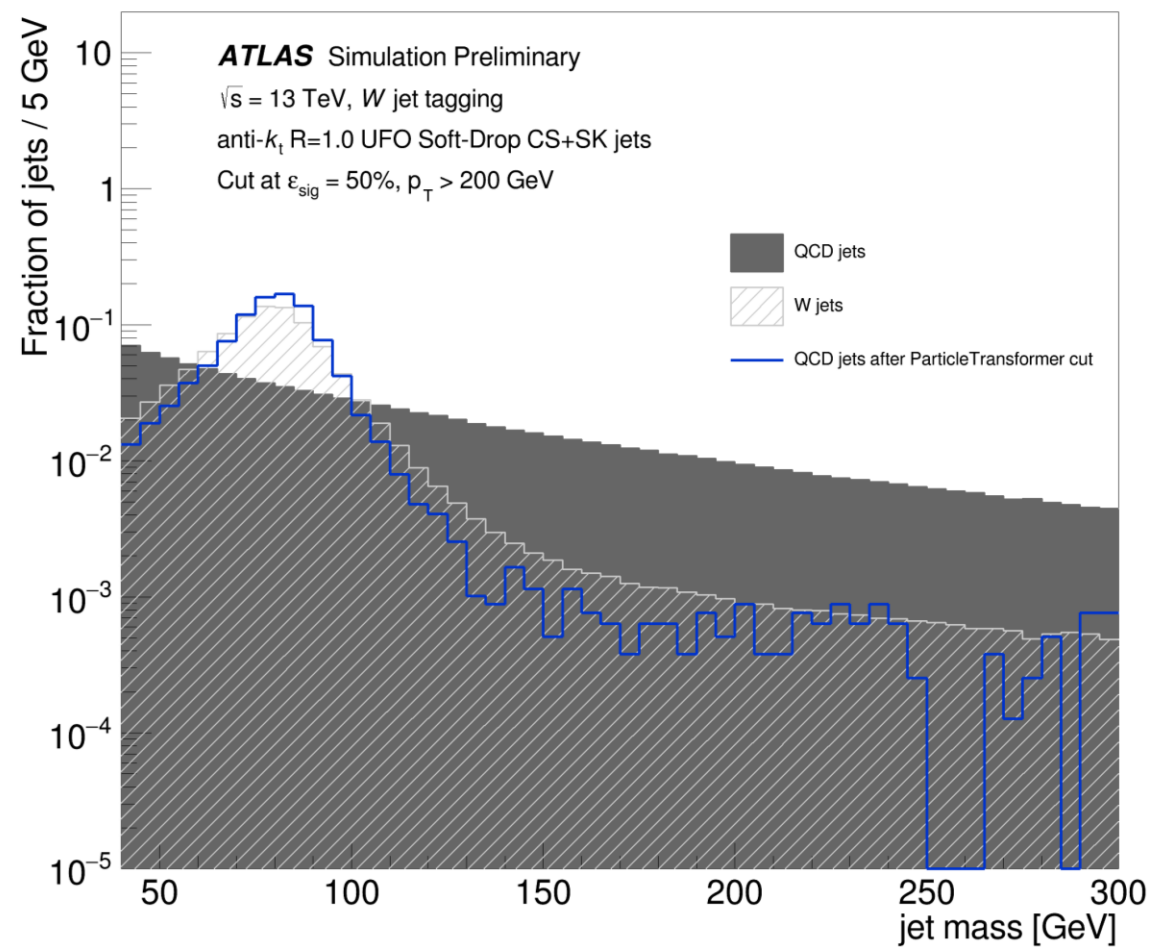


# Weekly Report

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# Progresses

- W tagging - Mass deccorelation
- Mass scupltng



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## Distance Correlation

$$x_{jk} = |X_j - X_k|$$

Distances of all examples in batch  
for classifier output

$$y_{jk} = |Y_j - Y_k|$$

... for variable to decorrelate

$$\hat{x}_{jk} = x_{jk} - \bar{x}_{j\cdot} - \bar{x}_{\cdot k} + \bar{x}_{\cdot\cdot}$$

$$\hat{y}_{jk} = y_{jk} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot} - \bar{y}_{\cdot k} + \bar{y}_{\cdot\cdot}$$

Center distributions

$$\text{dCov}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j \sum_k \hat{x}_{jk} \hat{y}_{jk}$$

And calculate average  
product per batch

Some nice properties:

- Zero iff X,Y are independent; positive otherwise!
- Computationally tractable!
- Doesn't require binning!

$$\text{dCorr}^2(X, Y) = \frac{\text{dCov}^2(X, Y)}{\text{dCov}(X, X)\text{dCov}(Y, Y)}$$

- How to use this for decorrelation?
- add  $\text{dCorr}^2$  to the loss function

$$L = L_{\text{classifier}}(\vec{y}, \vec{y}_{\text{true}}) + \lambda \text{dCorr}_{y_{\text{true}}=0}^2(\vec{m}, \vec{y})$$

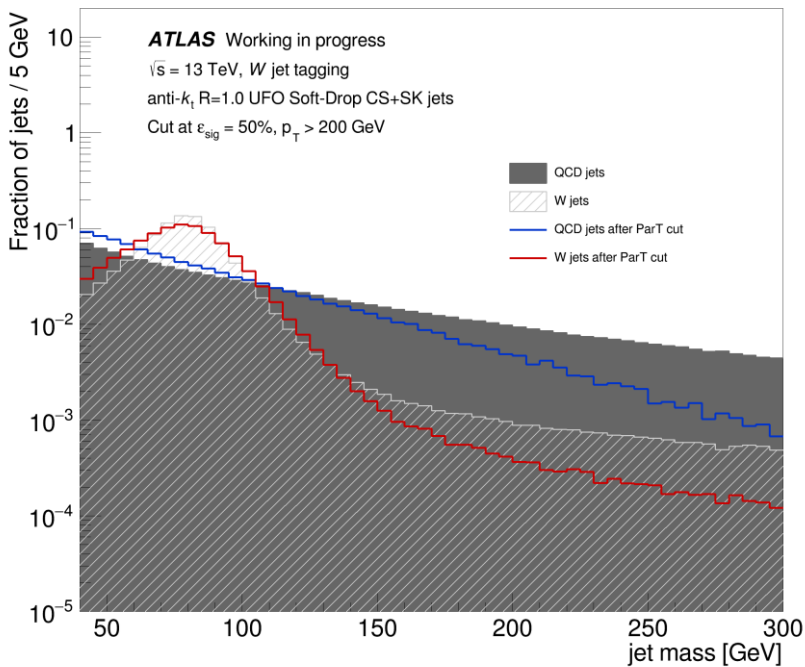
- $\lambda$  : a hyperparameter that controls the tradeoff between performance and decorrelation
- $\vec{y}$  : output of the NN on a single minibatch
- $\vec{y}_{\text{true}}$  : true labels
- $\vec{m}$  : masses
- $y_{\text{true}} = 0$  : the distance correlation is only calculated for the subset of the minibatch that is background

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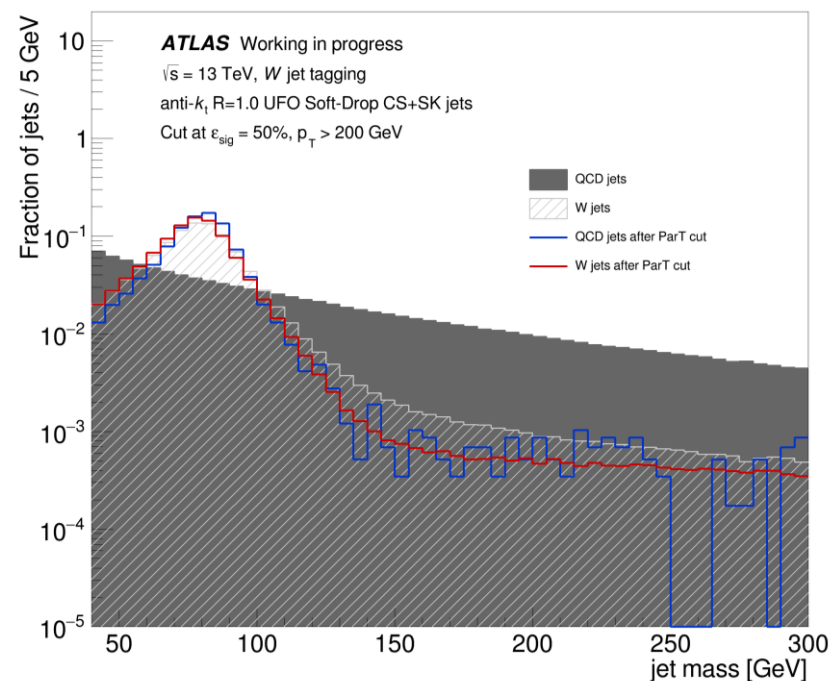
- **W tagging - Mass deccorelation**
- **Distance correlation (DisCo) for decorrelation**
- ParticleTransformer as baseline (trained for only 1 epoch to scan  $\lambda$ )
  - $\lambda = 300$

- seems working... but not very well
- needs to train for more epoch, very time consuming

- original



$$\epsilon_{bkg}^{-1} = 13.67$$



$$\epsilon_{bkg}^{-1} = 415$$

# Progresses

- **VBF Validation**

- Samples for all ML, yyML and bbZZ\_4l channels with 6 couplings generated.
- Validation plots have been drawn.

- **ITk**

- Get rid of maintenance & development of ITk Production Flow Page
- Module wire-bonding result histograms for barrel module PRR, updated