

# *Jets of a new generation*

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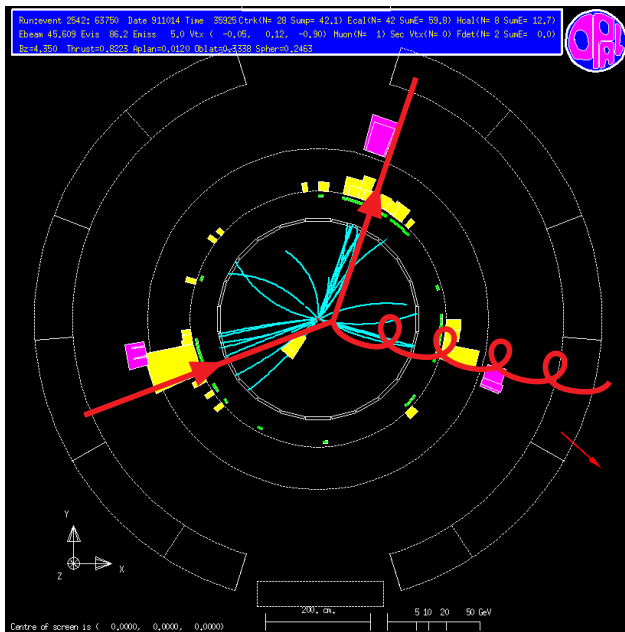
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- Basic jet definitions
  - Motivation: the need for a jet definition
  - Situation today: meeting the 1990 requirements
- New directions
  - Subtracting pileup using jet areas
  - Jet substructure: UE filtering, boosted object tagging
  - Optimisation: kinematic dijet reconstruction



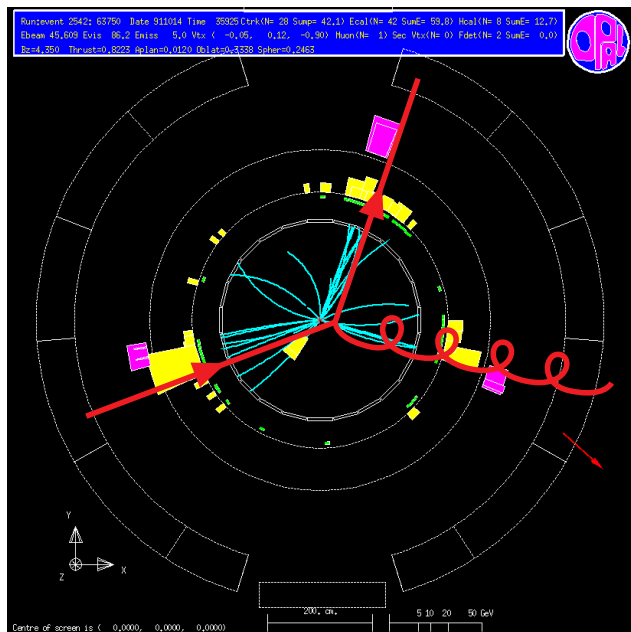
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In practice: use a jet definition

particles  $\{p_i\}$   $\xrightarrow[\text{definition}]{\text{jet}}$  jets  $\{j_k\}$

algorithm: the recipe (insufficient!)

definition: algorithm + params

“Jet=hadron” too simplistic: What opening for “collimated”? NLO?

# Jet algorithms: a big family

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**20 years later, these are only recently satisfied!!!**



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Implementation:  
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[www.fastjet.fr](http://www.fastjet.fr)

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# Challenges

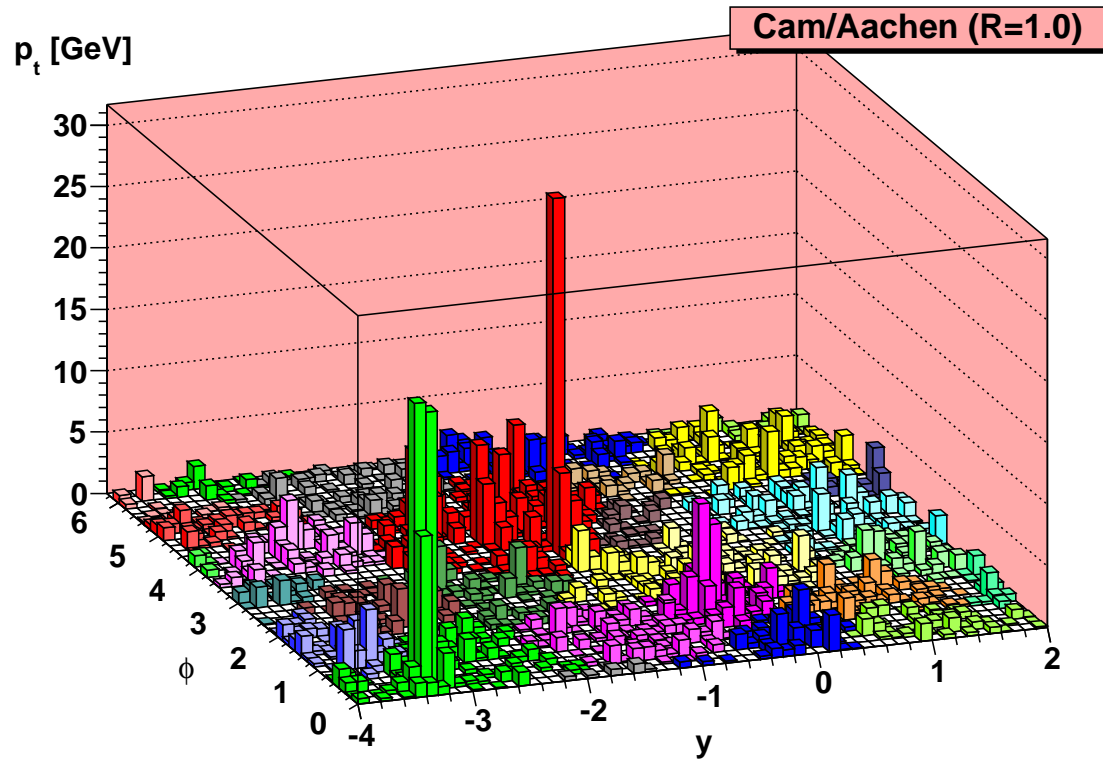
Idea: set of solid algorithms: optimise their usage

- Handle pileup
- Tag boosted objects/Study substructure
- clean UE contamination to jets
- optimize reconstruction

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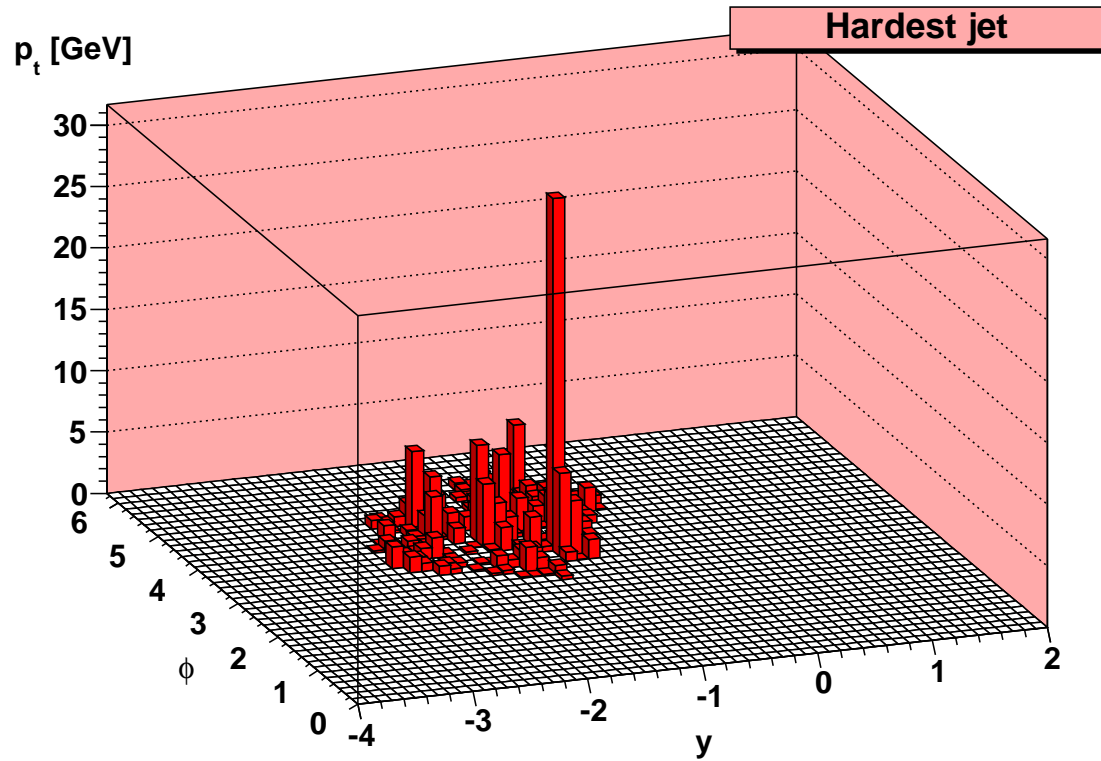
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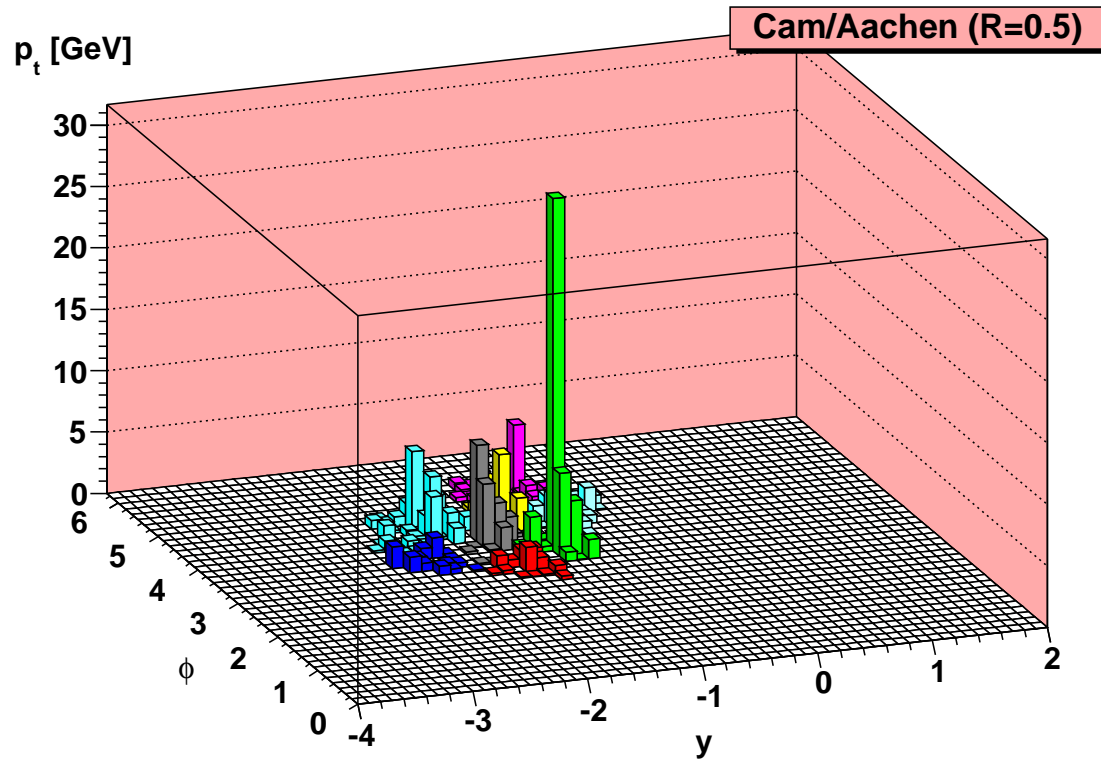


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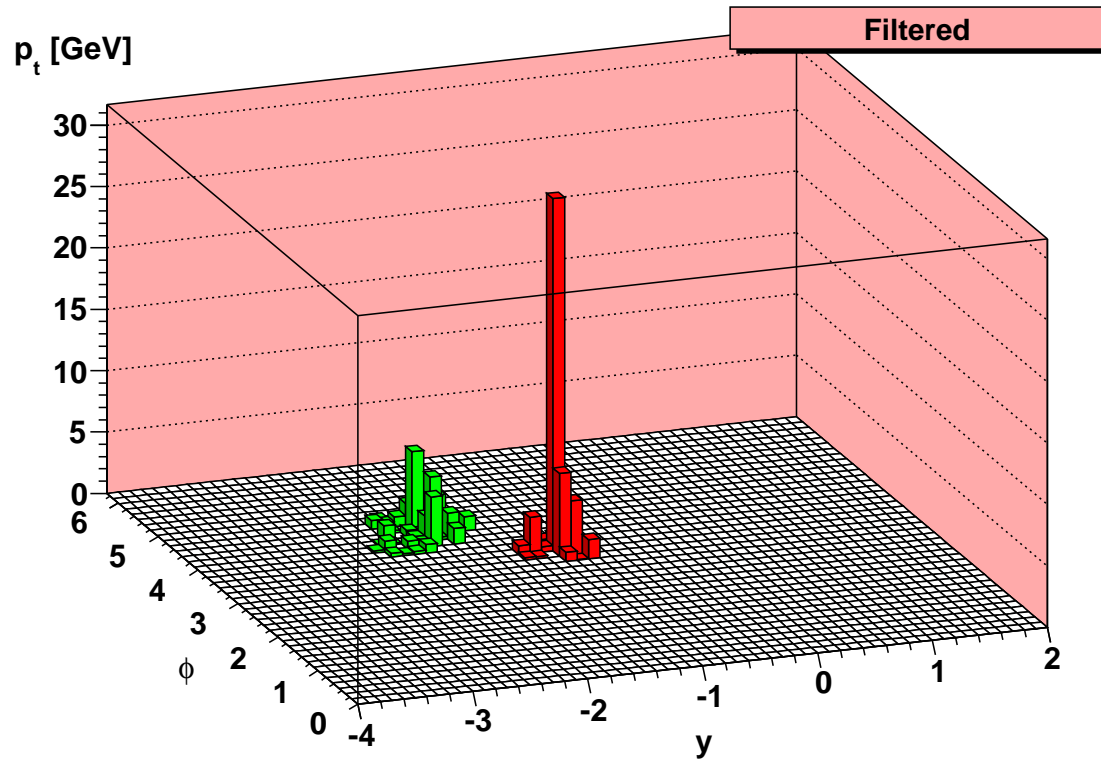
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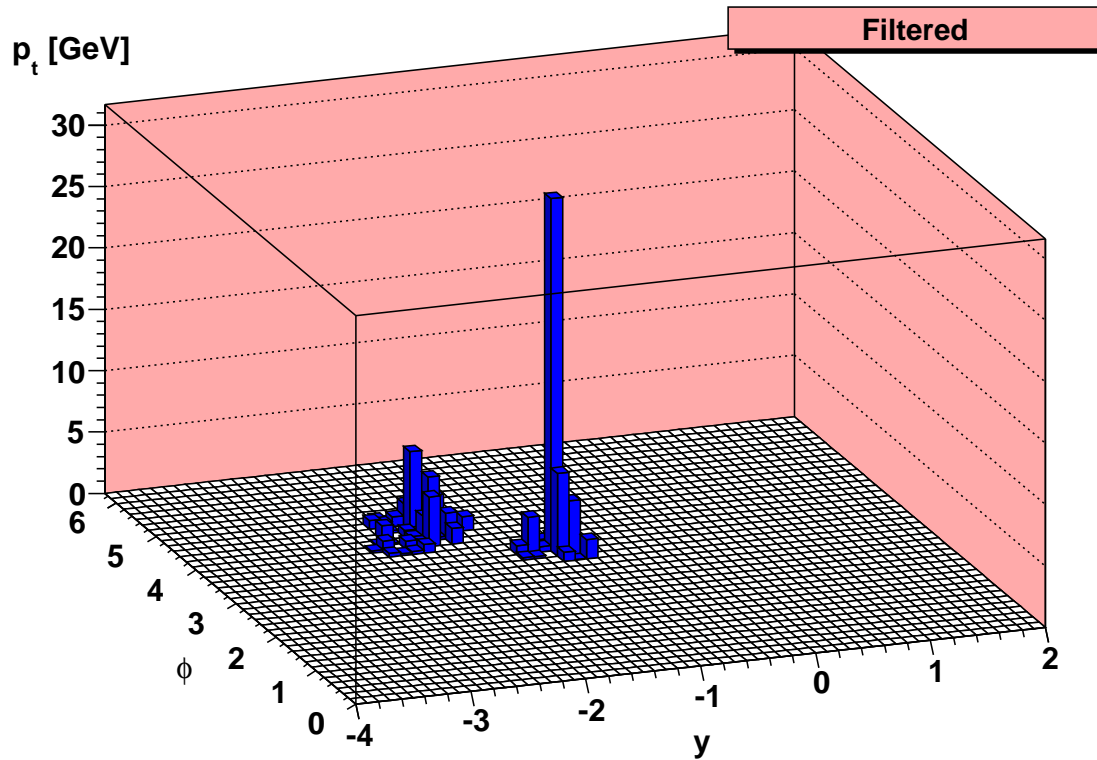
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Idea:

- ✓ keep perturb. radiation
- ✓ remove UE

- Proven useful for boosted jet  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  tagging

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- Proven useful for kinematic reconstructions

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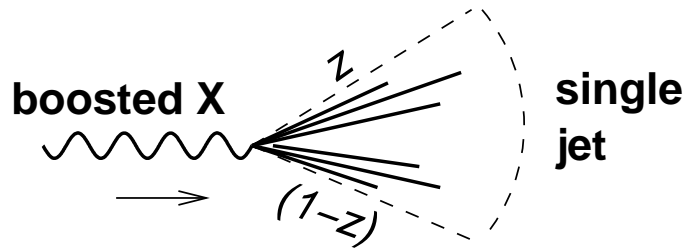
- Similar: trimming

[D.Krohn, J.Thaler, L-T.Wang, 10]

# Boosted object tagging

## Problem:

boosted heavy object  $\Rightarrow$  decays reconstructed in a **single jet**



$$R \gtrsim \frac{m}{p_t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z(1-z)}}$$

How to disentangle that from a QCD jet?

**Idea:** **substructure** e.g. look inside the jet

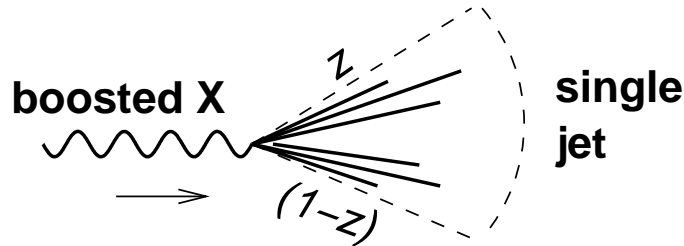
Various methods: mass drop, pruning, use Jade distances, asymmetry cuts,...

**Applications:** (examples)

- 2 decay products:  $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- 3 decay products:  $t \rightarrow qq\bar{b}$ ,  $\tilde{\chi} \rightarrow qq\bar{q}$
- busier:  $t\bar{t}H$

# Example: boosted Higgs

[J.Butterworth, A.Davison, M.Rubin, G.Salam,08]



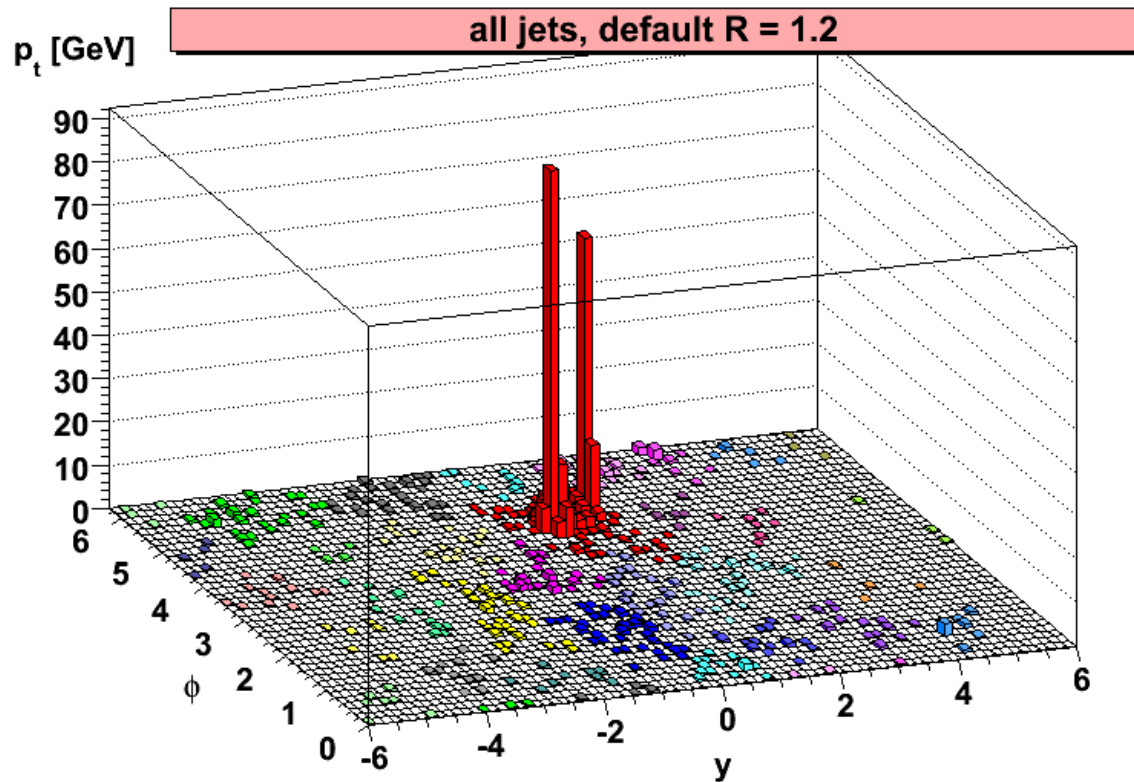
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Method: start with a hard (C/A, radius R) jet  $j$

- 1 Undo the last clustering  $\rightarrow j_1, j_2$
- 2 If  $\max(m_1, m_2) < 0.67m$ , we have a mass drop, else back to 1  
idea: find the 2  $b$ -jets, dynamically find  $R_{bb}$
- 3 Require symmetric splitting  $y_{12} \approx \frac{\min(z_1, z_2)}{\max(z_1, z_2)} > 0.09$ , else go to 1  
idea: remove QDC asymmetric splittings
- 4 Require 2  $b$  taggings
- 5 Filter *i.e.* uncluster down to  $R_{\text{filt}}$ , keep the 3 hardest subjets  
idea: keep “hard” QCD radiations, reduce UE

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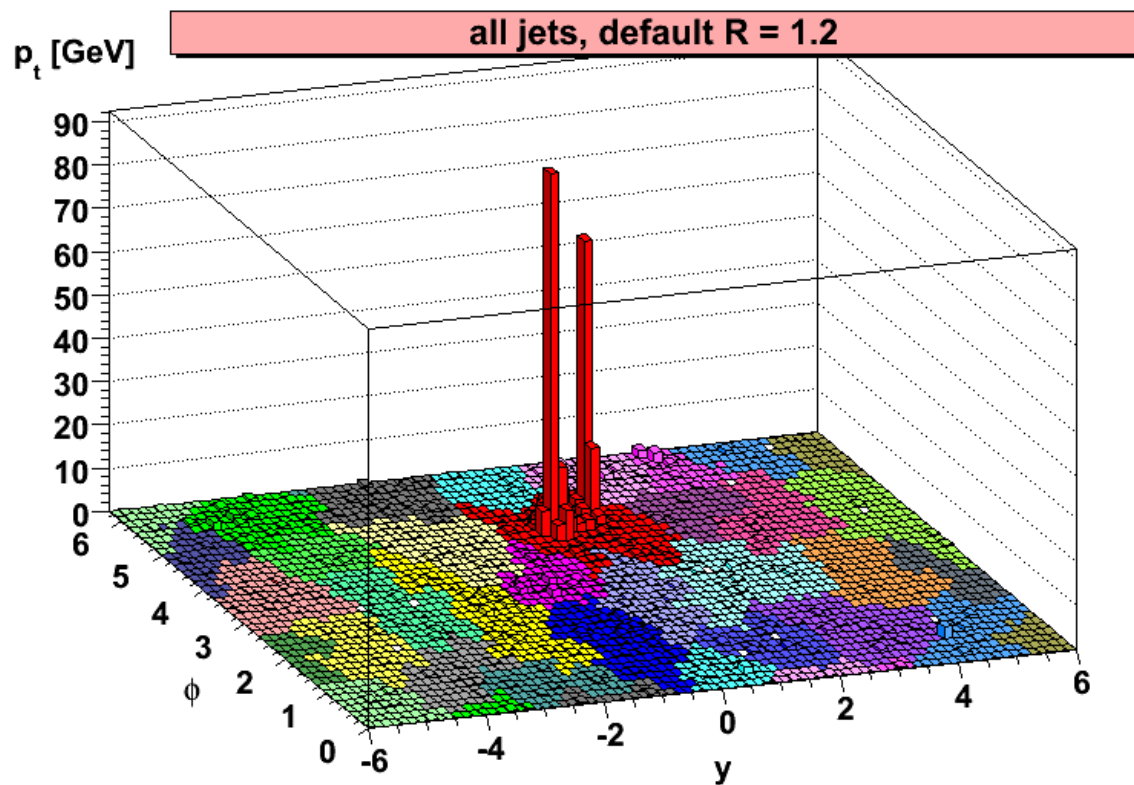
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Cluster C/A, R=1.2

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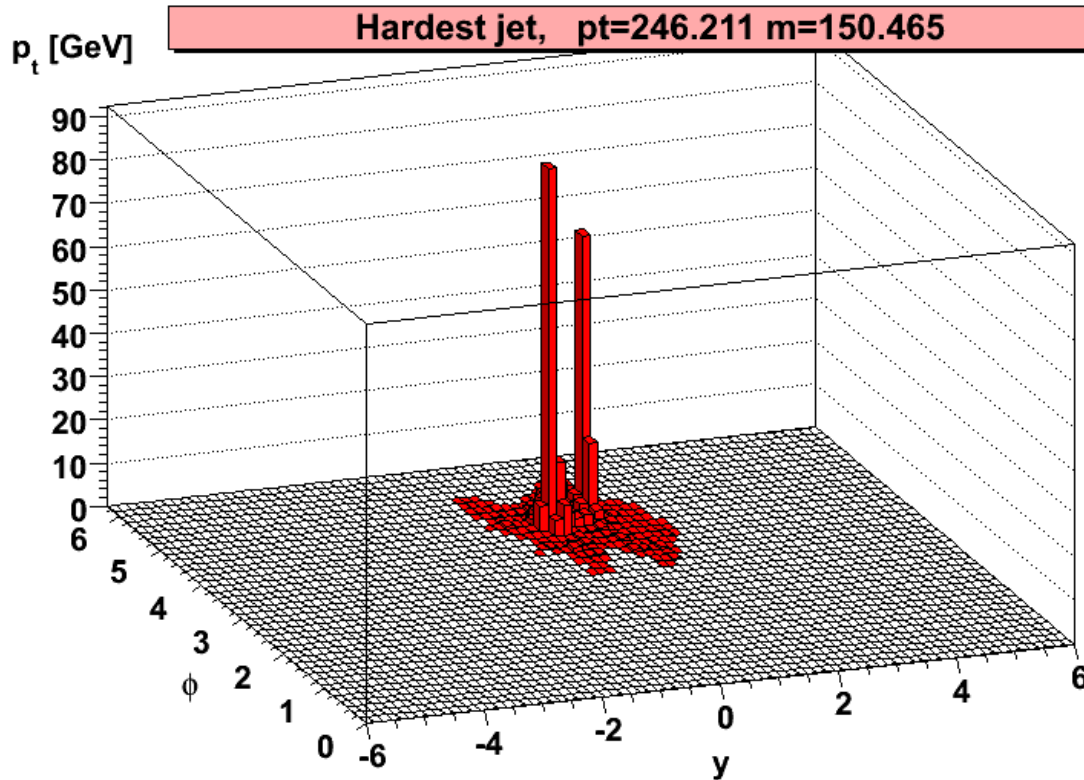


Show jets more clearly



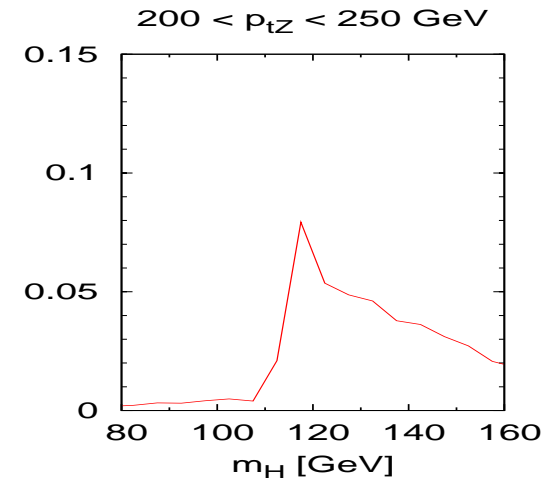
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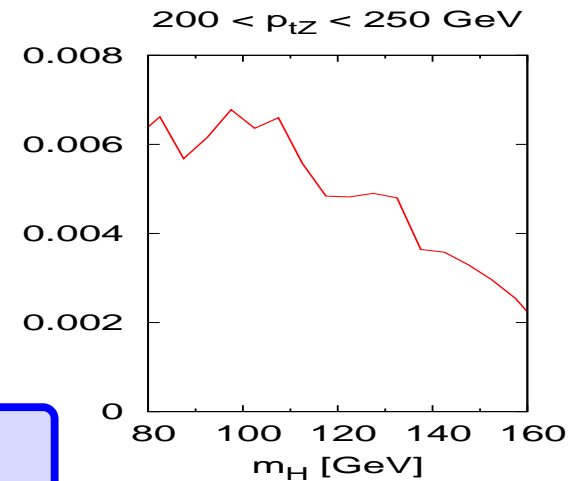


Hardest jet ( $m = 150$  GeV)

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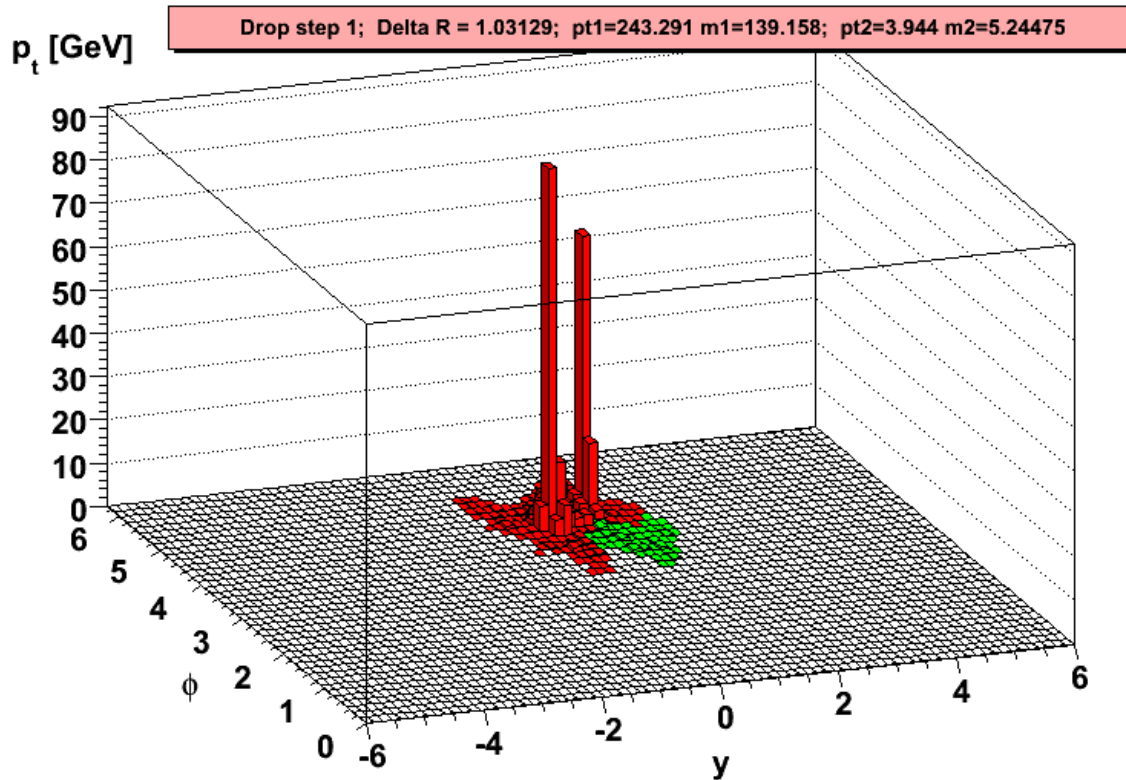


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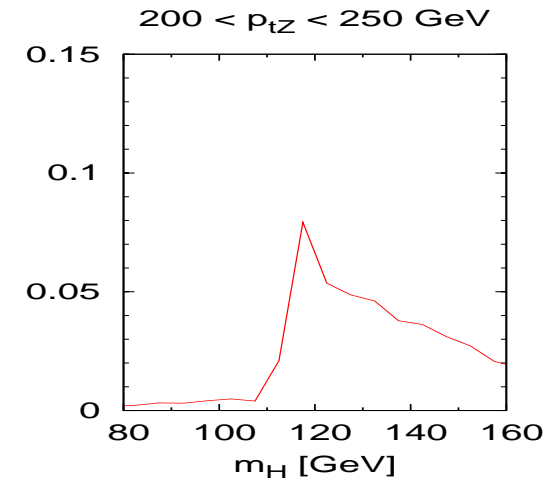


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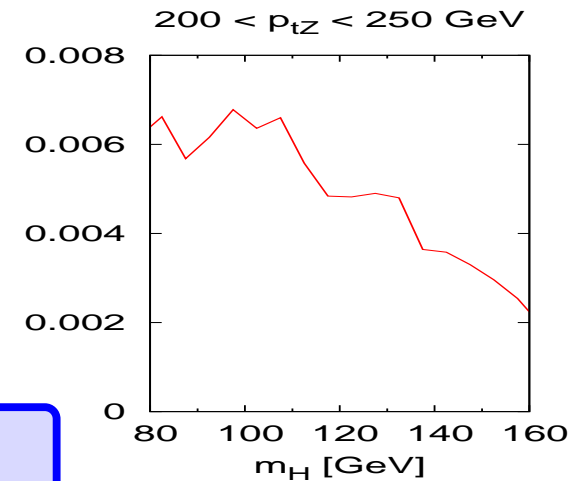
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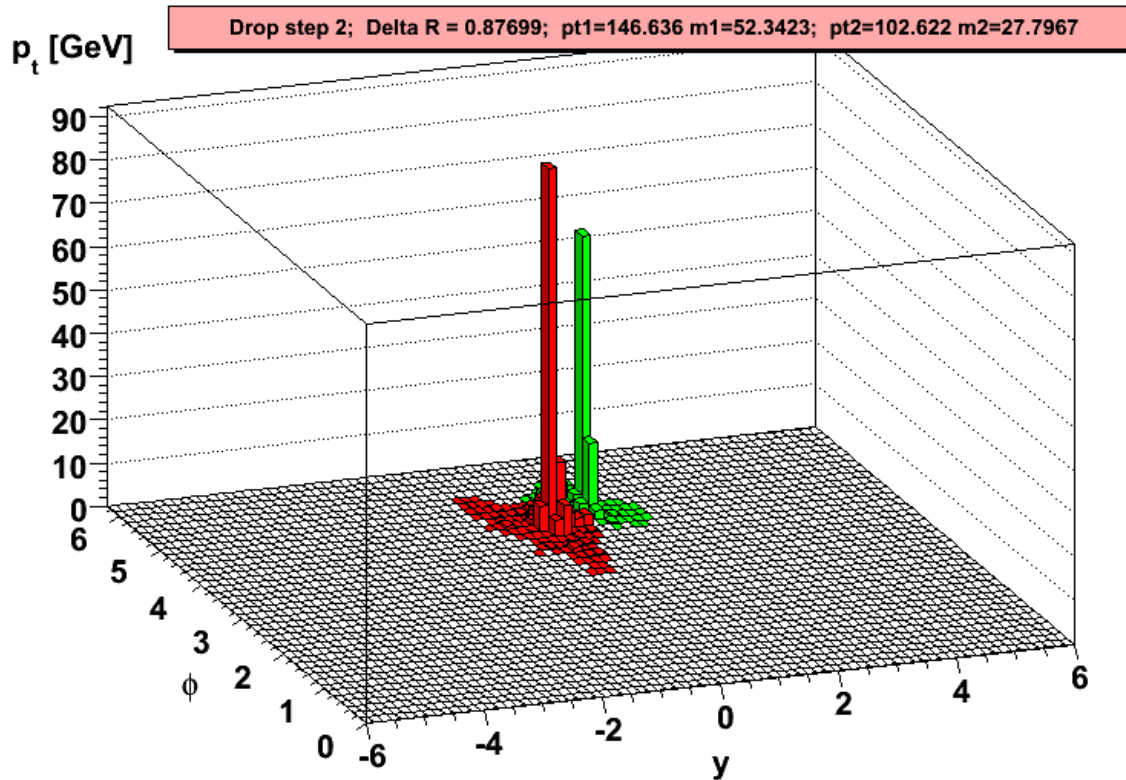
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Split:  $\frac{\max(m_1, m_2)}{m} = 0.92$ , repeat ( $m = 150$  GeV)

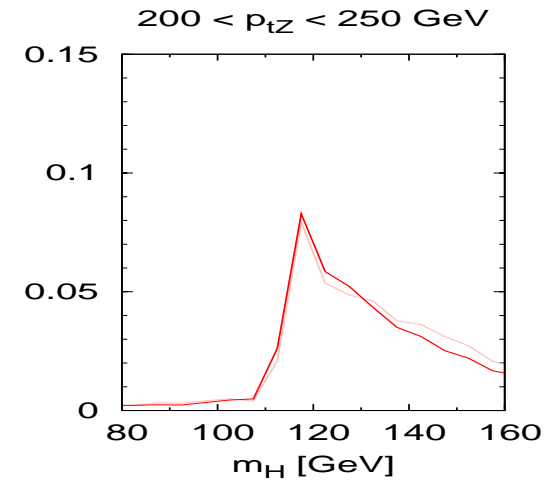
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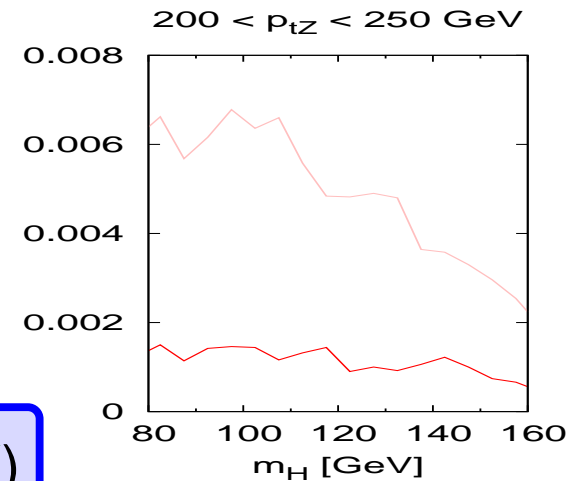


Split:  $\frac{\max(m_1, m_2)}{m} = 0.37$ , mass drop ( $m = 139$  GeV)

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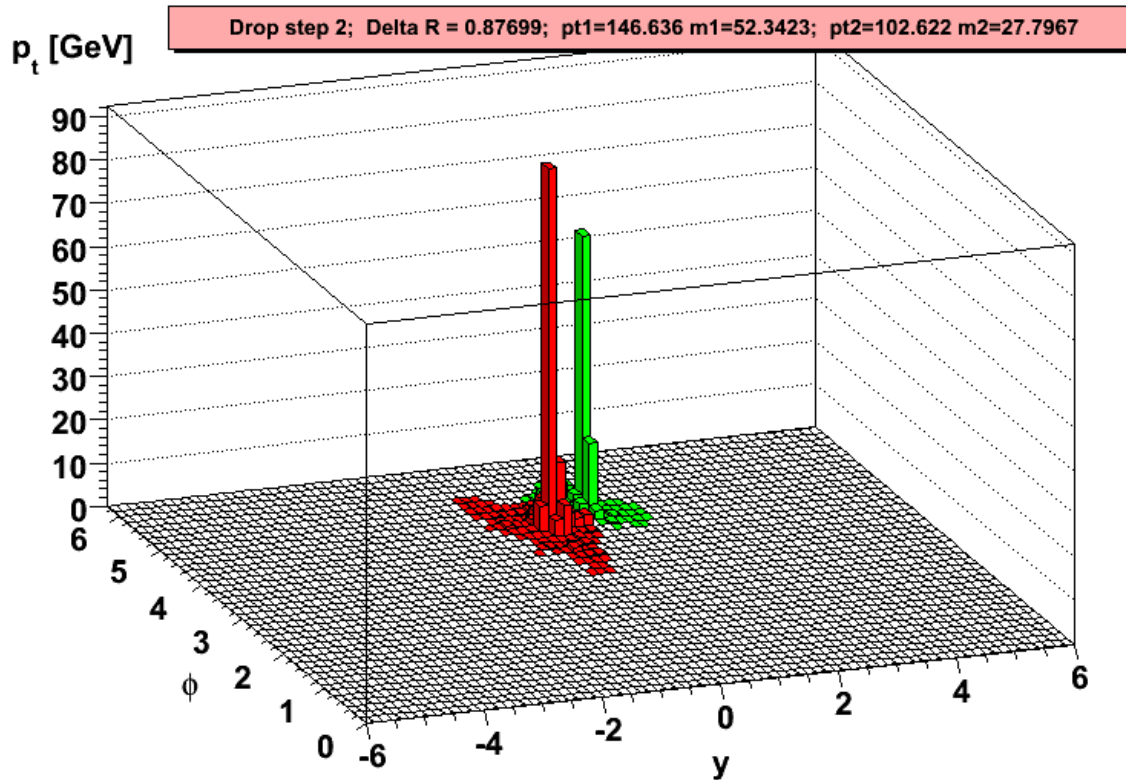


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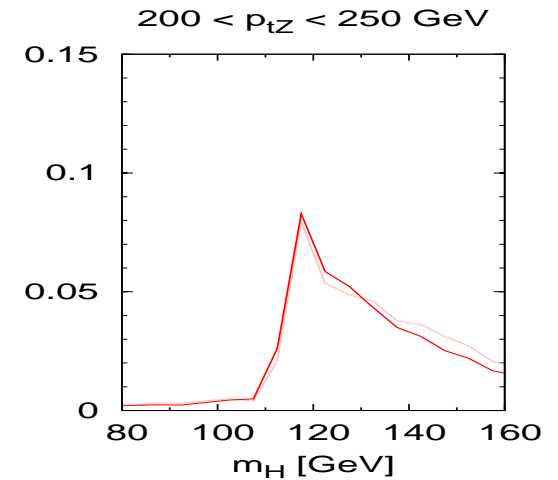
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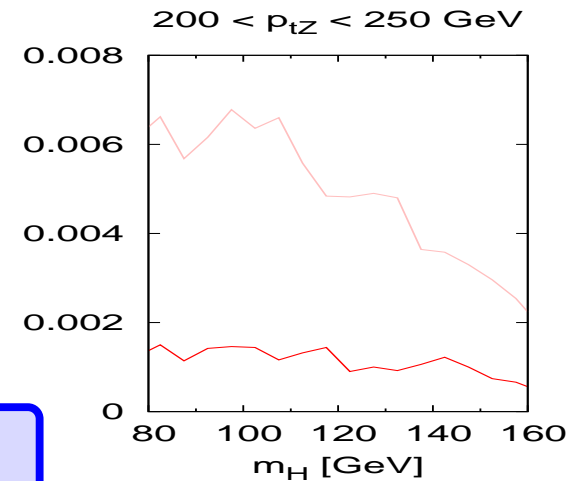


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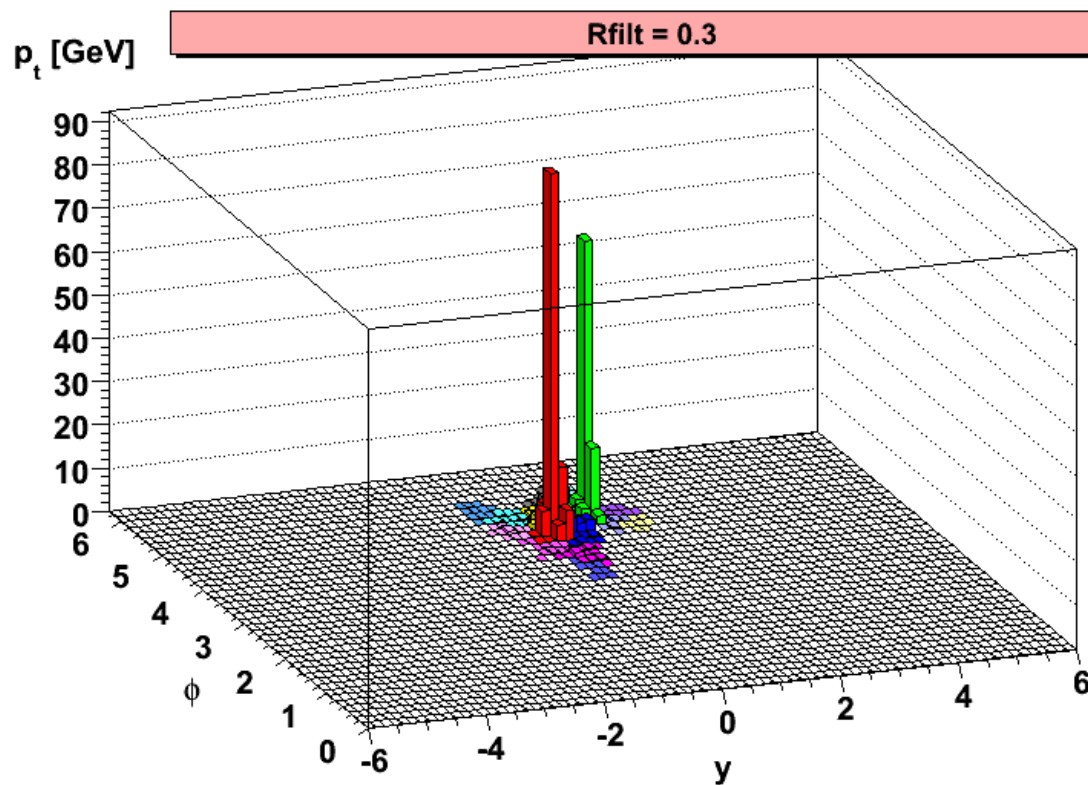


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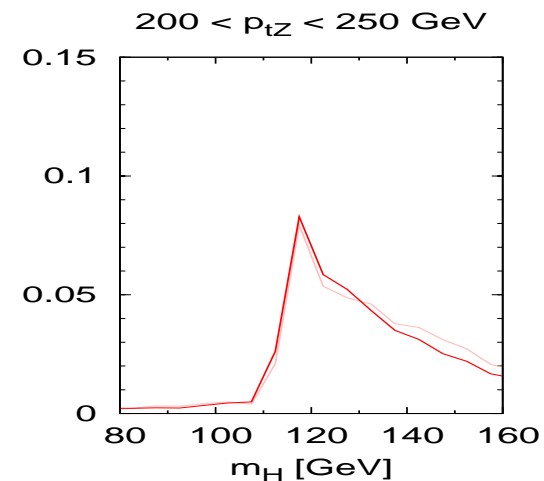


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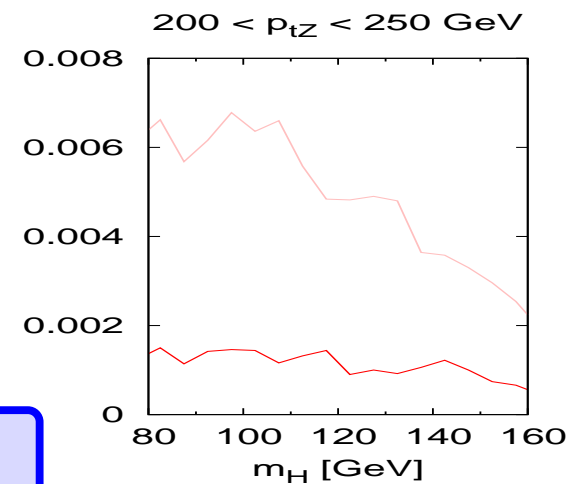
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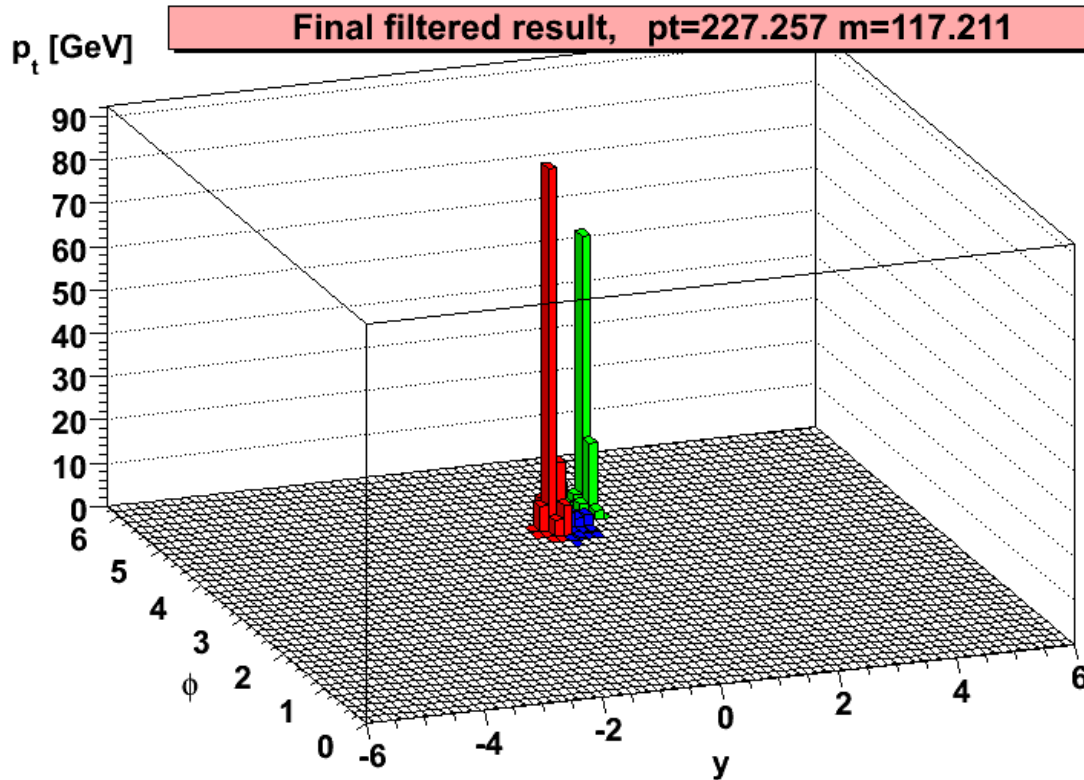
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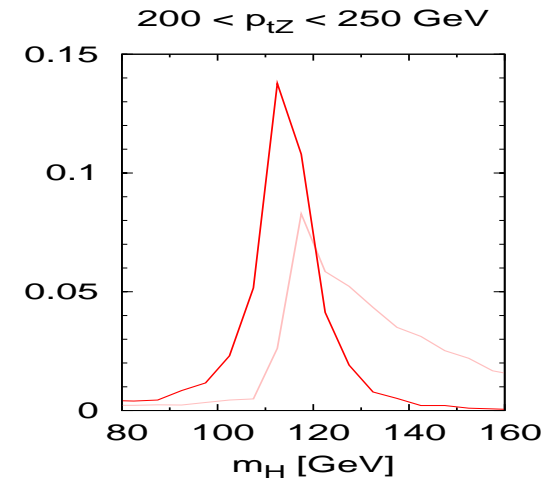
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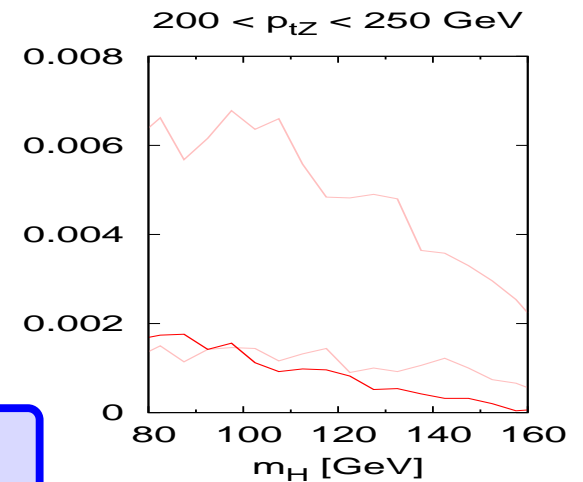


Filter: keep 3 hardets ( $m = 117$  GeV)

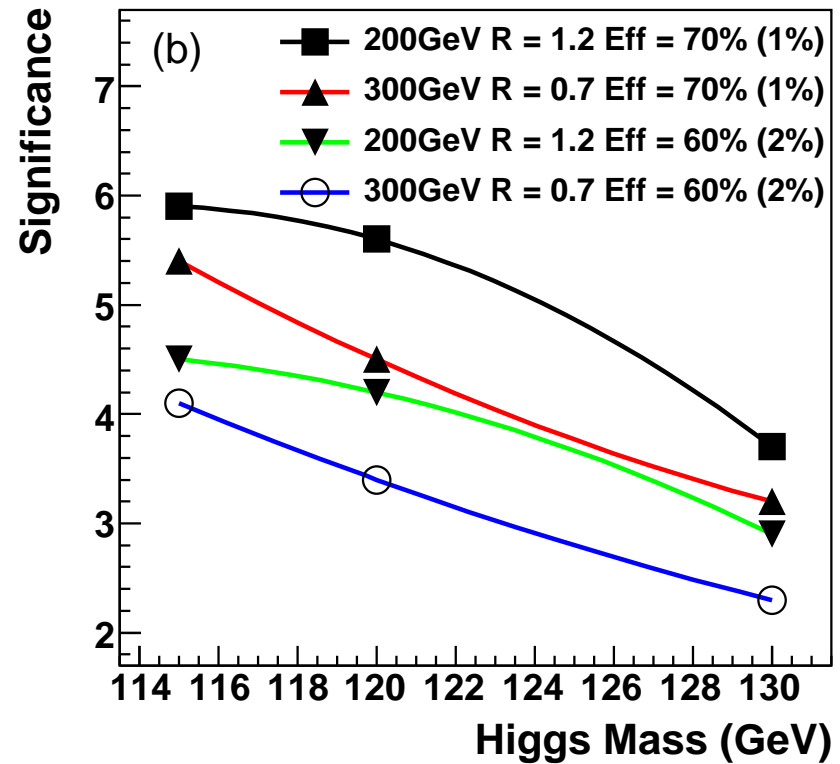
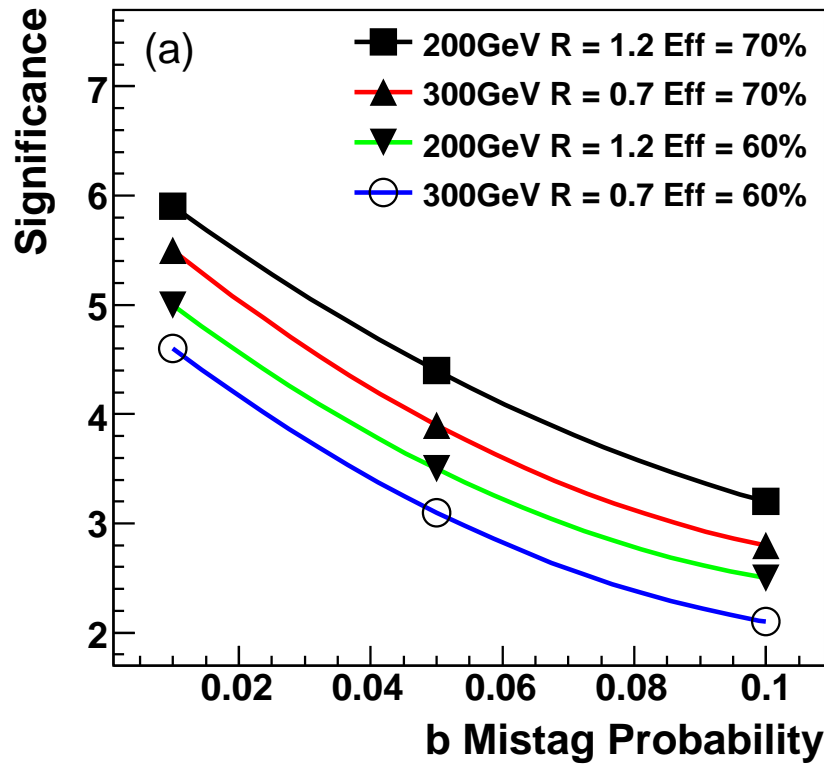
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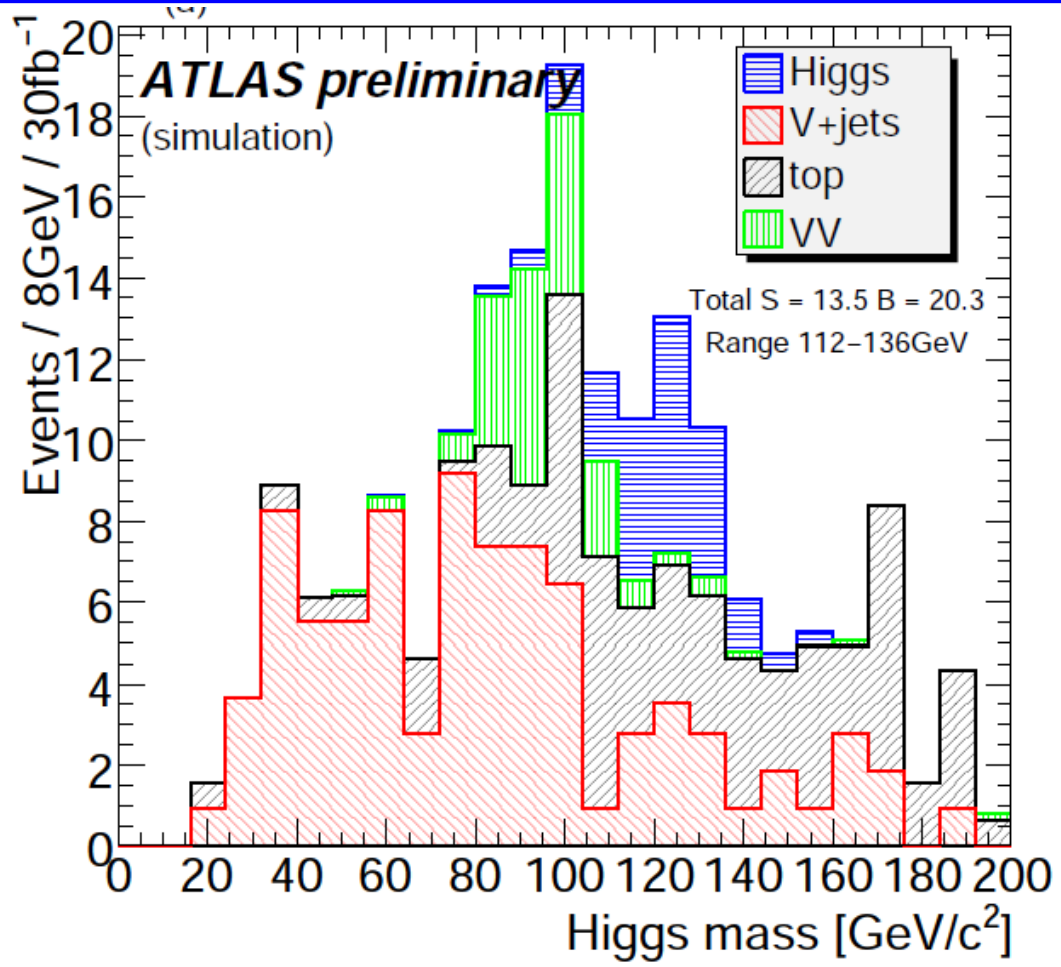
More than  $3\sigma$  for most scenarios ( $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Filter: keep 5 hardest ( $m = 117 \text{ GeV}$ )

$m_H$  [GeV]

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Under consideration in ATLAS (here  $WZ \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$ , 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

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## ***2. pileup subtraction using jet areas***

***[M.Cacciari,G.Salam, 07]***

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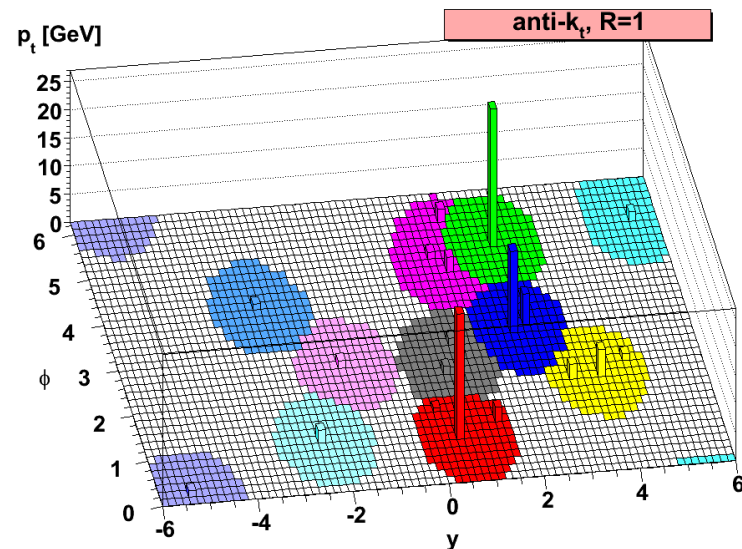
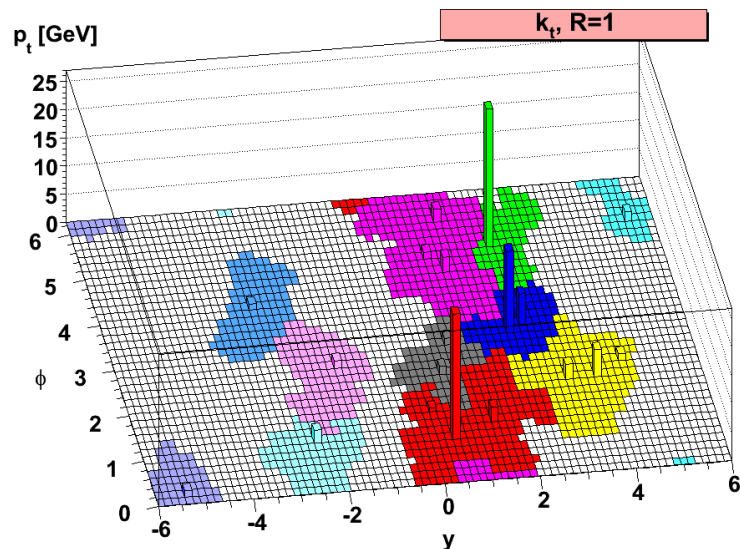
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## ● jet area:

- defined to mimic the reaction to the background
- implemented in FastJet
- analytic handle

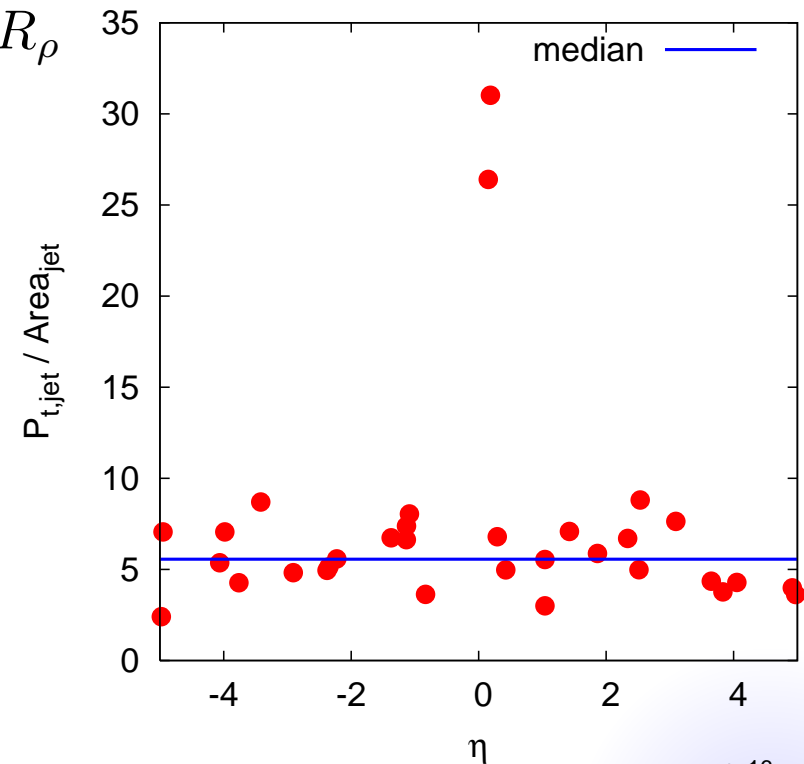


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- jet area:
- $\rho_{\text{bkg}}$ , the background  $p_t$  density per unit area
  - Cluster with  $k_t$  of C/A with “radius”  $R_\rho$
  - Estimate  $\rho_{\text{bkg}}$  using

$$\rho_{\text{bkg}} = \text{median}_{j \in \text{jets}} \left\{ \frac{p_{t,j}}{A_j} \right\}$$



# Subtraction uncertainties

- Background fluctuations: (inside an event!)

$$p_{t,\text{jet}} = p_{t,\text{jet}}^{\text{hard}} + \rho_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{jet}} \pm \sigma_{\text{bkg}} \sqrt{A_{\text{jet}}}$$

Hint: reduce  $A_{\text{jet}}$  e.g. using filtering

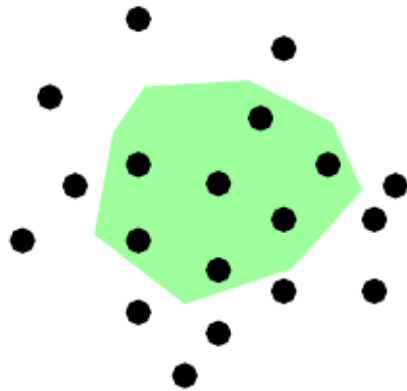
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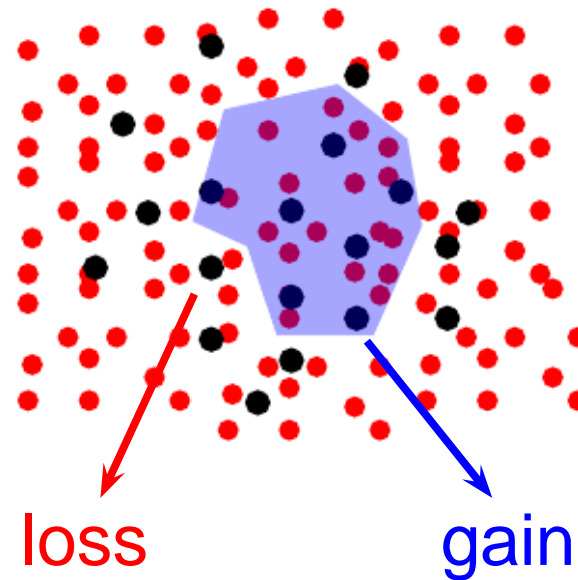
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With background



Hint: use anti- $k_t$  (rigidity!)

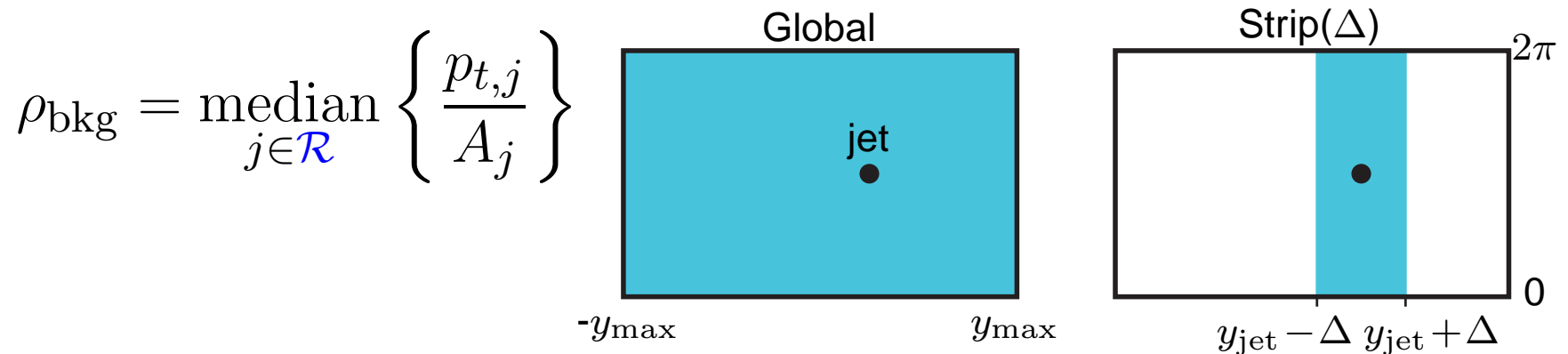
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Use jets in a *local range* to estimate  $\rho_{\text{bkg}}$



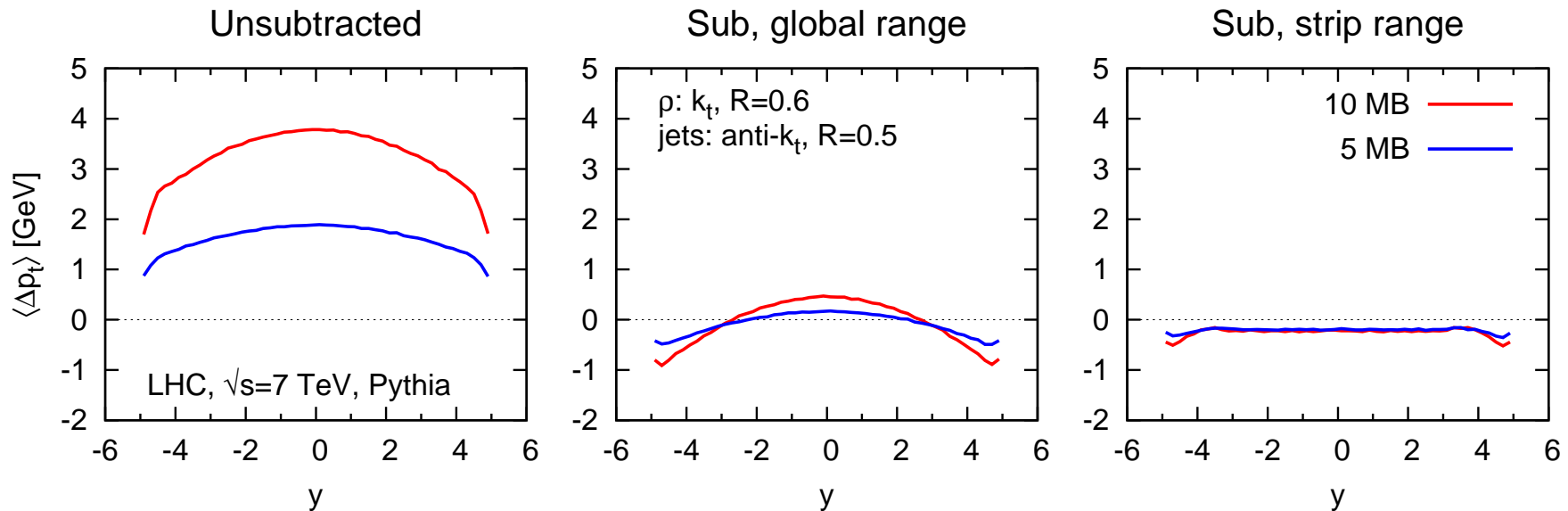
+ exclude the (e.g.) 2 hardest jets

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## ***3. Optimisation***

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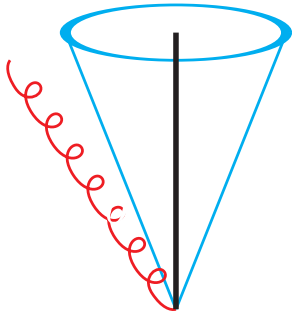
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# Optimisation: underlying idea

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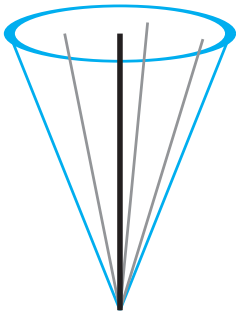
- catching perturbative radiation



Out-of-cone radiation:

$$\langle \delta p_t \rangle \propto - \int_R \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \sim -\log(1/R)$$

- not catching soft background radiation (underlying event)



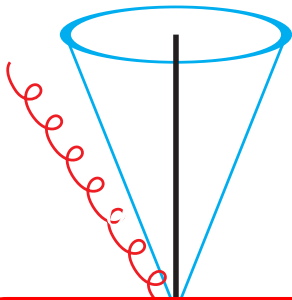
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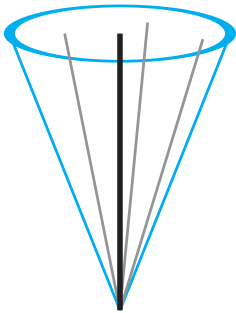


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What is the optimal jet definition (algo+ $R$ )?

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Example process to illustrate various effects:

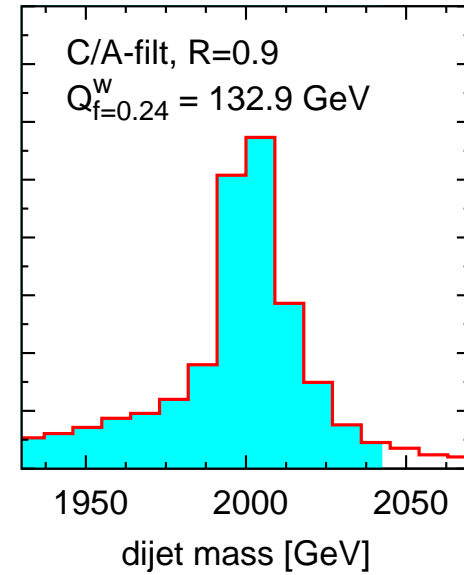
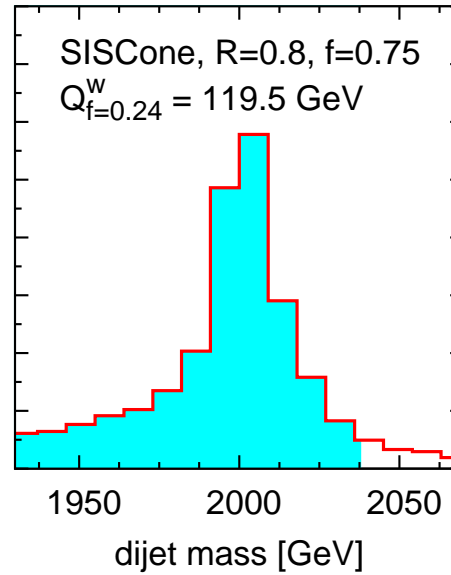
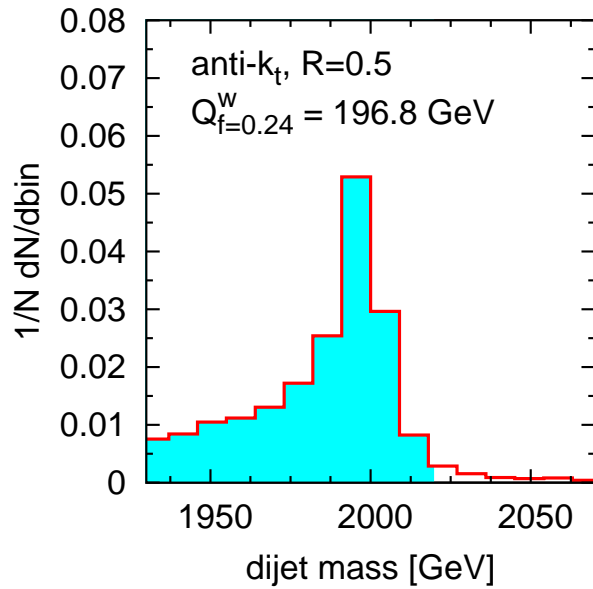
$$Z' \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$$

- $M_{Z'}$  can be varied (between 100 GeV and 4 TeV)
- Also valid for  $H \rightarrow gg$  to study gluon jets
- Reconstruction method:
  - get the 2 hardest jets:  $j_1$  and  $j_2$
  - reconstruct the  $Z'$ :  $m_{Z'} = (j_1 + j_2)^2$

Look how the mass peak is reconstructed

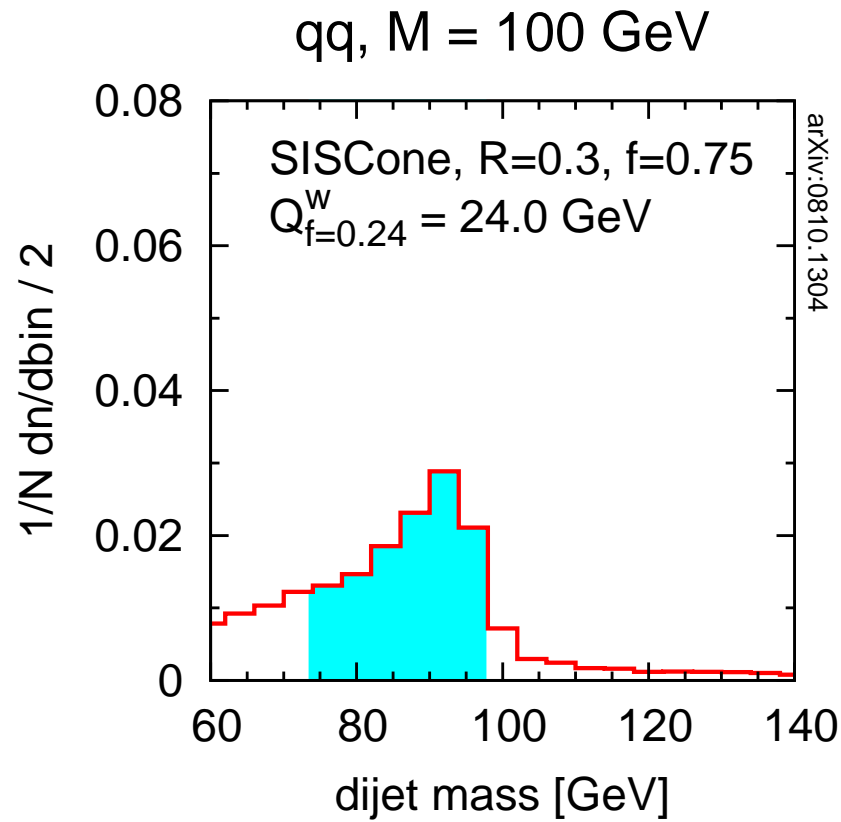
- Also  $t\bar{t}$  with full hadronic decay for multijet tests

# Observations



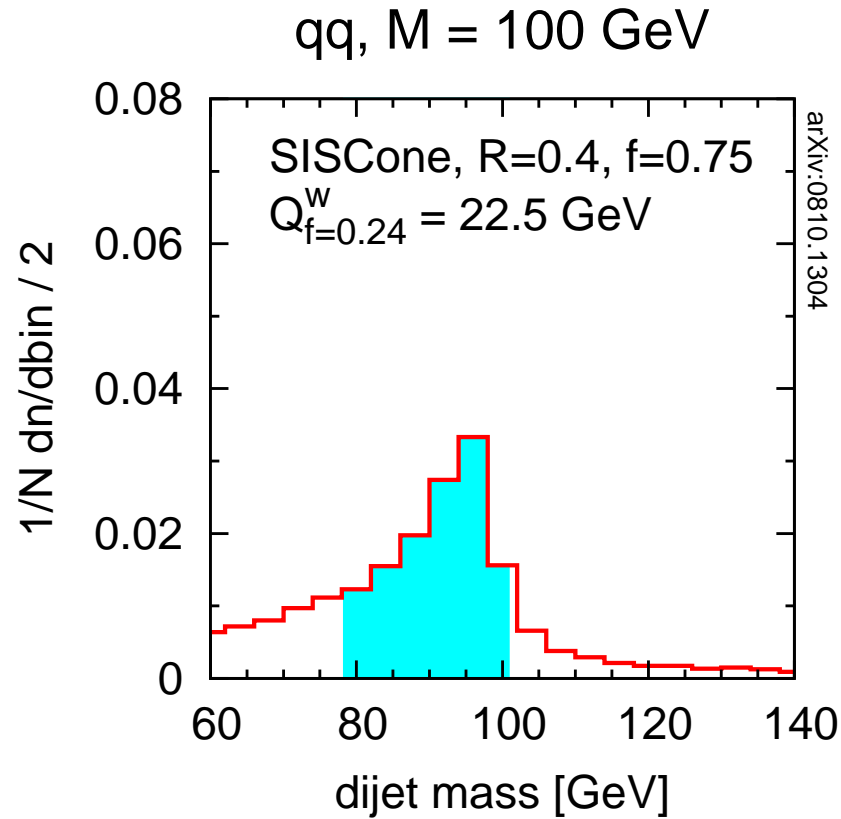
qq 2 TeV

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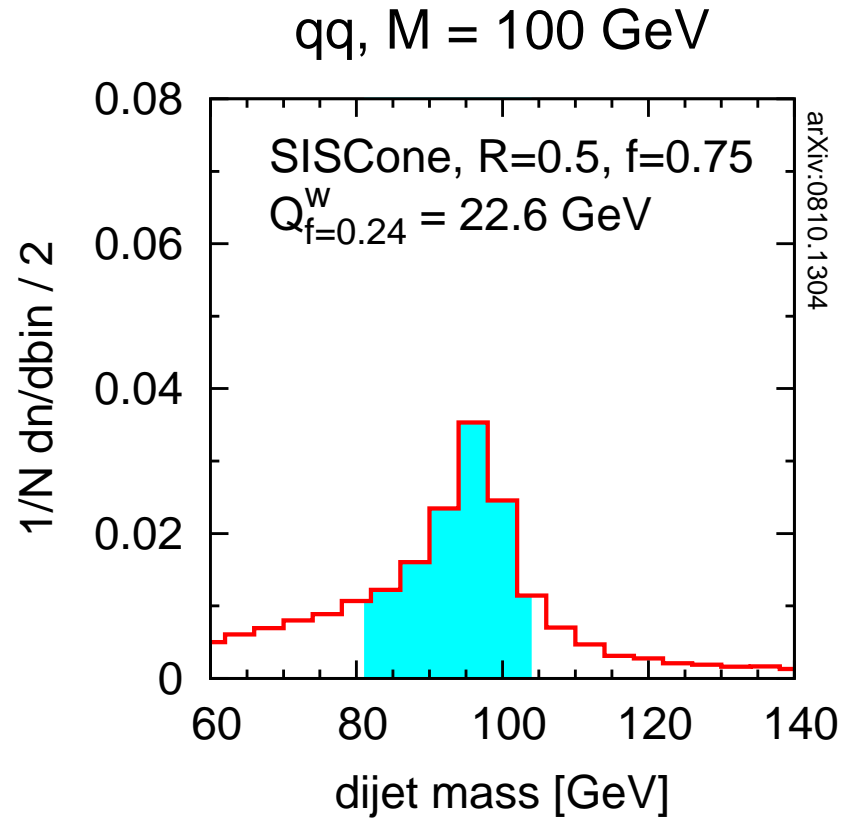


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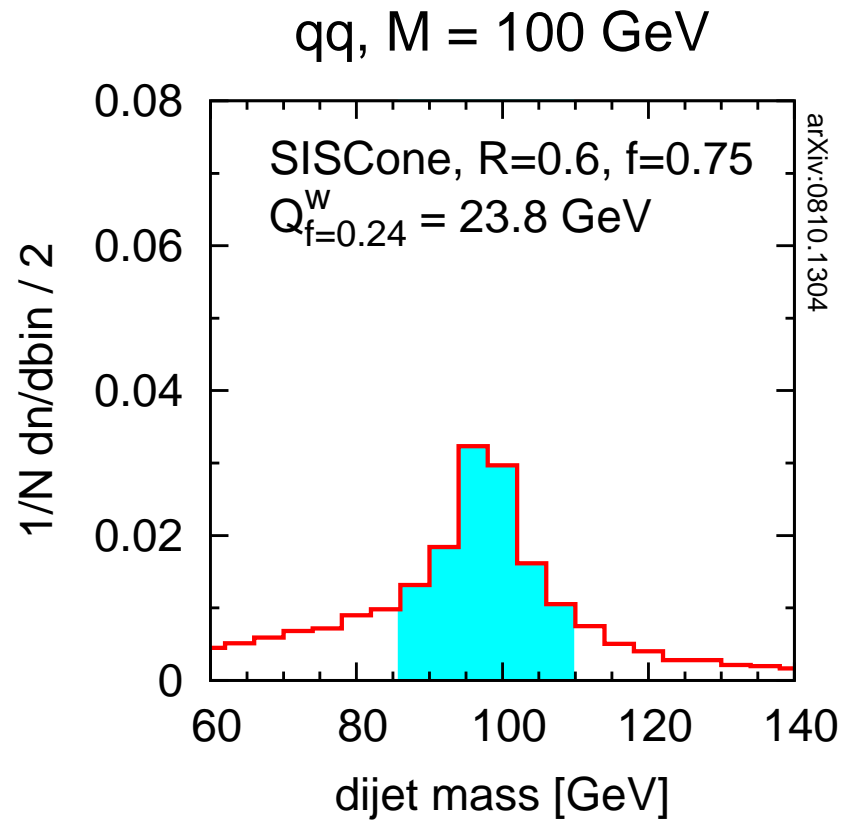
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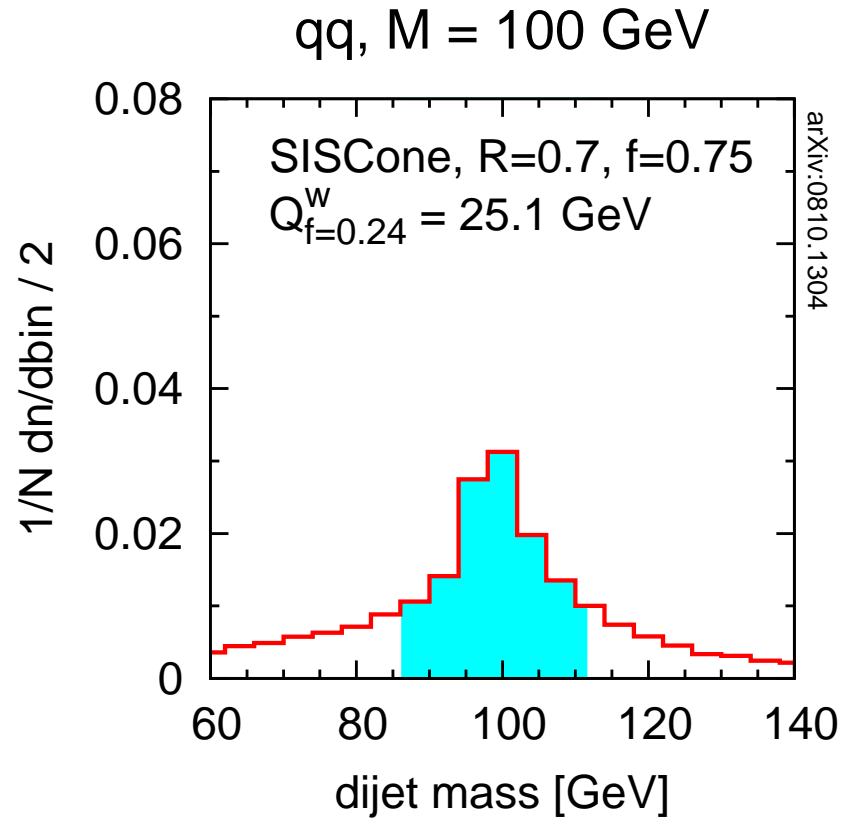


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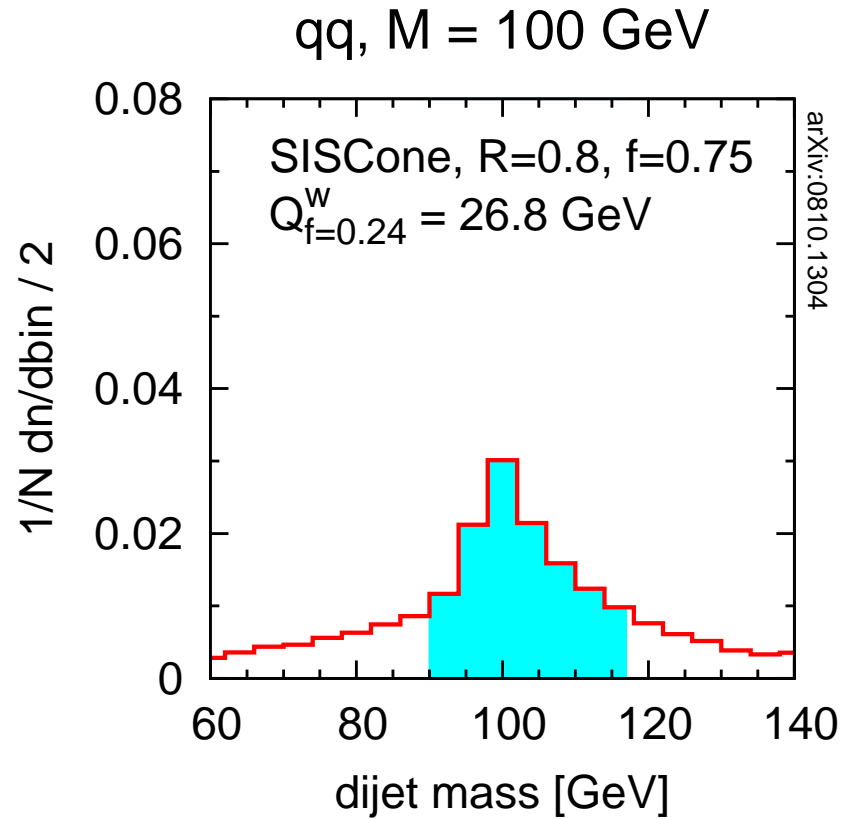
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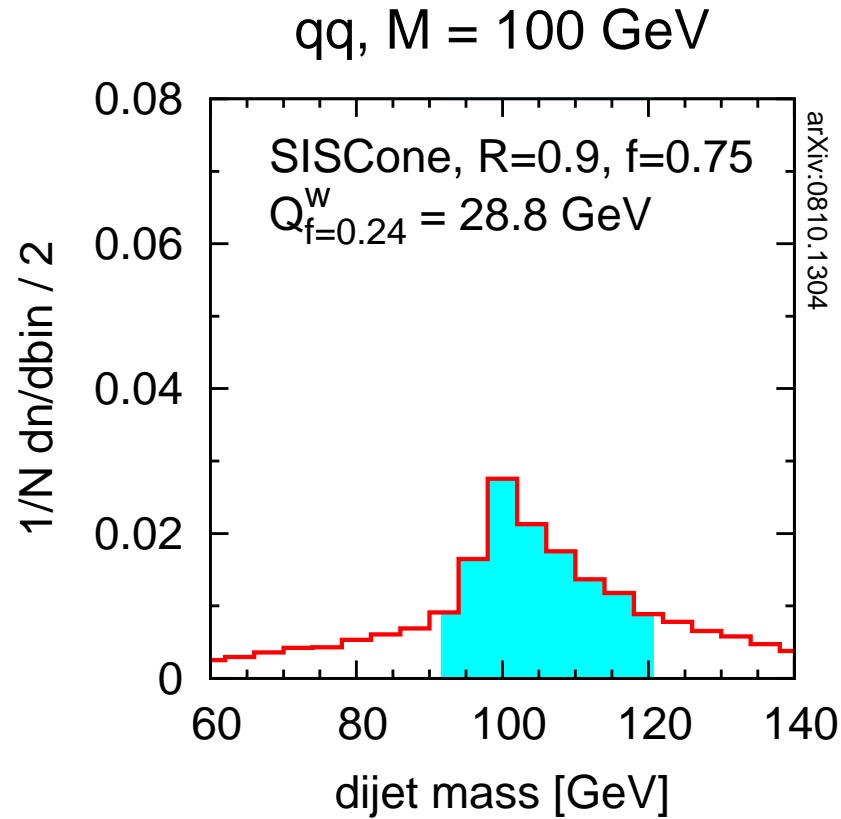
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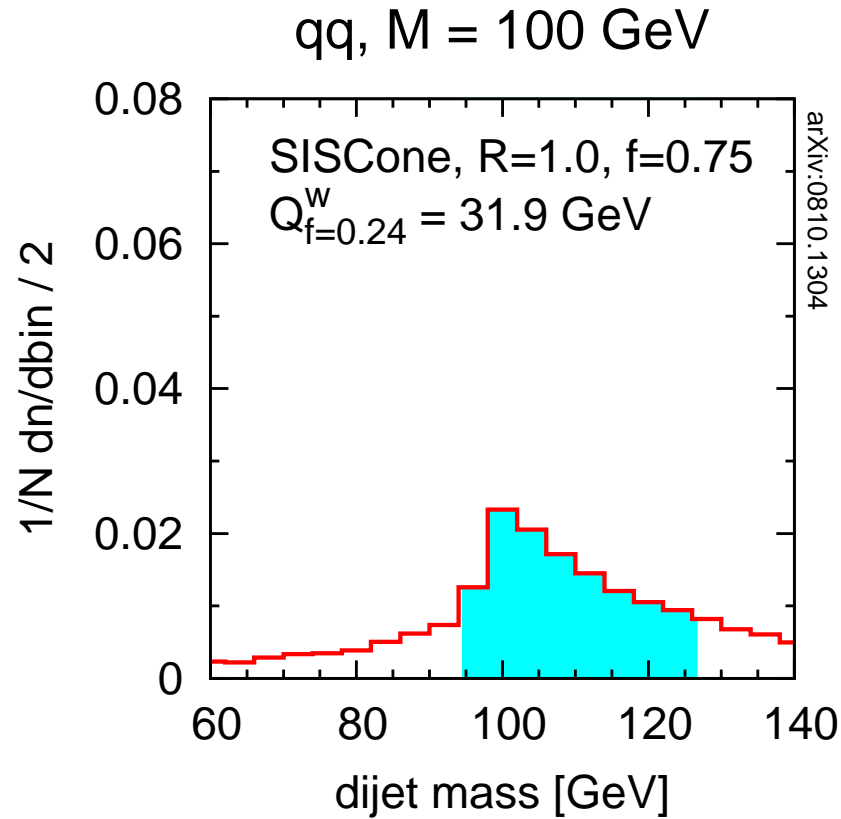
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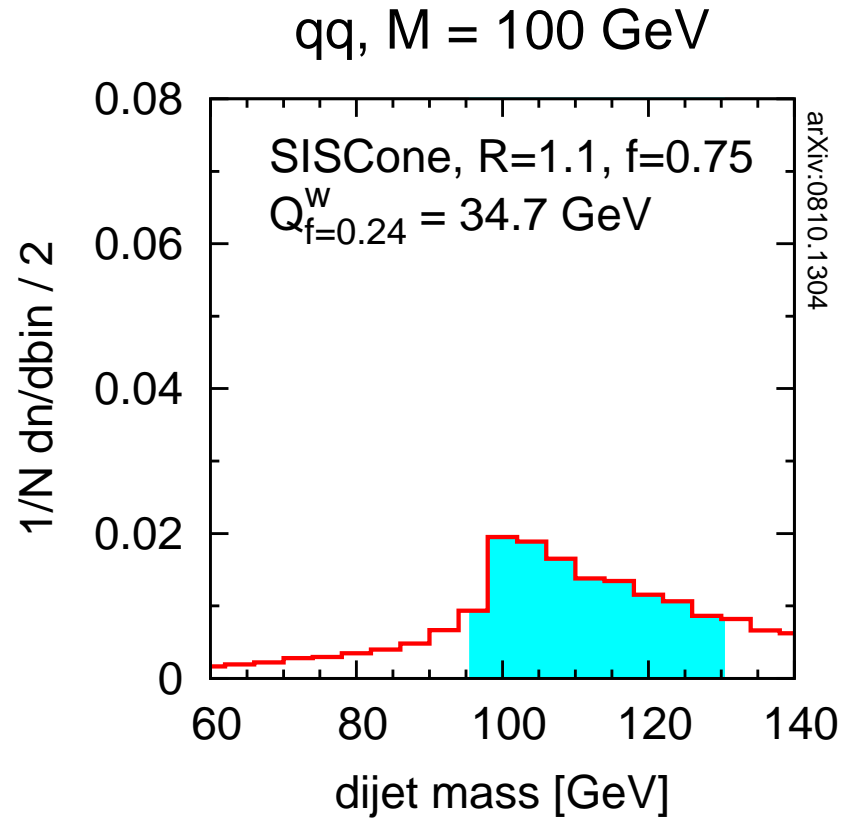
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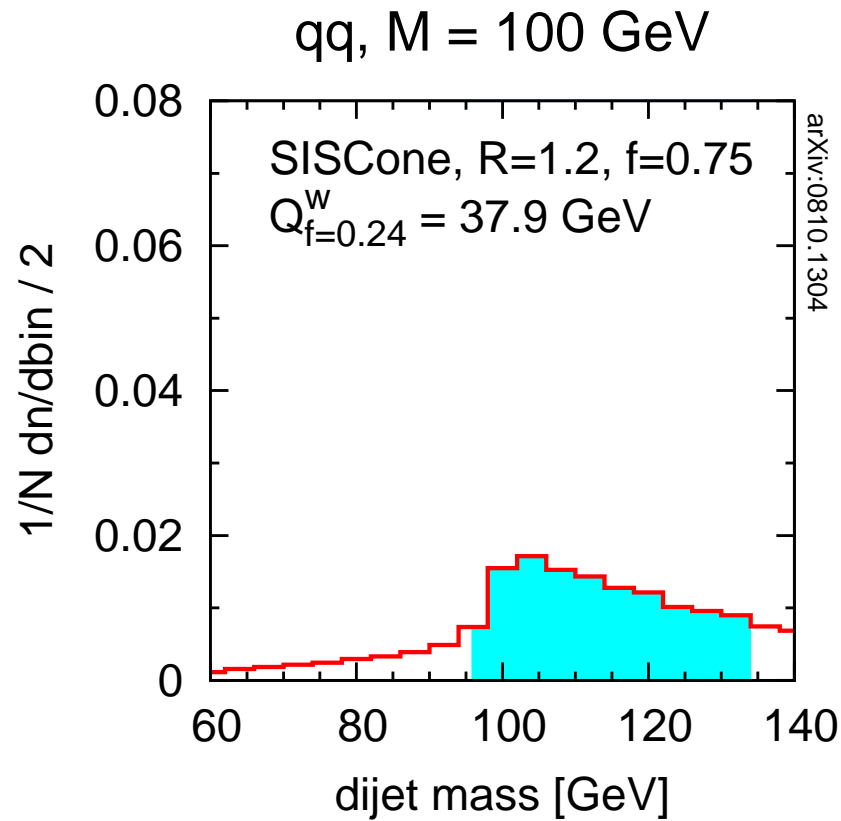
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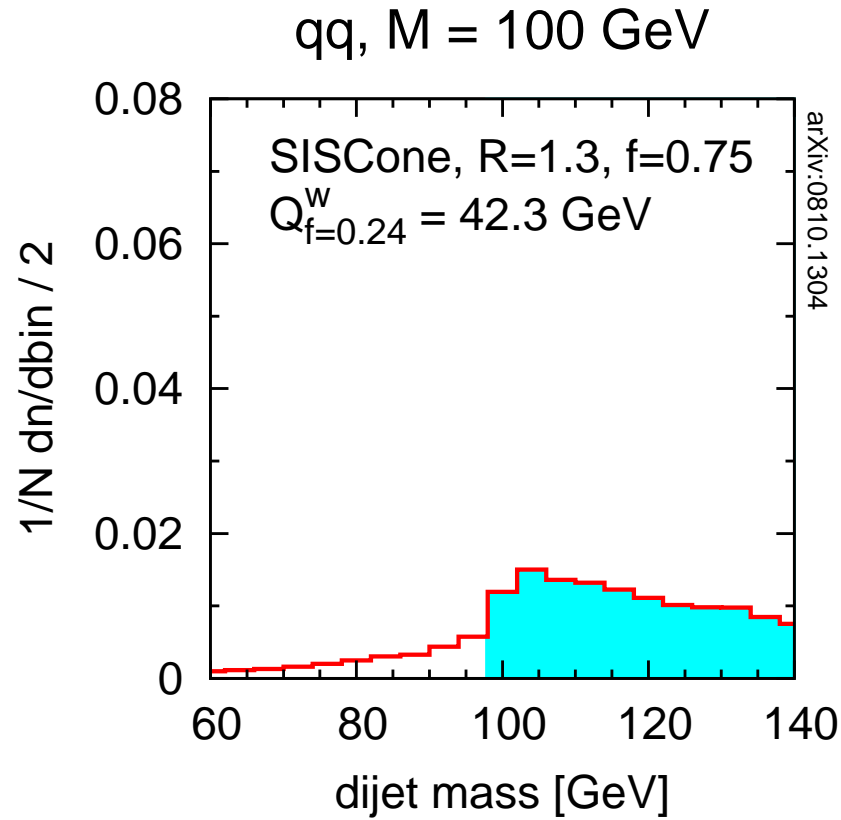
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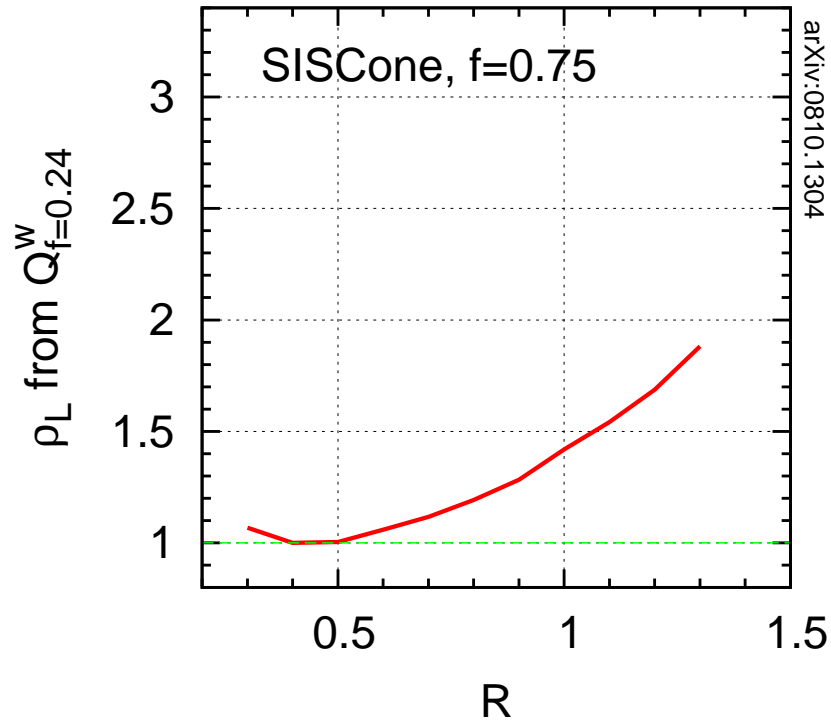
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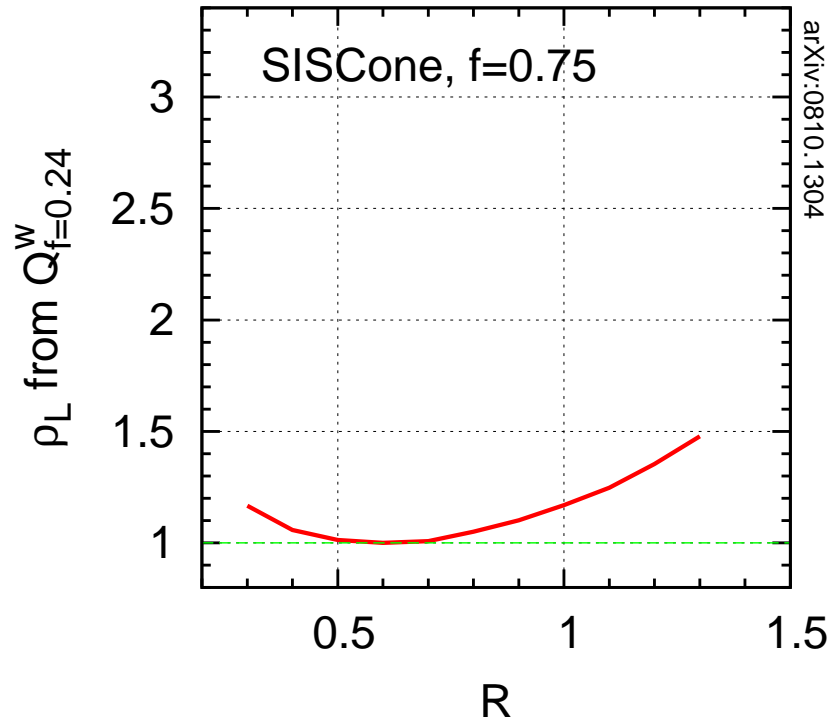
qq,  $M = 100$  GeV



Width vs.  $R$ :  
fixed algorithm

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qq,  $M = 200$  GeV



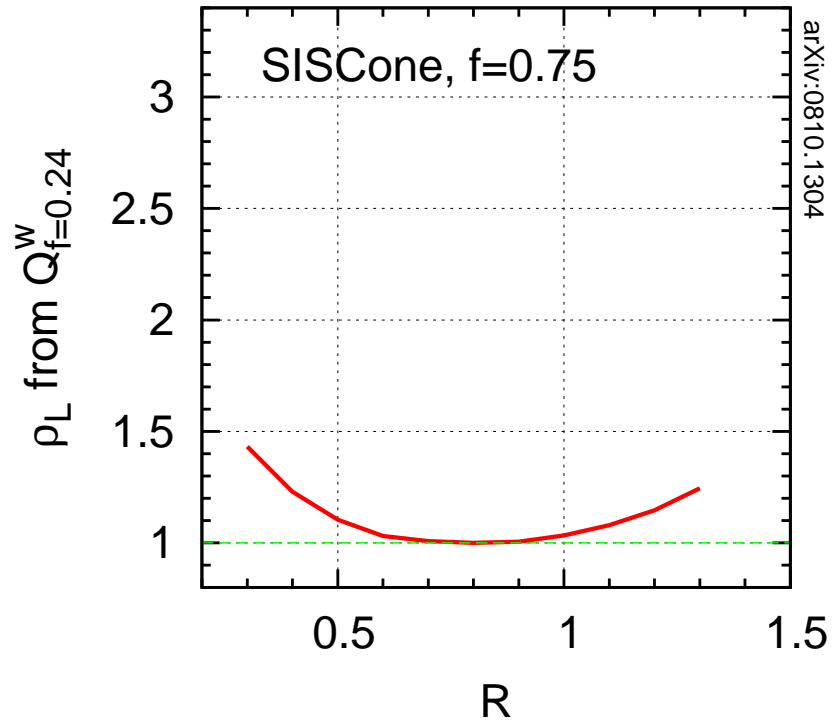
Width vs.  $R$ :

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vary  $M$

# Observations

qq,  $M = 500$  GeV



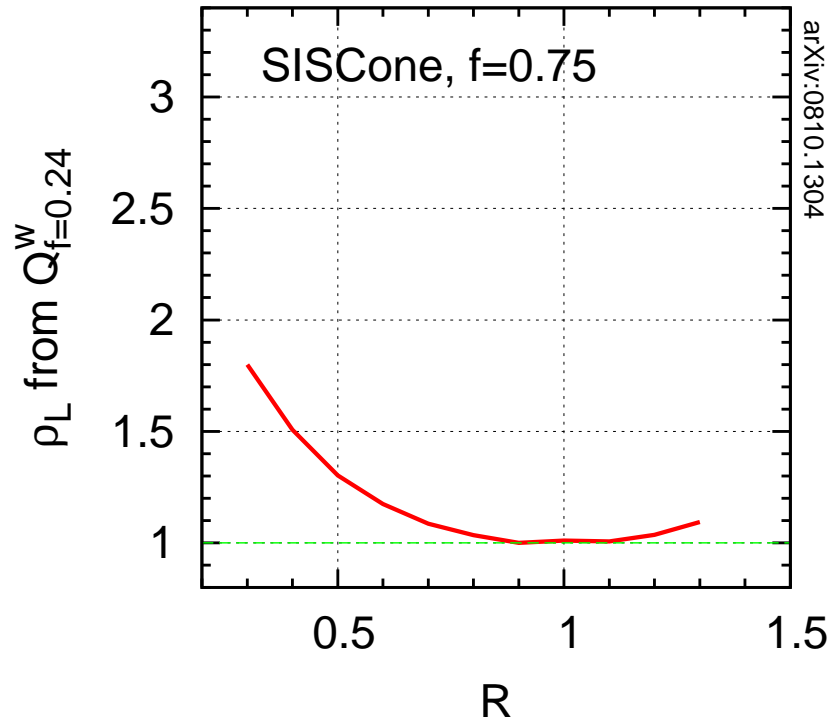
Width vs.  $R$ :

fixed algorithm

vary  $M$

# Observations

qq,  $M = 1000$  GeV



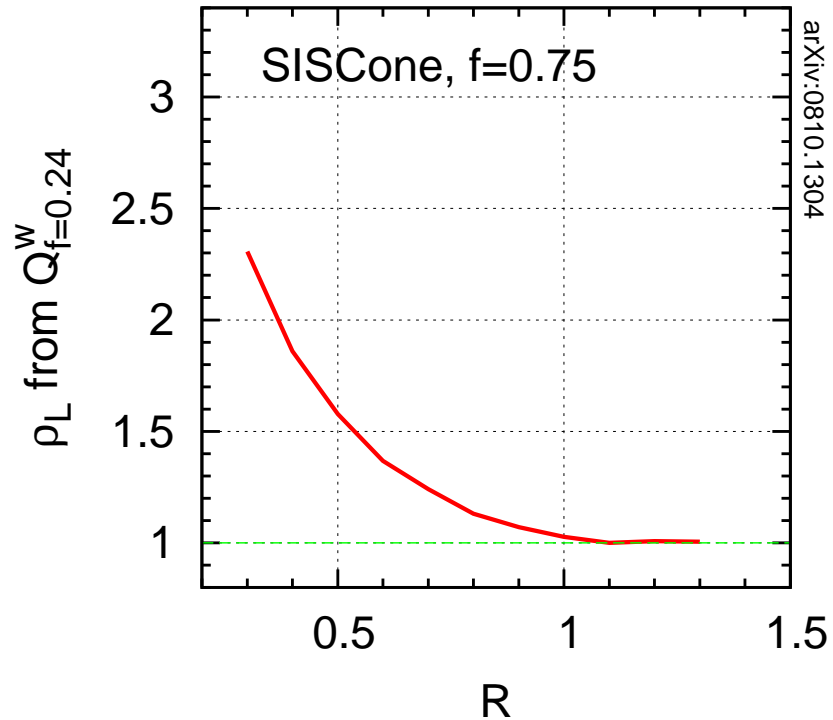
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fixed algorithm

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qq,  $M = 2000$  GeV



Width vs.  $R$ :

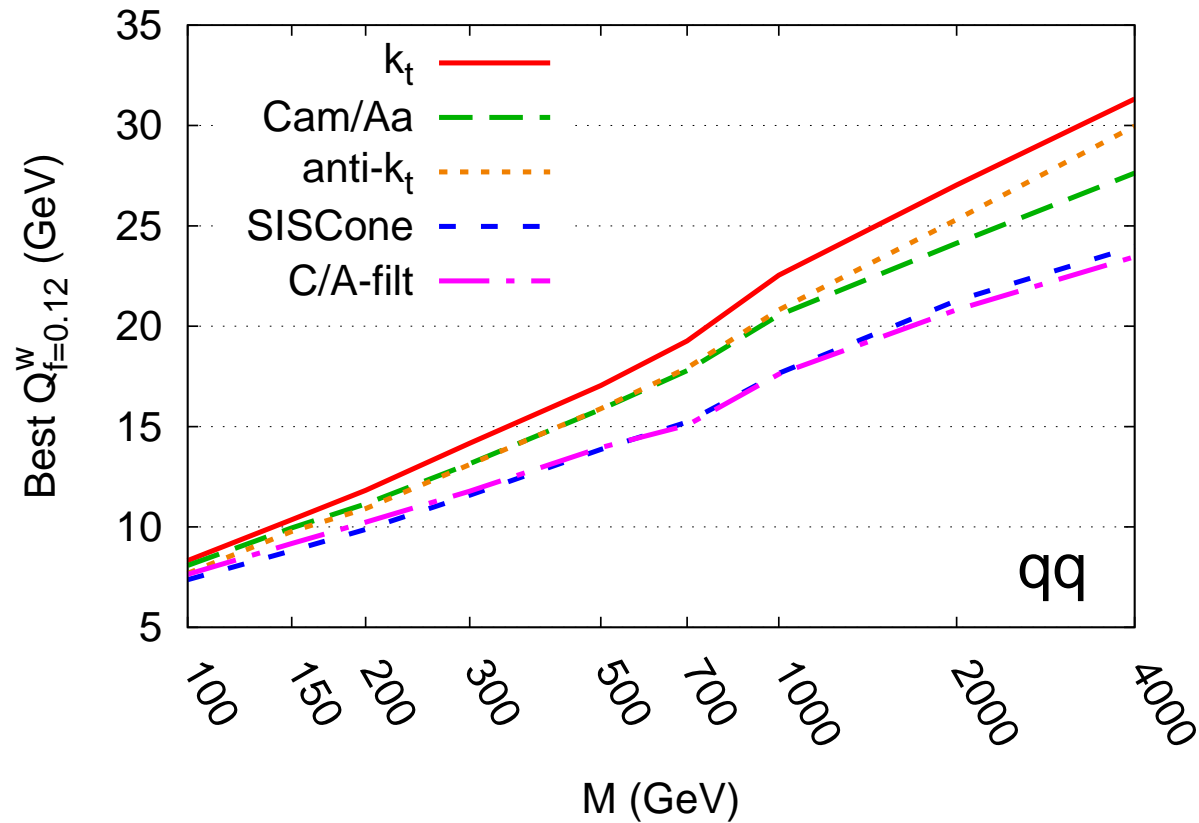
fixed algorithm

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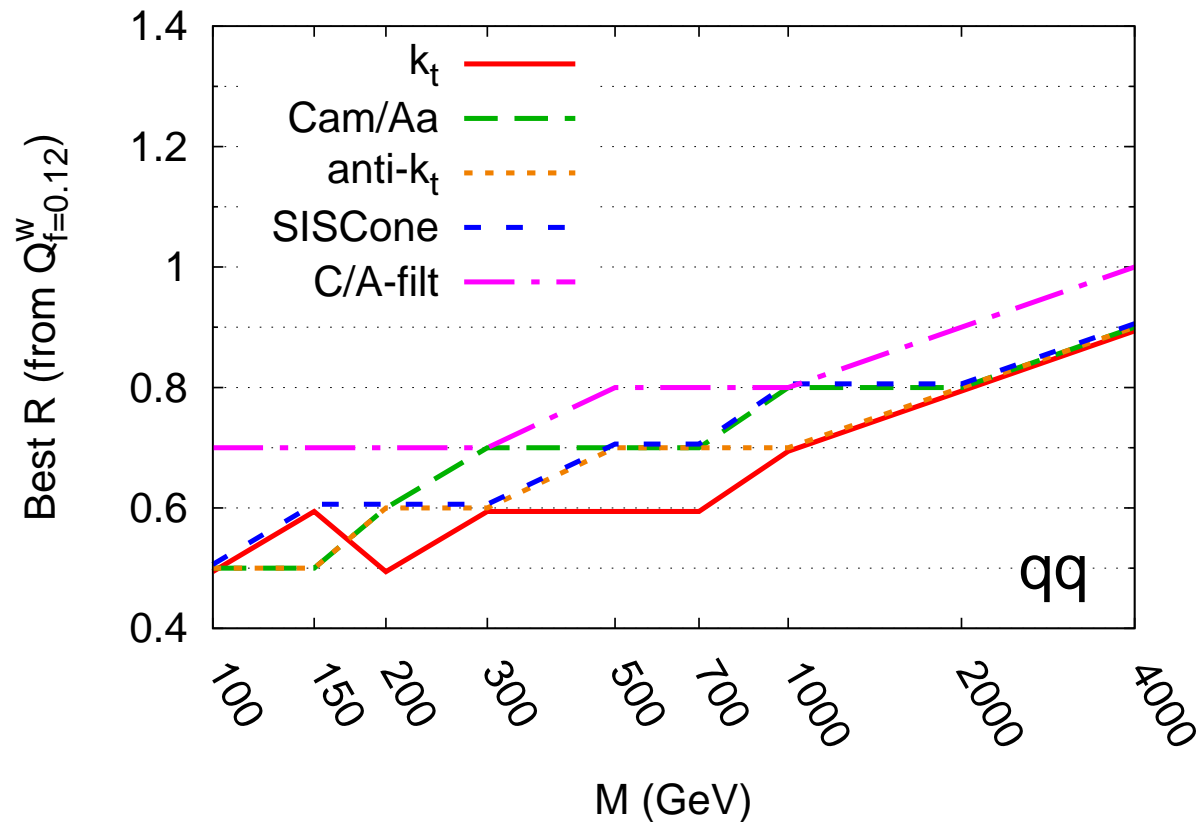
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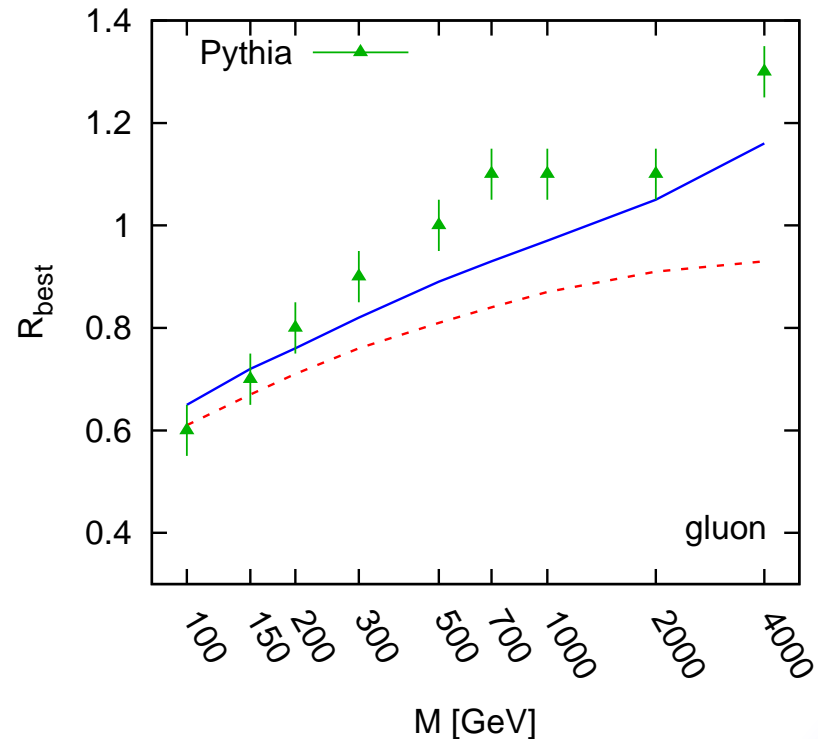
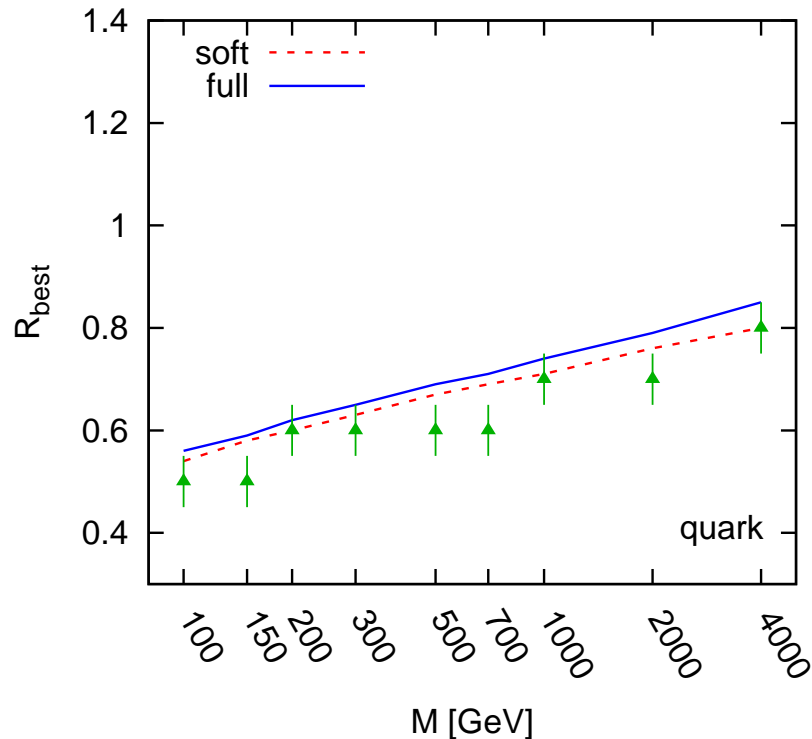
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# Conclusions

- Finally a set of **jet algs** meeting the fundamental requirements  
*i.e.* Infrared-and-collinear-safe and fast
- Allows **better/advanced usage of jets at the LHC**
  - **jet areas** for background subtraction
  - **jet substructure** for boosted-objects tagging
  - **UE-sensitivity** using filtering/trimming
  - towards **analytic understanding/optimisation**
- **Future**: improve in those directions

# Future of FastJet

FastJet 2.5/3.0 on its way:

- Interface: a jet knows about its clustering, *e.g.*

```
clust_seq.constituents(jet);  
→ jet.constituents();
```

- Generic additional info in PseudoJet: `jet.extra_info()`

- `Selector` for selecting objects in a list, *e.g.*

```
Selector jet_sel =  
    SelectorMaxAbsRap(2.5) && SelectorPtMin(20);  
jets = jet_sel(clust_seq.inclusive_jets());
```

- Improved bkgd subtraction: `BackgroundEstimator`

- FastJet tools *e.g.* `Filter`