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**Inclusive jet production in DIS using ZEUS  
data and NNLO QCD analysis in precision  
determination of  $\alpha_s(M_z)$**

**PhD project plan update**

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Goal: precision analysis of inclusive jet production

- ▶ Low and high  $Q^2$  ( $10 - 20\,000 \text{ GeV}^2$ )
- ▶ Sinistra and EM for electron reconstruction
- ▶ Massive jets using  $k_t$  algorithm



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Jets:

- ▶ ZUFOs and CAL



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Background reduction:

- Interaction vertex position:  $|z| < 30 \text{ cm}$ <sup>2,5</sup>
- Longitudinal momentum imbalance: Low  $Q^2: 42 \text{ GeV} < E - p_z < 65 \text{ GeV}$ <sup>2</sup>  
High  $Q^2: 38 \text{ GeV} < E - p_z < 65 \text{ GeV}$ <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>
- Remove elastic QED Compton scattering (not well described by MC)<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

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Electron kinematics:

- ▶ Probability Sinistra > 0.9<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>
- ▶ Probability EM > 0.001<sup>5</sup>
- ▶ Electron energy > 10 GeV<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>
- ▶ Matching track (reject misidentified photons, for high  $Q^2$ )<sup>1,3,4,5</sup>
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Geometry (reject electrons in imperfect detector regions):<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

- ▶ RCAL chimney
- ▶ Super crack
- ▶ RCAL radius

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Validate primary vertex: <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

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Other:

- ▶ Validity of QED predictions:  $y(1 - x)^2 > 0.004$  <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>
- ▶ Transverse momentum balance:  $\frac{p_T}{\sqrt{E_T}} < 2.5\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$  <sup>1,3,4</sup>
- ▶ Projection of hadronic scattering angle on FCAL (not well described by MC) <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>

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CAL cells:

- ▶ Minimum energy per cell (different for electromagnetic and hadronic cells) <sup>1,3</sup>
- ▶ Difference of two readouts per cell  $< 90\%$  <sup>1,2,3</sup>

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