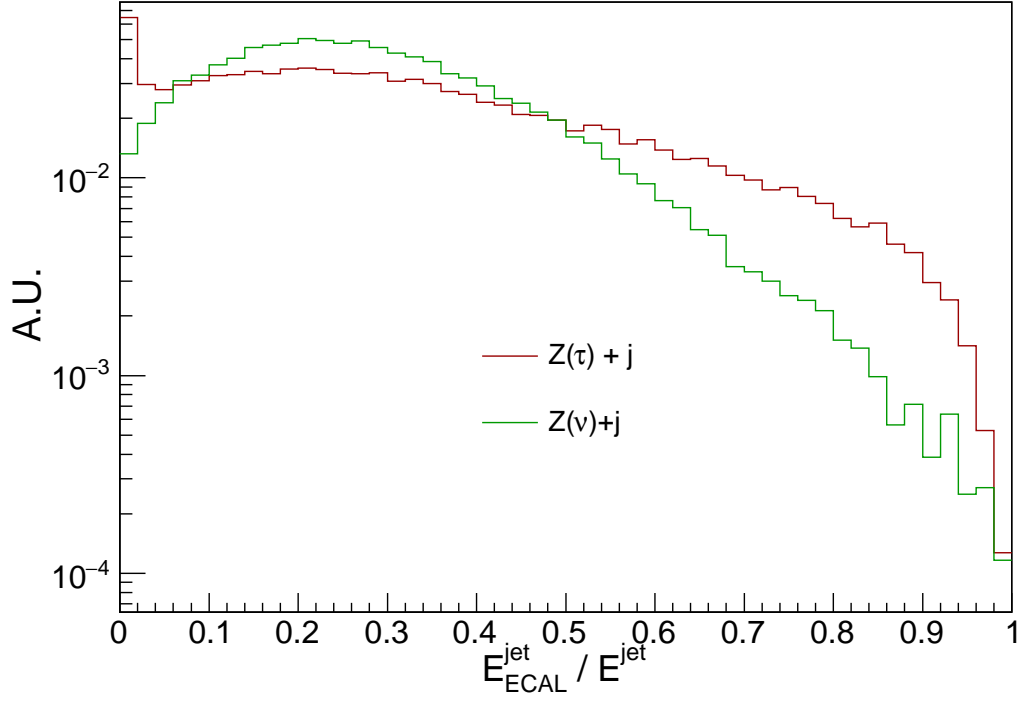


Figure 19: Fraction of jet energy deposited in ECAL (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

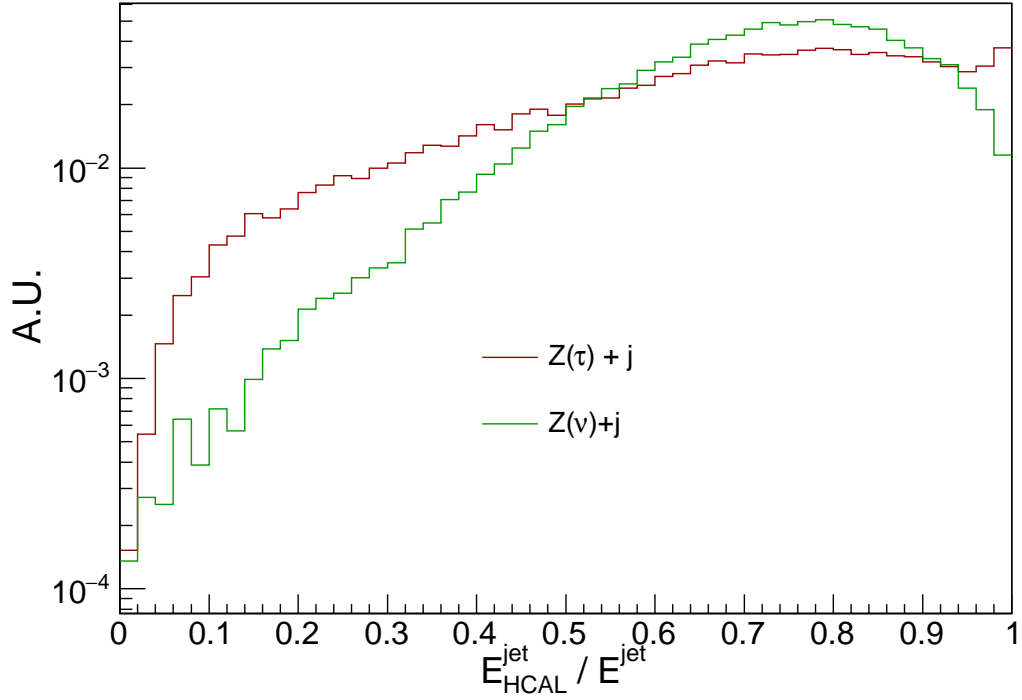


Figure 20: Fraction of jet energy deposited in HCAL (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

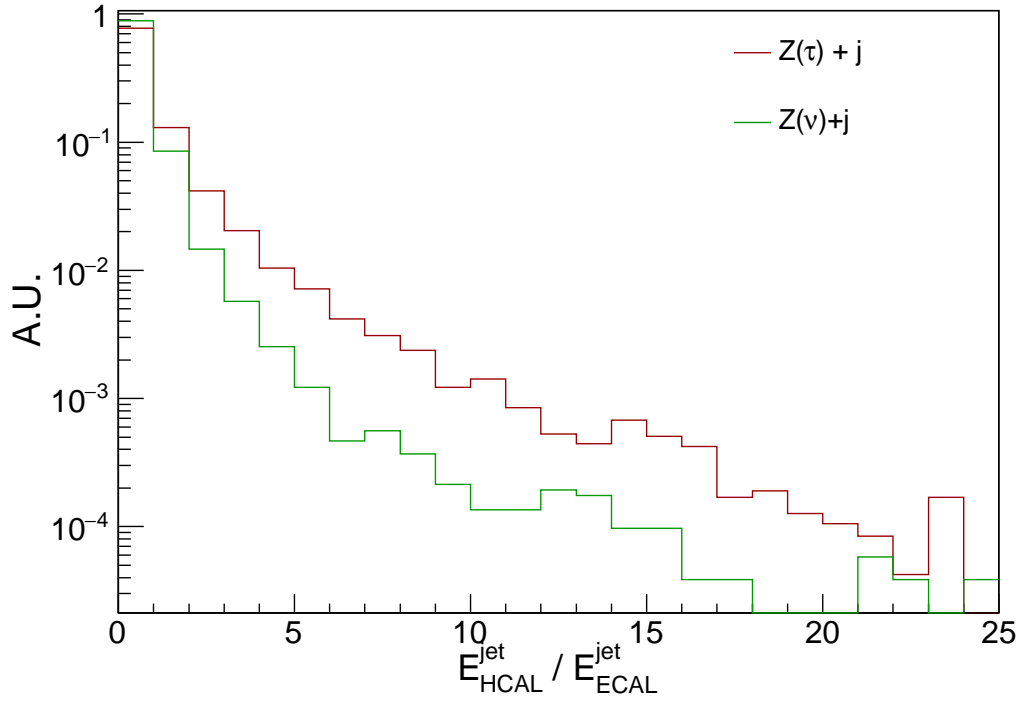


Figure 21: Ratio of jet energy deposited in HCAL with respect to the energy deposit in ECAL (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

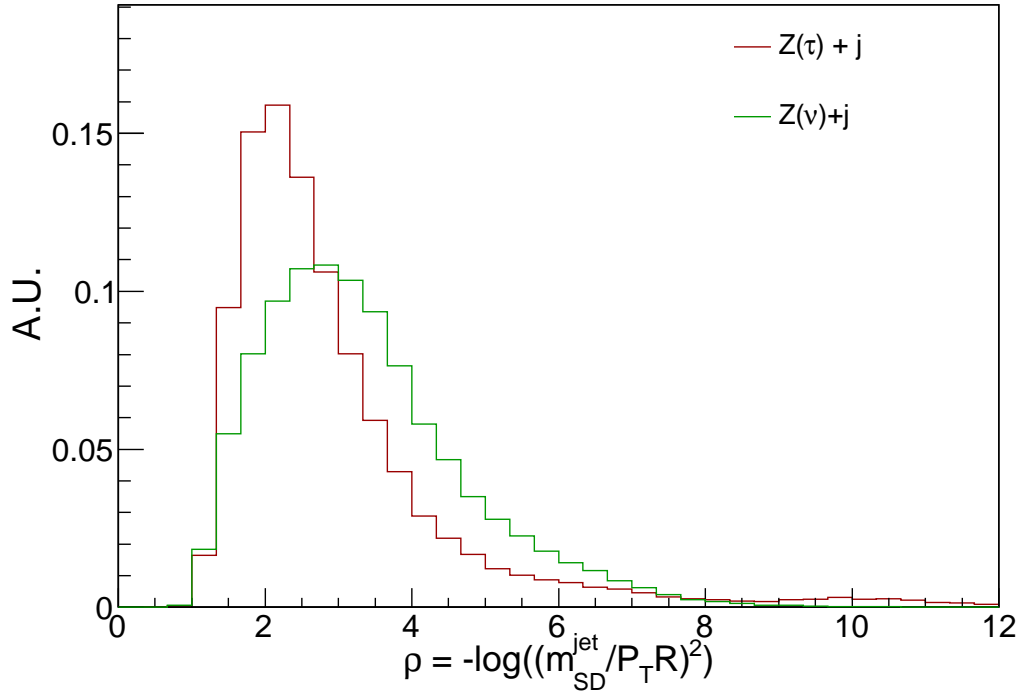


Figure 22: Variable  $\rho$ , a logarithmic function of soft drop mass and  $P_T$  of the jet (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

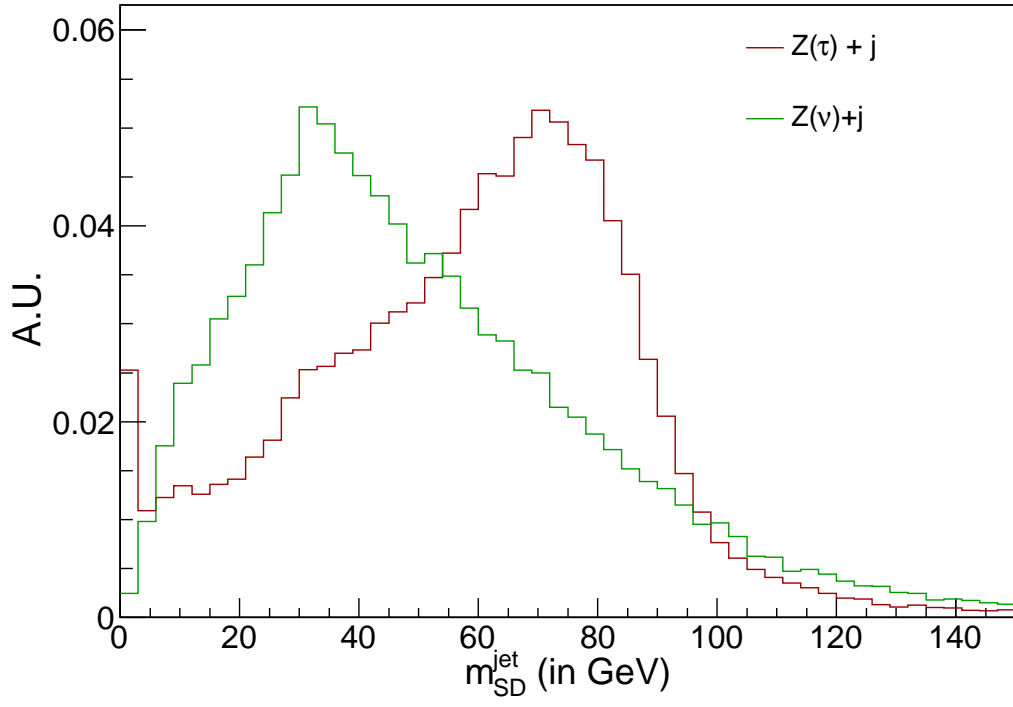


Figure 23: Soft drop mass of jet (in GeV) (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

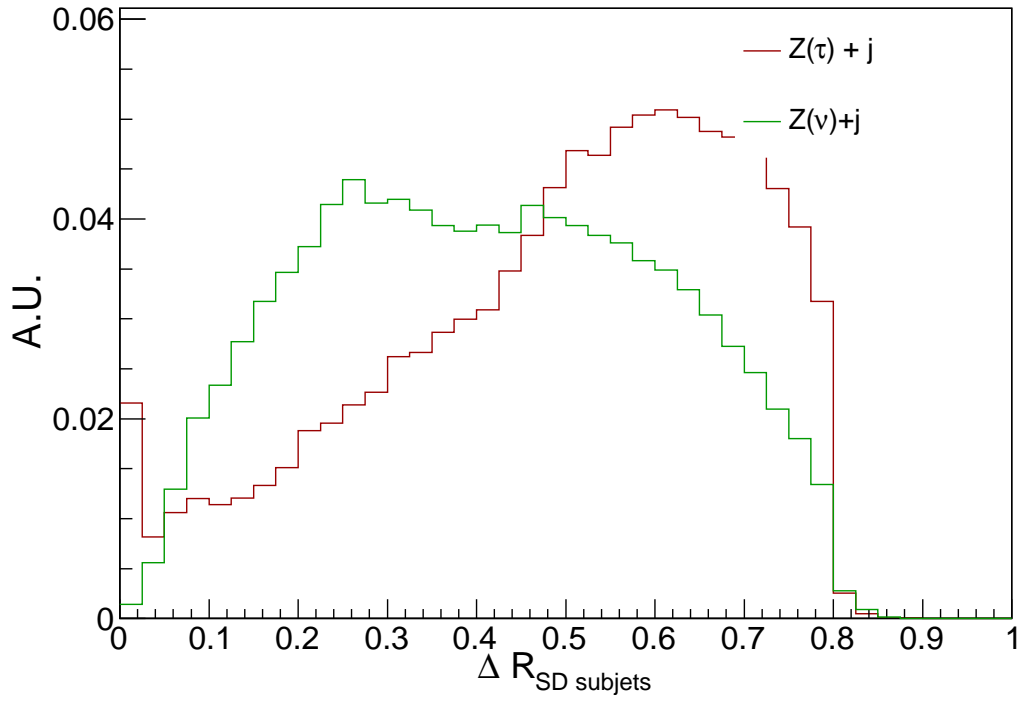


Figure 24: Separation between subjects of the soft dropped jet in rapidity-azimuth plane (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

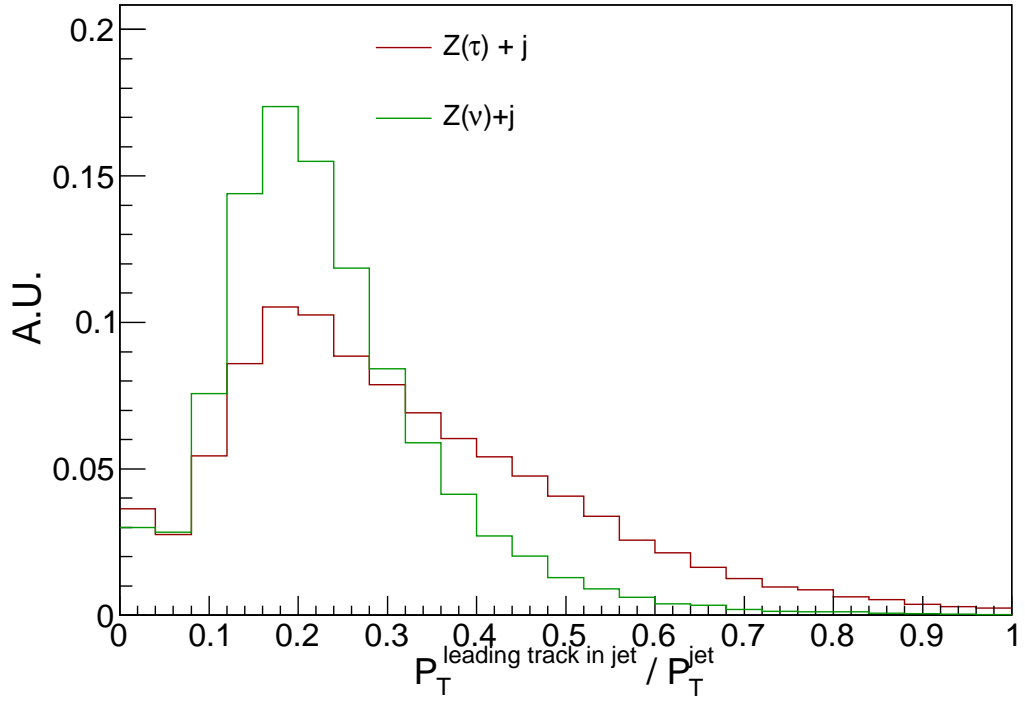


Figure 25: Ratio of  $P_T$  of the leading track in the jet with respect to jet  $P_T$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

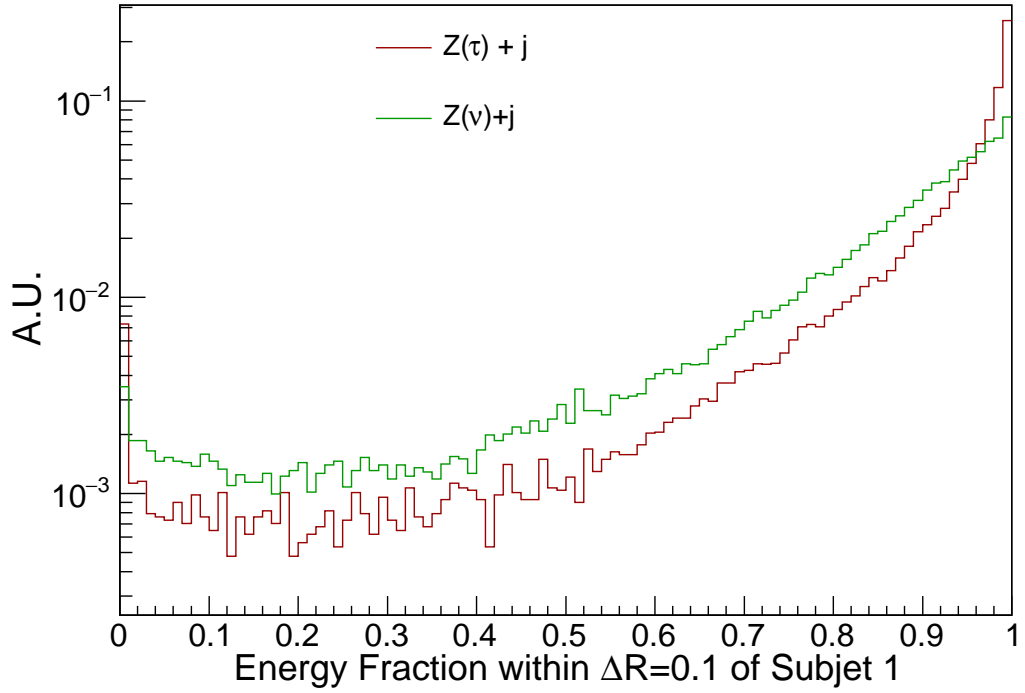


Figure 26: Energy fraction of the leading subjet inside a cone of  $\Delta R = 0.1$  around the subjet axis (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

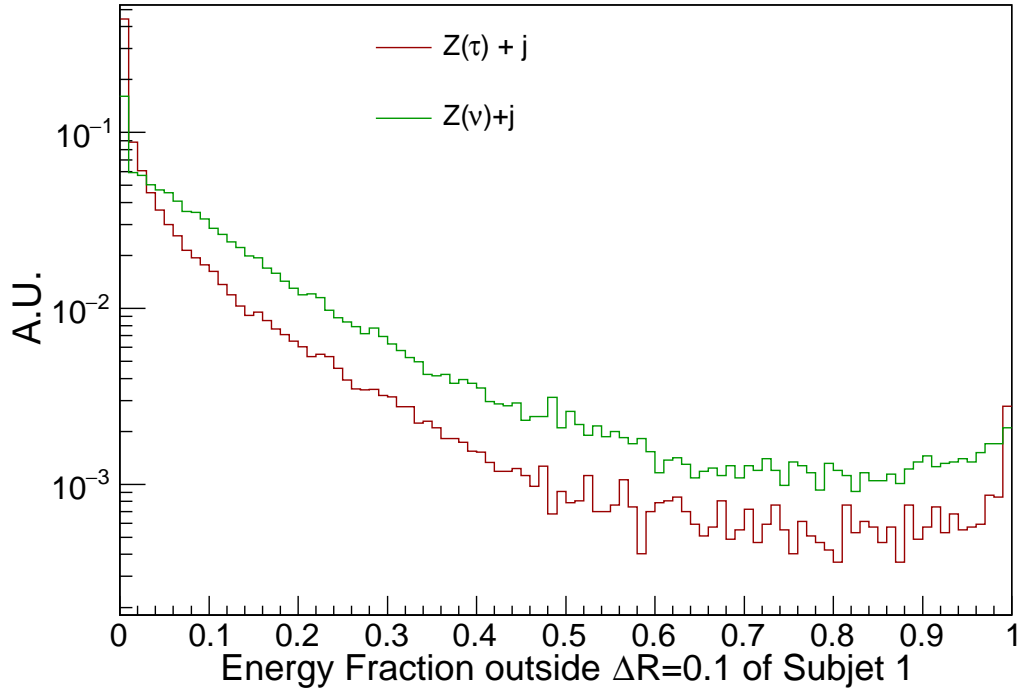


Figure 27: Energy fraction of the leading subjet outside a cone of  $\Delta R = 0.1$  around the subjet axis (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

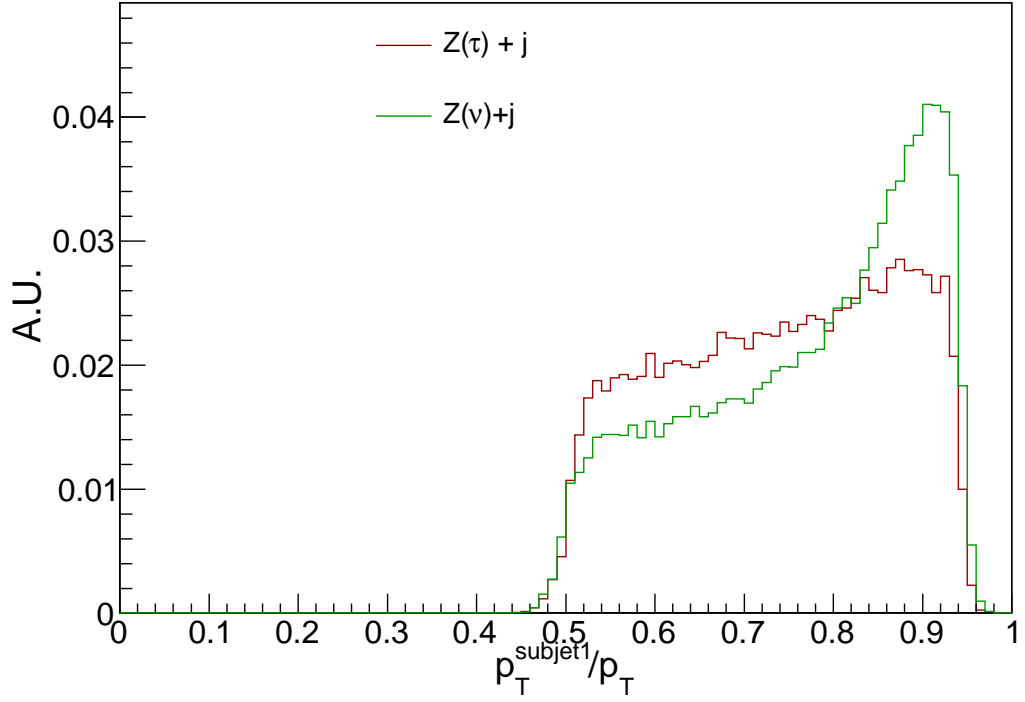


Figure 28: Ratio of leading subjet  $P_T$  and jet  $P_T$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

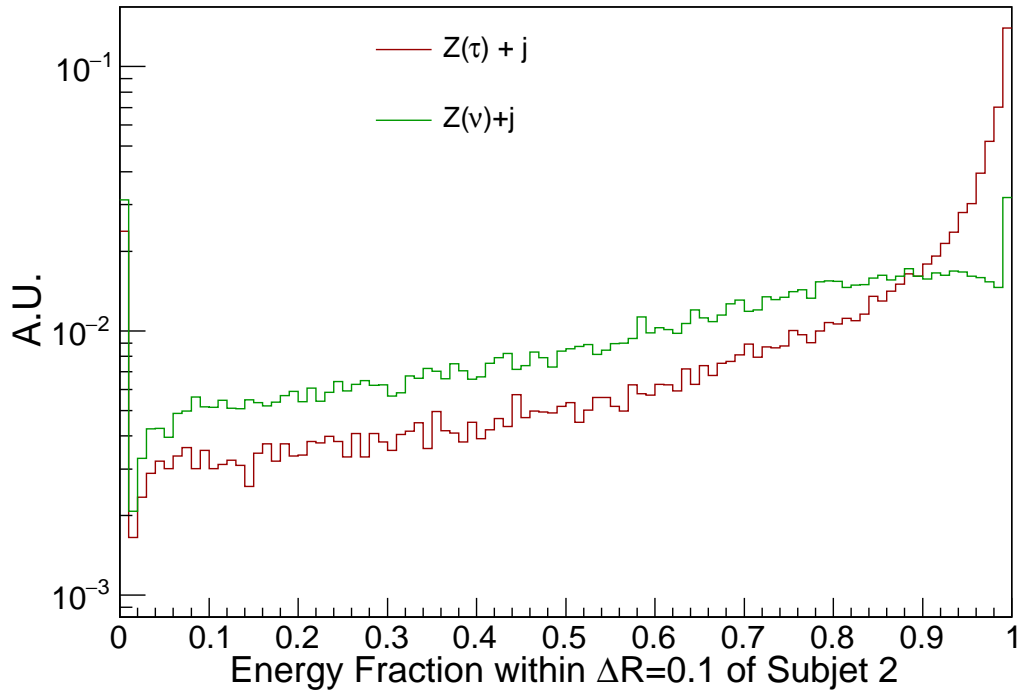


Figure 29: Energy fraction of the subleading subjet inside a cone of  $\Delta R = 0.1$  around the subjet axis (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

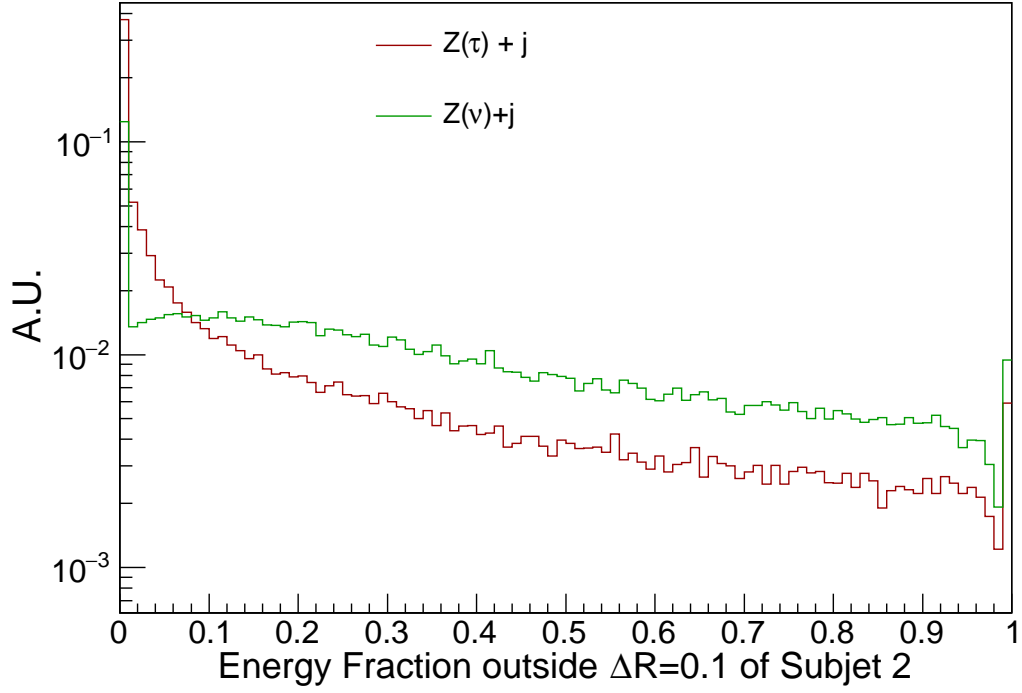


Figure 30: Energy fraction of the subleading subjet outside a cone of  $\Delta R = 0.1$  around the subjet axis (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)



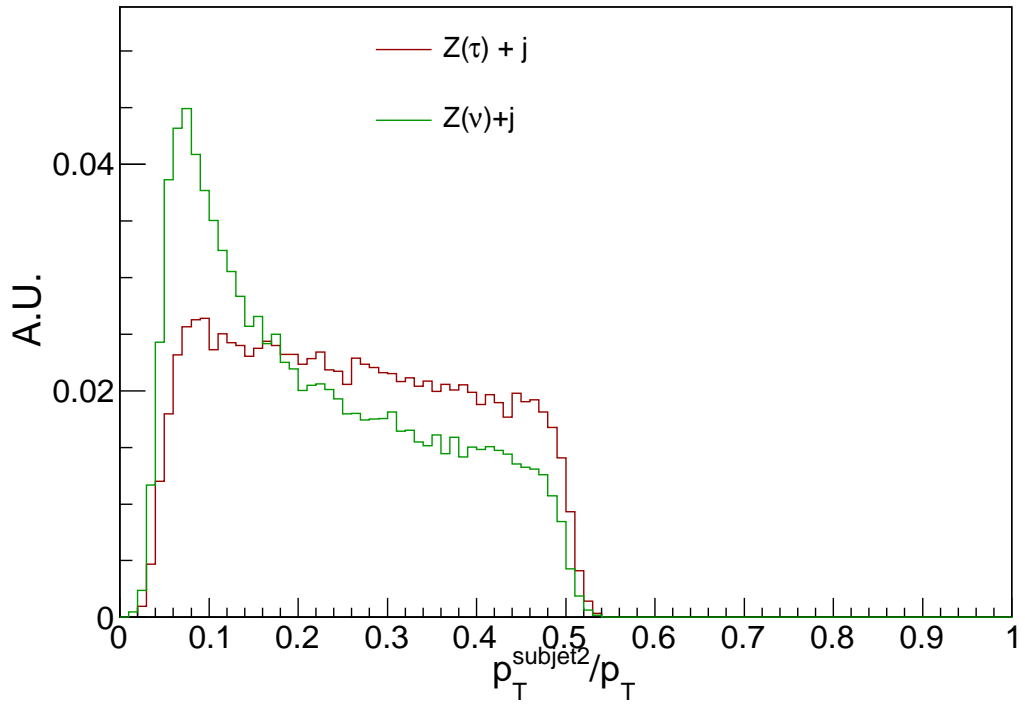


Figure 31: Ratio of subleading subject  $P_T$  and jet  $P_T$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

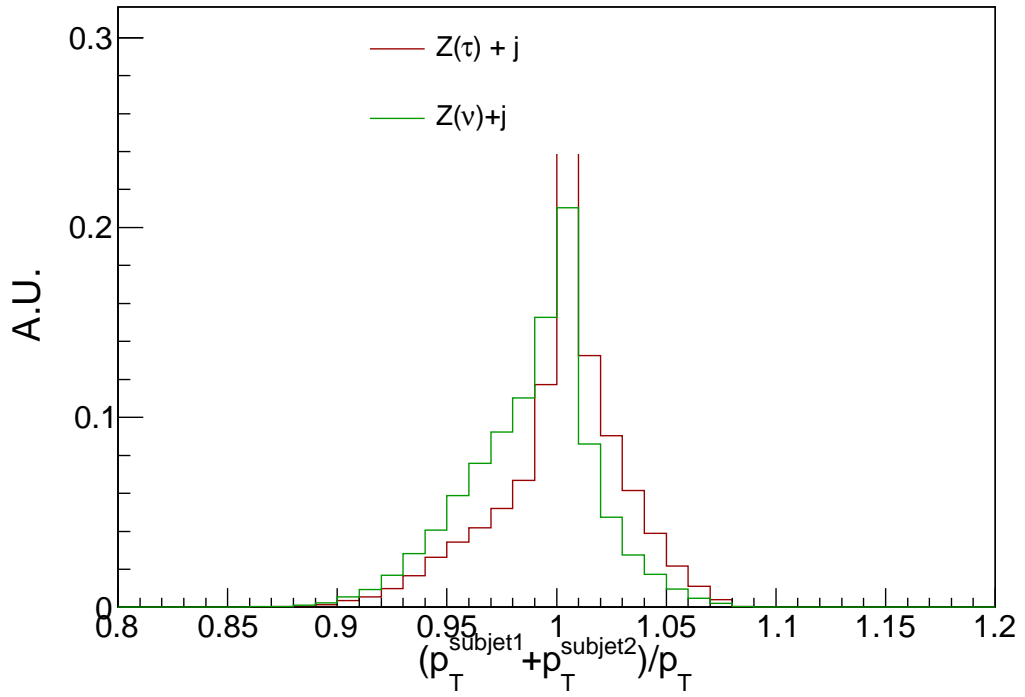


Figure 32: Ratio of sum of  $P_T$  of leading and subleading jet with respect to jet  $P_T$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

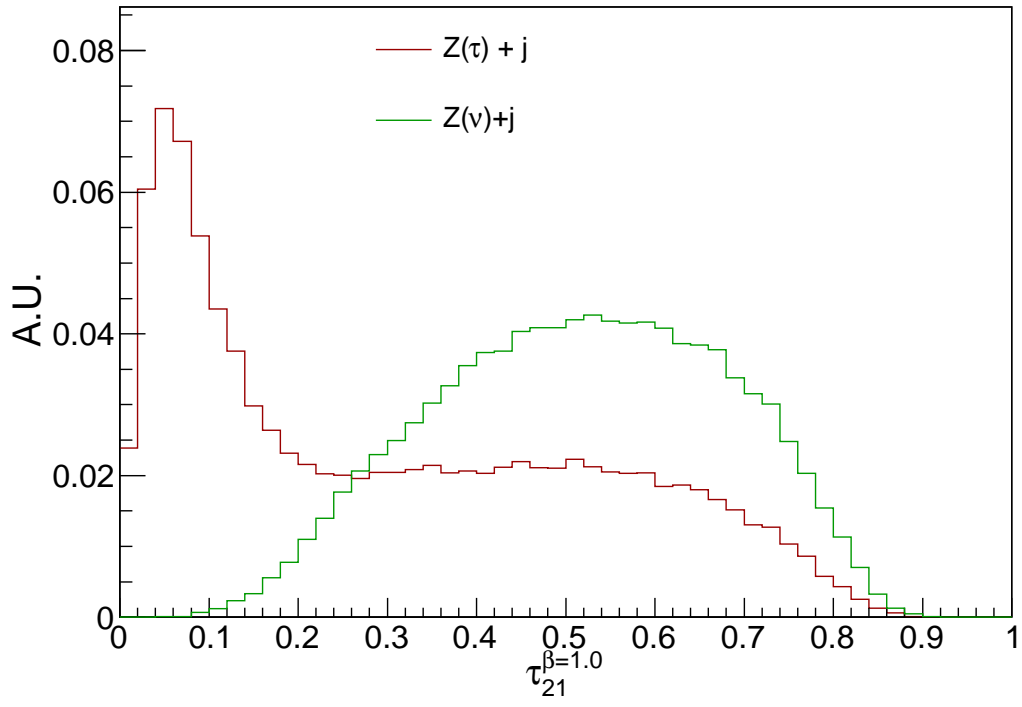


Figure 33: Subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{21}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 1.0$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

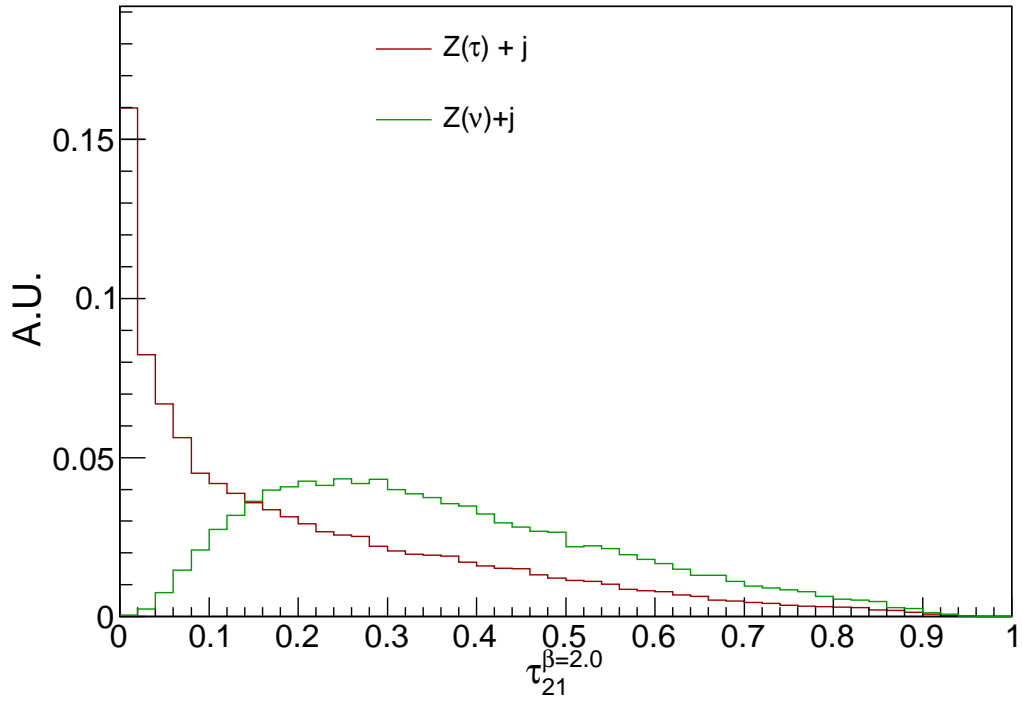


Figure 34: Subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{21}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 2.0$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

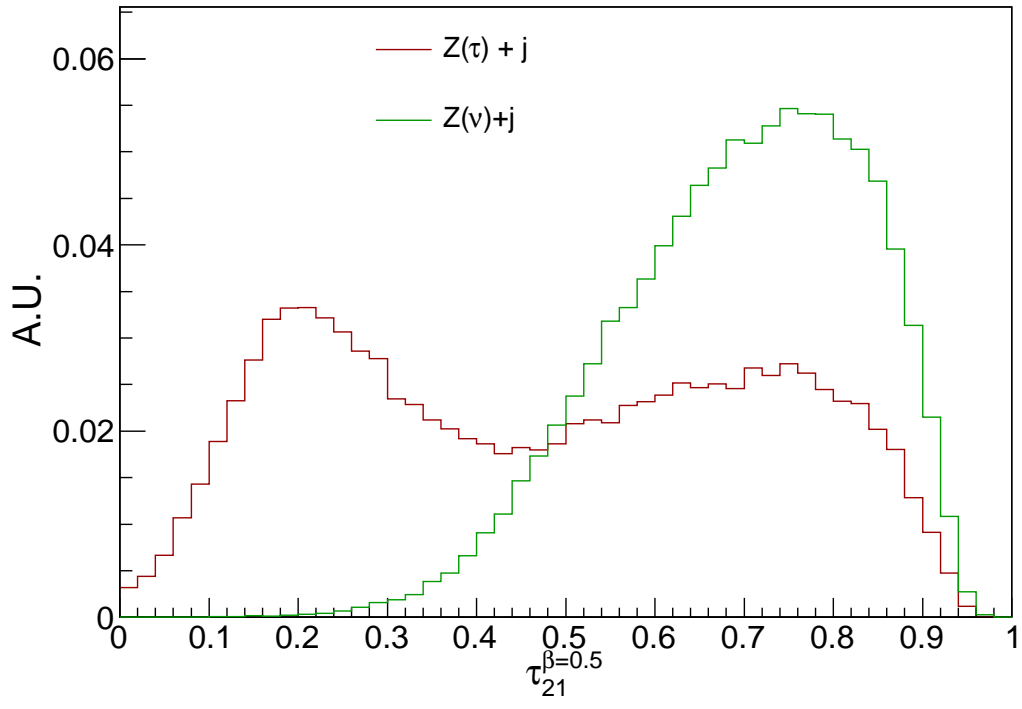


Figure 35: Subjettness ratio  $\tau_{21}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 0.5$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

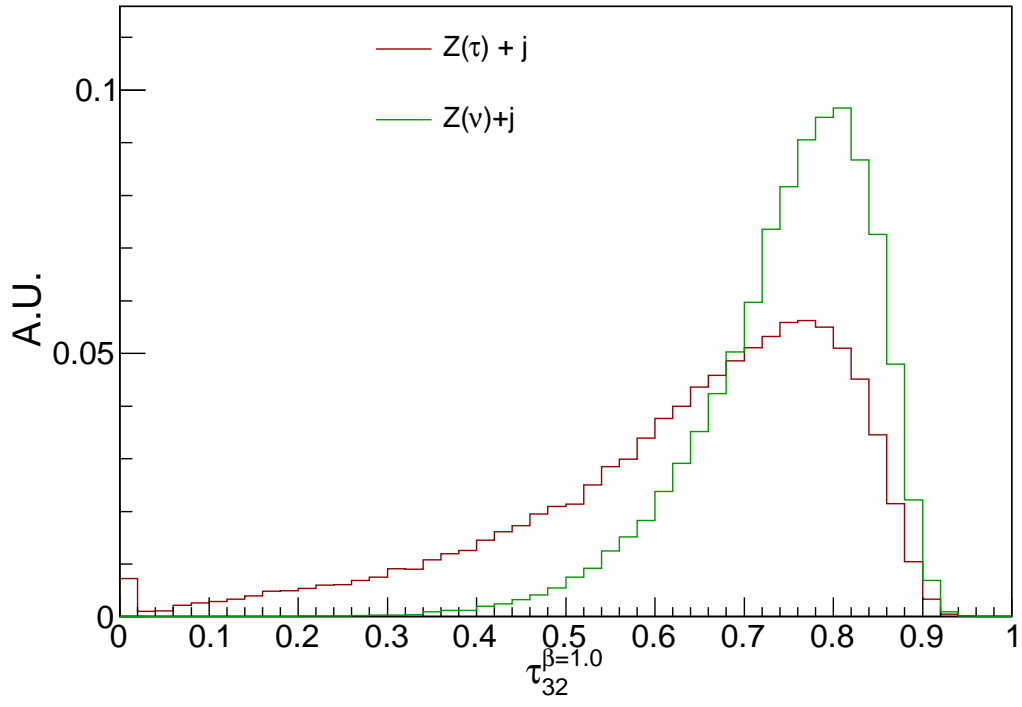


Figure 36: Subjettness ratio  $\tau_{32}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 1$ . (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

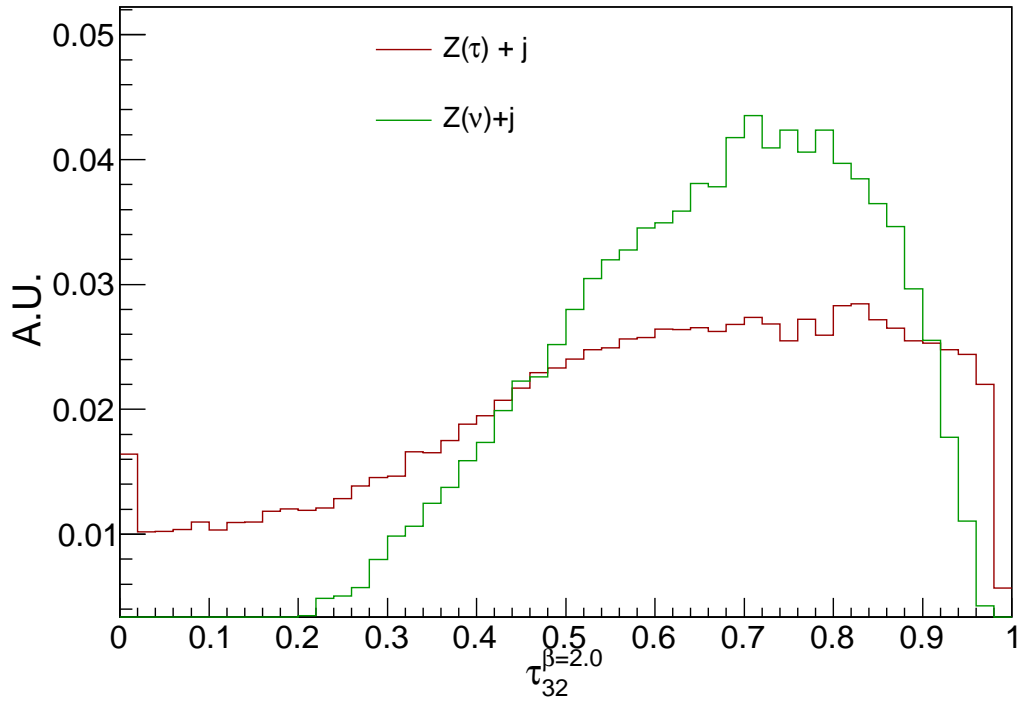


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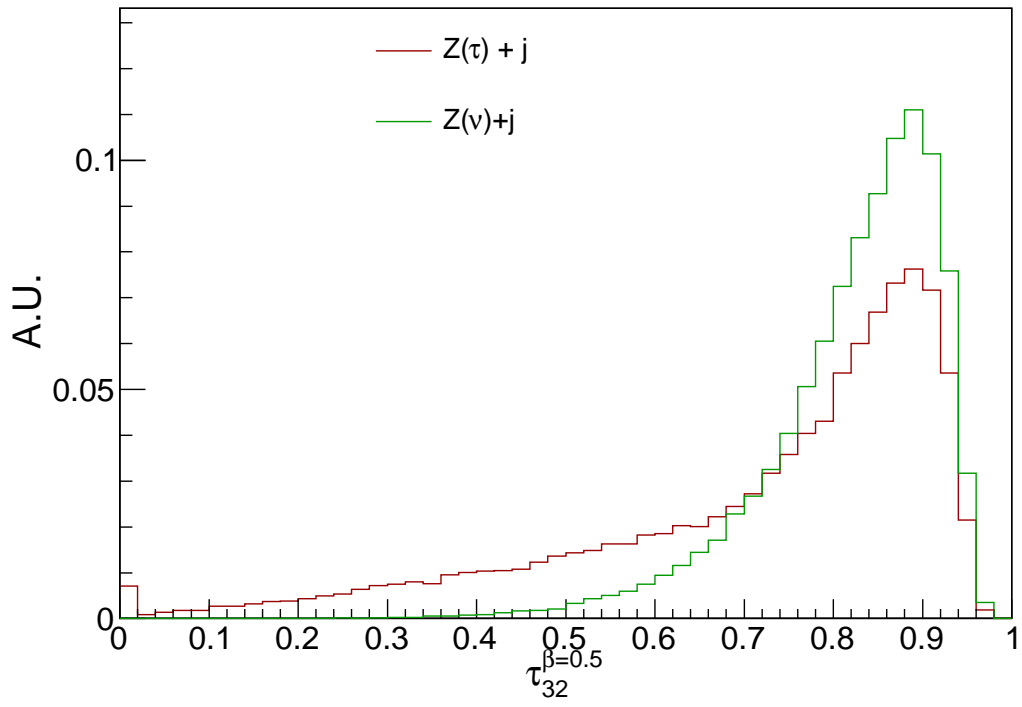


Figure 38: Subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{32}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 0.5$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

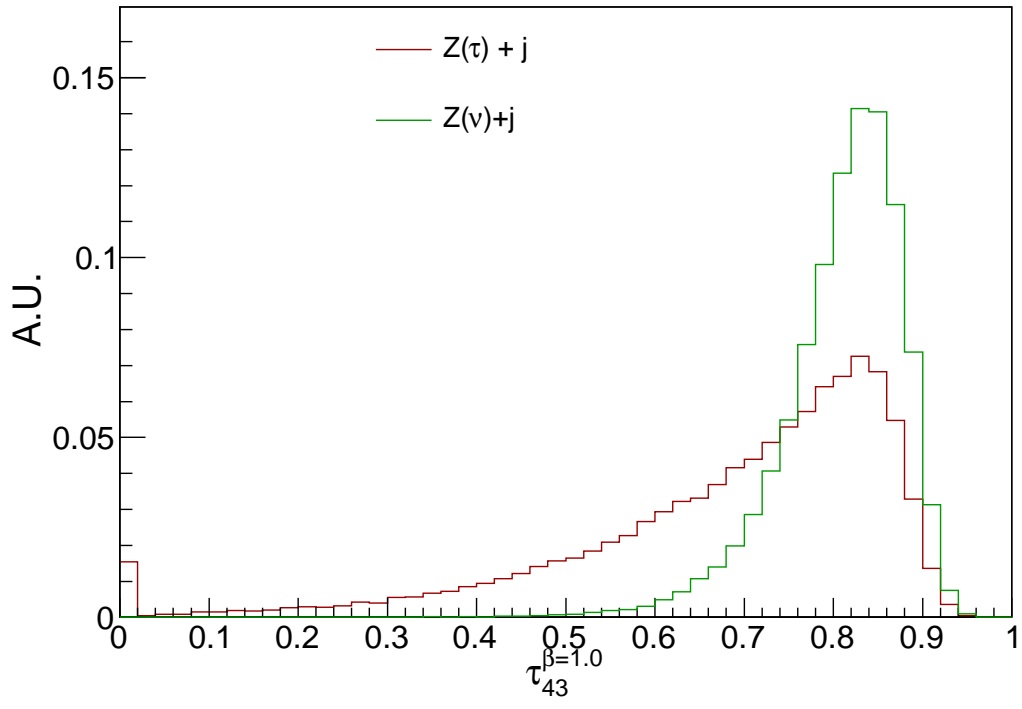


Figure 39: Subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{43}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 1$ . (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

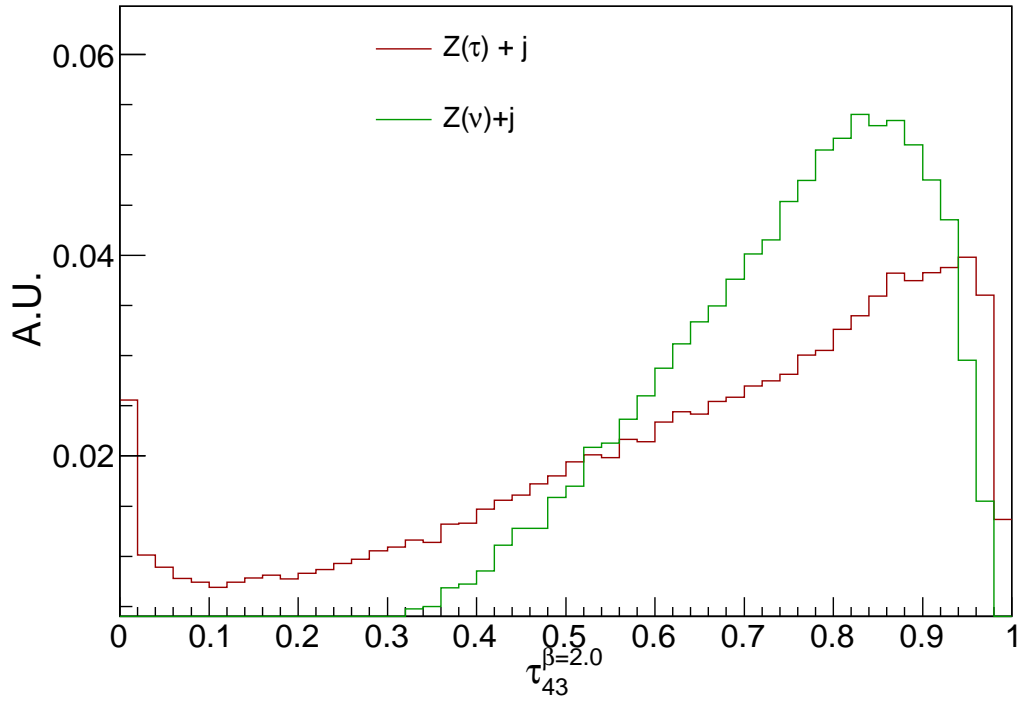


Figure 40: Subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{43}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 2$ . (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

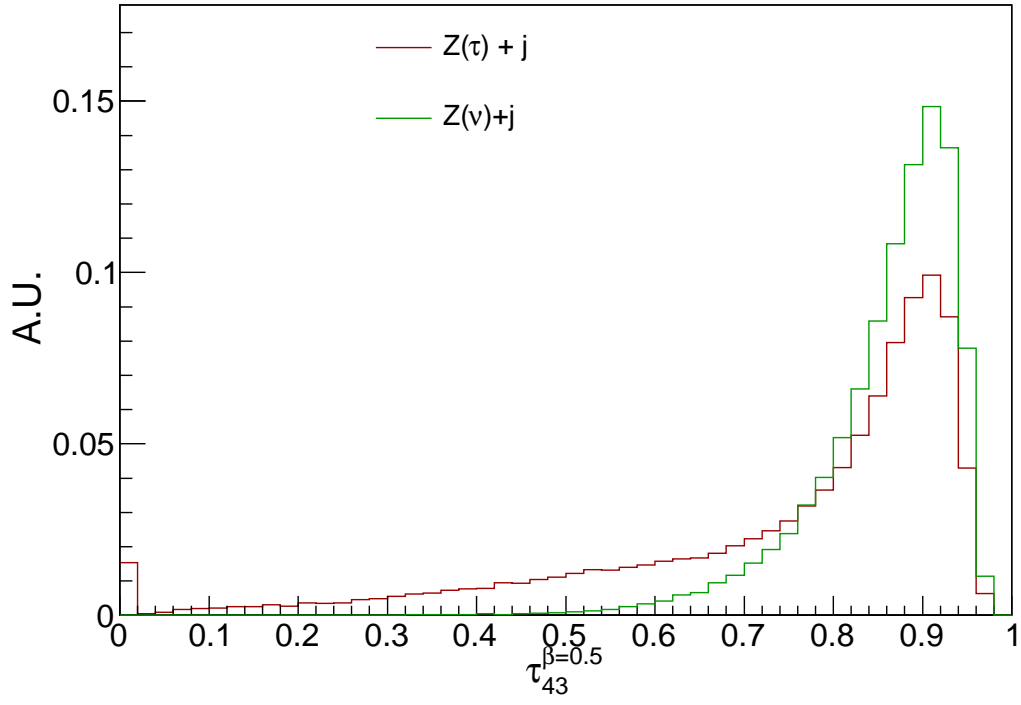


Figure 41: Subjettiness ratio  $\tau_{43}$  for angular coefficient  $\beta = 0.5$  (distribution has been normalized to unit area under curve)

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