# Search for a New Hadronic Resonance Using Jet Ensembles at CDF

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# Has there been a blind spot in new physics searches?

- Most new physics searches require either
  - leptons (e, μ)
  - missing momentum (ie, MET) from v, lightest neutralino, extra dimensions...
  - Photons
- What if new physics has color (q- or g-like)?
  - Not produced at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders
  - Could be pair produced at hadron colliders
  - Of course, massive QCD backgrounds
  - Important exception: Ongoing dijet bump hunt at Tevatron/LHC. Not as sensitive to multiple jet final states.

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Squark and/or Gluino Production

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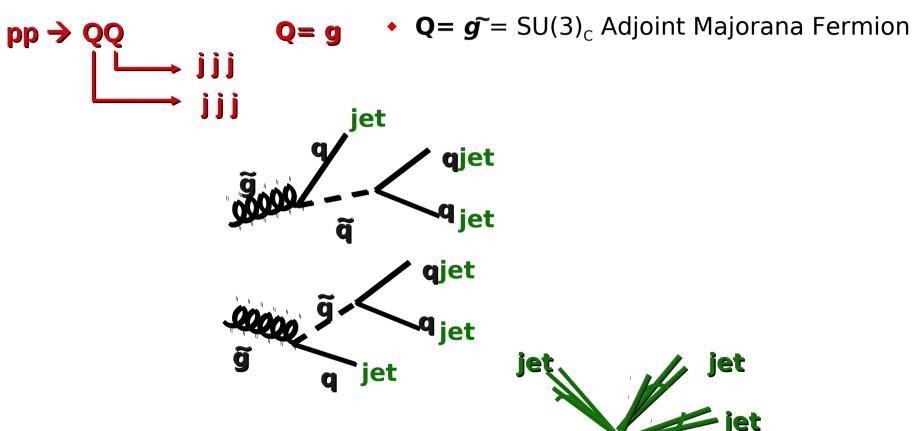
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### New Physics with Color



No leptons, No MET, No W resonance, No b

### Some questions before we start

- Is this even possible?
- Test: Can you find the top quark?
  - Cons: Top really heavy, our analysis is geared to lighter objects, produced with some boost.
  - **Pros:** Know top is there...
- How will you handle backgrounds?
  - Has to be data-driven..

### Usual tricks do not work

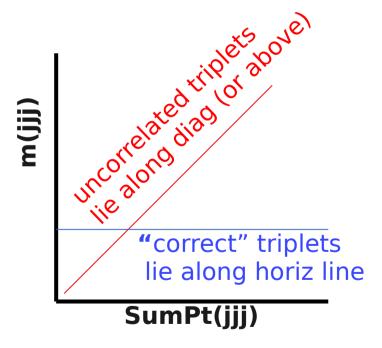
- Picking the correct 3 jets in a multiple-jet event is difficult.
  - In a 6-jet event, there are 6-choose-3=20 different triplets.
  - Some hard jets are from initial- and final-state radiation (not part of signal)
- Techniques like min[M(a,b,c) M(d,e,f)] just don't work.
- NN etc are good only if you are very sure of your model's kinematics.
- QCD 6-jet cross-section, kinematics not known well (except that it's huge).

### Our technique: Look at them all

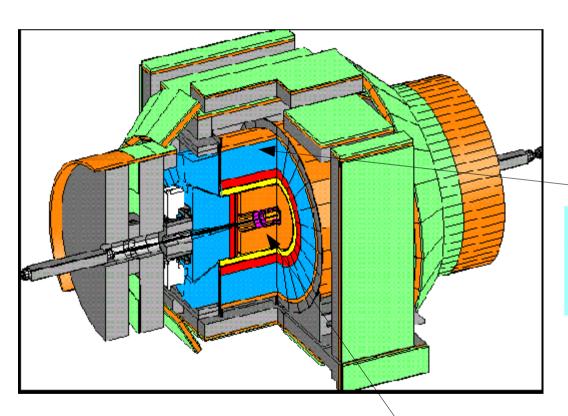
- Ensemble method
- There are several jet triplets in a multijet event.
- Plot the invariant mass

$$m_{jjj}$$
 vs  $\Sigma Pt_{jjj}$ 

 We look at them all (multiple entry plot).



### The CDF Detector



#### Calorimeter

**EM Energy Resolution:** 

sigma(E)/E = 13.5% / sqrt(E \* sin(theta)) + 2%

**HAD Energy Resolution:** 

sigma(E)/E = 0.5 / sqrt(E) [GeV]

Slightly worse for the PLUG (endcaps)

Tracker:

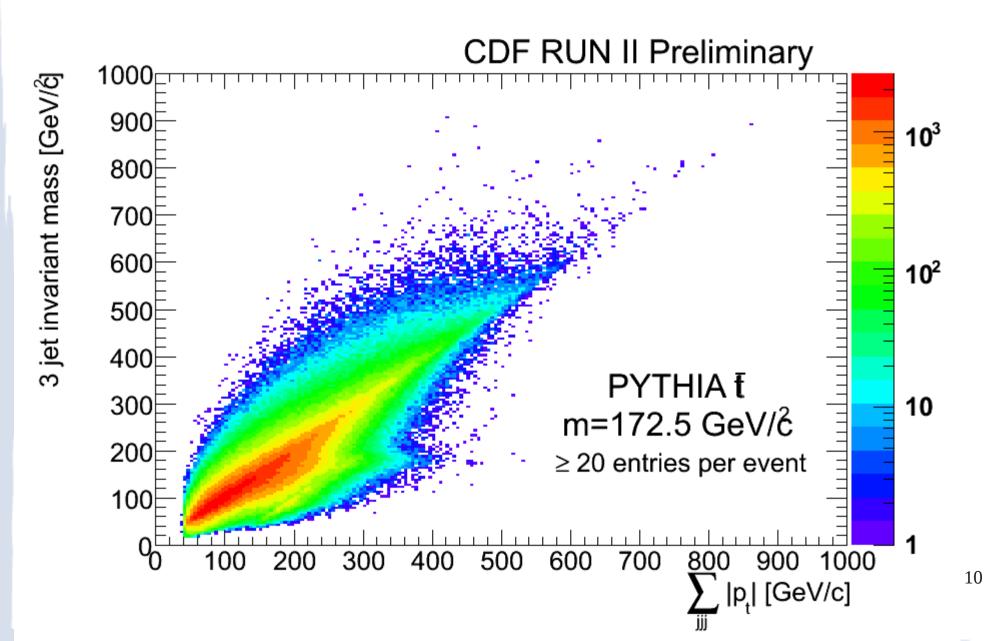
Momentum Resolution: σ(pT) / pT

COT alone: 0.15% pT [GeV/c]-1

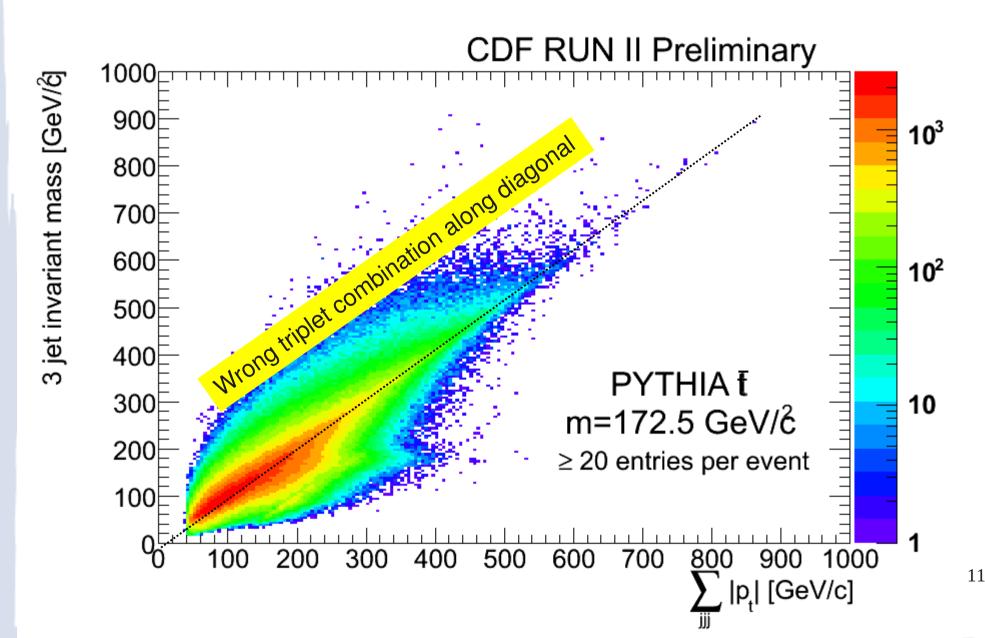
COT + SVX + ISL: 0.07% pT [GeV/c]-1

COT beam constrained: 0.05% pT [GeV/c]-1

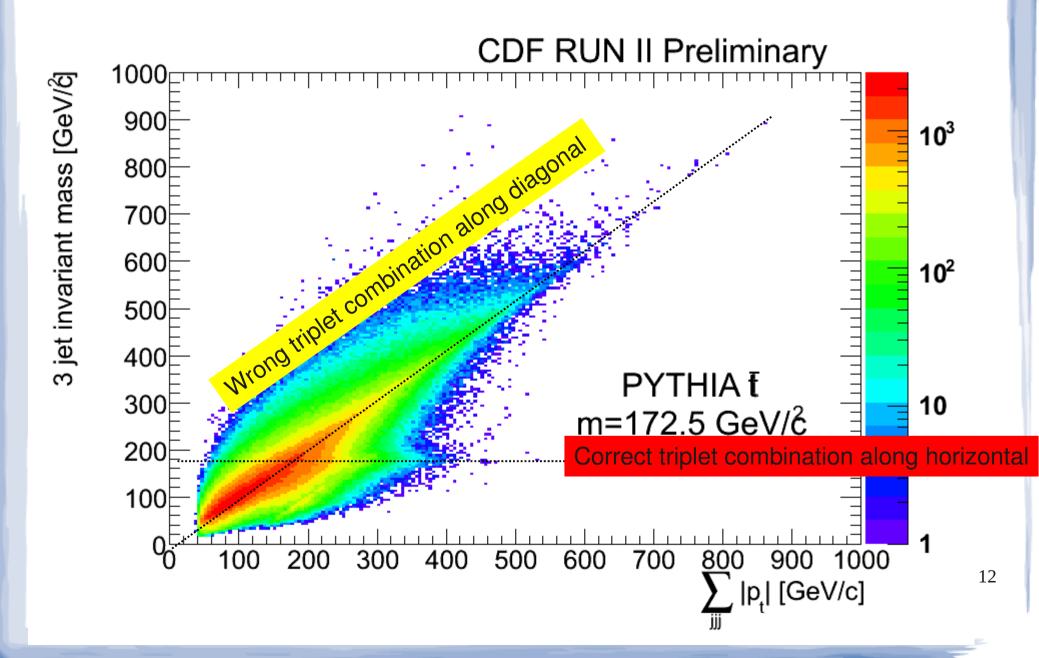
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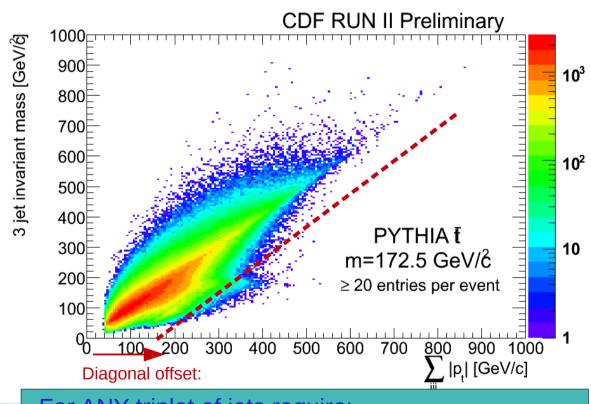
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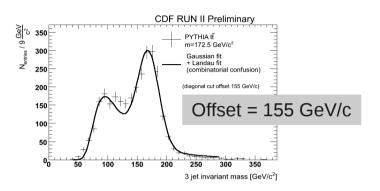
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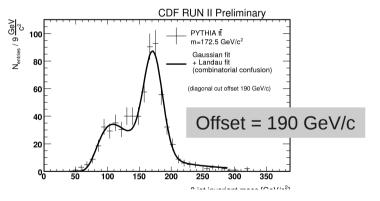


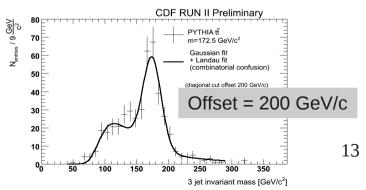
For ANY triplet of jets require:

 $M_{iii} < \sum |p_{T,iii}|$  - diagonal-offset

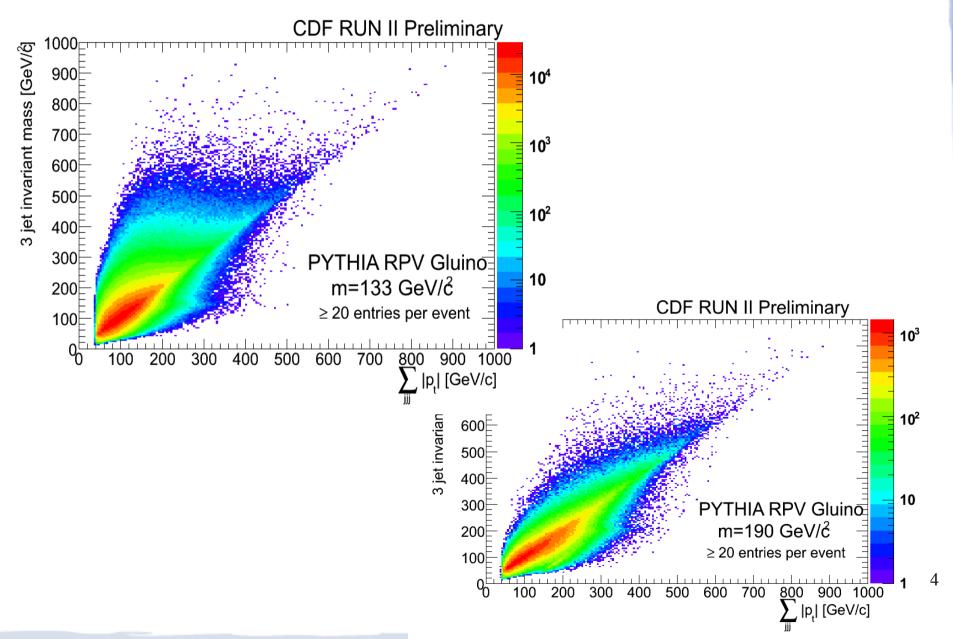
- where M<sub>iii</sub> is the invariant mass of the 3 jets
- $\Sigma |p_{T,jjj}|$  is the scalar sum  $|p_T|$  of the 3 jets







### R-Parity Violating Gluino MC



### Notes on the technique

- We look for just one 3-jet mass resonance in a multi-jet environment.
  - No attempt to fully reconstruct both decays.
  - Nothing model dependent: no b-quarks, no internal resonances, no requirements on geometry (hemisphere, ∆R, etc.)
- New physics with strong couplings will have large cross sections.
  - Recall ttbar production is ~7 pb.
  - RPV gluinos are similar,  $\sim 10$  pb at  $m_{top}$ , rising to  $\sim 200$  pb at 90 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> (LO, higher with NLO).
  - The power of this technique is in the focus on (slightly) boosted decays. Reduces QCD and combinatoric backgrounds.

# Trigger

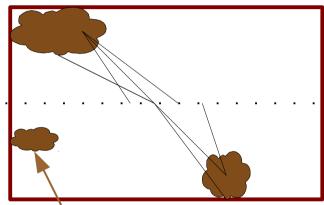
- CDF has an interesting Quad-Jet trigger
  - Designed for top and Higgs (all hadronic) modes
  - Constructs calorimeter clusters at trigger Level 2 (raw, energy not corrected).
  - Thresholds changed as luminosity went up (total L2 rate ~300 Hz).
- Triggers on 4 jets @L2 (15 GeV raw each) and SumEt >175 GeV raw.
  - This is ideal for our search.

### **Basic Event Selection**

- MET < 50 (get rid of beam splash)</li>
- Vertex: between 1 and 4
- Jets: between 6 and 8
- Σ pt of top 6 jets > 250 GeV
  - Multiple interactions could be a large background:
    - Two 3-jet (or three di-jet) events may be more likely than 6-jet events.

# Jet Z Requirement

- CDF Beamline is z-coordinate
  - Event with multiple interactions will typically be a multiple vertex event.
  - Cannot simply cut on Nvertex
- Calorimeter jets do not come with Z info.
- Need to create.
  - Loop over tracks (pt >1 Gev)
  - Associate w/ jet (cone 0.4)
- Take mean z of tracks as Jet-z.
- If RMS\_z > 4cm, treat as no Z info.
- Event must have >3 jets w/ Z info
- "Good" triplet must have at lest 2 jets w/ Z info.



This lowers our acceptance for forward clusters

# Summary of jet Z

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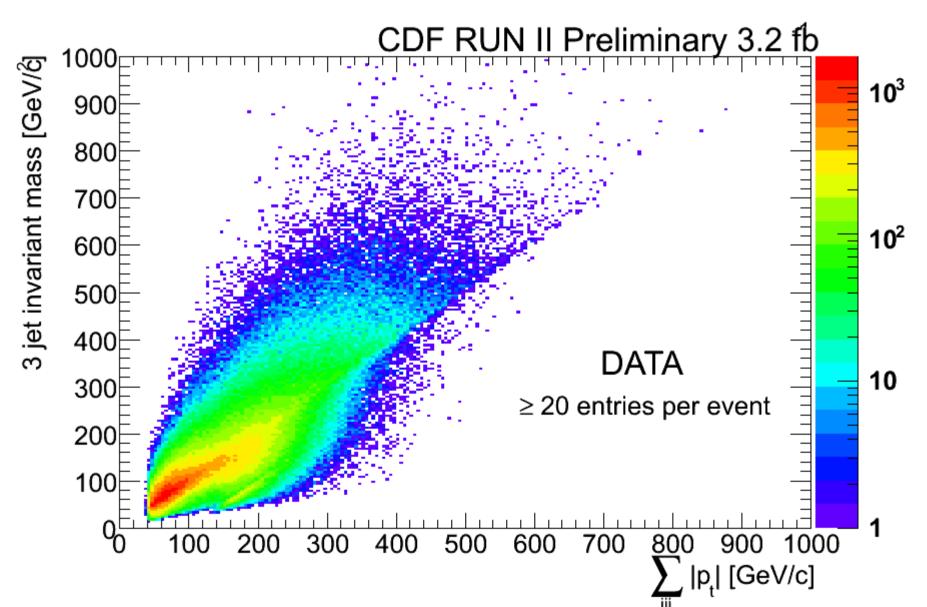
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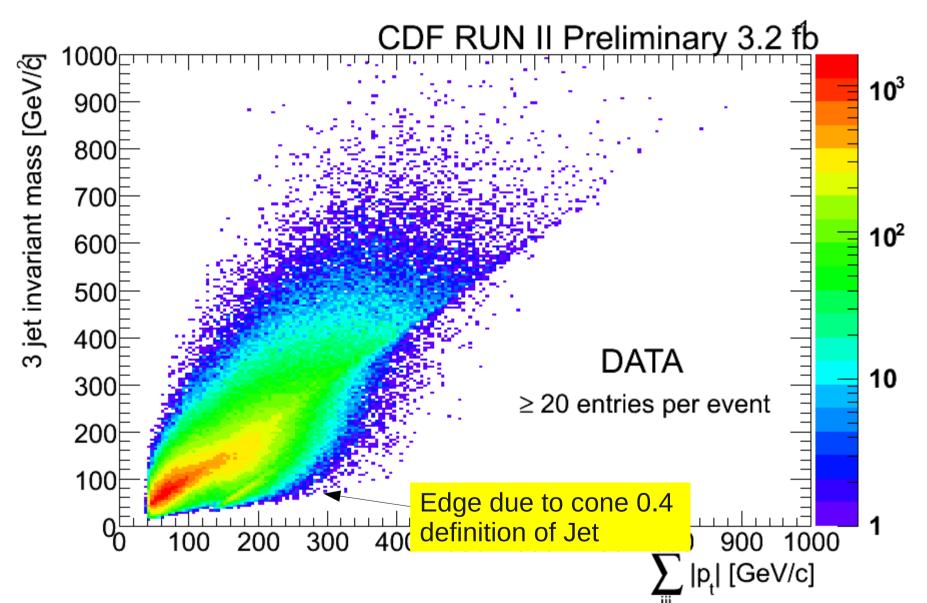
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Make sure *(almost)* all jets come from same point on the beamline.

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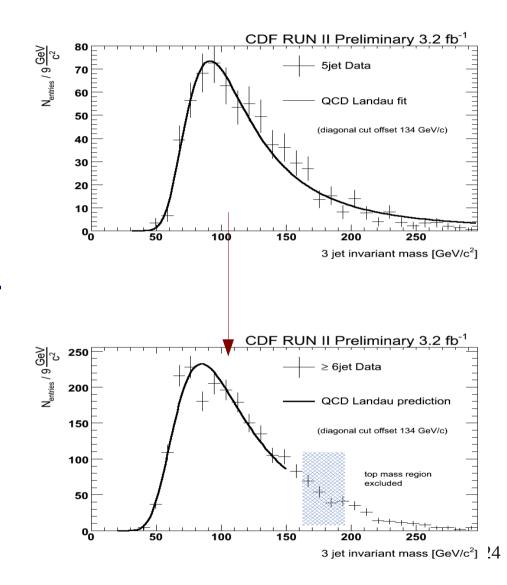


### Backgrounds

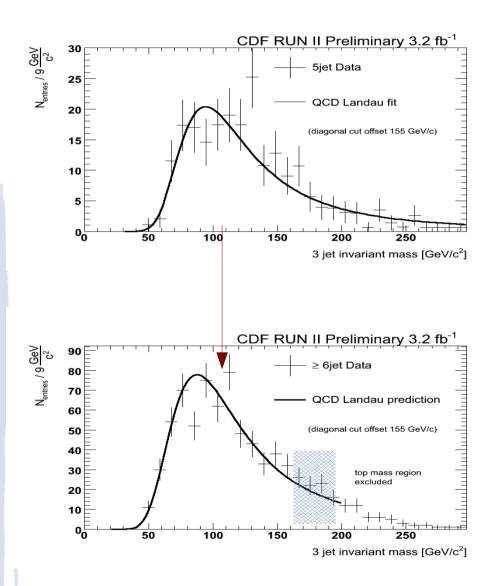
- QCD and combinatoric (both have Landau shape)
- Also need to optimize diagonal offset cut
- Need parametrized background function.
  - Why not just fit the data with Landau+Gaussian and let Minuit handle it?
  - Minuit will chase fluctuations, we need an independent background estimate.

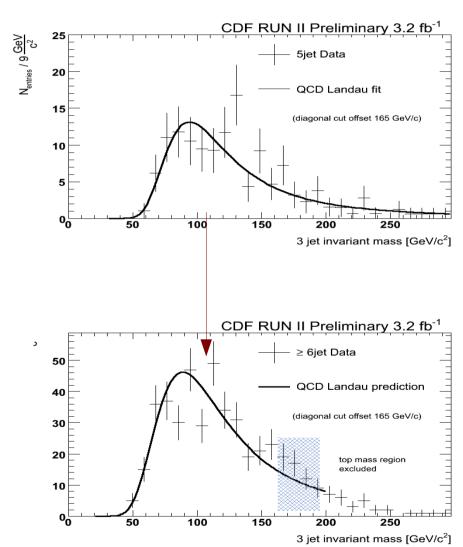
# Background Procedure

- Get 5-jet sample and make triplets.
  - Statistically independent
- Create ratio of triplet Σpt
  - (6-jet/5-jet)
- Correct the 5-jet mass distribution by this weight.
- Fit the scaled 5-jet mass dist with Landau
  - Extract MPV, width...
- Use parameters from scaled
   5-jet fit on the 6+-jet data



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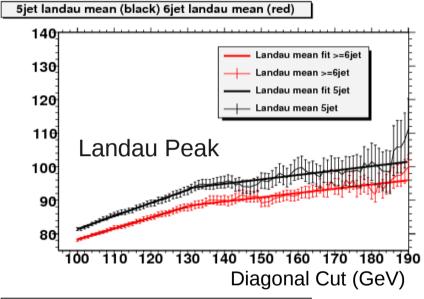


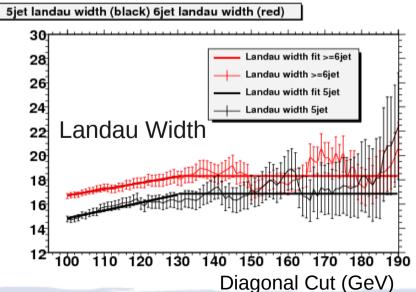


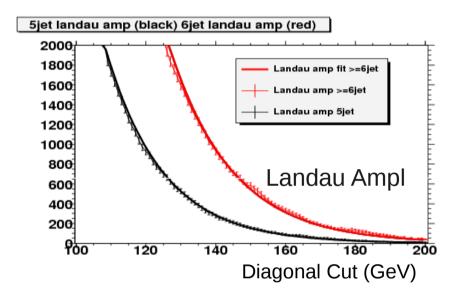
# Comment on Background Procedure

- The 6-jet triplets have a softer Σpt distribution than the 5-jet
  - The main difference between a QCD 5-jet and QCD 6-jet is a soft gluon emission.
- We use the pt (non-invariant) ratio to correct the mass (invariant).
  - Note that for signal, pt and mass are not correlated
- What if there is signal in the 5-jet?
  - Tough problem when doing data-driven backgrounds. But we note that Landau parameters are smooth functions of diagonal offset cut.
  - $\sigma(QCD 5-jet)$  is  $\sim 10x \sigma(QCD 6-jet)$ .

# **Background Parameters**





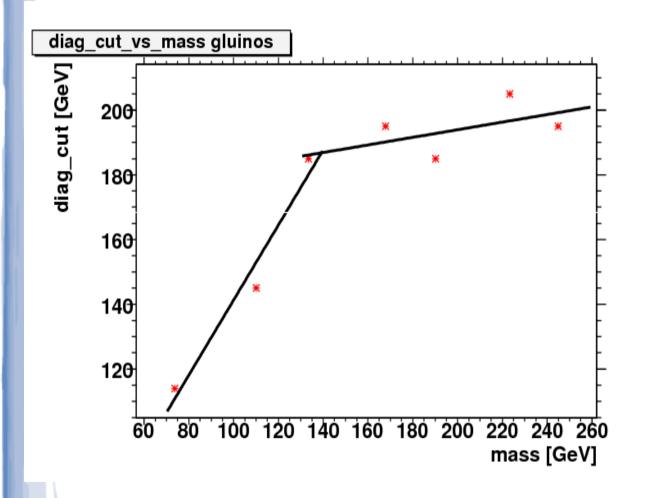


- 5jet scaled and 6jet w/ top window blind MPV, Width nearly agree
- Amplitude curves obviously different.
- When we fit for signal we FIX background params.

# Optimizing the diagonal cut

- What is the best diagonal cut for a given m<sub>gluino</sub>?
  - Cannot avoid signal MC
- Use signal/background as metric
  - We have a (data-driven) background estimate as function of diagonal cut.
  - Make pseudoexpts by adding signal MC
  - Vary diagonal cut, fit. Extract optimal diagonal cut.
- Note: fitting background & optimizing cuts in same step with data does not work.

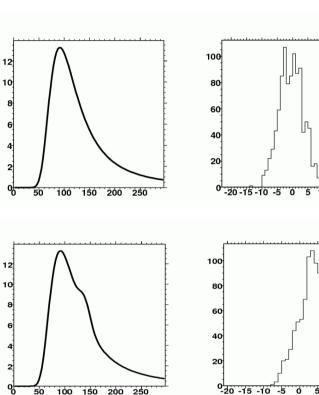
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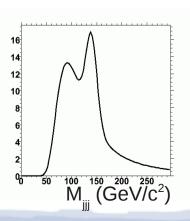


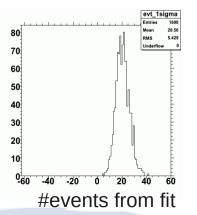
Pole mass	Optimal diagonal cut
110.1	145
133.5	180
167.9	185
190.3	195
223.3	205
245.0	195
ttop25	190

# What do we expect to see?

- We need to quantify our expectation before we can claim we see anything.
- Get background shape (Landau) and signal (Gaussian)
- Use as parent distribution to throw pseudoexperiments.
- Recover #events (signal and background) and calculate  $\sigma_{95}$
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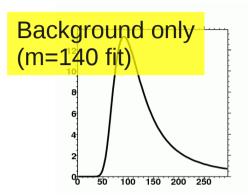


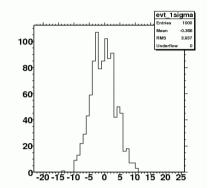


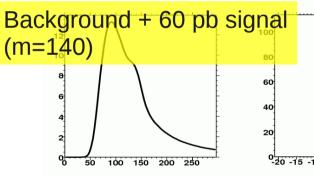


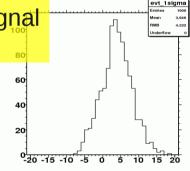
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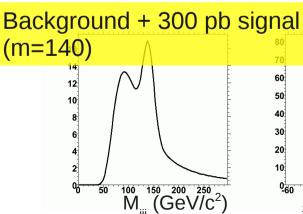
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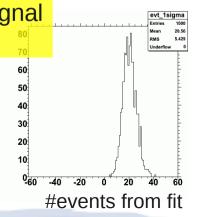












# **Expected Limits**

Gluino acceptance is
 (4.9 +- 1.1) e-5.

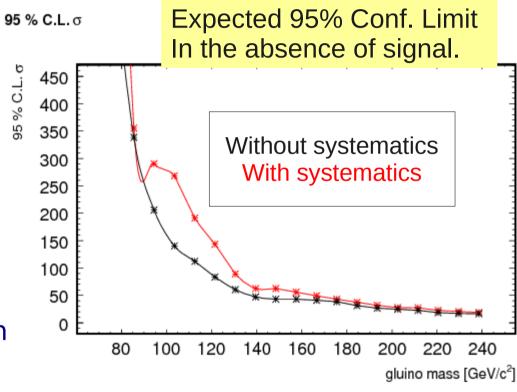
Systematic uncertainties:

Jet Energy Scale: 38%

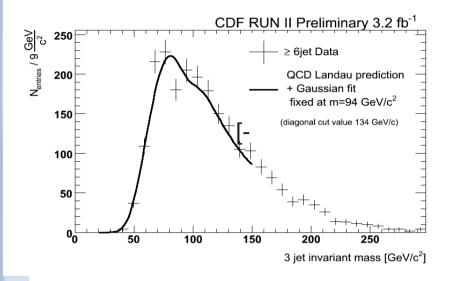
- ISR/FSR: 20%

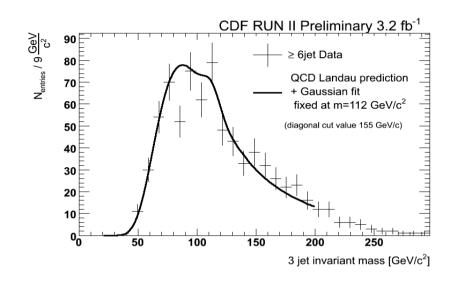
- PDF: 10%

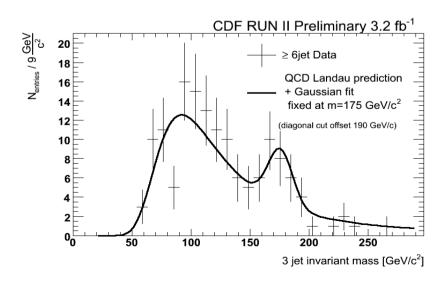
- Systematics incorporated as jitter of parent distribution Landau params in the pseudoexperiments.
  - For signal extraction we fix background params at nominal values.



### Fits to Data







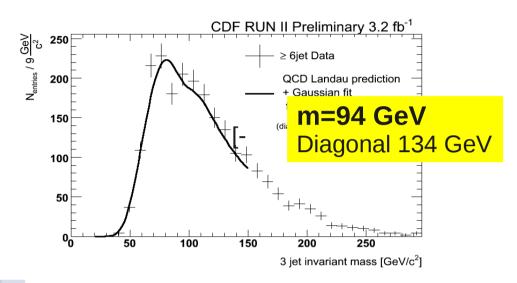
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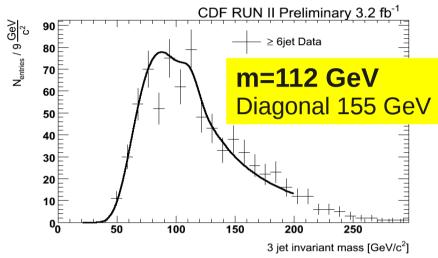
Fix background params

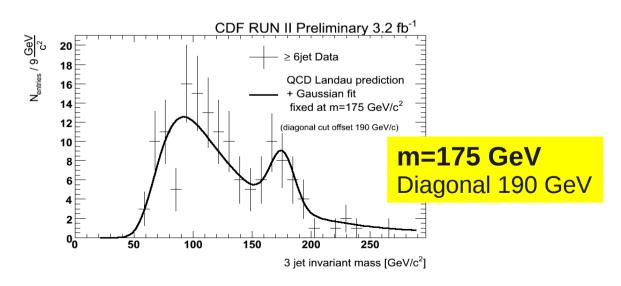
Float Gaussian amplitude

Extract #events (sig,bckg)

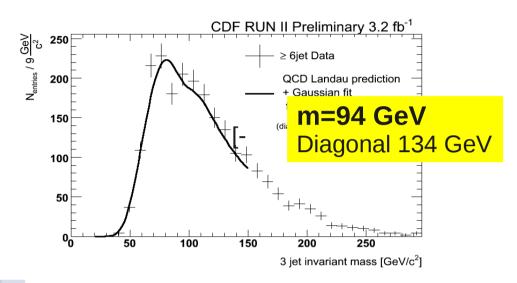
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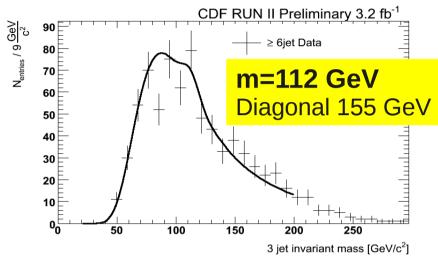


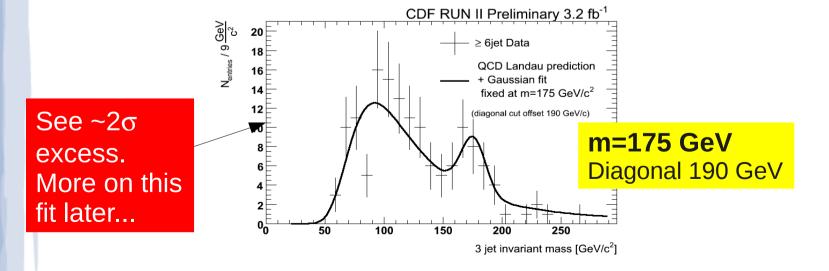




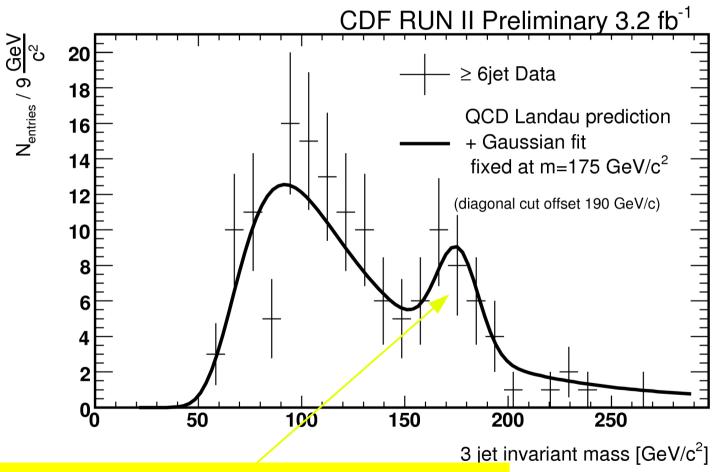
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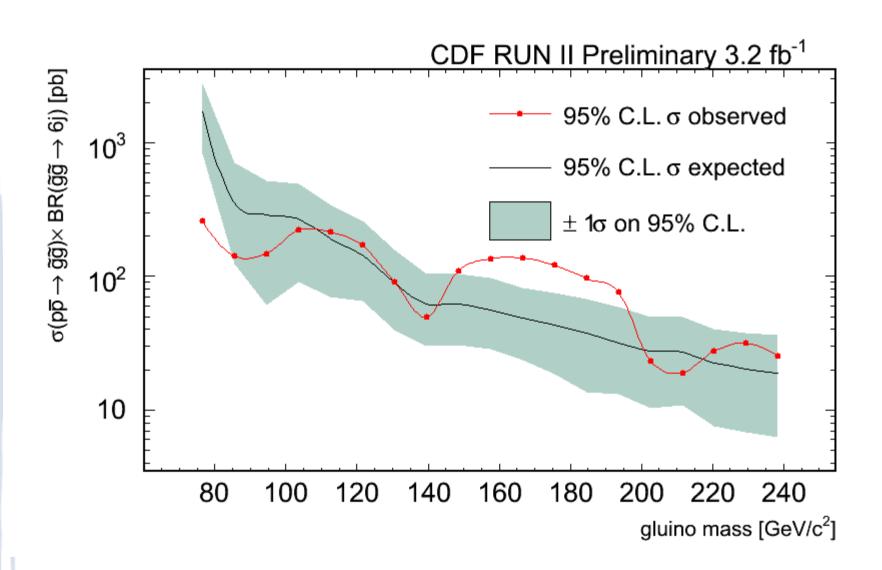


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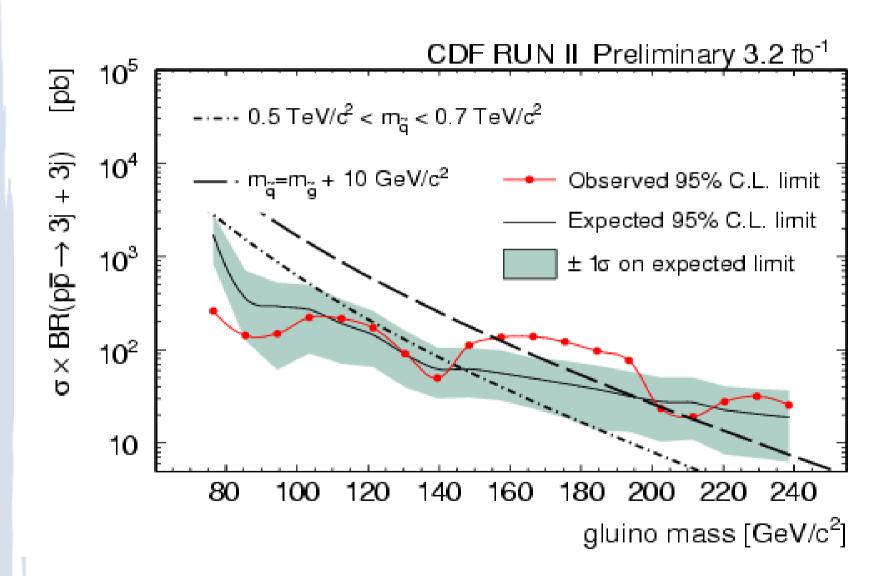


At the top mass, we expect  $\sim$ 1 event, But see 11 events (+-1  $\sigma$  integral of Gaussian)

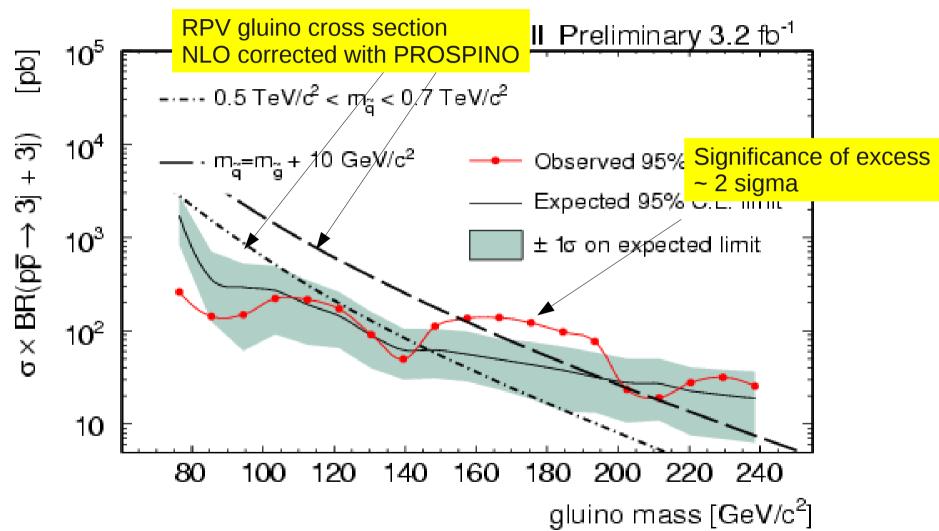
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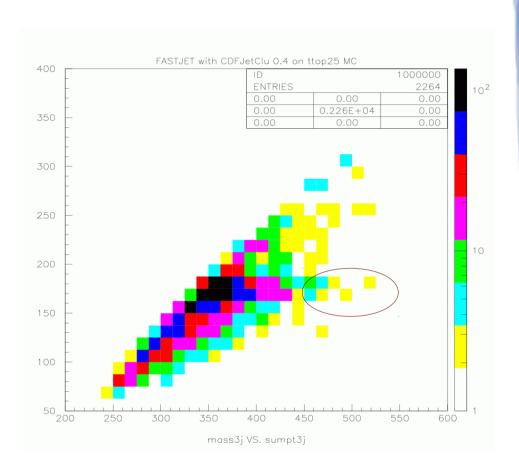


# Examine top acceptance

- We looked at various top MC
  - PYTHIA (various mtop)
  - CTEQ and MRST PDFs
  - more/less ISR and FSR
  - ALPGEN → PYTHIA
  - MC@NLO
- All predict 0.75 1.5 events after diagonal cut of 190 GeV.
- Excess is robust wrt sliding pt, diagonal cut around nominal.
- These are 3.2 fb-1 plots. We also looked at
  - 6 fb-1 of data
  - JET100 trigger (not good for m=90, but fine for m>150)
  - Semileptonic top (in lepton+4jet events)
- Bottom line: excess is real, there is a discrepancy with MC

# Toy top study

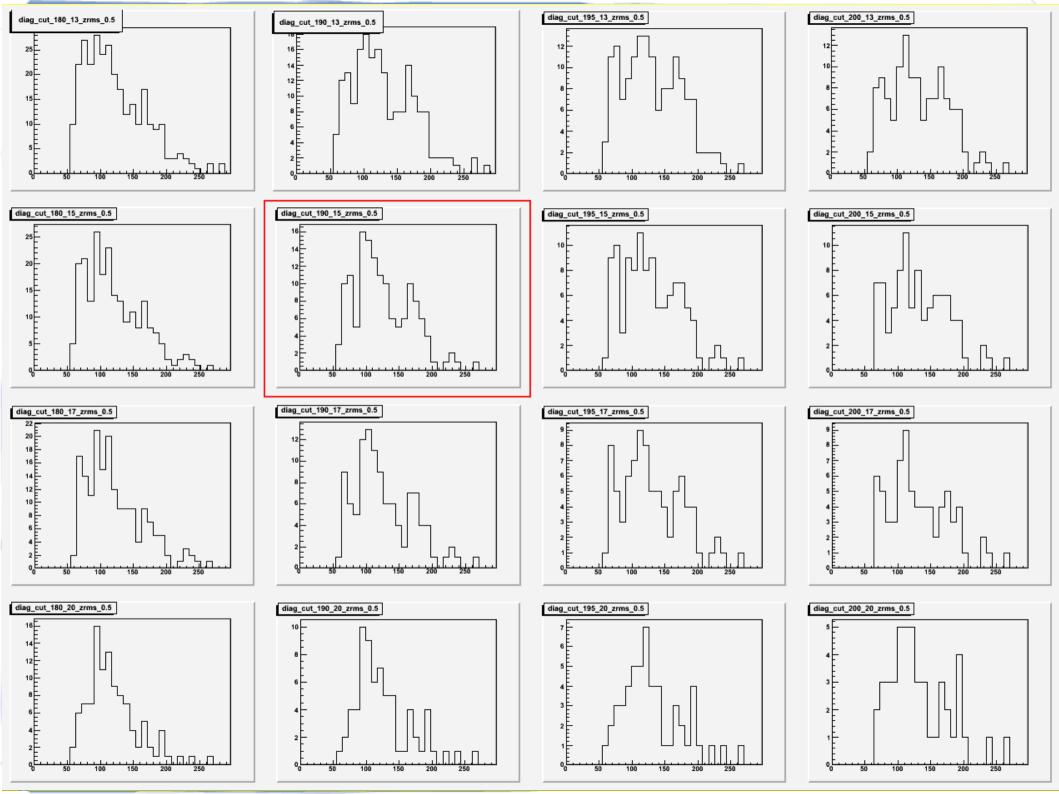
- Generator-level study
- PYTHIA → FastJet
  - Perfect detector output.
- After just eta, pt, diagonal cuts:
  - Expect 5.5 events.
- Note that jet\_z, detector ineff. not taken into account at all.
- MC simply not producing enough top with high pt.

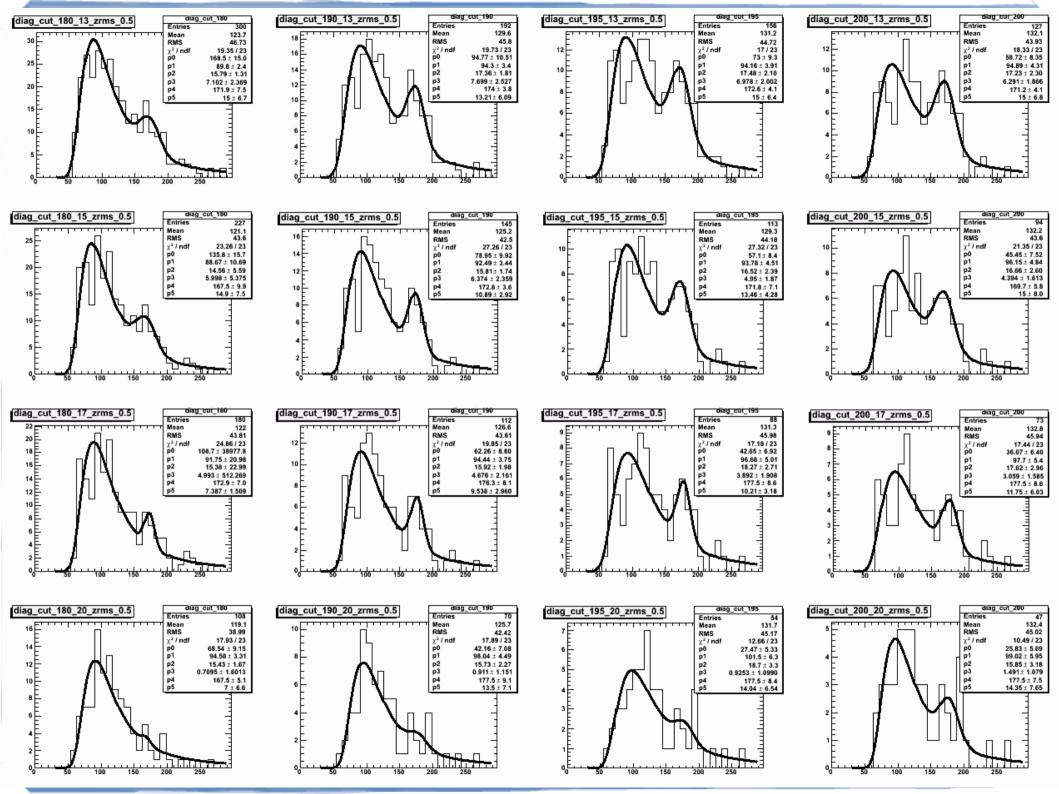


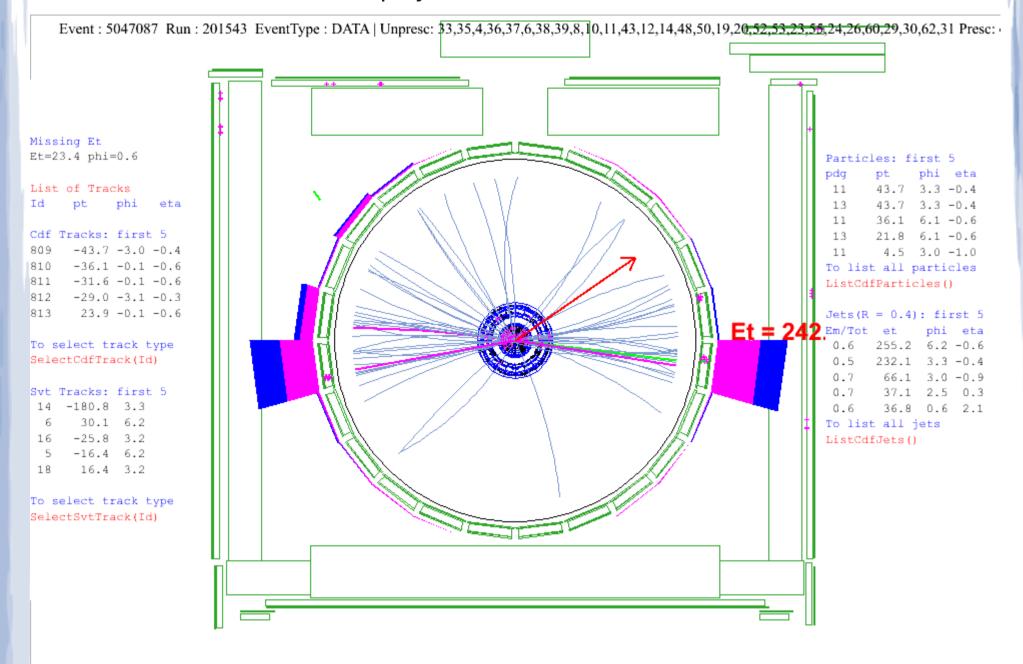
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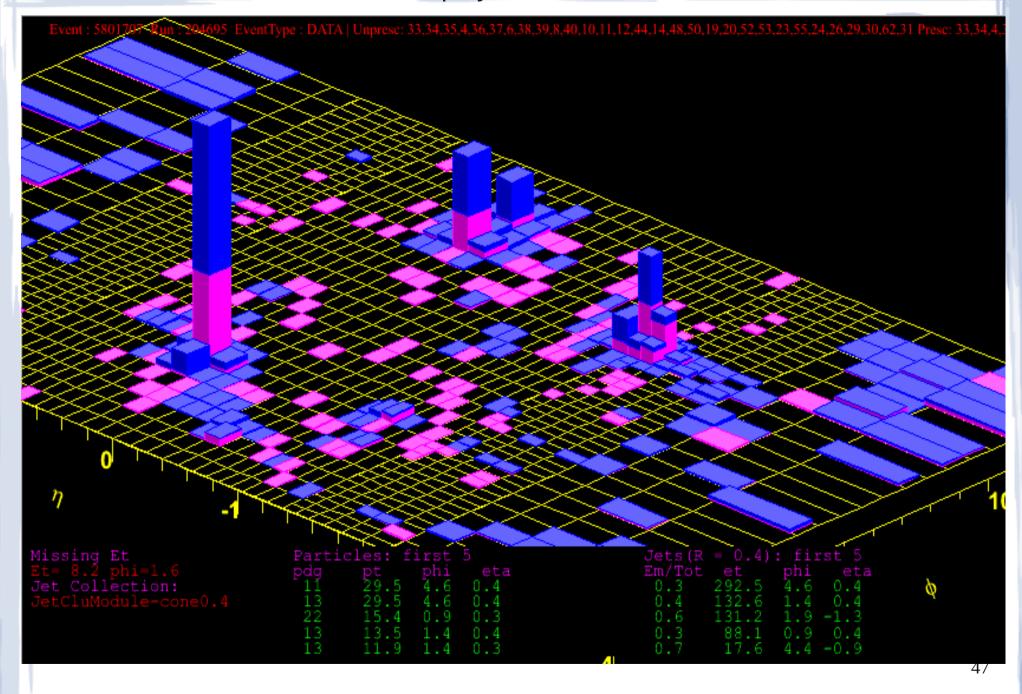
- Developed a new technique (ensemble method) to extract correlated objects in a multi-object background
  - Working closely with theorists pays off big!
    - Rouven Essig (theory GS) thesis on ensemble technique
  - Used it to look at 3jet in multi-jet events
  - Technique will work with other objects.
    - Add leptons, photons, MET?
- Found an excess at top mass. Significance  $\sim 2\sigma$ 
  - Stat. Fluctuation? Boosted tops? PDFs? New physics?
  - Studying this with more data now.
  - Same group doing this analysis on CMS.

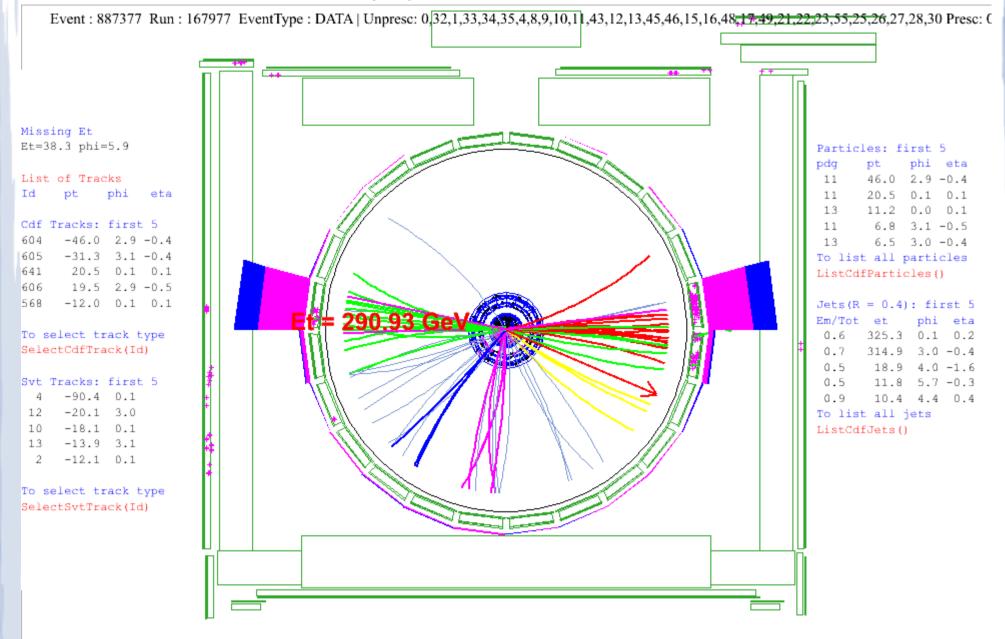
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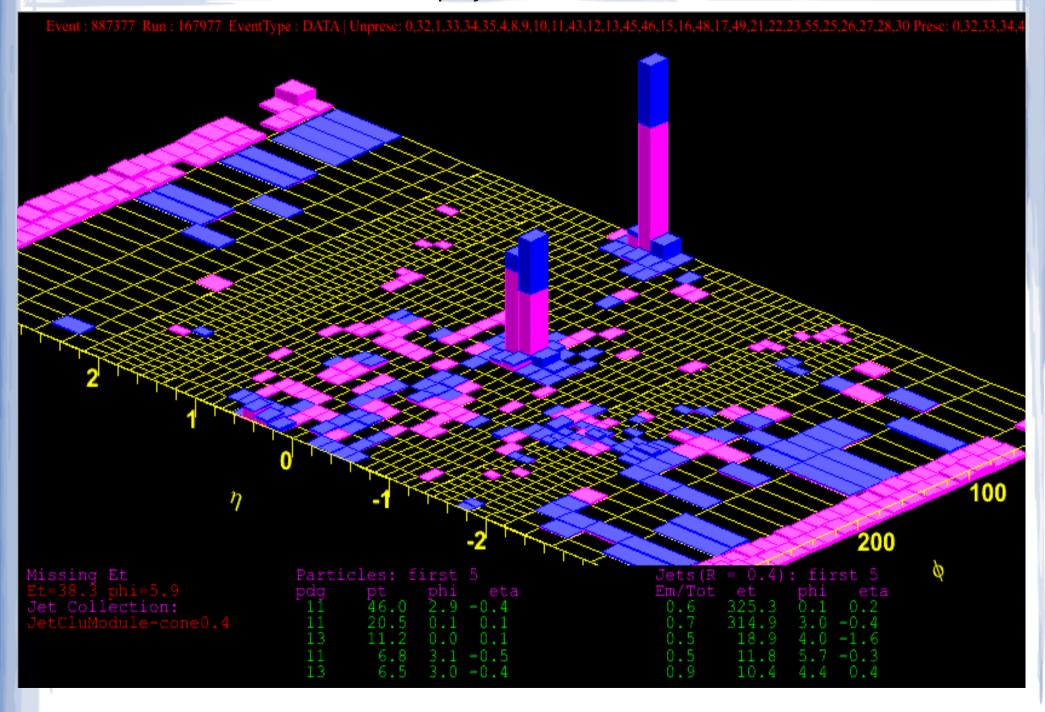


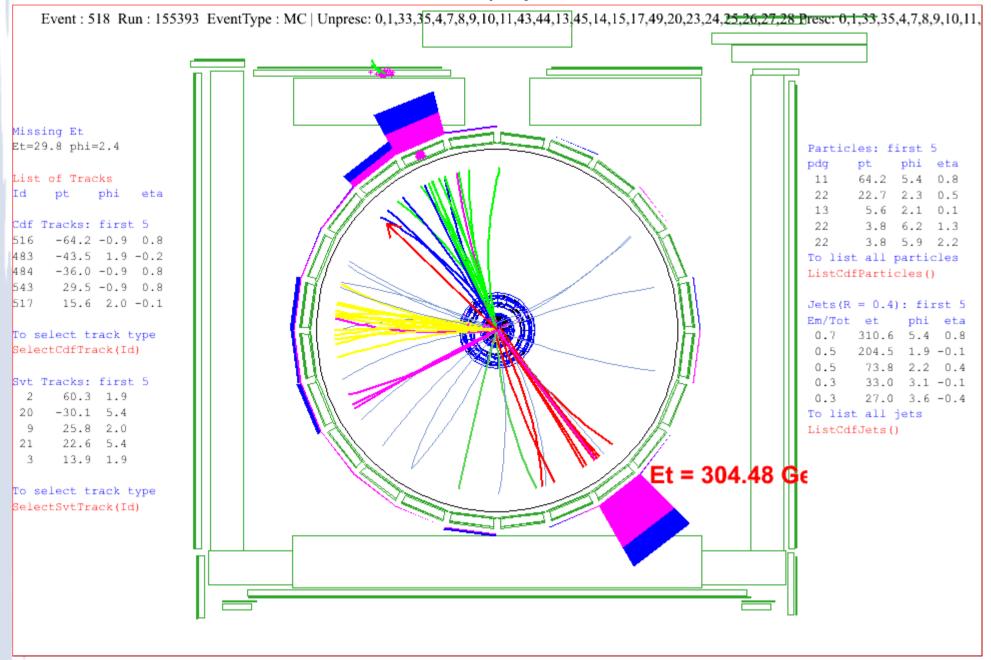




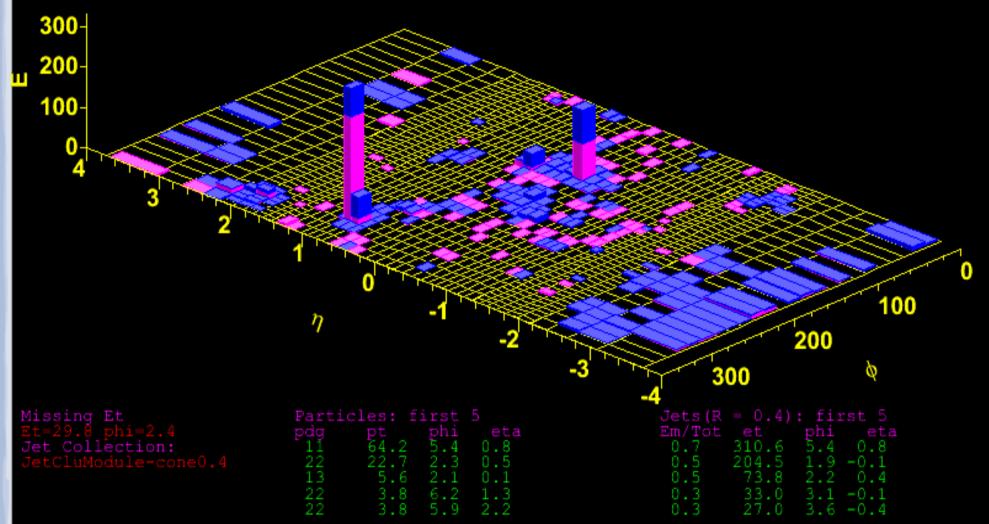


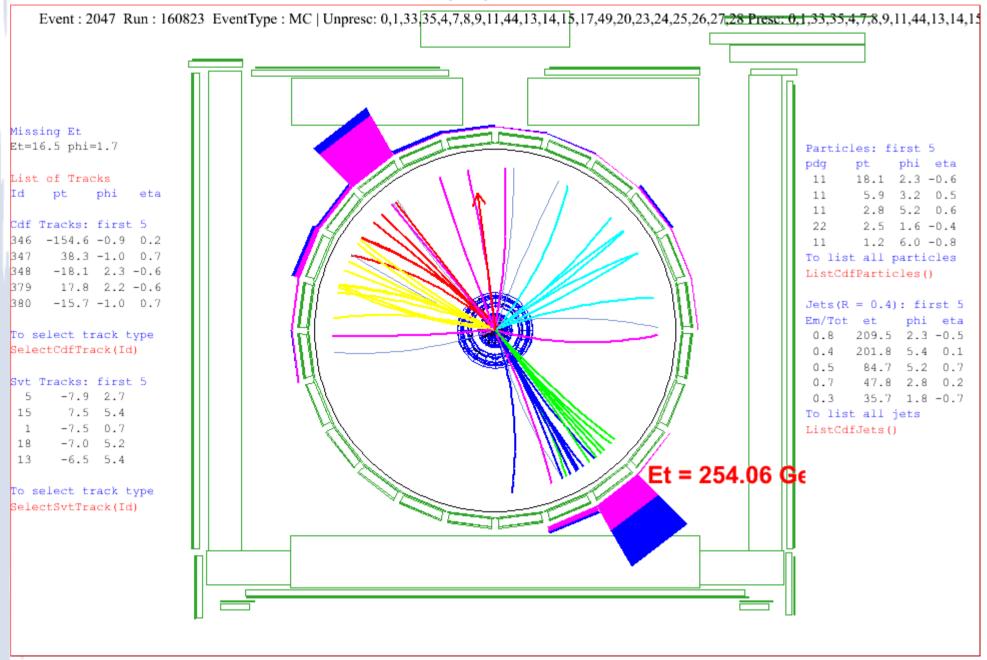






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