

The FastJet jet package

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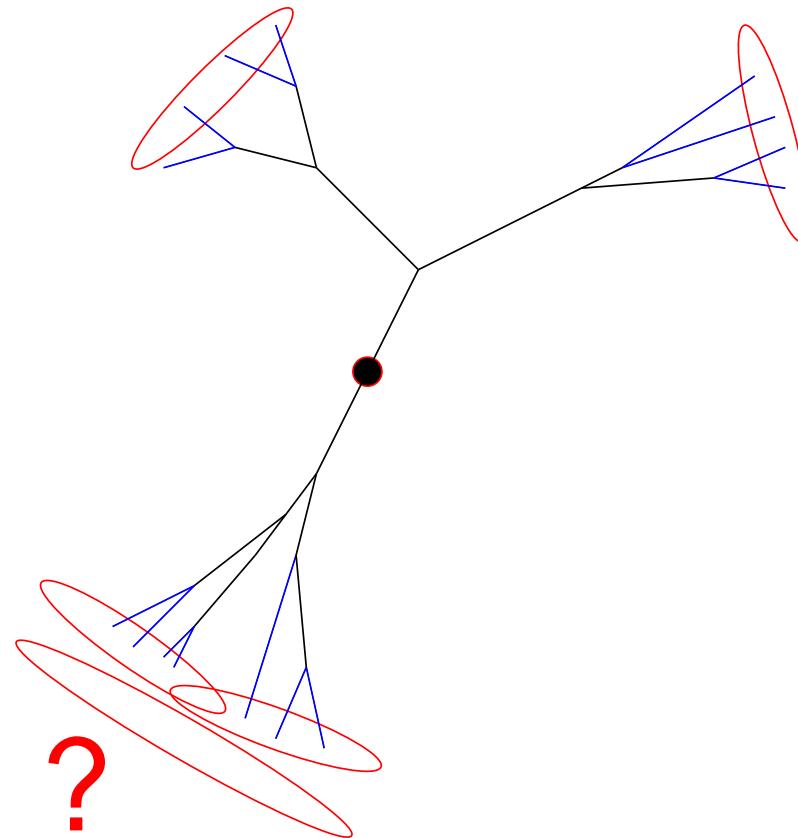
Aim: Study hard processes

- QCD backgrounds, top quark physics
- Higgs, physics beyond the standard model

Define jets: parton \leftrightarrow jet

But: partons are ambiguous

Hence: Multiple definitions of a “jet”



Two classes of algorithms

Class 1: recombination	Cass 2: cone
Successive recombinations of the “closest” ^(a) pair of particle	find directions of energy flow ≡ stable cones ^(b)
Nice perturbative behaviour	Small sensitivity to soft radiation (UE,PU)
Often used in $e^\pm e^\pm$, $e^\pm p$	Often used in pp

(a) Distance:

$$k_t: \quad d_{i,j} = \min(k_{t,i}^2, k_{t,j}^2)(\Delta\phi_{i,j}^2 + \Delta y_{i,j}^2)$$

Aachen/Cam.: $d_{i,j} = \Delta\phi_{i,j}^2 + \Delta y_{i,j}^2$

(b) stable cones (radius R) such that:

the total momentum of its contents points in the direction of its centre

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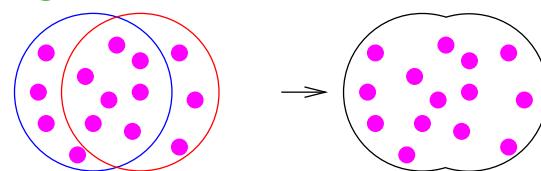
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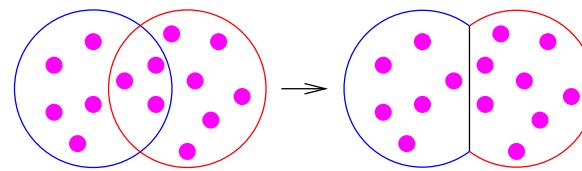
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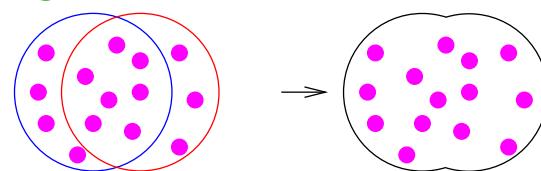


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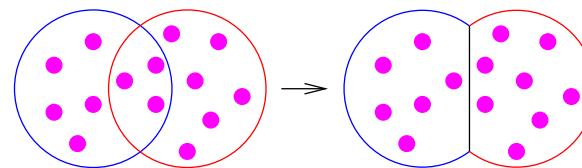
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Class 2(b): cone with progressive removal (ex.: Iterative Cone)

- iterate from the hardest seed
- remove the stable cone as a jet and start again

Idea: “regular/circular” jets

- Recombination algorithms

- 20th century: the k_t algorithm is too slow – $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$
- Today: fast implementation using algorithmic geometry –
 $\mathcal{O}(N \log(N))$ (the 'fast' in [FastJet](#))

[M.Cacciari,G.P.Salam,06]

- Cone algorithms

- 20th century: infrared-and/or-collinear (IRC) unsafe
- Today:
 - [SISCone](#): IRC-safe replacement for JetClu,MidPoint-type algs.
 - [anti- \$k_t\$](#) : IRC-safe replacement for Iterative-Cone algorithms

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SISCone ***and anti-k_t***

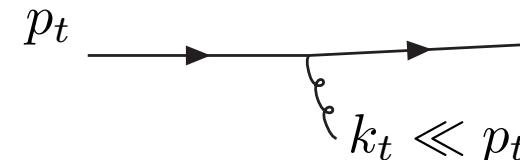
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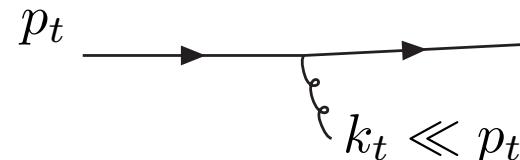
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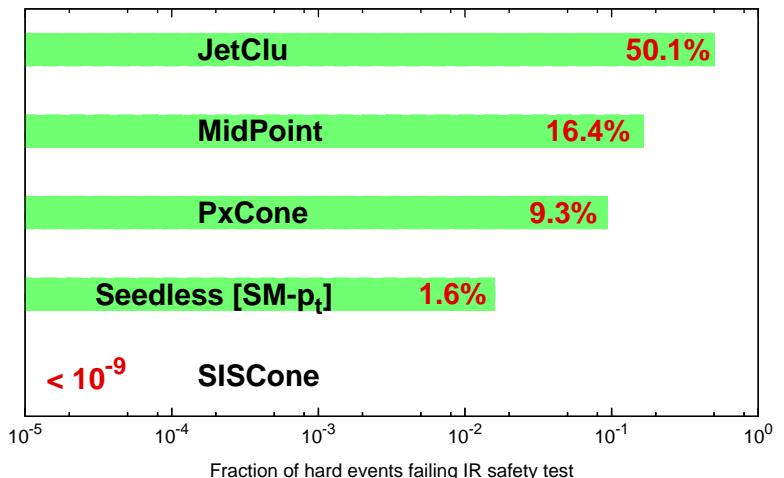
Soft

For pQCD to make sense, the (hard) jets (or stable cones) should not change when

- one has a collinear splitting
i.e. replaces one parton by two at the same place (η, ϕ)
- one has a soft emission *i.e.* adds a very soft gluon

Random “hard+soft” events:

- JetClu,ATLAS cone: 50% failure
- MidPoint, iter. cone: 15% failure



Midpoint and the iterative cone IR or Collinear unsafe[†] at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$ ($\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ for JetClu)

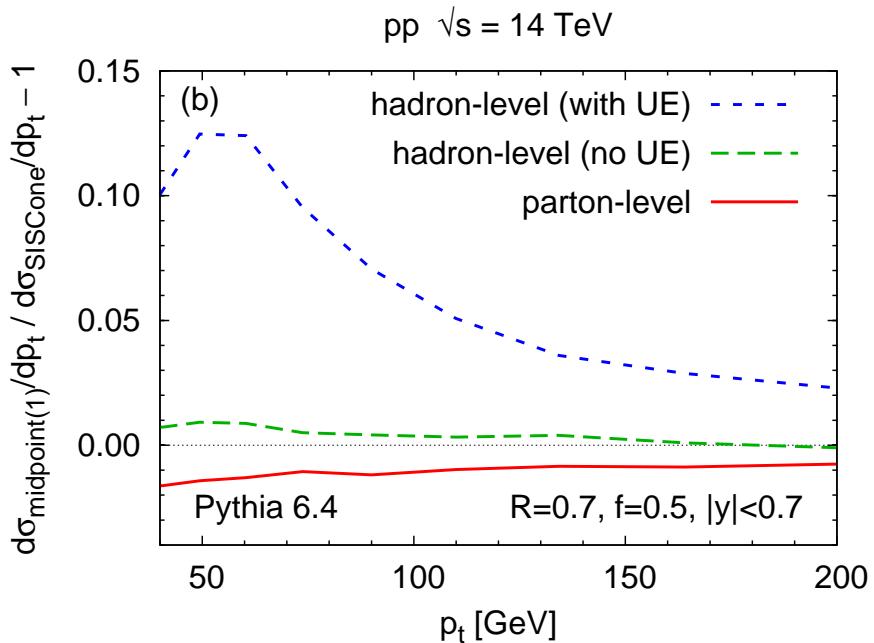
Observable	1st miss cones at	Last meaningful order
Inclusive jet cross section	NNLO	NLO
3 jet cross section	NLO	LO (NLO in NLOJet)
$W/Z/H + 2$ jet cross sect.	NLO	LO (NLO in MCFM)
jet masses in 3 jets	LO	none (LO in NLOJet)

⇒ The IR-unsafe issue will matter at LHC

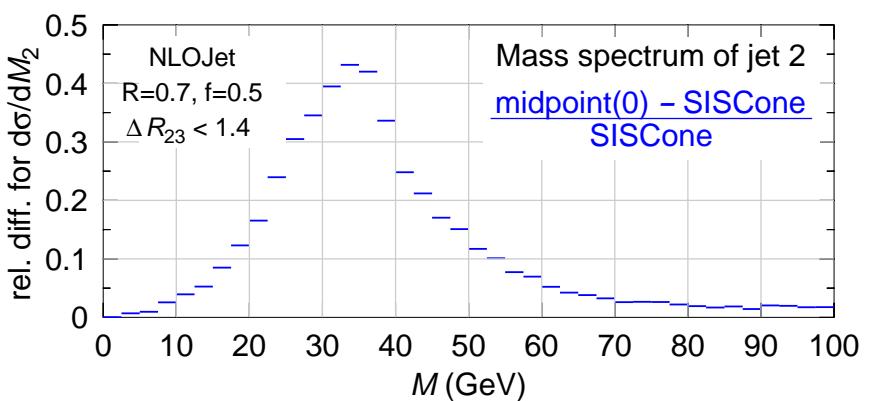
+ We do not want the theoretical efforts to be wasted

SIScone vs. MidPoint

Inclusive (midpoint/SIScone-1)



Masses in 3-jet events



- Inclusive cross-section:
 - Effect of a few percents
 - Less sensitivity to the UE
- More exclusive processes: effects $\sim 45\%$ (**Important for LHC!**)
- HI : mass \leftrightarrow substructure \leftrightarrow quenching

Come back to recombination-type algorithms:

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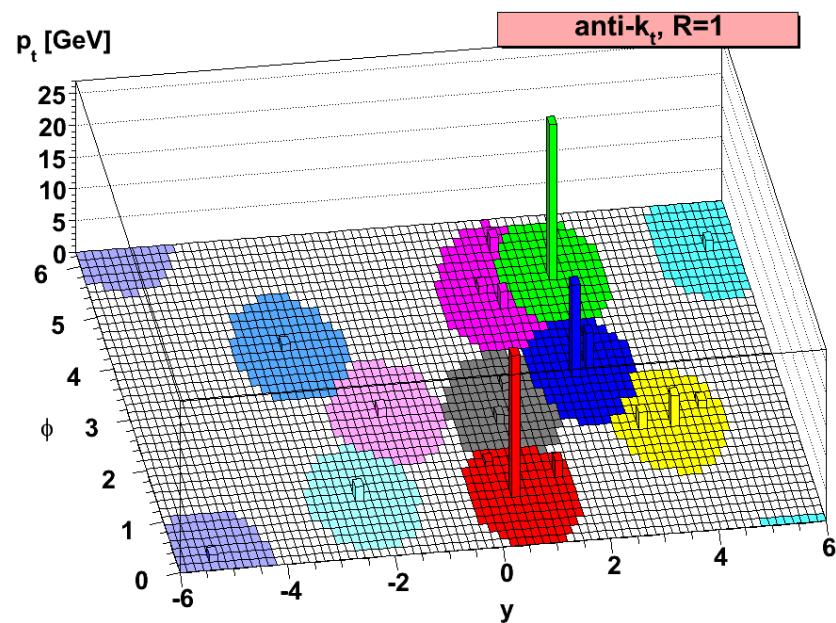
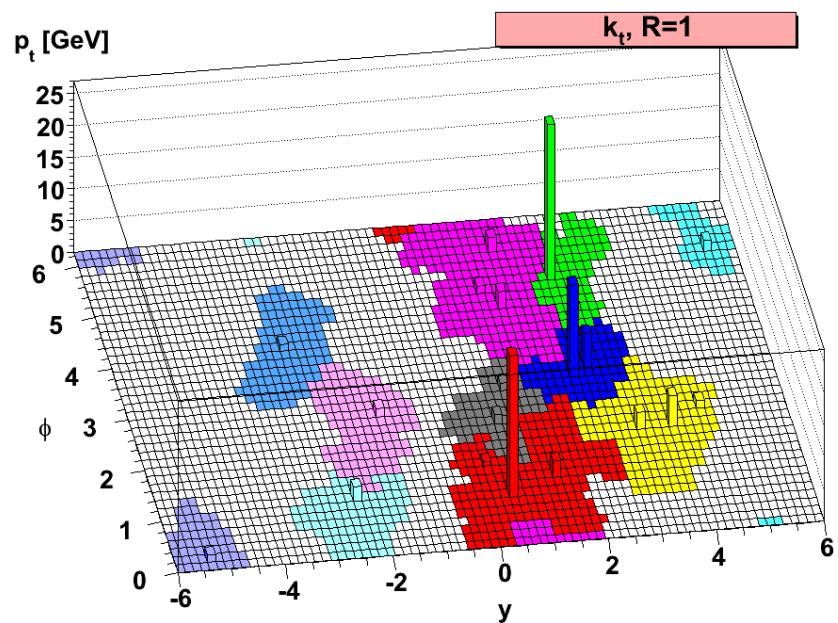
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Why should that be related to the iterative cone ?!?

- “large $k_t \Rightarrow$ small distance”
 - i.e. hard partons “eat” everything up to a distance R
 - i.e. circular/regular jets, jet borders unmodified by soft radiation
- infrared and collinear safe

Hard event + homogeneous soft background



anti- k_t is soft-resilient

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- Computation of jet areas and pileup subtraction

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One can factorise the k_t -dependent part

For the purely geometric part (\equiv Cam/Aachen): iteration less costly

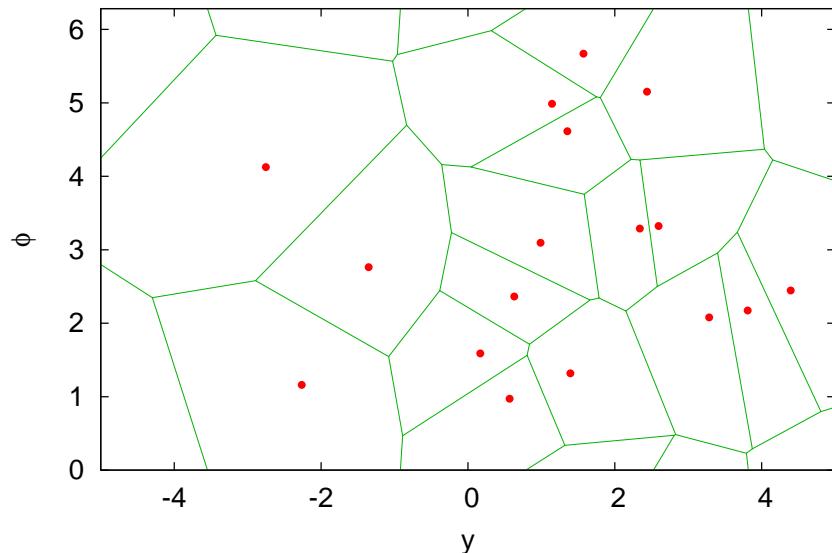
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Dynamic Nearest Neighbour using the Voronoi diagram



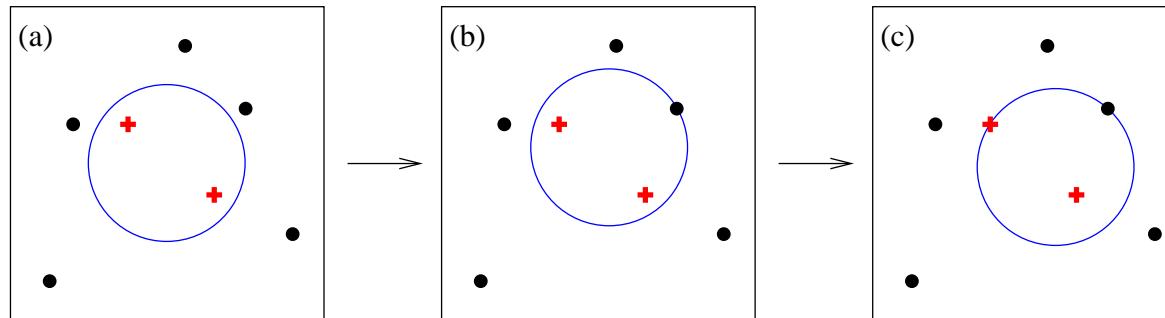
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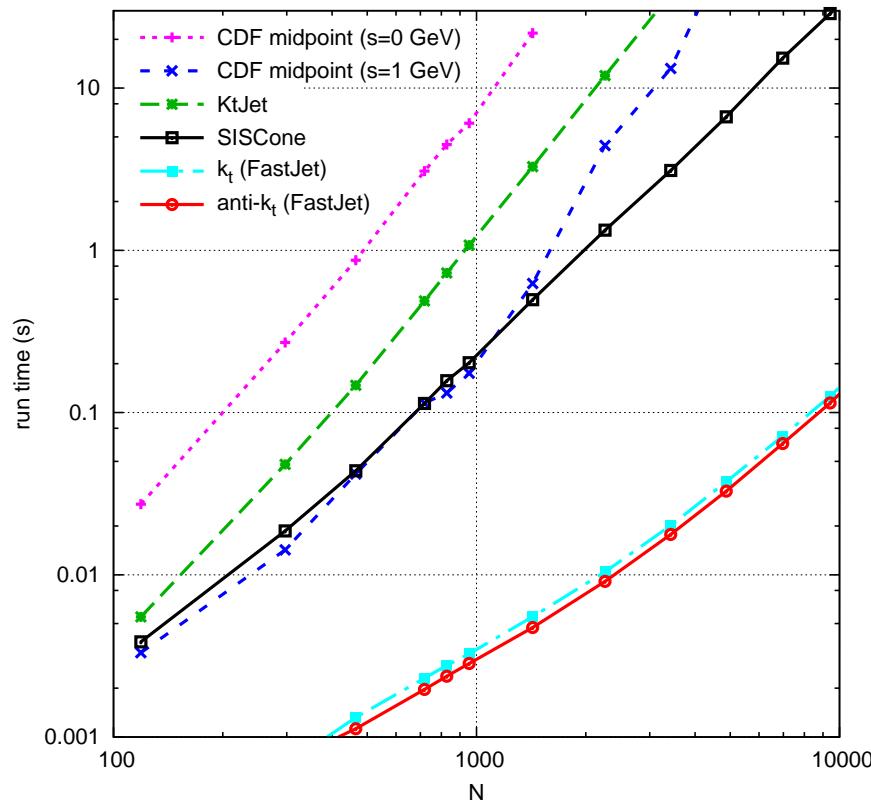
Every enclosure moved to touch two points



Enumerate enclosures \equiv enumerate pairs of points

Algorithm speed (2)

Execution timings:



- SIScone (at least) as fast as Midpoint (with a 1 GeV seed threshold)
- FastJet k_t much faster than KtJet ($\mathcal{O}(N^3)$)
- anti- $k_t \approx k_t$ (still faster than SIScone)

Clustering done using 3 major classes

- Class #1: `fastjet::PseudoJet`

Used to deal with 4-vectors

`PseudoJet p;p.px(), p.py(), p.pz(), p.E(), p.rap(), p.phi(),...`

- Class #2: `fastjet::JetDefinition("algorithm", "parameters")`

Used to define the clustering recipe i.e. algorithm + parameters (e.g. R)

- Class #3: `fastjet::ClusterSequence(vector<fastjet::PseudoJet>, fastjet::JetDefinition)`

Really perform the clustering

Example: Cluster particles from the command line and print out jets

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <fastjet/PseudoJet.hh>
#include <fastjet/ClusterSequence.hh>

using namespace std;

void main(){
    // read the particles
    vector<fastjet::PseudoJet> particles;
    double px, py , pz, E;
    while (cin >> px >> py >> pz >> E)
        particles.push_back(fastjet::PseudoJet(px,py,pz,E));

    // declare a jet definition
    double R = 0.5;
    fastjet::JetDefinition jet_def(kt_algorithm, R);

    // perform the clustering
    fastjet::ClusterSequence clust_seq(particles, jet_def);

    // retrieve the jets and print them out
    double ptmin = 0.0;
    vector<fastjet::PseudoJet> jets = sorted_by_pt(clust_seq.inclusive_jets(ptmin));

    for (unsigned int i=0;i<jets.size();i++)
        cout << jets[i].perp() << " " << jets[i].rap() << " " << jets[i].phi() << endl;
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FastJet *usage example*



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#include <iostream>
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#include <fastjet/SISconePlugin.hh>

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    // declare a jet definition
    double R = 0.5;
    fastjet::JetDefinition jet_def = new SISconePlugin(R,0.75);

    // perform the clustering
    fastjet::ClusterSequence clust_seq(particles, jet_def);

    // retrieve the jets and print them out
    double ptmin = 0.0;
    vector<fastjet::PseudoJet> jets = sorted_by_pt(clust_seq.inclusive_jets(ptmin));

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    delete jet_def.plugin();
}
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Jet area

***Everyone has an idea of what a jet area is
but can we define that properly?***

[M. Cacciari, G. Salam, G.S., JHEP 04 (2008) 5]

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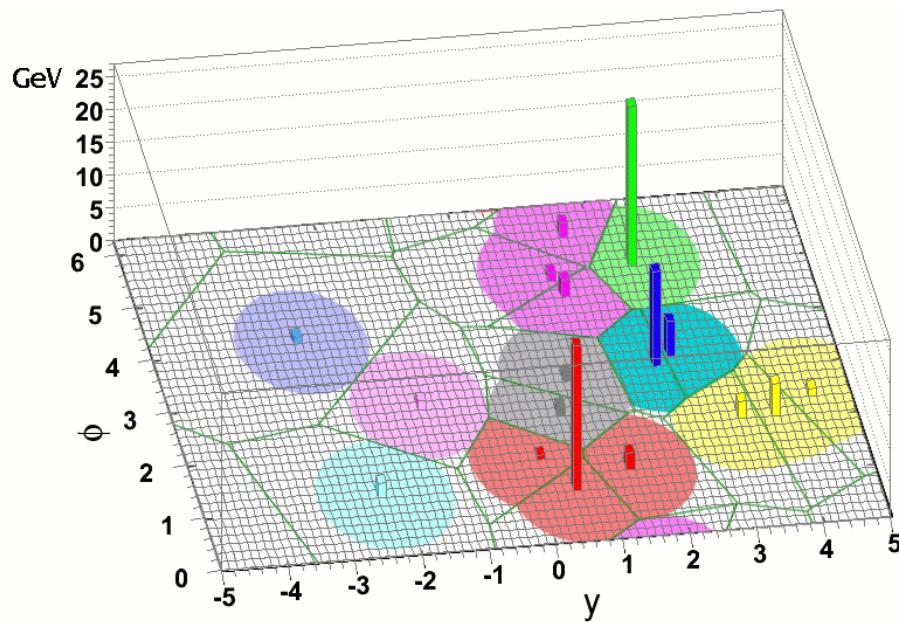
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- Both definitions agree for dense events
- Both **practical** and **tractable** analytically

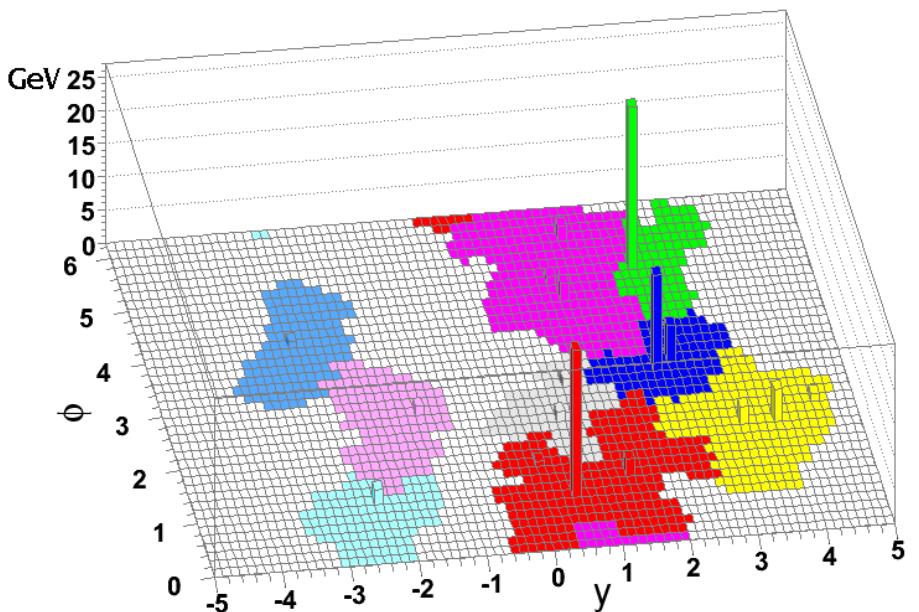
Example

- Hard event + ghost added at each point of the grid
- Jet areas = shaded regions

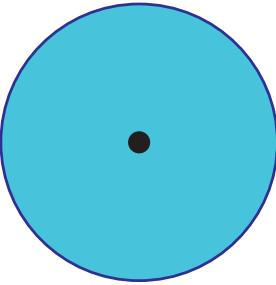
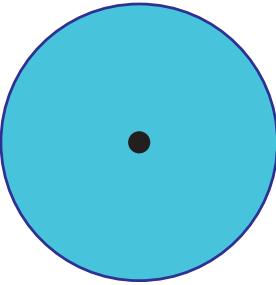
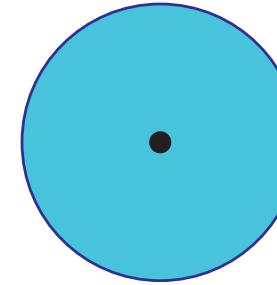
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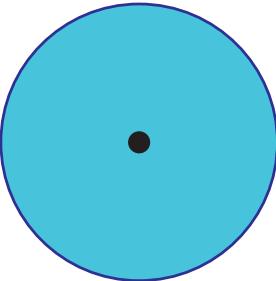
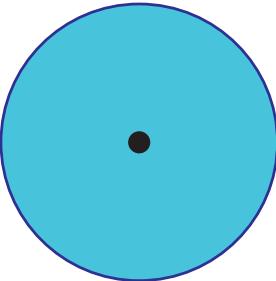
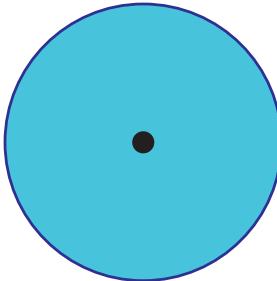
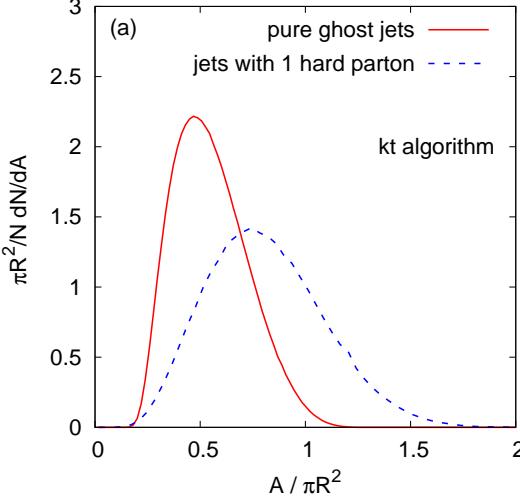
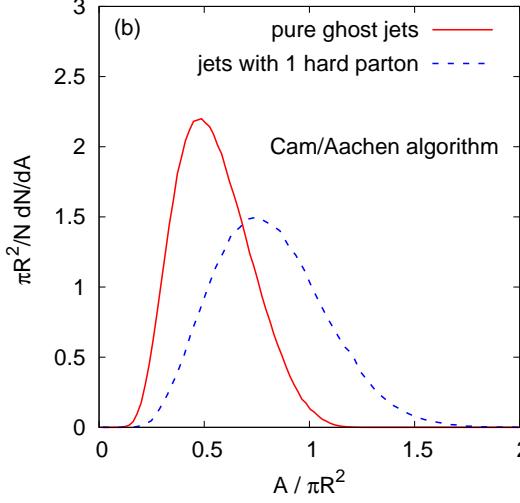
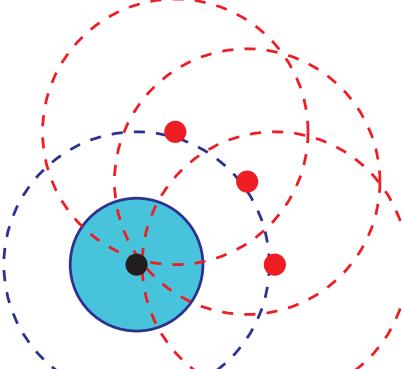
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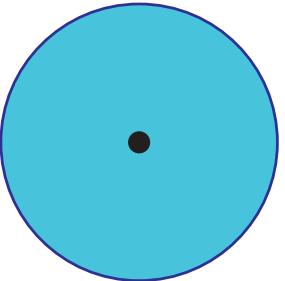
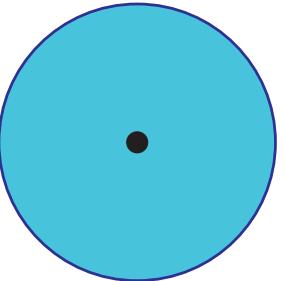
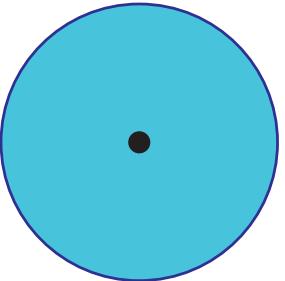
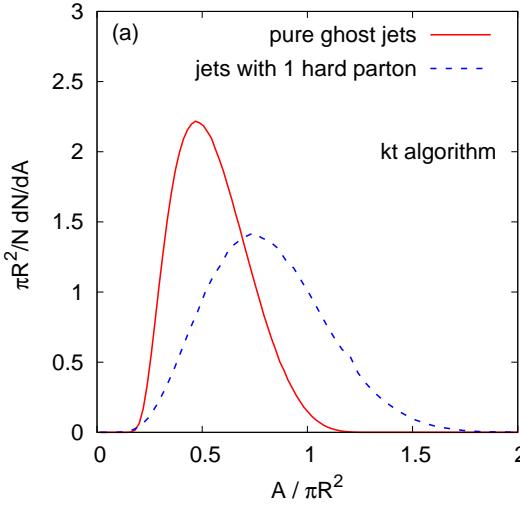
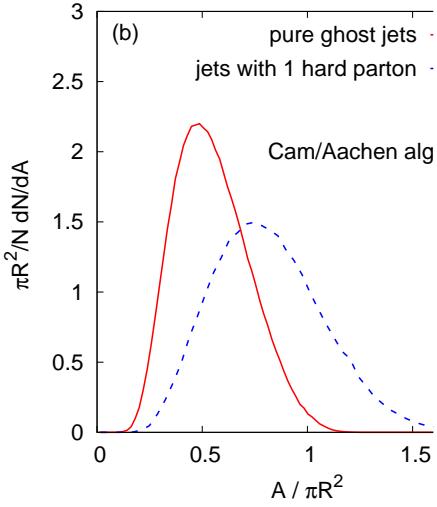
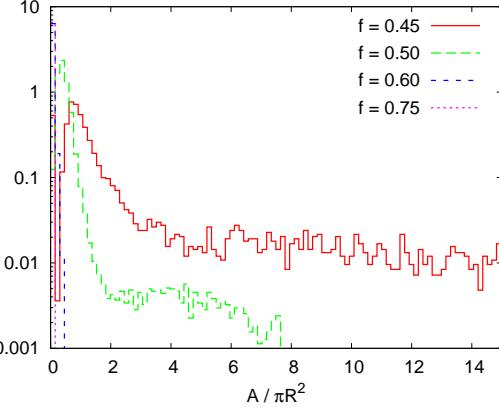
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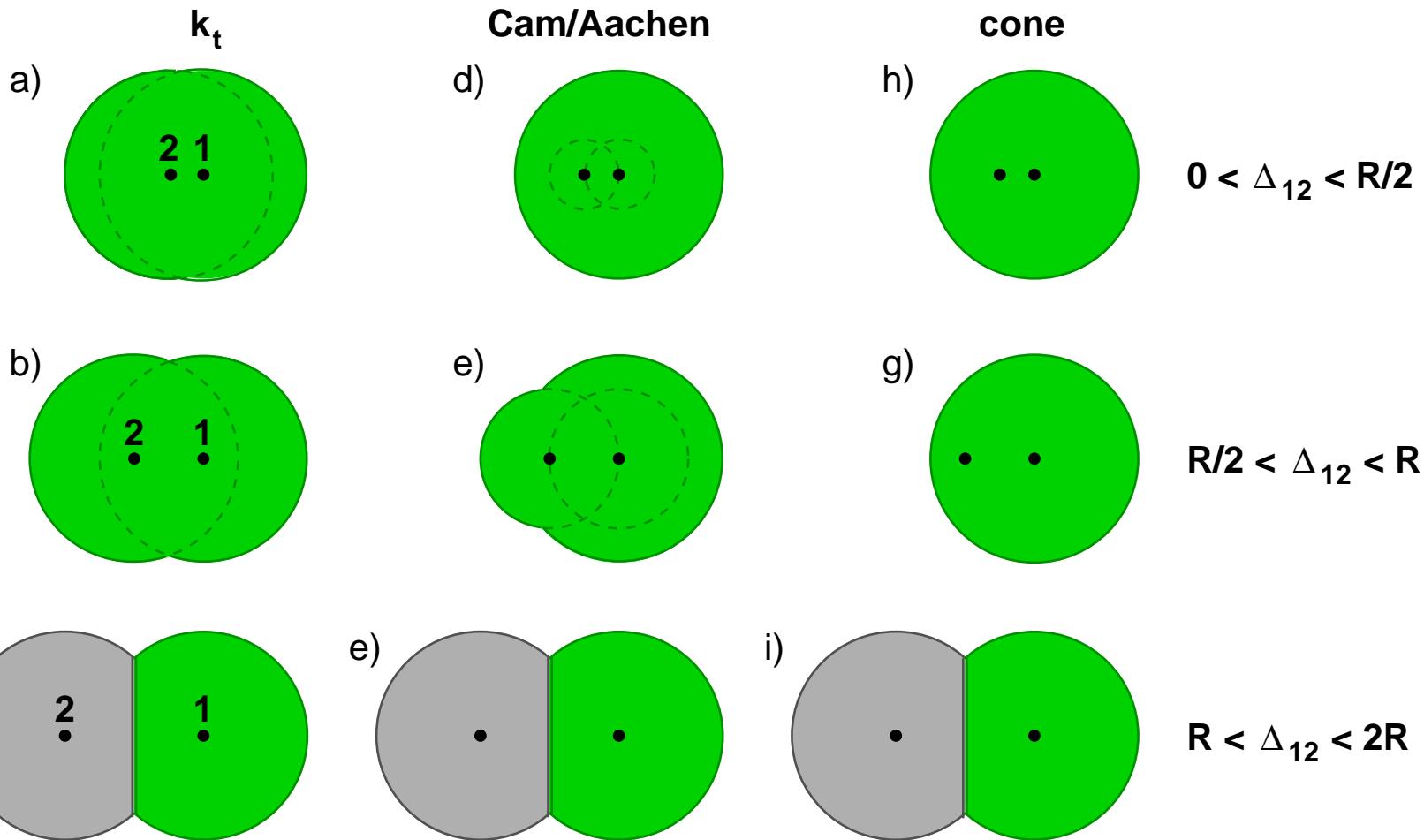
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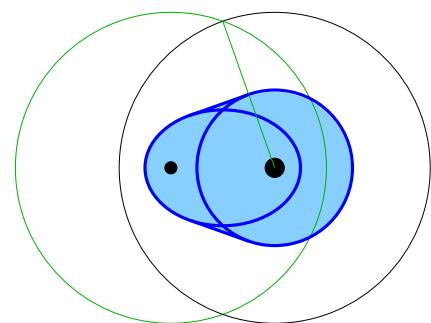
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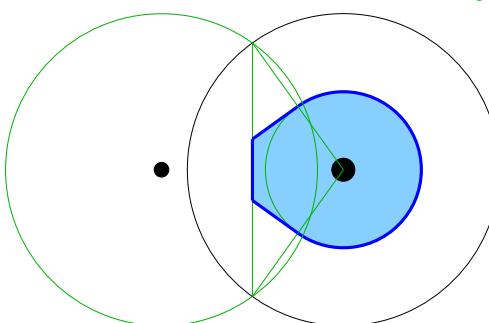


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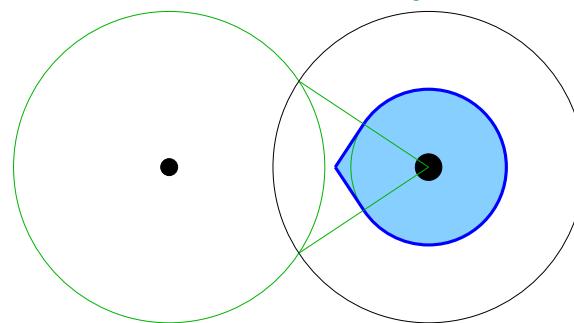
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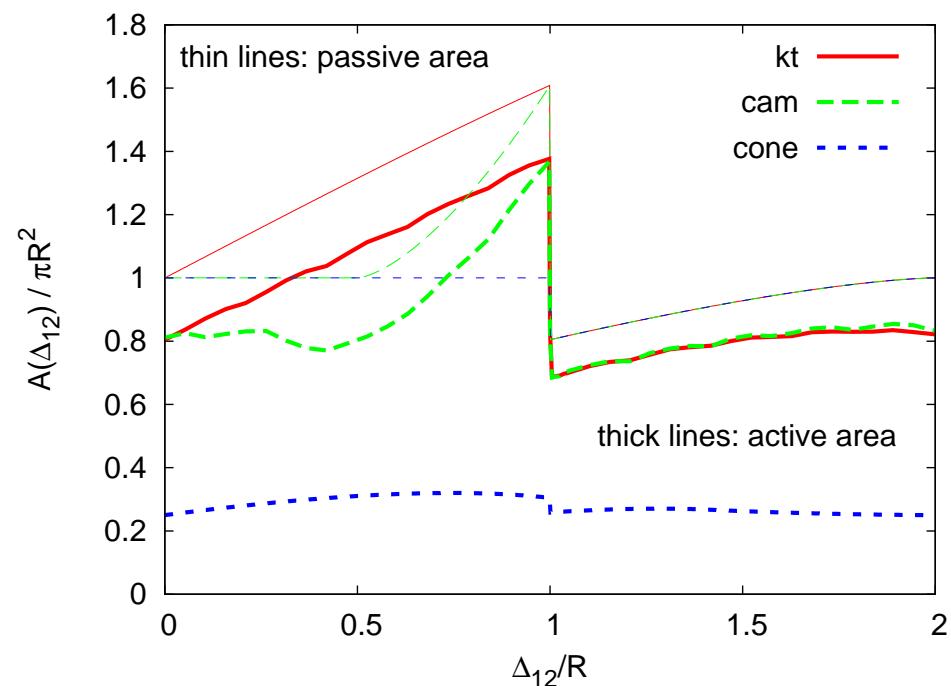
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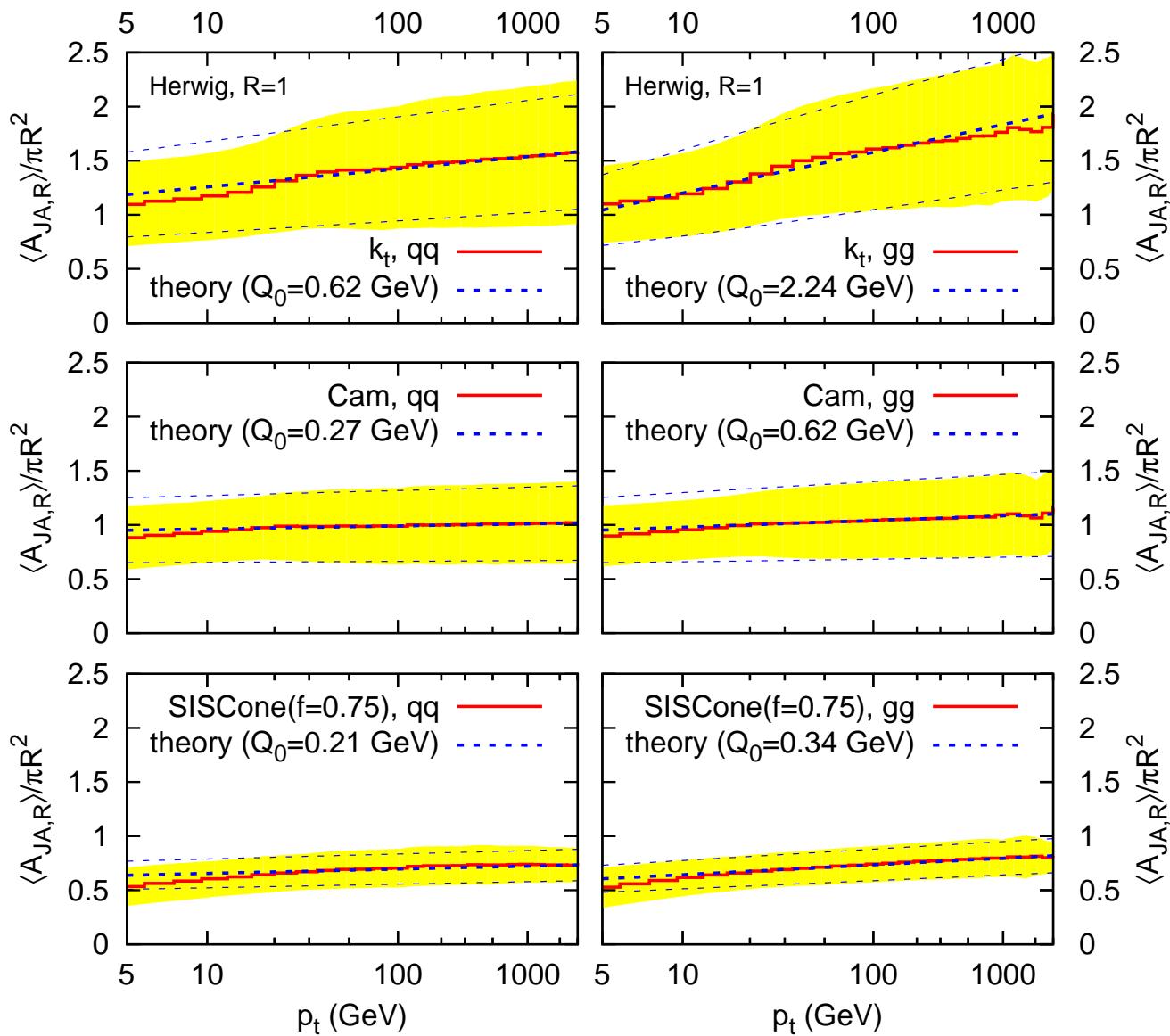
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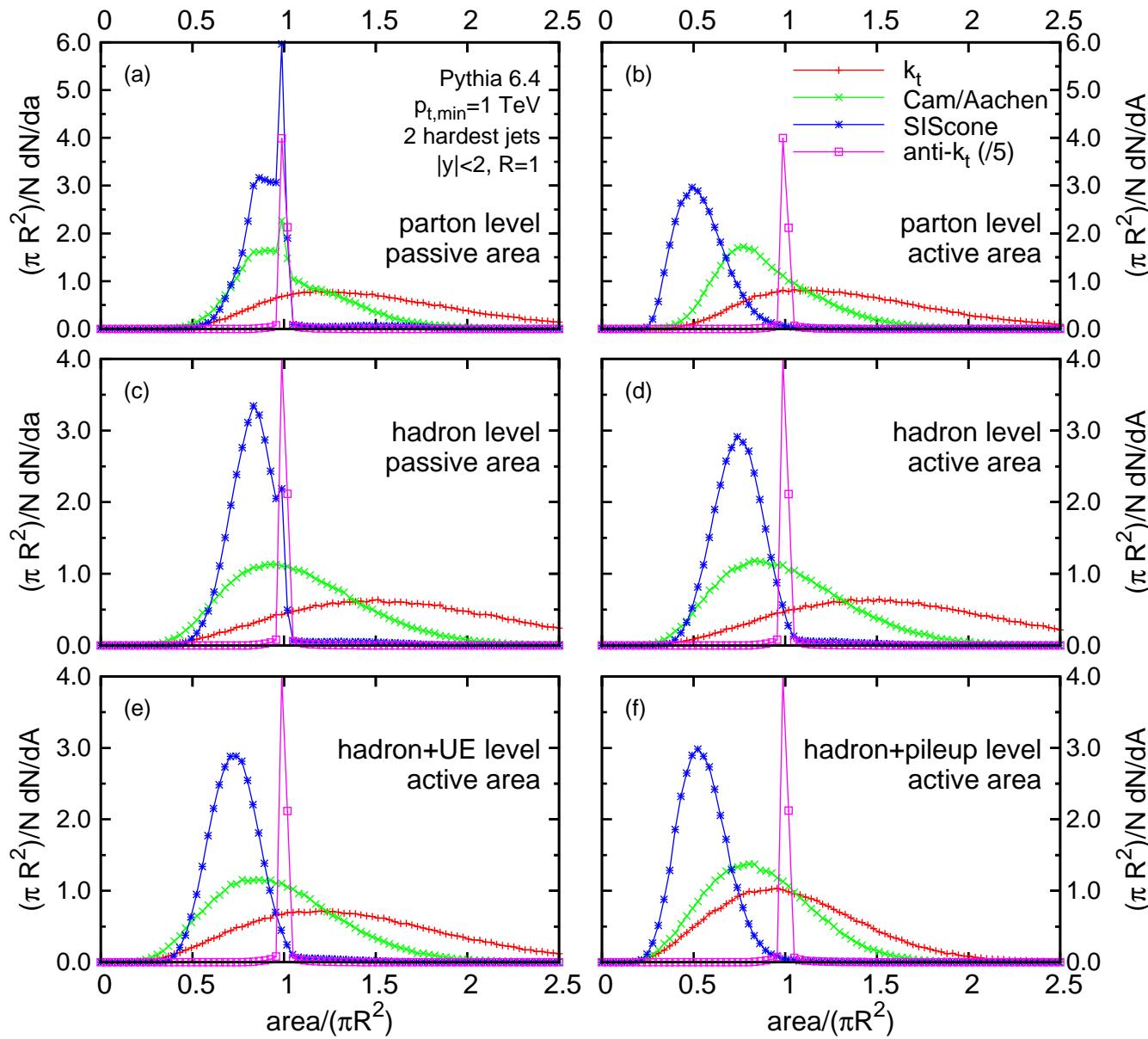
“Real-life” anomalous dimension

Herwig simulations:
at hadron+UE level:
area vs. p_t of the jet

- good agreement with LO predictions
- for flcuts. too
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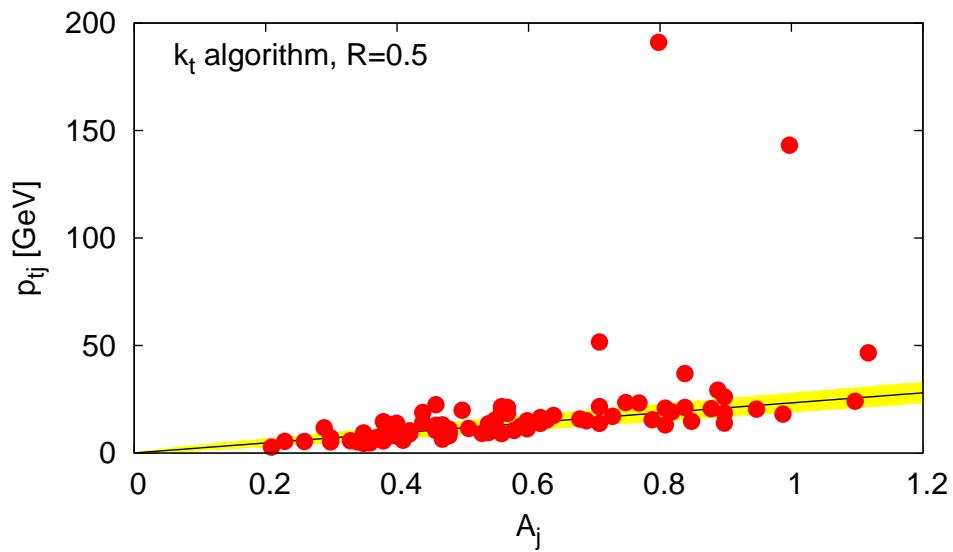


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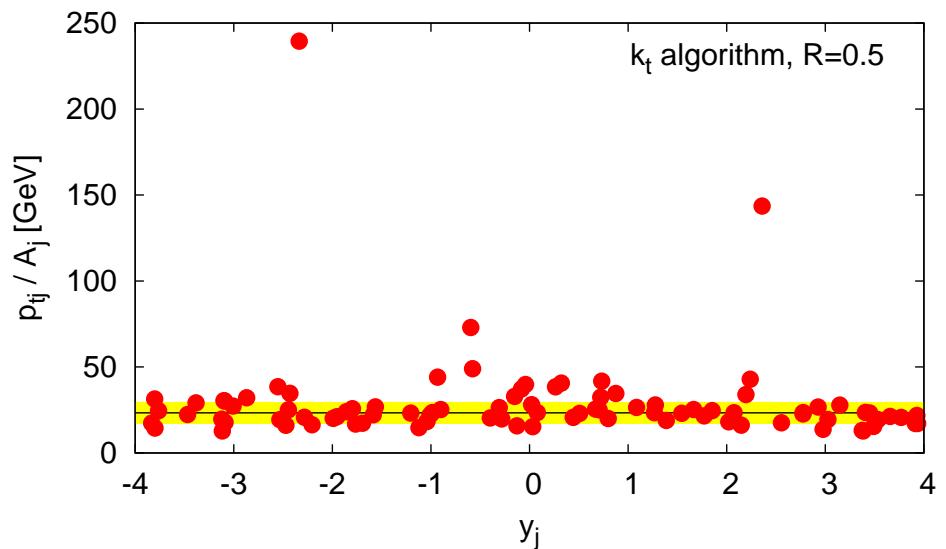
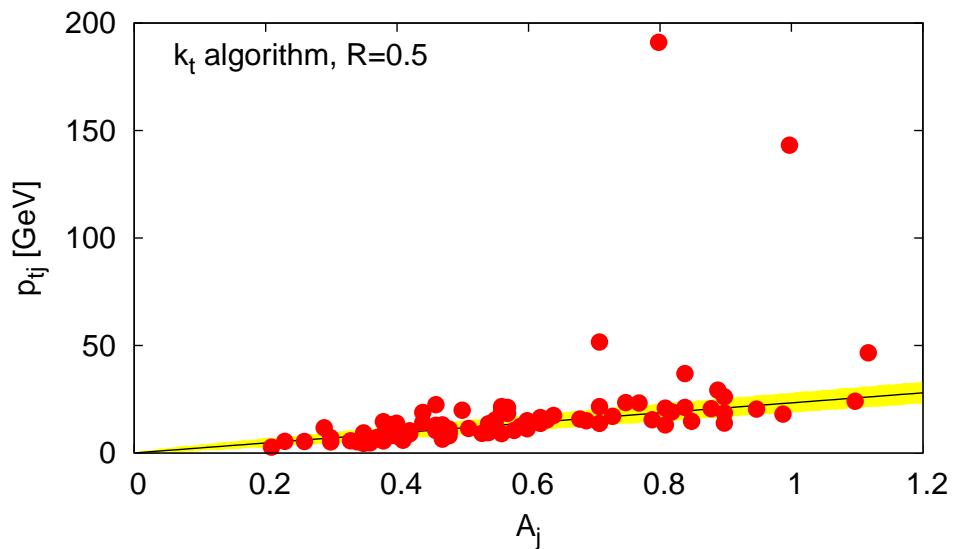
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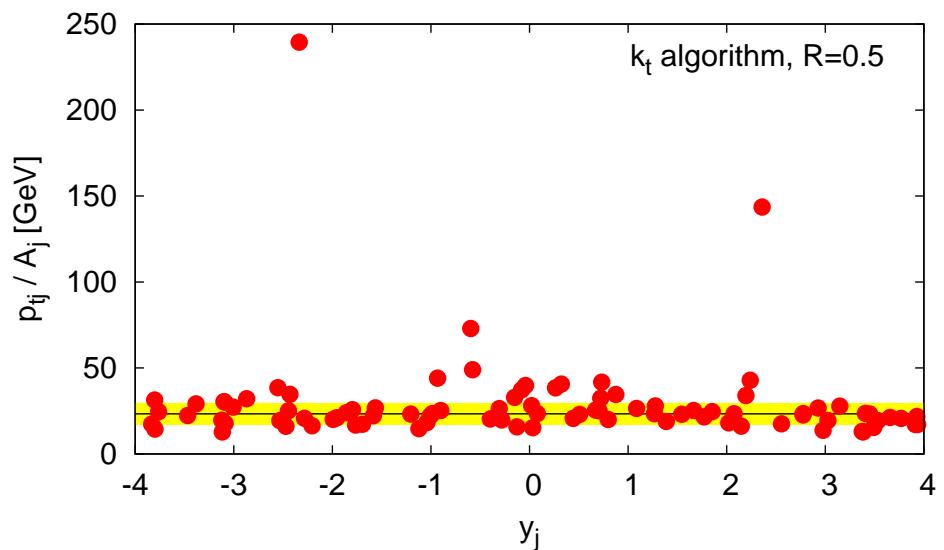
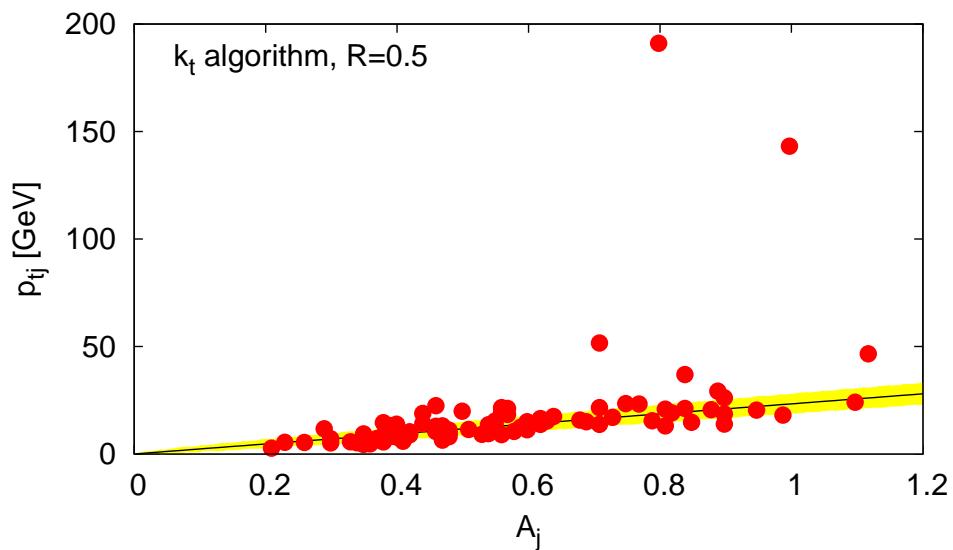
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$$p_{t,\text{corrected}} = p_{t,\text{bare}} - \rho \text{ area}$$

Implementation in FastJet using the `AreaDefinition` and `sf ClusterSequenceArea` classes

```
// declare usual FastJet tools: particles and jet definition
vector<fastjet::PseudoJet> particles;
fastjet::JetDefinition jet_def(kt_algorithm, R);

// define the type of area you want
fastjet::GhostedAreaSpec area_spec(maxrap_ghost, num_repeat, ghost area);
fastjet::AreaDefinition area_def(active_area, area_spec);

// perform the clustering with area computation
fastjet::ClusterSequenceArea clust_seq(particles, jet_def, area_def);

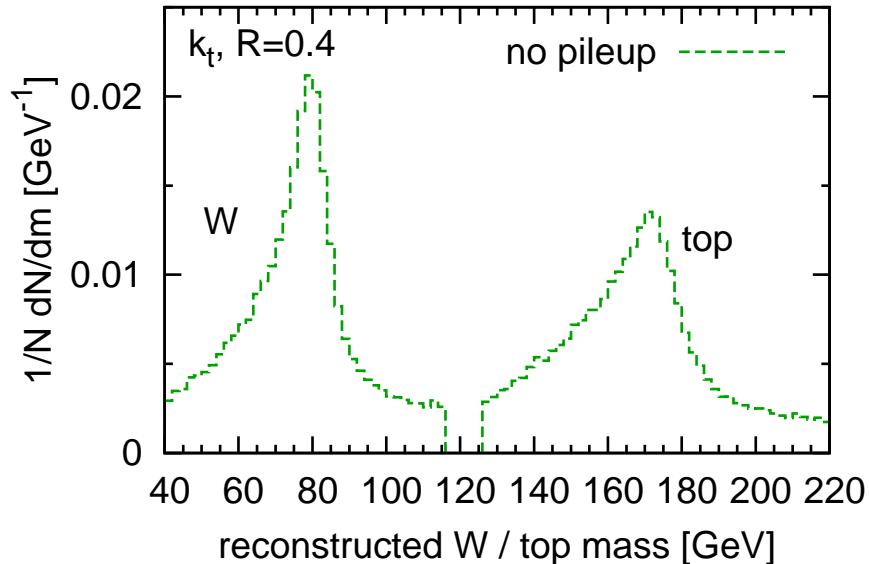
// get the median background per unit area (i.e. rho)
double rho = clust_seq.median_pt_per_unit_area_4vector(maxrap_ghost);

// retrieve the jets and do the subtraction
vector<fastjet::PseudoJet> jets = sorted_by_pt(clust_seq.inclusive_jets(ptmin))
fastjet::PseudoJet jet_sub = jets[0] - rho * clust_seq.area_4vector(jets[0]);
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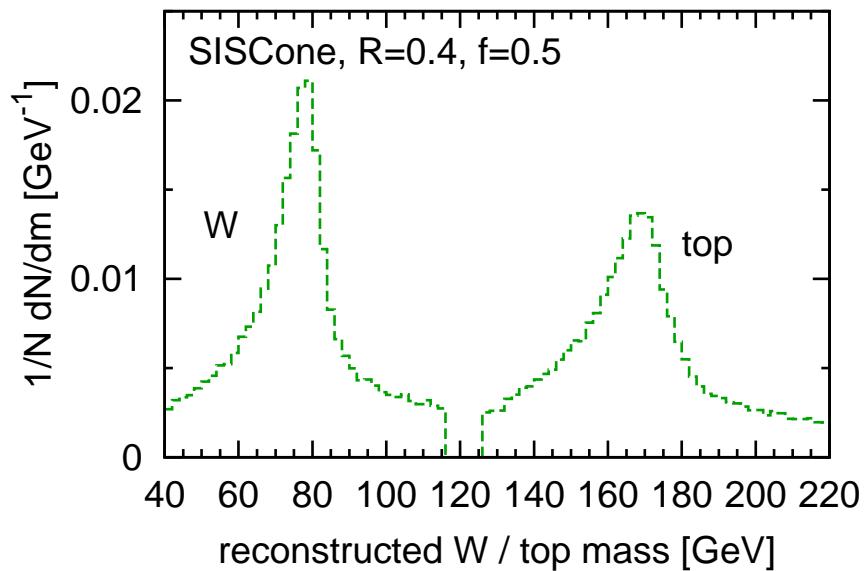
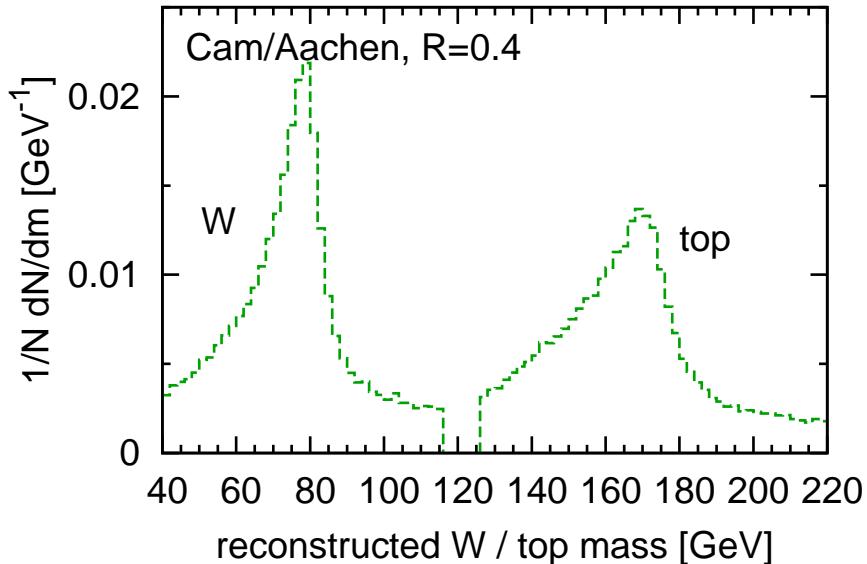
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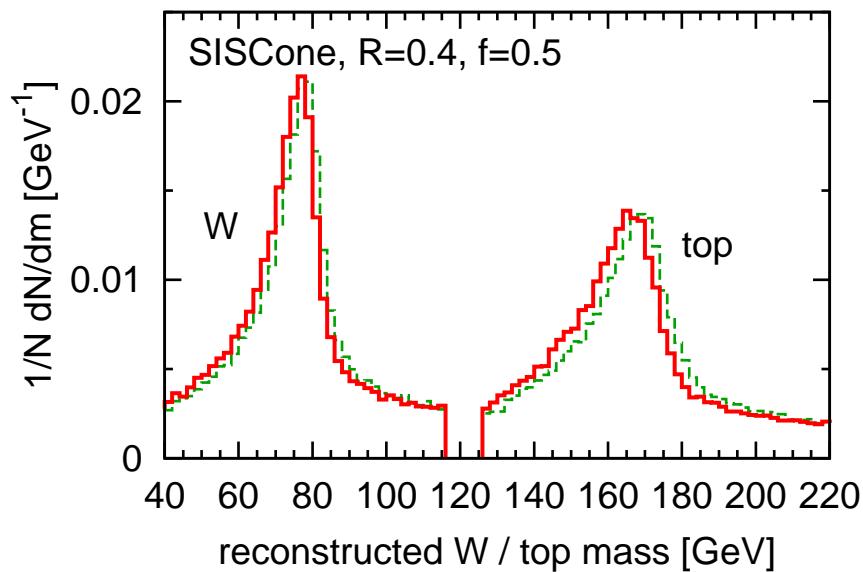
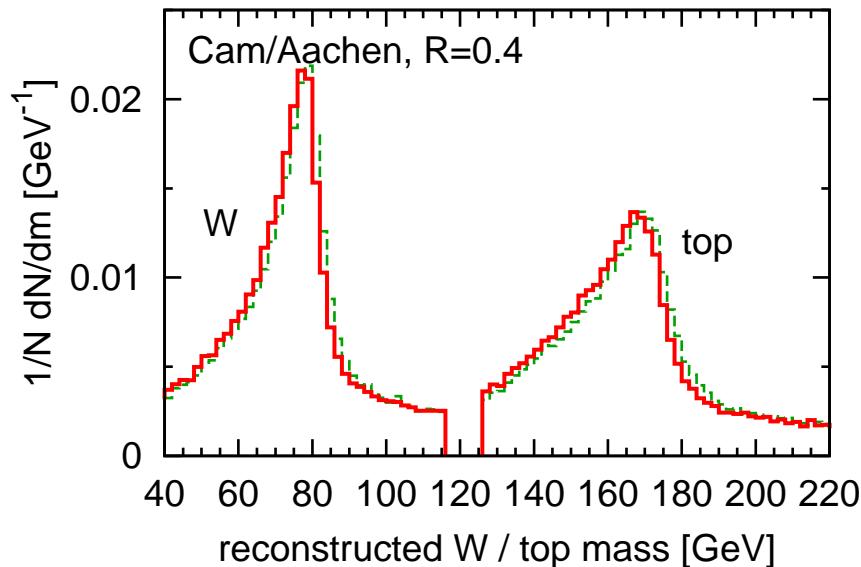
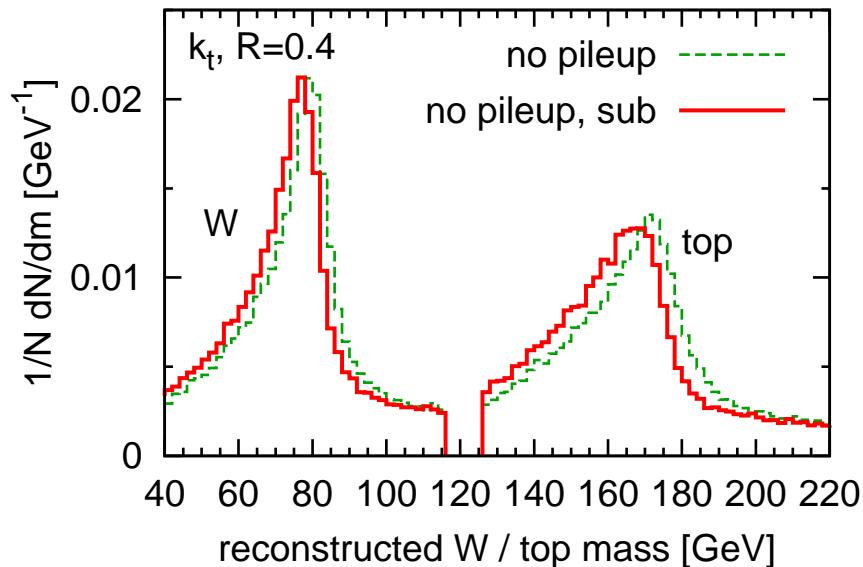
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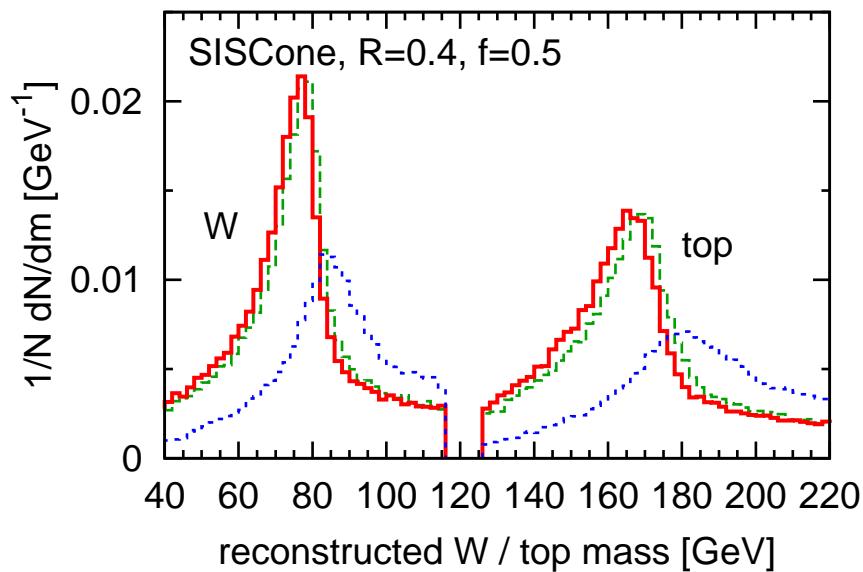
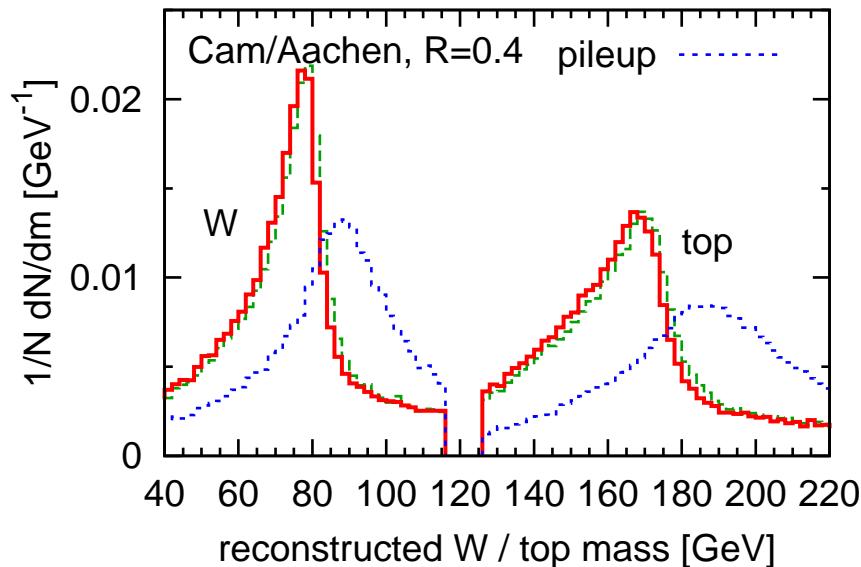
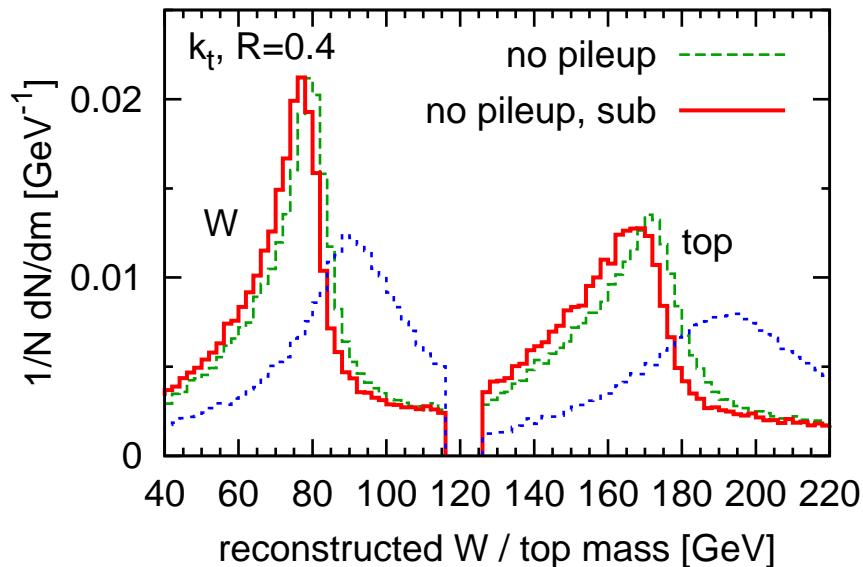
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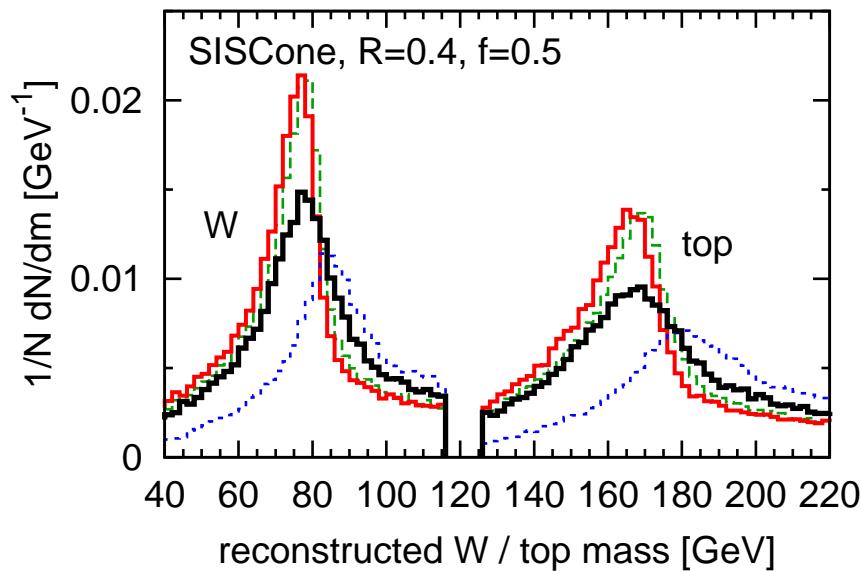
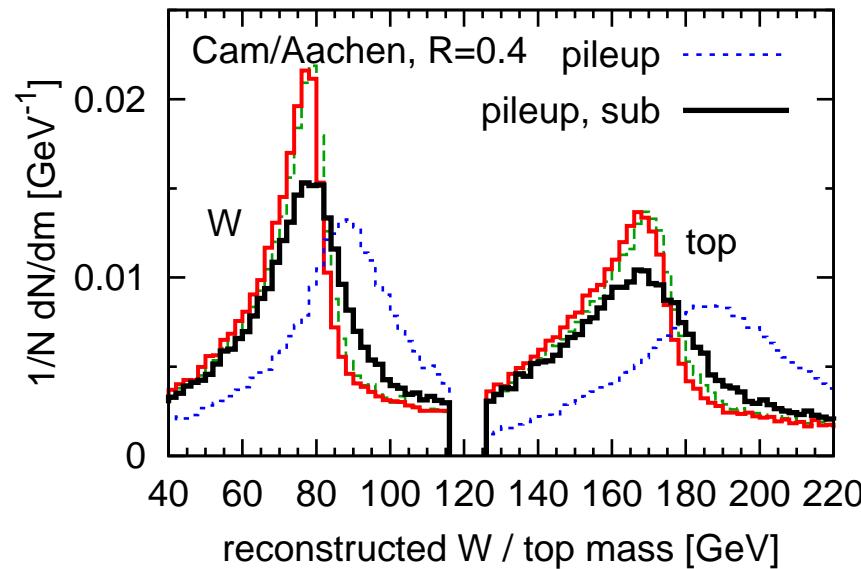
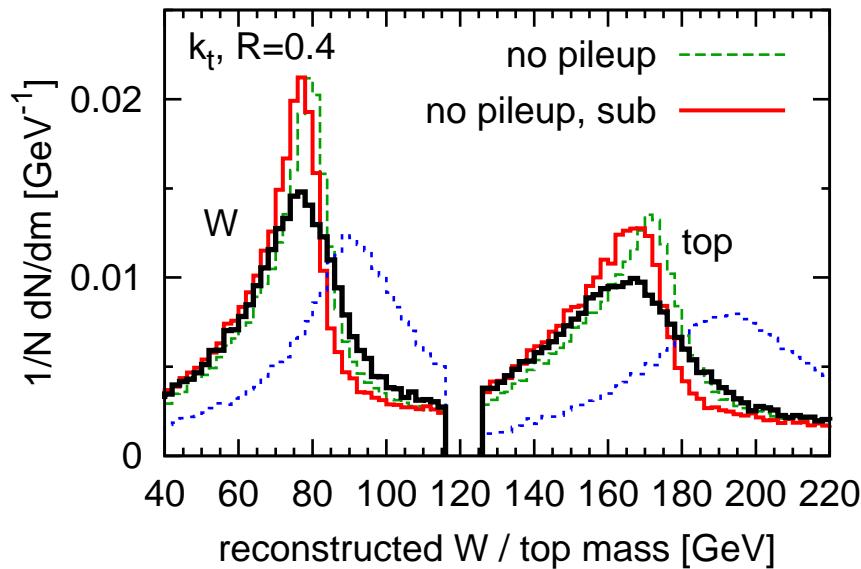
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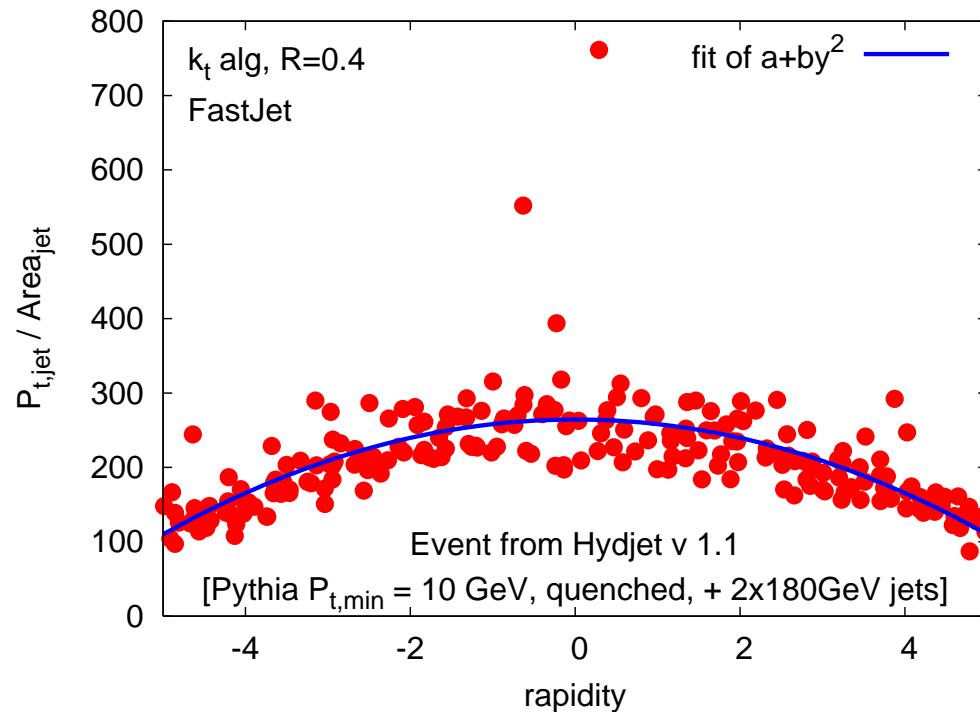
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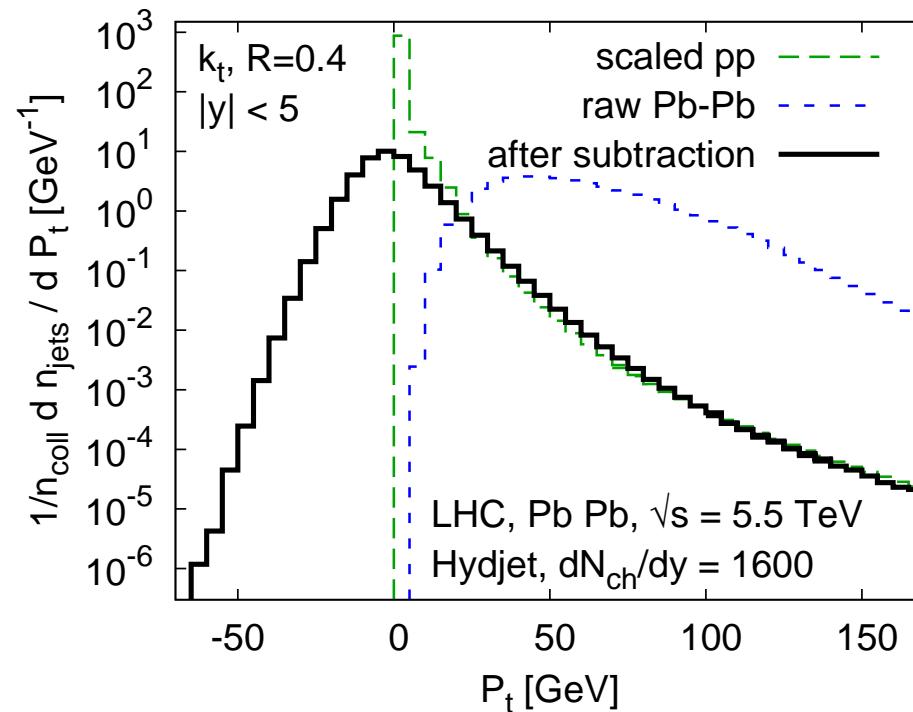
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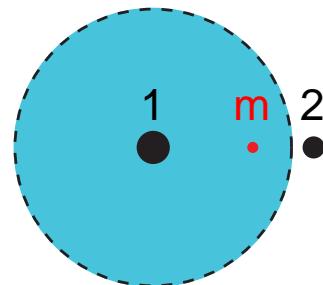
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- After subtraction:

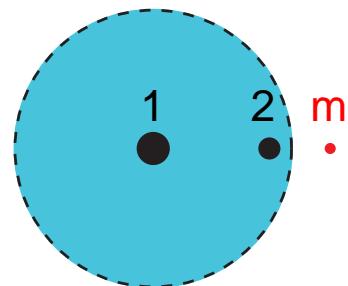


Back reaction: when adding soft background to a hard event some hard parton can be associated to another hard jet.

- Point-like or diffuse background
- gain: p_2 gained when adding p_1



- loss: p_2 lost when adding p_1

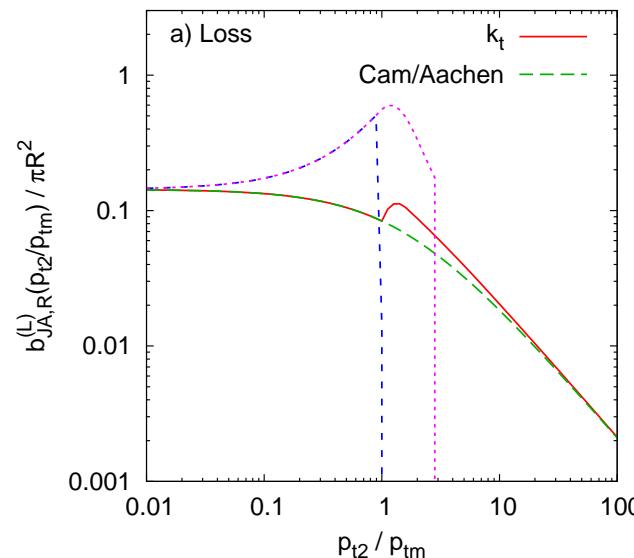
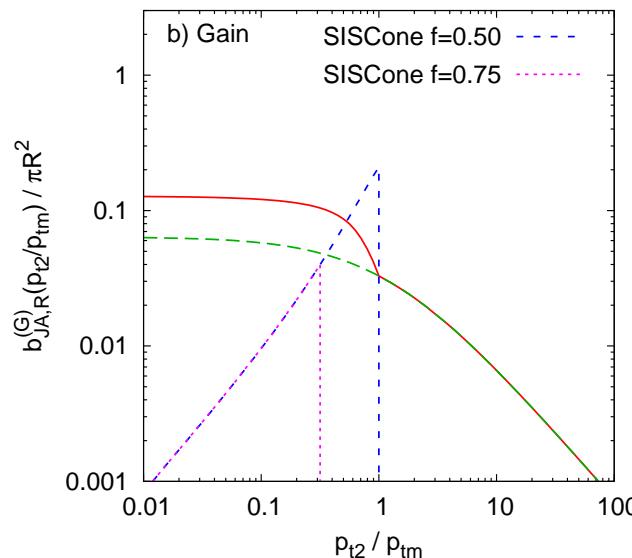


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Under analytic control!

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$$p_{t,m} \ll p_{t,2} \ll p_{t,1} : \begin{cases} \propto p_{t,m}/p_{t,2} & \text{for } k_t, \text{Cam} \\ \approx 0 & \text{for anti-}k_t, \text{SIScone} \end{cases}$$

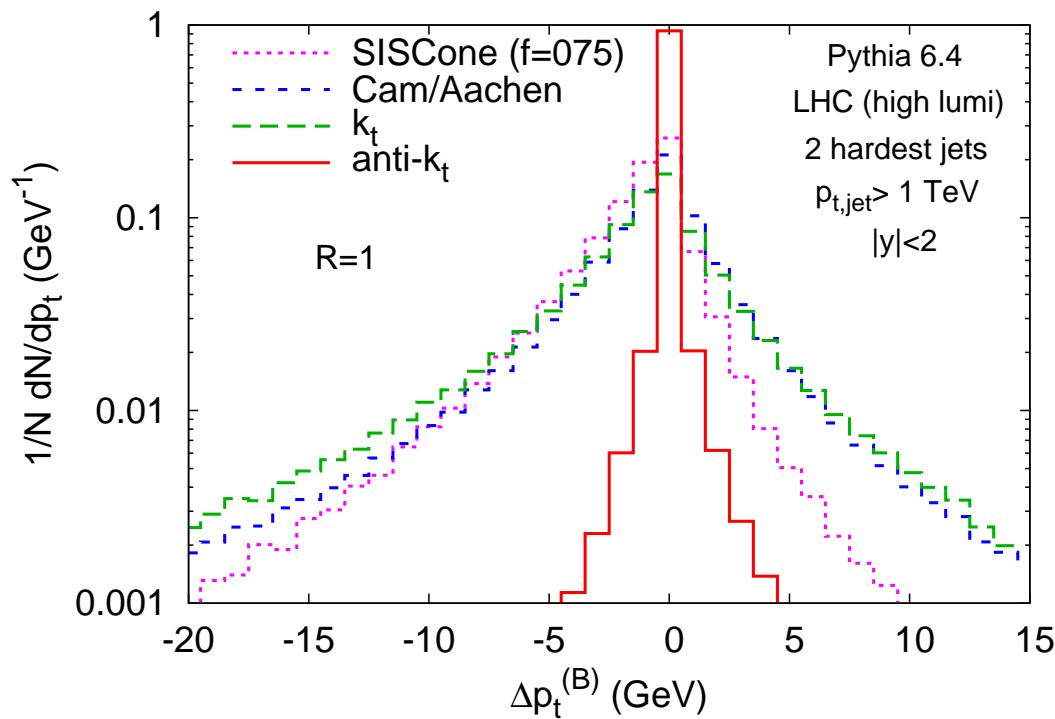
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anti- $k_t \ll \text{SISCone} < k_t, \text{Cam}$

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$$\langle \Delta p_t^{(G-L)} \rangle = \mathcal{B} \cdot \rho \cdot \frac{C_{F,A}}{\pi b_0} \cdot \log \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\rho R^3)}{\alpha_s(p_{t,1}R)} \right)$$

$\mathcal{B}/\pi R^2$	pointlike	diffuse
k_t	$\sqrt{3}/4 \approx 0.14$	≈ 0.10
Cam	$\sqrt{3}/4 \approx 0.14$	≈ 0.10
SISCone	0 (+NLO)	0 (+NLO)
anti- k_t	0 (+power corr.)	0 (+power corr.)