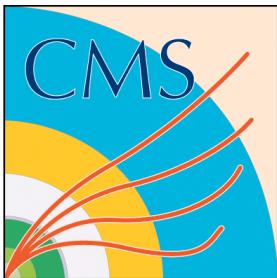


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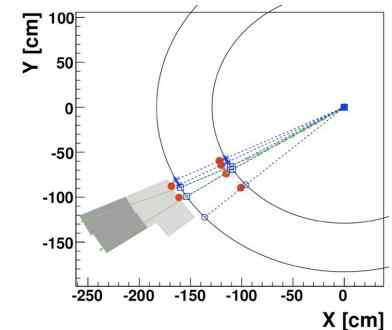
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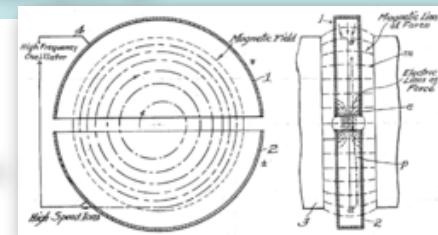
- Jets and MET are a huge topics
  - Can not cover all in a single hour
  - Thus, I will thus just give a random smattering, being rather selective!
- Also, I would like to thank the following people who contributed slides (without knowing it! :-)
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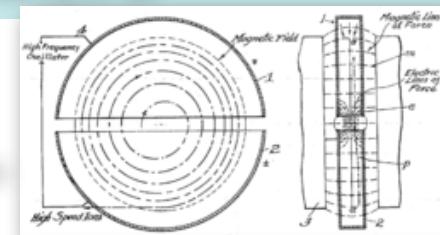
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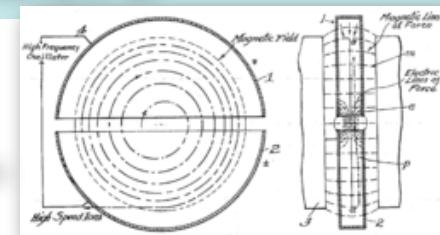
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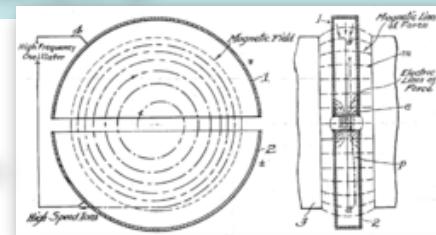
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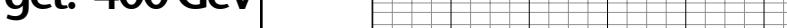
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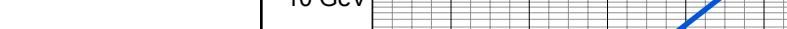
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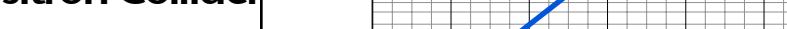
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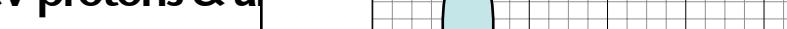
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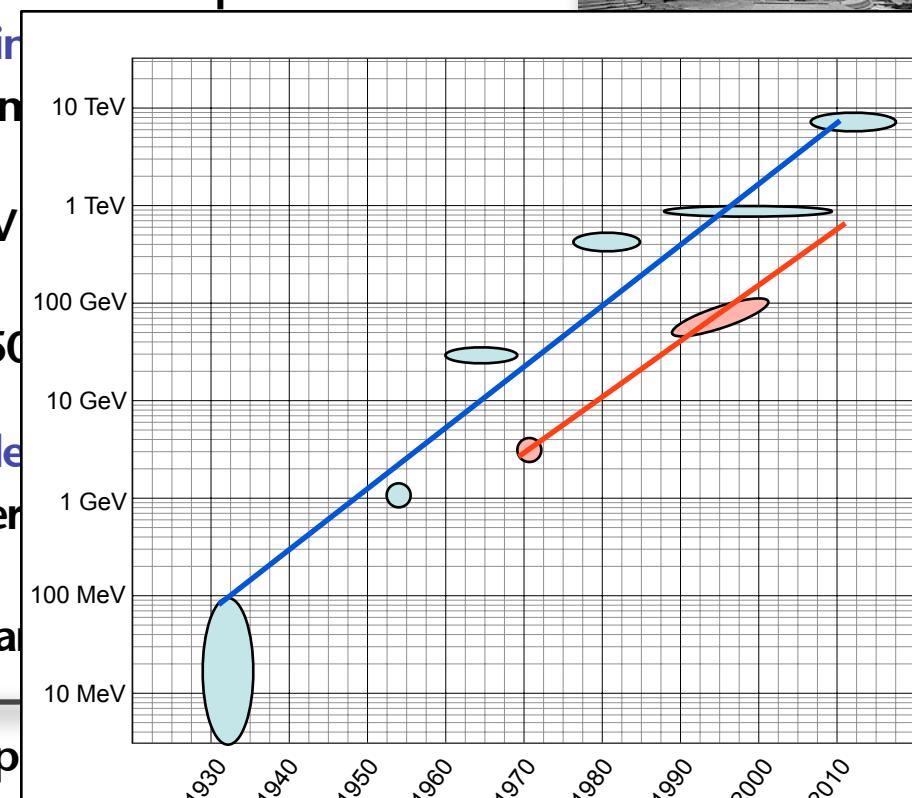
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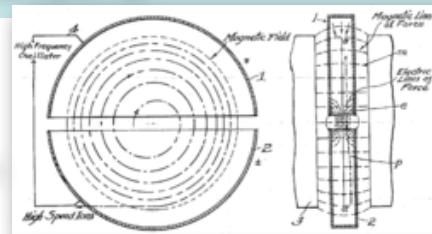
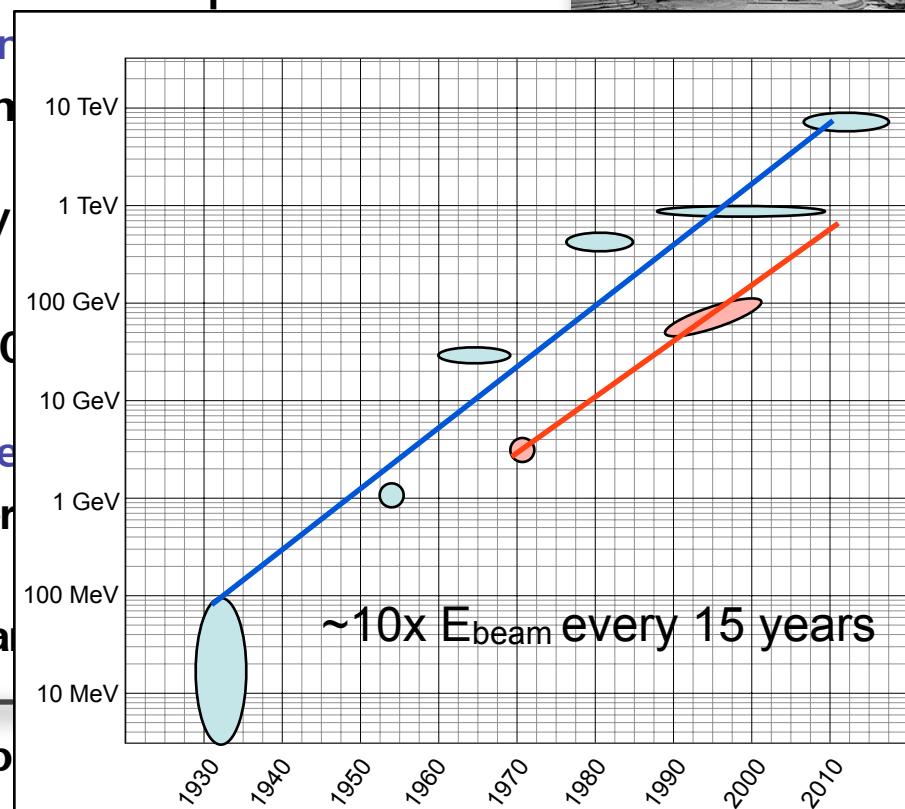
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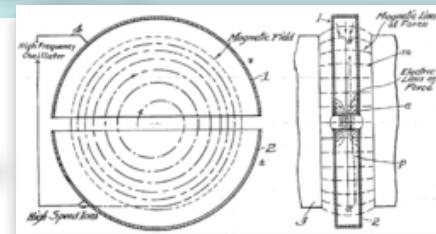
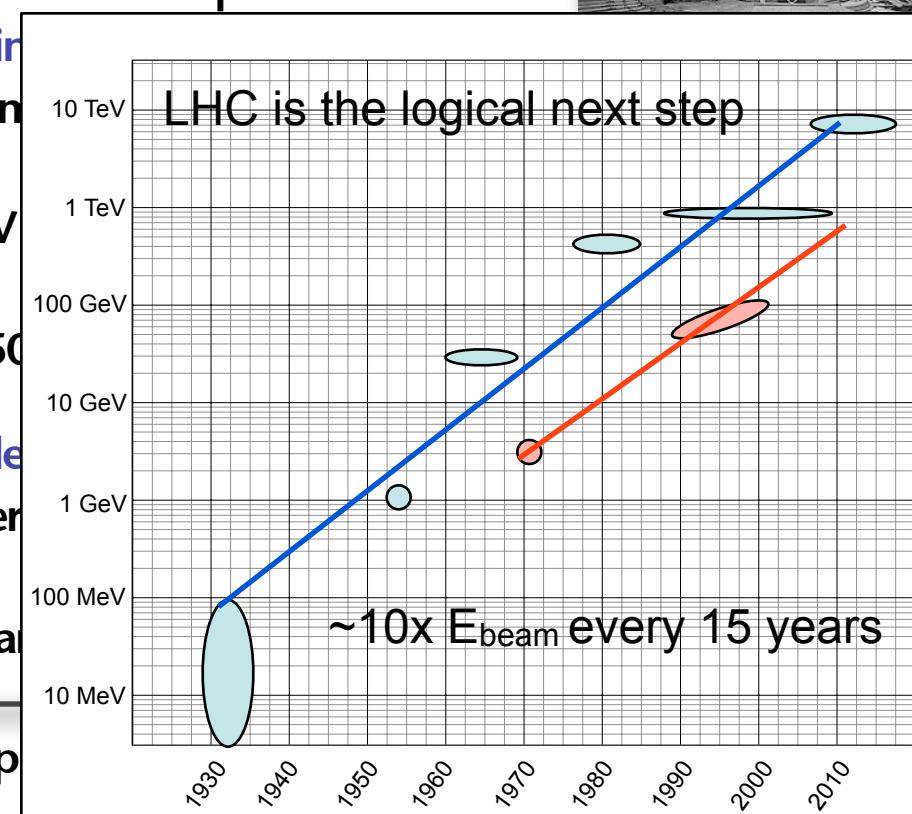
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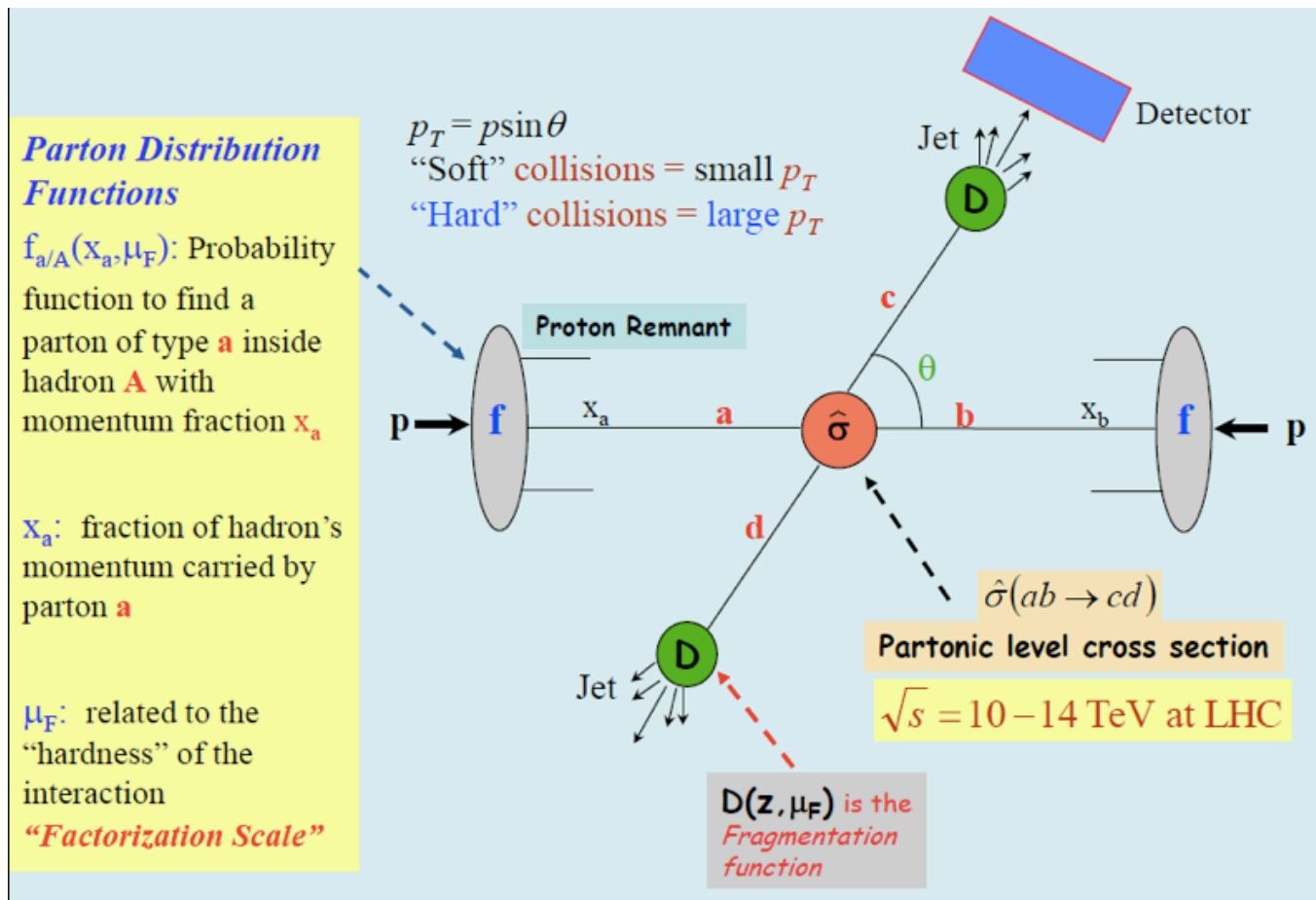
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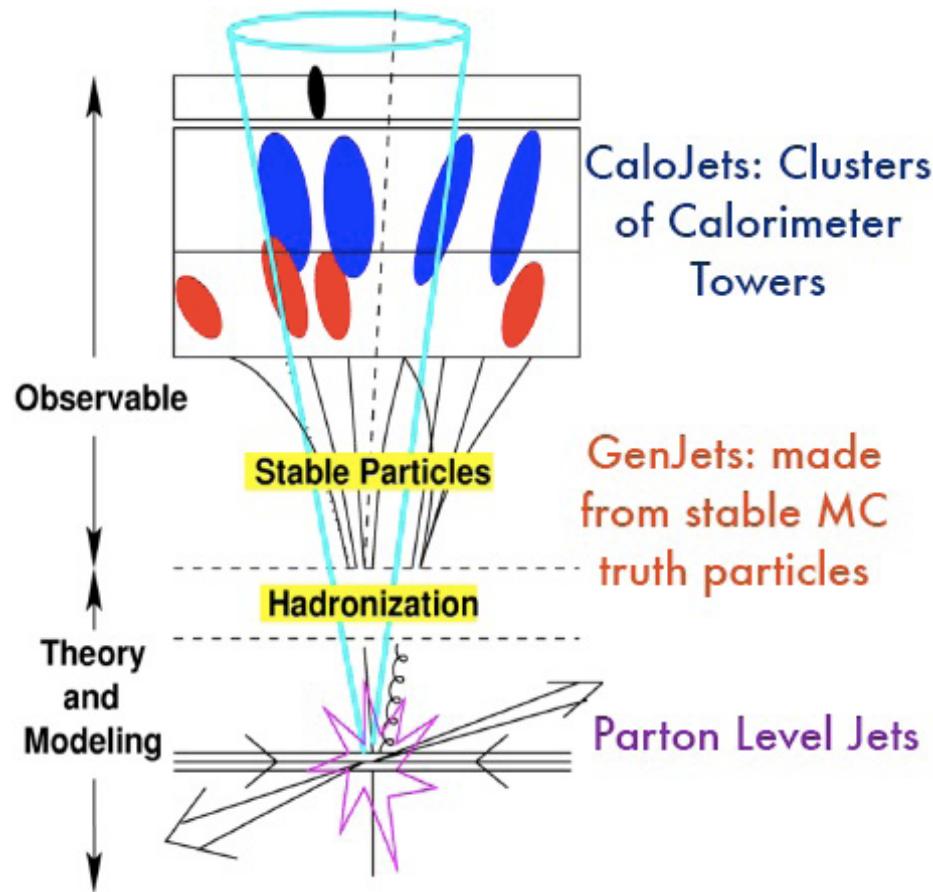


# Proton-proton collisions

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  - Or better yet, talk to him here at the conference!

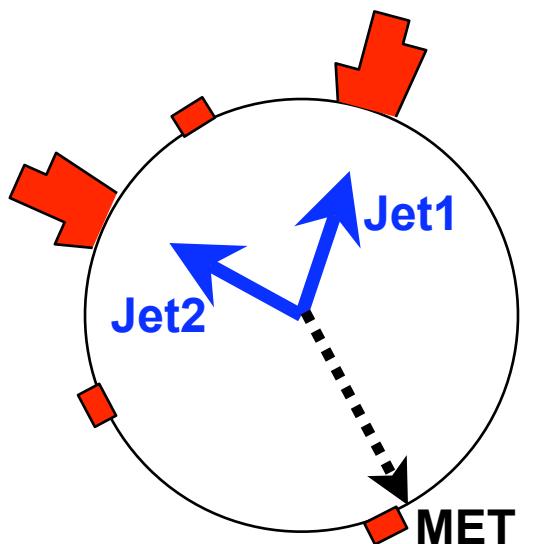


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  - Absolutely no claim to beauty, though!



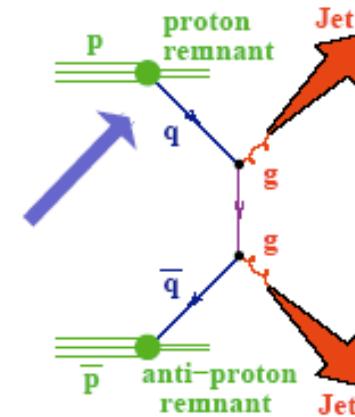
- Used to detect weakly interacting particles
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$$\vec{E}_T = - \sum_{\text{particles}} (p_x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + p_y \hat{\mathbf{j}})$$



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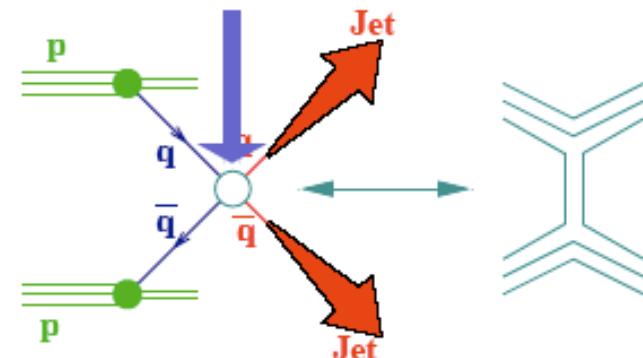
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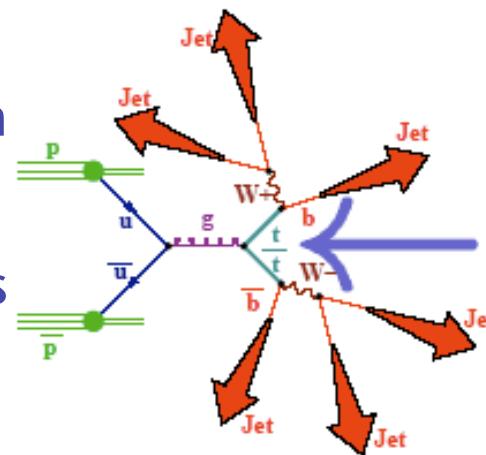
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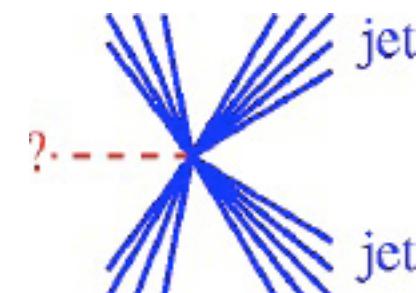
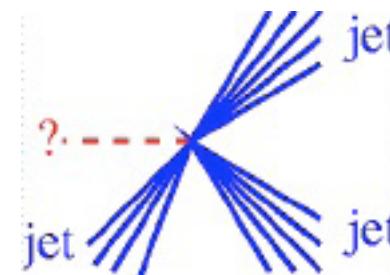
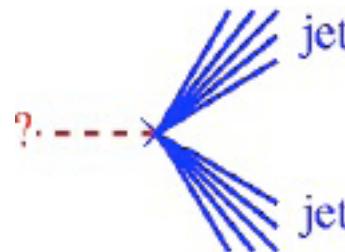
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→ measurements of top quark production  
 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow 6 \text{ jets} + X$

- Final State: A number of Jets + MET

- 2 Jets + X
  - 3 Jets + X
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- 1 Jet + MET + X
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- From Tevatron

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- For LHC

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$\text{sqrt}(s)$	$p_T > 0.5 \text{ TeV}$	$p_T > 1 \text{ TeV}$
2	34 (700 $\text{pb}^{-1}$ )	-
6	47 / $\text{pb}^{-1}$	0.3 / $\text{pb}^{-1}$
10	321 / $\text{pb}^{-1}$	5 / $\text{pb}^{-1}$
14	865 / $\text{pb}^{-1}$	22 / $\text{pb}^{-1}$

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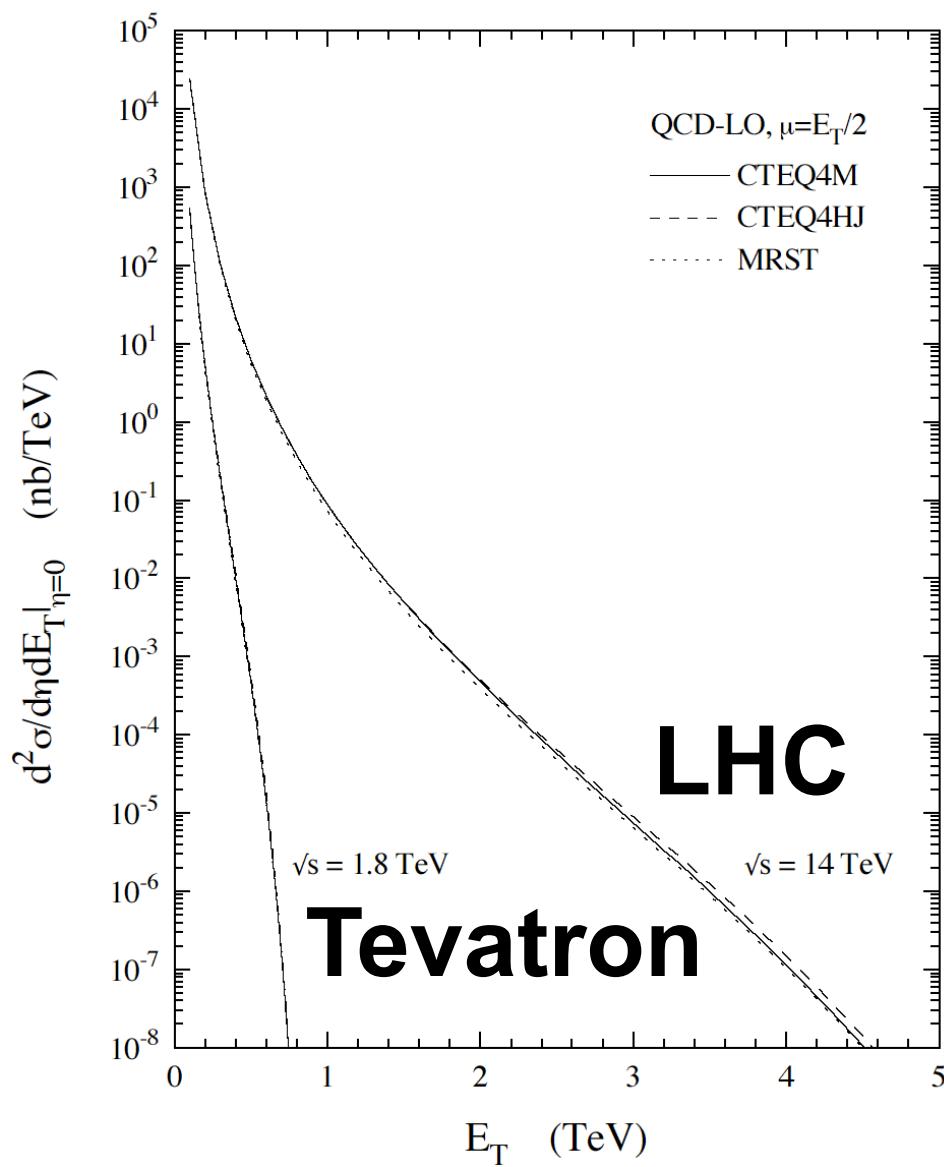
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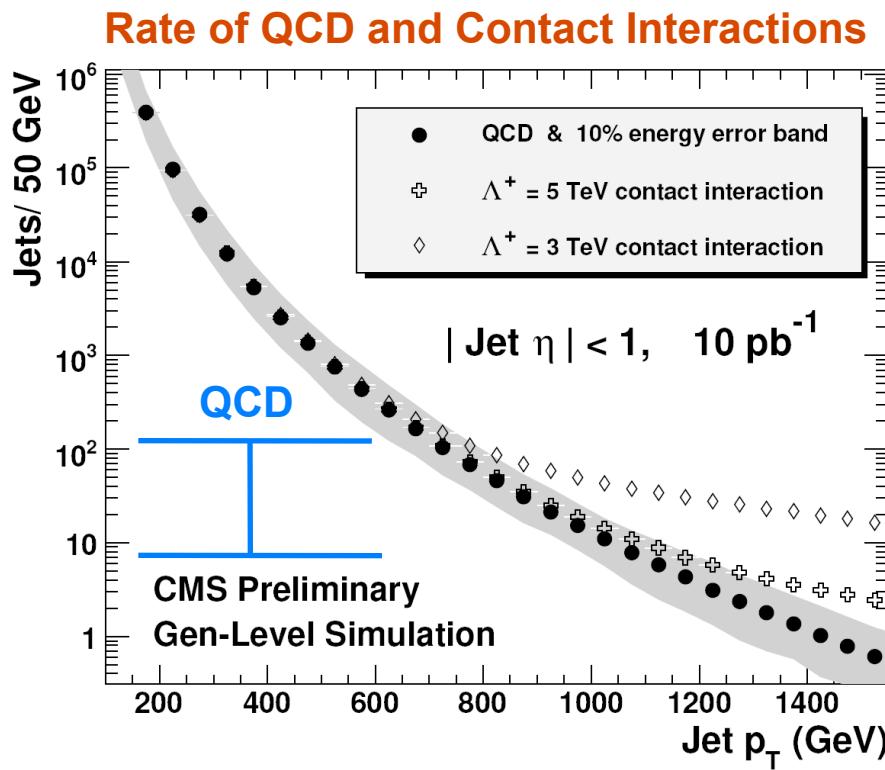
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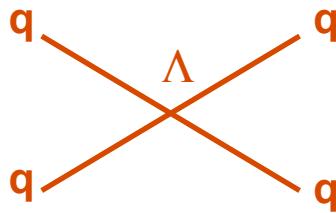
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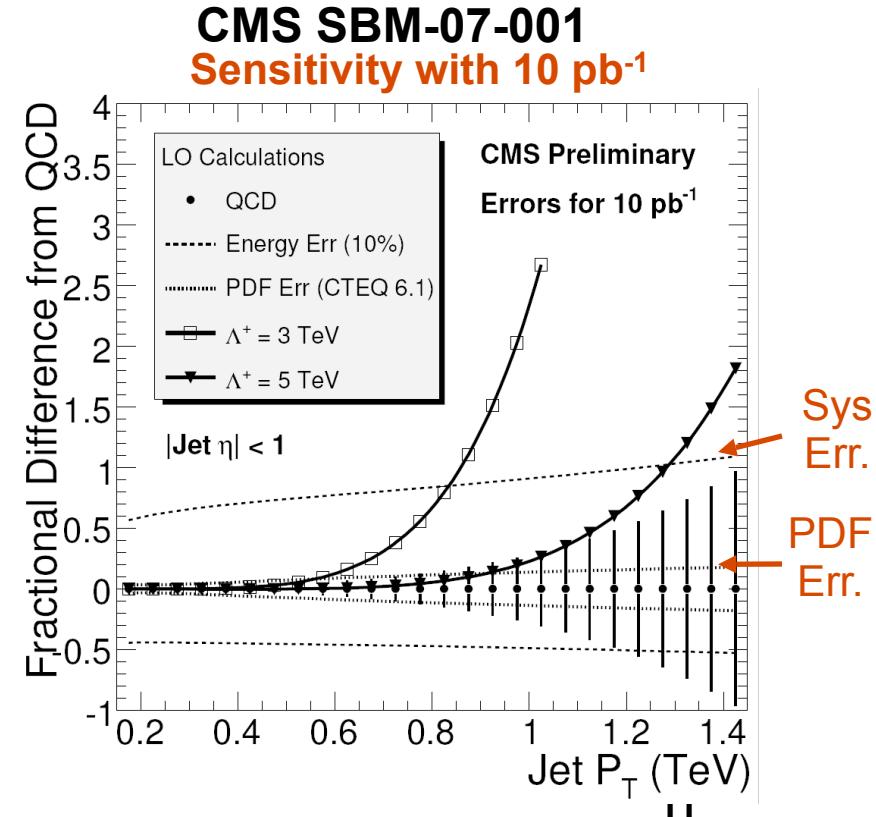
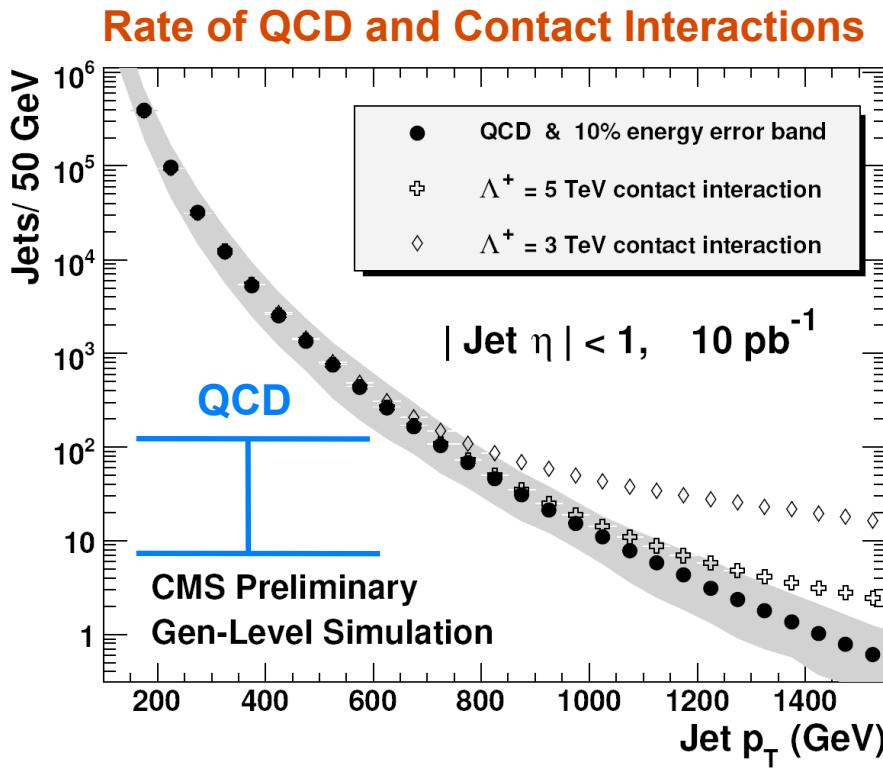
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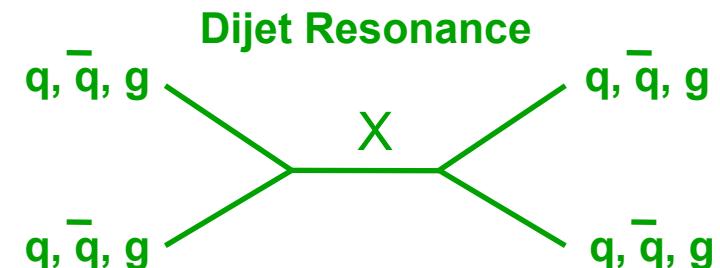
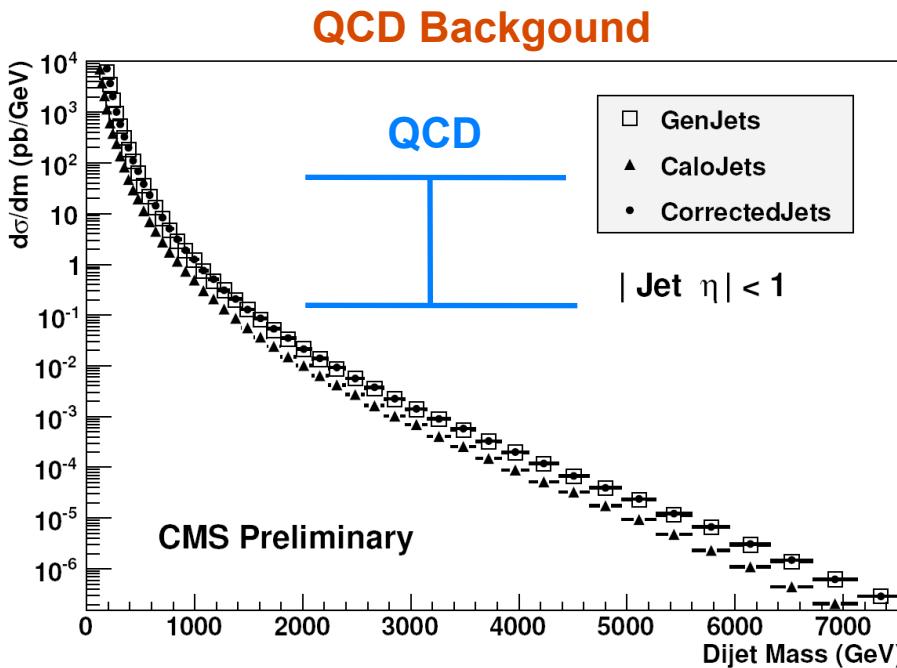
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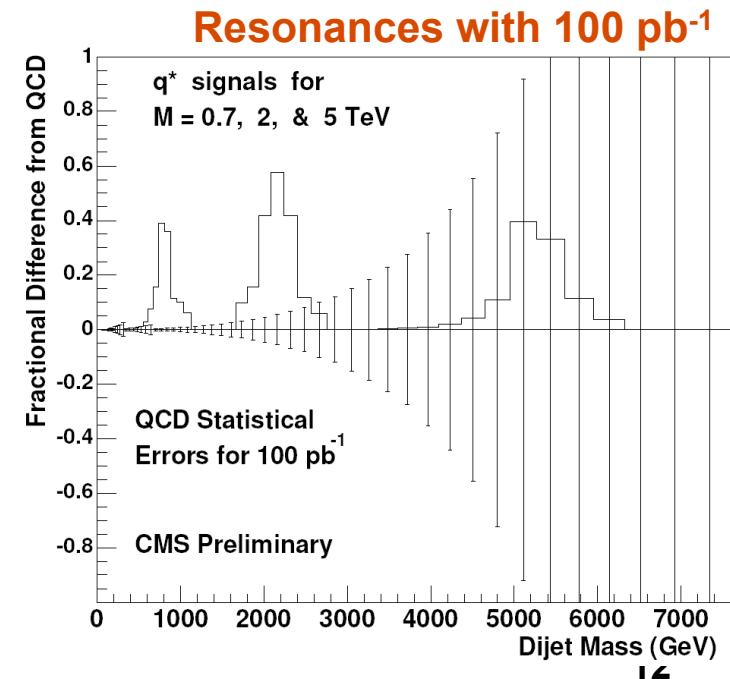
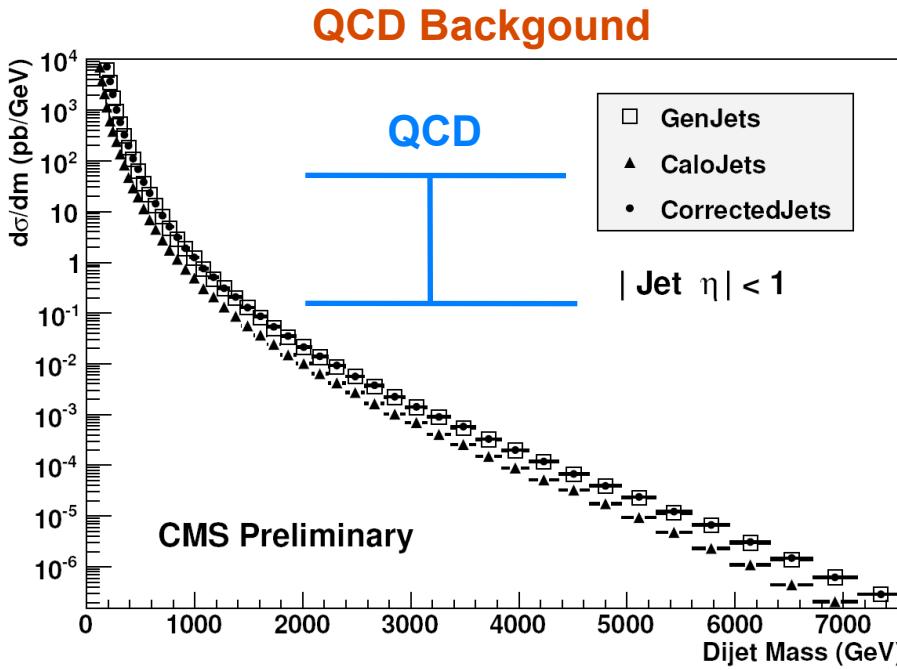
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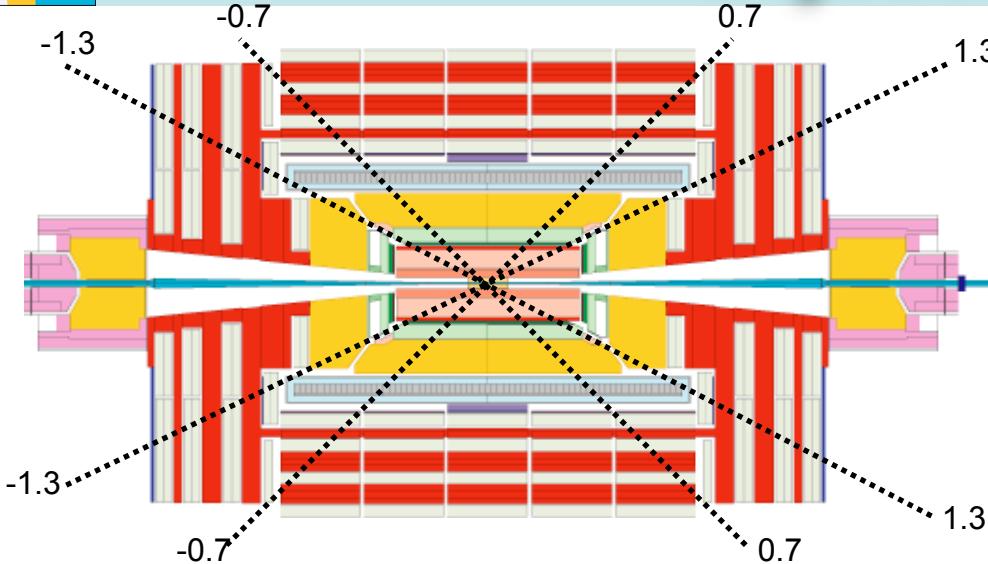
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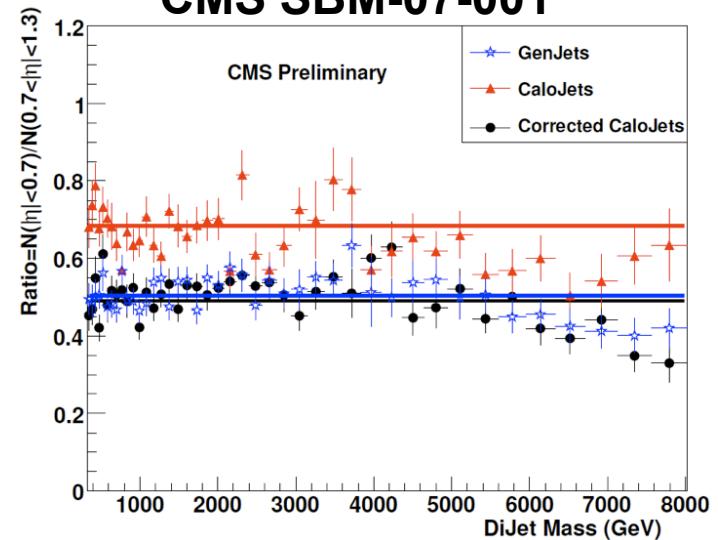
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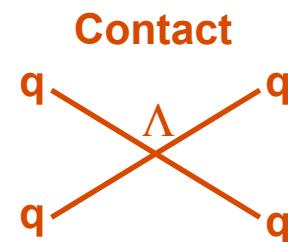
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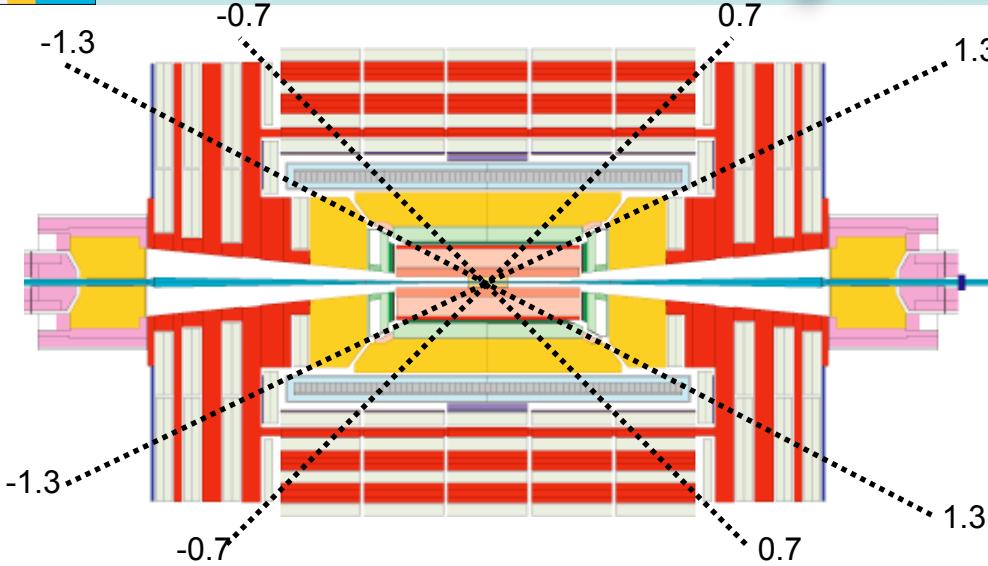
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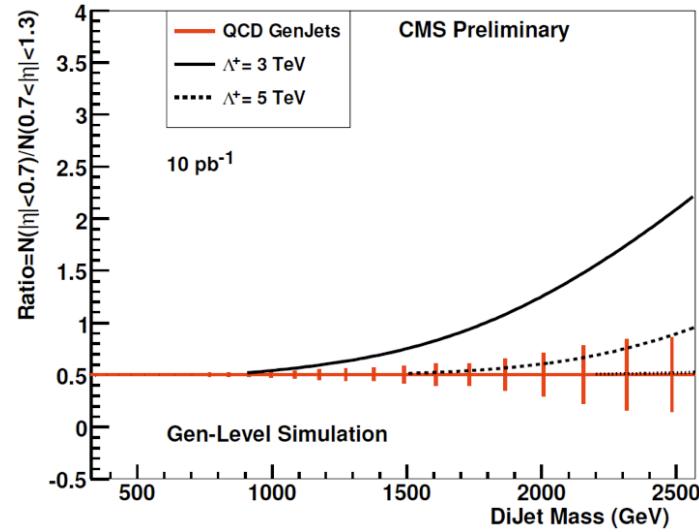
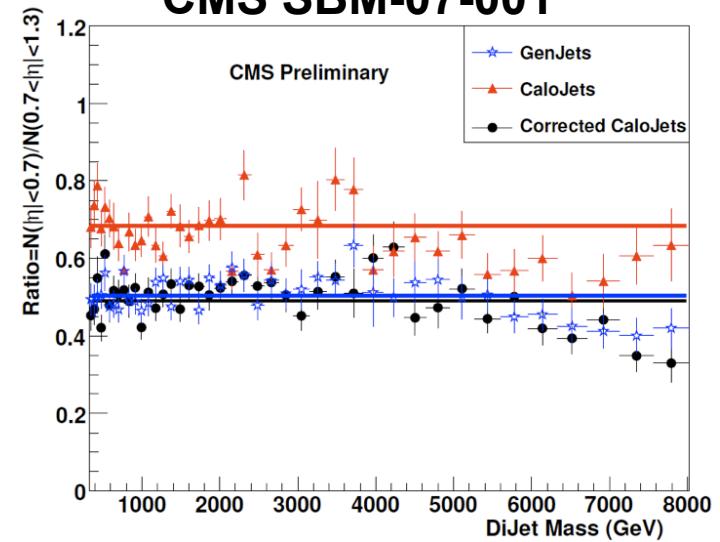
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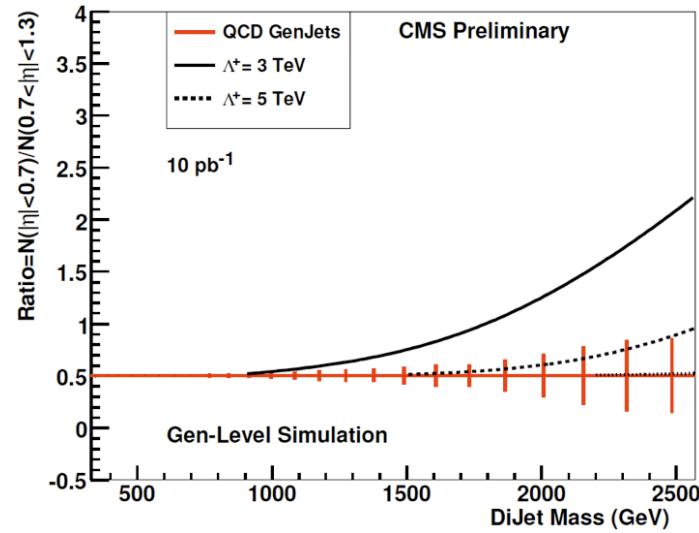
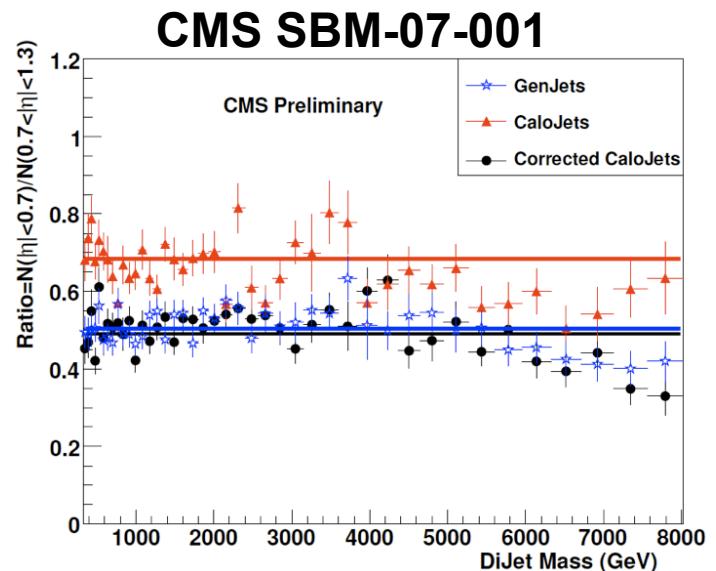
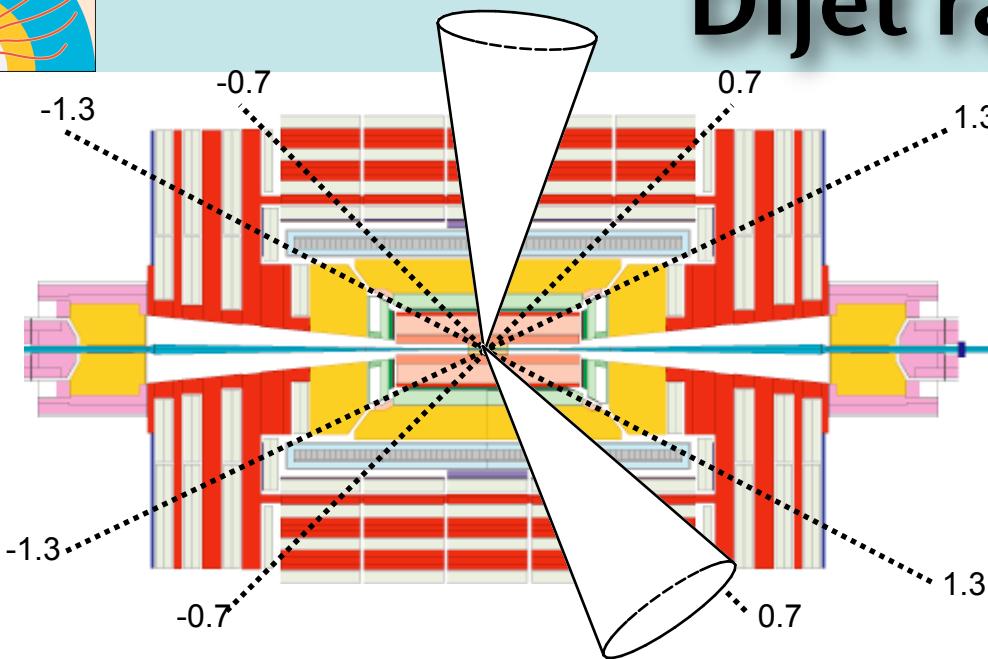


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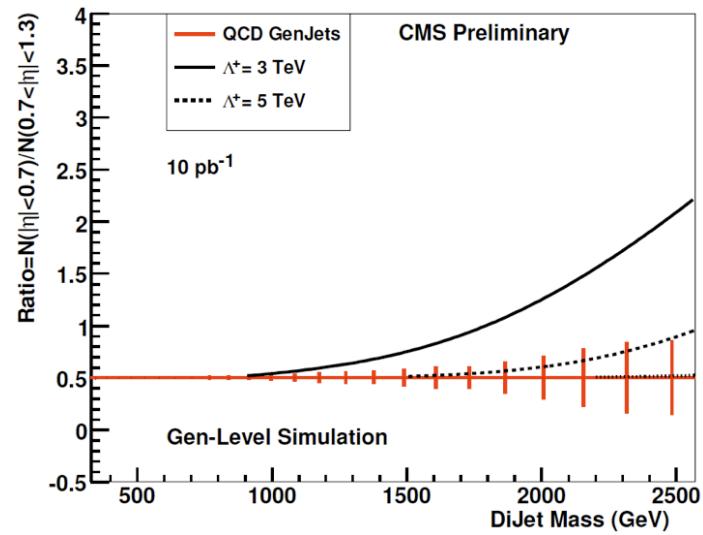
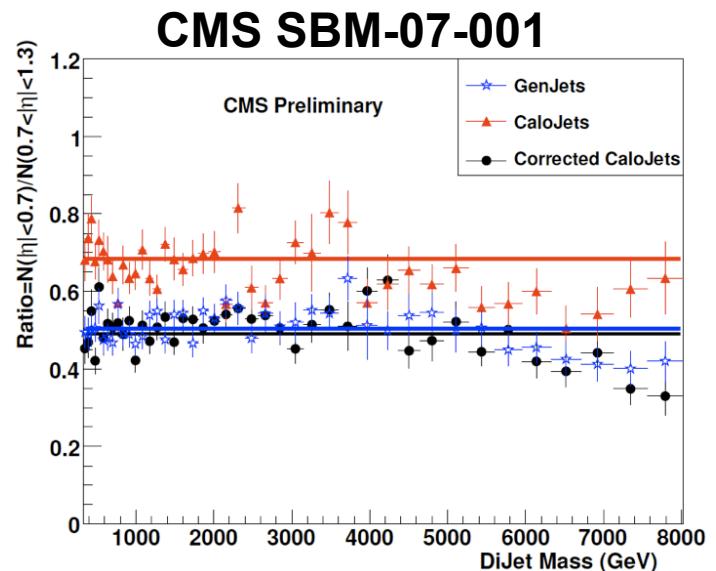
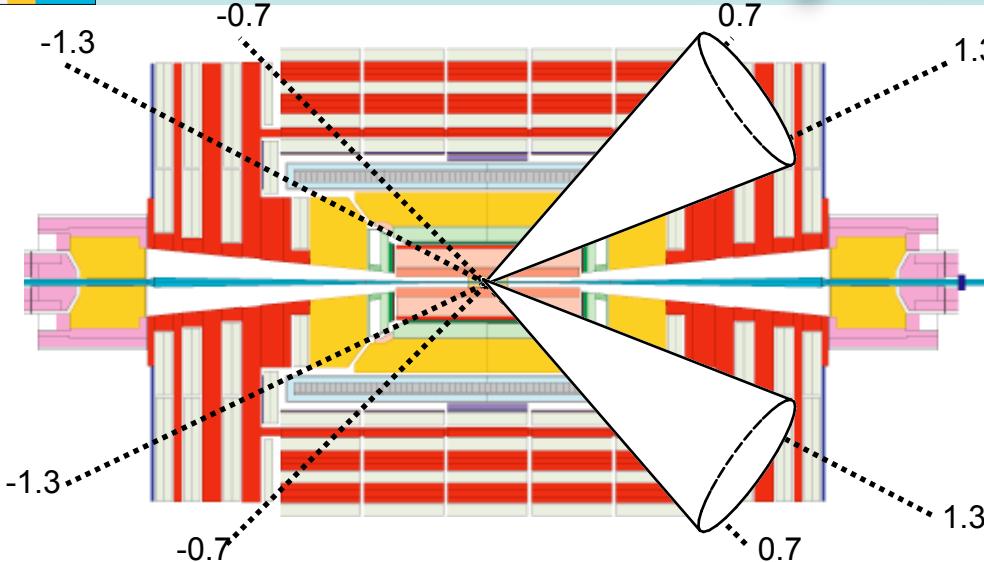
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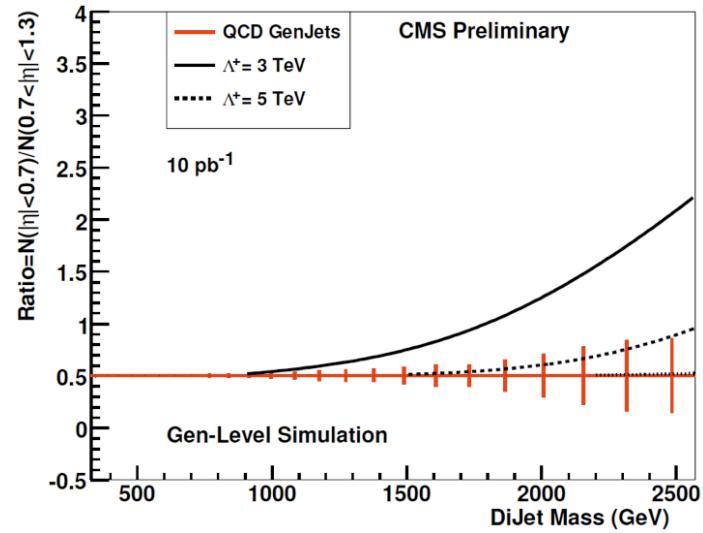
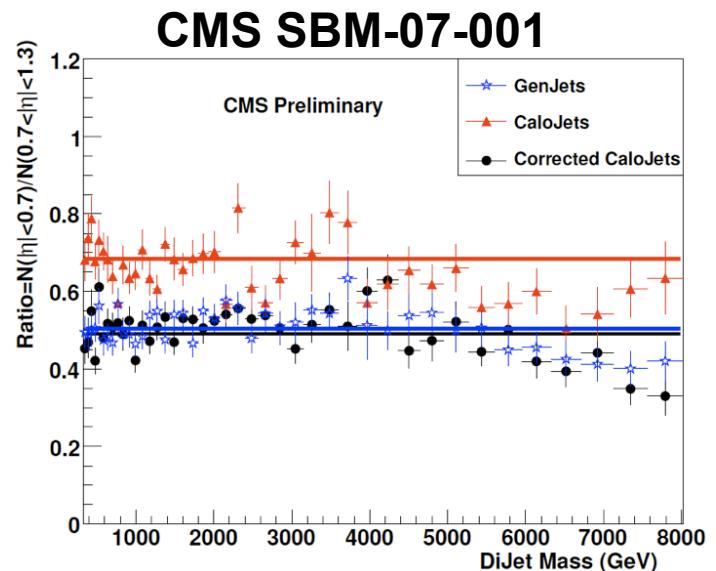
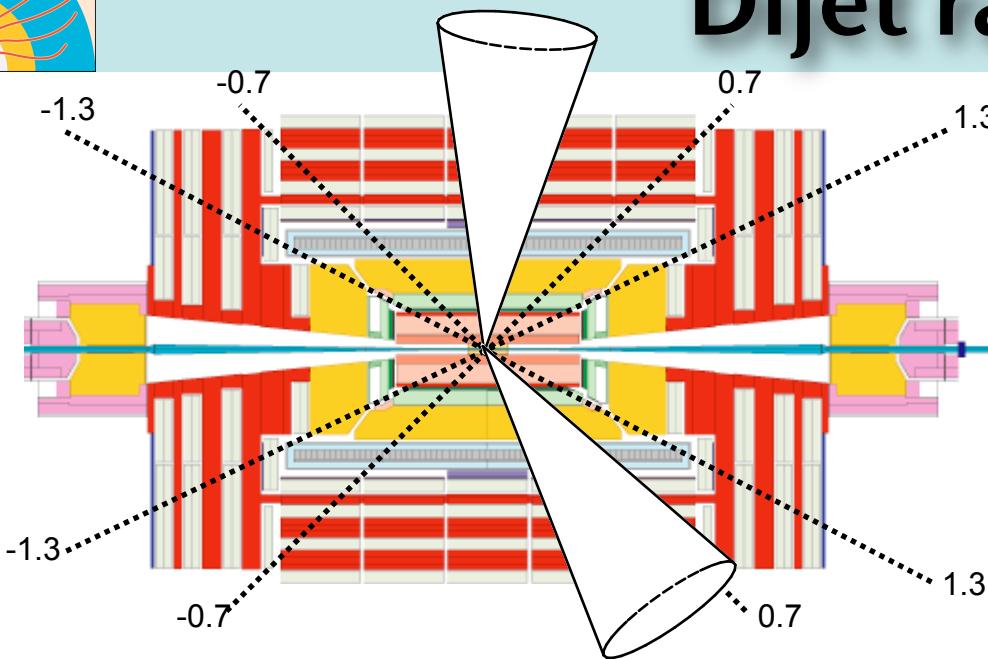
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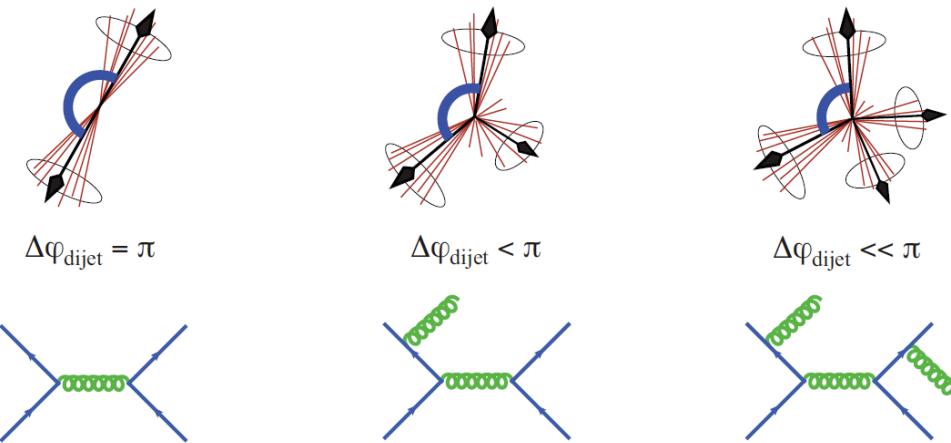
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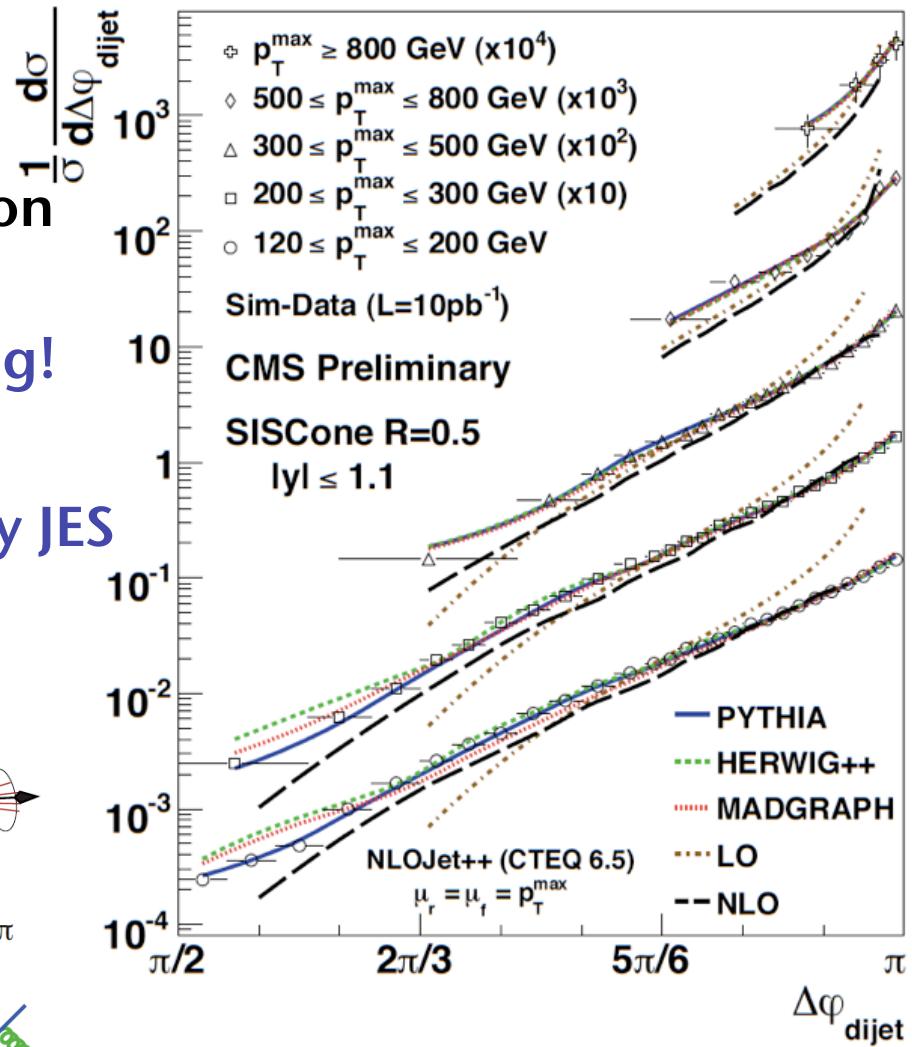
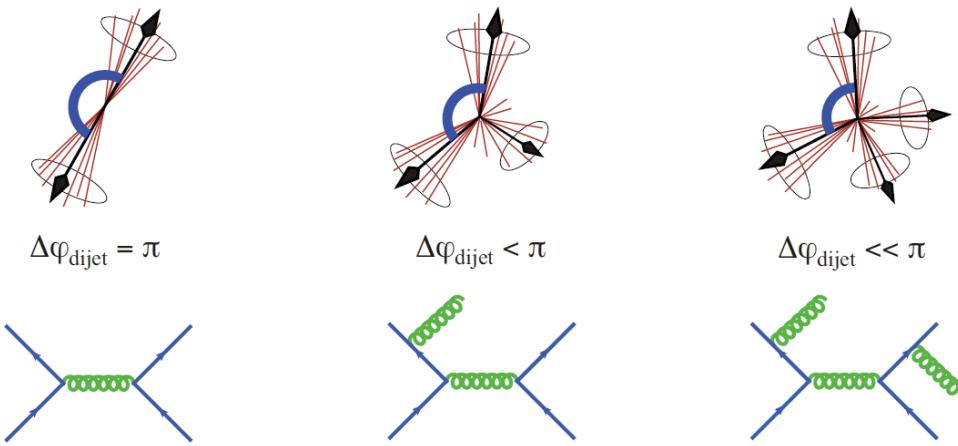
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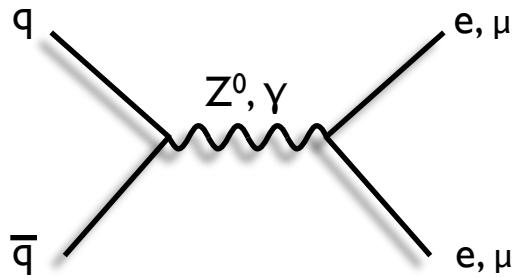
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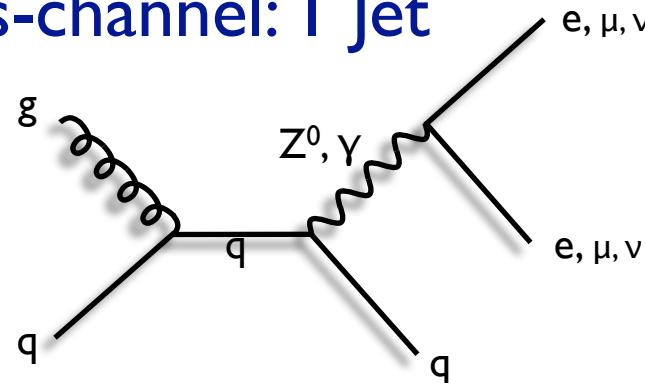
- Multijets Event Topology Studies
  - Dalitz plots, angular distributions, mass, etc.
  - Reduced dependence to jet calibration
- Ratios of n-jet/(n-1)-jet cross sections
  - Probes gluon radiation effects,  $\alpha_s$
  - Several systematics are reduced in the ratio
- A single vector boson ( $\gamma$ , Z, or W) in association with 0, 1, 2, 3, or more jets
  - Essentially a study of QCD multijets, using EWK probes

# Example of some V+Jets Diagrams

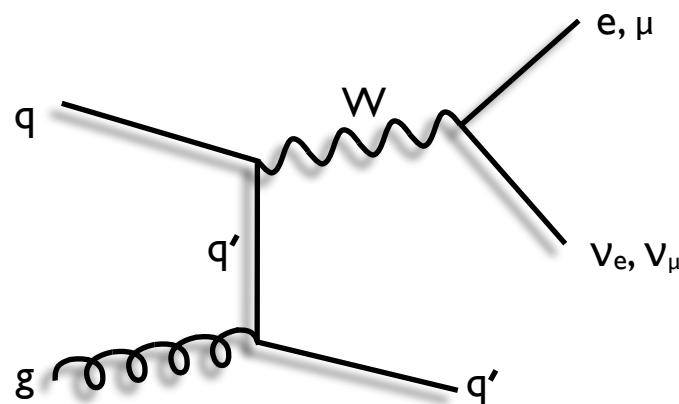
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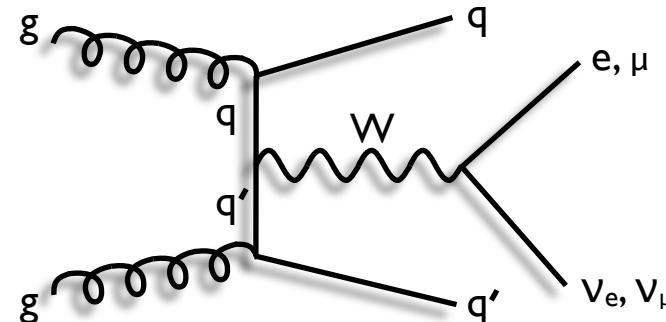
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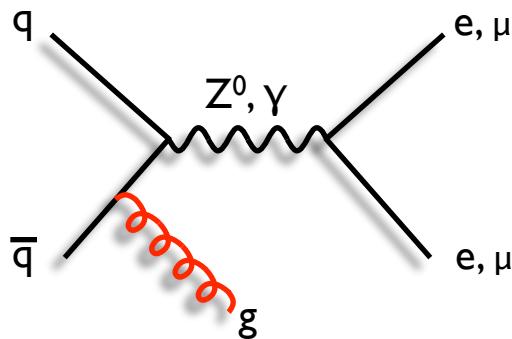
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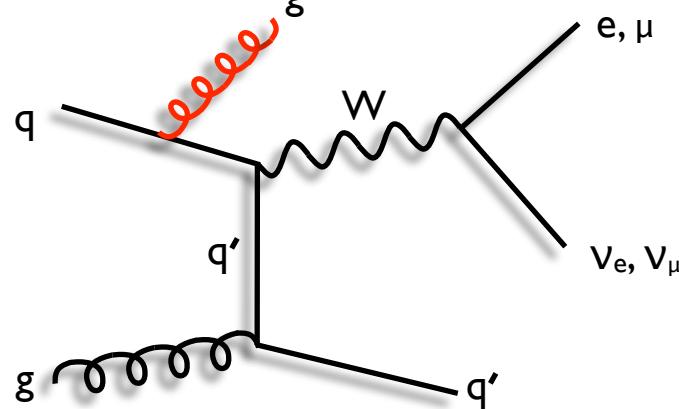
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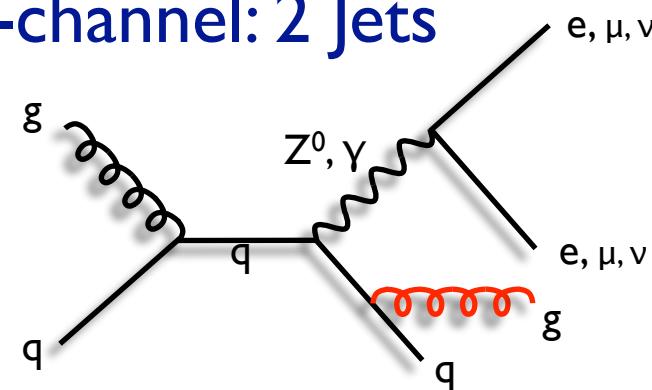
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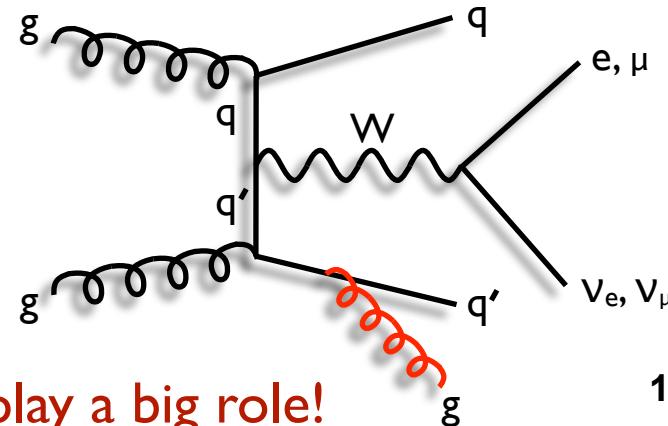
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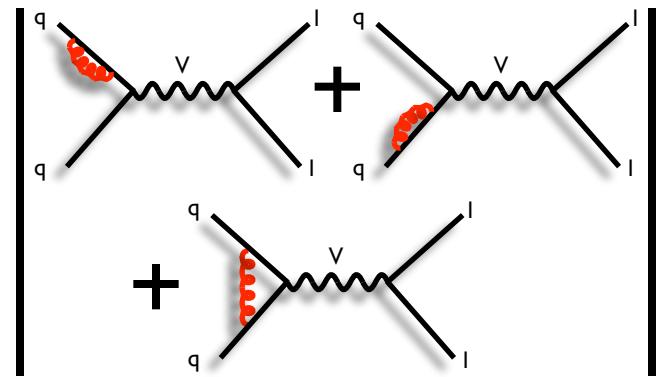
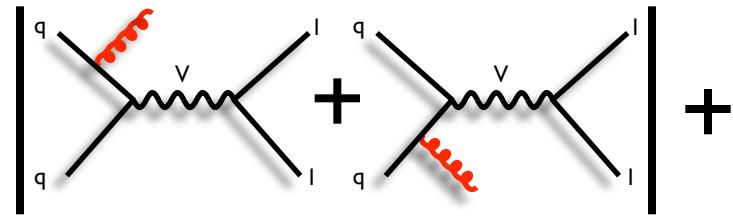
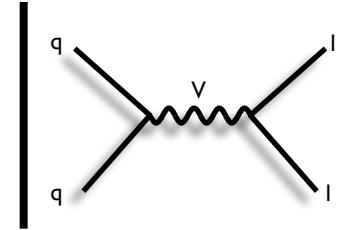
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Initial and Final State Radiation play a big role!

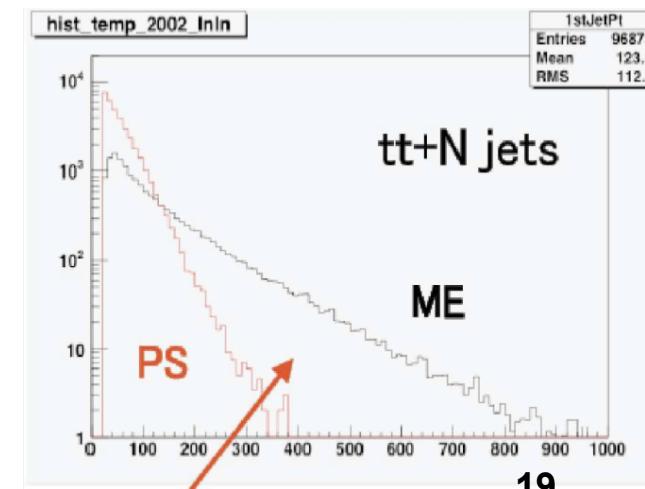
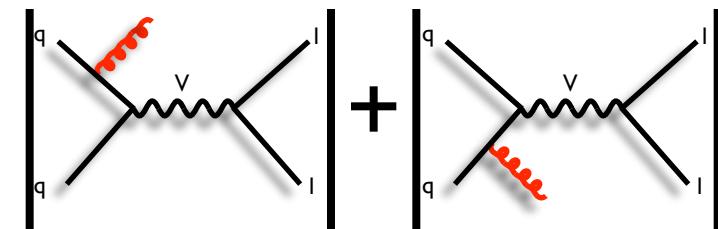
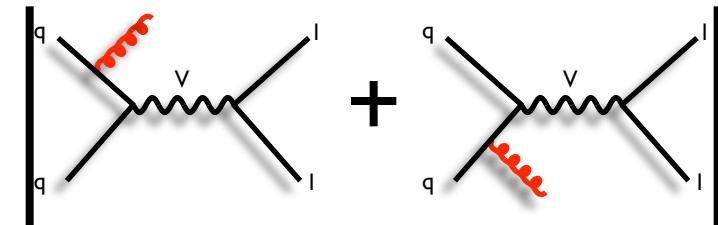
# Higher Orders

- **Leading Order**
- **Next-to-Leading Order**
  - **Real Corrections = extra legs**
  - **Virtual Corrections = extra loops**
- **UV Divergences: Renormalization**
  - **Virtual Graphs**
- **IR Divergences:**
  - **Real and Virtual Graphs**
  - **Must Cancel Each Other, but non Trivial**
- **Loops tend to be ignored in existing Monte Carlos**
  - **Pythia, Alpgen, Sherpa, MadGraph, etc**



# Higher Order Monte Carlos

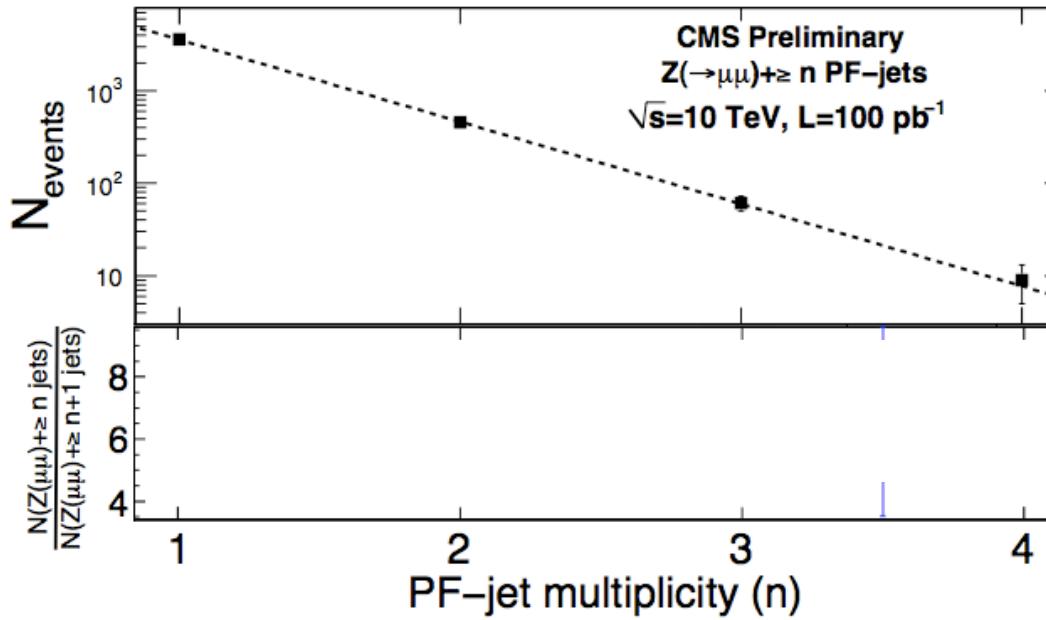
- Matrix Element calculations (**AlpGen**, **MadGraph**, **Sherpa**, etc):
    - Describe well separated jets configurations
    - Are “exact” at a given order
    - Run into troubles in the soft and collinear regions
    - Can’t describe the internal structure of jets
  - Parton Shower calculations (**Pythia**, **Herwig**, etc):
    - PS is universal; given basic hard process, PS recipe will produce reasonable parton configurations
    - Form factors ensure controlled behavior in soft and collinear region; jet evolution is well described
    - Cannot steer shower evolution much; some regions of phase space not efficiently filled, such as well separated partons
  - Current State of the Art: use both!
- ME to predict hard parton configuration and PS to describe evolution of jets,
- Beware double counting and holes in the phase space several  $\Rightarrow$  several matching methods



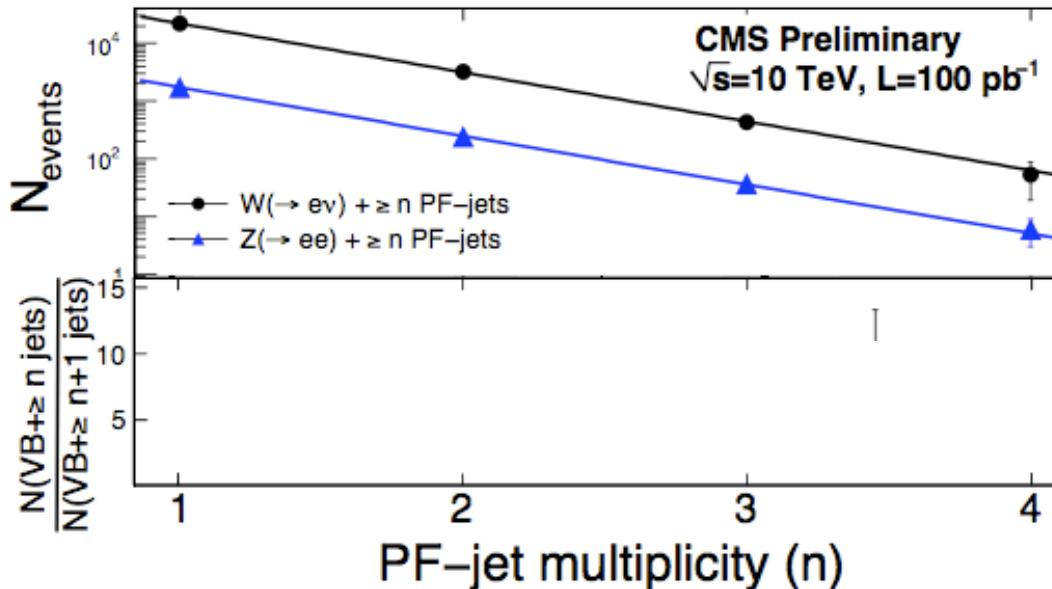
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Adequate modeling important for searches involving several high pT jets

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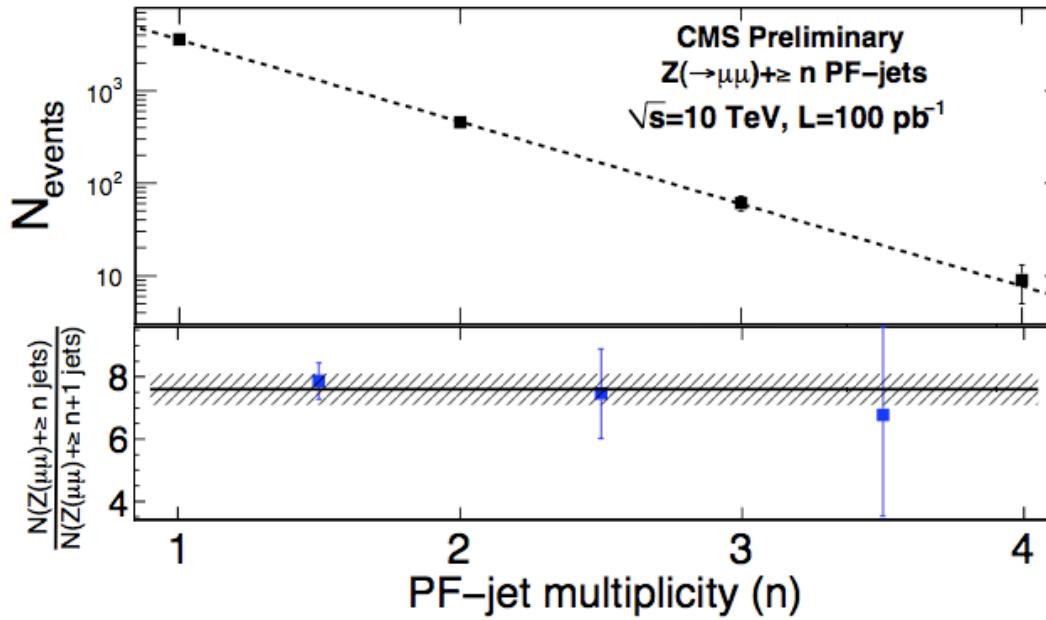


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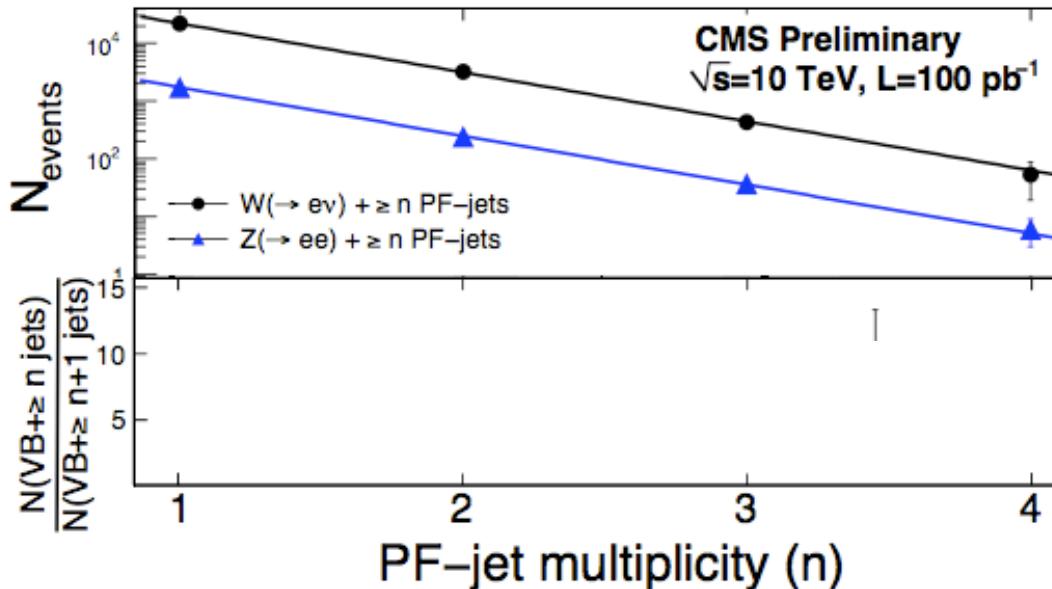


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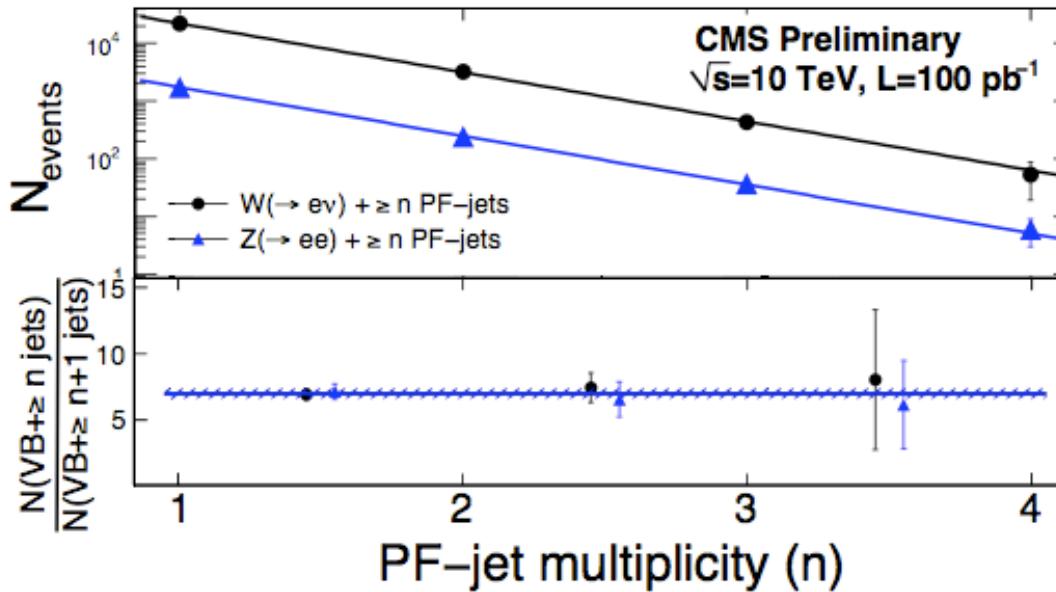
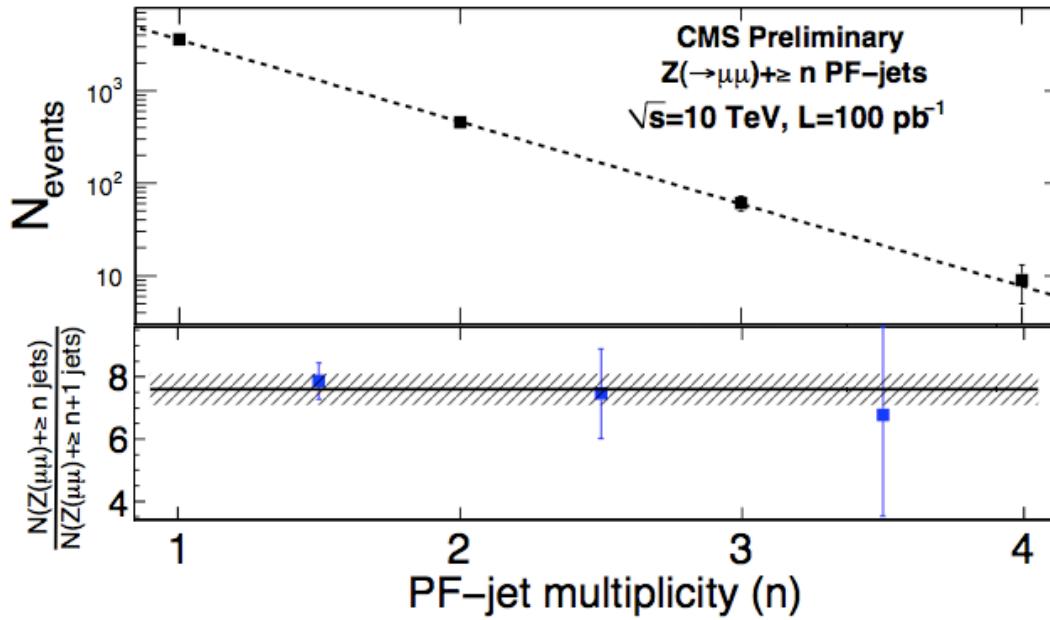


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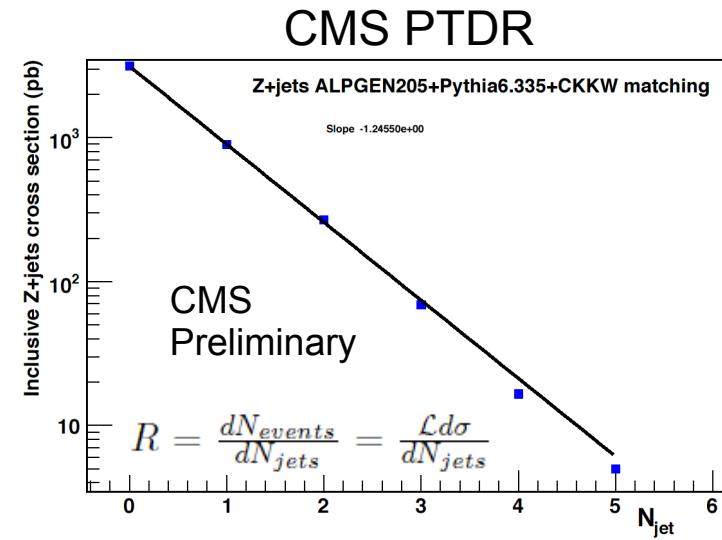
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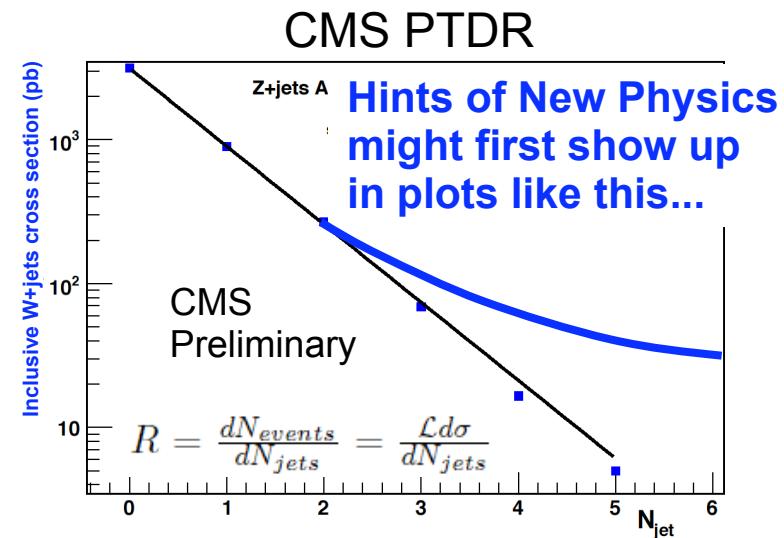
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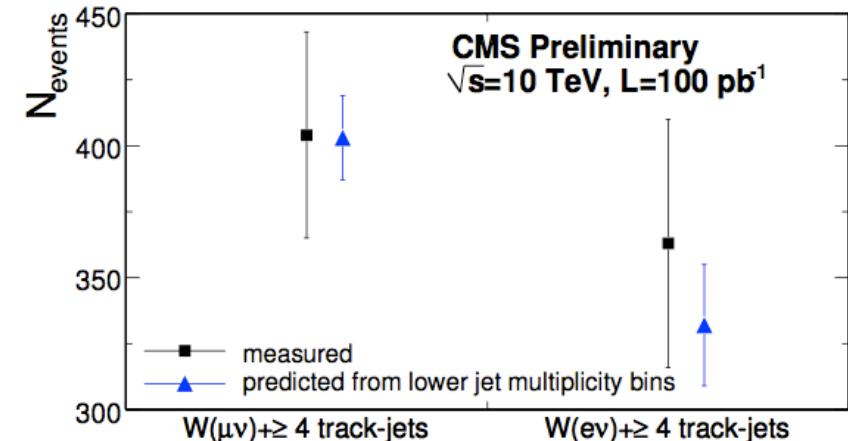
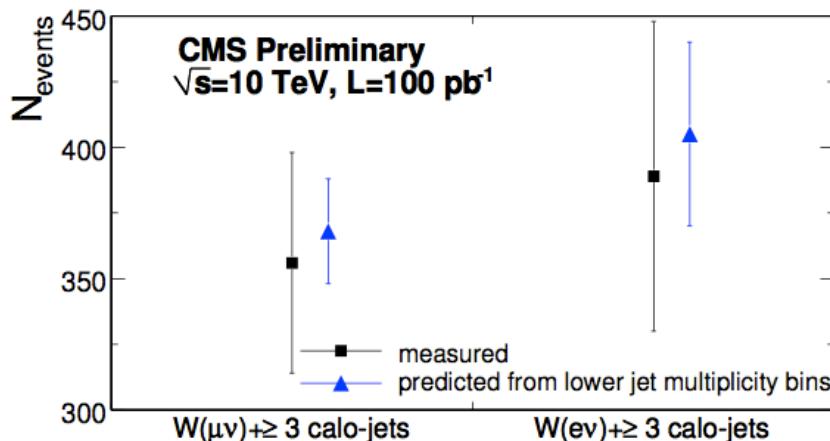
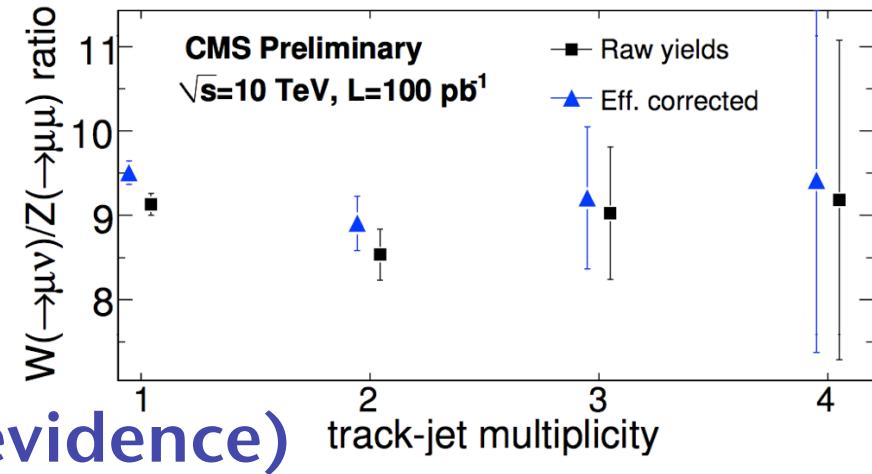
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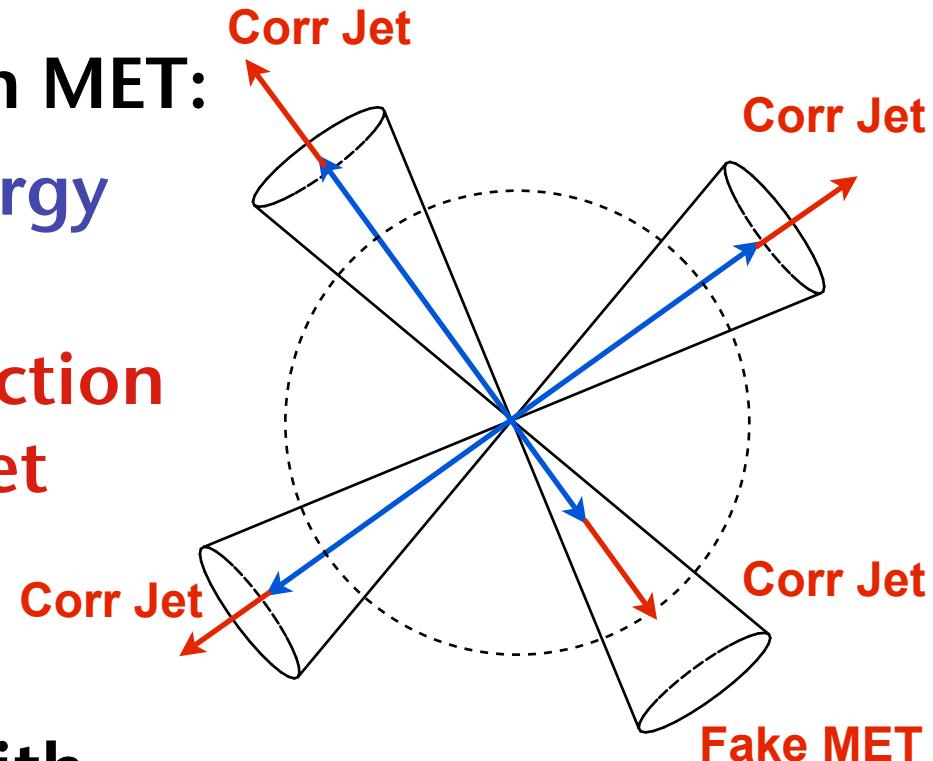


- ...and is sometimes known as “Berends scaling”
- Used at Tevatron
  - Top discovery (not responsible for discovery, but provided additional evidence)
- Now adapted to CMS (EWK 09-006)



- But, life is difficult with MET:

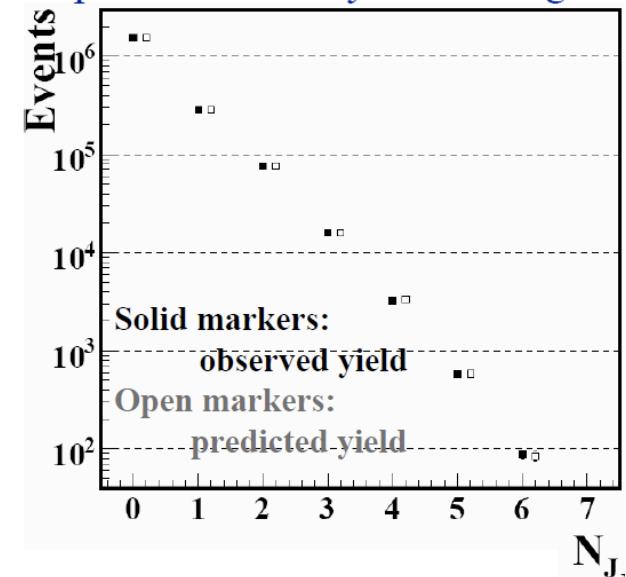
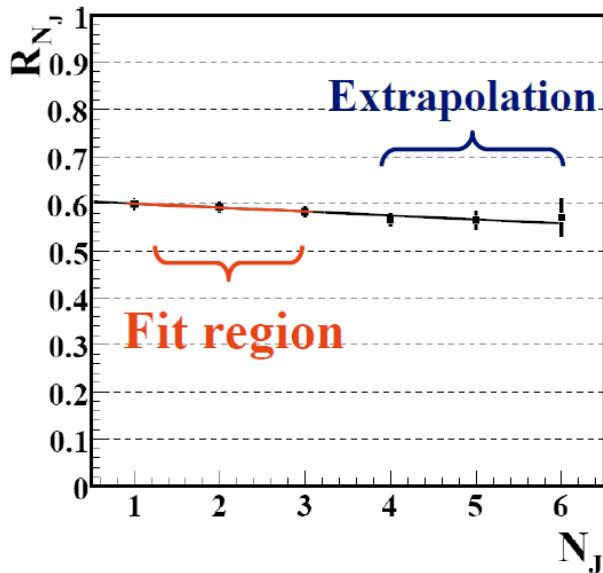
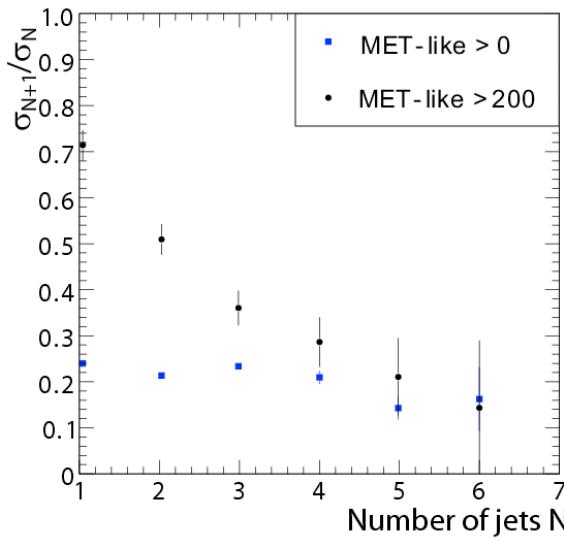
- Catastrophic Jet Energy mismeasurement
    - Large MET in direction of mismeasured Jet



- Requiring Large MET biases one to events with Jet Energy mismeasurements

- jets are promoted above jet counting threshold due to non-linear JES corrections
  - Leads to deviation from Berend's scaling

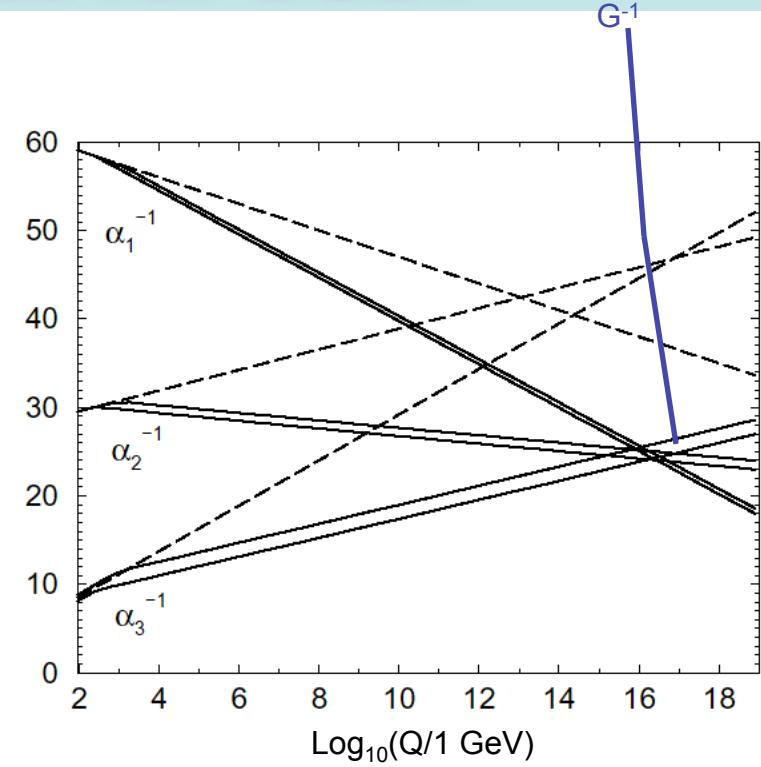
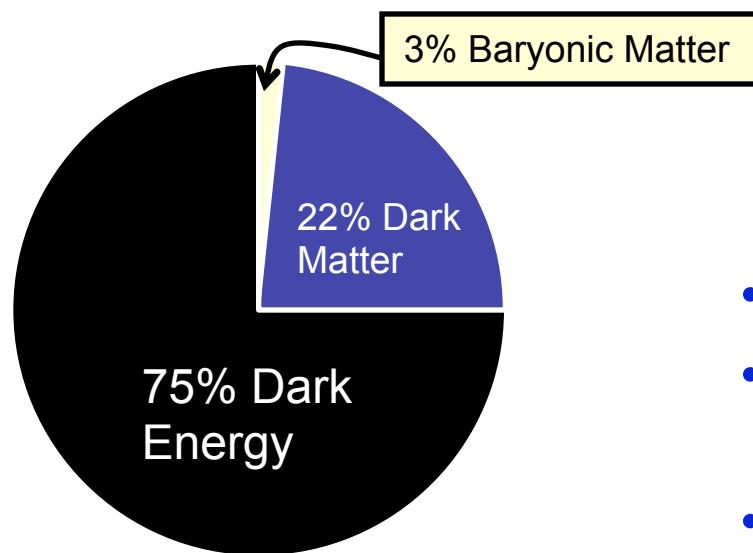
# One Solution...



- Central Jets should have same Jet Energy Mismeasurements as Forward Jets (similar Detectors)
  - Form ratio  $R_{N_j} = N_j(\text{Central}) / [N_j(\text{Central}) + N_j(\text{Forward})]$
- Mismeasurements cancel in the ratio
  - more confident extrapolation from SM region to NP region
  - example of “self-healing” type of observable

# Motivating Themes for SUSY

- Naturally leads to Electro-weak symmetry breaking
- Avoids fine tuning of SM
- Viable Dark Matter Candidate (R-parity conservation)



- Gauge Coupling Unification
- Gravity naturally unifies (roughly) too
- Pre-requisite of String Theory

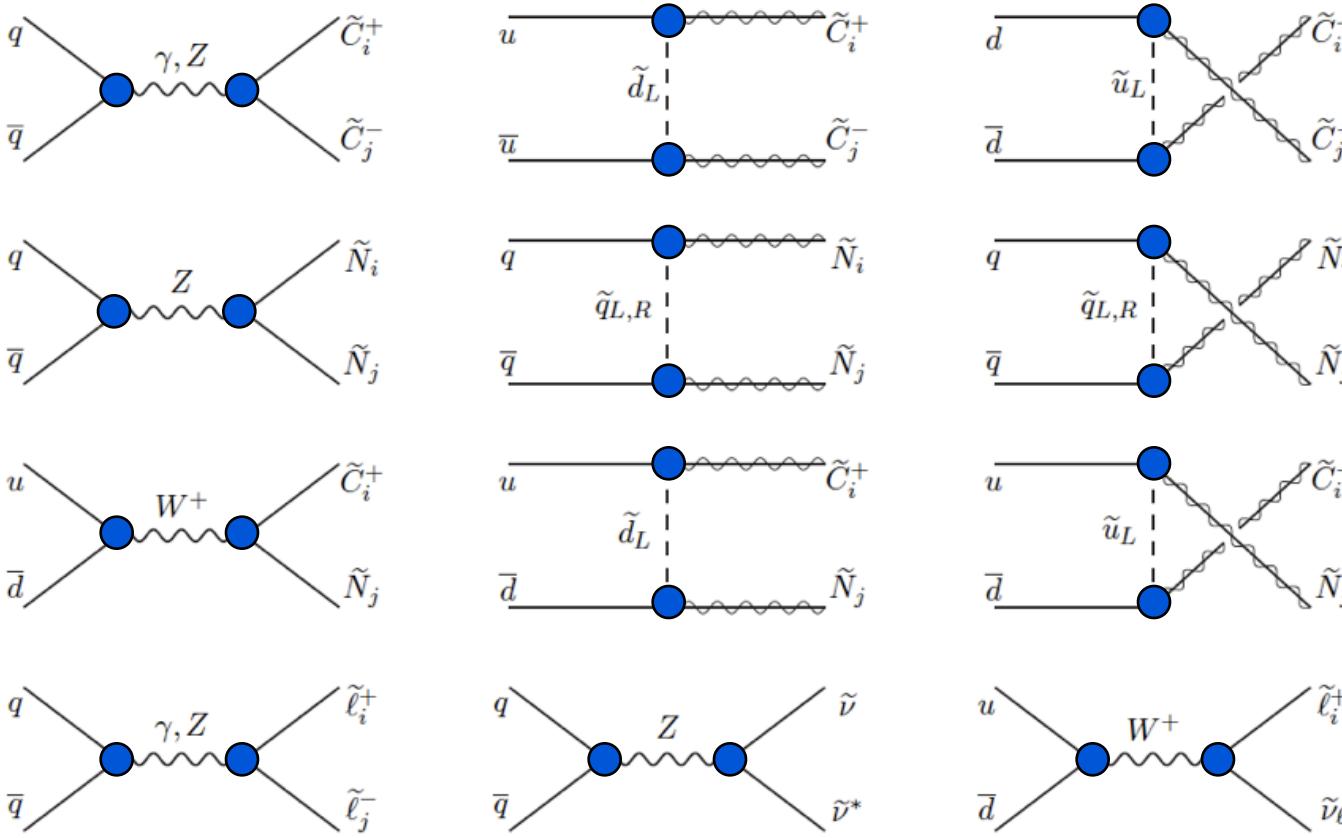
Of course, some problems too : No experimental evidence, so far!

# Supersymmetry

- A symmetry between fermions and bosons

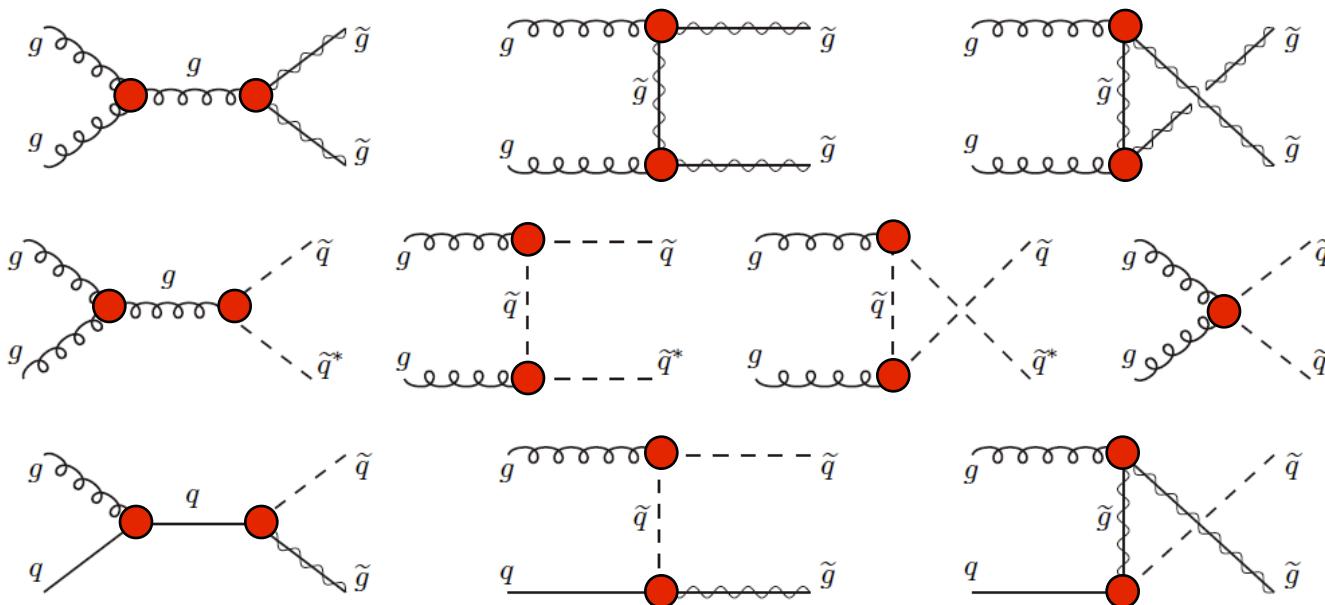
SM Particles	SUSY Particles	
quarks: $q$	$q$	squarks: $\tilde{q}$
leptons: $l$	$l$	sleptons: $\tilde{l}$
gluons: $g$	$g$	gluino: $\tilde{g}$
charged weak boson: $W^\pm$	$W^\pm$	Wino: $\tilde{W}^\pm$
Higgs: $H^0$	$H^\pm$ $h^0, A^0, H^0$	charged higgsino: $\tilde{H}^\pm$ neutral higgsino: $\tilde{h}^0, \tilde{A}^0$
neutral weak boson: $Z^0$	$Z^0$	Zino: $\tilde{Z}^0$
photon: $\gamma$	$\gamma$	photino: $\tilde{\gamma}$

- Generally assume LSP is stable (R-parity conservation)
- SUSY must be broken!
  - mechanism is unknown  $\Rightarrow$  many new free parameters!
- CMSSM (basically mSUGRA):
  - Supergravity inspired model, 5 free parameters:
    - $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{Sign}(\mu)$



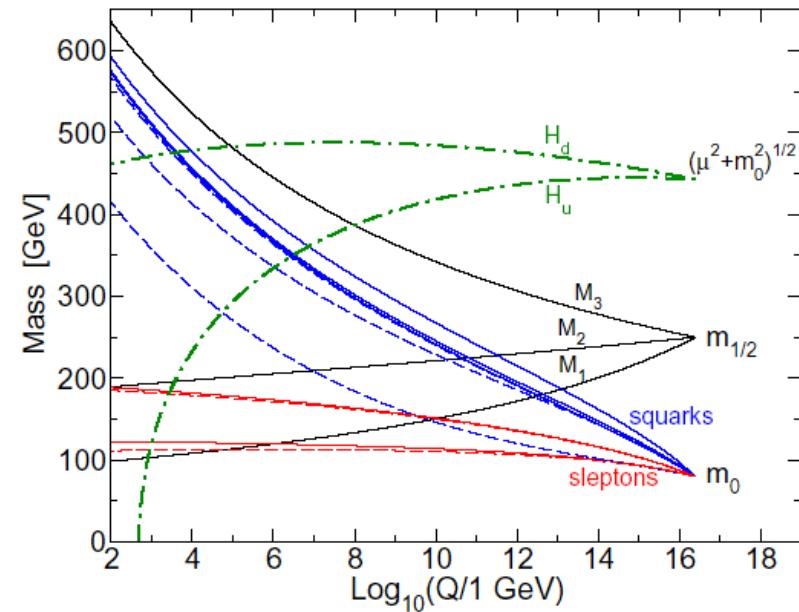
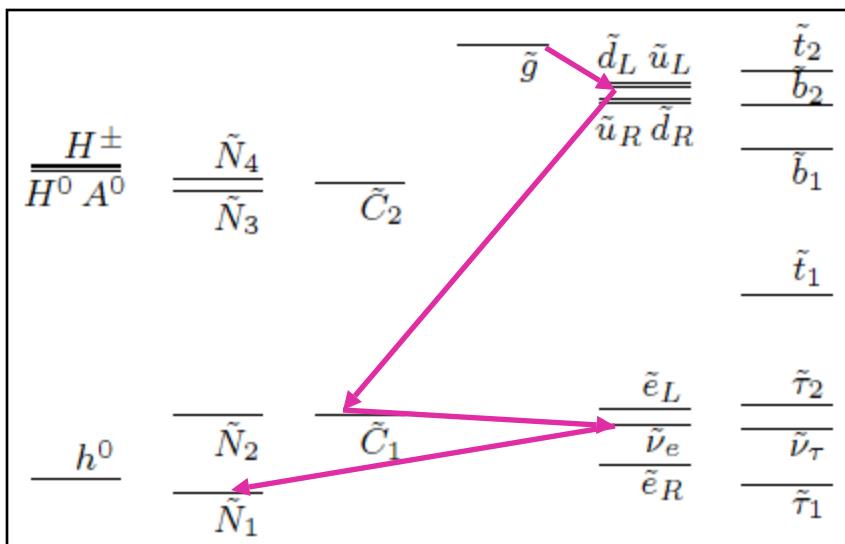
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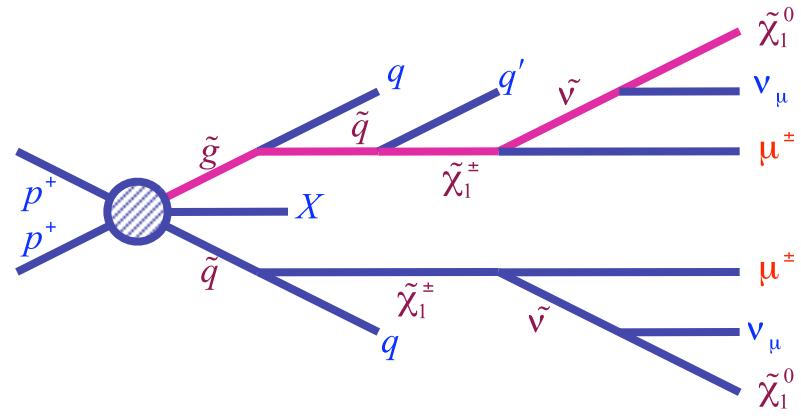


- Involve only the strong coupling
- LHC initial state: quarks and gluons!
  - **squark & gluino production dominate over chargino & neutralino production**
  - Thus: Lots of Jets and MET in final state for SUSY events!!

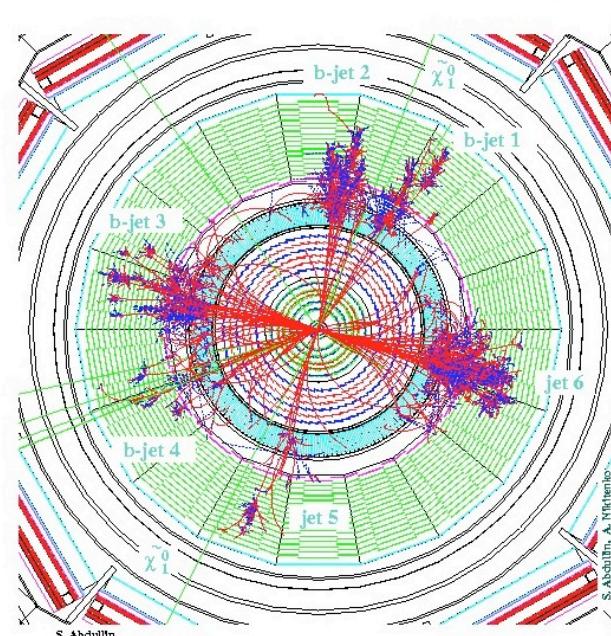
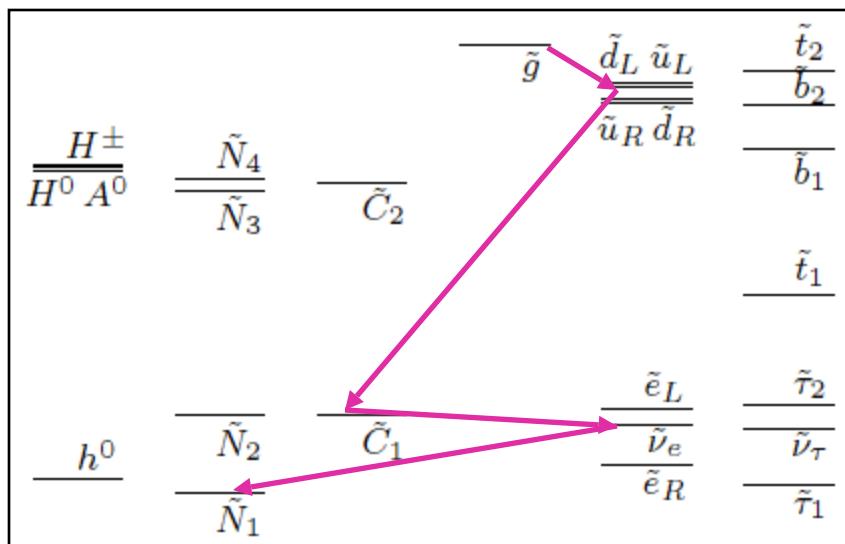
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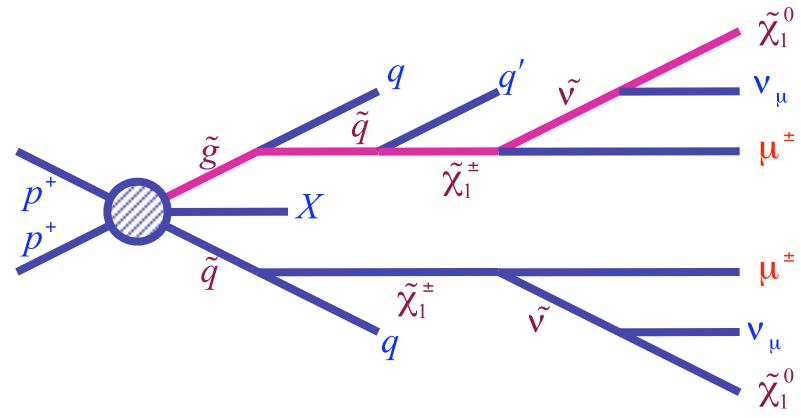
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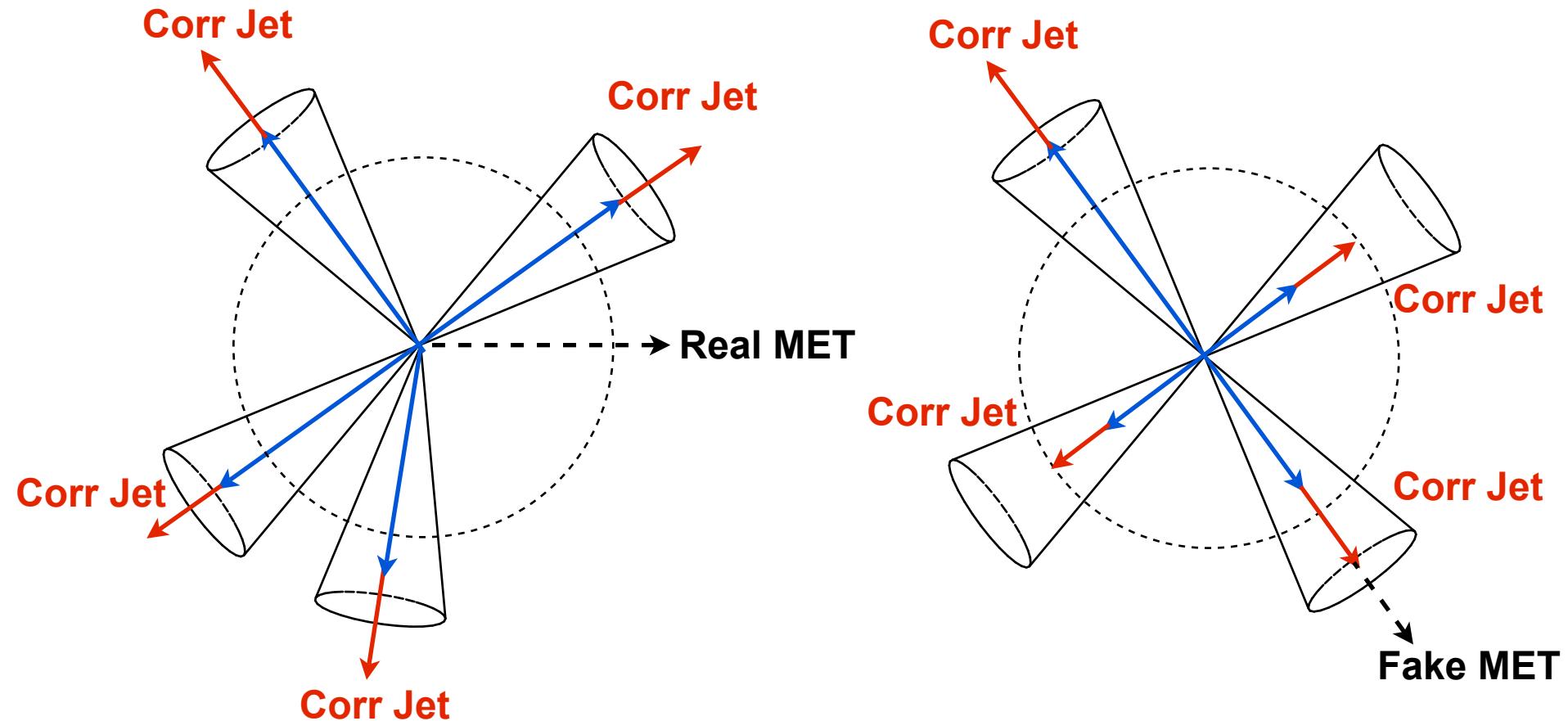


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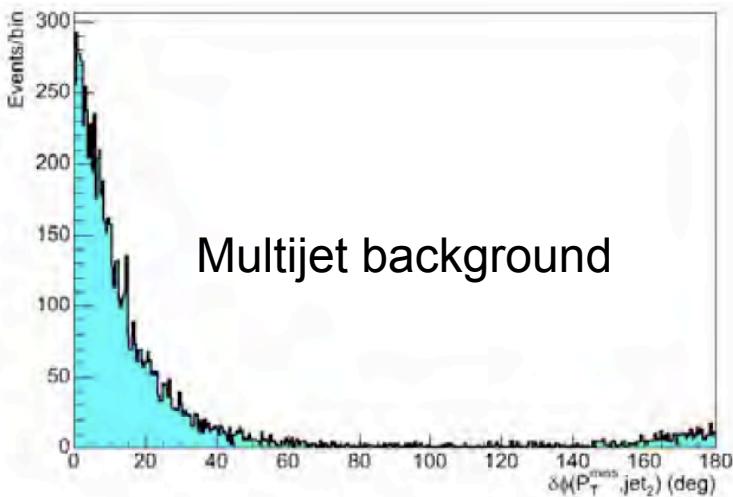
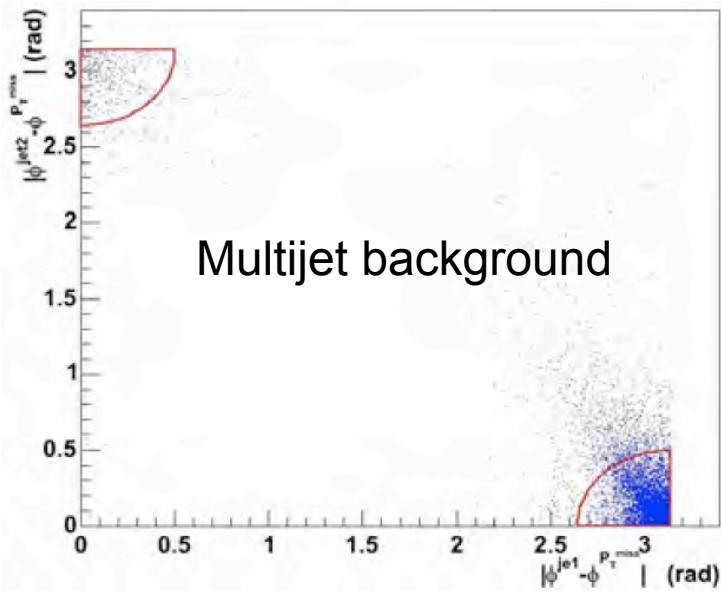
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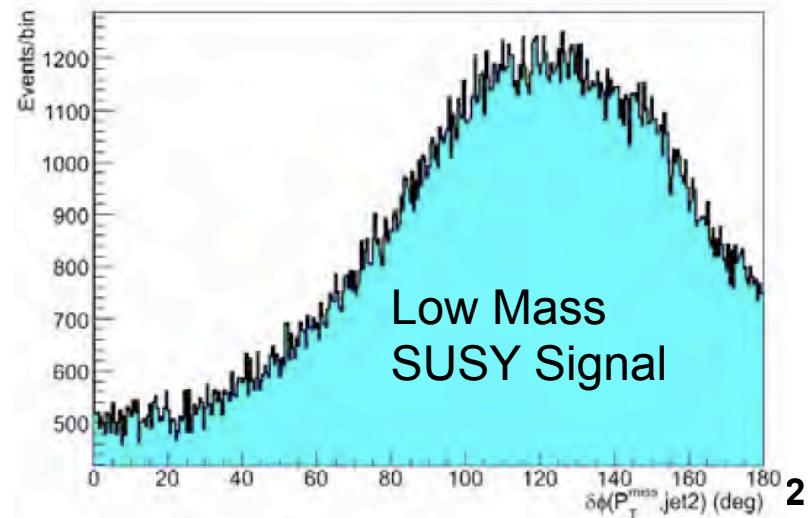
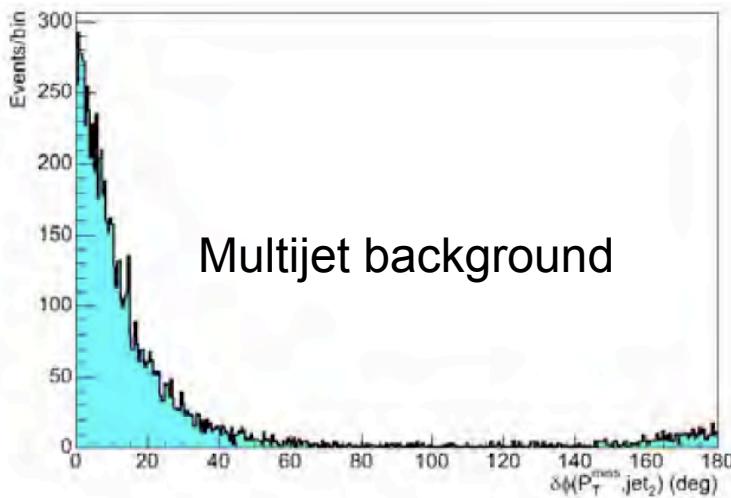
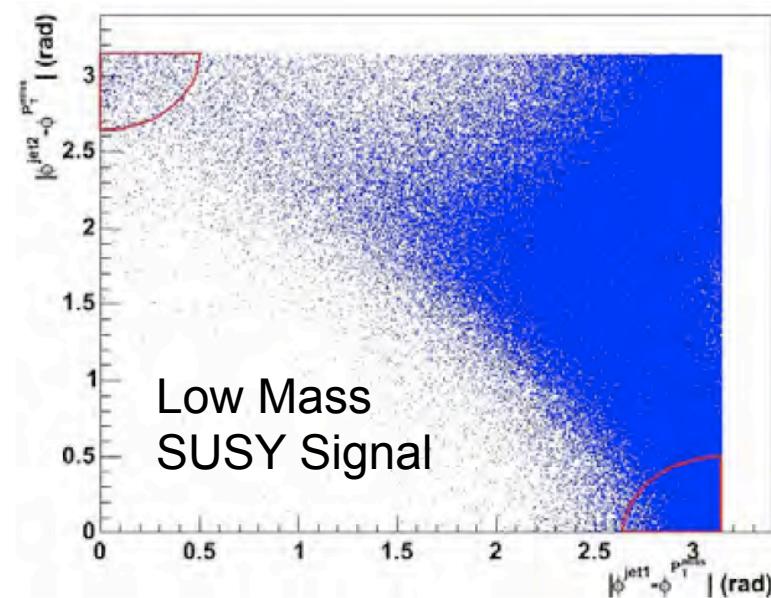
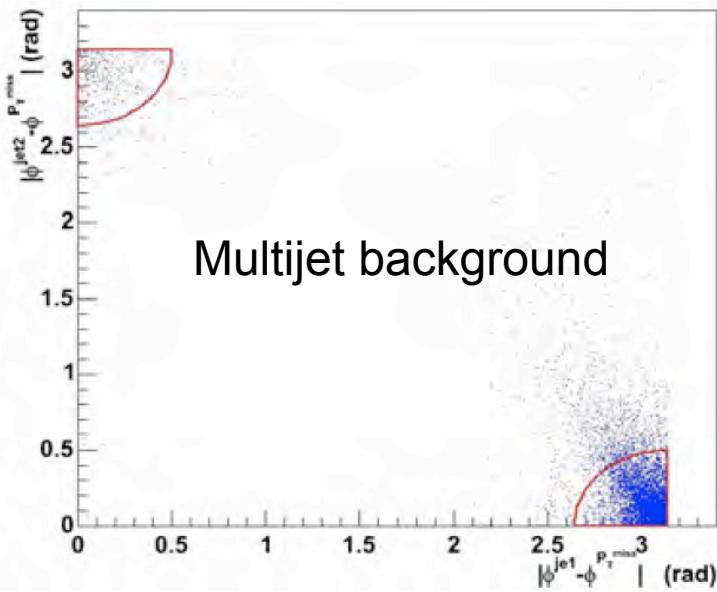


- Real MET is typically “isolated”
  - i.e. does not point in direction of a jet
- Fake MET typically points in direction of 2nd leading jet

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- Selection Criteria
  - $\text{MET} > 200 \text{ GeV} + \text{Clean-up}$
  - $\geq 3 \text{ jets}$ :
    - $E_T > 180, 110, 30 \text{ GeV}$
  - Indirect lepton veto
  - Cuts on  $\Delta\phi$  between jets & MET
  - $H_T/M_{\text{eff}} = E_{T1} + E_{T2} + E_{T3} + \text{MET} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

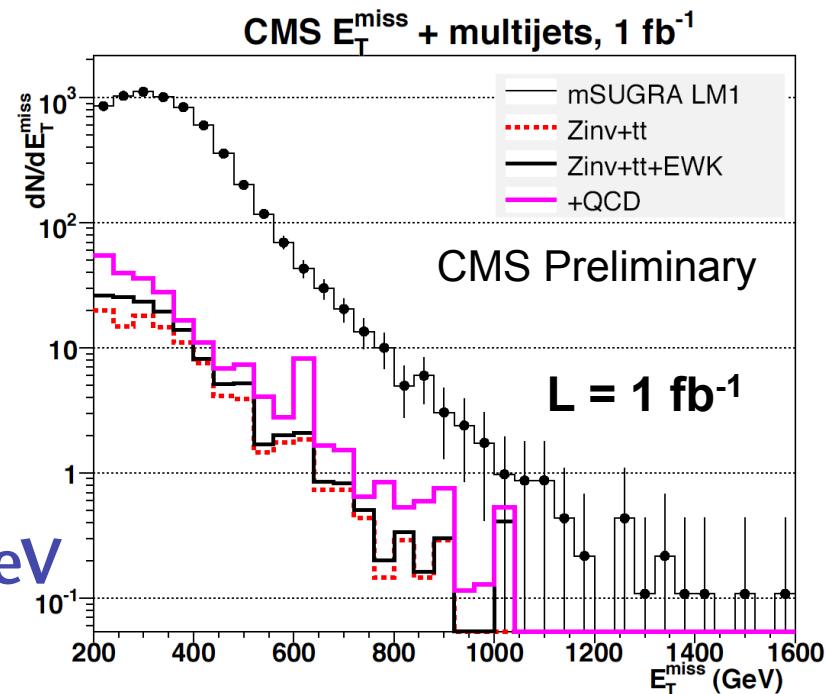
- Results:
  - LM1 efficiency is 13%, S/B  $\sim 26$ :

Expected number of events for  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

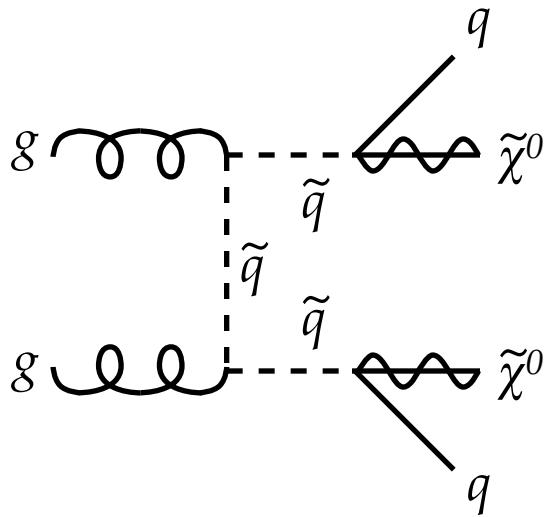
CMS PTDR

Signal	$t\bar{t}$	single $t$	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \text{jets}$	$(W/Z, WW/ZZ/ZW) + \text{jets}$	QCD
6319	53.9	2.6	48	33	107

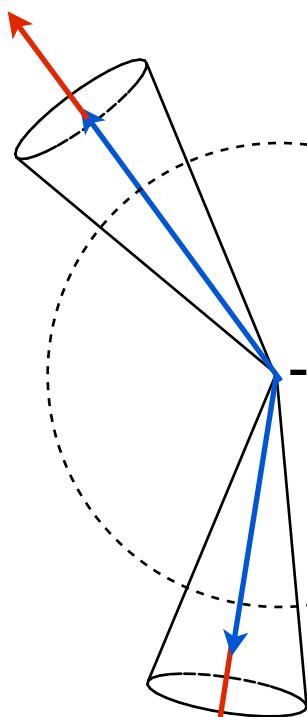
- $\sim 6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  for  $5\sigma$  discovery



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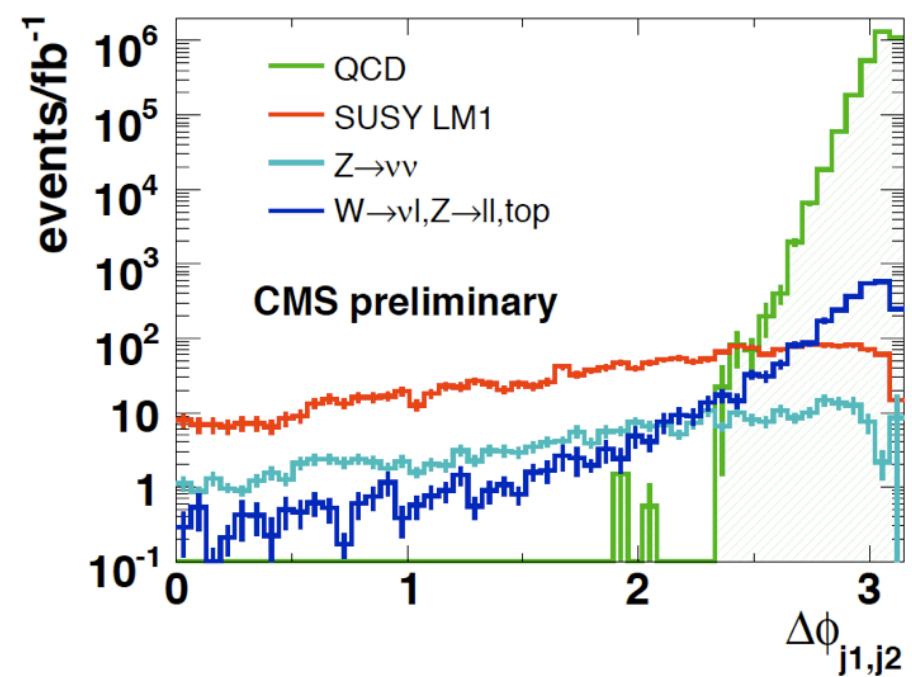


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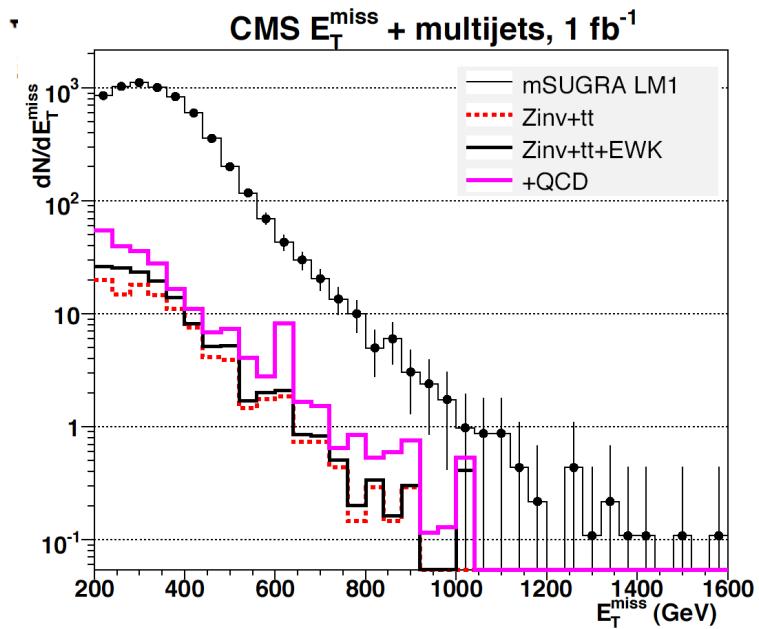
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→ **Real MET**  
(sum of two  
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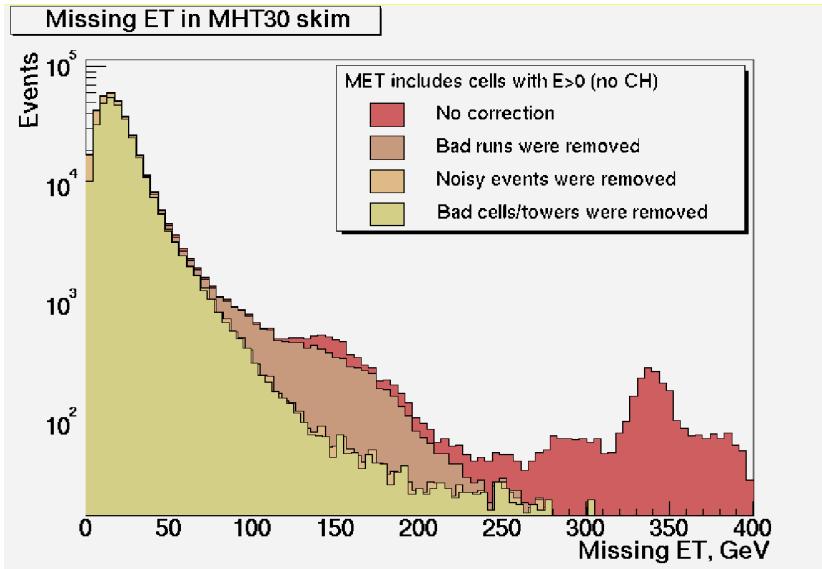


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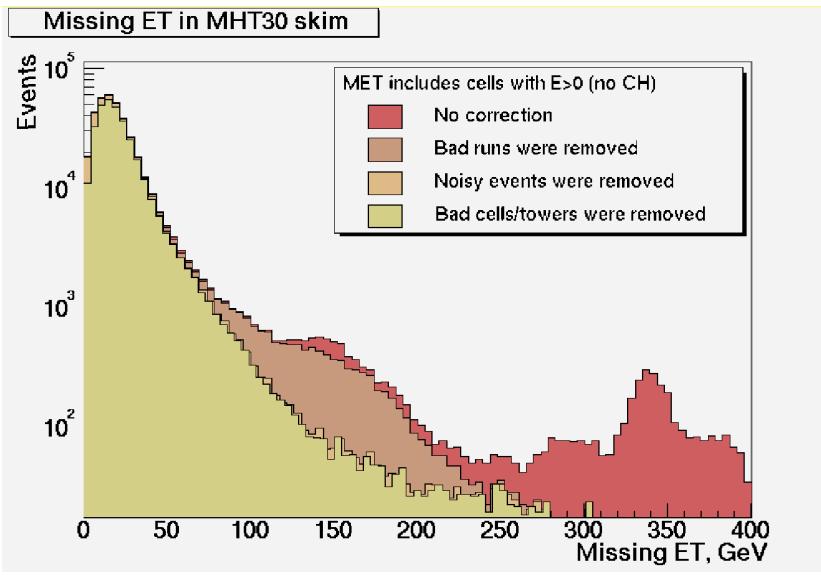
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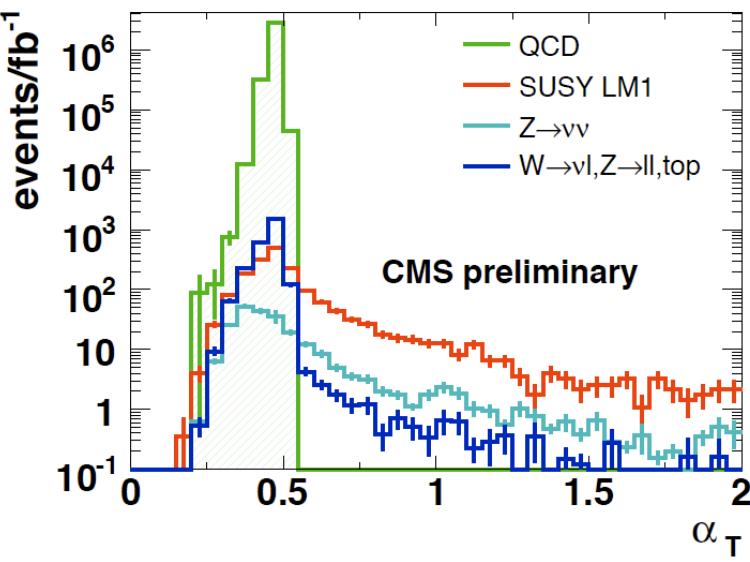
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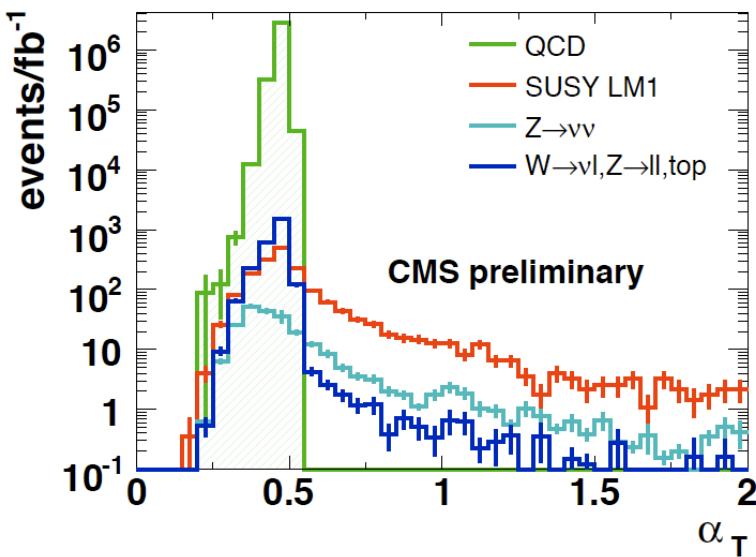
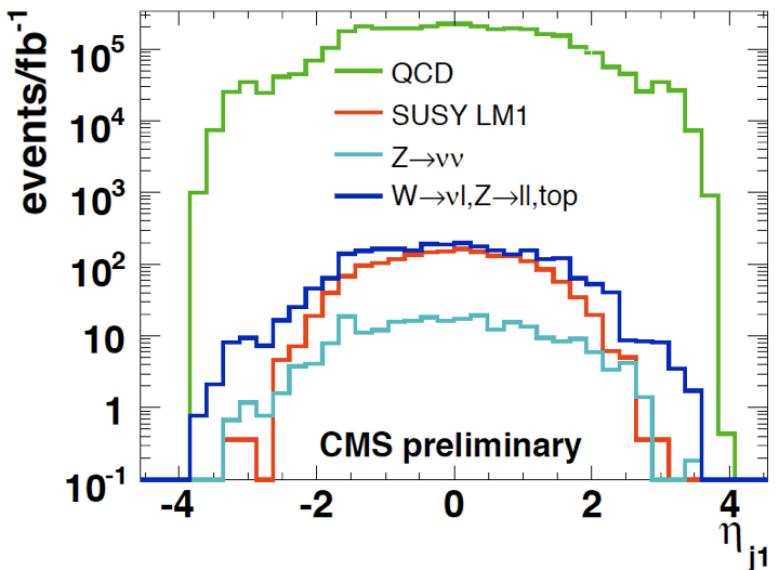
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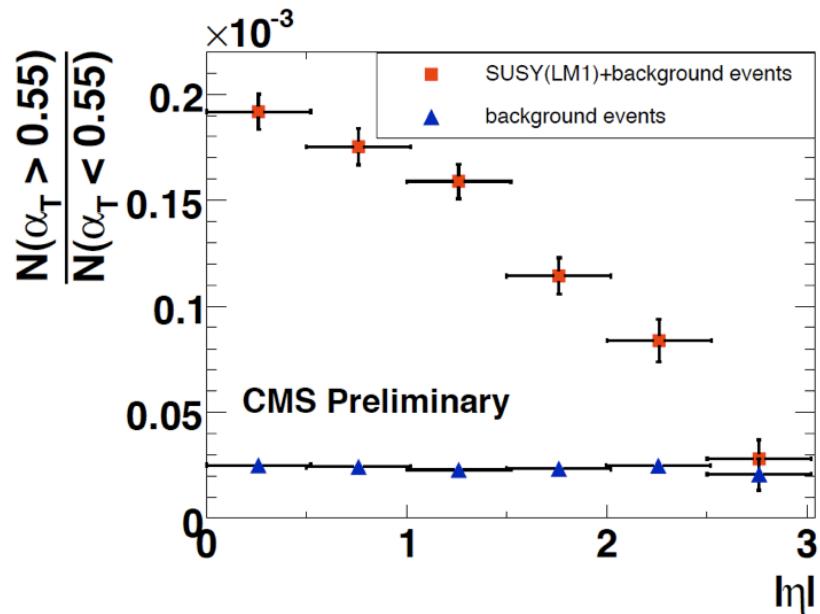
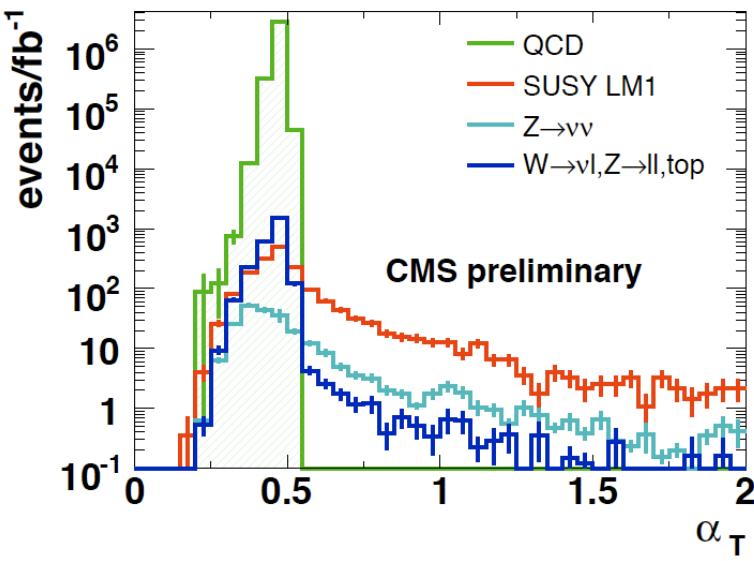
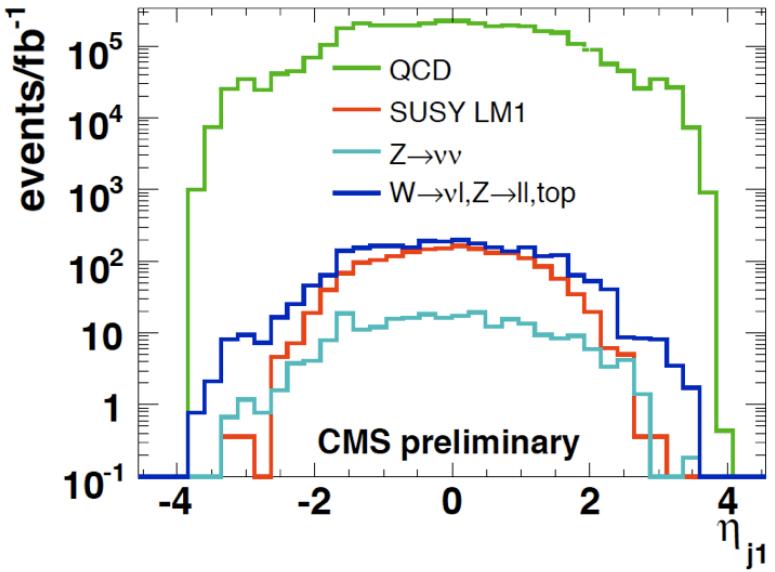
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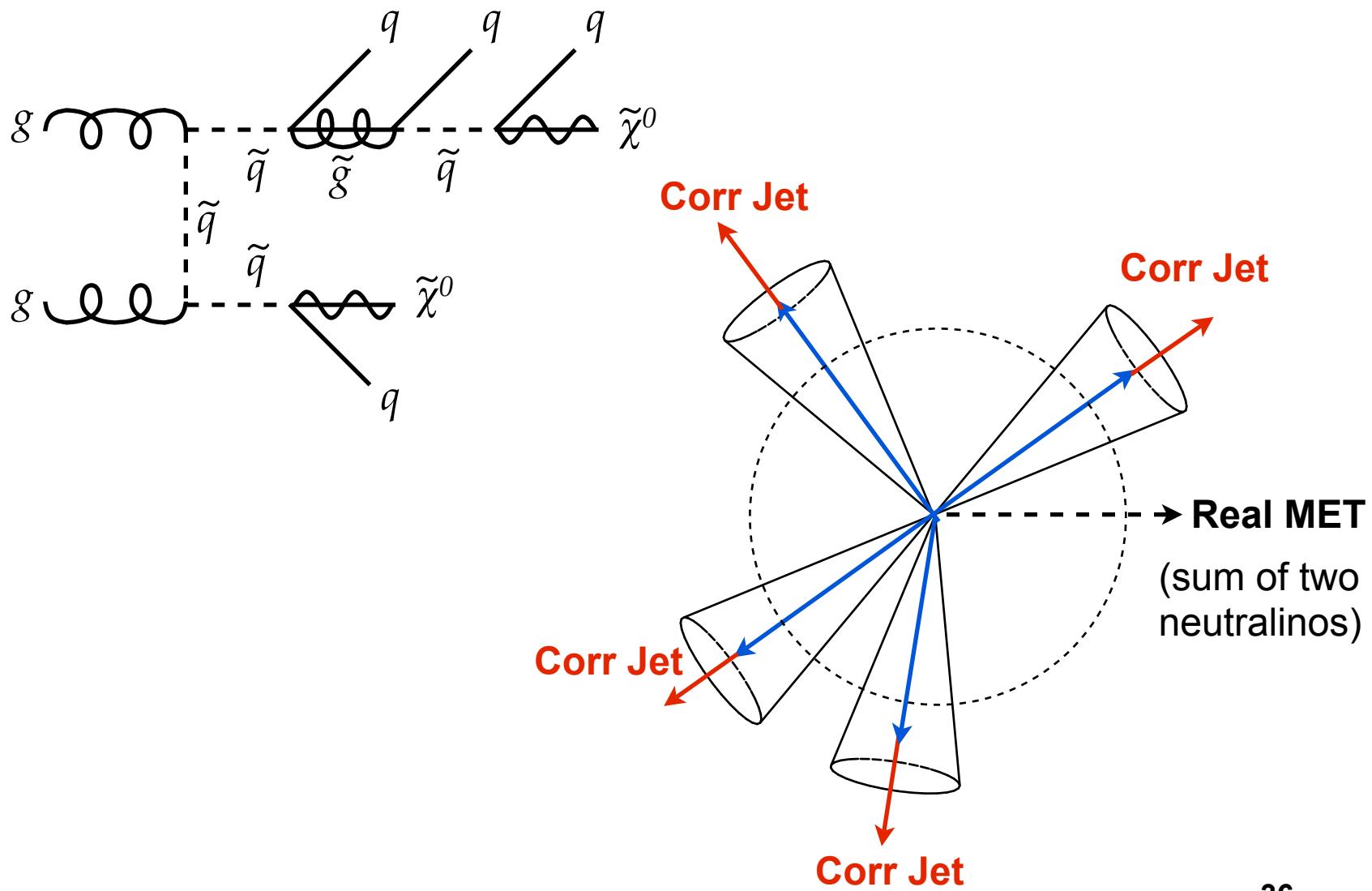


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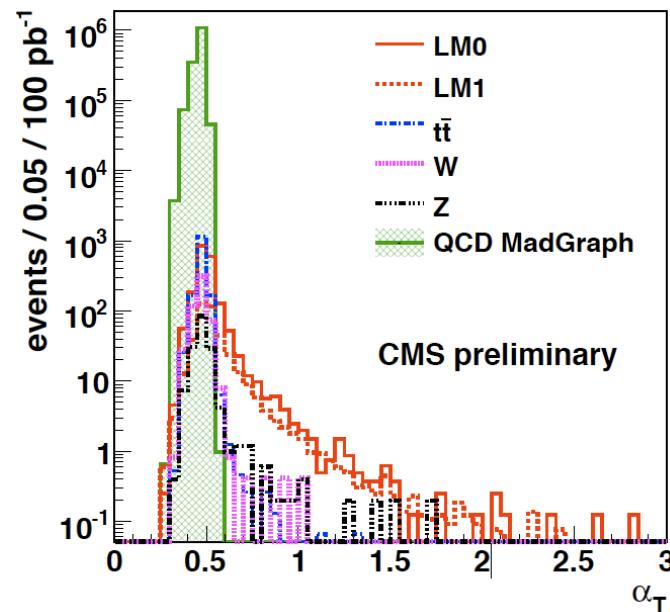
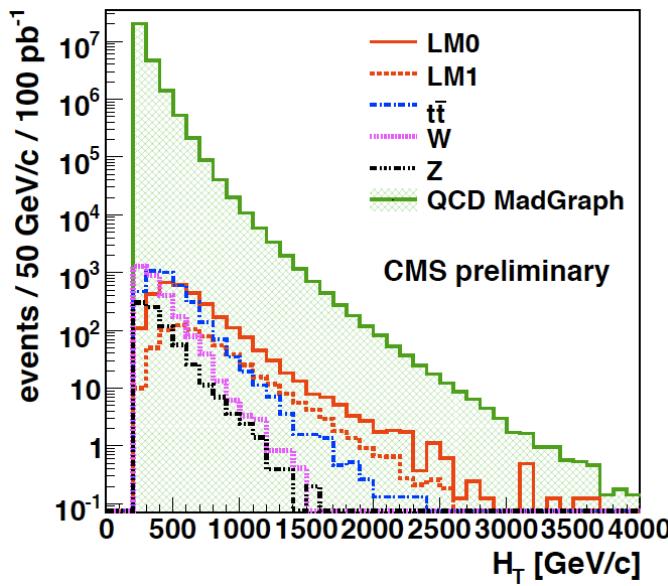
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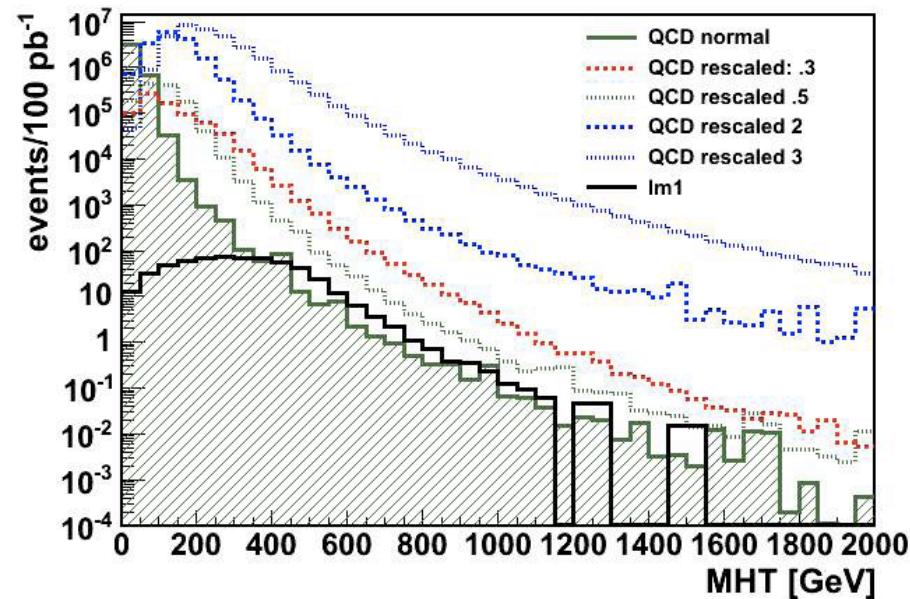
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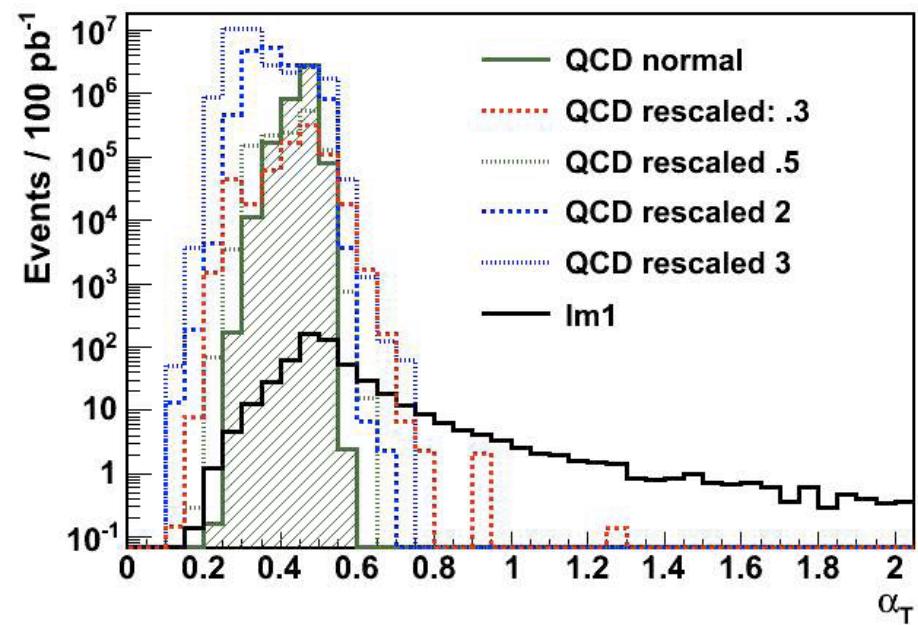
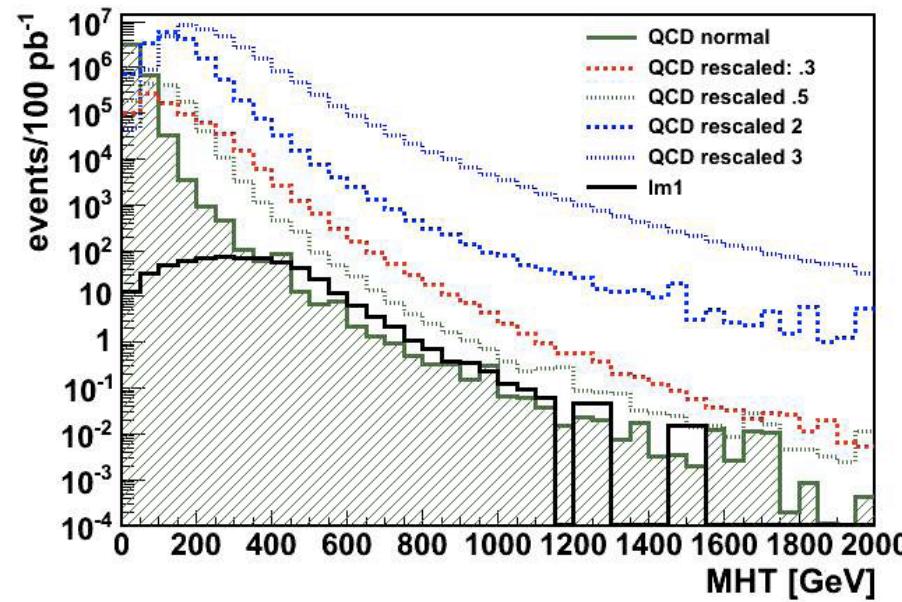
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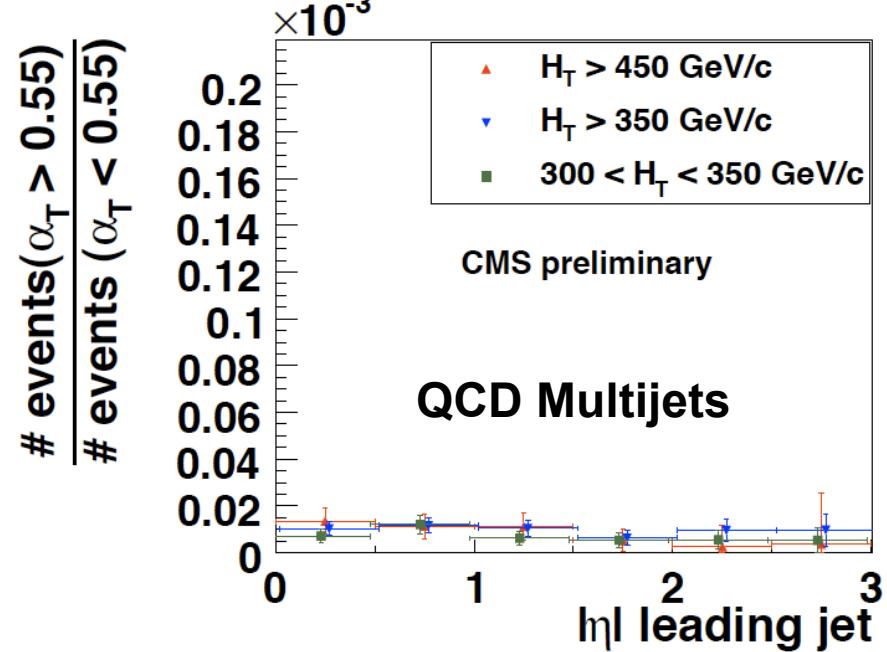
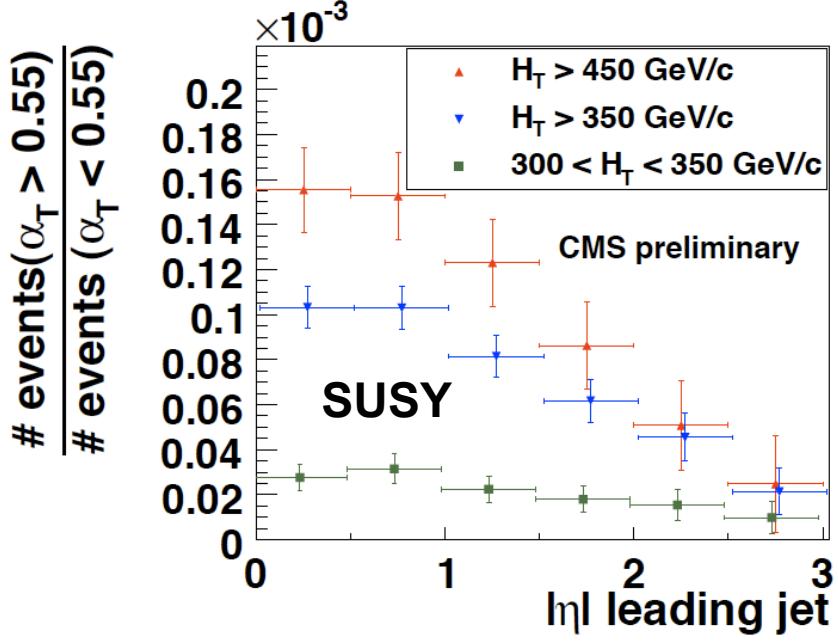
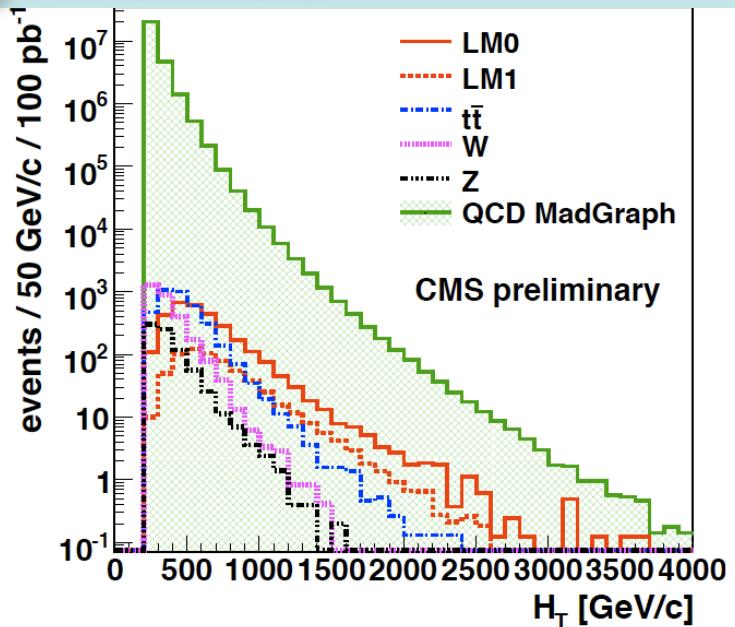
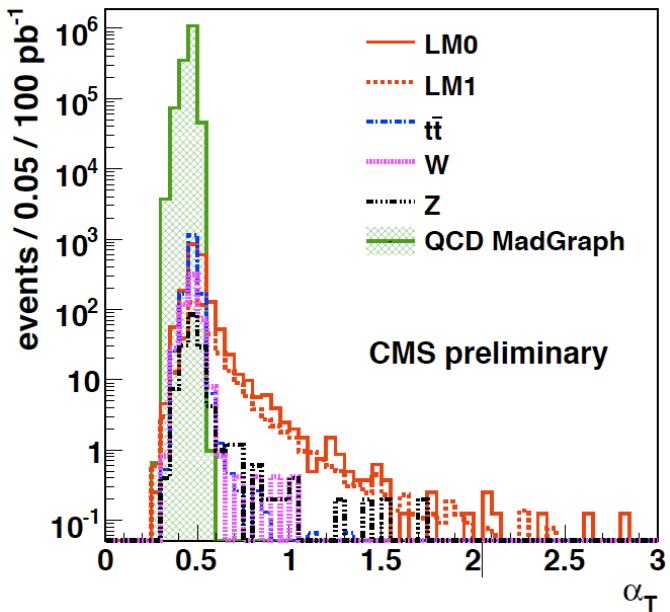
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# Estimating Backgrounds



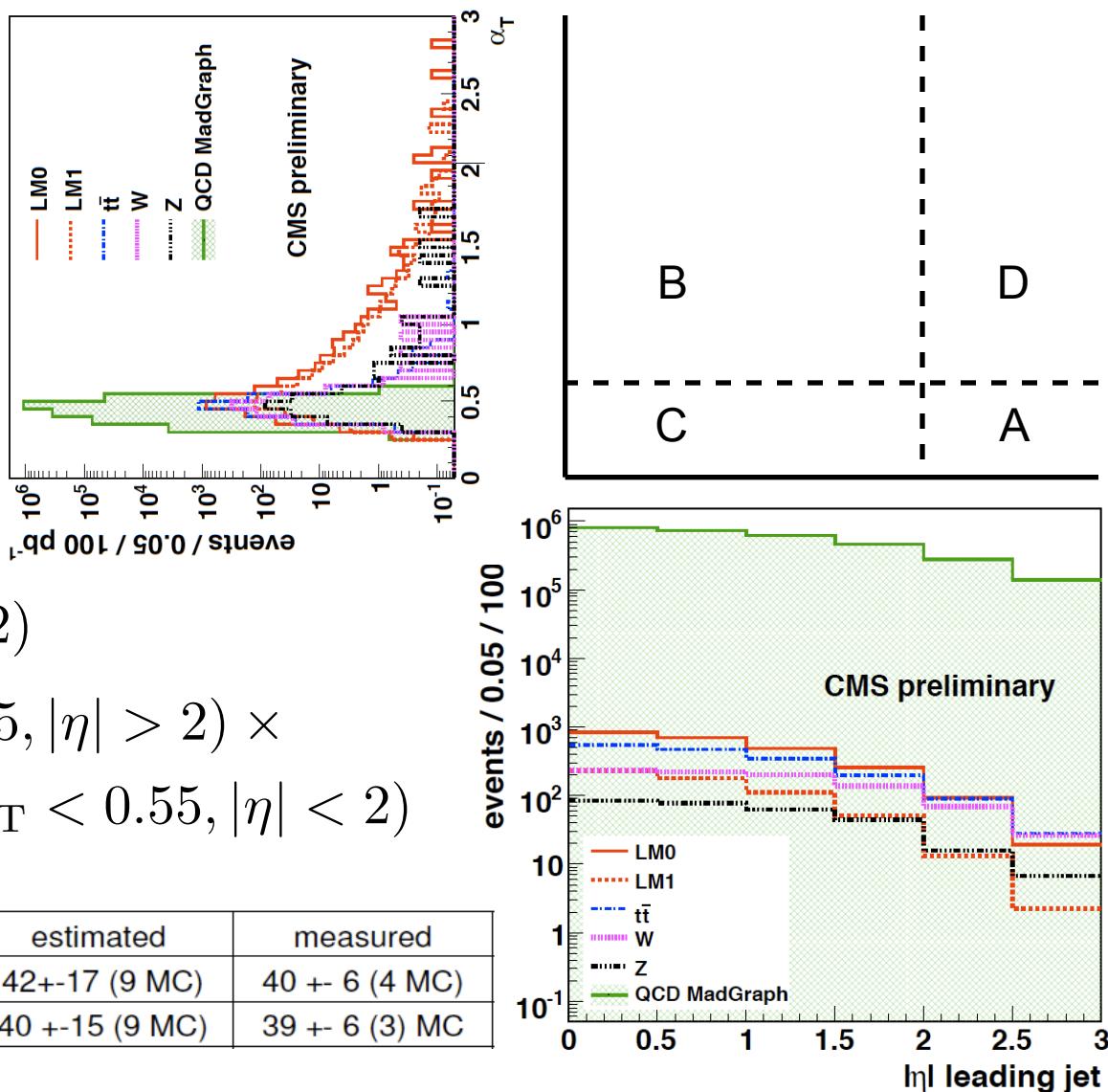
# ABCD/Matrix method

- Try to estimate bkg from data:
  - Most signal is in “C”
  - Backgrounds are in “A”, “D”, “B”
- Assume that for bkg
  - “A” / “D” = “C” / “B”
  - valid if  $\alpha_T$  &  $\eta$  are uncorrelated

$$N_{\text{pred}}^{\text{bkg}}(\alpha_T > 0.55, |\eta| < 2)$$

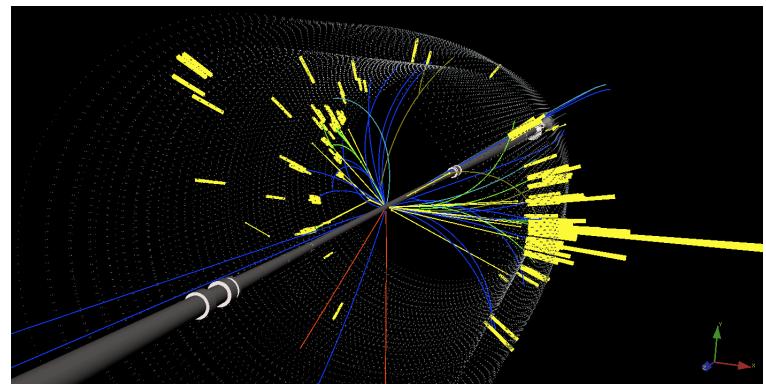
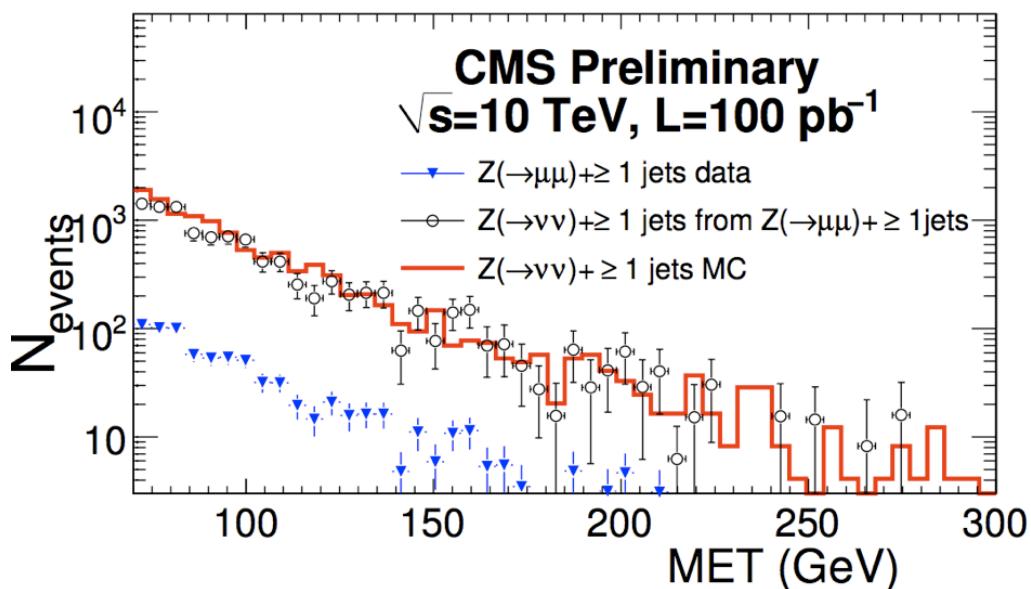
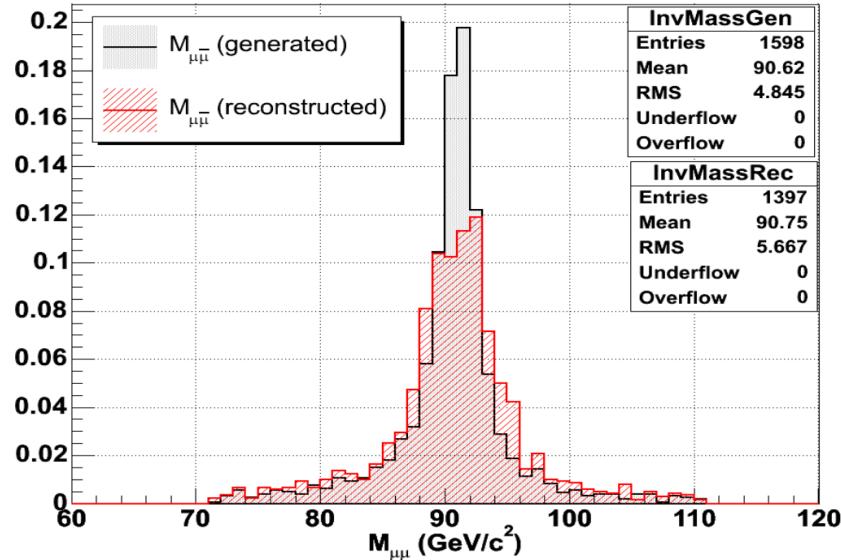
$$= R_{\alpha T}(0.55, |\eta| > 2) \times \\ N_{\text{meas}}^{\text{bkg}}(\alpha_T < 0.55, |\eta| < 2)$$

data	background region	estimated	measured
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background (mad)	$2 <  \eta  < 3$	$40 \pm 15$ (9 MC)	$39 \pm 6$ (3 MC)



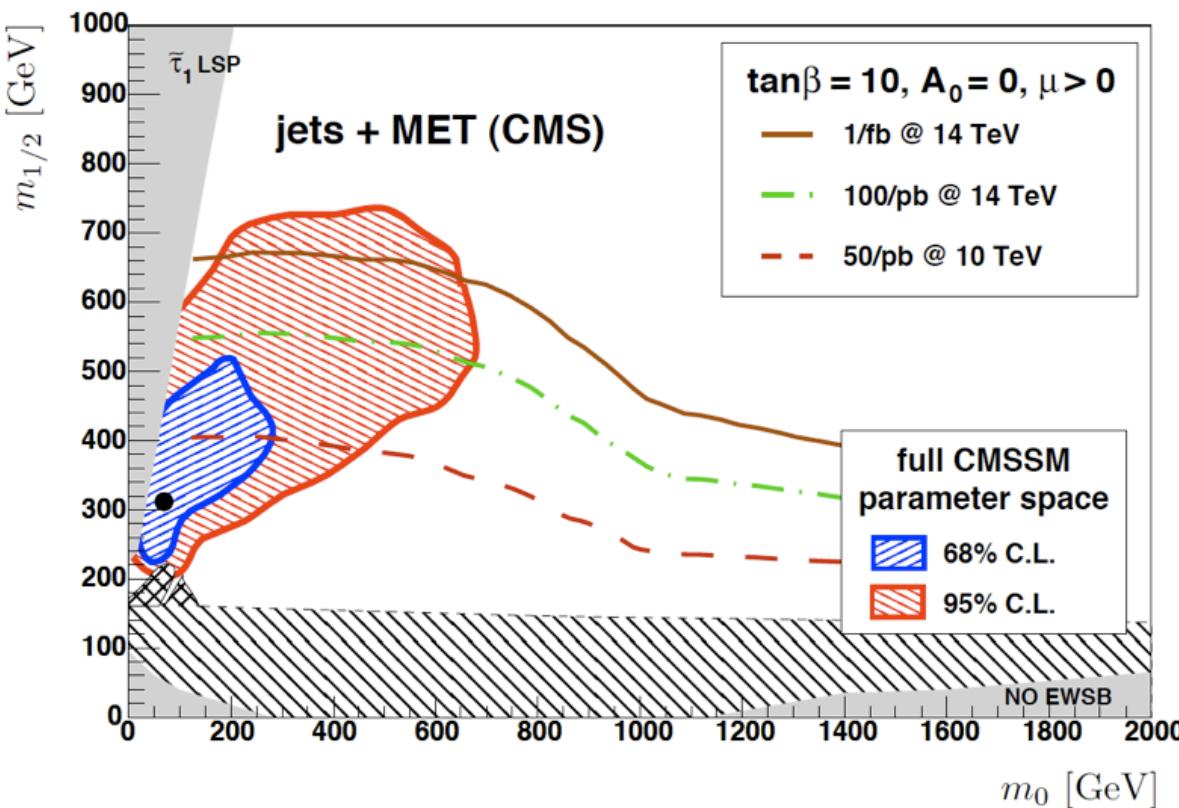
# “Non-QCD” Background

- Large MET and  $\geq n$  Jets expected from
  - $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \geq n$  jets
- Can derive from data using
  - $Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu) + \geq n$  jets
  - $\gamma + \geq n$  jets



$Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu) + \geq n$  jets    EWK 08-006  
 $\gamma + \geq n$  jets    SUS 08-002

- Inclusive Jets and MET signature most sensitive at LHC



- Recent global fits of CMSSM to all experimental data indirectly constrain the model
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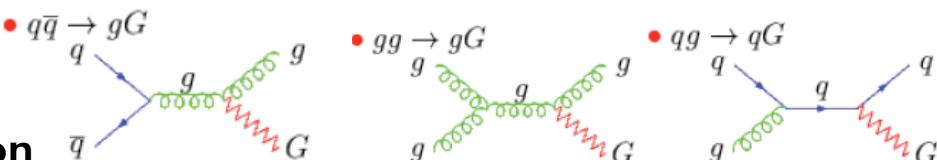
- Many very interesting topics I did not cover:
  - Extra Dimensions (Monojets)
  - Black holes (Jets, MET, leptons, everything)
  - Heavy Stable Charged Particles (“Monojet”)
- There is an exciting Menu of Jets & MET physics at the LHC
  - Jets bread & butter physics...lots of QCD!!
    - do we understand the SM at Terascale?
  - Jets & MET searches not easy...lots of QCD!!
    - but most sensitivity to many NP models!
    - Early discoveries possible!  
(with understood data, of course ;-)



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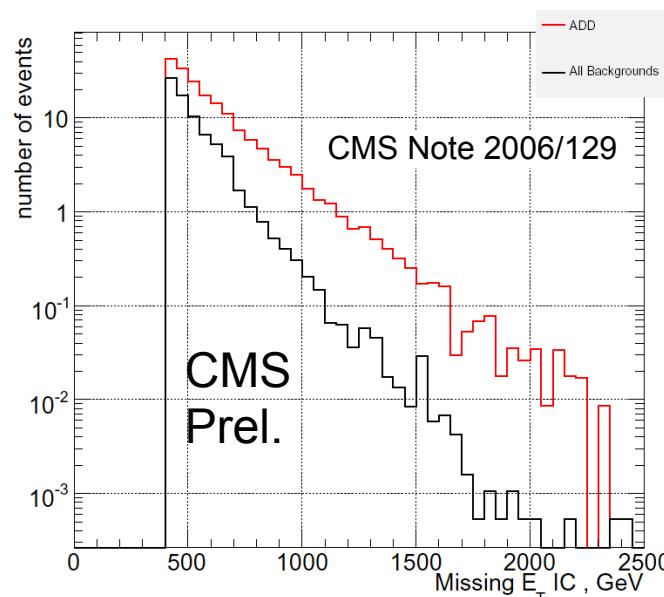
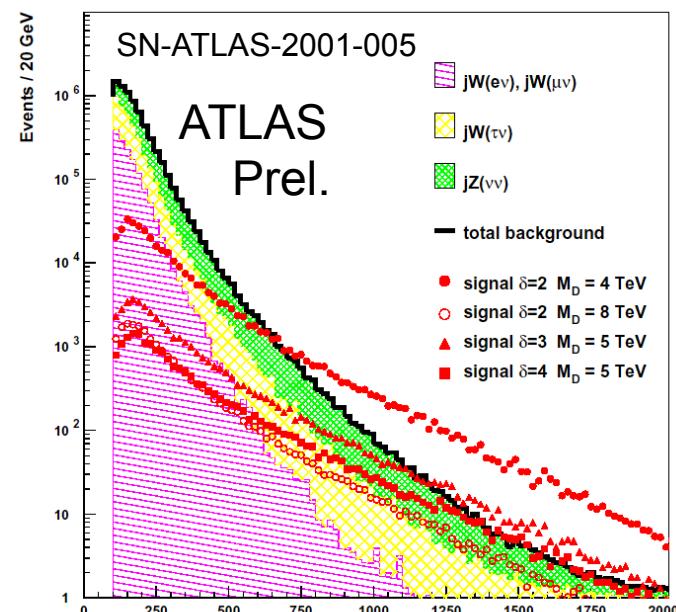
# Monojets & Single Photons

- ADD Large Extra Dimensions
  - via Real Graviton Production
- Very Simple Topology:
  - monojet / photon back-to-back and balancing MET

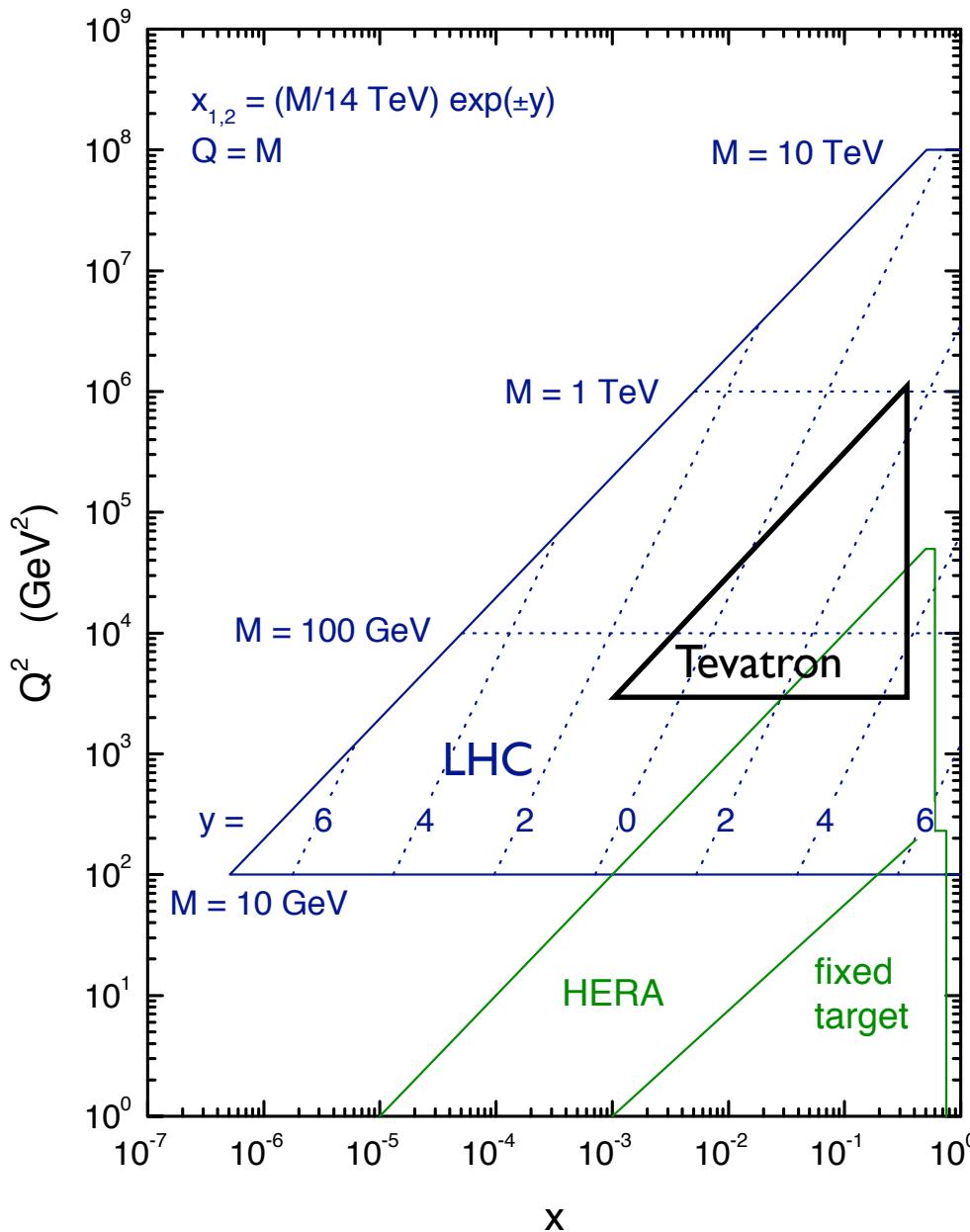


- Selection
  - lepton veto,
  - large Jet/Photon pT ( $> 400$  GeV), large MET ( $> 400$  GeV)
  - MET back-to-back with Jet / photon
- Main backgrounds (normalize with Standard Candles)
  - $W(\rightarrow l\nu) + \text{Jet}$
  - $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{Jet}$
- Discoverable shortly after 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>

$M_D / n$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n = 5$	$n = 6$
$M_D = 1.0$ TeV	$0.21 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$0.16 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$0.14 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$0.15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$0.15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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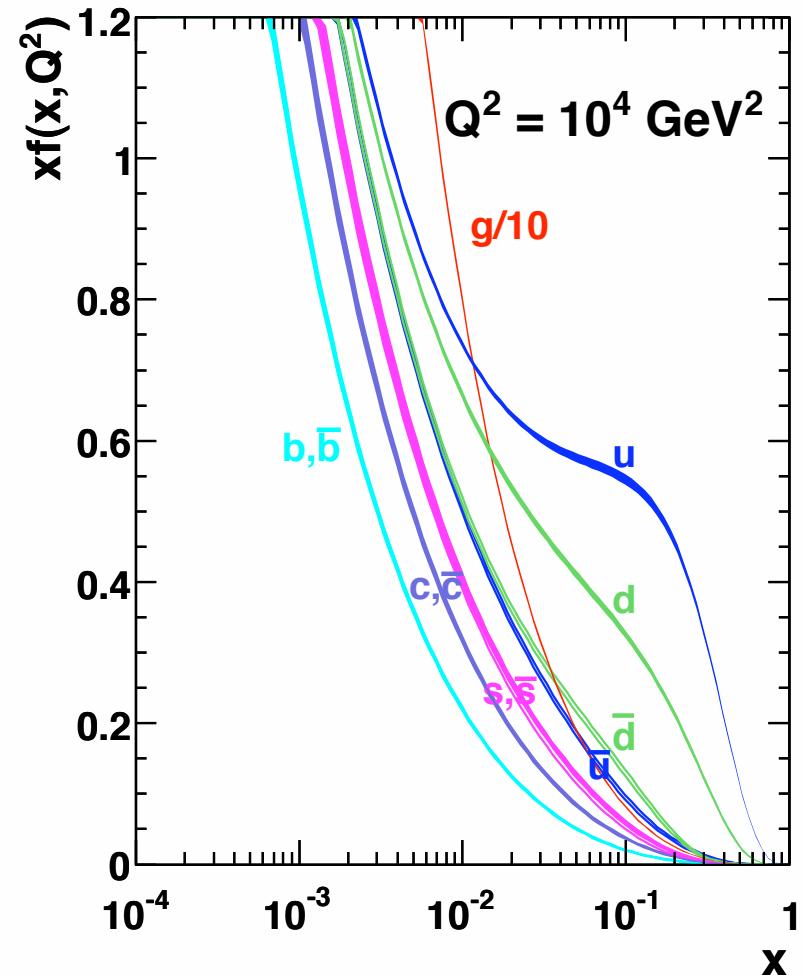
## LHC parton kinematics





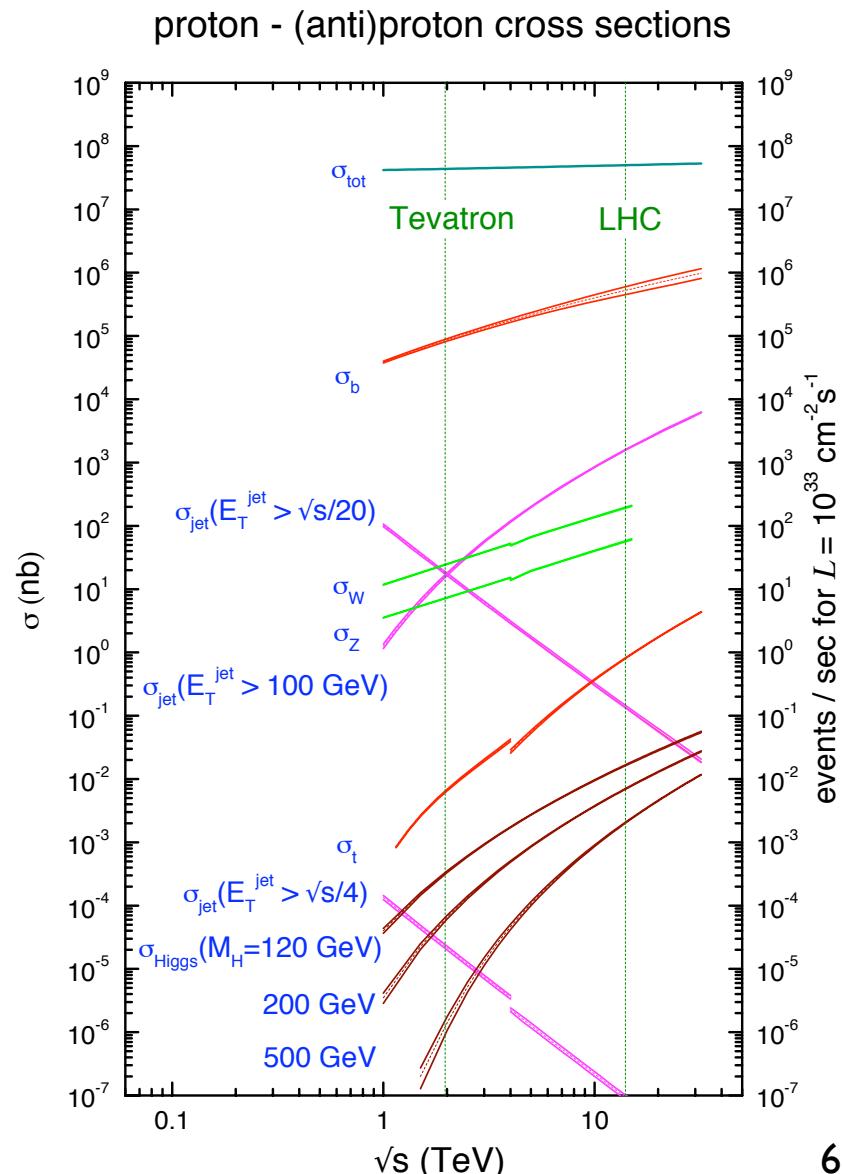
# Parton Distribution Functions

- Typically, sea and/or gluon interactions at low- $x$  dominate production rates at the LHC
- At  $Q^2 \approx M^2(W)$  the sea is driven by the gluon (via gluon splitting)



# One of the very first LHC Physics Opportunities

- Centre-of-Mass profile (very rough est.)
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    - $\sim 20\,000 Z$ 's ( $1\,500 \text{ ee} + \mu\mu$ )
- Luminosity profile (very rough est.)
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    - $\sim 40\,000 Z$ 's ( $2\,000 \text{ ee} + \mu\mu$ )
  - $10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  at  $10 \text{ TeV}$ :
    - $\sim 1\,000 W$ 's ( $200 \text{ ee} + \mu\nu$ )
    - $\sim 400 Z$ 's ( $20 \text{ ee} + \mu\mu$ )





# Jet pT spectra

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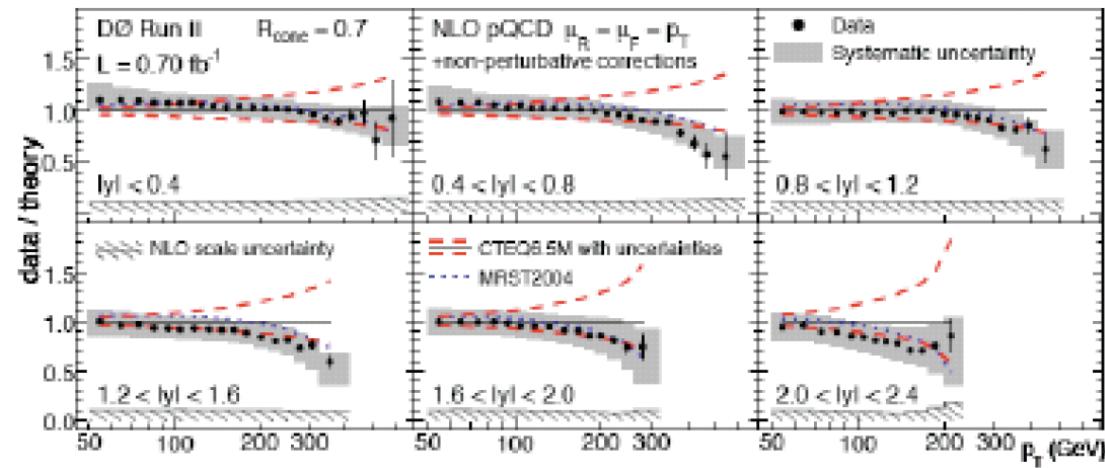
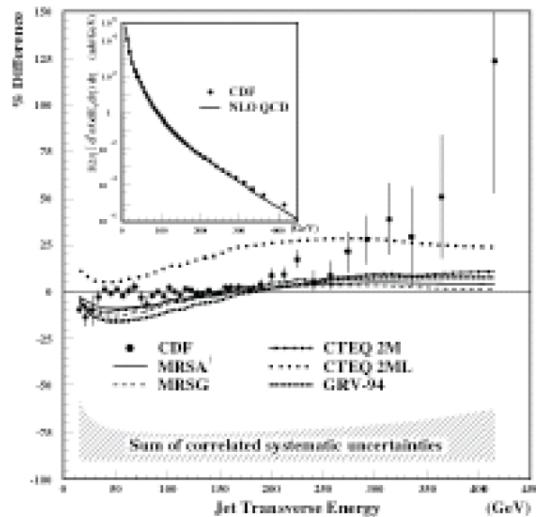
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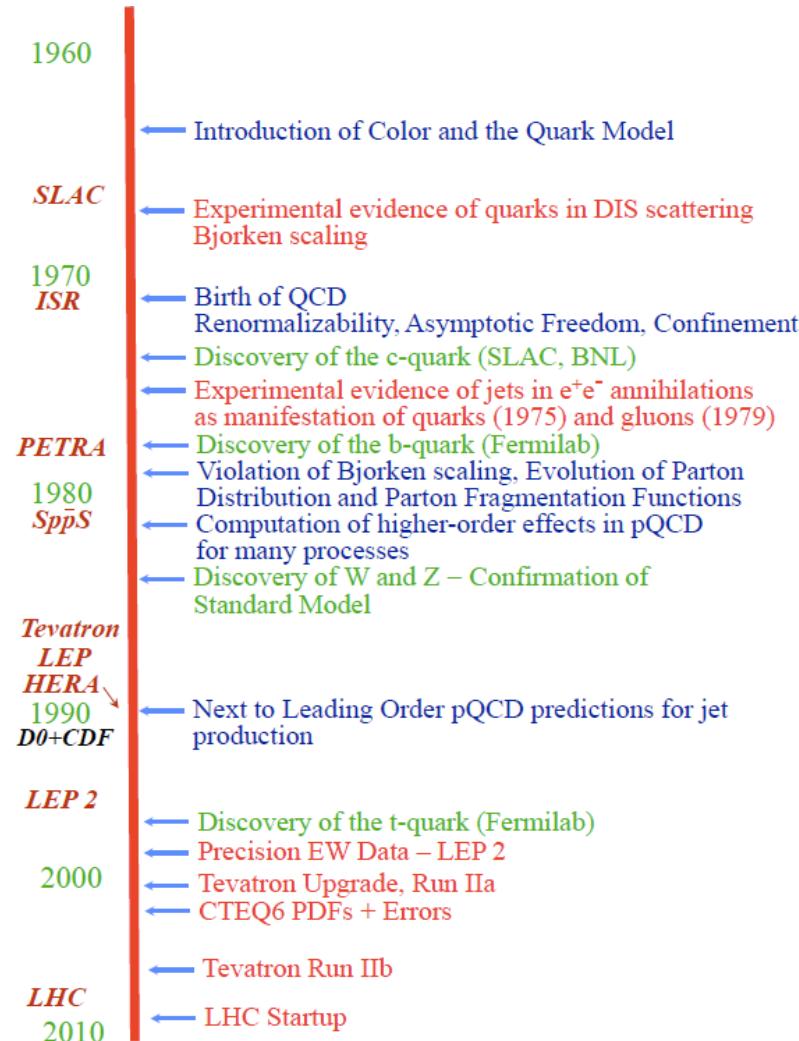
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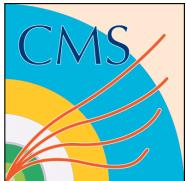
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} = & -\frac{1}{2} \left( M_3 \tilde{g}\tilde{g} + M_2 \tilde{W}\tilde{W} + M_1 \tilde{B}\tilde{B} + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ & - \left( \tilde{\bar{u}} \mathbf{a}_u \tilde{Q} H_u - \tilde{\bar{d}} \mathbf{a}_d \tilde{Q} H_d - \tilde{\bar{e}} \mathbf{a}_e \tilde{L} H_d + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ & - \tilde{Q}^\dagger m_Q^2 \tilde{Q} - \tilde{L}^\dagger m_L^2 \tilde{L} - \tilde{\bar{u}} m_{\bar{u}}^2 \tilde{\bar{u}}^\dagger - \tilde{\bar{d}} m_{\bar{d}}^2 \tilde{\bar{d}}^\dagger - \tilde{\bar{e}} m_{\bar{e}}^2 \tilde{\bar{e}}^\dagger \\ & - m_{H_u}^2 H_u^* H_u - m_{H_d}^2 H_d^* H_d - (b H_u H_d + \text{c.c.}) . \end{aligned}$$

- Mechanism is unknown  $\Rightarrow$  many new free parameters
  - MSSM: > 100 additional parameters
  - Pheno. Viable: < 20 additional parameters
    - 3 gaugino masses, 5 squark and slepton masses, 3 tri-linear couplings, 4 higgs masses
    - Defined at the Soft Scale!!
  - CMSSM: 4 additional parameters (gravity inspired)
    - $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{Sign}(\mu)$
    - Defined at the GUT Scale!!
  - Others!

# Inclusive Jet Cross-section





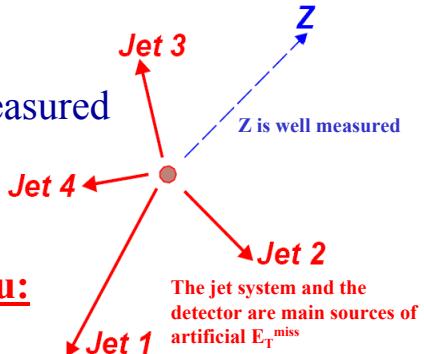


# Background Est. via QCD Template Events



## How to model $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ resolution effects in V+jets?

- a) Assume that the V momentum is known;
- b) Artificial sources of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  are due to mismeasured jets, detector and non-collision effects.

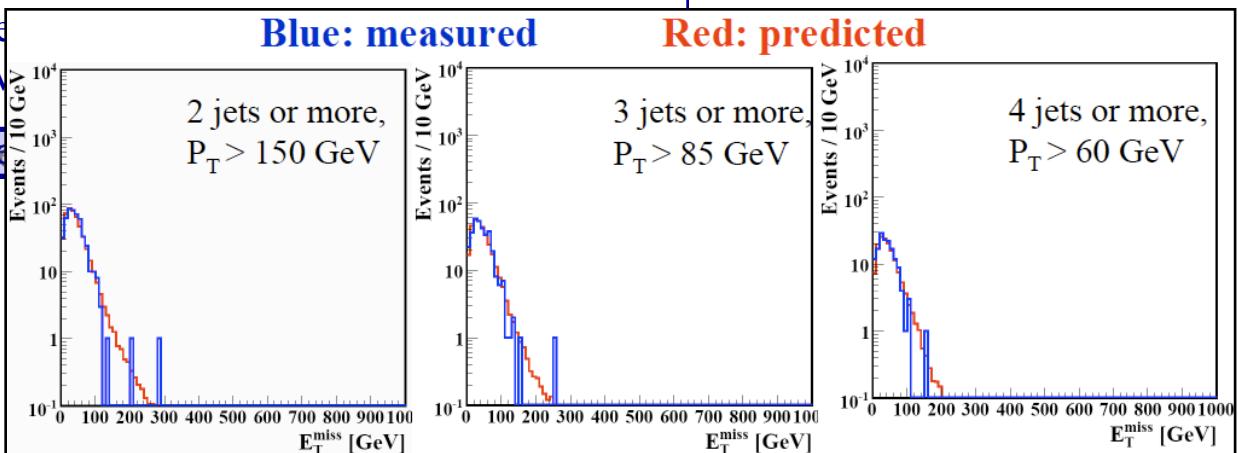


### How to model effects generating $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ in-situ:

1. For each V+jets event, collect a sample of multi-jet QCD events with the “same” configuration of jets;
2. Measure  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  in the collected QCD sample to obtain  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  prediction (template) for this V+jets event;
3. Repeat the above for all V+jets  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  prediction for the entire V+jets sample.

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Selected



- Also studying :
- $\gamma + \text{jets}$
- forward (SM-like) vs central (BSM-like)

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- Top phenomenology
- All hadronic signatures
- Dealing with backgrounds
- Sensitivity: EXO 09-002

