

Searching for dark sector at LHC through “dark jet”



Beyond the BSM workshop

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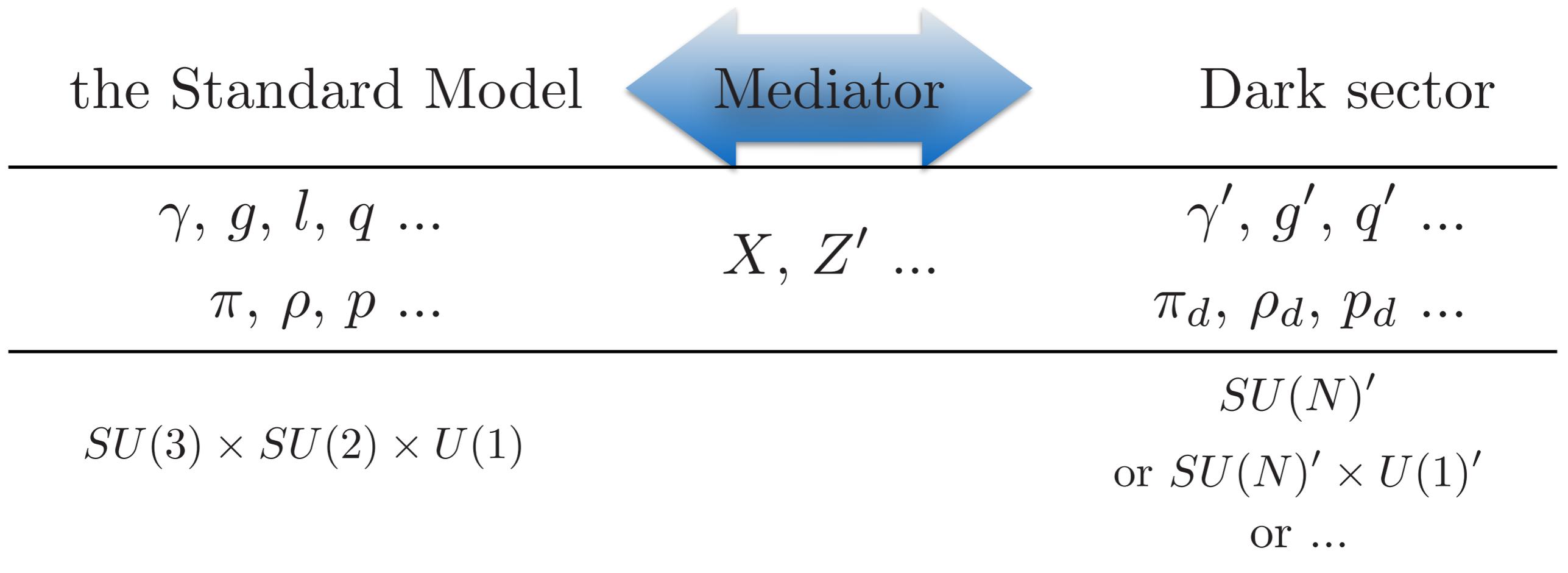
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Motivation: Dark sector might be complicated

1. The simplest WIMP model maybe not enough: null results, small scale problem (cusp-problem, σ_8 ...)
2. We need to consider other paradigm (SIMP, asymmetric DM), or a different DM, like a composite particle originated from dark sector confinement.
3. There are some popular NP models that can give you such DM candidate, Mirror World, Dark QCD, Hidden Valley...

These models look like...



Dark quark can be produced at collider through mediator particles.
 Once produced, dark parton \Rightarrow shower \Rightarrow hadronization
 \Rightarrow dark meson decay back to SM.

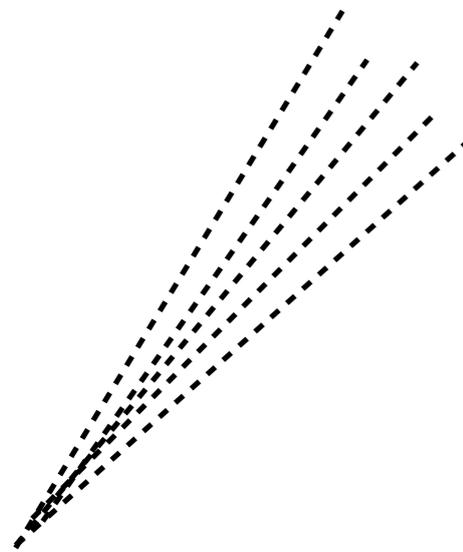
$$c\tau \approx 80\text{mm} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa^4}\right) \left(\frac{2\text{GeV}}{f_{\pi_d}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.1\text{GeV}}{m_q}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2\text{GeV}}{m_{\pi_d}}\right) \left(\frac{m_X}{1\text{TeV}}\right)^4$$

This kind of jet looks like....

It's very, very model dependent.

How long is lifetime of dark meson $\pi_d, \rho_d \dots$?

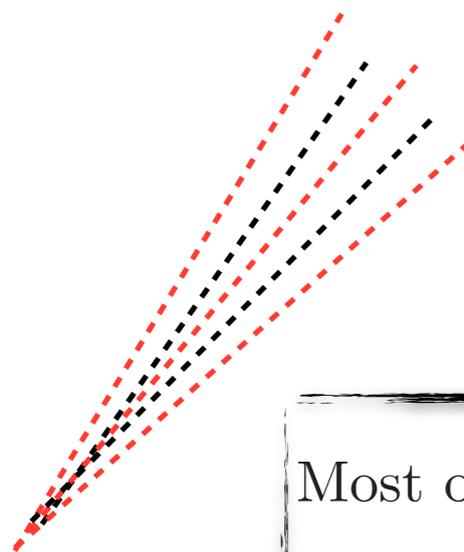
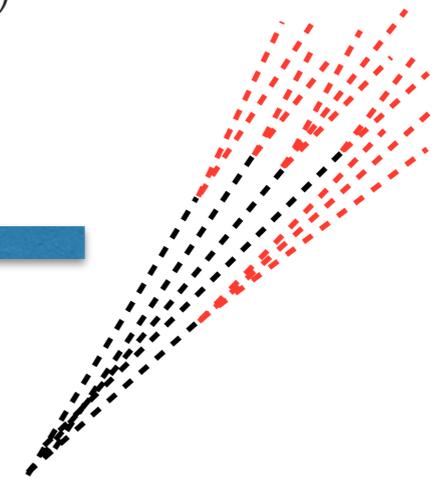
How much invisible particle inside a dark jet?



Most dark mesons are stable or stable enough.
Invisible Jet (Missing Energy)

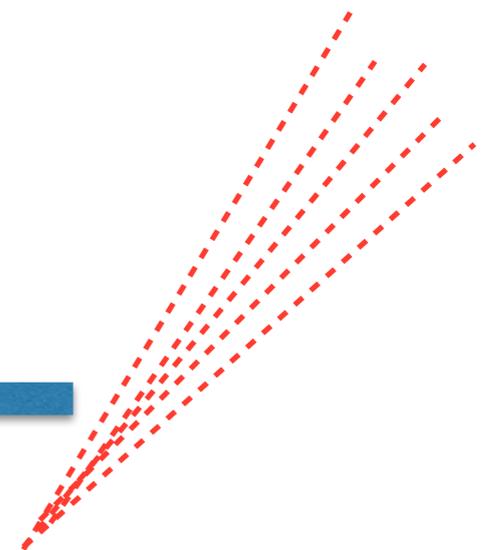
Most dark mesons are long-lived.
Emerging Jet (Displaced Track)

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A fraction of dark mesons are stable.
Semi-visible Jet (Transverse Mass)
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Most of dark mesons decay to visible particles promptly.
"QCD-like" Dark Jet (What Can You Do?)



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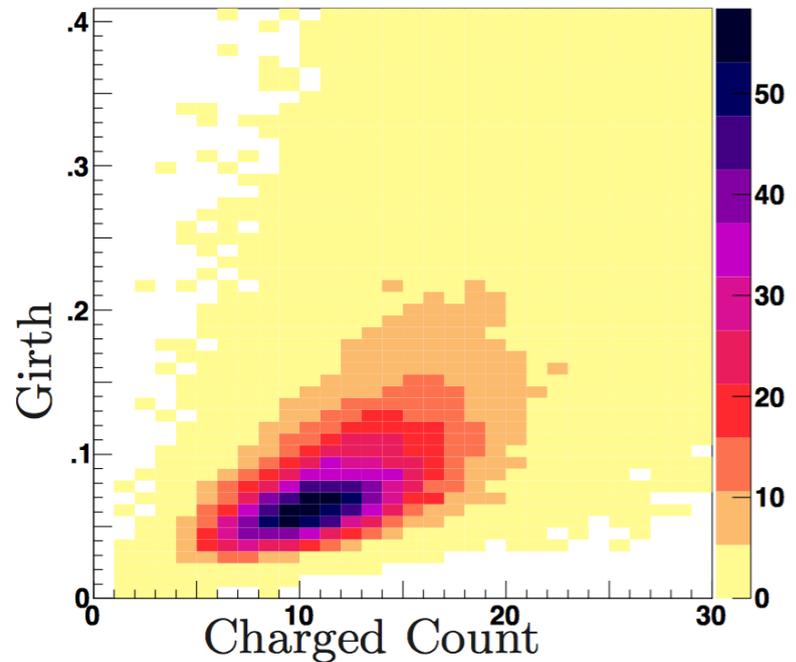
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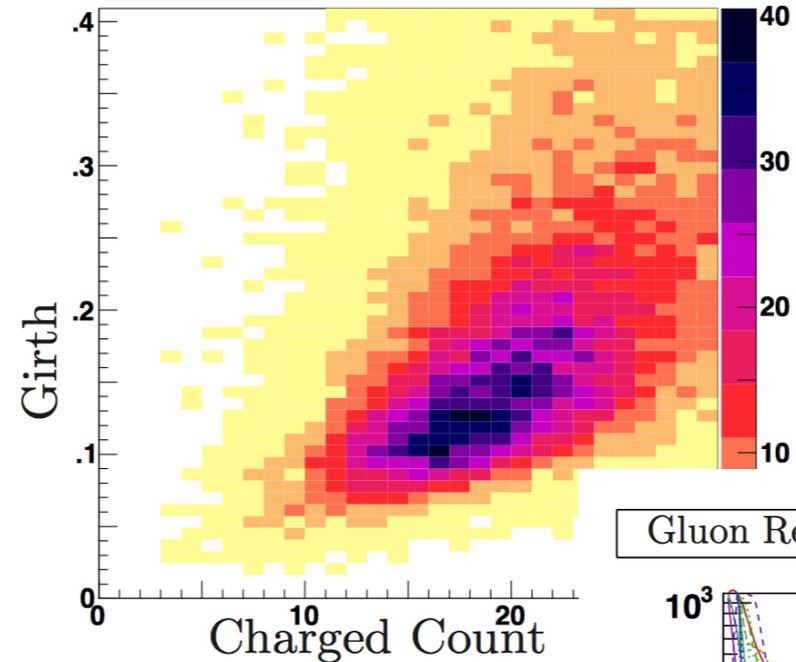
One example of one-prong jet tagging

Quark/Gluon Jet discrimination:

Quark



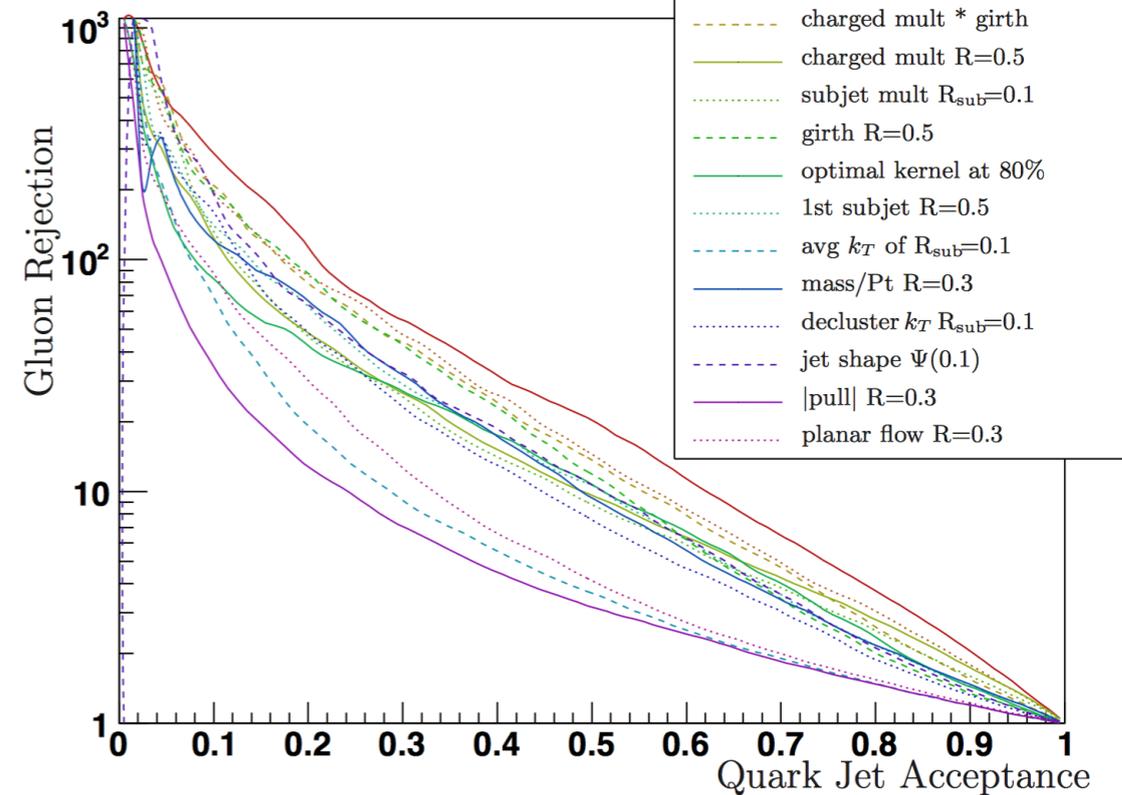
Gluon



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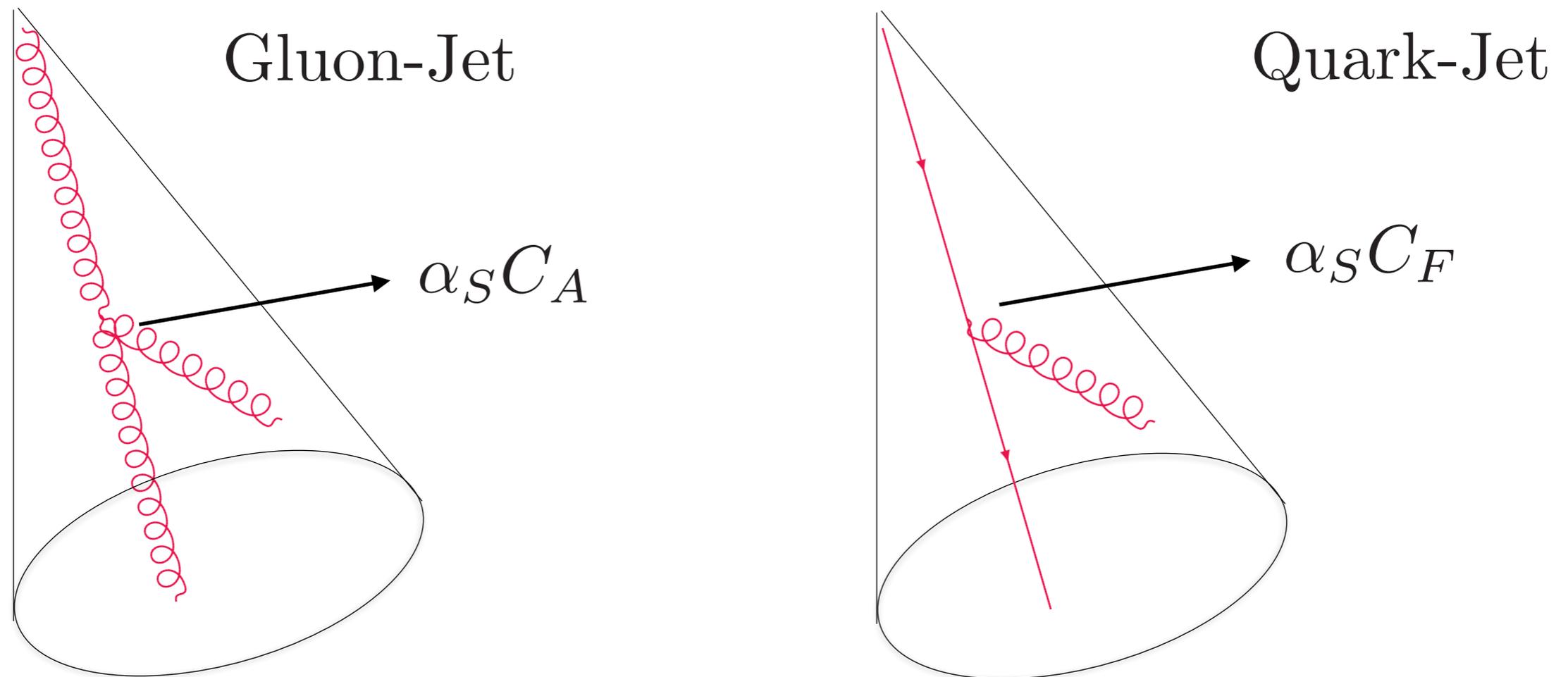
quark-jet and gluon-jet are different,
even both of them are QCD-jet.

Gluon Rejection



Why are they different? Casimir Scaling

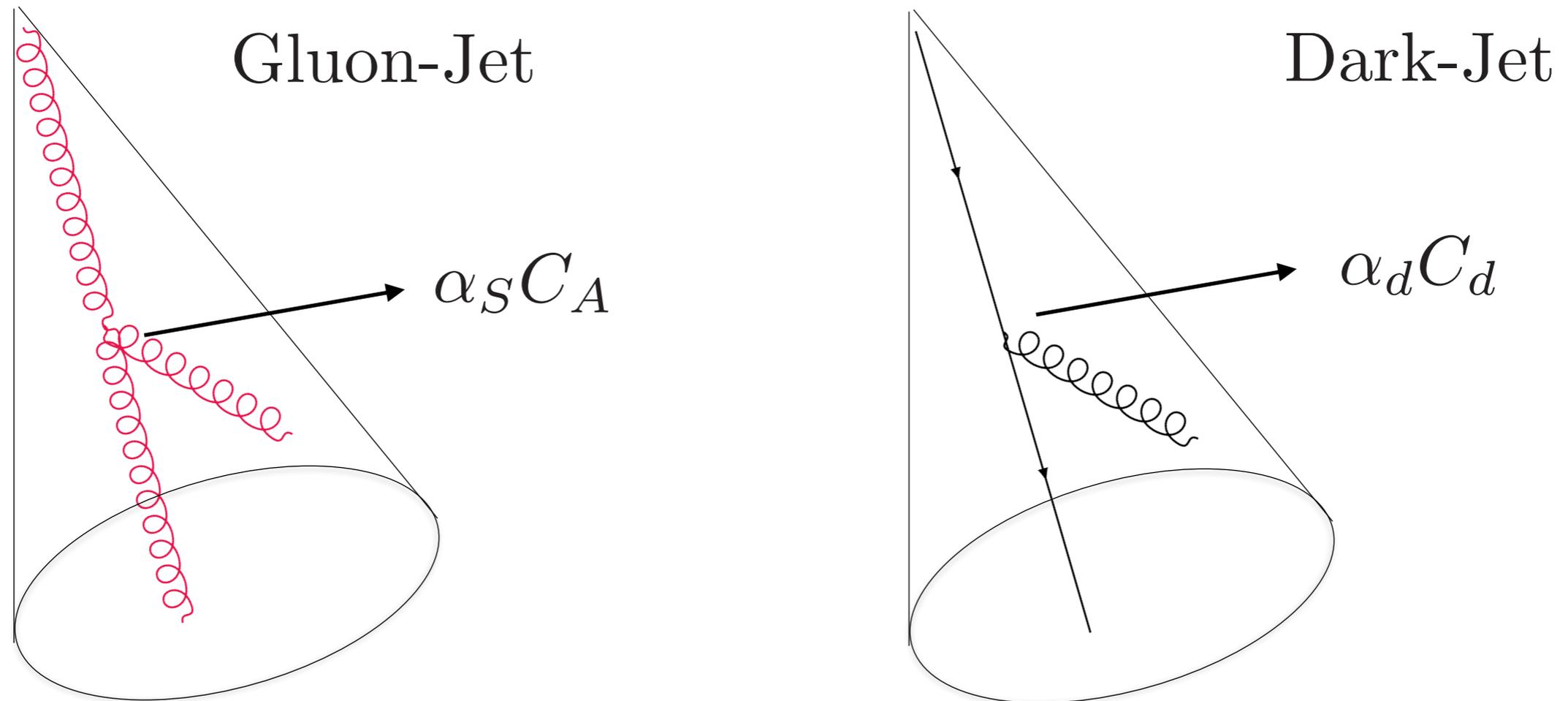
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Strength of parton shower is controlled by this factor, so Gluon-Jet is broader than Quark-Jet, and there are more hadrons inside Gluon-Jet.

Their difference is decided by ratio C_A/C_F , it's called Casimir Scaling.

So for a Dark-Jet ...



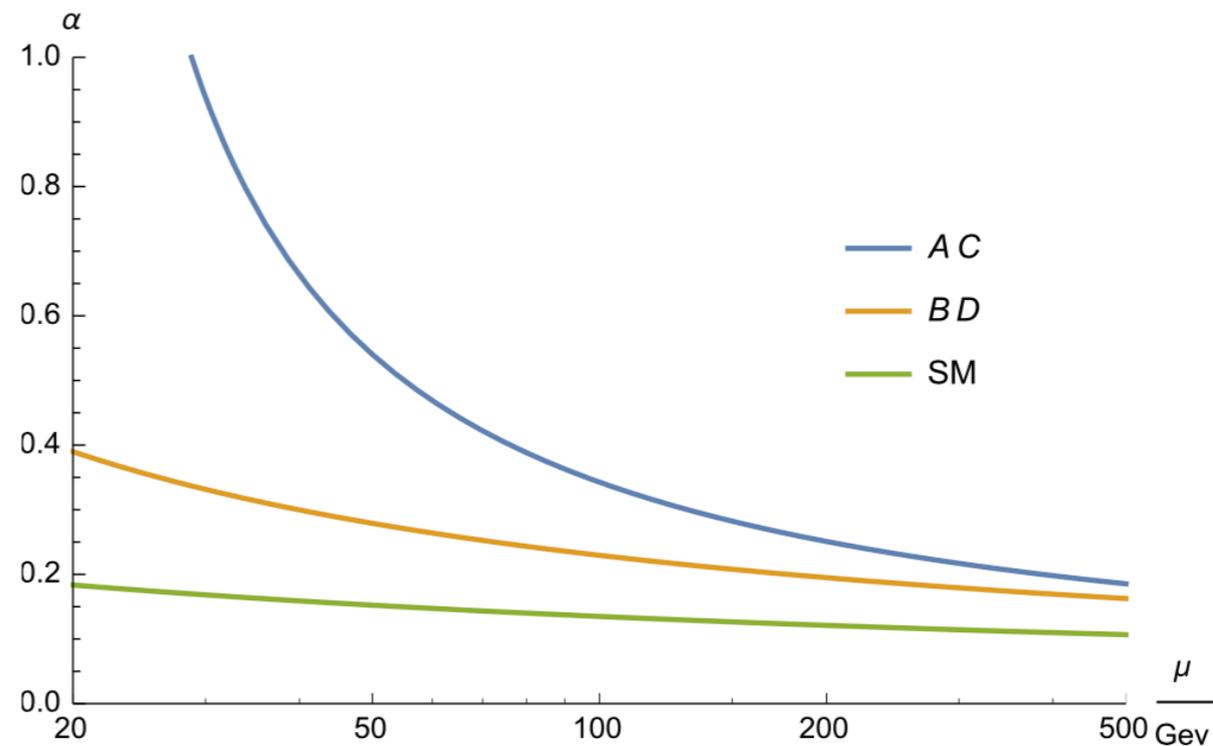
We have a modified Casimir Scaling in Gluon/Dark Jet discrimination,
 C_A/C_F should be changed to $\alpha_S C_A/\alpha_d C_d$.
So, if α_d is very different with α_S ...

Our dark sector setting

Our four benchmark setting. High confinement scale is required by short dark meson lifetime.

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Running coupling of different setting.



Variable 1: two points energy correlation function $C_1^{(\beta)}$

Definition:
$$C_1^{(\beta)} = \sum_{i < j \in J} z_i z_j (R_{ij})^\beta$$

with $z_i = p_{Ti} / \sum_{i \in J} p_{Ti}$ **and** $R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$

Leading order re-summation result: Casimir Scaling

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dC_1^{(\beta)}} = \frac{d}{dC_1^{(\beta)}} \exp \left(- \int_{C_1^{(\beta)}}^{R_0^\beta} \frac{2\alpha C}{\pi \beta \tilde{C}} L(\tilde{C}) d\tilde{C} \right) = \frac{2\alpha C}{\pi \beta C_1^{(\beta)}} L(C_1^{(\beta)}) \exp \left(- \int_{C_1^{(\beta)}}^{R_0^\beta} \frac{2\alpha C}{\pi \beta \tilde{C}} L(\tilde{C}) d\tilde{C} \right)$$

with

$$L(C_1^{(\beta)}) = \ln \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4C_1^{(\beta)} / R_0^\beta}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4C_1^{(\beta)} / R_0^\beta}}$$

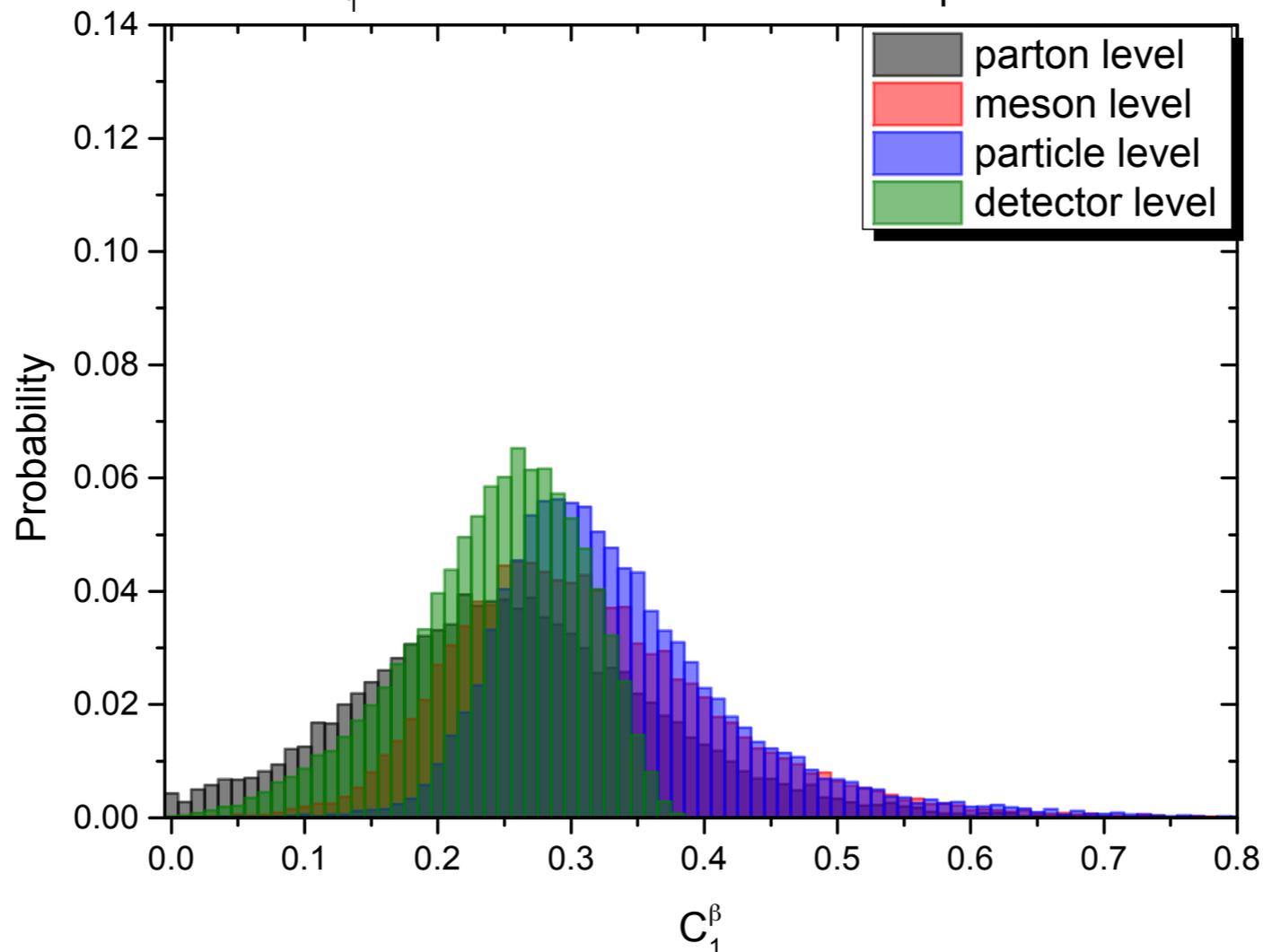
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Meson level: parton level distribution convolute with a "shape function".
And the mean value of shape function is proportional to Λ .

Dark meson decay: push up $C_1^{(\beta)}$ further:

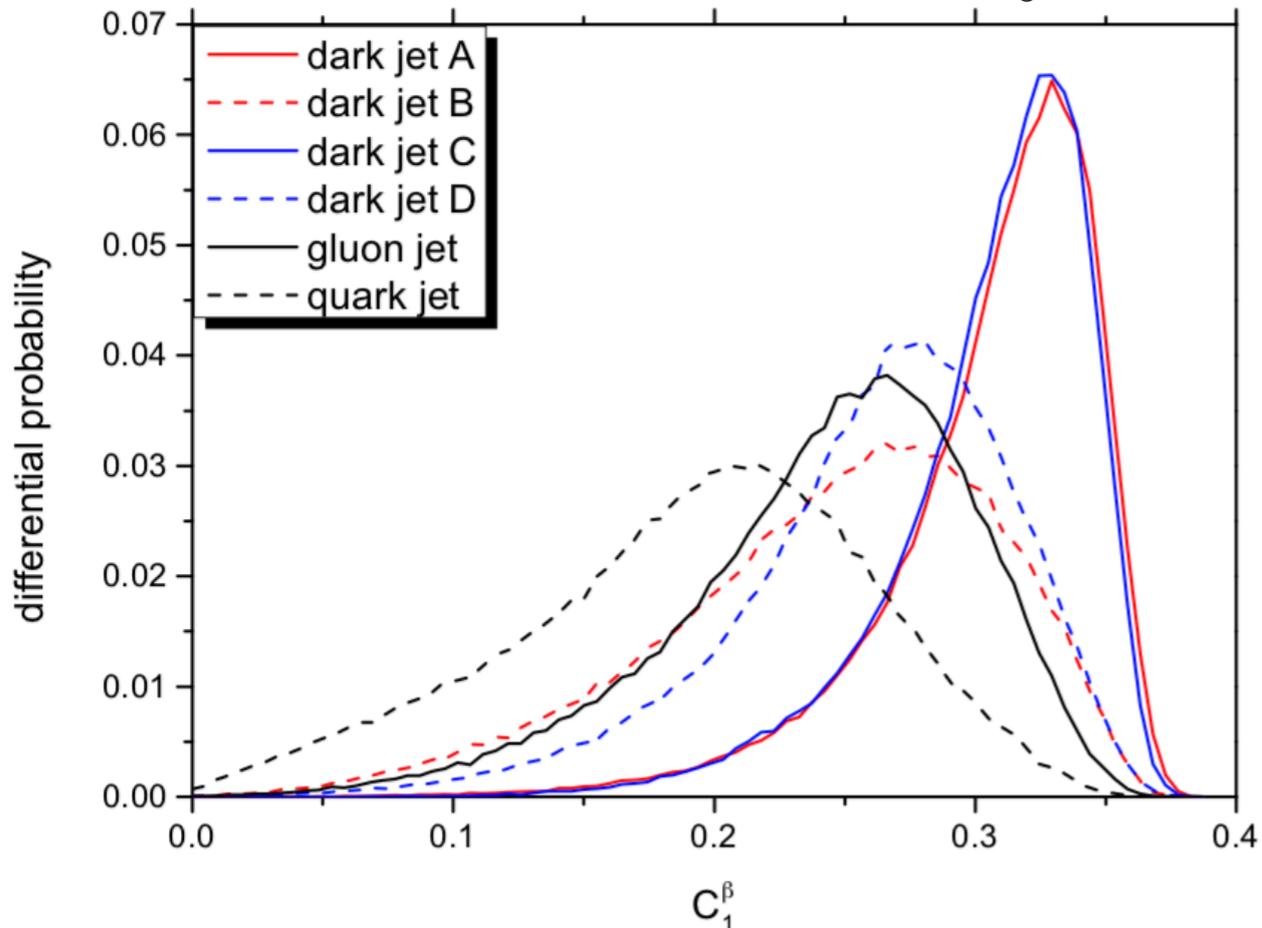
$$z_1 z_2 \theta^\beta \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (z_1 + z_2)^2 \left(\frac{m_{\pi_d}}{\overline{p_T}} \right)^\beta$$

C_1^β distribution at different level for point B

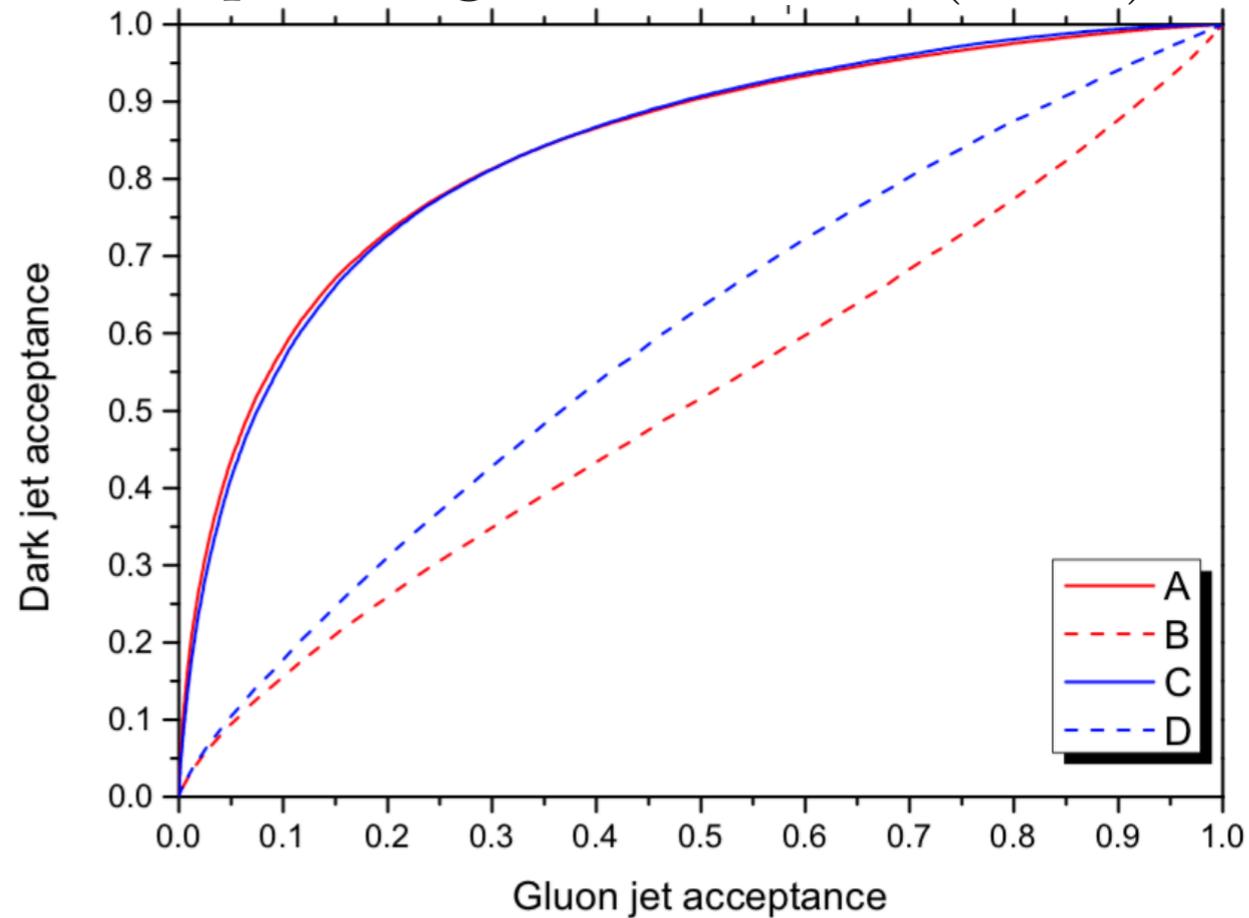


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Distribution of different jets



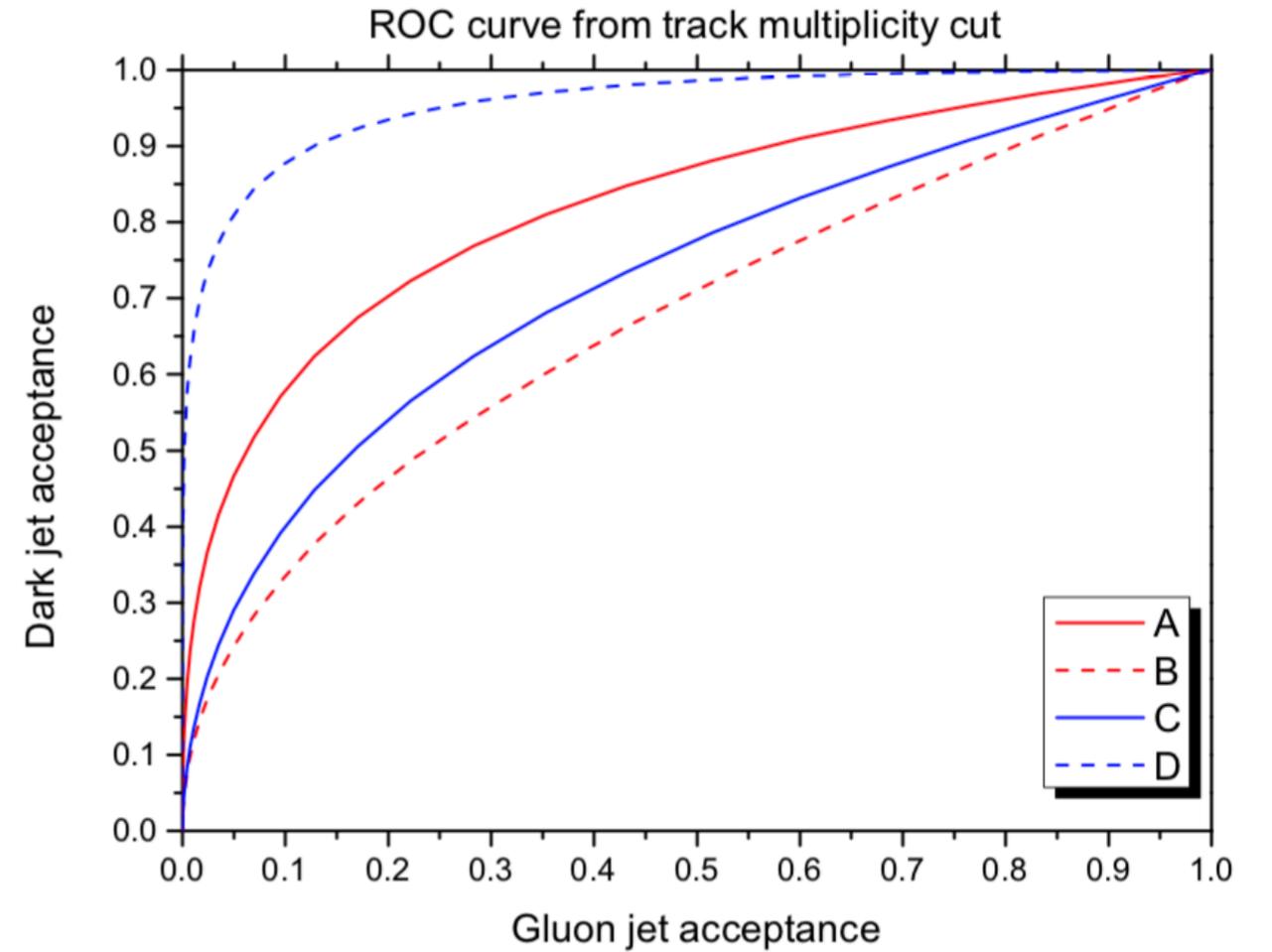
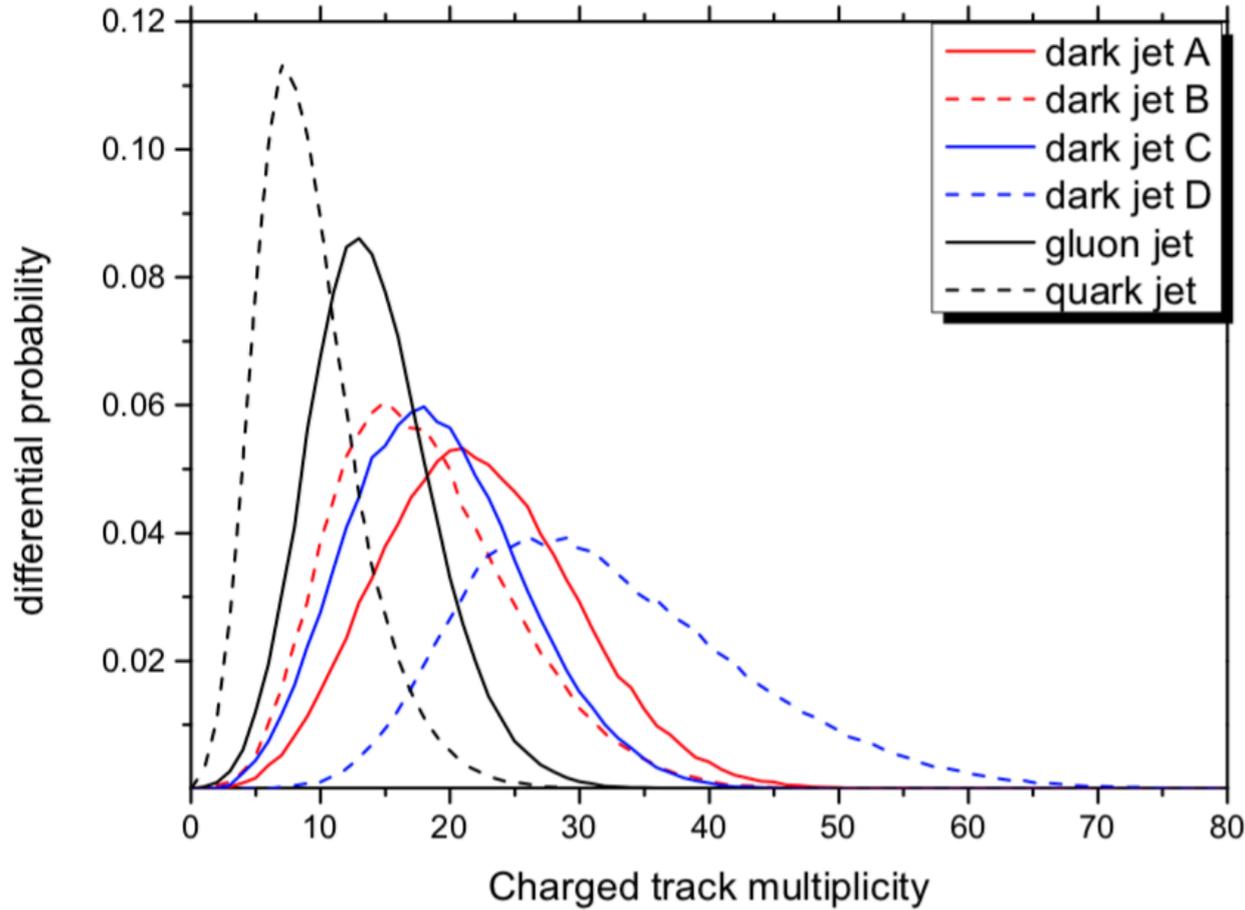
receiver operating characteristic(ROC) curve



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Variable 2: Charged Track multiplicity

Performance

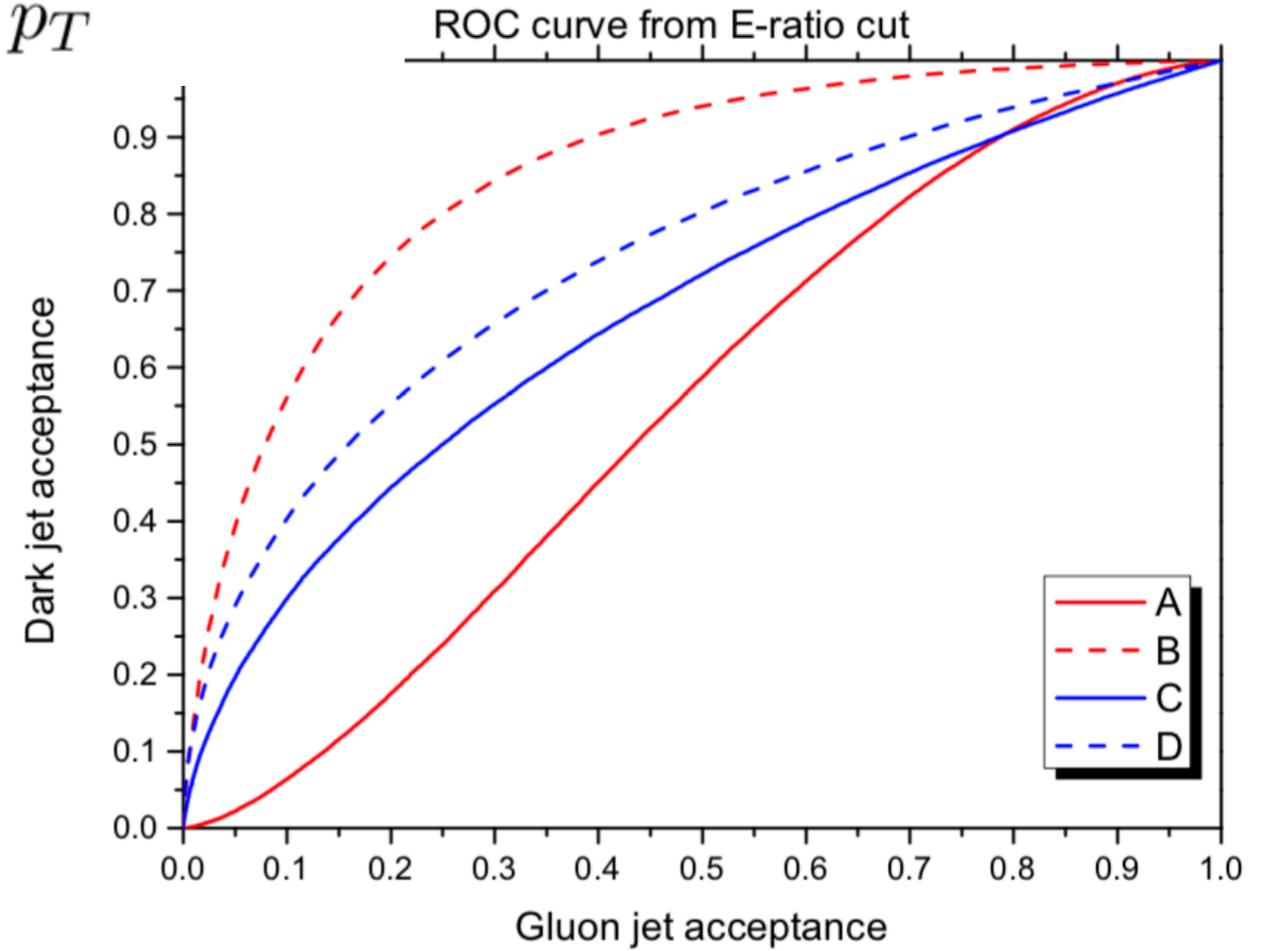
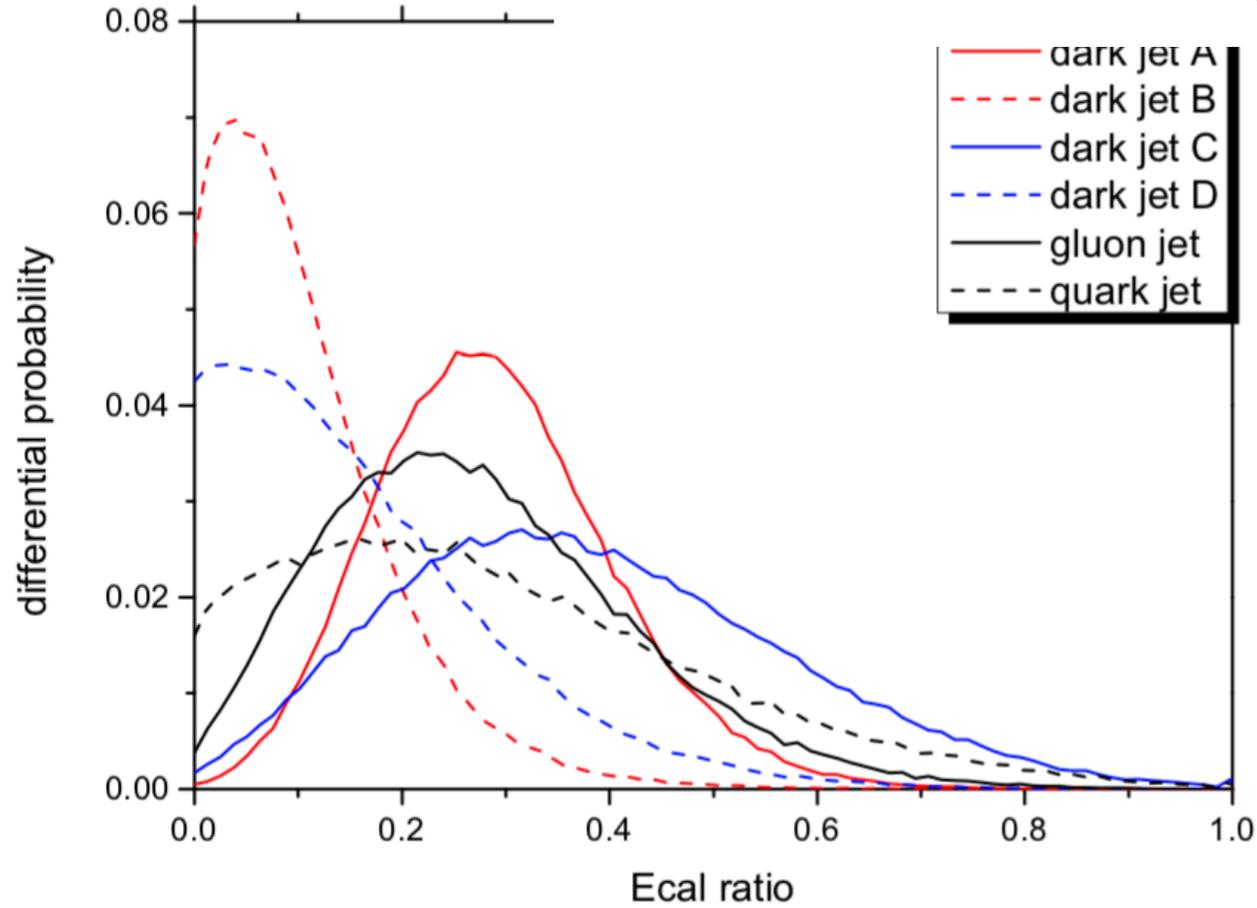


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Variable 3: E-ratio

Useful to some special final states, defined as:

$$\text{E-ratio} = \frac{\text{Energy deposit on Ecal}}{\text{Jet } p_T}$$



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**Kaons inside dark jet B
is very important**

Multiple variables analysis

How to combine the discriminant ability of different variables? We use boosted decision tree (BDT).

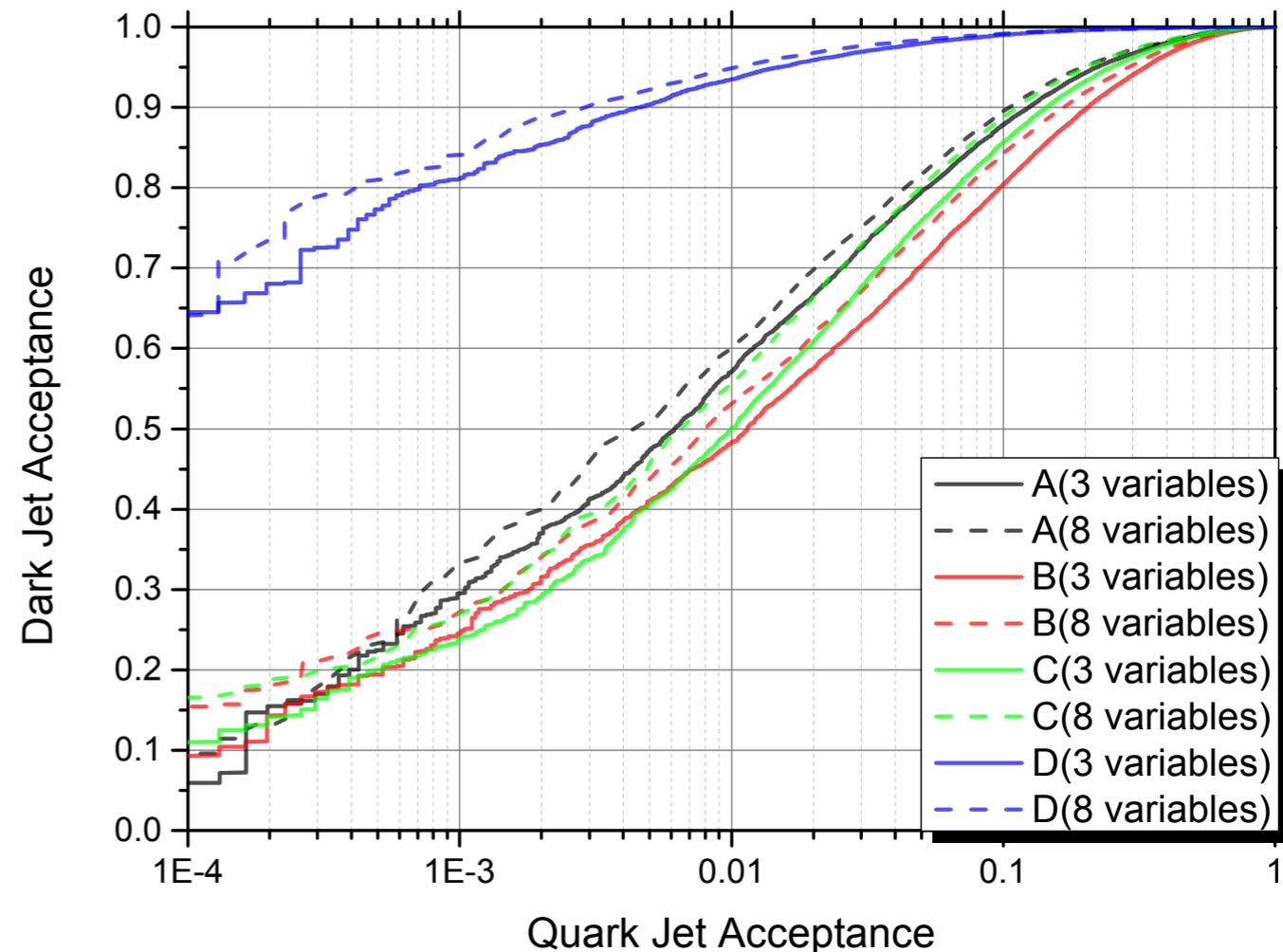
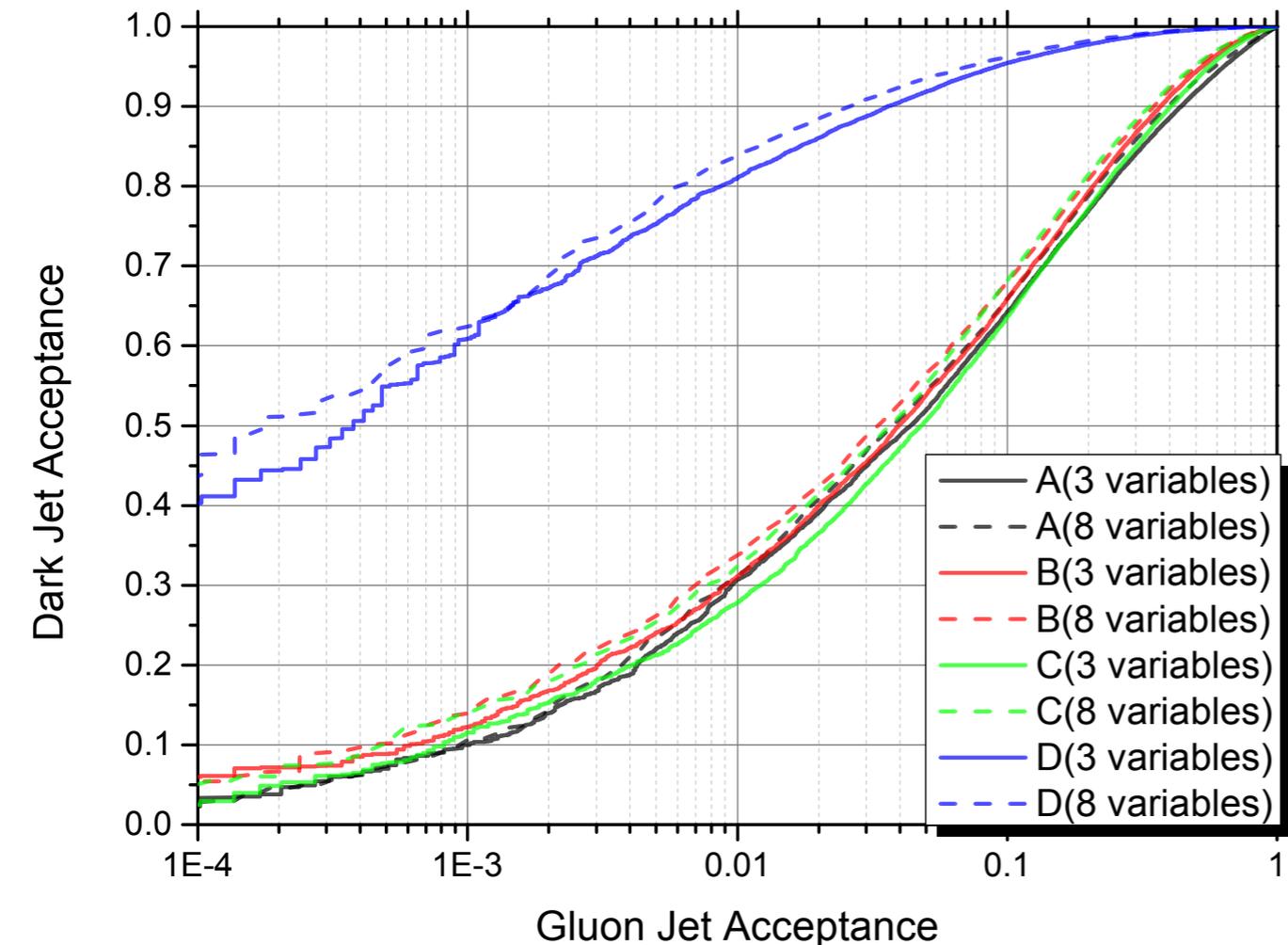
BDT gives you a mapping from a set of variables to a BDT score:

$$\{\text{var1, var2, var3, ...}\} \rightarrow \text{BDT score}$$

Final discriminant performance

You can combine multiple variables to enhance the discriminant performance. Here we use boosted decision tree(BDT).

Combination of $C_1^{(\beta)}$, track Multi, and E-ratio is good enough.

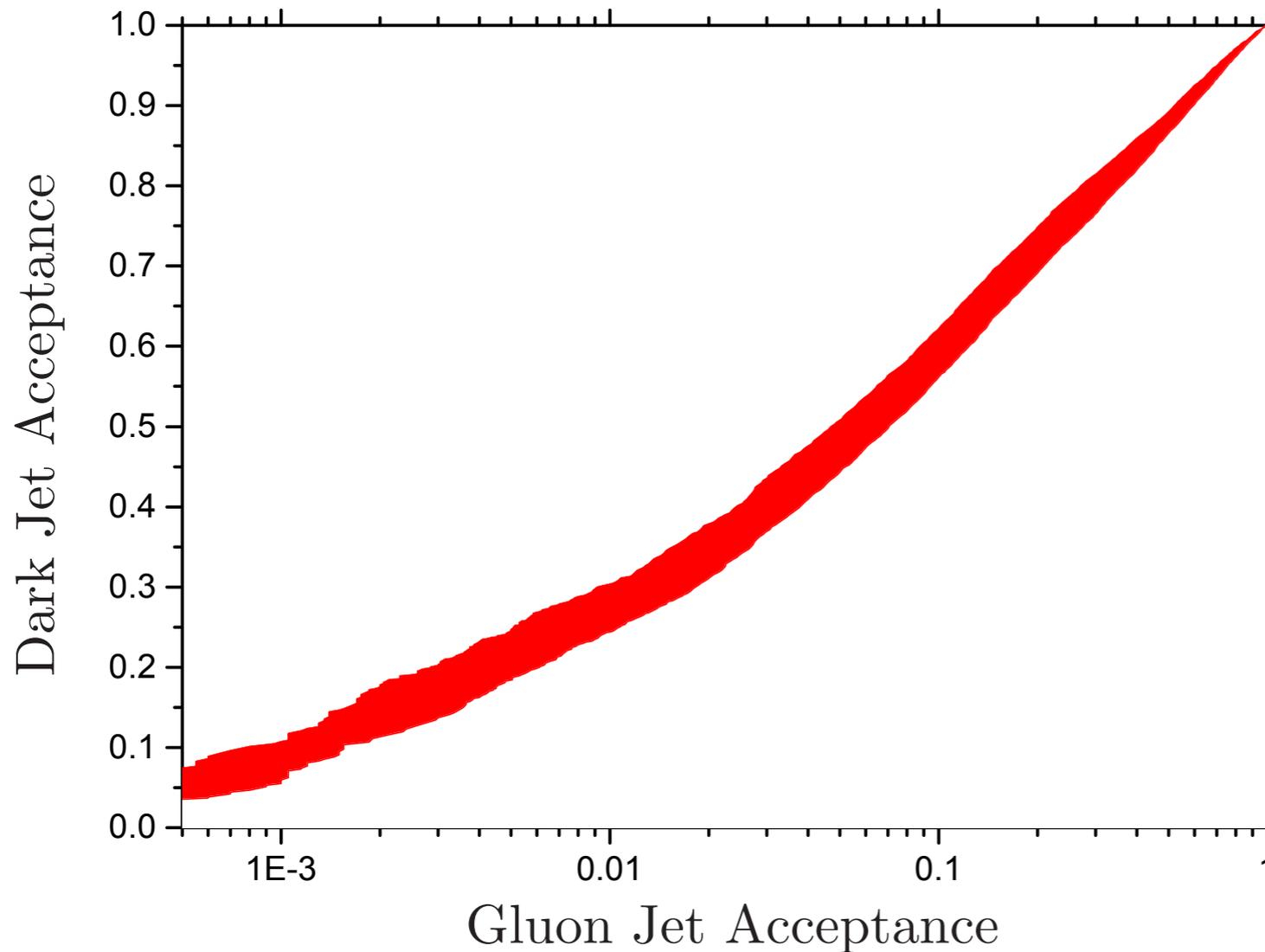


Exclude 99% Gluon-Jet,
reserve $>30\%$ Dark-Jet.

Exclude 99% Quark-Jet,
reserve $>50\%$ Dark-Jet.

Uncertainty estimation

You can only use Pythia8 to do Dark QCD simulation.
So we rescale the renormalization scale in parton shower process to estimate the theoretical uncertainty.



$$(0.5\mu^2 \rightarrow 2.0\mu^2)$$

Dark sector setting A is used here, which has a large running coupling.

Our result looks quite robust.

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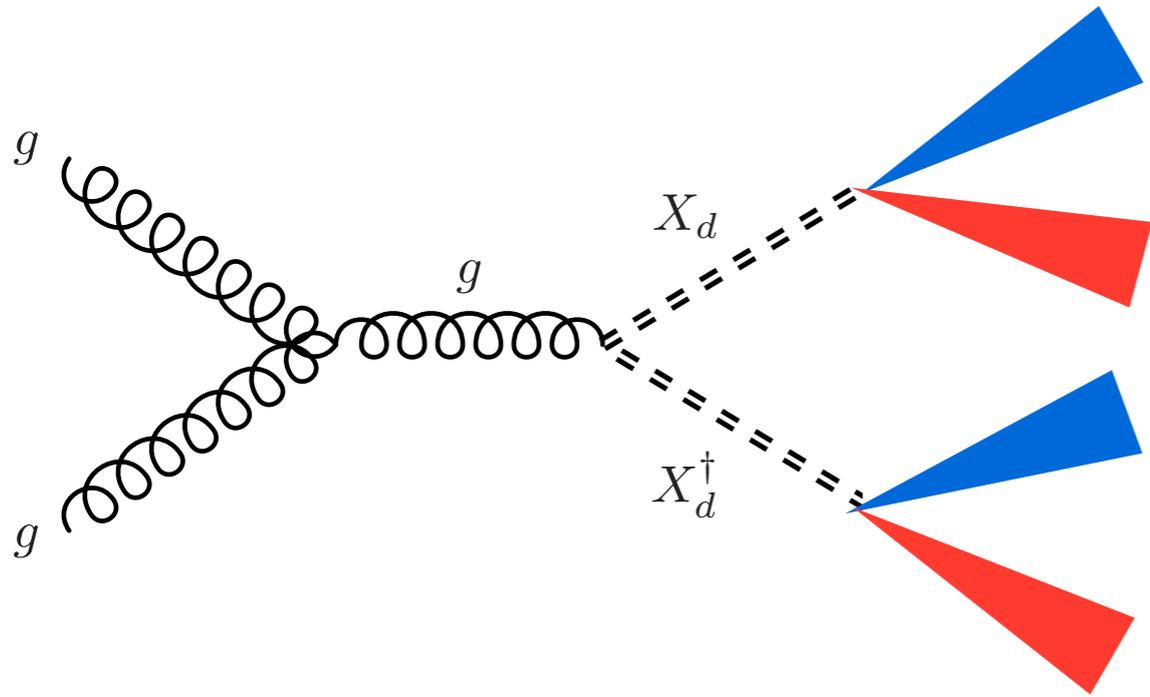
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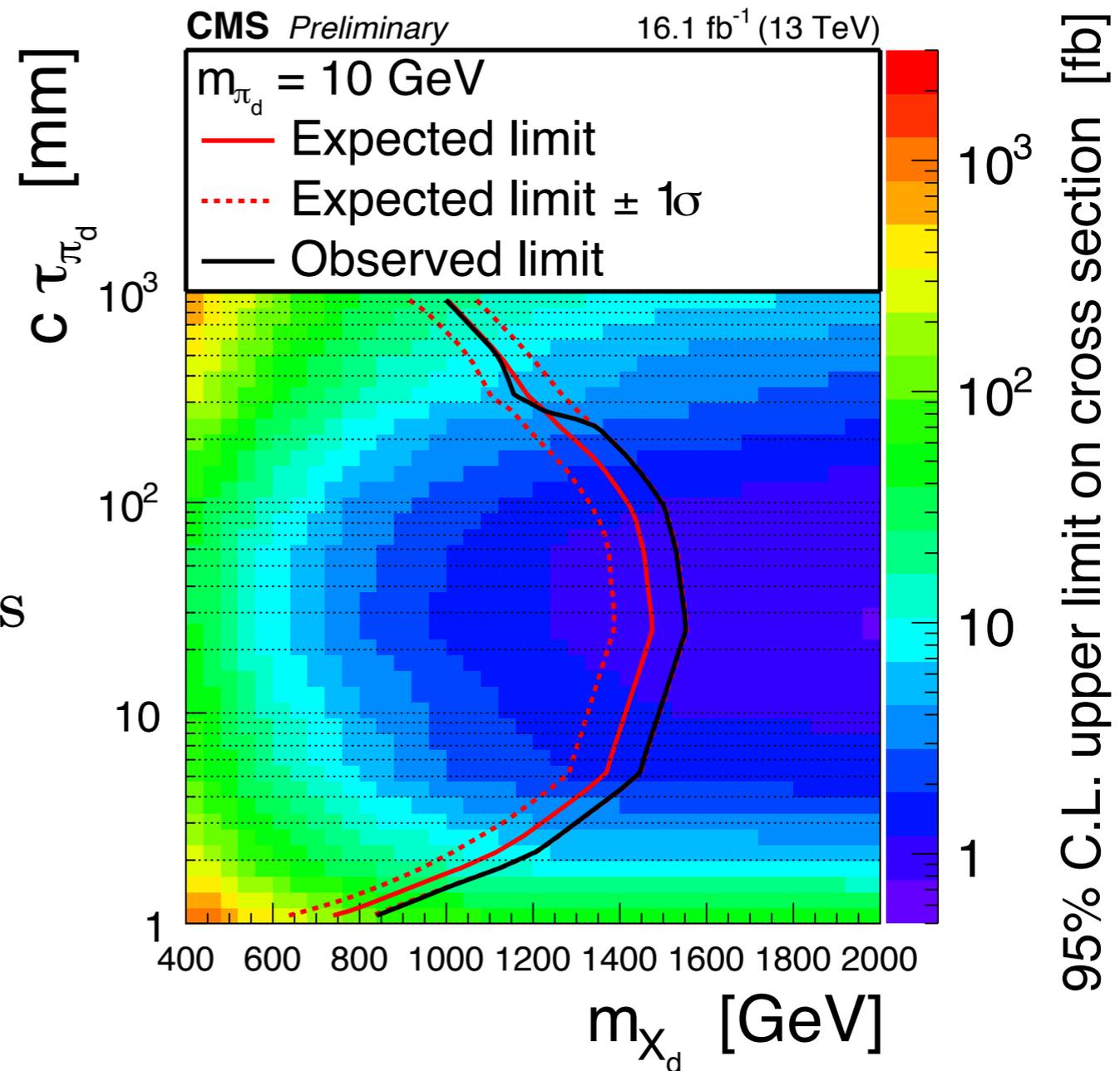
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CMS report: based on displaced vertex



CMS report use displaced vertex to search for mediator particles.

If dark meson decay promptly, this method lose its effect.



Tagging the QCD-like “Dark jet”

Our analysis is based on ATLAS report: search for pair-produced resonances in 4-jets final state

- Events are required to have at least 4 jets with $p_T > 120\text{GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.4$.
- These 4 jets are paired by minimizing $\Delta R_{\min} = \sum_{i=1,2} |\Delta R_i - 1|$, with ΔR_i the angular distance between two jets in a pair.
- Define m_{avg} as the average of the invariant masses of these two jets pair as $m_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)$ with m_1 and m_2 are the invariant masses of two resonances. Discard events with large angular separation according to a resonant mass:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R_{\min} &> -0.002 \times (m_{\text{avg}}/\text{GeV} - 225) + 0.72 && \text{if } m_{\text{avg}} < 225\text{GeV} \\ \Delta R_{\min} &> +0.0013 \times (m_{\text{avg}}/\text{GeV} - 225) + 0.72 && \text{if } m_{\text{avg}} > 225\text{GeV} \end{aligned}$$

- Boosting the system of these two resonances (two jets pairs) to their centre-of-mass frame. $\cos \theta^*$ is defined as the cosine of the angle between one of the resonance and the beam-line in the centre-of-mass frame. The mass asymmetry \mathcal{A} is defined as:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{|m_1 - m_2|}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad (4.2)$$

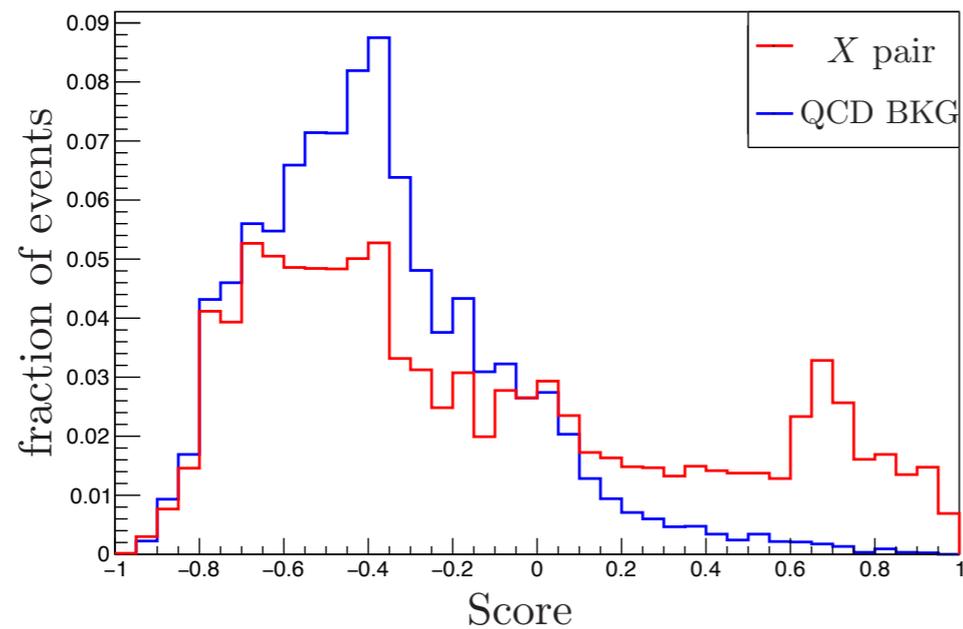
Events are cut by requiring $\mathcal{A} < 0.05$ and $|\cos \theta^*| < 0.3$. This cut defines the inclusive signal region (SR) selection.

This report only use p_T , η , ϕ of jets.

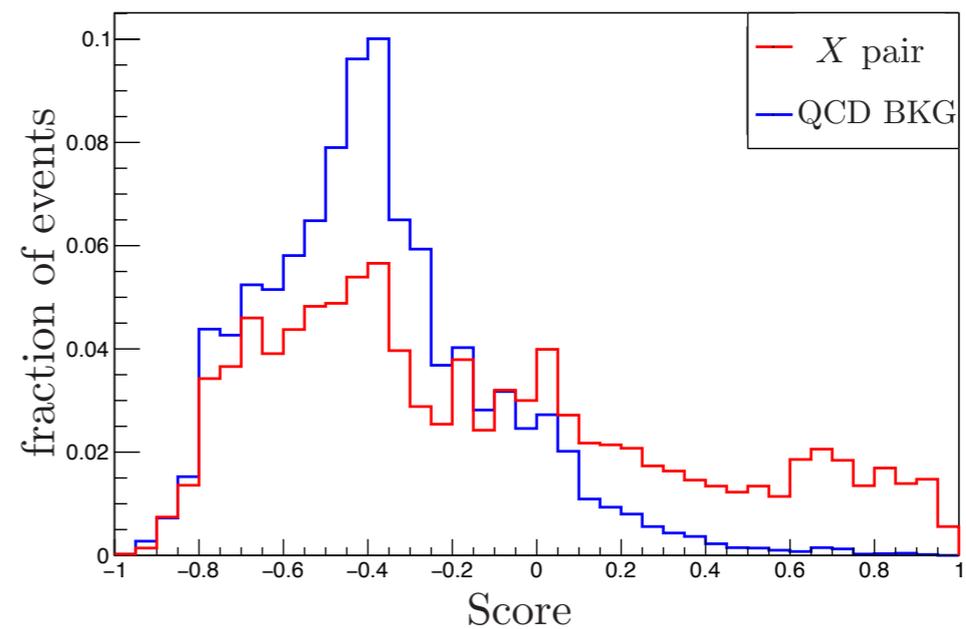
Let's do something more.

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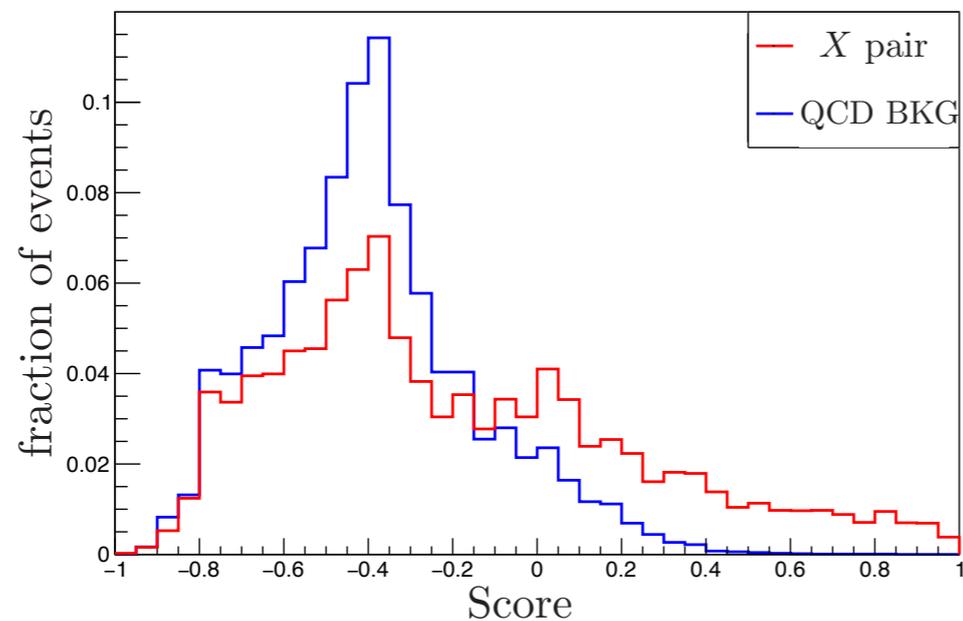
BDT score of hardest jet



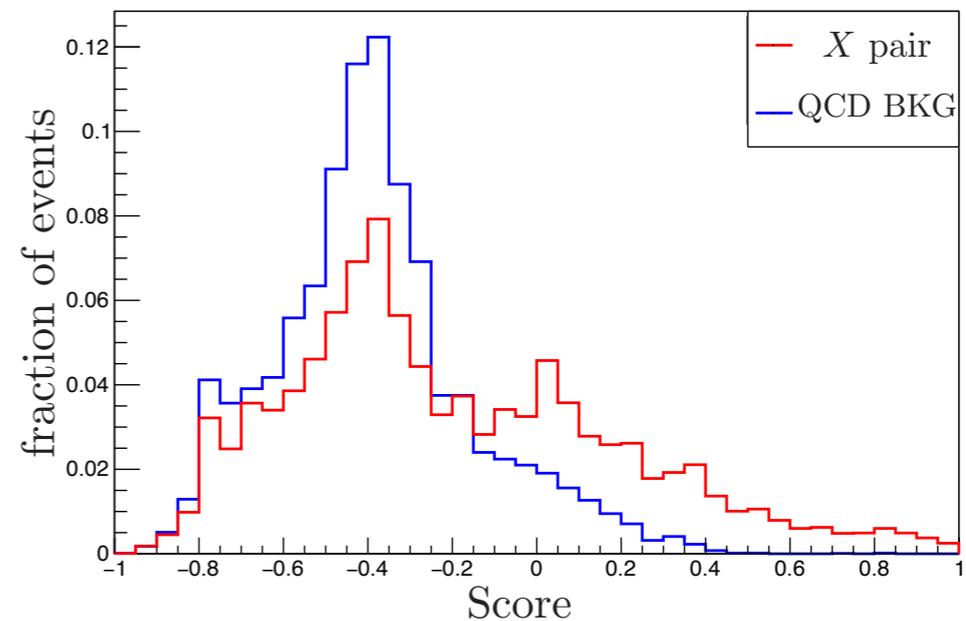
BDT score of 2nd hardest jet



BDT score of 3rd hardest jet



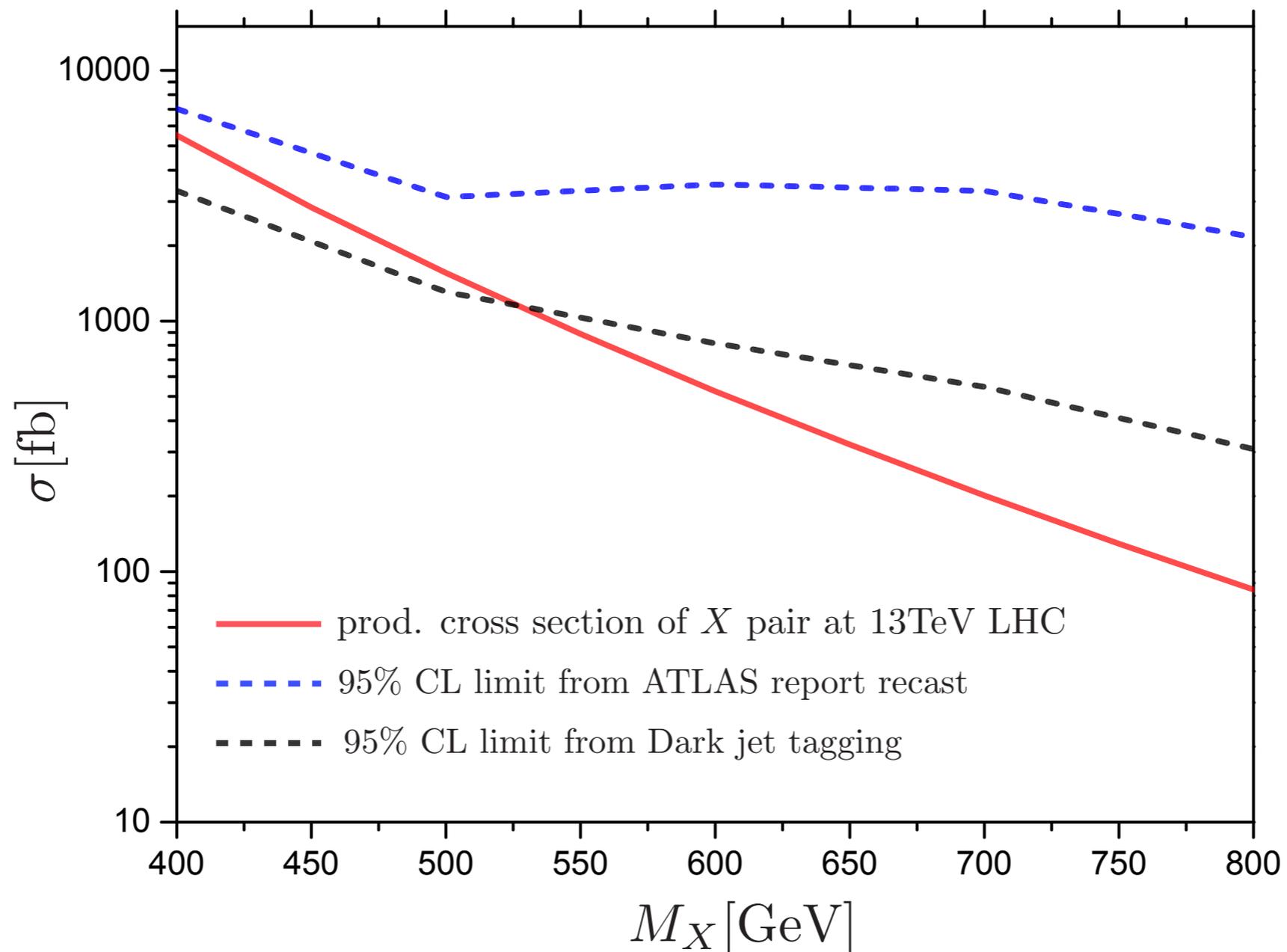
BDT score of 4th hardest jet



BDT score $> 0.4 \implies$ Tagged as “Dark Jet”

Tagging the QCD-like “Dark jet”

	BKG	$M_X = 500\text{GeV}$	$M_X = 700\text{GeV}$	$M_X = 900\text{GeV}$
Inclusive selection	154,750	360	82	22
Require 1 dark jet	5,133	163	55	16
Require 2 dark jets	162	49	16	6
Significance	-	2.38	0.78	0.29



Conclusion and outlook

Jet is not only (η, ϕ, p_T) , by looking inside a jet you can get more. Jet-substructure have been used in boosted object tagging and quark/gluon jet discrimination.

In this work, we indicate that if a dark sector can produce jet-like signal at collider, then it is possible to show the property of dark sector by jet-substructure directly.

Combination with cosmology will be more interesting:

Asymmetric Dark Matter: $\Omega_{DM}/\Omega_B \approx 5$

Confinement in Dark sector may trigger SFOPT, thus:

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Thanks for your attention

