

Summary of



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International joint theory/experiment workshop on boosted objects in hadron colliders

Fifth annual workshop organized by the Experimental Elementary Particle Physics group at the University of Arizona

Followed workshops at [SLAC \(USA\)](#), [Oxford \(UK\)](#), [Princeton \(USA\)](#), and [Valencia \(Spain\)](#)

About 80 attendants from theory, phenomenology, and experiment (ATLAS & CMS)

Format accommodates significant time for discussions

Addresses all aspects of boosted object phenomenology, reconstruction, and use in searches

Hadron and lepton jets and their substructure

Recent new aspects include jet and sub-jet characterization in boosted and non-boosted scenarios – light quark/gluon jet separation, sub-jet b-tagging, ...

August 12-16
BOOST 2013
Flagstaff, Arizona, USA – Hotel Little America

Expanding the physics potential of high energy collider experiments with new techniques for boosted objects like decays of energetic top quarks, possible new heavy particles, gauge and Higgs bosons, and non-hadronic jets

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This Talk

Introduction

Motivations and technologies

Theory and phenomenology

Emphasis for BOOST2013 and the near future

Selected first results from calculations

News from technologies and observables

See also Jesse Thaler's talk this morning

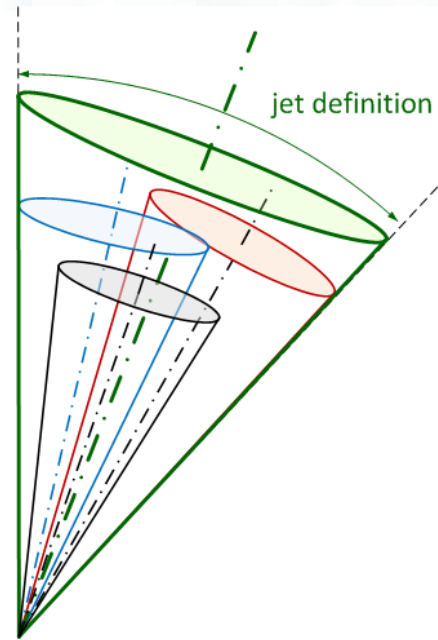
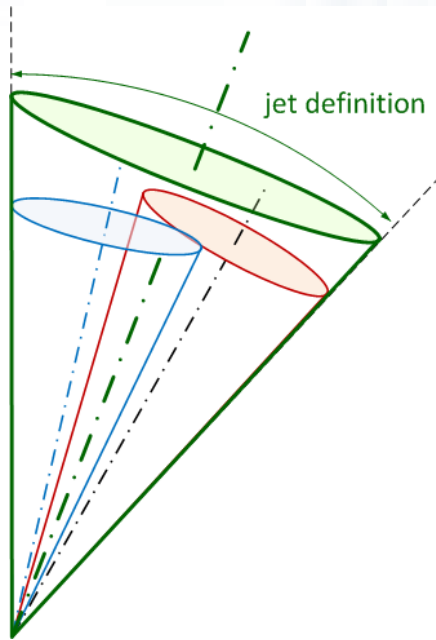
Experiment (LHC)

Performance evaluations in the presence of 2012 pile-up conditions

Preparation for future challenges at LHC

Conclusions

Introduction





Motivation for Jet Substructure Analysis

Kinematic reach at LHC

Allows production of boosted (heavy) particles like W and Higgs bosons, and top quarks decaying into collimated (single-jet like) final states

All decay products are collected into one jet with size

$$R \approx 2m/p_T$$

Final state not resolvable with standard (narrow jet) techniques anymore

Searches for new heavy particles with boosted (SM) decay products

Single jet mass indicative observable for new particle production

High luminosity

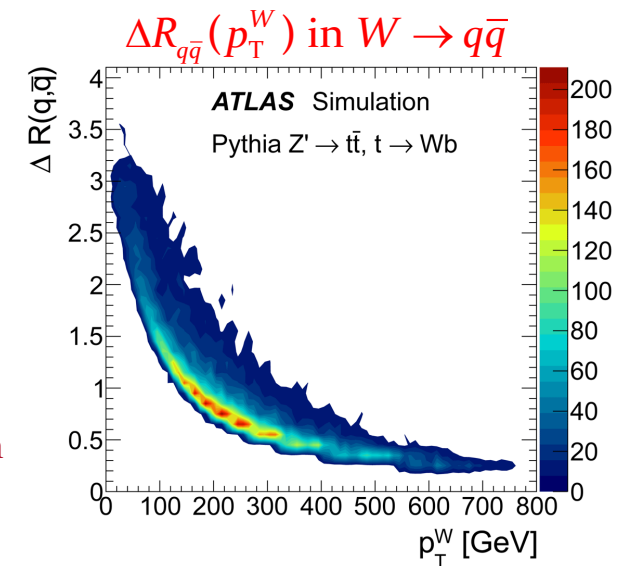
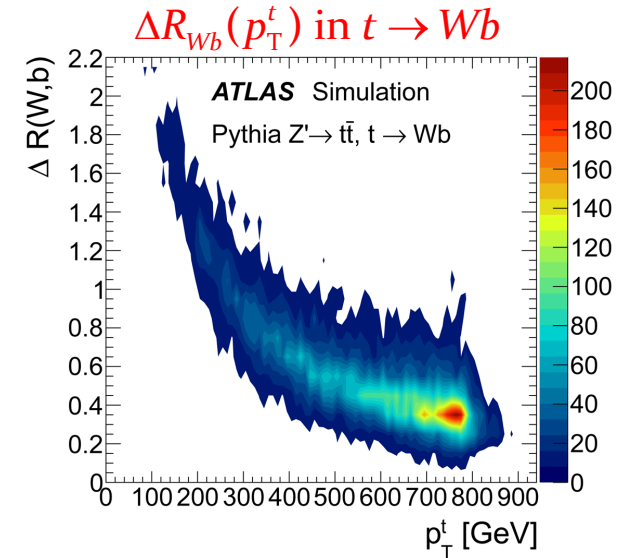
Presence of additional proton-proton collisions in a bunch crossing can deteriorate single jet mass and shape measurements

Needs techniques to extract relevant internal jet energy flow structures for mass reconstruction from diffuse pile-up contributions severely affecting single jet mass scales and resolutions

Jet substructure analysis

Collection of techniques aiming at enhancing two- or three-prong decay patterns in single jets

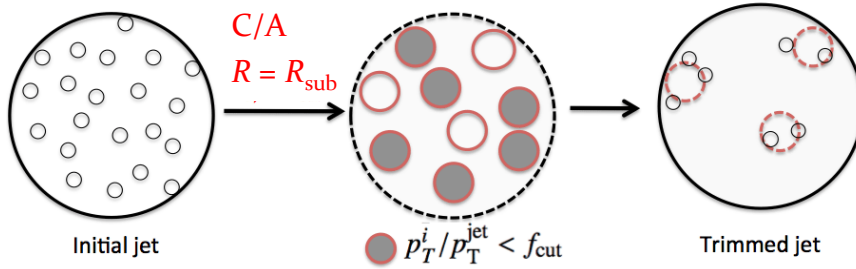
Typically leads to suppression of QCD-like backgrounds from quark- and gluon jets with their typical parton shower and fragmentation driven internal flow structure





Jet Grooming Techniques

Trimming



D.Krohn, J.Thaler, L.Wang, *JHEP* 02 (2010) 84

$$R_{\text{sub}} = \{0.2, 0.3\}$$

$$f_{\text{cut}} = \{0.01, 0.03, 0.05\}$$

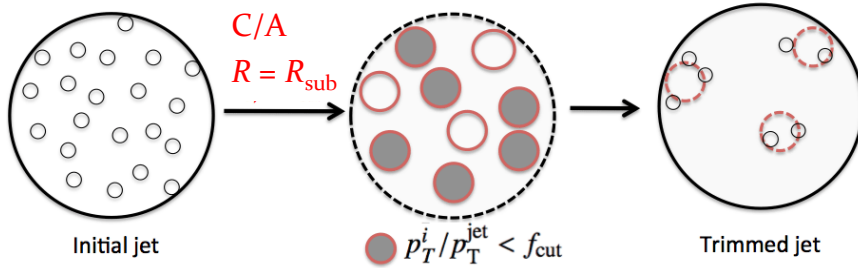
$$p_T^{\text{sub}} > f_{\text{cut}} \times p_T^{\text{jet}}$$

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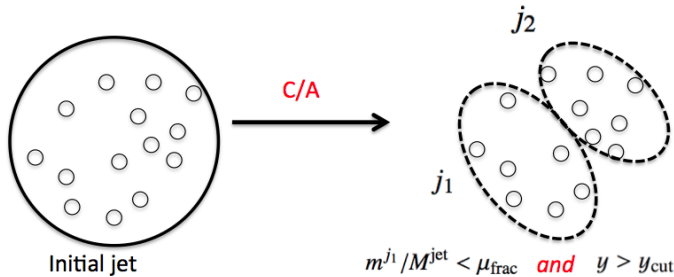


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Mass drop...



J.M.Butterworth *et al.*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 100 (2008) 242001

$$m_{j_1} / m_{\text{jet}} < \mu_{\text{frac}}$$

$$y = \frac{\min[p_{T,j_1}^2, p_{T,j_2}^2]}{m_{\text{jet}}^2} \times \Delta R_{j_1,j_2} > y_{\text{cut}}$$

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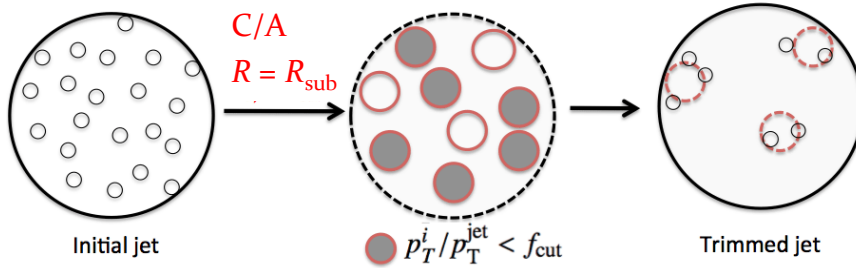
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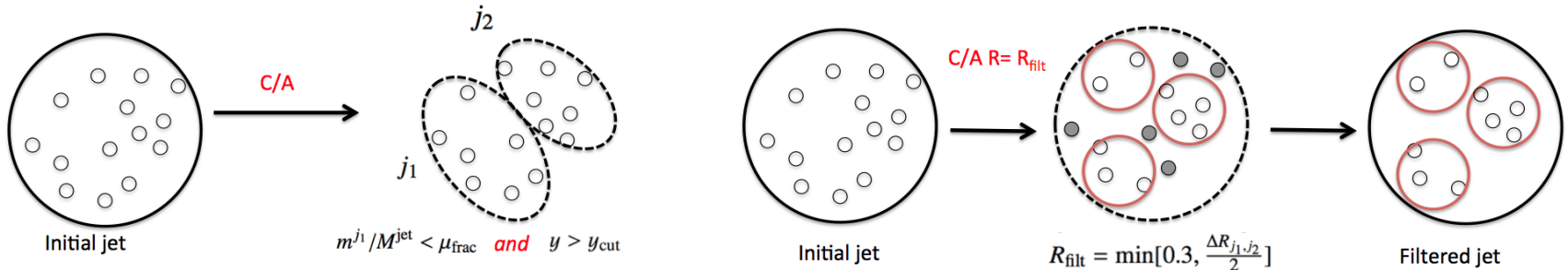


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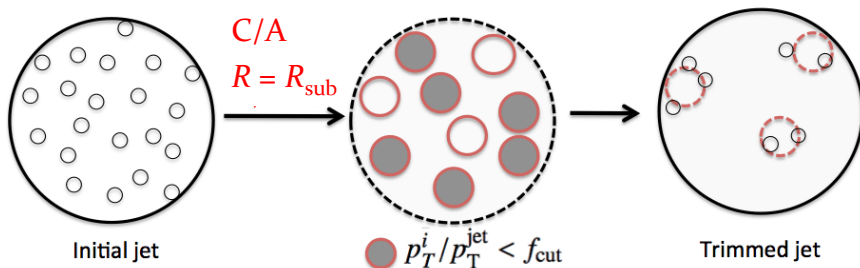


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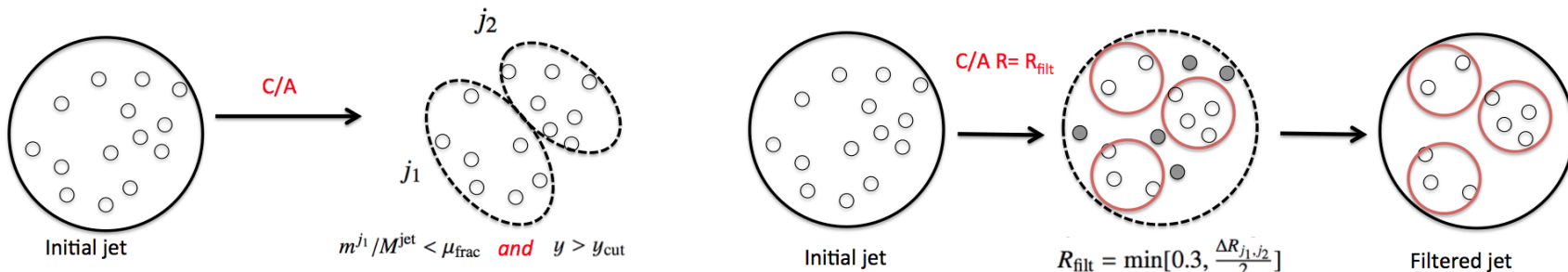


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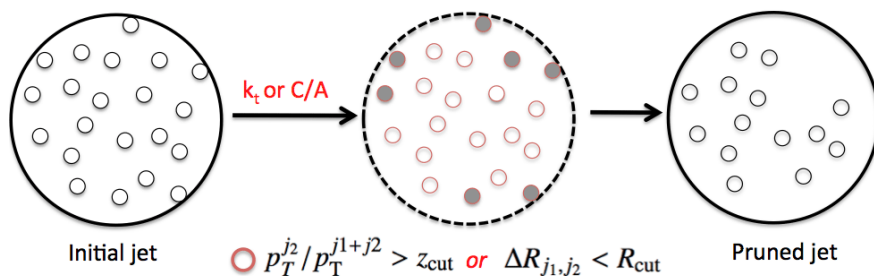
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Pruning

S.D.Ellis, C.Vermillion, J.Walsh, *Phys.Rev.* **D80** (2009) 051501 & *Phys.Rev.* **D81** (2010) 094023



$$R_{\text{cut}} = \{0.1, 0.2, 0.3\}$$

$$z_{\text{cut}} = \{0.05, 0.1\}$$



Jet Substructure Observables

Single jet mass

$$m_{\text{jet}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{jet}}^2 - p_{\text{jet}}^2}$$

Deduced from four-momentum sum of all jet constituents

Before and after any grooming

Constituents can be massive (generated stable particles, reconstructed tracks) or massless (calorimeter cell clusters)

Can be reconstructed for any meaningful jet algorithm

k_T splitting scales J.M.Butterworth, B.E.Cox, J.R.Forshaw, *Phys.Rev.* **D65** (2002) 096014

$$\sqrt{d_{ij}} = \min[p_{T,i}, p_{T,j}] \times \Delta R_{ij}$$

k_T distance of last (d_{12}) or second-to-last (d_{23}) recombination

Hardest and next-to-hardest recombination considered

Has expectation values for pronged decays

$d_{12} \approx (M/2)^2$ for particle with mass M undergoing 2-body decay

N -subjettiness J.Thaler, K. Van Tilburg, *JHEP* **03** (2011) 15

$$\tau_N = \sum_k p_{T,k} \times \min[\delta R_{1k}, \dots, \delta R_{Nk}] / \left(\sum_k p_{T,k} \times R \right)$$

Measures how well jets can be described assuming N sub-jets

Degree of alignment of jet constituents with N sub-jet axes

Sensitive to two- or three-prong decay versus gluon or quark jet

Highest signal efficiencies from N -subjettiness ratios τ_{N+1}/τ_N

Theory & Phenomenology

$$C_F C_A \left[-\frac{8\pi^2}{3} \ln^2 \left(\frac{\tau_\omega Q}{2R\omega} \right) + \left(-\frac{8}{3} + \frac{88\pi^2}{9} - 16\zeta_3 \right) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_\omega Q}{2R\omega} \right) \right] \\ + C_F n_f T_F \left(\frac{16}{3} - \frac{32\pi^2}{9} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_\omega Q}{2R\omega} \right) + \dots$$



Back to basics (Salam, Thaler, Schwartz,...)

Past focus on the development of technologies/tools/observables for jet substructure analysis

Trimming, (mass drop) filtering, pruning, shower decomposition, Q -jet, ...
 N -subjettiness, planarity, centrality, energy-energy correlations, ...

Now shift/extend focus to precision calculations for jet substructure observables

Check “sanity” of numerical approaches like e.g. Pythia

Understand why an algorithm works and re-invest this understanding in better algorithms

Evolution of calculation attempts (Thaler)

Calculations for precision (BOOST2012) – try to calculate something!

Focus on jet mass

Calculations for insight (BOOST2013) – back to basics!

Understanding to which extend the large number of developed jet substructure technologies and observable probe the same physics

Calculation for liberation (BOOST2014) – relax IR safety requirements!

Analytical understanding of IR unsafe observables



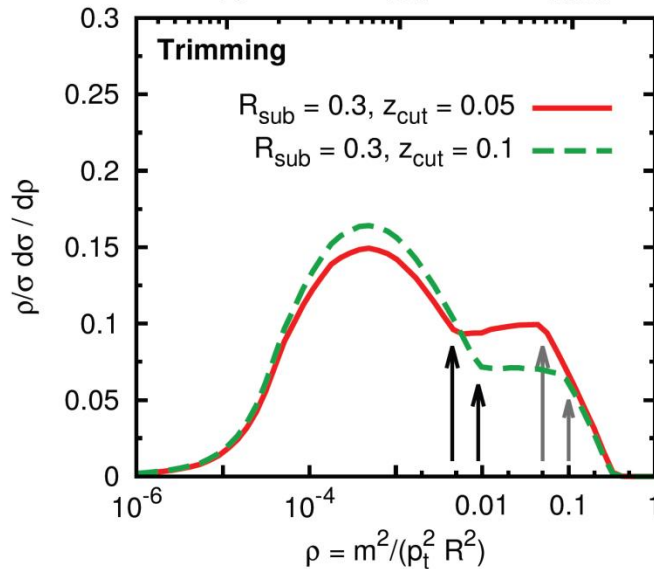
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Trimming: MC v. analytics

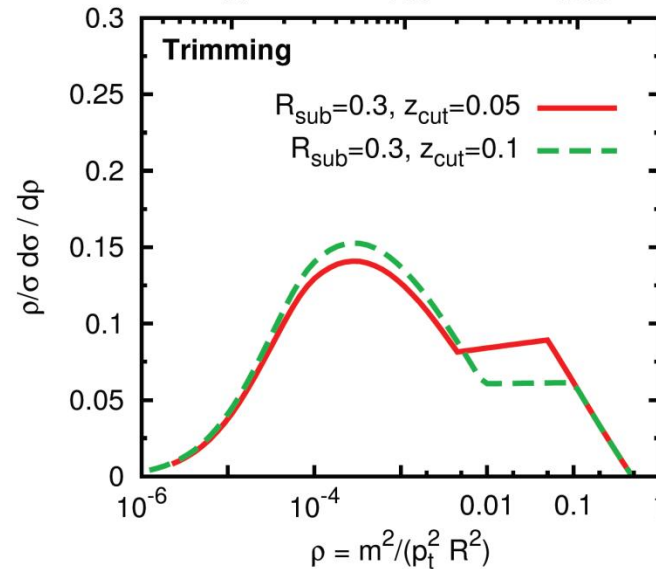
Monte Carlo

m [GeV], for $p_t = 3$ TeV, $R = 1$
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Analytic

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Non-trivial agreement!
(also for dependence on parameters)



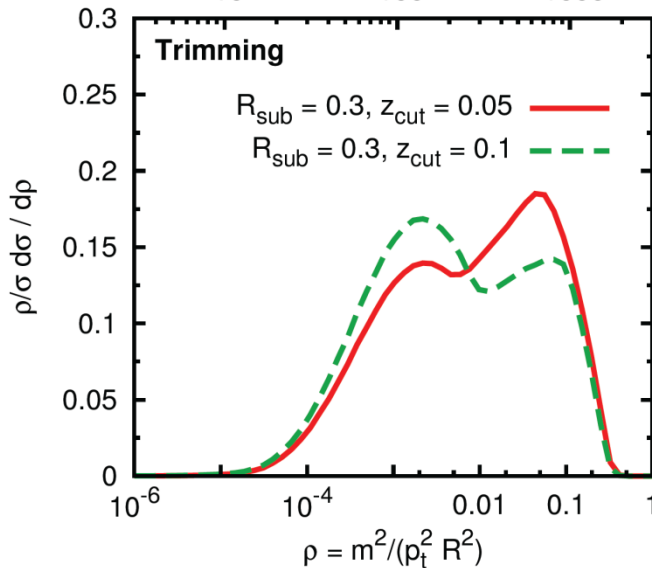
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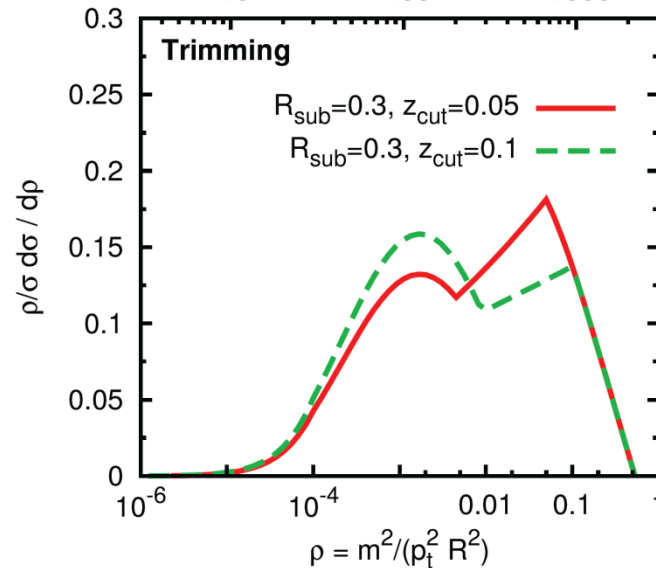
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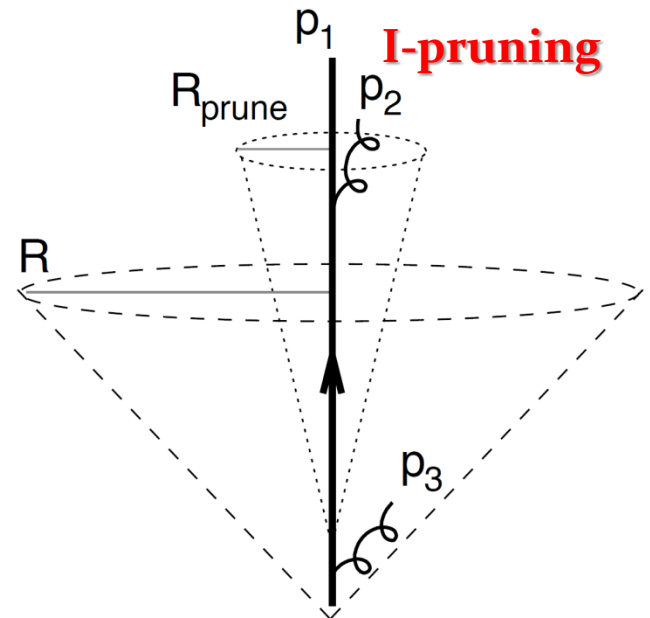
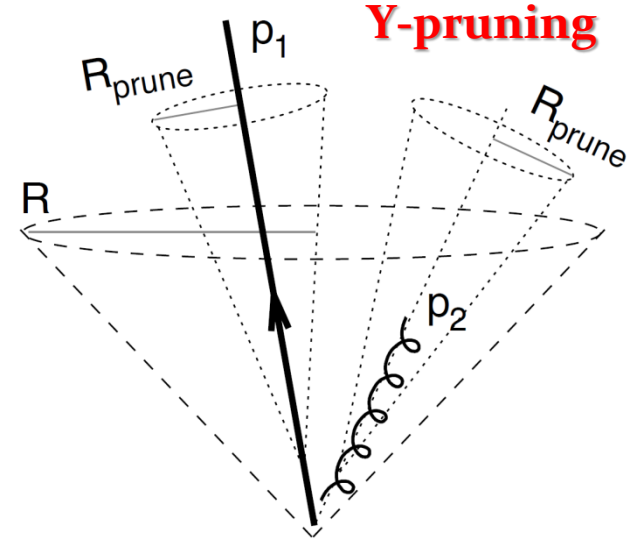
Back to Basics Examples II

Pruning with analytical methods

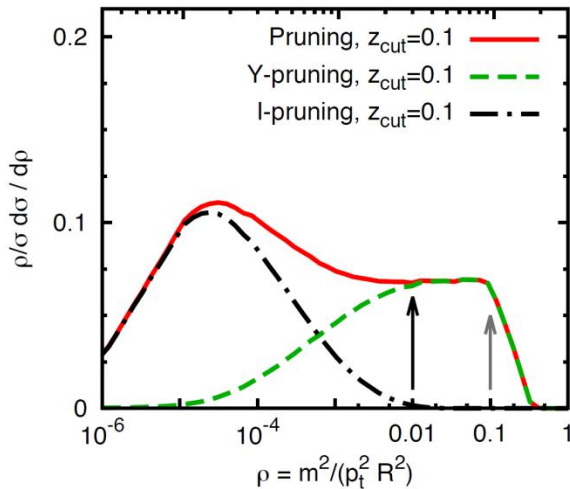
Attempt to reproduce pruned jet mass spectrum from Sudakov calculations

Consider two different pruning scenarios separately – Y-pruning and I-pruning

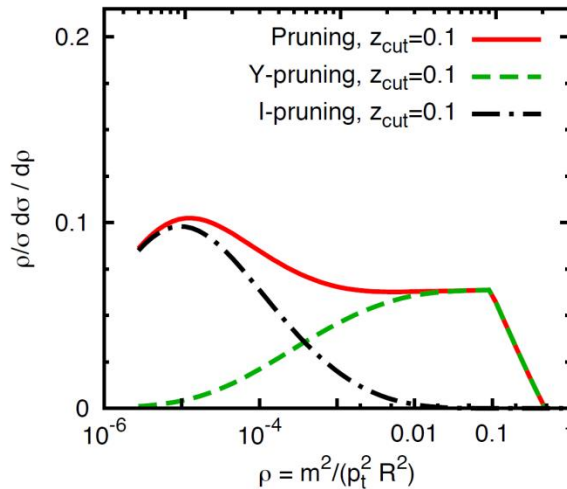
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Pythia 6 MC: quark jets
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Analytic Calculation: quark jets
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Back to Basics Examples III

Mass drop tagger with analytical methods

Inherently complicated to calculate jet mass spectrum after mass drop tagger (MDT)

New approach: use transverse mass order to pick sub-jet (not mass) – modified MDT (mMDT)

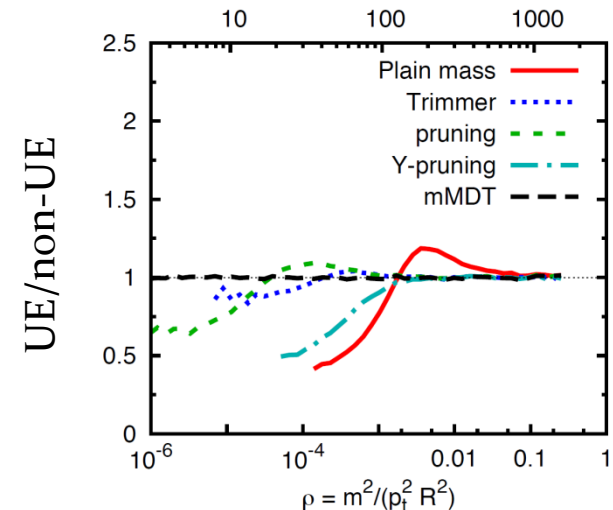
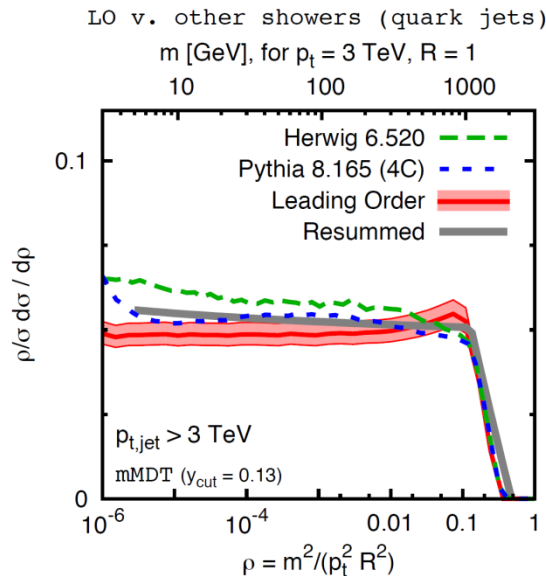
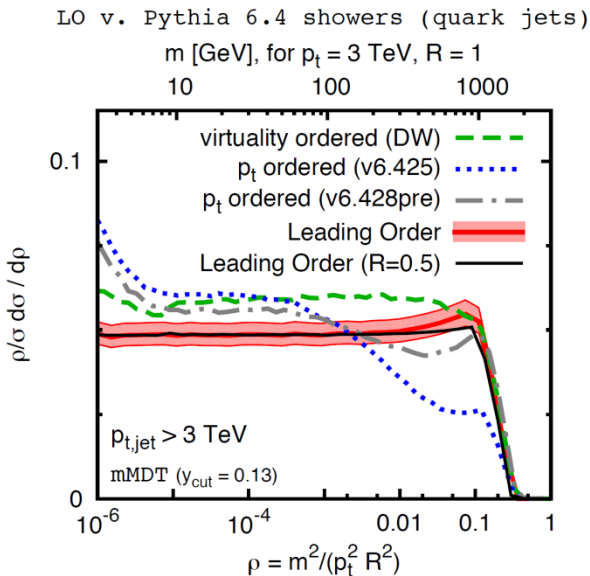
mMDT shows interesting features

Insensitive to underlying event

Can be calculated

Unraveled bug in Pythia6.425 (fixed in 6.428pre)

S. Marzani





Algorithms

Work on separating hard kinematics from parton shower and fragmentation features in jet (Curtin)

Analysis of information content from substructure techniques and observables

Shower decomposition (Soper et al.)

Attempt to decompose jets according to splitting kernels in parton showers – sensitive to jet substructure

Application of image processing strategies to jet structure (Cogan et al.)

Fisher discriminant based technique

Telescoping jets (Chien et al.)

Analyze jets with increasing size R and evaluate (change of) substructure information

Precision calculations

Calculate substructure from tracks in jets (Waalewijn)

Attempt to analytically understand substructure using tracks only – highly resistant to pile-up effects

Semi-classical approach to jet substructure (Tseng)

Variation of distance scale motivated by semi-classical approaches – R^3 and transverse mass scales

Experiment



The experimental progression*:

BOOST₂₀₁₀: *“These aren’t your daddy’s jets”*

BOOST₂₀₁₁: *“First data”*

BOOST₂₀₁₂: *“Kids in a candy store”*

BOOST₂₀₁₃: *“Bringing substructure into the
mainstream”*

*according to D. Miller (U Chicago) in his summary for BOOST₂₀₁₃



Precision measurements

Detailed calibration and validation schemes

Jet mass, internal distance scales, N -subjettiness

New approaches

Q-jets

Jet substructure at work

Tagging

New tagging schemes using substructure techniques and/or sub-jets

Final state (W , top) tagger performance evaluations

Searches for new physics

Looking for e.g. massive particles decaying into a jet in resolved and boosted scenarios

Pile-up mitigation in high luminosity environments

Can techniques refined for today's (2012) LHC conditions still be successfully applied in the future (2015 and beyond)?

Loss of precision in reconstruction of observables – effect on discovery potential (e.g., signal/background)



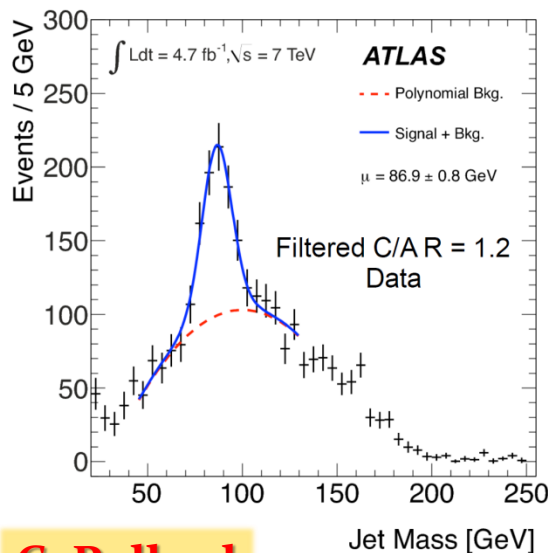
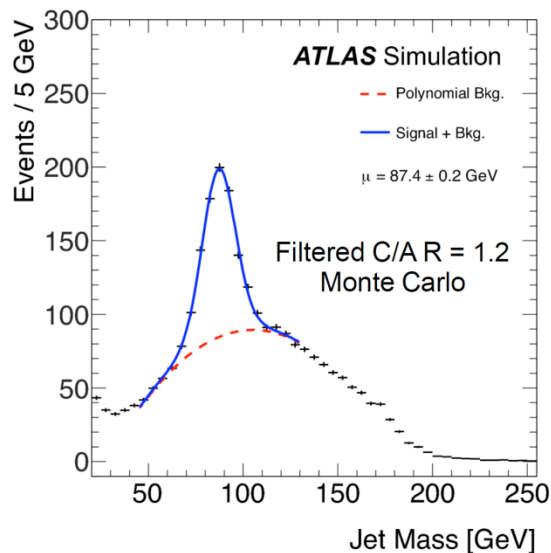
Jet mass measurements

Jet mass good discriminator in searches – calibrated mass scale important

Calibration requires validation!

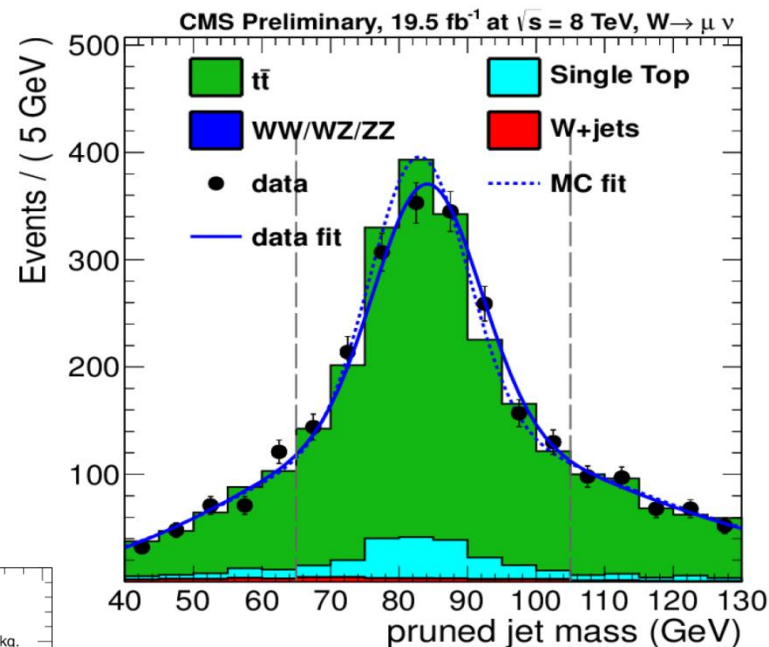
Hadronic W decays provide reference for jet mass

ATLAS-PERF-2012-02 (arXiv:1306.4945)



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Q-jets

Tests several possible recombinations in a given jet

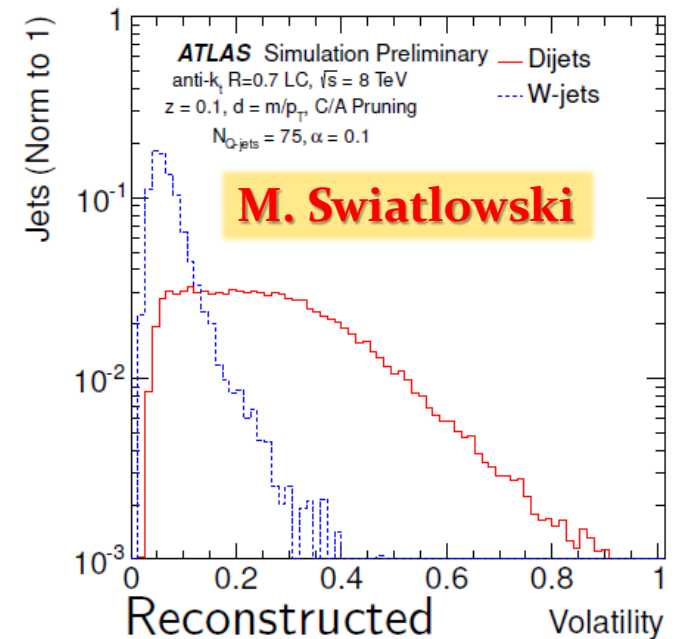
- Parton shower/fragmentation cannot be exactly undone in experiment
- With some respect any recombination attempt is arbitrary
- Jet is unchanged if all inputs are always included – need to introduce randomness in jet grooming to change e.g. the jet mass

Based on pruning

- Select random pairs instead of minimum distance pairs – randomness controlled by rigidity α
- Calculate scoring variable “volatility” describing the relative width of the jet mass distribution arising from the various combinations – still for one jet only!

Analysis

- Distribution of volatilities in jet sample is expected to be sensitive to jet origin – massive particle or light quark/gluon jet

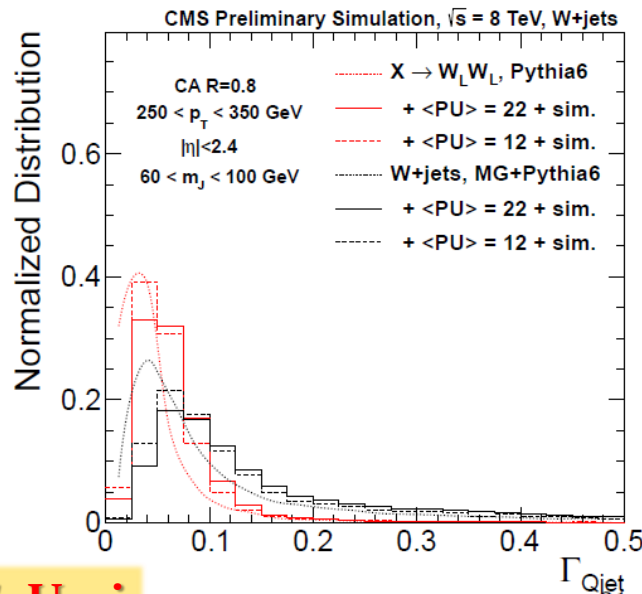
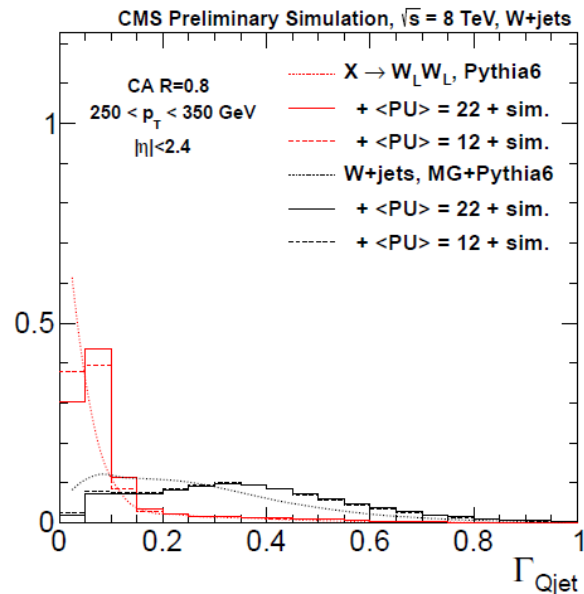




Q-jets in the Experiment I

Volatility rather insensitive to pile-up

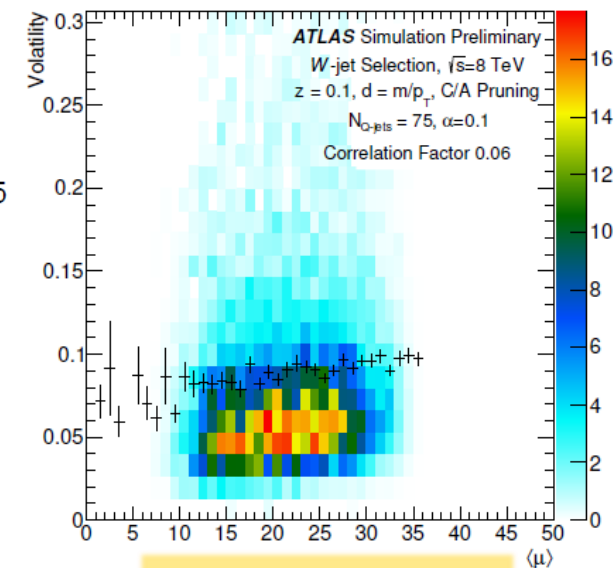
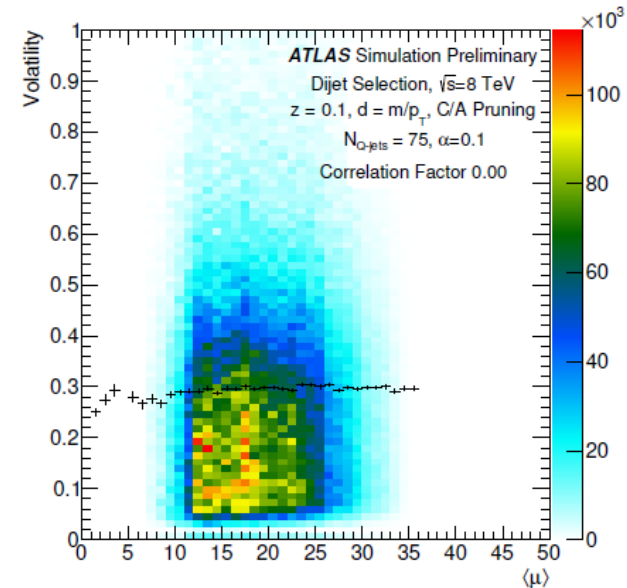
Diffuse pile-up contribution in jets is even more randomized



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Excellent signal versus background discrimination

Also after full detector simulation



M. Swiatlowski



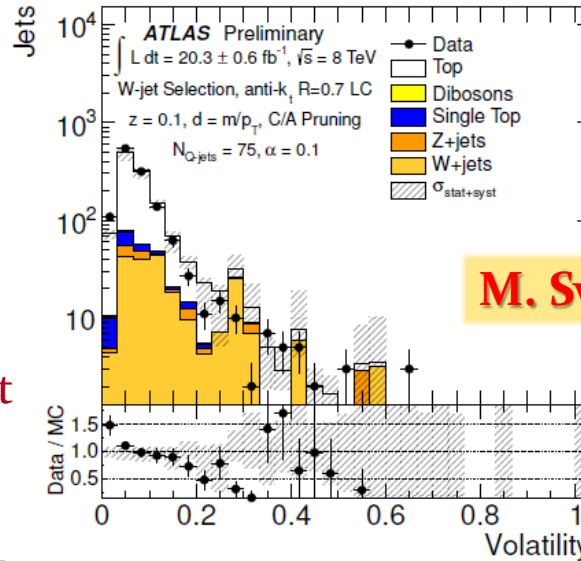
Q-jets in the Experiment II

Volatility is well described by MC

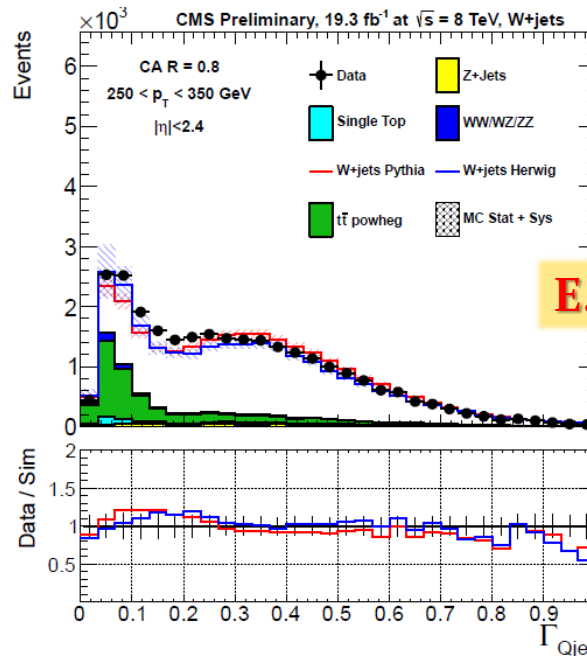
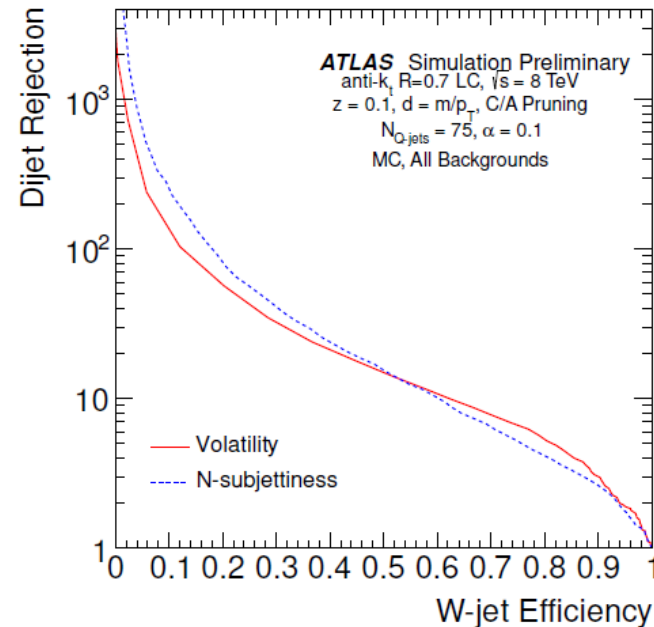
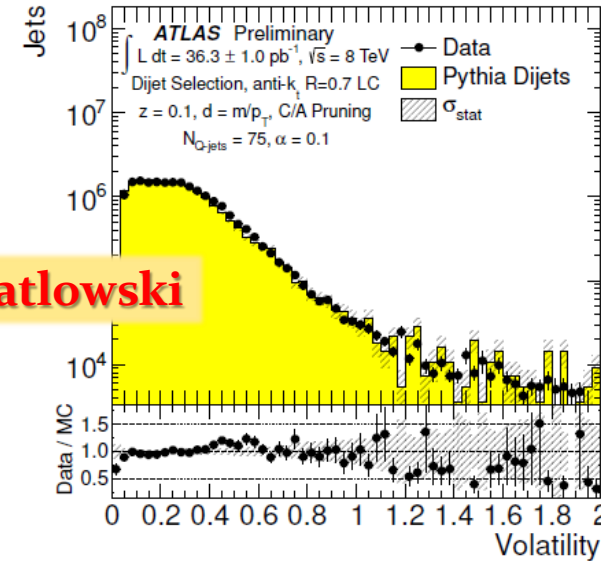
Performance comparable to N -subjettiness ratio

Better at low efficiency

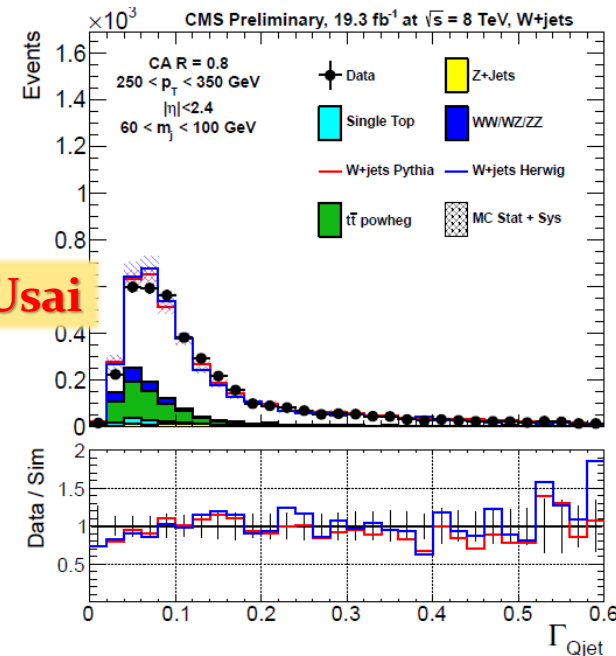
Turn-over point under study



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Jet area method (scalar)

Corrects pile-up contribution to jet p_T

Subtract p_T from pile-up estimated using transverse momentum flow density and jet area

Transverse momentum density determined from “soft” event components (least affected by hard scattering in event)

Jet area determined using “ghost area”

Does not correct mass or substructure

Mass scale changes according to change in p_T but still sensitive to pile-up

Same for substructure observables depending on the global jet energy (p_T) scale

Use a vector area quantity to correct observables related to its composition

See next slides...



Jet Shapes

S. Menke

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- ▶ pile-up subtraction for jet shapes (arXiv:1211.2811) is an extension of the jet area correction approach beyond the ρ_{\perp} of the jet
 - first ingredient is the ghost's 4-vectors
 $g_{\mu} = g_{\perp} [\cos\phi, \sin\phi, \sinh y, \cosh y]$ with area $A_g = 1/\nu_g$
 - their addition during the jet forming change jet shapes $\mathcal{V}(\rho, g_{\perp})$ slightly
 - by varying the ghost's transverse momentum scale g_{\perp} the effect on any shape can be evaluated
 - and eventually subtracted
- ▶ instead of subtracting the average $\rho \times A_{\text{jet}}$ from the jet ρ_{\perp} the corresponding subtraction is done for the ghosts
 - measured shape: $\mathcal{V}(\rho = \rho_0, g_{\perp} = 0)$
 - desired shape: $\mathcal{V}(\rho = 0, g_{\perp} = 0)$
 - correction principle: $\mathcal{V}(\rho + \delta, g_{\perp}) = \mathcal{V}(\rho, g_{\perp} + \delta \times A_g)$
 - evaluate: $\mathcal{V}(\rho = 0, g_{\perp} = 0) = \mathcal{V}(\rho = \rho_0, g_{\perp} = -\rho_0 \times A_g)$
- ▶ calculated with first 3 terms of Taylor expansion

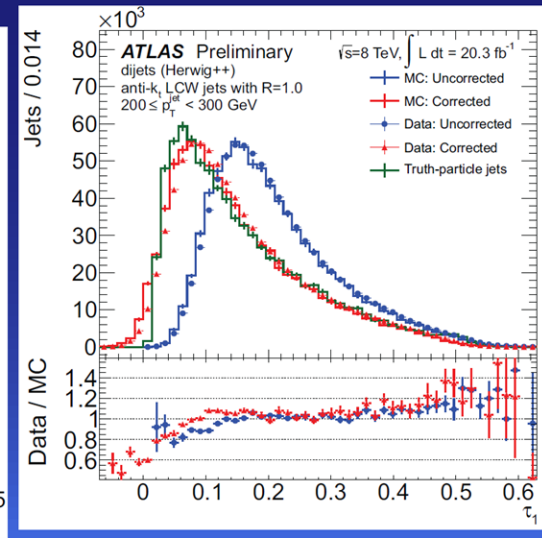
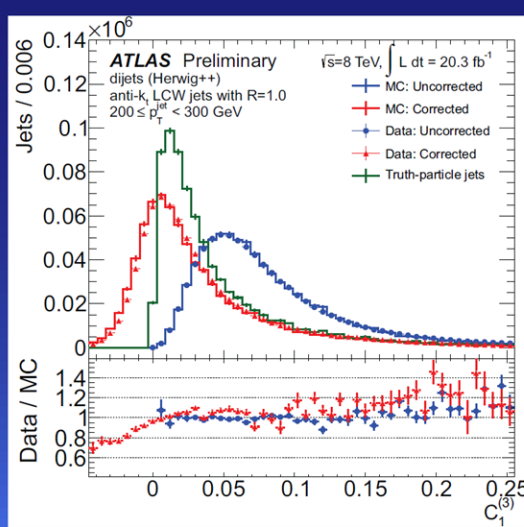
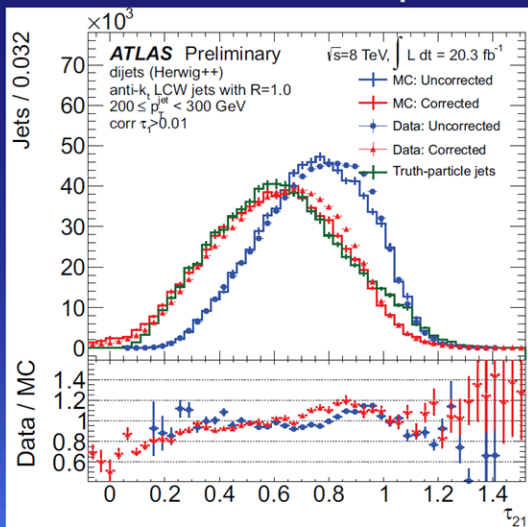
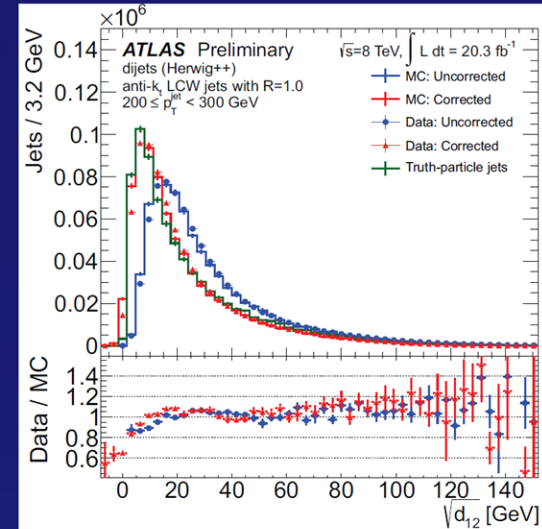


Jet Shapes ▶ Performance **S. Menke**

▶ several shapes tested in 2012 data and MC

- splitting scale $\sqrt{d_{ij}} = \min(p_{\perp,i}, p_{\perp,j}) \Delta R_{ij}$, with the distance of two subjets ΔR_{ij}
 $i = 1, j = 2$ for the last two sub-jets in jet forming
- N -subjettiness
 $\tau_N = \sum_k p_{\perp,k} \min(\Delta R_{1,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k}) / \sum_k p_{\perp,k} R$, close to 0 if the jet can be described by N or less sub-jets
- ratios of $\tau_N, \tau_{ij} = \tau_i / \tau_j$
- energy-energy correlations (EEC) of the jet constituents,
 $C_1^{(\beta)} = \left(\sum_{i < j} p_{\perp,i} p_{\perp,j} (\Delta R_{ij})^\beta \right) / \left(\sum_k p_{\perp,k} \right)^2$

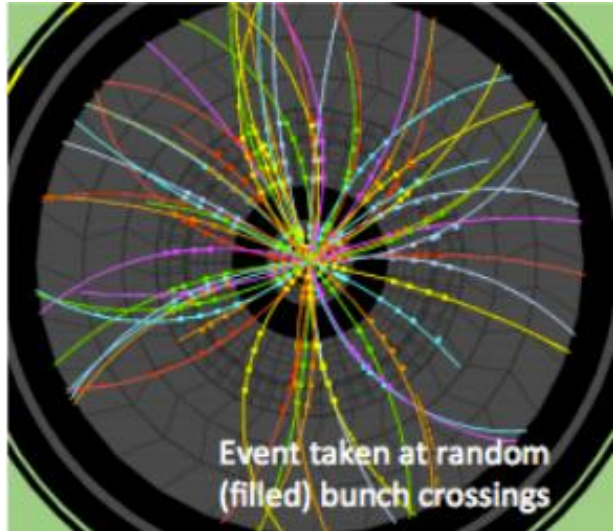
- ▶ examples for di-jet events
- ▶ corrected shapes closer to truth





Future Prospects for LHC

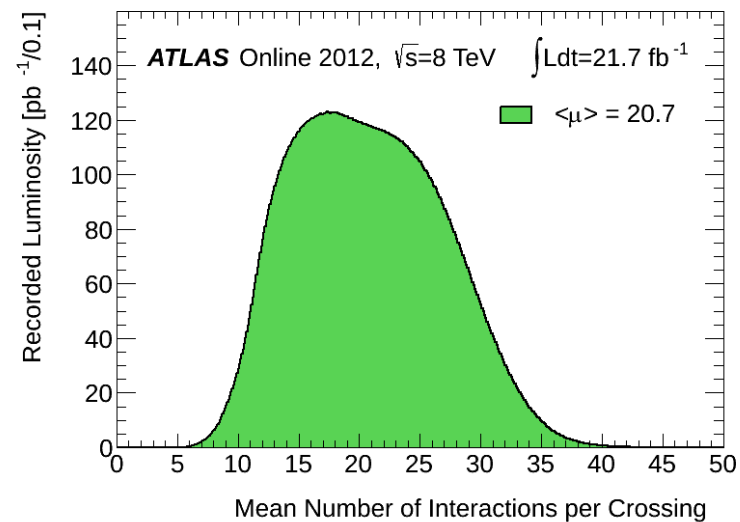
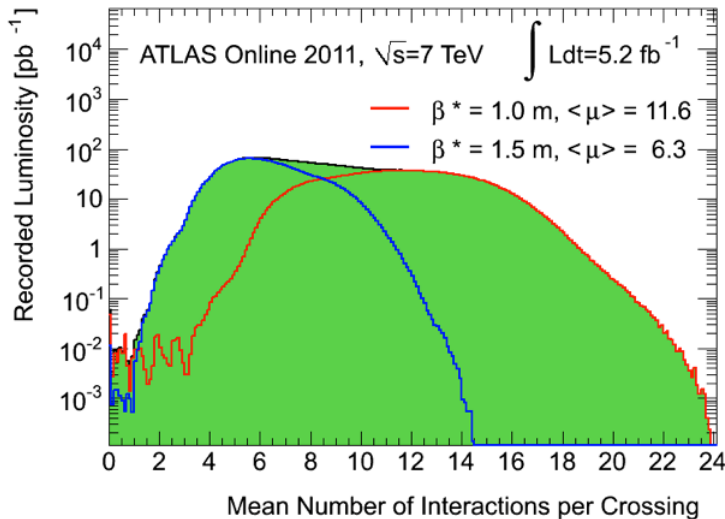
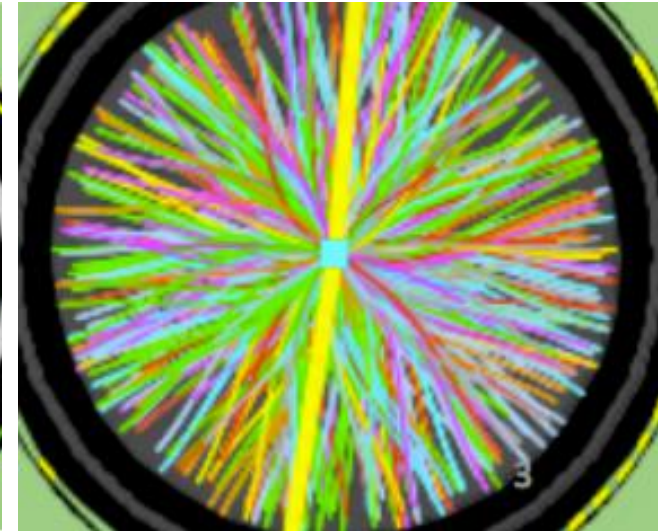
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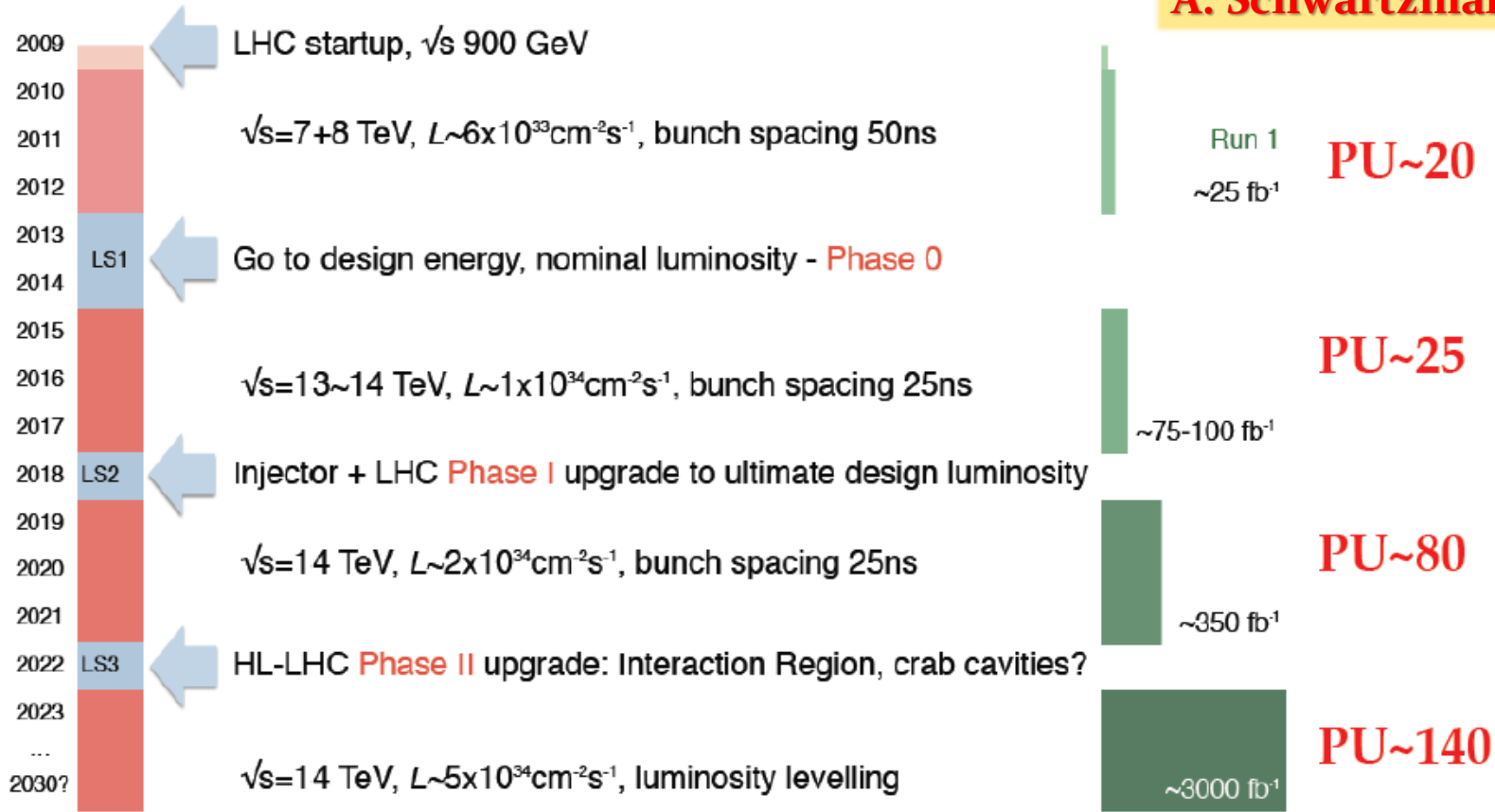
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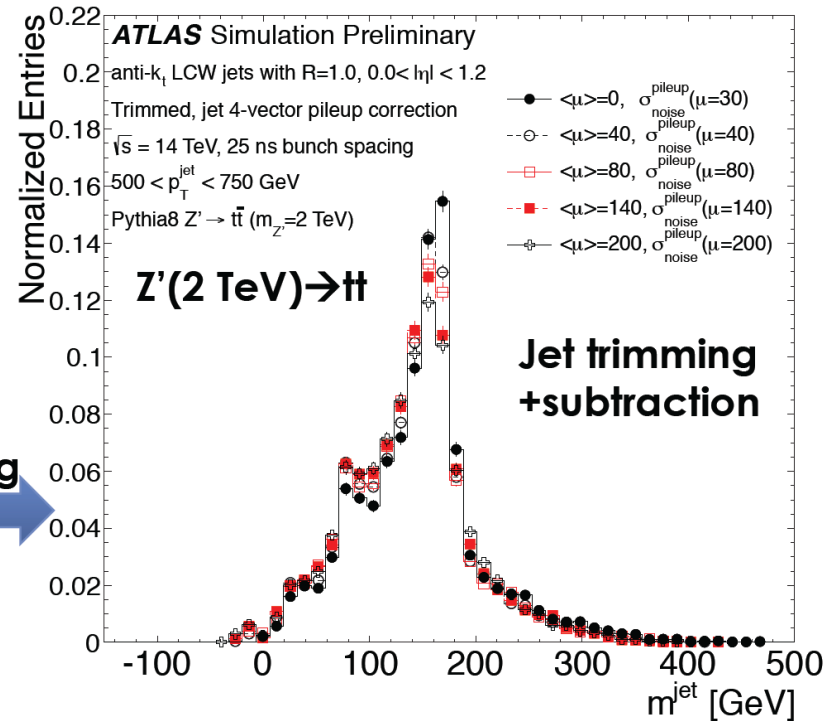
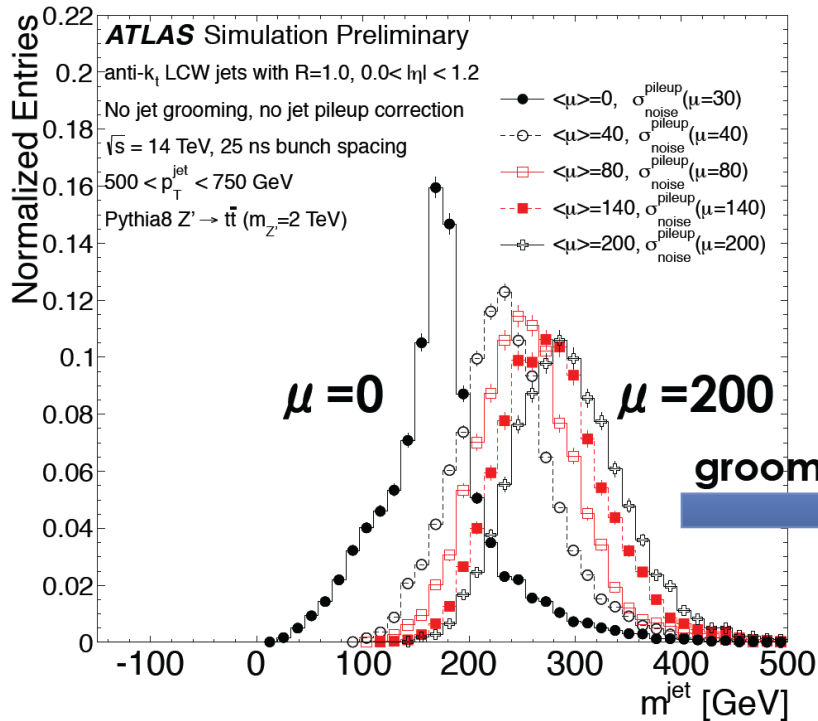
LHC beyond Run 1

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First impressions from full simulations

Jet substructure techniques can mitigate pile-up – jet mass spectrum can be restored

Other observables under study...



Very selective and biased summary

My apologies – wealth of material required hard (biased) selections

Personal preference for performance probably shows....

Theory and phenomenology

Impressive results from recent calculations

Suggestions for new observables with promising features

Ongoing investigations of internal jet structure and correlations between information content from various substructure techniques

Alternative technologies for structural analysis not only of jets but also of the whole event

Experiment

Distance and energy scales can be resolved with sufficient precision for most substructure techniques

Environmental effects like pile-up can be controlled in 2012 LHC environment

Sub-jet tagging and searches using substructure become more “routine”



Outlook & Acknowledgments

BOOST workshop series is alive!

High level of synergy between theory and experiments, and between experiments

BOOST₂₀₁₄ at UCL, London, UK

Related “mid-term” workshop: Boston jet meeting January 2014

Report

BOOST reports present work started/set up at the workshop

No proceedings!

Optimistic goal: public early January/February 2014

Thank you!

All attendants for the interesting contributions and constructive discussions!

D. Miller (Chicago) and M. Schwartz (Harvard) for the excellent experiment and theory summaries

Also see substructure related presentations at ISMD₁₃

Tagging, searches and performance...

Links

Main workshop page

<http://w3atlas.physics.arizona.edu/boost2013>

Agenda

<https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceTimeTable.py?confId=215704#20130812>