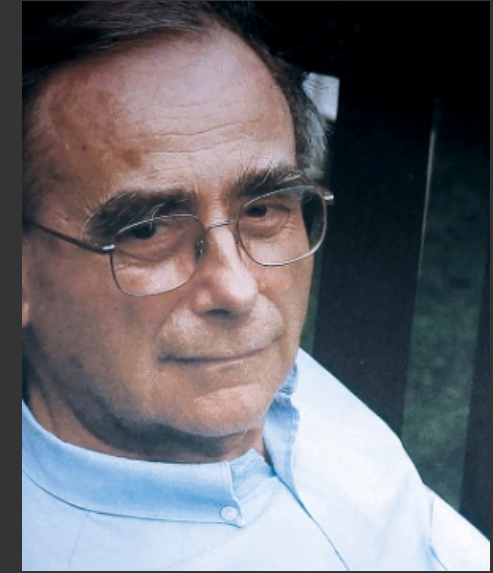




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# QCD jets as measurement and discovery probes

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## GALILEAN INVARIANCE IN THE INFINITE MOMENTUM FRAME AND THE PARTON MODEL

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Whether an infinite momentum frame field theory can be built in a consistent and fundamental way has not concerned us here. Rather, we prefer to adopt the view that this scheme is a short-cut to high-energy behaviour, in very much the same way the Schrödinger picture is a short-cut to non-relativistic properties. At least, in our opinion, it has the merit of possessing considerable intuitive power for suggesting models and deriving their consequences.

**Abstract:** Field theory in the infinite momentum frame variables is used to derive the parton model, and to stress the implications of transverse Galilean and longitudinal Lorentz boost invariances. The elastic nucleon electromagnetic form factor and inelastic structure functions are expressed as density and correlation functions for partons in the transverse plane, in direct analogy with expressions of non-relativistic atomic physics. A connection is established between the transverse momentum cut-off and the  $q^2$  dependence of the electromagnetic elastic form factor. The scaling law for the parton model is derived under conditions which appear in a rather transparent way. The corresponding sum rules are studied. A generalization of the Bjorken-Feynman scaling is obtained in the non-forward Compton scattering amplitude relevant to the two-photon correction in very high-energy electron-nucleon elastic scattering.

# Positivity and renormalization of parton densities

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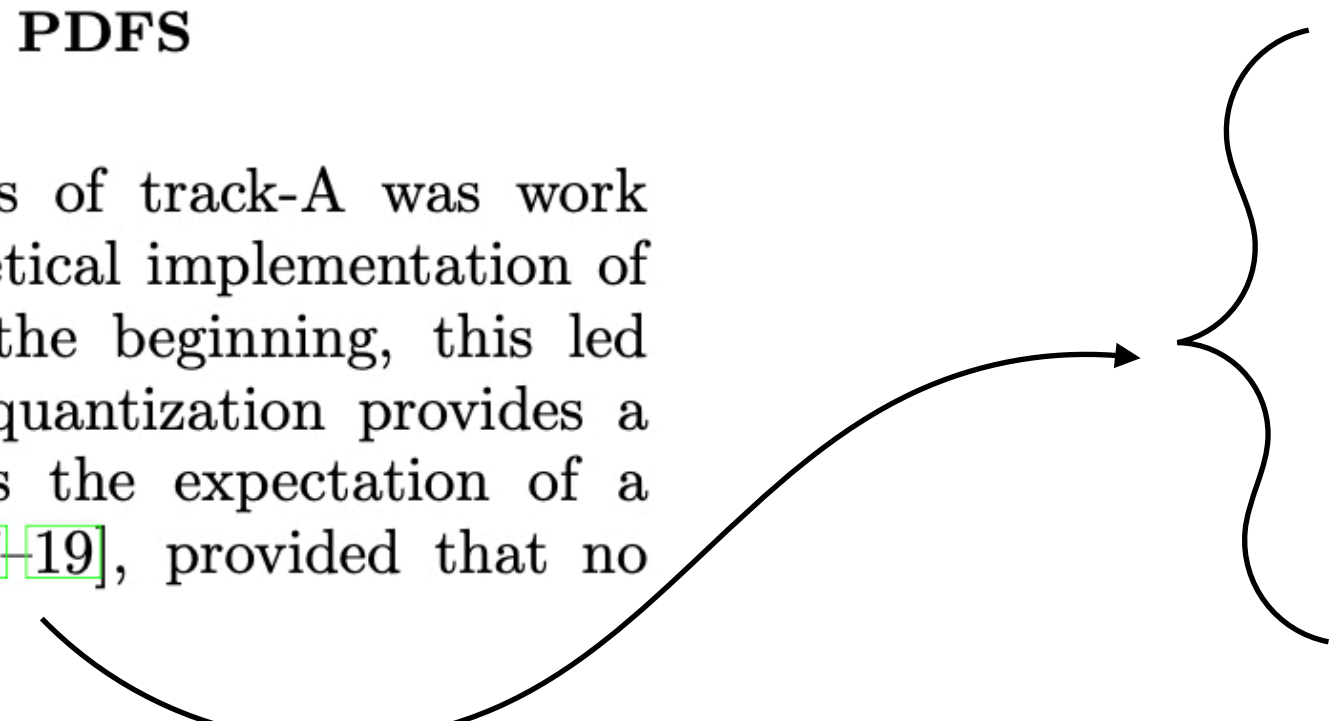
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There have been recent debates about whether  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parton densities exactly obey positivity bounds (including the Soffer bound), and whether the bounds should be applied as a constraint on global fits to parton densities and on nonperturbative calculations. A recent paper (JHEP **11** (2020) 129) appears to provide a proof of positivity in contradiction with earlier work by other authors. We examine their derivation and find that its primary failure is in the apparently uncontroversial statement that bare pdfs are always positive. We show that under the conditions used in the derivation, that statement fails. This is associated with the use of dimensional regularization for both

[...]

## II. TRACK-A: RENORMALIZATION AND LIGHT-CONE PDFS

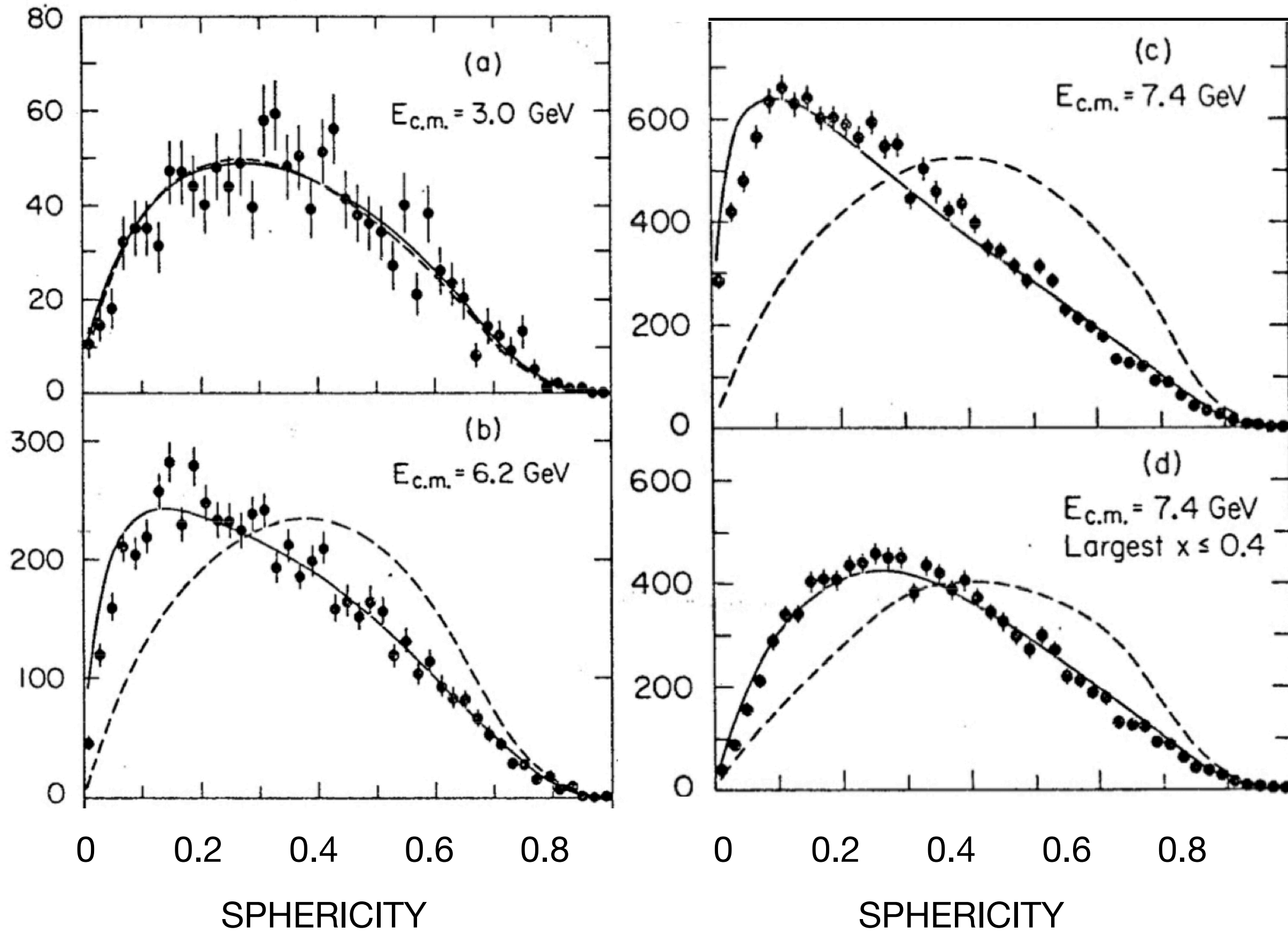
One of the motivating points of track-A was work to provide a definite field-theoretical implementation of the original pdf concept. At the beginning, this led to the insight that light-front quantization provides a suitable candidate definition as the expectation of a light-front number operator [17–19], provided that no

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# The dawn of jet physics: $e^+e^-$

1975, discovery of 2-jet structure  
(SLAC-LBL detector at SPEAR, 3-7.4 GeV)

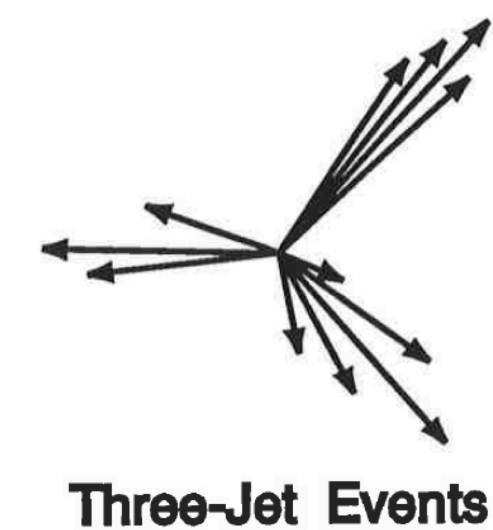
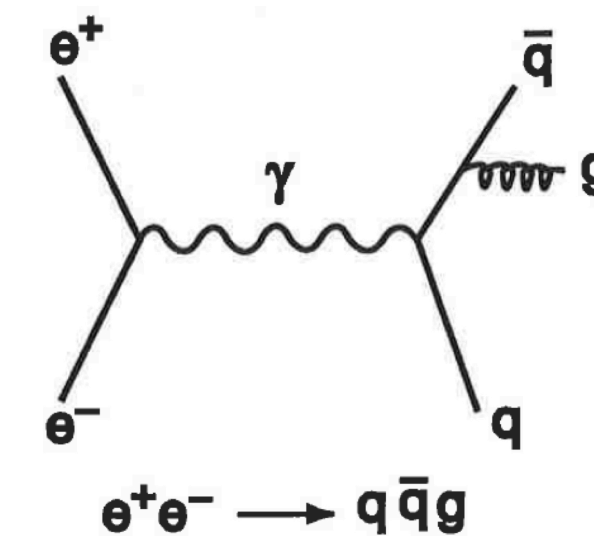
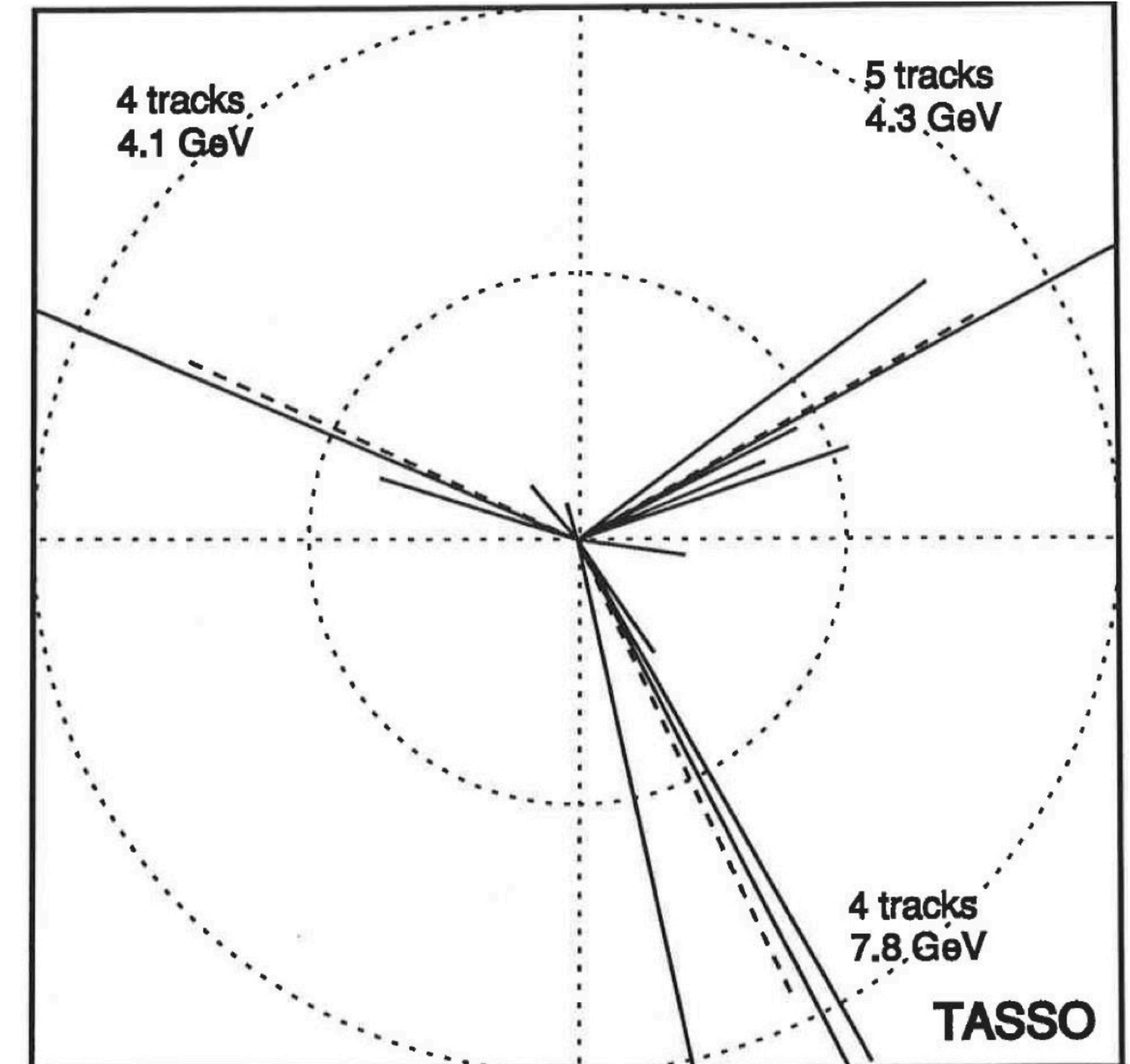
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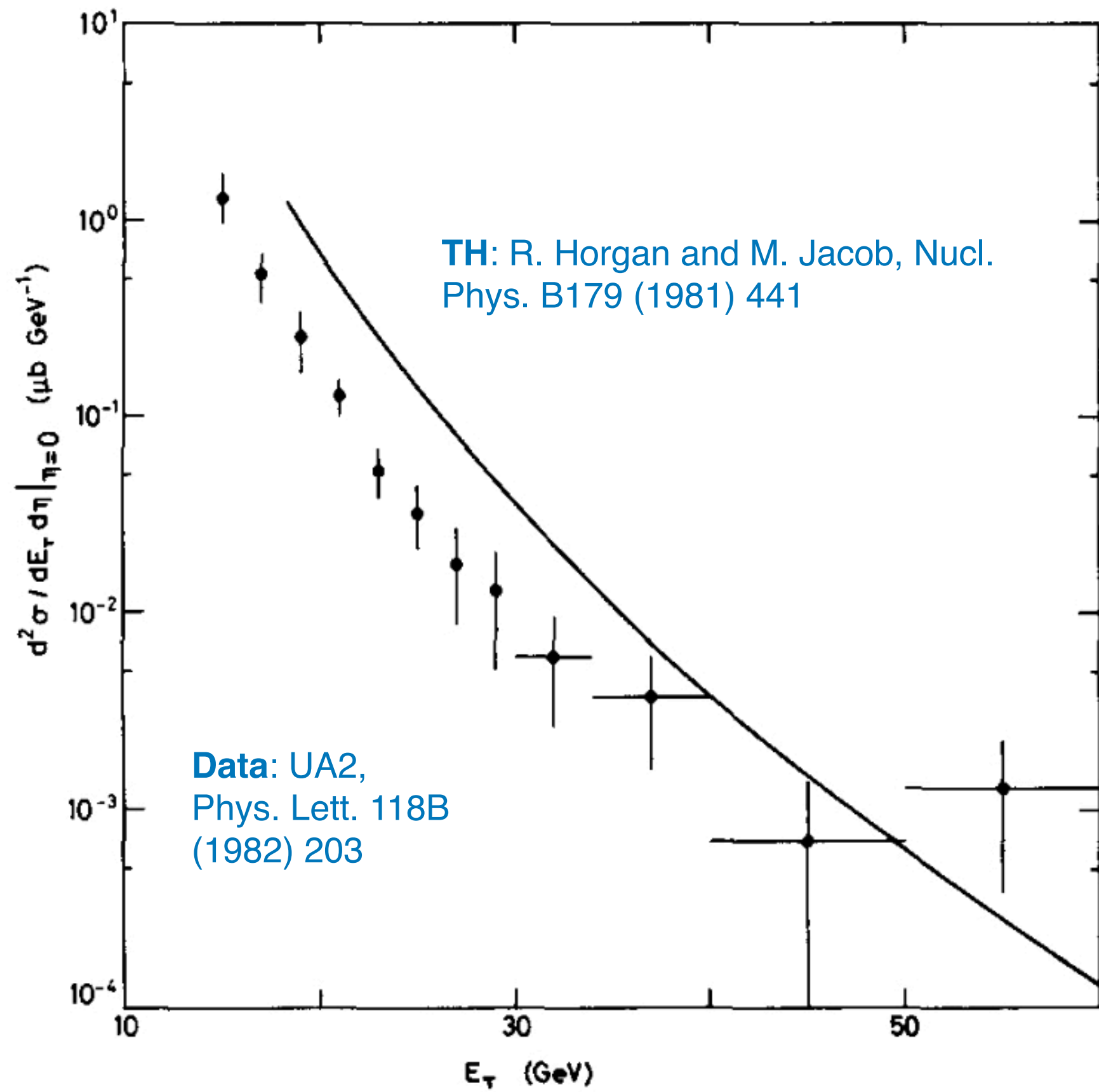
dashes: phase-space, solid: jet model

1979, the first “gluon-jet” event recorded  
(TASSO at PETRA,  $\sqrt{s} = 27.4$  GeV)

Phys.Lett.B 86 (1979) 243



# The dawn of jet physics: $p\bar{p}$



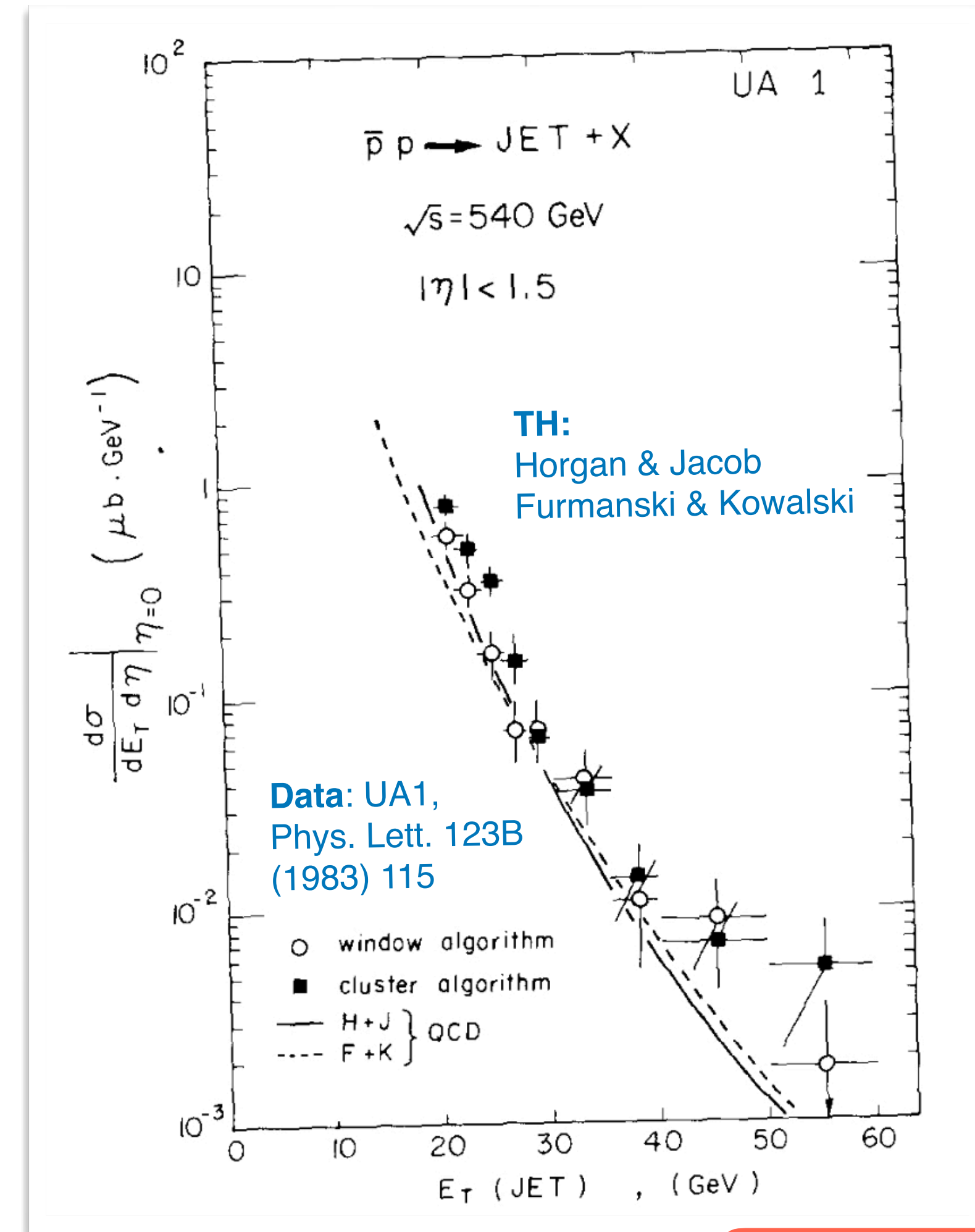
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2 December 1982

**OBSERVATION OF VERY LARGE TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM JETS AT THE CERN  $p\bar{p}$  COLLIDER**

The UA2 Collaboration



Volume 123B, number 1,2

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24 March 1983

**OBSERVATION OF JETS IN HIGH TRANSVERSE ENERGY EVENTS AT THE CERN PROTON ANTIPROTON COLLIDER**

UA1 Collaboration, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

Volume 122B, number 1

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**EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATION OF ISOLATED LARGE TRANSVERSE ENERGY ELECTRONS  
WITH ASSOCIATED MISSING ENERGY AT  $\sqrt{s} = 540$  GeV**

UA1 Collaboration, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

**The discovery of jets in  
hadronic collisions was  
not a granted or easy  
task:**

**UA1 discovered the W  
boson before it  
discovered jets!**

Volume 122B, number 5,6

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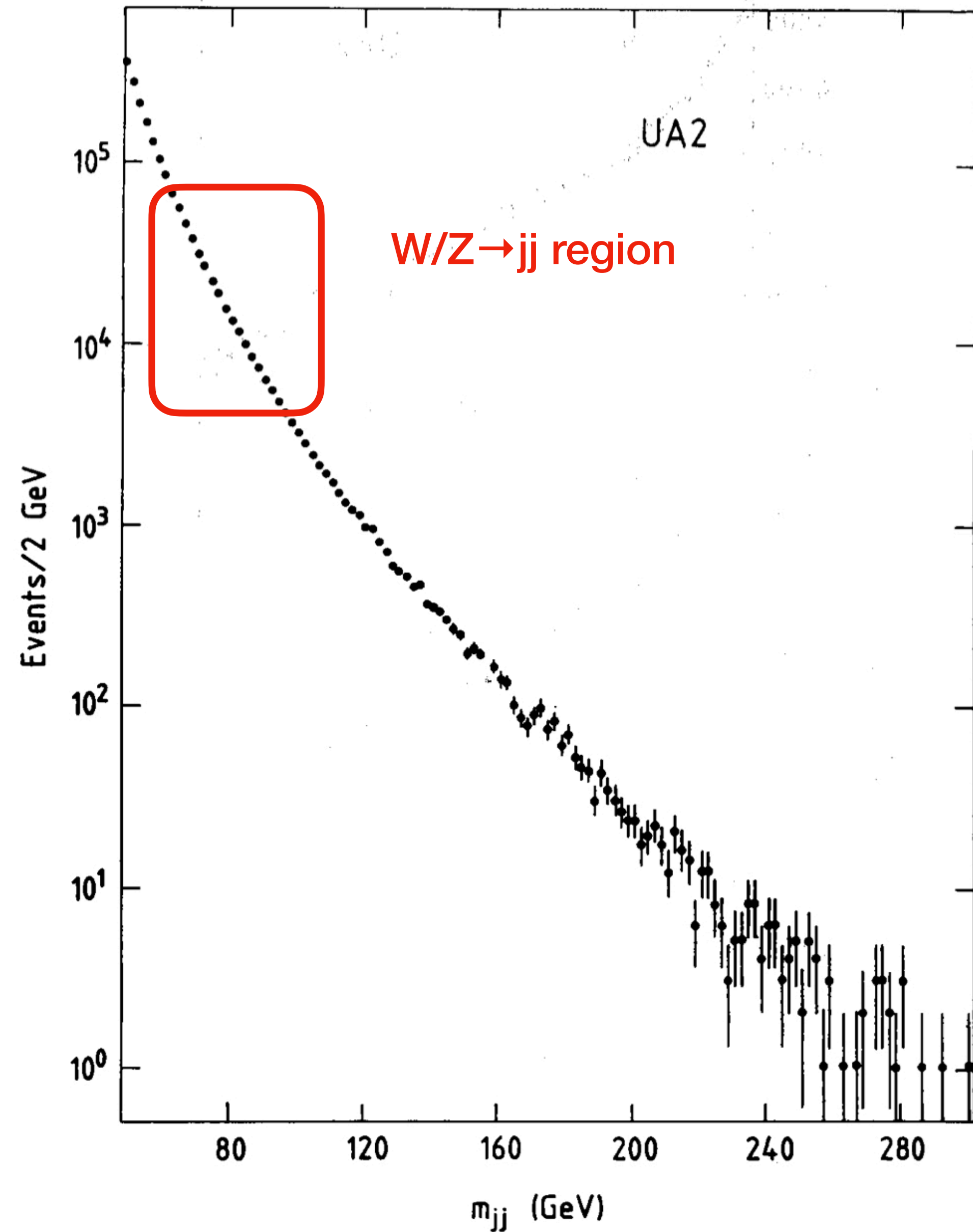
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**OBSERVATION OF SINGLE ISOLATED ELECTRONS OF HIGH TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM  
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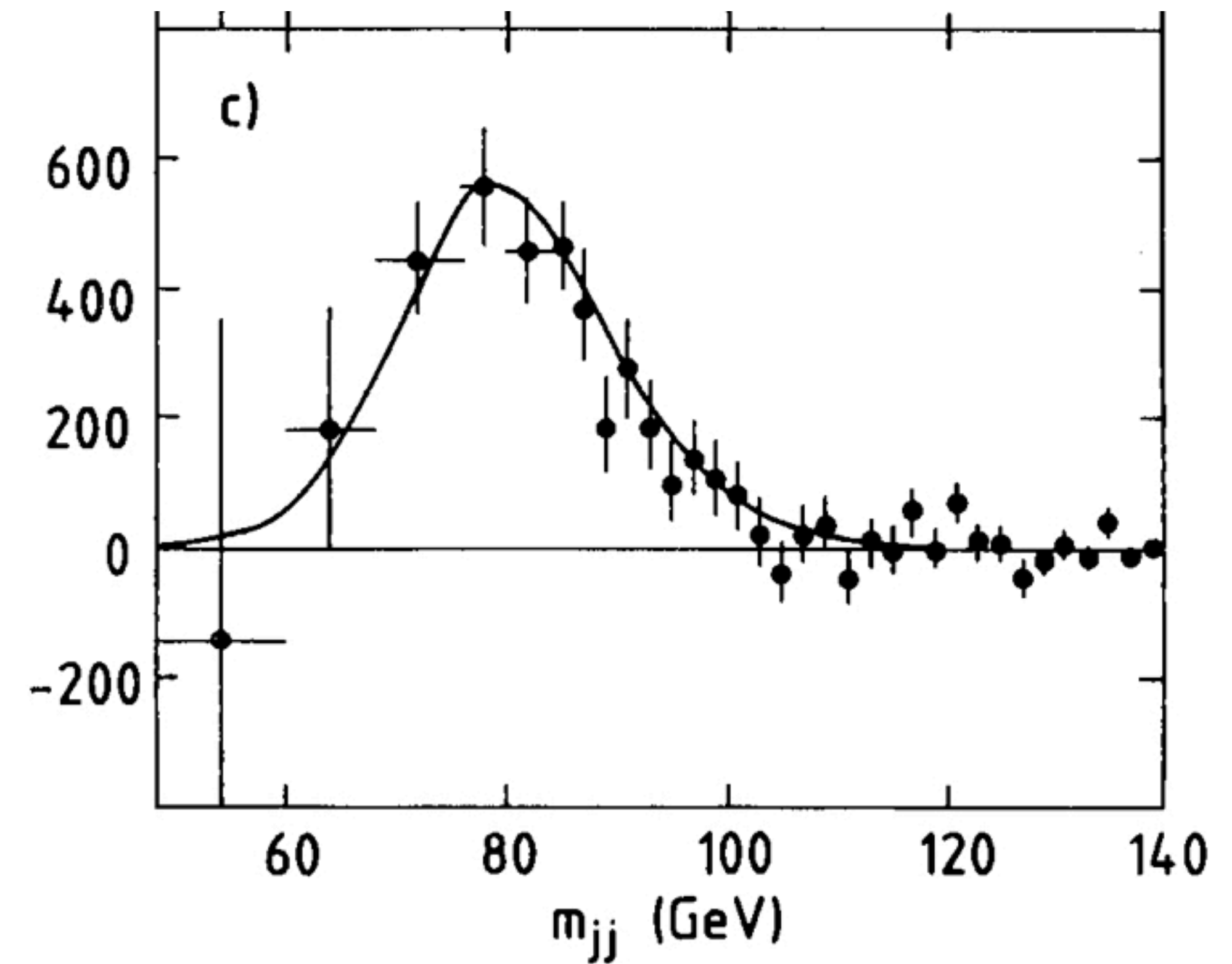
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# The challenge of using jets to discover/measure heavy particles decays

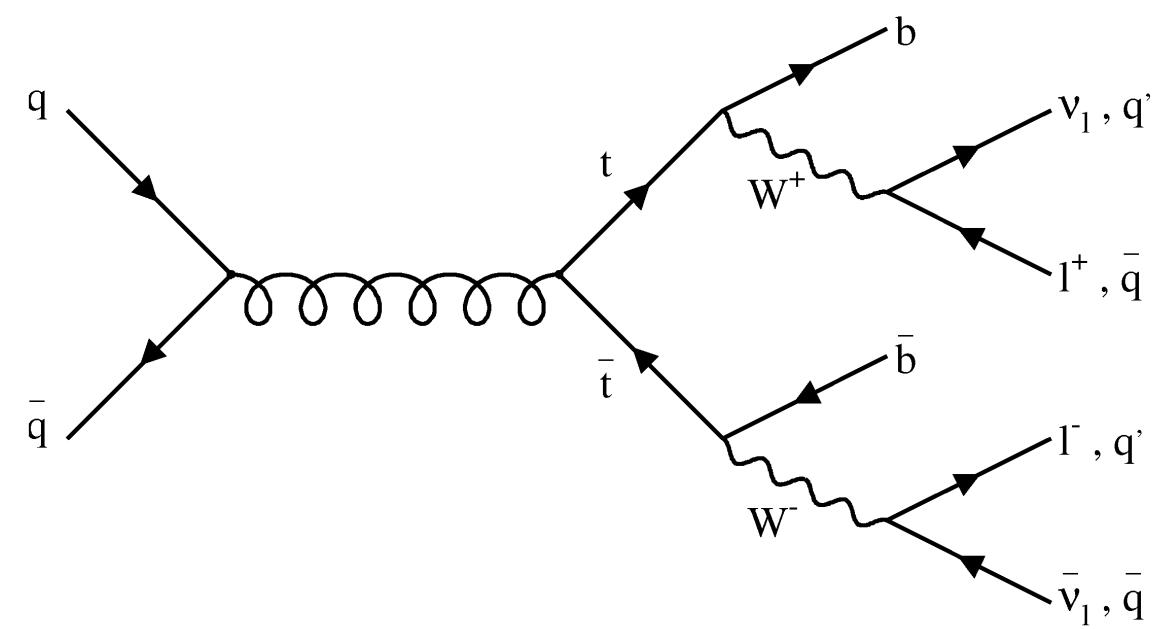
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Data - fitted QCD background

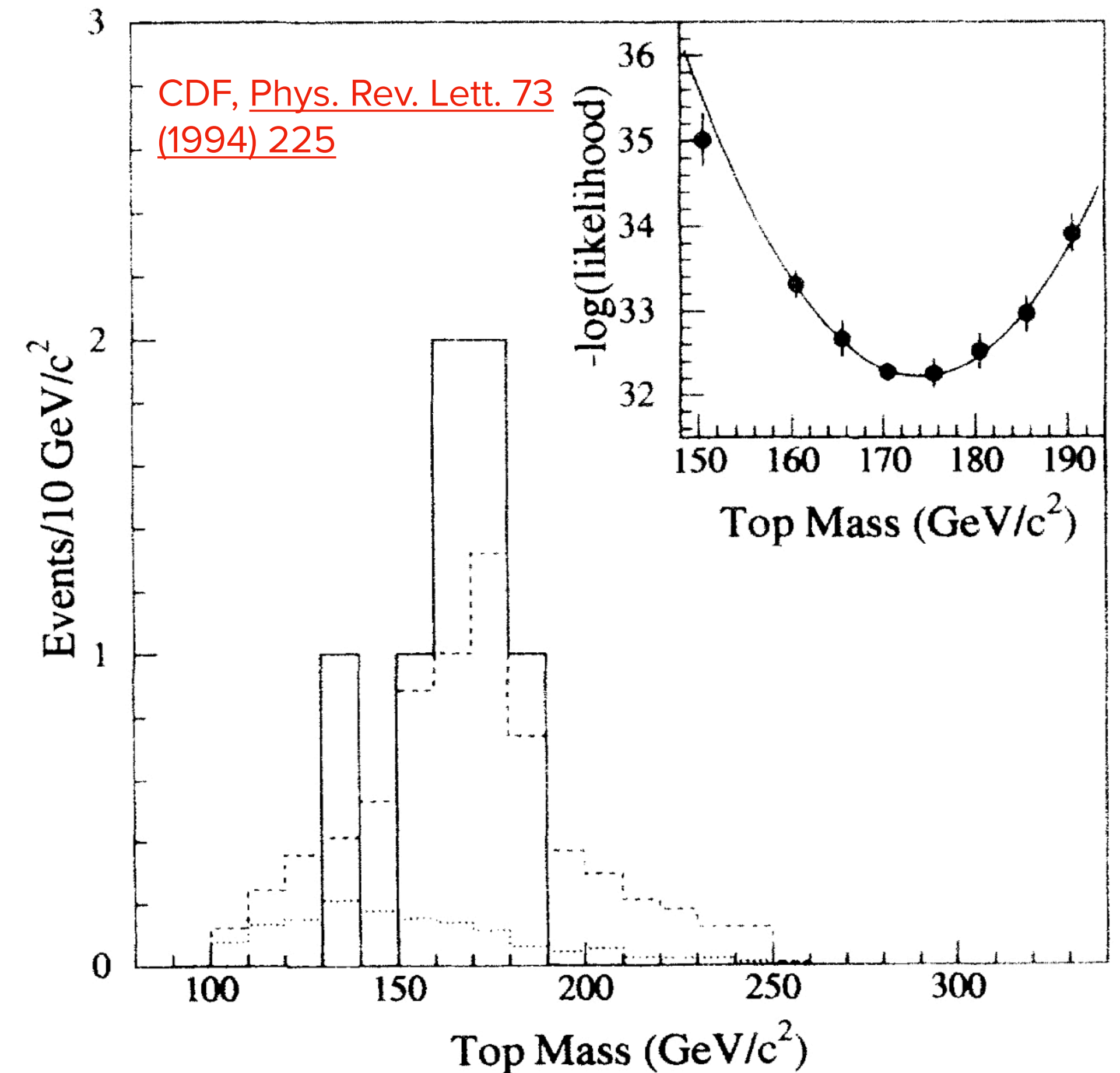
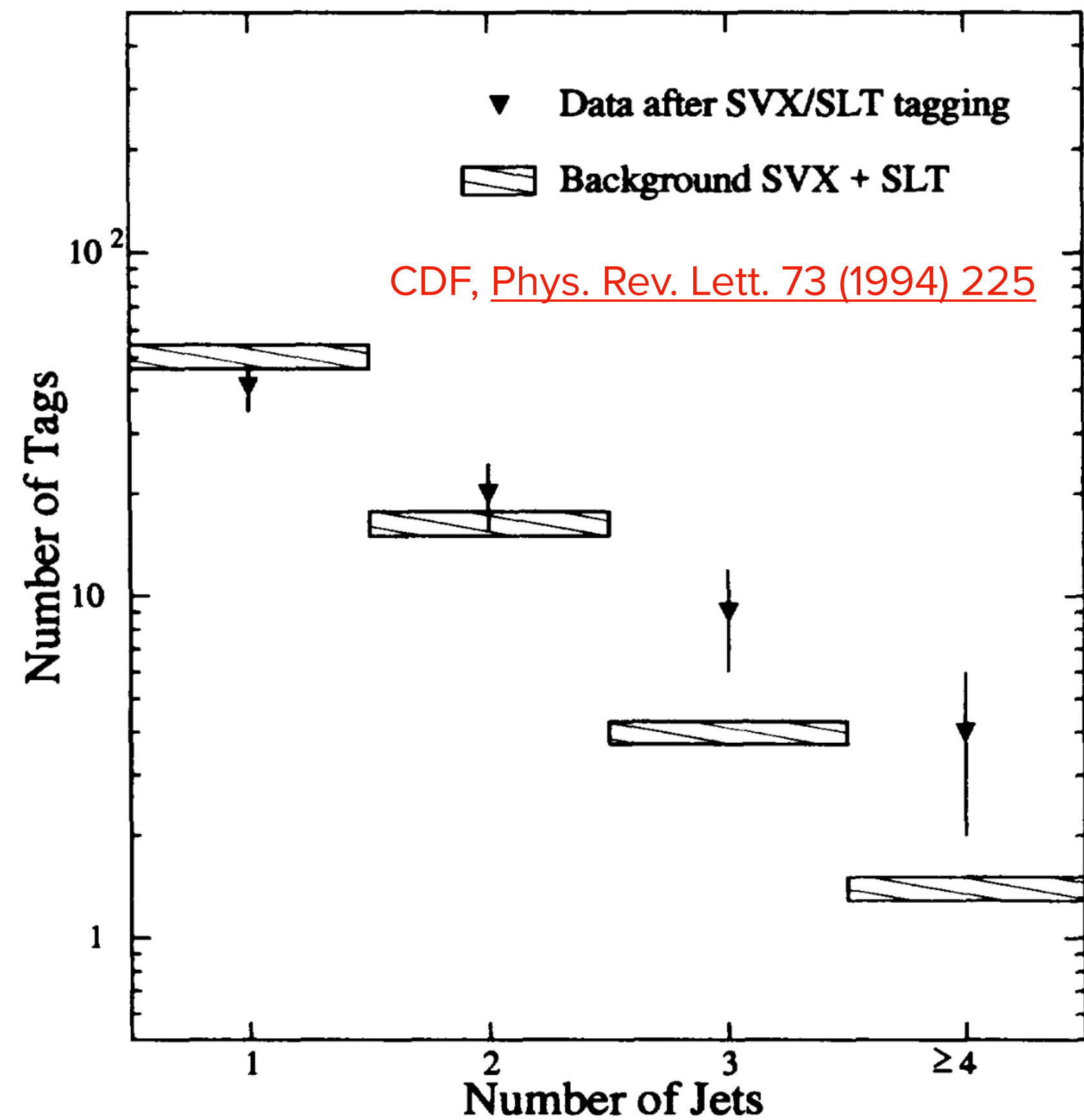


# Top quark: the first *discovery* with jets (1994-95)



$$q\bar{q}/gg \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow bW^+\bar{b}W^-$$

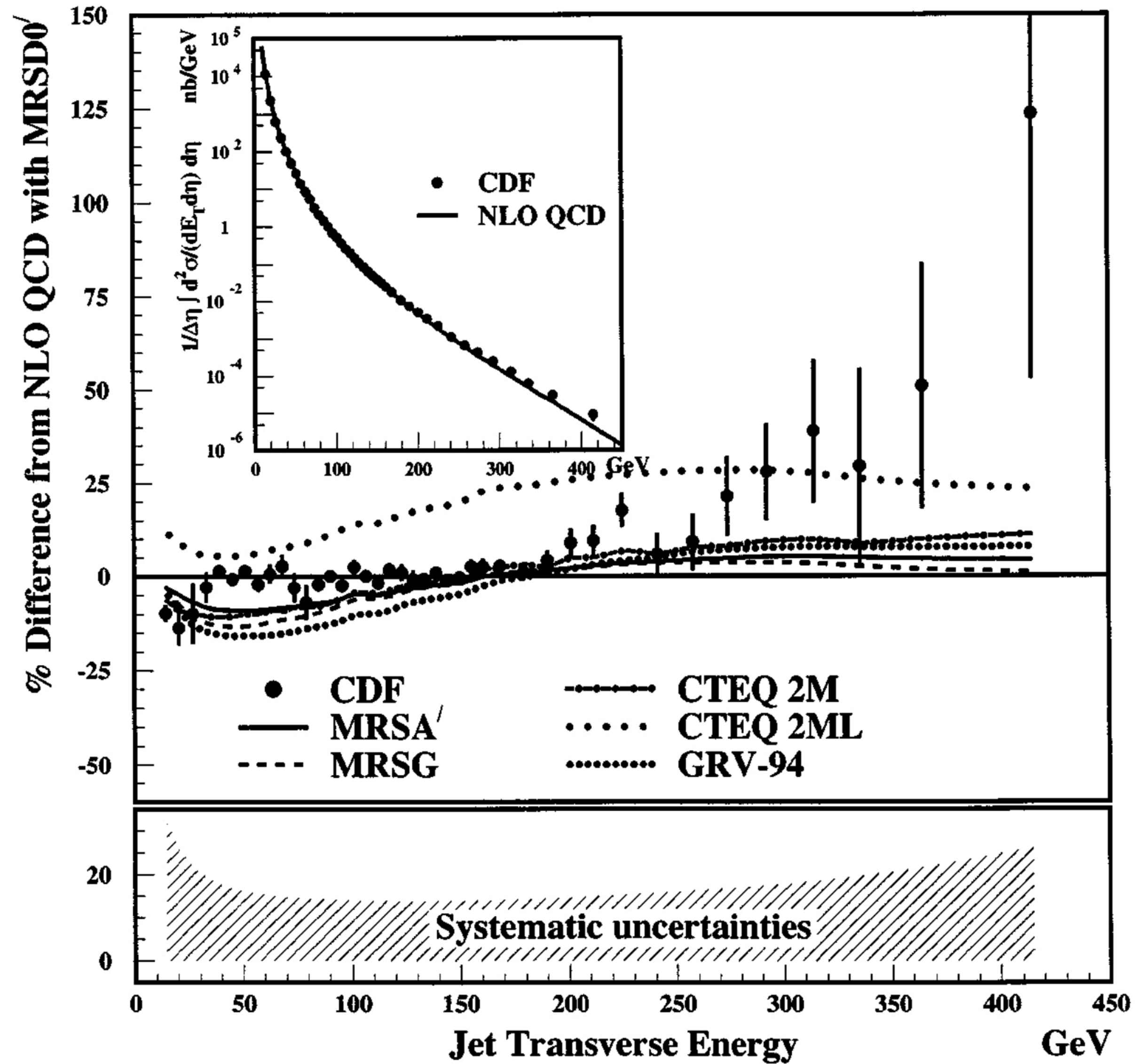
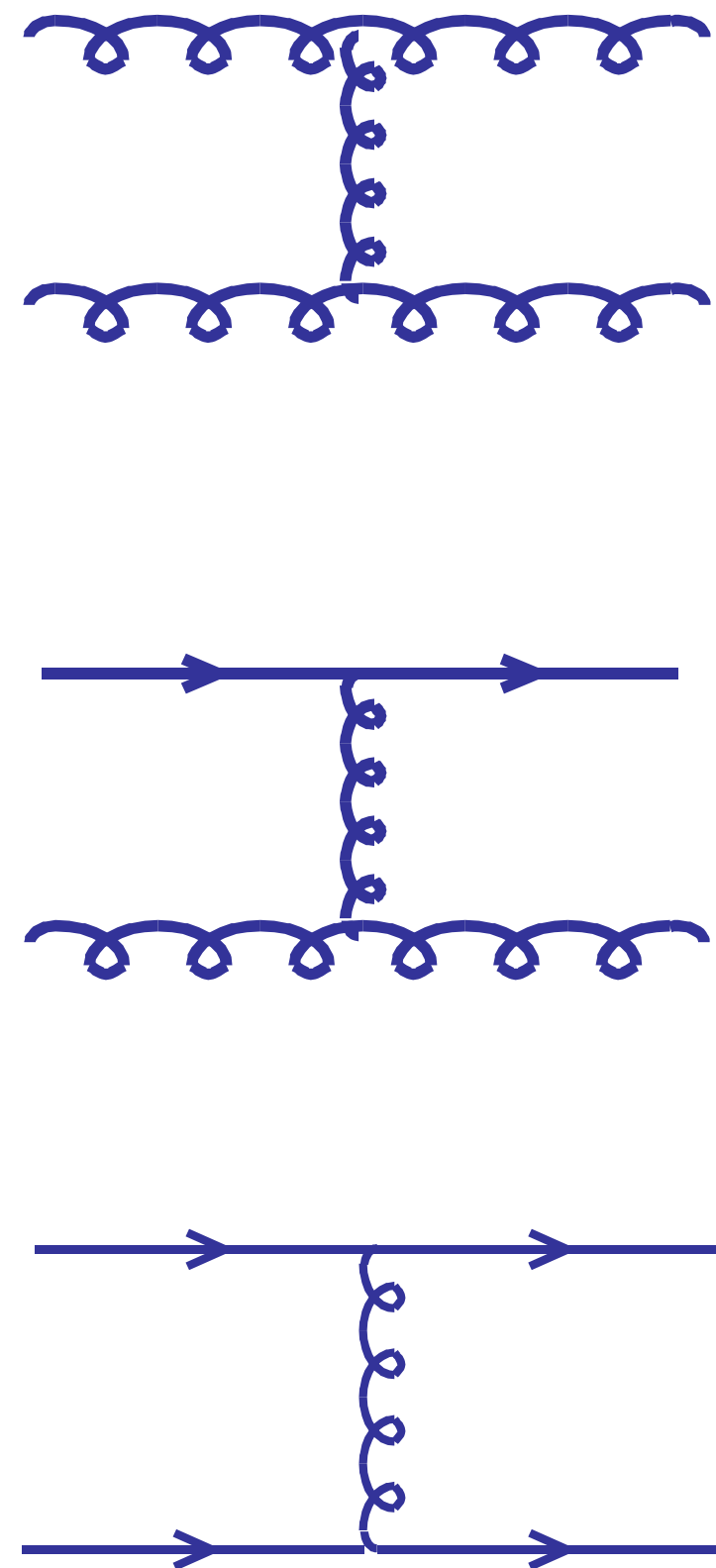
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b\bar{b} + 4 \text{ jets} \\ b\bar{b} + 2 \text{ jets} + \ell\nu \\ b\bar{b} + \ell\ell\nu\nu \end{array} \right.$$





# 1996: CDF high- $E_T$ jet anomaly

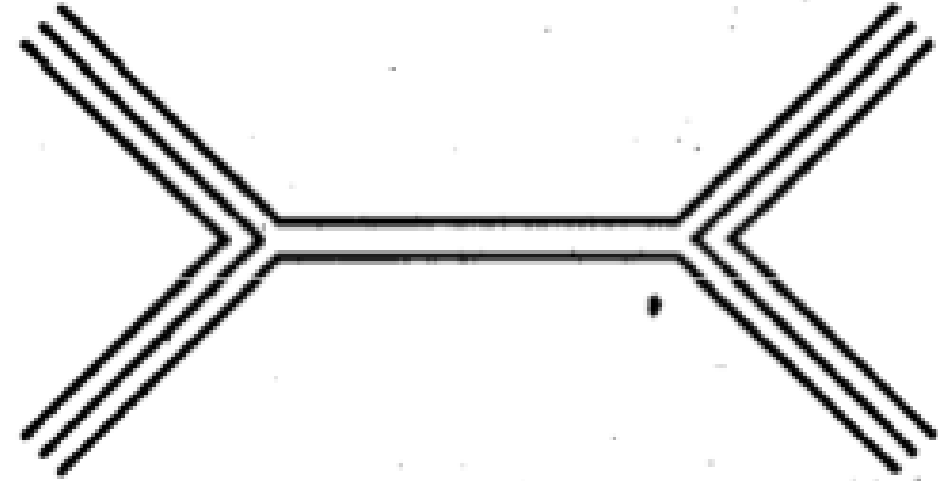
CDF, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 77 (1996) 438



# Quark substructure?

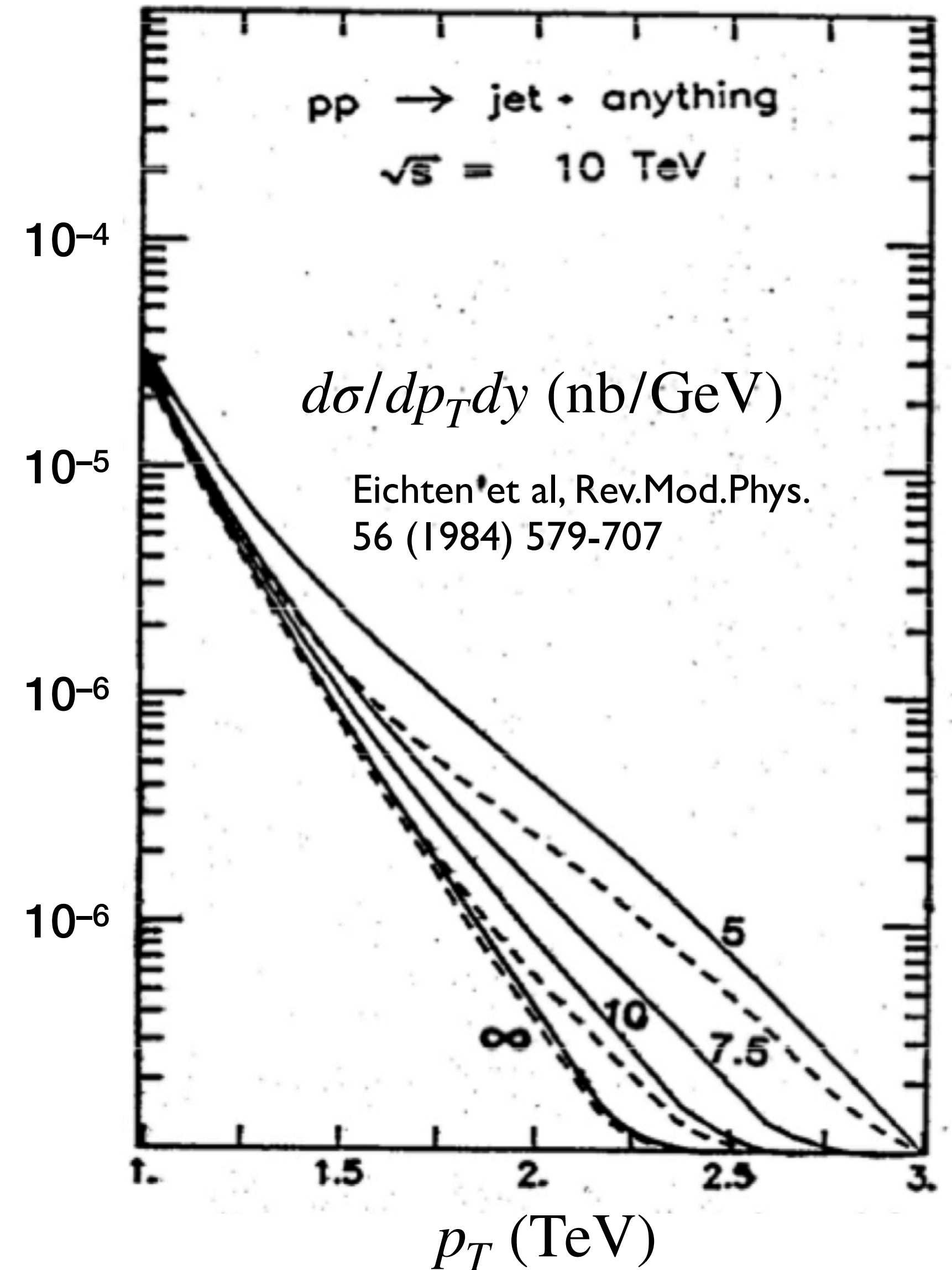
The presence of a quark substructure would manifest itself via contact interactions (as in Fermi's theory of weak interactions). On one side these new interactions would lead to an increase in cross-section, on the other they would affect the jets' angular distributions. In the dijet CMF, QCD implies Rutherford law, and extra point-like interactions can then be isolated using a fit.

Eichten, Lane, Peskin,  
PRL 50 (1983) 811-814



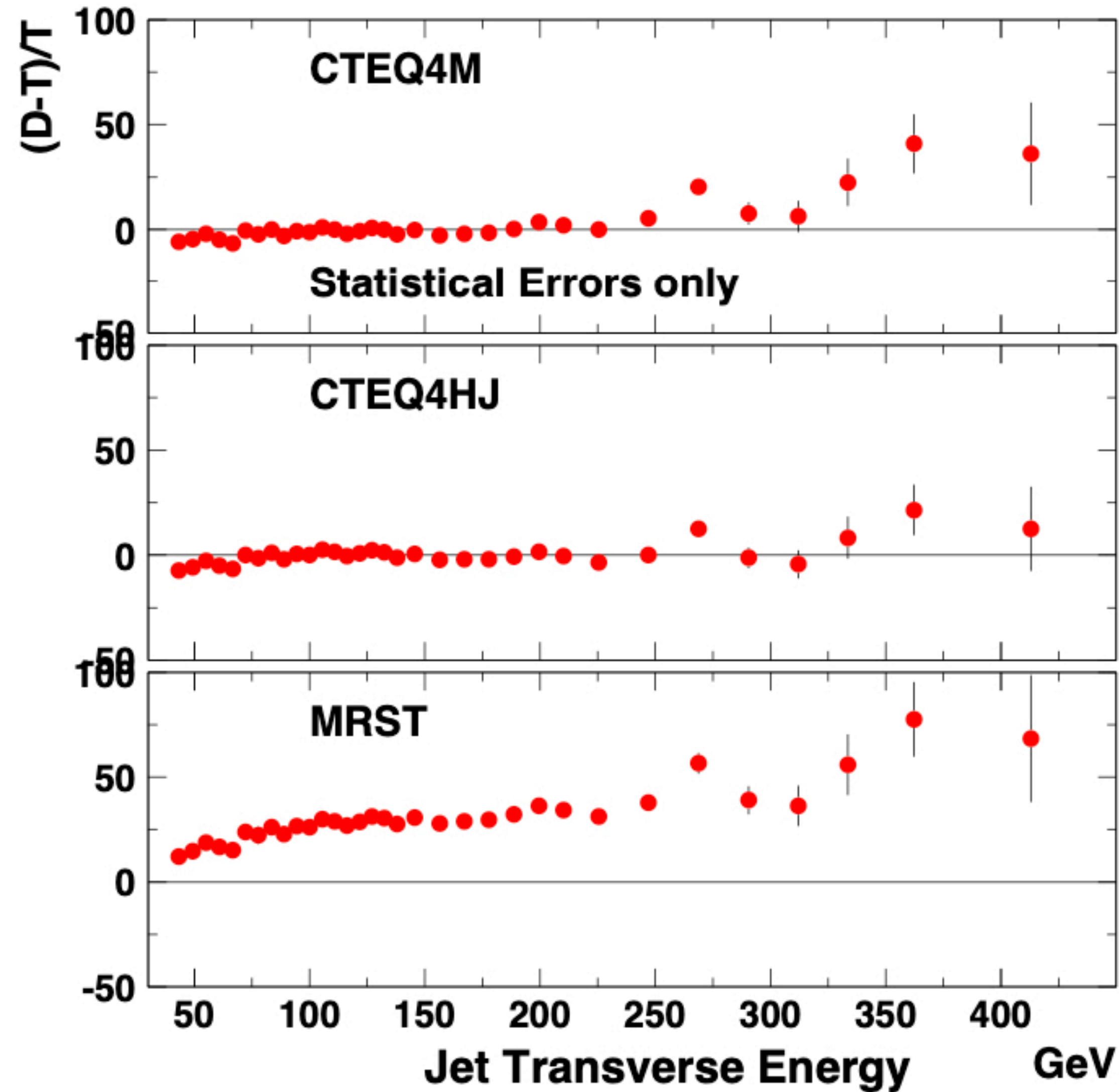
$$|A(q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q})|^2 = \text{QCD} + \frac{8}{9}\eta \frac{\alpha_S}{\Lambda^2} \left[ \frac{u^3}{st} \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

grows like  $E^2$  at large  $p_T$



# ... or PDF systematics ?

$$\frac{(\text{CDF data}) - (\text{NLO QCD})}{(\text{NLO QCD})}$$

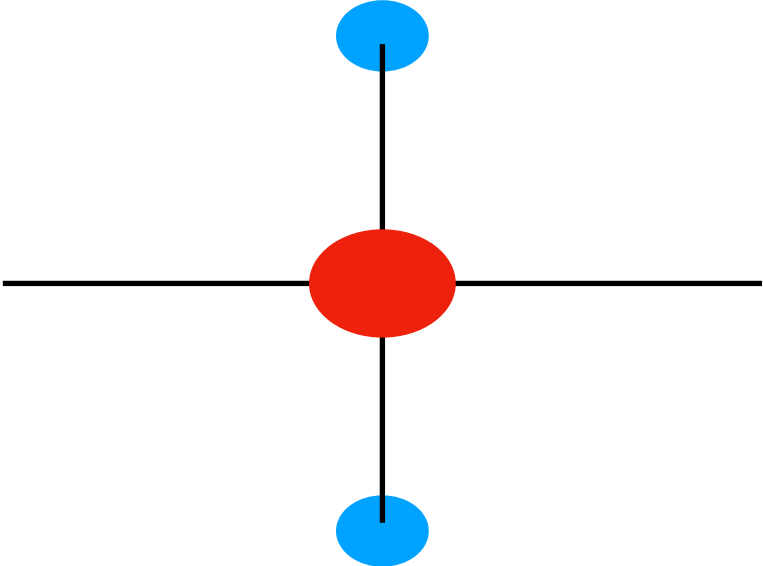


← global PDF fit including the CDF high-ET jet data  
CTEQ4, [hep-ph/9606399](http://hep-ph/9606399)

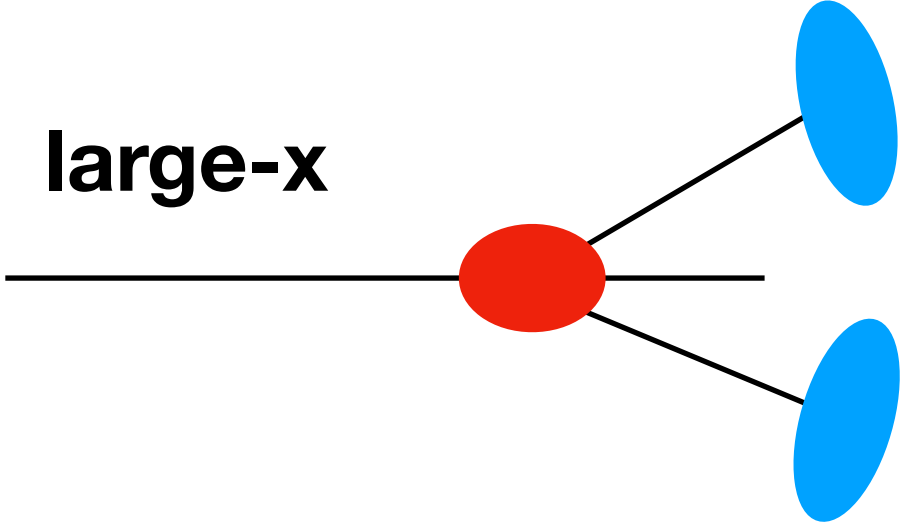
How to tell whether the anomaly is due to new physics or to the wrong description of the PDFs in the proton at large  $x$  ??

=> select events at small  $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$  (new physics cannot hide there) but with a large longitudinal boost (thus probing large-x PDFs):

Parton CM frame

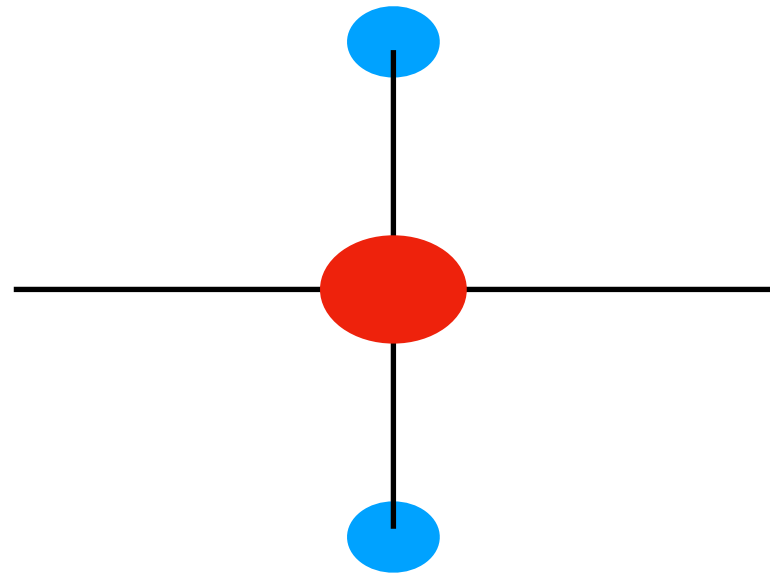


pp (lab) CM frame

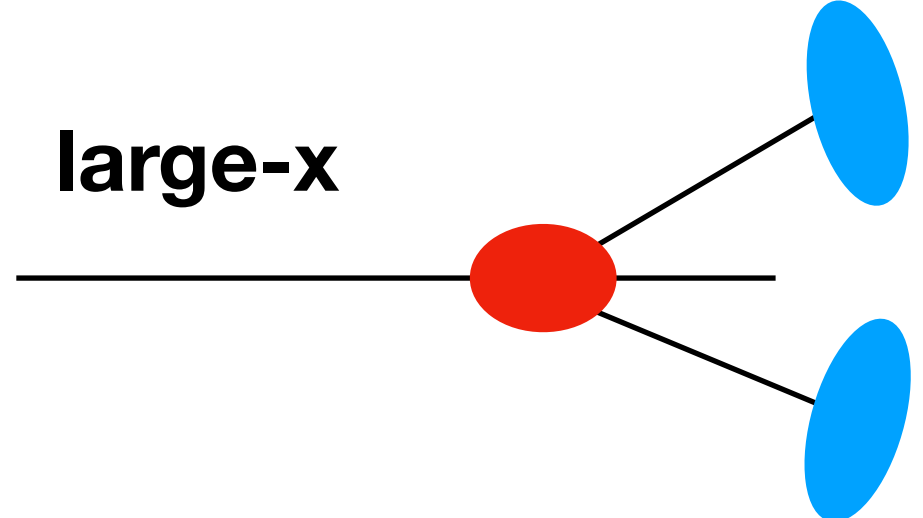


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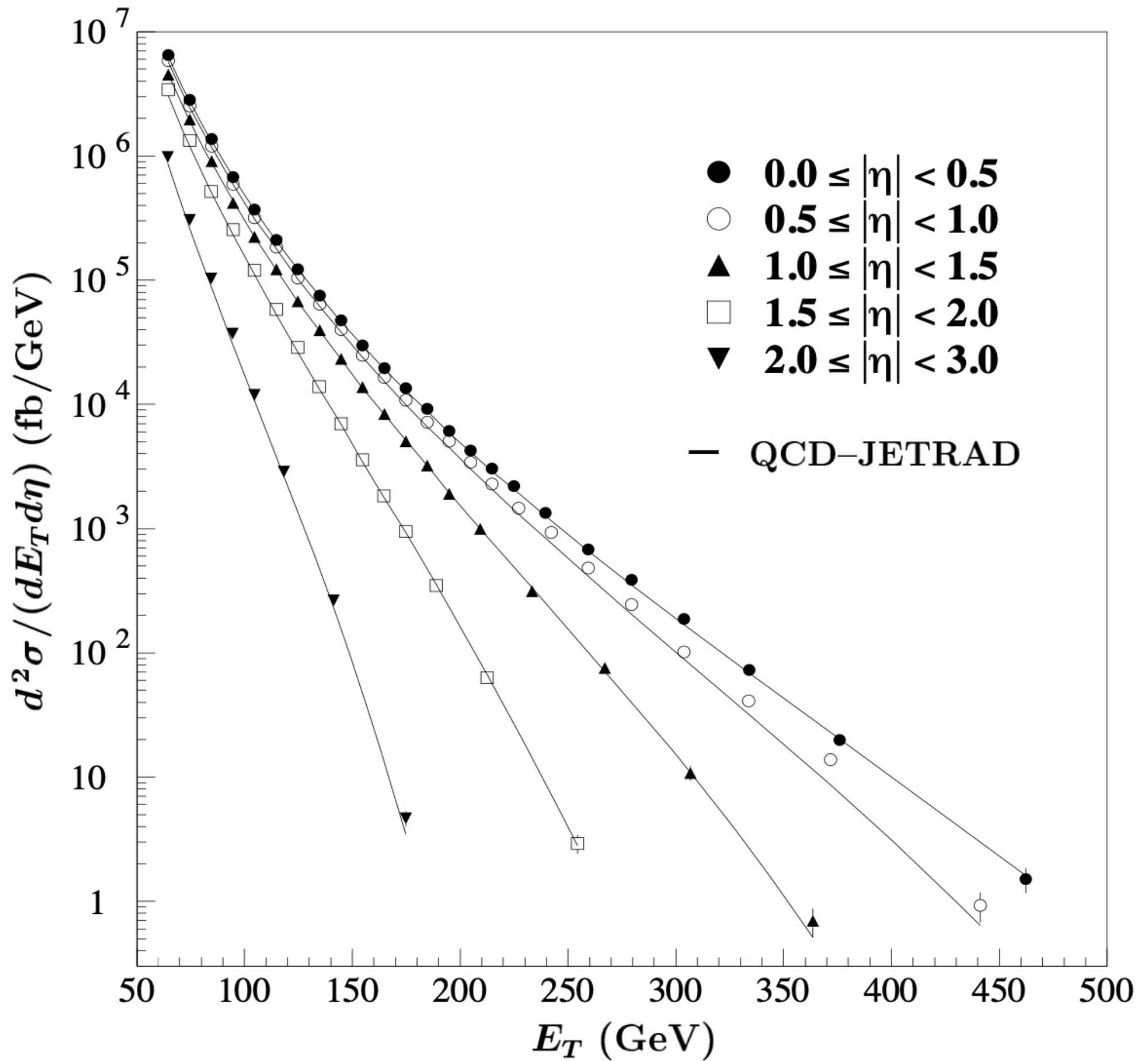
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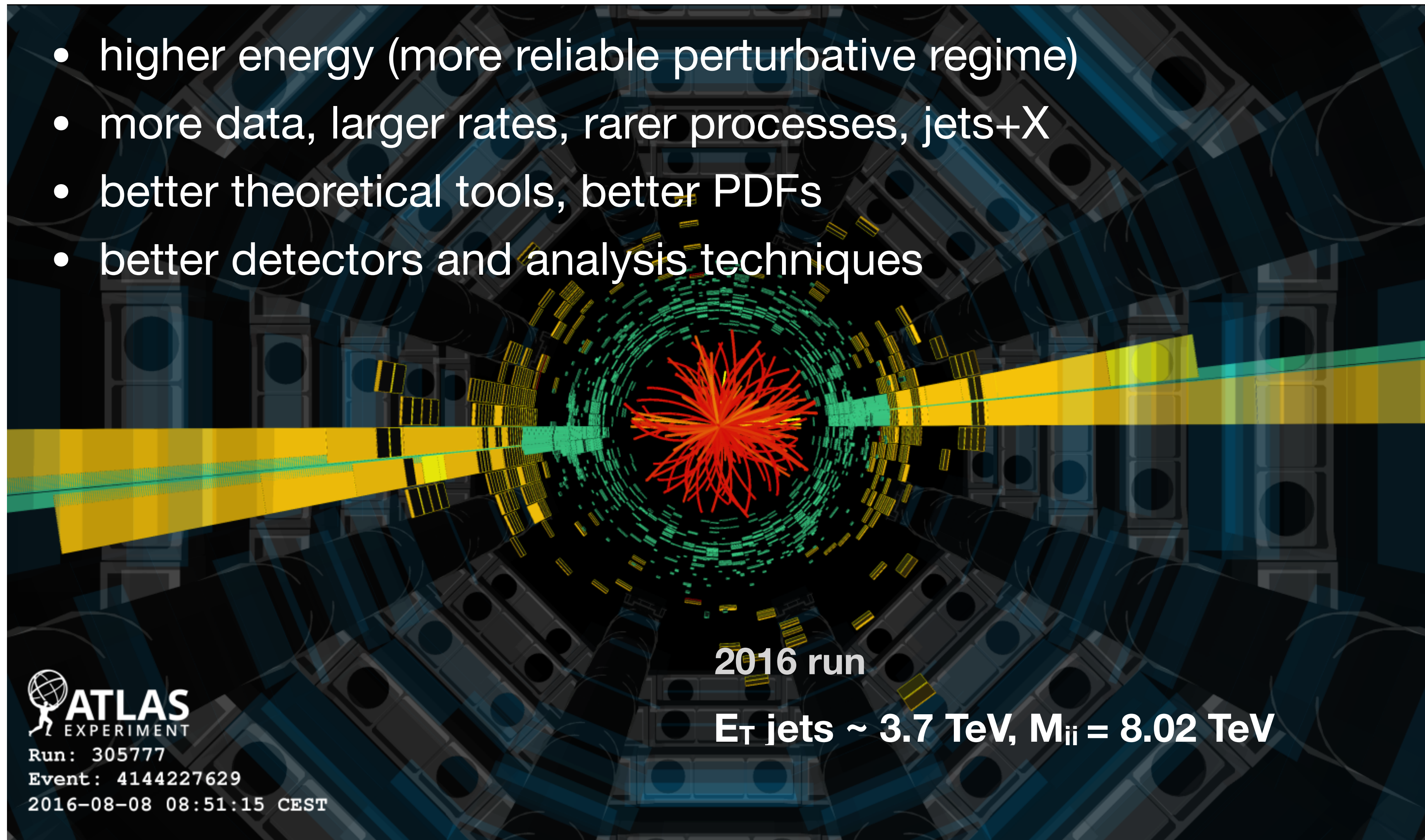
D0, [hep-ex/0011036](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0011036)



The study of forward jet production confirmed the problem with PDF parameterizations, biased by the choice of an incorrect functional form, which artificially controlled and constrained the large-x behaviour

## fast forward to the LHC ...

- higher energy (more reliable perturbative regime)
- more data, larger rates, rarer processes, jets+X
- better theoretical tools, better PDFs
- better detectors and analysis techniques



**Over 25% of published papers by ATLAS and CMS have the word “jet” in the title!**

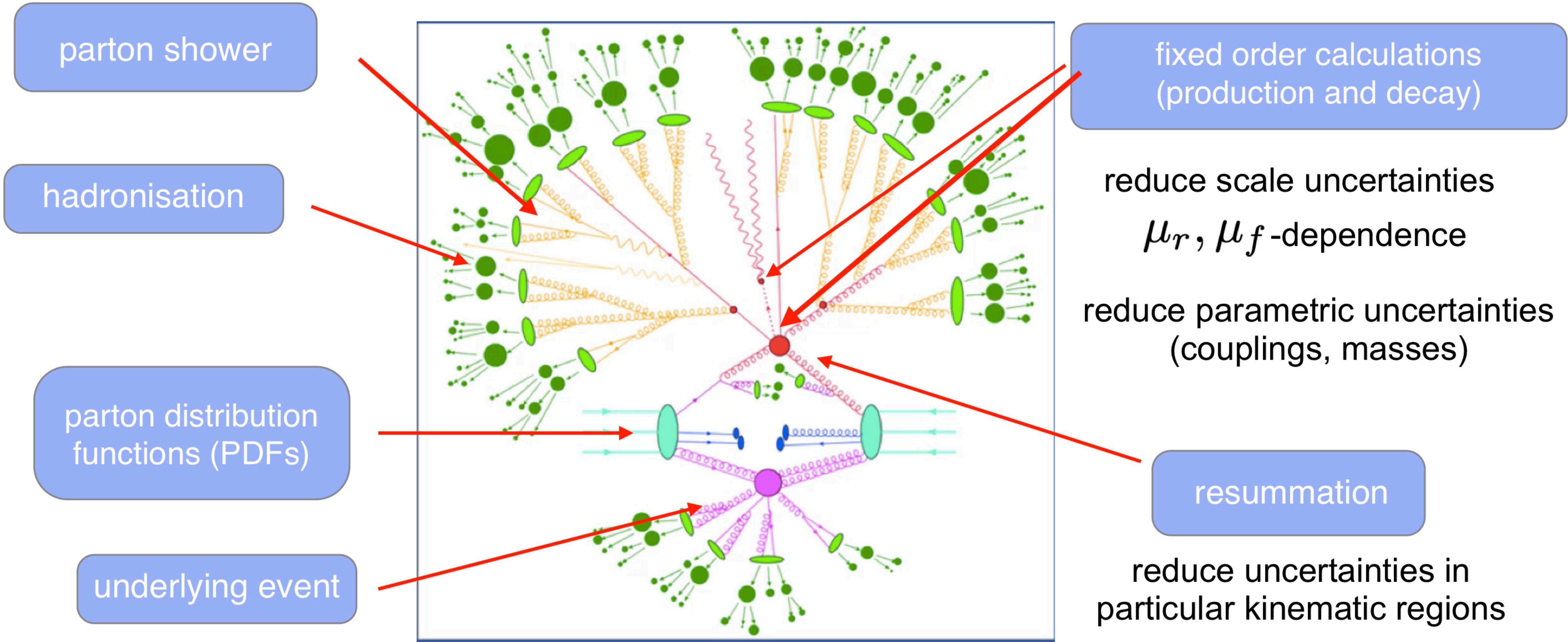
**~ 600 papers in total!**

# 50% of papers on “jets” have the word “search(es)” in the title!

## Recent ATLAS examples...

- Search for excited  $\tau$ -leptons and **leptoquarks** in the final state with  $\tau$ -leptons and jets
- Search for **long-lived, massive particles** in events with displaced vertices and multiple jets
- Search for **supersymmetry** in final states with missing transverse momentum and three or more b-jets
- Searches for new phenomena in final states involving leptons and jets
- Search for **heavy resonances** decaying into a Z or W boson and a Higgs boson in final states with leptons and b-jets
- Search for new phenomena in final states with **photons, jets and missing transverse momentum**
- Search for **neutral long-lived particles** ... that decay into displaced hadronic jets in the ATLAS calorimeter
- Observation of electroweak production of two jets in association with an isolated photon and missing transverse momentum, and search for a **Higgs boson decaying into invisible** particles
- Search for **heavy particles in the b-tagged dijet** mass distribution with additional b-tagged jets

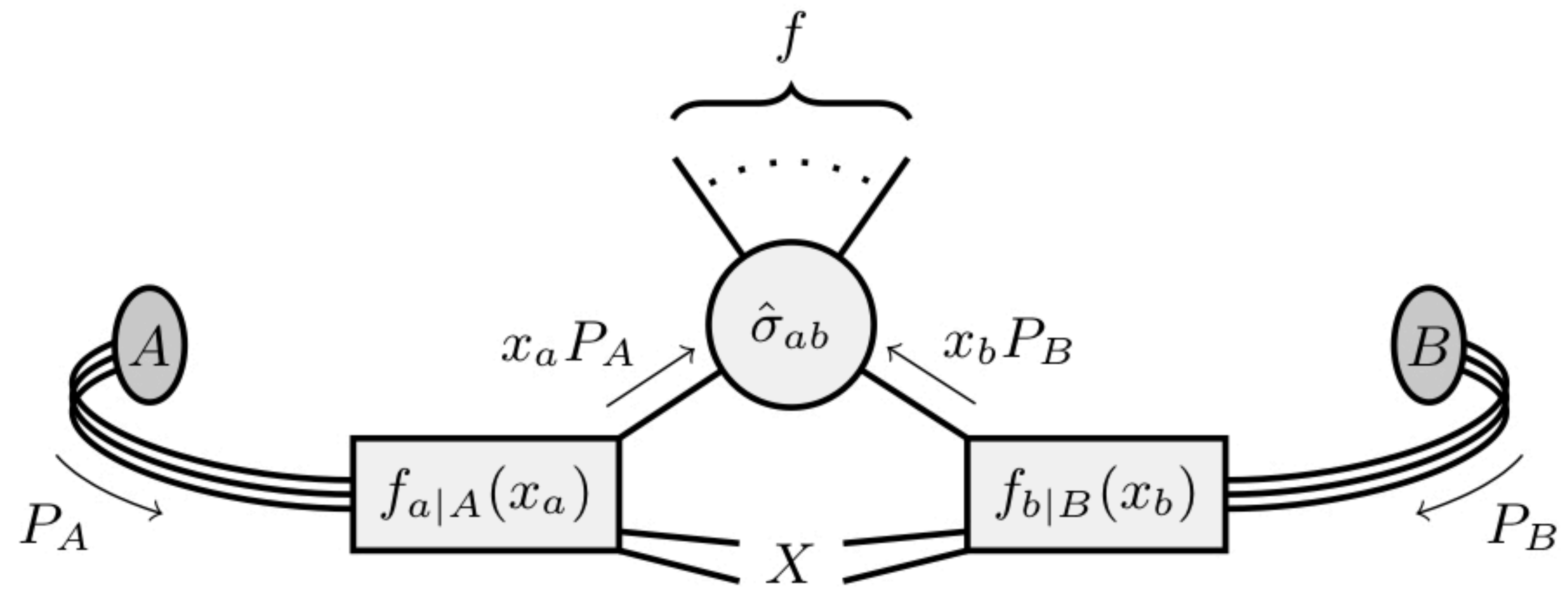
# Deep inside the collision



artwork by G.Luisoni



# From complexity to simplicity: factorization



parton distribution functions (PDFs)

parton-level cross-section

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow O+X} = \sum_{a,b=q,g} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \boxed{f_a(x_1) f_b(x_2)} \times \boxed{\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow \hat{O}}(x_1, x_2)} \times \left[ 1 + \boxed{\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q)} \right]$$

non-perturbative effects

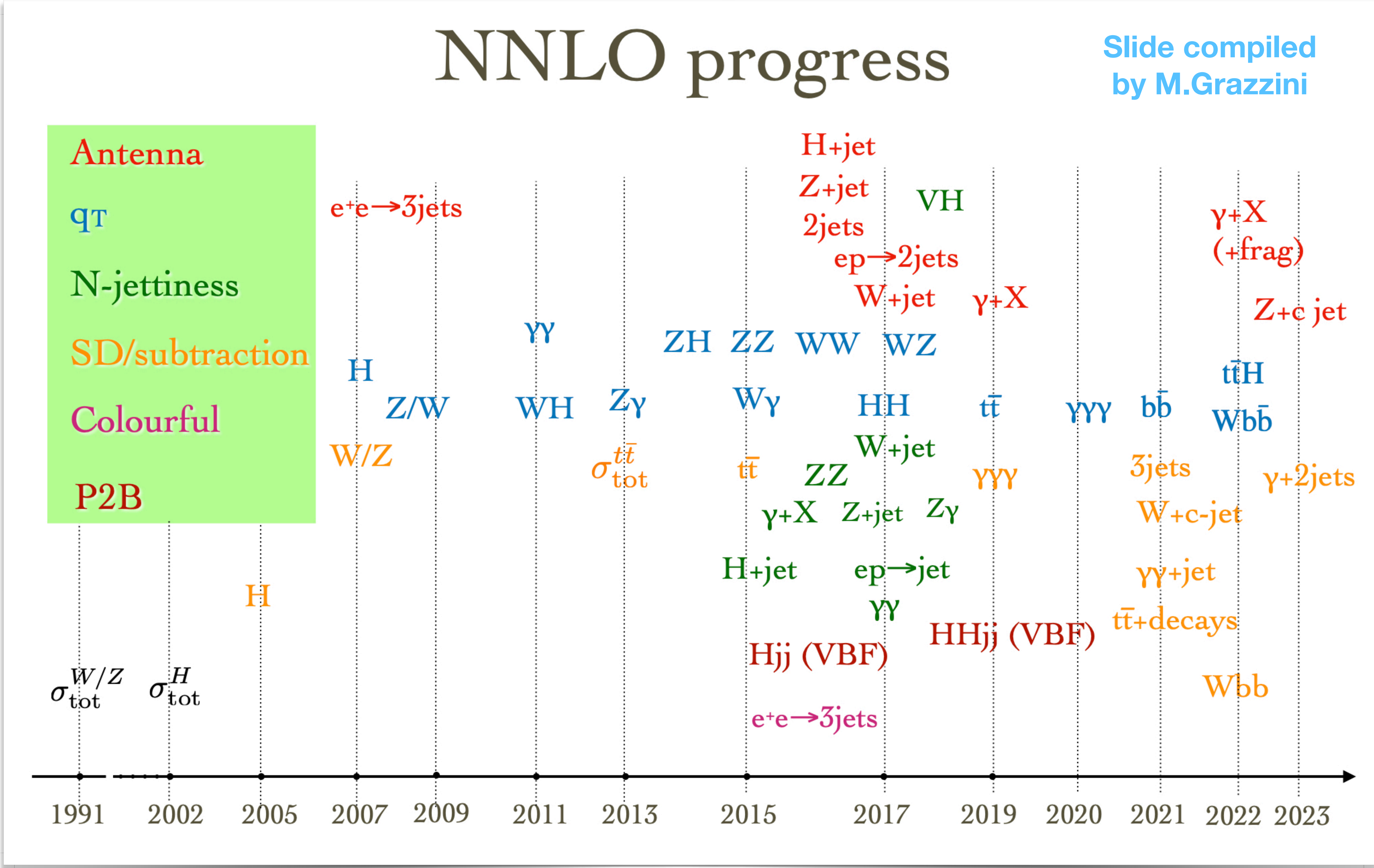
times a unitary, collinear/IR-safe evolution of the partonic final state  $\hat{O} \rightarrow O$

## Jet production at high perturbative order: state of the art

- 2 jets NNLO with full colour [X. Chen et al. 2204.10173]
- 3 jets NNLO with (almost) full colour [Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet 2106.05331]  
(2-loop virtual amplitudes leading colour from [Abreu, Febres Cordero, Ita, Page, Sotnikov 2102.13609])
- 3-loop amplitudes for
  - $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}'$  Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, von Manteuffel, Tancredi '21
  - $gg \rightarrow gg$  Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, von Manteuffel, Tancredi '21
  - $q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg$  Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, von Manteuffel, Tancredi '22

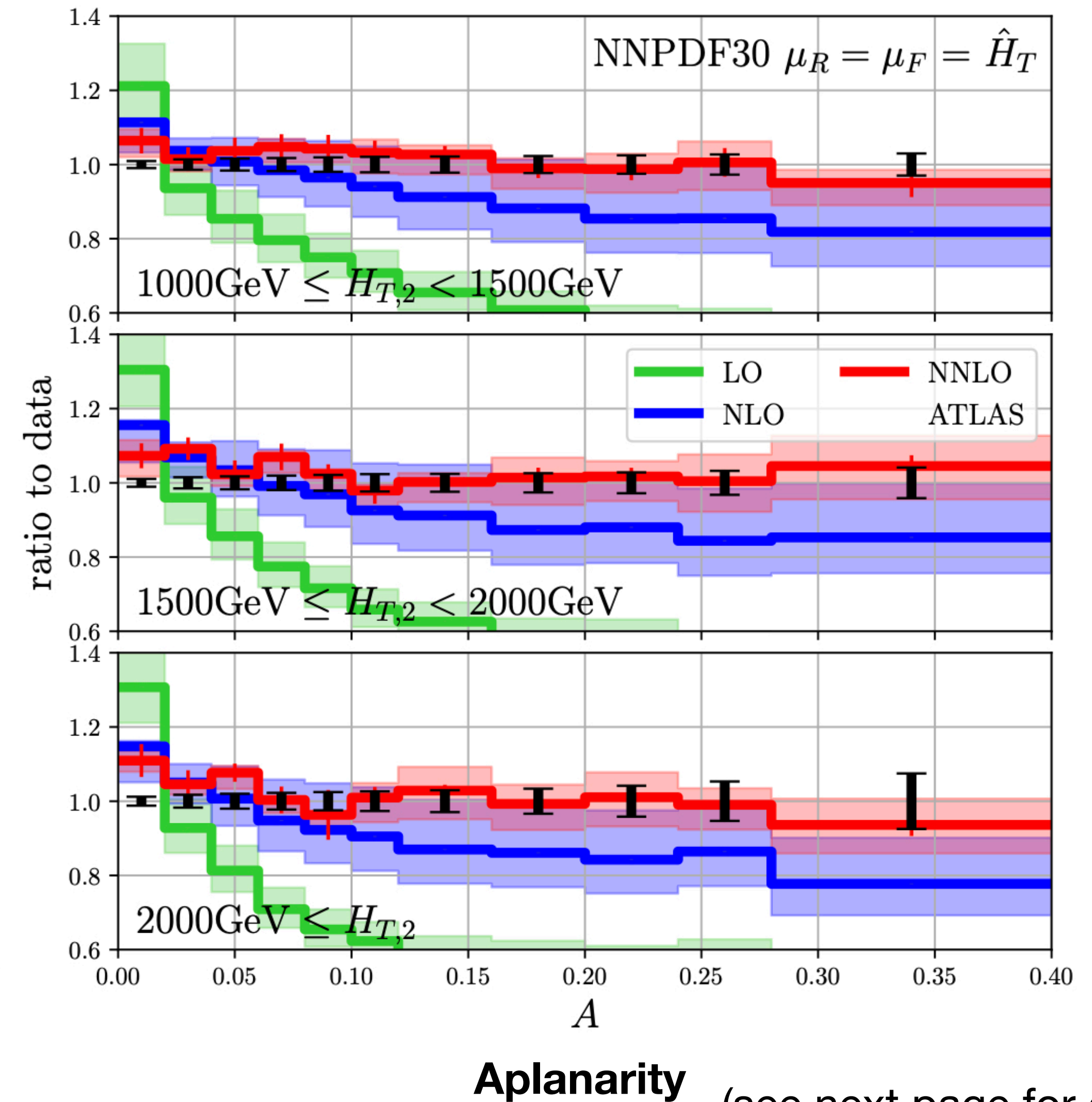
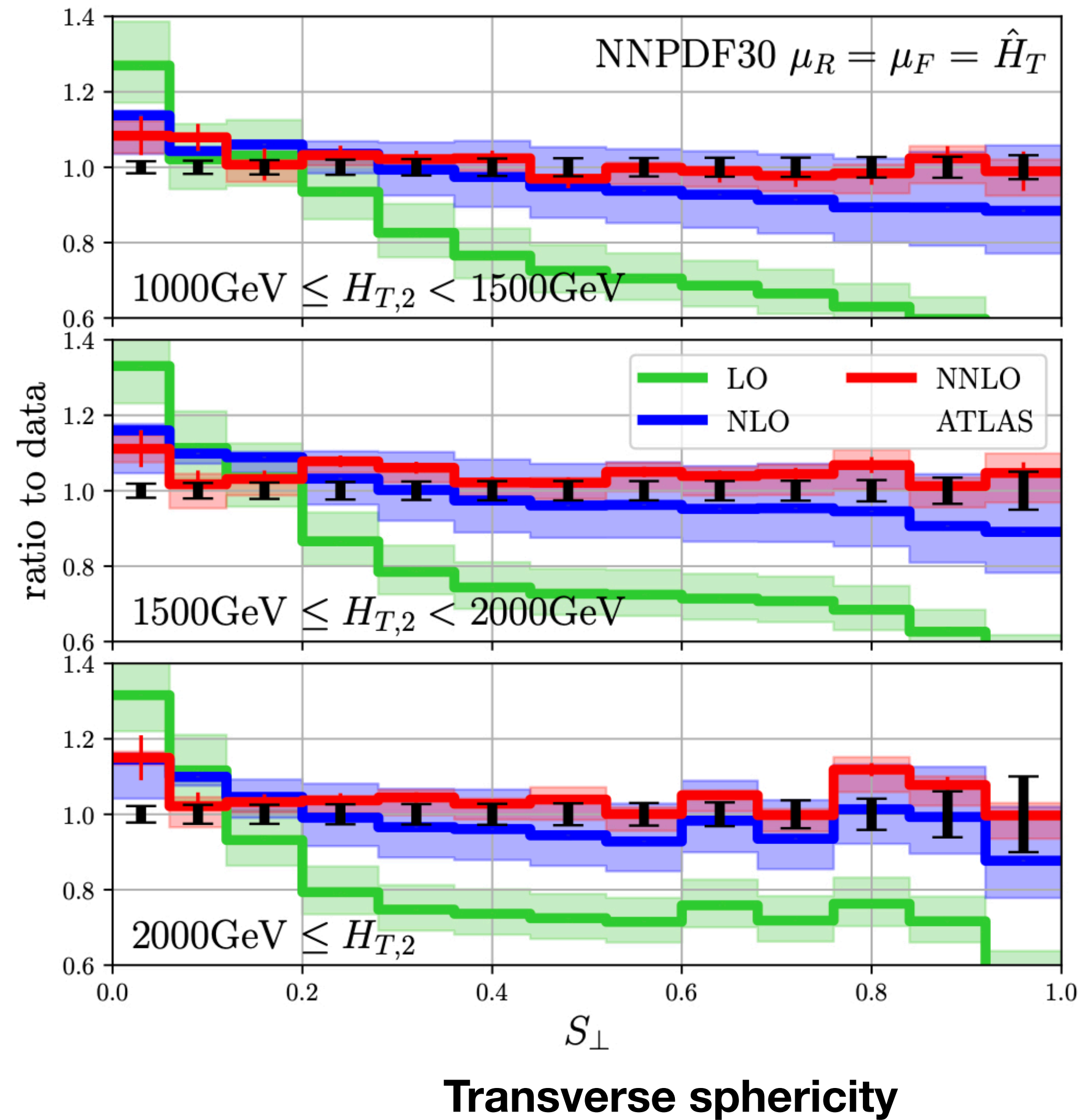
will enter 2-jet production at N3LO

# Part of a more general recent *explosion* of new techniques and results



# The key role of higher-order perturbative results: NNLO vs NLO vs LO description of jet final state shape variables

Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet, 2106.05331



where:

$$\mathcal{M}_{xyz} = \frac{1}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|} \sum_i \frac{1}{|\vec{p}_i|} \begin{pmatrix} p_{x,i}^2 & p_{x,i}p_{y,i} & p_{x,i}p_{z,i} \\ p_{y,i}p_{x,i} & p_{y,i}^2 & p_{y,i}p_{z,i} \\ p_{z,i}p_{x,i} & p_{z,i}p_{y,i} & p_{z,i}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with eigenvalues } \lambda_{1,2,3} \rightarrow A = \frac{3}{2}\lambda_3$$

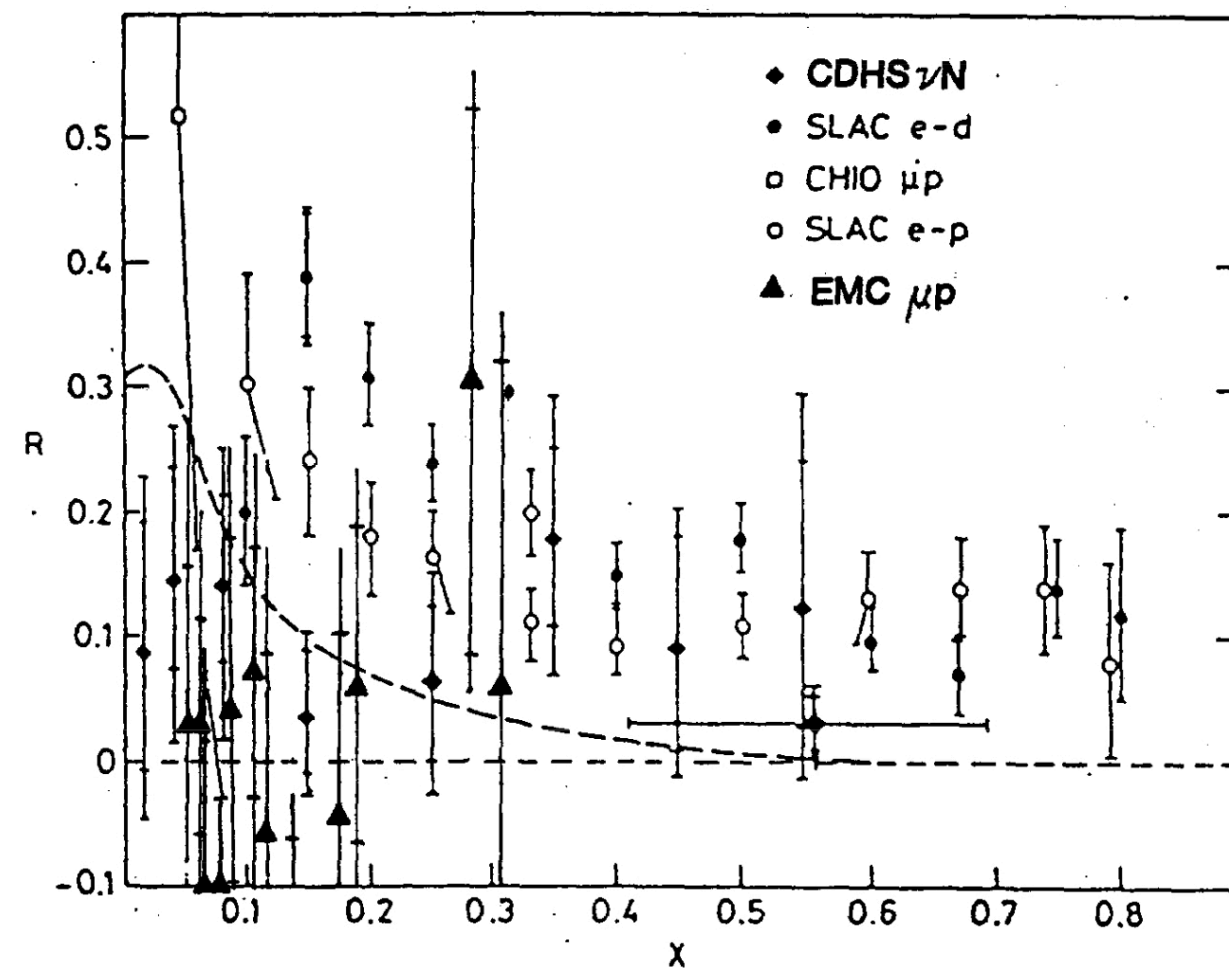
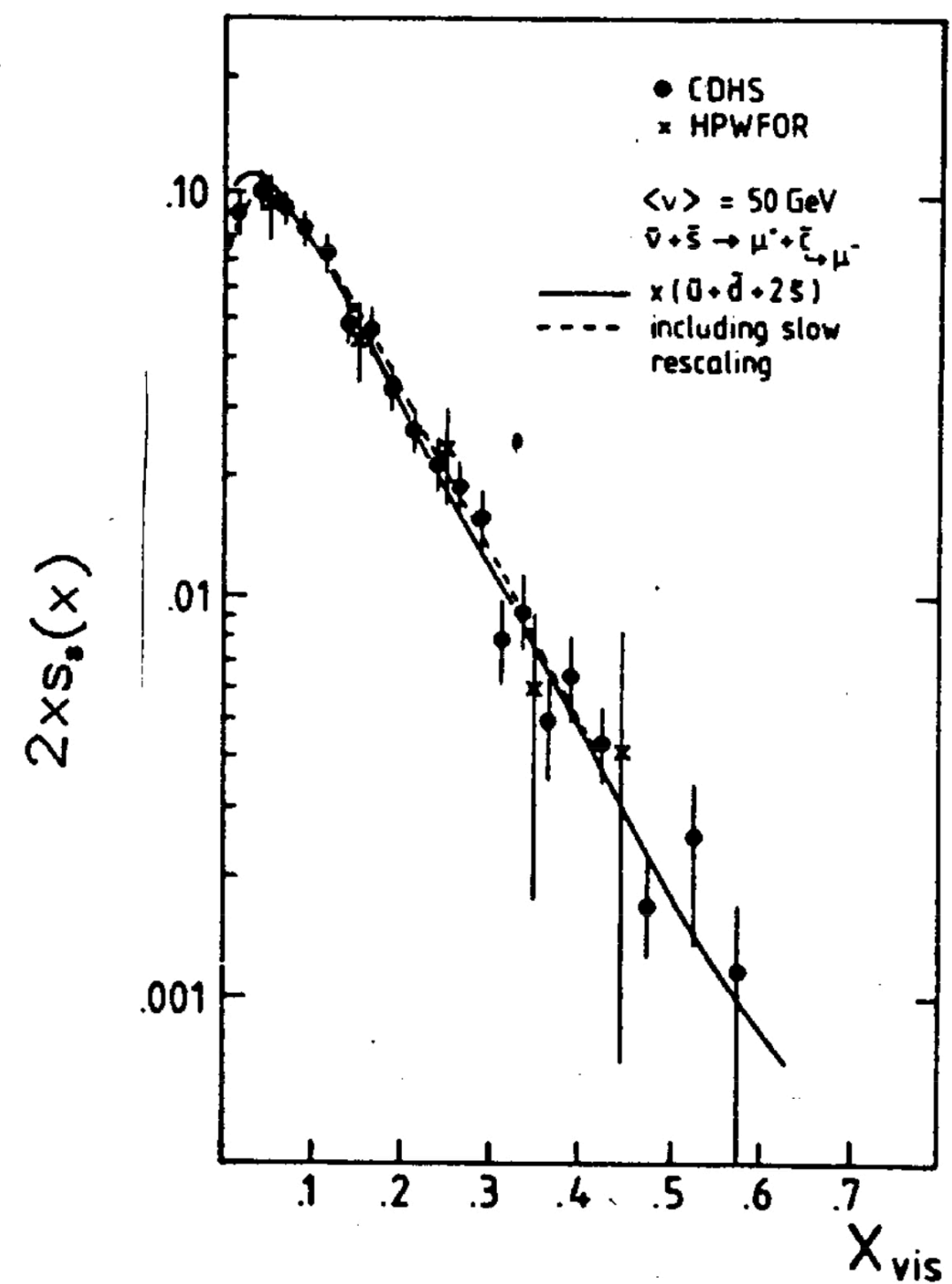
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# The early days of PDFs

**Parisi & Surlas**, *A simple parametrization of the  $Q^2$  dependence of the quark distributions in QCD*,  
**Nucl.Phys.B 151 (1979) 421**

$$F(x, Q^2) = x^\beta (1-x)^{\alpha(Q^2)} \sum_{n=0}^N P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) f_n(Q^2)$$

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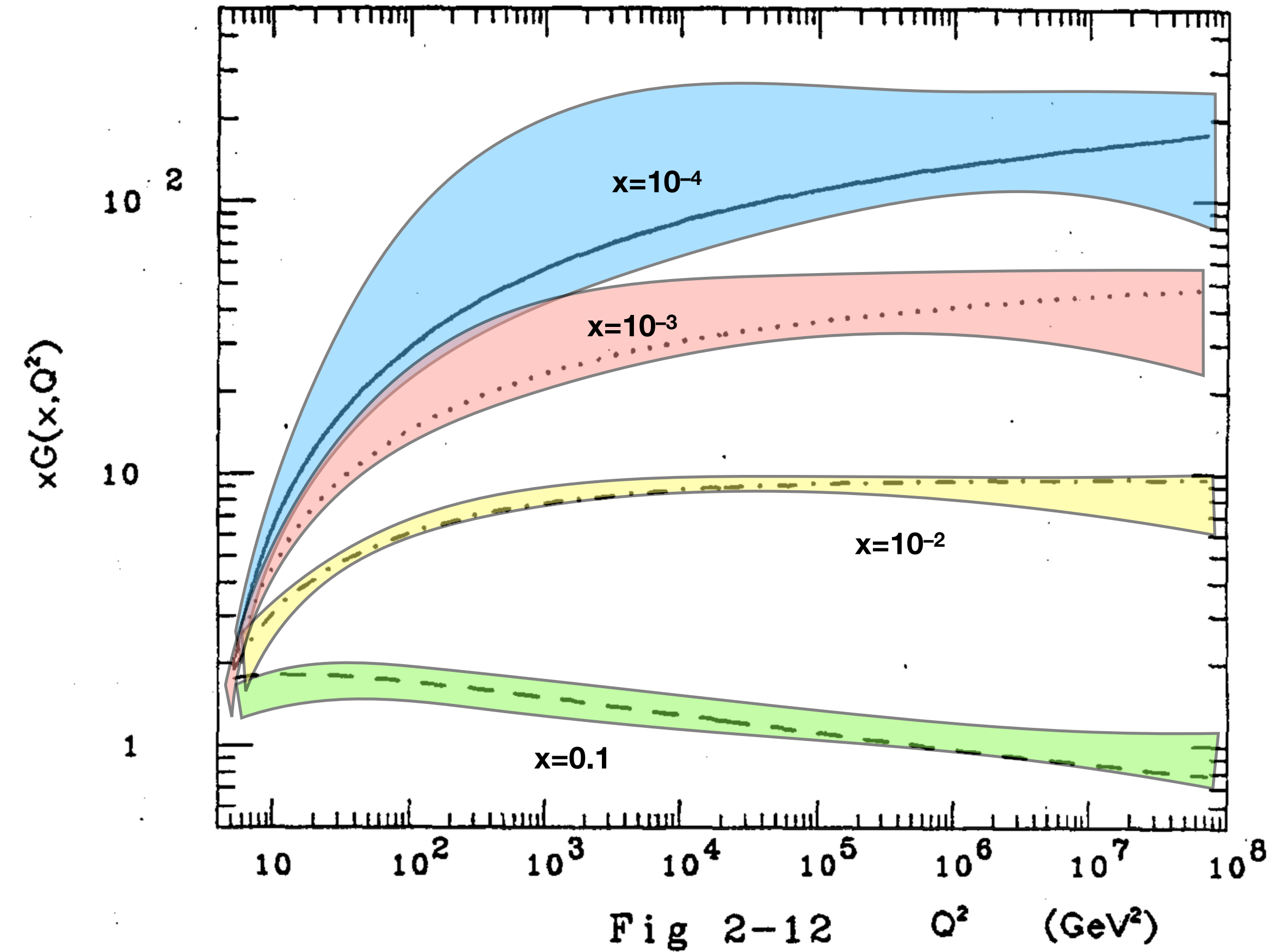
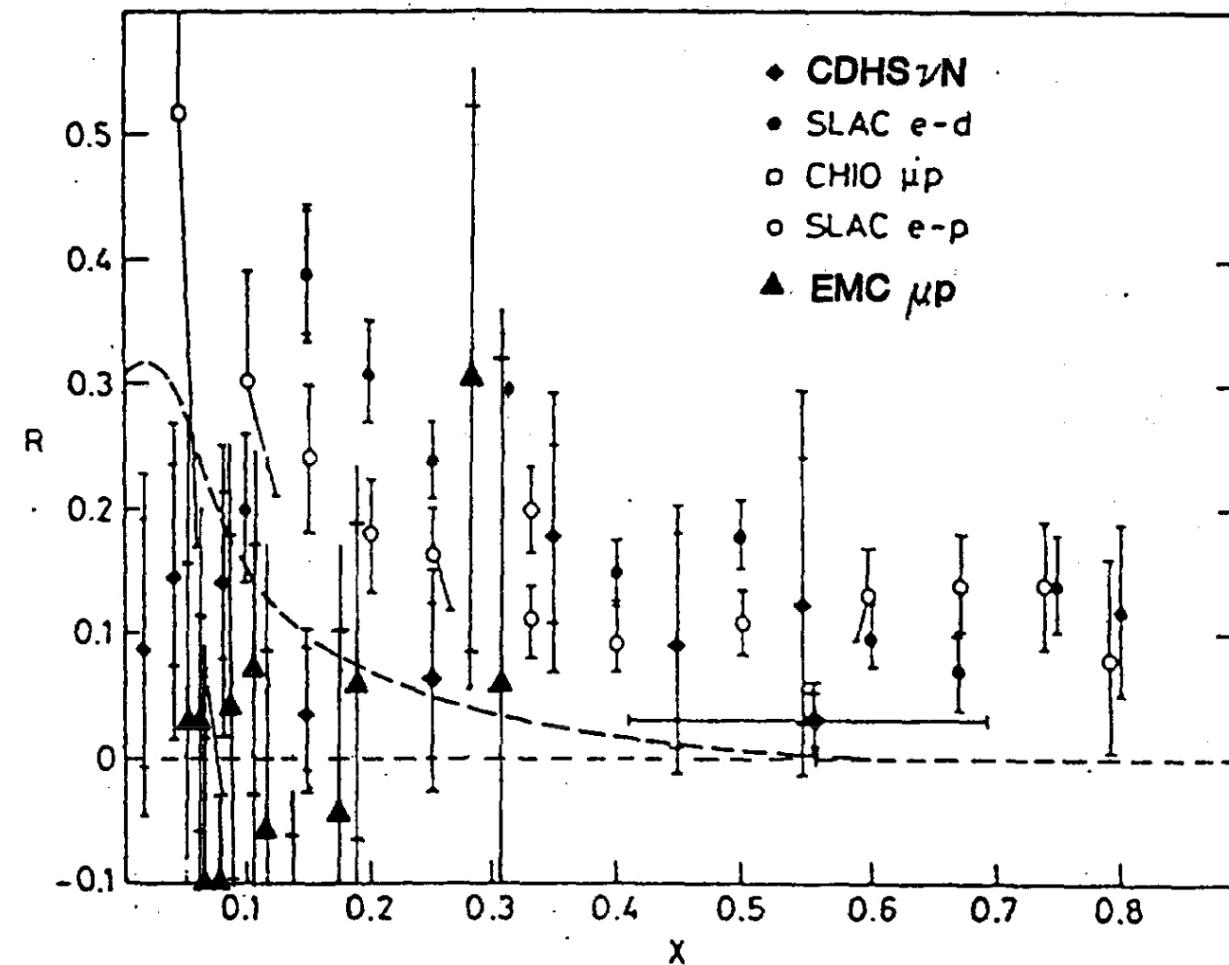
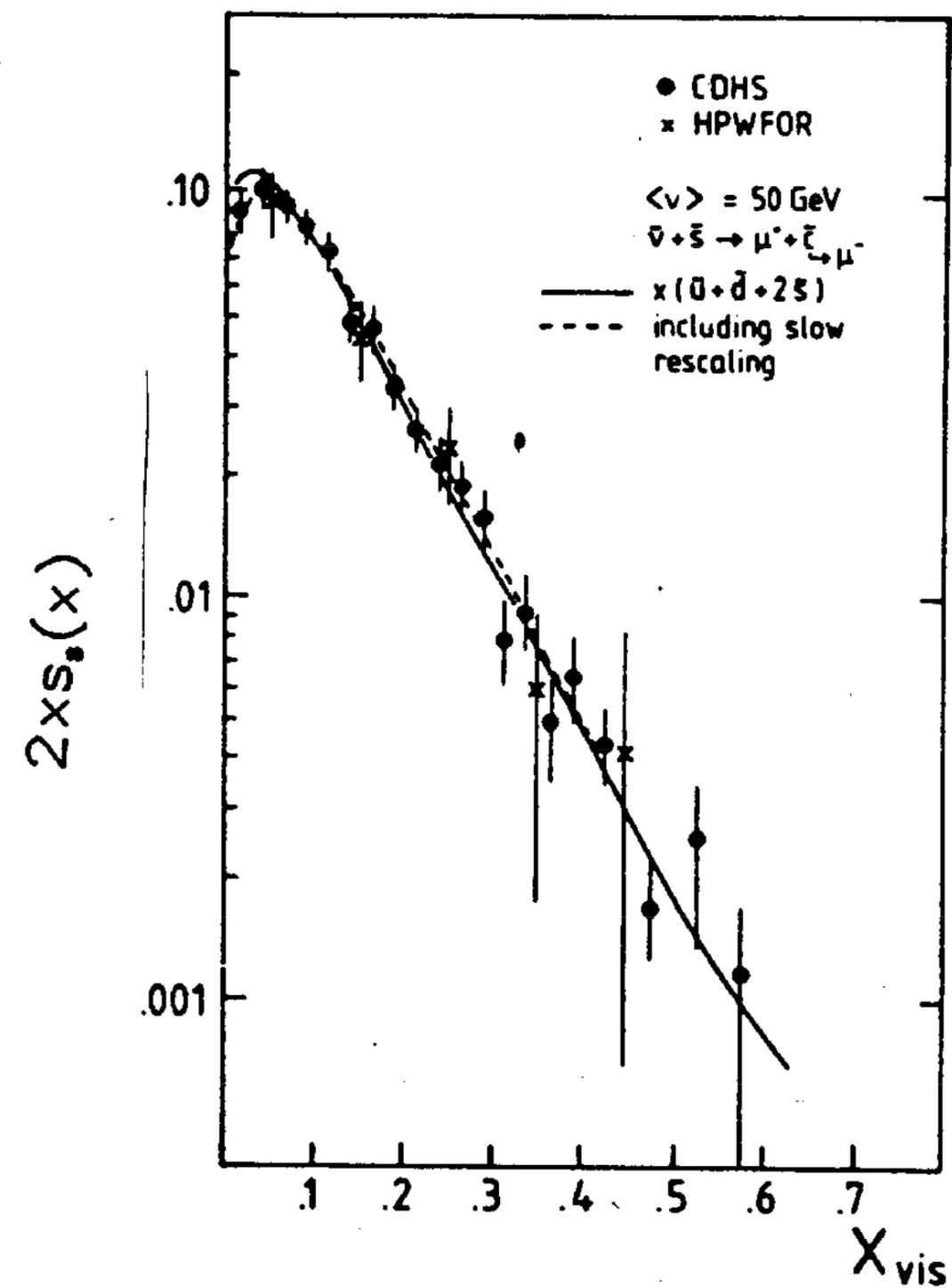


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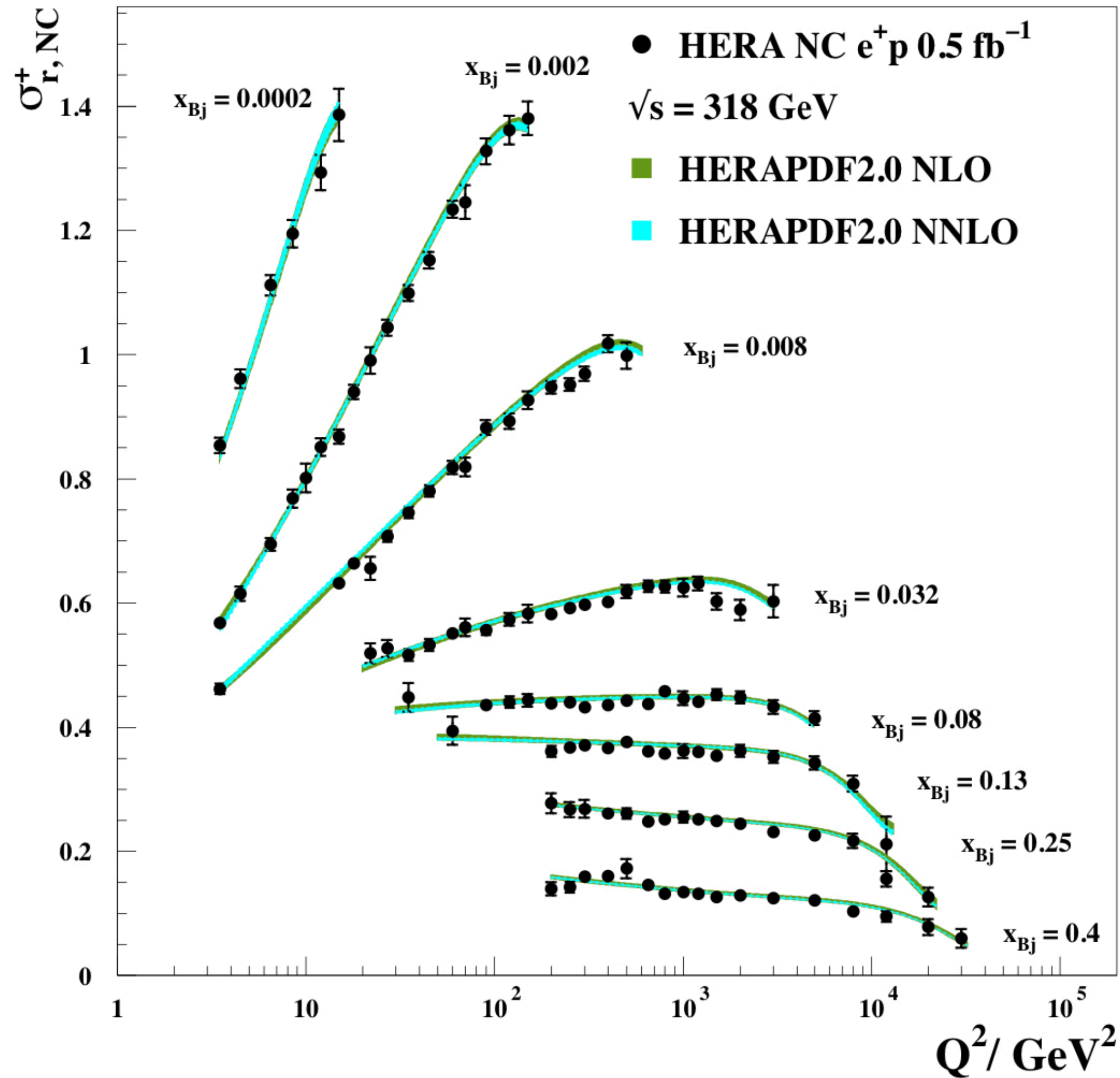


EHLQ (1984) <https://inspirehep.net/literature/201469>

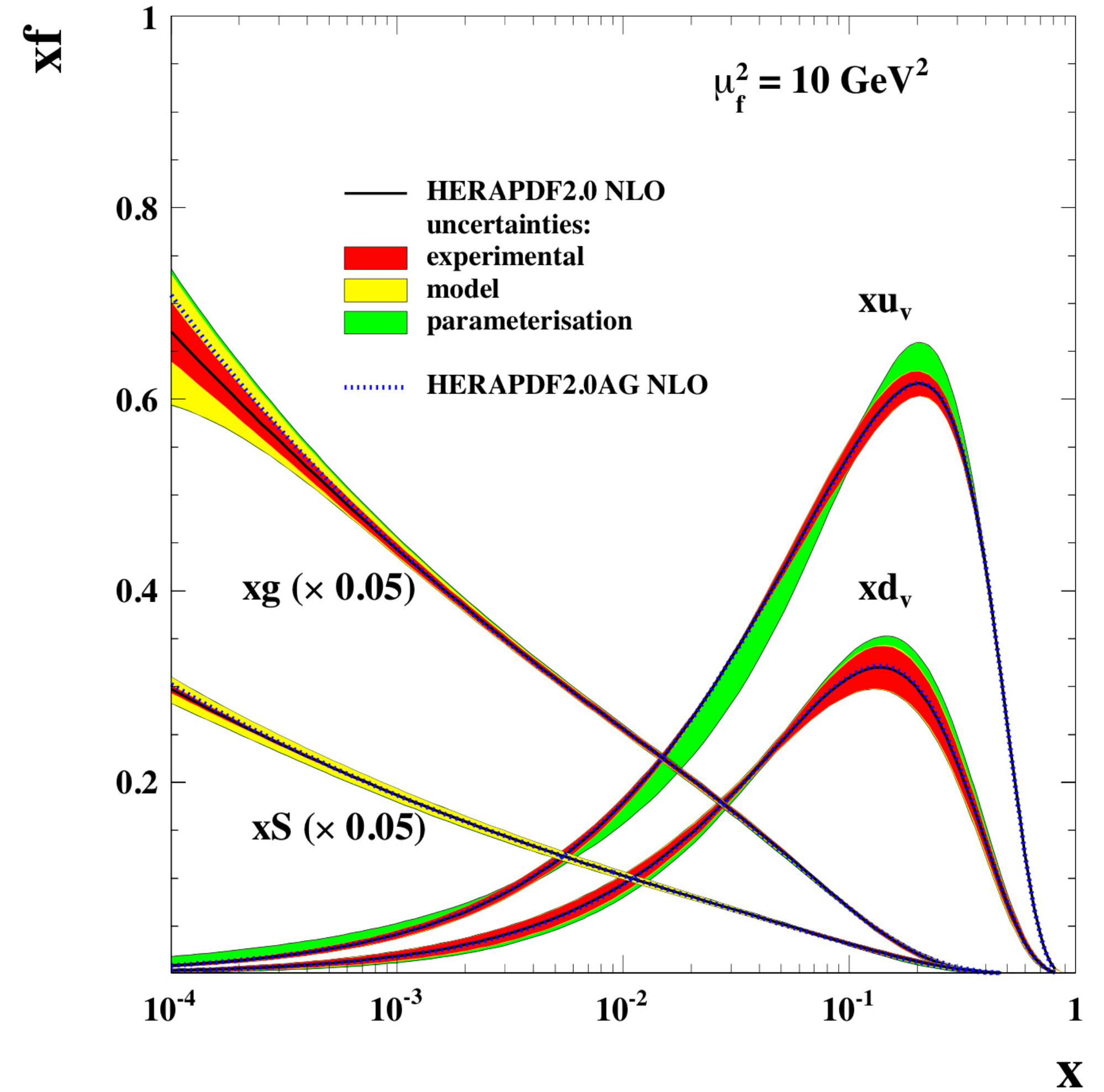
# DGLAP analysis of HERA data

Variation	Standard Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
$Q_{\min}^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	3.5	2.5	5.0
$Q_{\min}^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ] HiQ2	10.0	7.5	12.5
$M_c$ (NLO) [GeV]	1.47	1.41	1.53
$M_c$ (NNLO) [GeV]	1.43	1.37	1.49
$M_b$ [GeV]	4.5	4.25	4.75
$f_s$	0.4	0.3	0.5
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	0.118	-	-
$\mu_0$ [GeV]	1.9	1.6	2.2

## H1 and ZEUS



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⇒ No evidence for deviations from DGLAP evolution over 4 orders of magnitude in  $Q^2$



# TH progress (1)

$$\mathbf{P}(z, \alpha_s) = \alpha_s \left( \mathbf{P}_0(z) + \alpha_s \mathbf{P}_1(z) + \alpha_s^2 \mathbf{P}_2(z) + \alpha_s^3 \mathbf{P}_3(z) + \dots \right)$$

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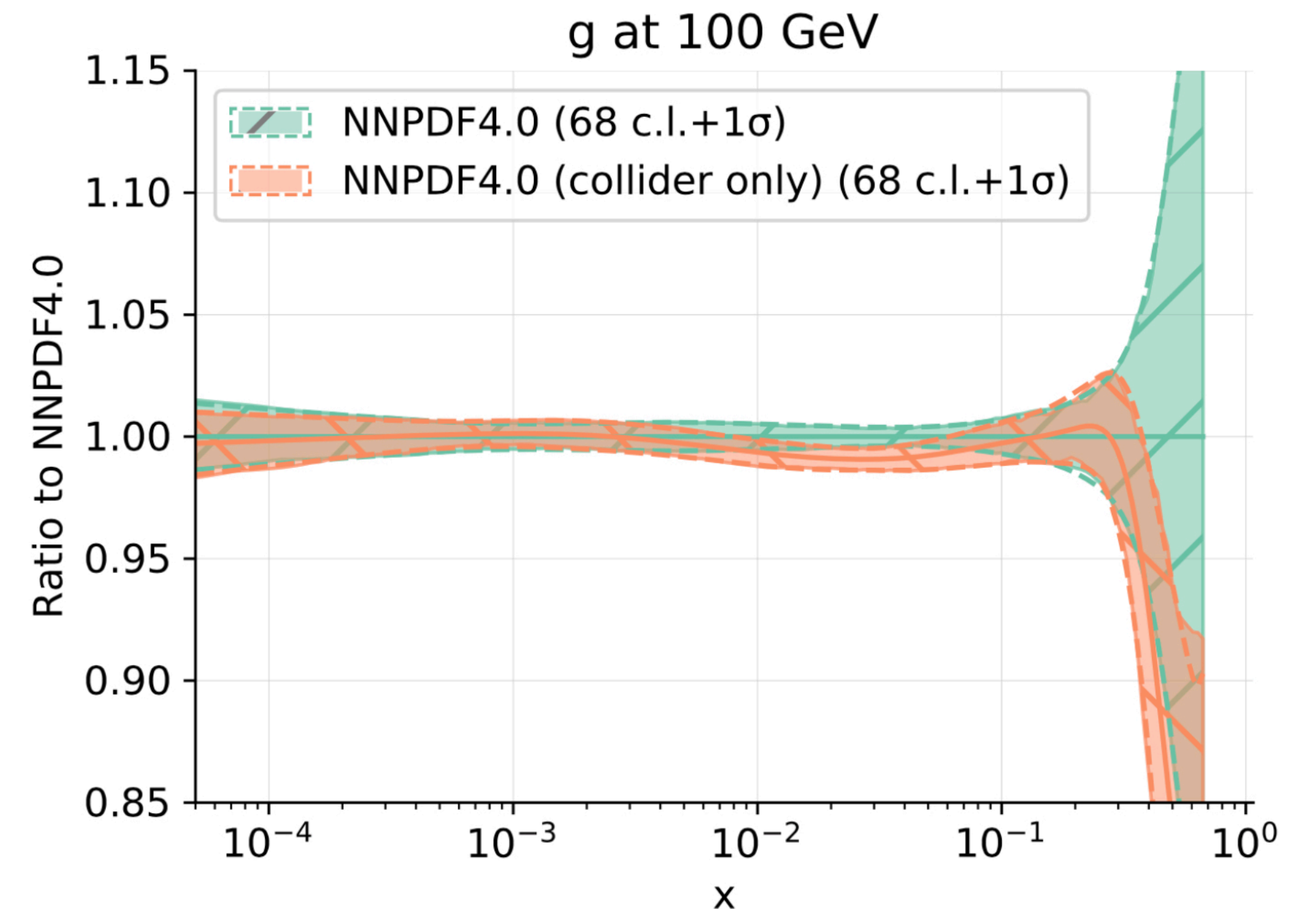
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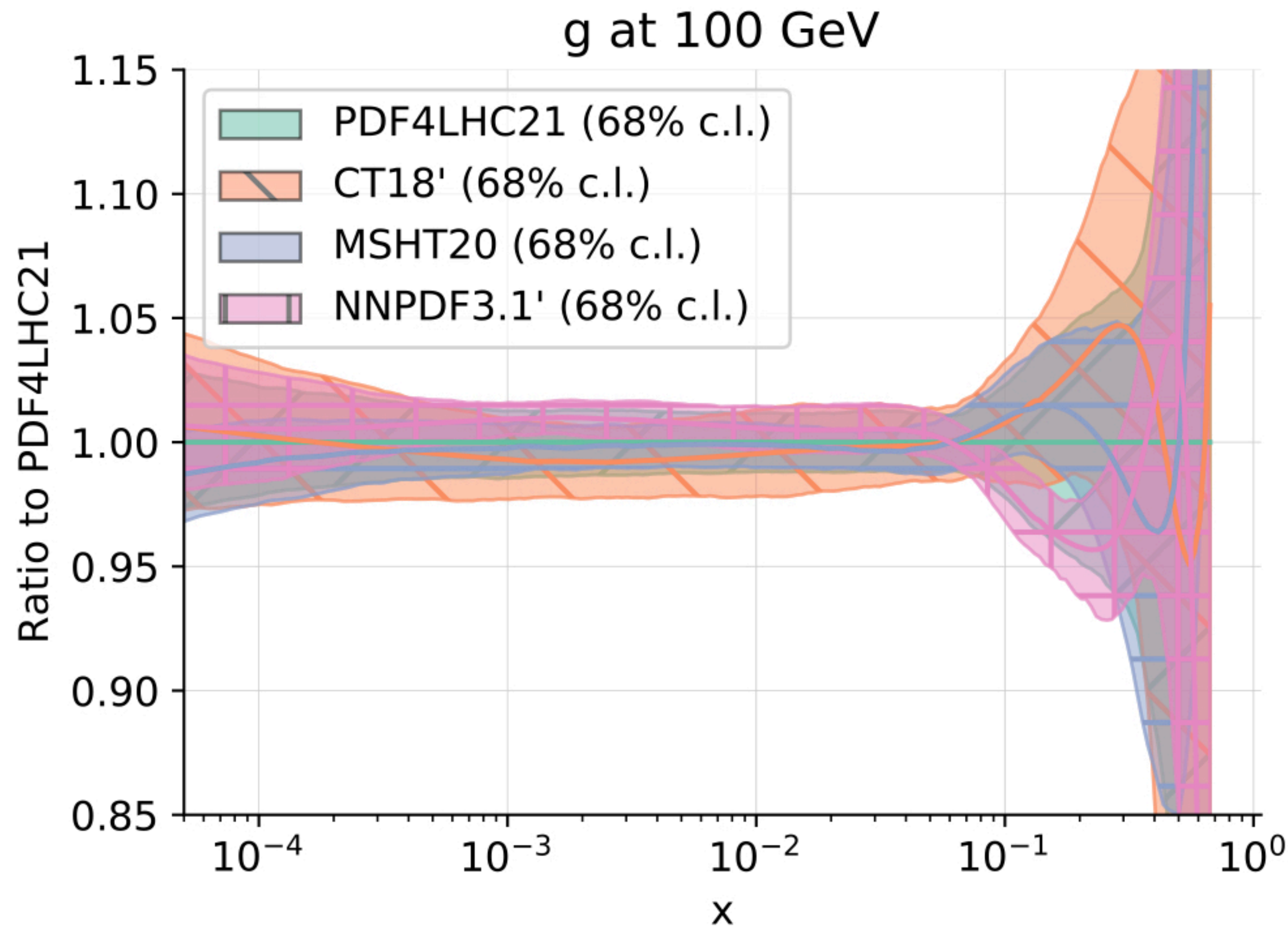
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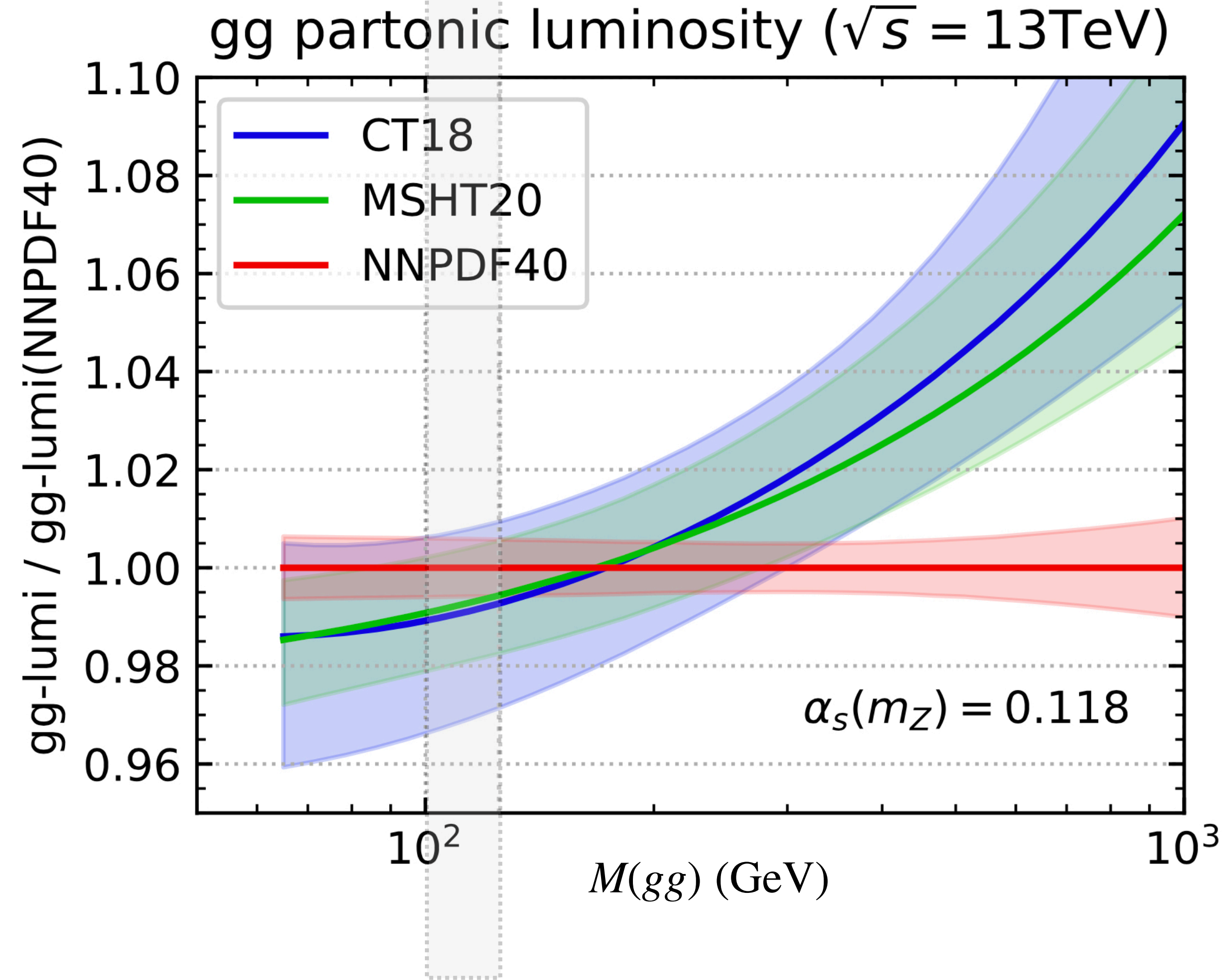
- Reduced parameterization dependence (eg use neural networks to populate functional space)
- Coherent framework for comparison/ combination of different PDF fit approaches/ systematics/...
- NNLO predictions for LHC processes => inclusion of LHC data in global fits



# 2022



gluon PDF combination and systematics



$gg \rightarrow H$  mass window  $\Rightarrow \Delta_{\text{PDF}} \sim \pm 1.6\%$

# Non-perturbative corrections

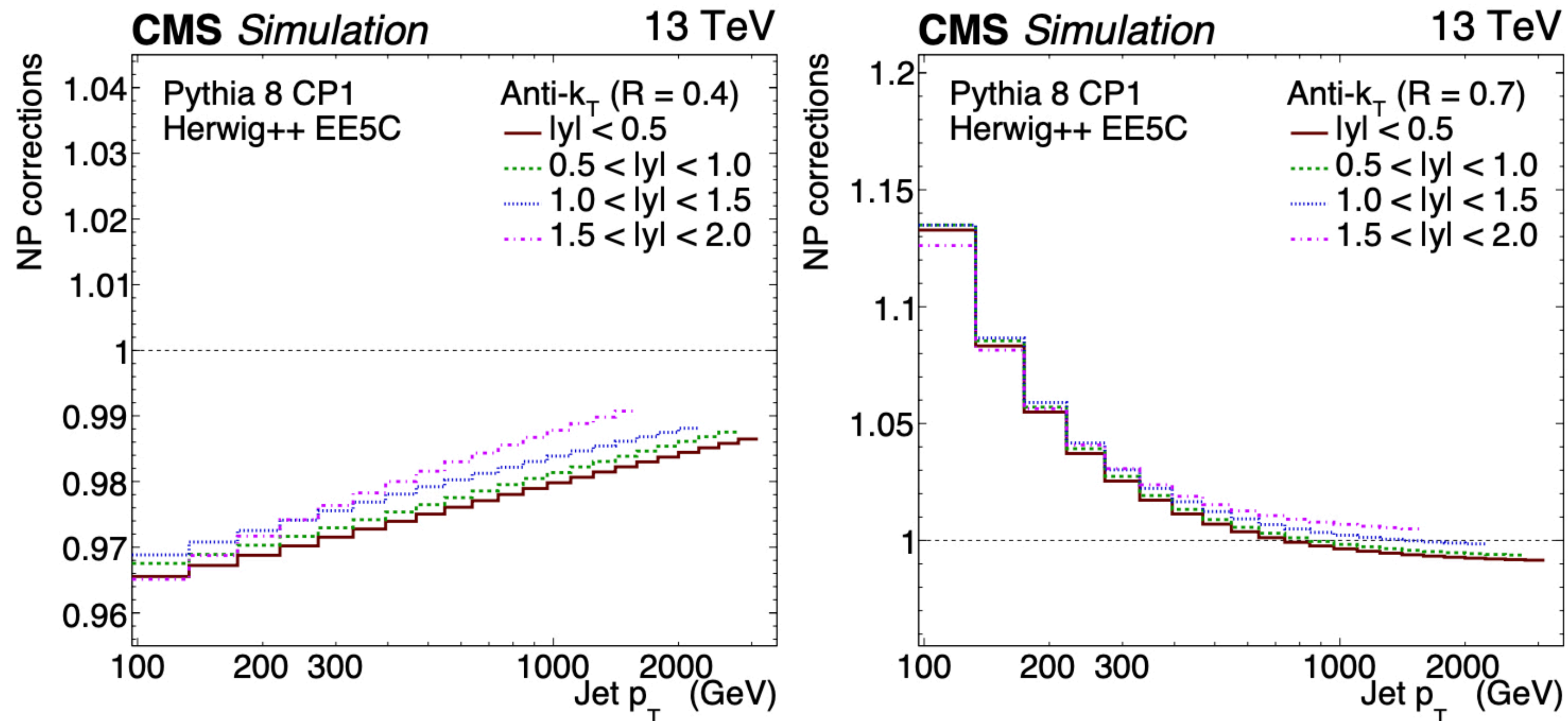
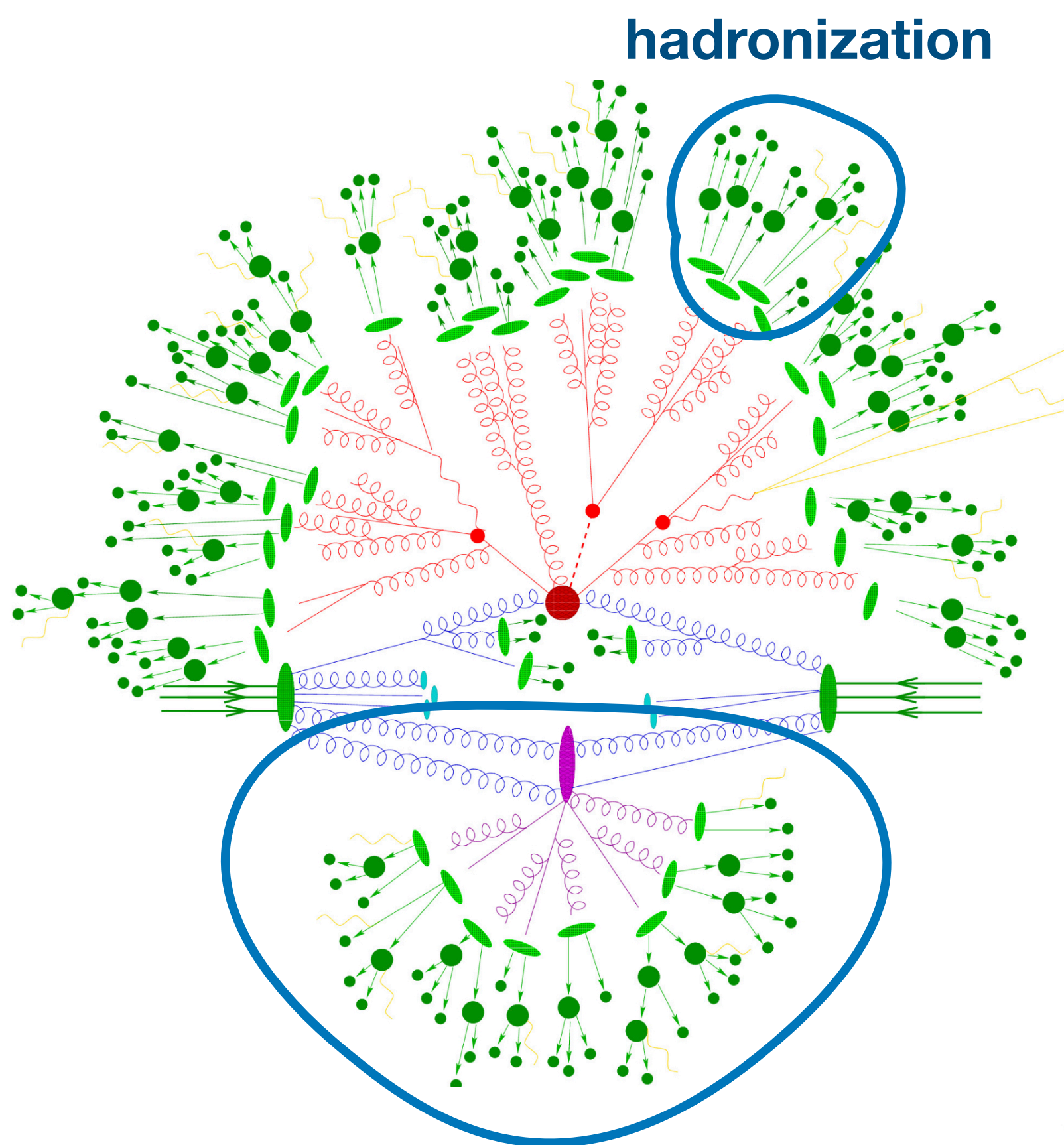


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$$NP_i = \frac{\sigma_i^{\text{MC}}(\text{PS \& MPI \& HAD})}{\sigma_i^{\text{MC}}(\text{PS})},$$

# EW corrections

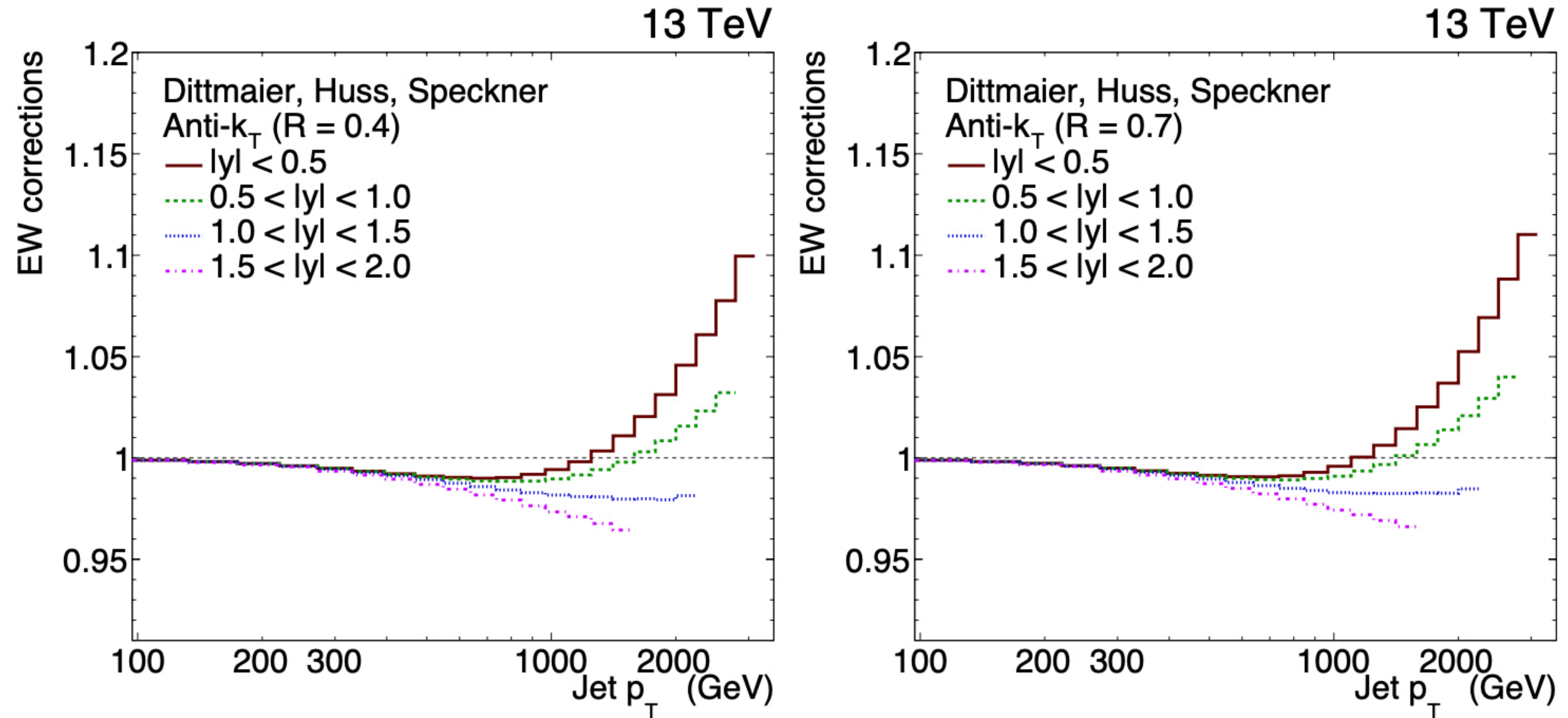
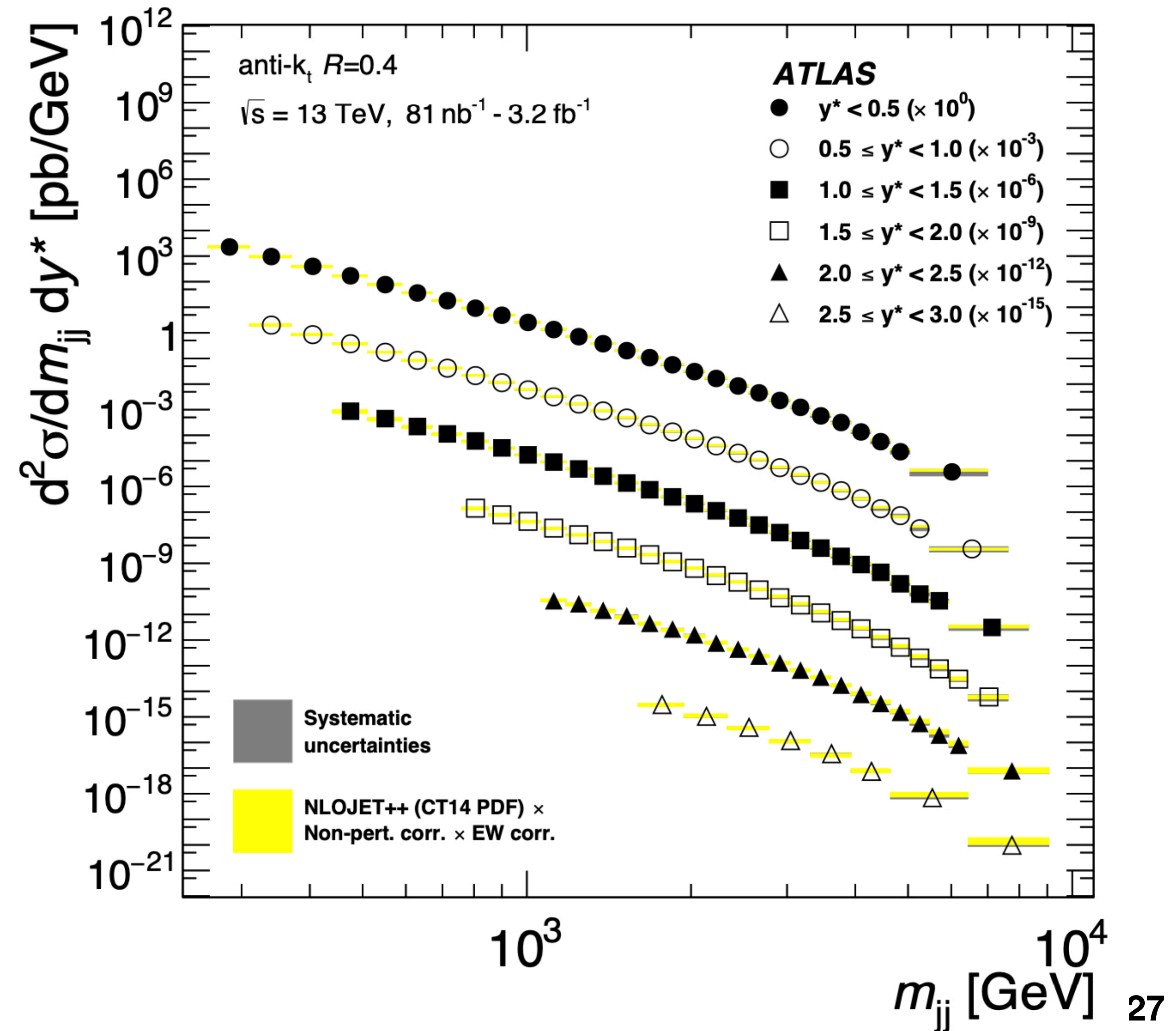
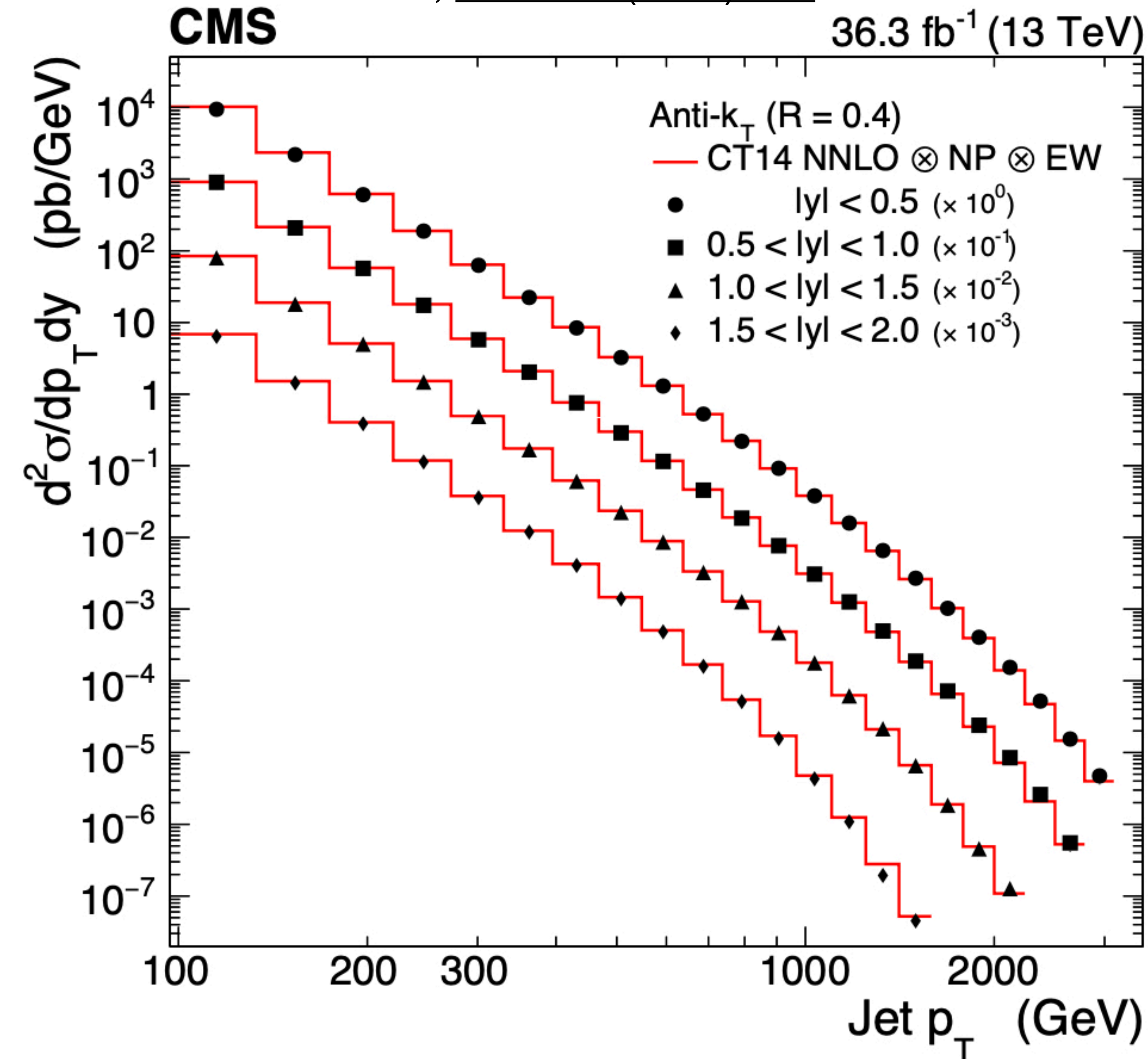


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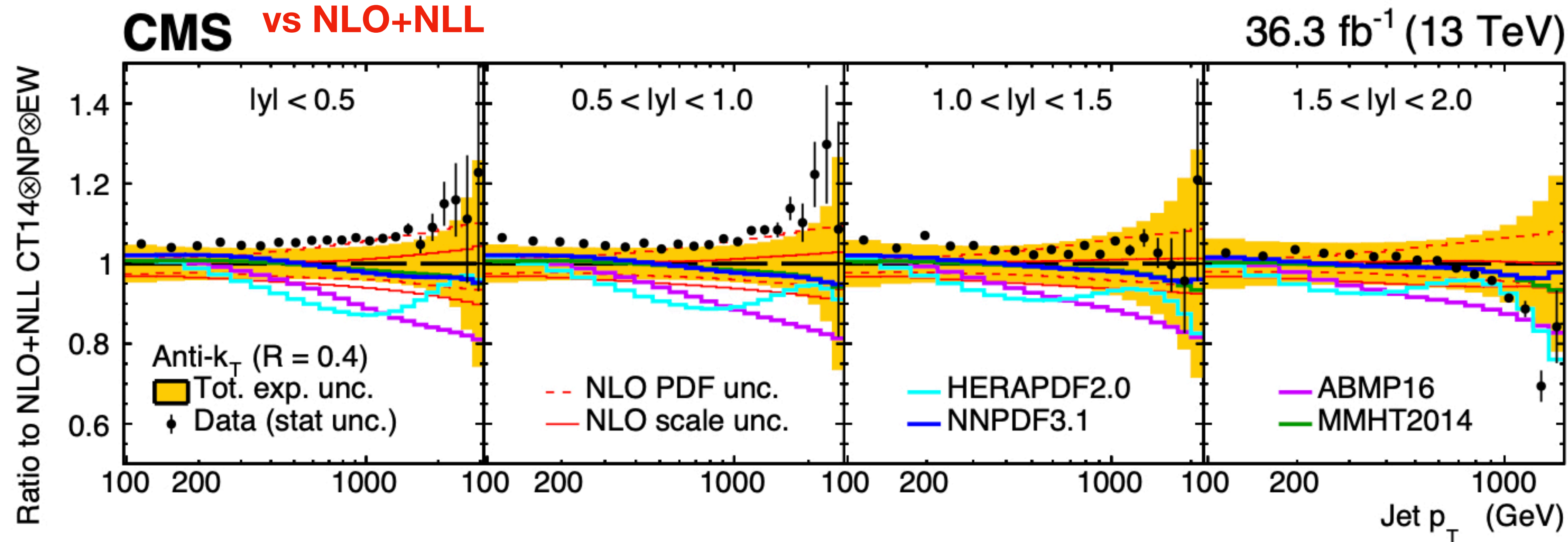
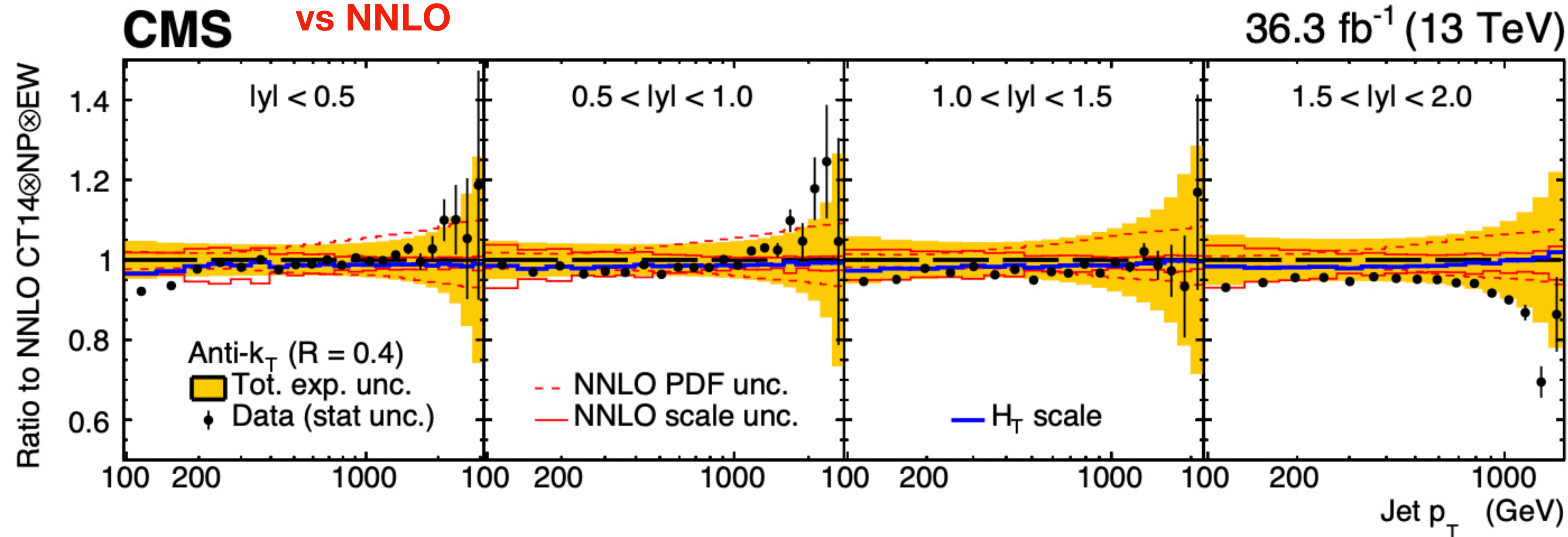
# Inclusive jet $p_T$ and dijet mass distributions

CMS, JHEP 02 (2022) 142

ATLAS, JHEP 05 (2018) 195



# Comparison with QCD

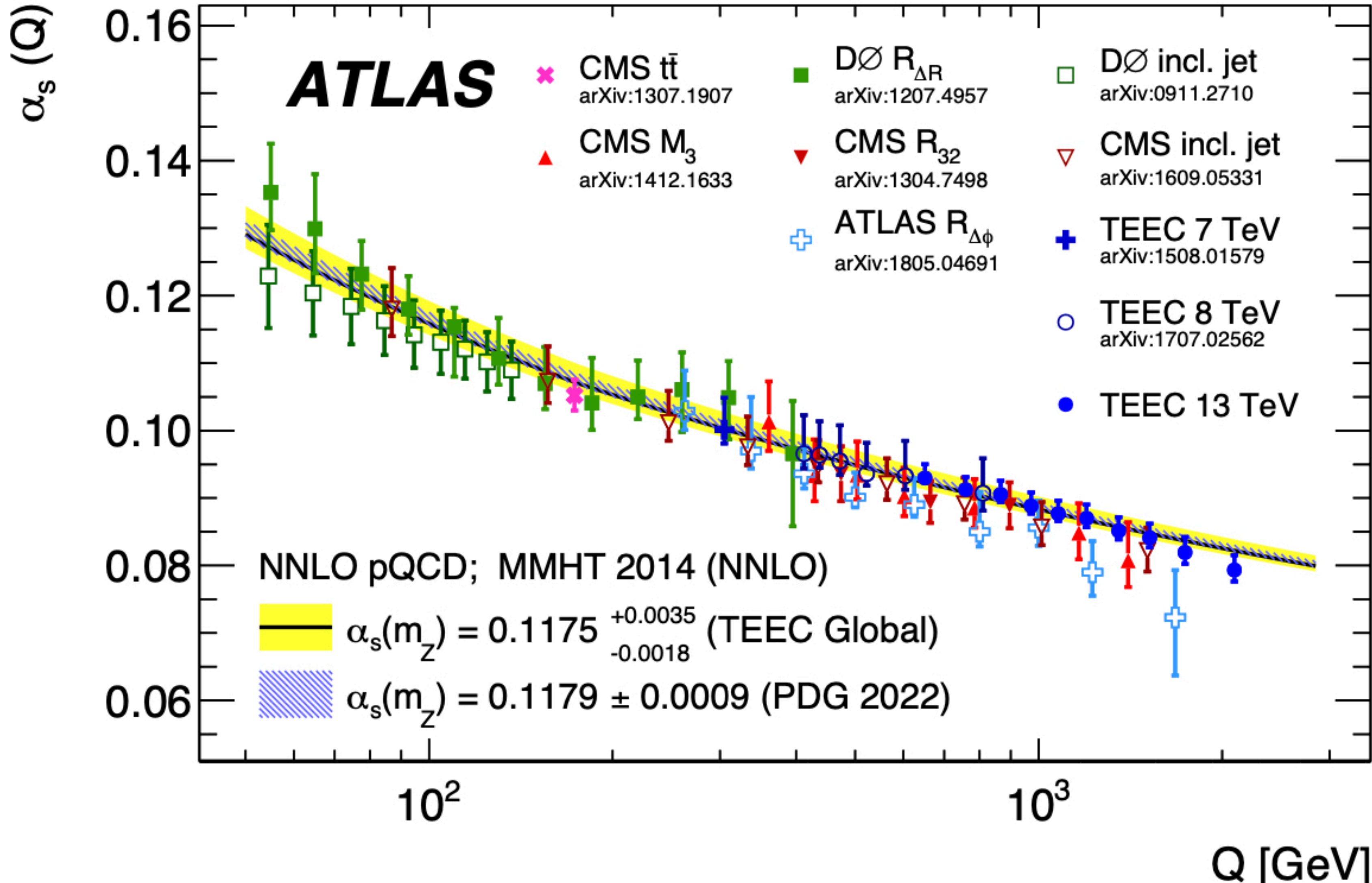


- Overall excellent agreement at the 5% level, and within exptl systematics
- NNLO improves over NLO
- PDF systematics remains dominant, esp at large p<sub>T</sub>

# $\alpha_s$ measurements from jets

Transverse energy-energy correlations (TEEC):

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\Sigma}{d \cos \phi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{A=1}^N \sum_{ij} \frac{E_{Ti}^A E_{Tj}^A}{\left( \sum_k E_{Tk}^A \right)^2} \delta(\cos \phi - \cos \varphi_{ij})$$





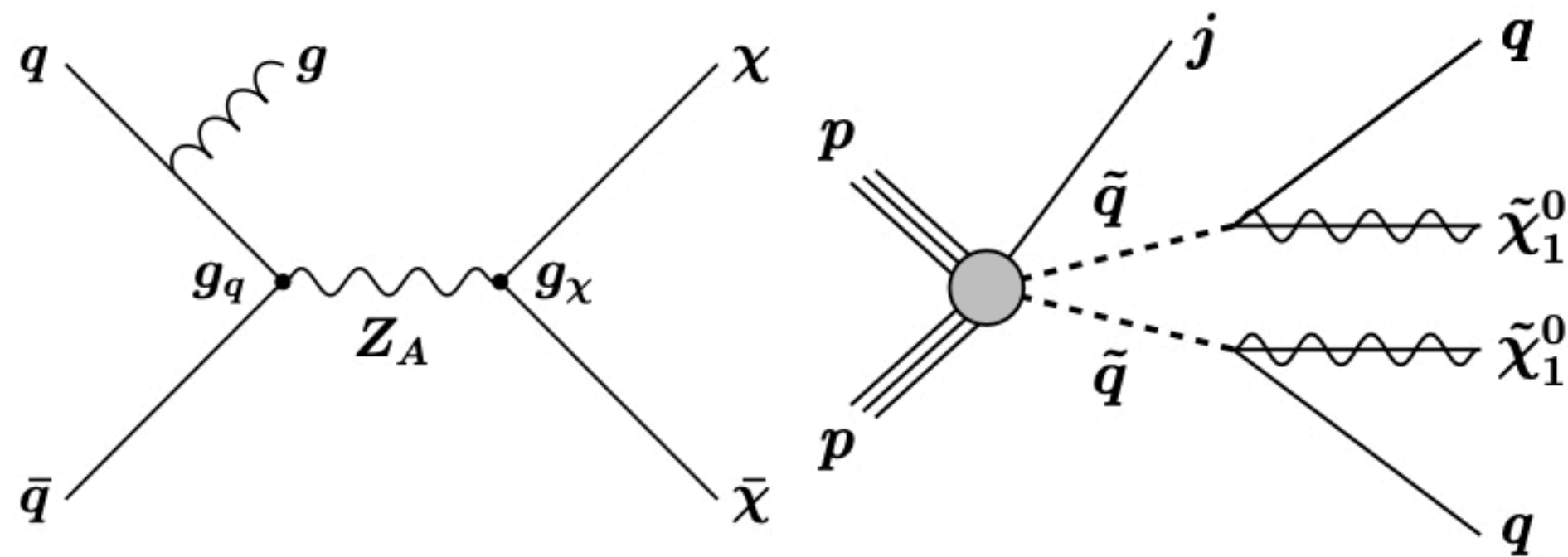
# Vector bosons plus jets

$W + \text{jets} \rightarrow \text{jets} + \ell + \nu$  (missing energy)

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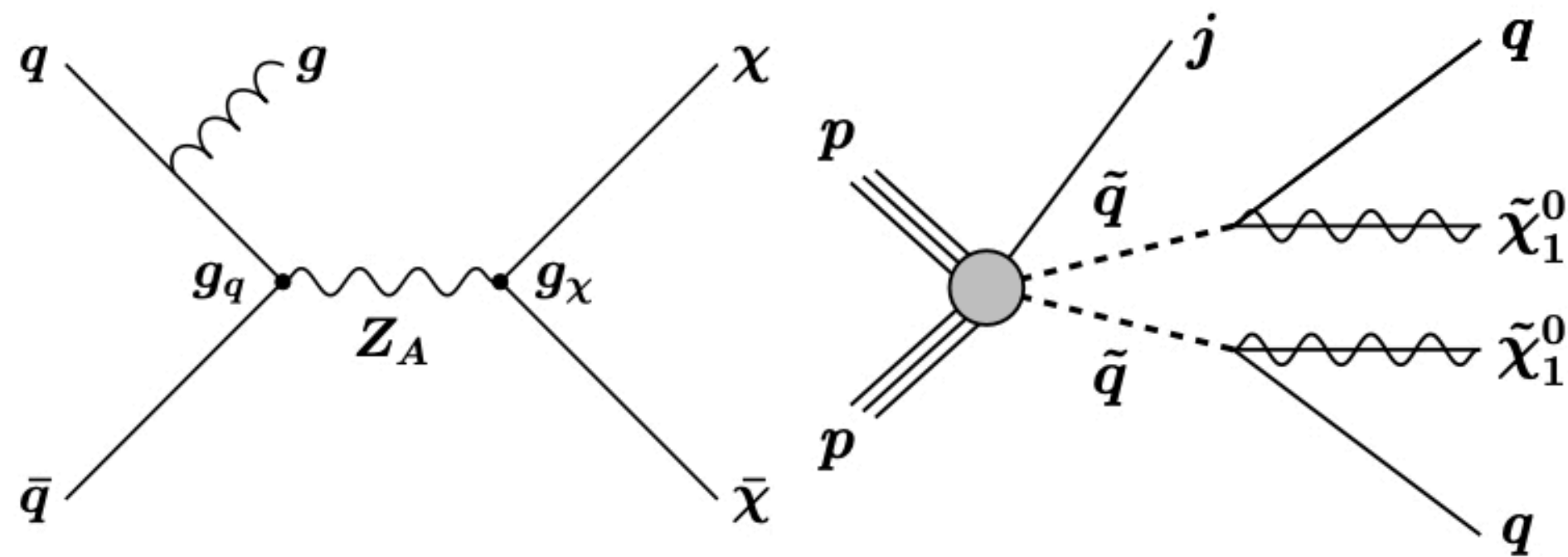
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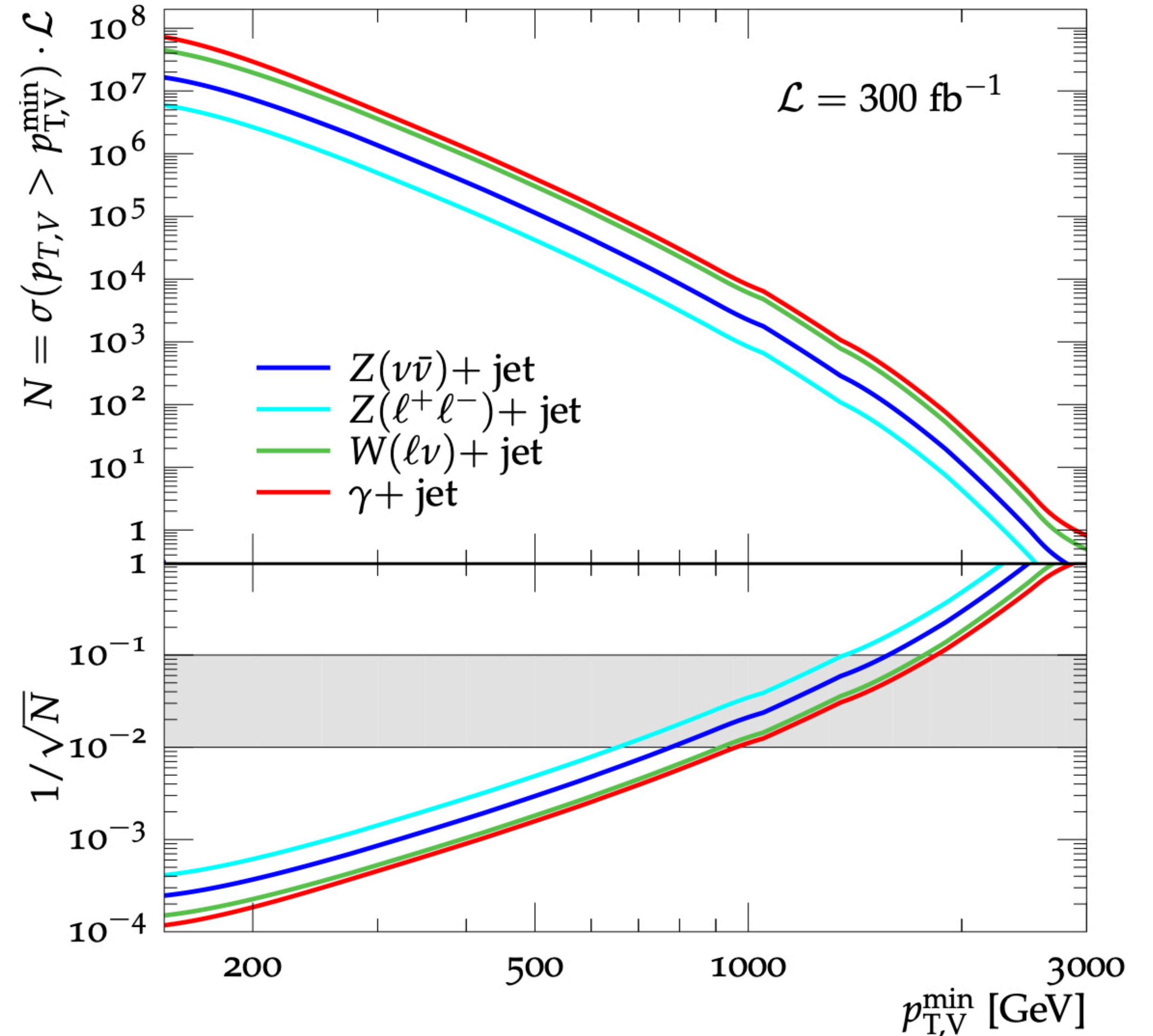
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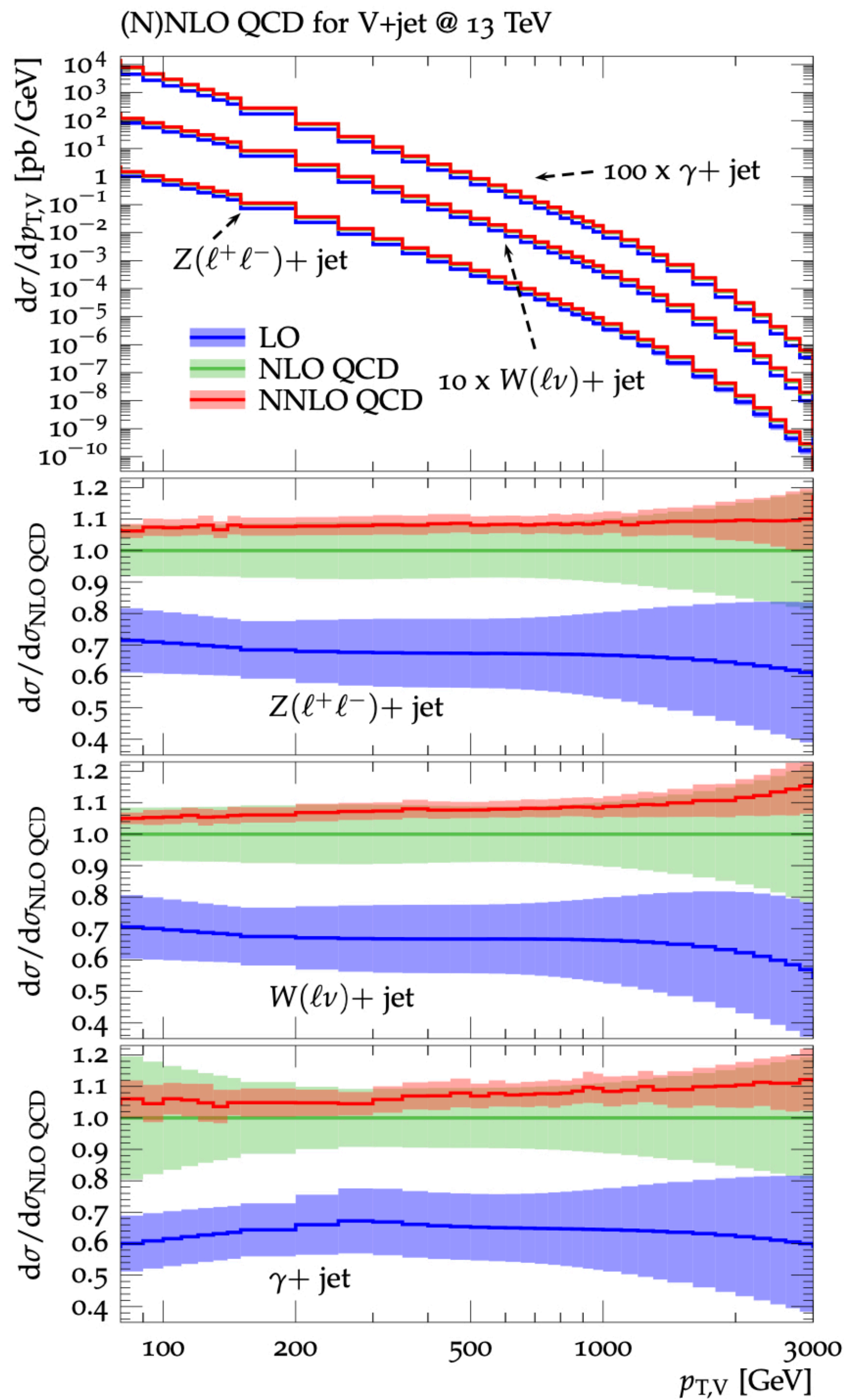
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NLO QCD for V+jet @ 13 TeV



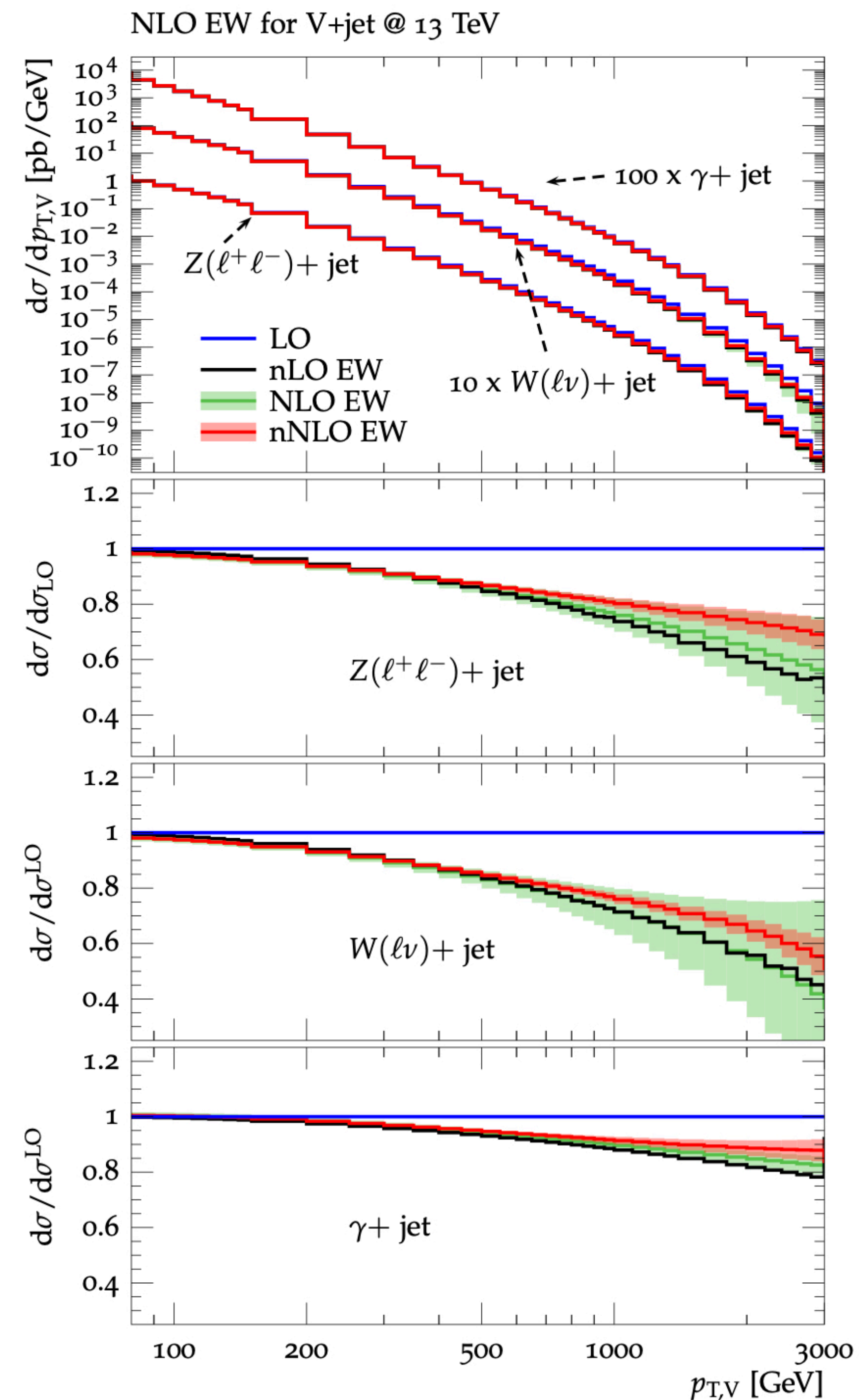
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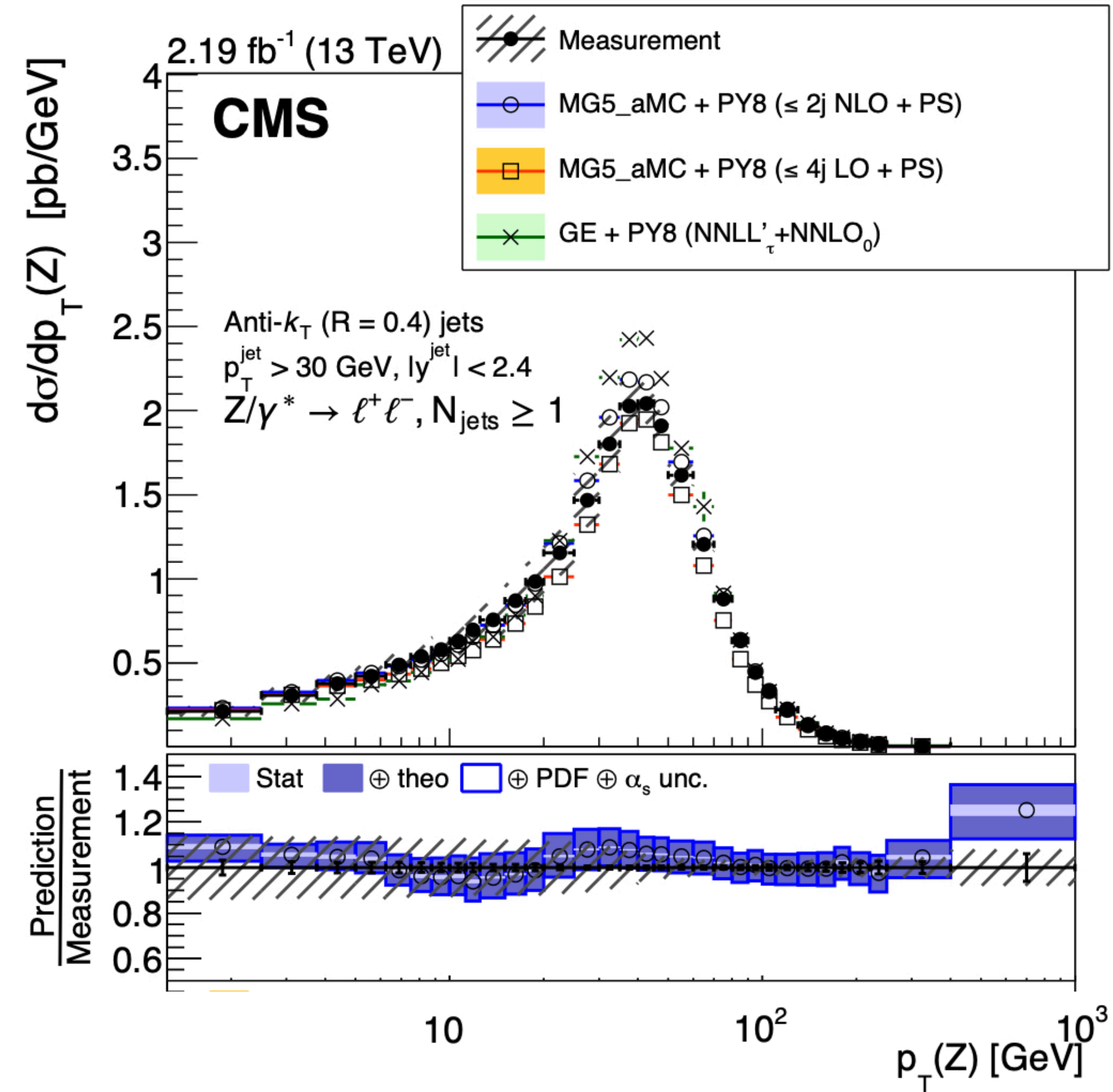
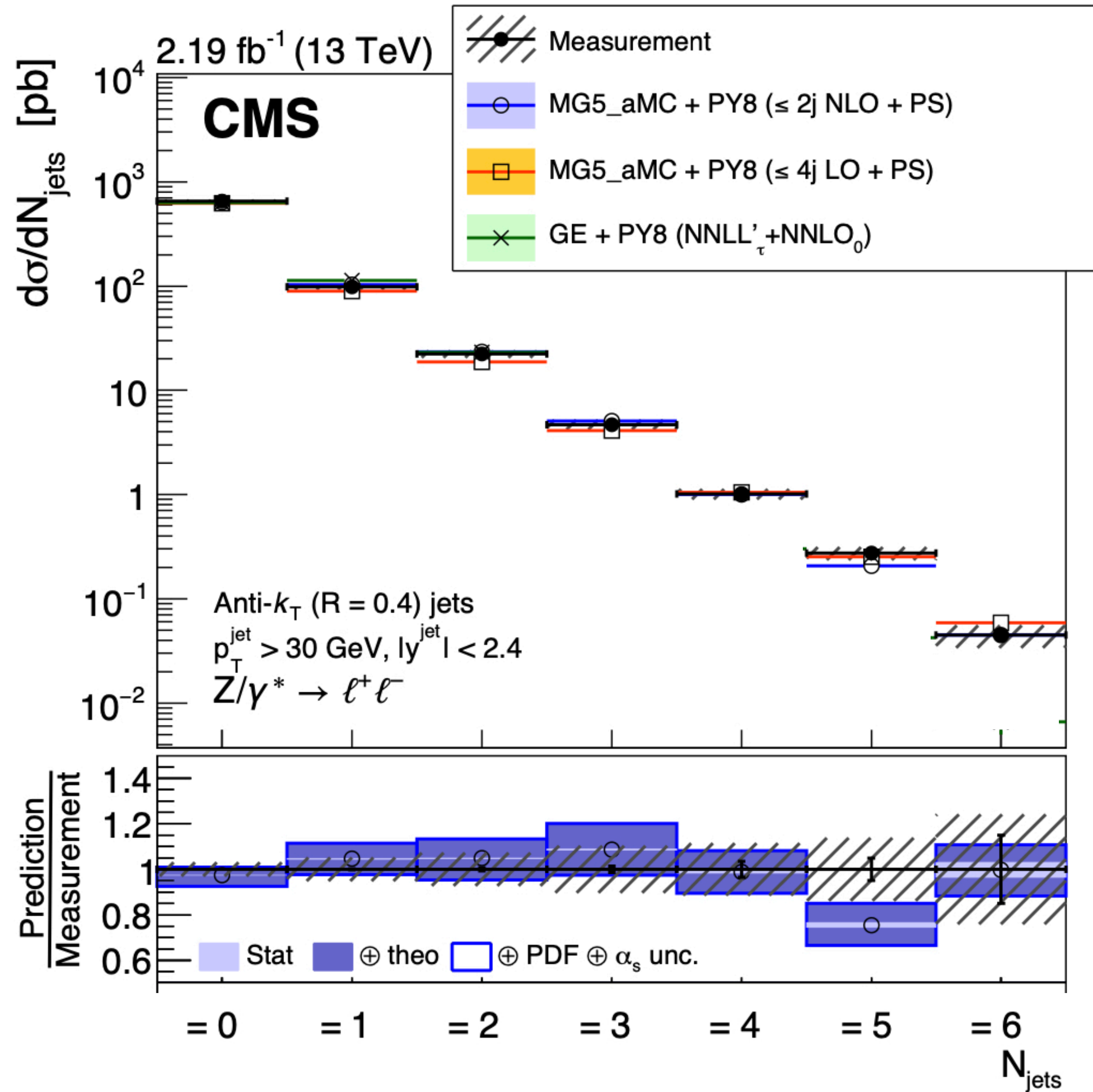
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EW ===→

“EW Sudakov logs”

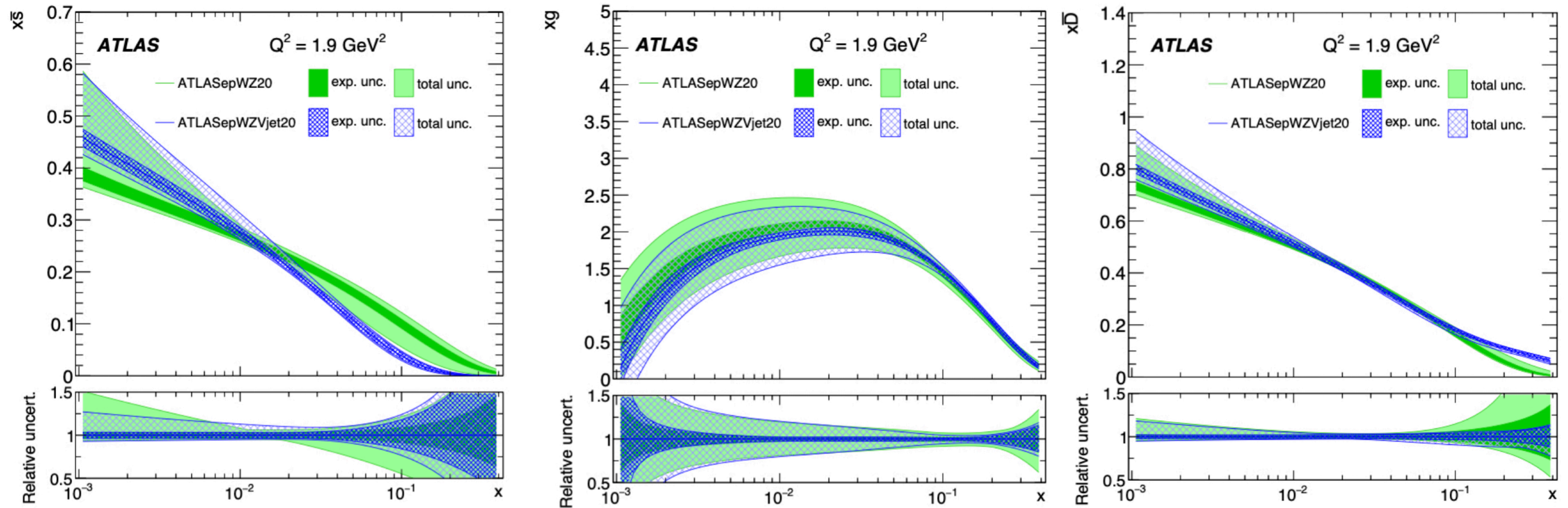


# Z+jets: data vs TH



# The impact of $V + \text{jets}$ data on PDF determinations

ATLAS, JHEP 07 (2021) 223



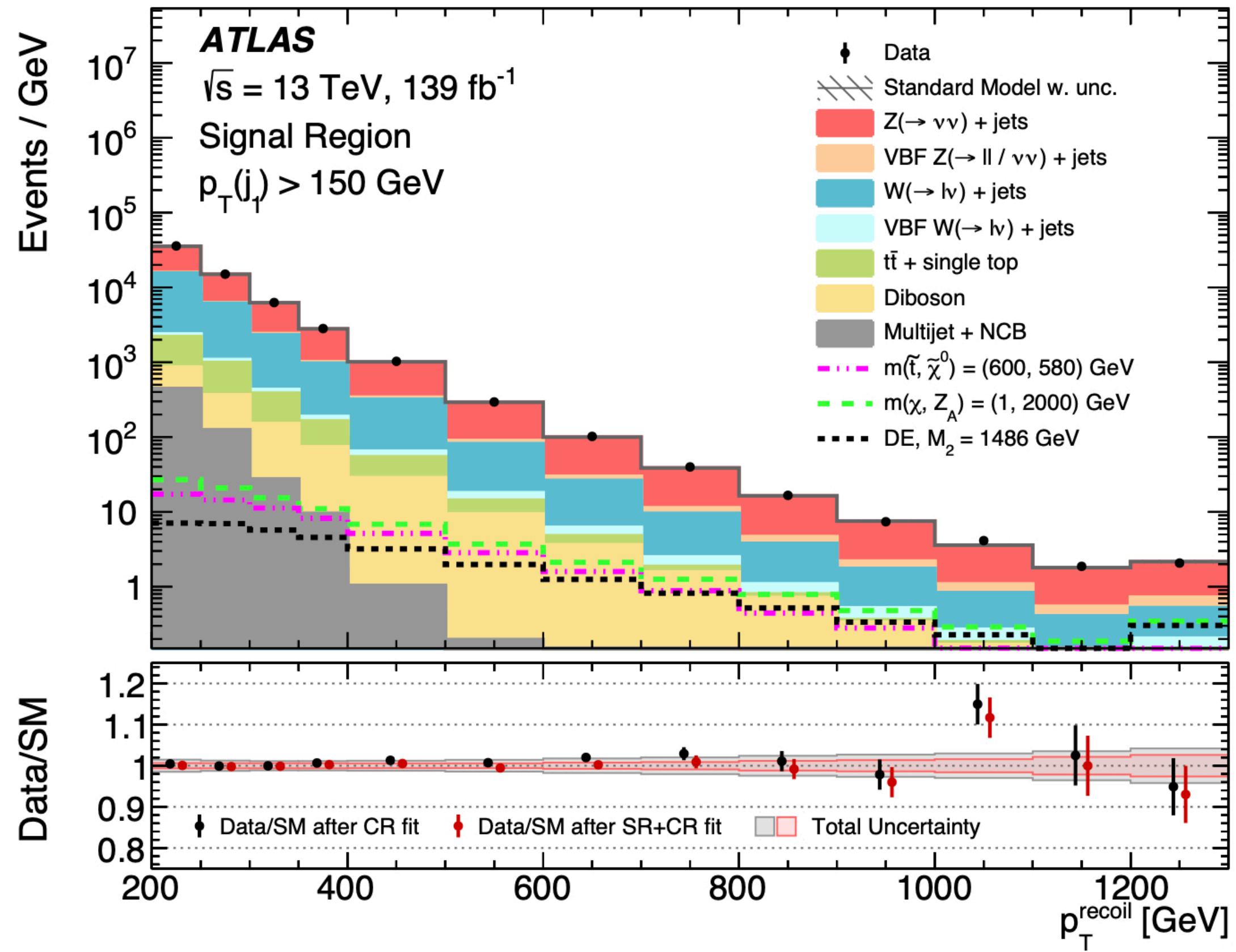
ATLASepWZ20: PDF fits using HERA ep and LHC W/Z inclusive production data

ATLASepWZVjet20: as ATLASepWZ20, plus W/Z+jets data

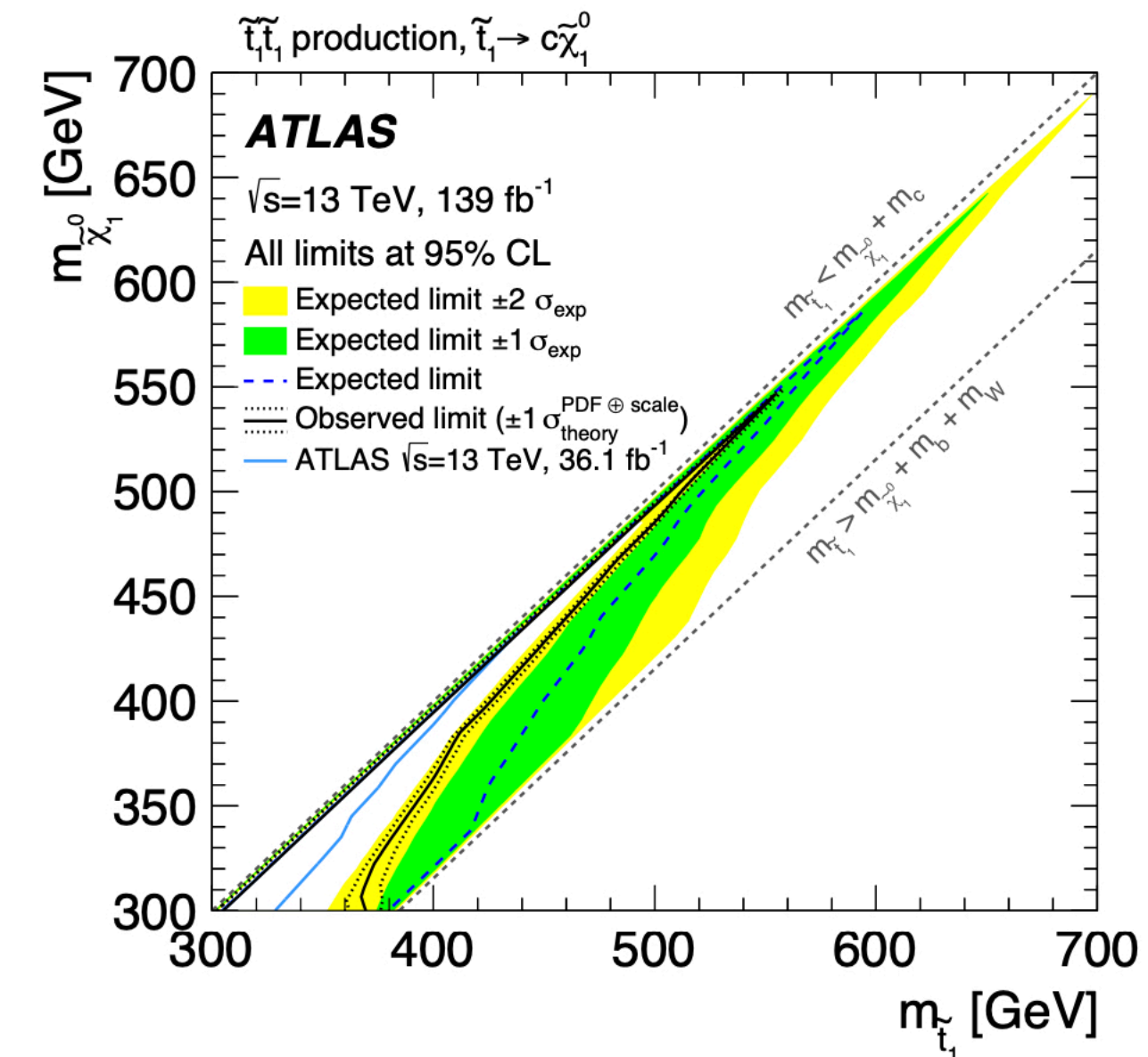
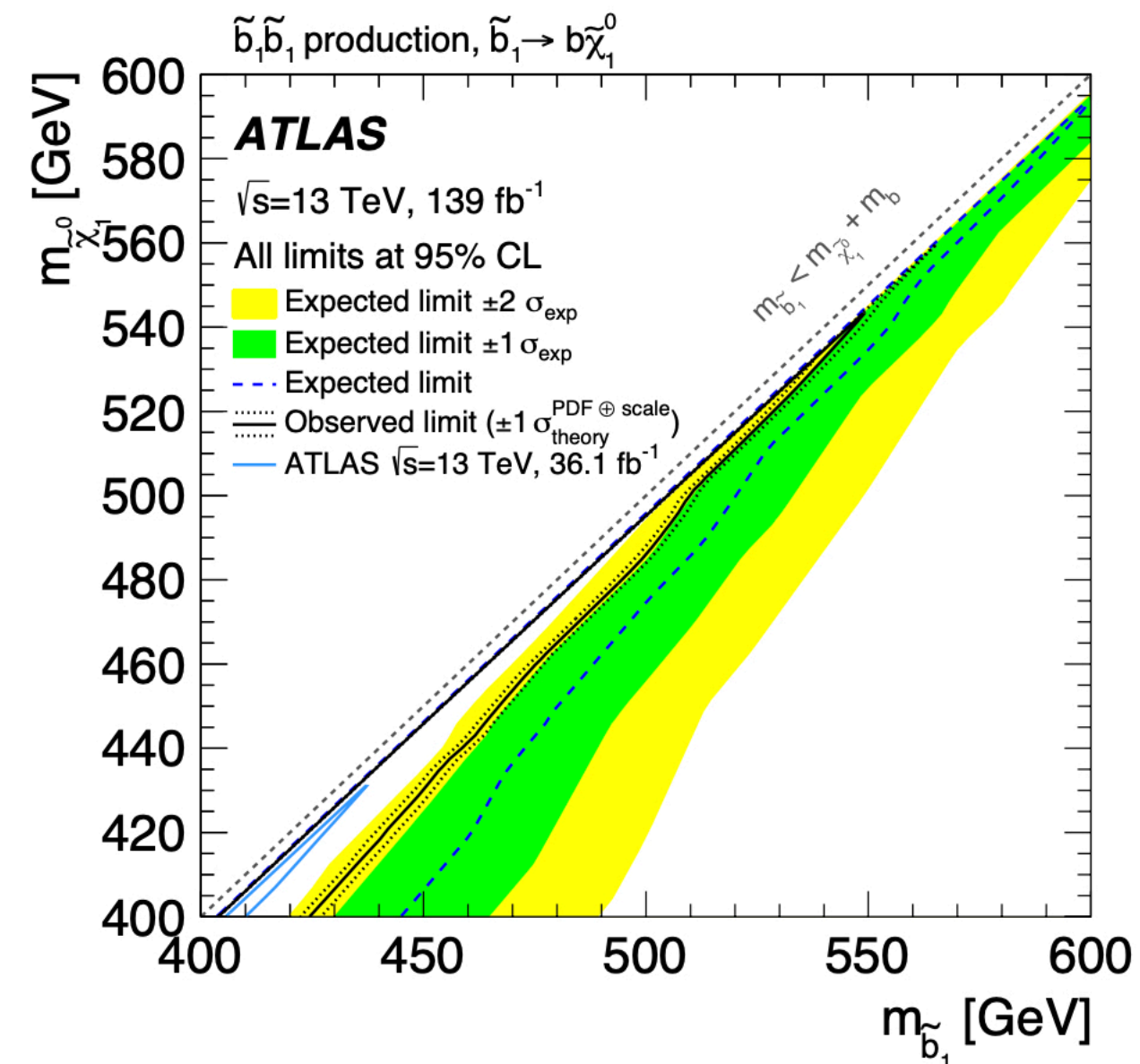
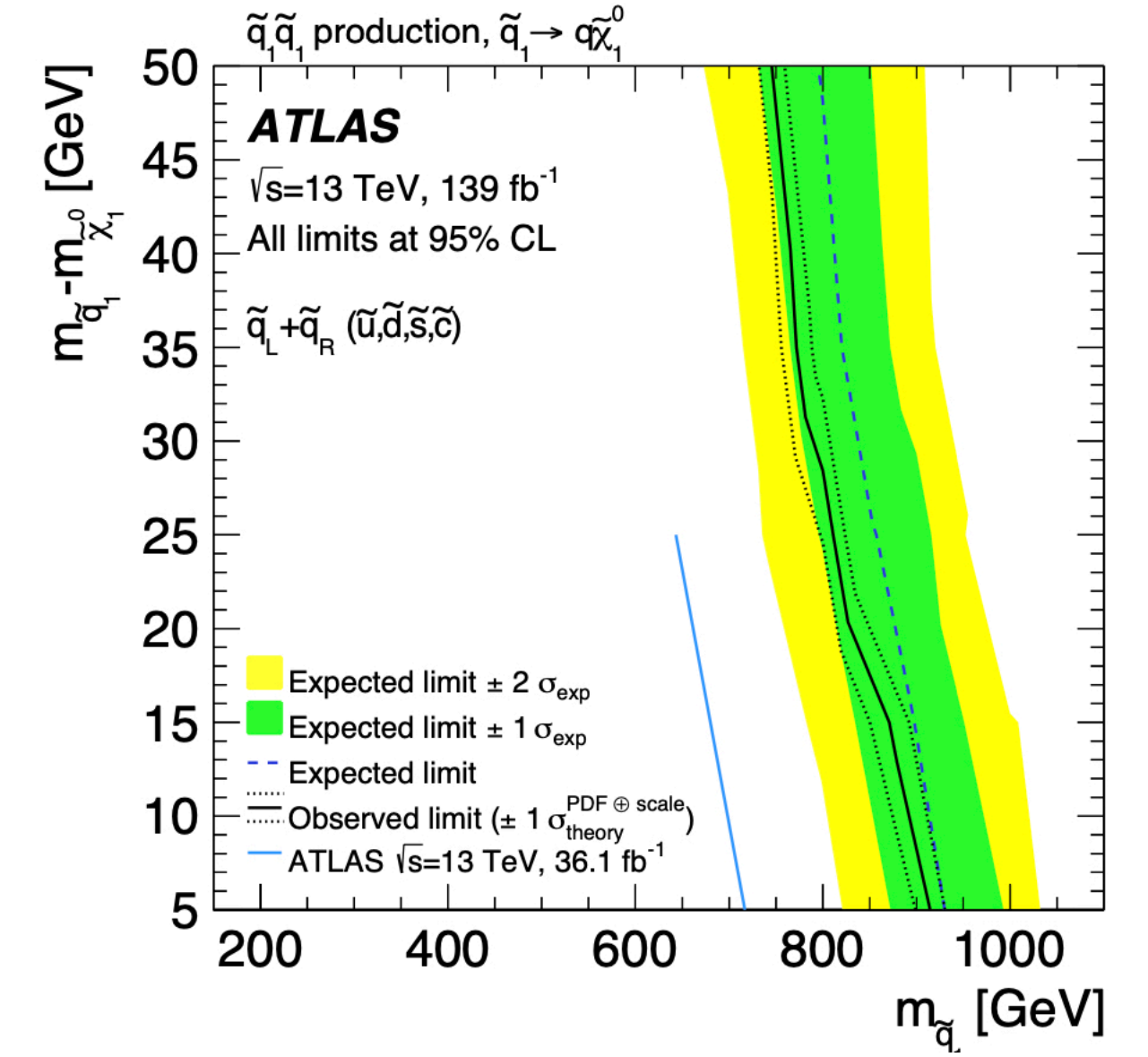
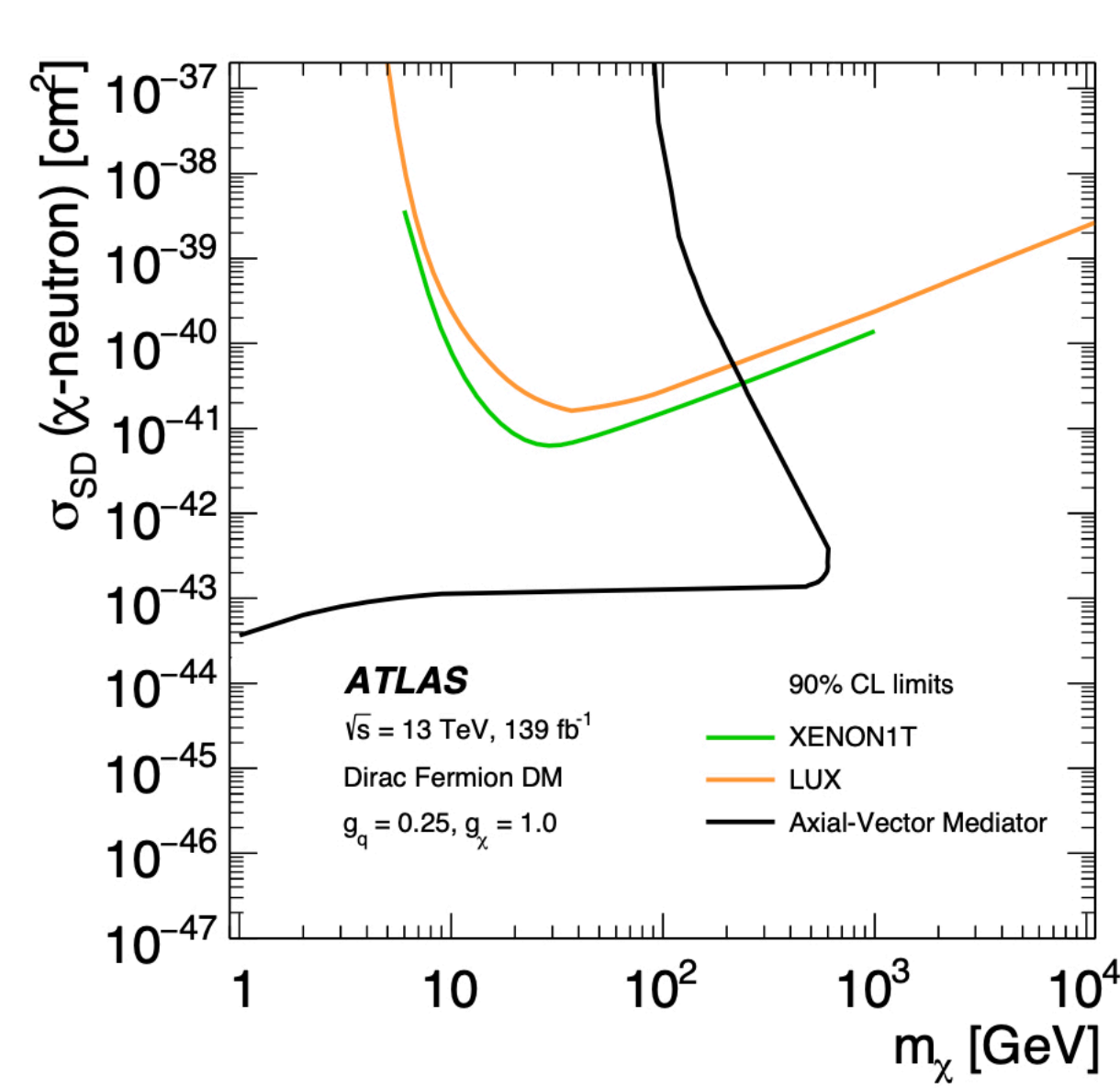
# The impact on BSM missing-energy searches

ATLAS, CERN-EP-2020-238

## jets+MET data, vs SM bgs

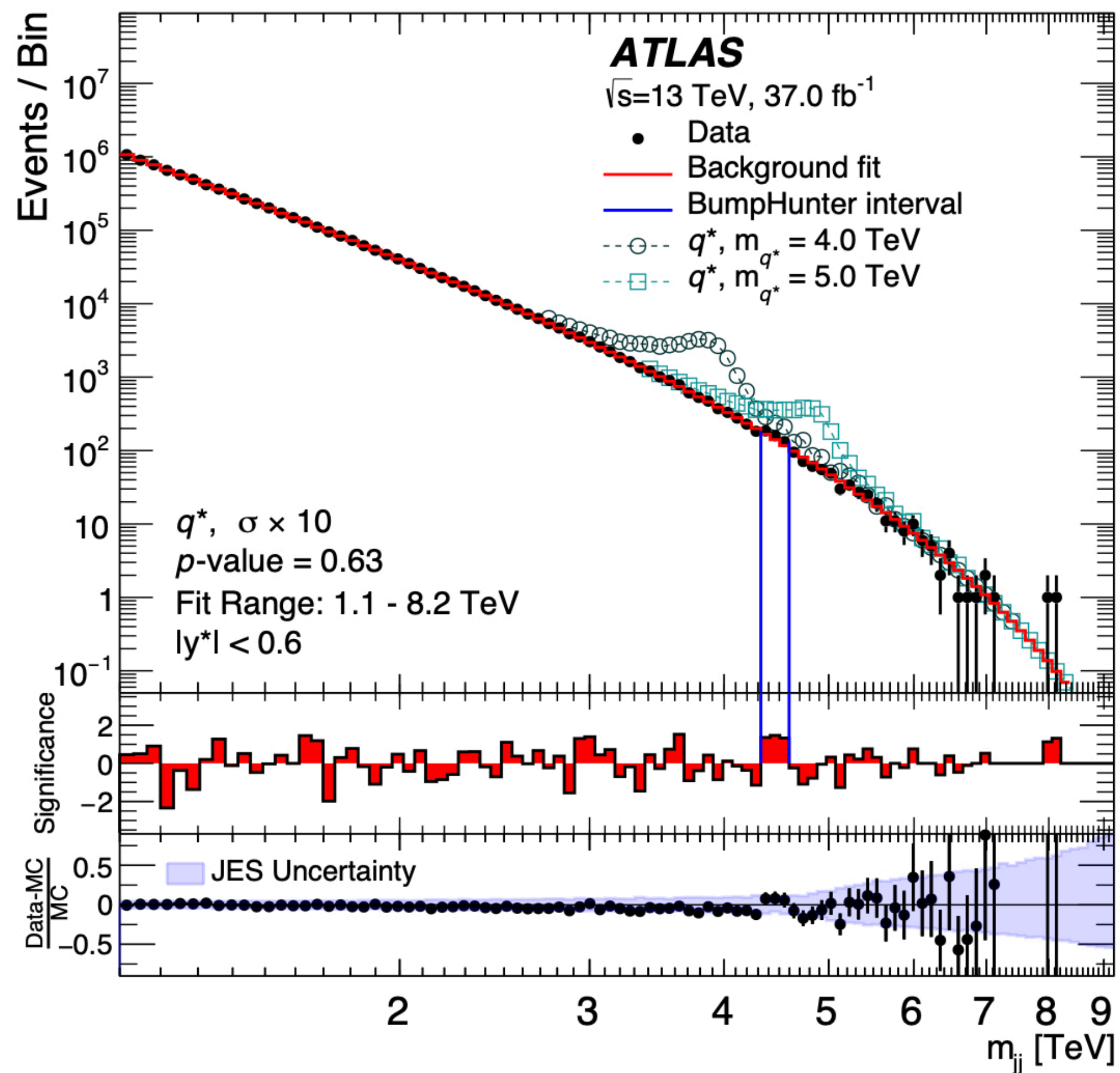


## Sample constraints on BSM models



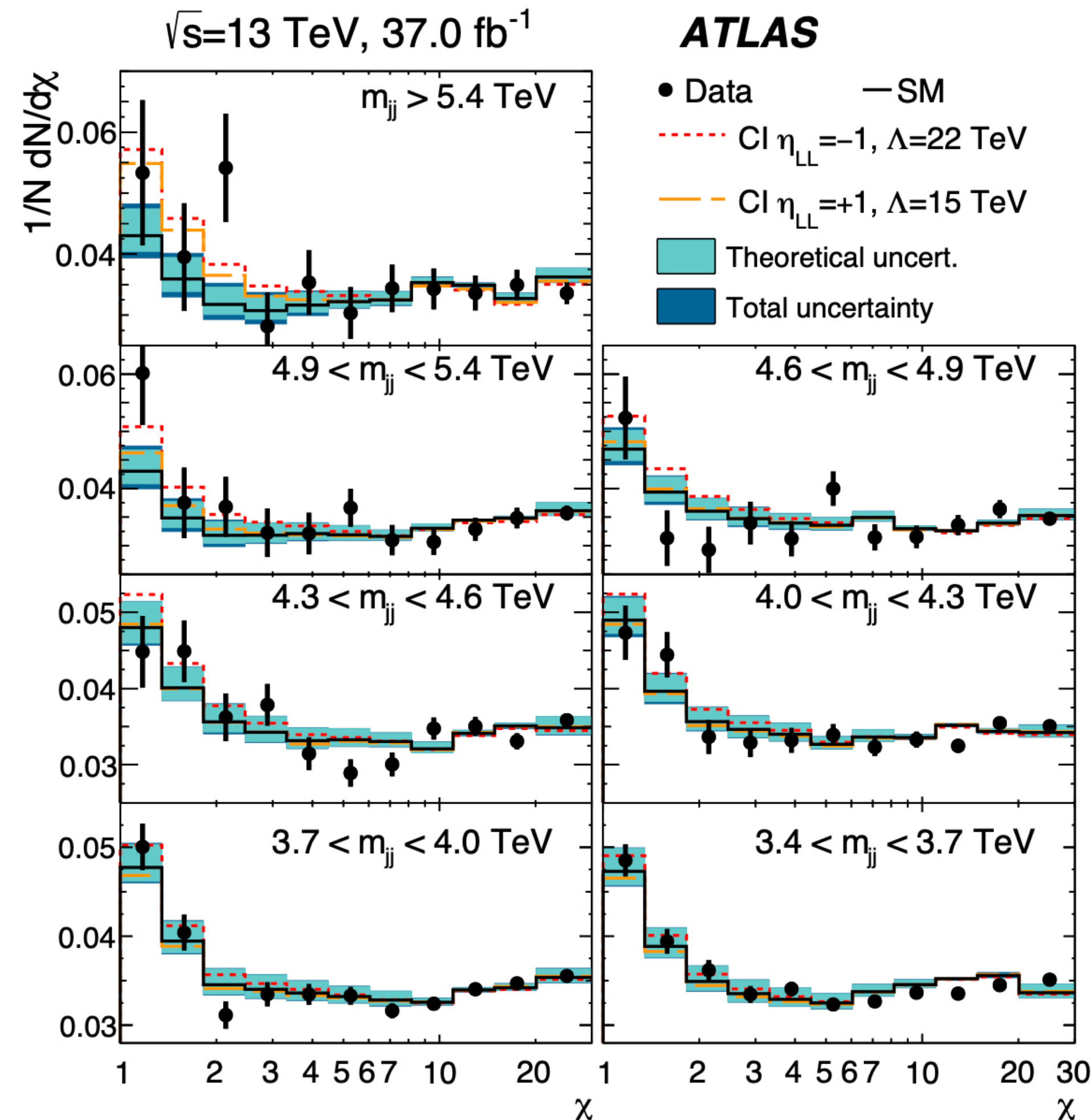
# Examples of new-physics searches in 2-jet final states

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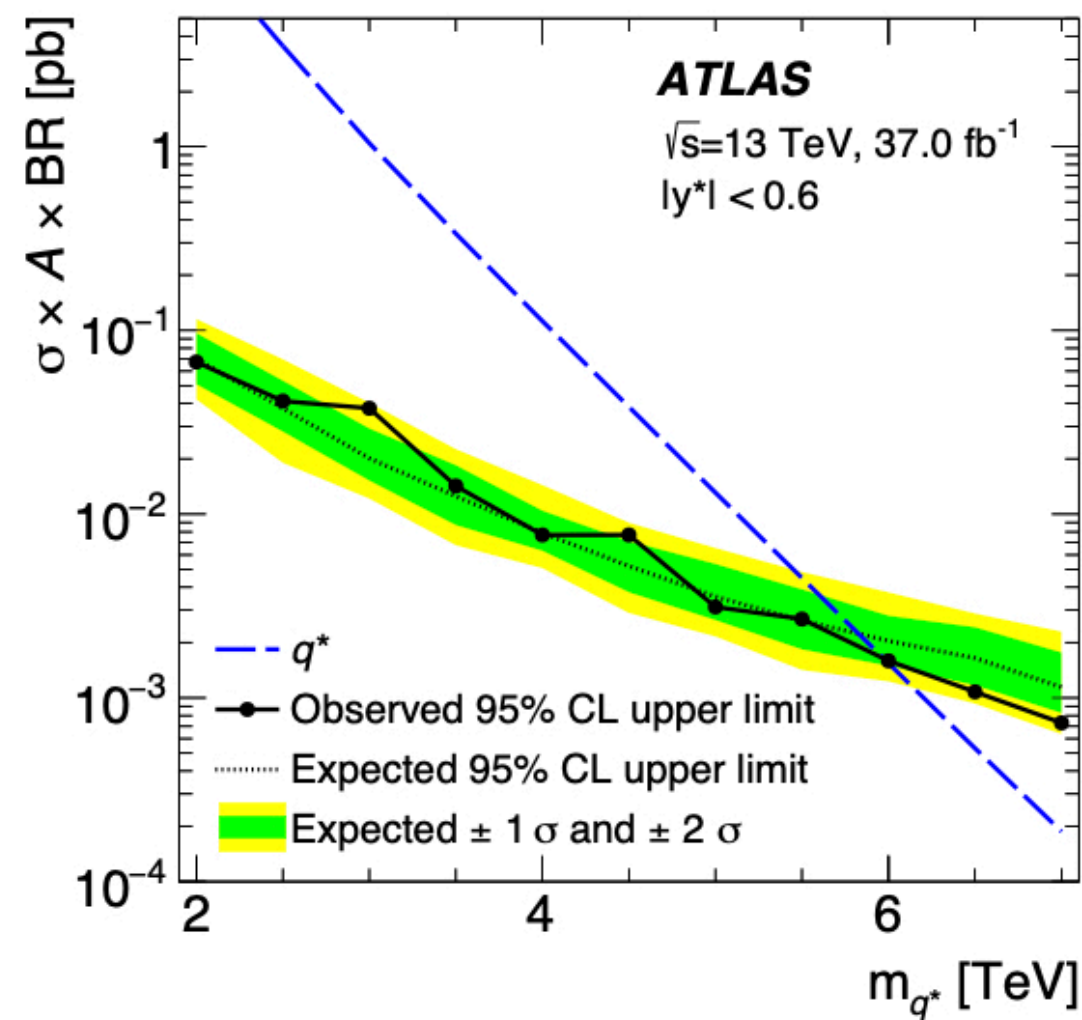


## Quark substructure from angular distribution

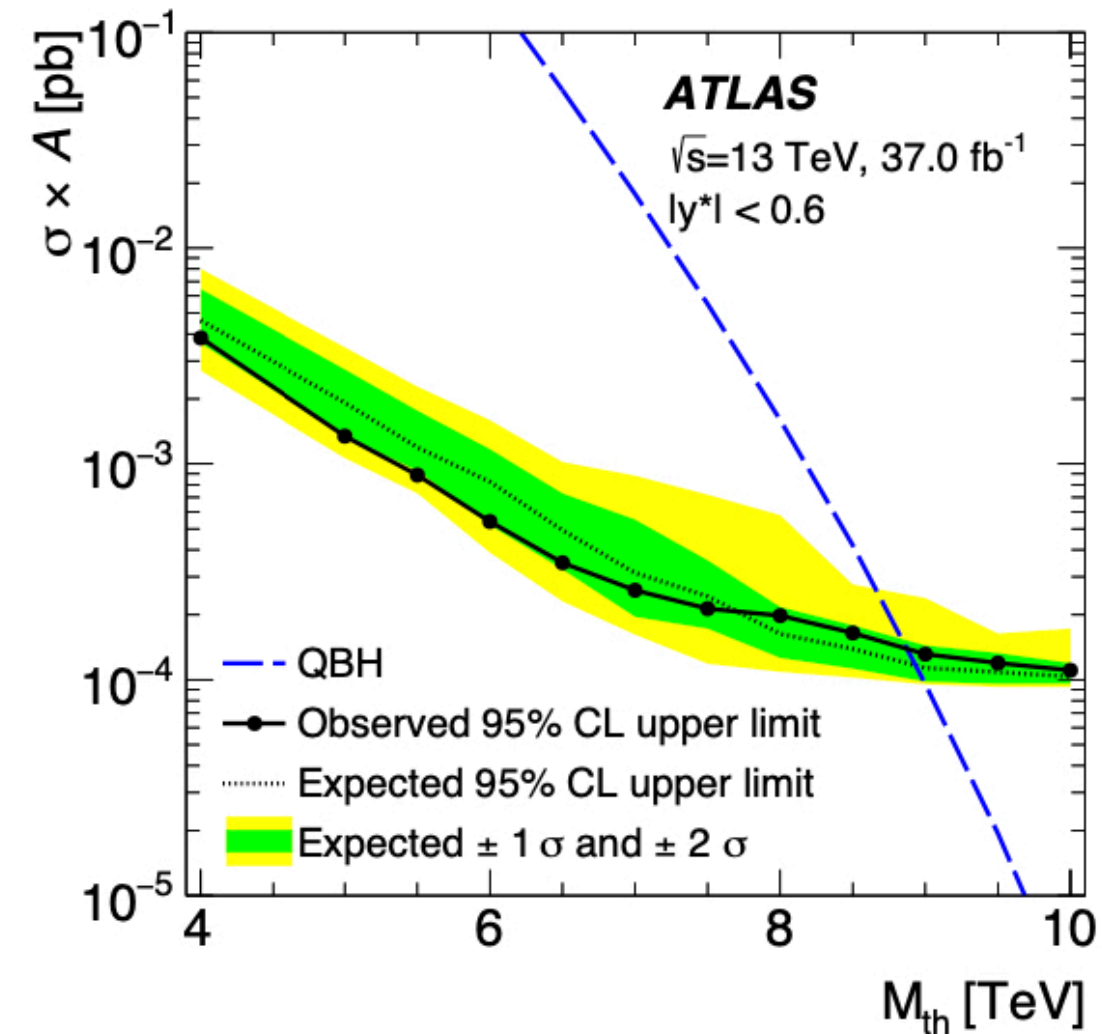
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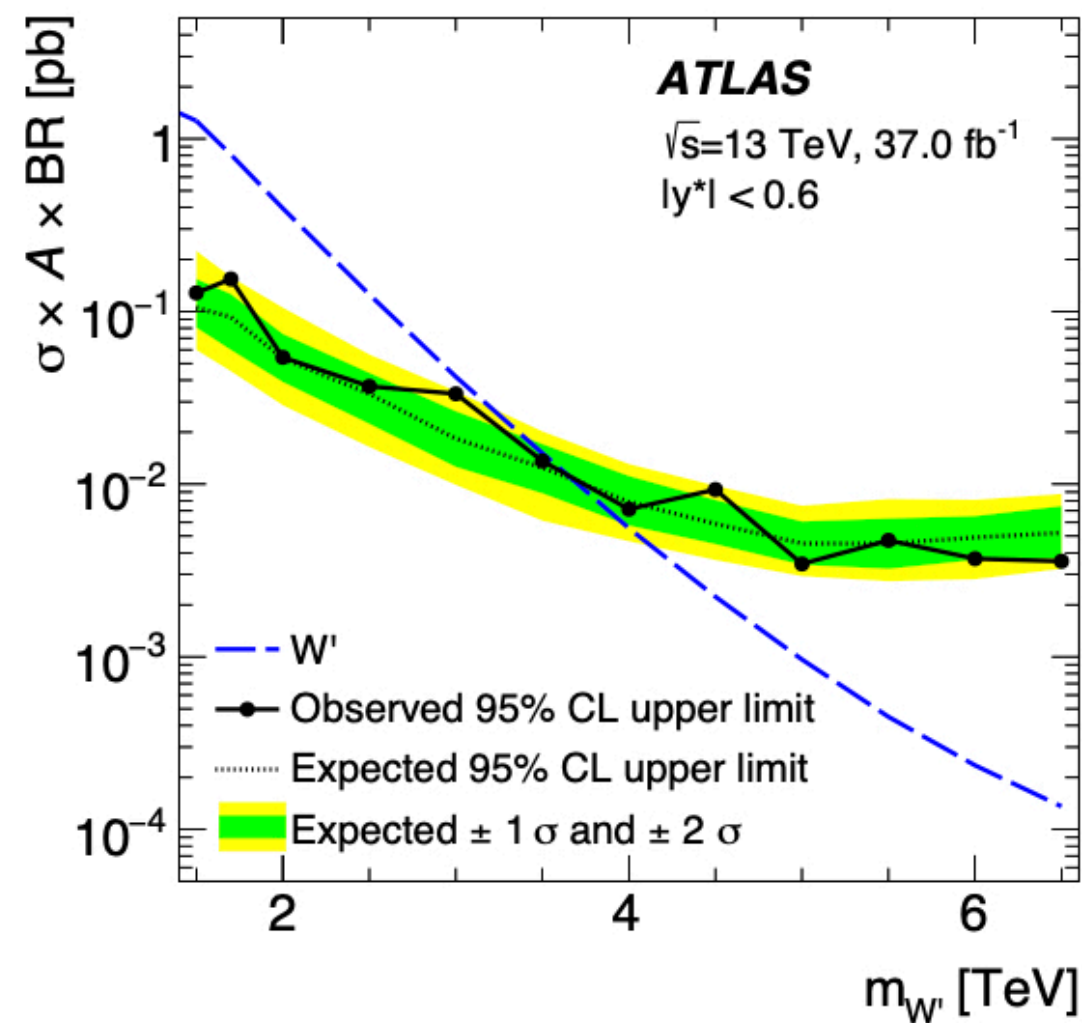
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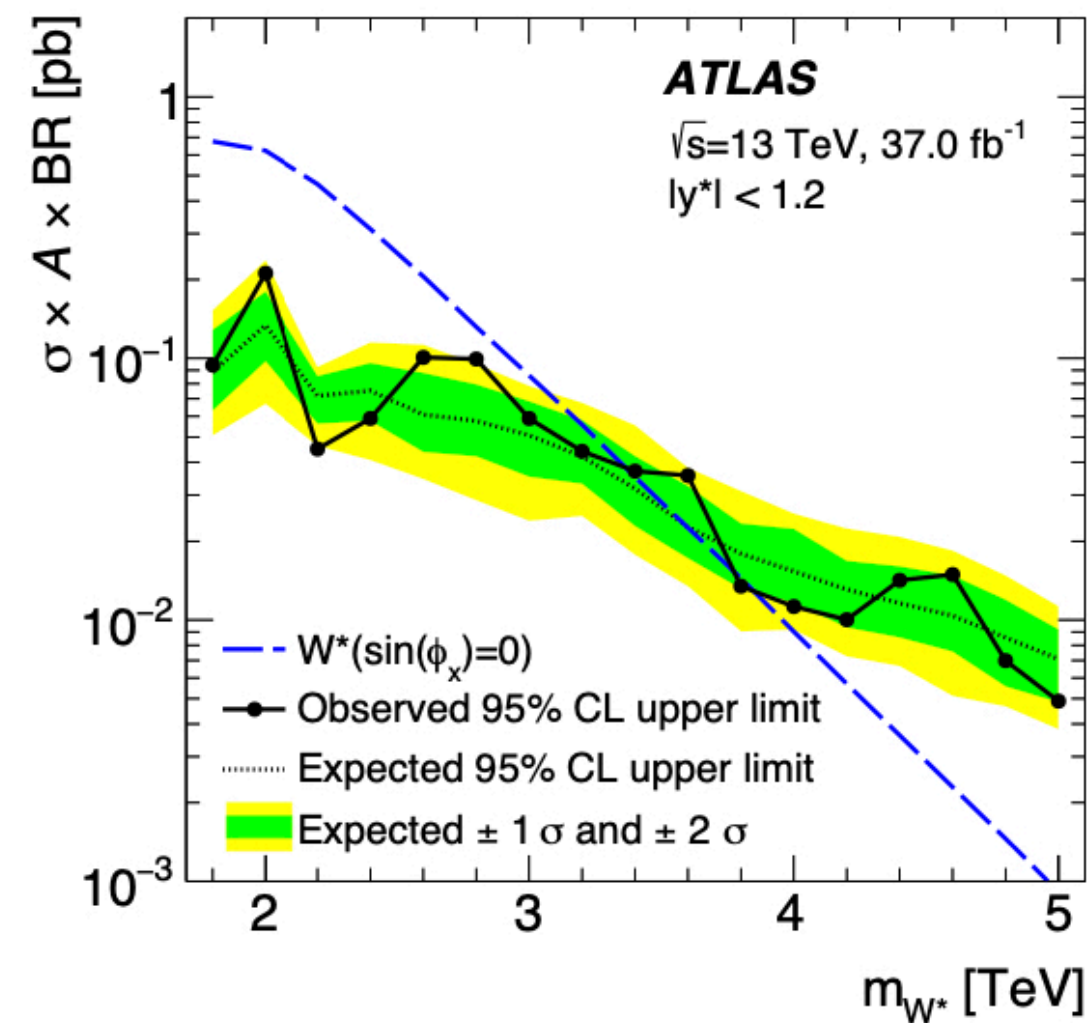
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(b) QBH



(c)  $W'$

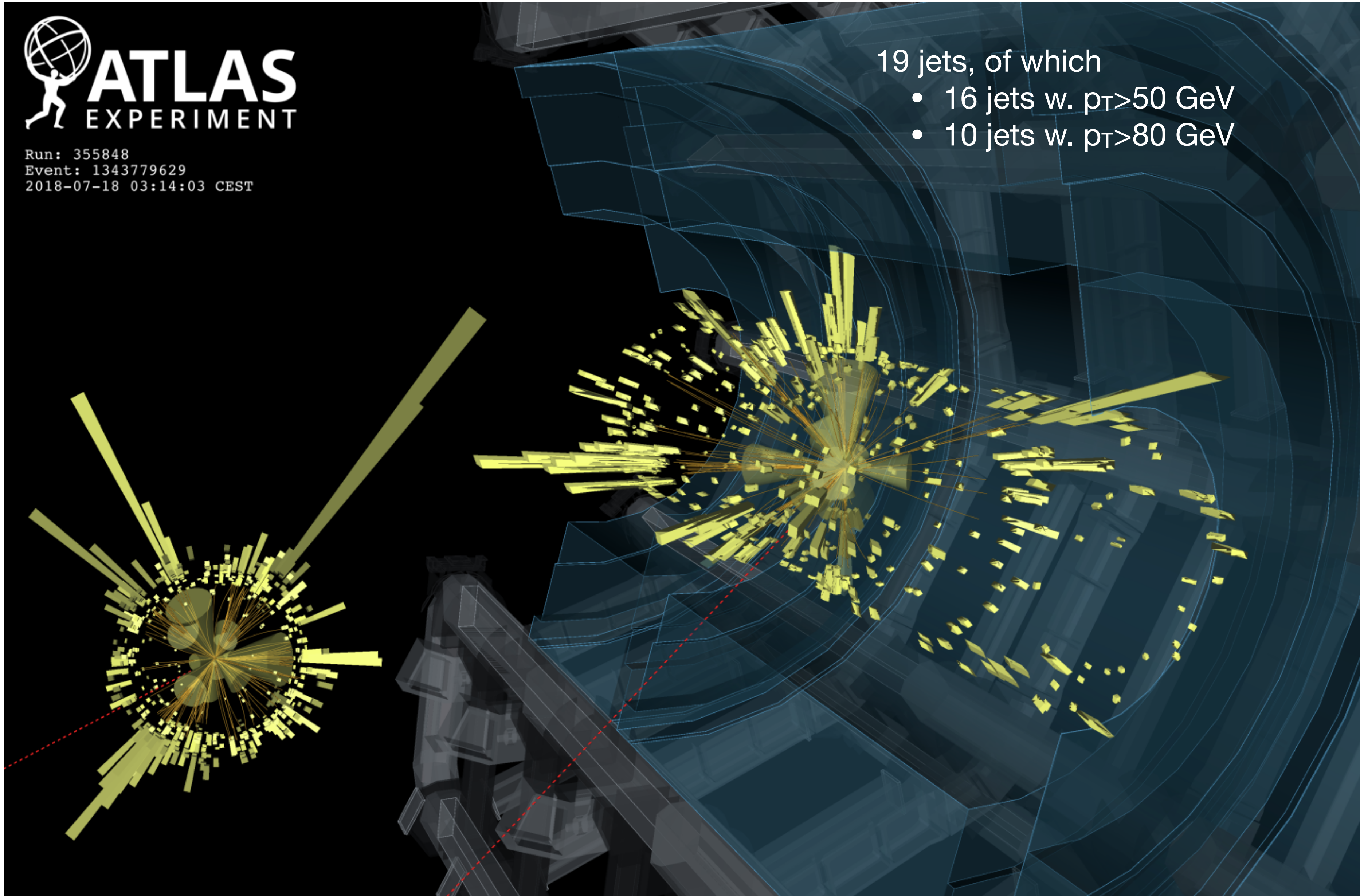


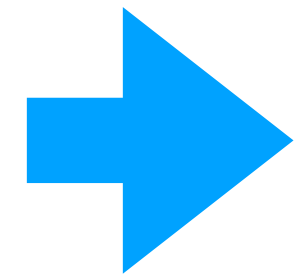
(d)  $W^*$

Model	95% CL exclusion limit	
	Observed	Expected
Quantum black hole	8.9 TeV	8.9 TeV
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$W^*$	3.4 TeV 3.77 TeV – 3.85 TeV	3.6 TeV
Excited quark	6.0 TeV	5.8 TeV
$Z'(g_q = 0.1)$	2.1 TeV	2.1 TeV
$Z'(g_q = 0.2)$	2.9 TeV	3.3 TeV
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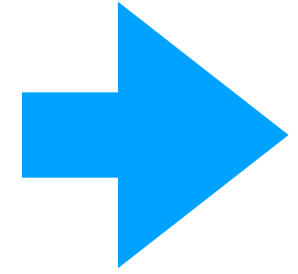


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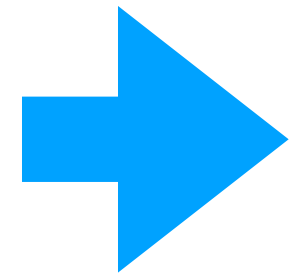




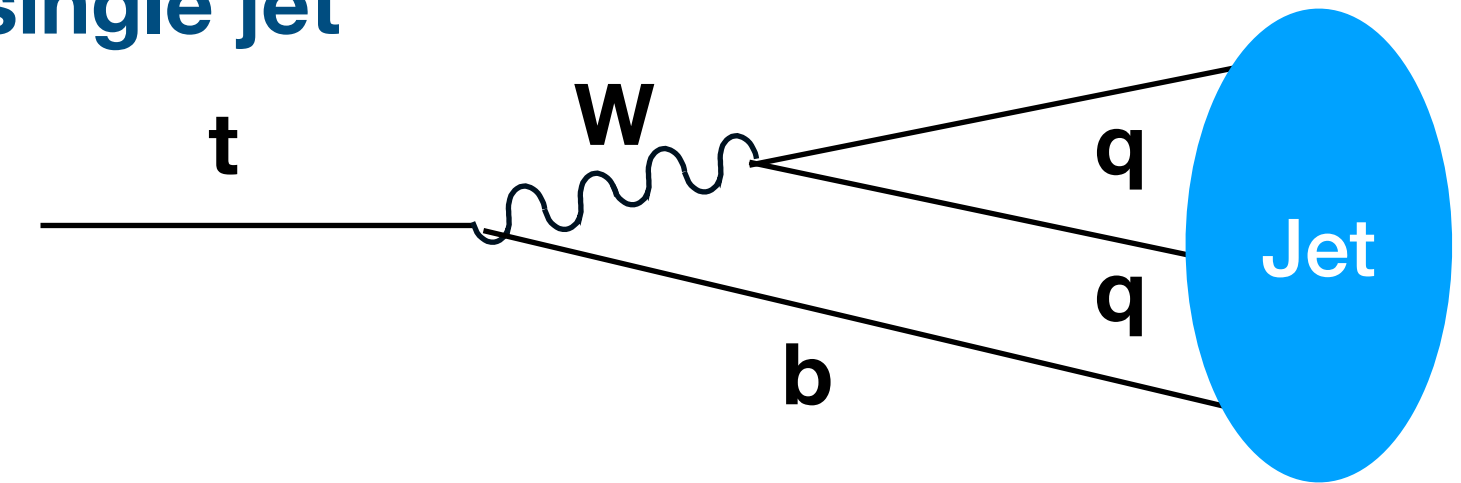
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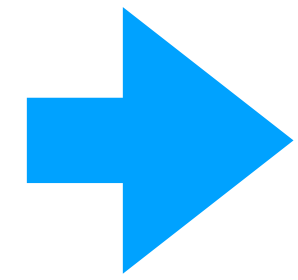


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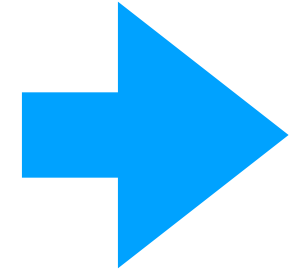


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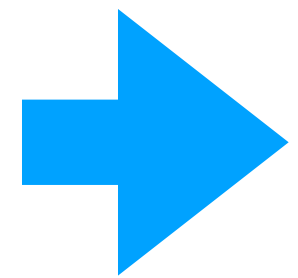
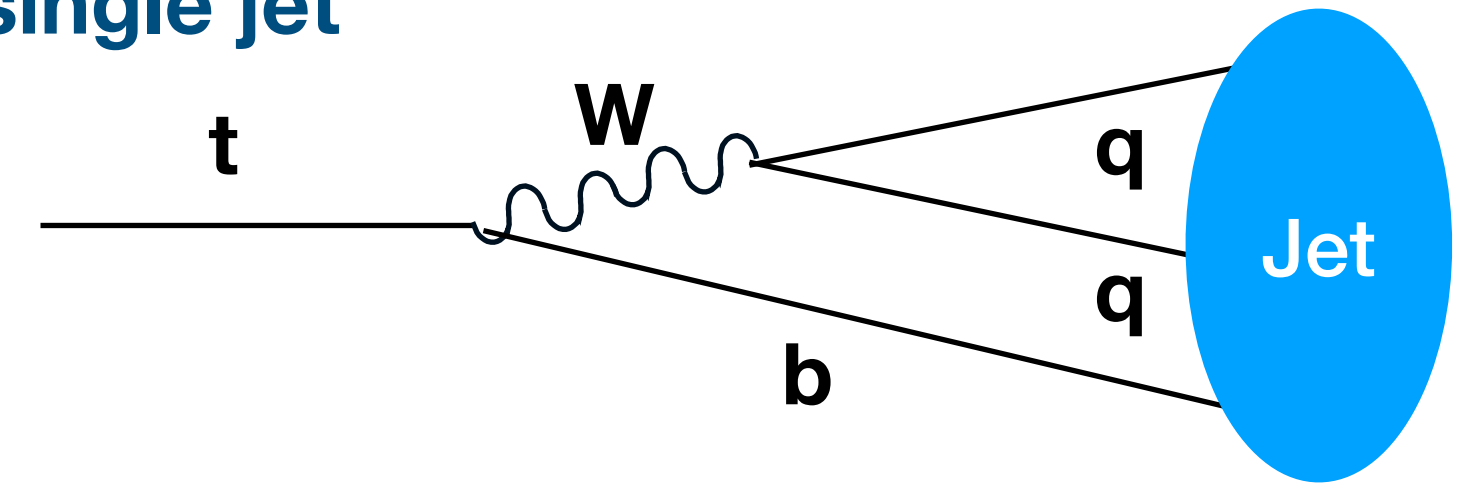




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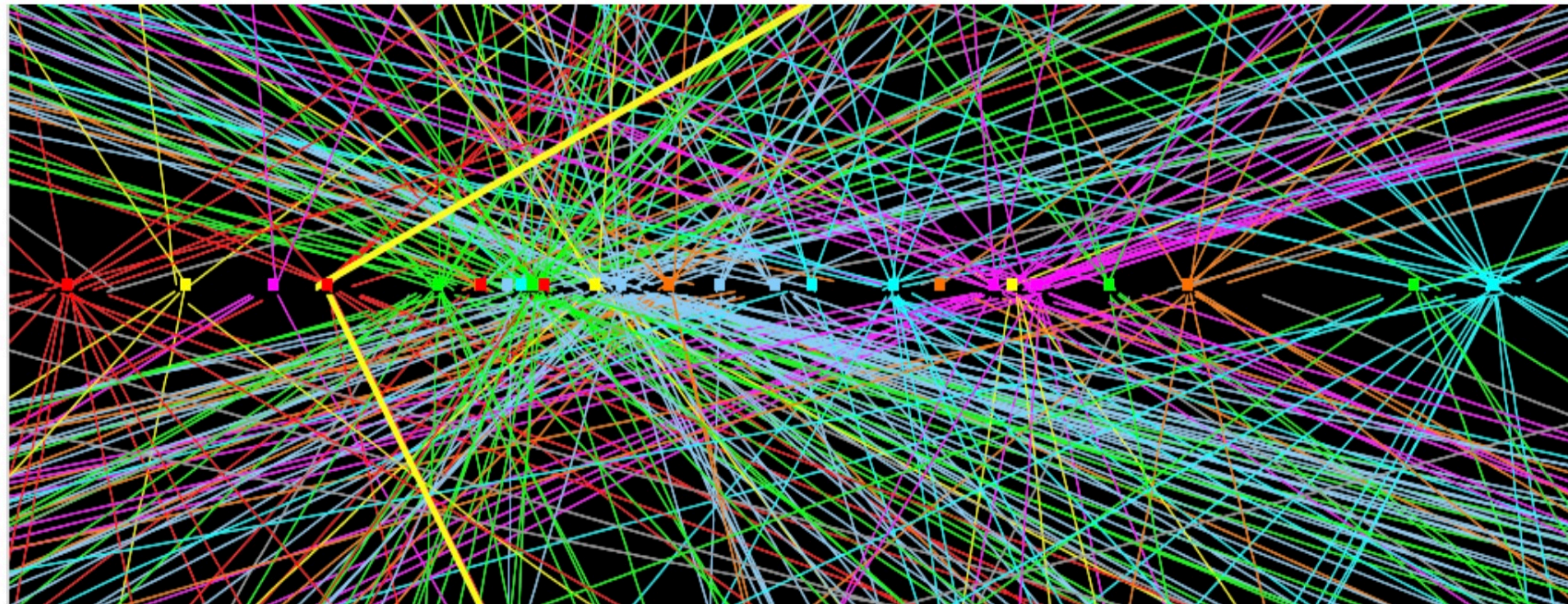
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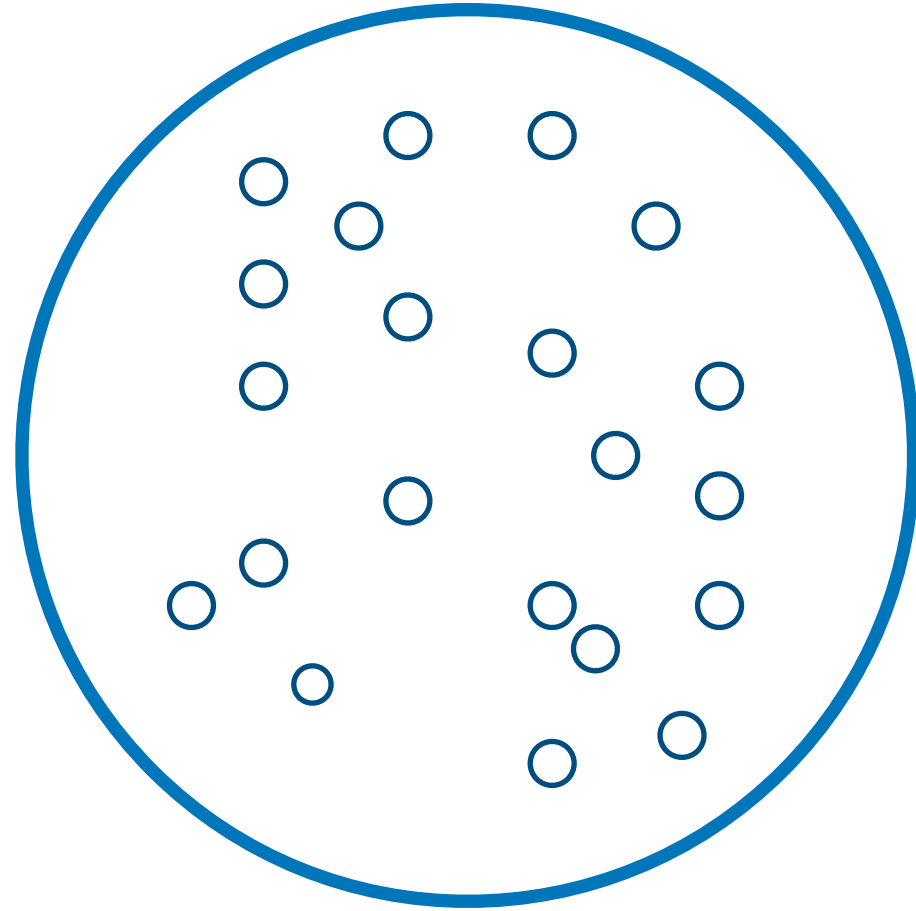
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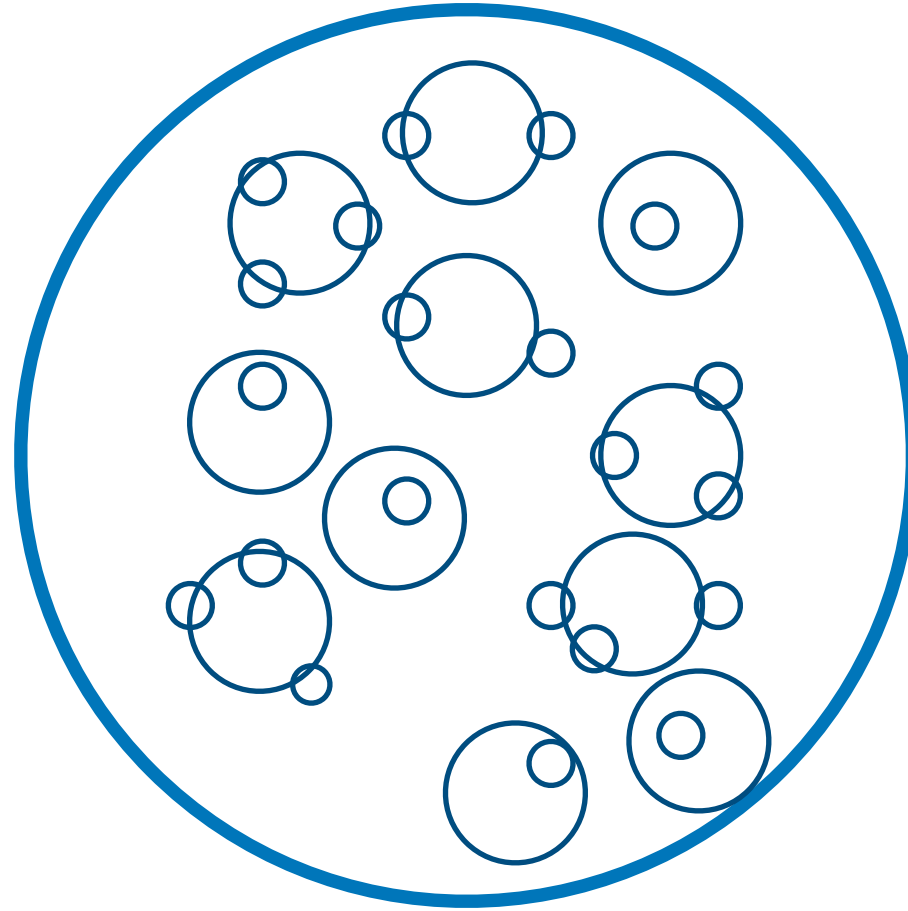


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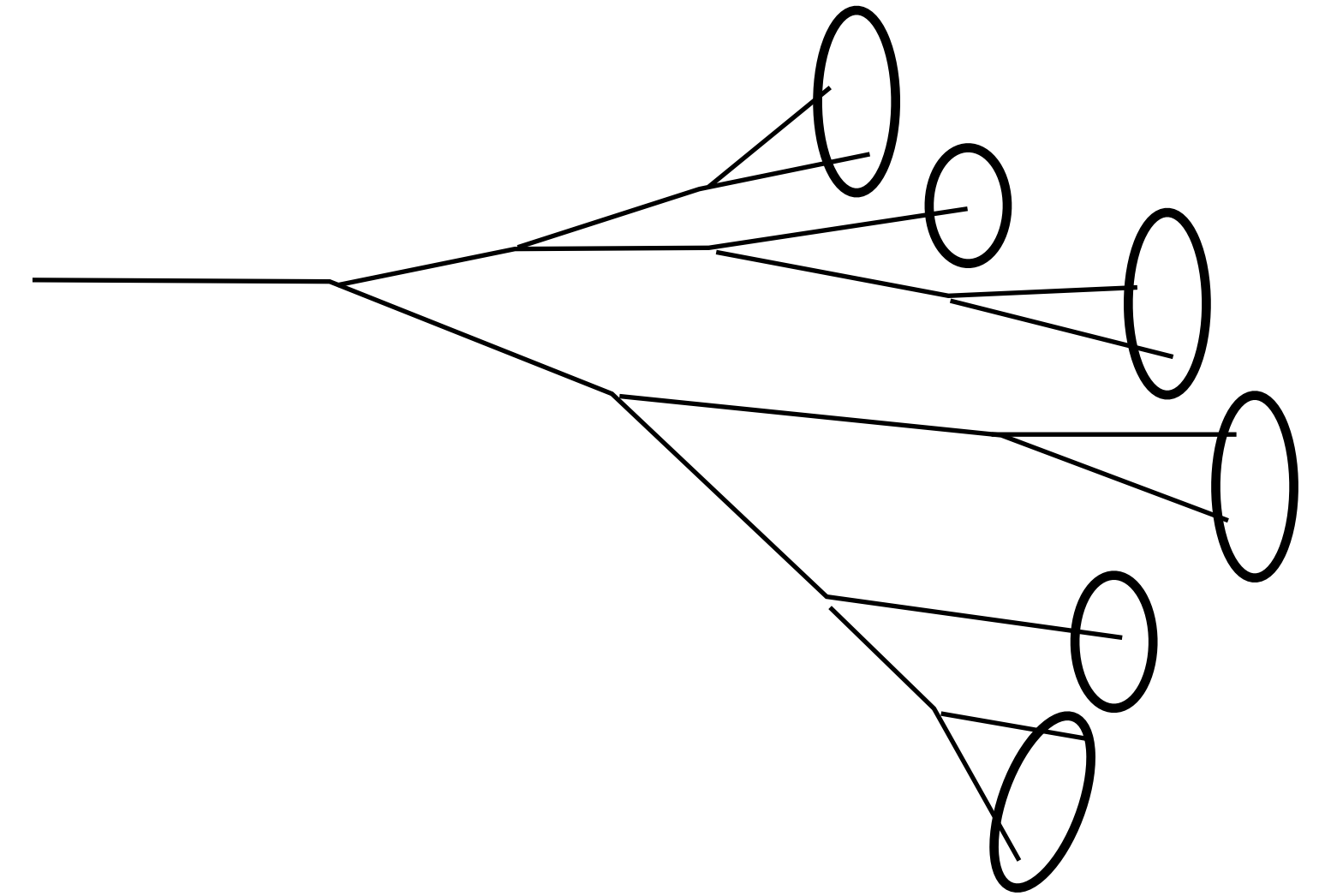
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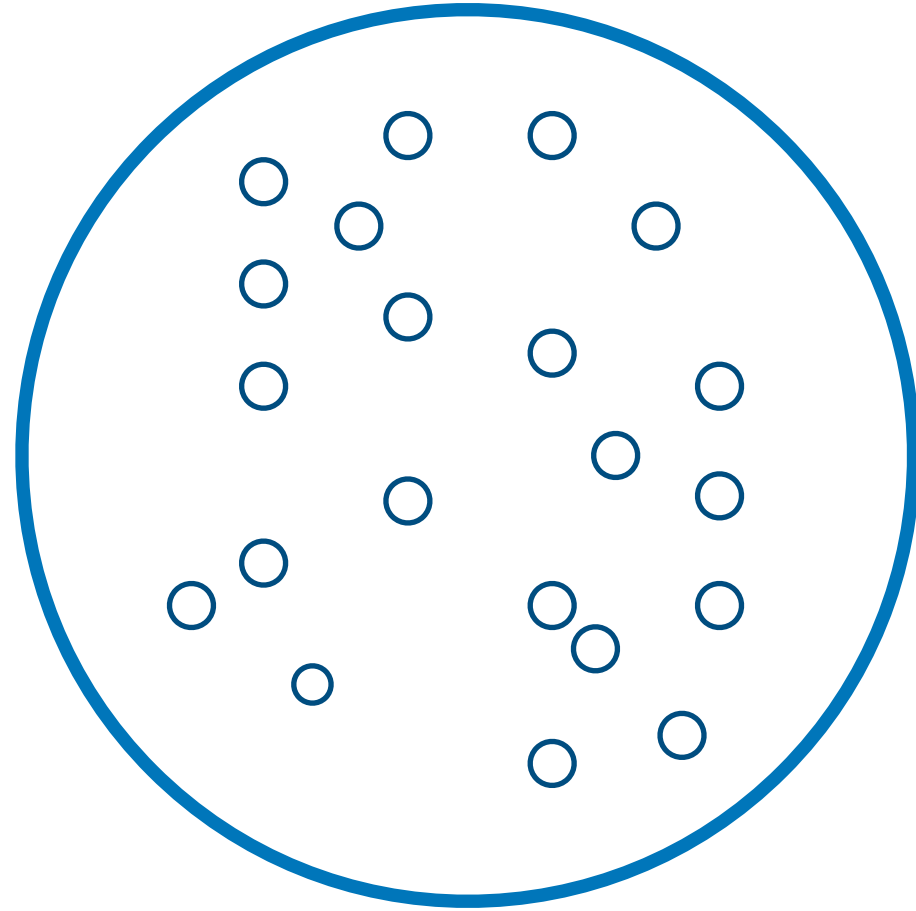


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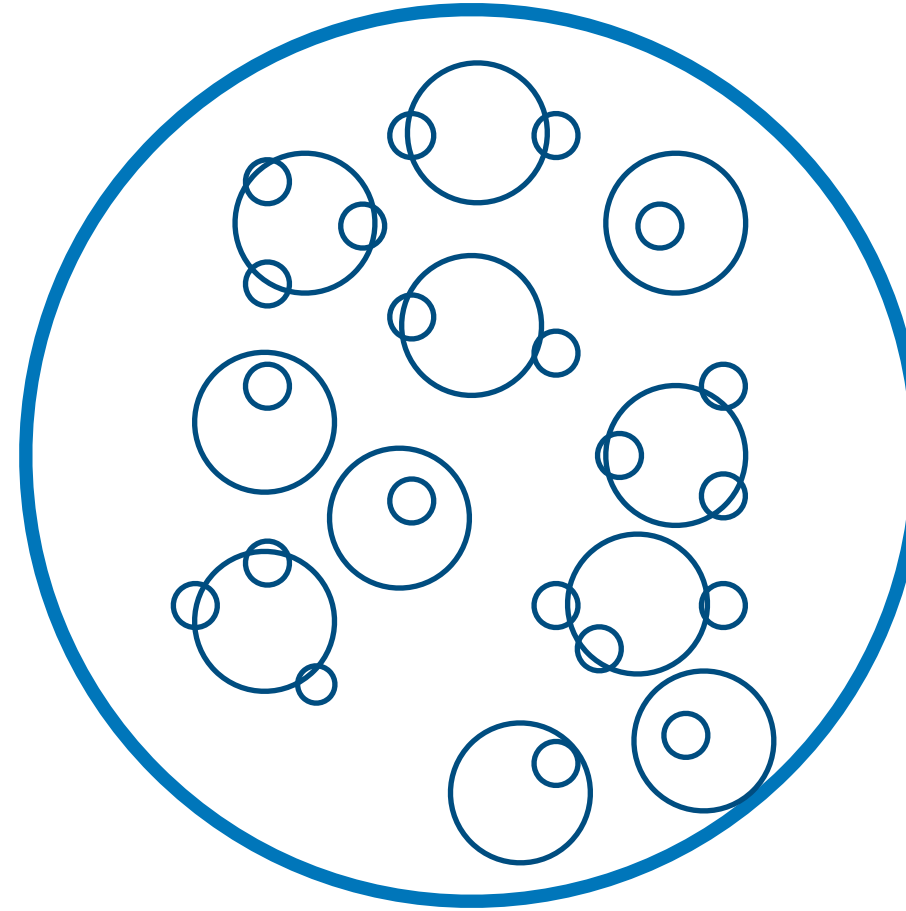


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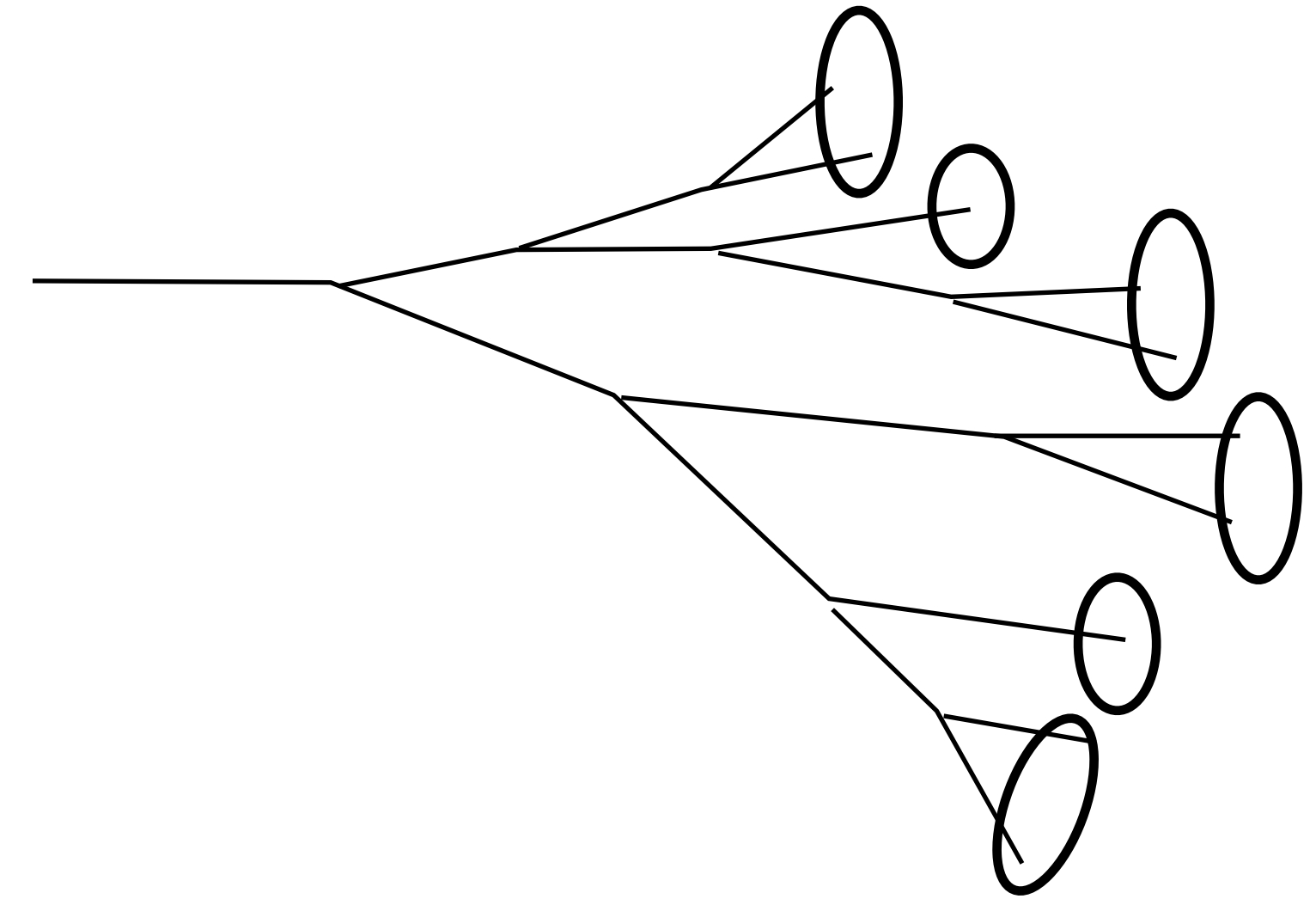
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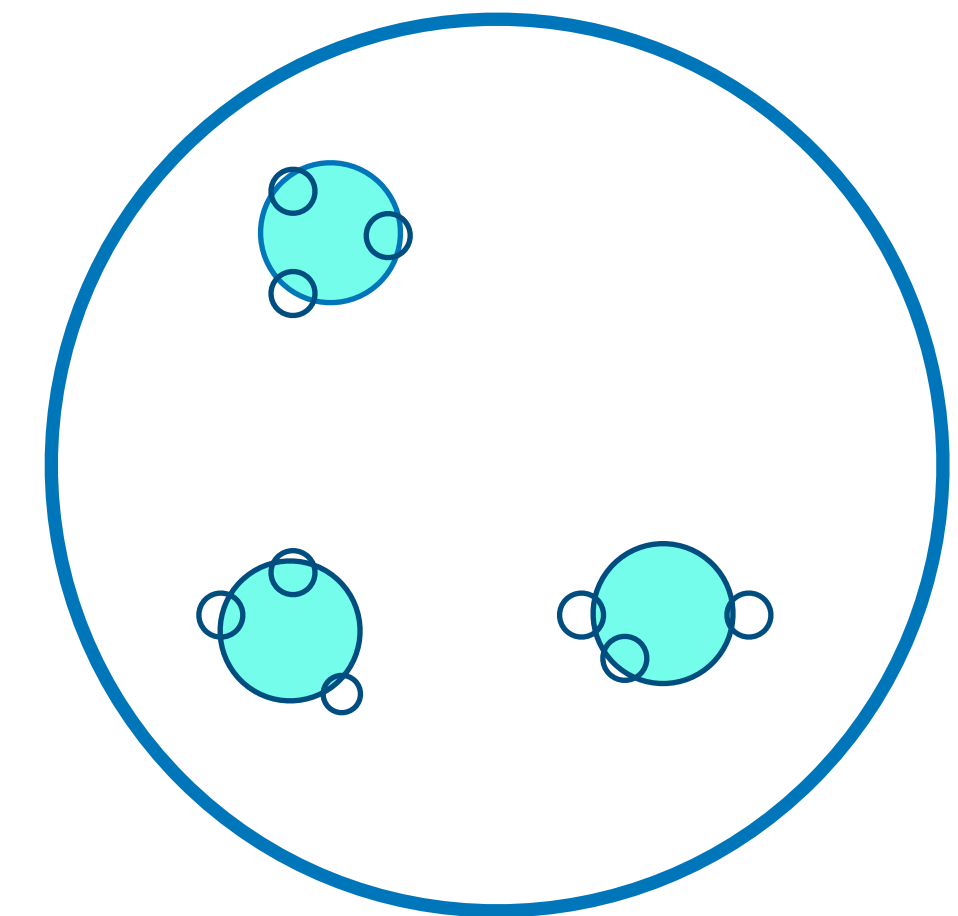
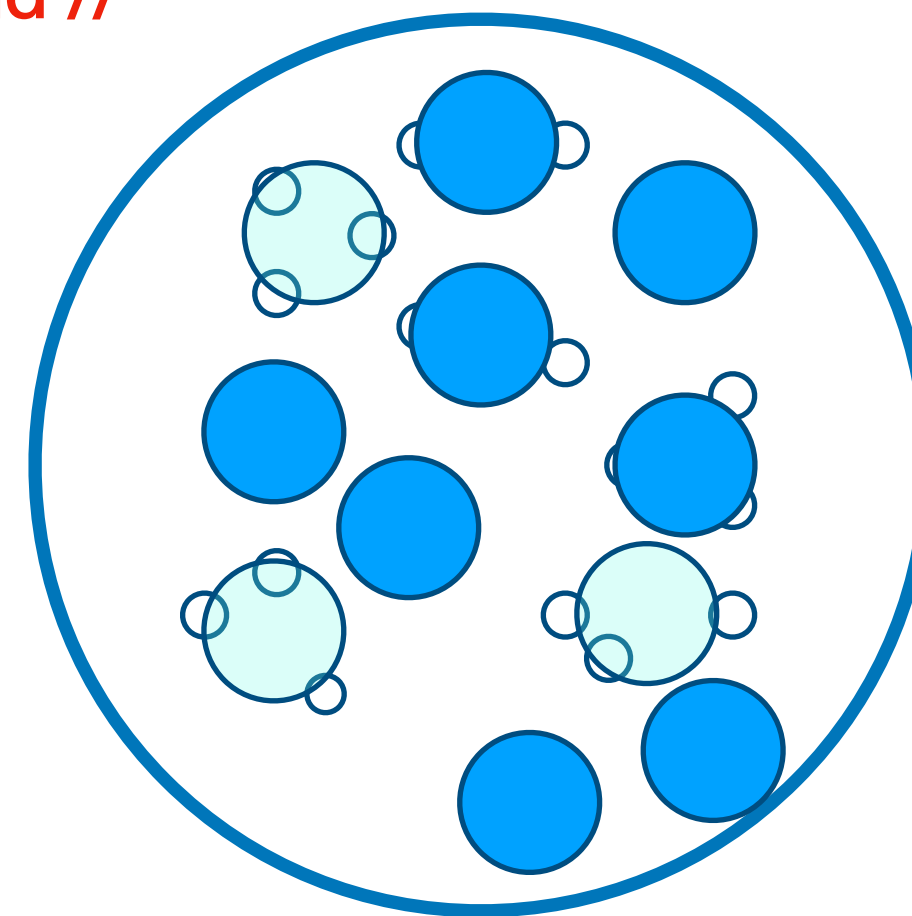
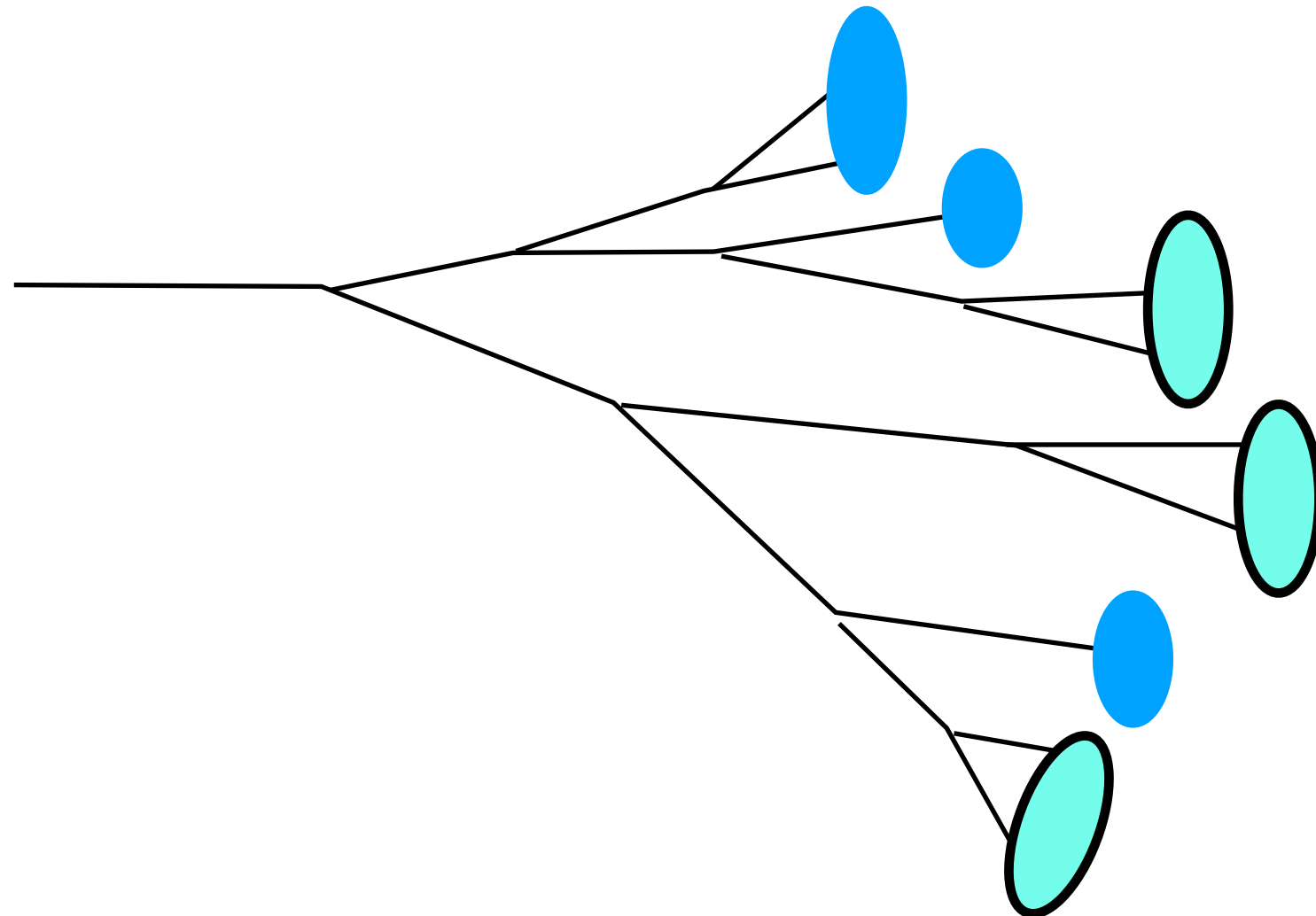
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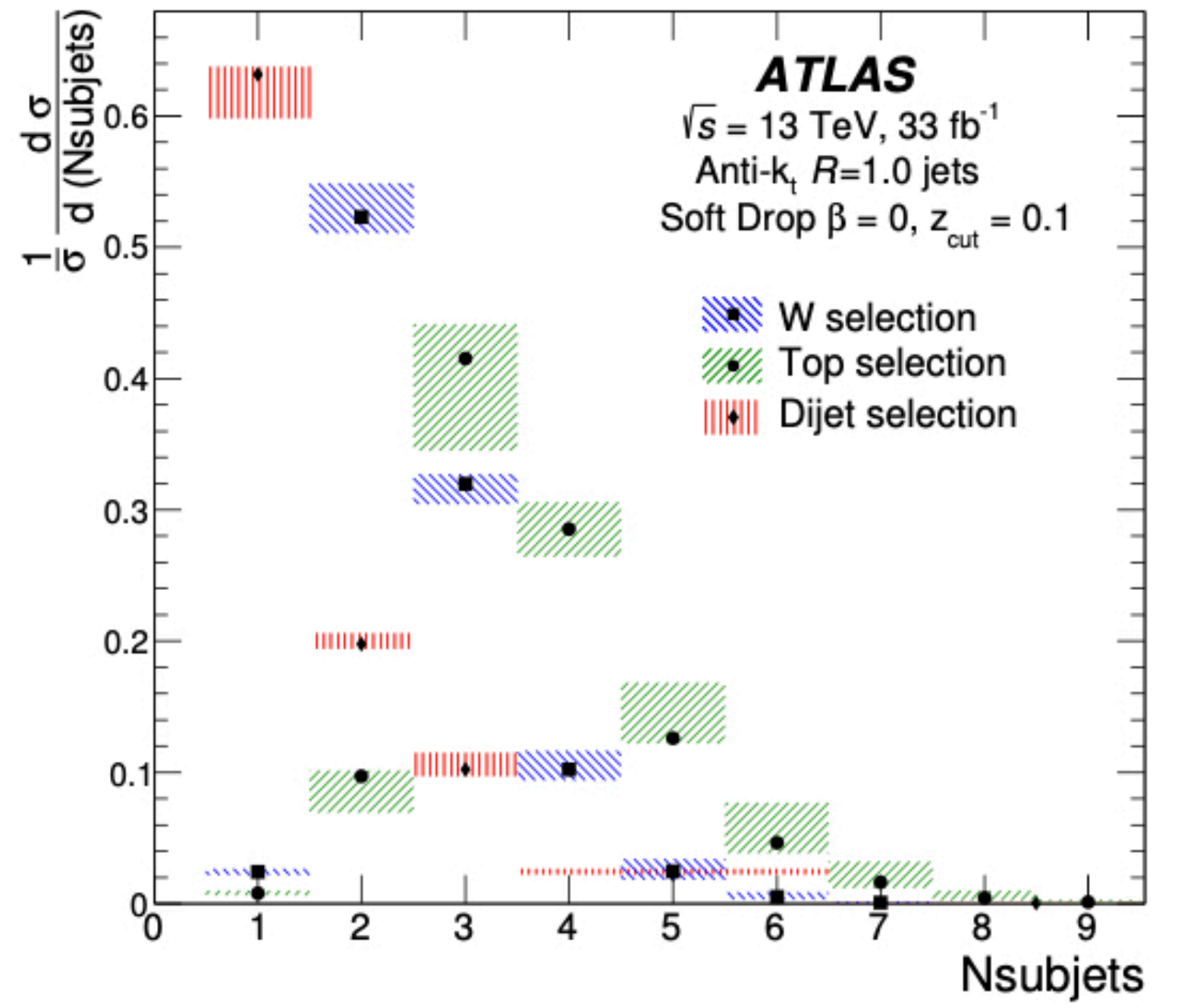
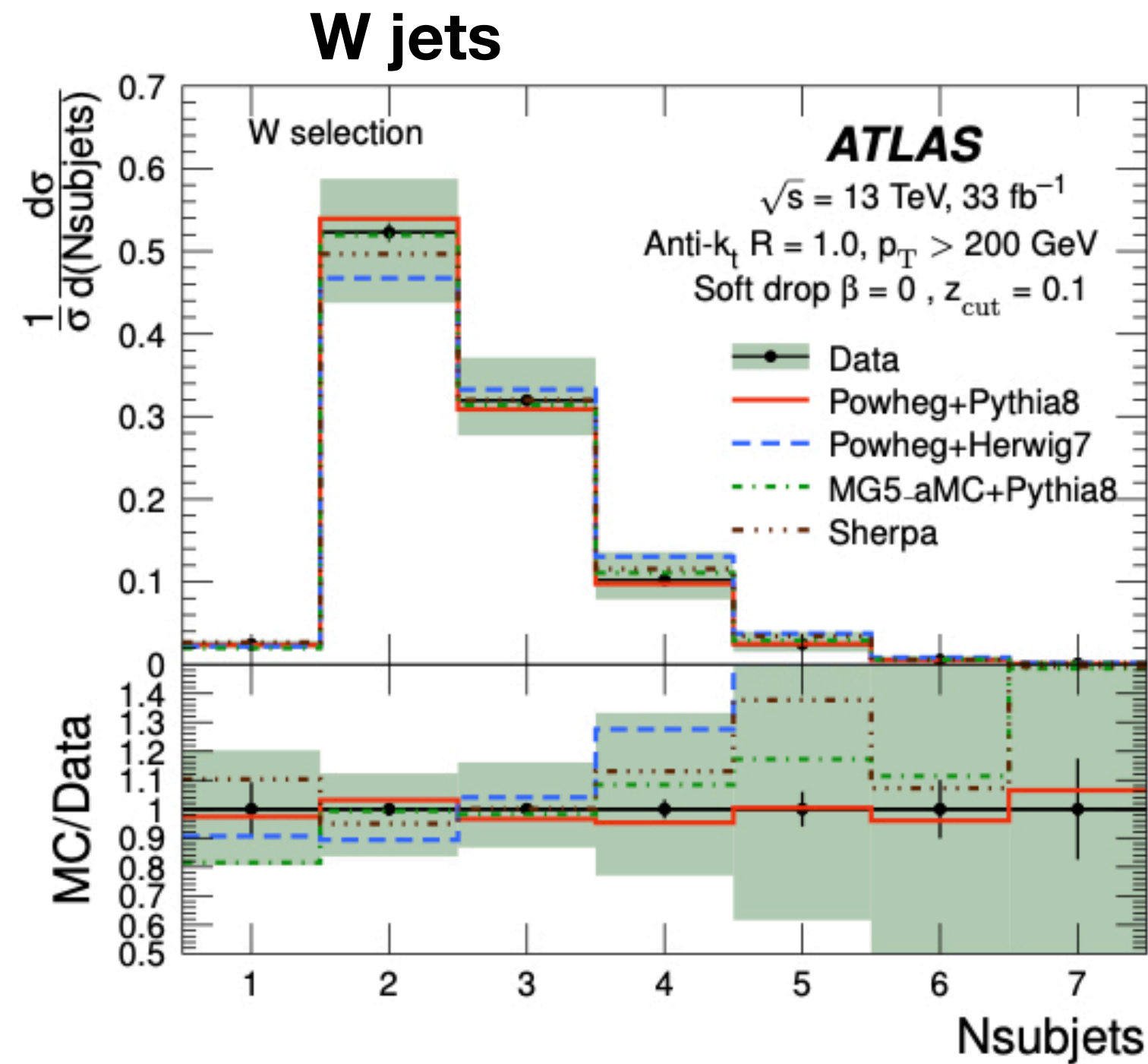
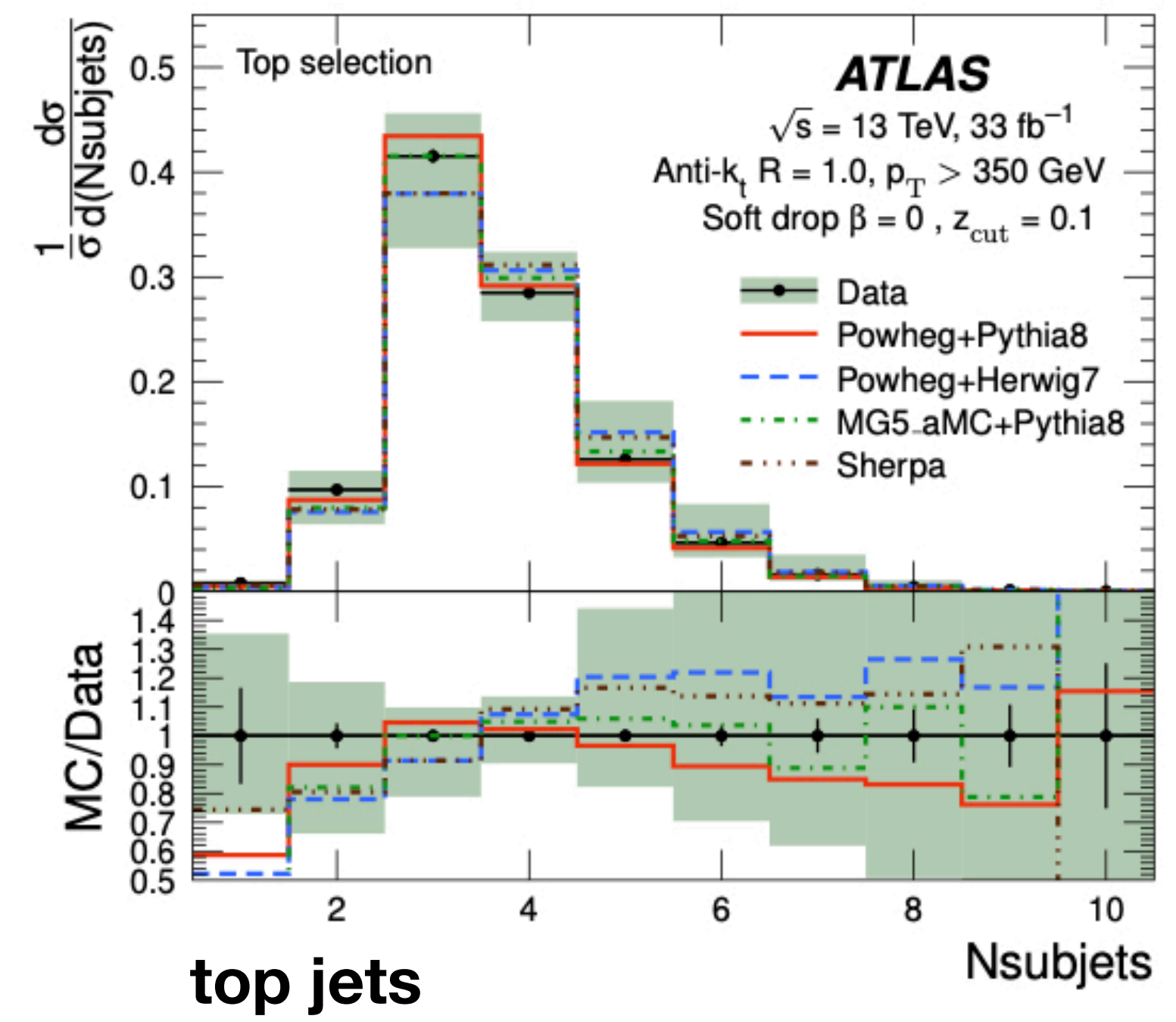
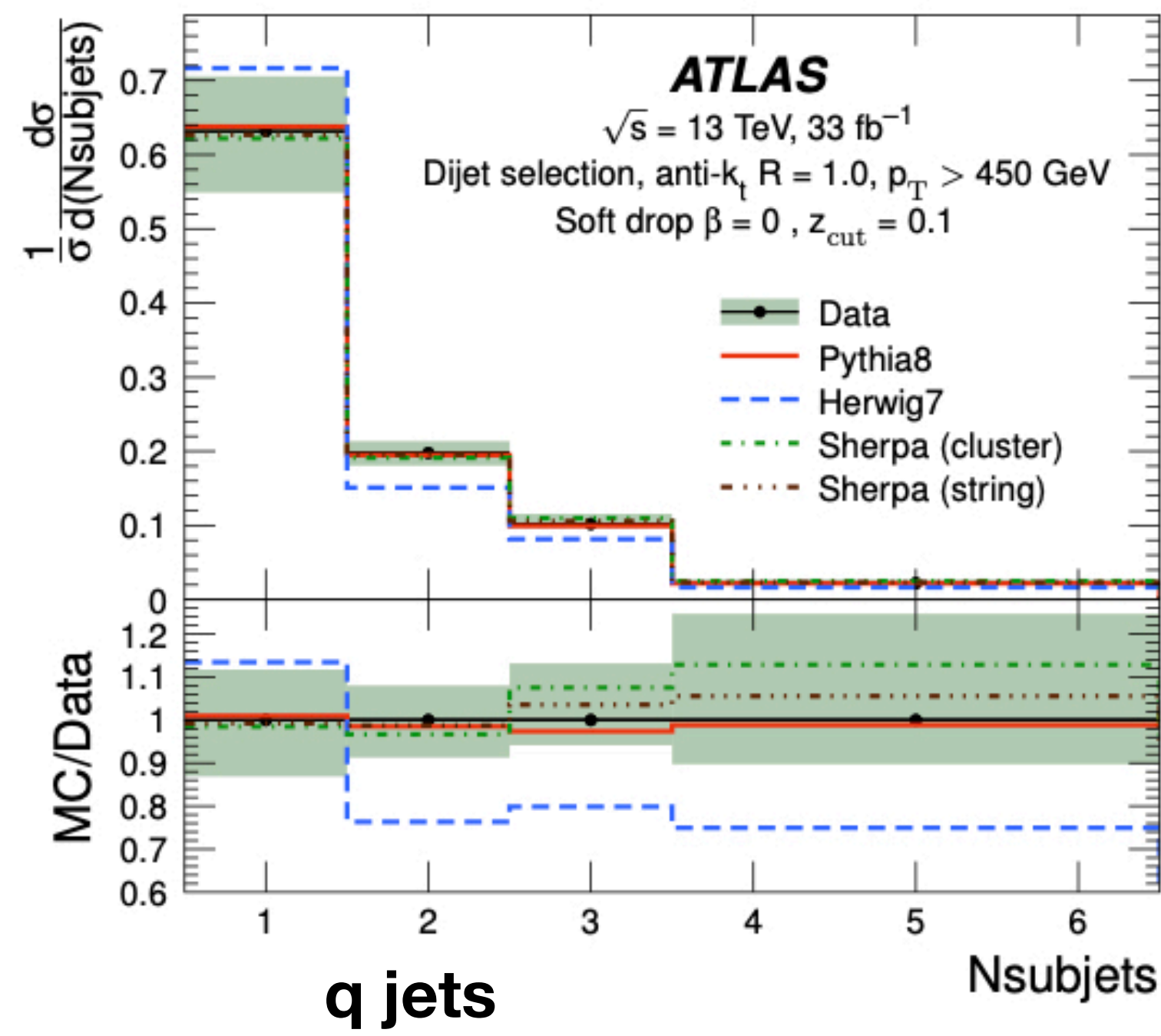
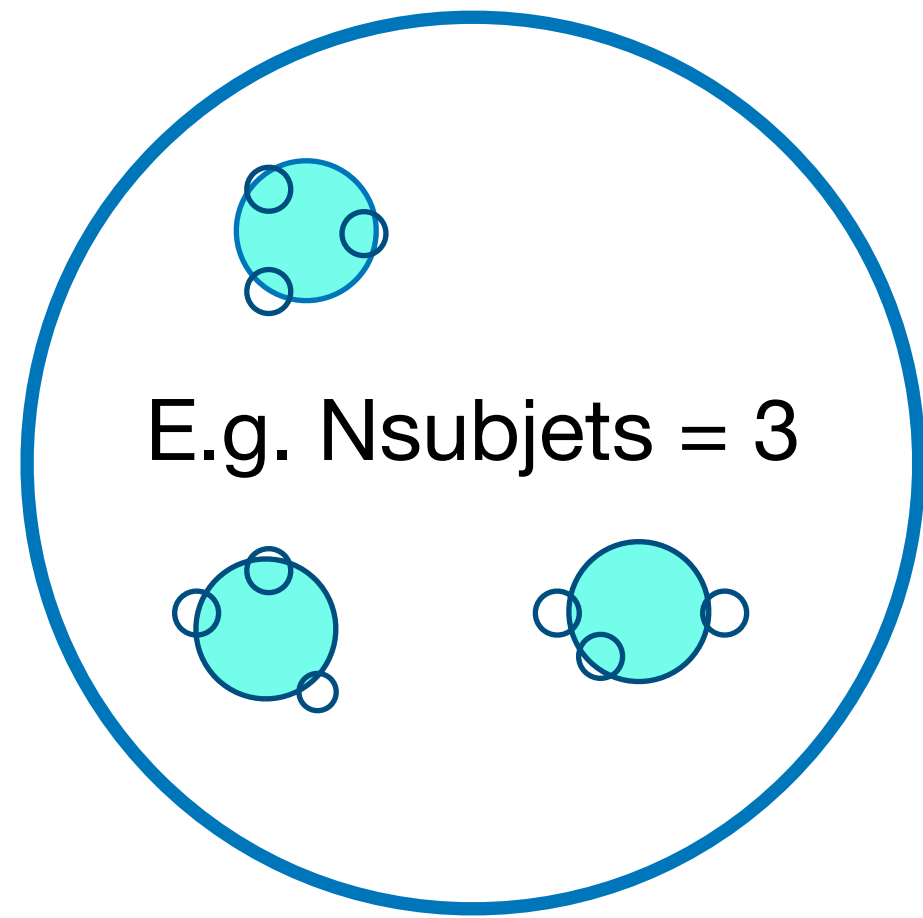


Sequentially prune, trim and drop soft components, more likely to come from the underlying event or pileup collisions, **protecting the IR and // safety of the perturbative definition of the jet**



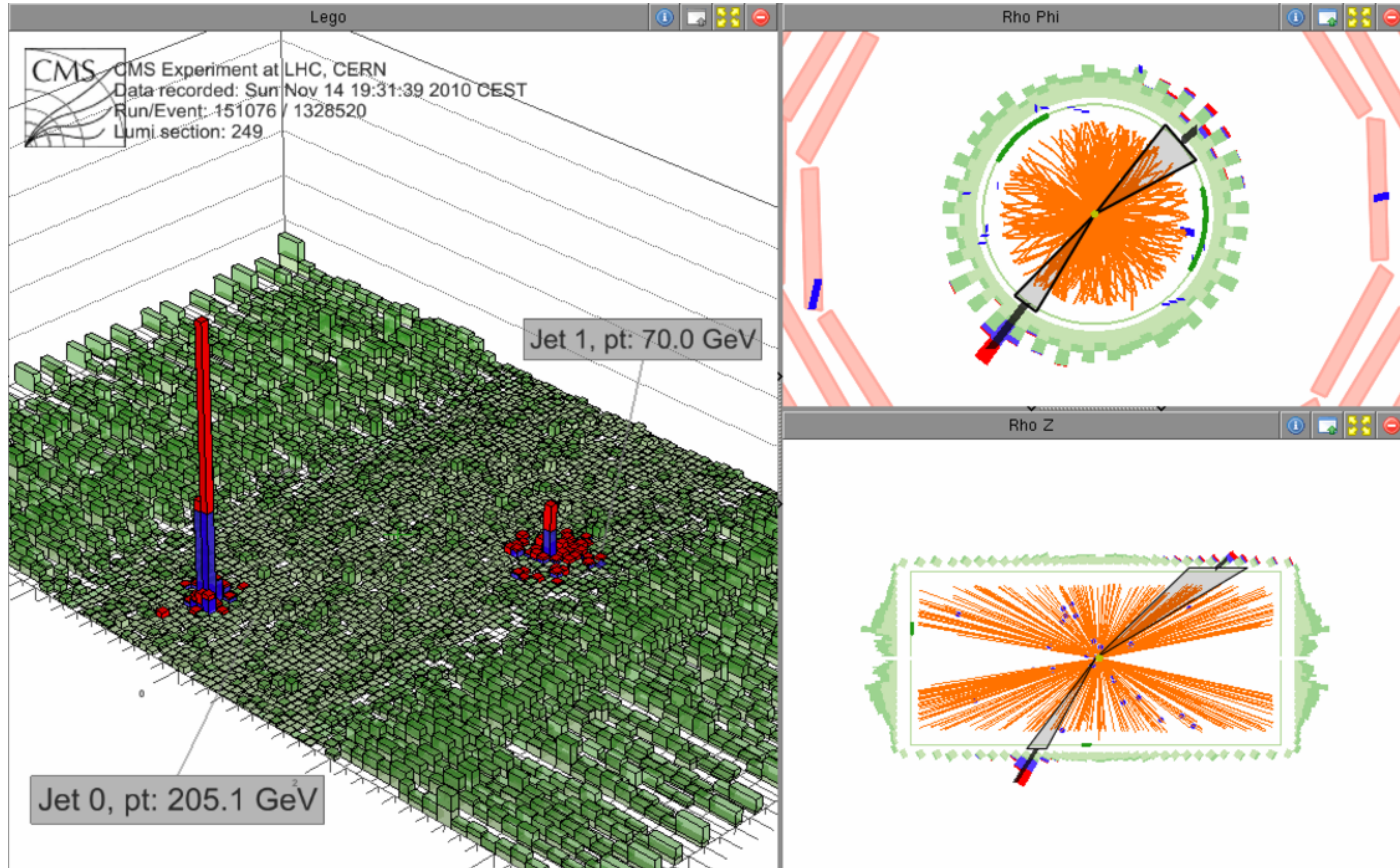
# Example: light-jet, W and top jet discrimination

Nsubjets: # hard-core structures left inside a large-cone jet, after cleanup



# Jet quenching in a quark-gluon plasma

Pb Pb -> jet jet @ 5 TeV

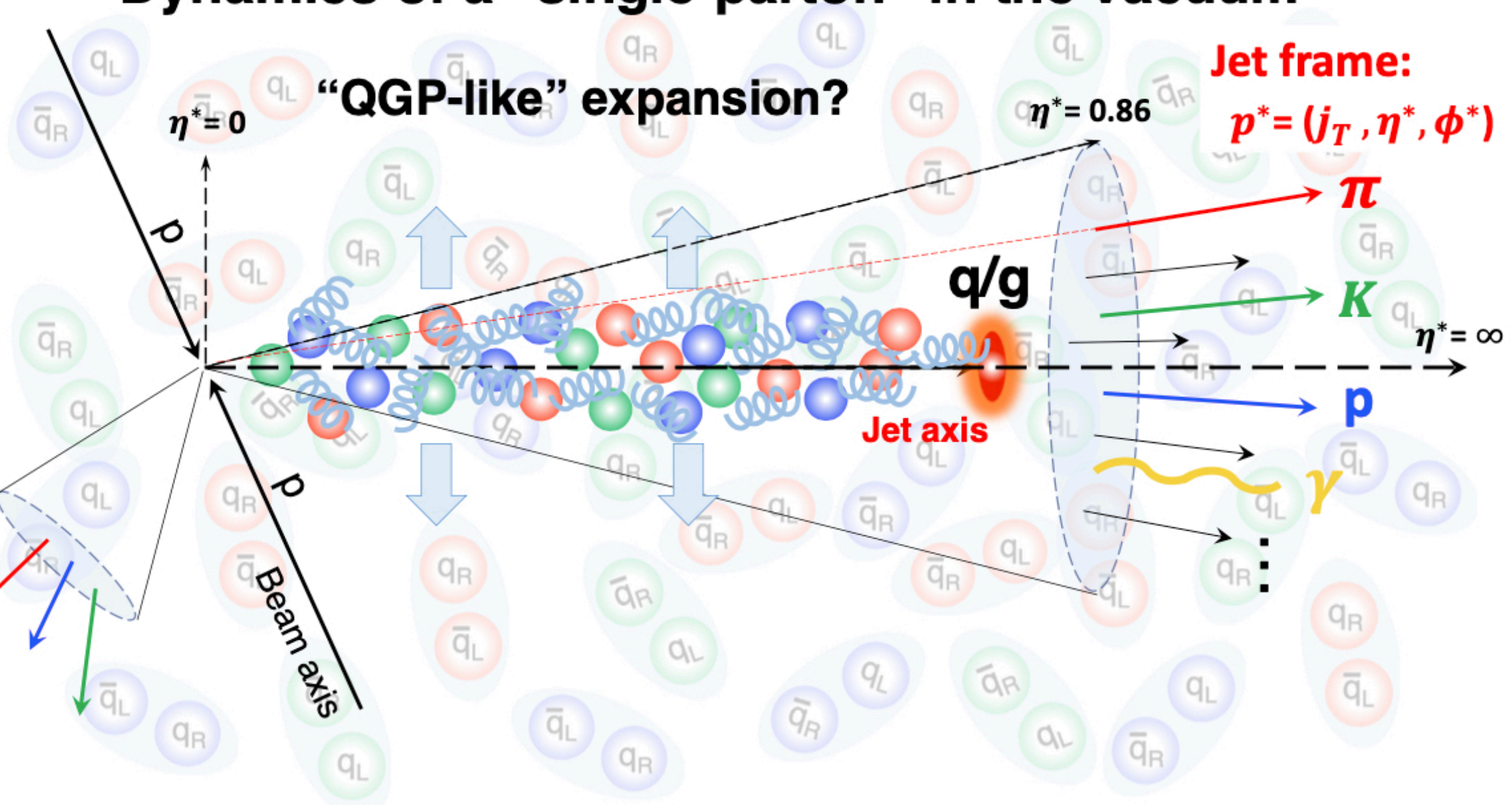


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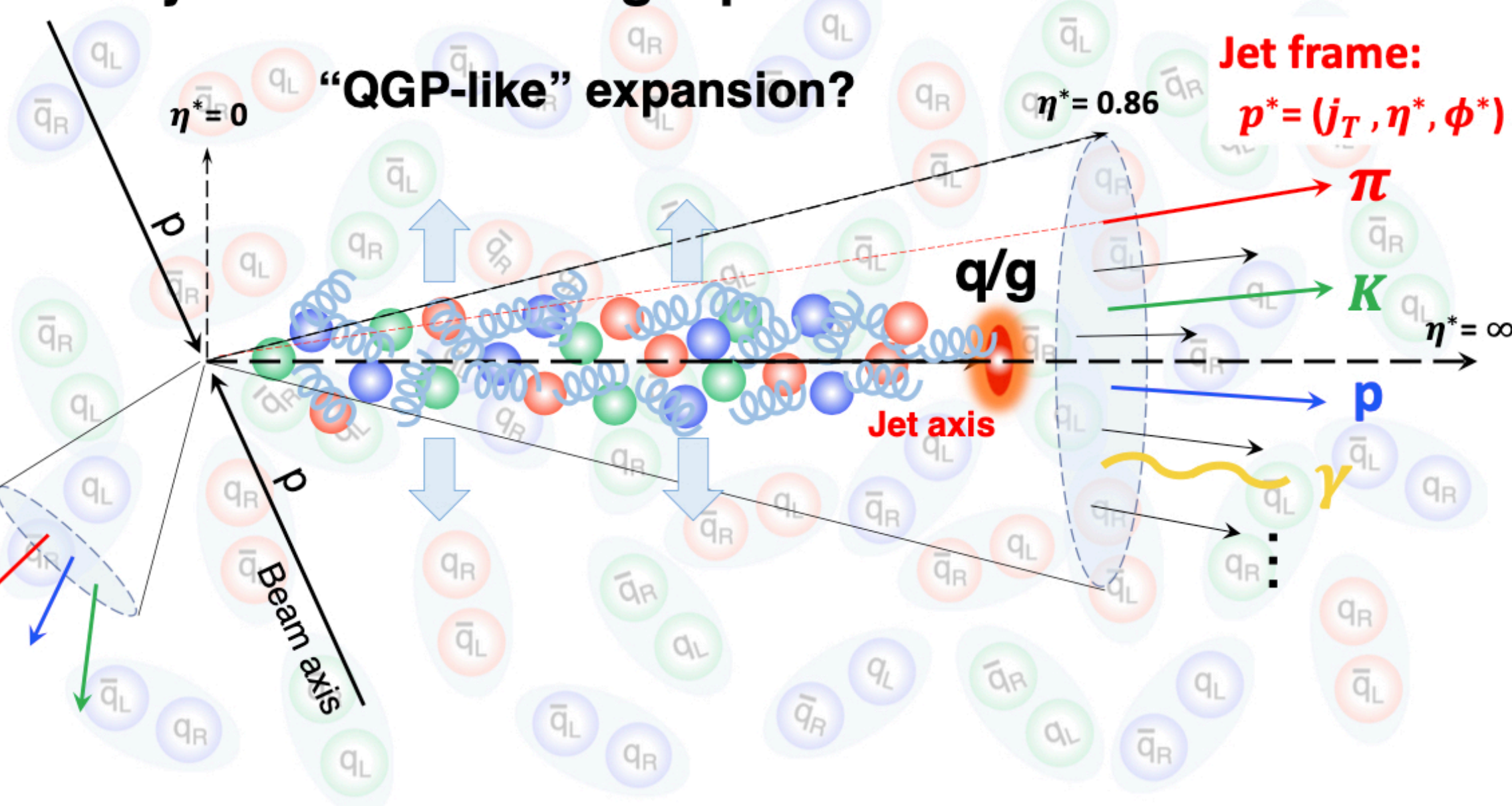
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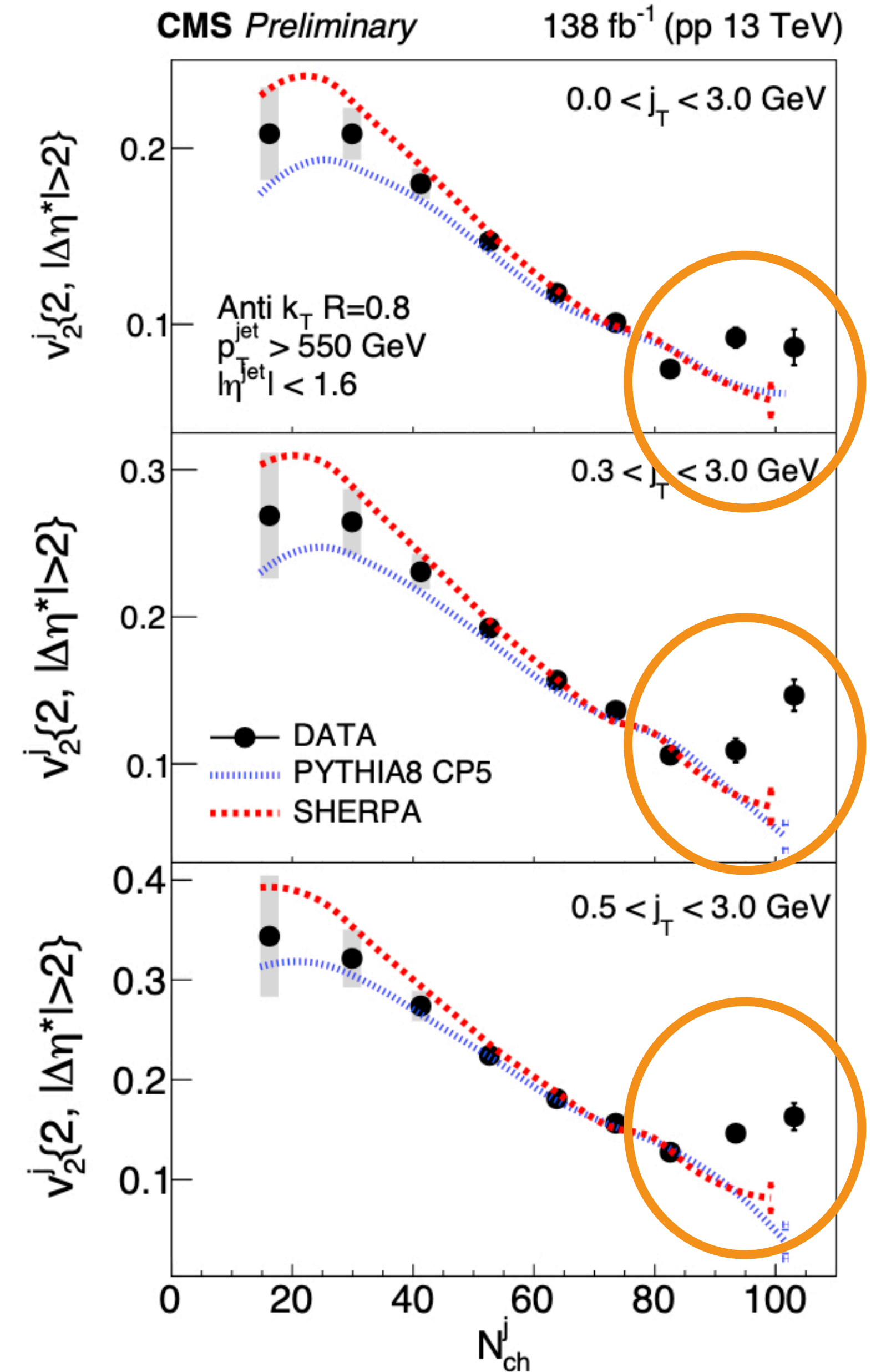
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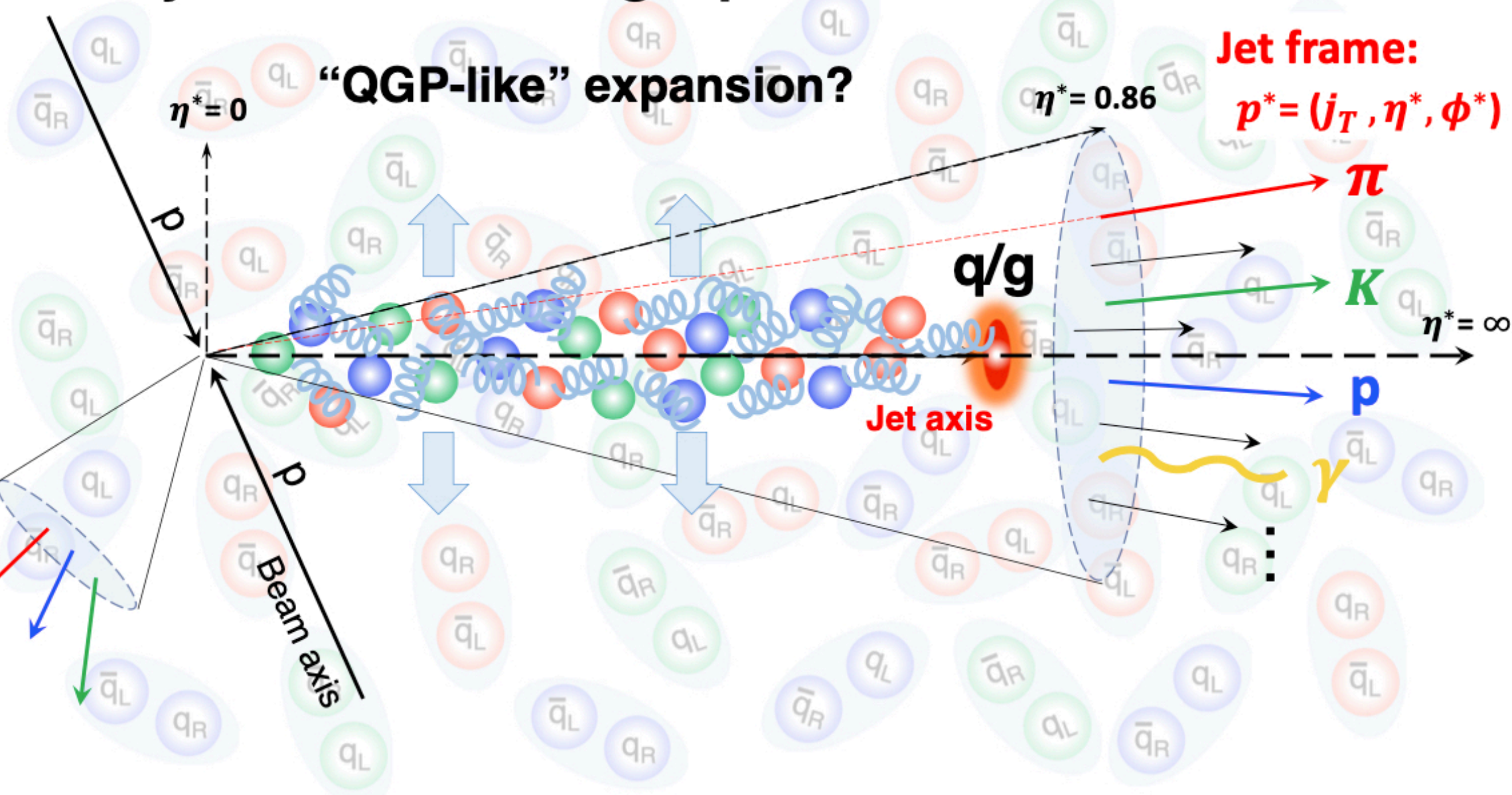
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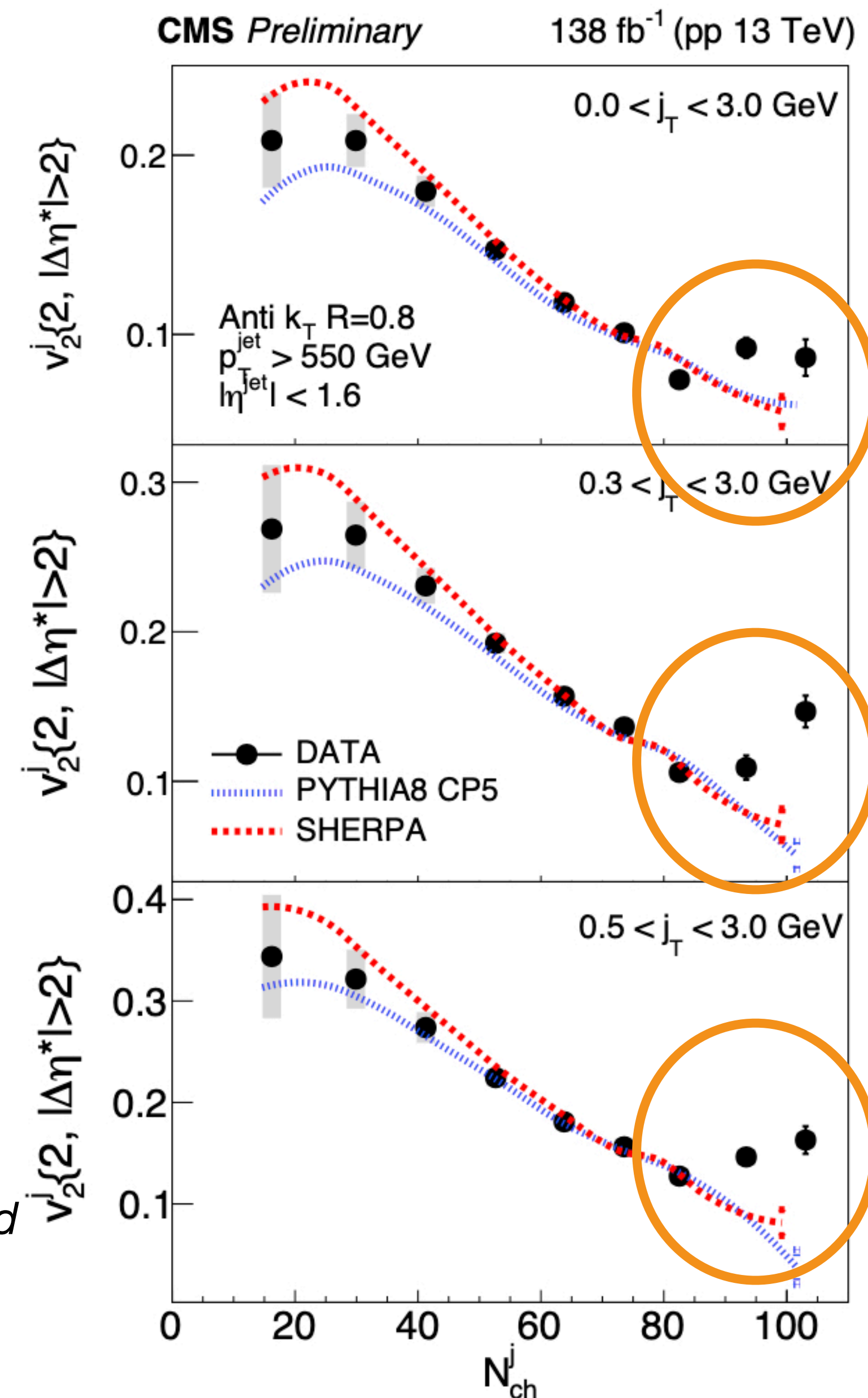
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