

# Expanding the HEP frontier with boosted $b$ tags and the QCD power spectrum

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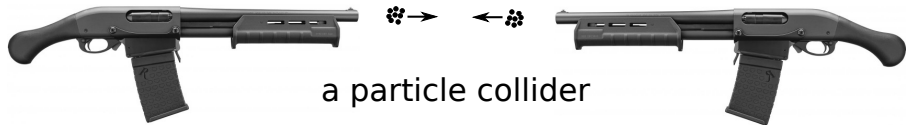
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# What is matter, and how does it work?



## Scattering jargon

$\sigma$  = scattering cross section

$L$  = collider luminosity

$$L_{\text{int}} = \int L dt$$

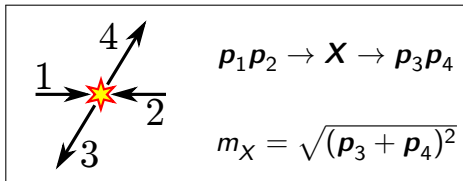
$$N(\text{collisions}) = \sigma(\text{cm}^2) L_{\text{int}}(\text{cm}^{-2})$$

## Standard Model of Elementary Particles

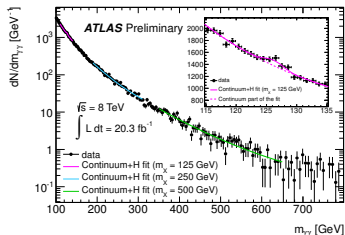
		three generations of matter (fermions)			
		I	II	III	
mass		$\approx 2.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 172.44 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0
charge		$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0
spin		$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	0
		<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon
		<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon
		<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson
		<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson
					<b>H</b> Higgs

QUARKS (left side of the table)  
SCALAR BOSONS (right side of the table)  
GAUGE BOSONS (bottom right of the table)

# Rise of the 750 GeV excess

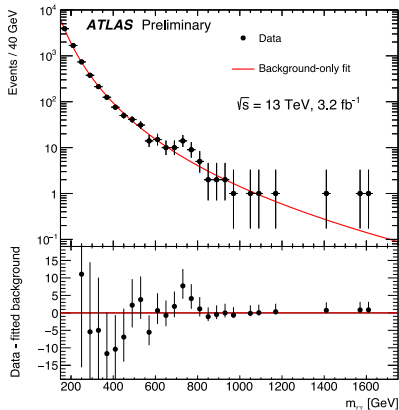


At  $\sqrt{S} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ , the LHC saw the Higgs boson at  $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 125 \text{ GeV}$



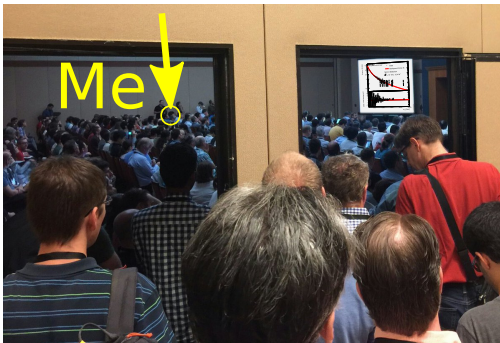
In 2015, first data at  $\sqrt{S} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  saw **excess** in  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \approx 750 \text{ GeV}$ .

A new particle?

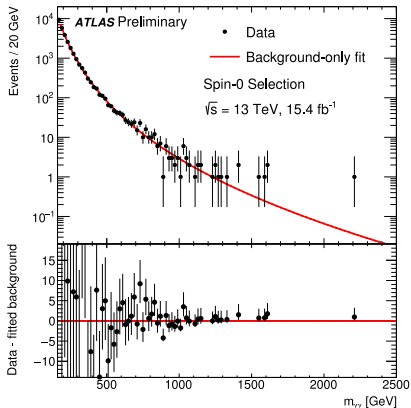




# Fall of the 750 GeV excess



On Aug 5, 2016, with  $5 \times$  more data at  $\sqrt{S} = 13$  TeV, the bump was gone.

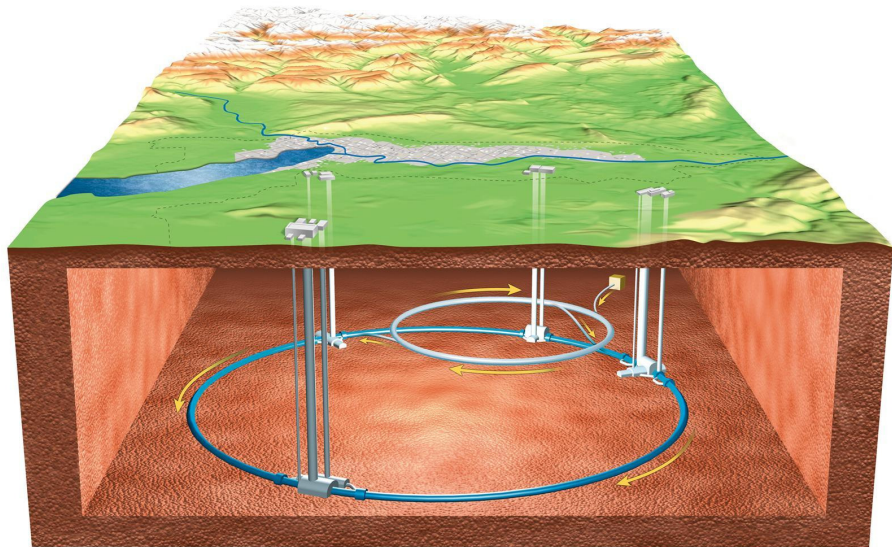


The high-energy and high-luminosity frontier will face harder problems than statistical anomalies!.

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

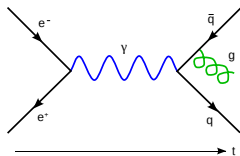


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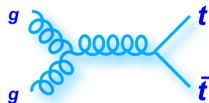
# Collider energy and invariant mass

## electron-positron collider

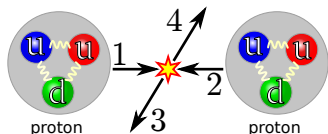


- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q \bar{q} g$
- $P_1 = E_{\text{beam}} [1, +\hat{z}]$
- $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{(P_1 + P_2)^2} = 2E_{\text{beam}}$

A **proton collider** is really a **parton collider**

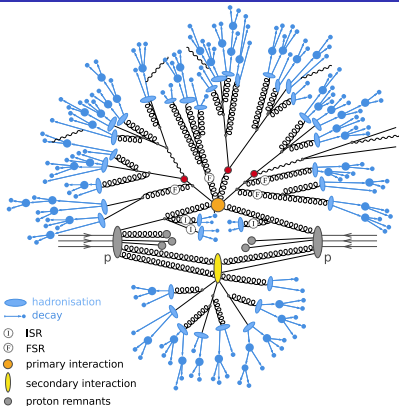


- **not**  $pp \rightarrow q \bar{q}$  but:  
 $q \bar{q} \rightarrow q' \bar{q}'$ ,  $qg \rightarrow qg$ ,  $gg \rightarrow q \bar{q}$



- $p_1 = x_1 P_1$
- $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{(p_1 + p_2)^2} = 2\sqrt{x_1 x_2} E_{\text{beam}}$

# New physics is wrapped in QCD

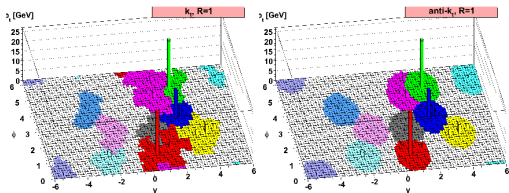


QCD has **asymptotic freedom**;  
**hard scatter**  $\mapsto$  busy final state.

- Initial-state radiation.
- Final-state radiation from quarks/gluons creates **jets**;
  - **jet-parton duality**
- Confinement ... **colored** particles must hadronize.

Reconstructing quark/gluon jets requires a **jet definition**.

- $k_T$  jets *rewind* QCD shower.
- anti- $k_T$  less sensitive to **soft** physics.



# An LHC detector

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
Pixel ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2$   $\sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
Microstrips ( $80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2$   $\sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

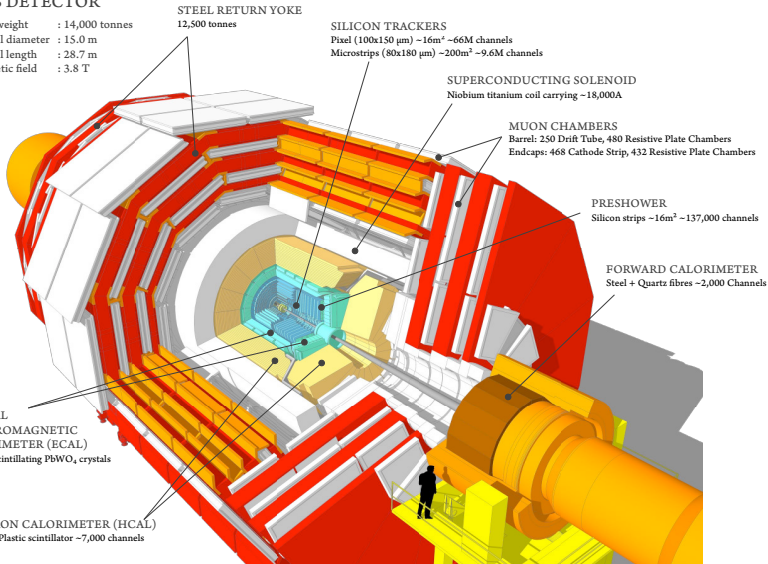
MUON CHAMBERS  
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2$   $\sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER  
Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

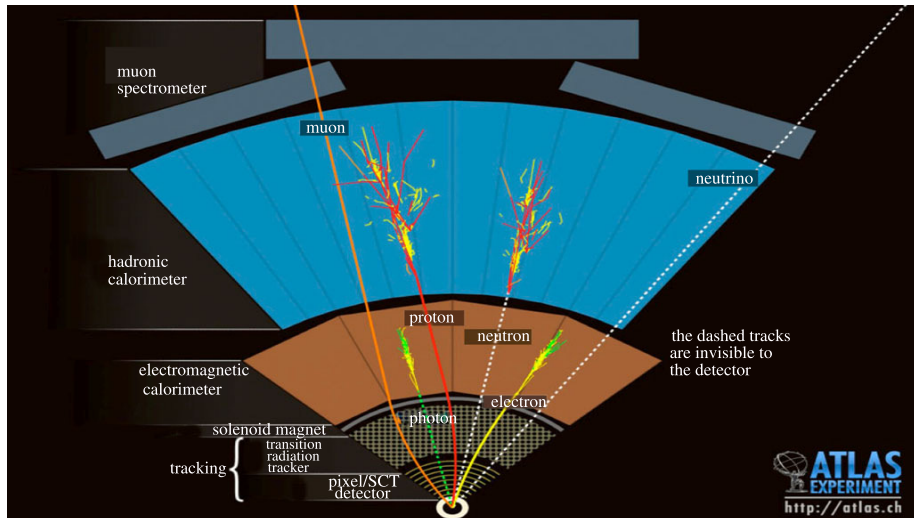
HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels



# What a detector sees

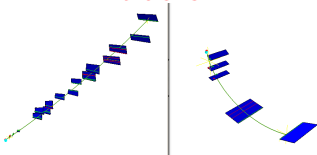
charged  $\mapsto$  tracks

neutral  $\mapsto$  towers



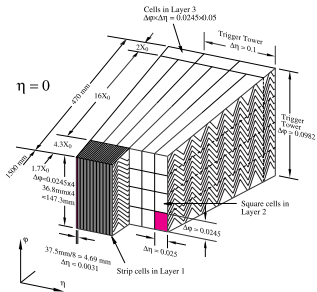
# Physics objects: tracks and towers

tracks

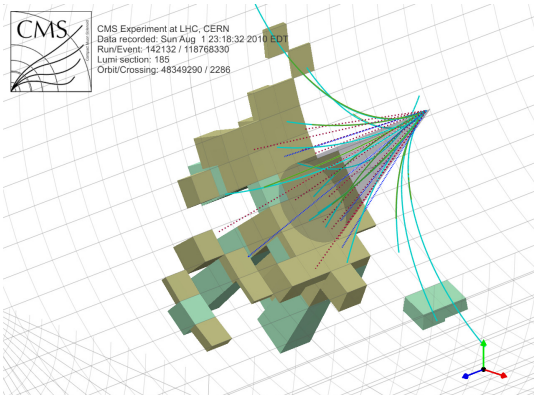


- **Neutral tower:** track energy subtracted from tower that was struck.
- **massless** tracks and neutral towers are clustered into **massive** jets.

towers

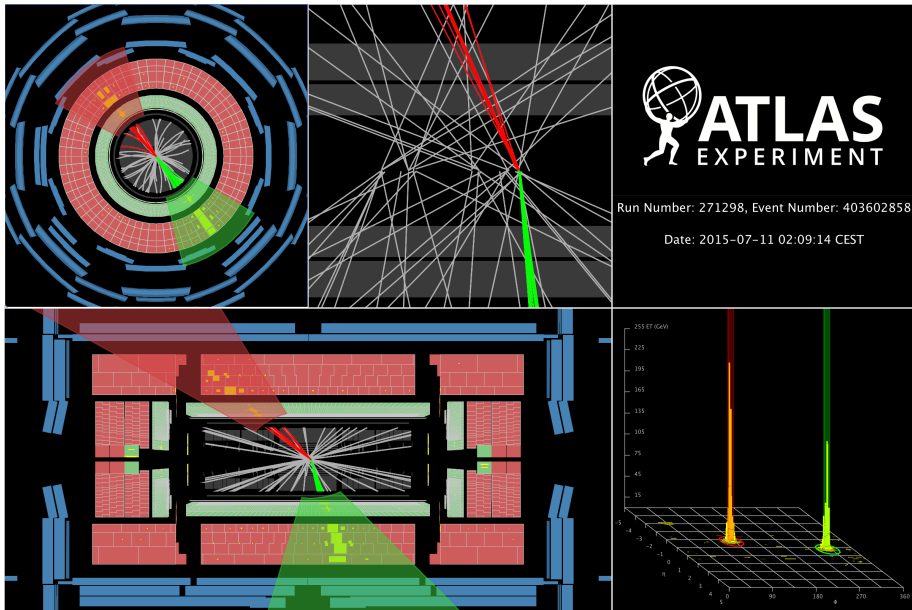


CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
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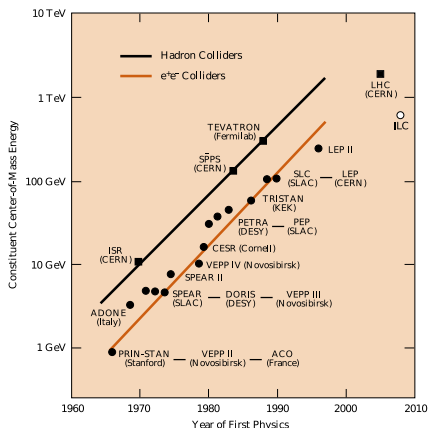
# A two-jet event with $\sqrt{s} = 3.25$ TeV



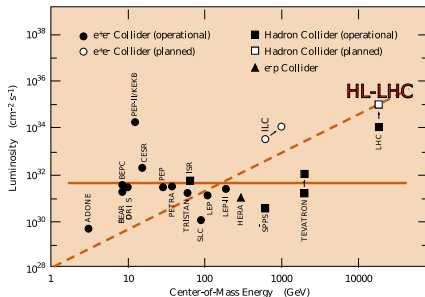
# New physics is rare physics

How to find new physics:

- 1 Increase collider energy  $\sqrt{S}$ .
- 2 Increase luminosity  $L_{int}$ .



- Higher  $\sqrt{S}$  unlocks new physics.
- Higher  $L$  creates more **events** (better stats, more precision).

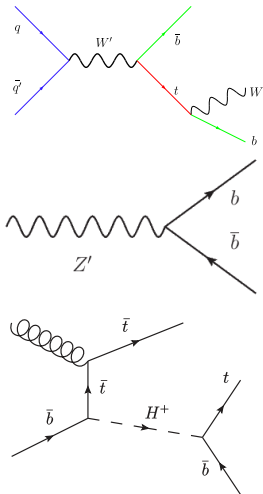


Caveats:

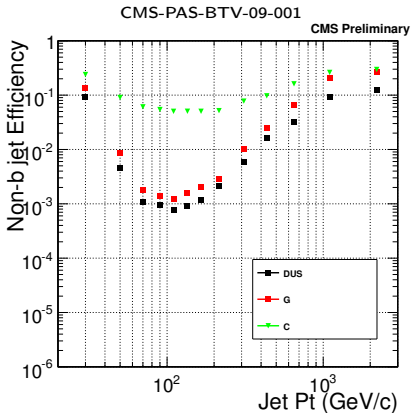
- High- $E$  jets are **harder** to tag.
- More collisions  $\mapsto$  more **pileup**.

# The need for a boosted-bottom jet definition

A bottom quark jet ( $b$  jet) is useful for finding new physics



Maintaining 50%  $b$  jet efficiency



We need a more robust tag for boosted  $b$  jets!

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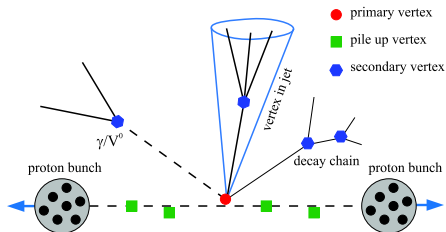
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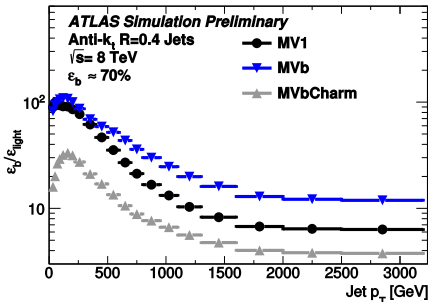
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# Light jets dominate boosted track-vertex tags



- $b$  jets contain a  $b$  hadron:  
 $b \rightarrow (B^0/B^\pm/\Lambda_b) \rightarrow X$
- Tracks point to  $b$  hadron decay.
- Faked by **light** jets ( $u d s g$ ).

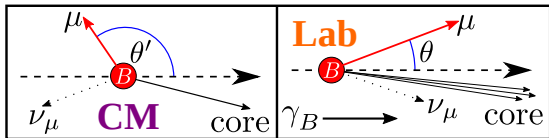


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# The $\mu_x$ boosted- $b$ tag

$$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu X \approx 10\%$$

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$$p_{\text{subject}} = p_\mu + p_\nu + p_{\text{core}}$$

## 1. Muon angle

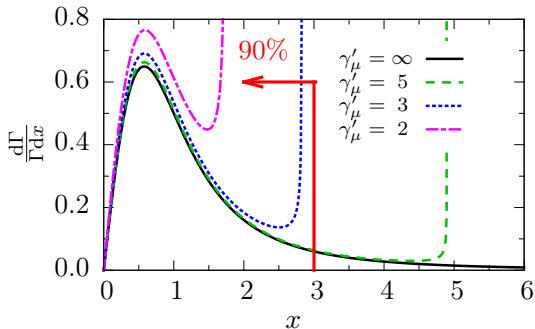
$$x \equiv \gamma_B \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta'}{\kappa + \cos \theta'}$$

$$\kappa = \beta'_\mu / \beta_B \rightarrow 1$$

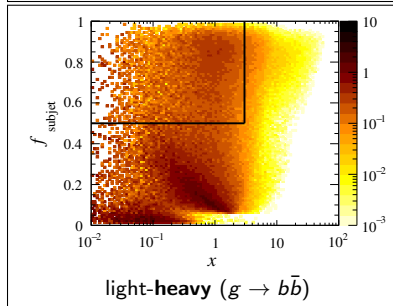
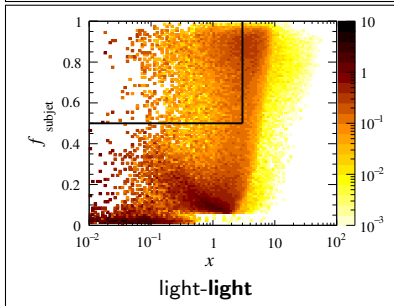
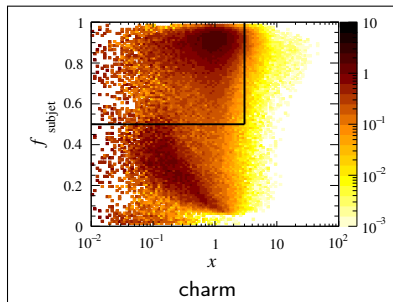
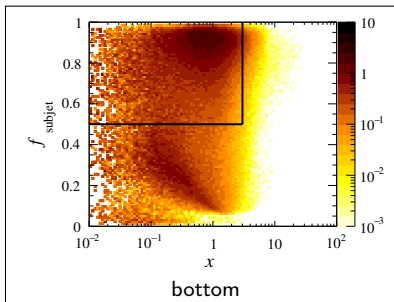
## 2. Subject hardness

$$f_{\text{subject}} \equiv \frac{p_T^{\text{subject}}}{p_T^{\text{jet}}}$$

$$x \leq 3 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{\text{subject}} \geq 0.5$$



# $\mu_x$ tag for different flavors



# Predicted $\mu_x$ boosted- $b$ tag efficiencies at the LHC

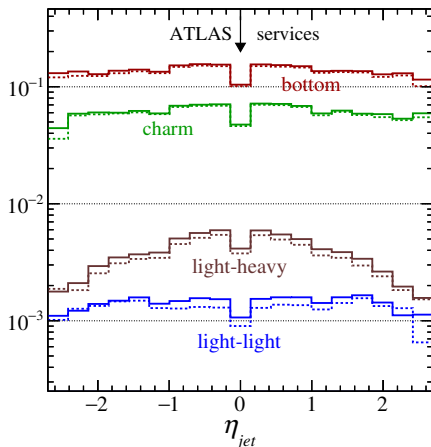
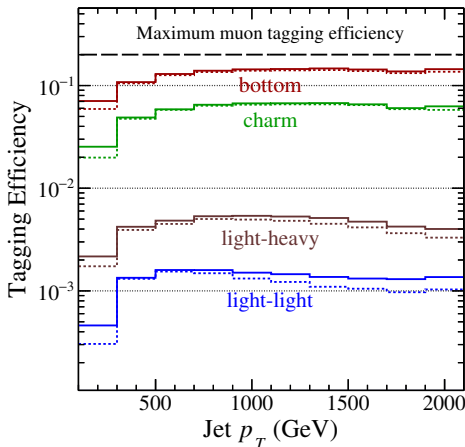
## Signal efficiencies

- $\sim 14\%$  of  $b$ -jets
- $\sim 6.5\%$  of  $c$ -jets

## Light jet fake rate

- Light-light  $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$
- All light  $\mathcal{O}(0.6\%)$

Robust to pileup!





# $\mu_x$ tag applied to a $Z'$ model

Many extensions of the Standard Model (SM) predict heavy, narrow particles which couple via a **vector current** ... the  $W'$  and  $Z'$

- Sequential Standard Model
- broken  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$
- Kaluza-Klein from extra dimensions
- GUT models
- non-commuting extended technicolor
- and more ...

$Z' \rightarrow l^+ l^-$  ... clean reconstruction, low BG.

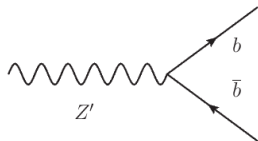
- Excluded below 2.9 TeV with SM-like coupling (ATLAS/CMS).

Is new physics *leptophobic* (no coupling to leptons)?

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_B}{6} Z'_{B,\mu} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

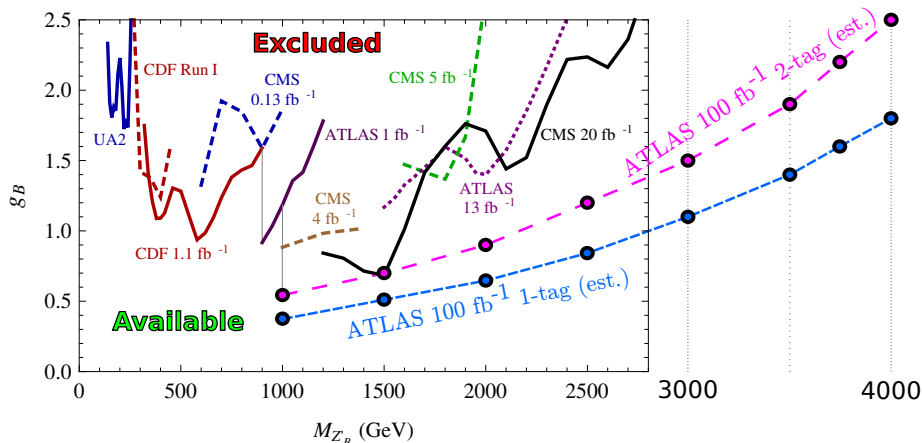
$U(1)'$  from Dobrescu & Yu

(Phys. Rev. D **88** (2013) 035021, 1506.04435)



# Predicted reach at the LHC

MadGraph5  $\rightarrow$  PYTHIA 8  $\rightarrow$  Delphes 3 (w/ FastJet 3) at  $\sqrt{S} = 13$  TeV

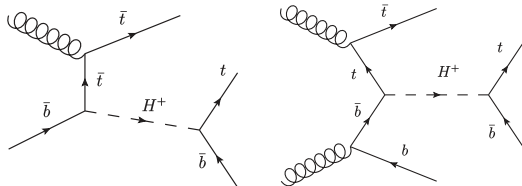


The  $\mu_x$  tag **greatly improves** the LHC's reach for heavy, leptophobic  $Z'$ .

# Searches for a charged Higgs boson

Supersymmetry (SUSY) requires extra Higgs doublets. We examined a type-II two Higgs doublet model (2HDM):  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$

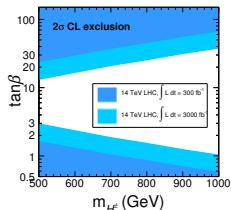
- $\tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$
- 5 bosons: ( $h$ ,  $H$ , and  $H^\pm$ ) and ( $A$ )
- Measurements restrict  $h_{SM} \rightarrow h$ .
- Degenerate heavy Higgs' mass ensures  $H^\pm$  only couples to  $t$  and  $b$  quarks!



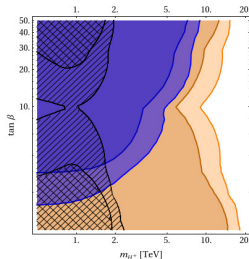
$\mu_x$  boosted  $b$  and boosted hadronic top

## Prior predictions disagree

JHEP 1506 (2015) 137 (14 TeV)



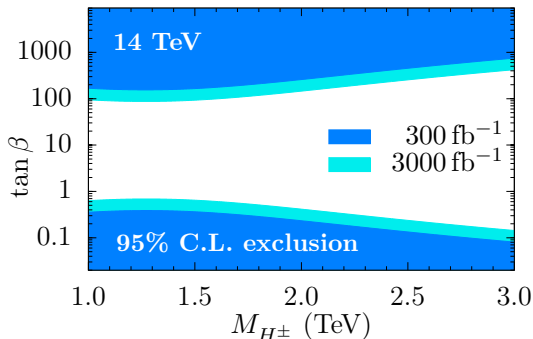
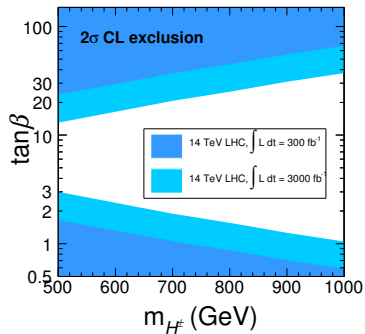
JHEP 1511 (2015) 124 (14 & 100 TeV)



# Extending the mass reach at 14 TeV

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- Our predictions **extend** Craig et al. above  $m_{H^\pm} = 1$  TeV.
- The 14 TeV cross section is too small to plug “the wedge”!

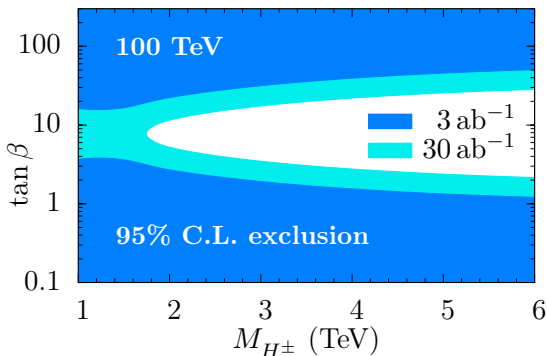


Do we need a 100 TeV collider?

# A case for 100 TeV

Nearly independent of model, 100 TeV collider can see  $H^\pm$ .

- The existence of  $H^\pm$  maps to the existence of 2HDM.
- The existence of 2HDM maps to the existence of SUSY.
- We may need a 100 TeV collider for a final ruling on SUSY.



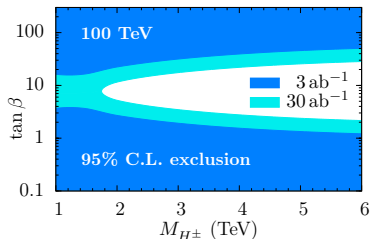
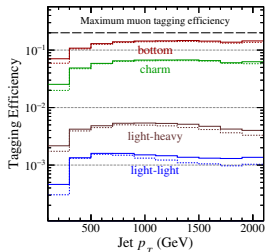
# A new tool for experiments

$\mu_x$  boosted bottom jets:

- Well motivated by simple kinematics.
- Maintains its signal/noise ratio in the TeV regime.
- Exhibits robust performance in Monte Carlo.

We developed a custom module (HighPtBTagger) to implement  $\mu_x$  tagging in a popular detector simulator (Delphes), available on GitHub:

[https://github.com/keith-pedersen/delphes/tree/HighPtBTagger\\_devel](https://github.com/keith-pedersen/delphes/tree/HighPtBTagger_devel)



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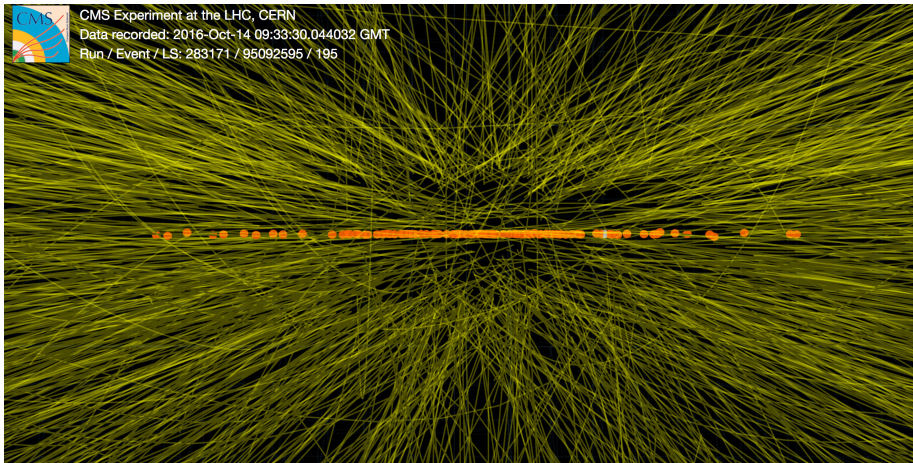
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# Pileup is here to stay



- Most pileup from other vertex — **charged** pileup is largely reducible.
- The LHC is currently averaging **40 pileup events** per hard scatter!
- The HL-LHC is expected to average **over 100!**



# Pileup in anti- $k_T$ jets

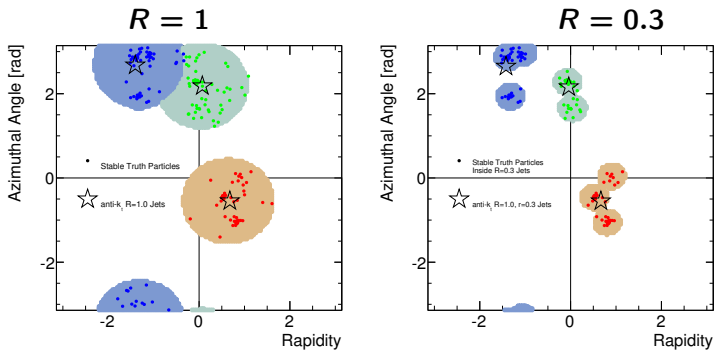
anti- $k_T$  jets use **one correlation** at a time; find the smallest “distance”

$$d_i^2 = p_{T,i}^{-2}$$

cluster becomes a jet

$$d_{ij}^2 = \min(p_{T,i}^{-2}, p_{T,j}^{-2}) \frac{\Delta y_{ij}^2 + \Delta \phi_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

merge two clusters

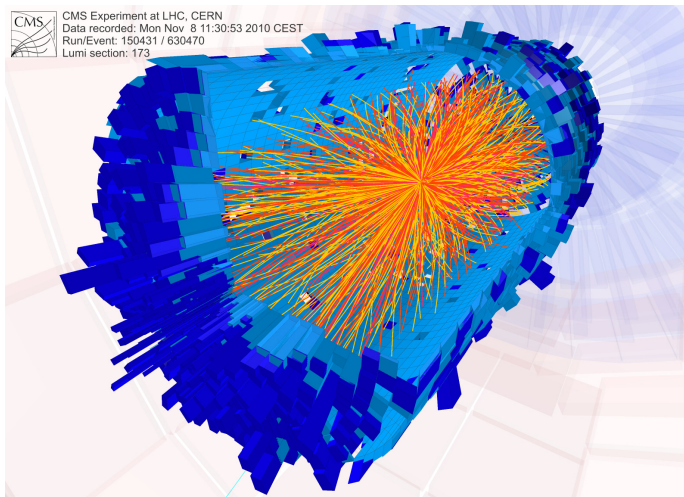


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# Learning from heavy-ion collisions



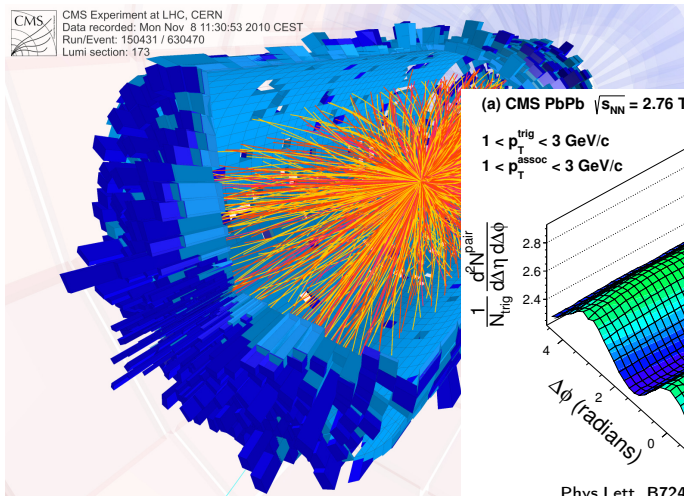
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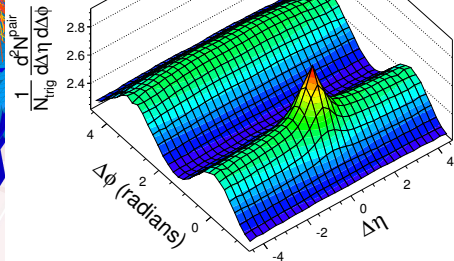
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(a) CMS PbPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV,  $220 \leq N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 260$

$1 < p_{\text{T}}^{\text{trig}} < 3$  GeV/c

$1 < p_{\text{T}}^{\text{assoc}} < 3$  GeV/c

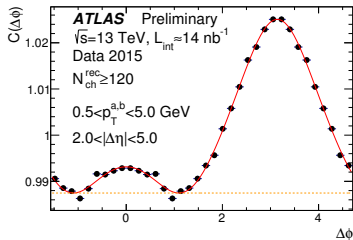
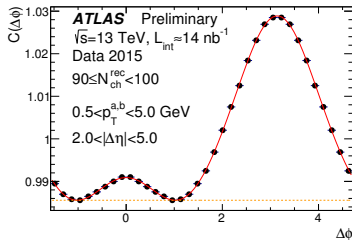
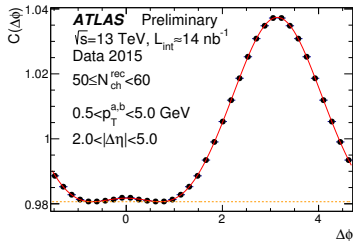
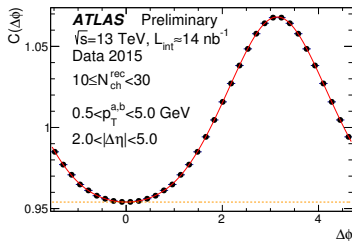


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The same-side ridge is attributed to **quark-gluon plasma**

# Connecting lead-lead to proton-proton

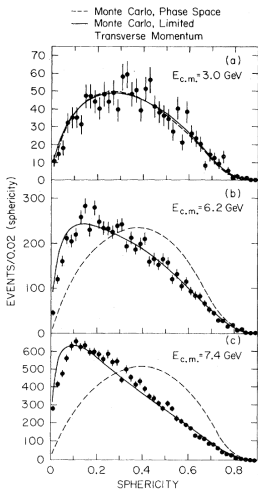
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Why is the same-side correlation seen in **high-multiplicity** *pp* collisions?

# Event shape variables

## Sphericity



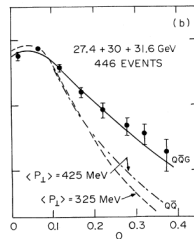
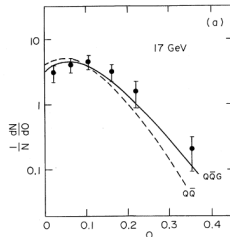
$\Leftarrow$  2-jet structure  
 $(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})$ ;  
 first seen with Sphericity.

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 $\Rightarrow$  3-jet structure  $\Rightarrow$   
 $(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}g)$ ;  
 first seen with Oblateness.

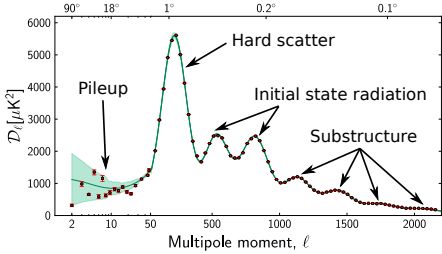
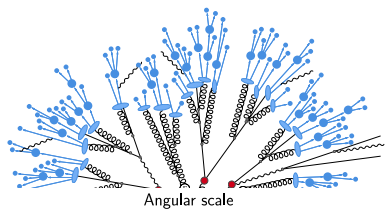
Event shape variables:

- Condense each event to a **single number**.
- Shape curves from **many events**.

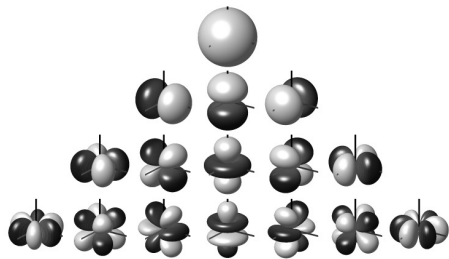
## Oblateness



# The power spectrum of QCD radiation



$$S_l \equiv \sum_{m=-l}^l |E_l^m|^2$$



Spherical harmonics  $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$

- degree  $l$  — number of lobes.
- order  $m$  — lobe orientation.

$$E(\hat{r}) = \sum_i E_i \delta(\hat{r} - \hat{p}_i)$$

$$E_l^m = \int_{\Omega} d\Omega Y_l^{m*}(\hat{r}) E(\hat{r}).$$

# Rotational invariance and energy scale

$$S_l \equiv \sum_{m=-l}^l |E_l^m|^2 = \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \int_{\Omega, \Omega'} d\Omega d\Omega' E(\hat{r}) E(\hat{r}') P_l(\cos \xi)$$

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A dimensionless power spectrum scales out  $E_{tot} = \int_{\Omega} d\Omega E(\hat{r}) = \sum_i E_i$

$$H_l \equiv \frac{1}{2l+1} \frac{S_l}{S_0} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Omega, \Omega'} d\Omega d\Omega' \rho(\hat{r}) \rho(\hat{r}') P_l(\cos \xi)$$

$$\rho(\hat{r}) = \sum_i f_i \delta(\hat{r} - \hat{p}_i) \quad f_i \equiv \frac{E_i}{E_{tot}} \quad \hat{p}_i \equiv \frac{\vec{p}_i}{|\vec{p}_i|}$$

event shape                      energy fraction                      direction of travel

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★  $H_l = \langle f | P_l(|\hat{p}\rangle \cdot \langle \hat{p}|) | f \rangle = f_i P_l(\cos \xi_{ij}) f_j$

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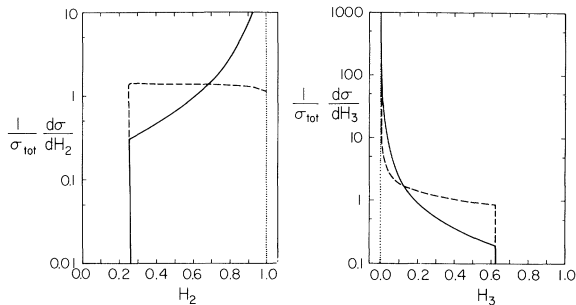
$$H_0 = 1 \quad 0 \leq H_l \leq 1 \quad \xi_{res} = \frac{2\pi}{l}$$

# The Fox-Wolfram distributions $f(H_i)$

Fox and Wolfram defined  $H_i$  to differentiate two final states:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$  ..... generic QCD.
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow X \rightarrow ggg$  ..... a new, heavy resonance.

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$q\bar{q}$  (dotted),  $q\bar{q}g$  (solid),  $X \rightarrow ggg$  (dashed)

Unsuccessful in 1978:

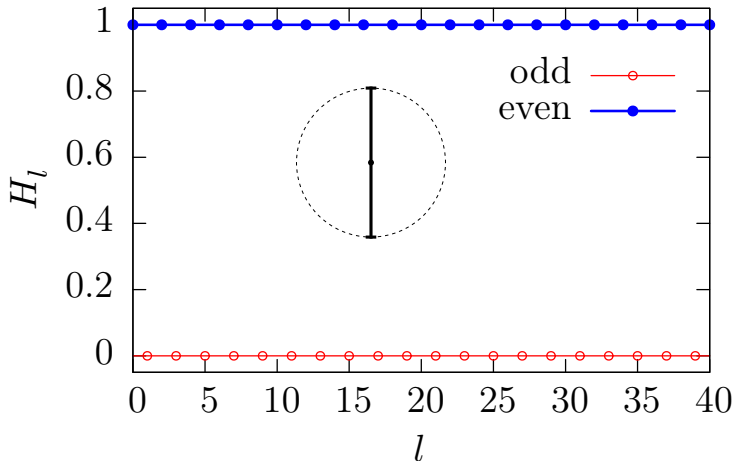
- Too few particles at a lepton collider.
- Variable conditions at a hadron collider:
  - Boost  $y_{\text{cm}}$
  - Scale  $Q = \sqrt{s}$
- Fox-Wolfram  $f(H_i)$  are not independent.

Skip the middle man!



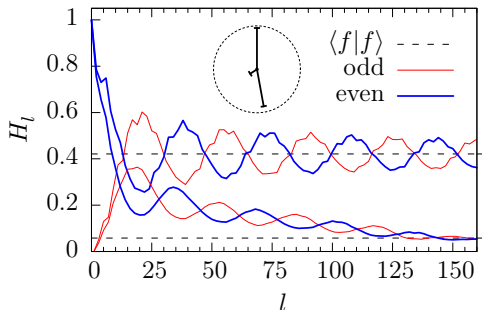
# Every 2-particle event

A two-particle event in the CM frame is **not just**  $H_2$ .



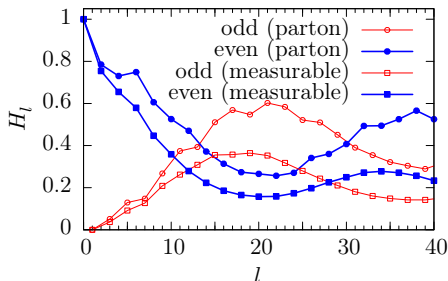
$$(\delta(\hat{r} + \hat{z}) + \delta(\hat{r} - \hat{z})) \neq Y_2^0(\hat{r})$$

# A 2-jet-like event

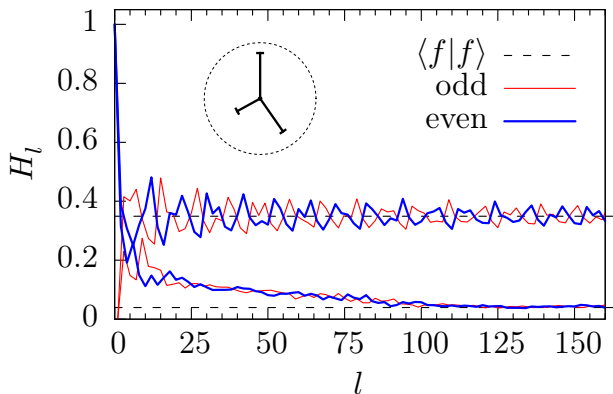


- measurable  $\mapsto$  partons at low  $l$ , but stabilize to lower power.
- $H_2$  is large.
- $H_3$  is small.

- No broad CMB-like shapes!
- oscillation  $\mapsto$  correlation; Fox-Wolfram  $f(H_l)$  are not independent, can't focus on just a few.
- $H_l \sim \langle f|f \rangle$



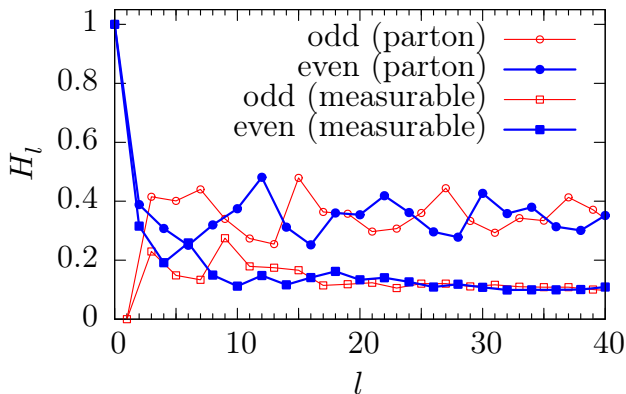
# A 3-jet-like event



## Important features

- $H_l$  rapidly oscillates: ~~CMB~~
- $H_l$  is unending:  $H_l \sim \langle f|f \rangle$
- $N \neq n$ :  $N$  measurable particles don't match  $n$  original partons.

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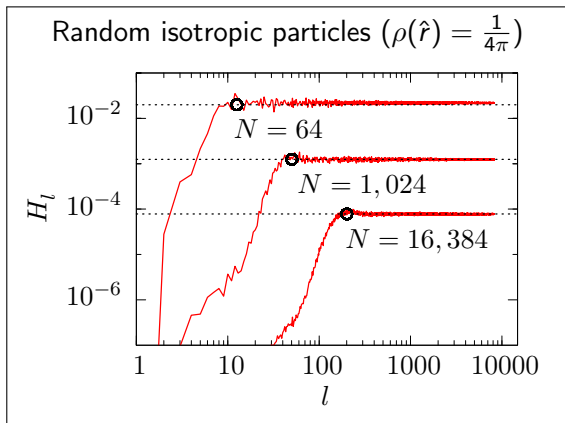
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# The multiplicity plateau and sampling noise

$$H_l = \langle f | P_l \left( |\hat{p}\rangle \cdot \langle \hat{p}| \right) | f \rangle \\ = \langle f | f \rangle + (\text{inter-particle})$$

$$\xi_{\text{res}} = \frac{2\pi}{l}$$

$$\langle f | f \rangle \propto \frac{1}{N}; \quad \langle f | f \rangle \geq \frac{1}{N}$$



Sample multiplicity limits useful information — **discrete sampling noise!**

$$f(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) e^{-2\pi k x} dx = 1$$

We need a **low-pass filter** for angular correlations; **make particles extensive.**

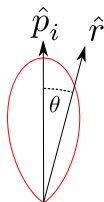
# The extensive particle

Event shape  $\rho(\hat{r})$  from  
particle shape functions:

~~$$\rho(\hat{r}) = \sum_i f_i \delta(\hat{r} - \hat{p}_i)$$~~

$$\rho(\hat{r}) = \sum_i f_i h_i(\hat{r})$$

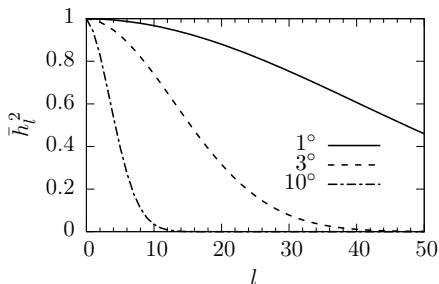
pseudo-Gaussian  
in polar angle  $\theta$ :



$$h(\theta) \approx C \exp\left(-\frac{\theta^2}{2\lambda^2}\right)$$

$$h_i(\hat{r}) = C \exp\left(-\frac{1 - \hat{r} \cdot \hat{p}_i}{\lambda^2}\right)$$

## A low-pass filter



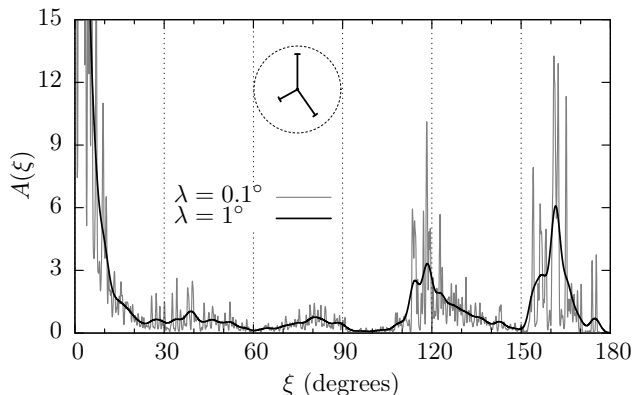
$$H_l = \bar{h}_l^2 H_l^{\delta\text{-particle}}$$

Larger  $\lambda$  discards *more* small-angle  
(high- $l$ ) information.

# Infrared and collinear safety

$$A(\xi) = \sum_l (2l + 1) H_l P_l(\xi)$$

$$h(\theta) \approx C \exp\left(-\frac{\theta^2}{2\lambda^2}\right)$$



The power spectrum at **low- $\lambda$**  is stable to **soft** or **collinear** radiation.

# The power jets fit

observable power spectrum

$$\rho(\hat{r})_{\text{obs}} = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i h_i(\hat{r}) \quad n \ll N$$

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$H_l^{\text{obs}}$

$$\chi_l = H_l^{\text{fit}} - H_l^{\text{obs}}$$

$n$ -prong power spectrum

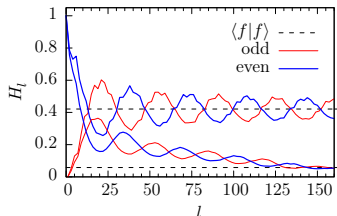
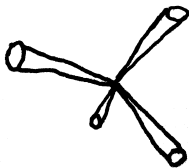
$$\rho(\hat{r})_{\text{fit}} = \sum_{j=1}^n f_j h_{(j)}(\hat{r})$$

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$H_l^{\text{fit}}$

To see QCD radiation and **extract jet-like structures**...

- Reproduce  $H_l^{\text{obs}}$  of  $N$  tracks and towers by **fitting** an  $n$ -“prong” model



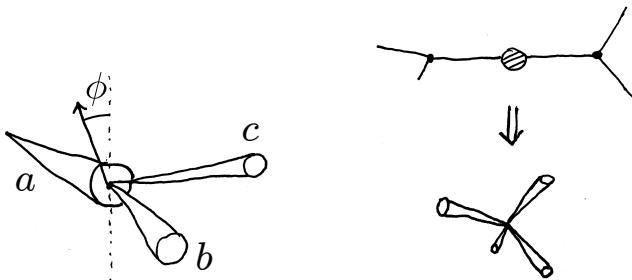


# The power jets model

Describe hard QCD radiation with a binary splitting tree ( $a \rightarrow bc$ ).

$$\mathbf{p}_a = \mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{p}_c$$

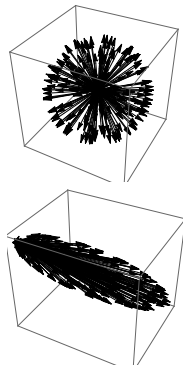
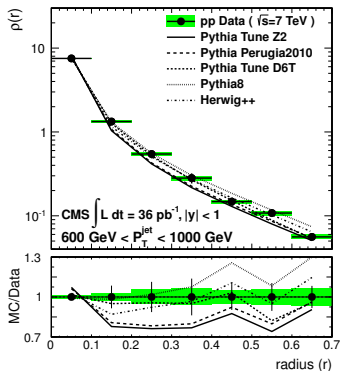
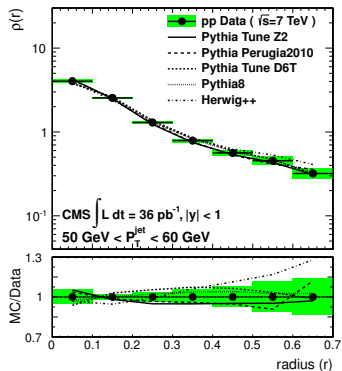
Four degrees of freedom per splitting node ( $\mathbf{p}_b = [E_b, \vec{p}_b]$ ).



Prong shape  $h_{(j)}(\hat{r})$  needs **physical** basis (not pseudo-Gaussian a priori).

# Jets are shaped by their boost

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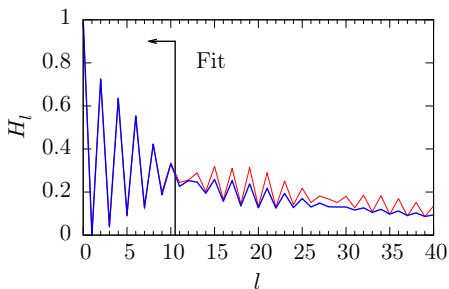


An energetic jet is boosted centrally; the most basic jet shape:

- Assume scalar decay ( $J = 0$ ) in the rest frame of the QCD shower.
- Boost the scalar shape into the lab frame (**mass**  $\mapsto$  shape).

# Fitting a 2-jet-like event

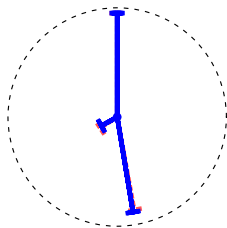
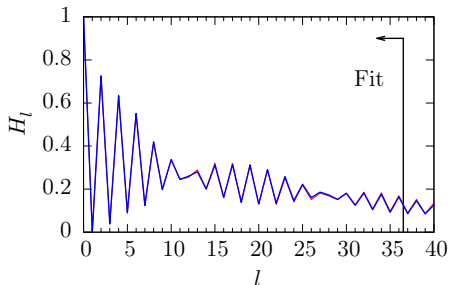
## 3-prong



The 3-prong fit fails for  $l > 10$ ;  
another prong is needed.

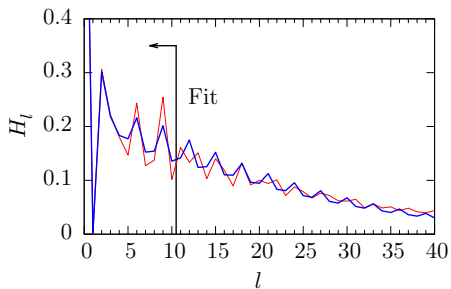


## 4-prong

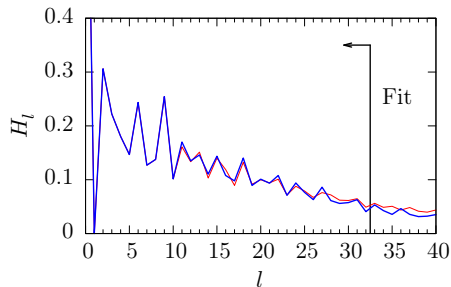


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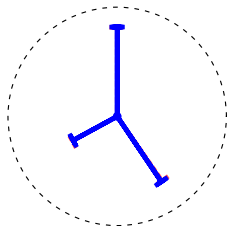
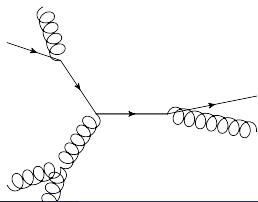
## 3-prong



## 6-prong



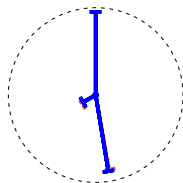
For a 3-jet-like event — **6 prongs**:



# Power jets provide superb reconstruction

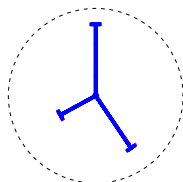
**Table :** Reconstructed 3-jet kinematics for the 2-jet-like event.

(GeV)	$E_1$	$E_2$	$E_3$
parton	190.1	172.8	37.00
power jets	190.4(0)	174.2(1)	35.52(8)
error	0.1%	0.7%	-4%



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(GeV)	$E_1$	$E_2$	$E_3$
parton	163.0	143.5	93.56
power jets	162.0(1)	146.3(4)	91.68(4)
error	-0.6%	2.0%	-2.0%

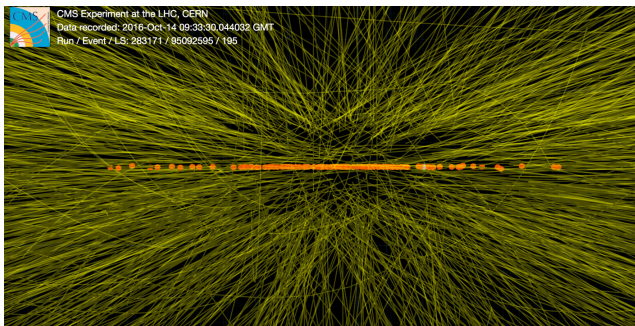


# Pileup is just another shape

Add pileup to the event shape

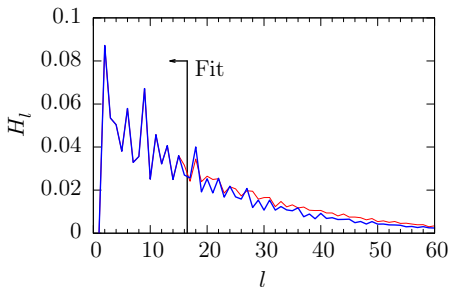
$$\begin{aligned}\rho(\hat{r}) &= \rho(\hat{r})_{\text{hard}} + \rho(\hat{r})_{\text{PU}} \\ &= (1 - f_{\text{PU}}) \sum_j f_j h_{(j)}(\hat{r}) + f_{\text{PU}} h_{\text{PU}}(\hat{r})\end{aligned}$$

$h_{\text{PU}}(\hat{r})$  can **measured** in high-pileup events lacking hard scatter!

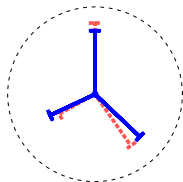
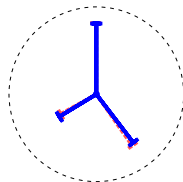
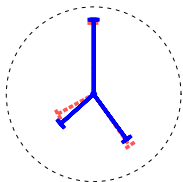
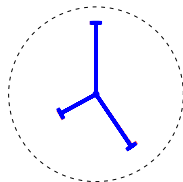
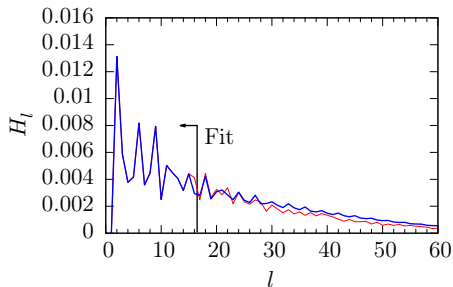


# Using noise-noise correlations to see the signal

$S/N = 1$  ( $f_{PU} = 0.5$ )



$S/N = 1/5$  ( $f_{PU} = 0.8$ )



power jets

anti- $k_T$

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# The promise of the QCD power spectrum

## Power jets:

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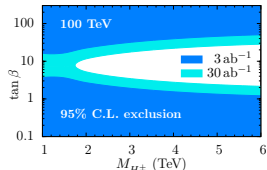
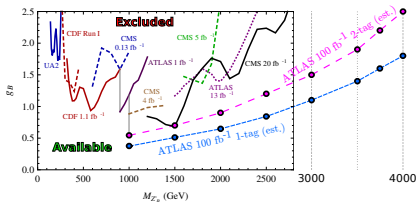
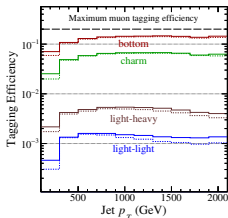
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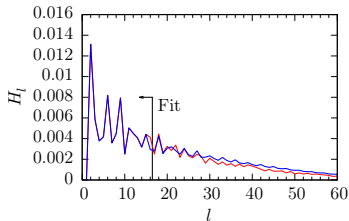
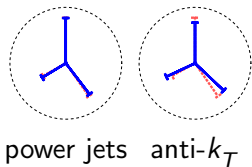
- Recover absolute orientation during fit.
- Incorporate longitudinal boost of proton collider (i.e., fit  $y_{\text{cm}}$ ).
- Apply power jets to interesting physics:
  - Jet substructure (QCD shower).
  - Direct measurement of  $m_t$  from all hadronic final state.
  - How do we see long-distance (same-side) correlation?

# Necessary tools for today and the future

Use **more robust** information to tag  $b$  jets (muon angle)



Use **all** information to reconstruct and study QCD



Thank you

Thank you for your attention!

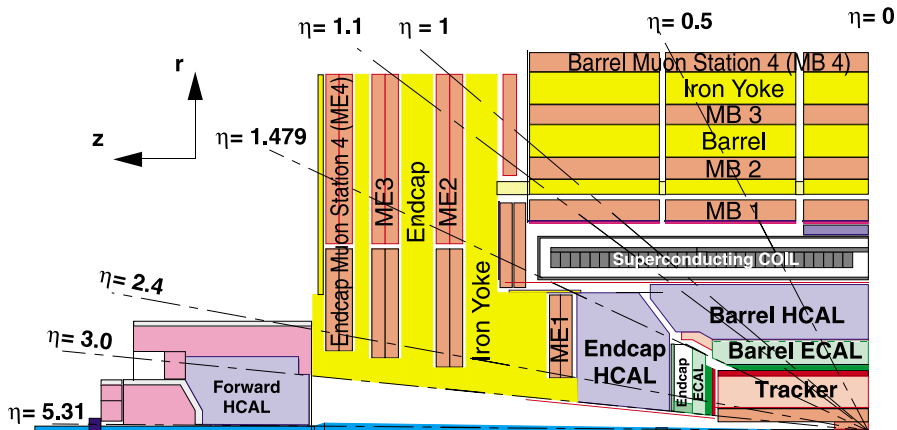
# The longitudinal boost of the CM frame

$$y = \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{p_L}{E}$$

$$y_{\text{cm}} = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{x_1 + x_2}$$

$\Delta y$  is **invariant** to  $y_{\text{cm}}$

$\eta = y$  for **massless** particles



# Fox-Wolfram distributions $f(H_i)$ don't work

$H_2 < 0.95$

