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# Herwig 7 - status report

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- Overview
- Parton Shower developments
- Soft QCD developments
- Additional studies and developments

## Herwig 7 - Released in December 2015

... a multi purpose particle physics generator



[Herwig collaboration - EPJC 76 (2016) 665]

## Current active contributors

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Mohammad R. Masouminia, Andreas Papaefstathiou, Simon Plätzer, Peter Richardson, Michael H. Seymour and Andrzej Siódmok  
+ Many Master and Bachelor students

## Current release

[Herwig 7.2 release note, Bellm et al. - EPJC 80 (2020)]

## Online documentation

- Tutorials and tune recommendations
- Explanation of new features and link to papers
- Example input files

## Installation

- Manual
- Bootstrap script, installs all dependencies



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### Quick search

## Minimum-bias and underlying-event tunes

For a detailed discussion of the models used in this tunes, we refer to [Eur.Phys.J. C72 \(2012\) 2225](#). That paper also explains the procedure used to deduce the tunes.

### Herwig 7.1 tunes

Herwig 7.1 comes with a set of default parameters for the parton shower cutoffs and hadronization that is set in the default input files. However, there are two sets of parameters for soft physics that come with the Herwig 7.1 release.

The model for multiple partonic interactions (MPI) is determined by the two parameters  $p_{\perp}^{\min}$  and  $\mu^2$ . Emissions with  $p_{\perp} > p_{\perp}^{\min}$  are hard, while those below are soft.  $\mu^2$  gives the inverse of the proton radius, i.e. the transverse spatial extension of the partonic cloud that enters the collision. The minimum transverse momentum depends on the centre-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s}$  and scales according to a power law

$$p_{\perp}^{\min} = p_{\perp,0}^{\min} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{E_0} \right)^b.$$

The parameter  $E_0$  is redundant and kept fixed at  $E_0 = 7 \text{ TeV}$ .

A second set of parameters governs the production of soft particles in a ladder,  $\langle N \rangle$ , which was parametrized with the following power law:

$$\langle N \rangle = N_0 \left( \frac{s}{1 \text{ TeV}^2} \right)^P.$$

$p_{\text{reco}}$  gives the probability to accept a proposed colour reconnection.

[Link to the bootstrap script](#)

<https://herwig.hepforge.org>

## **Herwig 7.2 Release Note (2019)**

[Herwig collaboration – Eur.Phys.J. C80 (2020) 452]

Johannes Bellm, Gavin Bewick, Silvia Ferrario Ravasio, Stefan Gieseke, David Grellscheid, Patrick Kirchgaeßer, Mohammad R. Masouminia, Graeme Nail, Andreas Papaefstathiou, Simon Plätzer, Michael Rauch, Christian Reuschle, Peter Richardson, Michael H. Seymour, Andrzej Siódmok and Stephen Webster

## **Herwig 7.1 Release Note (2017)**

[Herwig collaboration – 1705.06919]

Johannes Bellm, Stefan Gieseke, David Grellscheid, Patrick Kirchgaeßer, Frashër Loshaj, Graeme Nail, Andreas Papaefstathiou, Simon Plätzer, Radek Podskubka, Michael Rauch, Christian Reuschle, Peter Richardson, Peter Schichtel, Michael H. Seymour, Andrzej Siódmok, Stephen Webster

## **Herwig 7.0 Release Note (2016)**

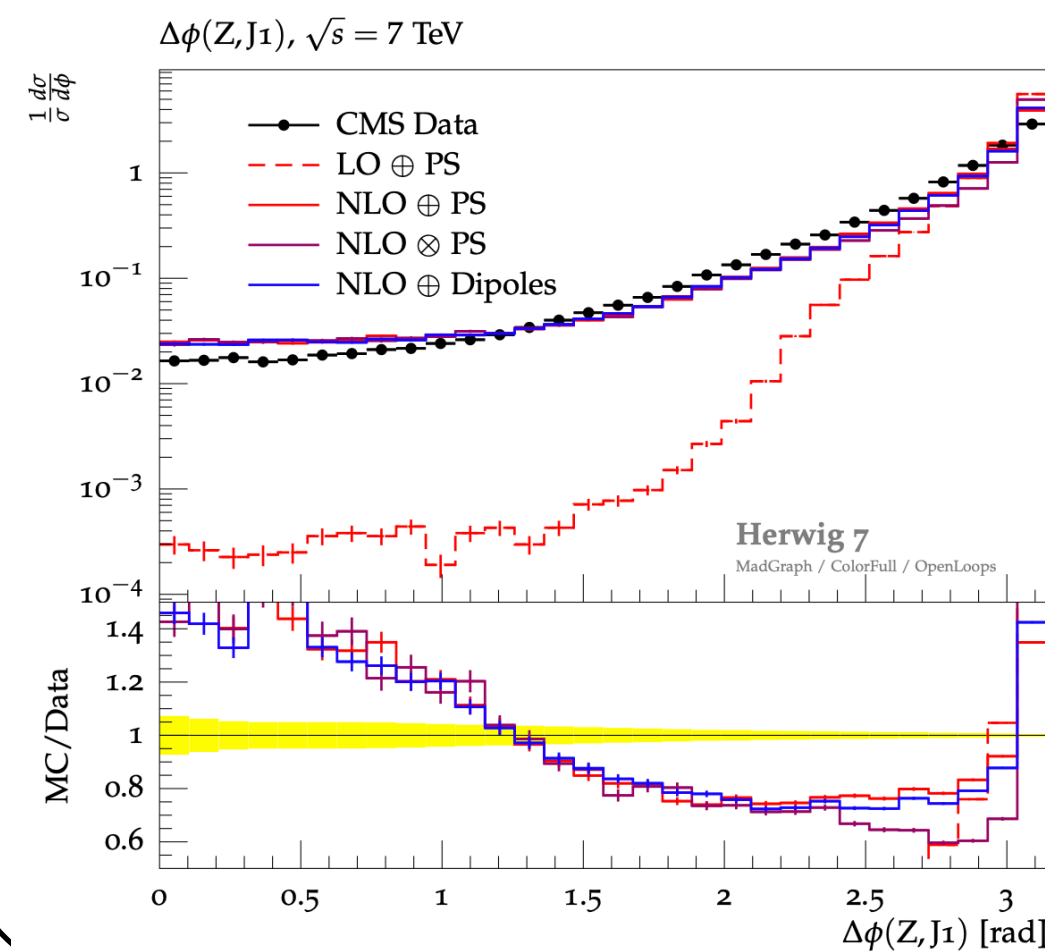
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# Milestones in the past ~4 years

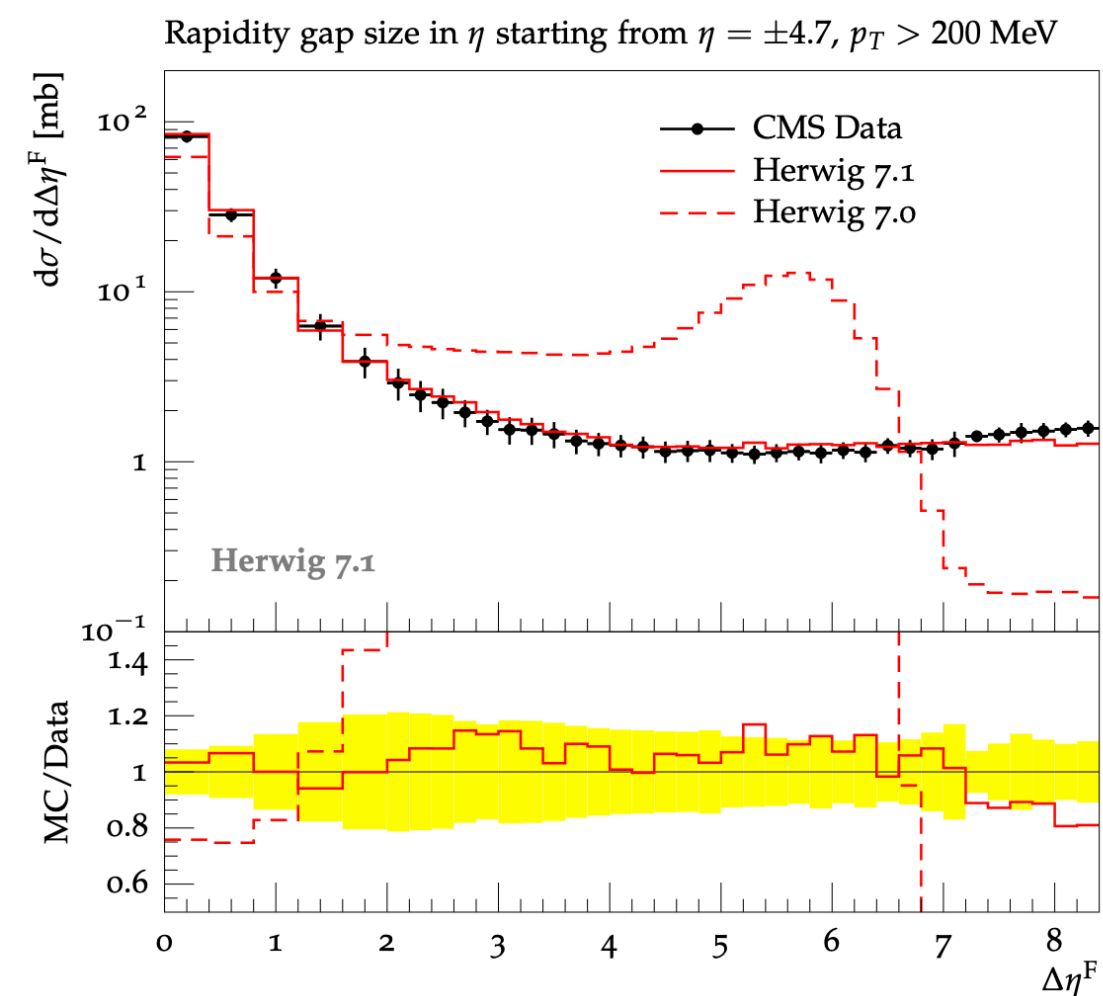
## Herwig 7.0

- Major rewrite
- Built in NLO hard processes
- Matchbox module
- Matching to both showers
- QED radiation and spin correlations in the angular ordered shower



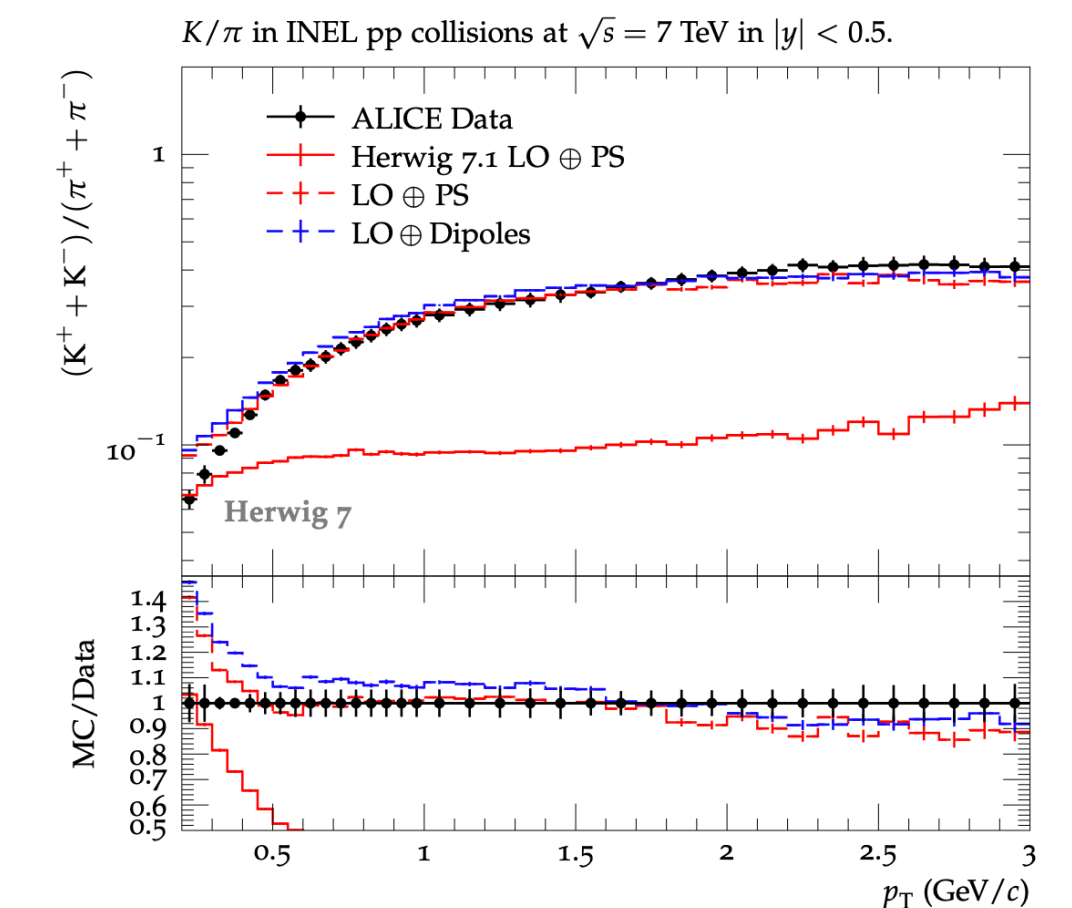
## Herwig 7.1

- Multijet merging with the dipole shower
- New model for soft interactions
- New model for diffraction
- New tune of hadronization model

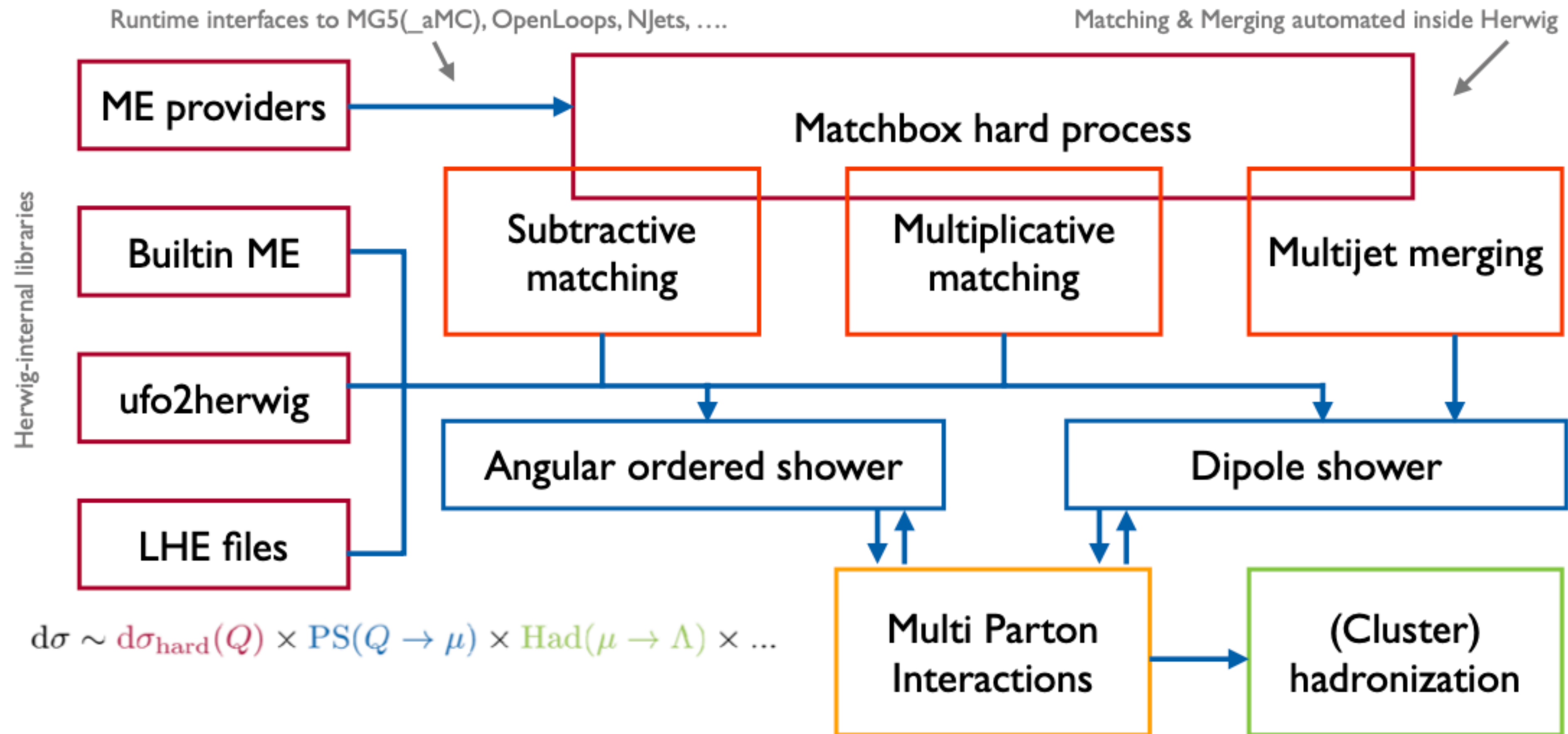


## Herwig 7.2

- Colour matrix element corrections
- Baryonic colour reconnection & MPI improvements
- Spin correlation in both showers
- Better support for BSM models



# Herwig 7 under the hood



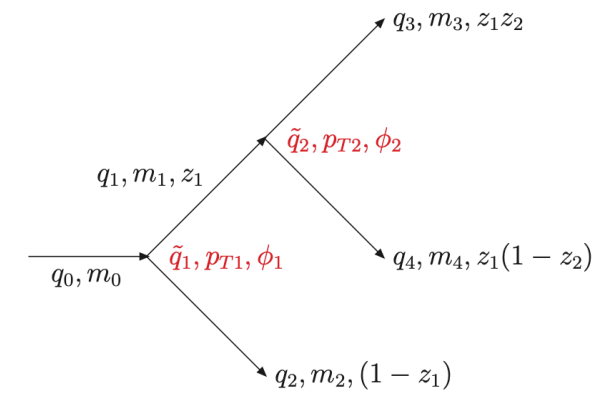
## Theory and phenomenology

- Parton Shower Variations [Bellm, Nail, Plätzer, Schichtel, Siódmok – Eur.Phys.J.C 76 (2016)]
- Parton Shower Reweighting [Bellm, Plätzer, Richardson, Siódmok, Webster – PRD 94 (2016)]
- Improved simulation of quark/gluon jets [Reichelt, Richardson, Siódmok - Eur.Phys.J.C 77 (2017)]
- Colour matrix element corrections in dipole shower [Plätzer, Sjödaahl, Thoren – JHEP 11 (2018)]
- Mass effects in dipole shower [Cormier, Plätzer, Reuschle, Richardson, Webster – Eur.Phys.J.C 79 (2019) 915]
- Spin correlations in both shower modules [Webster, Richardson - Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020)]
- Accuracy of Parton showers FSR [Bewick, Ferrario Ravasio, Richardson, Seymour, JHEP 04 (2020) 019]  
ISR [Bewick, Ferrario Ravasio, Richardson, Seymour, arXiv:2107.04051]
- Angular ordered EW parton shower [Masouminia, Richardson – arXiv:2108.10817]



## Logarithmic Accuracy of Angular-Ordered Parton Showers

- Motivation: “Logarithmic accuracy of parton showers: a fixed-order study”, by M. Dasgupta, F. Dreyer, K. Hamilton, P.F. Monni and G. Salam (1805.09327)
- Study how well the angular ordered Parton shower reproduces the double-emission probability when both emissions are soft and well separated in rapidity
- Three interpretations of the ordering variable  $\tilde{q}$



$\mathbf{p}_T$  preserving

$$\tilde{q}^2 = \frac{p_T^2 + (1-z)m_1^2 + zm_2^2 - z(1-z)m_0^2}{z^2(1-z)^2}$$

$\mathbf{q}^2$  preserving

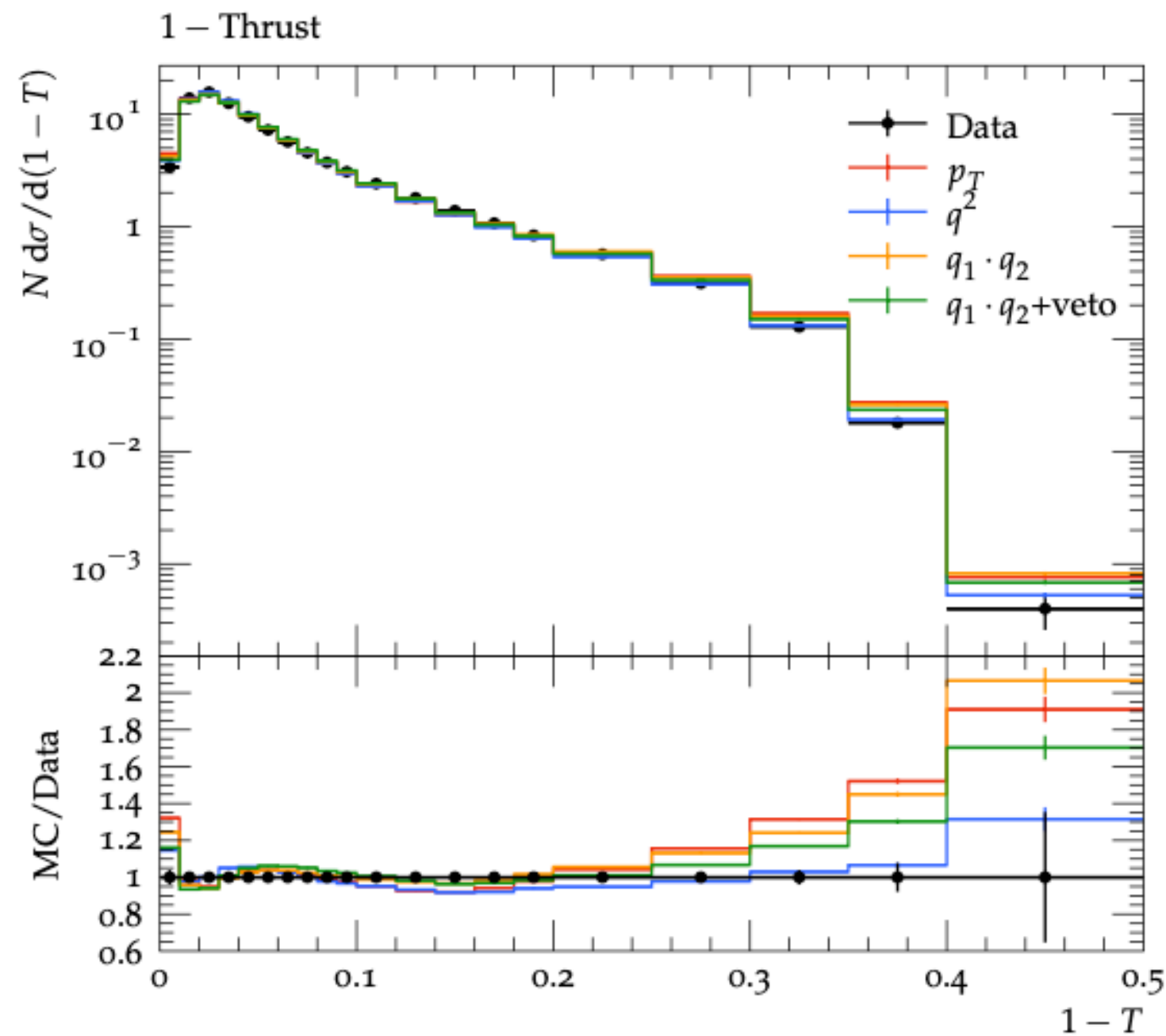
$$\tilde{q}^2 = \frac{q_0^2 - m_0^2}{z(1-z)}$$

(new) **dot-product** preserving

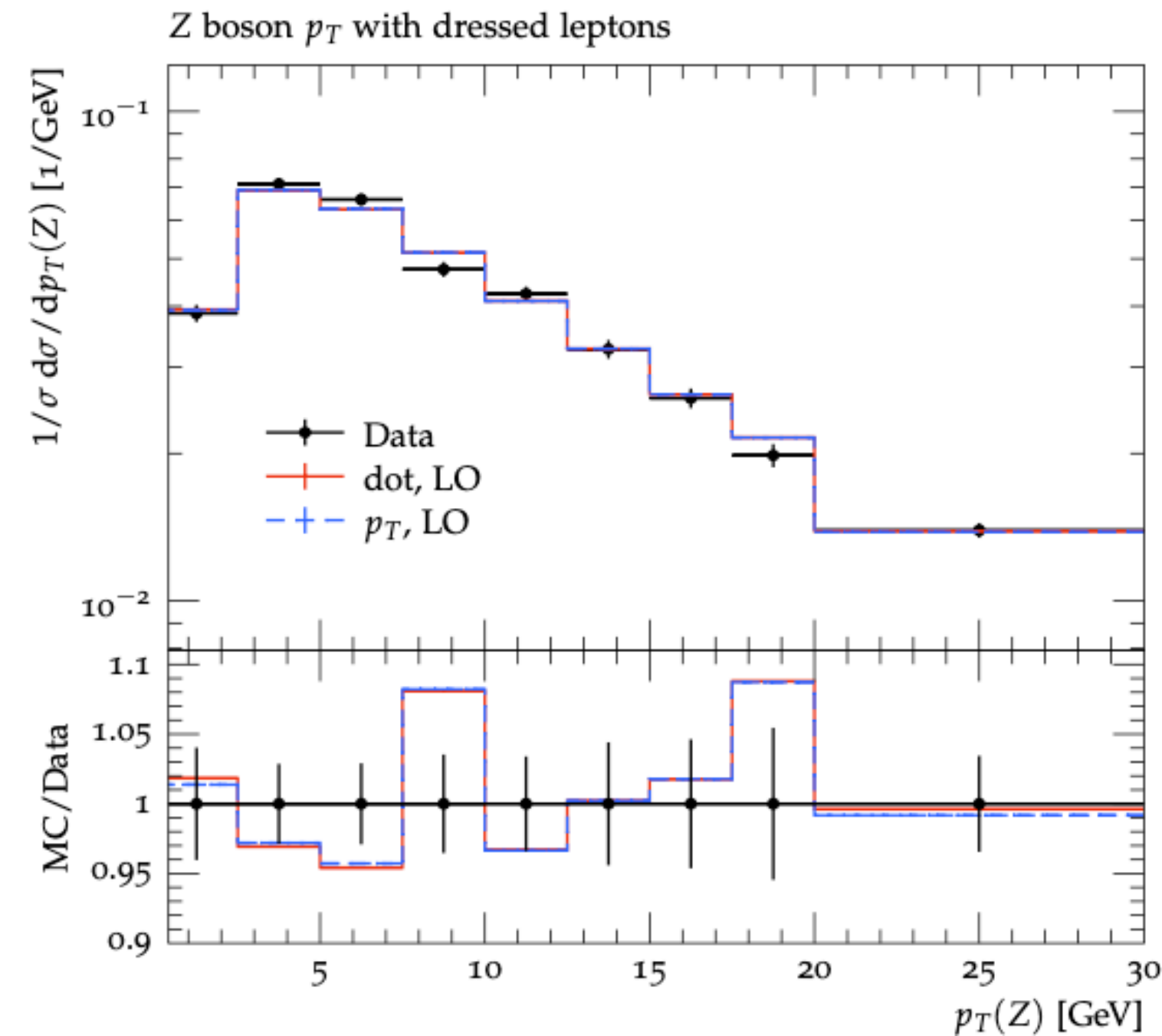
$$\tilde{q}^2 = \frac{2q_1 \cdot q_2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 - m_0^2}{z(1-z)}$$

- $p_T$  and dot-product preserving schemes correctly reproduce the double-emission probability,  $q^2$  scheme does not

## LEP



## LHC Drell-Yan



## More developments

- Building a consistent Parton Shower

[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer JHEP 09 (2020) 014]

- Dipole shower colour improvements

[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer EPJC 81 (2021) 364]

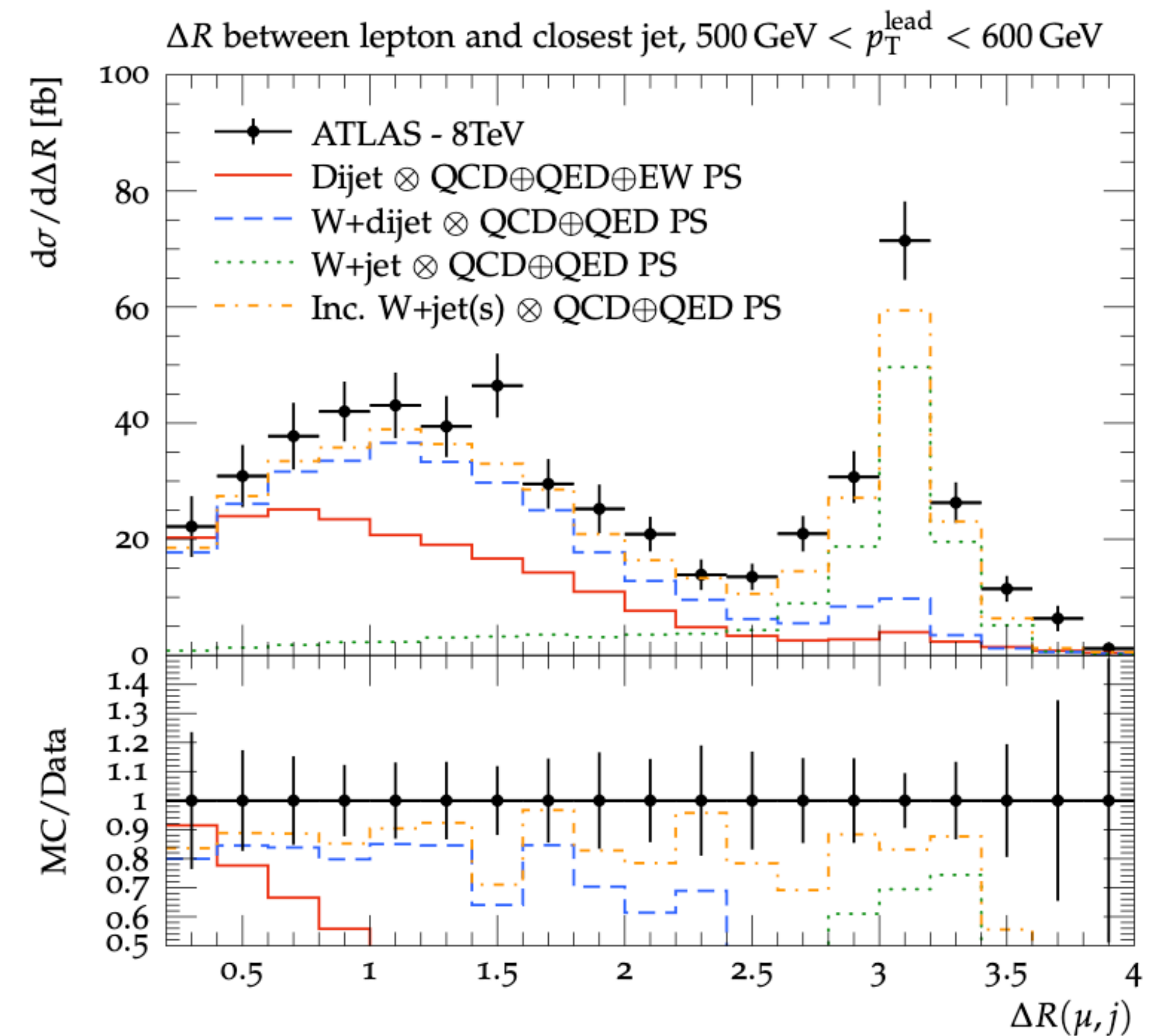
- Ongoing work to implement new recoil scheme and partitioning functions in Herwig

[Duncan, Plätzer, Simpson Dore - in preparation]

$q^2$  preserving scheme might be preferred for this LEP observable but **dot-product** scheme gives best overall description of data. **Dot-product** scheme new default for ISR and FSR. Also correctly reproduces the double emission probability.

## Angular ordered EW parton shower

- QCD+QED  $\longrightarrow$  QCD+QED+EW
- Quasi-collinear EW branching functions implemented in Herwig 7
  - IS EW Rad. & FS EW AO PS
  - EW shower describes successive EW radiations within the confinements of collinear factorisation
  - Can describe W+2jets distribution
  - **Coming with Herwig 7.3**

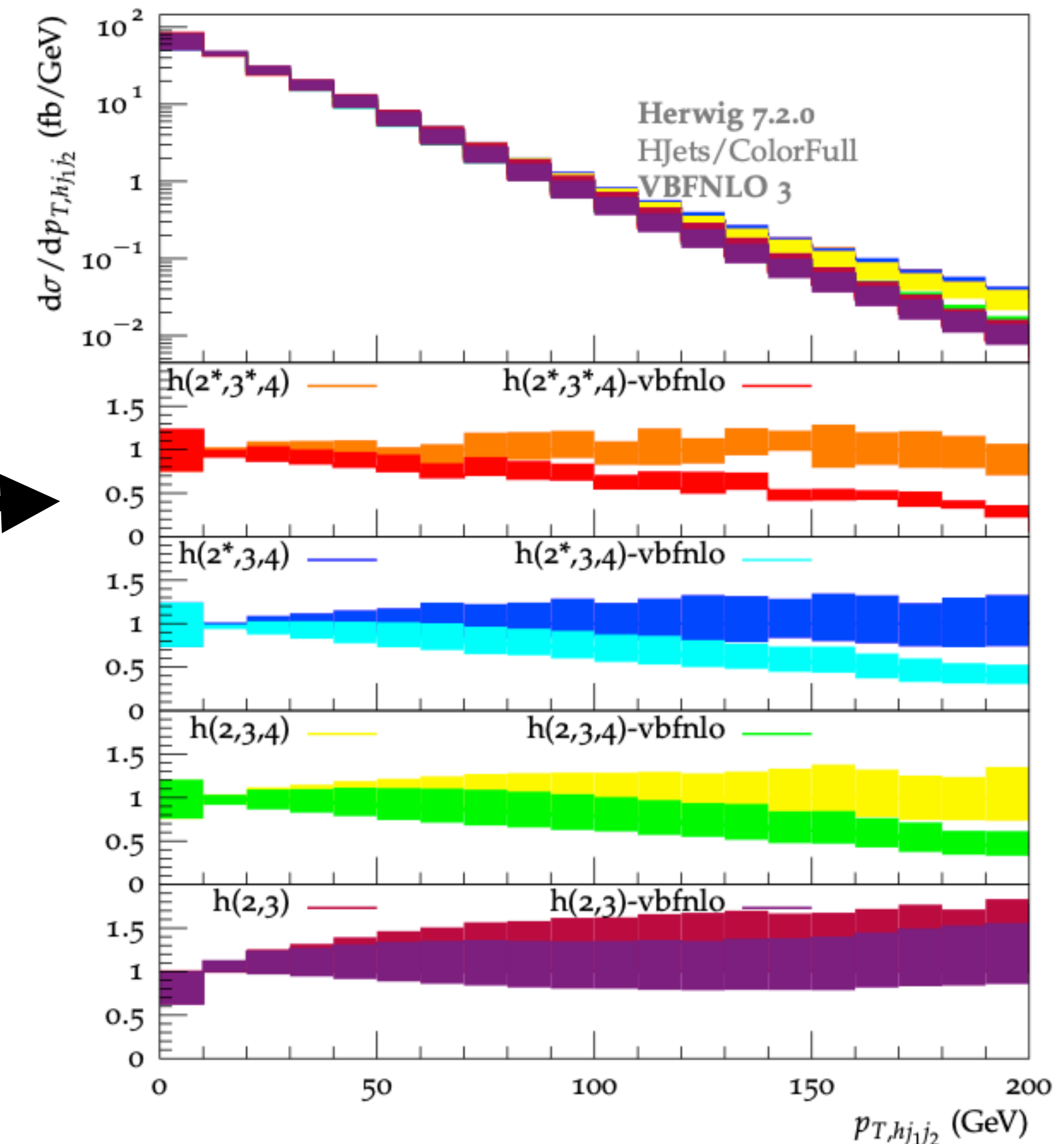


Angular distribution of W boson with high pT jets

## NLO multijet merging

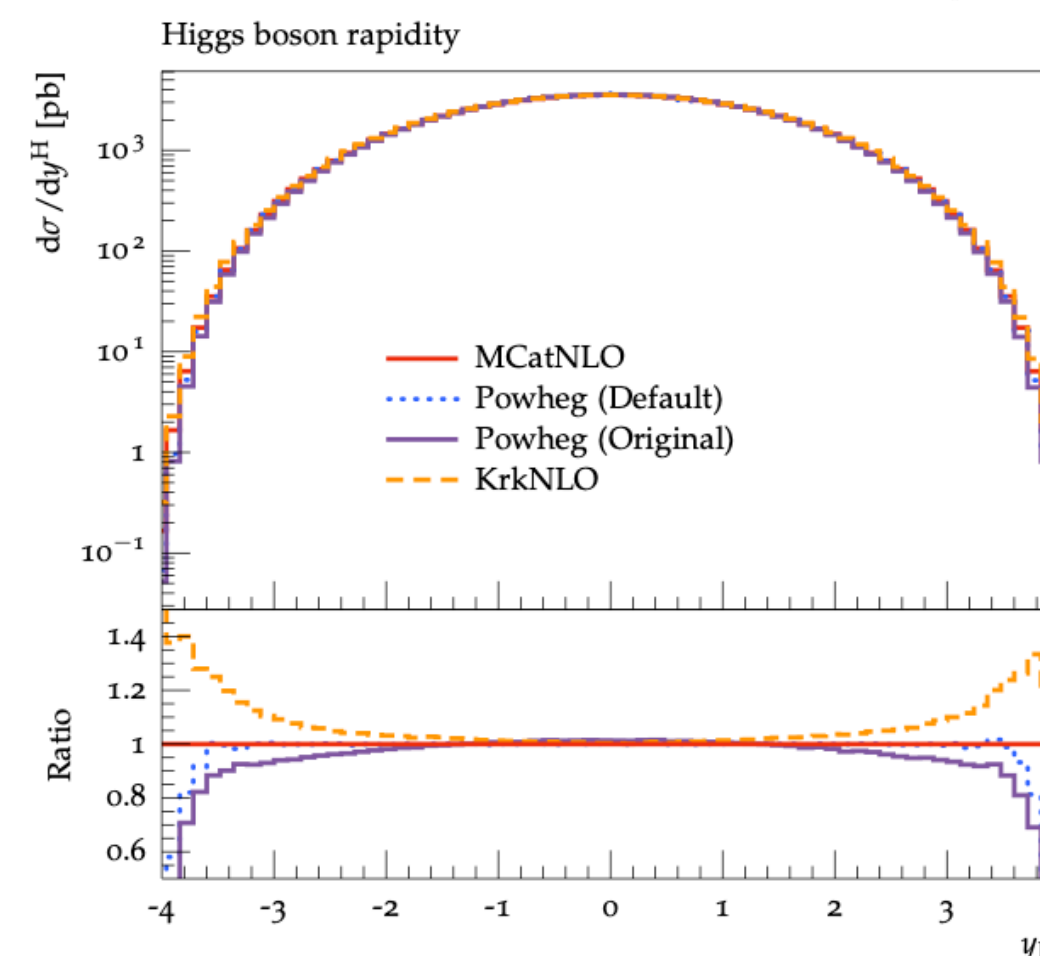
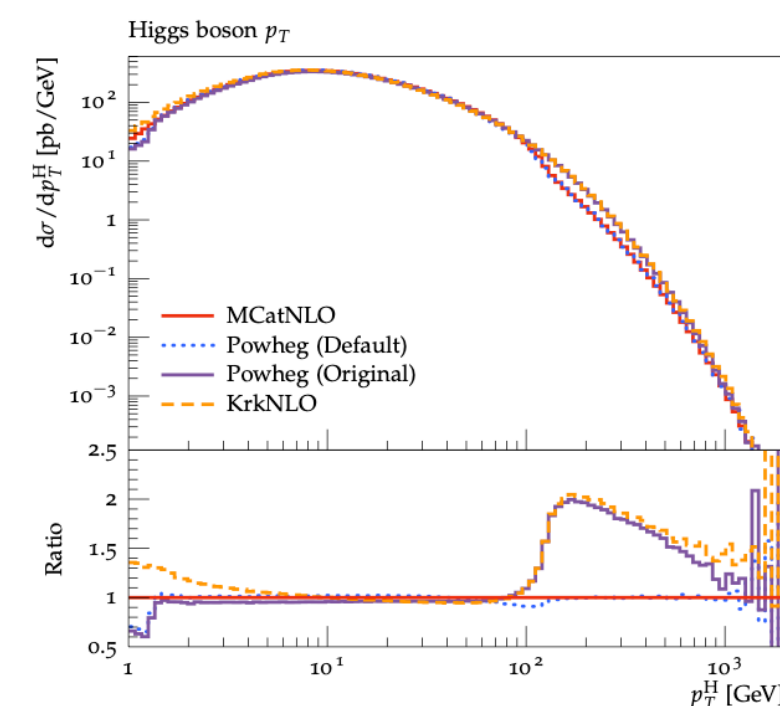
- NLO matched to parton showers as new default.
- Fully automated for two matching schemes (MC@NLO and Powheg)
- Performed by Matchbox module
- MEs from external providers
- Works for (ee/ep/pp) - recent application VBF+jets

[Chen, Figy, Plätzer — arXiv:2109.03730]



## KrkNLO matched to dipole shower

- Available in Herwig 7
- New pdf sets needed
- Implemented for Z/H



## Hadronization

- Baryon production from cluster hadronization
- Kinematic strangeness production

[Gieseke, PK, Plätzer - EPJC 78 (2018) 224]

[Duncan, PK - EPJC 79 (2019) 61]

## Multiple parton interactions

- Soft and diffractive scattering
- Improving the simulation of MPI and diffraction
- Space-time model

[Gieseke, PK, Loshaj - EPJC 77 (2017)]

[Bellm, Gieseke, PK - EPJC 80 (2020) 5]

[Bellm, Duncan, Gieseke, Myska, Siódmok - EPJC 79 (2019) 12]

## Heavy Ion modeling

- PISTA: Posterior Ion STacking
- Heavy Ion collisions with Herwig

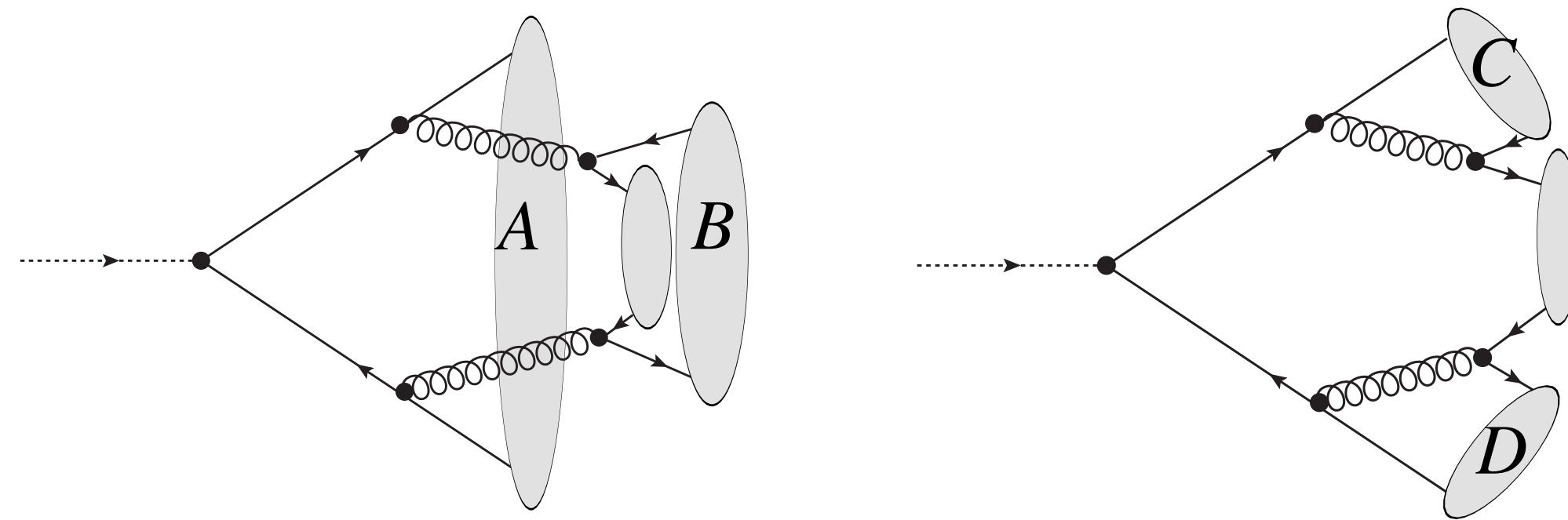
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[Duncan, Gieseke, Lukwata - in preparation]

[Gieseke, Röhr, Siódmok - EPJC 72 (2012) 2225]

[Gieseke, PK, Plätzer - EPJC 78 (2018) 99]

## Plain Colour Reconnection

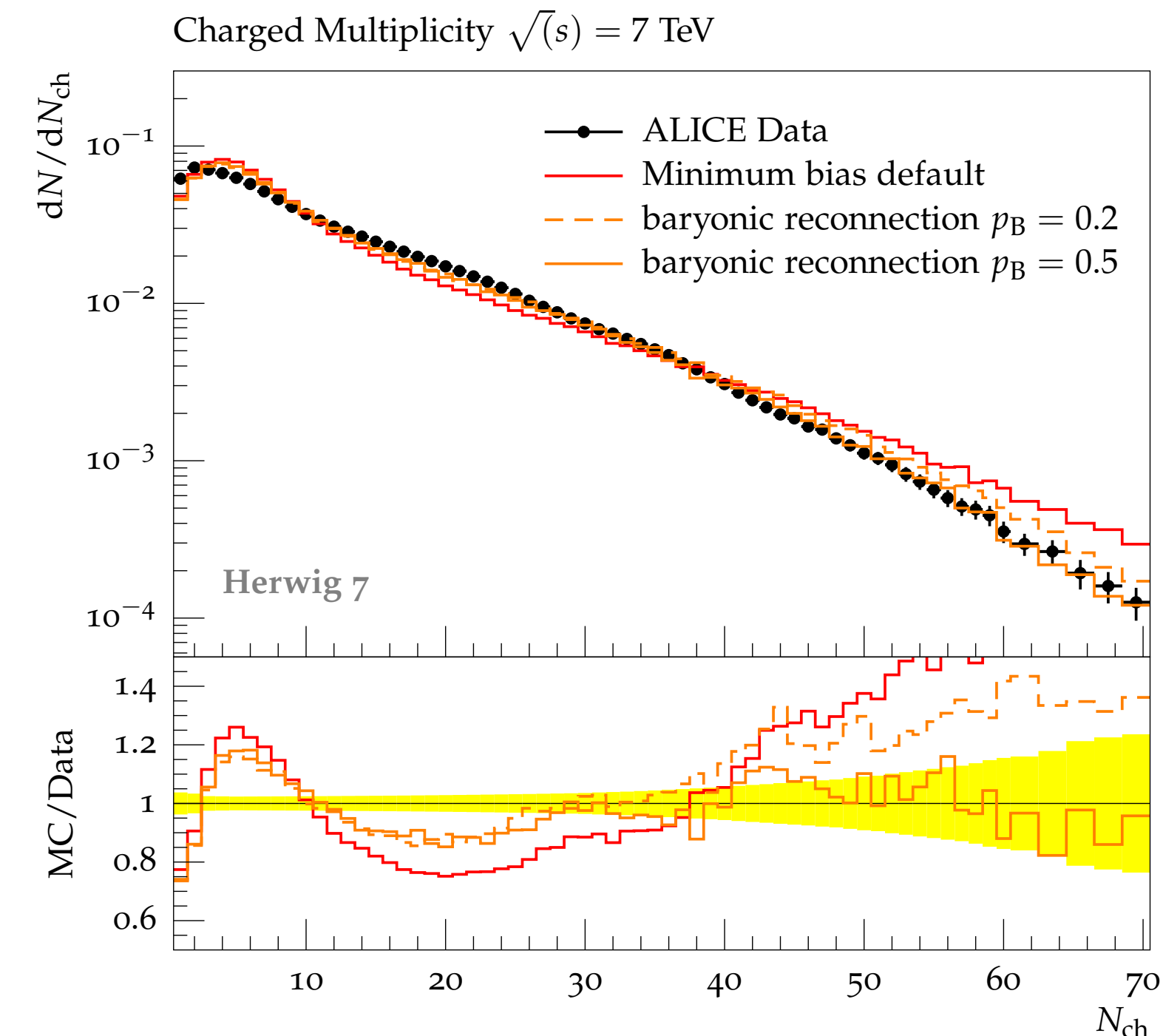
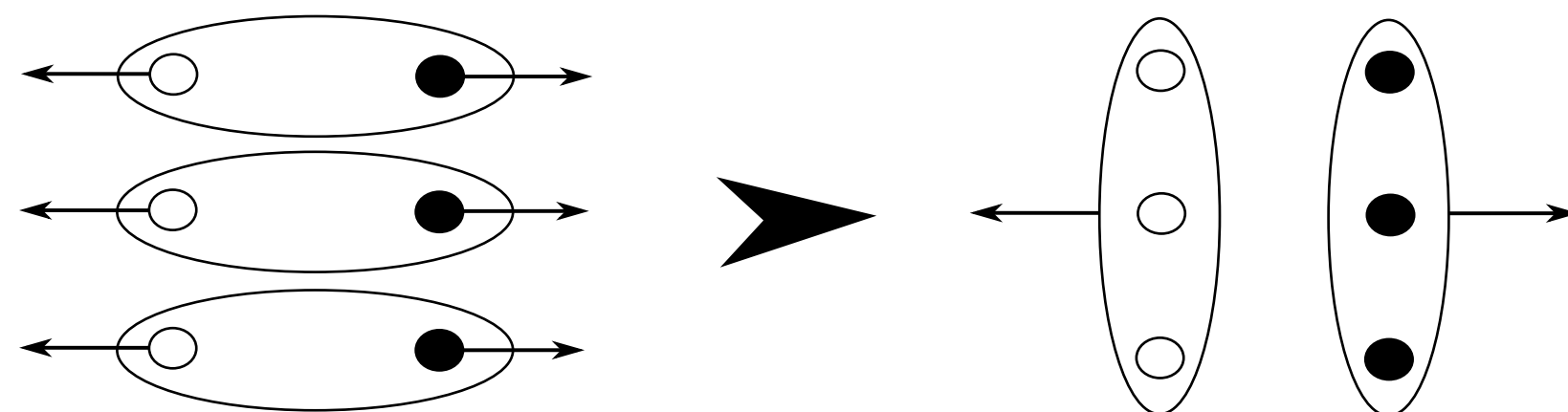


Reduces

$$\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cl}} M_i^2$$

## Baryonic Colour Reconnection

- Generalize to geometric model, based on rapidity
- Allow reconnection into baryonic clusters

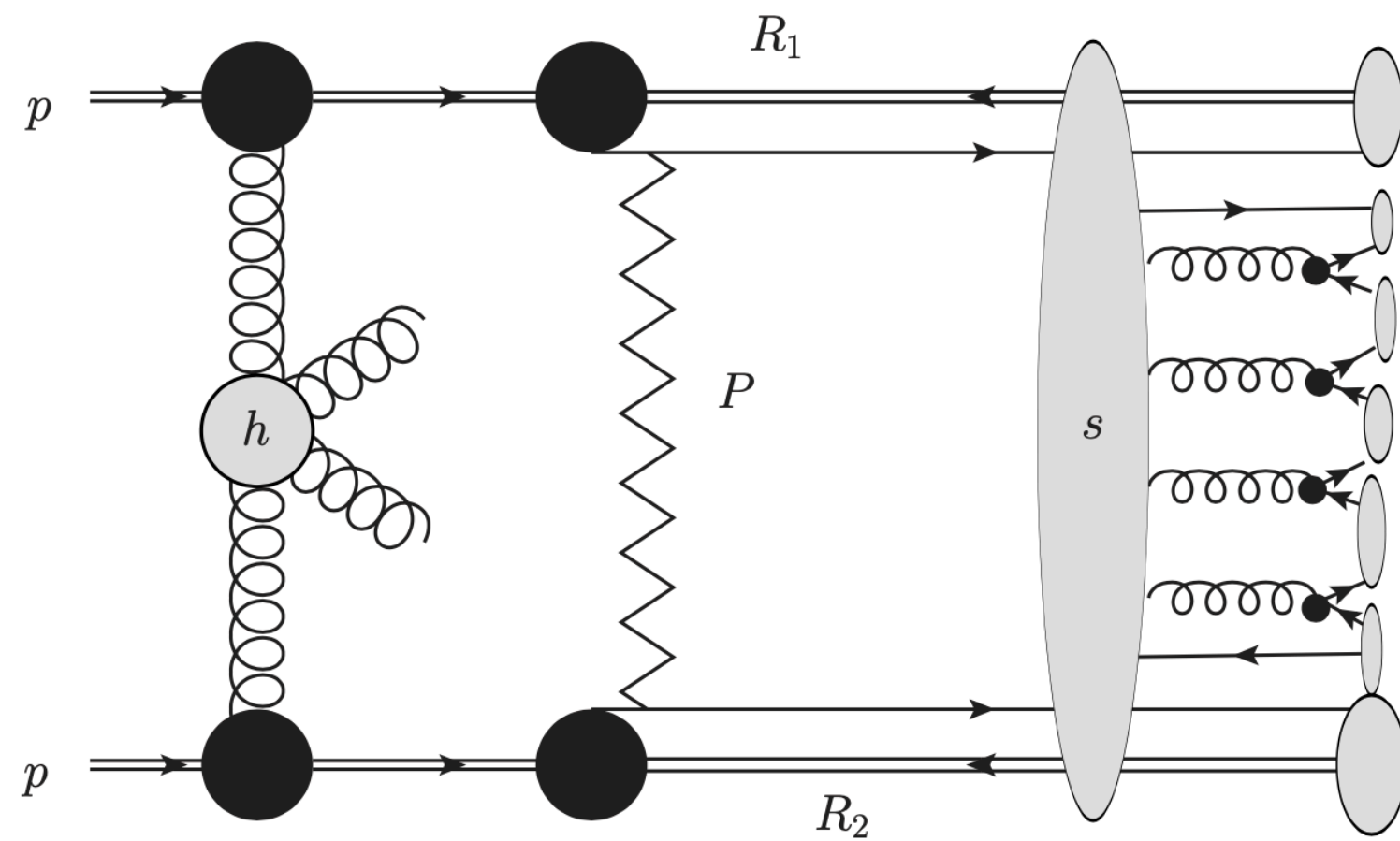


# Developments in the soft QCD sector

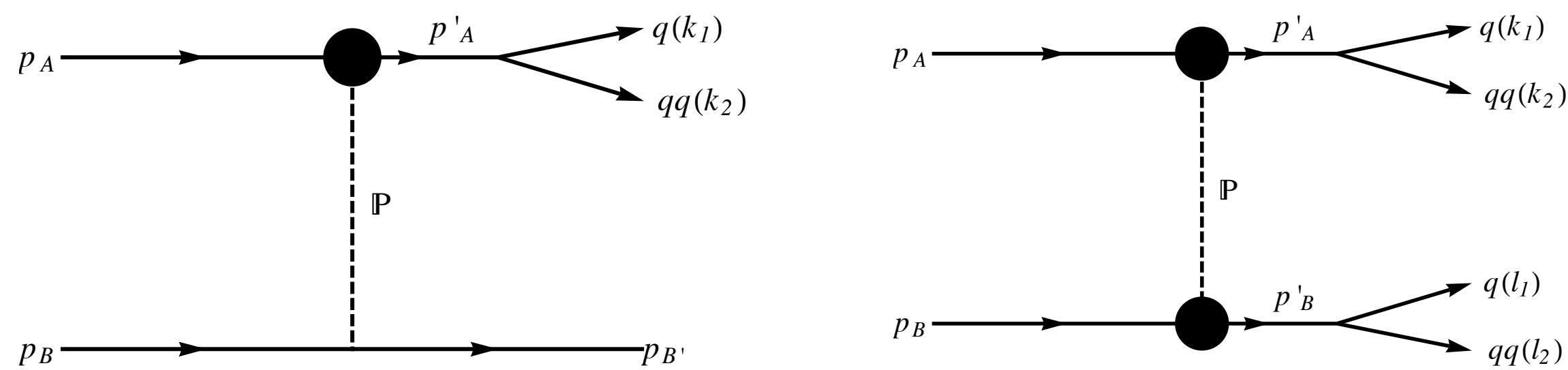
[Gieseke, PK, Loshaj - EPJC 77 (2017) 156]

[Bellm, Gieseke, PK - EPJC 80 (2020) 5]

Soft interactions = multiple soft gluon ladders



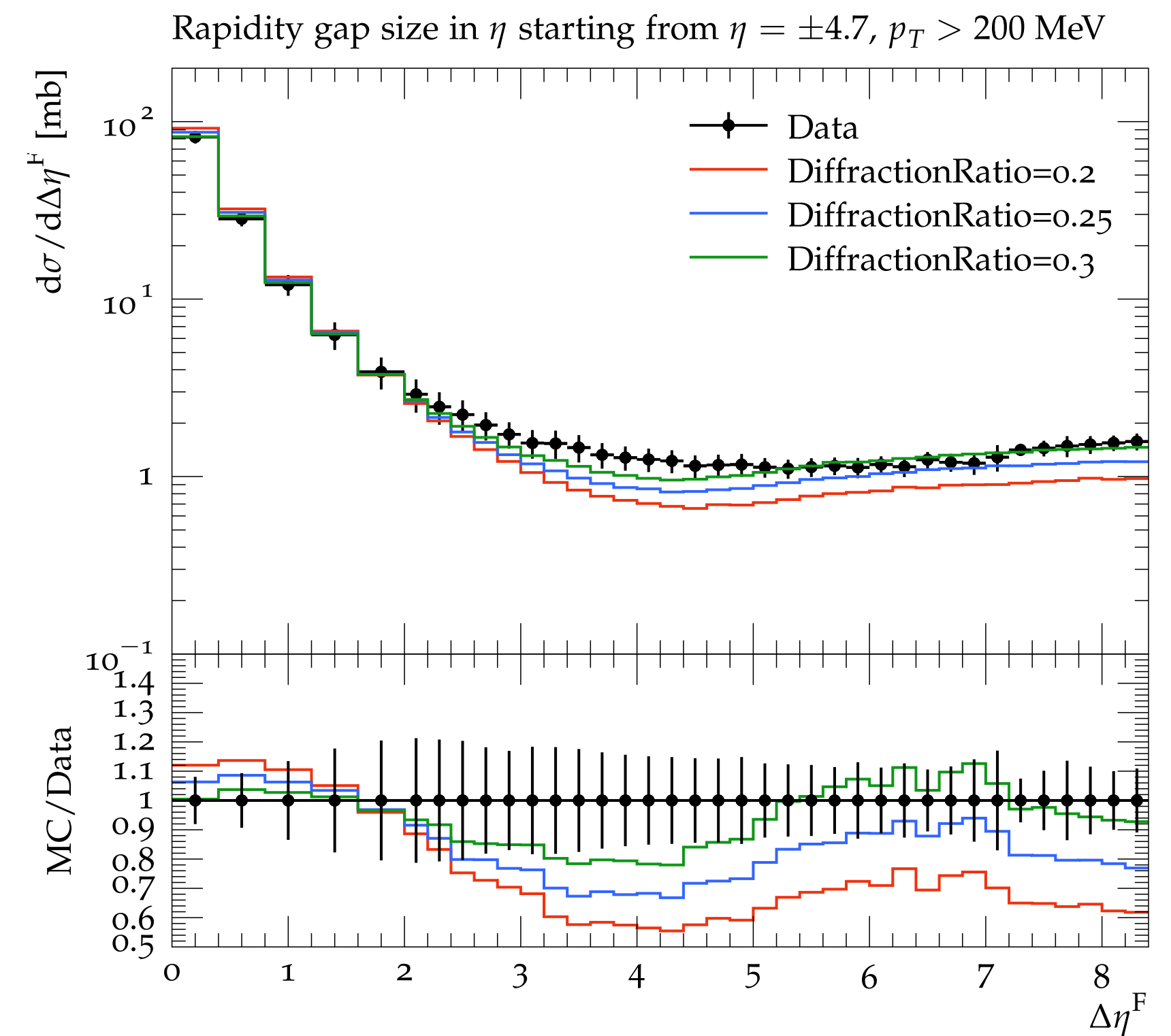
Single and Double diffractive processes



Tuning of diffractive cross-section

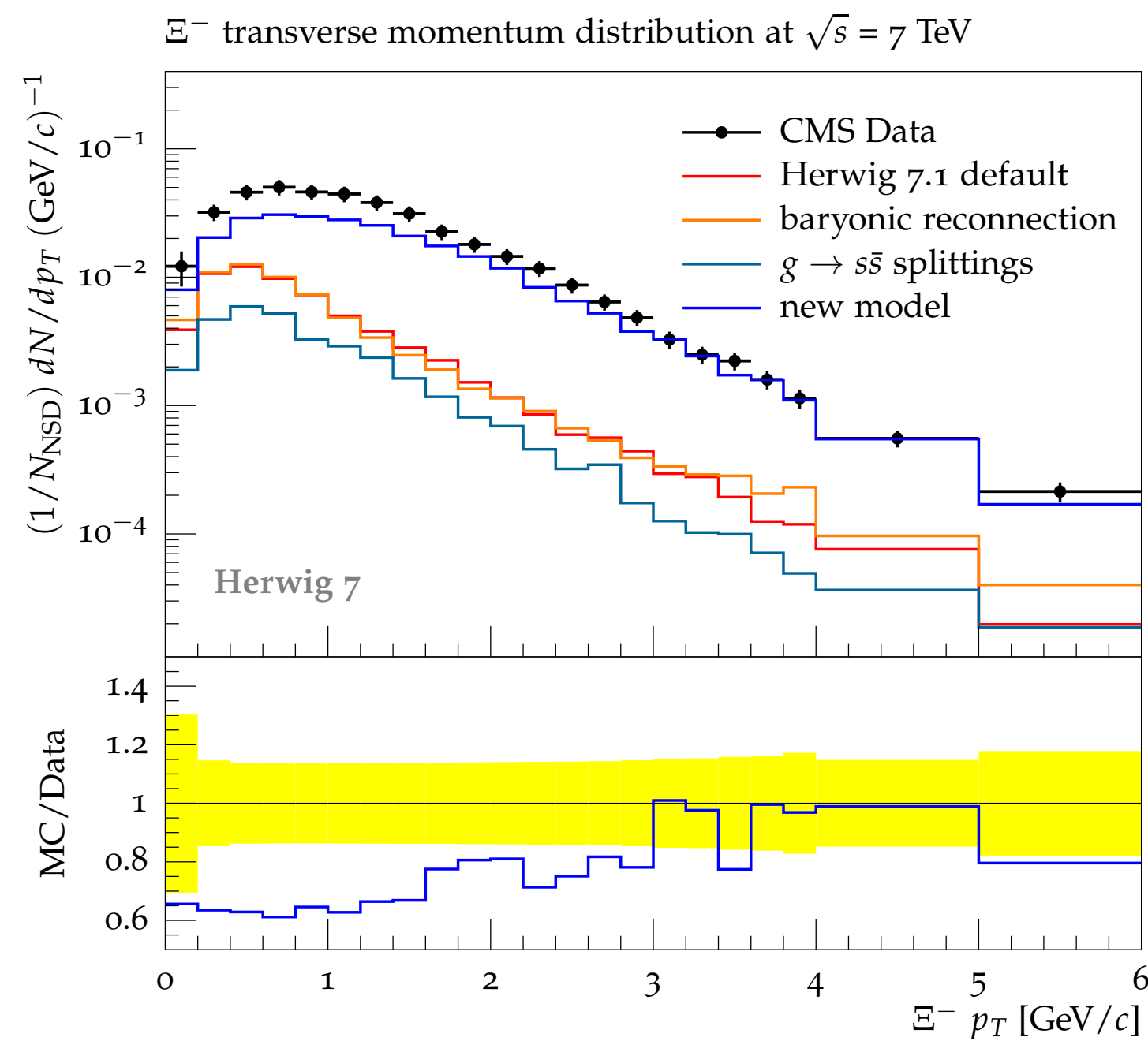
$$\sigma_{\text{inel}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) - \sigma_{\text{el}}(s)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{diff}}(s) = R_{\text{diff}} \sigma_{\text{inel}}(s)$$

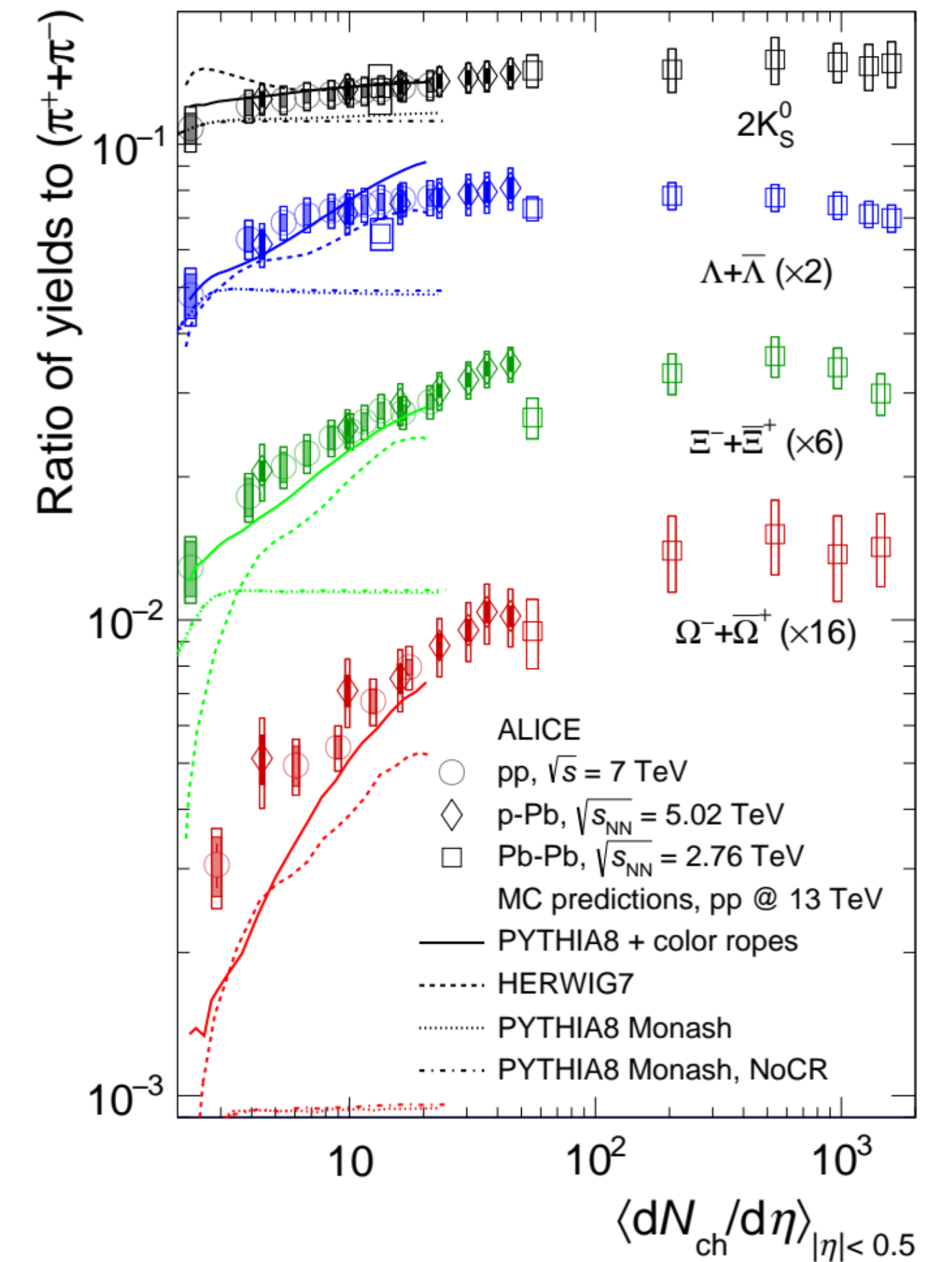


# Developments in the soft QCD sector

- Good description of MB+UE data
- Good description of diffraction
- At least qualitative description of ALICE strangeness data



[From Vytautas Vislavicius, MPI at LHC 2019]



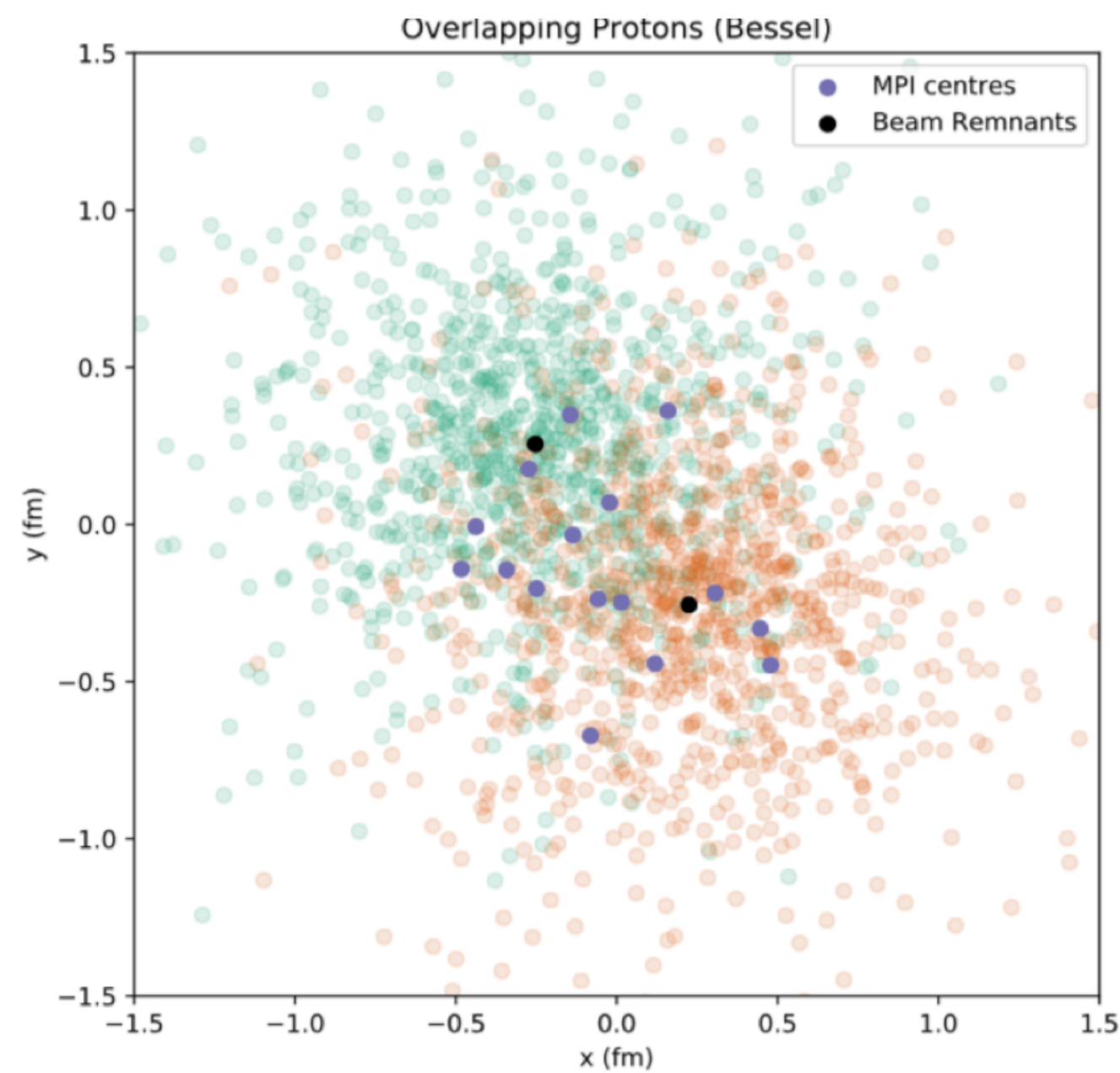


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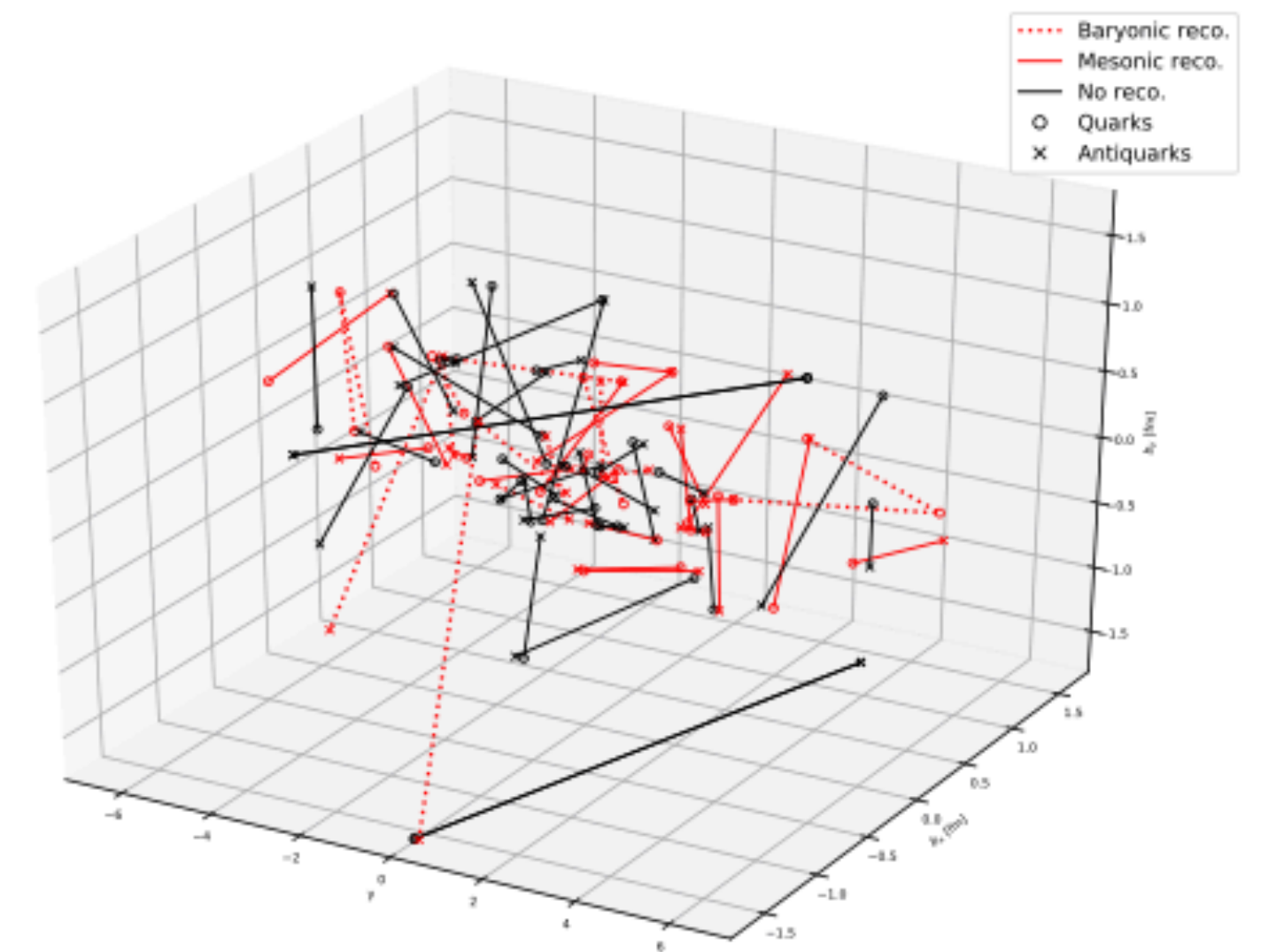
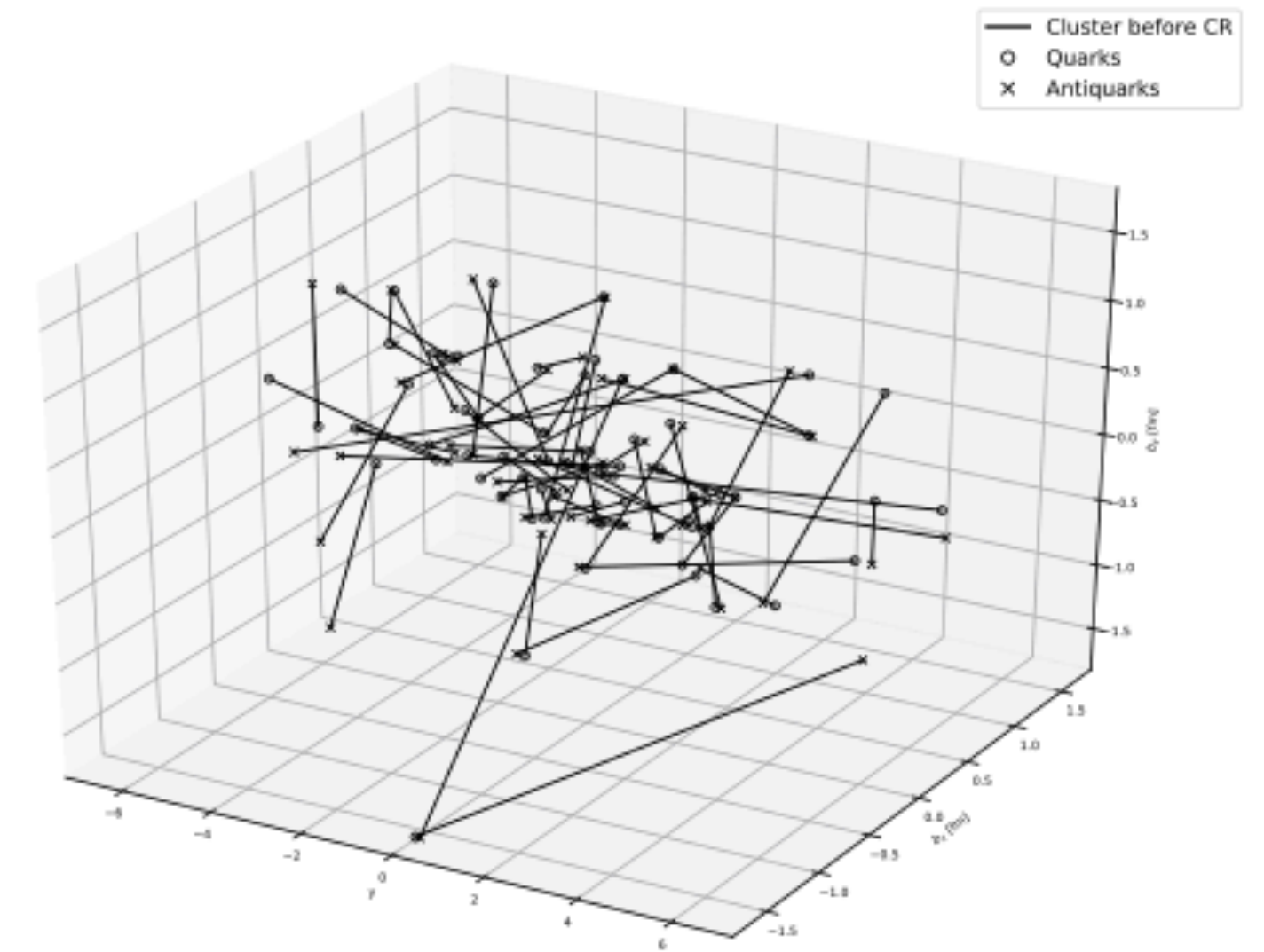
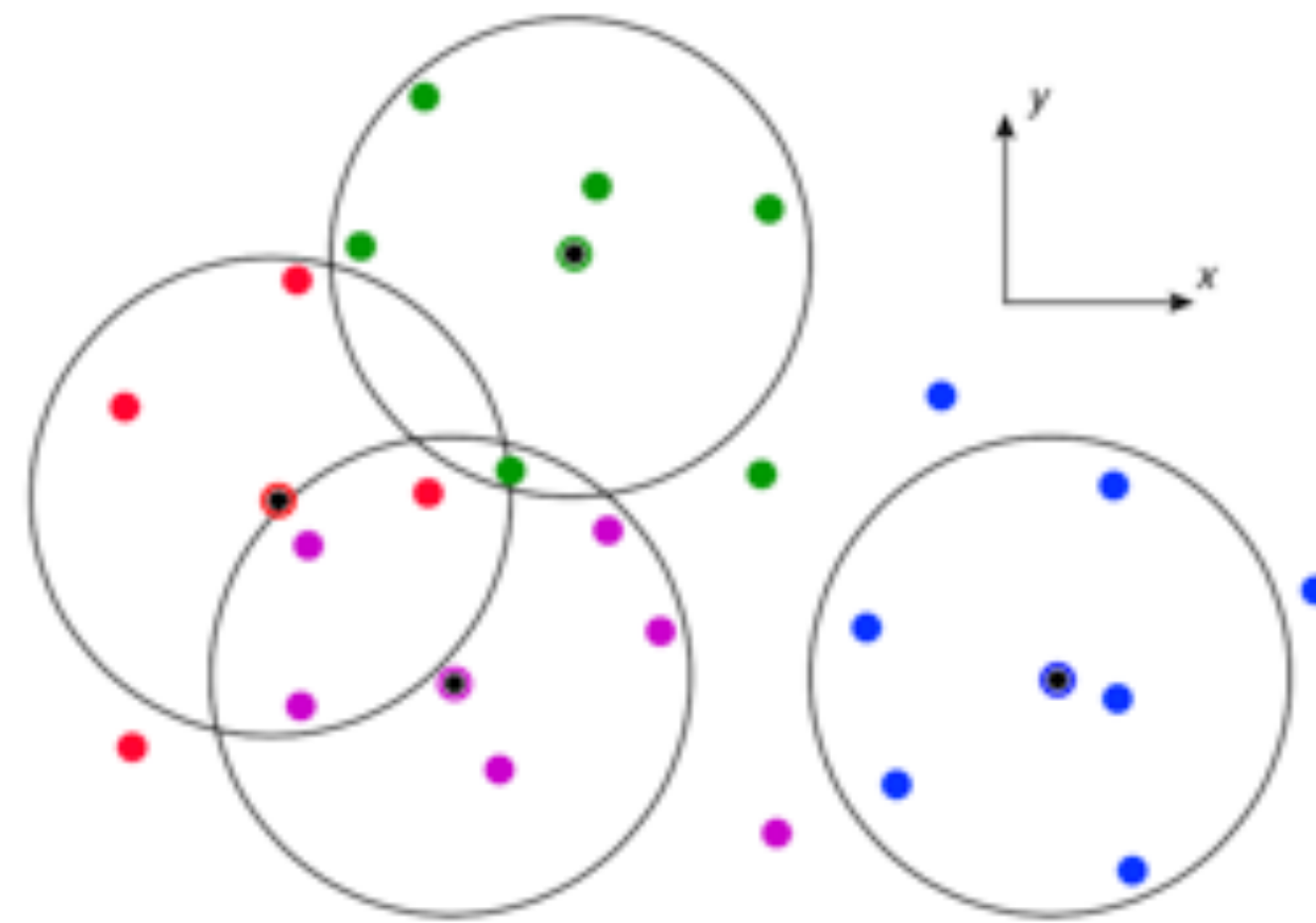
[Bellm, Duncan, Gieseke, Myska, Siódmok - EPJC 79 (2019) 12]

## Space-time colour reconnection

MPI centers from overlap function



PS propagation in transverse plane

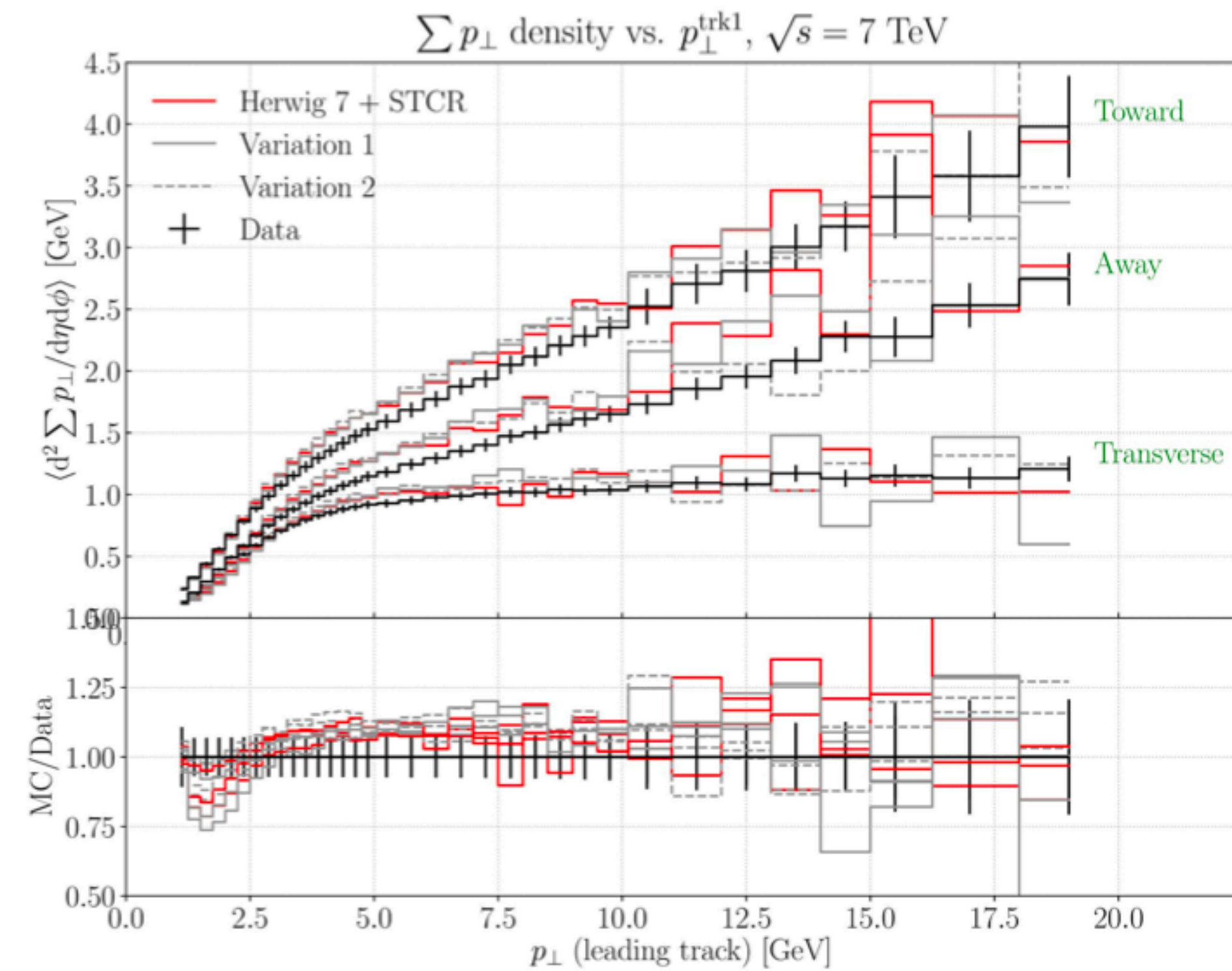
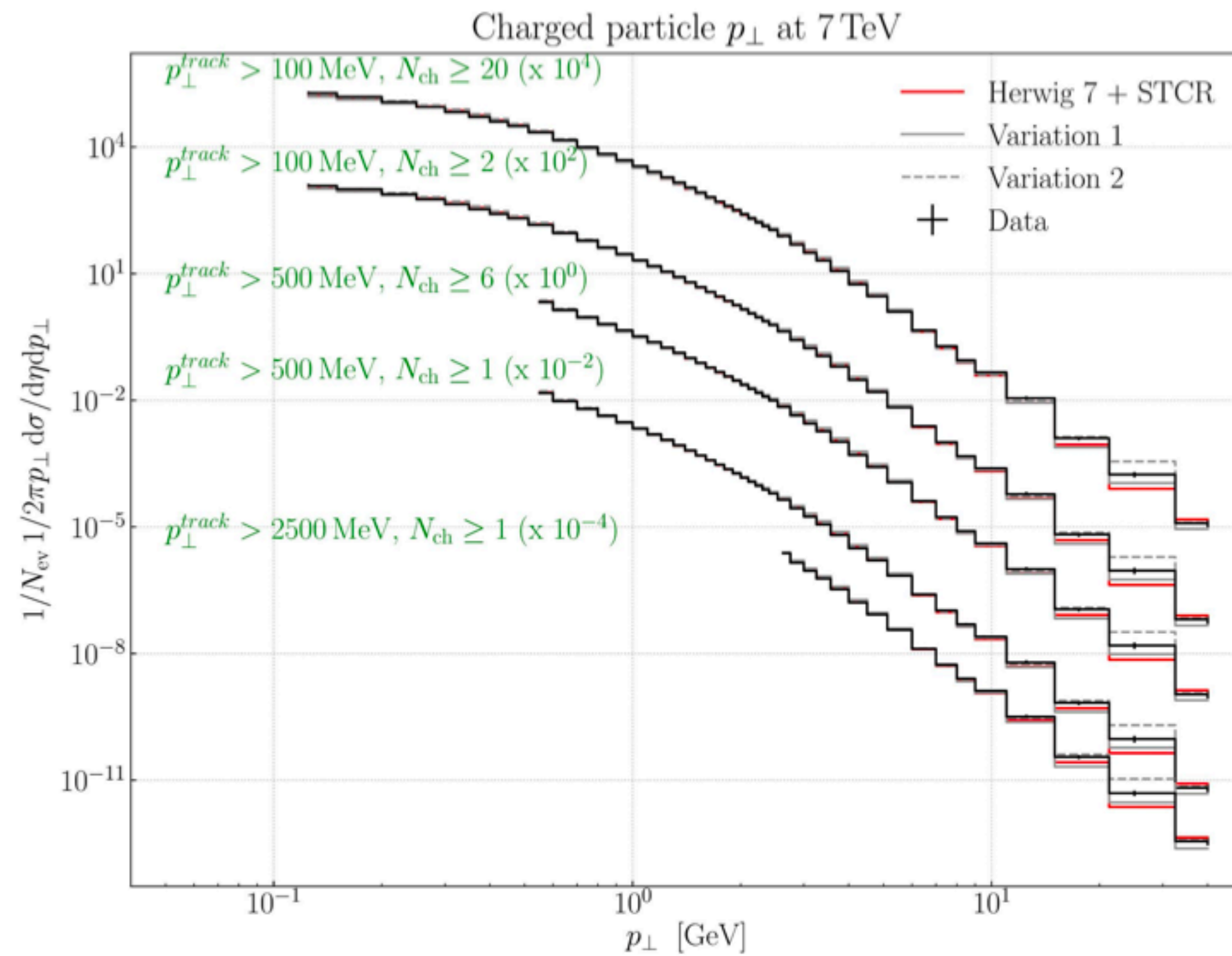


Reconnection based on ST measure

$$R_{ij}^2 = \frac{\Delta d_{\perp ij}^2}{d_0^2} + \Delta y_{ij}^2$$

$$P_{M, reco} = \exp\left(-\frac{R_{14} + R_{23}}{R_{12} + R_{34}}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\sum R_{new}}{\sum R_{old}}\right)$$

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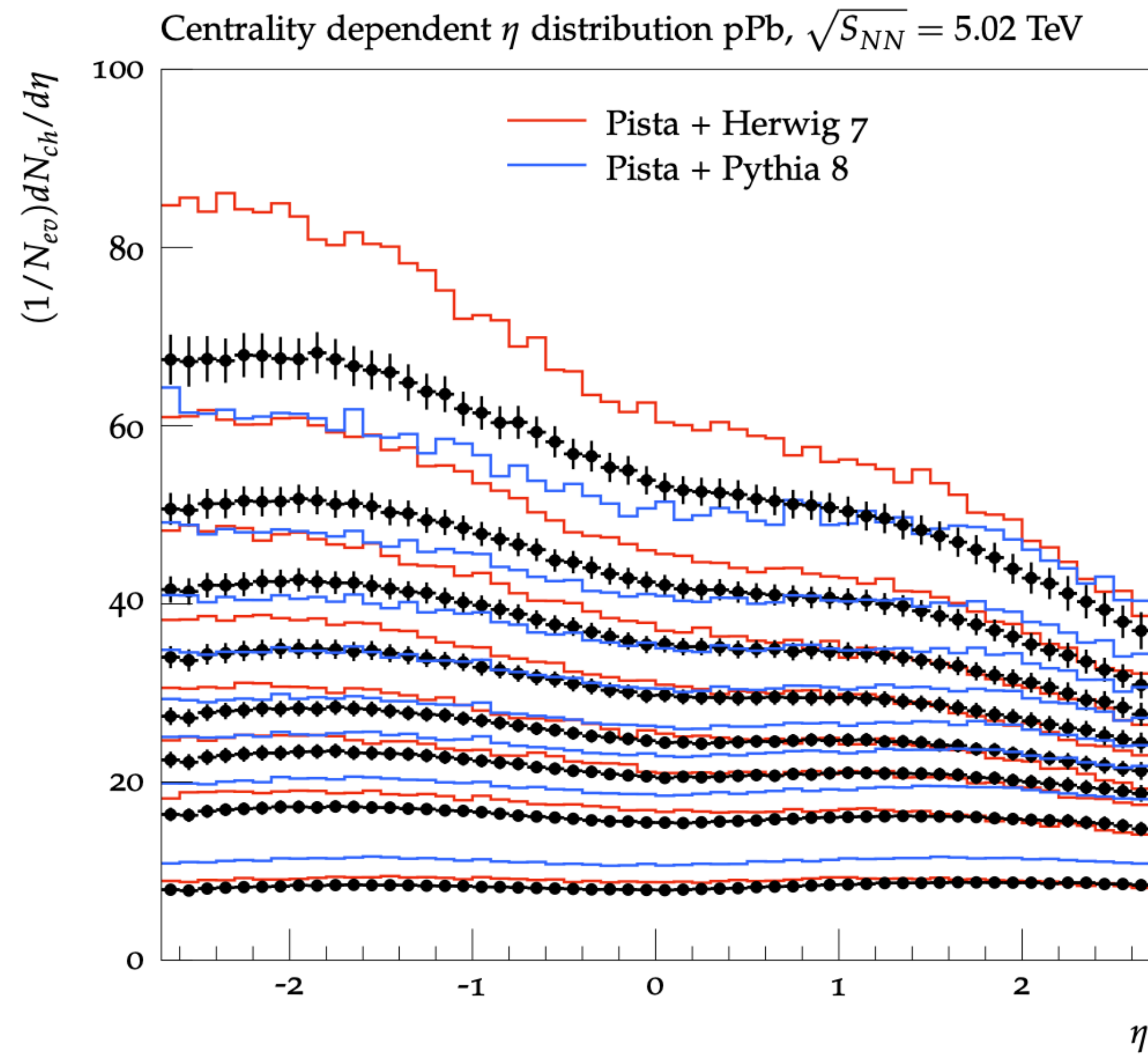


- Good description of data
- Basis for Heavy Ion collision model and rescattering

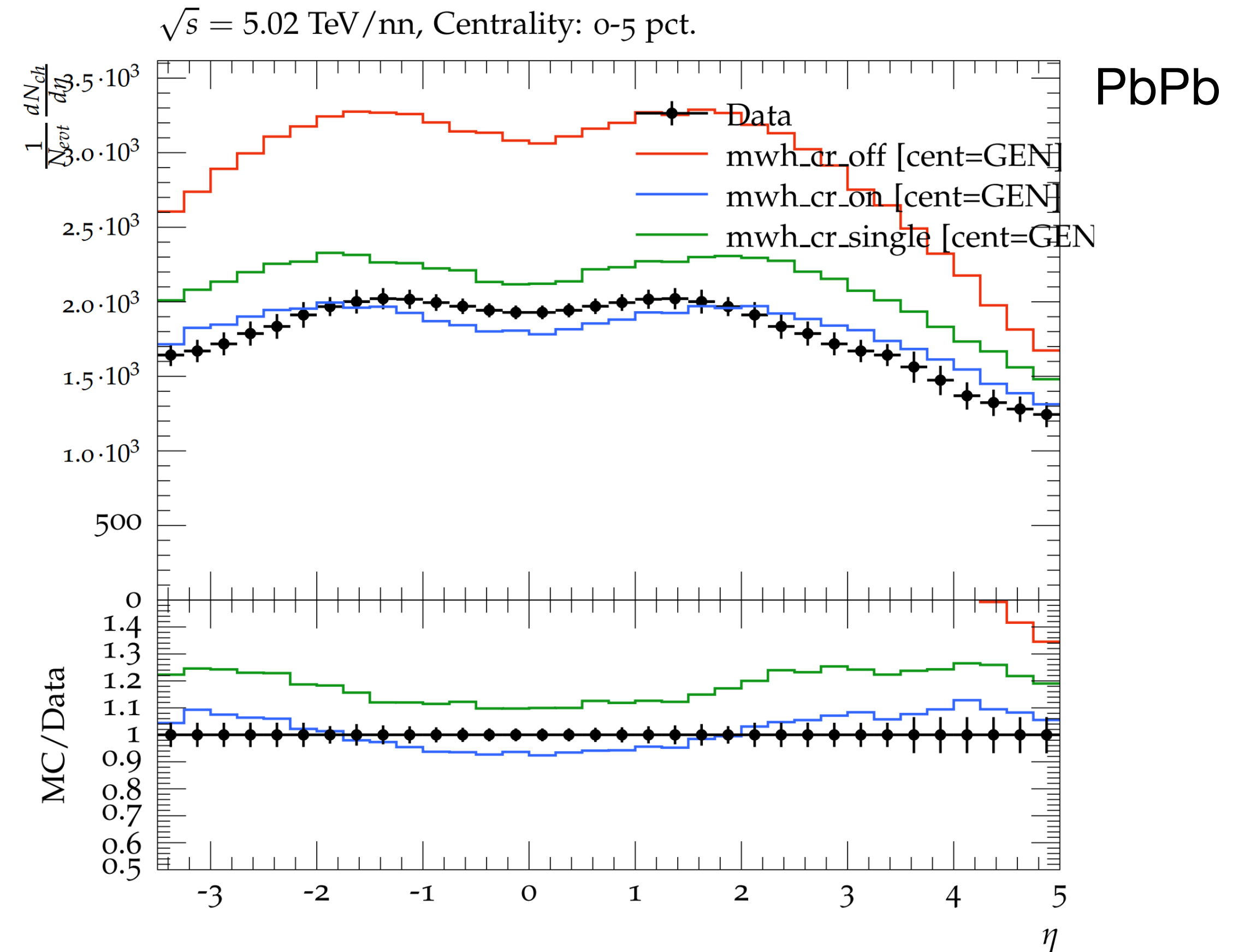
# Additional studies and developments

PISTA: Glauber calculation then stacking of events

Glauber+Herwig->Single Heavy Ion event at Parton Level



„pre-burner“ for MC generators



[Bellm, Bierlich - 1807.01291]

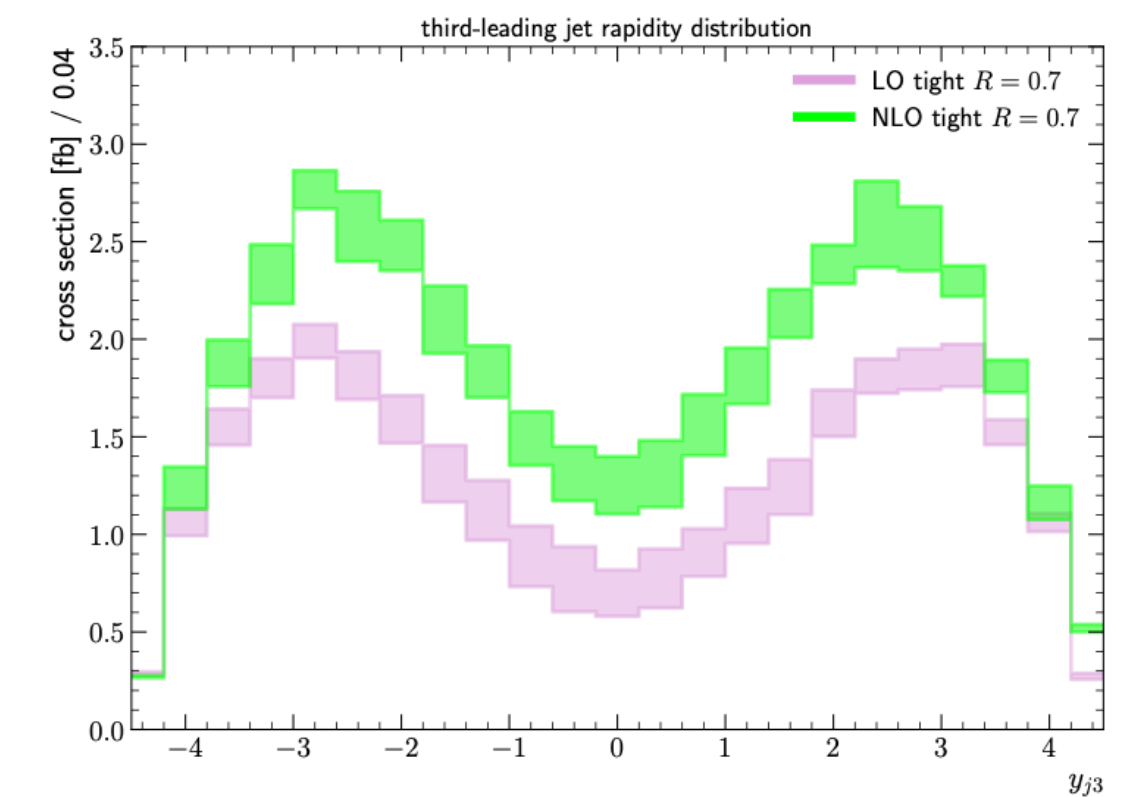
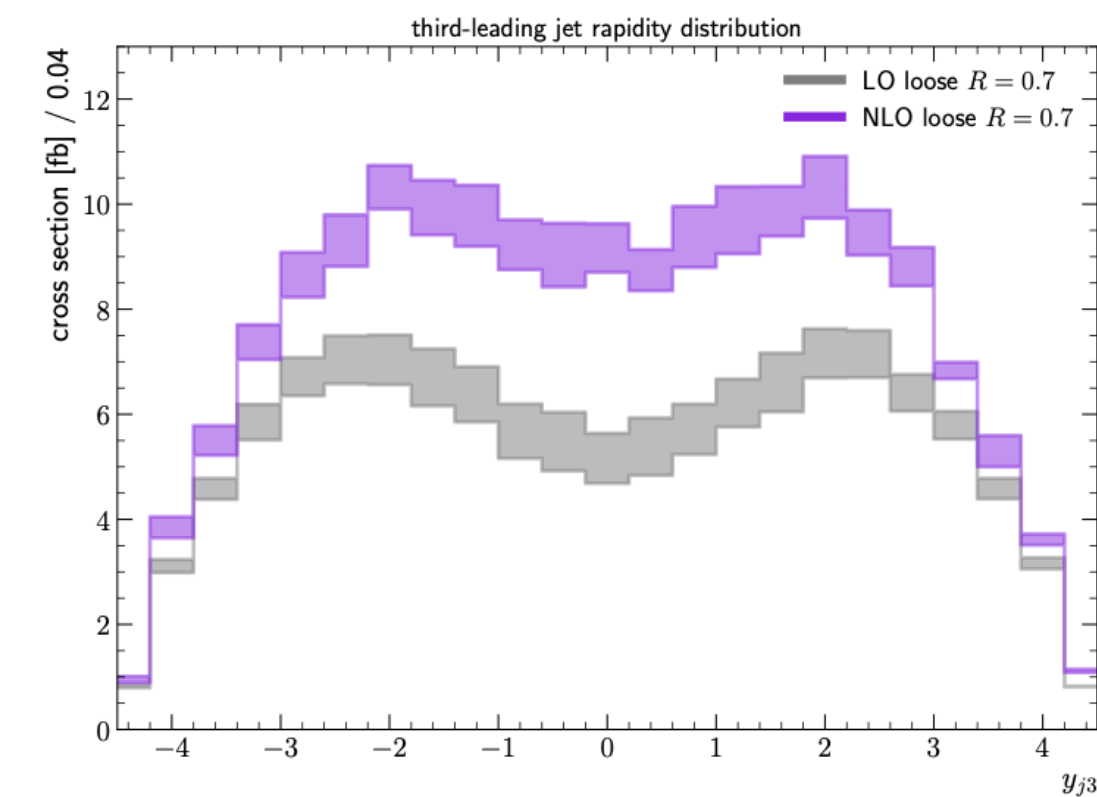
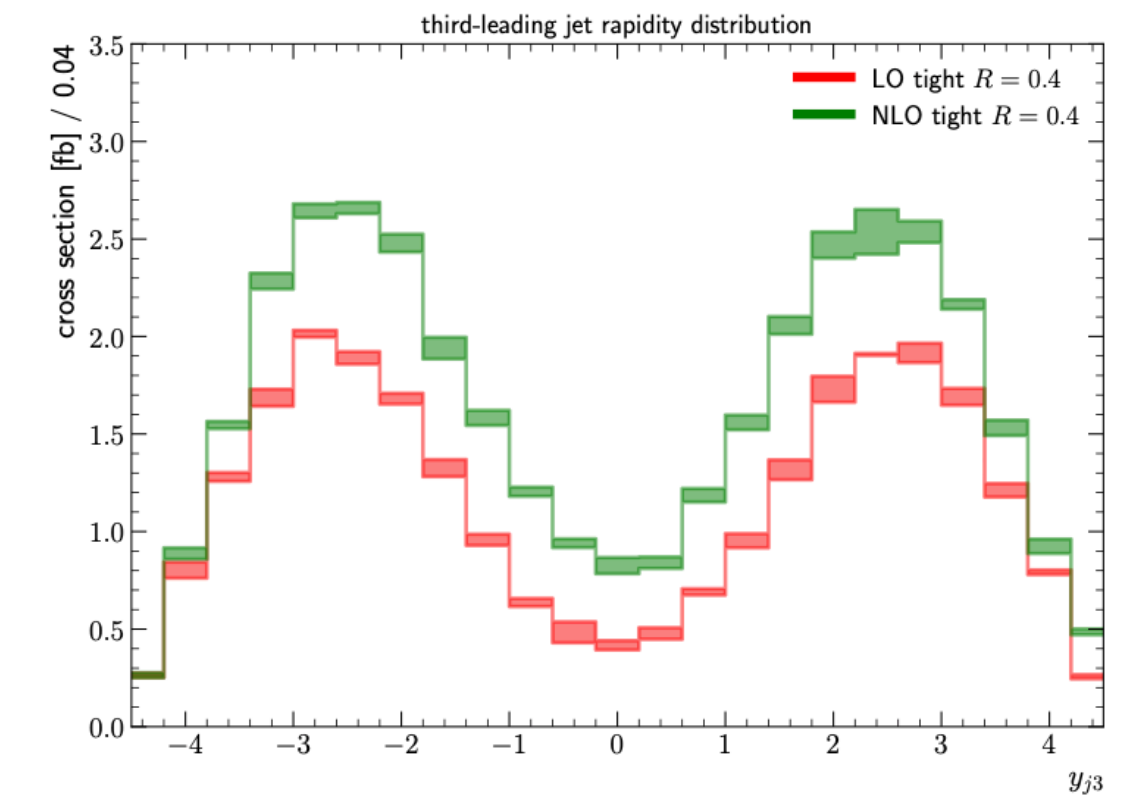
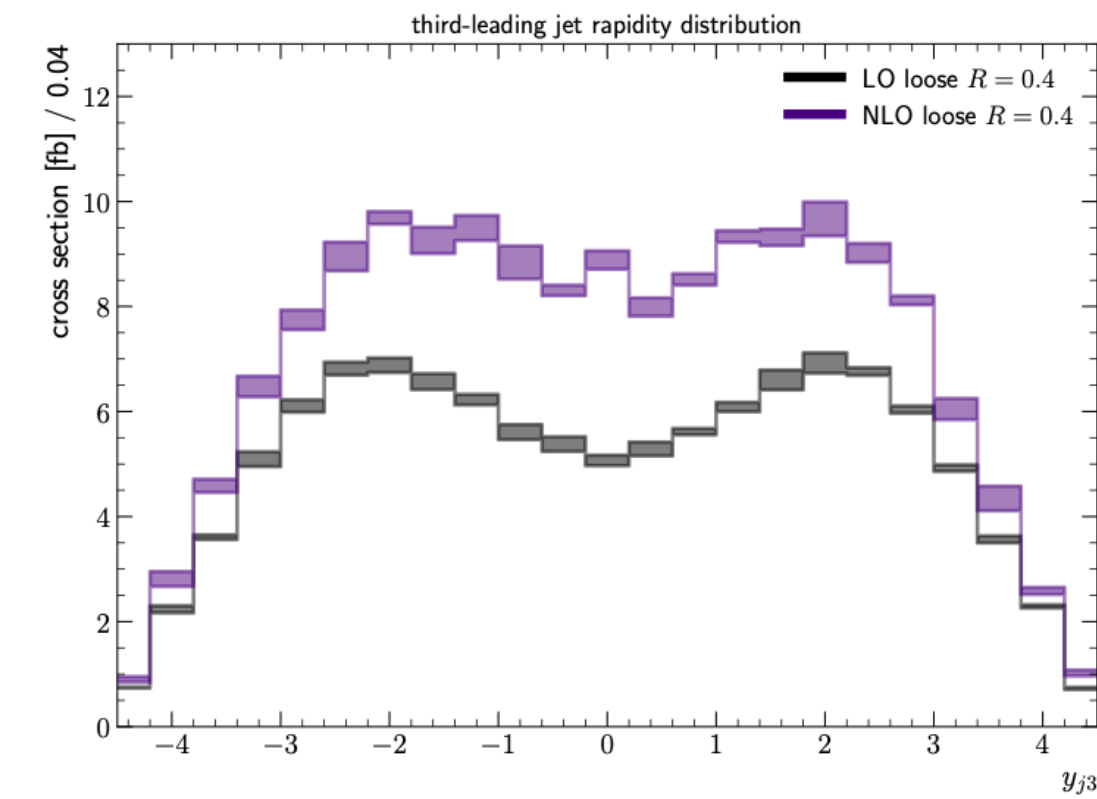
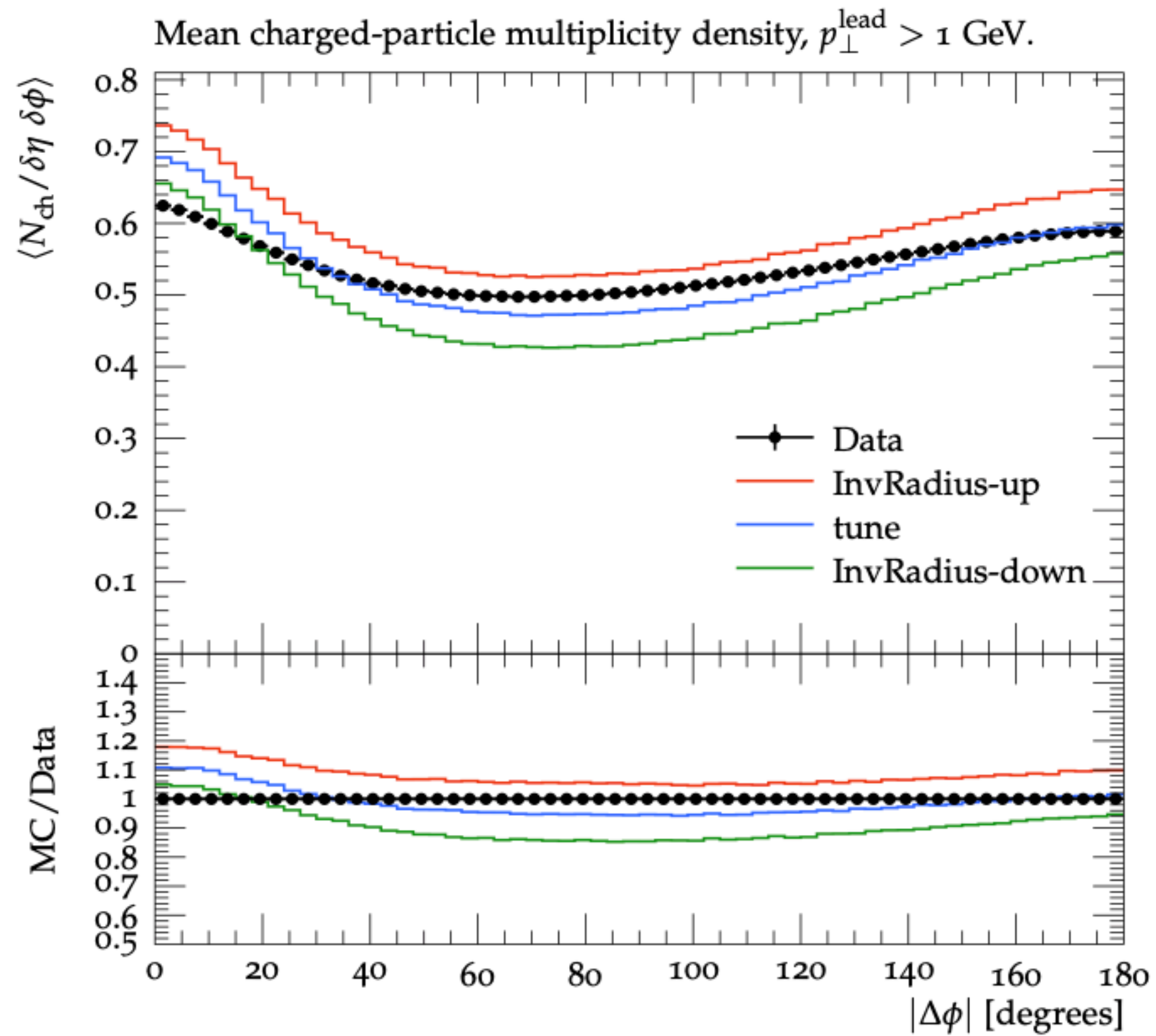
[Lukwata - Master Thesis (KIT)]

[Duncan, Gieseke, Lukwata - in preparation]

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[Bittrich, PK, Papaefstathiou, Plätzer, Todt, arXiv:2110.01623]

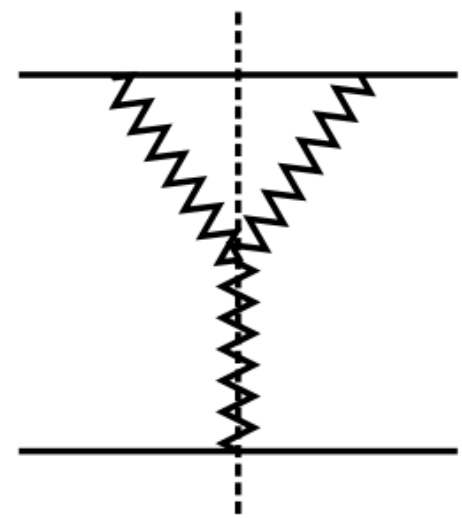
## Soft QCD effects in VBS/VBF



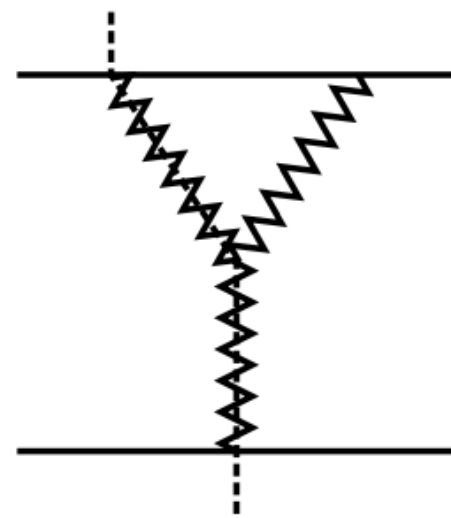
## Diffractive cross-sections

[Gieseke, PK, Röhr, Seymour, in preparation]

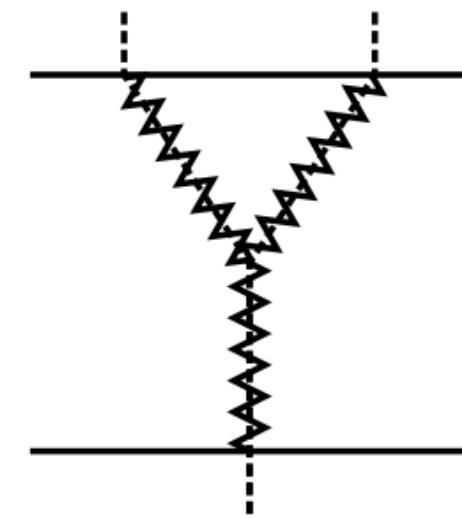
Multi-channel eikonal model with enhanced pomeron diagrams



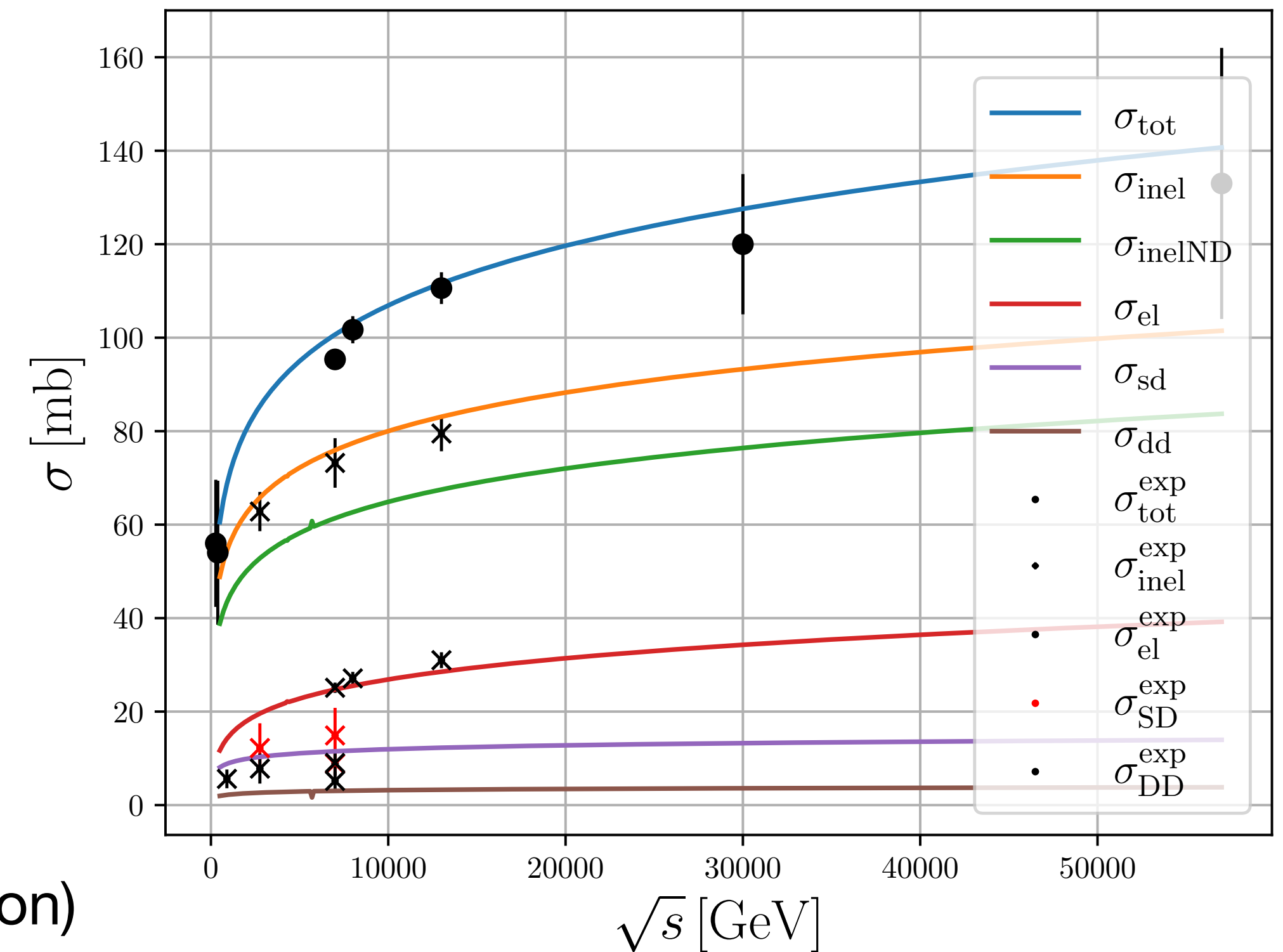
High-mass diffraction



Multiperipheral particle production



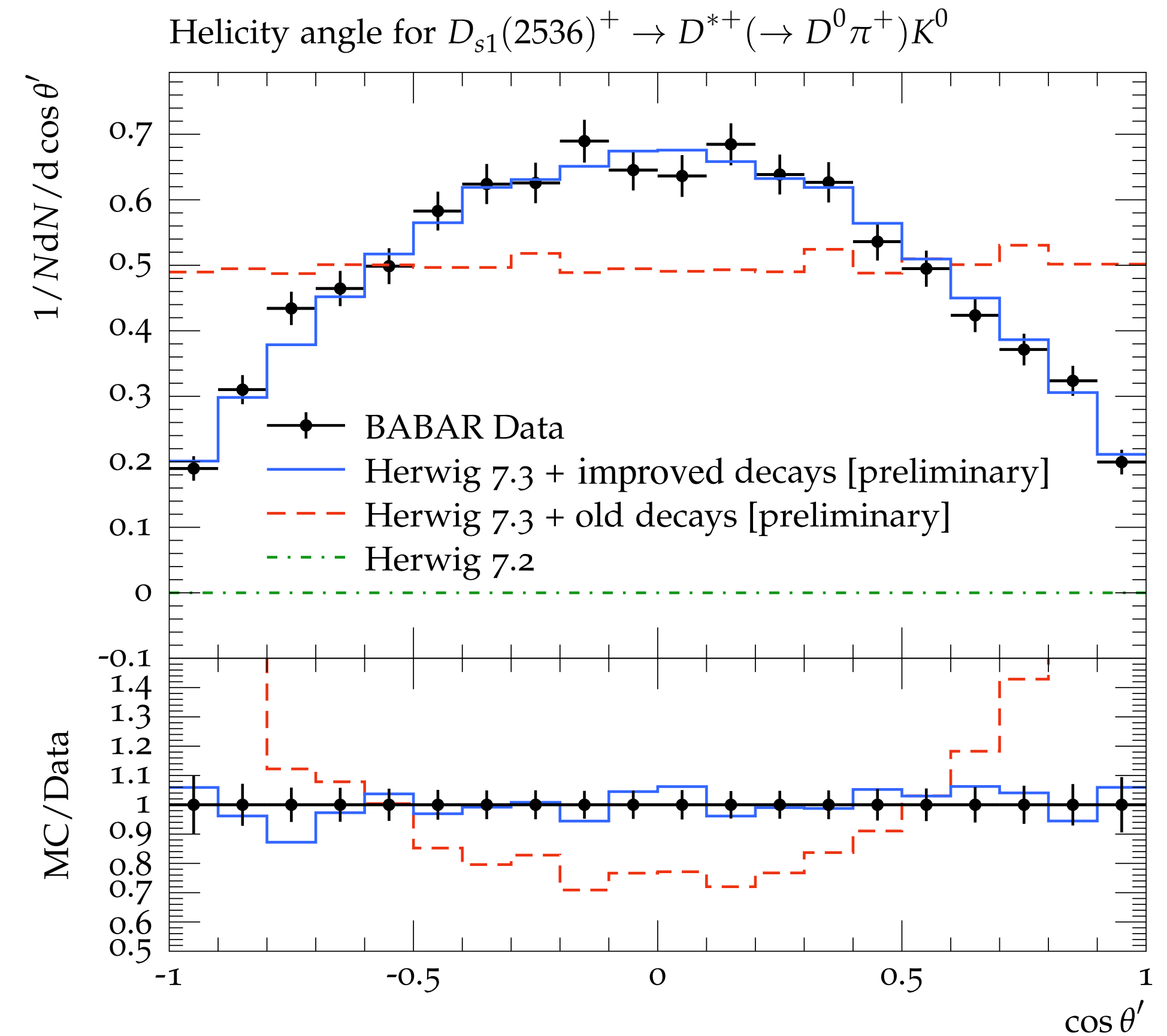
- Cross-sections as predictions of the model (no DL parametrisation)
- Good extrapolation of energy dependence



## Improved heavy hadron decay

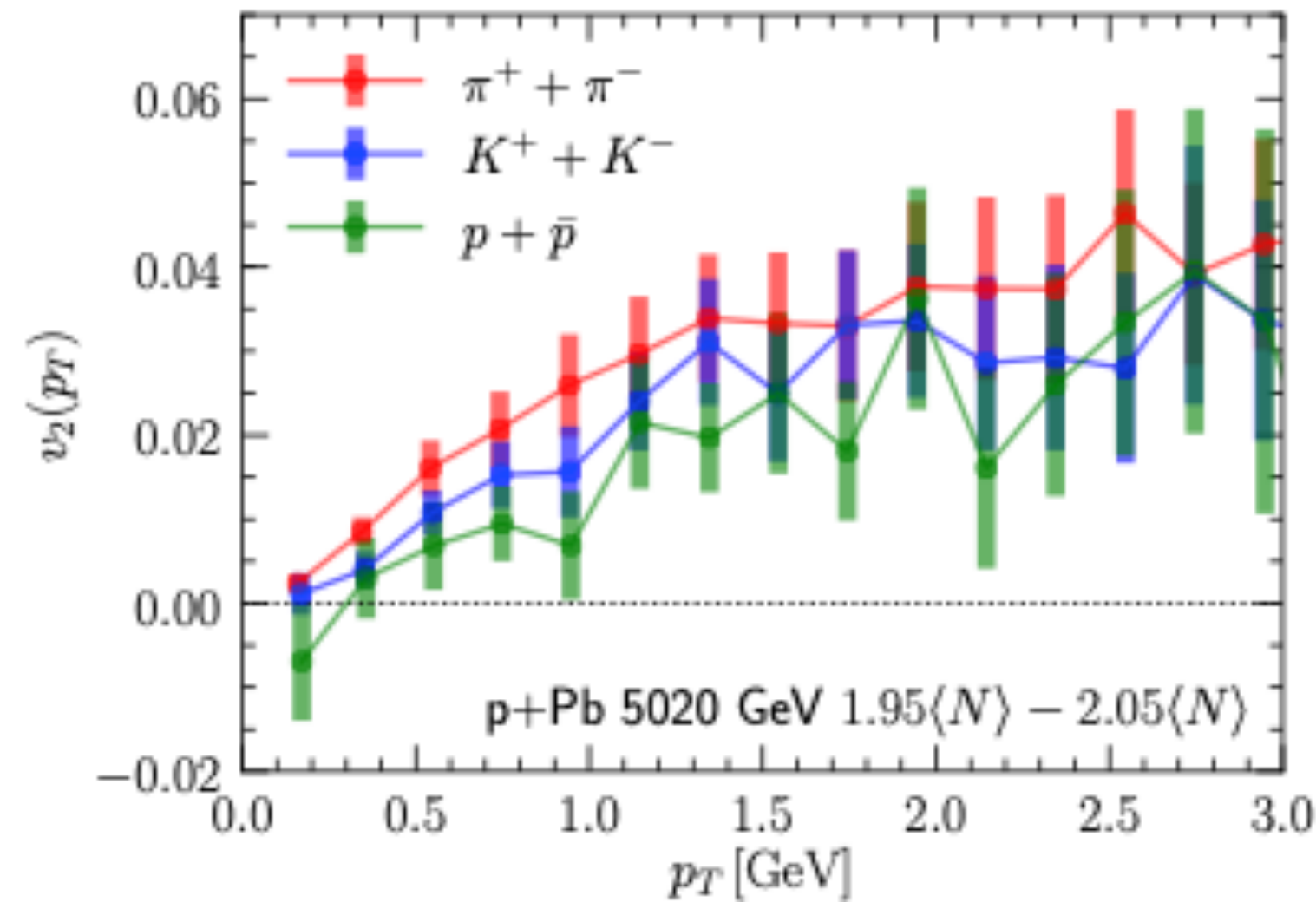
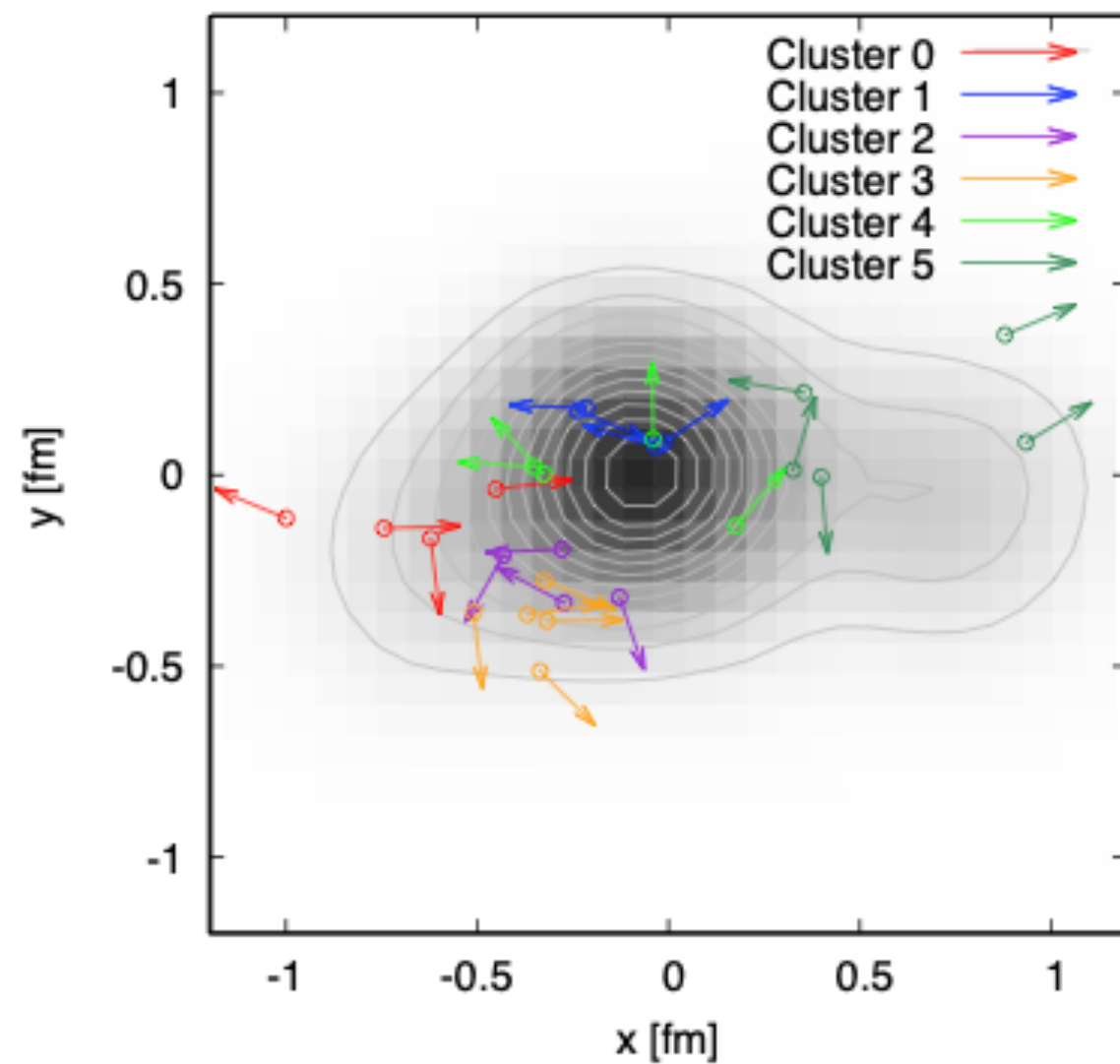
[Masouminia, Richardson - in preparation]

- Heavy quark effective field theory (HQEFT) produces non-zero contributions
- Improved hadronization and decay of heavy quarks
- **Coming with Herwig 7.3**



## Hadronization

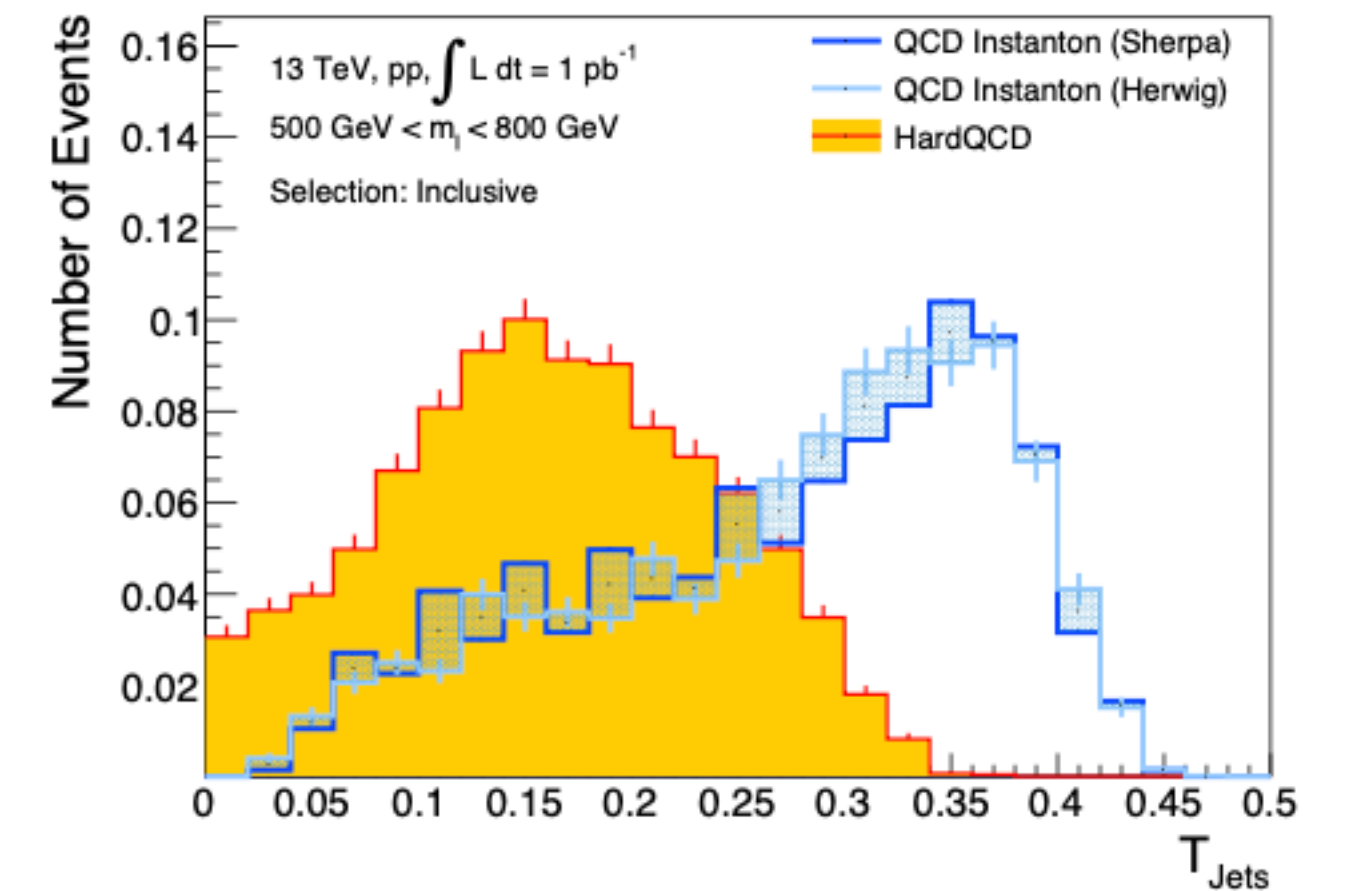
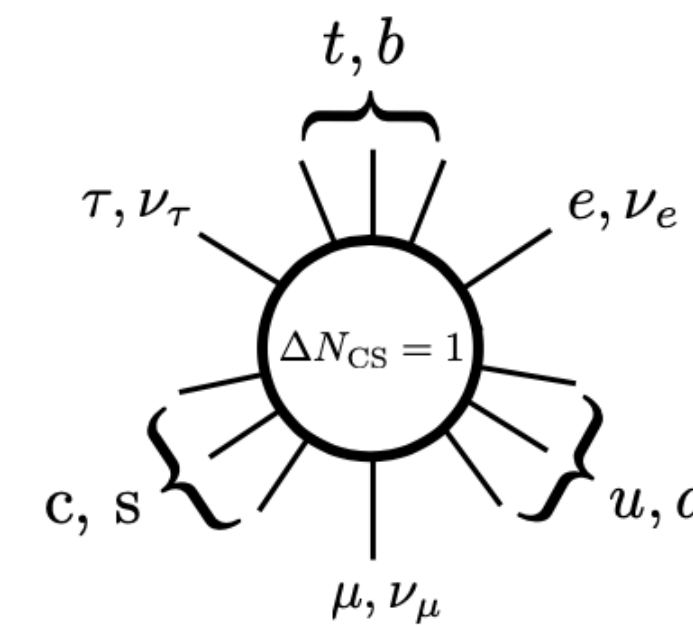
- CGC + Herwig 7



[Greif, Greiner, Plätzer, Schenke, Schlichting — Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 5]

## Instantons/Sphalerons

- Framework for “blob” type processes



[Amoroso — based on Instanton simulation in Herwig 7]

[Papaefstathiou, Plätzer, Sakurai — JHEP 1912 (2019) 017]

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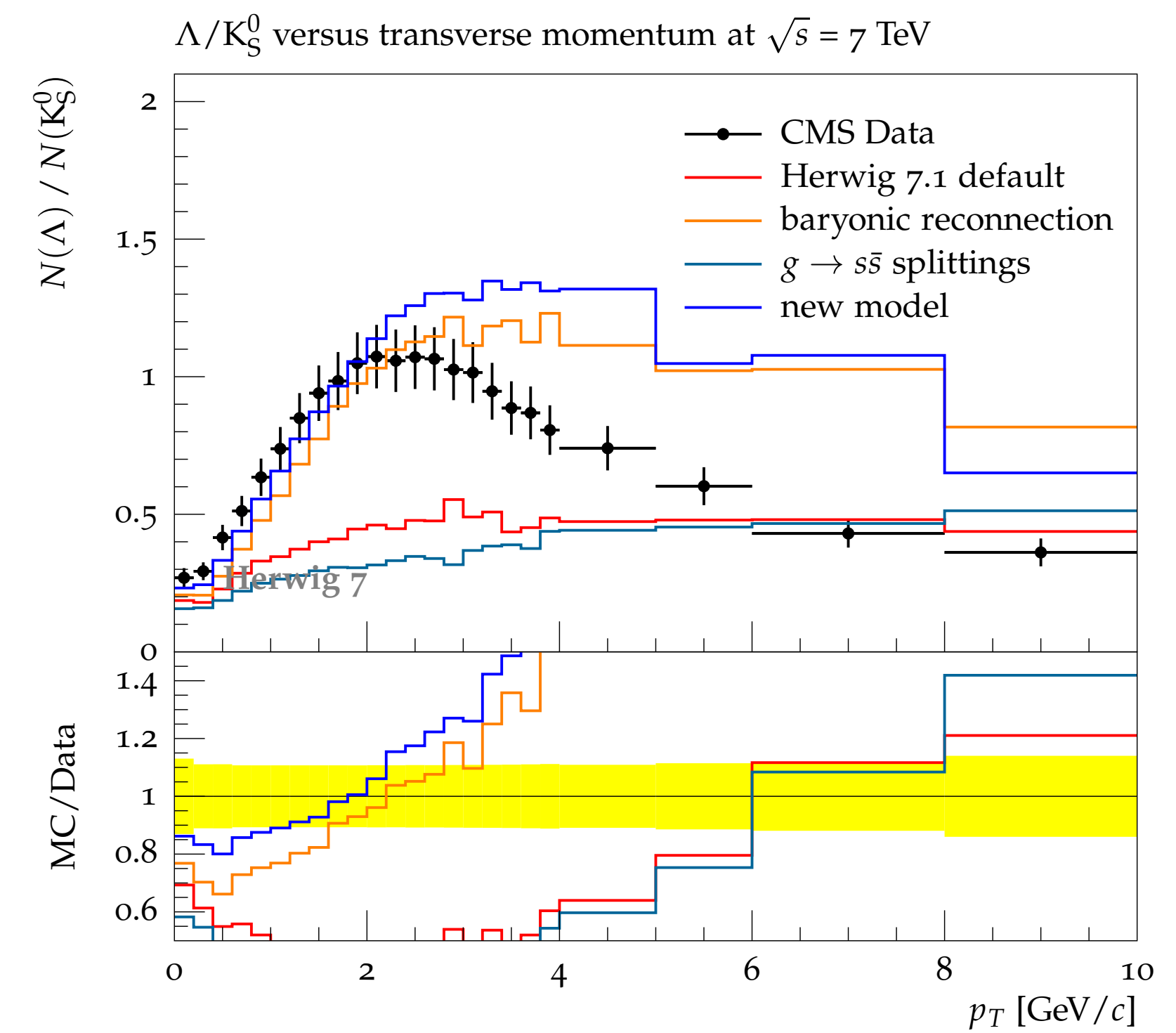
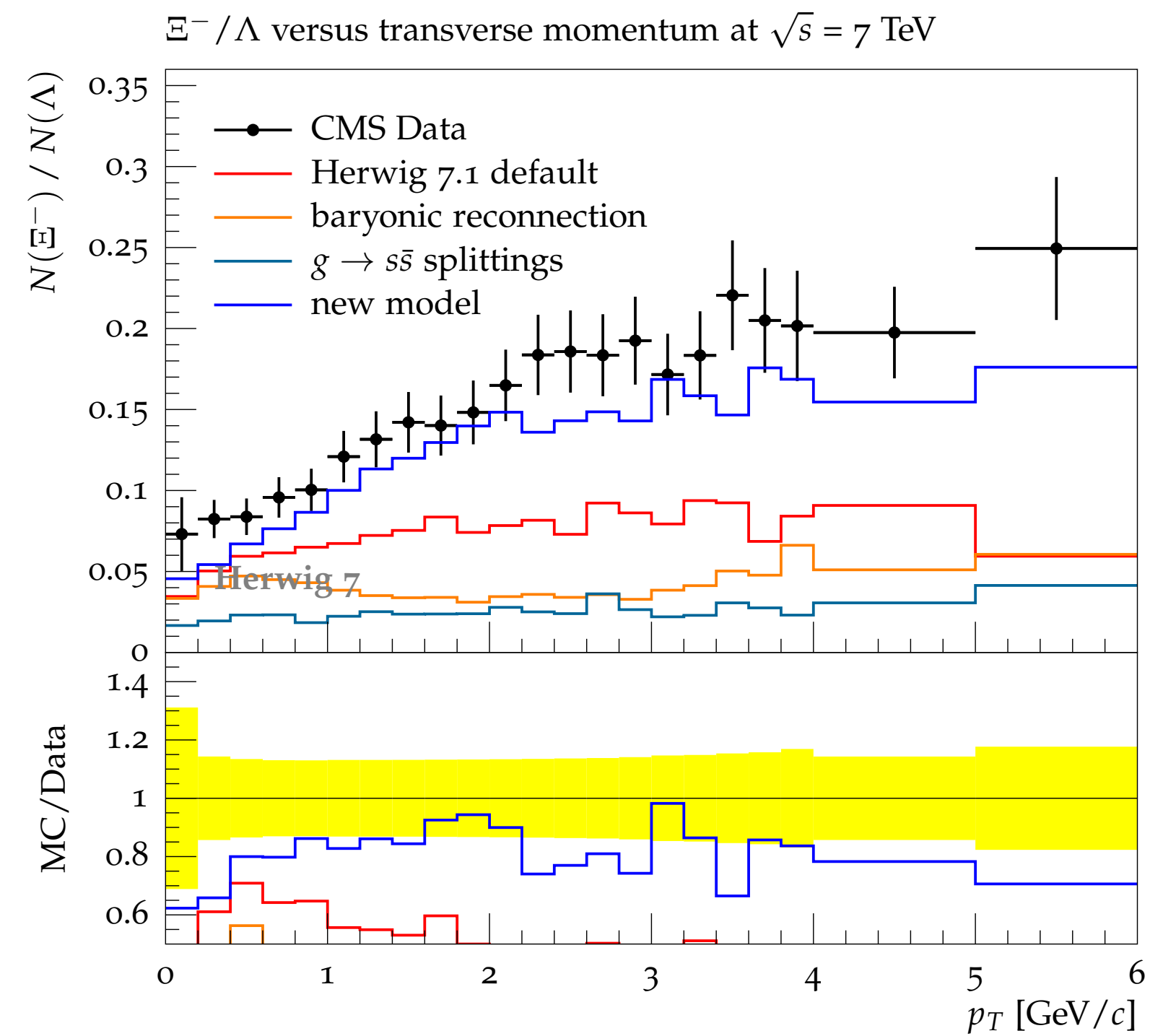
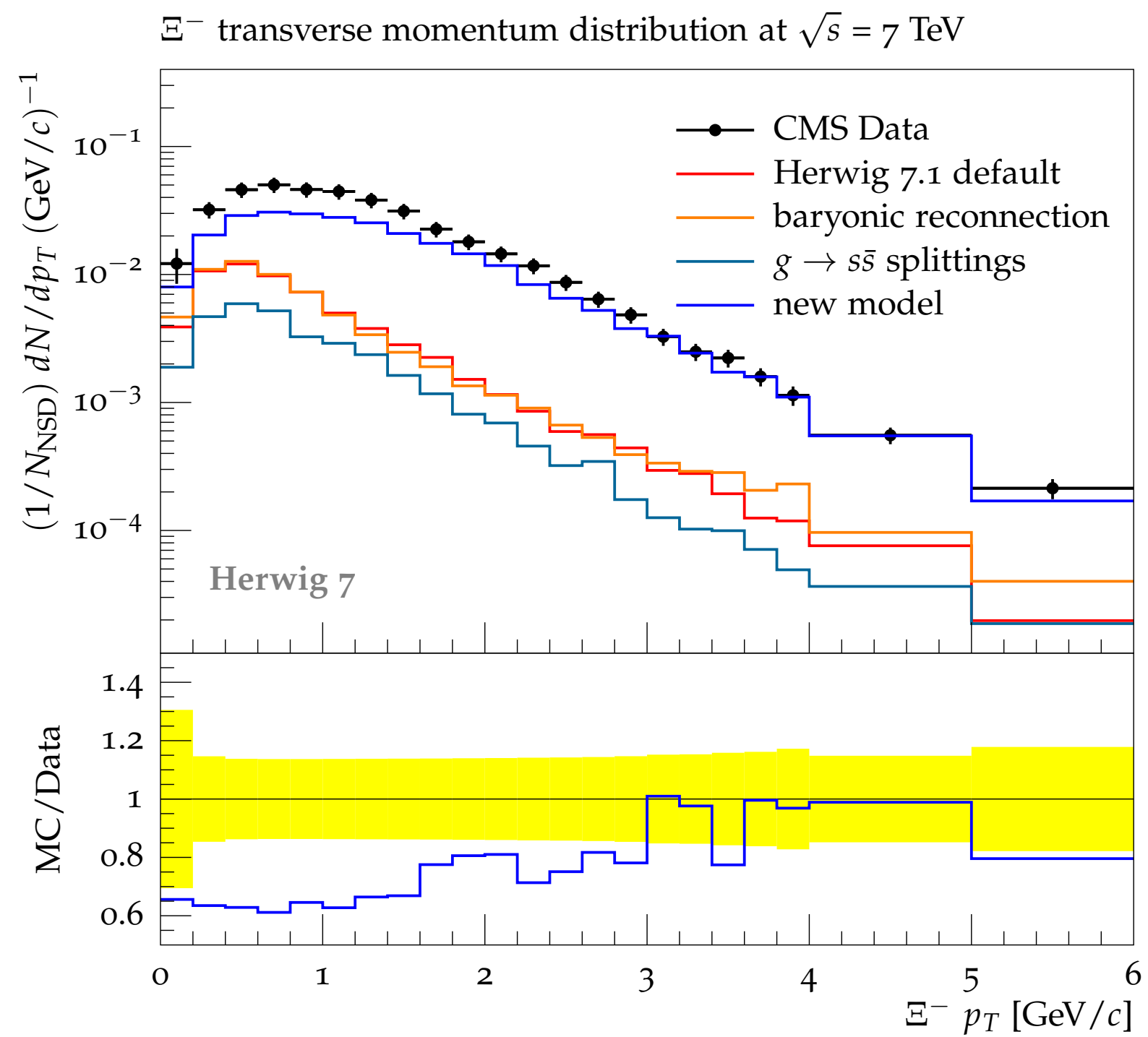
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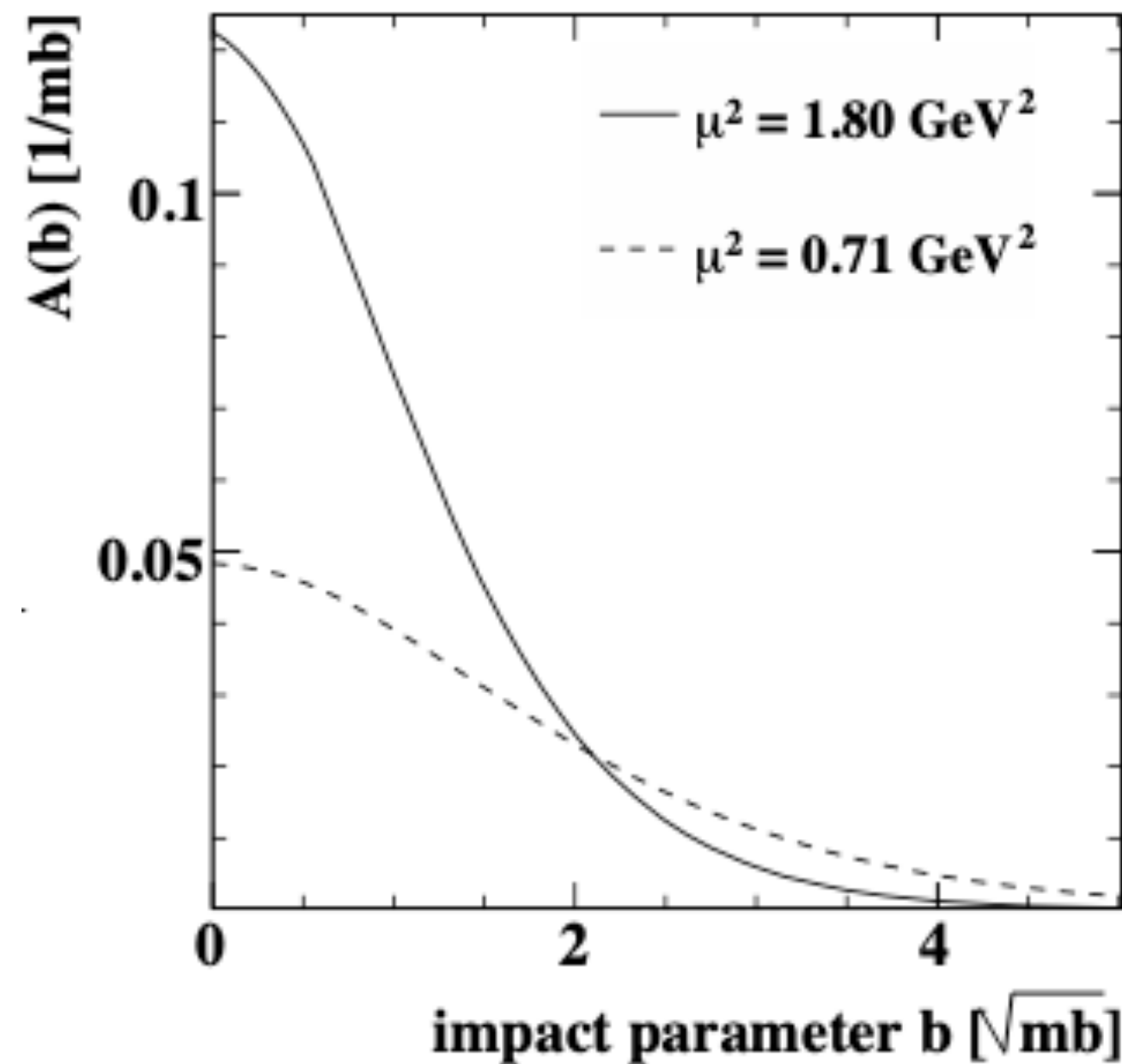


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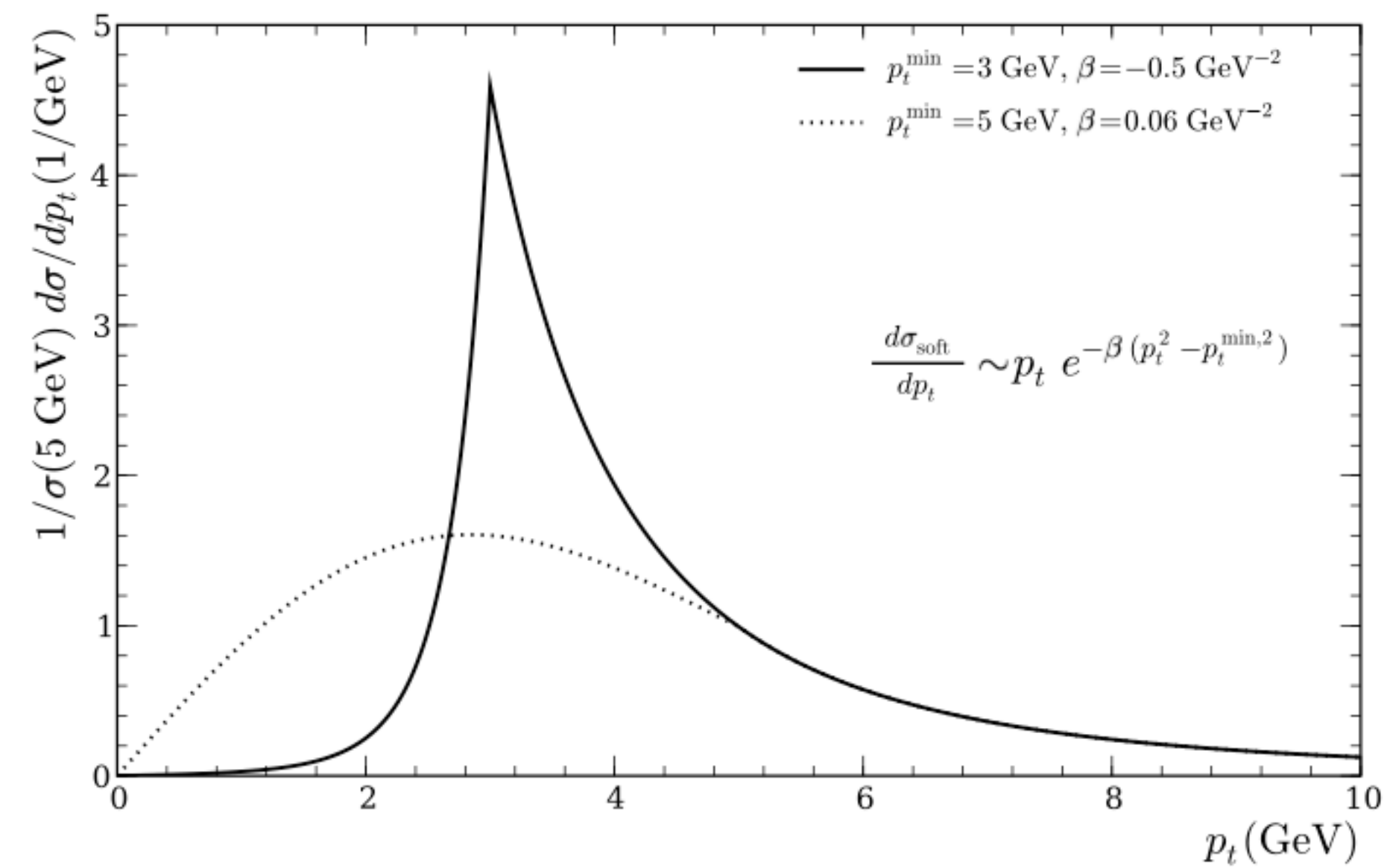


# Multiple Parton Interaction Model

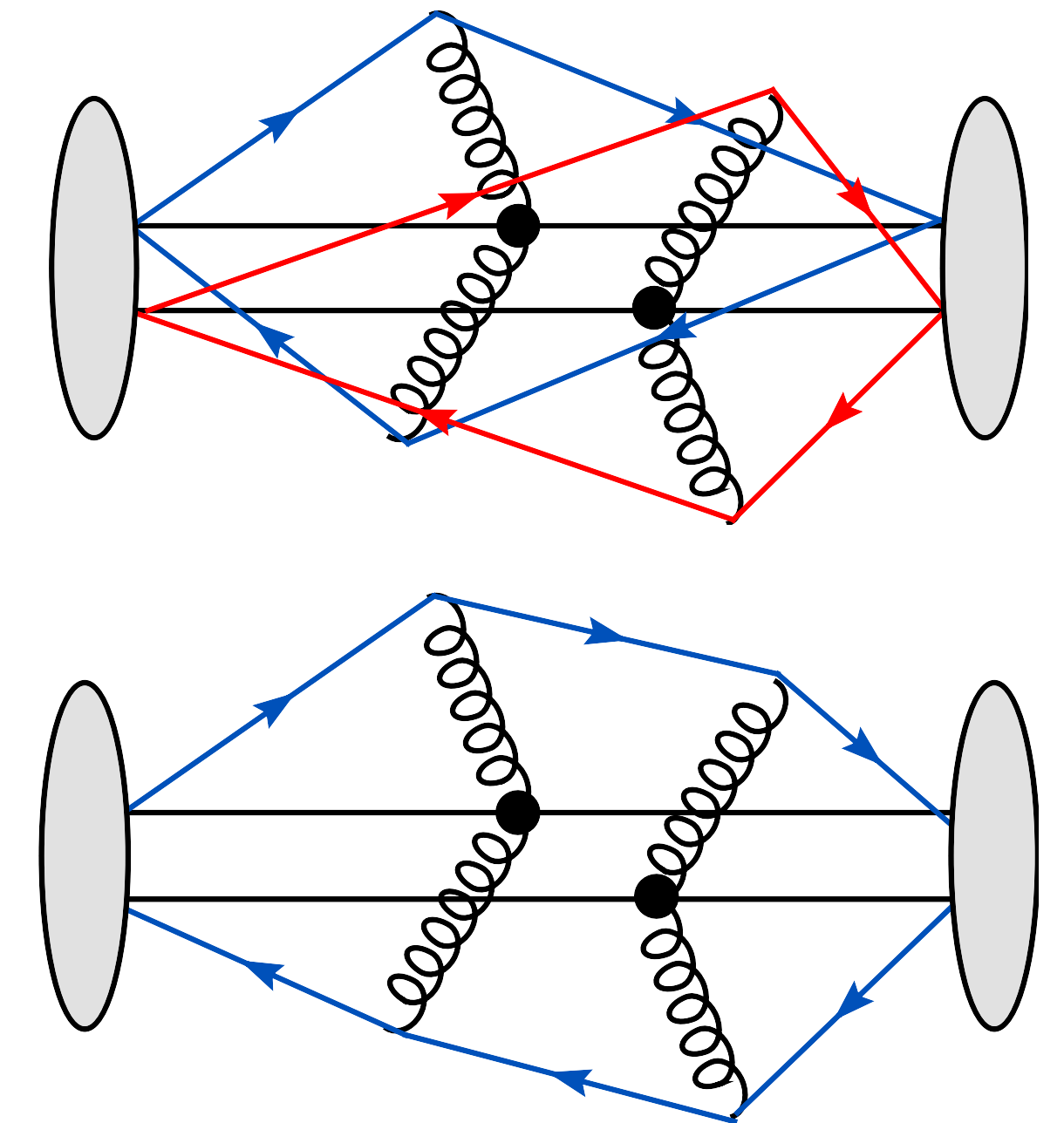
Matter distribution



Soft & hard scatters



Colour Reconnection



Main parameters:

- $\mu^2$  - inverse hadron radius squared -> overlap function
- $p_t^{\min}$  - cutoff scale between soft and hard model components
- $P_{reco}$  - colour reconnection

- Herwig [Webpage](#)
- [Tutorials](#)
- Docker container (Herwig 7.2.2)  
docker pull patrickkirchgaesser/herwig
- Installation with [bootstrascript](#)

Herwig read LHC-MB.in

Herwig run LHC-MB.run -N 10000

rivet-mkhtml LHC-MB.yoda ...



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### Herwig 7.1 tunes

Herwig 7.1 comes with a set of default parameters for the parton shower cutoffs and hadronization that is set in the default input files. However, there are two sets of parameters for soft physics that come with the Herwig 7.1 release.

The model for multiple partonic interactions (MPI) is determined by the two parameters  $p_{\perp}^{\min}$  and  $\mu^2$ . Emissions with  $p_{\perp} > p_{\perp}^{\min}$  are hard, while those below are soft.  $\mu^2$  gives the inverse of the proton radius, i.e. the transverse spatial extension of the partonic cloud that enters the collision. The minimum transverse momentum depends on the centre-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s}$  and scales according to a power law

$$p_{\perp}^{\min} = p_{\perp,0}^{\min} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{E_0} \right)^b.$$

The parameter  $E_0$  is redundant and kept fixed at  $E_0 = 7 \text{ TeV}$ .

A second set of parameters governs the production of soft particles in a ladder,  $\langle N \rangle$ , which was parametrized with the following power law:

$$\langle N \rangle = N_0 \left( \frac{s}{1 \text{ TeV}^2} \right)^P.$$

$p_{\text{reco}}$  gives the probability to accept a proposed colour reconnection.