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The Quark/Gluon jets

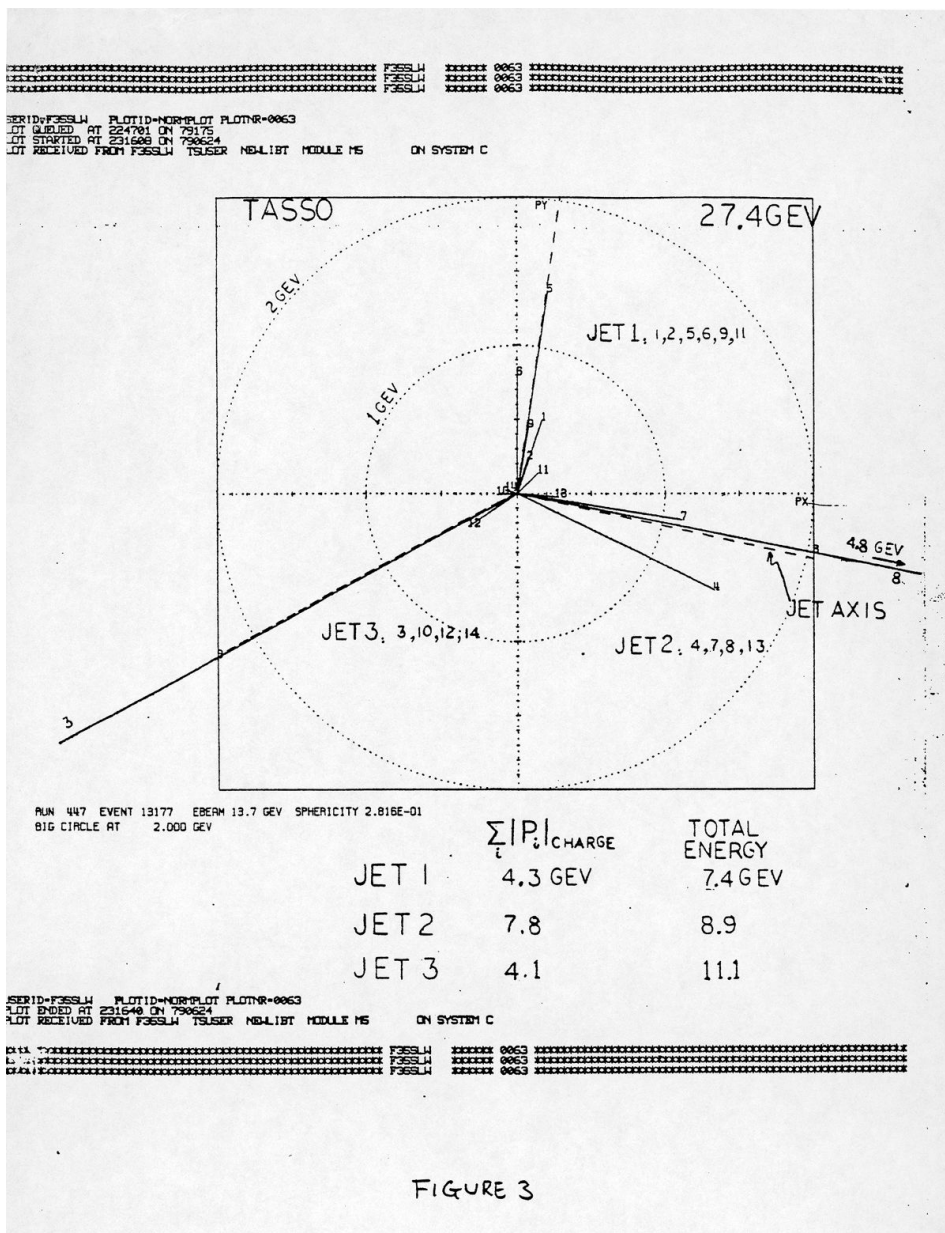
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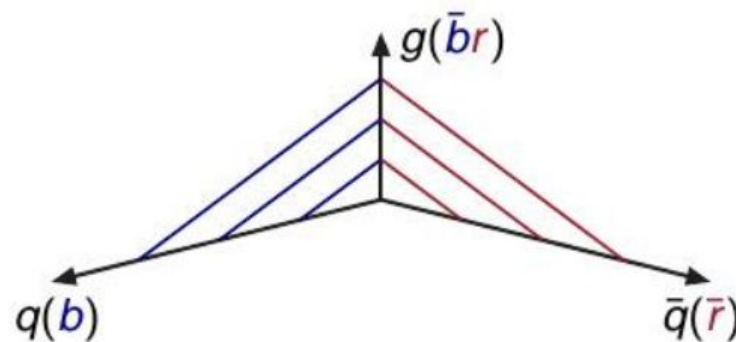
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4. Energy is our hope!
5. 100 meters underground

1. The beginning of the journey



This collision event recorded in **1979**, provided the first evidence of the gluon.

Recorded as event 13177 of run 447 of the TASSO experiment at DESY, the graphic shows three jets of particles produced in an electron-positron collision.



Distinguish Q/G jets as is as old as gluon's discovery

Quark - Gluon Separation in Three Jet Events

#1

[Hans Peter Nilles \(SLAC\)](#), [K.H. Streng \(SLAC\)](#) (Aug 1, 1980)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.D* 23 (1981) 1944

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A Monte Carlo Program for Quark and Gluon Jet Generation

#2

[Torbjorn Sjostrand \(Lund U., Dept. Theor. Phys.\)](#) (Apr 1, 1980)

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Quark and gluon jet separation: Conventional and neural network methods

#2

[Z. Fodor \(Eotvos U.\)](#) (Jul, 1991)

Published in: *Conf.Proc.C* 910725V1 (1991) 438 • Contribution to: [Joint International Lepton Photon Symposium at High Energies \(15th\) and European Physical Society Conference on High-energy Physics](#), 438



Quark versus Gluon Jet Tagging Using Charged Particle Multiplicity with the ATLAS Detector

#7

[ATLAS Collaboration](#) (Apr 11, 2017)

Why we would like to distinguish Q/G jets?

BSM searches: often signature for a BSM signals: many **quark**, backgrounds: QCD **gluons**

- 8-jet Gluino event: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ and each $\tilde{g}$ decays to 4 **quarks**:

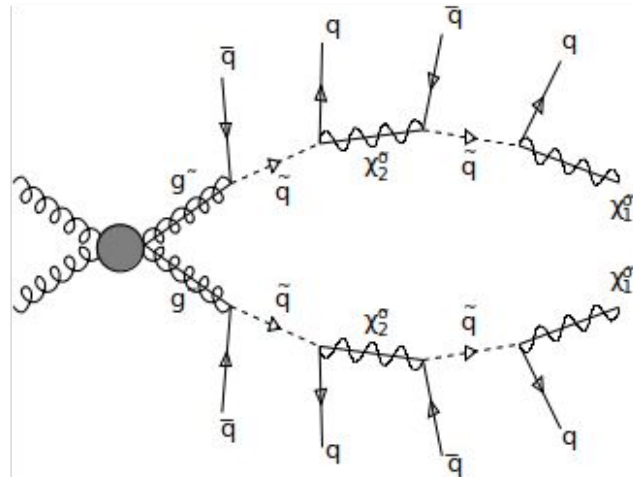
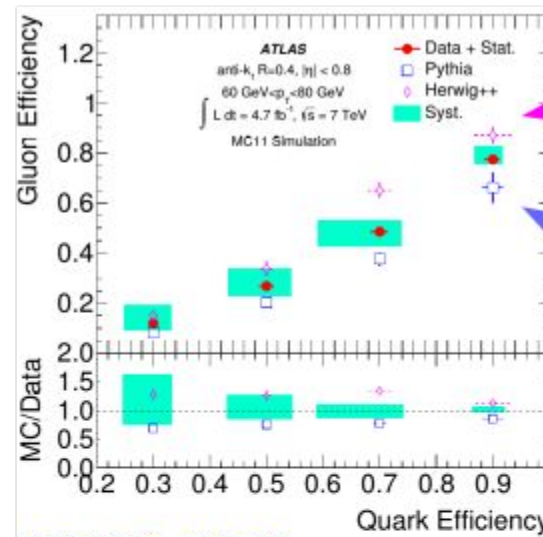


Fig. From J. Gallicchio and M. D. Schwartz, Phys. Rev. Lett.107 (2011)

- Higgs $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ (for charged Higgs mass between τ and t mass)
- Measure Z' coupling to hadrons (or find a leptophobic Z'/W')

LHC Q/G jet measurement

Efficiency is simply the ratio of the number of jets selected by a discriminant over the total number in the sample.



Herwig++ is too pessimistic, Quark and gluon jets look more the same than in the data.

Pythia is too optimistic, Quark and Gluon jets are too different compared to data.

[ATLAS, Eur. Phys. J. C (2014) 74]

Conclusion:

“A detailed study of the jet properties reveals that quark-and gluon-jets look more similar to each other in the data than in the Pythia 6 simulation and less similar than in the Herwig++ simulation.”

Problem: Q/G jets LHC data show discrepancy with the predictions from MC generators

Chapter 2. Les Houches Mountain



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Systematics of quark/gluon tagging

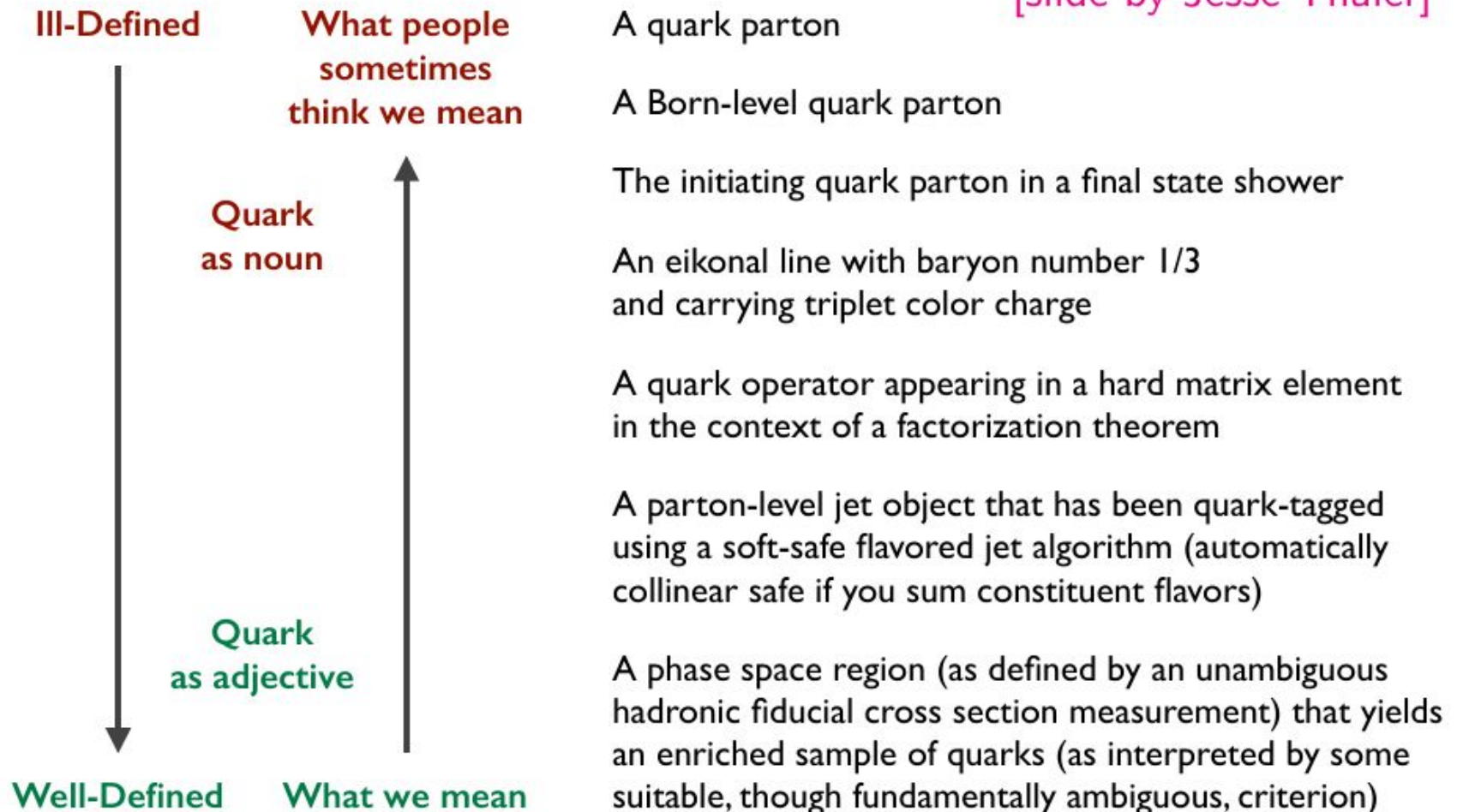
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What is a Quark Jet?

From lunch/dinner discussions

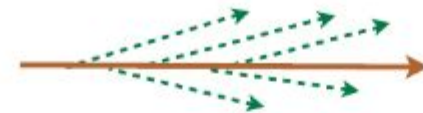
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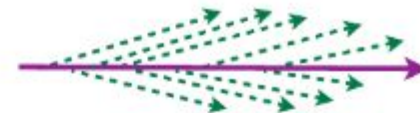
[Gras, Hoeche, Kar, Larkoski, Lönnblad, Plätzer, AS, Skands, Soyez, Thaler, JHEP 1707 (2017) 091]

Cartoon:



Quark: $C_F = 4/3$

vs.



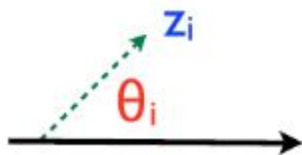
Gluon: $C_A = 3$

Probe radiation pattern with
e.g. Generalized Angularities

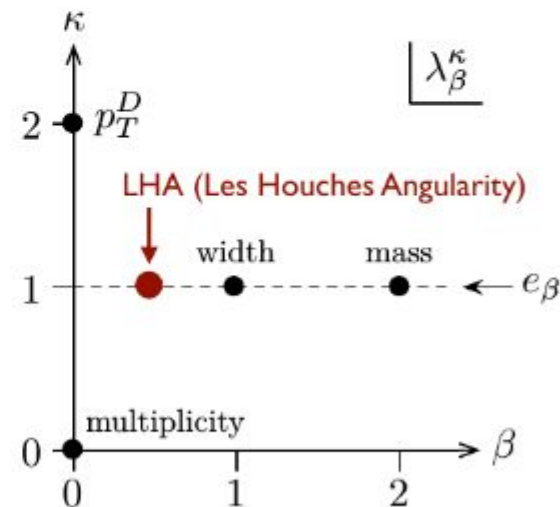
$$\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} z_i^{\kappa} \theta_i^{\beta}$$

momentum
fraction

angle to
recoil-free axis



$$(\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa})_{\text{quark}} < (\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa})_{\text{gluon}}$$



[Larkoski, Salam, Thaler, 13]

[Larkoski, Thaler, Waalewijn, 14]

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Framework

Processes:

- Quark: $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma/Z)^* \rightarrow u\bar{u}$
- Gluons: $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow gg$

Different Monte-Carlo generators at parton and hadron level:

- Pythia 8 (v8.205)
- Herwig++ (v2.7.1)
- Sherpa (v2.1.1)

Additionally different Parton Shower algorithms

- Vincia (v1.201 - plugin to Pythia)
- Deductor (v1.0.2 + hadronization from Pythia)
- Ariadne (v5.0.β + hadronization from Pythia)

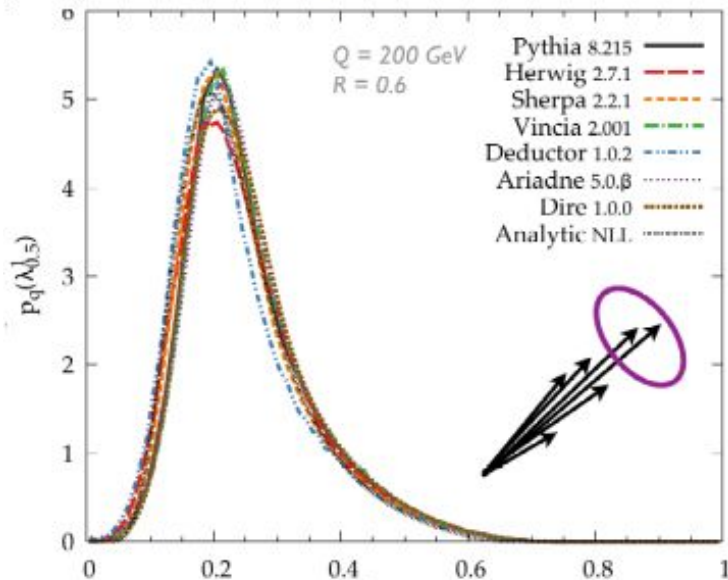
Q/G jets Les Houches study

[Gras, Hoeche, Kar, Larkoski, Lönnblad, Plätzer, AS, Skands, Soyez, Thaler, JHEP 1707 (2017) 091]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{quarks } (C_F = 4/3)$

VS.

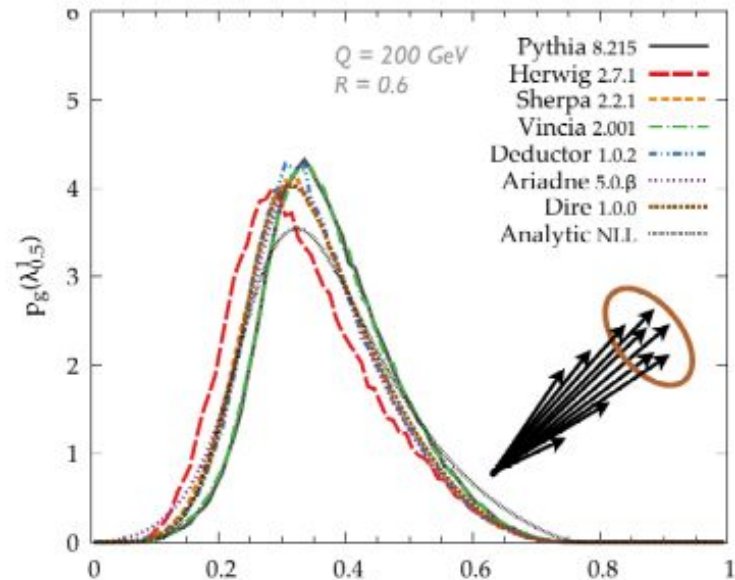
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$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Small spread

Constrained by LEP



$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Large spread

Up to now no e^+e^- data has been used to constrain it.

Direction: Colour reconnections effects surprisingly very important!

Chapter 3. Lost in colors but reconnected

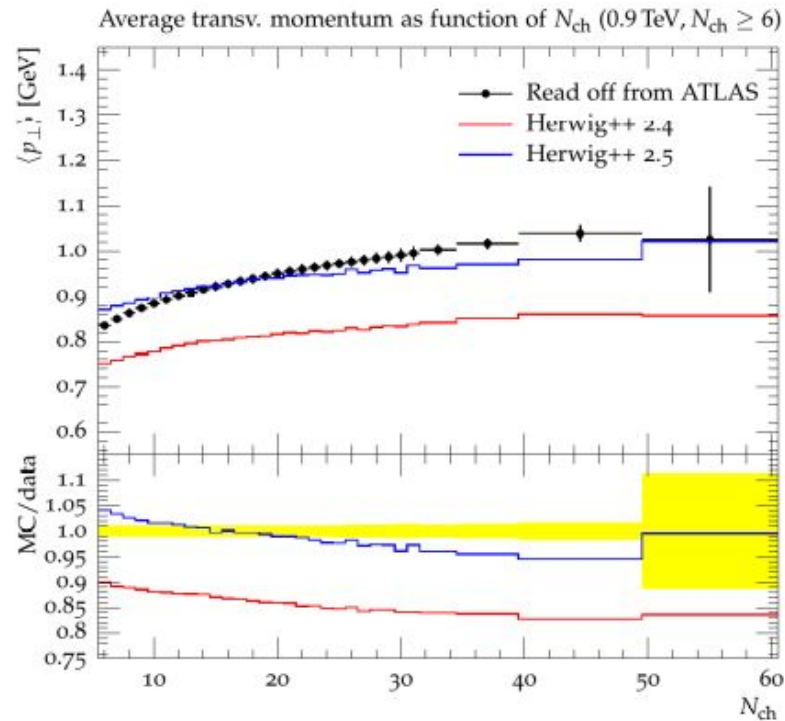
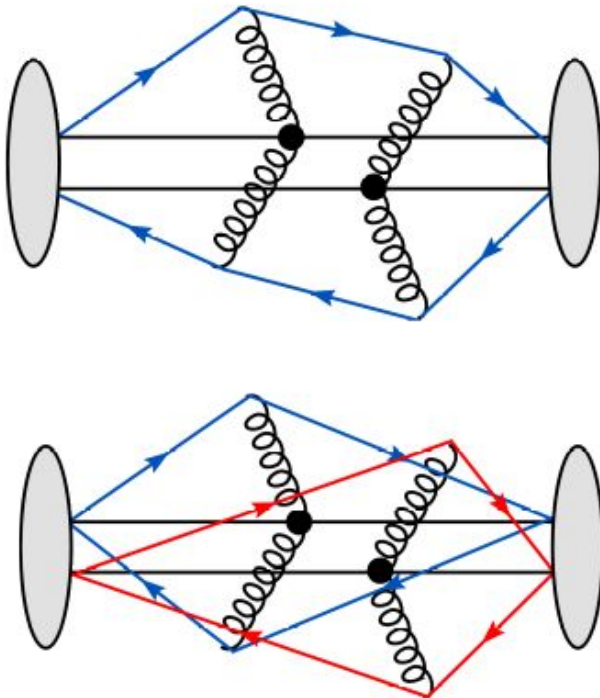
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Colour reconnection

- The least understood part of the Multiple Particle Interaction models.
- Needed to describe the Underlying Event and Min Bias data (sensitive to MPI phenomena)
- Crucial to constrain it, important for top mass, g/q gluon, ...



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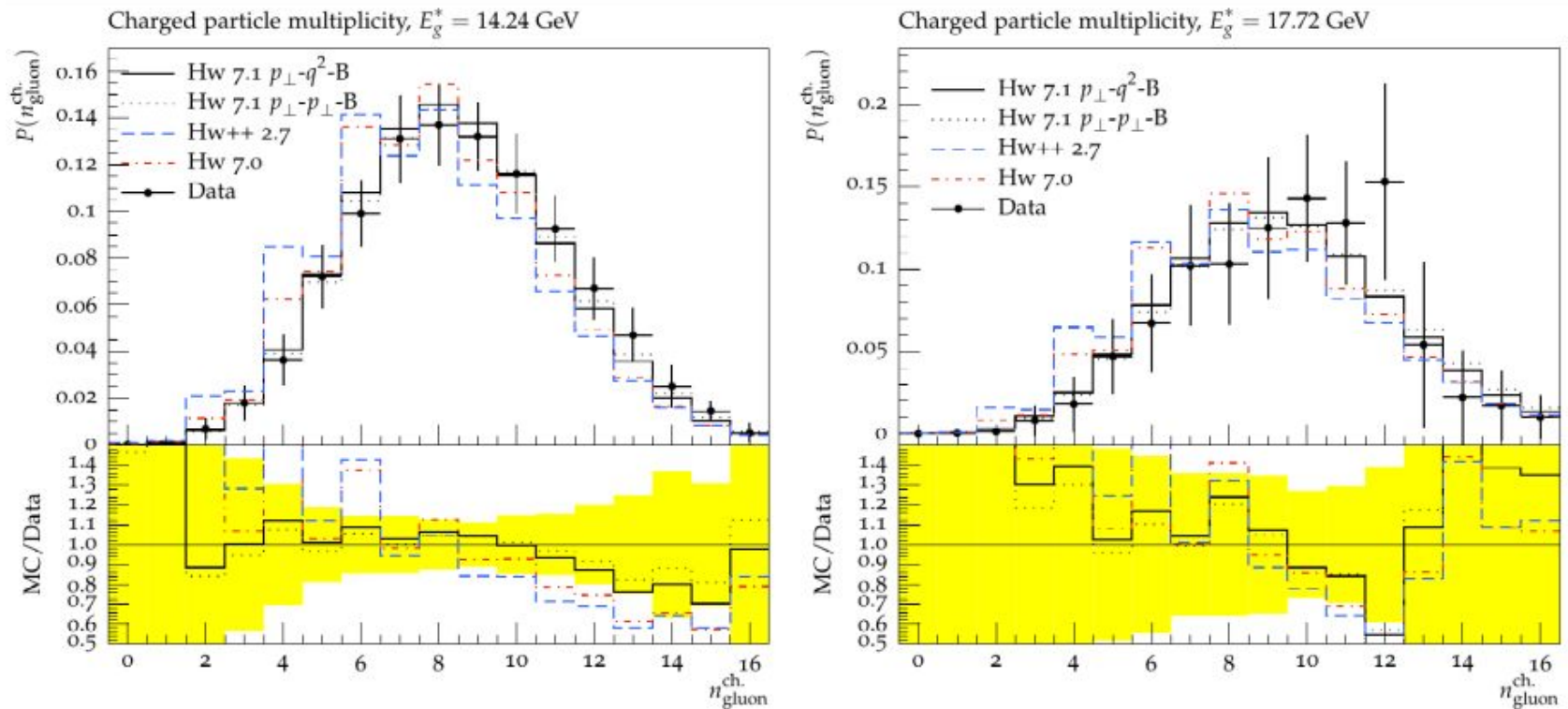
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Preservation of the data/analyses is crucial!

Multiplicity distribution of charged particles in gluons jets for two different gluon energies.



Data was one of the **key for the improvement** and it is still needed for the progress. However it is hard to measure “clear” q/g samples at the LHC.

How we improved simulation of Q/G jets in Herwig?

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A case study of quark-gluon discrimination at NNLL' in comparison to parton showers

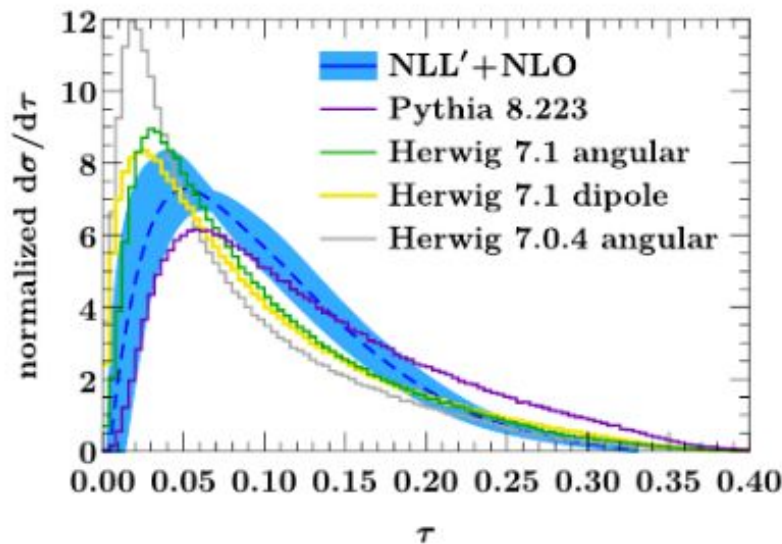
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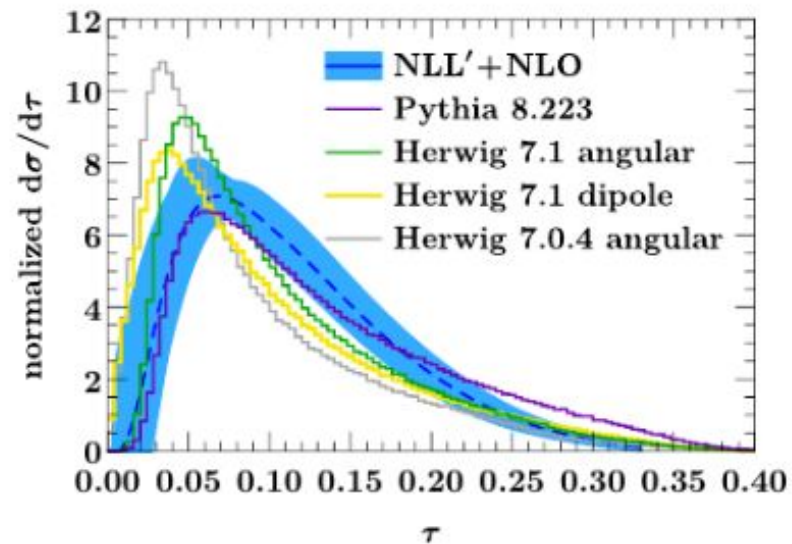
Thrust - similar to general angularity (1,2) but not restricted to particles in a jet.

$$T = \max_i \frac{\sum_j |\hat{t} \cdot \vec{p}_j|}{\sum_j |\vec{p}_j|}, \quad \tau = 1 - T$$

Gluons, parton level, $Q = 125$ GeV



Gluons, hadron level, $Q = 125$ GeV



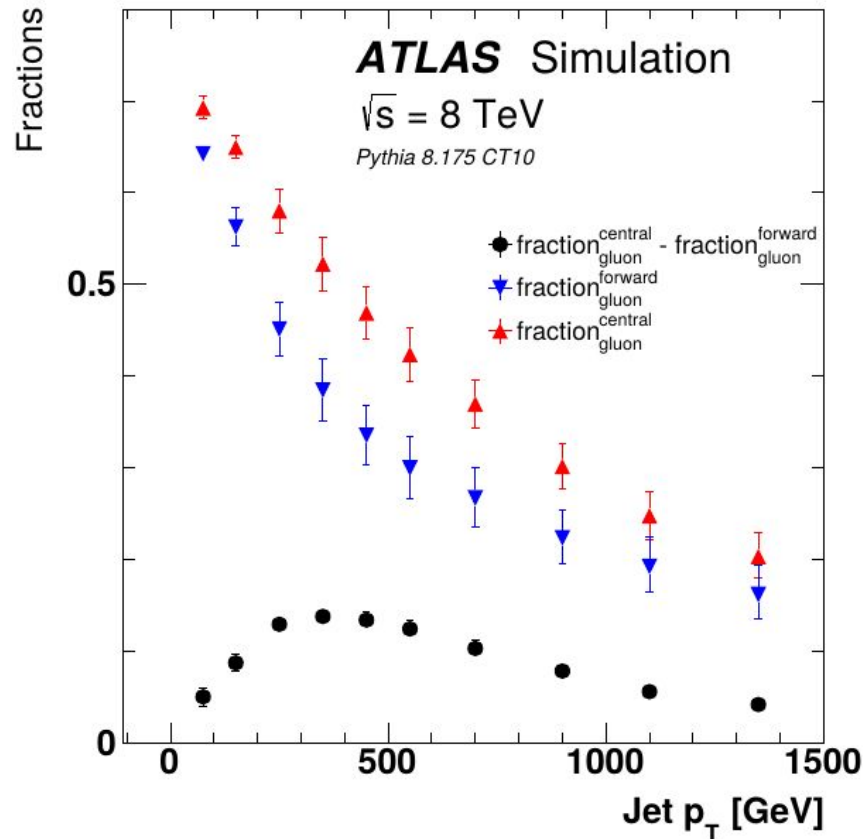
“This highlights the substantial improvement in the description of gluon jets in the latest version of Herwig”

LHC how to define gluon enhanced sample

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Using phase space cuts, for example:

- p_T - jet transverse momentum
- η - jet rapidity (central/forward)

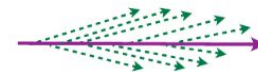
But then we will have quark and gluon sample jets with different (p_T , η).

Same p_T Quark and Gluon



Quark: $C_F = 4/3$ vs. Gluon: $C_A = 3$

But high p_T Q will radiate more and look like a G



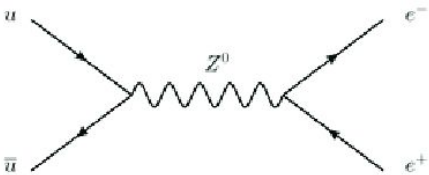
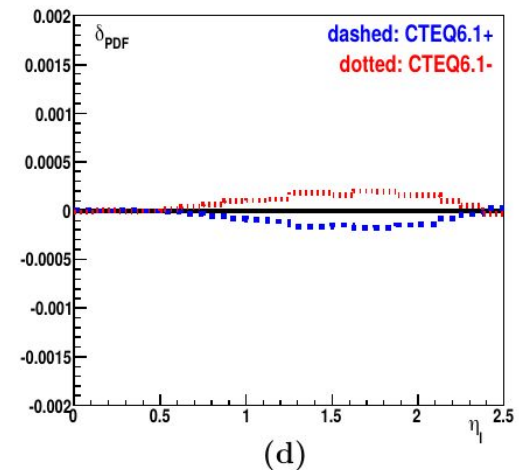
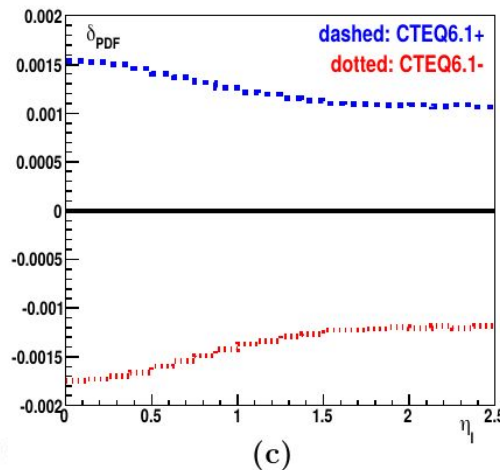
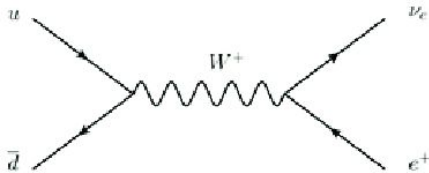
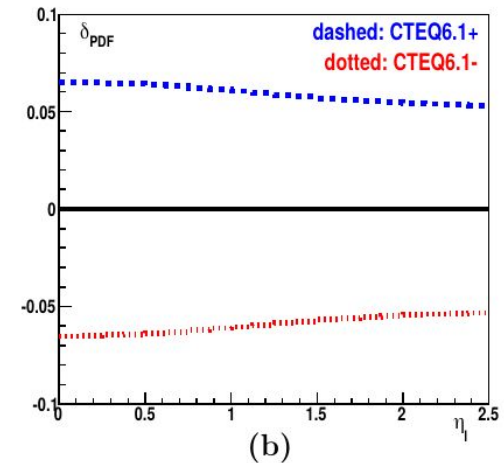
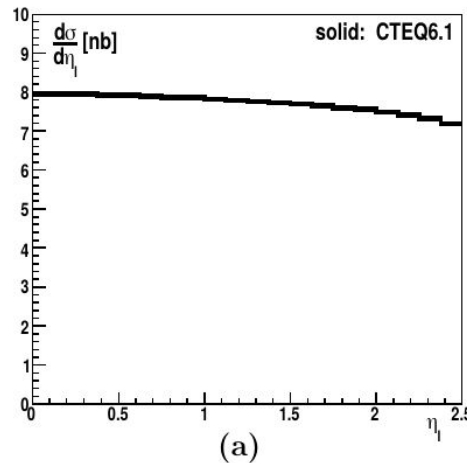
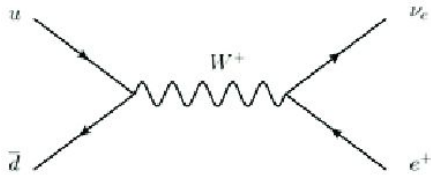
Quark: $C_F = 4/3$

Can we find a way to get enhanced Q/G with the same p_T , η ?

Chapter 4. Energy is our hope!

Z boson as “the standard candle” for high-precision W-boson physics at LHC

[Krasny, Fayette, Placzek, AS, Eur.Phys.J. C51 (2007) 607-617]



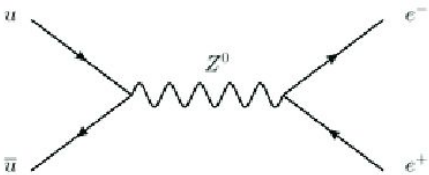
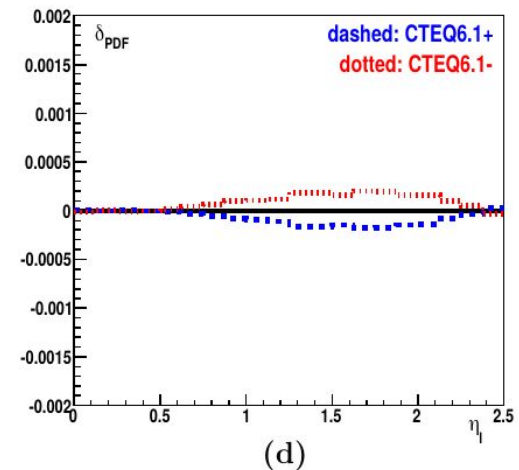
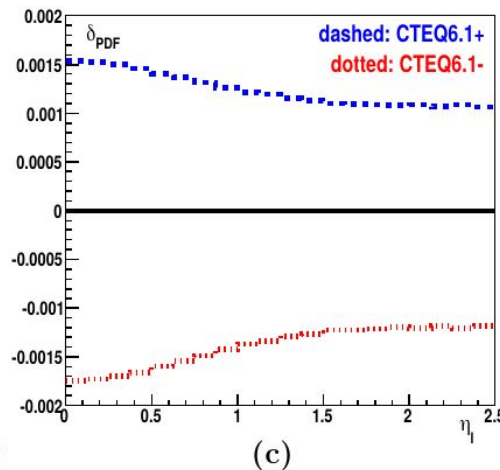
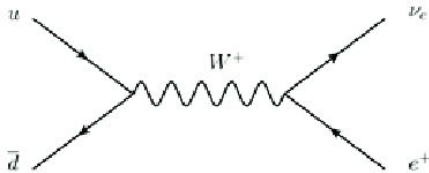
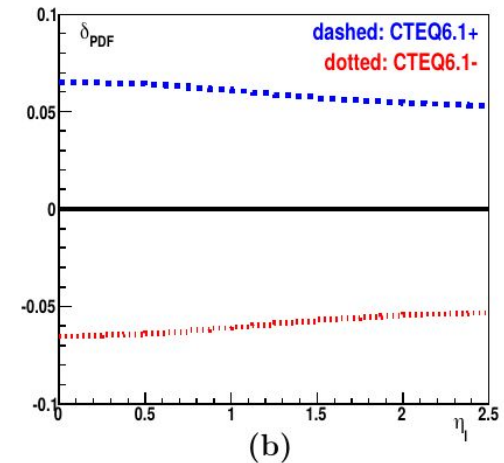
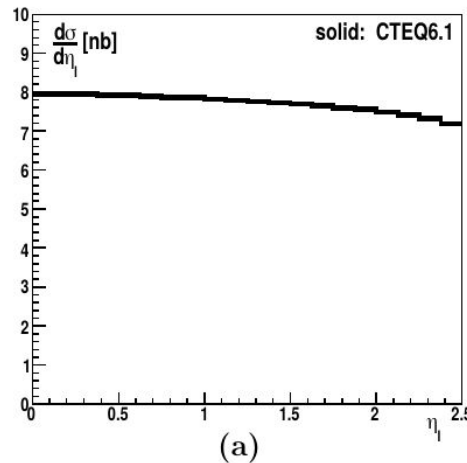
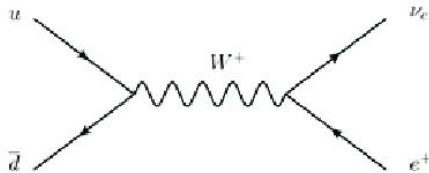
Collect data at the two CM-energies:
 $\sqrt{s_1}$ and $\sqrt{s_2} = (M_Z/M_W) \times \sqrt{s_1}$.

Run light isoscalar beams at LHC

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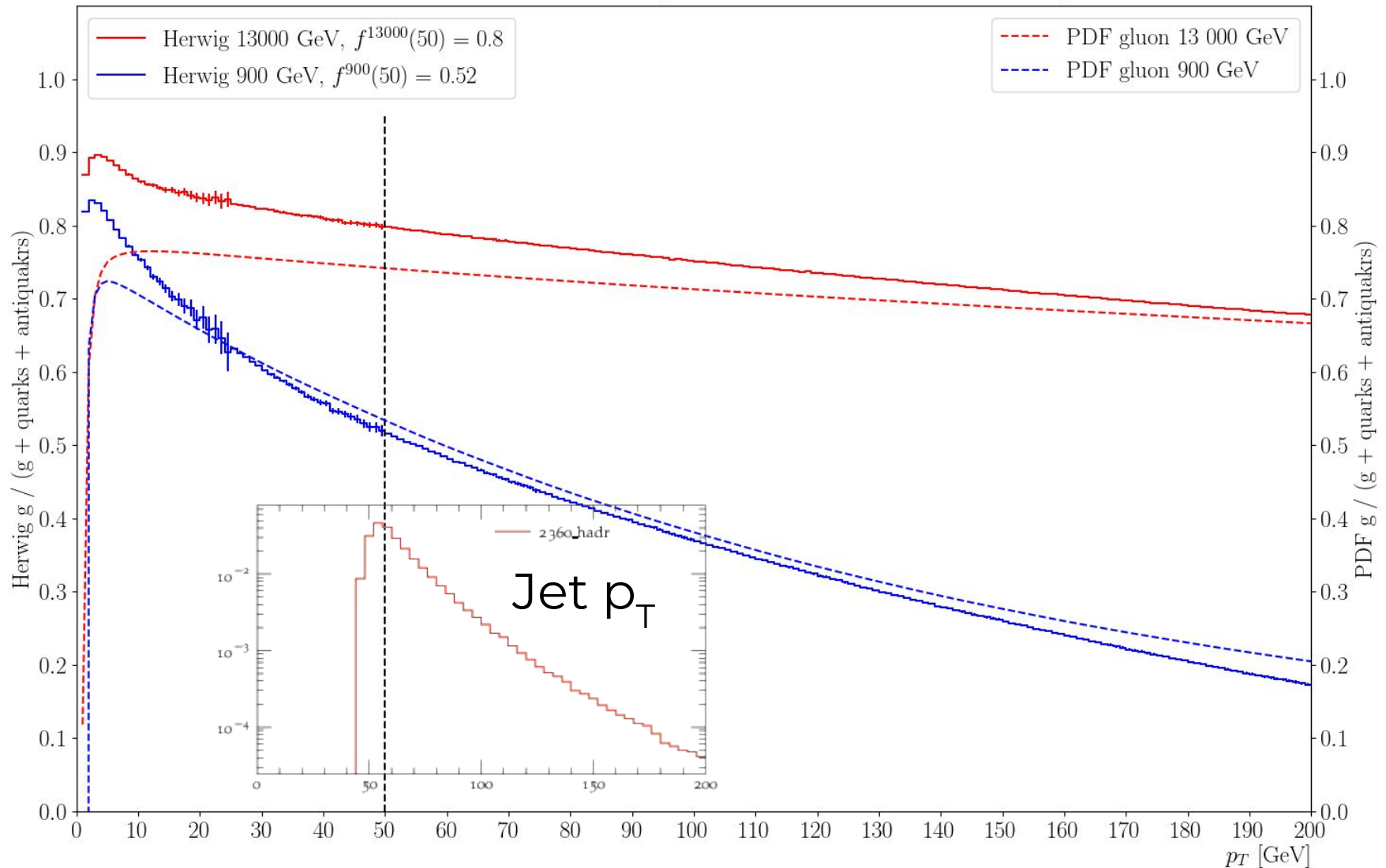
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Yes it can!

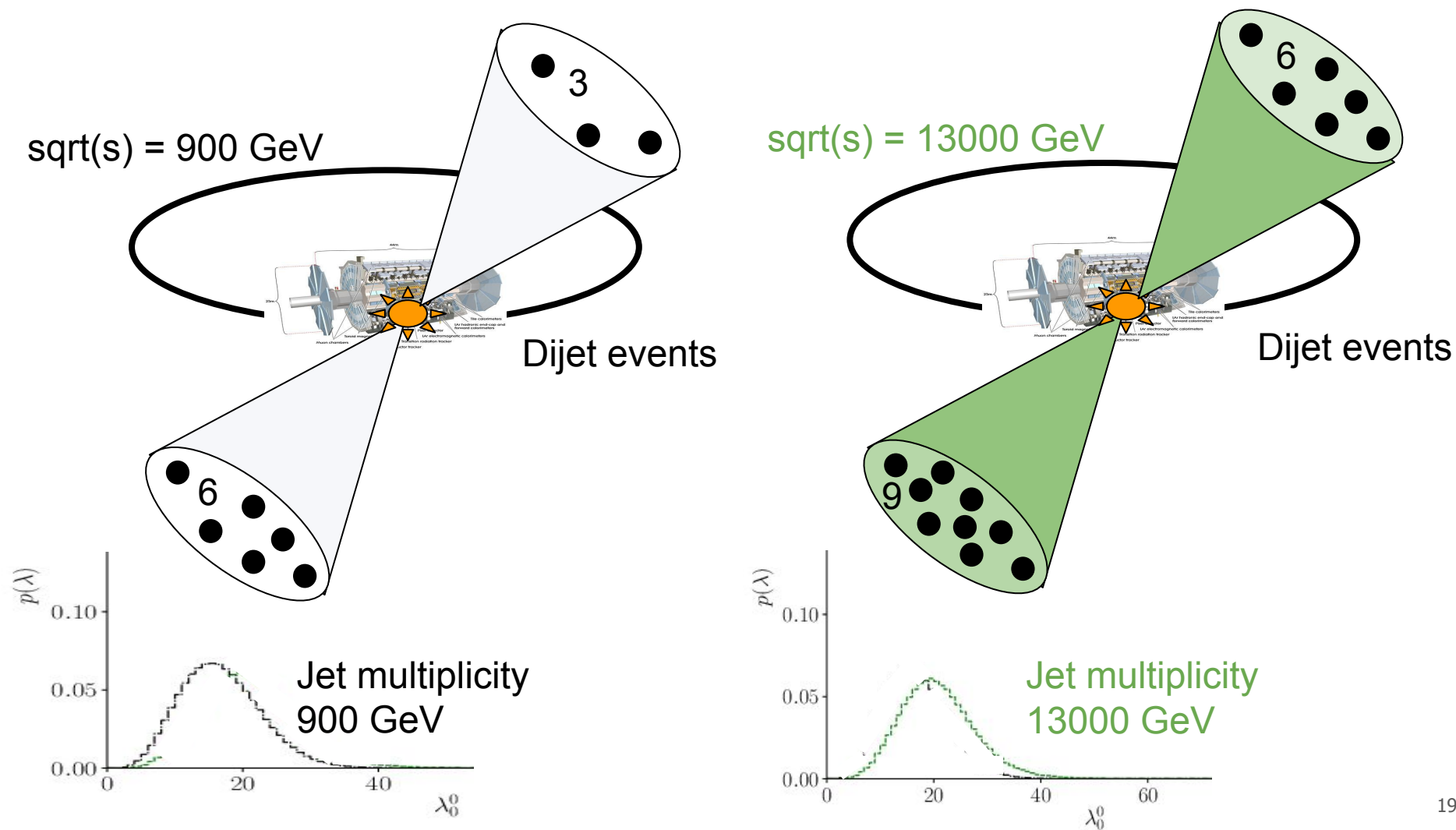
Sadly not very used up to now at the LHC

Measurement at different energy

Gluon Fraction PDF and Herwig MHT2014nlo68cl as a function of p_T



Novel approach to measure quark/gluon jets at the LHC

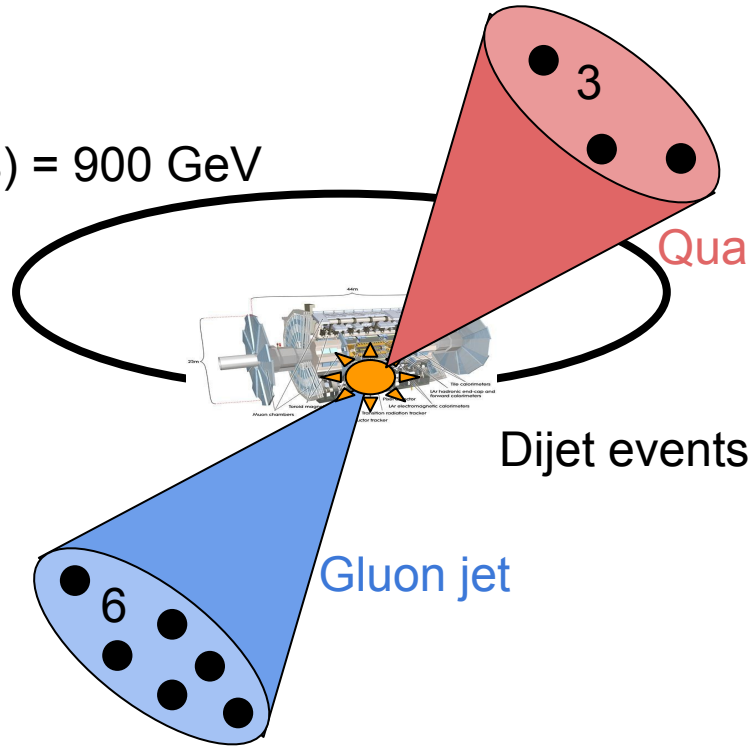


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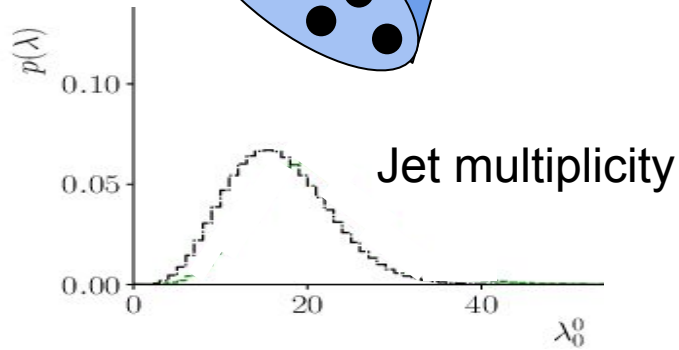
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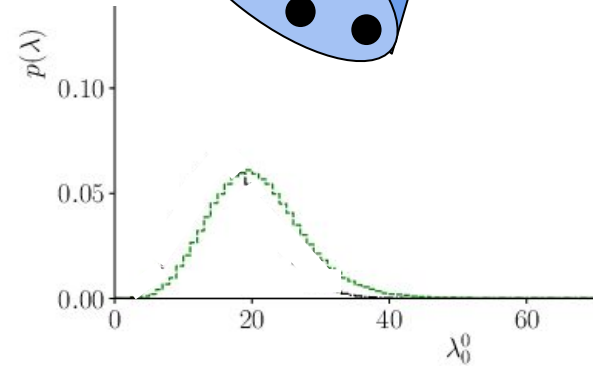
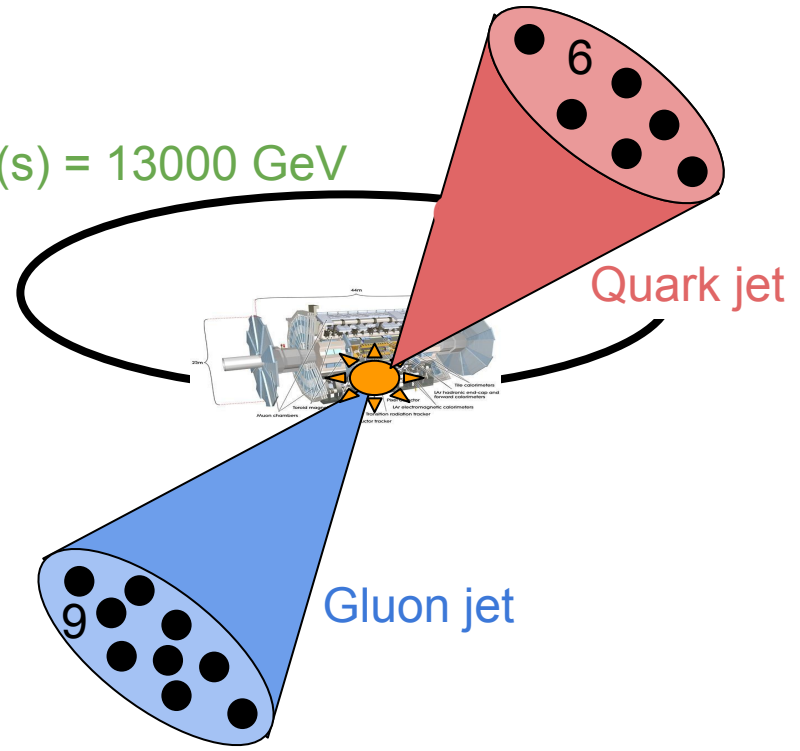


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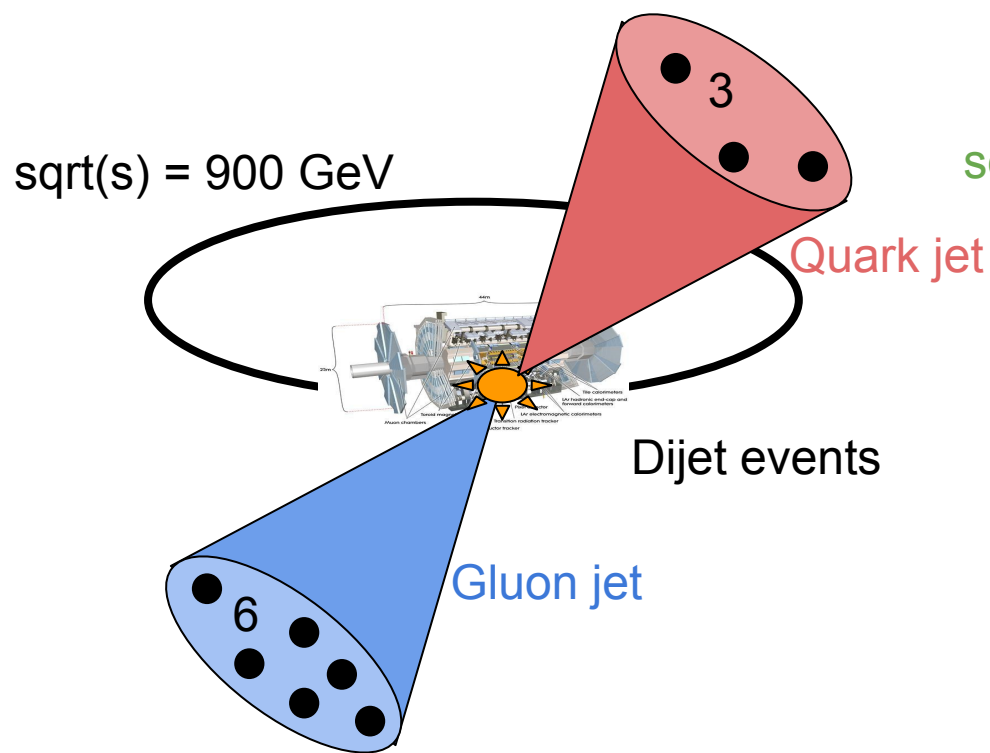


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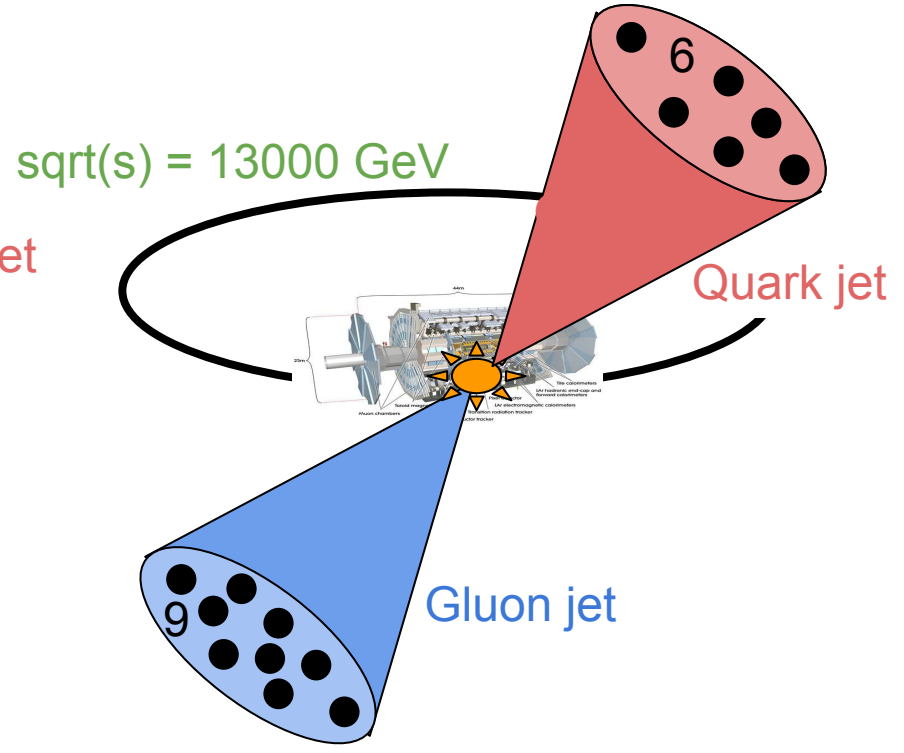
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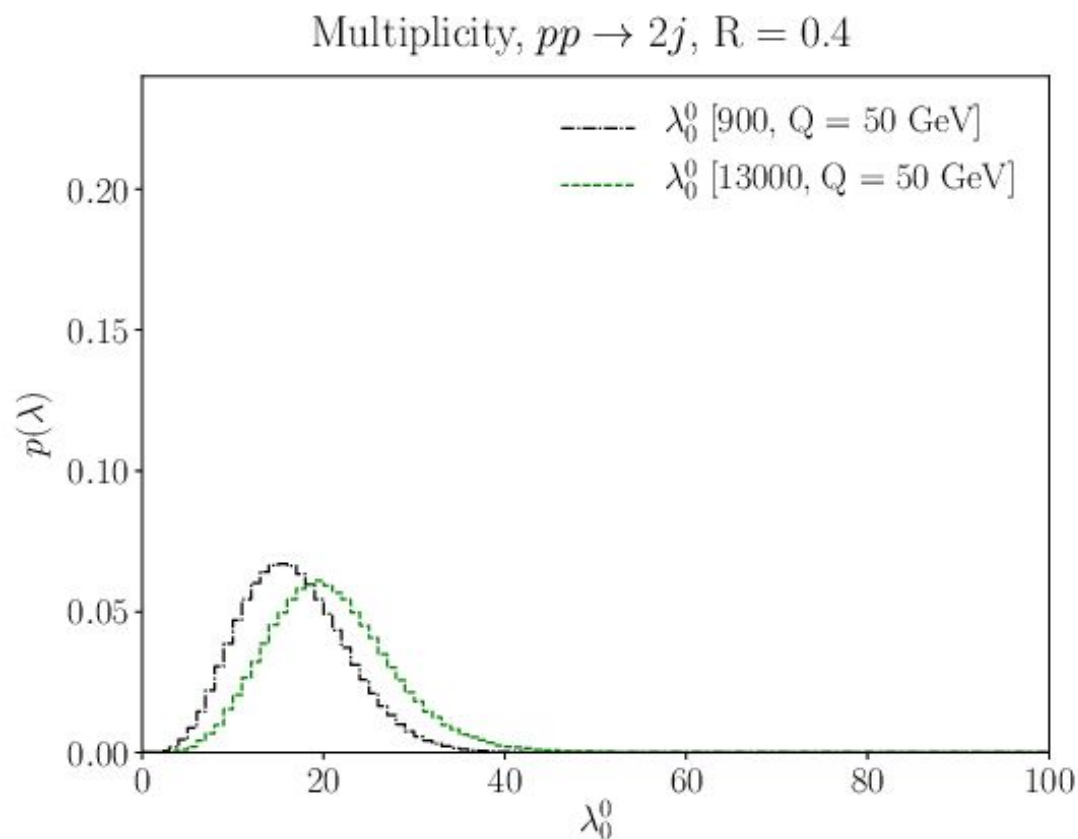
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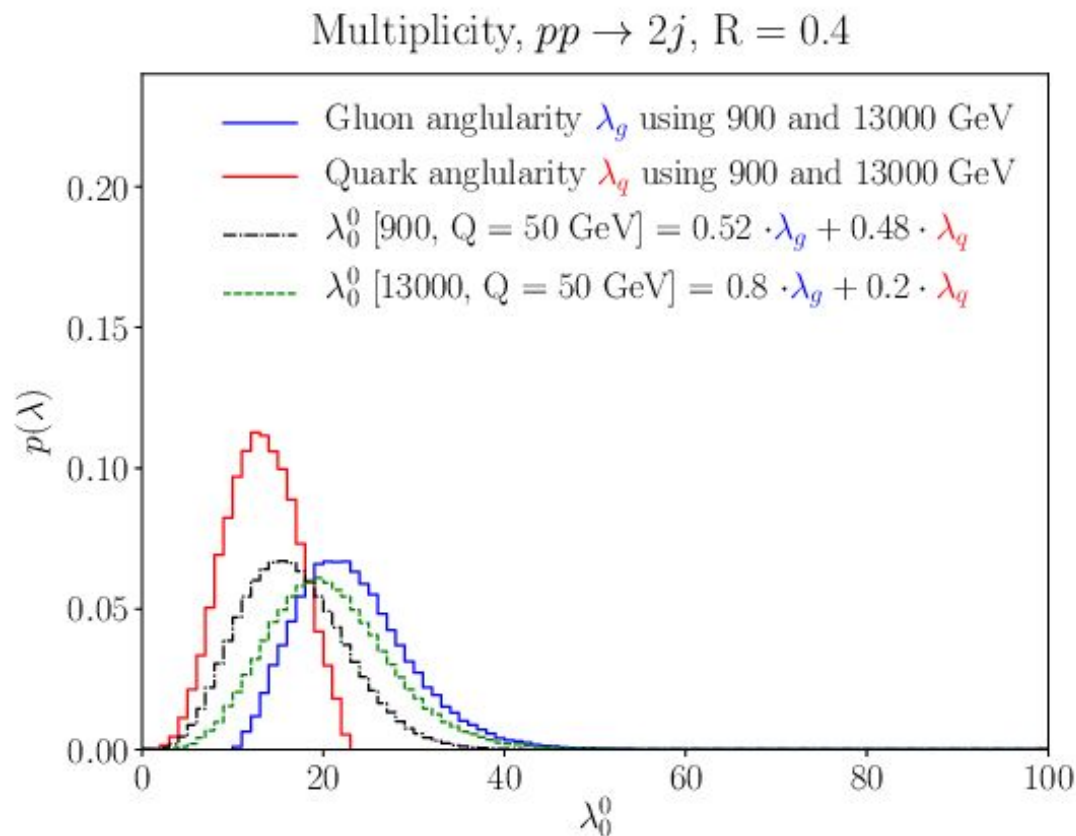
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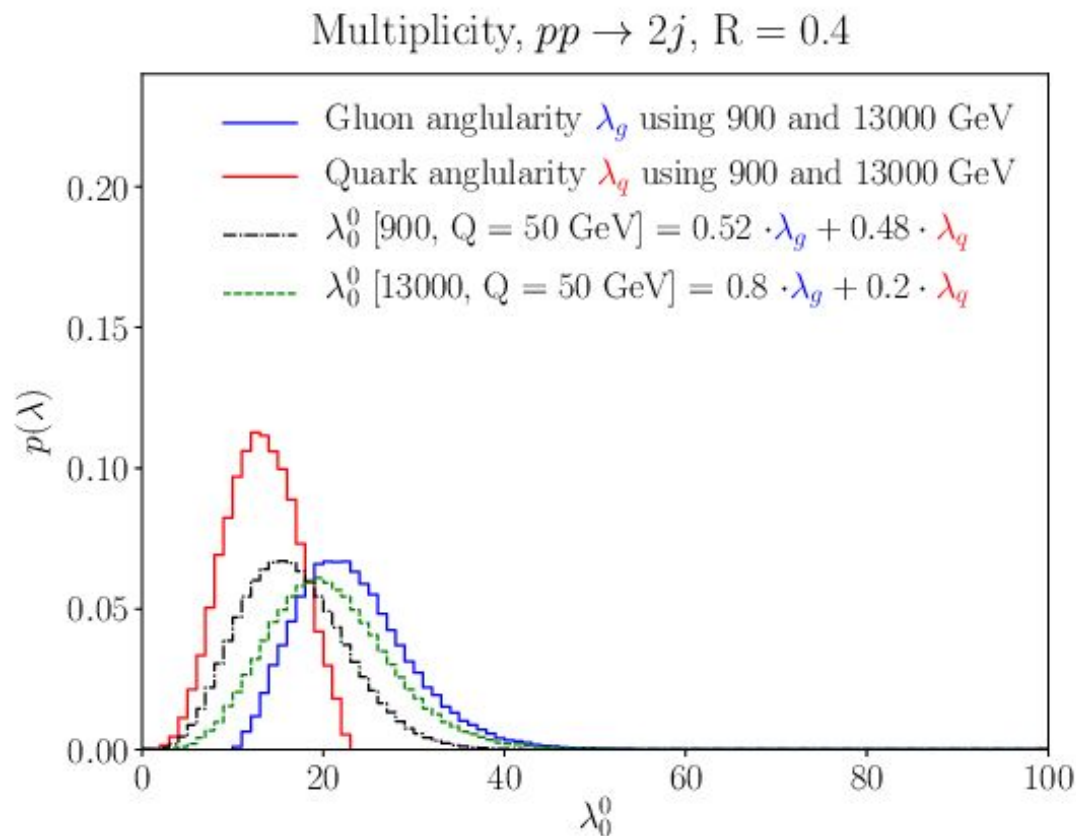
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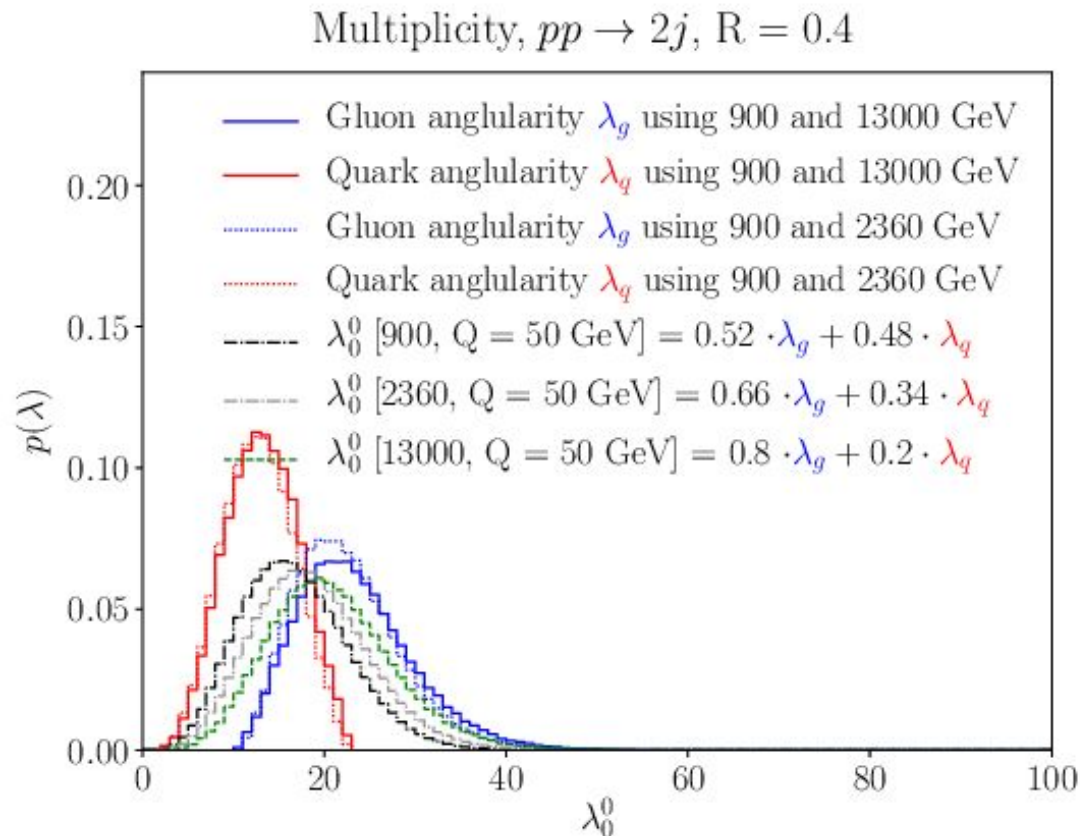
The method in practice: q/g distributions



The method in practice: q/g distributions



The method in practice: energy dependence



Results

We considered all combinations of:

- 5 – angularities $\lambda_0^0, \lambda_{0.5}^1, \lambda_1^1, \lambda_0^2, \lambda_2^1$
- 2 – using groomed (MMDT) / not groomed jets
- 5 – jet radii $R = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0$
- 4 – regions - dijet average $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 50 \text{ GeV}, 100, 200,$
and 400 GeV

$$(p_{T \text{ lead}} + p_{T \text{ sublead}})/2 > p_T^{\text{cut}} \quad p_{T \text{ sublead}}/p_{T \text{ lead}} > 0.8$$

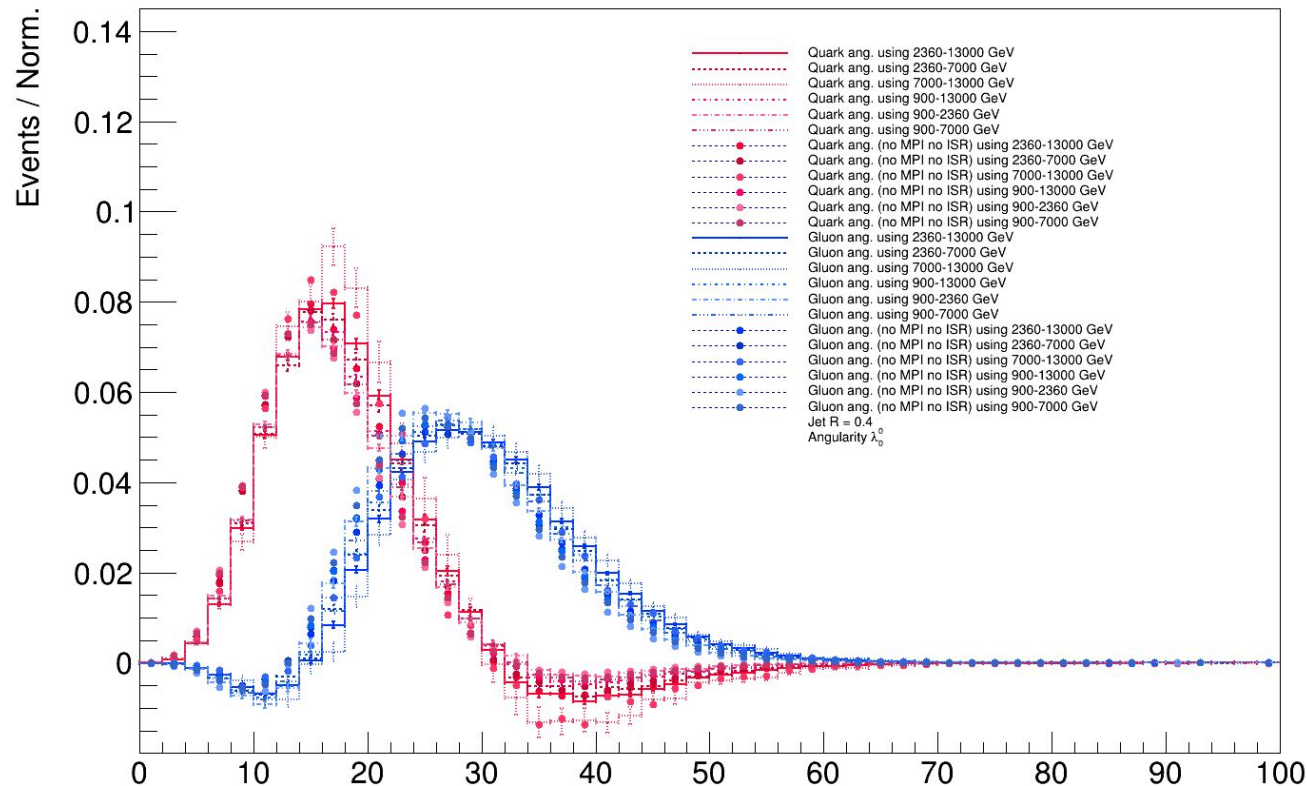
- 2 – quark/gluon
- 2 – MPI and ISR switched on/off
- 6 – energy combinations: 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–
13000, 2360–7000, 2360–13000, 7000–13000 GeV
- 2 – event generators HERWIG and PYTHIA

[in total 9600 distributions]

The method in practice: energy dependence

Let's use more 6 energy combinations:

900-2360, 900-7000, 900-13000, 2360-7000, 2360-13000, 7000-13000 GeV

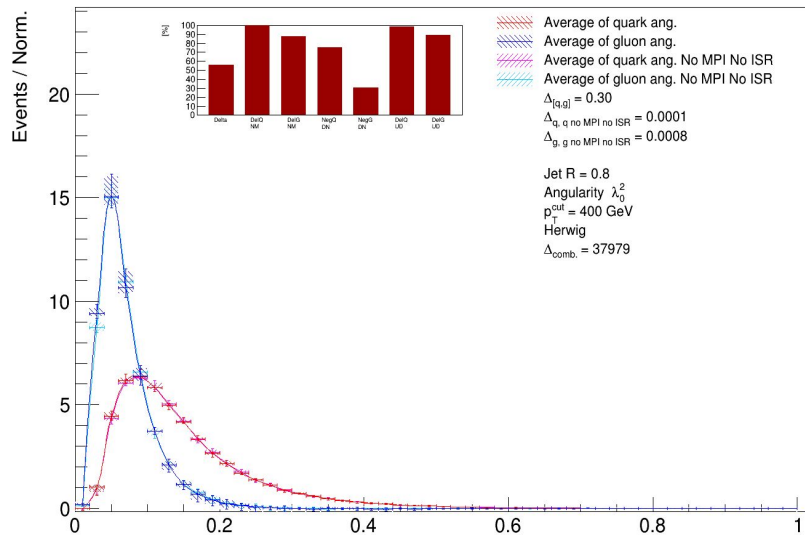


Dotted lines test the robustness to Multi Parton Interactions MPI and Initial State Radiation ISR

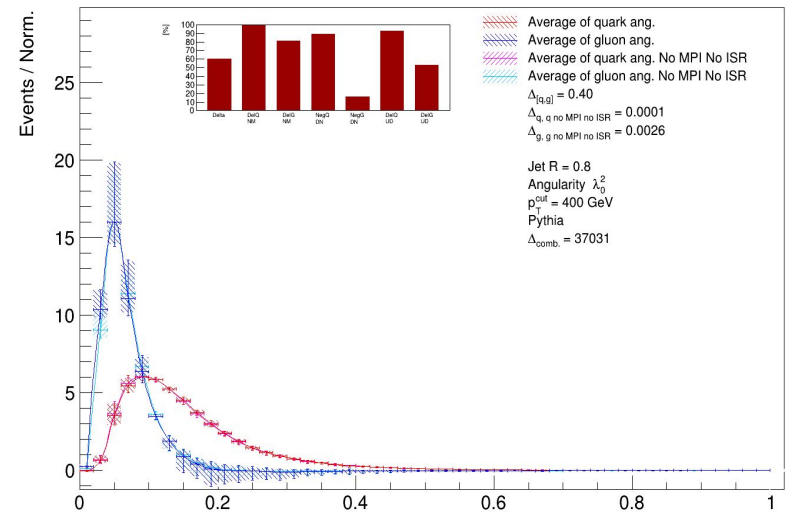
Results - best results

Best performing angularities: p_T^D

Herwig 7



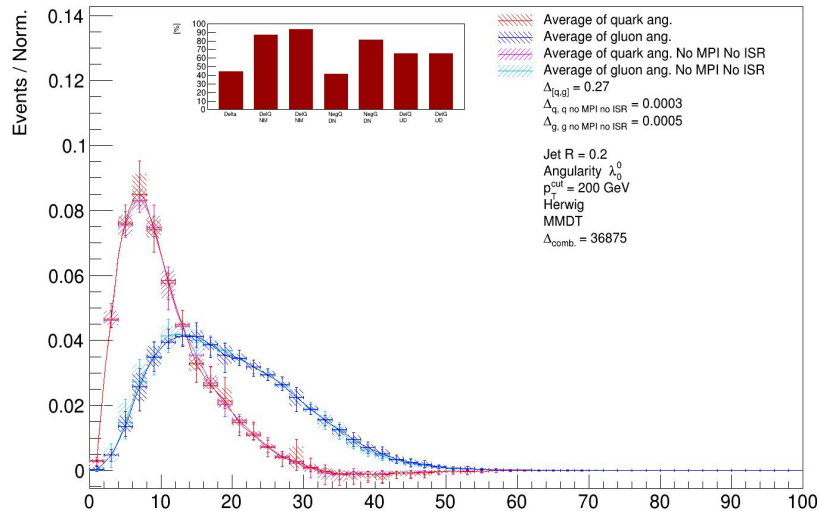
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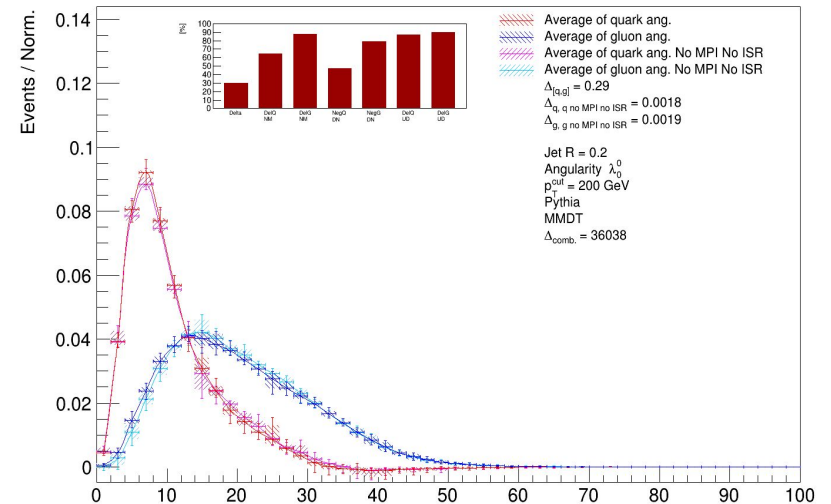
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Best performing angularities: Multiplicity

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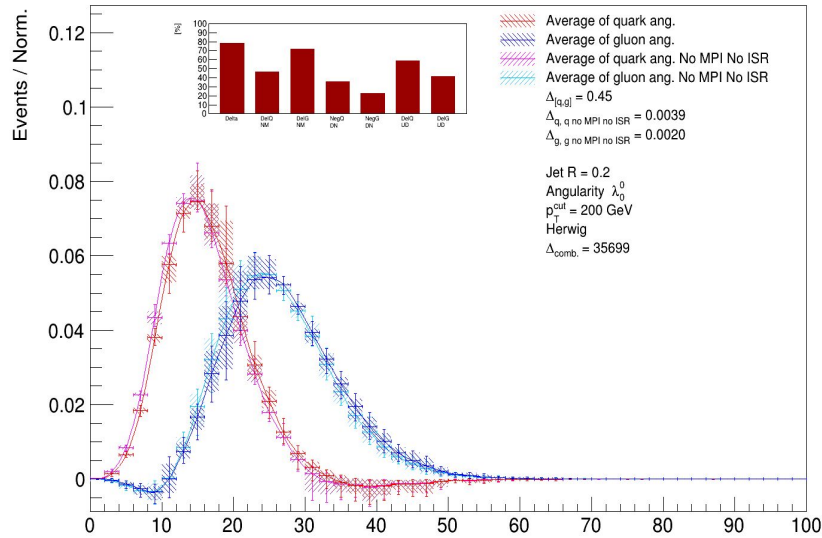
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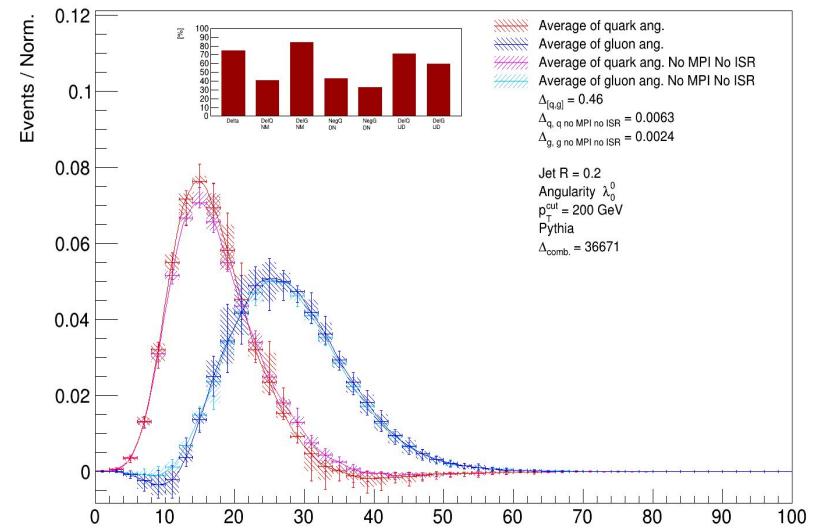
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Wild cards (chosen by “eye”): multiplicity

Herwig 7



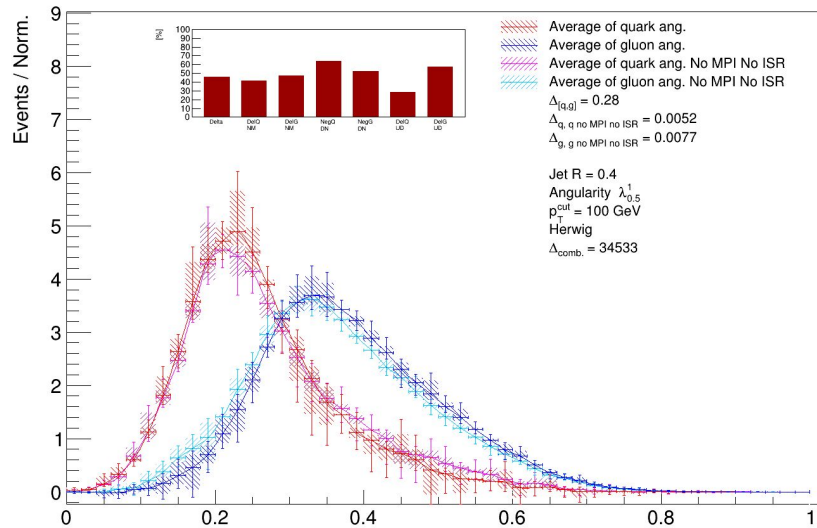
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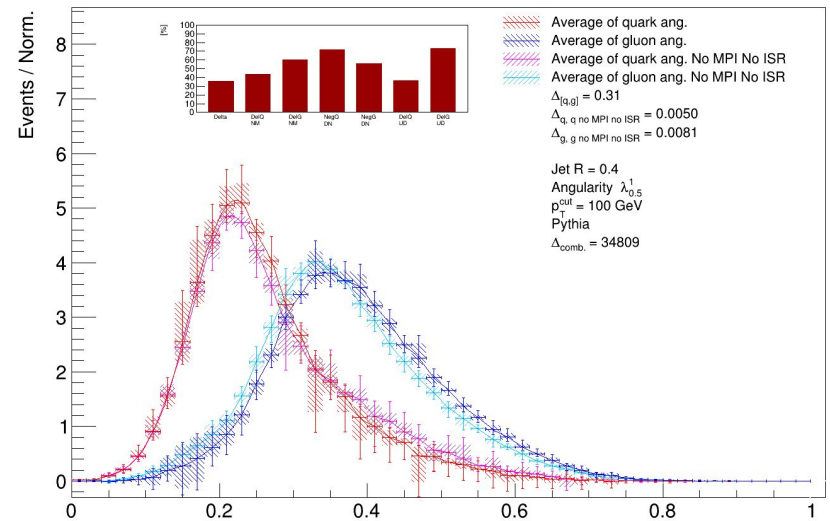
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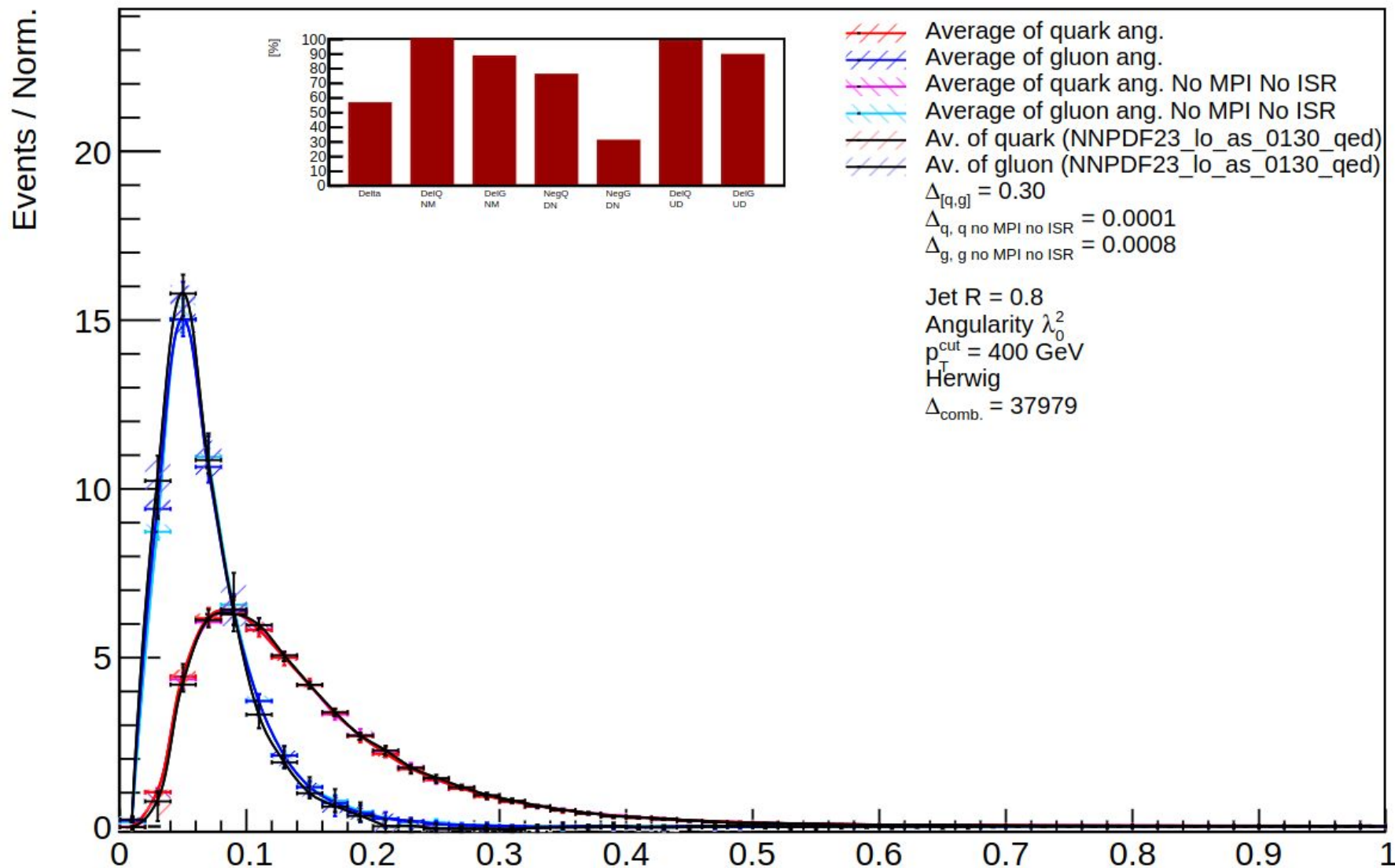
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Results - PDF dependence

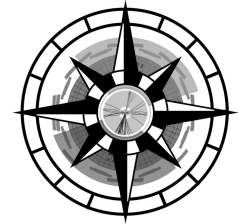


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The **main aim** is to perform the **measurement** at LHC

Two paths:

- Go to experiments: but it looks like experiments are not ready to reanalyse even 7 TeV data!
(We saw how important is legacy data from LEP data!)
- Go to OpenData

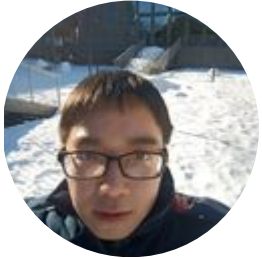


OpenMAPP

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4.1 Data selection

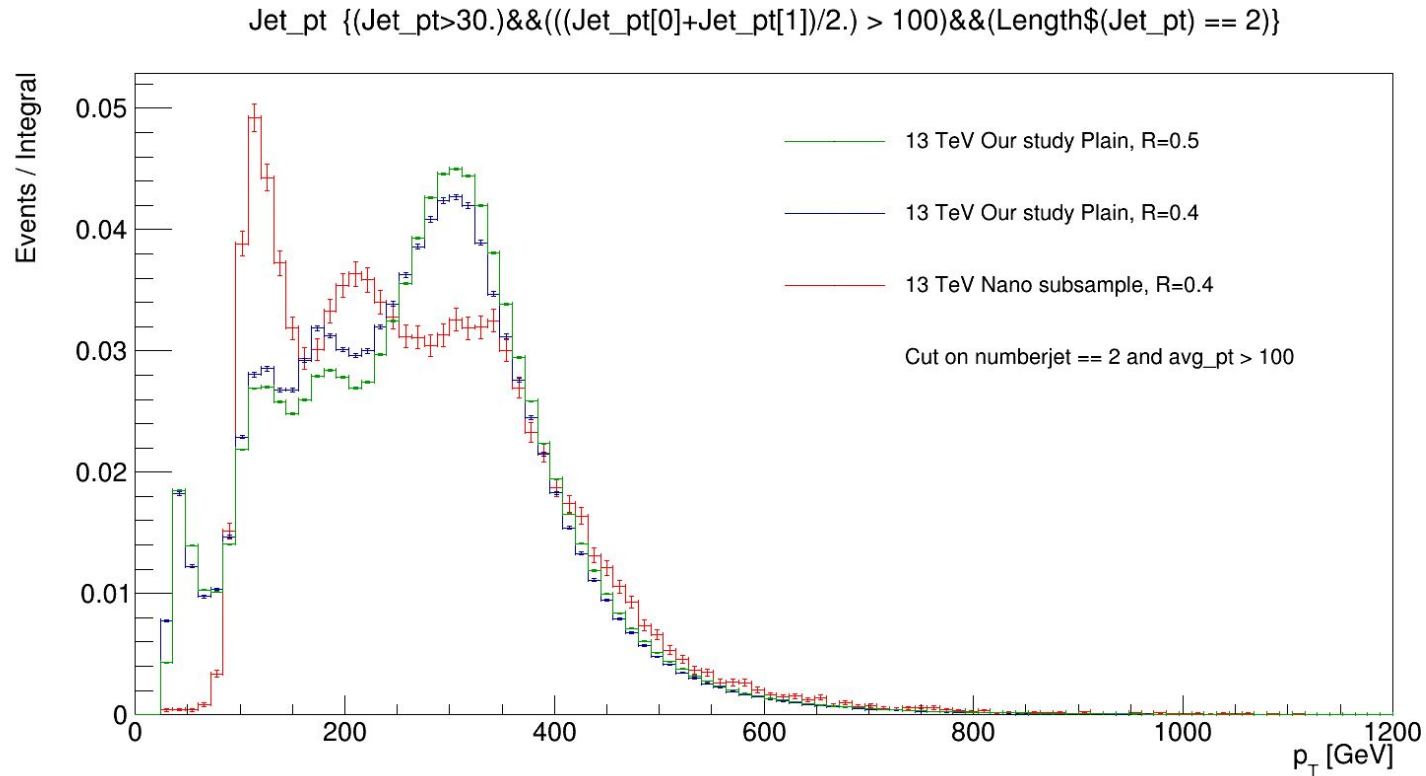
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- [7] CMS Collaboration (2022). *Jet primary dataset in AOD format from Run of 2012 (/Jet/Run2012A-22Jan2013-v1/AOD)*. 2017. DOI: [10.7483/OPENDATA.CMS.WVJ9.YVN2](https://doi.org/10.7483/OPENDATA.CMS.WVJ9.YVN2). URL: <https://opendata.cern.ch/record/24406>.
- [8] CMS Collaboration (2024). *JetHT primary dataset in MINIAOD format from RunH of 2016 (/JetHT/Run2016H-UL2016-MiniAODv2-v2/MINIAOD)*. 2024. DOI: [10.7483/OPENDATA.CMS.LT9E.T7RQ](https://doi.org/10.7483/OPENDATA.CMS.LT9E.T7RQ). URL: <https://opendata.cern.ch/record/30541>.

Different jet redii at 7 TeV (R=0.5) and 13 TeV (R=0.4) we need to re-analyzed data at 7 and 8 TeV...

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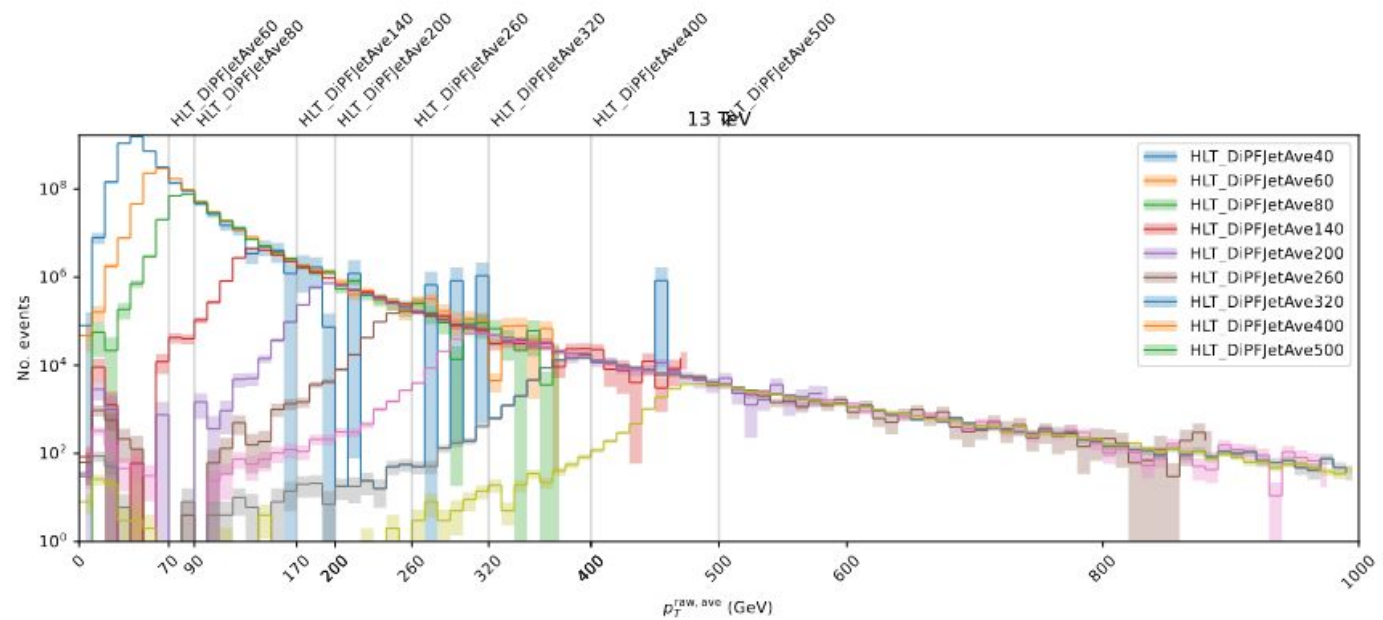
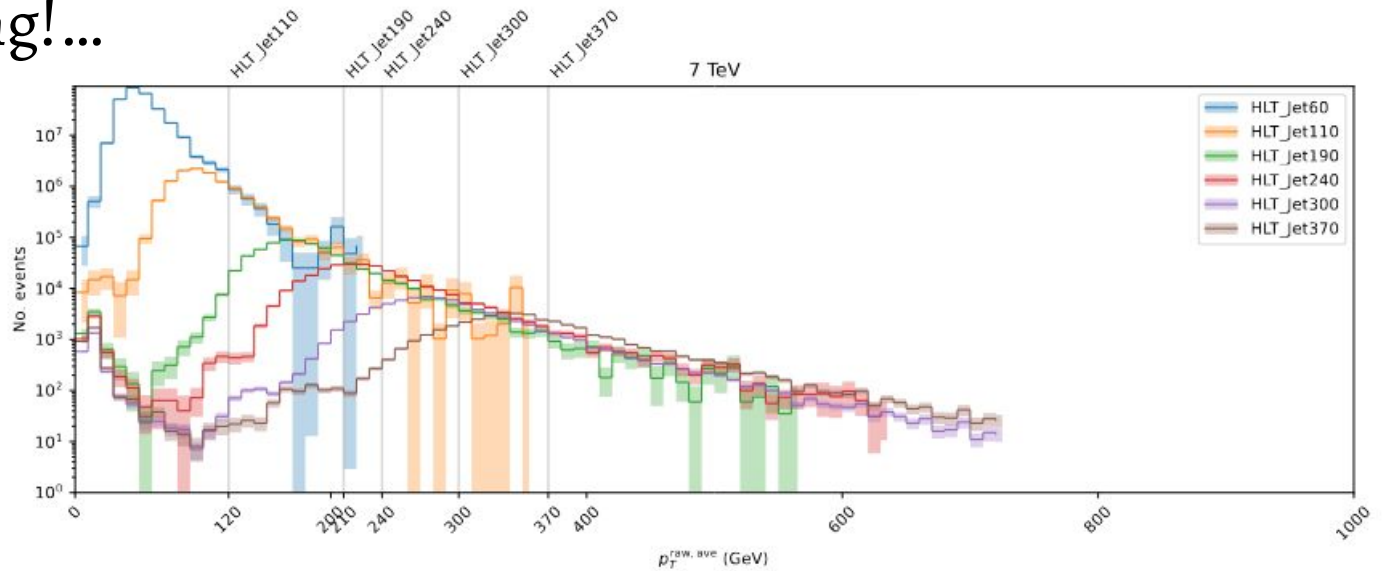
First try... many surprises



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Trigger scaling!...

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Many things to understand, difficult and long journey ...

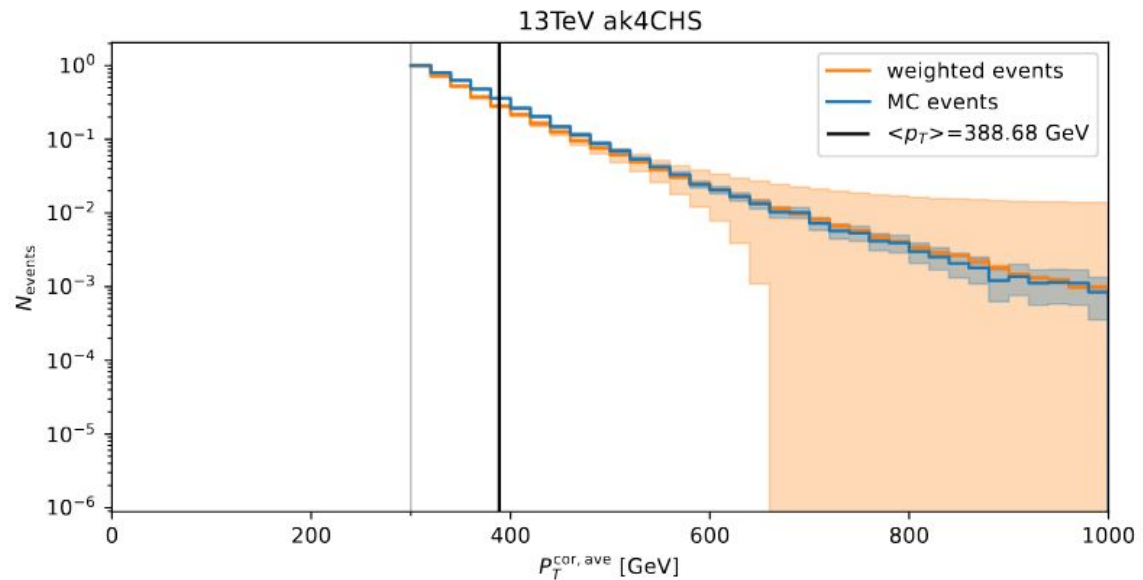
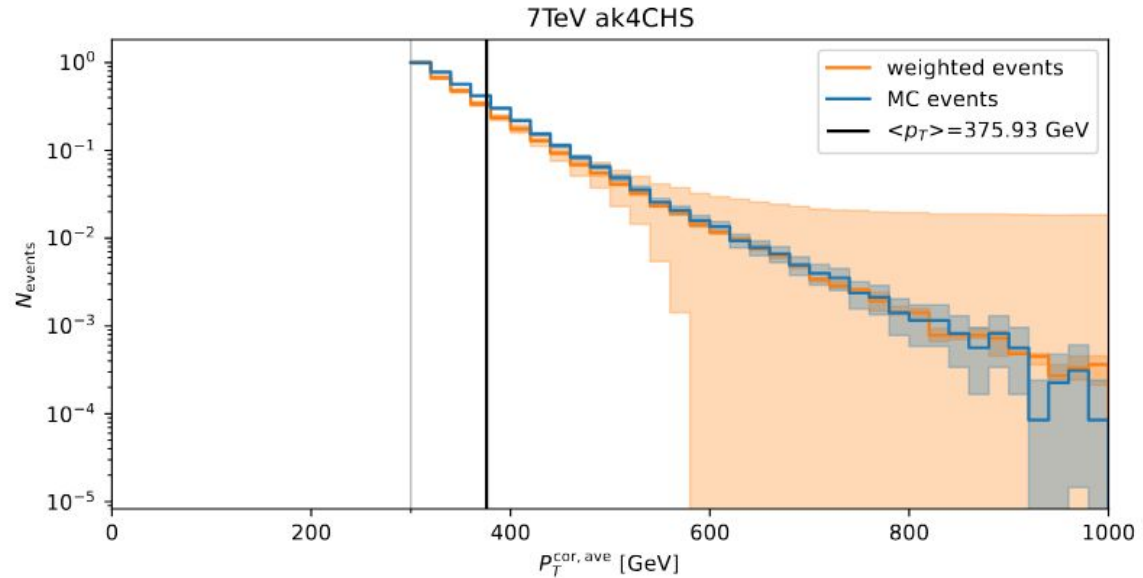
- Pileup offset corrections (L1Offset)
- Relative Jet Energy Scale (L2Relative)
- Absolute Jet Energy Scale (L3Absolute)
- Residual corrections to account for the small differences between data and simulation (L23Residual)
- Clustered using the anti-kt algorithm with radius parameter of 0.4 with pileup contributions mitigated using the Charged Hadron Subtraction (CHS).
- Each data set has to be analysed with different version of CMS software (different classes, functions, parameters, naming convention - new interdisciplinary research discipline: **“software archeology”**)

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We go the jets defined in the same way at two different energies!

MC events - Herwig in a good agreement with data!

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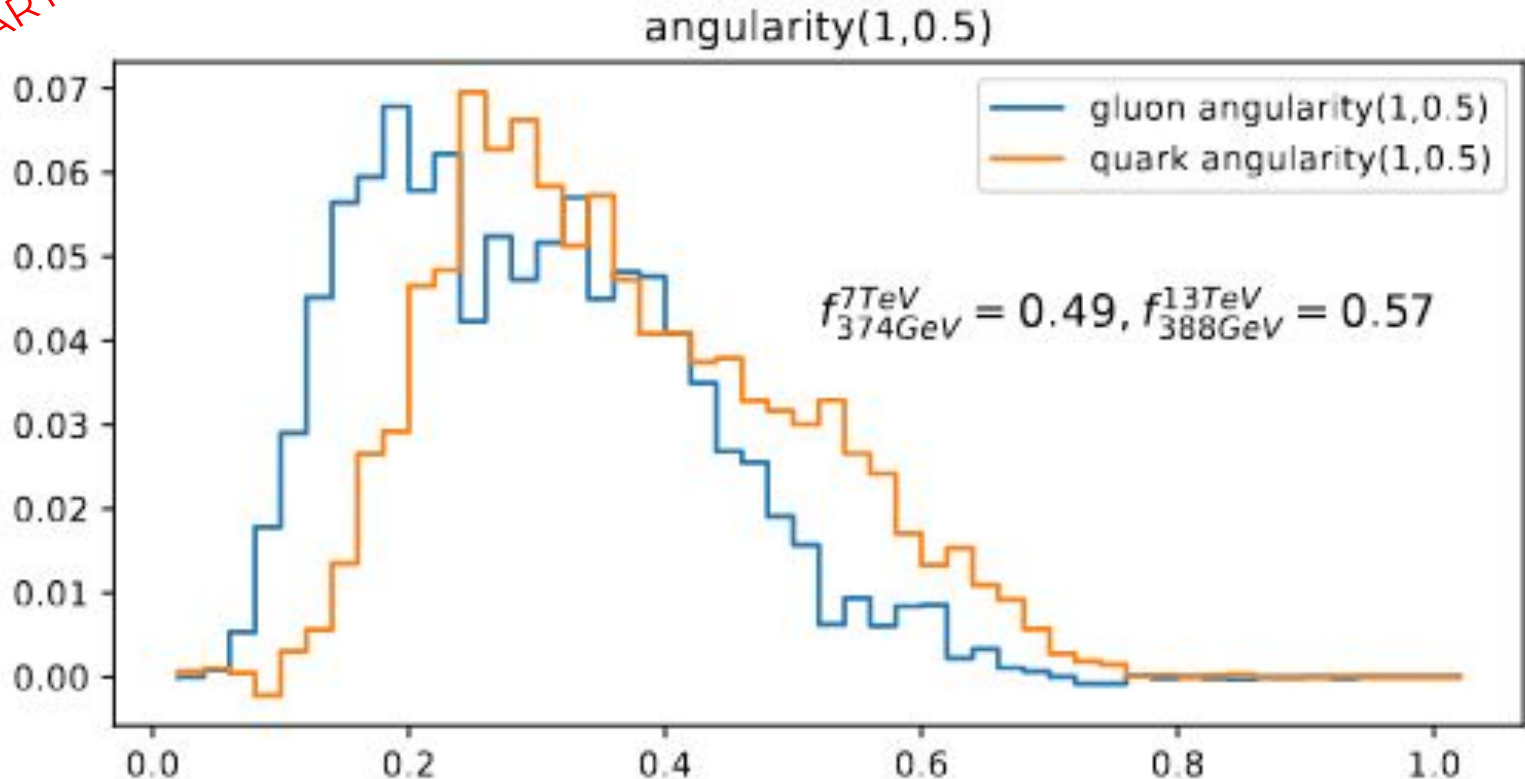


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First measurement of q/g angularity using the new method!

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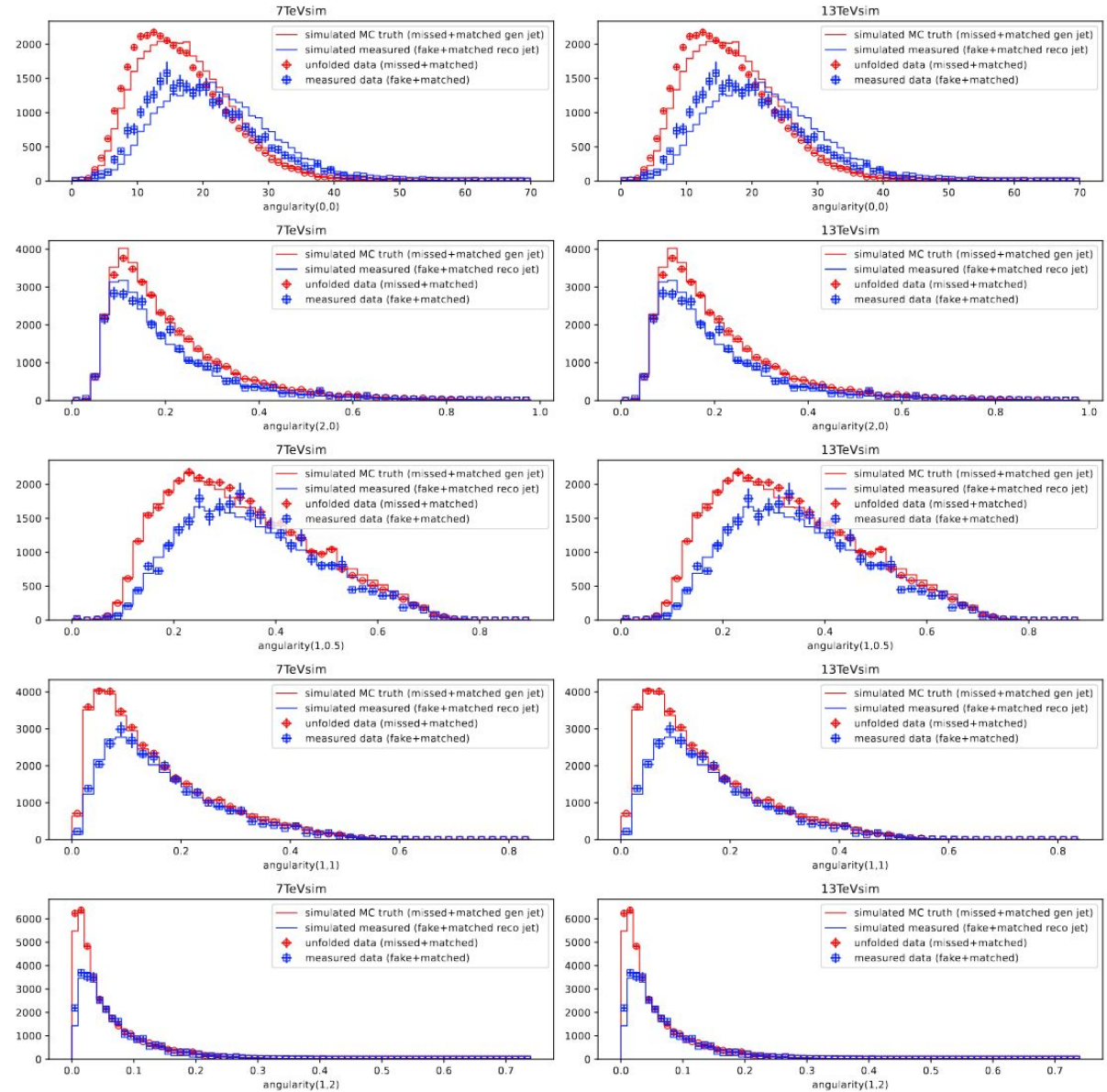


Comparison with theoretical predictions we need to take into account detector effects, two ways:
1) detector smearing of MC predictions or 2) data unfolding... we decided to go both ways :)

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The last
step:
Unfolding!

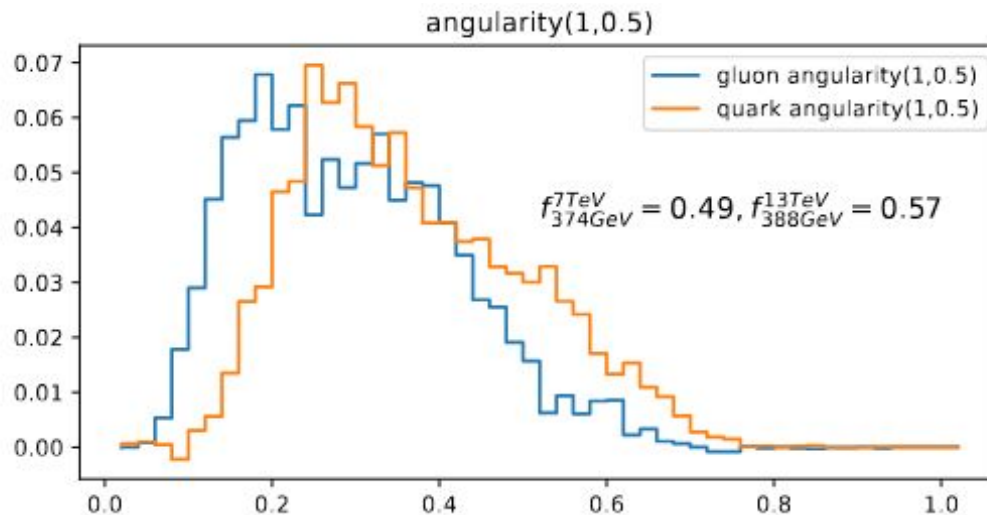
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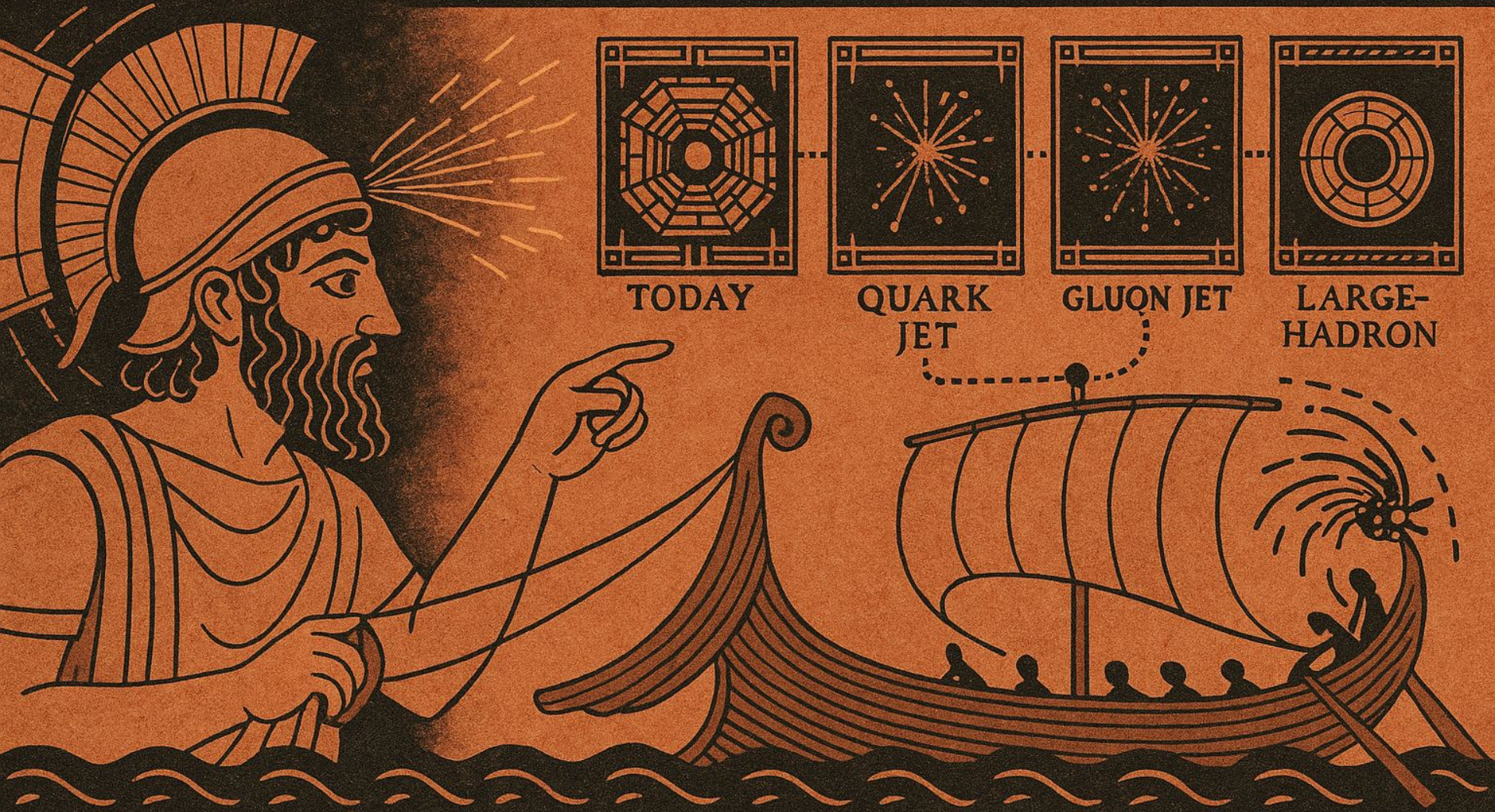
Summary

Conclusion:

- We propose a **novel way** to **measure Q/G jets**
- It is **free of the kinematic biases** - problematic in other methods
- Uses **unique** opportunity that LHC ran at **different energies**
- **Best results** are **robust** to Initial State Radiation and MPI
- The **main aim** is to perform the **measurement** at LHC but it looks like experiments are not ready to reanalyse even 7 TeV data!
- We see how important is legacy data from LEP data (next slides)!
- So we decided to use OpenData to measure it by ourselves
- Very challenging but we are getting to our “Ithaca”



Thank you for your attention!



TODAY

QUARK
JET

GLUON JET

LARGE-
HADRON

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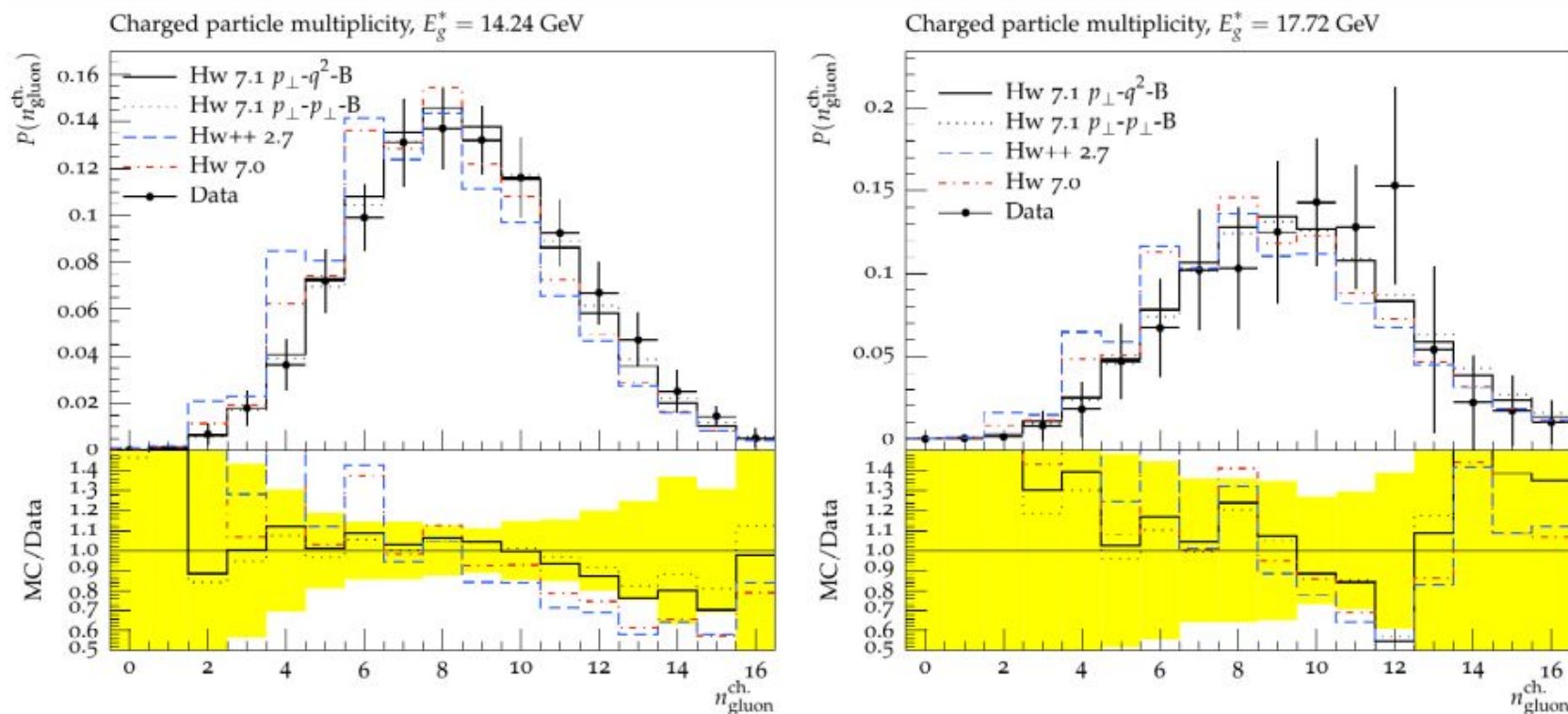
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Multiplicity distribution of charged particles in gluons jets for two different gluon energies.



Data was one of the **key for the improvement** and it is still needed for the progress. However it is hard to measure “clear” q/g samples at the LHC.

ALICE - angularities at 5.02 TeV

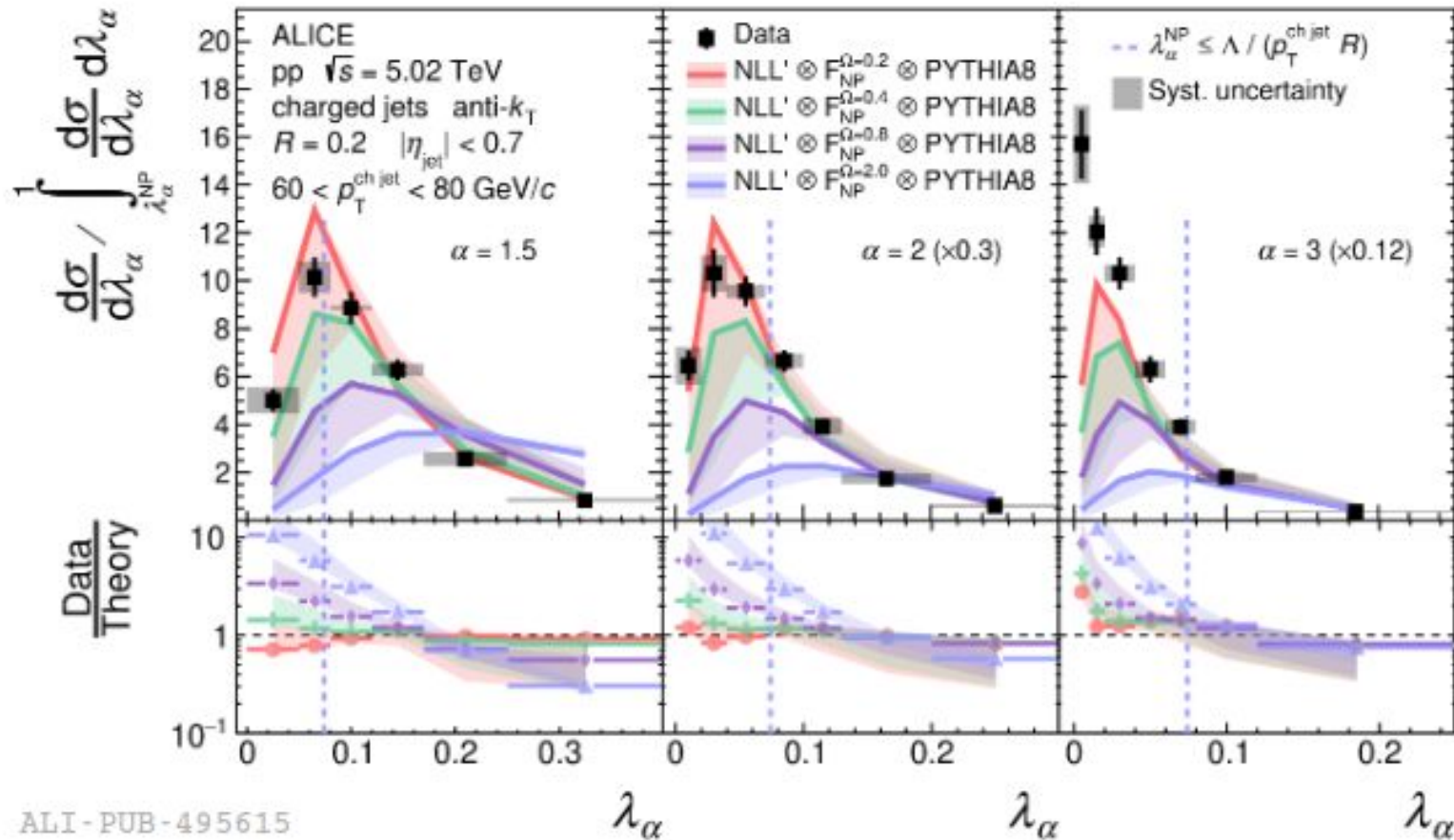


Figure 1 – Example comparison of the ungroomed jet angularities with different values of $\alpha \in \{1.5, 2, 3\}$ to NLL' SCET calculations convolved with different amounts of smearing with a nonperturbative shape function⁴. Distributions are normalized to the perturbative region, right of the vertical dashed line, which uses $\Lambda = 1$ GeV.

Backup

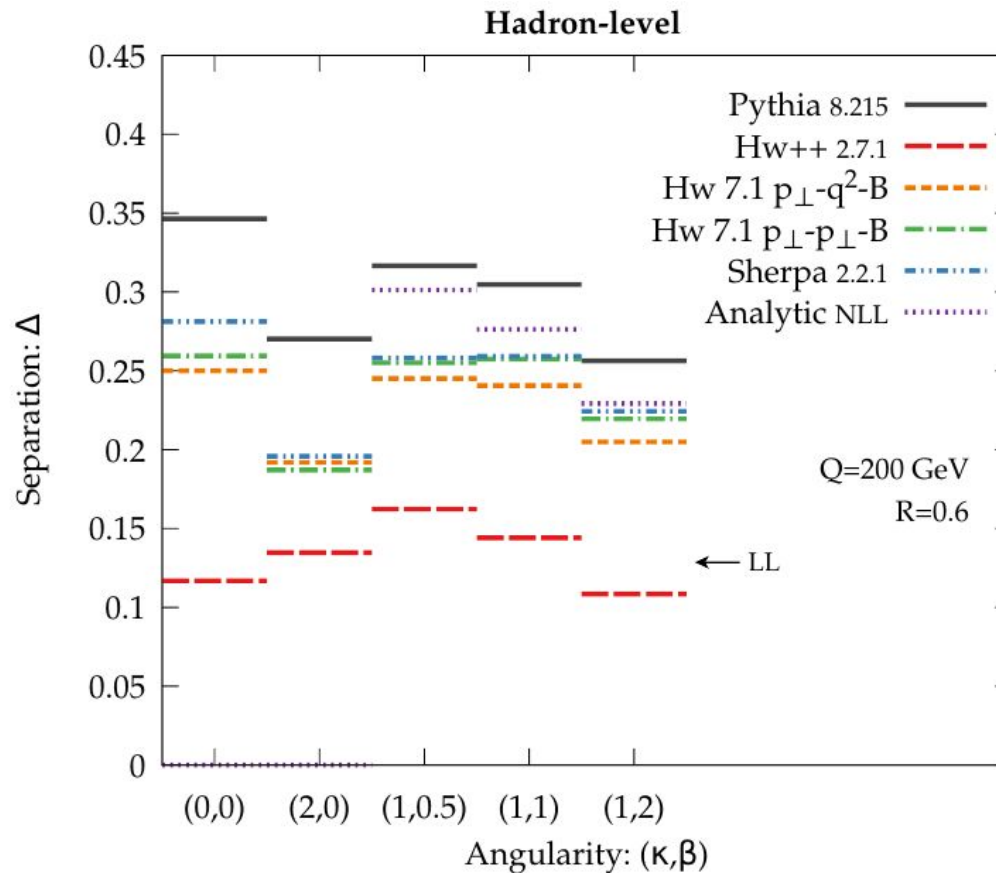
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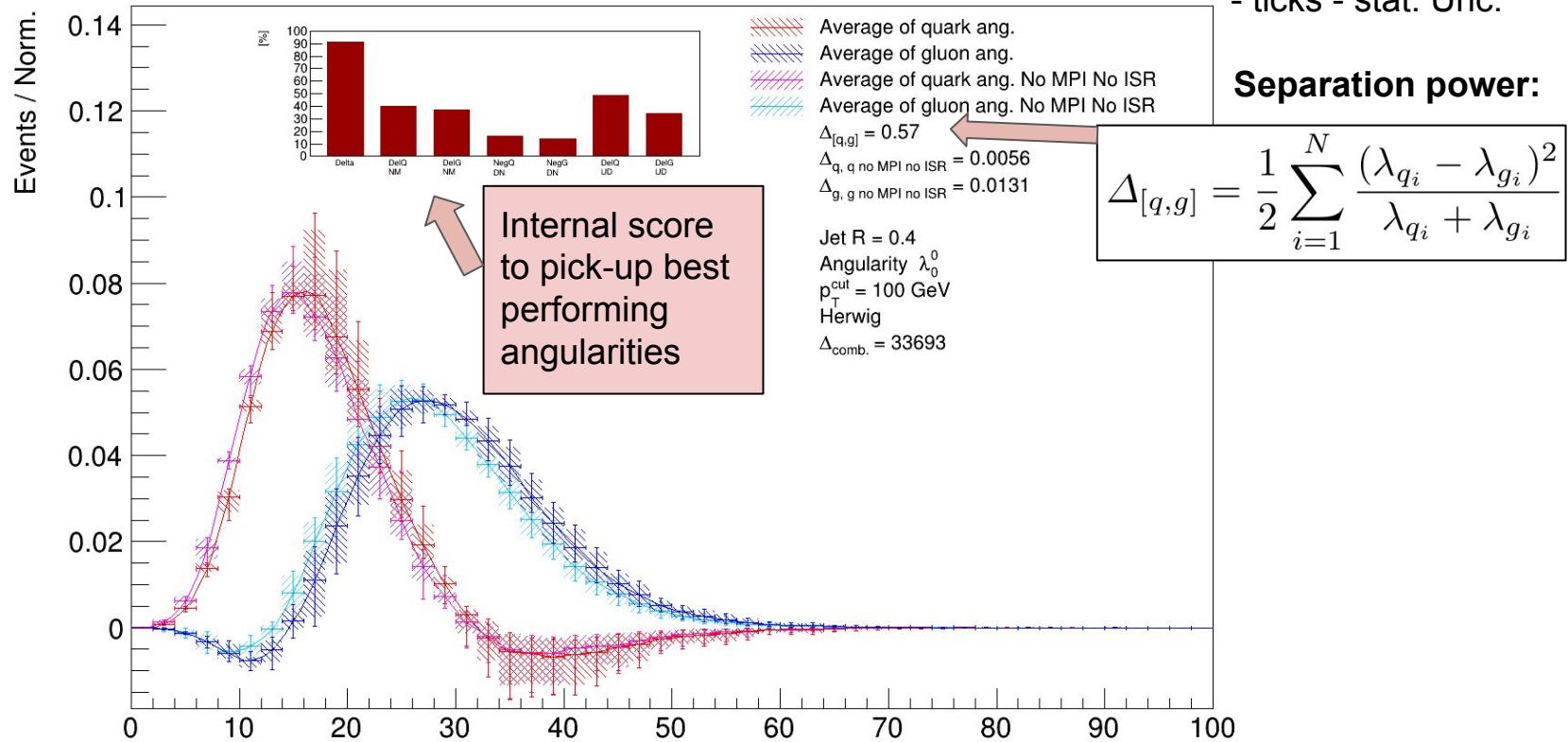
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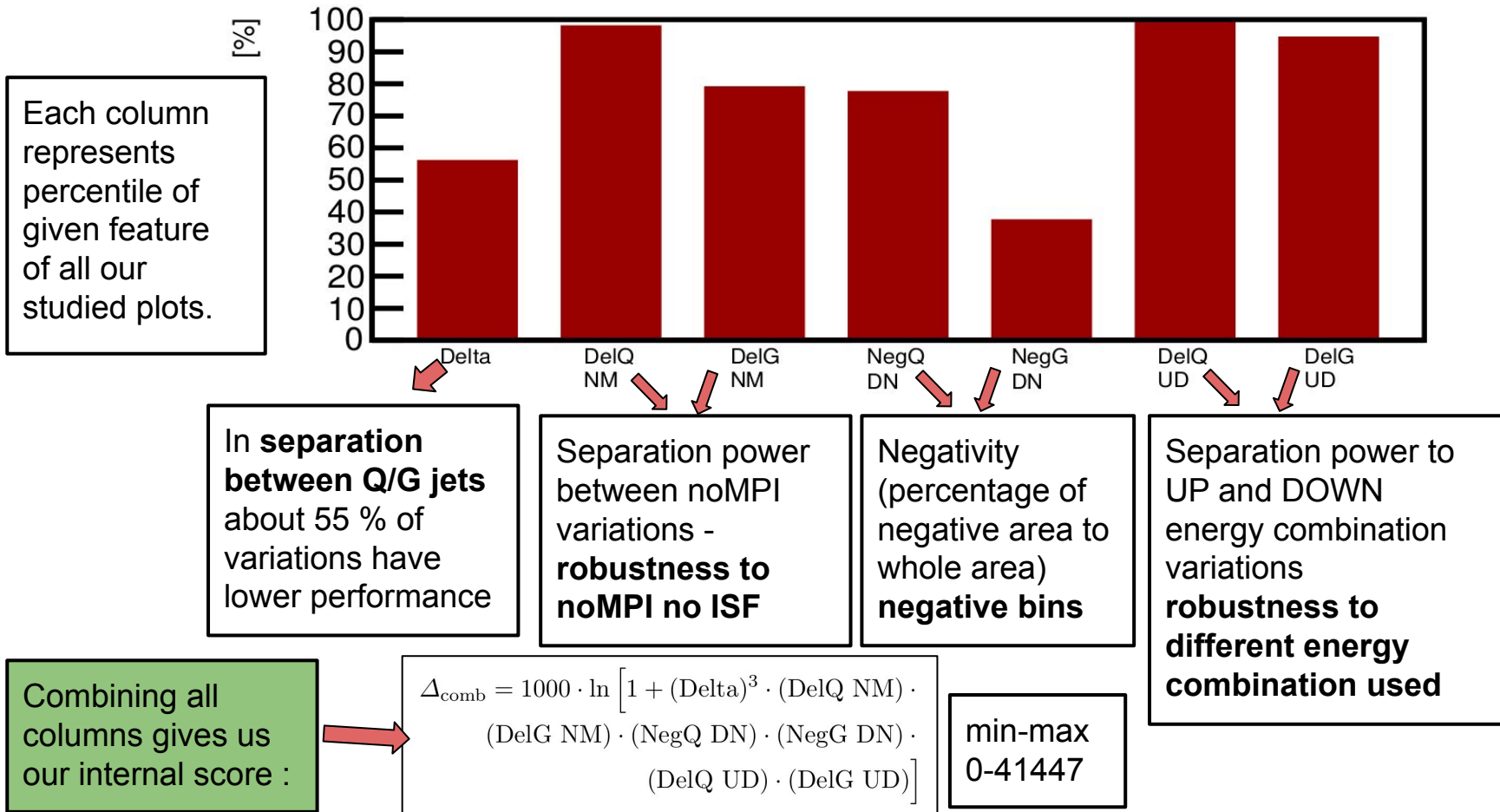
The method in practice: robustness

Simplified averaged plot over 6 energy combinations: - filled area (energy comb. variation),
- ticks - stat. Unc.



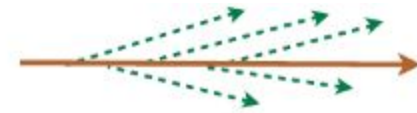
[in total 9600 distributions]

Results



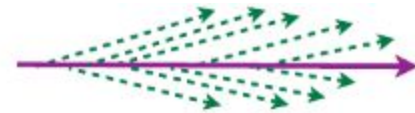
Q/G jets properties

Cartoon:



Quark: $C_F = 4/3$

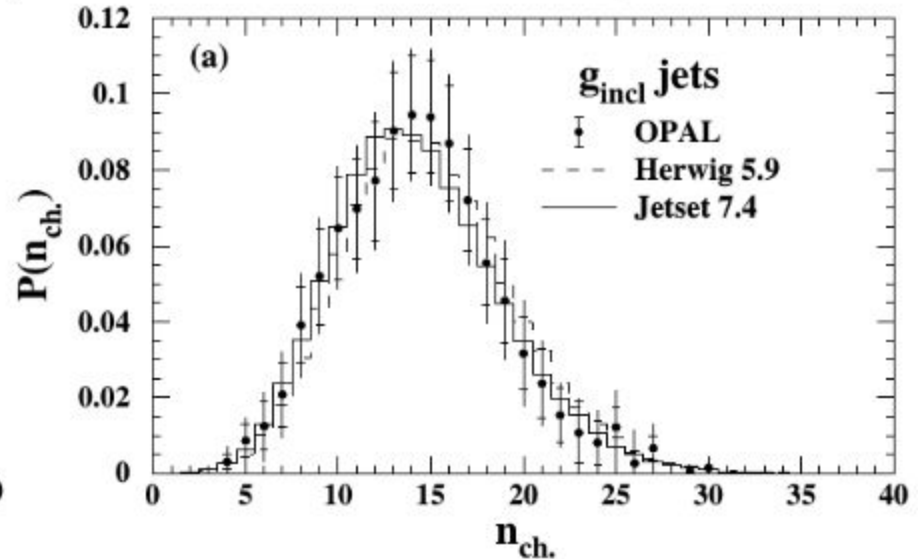
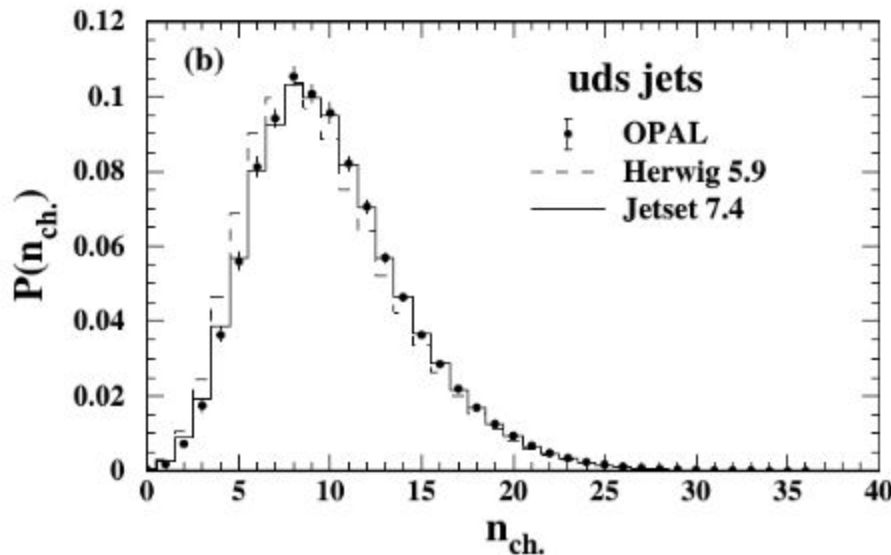
vs.



Gluon: $C_A = 3$

Gluon will radiate more, gluon will radiate wider

$$\frac{\langle N_g \rangle}{\langle N_q \rangle} = \frac{C_A}{C_F}$$



“Multiplicity distributions of gluon and quark jets and tests of QCD analytic predictions”
[hep-ex/9708029]

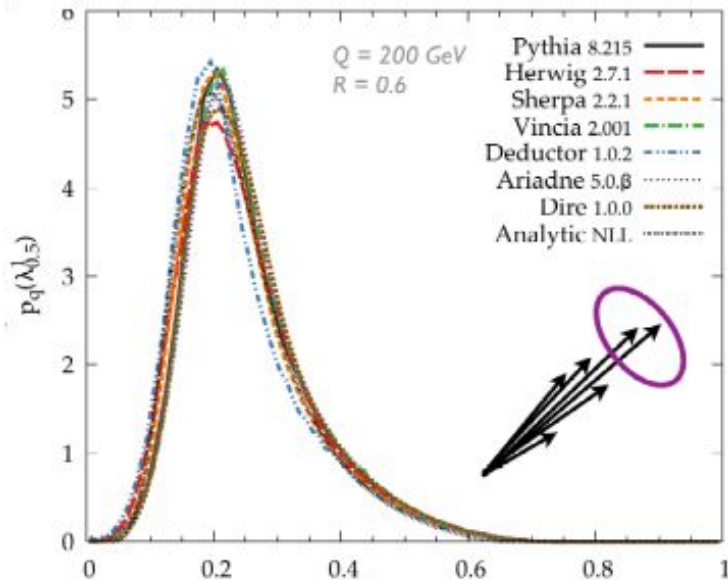
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[Gras, Hoeche, Kar, Larkoski, Lönnblad, Plätzer, AS, Skands, Soyez, Thaler, JHEP 1707 (2017) 091]

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{quarks } (C_F = 4/3)$

VS.

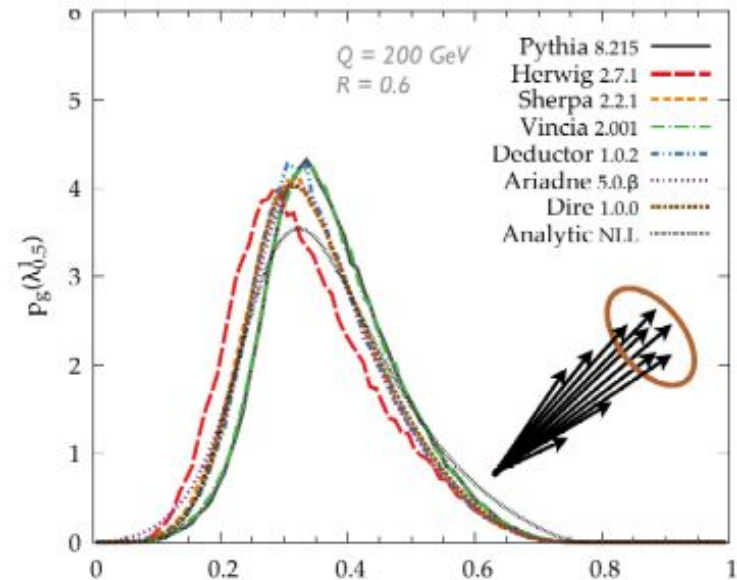
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$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Small spread

Constrained by LEP



$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Large spread

Up to now no e^+e^- data has been used to constrain it.

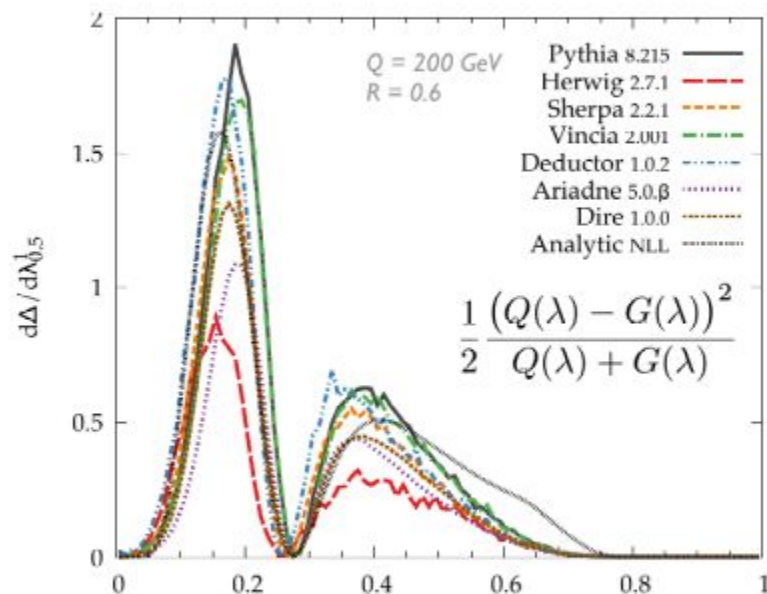
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$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \int d\lambda \frac{(p_q(\lambda) - p_g(\lambda))^2}{p_q(\lambda) + p_g(\lambda)}$$

$\Delta = 0$ - corresponds to no discrimination power.

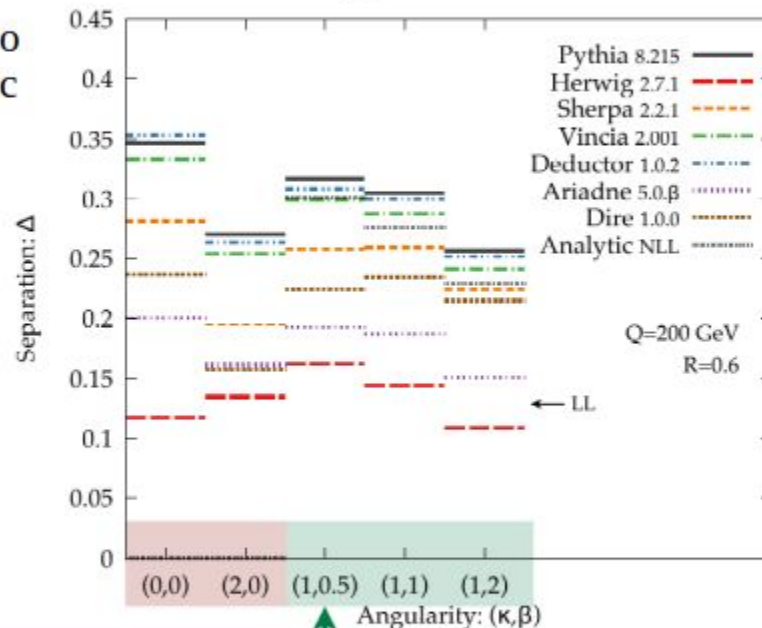
$\Delta = 1$ - corresponds to perfect discrimination power.

Differential



Pythia too optimistic

Integrated Values



$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Affects both IRC unsafe and IRC safe observables

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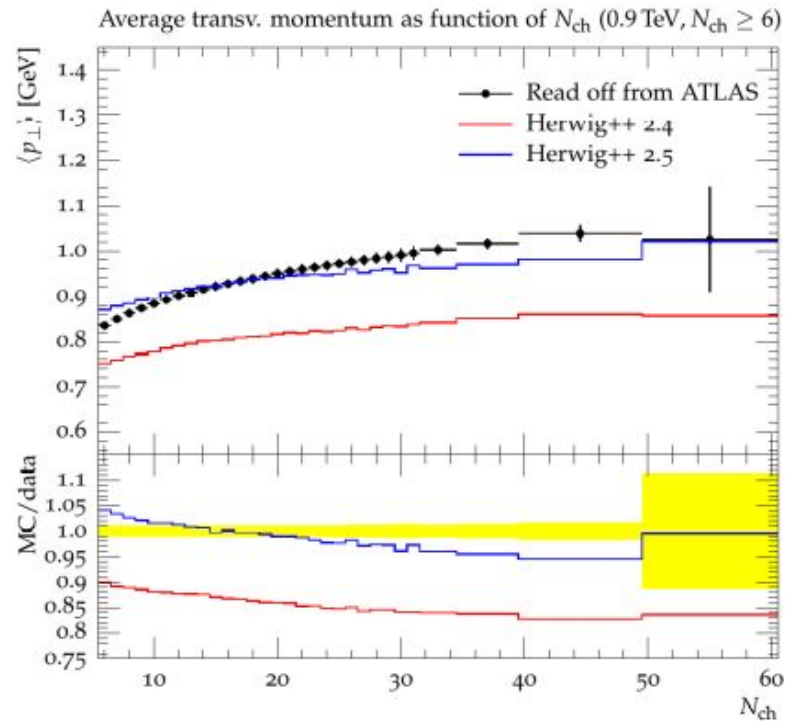
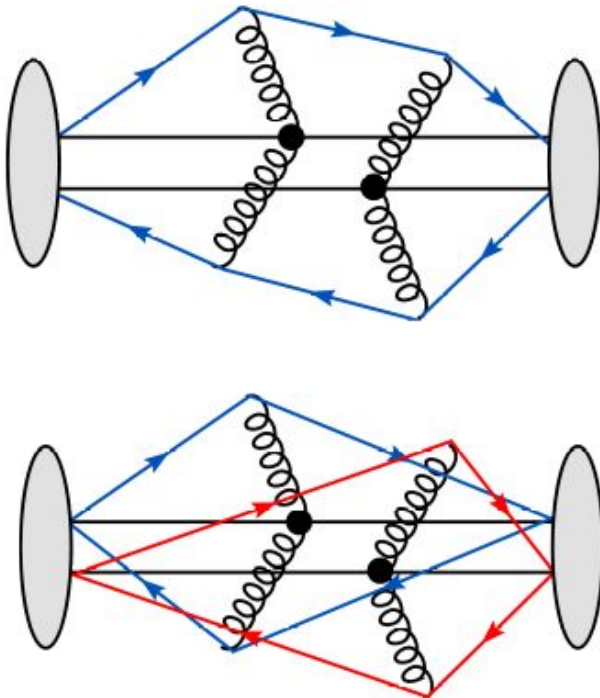
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Colour reconnection

- The least understood part of the Multiple Particle Interaction models.
- Needed to describe the Underlying Event and Min Bias data (sensitive to MPI phenomena)
- Crucial to constrain it, important for top mass, g/q gluon, ...



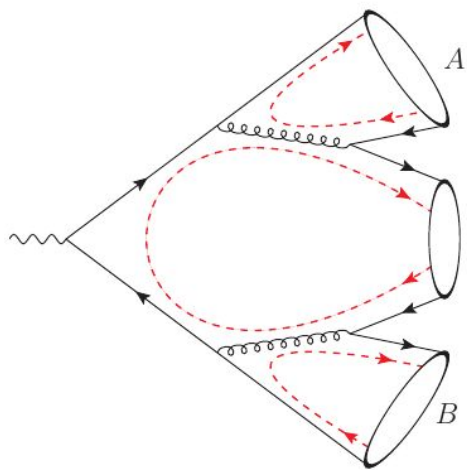
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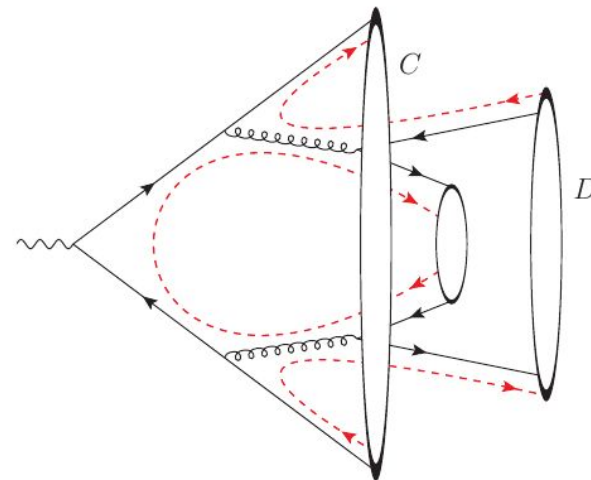
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Cluster hadronization [Webber, Nucl. Phys. B238 (1984) 492]



- ▶ perturbative QCD provides *preconfinement* [Amati, Veneziano, Phys. Lett. B83 (1979) 87]
- ▶ i.e. small cluster masses
 $M_{cl} \gtrsim M_{parton\ 1} + M_{parton\ 2}$



- ▶ improved description of soft events/UE at hadron colliders: manually **reduce cluster masses**
- ▶ if $M_C + M_D < M_A + M_B$ accept alternative clustering with probability p_{reco} (model parameter)

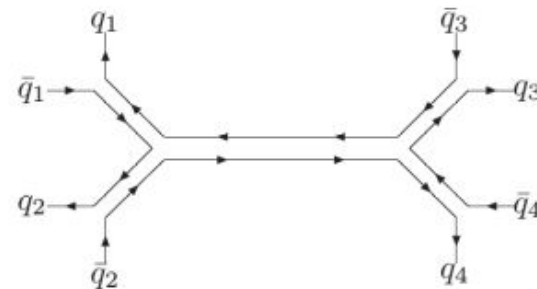
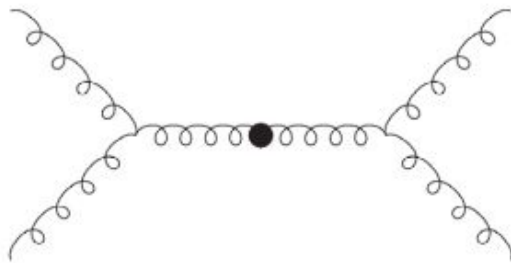
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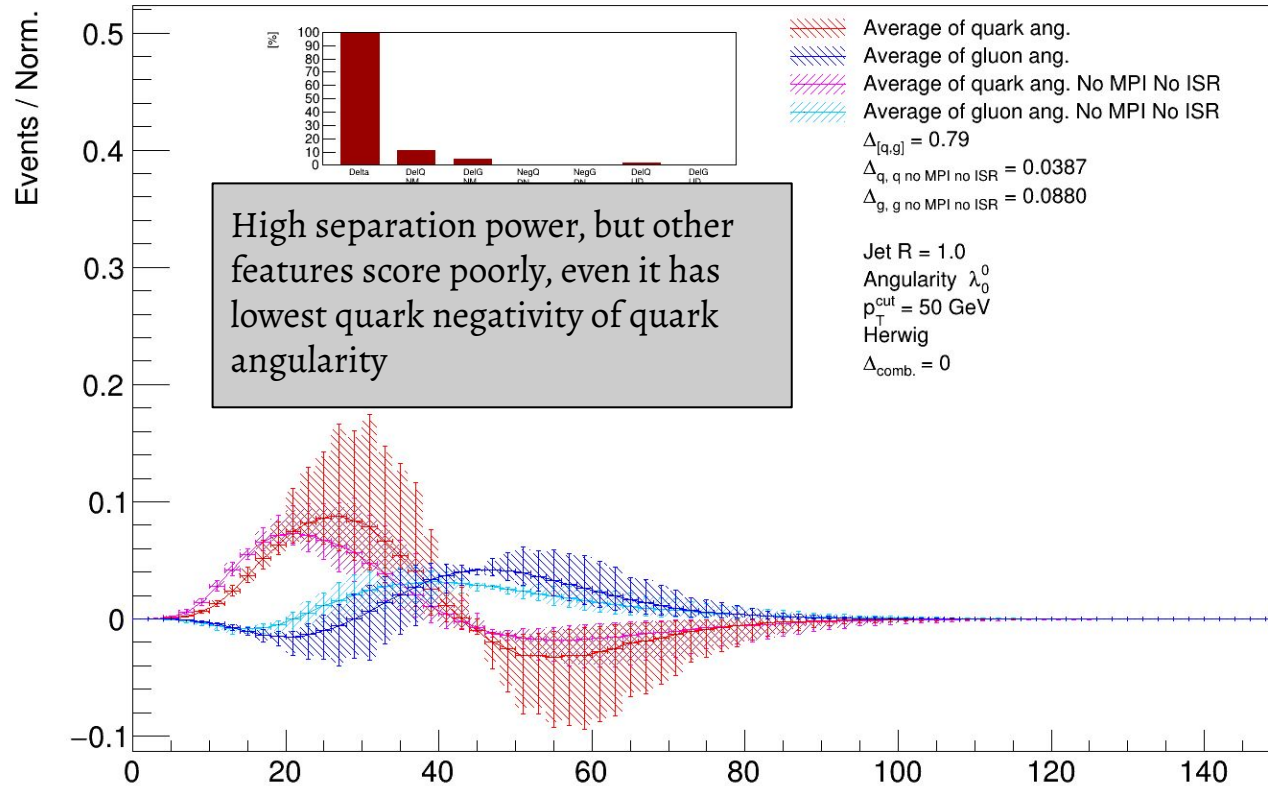
- Possible that the color lines of a gluon produced at any stage of the shower can be reconnected leading to the production of a color-singlet object (see example below)



- Clusters containing partons from the parton shower of each of the original gluons, i.e. $q_1, \bar{q}_3$ and $q_4, \bar{q}_2$, will have large masses and the rearrangement to give the clusters $q_1, \bar{q}_2$ and $q_4, \bar{q}_3$ will be kinematically favoured, although it means the original gluons will effectively become colour singlets rather than octets.
- It occurs at a rate which is suppressed as $1/N_C^2=1/9$, and rate $2/3$ which is current default.
- Fix: we forbid the reconnection which would lead to a gluon produced in any stage of the PS evolution becoming a colour-singlet after hadronization.

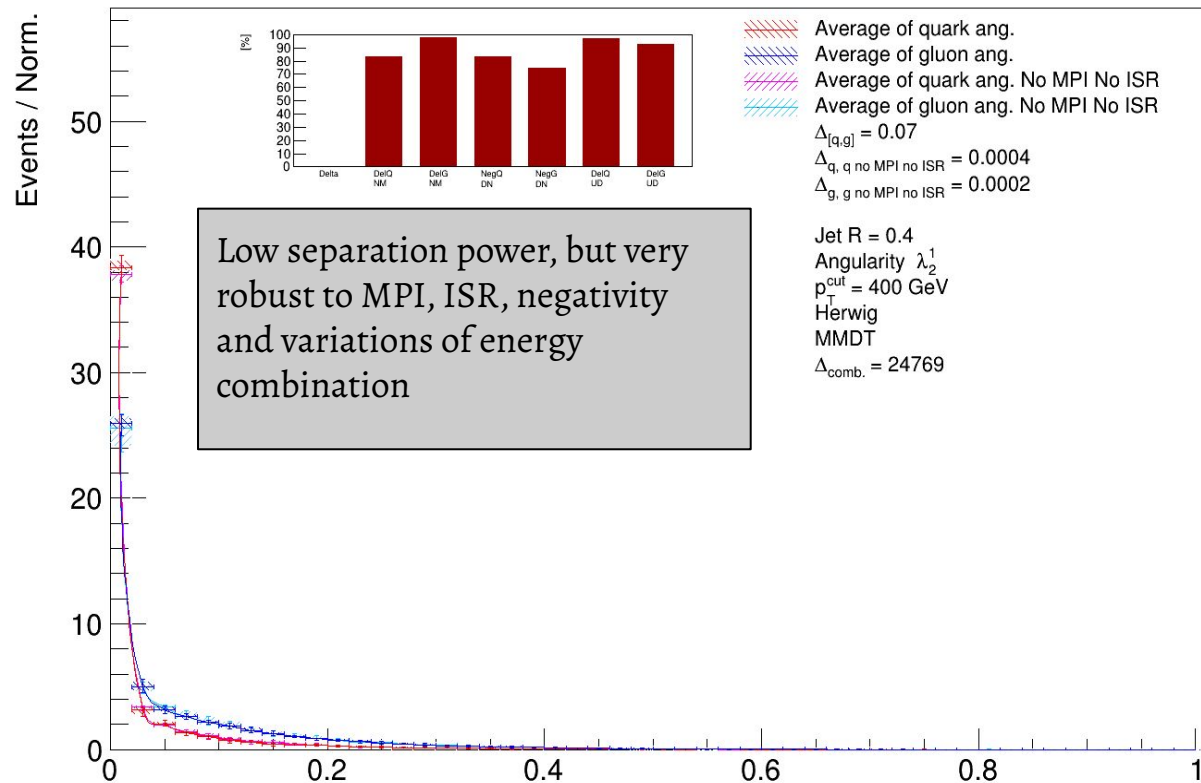
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