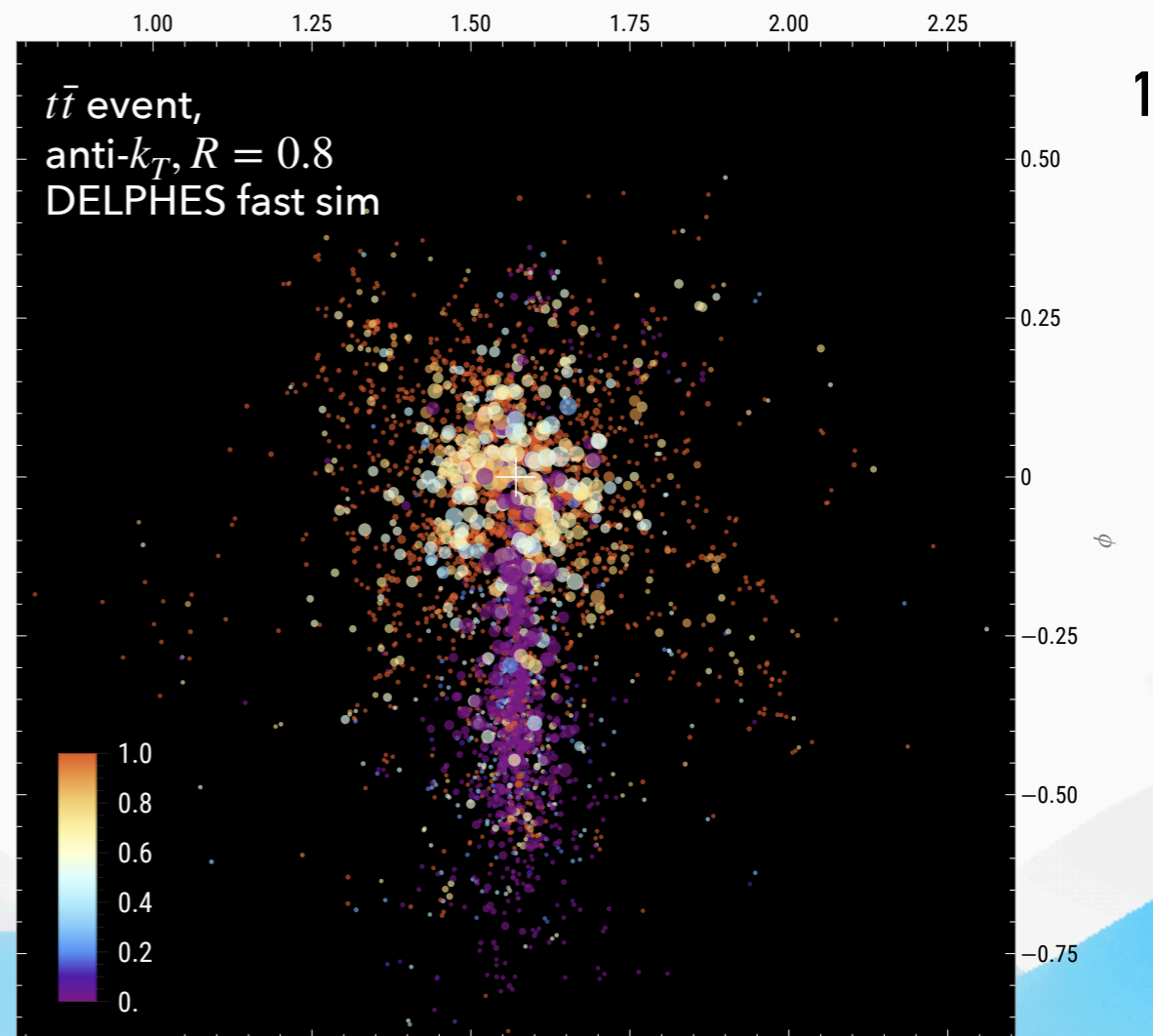




PELICAN

PERMUTATION- AND LORENTZ-EQUIVARIANT NETWORKS FOR PARTICLE PHYSICS



Identifying constituent-level W -boson decay products within a top quark jet!

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- ▶ Tagging jets is fundamentally important for measurements and searches! Neural networks have proven useful for this.
- ▶ *Equivariant* networks are strong, robust and lean.
 - ▶ Relevant here: permutation & Lorentz equivariance. [a,b]
 - ▶ Beyond tagging: subjet structure and constituent info!
- ▶ Growing interest in general approaches for Lorentz-equivariant NN's. [c] (*low parameterization, explainability*)
- ▶ For today: PELICAN for top-tagging, and measuring W -boson four-momentum *within* top quark jets.

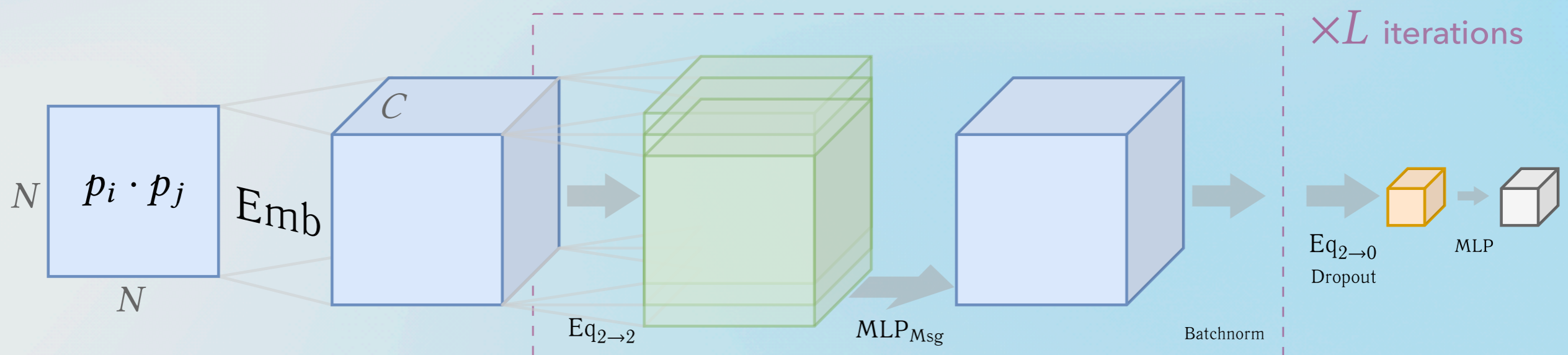
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[b] [S. Gong et. al., An Efficient Lorentz Equivariant Graph Neural Network for Jet Tagging \(2022\).](#)

[c] [A. Bogatskiy et. al., Symmetry Group Equivariant Architectures for Physics \(2022\).](#)



- ▶ PELICAN is a network architecture that...
 - ▶ is permutation- and Lorentz-equivariant,
 - ▶ acts on collections of four-momenta, (c.f. point clouds)
 - ▶ and can predict Lorentz-*invariants*, e.g. tagging...
 - ▶ **or Lorentz-covariants, e.g. p^μ regression!**



- ▶ Lorentz equivariance is achieved by constructing functions of inner products of the four-momenta.

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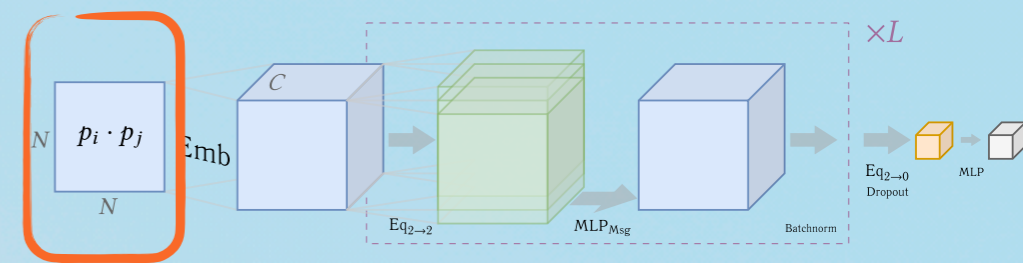
$$I_k(p_1, \dots, p_N) = I_k(\{d_{ij}\}_{i,j}), \quad d_{ij} \equiv p_i^\mu p_{j,\mu}$$

Lorentz-invariant

Covariants (output for PELICAN's "vector form")

$$F^\mu = \sum_k I_k(p_1, \dots, p_N) p_k^\mu$$

Lorentz-covariant

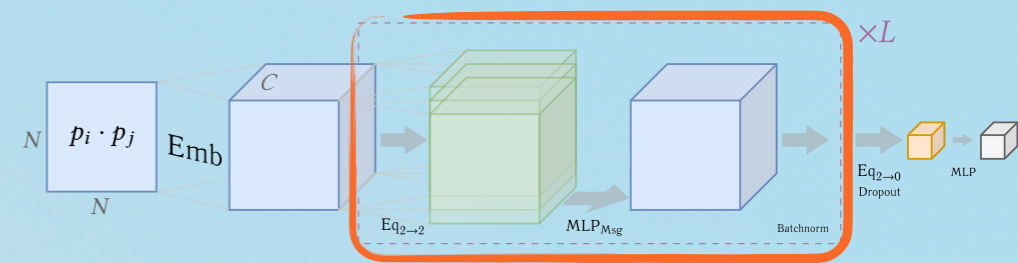
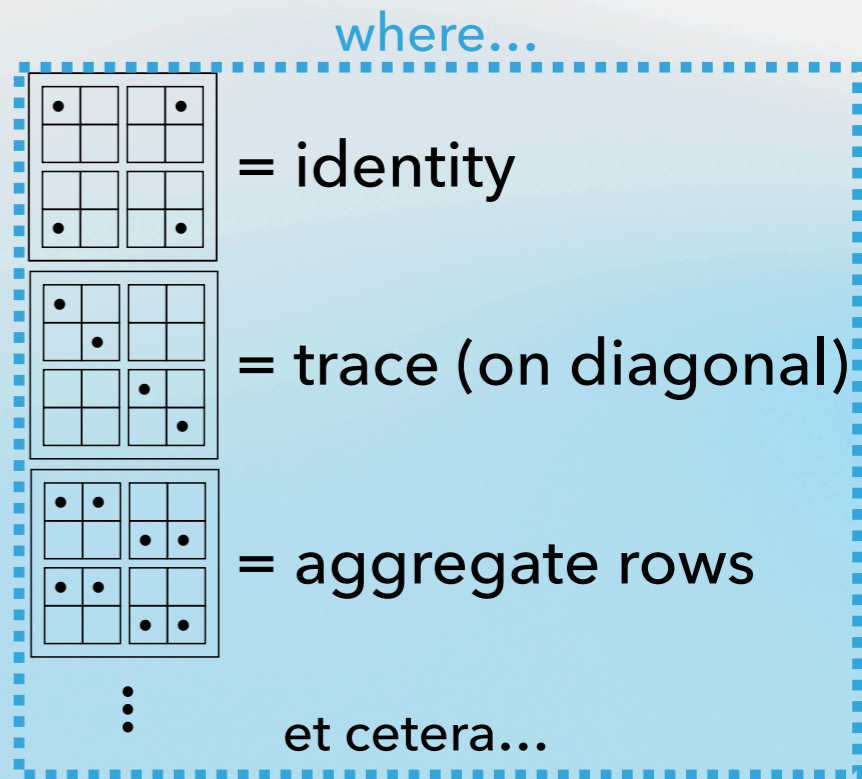
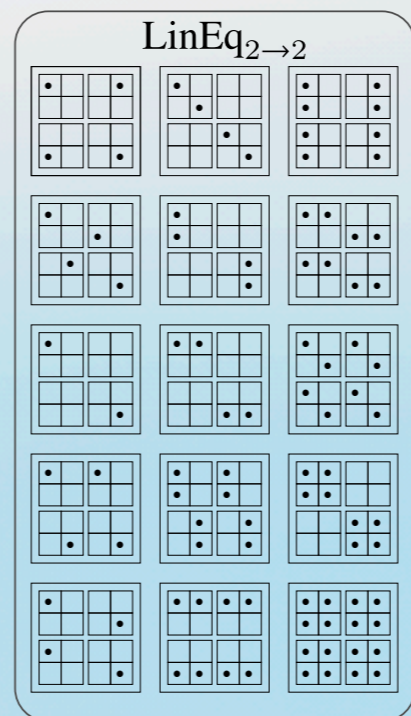
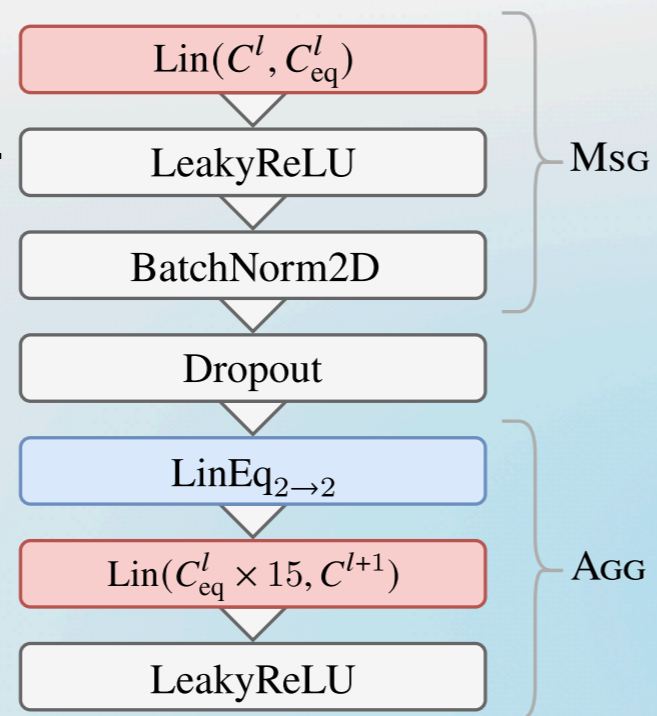


- Operations are equivariant w.r.t. particle permutations.

Equivariant $2 \rightarrow 2$ block:

$$T^{(l+1)} = \text{Agg} \circ \text{Msg} (T^l)$$

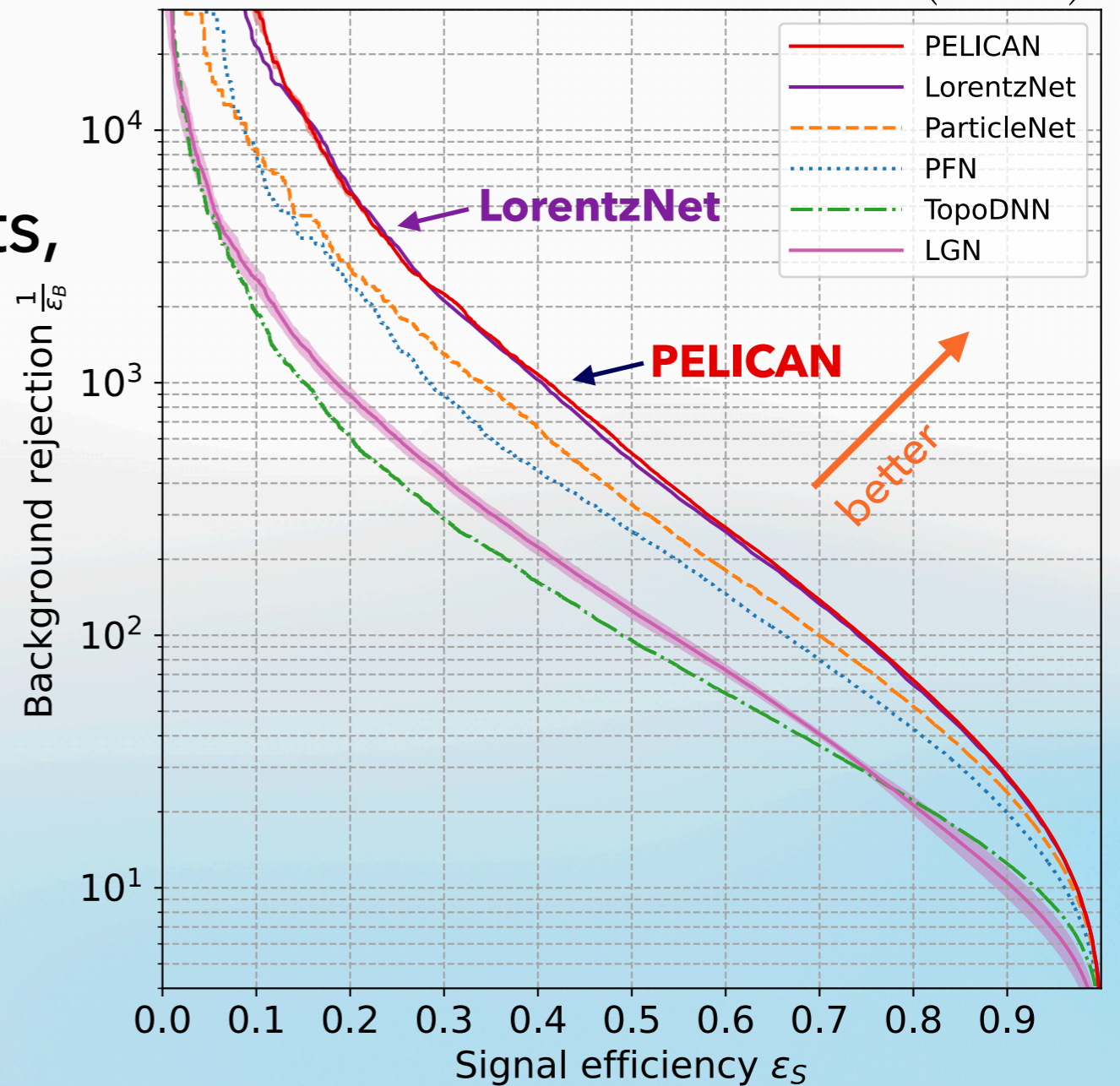
- 15-dimensional linear permutation-equivariant map.
- Output tensor elements are aggregated from input tensor elements.



First task: top tagging!

- ▶ Hadronic tops vs. QCD dijets, anti- k_T $R = 0.8$ jets. [d]
- ▶ Interesting problem with existing ML benchmarks.
- ▶ Use PELICAN's scalar form.
 - ▶ State-of-the-art performance, even with low parameterization! [a]

Scalar form: $I(p_1, \dots, p_N) = I(\{d_{ij}\}_{i,j})$

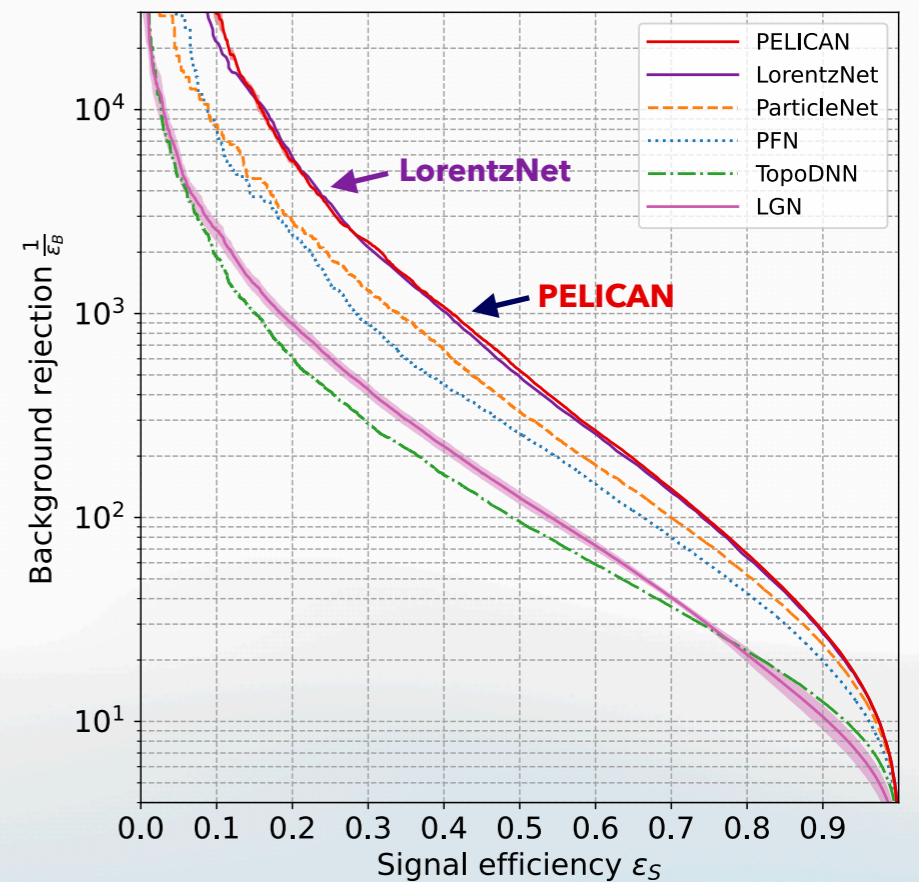


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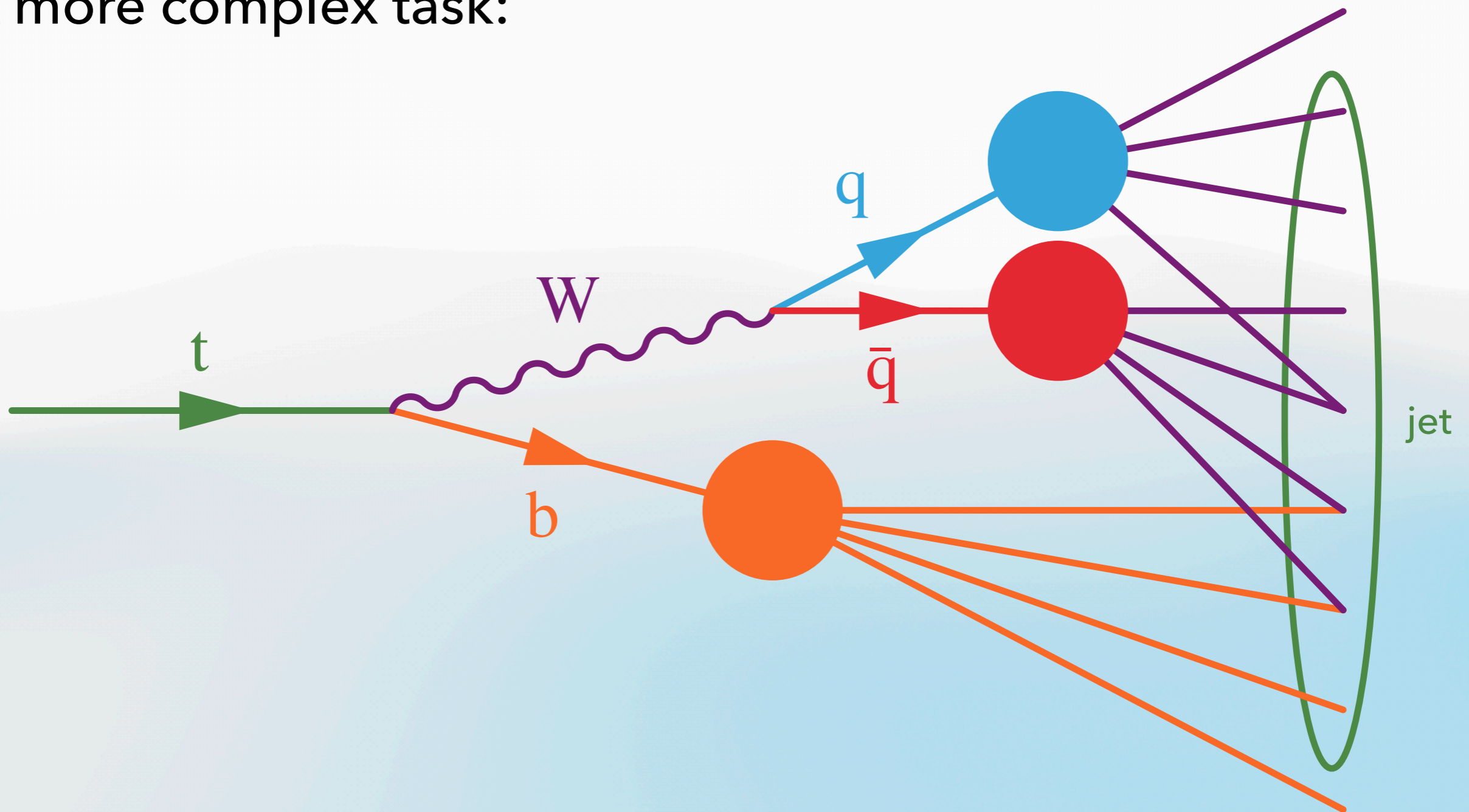
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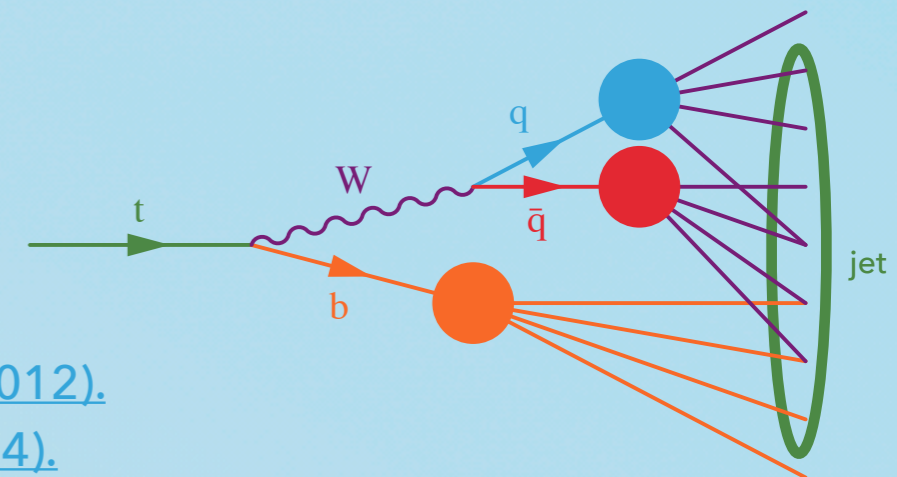
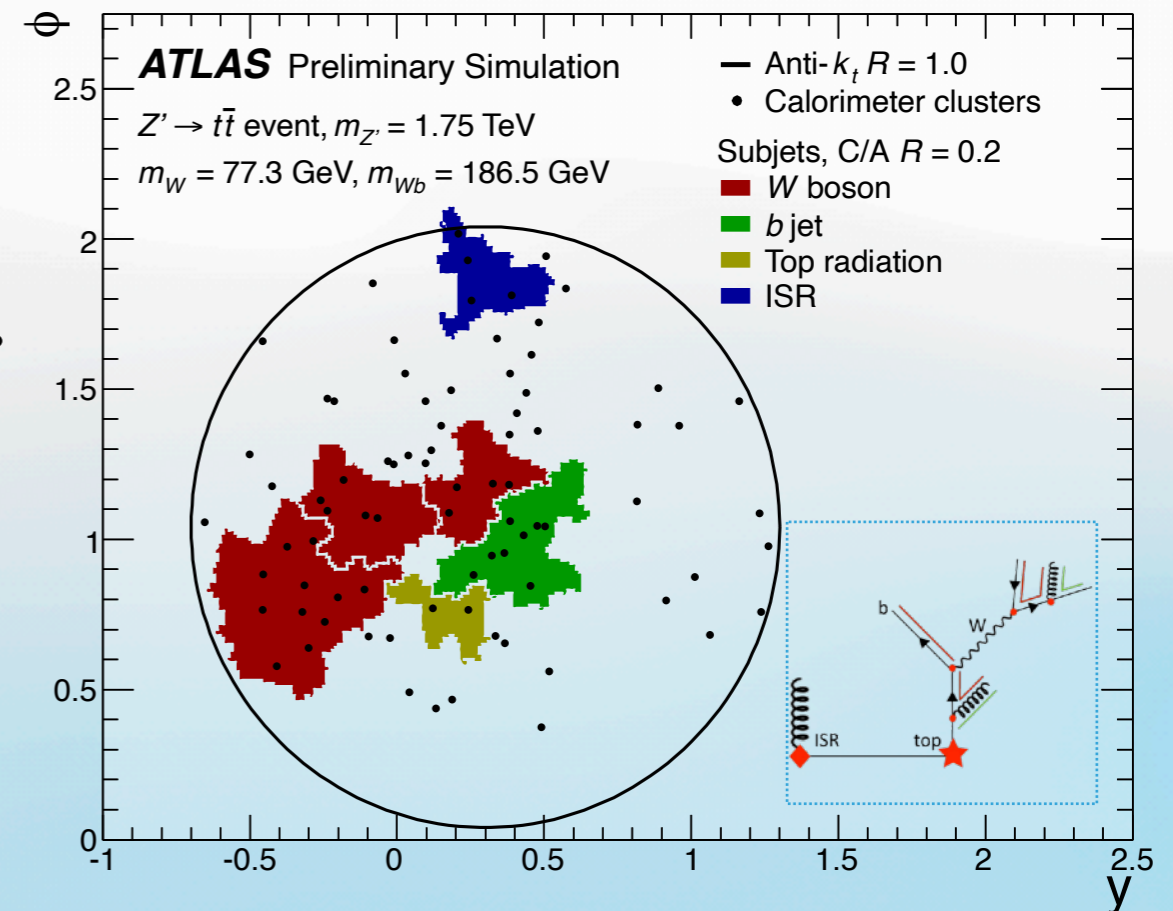


A more complex task:



Given a **top quark jet** from fully-hadronic top decay, can we measure properties of the **W -boson**, such as its momentum?

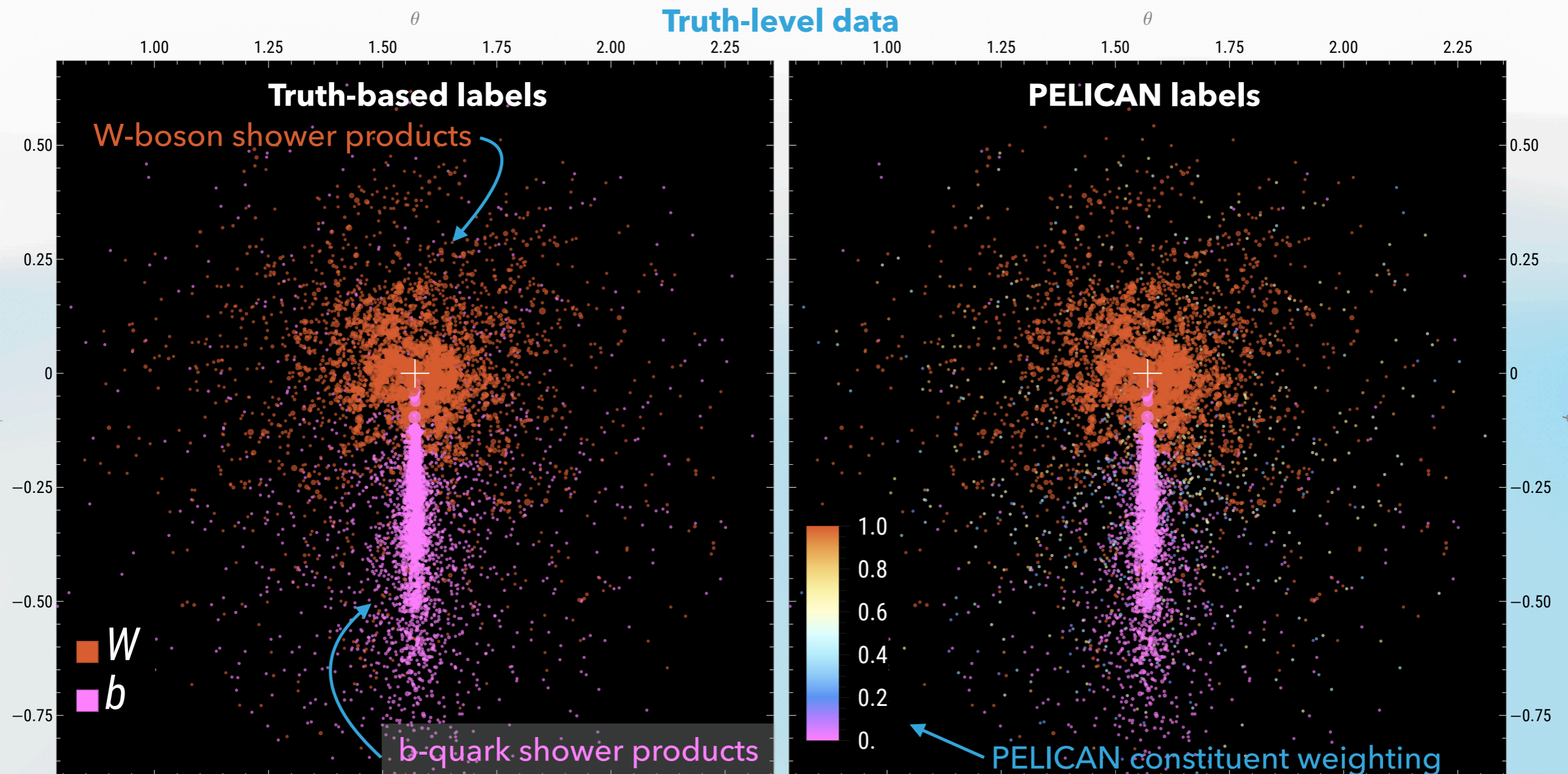
- ▶ Analogous to *shower deconstruction*: jet components are associated with elements of top decay/shower. [e,f]
- ▶ In our task, identifying part of the jet as the W -boson showering products is implicit.
 - ▶ Deconstruction works at the subjet level – we will work at the *constituent* level!
- ▶ Our goal is to *measure properties* of the W -boson!



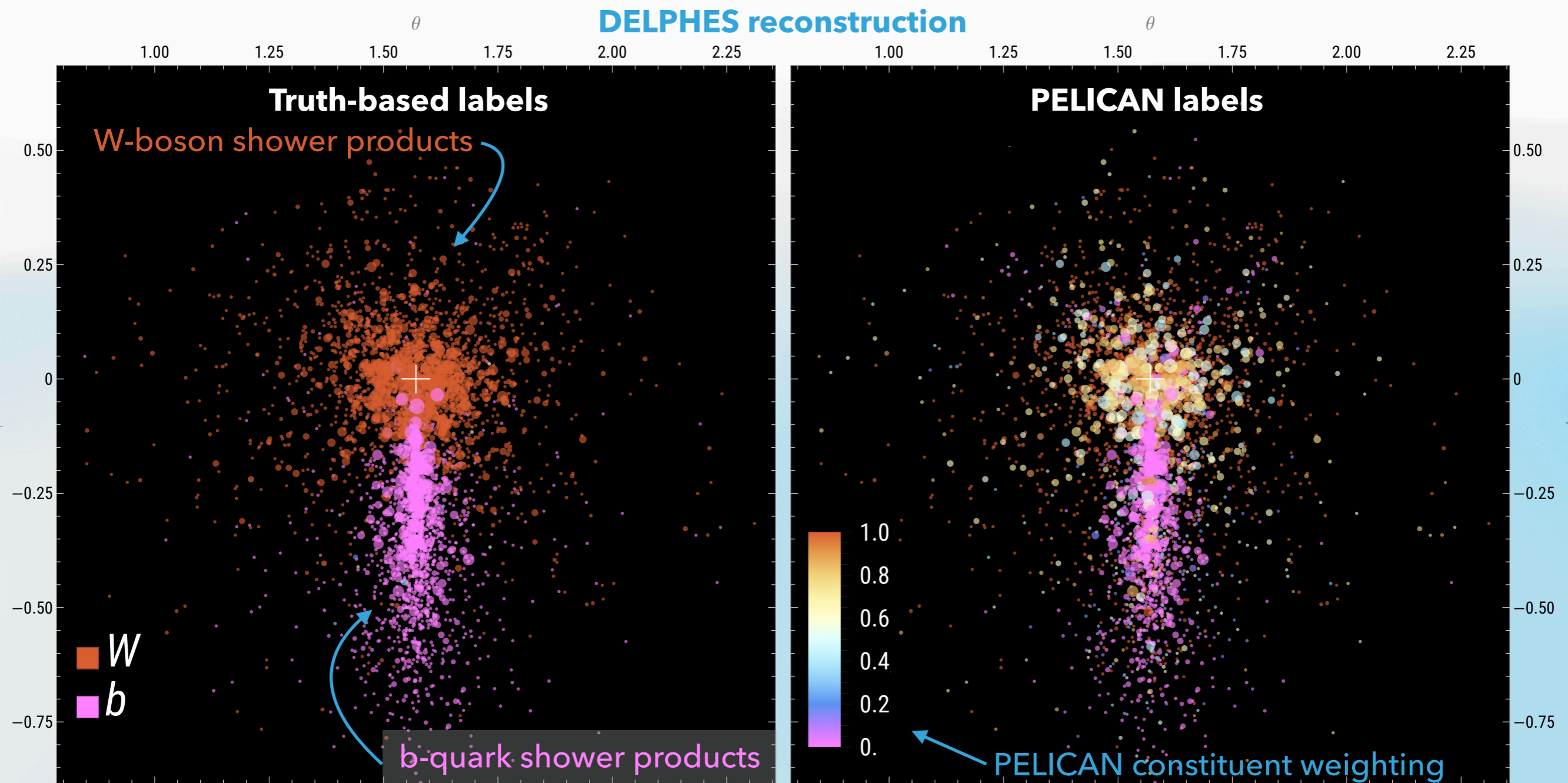
[e] [D. E. Soper, M. Spannowsky, Finding top quarks with shower deconstruction \(2012\).](#)

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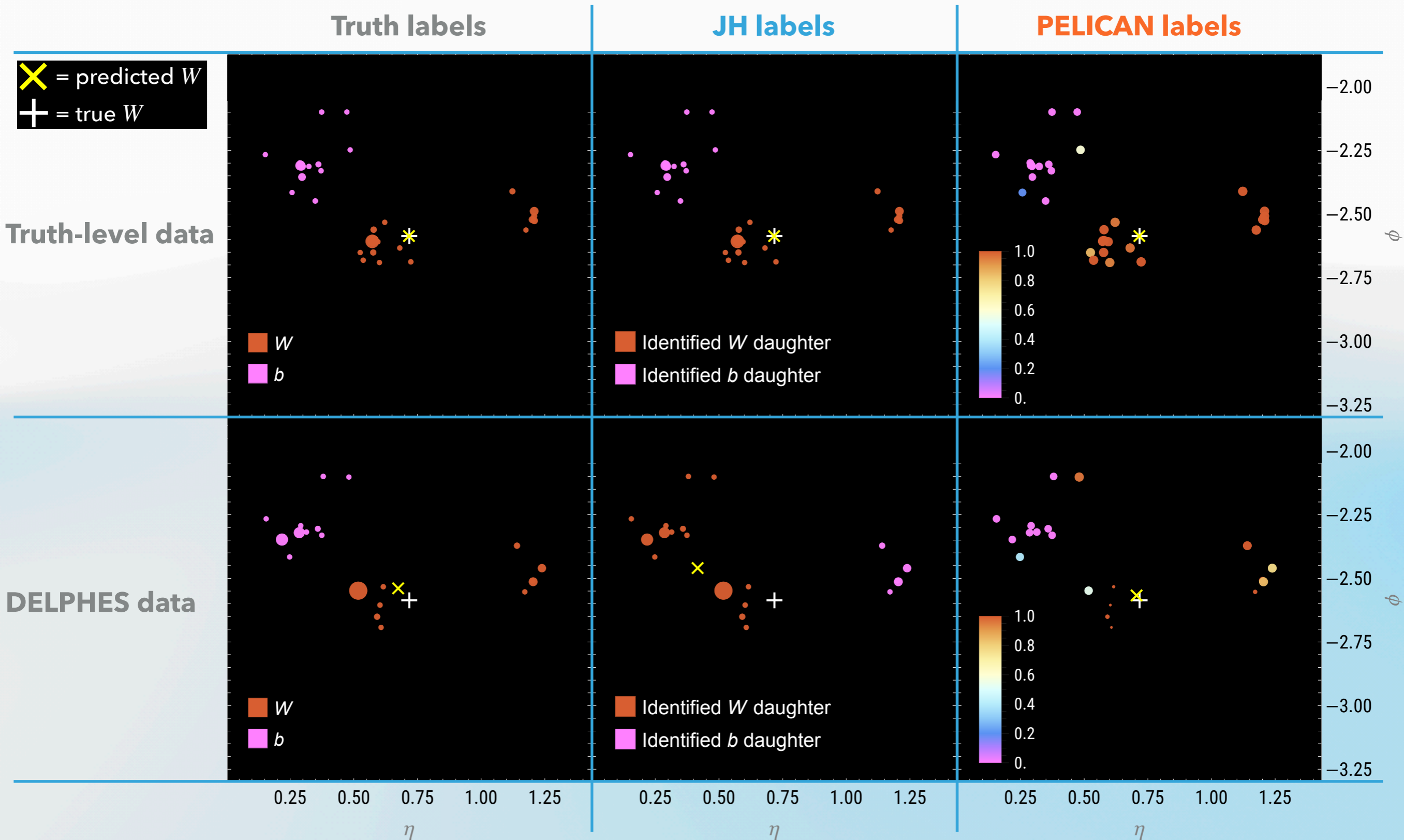
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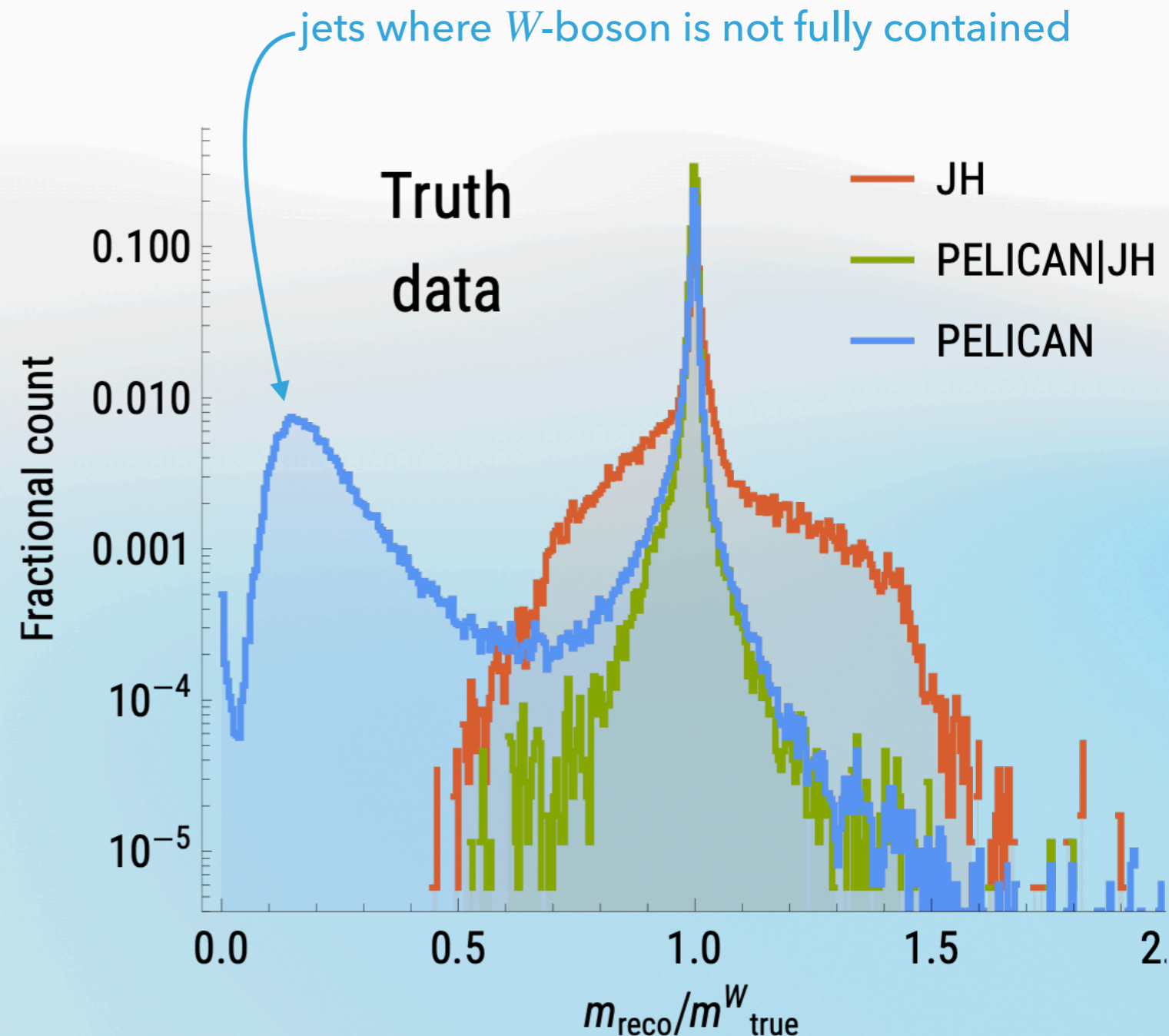


▶ PELICAN compared with the Johns Hopkins top tagger. [h]

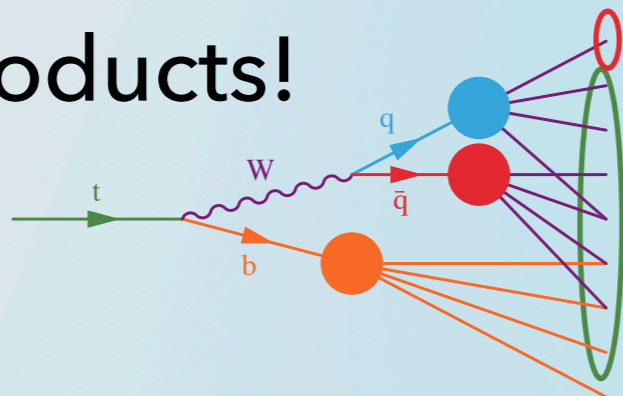


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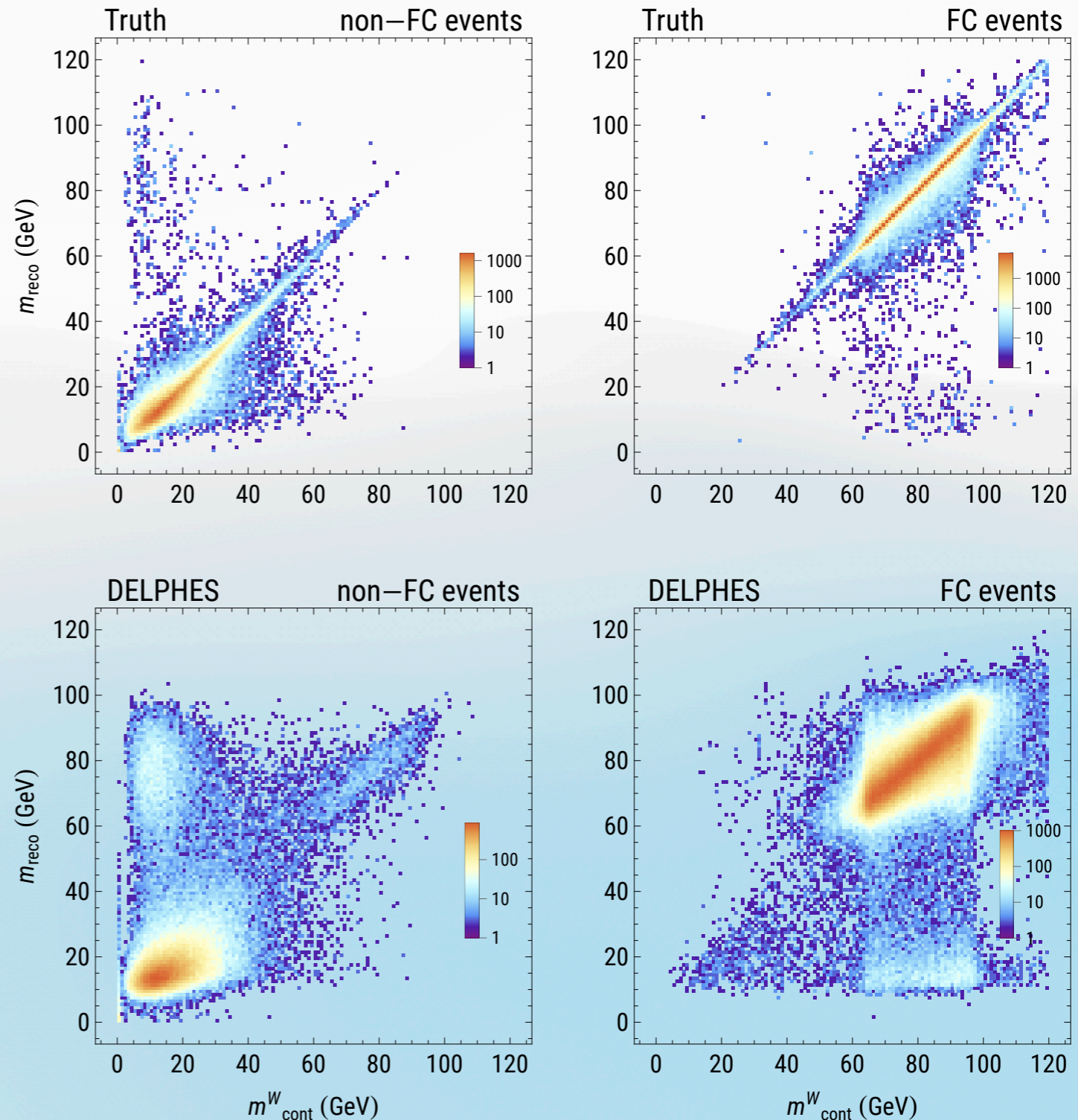
- ▶ PELICAN can reconstruct W momentum on *all* jets.
- ▶ JH predicts W momentum *only* on JH-tagged jets.
- ▶ JH-tagged jets account for only ~35% of the dataset.
- ▶ Evaluating PELICAN on tagged jets gives improved mass resolution!
- ▶ What about the untagged jets?



- ▶ Jets may not contain all $W \rightarrow qq'$ products.
- ▶ Train PELICAN targeting sum momentum of all *contained* W products.
- ▶ PELICAN reconstructs the momentum well, and can be used effectively to tag jets containing W decay products!



"FC" = jet contains $W \rightarrow qq'$



mass of contained W decay/shower products

IR safety

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f^{(N+1)}(p_1, \dots, p_N, \epsilon p) = f^{(N)}(p_1, \dots, p_N)$$

C safety

$$C_{12}(p)f = \partial_{\lambda} f(\lambda p, (1 - \lambda)p, p_3, \dots, p_N) = 0 \quad (\text{where } p^2 = 0)$$

- ▶ IR- and IRC-safe implementations of PELICAN!
- ▶ IR-safe regressor resolutions $\left(\sigma_{p_T}, \sigma_m, \sigma_{\Delta R}\right)$ worsen 20-35 % (truth-level), 40-50 % (DELPHES reconstruction)
- ▶ IRC-safe regressor resolutions worsen 5-6 \times (truth-level).

- ▶ PELICAN performs well in top-quark tagging, and W -boson momentum regression, and provides constituent-level information!
- ▶ Plenty of other problems where PELICAN can be used!
 - ▶ Top quark helicity measurement (in hadronic W channel)
 - ▶ Reconstructing resonant decays, complex decay chains
 - ▶ Charged particle tracking (add charge info!)
 - ▶ Full event reconstruction...

▶ PELICAN repo: <https://github.com/abogatskiy/PELICAN>

▶ New paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.16506>



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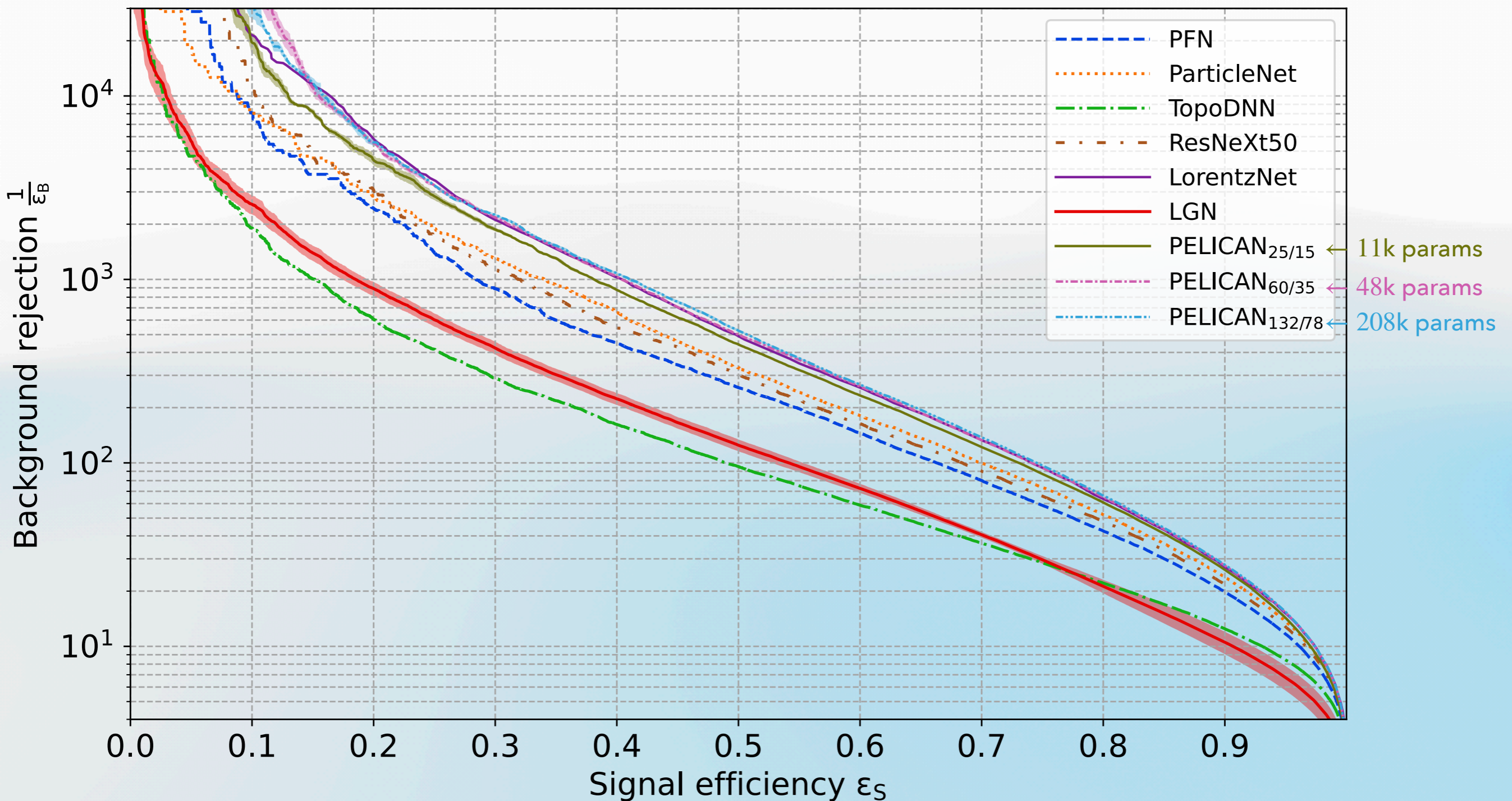


QUESTIONS?



BACKUP

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LGN	0.929(1)	0.964(14)	424 ± 82	4.5k
PFN	0.932	0.982	891 ± 18	82k
ResNeXt	0.936	0.984	1122 ± 47	1.46M
ParticleNet	0.938	0.985	1298 ± 46	498k
LorentzNet	0.942	0.9868	2195 ± 173	220k
PELICAN _{132/78}	0.9425(1)	0.9870(1)	2250 ± 75	208k
PELICAN _{60/35}	0.9423(1)	0.9868(1)	2133 ± 148	48k
PELICAN _{25/15}	0.9410(3)	0.9858(4)	1879 ± 103	11k

PELICAN_{X/Y} = MSG has X input channels, Y output channels

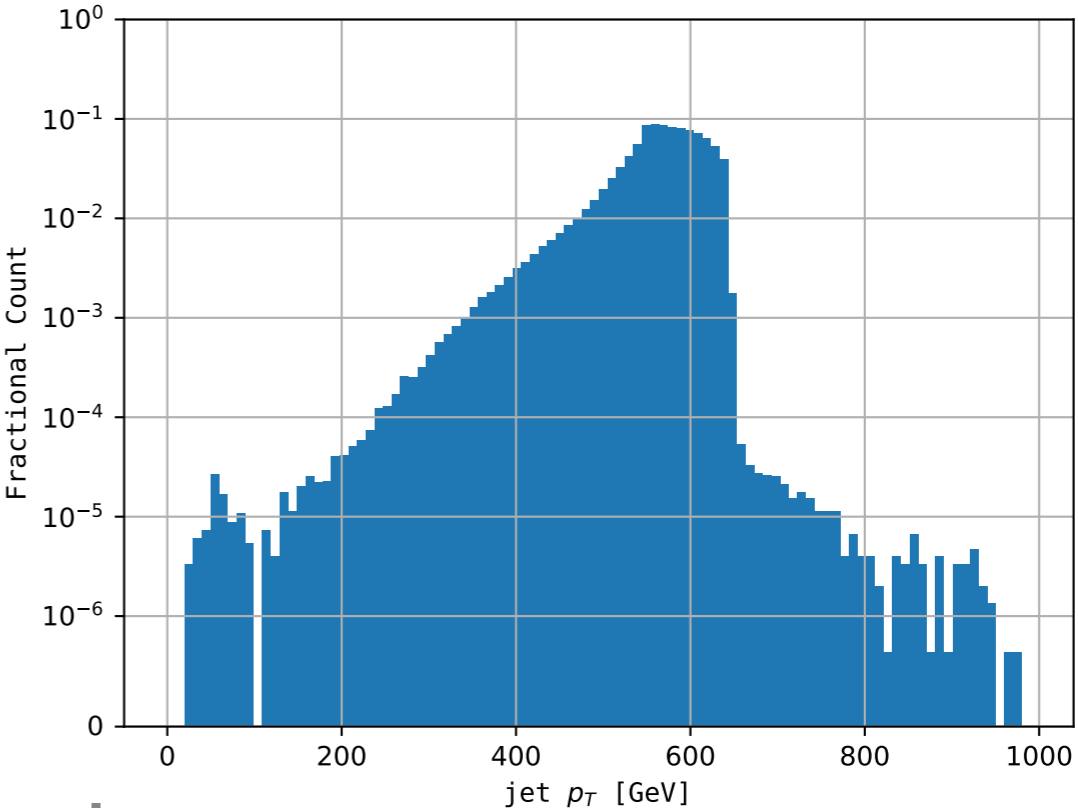
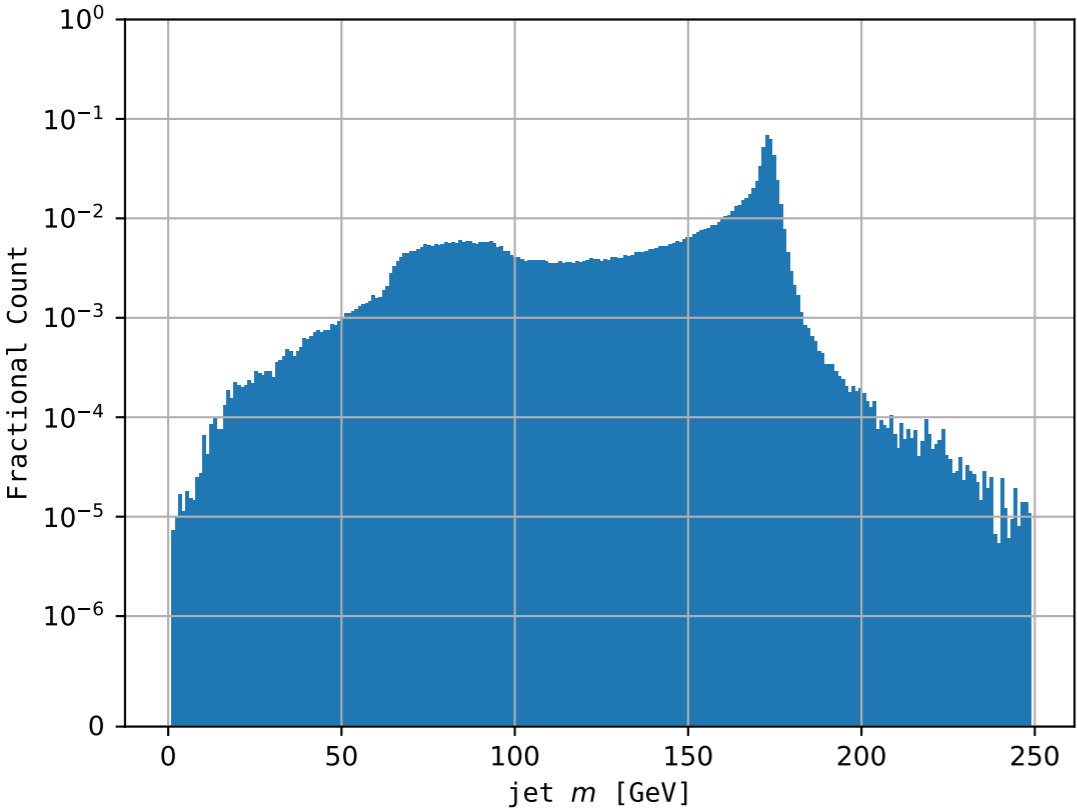
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▶ PELICAN is very efficient with training data. [i]

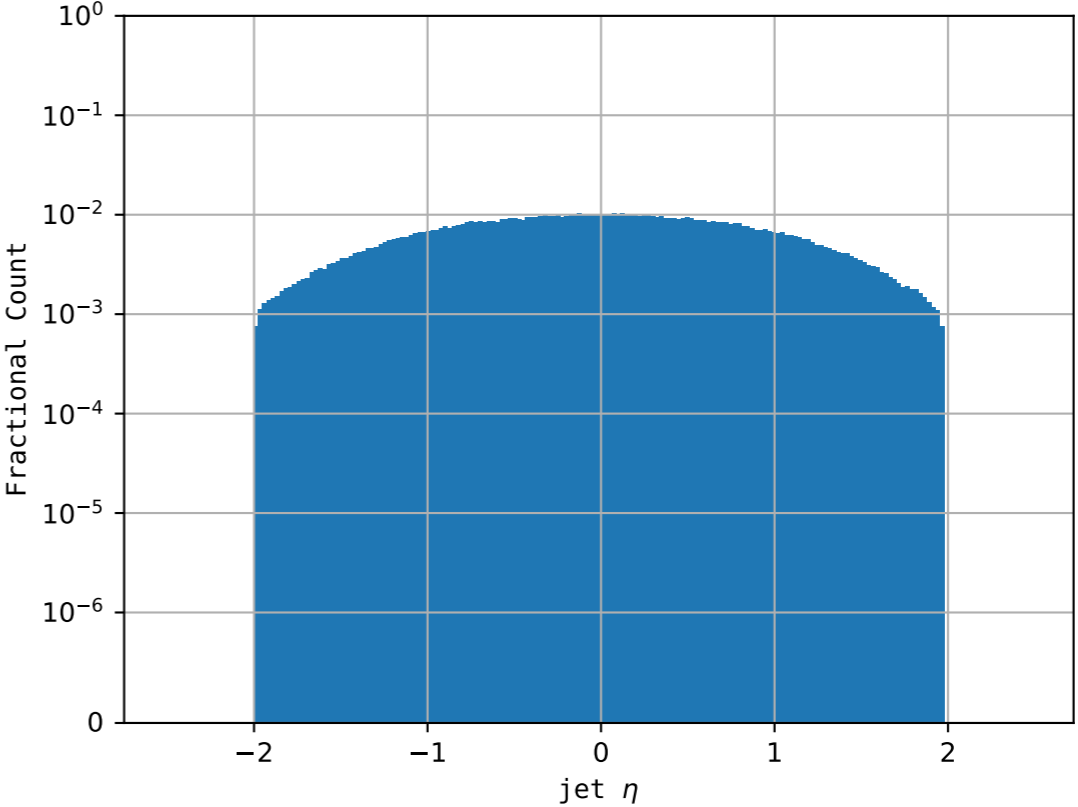
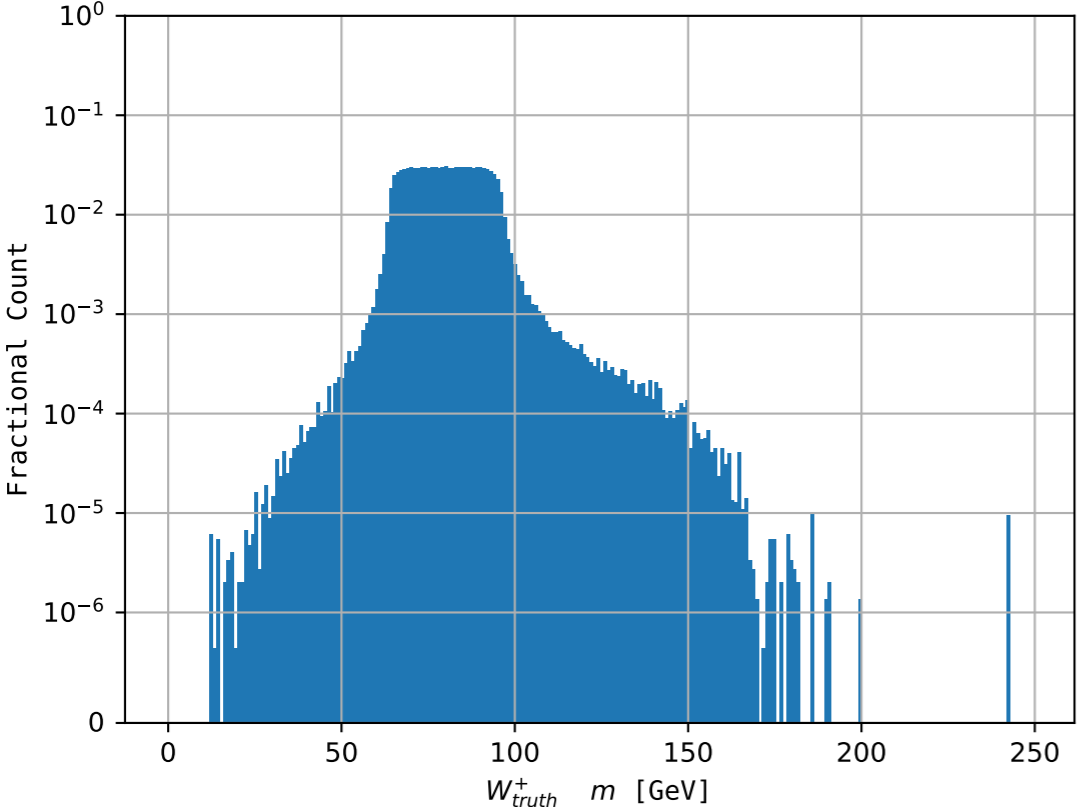
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	1%	0.9316(6)	0.9810(5)	789 ± 49
	0.5%	0.9289(11)	0.9800(5)	633 ± 28
PELICAN _{60/35} 48k params	100%	0.9423(1)	0.9868(1)	2133 ± 148
	5%	0.9368(2)	0.9841(1)	1148 ± 49
	1%	0.9323(3)	0.9813(4)	799 ± 52
	0.5%	0.9289(9)	0.9795(5)	637 ± 105
PELICAN _{25/15} 11k params	100%	0.9410(3)	0.9858(4)	1879 ± 103
	5%	0.9361(5)	0.9835(2)	1122 ± 44
	1%	0.9316(1)	0.9810(5)	798 ± 116
	0.5%	0.9286(11)	0.9795(6)	615 ± 133

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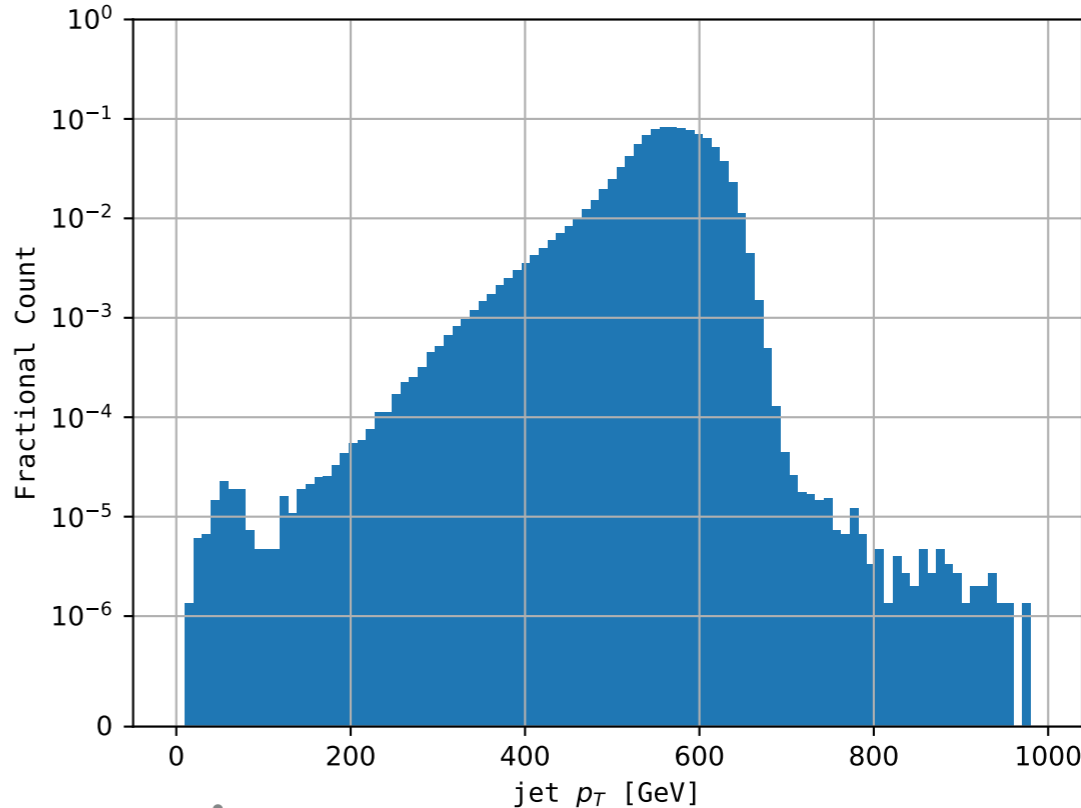
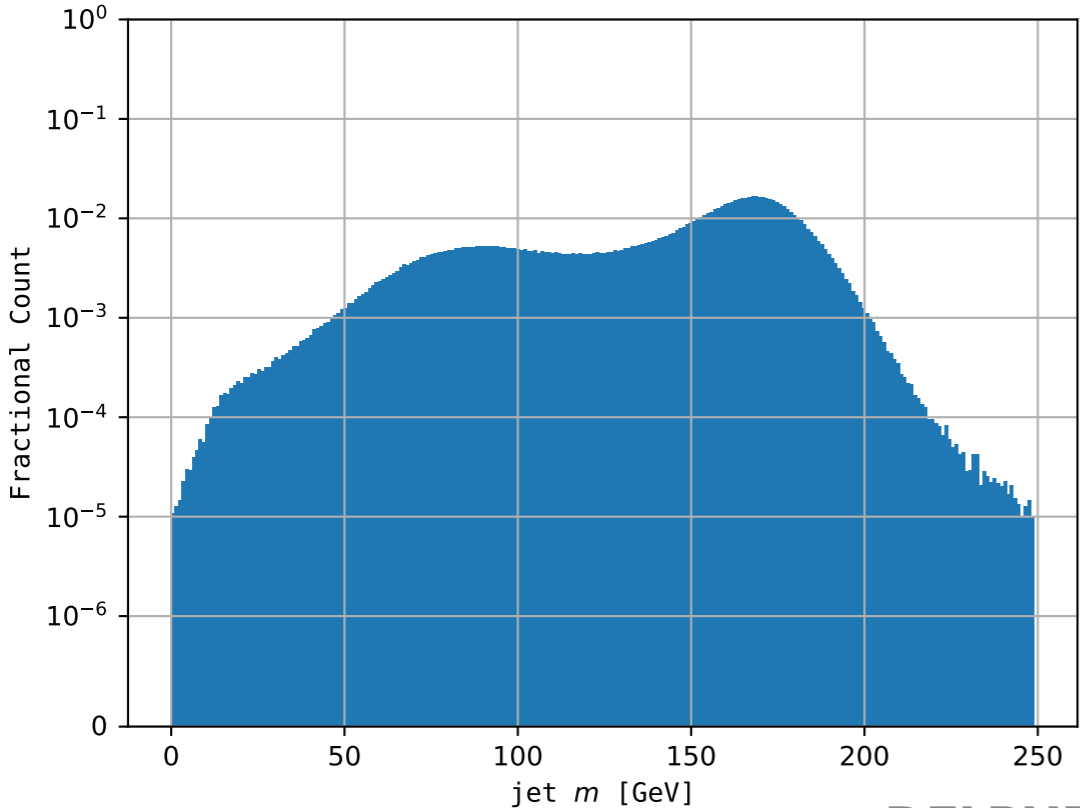
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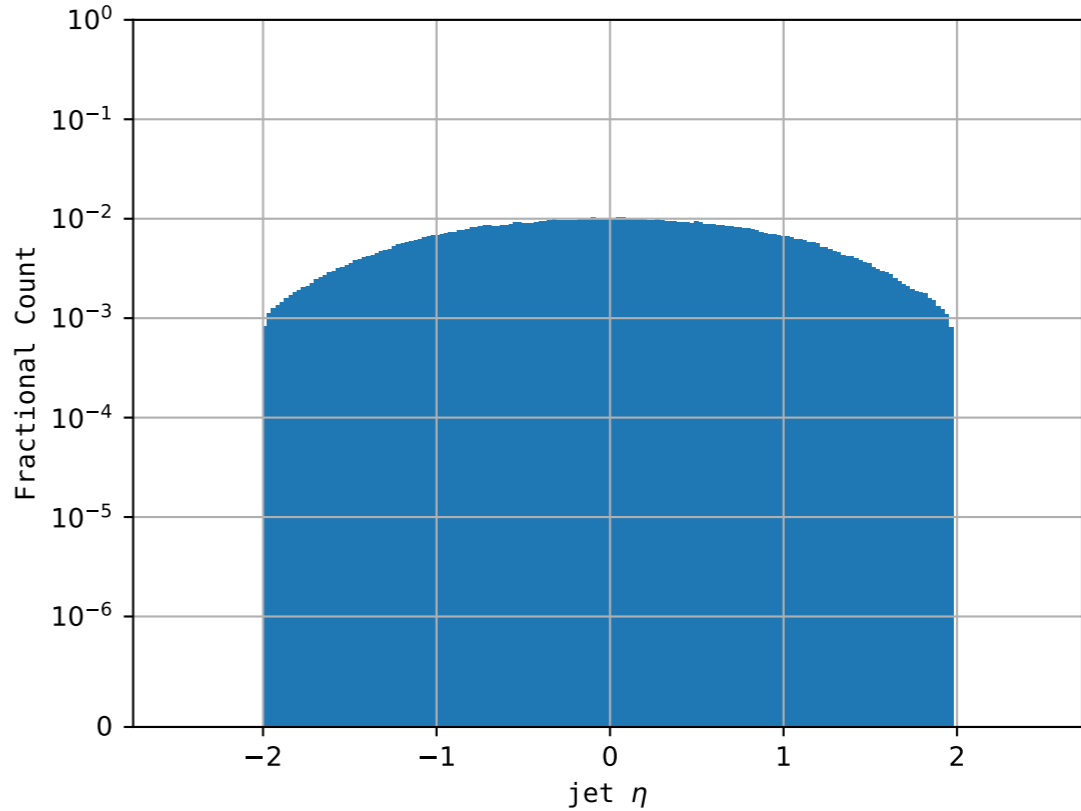
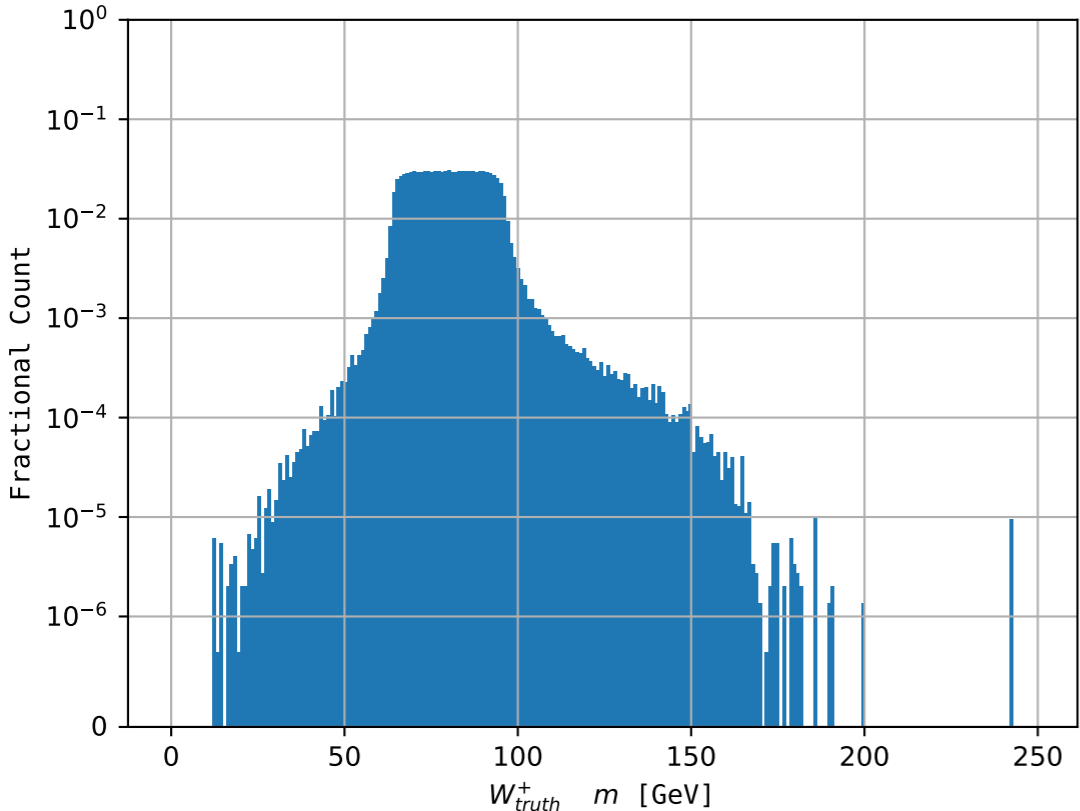
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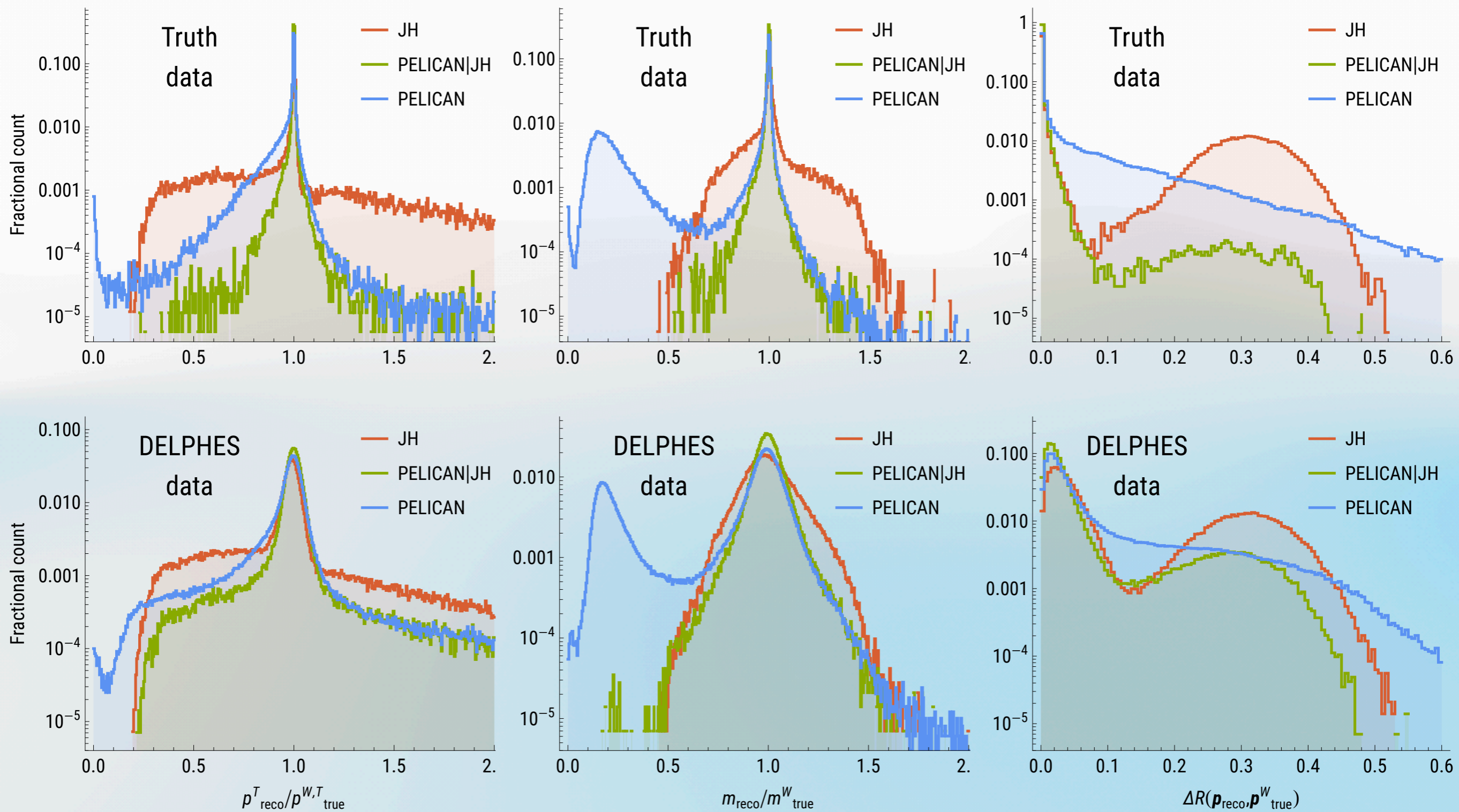


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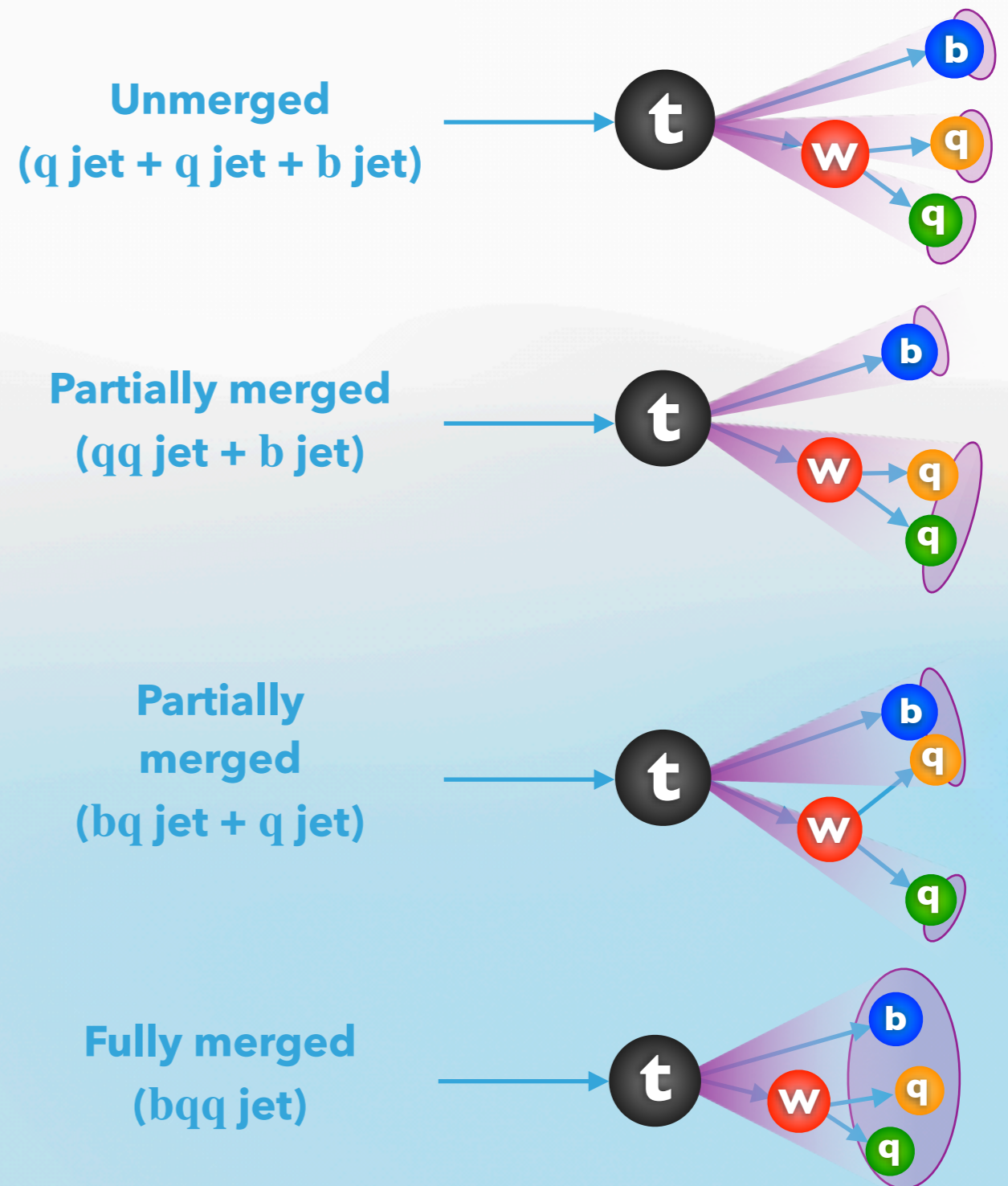


DELPHES reconstruction





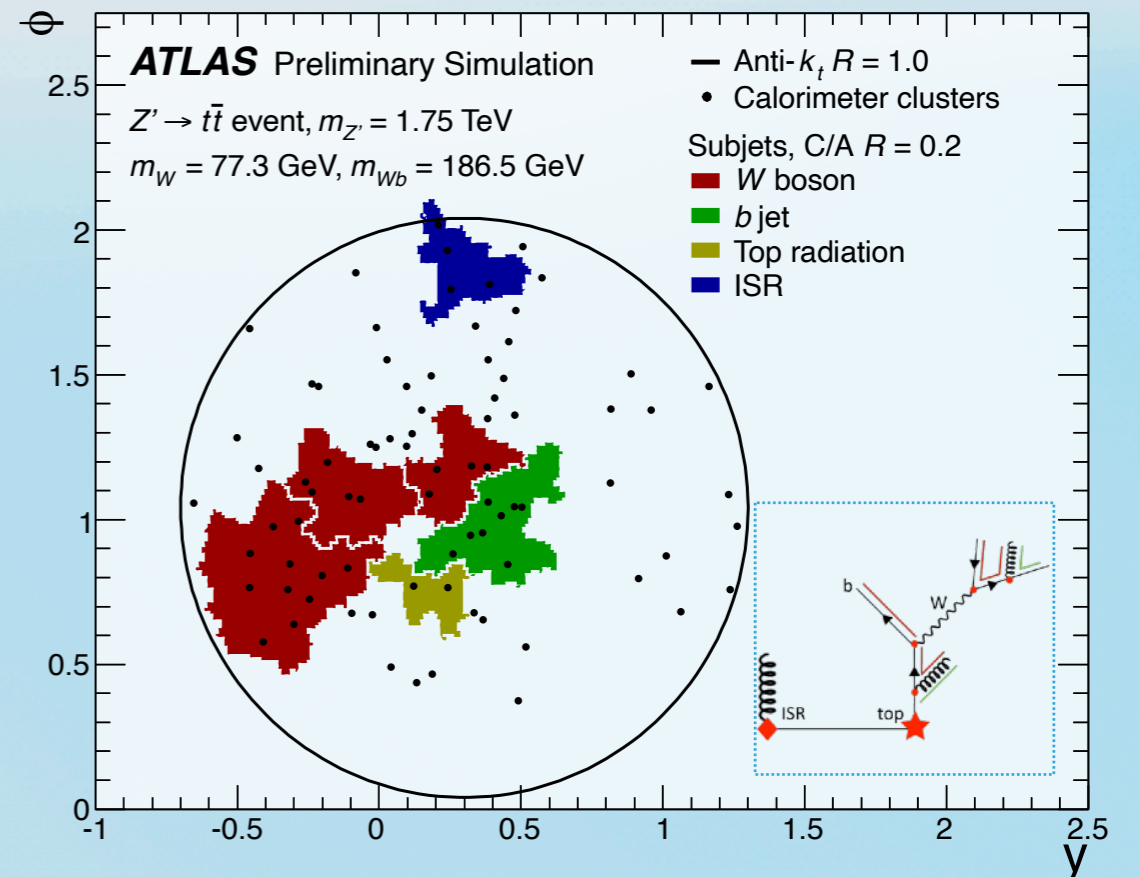
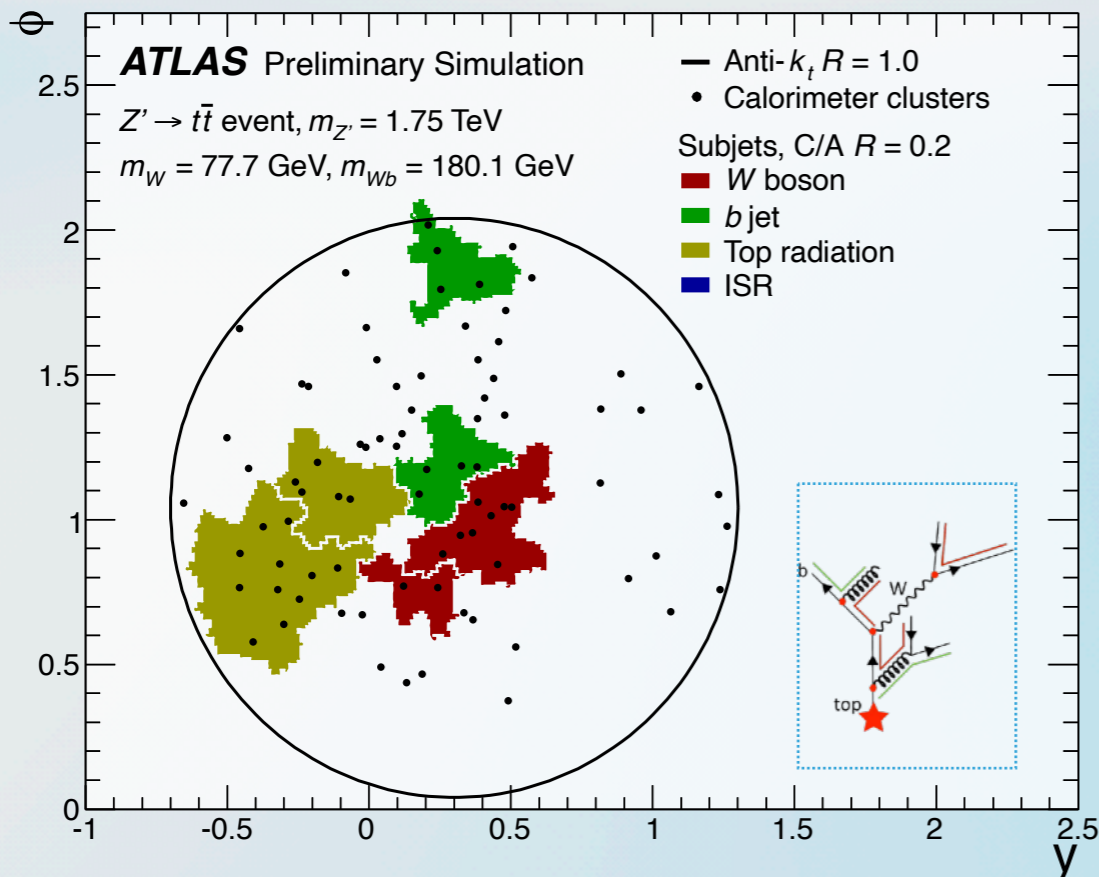
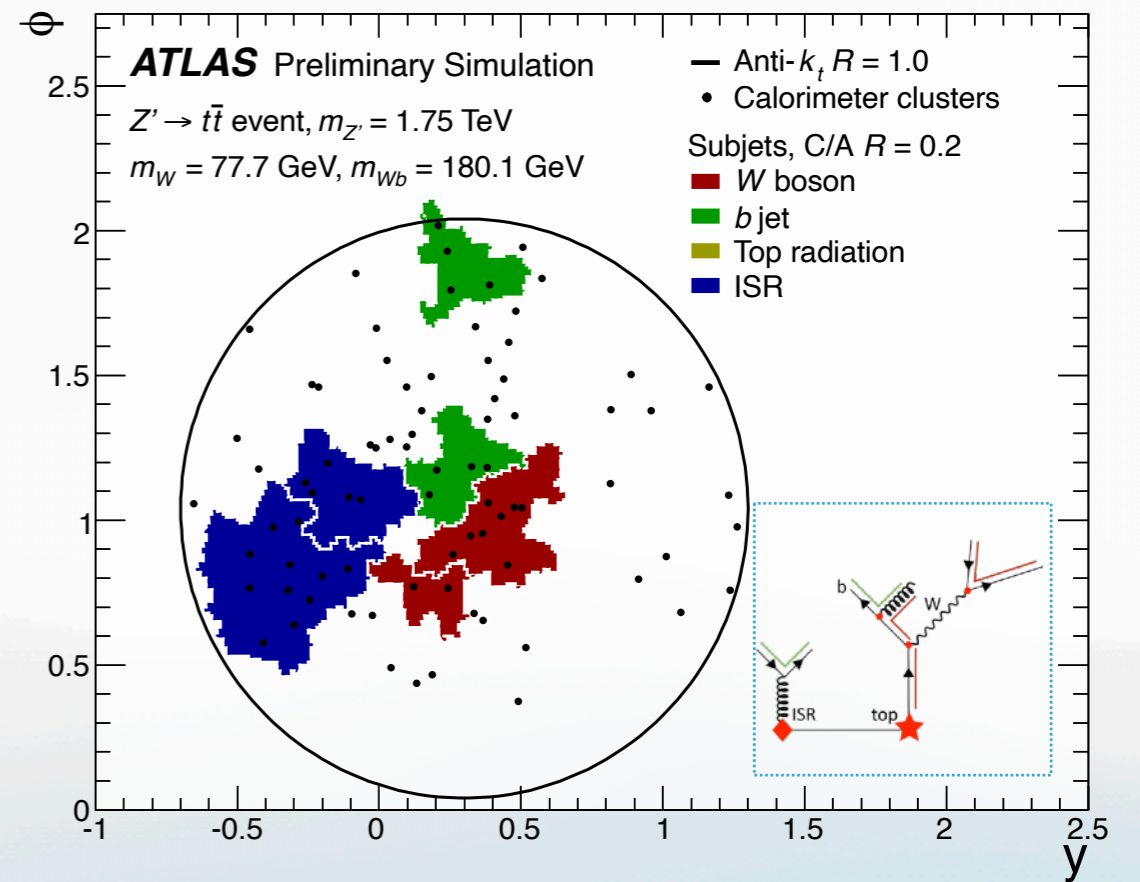
- ▶ Top quark jets might not contain all the decay products.
- ▶ Cannot reconstruct W -boson from jets that do not contain $W \rightarrow qq'$ (not enough info!).
- ▶ Can train regressor to construct sum of W decay products within the jet.



- ▶ Re-cluster jet with Cambridge-Aachen algorithm.
- ▶ Iteratively de-cluster the CA jet, producing 2 subjets.
- ▶ Throw out softer jet if $p_{T,2}/p_T < \delta_p$.
- ▶ Continue until:
 - ▶ Both objects harder than δ_p . ← both objects are subjets, repeat process on them
 - ▶ Both objects softer than δ_p .
 - ▶ Two objects are too close, $|\Delta\eta| + |\Delta\phi| < \delta_r$. ← objects are irreducible
 - ▶ Only one calorimeter cell is left. ← objects are irreducible

- ▶ Reject jets which only yield 2 subjets.
- ▶ For jets with 3+ subjets, W candidate will be constructed from the 2 subjets whose mass is closest to m_W .
- ▶ Implemented with (default) values and cuts:
 - ▶ $\delta_p = 0.1, \delta_r = 0.19$
 - ▶ Cuts:
 - ▶ $m_t^{\text{reco}} \in \{150, 200\} \text{ GeV}, m_W^{\text{reco}} \in \{65, 95\} \text{ GeV}$
 - ▶ $\cos(\theta_W) < 0.7$

- ▶ Shower deconstruction is a method for determining the likeliest showering history of a given jet.
- ▶ Identification done at the *subjet* level.



- ▶ Achieving IR safety = remove dependence on multiplicity.
 - ▶ Remove scaling functions based on # of particles.
 - ▶ Set bias to zero in all linear layers.
 - ▶ Input embedding maps $0 \rightarrow 0$, activation has a fixed point at zero. (*PELICAN already satisfies these*)
 - ▶ *Soft masking*: [Last 12 aggregators](#) followed by multiplication by $J \cdot p_i$, with $J = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i$ scaled and clipped to be within $[-1, 1]$.

- ▶ Achieving C-safety = output depends on massless inputs only through their sum.
- ▶ Soft mask applied after input layer, multiplication by m_i^2 instead of by $J \cdot p_i$.
- ▶ This *also* gives IR safety → applied C-safety modification gives a fully IRC-safe PELICAN.
- ▶ More significant negative effect on performance than just using the IR-safe modifications.