

Boosting physics at the LHC

with signatures involving boosted particles

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- How do we measure them?
- What physics can we probe with them?
- What's the future?

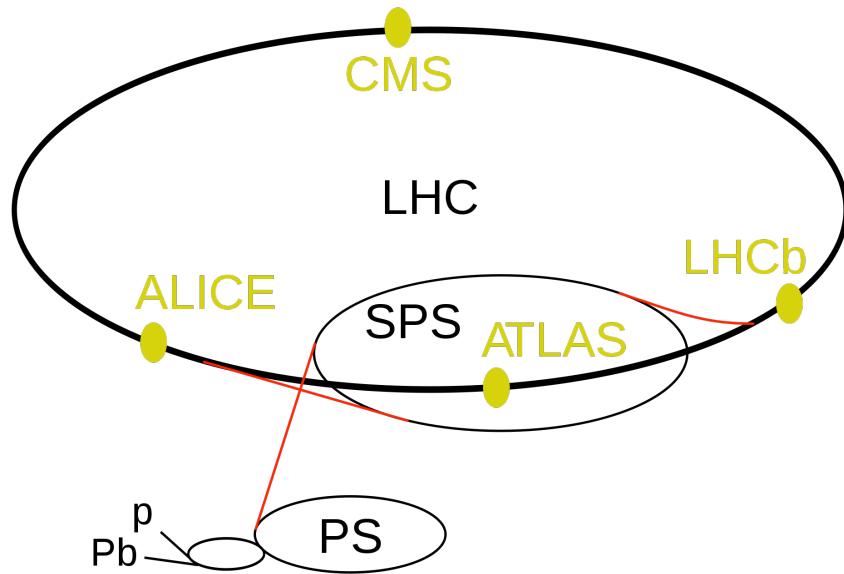
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Boosted particles at the LHC

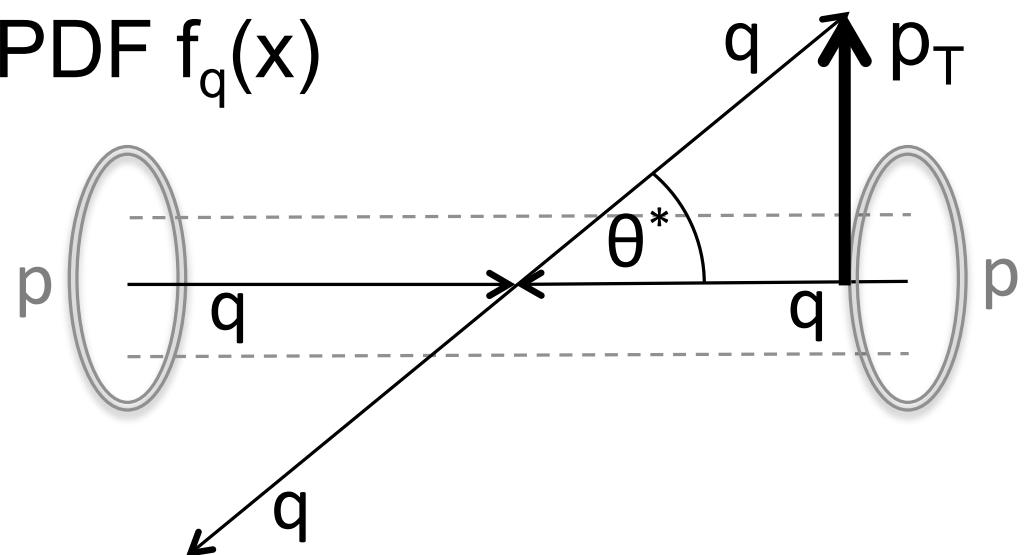
What are we talking about?

Particle production at the LHC

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ (2015-2018)



PDF $f_q(x)$



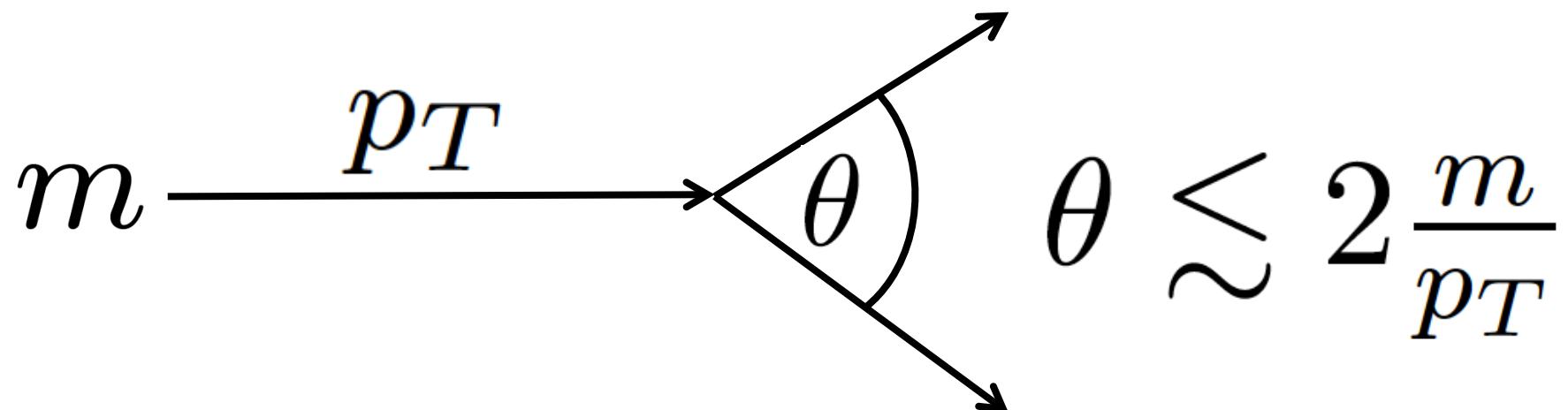
- Maximum (possible) particle transverse momentum p_T at LHC 6.5 TeV

Lorentz boost and decay

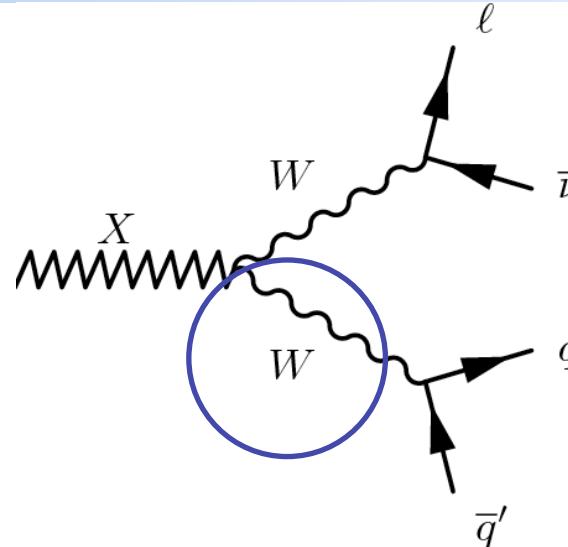
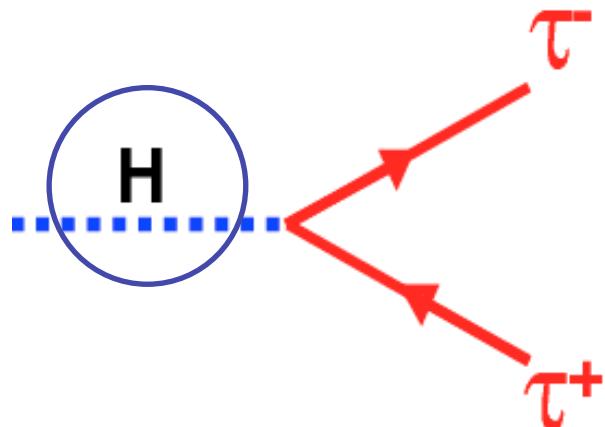
- Lorentz boost of particle with mass m

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{E}{mc^2}$$

- Decay angle of unstable particles with mass m



Examples for boosted particles



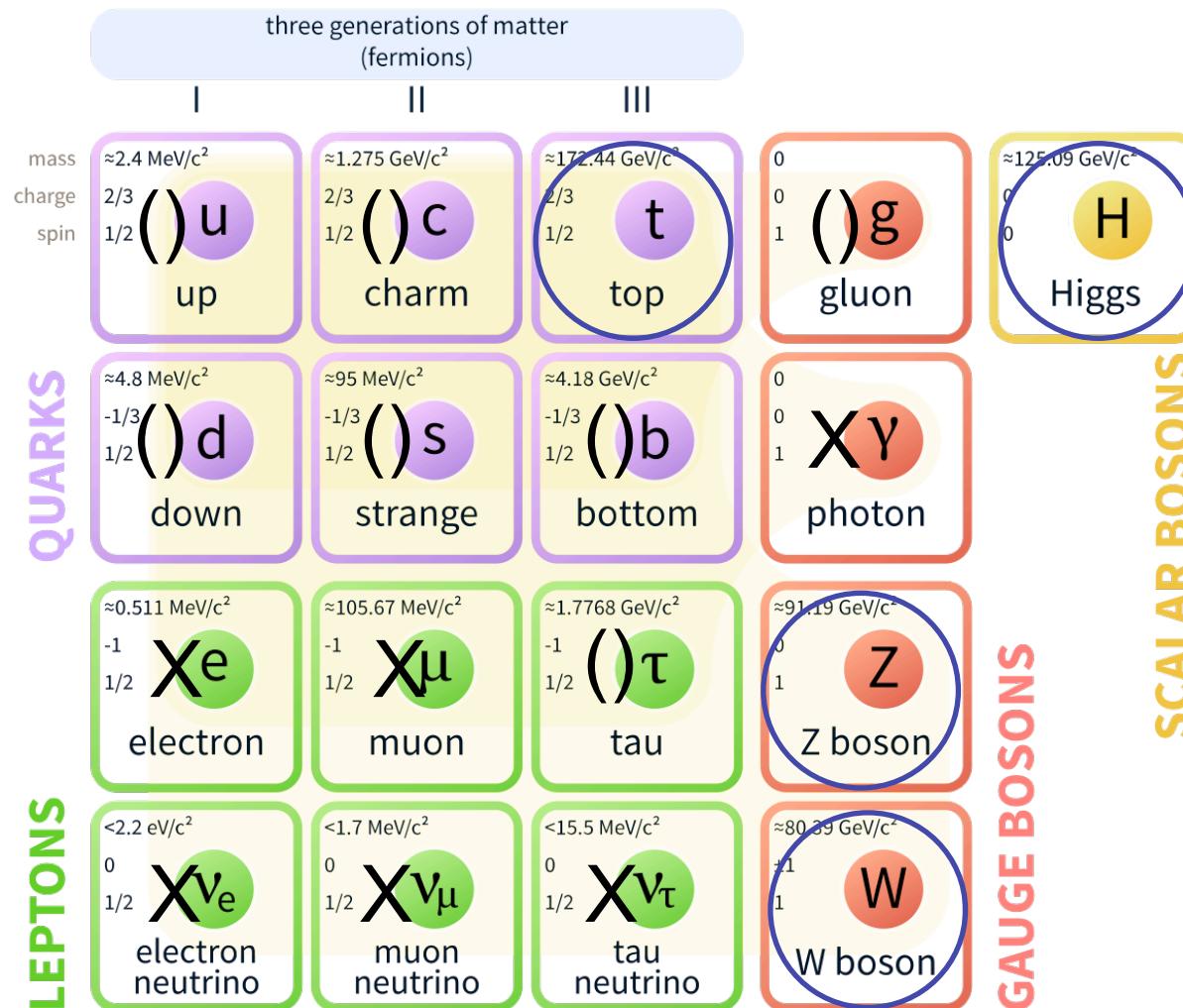
$$\theta \lesssim 2 \frac{m}{p_T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_T &= 500 \text{ GeV} \\ m^H &= 125 \text{ GeV} \\ \theta &\sim 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m^X &= 4000 \text{ GeV} \\ p_T^W &\sim 2000 \text{ GeV} \\ m^W &= 81 \text{ GeV} \\ \theta &\sim 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

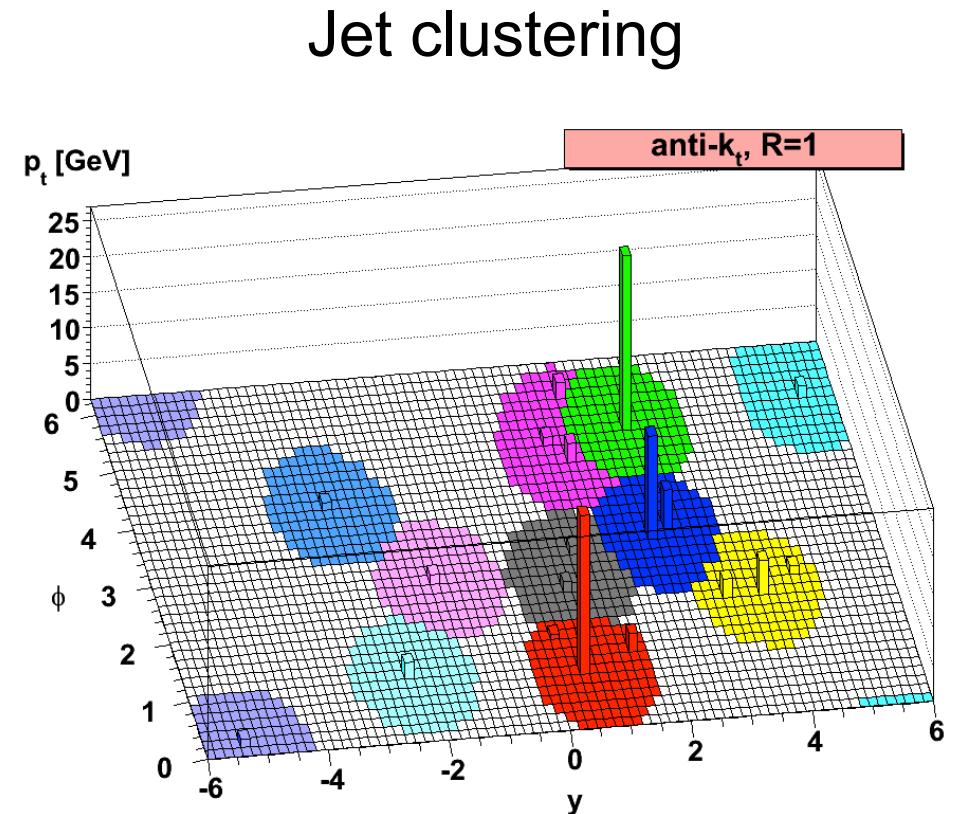
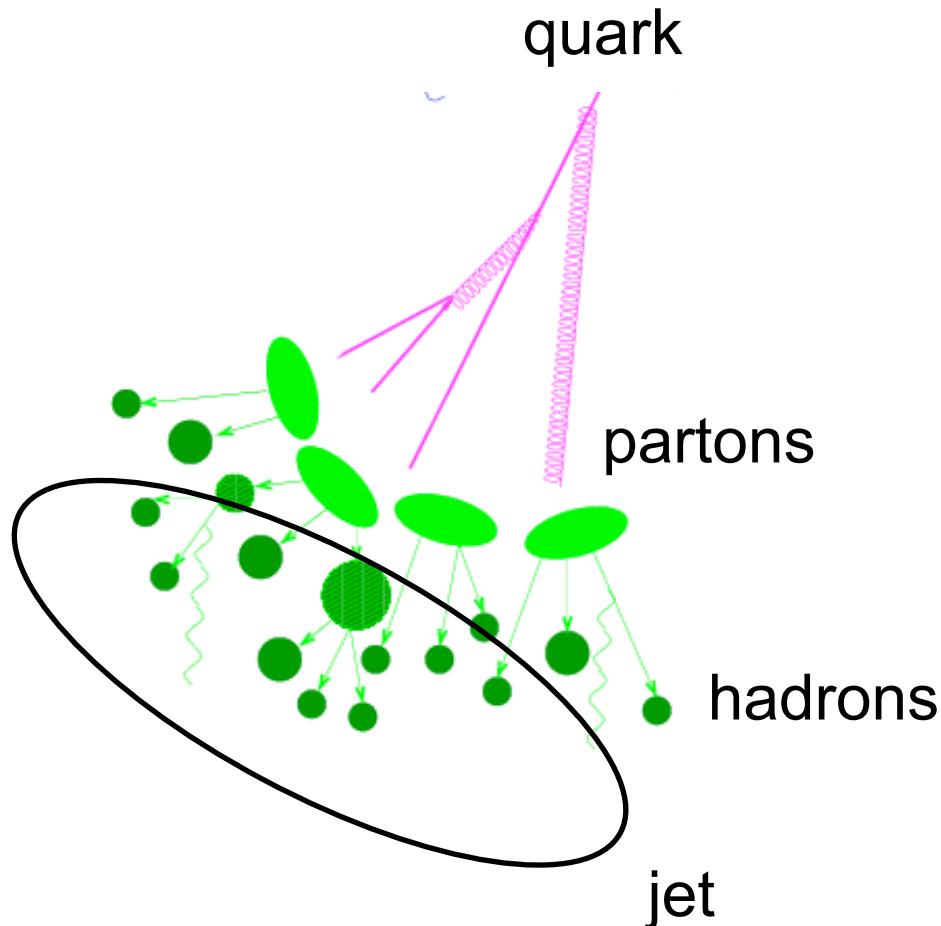
Boosted particles in SM

Standard Model of Elementary Particles



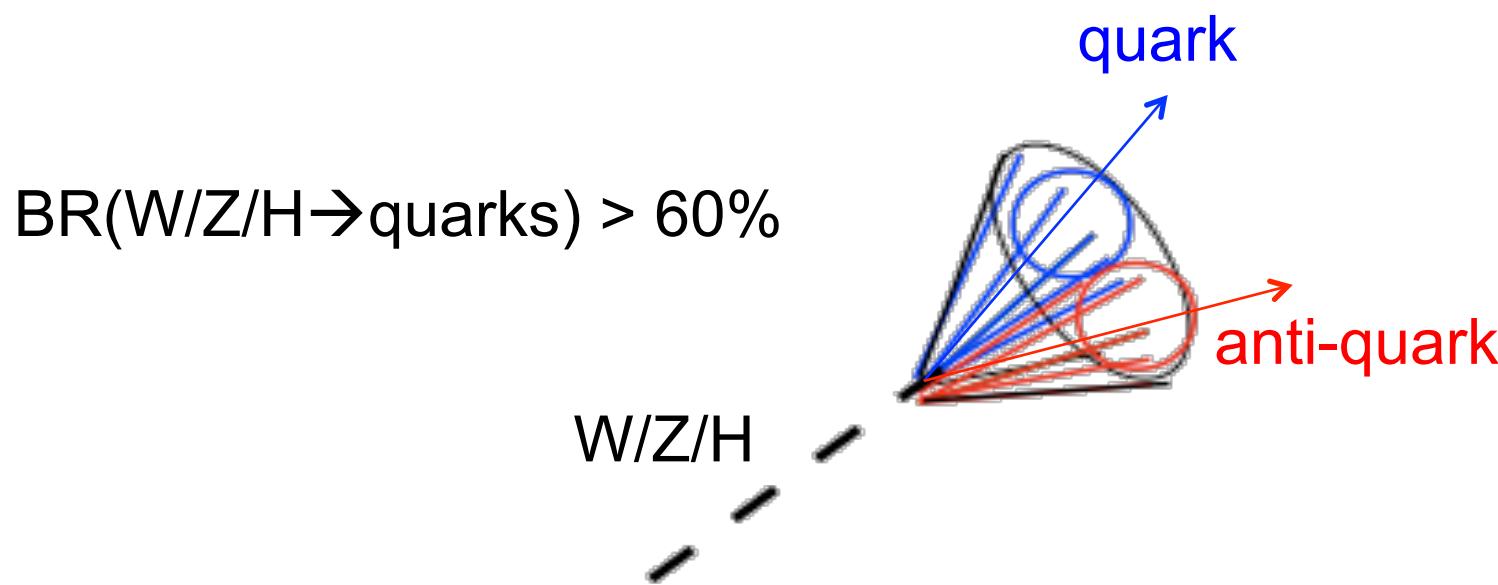
Jets from light partons

- Light partons (quarks, gluons) form jets of particles in detector

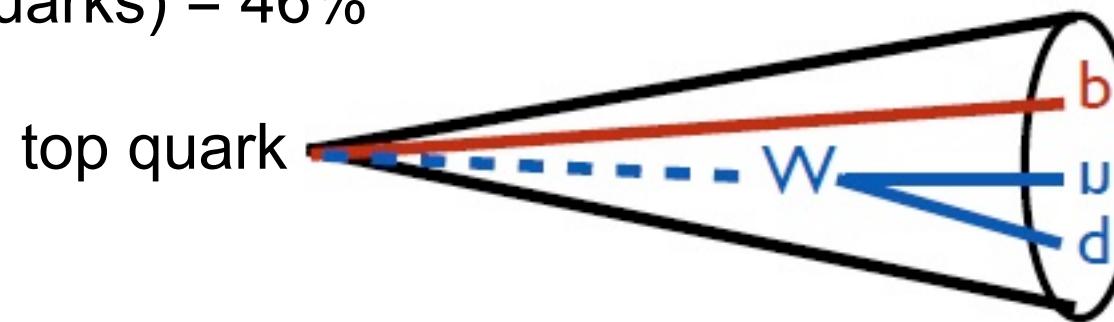


<https://arxiv.org/abs/0802.1189>

Jets from boosted particles



$\text{BR}(\text{top} \rightarrow \text{quarks}) = 46\%$



- Identify with jet mass and jet substructure

Boosted particles at the LHC

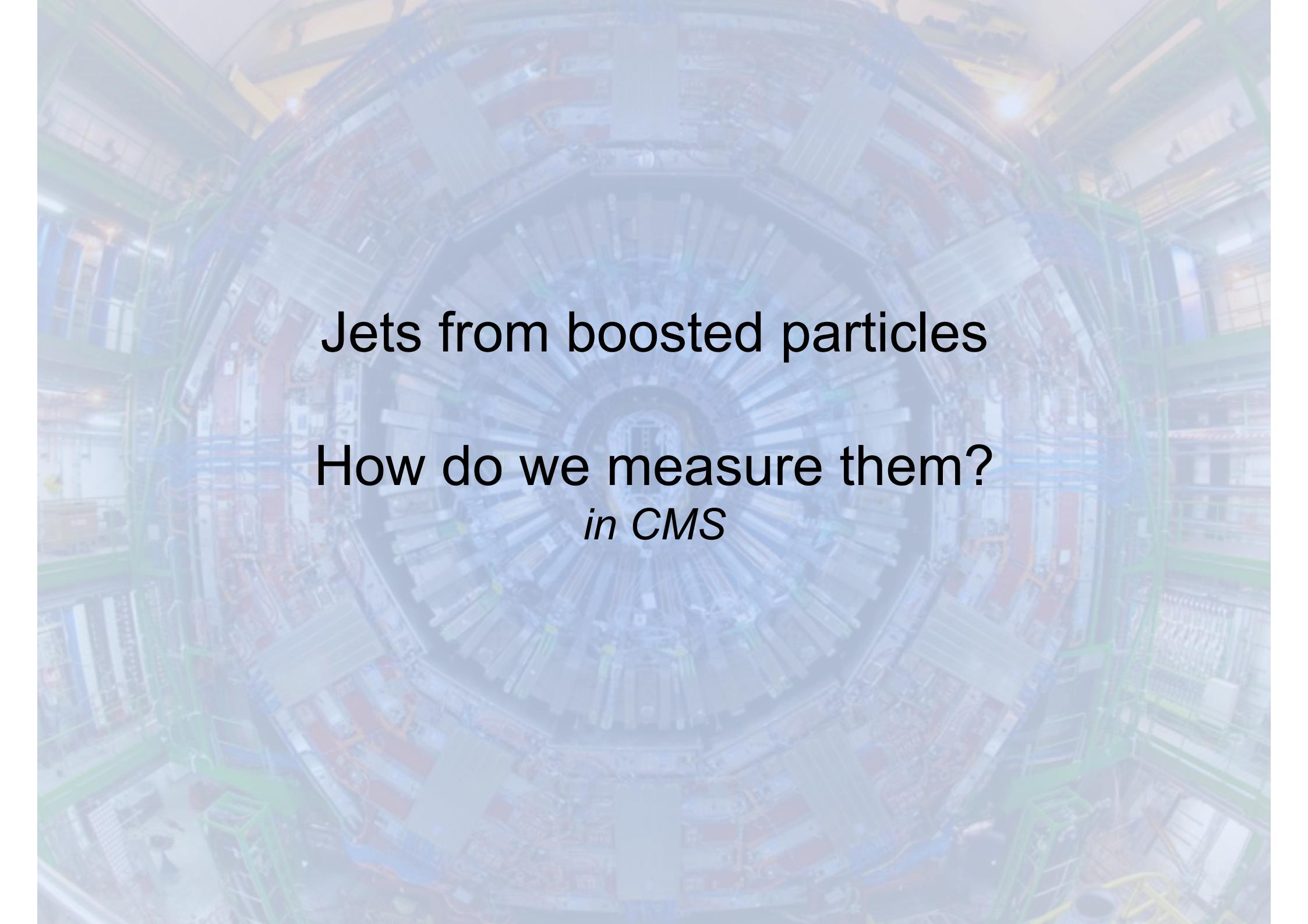
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„Boosted bosons at CMS“



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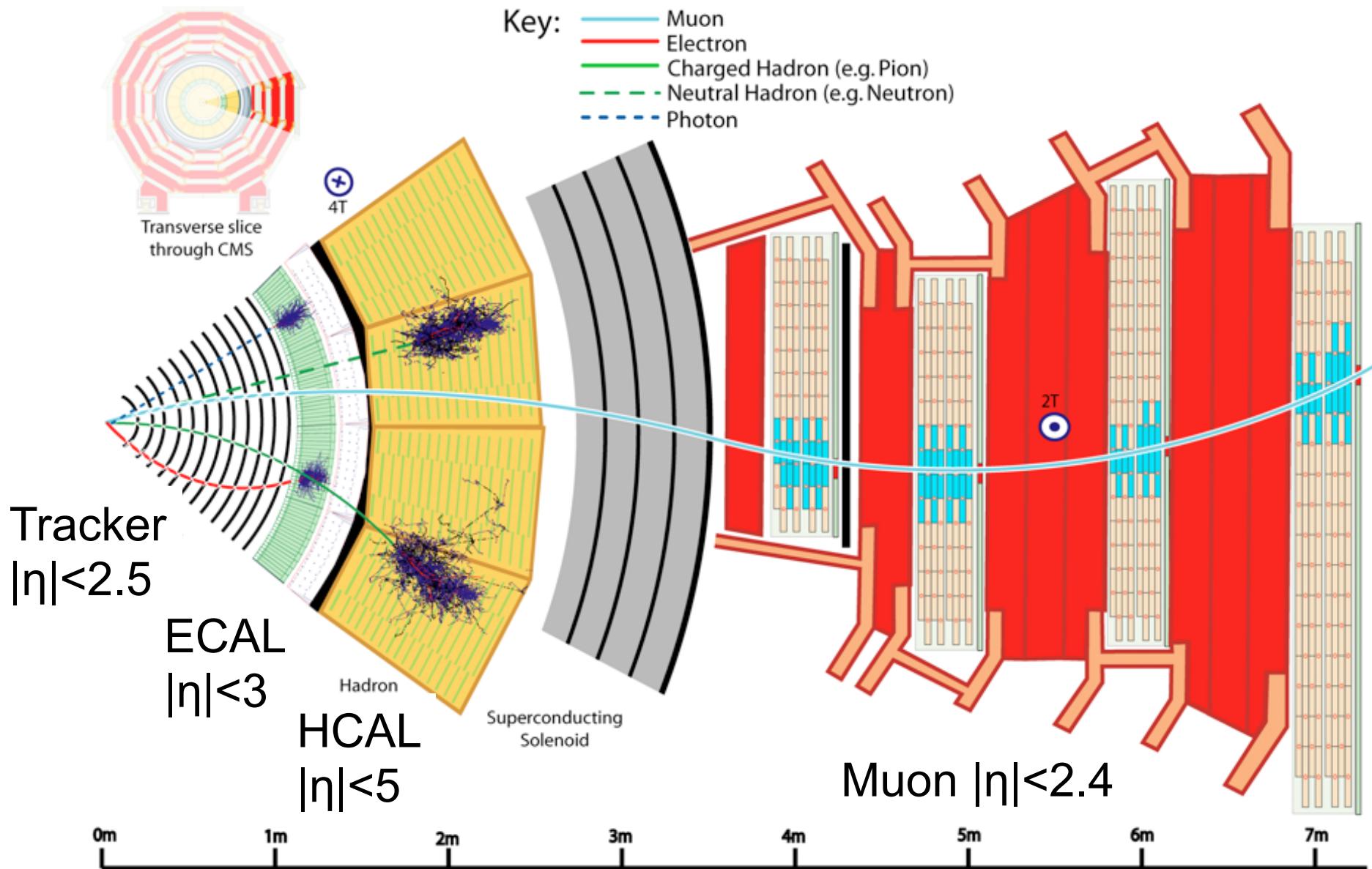




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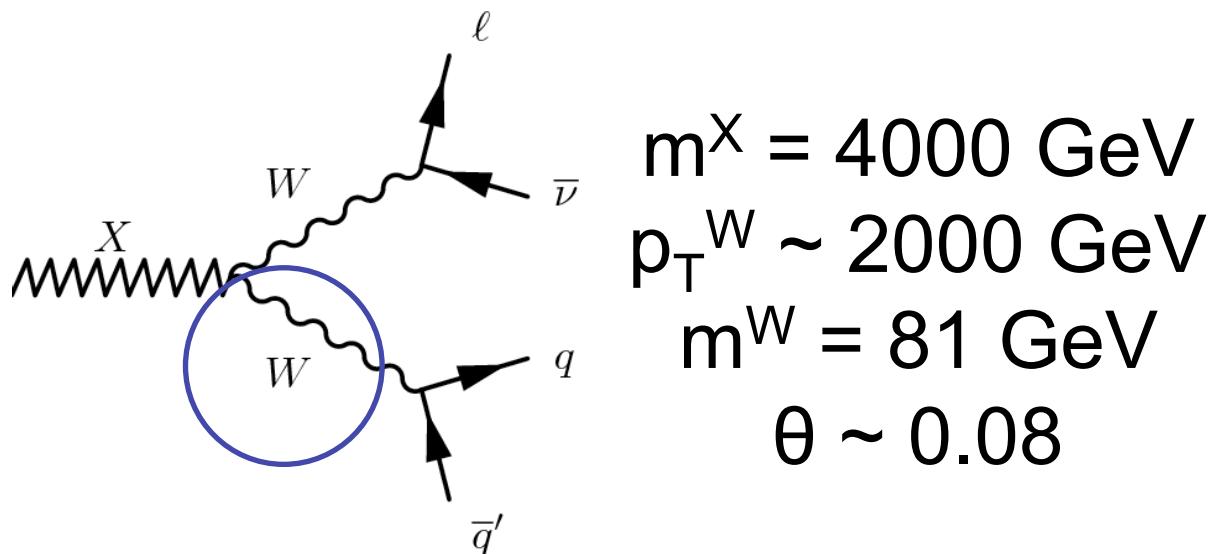
How do we measure them?
in CMS

The CMS detector



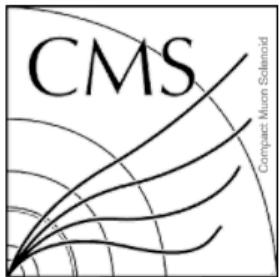
Energy and spatial resolutions

Detector	p_T -resolution	η/Φ -segmentation
Tracker	0.6% (0.2 GeV) – 5% (500 GeV)	0.002×0.003 (first layer)
ECAL	1% (20 GeV) – 0.4% (500 GeV)	0.017×0.017 (barrel)
HCAL	30% (30 GeV) – 5% (500 GeV)	0.087×0.087 (barrel)

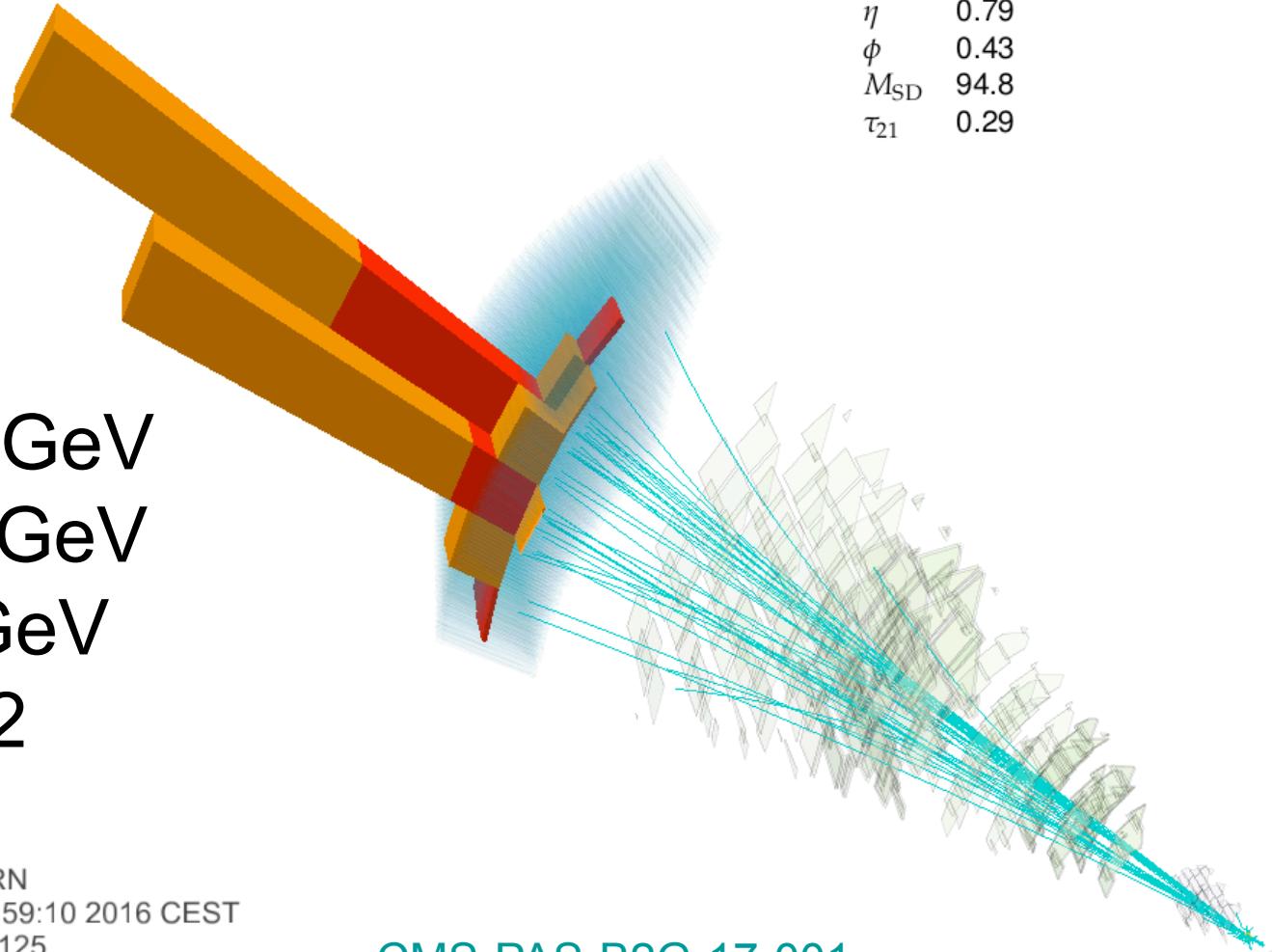


- Coarse HCAL resolution makes substructure reconstruction challenging

Boosted Z event display



$m^X = 3200 \text{ GeV}$
 $p_T^Z = 1400 \text{ GeV}$
 $m^Z = 90 \text{ GeV}$
 $\theta \sim 0.12$

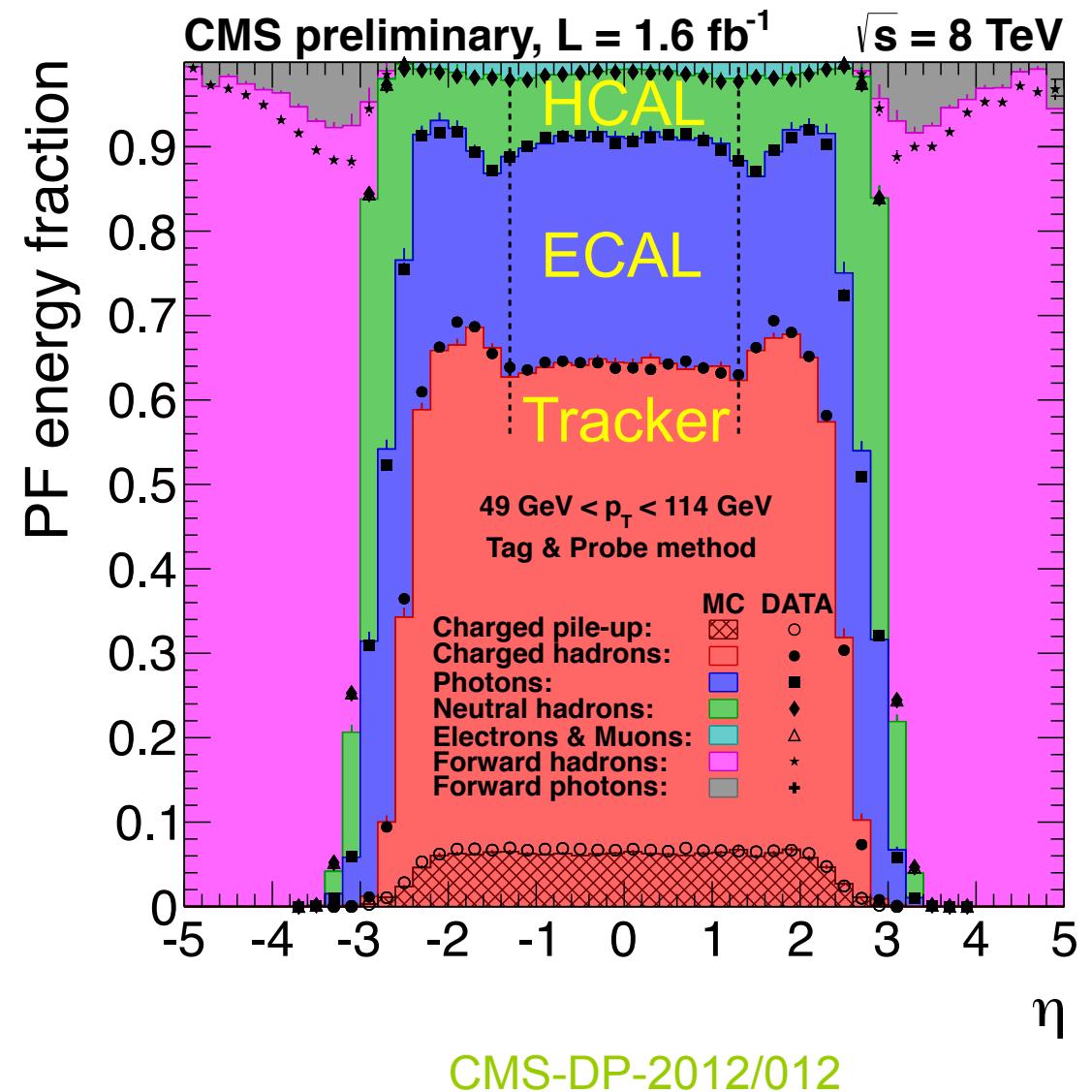
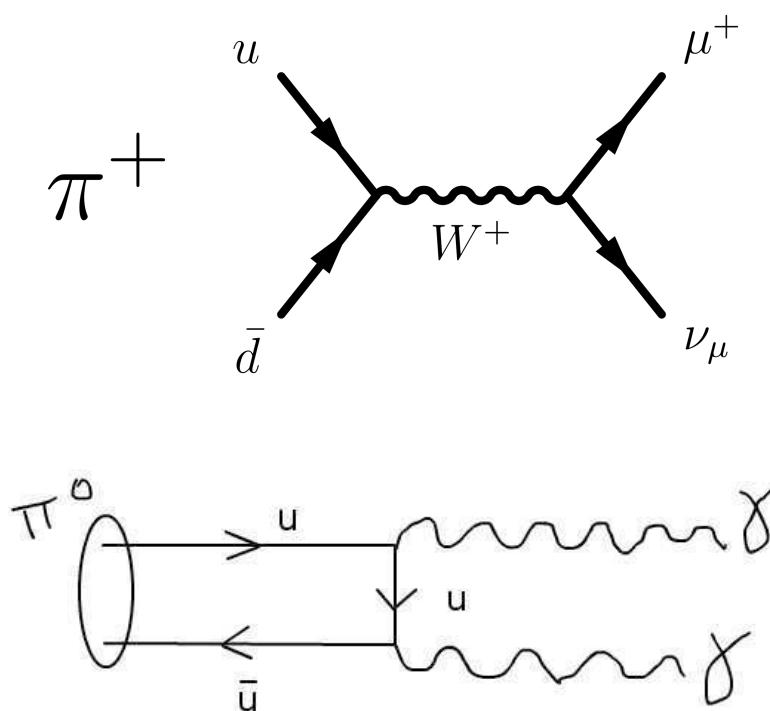


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Jet composition and particle flow

- $30\% |\pi^+\rangle = |u\bar{d}\rangle$
 $30\% |\pi^-\rangle = |d\bar{u}\rangle$
 $30\% |\pi^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|u\bar{u}\rangle - |d\bar{d}\rangle]$
10% other hadrons



Jet clustering

- Cluster towers with anti- k_T jet algorithm

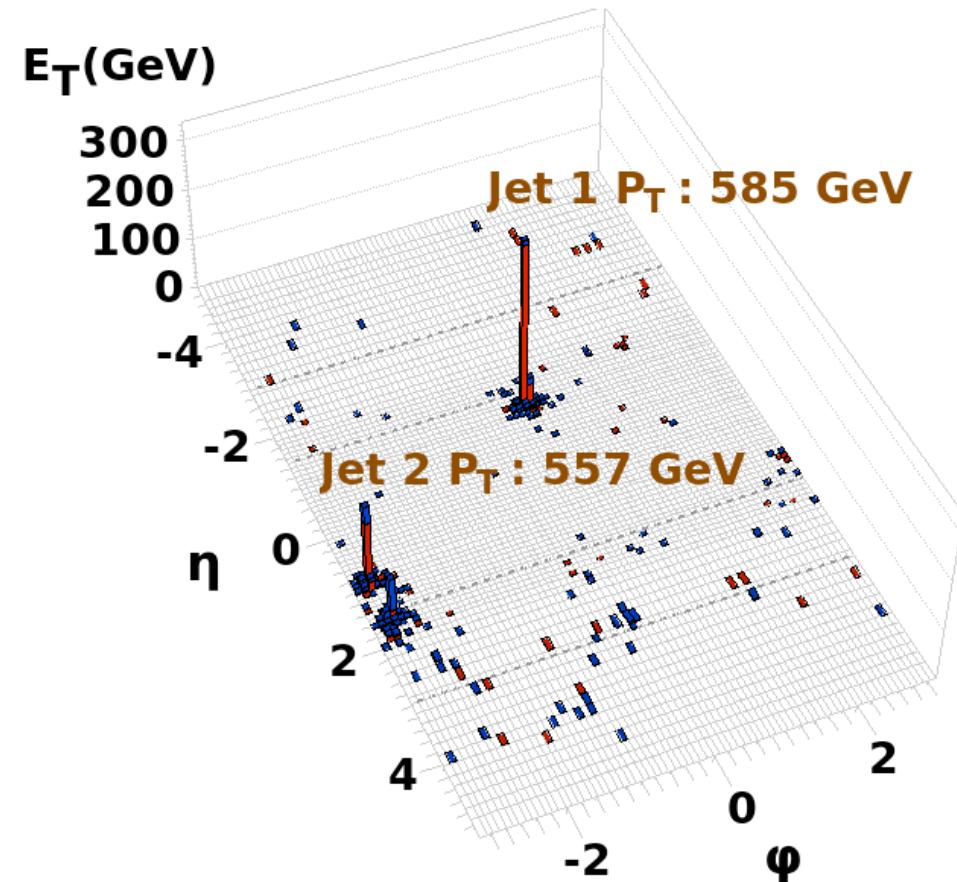
$$d_{ij} = \frac{1}{\max(k_{Ti}^2, k_{Tj}^2)} \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

- Typical size parameter
 - $R=0.4$ for light partons
 - $R=0.8$ for boosted W/Z/H/top

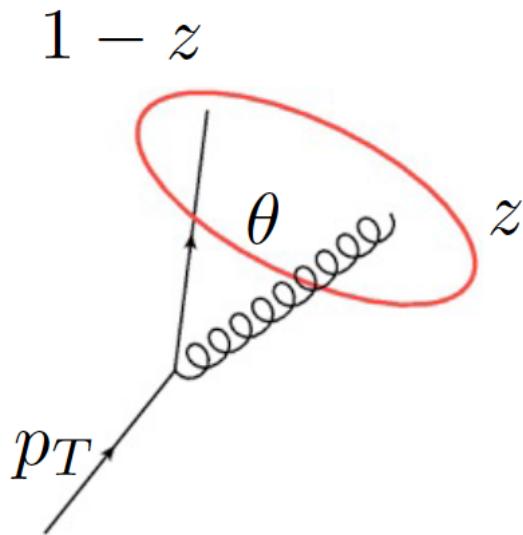
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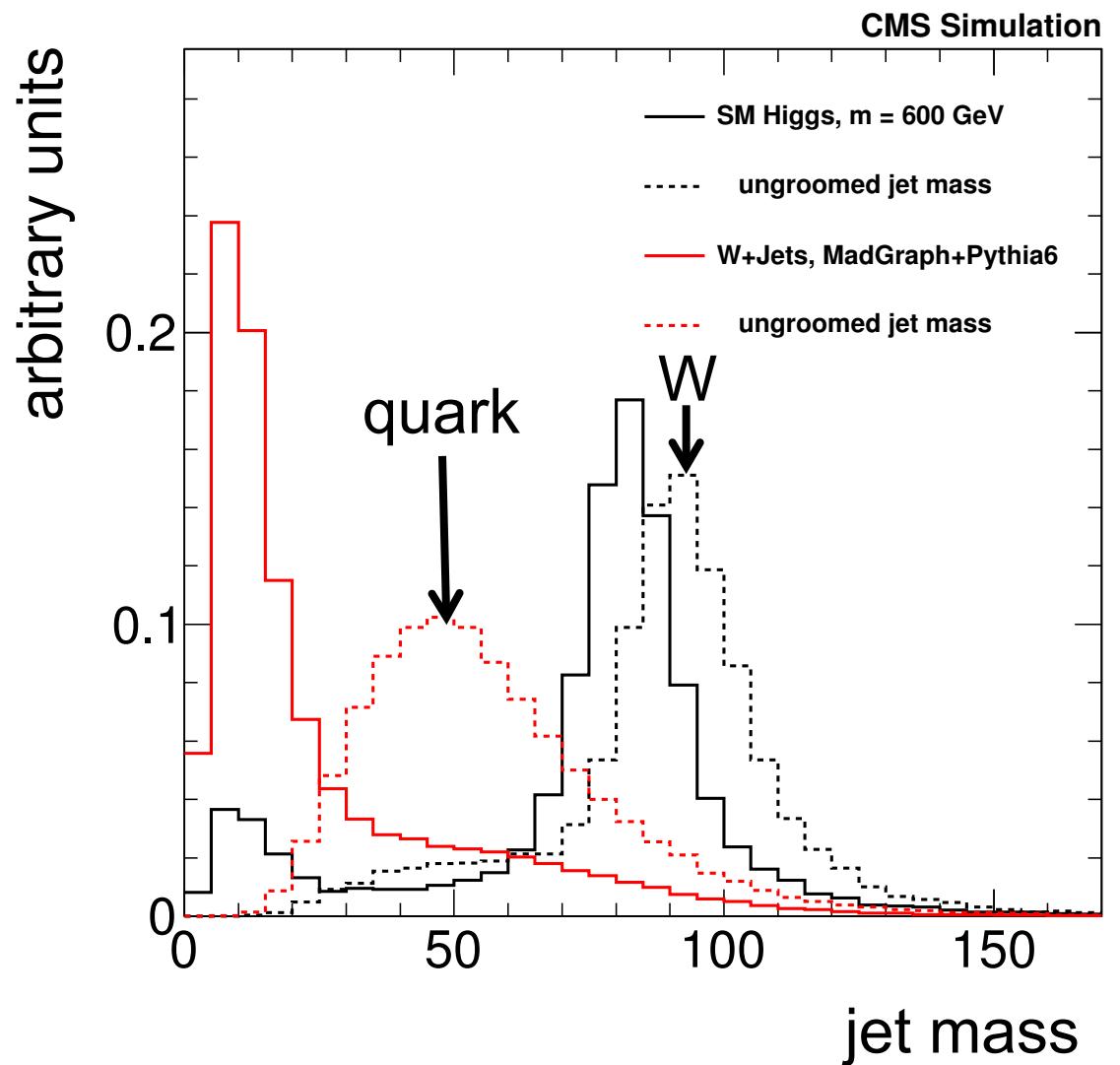
Parton shower



$$P(\theta) \propto \alpha_s \frac{d\theta}{\theta}$$

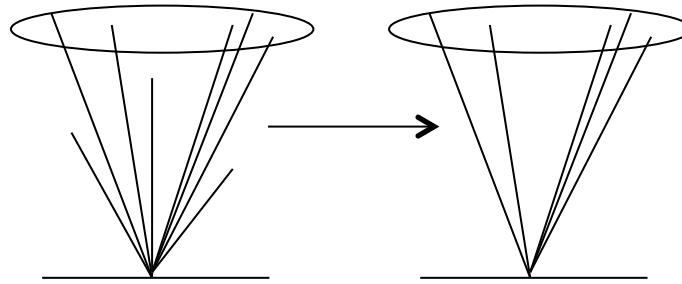
$$P(z, p_T) \propto \alpha_s P(z) \frac{dp_T}{p_T}$$

- Parton shower creates mass

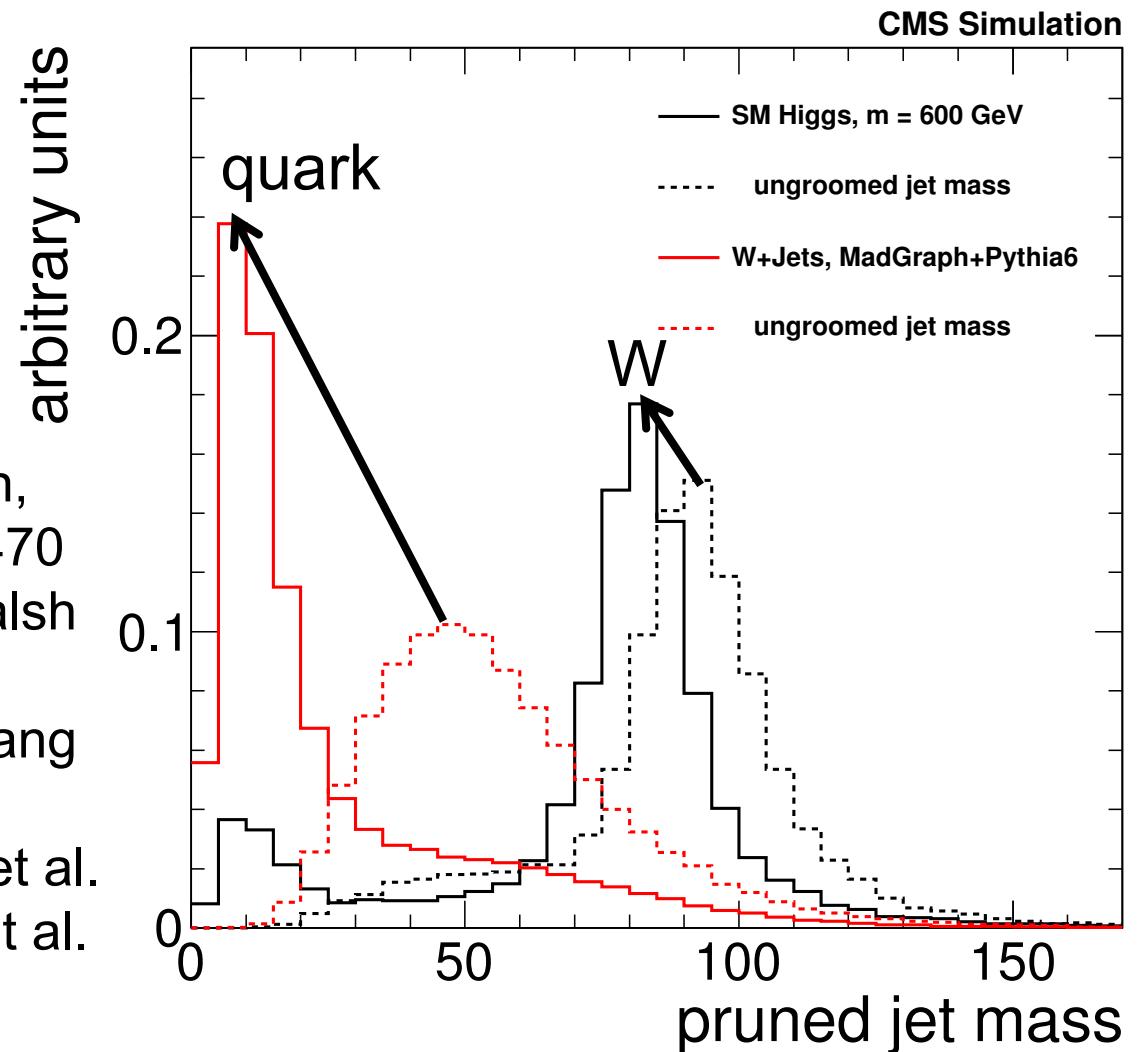


Jet grooming

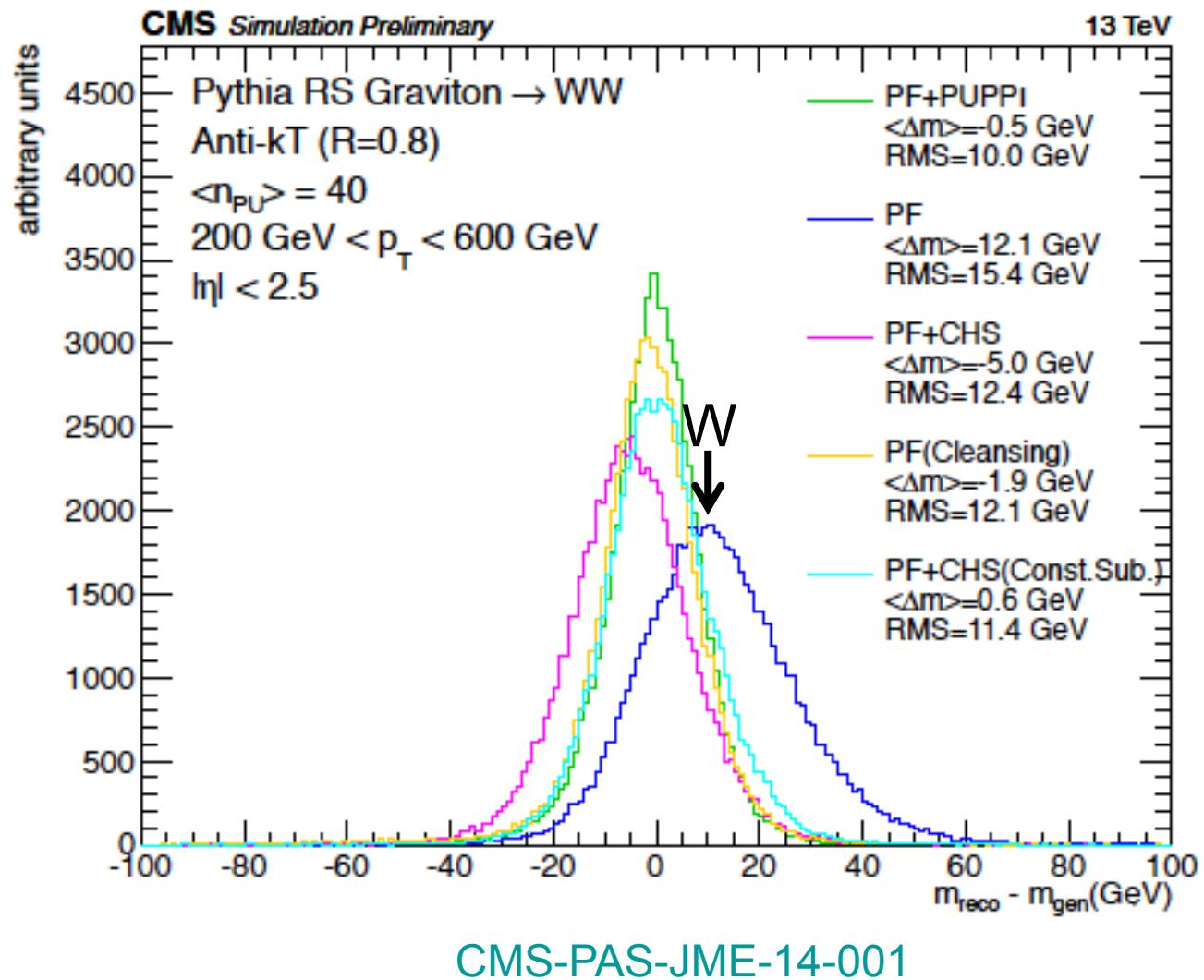
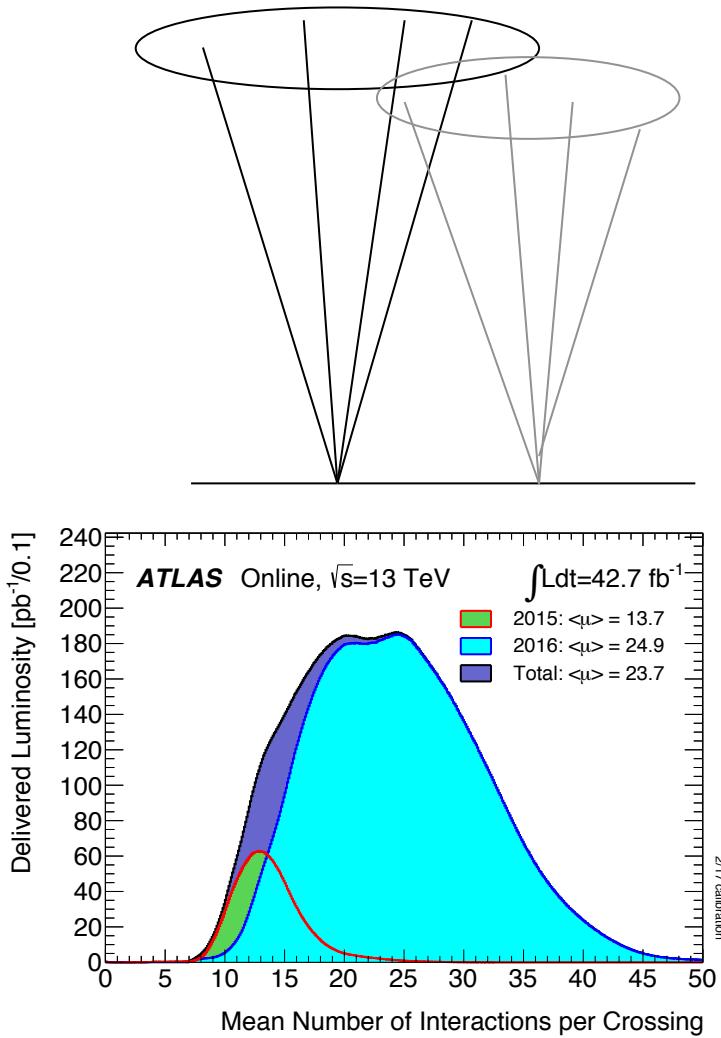
- Remove soft, large angle radiation



- Many approaches proposed
 - BDRS: Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam arXiv:0802.2470
 - Pruning: Ellis, Vermilion, Walsh arXiv:0912.0033
 - Trimming: Krohn, Thaler, Wang arXiv:0912.1342
 - Softdrop/mMDT: Dasgupta et al. arXiv:1307.0007, Larkoski et al. arXiv:1402.2657
- And studied by experiments
 - CMS: [JHEP 12 \(2014\) 017](#)
 - ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J. C 76\(3\) \(2016\) 1-47](#)

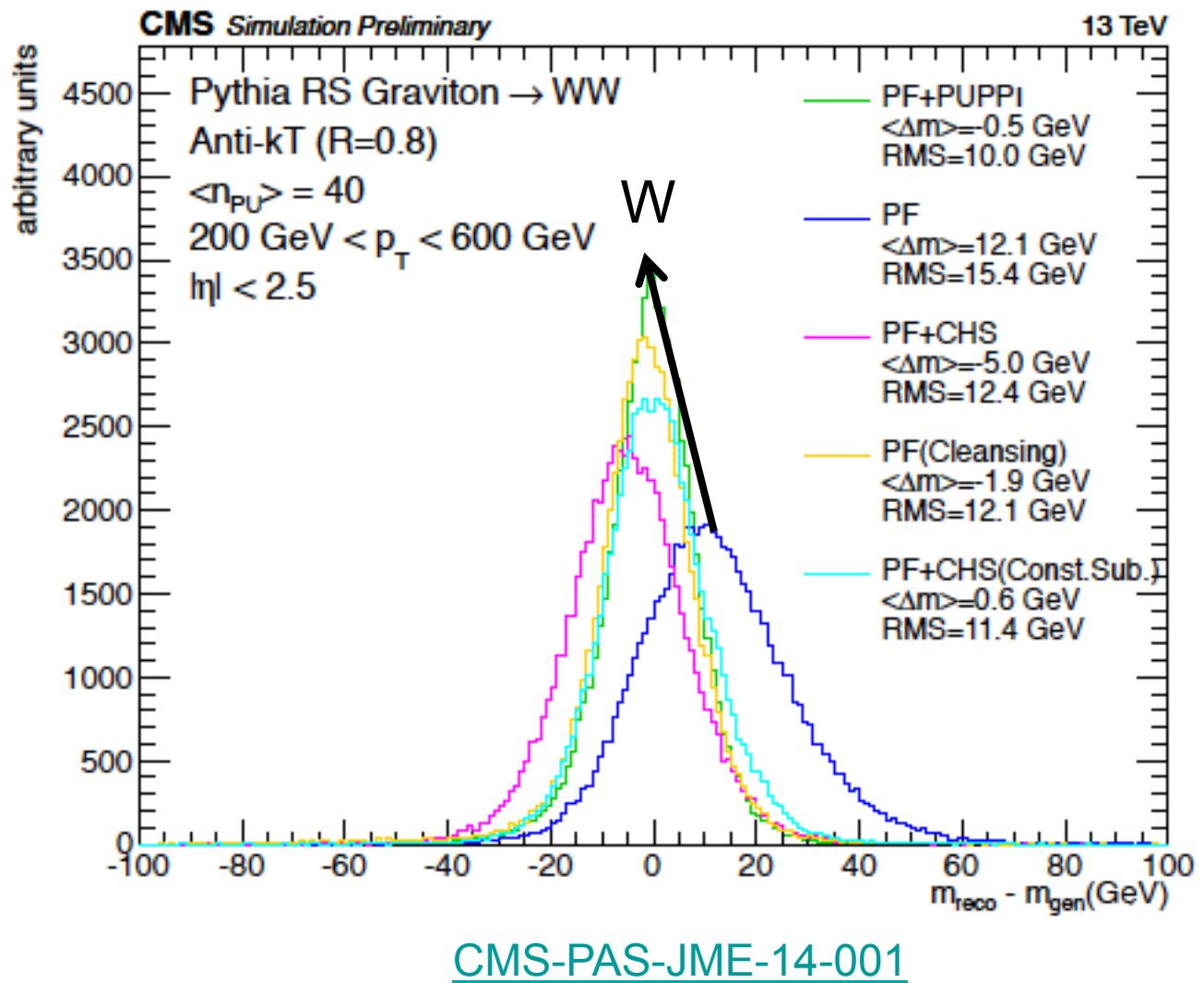
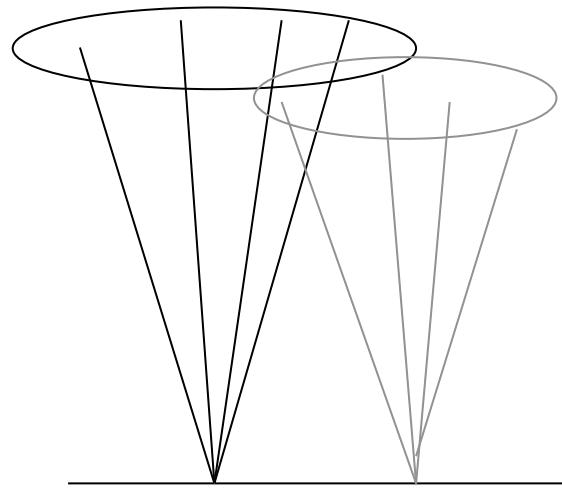


Pileup



- Pileup creates mass
- Maximum pileup at future HL-LHC is 200 interactions per bunch crossing

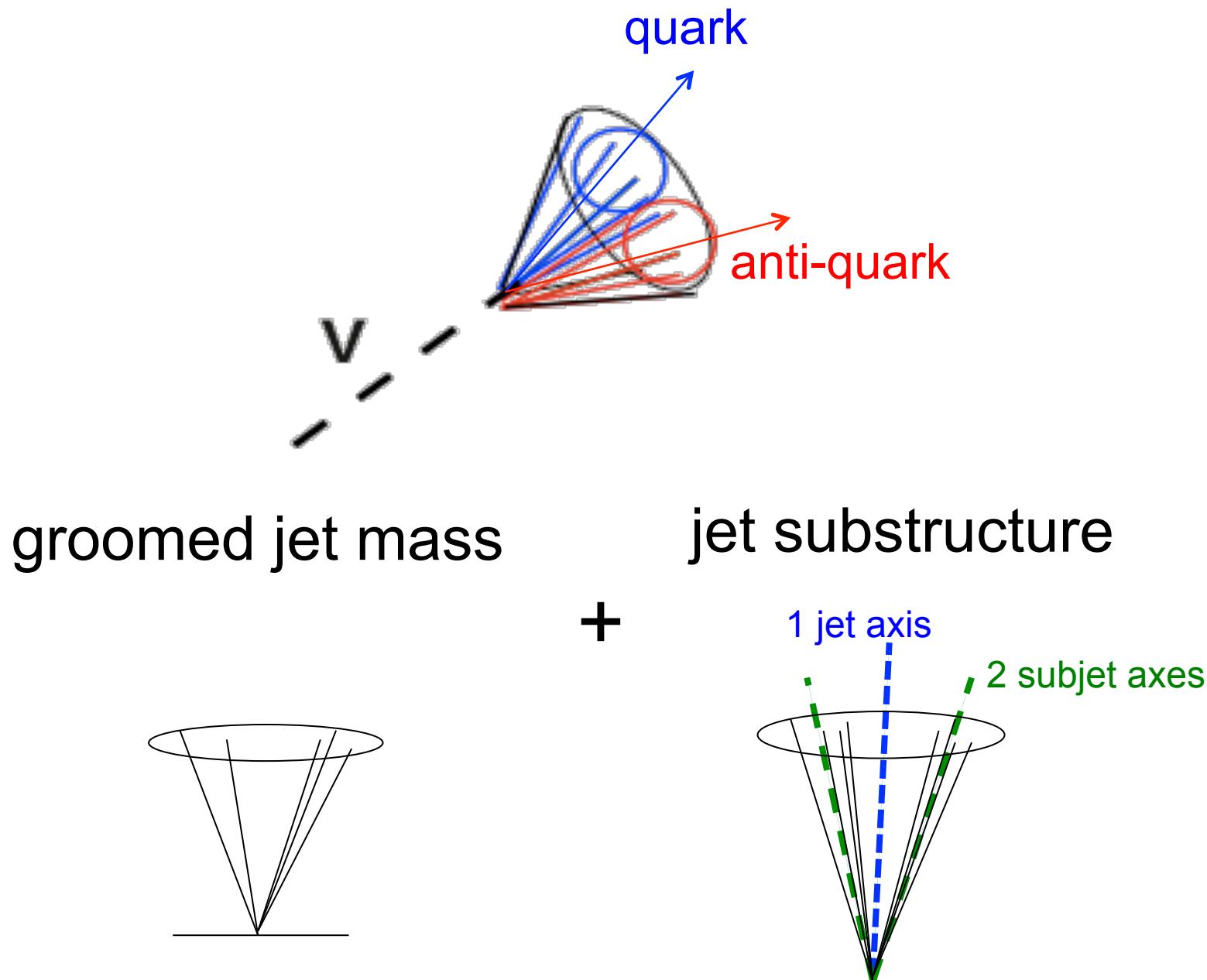
Pileup suppression techniques



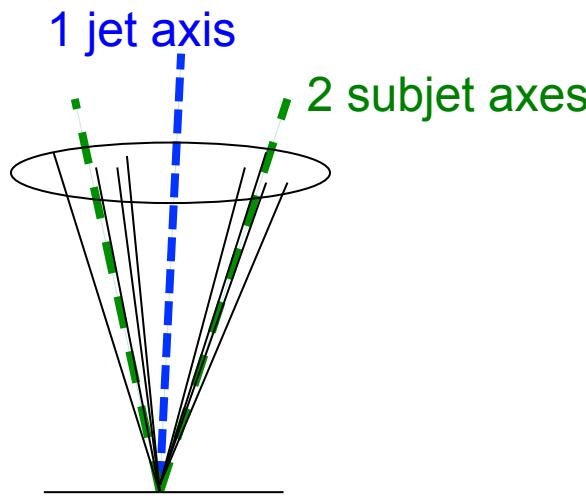
- Charged pileup component (60%) removed reconstructing vertices (CHS)
- Neutral pileup component (40%) weighted with pileup probability (PUPPI)

Bertolini, Harris, Low, Tran, arXiv:1407.6013

Boosted W or Z identification

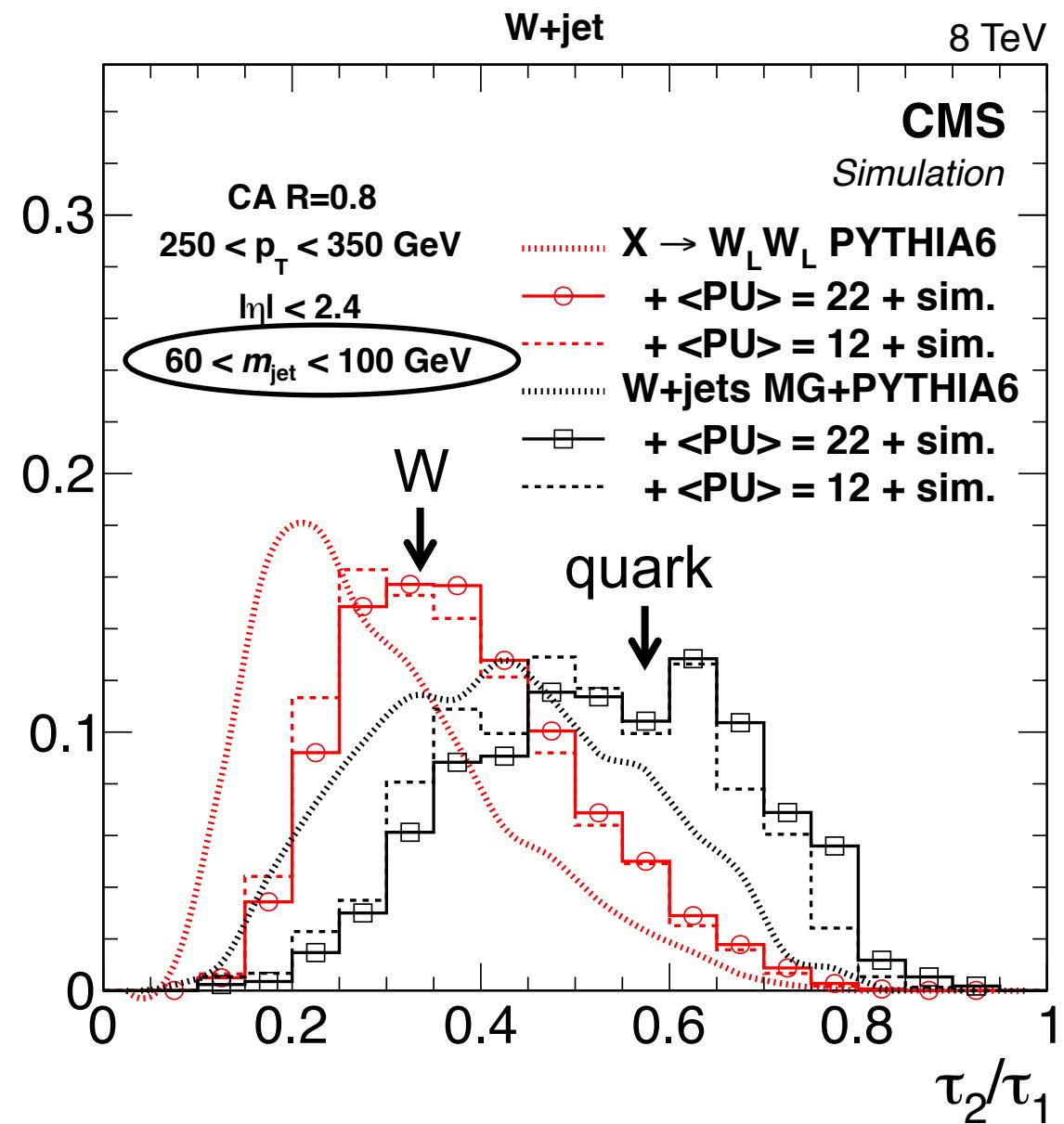


Jet substructure tagging



- Probability to be composed from 2 rather than 1 subjet
- Many approaches studied
 - N-subjettiness: Thaler, Tilburg arXiv:1011.2268
 - ECF: Larkoski, Salam, Thaler arXiv:1305.0007

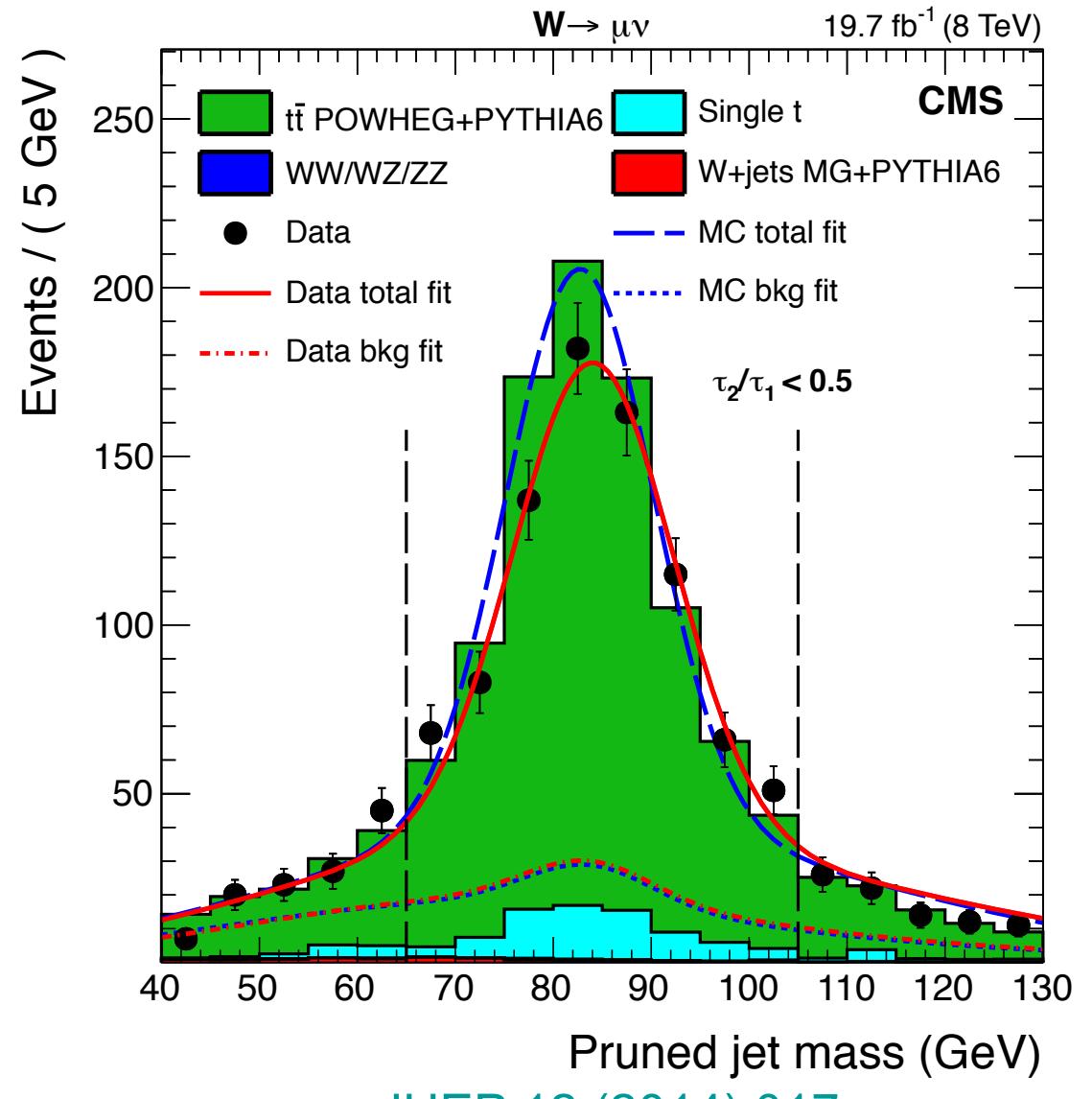
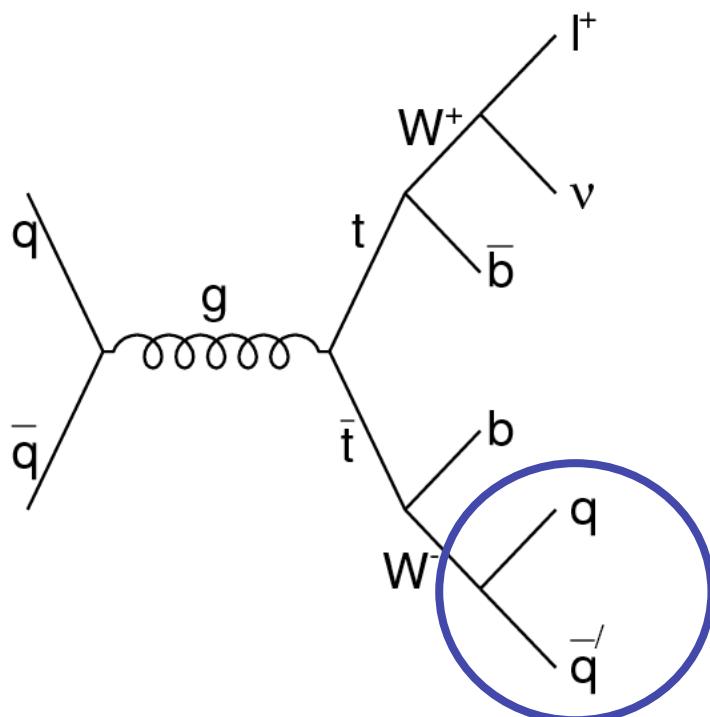
Normalized distribution



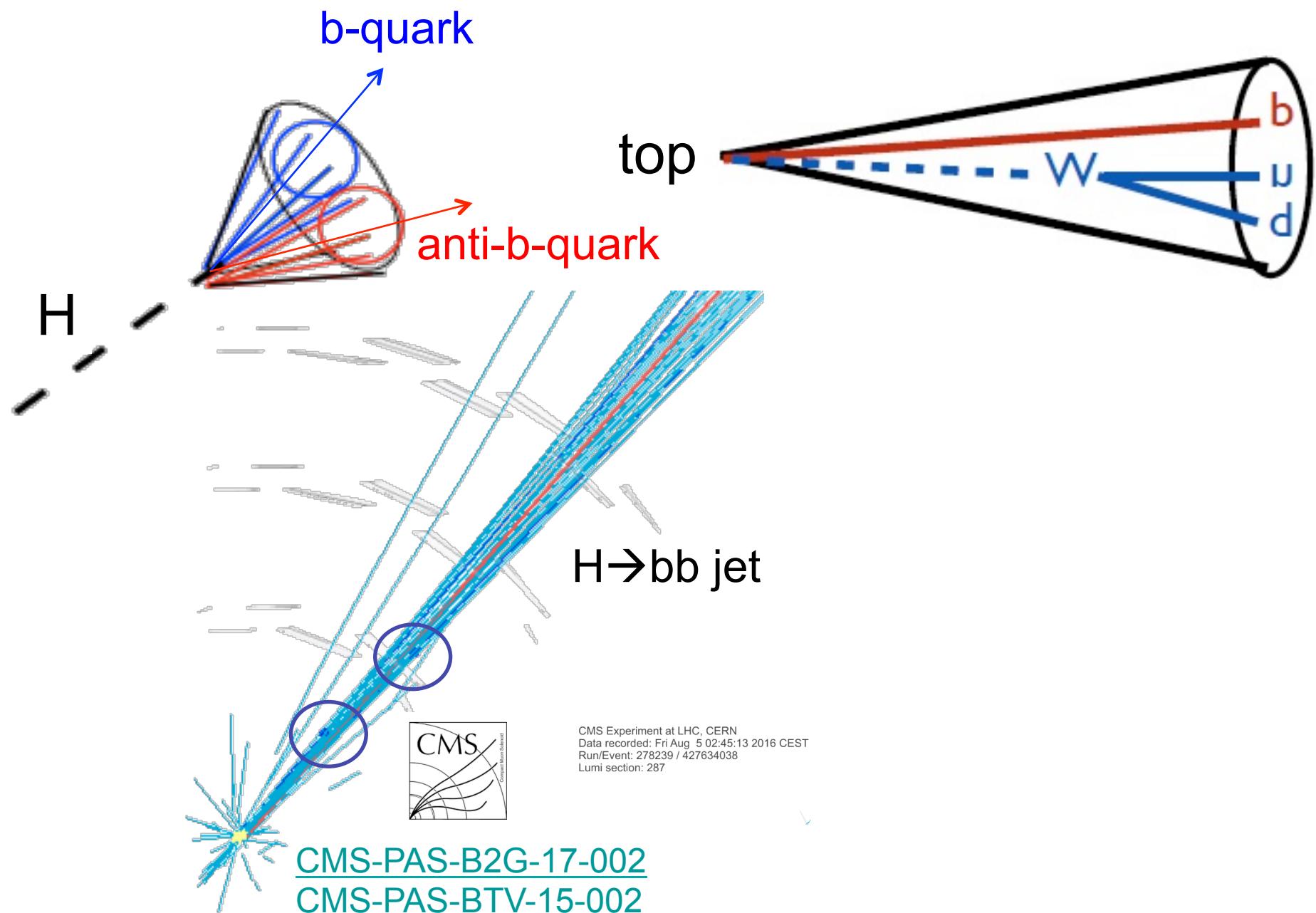
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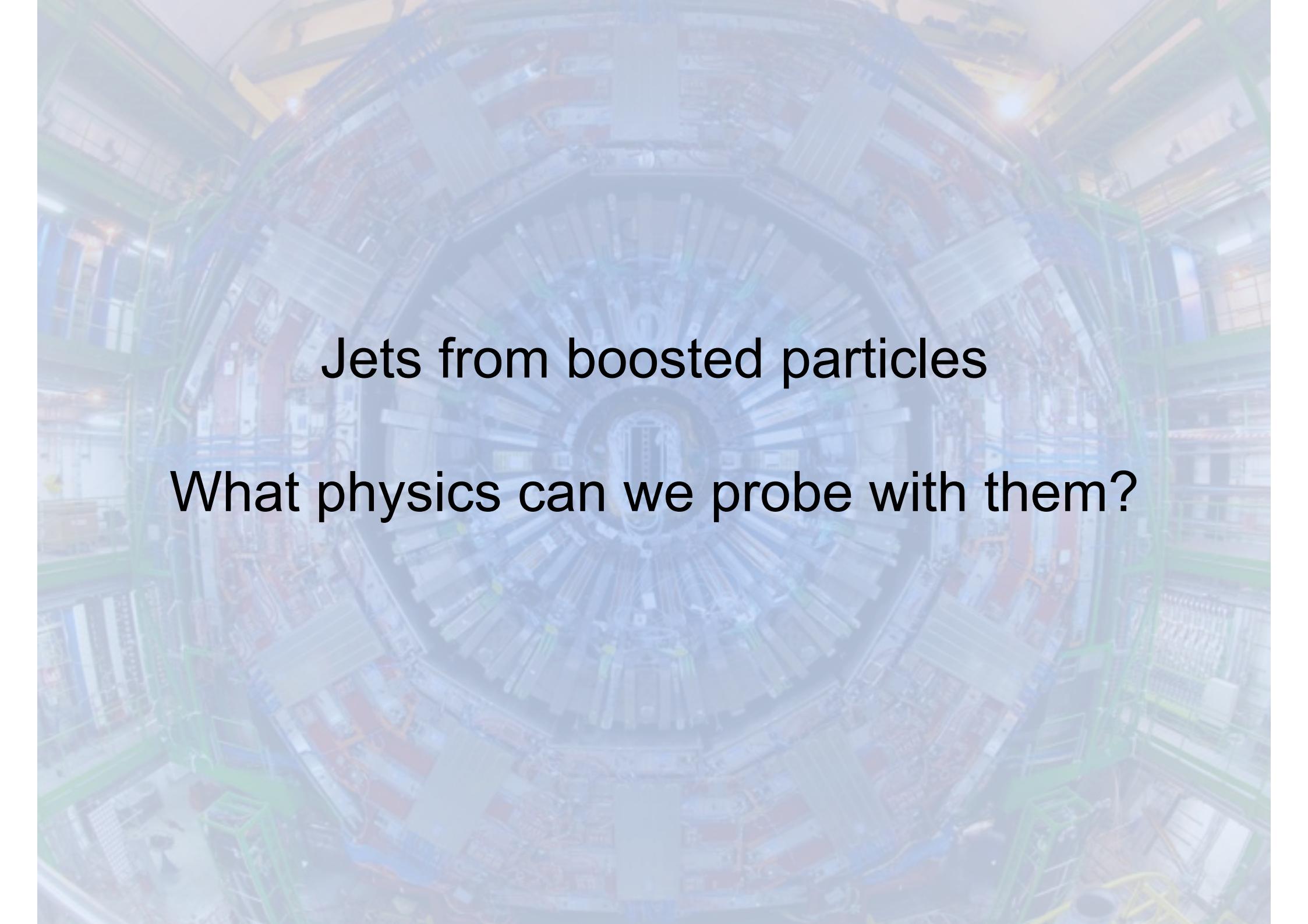
Validation in data

- Semileptonic ttbar data sample with real boosted W and tops



Boosted Higgs and top identification

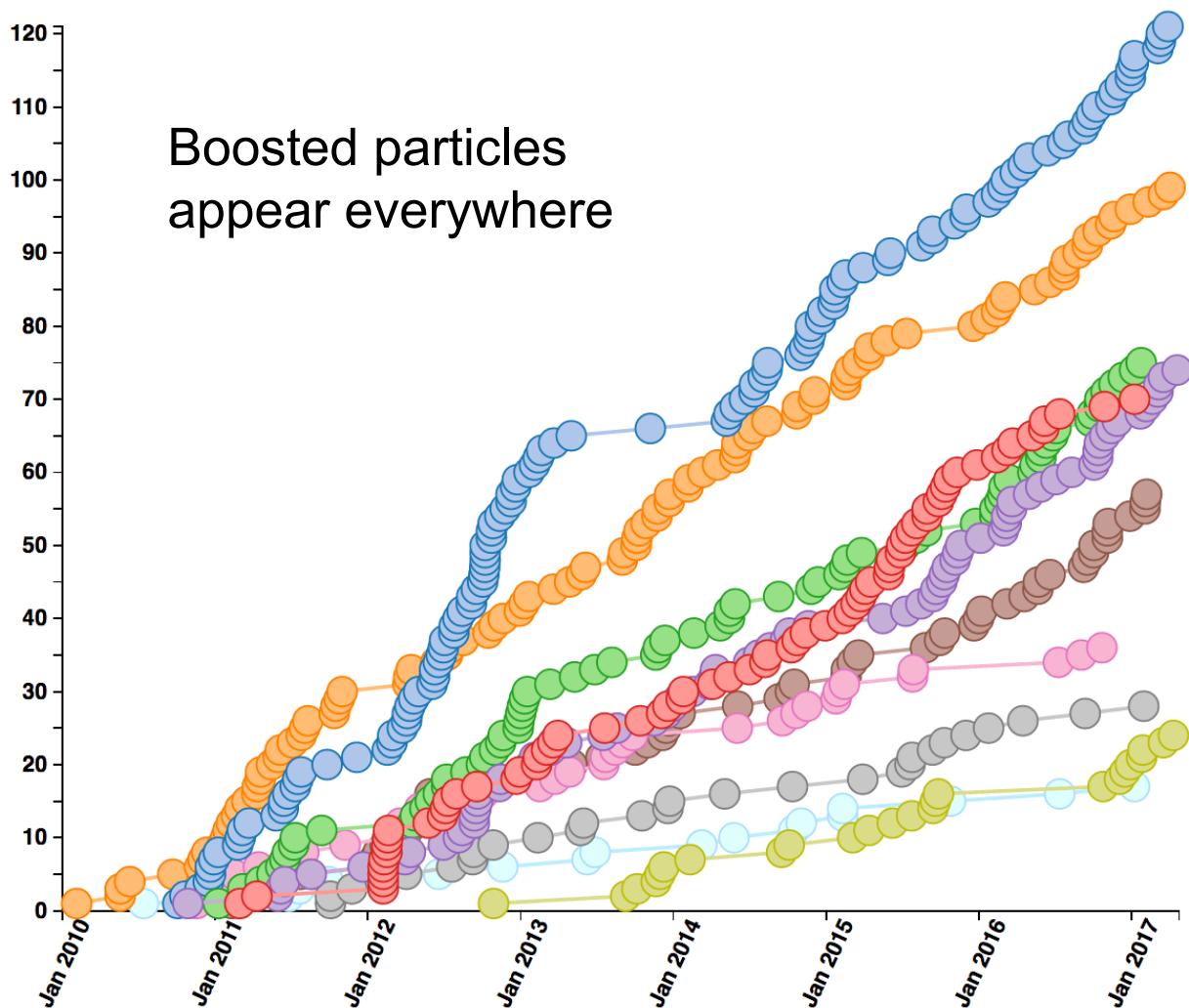
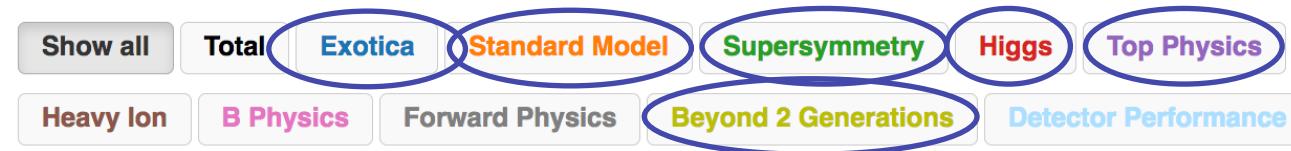




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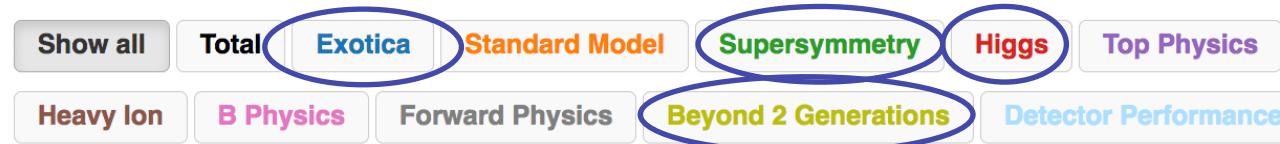
What physics can we probe with them?

Physics publications of CMS



<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications-vs-time/>

Boosted physics



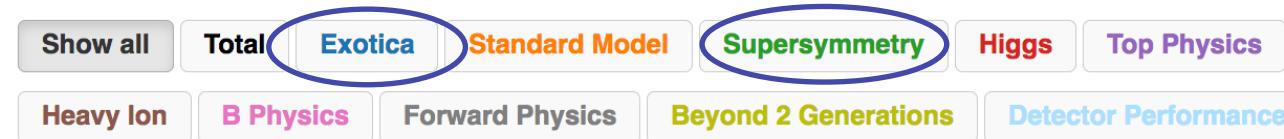
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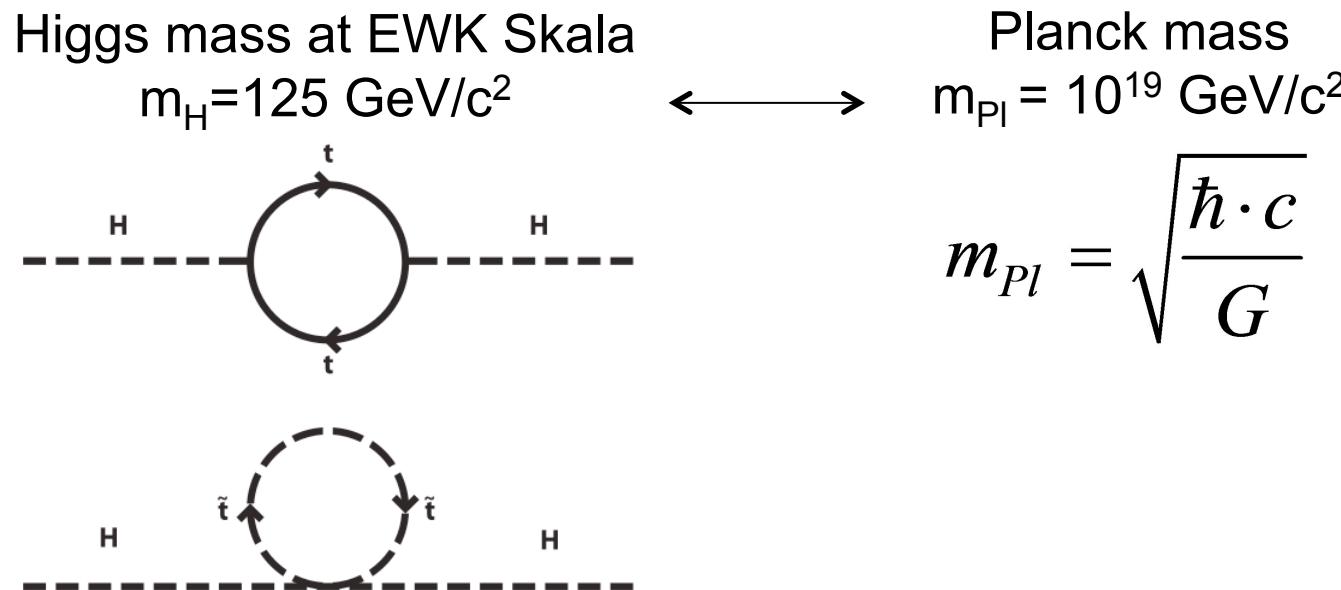
Boosted physics



1. Searches for high energy new physics decaying to boosted tops/W/Z/H
2. Measurements with boosted tops/W/Z/H to test the Standard Model
3. Searches for new boosted particles

1. High energy new physics

- Among other unresolved problems of particles physics:
the hierarchy problem

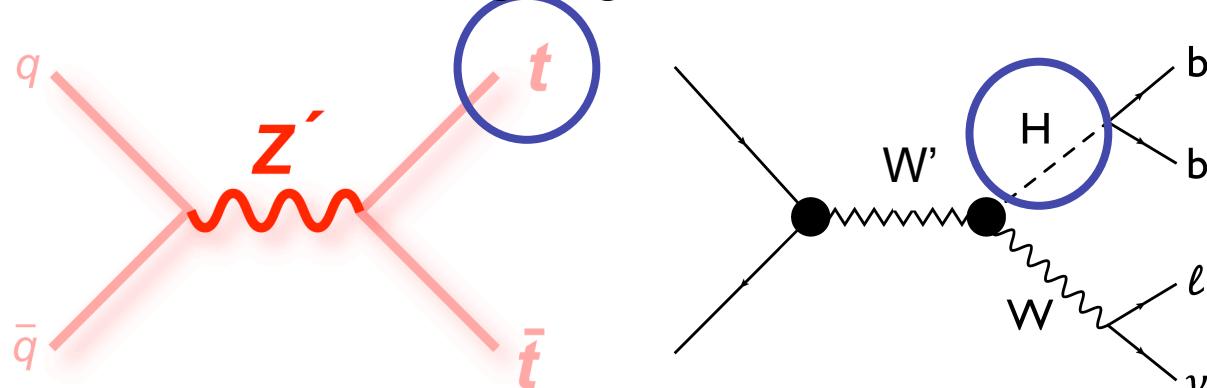


- Popular solutions:
 - New supersymmetric (**SUSY**) particles cancel the radiative corrections
 - Extra dimensions** reduce the effective Planck scale
 - Higgs is composite** object and its mass generated by a new interaction

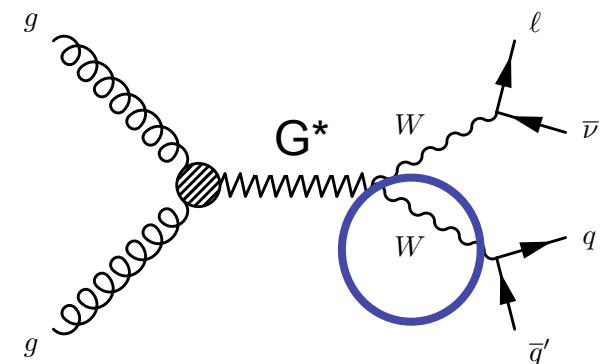
New TeV particles

- Solve problems related to particles at the EWK scale
→ Many decay to W, Z, H and top

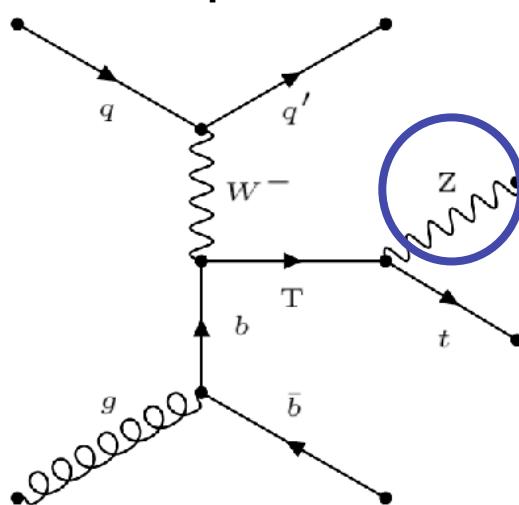
New gauge bosons



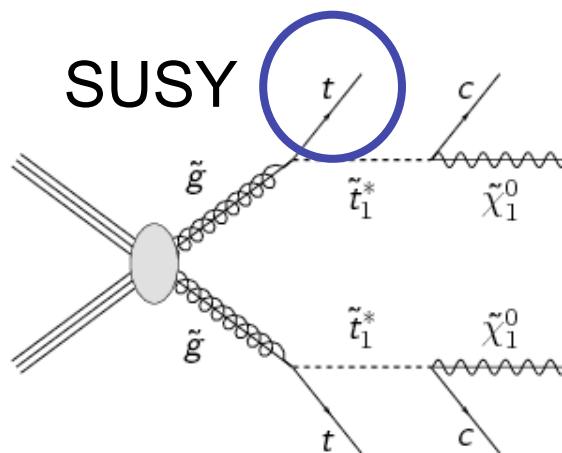
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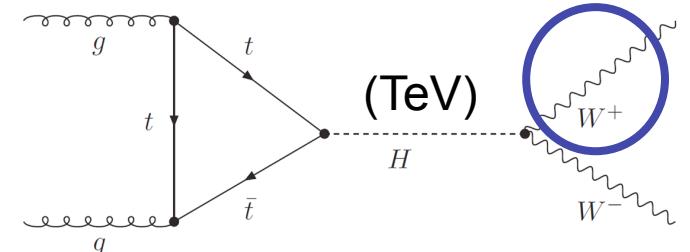
New quarks



SUSY



New Higgs bosons



WW/WZ/WH/ZZ/ZH dijet searches



Candidate ZZ event

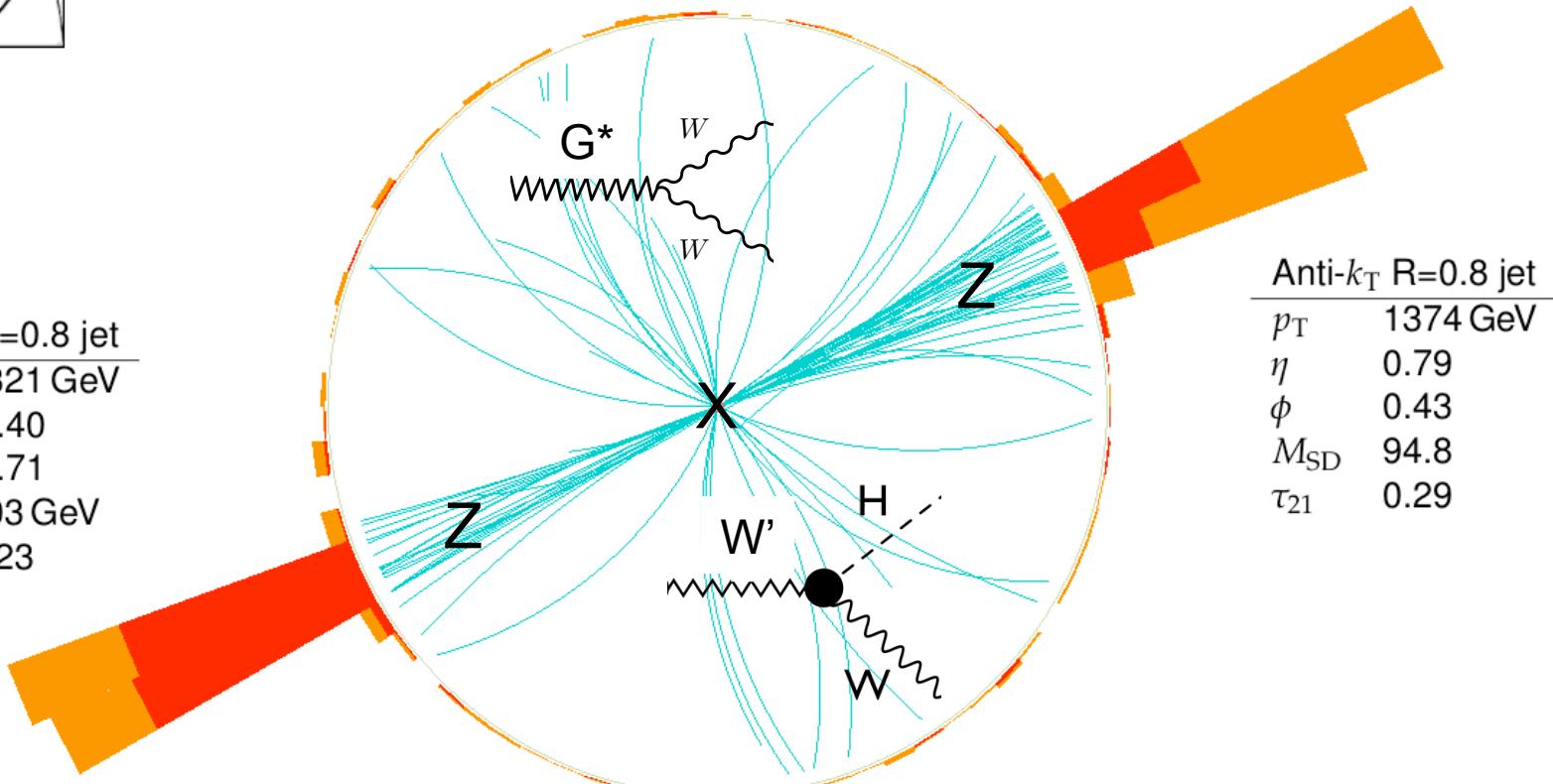
Dijet mass: 3.2 TeV

Anti- k_T R=0.8 jet

p_T	1321 GeV
η	-0.40
ϕ	-2.71
M_{SD}	103 GeV
τ_{21}	0.23

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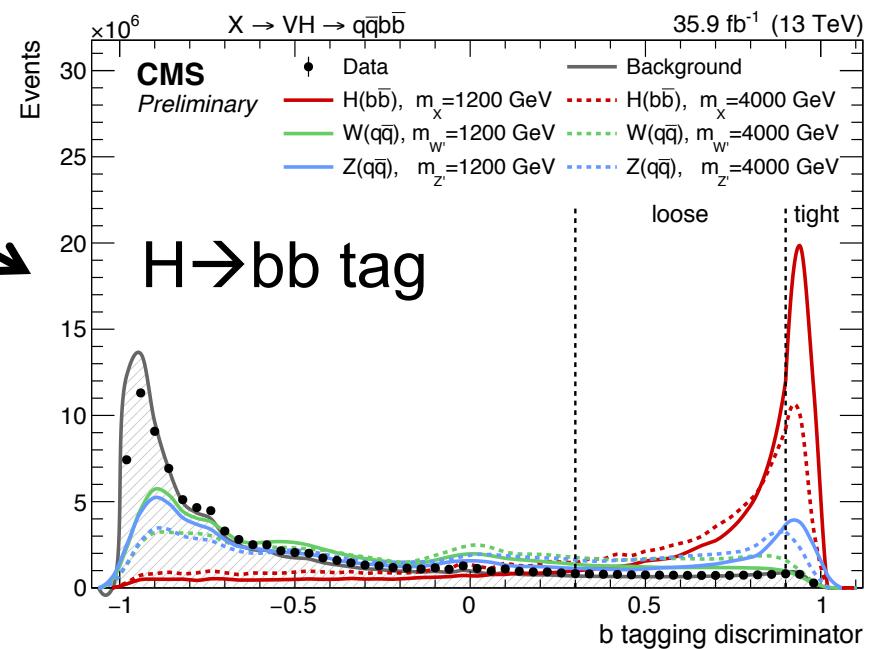
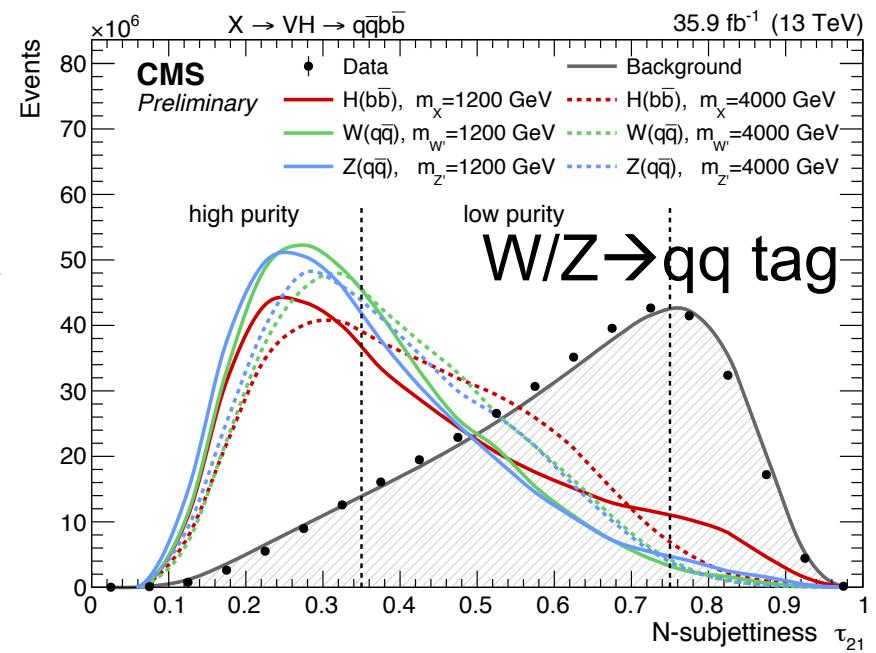
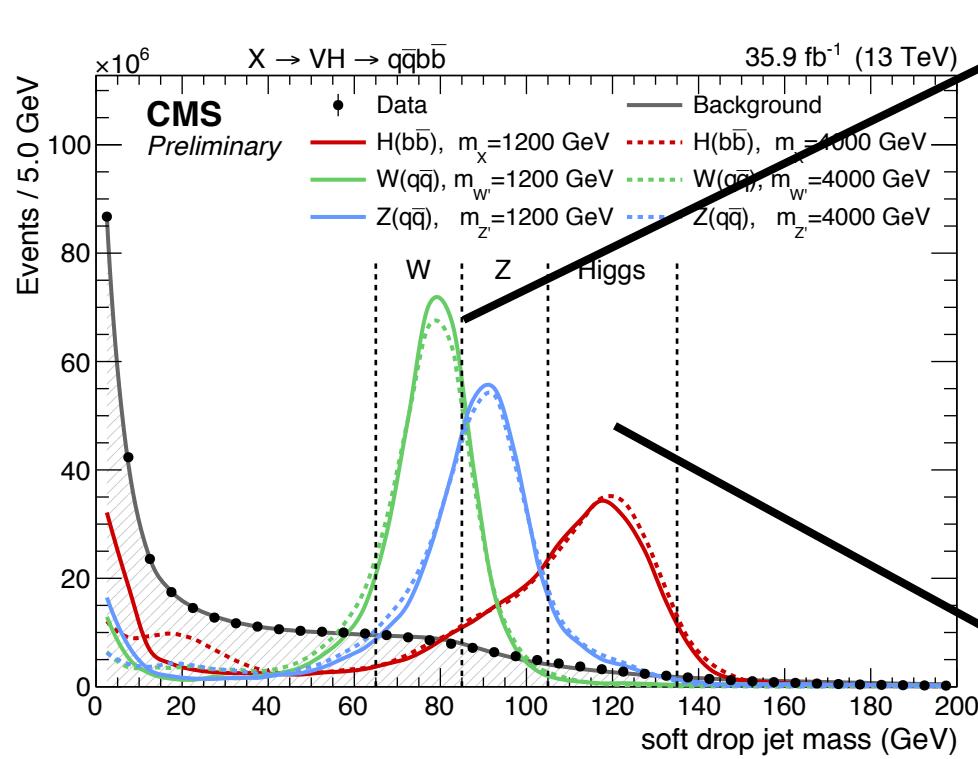
p_T	1374 GeV
η	0.79
ϕ	0.43
M_{SD}	94.8
τ_{21}	0.29



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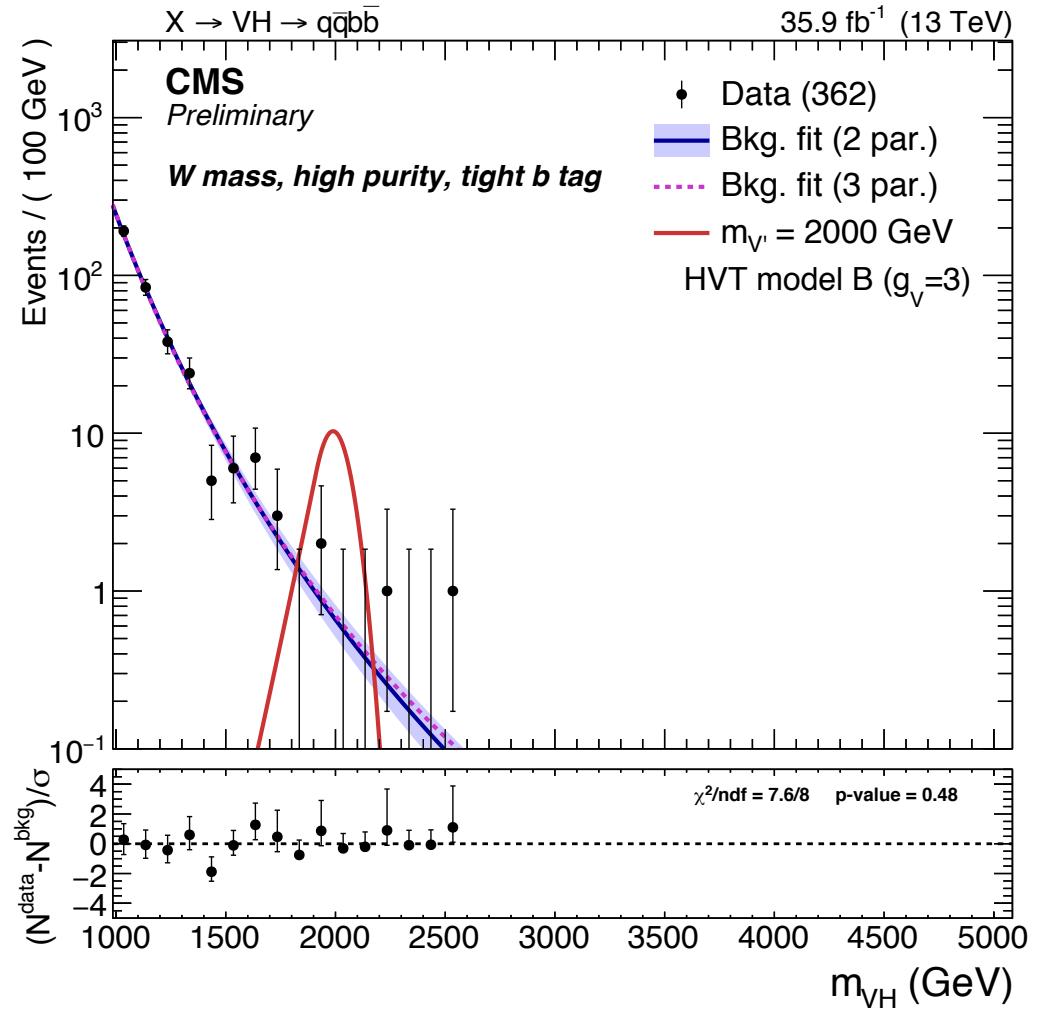
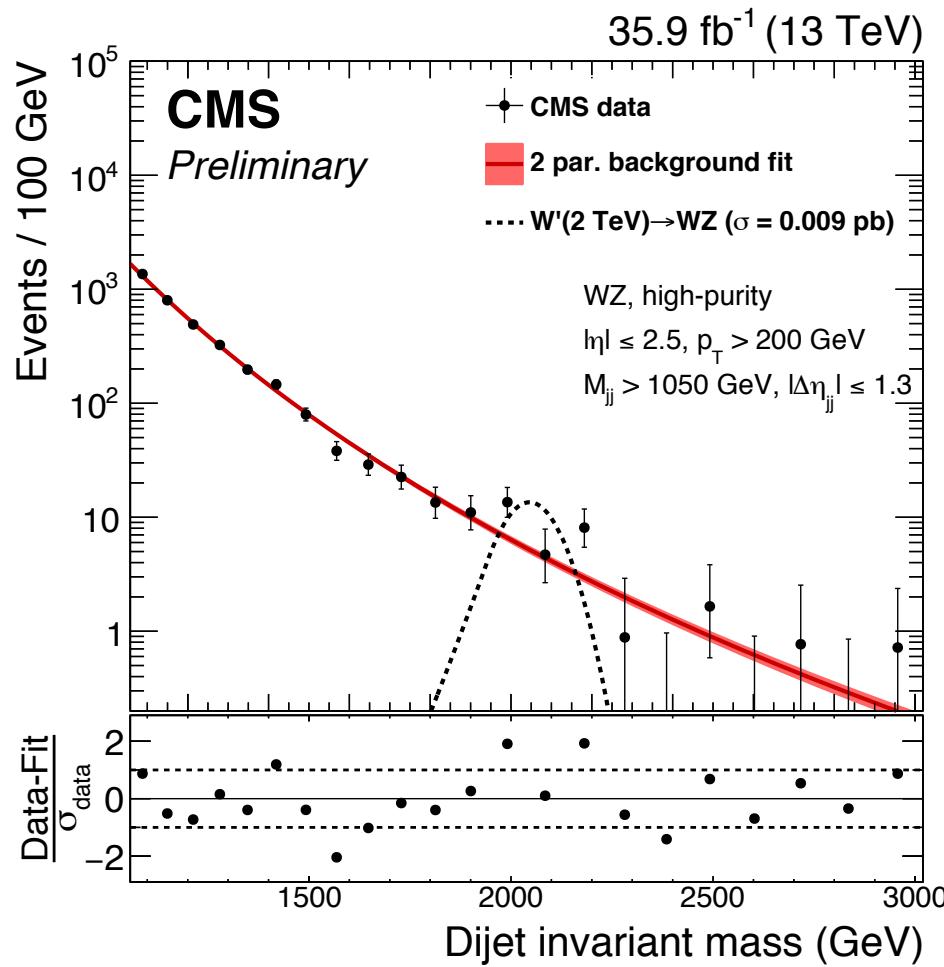
Event categorization



Bump hunt

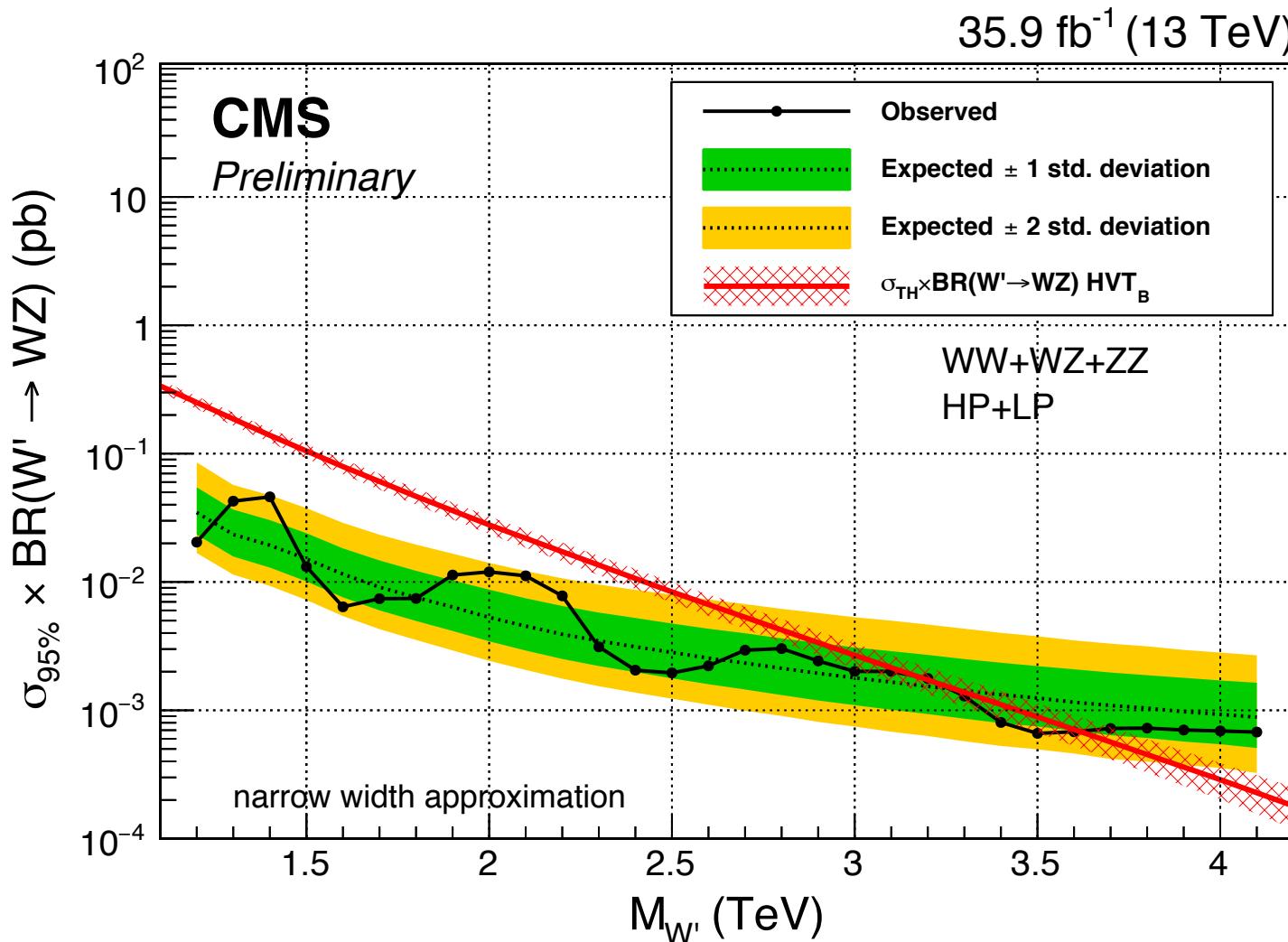
- Search for peaks on falling spectra

- Parameterized background $\frac{dN}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$



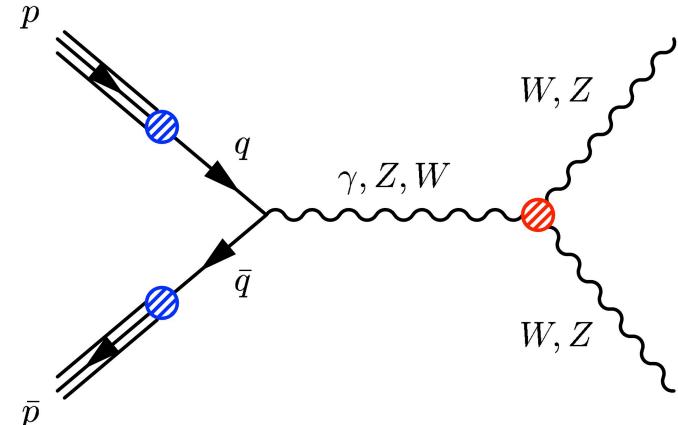
Results

- Set constraints on
 - Cross section of new physics resonances: W' , Z' , G^* , q^*
 - Mass of new physics resonances

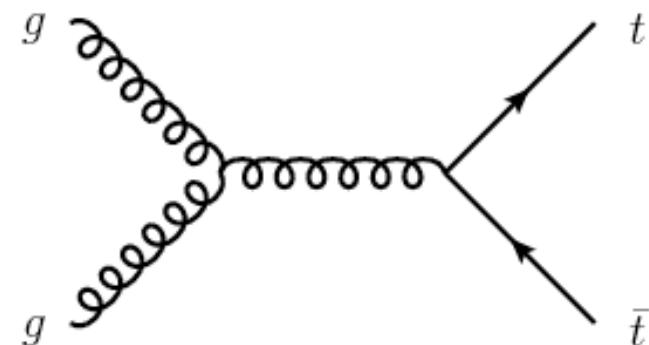


2. SM physics with boosted W, Z, H and top

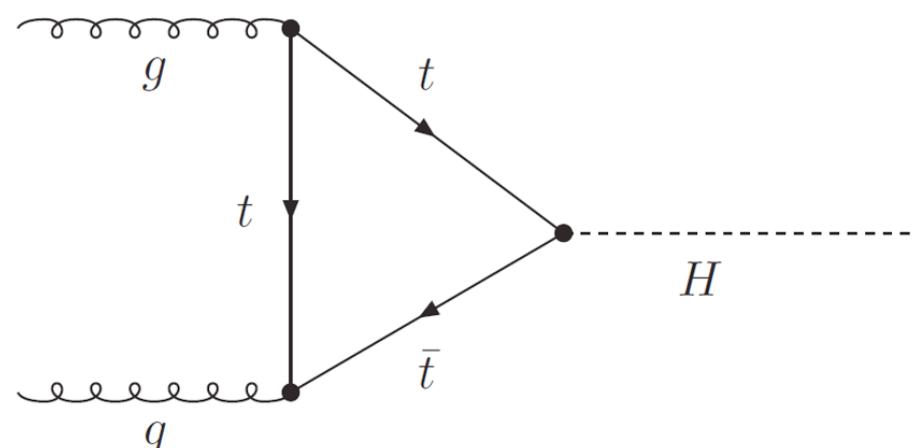
- Diboson differential cross sections,
tests of triple gauge couplings



- Top differential cross sections,
charge asymmetry

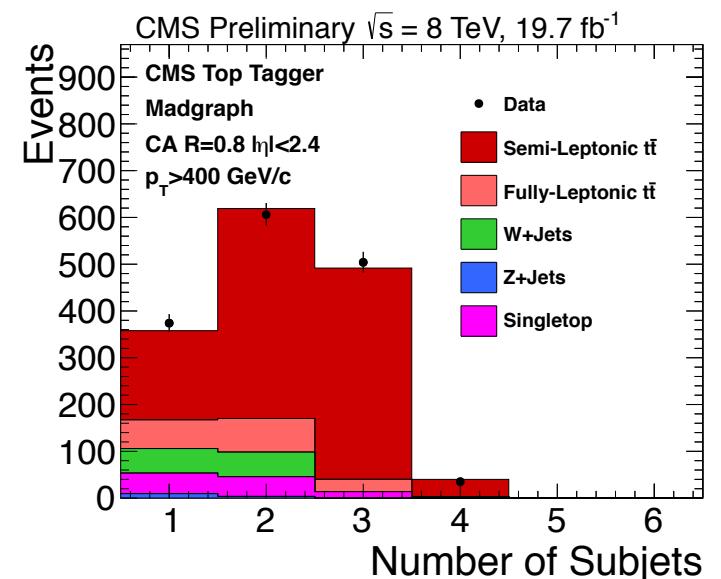
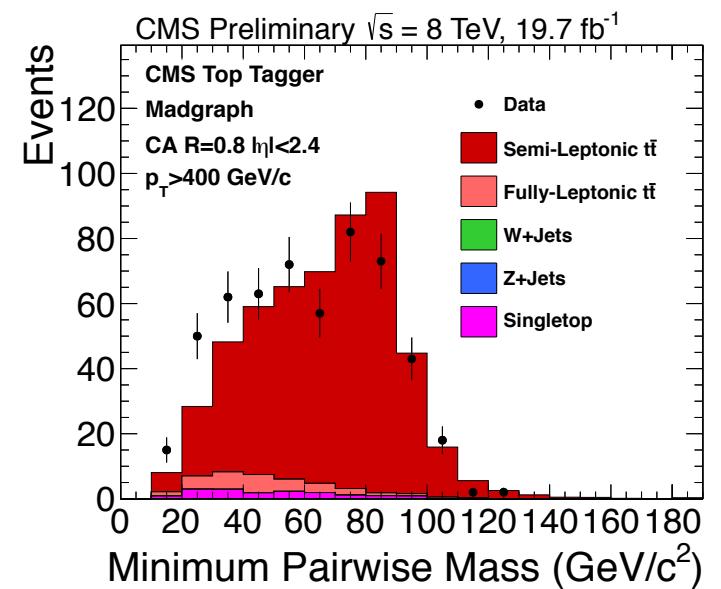
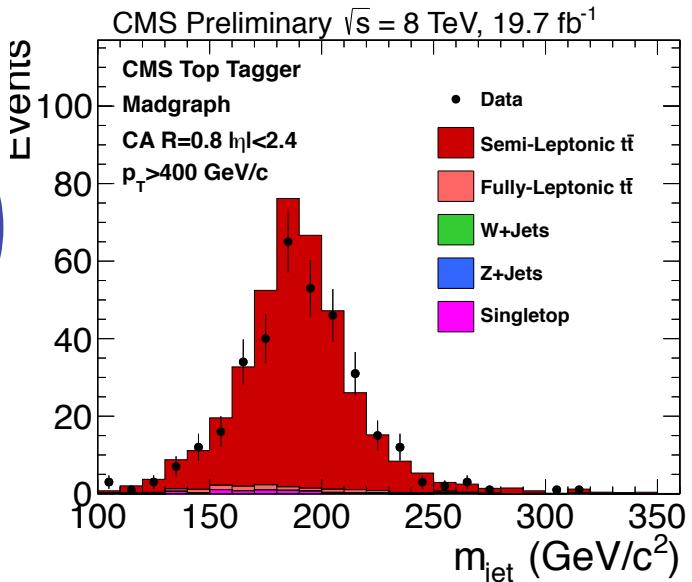
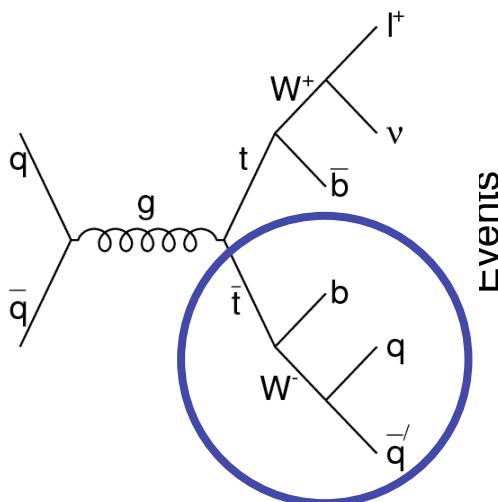


- Higgs differential cross sections
→ near future



Top p_T differential cross section

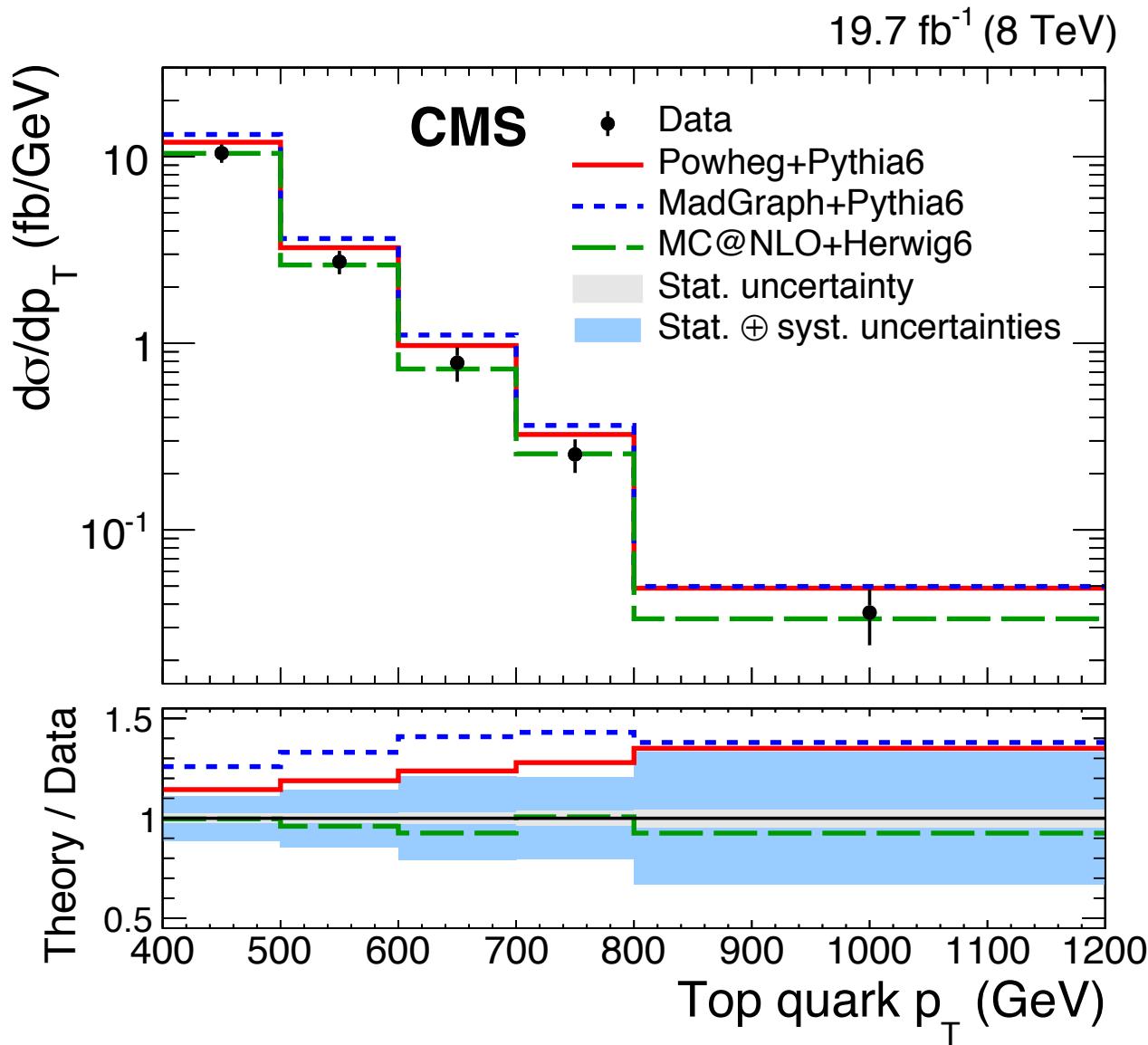
- Semileptonic top pair production with top-tag



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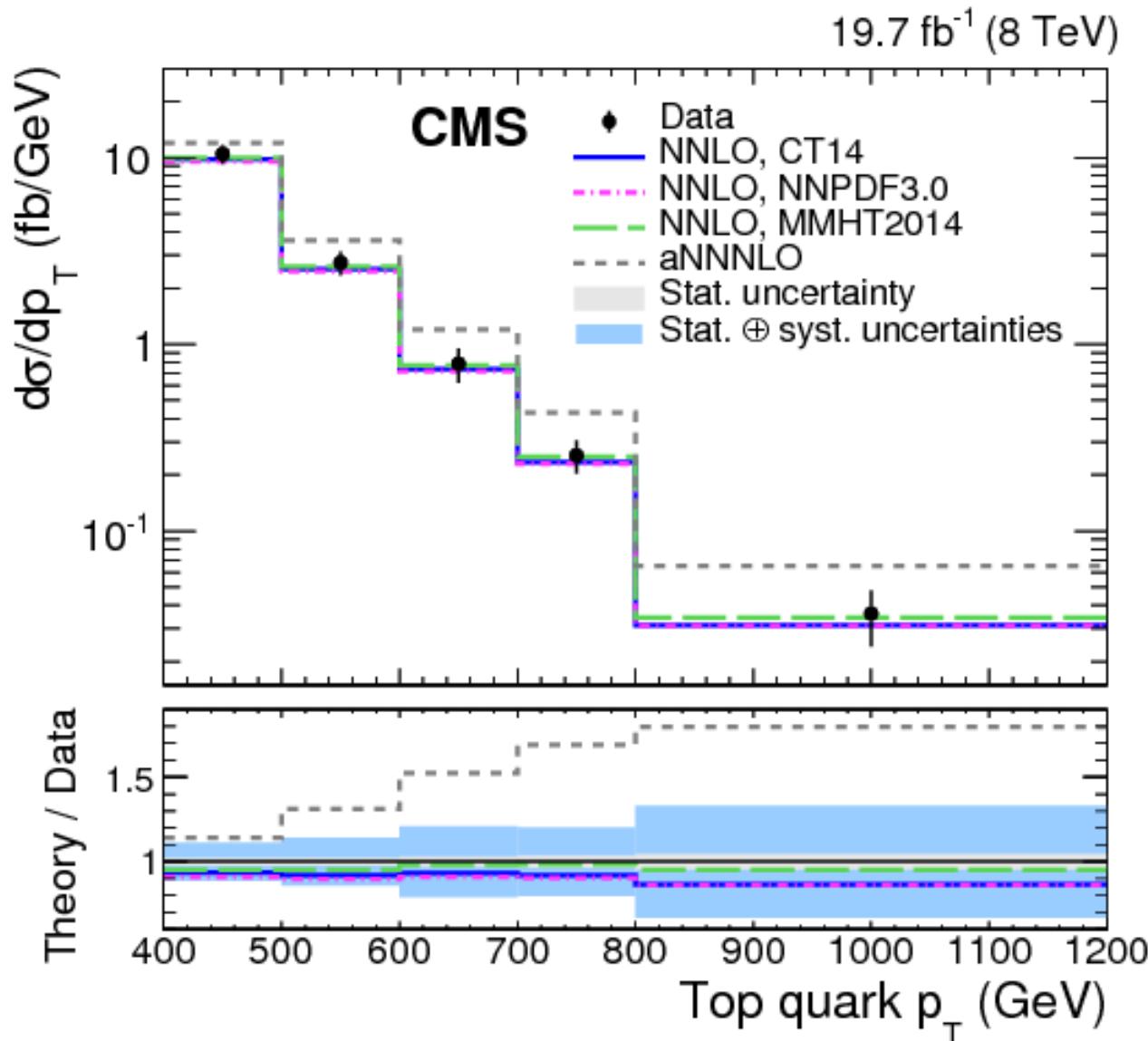
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Results



- Some NLO predictions disagree

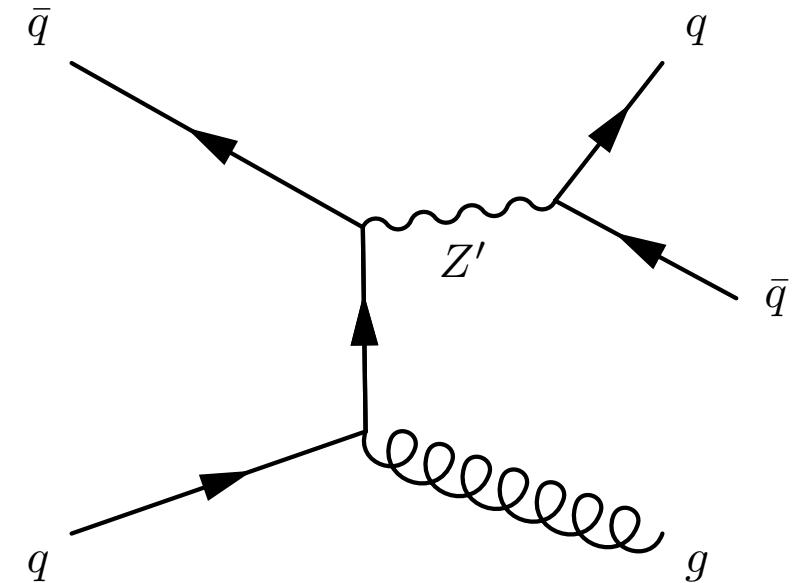
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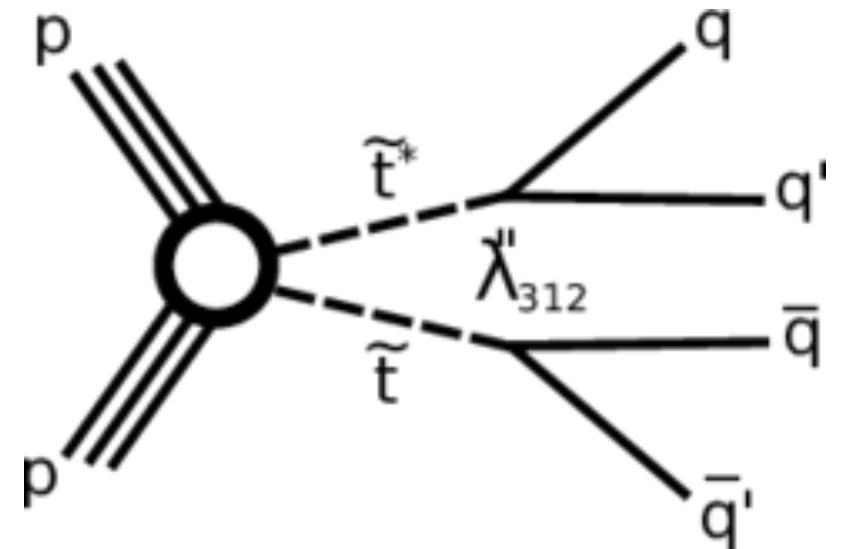
- NNLO predictions give better description

3. New boosted particles

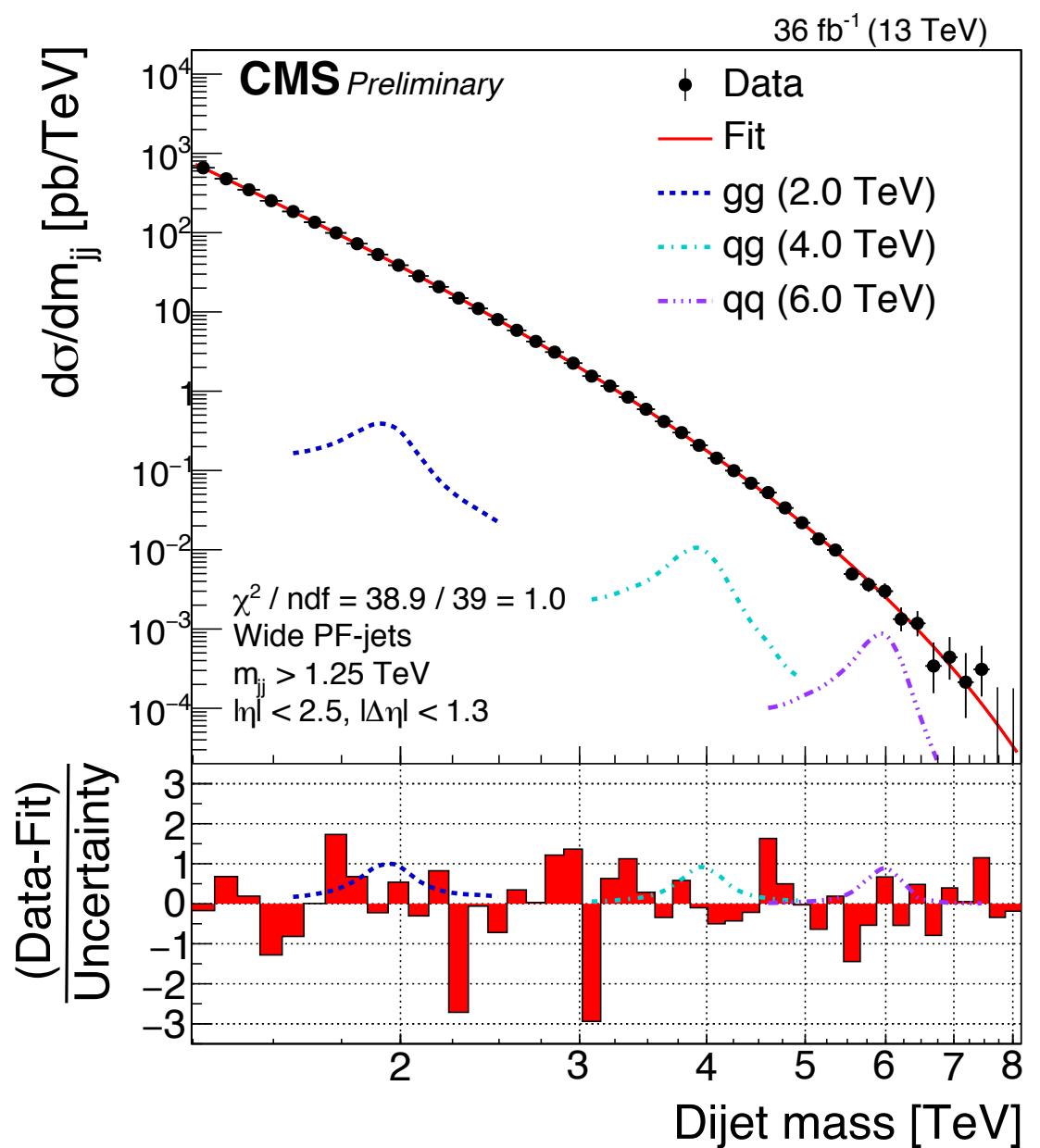
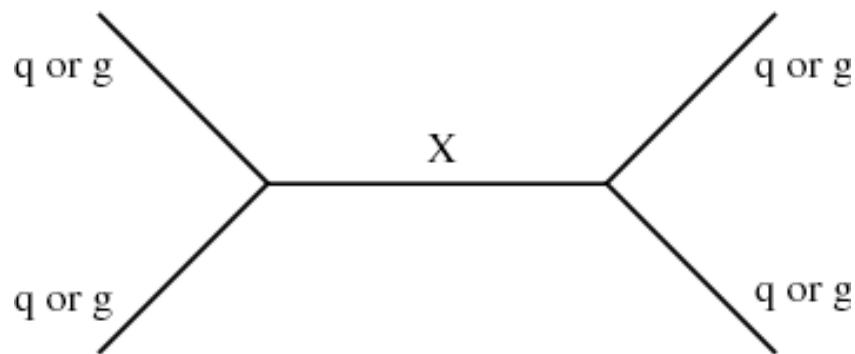
- New physics resonances with ISR



- Pair produced new physics resonances



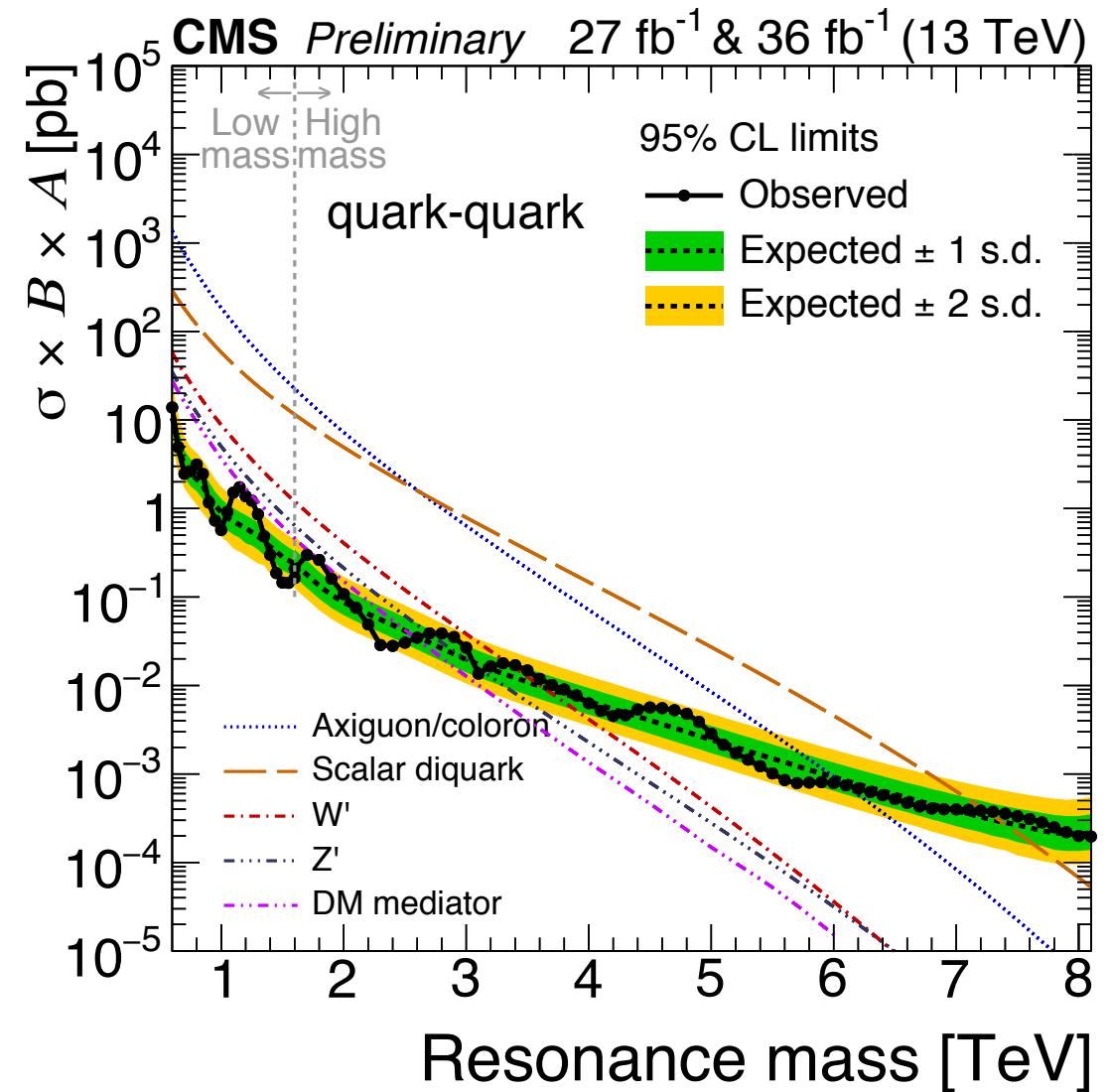
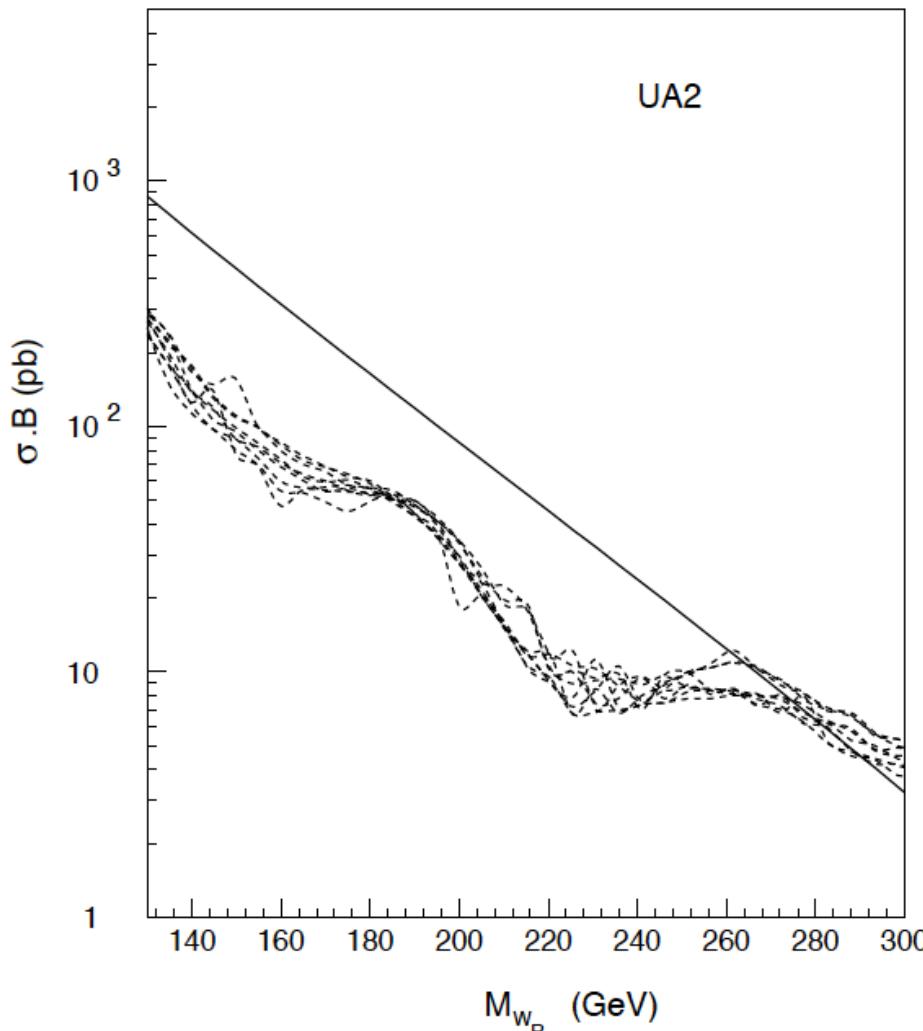
Classical dijet resonance search



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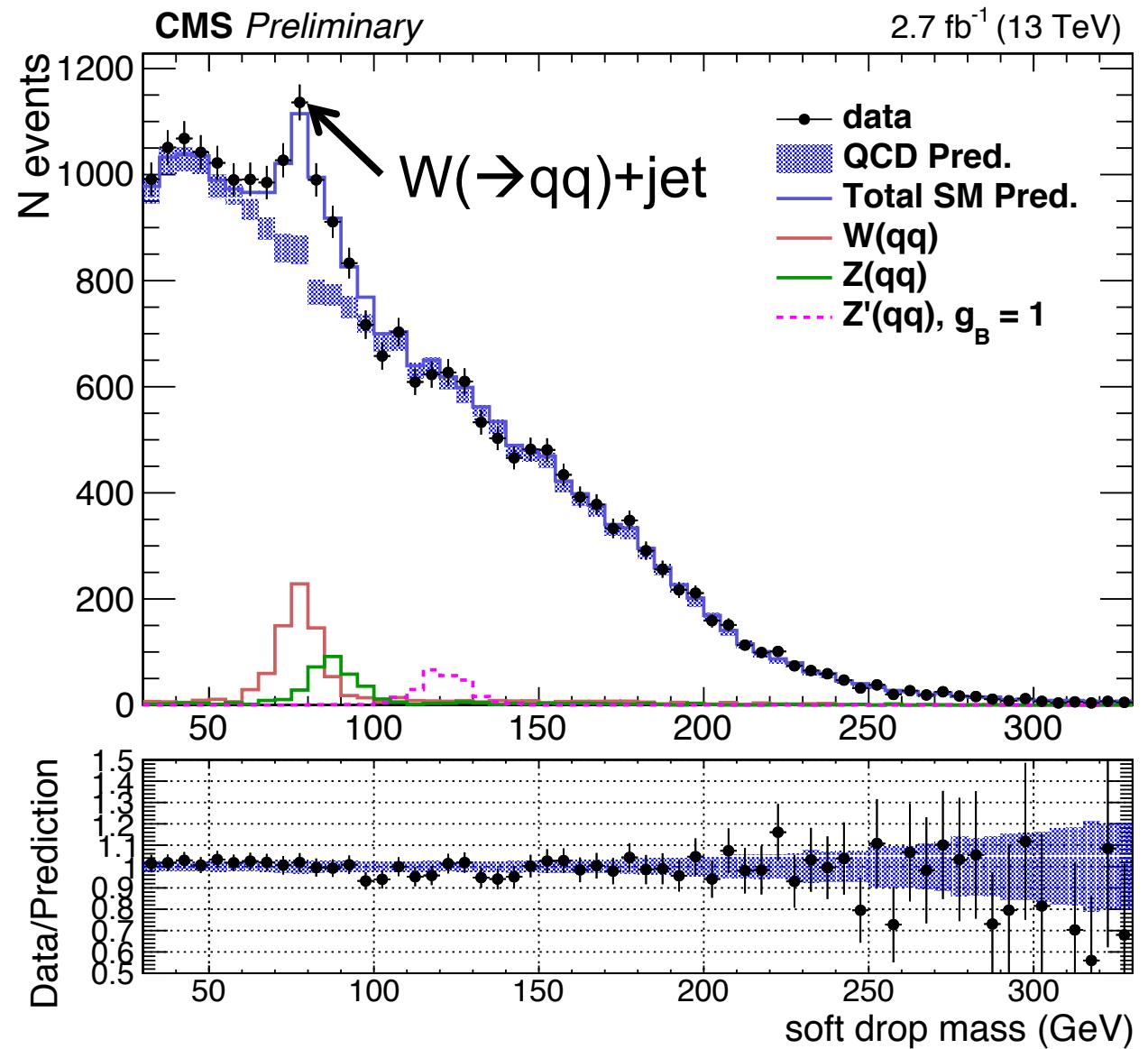
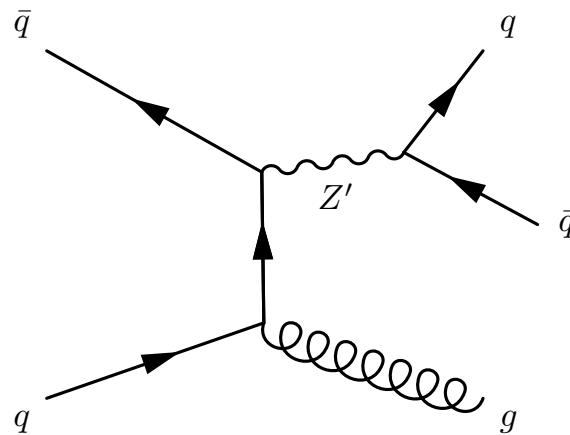
Results

- Limits on dijet resonance production cross section
- Threshold limited by ability to record large amount of multijet data



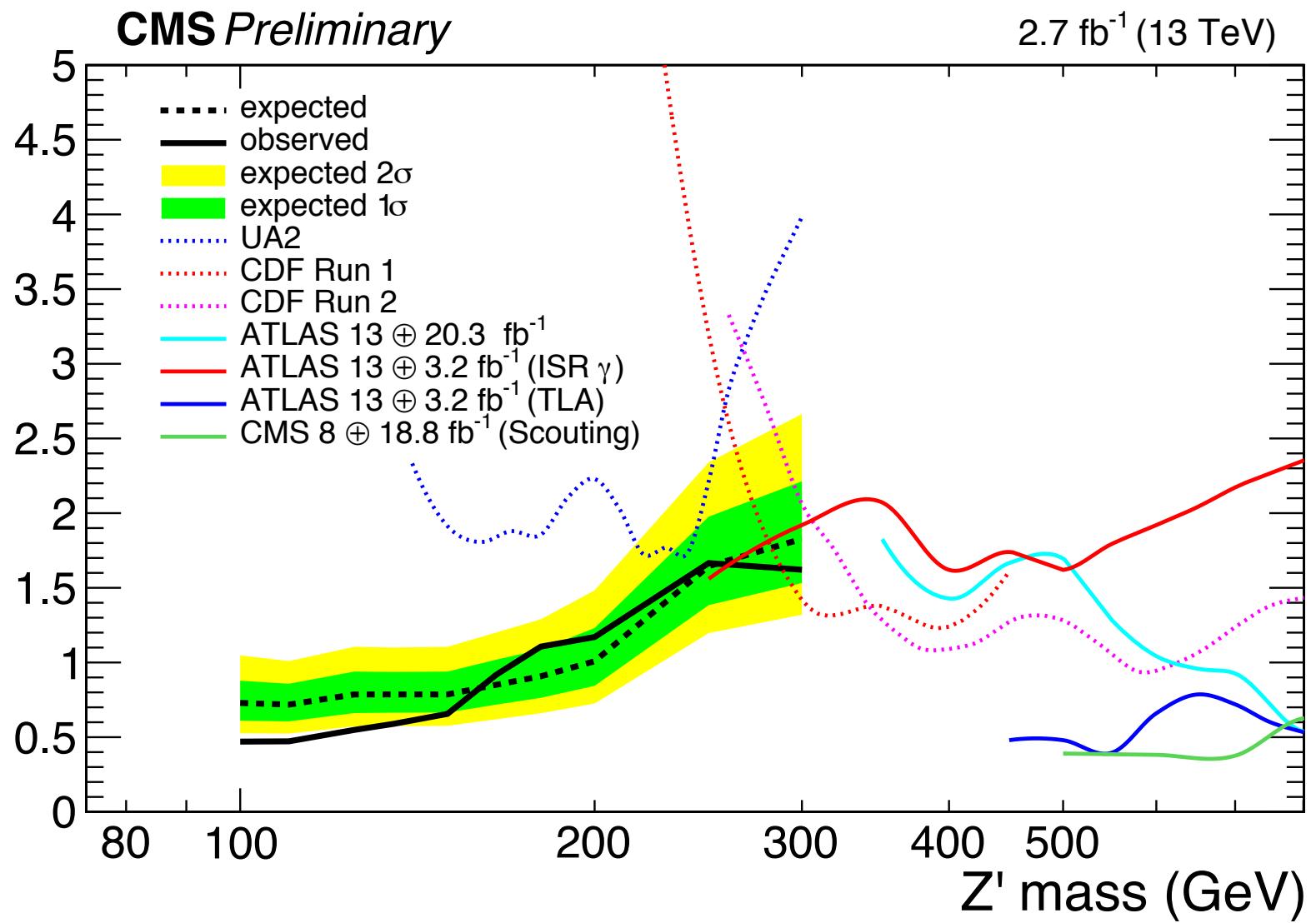
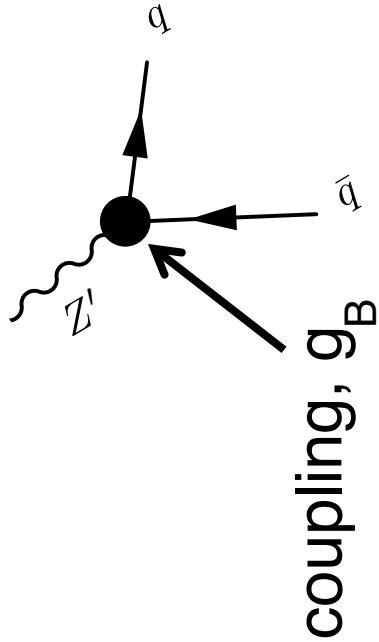
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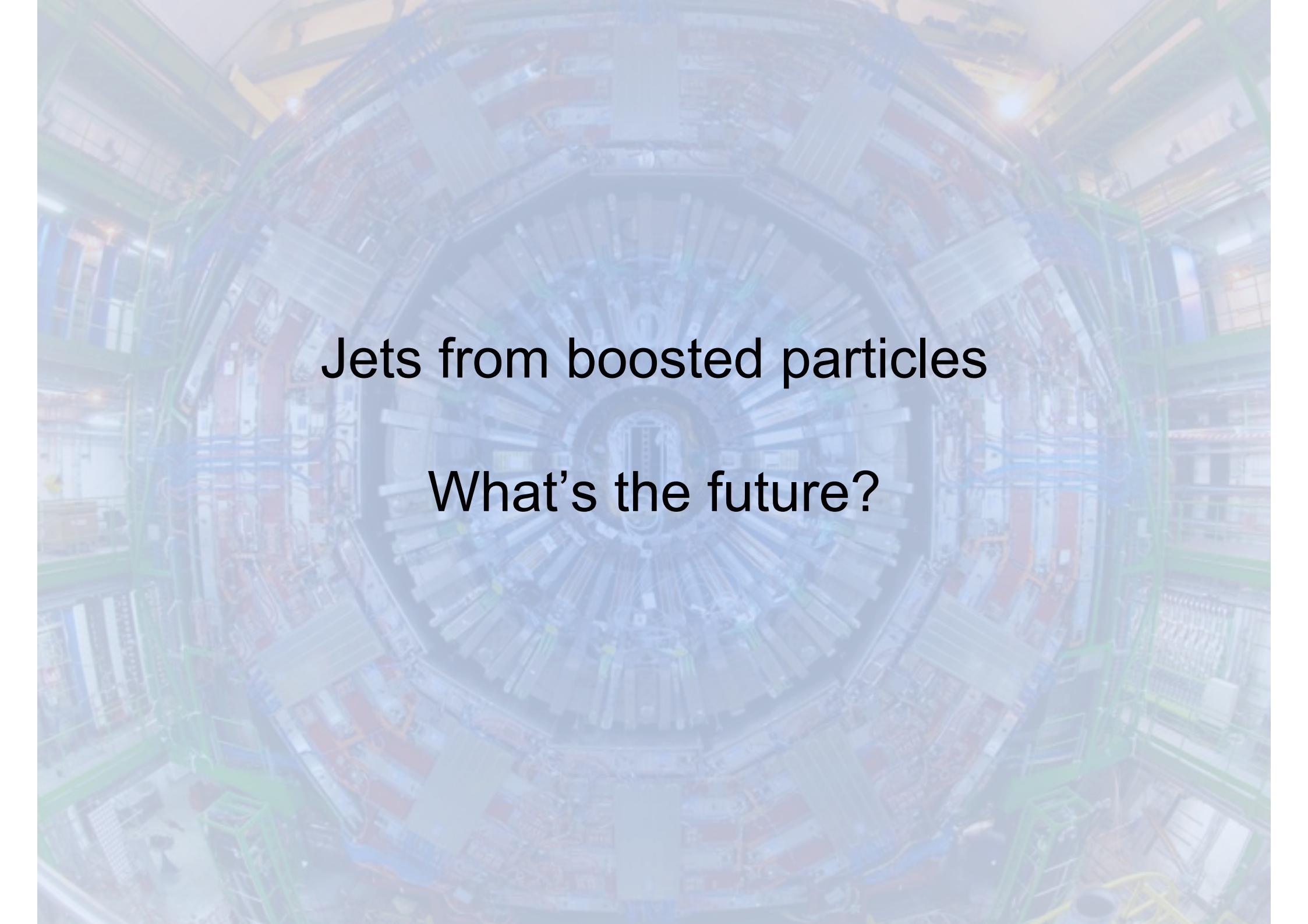
Boosted $X \rightarrow qq$ search



<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2202715>

Results



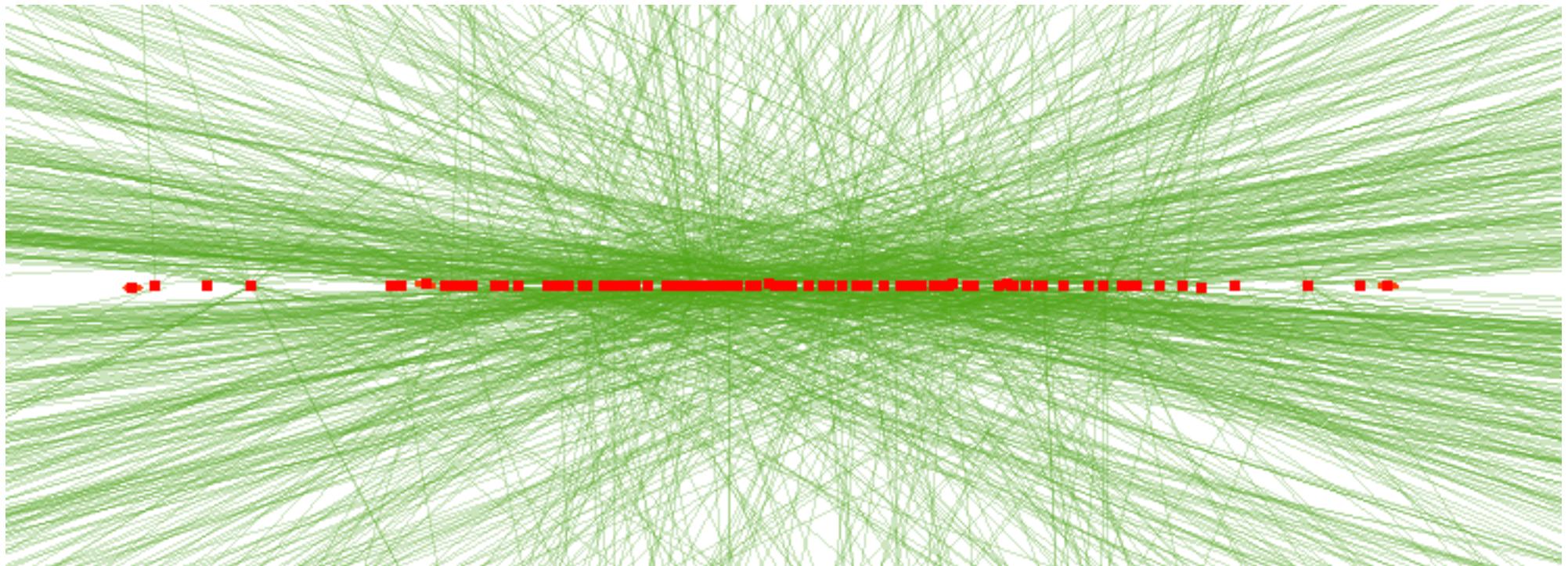


Jets from boosted particles

What's the future?

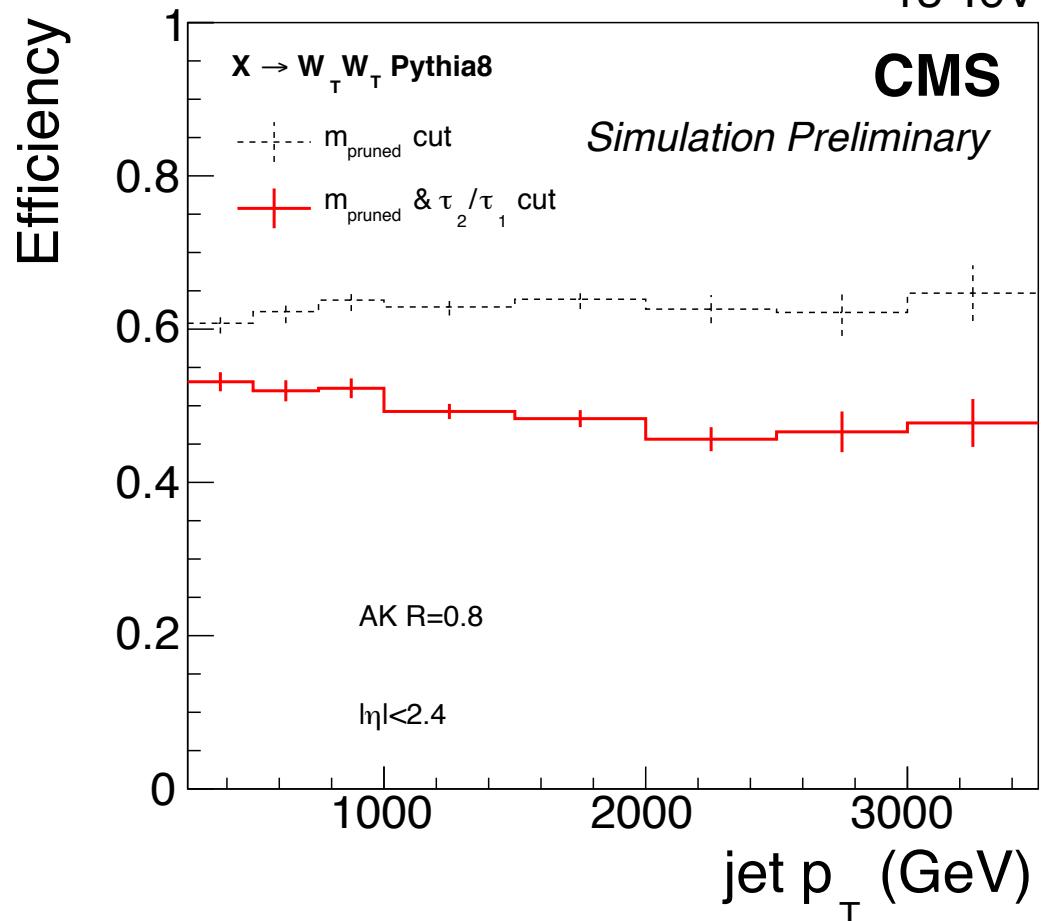
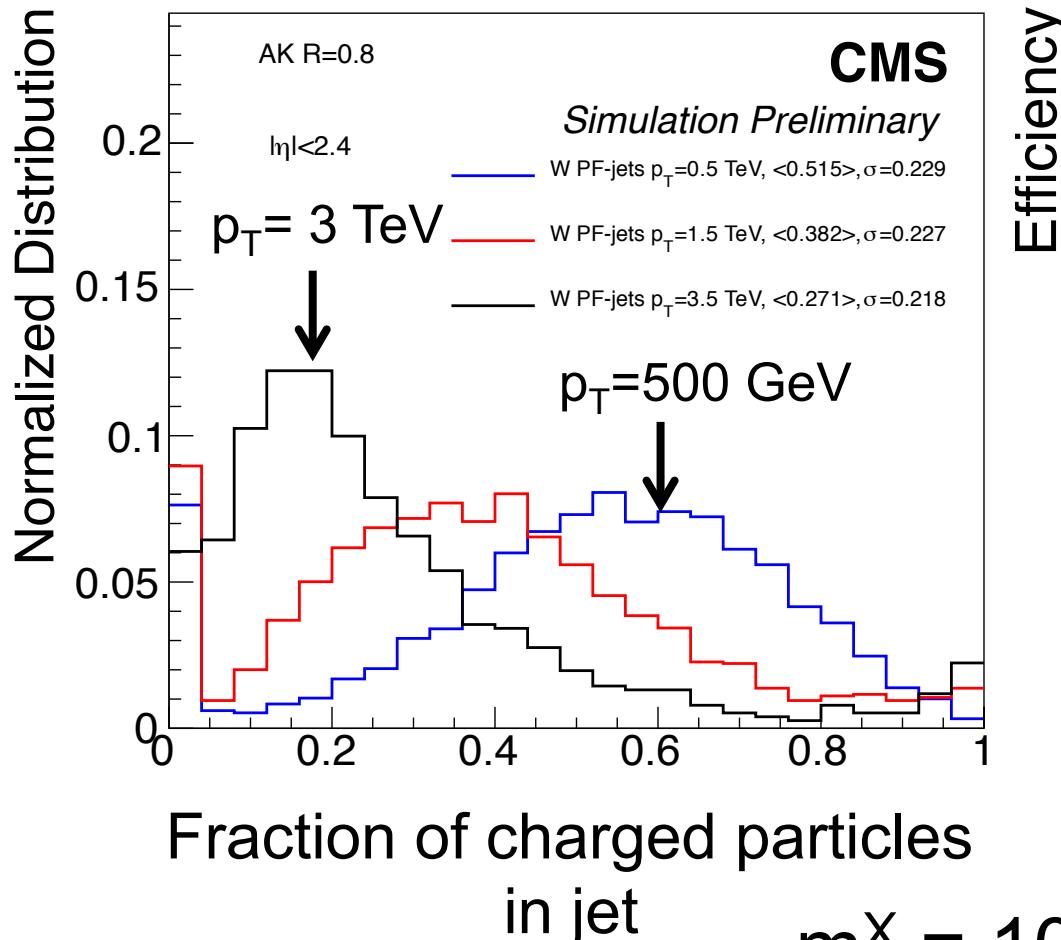
HL-LHC and upgrades

- By the end of running of HL-LHC 2037
 - At $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV ($\sqrt{s}=13$ in 2016)
 - Collect 3000/fb of data (36/fb in 2016) → reach higher particle momenta
 - Have 200 pileup interactions (25 in 2016)



[Technical Proposal for the Phase-II Upgrade of the CMS Detector](#)

High p_T boosted object tagging



$$m^X = 10000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_T^W \sim 5000 \text{ GeV}$$

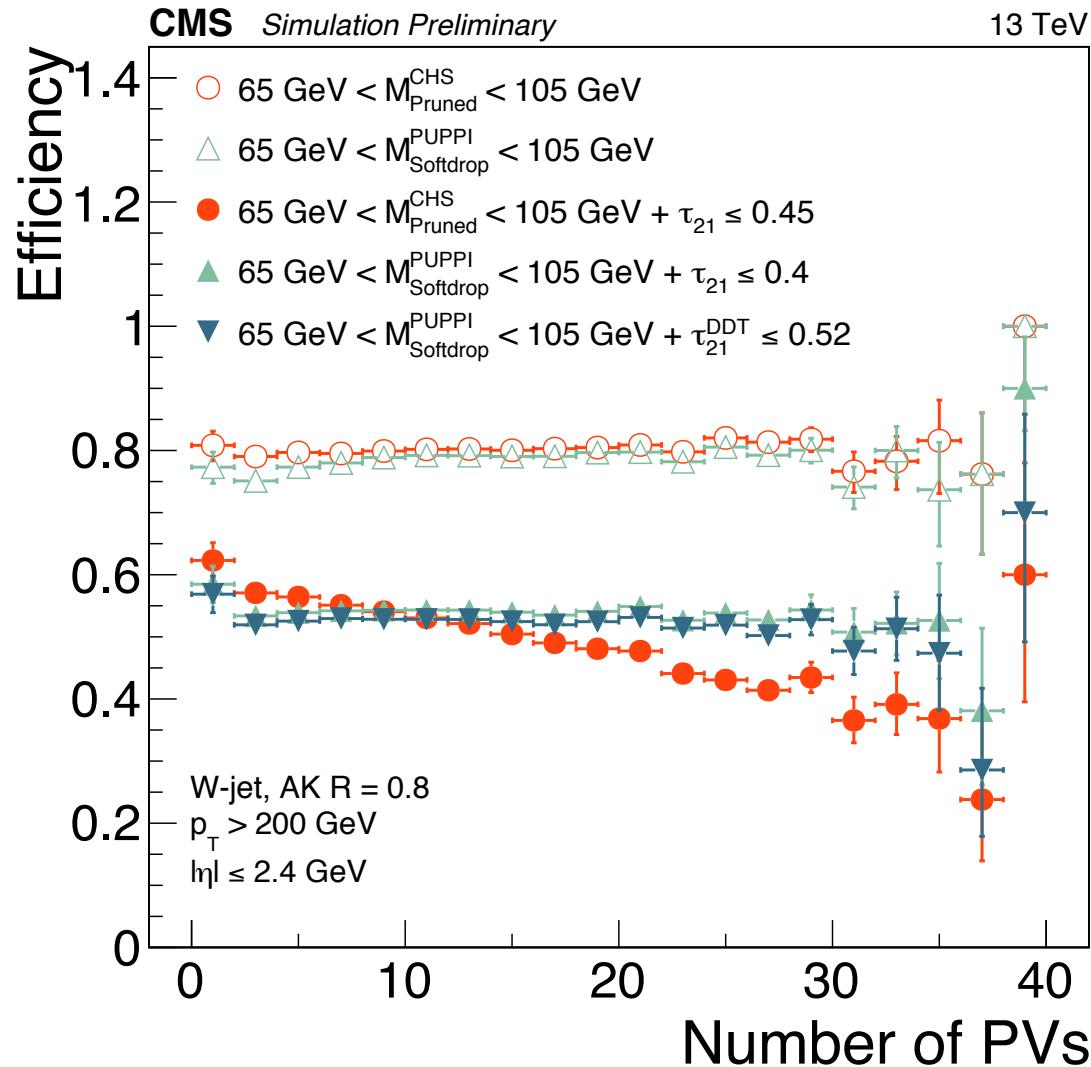
$$m^W = 81 \text{ GeV}$$

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$\theta \sim 0.03$

(CMS ECAL 0.017)

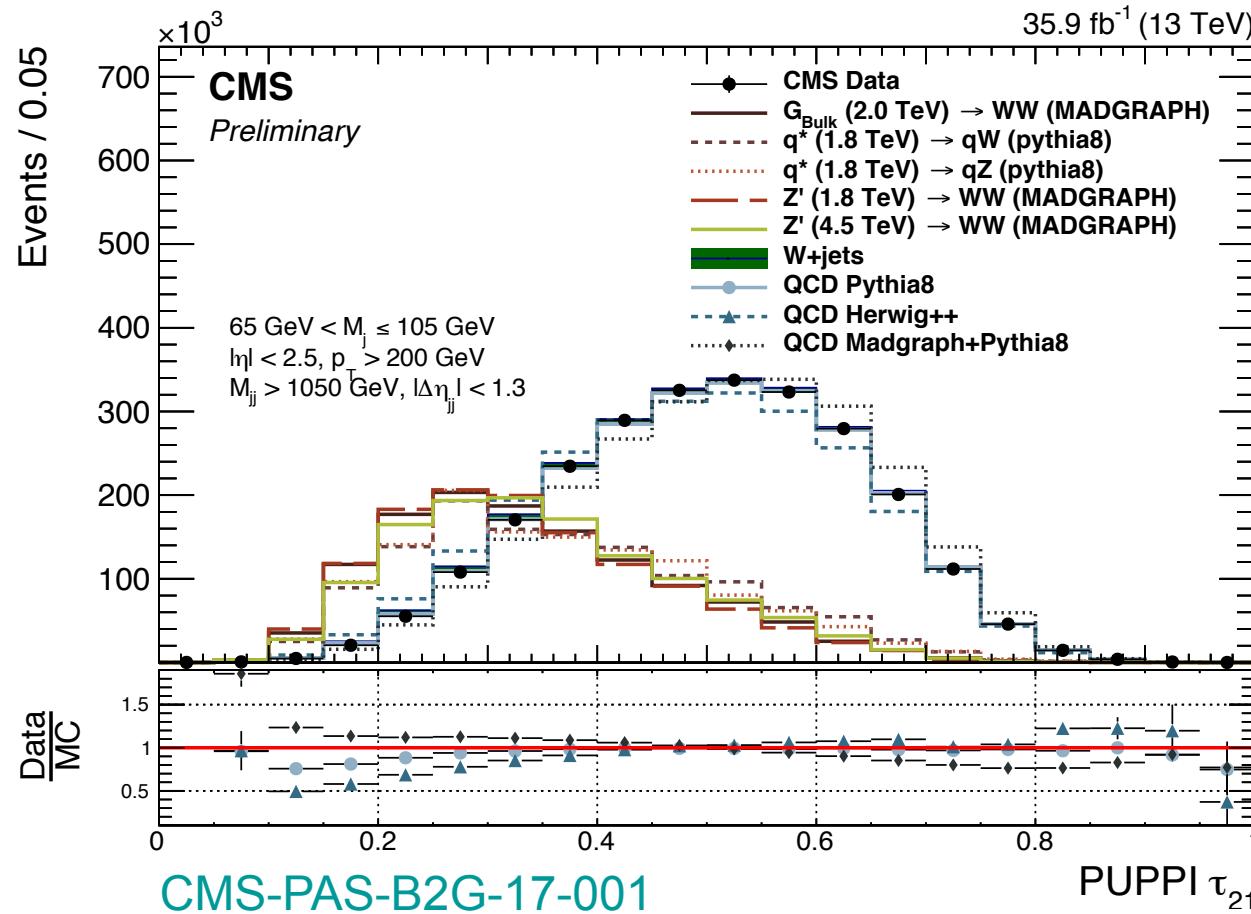
High pileup boosted object tagging



- Boosted object tagging techniques designed to deal with pileup
 - Yet, tracking detector upgrades needed to maintain current performance

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Understanding jet substructure



- Theoretical understanding of jet substructure is a field with lots of progress in the past ~ 9 years
- Understanding of quark and gluon jet substructure current active field
 - Convolution of perturbative and non-perturbative effects, that need more experimental input
 - See e.g. P. Gras et al. [arXiv:1704.03878](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.03878)

Conclusions

- Boost is everywhere at the LHC
- A growing fraction of the LHC physics program deals with boosted particles
- HL-LHC will boost even more
- Boosted W, Z, H bosons and top quarks needed special reconstruction techniques
 - A success story – well established after first few years of LHC running
 - Optimized to cope with the momenta and number of simultaneous interactions expected at the LHC in the future

