

Studies of photon-tagged jets with the CMS experiment

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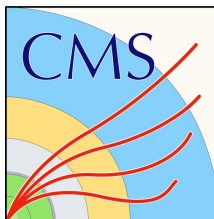
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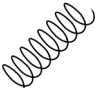


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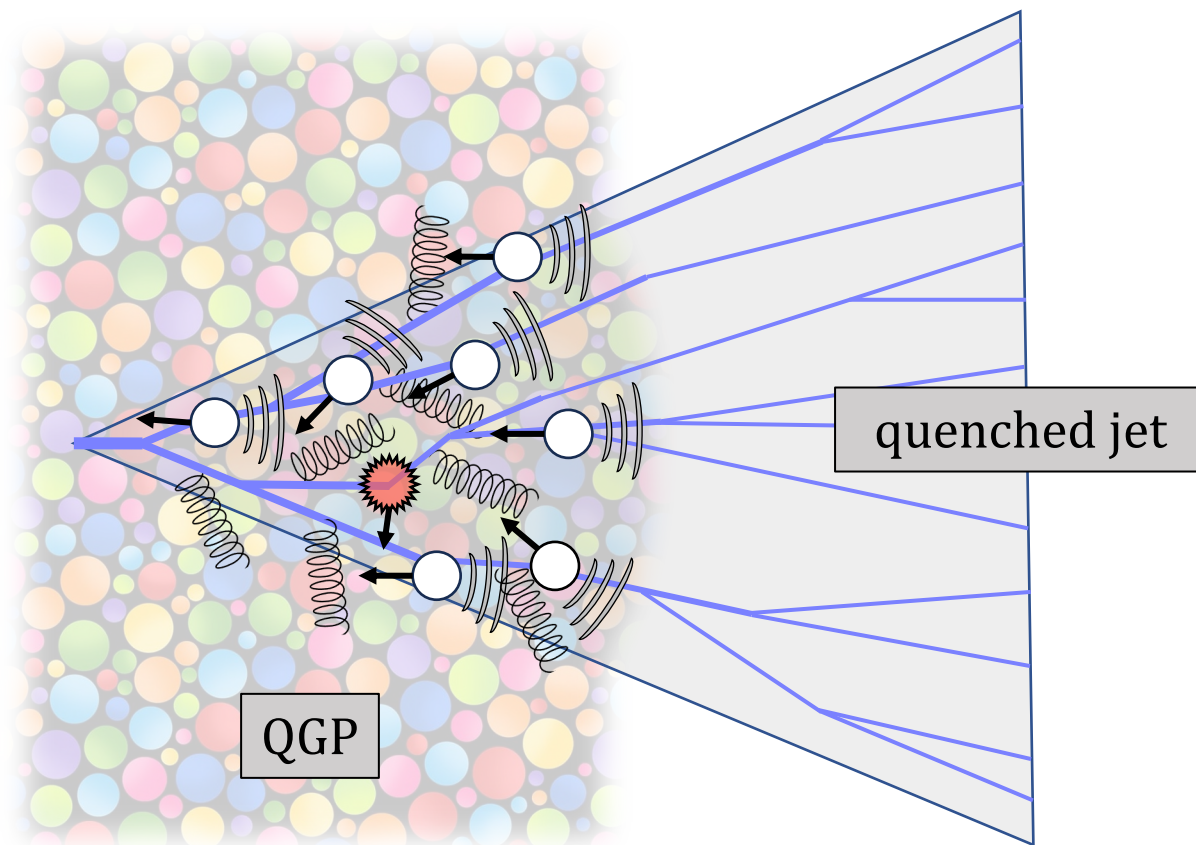
Jet interactions with the QGP

Jet quenching causes modification of the jet radiation pattern

- **Collisional energy loss** 
 - from $2 \rightarrow 2$ scatterings with medium
- **Radiative energy loss** 
 - from medium-induced gluon radiation

Interactions induce wake in the QGP

How can we use jets to learn about the QGP?

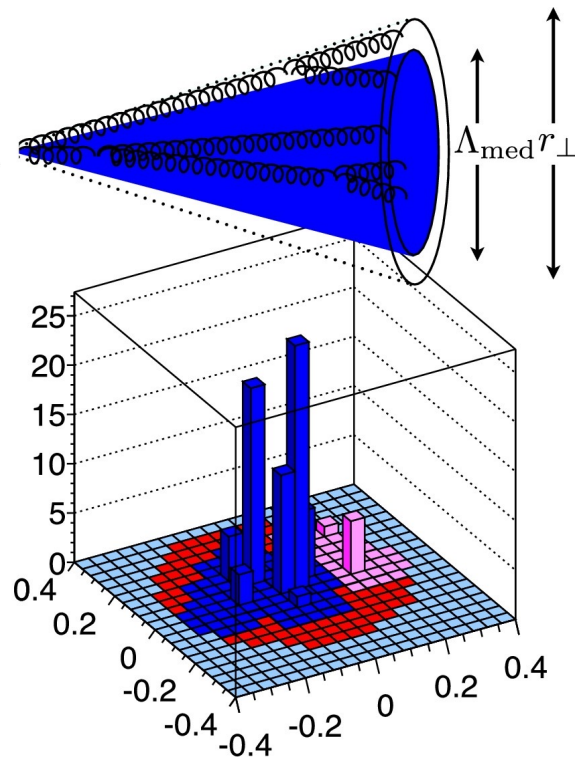


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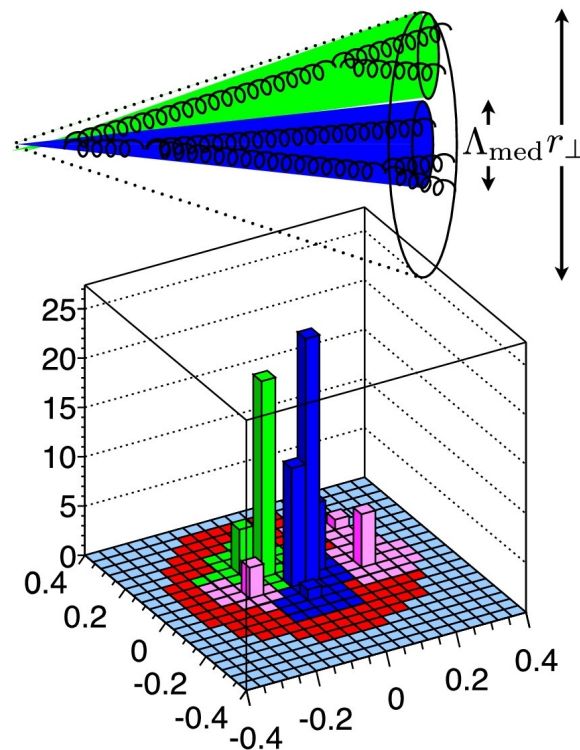
Color coherence

- **Medium resolution length** affects if jet constituents interact a single charge or multiple charges
- Modulates differences in quark and gluon jet quenching
- Jets which have more resolved constituents or are wider may be more strongly quenched

resolved as a single charge
→ less quenching

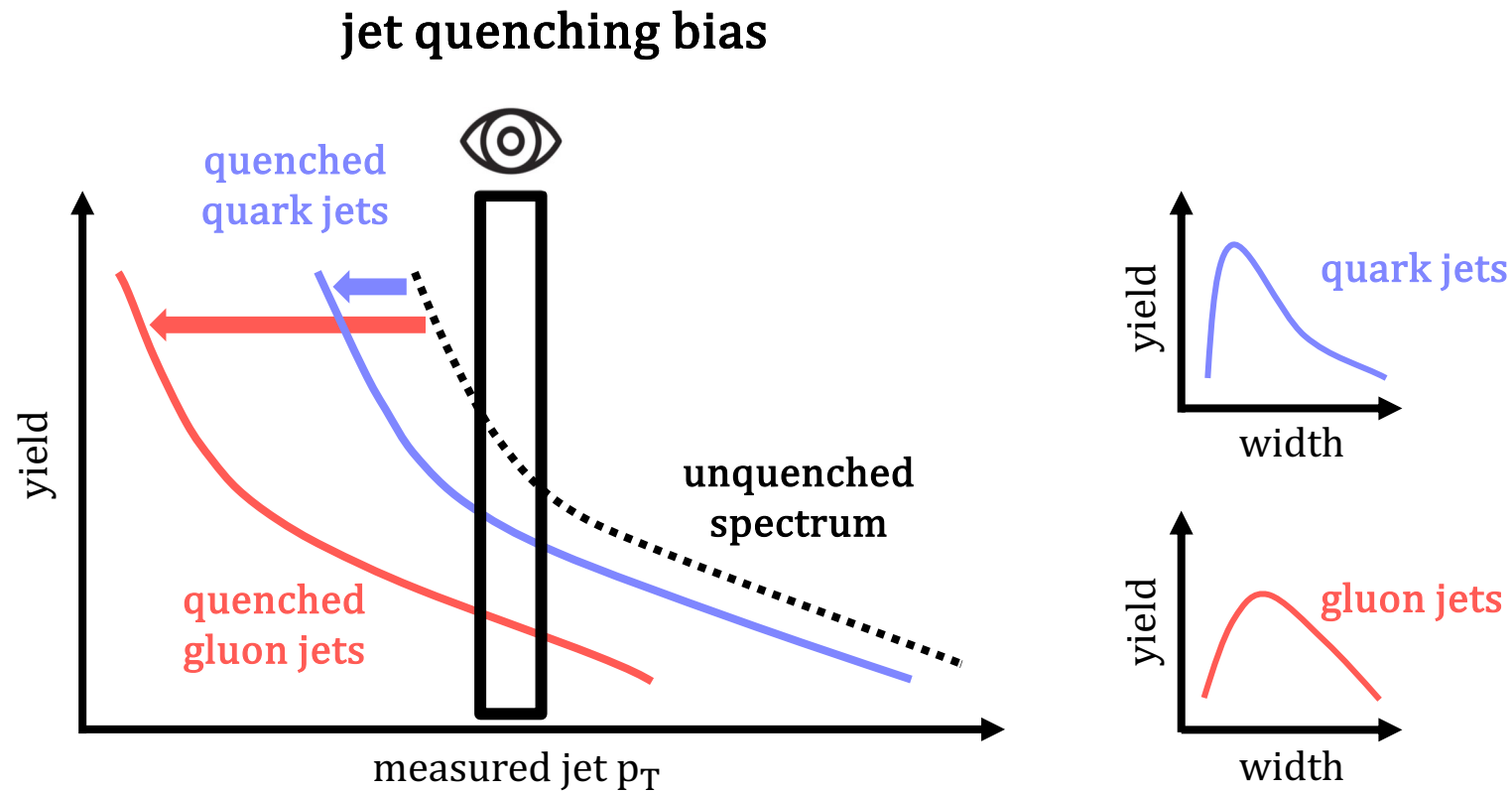


resolved as two charges
→ more quenching



Diagrams from
J. Casalderrey-Solana,
Y. Mehtar-Tani,
C. A. Salgado,
K. Tywoniuk:
[arXiv:1210.7765](https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.7765)

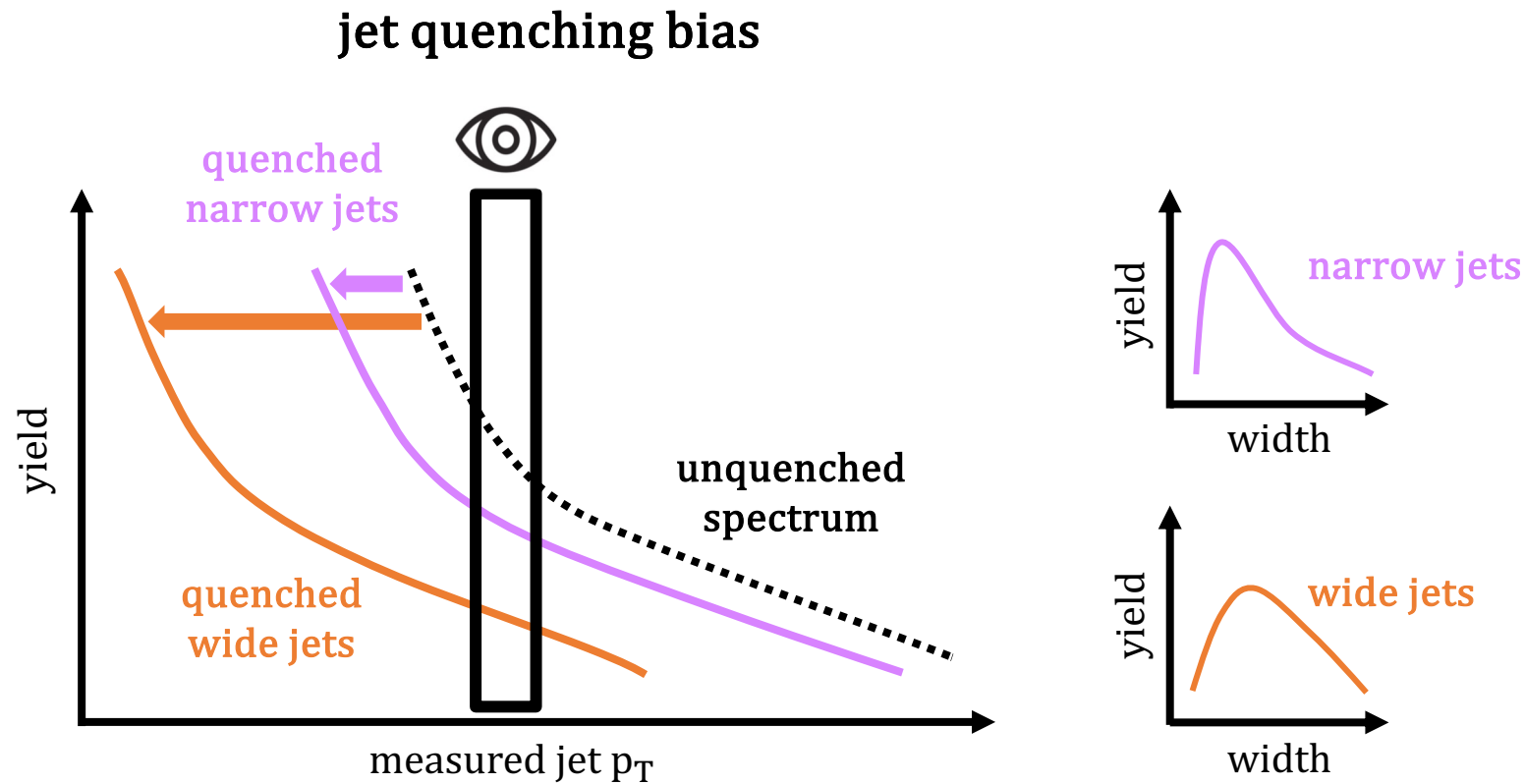
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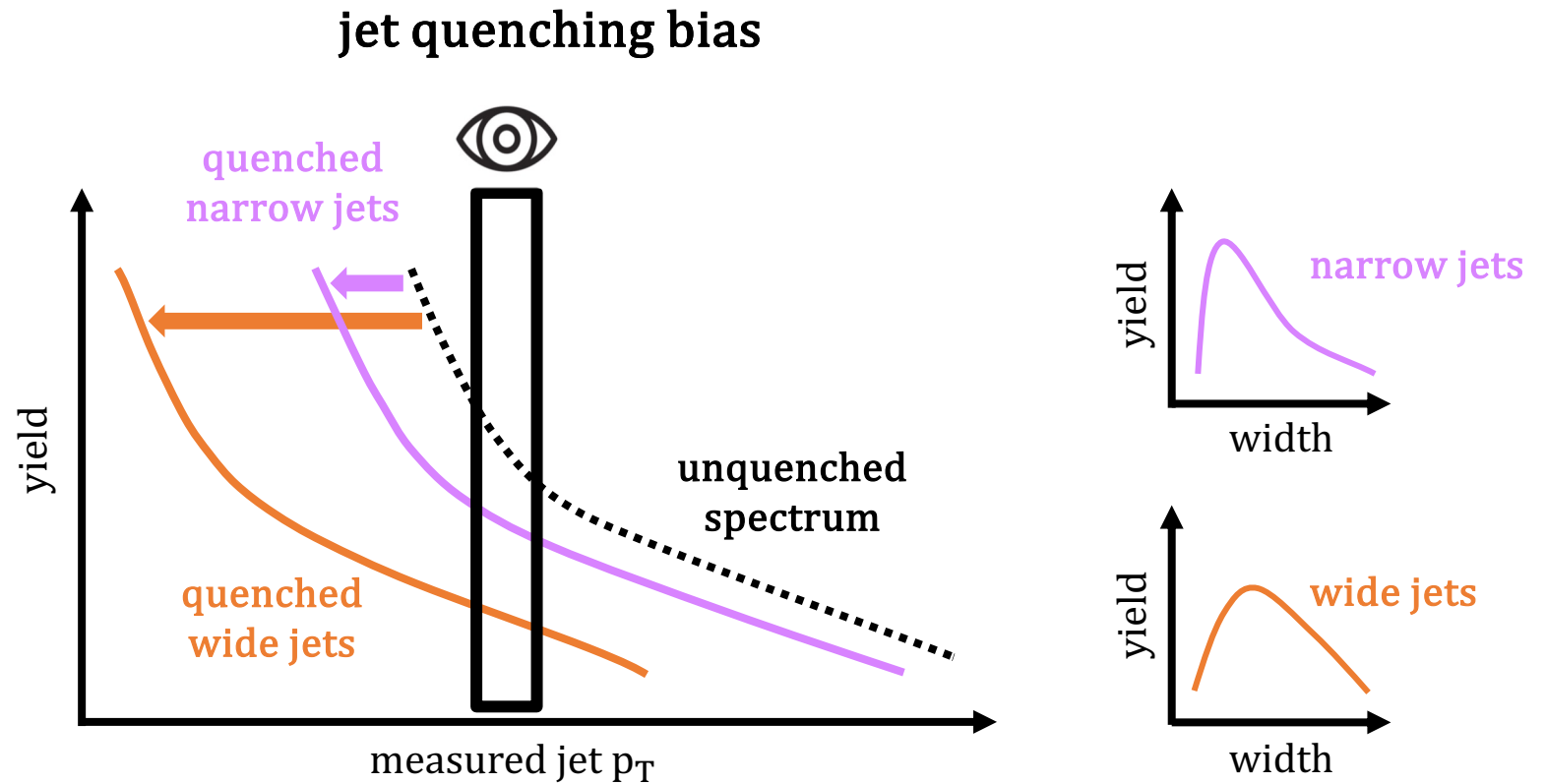
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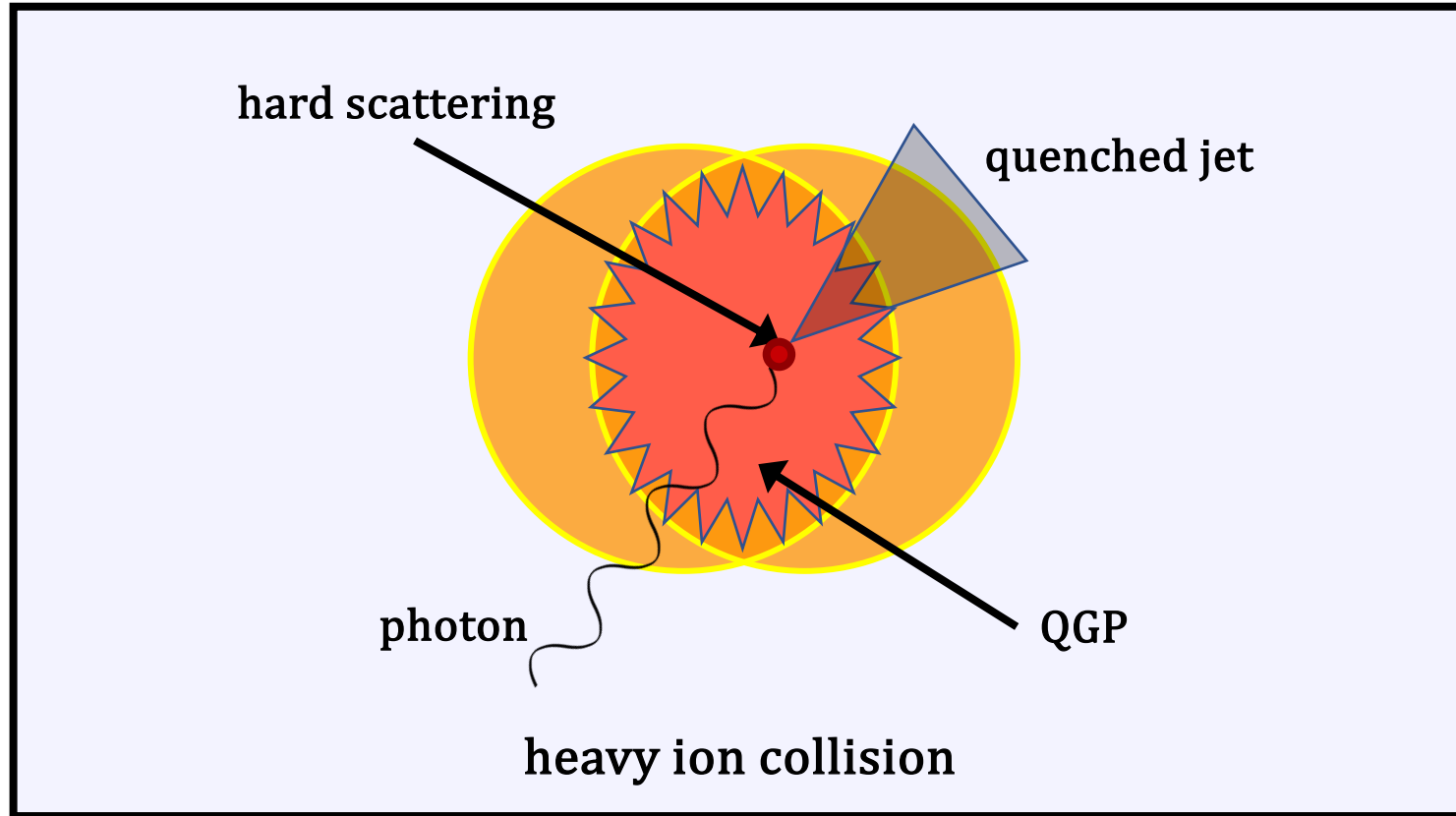
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- Potential effect in a measured jet p_T bin \rightarrow **higher population of narrow jets**

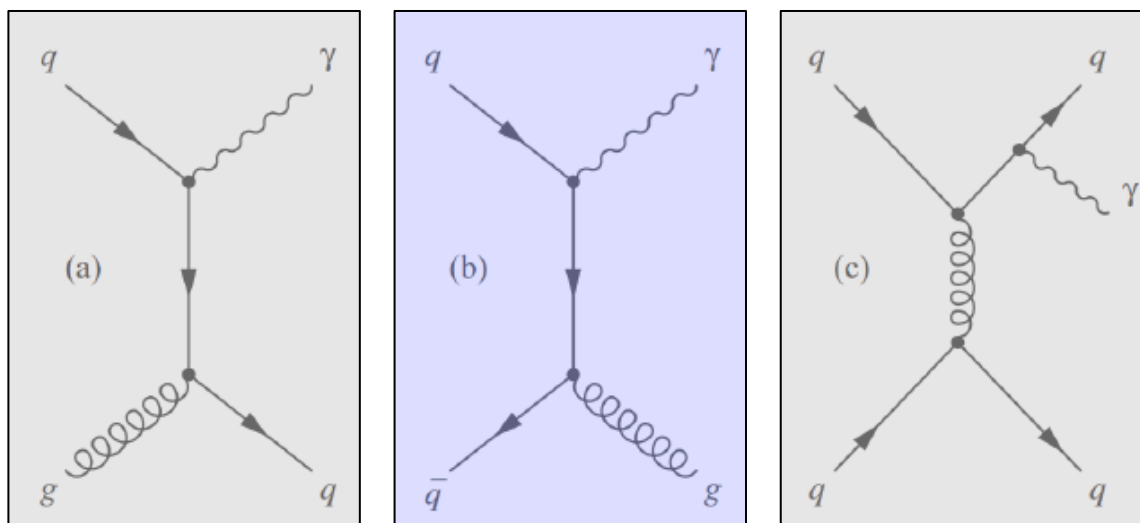
Photon-tagged jets



- Photon does not interact strongly with QGP → **does not lose energy**
- Photon energy \sim initial recoil parton p_T
- **No selection bias** comparing PbPb to pp ... except we still have jet selections

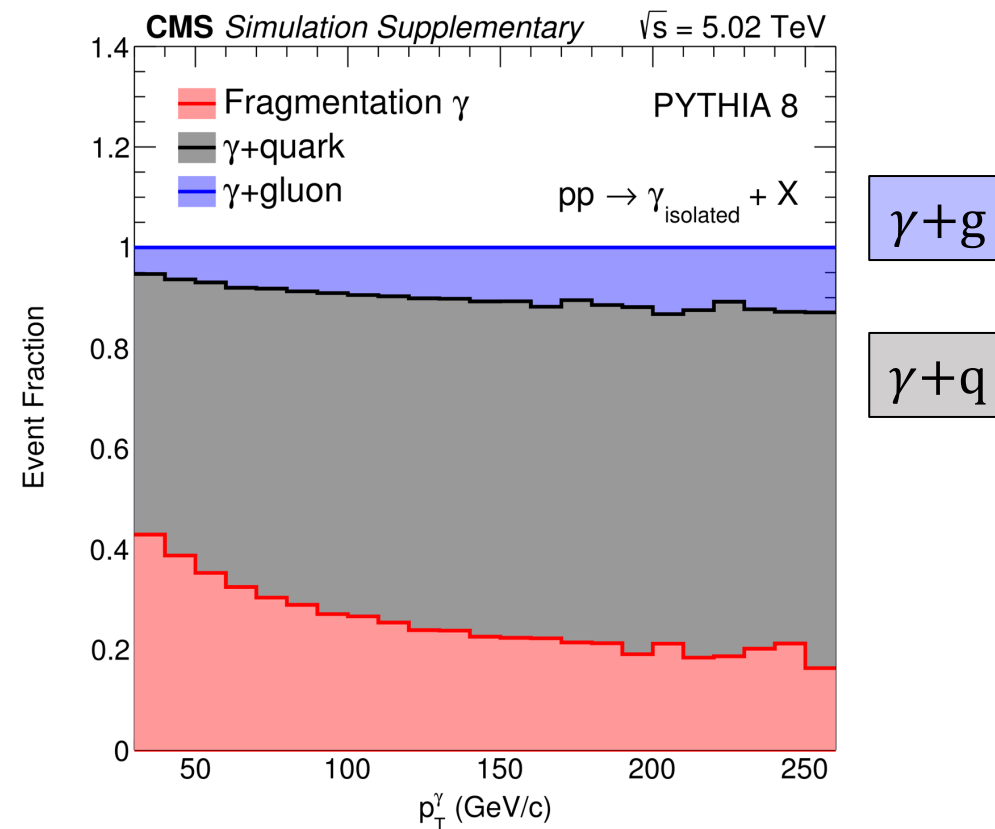
Photon production

- Photon production is well understood
- Dominated by photons recoiling from **quark jets**
- Con: impurity from jet fragmentation photons and neutral meson decays, must be subtracted
- Pro: more statistics than Z-bosons

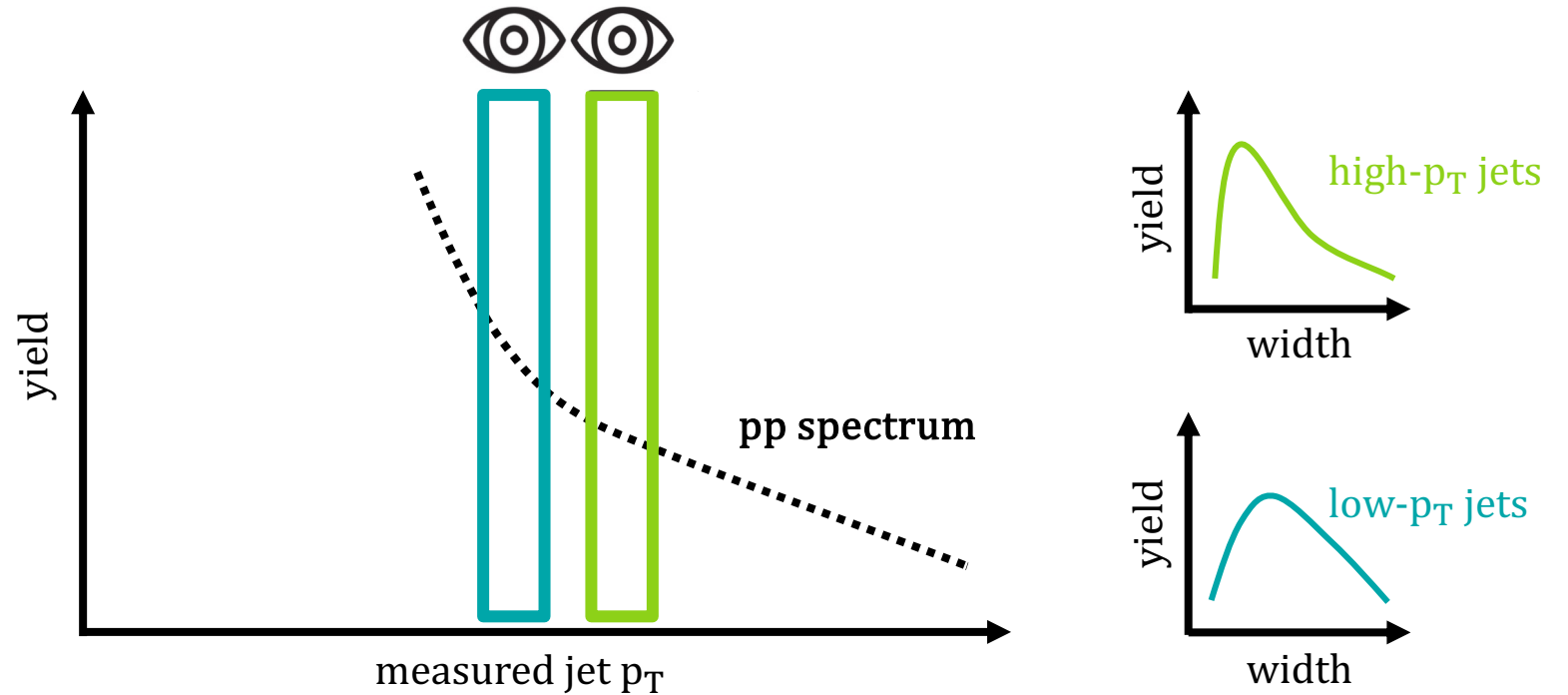


CMS: [PRL 122 \(2019\) 152001](#)

composition of events with isolated photons



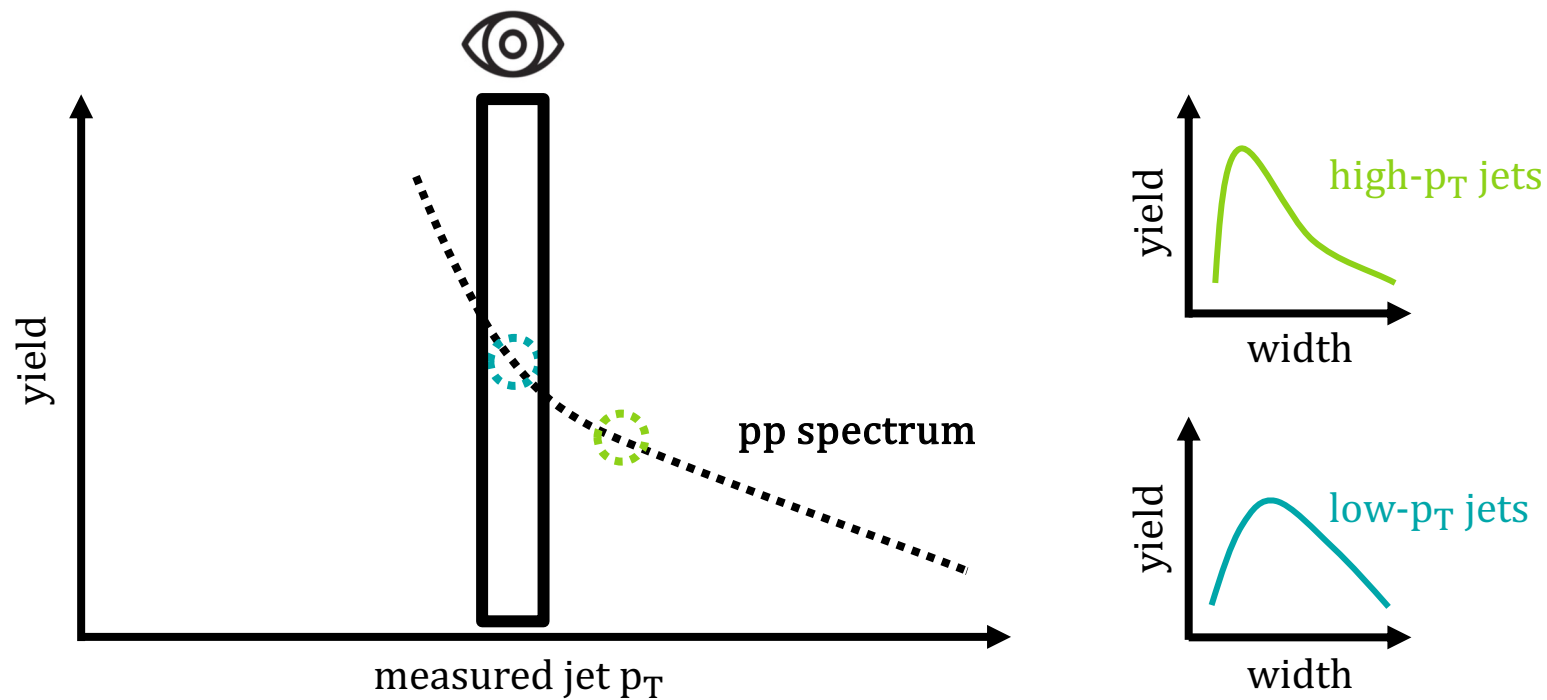
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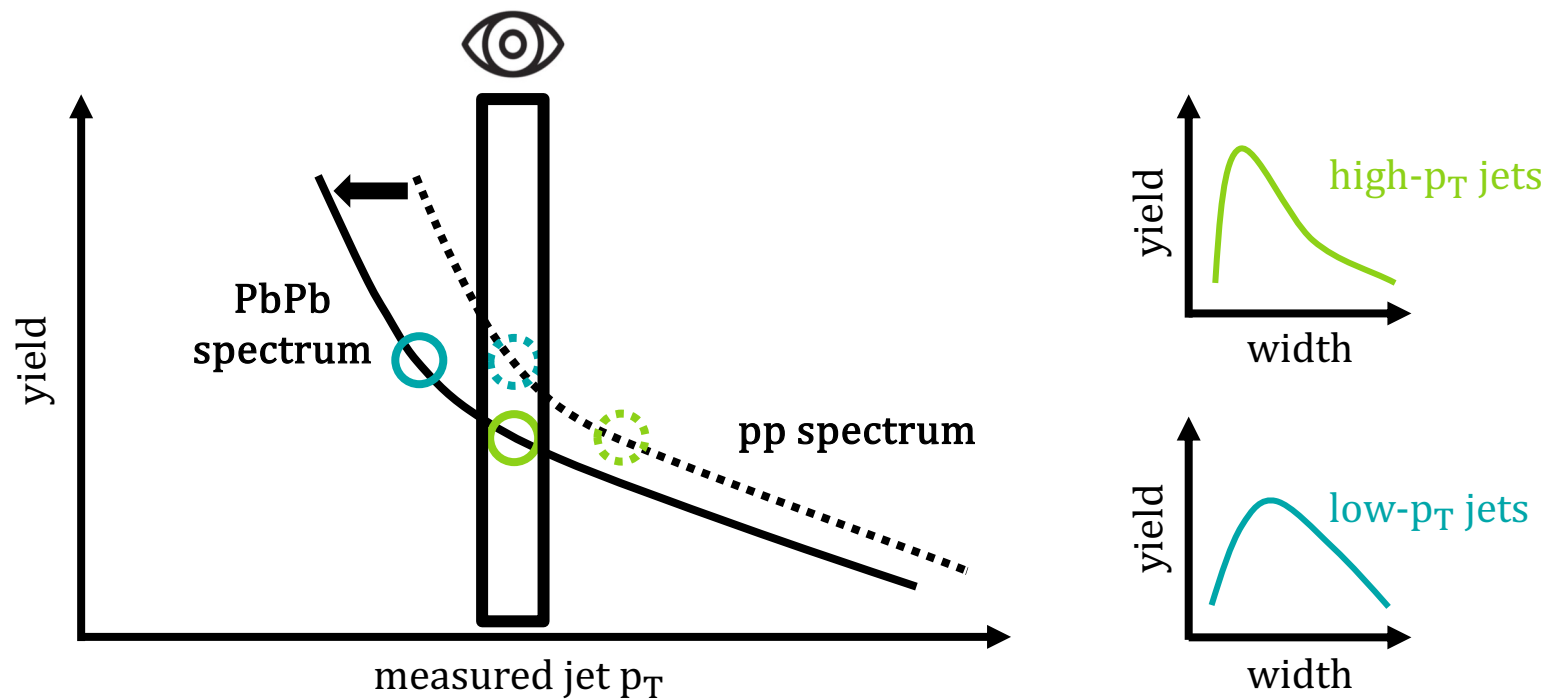
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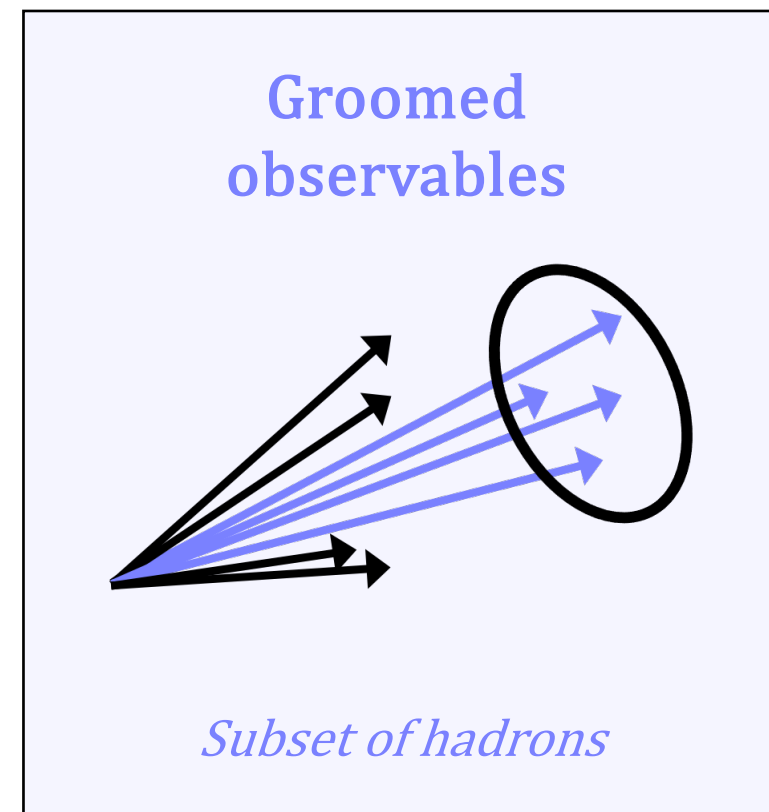
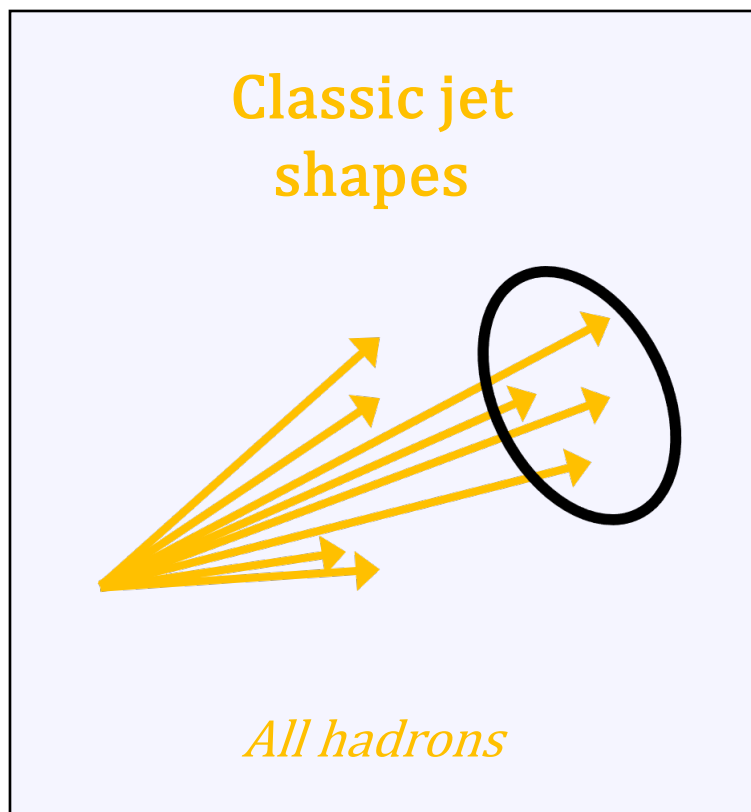
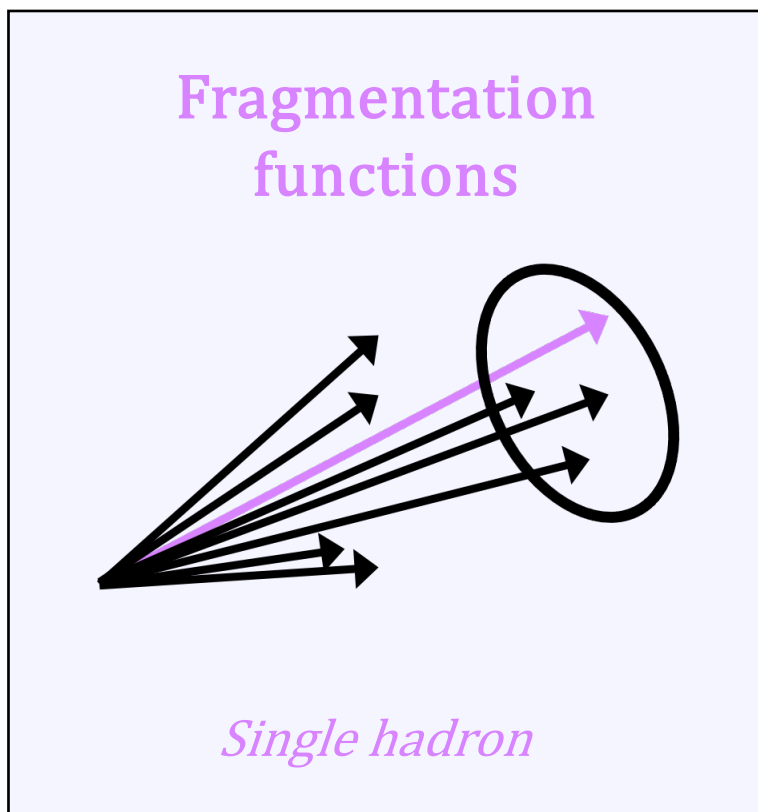


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- How do we isolate the physical effects from medium interaction?

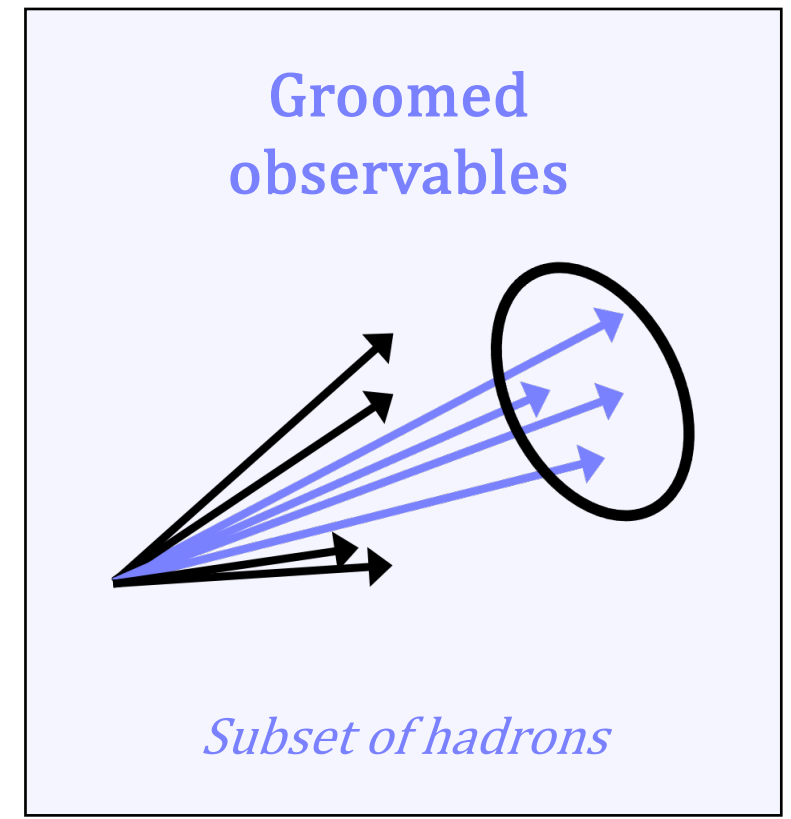
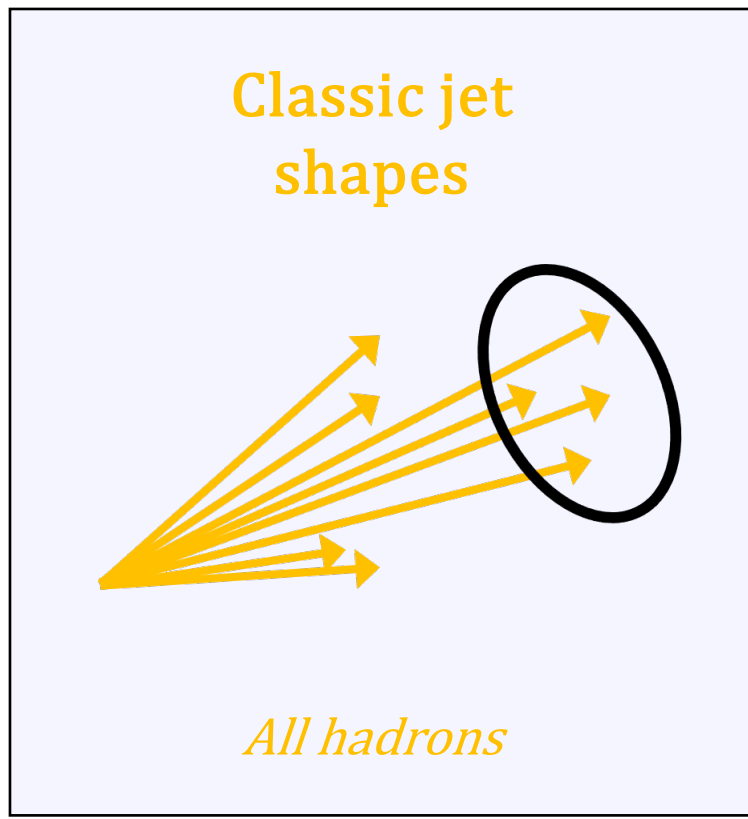
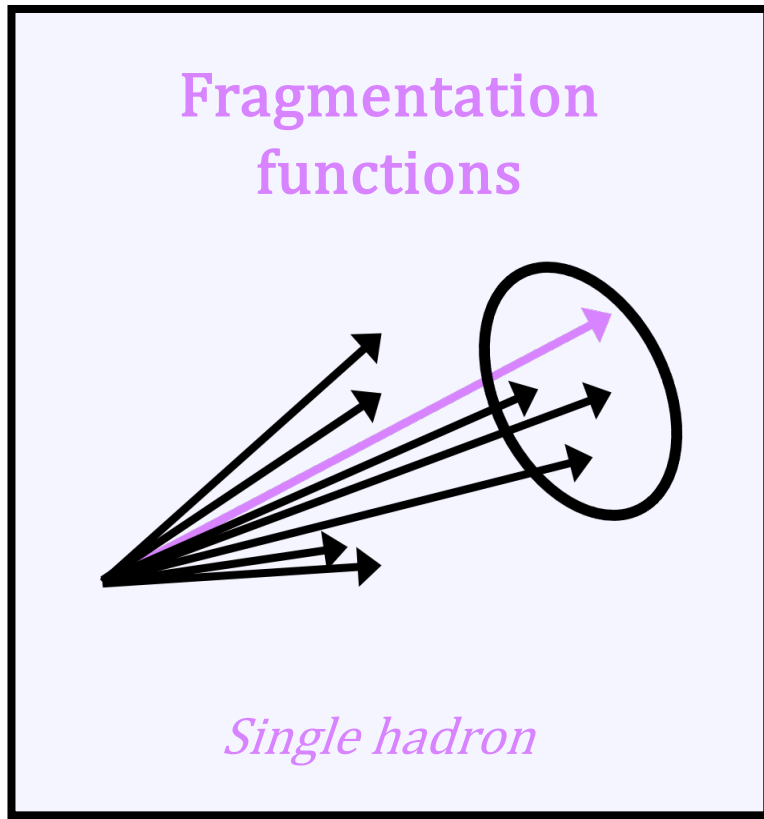
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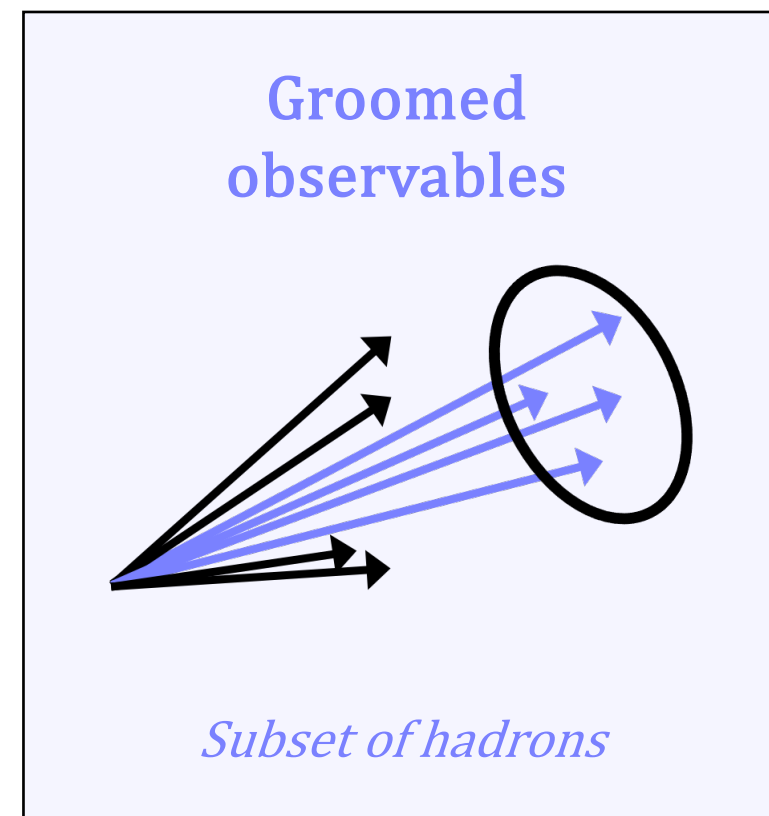
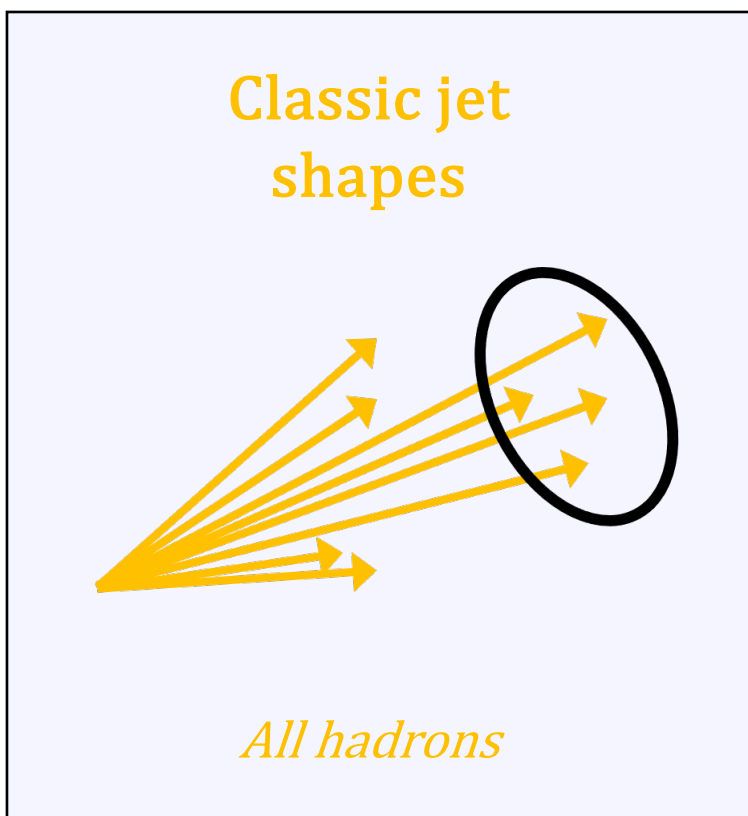
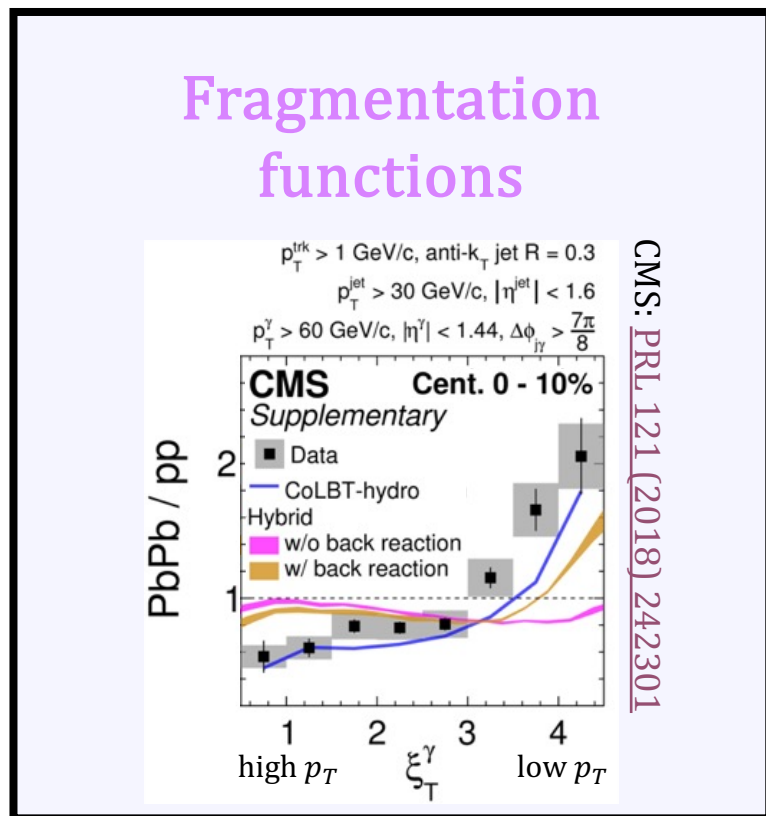


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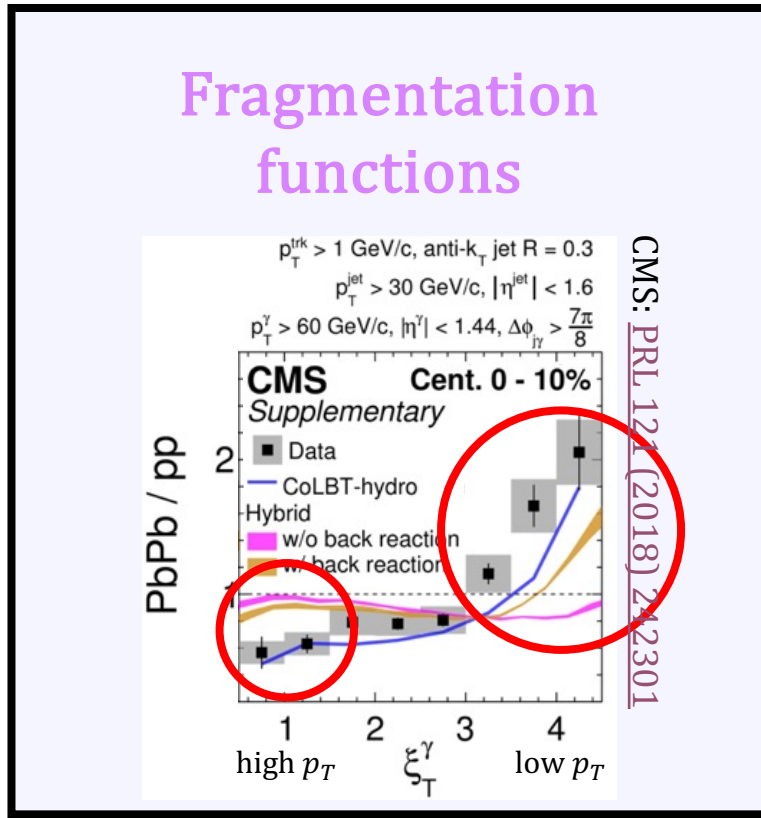


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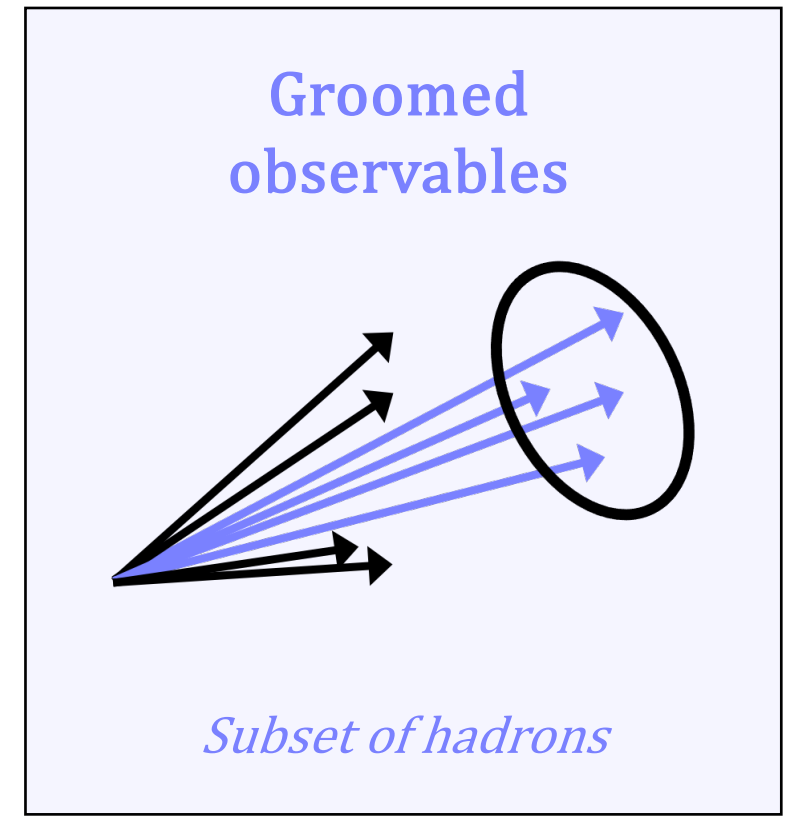
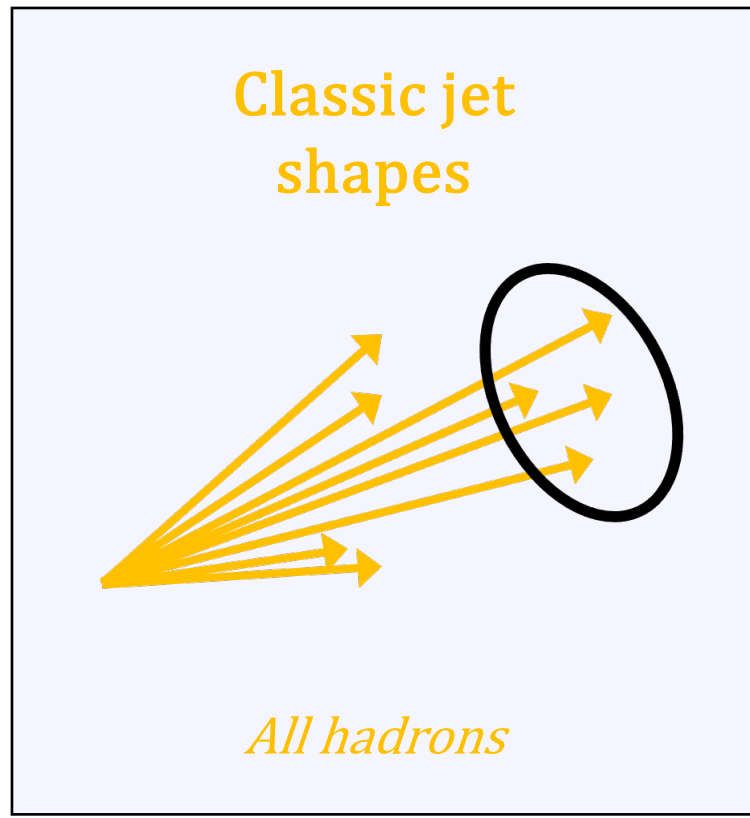
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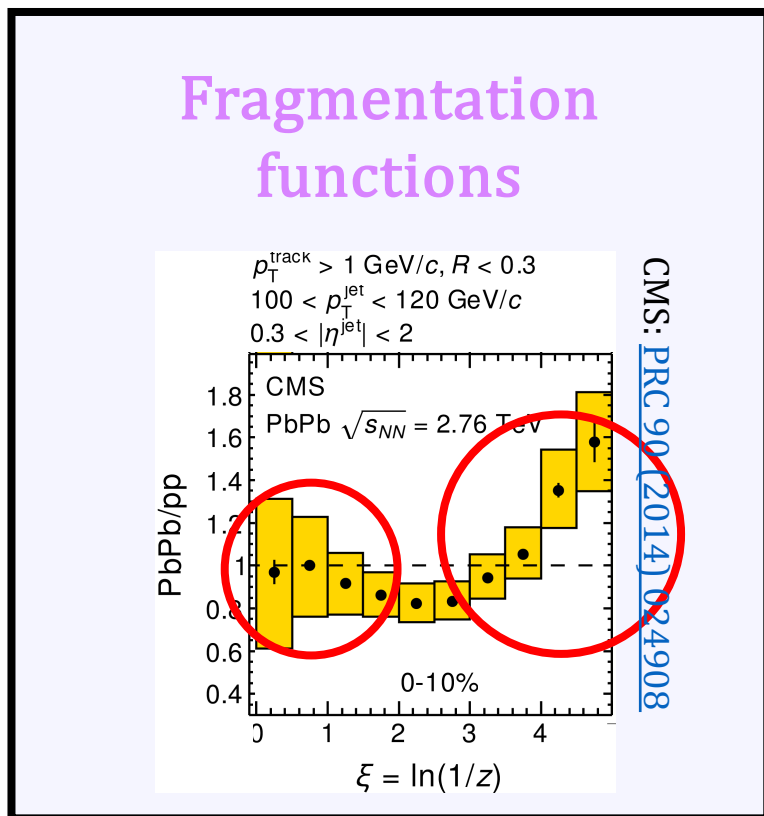
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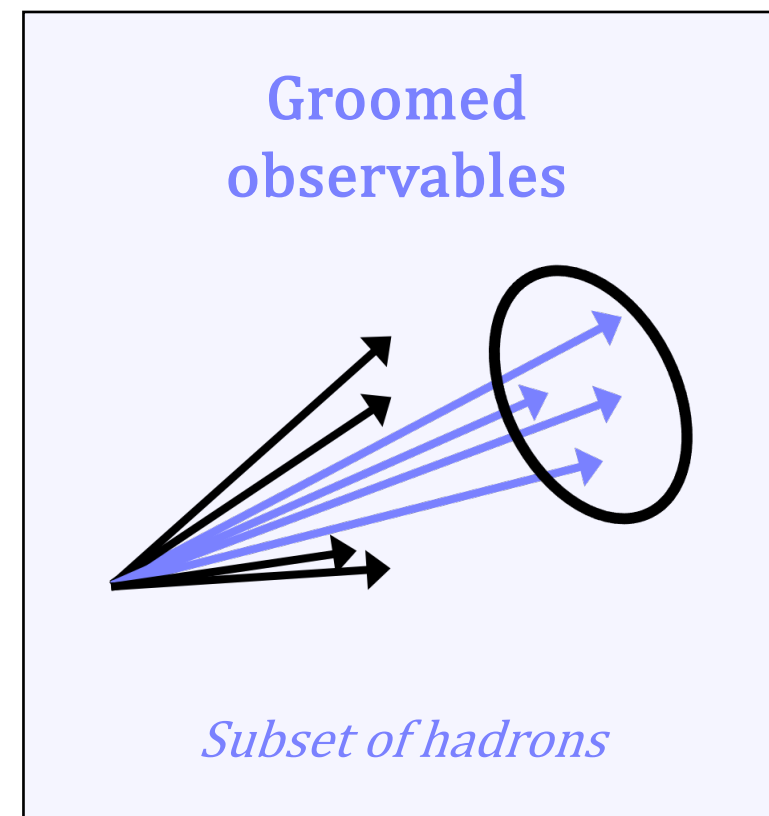
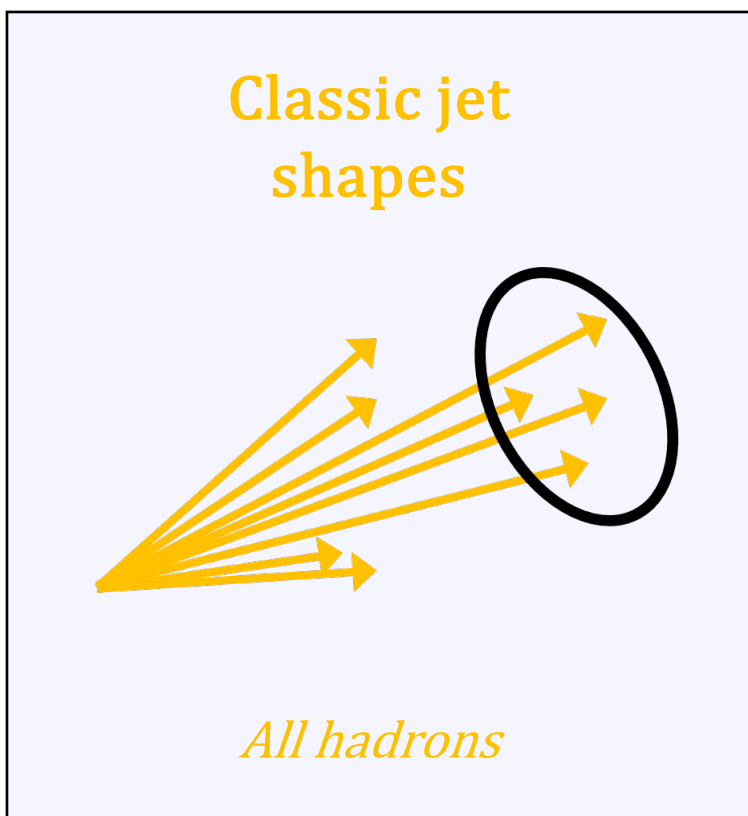
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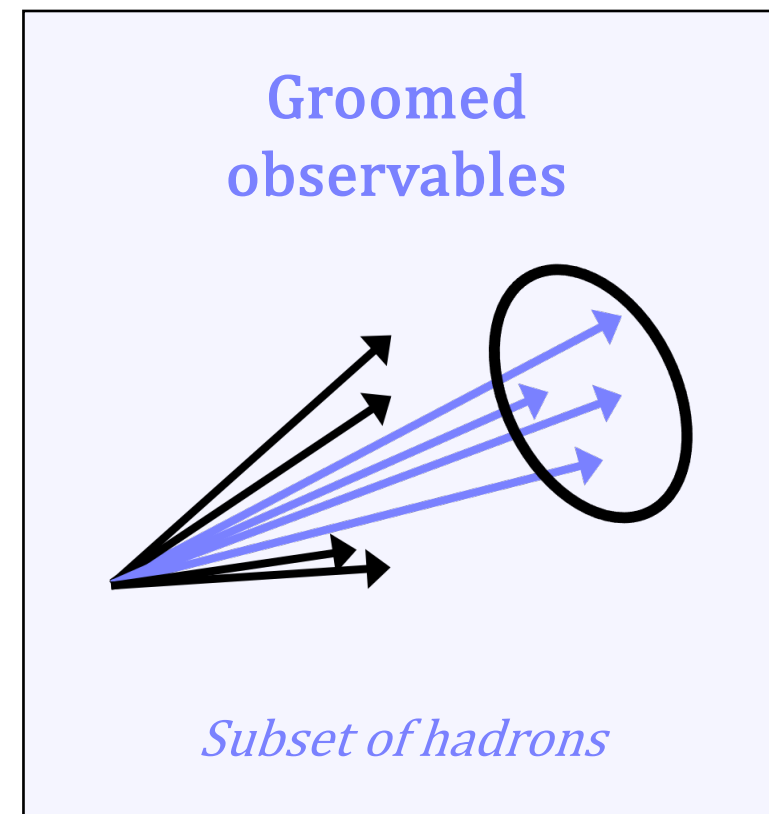
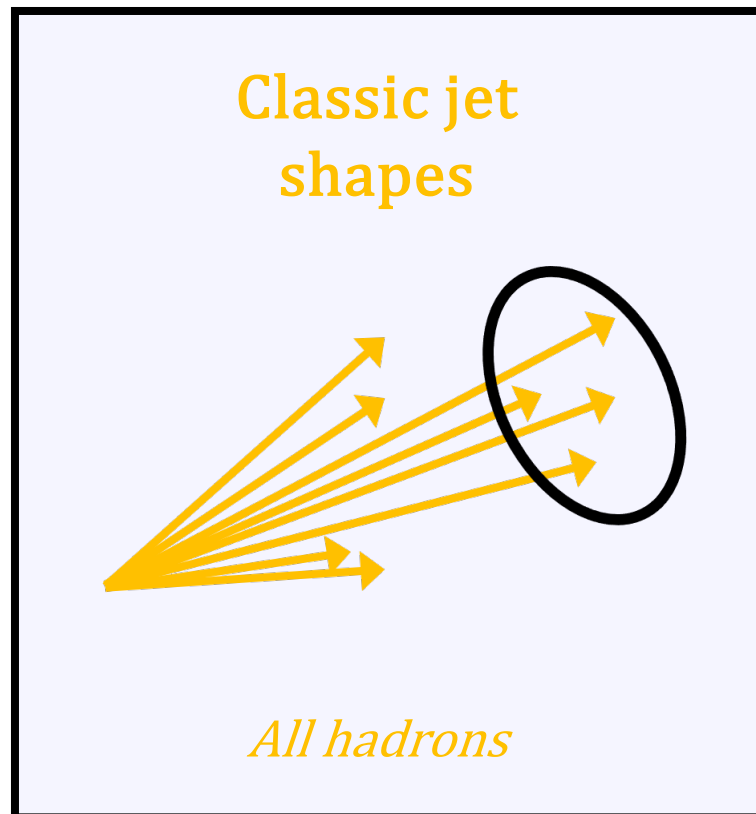
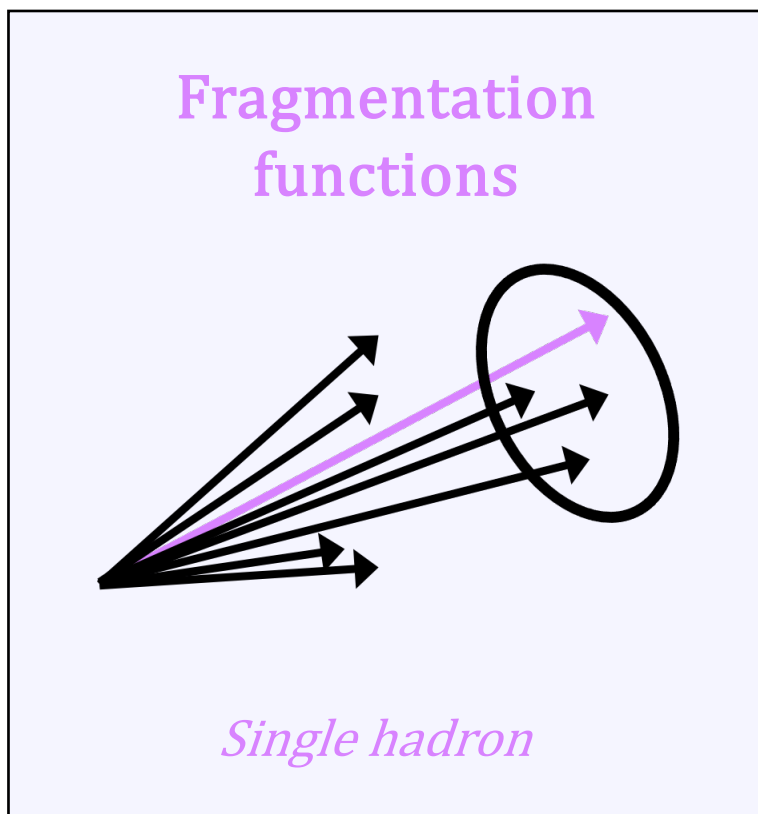


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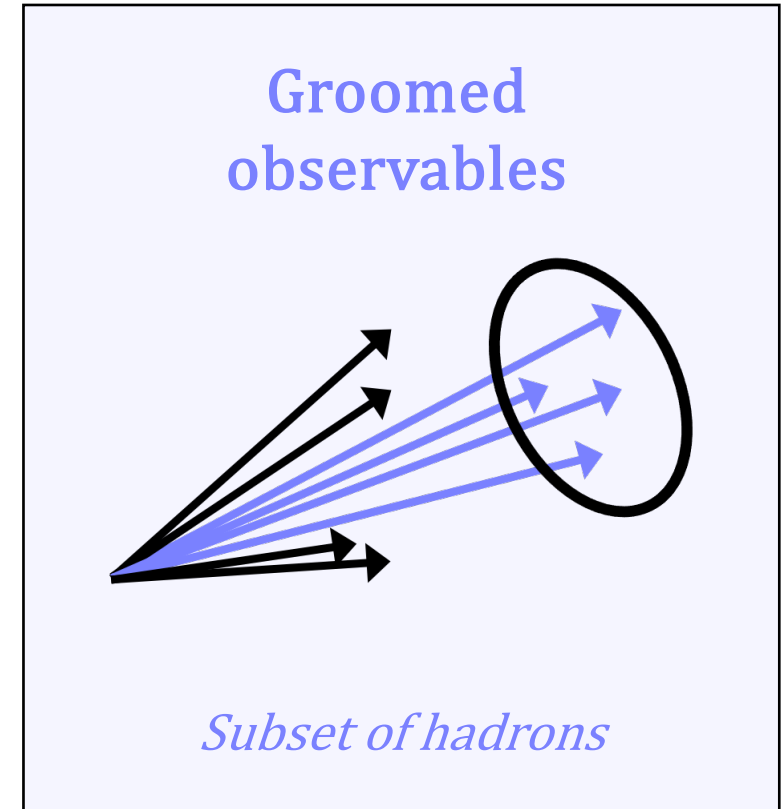
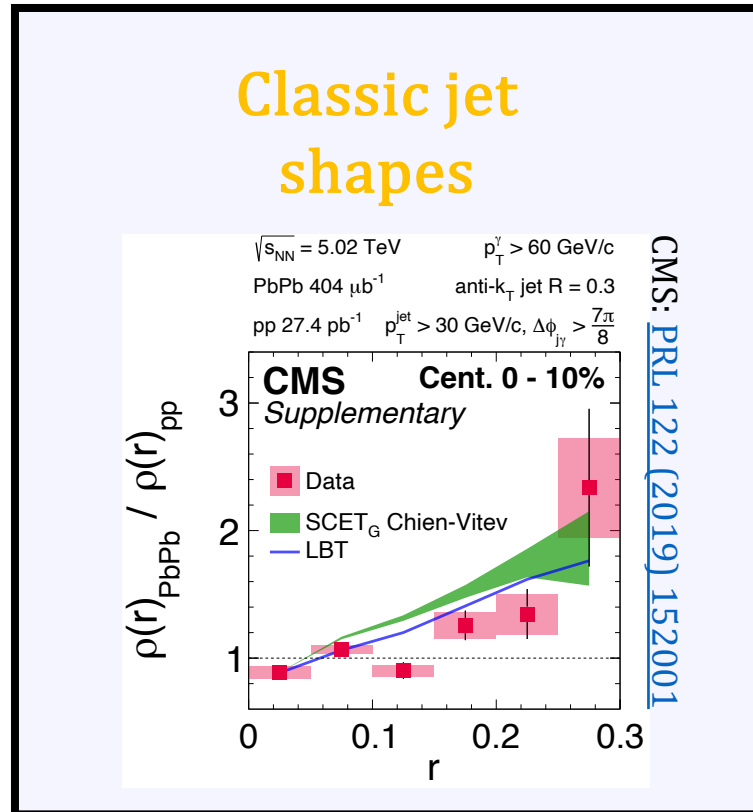
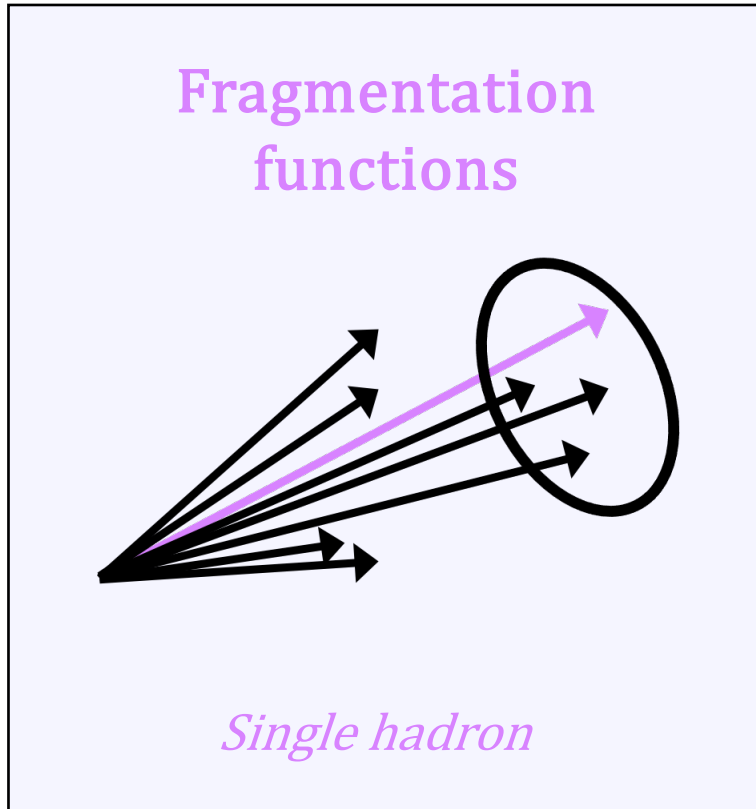


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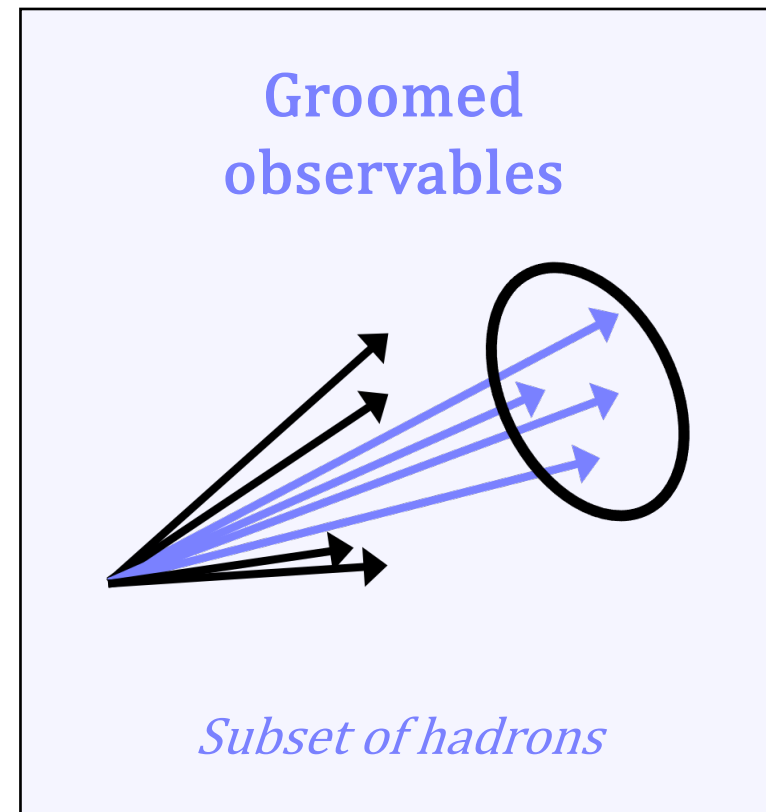
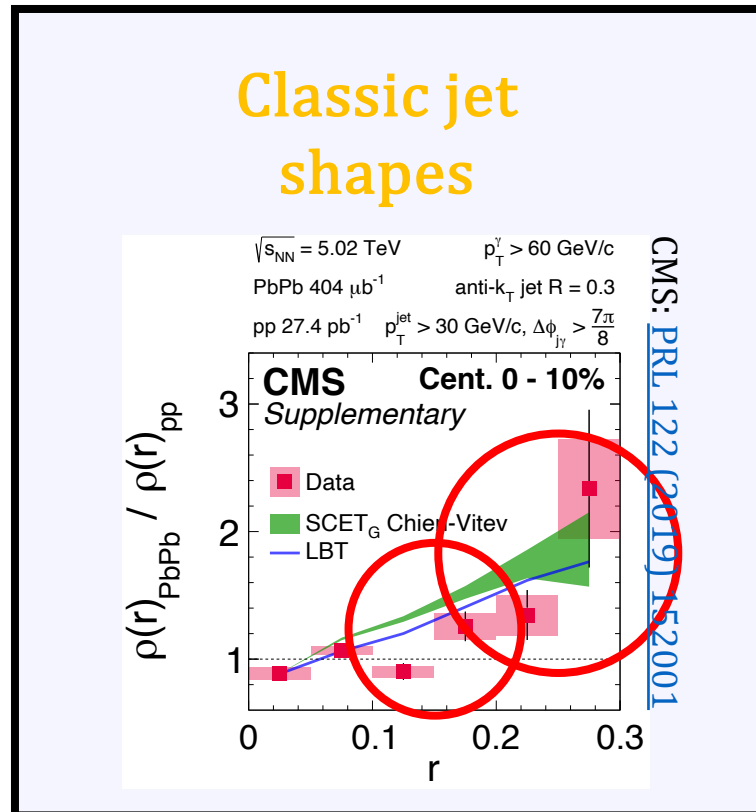
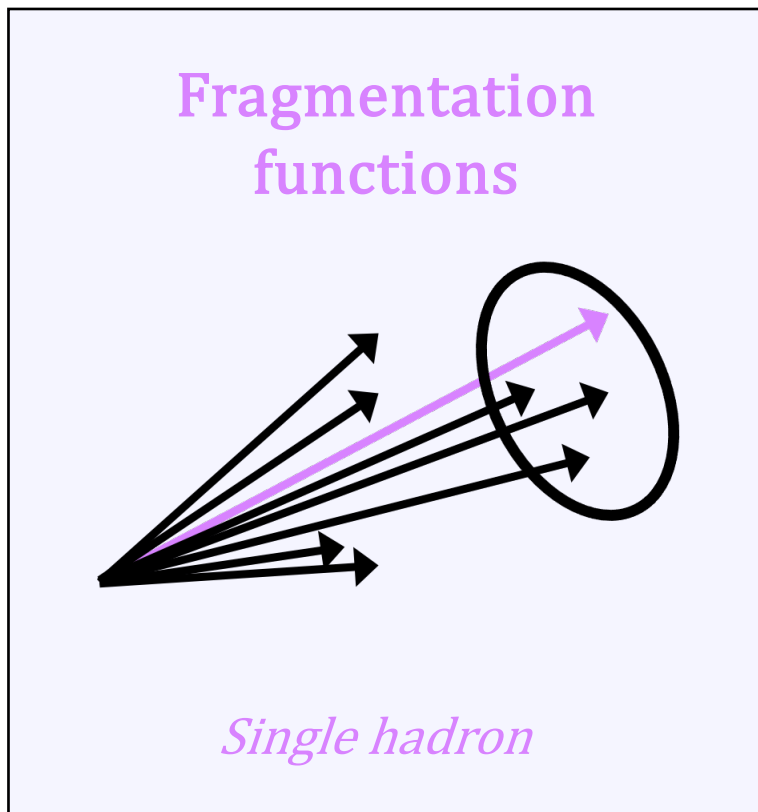


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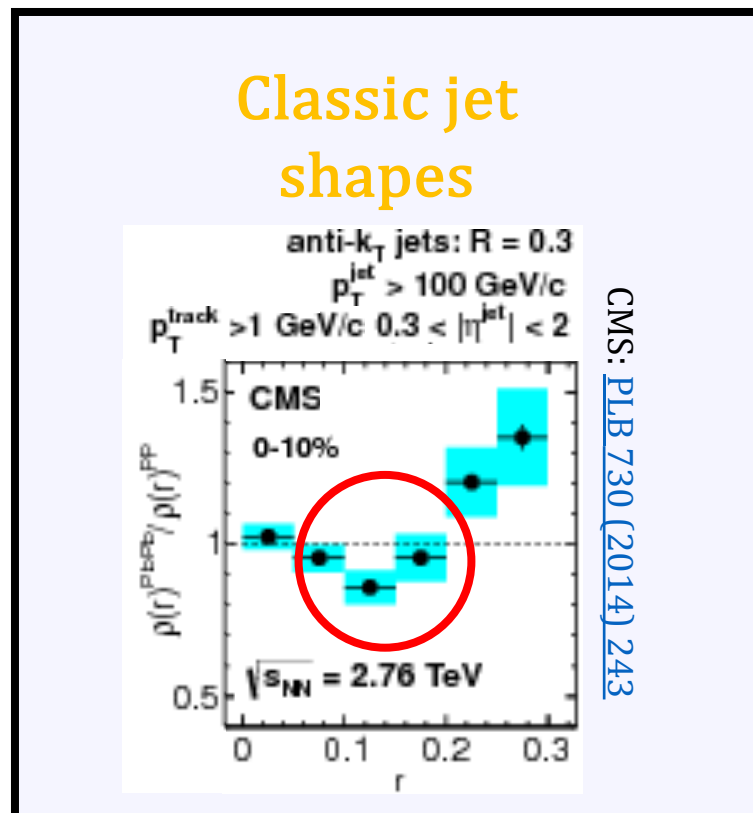
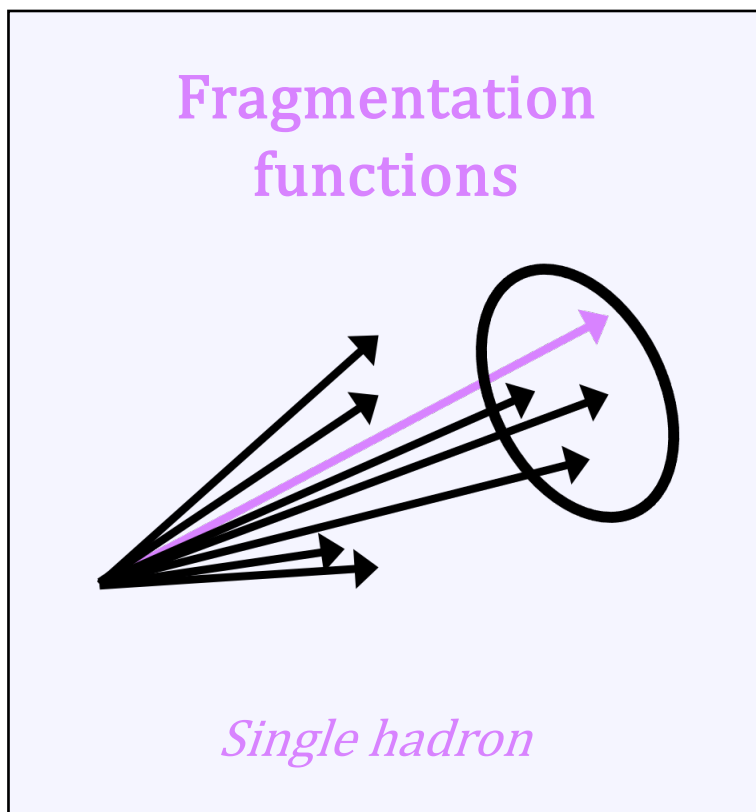
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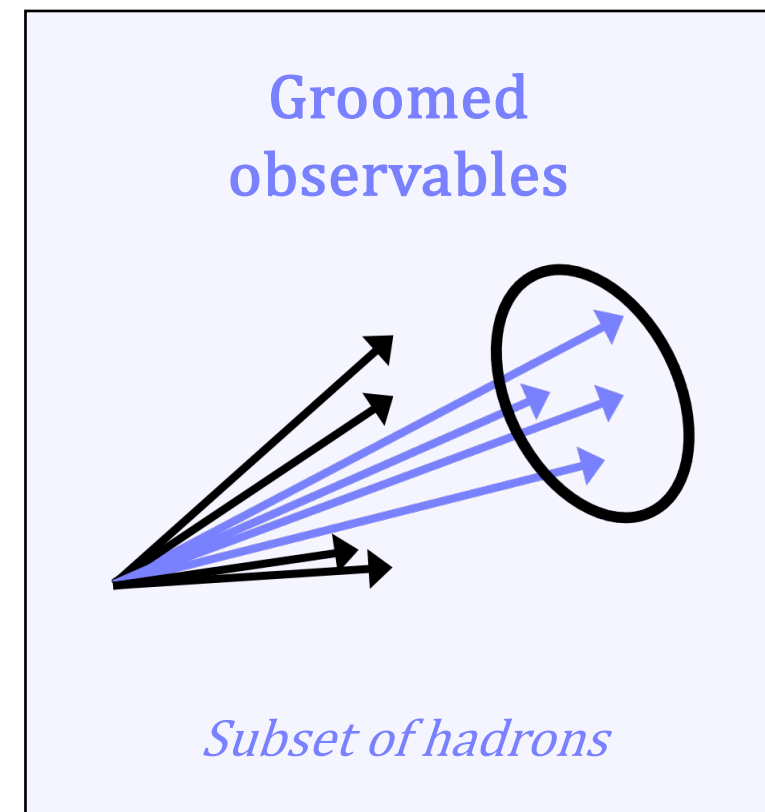
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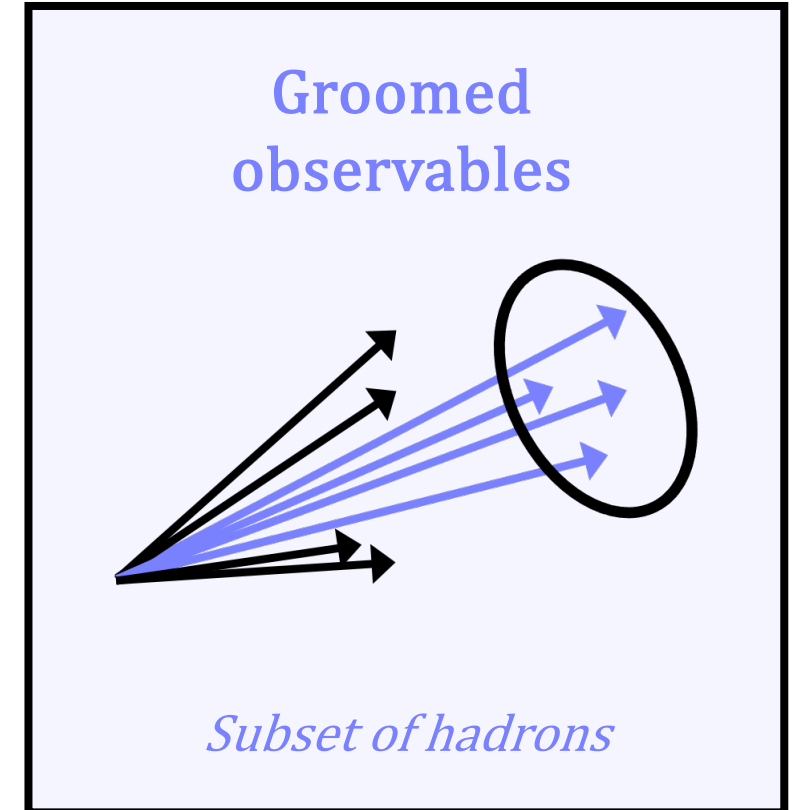
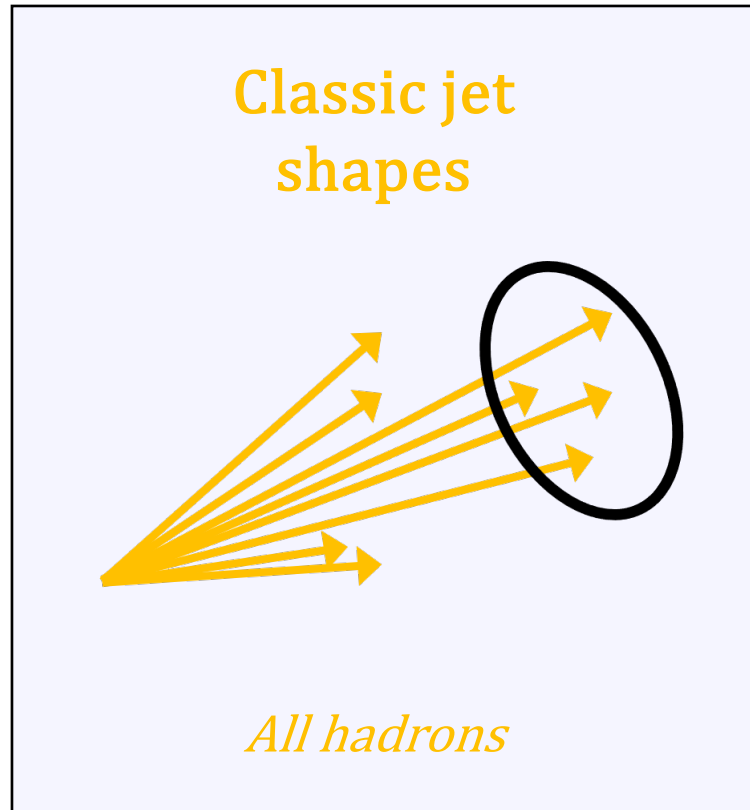
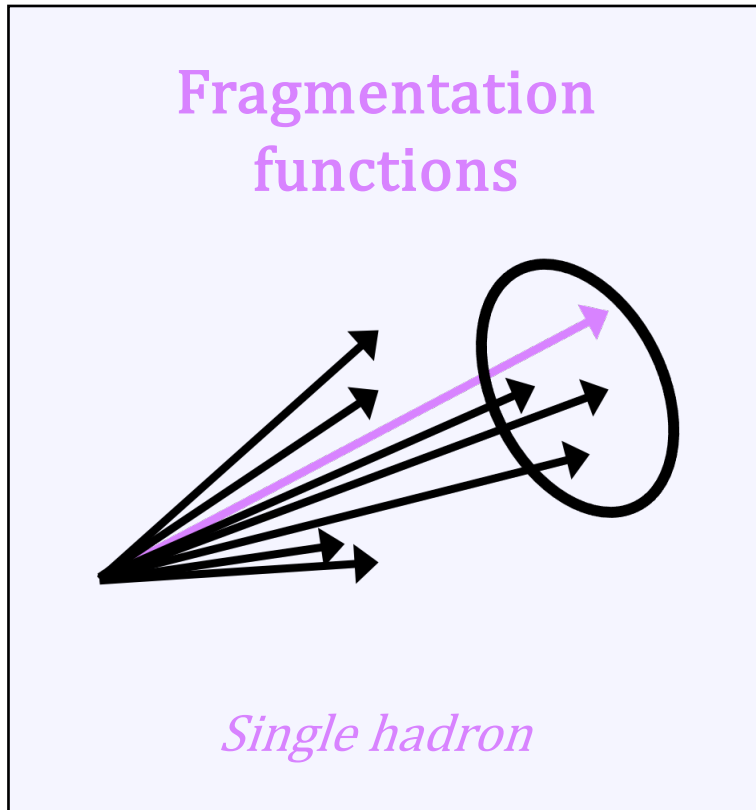


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Groomed jet radius

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hard components

Groomed jet radius

Groomed jet radius (R_g) is the angle between the first two subjects that pass the soft drop condition

Proxy for the hardest $1 \rightarrow 2$ splitting in the jet shower

$$z_g \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\min(p_T^1, p_T^2)}{p_T^1 + p_T^2} > 0.2 \quad R_g \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Delta R_{12}$$

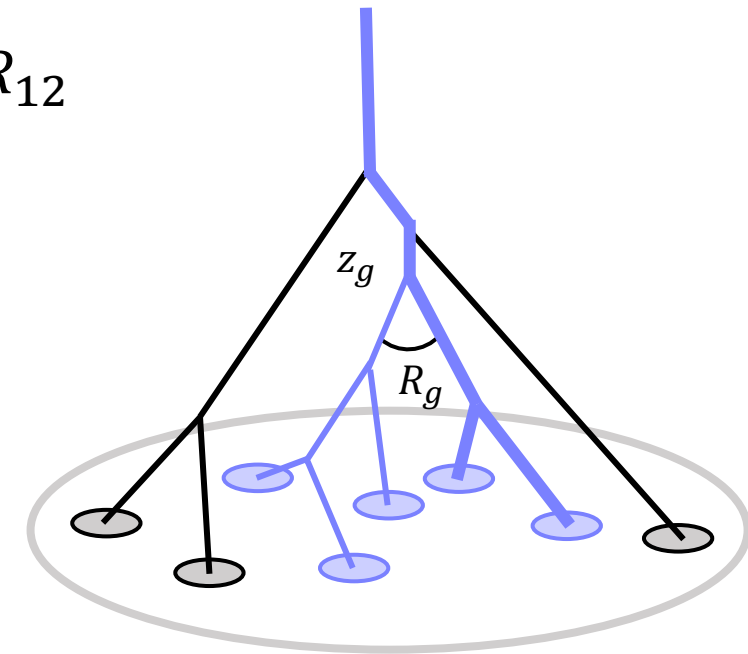
Potentially **sensitive to elastic scattering** effects in the QGP

Insensitive to soft contribution within the jet

If no there were no bias...

- Medium doesn't resolve jet substructure \rightarrow flat suppression
- Medium does resolve jet substructure \rightarrow increasing suppression

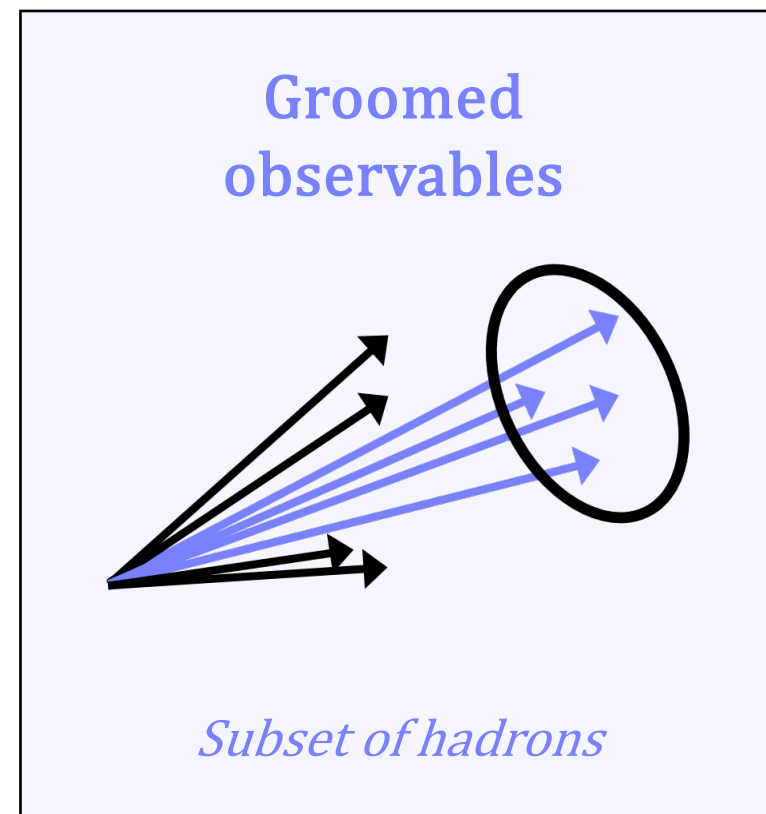
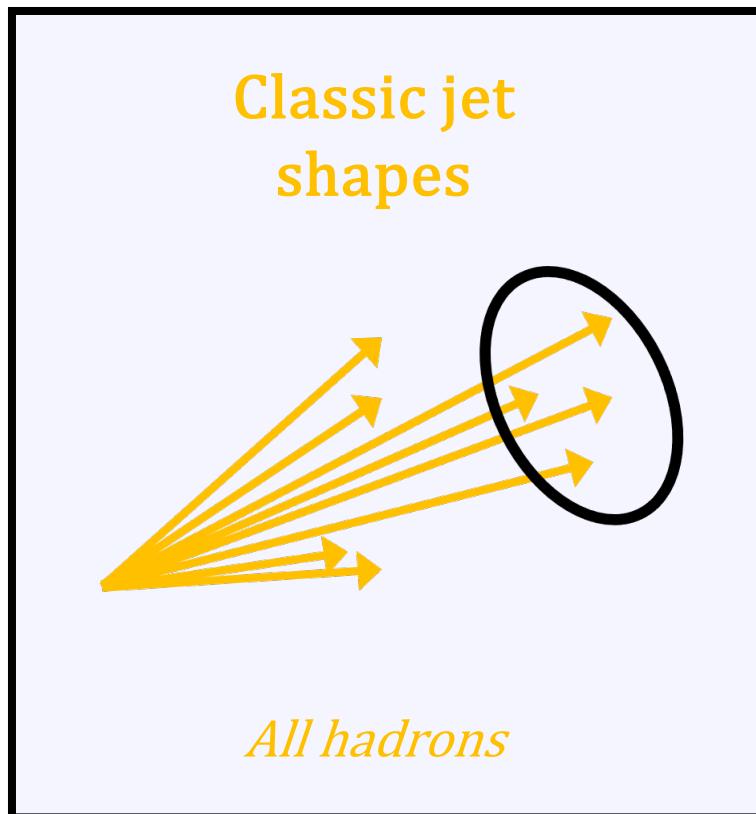
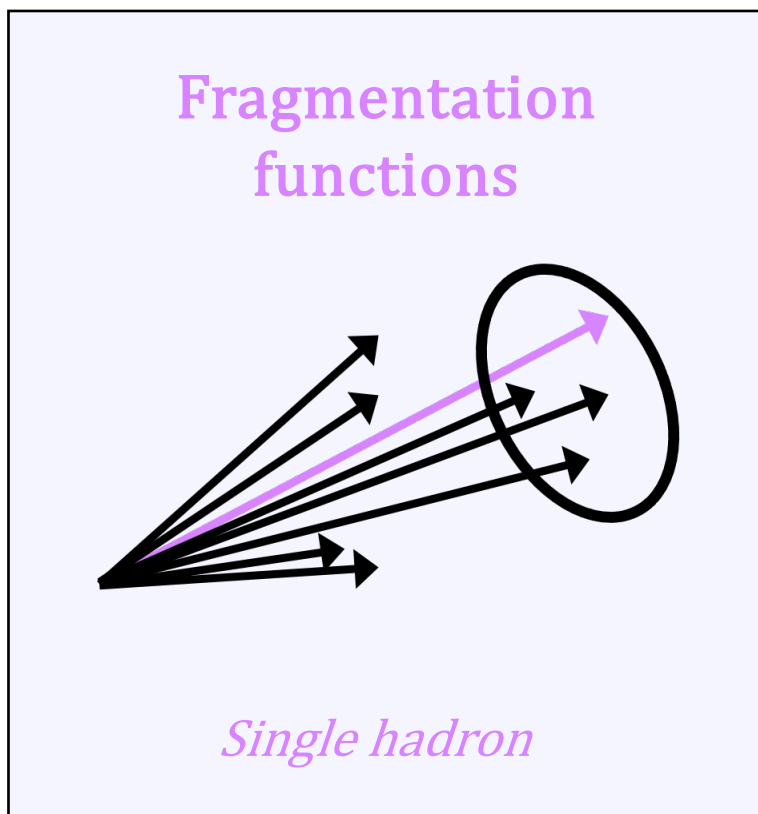
Can measure the medium resolution length?



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Jet axis decorrelation

Jet axis decorrelation (Δj) is the angular difference between the WTA and E-Scheme jet axes

WTA axis = direction of leading energy flow **E-Scheme axis** = direction of average energy flow

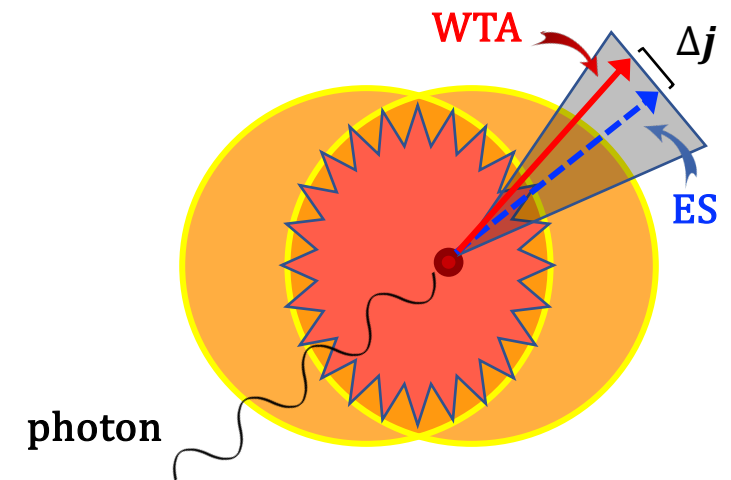
$$\Delta j = \sqrt{(\eta^{E-Scheme} - \eta^{WTA})^2 + (\phi^{E-Scheme} - \phi^{WTA})^2}$$

Potentially sensitive to **elastic scattering** effects in the QGP

Still includes information from **soft** jet constituents

Compare to R_g to see if soft jet component is important to understand elastic scattering

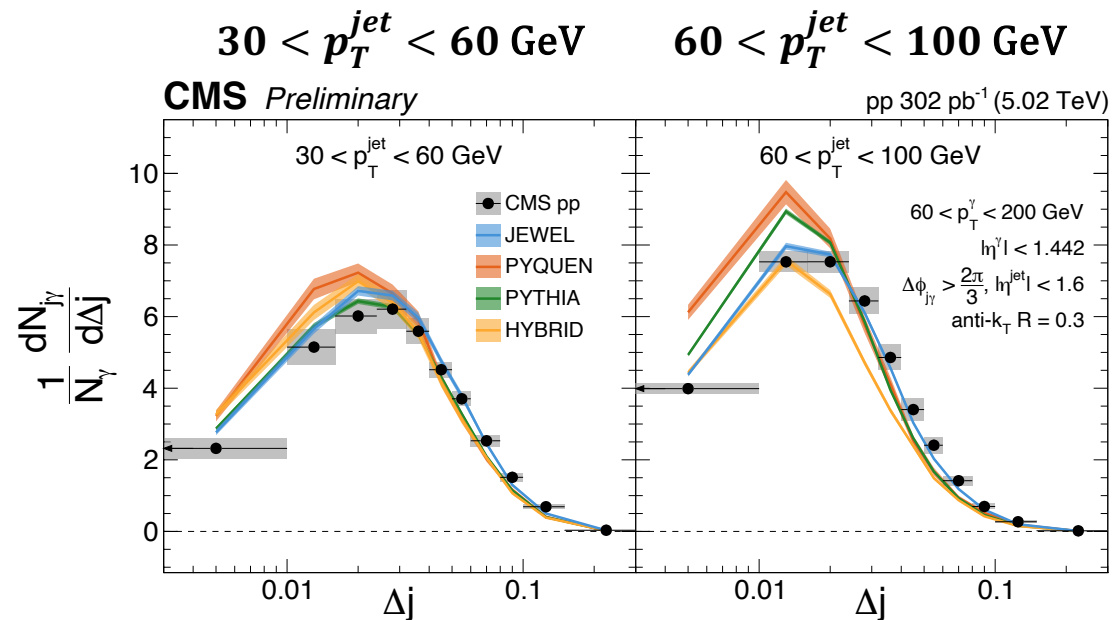
jet axis decorrelation



Photon-tagged results in pp collisions

jet axis decorrelation

CMS: [PAS-HIN-21-019](#)



Pythia: Pythia 8.230 with the CP5 tune

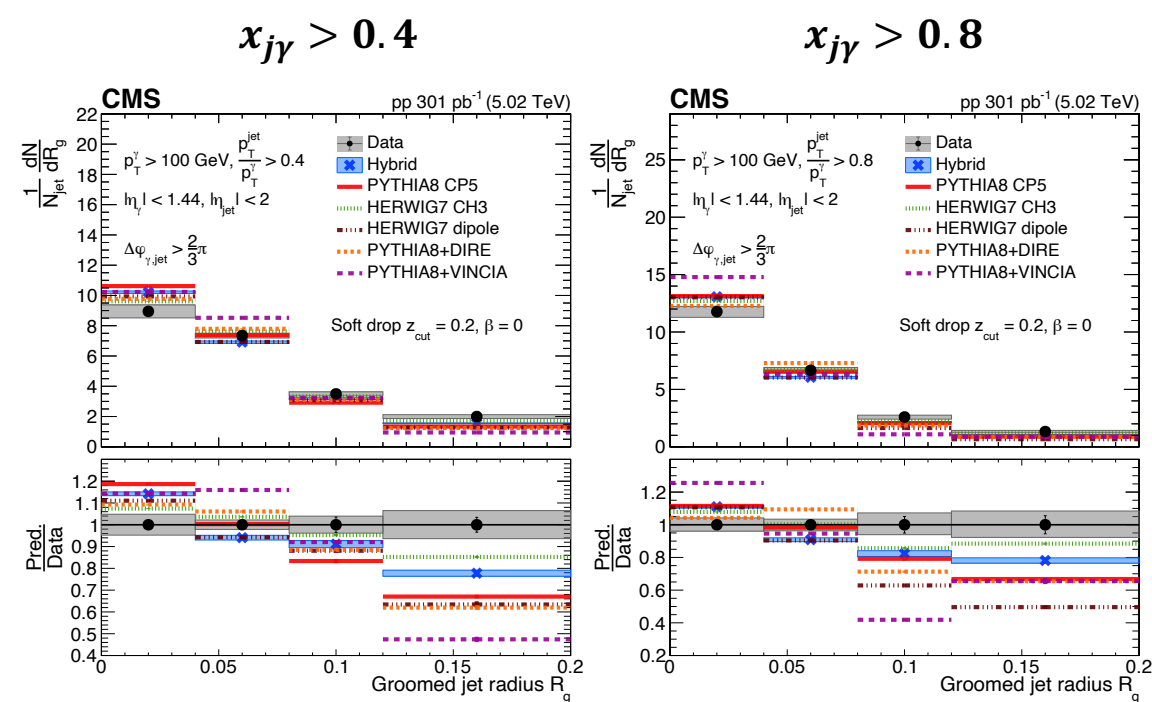
Hybrid: based on Pythia 8.3 with the Monash tune

Jewel: based on Pythia 6.4

Pyquen: based on Pythia 6.4

groomed jet radius

CMS: [arXiv:2405.02737](#)



Pythia8 CP5: Pythia 8.230 with the CP5 tune

Hybrid: based on Pythia 8.3 with the Monash tune

Herwig7 CH3 **Herwig7 dipole** **Pythia8+DIRE** **Pythia8+VINCIA**

- Predictions are too narrow to describe R_g or Δj , need higher order terms
- Predictions miss overall jet yield, visible with Δj measurement normalized per photon

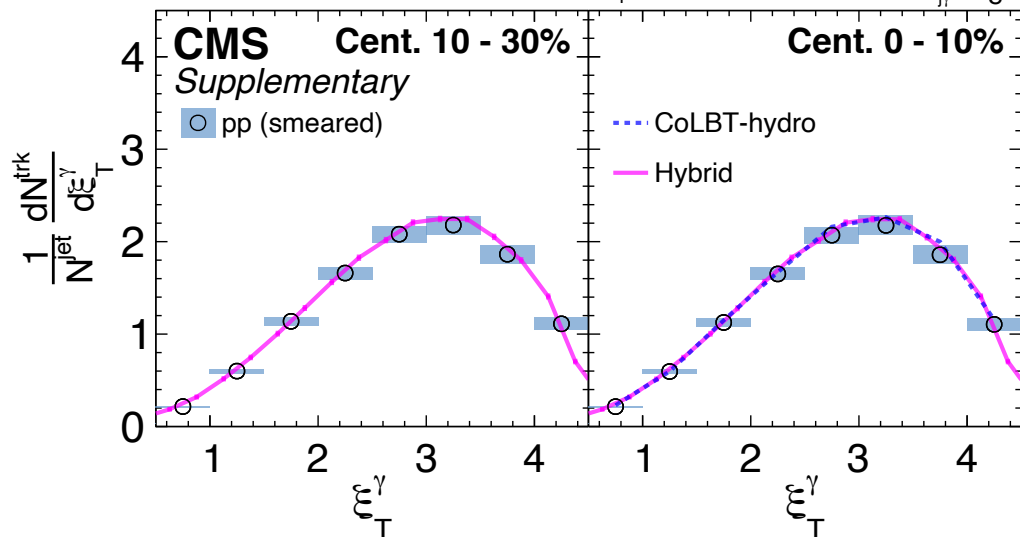
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fragmentation function

CMS: [PRL 121 \(2018\) 242301](#)

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV
pp 27.4 pb⁻¹

$p_T^{\text{trk}} > 1$ GeV/c, anti-k_T jet R = 0.3
 $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30$ GeV/c, $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 1.6$
 $p_T^\gamma > 60$ GeV/c, $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.44$, $\Delta\phi_{j\gamma} > \frac{7\pi}{8}$



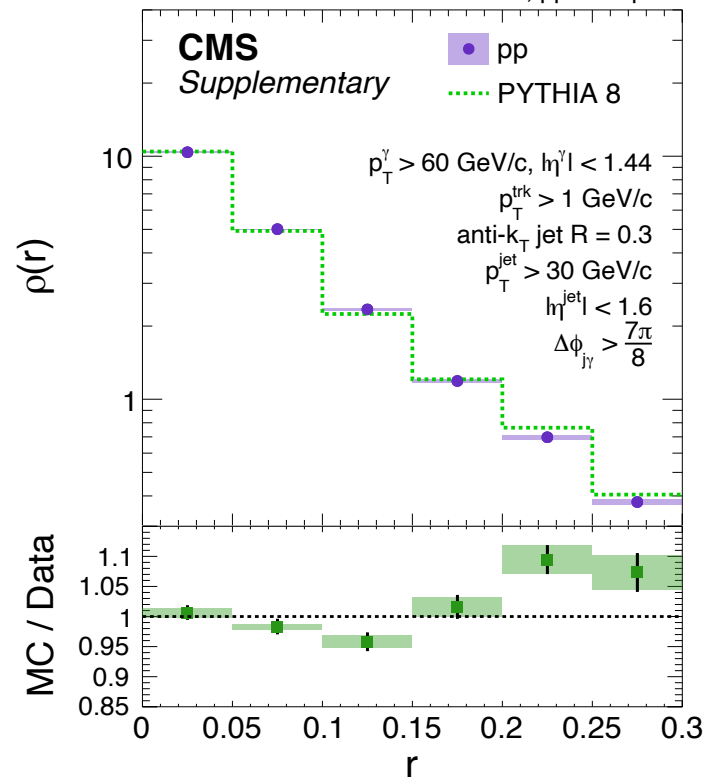
Hybrid: based on Pythia 8.183 with the Monash tune, no MPI, 1 GeV cutoff for FSR

CoLBT-hydro: based on Pythia 8

jet shape

CMS: [PRL 122 \(2019\) 152001](#)

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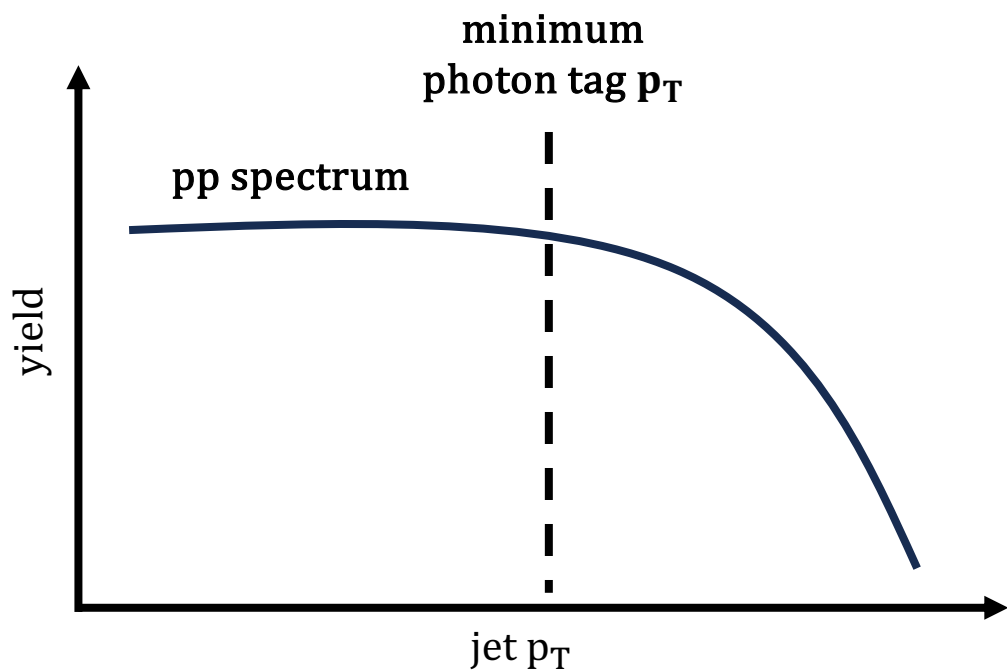
Pythia: Pythia 8.212 with the CUETP8M1 tune

MC / Data

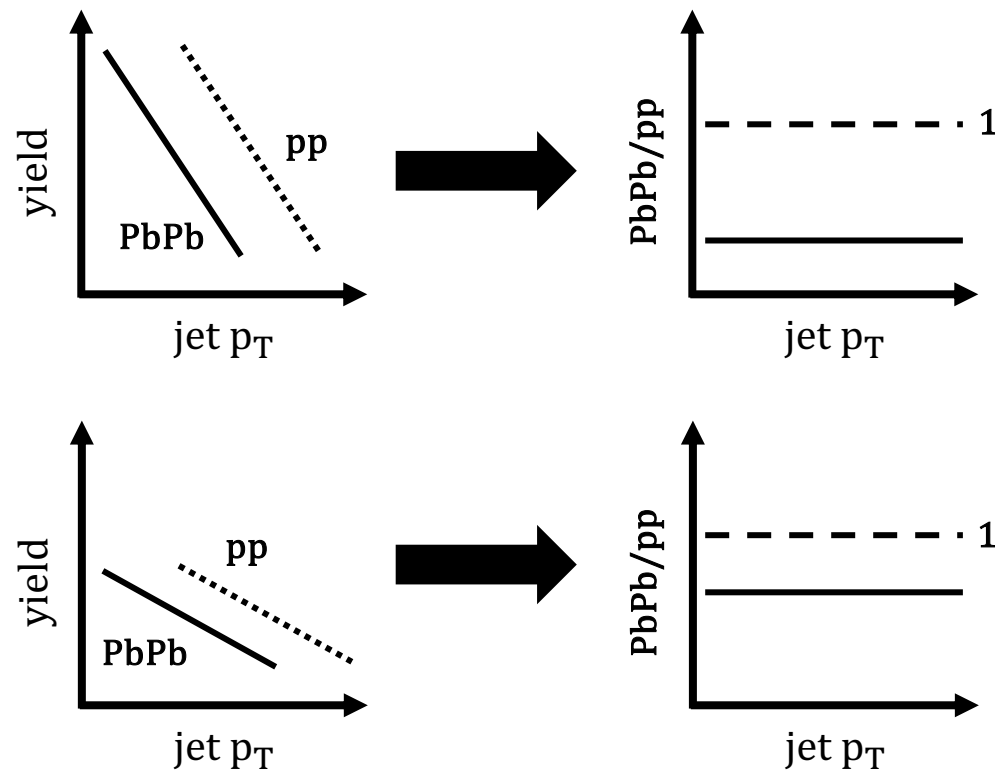
- Pythia tuned to recreate particle spectra, underlying event, etc
- Describes fragmentation function and jet shape well, but it is missing higher order terms...

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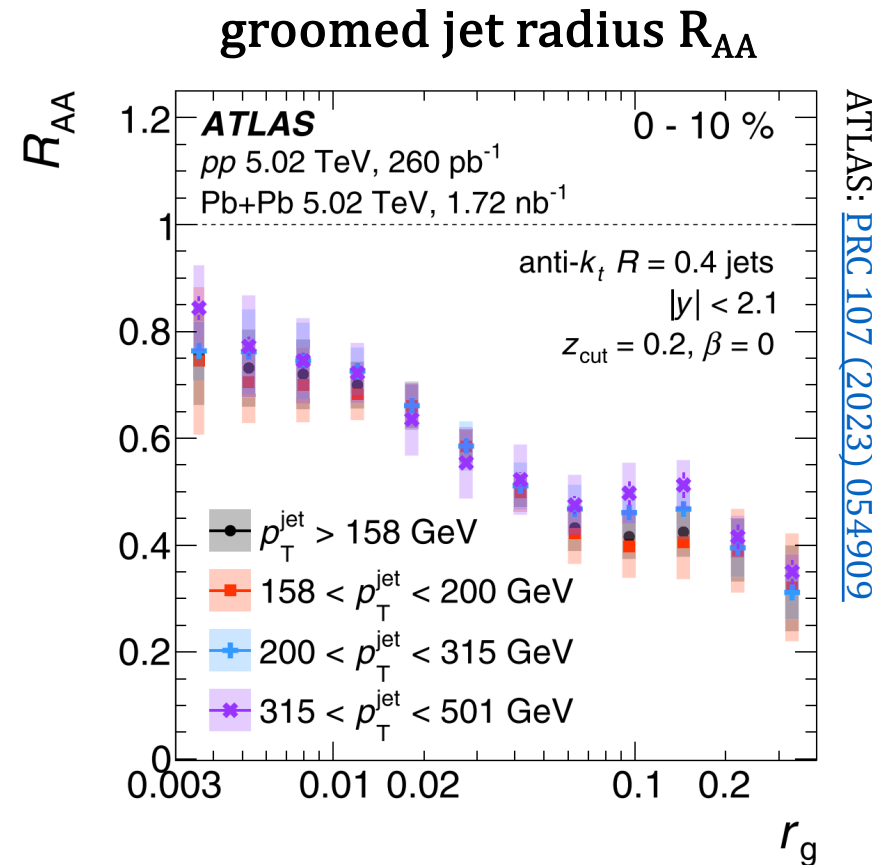
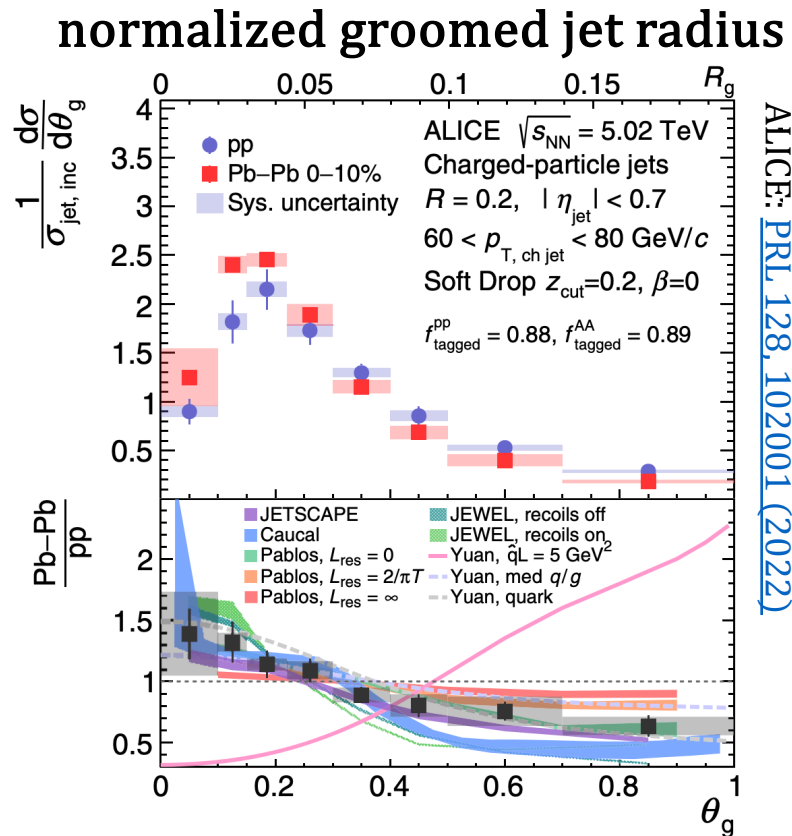
jet p_T spectrum



- Need accurate pp spectrum to get correct modification in PbPb
- Higher order predictions could be useful

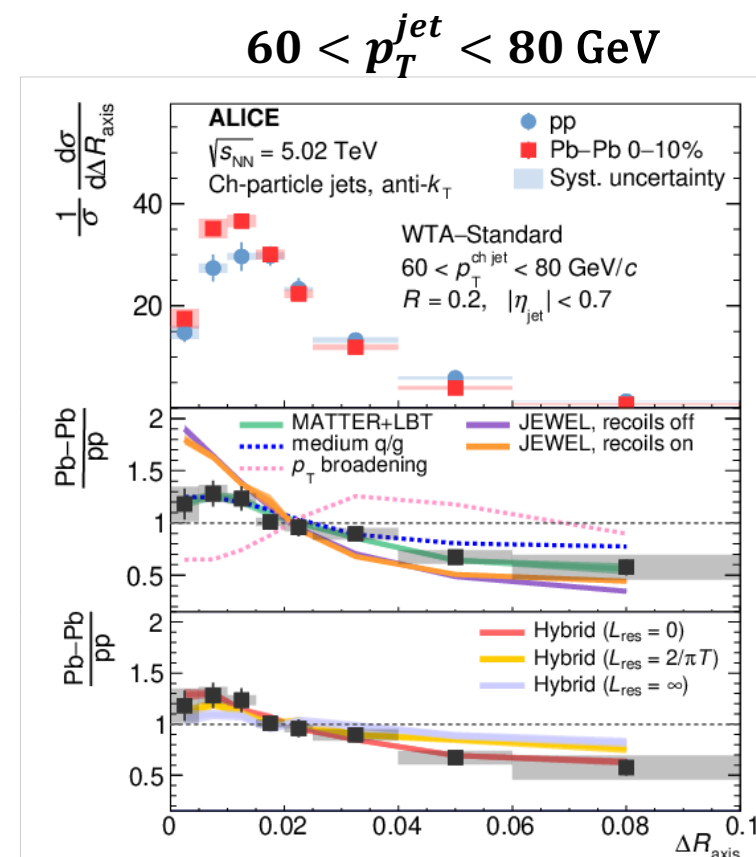
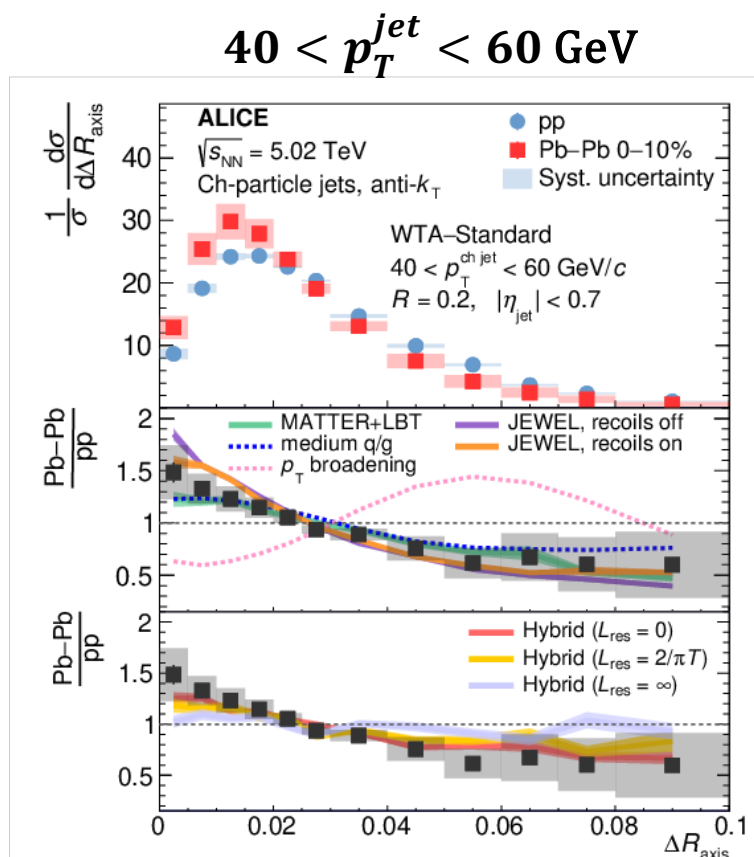


Inclusive groomed jet radius



In inclusive jets, we do see suppression dependence on $R_g \rightarrow$ narrowing of PbPb R_g
 Is it because we are cutting out the soft jet constituents, leaving us with narrow PbPb jets?
 Is it due to the difference in quark/gluon jet quenching?

Inclusive jet axis decorrelation



ALICE: arXiv:2303.13347

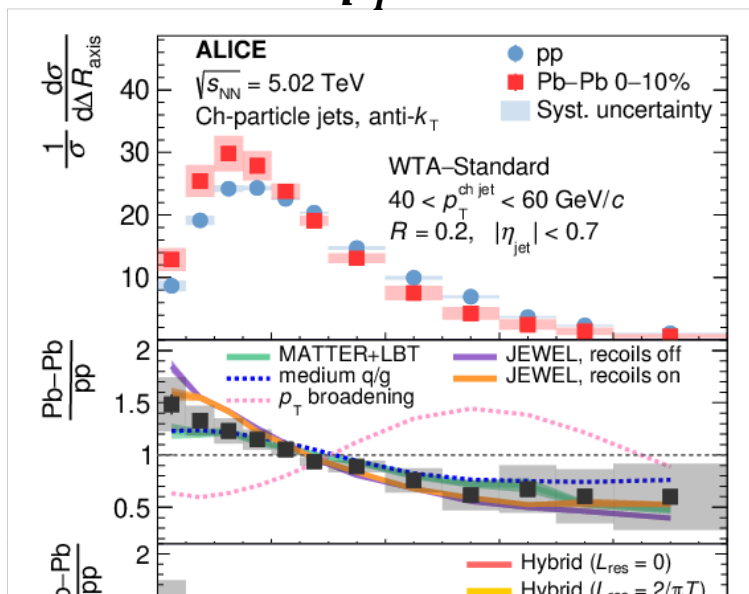
In inclusive jets, we also see narrowing in the Δ_j

Now soft jet constituents are somewhat considered, since they affect the E-scheme axis

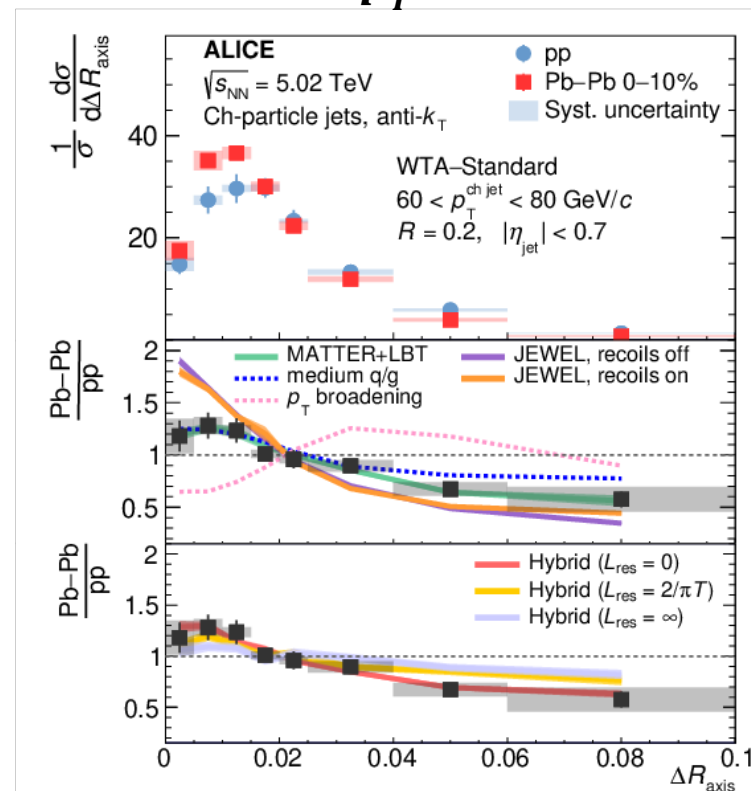
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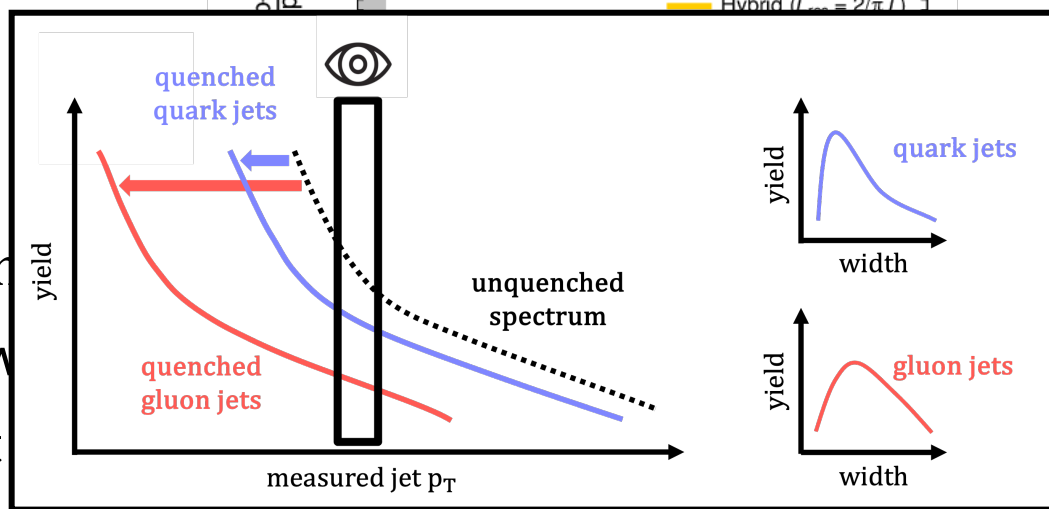
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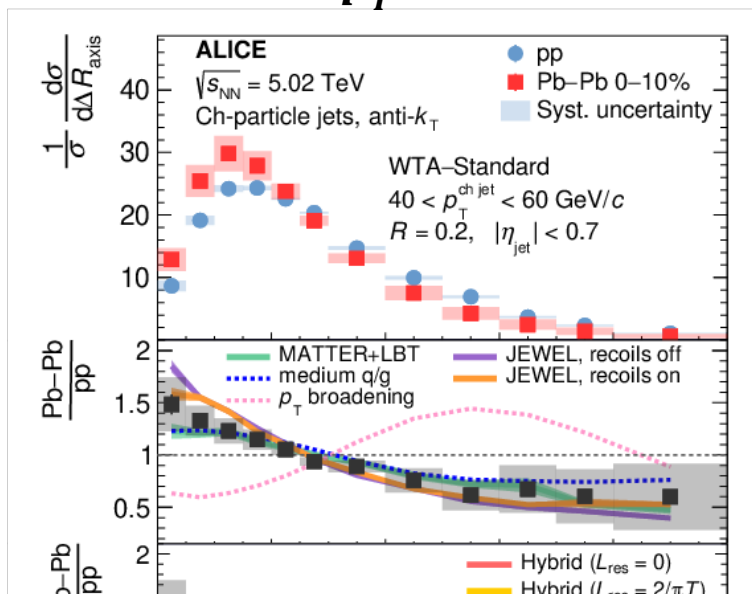
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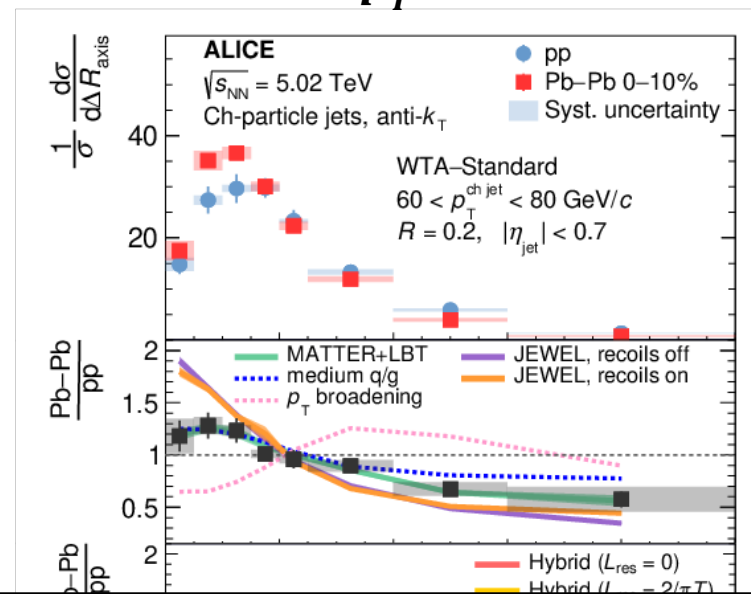
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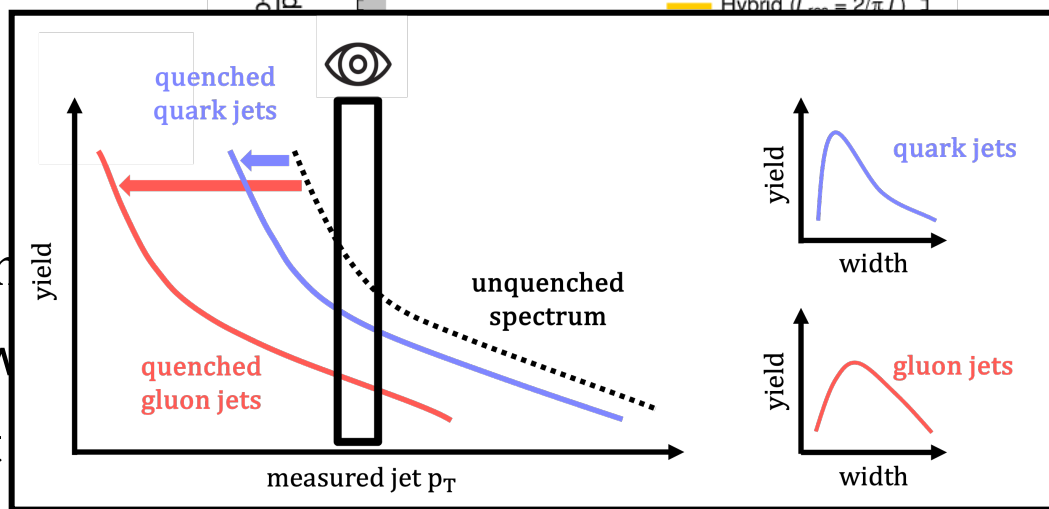


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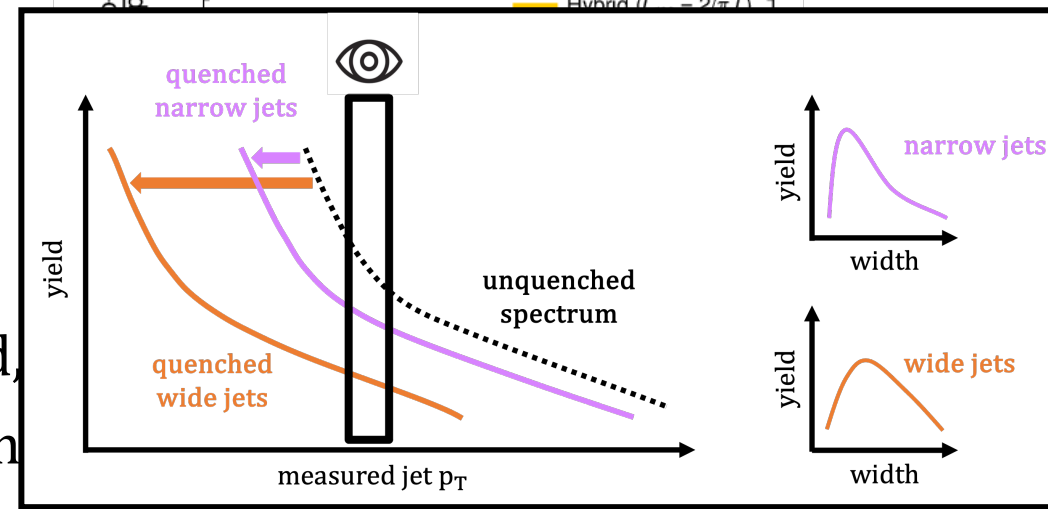


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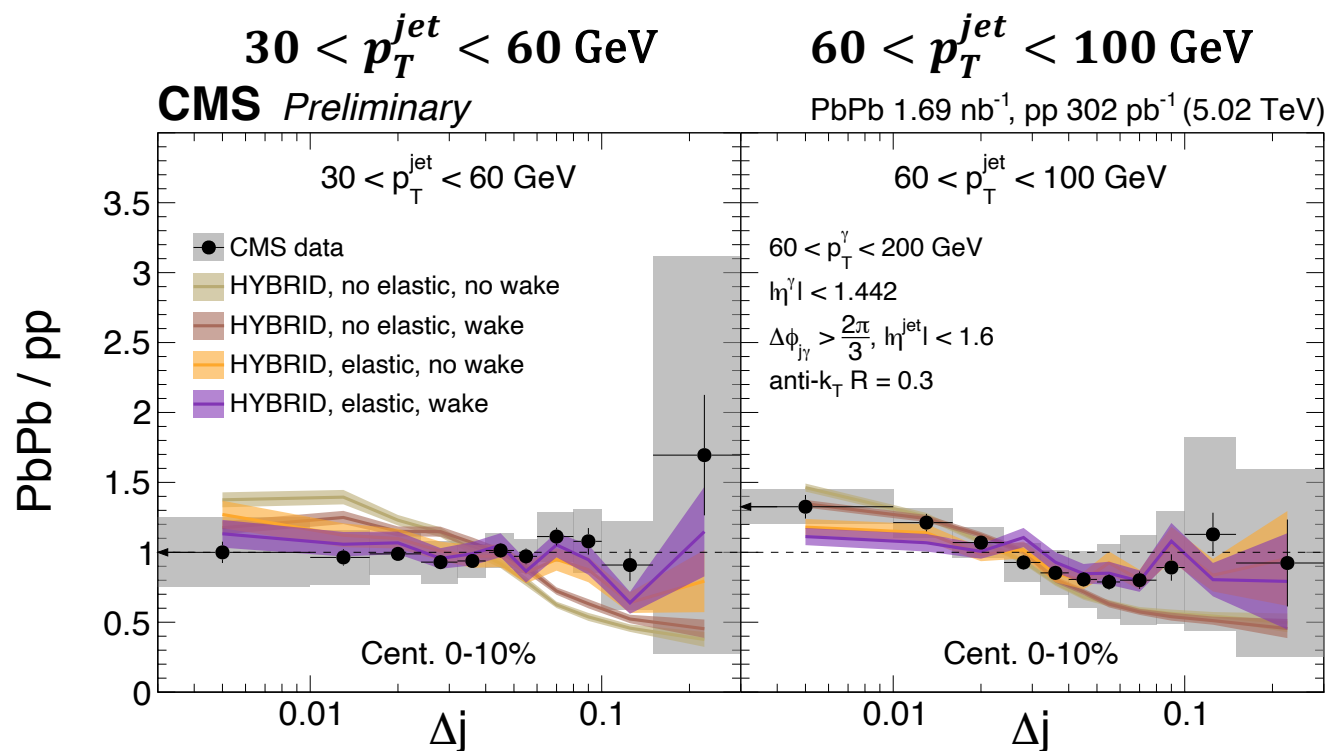


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Photon-tagged jet axis decorrelation

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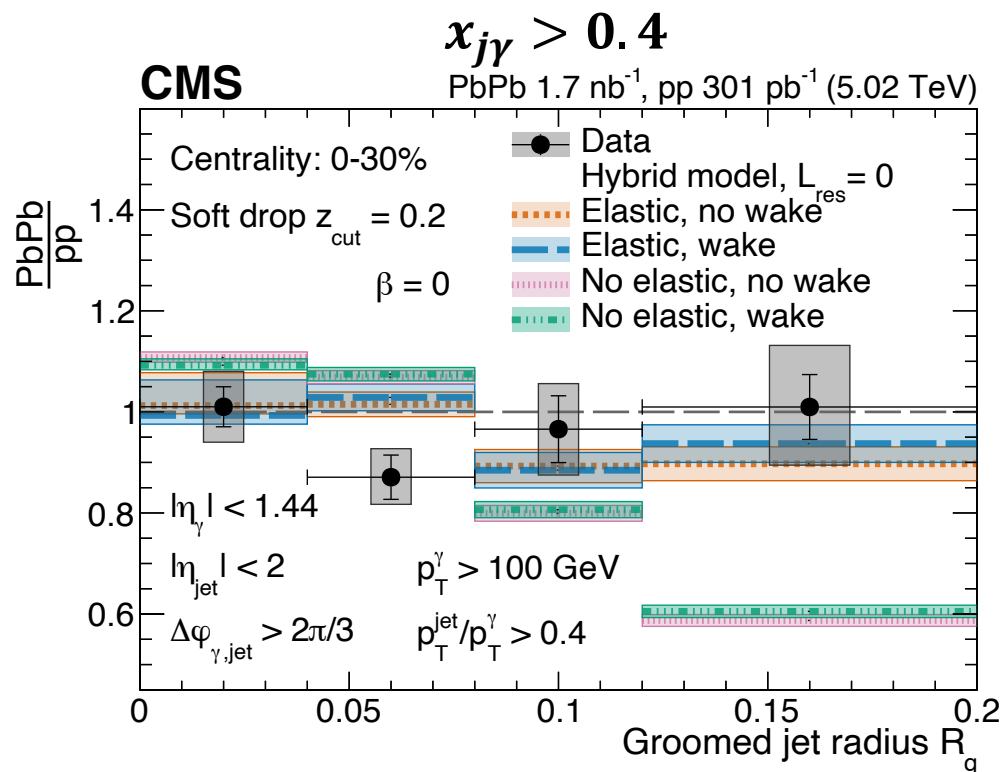
See narrowing emerge in high jet p_T interval

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Favors inclusion of elastic scatterings in the Hybrid model

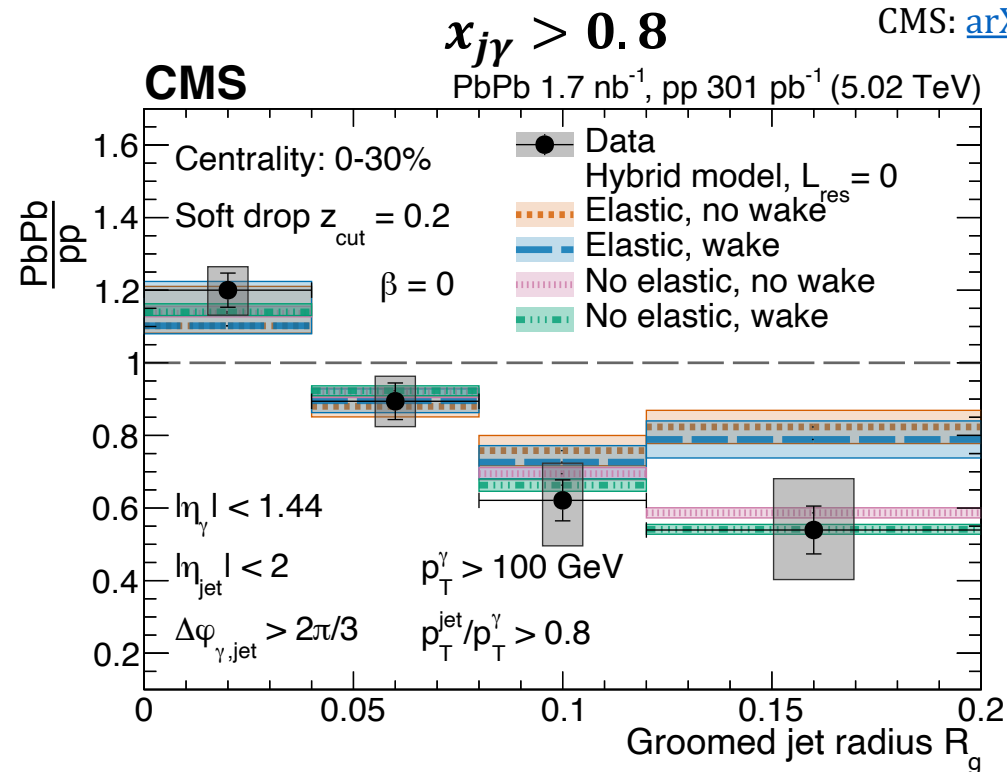
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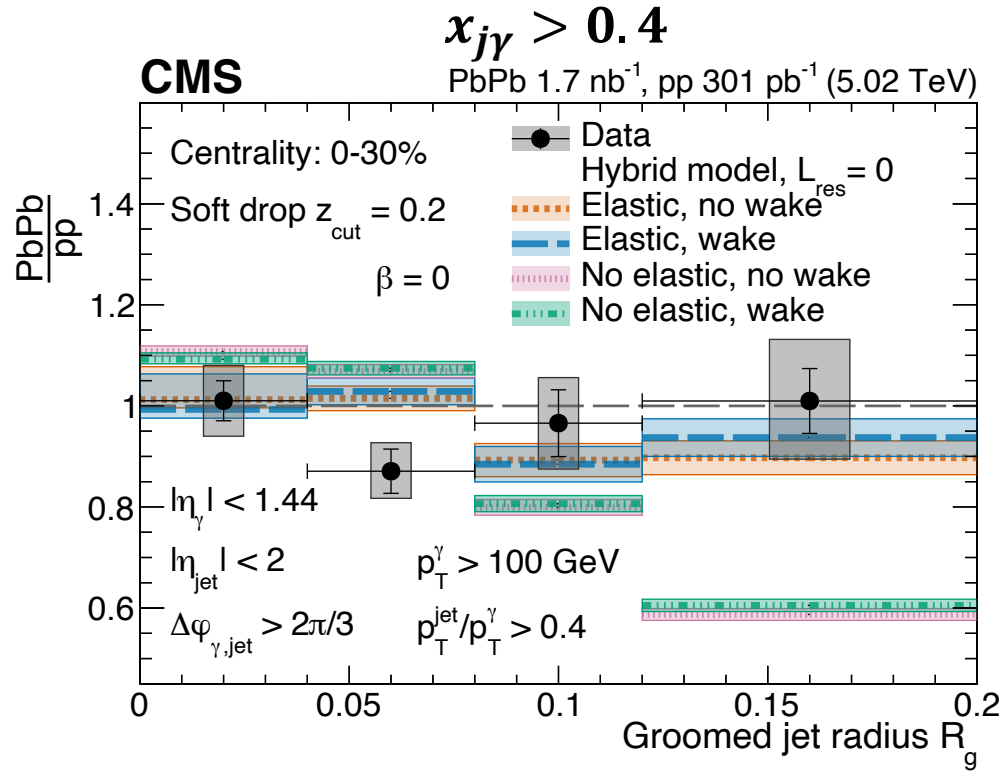
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See narrowing emerge after minimum $x_{j\gamma}$ increases from 0.4 to 0.8

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Tension in agreement with Hybrid model, need to match the $x_{j\gamma}$ distribution with data

Comparison with Hybrid



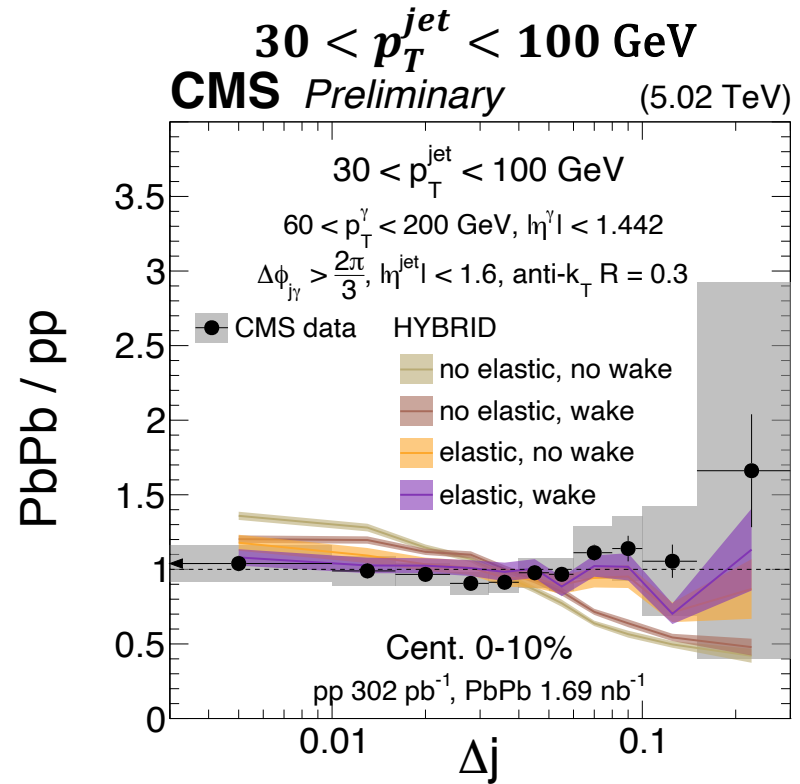
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Data with lower jet p_T thresholds favors Hybrid with elastic scattering

Can't conclude physics message from single measurement when sensitive to many effects

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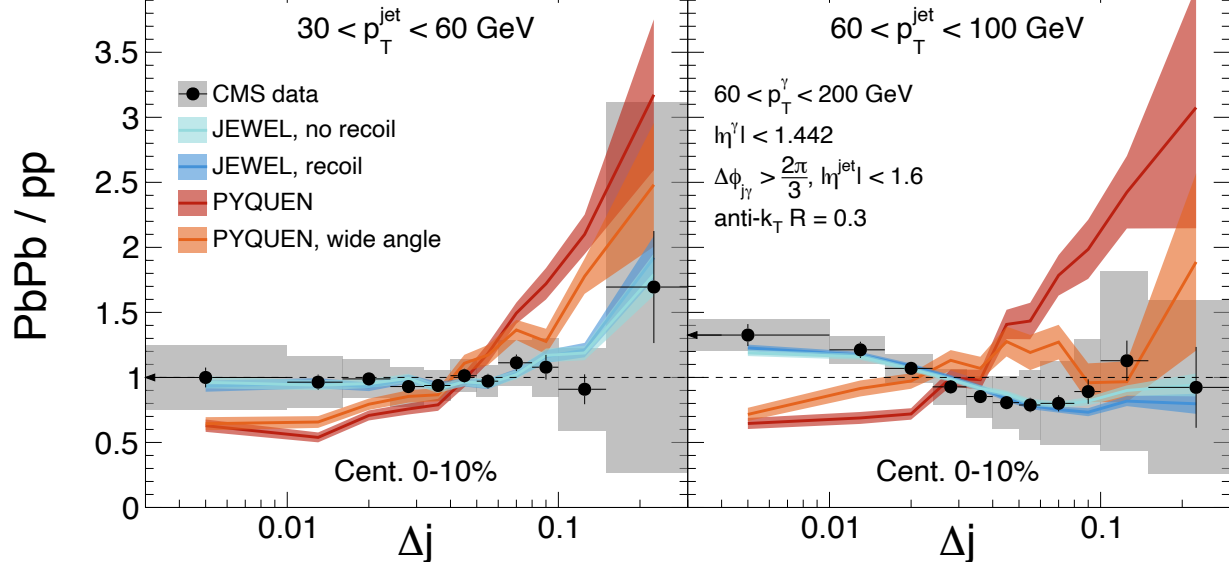
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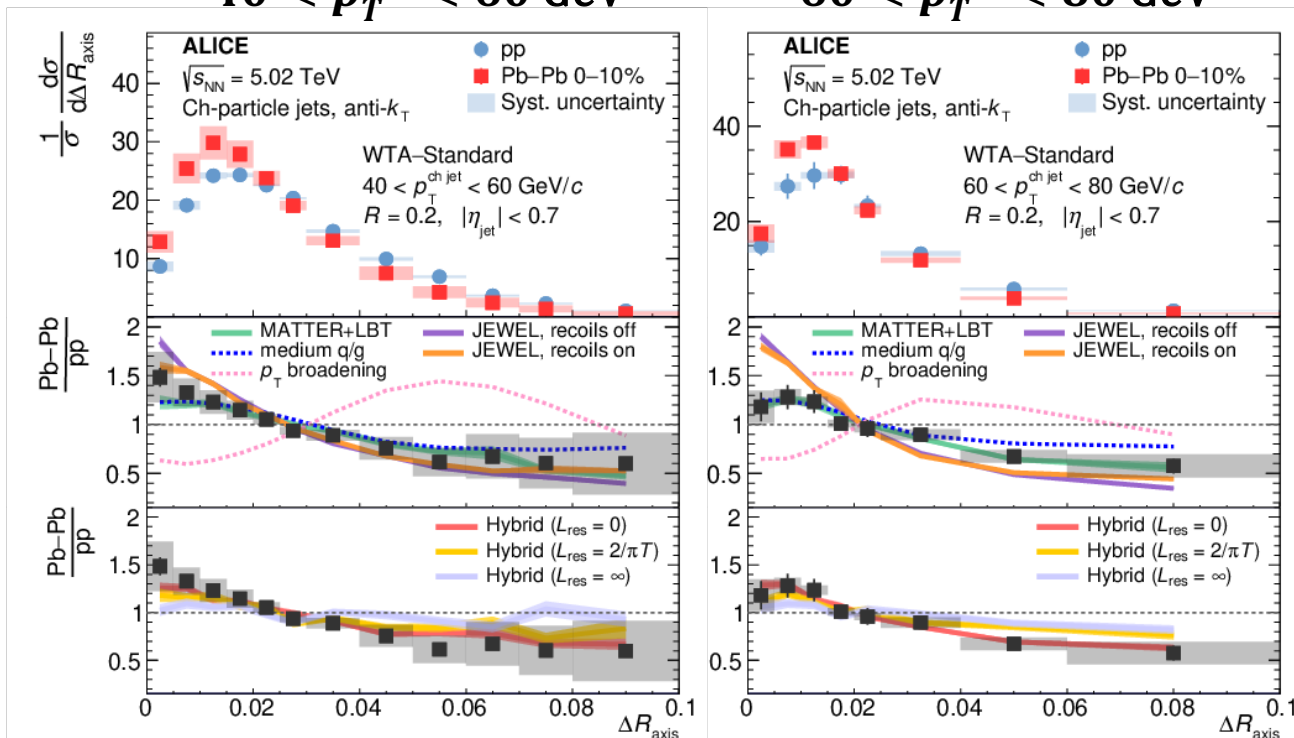


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Pyquen: baseline model of jet quenching

Pyquen, wide angle: additional wide angle gluon radiation



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Pyquen model can be ruled out, also disagrees with many other jet observables

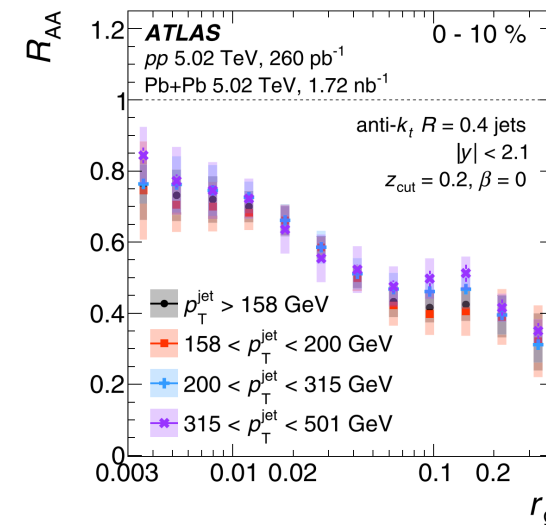
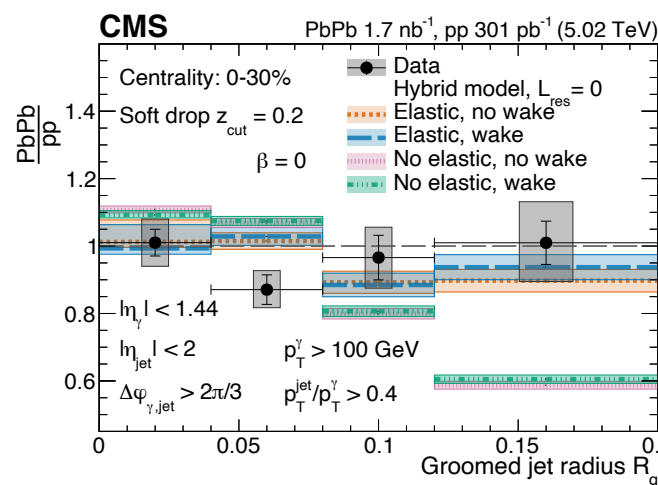
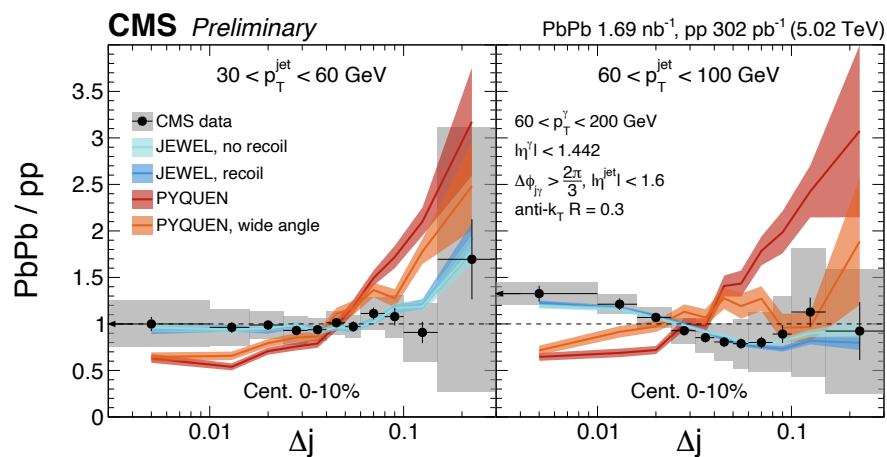
Tension in agreement with **Jewel** model

Summary

- Photon-jet measurements help mitigate selection biases
 - See narrowing even when q/g fraction is controlled → preferential quenching of wide jets
 - Will we start to see broadening if we access more quenched jets?
- Need better pp photon-jet predictions
 - Will affect the relative modification in PbPb
 - Need NLO terms to capture the width of the hard part of the jet
- Cannot conclude physics messages from single measurements when sensitive to many different effects
 - Looking at multiple measurements, favor the inclusion of elastic scattering effects
 - Pyquen can be ruled out



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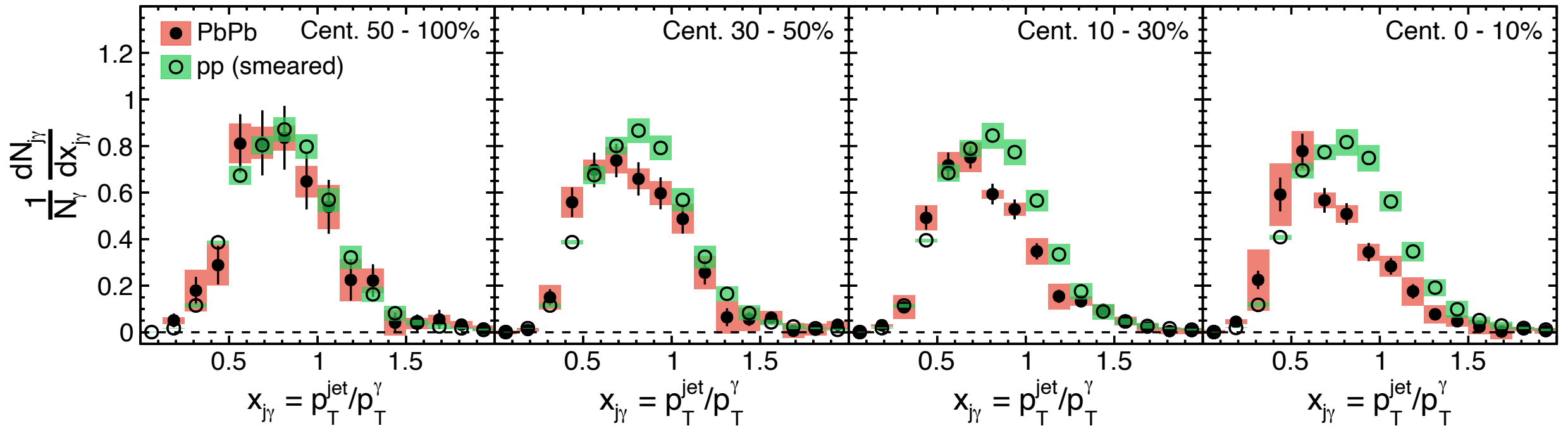


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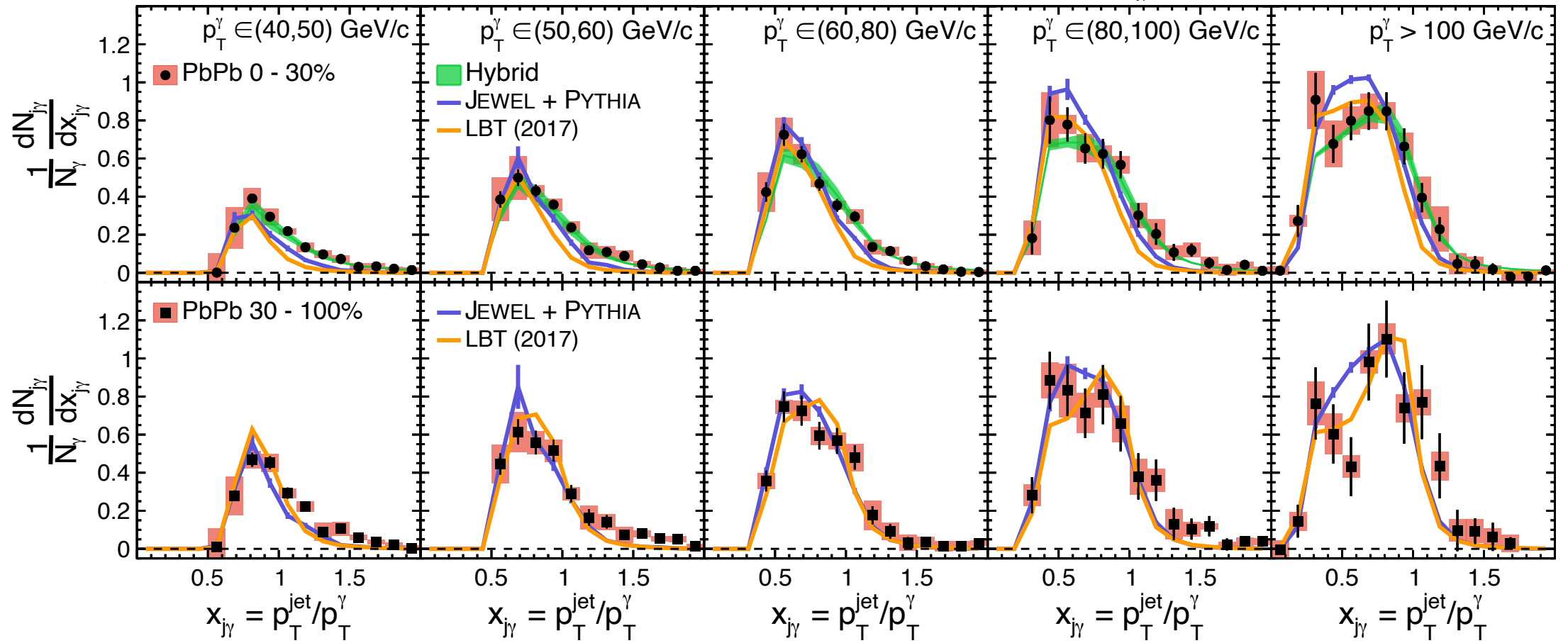
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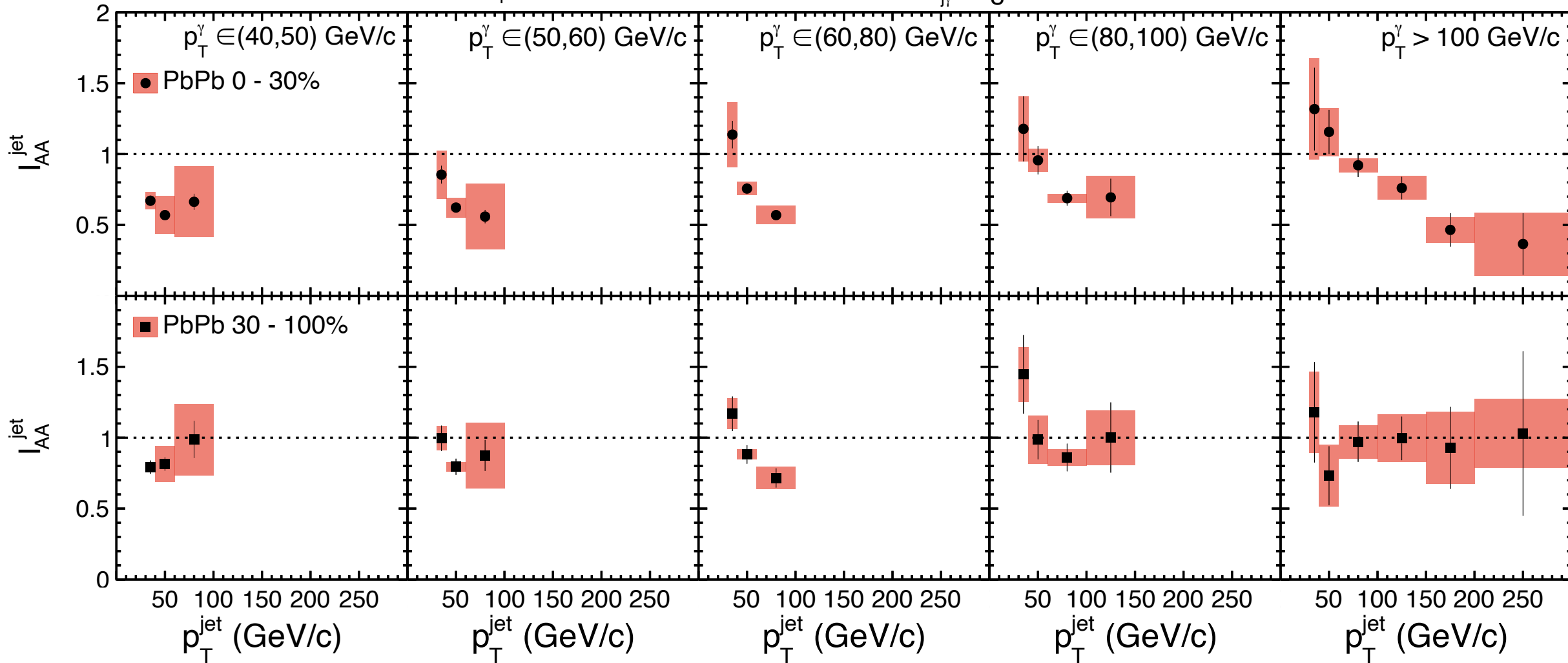
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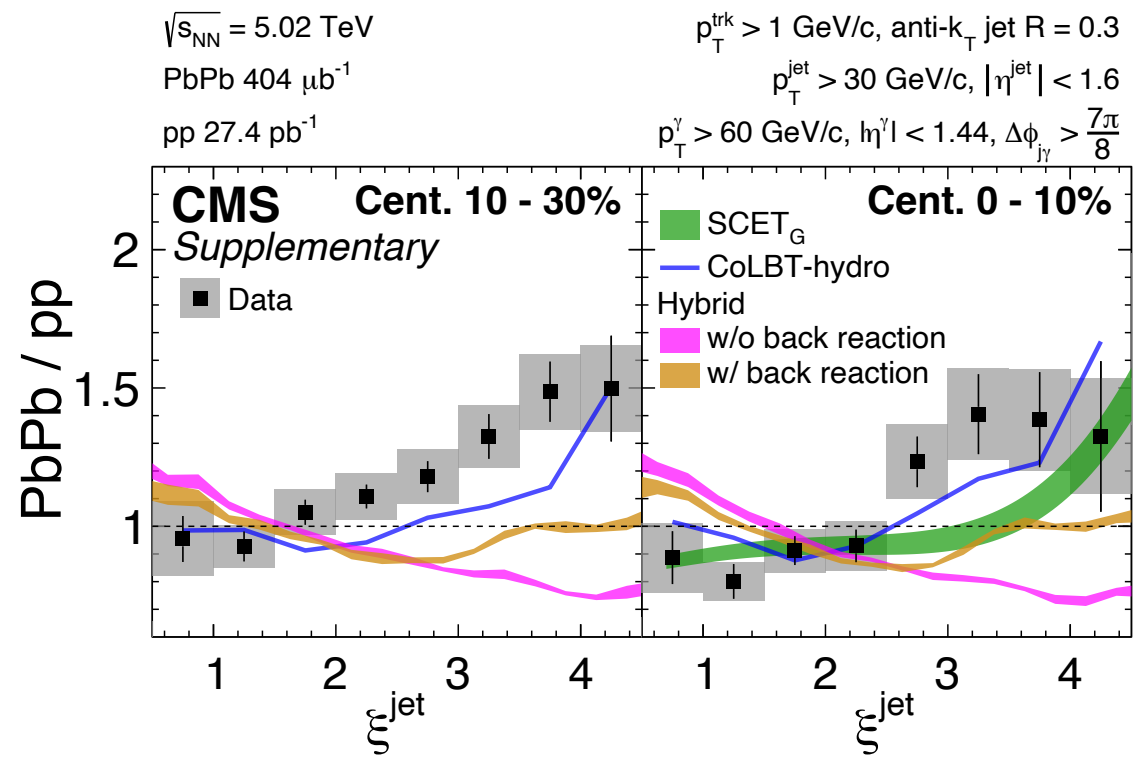
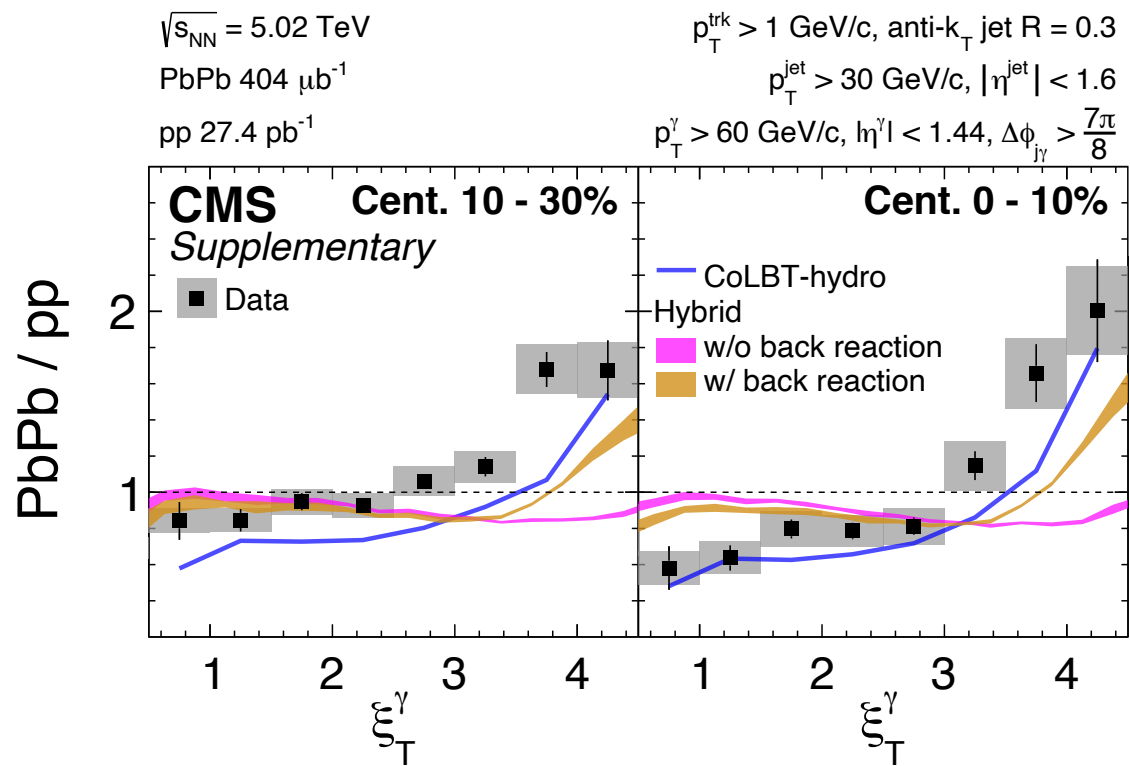
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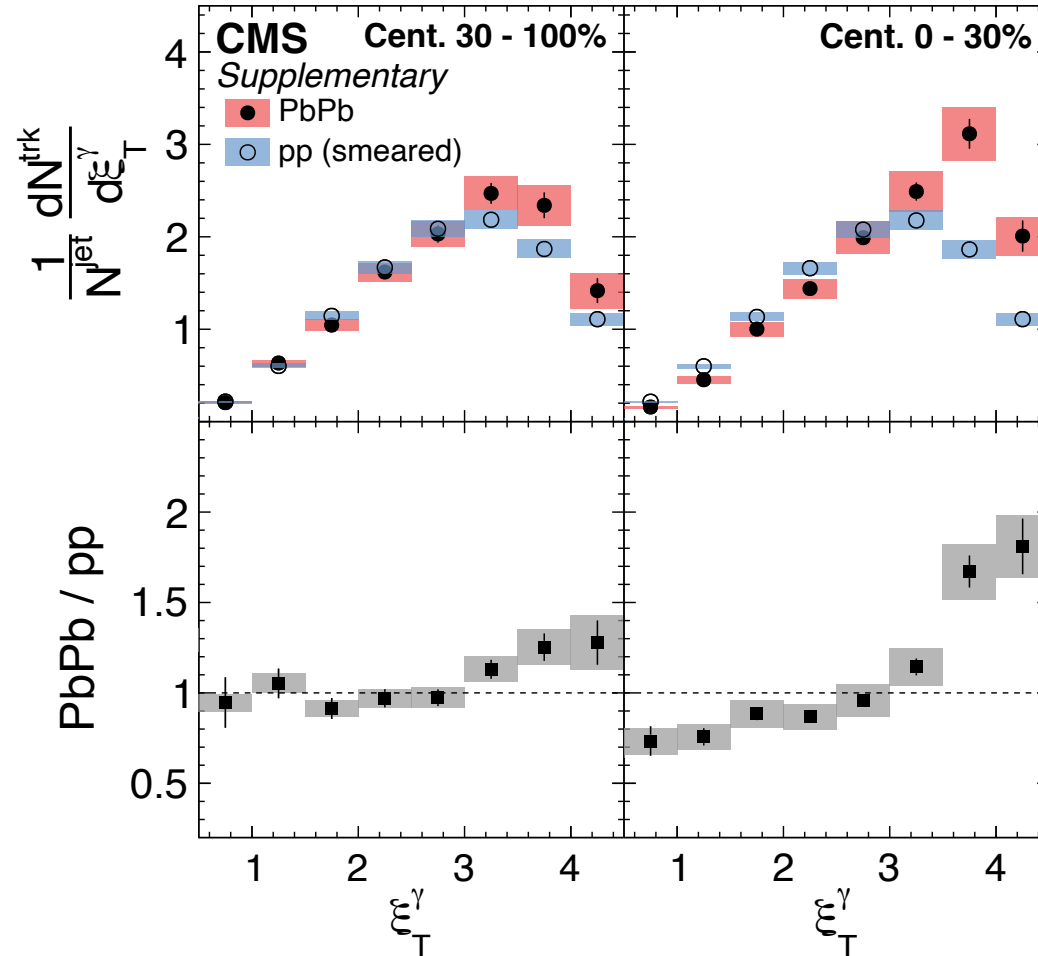
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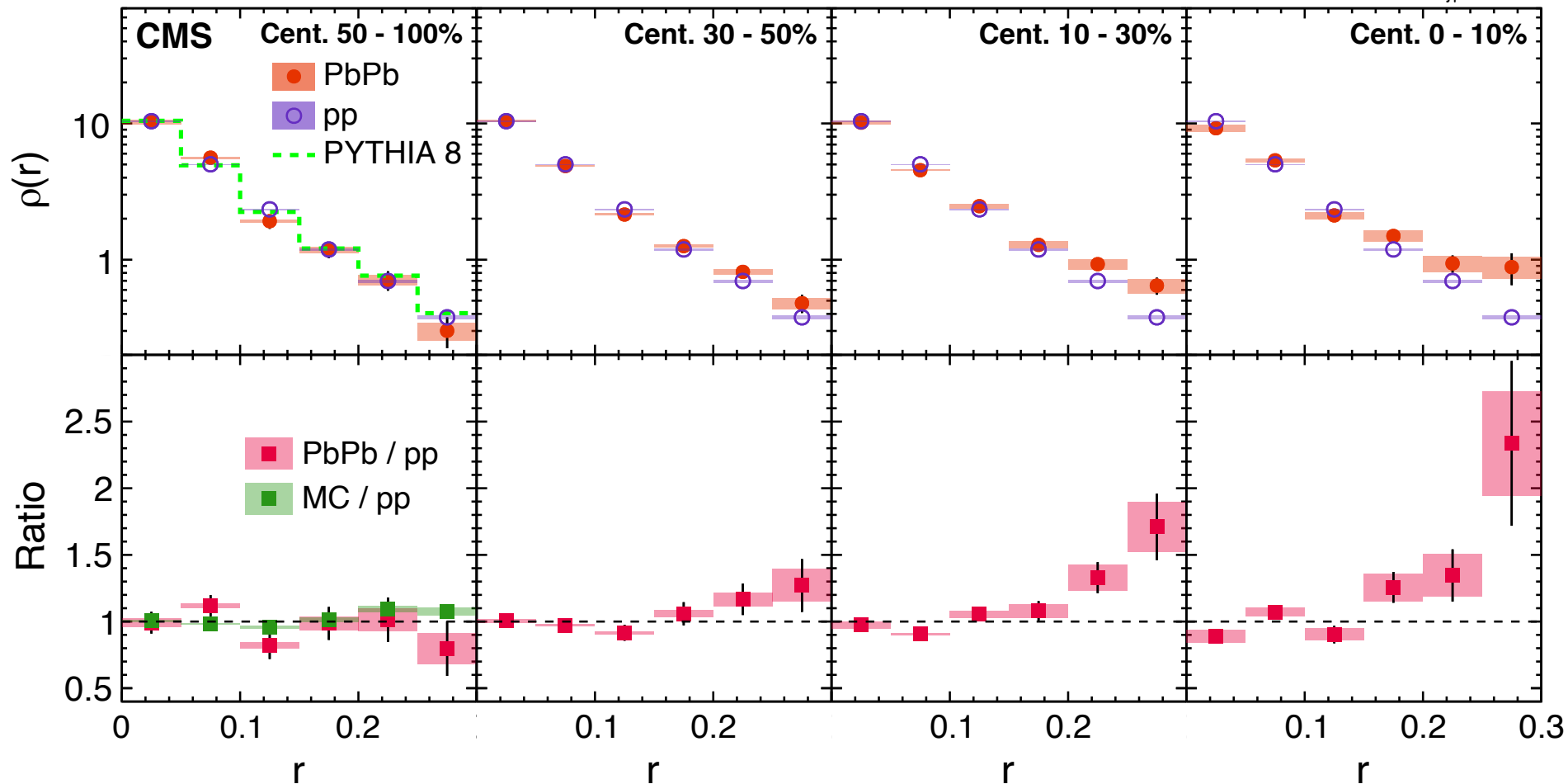


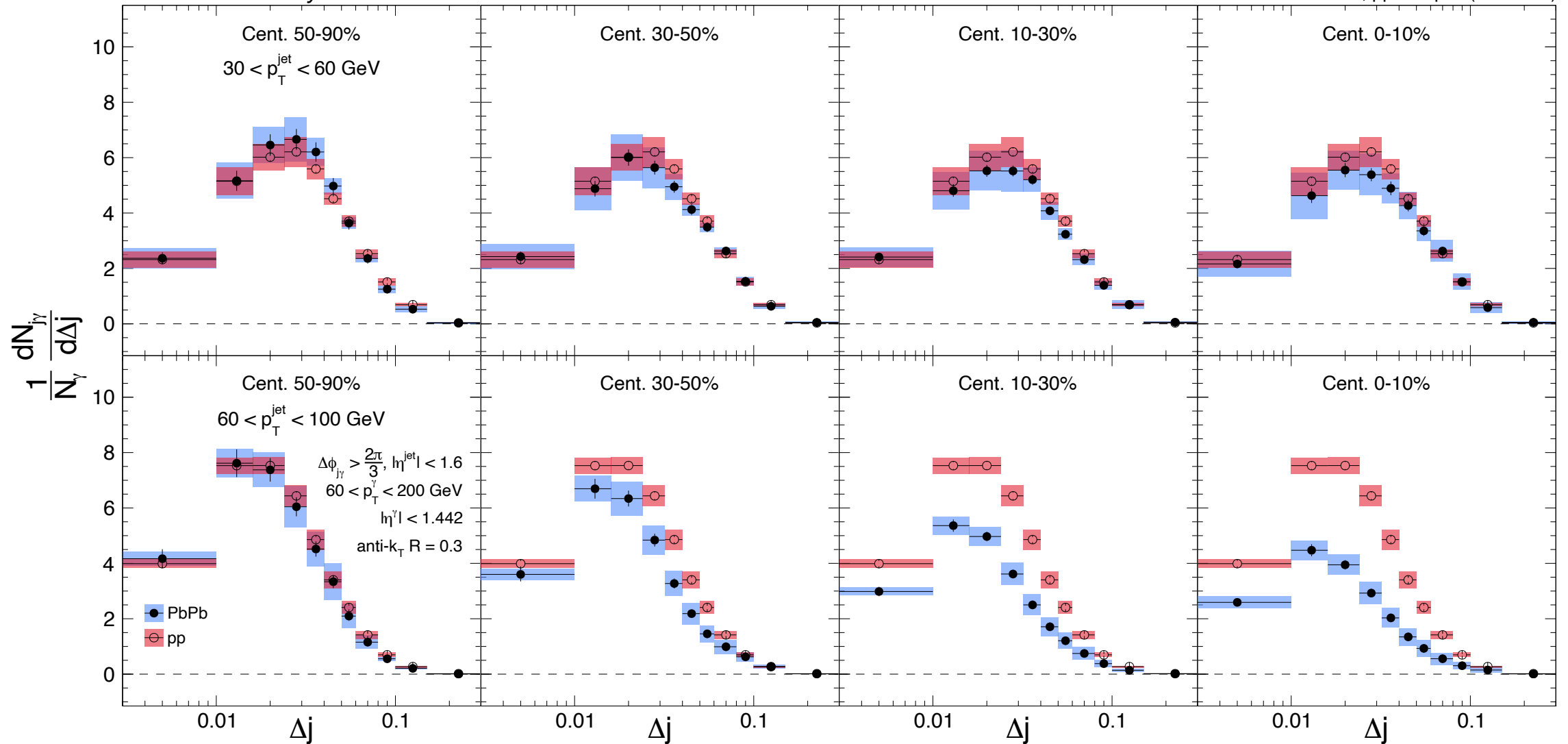
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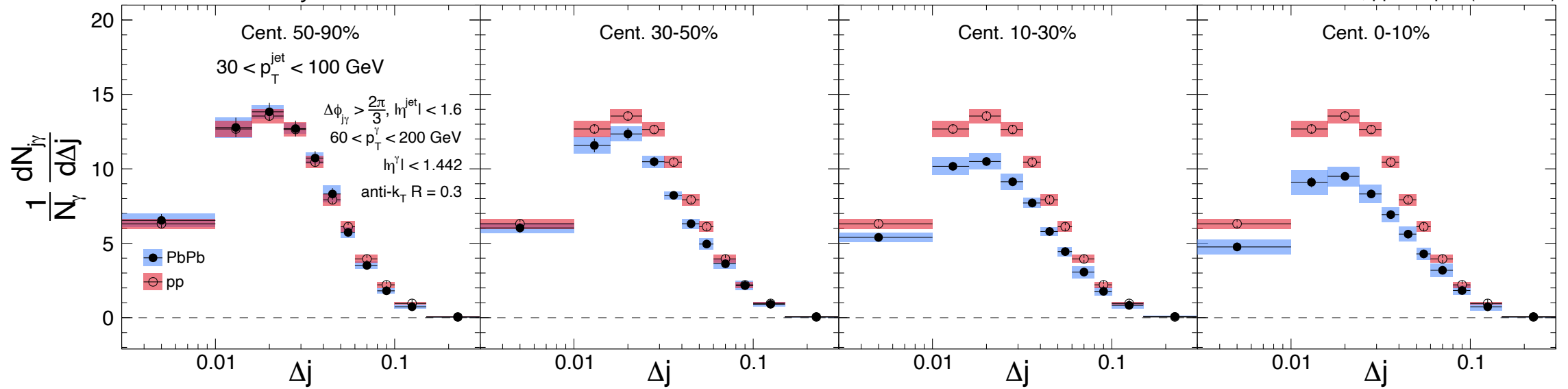
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