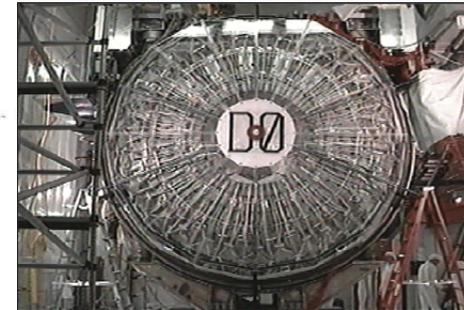
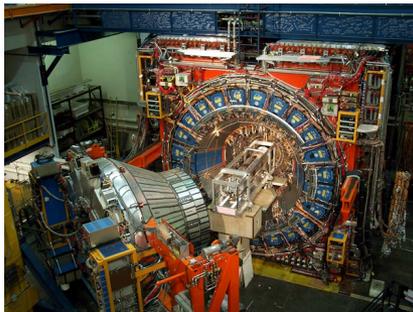
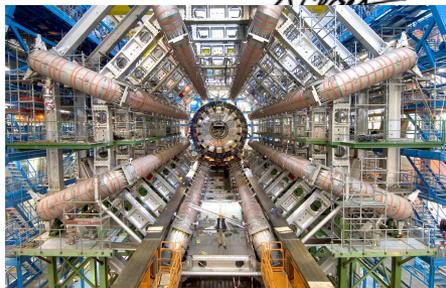


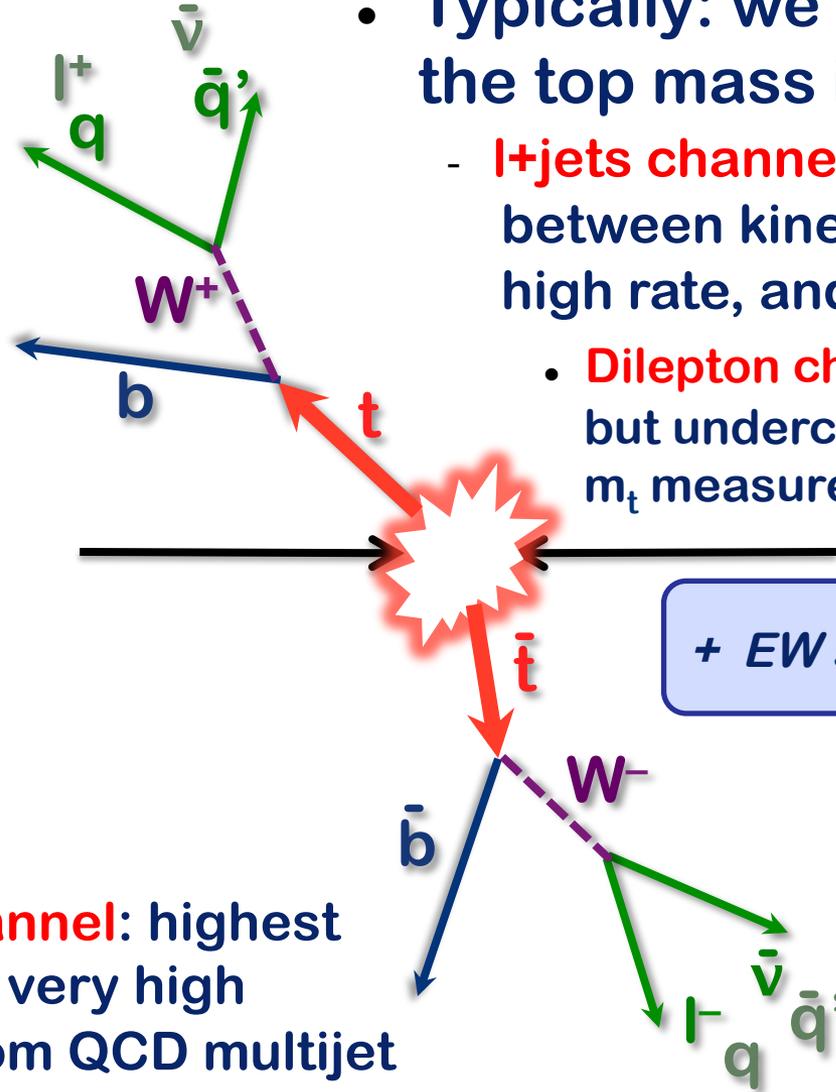


# Experimental techniques in top studies



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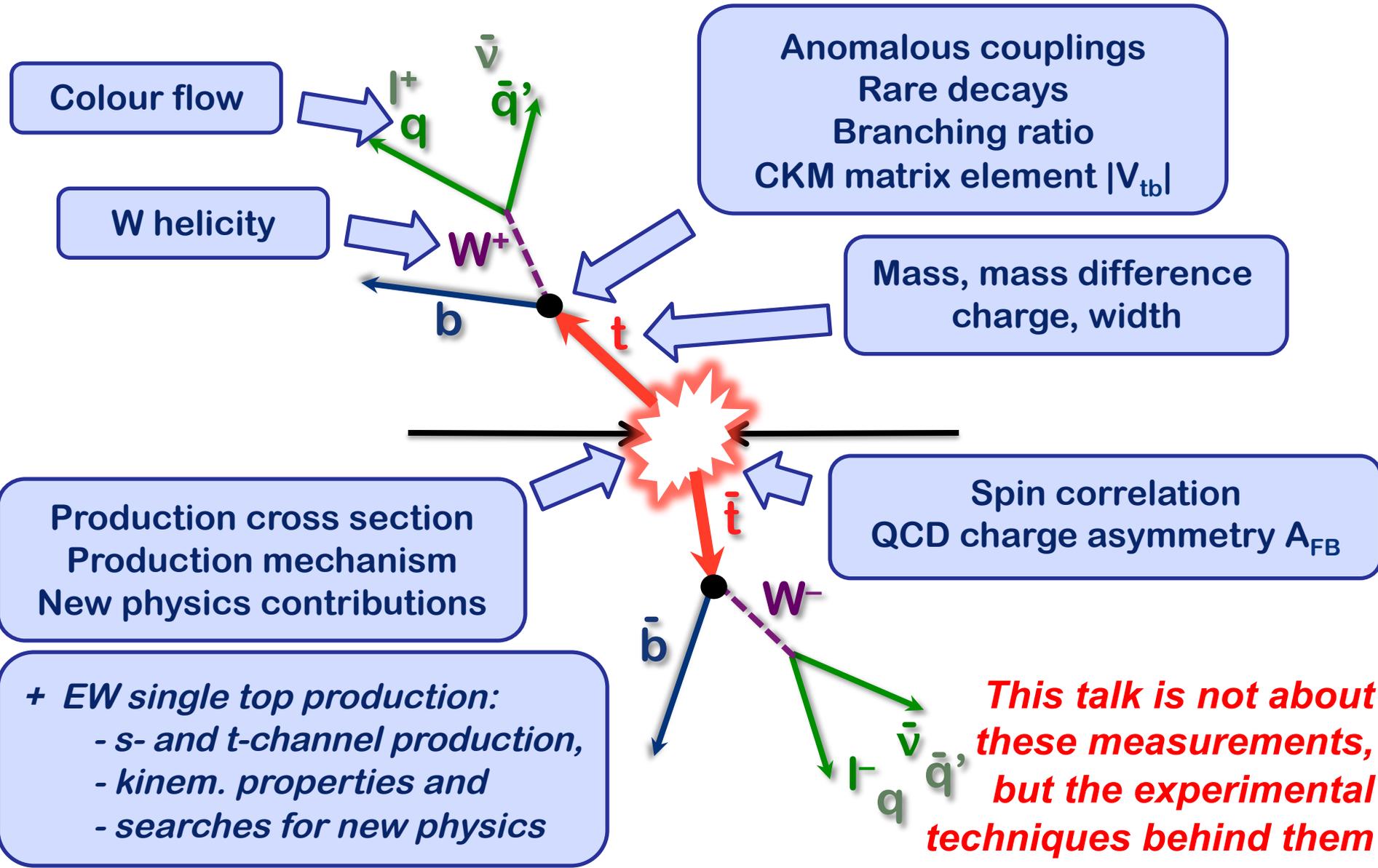




- Typically: we measure the top mass in  $t\bar{t}$  events:

- **$l$ +jets channel**: good compromise between kinematic reconstruction, high rate, and backgrounds
  - **Dilepton channel**: low backgrounds, but underconstrained kinematics for  $m_t$  measurement and low rate

- **All-hadronic channel**: highest branching ratio, very high backgrounds from QCD multijet production





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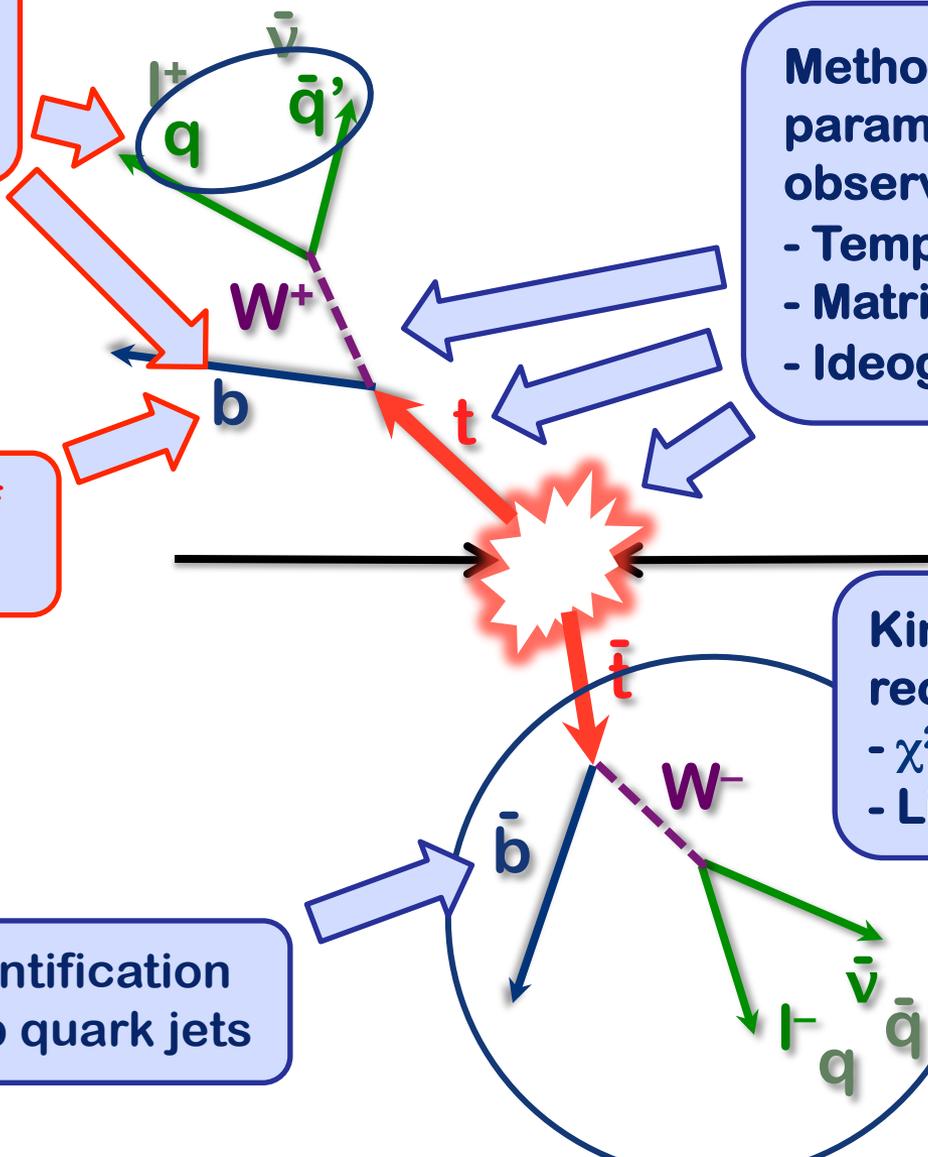
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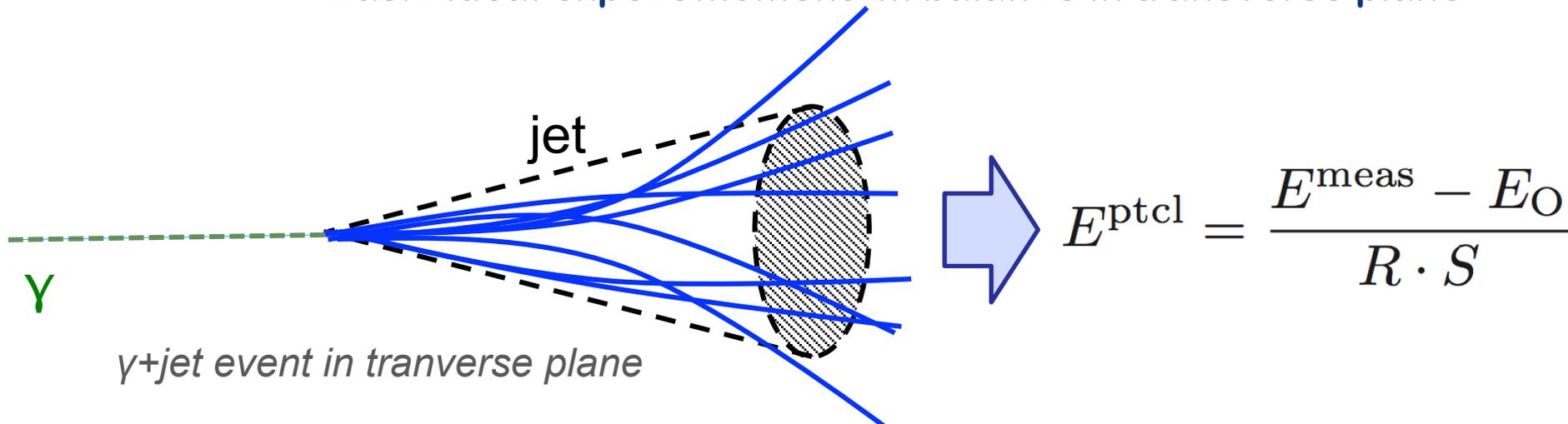




- **ATLAS:**
  - **anti- $k_t$  jets** with radius parameter  $R=0.4$ , input:
    - topological calorimeter clusters at EM scale or at local cluster-weighted scale (e/h compensation)
- **CDF:**
  - **Cone algorithm** with  $R=0.4$ , input:
    - Projective calorimeter towers
- **CMS:**
  - **anti- $k_t$  jets** with  $R=0.5$ , input:
    - Particle flow candidates (e/h compensation, measurements from tracker if better resolution)
- **D0:**
  - **Iterative mid-point seeded cone algorithm**,  $R=0.5$ , input
    - Projective calorimeter towers grouped into protojets



- Generic procedure to **calibrate jet energies** in a nutshell:
  - Calibrate **EM energy scale with SM candles**, i.e.  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ 
    - Central (well instrumented) region for absolute calibration
    - Correct energy scale for electrons to that of photons
    - Use  **$\gamma$ +jet events to calibrate major components of JES**
      - Basic idea: expect momentum balance in transverse plane



- **Alternatively use Z+jet** events to calibrate JES
- Use  **$\gamma$ +jet, Z+jet, and dijets** to extend calibration in  $p_T, \eta$

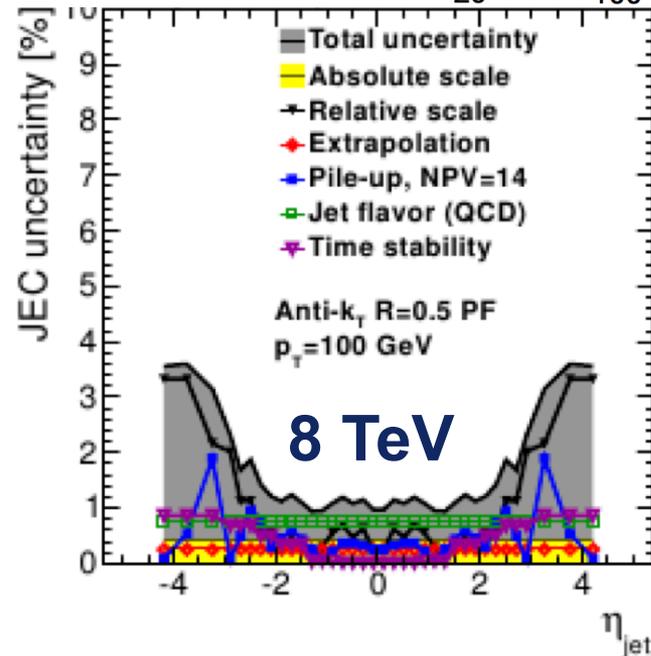
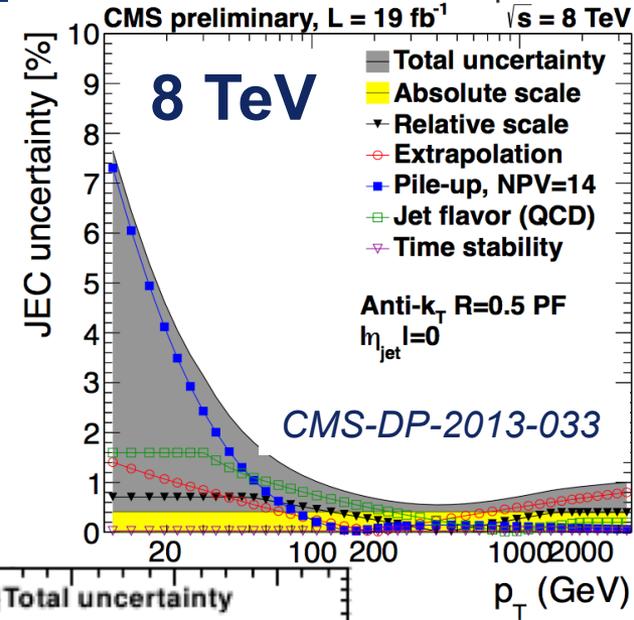
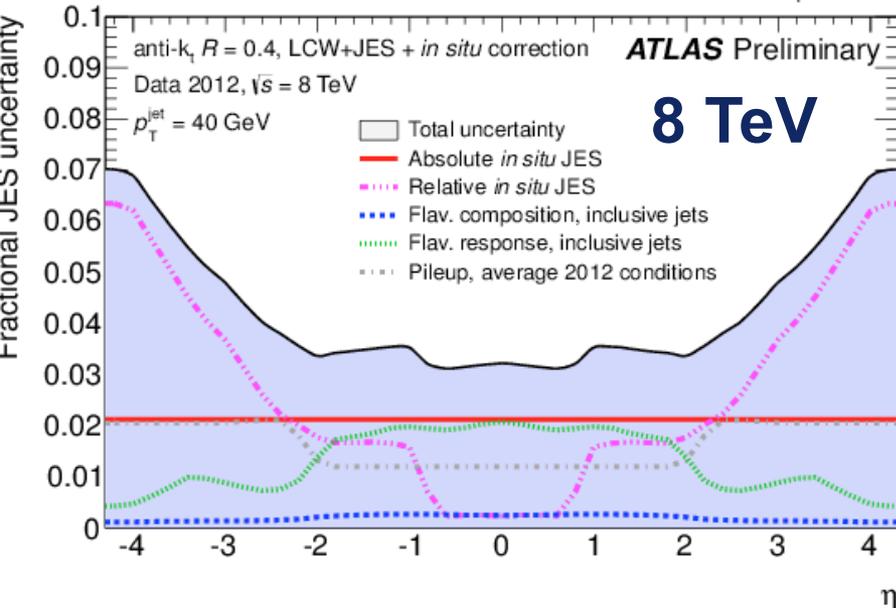
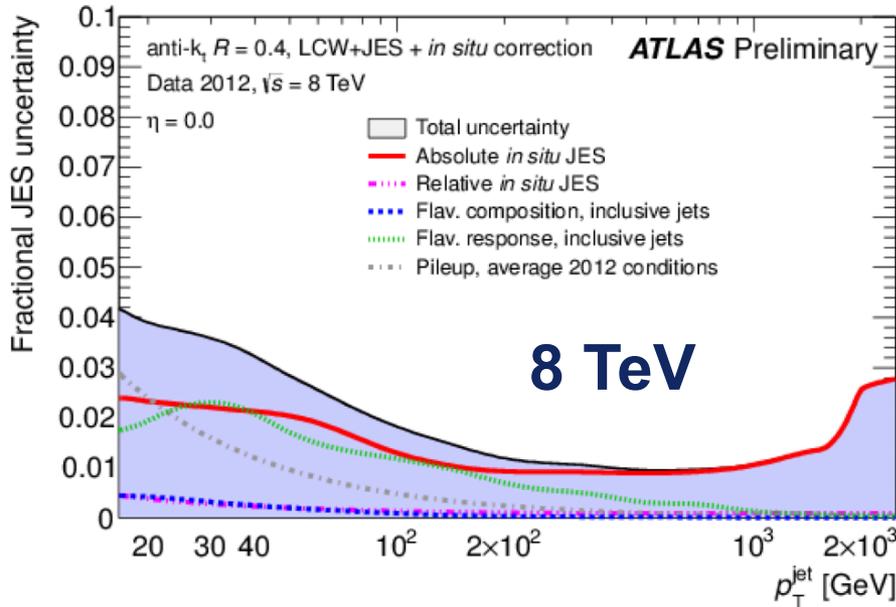


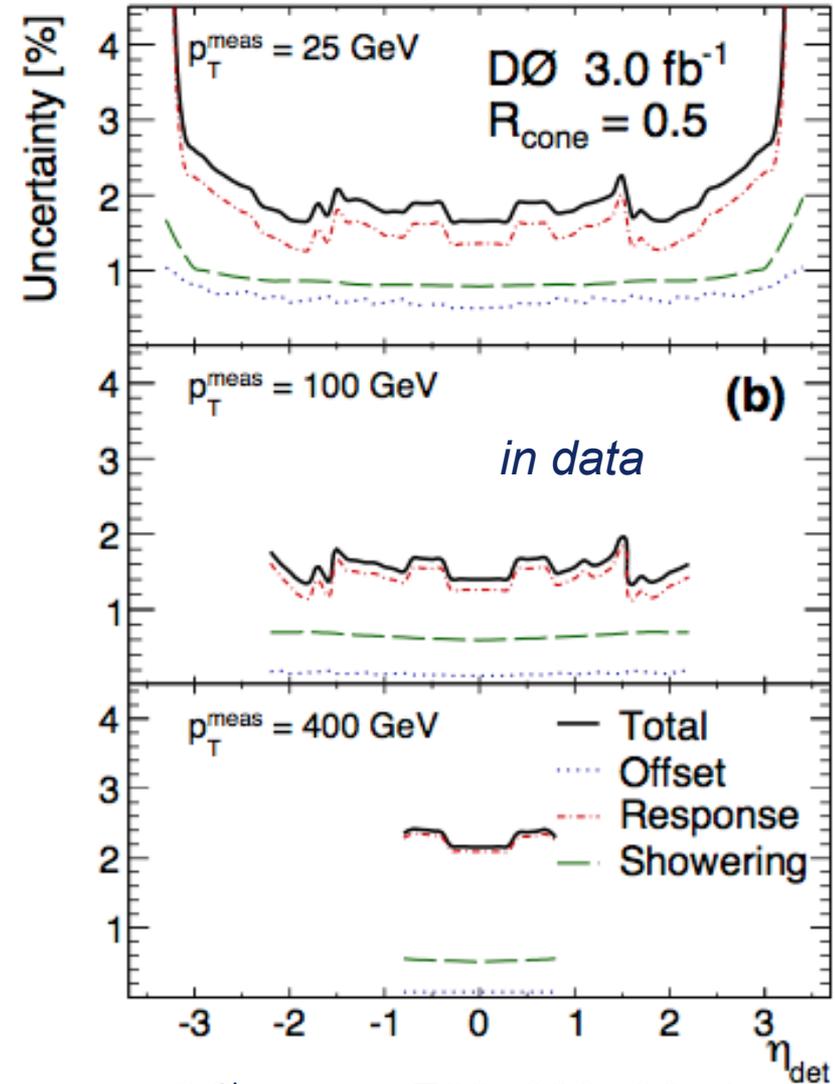
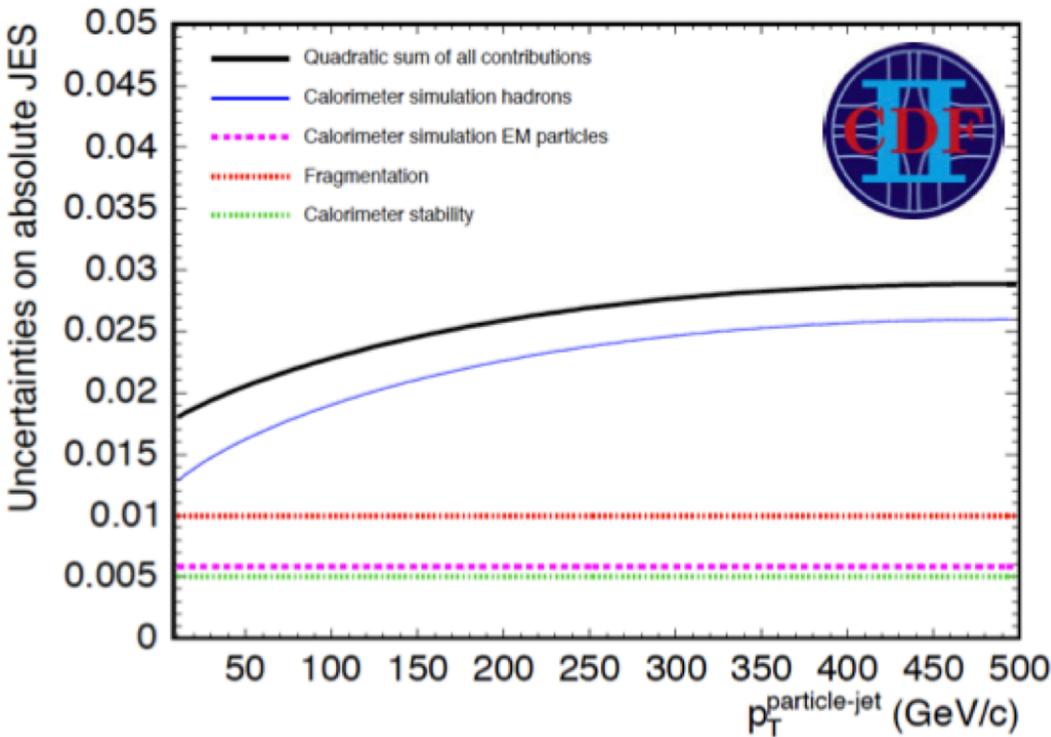
- For many measurements, the **JES uncertainty is dominant** or next-to-dominant
  - need to understand well experimentally
  - Pronounced **dependence of JES on  $\eta$** :
    - Better instrumentation for **central  $\eta$** ,  $\Delta_{\text{JES}} \approx 1.5\%$
    - More material & pile up for forward  $\eta$ ,  $\Delta_{\text{JES}} \approx 3\%-5\%$
  - Pronounced **dependence on  $p_T$** 
    - (Relatively) larger impact from noise and pile up for small  $p_T$ ,  $\Delta_{\text{JES}} \approx 5\%$
    - Statistics and extrapolation issues for  $p_T > 400$  GeV (1000 GeV) for Tevatron (LHC),  $\Delta_{\text{JES}} \approx 3\%$
    - **Best resolution for:**
      - **50 GeV  $< p_T < 400$  GeV (Tevatron)**,  $\Delta_{\text{JES}} \approx 1.5\%$
      - **100 GeV  $< p_T < 1000$  GeV (LHC)**,  $\Delta_{\text{JES}} \approx 1.5\%$

*To get an idea:  $\Delta m_t$  is almost directly proportional to  $\Delta_{\text{JES}}$ ,  $\Delta\sigma_{tT} \approx 2-3\%$  from  $\Delta_{\text{JES}}$*



# JES uncertainties





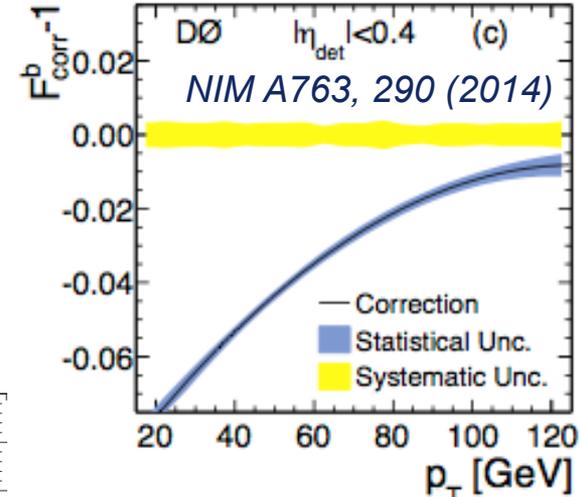
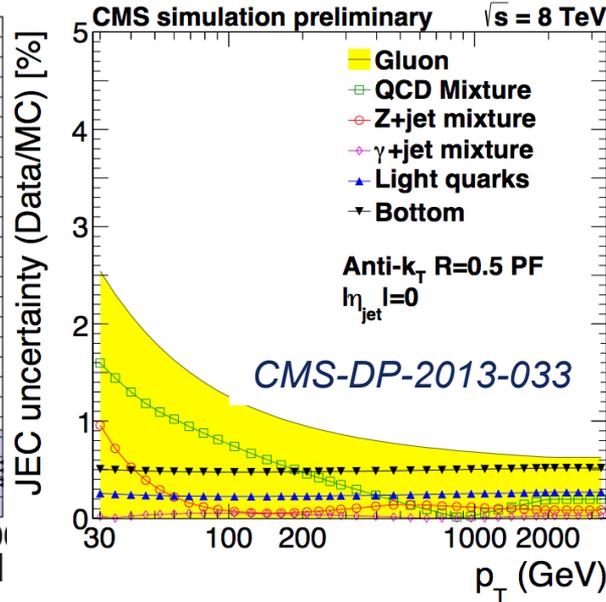
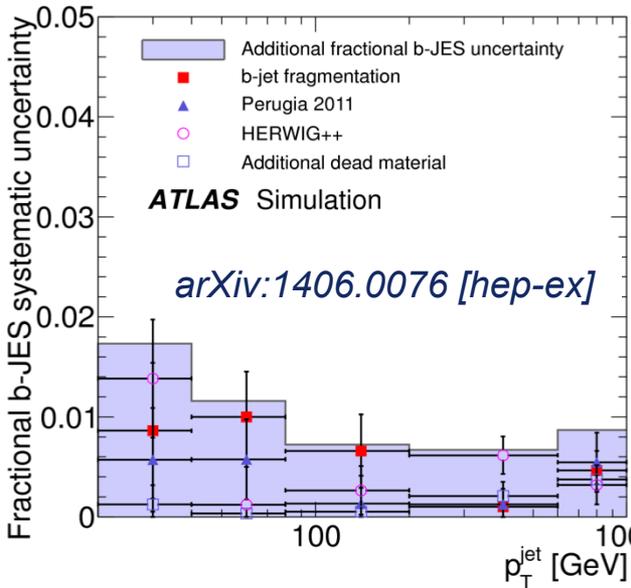
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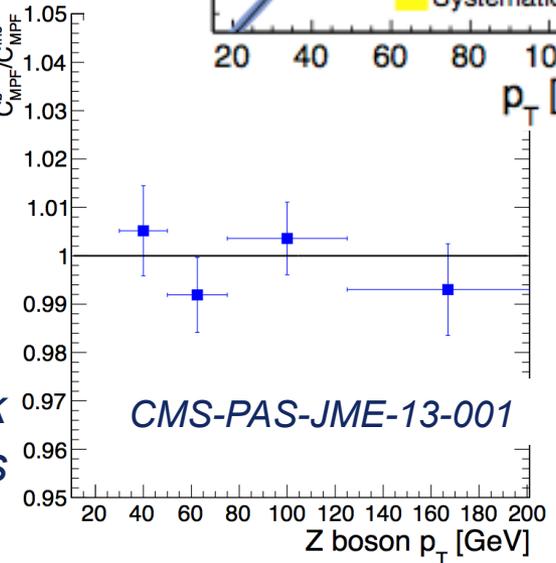
- **JES calibration is determined in samples dominated by:**
  - gluon jets (LHC)
  - quark jets at low  $p_T$ , gluon jets at high  $p_T$  (Tevatron)
- **JES differences between the flavours expected due to:**
  - **Size in  $(\eta, \phi)$ :  $g > b > q$  jets**
  - **Mass:  $b > q > g$  jets**
  - **Particle composition** of the jet
  - Specifically for b quark jets:
    - **Decay** tables of b quark jets
    - b quark **fragmentation**
- Difference between **quark-gluon jets not so important at Tevatron** since initial state 85% dominated by qQ
- Difference between **b and q jets important both at LHC and Tevatron**



- Typically, estimate the uncertainty on the **difference between b quark JES and standard JES** by comparing fragmentation and parton shower models



Cross-check  
using Z+b events





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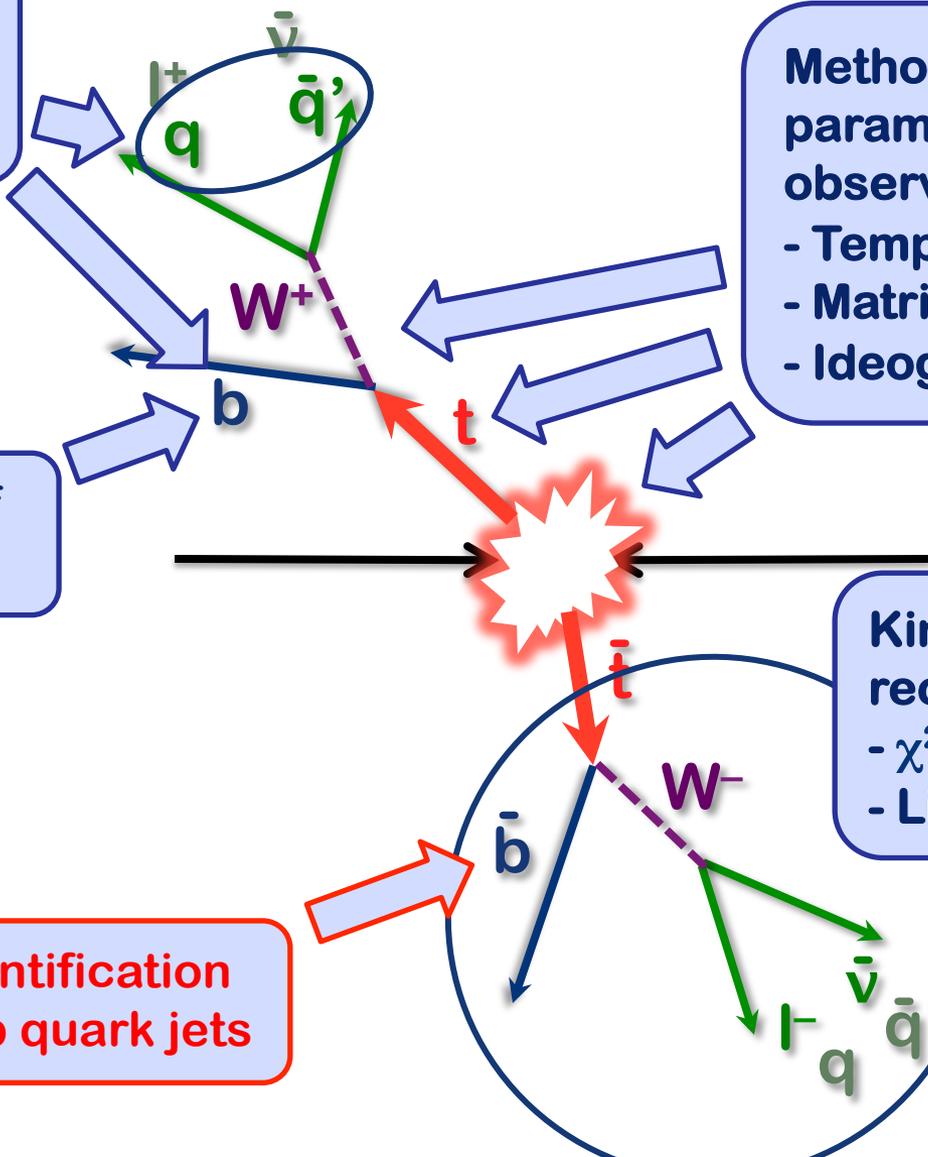
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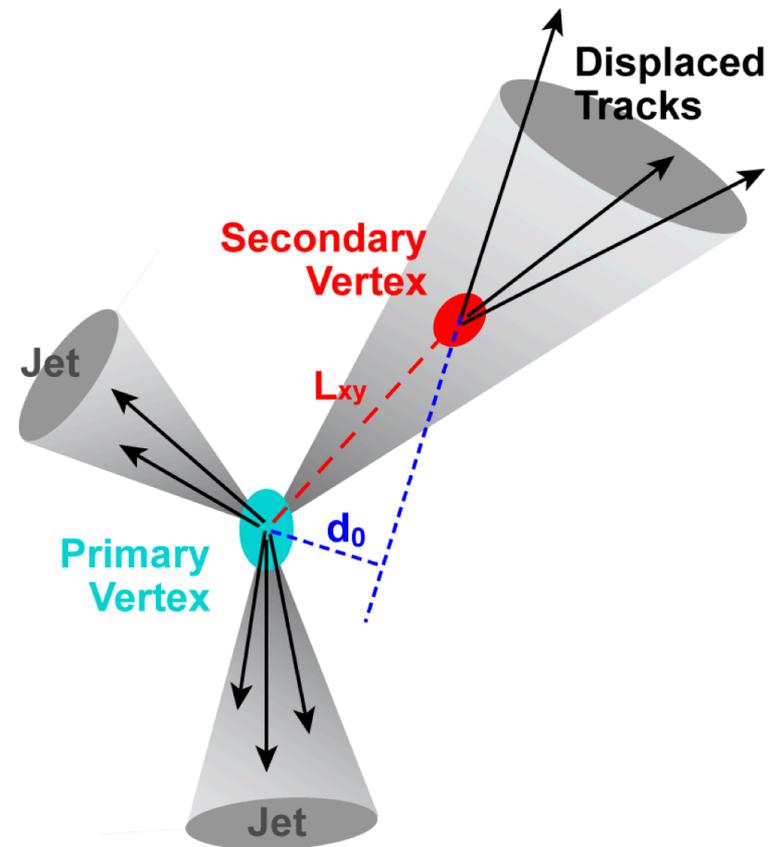
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- Expect 2 b quark jets in each tT event, at least one in single top at Born level
  - → Use them to separate signal from background
- Identify b quark jets through dedicated algorithms (all experiments), which combine information from:
  - Existence of a displaced secondary vertex
  - Impact parameters of tracks associated with the secondary vertex
  - Mass of the secondary vertex
  - Etc.





- **Typical operation points** chosen in top analyses:

	ATLAS	CDF	CMS	DØ
$\epsilon_{\text{b quark}}$	70%	60%	$\approx 70\%$	65%
$\epsilon_{\text{light quark}}$	$\approx 1\%$	$\approx 3\%$	1%	$\approx 3\%$

- **Uncertainties dependent on  $p_T$  and  $\eta$**  (similar mechanism as for JES)
  - Can have a pronounced impact on shape-sensitive analyses like e.g. measurement of  $\sigma_{\text{single top}}$



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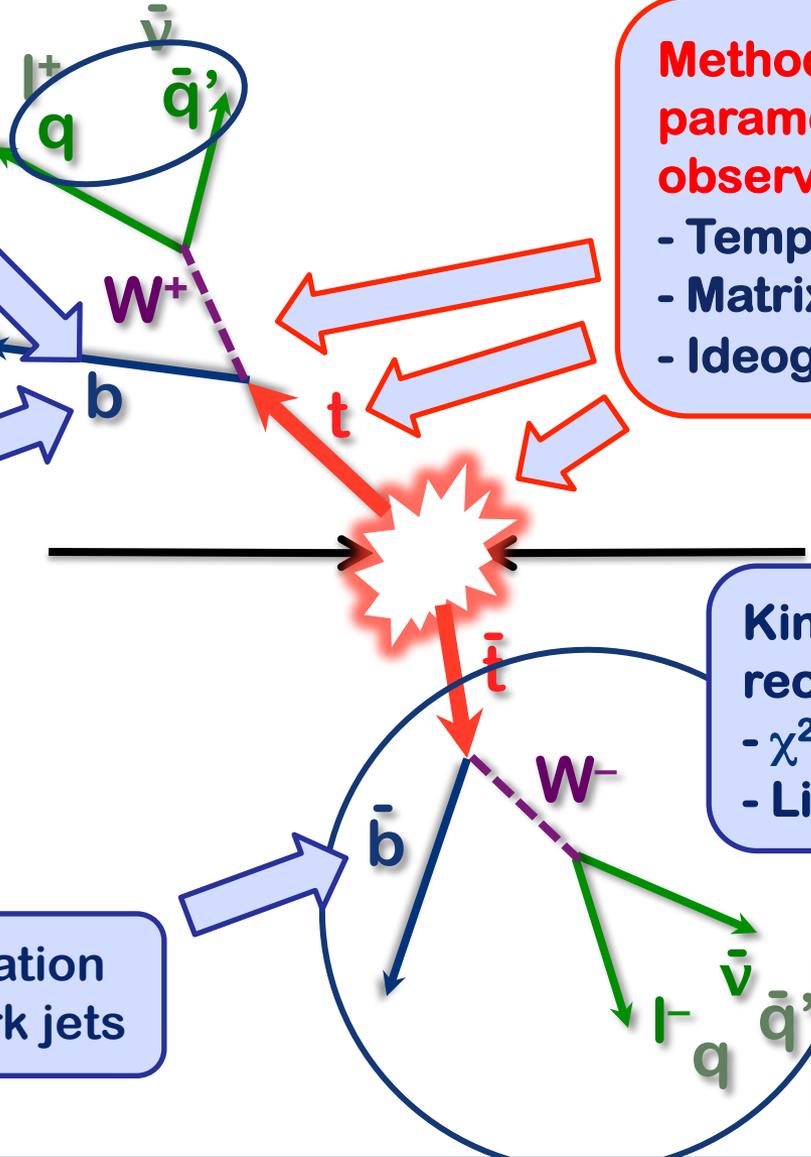
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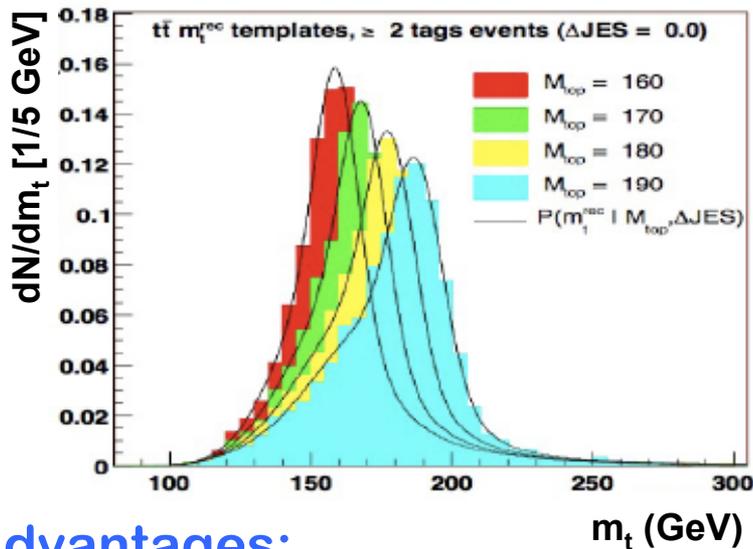
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## Template method:

- Exploit dependence of  $m_t$  on kinematic observables
  - Form templates using MC
  - Maximise consistency of templates with data given  $m_t$



- **Advantages:**
  - Robust and straight-forward
- **Drawback:**
  - Sub-optimal sensitivity

## Matrix element method:

- Directly calculate the event probability as:

$$P_{\text{evt}}(m_{\text{top}}) \propto f P_{\text{sig}}(m_{\text{top}}) + (1 - f) P_{\text{bgr}}$$

$$P_{\text{sig}}(m_{\text{top}}) \propto \int \dots \underline{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(m_{\text{top}})}$$

$$d\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \propto |\mathcal{M}_{t\bar{t}}|^2(m_{\text{top}})$$

- **Advantages:**
  - Use full 4-vectors  $\rightarrow$  maximal use of statistical information
  - Theory assumptions
- **Drawback:**
  - Computationally intensive
  - Theory assumptions

## Ideogram method

- In-between the two



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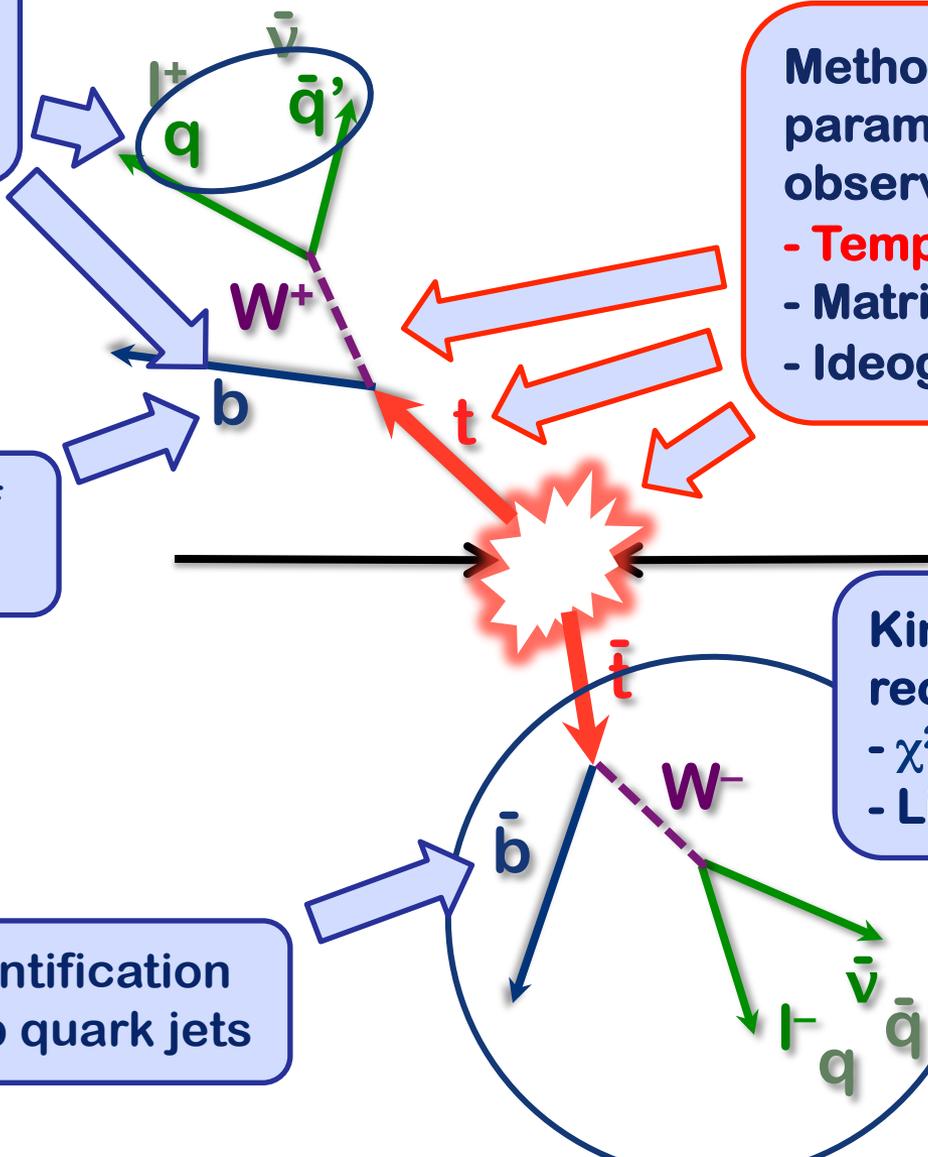
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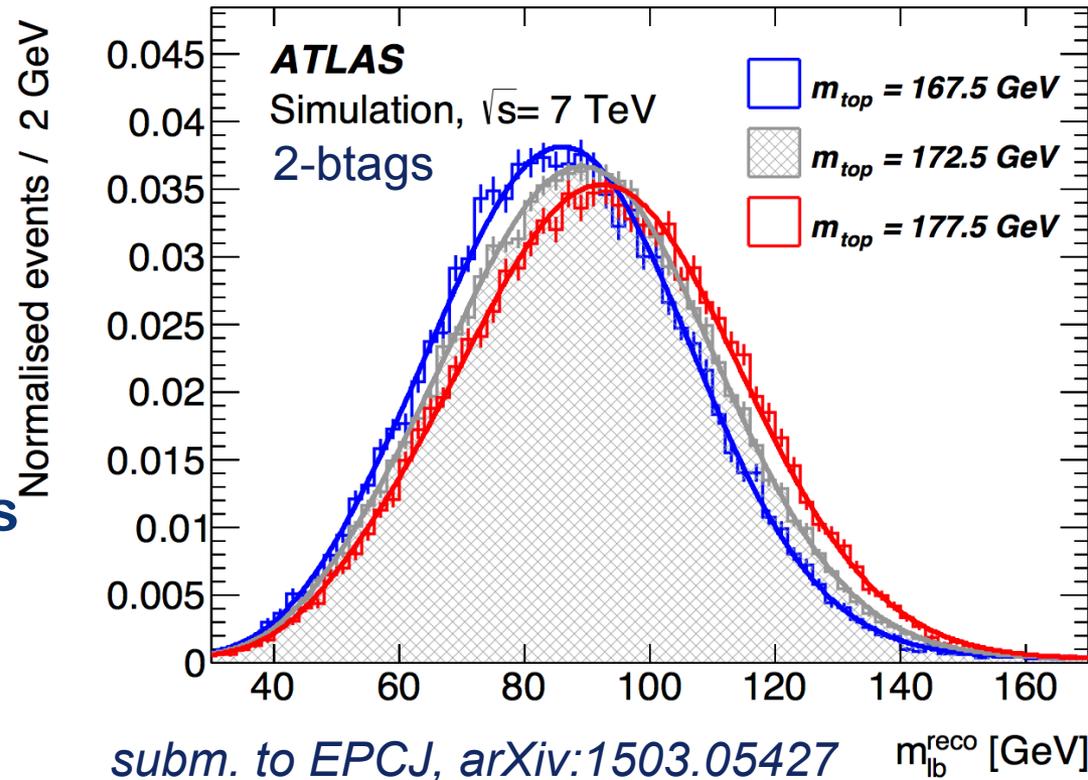
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- Example:  $m_t$  by ATLAS in  $\ell\bar{\ell}$  channel using  $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Apply **template method** using the observable  $m_{\ell b}$ :
  - Average invariant mass of the charged lepton and b quark system in the event
  - $\rightarrow$  reduced sensitivity to systematic uncertainties
- **Signal templates:**
  - Use **simulated tT and single top events**
  - **Parametrised**
    - (Gaussian + Landau)
- **Background templates:**
  - Sum of all backgrounds
  - Parametrised
    - (Landau)





- Define signal and background **templates in each analysis region** (1 and 2 b-tags)
- Extract  $m_t$  through maximising

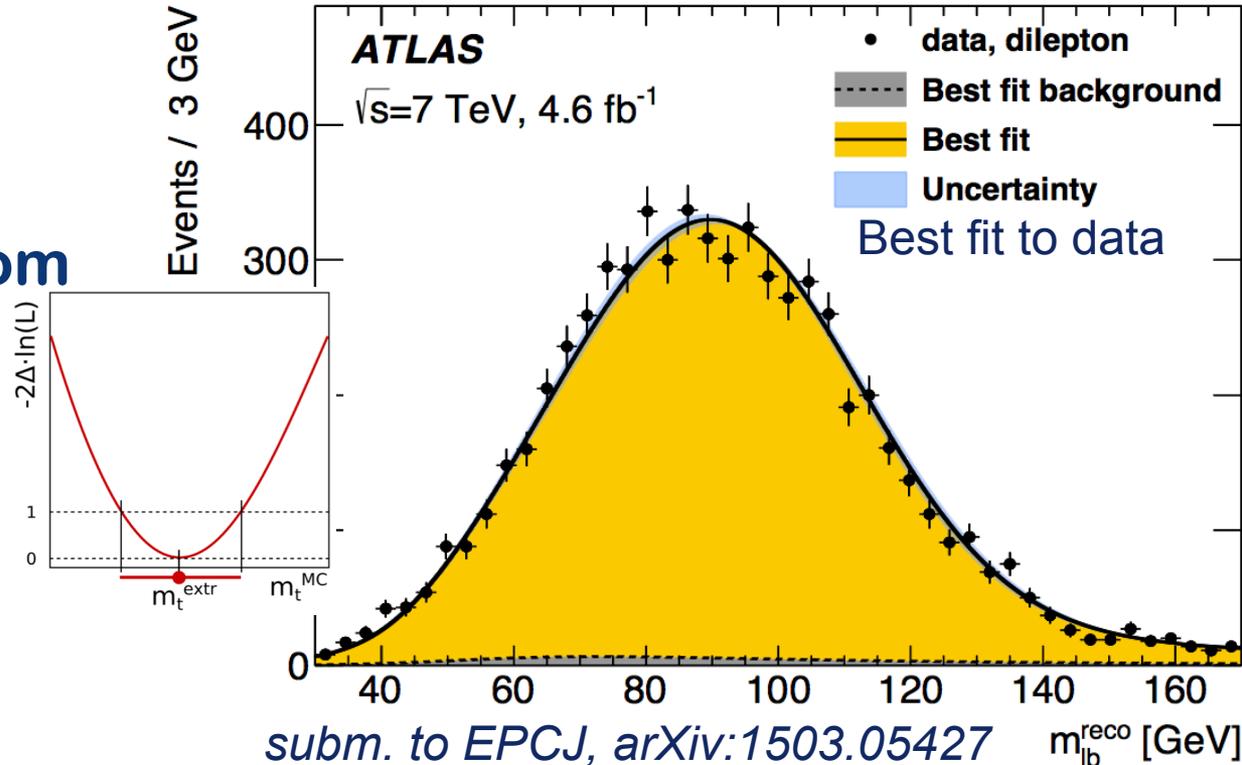
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{shape}}^{\text{dilep}}(m_{\text{top}}, f_{\text{bkg}}) = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ (1 - f_{\text{bkg}}) \cdot P_{\text{top}}^{\text{sig}}(m_{\ell b}^{\text{reco},i} | m_{\text{top}}) + f_{\text{bkg}} \cdot P_{\text{top}}^{\text{bkg}}(m_{\ell b}^{\text{reco},i}) \right]$$

- **Result:**

- $m_t = 173.79 \text{ GeV}$

- Obtain statistical uncertainty  $\Delta m_t$  from

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L(m_t \pm \Delta m_t) &= \ln L(m_t^{\text{best}}) - \frac{1}{2} \\ &- \Delta m_t = 0.54 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$





- Several **sources of systematic uncertainty** can affect the analysis
- Typical for template methods:
  - **“Method” category**: choice of **parametrisation or binning**
    - Modify method within reasonable limits, check alternative  $m_t \rightarrow \Delta m_t$
- Other uncertainties typically estimated using **alternative simulations when constructing pseudo-experiments (PE)**
  - PEs reflect our expectation about the data sample
    - E.g. in terms of signal/background ratio + binomial fluctuations

	Uncertainty	$\Delta m_t \pm \text{stat}$
<i>backgr. signal modelling</i>		
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Signal MC		$0.26 \pm 0.16$
Hadronisation		$0.53 \pm 0.09$
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Underlying event		$0.05 \pm 0.05$
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<i>Detector response</i>		
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- For each source, determine  $m_t$  with alternative model
  - This number comes with a **statistical component**, e.g. from limited size of MC samples
    - Very small if determined by reweighting identical MC events
    - If not possible, can reduce it by e.g. using identical hard ME events while changing hadronisation
    - Ideally, **should be always smaller than face value** of the effect
- Total uncertainty:
  - Combine all  $\Delta m_t$  in quadrature.
    - Here: 1.30 GeV

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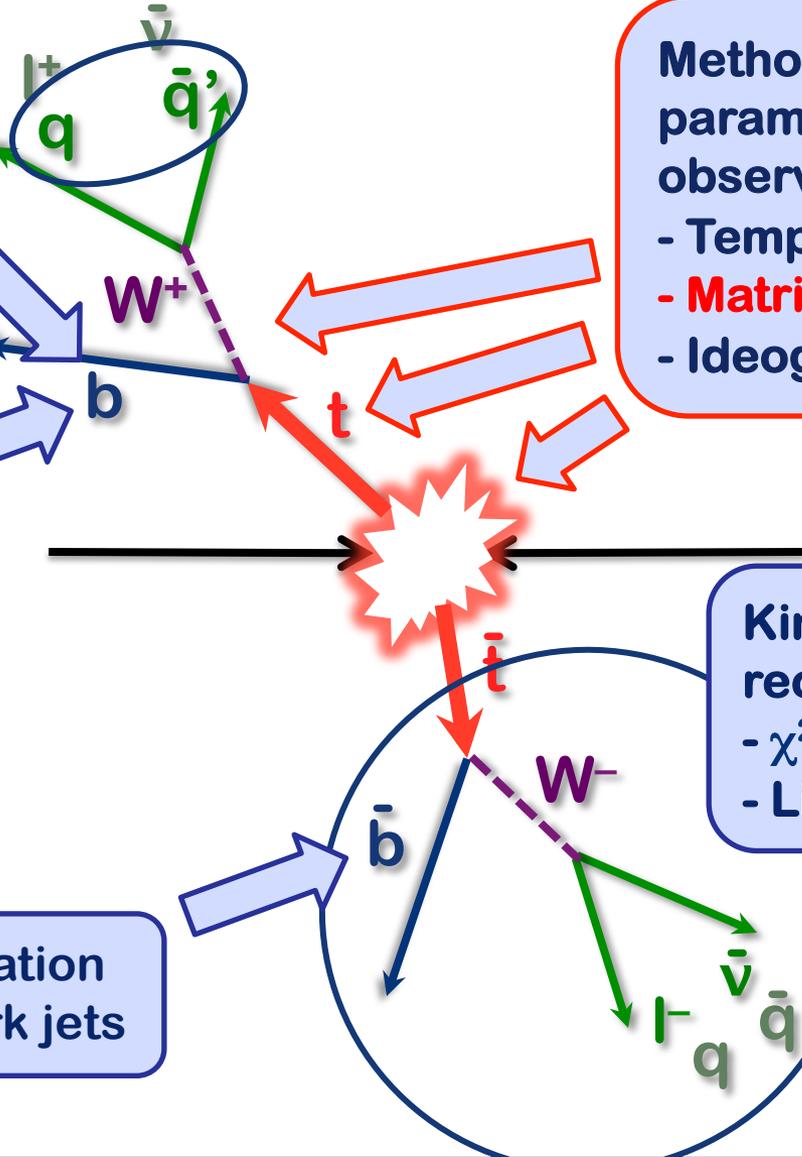
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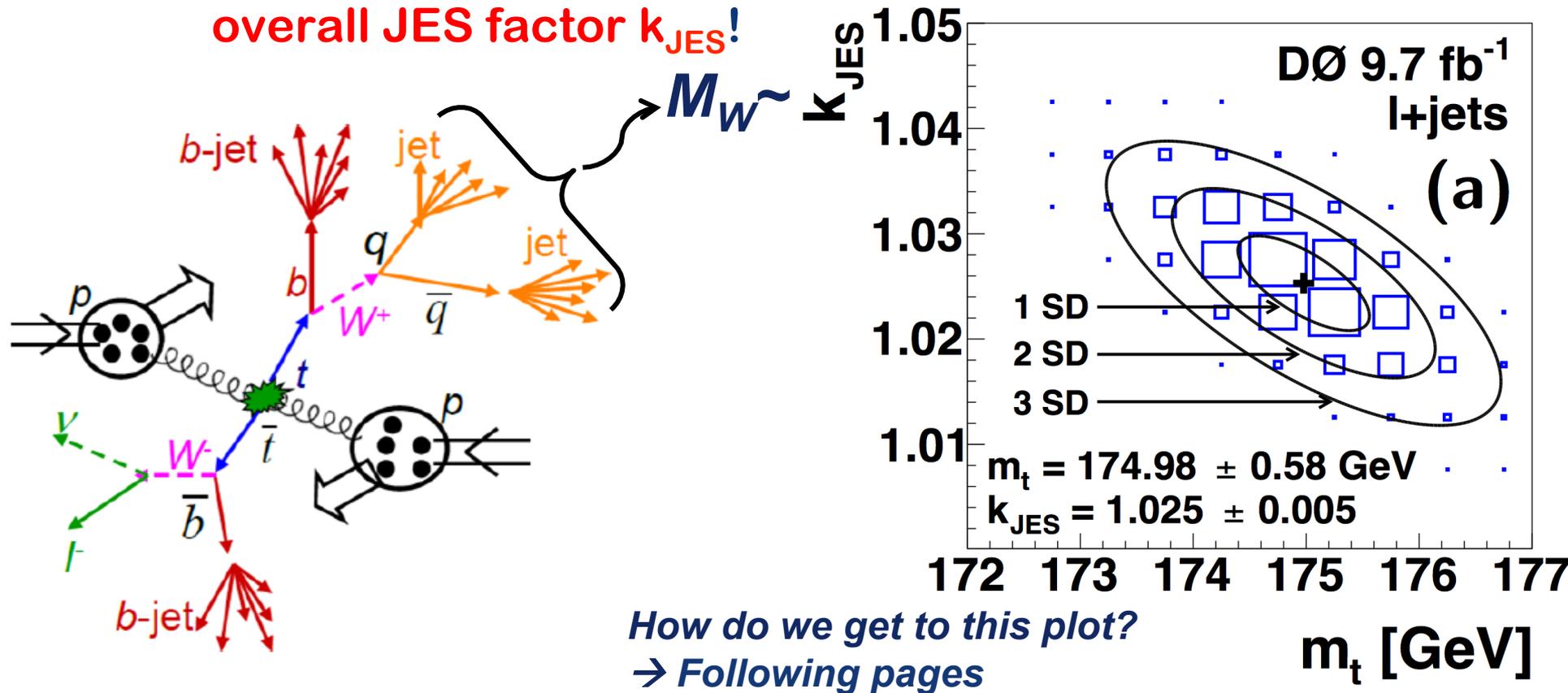
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- perform an **in-situ calibration of the JES**:
  - Constrain energies of the two jets from W to be consistent with  $M_W$  (not only specific to ME method)
  - This allows a **simultaneous** extraction of  $m_t$  and the **overall JES factor  $k_{JES}$** !





## Matrix element method example from $D\bar{O}$ in $l+jets$

b tagging-based weight to identify relevant jet-parton assignments

Integration over phase space (10 dim)

$$P_{\text{sig}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{obs}}^{t\bar{t}}} \sum_{i=1}^{24} w_i \int d\rho dm_1^2 dM_1^2 dm_2^2 dM_2^2 d\rho_\ell dq_1^x dq_1^y dq_2^x dq_2^y$$

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LO matrix element  
PRD 53, 4886 (1996)  
PLB 411, 173 (1997)

Phase space factor

Transfer functions (TFs) to map  
parton level quantities  $y$  to reco level quantities  $x$

$D\bar{O}$ , PRL 113 032002 (2014)



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Normalisation by observed cross section using the same LO ME

Sum over all 24 possible jet-parton assignments

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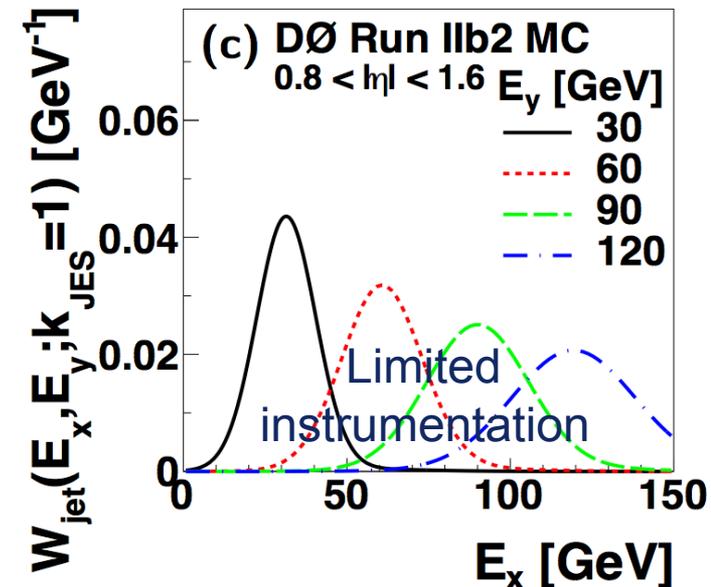
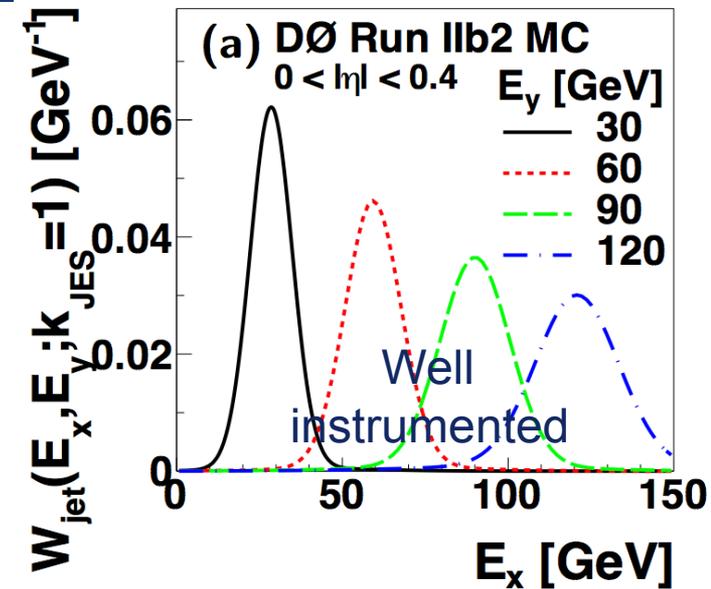
Sum over incoming parton  
flavours and all neutrino  
 $p_z$  solutions

PDFs for Björken-x and PD for transverse momenta  
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- The **Transfer Functions**  $W(x, y; k_{\text{JES}})$  relate parton-level quantities to detector-level ones
- **Parametrise the detector response:**
  - Typically, two Gaussians are used:
    - One for the core of the distribution
    - One for the tails
- **Direction of jets and leptons in  $(\eta, \phi)$  well-measured:**
  - $\rightarrow$  typically use  $\delta$ -functions as transfer function





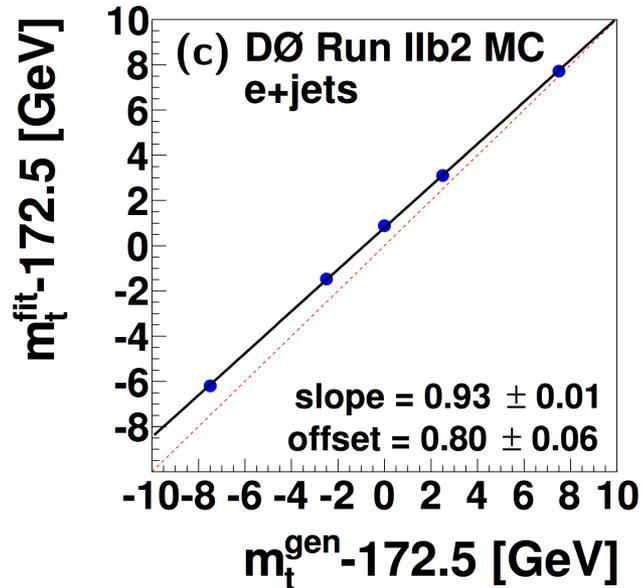
- The computational challenge of the ME method comes from **numerical calculation of an  $N$ -dimensional integral** using the MC method (DØ:  $N=10$ )
  - Reduce calculation time by orders of magnitude using importance sampling (e.g. in  $m_t$  or  $m_W$ )
  - Recent further improvements [1]:
    - Use **low-discrepancy sequences for MC integration**
      - Deterministic sequence of points in our 10-dim parameter space providing optimal convergence
    - **Factorise the JES factor  $k_{\text{JES}}$  from the ME calculation**
      - Include it via the transfer function
    - **Reduction of calculation time by  $\mathcal{O}(100)$**

*Computation time for a typical  $t\bar{t}$  event **only 80 sec now.**  
→ Can employ at LHC!*

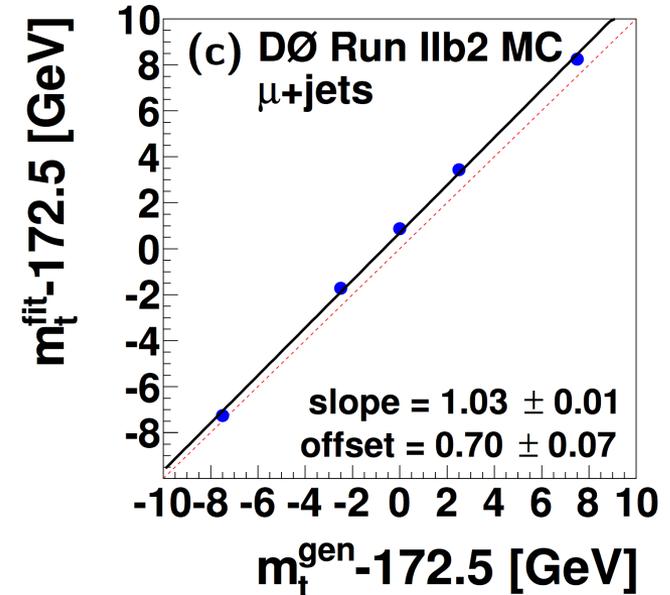
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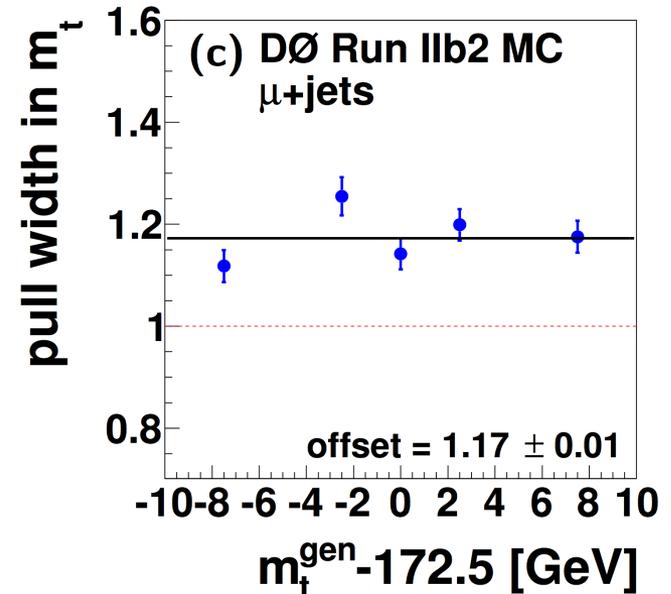
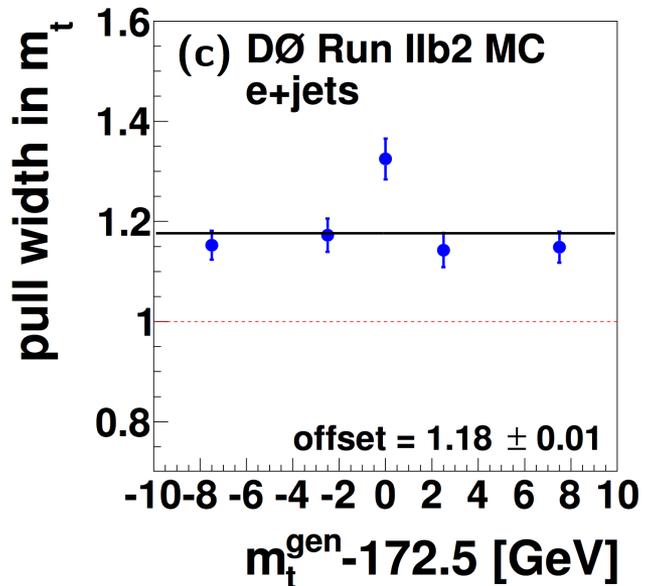
- **Calibrate** the method with **pseudo-experiments (PE)**
  - Keep in mind we use  $P_{\text{evt}}$  obtained from **first principles** with a LO ME and parametrised detector response
    - **→ calibration imperative**
    - (in template methods this is merely a consistency check)



Calibrate  
 $m_t$  &  $\sigma(m_t)$   
  
+ similar  
calibrations  
for  $k_{JES}$

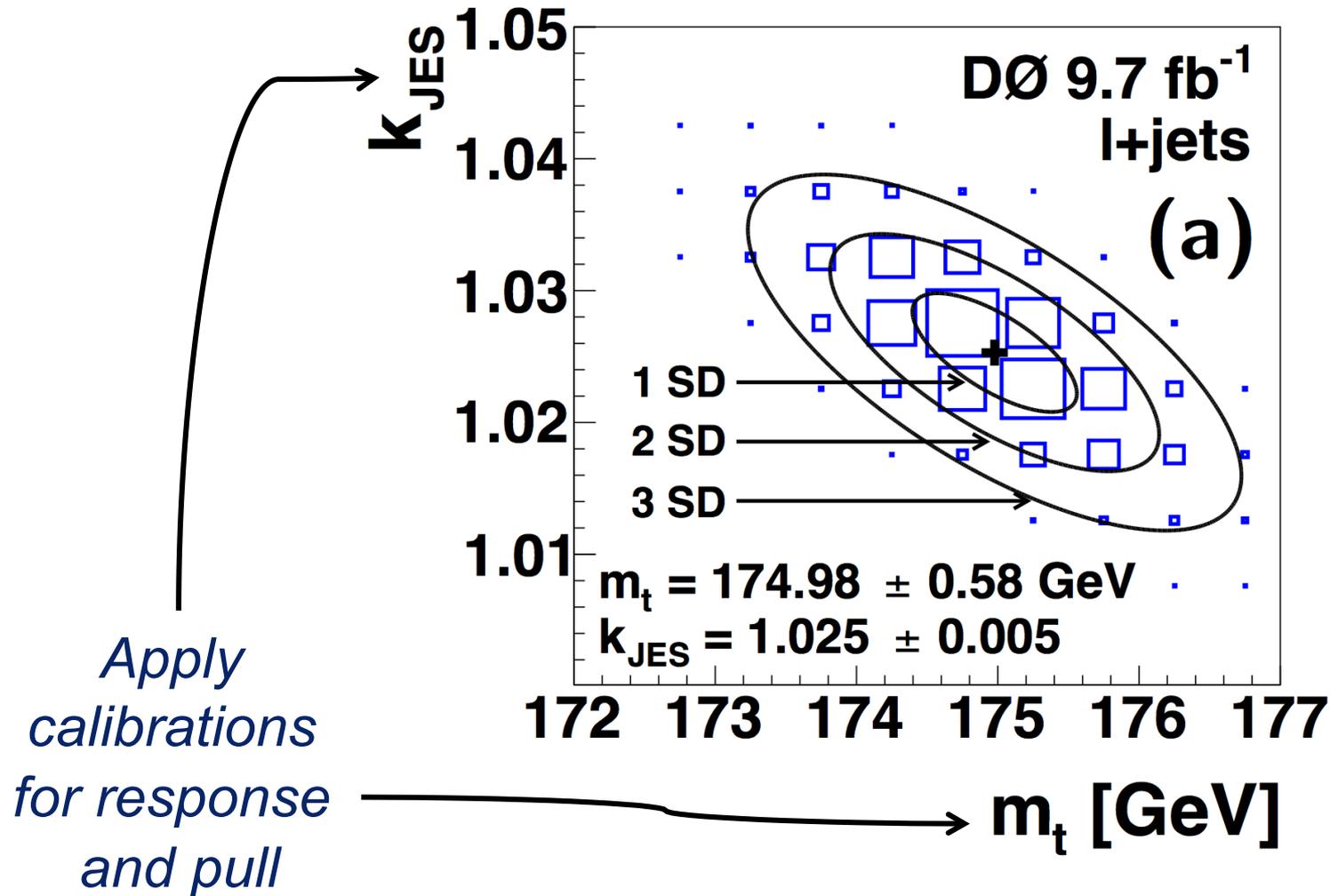


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 $\sigma(m_t)$





## Likelihood over all events in data





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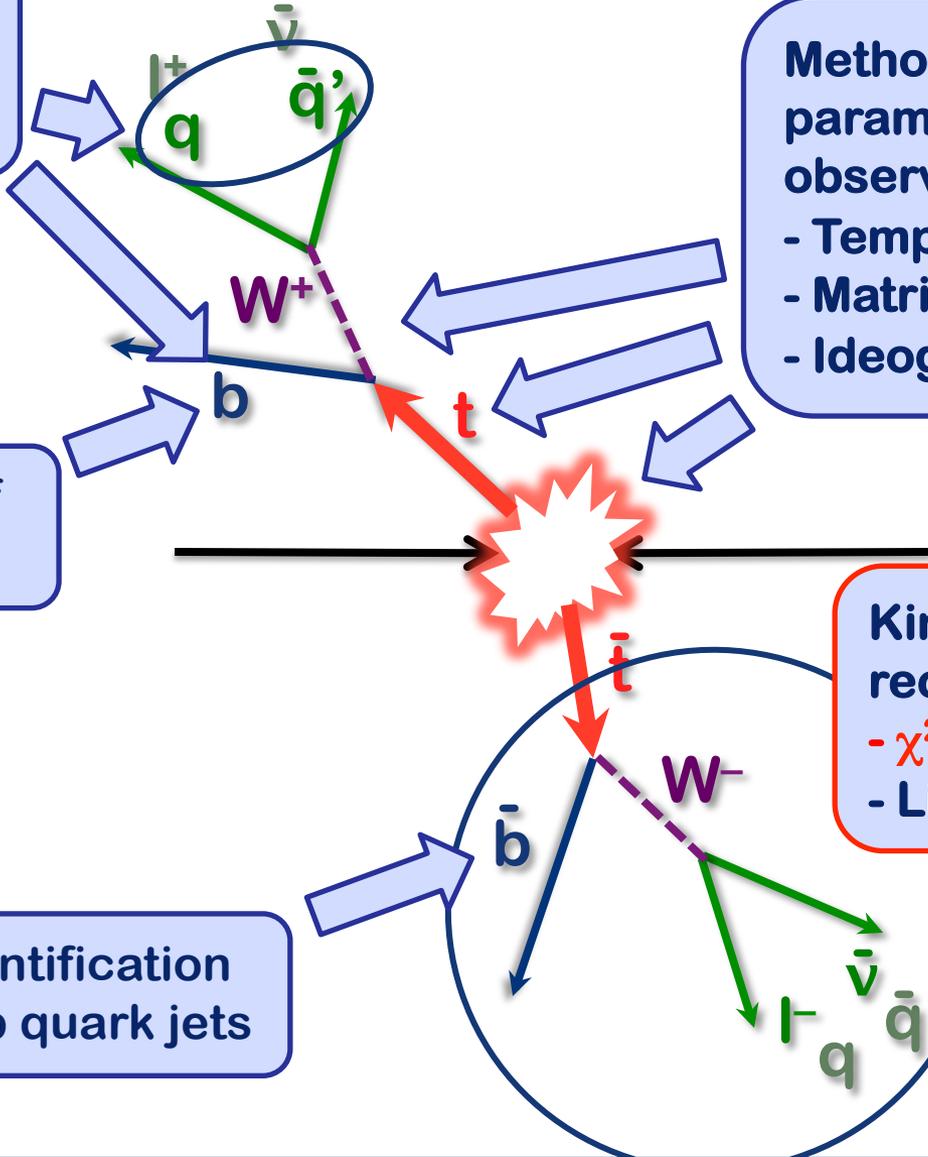
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- **Challenge:**

- **Reconstruct  $t\bar{T}$  system**, e.g. for measuring  $A_{FB}$ ,  $A_C$ ,  $\Delta m_t$ ,  $m_t$ 
  - Several **assignments between partons and jets** possible in the LO picture
  - Additional jets from **ISR/FSR** further complicate the picture
- Perform **kinematic fit** of the event using  **$\chi^2$ -minimisation**

- **Measurement of  $m_t$  by CDF in  $\ell$ +jets as an example**

- **Reduce combinatorics:**
  - consider only **4 jets** leading in  $p_T$  and **assignments consistent with b-tagging**
    - 2 b-tags: 2 jet-parton assignments
    - 1 b-tag: 6 assignments
    - 0 b-tags: 12 assignments

*CDF, PRL 109, 152003 (2012)*



- For each jet-parton assignment, calculate:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=l,4jets} \frac{(p_T^{i,fit} - p_T^{i,meas})^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{j=x,y} \frac{(U_j^{fit} - U_j^{meas})^2}{\sigma_j^2}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{(M_{jj} - M_W)^2}{\Gamma_W^2}}_{JES \text{ constraint}} + \underbrace{\frac{(M_{\ell\nu} - M_W)^2}{\Gamma_W^2}}_{MET \text{ constraint}} + \underbrace{\frac{(M_{bjj} - m_t^{reco})^2}{\Gamma_t^2} + \frac{(M_{b\ell\nu} - m_t^{reco})^2}{\Gamma_t^2}}_{m_{top} \text{ extraction}}$$

- The name  $\chi^2$ -based fit comes from the resolution terms

- Apply **template method** in observables:

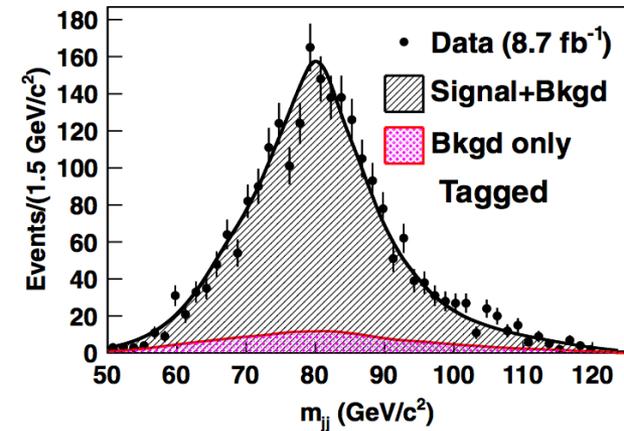
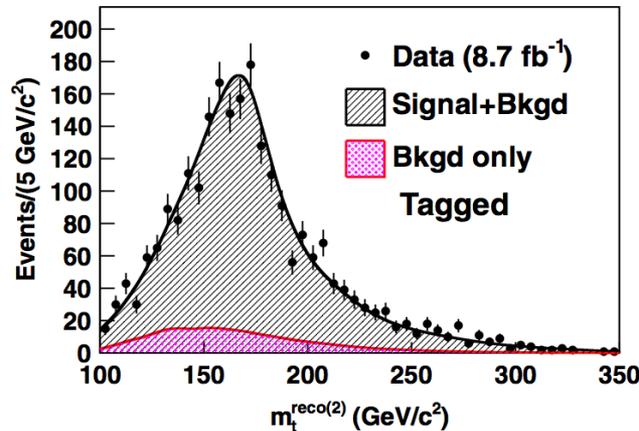
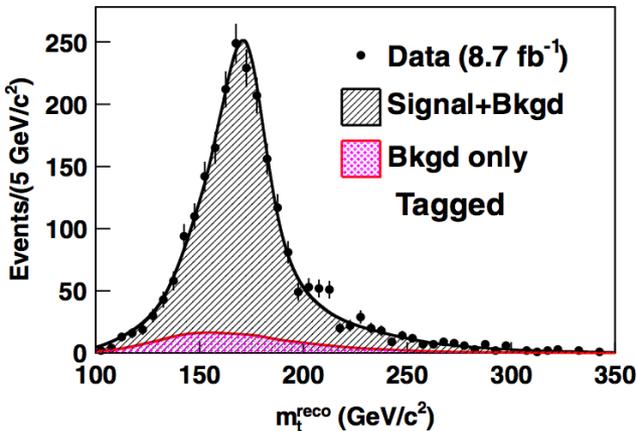
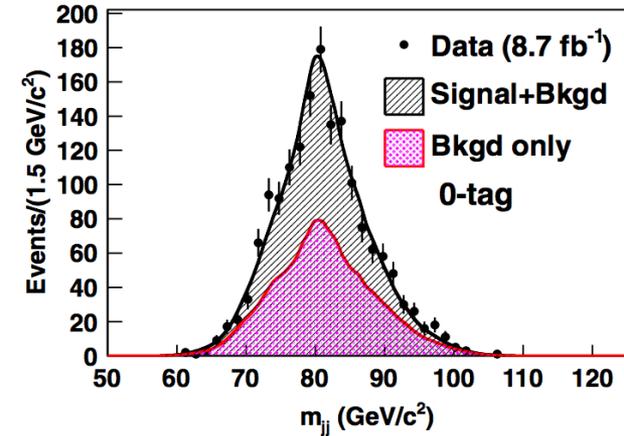
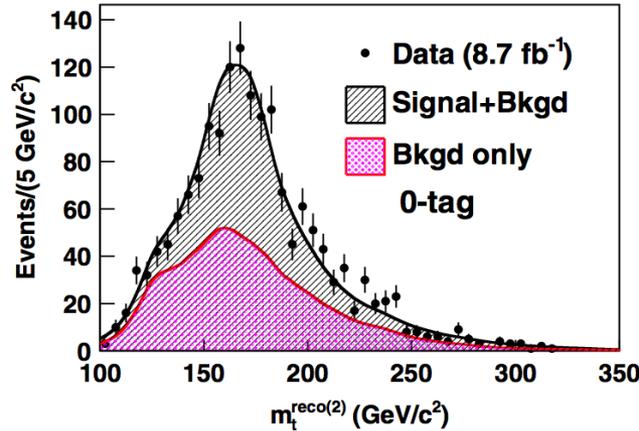
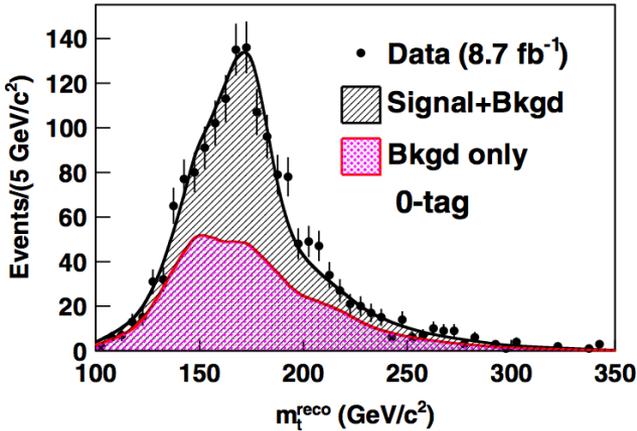
- $m_t^{reco}$  : best jet-parton assignment
  - $m_t^{reco(2)}$  : second-best assignment
  - $m_{jj}$  : dijet invariant mass
- }  $m_t$  extraction
- }  $k_{JES}$  extraction

- Reject events with **too high  $\chi^2$**  to improve resolution

CDF, PRL 109, 152003 (2012)



- Best fit of templates to data, as seen before:



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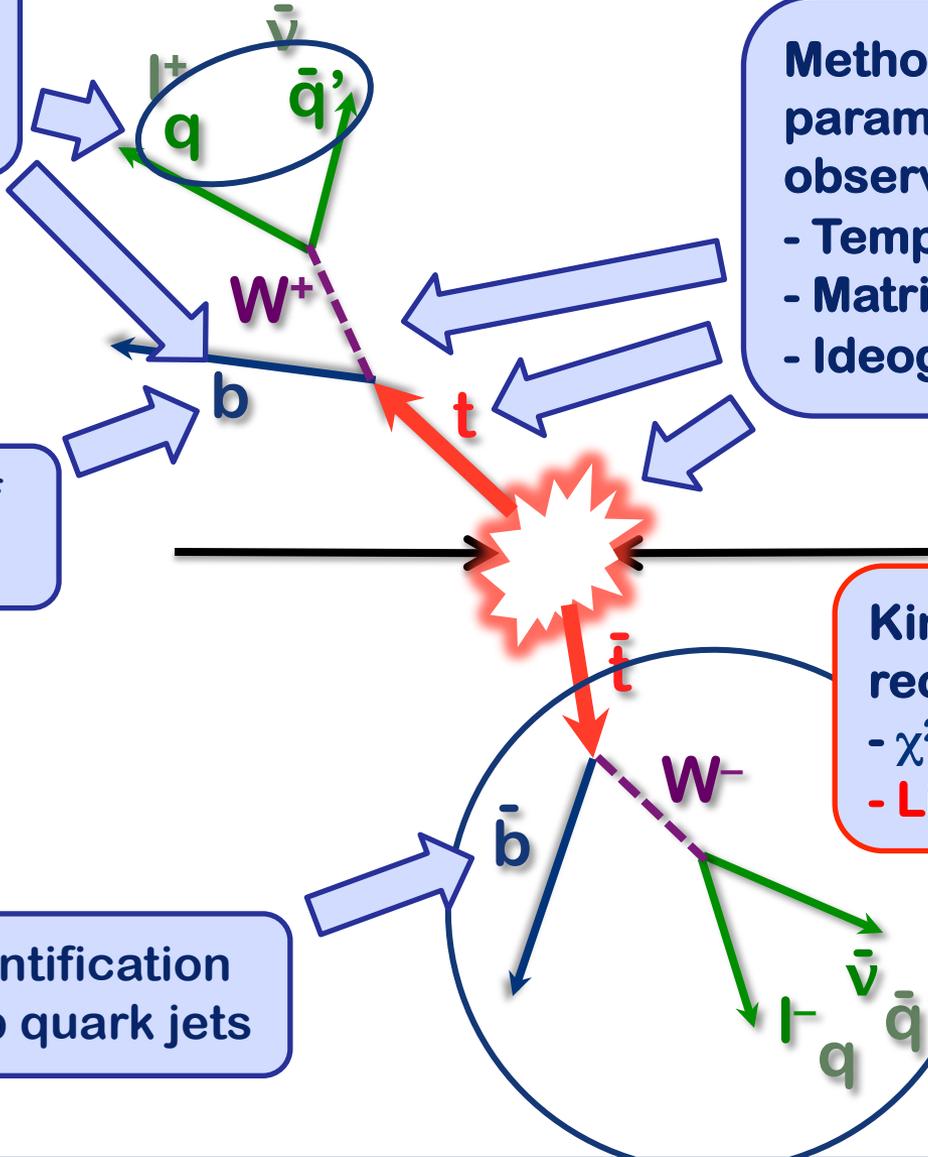
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- Drawback of the  $\chi^2$ -based method:
  - Only consider  $\chi^2$ -like resolution terms
    - No account for non-Gaussian resolution terms
- Alternative: maximise **kinematic likelihood**
  - Consider **experimental resolutions through transfer functions (TF)** like the ME method
- Example: ATLAS  $m_t$  measurement in  $\ell$ +jets [1]
  - Update of the measurement exists [2], but does not include all the tables/plots I want to show
    - use [1] throughout for consistency

[1] ATLAS, CONF-2013-046

[2] ATLAS, *subm. to EPJC*, arXiv:1503.05427



- Likelihood:**

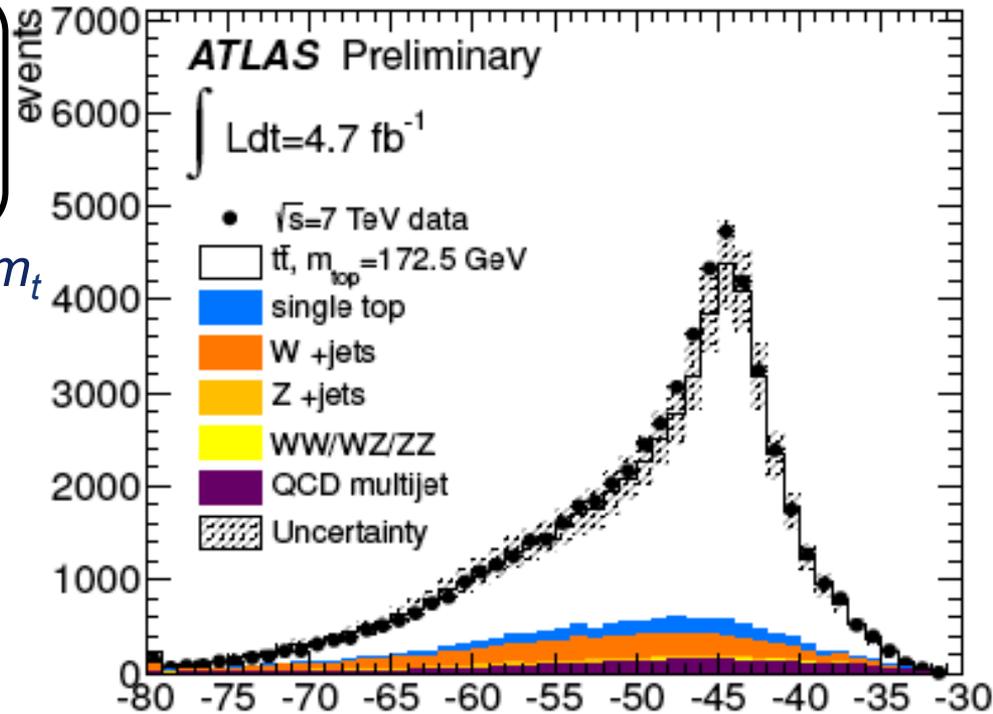
$$L = \mathcal{T}(E_{\text{jet}_1} | \hat{E}_{b_{\text{had}}}) \cdot \mathcal{T}(E_{\text{jet}_2} | \hat{E}_{b_\ell}) \cdot \mathcal{T}(E_{\text{jet}_3} | \hat{E}_{q_1}) \cdot \mathcal{T}(E_{\text{jet}_4} | \hat{E}_{q_2}) \cdot \mathcal{T}(E_x^{\text{miss}} | \hat{p}_{x,\nu}) \cdot \mathcal{T}(E_y^{\text{miss}} | \hat{p}_{y,\nu}) \cdot \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{T}(E_e | \hat{E}_e) \quad \text{e+jets} \\ \mathcal{T}(p_{T,\mu} | \hat{p}_{T,\mu}) \quad \mu\text{-jets} \end{array} \right\}.$$

*Detector resolutions parametrised through TFs*

$$\mathcal{B}[m(q_1 q_2) | m_W, \Gamma_W] \cdot \mathcal{B}[m(\ell \nu) | m_W, \Gamma_W] \\ \mathcal{B}[m(q_1 q_2 b_{\text{had}}) | m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}, \Gamma_{\text{top}}] \cdot \\ \mathcal{B}[m(\ell \nu b_\ell) | m_{\text{top}}^{\text{reco}}, \Gamma_{\text{top}}] \cdot W_{\text{btag}}.$$

*Breit-Wigner constraints for  $m_W$  and  $m_t$*

**Correct jet-parton assignments:**  
70%: single b-tag  
80%: two b-tags





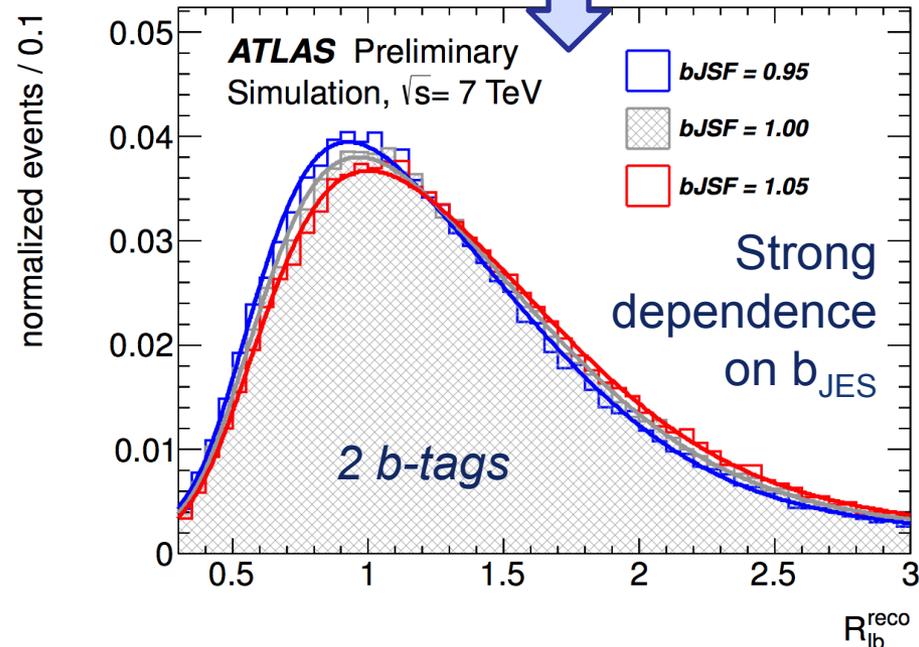
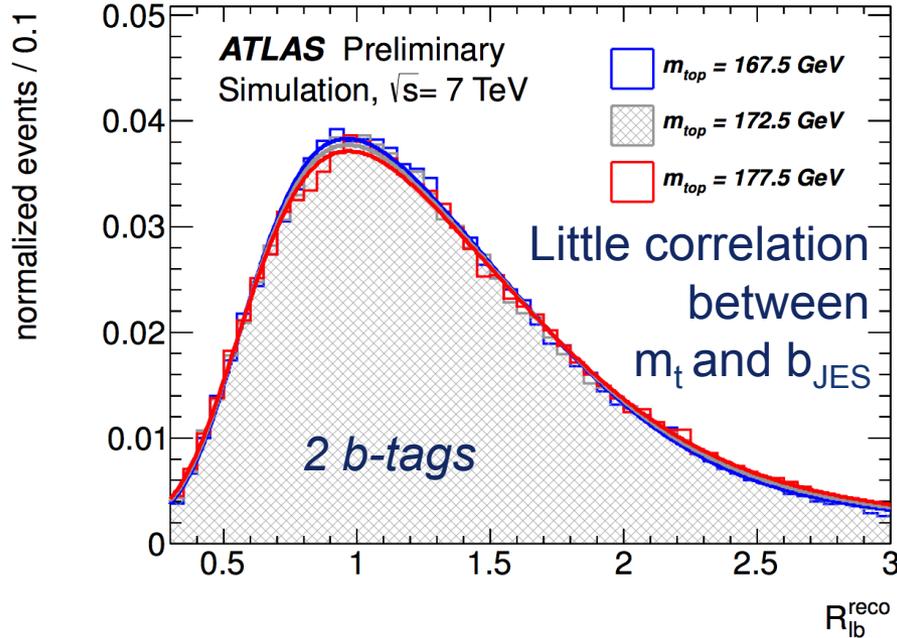
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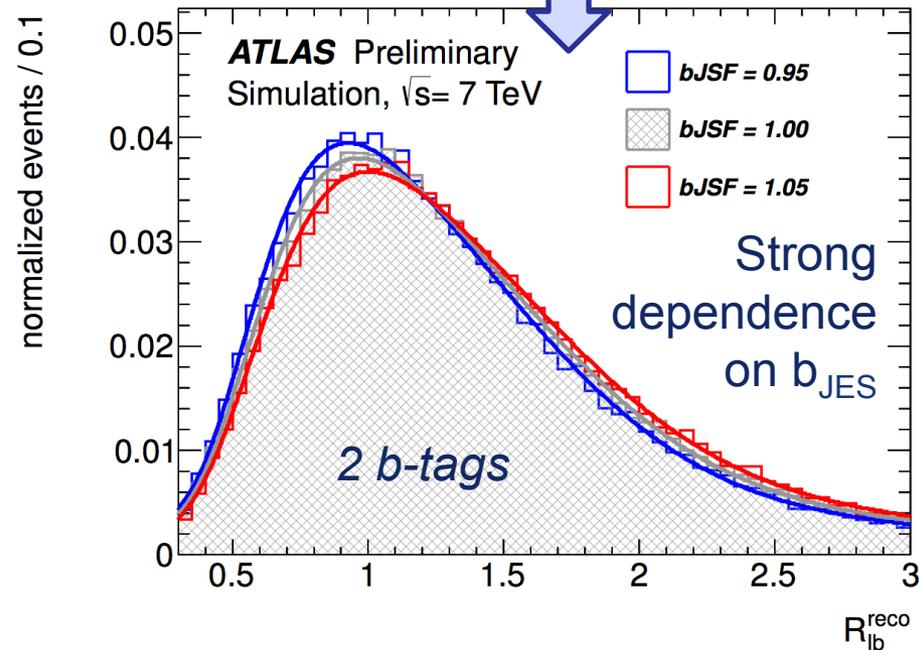
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$b_{JES}$  is simultaneously extracted with  $m_t$  and  $k_{JES}$  i.e., calibrated in situ:

- Reduced systematic uncertainty
- Increased statistical uncertainty:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \pm 0.23 (m_t) \\ \pm 0.27 (k_{JES}) \\ \pm 0.67 (b_{JES}) \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right\} \pm 0.76 \text{ GeV}$$

( $m_t$  and  $k_{JES}$  fit only:  $\pm 0.35 \text{ GeV}$ )





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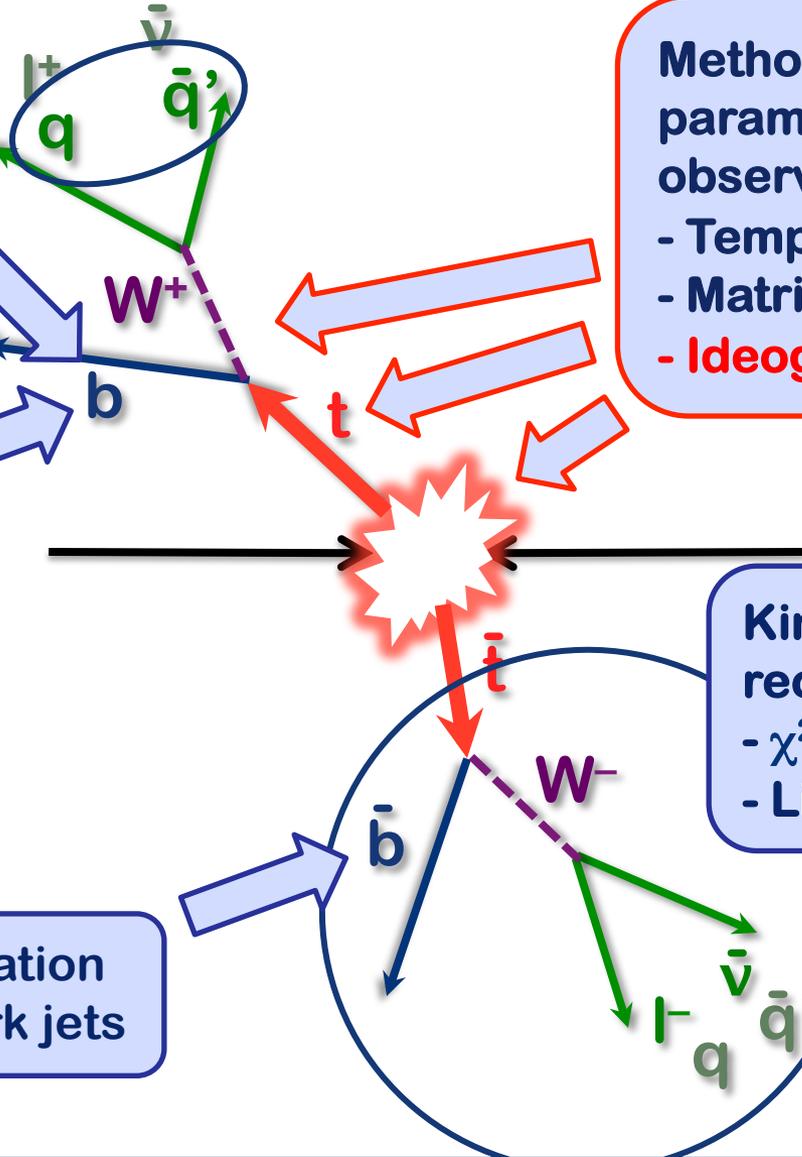
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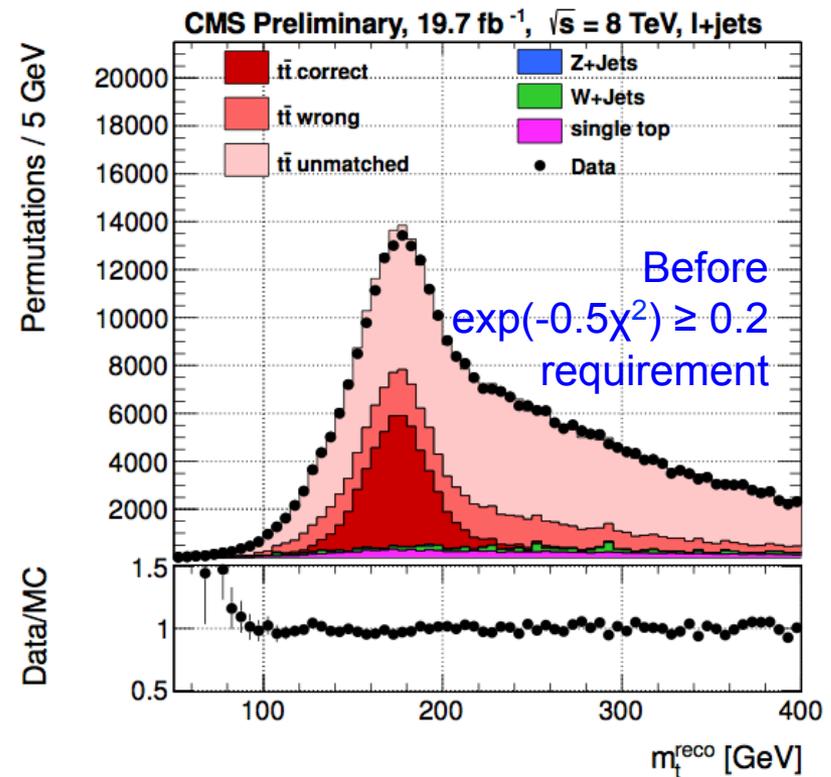
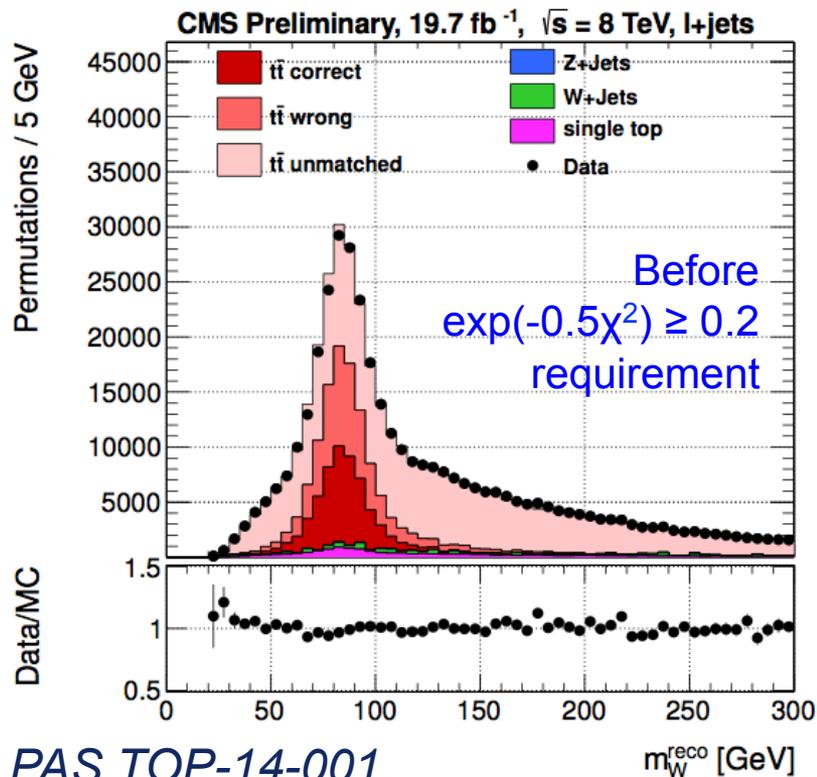




- The **ideogram method** is conceptually in-between the ME method and the template method:
  - **Calculates per-event probability** like ME method
  - **Defines PDs from distributions in MC** like template method
  - **Uses many approaches applied in template methods, like the  $\chi^2$ -kinematic fit**

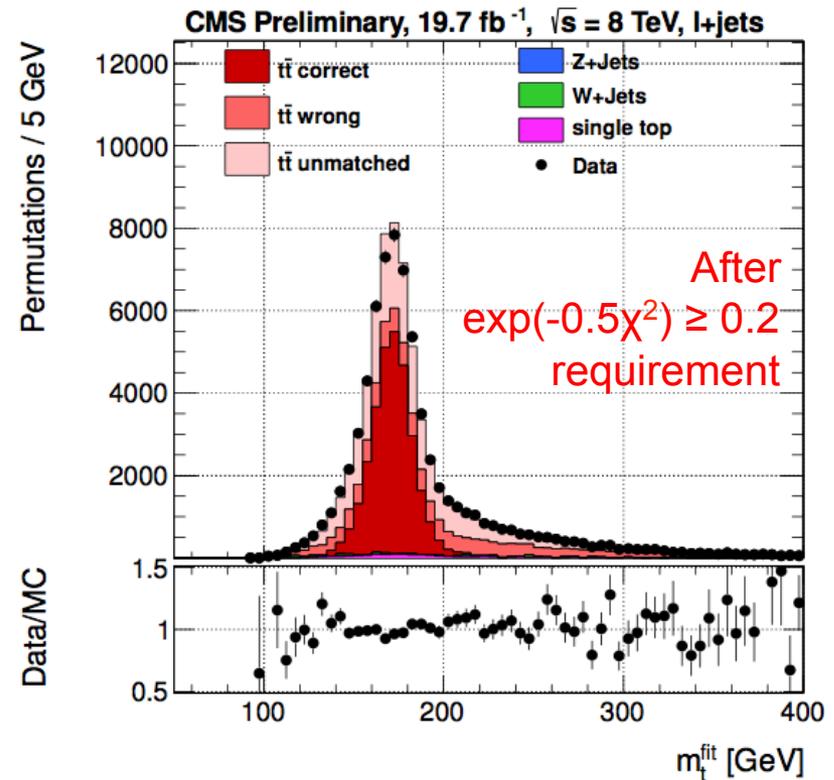
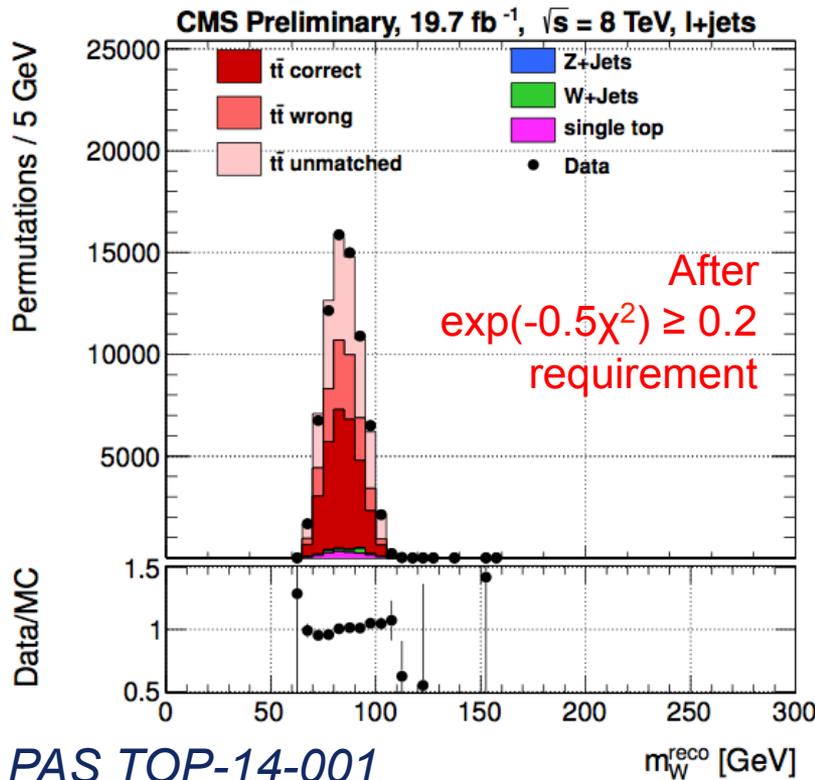


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- Construct L from event probabilities:

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{sample} | m_t, \text{JSF}) = \prod_{\text{events}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\text{gof}}(i) \left( \sum_j f_j \underbrace{P_j(m_{t,i}^{\text{fit}} | m_t, \text{JSF})}_{\text{PD in } m_t^{\text{fit}}} \times \underbrace{P_j(m_{W,i}^{\text{reco}} | m_t, \text{JSF})}_{\text{PD in } m_W^{\text{reco}}} \right) \right)^{w_{\text{event}}}$$

$\text{JSF} = k_{\text{JES}}$   $\nearrow$   $j$  runs over correct, incorrect, unmatched jet-parton assignments  
 $\nearrow$   $P_{\text{gof}} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\chi^2\right)$   
 $w_{\text{event}} = c \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\text{gof}}(i)$

- Extract final result by maximising L

- Dispel the myth:

- It is often claimed that the ideogram method is **by construction statistically more sensitive** than the template method

- This generic statement does not hold:

- ATLAS template @ 7 TeV:  $\pm 0.34$  GeV (stat  $m_t + k_{\text{JES}}$ ) [1]
- CMS ideogram @ 7 TeV:  $\pm 0.43$  GeV (stat  $m_t + k_{\text{JES}}$ ) [2]

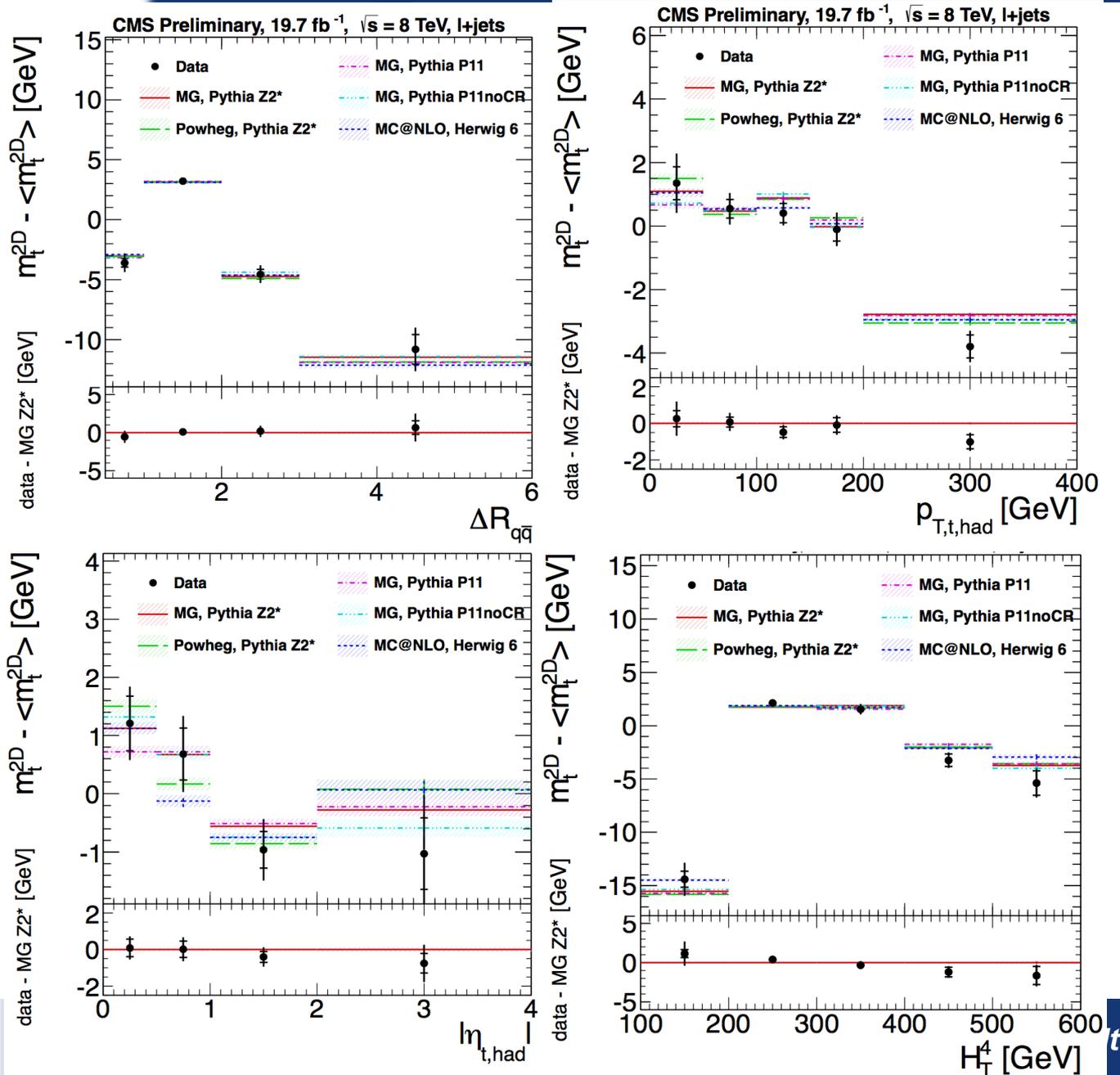
[1] CONF-2013-046  
[2] JHEP 1212, 105 (2012)



- Dependence of  $m_t$  on phase space used for the measurement studied → see next pages
  - This exciting study is definitely going in the right direction!
    - (not ideogramm-specific)
  - I see this as an Ansatz to study (and possibly evaluate) systematic uncertainties at the LHC
    - Similar (independent) studies at DØ indicate that the statistics is not sufficient at the Tevatron to reject any models



# Ideogram method with $m_t$ as example





## Disclaimer:

This is just my **personal view** what could be useful in the context of top measurements in the next decade

- 1) It is crucial to understand the **origin of systematic uncertainties**:
  - **Factorise** effects **into different categories**, if applicable
  - The total uncertainty is a quadratic sum of all effects
    - Double-counting counts!



- **2) Finite statistics of MC** samples results in a sizable **statistical component** of systematic uncertainties
  - Increase size of MC samples
    - The bottle neck can be:
      - Generation and simulation of MC events
      - Their analysis with an advanced method
- **3) Ironically, the dominant limitation in precision often comes from the soft part of the event**
  - We need to better understand and constrain the **hadronisation model**
    - (for  $m_t$  measurements can **fit the b-quark JES** in-situ)
      - No free lunch: increased statistical uncertainty
        - Not an issue with Run II data (hopefully!)
        - Clearly an issue with MC samples



- 4) We need to improve our understanding of the **signal modeling part (hard+soft)**
  - **Include new generators** as they become available, e.g.:
    - Sherpa, aMC@NLO, herwig++, pythia8, etc
  - **Reject models** which are in tension with datasets used for tuning of generators or parton shower simulation
    - E.g. fHerwig?
- 5) We are eagerly awaiting MC generators which can **simulate the full  $t\bar{t}$  decay at NLO**
  - Then the finite width of  $t$  propagator is accounted for
    - → **well-defined concept of  $m_t$**  (cf. talk by S. Weinzierl)



- **6) The ME technique appears to be less sensitive to systematic uncertainties**
  - Evaluates the **impact** of an uncertainty **in context of a concrete model** for top and background production described by the respective MEs
  - Canonical example:
    - Reduced sensitivity of LO ME to tT events with initial/final state radiation due to lower  $P_{tT}$
- **7) Measure an observable or SM parameter in various regions of phase space**
  - Check for biases
    - **Reject models**
  - Evaluate **systematic uncertainties from data**



**leg·a·cy**  [leg-uh-see]  [Show IPA](#) **noun, plural -cies.**

1. *Law* . a gift of property, especially personal property, as money, by will; a bequest.
2. anything handed down from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor: *the legacy of ancient Rome*.
3. an applicant to or student at a school that was attended by his or her parent.

- Besides the discovery of the top quark, the main **legacy of the Tevatron** are the **experimental techniques**:
  - **First silicon trackers** for b-tagging at a hadron collider
  - First time encounter with **pile up** in JES calibration
  - The **matrix element technique** (DØ in 2001)
  - **Multivariate methods** and their validation in the challenging hadron collider environment:
    - Single top observation (2009, CDF+DØ)
  - Methods to **constrain multijet, V+jets** background
  - **Precision measurements** above all ( $m_W$ ,  $m_t$ )



- **Rich top programme at the Tevatron and the LHC!**
  - Some measurements are **complementary** between the Tevatron and the LHC:
    - **Cross section, spin correlations, strong colour charge asymmetry**
  - Some measurements are a **legacy** of the Tevatron
    - **E.g., top mass**
- **Cannot wait for more exciting results from the Tevatron and the LHC in the coming years!**
  - CDF: <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/new/top/top.html>
  - DØ: [http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/top/top\\_public\\_web\\_pages/top\\_public.html](http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/top/top_public_web_pages/top_public.html)
  - Atlas: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults>
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- **XX years after the discovery of the top quark:**
  - The **era of precision measurements** in the **top sector** has **begun!**

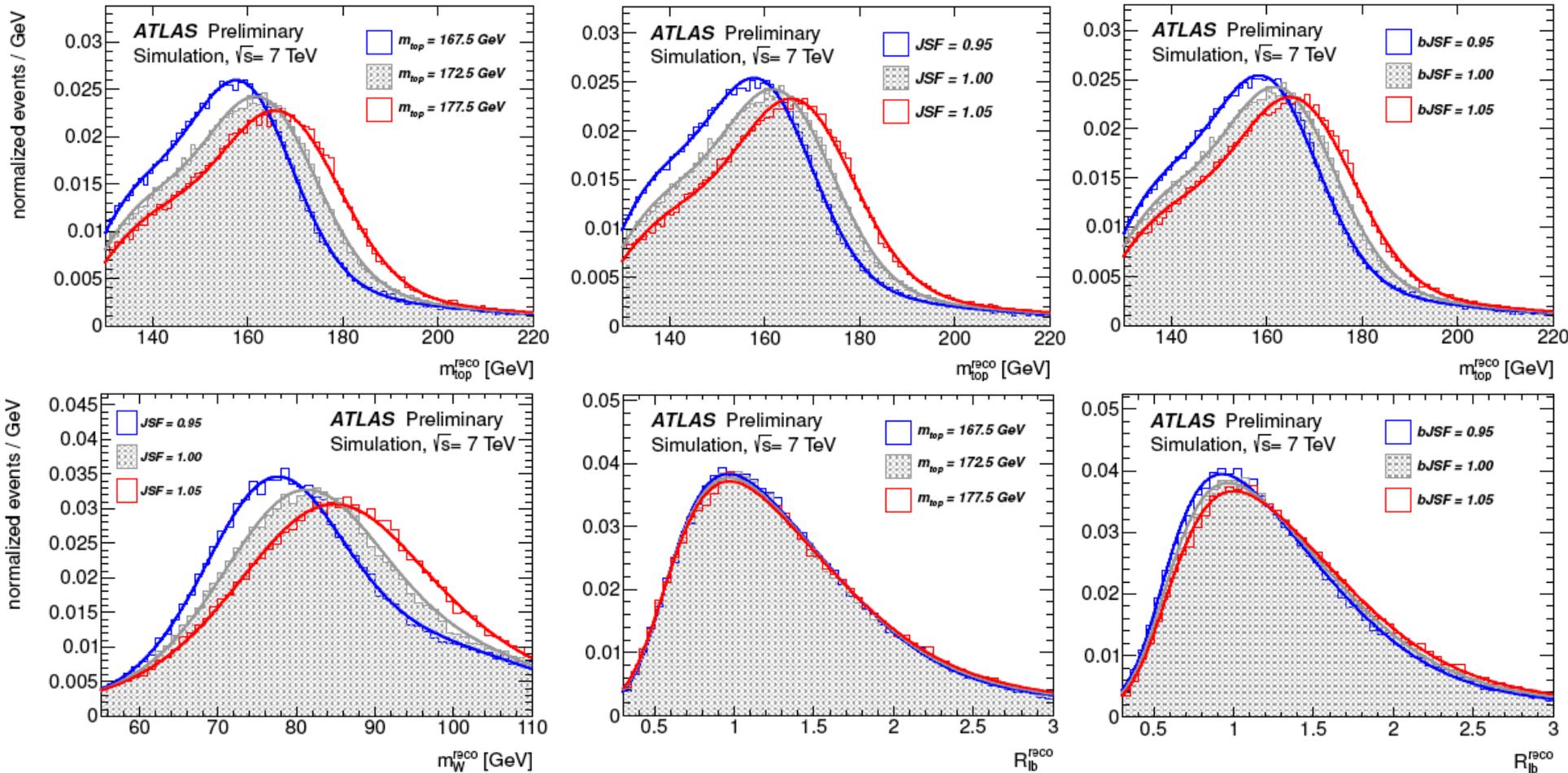


*GAME OVER*

**BONUS MATERIAL**



- Form templates on  $5 \times 5 \times 5$  grid in  $m_{\text{top}} \times \text{JSF} \times \text{bJSF}$ :



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Templates shown are for two  $b$ -tag events



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Method calibration	0.13	0.002	0.13	0.002	0.003
Signal MC generator	0.36	0.005	0.19	0.005	0.002
Hadronisation					
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single top normalisation	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000
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QCD multijet background	0.04	0.000	0.10	0.000	0.001
Jet energy scale	0.60	0.005	0.79	0.004	0.007
b-jet energy scale	0.92	0.000	0.08	0.000	0.002
Jet energy resolution	0.22	0.006	0.22	0.006	0.000
Jet reconstruction efficiency	0.03	0.000	0.05	0.000	0.000
b-tagging efficiency and mistag rate	0.17	0.001	0.81	0.001	0.011
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Note that the syst. uncertainty from bJES is now much reduced, as it is mostly absorbed in the bJSF!  
→ at the cost of reduced stat. sensitivity

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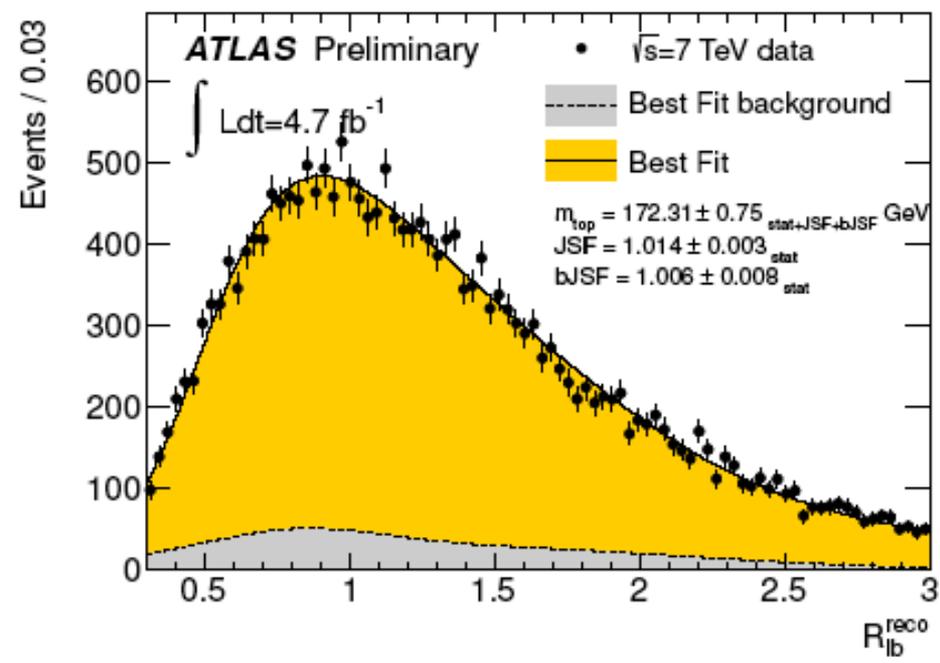
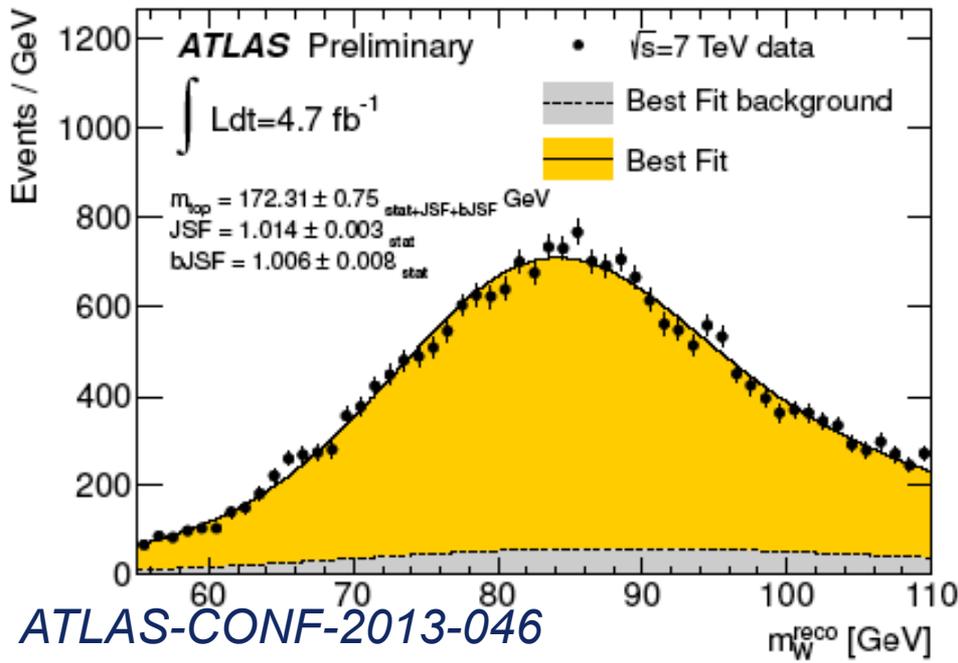
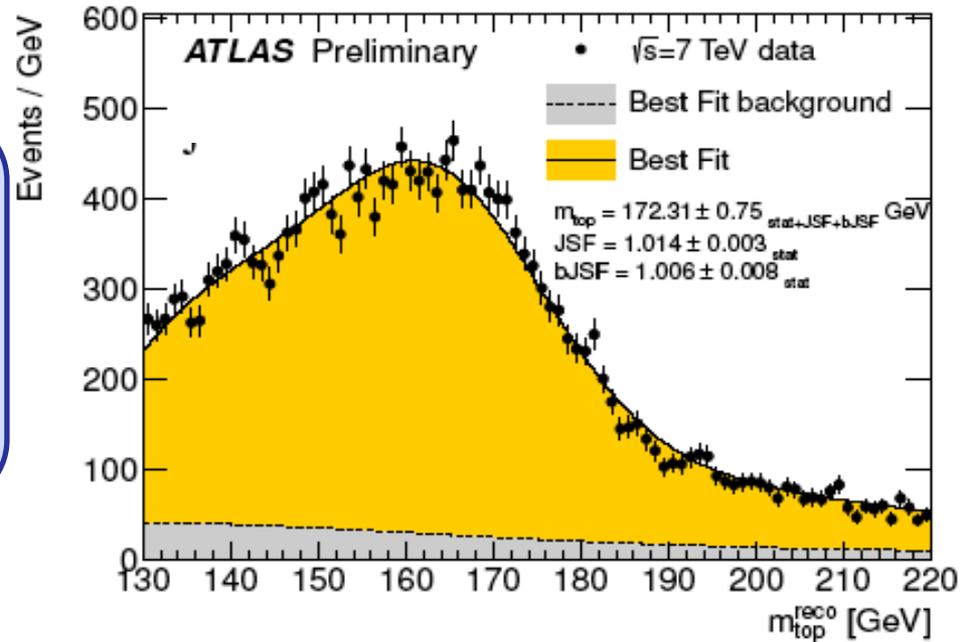
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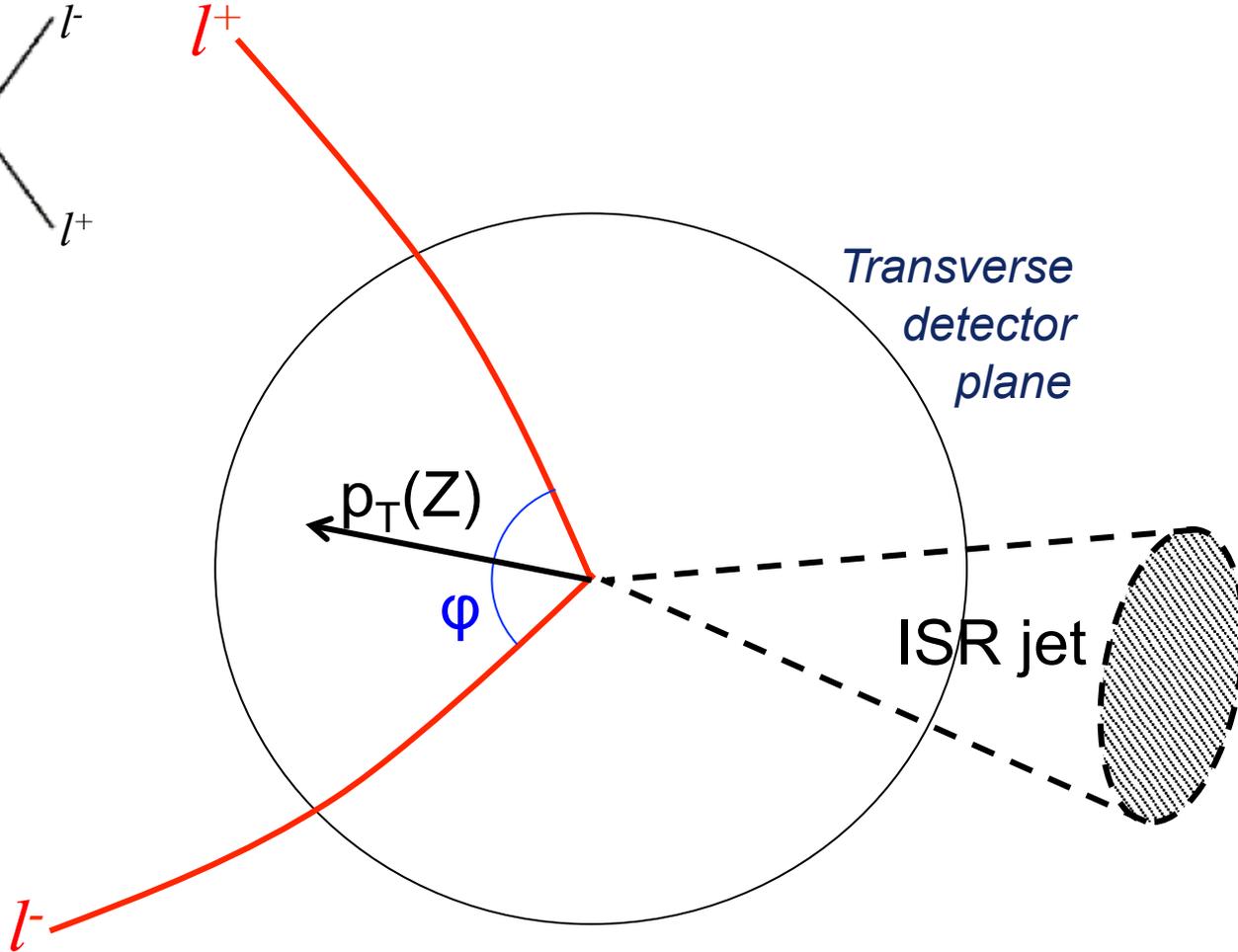
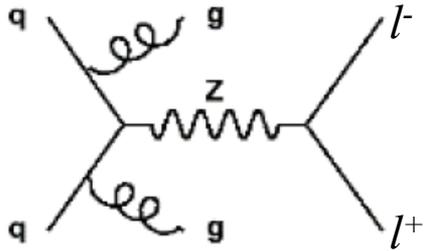


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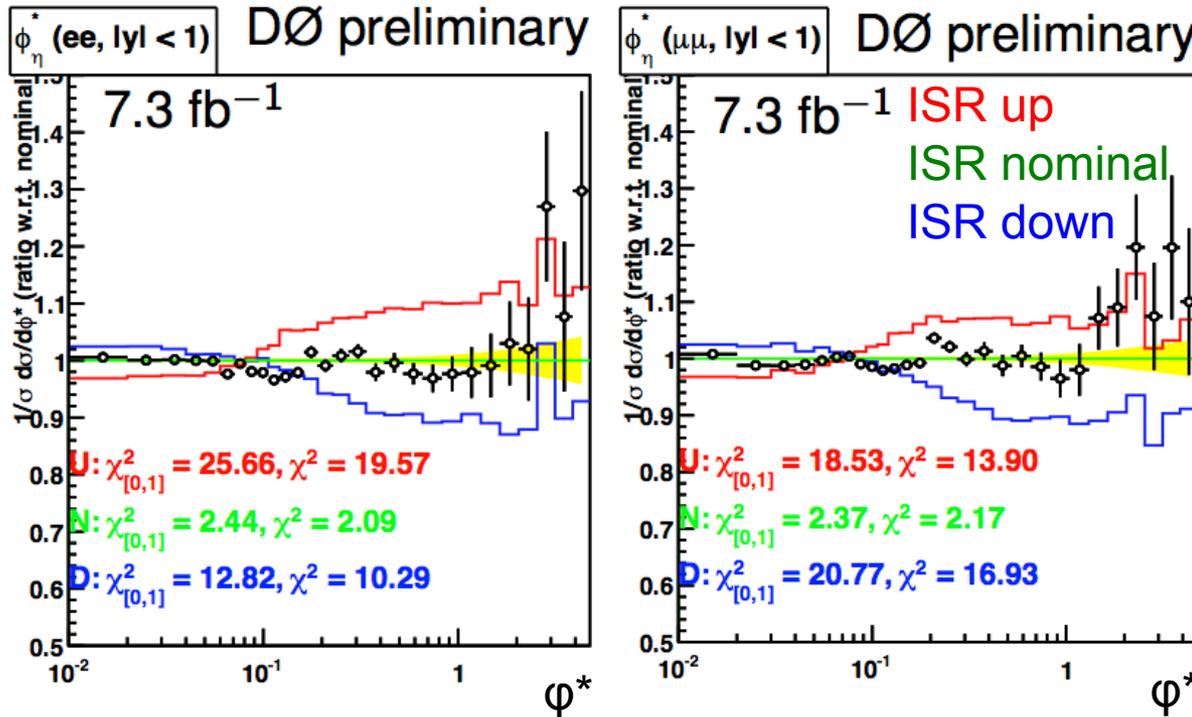
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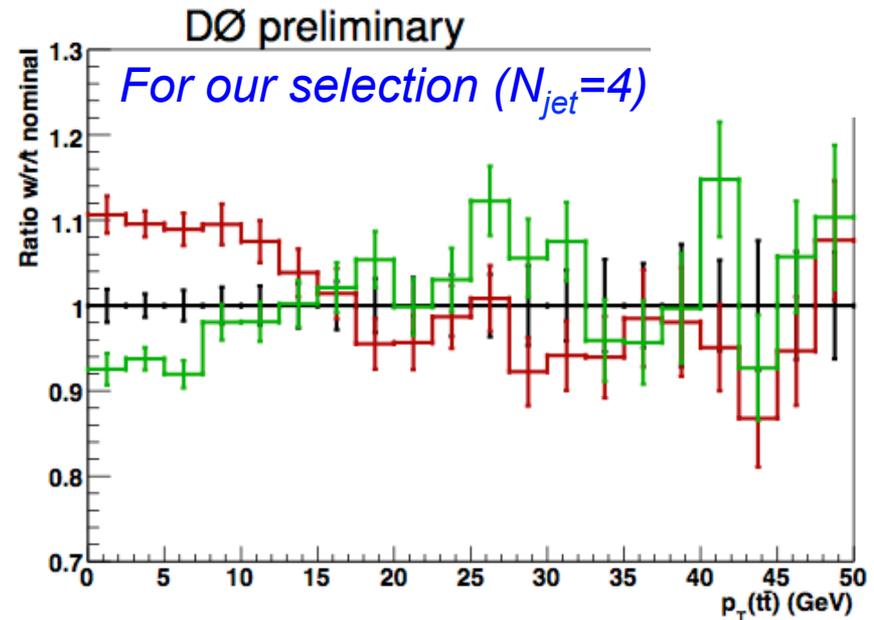
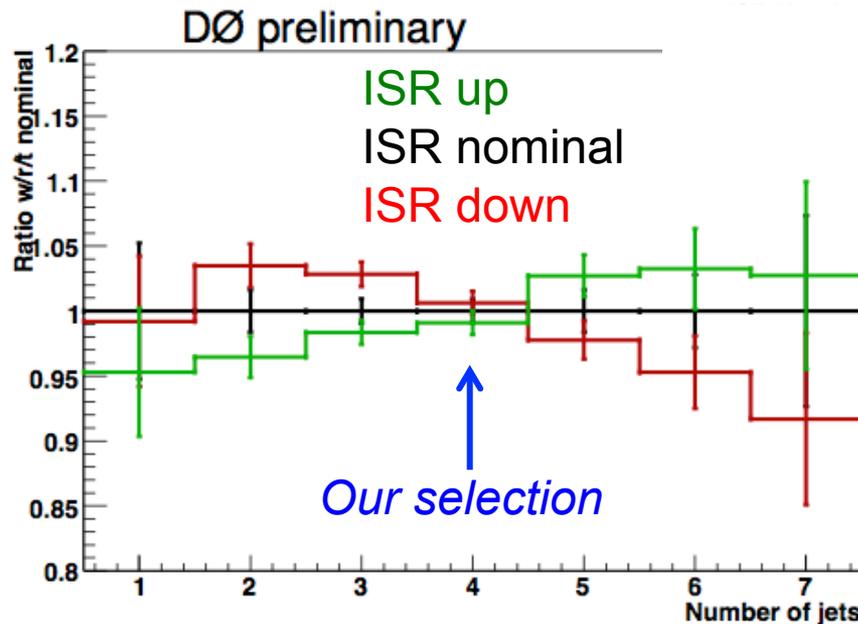
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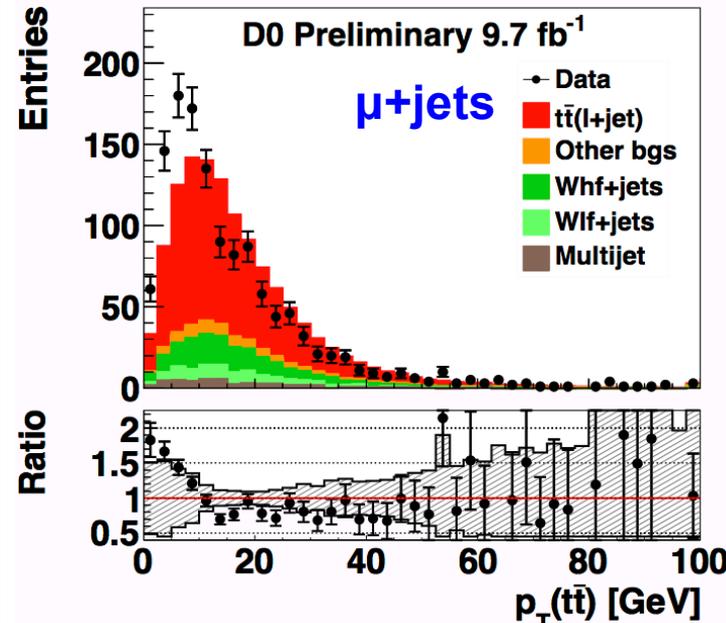
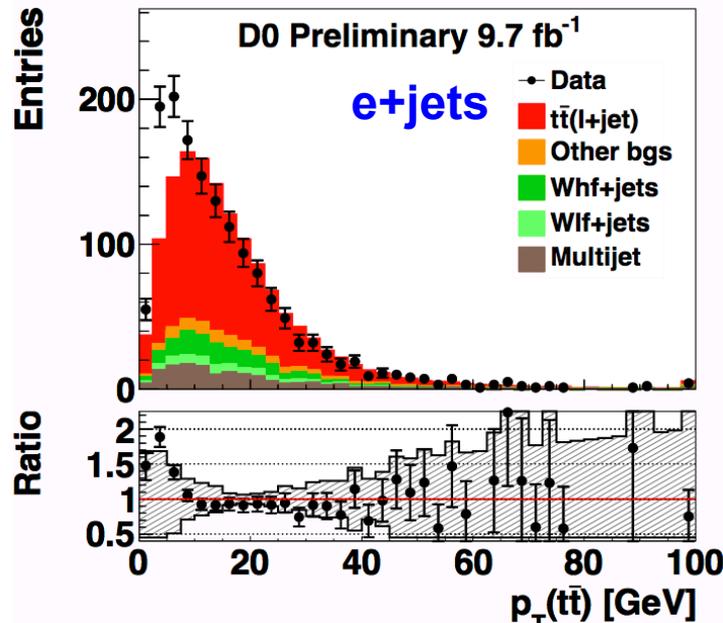
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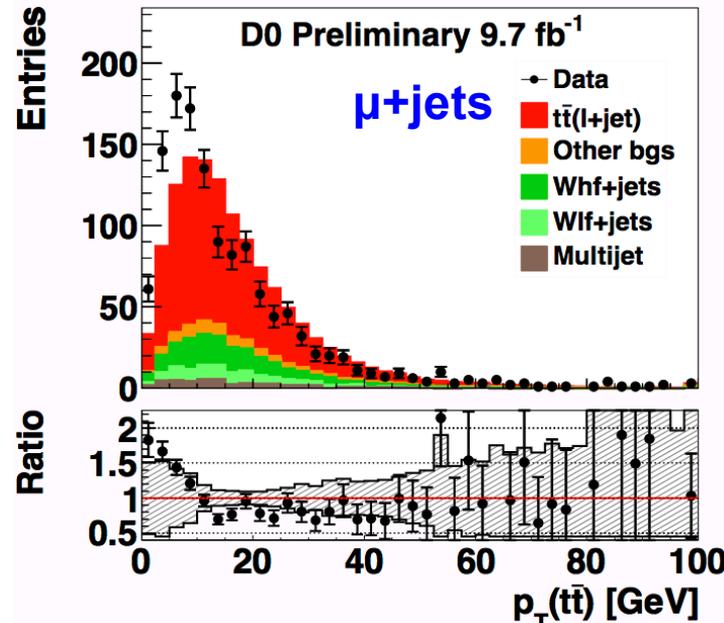
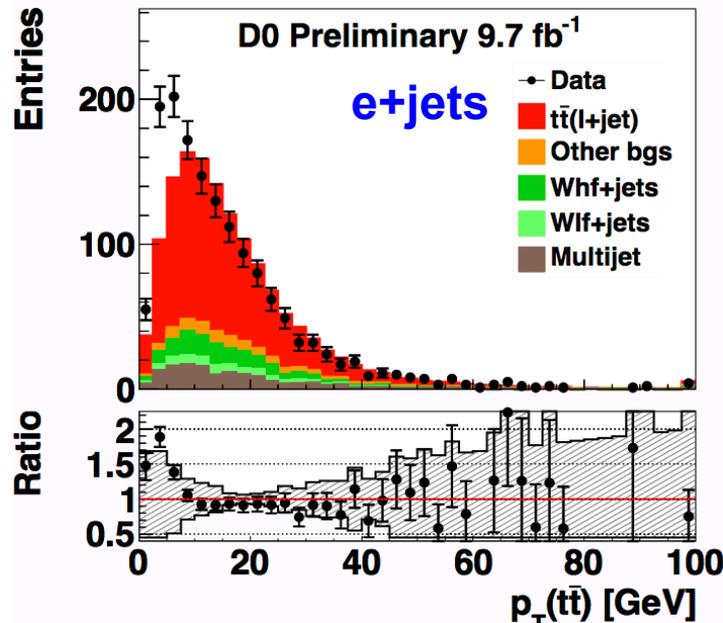
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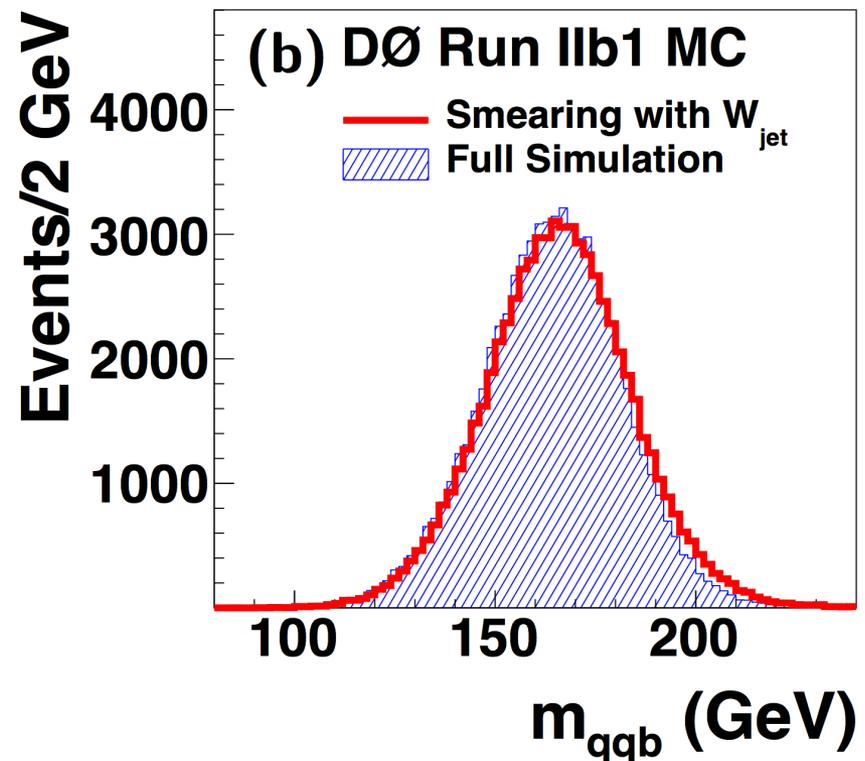
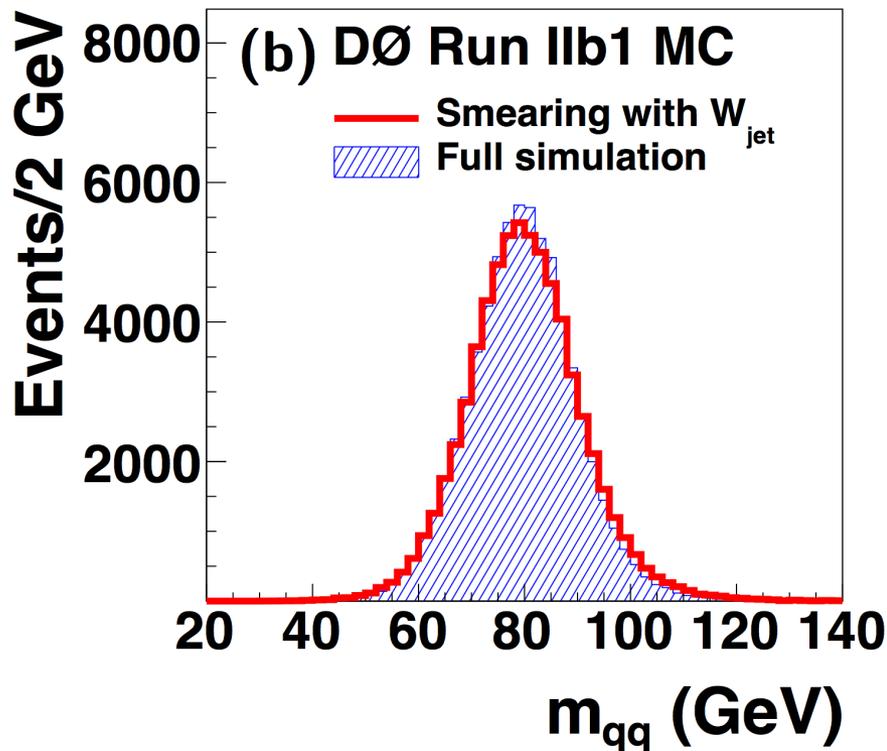


0.07 GeV

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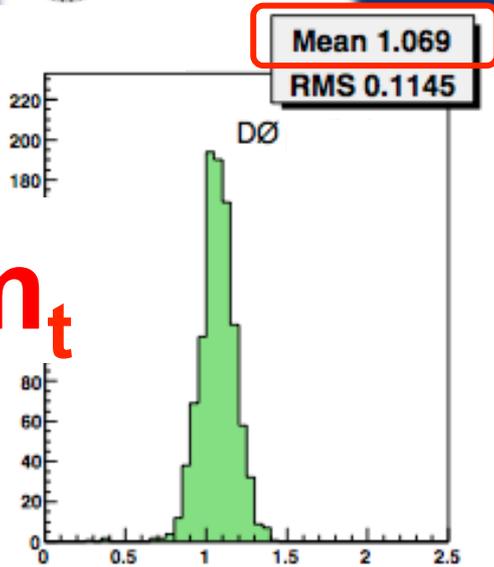
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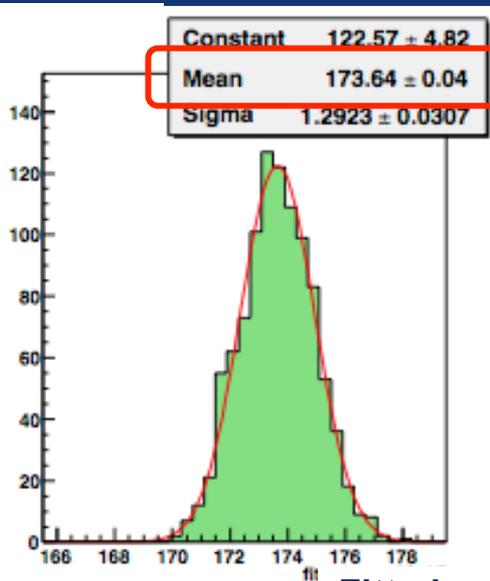


# Matrix element method with $m_t$ as example

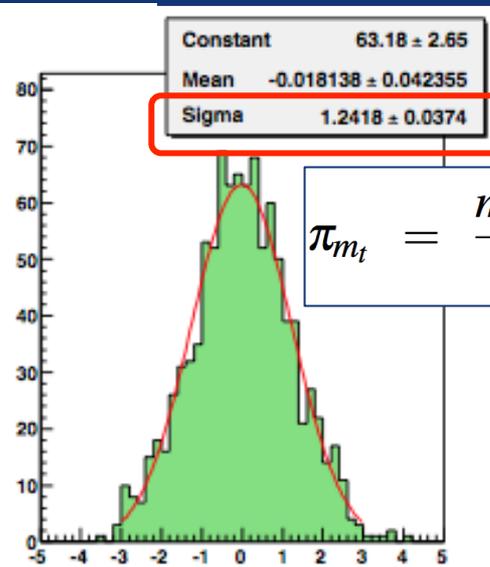
$m_t$



Fitted  $\sigma(m_t)$



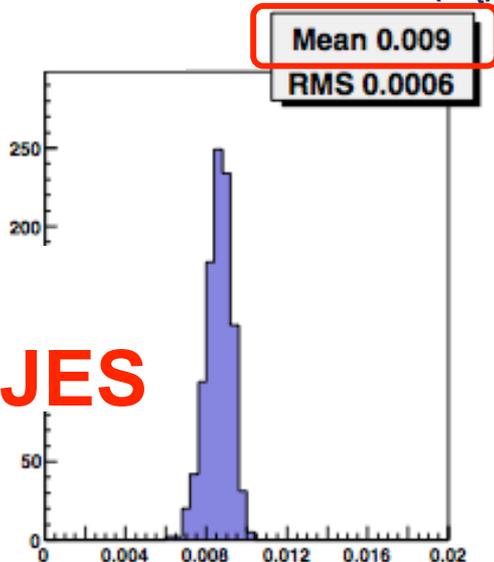
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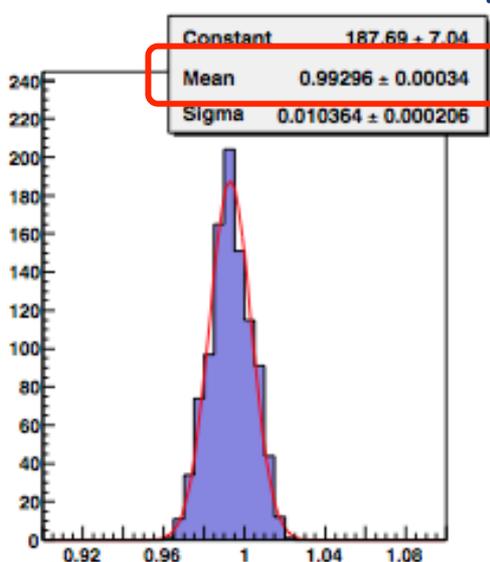
Pull in  $m_t$

$$\pi_{m_t} = \frac{m_t^{\text{fit}} - \langle m_t^{\text{fit}} \rangle}{\sigma_{m_t}^{\text{fit}}} = 1$$

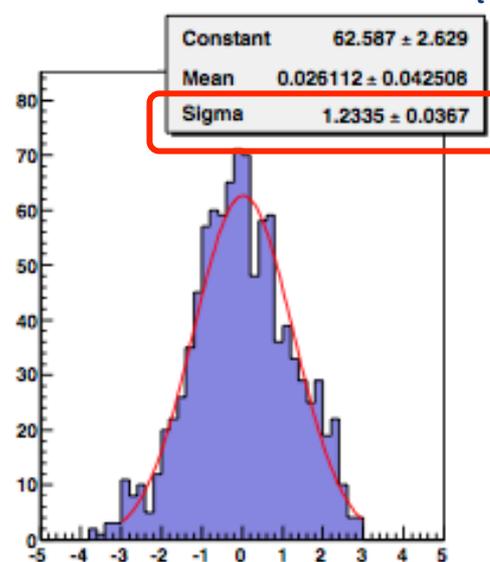
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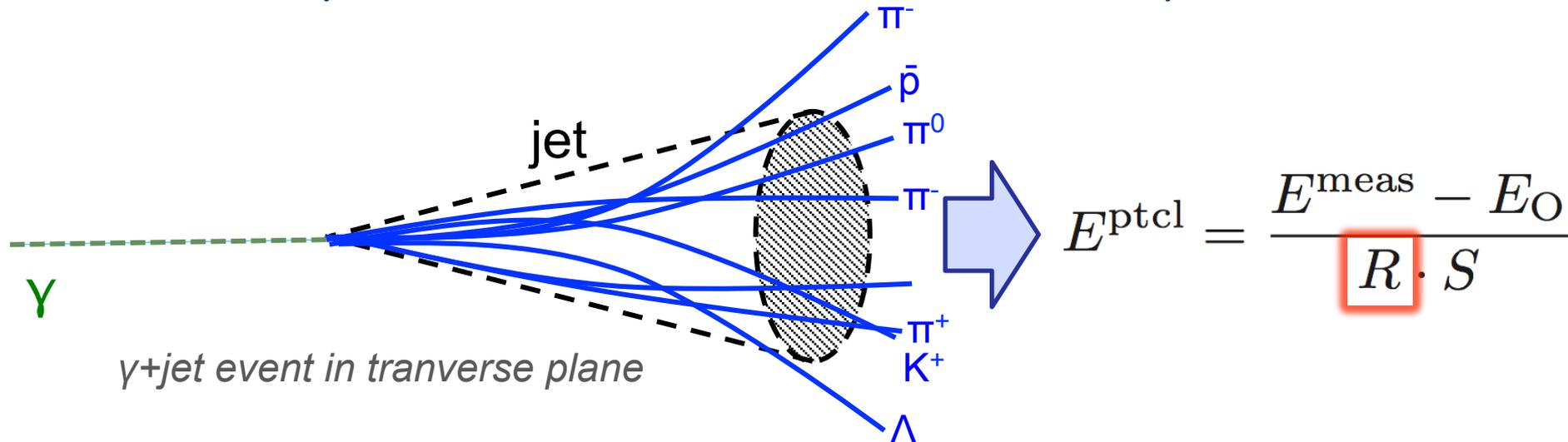


Pull in  $k_{\text{JES}}$

$e + \text{jets}$   
Run IIb2,  $m_t^{\text{gen}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $k_{\text{JES}} = 1$



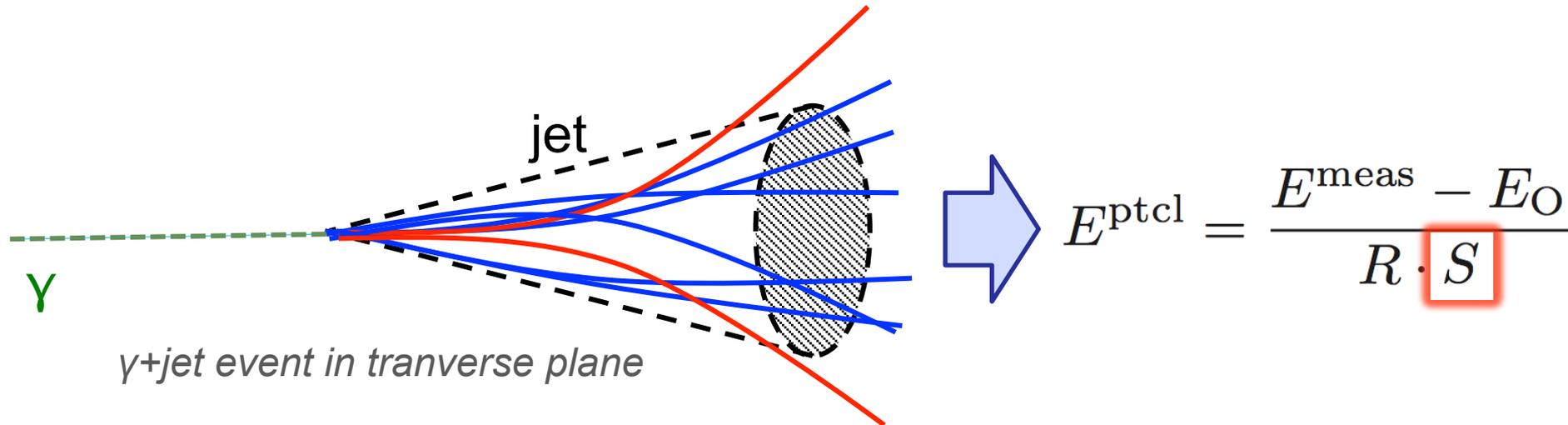
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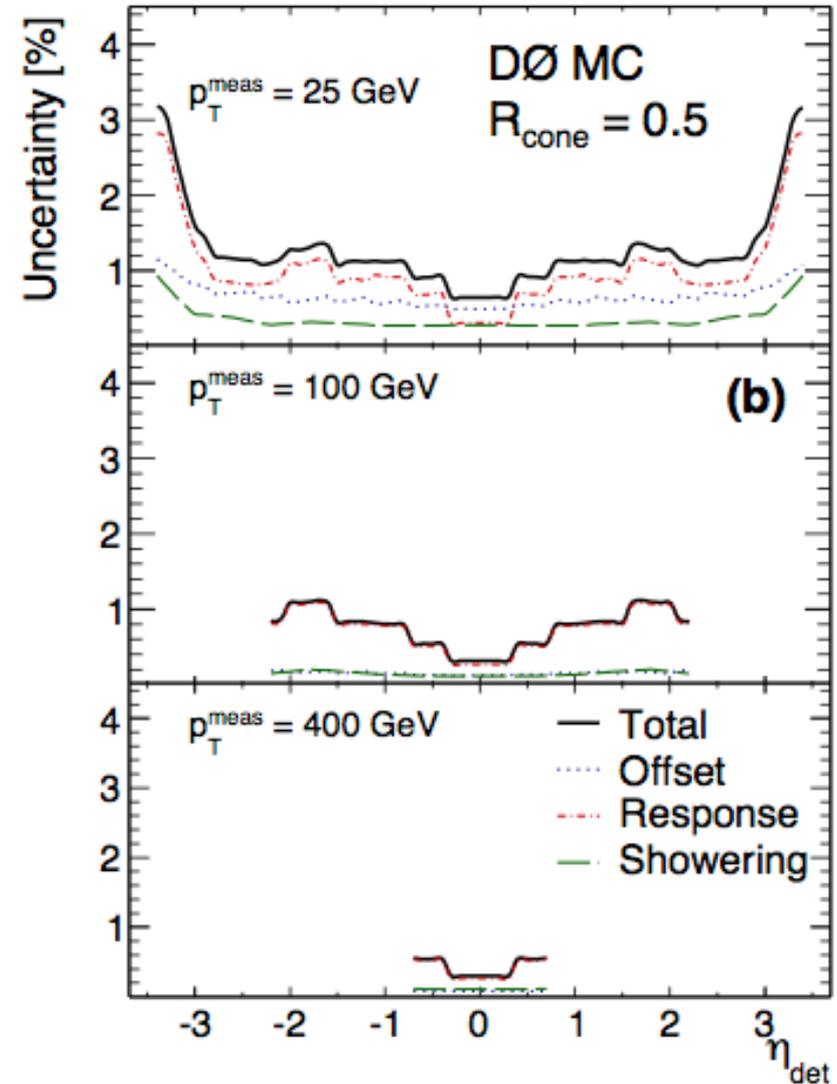
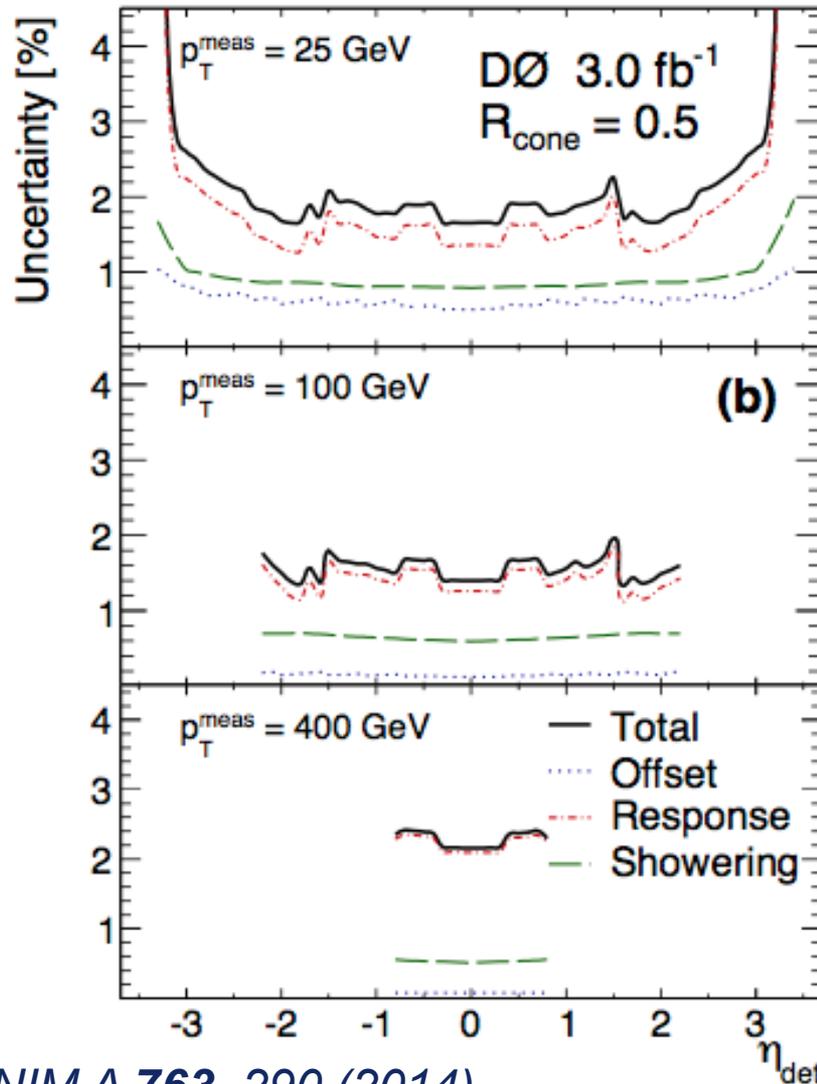
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- We use the **new jet energy scale (JES)** calibration:



Figures are representative of all Run II



- Apply dedicated corrections for:
  - **u, d, c, s** quark jets
  - **b** quark jets
  - **gluon** jets

- The correction is given by:

$$F_{\text{corr}} = \frac{1}{\langle F \rangle_{\gamma+\text{jet}}} \cdot \frac{\sum_i E_i \cdot R_i^{\text{data}}}{\sum_i E_i \cdot R_i^{\text{MC}}}$$

preserves default JES  
per constructionem

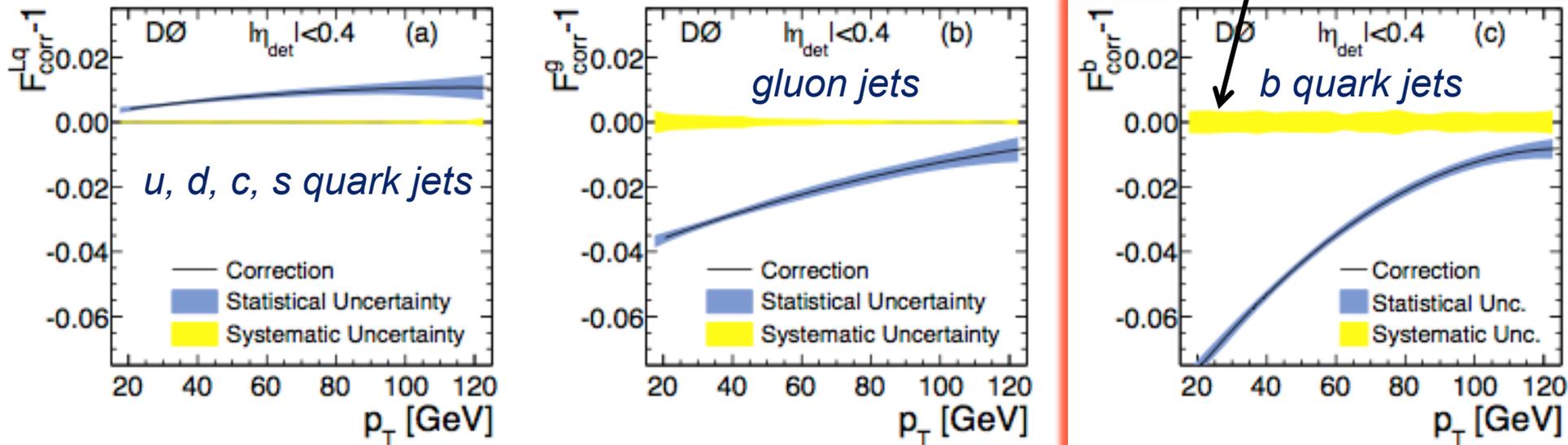
- Derive single particle responses  $R_i$  in data/MC for:
  - $\gamma, e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, K_0^S, K_0^L, p^\pm, n$  and  $\Lambda$ 
    - Use  **$\gamma$ +jet** sample  $\rightarrow$  **quark**-dominated
    - Use **dijet** sample  $\rightarrow$  **gluon**-dominated
- Take flavour composition of the samples from MC [1]

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[1] **X-check**: uncertainty from this assumption covered by systematic uncertainty assigned



- The final flavour-dependent correction:



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[1] Dominant source of systematic uncertainty: single particle response shapes in MC

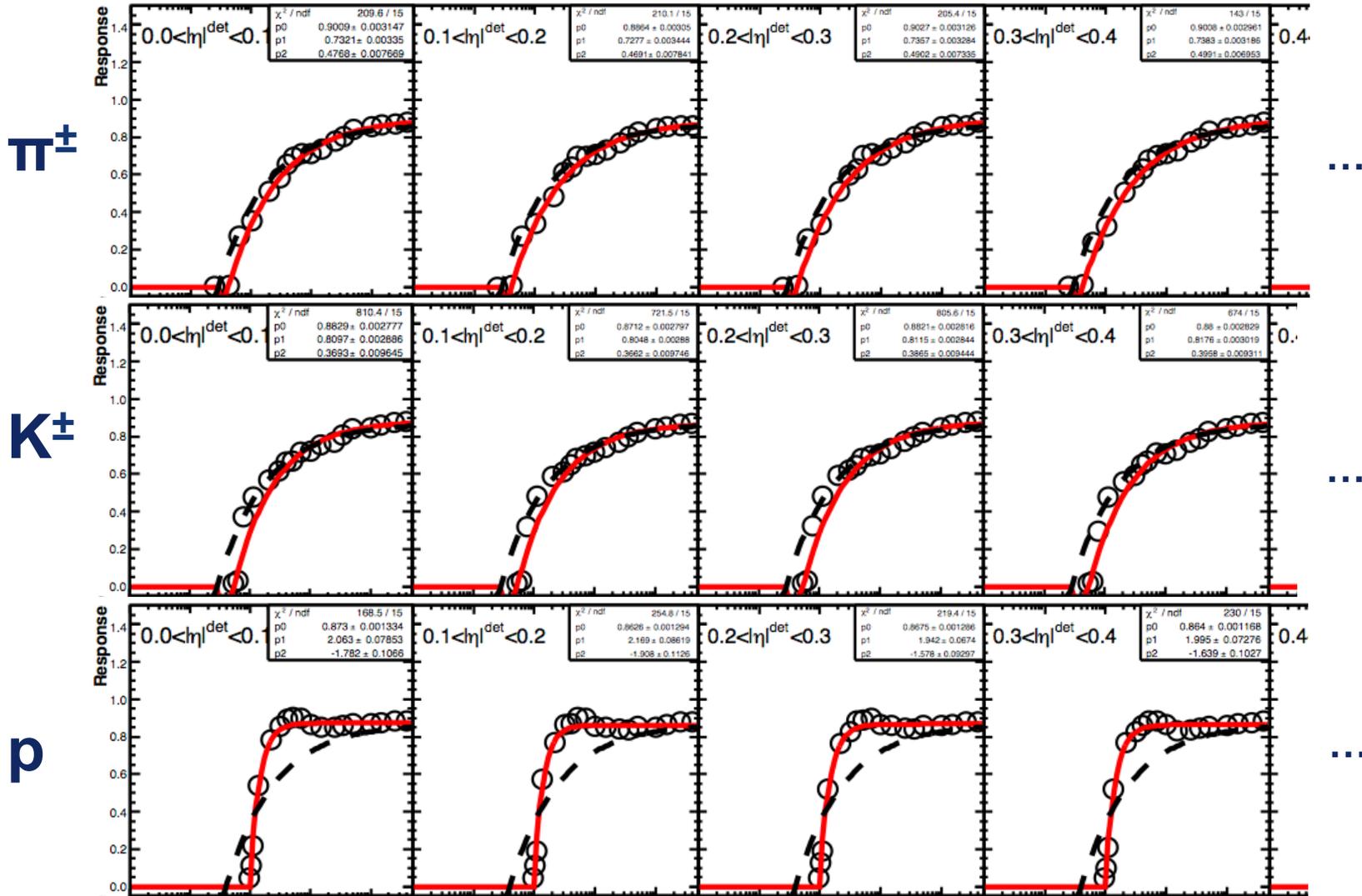


- **Derive single particle responses  $R_i$  in MC:**
  - **Use single particle MC samples for each of**
    - $\gamma, e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, K_0^S, K_0^L, p^\pm, n$  and  $\Lambda$
  - **Using:**
    - Zero energy noise suppression off for default
    - (Noise suppression on  $\rightarrow$  systematic uncertainty)
  - **Fit with appropriate function:**
    - $e, \mu, \gamma$  (not shown):
      - Calibrated separately and have one function each
    - **For all hadrons:**
      - Response function is (but different fit parameters!):
      - $R_h^{MC} = p_h^0 \cdot \left[ 1 - p_h^1 \cdot (E/0.75)^{p_h^2 - 1} \right]$  if  $p_T > m_h$ ; 0 if  $p_T < m_h$ .

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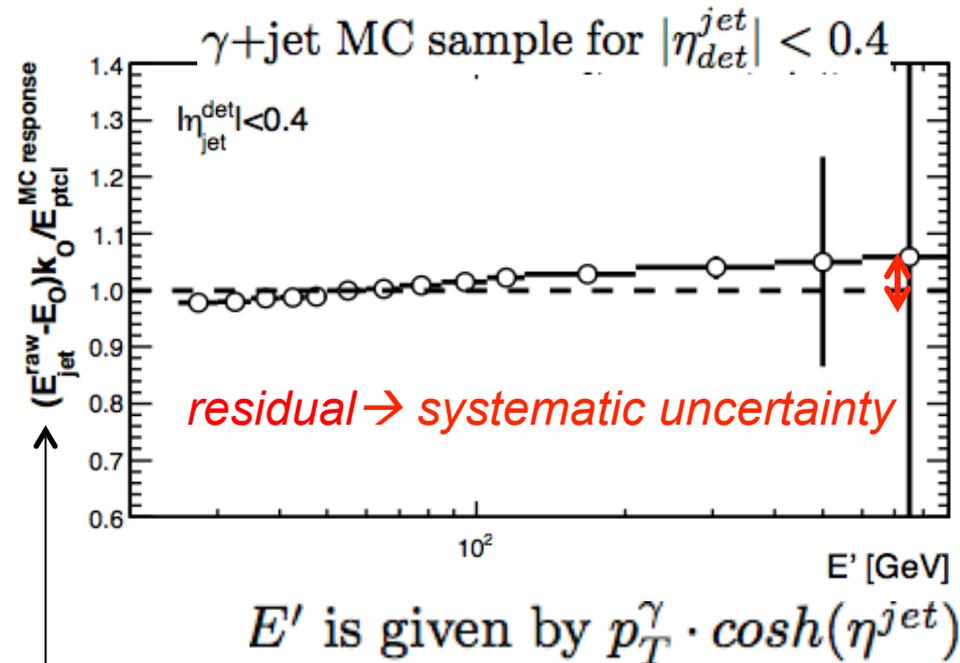
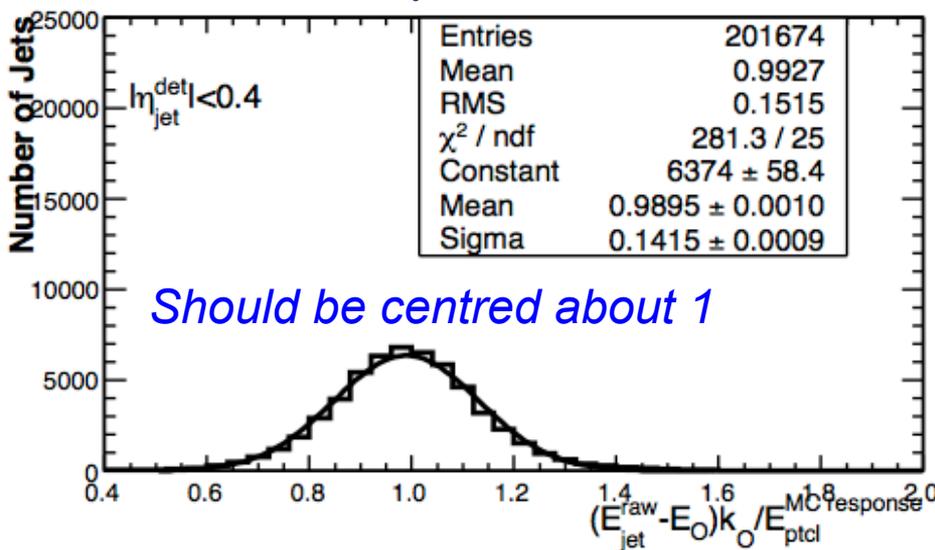
- Few example fits of MC response for three particles:





- Closure test: check that  $\sum_i E_i \cdot R_i^{MC}$  describes the raw offset-corrected energy  $(E_{jet}^{raw} - E_O) \cdot k_O$  correctly

- Example:



$$y = (E_{jet}^{raw} - E_O) \cdot k_O / \sum_i E_i \cdot R_i^{MC}$$

$E_{jet}^{raw}$  is the raw jet energy

$E_O$  is the offset correction for noise and pile-up (in- and out-of-time)

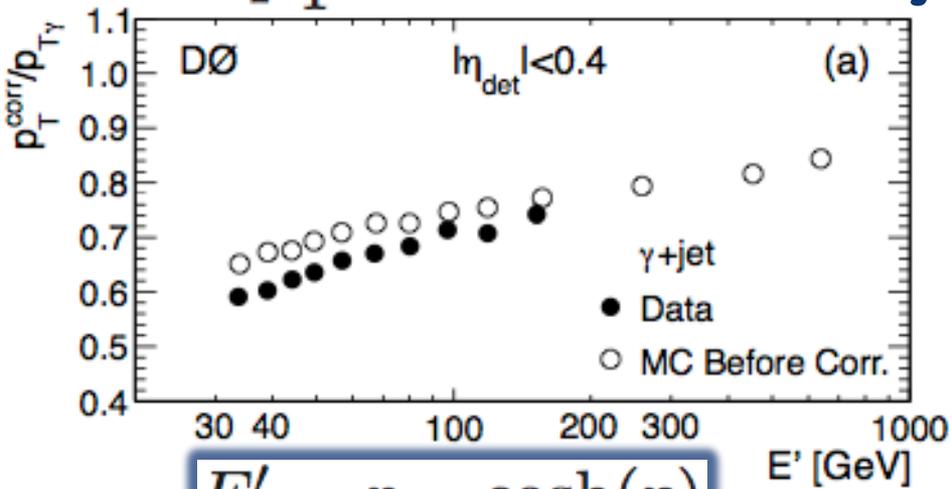
$k_O$  is the correction for noise suppression bias & only needed to perform closure test



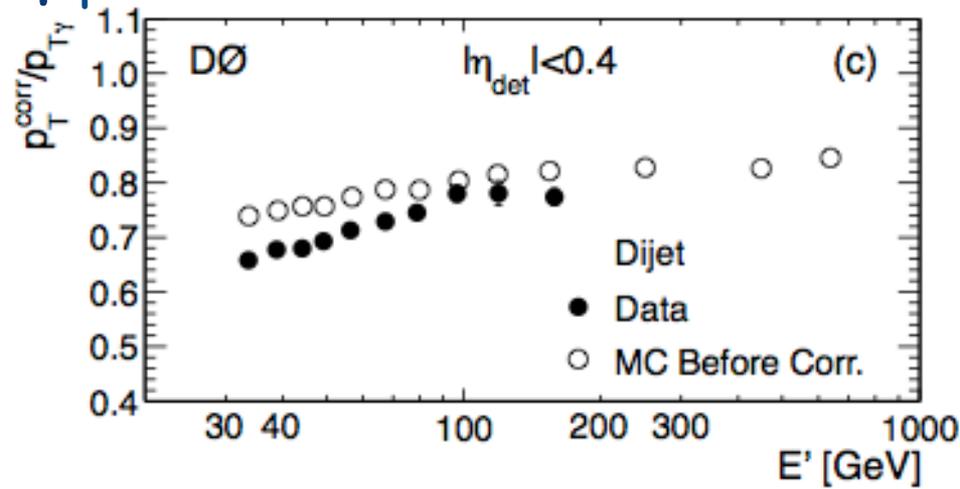
- **Deriving single particle responses in data:**
  - **For e,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ :**
    - Assume perfect modelling of detector response by MC
      - Systematic uncertainty estimated on this assumption
  - **For hadrons  $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$ ,  $K_0^S$ ,  $K_0^L$ ,  $p^\pm$ ,  $n$  and  $\Lambda$ :**
    - Basic shapes in  $E, \eta$  (i.e. per-hadron fit parameters) from MC
    - Fit **unique** (not per-bin or hadron) parameters  $A, B, C$ :
$$R_h^{data} = C \cdot p_h^0 \cdot \left[ 1 - A \cdot p_h^1 \cdot (E/0.75)^{p_h^2+B-1} \right] \text{ if } p_T > m_h; 0 \text{ if } p_T < m_h$$
      - Identical to  $R_h^{MC}$  for  $A = C = 1$  and  $B = 0$ .
    - Find an optimal set of  $A, B, C$  to tune MC jet responses such that the ratios  $p_{T, corr}^{jet}/p_T^\gamma$  are consistent in data and MC
      - Use the particle composition of the jet from MC as a function of the jet energy and  $\eta$
      - Measure  $p_{T, corr}^{jet}/p_T^\gamma$  in data and MC samples enriched with isolated photons (“ $\gamma$ +jet”) and inverted photon isolation (“dijet”)
      - Here,  $p_{T, corr}^{jet}$  is reconstructed jet  $p_T$  with offset correction



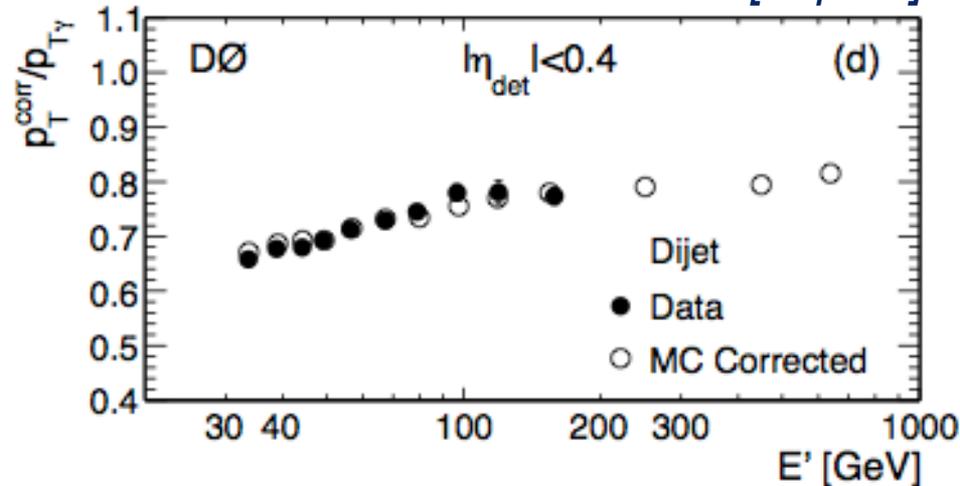
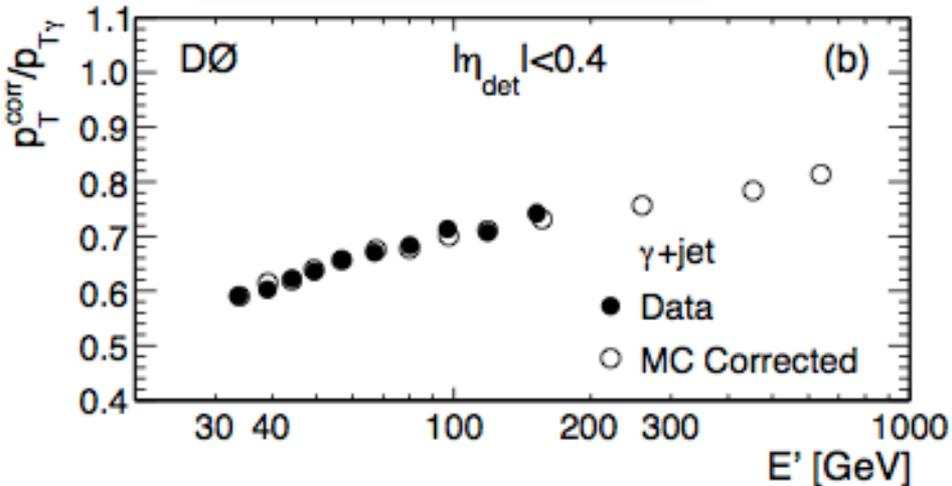
- Closure test of the flavour-dependent response:
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$$E' = p_{T\gamma} \cosh(\eta)$$

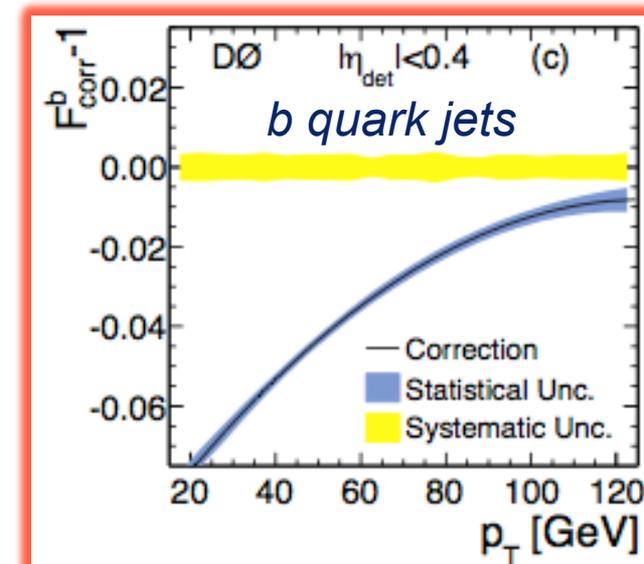
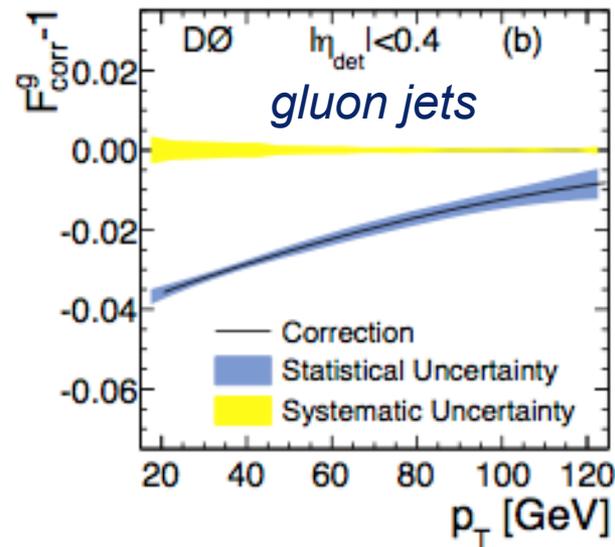
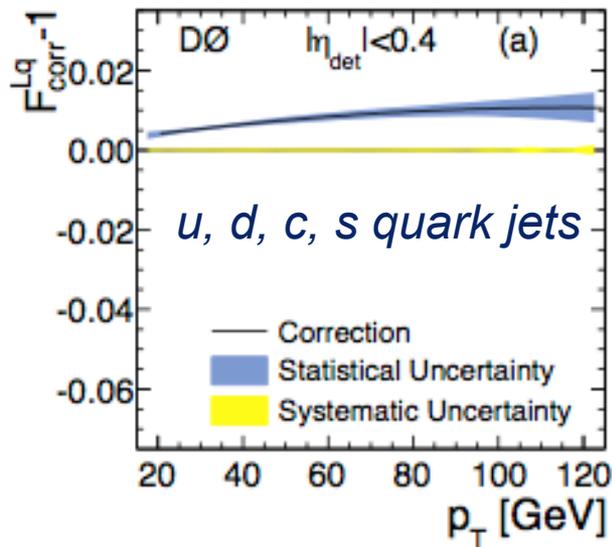


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- The final flavour-dependent correction:

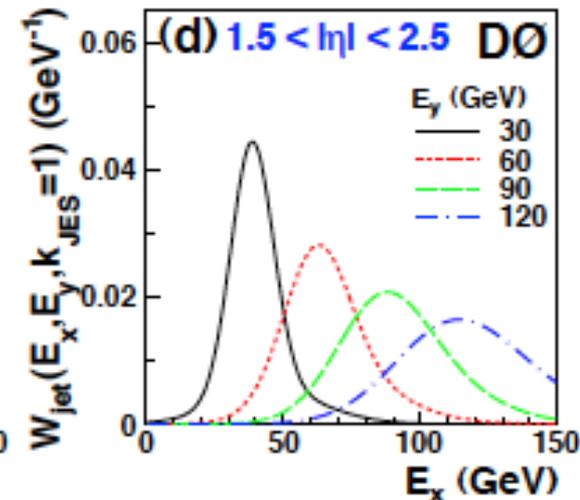
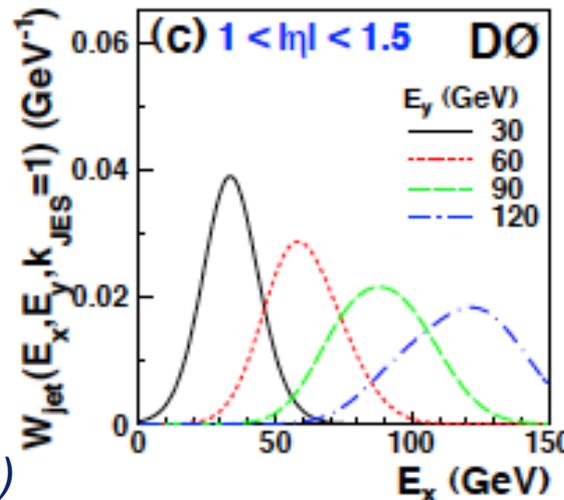
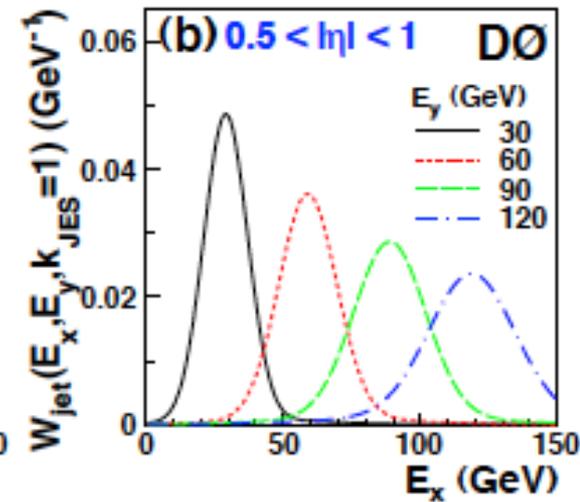
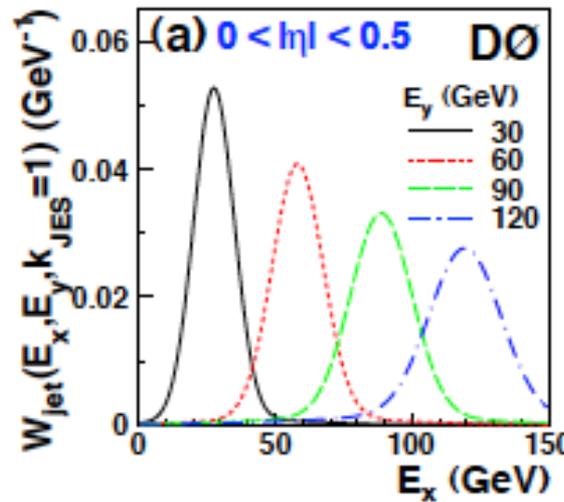


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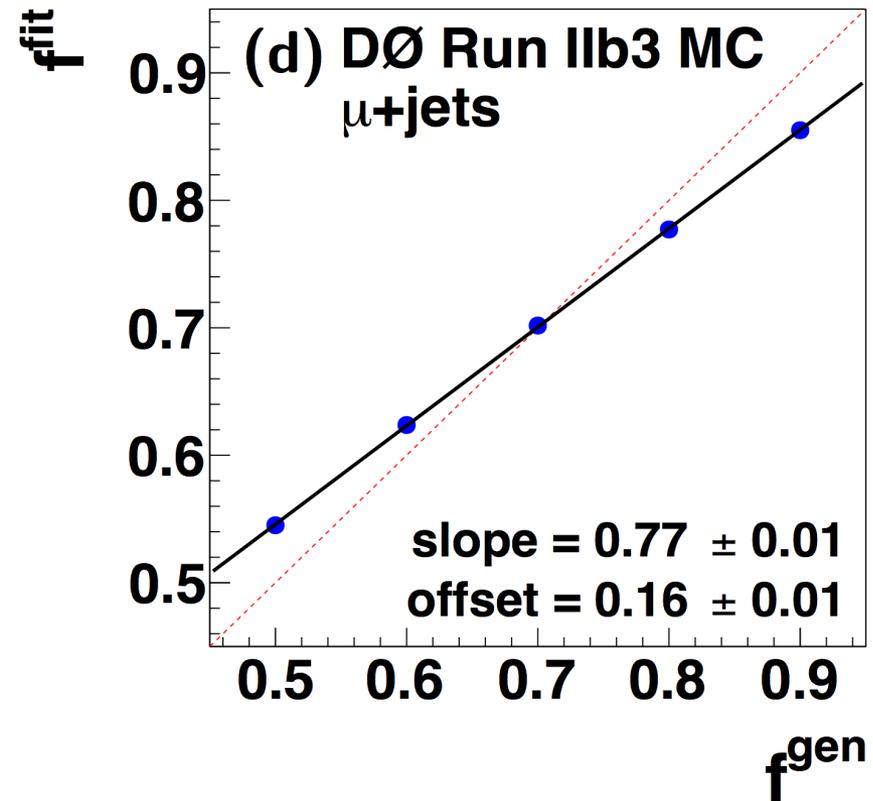
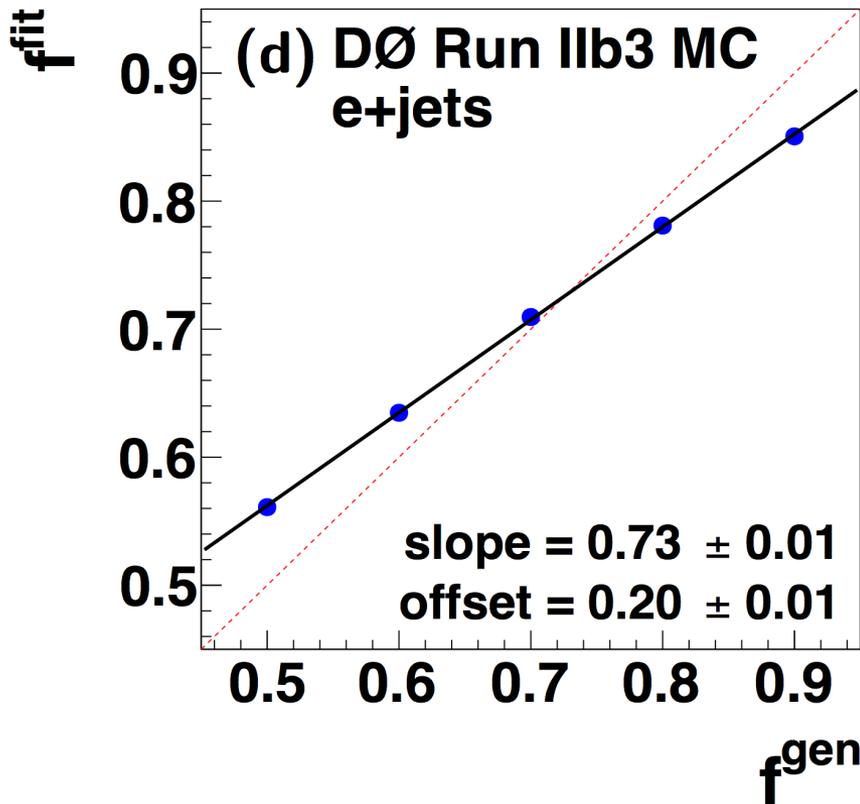
- The **Transfer Functions**  $W(x, y; JES)$  relate parton-level quantities to reconstruction-level ones
- Some typical examples for light quark jets from [1]



[1] DØ Coll, PRD 84, 032004 (2011)



- We extract the signal fraction from data
  - Integrate  $L(f, m_t, k_{JES})$  over  $m_t$  and  $k_{JES} \rightarrow$  maximise in  $f$
  - Calibrate method response in  $f$ :



*(Perfect method response to  $f$  is achieved at parton level with events generated according to the LO matrix element for the  $2 \rightarrow 2$  process)*

Representative MC simulations, see backup for all



- We measure (after calibration):

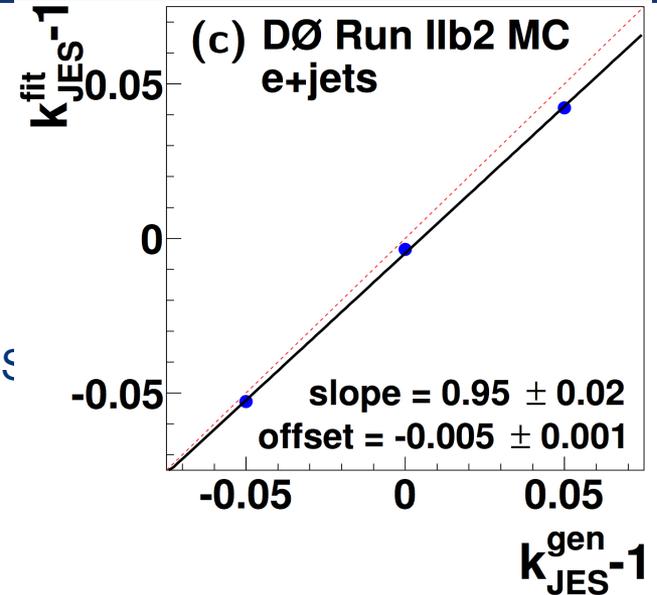
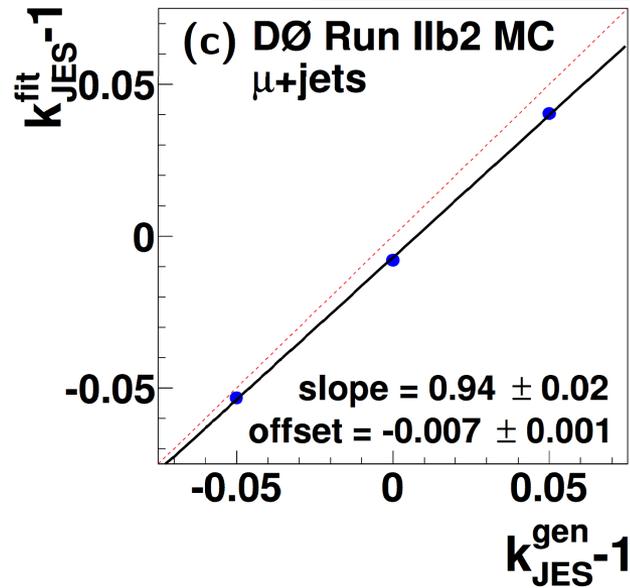
Epoch	Final state	Signal fraction	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)
Run IIa	$e + \text{jets}$	0.72	8.9
	$\mu + \text{jets}$	0.65	7.8
Run IIb1	$e + \text{jets}$	0.77	7.6
	$\mu + \text{jets}$	0.66	6.8
Run IIb2	$e + \text{jets}$	0.68	7.8
	$\mu + \text{jets}$	0.66	7.5
Run IIb3	$e + \text{jets}$	0.56	7.6
	$\mu + \text{jets}$	0.75	8.0
<b>Run II</b>	<b><math>e + \text{jets}</math></b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>7.8</b>
	<b><math>\mu + \text{jets}</math></b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>7.6</b>

- Values in good agreement with  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.78^{+0.77}_{-0.64}$  pb [1]

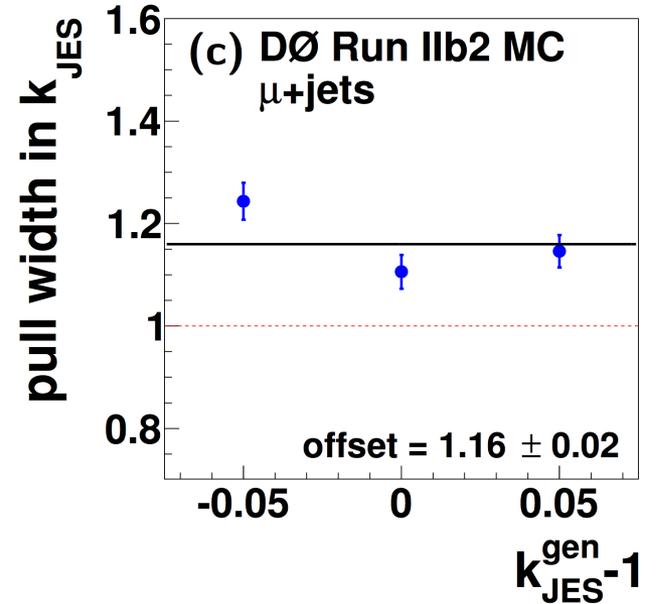
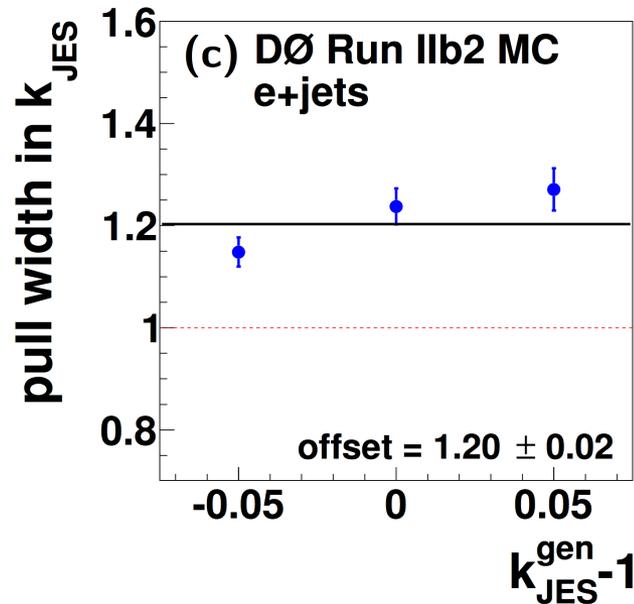
Typical statistical+calibration uncertainty on signal fraction: 1%, on  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ : about 0.1 pb  
 [1] DØ Collaboration, Phys. Rev. D **84**, 012008 (2011).



# Calibration of method response in $k_{JES}$



Calibrate  $k_{JES}$  &  $\sigma(k_{JES})$



Calibrate  $\sigma(k_{JES})$

Representative MC simulations for Run IIb2 data  
→ cf. backup for others

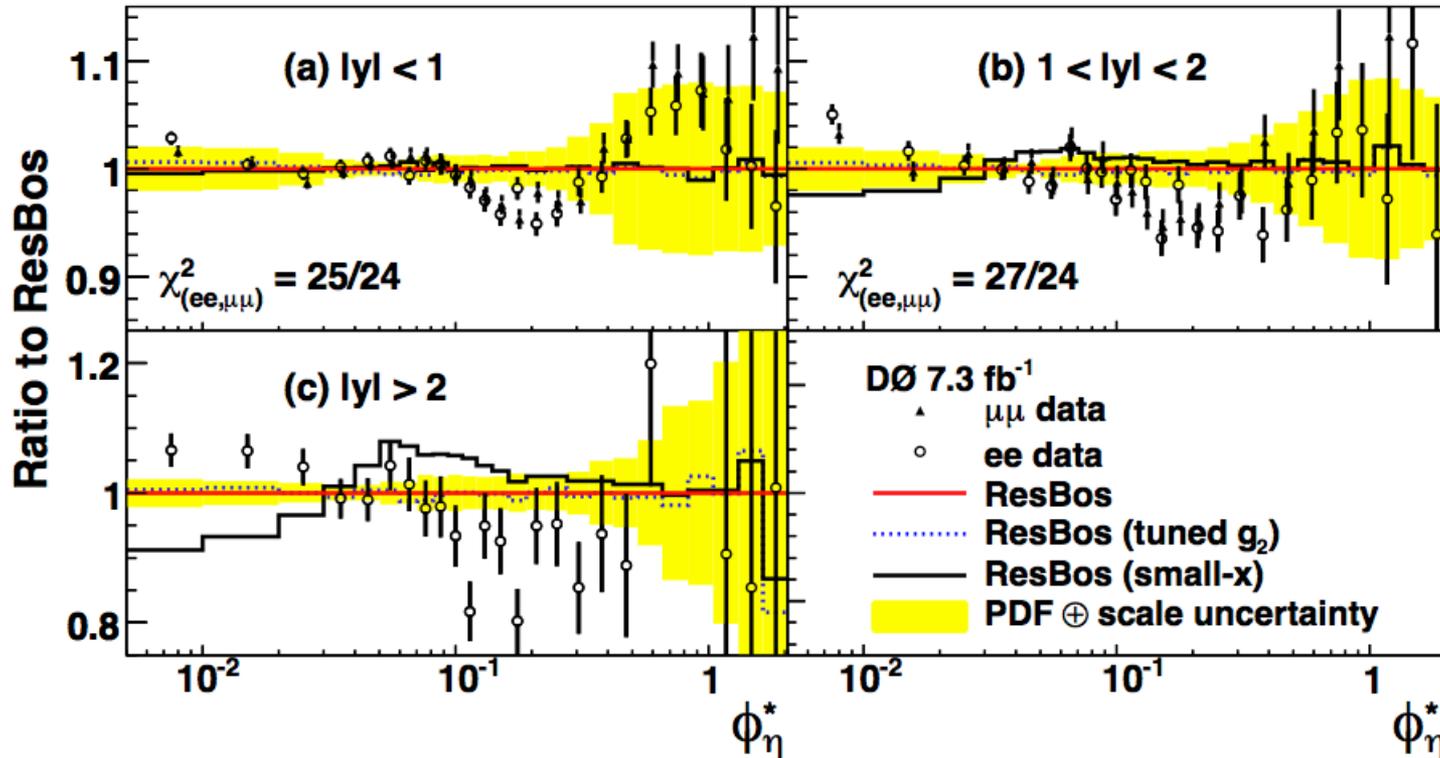
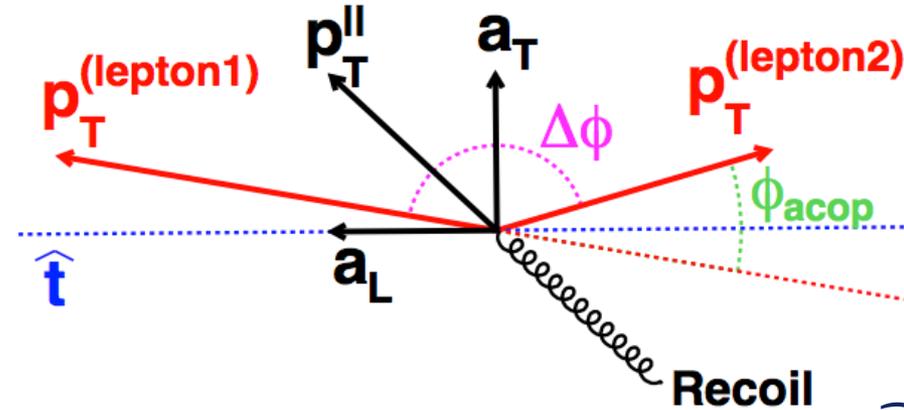


- Even though we perform an in-situ calibration of JES, this is only an overall calibration
  - $k_{\text{JES}}$  cannot account for any **effects differential in  $(p_T, \eta)$**
  - Study various parametrisations:
    - **0.13 GeV** Vary jet energies according to **upper error corridor** on the JES, differentially in  $(p_T, \eta)$  using a **parametrisation**
    - **0.08 GeV** Same for **lower error corridor** using a **parametrisation**
    - **0.20 GeV** Vary jet energies according to **upper error on JES jet-by-jet**, i.e. w/o parametrisation
    - **0.21 GeV** Assuming a **linear increase in JES** which is 0 for  $E=0$  and increases such as to touch the upper error corridor
      - In reality, only one parametrisation is correct
        - $\rightarrow$  take envelope
  - $\rightarrow$  **Uncertainty from residual JES variations in  $(p_T, \eta)$ :**
    - **0.21 GeV** (was: 0.21 GeV)

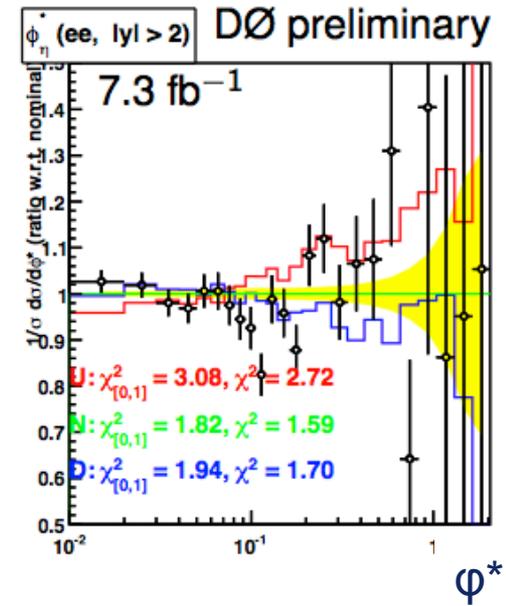
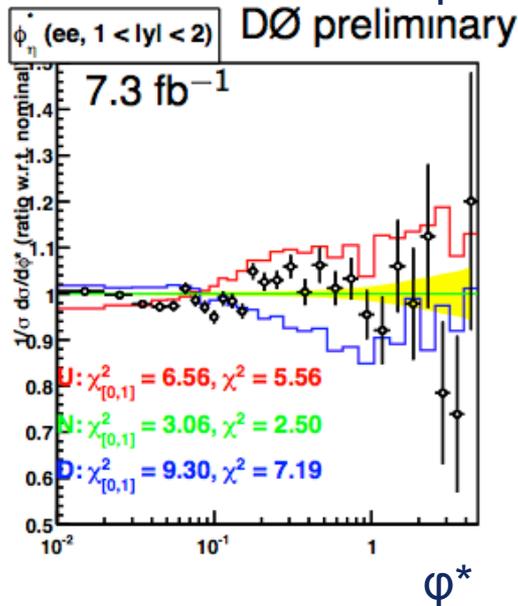
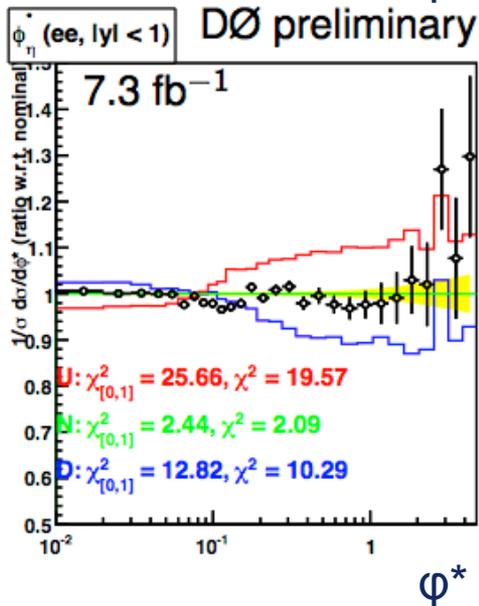
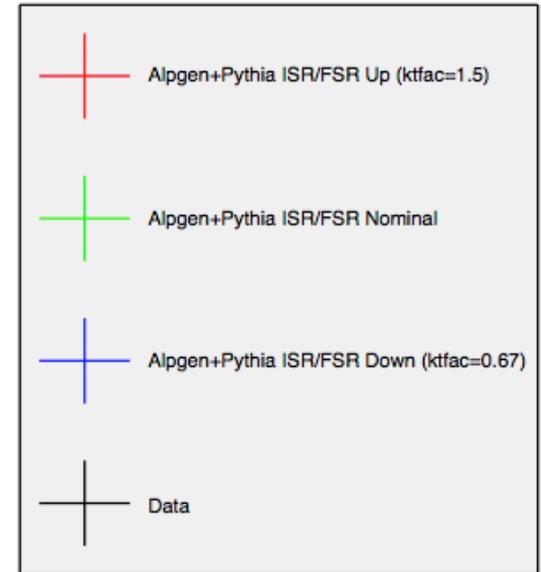
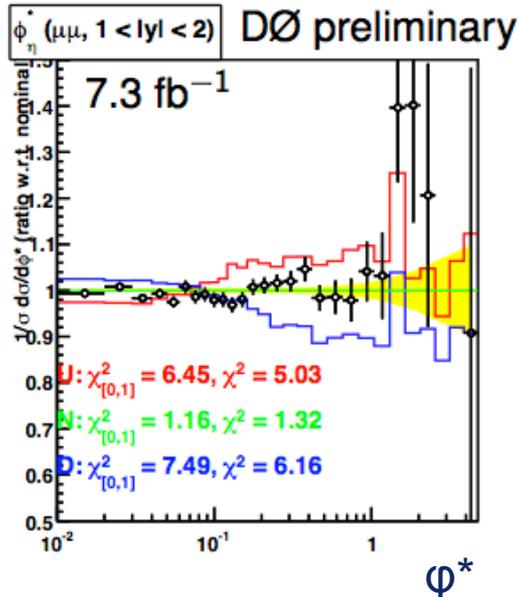
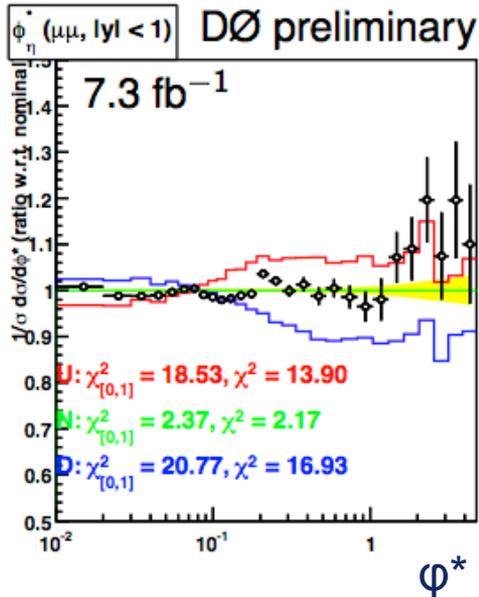


- Based on  $7.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data
- Observable:

$$\phi_\eta^* = \tan(\phi_{\text{acop}}/2) \sin(\theta_\eta^*)$$



[1] DØ Coll., PRL 106, 122001 (2011)



Unfolded spectra from: DØ Coll., PRL 106, 122001 (2011)



	Run I published					Run II published					Run II prel.	
	$\ell$ +jets	CDF		DØ		$\ell$ +jets	CDF		DØ		CDF	
		$\ell\ell$	all-jets	$\ell$ +jets	$\ell\ell$		$L_{XY}$	MEt	$\ell$ +jets	$\ell\ell$	$\ell\ell$	all-jets
CDF-I $\ell$ +jets	1.00	0.29	0.32	0.26	0.11	0.49	0.07	0.26	0.19	0.12	0.54	0.27
CDF-I $\ell\ell$	0.29	1.00	0.19	0.15	0.08	0.29	0.04	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.32	0.17
CDF-I all-jets	0.32	0.19	1.00	0.14	0.07	0.30	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.37	0.18
DØ-I $\ell$ +jets	0.26	0.15	0.14	1.00	0.16	0.22	0.05	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.26	0.14
DØ-I $\ell\ell$	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.16	1.00	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.07
CDF-II $\ell$ +jets	0.49	0.29	0.30	0.22	0.11	1.00	0.08	0.32	0.28	0.18	0.52	0.30
CDF-II $L_{XY}$	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.08	1.00	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.04
CDF-II MEt	0.26	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.07	0.32	0.04	1.00	0.17	0.11	0.29	0.18
DØ-II $\ell$ +jets	0.19	0.12	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.28	0.05	0.17	1.00	0.36	0.15	0.14
DØ-II $\ell\ell$	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.18	0.03	0.11	0.36	1.00	0.10	0.09
CDF-II $\ell\ell$	0.54	0.32	0.37	0.26	0.13	0.52	0.06	0.29	0.15	0.10	1.00	0.32
CDF-II all-jets	0.27	0.17	0.18	0.14	0.07	0.30	0.04	0.18	0.14	0.09	0.32	1.00

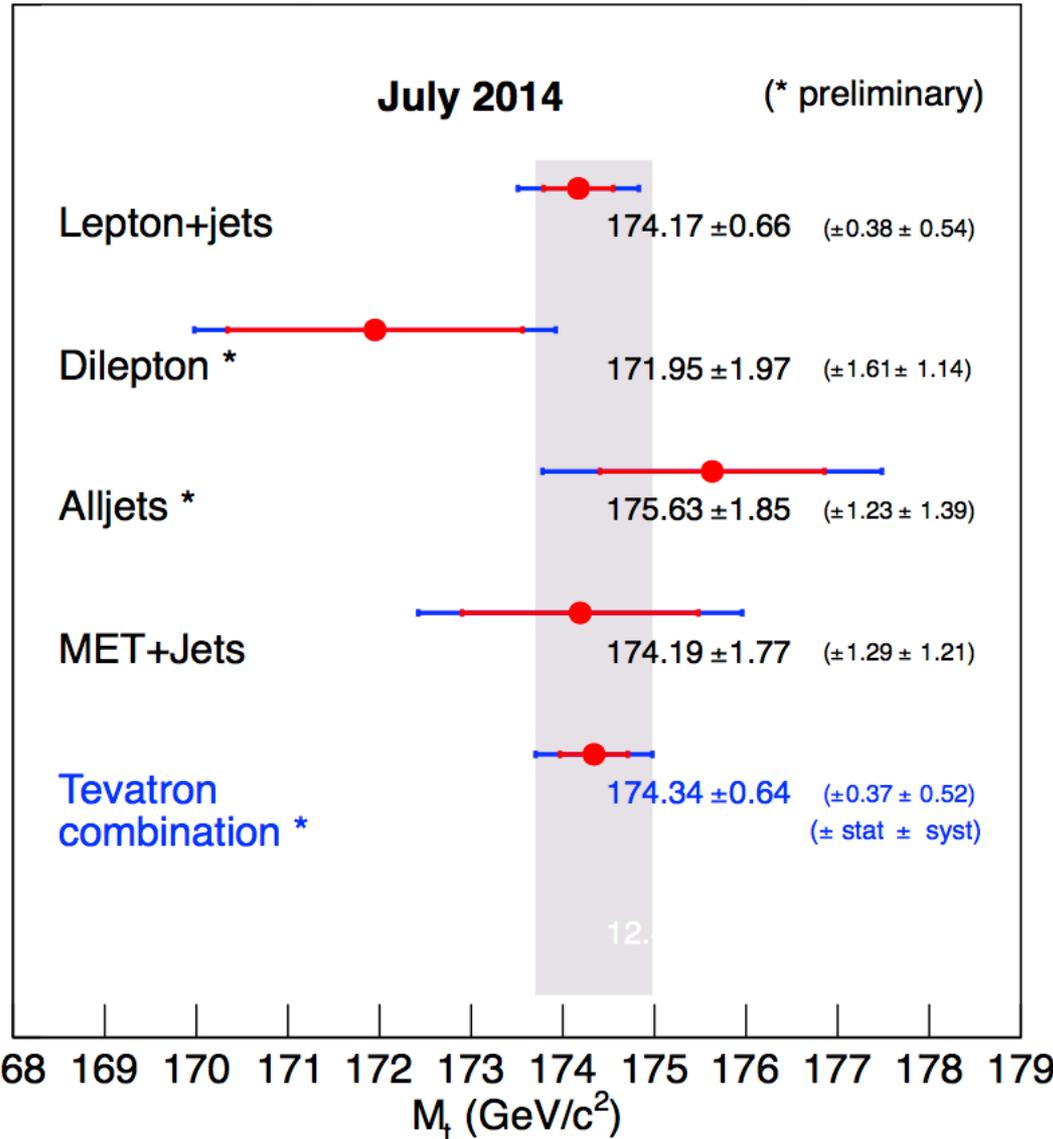
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		$\ell\ell$	all-jets	$\ell$ +jets	$\ell\ell$		$L_{XY}$	MEt	$\ell$ +jets	$\ell\ell$	$\ell\ell$	all-jets
Pull	0.24	-0.61	+1.01	+1.09	-0.46	-1.64	-0.791	-0.24	+1.60	-0.13	-1.11	0.39
Weight [%]	-2.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.14	+28.8	+0.1	+5.5	+67.2	-2.9	-0.66	+6.0

Parameter	Value (GeV/ $c^2$ )	Correlations			
		$M_t^{\text{all-jets}}$	$M_t^{\ell+\text{jets}}$	$M_t^{\ell\ell}$	$M_t^{\text{MEt}}$
$M_t^{\text{all-jets}}$	$175.63 \pm 1.85$	1.00			
$M_t^{\ell+\text{jets}}$	$174.17 \pm 0.66$	0.21	1.00		
$M_t^{\ell\ell}$	$171.95 \pm 1.97$	0.21	0.41	1.00	
$M_t^{\text{MEt}}$	$174.19 \pm 1.77$	0.11	0.23	0.18	1.00

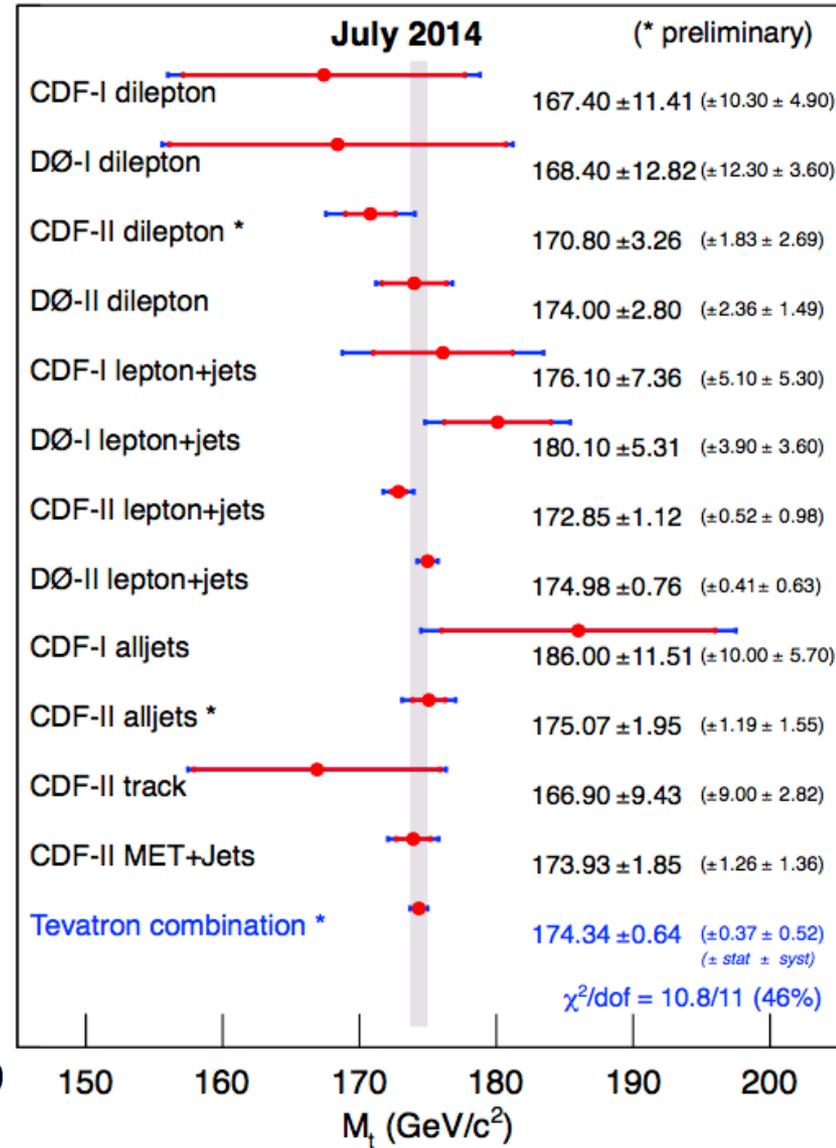


# Top quark mass: Tevatron combination

## Mass of the Top Quark in Different Decay Channels



## Mass of the Top Quark



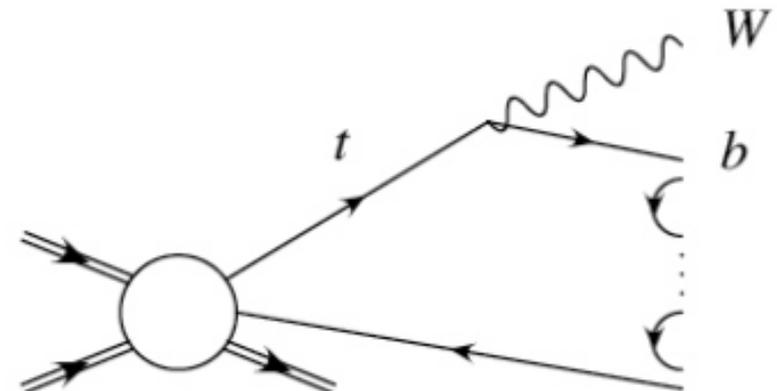
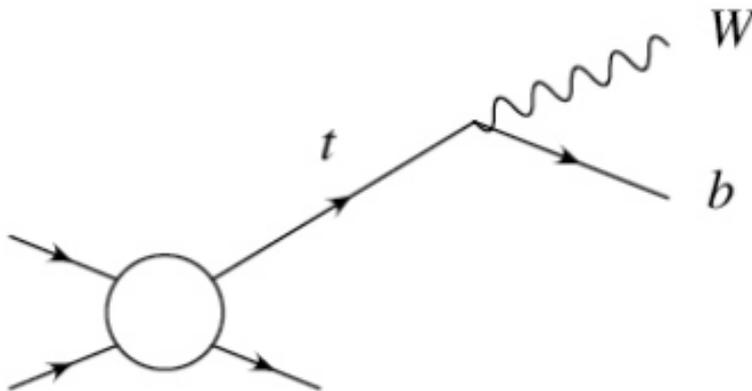


- Input: correlations between uncertainty categories:

	$\rho_{EXP}$				$\rho_{LHC}$	$\rho_{TEV}$	$\rho_{COL}$	
	$\rho_{CDF}$	$\rho_{D0}$	$\rho_{ATL}$	$\rho_{CMS}$			$\rho_{ATL-TEV}$	$\rho_{CMS-TEV}$
Stat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
iJES	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
stdJES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
flavourJES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
bJES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
MC	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Rad	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
CR	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PDF	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
DetMod	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>b</i> -tag	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LepPt	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BGMC <sup>†</sup>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
BGData	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meth	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MHI	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

- $\rho_{CDF}$ ,  $\rho_{D0}$ ,  $\rho_{ATL}$   $\rho_{CMS}$ : correlations within an experiment
- $\rho_{LHC}$ ,  $\rho_{TEV}$ : correlations within the collider (LHC/Tevatron)
- $\rho_{ATL-TEV}$ ,  $\rho_{CMS-TEV}$ : correlations between ATLAS or CMS and Tevatron

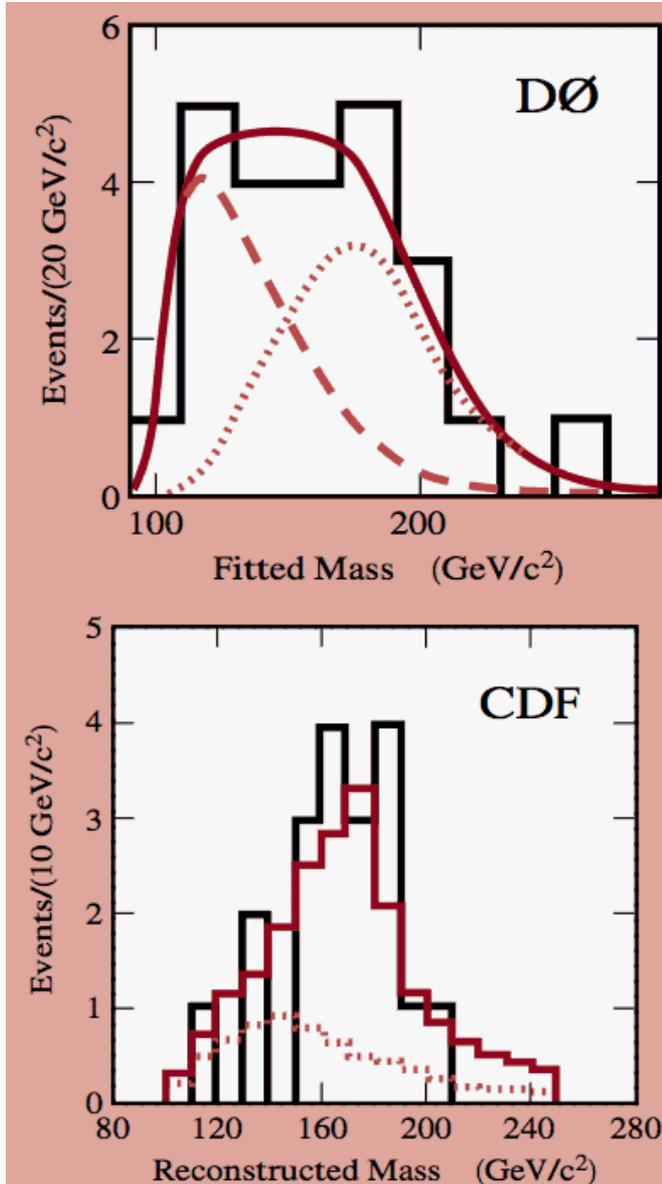
- *(I only want to refresh our memory here)*
- The top **mass is not an observable** per se and has to be inferred from its effect on kinematic observables
- The mass **cannot be well-defined at LO**
- The **pole mass** corresponds to our physical intuition of a stable particle
  - $m_{\text{top}}$  is the “pole” in the top quark propagator
    - Although this is not fully correct (hadronisation effects)
  - The pole mass can never be determined with **precision** better than  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ :

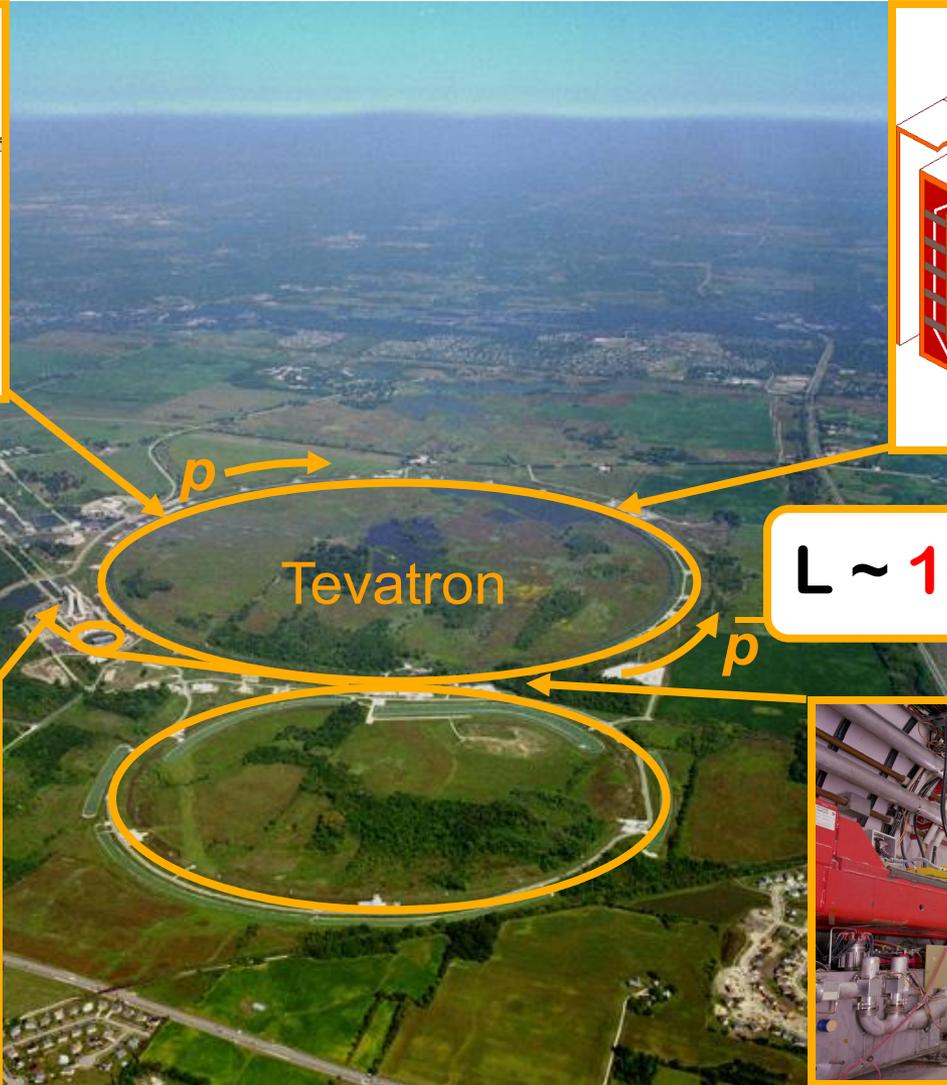
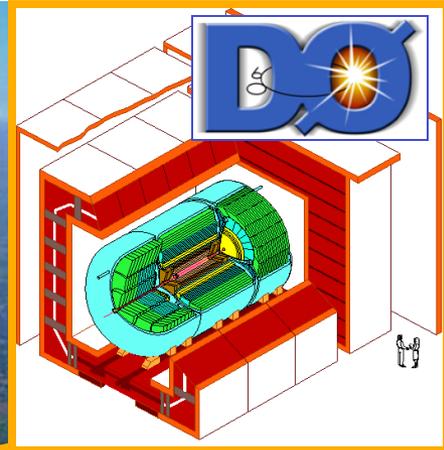
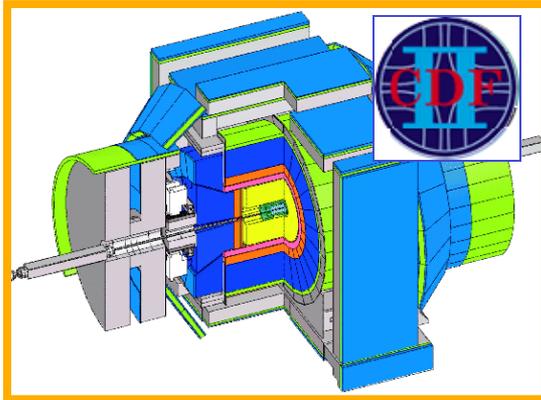




- Other popular mass definition schemes:
  - e.g. **modified minimal subtraction scheme ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ )**, also referred to as running mass  $m_{\text{top}}(\mu_r)$ 
    - The  $\mu_r$  dependence can be used to absorb logarithmic corrections through resummation (in specific cases)
      - better behaviour of perturbative predictions
  - The  **$\overline{\text{MS}}$  mass** can be **translated** into the **pole mass** at any fixed order of perturbation theory
- What we **typically measure at hadron colliders**, is:
  - Neither the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  mass, nor the pole mass  $\rightarrow m^{\text{MC}}$
  - **“Close” to the pole mass**
    - “Close” not quantified yet
- True also for NLO generators like e.g. powheg
  - finite width effects of top propagator are not simulated, but generated via reweighting

- **24 Feb. 1995:**
  - Simultaneous PRL submission by CDF and DØ
- **CDF ( $67 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ):**
  - $\sigma = 6.8^{+3.6}_{-2.4} \text{ pb}$ ,
  - observed 19 events, expected 6.9 bkg
    - bkg-only hypothesis rejected at  $4.8\sigma$
  - **$m_{\text{top}} = 176 \pm 13 \text{ GeV}$**
- **DØ ( $50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ):**
  - $\sigma = 6.4 \pm 2.2 \text{ pb}$ ,
  - observed 17 events, expected 3.8 bkg
    - $\rightarrow$  bkg-only hypothesis rejected at  $4.6\sigma$
  - **$m_{\text{top}} = 199 \pm 30 \text{ GeV}$**





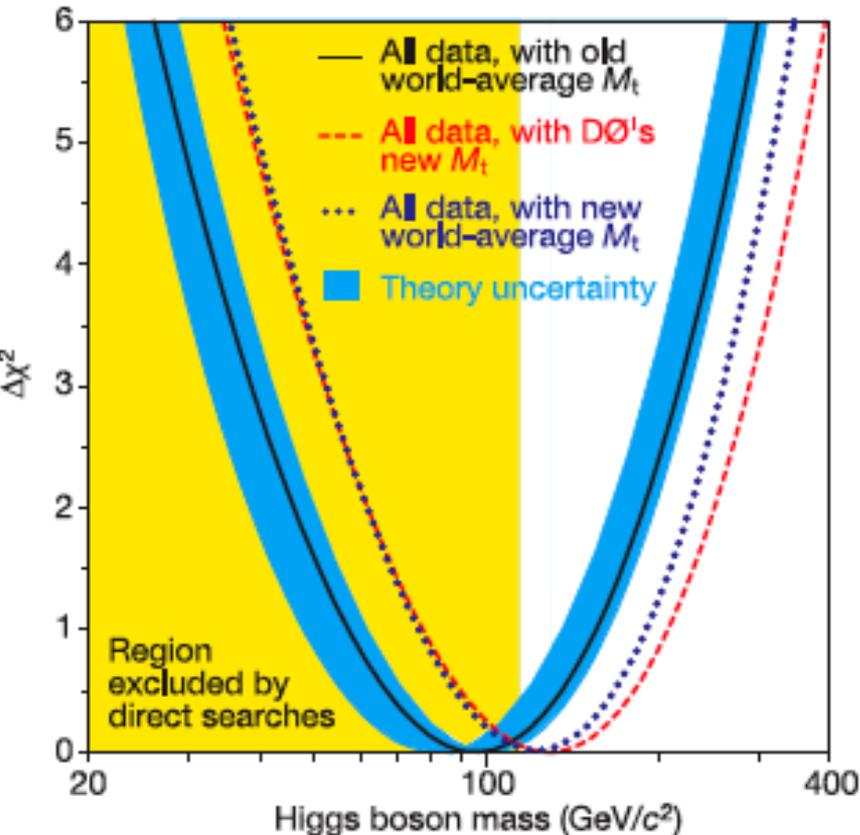
$\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

$L \sim 10.5 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ p.e.}$





- The first (published) measurement in HEP using the MEM:



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## A precision measurement of the mass of the top quark

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The standard model of particle physics contains parameters—such as particle masses—whose origins are still unknown and which cannot be predicted, but whose values are constrained through their interactions. In particular, the masses of the top quark ( $M_t$ ) and  $W$  boson ( $M_W$ )<sup>1</sup> constrain the mass of the long-hypothesized, but thus far not observed, Higgs boson. A precise measurement of  $M_t$  can therefore indicate where to look for the Higgs, and indeed whether the hypothesis of a standard model Higgs is consistent with experimental data. As top quarks are produced in pairs and decay in only about  $10^{-24}$  s into various final states, reconstructing their masses from their decay products is very challenging. Here we report a technique that extracts more information from each top-quark event and yields a greatly improved precision (of  $\pm 5.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ) when compared to previous measurements<sup>2</sup>. When our new result is combined with our published measurement in a complementary decay mode<sup>3</sup> and with the only other measurements available<sup>2</sup>, the new world average for  $M_t$  becomes<sup>4</sup>  $178.0 \pm 4.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ . As a

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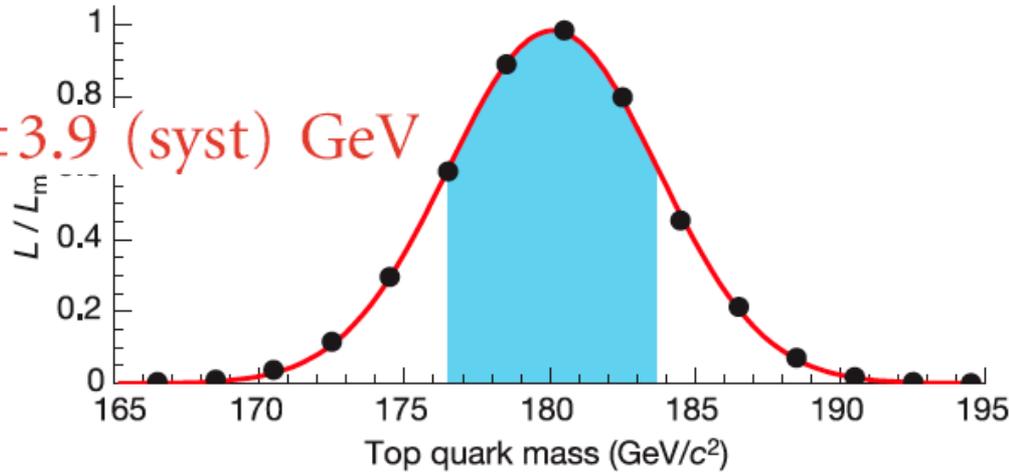
the experimen- top quark in our previous publication, and correspond to an



- **The final result:**

- $M_t = 180.1 \pm 3.6$  (stat)  $\pm 3.9$  (syst) GeV

- Using 125 pb<sup>-1</sup> of p-pbar collisions @ 1.8 TeV, 71 events



- **Previous result:**

- $M_t = 173.3 \pm 5.6$  (stat)  $\pm 5.5$  (syst) GeV

- same dataset, 91 candidates

- **Much higher statistical sensitivity:**

- Corresponding to **2.4x more data** with old method!

- Systematic uncertainties are also smaller

- *Already this analysis*

- *Was using jet-parton transfer functions*
- *Looked at 12 possible jet-parton assignments (4 jets)*
- *Used numerical integration in 5 variables*