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Physics potential of vertex detector as function of beam pipe radius

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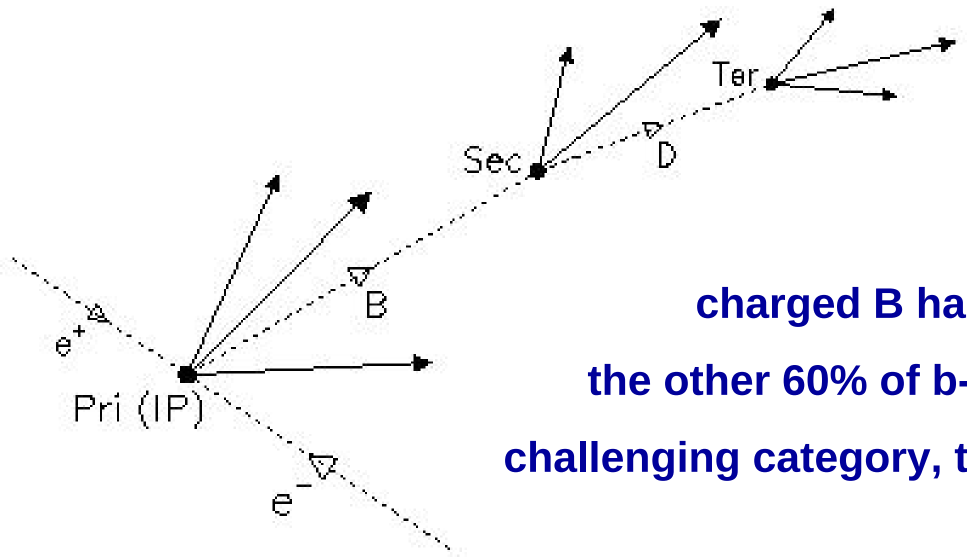
Introduction

aim: optimise design of vertex detector and evaluate its physics performance

b quark sign selection is a powerful physics tool, enabling the measurement of asymmetries which would otherwise be inaccessible, and for background reduction in multi-jet processes

b quark sign can be obtained in a very clean way from that of the B hadron, if the B hadron is charged; in those cases, one needs to measure the vertex charge, given by the total charge of the particles in the B decay chain



~ 40% of b-quarks hadronise to yield charged B hadrons, allowing this measurement – the other 60% of b-quarks, yielding neutral B's, form a more challenging category, to be studied later (e.g. using SLD charge dipole)

Introduction

Study jets from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ events, using fast simulation SGV for detector description;

performance of vertex charge reconstruction, measured by the probability of reconstructing a neutral b-hadron as charged, studied as function of energy and polar angle

focus on comparison of detectors with three different beam pipe radii: 8, 15 and 25 mm

Vertex charge as a tool for physics

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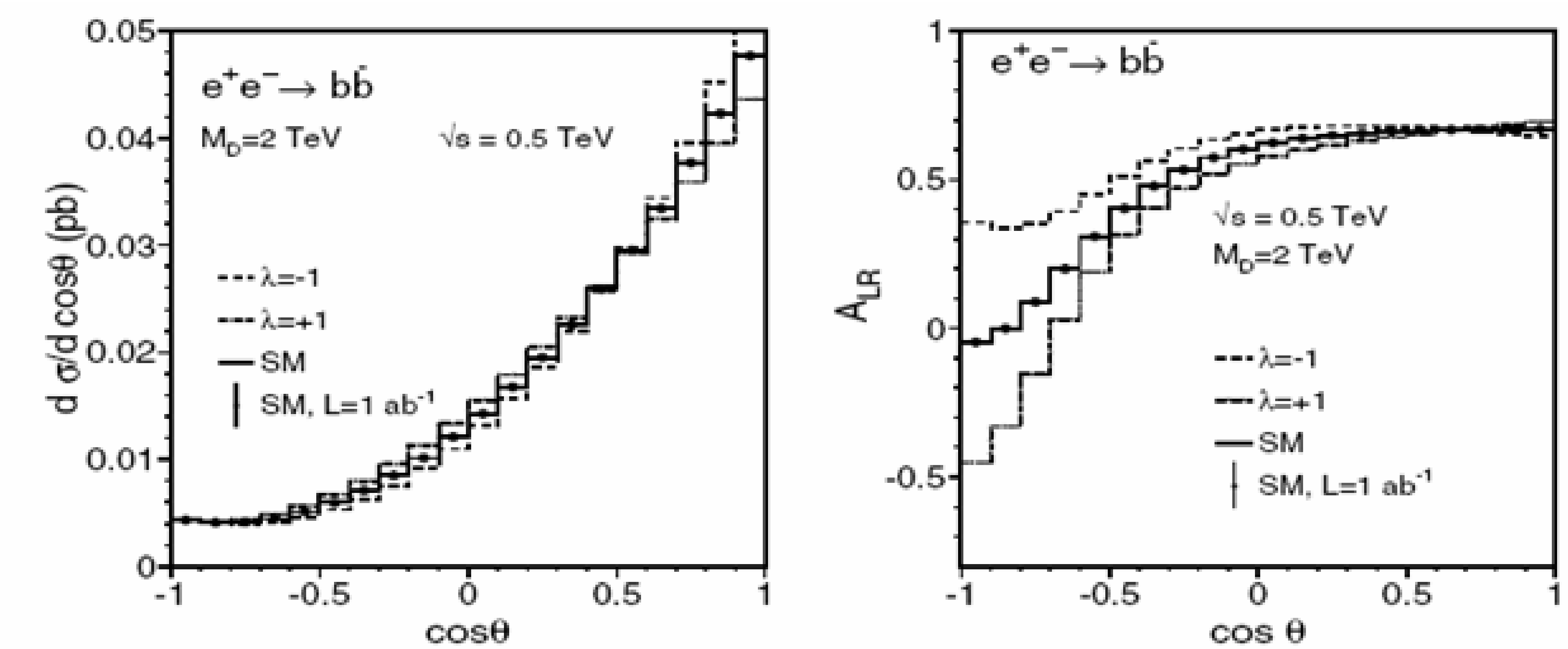
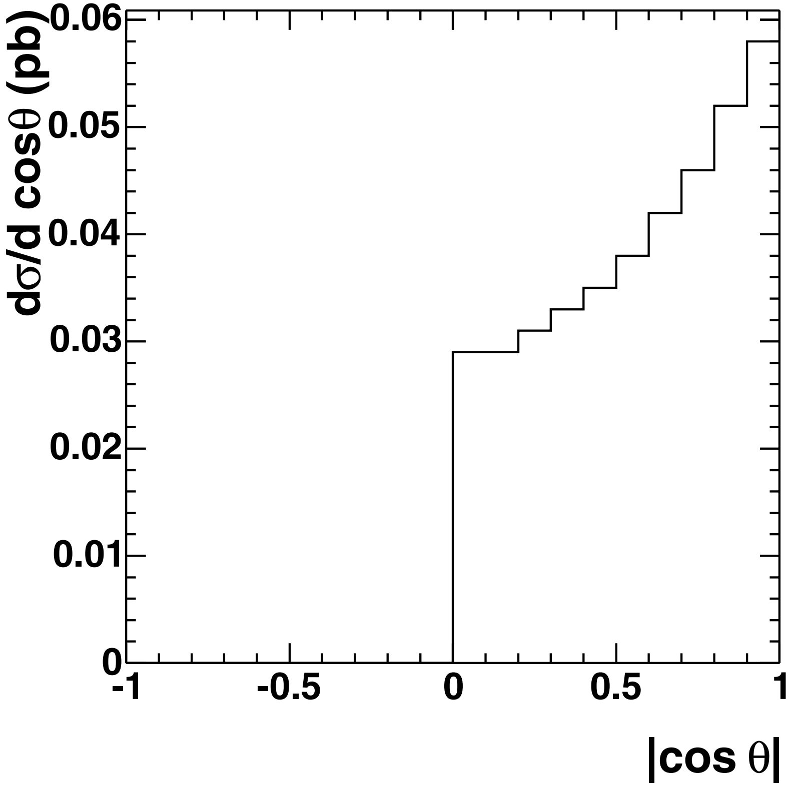
Example 1: left-right forward-backward asymmetries in $b\bar{b}$ events

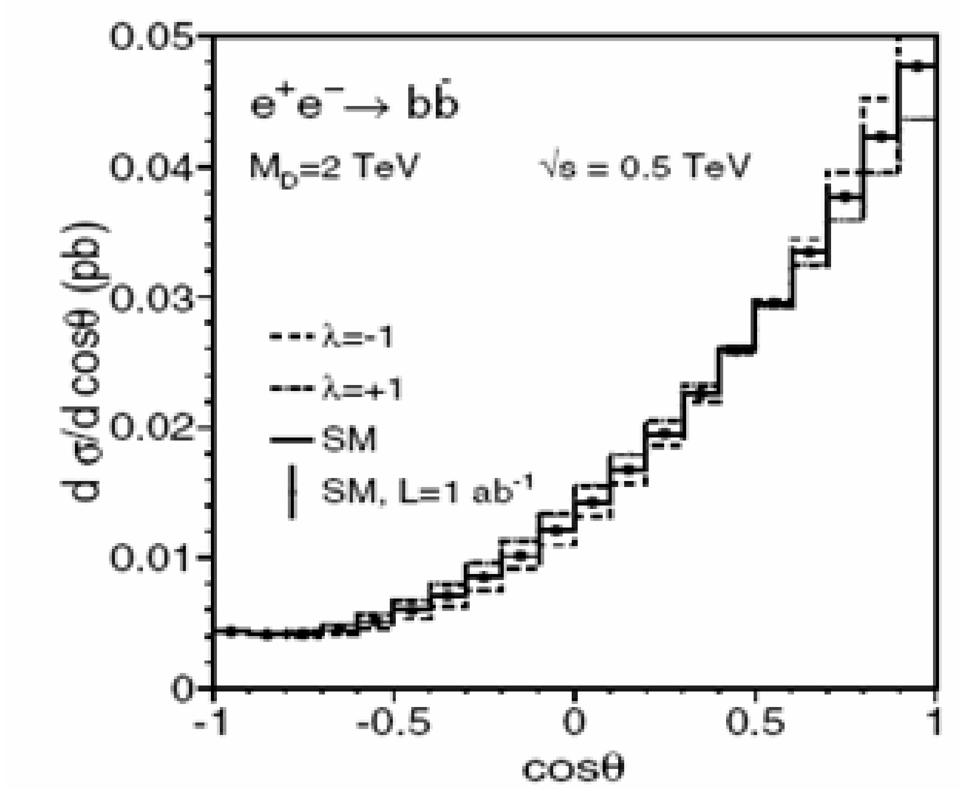


➢ **model dependence predicted in cos θ region where cross section is small**

→ **challenging measurement**



without quark sign selection



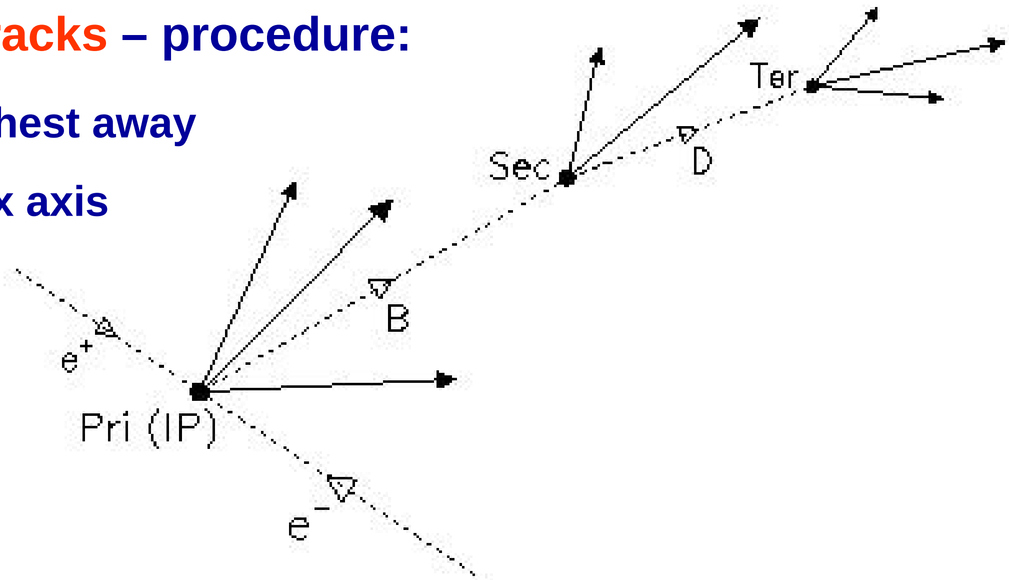
with perfect quark sign selection

- vertex charge allows unfolding angular distributions by tagging events with b or bbar in the forward region,
- neutral B's from dominant forward region wrongly reconstructed as charged are the main source of background

Vertex charge reconstruction

Vertex charge reconstruction studied using jets from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ varying sqrt(s),

select two-jet events with jets back-to-back



- need to find all stable B decay chain tracks – procedure:
- run vertex finder ZVTOP: the vertex furthest away from the IP ('seed') allows to define a vertex axis → reduce number of degrees of freedom
- cut on L/D, optimised for each detector configuration, used to assign tracks to the B decay chain
- by summing over these tracks obtain Q_{sum} (charge)
- vertex charge

$$Q_{Vtx,r} = \begin{cases} +1 \text{ for } Q_{sum} = +1 \text{ or } +2 \\ -1 \text{ for } Q_{sum} = -1 \text{ or } -2 \end{cases}$$

Leakage rates

- define leakage rates as probabilities
  - λ_{pm}: prob. of charged vertex being reconstructed as neutral and
  - λ_0: prob. of neutral vertex being reconstructed as charged

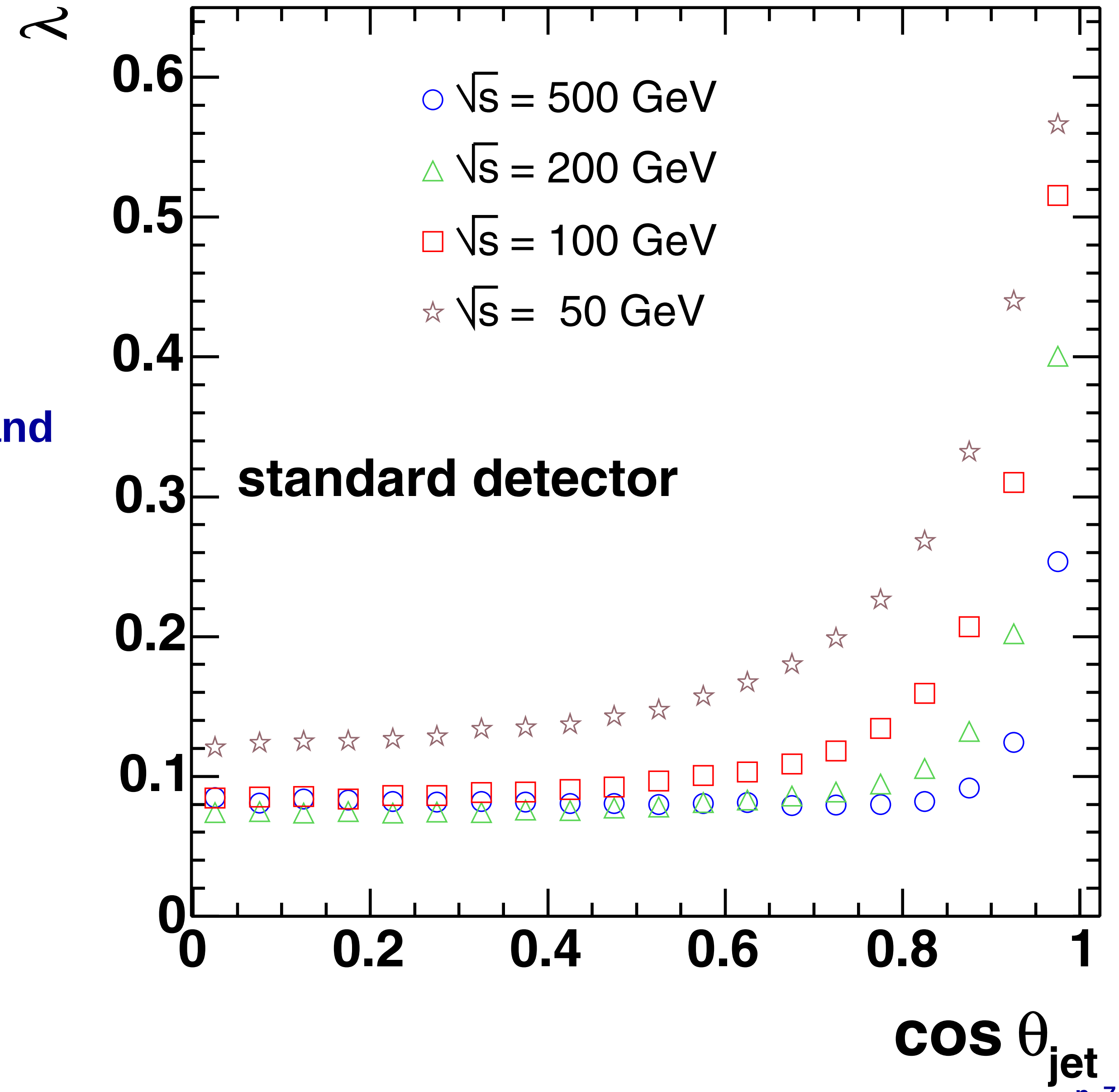
- λ_0 measures the 'leakage rate' of bbar jets which appear as b-jets and vice versa

  → λ_0 is hence the quality parameter for the vertex charge analysis

Polar angle dependence at different CM energies

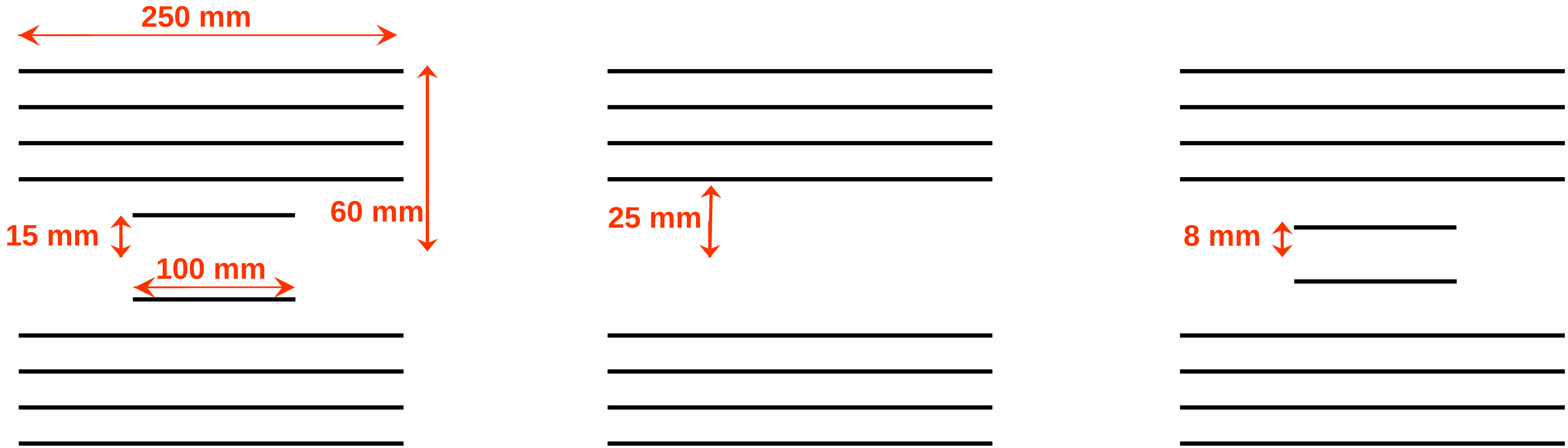
- at lower energies, average track momentum is lower
  → more strongly affected by multiple scattering
  → central part of the detector shows worse performance and 'detector edge' effects set in at lower cos θ

→ at higher energies, performance stays excellent out to large values of cos θ



Varying the beam pipe radius

Compare 3 detectors with different inner layer radius:



standard detector:

R_{bp} = 15 mm, thickness 0.4 mm
innermost layer at 15.5 mm;
layer thickness 0.1 % X_0
(same for all detectors)

large R_{bp} detector:

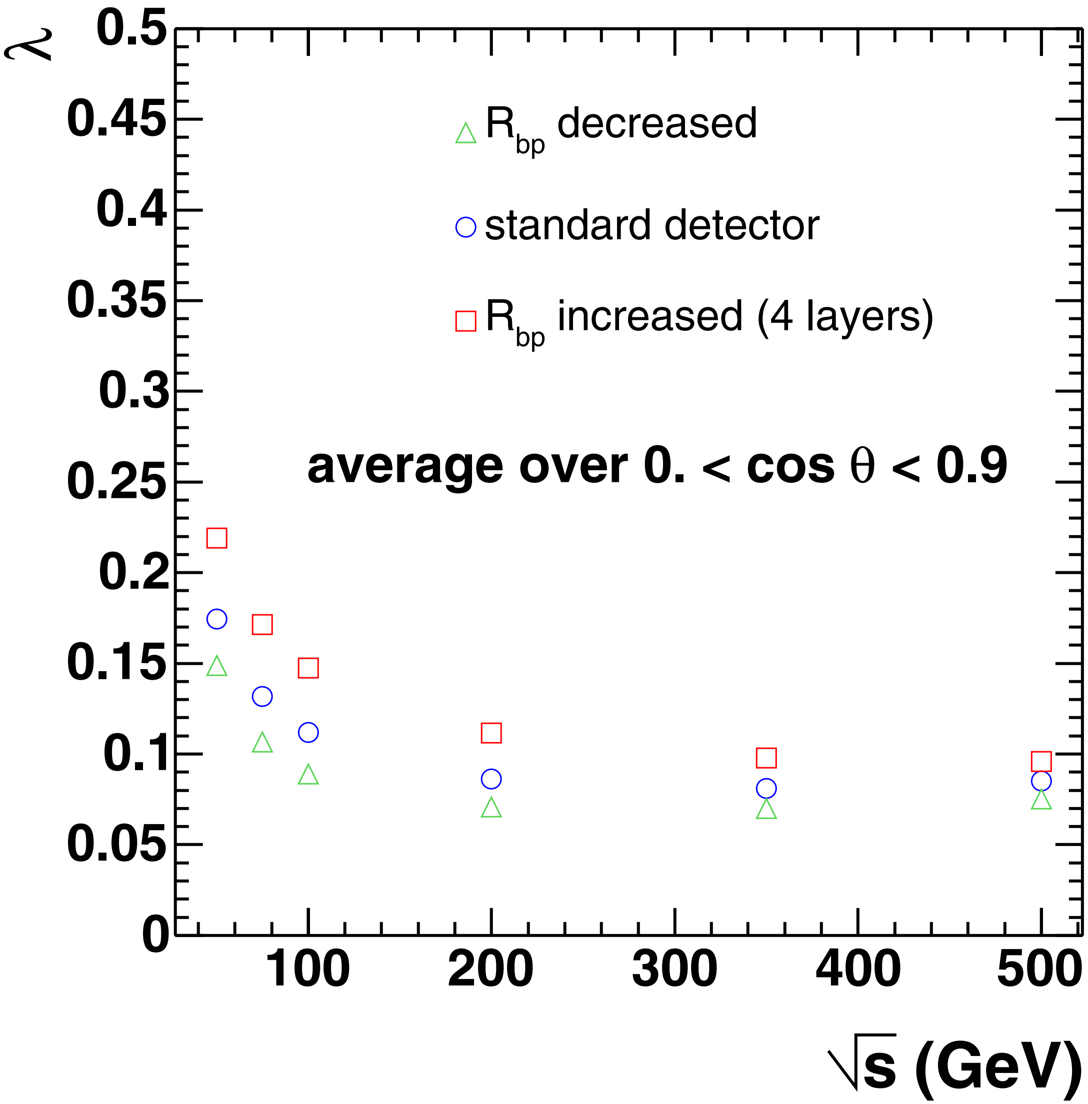
R_{bp} = 25 mm, thickness 1 mm
innermost layer removed
new inner layer at 25.5mm
has full length of 250 mm

small R_{bp} detector:

R_{bp} = 8 mm, thickness 0.4 mm
innermost layer moved inwards
to 8.5 mm, positions of other
layers retained

Note that the beam pipe probably has to be made thicker if its radius is increased

Average leakage as function of CM energy



- in multijet events, performance has to be good over full angular range → average over cos θ region (0, 0.9)
- both λ_0 and difference in λ_0 between detectors increase towards lower energies

Attempt at estimating effective luminosities from λ_0

- define luminosity factor as the factor by which the integrated luminosity needs to be changed in order to measure the signal with the same statistical significance with modified detector compared to the standard detector

  i.e. measured signal / σ(signal) is equal

- N-jet luminosity factor $f_{L,N}$ is applicable to analyses, in which vertex charge needs to be reconstructed for N jets

Attempt at estimating effective luminosities from λ_0

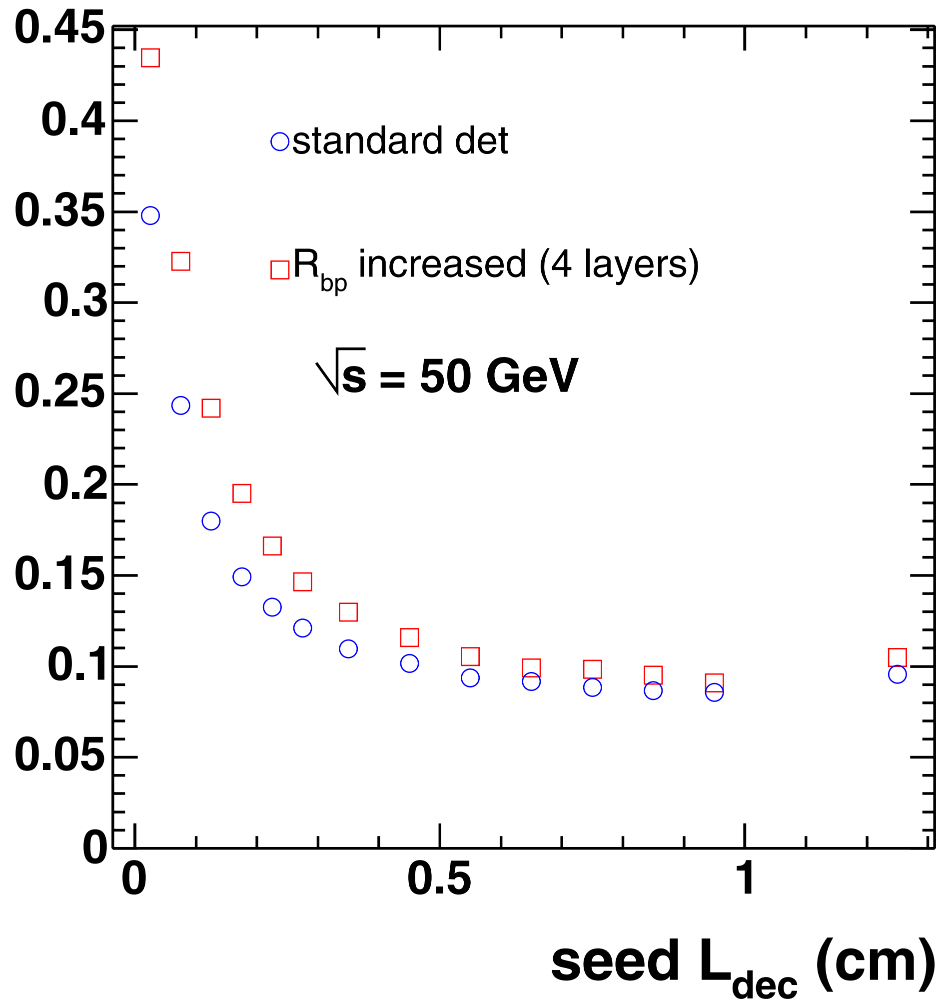
first estimate of luminosity factors obtained as follows:

leakage rate large at low seed decay lengths

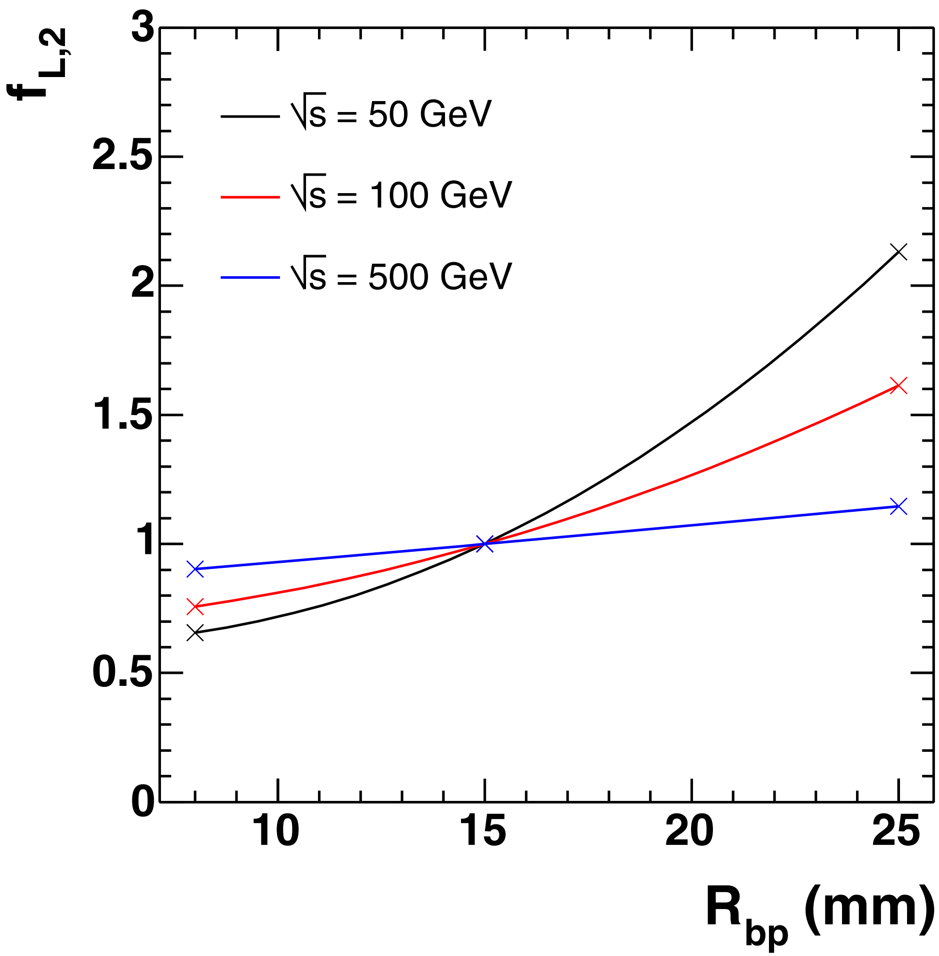
by increasing cut on decay length to $L_{dec,equiv}$, can improve performance of the large R_{bp} detector, until λ_0 agrees with that of the standard detector

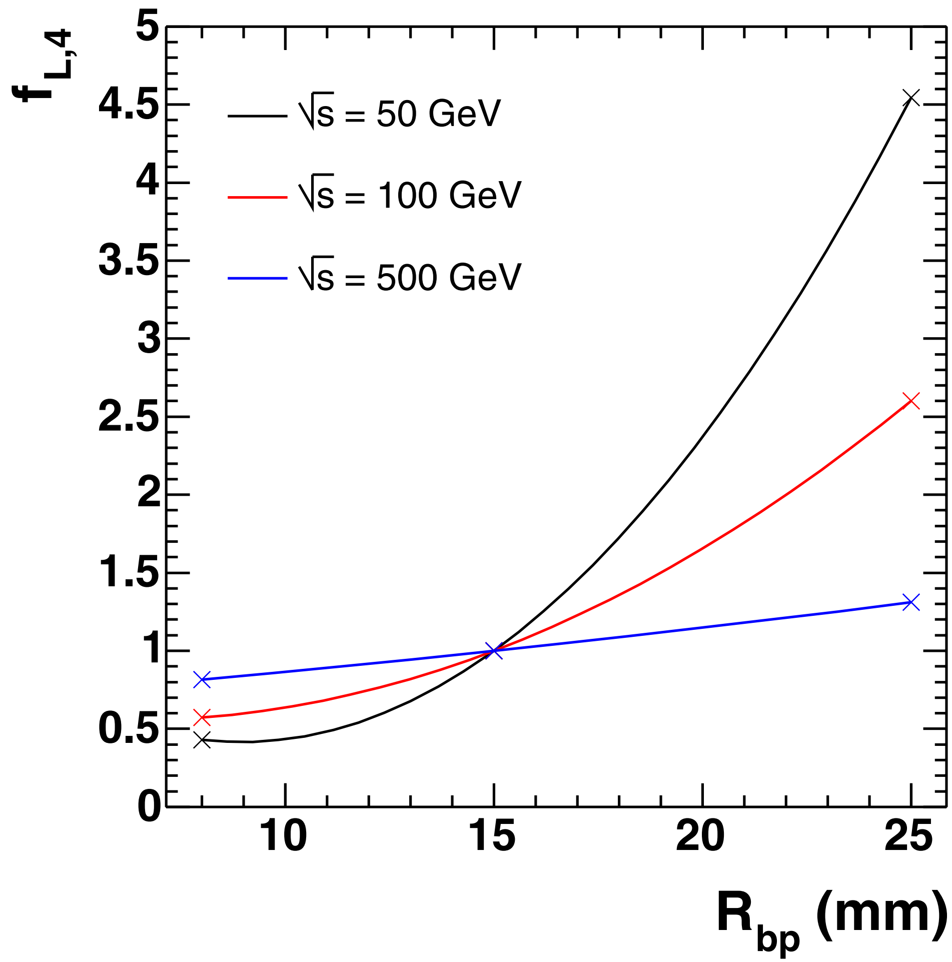
increasing the cut results in loss in efficiency

→ need larger integrated luminosity to obtain sample of same statistical significance



2- and 4-jet luminosity factors





for channels depending on quark sign selection, significant increase in integrated luminosity required to compensate for increase in beam-pipe radius – NB further remarks next page!

Further remarks on translating to luminosity

- This simplified method for translating into luminosity shows the trends, but exaggerates the detector dependence.

- better procedure is to weight events according to their significance, as function of L_{dec}.

- Comparison with very preliminary (last Sunday) hand calculation for sqrt(s) = 50 GeV

  2-jet luminosity factor: by cut: 2.14

  by event weighting: 1.65 – 1.85 (background dependent, background >= 10 assumed)

- No change in the conclusions: significant advantage for physics of detector with smaller beam pipe

Summary

- b quark sign selection is a powerful physics tool, which will greatly enhance sensitivity to new physics – studied for the 40% of cases yielding charged B hadrons, by measuring their vertex charge

- performance is determined by probability of reconstructing a neutral B-hadron as charged

- this measurement is sensitive to multiple scattering in the vertex detector (low momentum tracks in the decay chain become merged with the IP)

- vertex detectors with beam pipe radii ranging from 8 – 25 mm have been compared; estimates indicate that for channels depending on quark sign selection, a significant increase in integrated luminosity would be required to compensate for an increase in beam-pipe radius

Conclusions

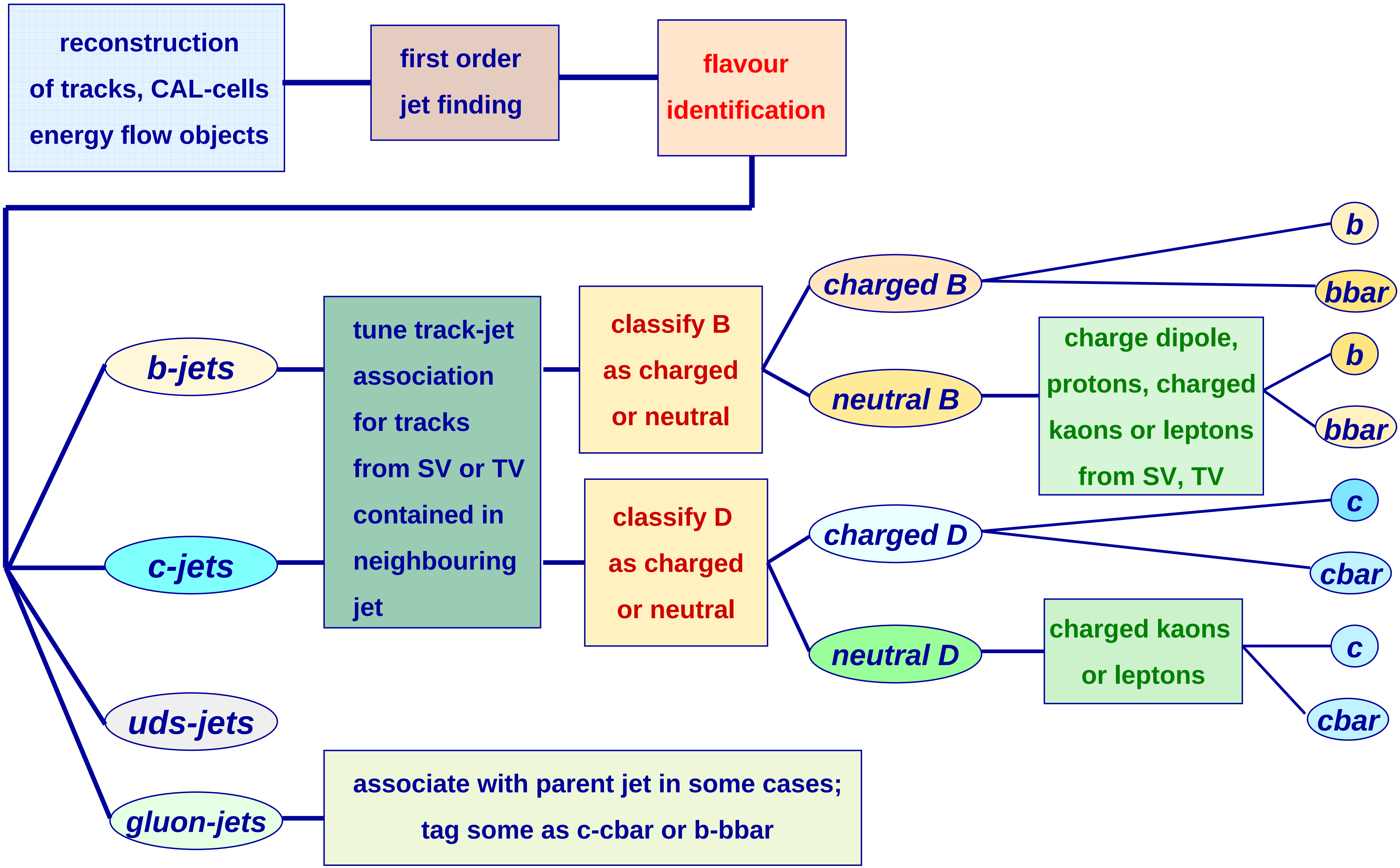
- It is important that the final focus design should respect the baseline beam pipe radius of 12-15 mm.

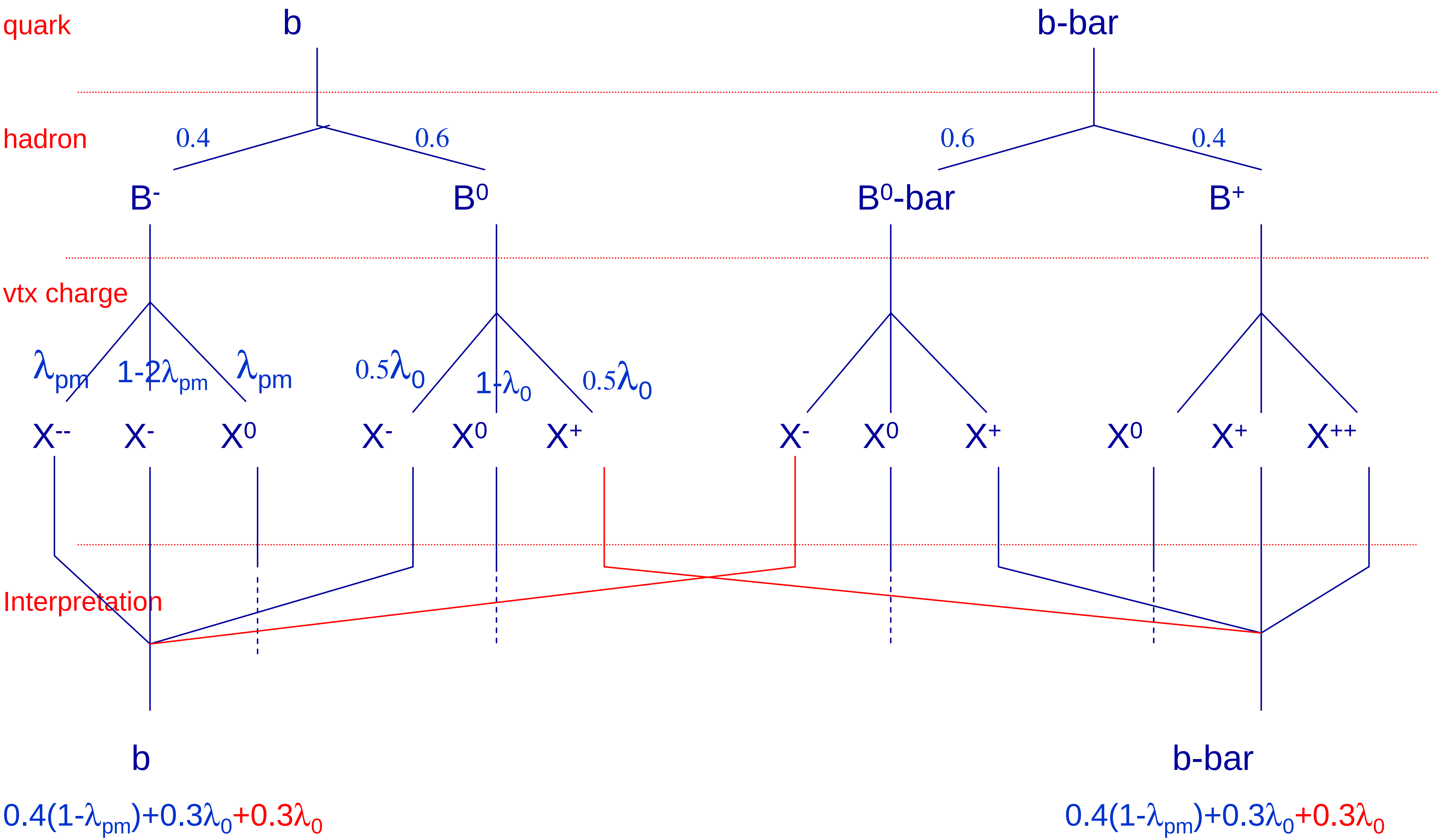
- R&D to reduce beam pipe thickness to 0.4 mm and vertex detector layer thickness to 0.1% X_0 is important.

- Higher solenoid field is important, since acceptable pair background rates on layer 1 need to be achieved.

Additional Material

Typical event processing at the ILC




quark
b
b-bar
hadron
0.4
0.6
0.6
0.4
B^-
B^0
B^0-bar
B^+
vtx charge
λ_{pm}
$1-2\lambda_{pm}$
λ_{pm}
$0.5\lambda_0$
$1-\lambda_0$
$0.5\lambda_0$
X^{--}
X^-
X^0
X^-
X^0
X^+
X^-
X^0
X^+
X^0
X^+
X^{++}
Interpretation
b
b-bar
$0.4(1-\lambda_{pm})+0.3\lambda_0+0.3\lambda_0$
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Attempt at estimating effective luminosities from λ_0

Definition used for first estimate of luminosity factor:

with $\varepsilon_b(L_{dec} > 0.03$ cm, $R_{bp} = 15$ mm) the b-tag efficiency of the standard detector

corresponding to the standard L_{dec} cut value and

$\varepsilon_b(L_{dec} > L_{dec,equiv}$, $R_{bp} = 25$ mm) that of the large R_{bp} detector at the

point of equal λ_0

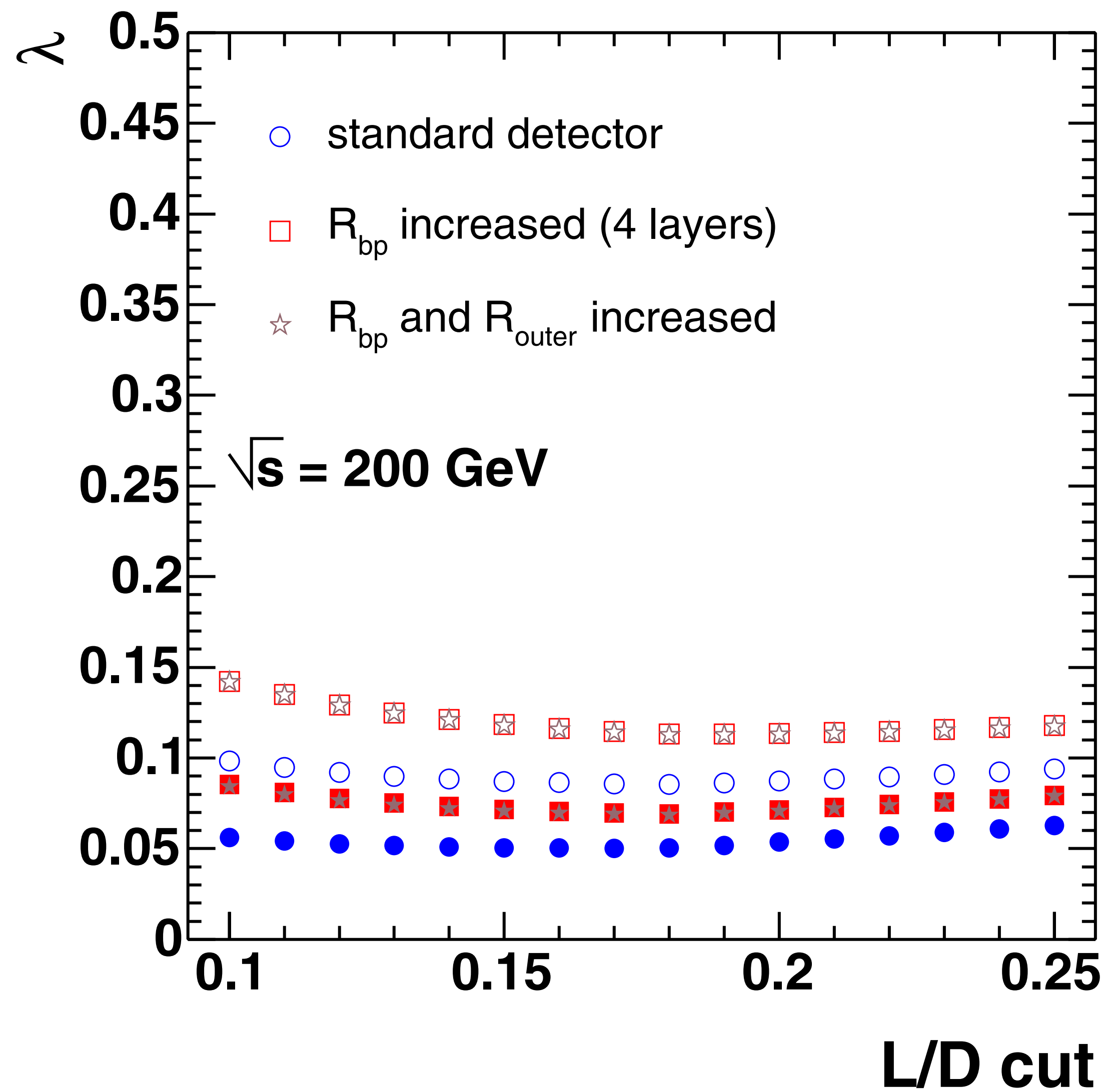
calculate 2-jet luminosity factor $f_{L,2}$ at $R_{bp} = 25$ mm as

$$f_{L,2} = (\varepsilon_b(L_{dec} > 0.03\text{cm}, R_{bp}=15\text{mm}) \,/\, \varepsilon_b(L_{dec} > L_{dec,equiv}, R_{bp}=25\text{mm}))^2$$

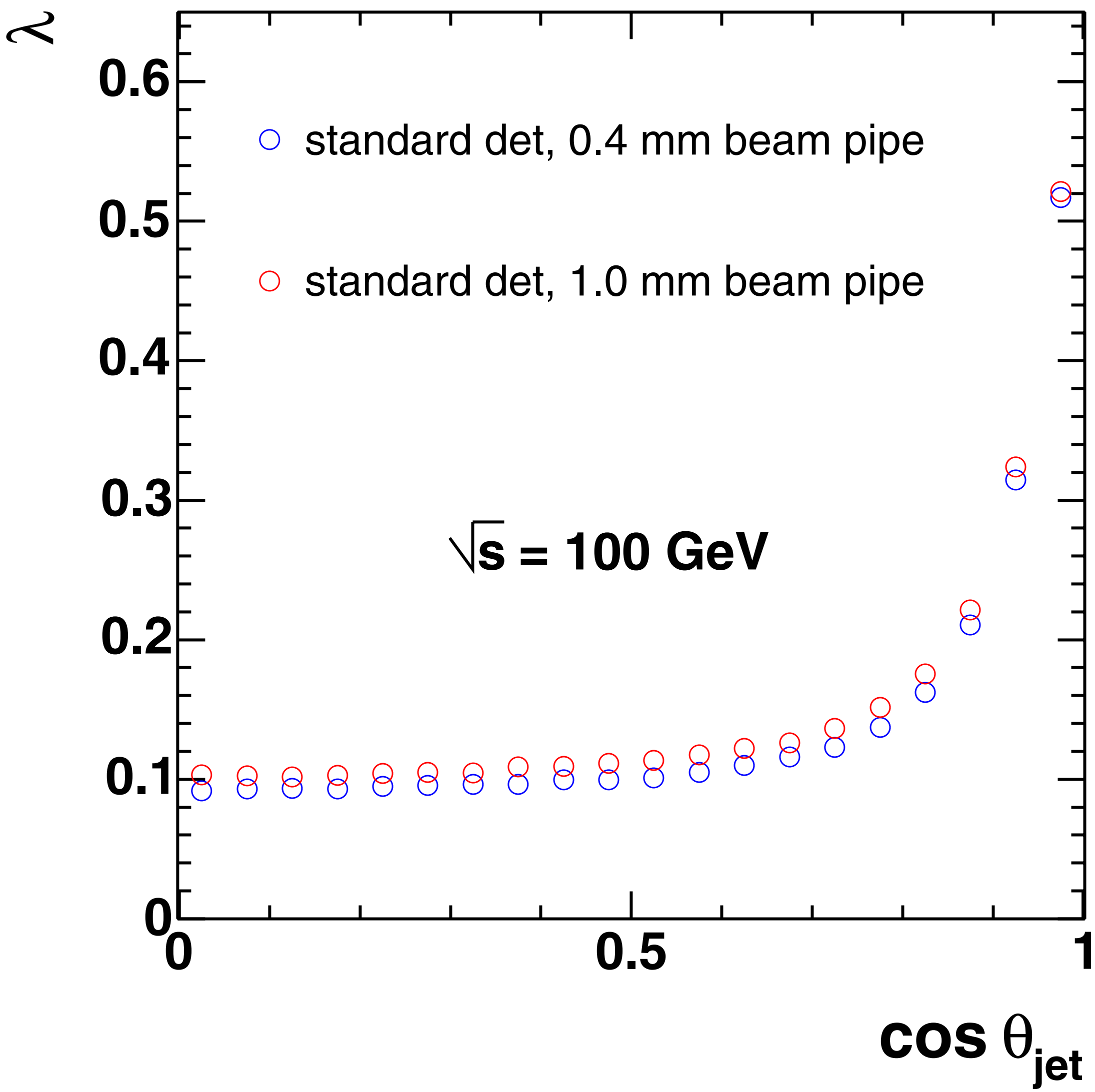
4-jet luminosity factor $f_{L,4} = f_{L,2}^{\,2}$

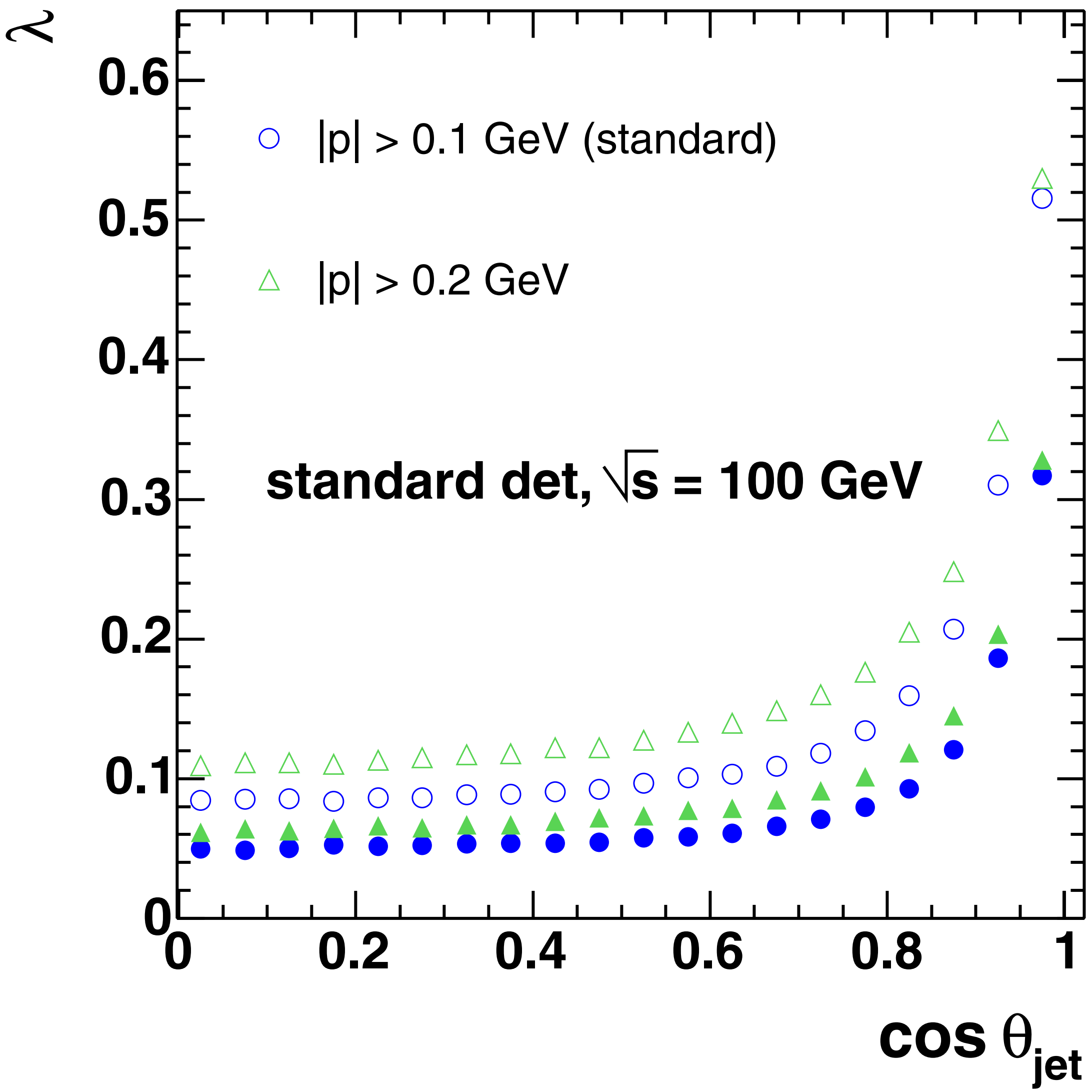
and equivalently for the standard and the small R_{bp} detector

Adding a further layer to the R_{bp} = 2.5 mm detector

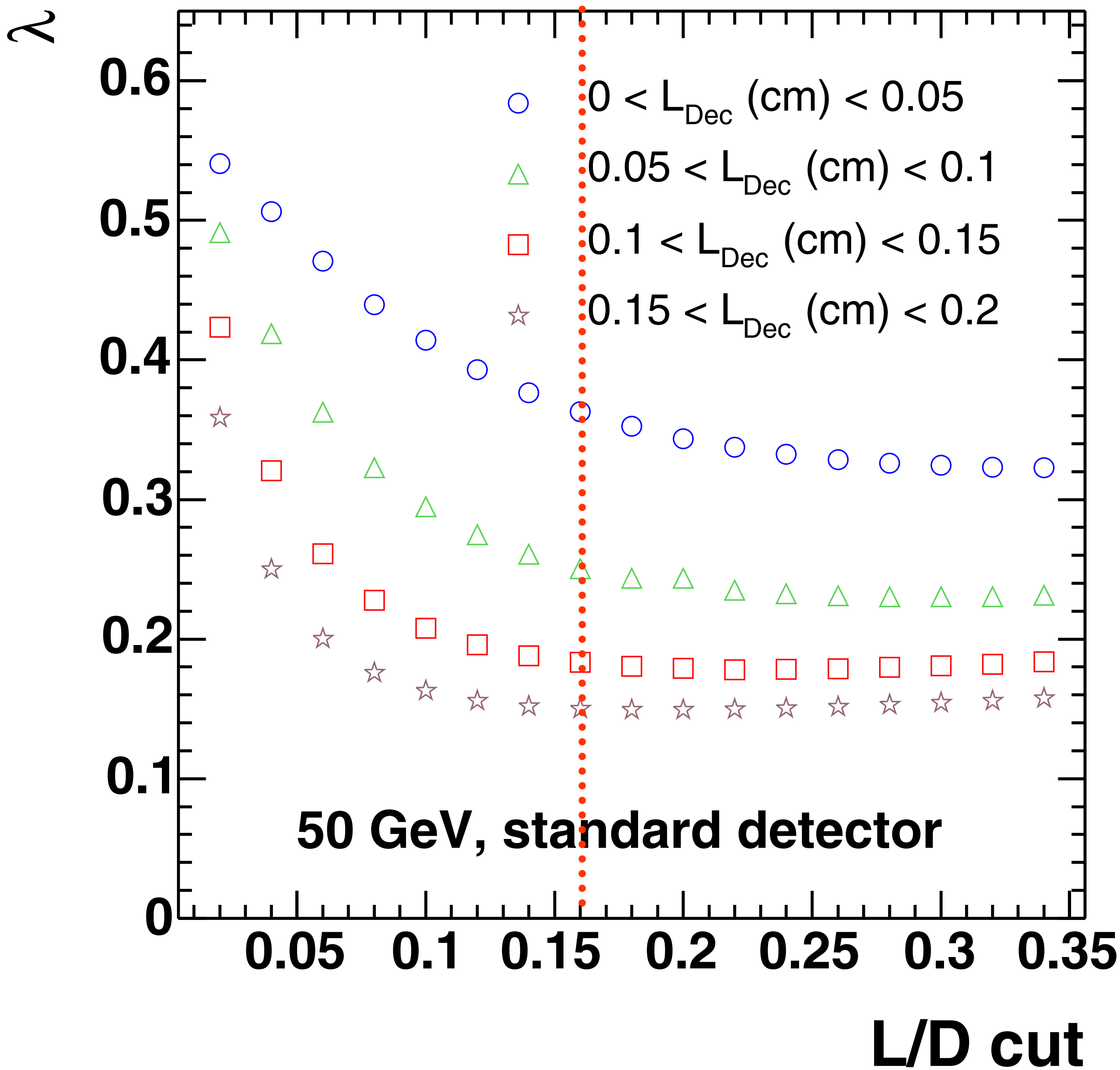


Increasing beam pipe thickness for standard detector




λ
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
|p| > 0.1 GeV (standard)
|p| > 0.2 GeV
standard det, √s = 100 GeV
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
cos θjet

L/D cut dependence in bins of seed decay length



- decay length distribution peaks at much shorter distances from the IP for low than it does for high sqrt(s)

  → at low sqrt(s), performance more affected by backround from IP tracks and gluon splitting

- left: λ_0 as function of L/D cut, in four bins of seed decay length

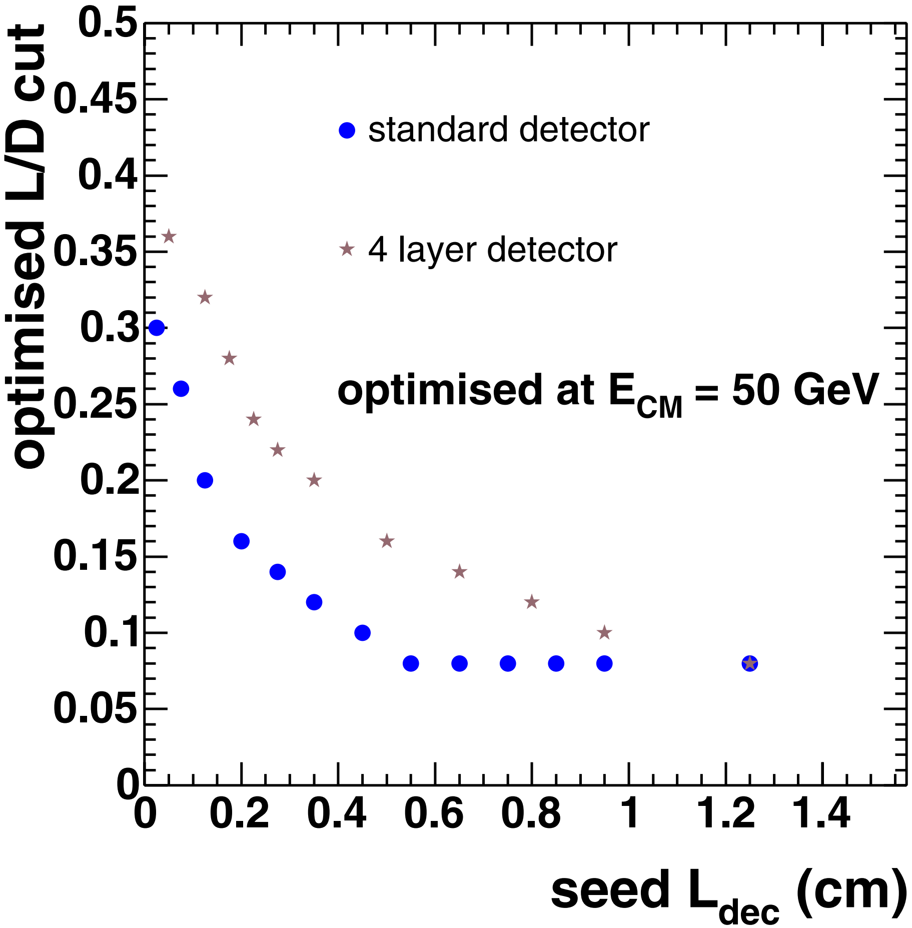
- optimal L/D cut decreases as one moves away from the IP

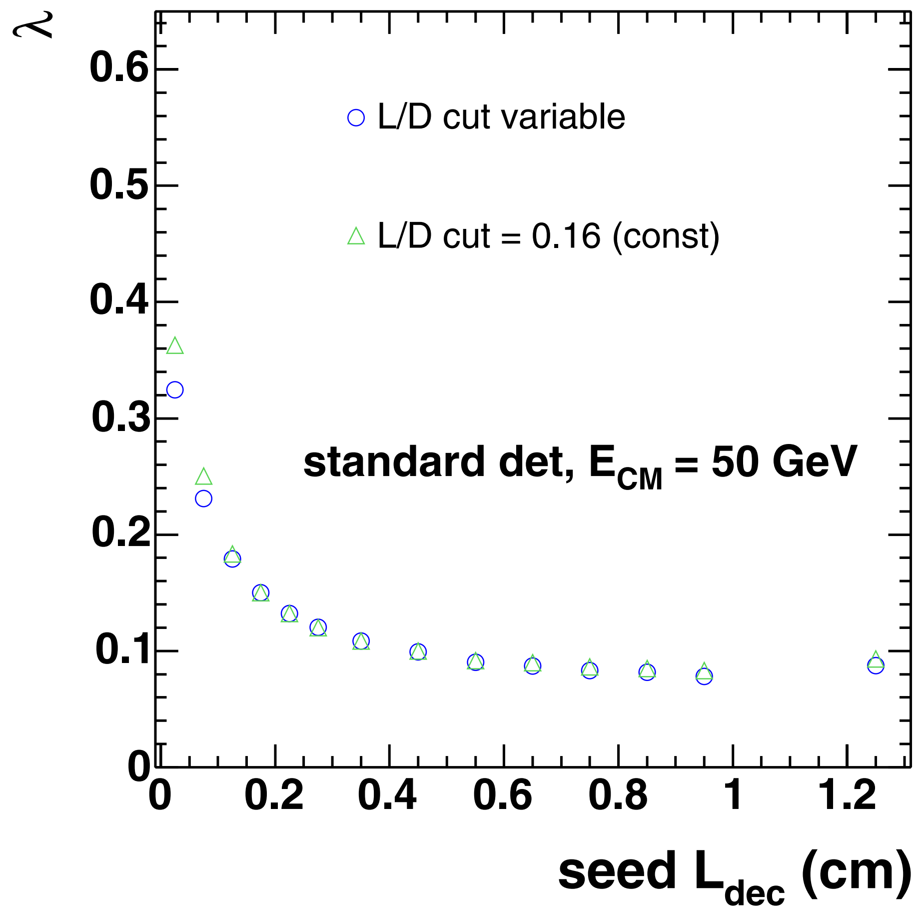
  dotted line: standard cut value

Improvement obtained from variable L/D cut ?

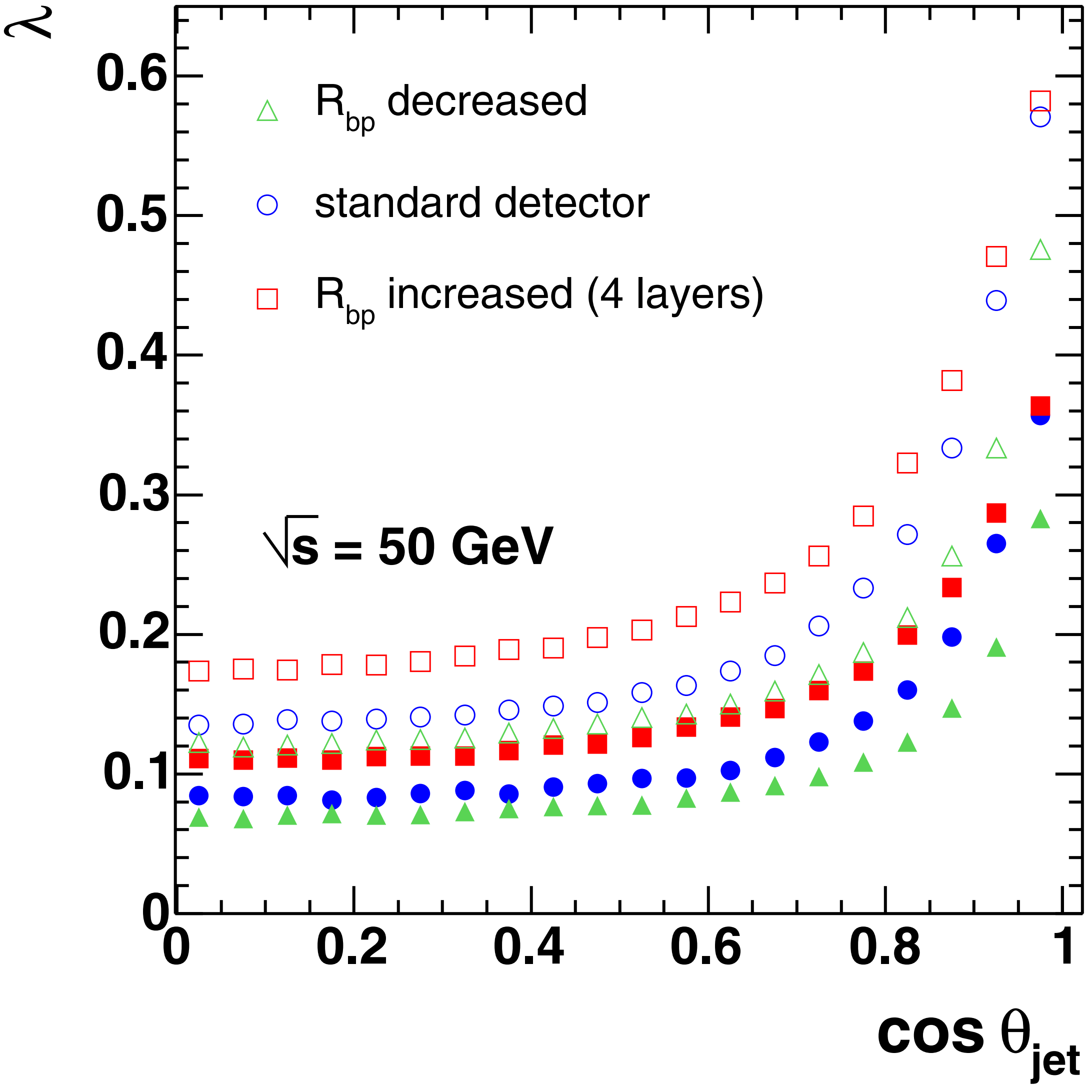
dependence of λ_0 on L/D cut flat over wide range of L/D in each L_{dec} bin

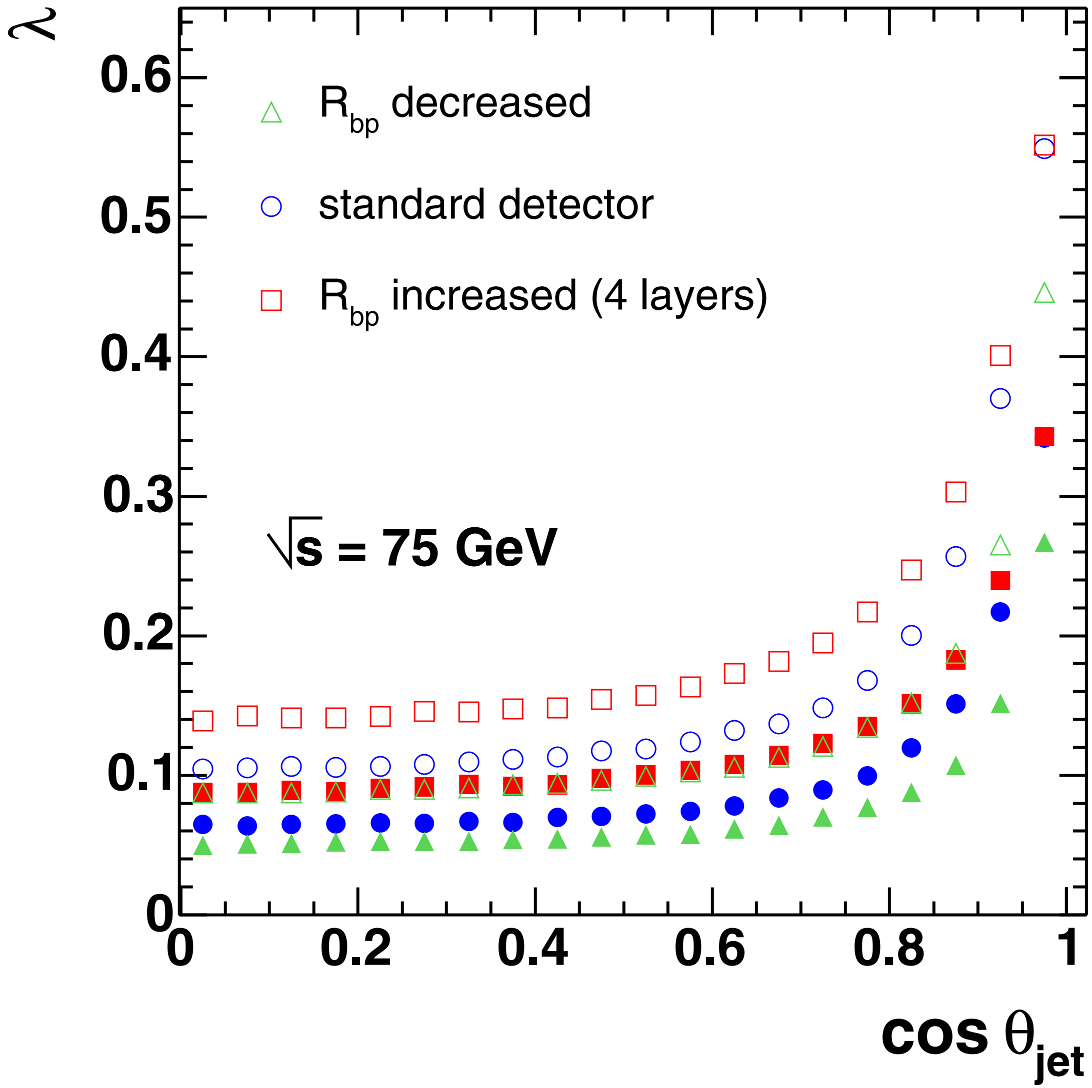
→ only first two L_{dec} bins show difference in λ_0 when moving from const to variable L/D cut

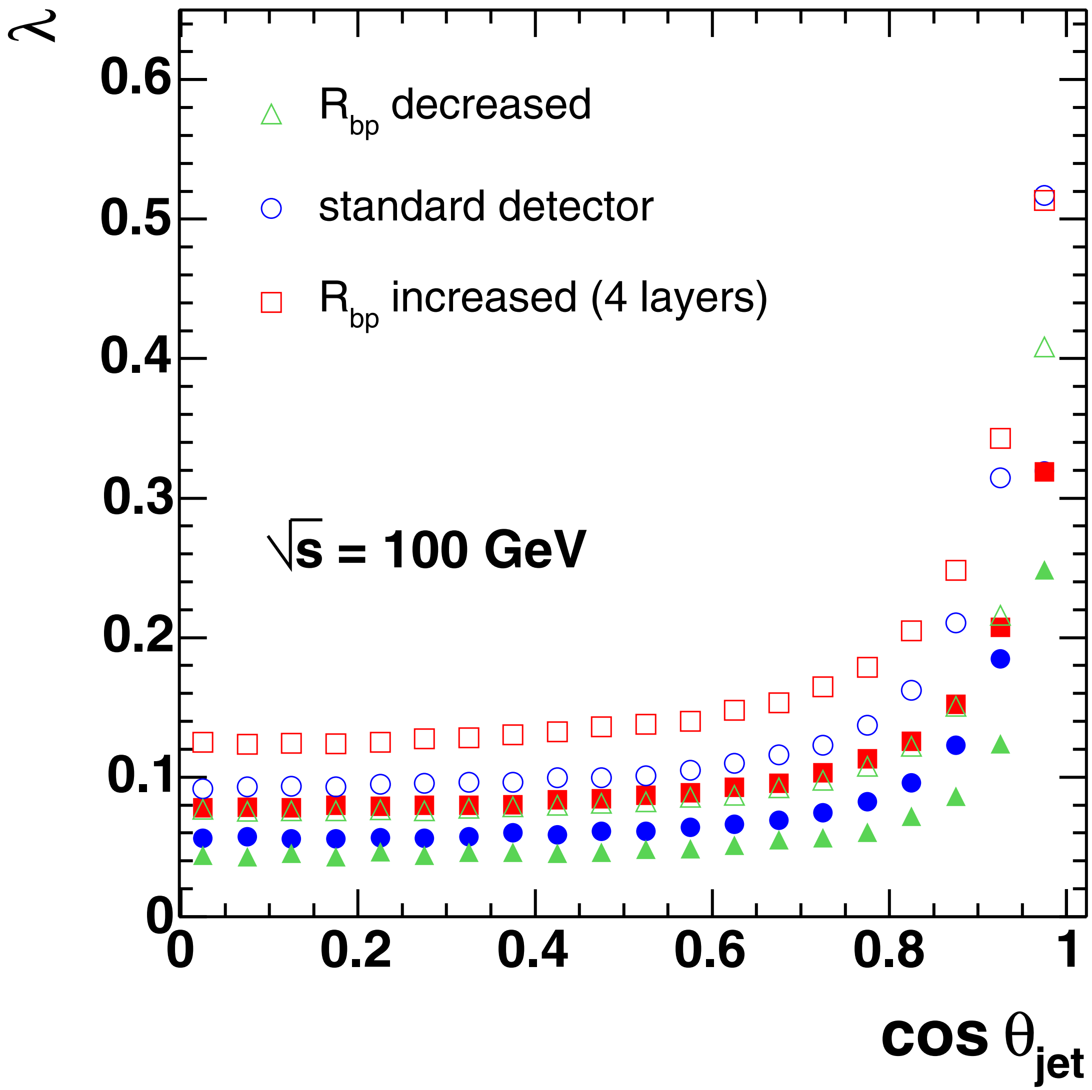




change in resulting λ_0, integrated over L_{dec}, at the permille level → NOT USED


λ
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
R_{bp} decreased
standard detector
R_{bp} increased (4 layers)
$\sqrt{s}$ = 50 GeV
cos θ_{jet}


λ
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
R_{bp} decreased
standard detector
R_{bp} increased (4 layers)
$\sqrt{s}$ = 75 GeV
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
cos θ_{jet}


λ
Rbp decreased
standard detector
Rbp increased (4 layers)
√s = 100 GeV
cos θjet
0
0.1
0.2
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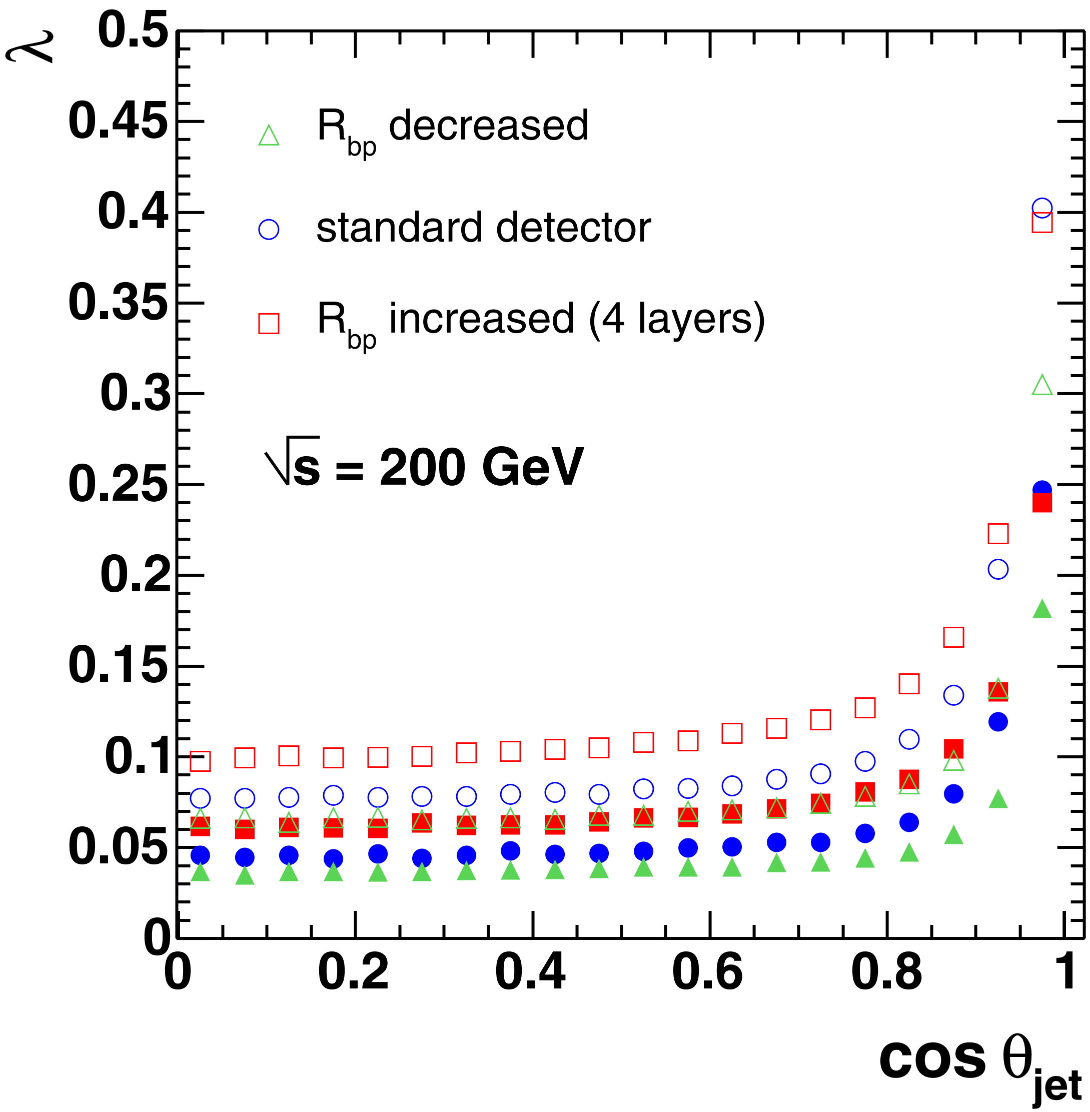
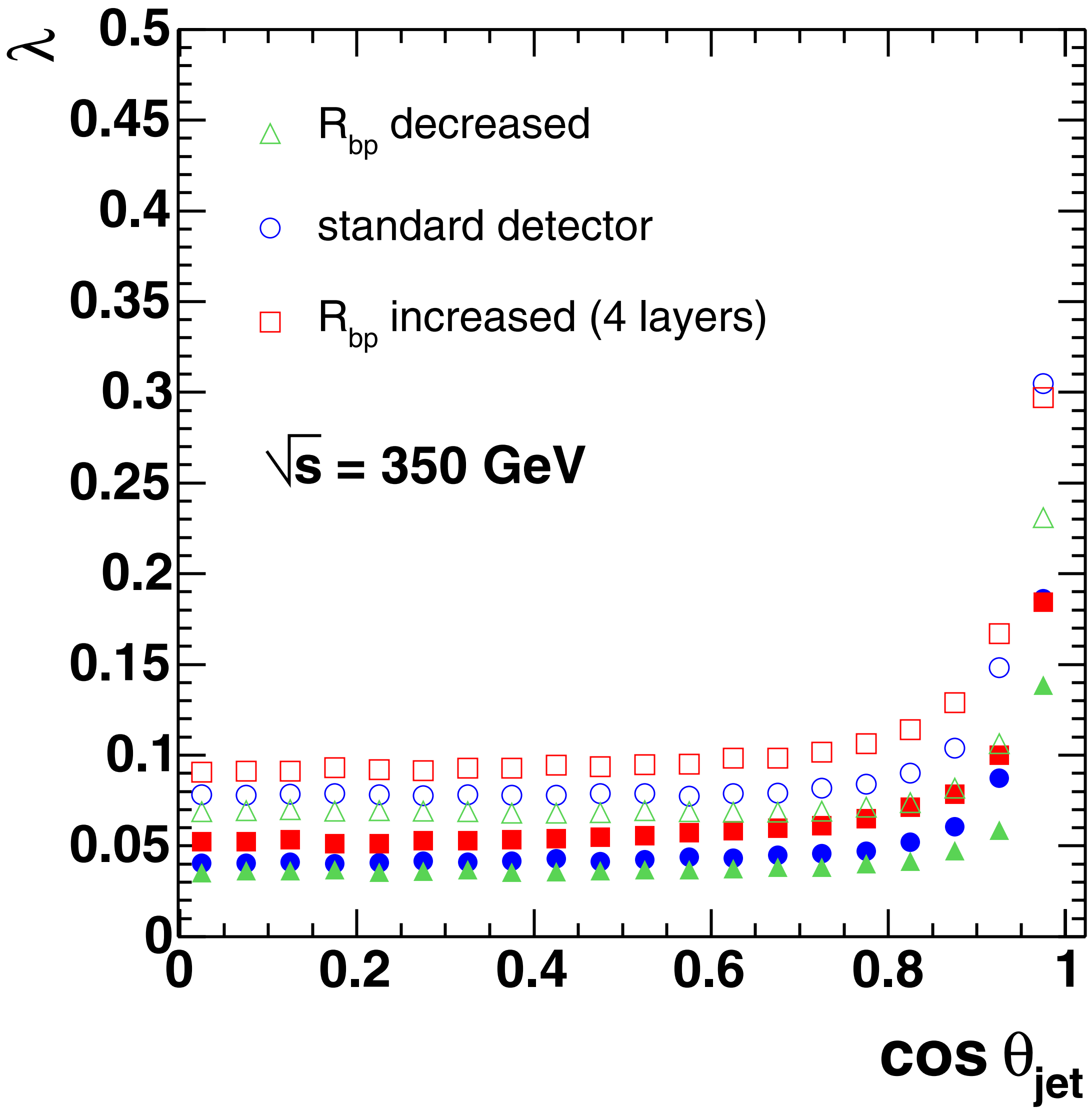
0.5
0.6
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1


λ
0.5
0.45
0.4
0.35
0.3
0.25
0.2
0.15
0.1
0.05
0
R_{bp} decreased
standard detector
R_{bp} increased (4 layers)
$\sqrt{s}$ = 200 GeV
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
cos θ_{jet}



λ
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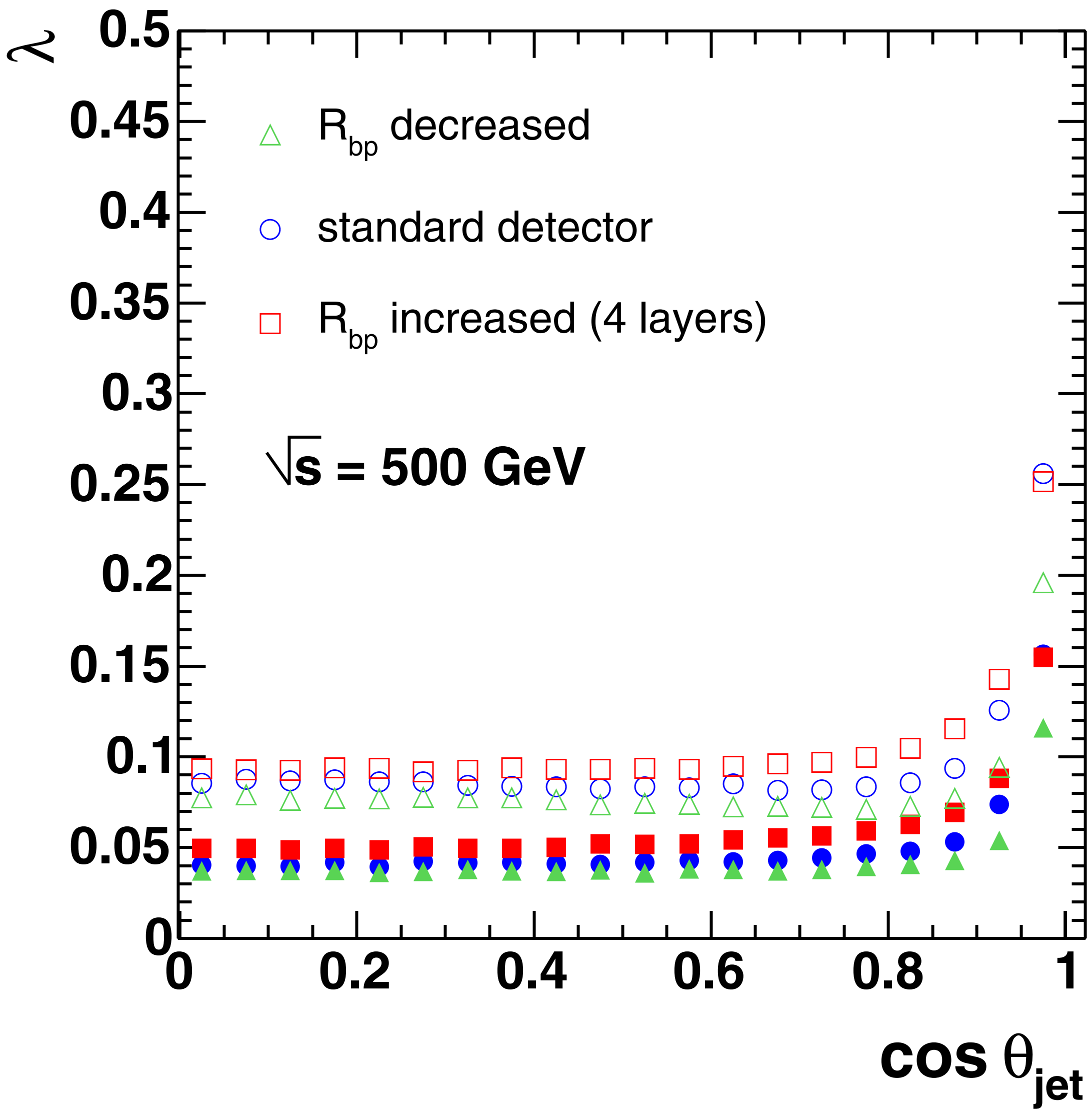
0.45
0.4
0.35
0.3
0.25
0.2
0.15
0.1
0.05
0
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
R_bp decreased
standard detector
R_bp increased (4 layers)
√s = 350 GeV
cos θ_jet


λ
0.5
0.45
0.4
0.35
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0.25
0.2
0.15
0.1
0.05
0
R_{bp} decreased
standard detector
R_{bp} increased (4 layers)
$\sqrt{s}$ = 500 GeV
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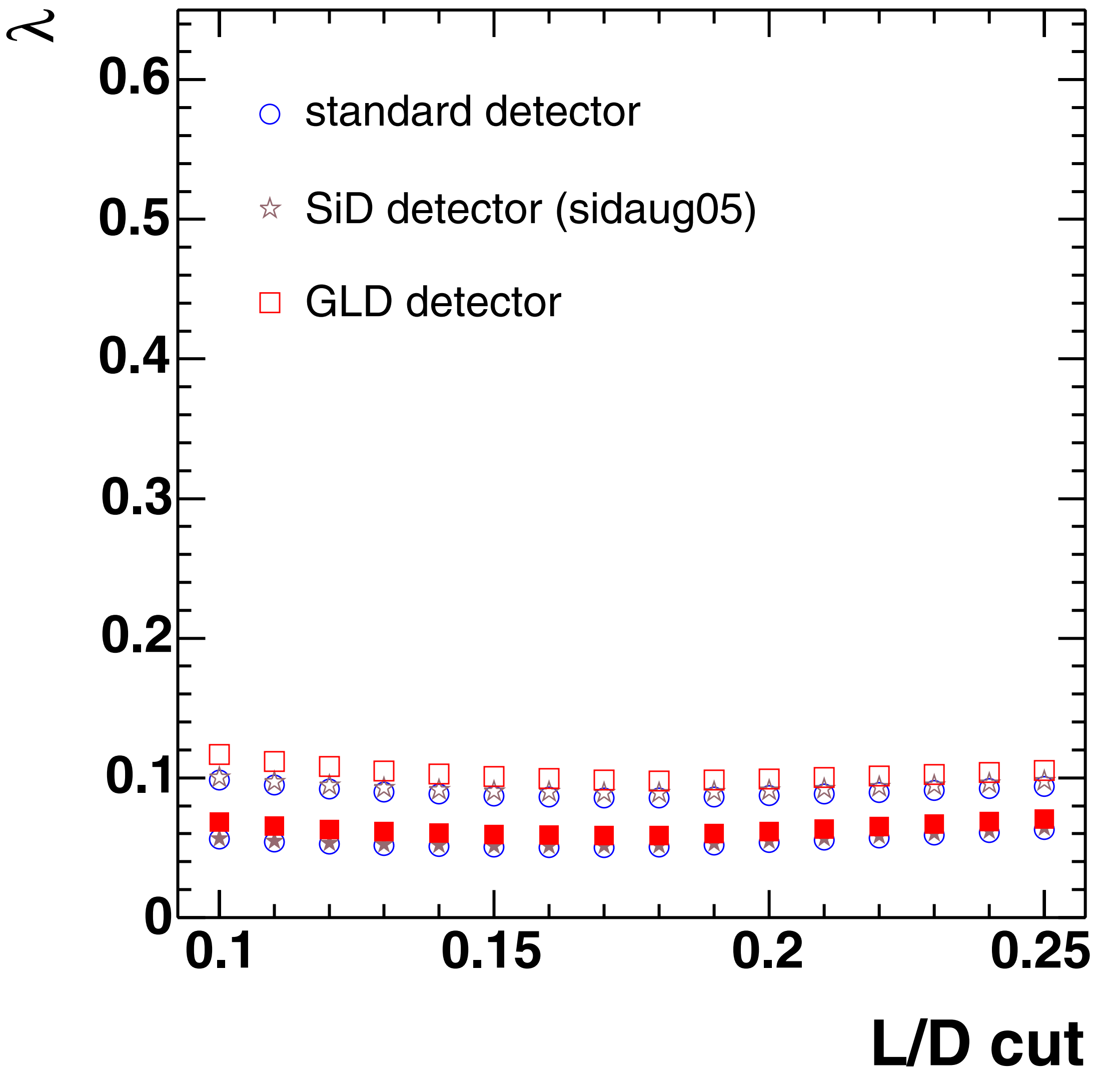
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1
cos θ_{jet}


λ
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
standard detector
SiD detector (sidaug05)
GLD detector
0.1
0.15
0.2
0.25
L/D cut