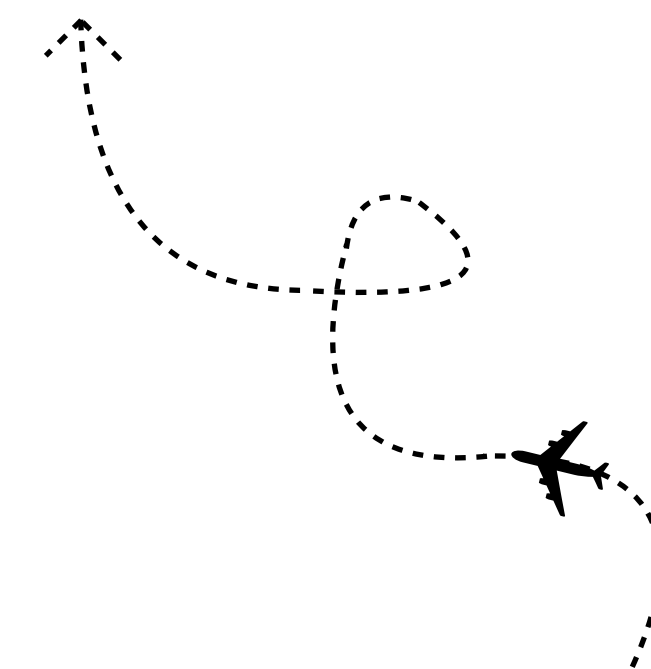
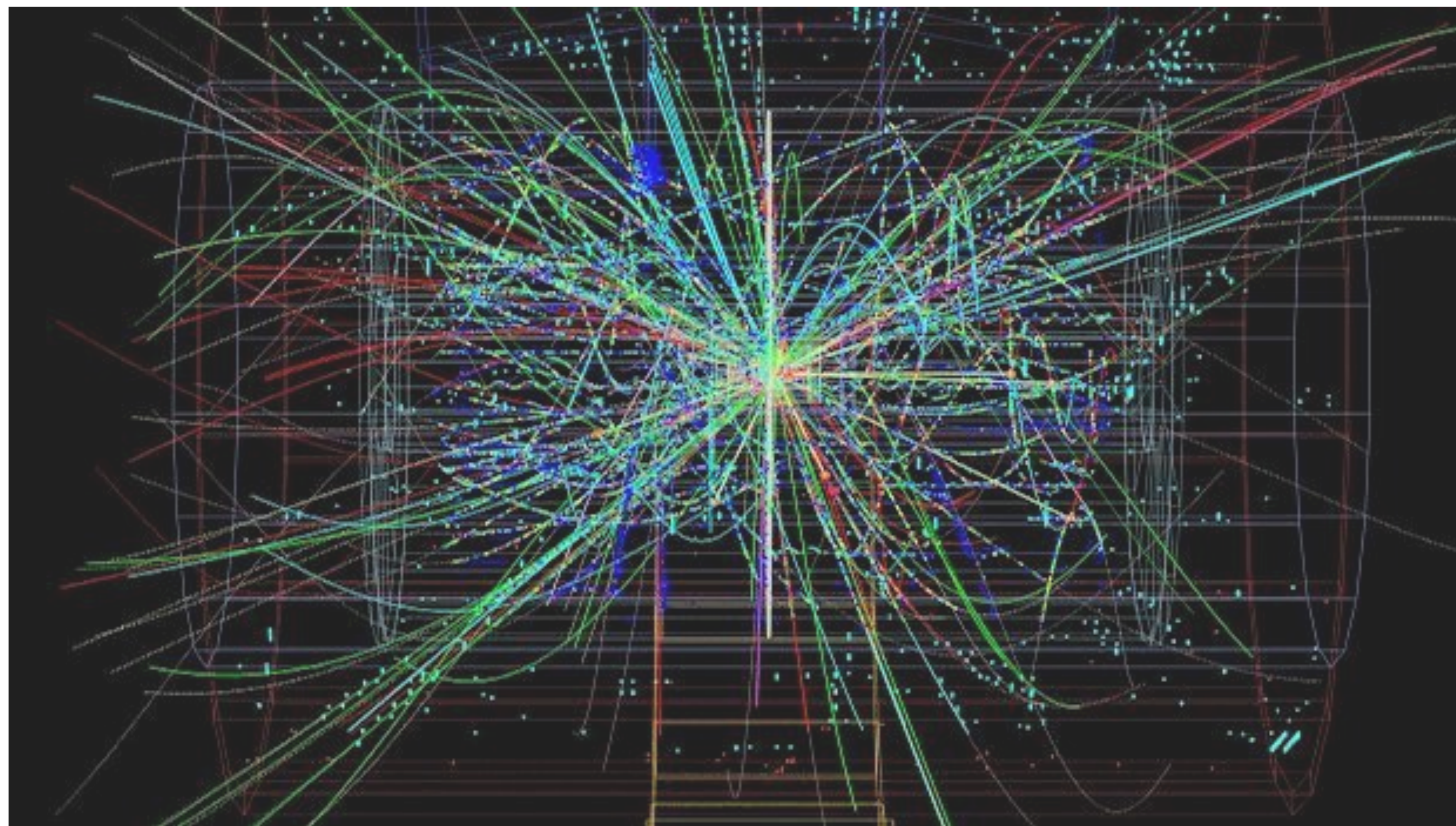


# Track Functions at order $\alpha_s^2$



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# Why study track functions?

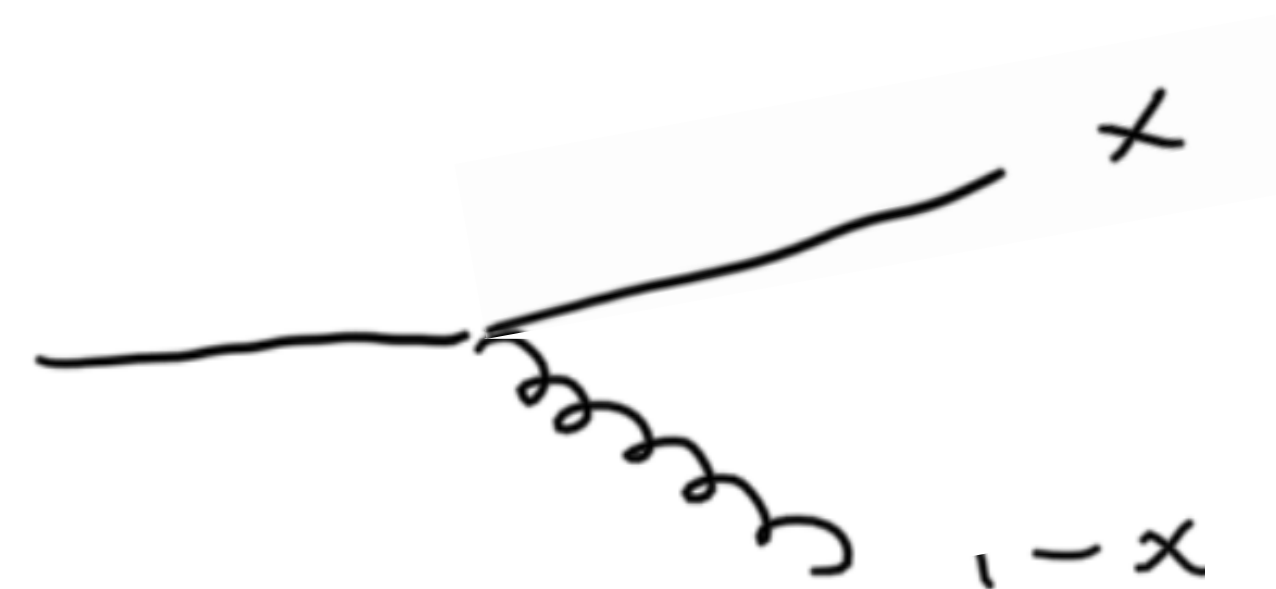
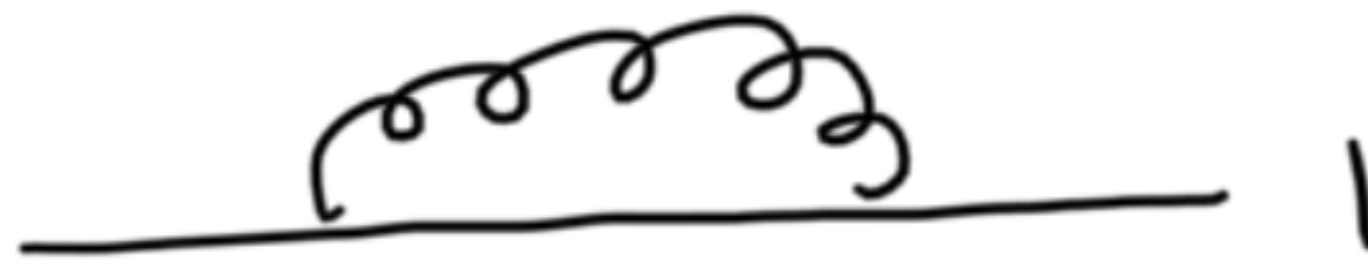
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Track-based measurements:

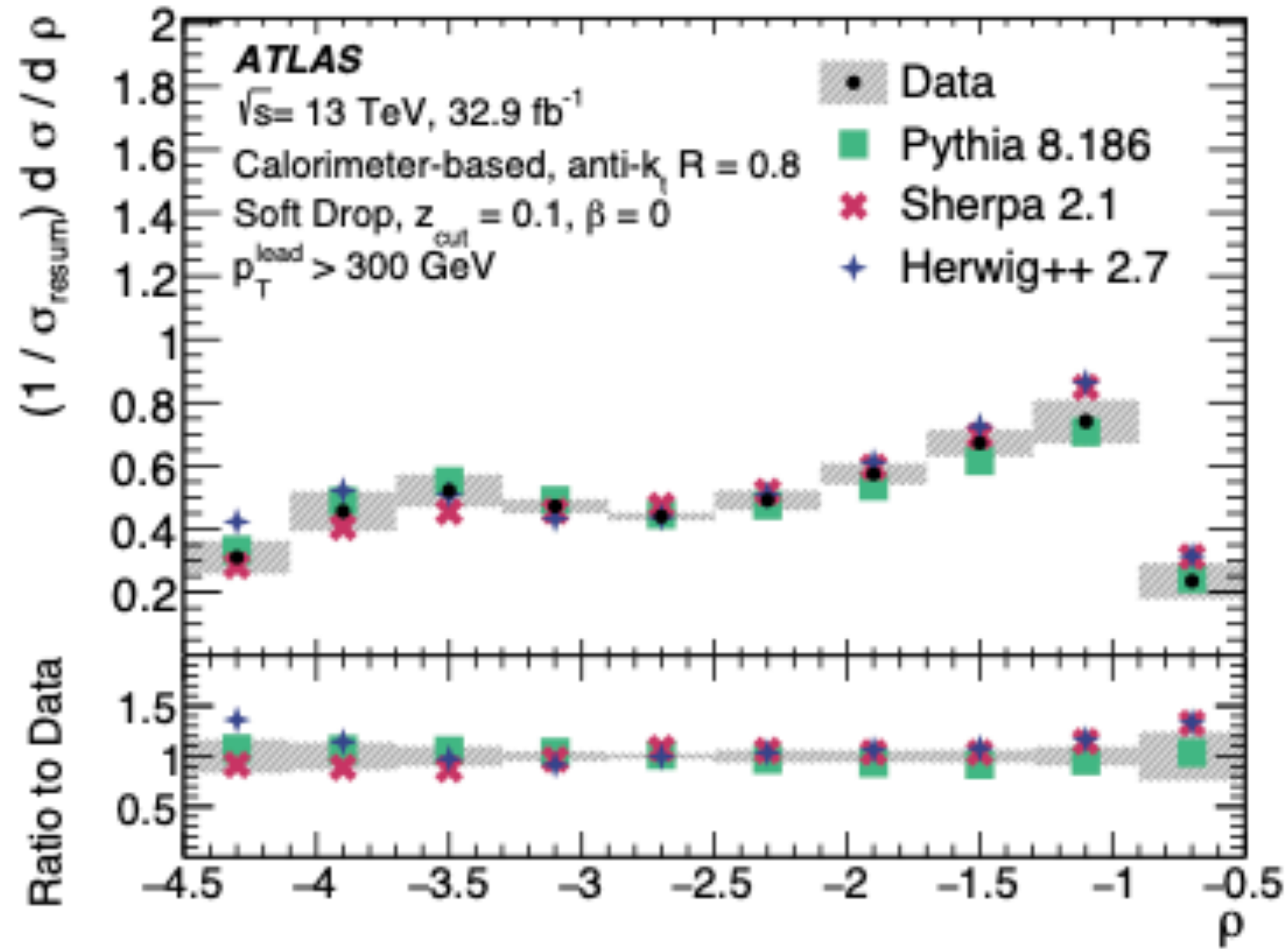
- Superior angular resolution
- Remove pile-up effects
- IR unsafe: the measurement includes just a subset of the final state particles.



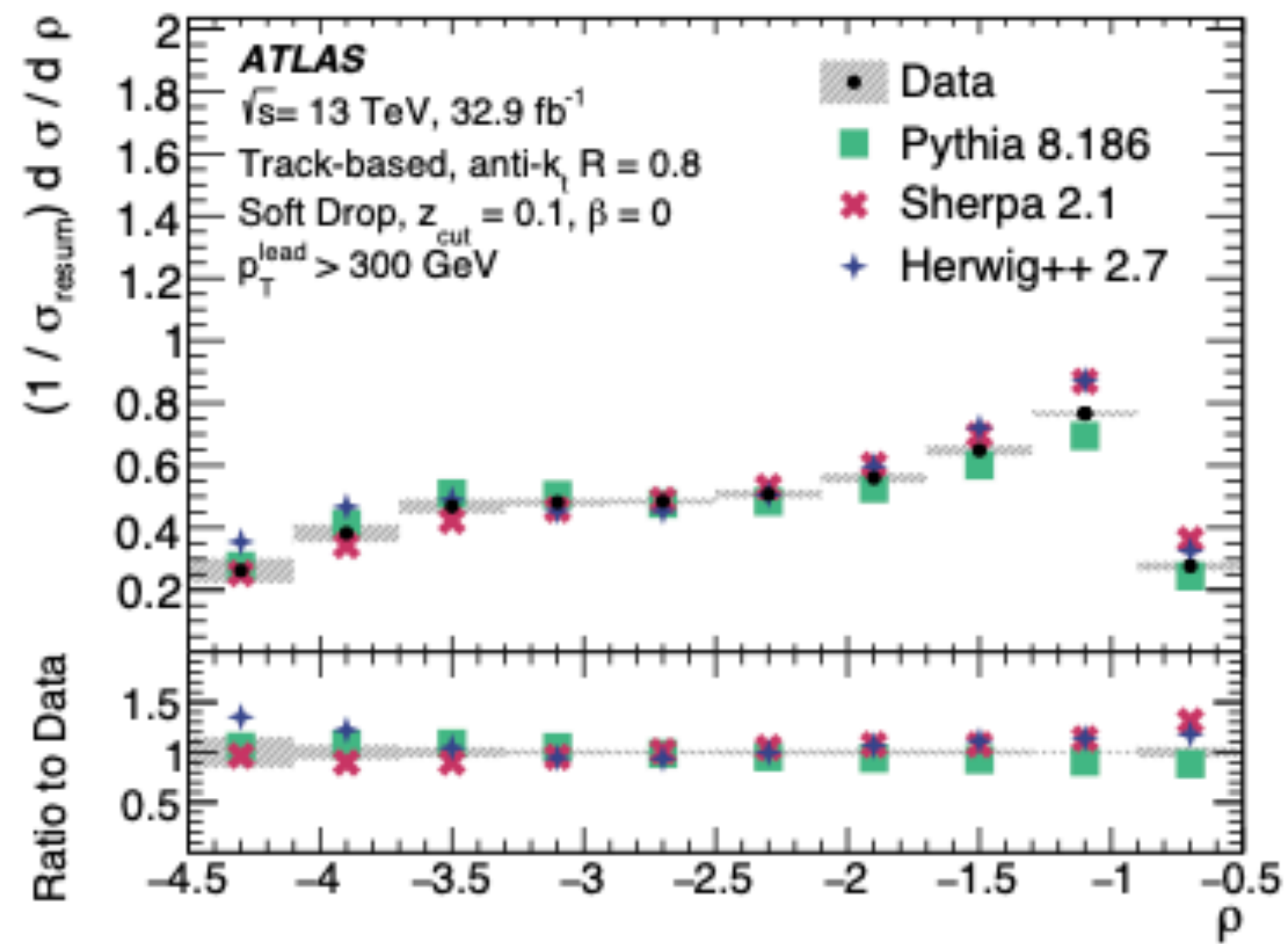
● Use track functions



# Why study track functions?



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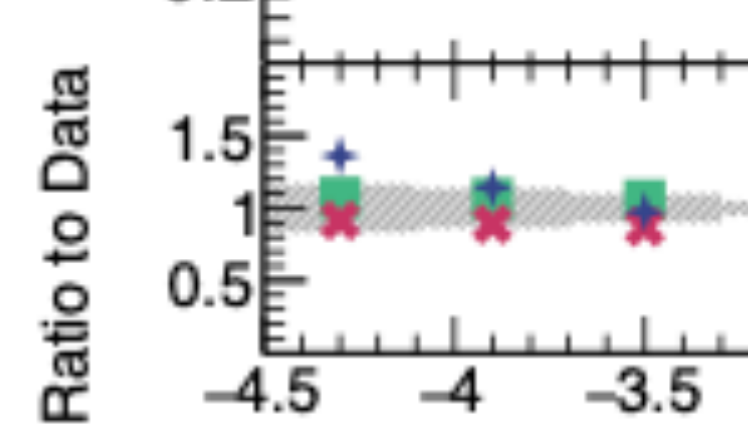
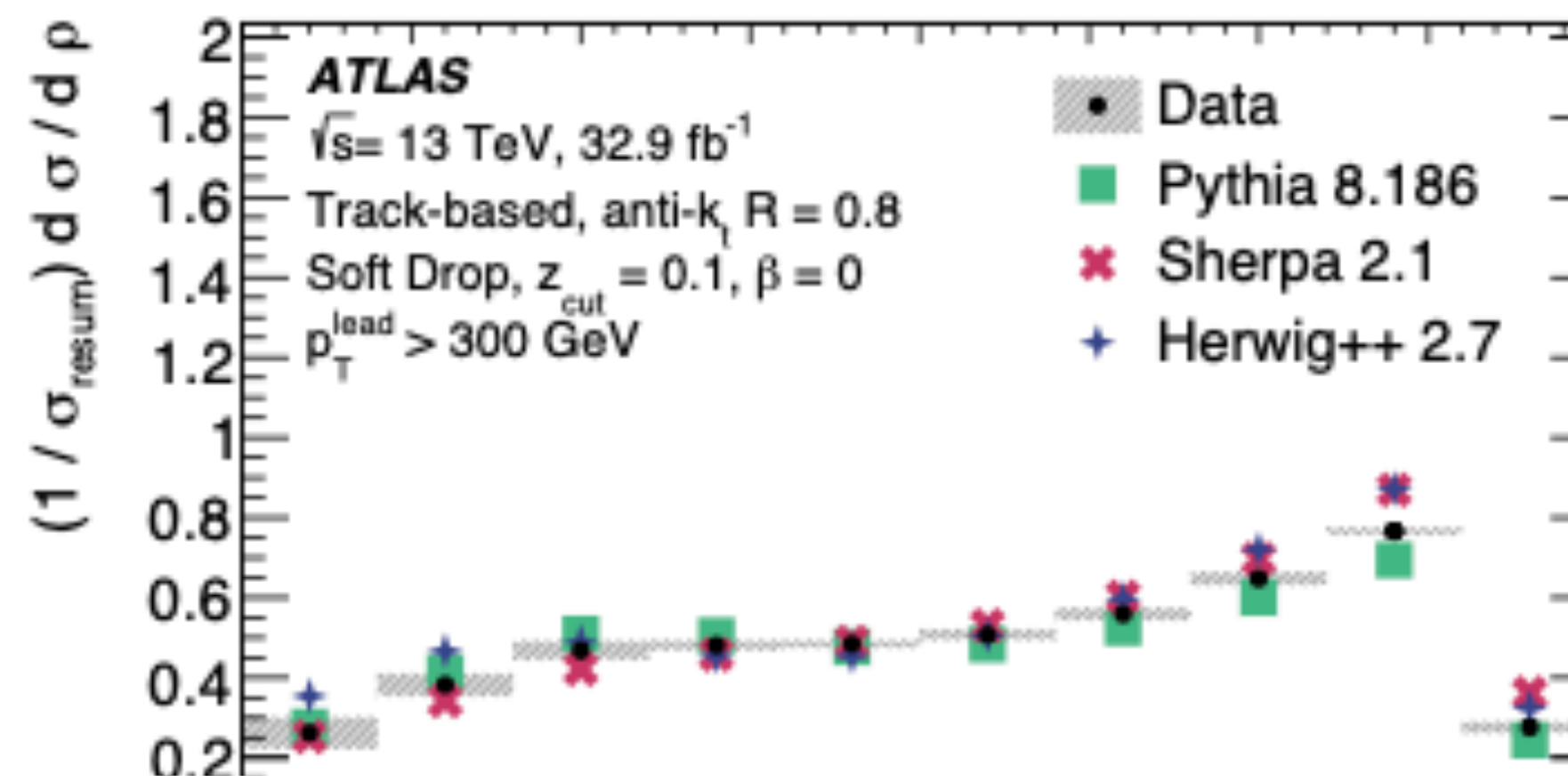
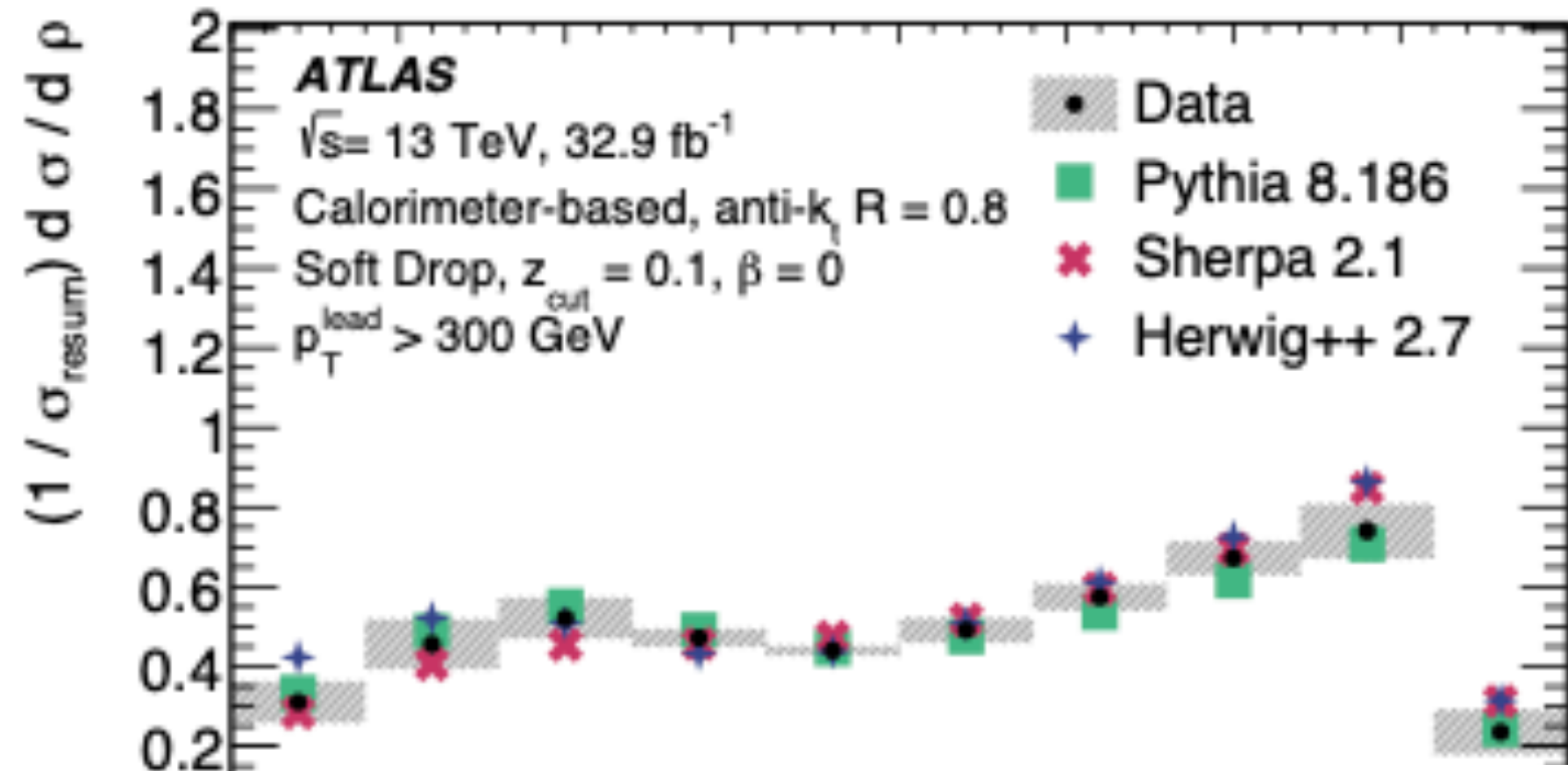
(b)  $\beta = 0$ , track-based

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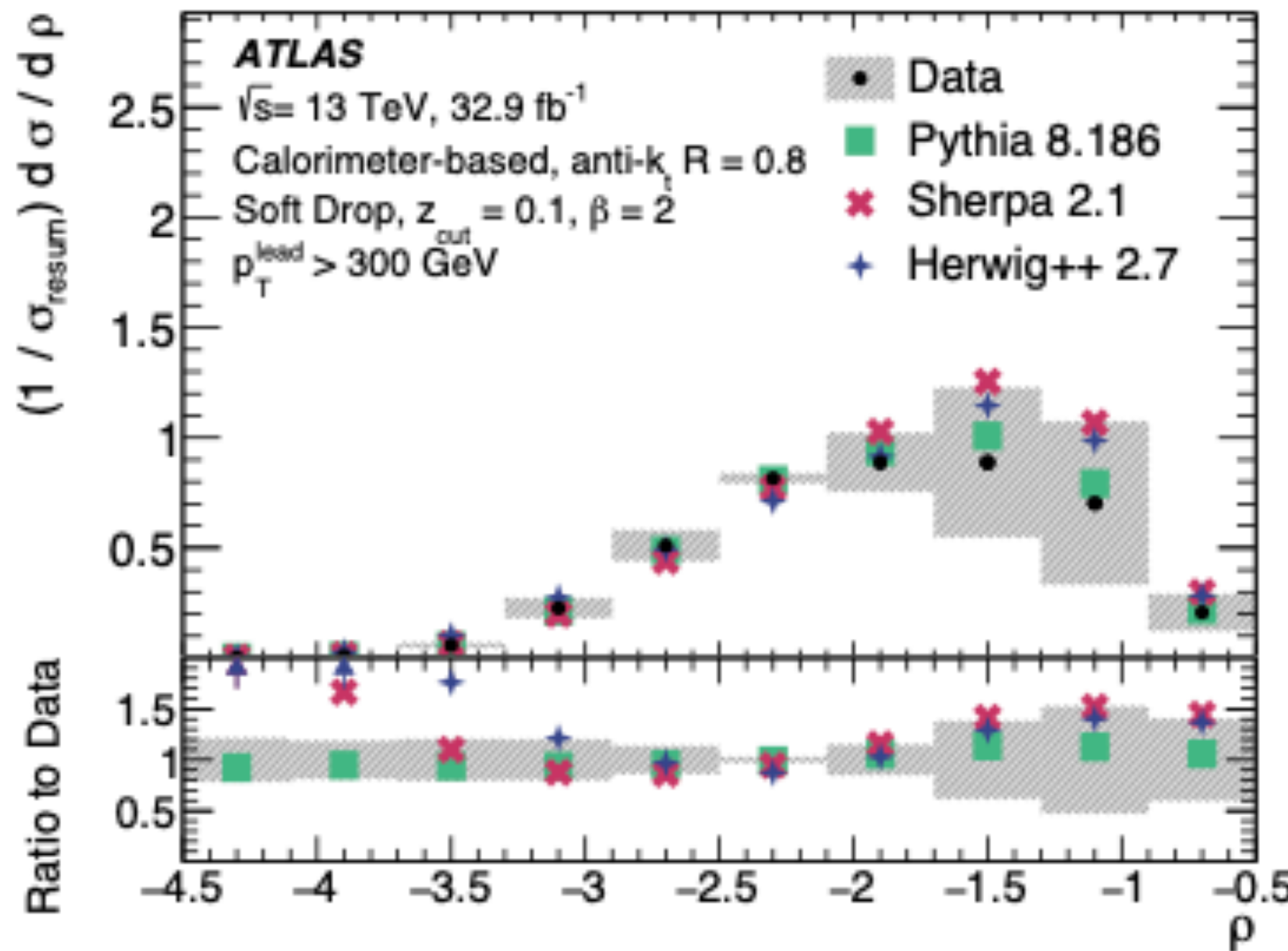


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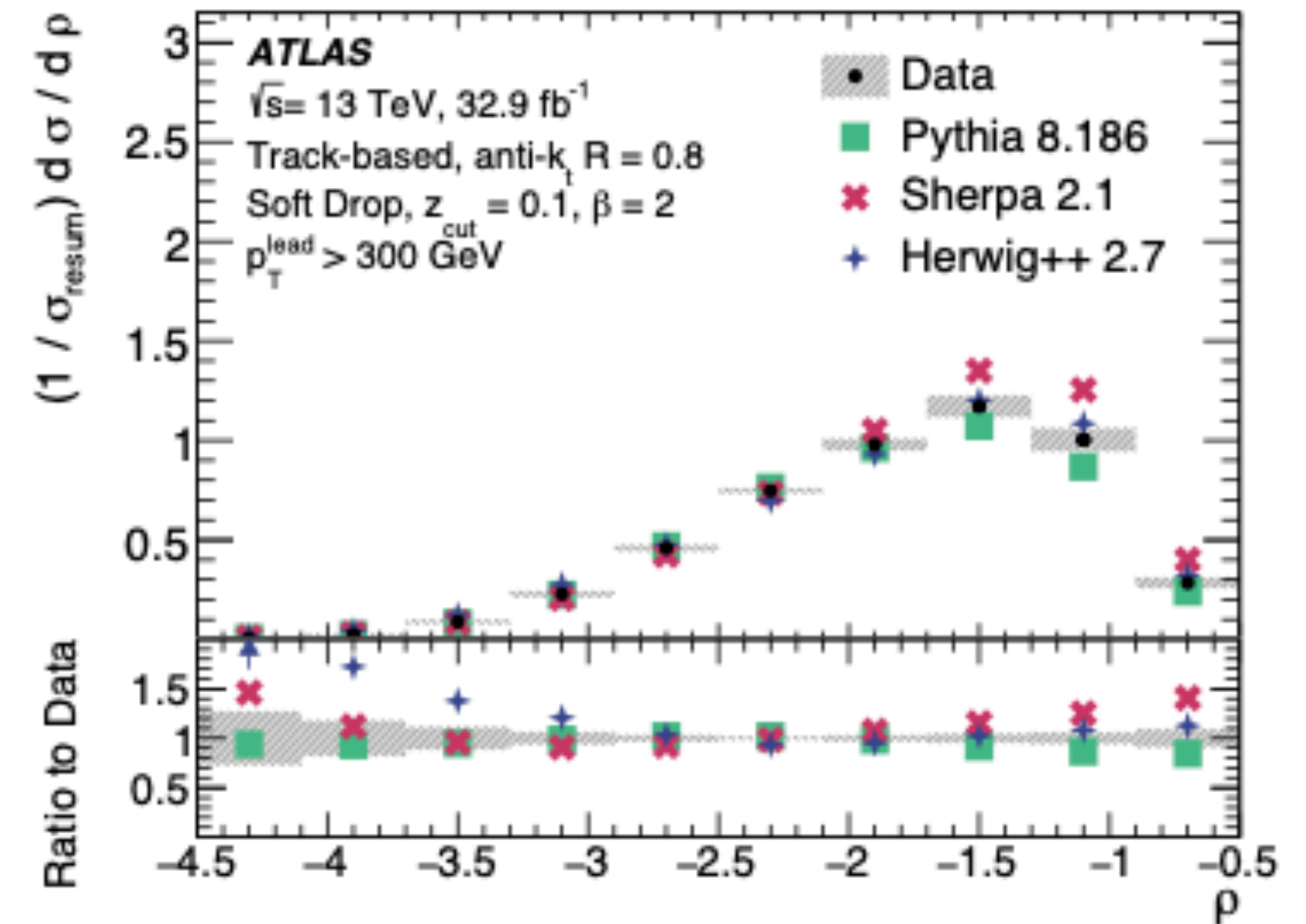
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(a)  $\beta = 0$ , calorimeter-based



(e)  $\beta = 2$ , calorimeter-based



(f)  $\beta = 2$ , track-based



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## 9.3 Comparison of track-based and calorimeter-based measurements

On a jet-by-jet basis, the value of the all-particles and charged-particles jet substructure observables are largely uncorrelated. However, due to isospin symmetry, the probability distributions for all-particles and charged-particles distributions are nearly identical. This is studied by comparing the unfolded distributions for the cluster-based and track-based measurements, which are shown in Fig. 9.3.1, which includes both jets in the dijet system. The distributions are shown for high  $\beta$  values.

soft radiation is included within the jet. **However, since no track-based calculations exist at the present time, calorimeter-based measurements are still useful for precision QCD studies.**

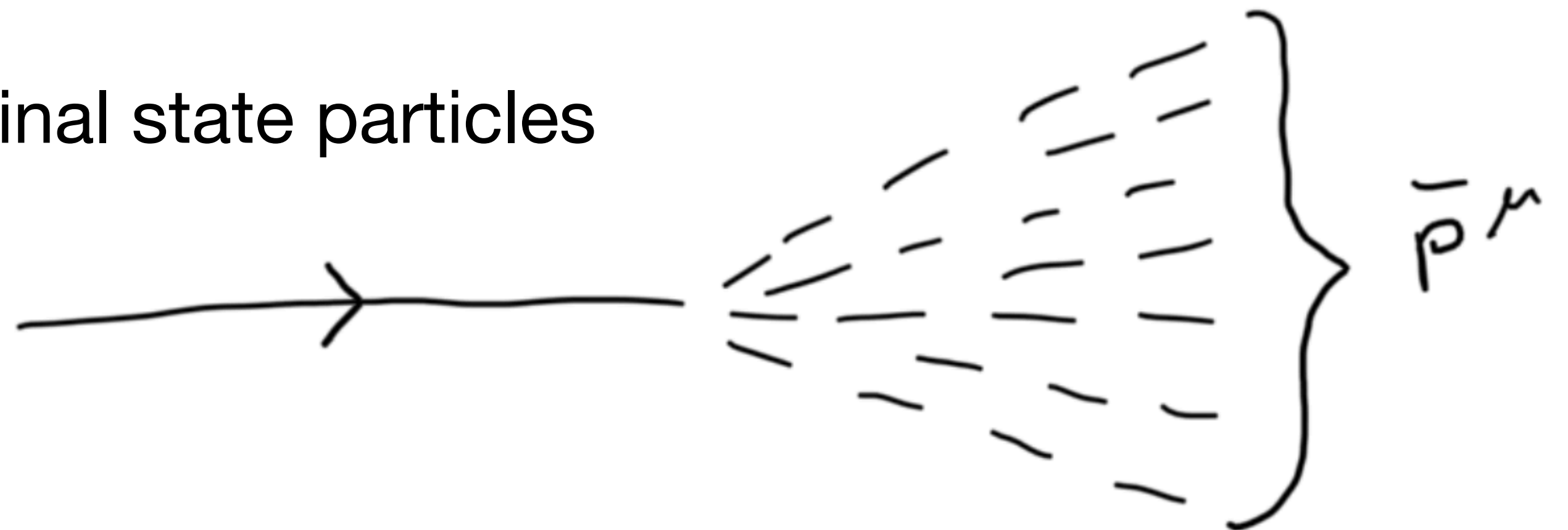
The distributions for the track-based observables are significantly different from those for the calorimeter-based observables, particularly for higher values of  $\beta$ , where more soft radiation is included within the jet. **However, since no track-based calculations exist at the present time, calorimeter-based measurements are still useful for precision QCD studies.**

Until now !

# What are track functions?

Track functions describes the momentum fraction  $x$  of initial parton  $i$  that is converted into tracks, i.e.  $\bar{p}^\mu = xp^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD})$

- Independent of the hard process
- Non-perturbative objects that can describe hadronization
- Normalized:  $\int T_i(x) dx = 1$
- Can be used for any subset of the final state particles



# What are track functions?

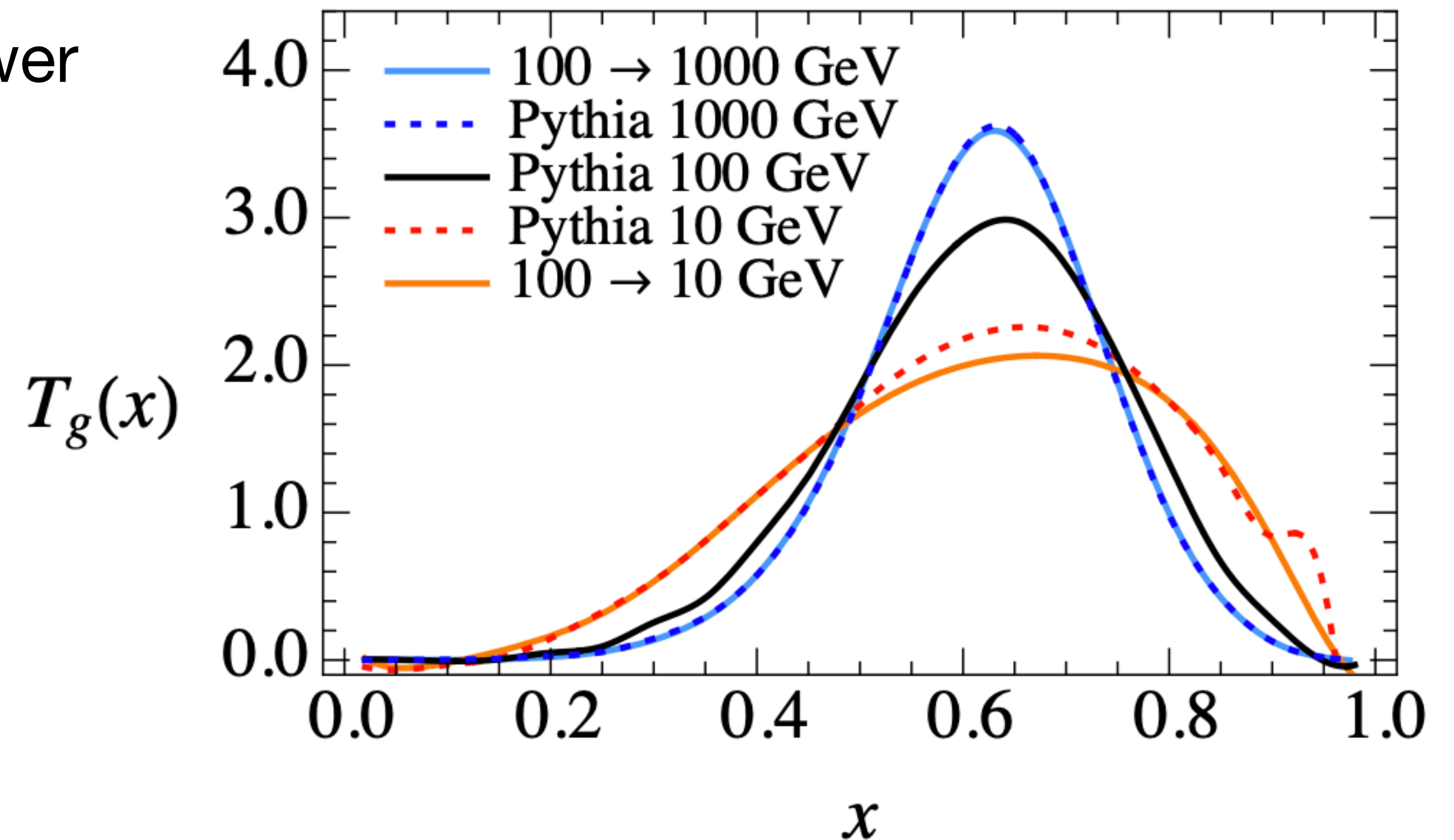
- Track functions have already been studied at order  $\alpha_s$  '13 Chang, Procura, Thaler, Waalewijn

- Evolution consistent with parton shower

- At higher orders the evolution becomes increasingly non-linear

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} T_q \supset \alpha_s^2 T_q T_g T_g$$

- Goal: Find the full evolution at  $\alpha_s^2$





# How to use track functions?

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The cross section for an IRC safe observable 'e' measured using partons:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de} = \sum_N \int d\Pi_N \frac{d\sigma_N}{d\Pi_N} \delta(e - \hat{e}(\{p_i^\mu\}))$$



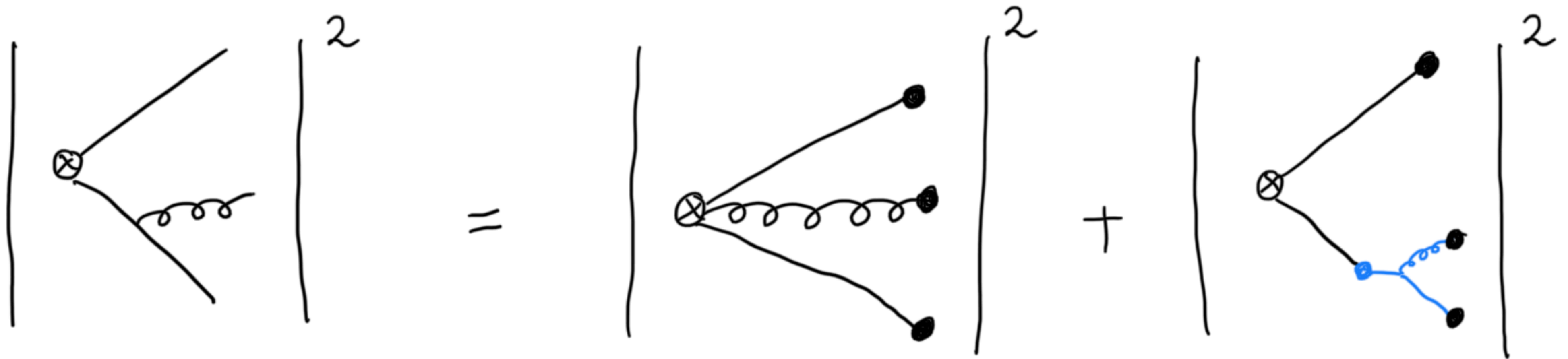
The cross section for the same observable measured using only tracks:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\bar{e}} = \sum_N \int d\Pi_N \frac{d\bar{\sigma}_N}{d\Pi_N} \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i T_i(x_i) \delta(\bar{e} - \hat{e}(\{x_i p_i^\mu\}))$$

- IR divergences are subtracted in  $\bar{\sigma}$  (absorbed in  $T_i$ )

# How to use track functions?

- LO track function
- NLO track function



$$\sigma_3 = \bar{\sigma}_3 \otimes T_q^{(0)} \otimes T_q^{(0)} \otimes T_g^{(0)} + \bar{\sigma}_2 \otimes T_q^{(1)} \otimes T_q^{(0)}$$

Note that  $\sigma_2 = \bar{\sigma}_2$

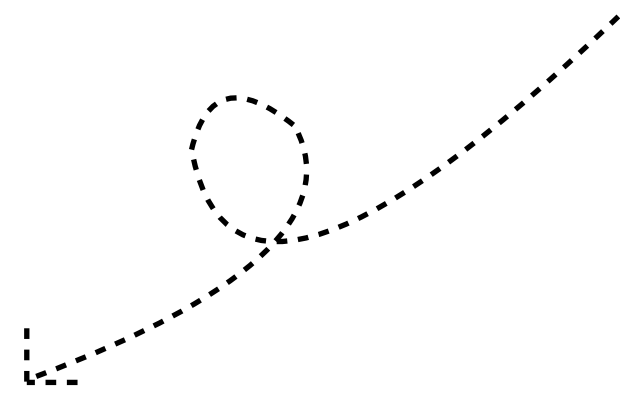


# Track function evolution

Two independent calculations to extract the track function evolution at  $\alpha_s^2$

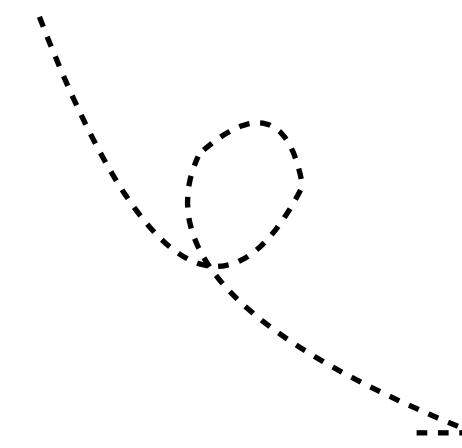
'19 Moul, Zhu, Dixon  
'20 Chen, Moul, Zhang, Zhu

EEC cross section



Methods agree

Jet function



Correlation between energy deposits

- Direct calculation of the track jet function  $\mathcal{G}$   
*'14 Ritzmann, Waalewijn*

Tracking can easily be incorporated with moments of Track functions.

- Matching the IR-poles gives the track function evolution at  $\alpha_s^2$

$$E_i \rightarrow \int dx_i x_i T_i(x_i) E_i = T_i^{(1)} E_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_i^{(2)} = & T_i^{(2)} + \sum J_{i \rightarrow jk}^{(1)} \otimes [T_j^{(1)} T_k^{(0)}] \\ & + \sum_{j,k} J_{i \rightarrow jk\ell}^{(2)} \otimes [T_j^{(0)} T_k^{(0)} T_\ell^{(0)}] \end{aligned}$$

# Track function evolution

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_g[1, \mu] = \gamma_{gg}[1, \mu] T_g[1, \mu] + \sum_i \gamma_{qg}[1, \mu] (T_{q_i}[1, \mu] + T_{\bar{q}_i}[1, \mu]),$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_g[2, \mu] = \gamma_{gg}^{(1)}[2, \mu] T_g[2, \mu] + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[ C_A^2 \left( -8\zeta_3 + \frac{26}{45}\pi^2 + \frac{2158}{675} \right) - \frac{4}{9} C_A n_f T_F \right] T_g[1, \mu] T_g[1, \mu] + \dots$$

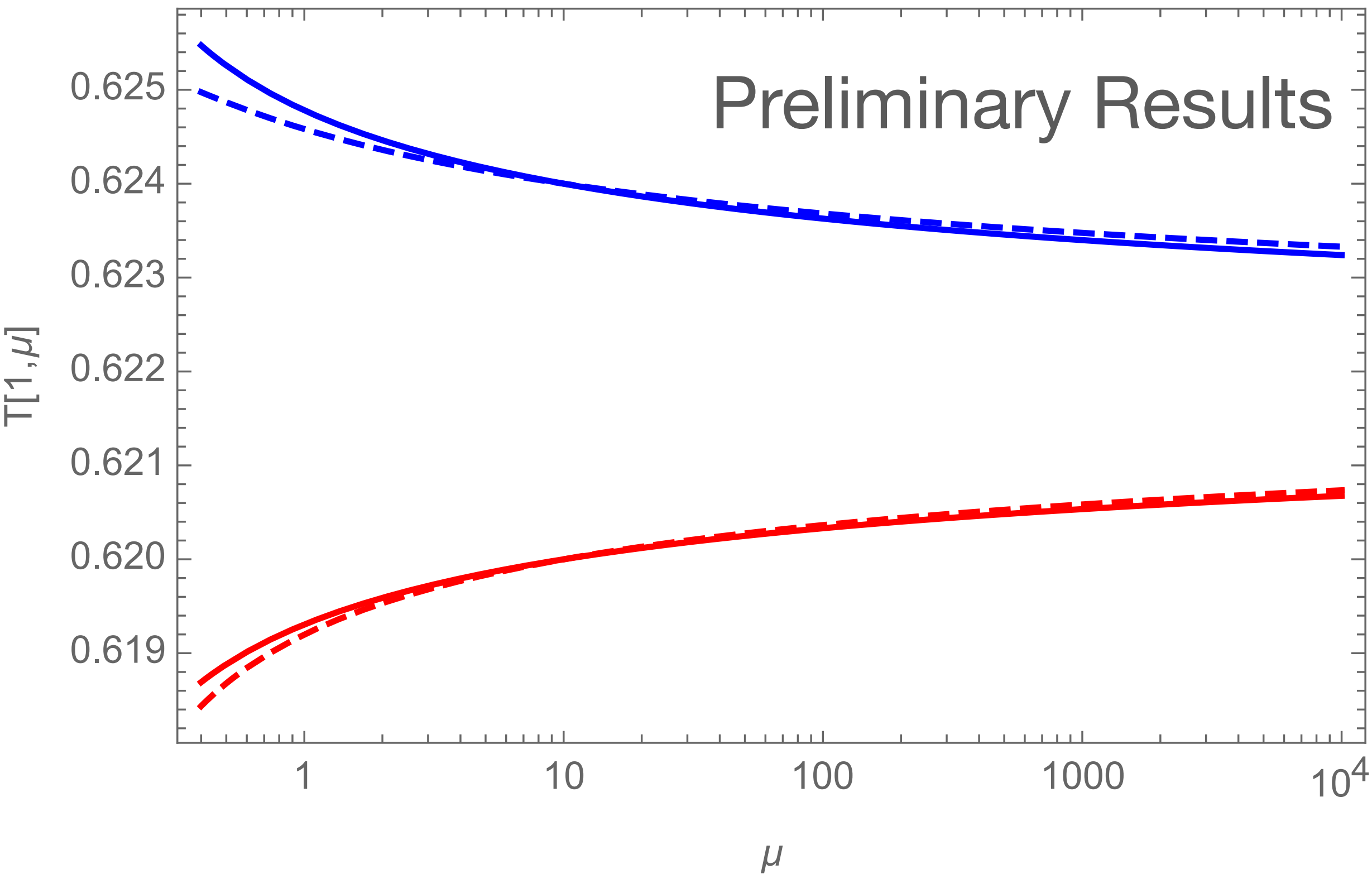
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_g[3, \mu] = & \gamma_{gg}^{(1)}[3, \mu] T_g[3, \mu] + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[ C_A^2 \left( 24\zeta_3 - \frac{278}{15}\pi^2 + \frac{767263}{4500} \right) - \frac{2}{3} C_A n_f T_F \right] T_g[2, \mu] T_g[1, \mu] \\ & + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[ C_A T_f \left( \frac{23051}{1125} - \frac{28}{15}\pi^2 \right) - C_F T_f \frac{28}{15} \right] T_g[1, \mu] \sum_i T_{q_i}[1, \mu] T_{\bar{q}_i}[1, \mu] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- For the first moment the evolution is the same as fragmentation functions up to all orders in perturbation theory.
- At LO the evolution is the same as for fragmentation functions
- The evolution of the track function up to third moment can be expressed in terms of moments of splitting functions.

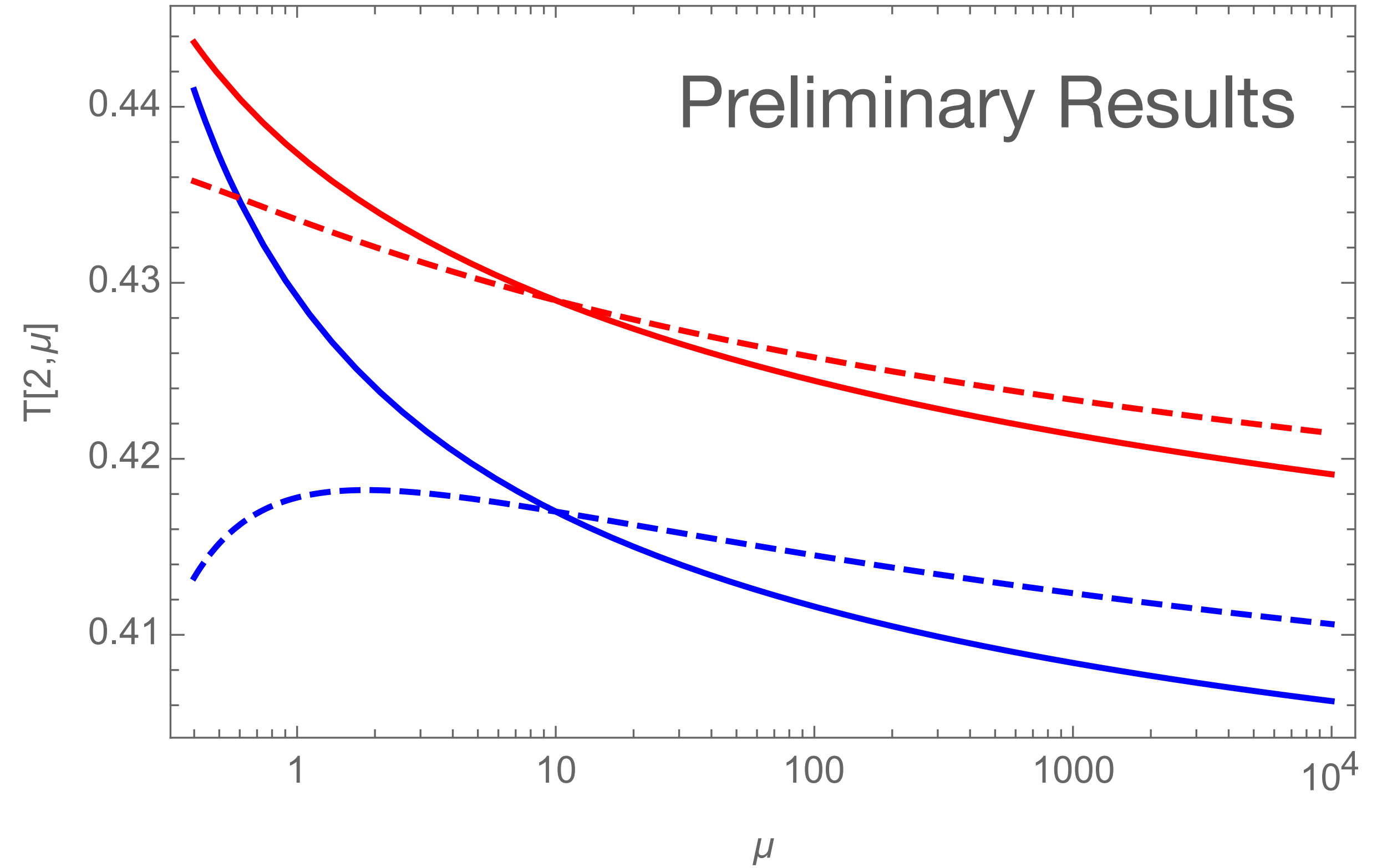


# Track function at order $\alpha_s^2$

The evolution of T[1]



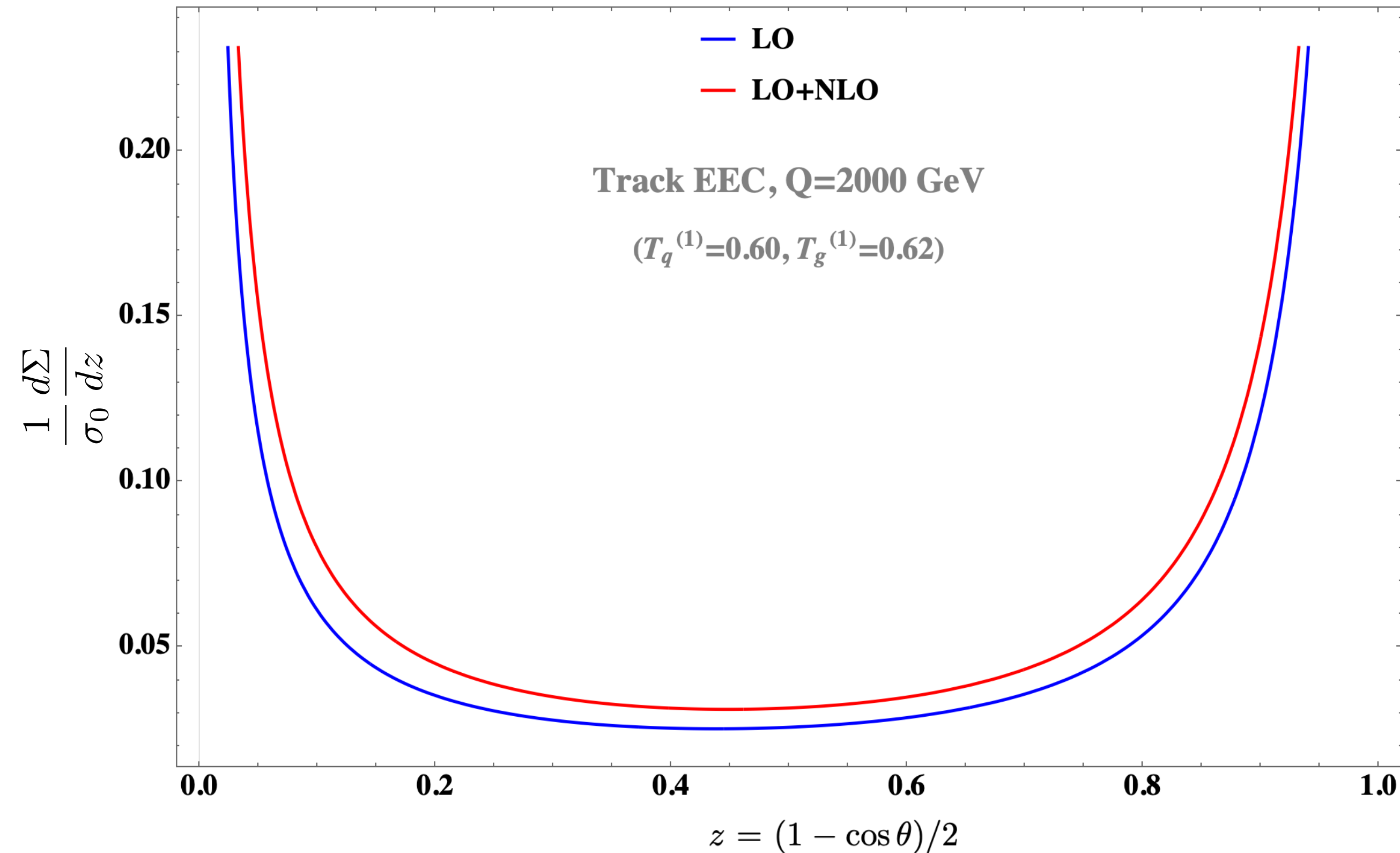
The evolution of T[2]



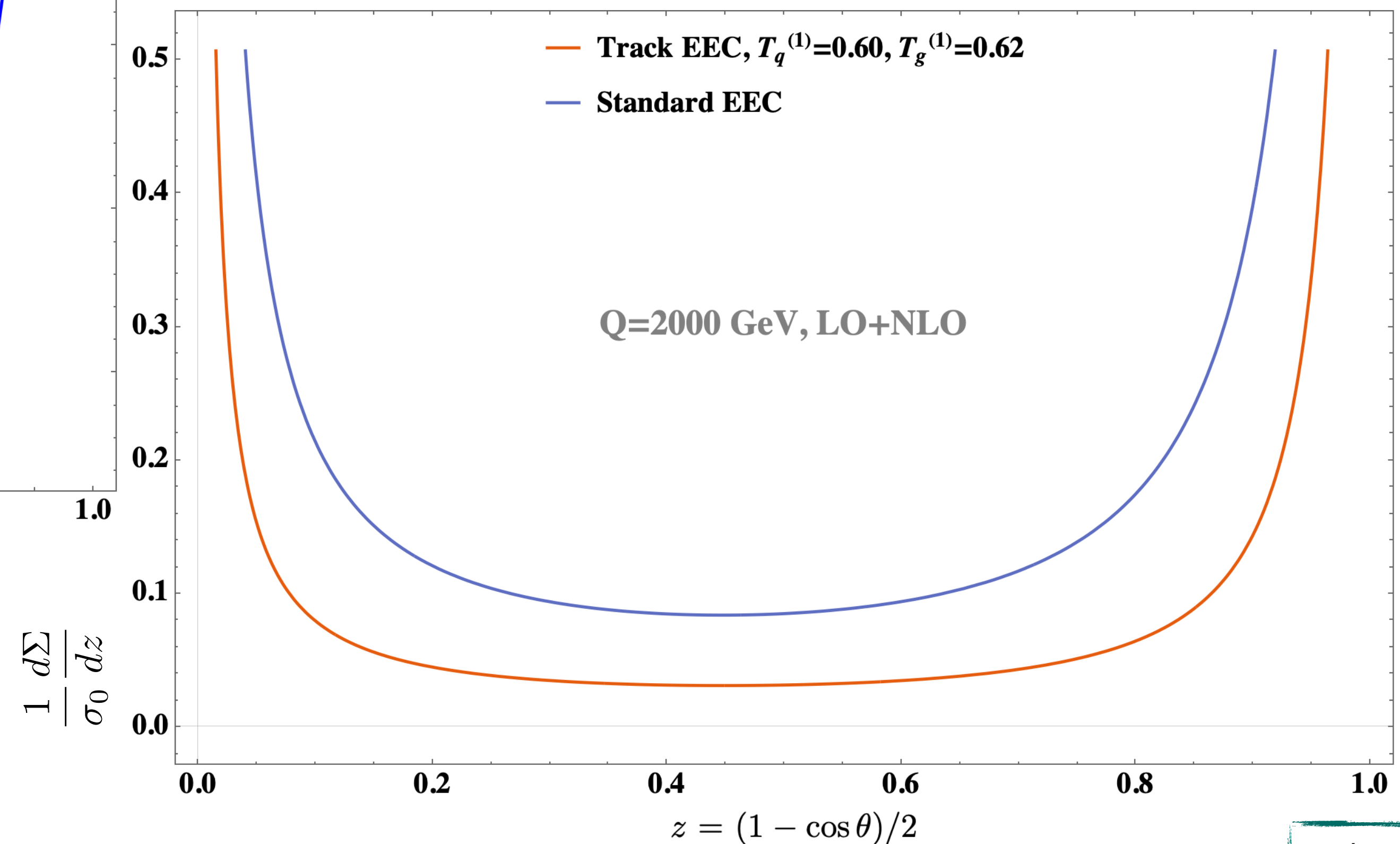
--- Tq[1] up to  $\alpha_s$       — Tq[1] up to  $\alpha_s^2$   
--- Tg[1] up to  $\alpha_s$       — Tg[1] up to  $\alpha_s^2$

— Tq[2] up to  $\alpha_s^2$       --- Tq[2] up to  $\alpha_s$   
— Tg[2] up to  $\alpha_s^2$       --- Tg[2] up to  $\alpha_s$

# Predictions for track EEC at order $\alpha_s^2$

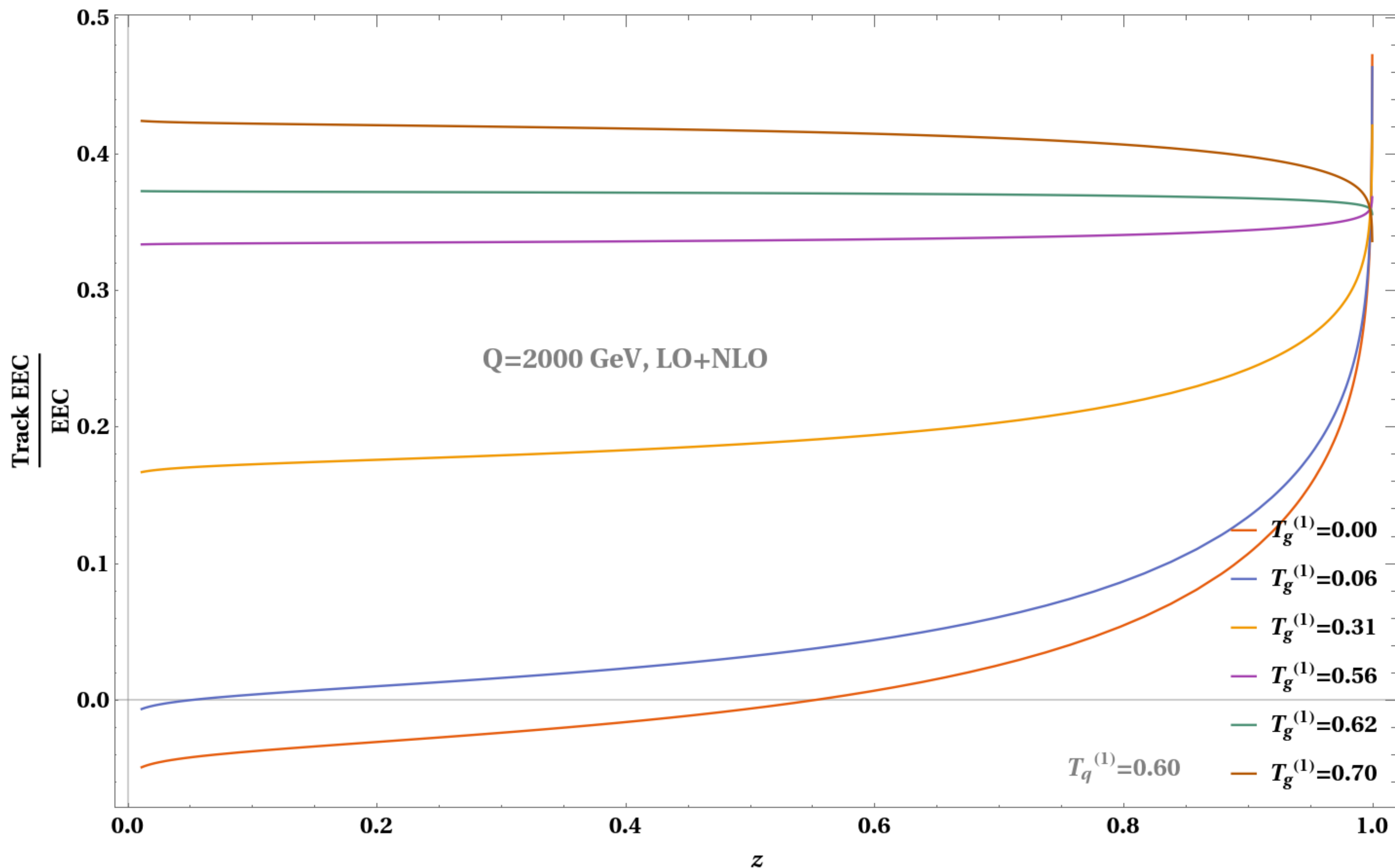


● First track-based event shape at NLO





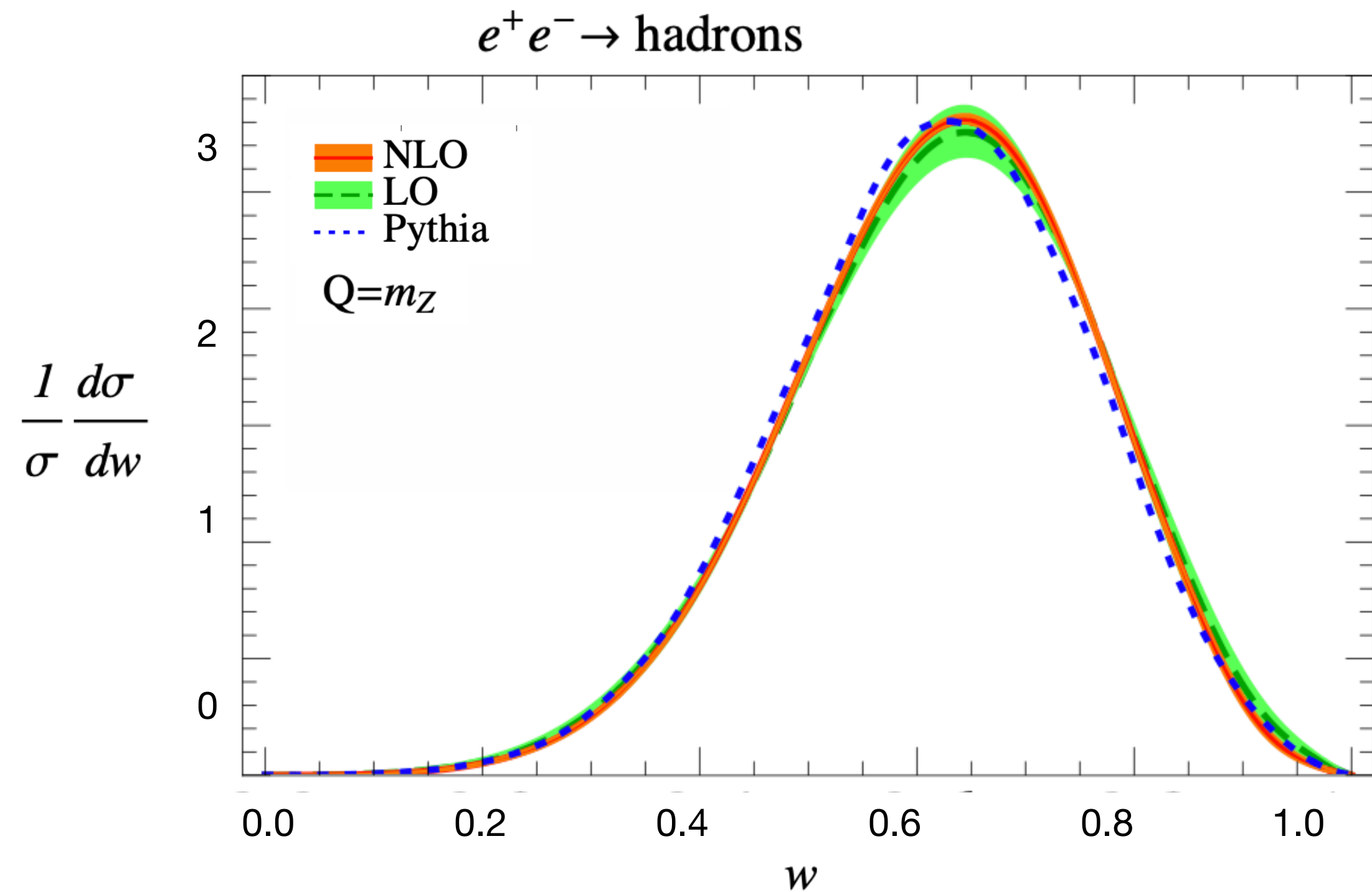
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- The shape of this ratio contains information about the track functions.
- Negative ratio is not a physical choice of the track function values

# Track function in observables

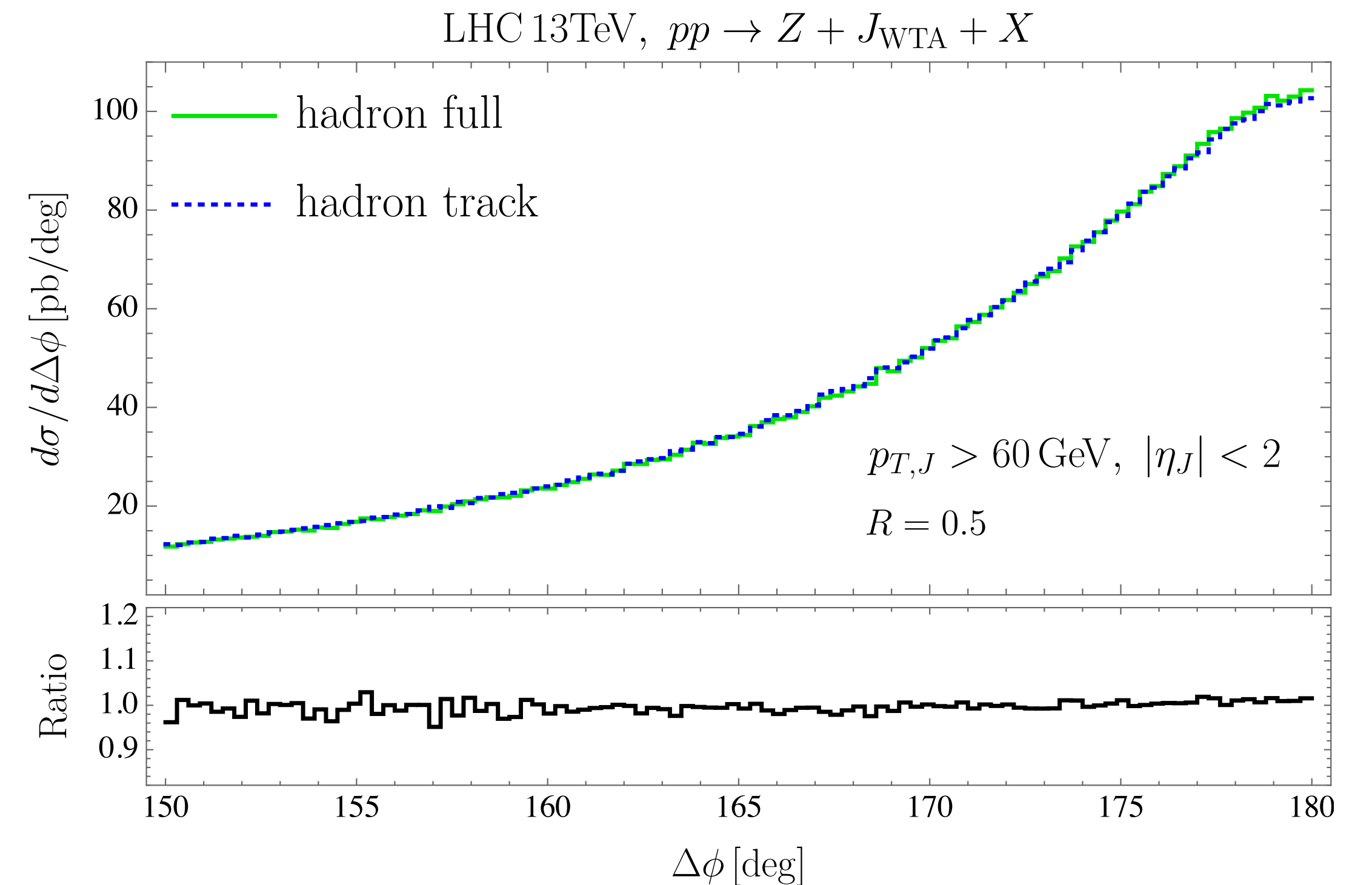
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Energy fraction  $w$  of charged particles

Very sensitive to the track function

'21 Chien, Rahn, **S2V2**, Shao, Waalewijn, Wu



● Azimuthal angle in  $V + \text{jet}$  with WTA axis

● (Almost) insensitive to track functions

# Summary

- Track functions can be used to calculate track-based observables
  - Superior angular resolution
  - Removes pile-up
- Evolution for moments of track functions extended to  $\alpha_s^2$ 
  - Higher precision
  - Strong check on formalism

# Outlook

- Resummation for track-based observables (EEC type)
  - We are able to calculate the jet constants at  $\alpha_s^2$  for track EEC
- Can be used for any subset of final state hadrons

Thank you!



# Backup: T from EEC

EEC measurement: 
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta\left(z - \frac{1 - \cos \chi_{ij}}{2}\right)$$

Track EEC measurement:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dz} &= \sum_N \int d\Pi_N \bar{\sigma}_N \left[ \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta\left(z - \frac{1 - \cos \chi_{ij}}{2}\right) T_i[1, \mu] T_j[1, \mu] + \sum_i \frac{E_i^2}{Q^2} \delta(z) T_i[2, \mu] \right] \\ &= \sum_N \int d\Pi_N \sigma_N \left[ \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta\left(z - \frac{1 - \cos \chi_{ij}}{2}\right) T_{i,\text{bare}}[1, \mu] T_{j,\text{bare}}[1, \mu] + \sum_i \frac{E_i^2}{Q^2} \delta(z) T_{i,\text{bare}}[2, \mu] \right] \end{aligned}$$

Requiring the poles to cancel fixes  $T_i[2, \mu]$

Illustration at order  $\alpha_s$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dz} &= T_q[2, \mu] \delta(z) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{25}{12} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) + \dots \\ \rightarrow T_{q,\text{bare}}^{(1)}[2] &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left( -\frac{25}{12} \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} T_q^{(0)}[2, \mu] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Backup: Jet Constants EEC

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Extracting jet constants from the factorisation of the EEC measurement

$$\Sigma(z, \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \mu) = \int_0^1 dx x^2 \vec{J}(\ln \frac{zx^2 Q^2}{\mu^2}, \mu) \cdot \vec{H}(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \mu).$$

where  $\Sigma\left(z, \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \mu\right) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \int_0^z dz' \frac{d\sigma}{dz}\left(z', \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \mu\right)$

# Backup: Track functions

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$$T_{i,\text{bare}}^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} \int dz \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \right) P_{i \rightarrow jk}(z) \right] \times \int dx_1 dx_2 T_j^{(0)}(x_1, \mu) T_k^{(0)}(x_2, \mu) \times \delta[x - zx_1 - (1-z)x_2],$$

Expected due to scaleless integrals beyond LO



# Backup: Plot TEEC

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dz}\right)_{\text{tr}} = \sum_{i \neq j} T_i^{(1)}(\mu) T_j^{(1)}(\mu) \left\{ \int \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \delta\left(z - \frac{1 - \cos \chi_{ij}}{2}\right) d\text{LIPS}_n \right\}_{\text{partonic,subtracted}}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^{(2)}(\mu) \left\{ \int \frac{E_k^2}{Q^2} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \delta(z) d\text{LIPS}_n \right\}_{\text{partonic,subtracted}}, \quad (5)$$

