

# Jet Quenching and Medium response using $\gamma$ + jet events



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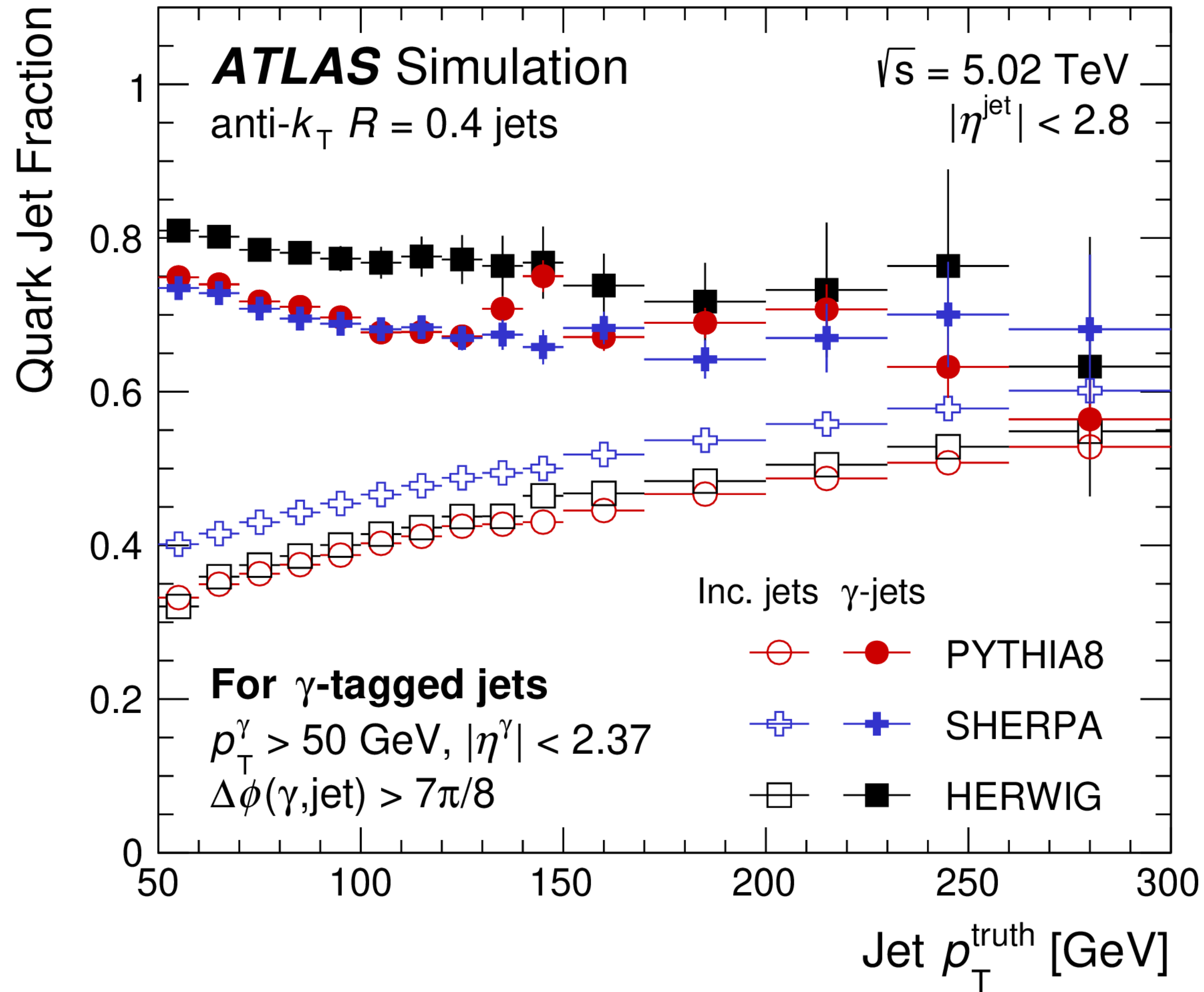
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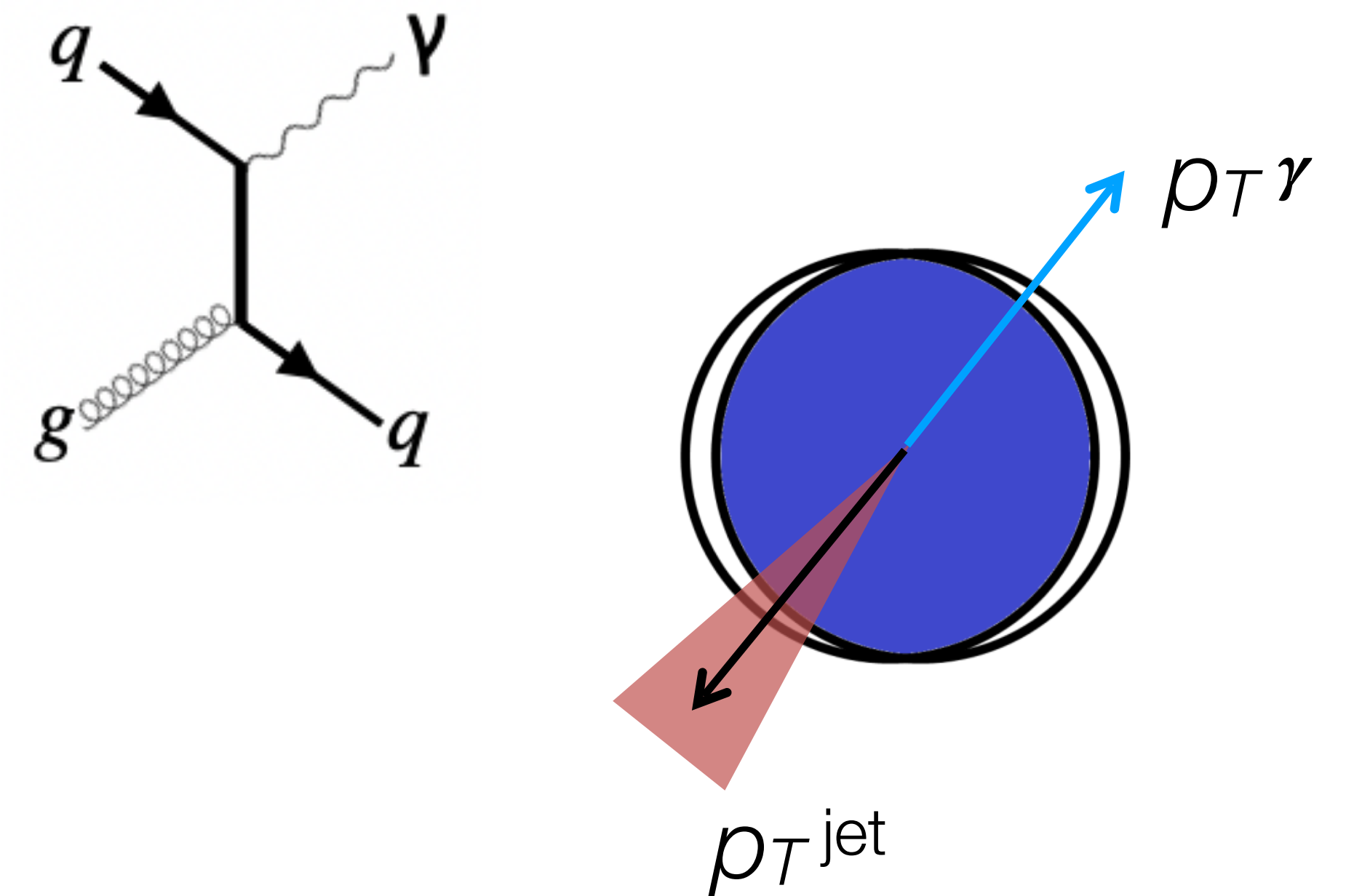
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# Probing flavour dependence of energy loss with $\gamma$ -tagged jets

**Photon-tagged jets**  $\rightarrow$  sample dominated by **quark-initiated jets**  
(quark gluon Compton scattering)

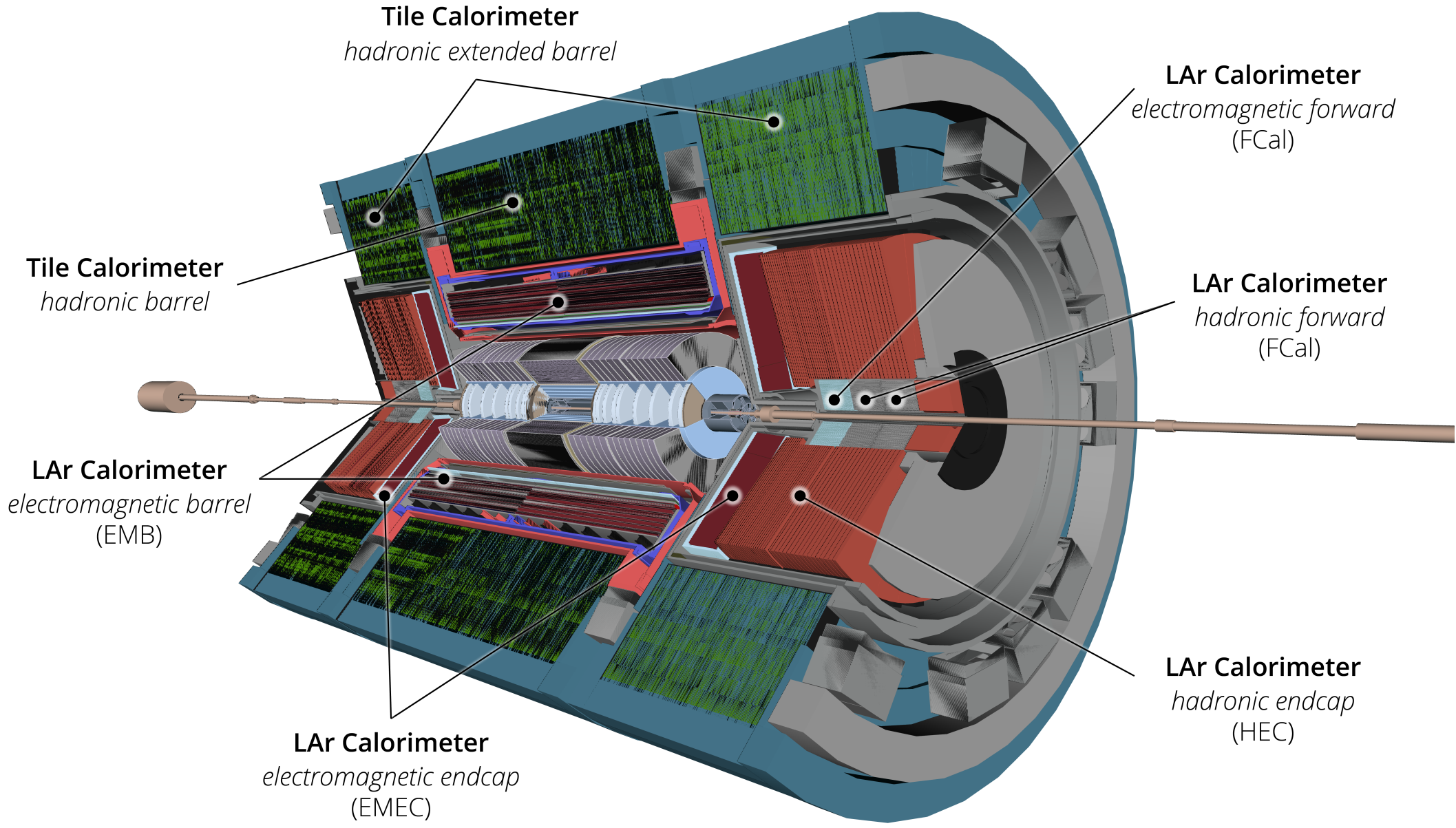


# Measurement procedure

## ATLAS detector

(objects like jets and  $\gamma$  mostly reconstructed in calorimeters  
but other components obviously used as well)

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Jets: **UE subtracted towers** built from EM + HAD calorimeters

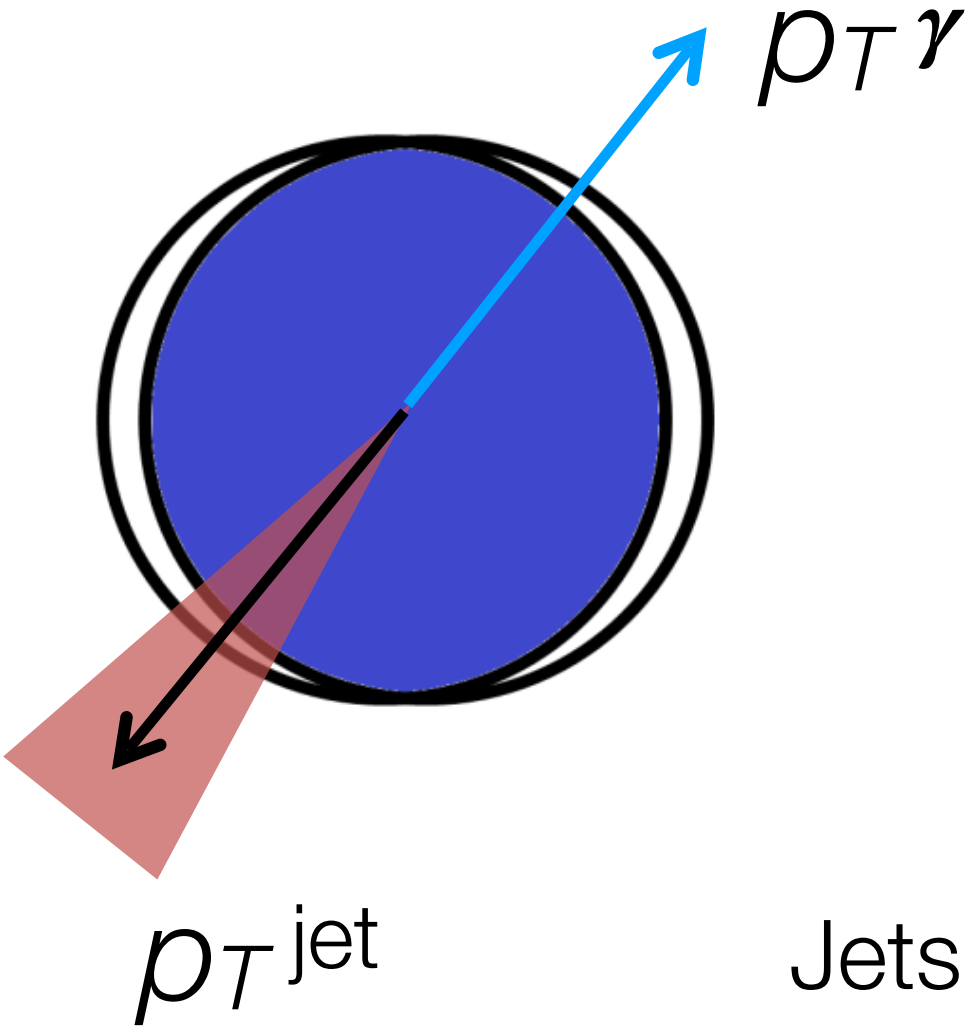
Photons: **UE subtracted cels** of EM calorimeter

## Data sets

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## Objects selection



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 $p_T^\gamma > 50 \text{ GeV}$

$$|\eta| < 1.37 \parallel 1.52 < |\eta| < 2.37$$

Shower shape  
Isolation

Jets:  
AntiKt R=0.4  
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$$\Delta\phi (\gamma, \text{jet}) > 7\pi/8$$

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*(Subtract combinatoric contribution by correlating signal photons to jets in minimum bias events; Pb+Pb only)*

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## Uncertainties

Jets (3-8%)

*(Energy scale & resolution; combinatoric background jet subtraction)*

Photons (4-15%)

*(Energy scale & resolution; data/MC shower shape difference; purity; isolation condition)*

Unfolding (1-5%)

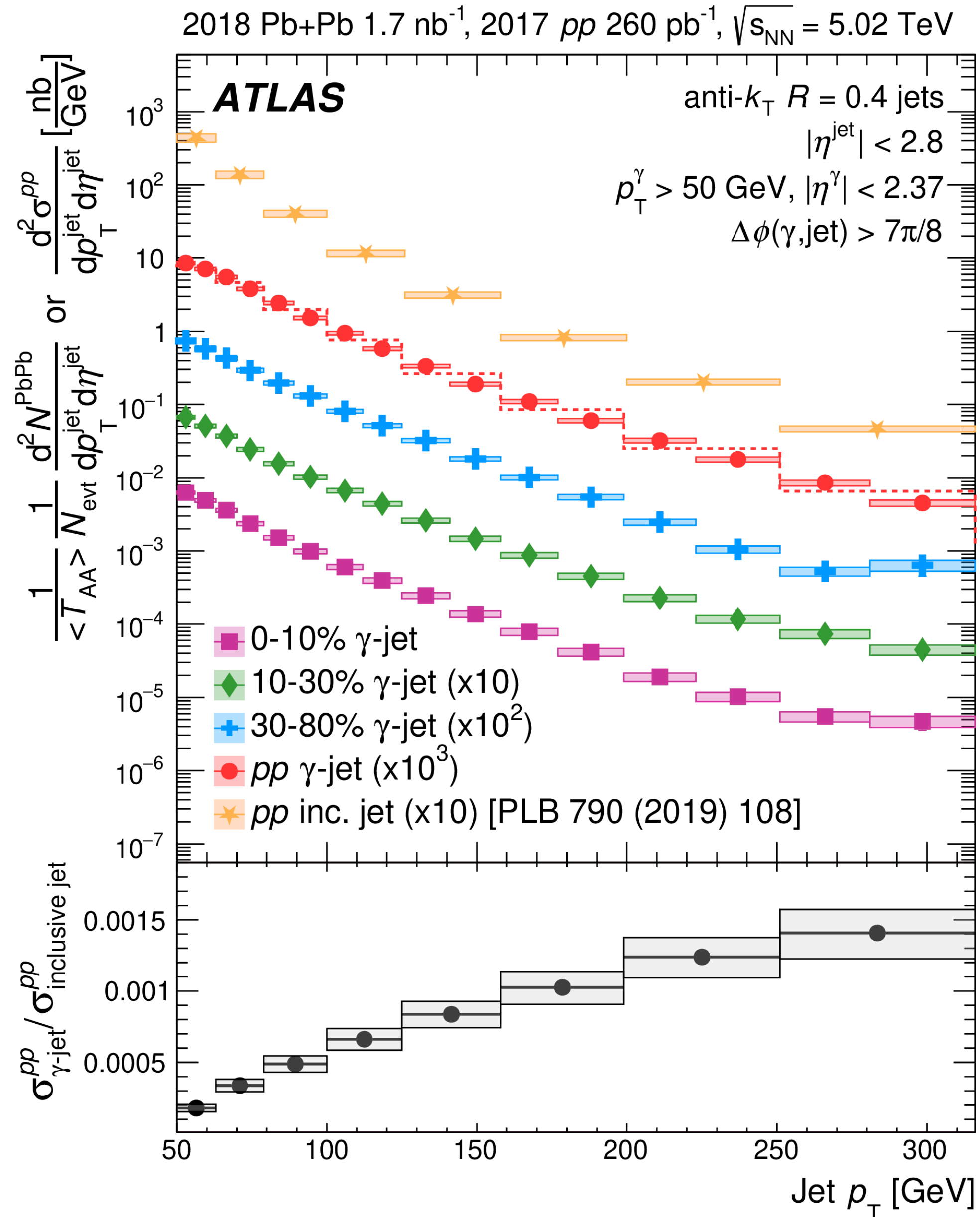
*(Sensitivity to the prior, MC statistics)*

Global uncertainties (2-4%)

*( $T_{AA}$  and luminosity)*

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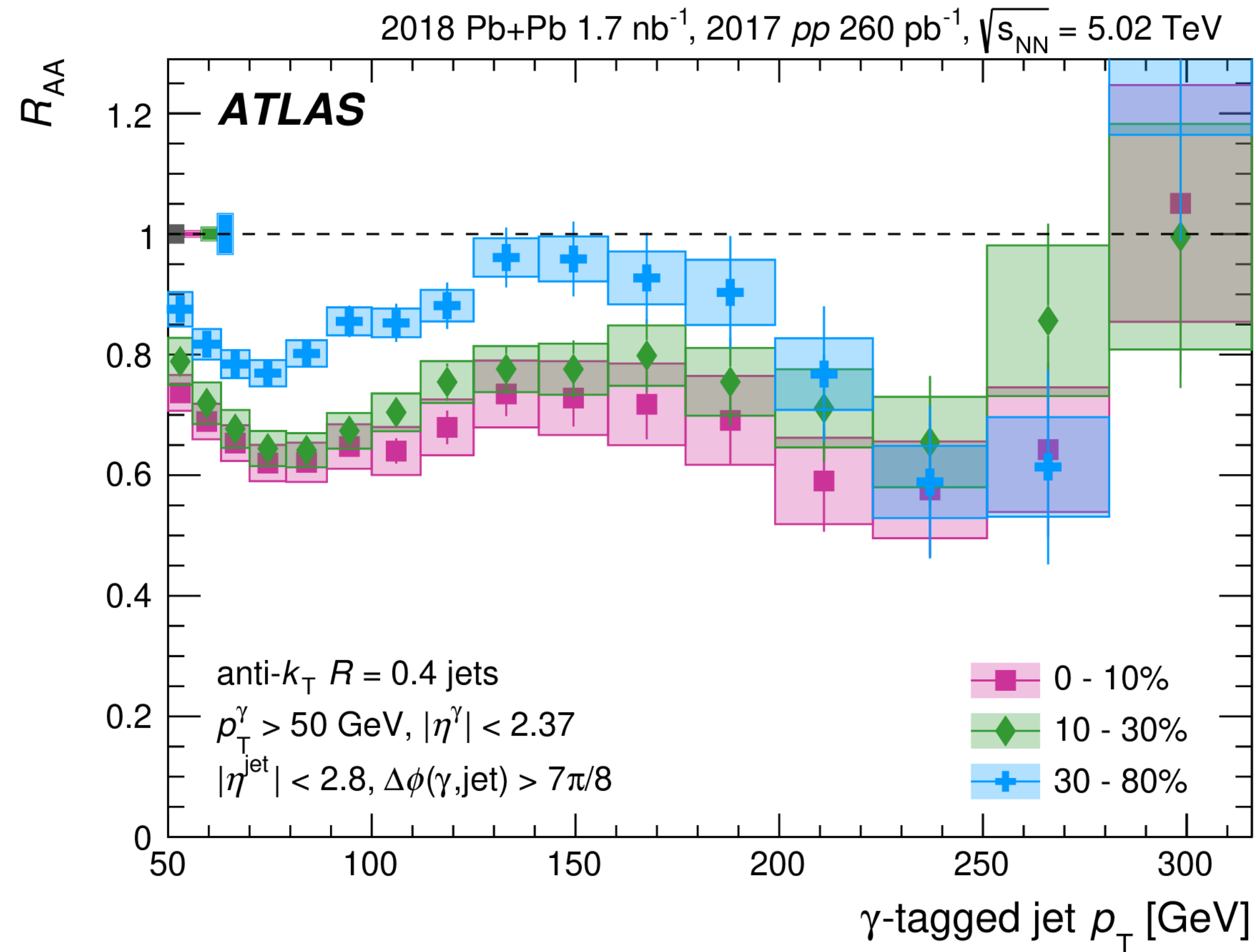
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- $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$  normalised  $\gamma$ -tagged jet yields in different centrality bins in Pb+Pb and differential cross section in pp collisions
  - $\sigma(\gamma\text{-jet})$  in pp collisions has a less steep spectrum than  $\sigma(\text{inclusive-jet})$
- ➔ Must be considered in comparisons between two samples

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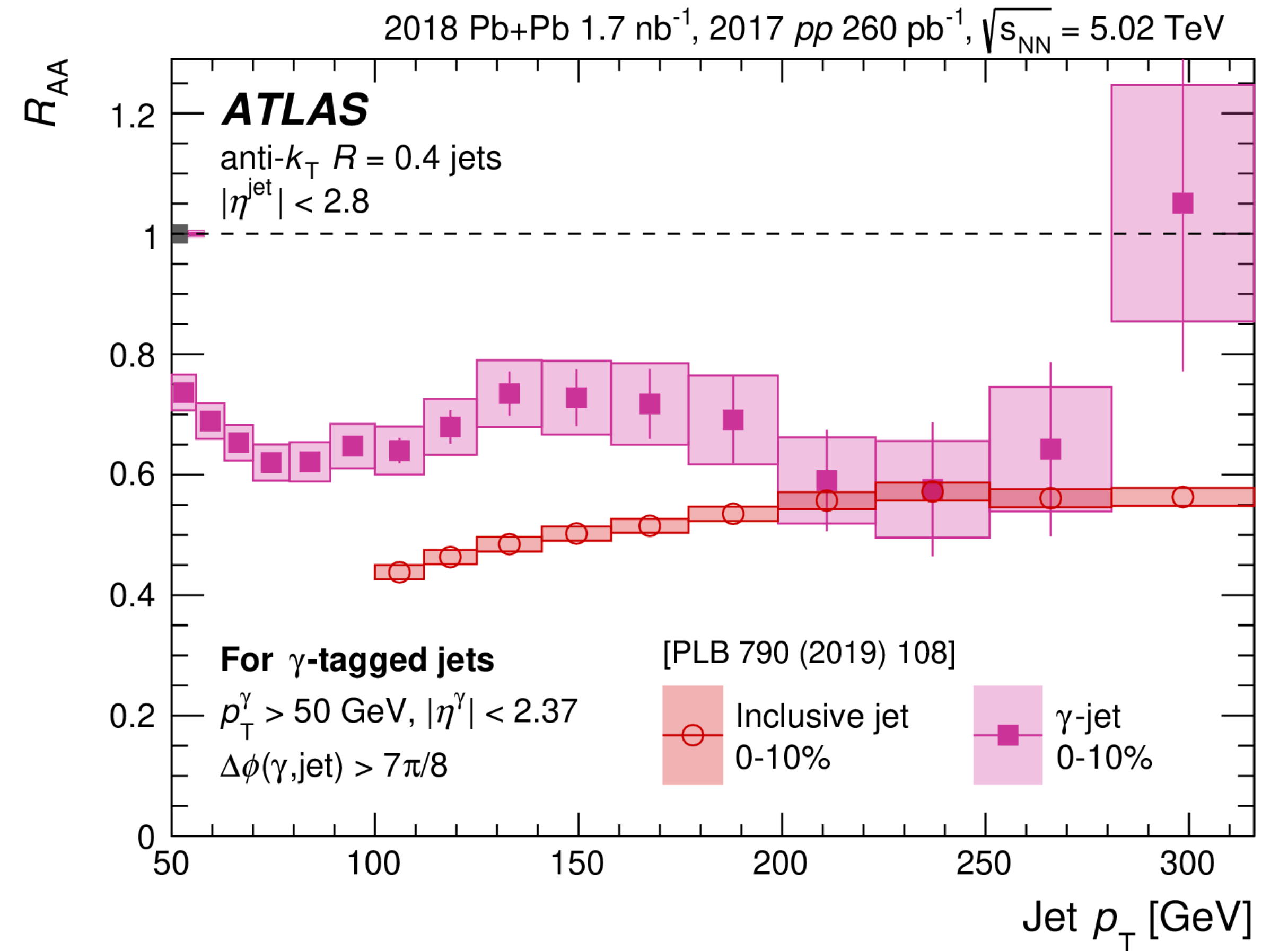
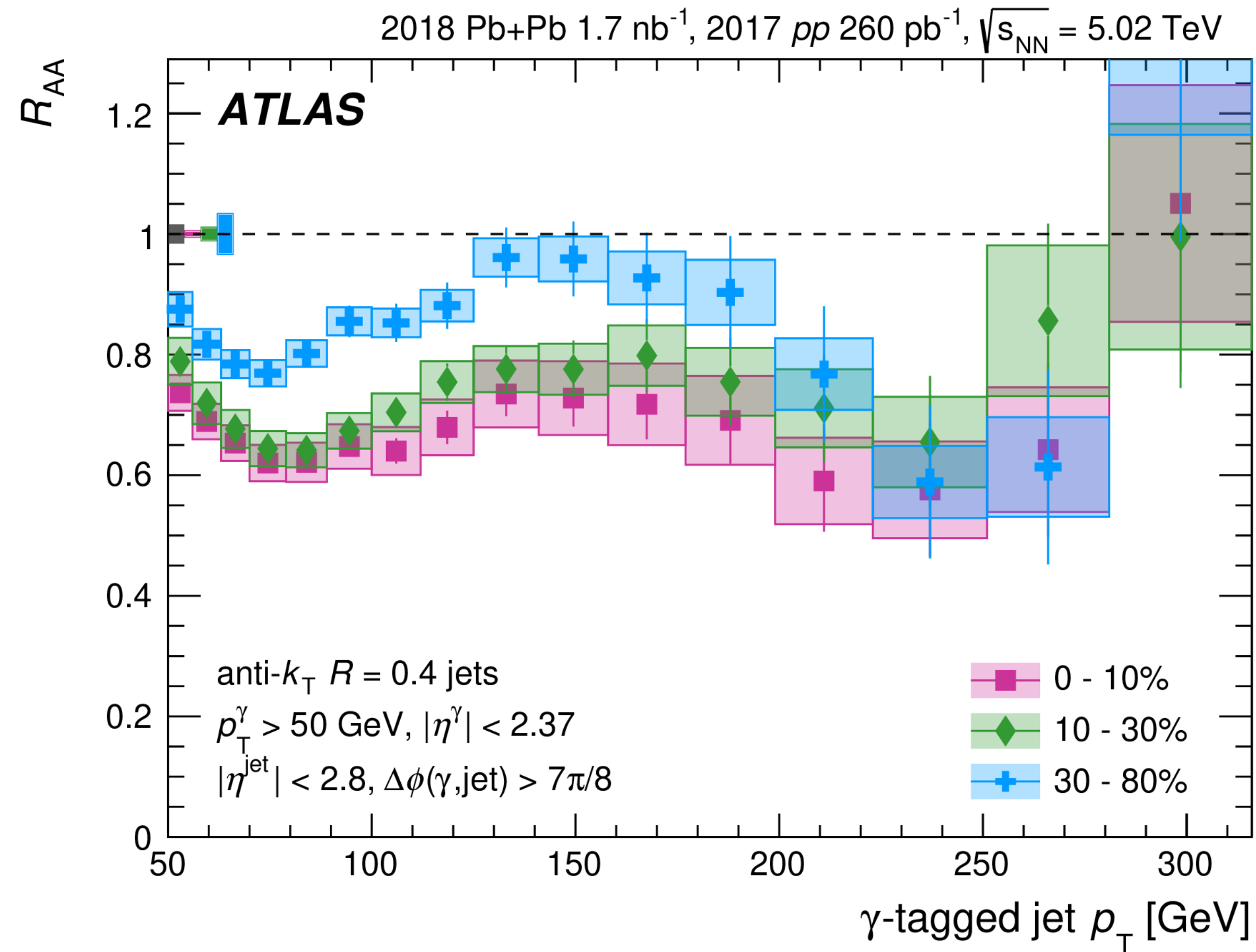
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- More suppression in central Pb+Pb as expected due to larger quenching effect

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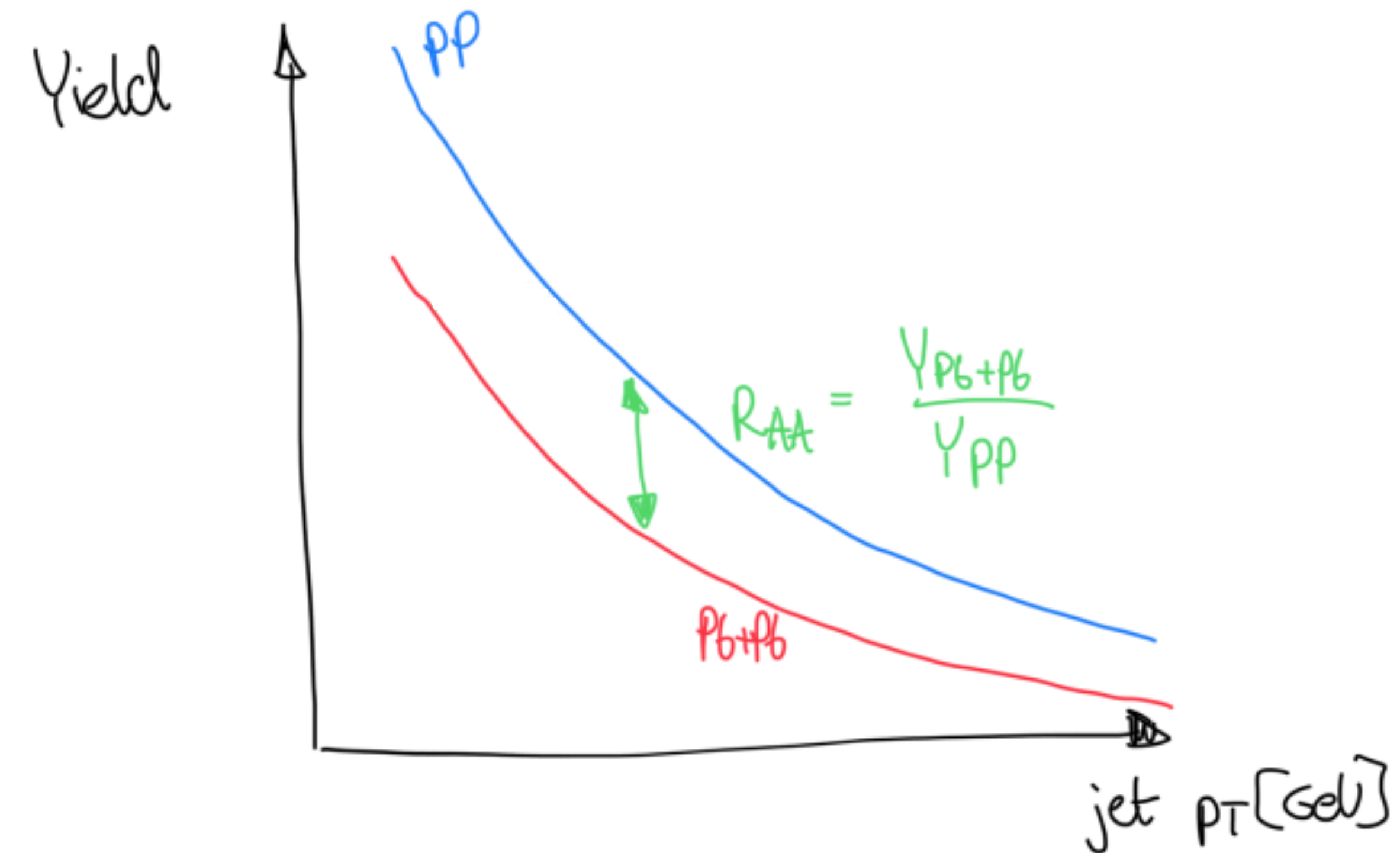


- Comparison of  $\gamma$ -tagged jets with inclusive jets in 0-10%  
 → Up to  $p_T$  of 200 GeV  $\gamma$ -tagged jets less suppressed



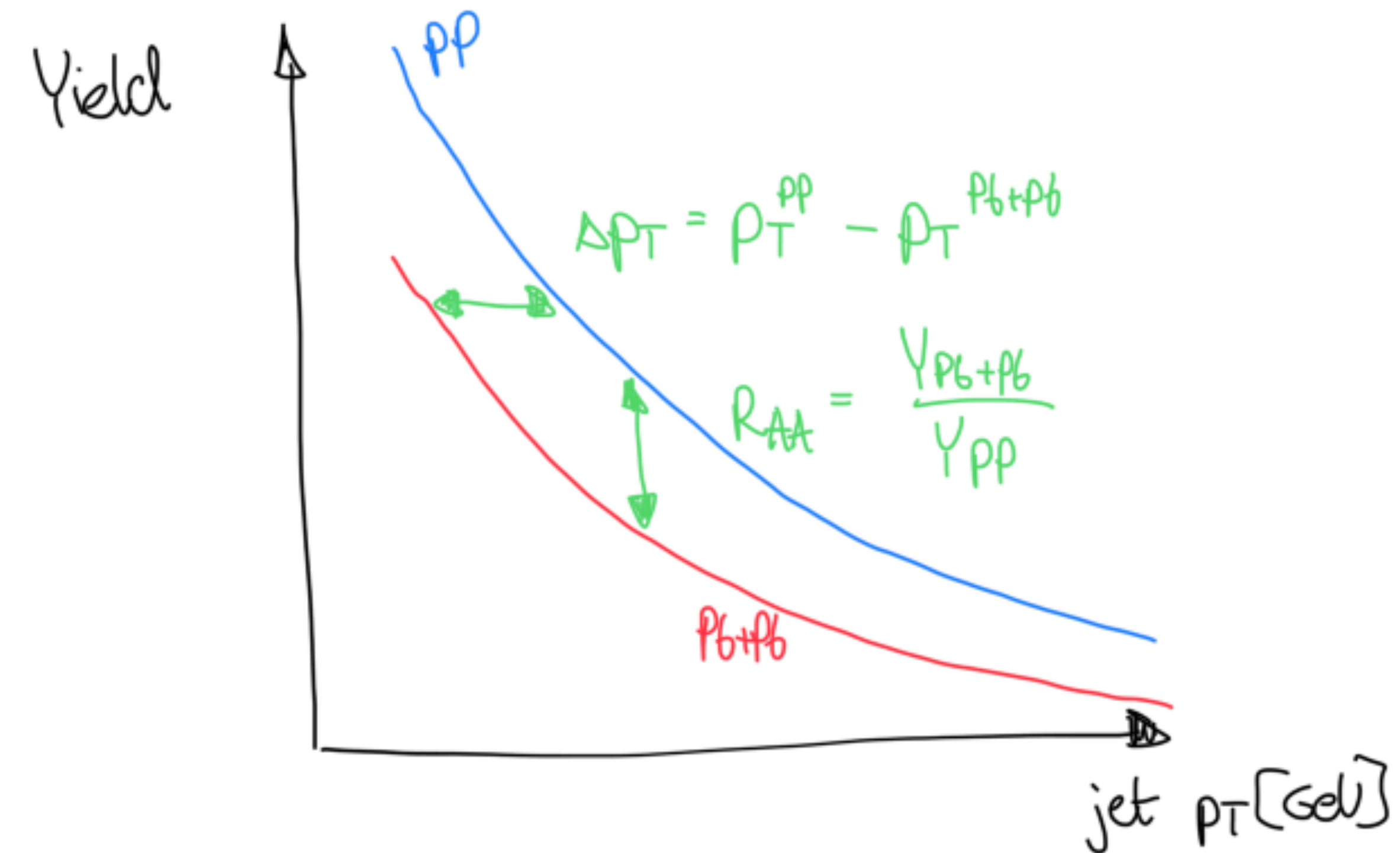
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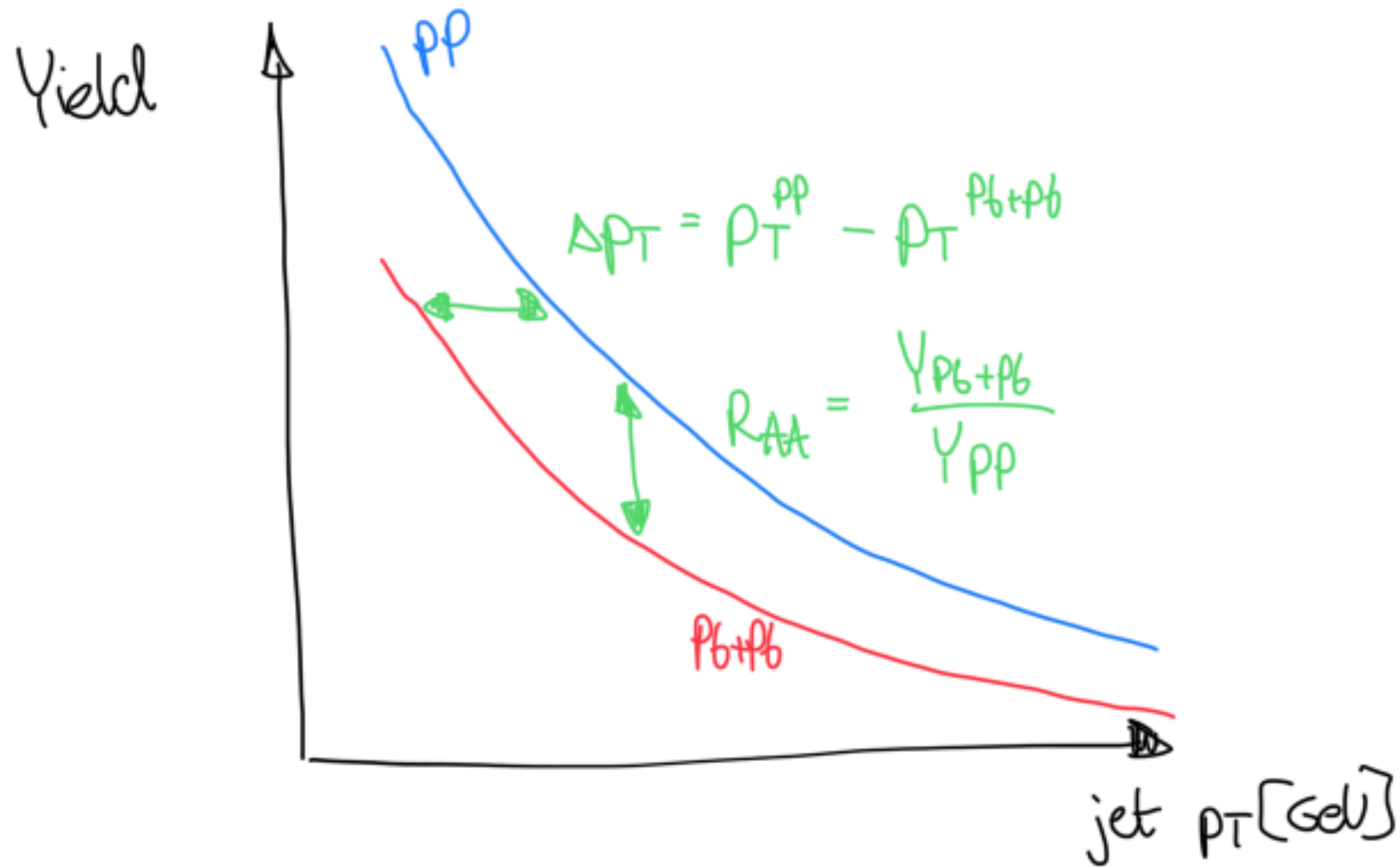
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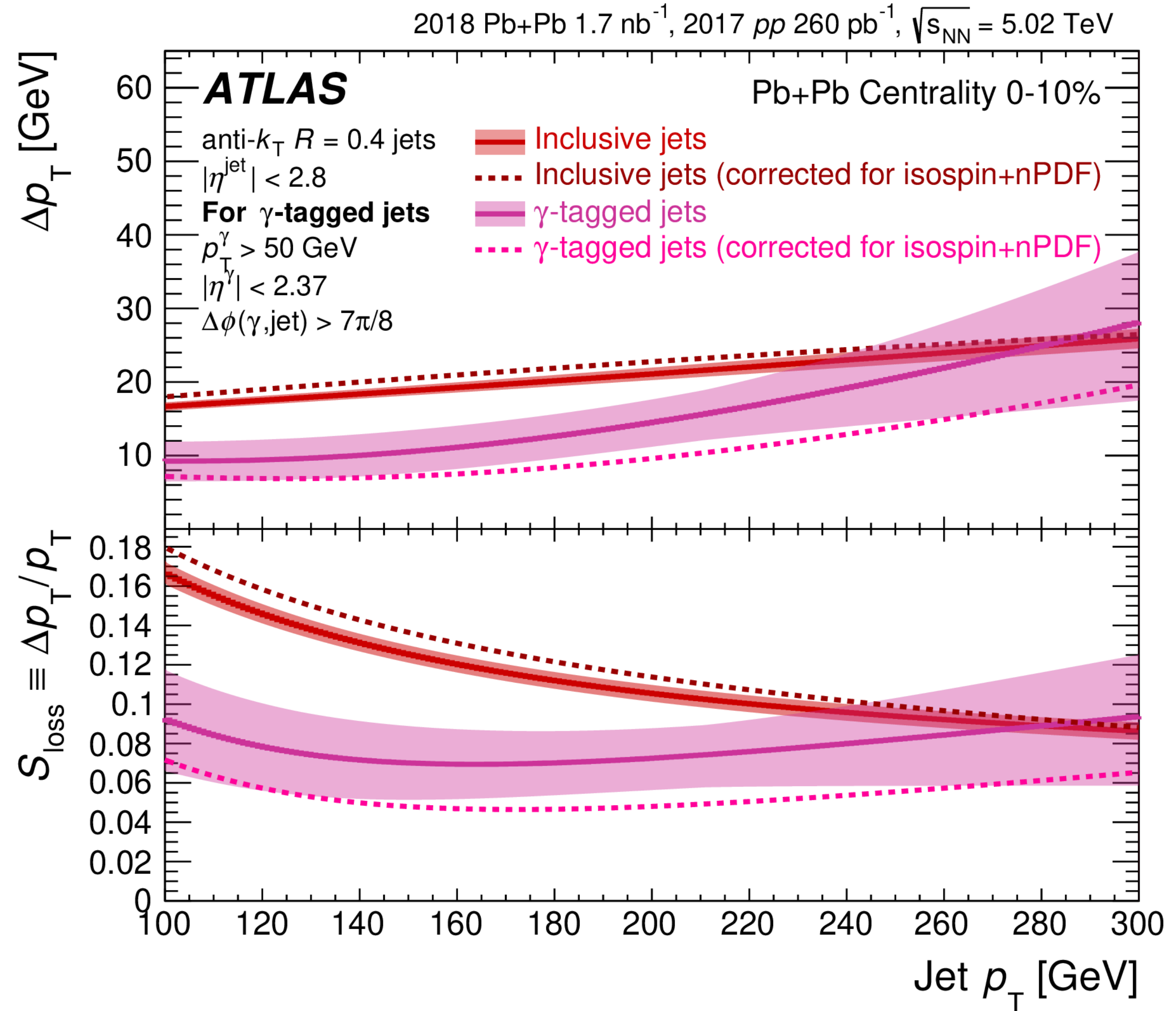
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- Still, up to  $p_T$  of 200 GeV  $\gamma$ -tagged jets less suppressed

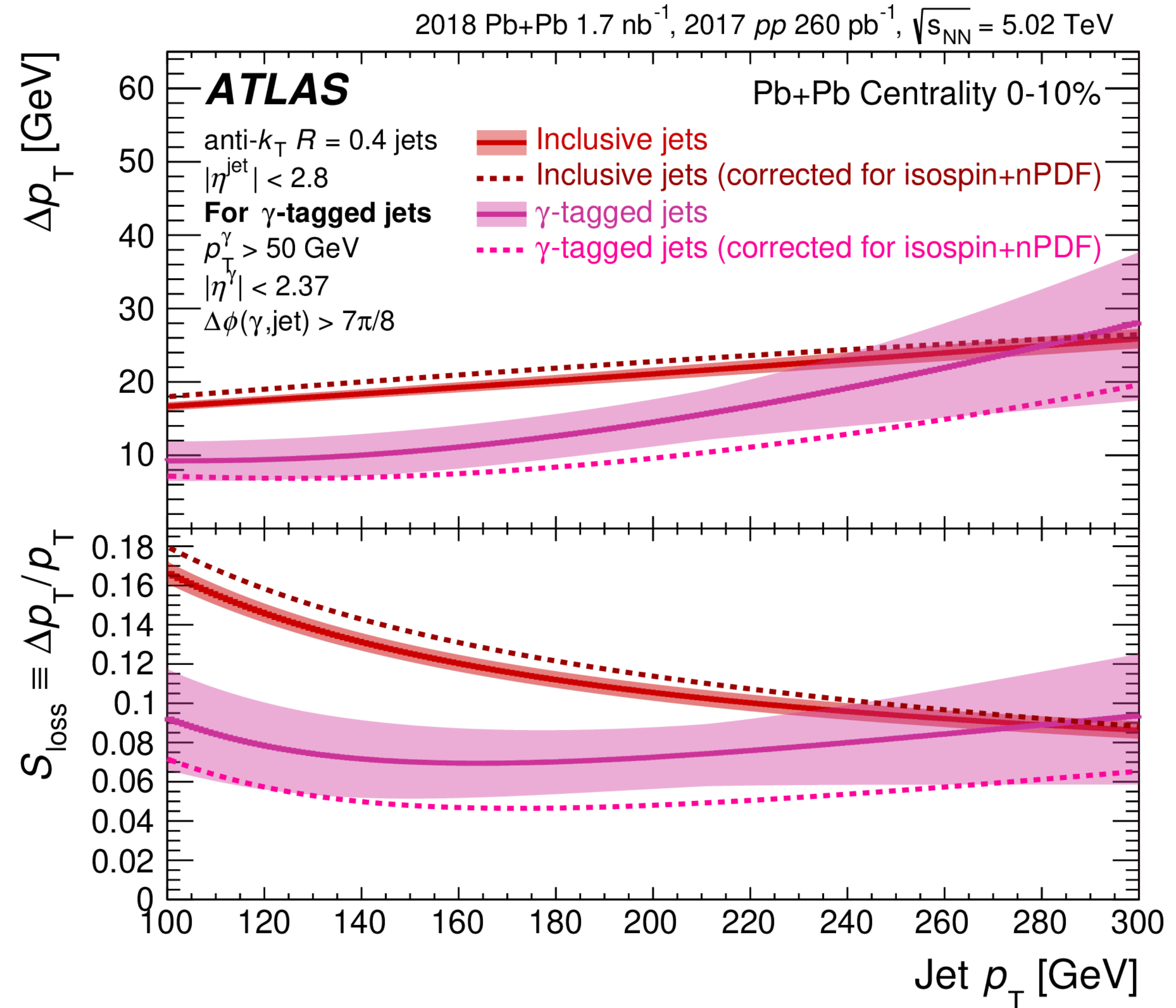
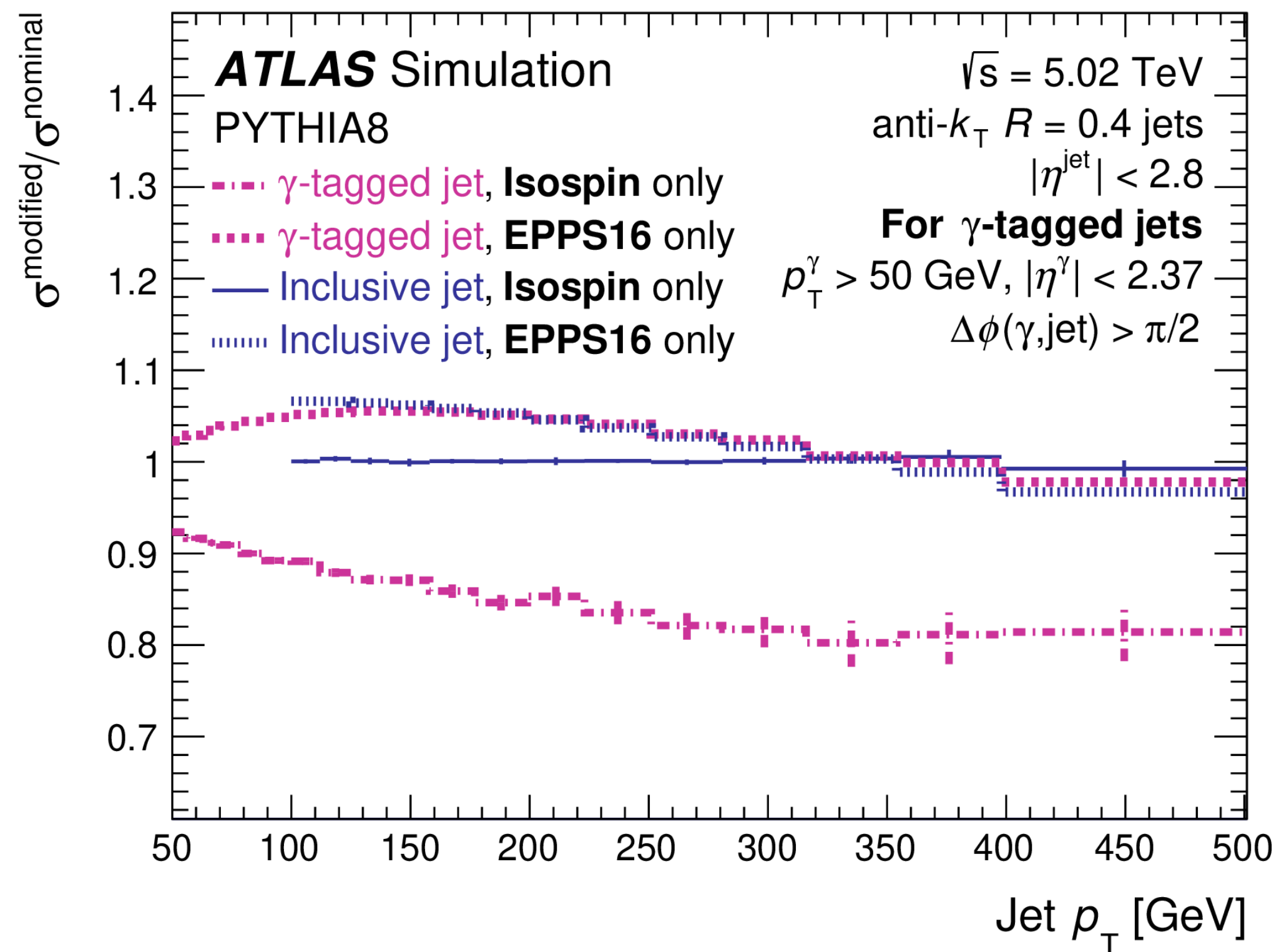


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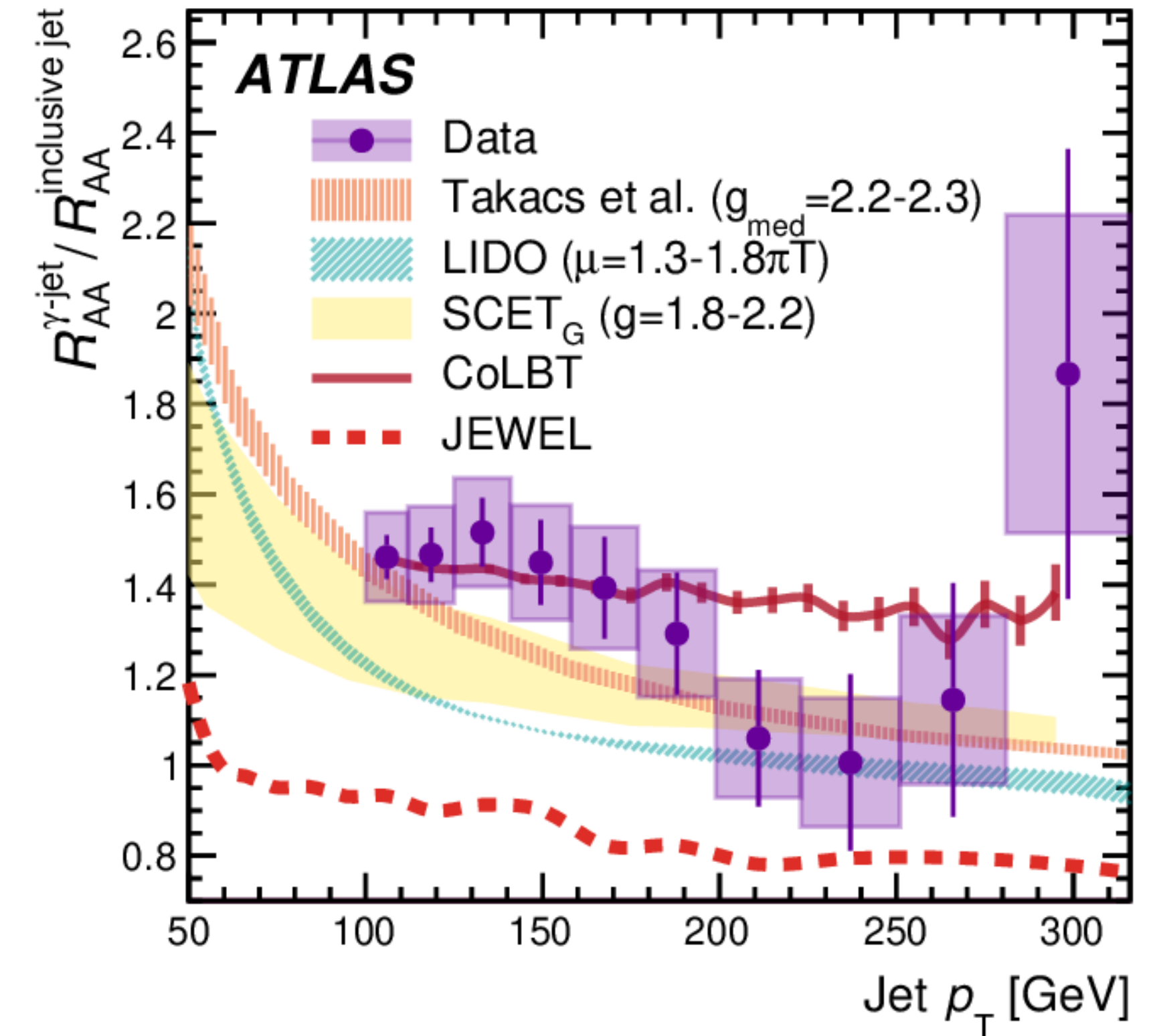
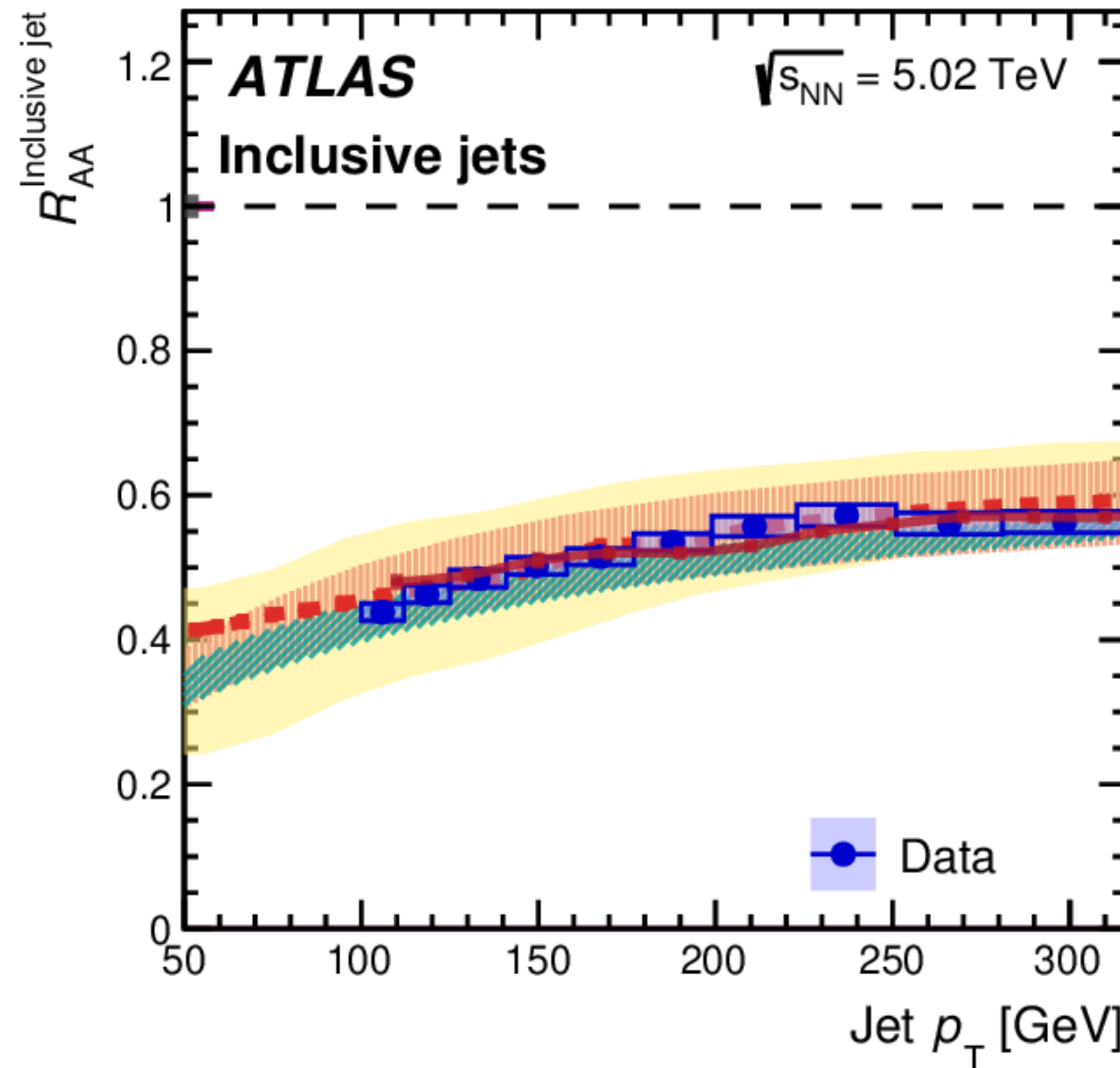
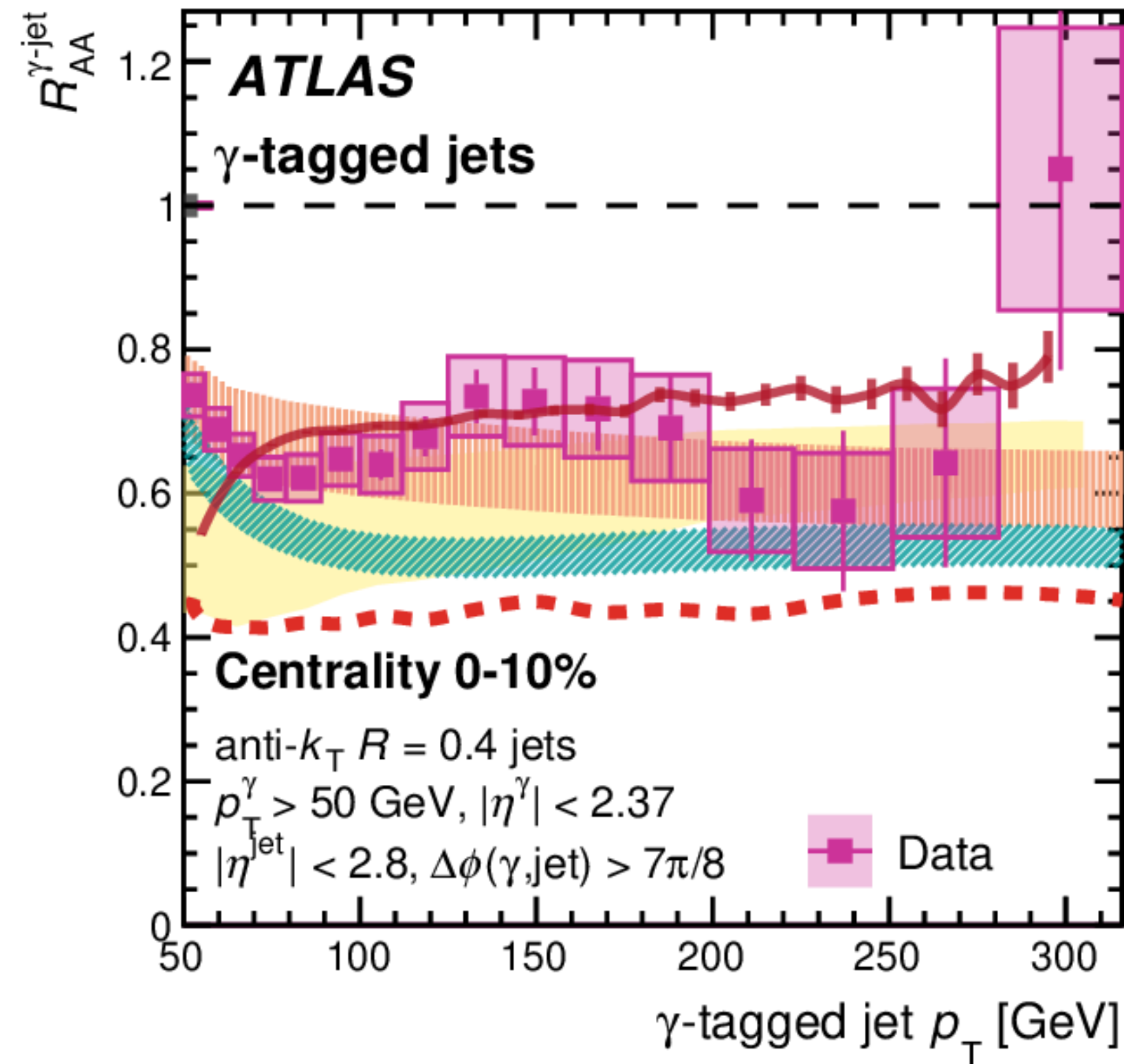
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→ Estimated the impact of Isospin and nPDF effects



# Comparison with Theory

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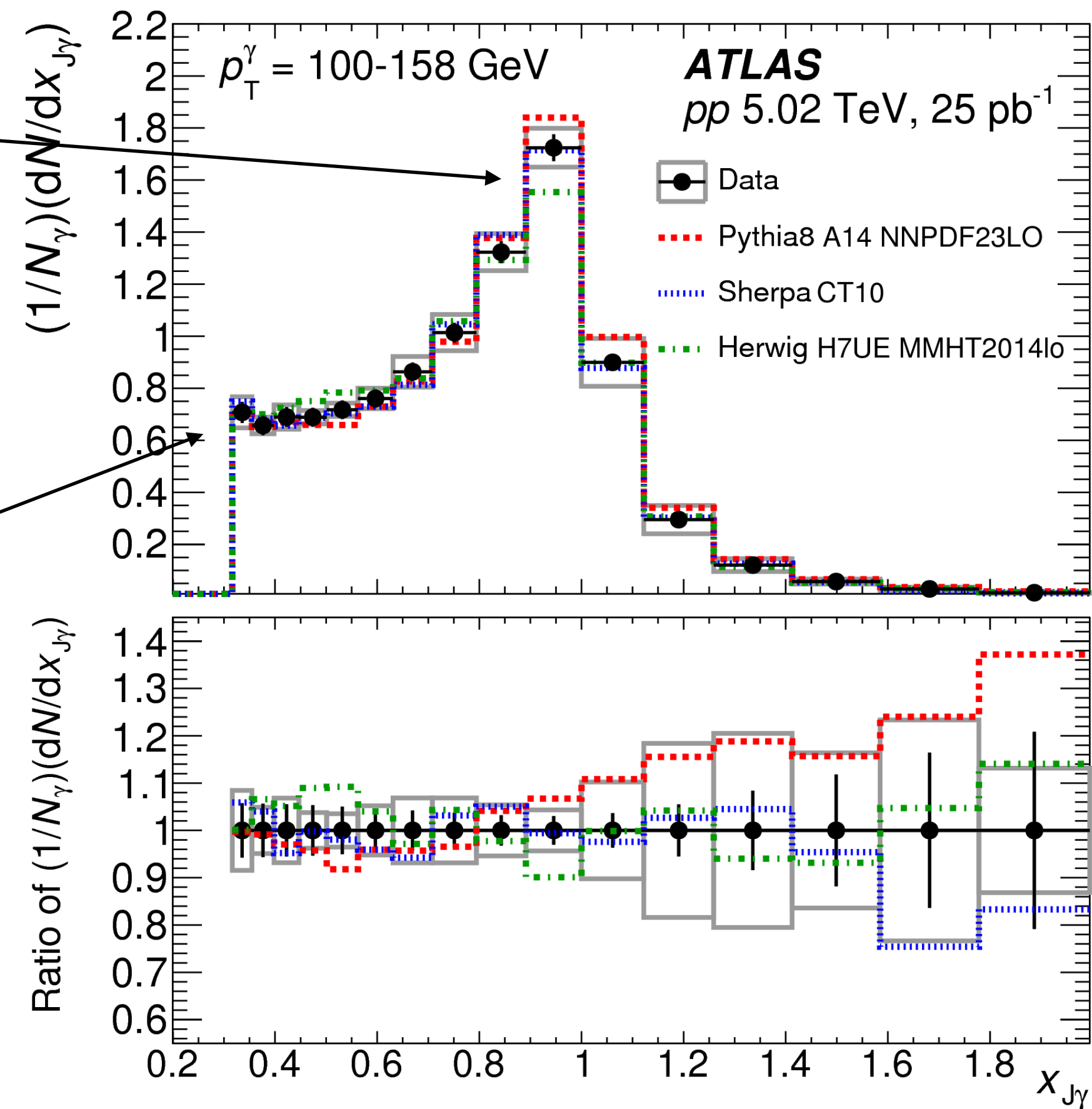
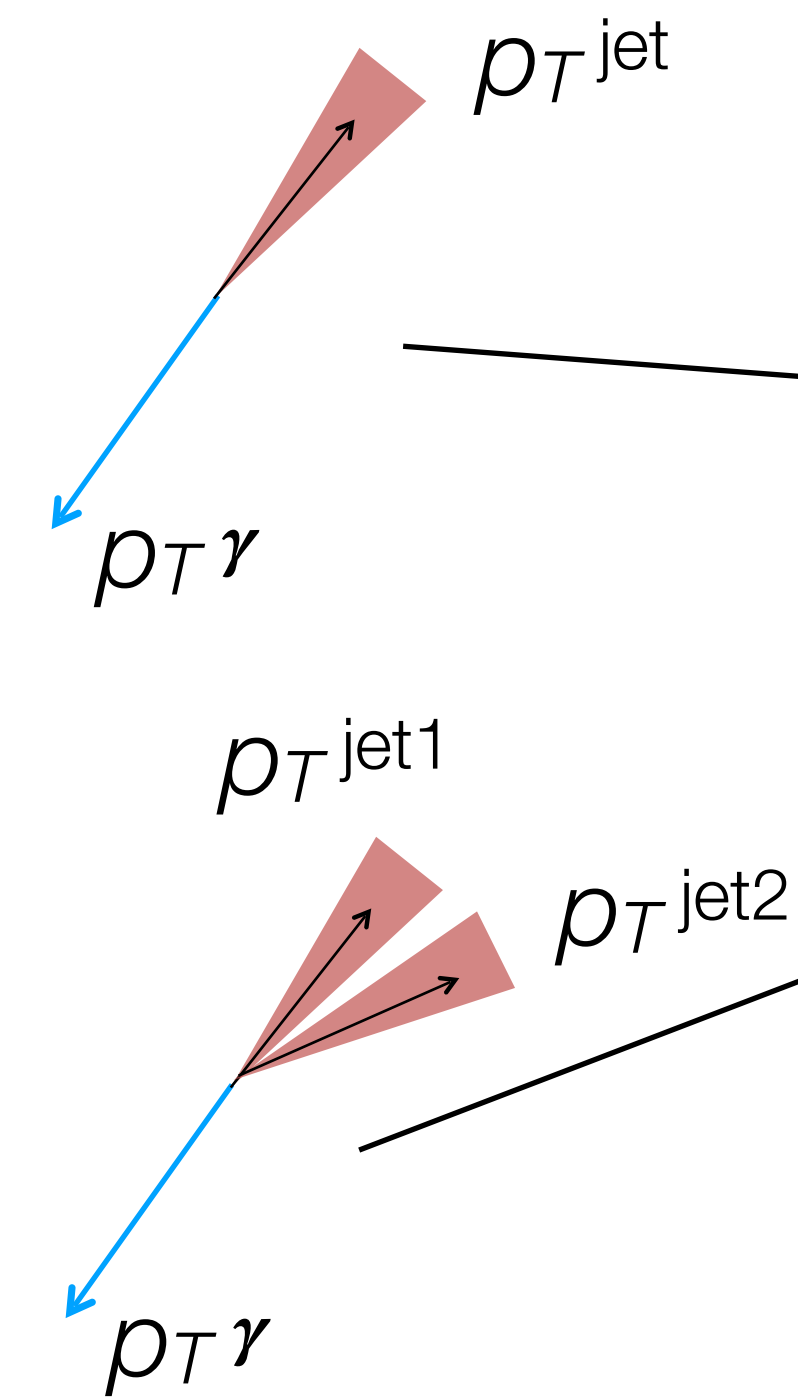


- $\gamma$ -tagged jet  $R_{AA}$  in data is generally larger than the predictions
- Inclusive jet  $R_{AA}$  generally well described by calculations

# Multi-jet final state in $\gamma$ -tagged events

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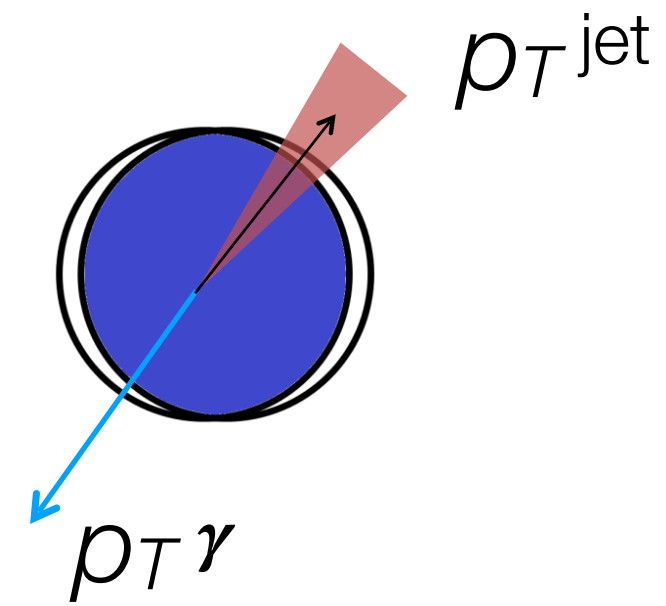
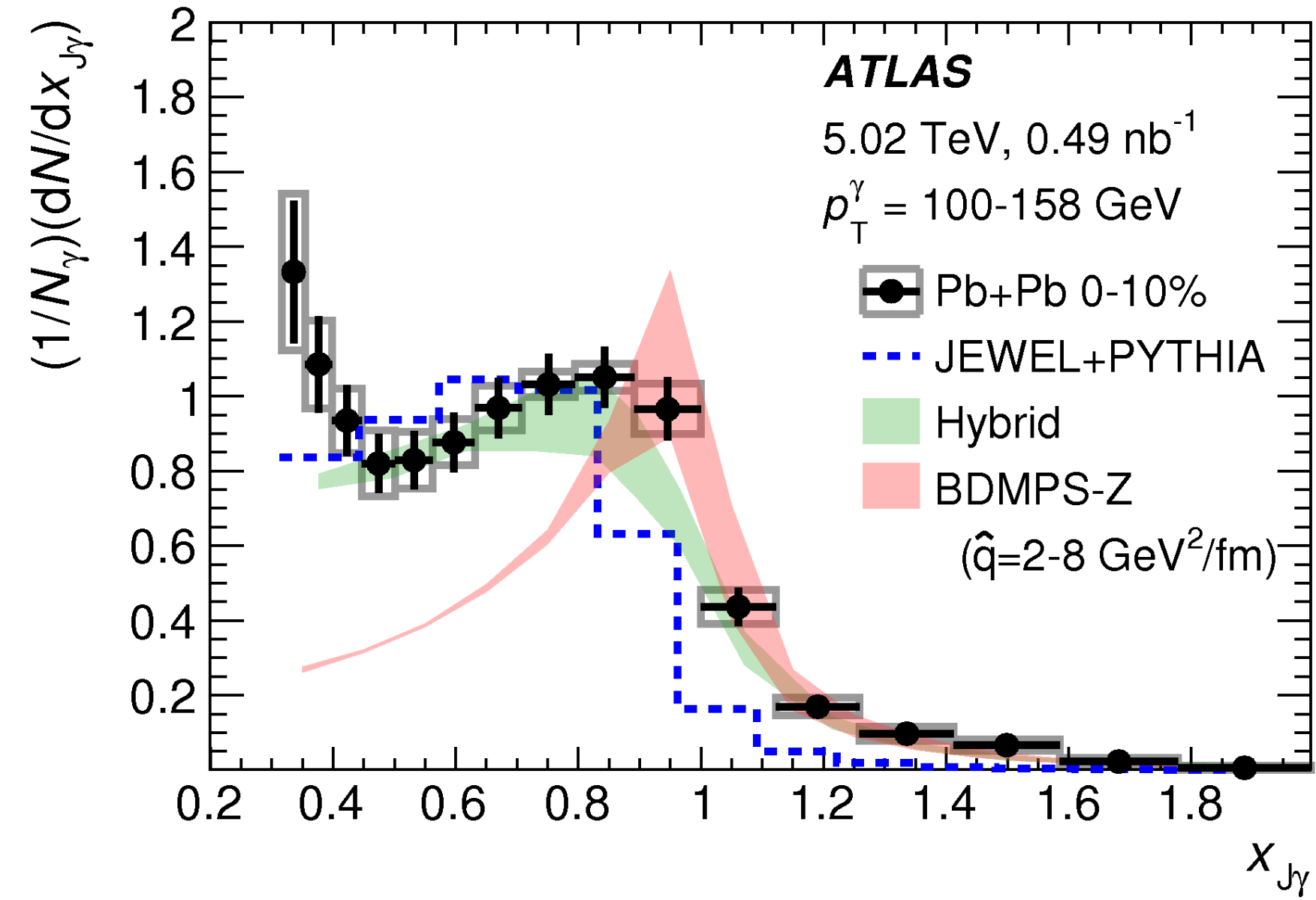
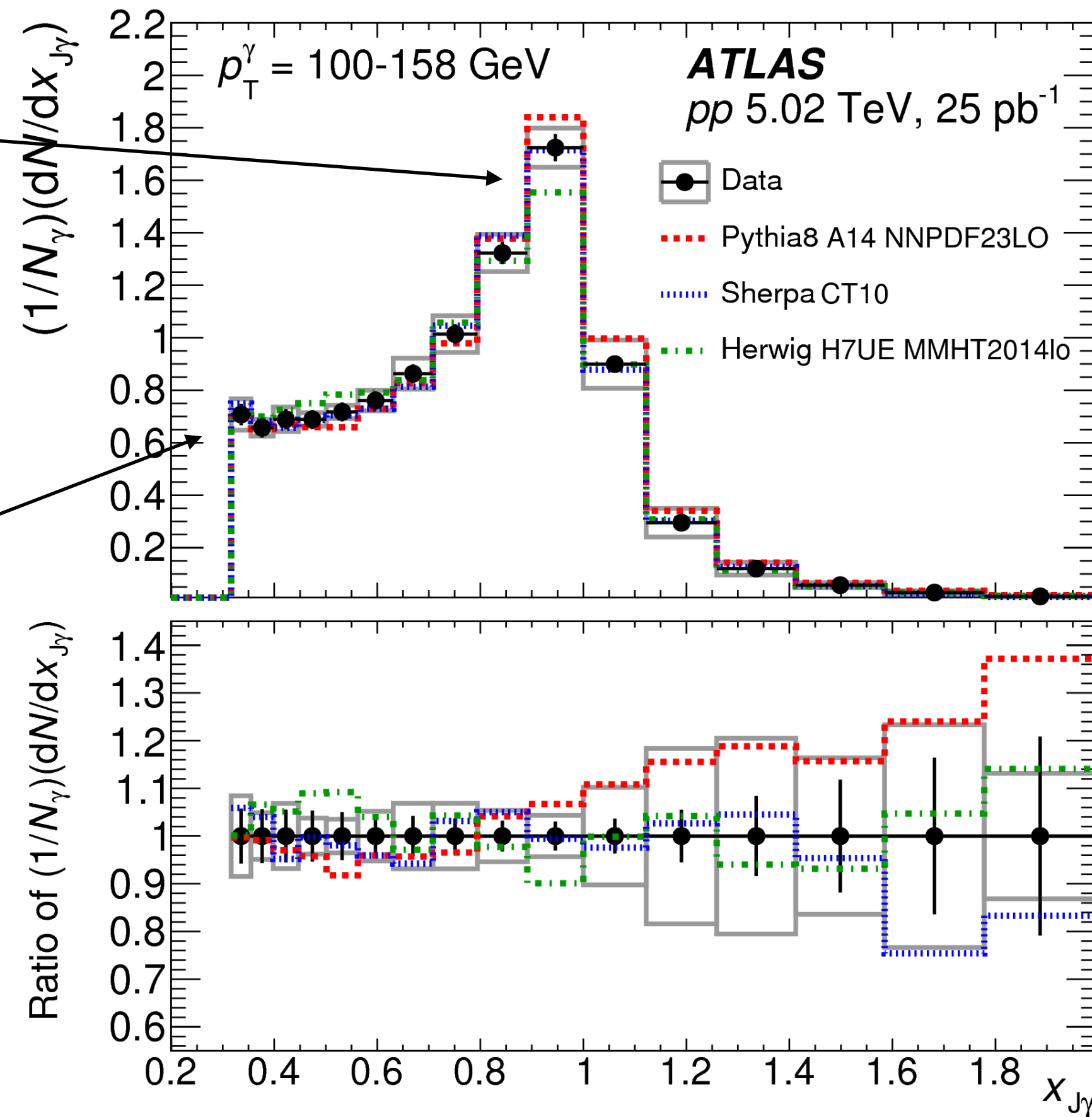
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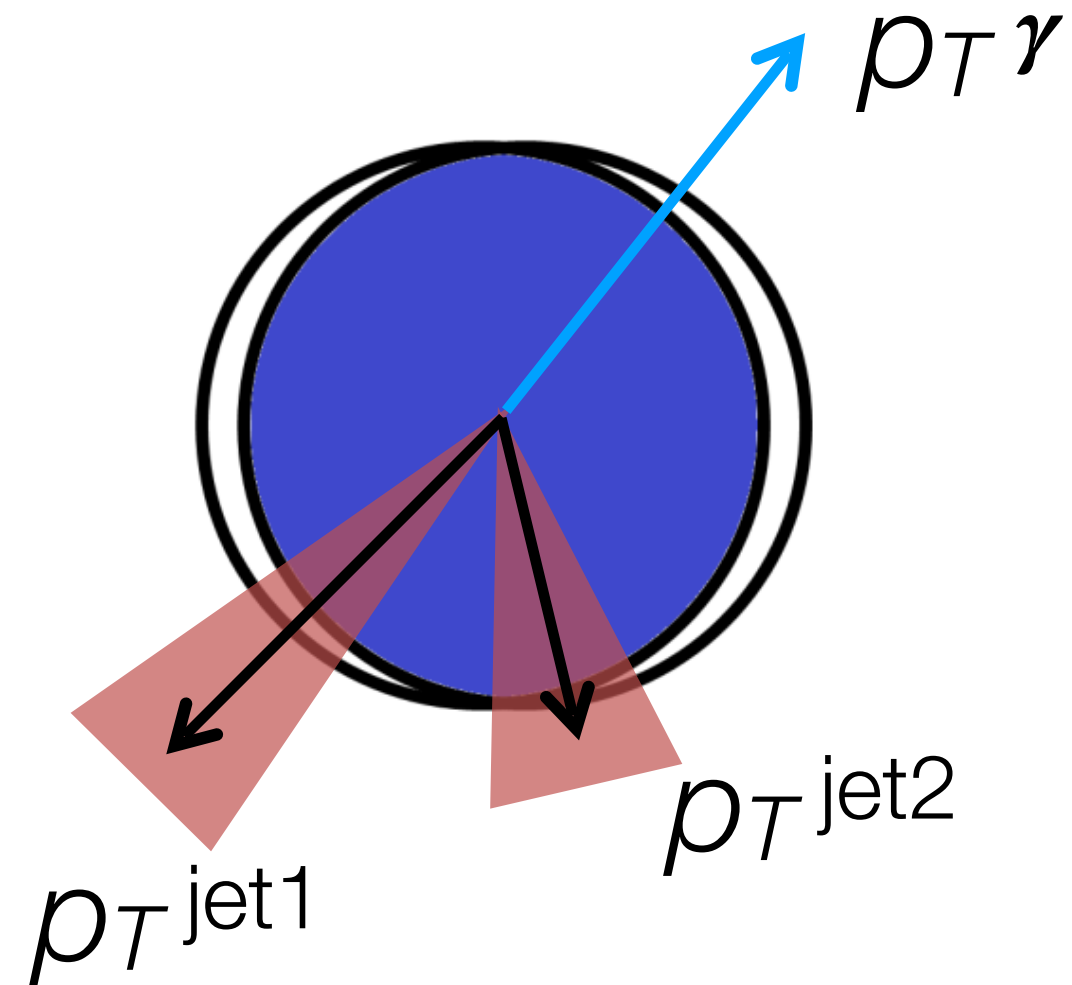


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*(Modified procedure to take into account multi-jet)*

Purity correction

Unfold for detector effects  
*(Performed in three dimensions: observable of interest,  $p_T^\gamma$  and  $p_T^{\text{jet}2}$ )*

## Objects selection

Photons:

$$90 < p_T^\gamma < 180 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta| < 1.37 \text{ || } 1.52 < |\eta| < 2.37$$

Shower shape

Isolation

Jets:

At least two AntiKt **R=0.2**

$$p_T^{\text{jet}} > \mathbf{30 \text{ GeV}}$$

$$|\eta| < 2.8$$

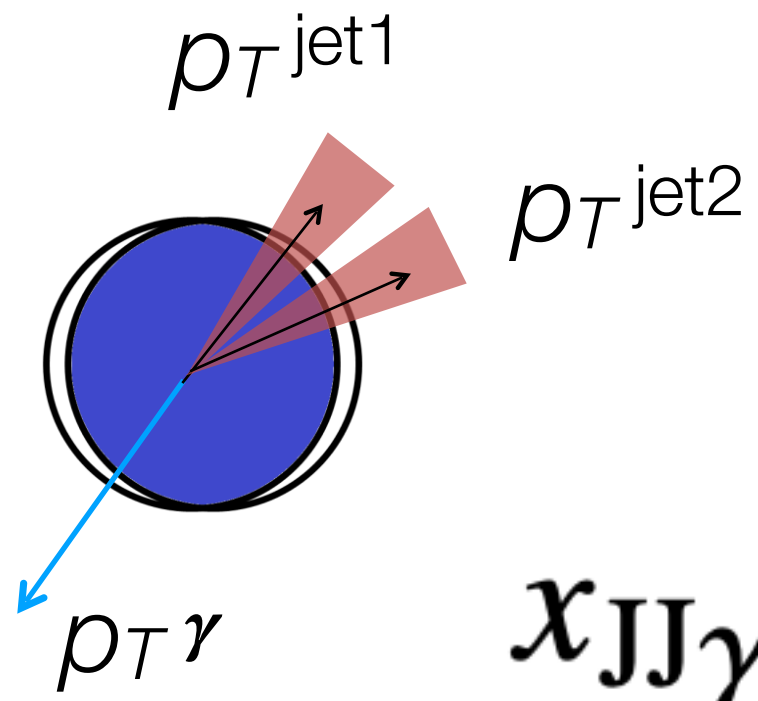
$$\Delta\phi(\gamma, \text{jet}) > \pi/2$$

$$\Delta R_{JJ} > 0.4$$

$$\Delta\phi(\gamma, JJ) > 7\pi/8$$



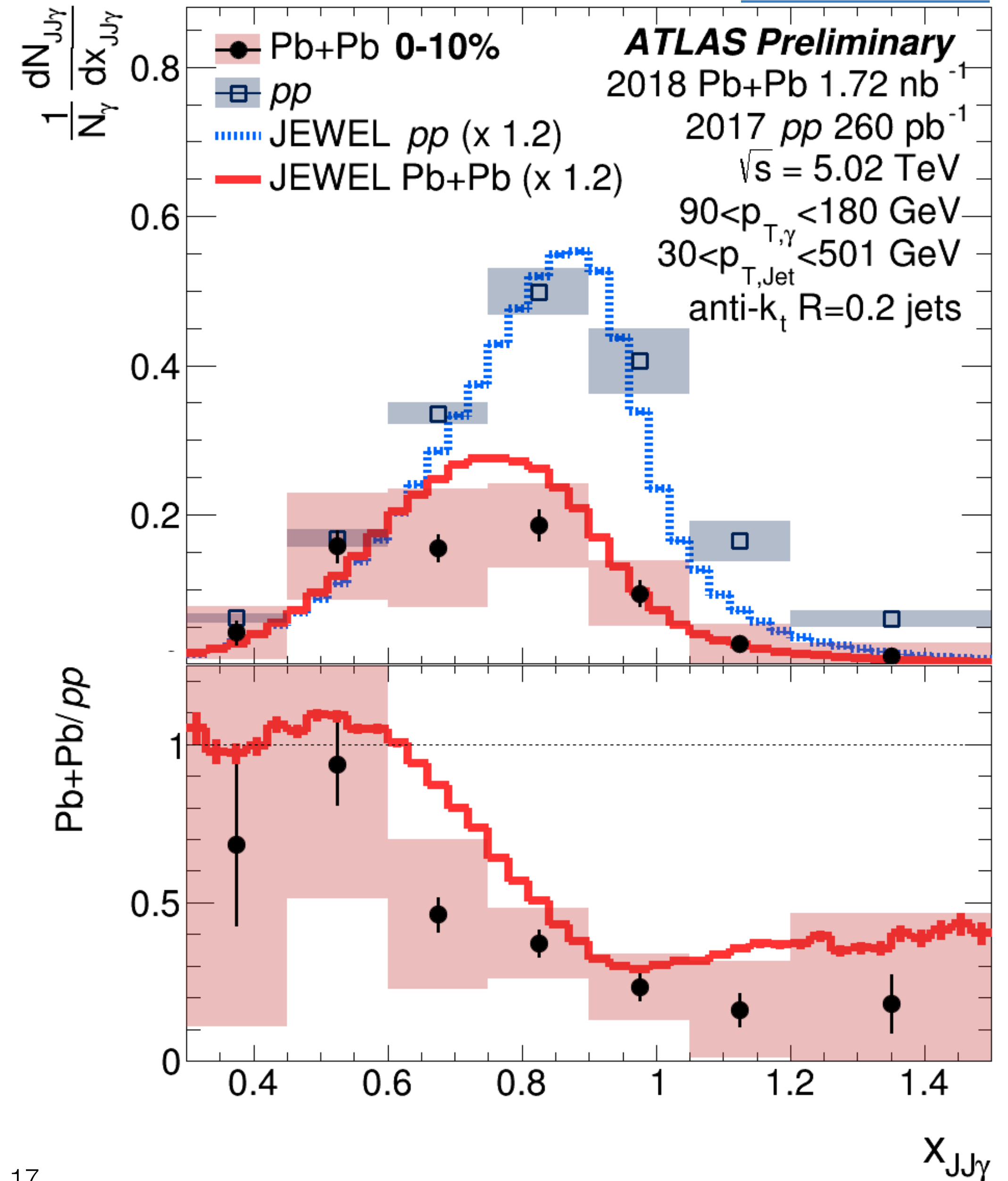
# $\gamma$ multi-jet balance ( $x_{JJ\gamma}$ )



$$x_{JJ\gamma} = (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)_T / p_{T,\gamma}$$

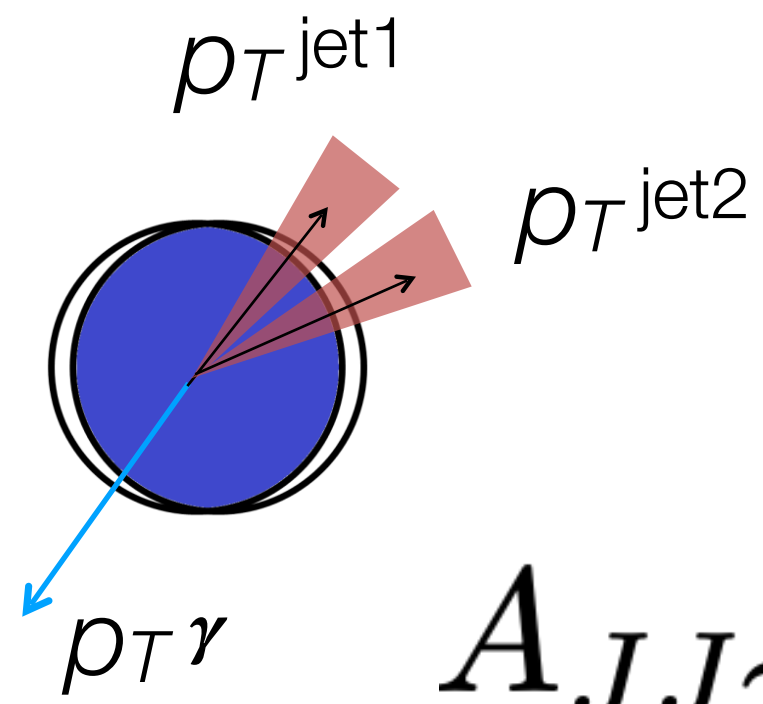
- Shift of the peak position in Pb+Pb with respect to the pp
- No more “shoulder” structure at low  $x_{JJ\gamma}$  (as seen in  $x_{J\gamma}$ )

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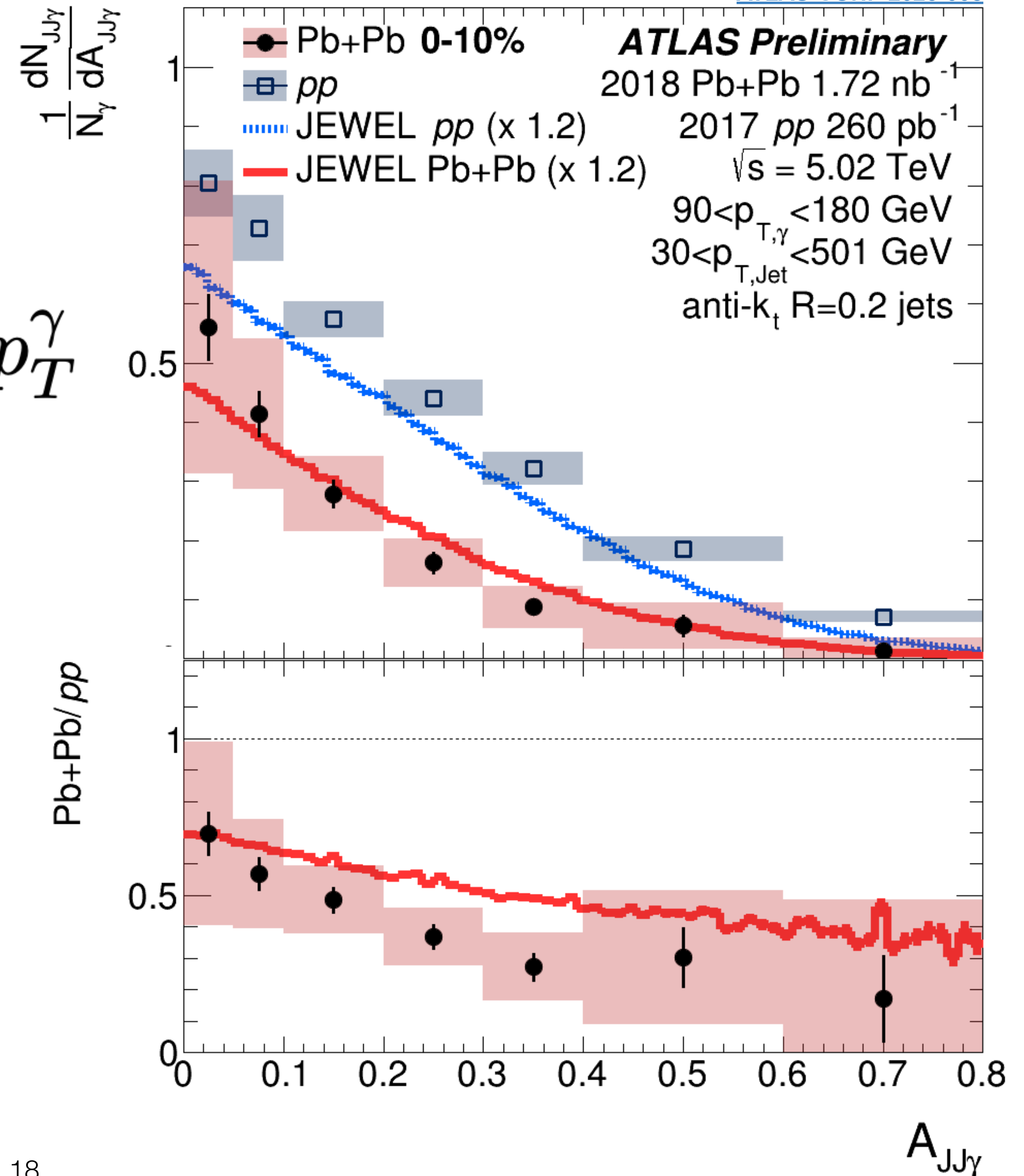
# Difference between two jets $p_T$ w.r.t $\gamma p_T$ ( $A_{JJ\gamma}$ )

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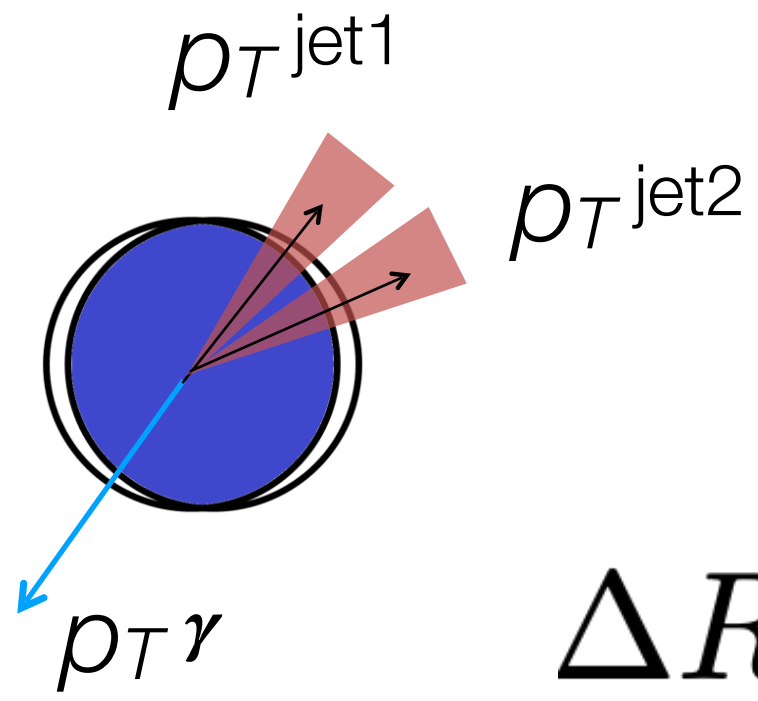


$$A_{JJ\gamma} = (p_T^{jet1} - p_T^{jet2}) / p_T^\gamma$$

- Observable sensitive to  $p_T$  balance of two jets
  - ➔ Balanced jet pair - **low**  $A_{JJ\gamma}$
  - ➔ Asymmetric jet pair - **high**  $A_{JJ\gamma}$
- Suggests stronger suppressions of asymmetric pairs

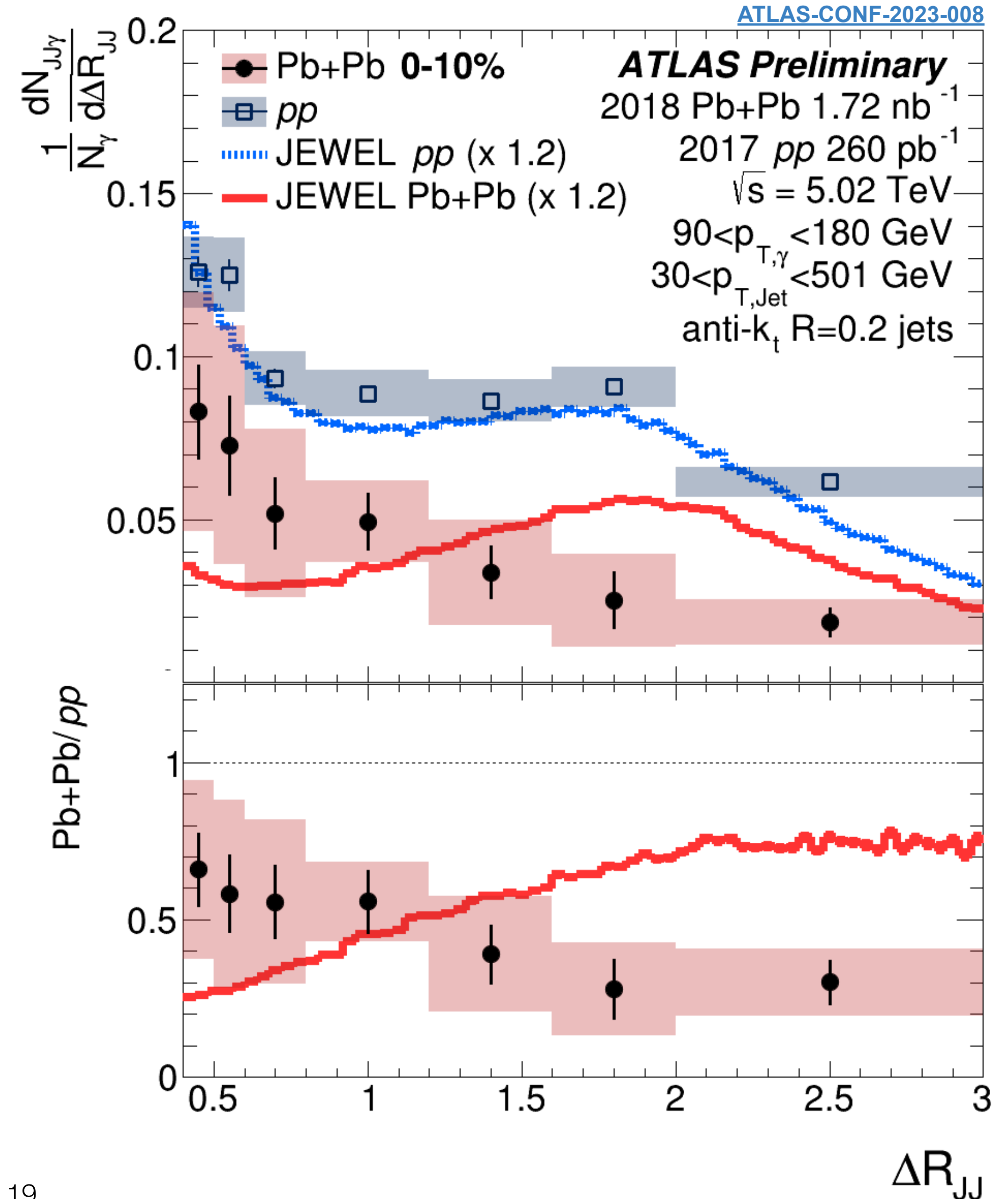


# Angle between two jets ( $\Delta R_{JJ}$ )

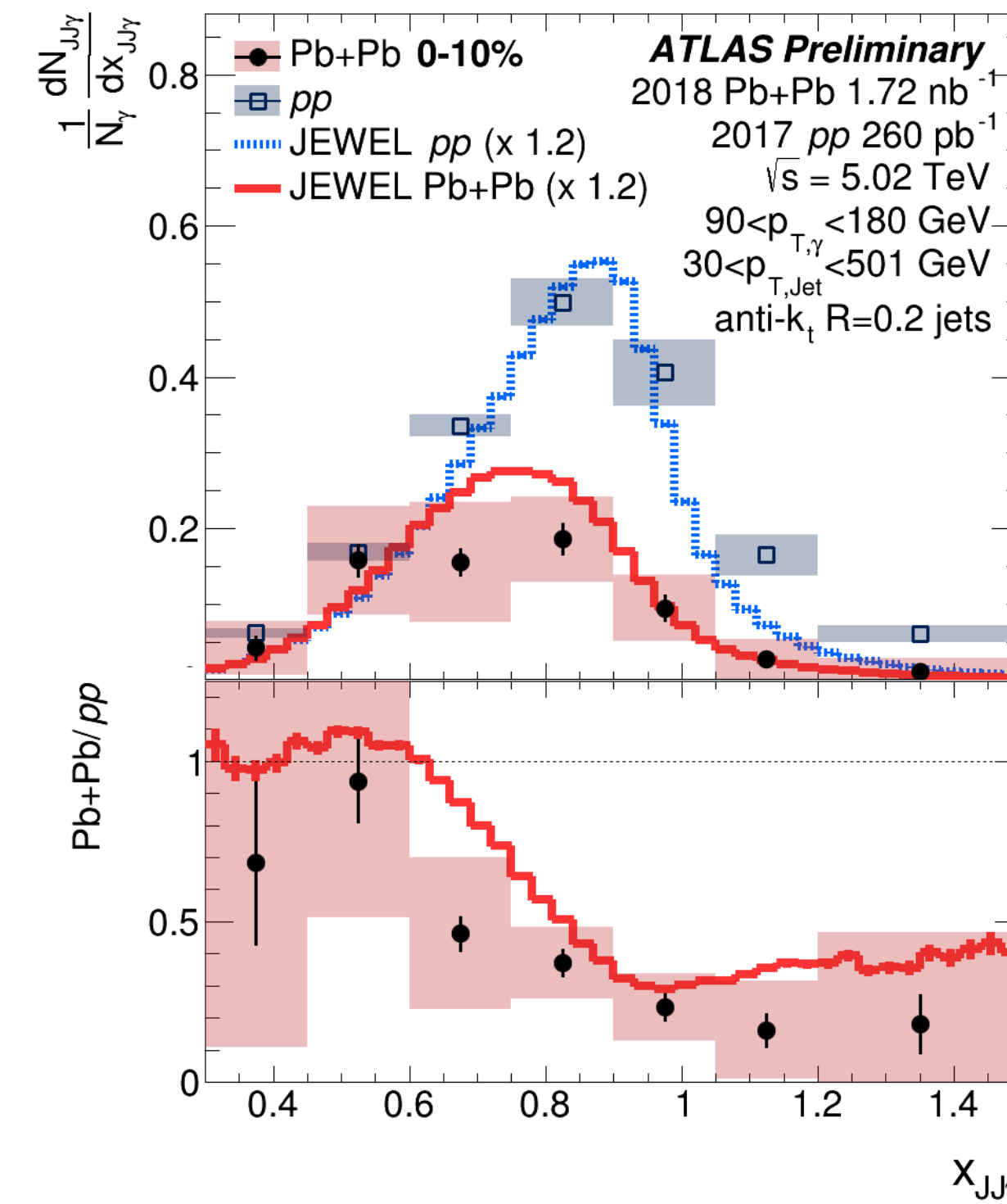
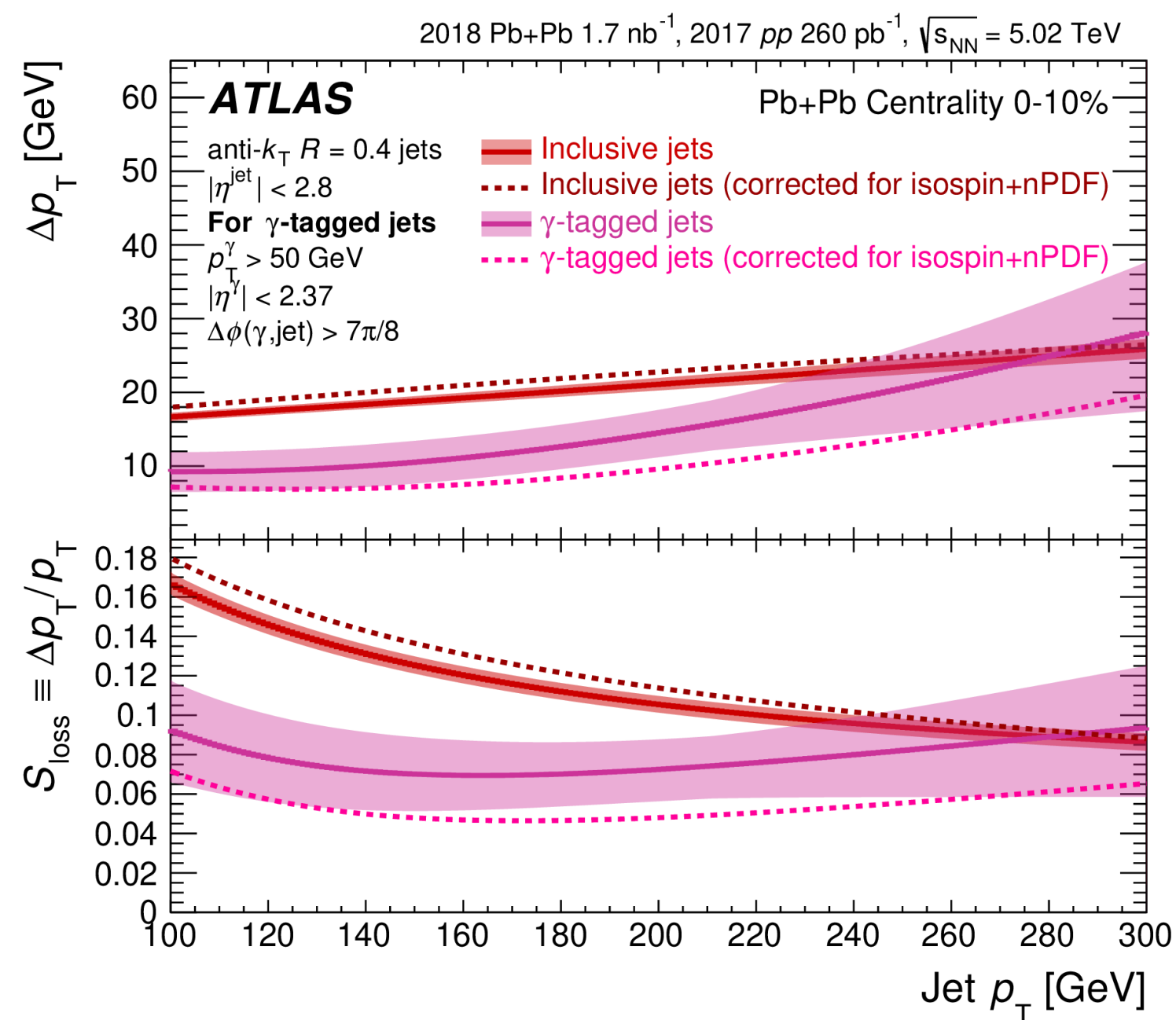
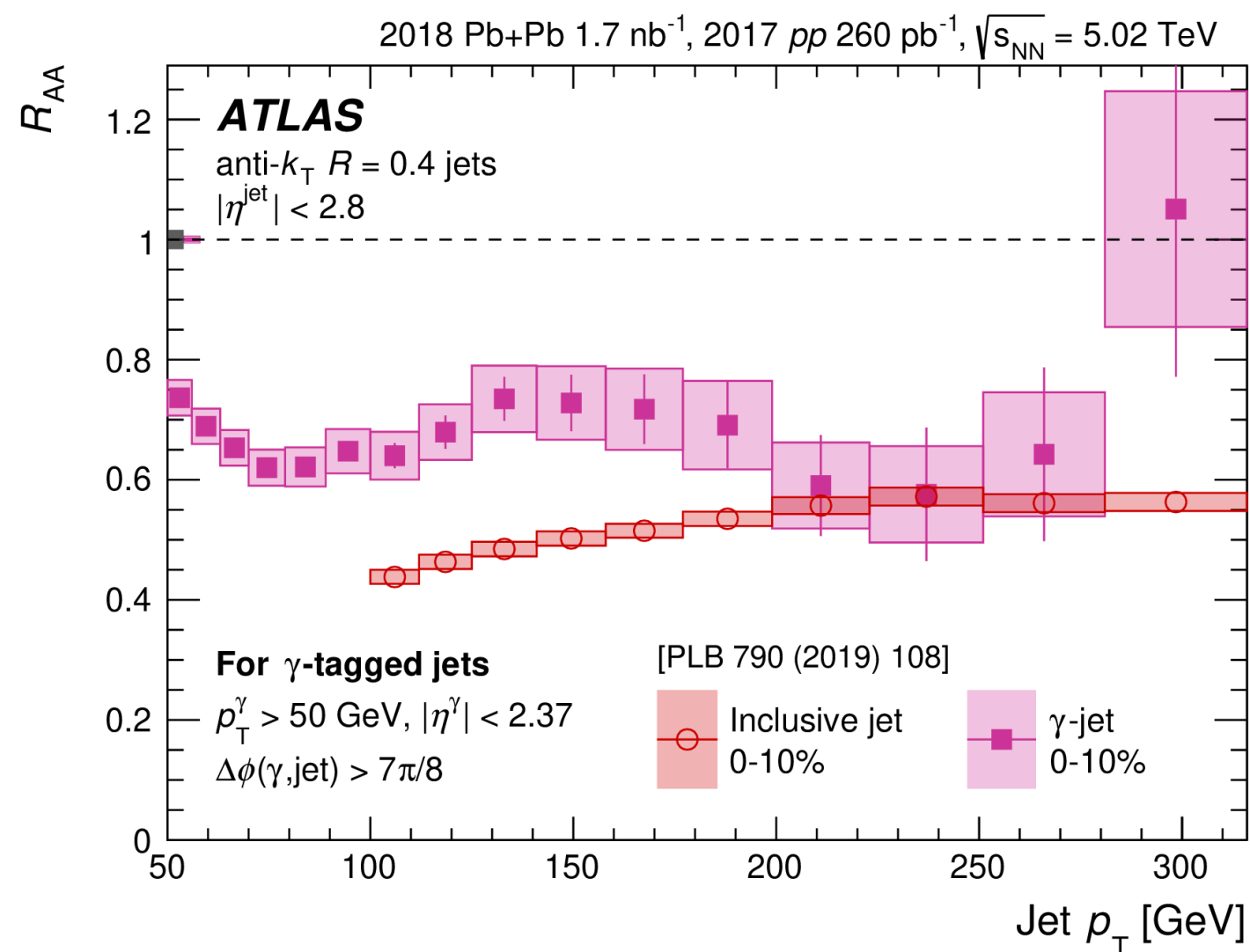
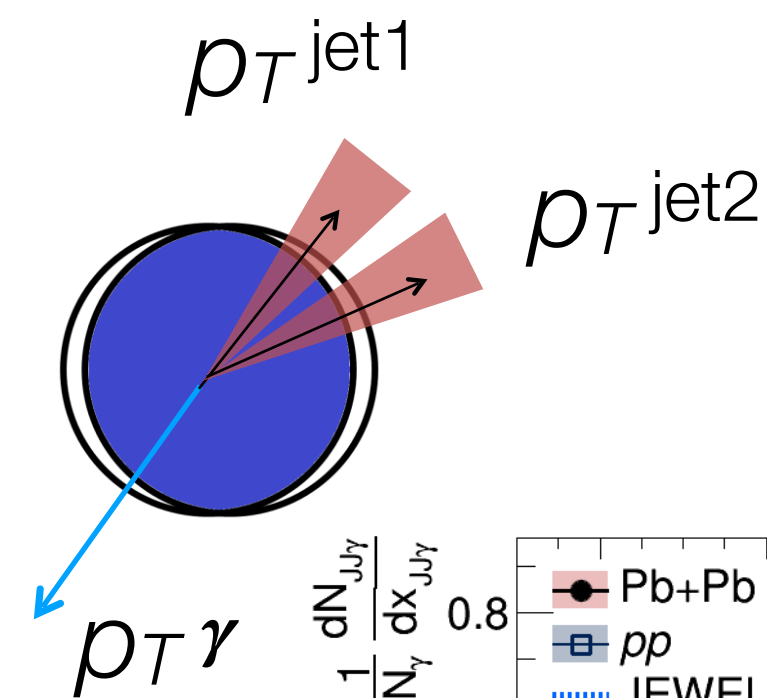
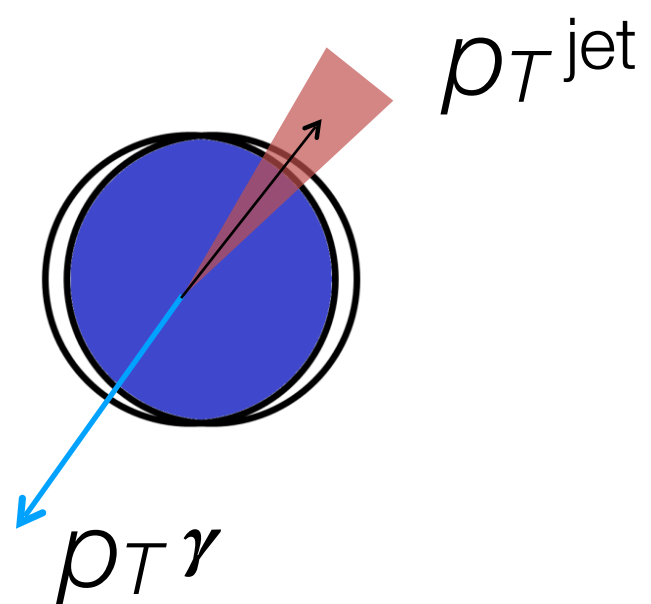


$$\Delta R_{JJ} = \sqrt{\Delta\phi_{1,2}^2 + \Delta\eta_{1,2}^2}$$

- Potentially sensitive to medium resolution of multiple colour charges
- Hint of stronger suppression of jets with larger  $\Delta R_{JJ}$



# Summary



- $\gamma$ -tagged jets have been measured in PbPb and pp and have been compared with inclusive jet
- Strong evidence of larger energy loss of gluon than quark jets

- First analysis of  $\gamma$ -tagged multi-jet system in Pb+Pb (preliminary) with new observables