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 ν, lightest neutralino, extra dimensions…
  - Photons
- What if new physics has color (*q*- *or g*-like)?
  - Not produced at e^+e^- 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.*

New Physics with Color

pp → QQ

→ j j j

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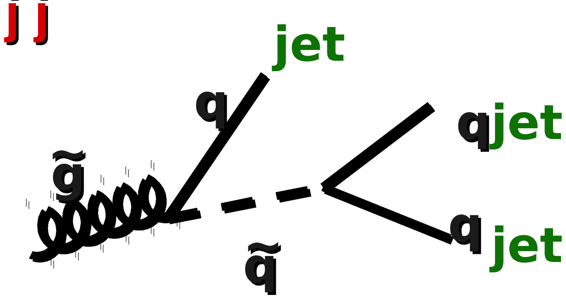
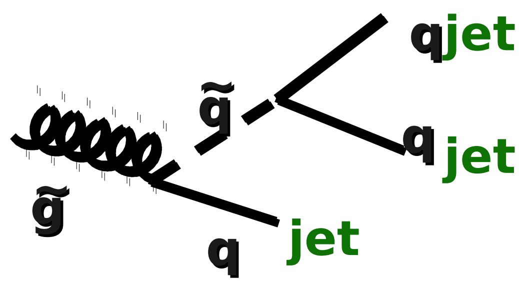
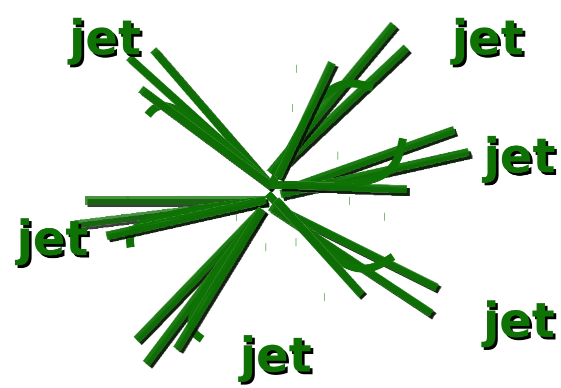
Q= g̃

- **Q= *g̃*** = SU(3)$_C$ Adjoint Majorana Fermion







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..

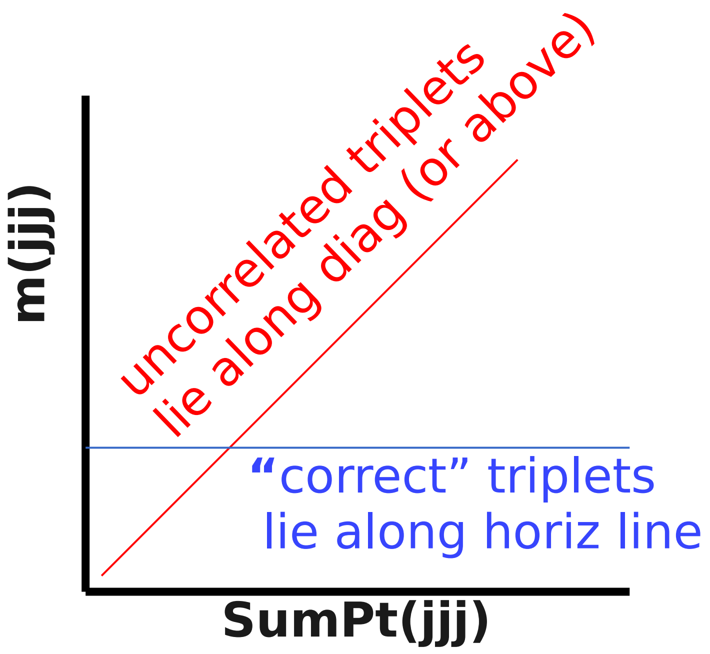
Usual tricks do not work

- 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 multi-jet event.
- Plot the invariant mass

  m_{jjj} vs ΣPt_{jjj}
- We look at them all (multiple entry plot).



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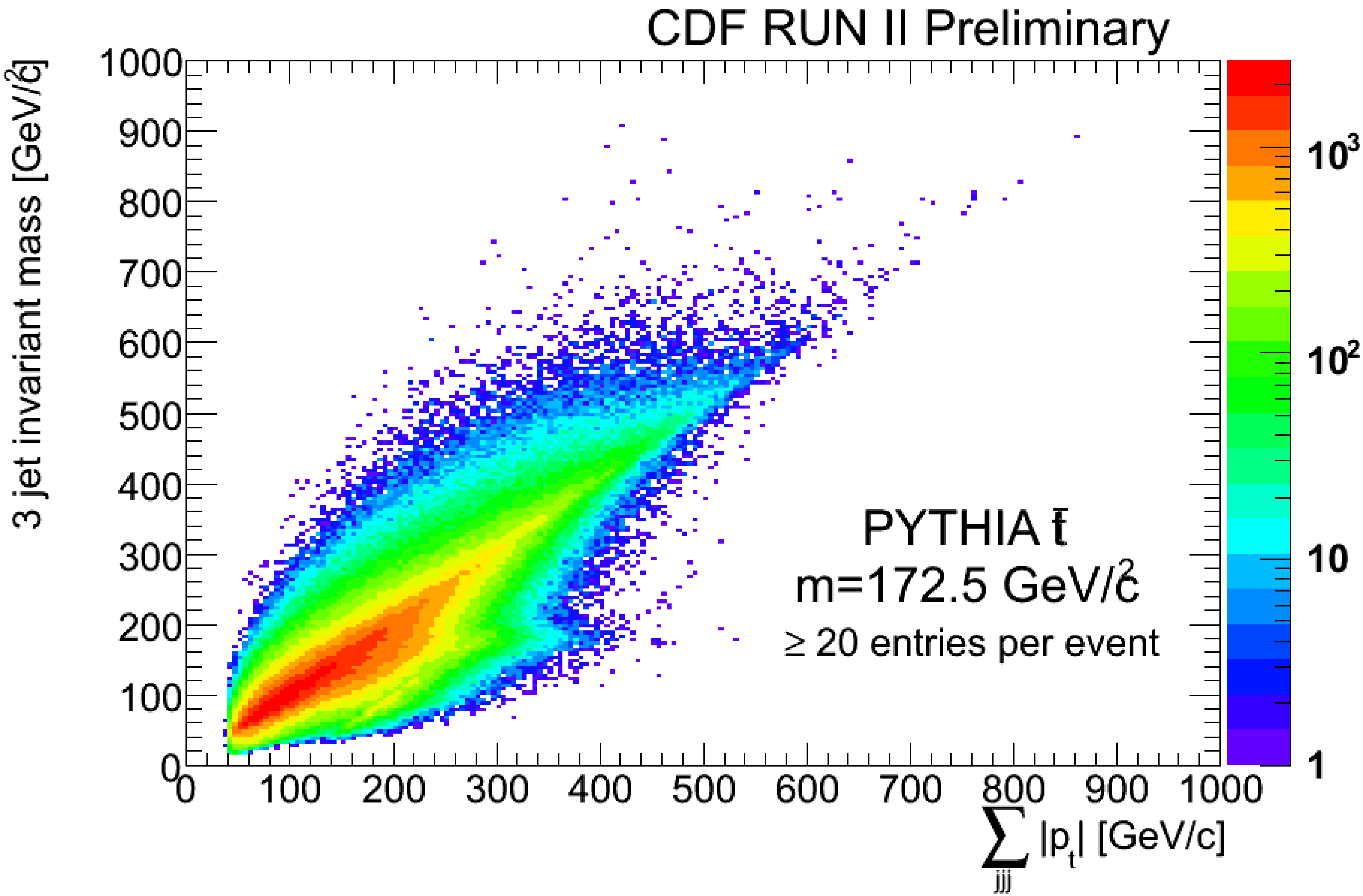

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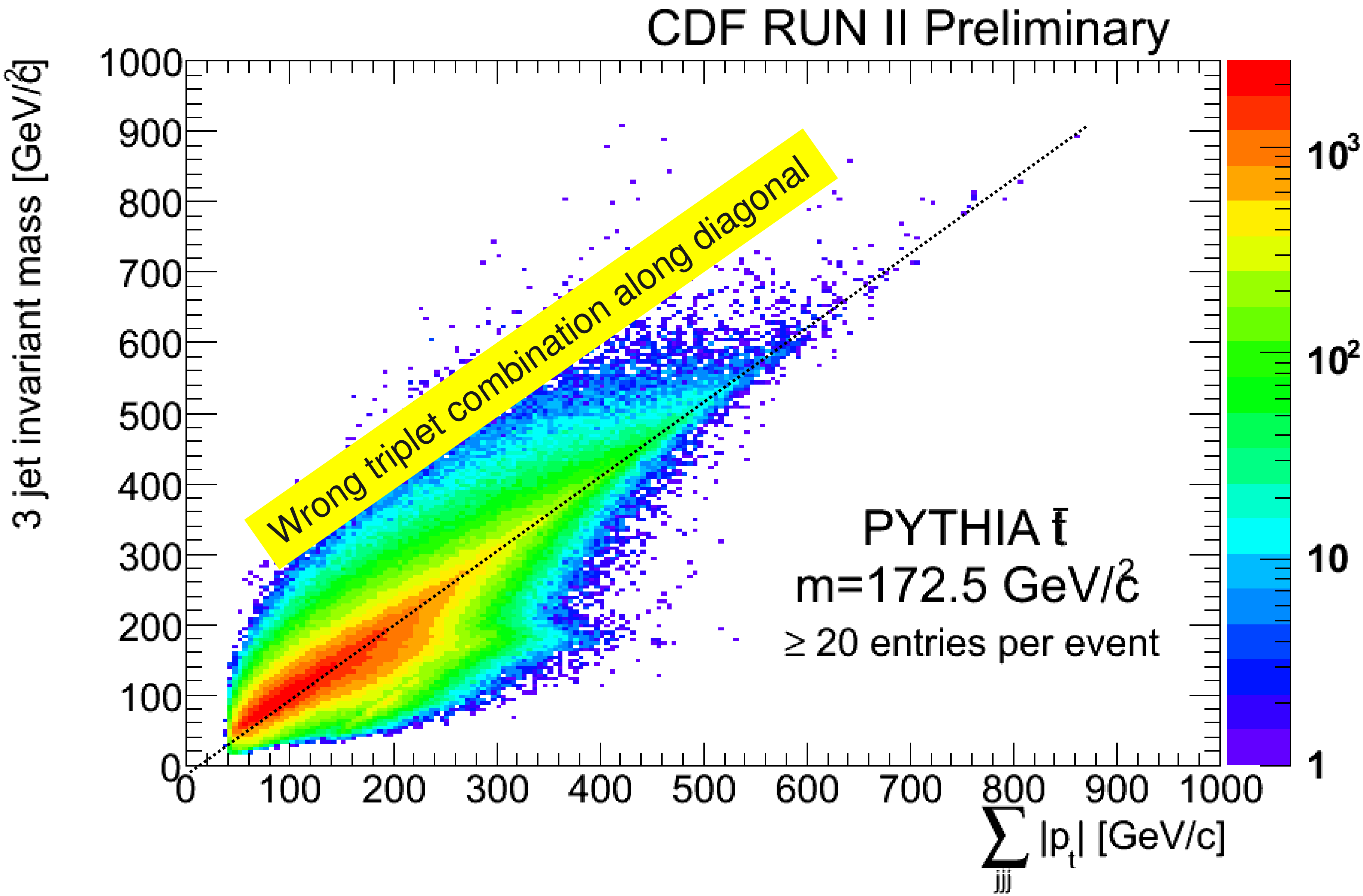

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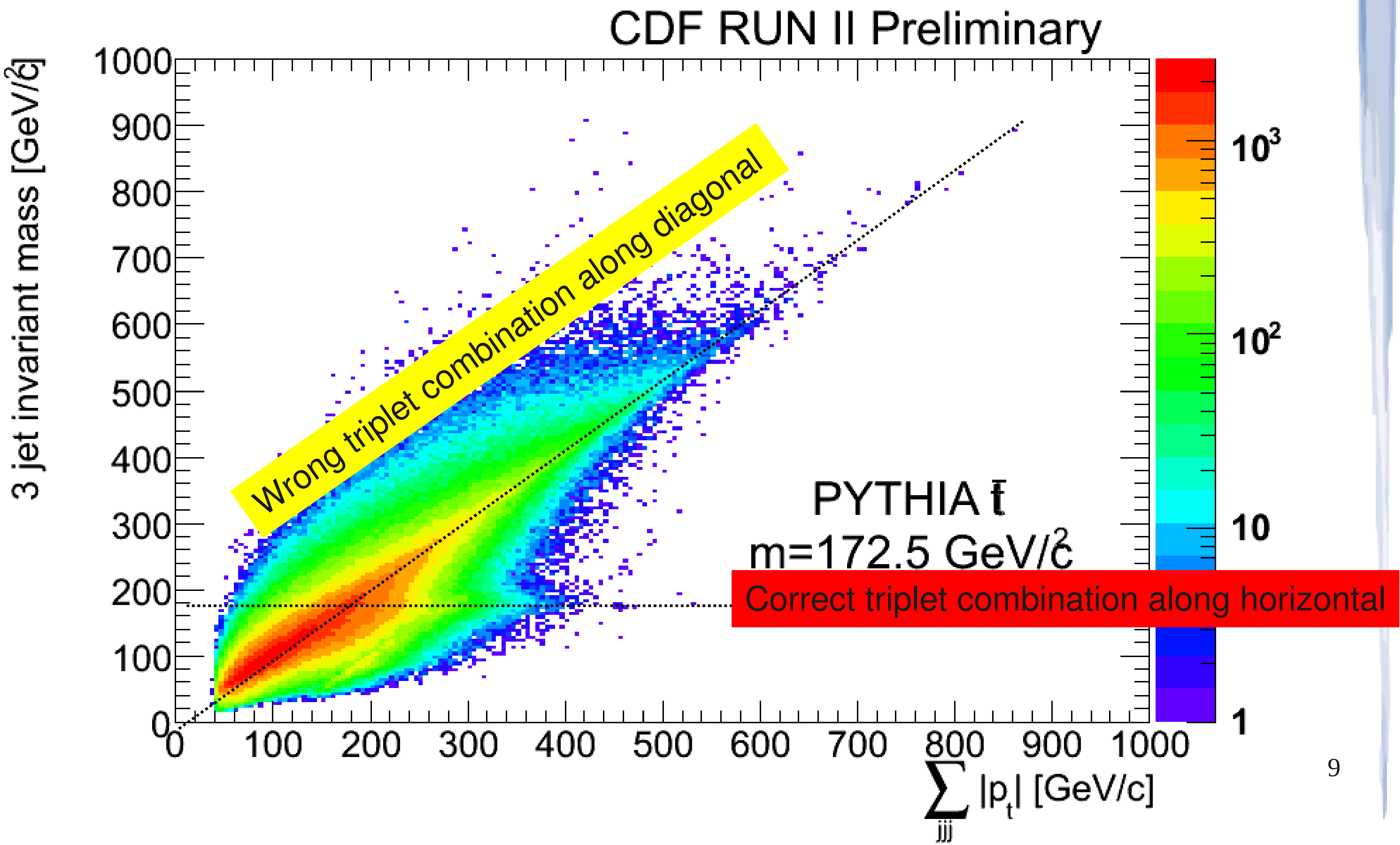
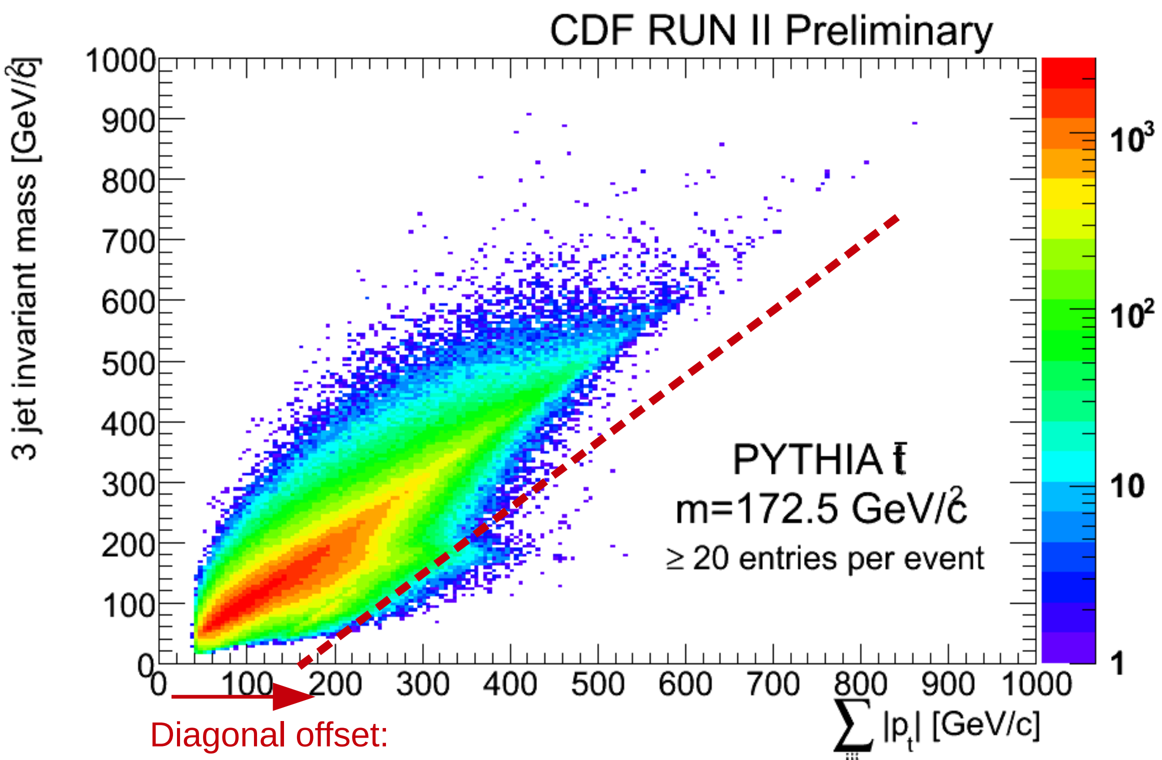
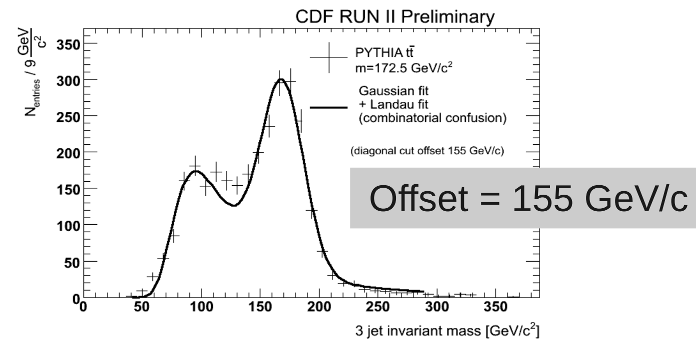
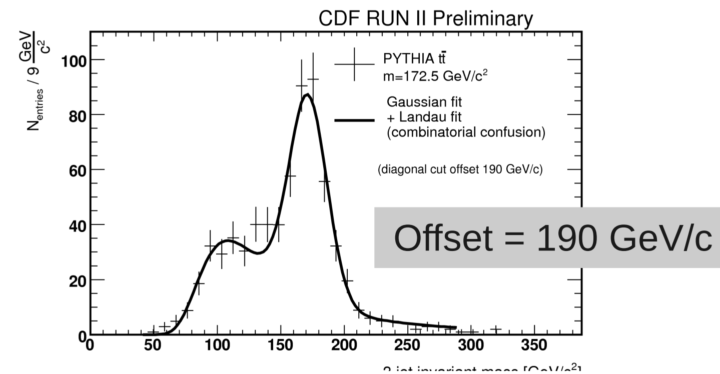
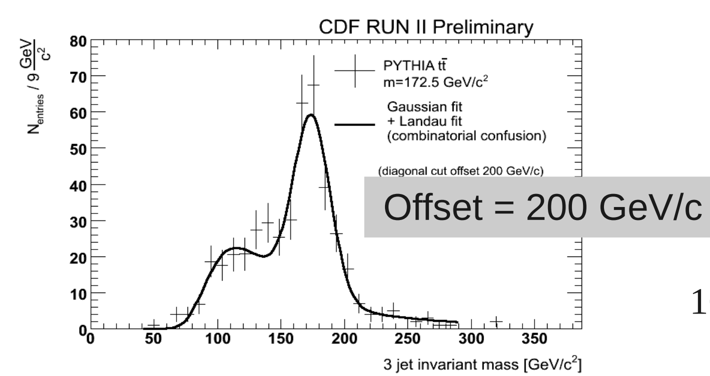


The diagonal offset cut







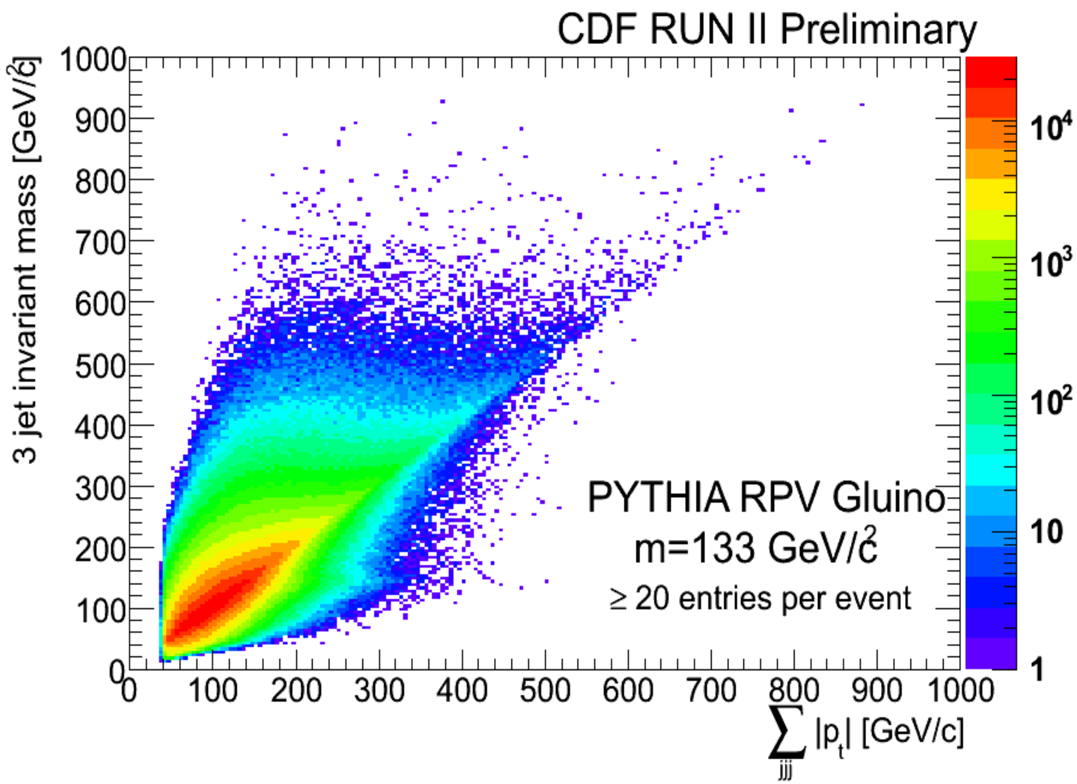


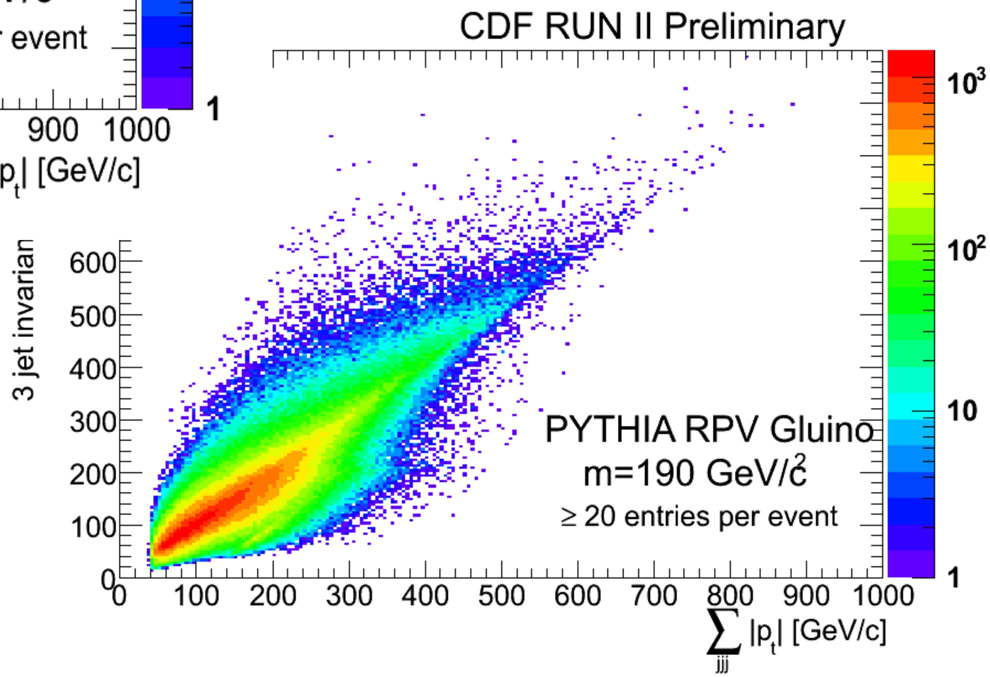
For ANY triplet of jets require:

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

- where M_{jjj} is the invariant mass of the 3 jets
- $\sum|p_{T,jjj}|$ 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, ΔR, etc.)
- New physics with strong couplings will have large cross sections.
  - Recall ttbar production is ~7 pb.
  - RPV gluinos are similar, ~10 pb at m_{top}, rising to ~200 pb at 90 GeV/c^2 (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)
- 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.

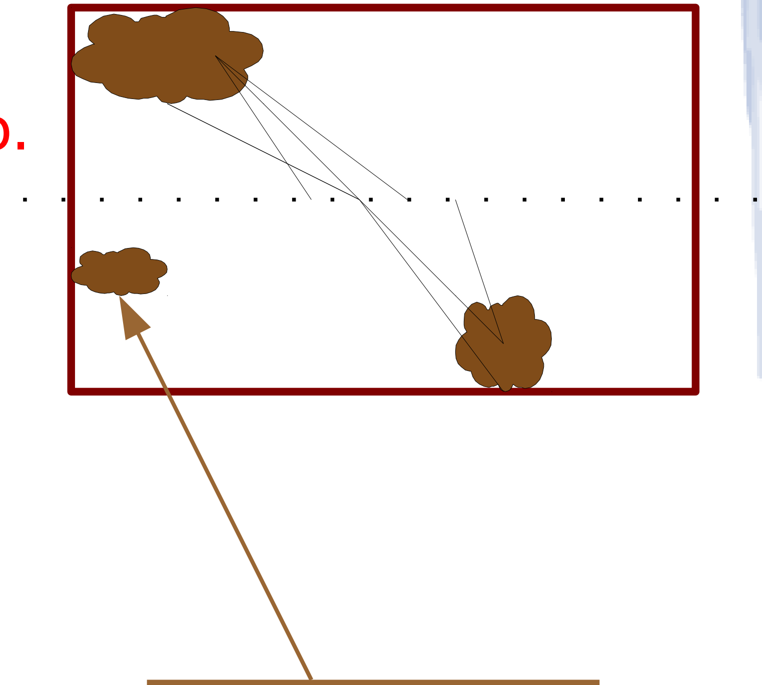
Jet Z Requirement

- 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

- Define $\bar{z}_j = \frac{\sum_{\text{tracks}} z_0}{N_{tracks}}.$ (mean position of all the tracks within a jet)
- Error on z_{jet}: $\delta(z_j) = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{z_j^2} - \bar{z}_j{}^2}{N_{tracks}}}.$
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- <u>Within a triplet,</u>
  - $\delta(z_{jet})$ for any jet in triplet <2.5
    - Event level cut was < 4
  - number of jets without z info <= 1
    - These tend to be high eta jets w/out tracks
  - $|\bar{z}_{jet}$ - VTX-z| < 10 cm for all jets in triplet

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

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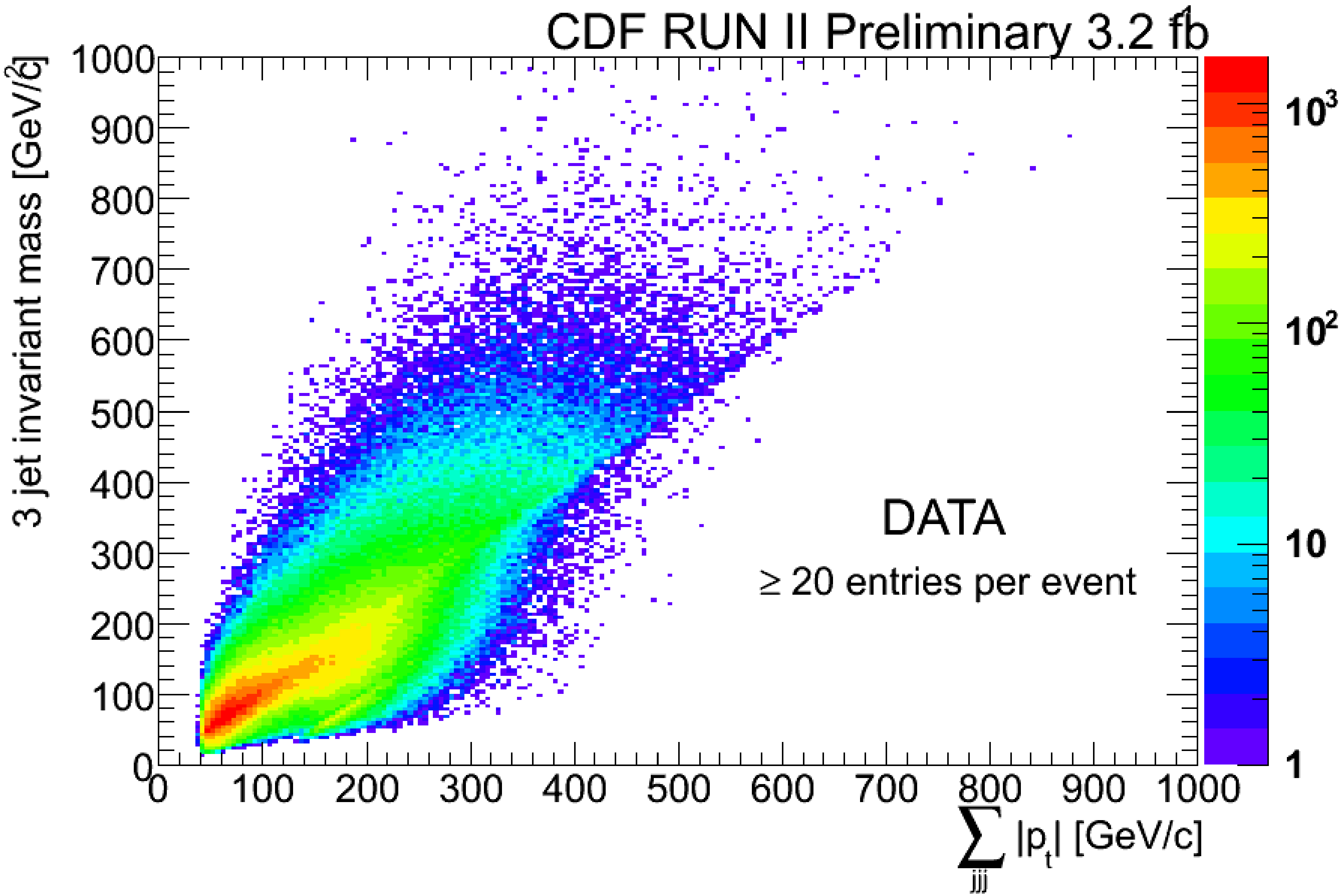

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3 jet invariant mass [GeV/c^2]
0
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$\sum_{jjj} |p_t|$ [GeV/c]
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≥ 20 entries per event
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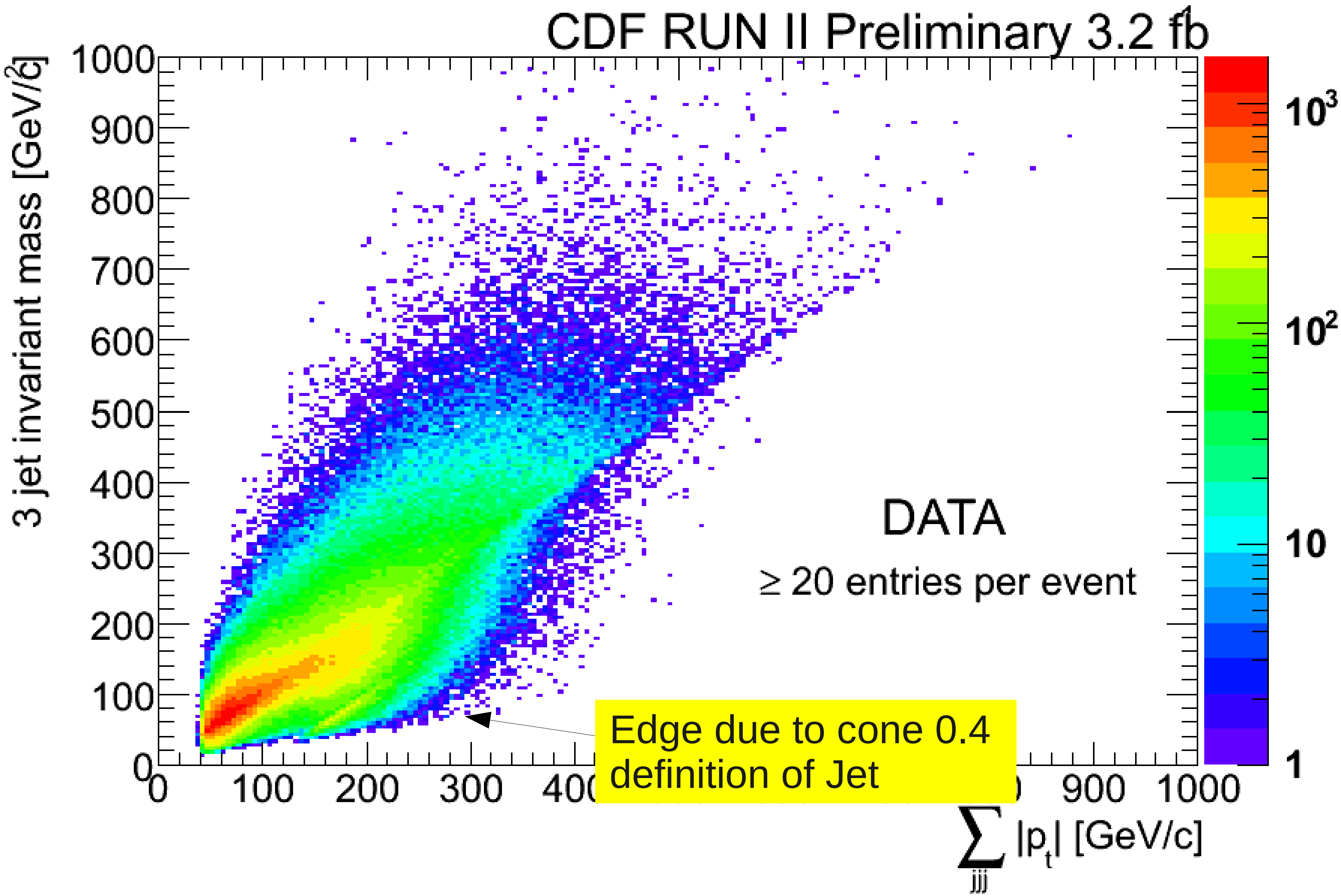

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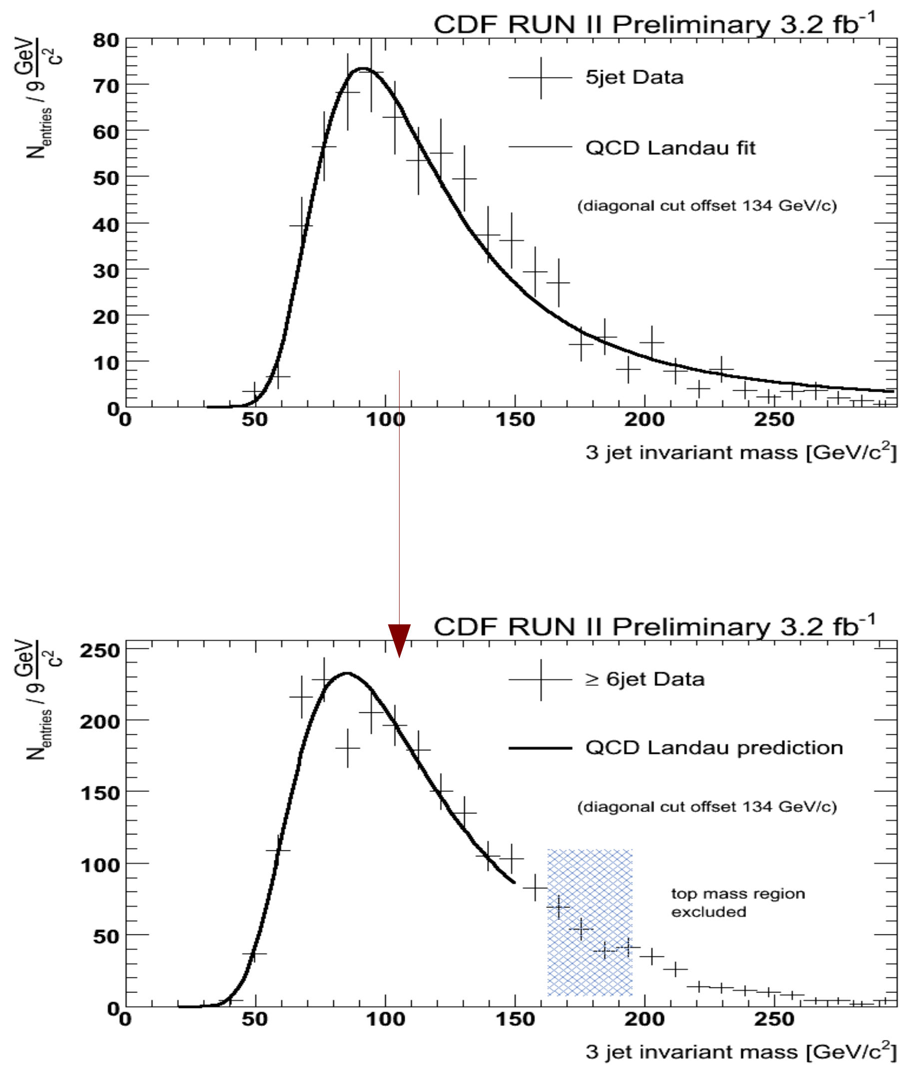
Edge due to cone 0.4 definition of Jet

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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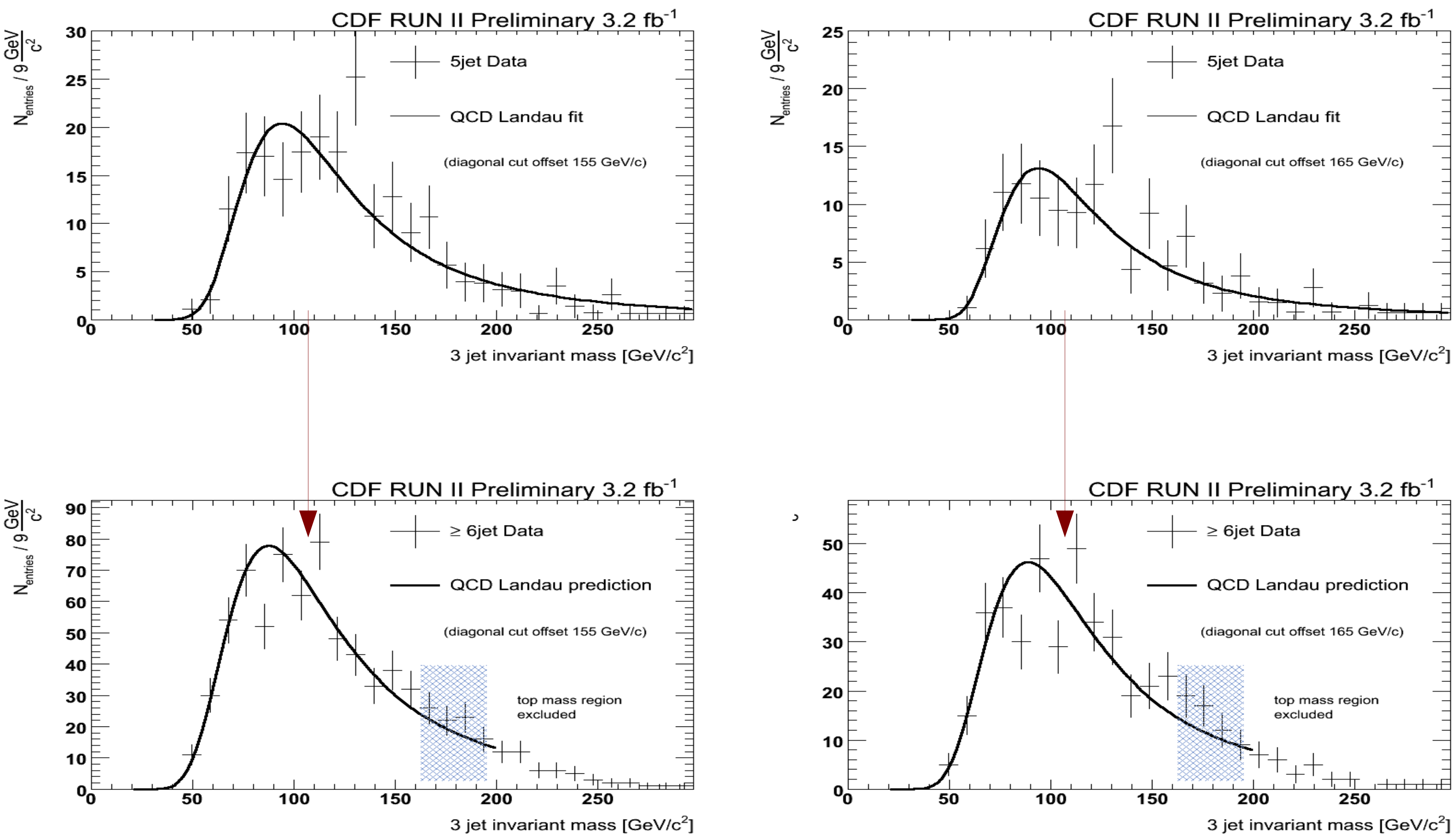
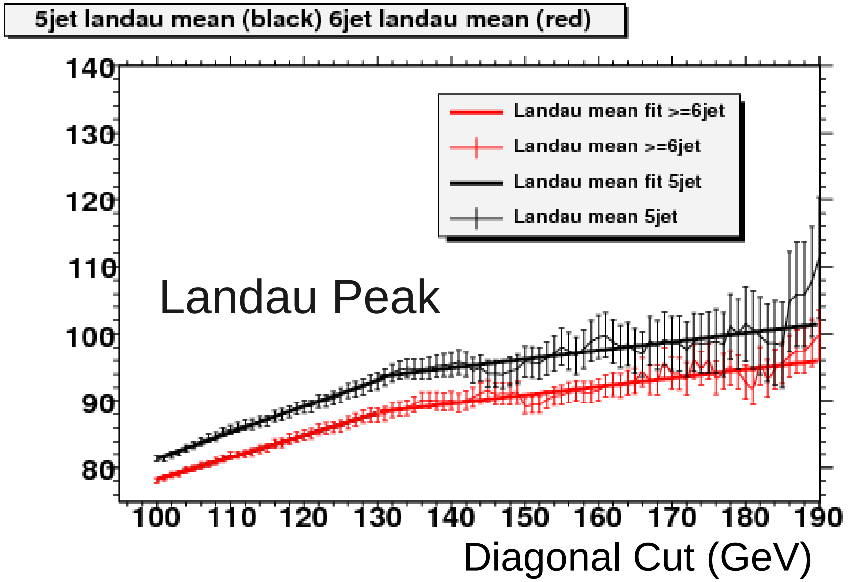
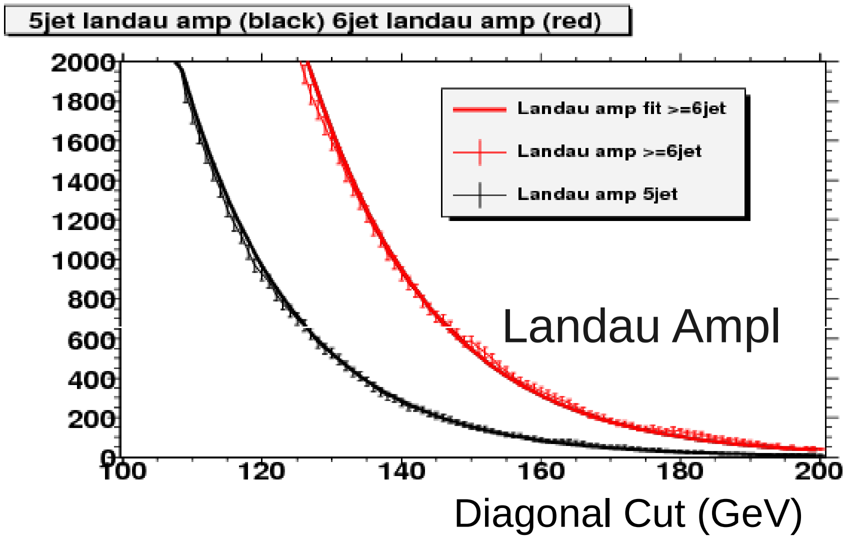


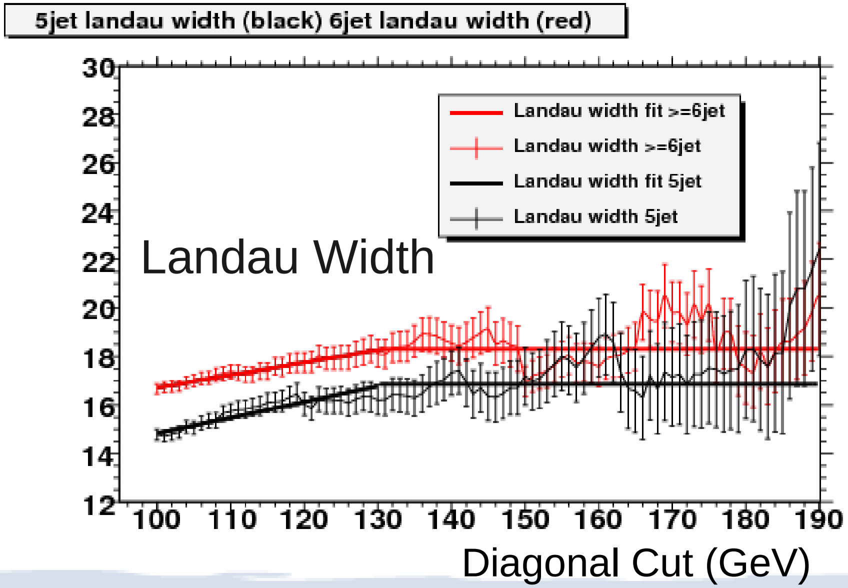
Comment on Background Procedure

- 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.
  - σ(QCD 5-jet) is ~10x σ(QCD 6-jet).

Background Parameters





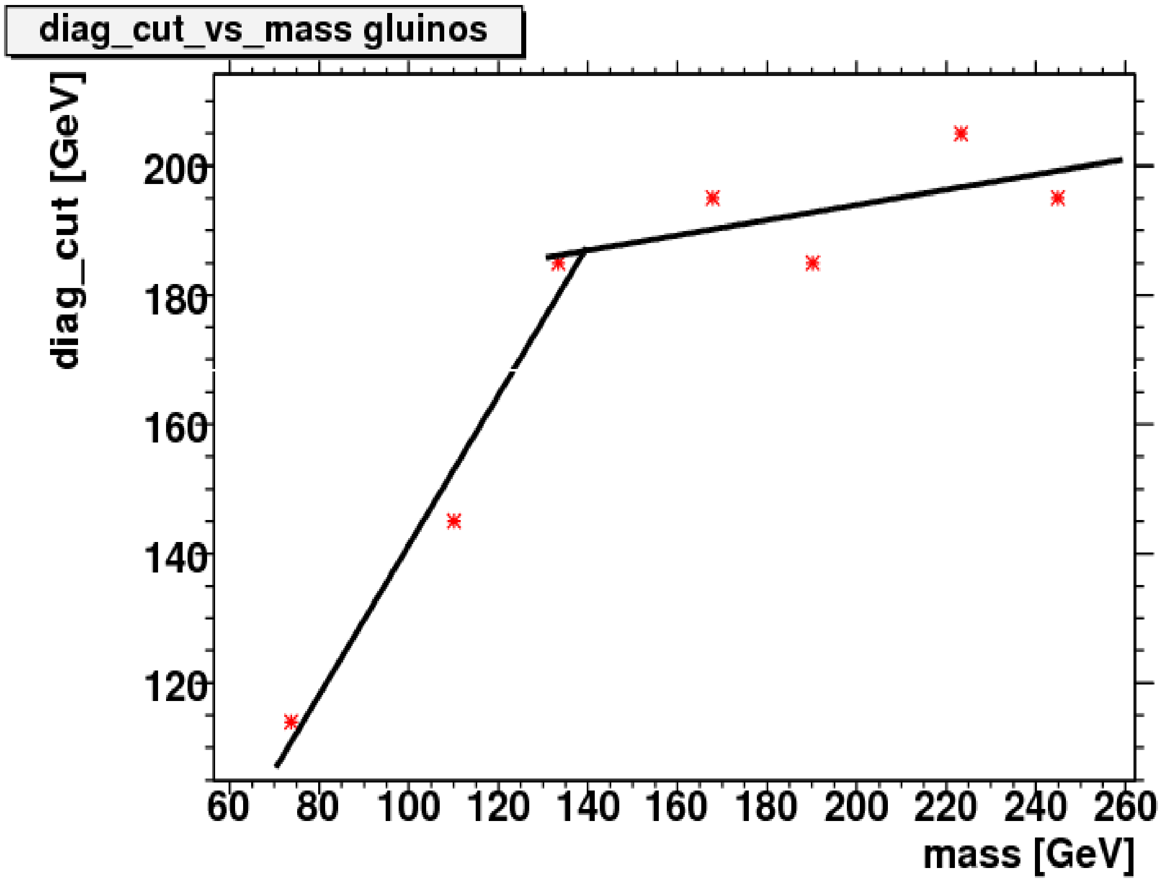


- **5jet scaled** and **6jet w/ top window blind** MPV, Width nearly agree
- Amplitude curves obviously different.
- When we fit for signal we FIX background params.

Optimizing the diagonal cut

- What is the best diagonal cut for a given m_{gluino}?
  - 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.*

Optimized diagonal cut



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 σ_{95}
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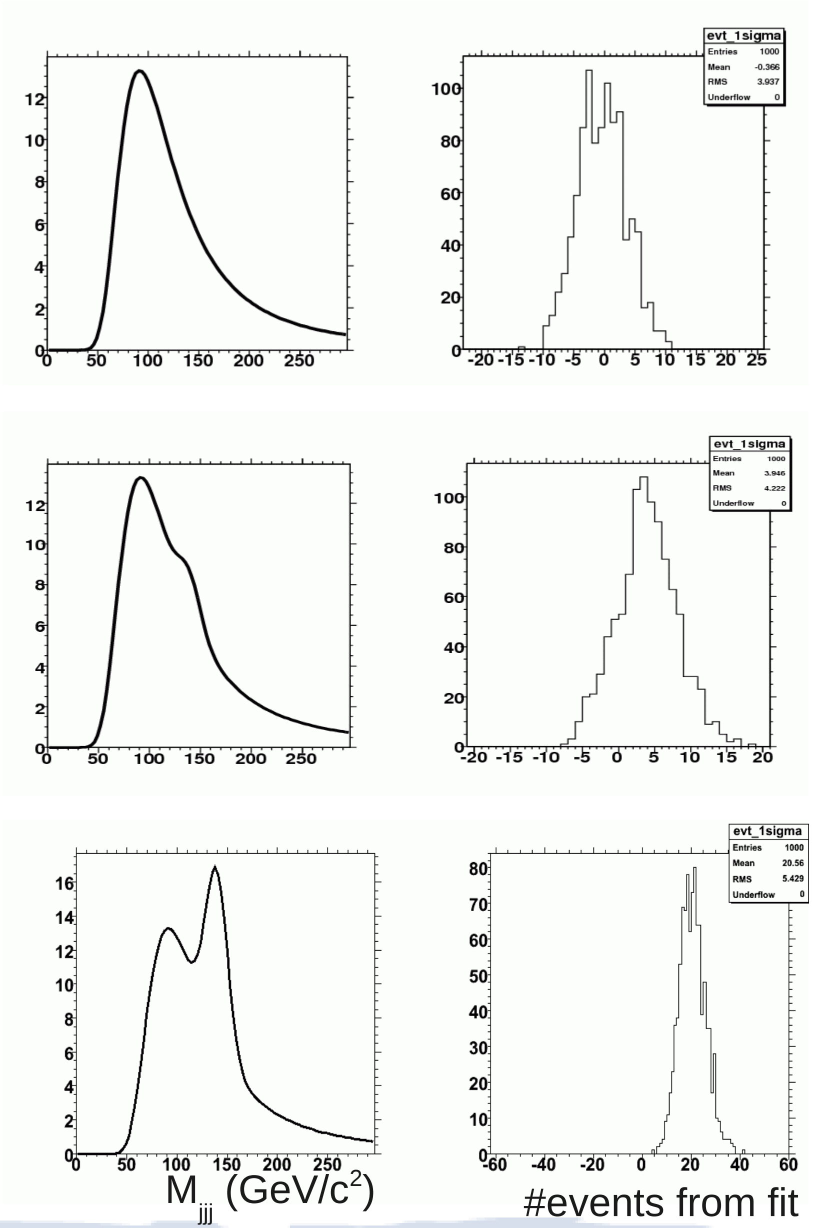
  - Adding systematics does not change the mean # events found, but raises the σ_{95}.



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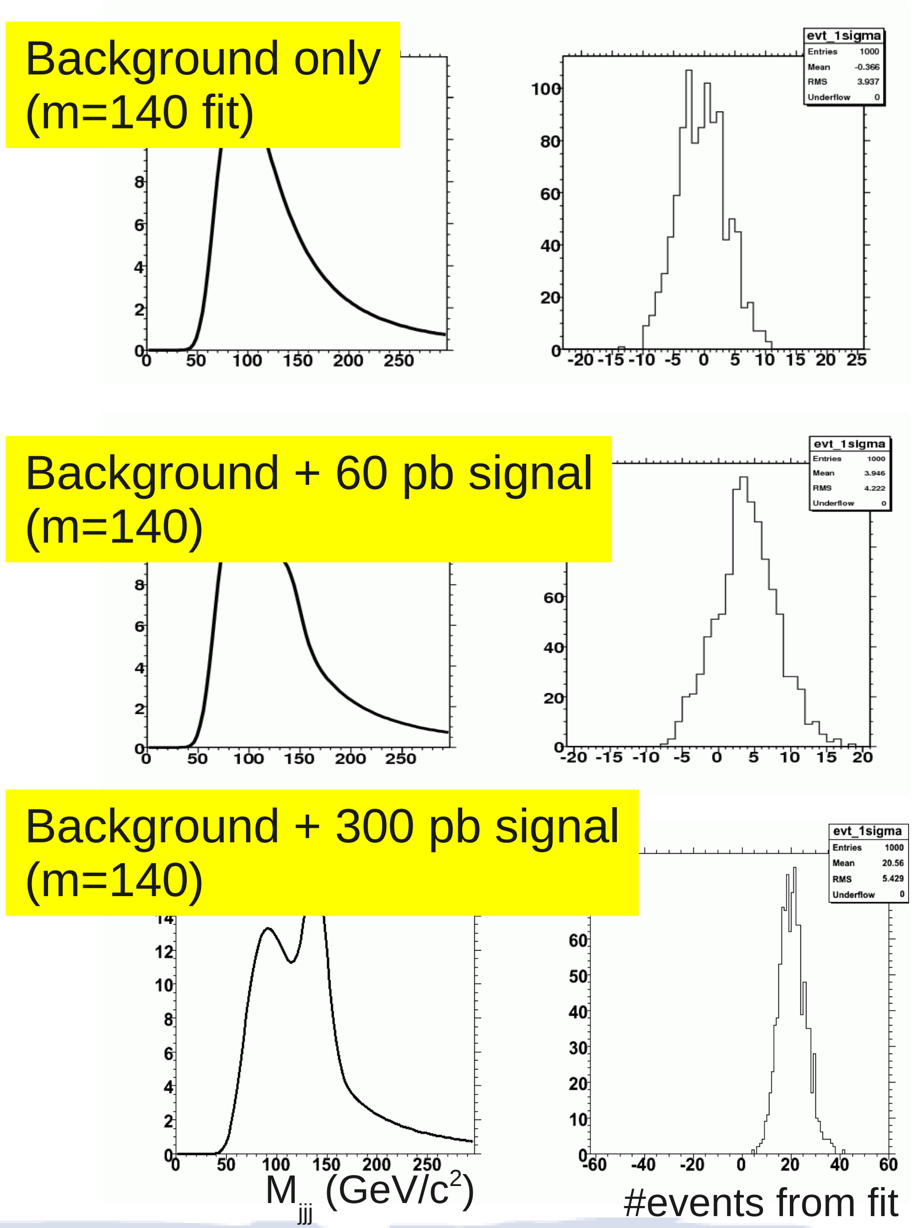
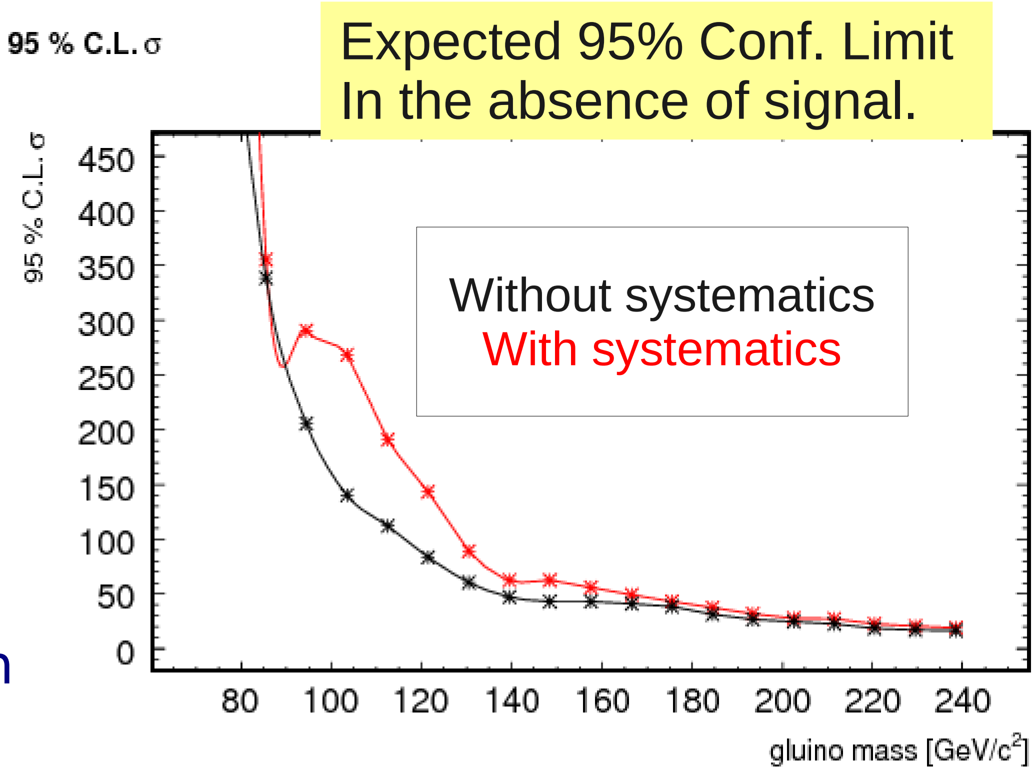


Expected Limits

- 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.



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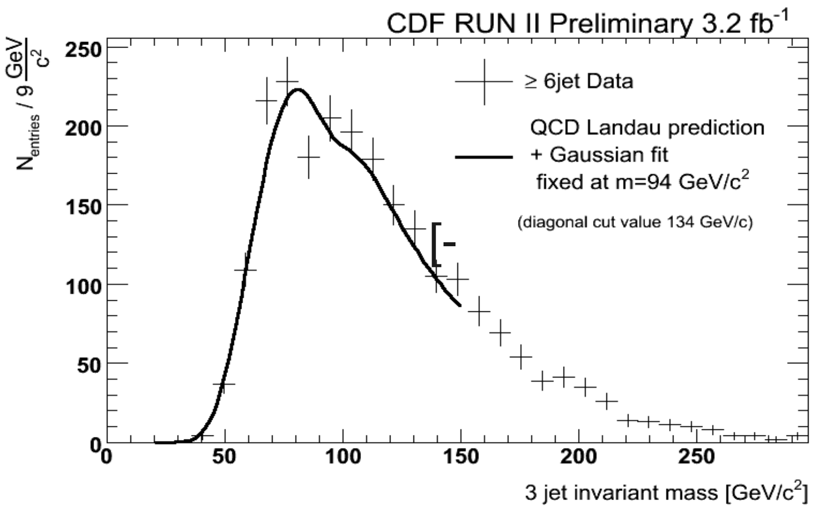

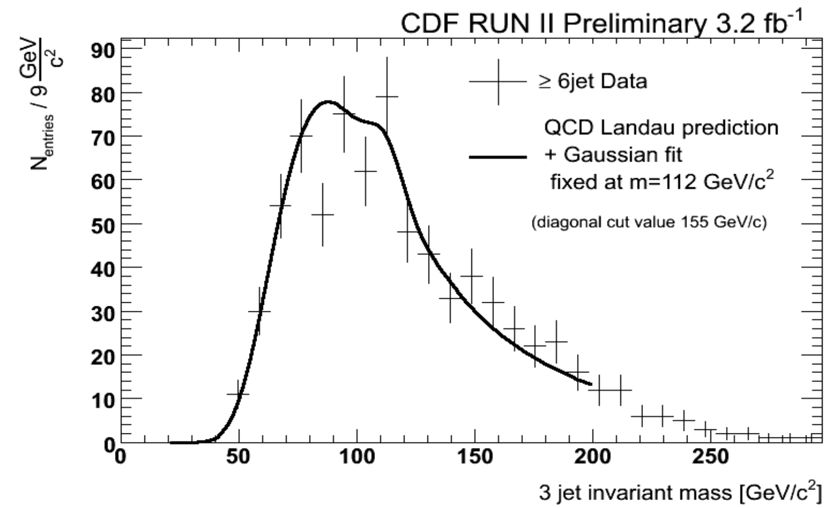

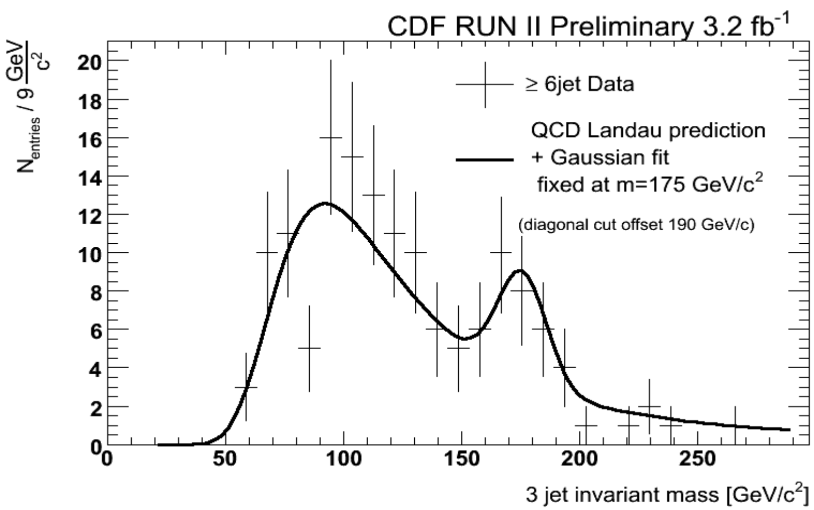

We fit data the same way:

- Fix background params
- Float Gaussian amplitude
- Extract #events (sig,bckg)

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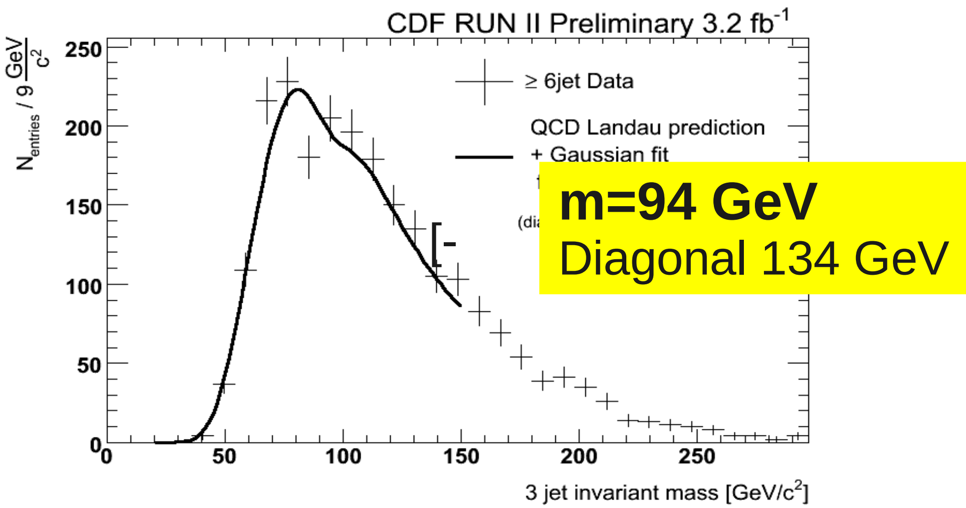

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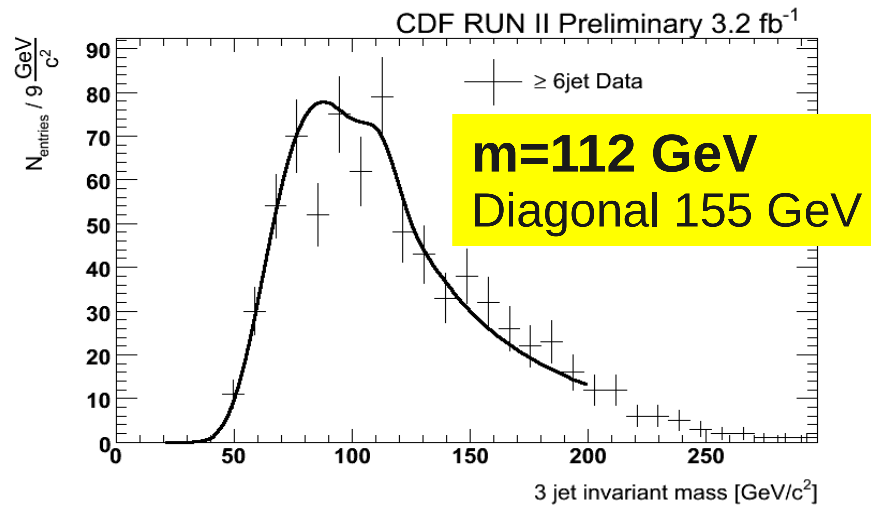
$N_{entries}$ / 9 $\frac{GeV}{c^2}$
≥ 6jet Data
QCD Landau prediction
+ Gaussian fit
3 jet invariant mass [GeV/c^2]
m=94 GeV
Diagonal 134 GeV



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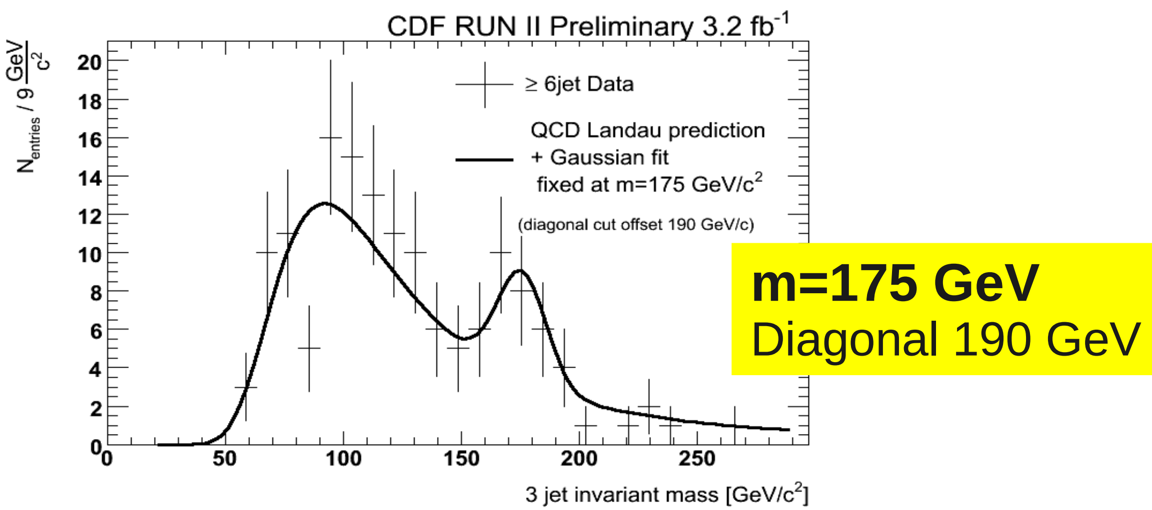
3 jet invariant mass [GeV/c^2]
m=112 GeV
Diagonal 155 GeV



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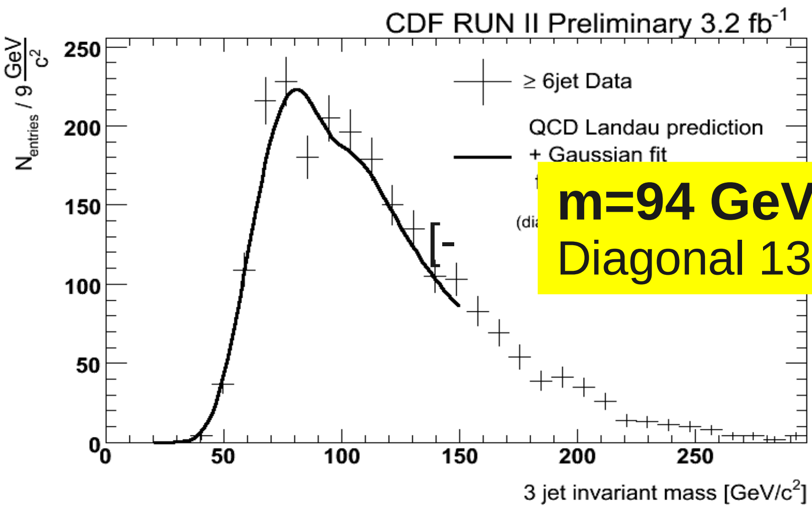
$N_{entries}$ / 9 $\frac{GeV}{c^2}$
≥ 6jet Data
QCD Landau prediction
+ Gaussian fit
fixed at m=175 GeV/c^2
(diagonal cut offset 190 GeV/c)
3 jet invariant mass [GeV/c^2]
m=175 GeV
Diagonal 190 GeV

Fits to Data



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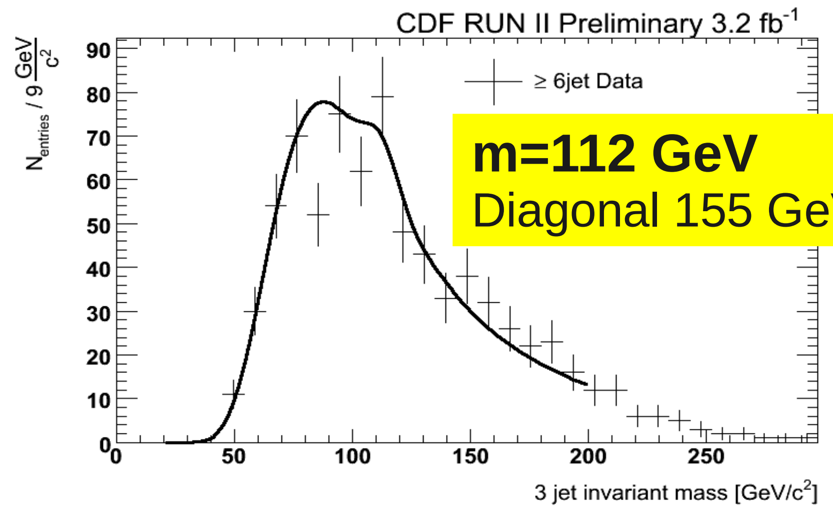

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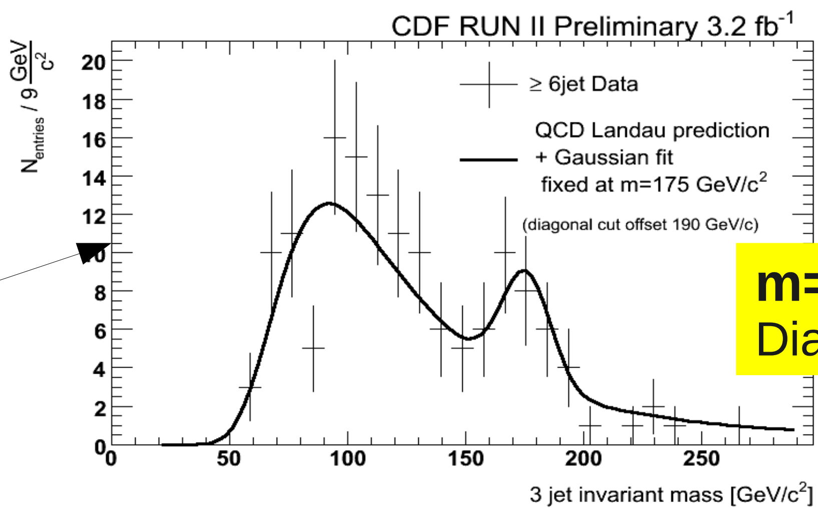
See ~2σ excess. More on this fit later...



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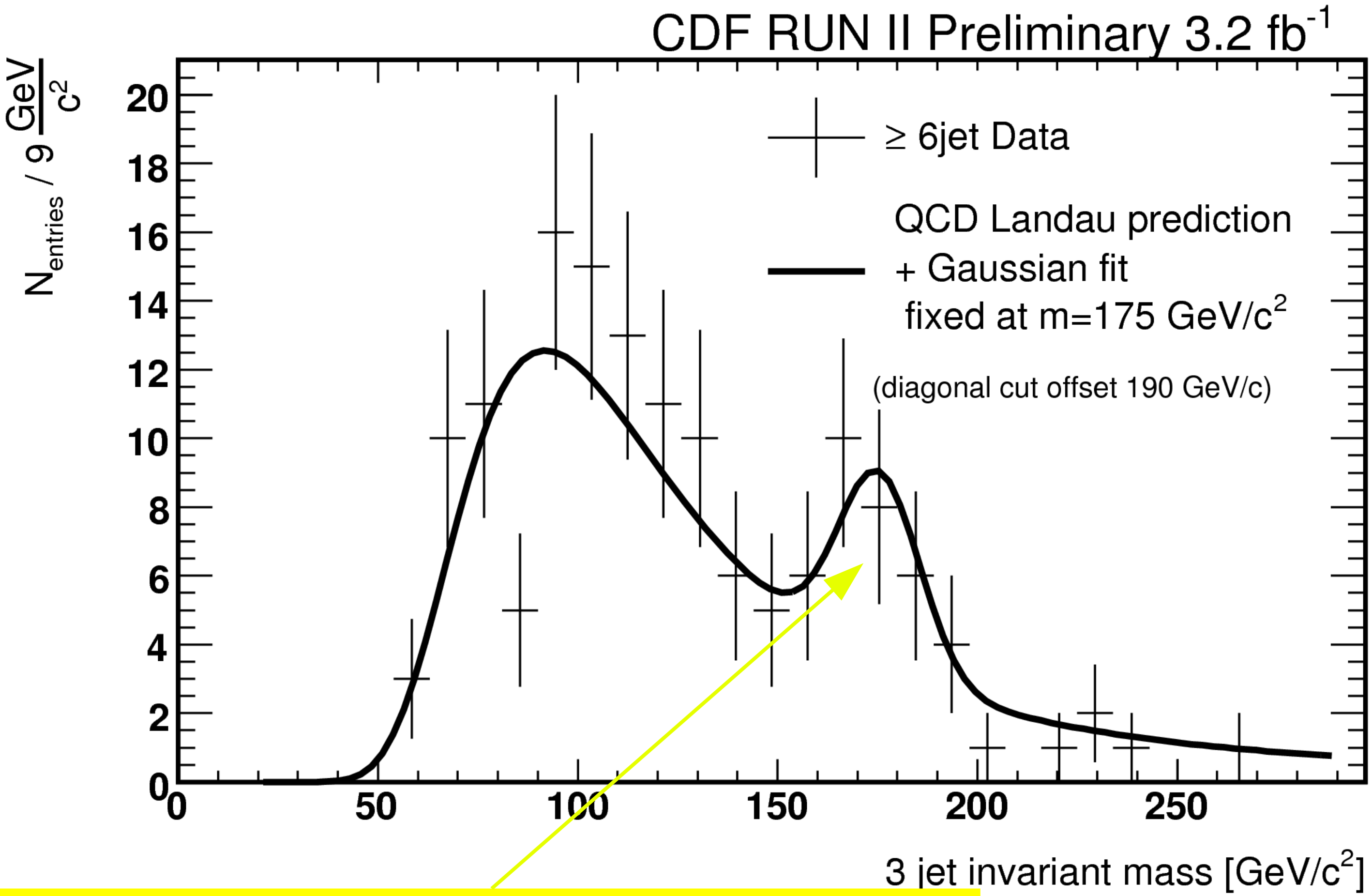
The m=175 fit



At the top mass, we expect ~1 event,
But see 11 events (+-1 σ integral of Gaussian)

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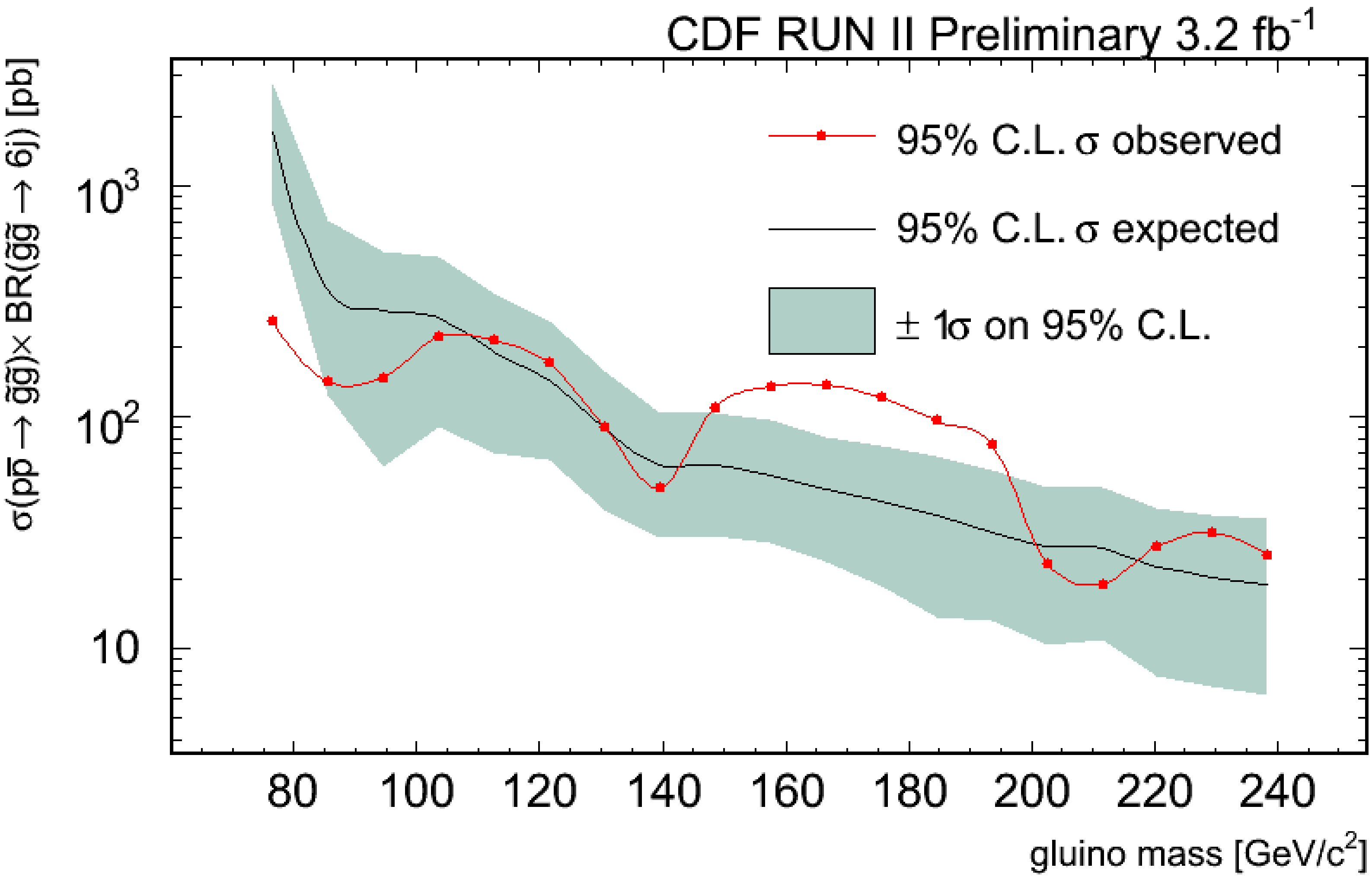

CDF RUN II Preliminary 3.2 fb^{-1}
95% C.L. σ observed
95% C.L. σ expected
± 1σ on 95% C.L.
$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}) \times BR(\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow 6j)$ [pb]
10^3
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gluino mass [GeV/c^2]

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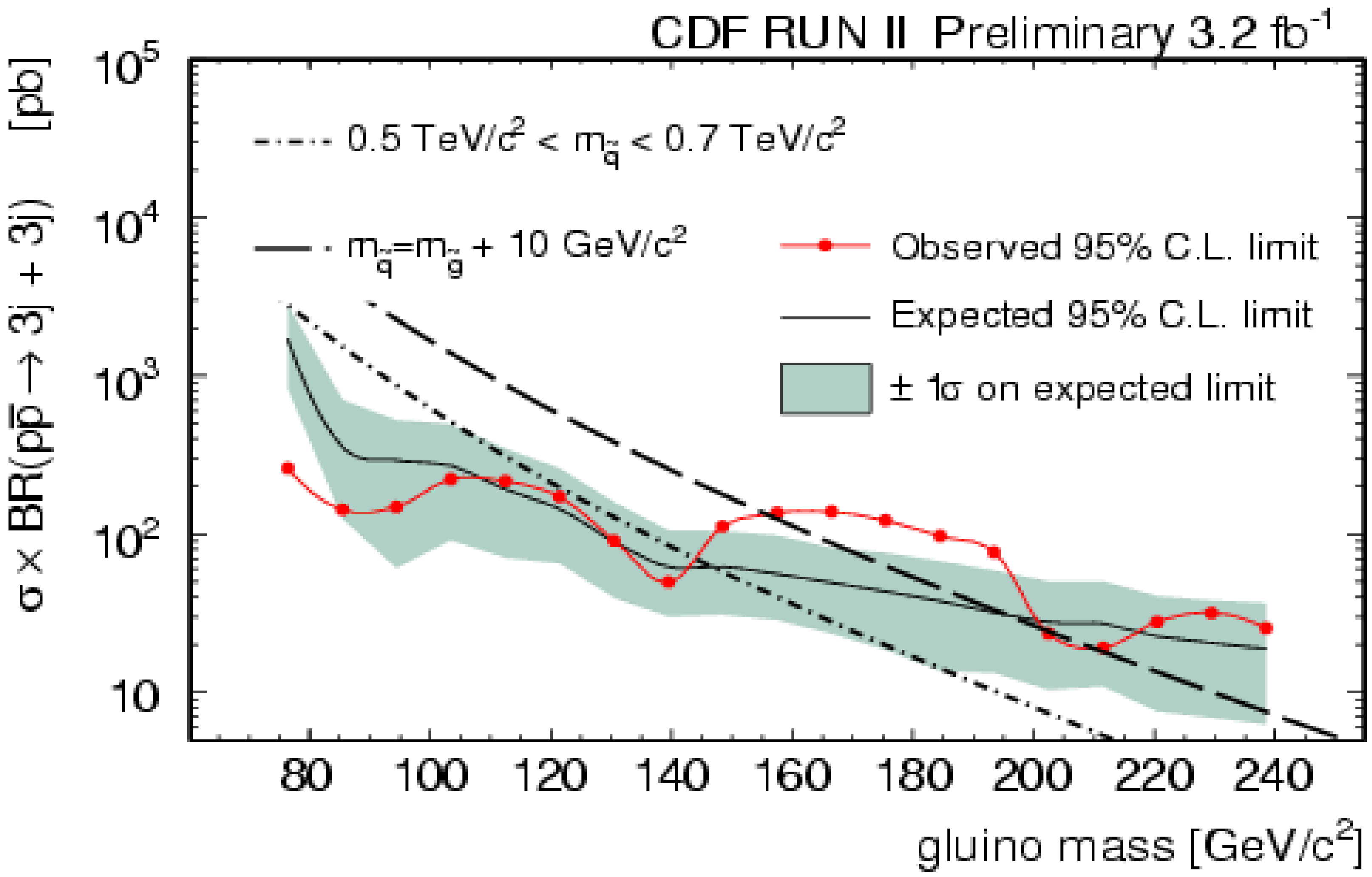

CDF RUN II Preliminary 3.2 fb^{-1}
$0.5\ TeV/c^2 < m_{\tilde{q}} < 0.7\ TeV/c^2$
$m_{\tilde{q}}=m_{\tilde{g}} + 10\ GeV/c^2$
Observed 95% C.L. limit
Expected 95% C.L. limit
± 1σ on expected limit
$\sigma \times BR(p\bar{p} \to 3j + 3j)$ [pb]
10^5
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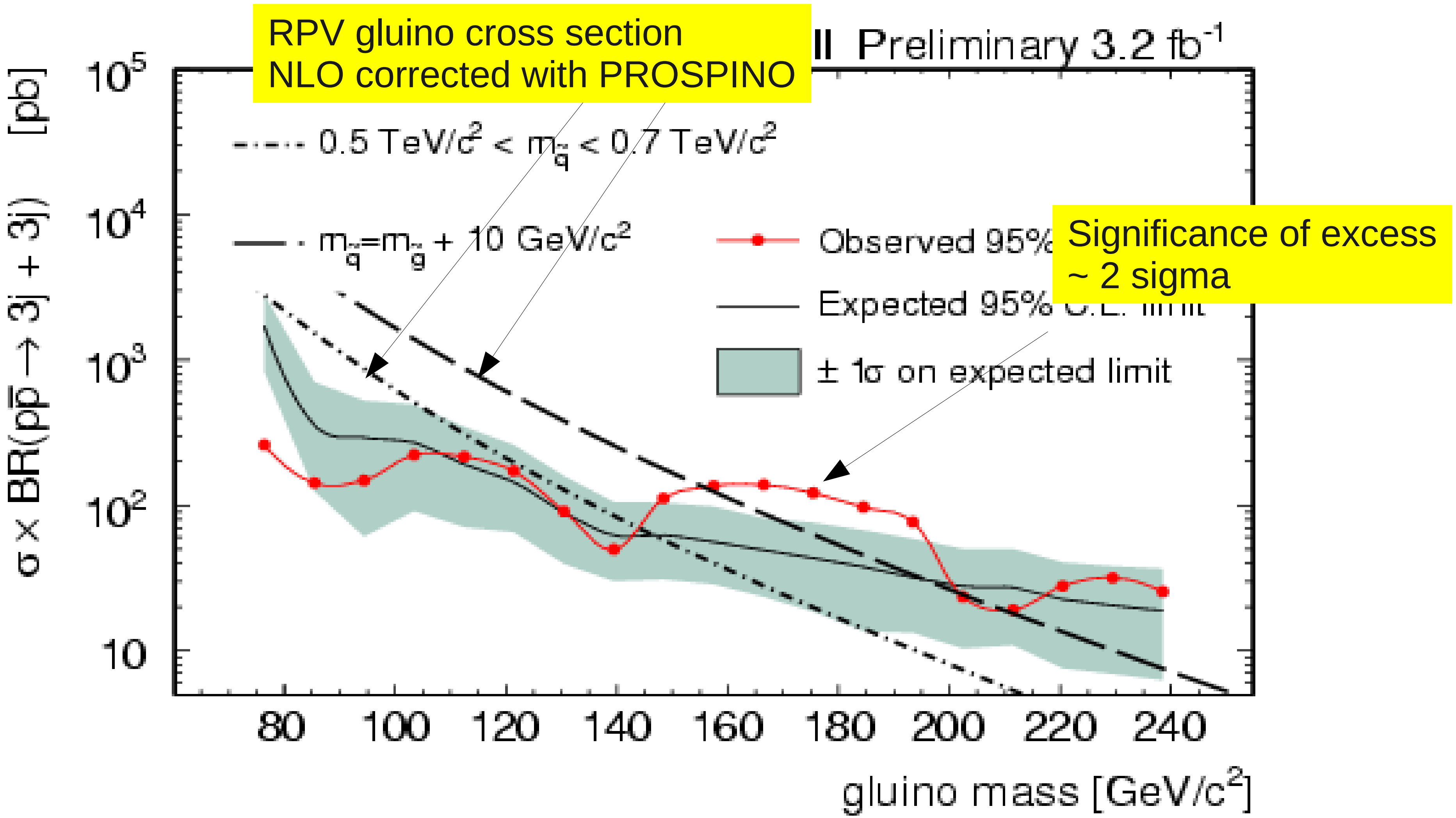
RPV gluino cross section
NLO corrected with PROSPINO
Significance of excess
~ 2 sigma
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$m_{\tilde{q}}$=$m_{\tilde{g}}$ + 10 GeV/c^2
Observed 95%
Expected 95% C.L. limit
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gluino mass [GeV/c^2]
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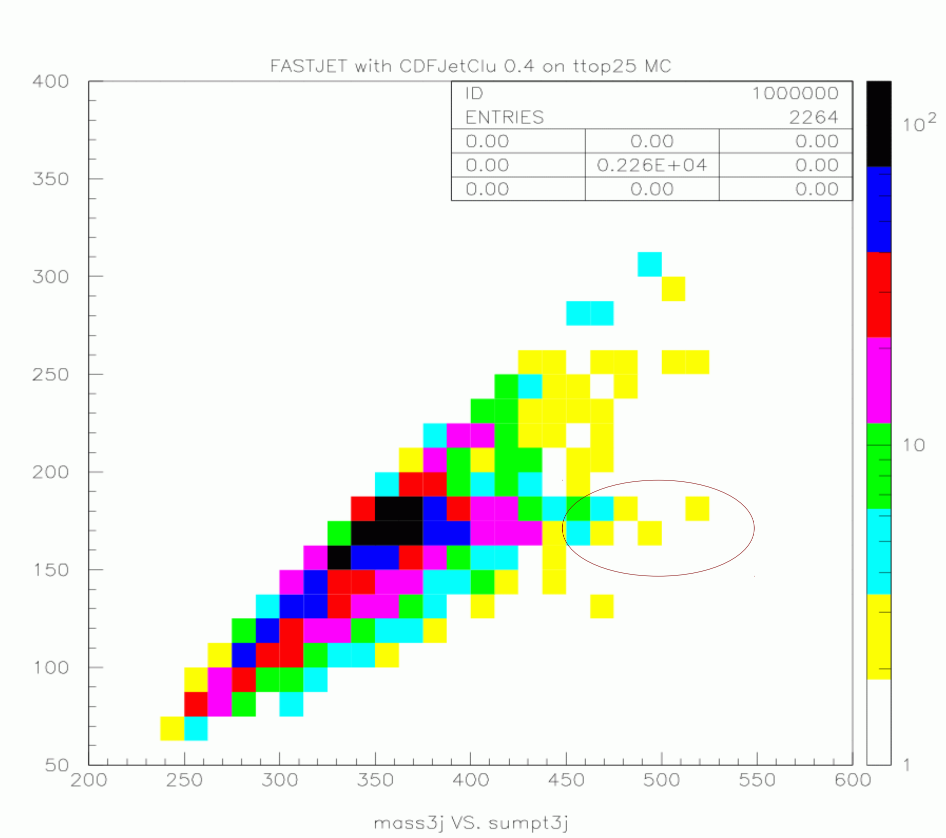
Examine top acceptance

- 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 gluino, but fine for top)
  - Semileptonic top (in lepton+4jet events)
- Bottom line: excess is real, there is a discrepancy with MC

Toy top study

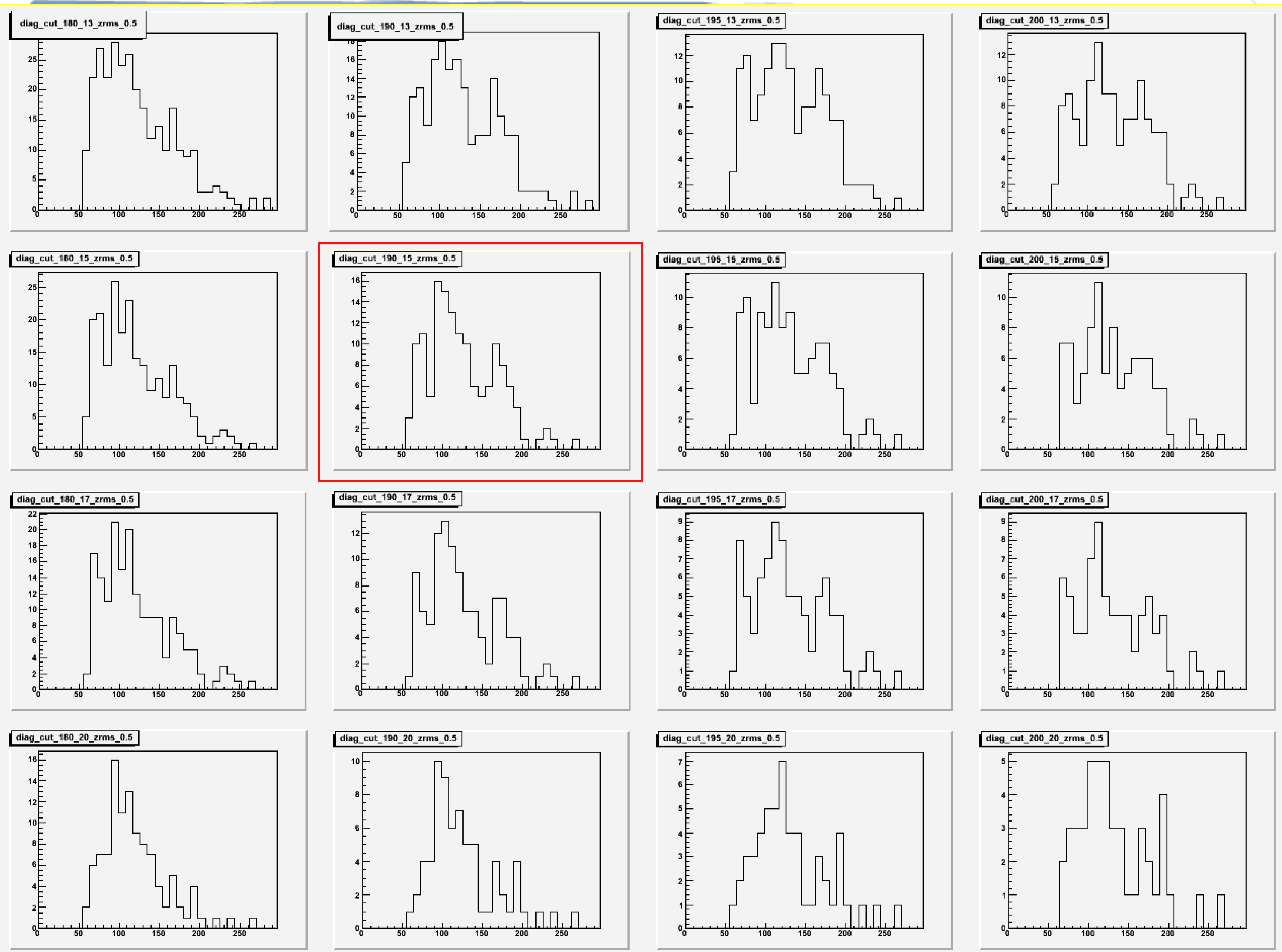
- Generator-level study
- PYTHIA → FastJet
  - Perfect detector output.
- After just eta, pt, diagonal cuts:
  - Expect 5.5 events.
- Note that jet_z, detector ineff. not taken into account at all.
- MC simply not producing enough top with high pt.



Conclusion

- 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 ~2σ
  - Stat. Fluctuation? Boosted tops? PDFs? New physics?
  - Studying this with more data now.
  - Same group doing this analysis on CMS.

Backup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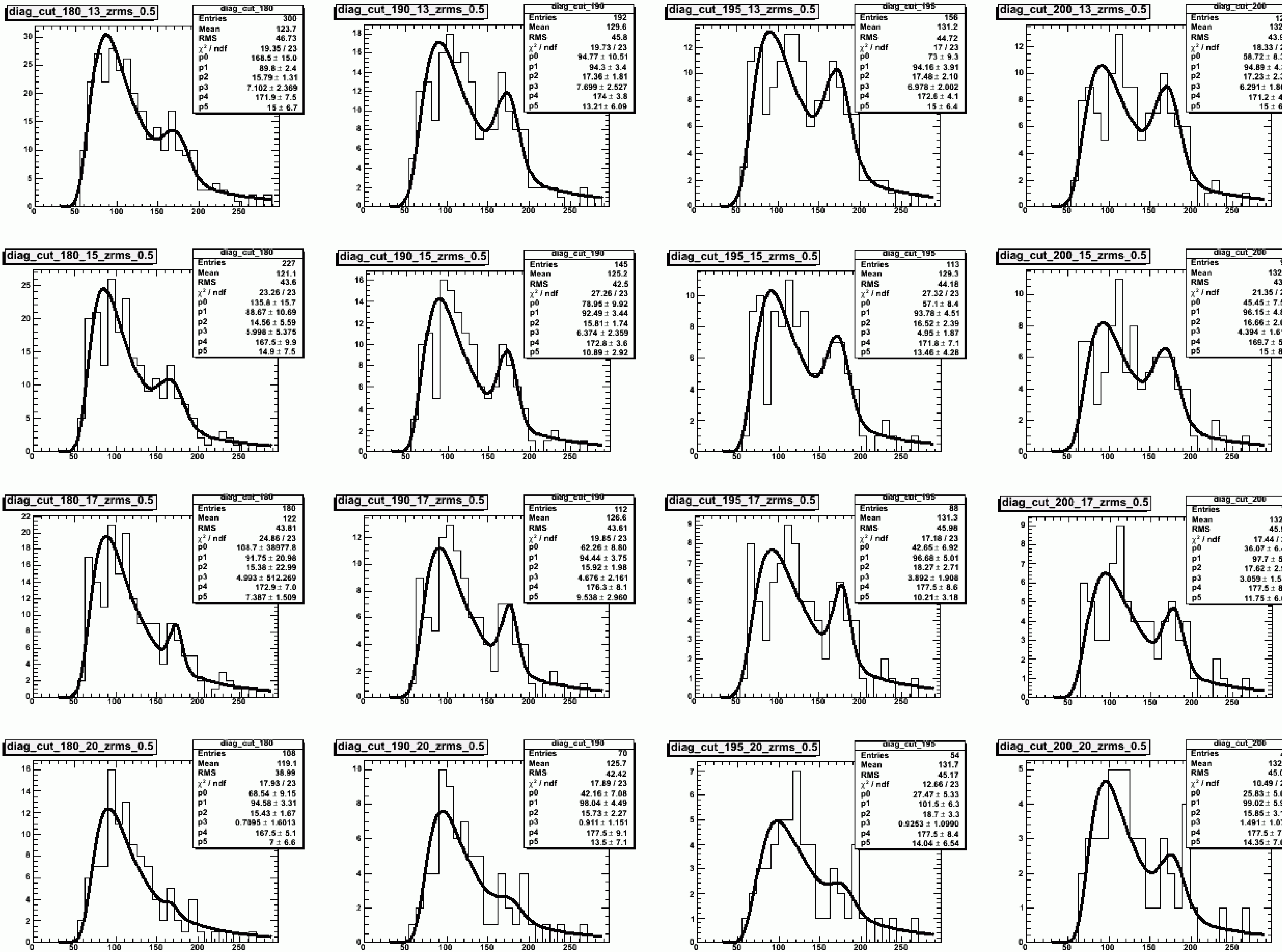

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RMS 46.73
χ² / ndf 19.35 / 23
p0 168.5 ± 15.0
p1 89.8 ± 2.4
p2 15.79 ± 1.31
p3 7.102 ± 2.369
p4 171.9 ± 7.5
p5 15 ± 6.7
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RMS 45.8
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p1 94.3 ± 3.4
p2 17.36 ± 1.81
p3 7.699 ± 2.527
p4 174 ± 3.8
p5 13.21 ± 6.09
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p5 13.5 ± 7.1
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p2 15.85 ± 3.18
p3 1.491 ± 1.079
p4 177.5 ± 7.5
p5 14.35 ± 7.65

Data event display, in mass window

Event : 5047087 Run : 201543 EventType : DATA | Unpresc: 33,35,4,36,37,6,38,39,8,10,11,43,12,14,48,50,19,20,52,53,23,55,24,26,60,29,30,62,31 Presc: (

Missing Et
Et=23.4 phi=0.6

List of Tracks

Id	pt	phi	eta

Cdf Tracks: first 5

809	-43.7	-3.0	-0.4
810	-36.1	-0.1	-0.6
811	-31.6	-0.1	-0.6
812	-29.0	-3.1	-0.3
813	23.9	-0.1	-0.6

To select track type
SelectCdfTrack(Id)

Svt Tracks: first 5

14	-180.8	3.3
6	30.1	6.2
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18	16.4	3.2

To select track type
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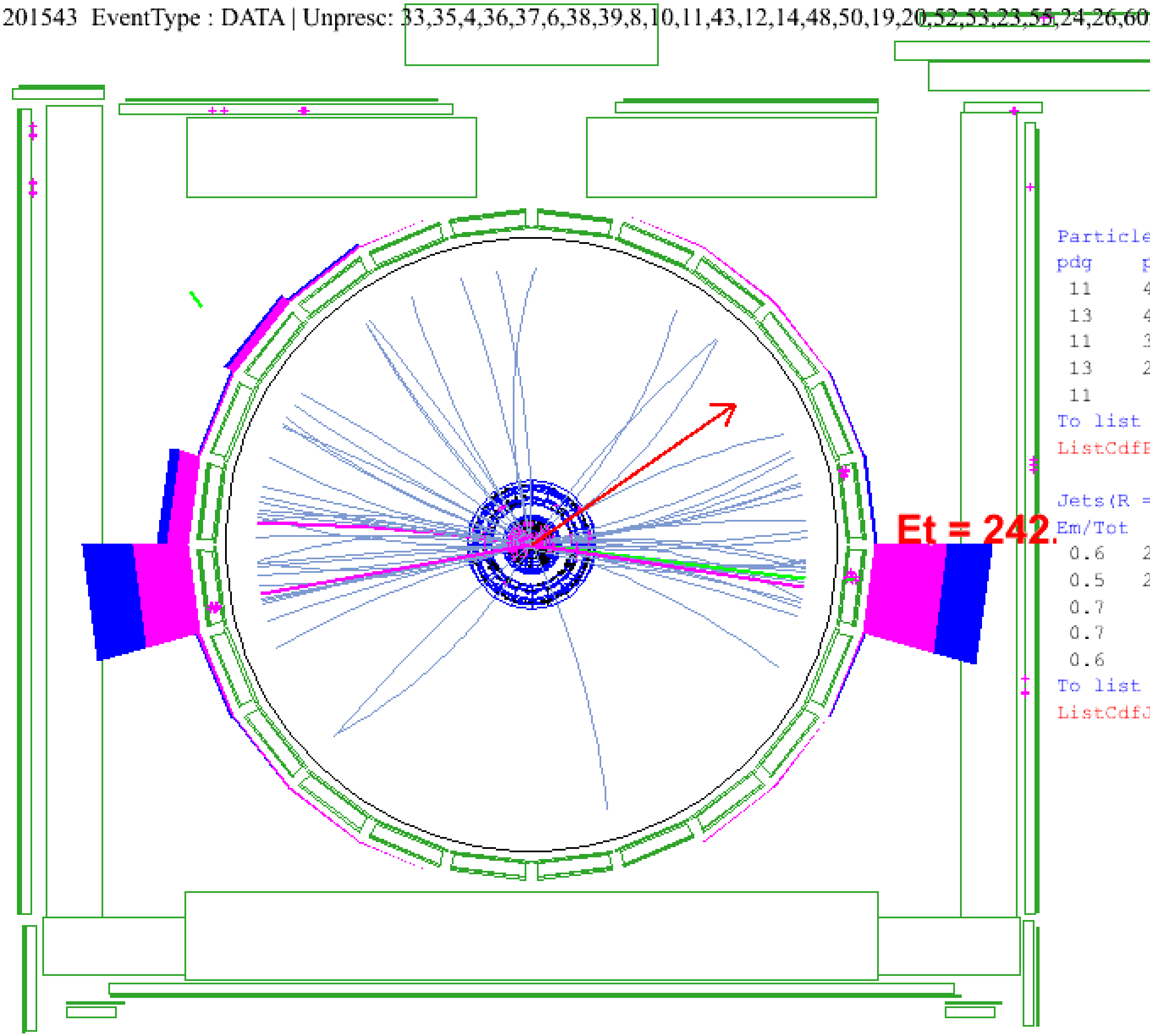

Particles: first 5

pdg	pt	phi	eta
11	43.7	3.3	-0.4
13	43.7	3.3	-0.4
11	36.1	6.1	-0.6
13	21.8	6.1	-0.6
11	4.5	3.0	-1.0

To list all particles
ListCdfParticles()

Jets(R = 0.4): first 5

Em/Tot	et	phi	eta
0.6	255.2	6.2	-0.6
0.5	232.1	3.3	-0.4
0.7	66.1	3.0	-0.9
0.7	37.1	2.5	0.3
0.6	36.8	0.6	2.1

To list all jets
ListCdfJets()

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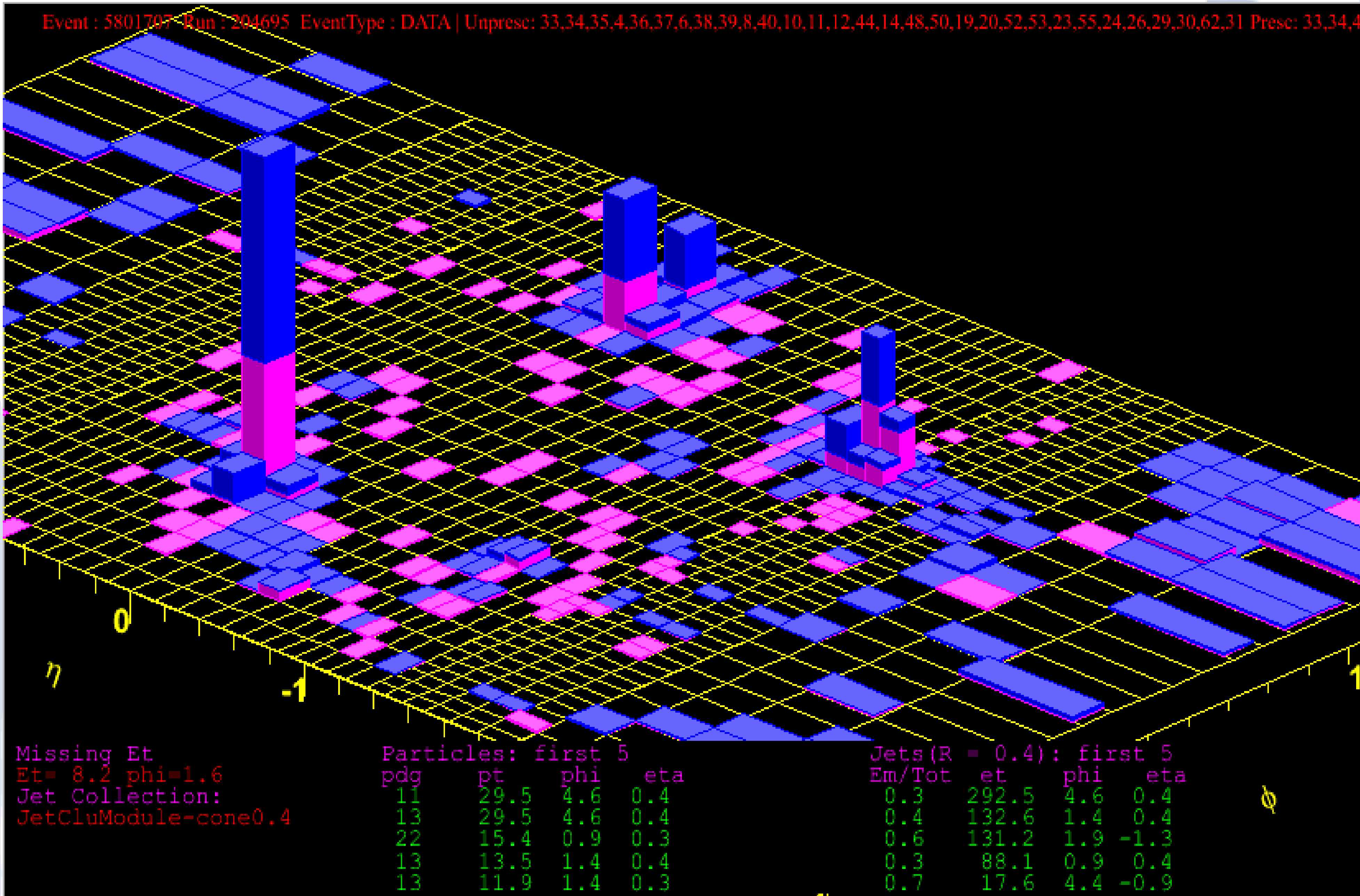

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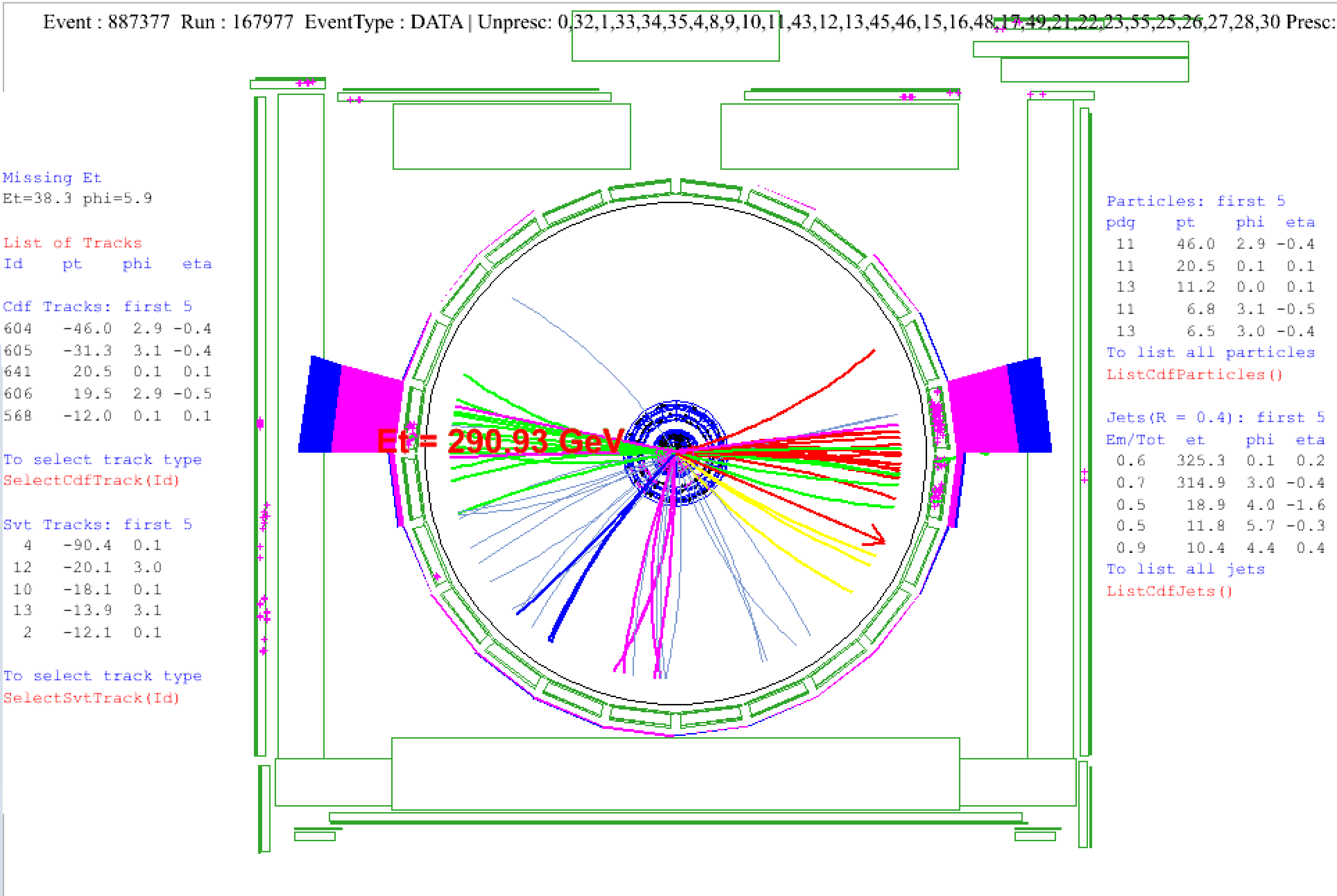

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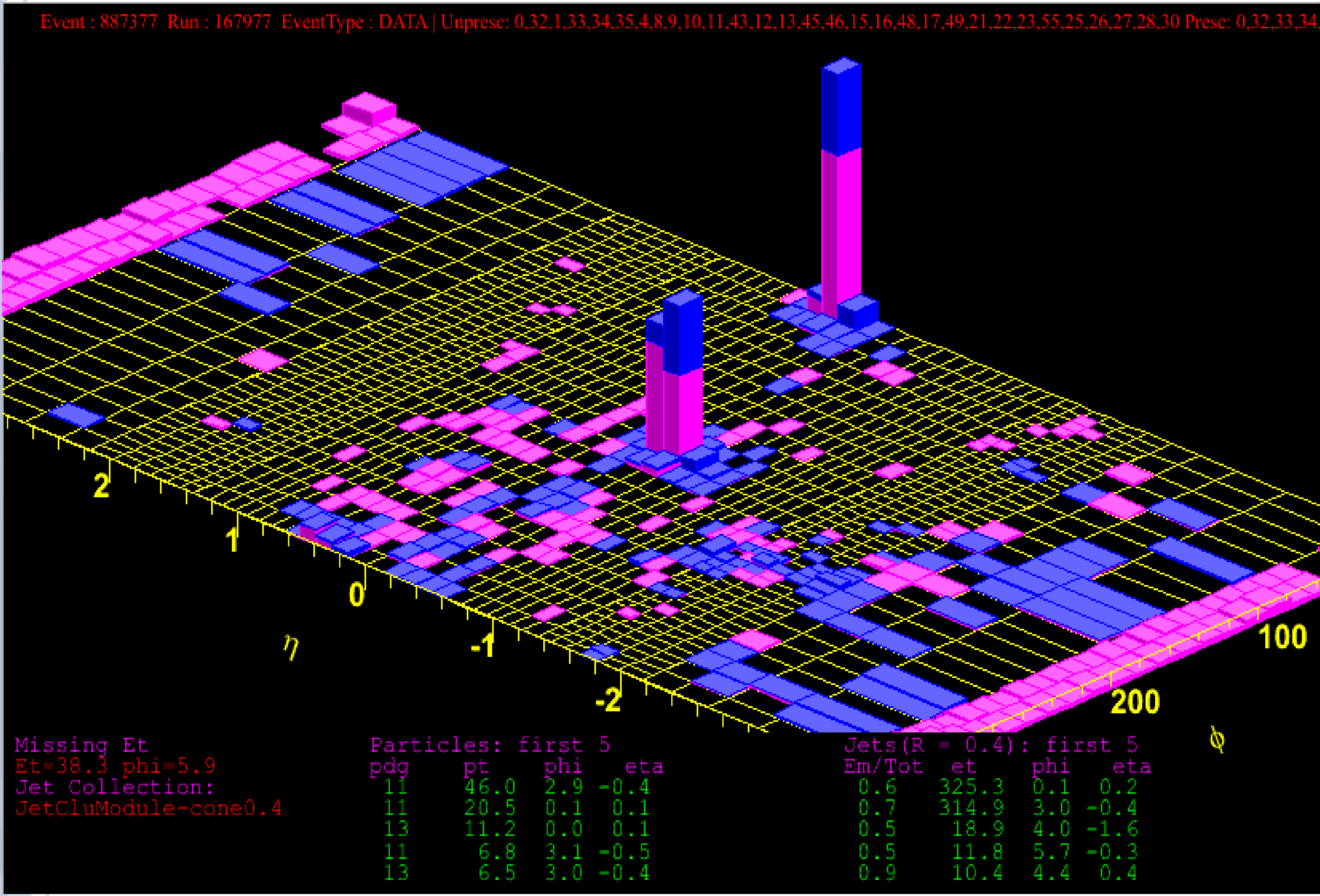

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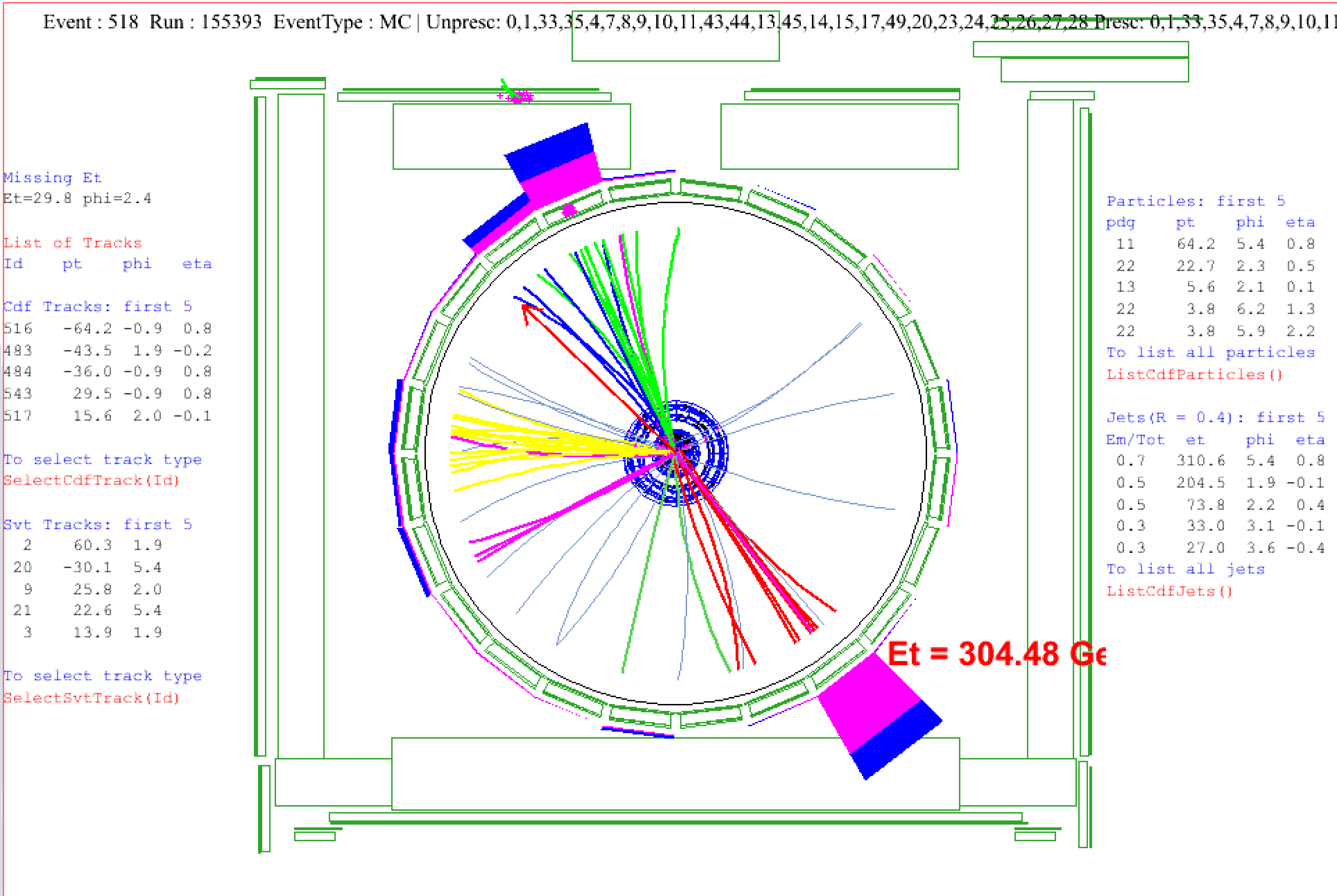

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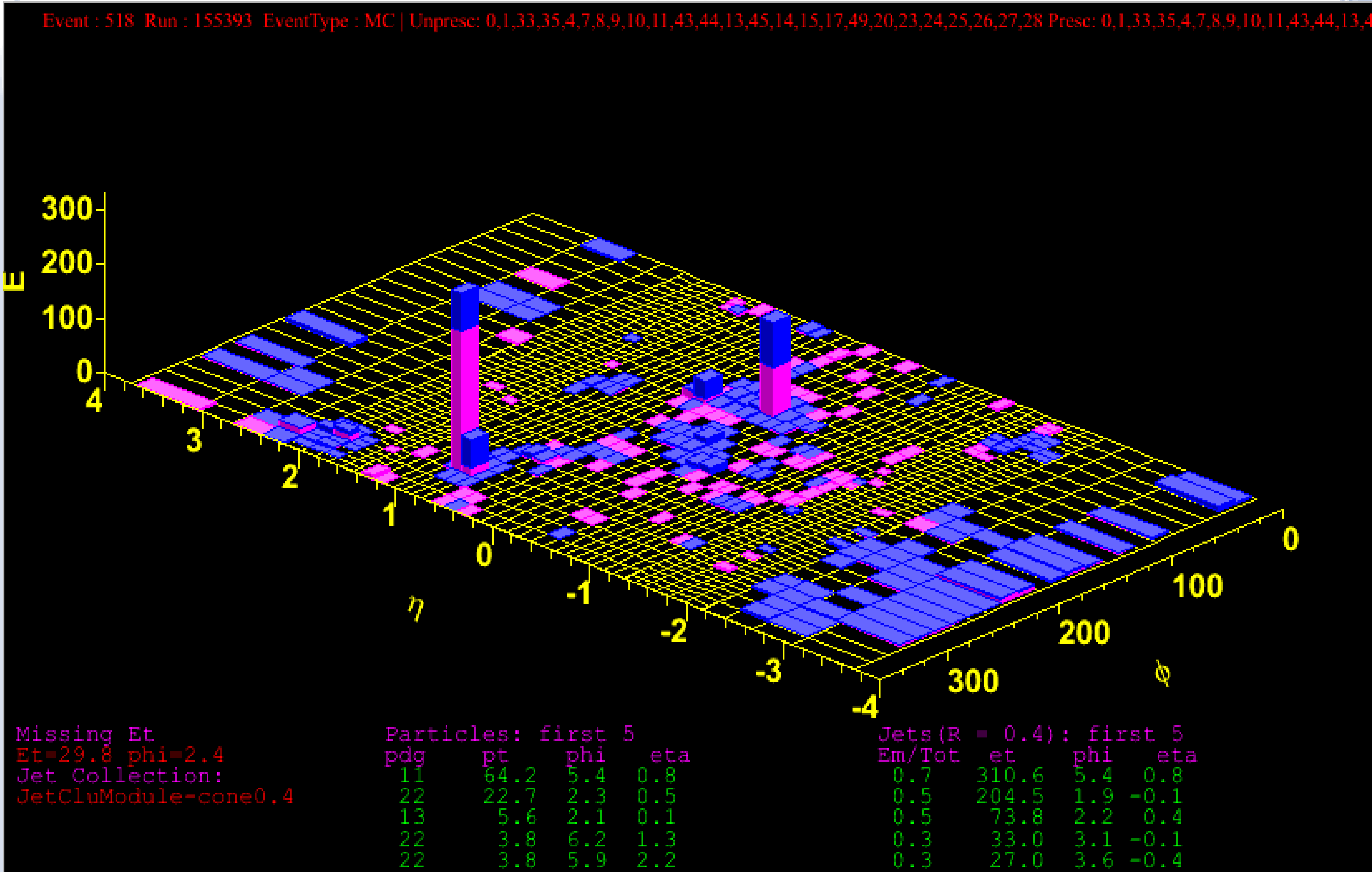

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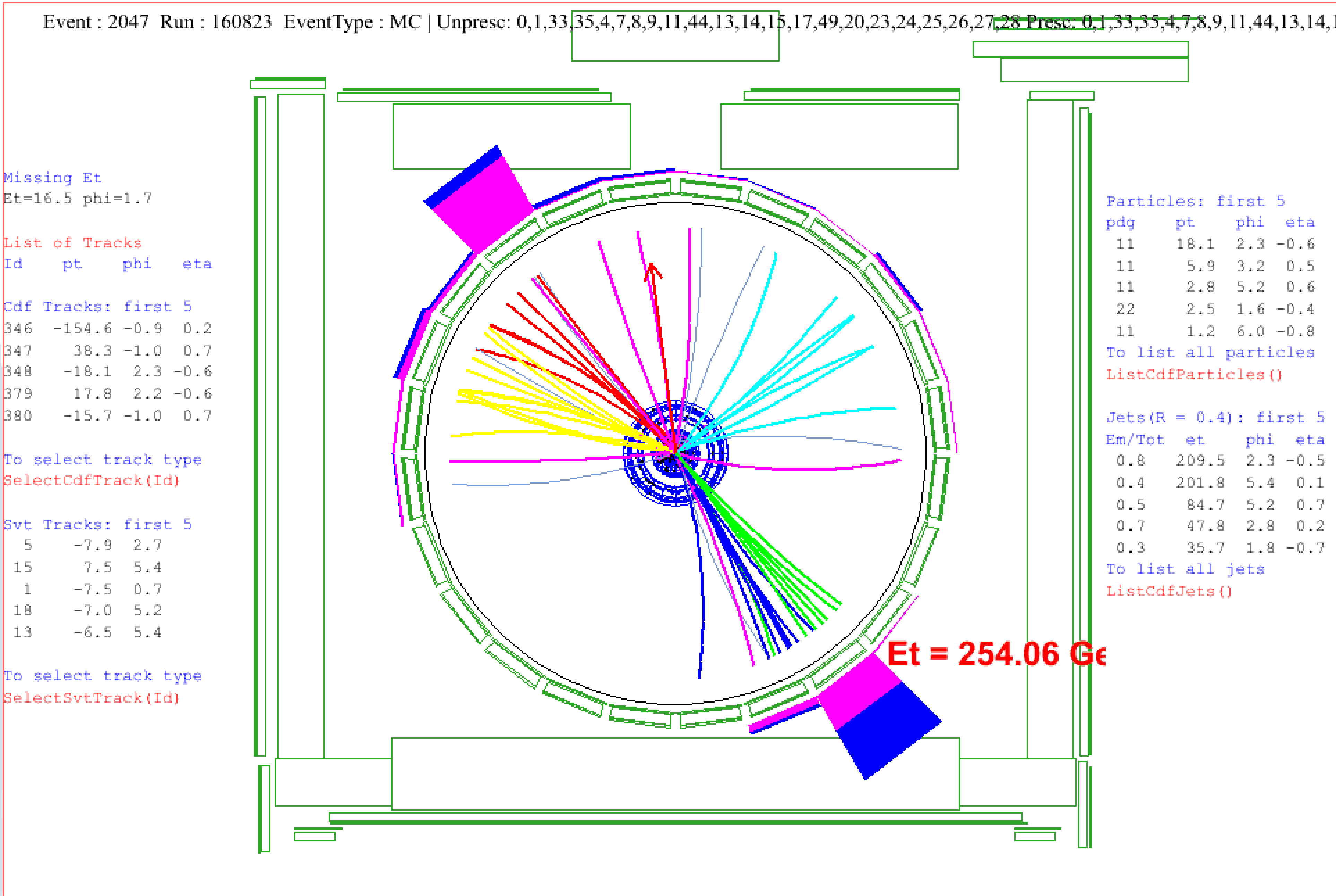

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