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Affinity potentiality in EIC data exploration

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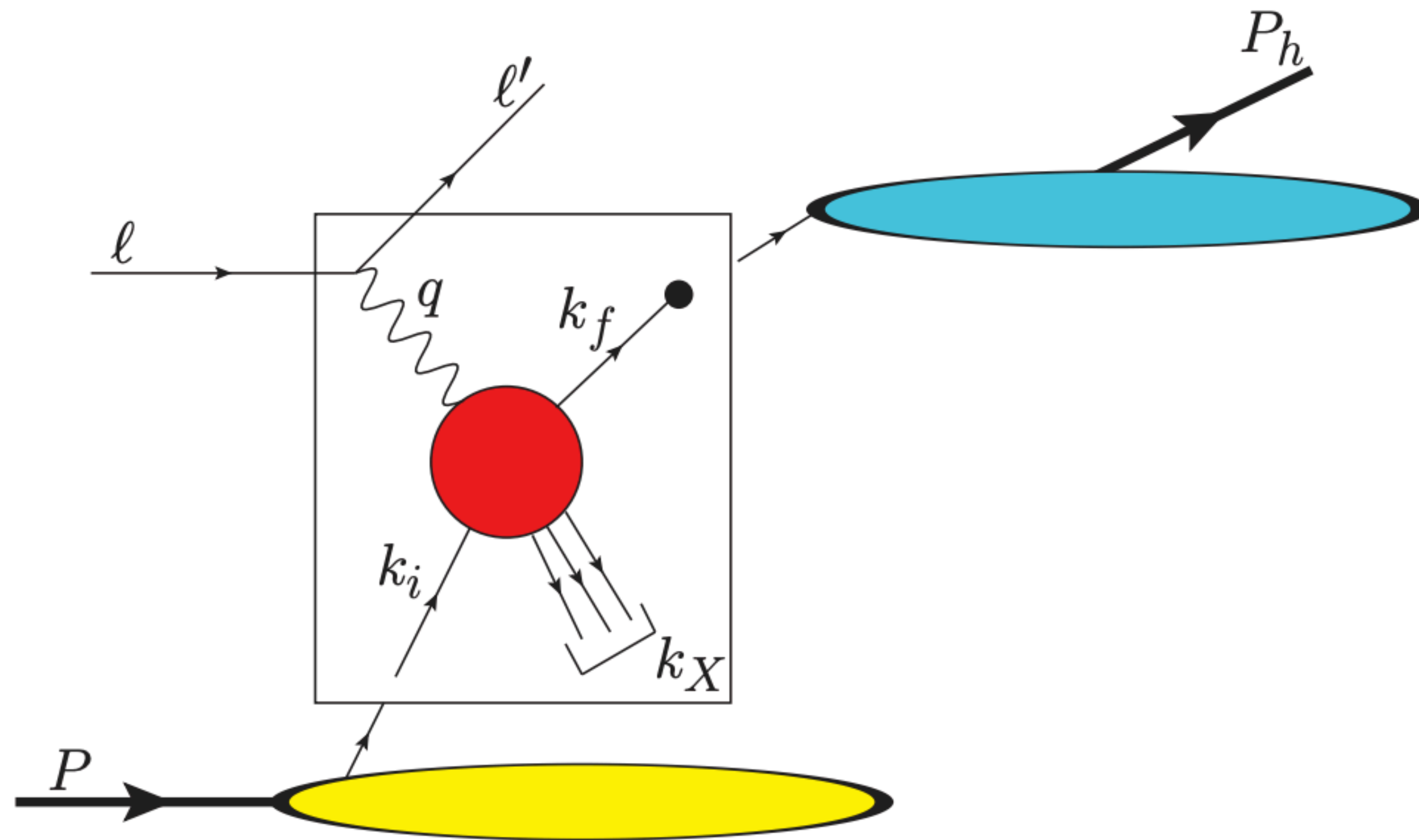
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Sketch of SIDIS process



ℓ - incident lepton momentum

ℓ' - lepton momentum in final state

q - virtual photon

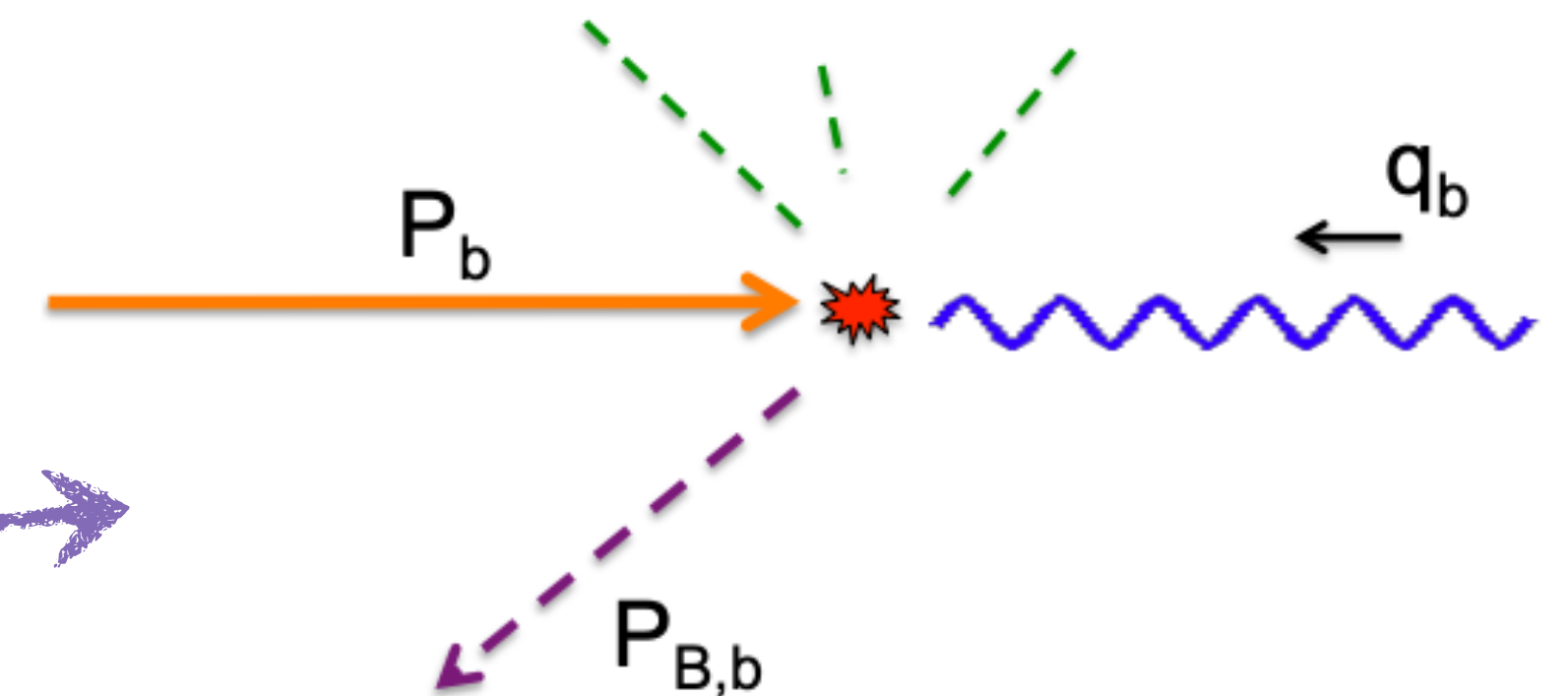
k_i - four-momentum of incoming quark

P - momenta of hadron in the initial state

k_f - four-momentum of outgoing quark

P_h - momenta of hadron in the final state

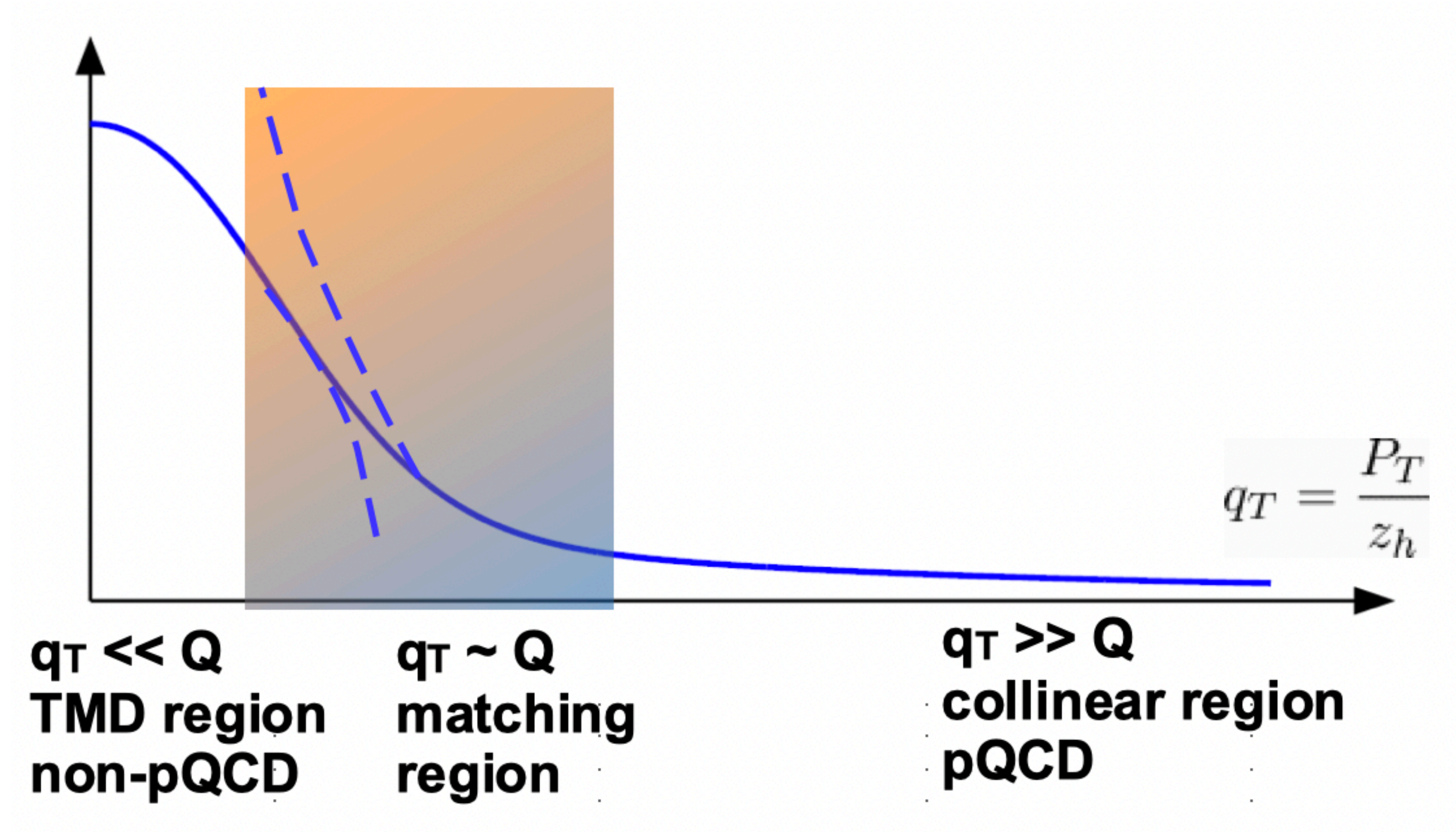
k_X - unmeasured hadronic debris



The configuration of the proton, photon, and outgoing hadron in the Breit photon frame

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1904.12882>

Distribution of SIDIS cross section according to q_T values



Affinity

$$\mathcal{A}(x_{Bj}, z_h, Q^2, P_{hT} | \text{region}) = \int d\{R_i\} \Theta(\{R_i\} | \text{region}) \int d^4k_i d^4k_f d^4\delta k_T$$

$$\times \mathcal{P}(\{R_i\} | x_{Bj}, Q^2, z_h, P_{hT}; k_i, k_f, \delta k_T) \pi(k_i, k_f, \delta k_T)$$

Region indicators

$$(k_X = k_i + q - k_f)$$

$$R_3 \equiv \frac{|k_X^2|}{Q^2}$$

$$R_4 \equiv \max \left(\left| \frac{k_i^2}{k^2} \right|, \left| \frac{k_f^2}{k^2} \right|, \left| \frac{\delta k_T^2}{k^2} \right|, \left| \frac{k_{iT}^2}{k^2} \right| \right)$$

$$R_0 \equiv \max \left(\left| \frac{k_i^2}{Q^2} \right|, \left| \frac{k_f^2}{Q^2} \right|, \left| \frac{\delta k_T^2}{Q^2} \right| \right)$$

$$R_1 \equiv \frac{P_h \cdot k_f}{P_h \cdot k_i}$$

$$R_2 \equiv \frac{|k^2|}{Q^2}$$

R_i definitions

$$R_0 = \max \left(\left| \frac{k_i^2}{Q^2} \right|, \left| \frac{k_f^2}{Q^2} \right|, \left| \frac{\delta k_T^2}{Q^2} \right| \right) \longrightarrow$$

R₀ - General Hardness Ratio
 If R₀ is small, we can apply factorization theorems

$$R_1 = \frac{P_h \cdot k_f}{P_h \cdot k_i} \longrightarrow$$

R₁ - Collinearity
 If scattering is assumed to be in the current region, R₁ should be small

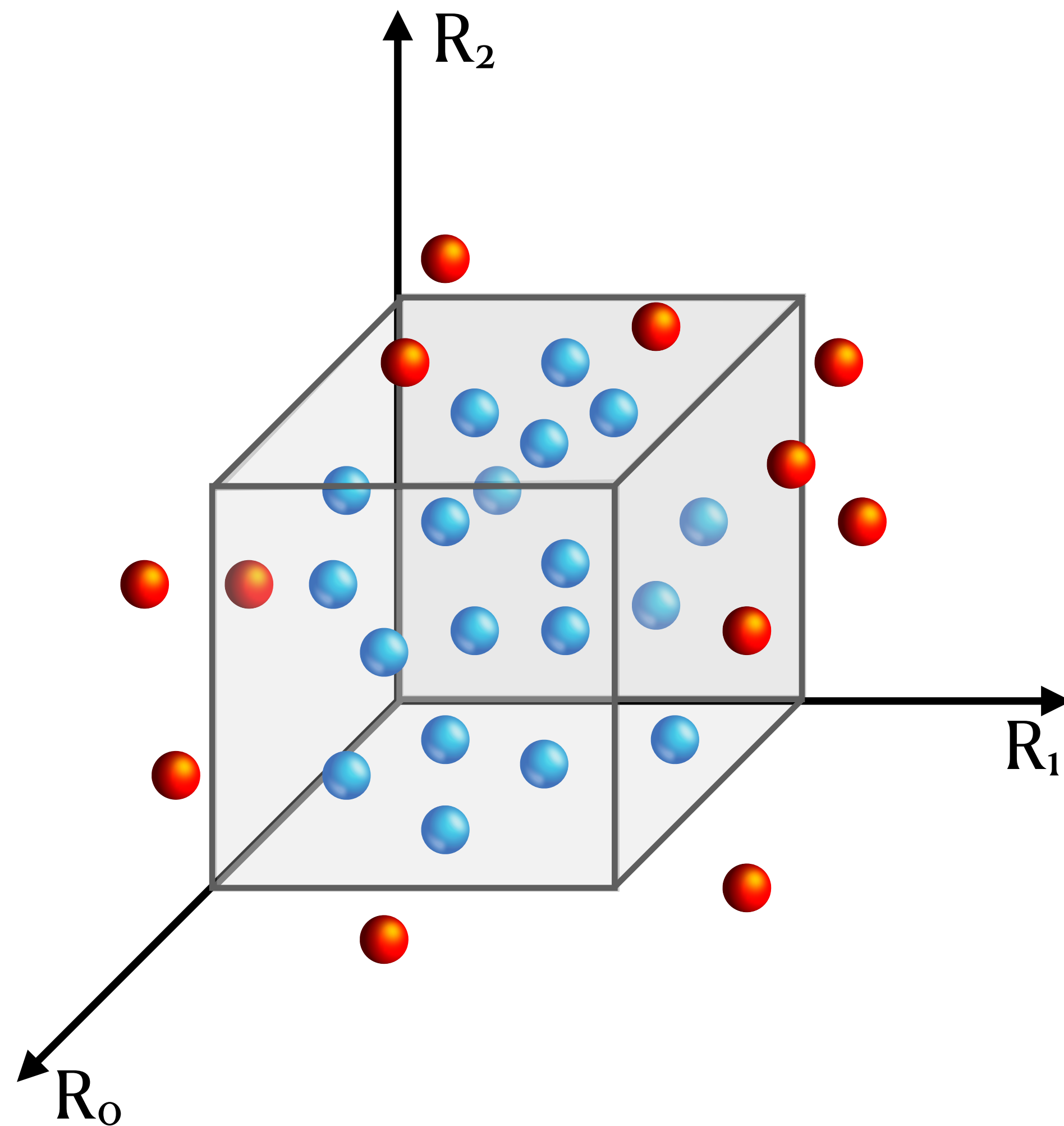
$$R_2 = \frac{|k^2|}{Q^2} \longrightarrow$$

R₂ - Transverse Hardness Ratio
 It shows us if we are in TMD region or not

$$k = k_f - q$$

$$k_X = k_i + q - k_f$$

Affinity visualisation

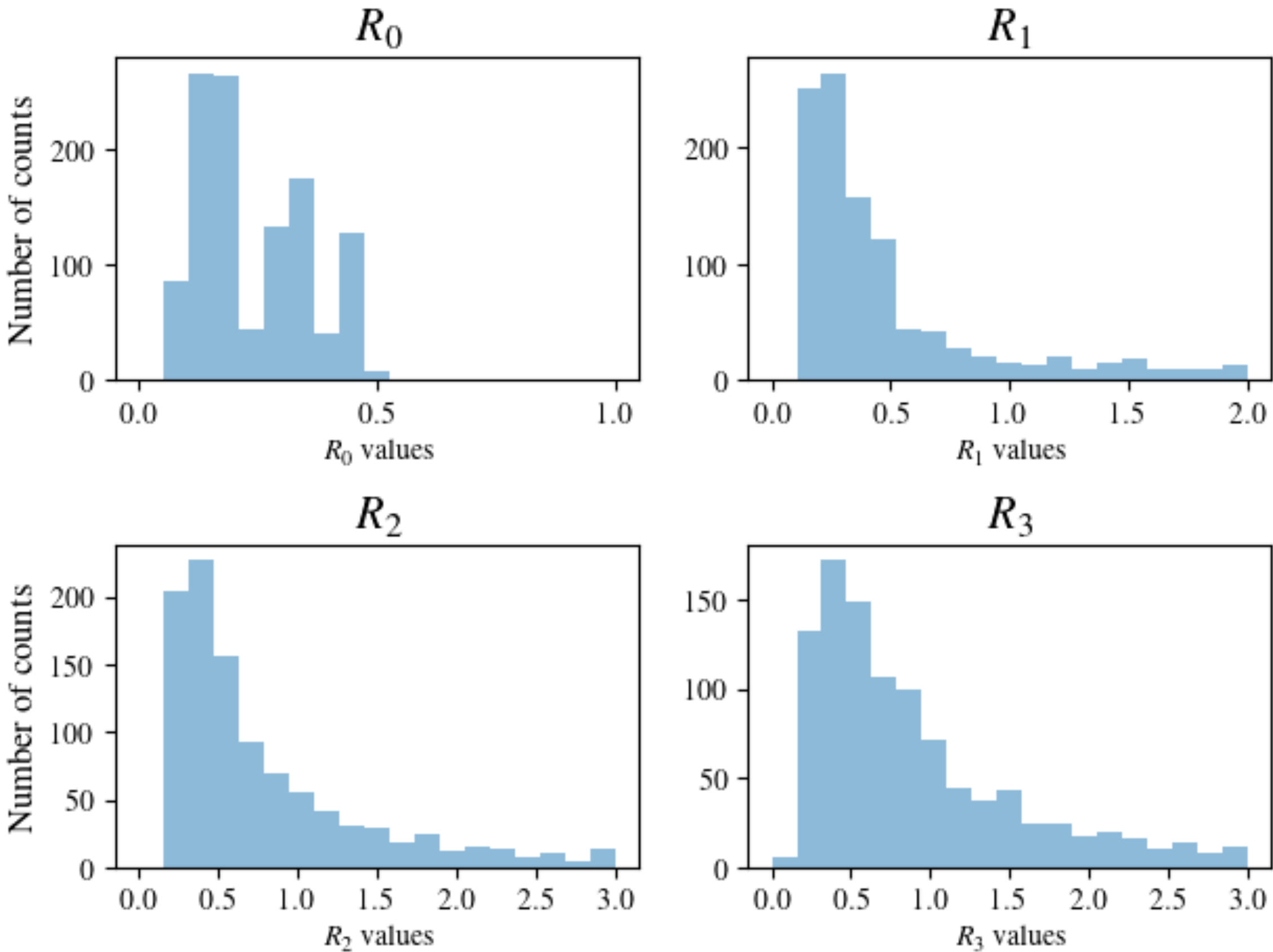


$$\text{Affinity} = \frac{\text{\#times in}}{\text{\#times in} + \text{\#times out}}$$

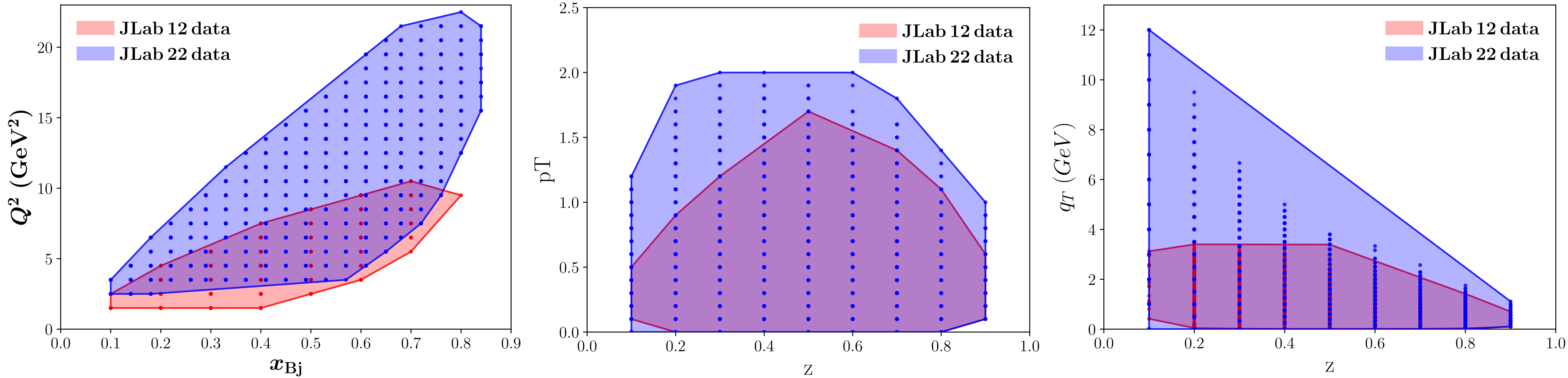
Affinity ranges from 0% to 100%
(or from 0 to 1) and indicates affinity of
a bin of a measurement to a particular
kinematic region.

Region indicators value

Region	R_0 (General Hardness Ratio)	R_1 (Collinearity)	R_2 (Transverse Hardness Ratio)
TMD	Small	Small	Small
Collinear	Small	Small	Large

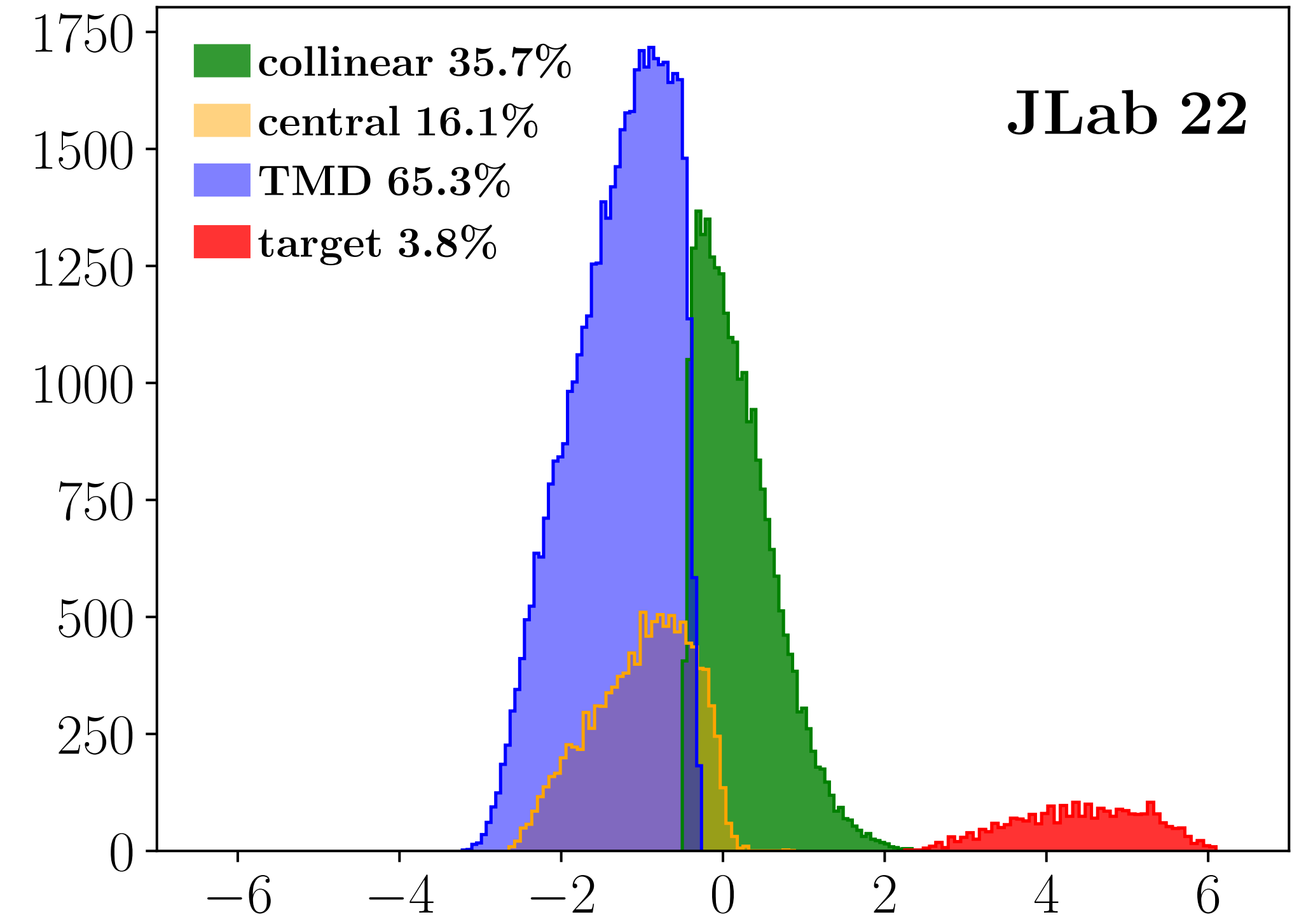
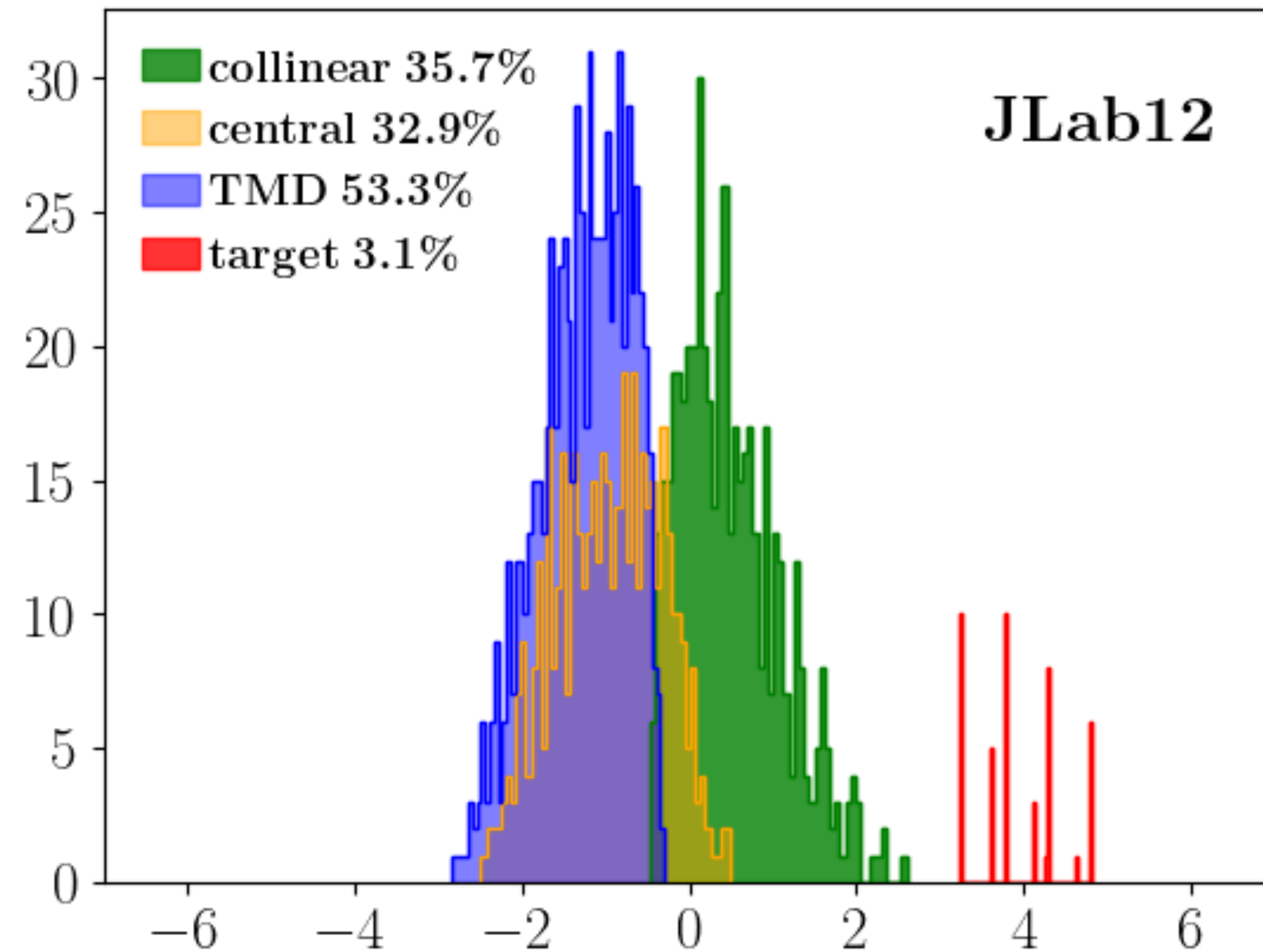


Kinematics



MC generated data were provided by [Anselm Vossen](#), Rowan Keller and [Matthew McEneaney](#)

Phase space of produced hadrons

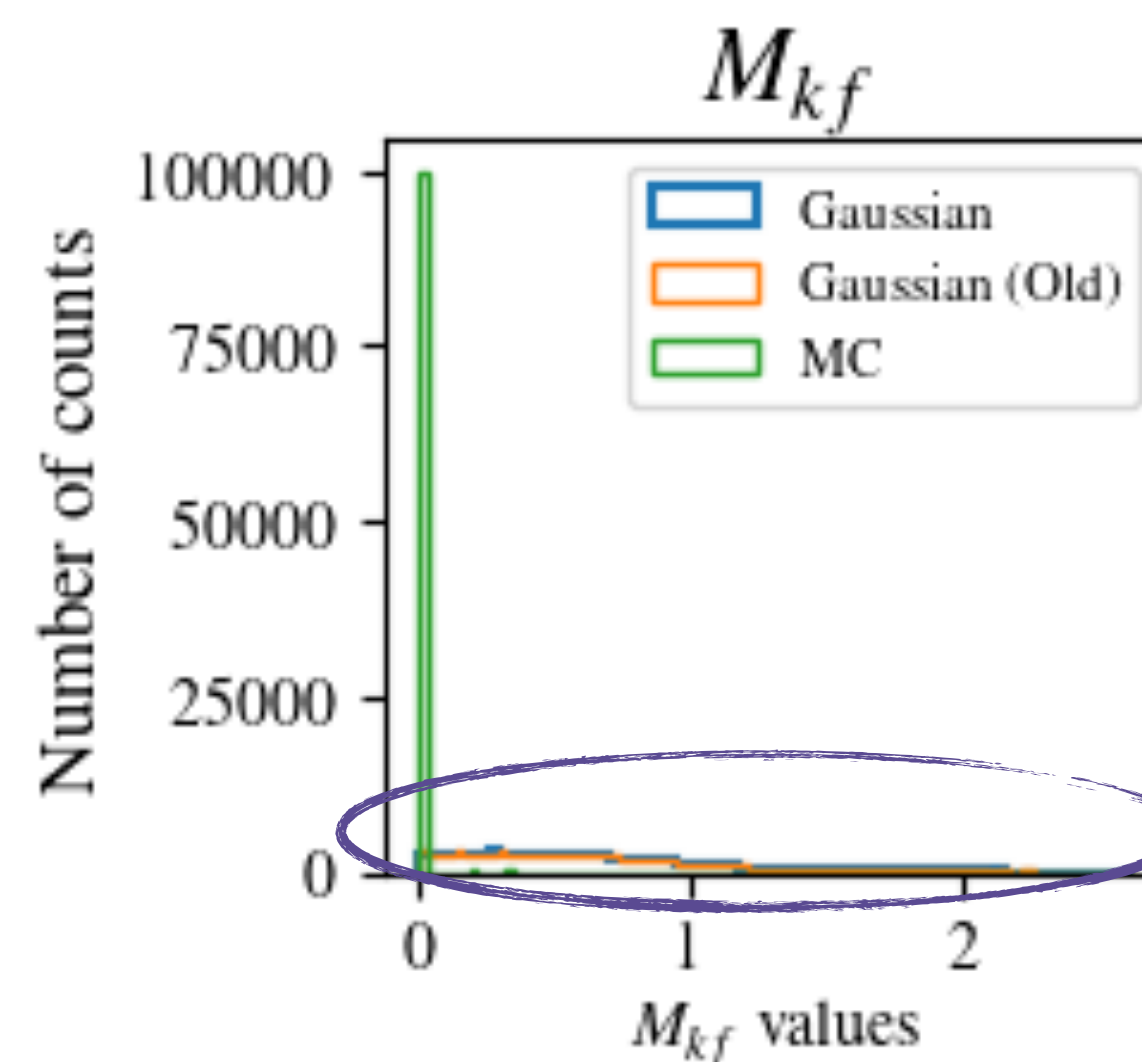
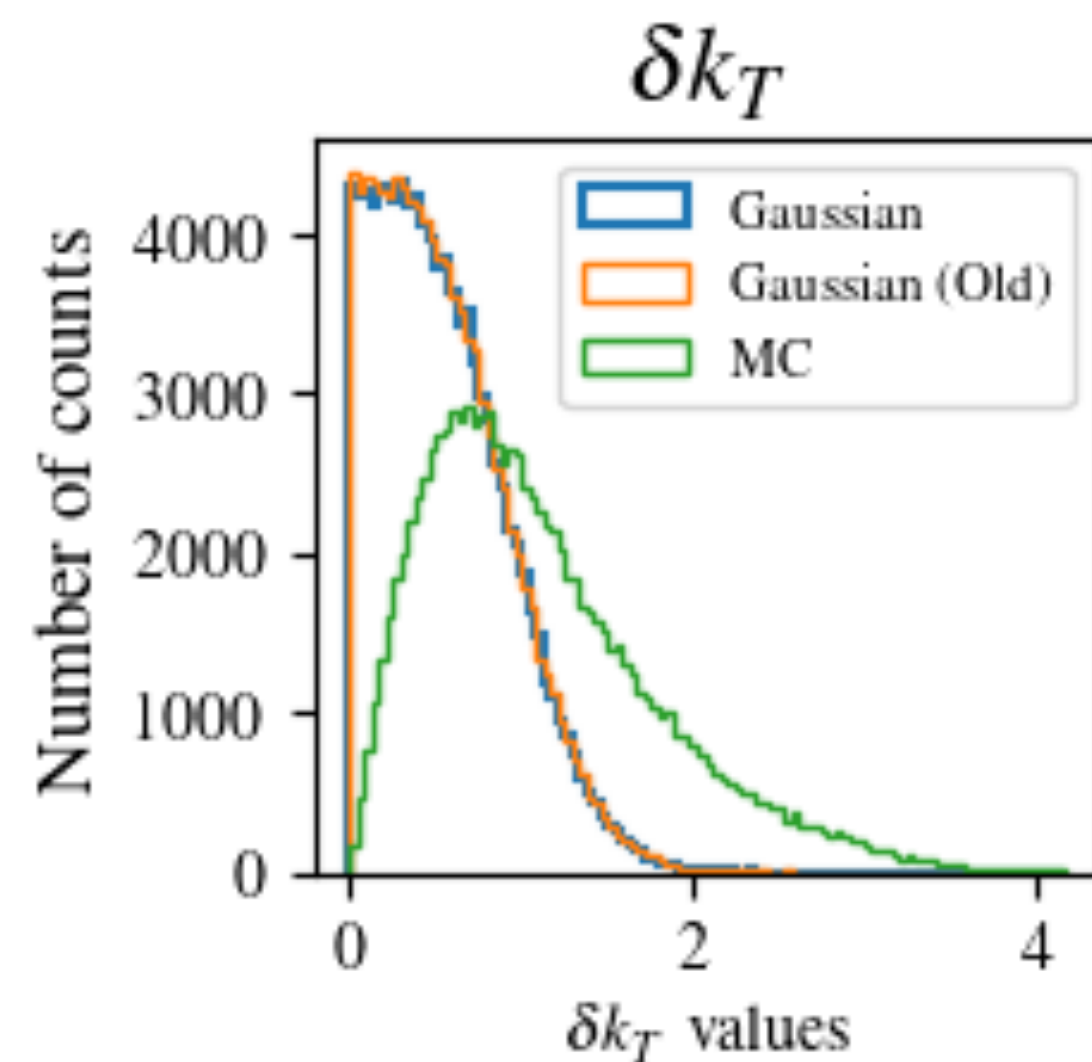
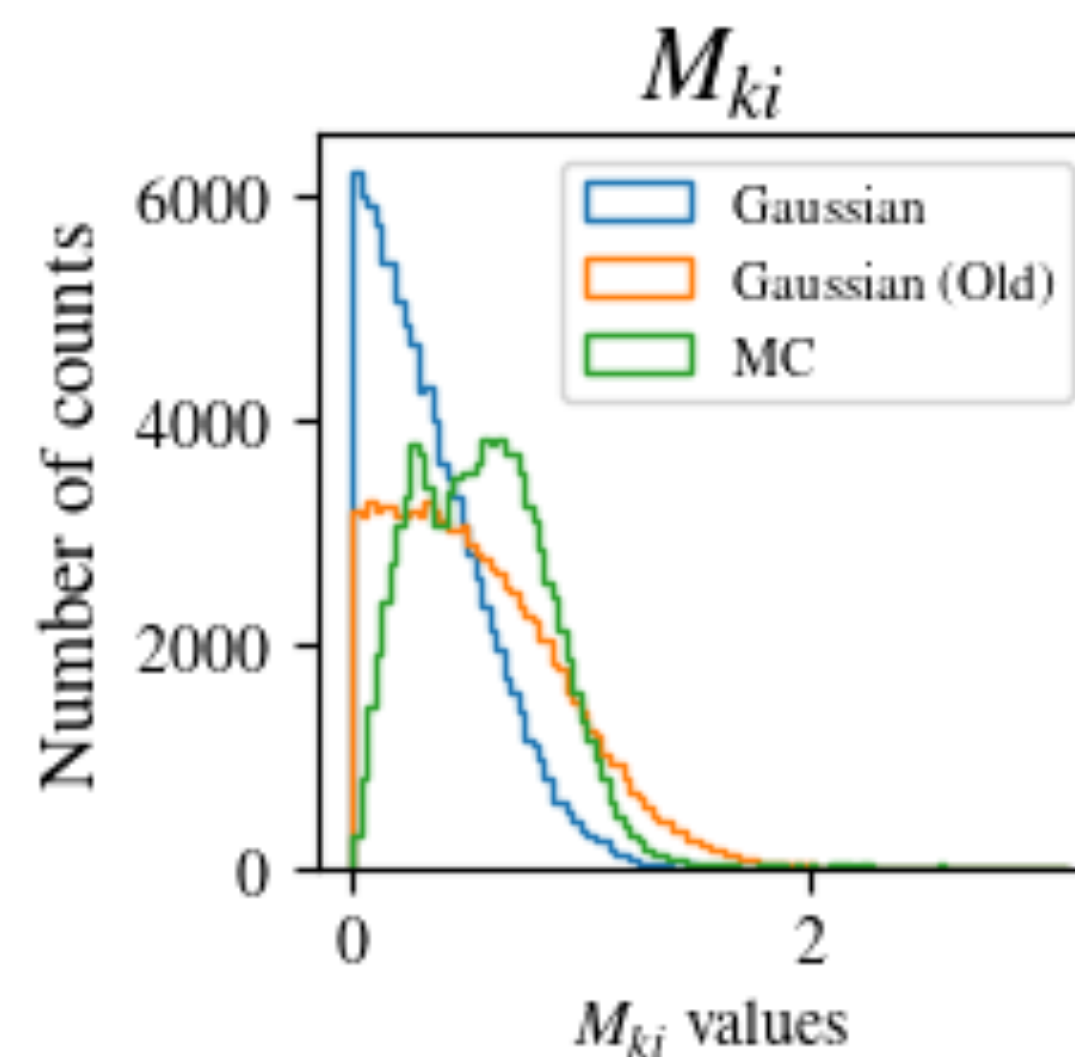
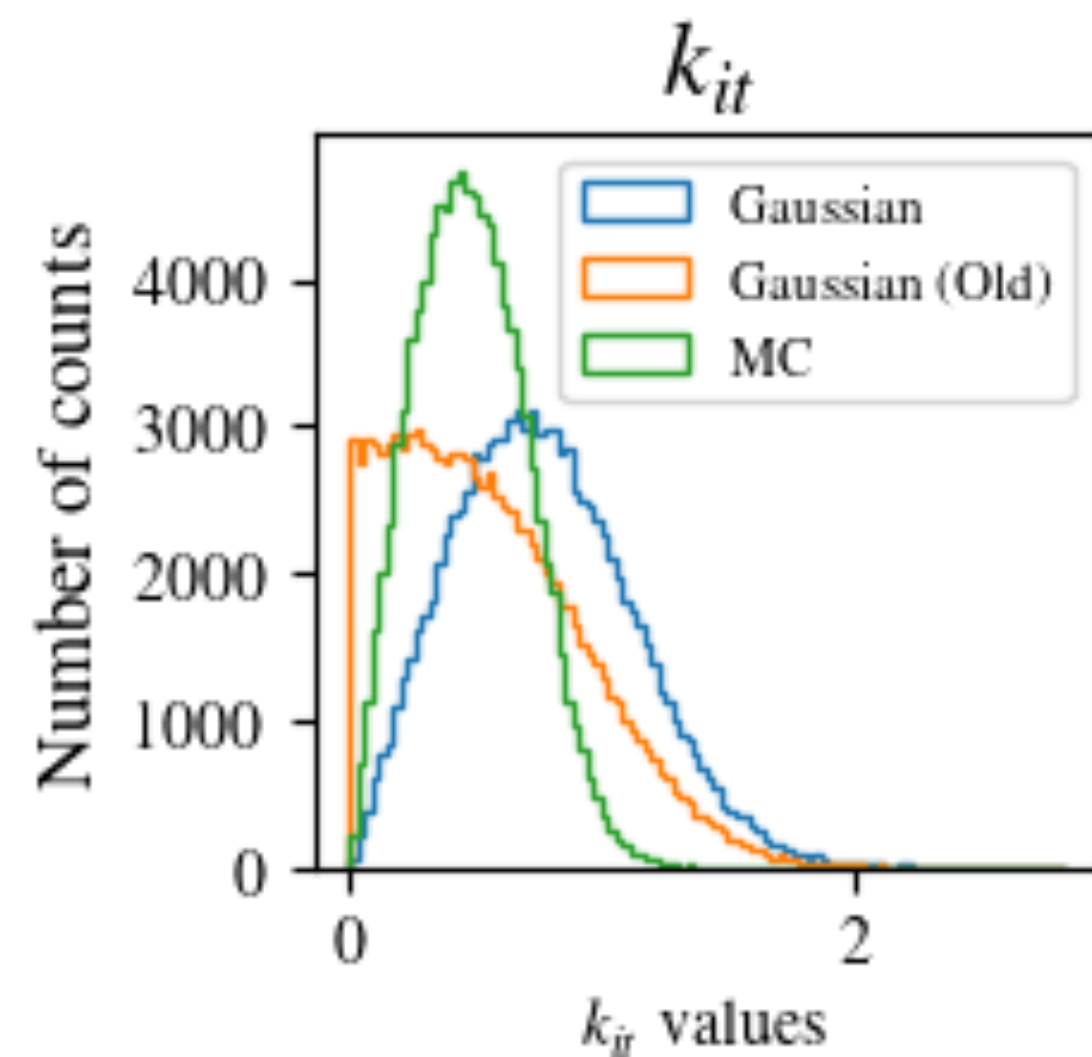


y_h

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$$y_h = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{P_h^+}{P_h^-} \right)$$

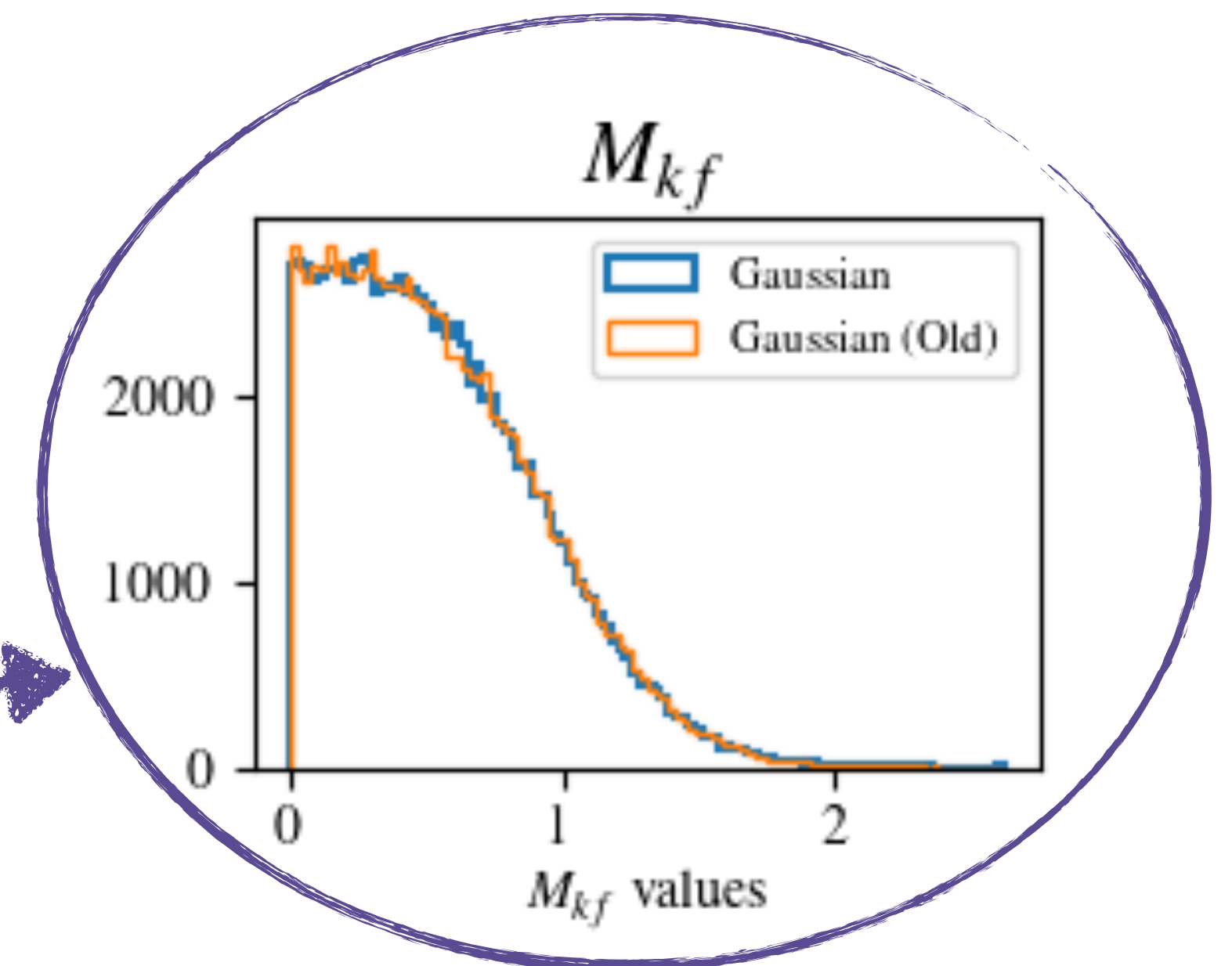
Changing of methodology



Non-perturbative variables:

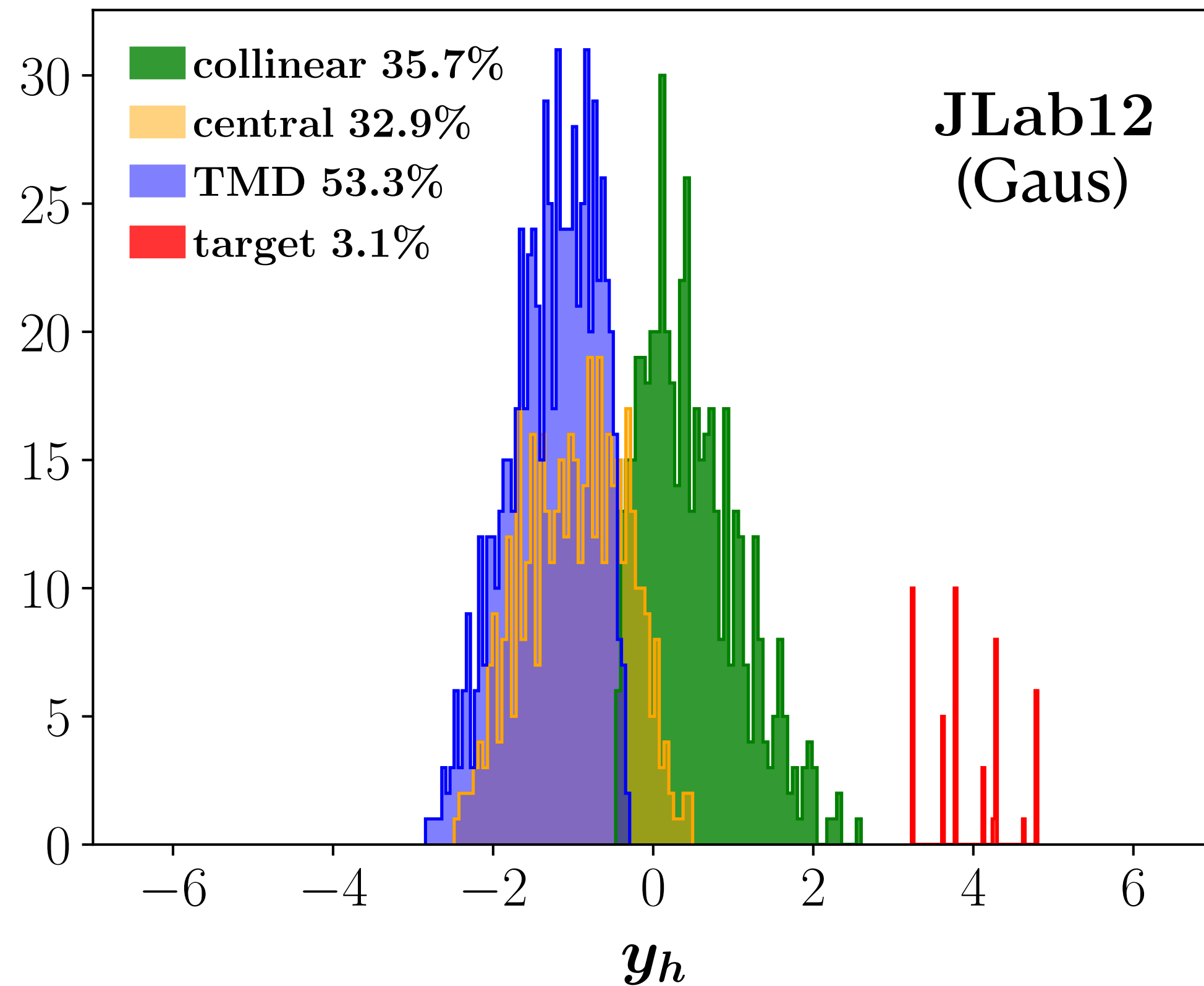
blue and orange - follow Gaussian distributions;

green - are event-by-event from MC generation

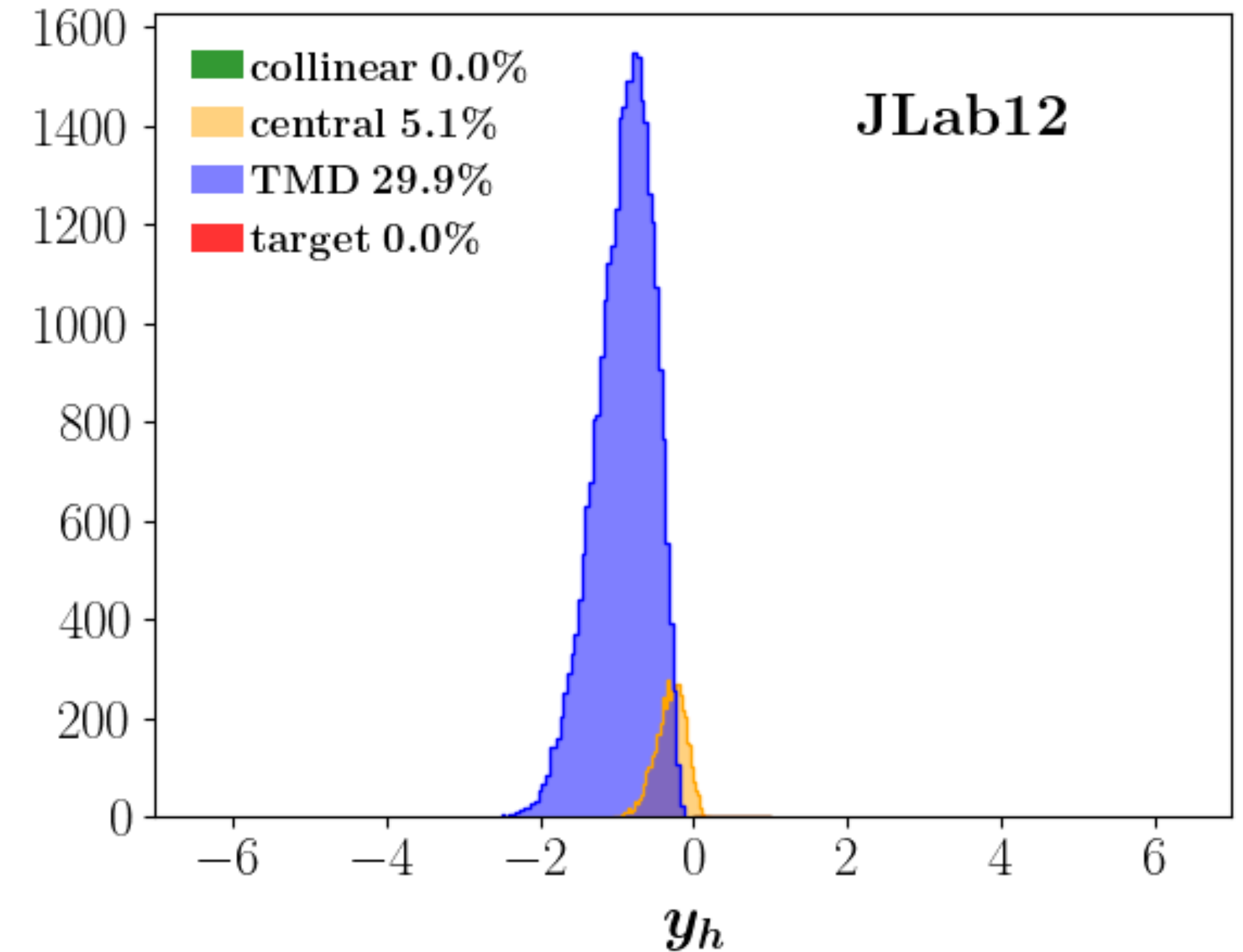


JLab12

Rapidity phase space for different methods

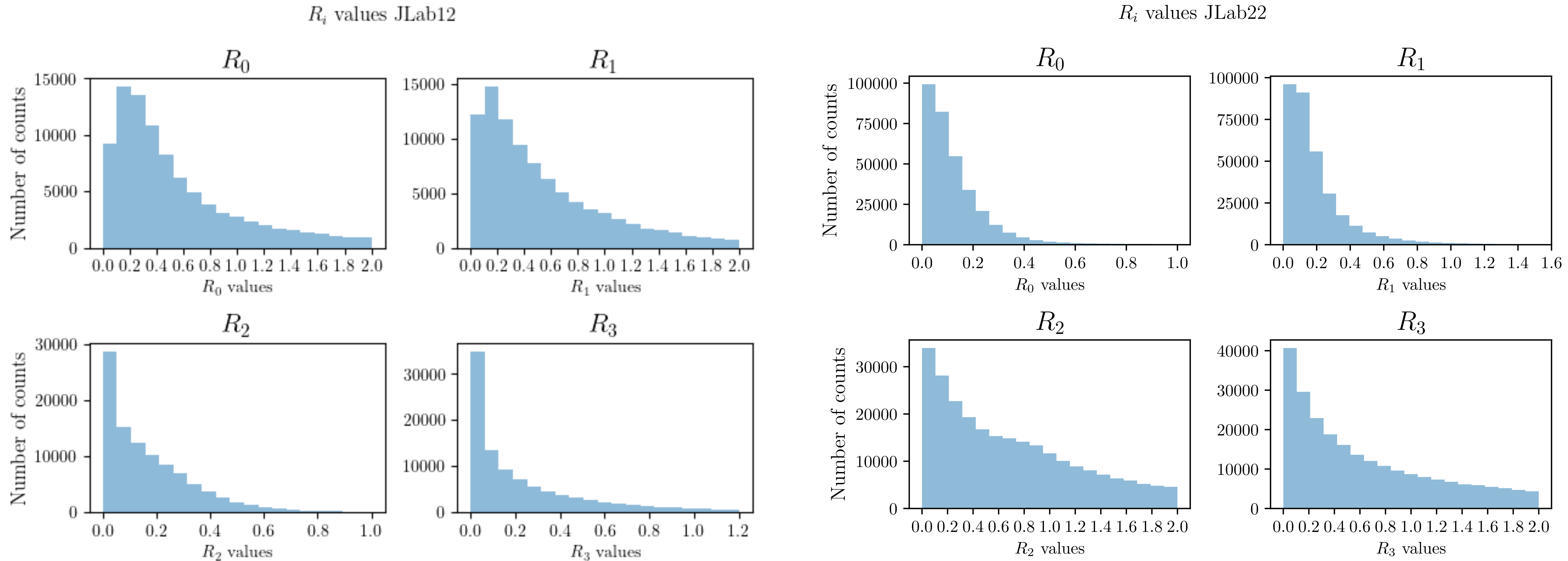


Based on Gaussian distributions



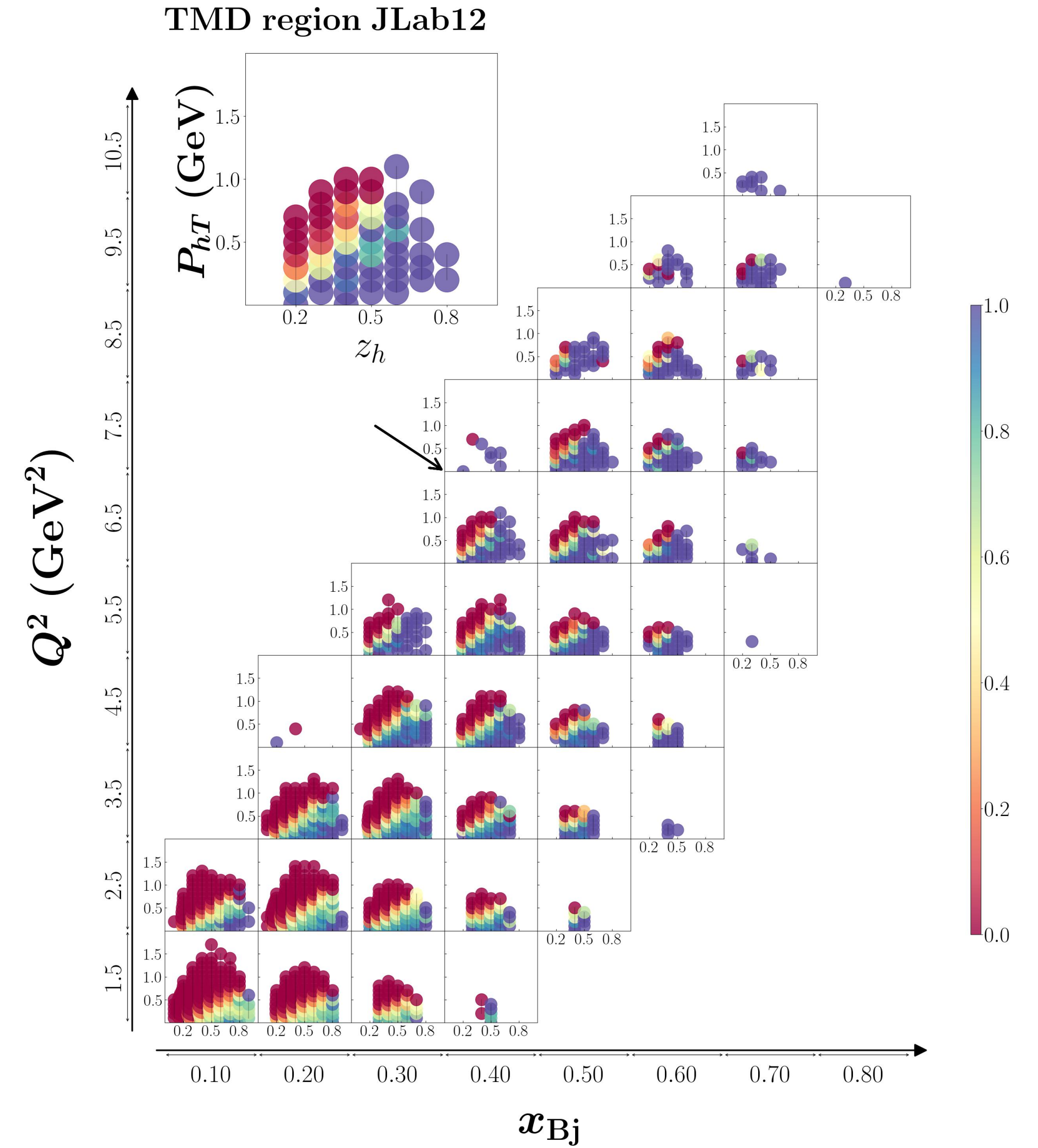
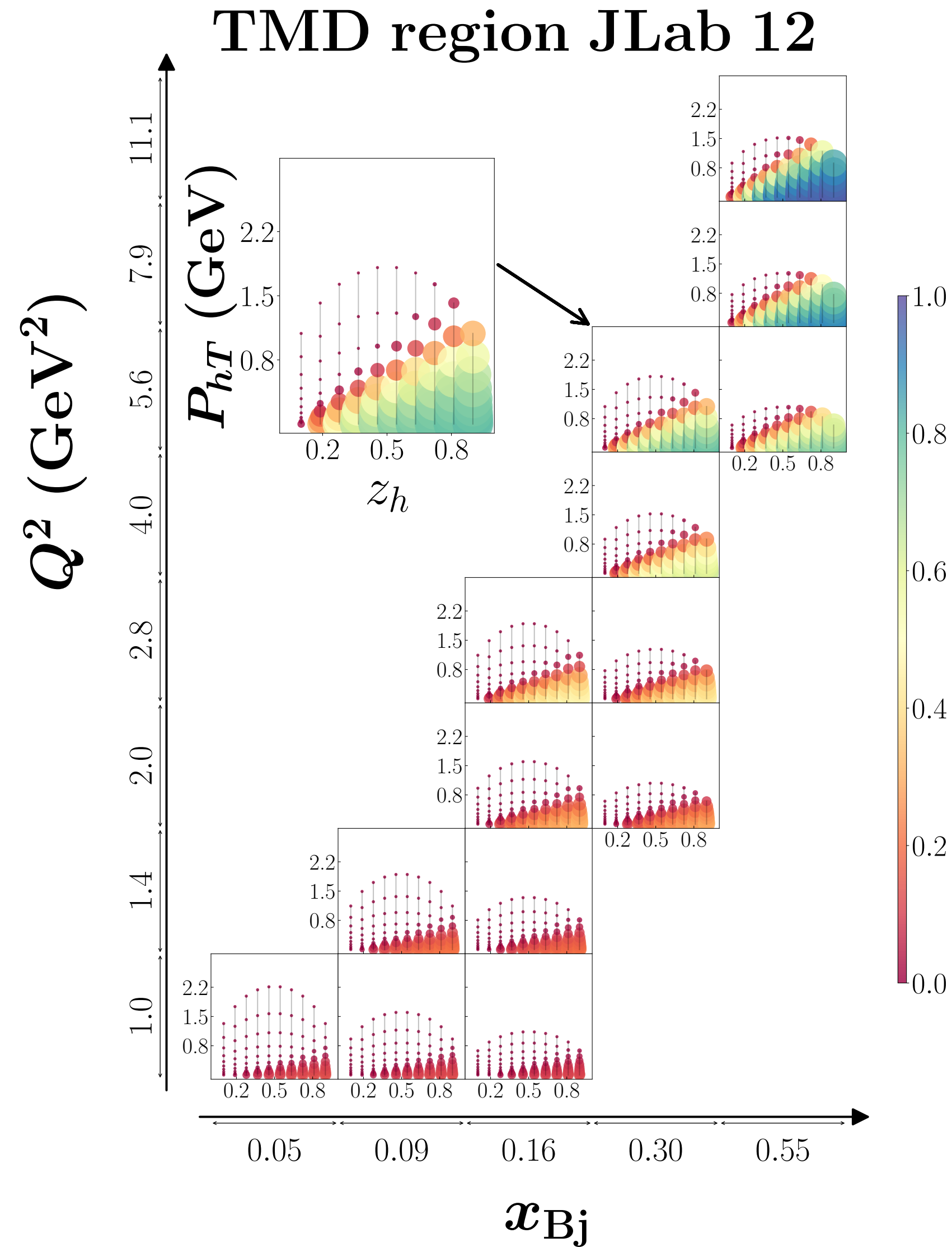
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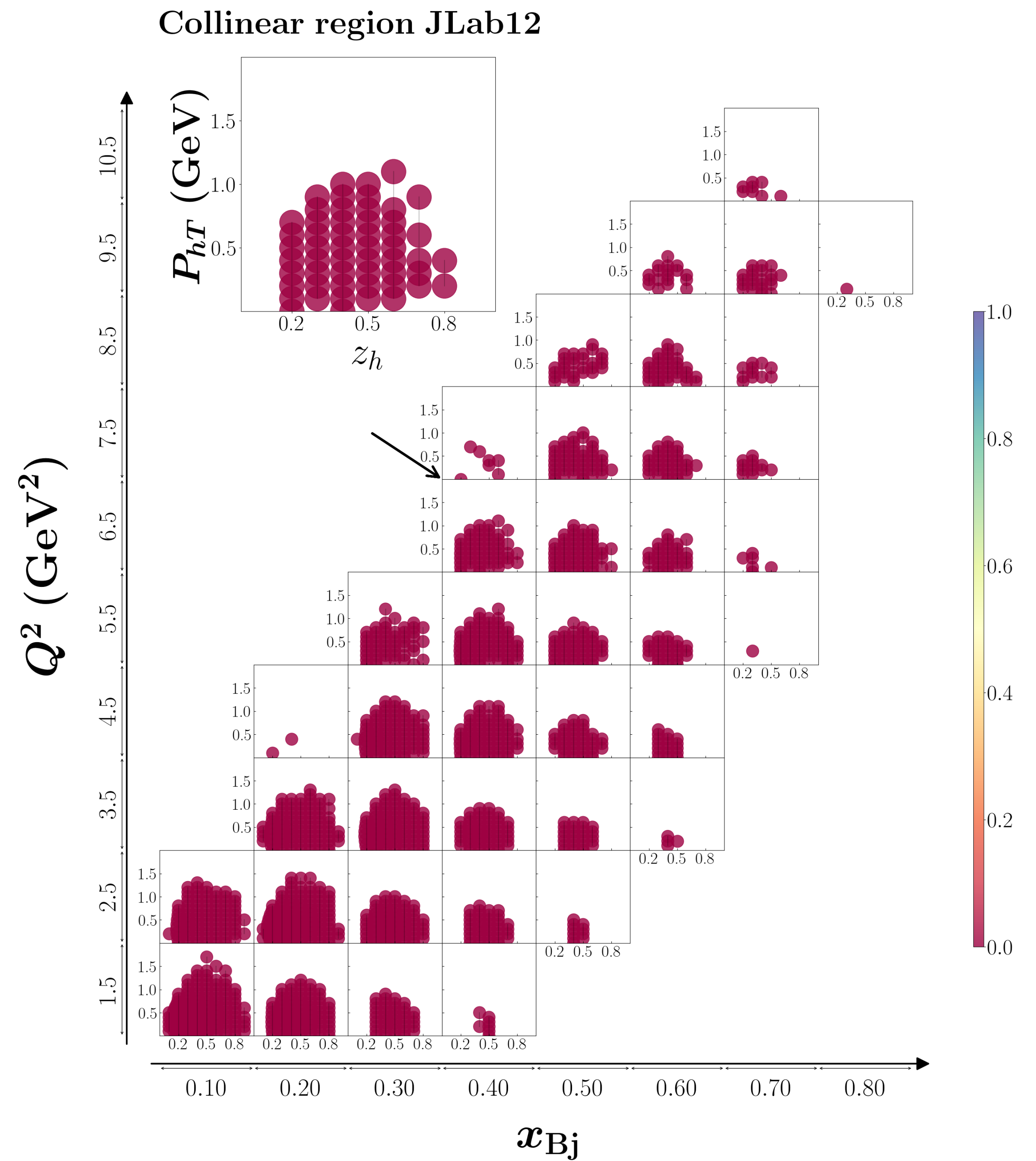
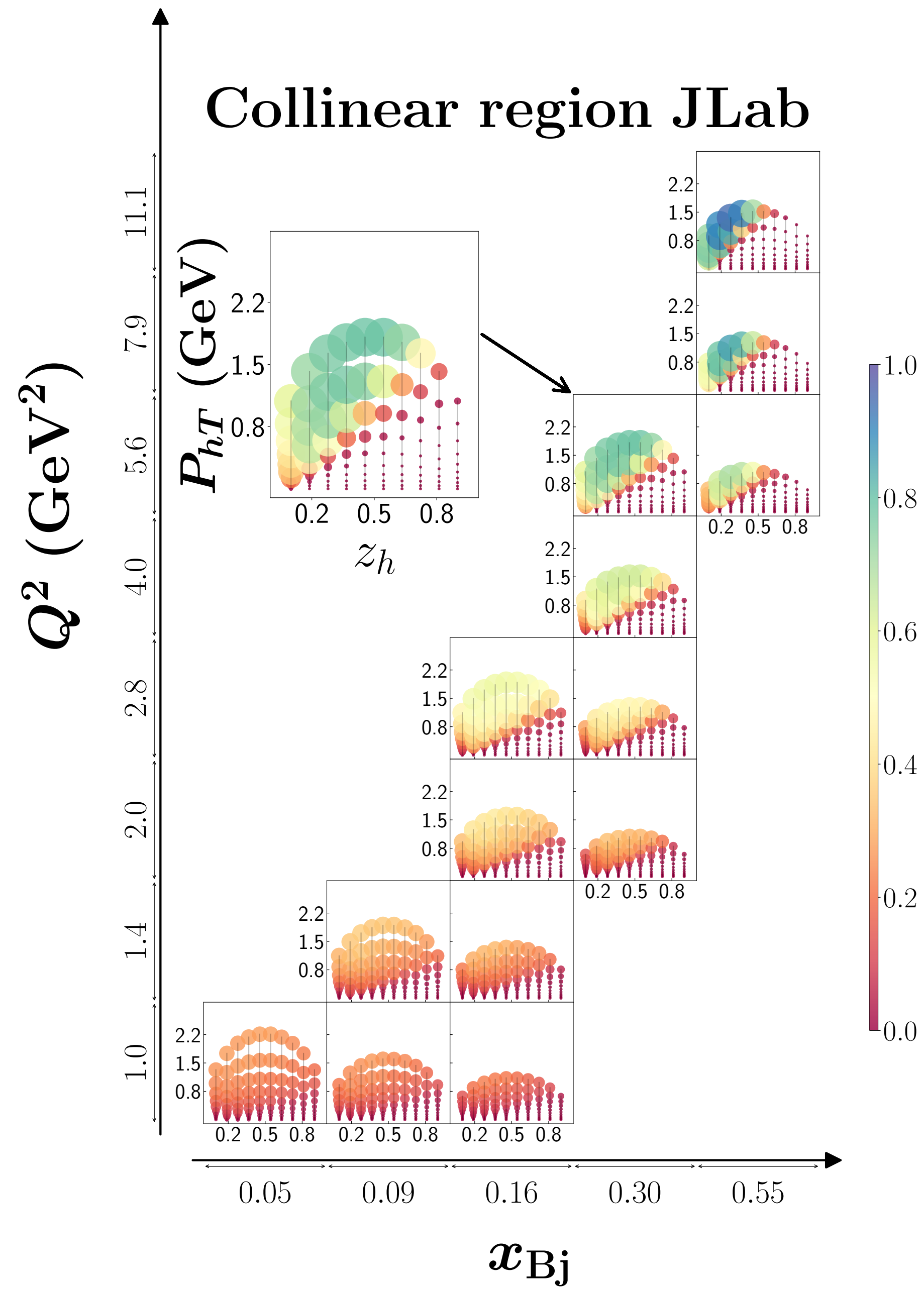
Event-by-event calculation



Affinity plots

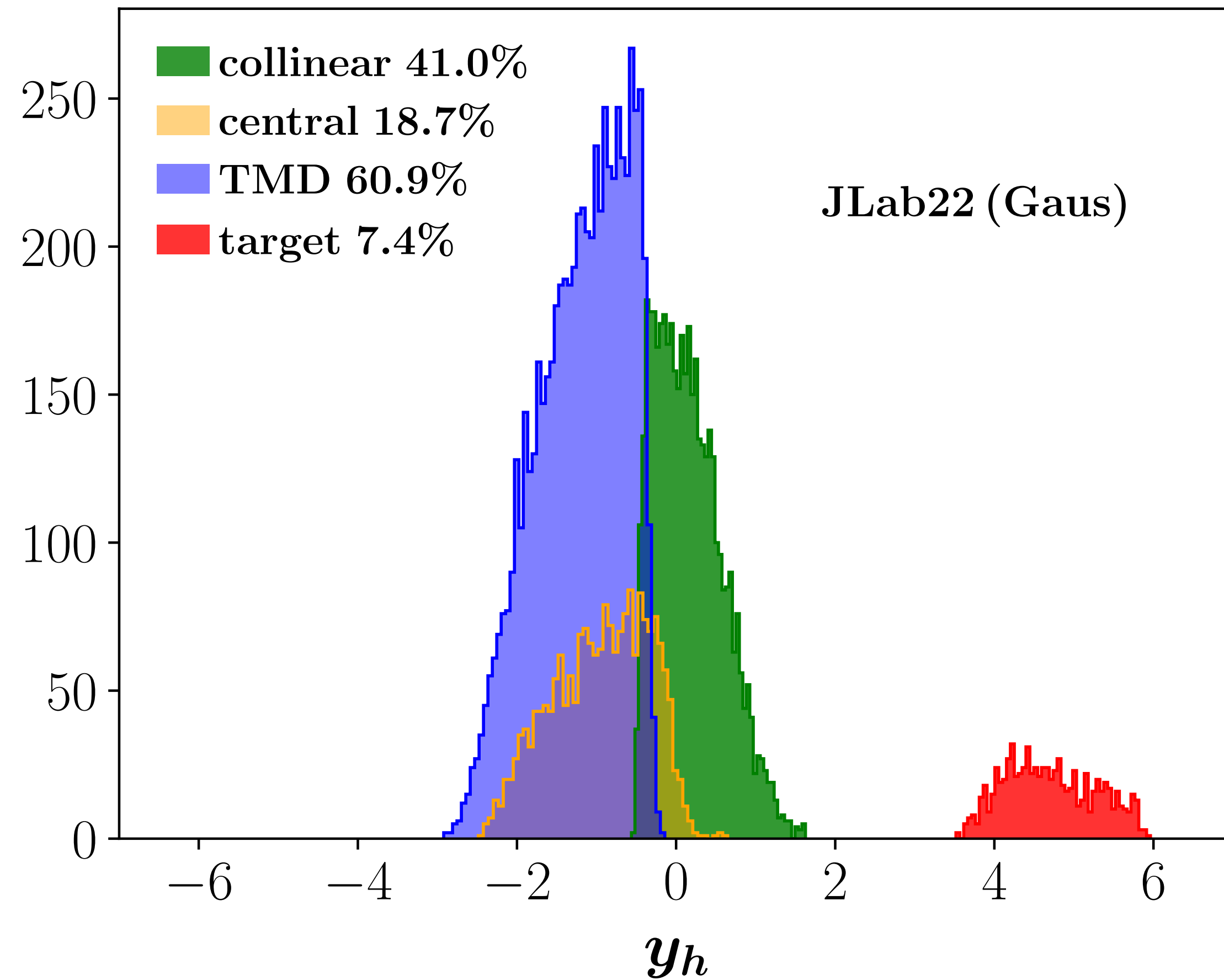
Color represents the affinity value: blue - affinity = 1, red - affinity = 0.
Size of “blobs” consistent with number of events that fall inside of a kinematic bin



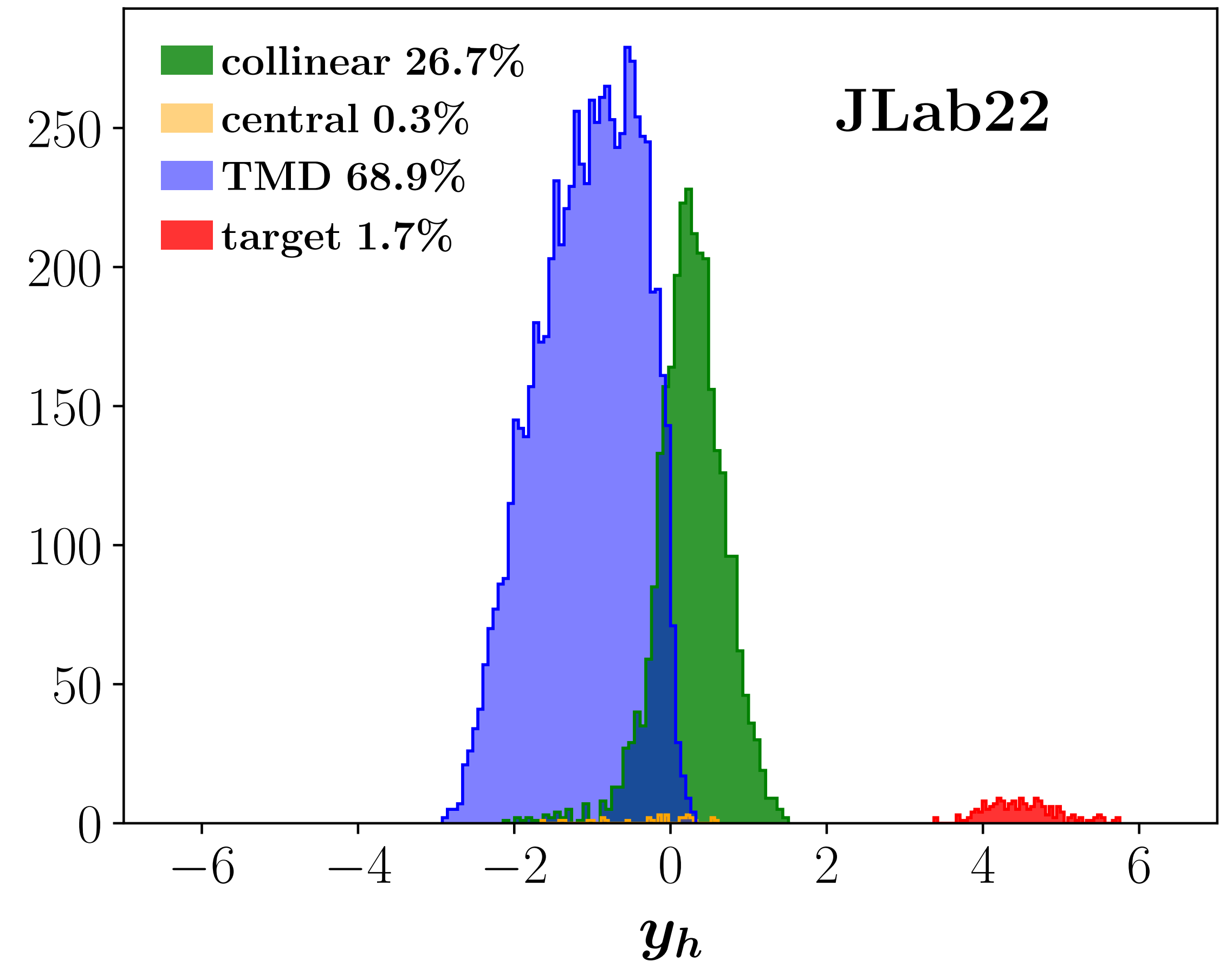


JLab22

Rapidity phase space (π^+)

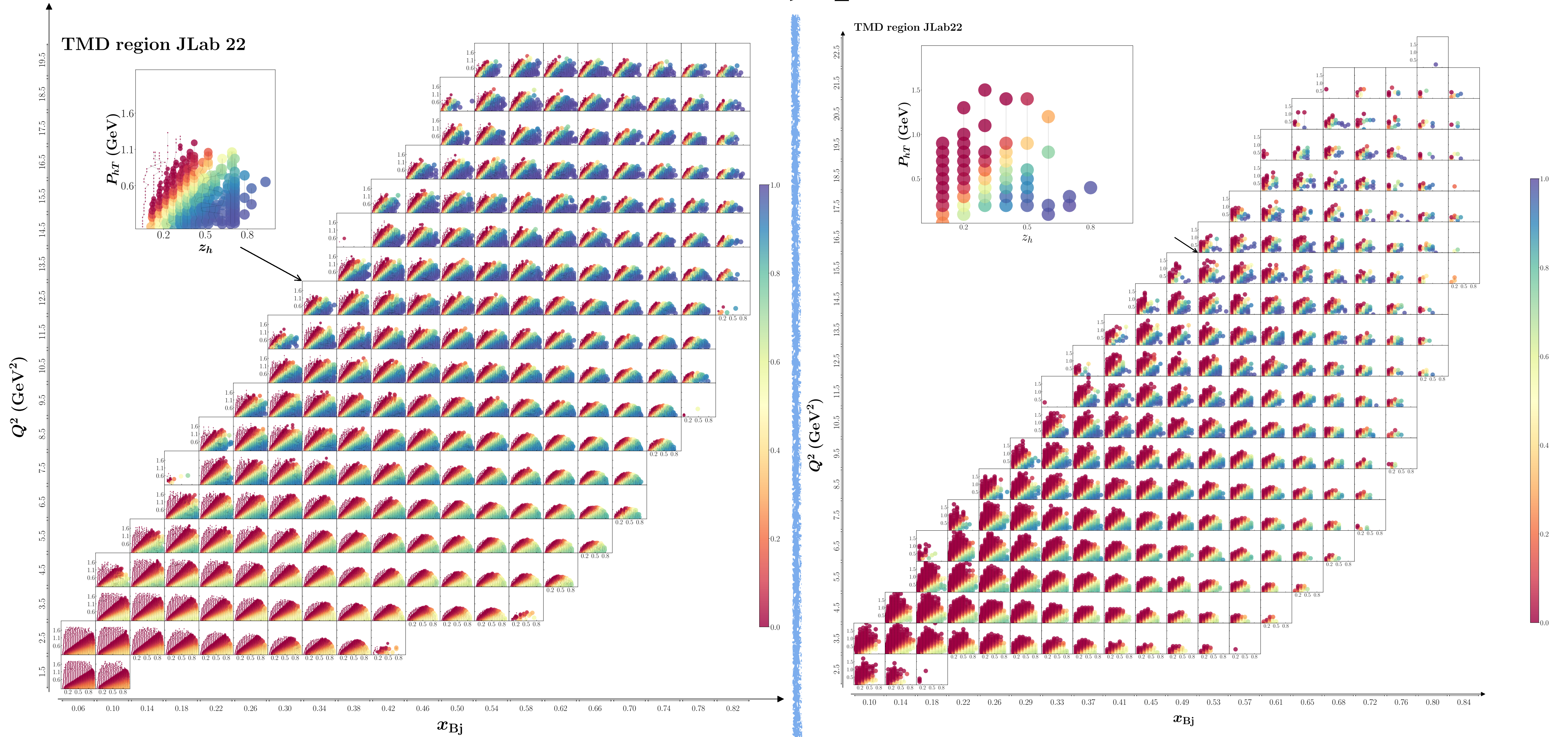


Based on Gaussian distributions

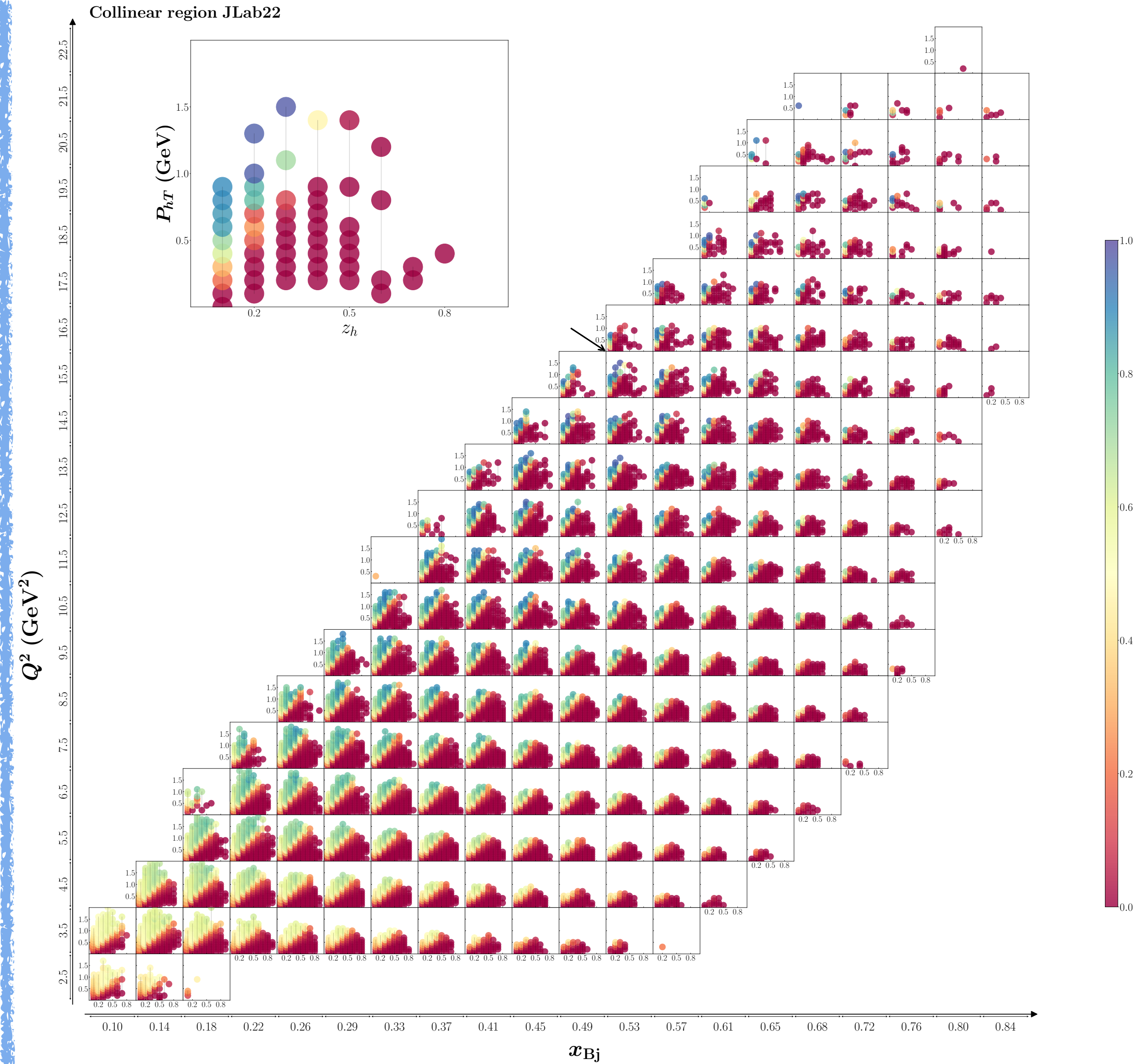
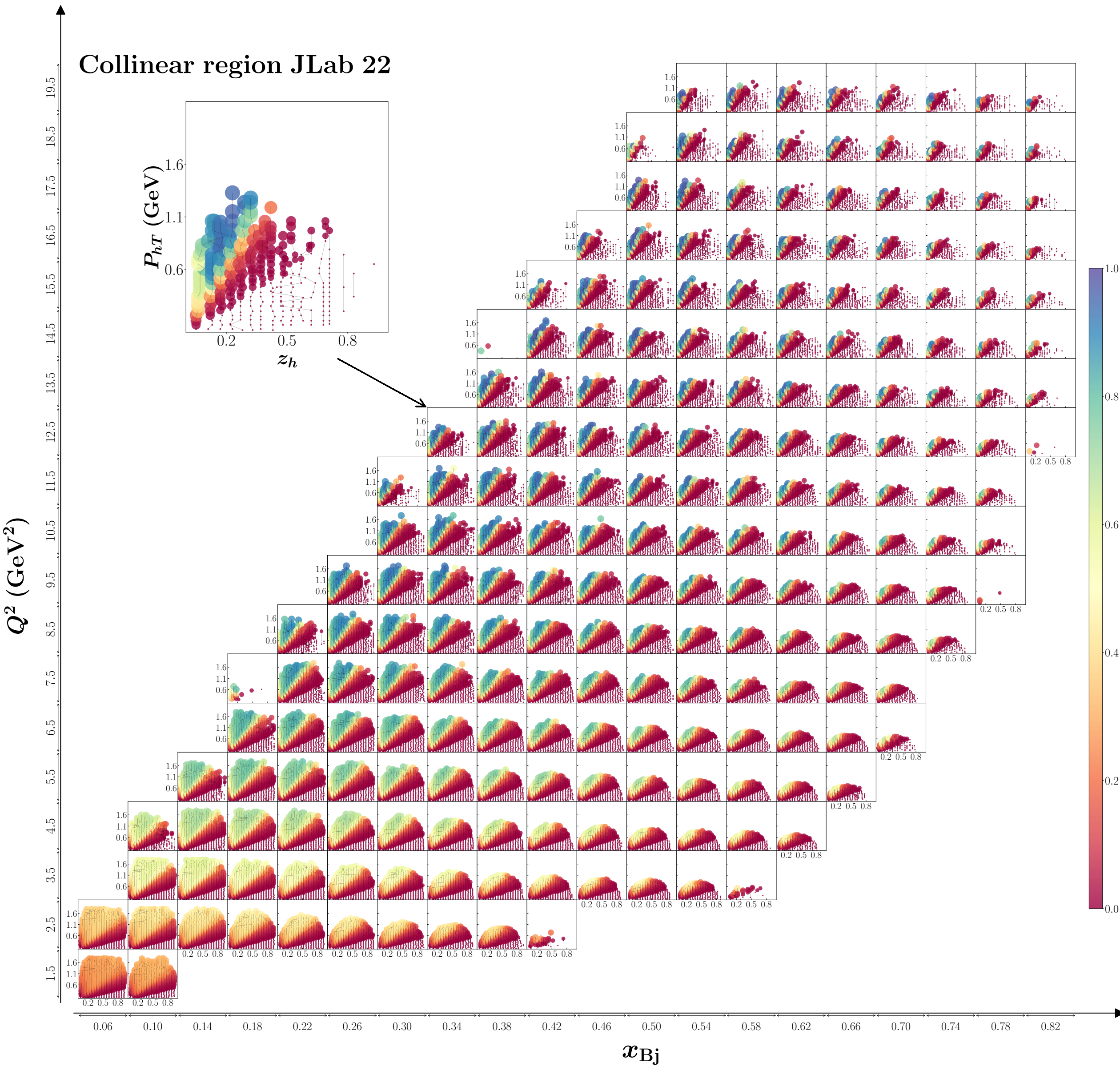


Based on MC generation

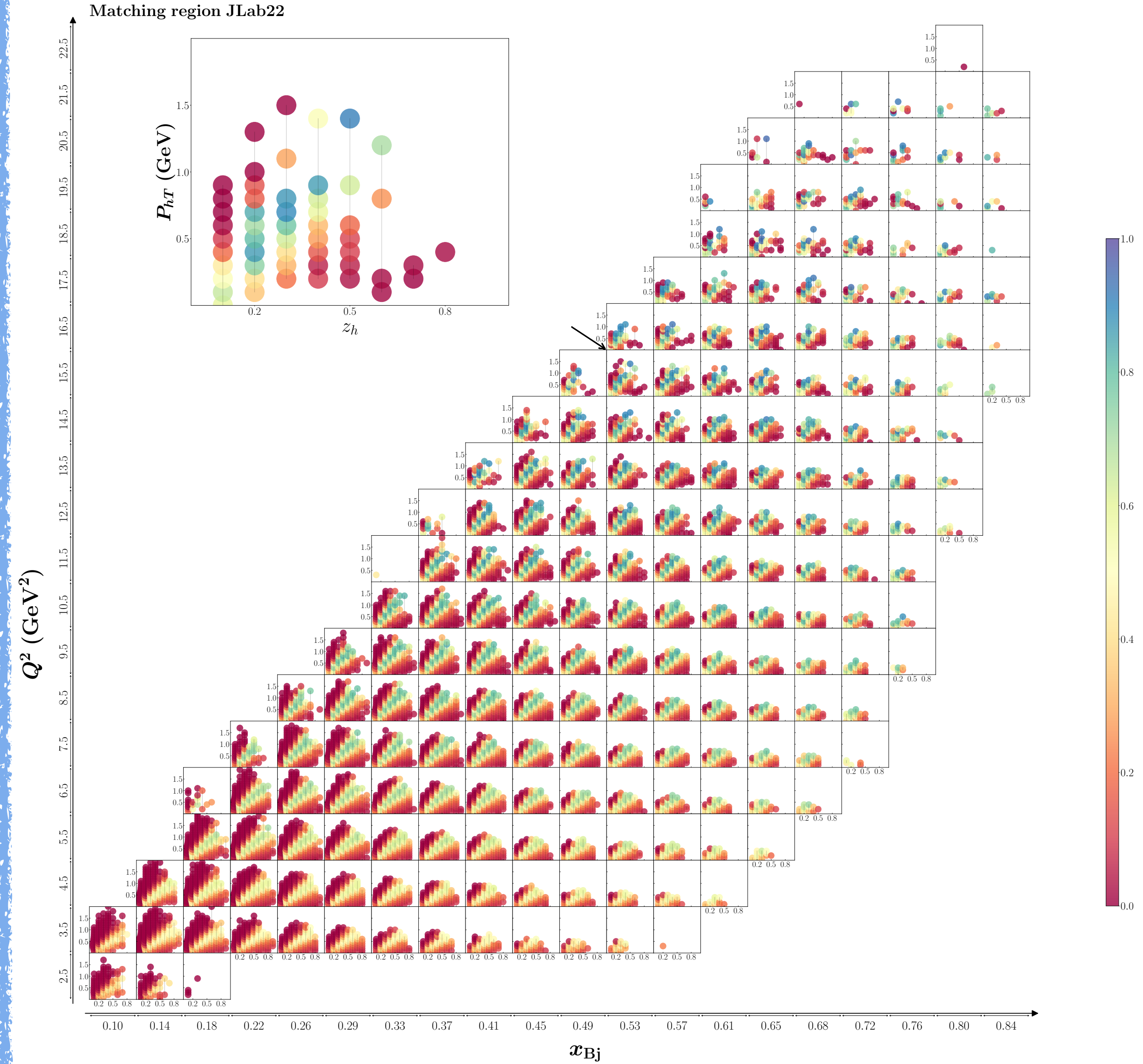
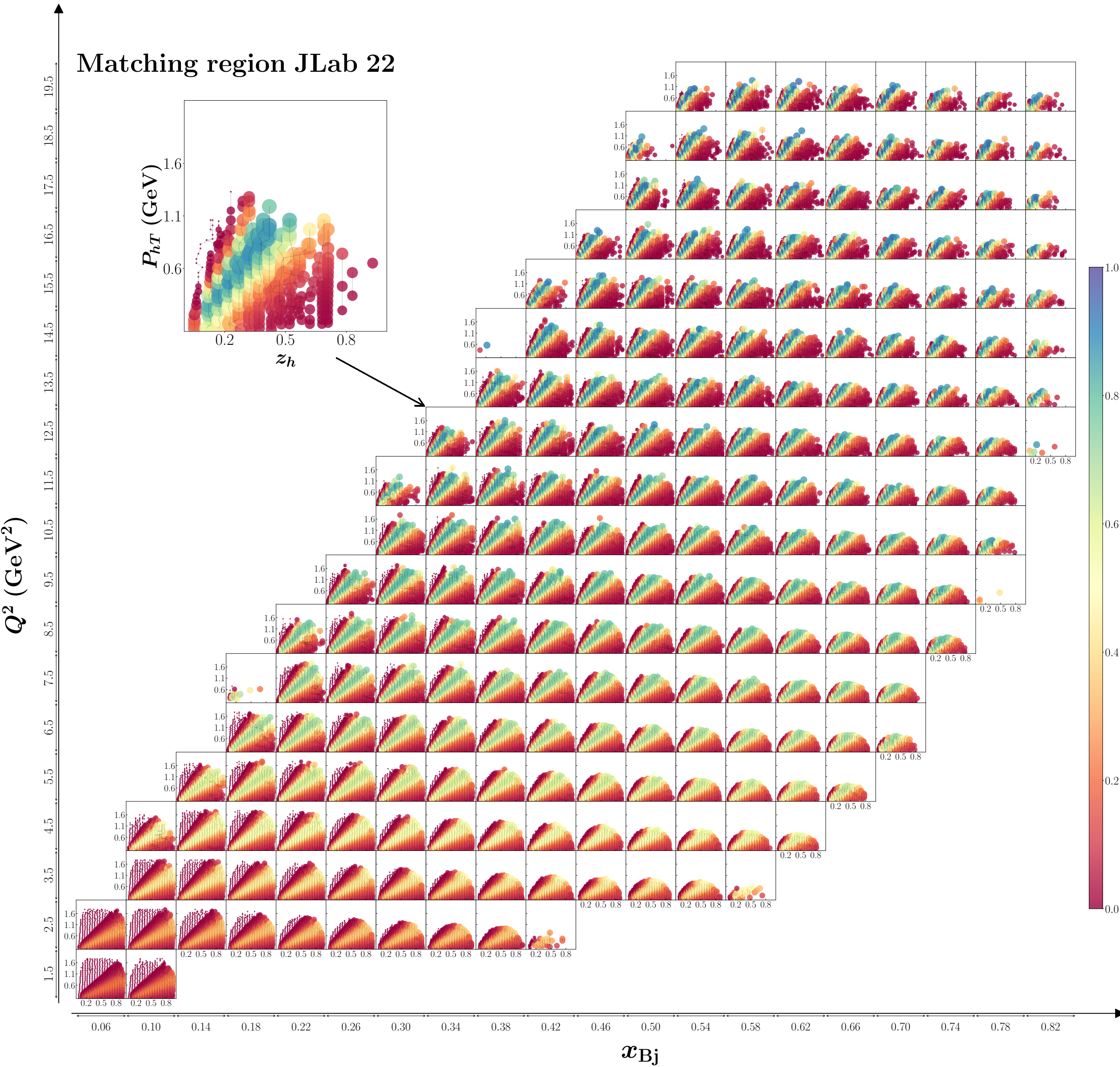
Affinity plots



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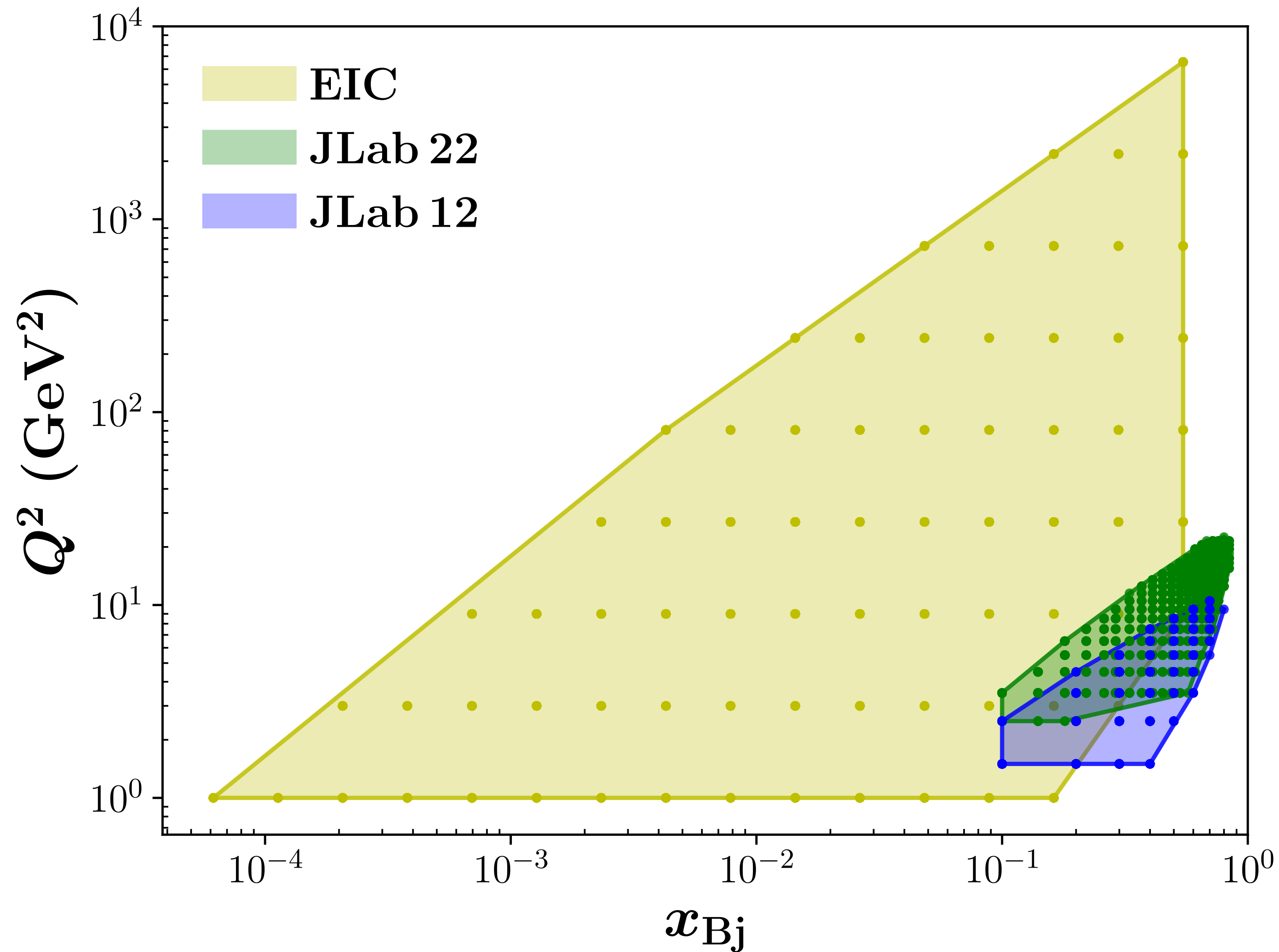


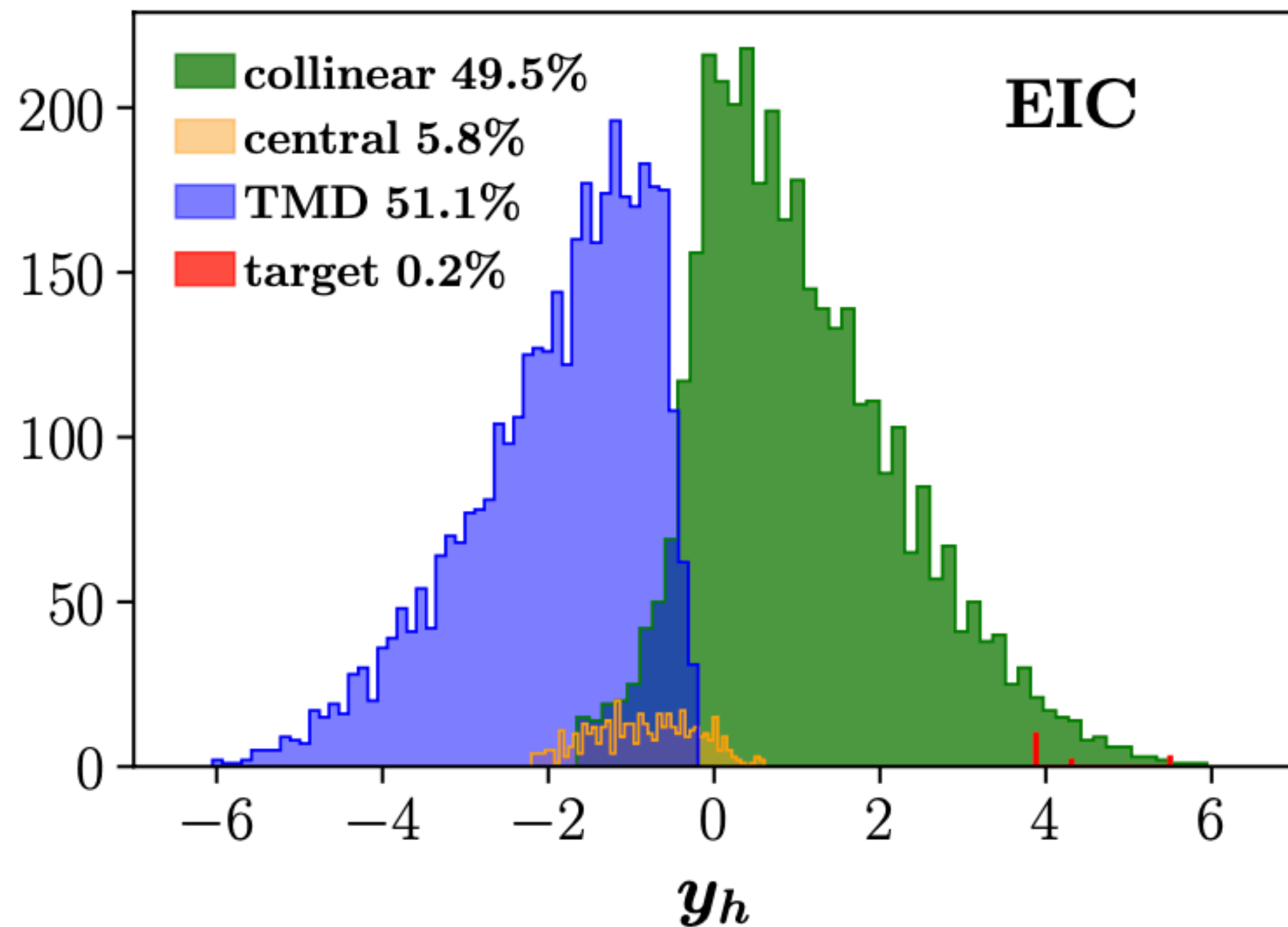
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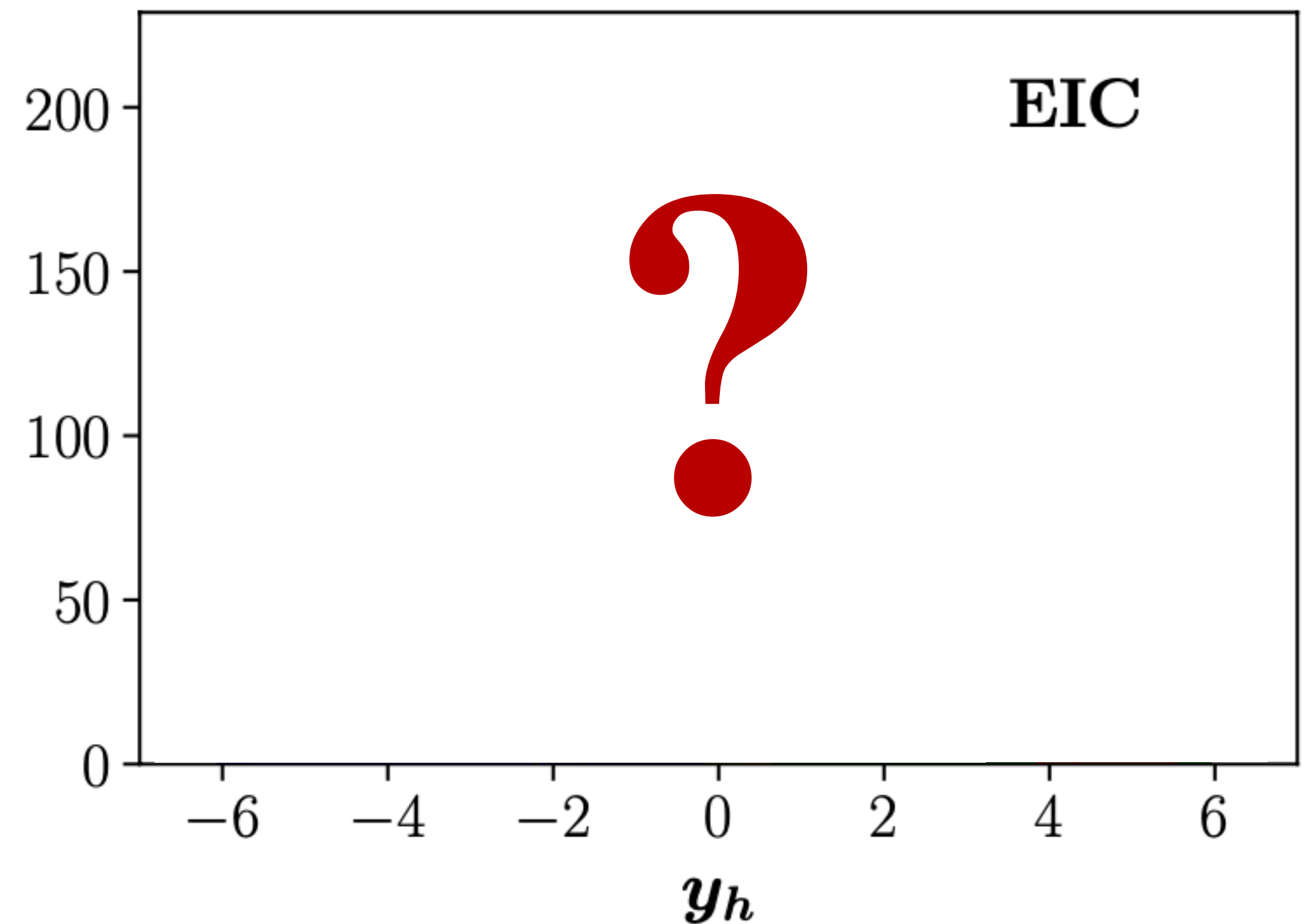
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Phase space

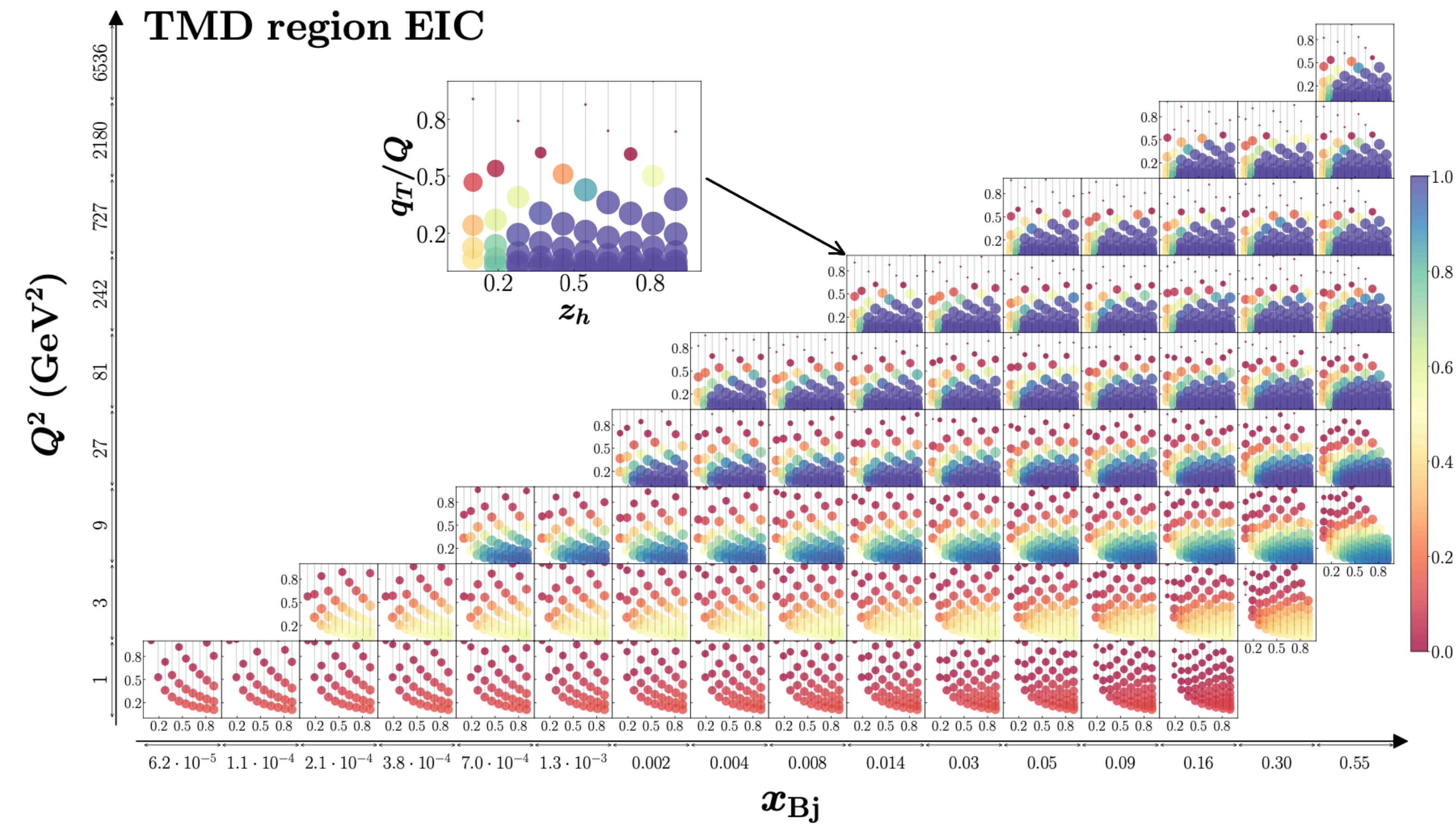




Based on Gaussian distributions



Based on MC generation



How will it change if we apply
event-by-event method?

Will it give us more information
about TMD and Matching regions?

Thank you!

Useful articles:

1. Mapping the Kinematical Regimes of Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering
2. New tool for kinematic regime estimation in semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering
3. Kinematics of Current Region Fragmentation in Semi-Inclusive Deeply Inelastic Scattering
4. Unpolarised transverse momentum dependent distribution and fragmentation functions from SIDIS multiplicities