



# Characterizing boosted dijet resonances with Jet Energy Correlators



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# Exotica searches at the LHC

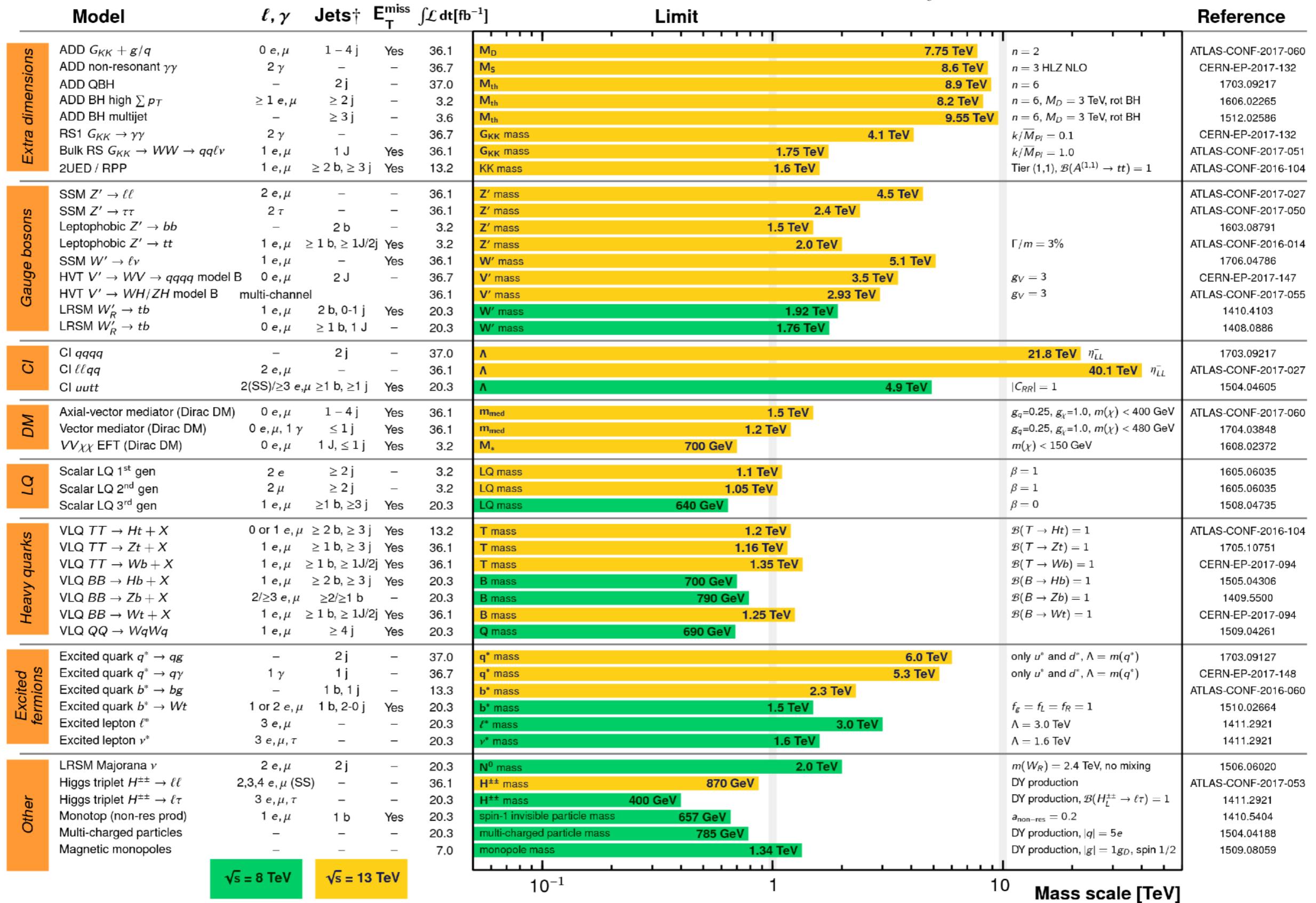
## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2017

ATLAS Preliminary

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Mass scale [TeV]

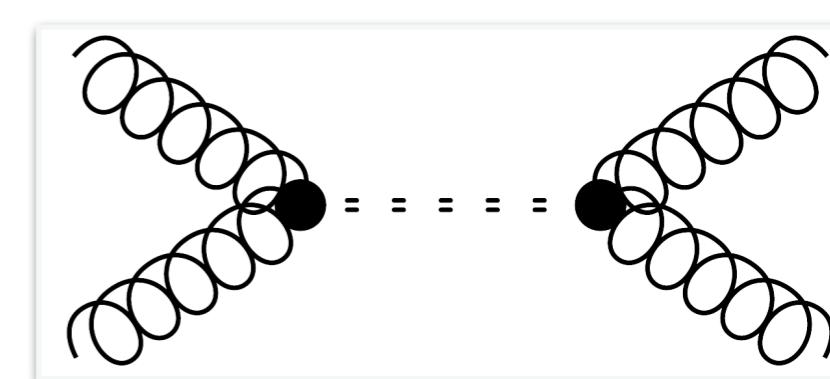
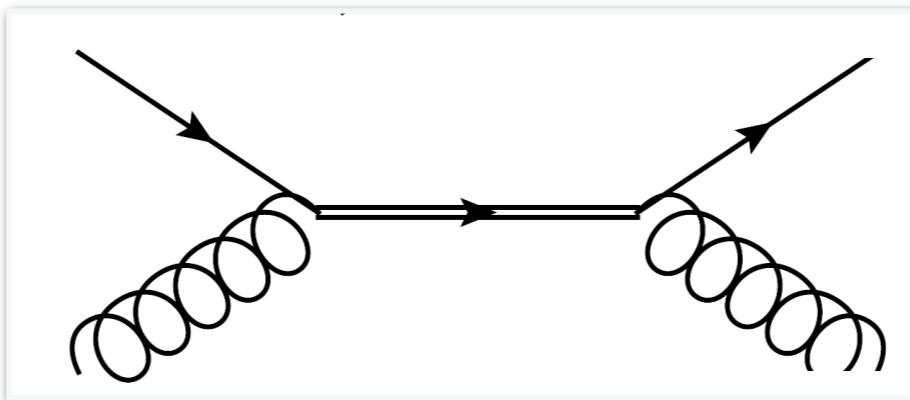
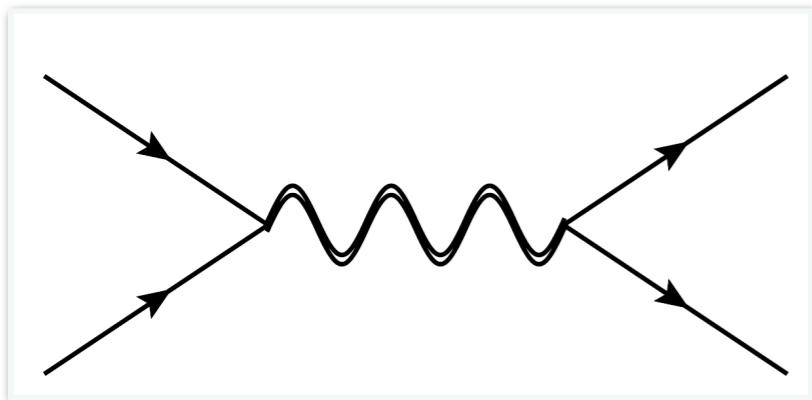
\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

<sup>†</sup>Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

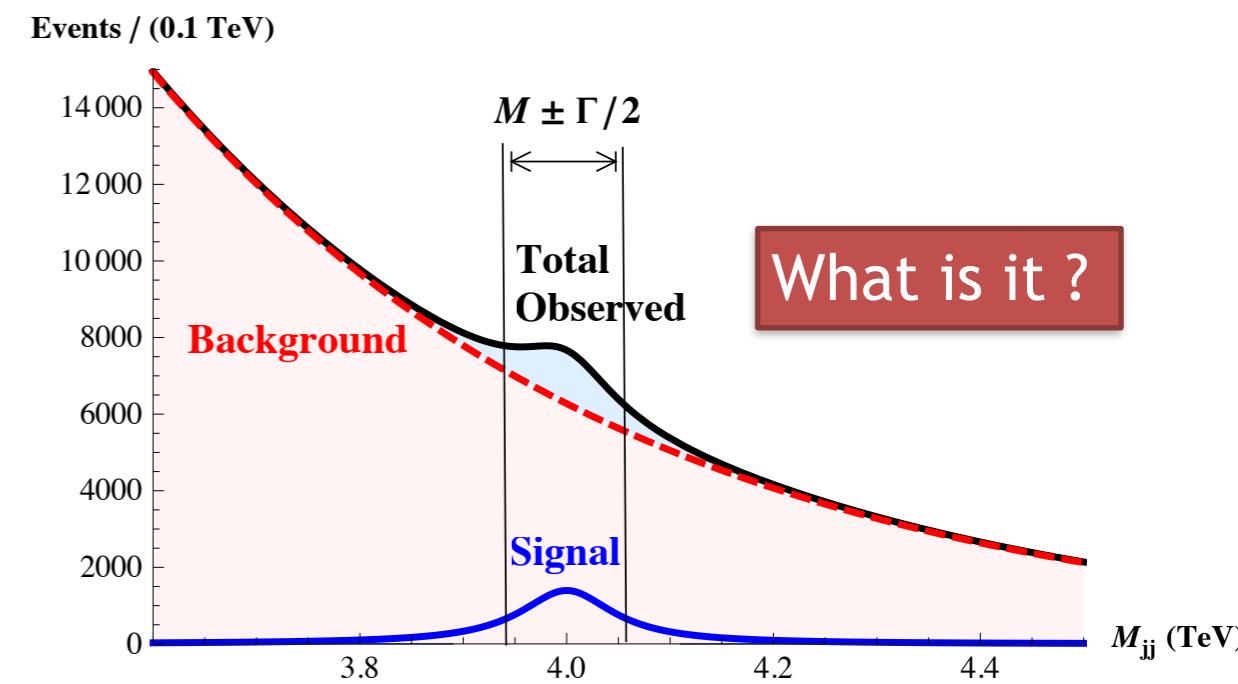
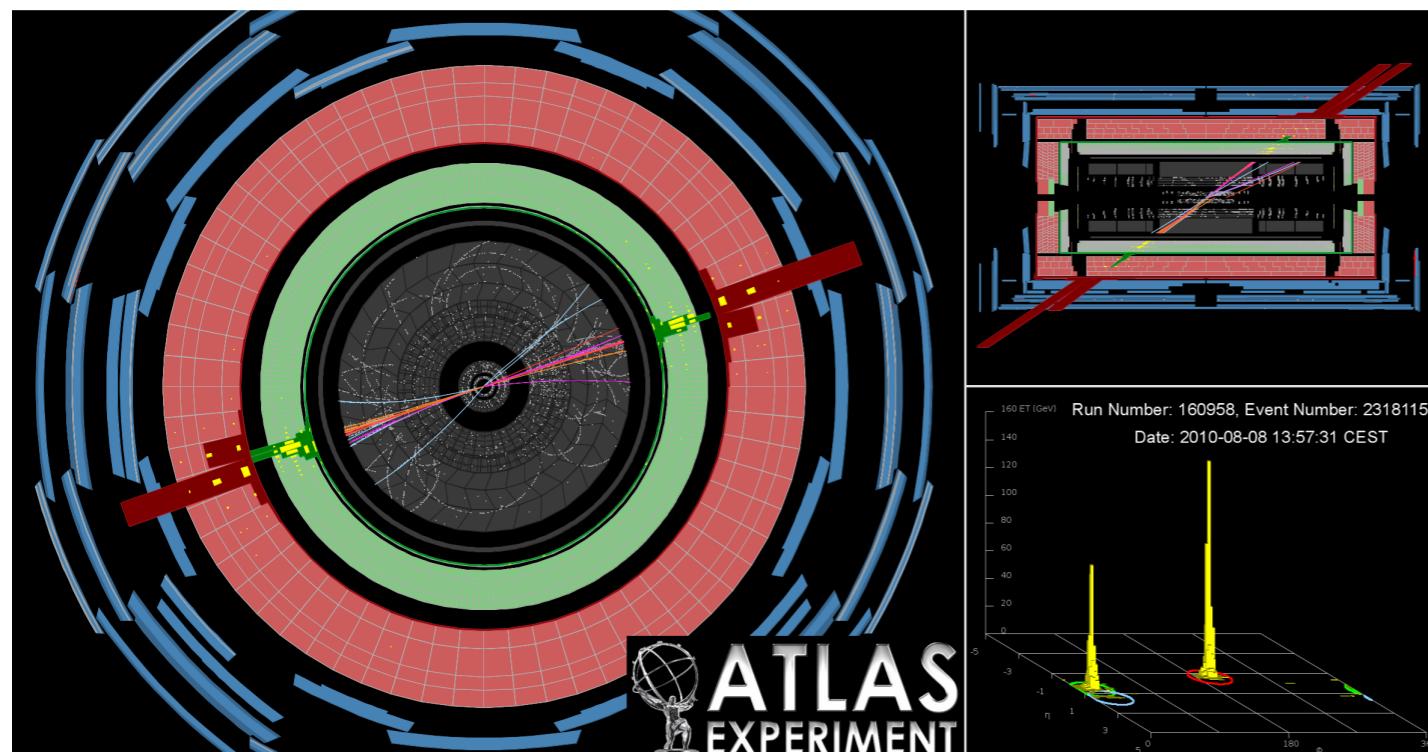




# New Physics in dijet resonance searches



- Dijet resonances: simple and powerful probe of many different scenarios of new physics at the LHC.



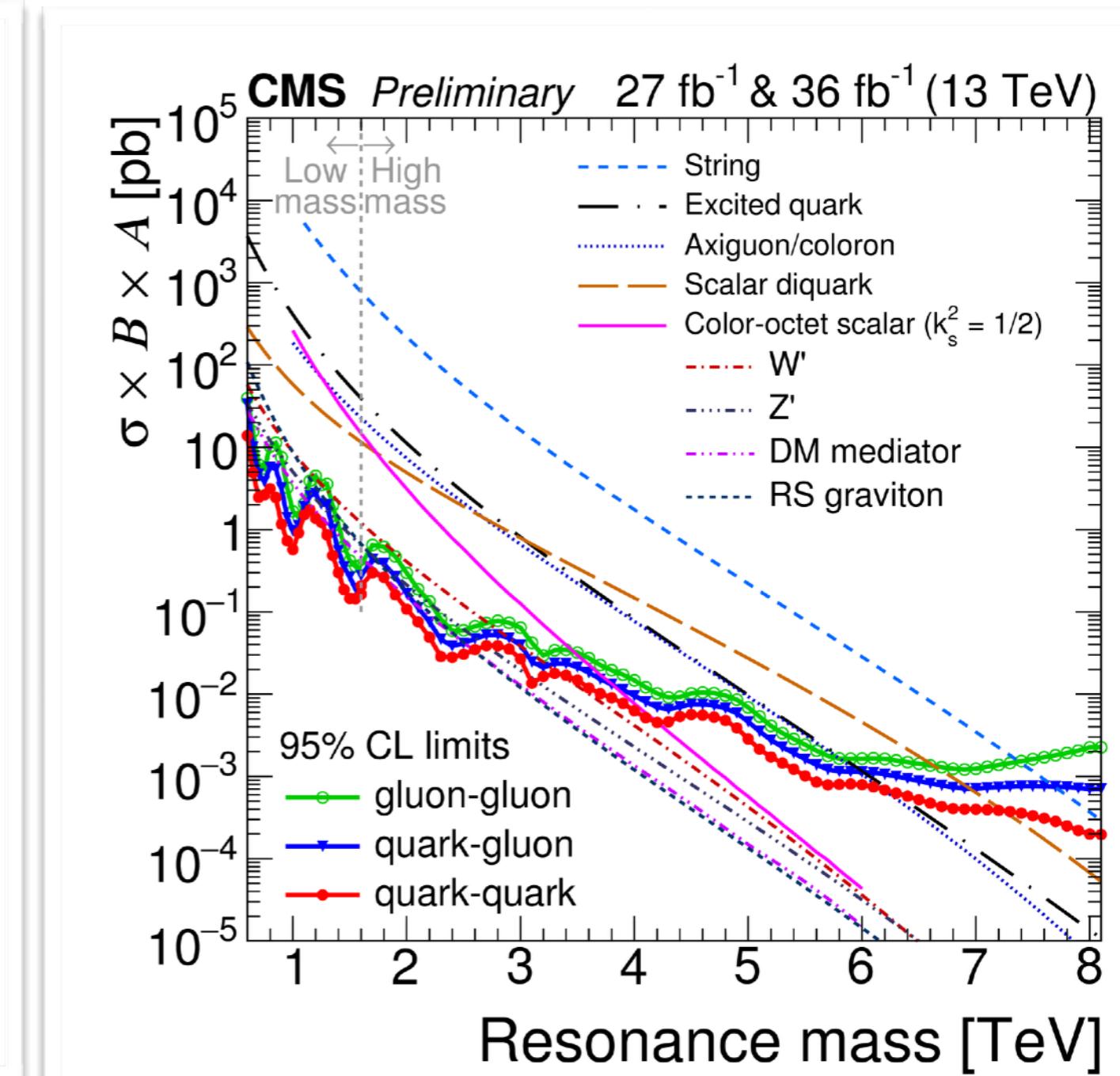
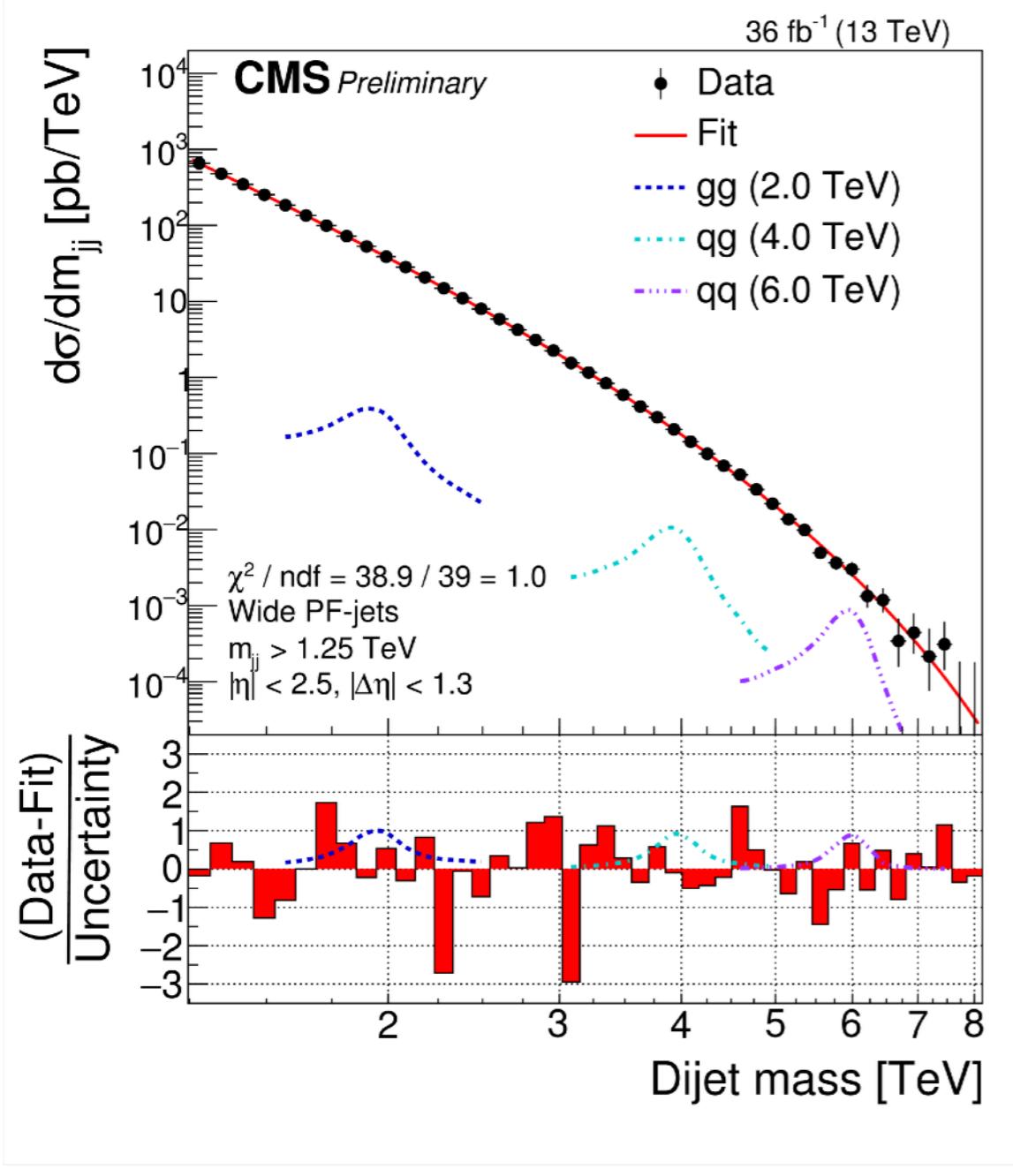
## Outline

- Q. How to Characterize dijet resonances?
- Introduce benchmark models
- Color discriminant variable (Broader resonances)
- Jet Energy Profiles
- Jet Energy Correlators

## Benchmark Models

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## Constraints from LHC



## Color Discriminant Variable

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# IDENTIFYING DIJET RESONANCES

Suppose a new dijet resonance of mass  $M$  and cross-section  $\sigma_{jj}$  is found. **Is it a coloron or a leptophobic Z'?** Assume its quark couplings are **flavor universal** to start.

$$\sigma_{jj}^C = \frac{8}{9} \frac{\Gamma_C}{M_C^3} \sum_q W_q(M_C) Br(C \rightarrow jj)$$
$$\sigma_{jj}^{Z'} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{\Gamma_{Z'}}{M_{Z'}^3} \sum_q W_q(M_{Z'}) Br(Z' \rightarrow jj)$$

$$W_q(M_V) = 2\pi^2 \frac{M_V^2}{s} \int_{M_V^2/s}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[ f_q(x, Q^2) f_{\bar{q}} \left( \frac{M_V^2}{sx}, Q^2 \right) + f_{\bar{q}}(x, Q^2) f_q \left( \frac{M_V^2}{sx}, Q^2 \right) \right]$$

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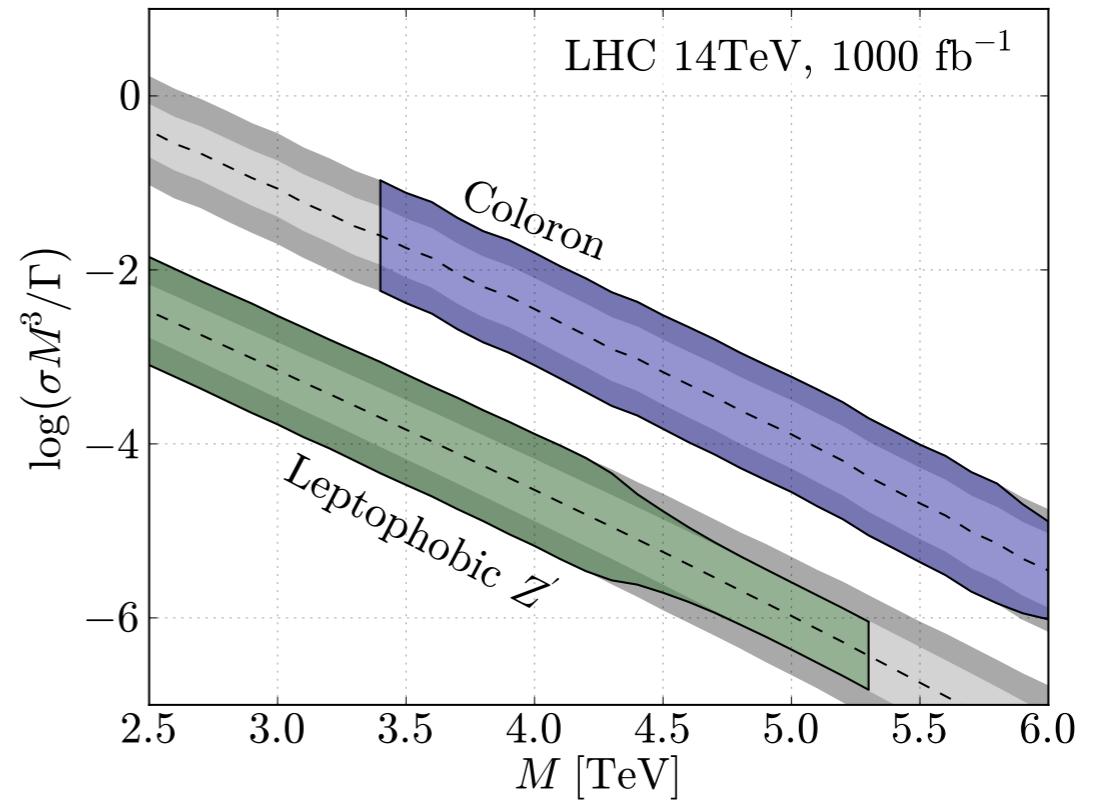
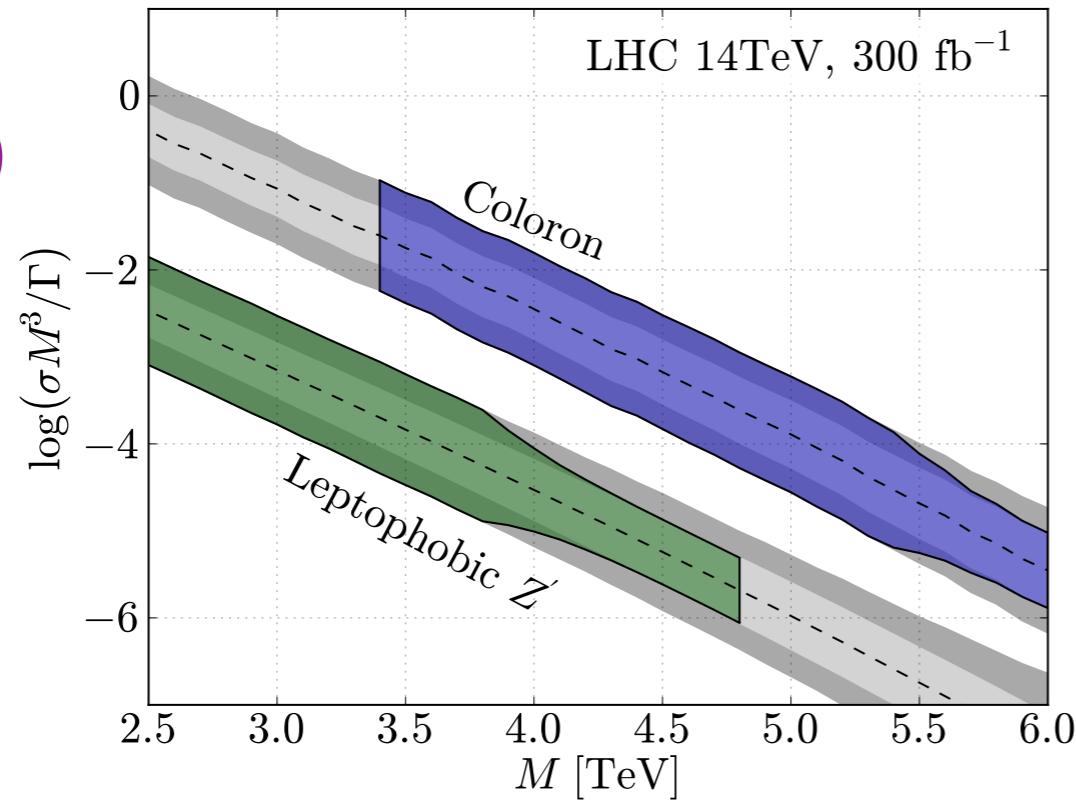
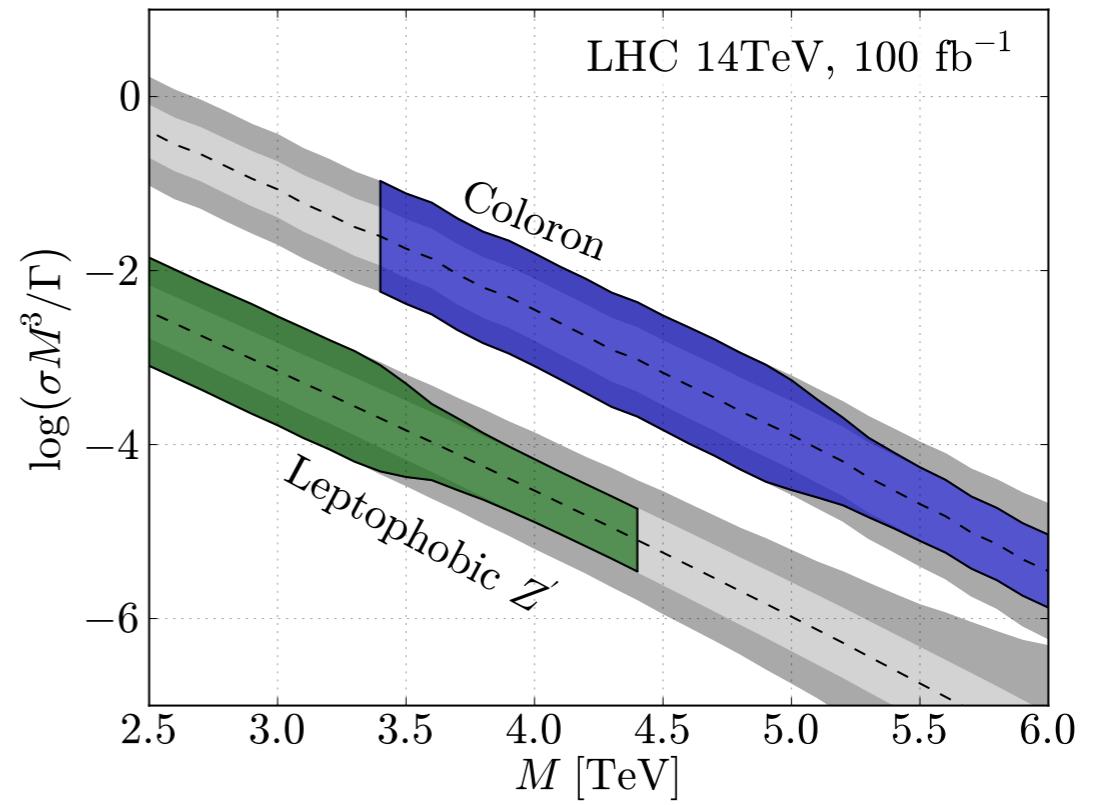
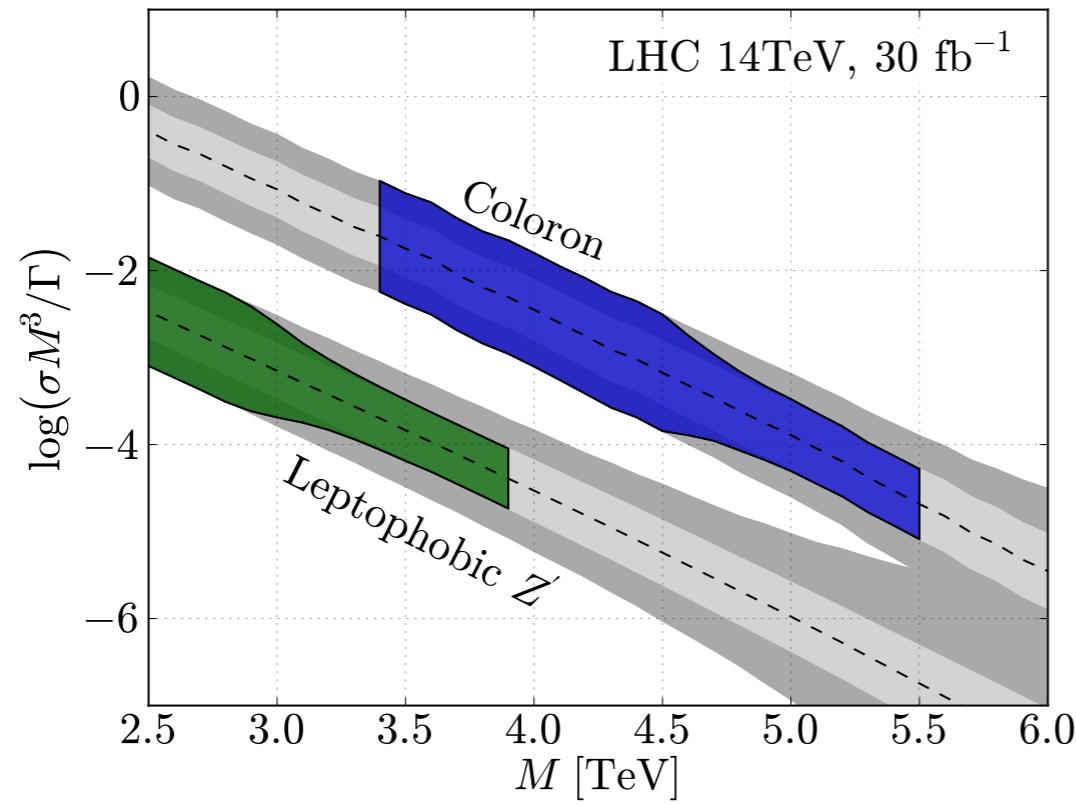
must be  
equal

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**Define a color discriminant variable:**  $D_{\text{col}} \equiv \frac{M^3}{\Gamma} \sigma_{jj}$

- based on standard observables
- useful whenever width is measurable
- distinguishes color structure of resonance

# LOG(D<sub>COL</sub>) SEPARATES COLORON FROM Z'



log(D<sub>col</sub>)



M (TeV)

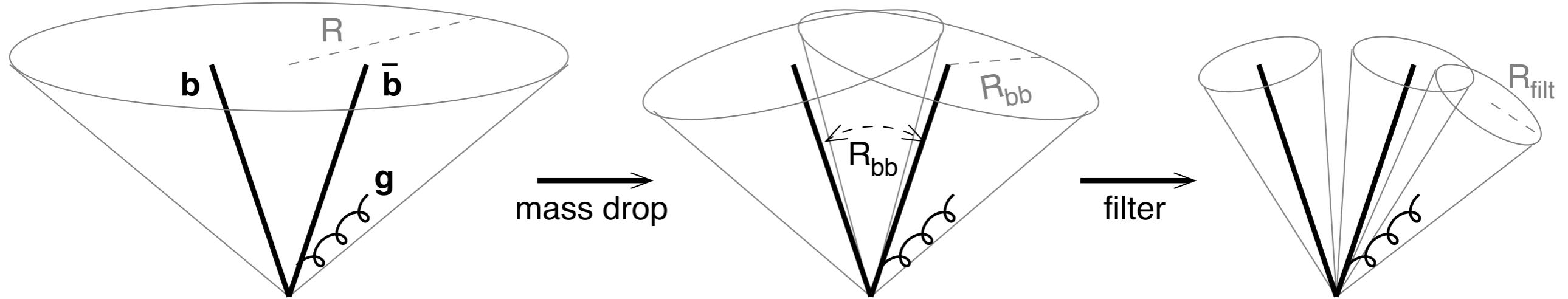
arXiv: 1507.06676 Chivukula,Ittisamai, Mohan, Simmons

# New Physics in dijet resonance searches

## Jet Substructure

Substructures help background reduction + classification of jets

Find local subclusters of energy within a jet



Step through clustering history to identify a hard splitting

Radiation

$$\langle m^2 \rangle \approx p_{T,P}^2 \int_0^{R^2} \frac{d\theta^2}{\theta^2} \int dz z(1-z) \theta^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{P}(z).$$

$$\Delta R_{ij} \sim \frac{m}{p_T} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z(1-z)}} \sim \frac{2m}{p_T}$$

$$\langle m^2 \rangle \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{3}{8} C_F p_T^2 R^2. \quad \quad \langle m^2 \rangle \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{1}{20} C_A p_T^2 R^2.$$

## Jet substructure to probe resonance properties

- Jets: Highly collimated objects that contain most of the energy of the hard process.
- Have measurable macroscopic properties (jet shapes): Mass, Transverse momentum,  $R$ , rapidity ...
- These provide information about the nature of the hard process
- Jet substructure: infrared safe jet observables that can tell us more about the hard parton

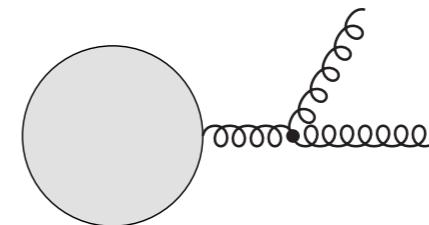
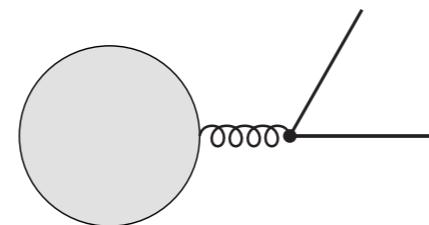
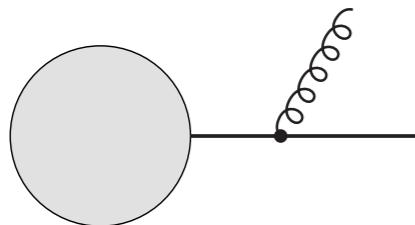
## Radiation cascade

$$d\sigma_{n+1} \approx d\sigma_n dz \frac{dt}{t} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{P}(z)$$

$$P_{qq} = C_F \frac{1+z^2}{1-z}$$

$$P_{qg} = T_R [z^2 + (1-z)^2]$$

$$P_{gg} = C_A \frac{(1-z(1-z))^2}{z(1-z)}$$

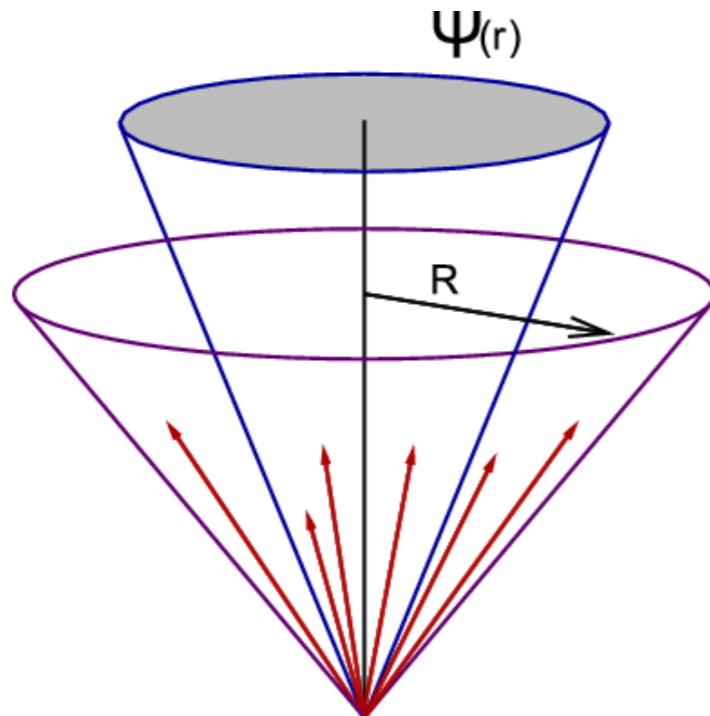


$$\Delta(t) = \exp \left[ - \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} dz \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{P}(z) \right]$$

Since  $C_F(=4/3) < C_A(=3)$ ,  
gluon jets radiate more  
and at wider angles.

Emission probability  
from the Sudakov factor.

## Jet Energy Profile



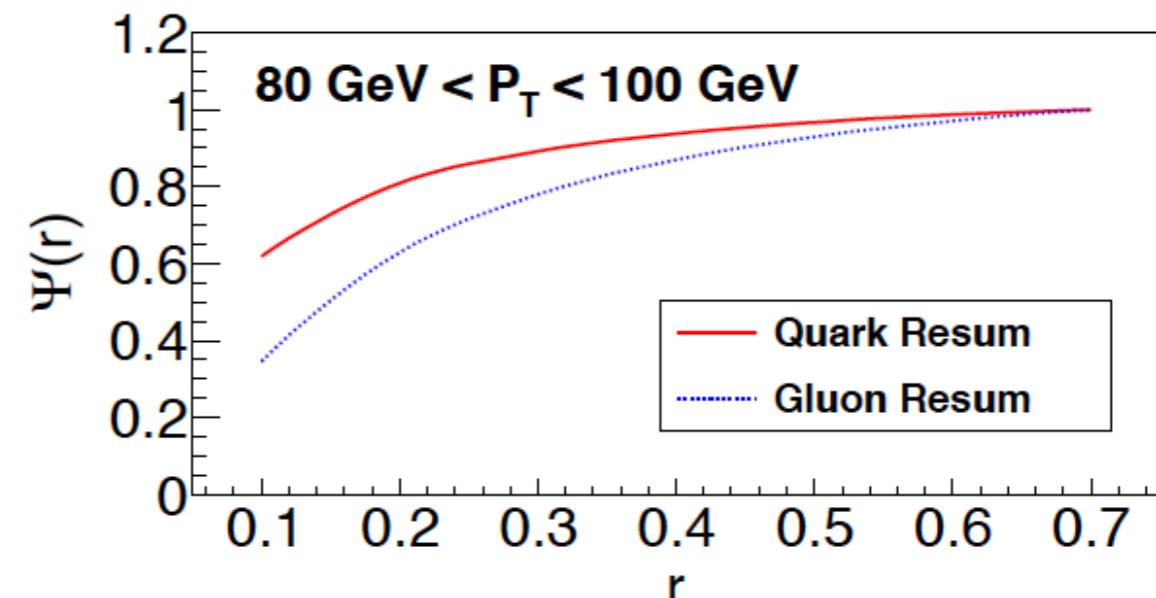
Quarks  $C_F = 4/3$

Gluons:  $C_A = 3$

Gluon-jets irradiate more, slowly rising JEP  
 Quark-jets irradiate less, fast rising JEP

Average fraction of jet  $p_T$  lying within a sub-cone of radius  $r$

$$\psi(r) = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_j \frac{p_T(0, r)}{p_T(0, R)}$$

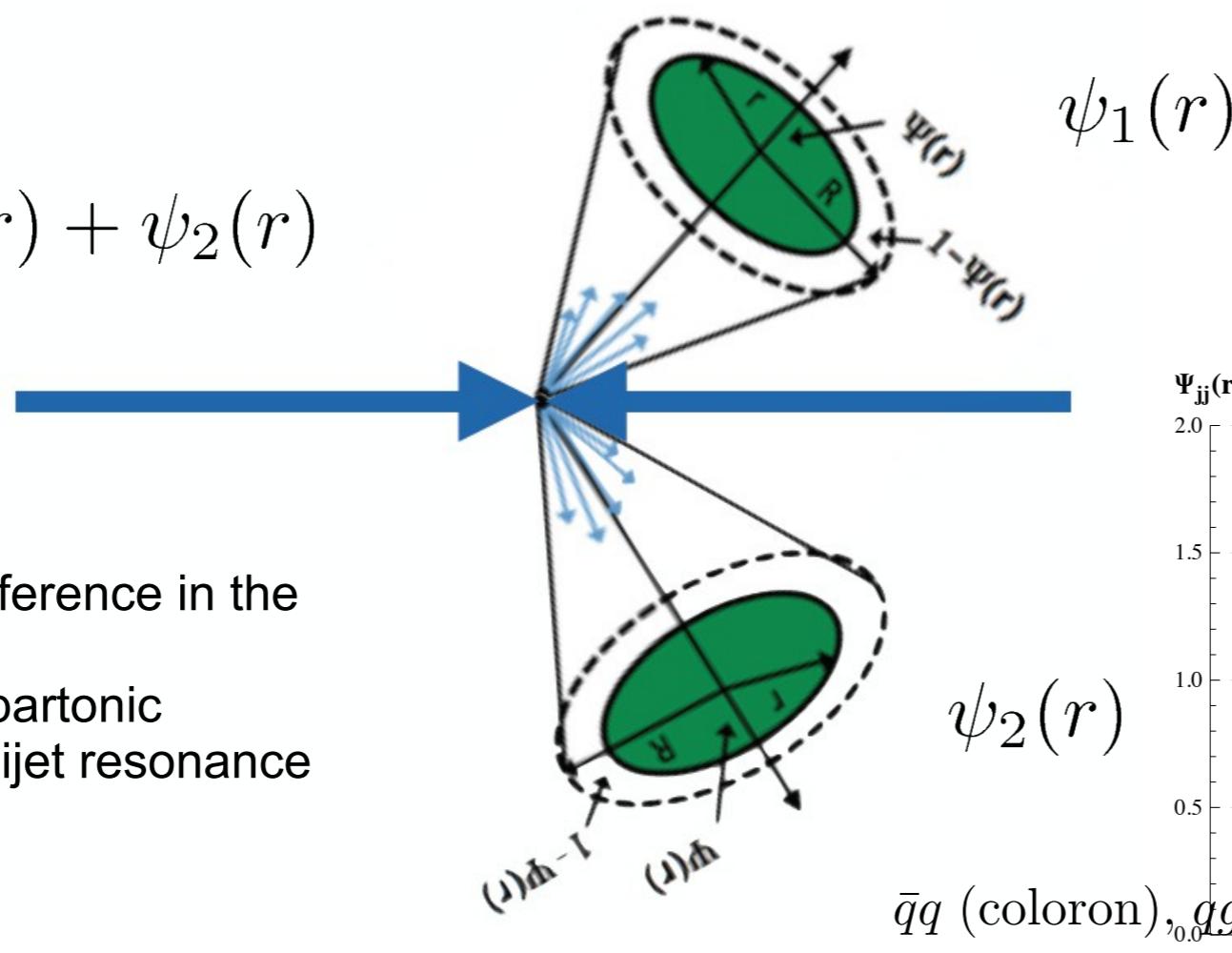


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## Dijet energy profile

$$\psi_{jj}(r) = \psi_1(r) + \psi_2(r)$$

We will use the difference in the quark/gluon JEP to distinguish the partonic composition of a dijet resonance



Similar technique recently applied to distinguish Higgs production mechanisms  
 [Rentala *et al.* PRD88 (2013) 7, 073007] and Dark matter interactions [Agrawal,  
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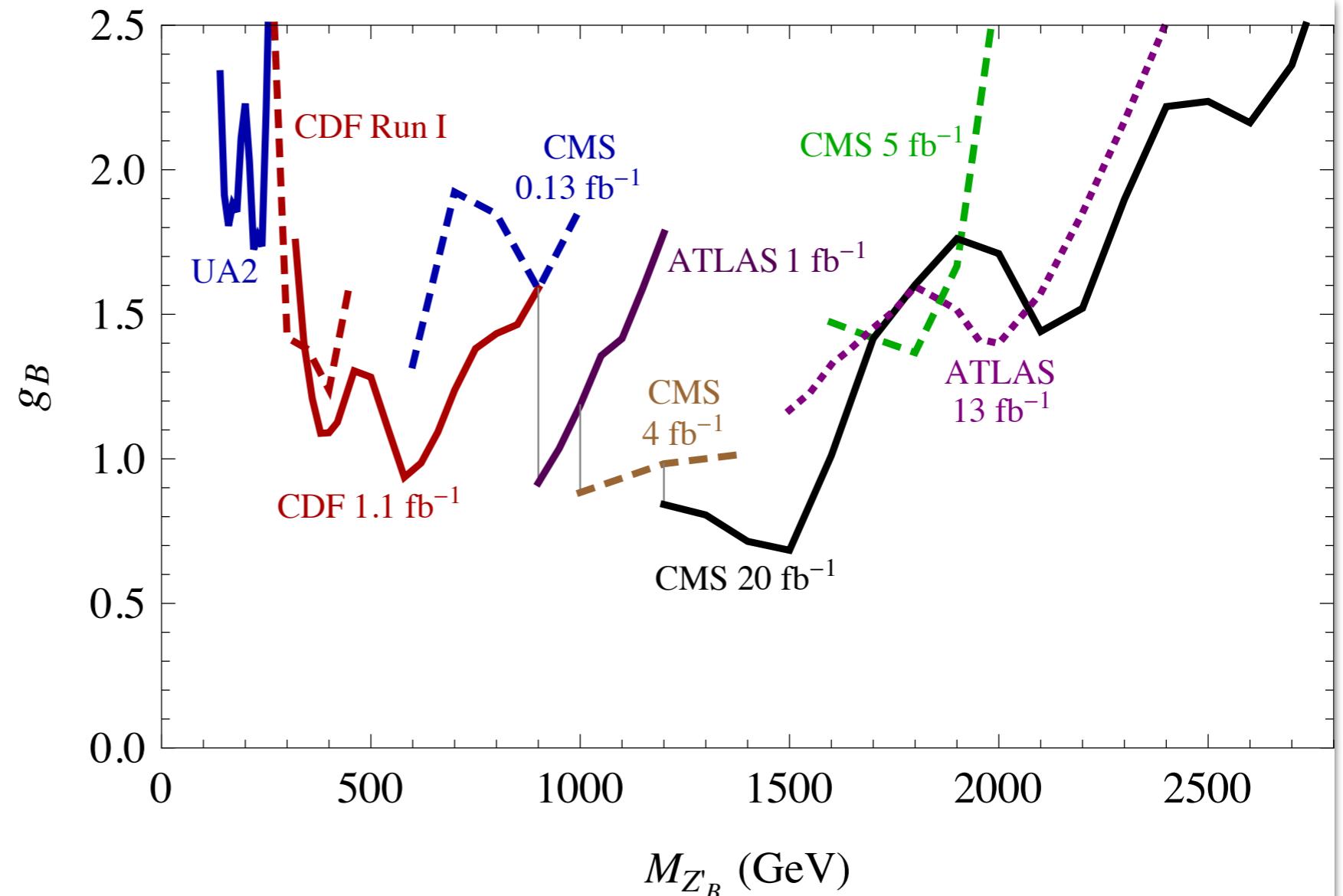
Q. *Can we use color, transverse momentum and production/decay mechanism to distinguish resonances ?*

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## Experimental constraints in the Mass-coupling plane

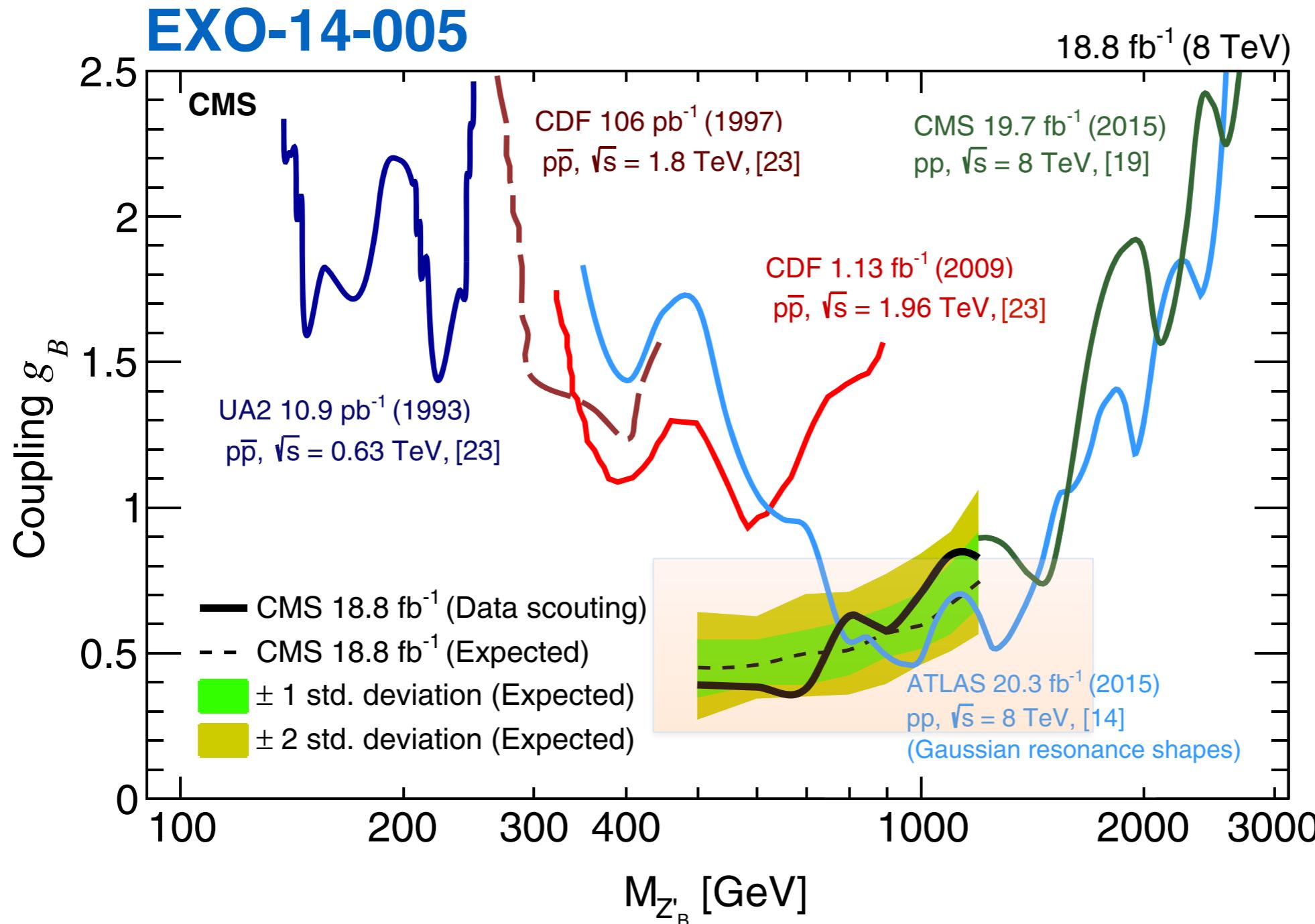
Increasing collider energy reduces sensitivity to low mass because backgrounds are large.

What new strategies can be used to probe this region at LHC?



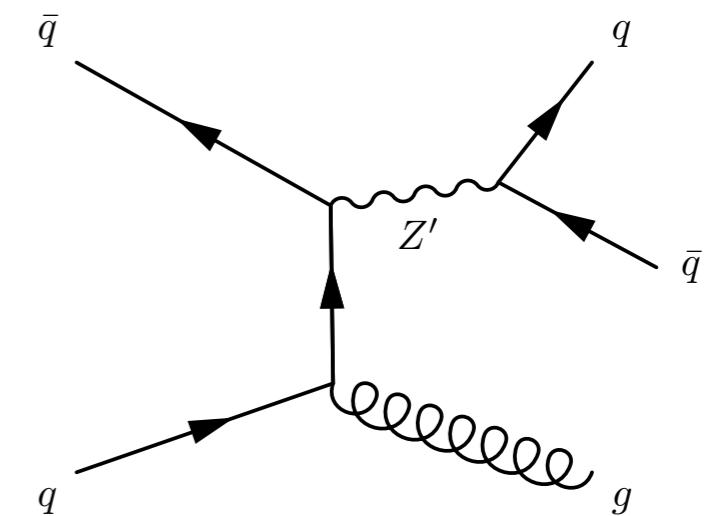
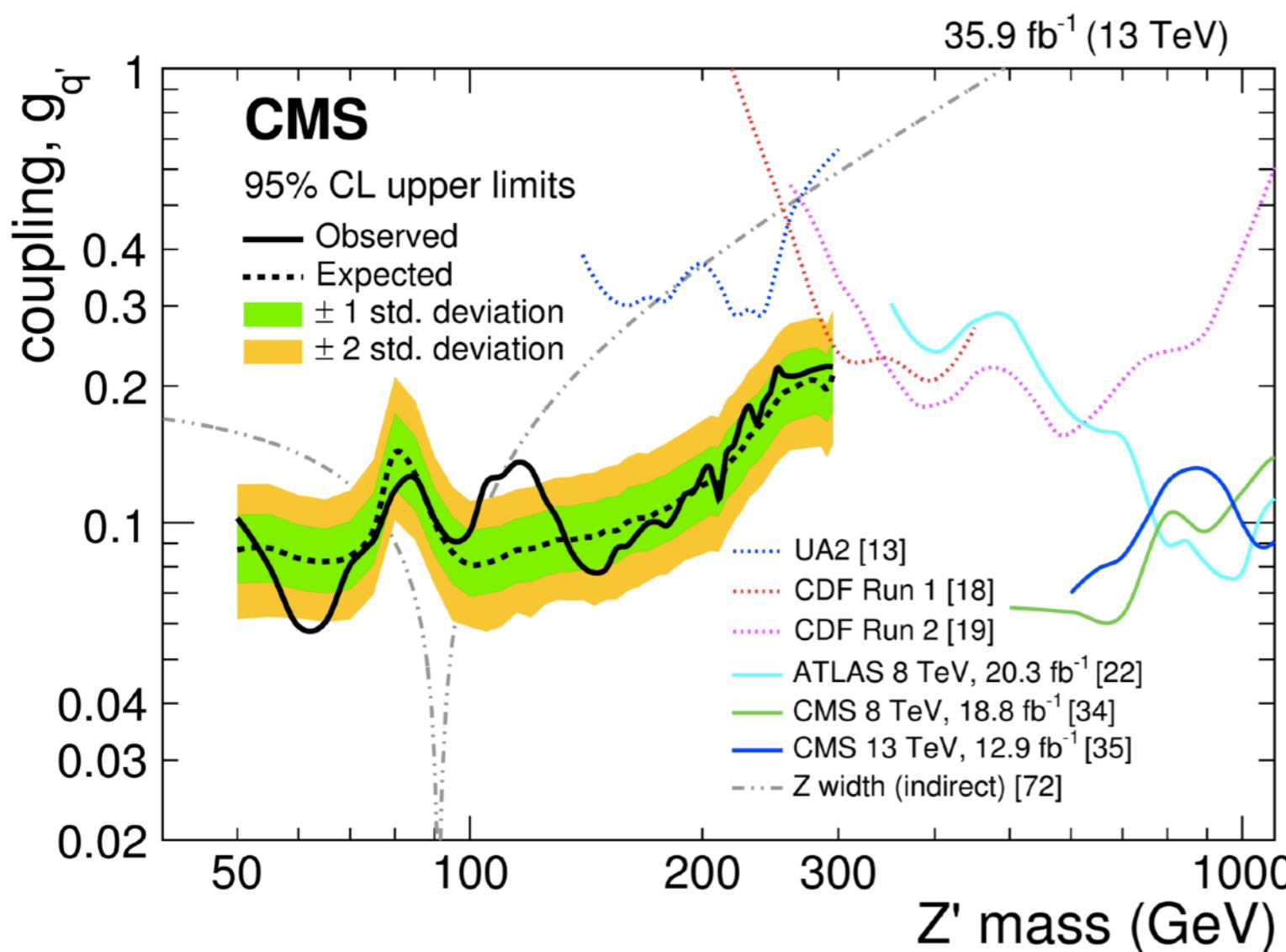
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## Strategy I: Data Scouting



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Strategy 2: Check for production of resonance in association with another SM particle



1.  $\sum H_T > 900 \text{ GeV}$
2.  $R_{\text{anti-kt}}^{\text{fat-jet}} = 0.8$
3.  $p_T^{\text{fat-jet}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

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## Identifying light dijet resonances

- Given a signal we would like to **classify the resonance**
- Apart from direct spin **measurements, radiation patterns** provide a valuable clue
- Color octets, sextets, singlets can be identified by how they radiate as well as how their decay products radiate (quark vs gluon).
- Jet Energy Correlators (JEC) can provide an efficient handle.

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## Jet Energy Correlators: Part-I

$$\text{ECF}(N, \beta) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N \in J} \left( \prod_{a=1}^N E_{i_a} \right) \left( \prod_{b=1}^{N-1} \prod_{c=b+1}^N \theta_{i_b i_c} \right)^\beta$$

Vanish in the soft and collinear limit.

Or when there are fewer than  $N$  (sub-)jets  
In the system.

$$\text{ECF}(0, \beta) = 1,$$

$$\text{ECF}(1, \beta) = \sum_{i \in J} p_T i,$$

$$\text{ECF}(2, \beta) = \sum_{i < j \in J} p_T i p_T j (R_{ij})^\beta,$$

$$\text{ECF}(3, \beta) = \sum_{i < j < k \in J} p_T i p_T j p_T k (R_{ij} R_{ik} R_{jk})^\beta,$$

$$\text{ECF}(4, \beta) = \sum_{i < j < k < \ell \in J} p_T i p_T j p_T k p_T \ell (R_{ij} R_{ik} R_{il} R_{jk} R_{j\ell} R_{k\ell})^\beta.$$

Can be applied to entire event  
or in our case  
to the subjets of fat-jet.

Larkoski, Salam, Thaler :1305.0007

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## Jet Energy Correlators: Part-II

First, define the ratio

$$r_N^{(\beta)} \equiv \frac{\text{ECF}(N+1, \beta)}{\text{ECF}(N, \beta)}$$

$r_N^{(\beta)}$  (small) determines if an N-pronged decay has N-subjets

Finally, define the dimensionless double ratio :

$$C_N^{(\beta)} \equiv \frac{r_N^{(\beta)}}{r_{N-1}^{(\beta)}} = \frac{\text{ECF}(N+1, \beta) \text{ECF}(N-1, \beta)}{\text{ECF}(N, \beta)^2}$$

For example:  $C_1^{(\beta)} = \frac{\sum_{ij} E_i E_j \theta_{ij}^\beta}{(\sum_i E_i)^2}$

Radiation from N-jets increases the value of  $C_N^{(\beta)}$

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## Jet Energy Correlators : LL Quark Gluon Discrimination

$$\hat{C}_1^{(\beta)} = z(1-z)\theta^\beta$$

Dominated by the splitting angle and energy of the softer particle

Resummed distribution

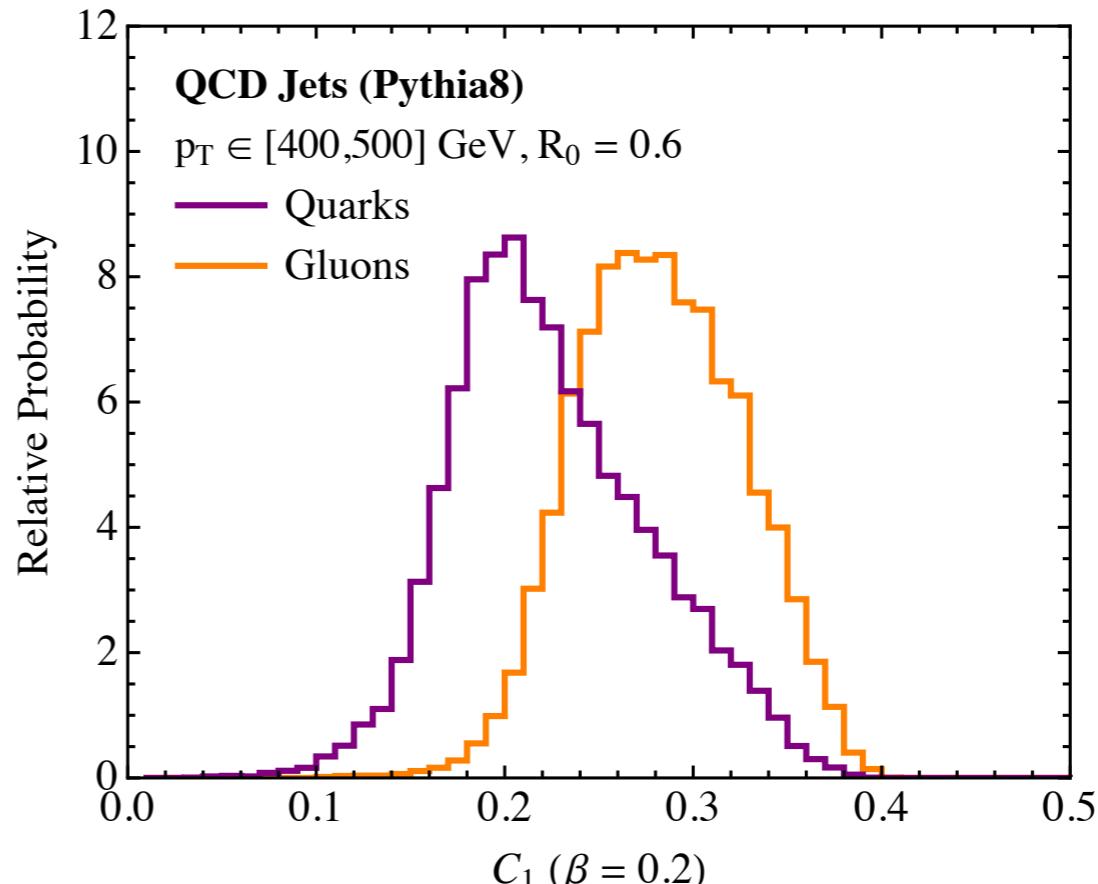
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma^{\text{LL}}}{dC_1^{(\beta)}} = \frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{C}{\beta} \frac{L}{C_1^{(\beta)}} e^{-\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{C}{\beta} L^2} \quad L \equiv \ln \frac{R_0^\beta}{C_1^{(\beta)}}$$

Discriminant

$$\text{disc}(x) = x^{C_A/C_F} = x^{9/4}$$

Independent of the angular exponent

Quark jets peaked at smaller values of  $C_1^{(\beta)}$  than gluons, because they radiate less.



(a)

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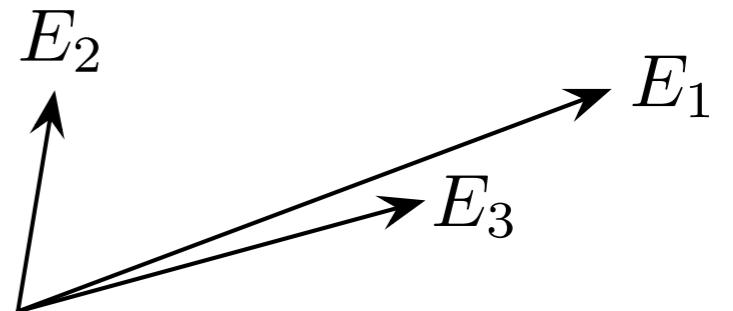
## Sensitivity to wide angle emission

### Jet Energy Correlators

$$\text{ECF}(1, \beta) \simeq E_1, \quad \text{ECF}(2, \beta) \simeq E_1 \max \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^\beta, E_3 (\theta_{13})^\beta \right]$$

$$\text{ECF}(3, \beta) = E_1 E_2 E_3 (\theta_{12} \theta_{23} \theta_{13})^\beta,$$

$$C_2^{(\beta)} = \frac{\text{ECF}(3, \beta) \text{ECF}(1, \beta)}{\text{ECF}(2, \beta)^2} \simeq \frac{E_2 E_3 (\theta_{12})^{2\beta} (\theta_{13})^\beta}{\max \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^\beta, E_3 (\theta_{13})^\beta \right]^2}.$$



$$E_1 \gg E_2, E_3, \quad \theta_{13} \ll \theta_{12} \simeq \theta_{23}.$$

### N-subjettiness

$$\tau_N^{(\beta)} = \sum_i p_{Ti} \min \left\{ R_{1,i}^\beta, R_{2,i}^\beta, \dots, R_{N,i}^\beta \right\} \quad \tau_{N,N-1}^{(\beta)} \equiv \frac{\tau_N^{(\beta)}}{\tau_{N-1}^{(\beta)}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1^{(\beta)} &\simeq \max \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^\beta, E_3 (\theta_{13})^\beta \right], \quad \tau_2^{(\beta)} \simeq \min \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^\beta, E_3 (\theta_{13})^\beta \right] \\ \Rightarrow \quad \tau_{2,1}^{(\beta)} &= \frac{\min \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^\beta, E_3 (\theta_{13})^\beta \right]}{\max \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^\beta, E_3 (\theta_{13})^\beta \right]}. \end{aligned}$$

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## Sensitivity to wide angle emission

$$C_2^{(\beta)} \simeq \tau_{2,1}^{(\beta)} \times (\theta_{12})^\beta,$$

**Presence of soft subject at large angle ->  $C_2 > \tau_{2,1}^{(\beta)}$**

Jet mass squared

$$\beta = 2$$

$$m^2 \simeq E_1 \max \left[ E_2 (\theta_{12})^2, E_3 (\theta_{13})^2 \right]$$

$z = E_2/E_1$  if  $E_2 (\theta_{12})^2 > E_3 (\theta_{13})^2$  define  $z$  as the energy fraction of the emission that dominates the mass

For  $C_2$ , if particle 2 dominates the mass

$$C_2^{(2)} \simeq \tau_{2,1}^{(2)} \times \frac{m^2}{(E_1)^2} \frac{1}{z},$$

$C_2$  penalizes small values of  $z$

QCD backgrounds peak at small values of  $z$

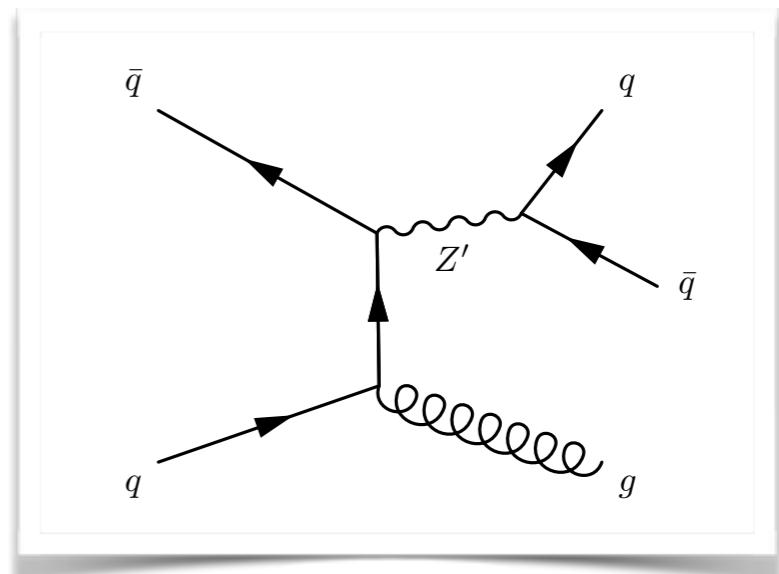
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3. Mass drop tagger.
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5. Recluster  $R_{\text{AK}}^{\text{fat-jet}} = 1.0$
6. Find  $C_N^\beta$ .

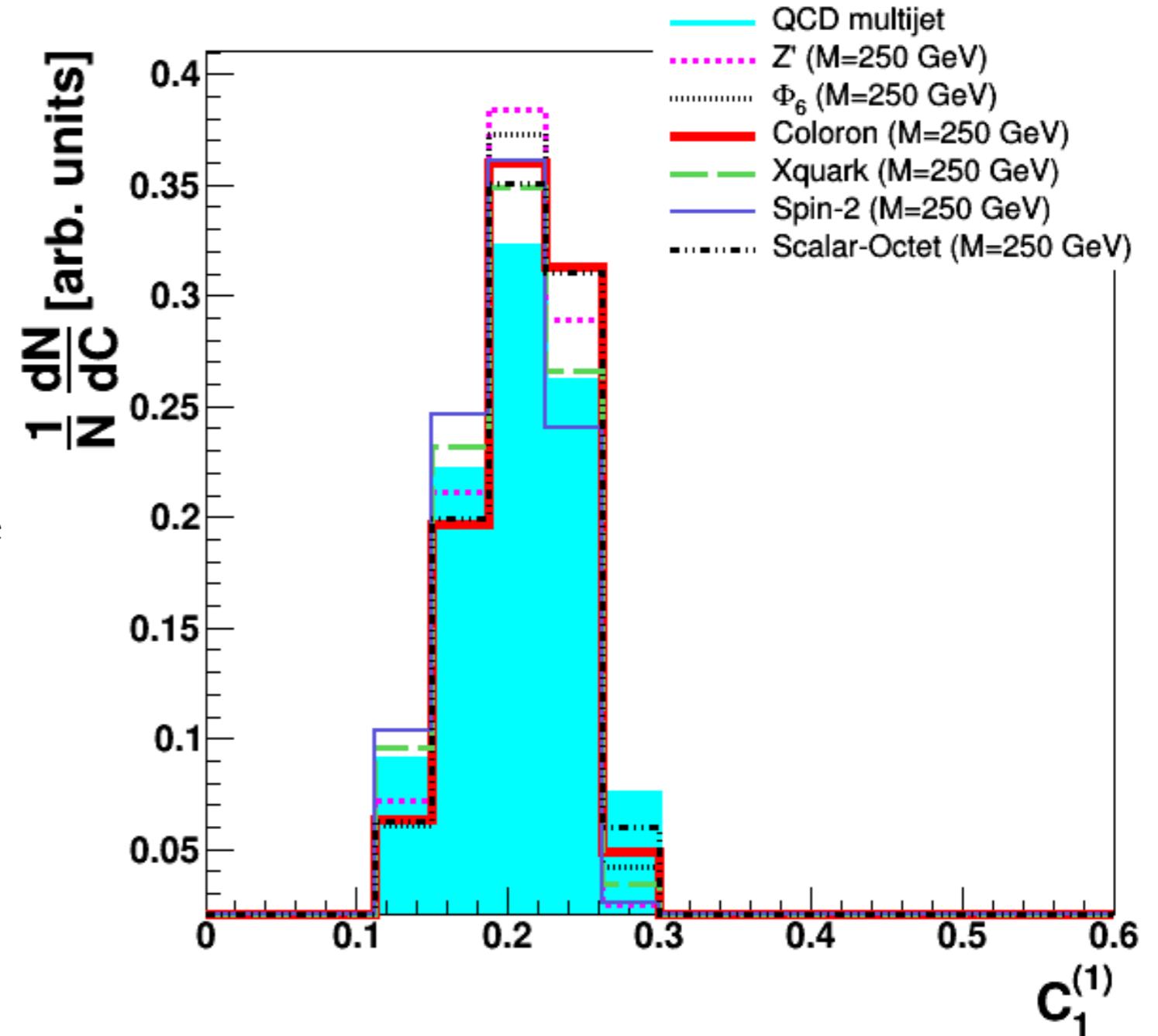


MadGraph, Pythia8, Delphes  
MCFM, Powheg, FastJet

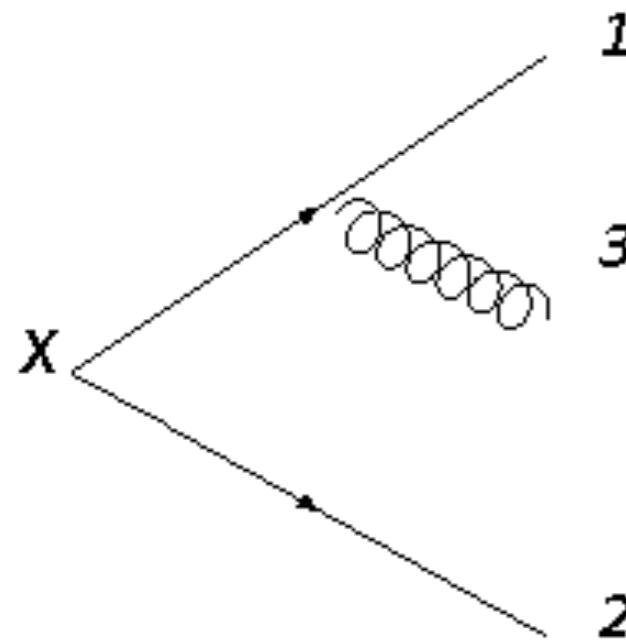
# New Physics in dijet resonance searches

$$C_1^{(1)} \simeq \frac{R_{12}}{4} \simeq \frac{m_j}{2p_{T_j}}$$

Slight differences bin by bin  
between operators depending on the  
momentum dependence



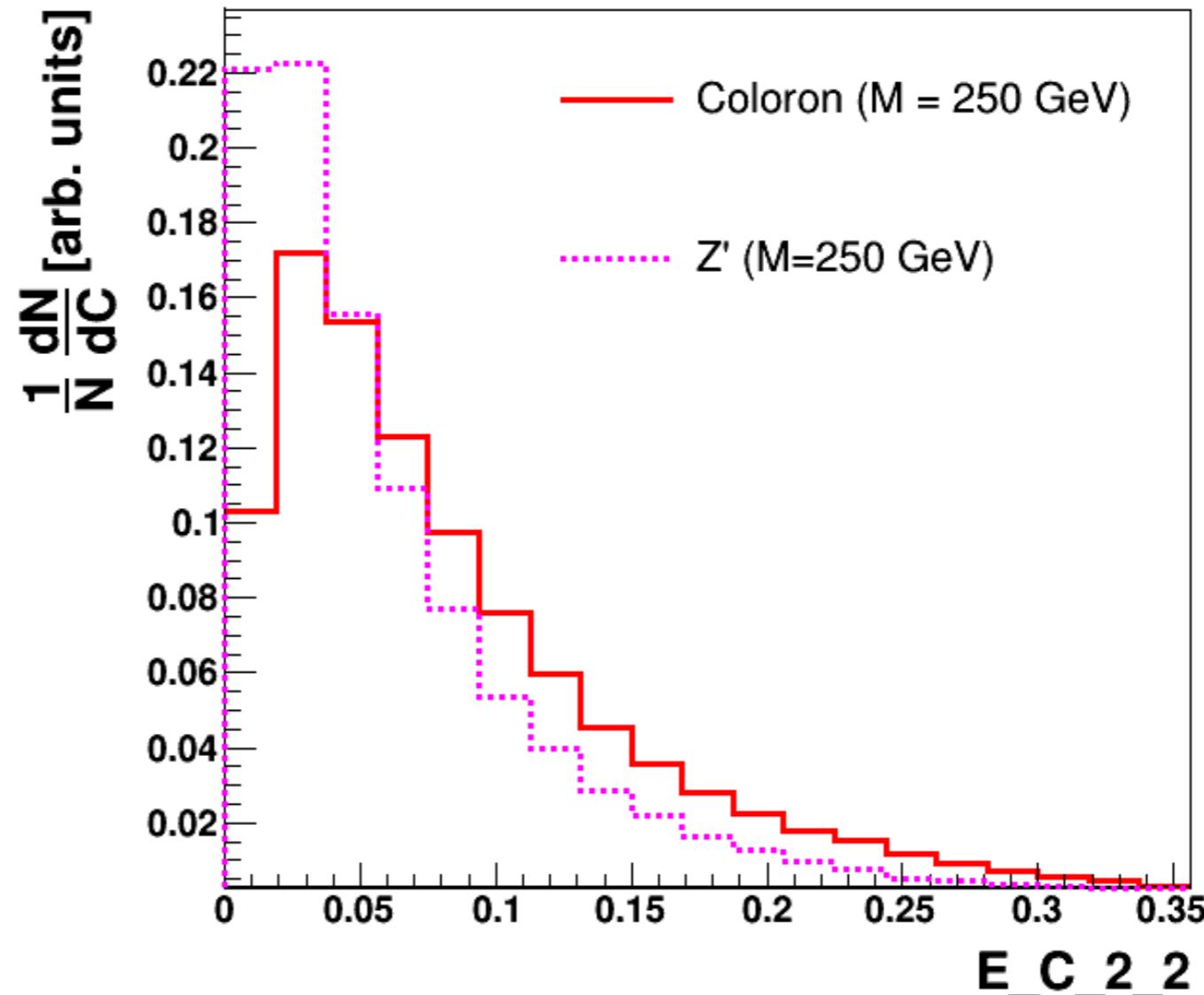
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$$C_2^{(\beta)} \simeq \frac{2\varepsilon R_{12}^\beta R_{13}^\beta R_{23}^\beta}{(R_{12}^\beta + \varepsilon R_{13}^\beta + \varepsilon R_{23}^\beta)^2}$$

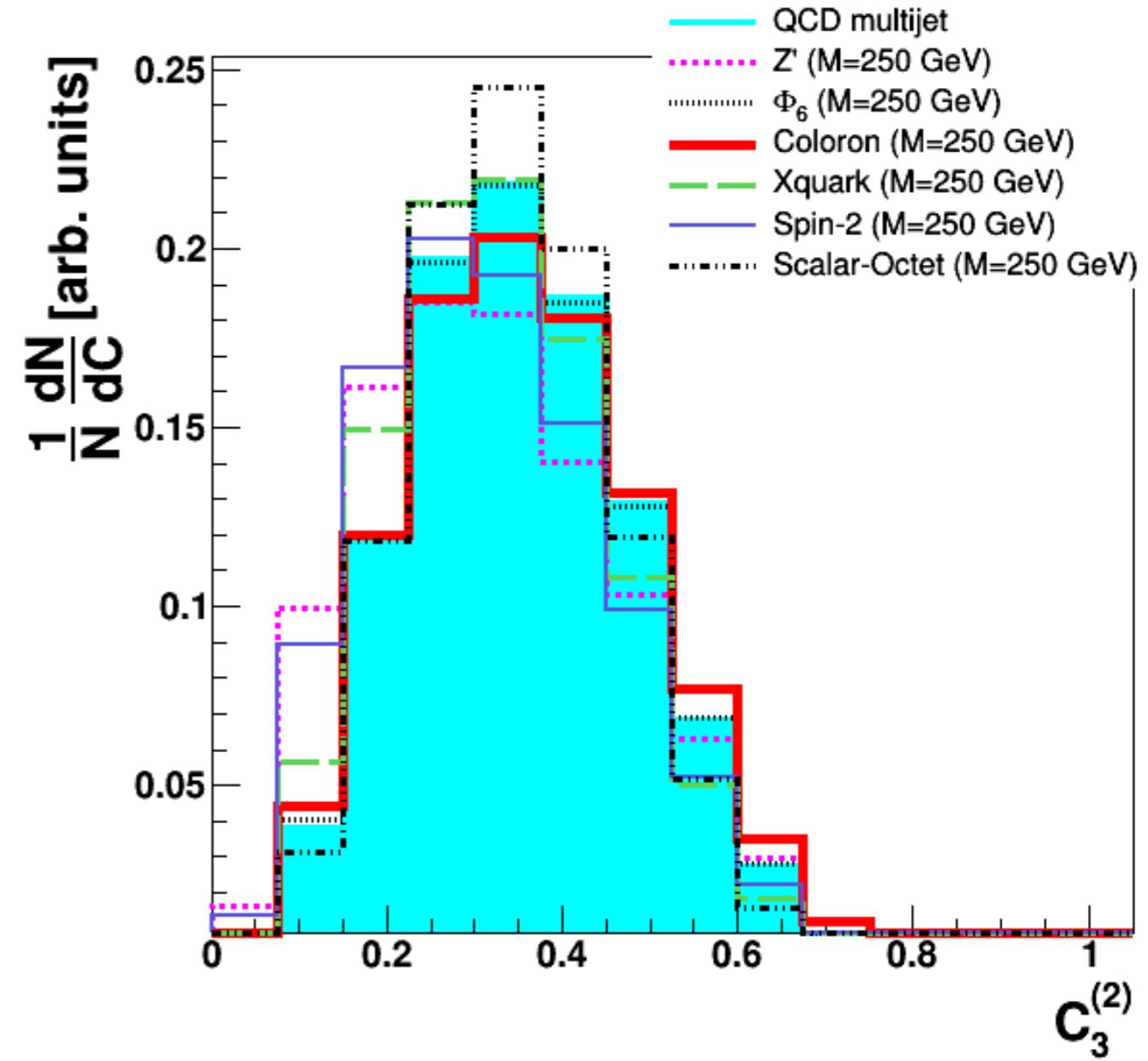
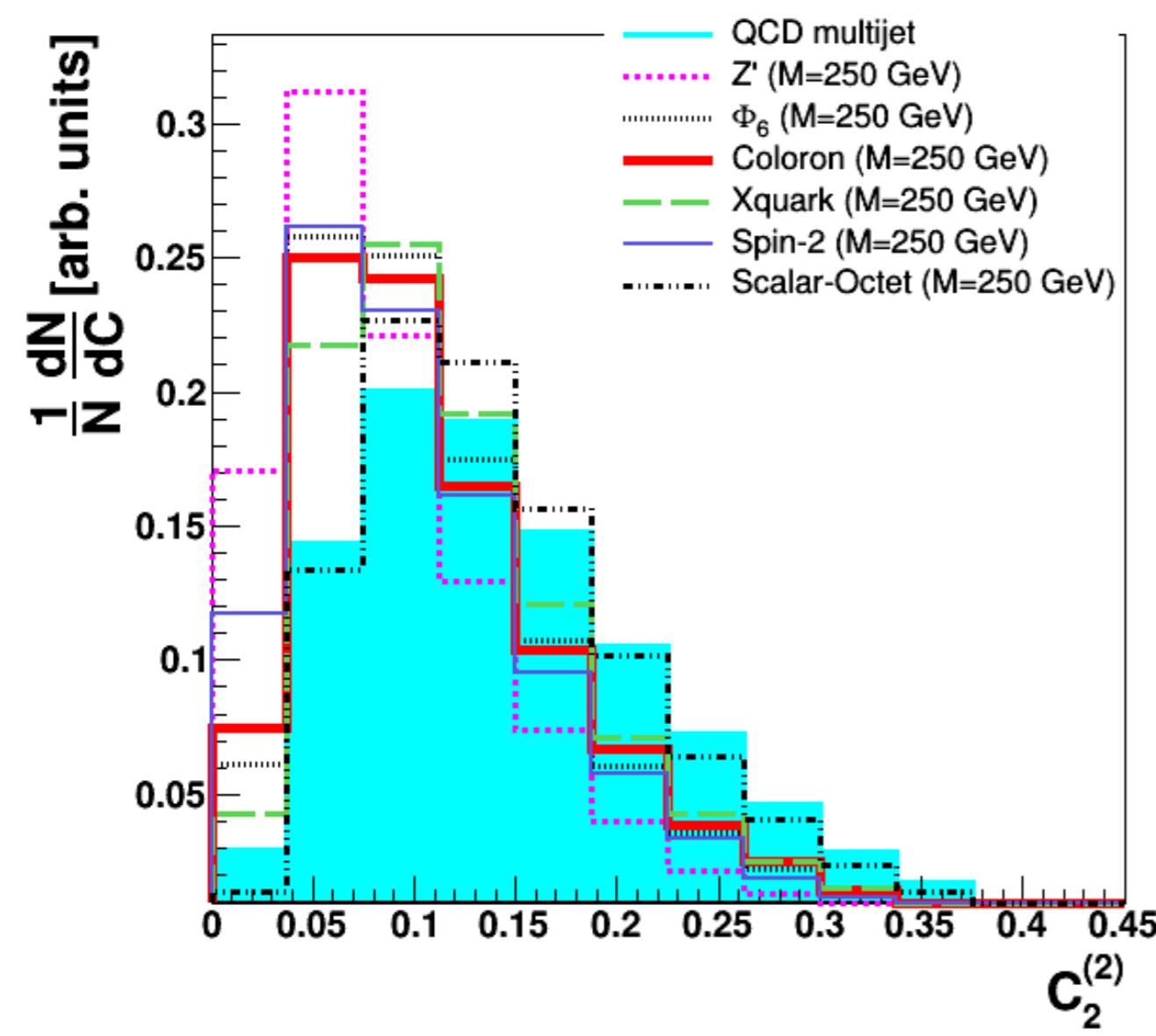
$$C_3^{(\beta)} \simeq \frac{[(R_{13}R_{14}R_{23}R_{24}R_{34})^\beta]}{[(R_{13}R_{23})^\beta + (R_{14}R_{24})^\beta]^2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Peaks close to zero.  
Colored resonances:  
shifted away from zero



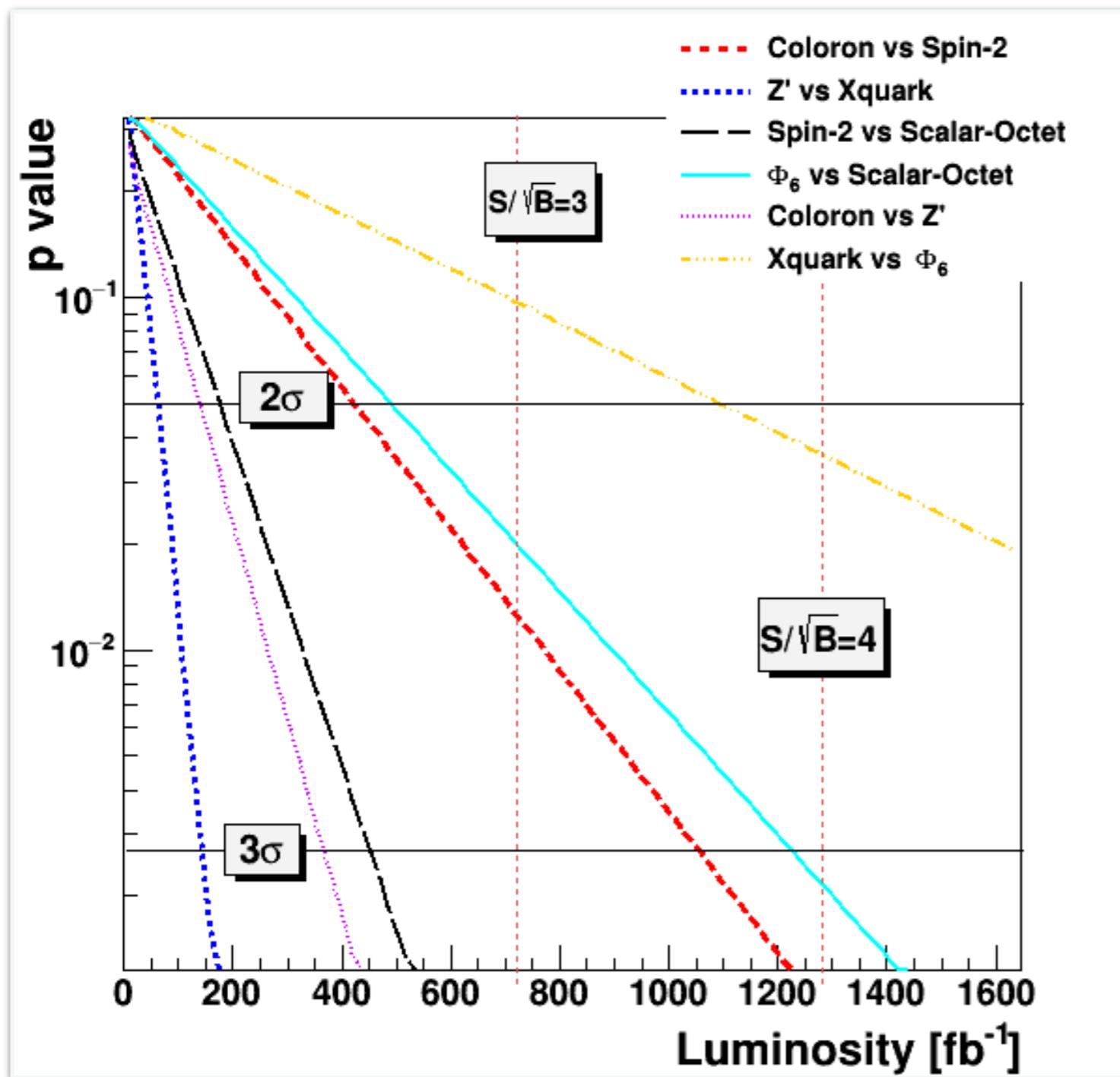
# New Physics in dijet resonance searches

Including Hadronization & Detector effects



# New Physics in dijet resonance searches

## 2D binned likelihood analysis with $C_2$ and $C_3$



Current exclusion  $g_b \lesssim 1.5$

$\rightarrow g_b = 0.6$  C.S : 25 fb

# Conclusions

- *Jet Energy Correlators are powerful probes of resonances*
- *Can distinguish resonances based on their color and momentum structures*
- *Powerful tool to suppress SM backgrounds.*

*Future plans : Work in progress*

- Compare Jet Energy profiles, N-subjettiness, JECs.
- Optimize over the angular exponent.
- Are Jet Imaging techniques useful in this context ?
- Machine learning techniques, unsupervised learning to optimize over a large number of jet observables

# Conclusions

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- *Powerful tool to identify*

*im structures*

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## Characterizing Boosted Dijet Resonances with Jet Energy Correlators

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We show that Jet Energy Correlation variables can be used effectively to discover and distinguish a wide variety of boosted light dijet resonances at the LHC through sensitivity to their transverse momentum and color structures.

The LHC is actively seeking dijet resonances. However, for a given resonance mass, the ability to probe smaller couplings to quarks and gluons depends on the amount of data collected and how well one can reduce Standard Model (SM) backgrounds. Sensitivity to light dijet resonances at the LHC, in particular, is limited by the presence of large SM backgrounds that accumulate at a rate which is difficult to manage by currently available trigger and data acquisition systems at ATLAS and CMS. Looking for such resonances produced with high transverse momenta in association with a jet, photon,  $W^\pm$  or  $Z$  boson (or even in pair production of the resonances) can reduce both signal and background rates thus avoiding trigger threshold limitations. Additionally, for highly boosted light resonances, jet substructure techniques can be applied to further reduce backgrounds.

Recently, using this search strategy, ATLAS [1] and CMS [2] were able to set limits on narrow light vector resonances (specifically a leptophobic  $Z'$  [3]), decaying to a pair of jets, in a coupling and mass range (100–600) GeV that was not accessible to earlier colliders such as UA2 and CDF. However there are a plethora of possible dijet resonances that could exist: colorons [4], sextet and triplet diquarks [5, 6], excited quarks [7, 8], color-octet scalars [9], massive spin-2 particles [10] to name a few. While substructure techniques can unearth new resonances, once a light resonance is discovered the primary task becomes understanding the nature of the resonance itself. In this note we demonstrate how Jet Energy Correlators (JECs) aid in differentiating between these numerous types of resonances <sup>1</sup>.

New dijet resonances may be classified

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<sup>1</sup> Elsewhere we will consider and compare other jet