

Novel approach to measure quark/gluon jets at the LHC

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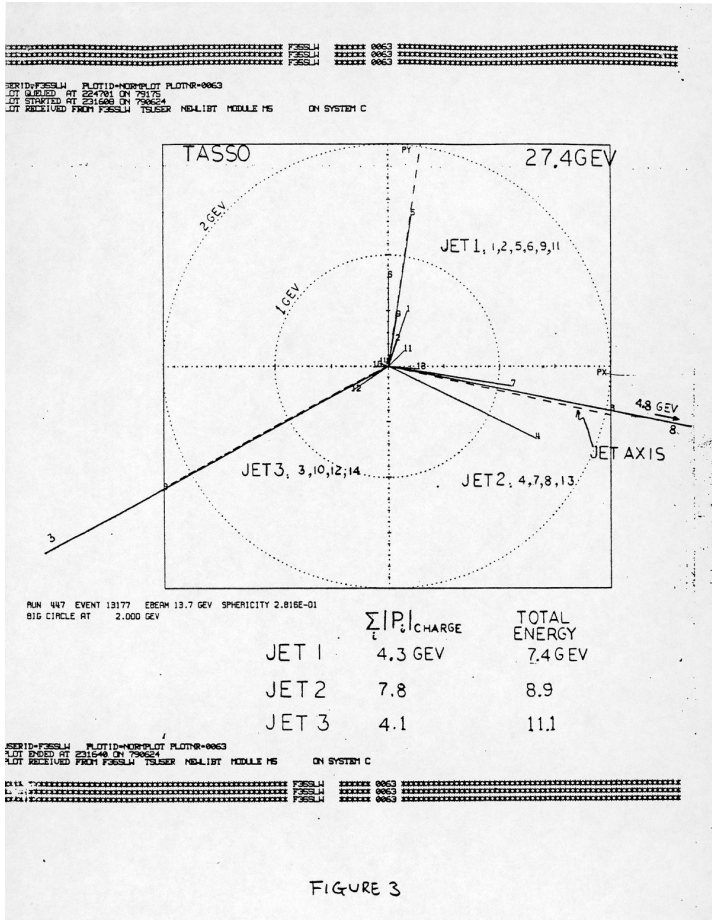
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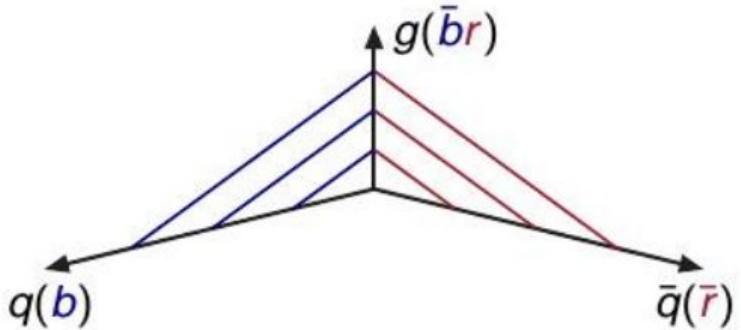
Back-up

Introduction and Motivation:



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

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



Quark - Gluon Separation in Three Jet Events #1

Hans Peter Nilles (SLAC), K.H. Strömgren (SLAC) (Aug 1, 1980)

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

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A Monte Carlo Program for Quark and Gluon Jet Generation #2

Torbjorn Sjostrand (Lund U., Dept. Theor. Phys.) (Apr 1, 1980)

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Quark and gluon jet separation: Conventional and neural network methods #2

Z. Fodor (Eotvos U.) (Jul, 1991)

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



Quark versus Gluon Jet Tagging Using Charged Particle Multiplicity with the ATLAS Detector #7

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

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

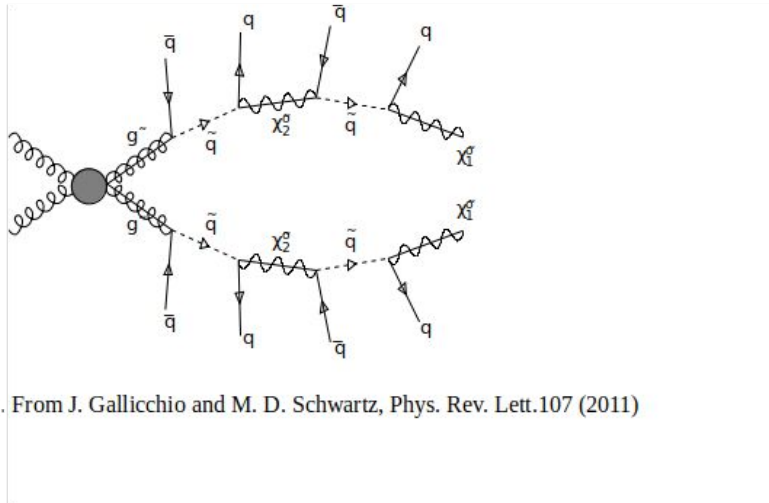


Fig. From J. Gallicchio and M. D. Schwartz, Phys. Rev. Lett.107 (2011)

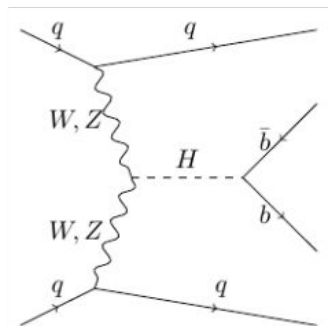
- Higgs $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ (for charged Higgs mass between τ and t mass)
- Measure Z' coupling to hadrons (or find a leptophobic Z'/W')

Interesting standard model physics also tends to be quark-heavy

Examples:


- W 's decaying hadronically (no b 's!): $W^+ \rightarrow u\bar{d}$ or $c\bar{s}$
- Tops ($t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + 0, 2, \text{ or } 4$ light quarks)
- Vector Boson Scattering/Fusion (forward 'tag' jets are quarks)

QCD background: mainly composed by gluons
Signal: mainly composed by quarks



Gluon has a greater effective color charge (squared) than quark:

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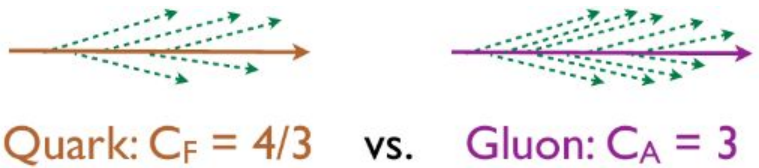


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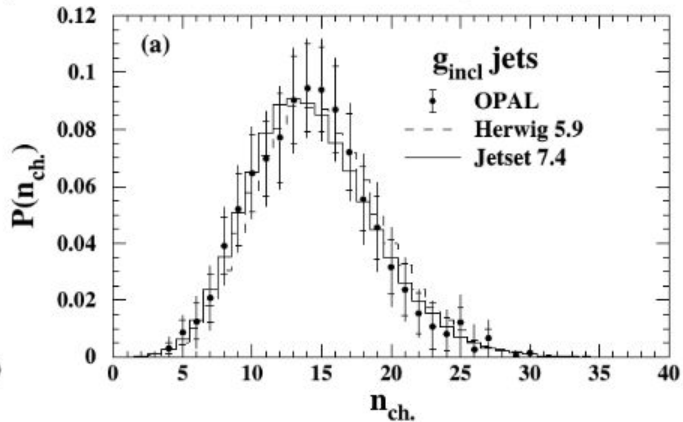
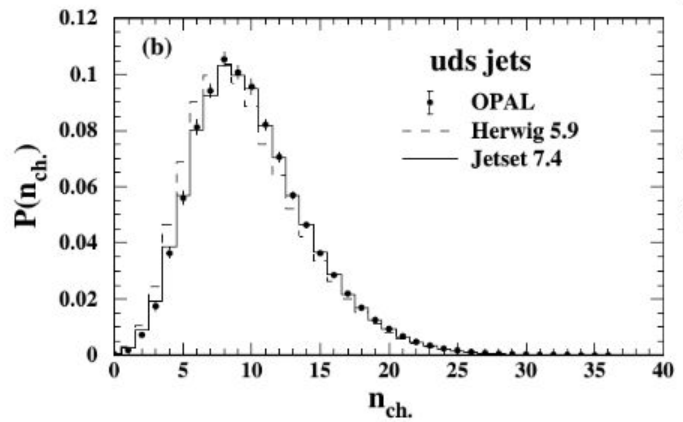
Expectation:

- Gluon will radiate more
- Gluon will radiate wider
- Multiple radiation \rightarrow effect will exponentiate

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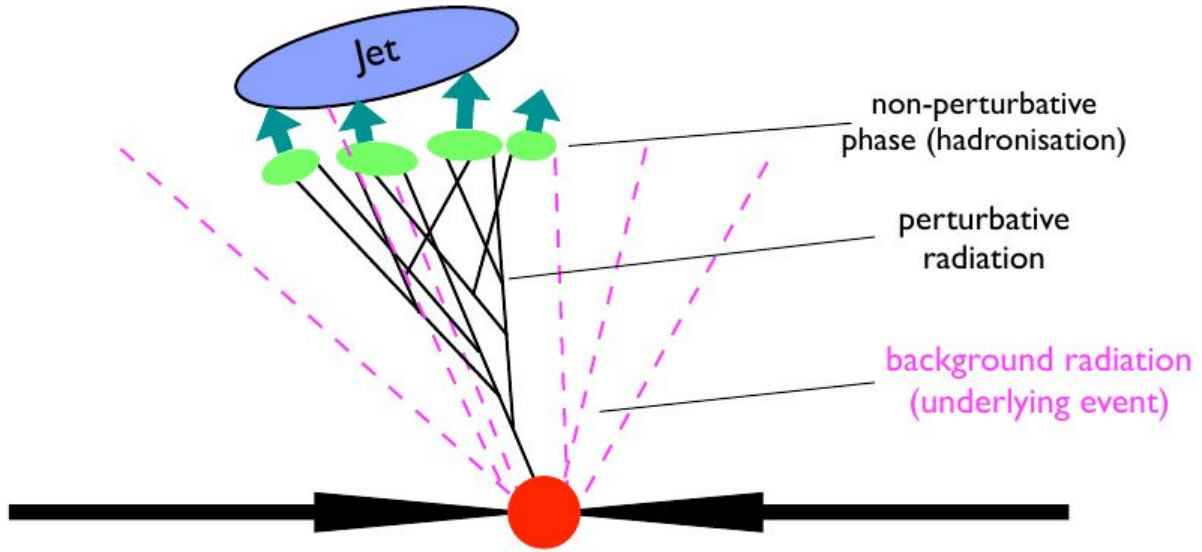


Gluon will radiate more, gluon will radiate wider $\frac{\langle N_g \rangle}{\langle N_q \rangle} = \frac{C_A}{C_F}$



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

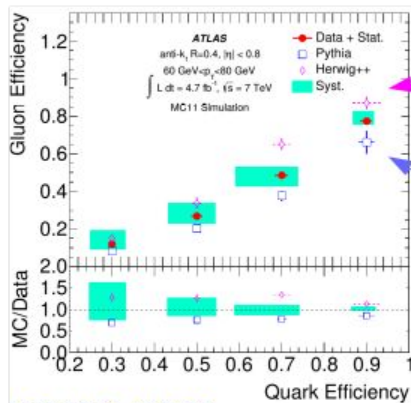
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- hadronisation: $-\Lambda / R$
- MPI: $+\Lambda * R^2$

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



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

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

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

Conclusion:

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

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

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

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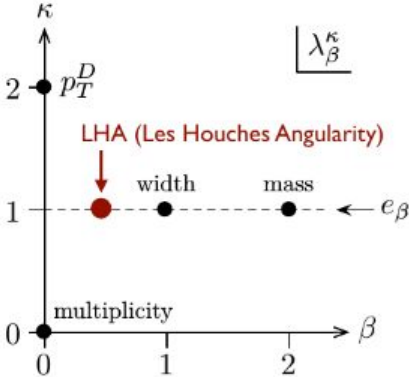


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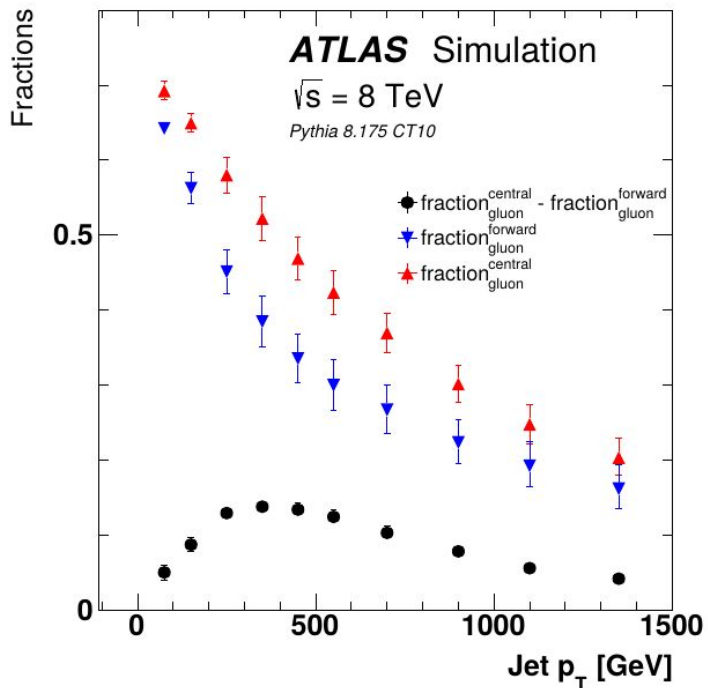
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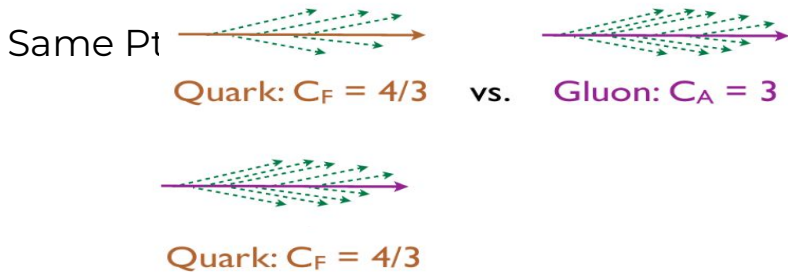
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Using phase space cuts, for example:

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

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



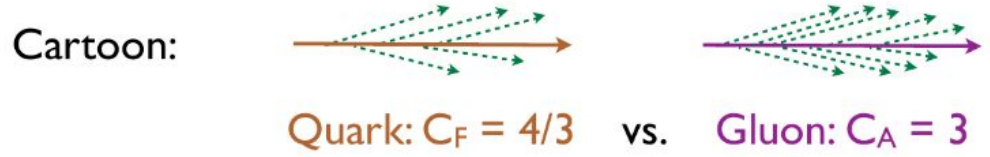
But high p_T Q will radiate more and look like a G

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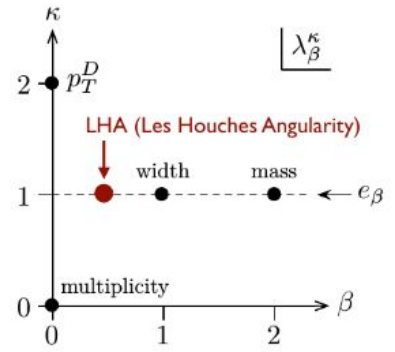
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One can reverse:

$$\lambda_g = \frac{(1 - f^{13000}) \lambda^{900} - (1 - f^{900}) \lambda^{13000}}{f^{900} - f^{13000}}$$

$$\lambda_q = \frac{f^{900} \lambda^{13000} - f^{13000} \lambda^{900}}{f^{900} - f^{13000}}$$

Assuming λ_g and λ_q are energy independent.

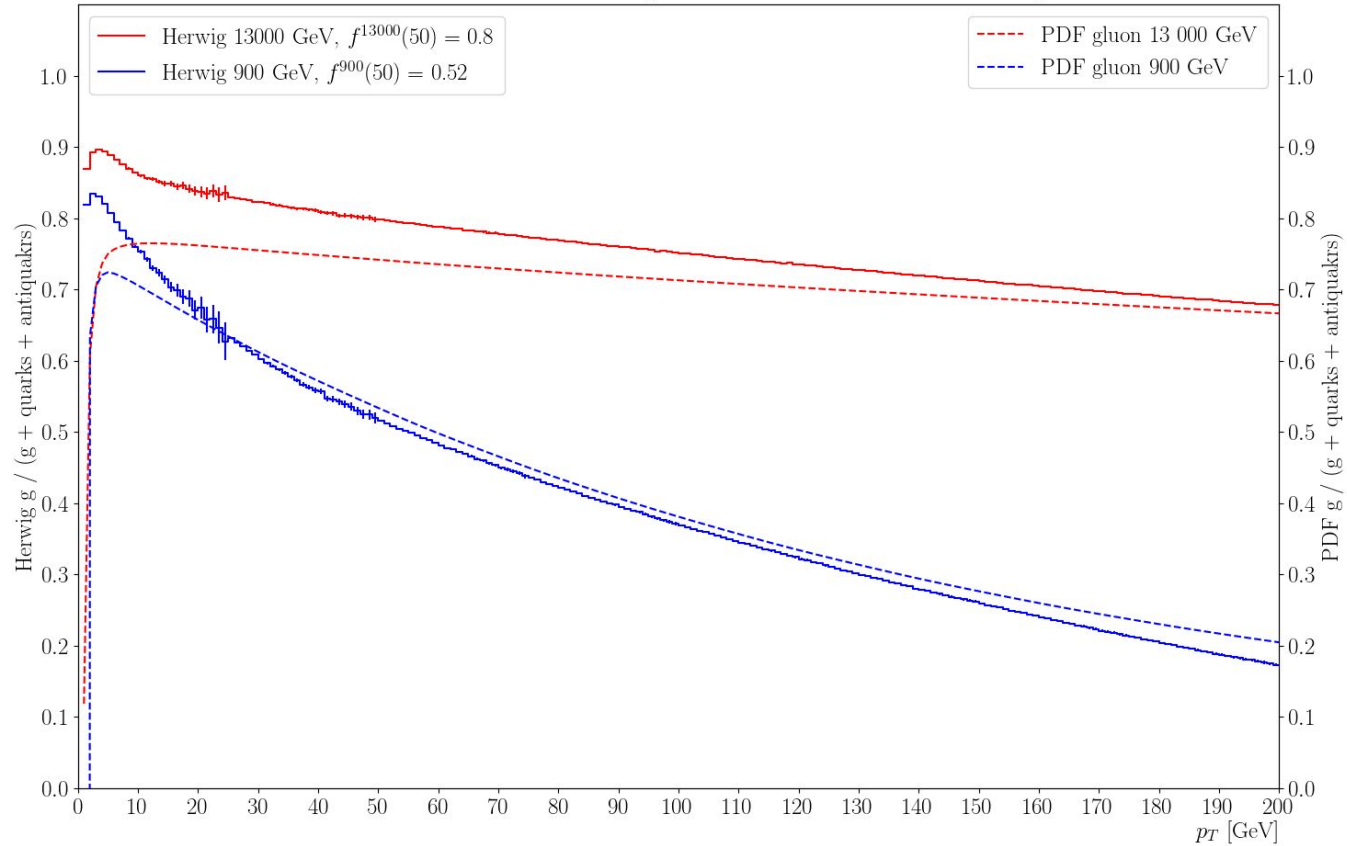
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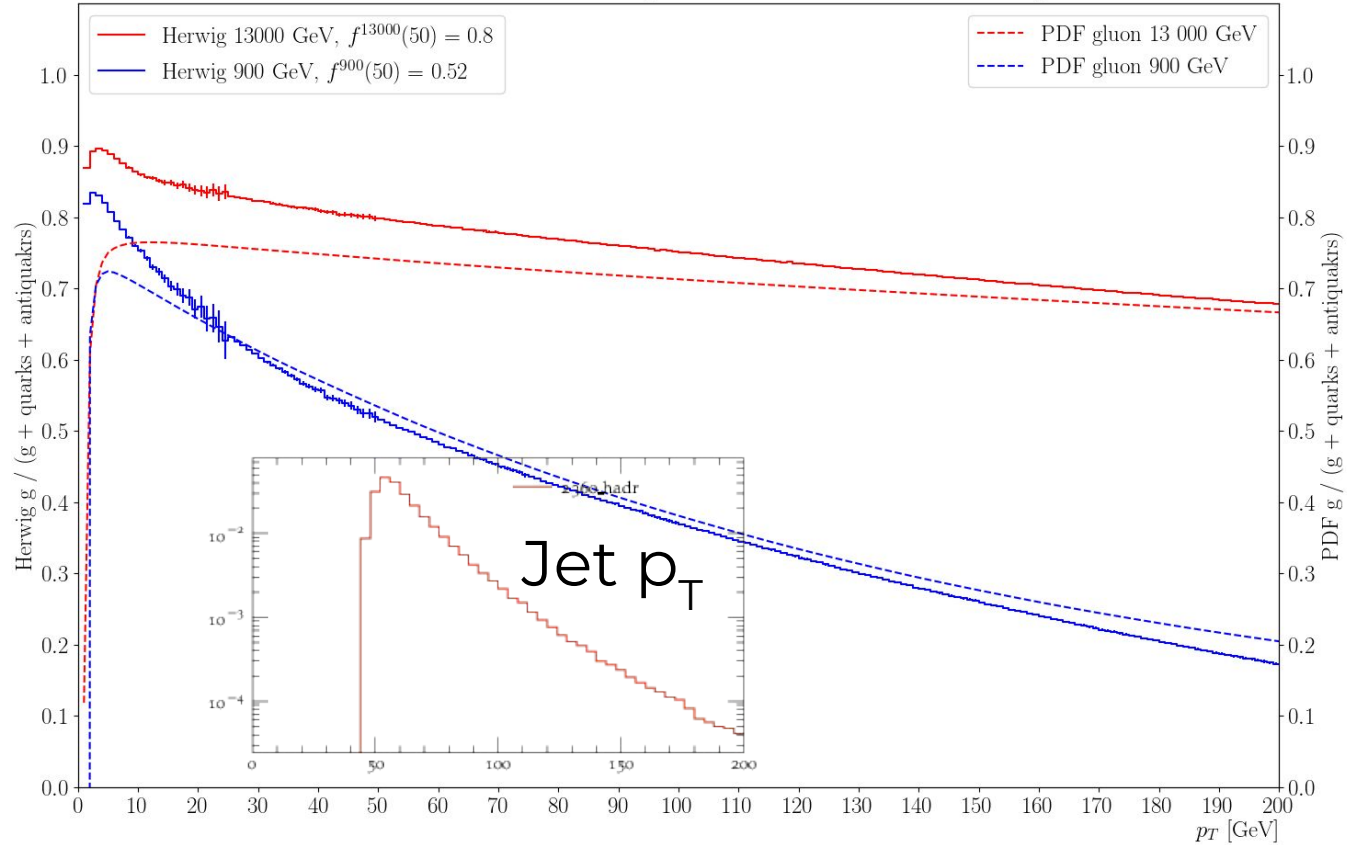
$$\lambda_q = \frac{f^{900}\lambda^{13000} - f^{13000}\lambda^{900}}{f^{900} - f^{13000}} :$$

λ^{900} , λ^{13000} ... measurement (same cuts, average $p_T > 50$ GeV)

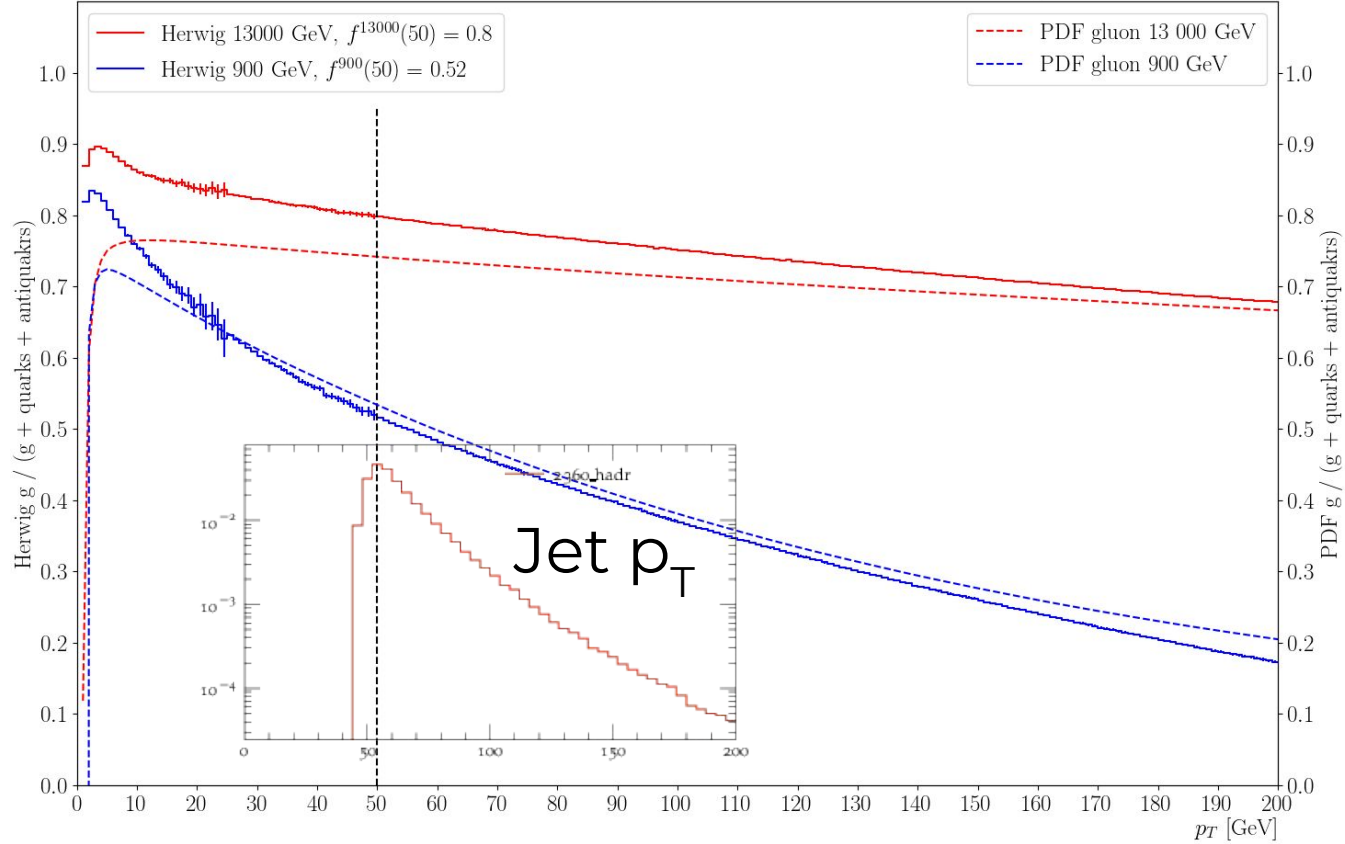
f^{900} , f^{13000} ... simulation

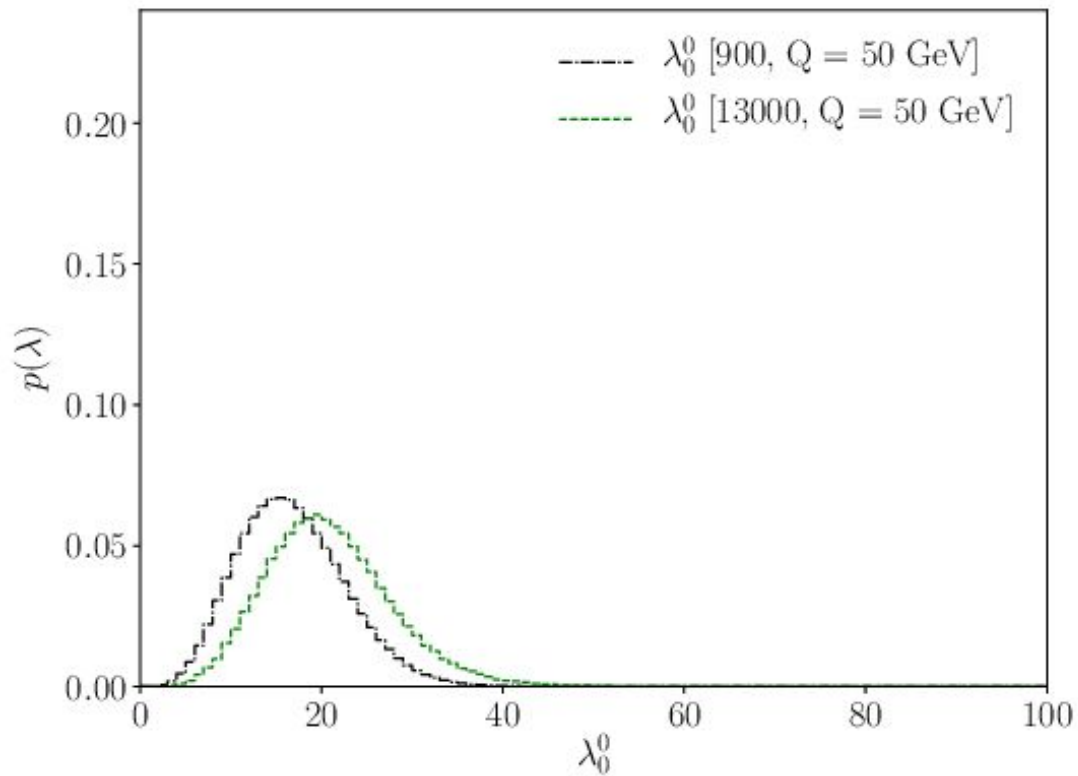
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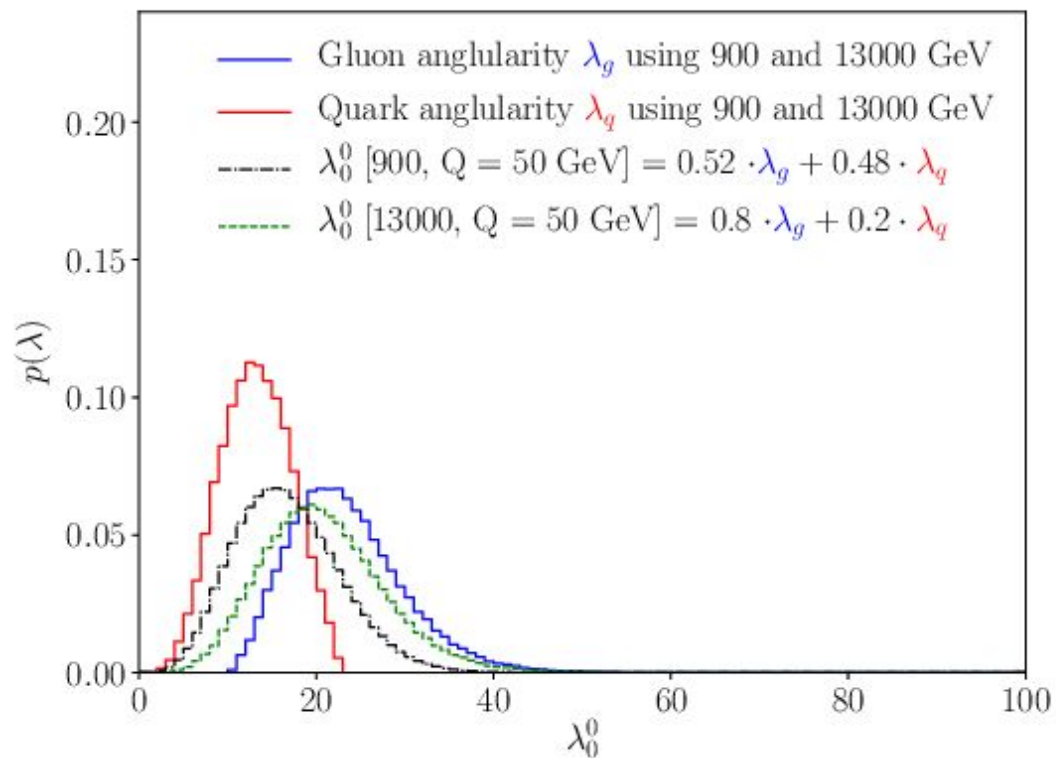


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Let's add another energy:

$$\lambda^{900} = f^{900} \lambda_g + (1 - f^{900}) \lambda_q$$

$$\lambda^{2360} = f^{2360} \lambda_g + (1 - f^{2360}) \lambda_q$$

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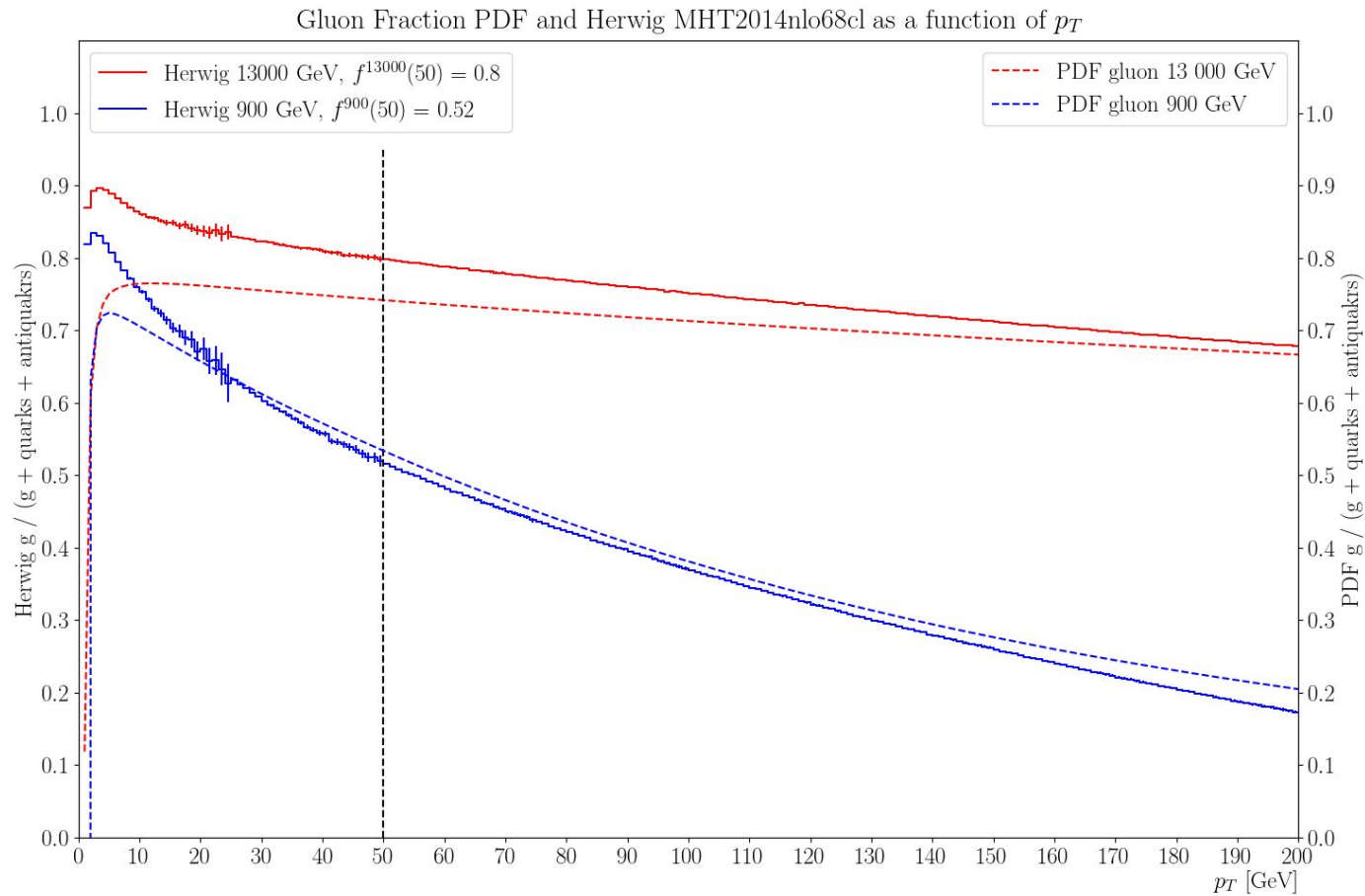
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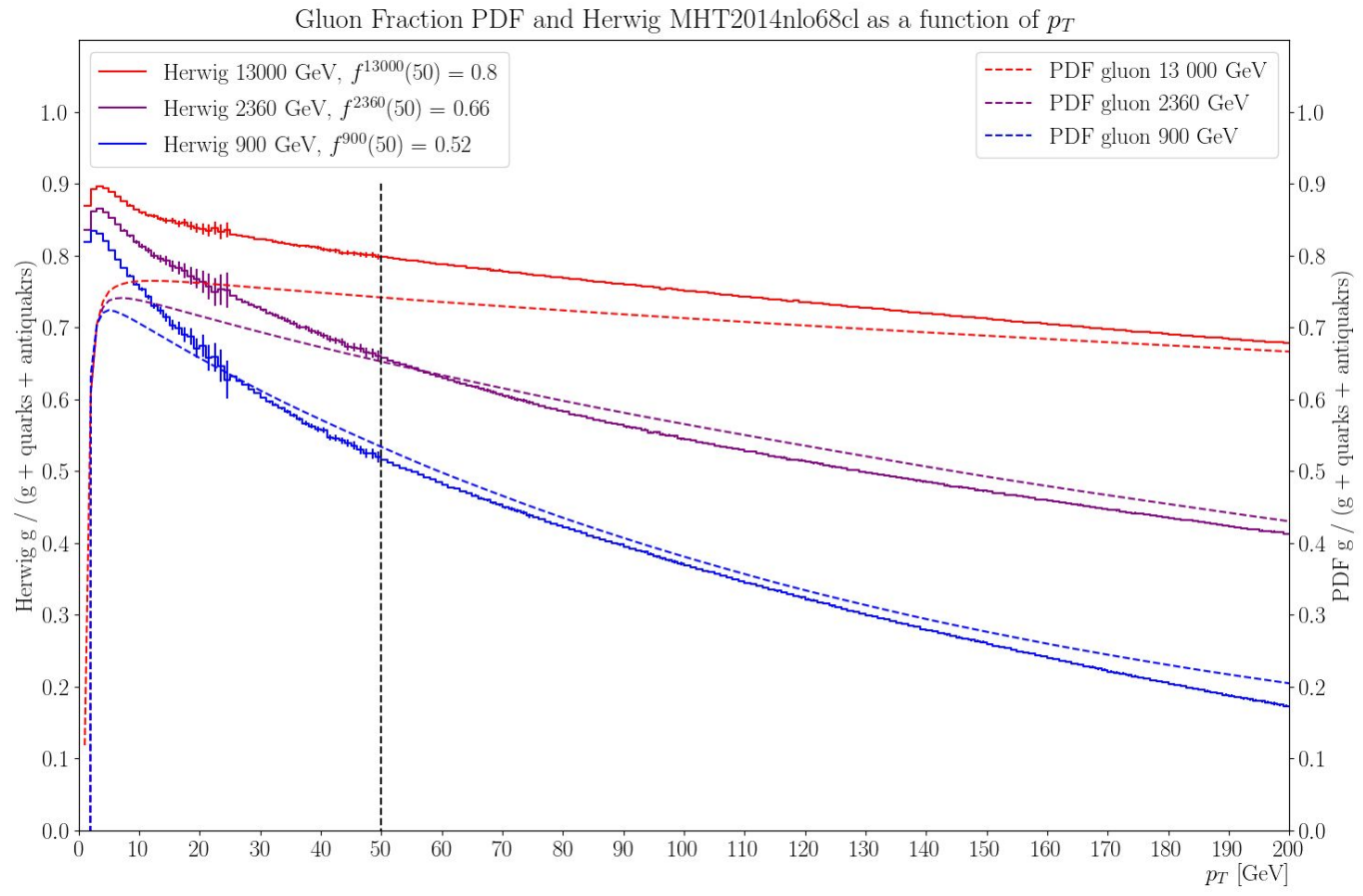
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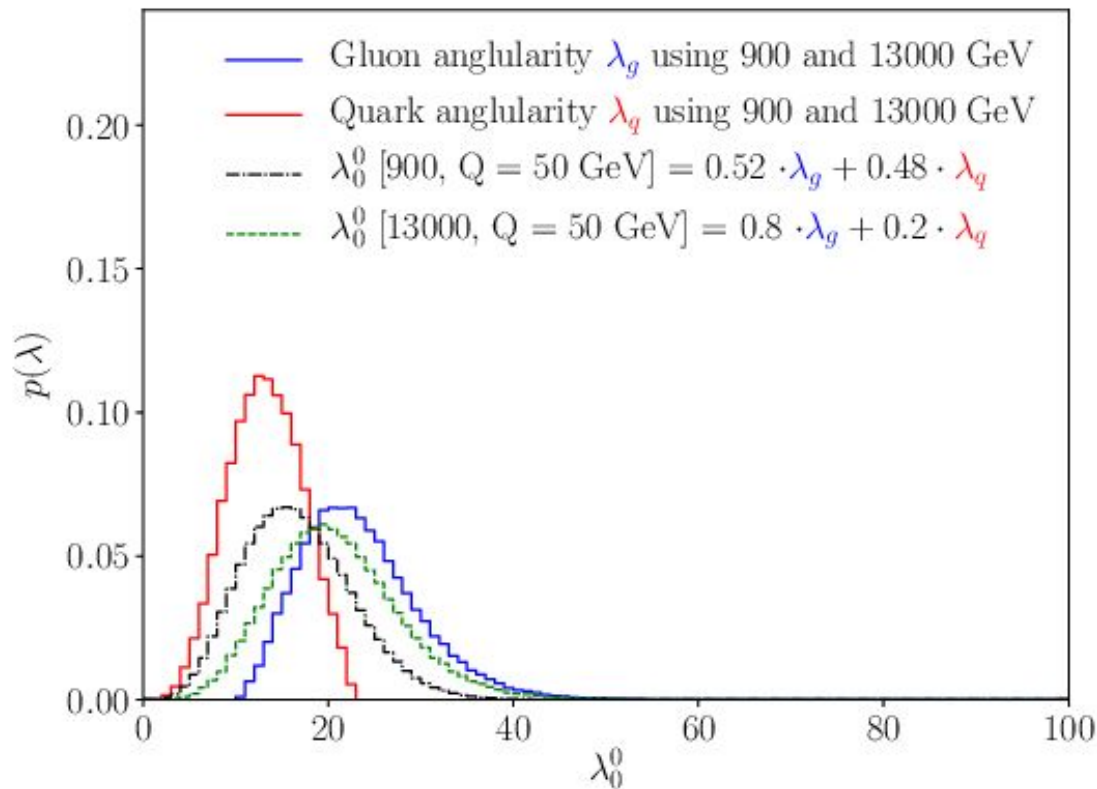
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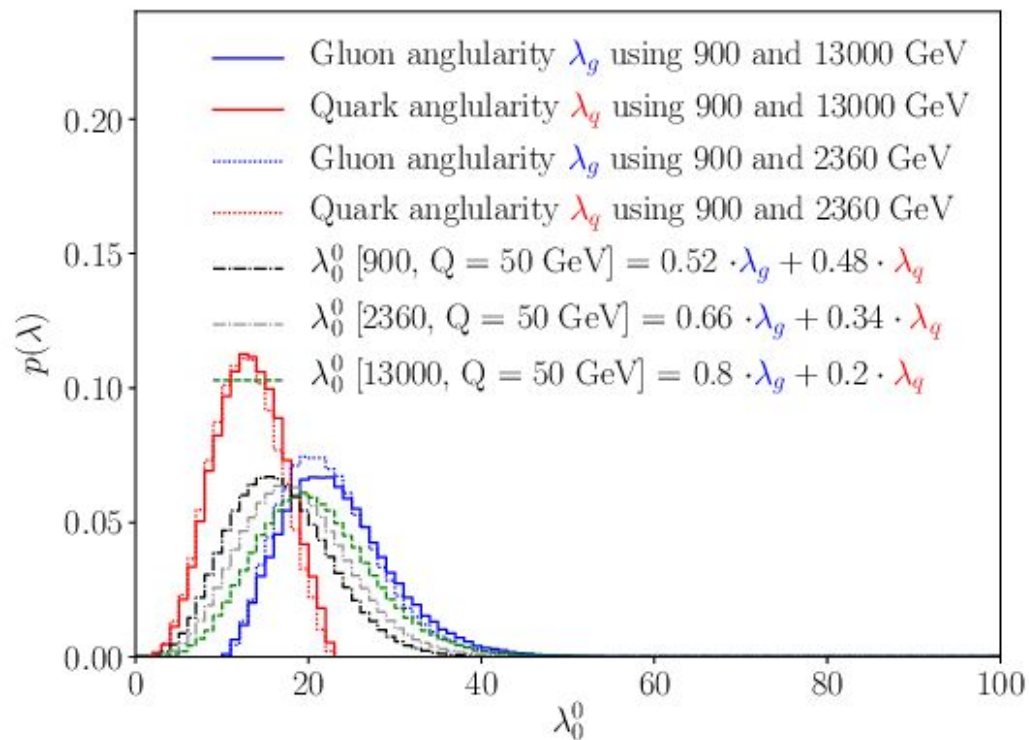
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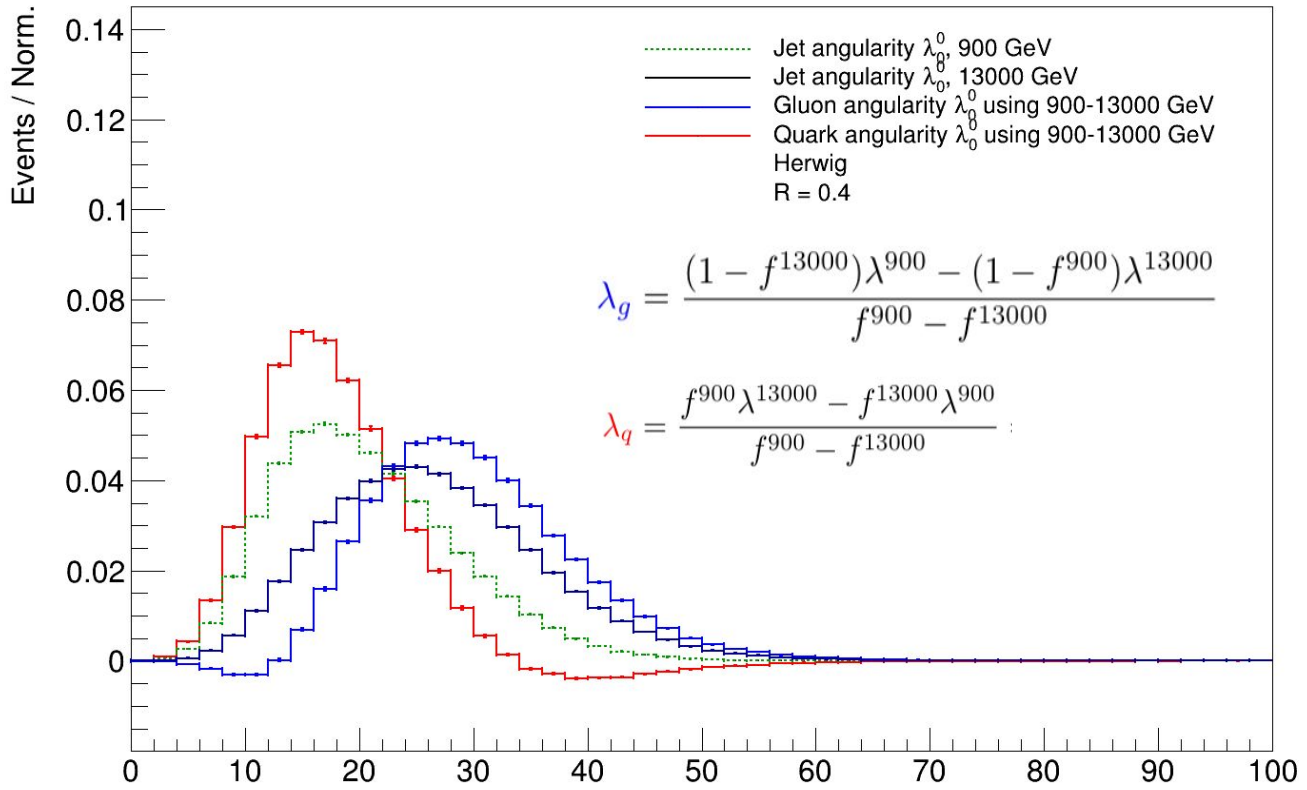




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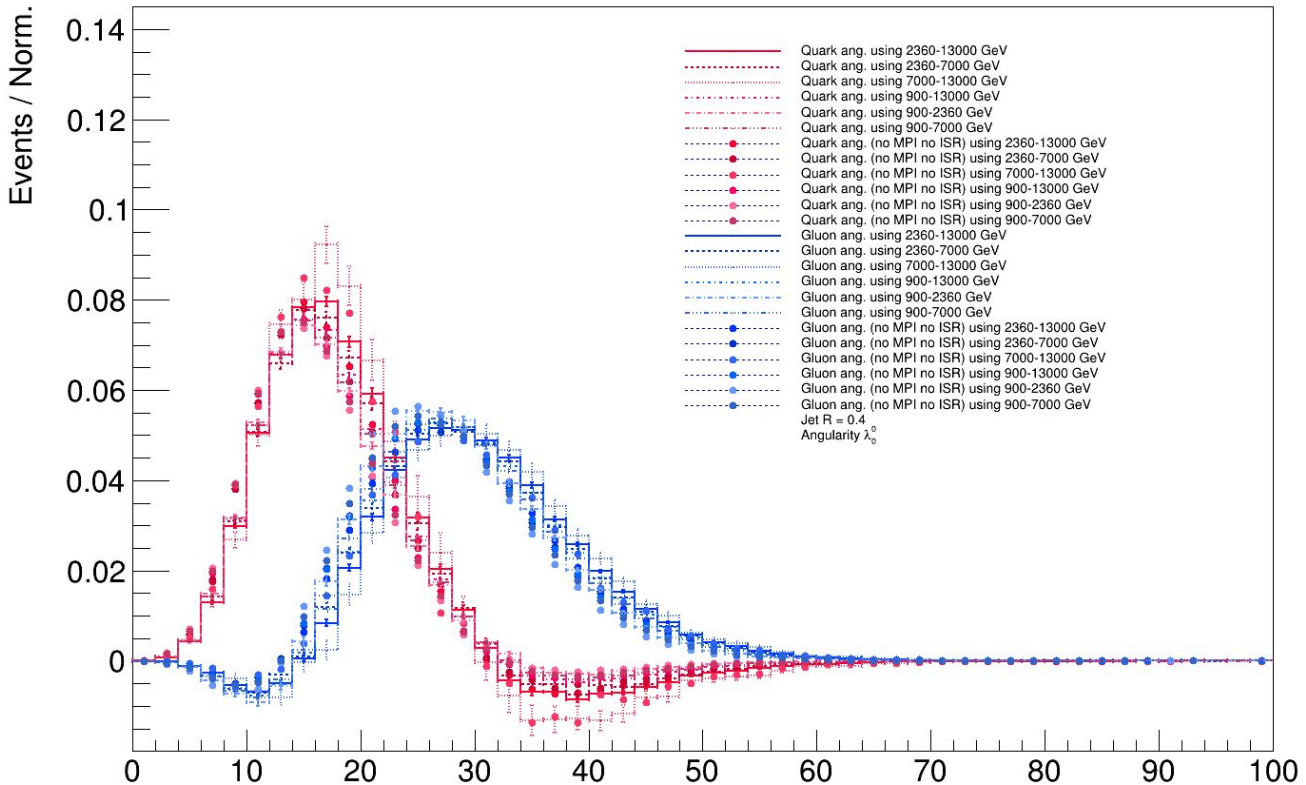


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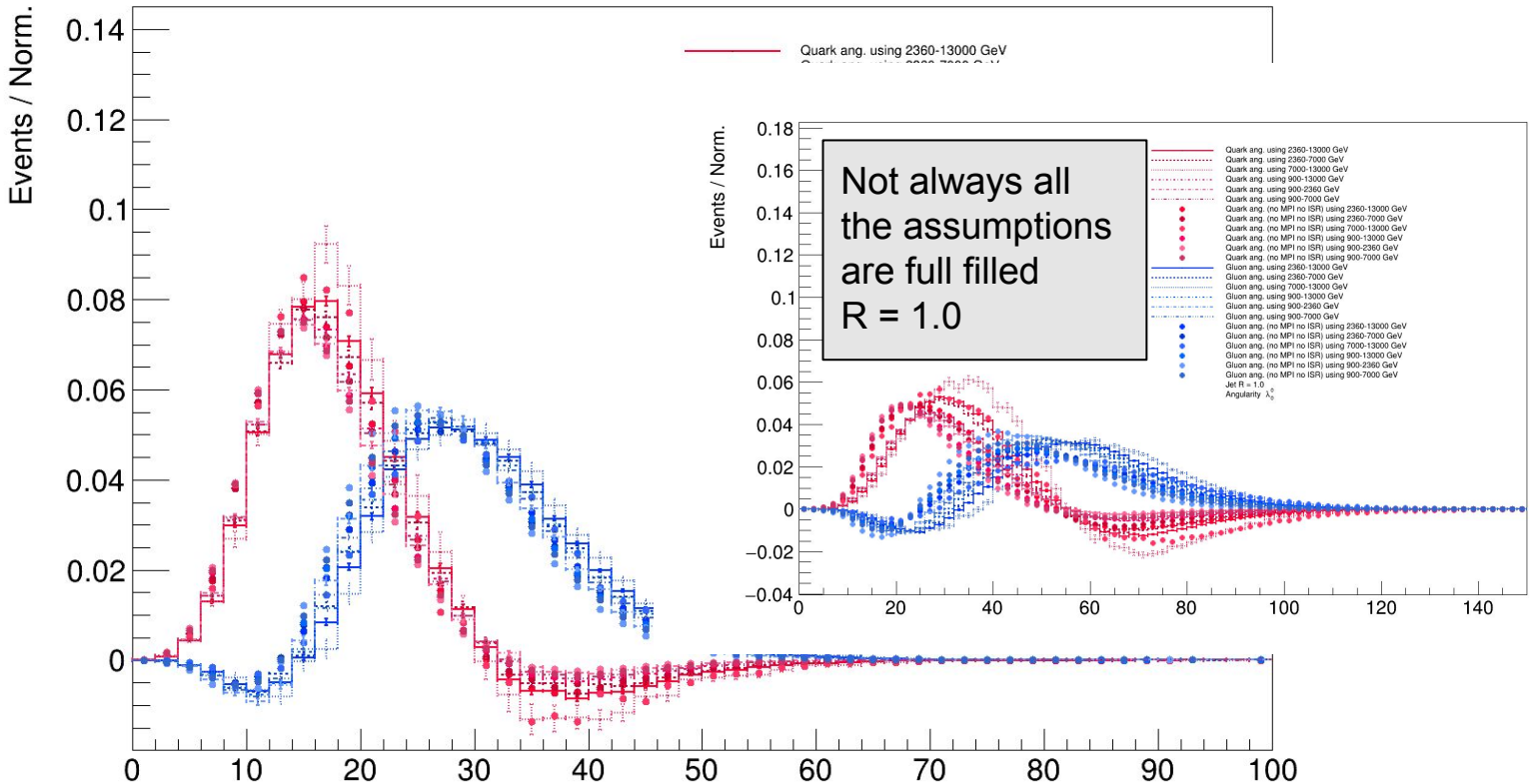
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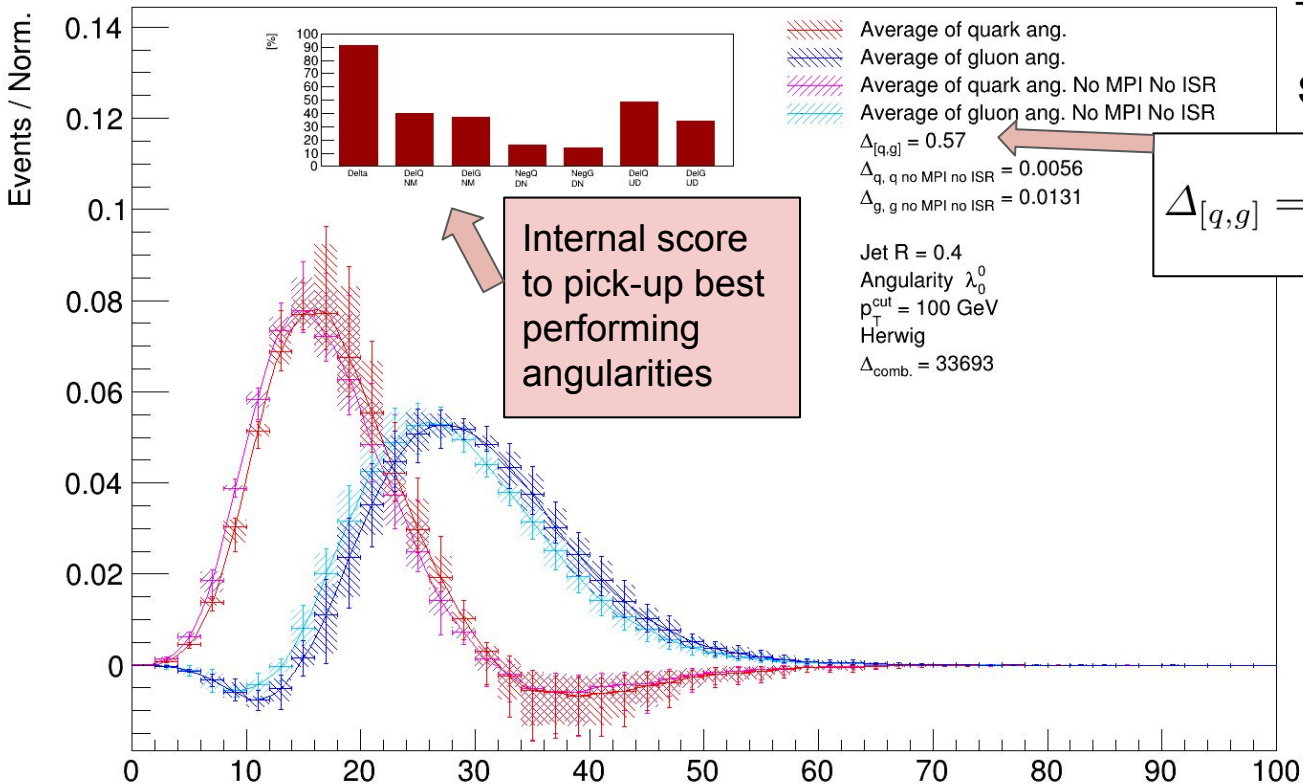
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Simplified averaged plot over 6 energy combinations: - filled area (energy comb. variation),
 - ticks - stat. Unc.



Separation power:

$$\Delta_{[q,g]} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\lambda_{q_i} - \lambda_{g_i})^2}{\lambda_{q_i} + \lambda_{g_i}}$$

3. Results

Selection of dijet events:

$N_{\text{jets}} = 2$
veto neutrinos

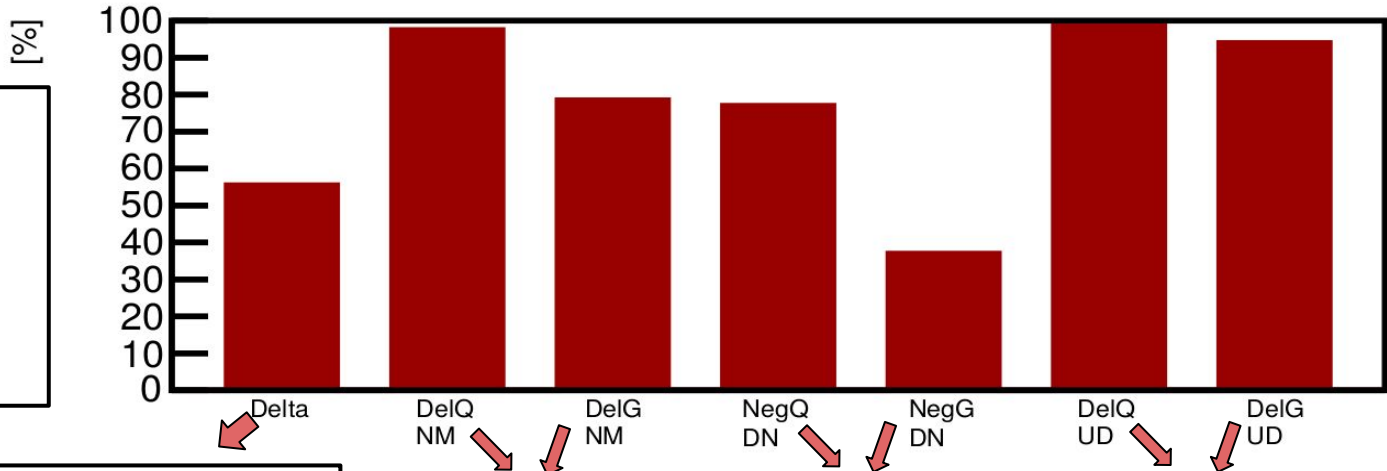
$$p_T \text{ sublead} / p_T \text{ lead} > 0.8$$

We considered all combinations of:

- 5 – angularities $\lambda_0^0, \lambda_{0.5}^1, \lambda_1^1, \lambda_0^2, \lambda_2^1$
- 2 – using groomed (MMDT) / not groomed jets
- 5 – jet radii $R = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0$
- 4 – regions - dijet average $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 50 \text{ GeV}, 100, 200,$
and 400 GeV $(p_T \text{ lead} + p_T \text{ sublead})/2 > p_T^{\text{cut}}$
- 2 – quark/gluon
- 2 – MPI and ISR switched on/off
- 6 – energy combinations: $900\text{--}2360, 900\text{--}7000, 900\text{--}13000, 2360\text{--}7000, 2360\text{--}13000, 7000\text{--}13000 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 – event generators HERWIG and PYTHIA

Results:

Each column represents percentile of given feature of all our studied plots.



In **separation between Q/G jets** about 55 % of variations have lower performance

Separation power between noMPI variations - **robustness to noMPI no ISF**

Negativity (percentage of negative area to whole area) **negative bins**

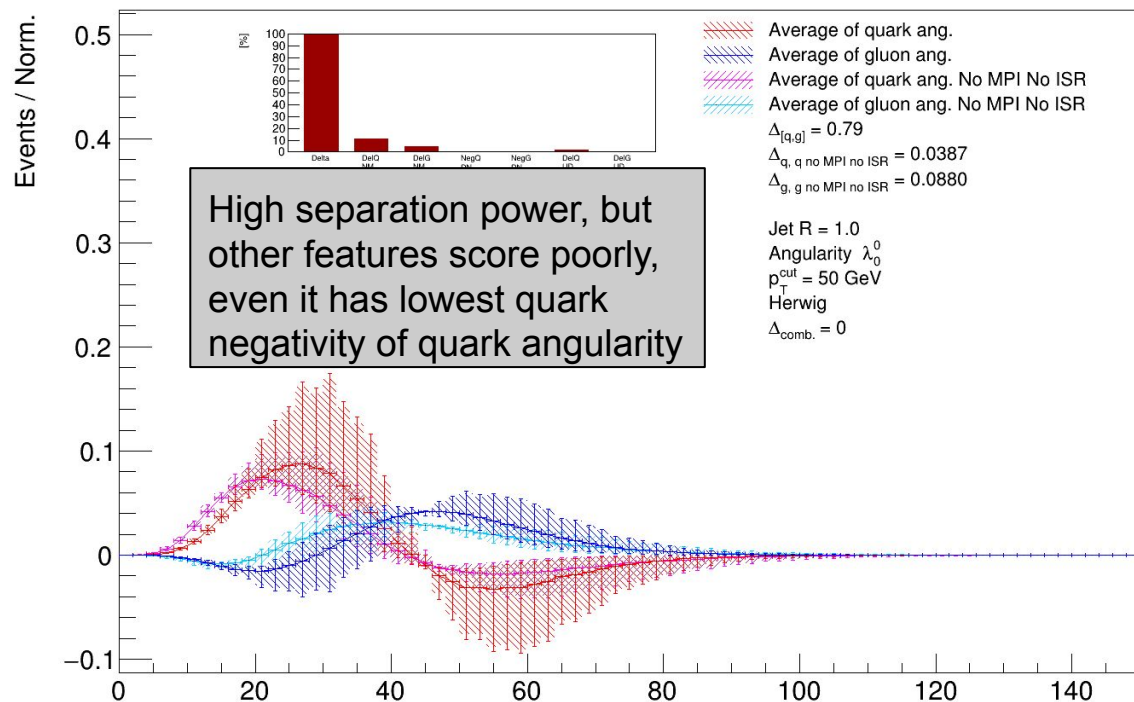
Separation power to UP and DOWN energy combination variations **robustness to different energy combination used**

Combining all columns gives us our internal score :

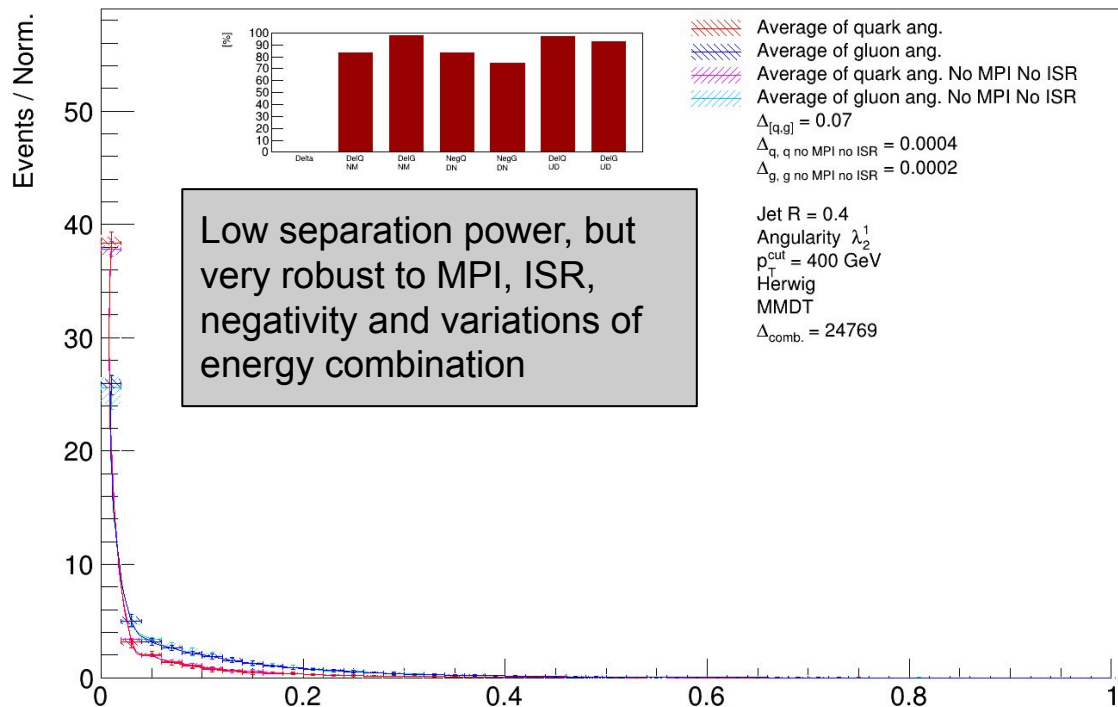
$$\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 1000 \cdot \ln \left[1 + (\text{Delta})^3 \cdot (\text{DelQ NM}) \cdot (\text{DelG NM}) \cdot (\text{NegQ DN}) \cdot (\text{NegG DN}) \cdot (\text{DelQ UD}) \cdot (\text{DelG UD}) \right]$$

min-max 0-41447

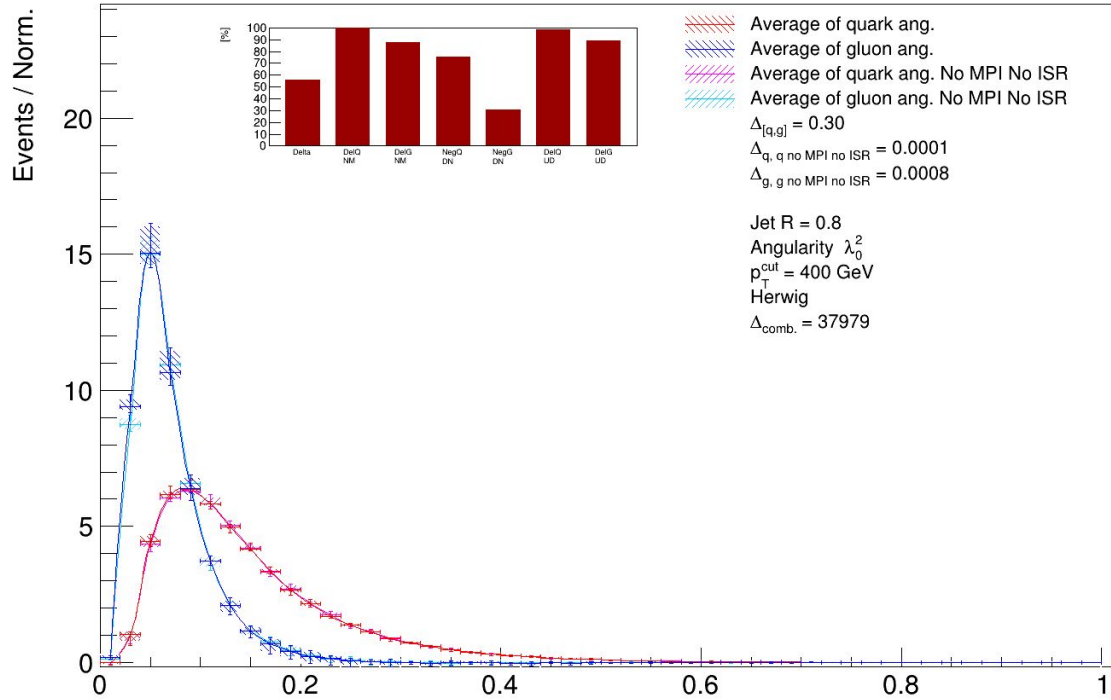
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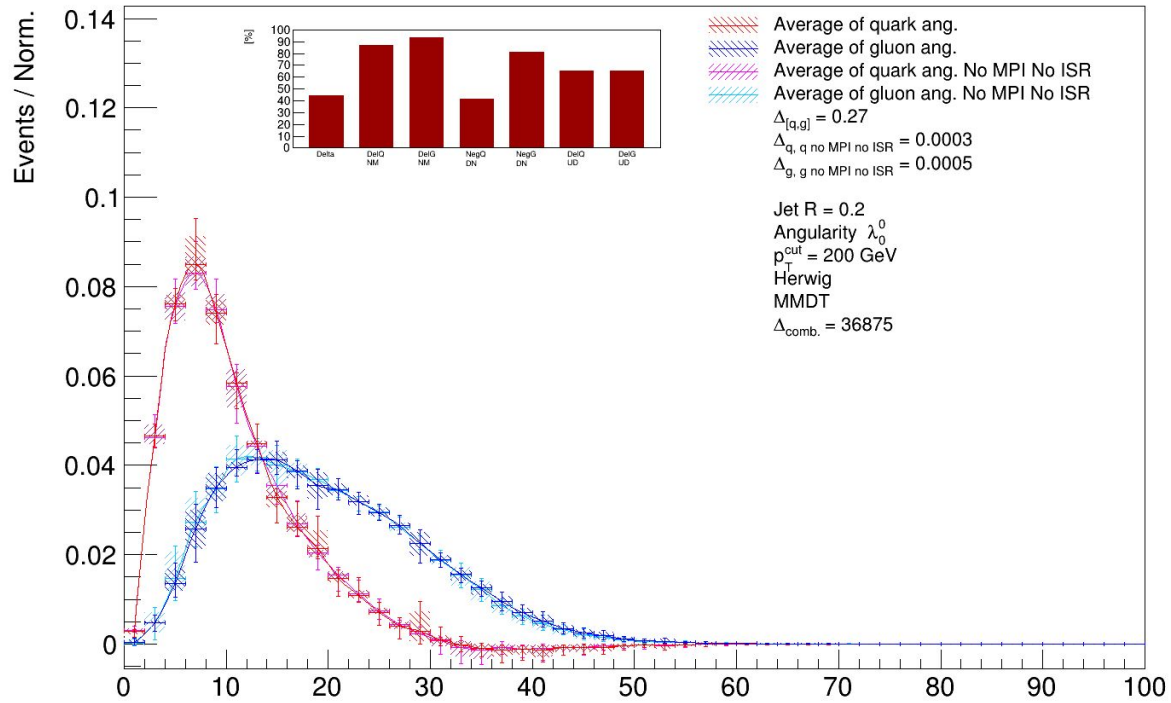
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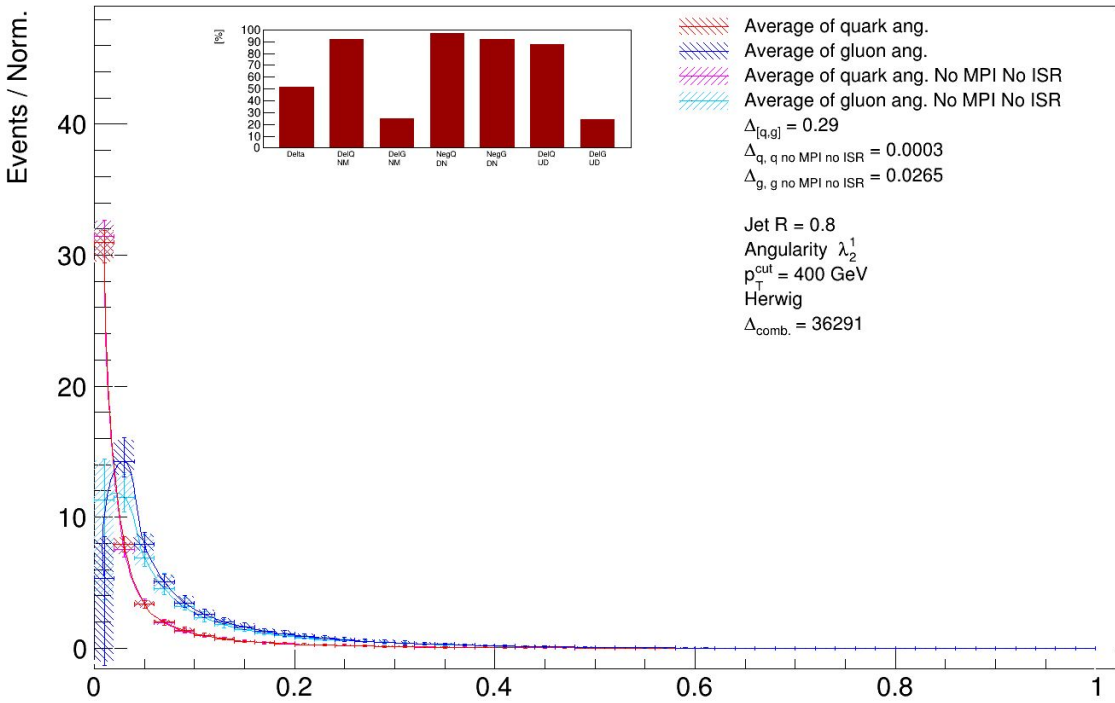
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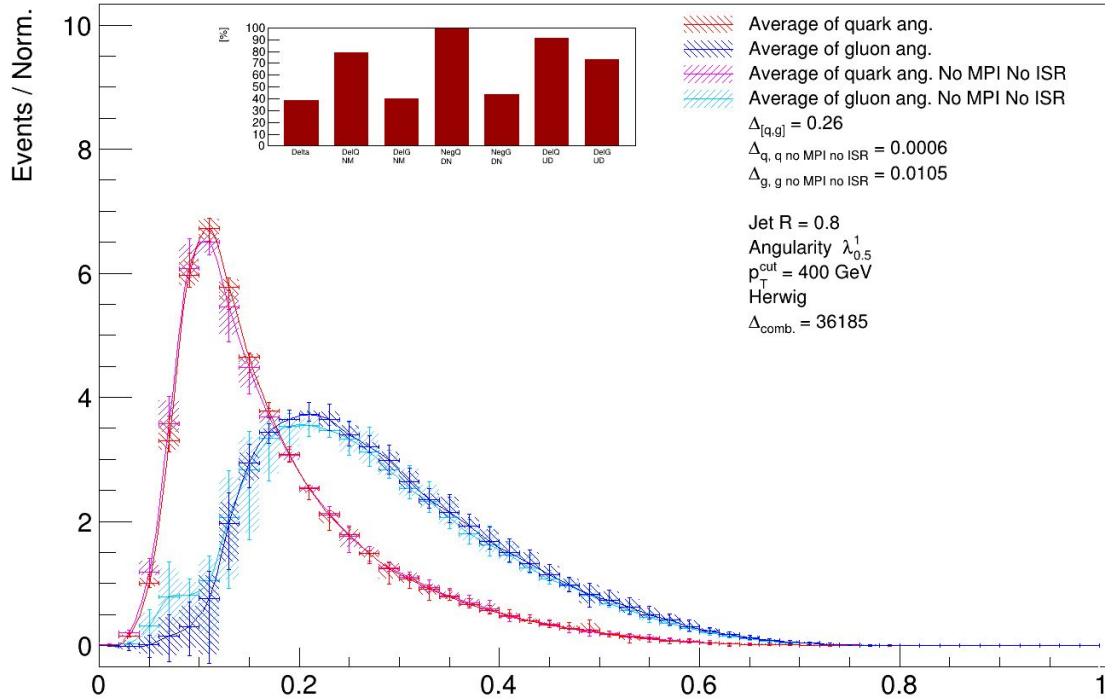
Best performing angularities: Multiplicity



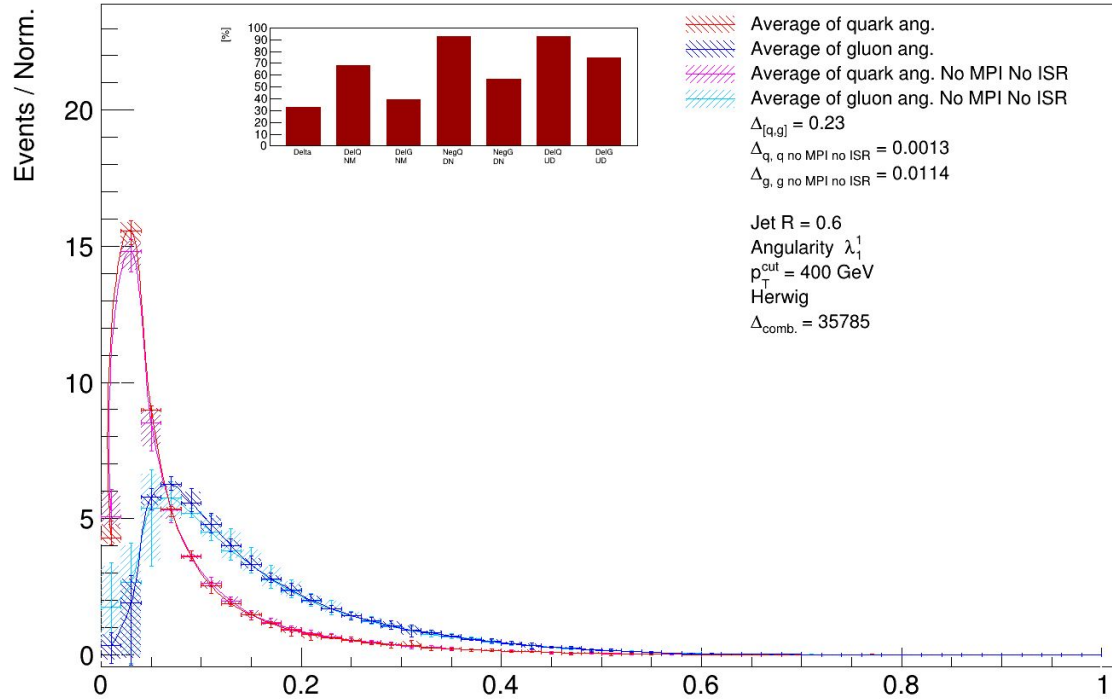
Best performing angularities: Mass



Best performing angularities: LHA



Best performing angularities: Width



4. Conclusion

- Main idea is that properties of jets of a given flavour and transverse momentum, are almost entirely independent of the jet's production mechanism.
Thus, the energy-dependence can be used to extract the flavour-dependent properties on a statistical basis.
- We proposed selection of best performing angularities
- More details: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.15378>
- Plans:
 - Multidim angularities (2D, 3D) with machine learning approach to enhance separation power
 - Derive jet topics: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.00008> since all ingredients should be in place
 - Perform measurement - we will be happy to contribute:-)

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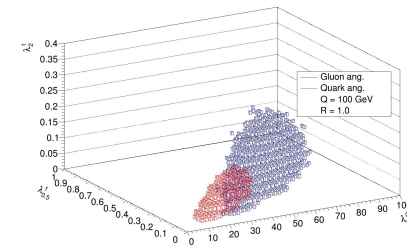
Abstract In this paper, we present a new proposal on how to measure quark/gluon jet properties at the LHC. The measurement strategy takes advantage of the fact that the LHC has collected data at different energies. Measurements at two or more energies can be combined to yield distributions of any jet property separated into quark and gluon jet samples on a statistical basis, without the need for an independent event-by-event tag. We illustrate our method with a variety of different angularity observables, and discuss how to narrow down the search for the most useful observables.

1 Introduction

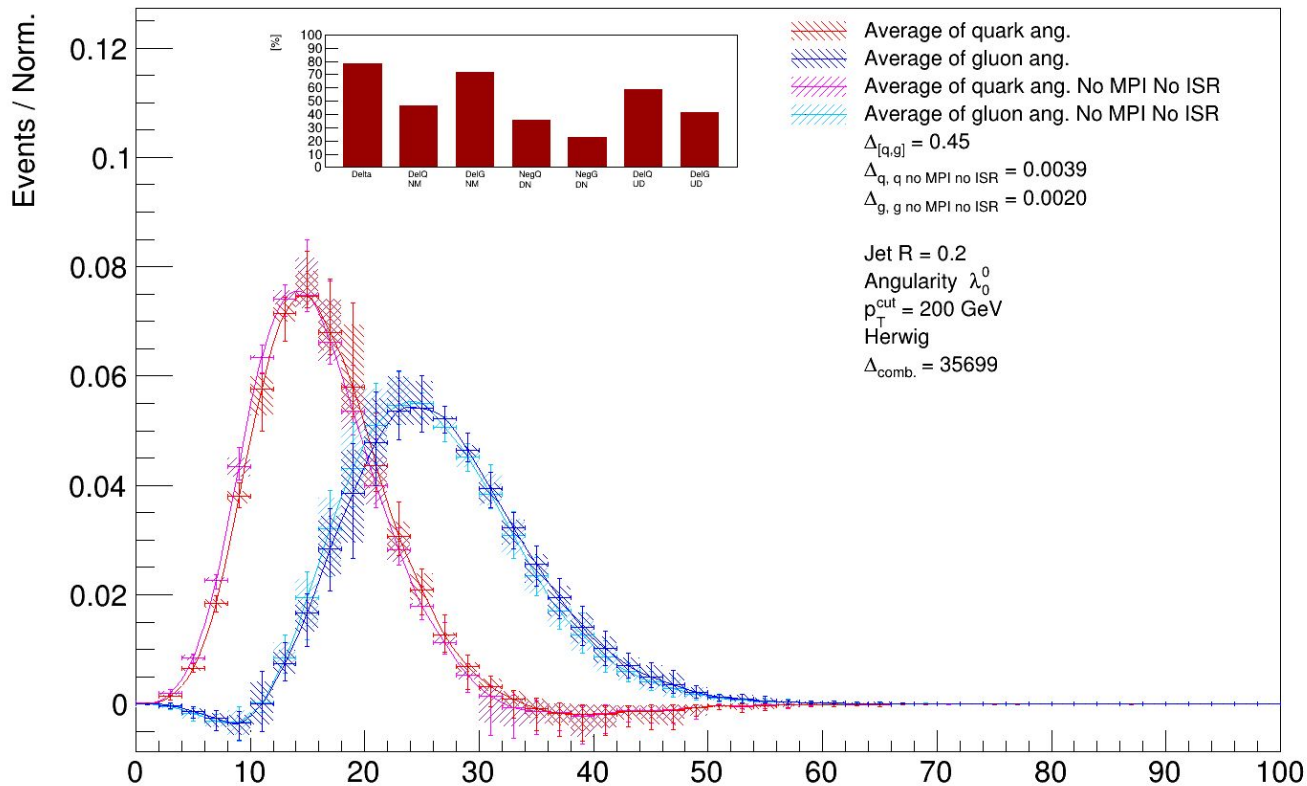
Experimentally, we can study partons (quarks and gluons) by analyzing jets (narrow, energetic sprays of particles) whose kinematic characteristics mirror those of

As well as proposing an observable that can distinguish quark jets and gluon jets [7–16], any quantitative analysis must also propose how to calibrate that observable by independently tagging quark and gluon jet samples. In some studies, this has been done by calibrating against Monte Carlo samples in which the “truth” flavour of the jet is known. However, one might worry about whether event generators make sufficiently reliable predictions of these flavour-dependent properties [17–19] and, indeed, this is something one would like to test against the data. In other studies, another method is used to tag the jet flavour, for example the hard process dependence [20,21], and used to calibrate the measurement of the proposed observable. Here, one would worry that the two tagging methods are correlated, yielding a biased measurement of the jet property.

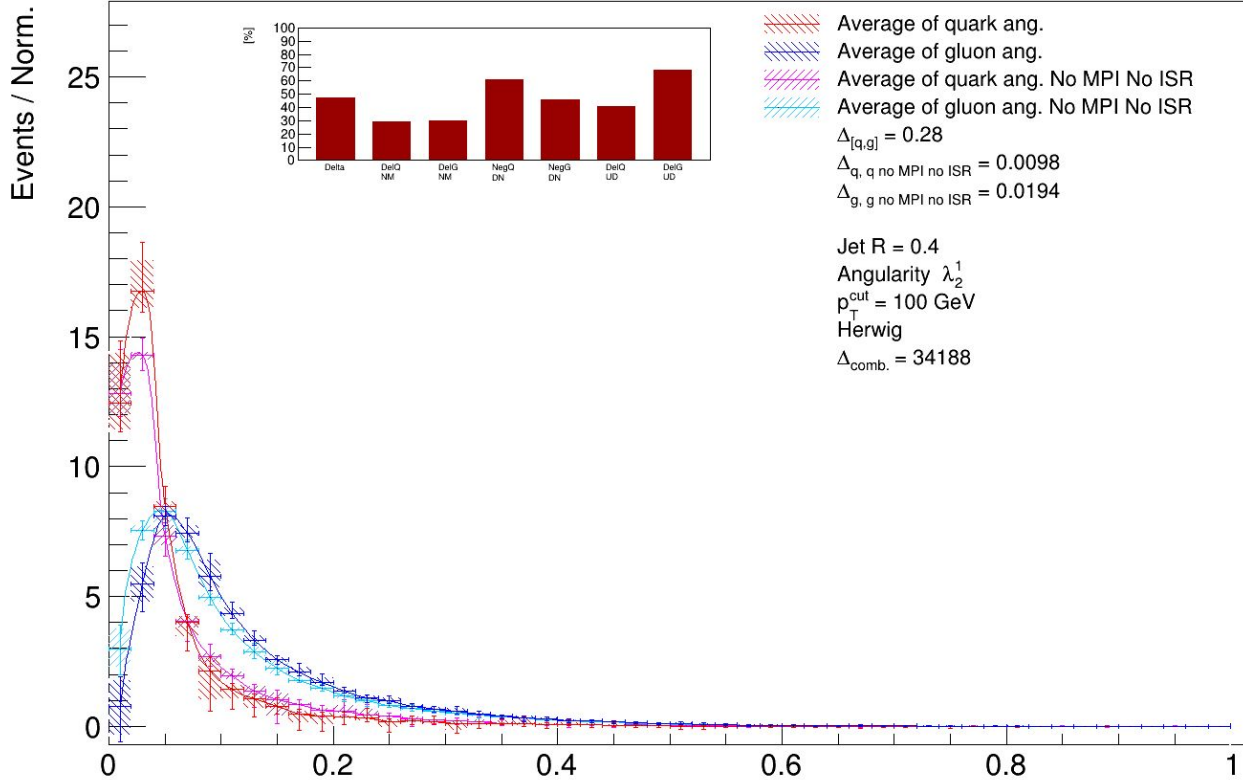
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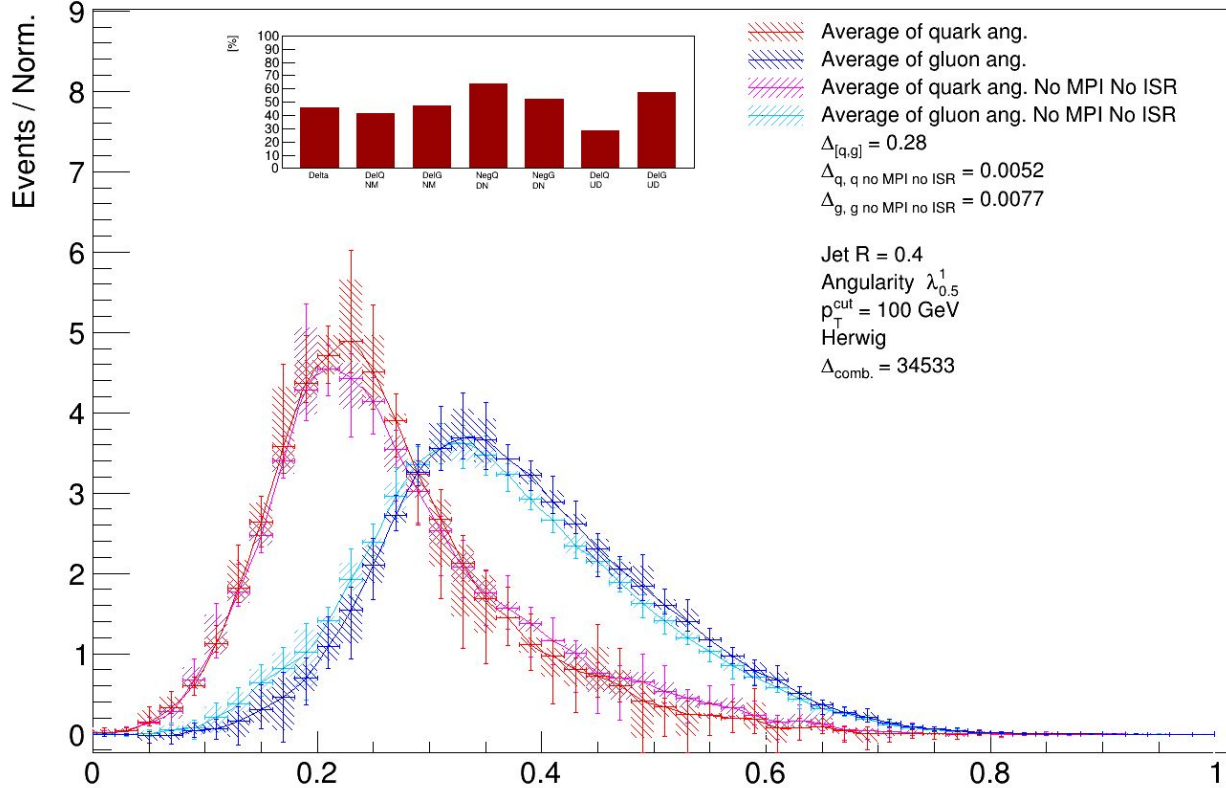
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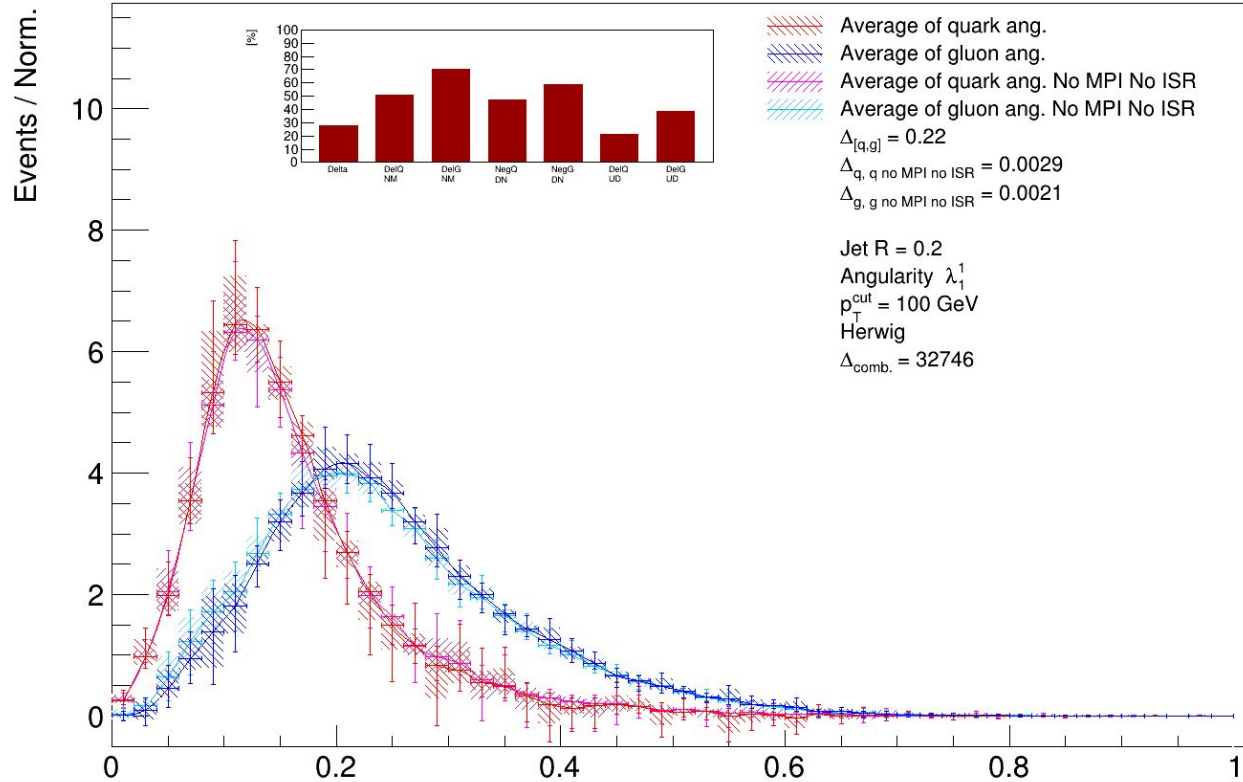
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Herwig vs Pythia

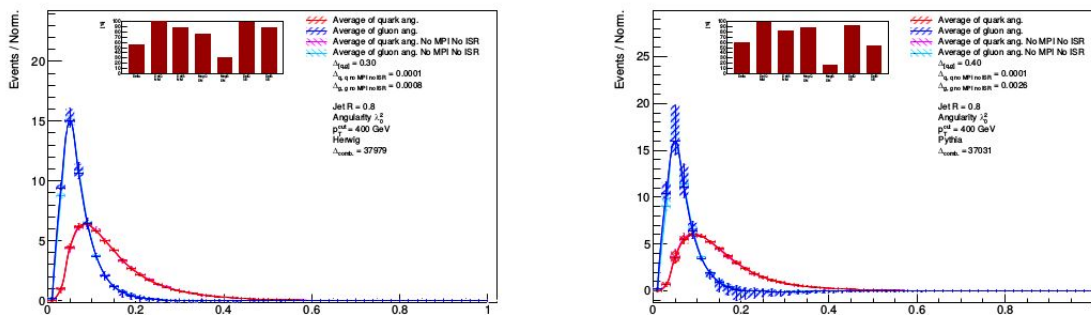


Fig. 17 Quark and gluon averaged angularities λ_0^2 , $R = 0.8$ with highest score $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 37979$ using HERWIG event generator (left) and $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 37031$ using PYTHIA event generator (right), with $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 400$ GeV, using the average of 6 energy combinations 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 2360–13000, 7000–13000 GeV.

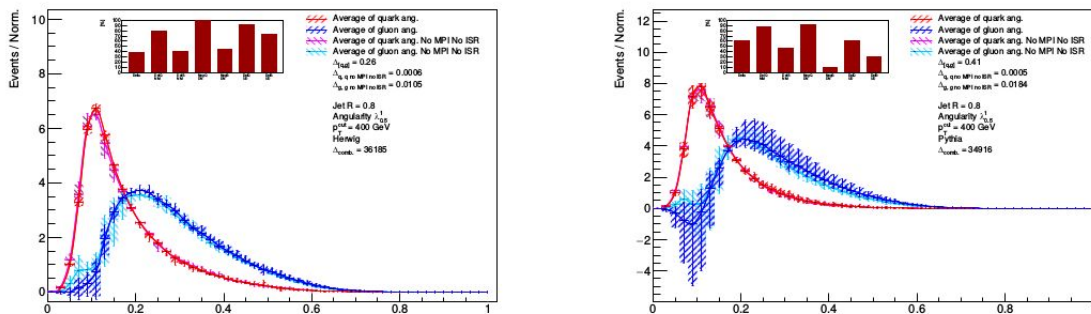
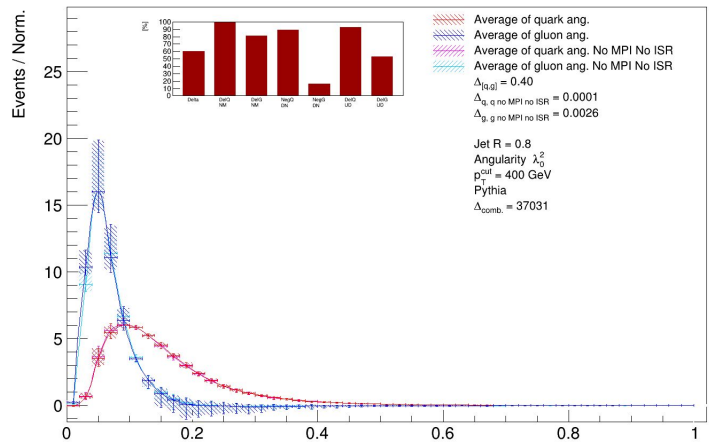
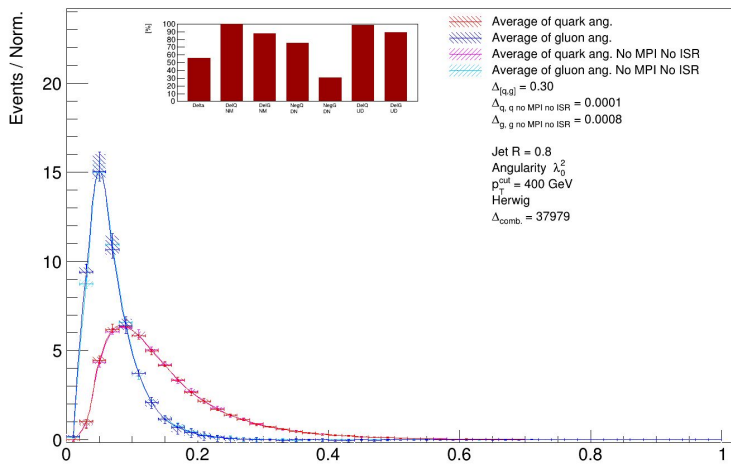
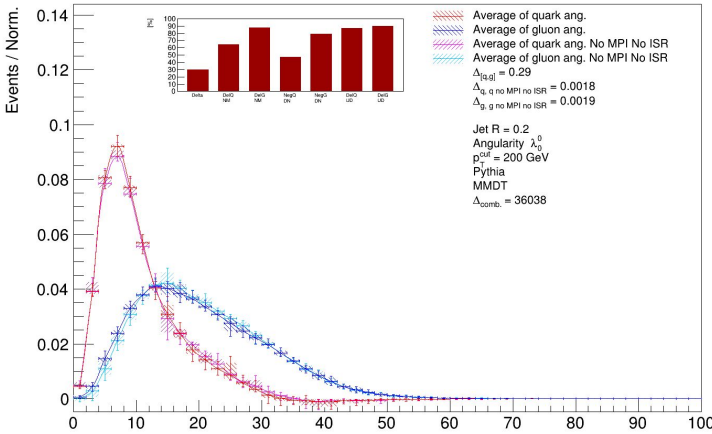
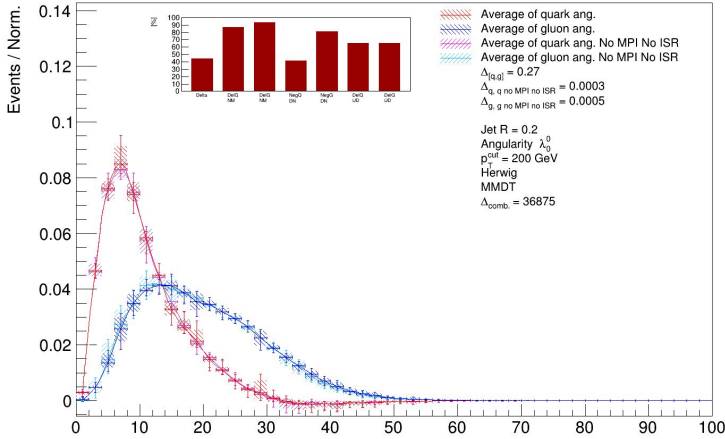


Fig. 18 Quark and gluon averaged angularities MMDT $\lambda_{0.5}^1$, $R = 0.8$ with score $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 36185$ using HERWIG event generator (left) and $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 34916$ using PYTHIA event generator (right), with $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 400$ GeV, using the average of 6 energy combinations 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 2360–13000, 7000–13000 GeV.

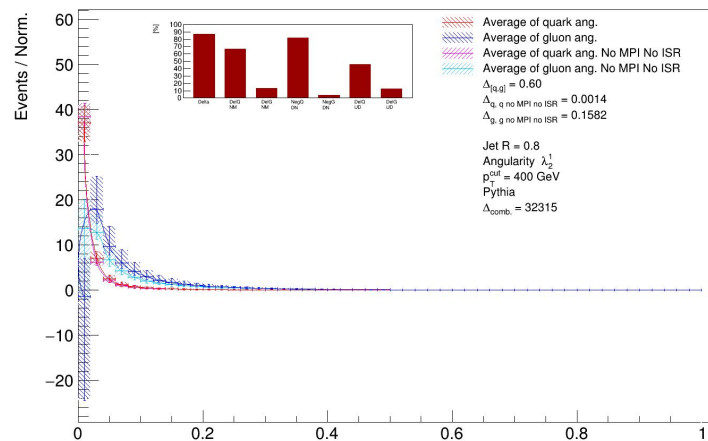
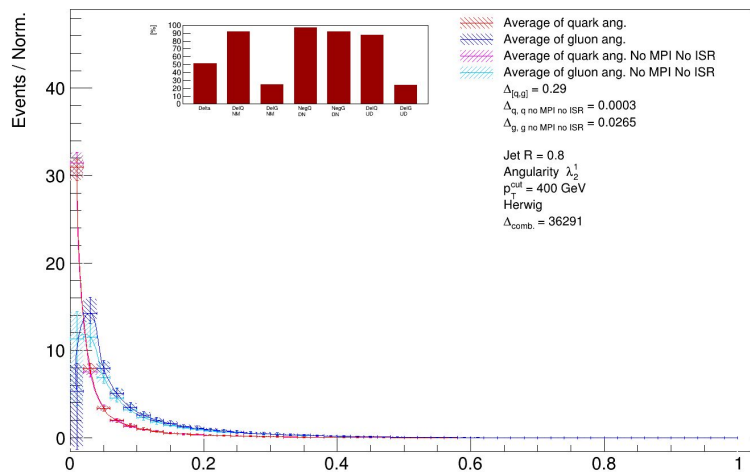
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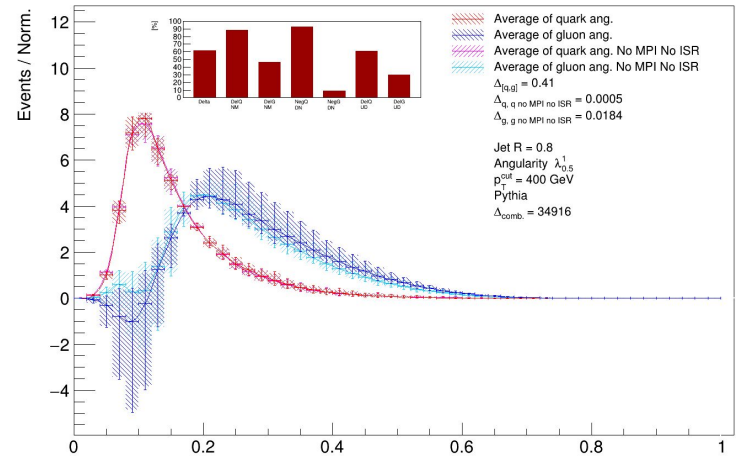
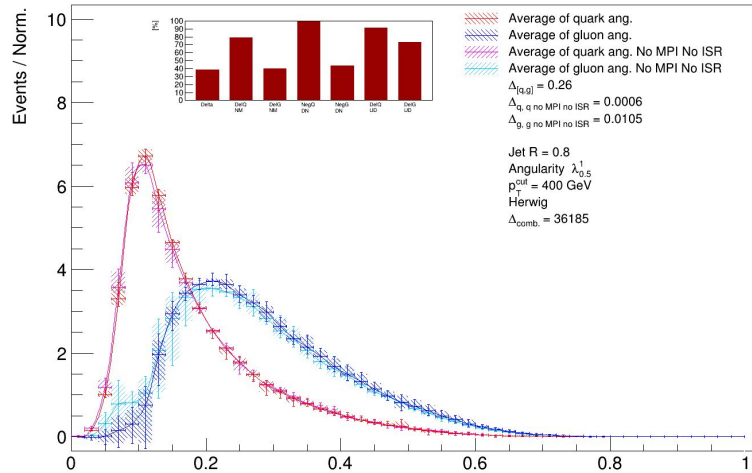
Best performing angularities: Multiplicity



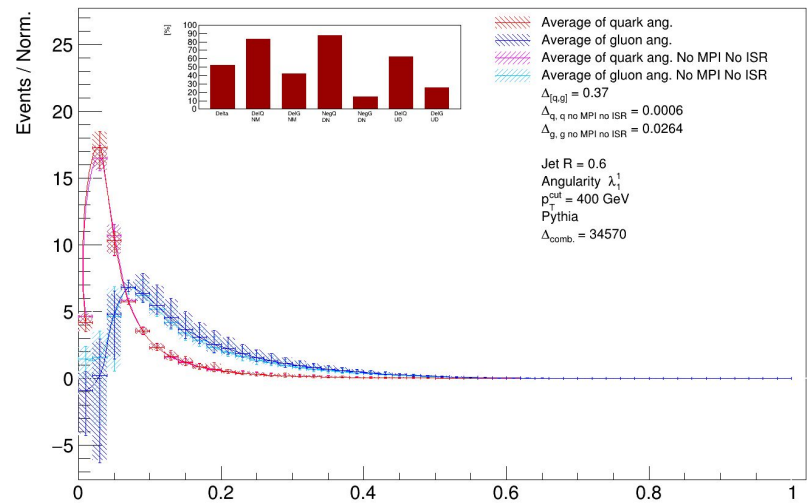
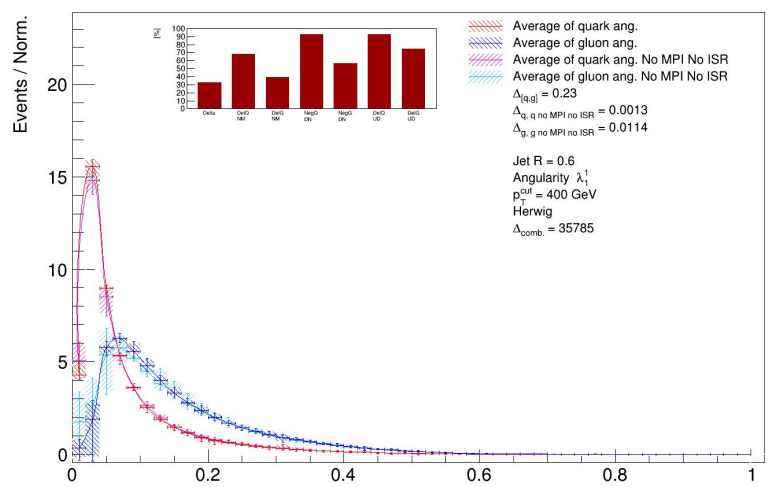
Best performing angularities: Mass



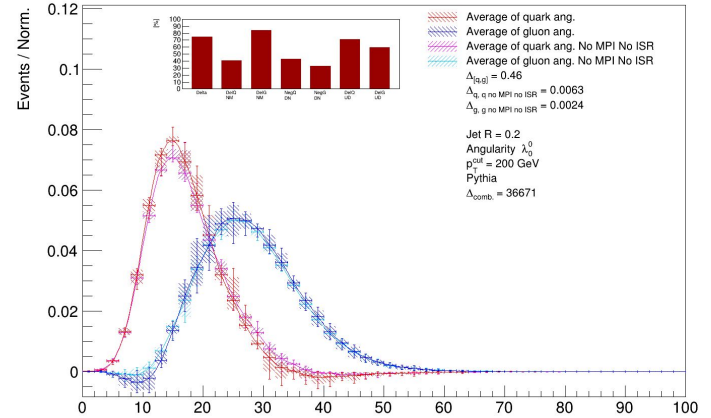
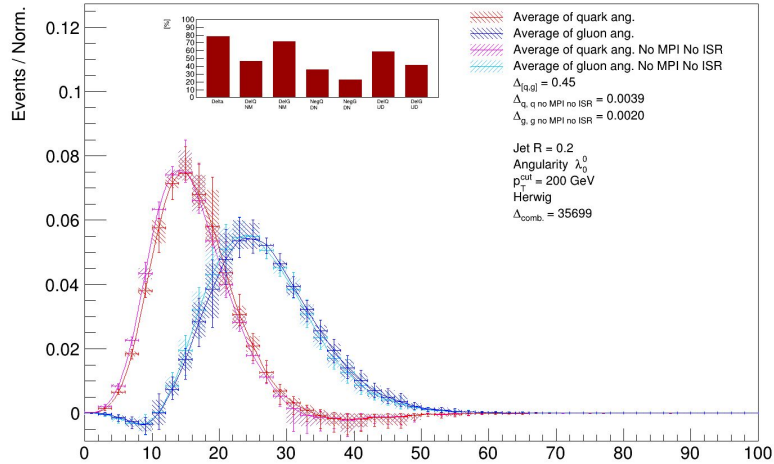
Best performing angularities: LHA



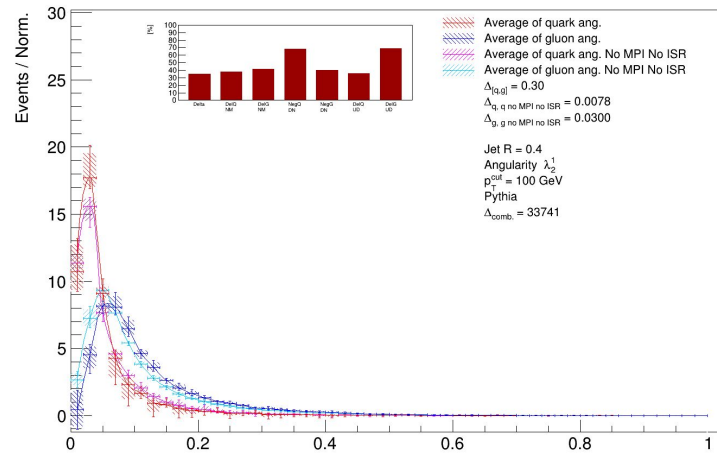
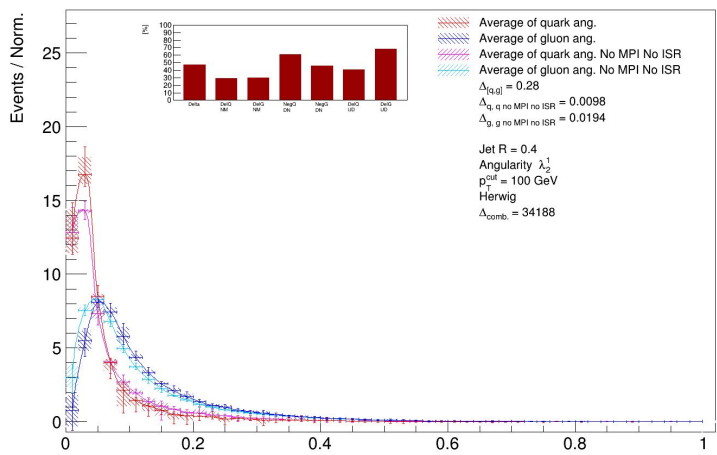
Best performing angularities: Width



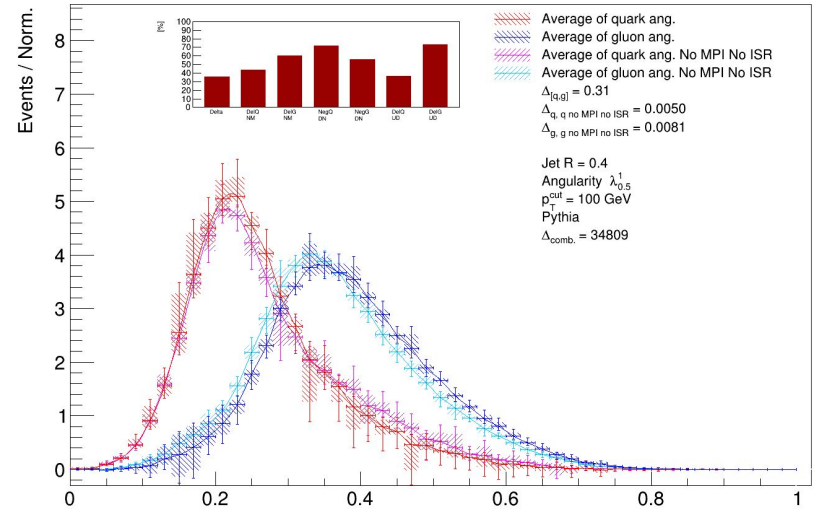
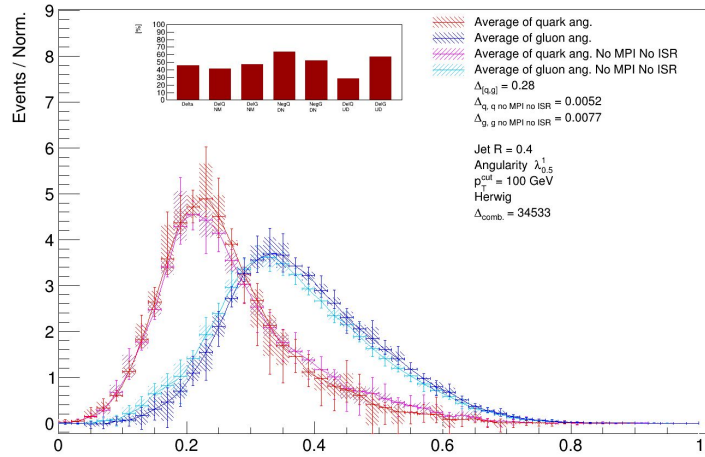
Wild cards (chosen by “eye”): multiplicity



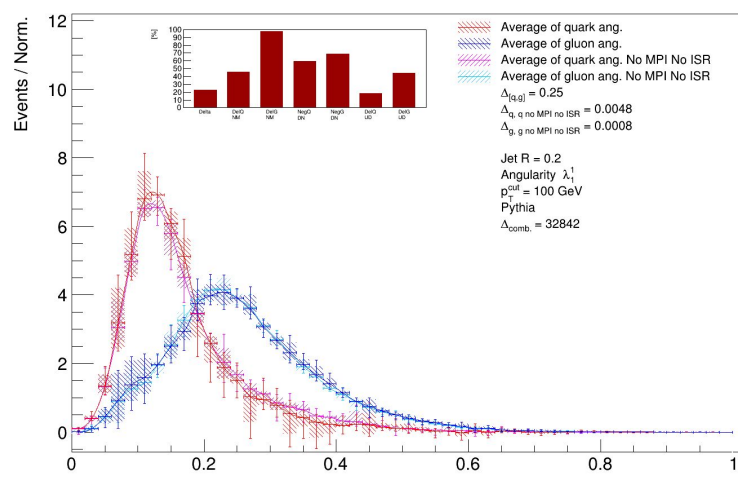
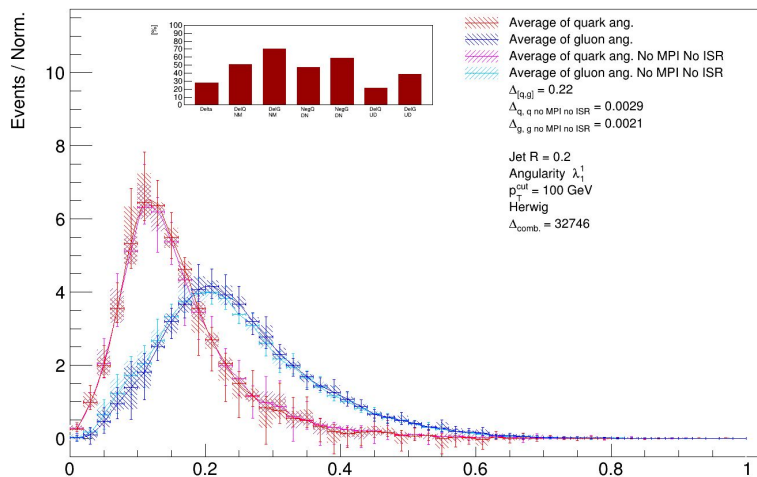
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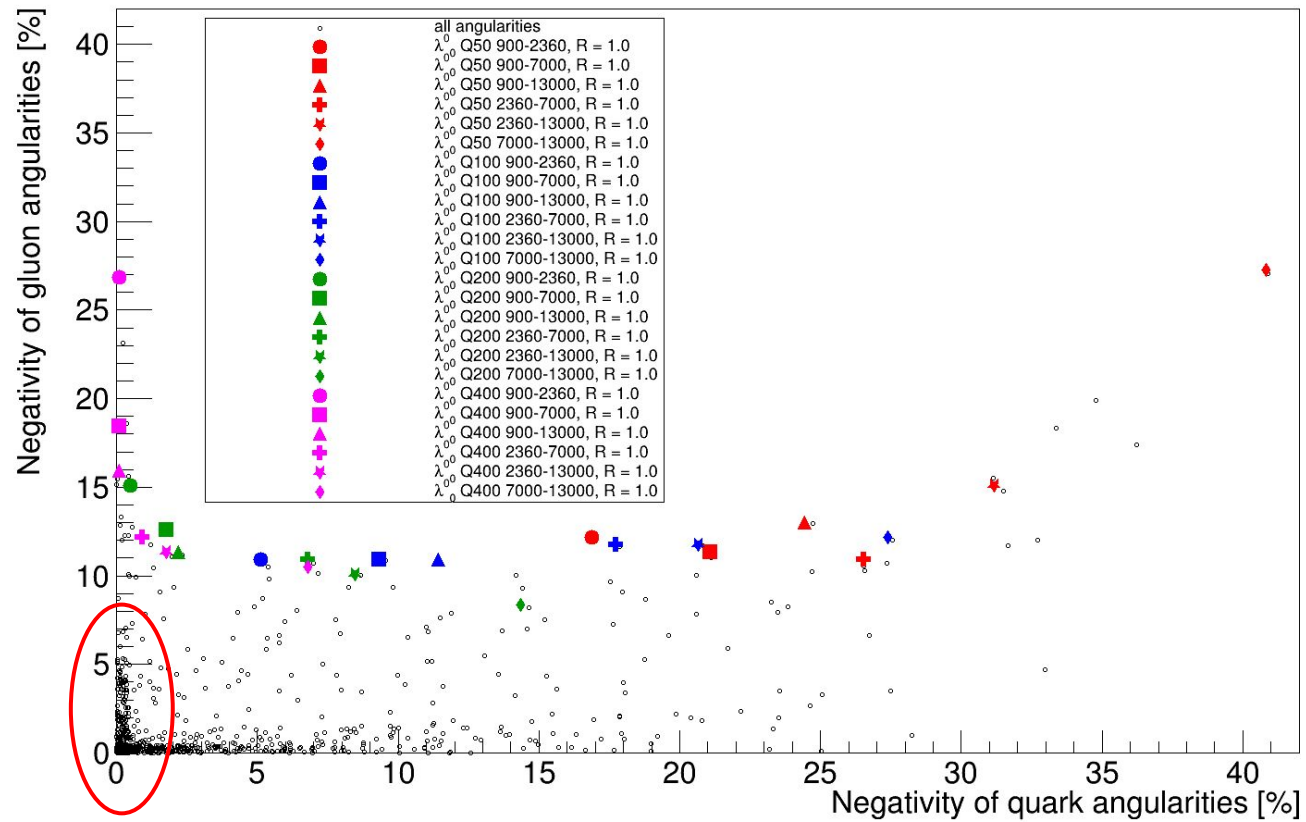


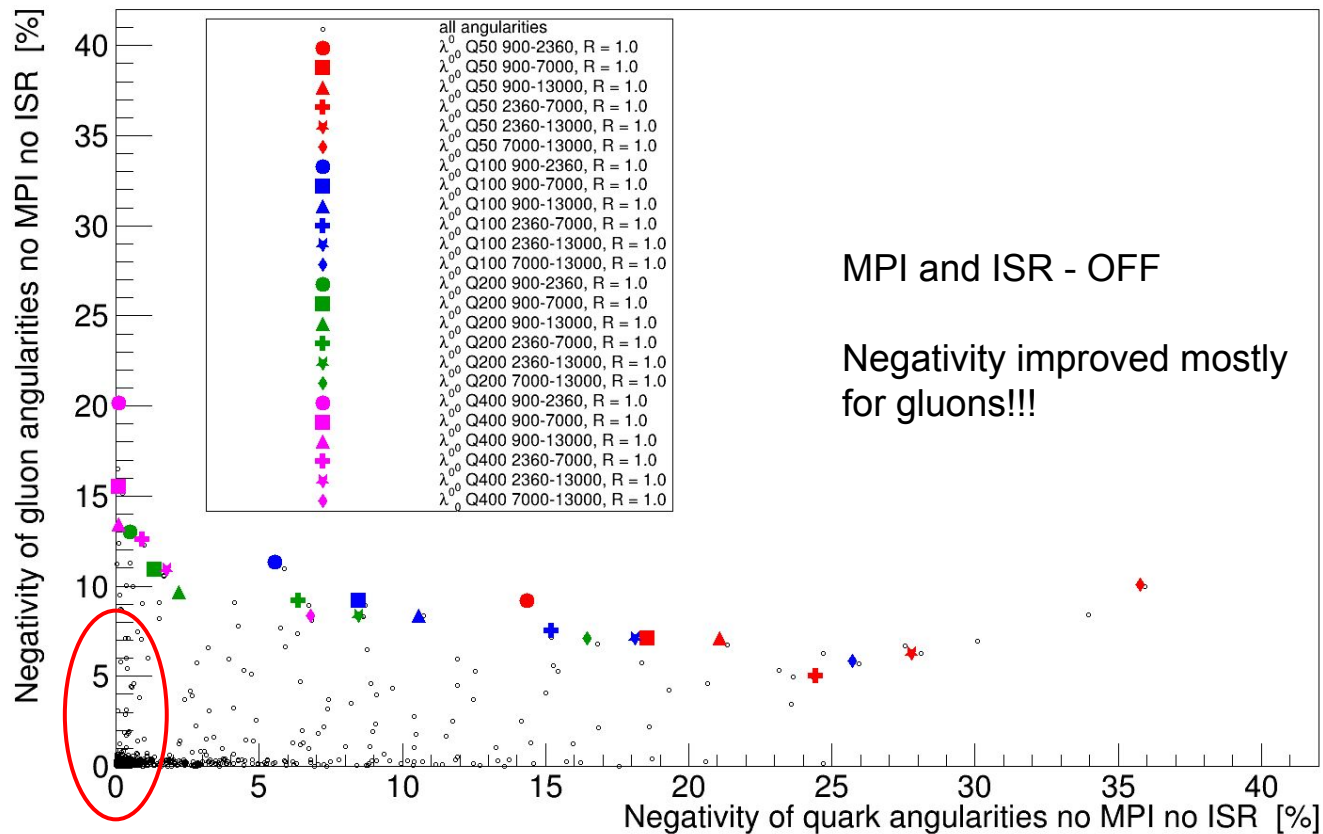
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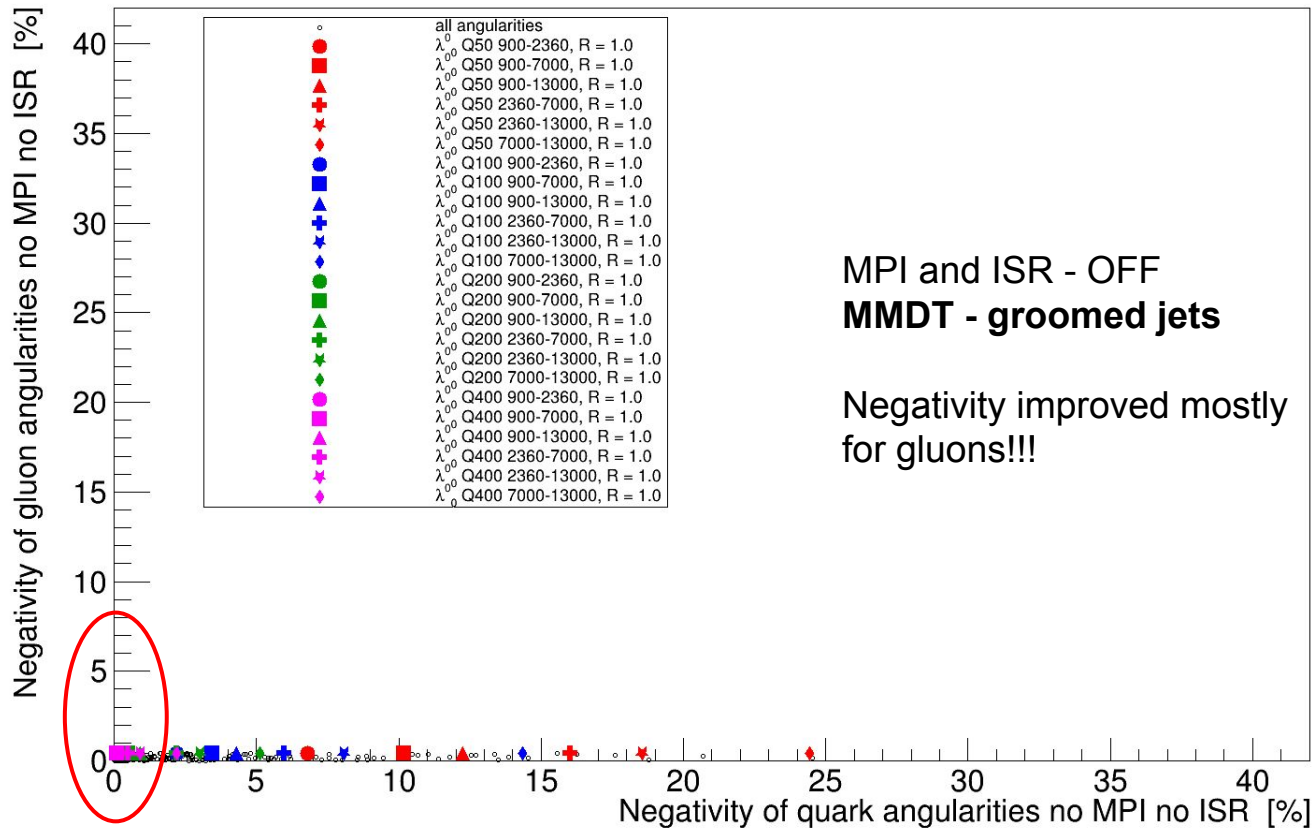


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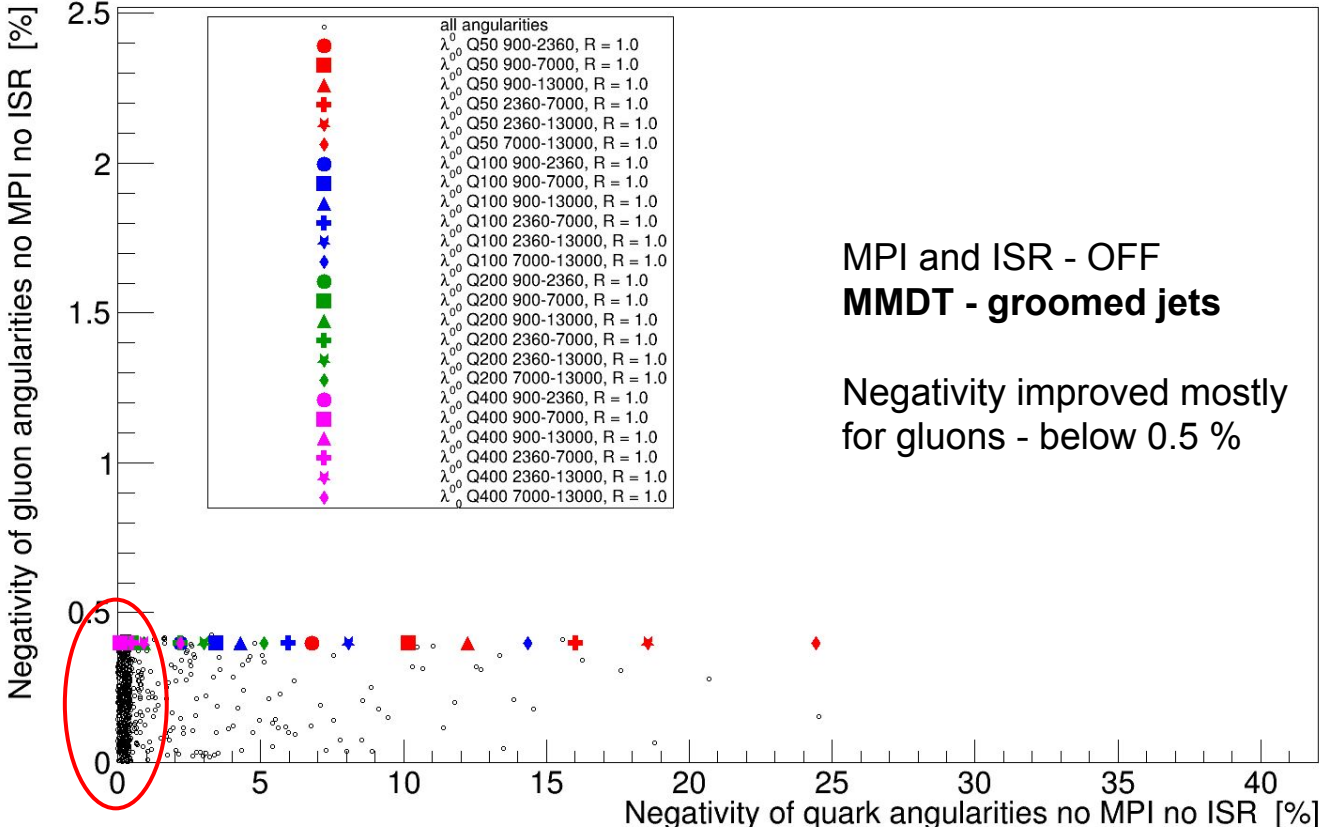








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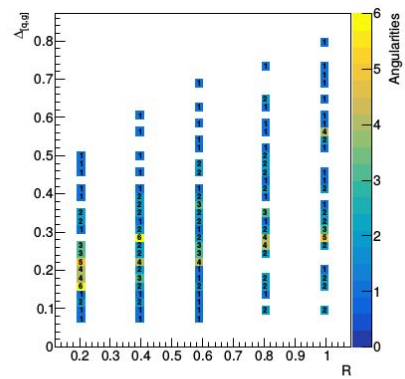


Fig. 19 First column scatter plot of $\Delta_{[q,g]}$ as a function of jet radius.

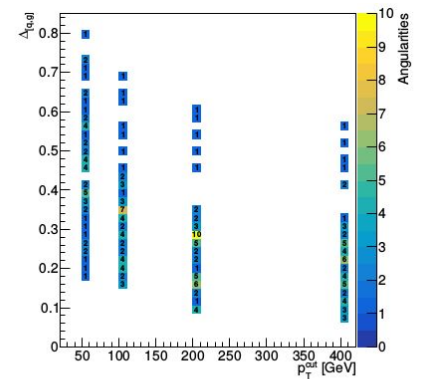


Fig. 21 First column scatter plot of $\Delta_{[q,g]}$ as a function of p_T^{cut} .

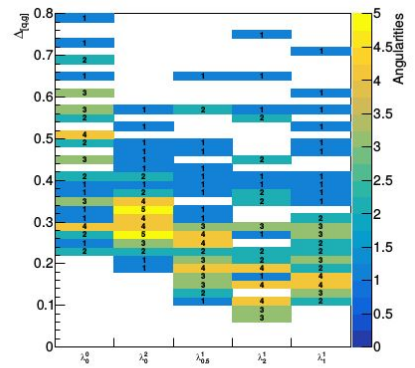


Fig. 20 First column scatter plot of $\Delta_{[q,g]}$ as a function of jet angularity.

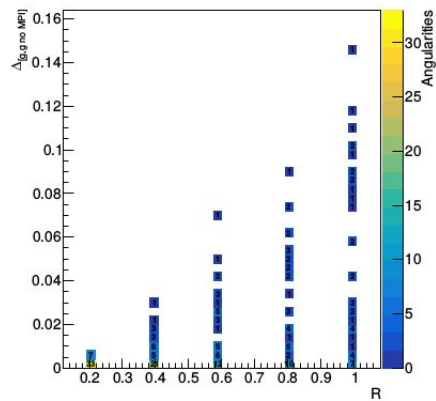
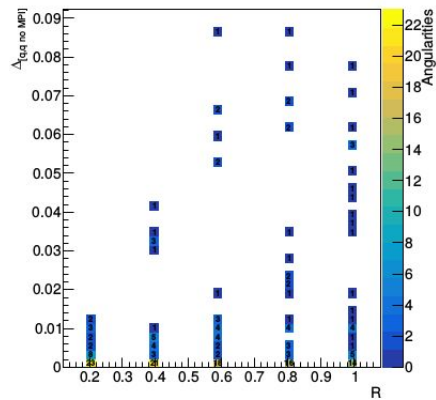


Fig. 22 Second/third column quark $\Delta_{[q,q \text{ noMPI}]}$ (top) and gluon $\Delta_{[g,g \text{ noMPI}]}$ (bottom) as a function of jet radius.

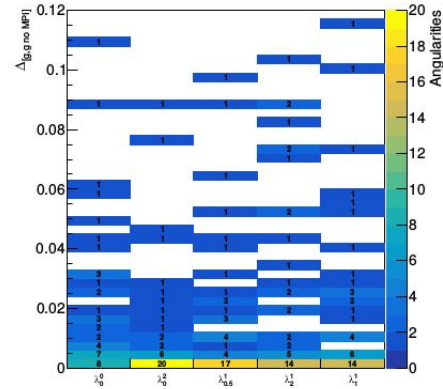
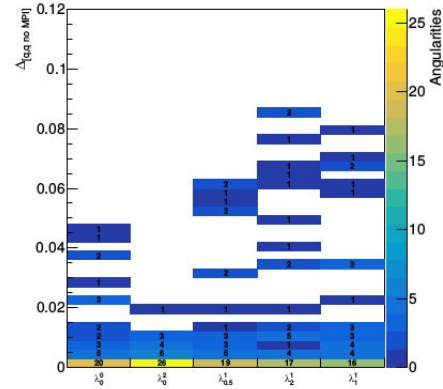


Fig. 23 Second/third column quark $\Delta_{[q,q \text{ noMPI}]}$ (top) and gluon $\Delta_{[g,g \text{ noMPI}]}$ (bottom) as a function of angularities.

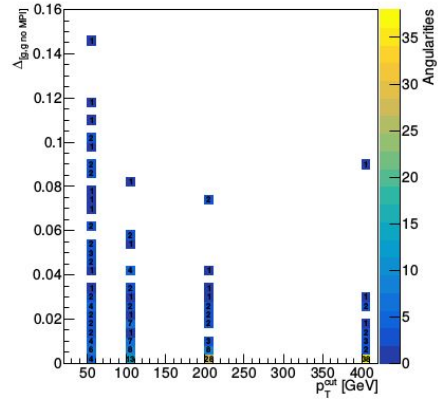
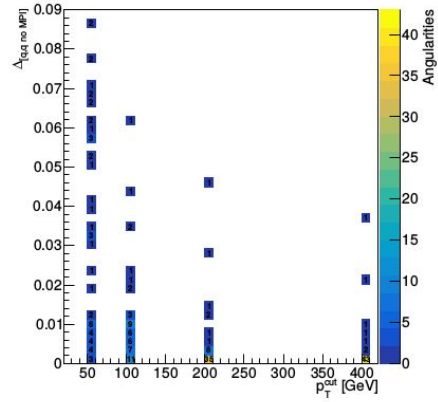


Fig. 24 Second/third column quark $\Delta_{[q,q] \text{ no MPI}}$ (top) and gluon $\Delta_{[g,g] \text{ no MPI}}$ (bottom) as a function of p_T^{jet} .

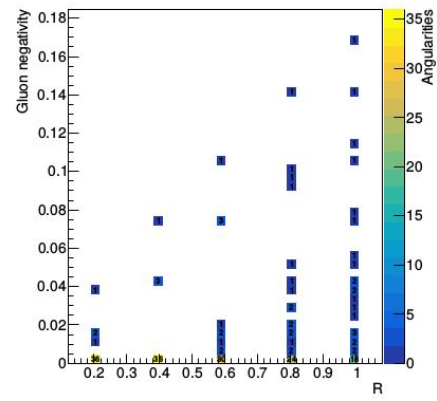
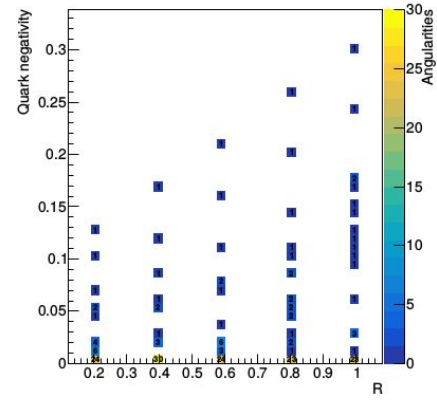


Fig. 25 Fourth/fifth column quark (top) and gluon negativity (bottom) as a function of jet radius.

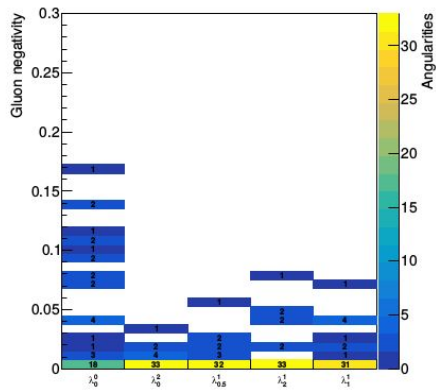
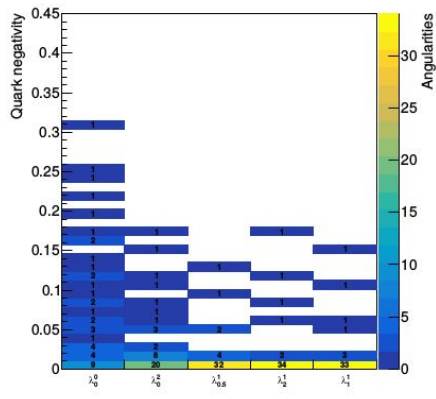


Fig. 26 Fourth/fifth column quark (top) and gluon negativity (bottom) as a function of angularities.

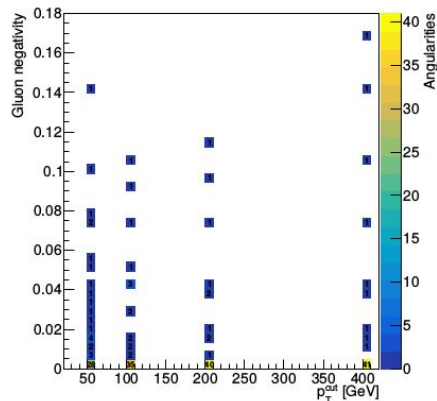
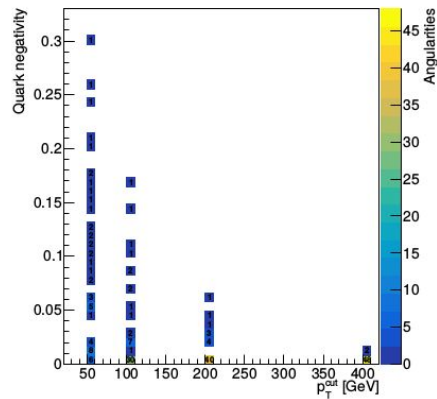


Fig. 27 Fourth/fifth column quark (top) and gluon negativity (bottom) as a function of $p_T^{c,t}$.

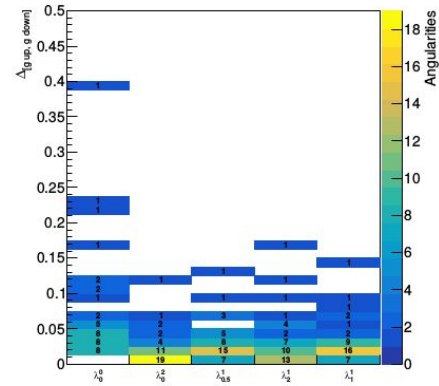
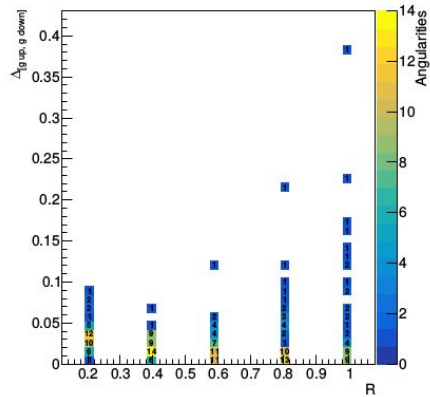
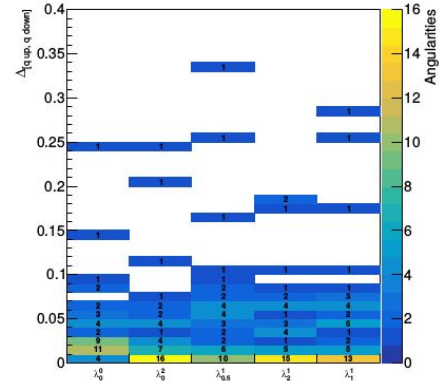
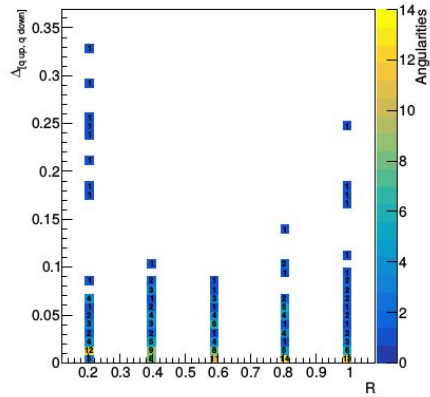


Fig. 28 Sixth/Seventh column quark $\Delta_{[q \text{ down}, q \text{ up}]}$ (top) and gluon $\Delta_{[g \text{ down}, g \text{ up}]}$ (bottom) as a function of jet radius.

Fig. 29 Sixth/Seventh column quark $\Delta_{[q \text{ down}, q \text{ up}]}$ (top) and gluon $\Delta_{[g \text{ down}, g \text{ up}]}$ (bottom) as a function of angularities.

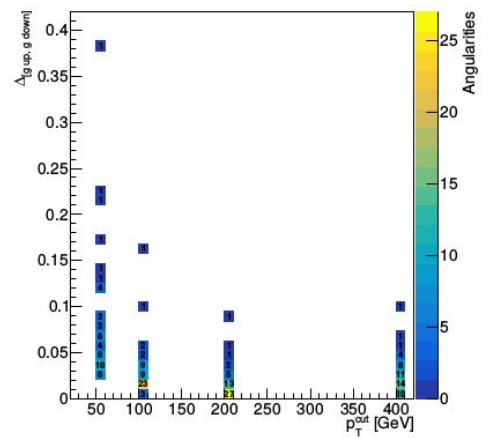
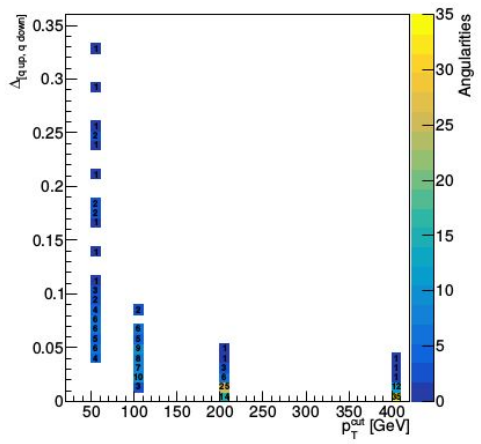


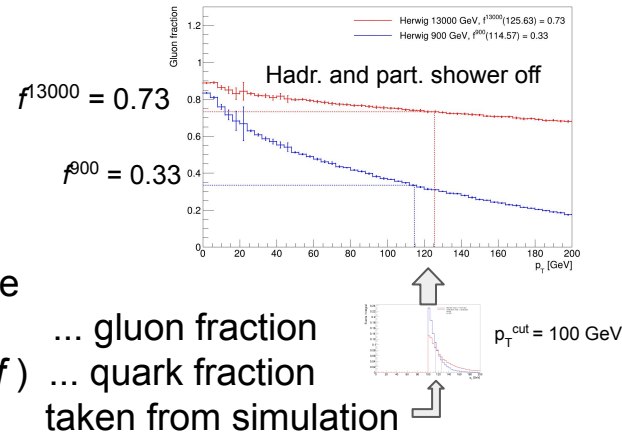
Fig. 30 Sixth/Seventh column quark $\Delta_{[q_{down}, q_{up}]}$ (top) and gluon $\Delta_{[g_{down}, g_{up}]}$ (bottom) as a function of p_T^{cut} .

Theory:

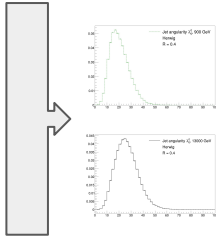
Each angularity λ is composed of gluon λ_g and quark λ_q angularities

$$\lambda = f \lambda_g + (1 - f) \lambda_q$$

where f ... gluon fraction
 $(1 - f)$... quark fraction
 taken from simulation



Let's write equations for measurement at energy 900 GeV and 13 000 GeV (with the same event selection)



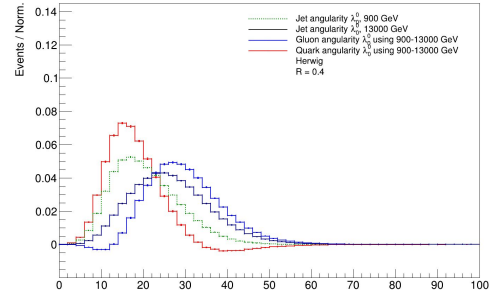
$$\lambda^{900} = f^{900} \lambda_g + (1 - f^{900}) \lambda_q$$

$$\lambda^{13000} = f^{13000} \lambda_g + (1 - f^{13000}) \lambda_q$$

Assuming λ_g and λ_q are energy independent.

$$\lambda_g = \frac{(1 - f^{13000}) \lambda^{900} - (1 - f^{900}) \lambda^{13000}}{f^{900} - f^{13000}}$$

$$\lambda_q = \frac{f^{900} \lambda^{13000} - f^{13000} \lambda^{900}}{f^{900} - f^{13000}}$$



What is a Quark Jet?

From lunch/dinner discussions

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