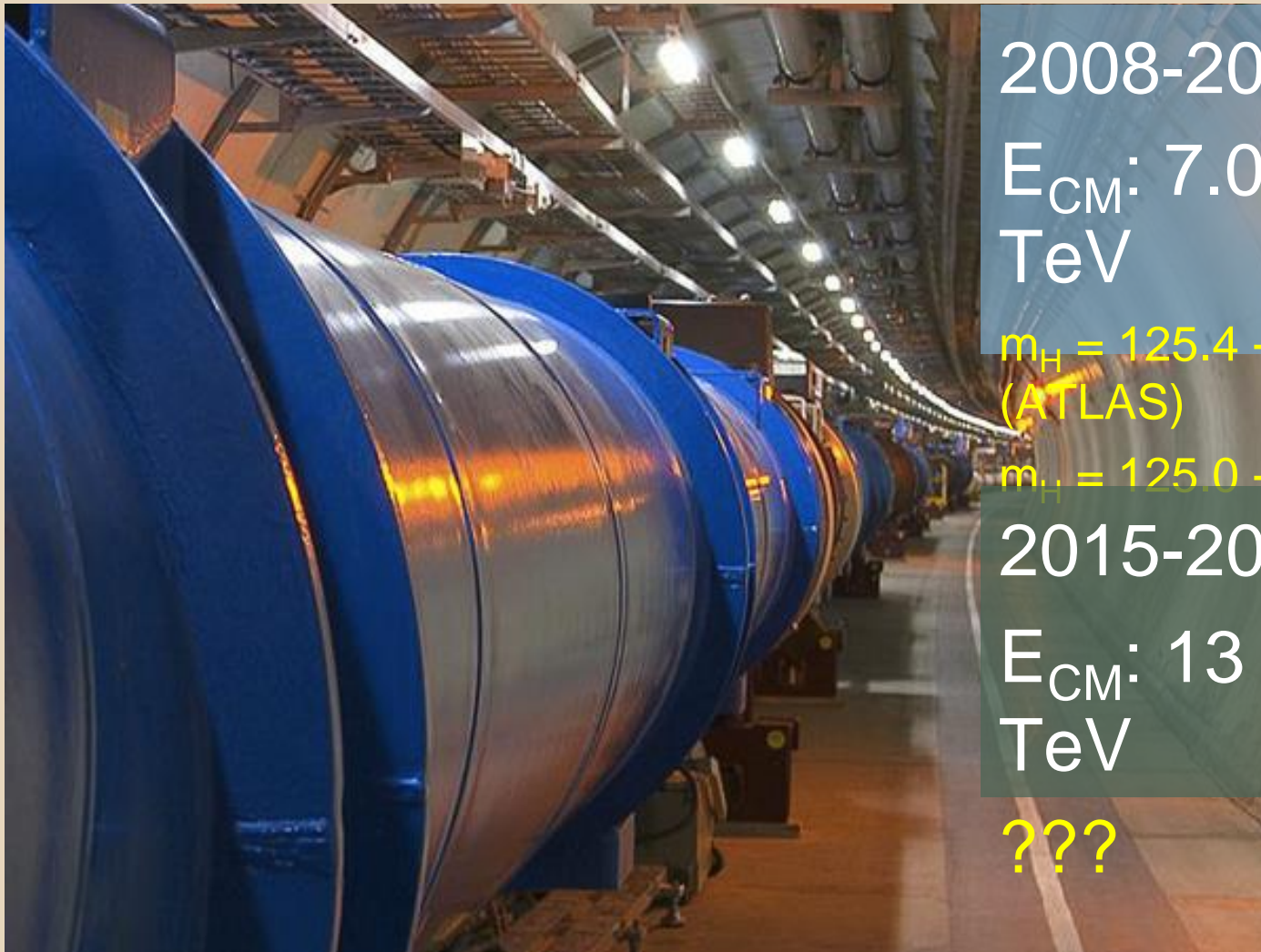


# Jet tagging with ATLAS for discoveries in Run II

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# The Large Hadron Collider



2008-2013:

$E_{\text{CM}}$ : 7.0 – 8.0  
TeV

$m_{\text{H}} = 125.4 \pm 0.4$   
(ATLAS)

$m_{\text{H}} = 125.0 \pm 0.3$  (CMS)

2015-2018:

$E_{\text{CM}}$ : 13 – 14  
TeV

???

# Discoveries at the LHC

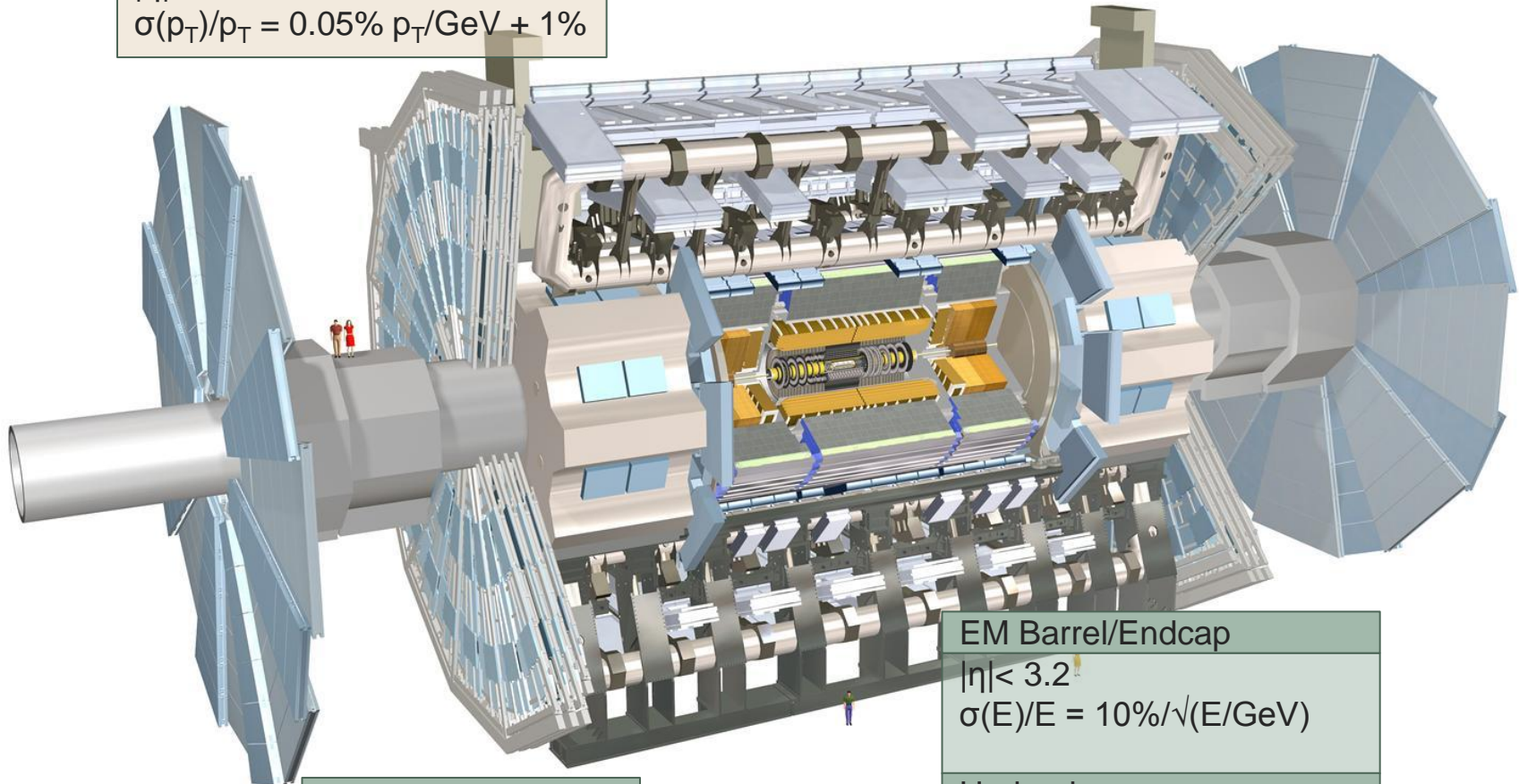
*dark matter*/**low EWSB scale** → new physics

The LHC is prepared to find:

- ✦ **top partners**
- ✦ superpartners (*squark/gluino*)
- ✦ new gauge couplings
- ✦ ***extra dimensions***



Inner tracker  
 $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 $\sigma(p_T)/p_T = 0.05\% p_T/\text{GeV} + 1\%$



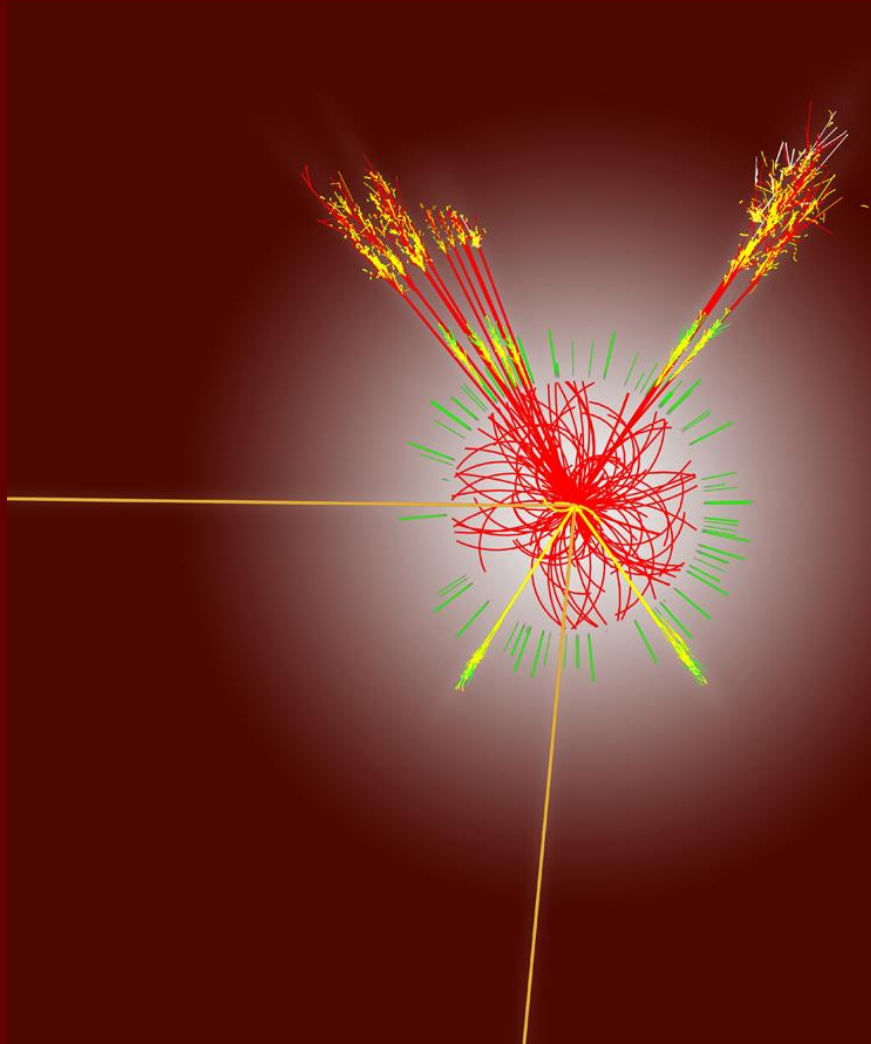
Forward Calorimeter  
 $3.0 < |\eta| < 4.9$   
 $\sigma(E)/E = 100\%/\sqrt{E}$

EM Barrel/Endcap  
 $|\eta| < 3.2$   
 $\sigma(E)/E = 10\%/\sqrt{(E/\text{GeV})}$

Hadronic  
 $0 < |\eta| < 1.7$   
 $1.7 < |\eta| < 3.2$   
 $\sigma(E)/E = 50\%/\sqrt{E}$

the ATLAS detector

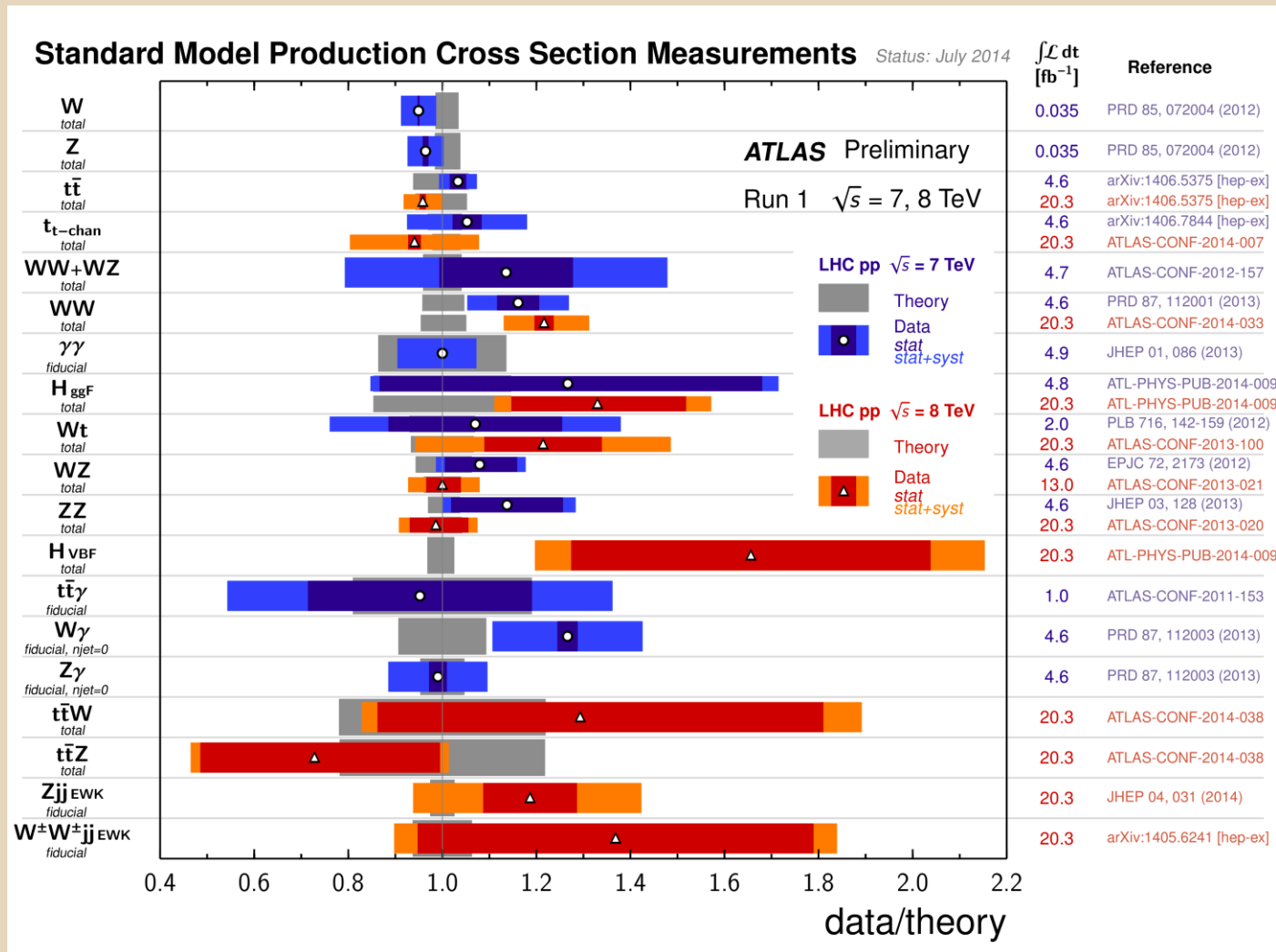
# Overview



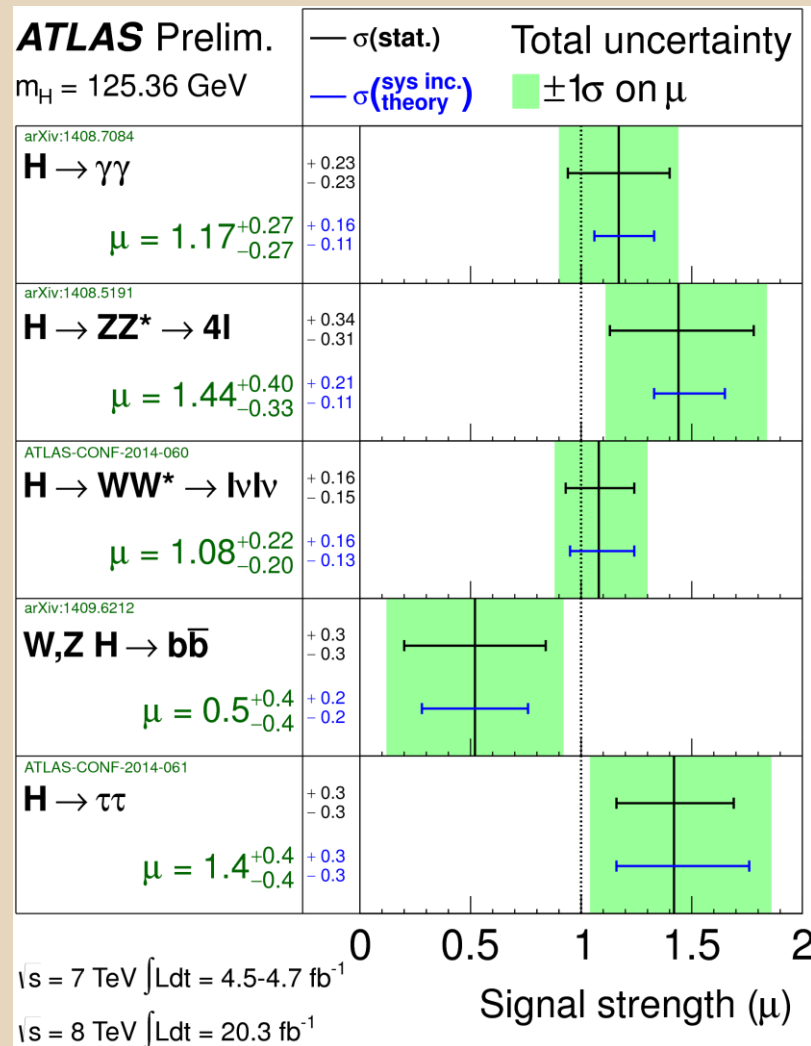
- + What's left to discover in Run II?
- + *Why jets? Why now?*
- + Jet substructure tagging
- + *experimental challenges + solutions*
- + Run I constraints on models of new physics using substructure tags
- + Outlook

# Prospects for discoveries in Run II

# Probing the electroweak scale in Run I



# Probing electroweak symmetry breaking in Run I





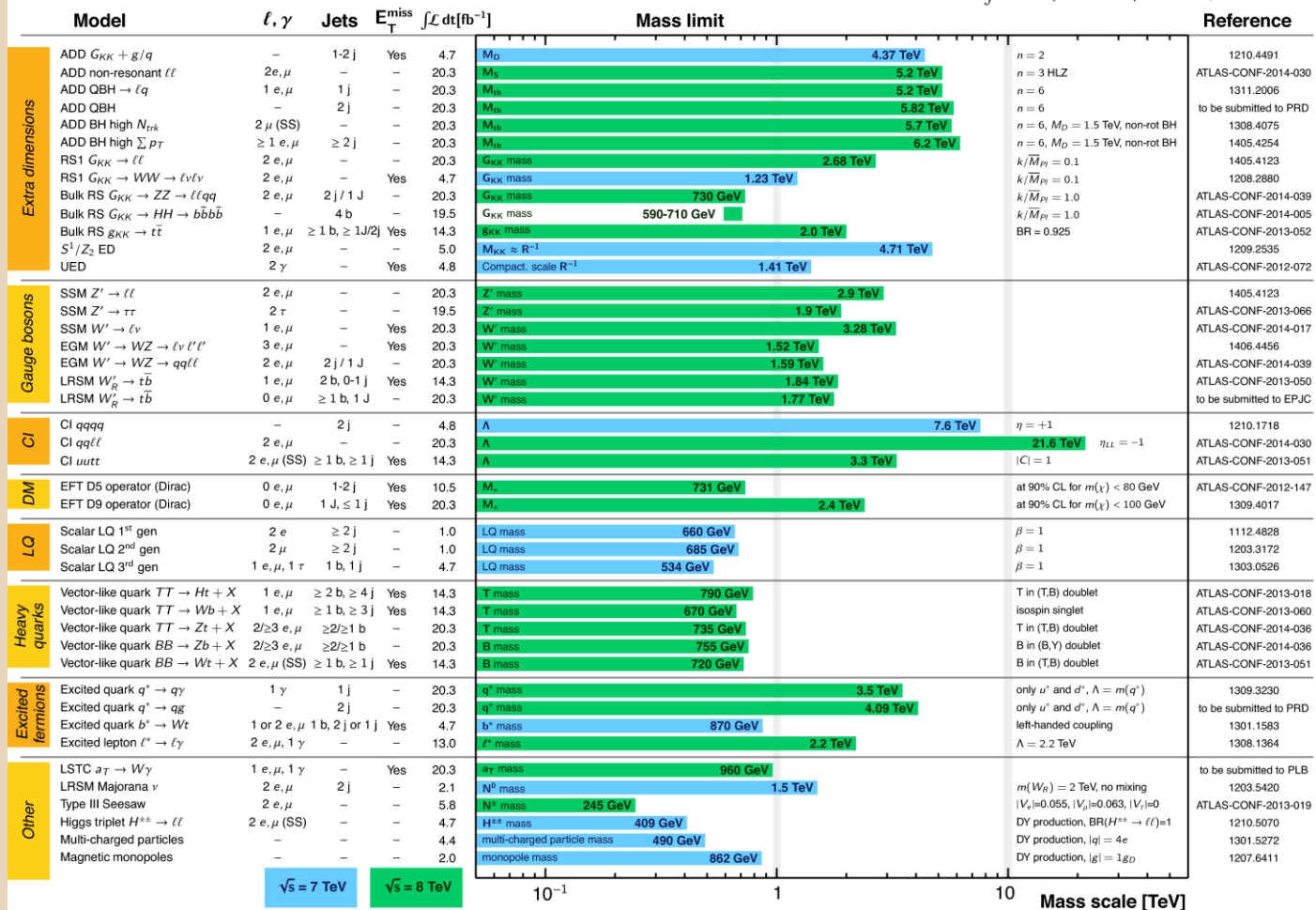
# Beyond the electroweak scale

## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

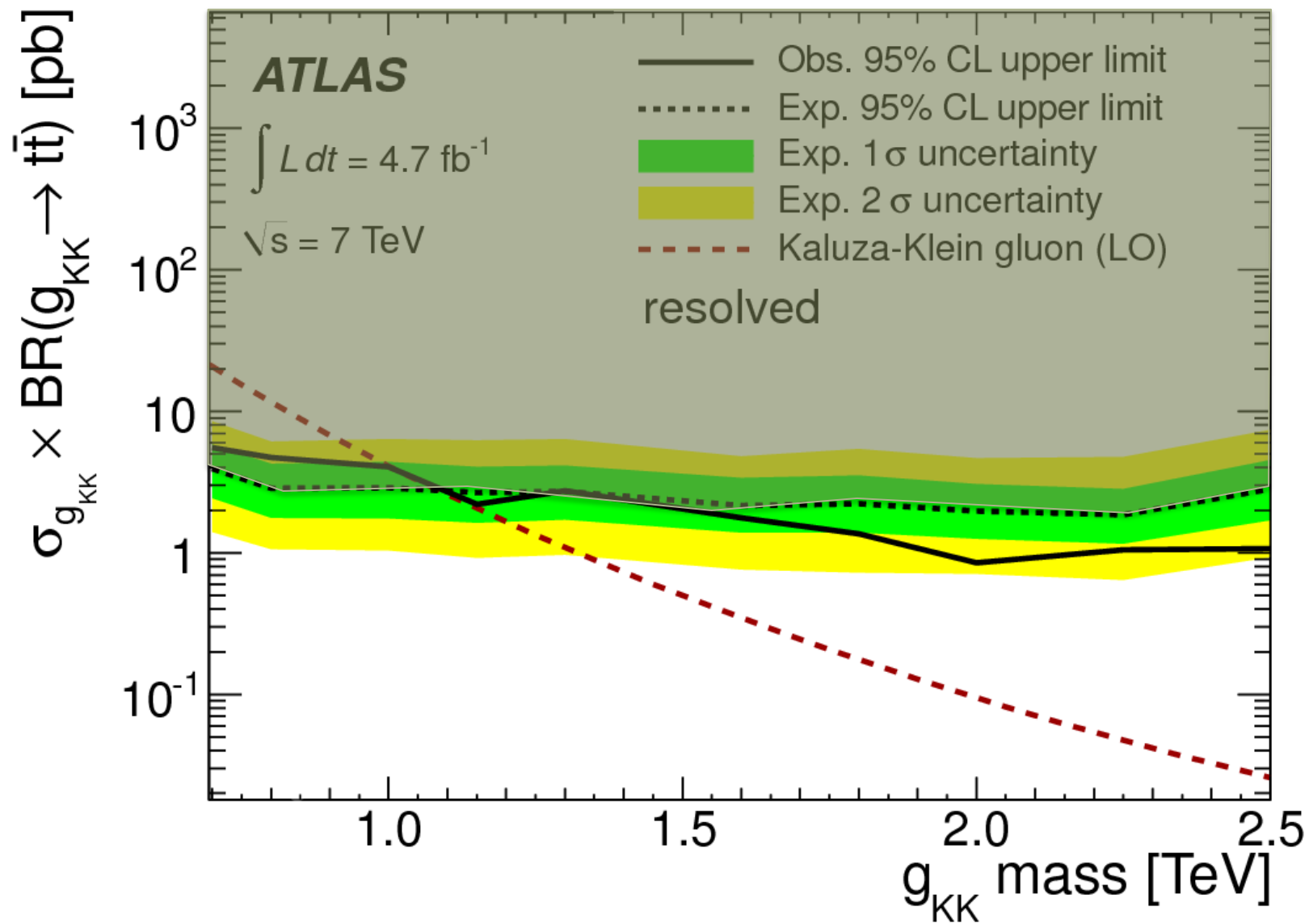
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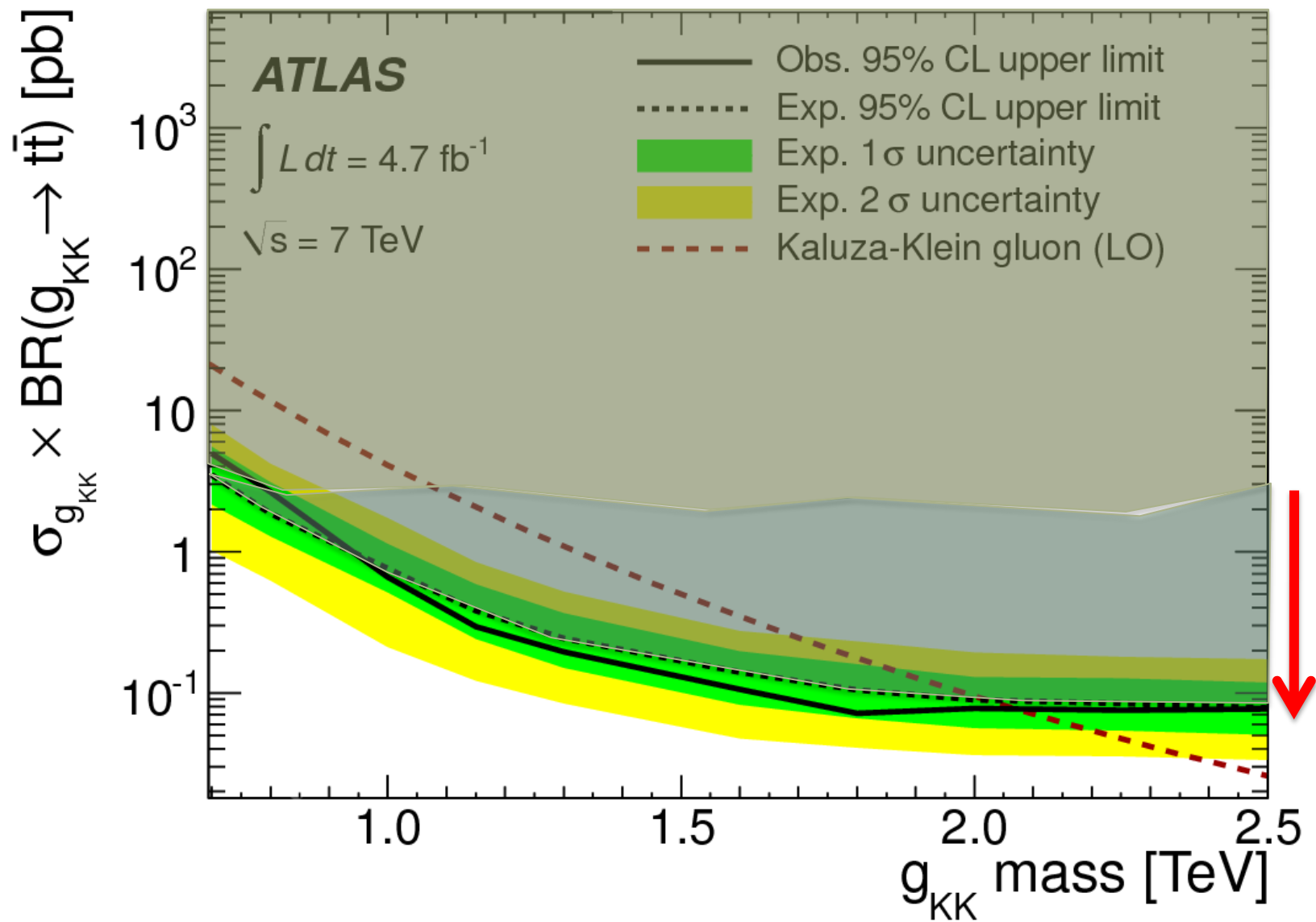
ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.





# Lessons from Run I

Higgs mass requires us to study a variety of decays:

- large branching fraction to  $b\bar{b}$
- Searches for exotic di-higgs, etc. require fermionic decay channels

Next searches must probe multi-TeV mass scales

- large  $p_T$  for final-state particles in decay
- parton luminosity requires large acceptance in searches

Hadronic decays and boosted object

# Looking towards Run II

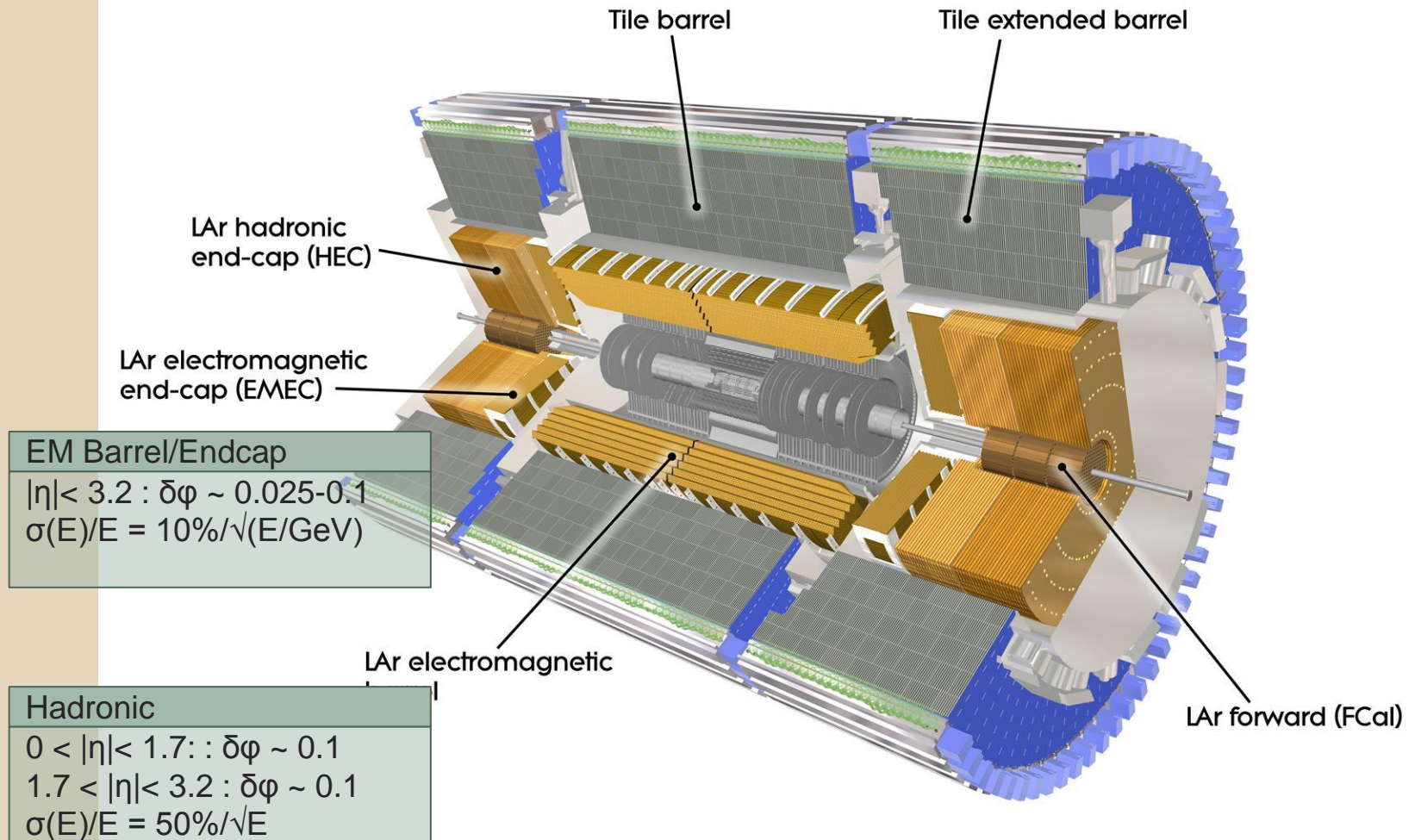
We **will** probe higher masses/boosts at the same luminosity...



# Jet substructure at ATLAS

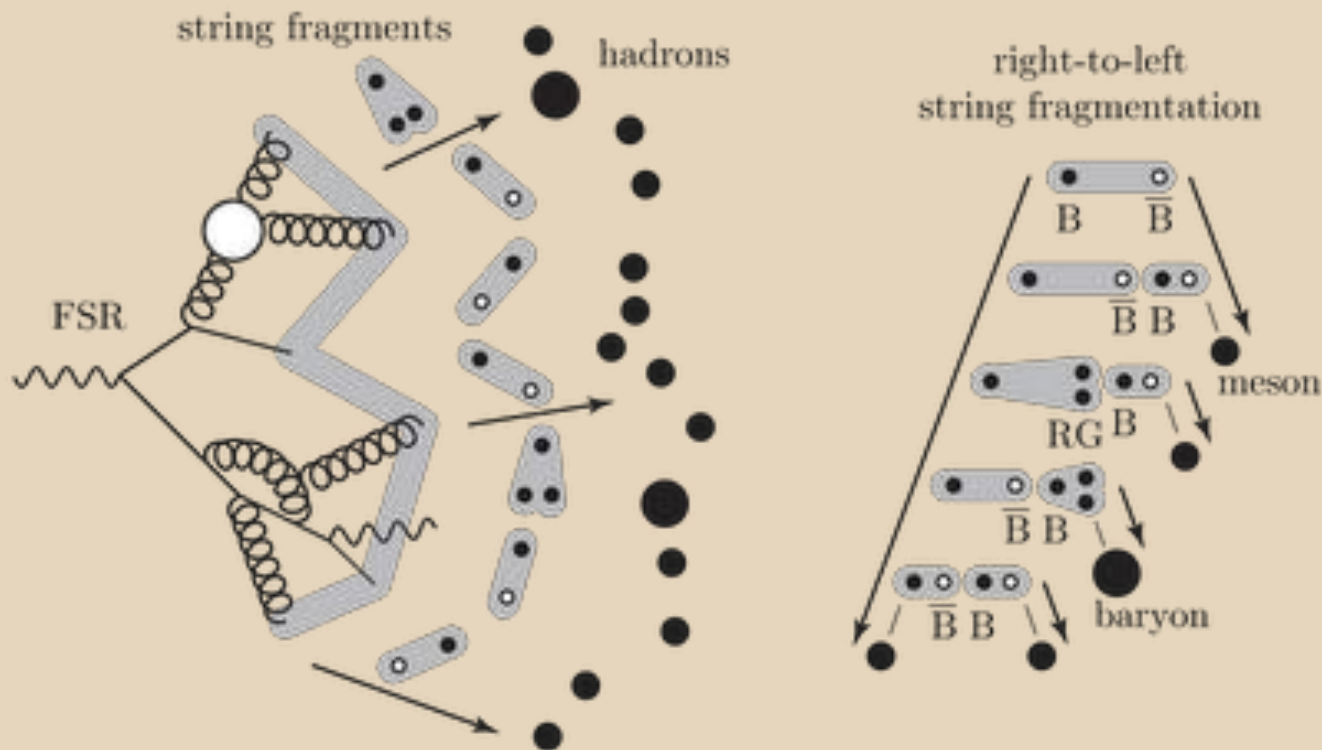
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# Hadronic measurements at ATLAS



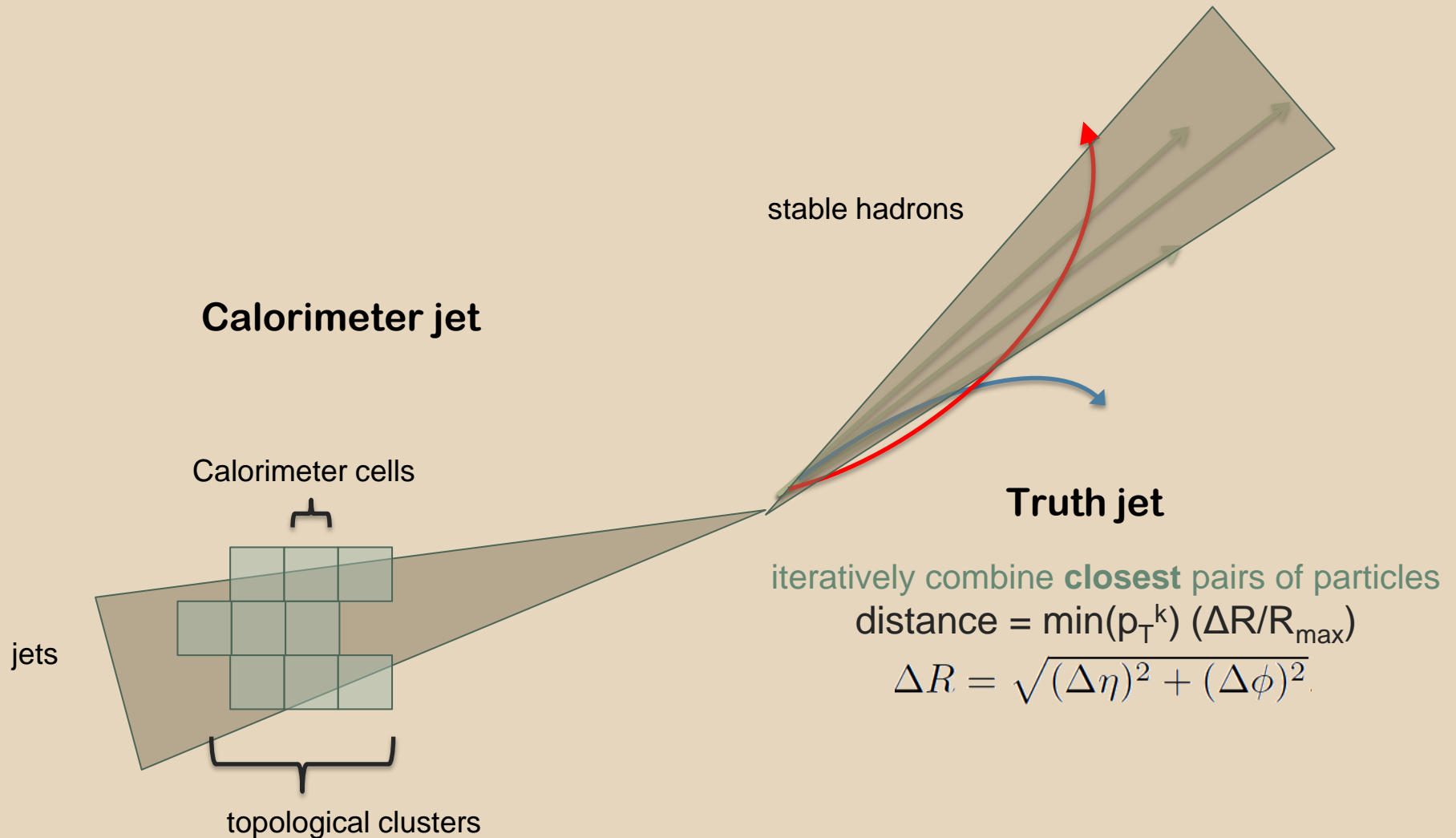
# Hadronic reconstruction

perturbative shower suggests iterative, pairwise merging algorithms:



jet reconstruction

# Jet reconstruction

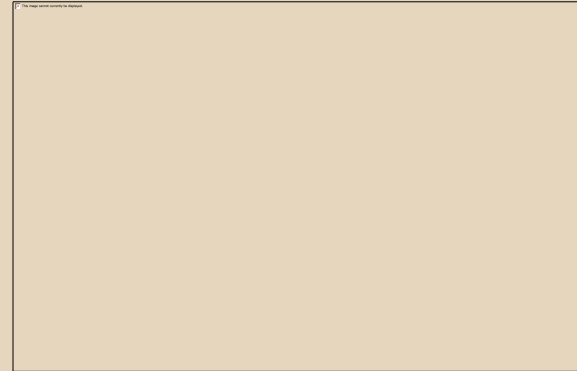


# Jet constituent observable moments: calculations

## jet mass

$$m^2 = (\sum E_i)^2 - (\sum p_i)^2$$

## average jet charge



$$\langle M^2 \rangle \simeq C \cdot \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} p_t^2 R^2$$

$$\langle Q_\kappa^q \rangle = \frac{1}{16\pi^3} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu)}{\mathcal{J}_q(E, R, \mu)} \sum_h Q_h \tilde{D}_q^h(\kappa, \mu)$$

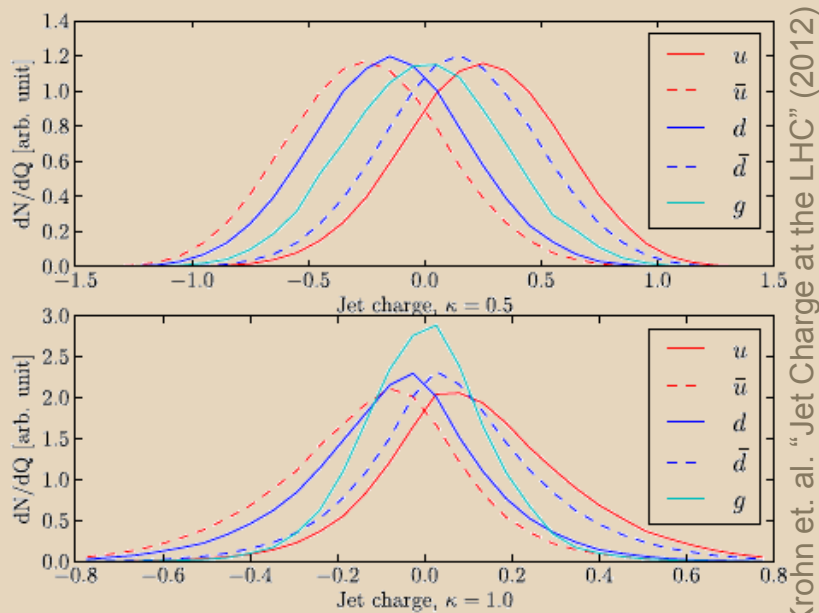
jet functions

from fragmentation functions



# Jet constituent observables: parton shower

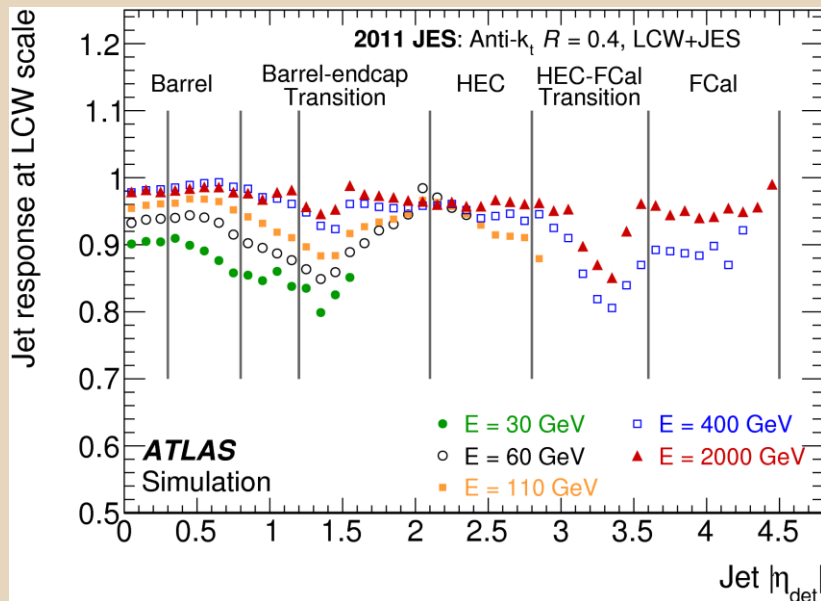
## jet charge



## top jet mass

# Jet constituent calibration

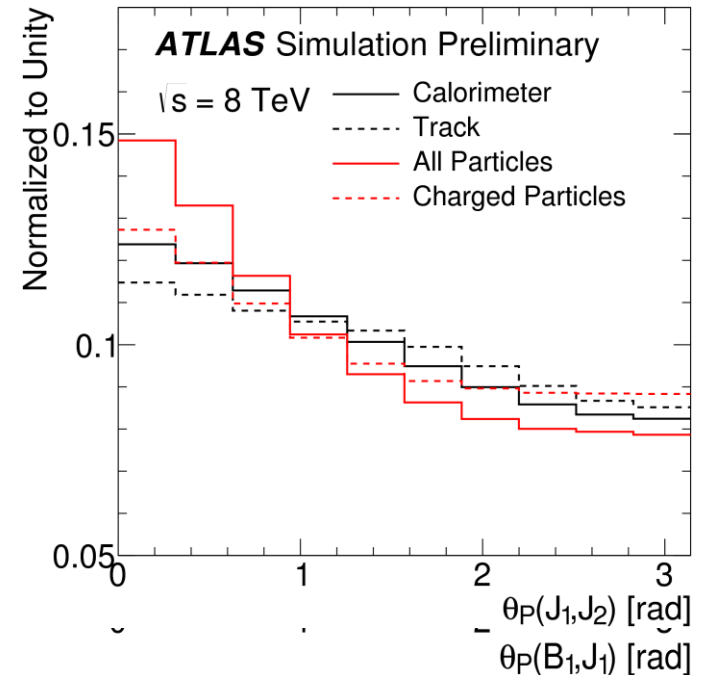
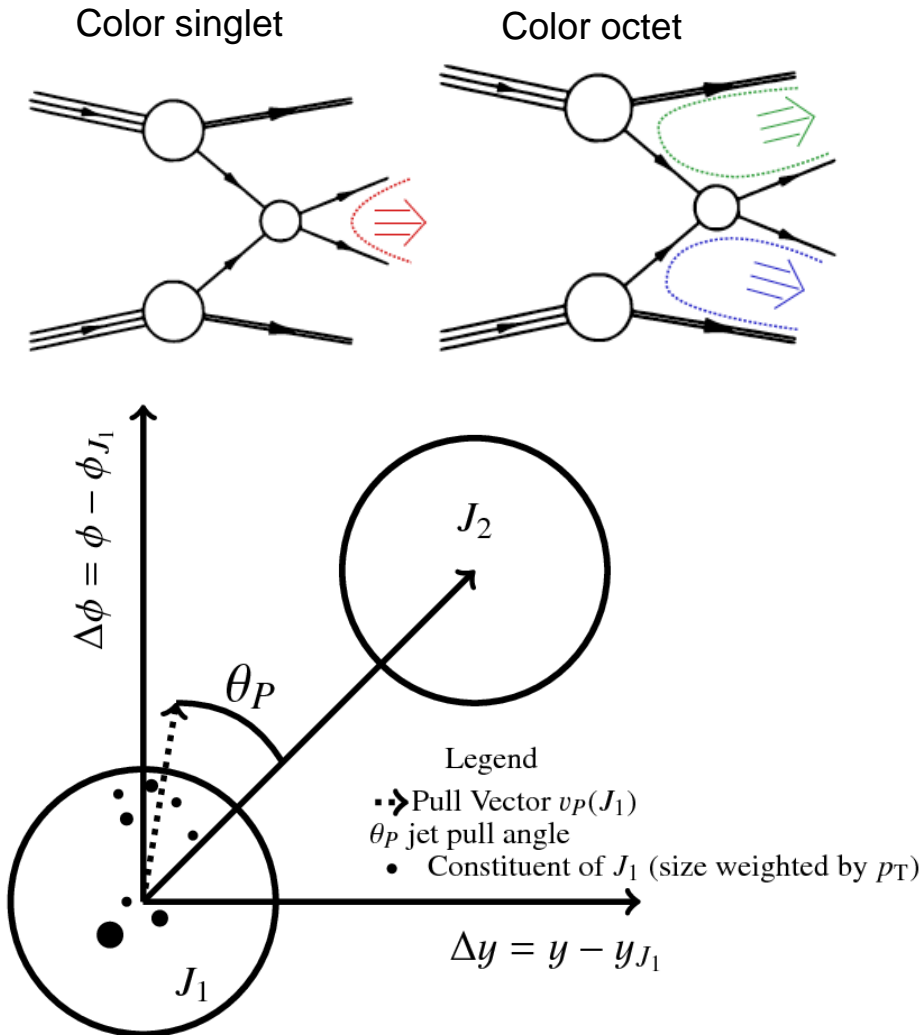
Cluster constituents calibrated to local hadron scale



Substructure moments re-calibrated at jet level

# Substructure-based tagging

# Interesting particles are color singlet

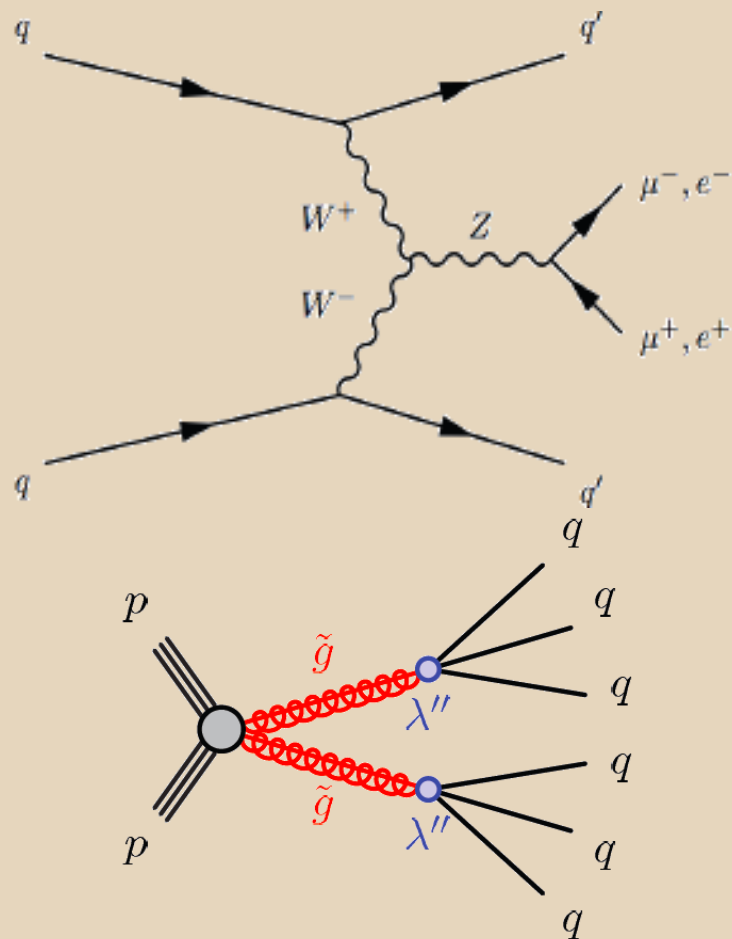


# Charge conservation is powerful

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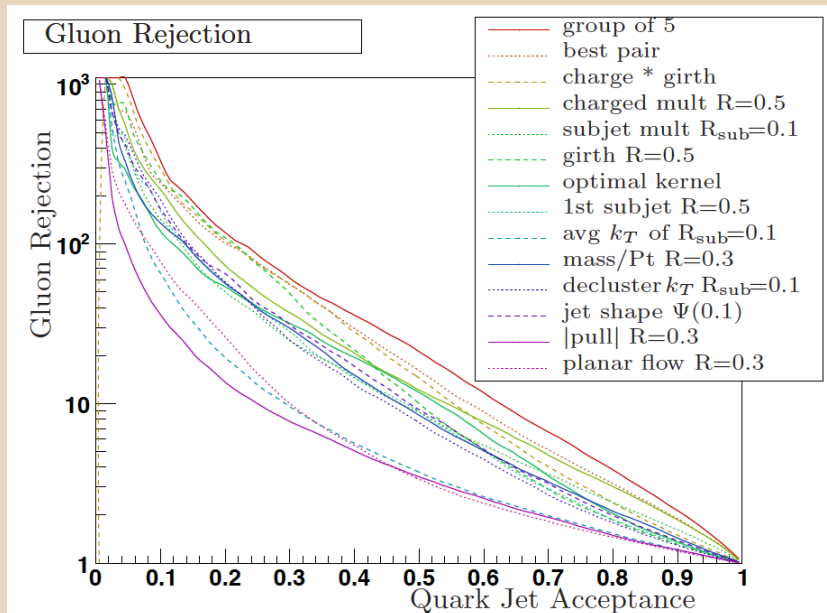
# LHC backgrounds are ... gluey



# q/g tagger

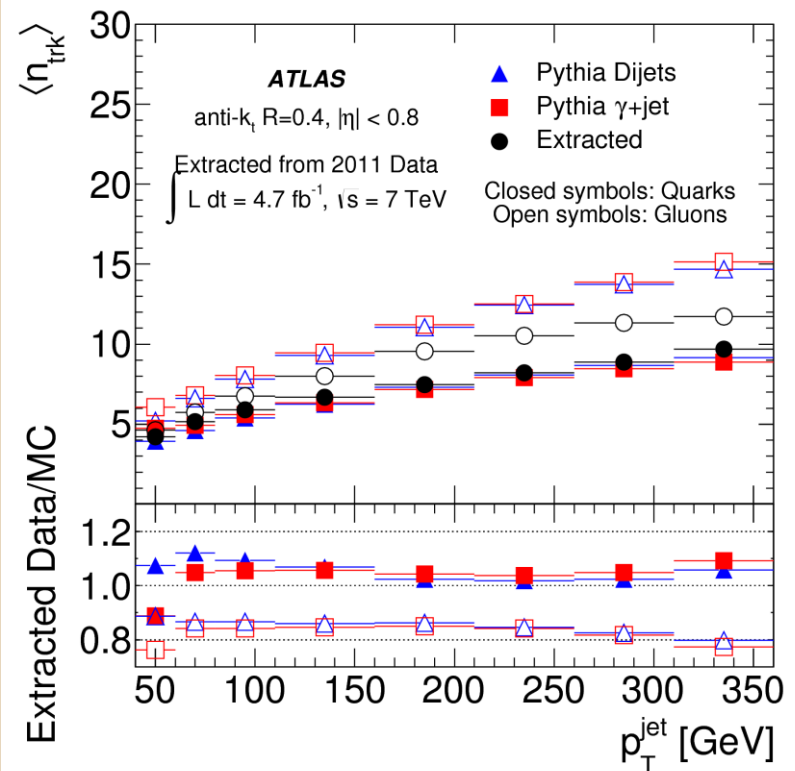
## Sensitive variables

Color factor ( $g=3$  vs.  $q=9/4$ ) in substructure moments leads to many sensitive variables

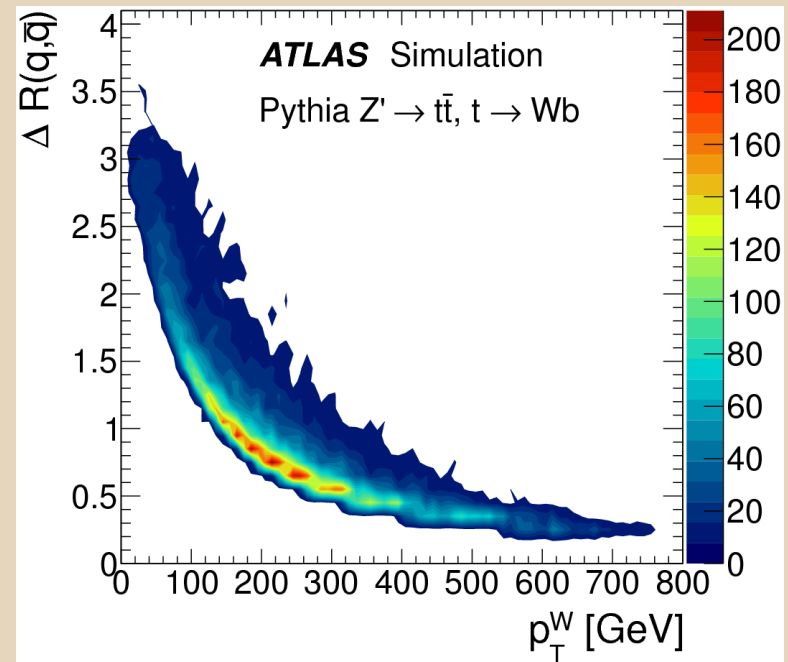
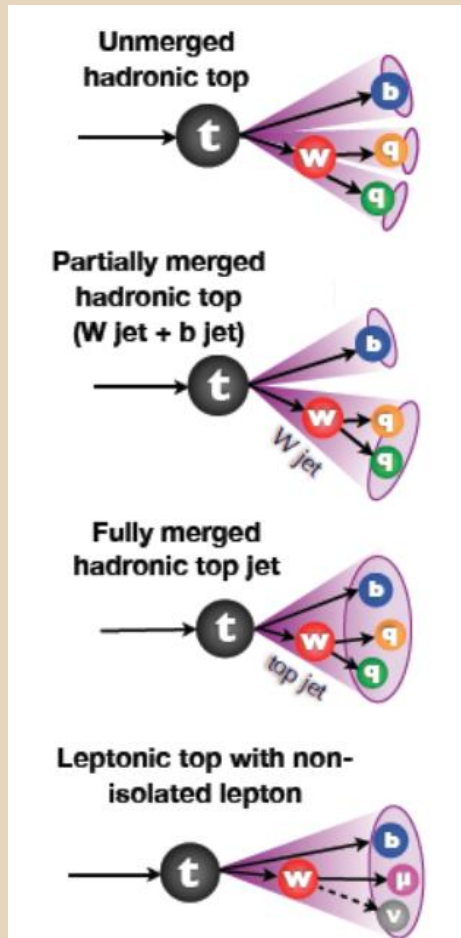


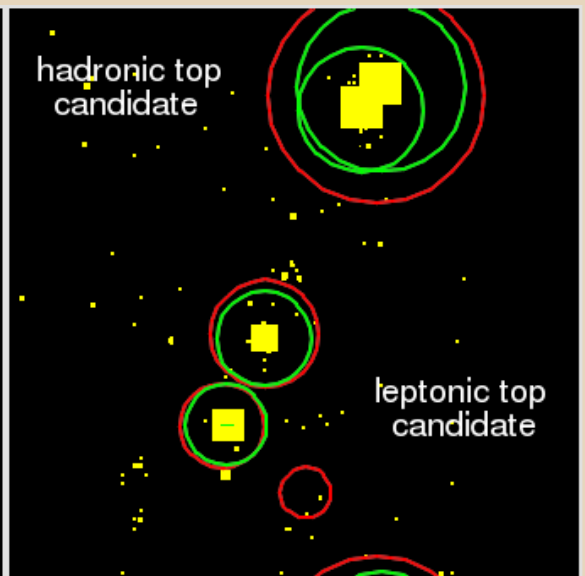
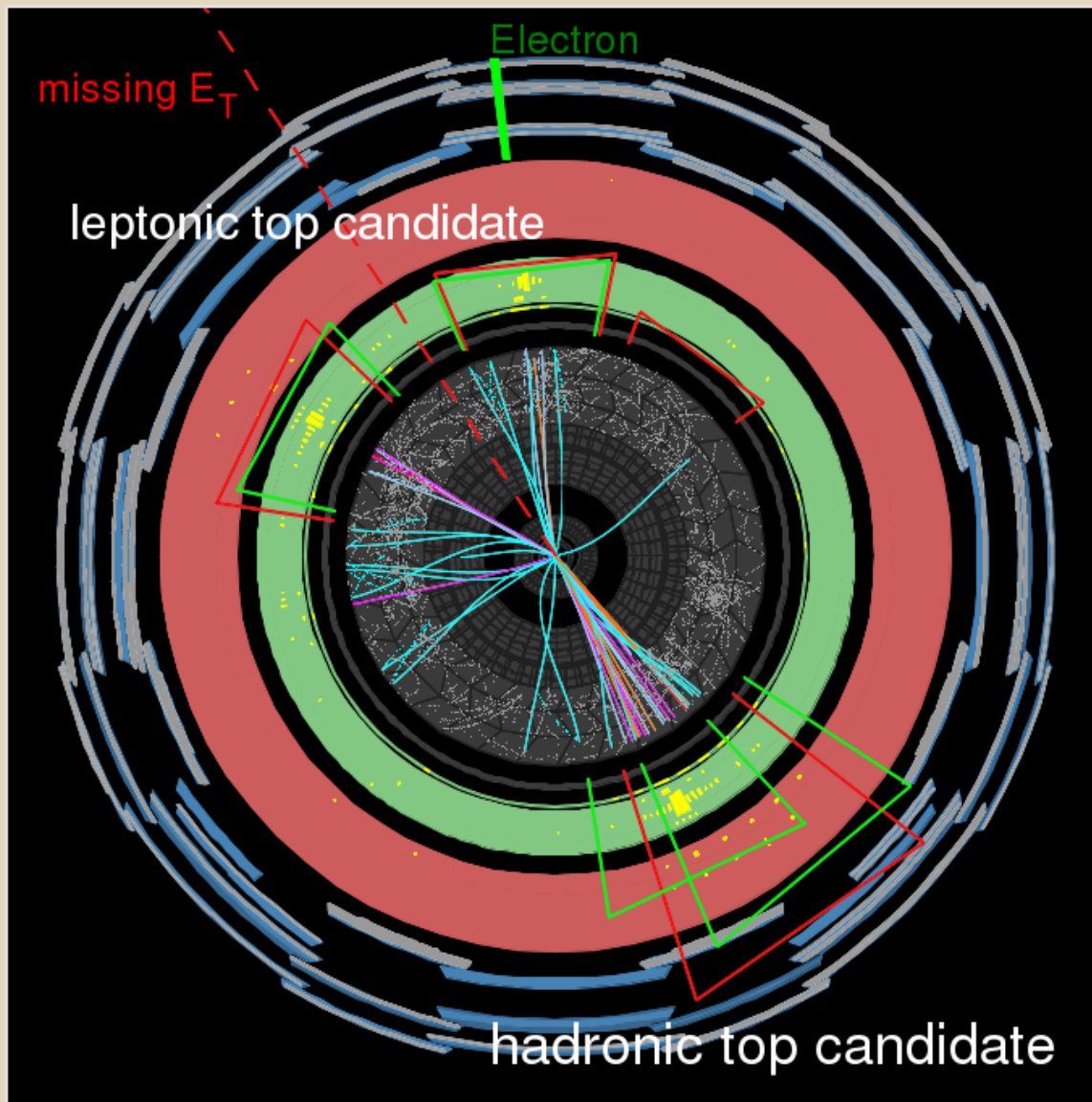
Gallicchio and Schwartz, PRL107 (2011)

## Modeling



# High $p_T$ BG are mostly light partons



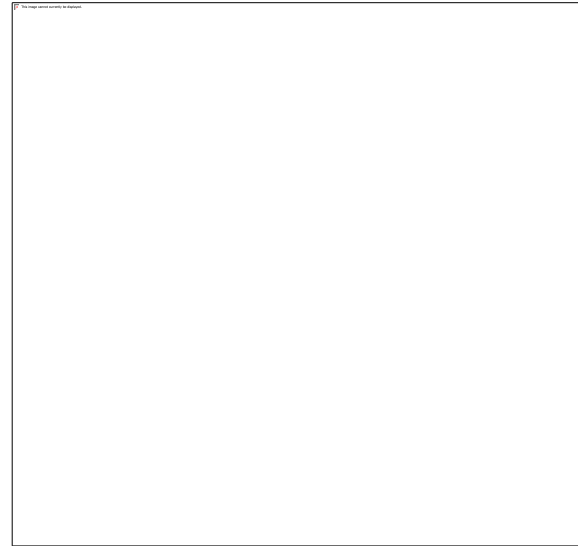
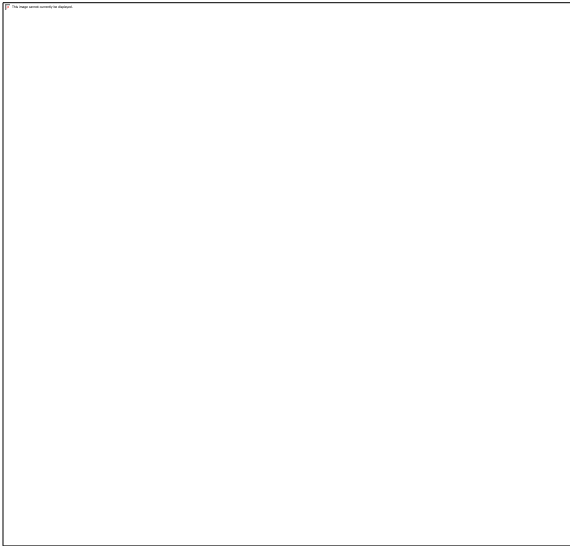


**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

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Date: 2011-04-22 09:46:15 EDT

# top/W tagging variables



Butterworth, Cox, Forshaw (2002)

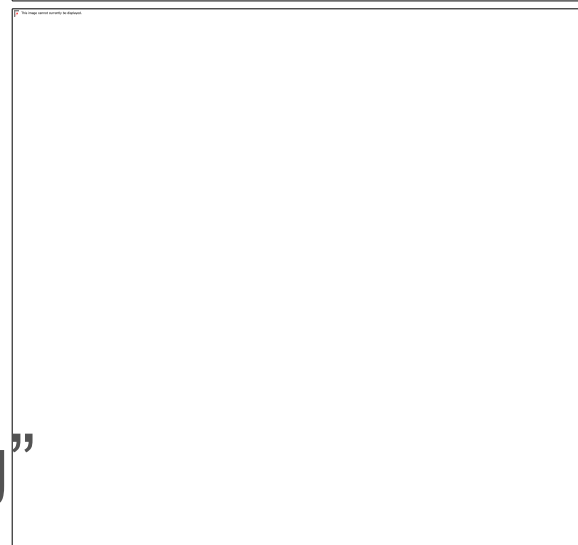
Splitting scale  $\sim (m/2)^2$

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{ti}^2, p_{tj}^2) \Delta R_{ij}^2$$

n-subjettiness  $\sim 0$

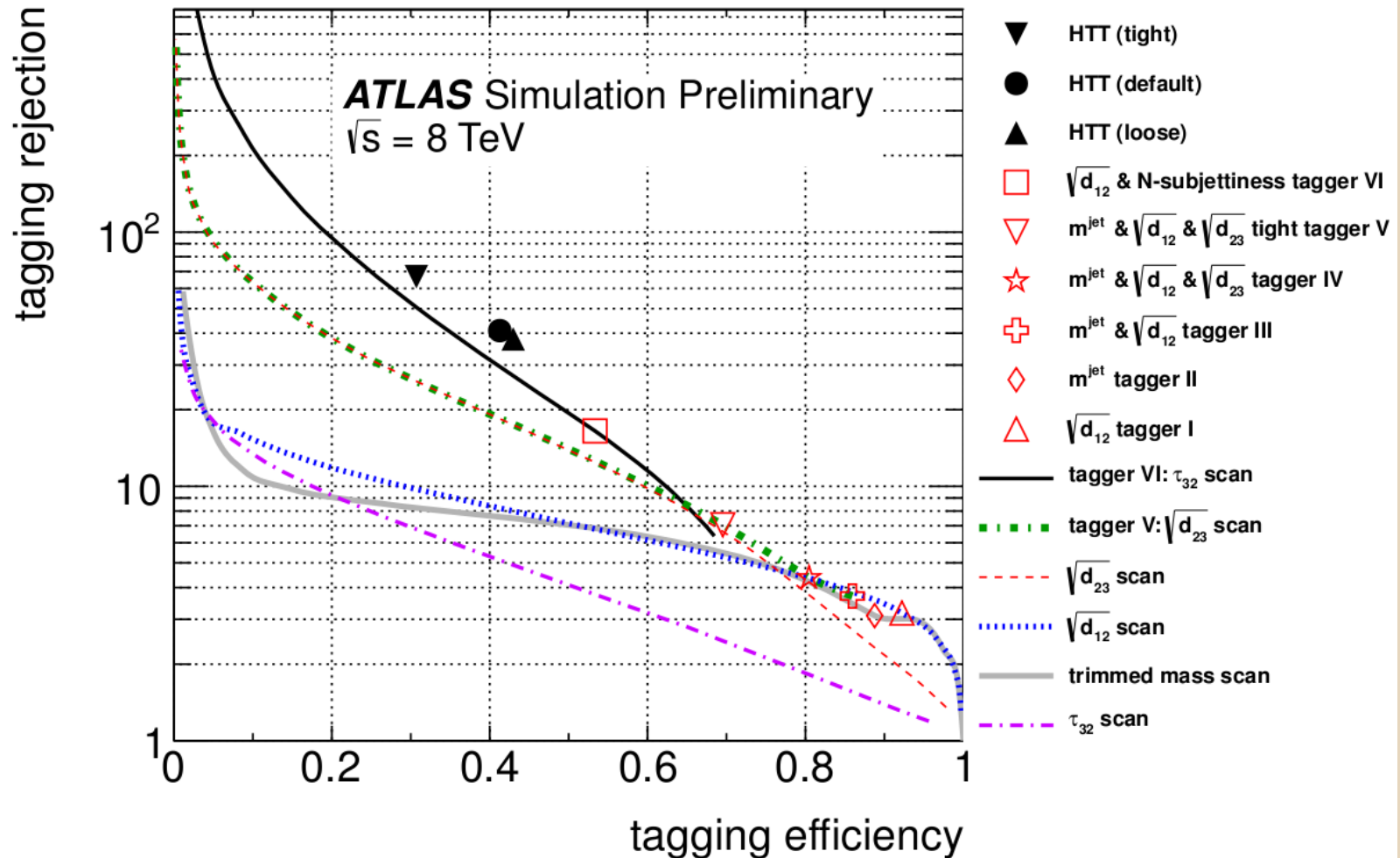
$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{\sum_k p_{T,k} R_{\text{jet}}^\beta} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min(\Delta R_{1,k}^\beta, \Delta R_{2,k}^\beta, \dots)$$

typically combined in a “tag”

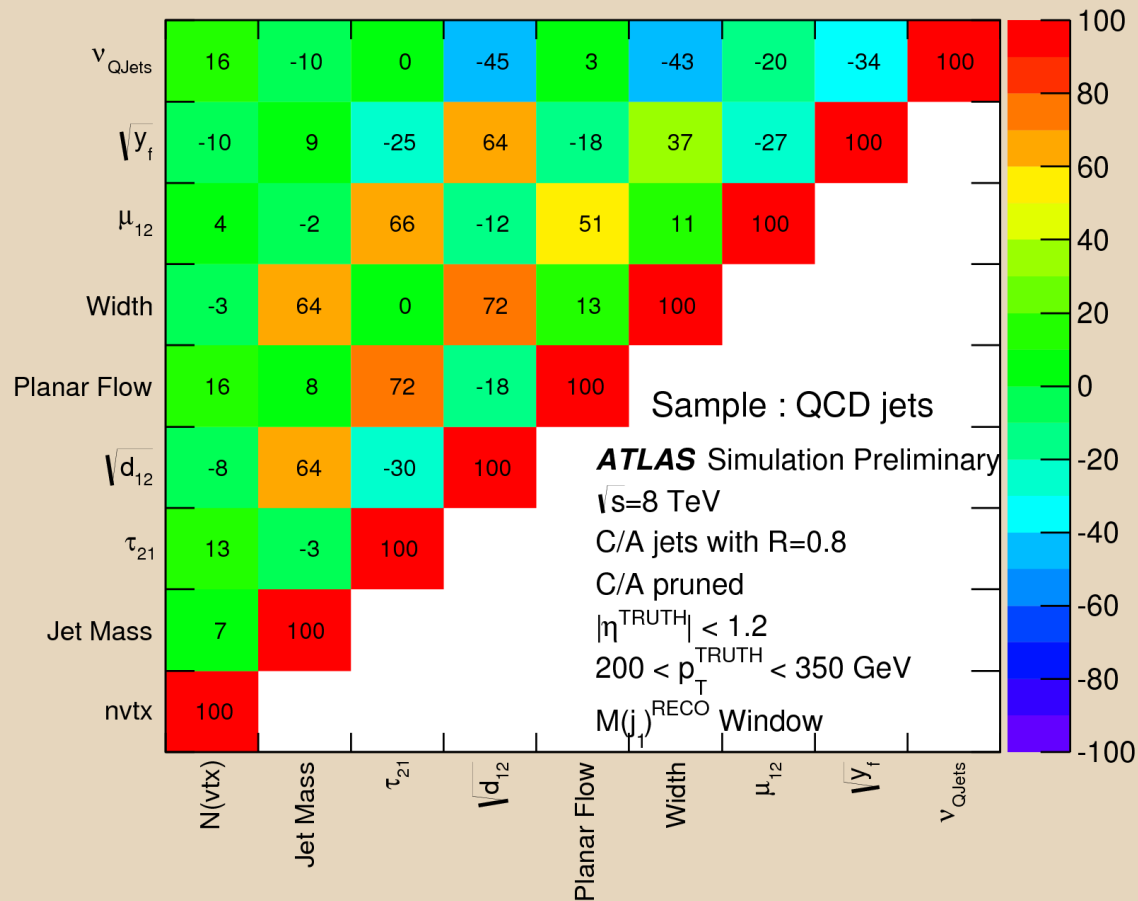


Thaler, Van Tilburg (2011)

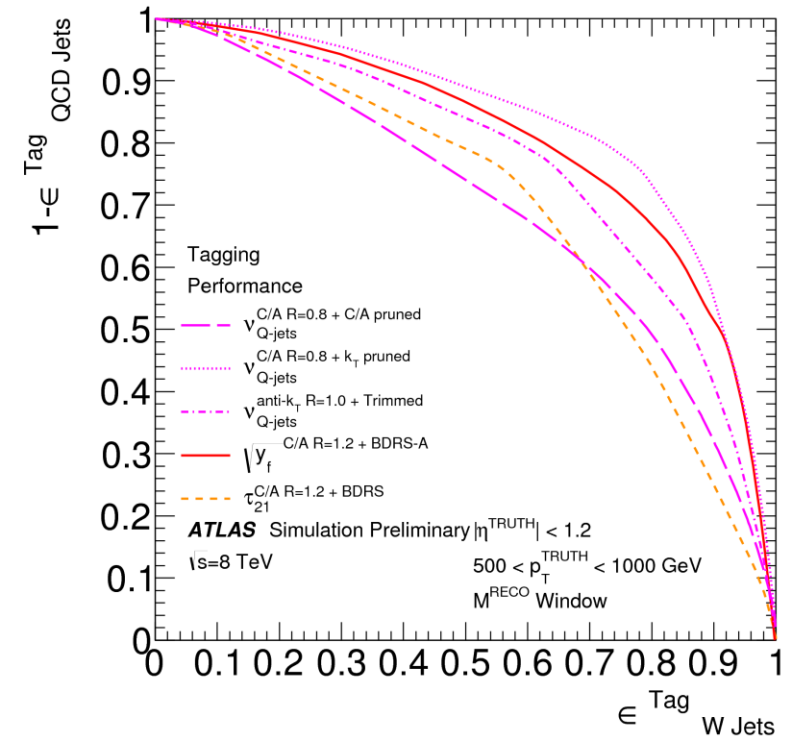
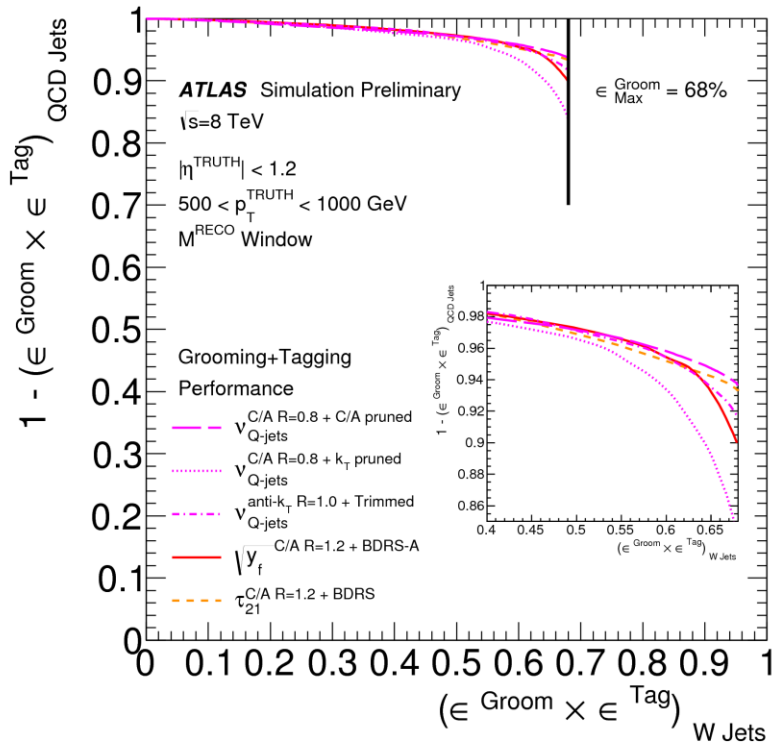
# Top-tagging performance



# W-tagging correlations



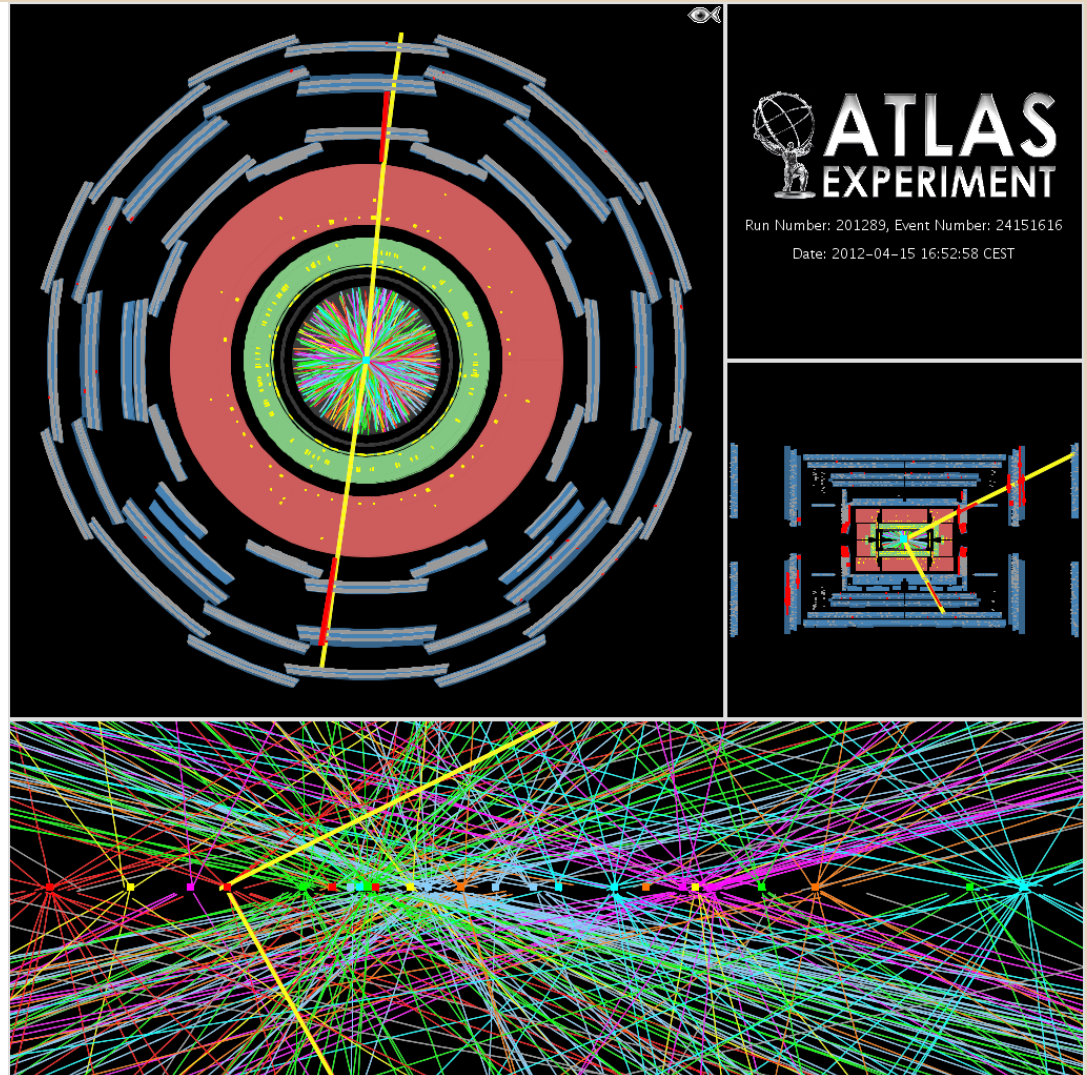
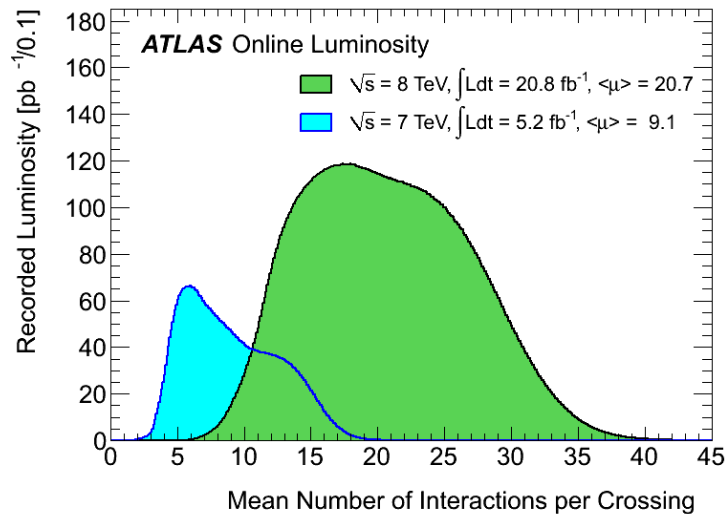
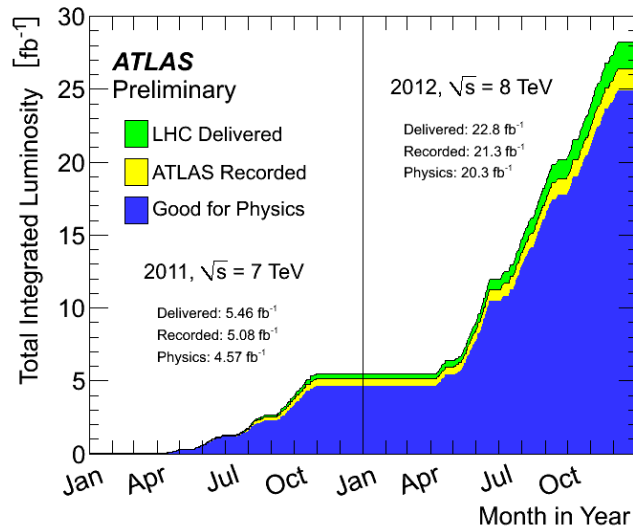
# W-tagging performance





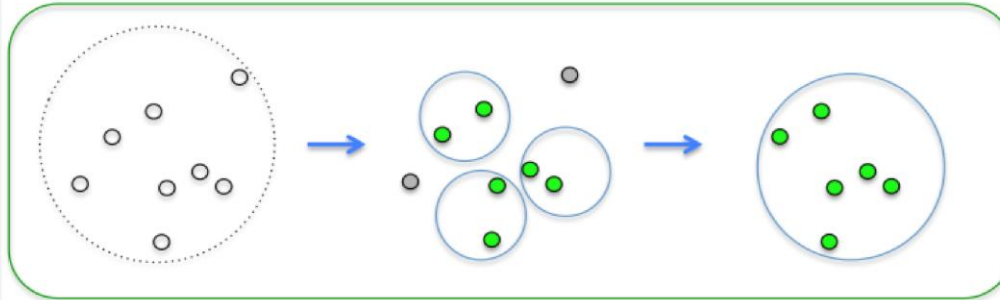
# Challenges in substructure tagging

# the LHC environment



# Jet grooming

## Filtering



Type 1 (Trimming) : If  $p_T(\text{subject } i) / p_T(\text{jet}) < f_{\text{cut}}$  : discard subject.

Type 2 : If  $N_{\text{subject}} \leq N_{\text{cut}}$  : discard jet.

## Pruning



$$z = p_T(i) / p_T(i+j)$$

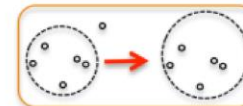
$$p_T(i) < p_T(j)$$

for each step in clustering

At each step:

If  $\Delta R_{ij} < d_{\text{cut}}$  **OR**  $z > z_{\text{cut}}$   
continue to next step.

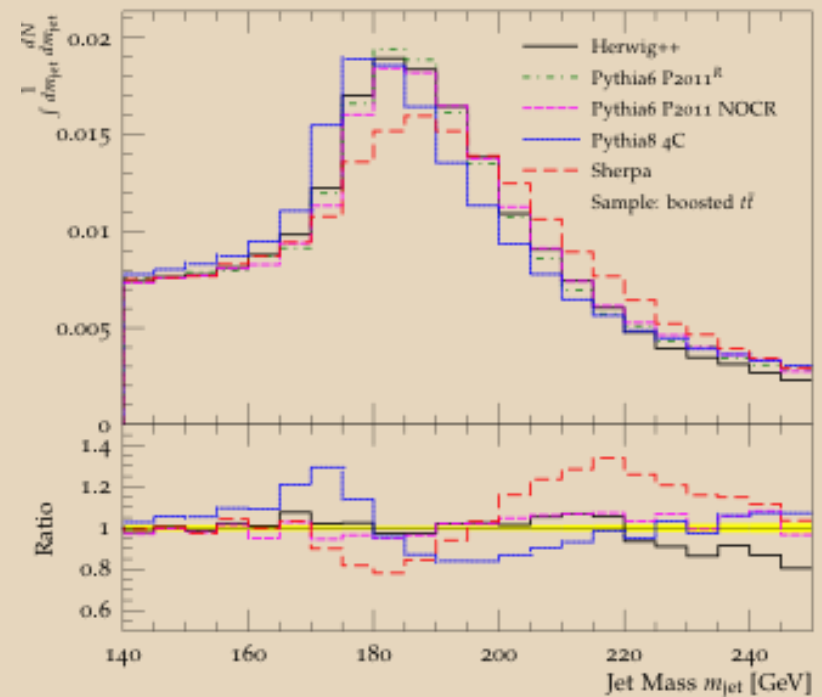
Otherwise, discard object i.



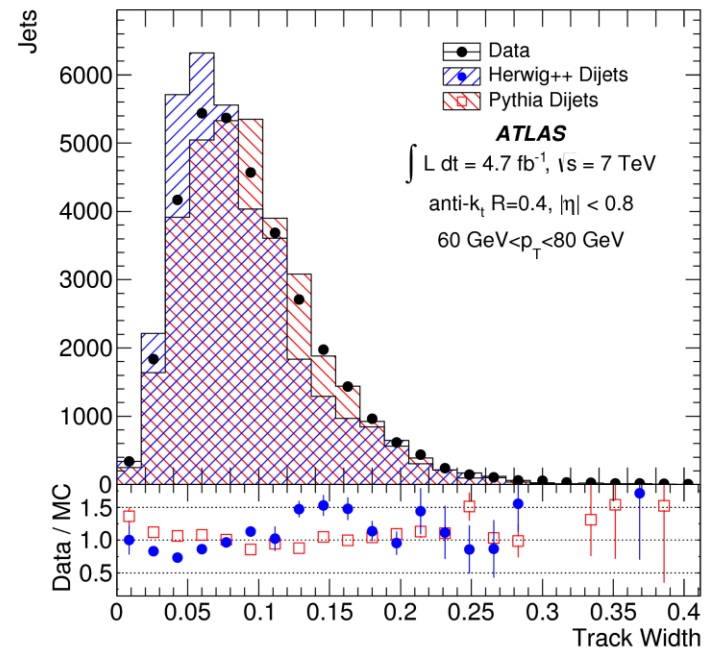
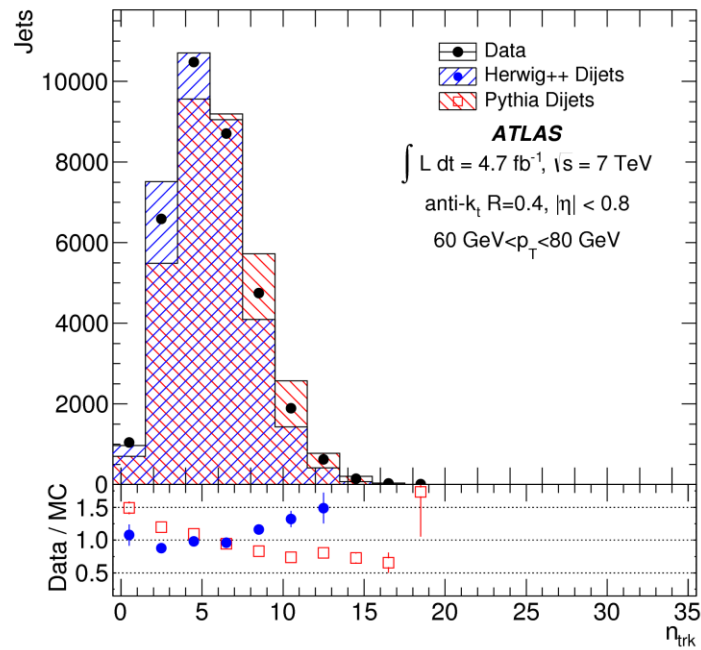
# Modeling substructure variables

Theory typically predicts *moments* – tagging uses distributions

Parton showers may disagree, and require tuning



# Modeling substructure variables



# Data-driven efficiency: q/g tag

artist: M. Swiatlowski

construct width and  $n_{\text{trk}}$  distributions  
expected for pure samples

- bin in jet  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ ; fix **flavor ratios** to MC predictions
  - also fix heavy flavor templates (shape and normalization)

Solve to extract pure templates

# Data-driven efficiency: jet charge/pull

Opposite to leptonic W charge

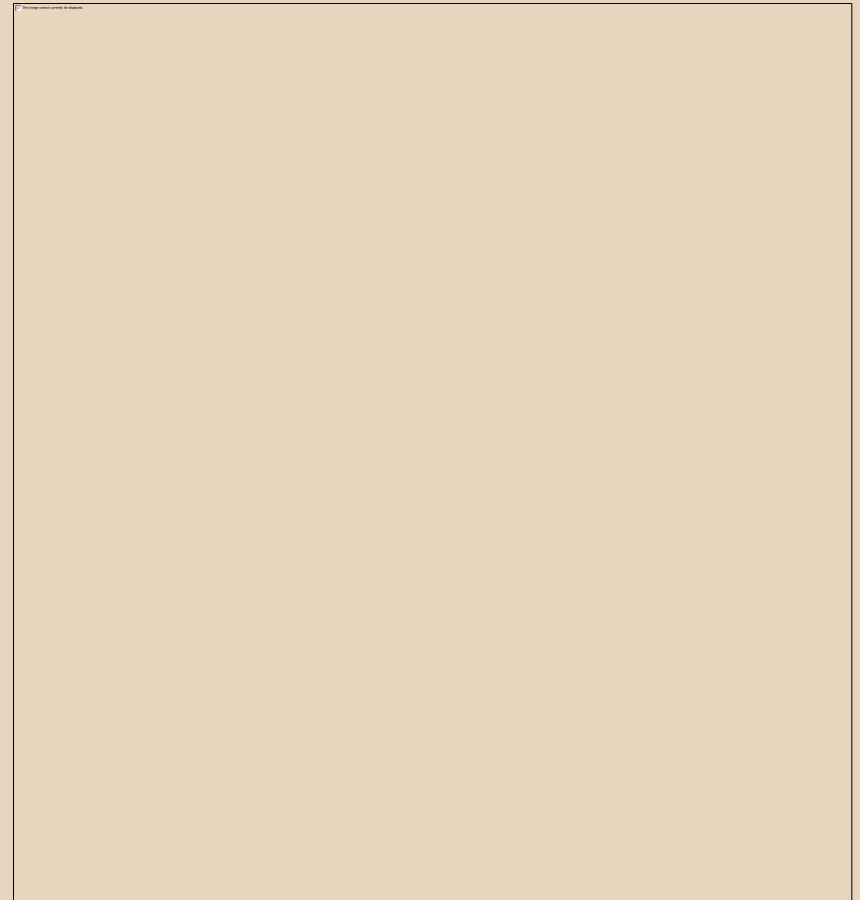
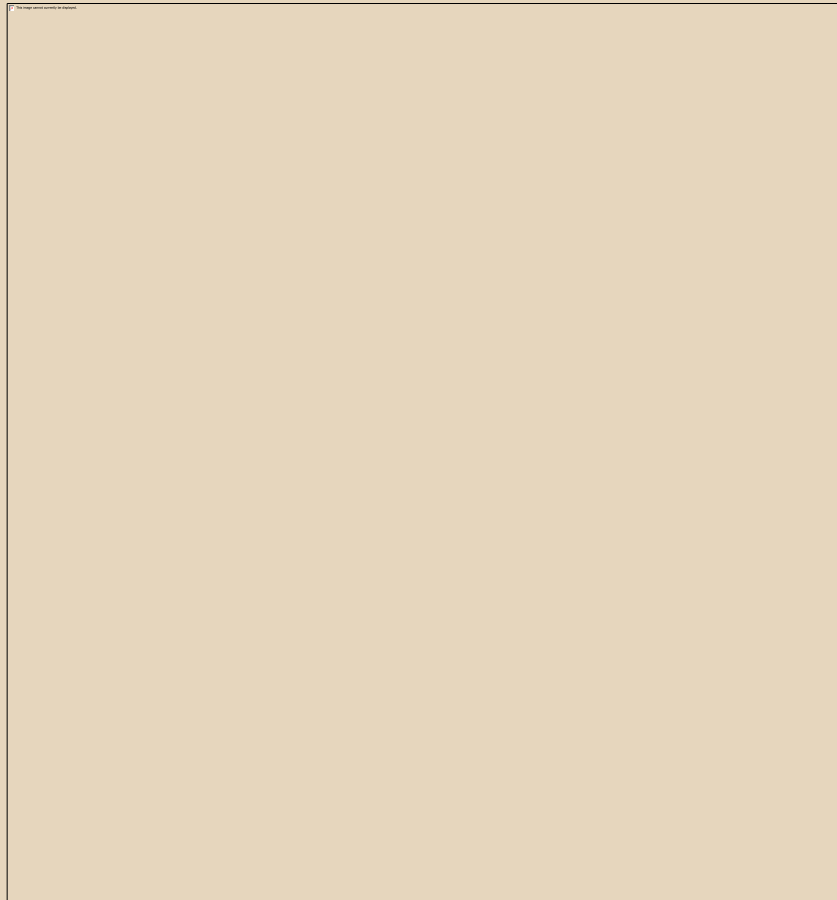
Color singlet

Charge bias also possible in  $W$ +jets, dijets

# Jet charge validation

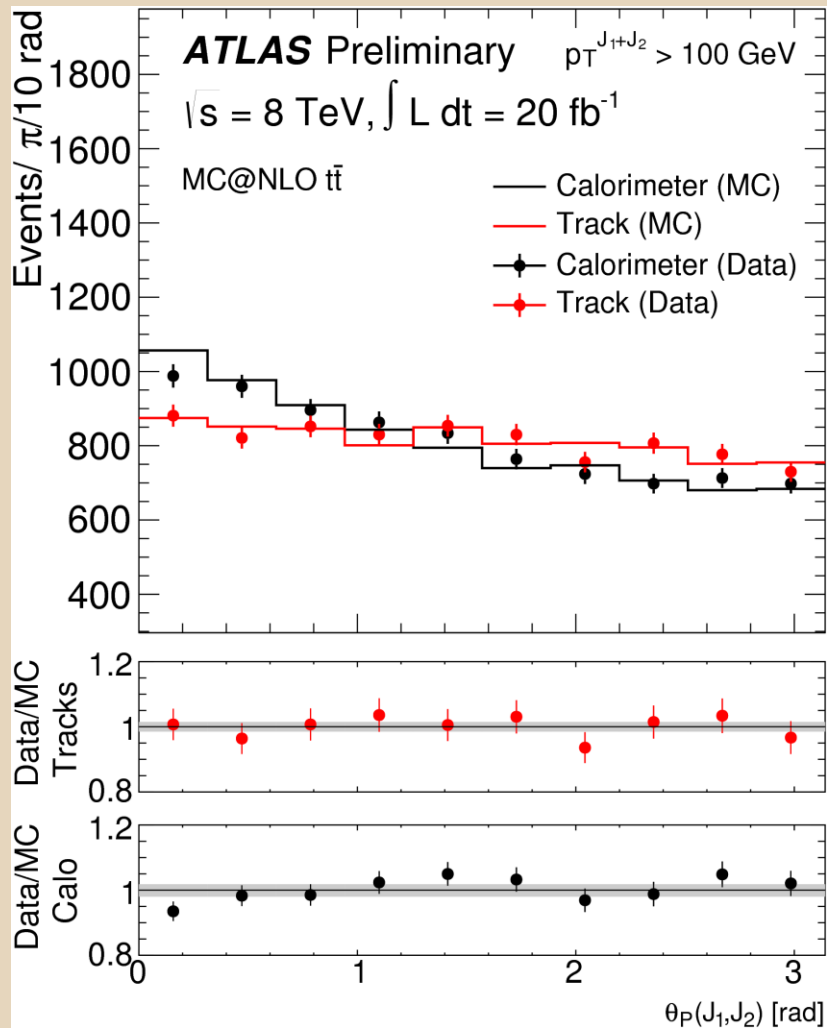
$W \rightarrow qq$  candidate charge

Performance of a  $W^+$  tagger

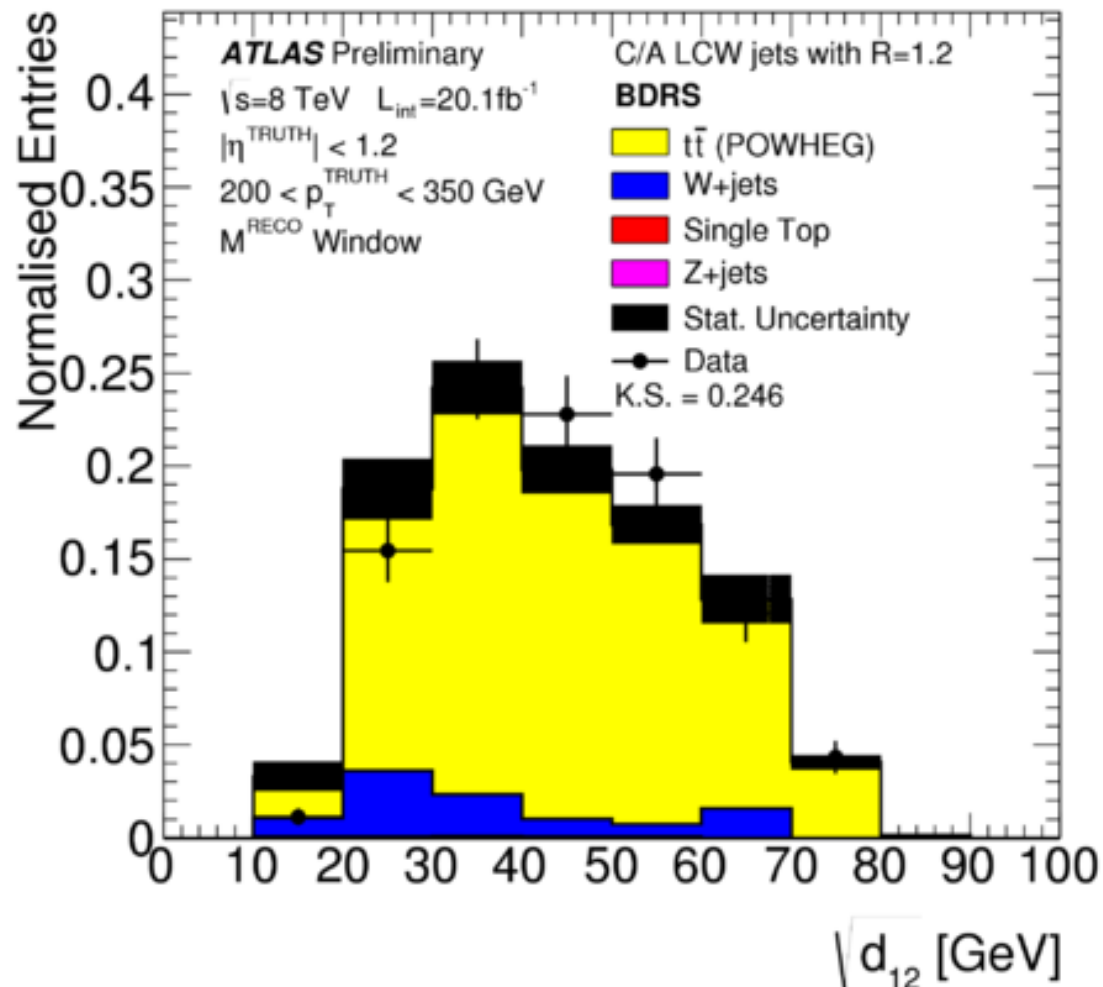




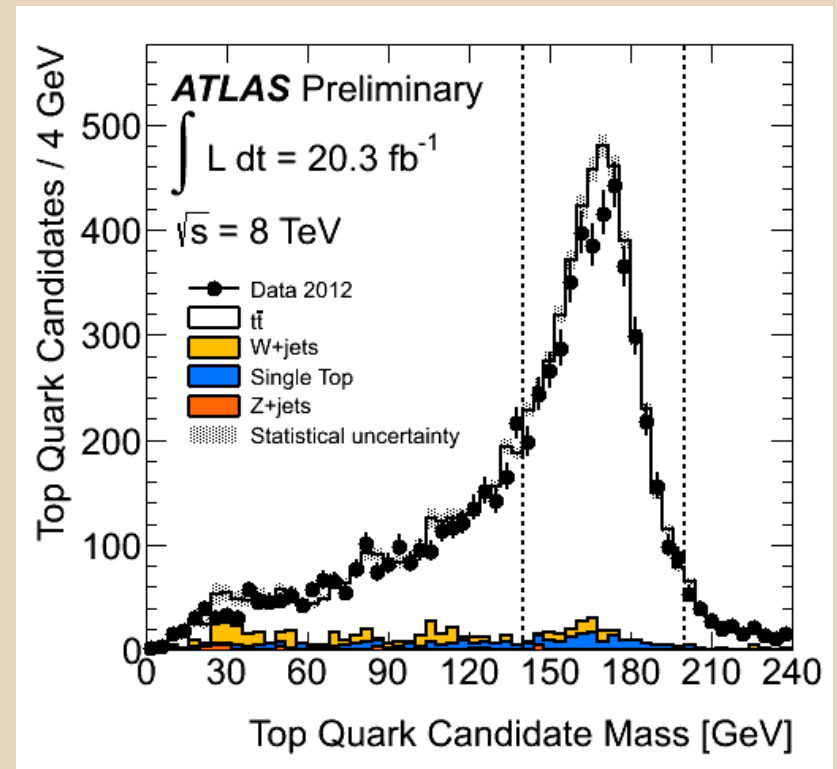
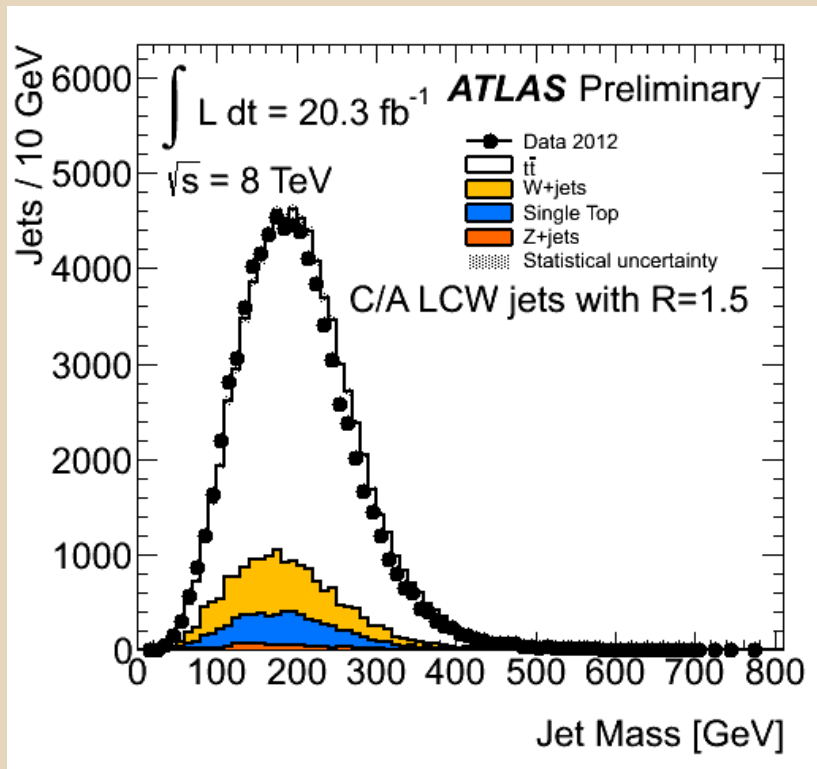
# Jet pull validation



# W-tagging validation



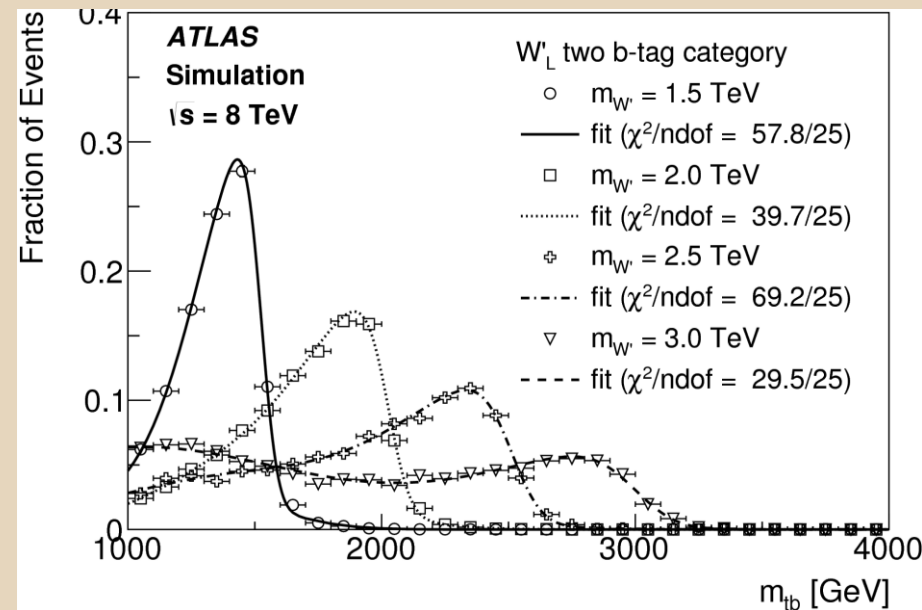
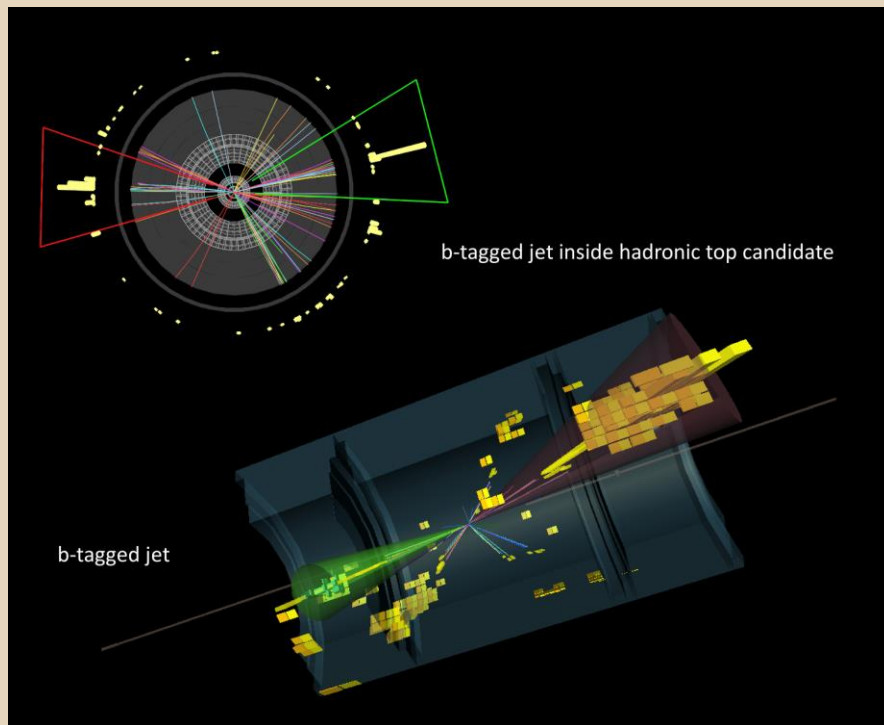
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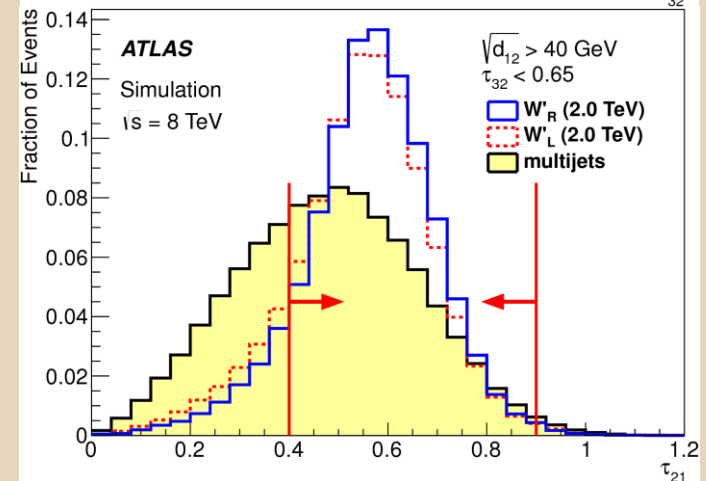
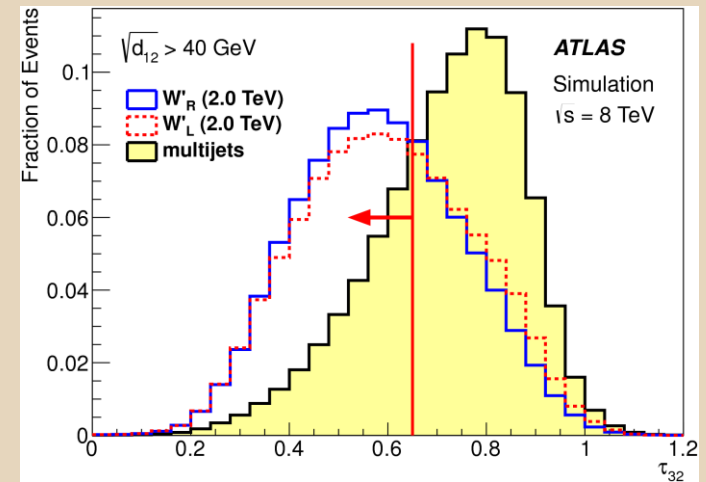
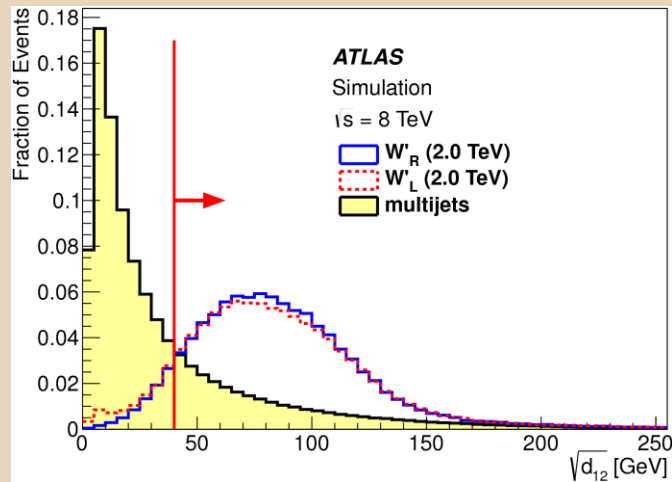
# Challenging the SM with substructure tags

# Search for $W' \rightarrow tb$ in hadronic channel

Consider new gauge interactions in models preferring quark/3<sup>rd</sup> gen couplings

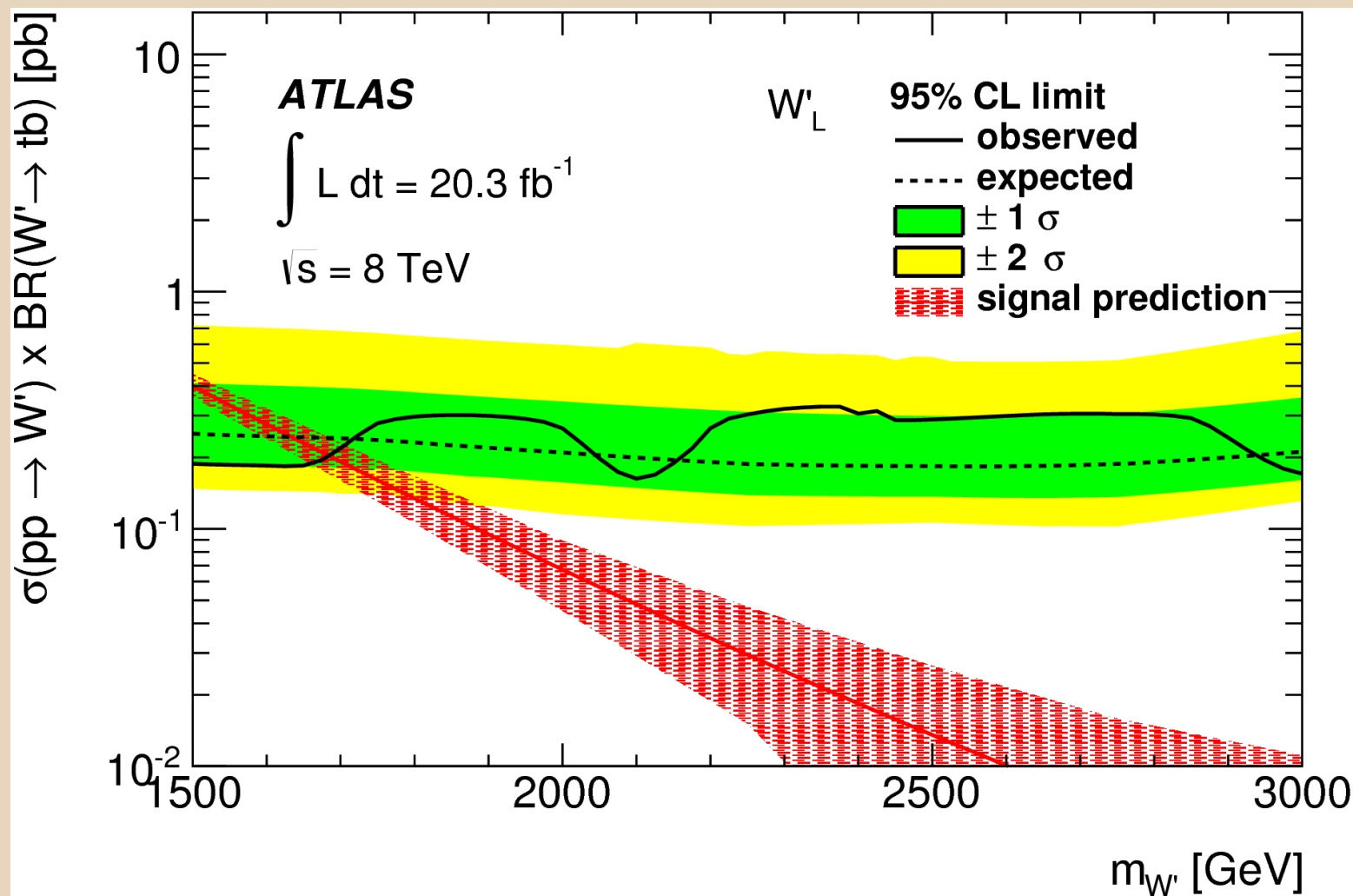


# Top tagging variables



small differences in  
signal distribution for  
 $W_L$ ,  $W_R$  due to top  
polarization

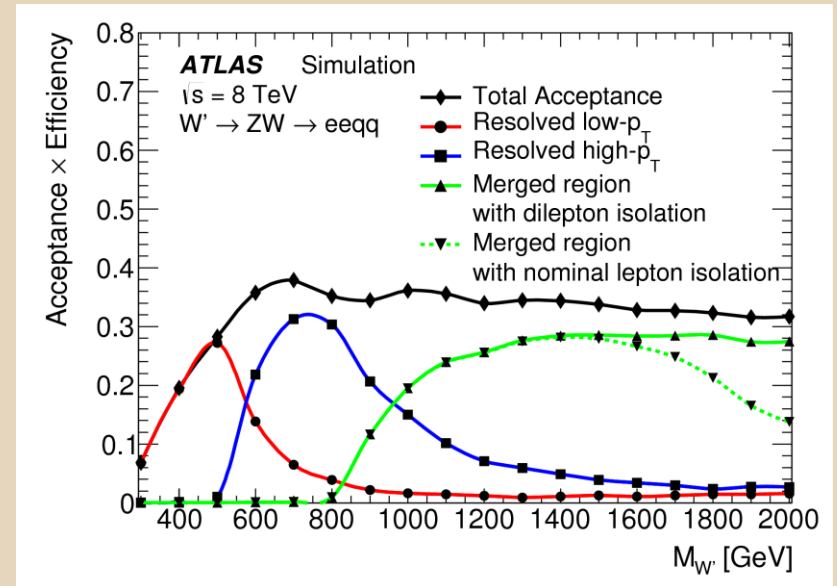
# Limits on $W'$



# Search for $W' \rightarrow WZ, G^* \rightarrow ZZ$ in leptonic Z+jet channel

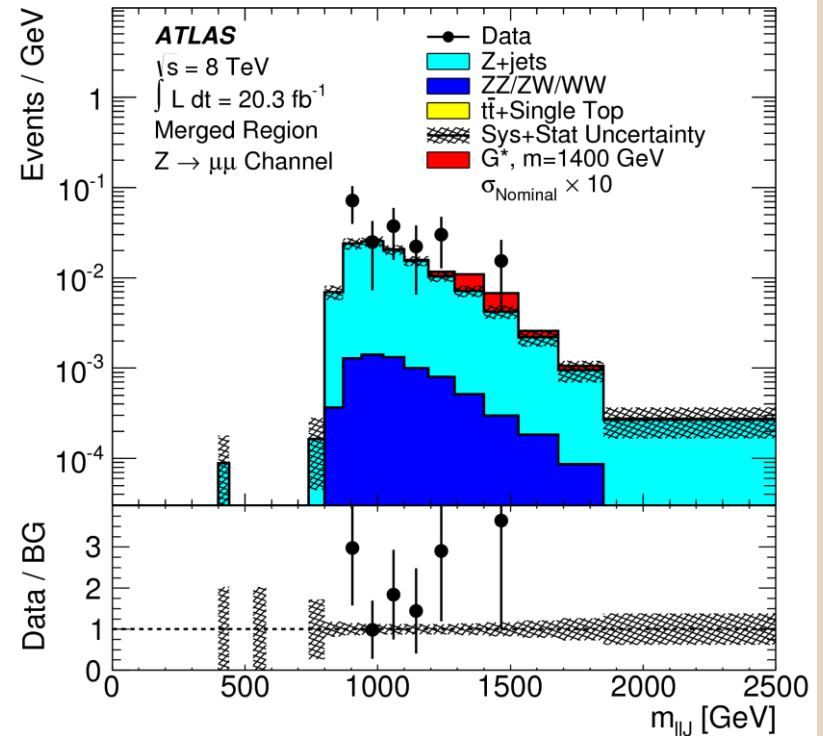
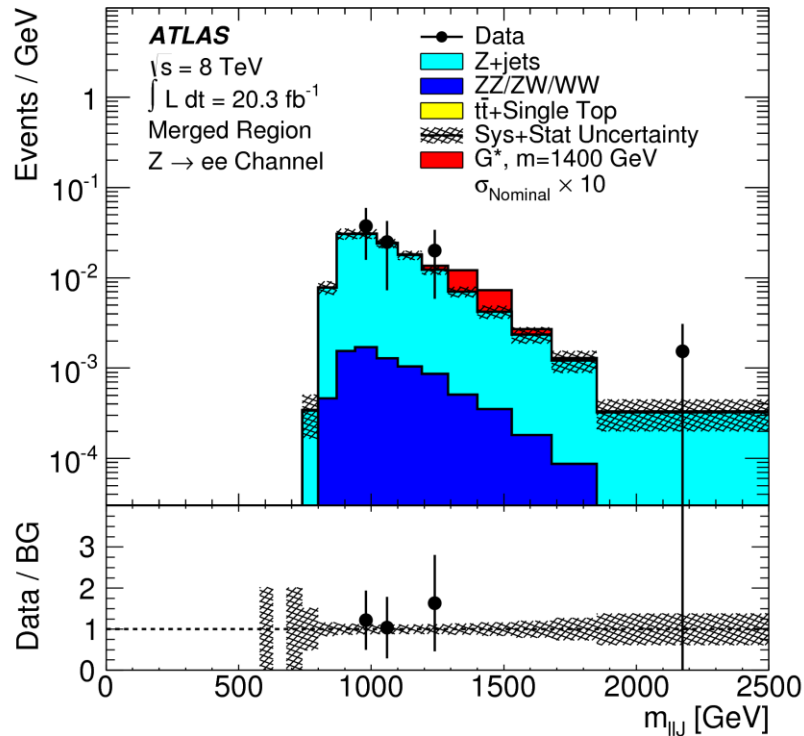
apply three signal regions (2 jet and 1 jet)

Signal region	LR		HR	MR
Trigger	Single lepton/dilepton triggers			
Preselection	Primary vertex exists Event cleaning Exactly two leptons ( $p_T > 25$ GeV) Isolated (excluding other leptons) Opposite charge (muon only) $66 < m_{\ell\ell} < 116$ GeV			
Dilepton $p_T$	$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 100$ GeV	$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 250$ GeV	$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 400$ GeV	
Jet multiplicity	$\geq 2$ R=0.4 jets		$\geq 1$ R=1.2 jets	
Dijet $p_T$	$p_T^{jj} > 100$ GeV	$p_T^{jj} > 250$ GeV	-	
Dijet mass	$70 < m_{jj} < 110$ GeV		-	
Leading jet $p_T$	-	-	$p_T^J > 400$ GeV	
Leading jet mass	-	-	$70 < m_J < 110$ GeV	
Leading jet $\sqrt{y_F}$	-	-	$\sqrt{y_F} > 0.45$	

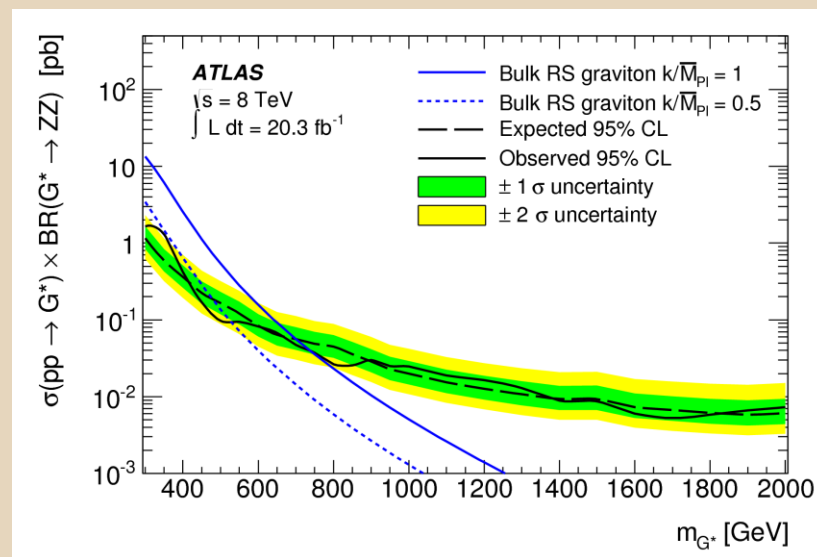
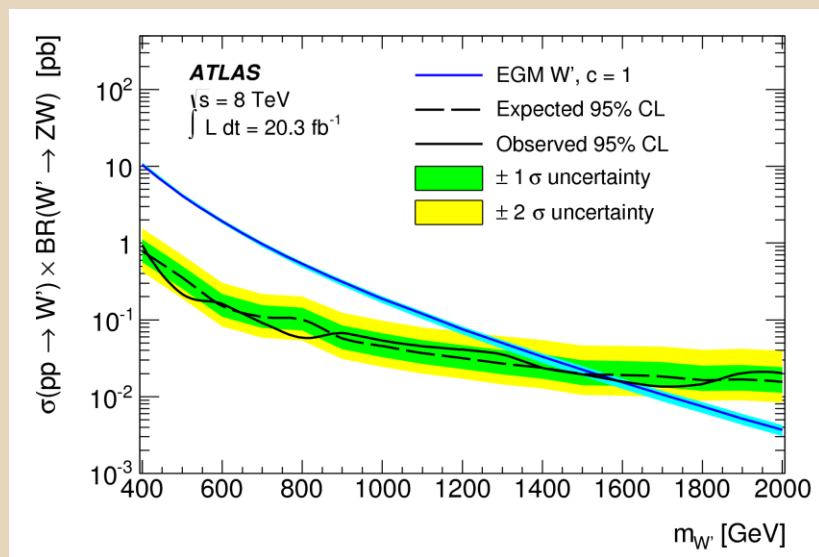




# Boosted channel backgrounds



# Limits



# Outlook

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# Confronting Run II challenges

Strategy for 2015

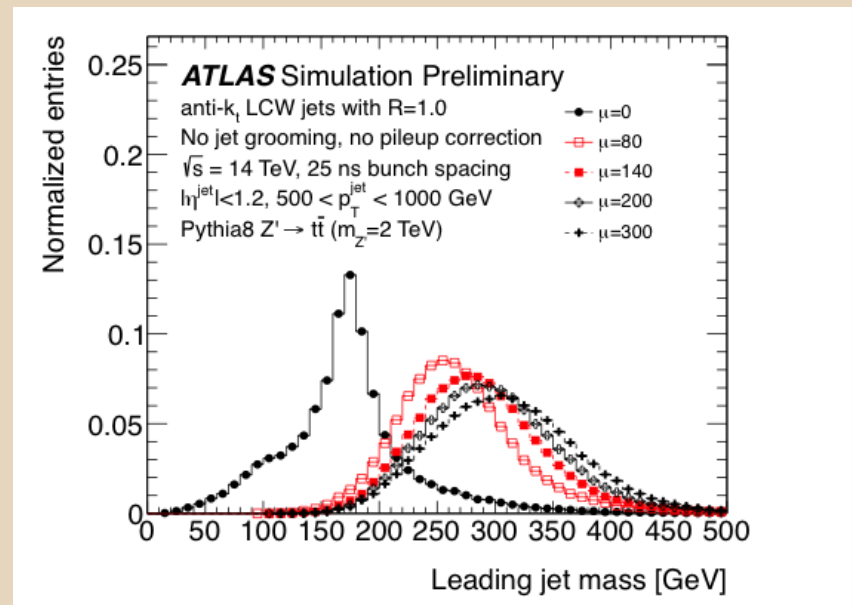
## Tagger calibrations:

- *W*, *top* tags: In-situ efficiency/fake rate measurements from Run I (being completed)
- better *q/g* purified samples

## Pileup:

- **grooming** and **area subtraction** perform well
- also: track-based pileup constraints (subjettivity JVT)

Beyond Run II:



# Looking ahead

No evidence of physics beyond the SM in Run I

...but a great laboratory for careful validation of jet tagging observables in data!

Will hadronic final states show us new physics first in Run II?