

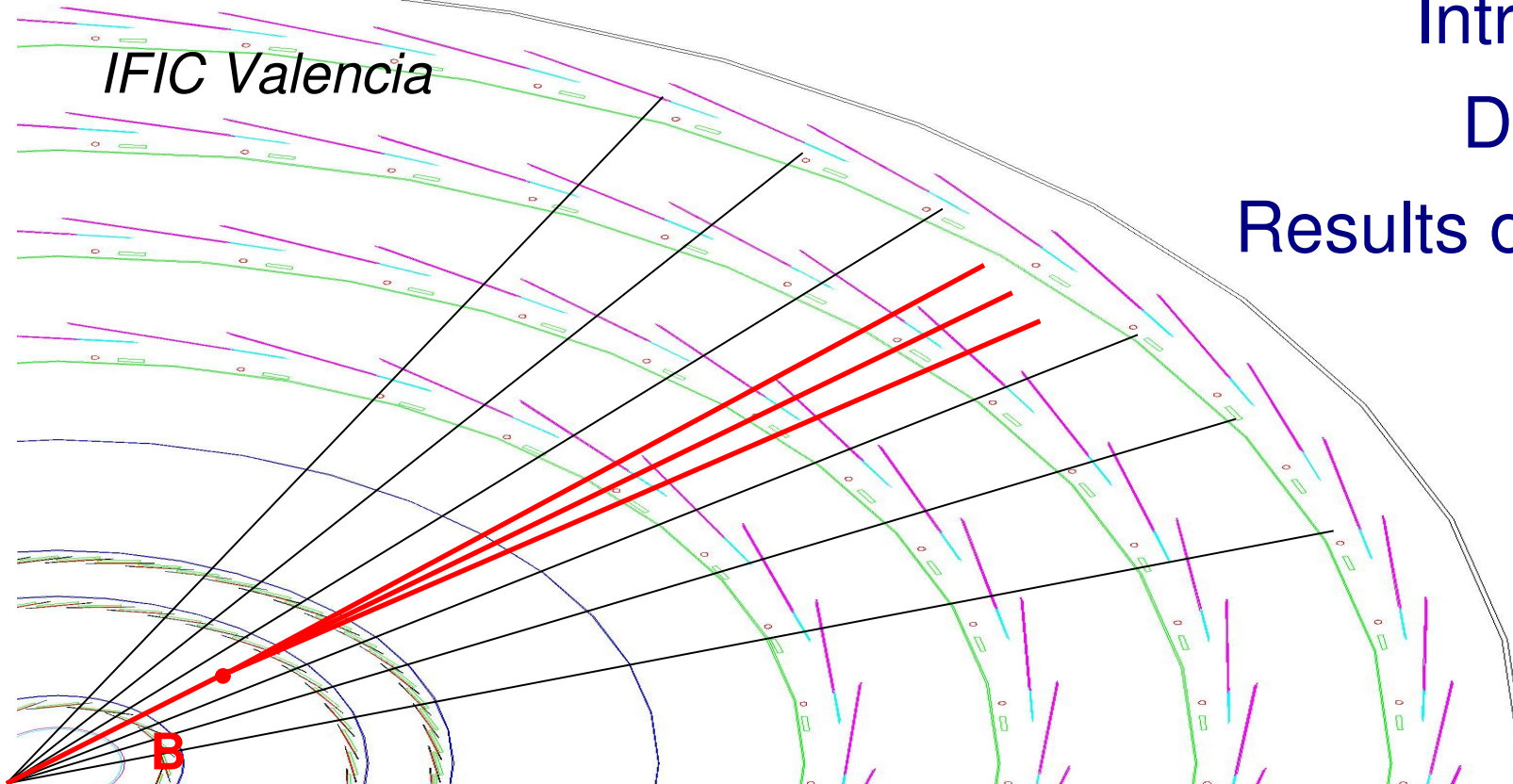
# High $p_T$ b-tagging

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Introduction

Difficulties

Results on 12.0.6

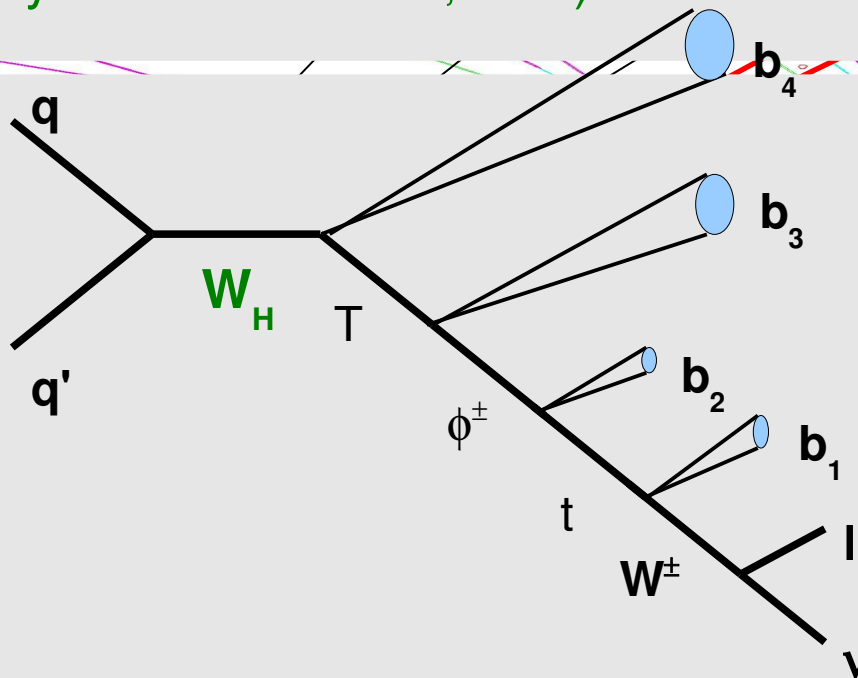


<http://ific.uv.es/~vos/Atlas/BTagging/>

# Physics case for high $p_T$ b-tagging

Typically cater for exotic physics searches (hadronic decay of heavy resonances), but also the tail of Standard Model physics.

**Littlest Higgs model:  $Z_H \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow l^+l^- bb$**  (E. Ros, J.E. Garcia, Eur.Phys.J.C39S2:13-24,2005)



**Cascade decays of heavy gauge bosons in LR twin Higgs model**

$$W_H \rightarrow T b$$

$$\hookrightarrow \phi^\pm b$$

$$\hookrightarrow t b$$

$$\hookrightarrow W b$$

$$\hookrightarrow l \nu$$

**for  $m(W_H) = 1 \text{ TeV}$**

**$b_3: \langle p_T \rangle = 201 \text{ GeV}$**

**$b_4: \langle p_T \rangle = 277 \text{ GeV}$**

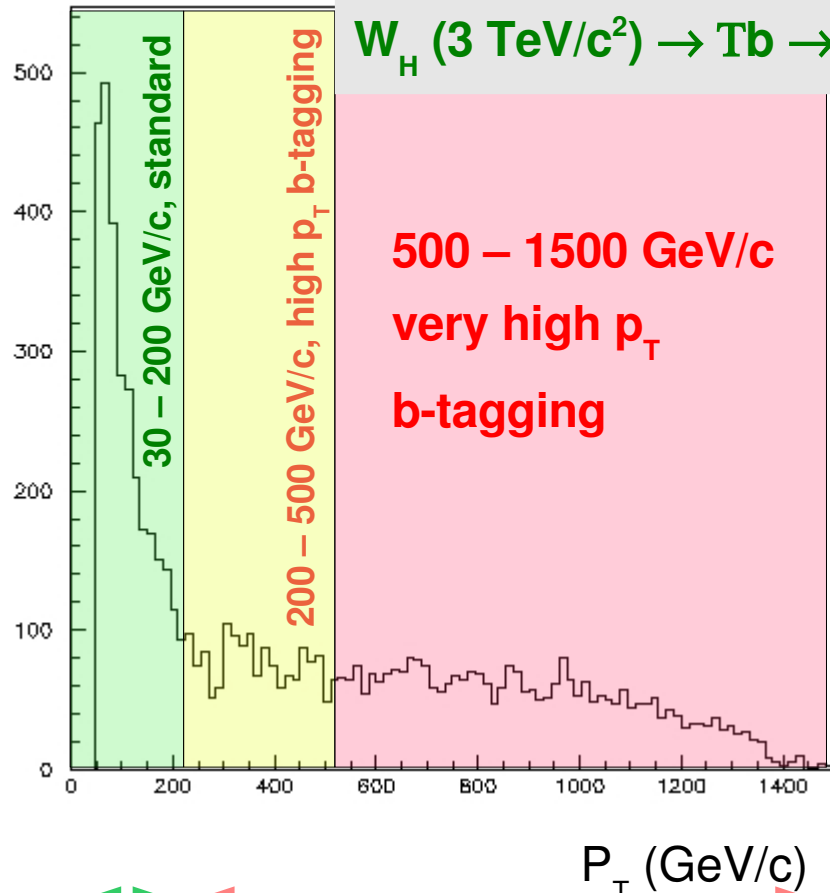
(see Les Houches workshop for physics at TeV colliders:

[http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/LesHouches07Wiki/index.php/Preliminary\\_Programme](http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/LesHouches07Wiki/index.php/Preliminary_Programme))

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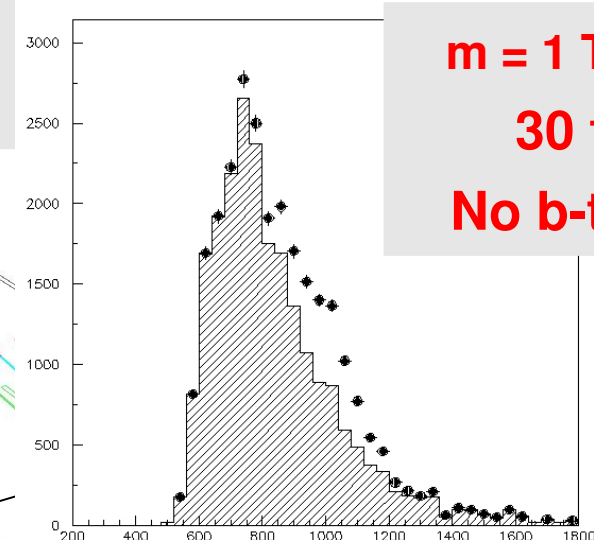
$P_T$  spectrum for b-jets in

$W_H (3 \text{ TeV}/c^2) \rightarrow T b \rightarrow 4 b + l + E_t^{\text{miss}}$

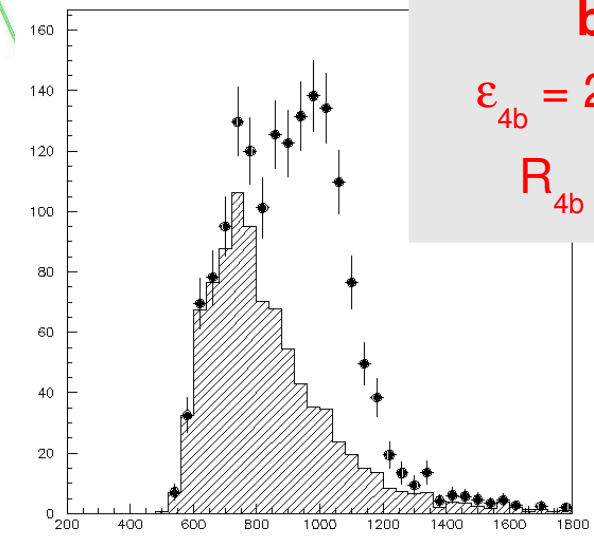


**500 – 1500 GeV/c  
very high  $p_T$   
b-tagging**

1500 GeV/c



**$m = 1 \text{ TeV}$   
 $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
No b-tag**

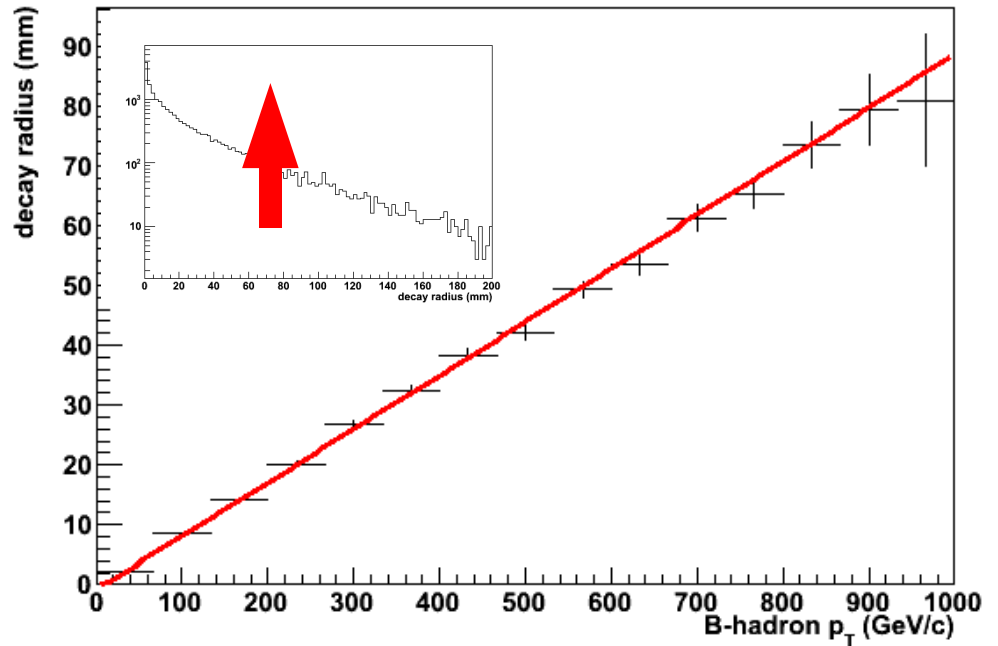


**b-tag  
 $\epsilon_{4b} = 20 \%$   
 $R_{4b} = 25$**

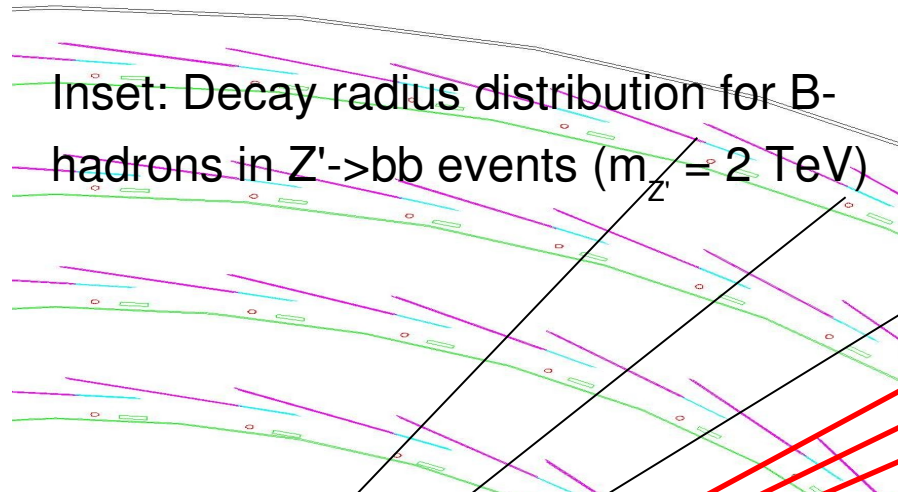
existing studies ← → uncharted territory

$$L = c \tau \gamma$$

Average decay radius of B hadrons versus B-hadron transverse momentum

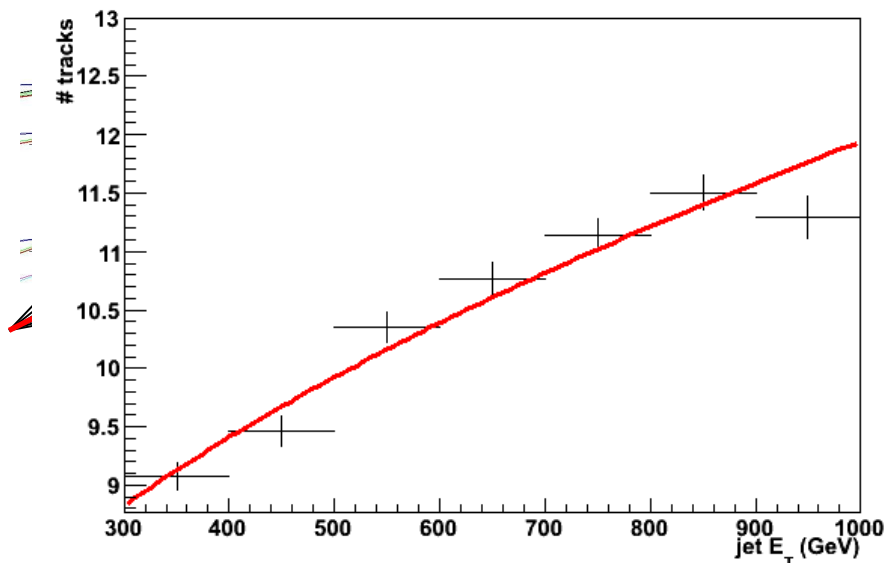


Inset: Decay radius distribution for B-hadrons in  $Z' \rightarrow bb$  events ( $m_{Z'} = 2 \text{ TeV}$ )



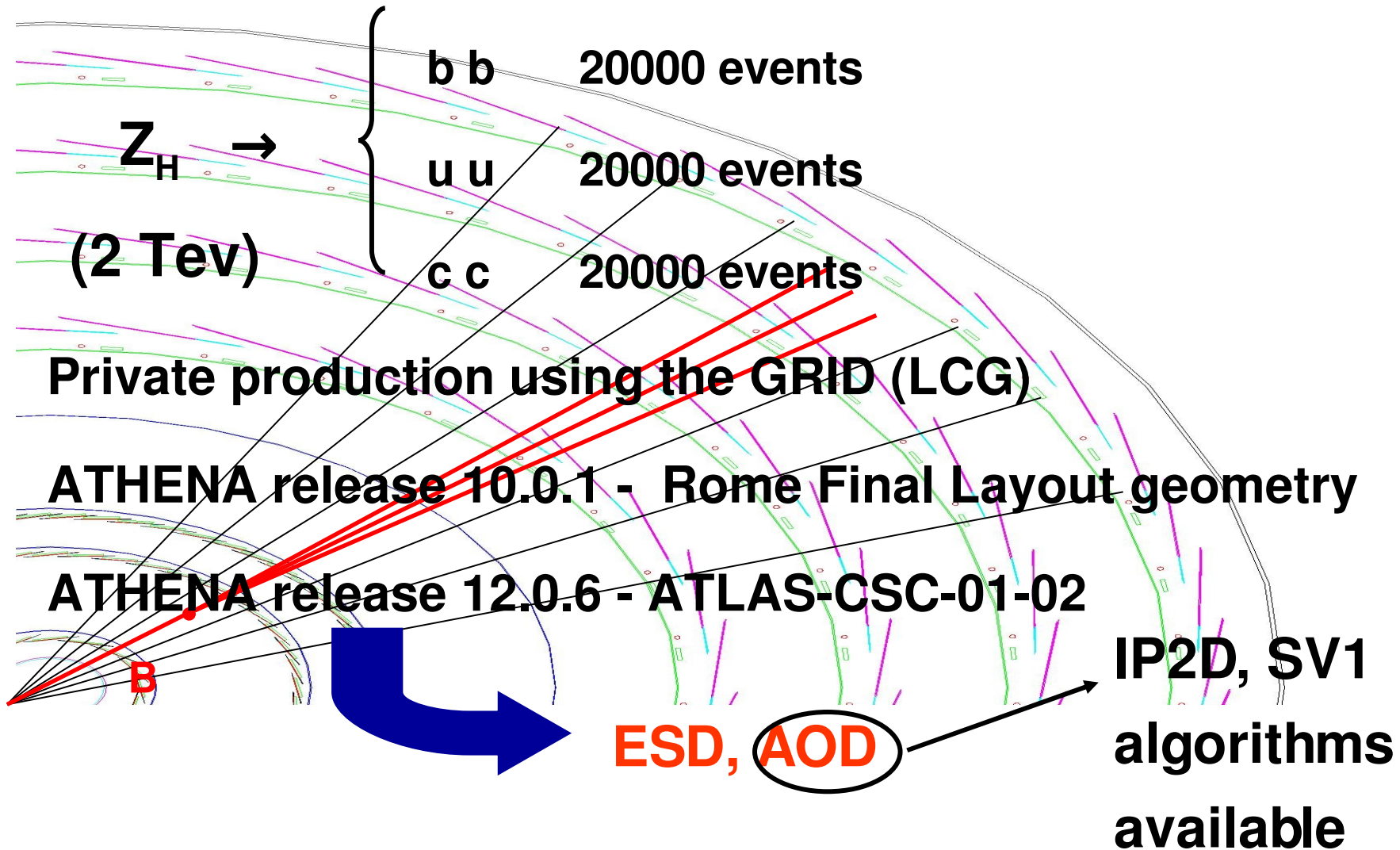
Number of tracks in jet (core) increases with jet  $E_T$   
jet core is getting very dense (shared hits in pixel detector)

# tracks from B-decay = constant: relative weight tracks from B-decay decreases

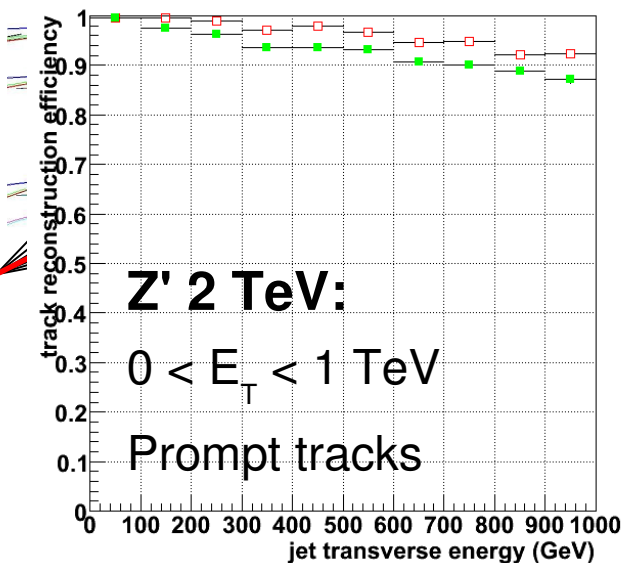
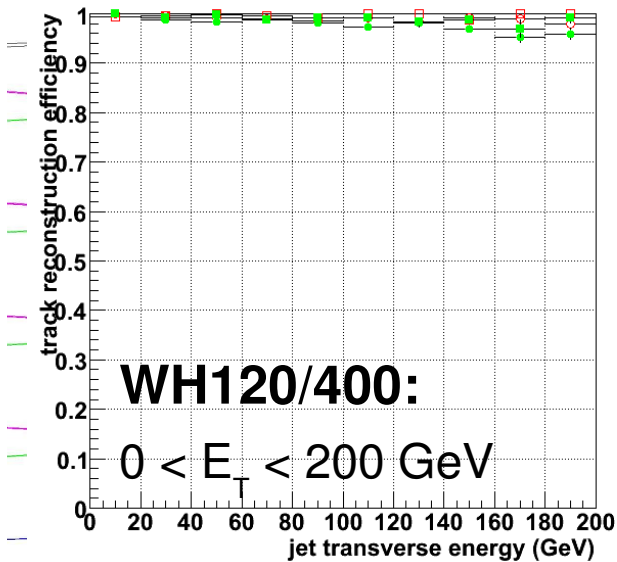


B-layer

# Samples



# Tracking in high $p_T$ jets - I

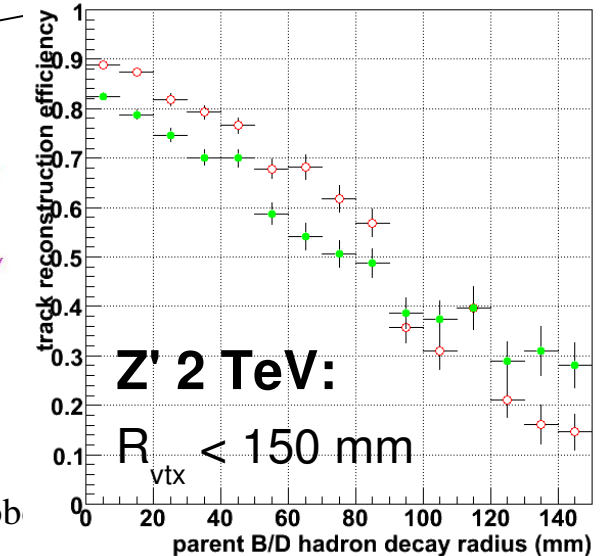
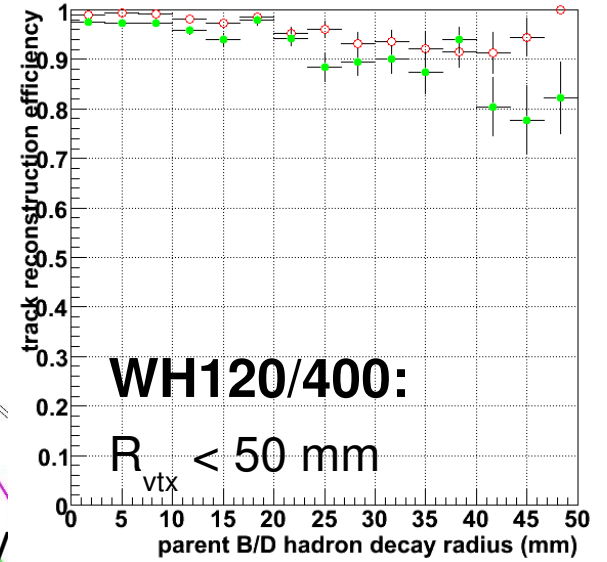


Reconstruction efficiency for “good” tracks >90% inside highest  $p_T$  jets!

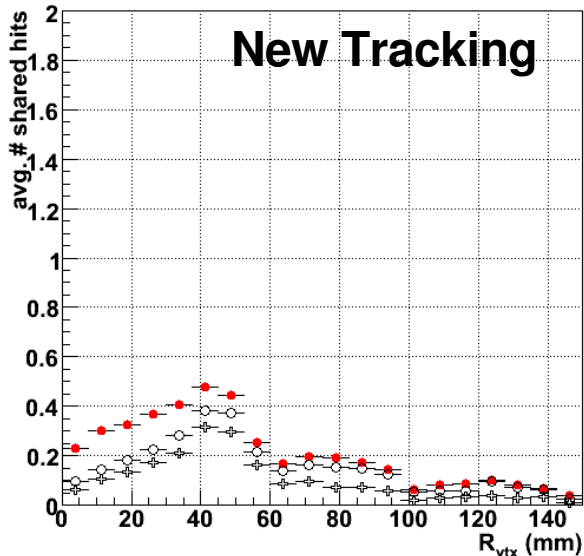
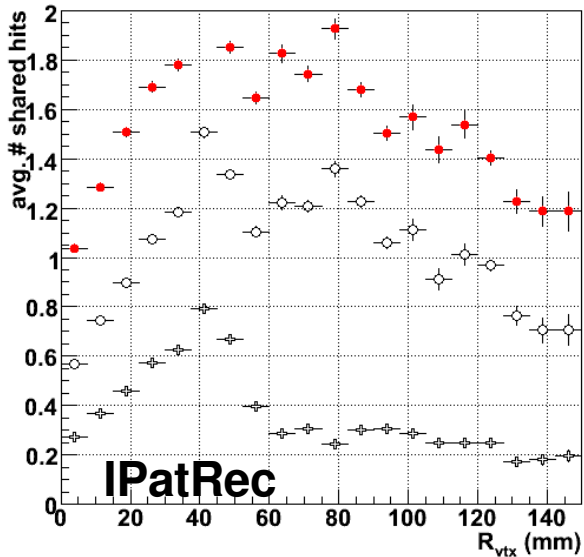
displaced vertices present a real challenge!

lpatRec (red) performs slightly better than New Tracking (green)

Incursions in ATHENA 13 to investigate causes/remedies (13.0.10, Z-scan) with no result so far.



# Tracking in high $p_T$ jets - II



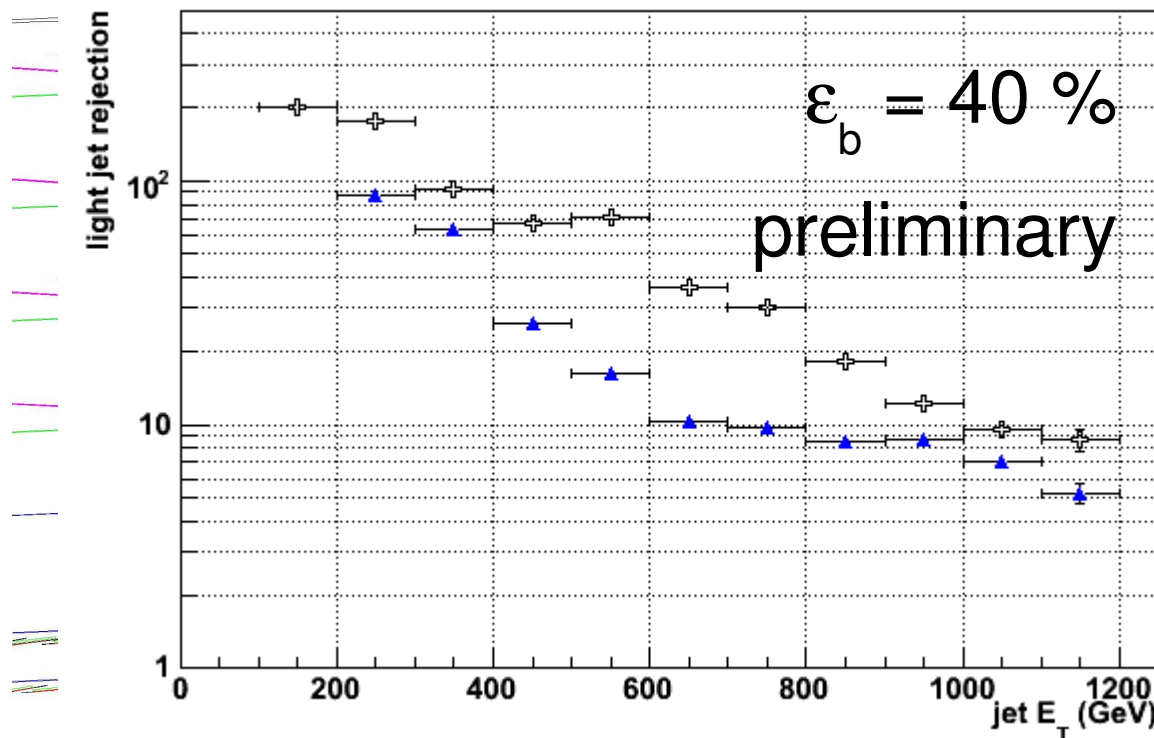
The sharing of hits becomes inevitable in dense jet cores, especially in case of displaced vertices



Situation dealt with quite differently by IPatRec and New Tracking (AmbiguityResolver)

Considering only efficient tracks from B/D decay

- total # shared hits
- # shared in pixel detector
- ⊕ # shared hits in B-layer

# b-tagging in high $p_T$ jets



 SV1  
 IP2D

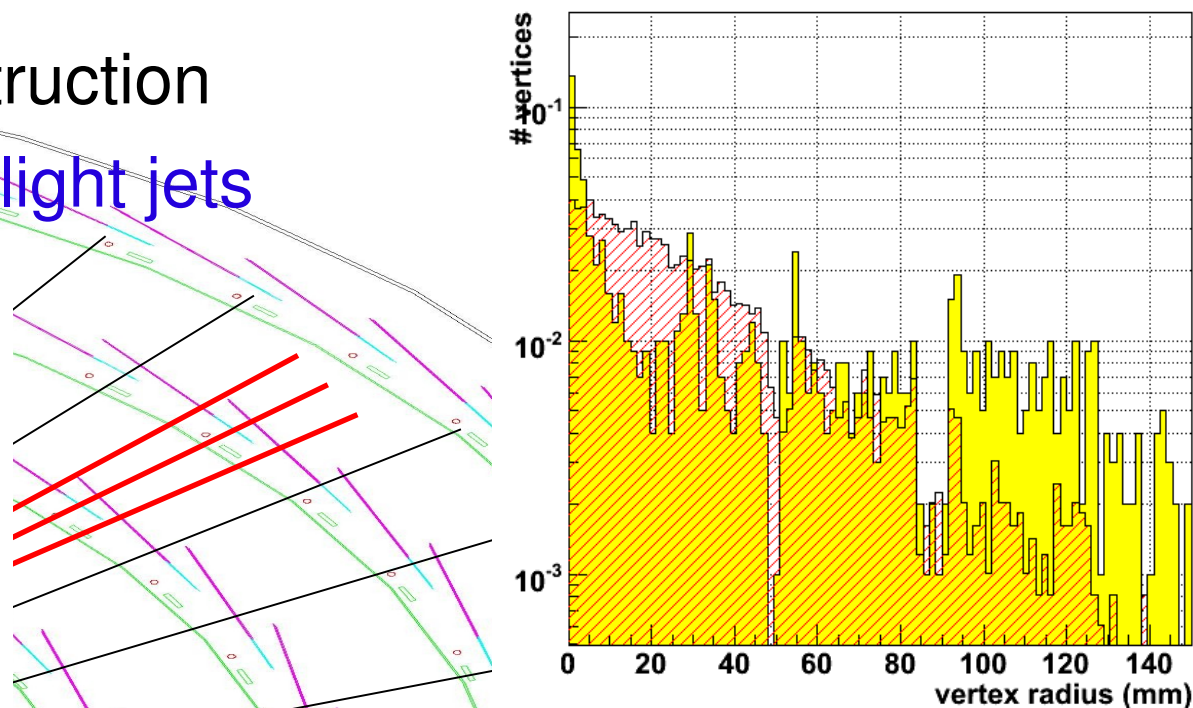
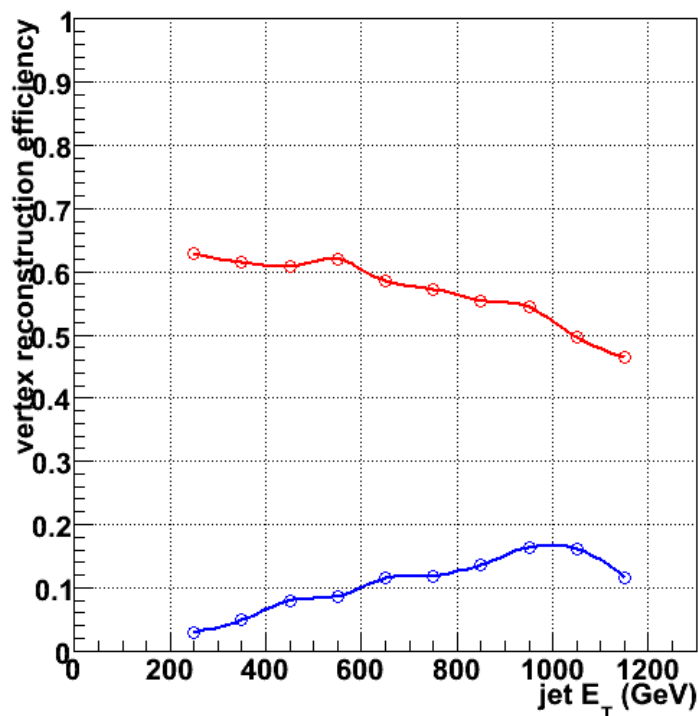
“Acceptable performance”

Retune SV1 and IP2D algorithms to deal with high  $p_T$  jets:

- $R$  ipatRec tracks
- jet-track association  $\Delta R$
- minimal track  $p_T$
- shared hits
- B-layer hit

# vertexing in high $p_T$ jets

VkaIVrt: Vertex reconstruction efficiency in **b-jets** and **light jets**



VkaIVrt: reconstructed vertex radius distribution for **b-jets** and **light jets**

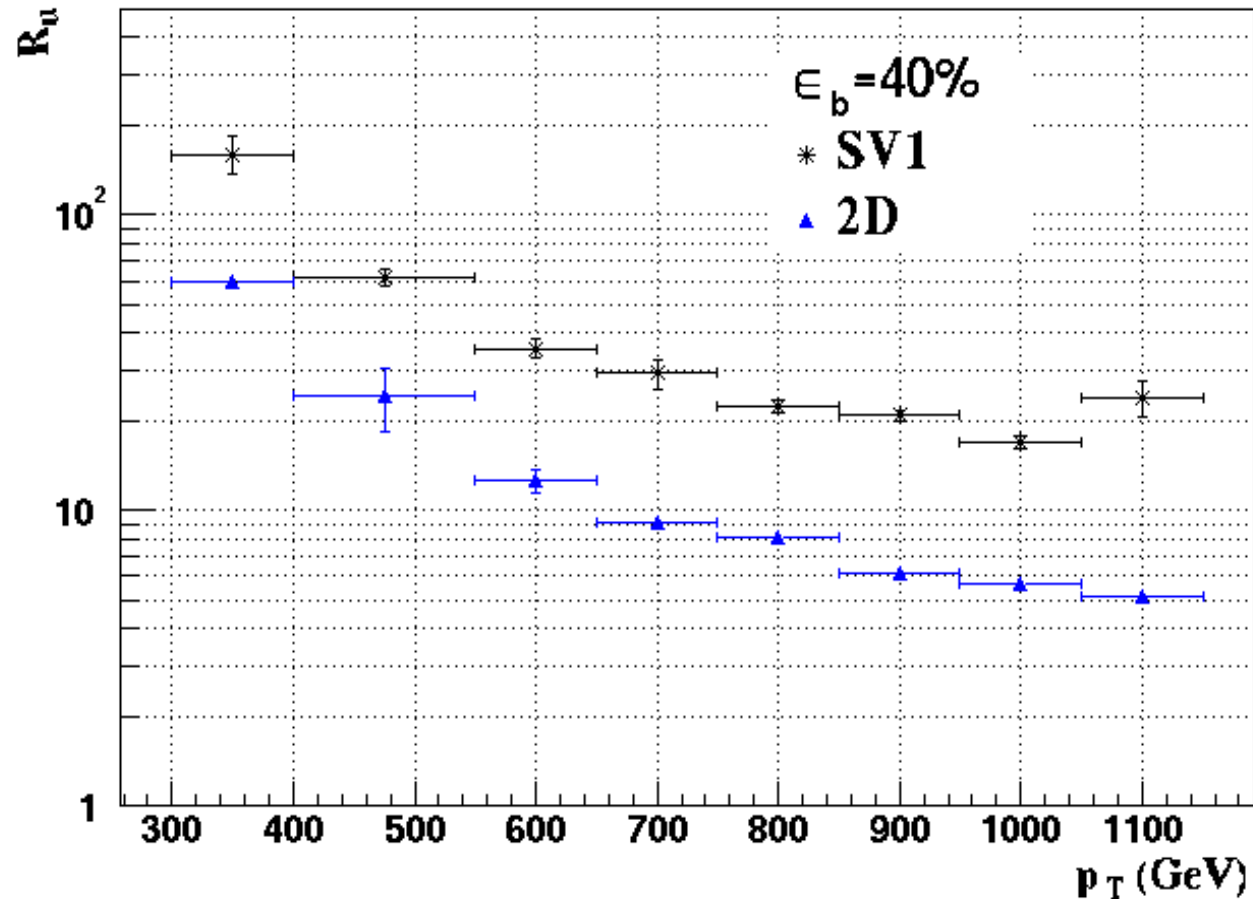
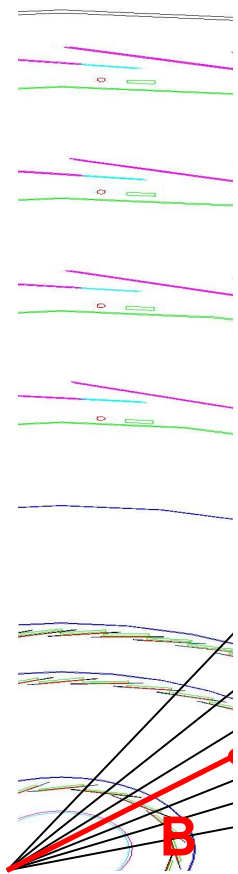
# Conclusions



**The investigation of b-tagging and tracking performance in high  $p_T$  jets has just started**

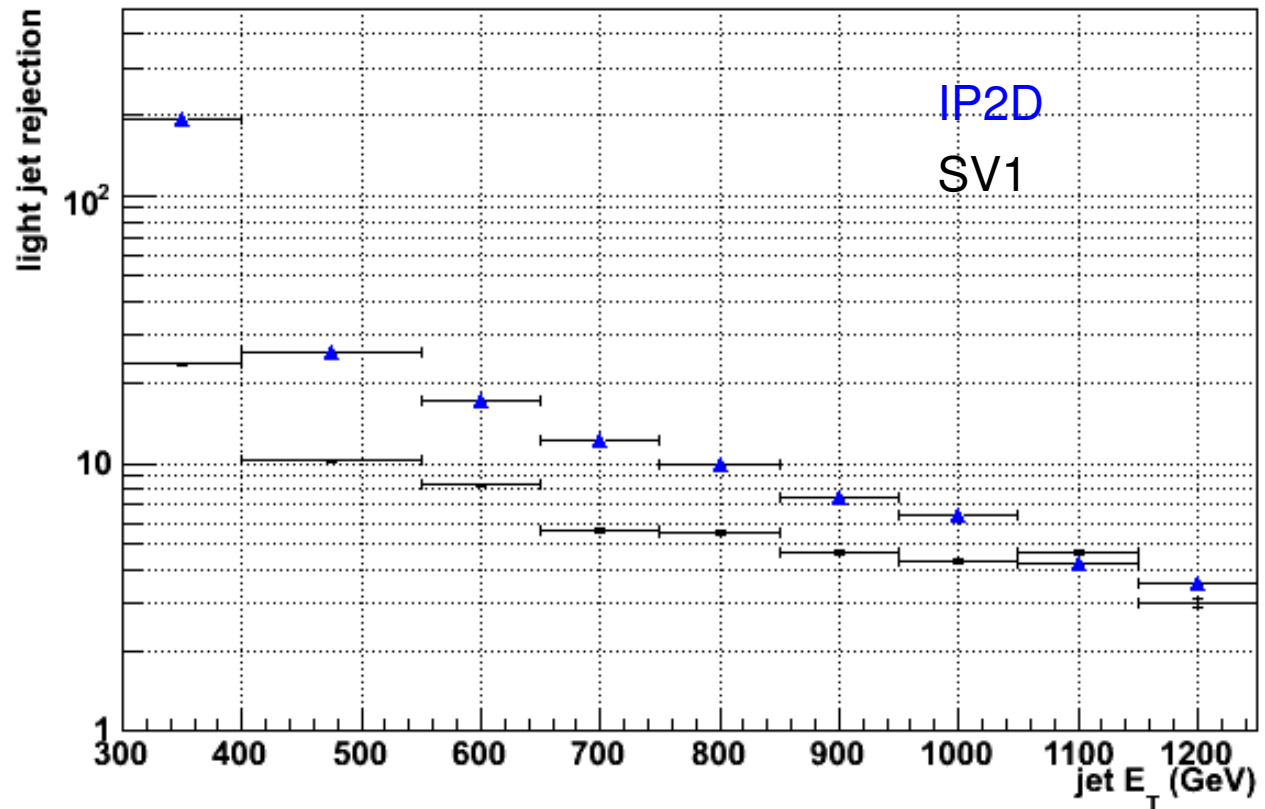
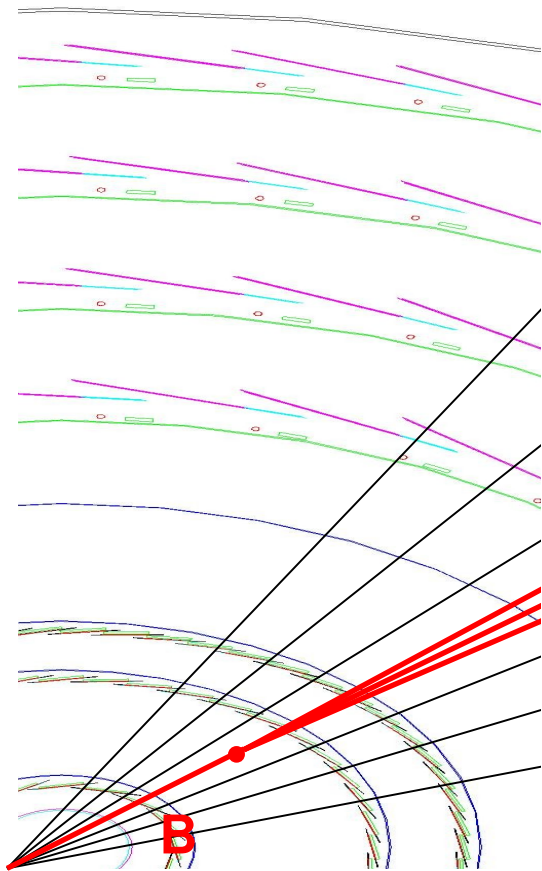
**“Rome” performance recovered: exotic physics can proceed.**

# $p_T$ dependence on Rome samples (SV1 versus 2D)



Standard ATLAS tagging algorithms, without retuning

# Standard 12.0.6 performance (SV1 versus 2D)



Significant changes in software from 10.0.1 to 12.0.6\_01

Nevertheless IP2D performance essentially the same as in “Rome” analysis

SV1 performance dramatically degraded with respect to “Rome” NOTE: SV1 not intended for stand-alone use