PFlow R dependence update

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 Last week I showed the mass resolution in ZZ->qqnunu events at 500 GeV getting worse in the PPR reconstruction as R increased

PPR ZZ events: eventEres vs R





Resolution vs R

- PPR mass resolution worse as R increases, at 175cm whatever drives this effect dominates the energy resolution term
- Hypothesis: # of decays and interactions increase, and incorrect treatment of these cases (no kink reconstruction) dominates the mass resolution

• To test this hypothesis, I ran the perfect pattern recognition reconstruction using the Generator final state particles



PPR ZZ events:eventEres vs R

PPR ZZ events:eventMres vs R

Conclusion

 Hypothesis confirmed. Careful handling of decays and interactions important to dijet mass resolution.