

# Novel approach to measure quark/gluon jets at the LHC

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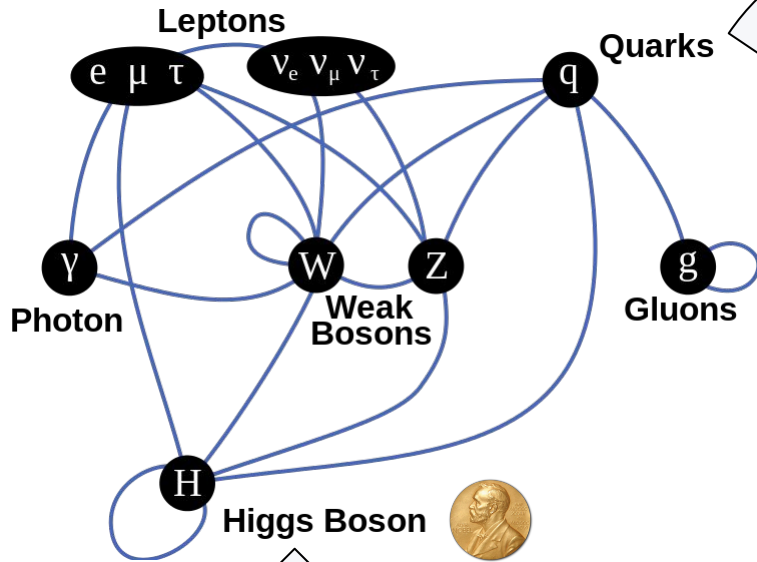
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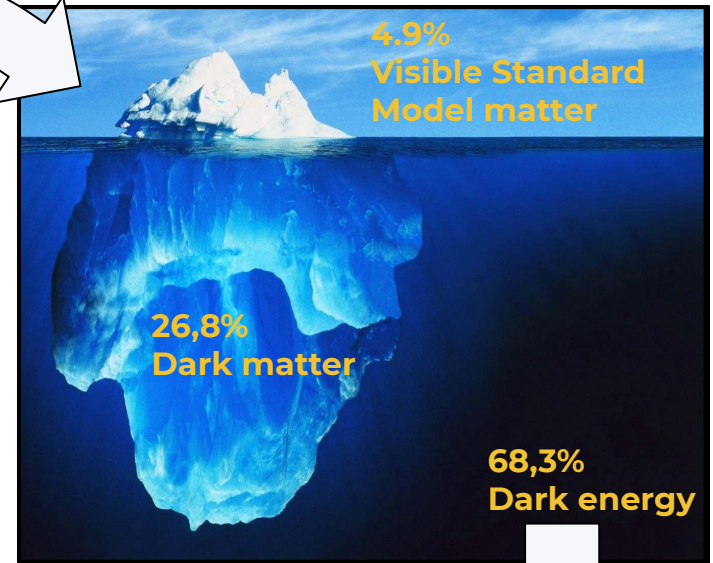
# Motivation

## Standard Model

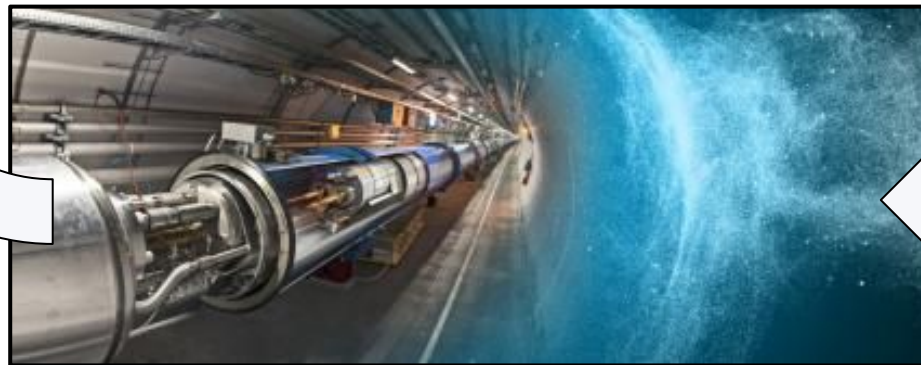
very successful theory



Physics beyond SM must exist



LHC



### European Strategy for Particle Physics

“Europe's top priority should be the exploitation of the full potential of the LHC”

# Why we would like to distinguish Q/G jets?

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:

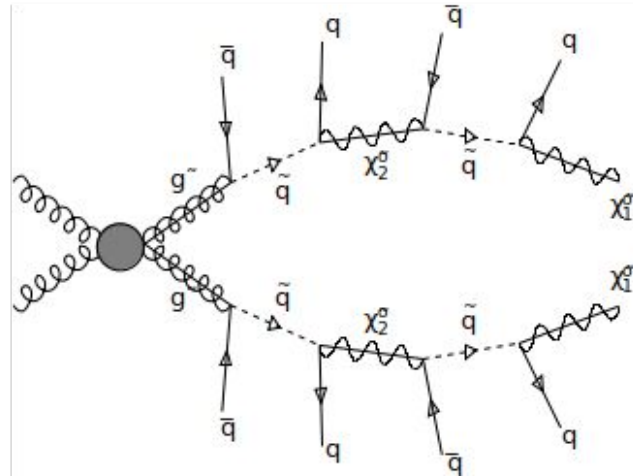


Fig. From J. Gallicchio and M. D. Schwartz, Phys. Rev. Lett.107 (2011)

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

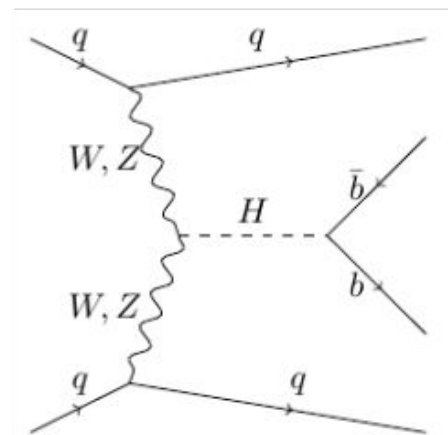
# Why we would like to distinguish Q/G jets?

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 ( $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + 0, 2, \text{ or } 4 \text{ light quarks}$ )
- Vector Boson Scattering/Fusion (forward 'tag' jets are quarks)

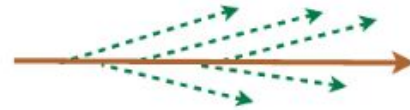
**QCD background:** mainly composed by **gluons**  
**Signal:** mainly composed by **quarks**



# Introduction – q/g jets perturbative component

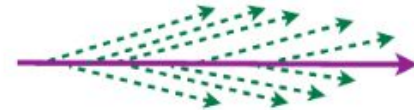
Gluon has a greater effective color charge (squared) than quark:

Cartoon:



Quark:  $C_F = 4/3$

vs.



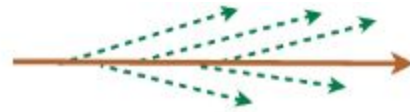
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Expectation:

- Gluon will radiate more
- Gluon will radiate wider
- Multiple radiation → effect will exponentiate

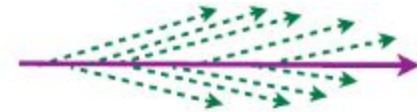
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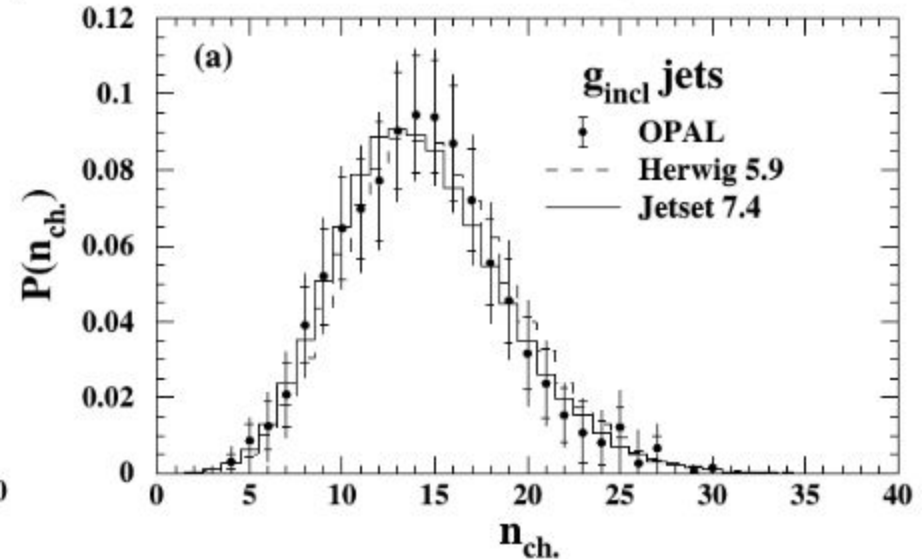
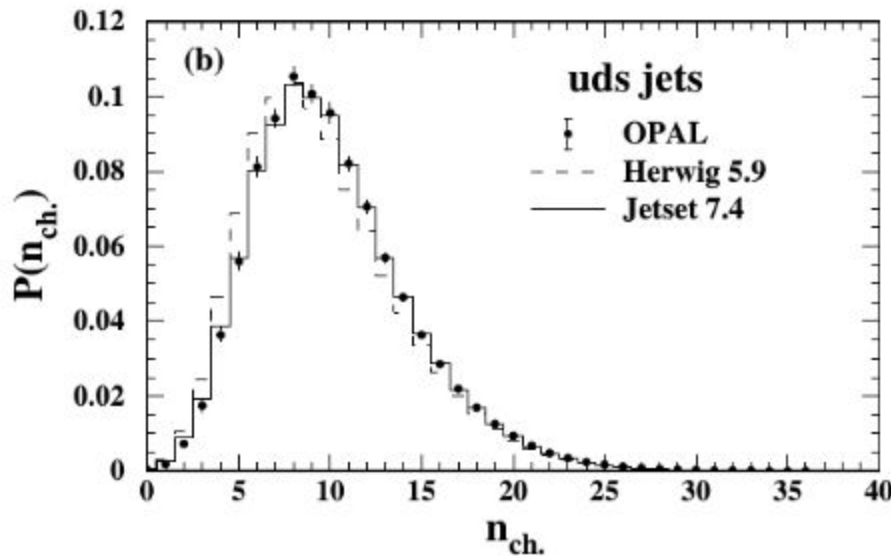
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Gluon:  $C_A = 3$

Gluon will radiate more, gluon will radiate wider

$$\frac{\langle N_g \rangle}{\langle N_q \rangle} = \frac{C_A}{C_F}$$

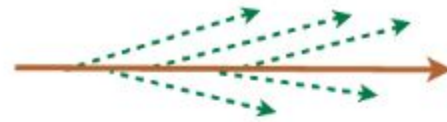


“Multiplicity distributions of gluon and quark jets and tests of QCD analytic predictions”  
[hep-ex/9708029]



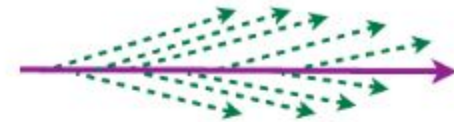
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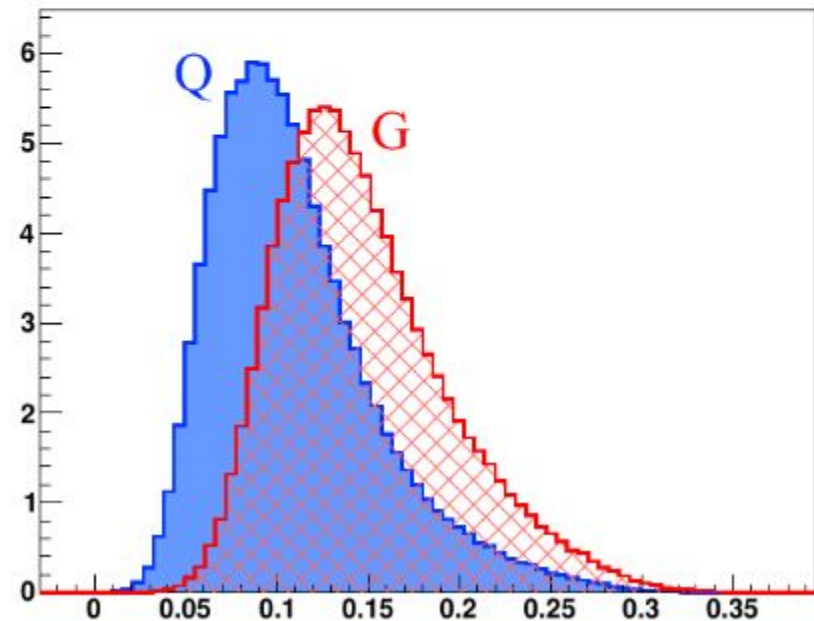


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Average Jet Mass in the small angle limit:

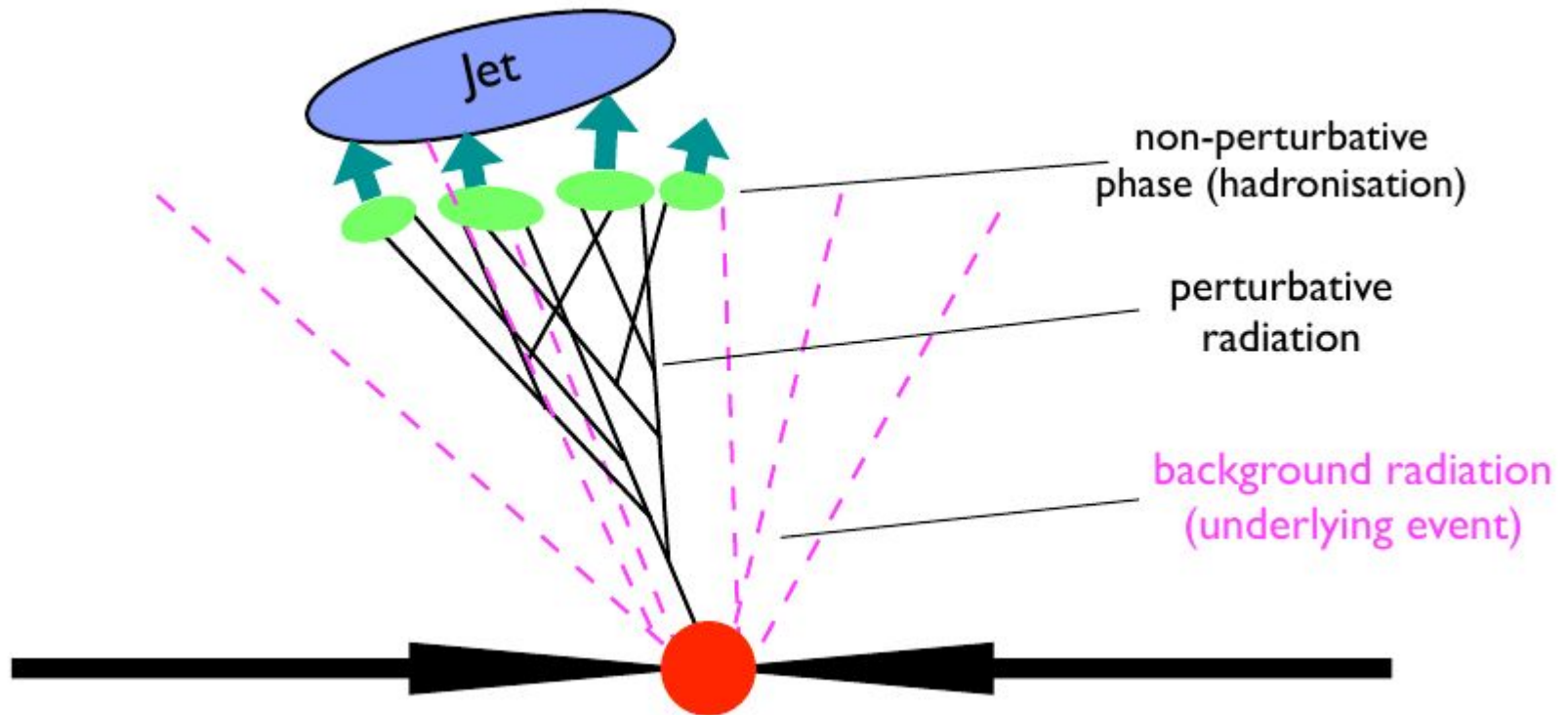
$$\langle M^2 \rangle = C \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} p_T^2 R^2$$

mass/Pt





# Introduction – jet structure



# History: Discovery of the gluon

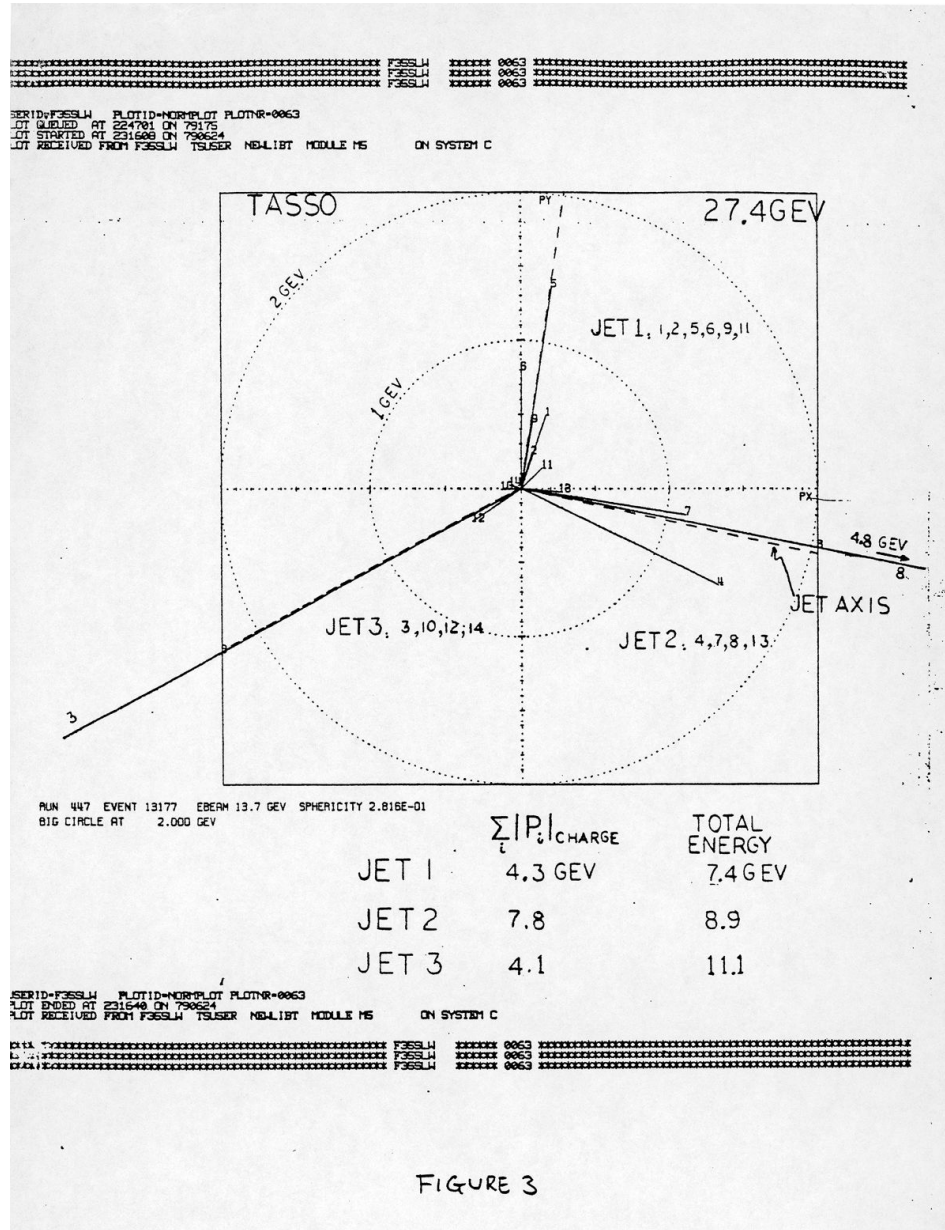
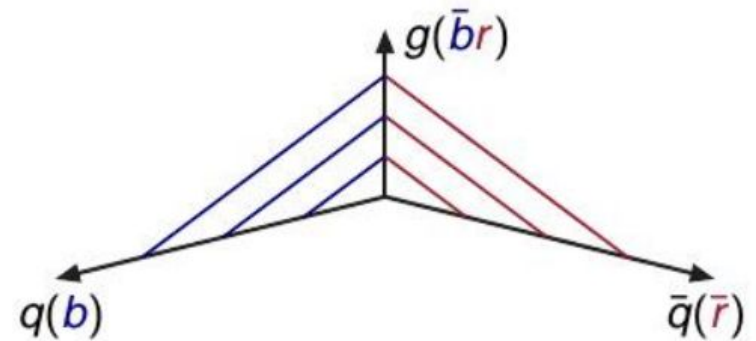


FIGURE 3

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.



# Distinguish Q/G jets as is as old as gluon's discovery

## Quark - Gluon Separation in Three Jet Events #1

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## A Direct observation of quark - gluon jet differences at LEP #4

OPAL Collaboration • G. Alexander (Tel Aviv U.) et al. (Jun, 1991)

Published in: *Phys.Lett.B* 265 (1991) 462-474

## Quark / gluon jet discrimination at HERA #5

Jon Pumplin (Michigan State U. and DESY) (Jul 21, 1992)

Published in: *Nucl.Phys.B* 390 (1993) 379-398



# Why we would like to distinguish Q/G jets?

## Jet structure and quark/gluon separation in CDF

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CDF Collaboration • [M. Ninomiya](#) ([Tsukuba U.](#)) for the collaboration. (1993)

Published in: In \*Tsukuba 1993, Proton antiproton collider physics\* 248-256 • Contribution to: [9th Topical Workshop on Proton - Antiproton Collider Physics](#), 248-256

## A Measurement of quark and gluon jet differences at the Z0 resonance

#3

SLD Collaboration • [Yoshihito Iwasaki](#) ([Tohoku U.](#)) for the collaboration. (Aug, 1994)

Published in: DPF Conf.1994:1606-1608 • Contribution to: [1994 Meeting of the American Physical Society, Division of Particles and Fields \(DPF 94\)](#), 1606-1608

## Quark Gluon Jet Discrimination with Weakly Supervised Learning

#2

[Jason Sang Hun Lee](#) ([Seoul U.](#)), [Sang Man Lee](#) ([Seoul U.](#)), [Yunjae Lee](#) ([Seoul U.](#)), [Inkyu Park](#) ([Seoul U.](#)), [Ian James Watson](#) ([Seoul U.](#)) et al. (Nov 12, 2019)

Published in: *J.Korean Phys.Soc.* 75 (2019) 9, 652-659

## Data-driven quark and gluon jet modification in heavy-ion collisions

#2

[Jasmine Brewer](#) ([MIT, Cambridge, CTP](#)), [Jesse Thaler](#) ([MIT, Cambridge, CTP](#)), [Andrew P. Turner](#) ([MIT, Cambridge, CTP](#)) (Aug 19, 2020)  
e-Print: [2008.08596](#) [hep-ph]

## Measurement of quark- and gluon-like jet fractions using jet charge in PbPb and pp collisions at 5.02 TeV

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CMS Collaboration • [Albert M Sirunyan](#) ([Yerevan Phys. Inst.](#)) et al. (Apr 1, 2020)

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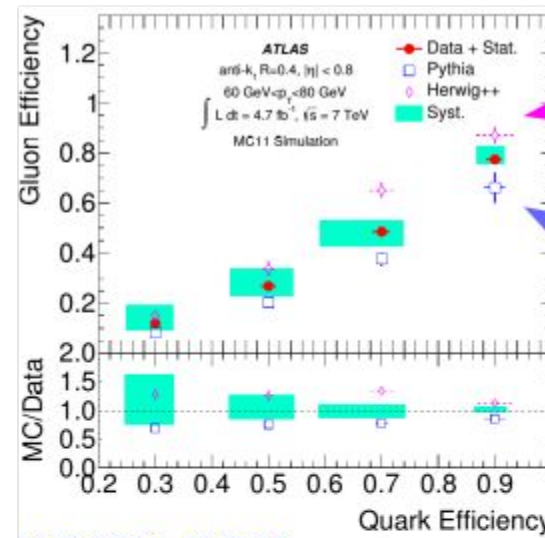
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# LHC Q/G jet measurement

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

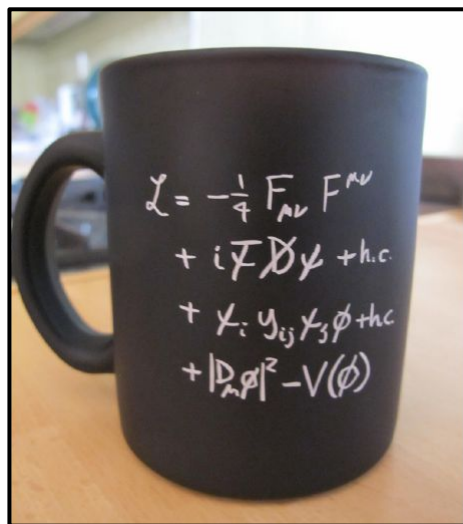
# Motivation - Monte Carlo Event Generators (MCEG)

## Standard Model

There is a **huge gap** between a one-line formula of a fundamental theory, like the Lagrangian of the SM, and the experimental reality that it implies

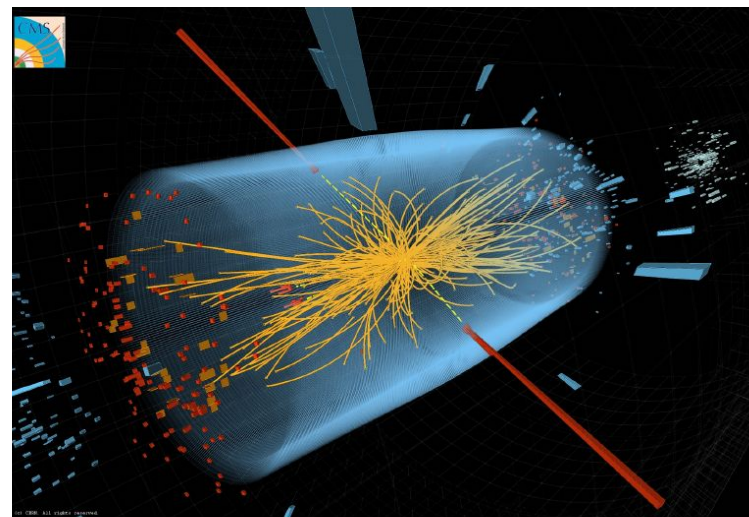
### Theory

Standard Model Lagrangian



### Experiment

LHC event



- MC event generators are designed to bridge the that **gap**
- “Virtual collider”  $\Rightarrow$  Direct comparison with data



Almost all **HEP measurements and discoveries** in the modern era have **relied on MCEG**, most notably the discovery of the Higgs boson.

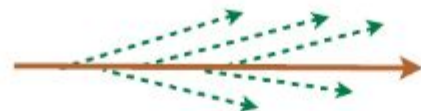
Published papers by ATLAS, CMS, LHCb: **2252**  
Citing at least 1 of 3 existing MCEG: **1888 (84%)**



# Q/G jet Les Houches study

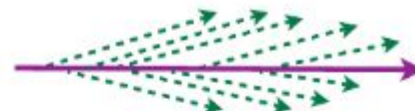
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Probe radiation pattern with  
e.g. Generalized Angularities

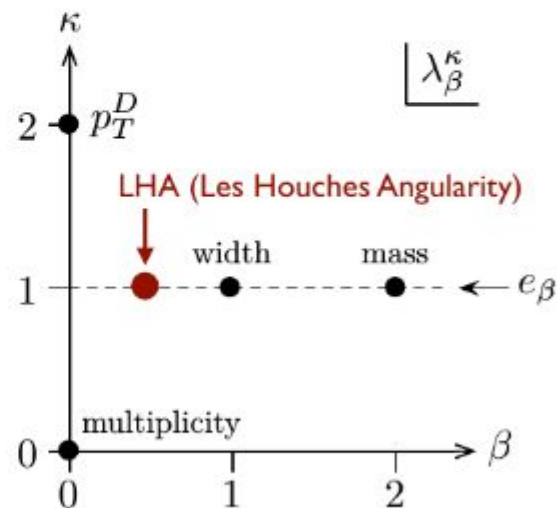
$$\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} z_i^{\kappa} \theta_i^{\beta}$$

momentum fraction

angle to recoil-free axis



$$(\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa})_{\text{quark}} < (\lambda_{\beta}^{\kappa})_{\text{gluon}}$$



[Larkoski, Salam, Thaler, 13]  
[Larkoski, Thaler, Waalewijn, 14]

## Framework

### Processes:

- Quark:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma/Z)^* \rightarrow u\bar{u}$
- Gluons:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow gg$

### Different Monte-Carlo generators at parton and hadron level:

- Pythia 8 (v8.205)
- Herwig++ (v2.7.1)
- Sherpa (v2.1.1)

Additionally different Parton Shower algorithms

- Vincia (v1.201 - plugin to Pythia)
- Deductor (v1.0.2 + hadronization from Pythia)
- Ariadne (v5.0.β + hadronization from Pythia)

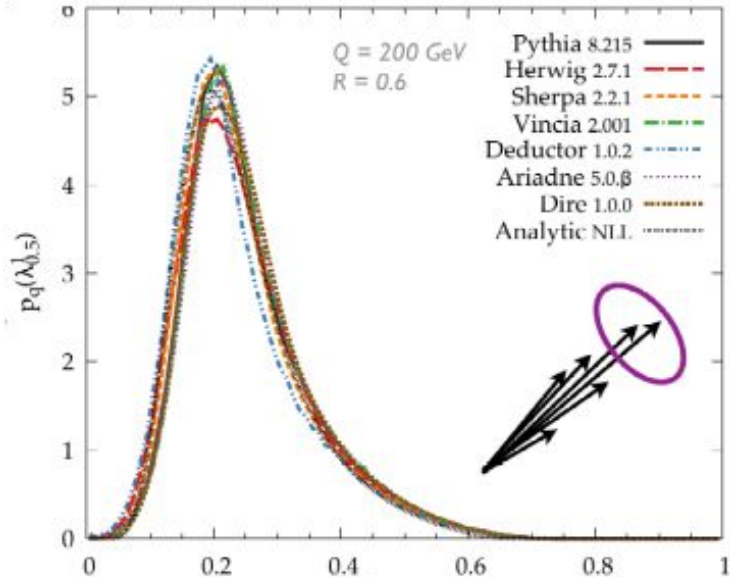
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow$  quarks ( $C_F = 4/3$ )

VS.

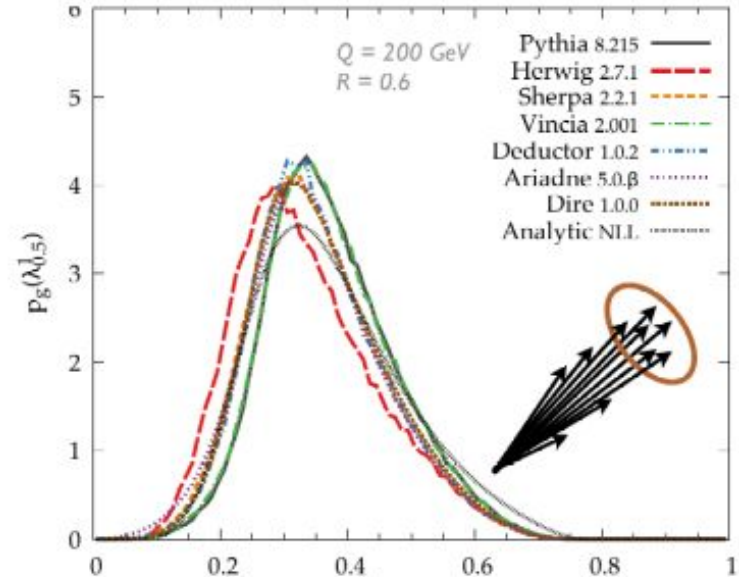
$e^+e^- \rightarrow$  gluons ( $C_A = 3$ )



$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Small spread

Constrained by LEP



$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Large spread

Up to now no  $e^+e^-$  data has been used to constrain it.

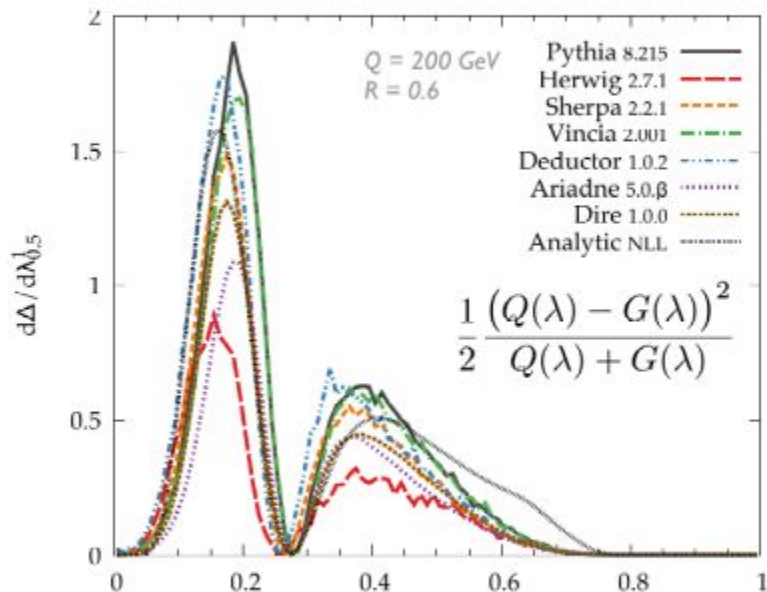
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$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \int d\lambda \frac{(p_q(\lambda) - p_g(\lambda))^2}{p_q(\lambda) + p_g(\lambda)}$$

$\Delta = 0$  - corresponds to no discrimination power.

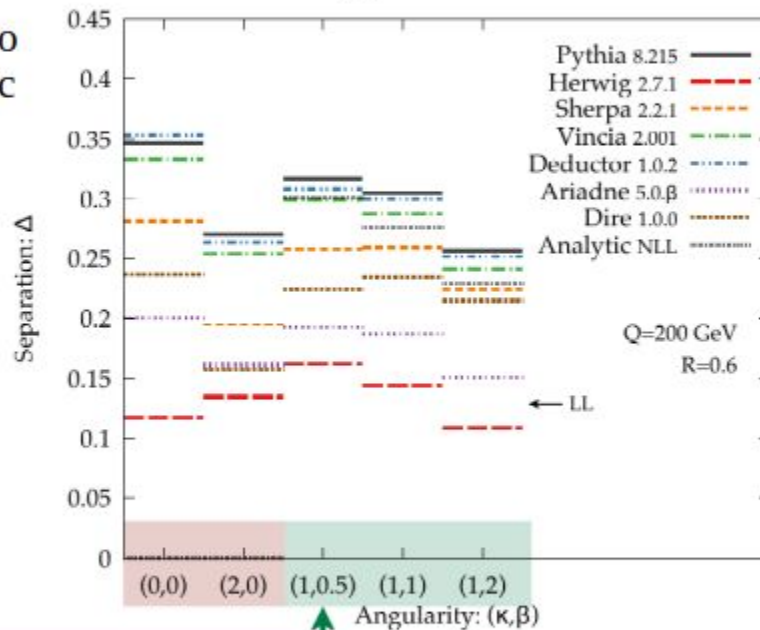
$\Delta = 1$  - corresponds to perfect discrimination power.

## Differential



Pythia too optimistic

## Integrated Values



$$\text{LHA} = \sum_i z_i \sqrt{\theta_i}$$

Affects both **IRC unsafe** and **IRC safe** observables

# How we improved simulation of Q/G jets in Herwig

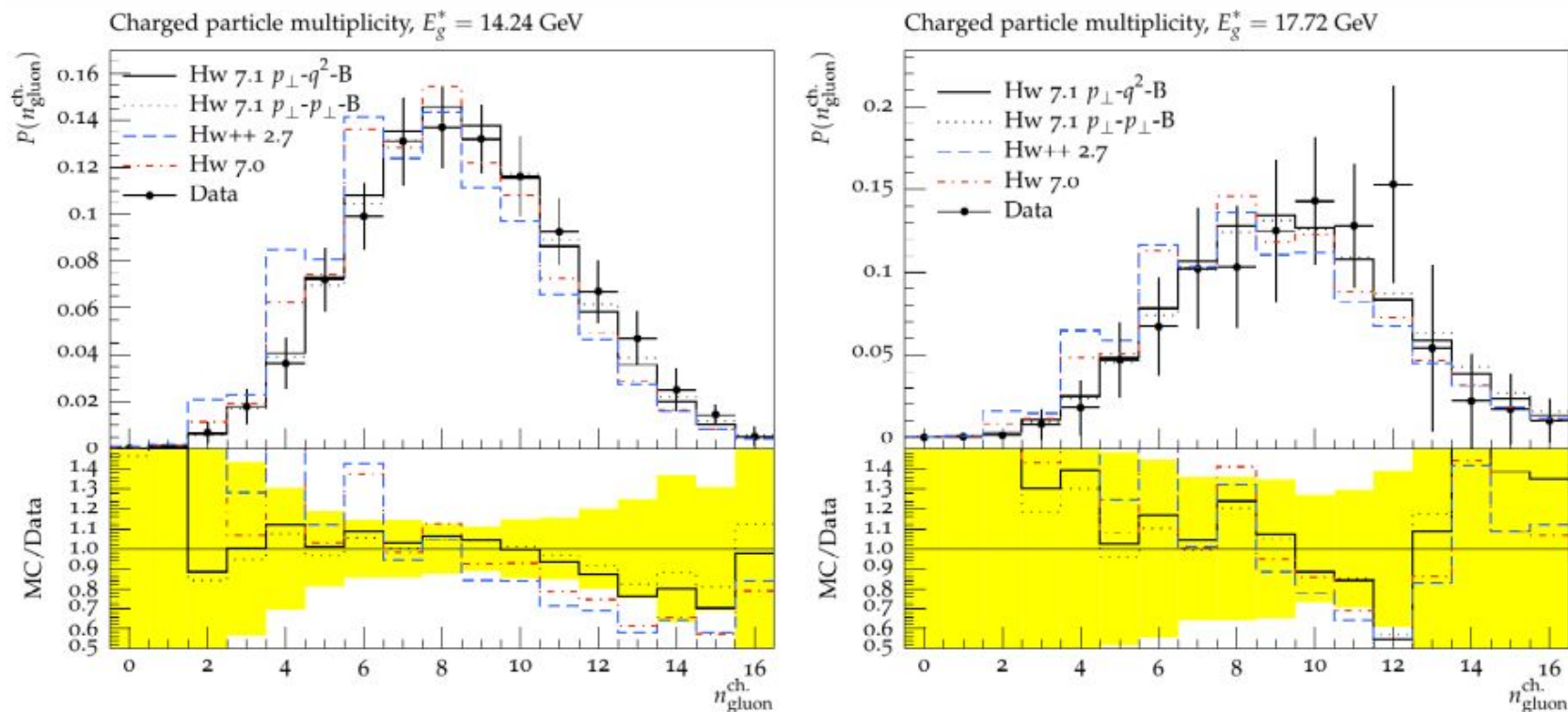
## Improving the Simulation of Quark and Gluon Jets with Herwig 7

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Daniel Reichelt (Dresden, Tech. U.), Peter Richardson (CERN and Durham U., IPPP), Andrzej Siodmok (Cracow, INP) (Aug 4, 2017)

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Multiplicity distribution of charged particles in gluons jets for two different gluon energies.



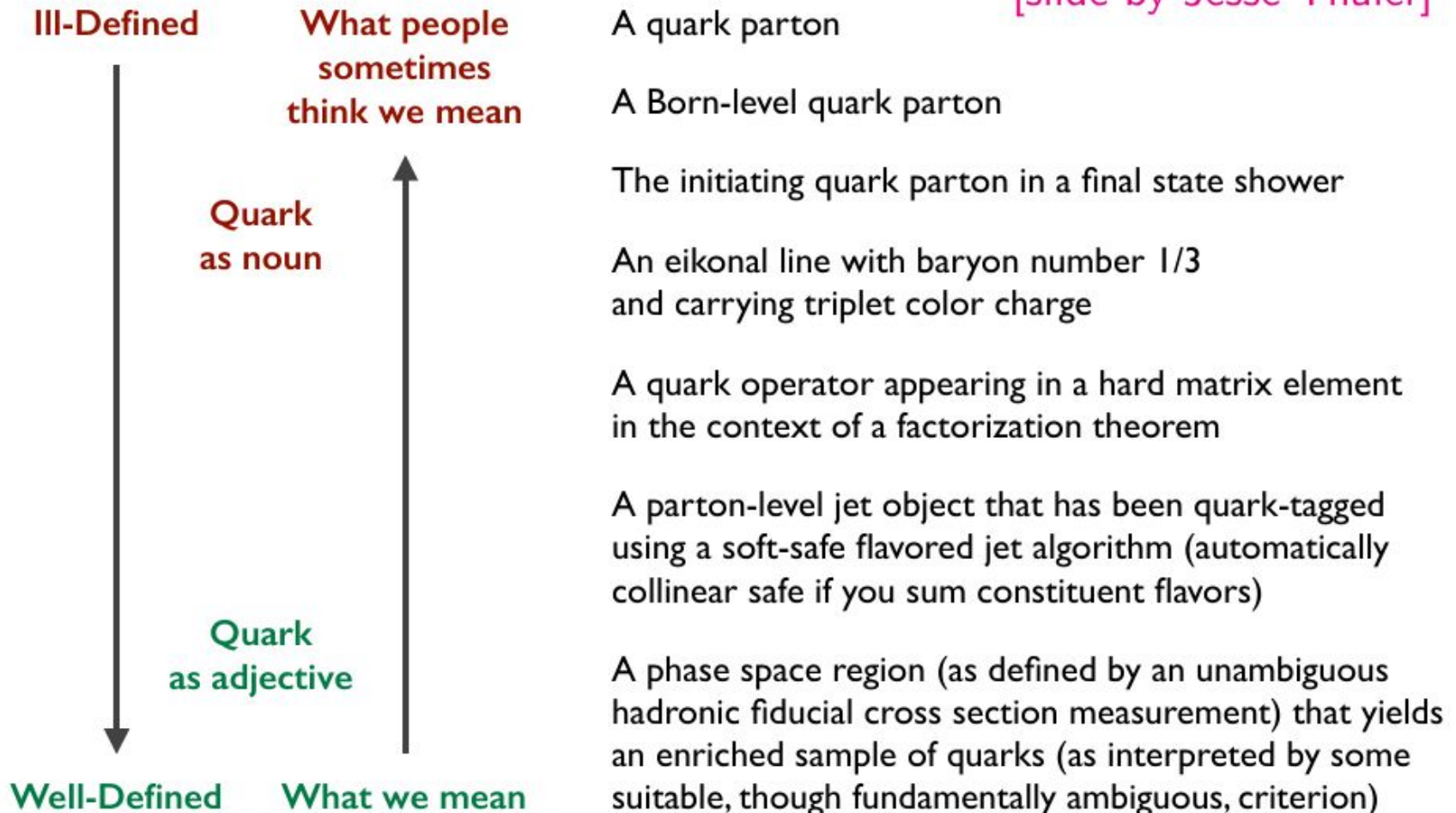
**Data** was one of the **key for the improvement** and it is still needed for the progress. However it is hard to measure “clear” q/g samples at the LHC.



## What is a Quark Jet?

*From lunch/dinner discussions*

[slide by Jesse Thaler]

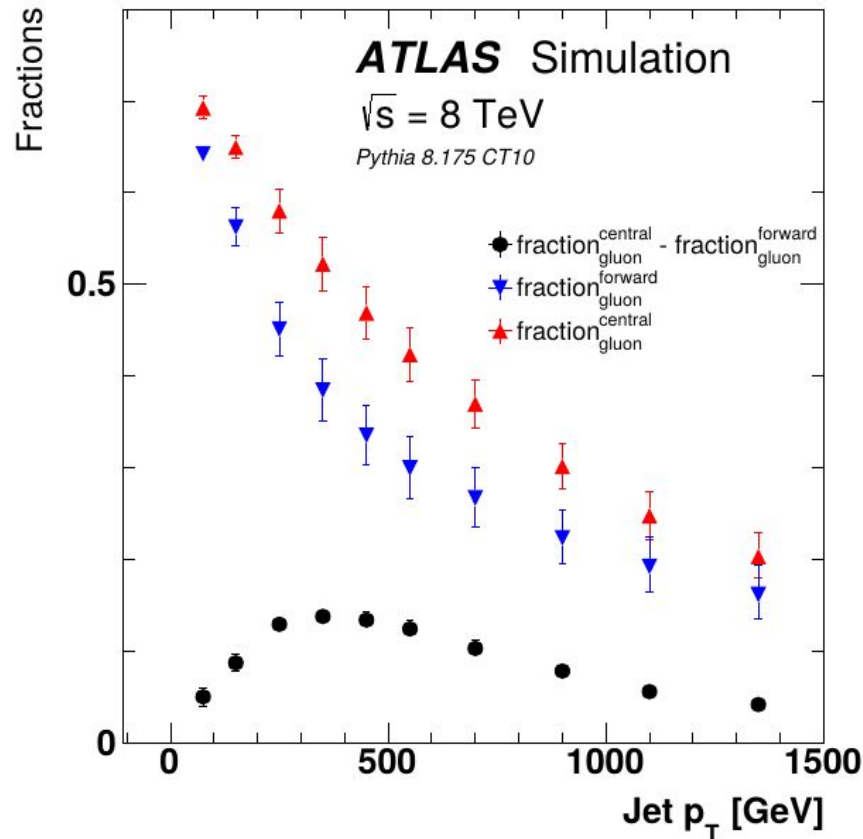


# LHC how to define G enhanced sample

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Using phase space cuts, for example:

- $p_T$  - jet transverse momentum
- $\eta$  - jet rapidity (central/forward)

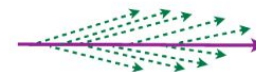
But then we will have quark and gluon sample jets with different  $(p_T, \eta)$ .

Same  $p_T$  Quark and Gluon



Quark:  $C_F = 4/3$  vs. Gluon:  $C_A = 3$

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

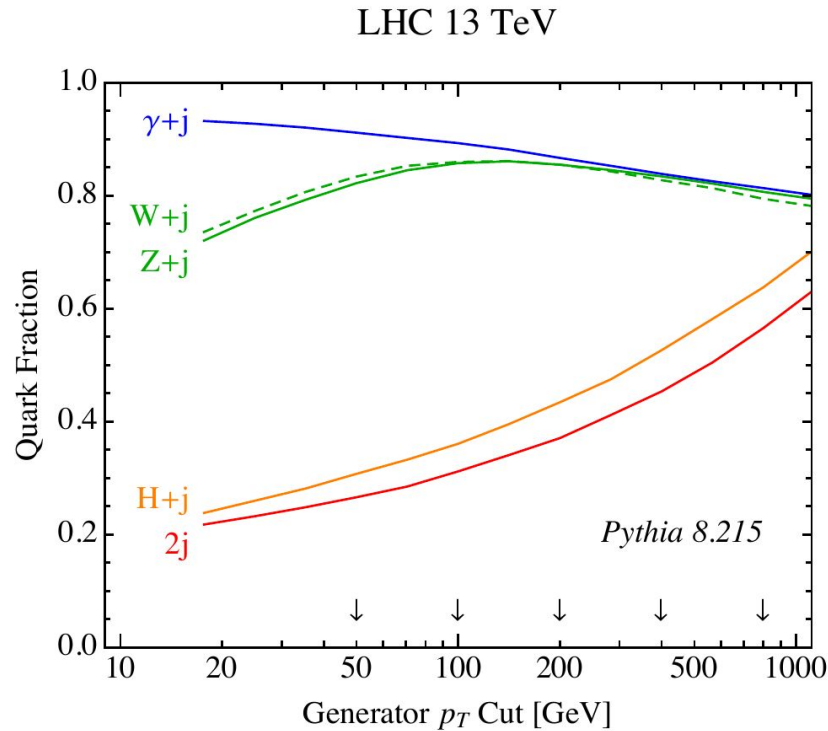


Quark:  $C_F = 4/3$

Can we find a way to get enhanced Q/G with the same  $p_T, \eta$ ?



# LHC Q/G jet measurement

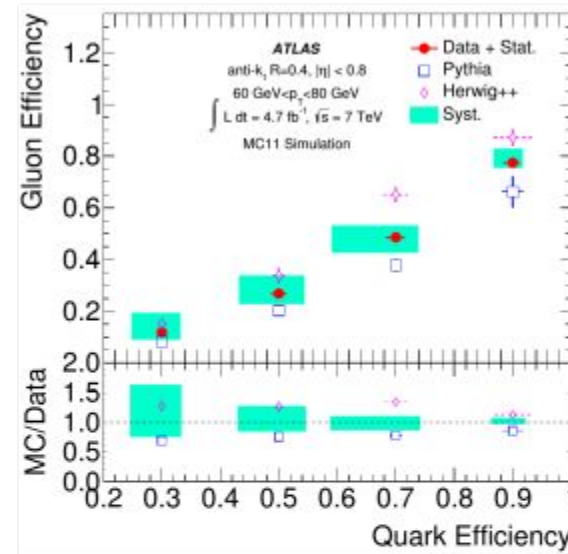
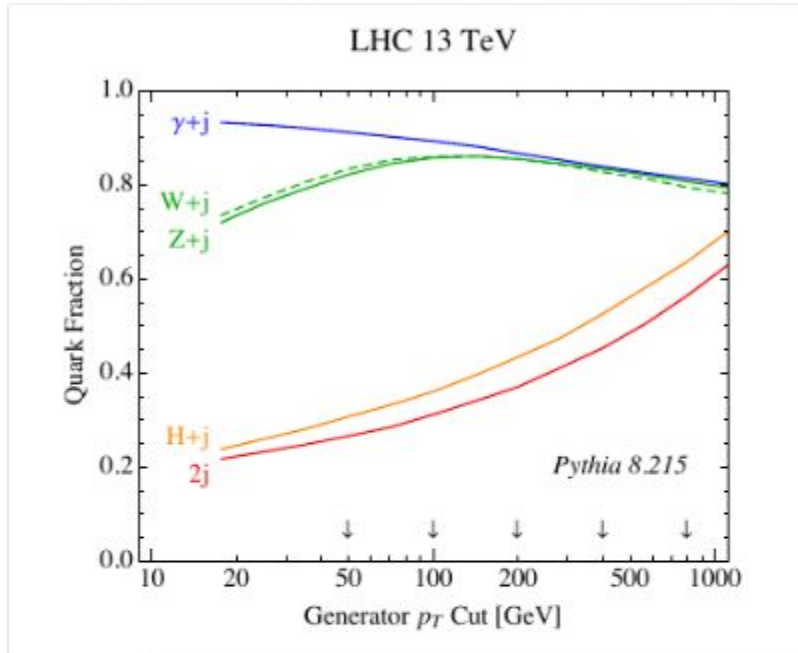


$$pp \rightarrow Z + j \text{ ("quark-enriched")} : \quad p_T^Z > p_T^{\min}, \quad \frac{p_T^{\text{jet}}}{p_T^Z} > 0.8, \quad |y_{\text{jet}} - y_Z| < 1.0.$$

$$pp \rightarrow 2j \text{ ("gluon-enriched")} : \quad \frac{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}{2} > p_T^{\min}, \quad \frac{p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1}} > 0.8, \quad |y_1 - y_2| < 1.0.$$

# LHC Q/G jet measurement

This technique exploits significant,  $p_T$  dependent differences in the  $q$  and  $g$ -jet content between dijet and  $\gamma$ +jet samples



♦ Goal: to measure the quark/gluon shapes from data, dijet ( $DJ$ ) and photon+jet ( $\gamma J$ ) events.

♦ Ideally, solve for  $q/g$  (for each bin  $i$ ) from:

$$h_i(DJ) = P_Q(DJ)q_i + P_G(DJ)g_i$$

$$h_i(\gamma J) = P_Q(\gamma J)q_i + P_G(\gamma J)g_i$$

$P_Q$  = quark percentage, from MC

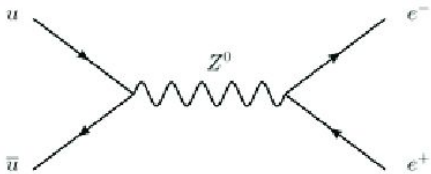
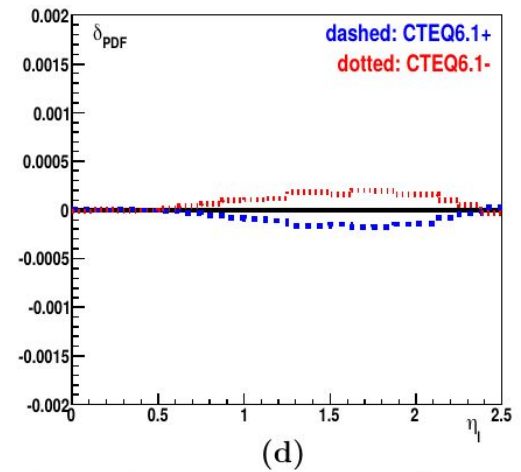
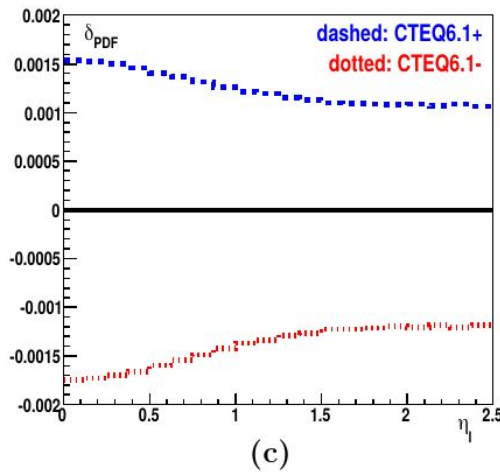
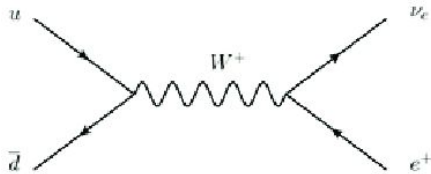
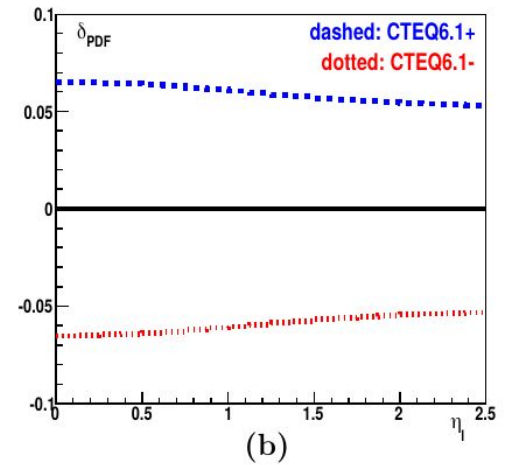
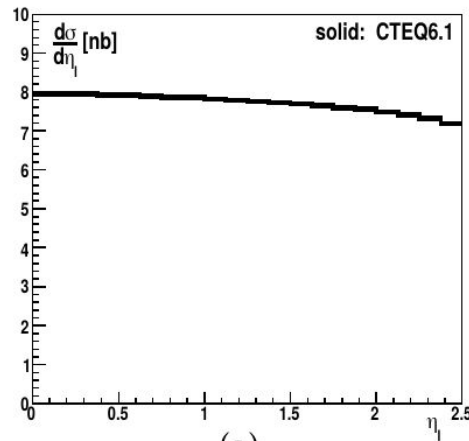
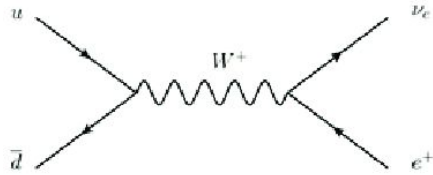
$h$  = histogram value, from data

$q/g$  = pure  $q/g$  jet distributions

(solving for these)

# Can changing the energy of collision help us?

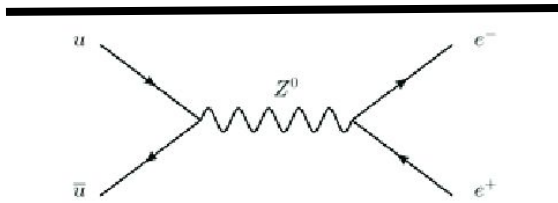
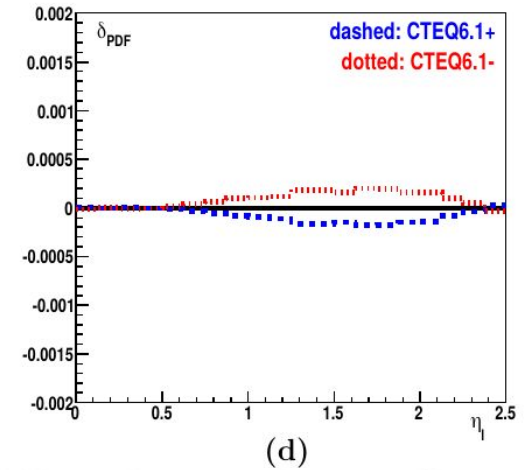
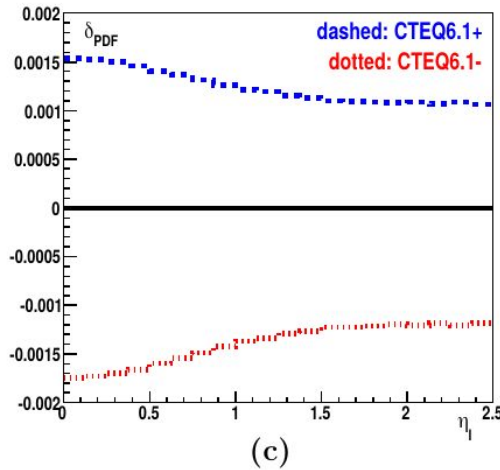
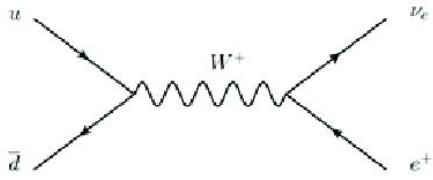
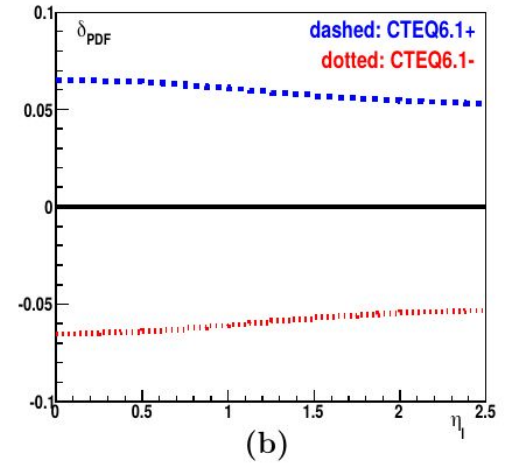
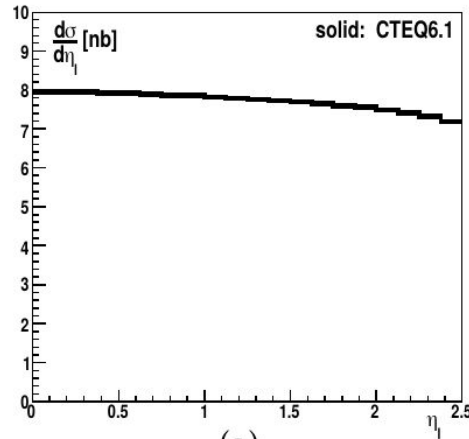
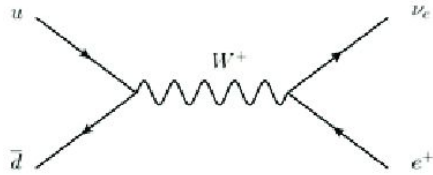
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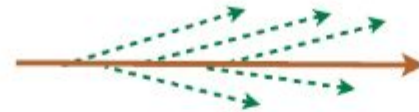
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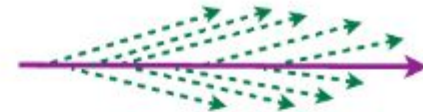
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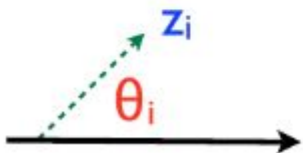
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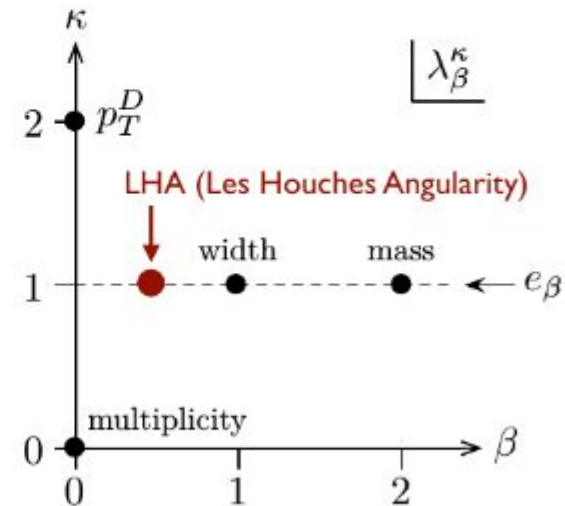
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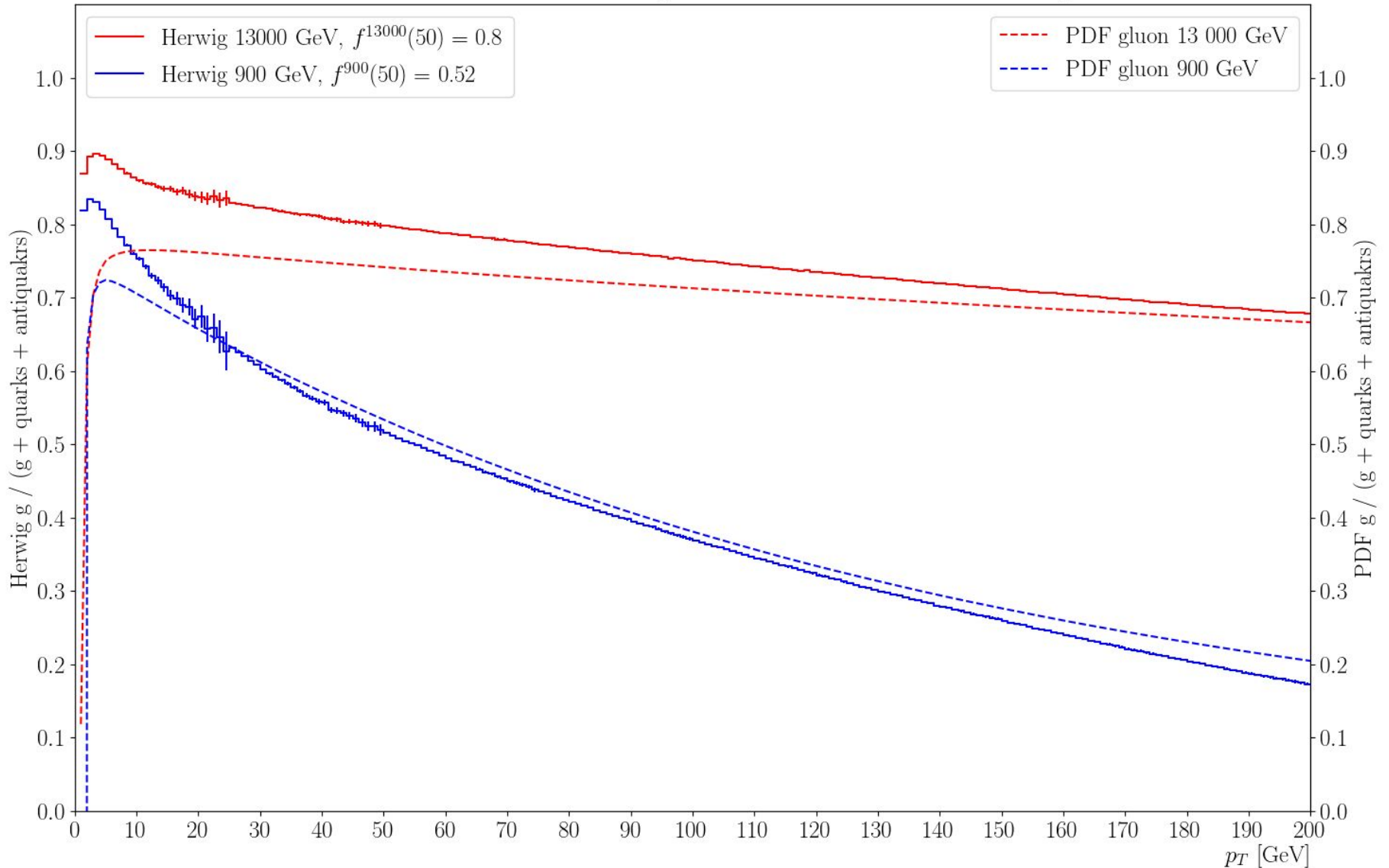
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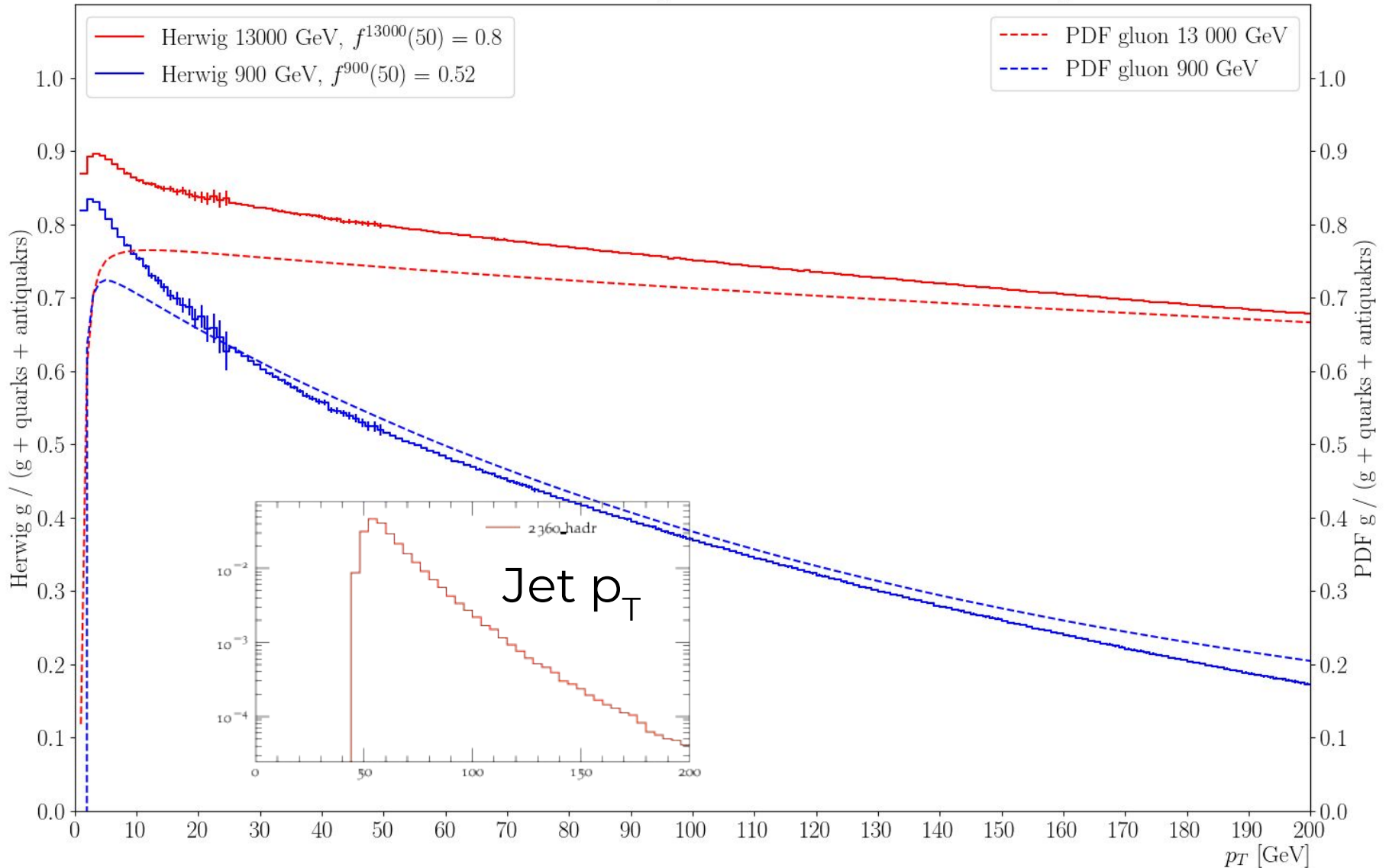
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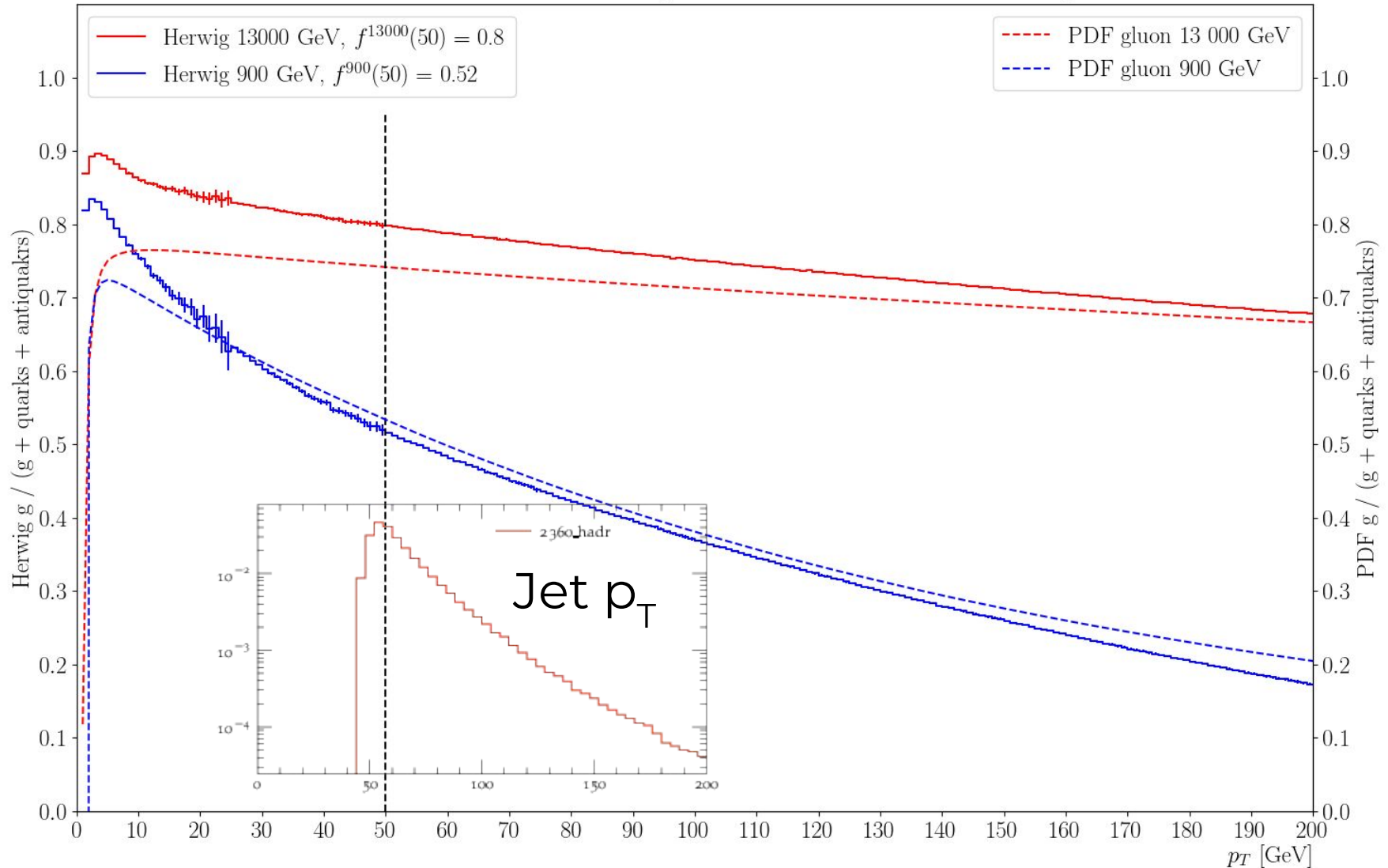
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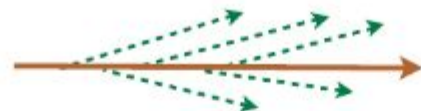
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# Q/G jet Les Houches study

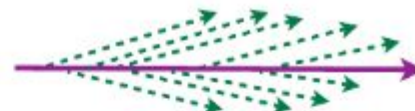
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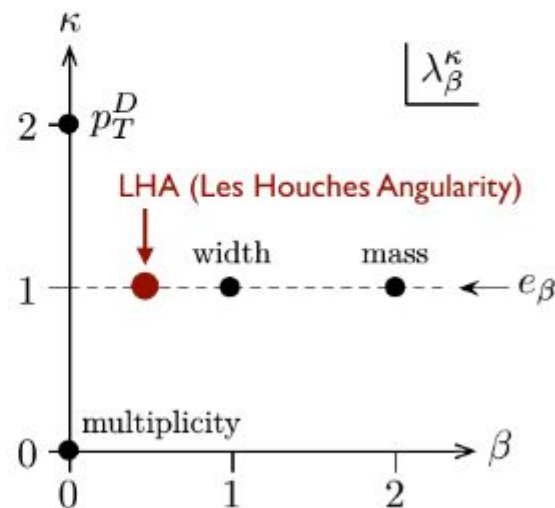
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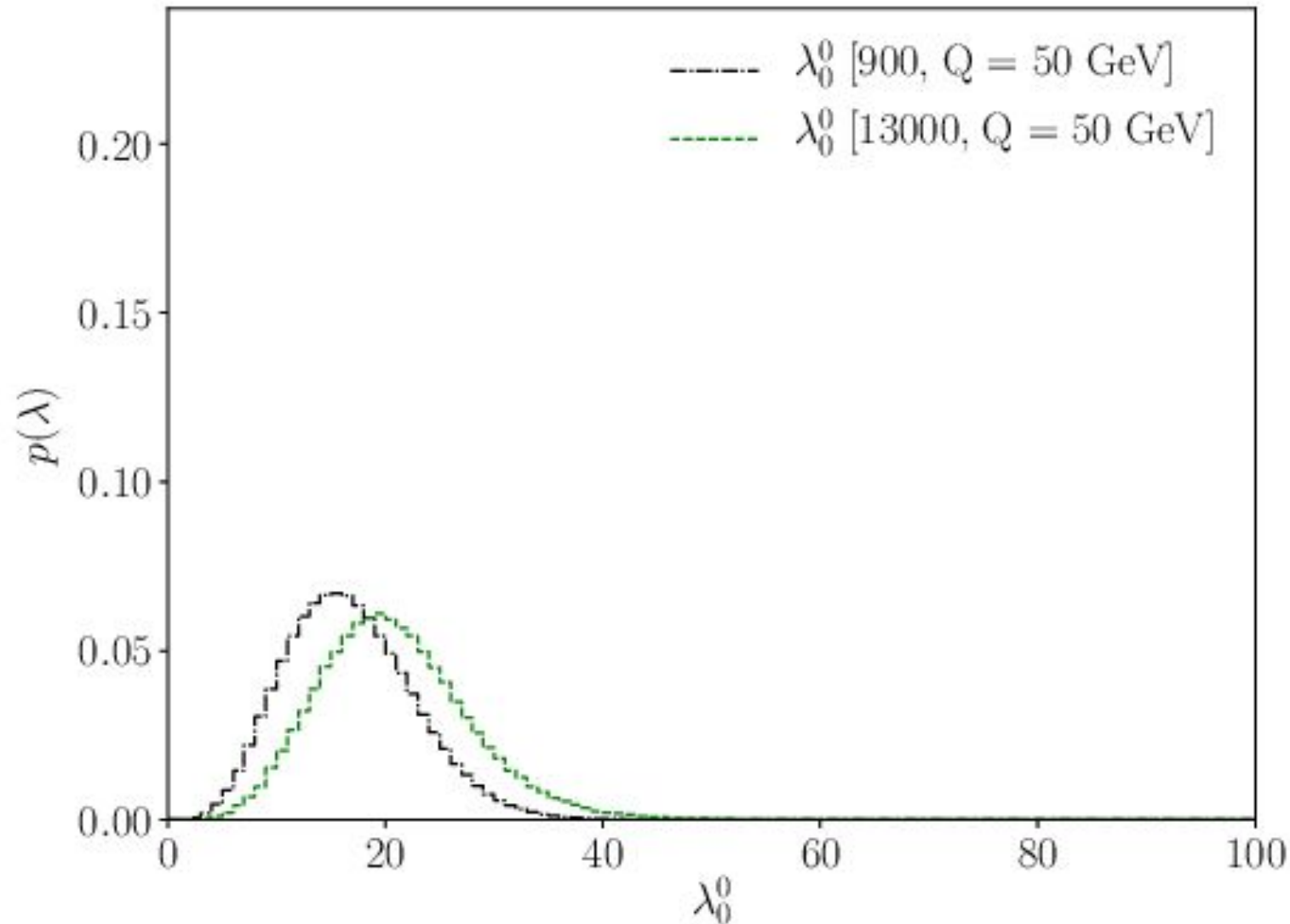


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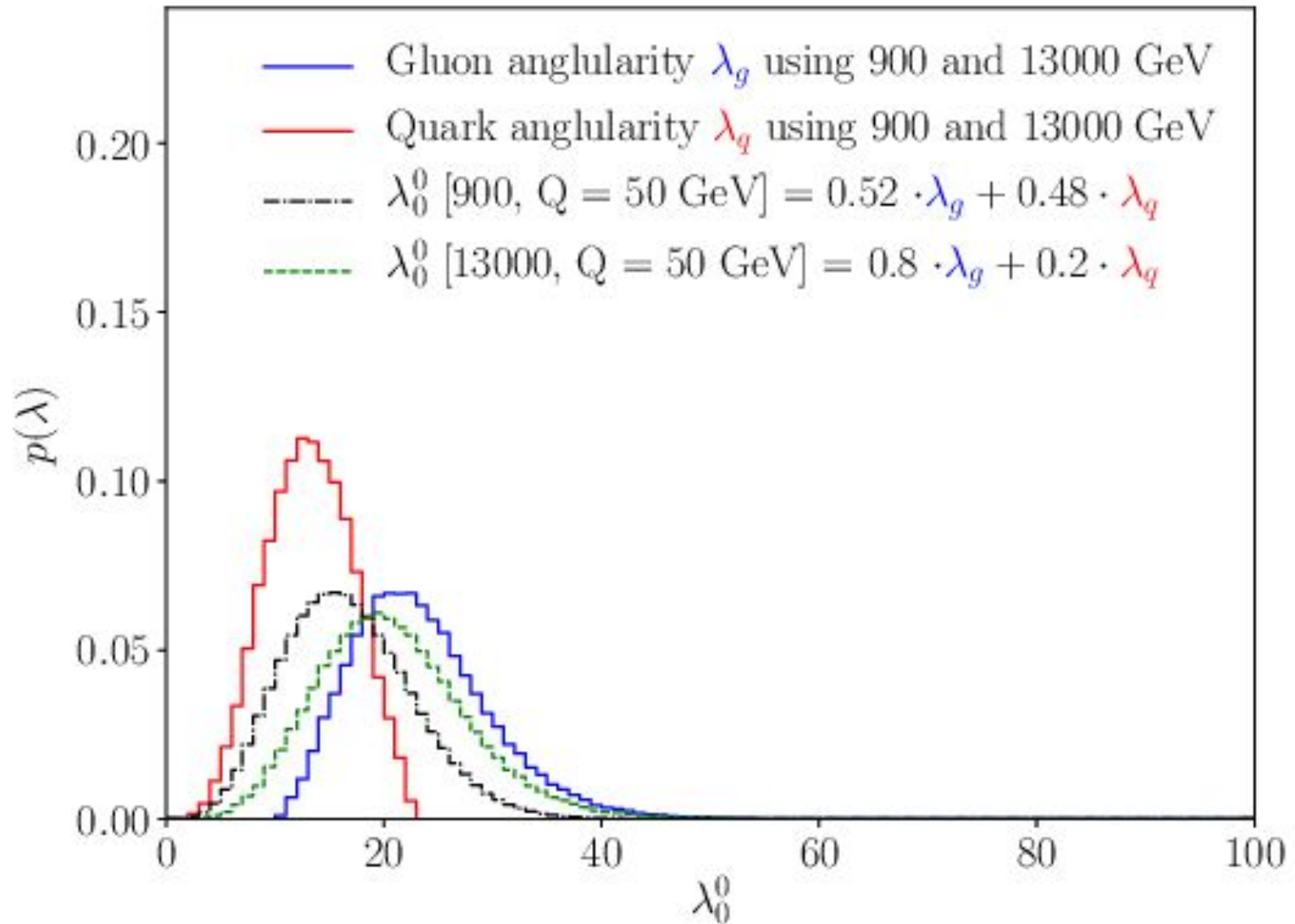
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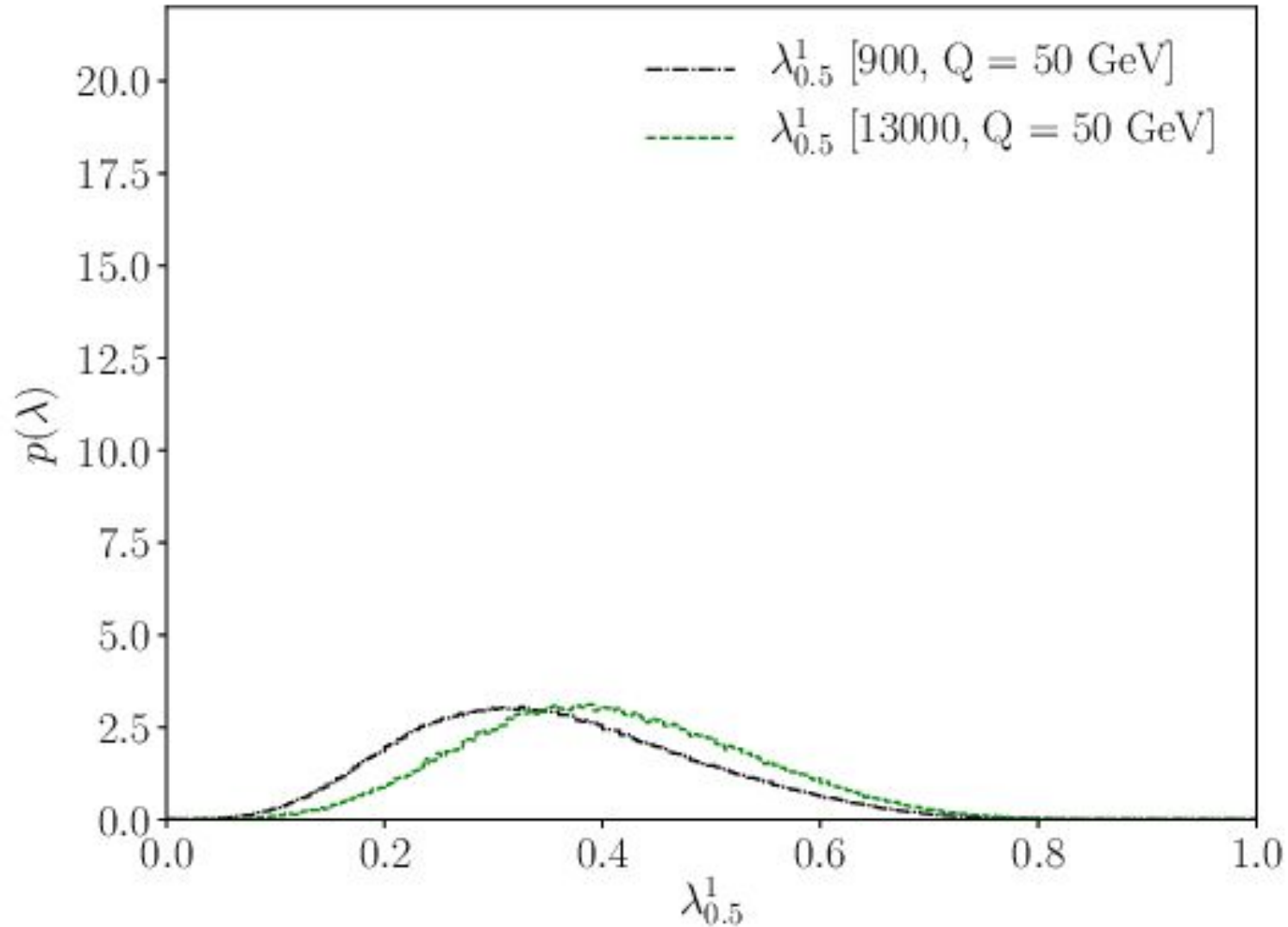
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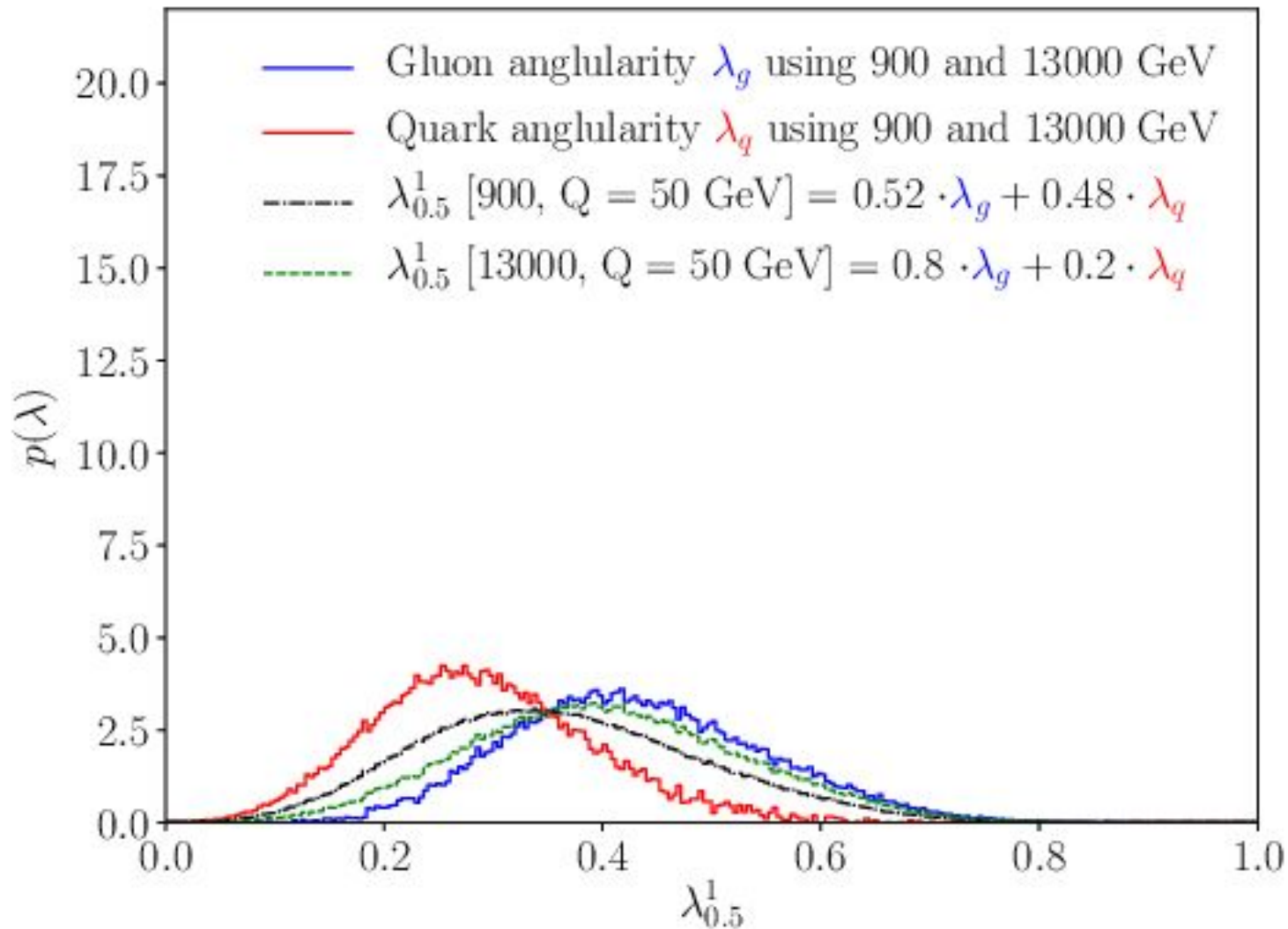
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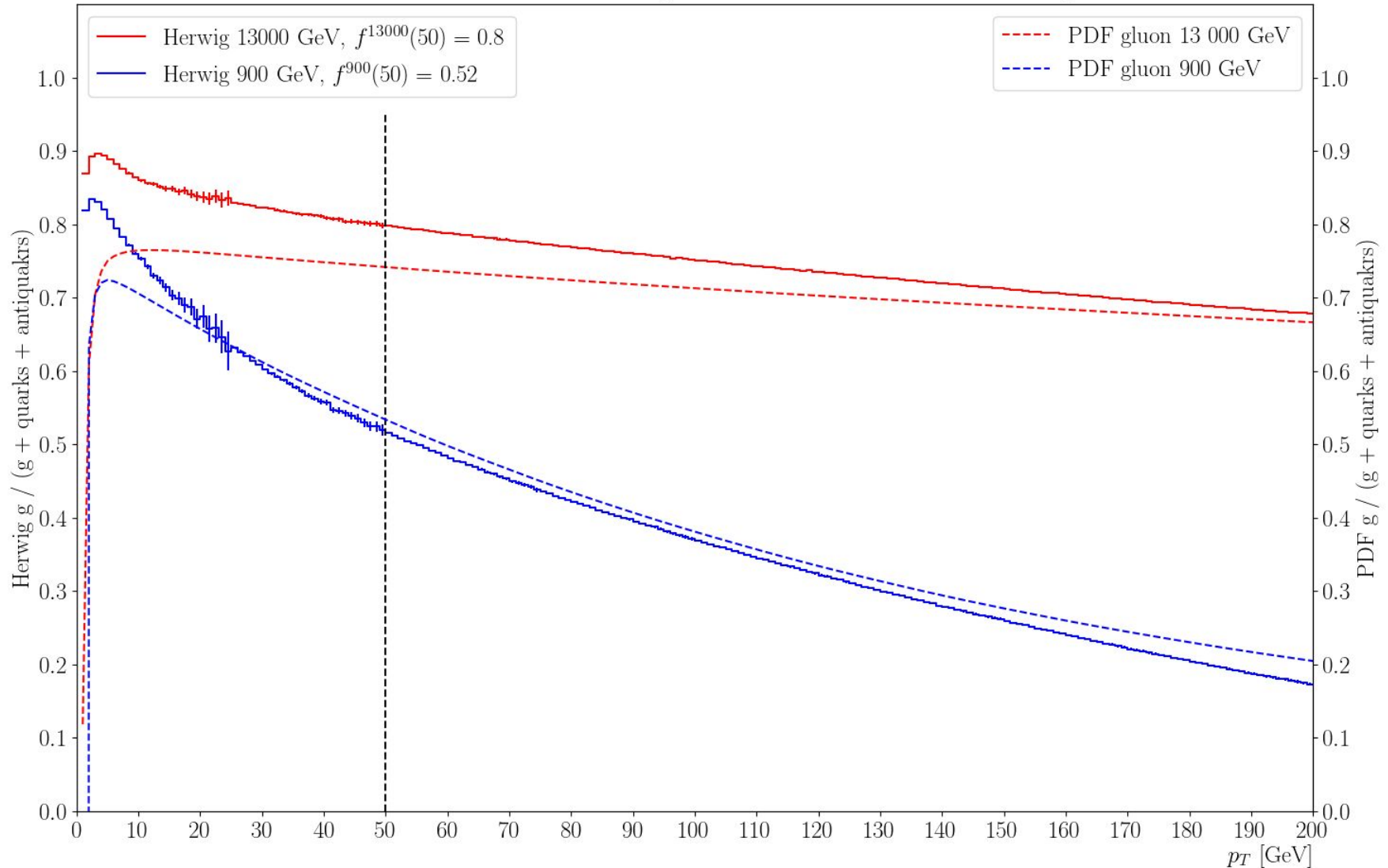
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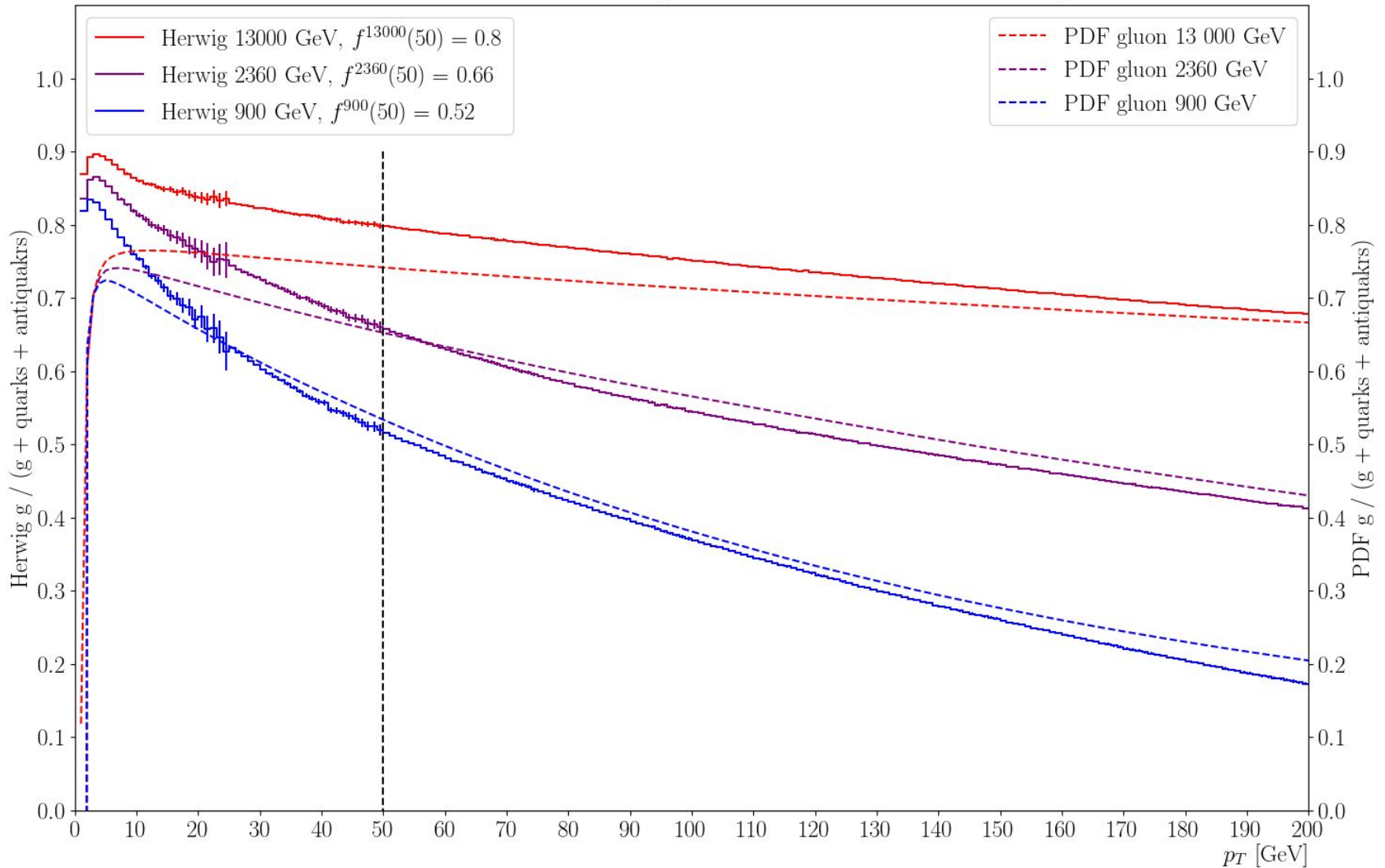
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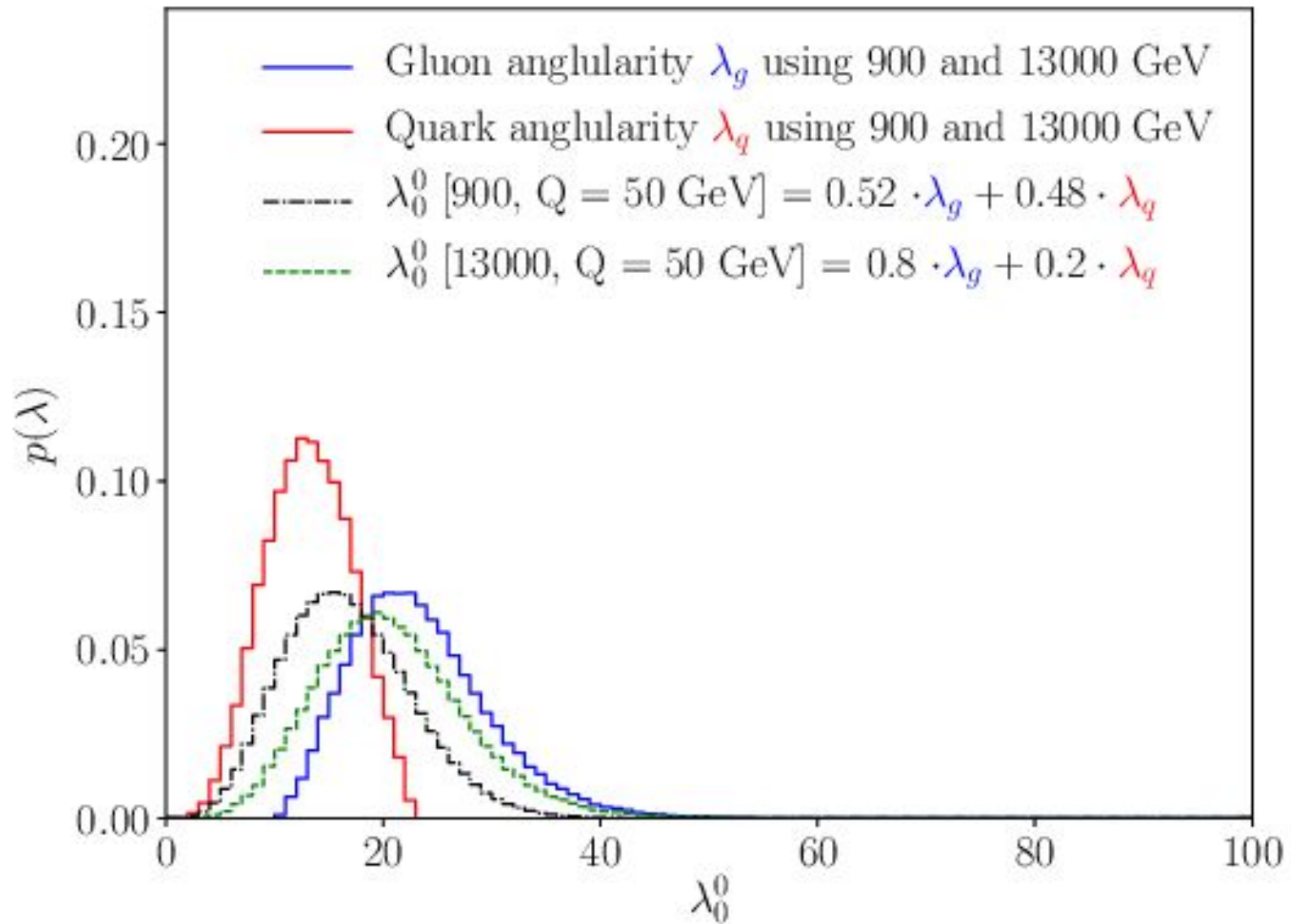
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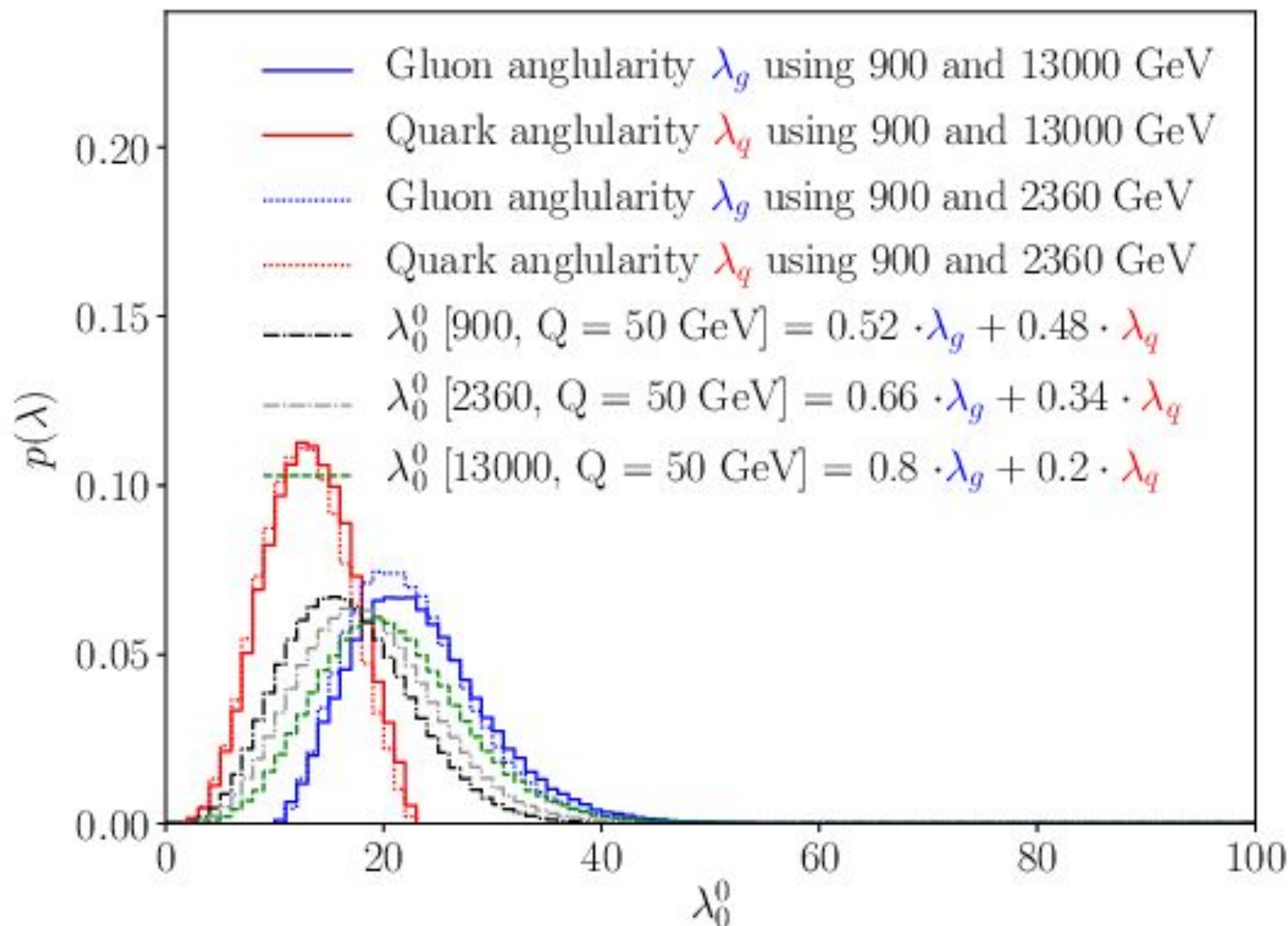
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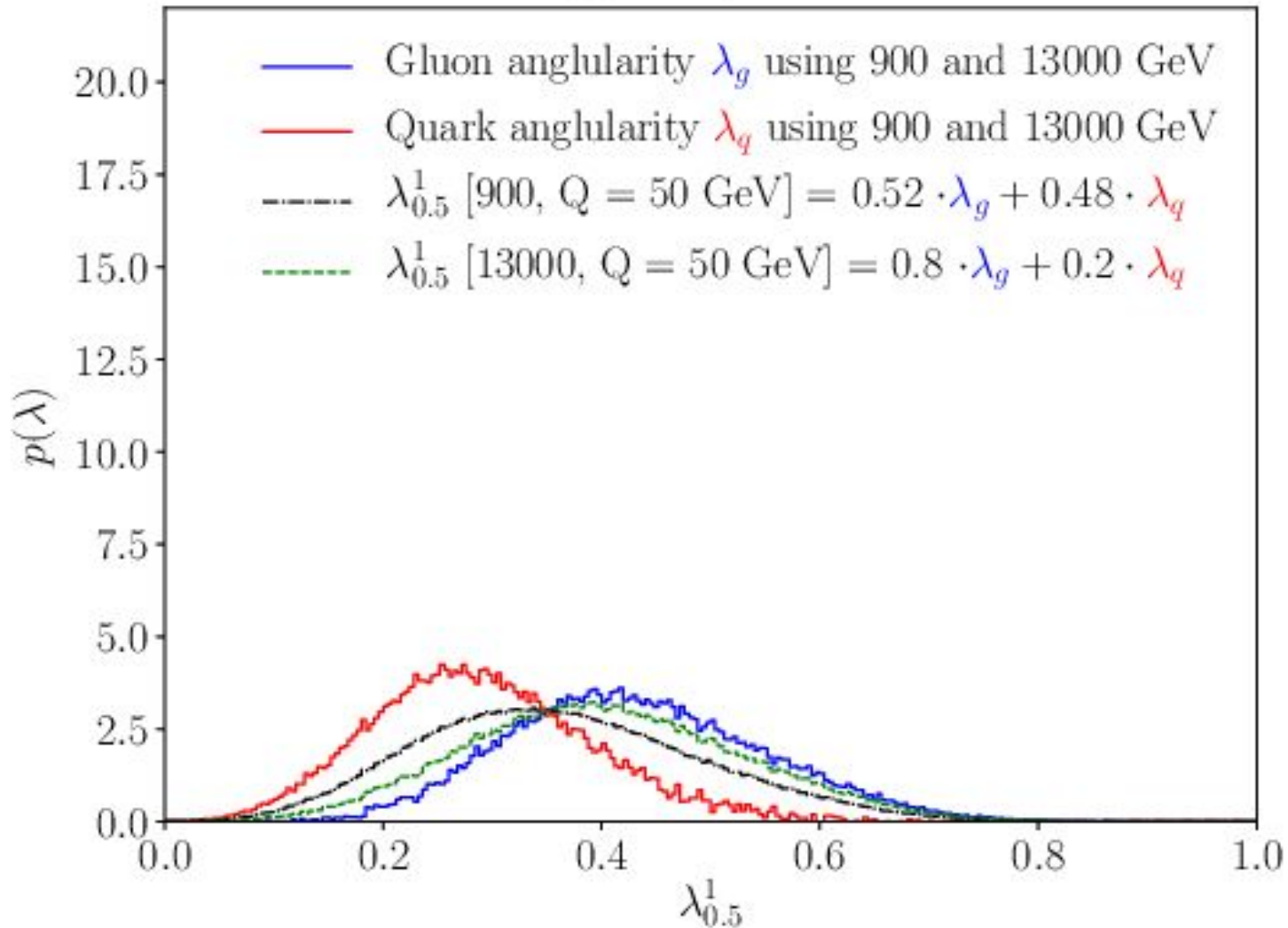
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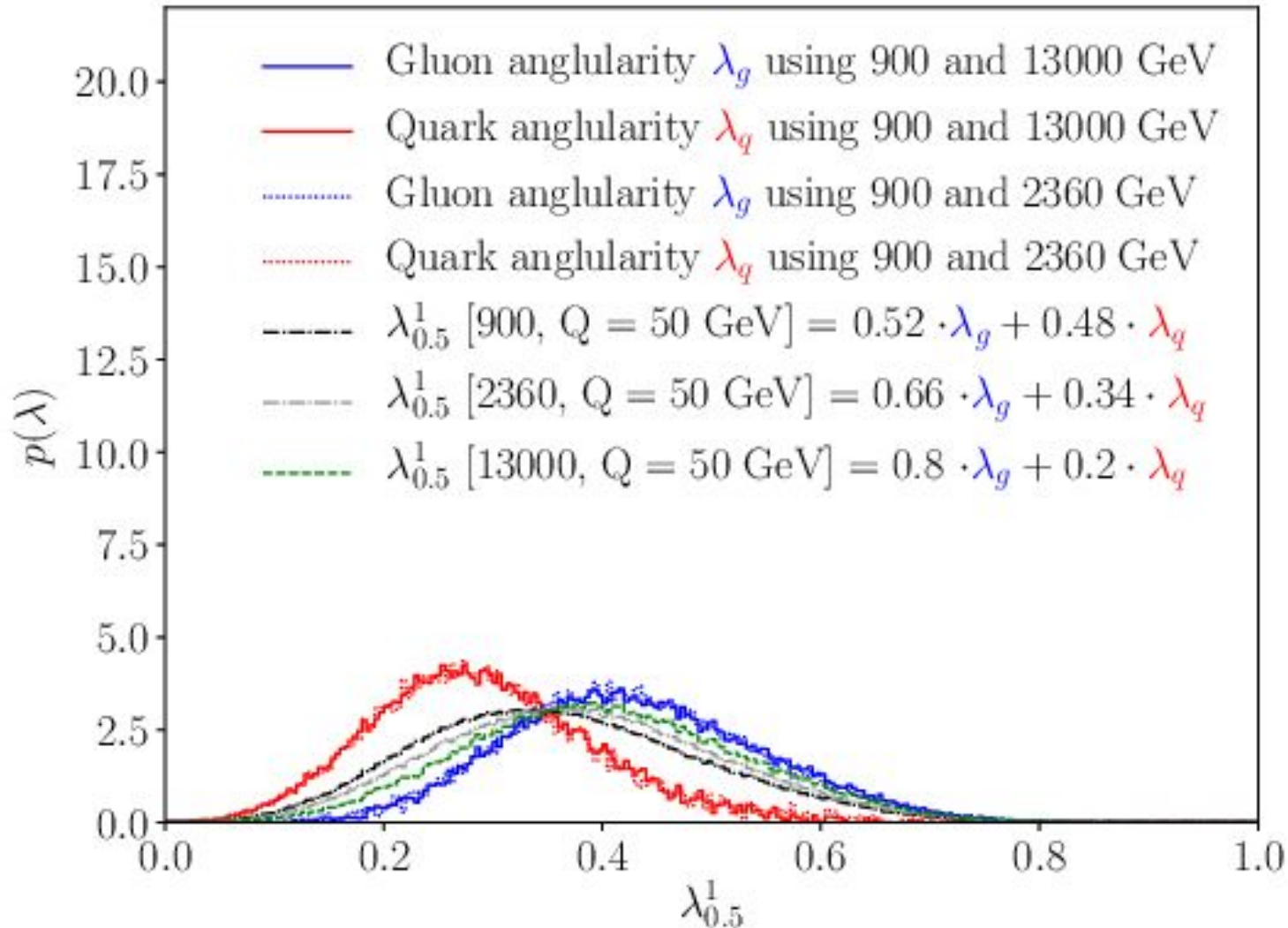
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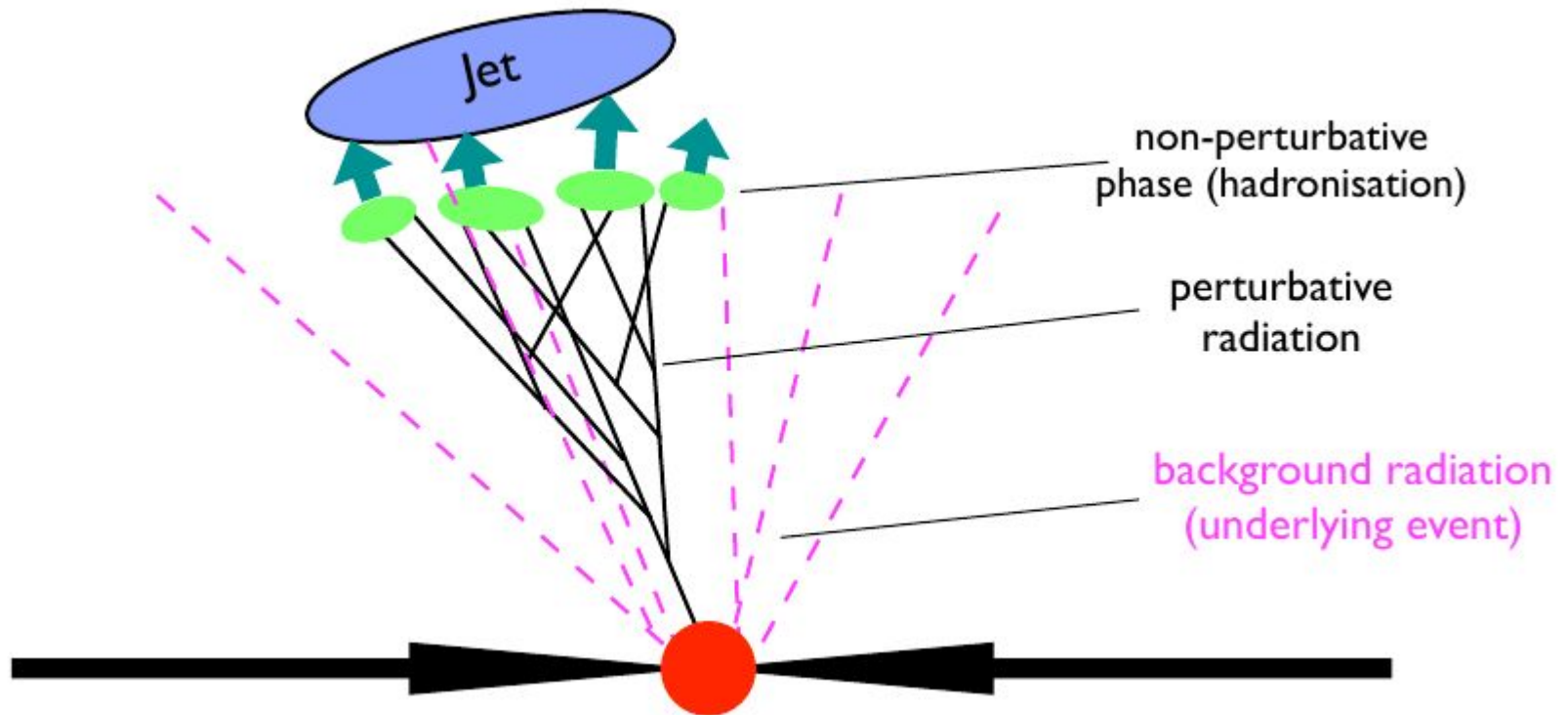


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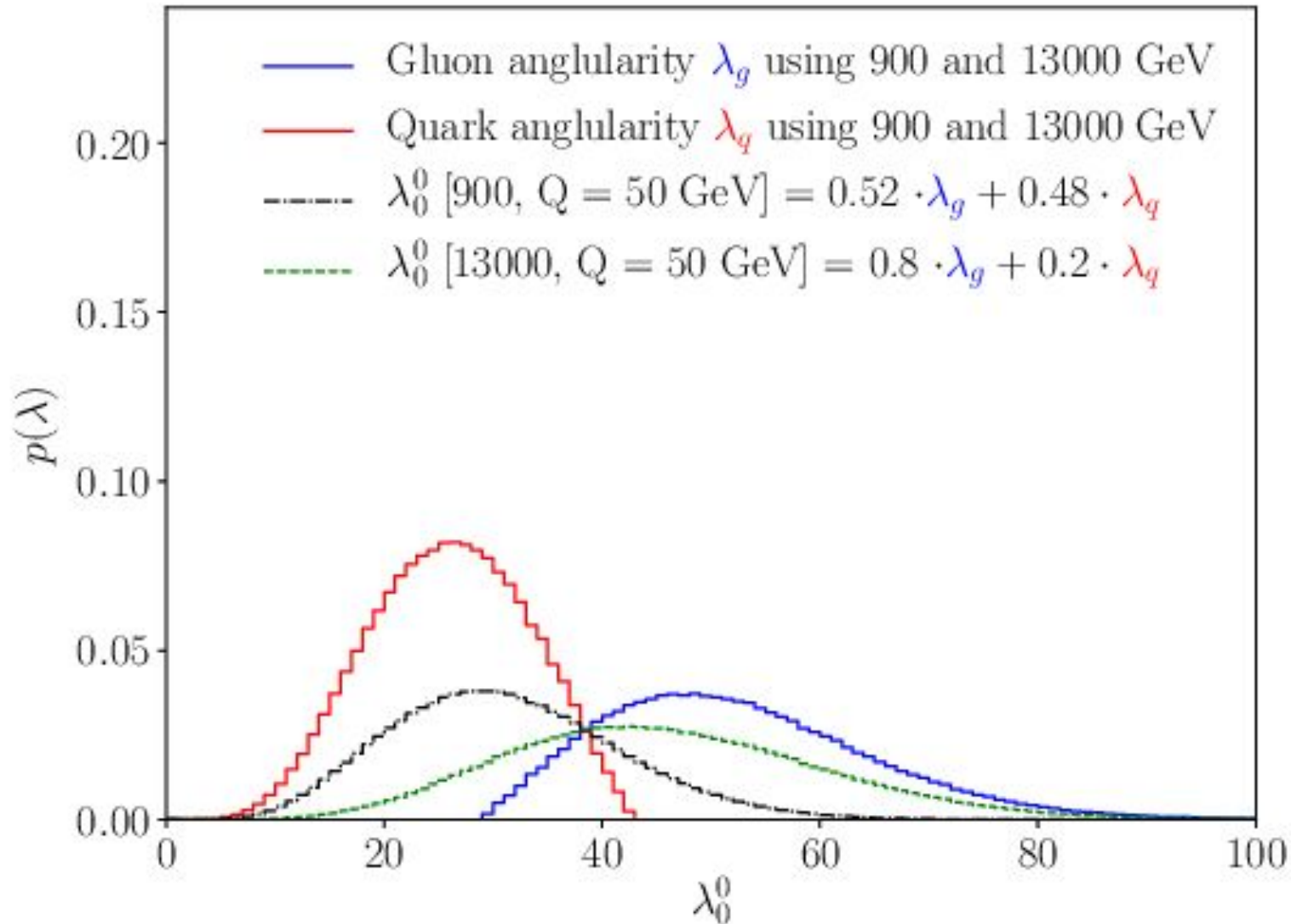
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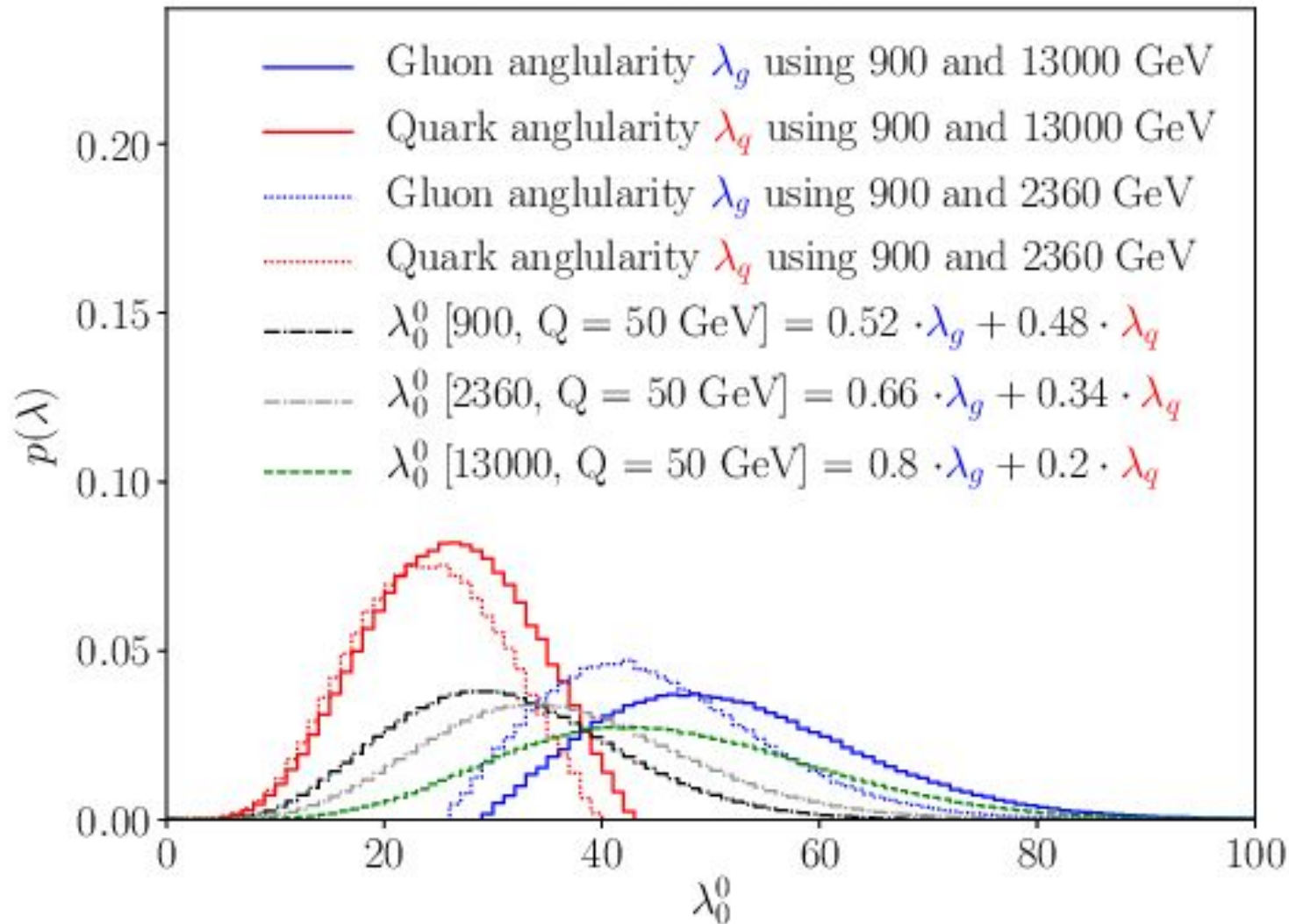
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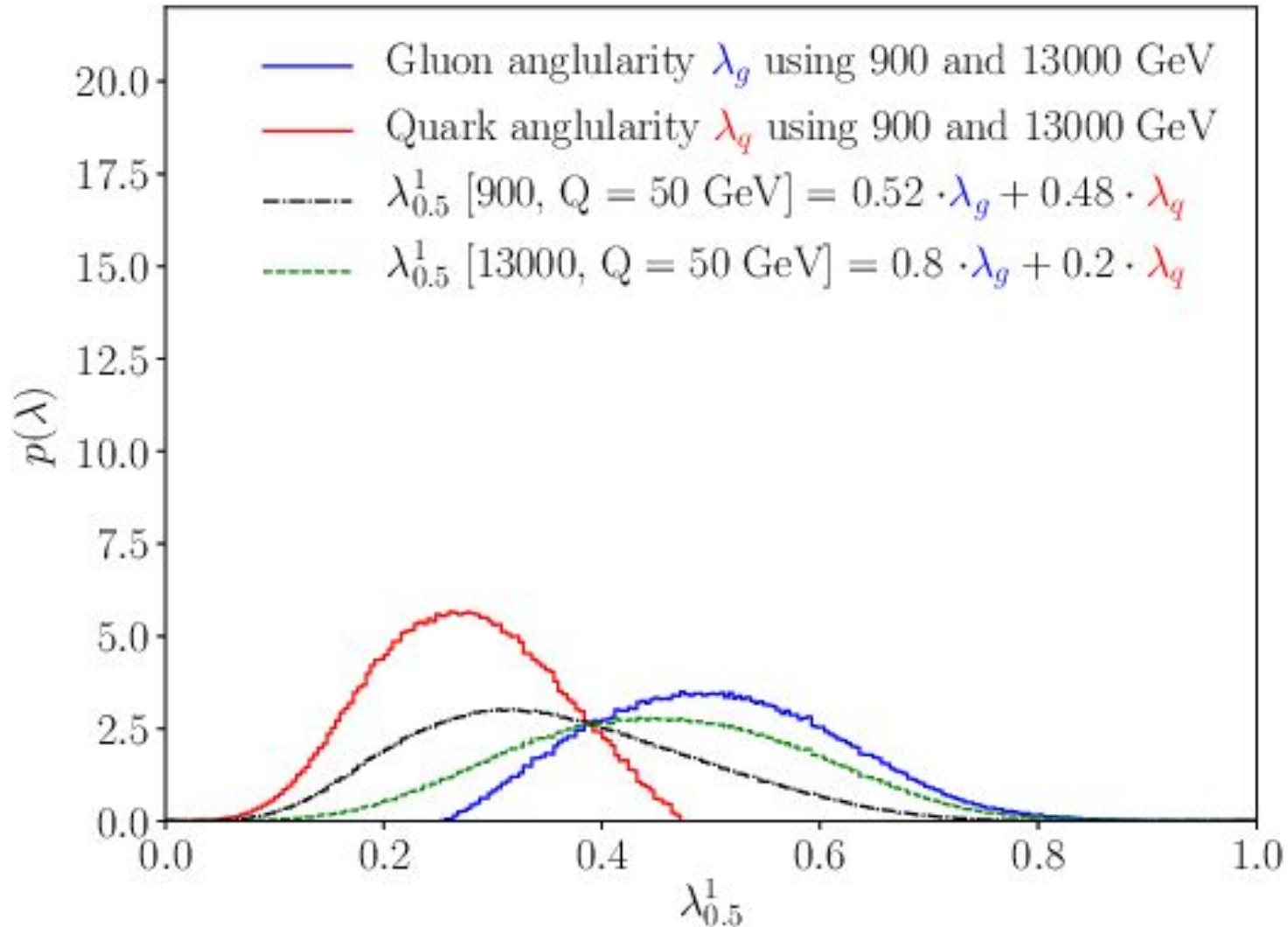
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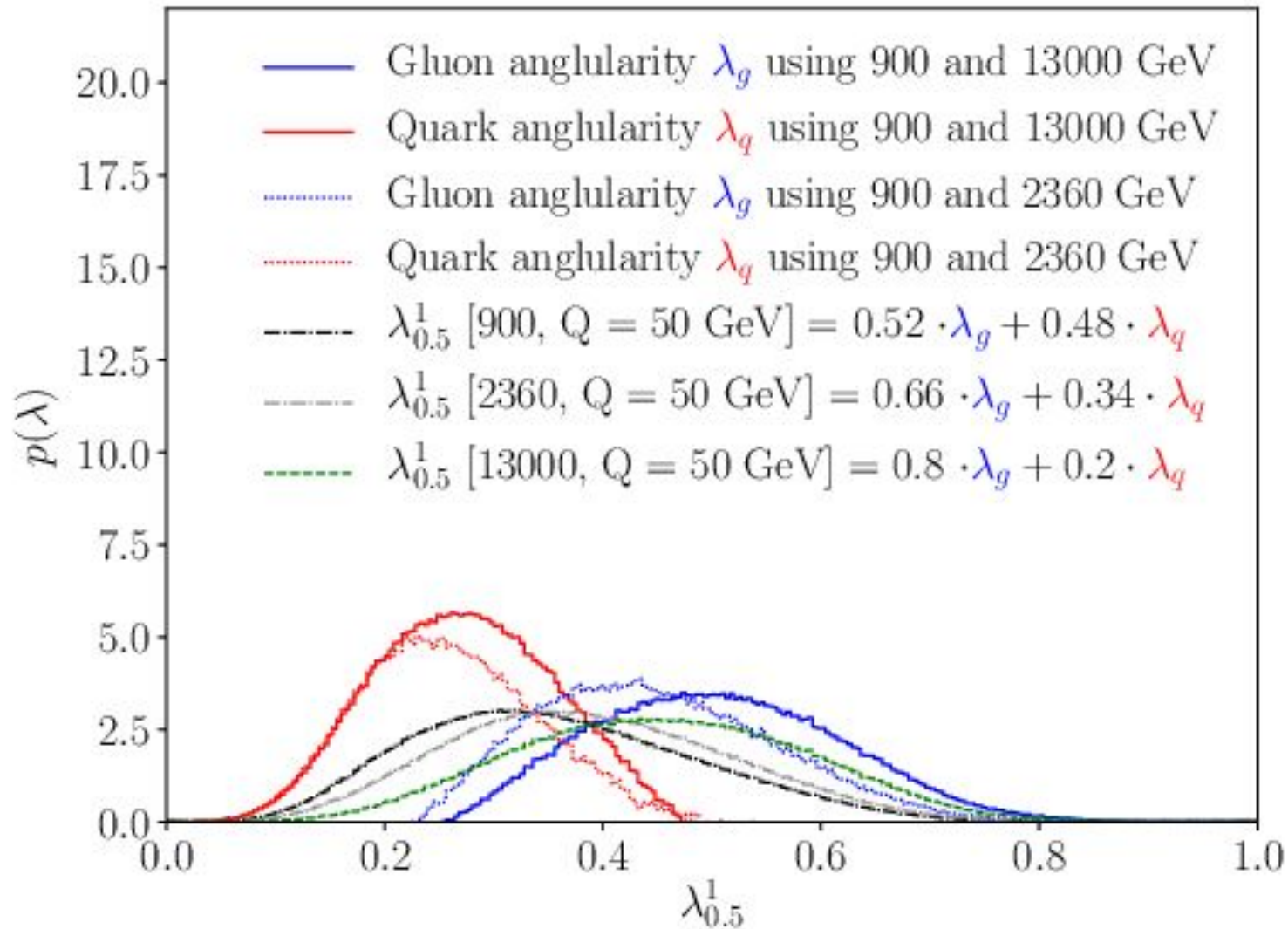
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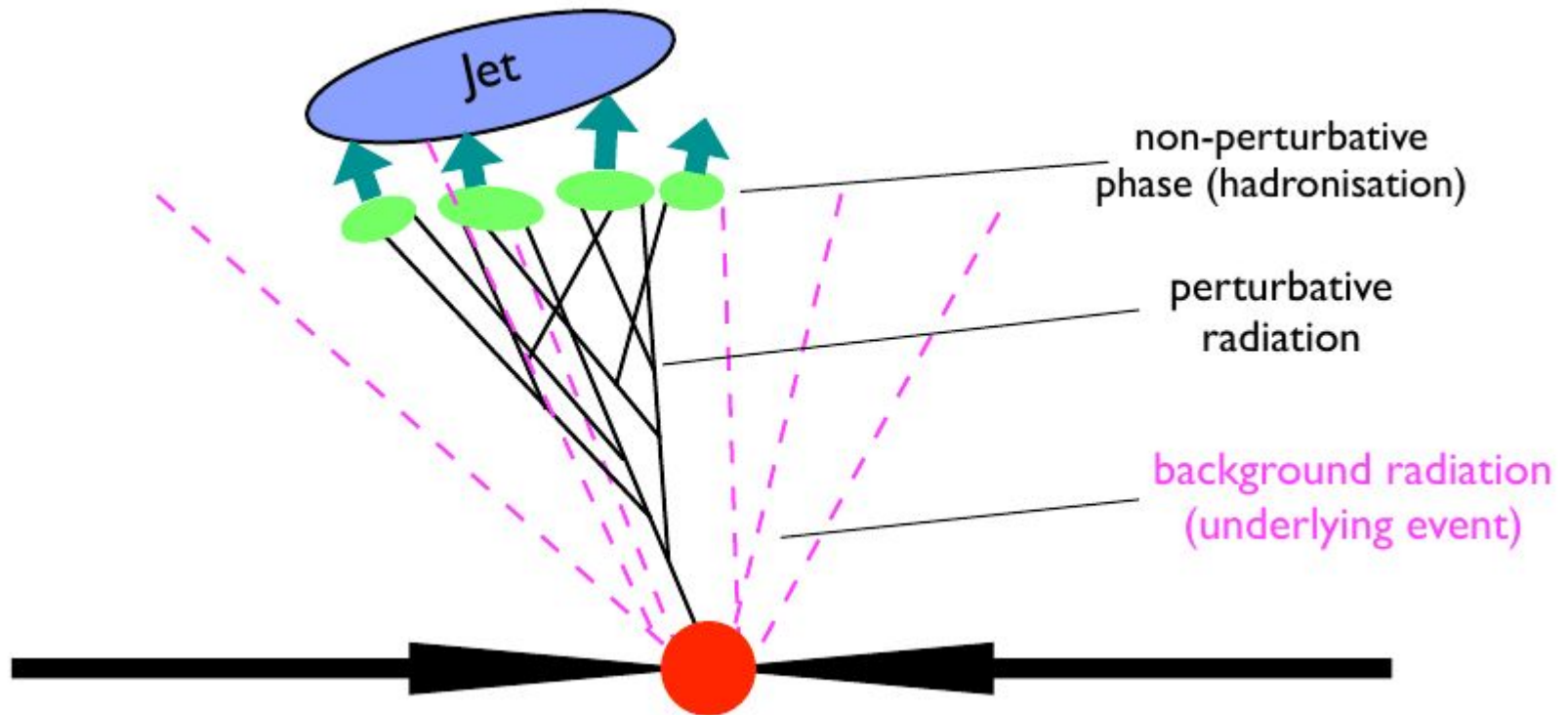


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# Part II - c) Summary and Outlooks

## Summary

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2. As expected we see that with increasing jet radius we get contamination, most likely due to UE event background.

## Outlooks

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2. Investigate results with grooming techniques
3. Estimate uncertainties:
  - 3 MC generators (Pythia, Herwig, Sherpa)
  - 3 PDF (MRST, CTEQ, NNPDF)
  - more energies
4. Publish the results.
5. Measure it at the LHC.
6. Use the measurement to improve MC generators.



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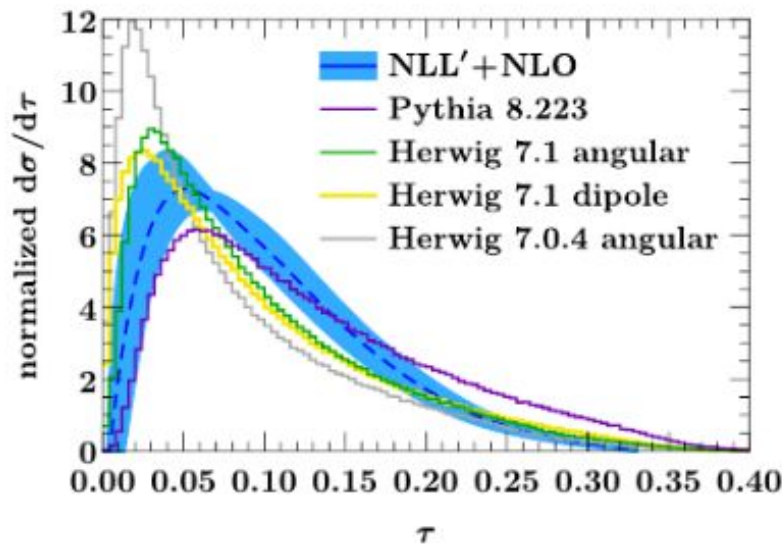
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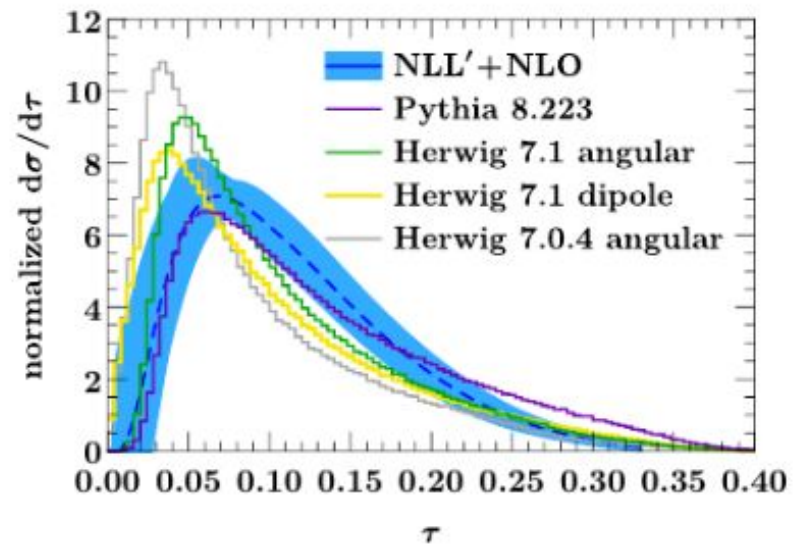
Thrust - similar to general angularity (1,2) but not restricted to particles in a jet.

$$T = \max_i \frac{\sum_j |\hat{t} \cdot \vec{p}_j|}{\sum_j |\vec{p}_j|}, \quad \tau = 1 - T$$

Glucos, parton level, Q = 125 GeV



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