

# Overview of experimental results on jets in heavy-ion collisions

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# Overview

- Experimental results using reconstructed jets in AuAu and PbPb collisions from QM'11 and QM'12
- No survey of models
- Brief discussion of jet finding performance and backgrounds
- Survey of results
  - Considerations for comparison to theory?
  - Consistency of experimental results?

# Overview, part II

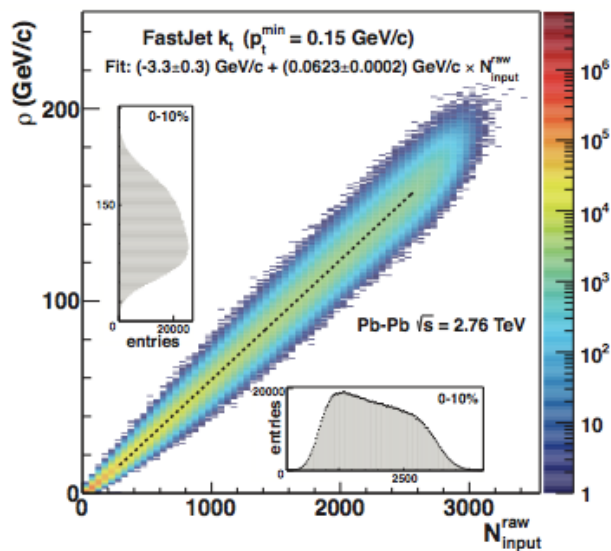
- **Inclusive Jet  $R_{AA}$  and  $R_{CP}$** 
  - ALICE: R. Reed, QM'12, ATLAS: [arXiv:1208.1967](#); CMS: HIN-12-004; STAR: H. Caines, QM'11
- **Dijet asymmetries**
  - ATLAS: [Phys.Rev.Lett. 105 \(2010\) 252303](#), M. Rybar, HP 2012; CMS: [PRC 84 \(2011\) 024906](#), [PLB 712 \(2012\) 176](#)
- **Inclusive jet  $v_2$** 
  - ATLAS-CONF-2012-116; STAR: A. Ohlson, QM'12
- **Jet anatomy: Jet shapes and fragmentation functions**
  - ATLAS-CONF-2012-115; CMS-PAS-HIN-12-010
- **Lost energy: Missing  $p_T$  and jet-track correlations**
  - CMS: [PRC 84 \(2011\) 024906](#), H. Caines, QM'11
- **Into the future:**
  - **gamma-jet:** ATLAS-CONF-2012-121. CMS [arXiv:1205.0206](#)
  - **b-jets:** CMS PAS HIN-12-003

# Backgrounds and jet finding performance

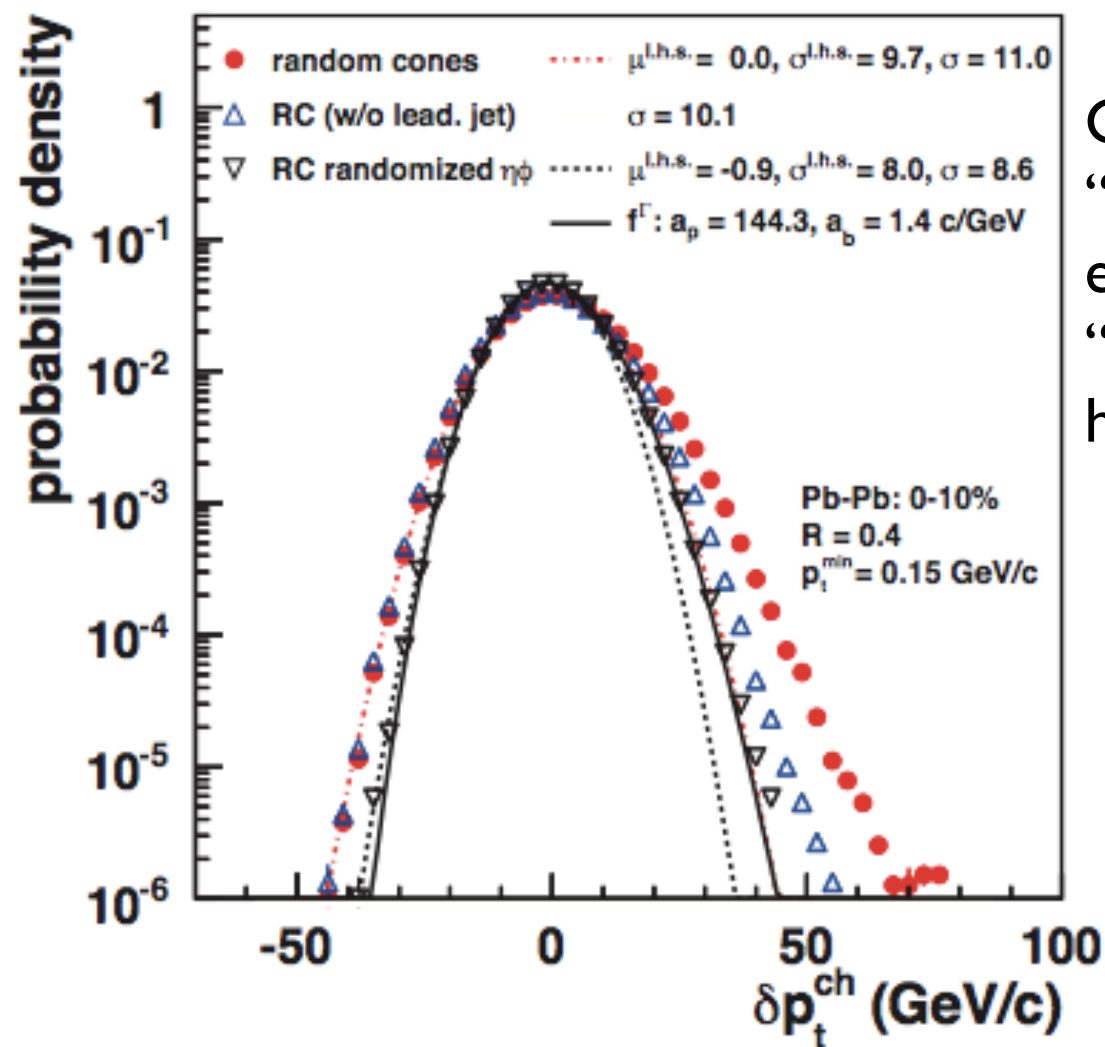
# Some basic info

- Jet finding algo: Anti- $k_T$ , using  $R$  from 0.2 to 0.5
- Background subtraction
  - ALICE, STAR:  $\rho \times \text{Area}$
  - ATLAS, CMS: iterative background subtraction in eta-rings
- Jet constituents
  - ALICE: tracks; tracks + ECAL matching
    - tracks from  $p_T > 0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$  (R-independent)
  - ATLAS: calorimeter (ECAL+HCAL) towers; tracks
    - calo jets from  $p_T > 0.5-1 \text{ GeV}$  (??) (R-dependent)
  - CMS: Particle flow (combined tracks, ECAL, HCAL); calorimeter towers
    - PF objects from  $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$  (R-independent)

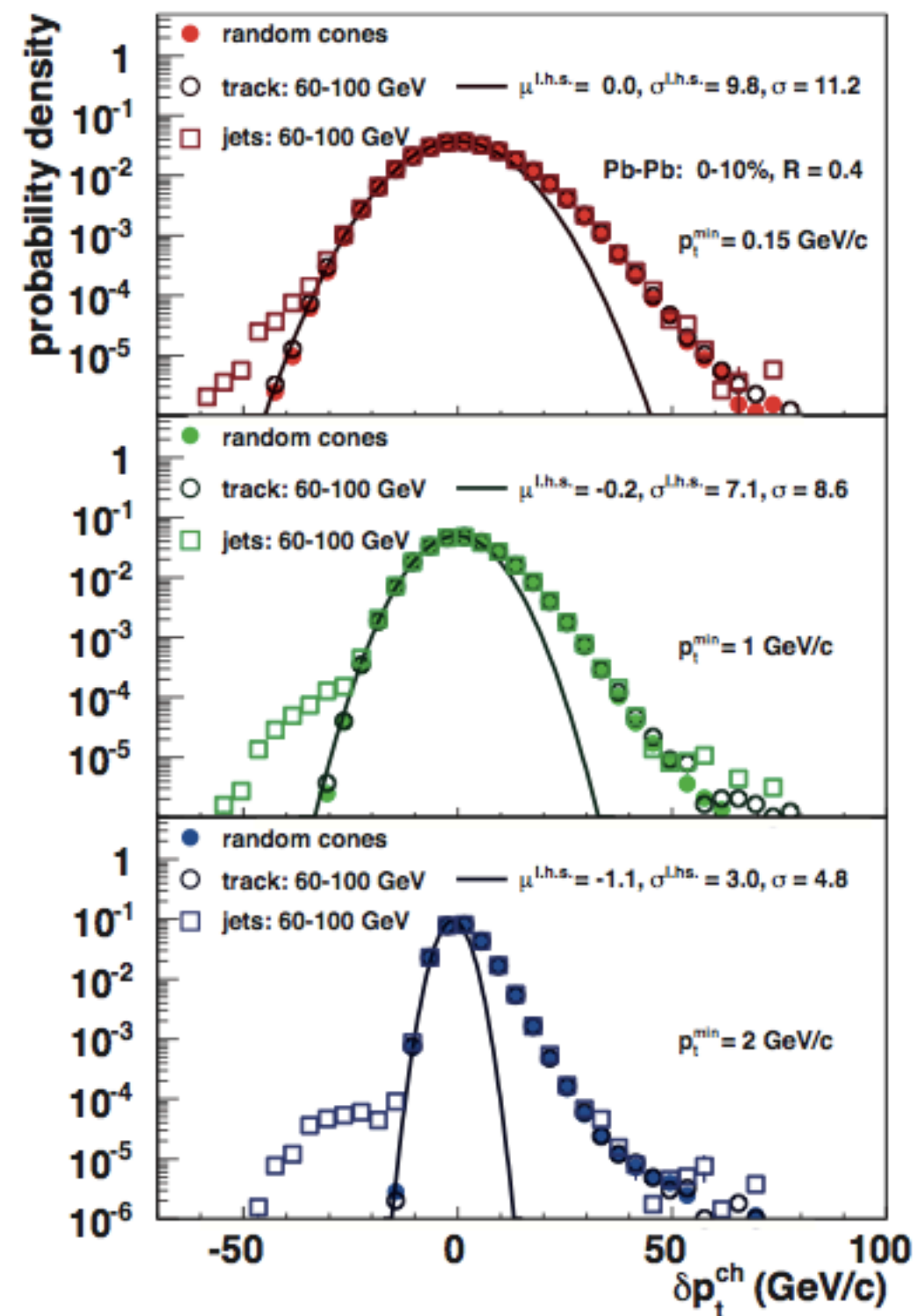
# ALICE jet background studies



Large background per unit area

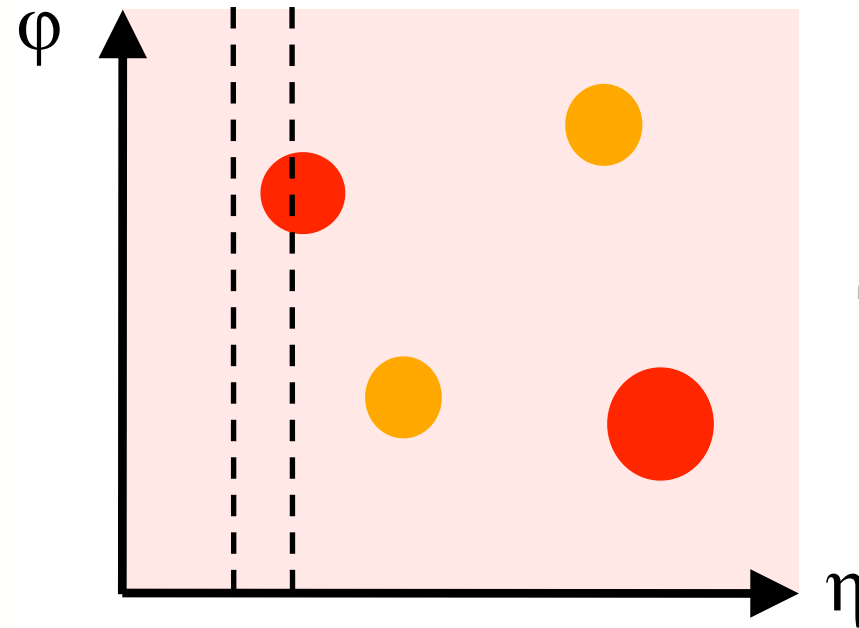
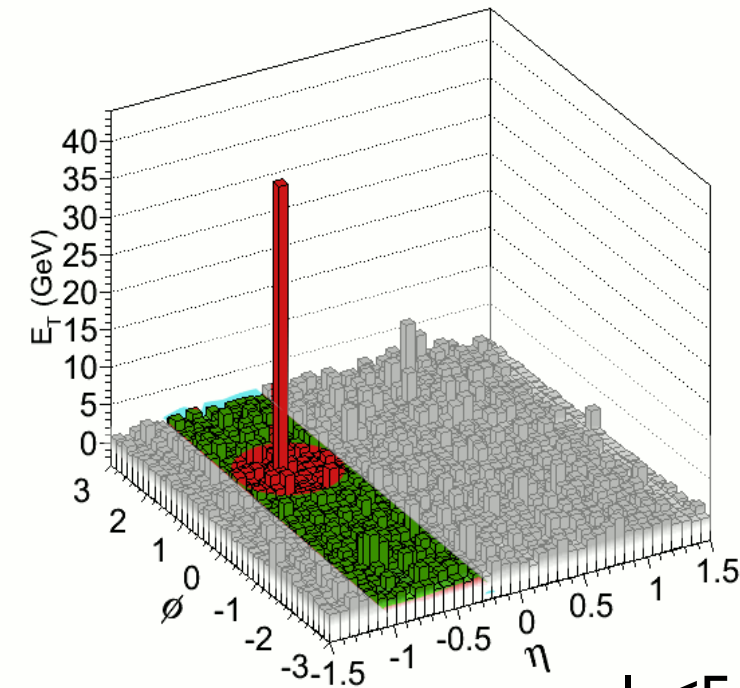


Combination of “soft” underlying event and “coincidence” with hard scattering

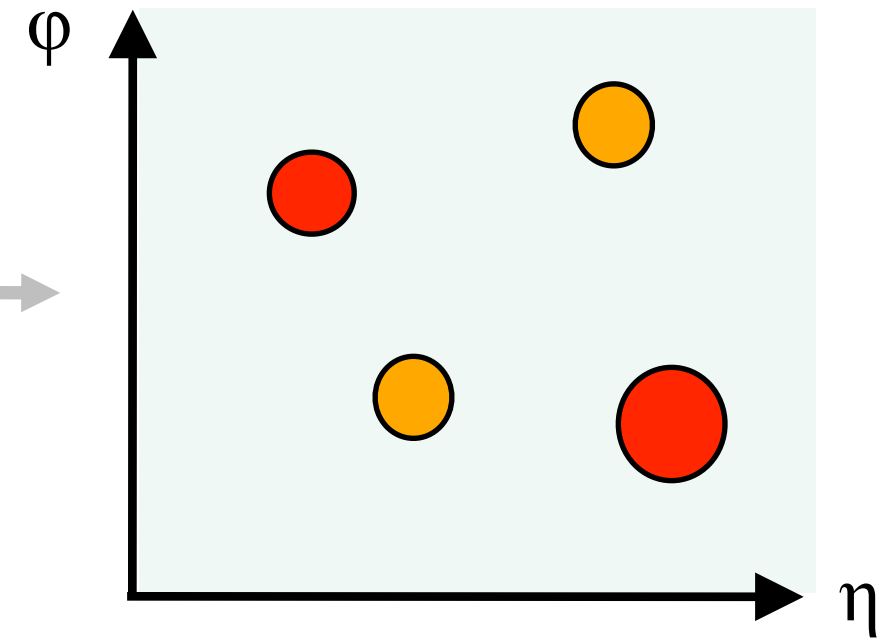


Background fluctuations depend **strongly** on  $p_T$  threshold and cone size

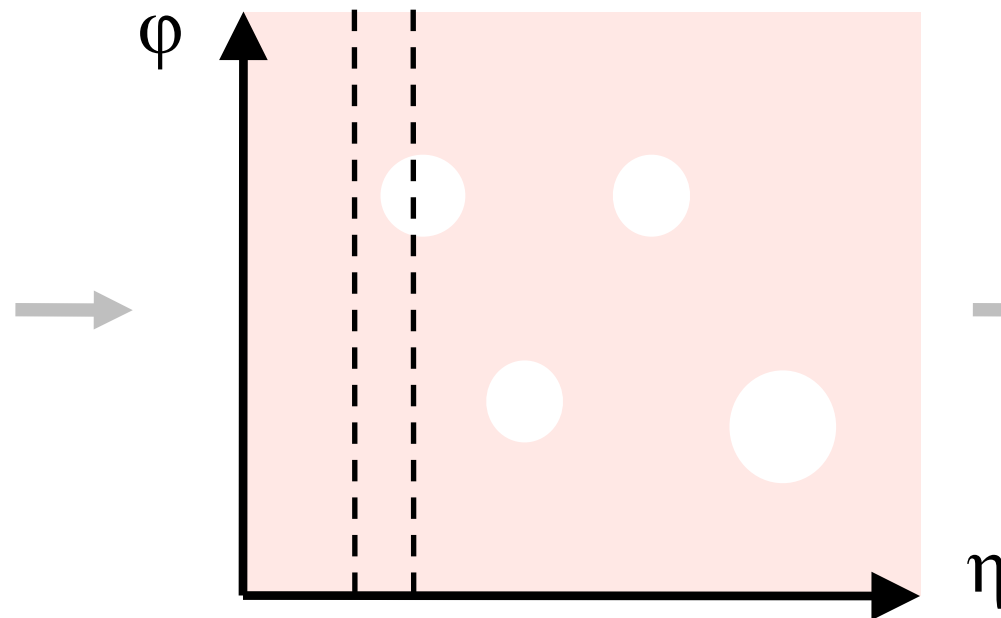
# Underlying Event Subtraction (CMS)



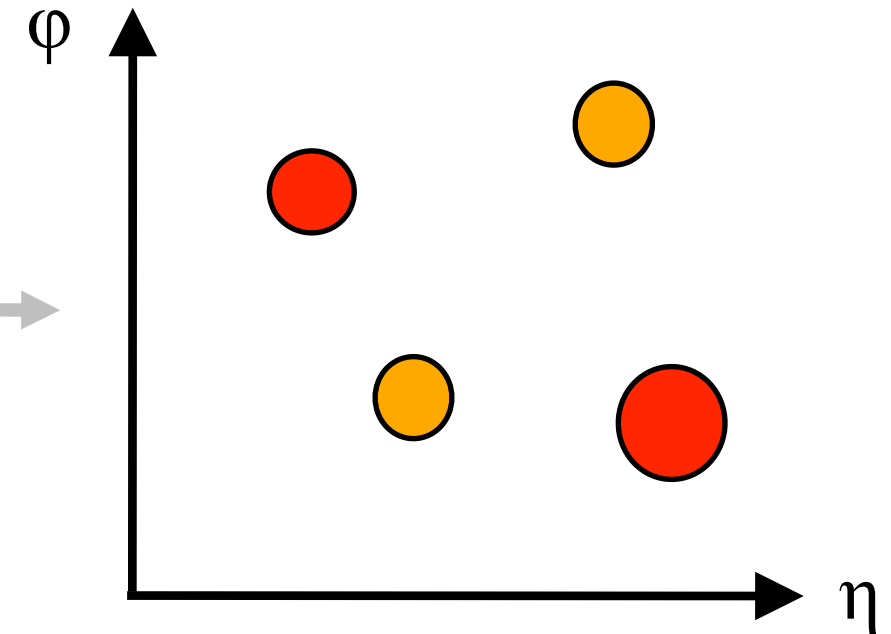
1.  $\langle E_T \rangle$  calculated in strips of  $\eta$ . Subtract  $\langle E_T \rangle + \sigma$



2. Run anti- $k_T$  algorithm on background-subtracted towers



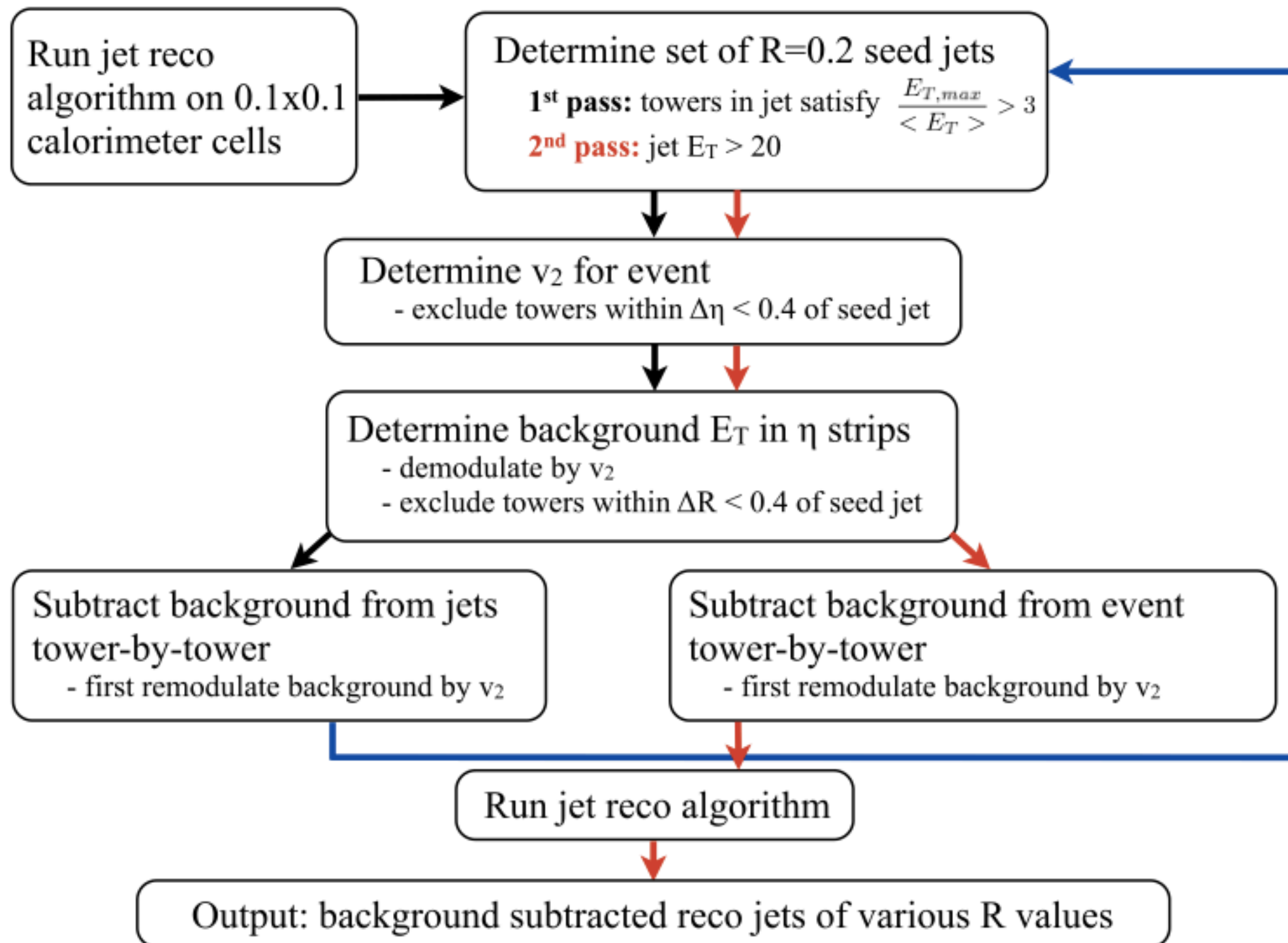
3. Exclude reconstructed jets and re-estimate background



4. Re-run anti- $k_T$  algorithm to get final jets

For details see:  
• CMS, [arXiv:1102.1957](https://arxiv.org/abs/1102.1957)  
• Kodolova et al.,  
[EPJC 50 \(2007\) 117](https://doi.org/10.1051/epjc/2007117)

# Underlying event subtraction (ATLAS)



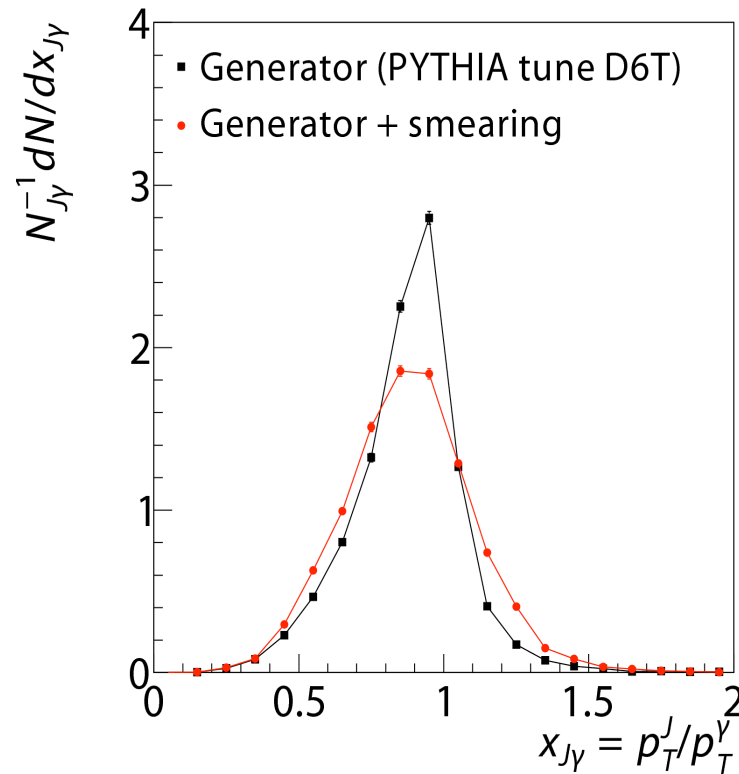
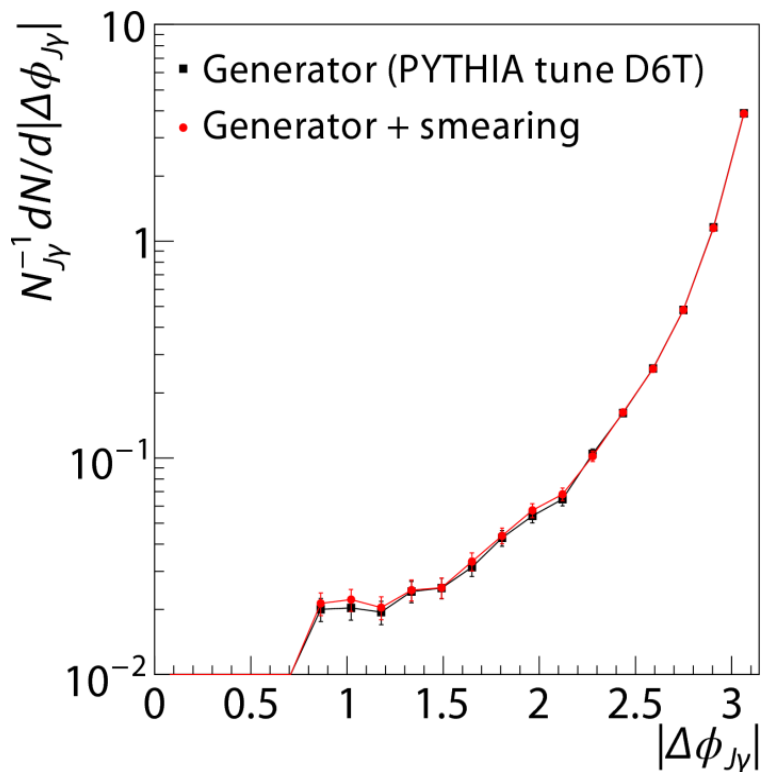
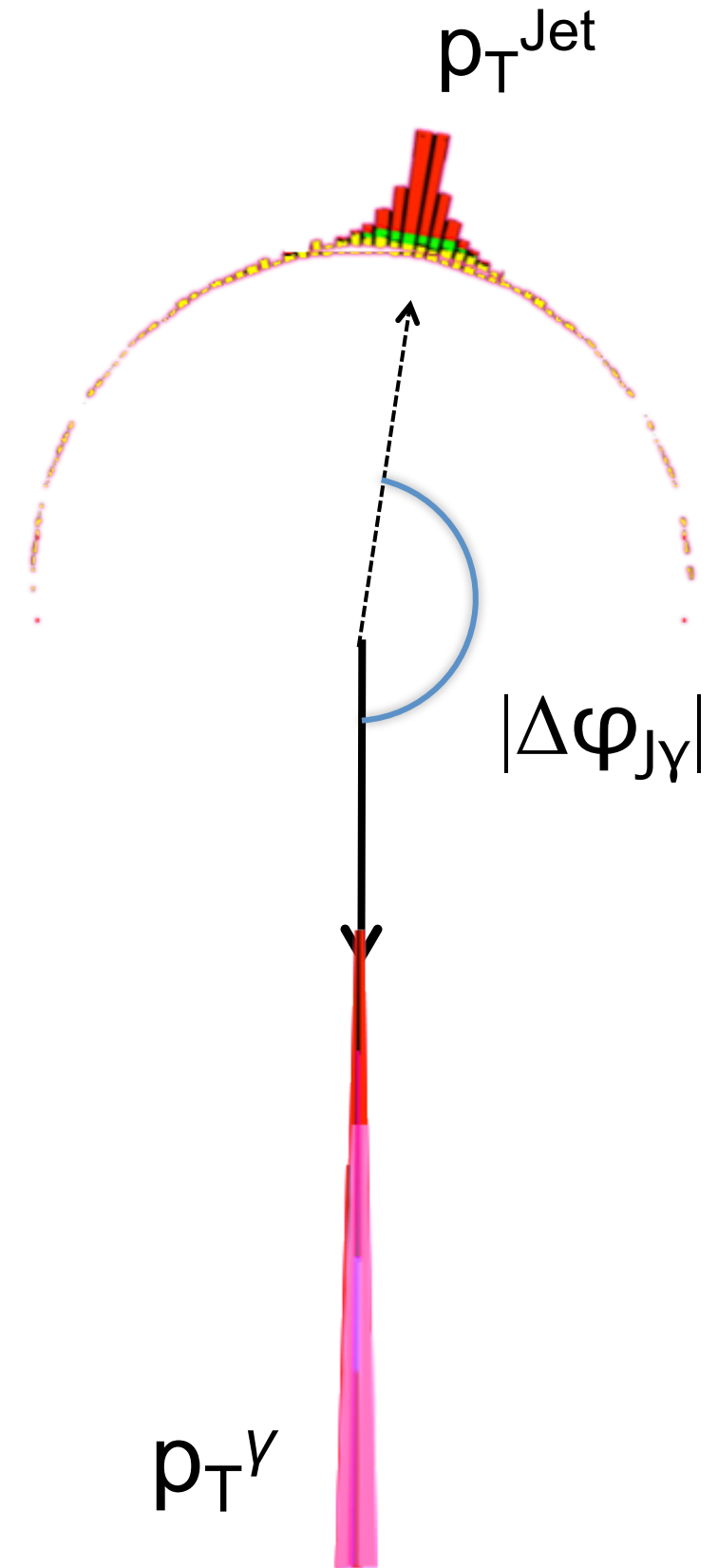


# “Closure tests”

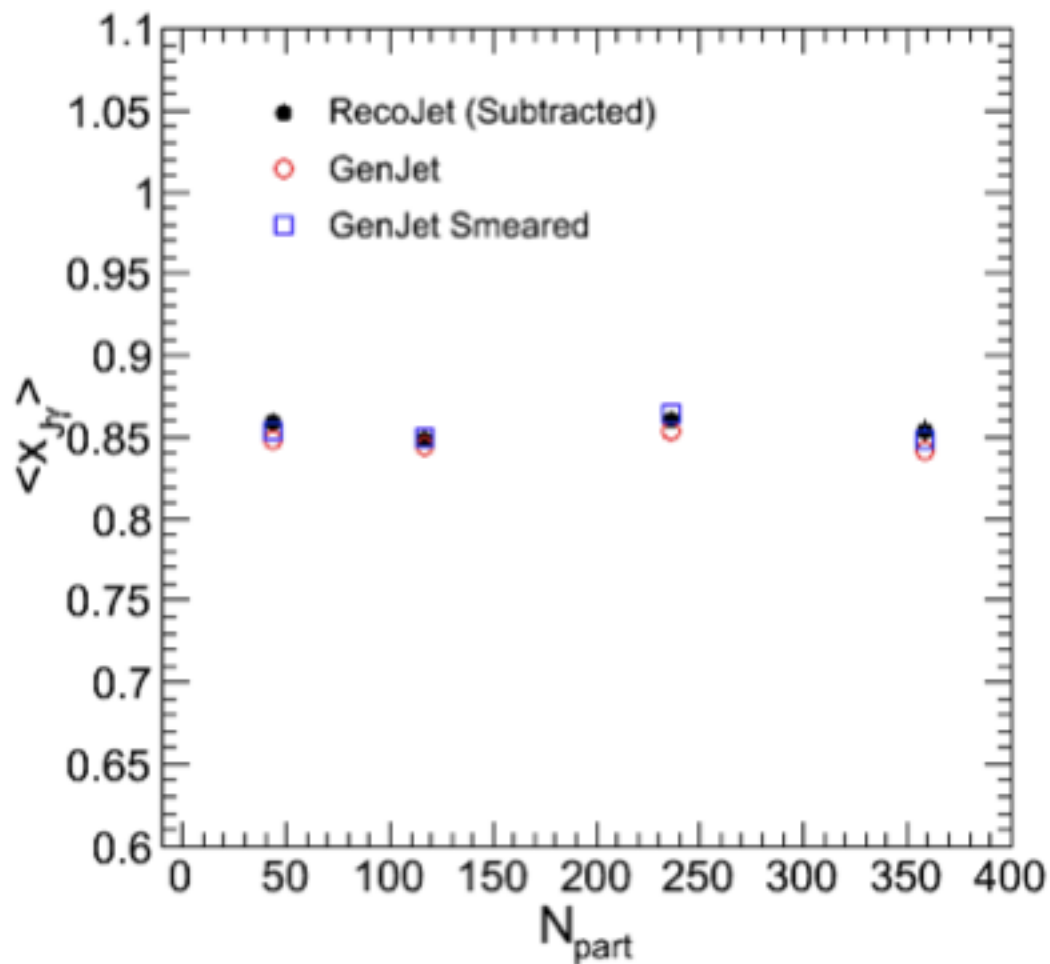
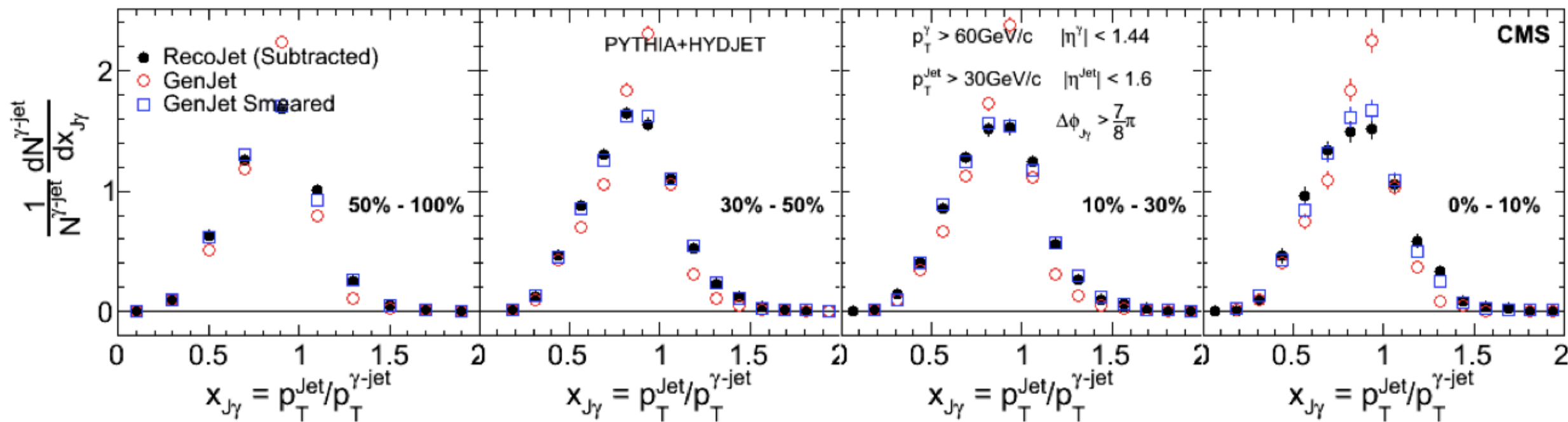
- Some CMS jargon
  - “**gen level**”: final state particle truth info of event generators (e.g. PYTHIA) before decay of long-live particles ( $c\tau > 1\text{ cm}$ )
  - “**reco level**”: after simulation of all decays, full simulation (GEANT 4) and reconstruction of tracks, photons, jets etc
  - “**embedding**”: combining a single generator hard scattering event (e.g. a PYTHIA pp dijet event) with the heavy-ion underlying event (from data or from HYDJET). Called “**overlay**” by ATLAS
  - “**closure test**”: comparison of an observable (e.g. dijet  $A_j$ ) for e.g. PYTHIA gen level truth vs reco level result after embedding for the same set of PYTHIA events

# Example: photon-jet closure test

- Azimuthal decorrelation:  $|\Delta\phi_{J\gamma}|$ , and its parametrized width  $\sigma(|\Delta\phi_{J\gamma}|)$
- Transverse momentum ratio:  $x_{J\gamma} = p_T^{\text{Jet}}/p_T^\gamma$ , and its mean  $\langle x_{J\gamma} \rangle$
- Fraction of photons with associated jets:  $R_{J\gamma}$
- $p_T^\gamma > 60 \text{ GeV}/c$  (to have sufficient  $x_{J\gamma}$  phase space)
- $p_T^{\text{Jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$  (constrained by efficiency)



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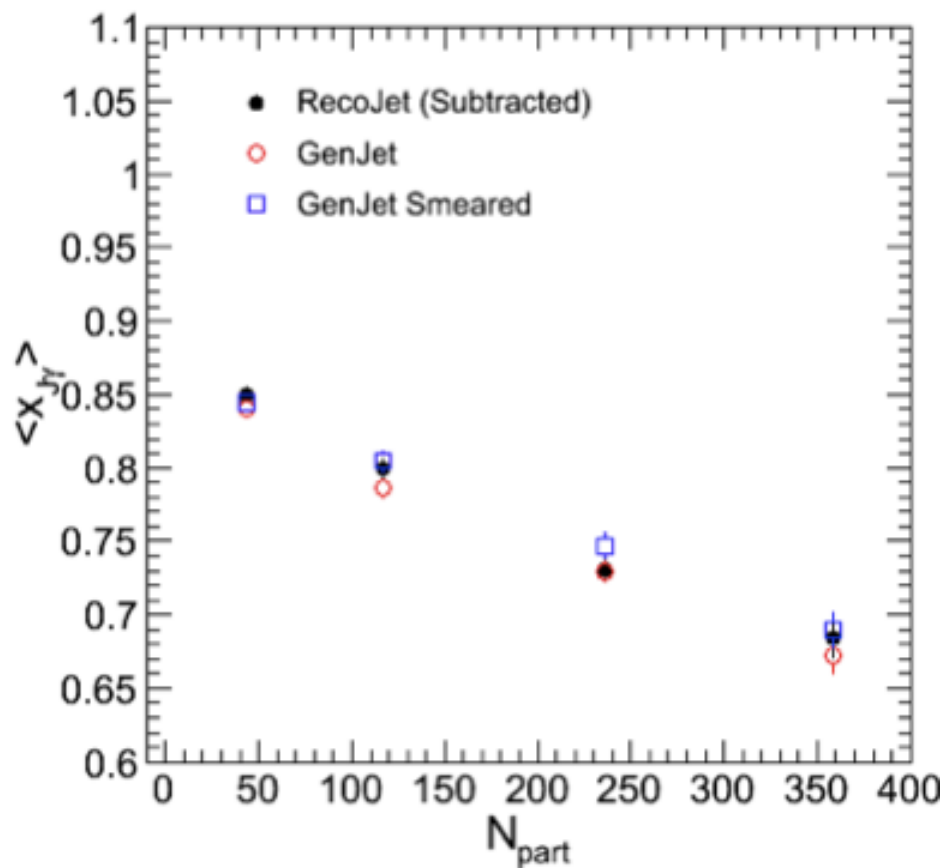
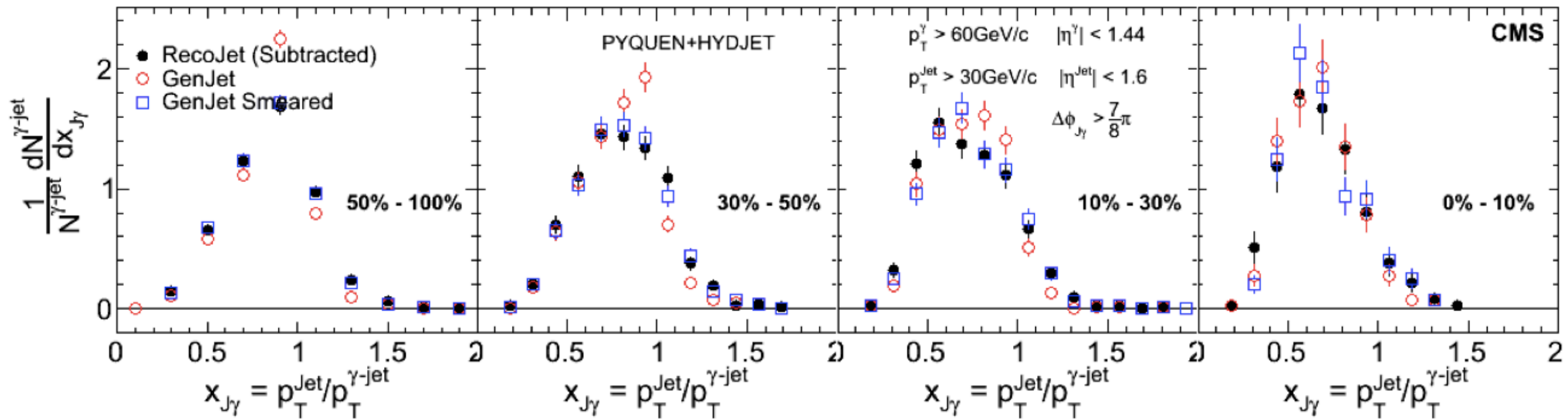


C	S	N (pp)	N (50-100%)	N (30-50%)	N (10-30%)	N (0-10%)
0.0246	1.213	0.001	0.001	3.88	5.10	5.23

$$\sigma \left( \frac{p_T^{\text{Reco}}}{p_T^{\text{Gen}}} \right) = C \oplus \frac{S}{\sqrt{p_T^{\text{Gen}}}} \oplus \frac{N}{p_T^{\text{Gen}'}}$$

For this analysis, the effect of background fluctuations, UE background subtraction, jet finding, photon isolation, background jets etc etc is fully accounted for by simple Gaussian smearing of jet energy

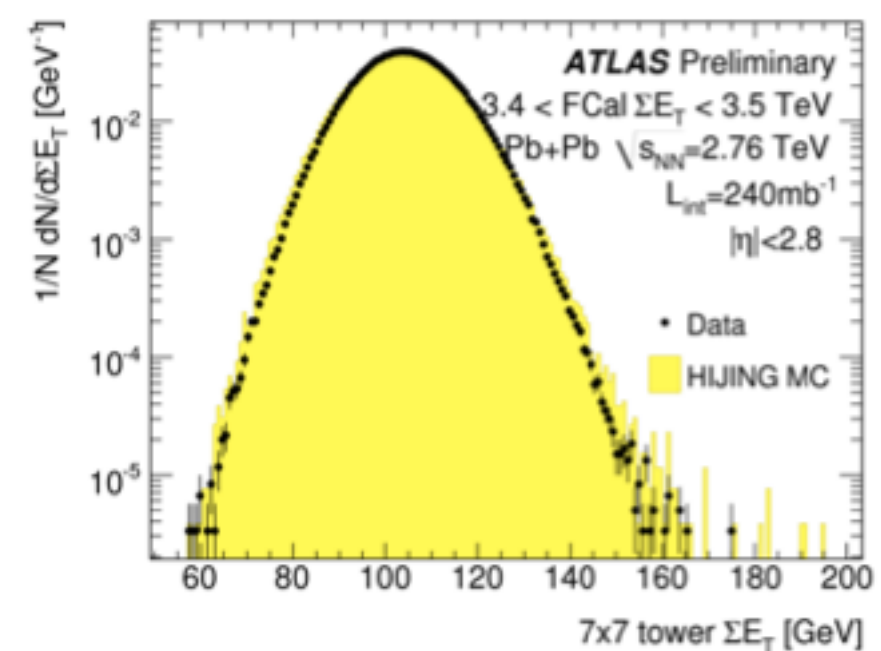
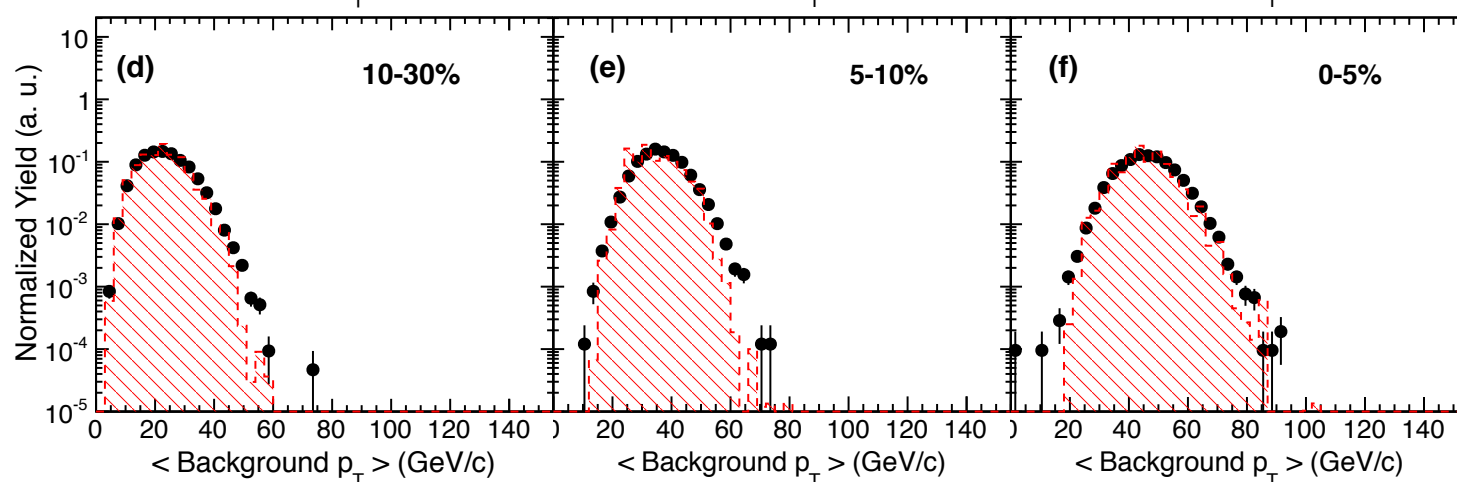
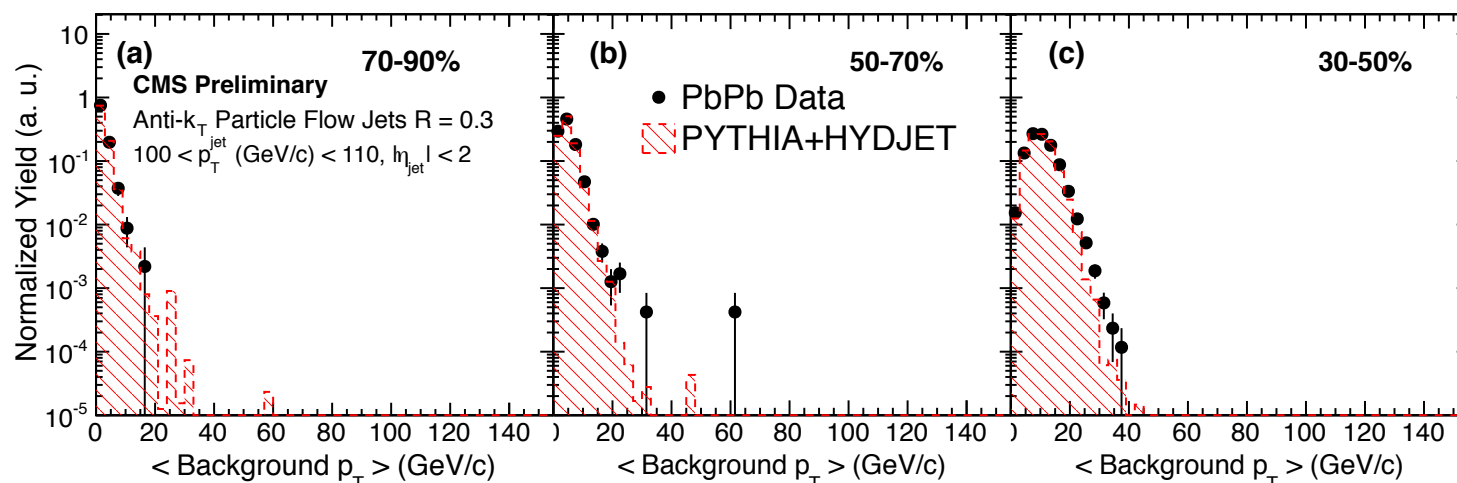
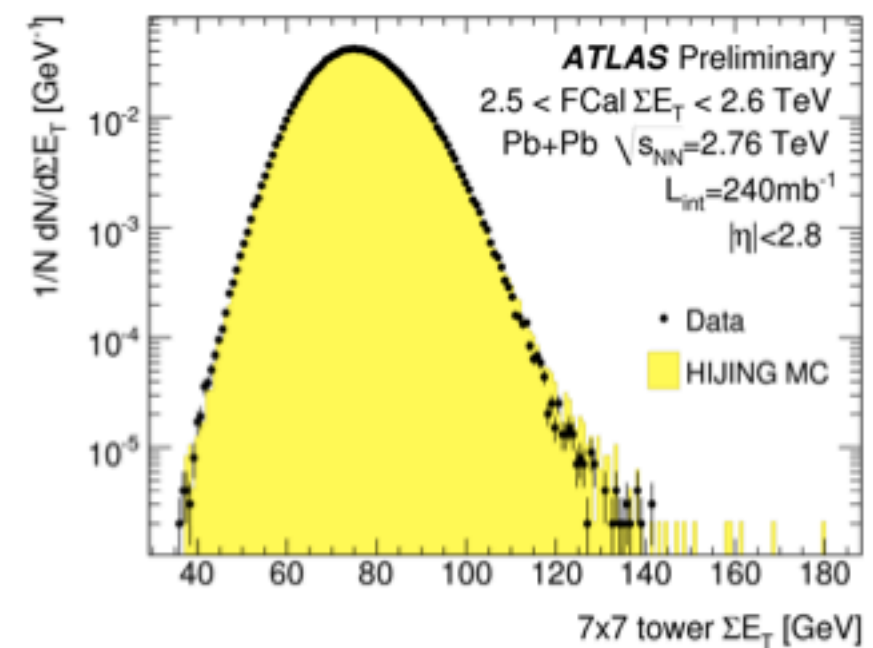
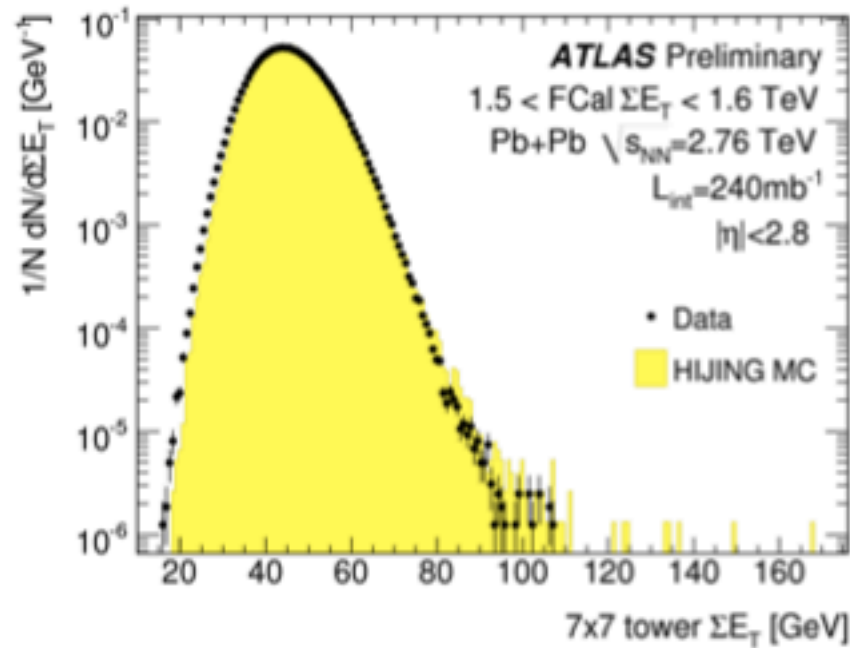
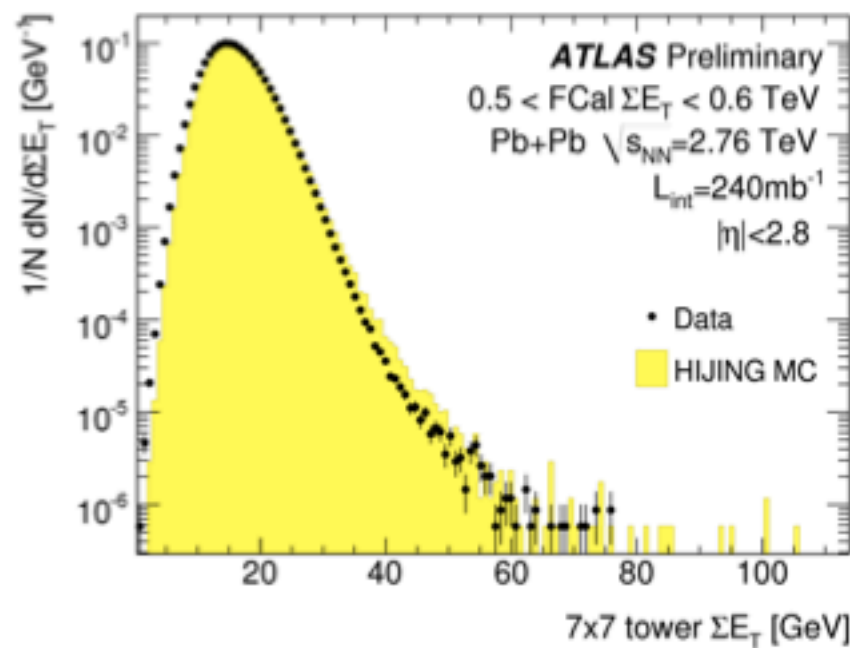
# Closure test for modified jets (PYQUEN)



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True also for models that show a strong quenching effect (e.g. PYQUEN)

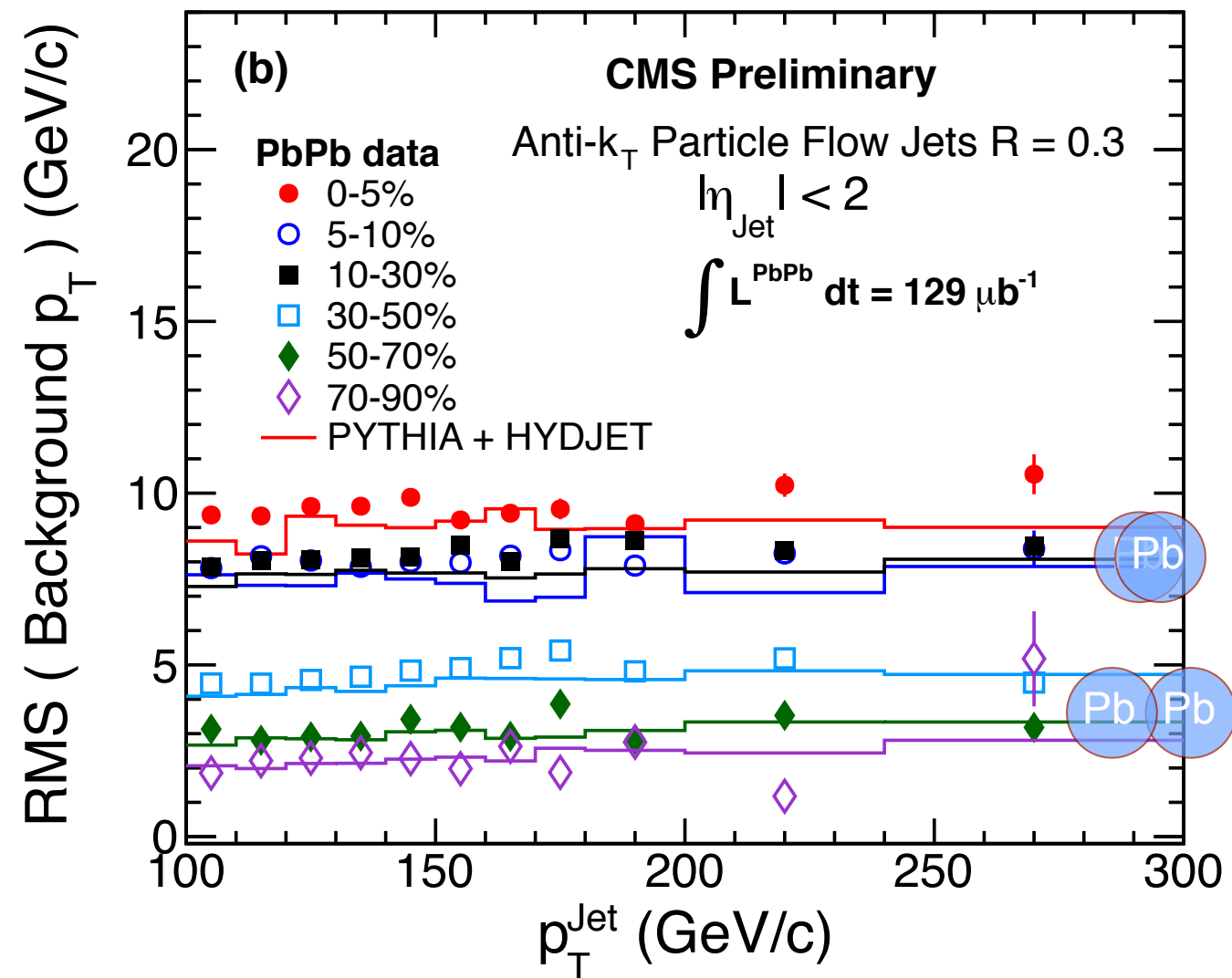
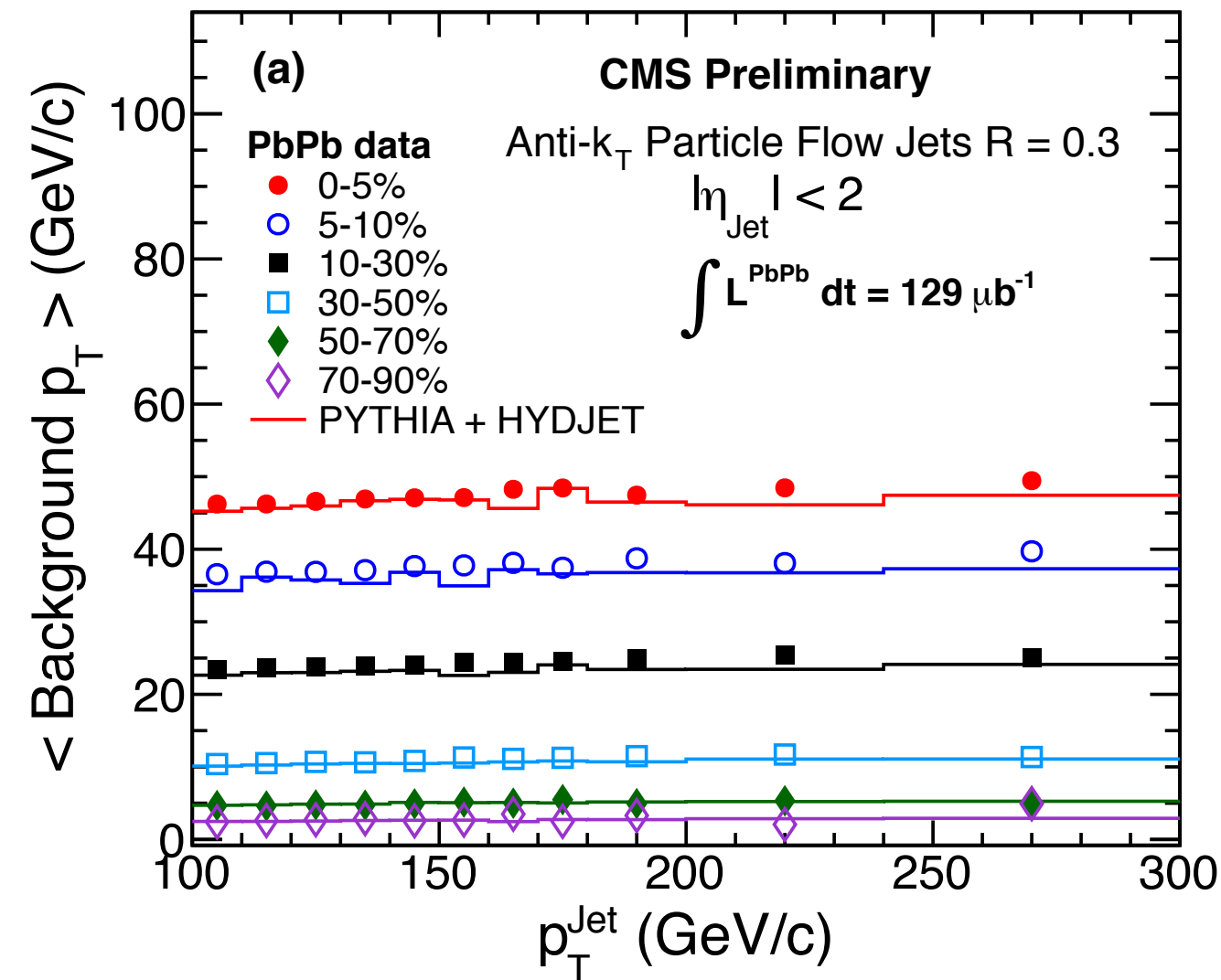
# Background in data and MC



Crucial test of validity of procedure

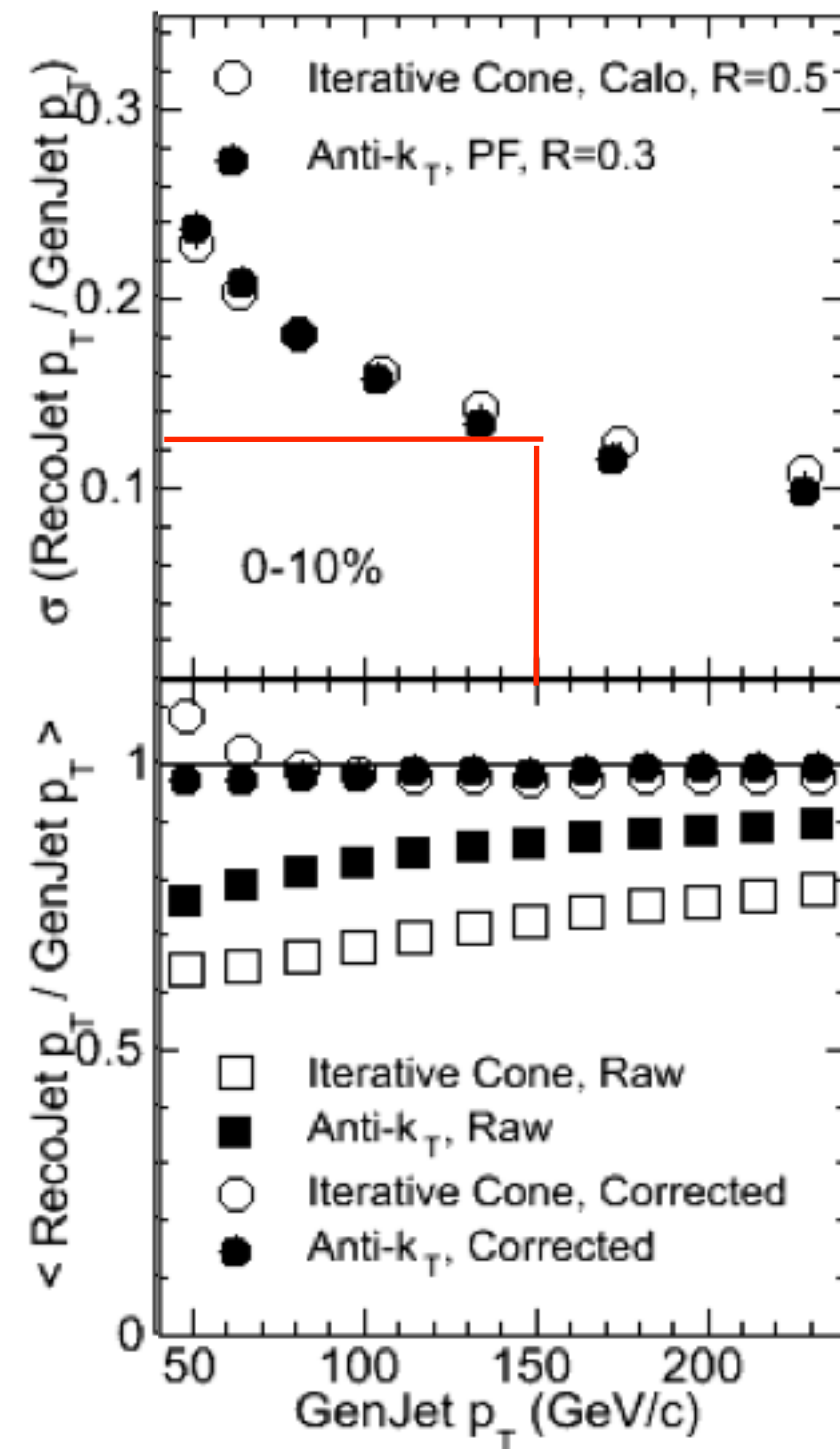
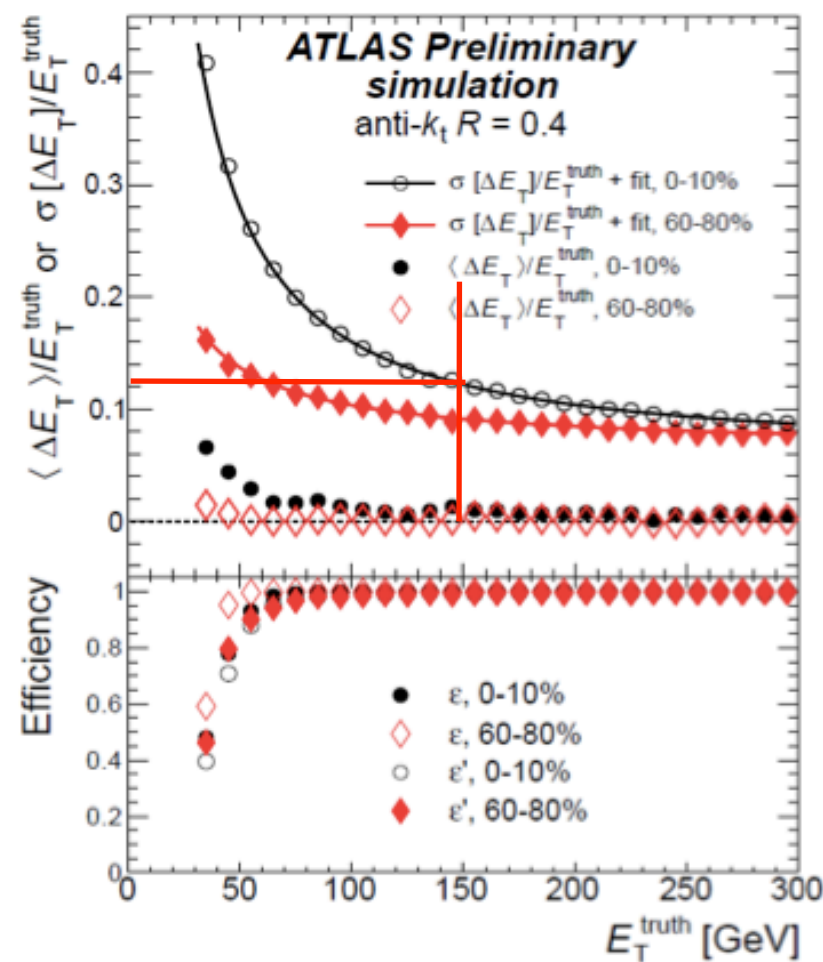
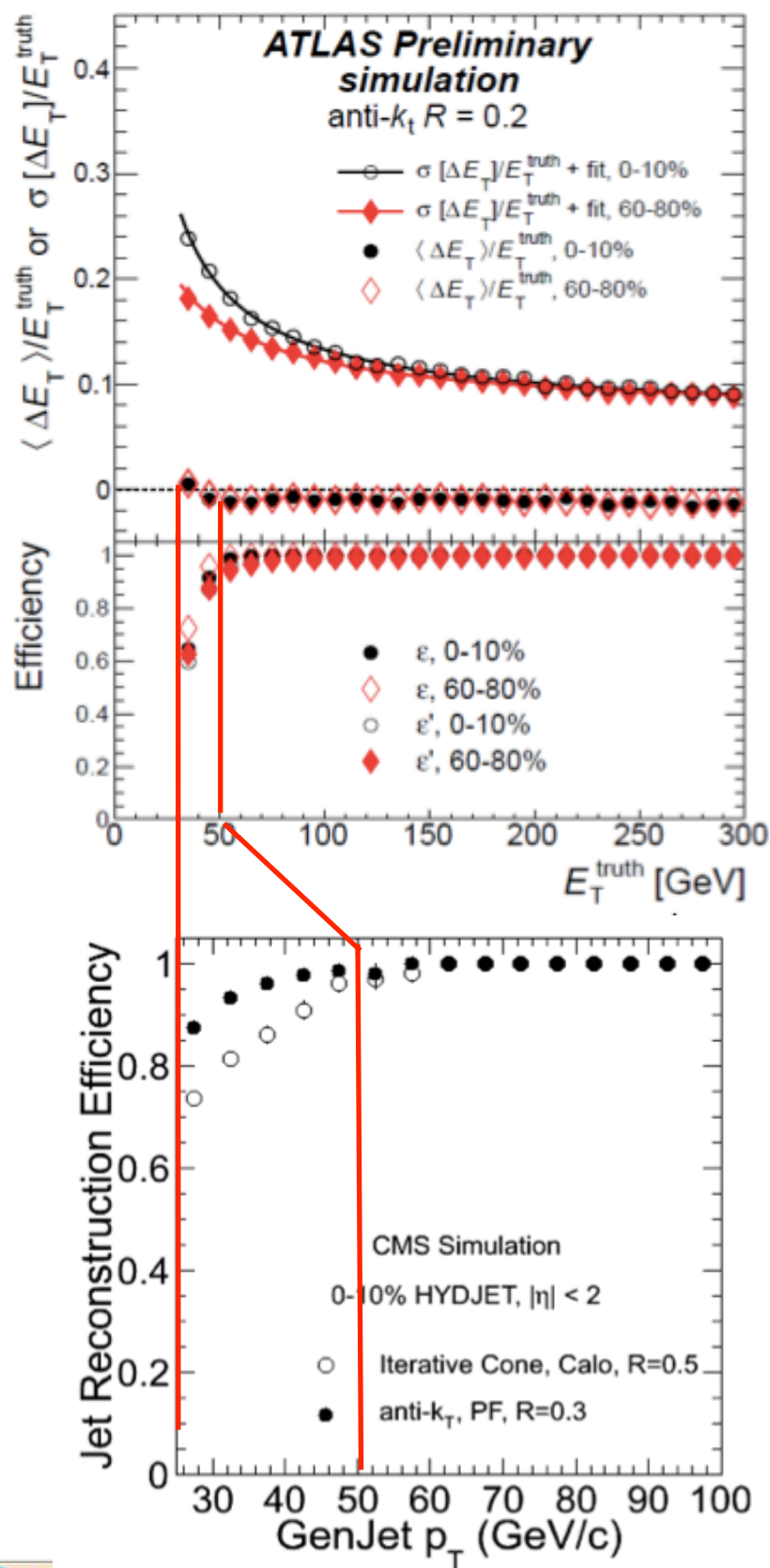


# Jet background in PbPb



- Mean and width for background  $p_T$  subtracted from jets  
 – before jet energy correction
- Again, data and MC agree

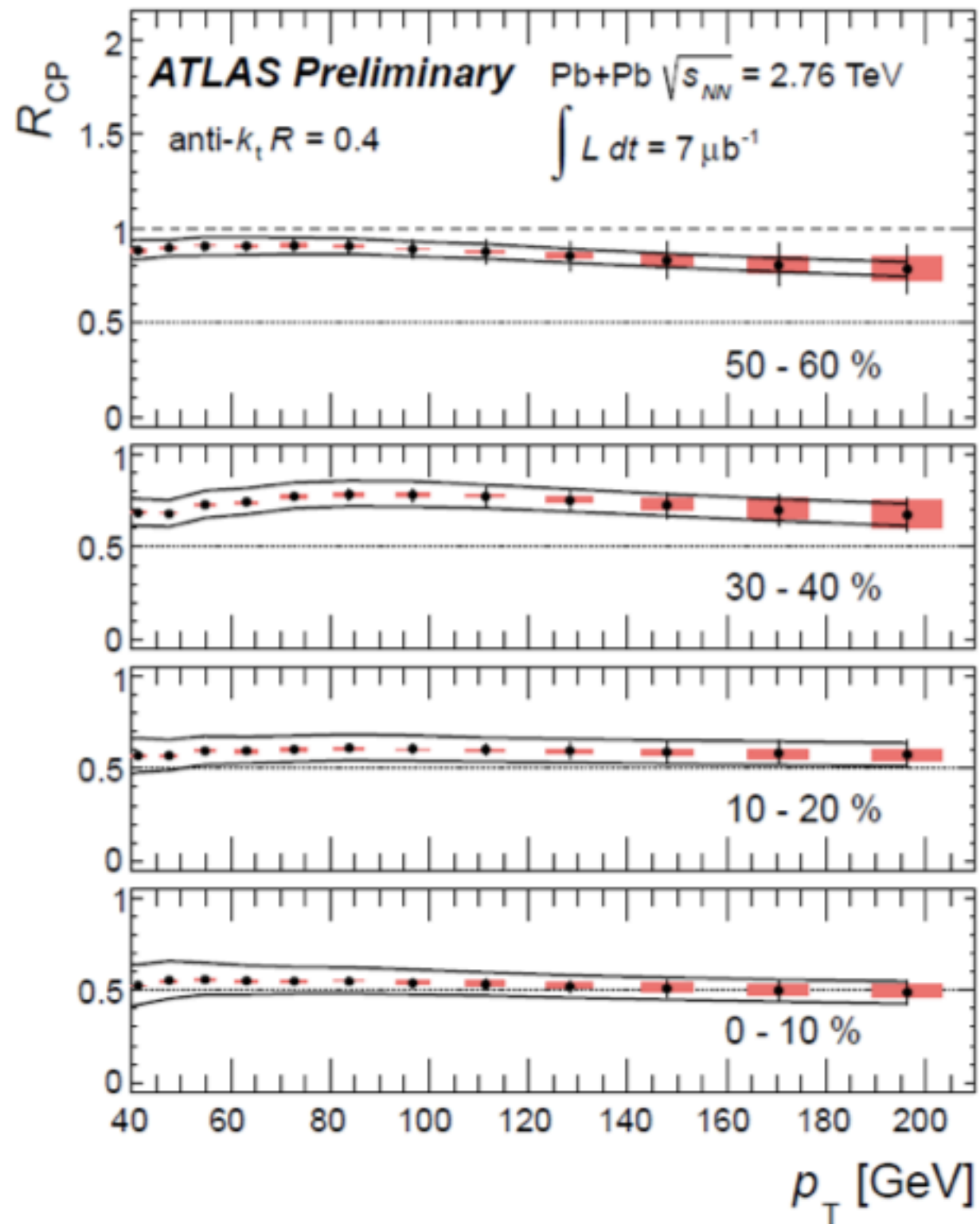
# Jet finding performance: ATLAS vs CMS



# Jet $R_{CP}$ and $R_{AA}$



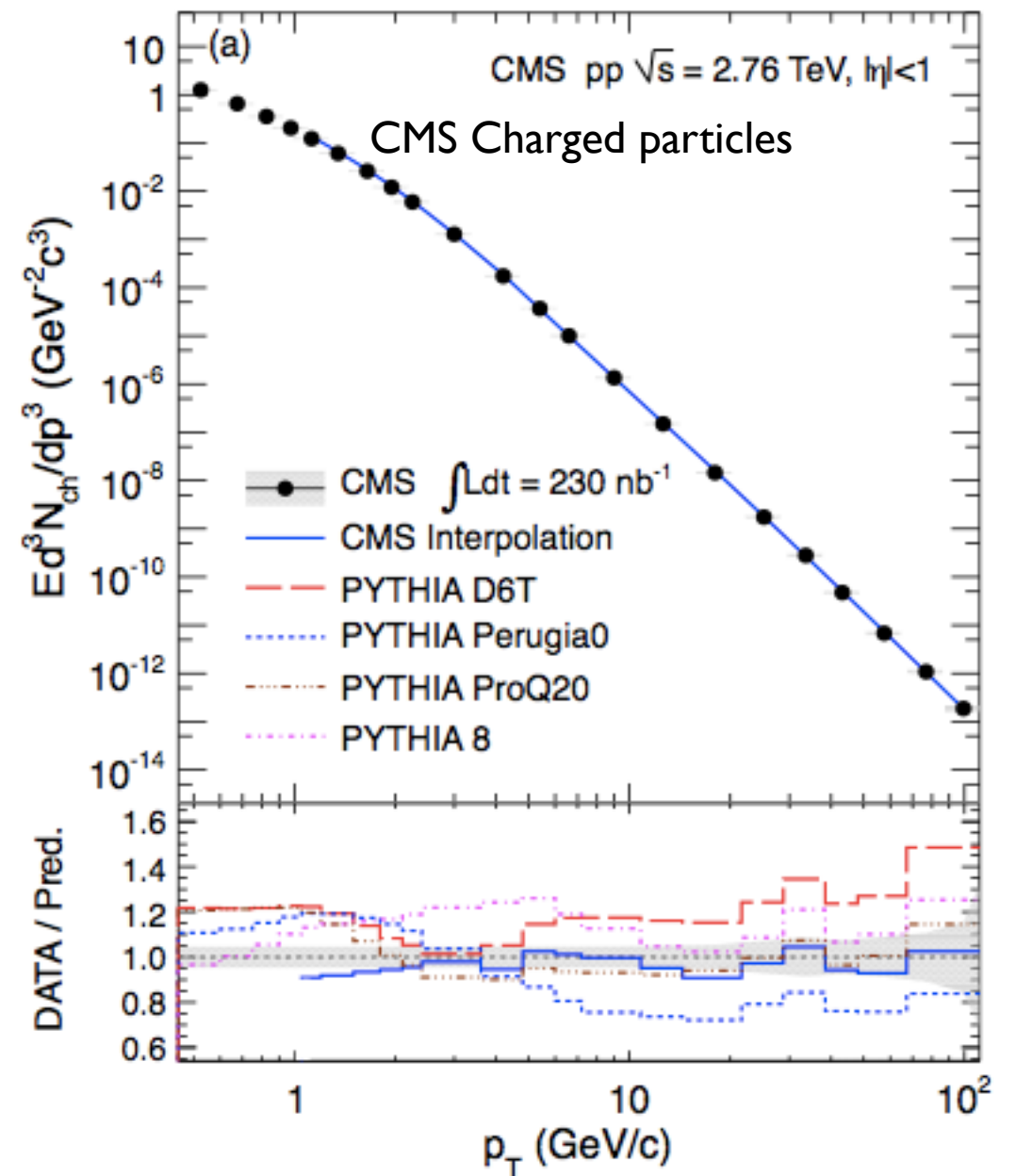
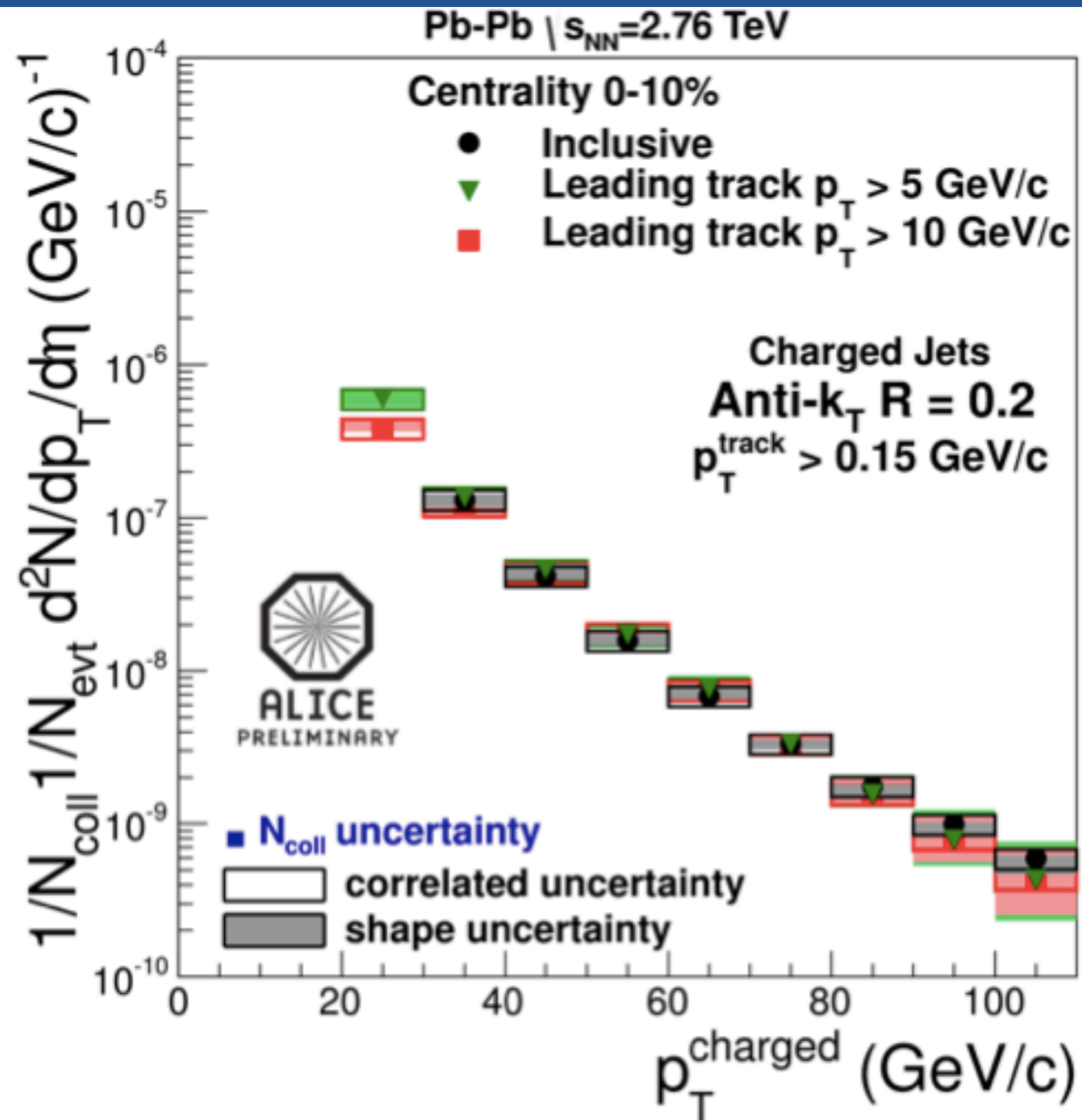
# ATLAS unfolded jet $R_{CP}$



Anti- $k_T$  w/ iterative background subtraction  
 $R_{CP}$ : relative to 60-80% centrality

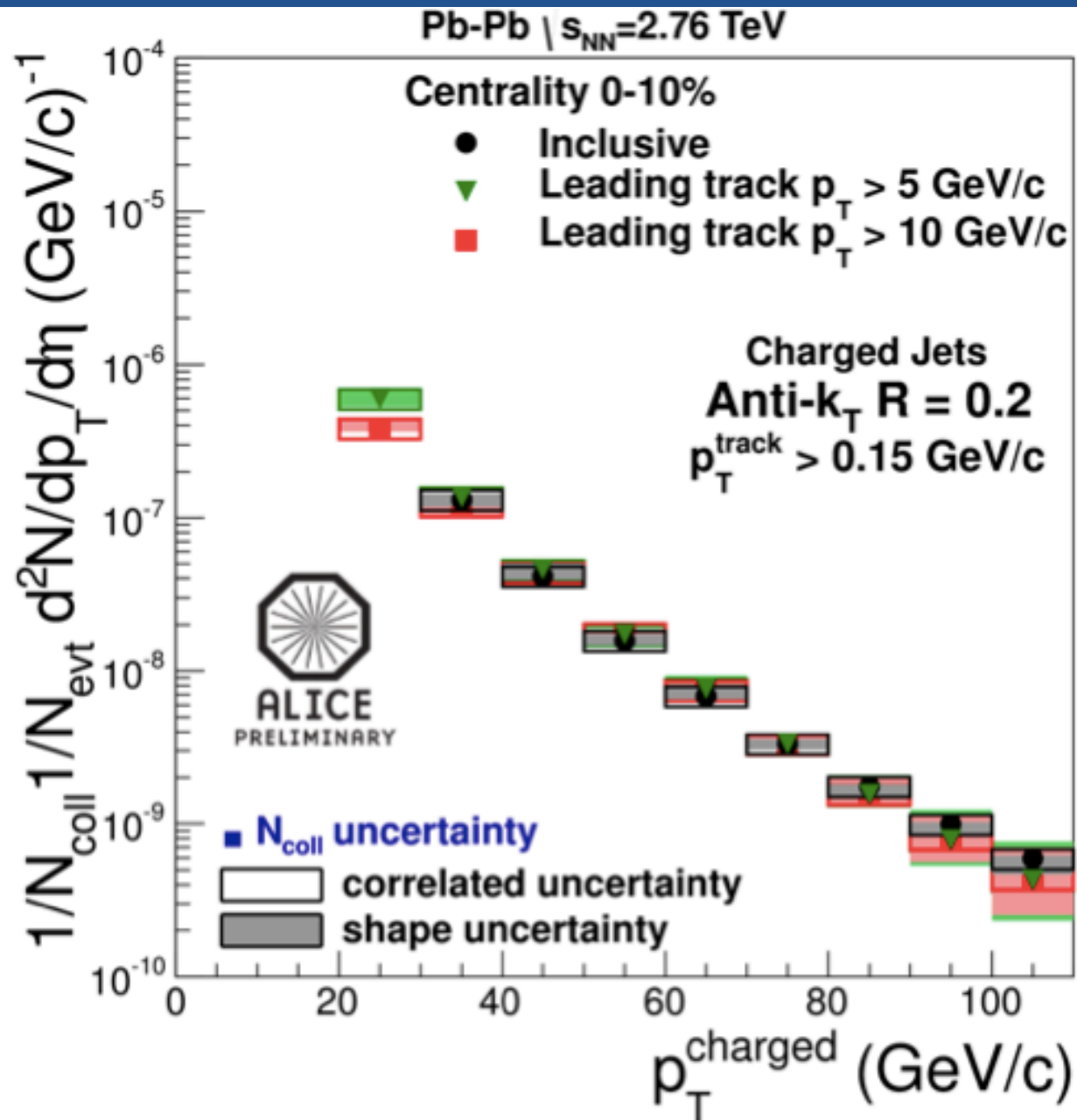
Flat at  $\sim 0.5$

# ALICE unfolded jet spectra in PbPb

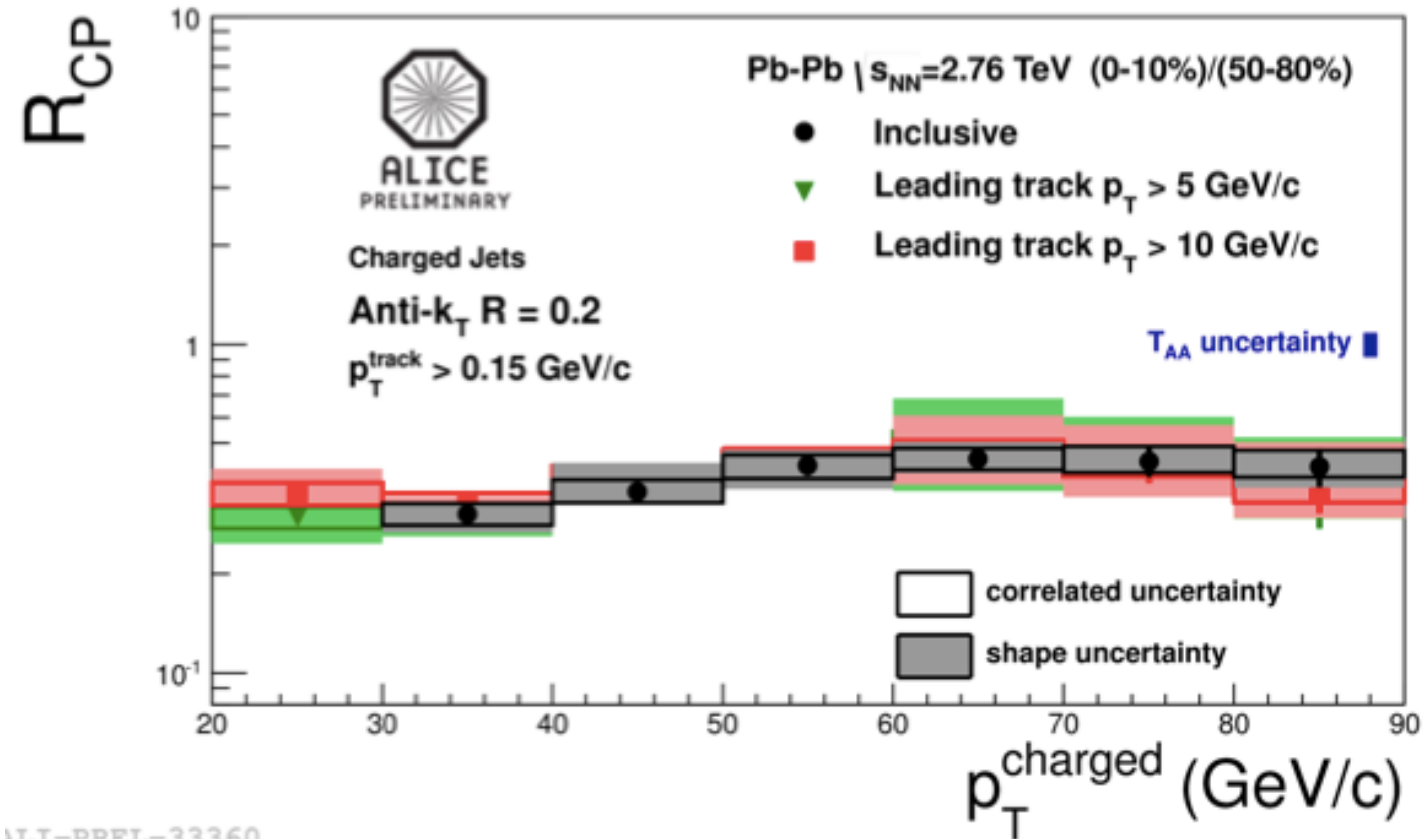


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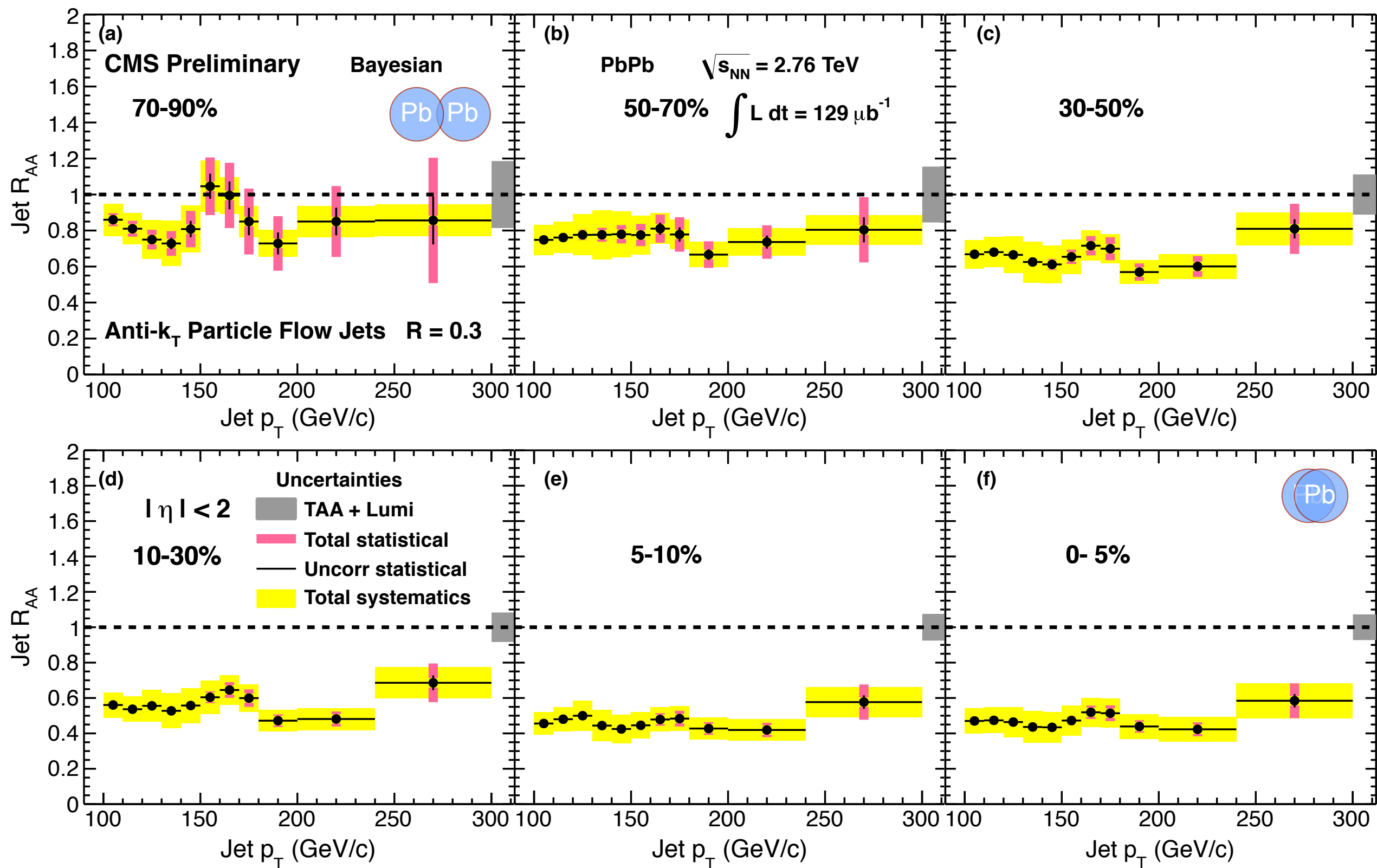
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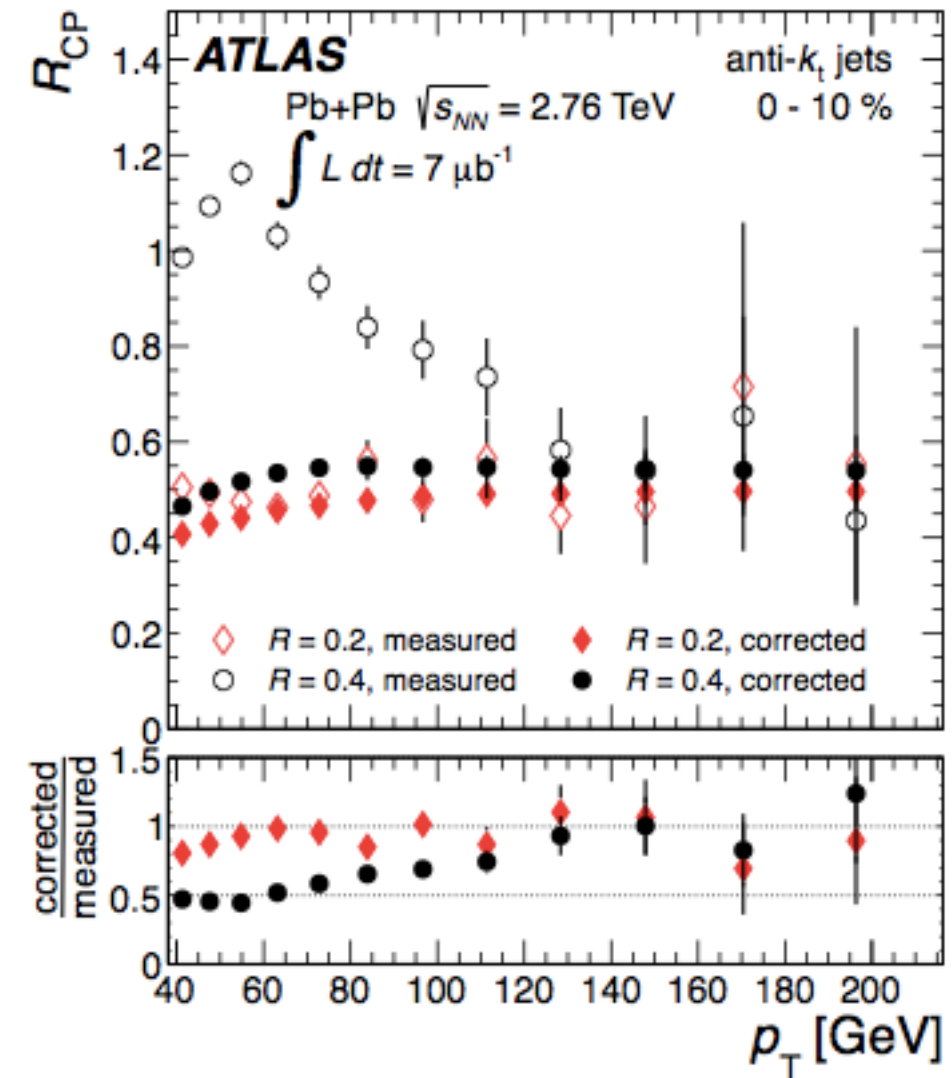
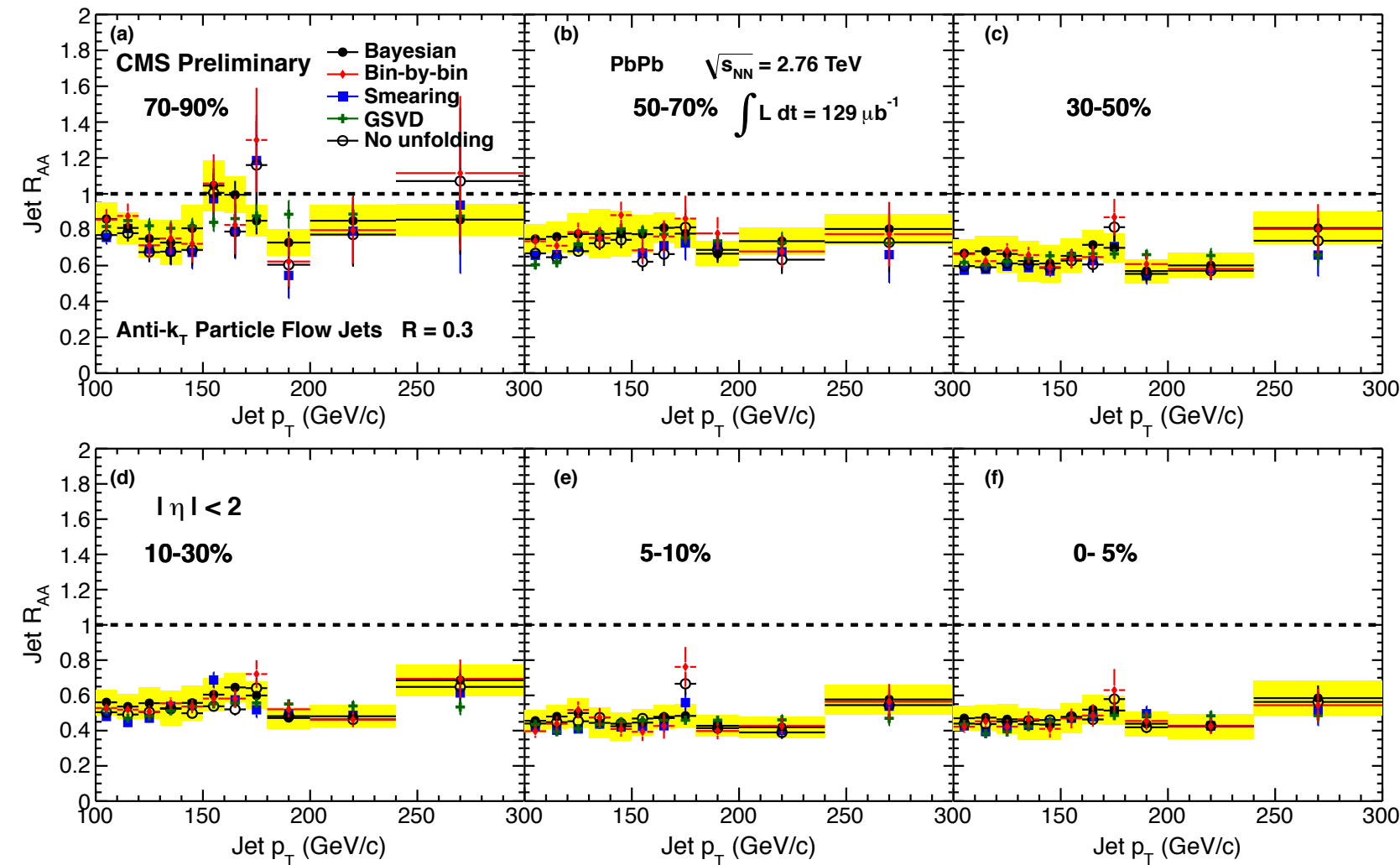
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# $R_{AA}$ from unfolded jet spectra

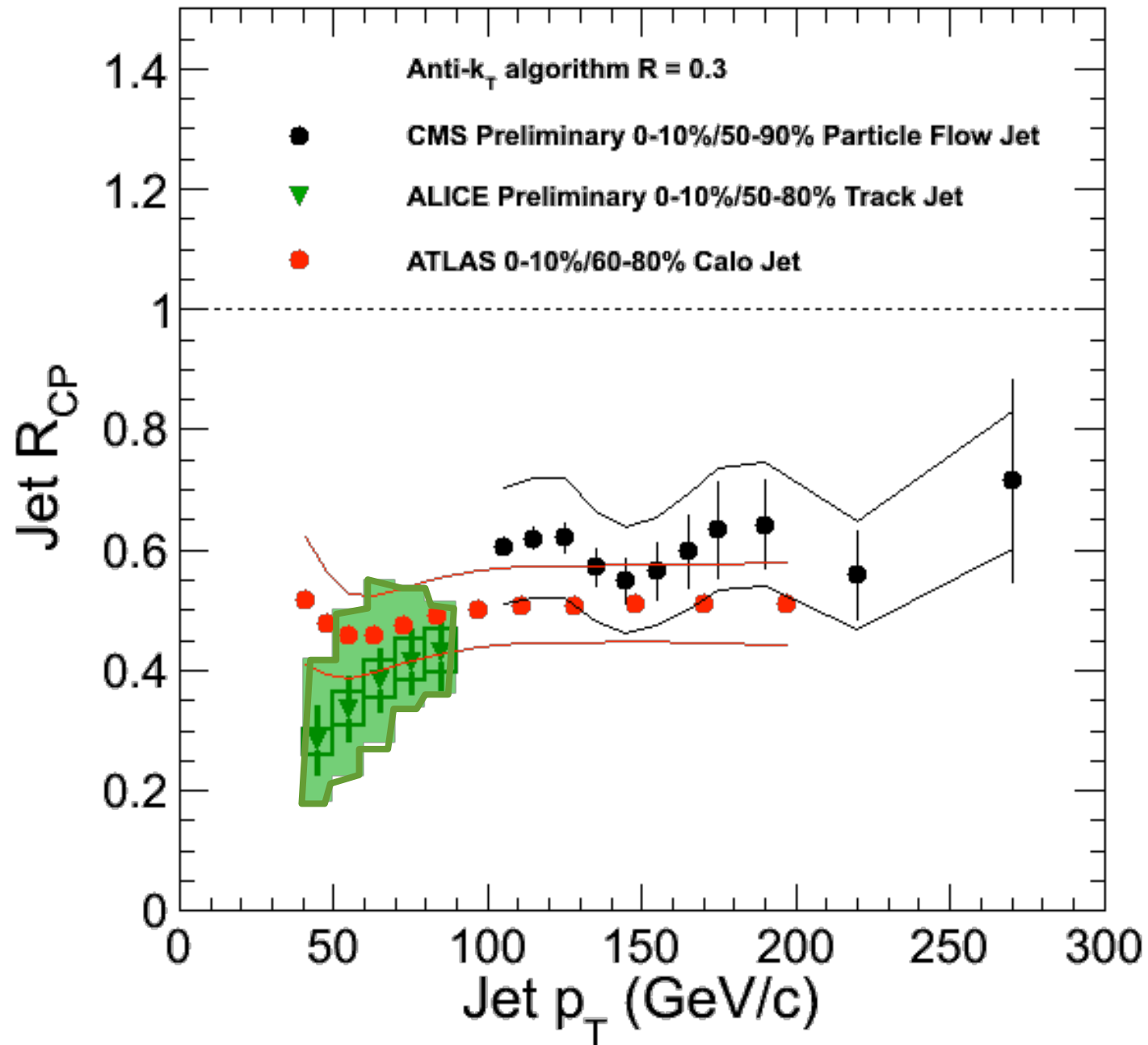


# Unfolding



- Good agreement between 4 different methods in CMS
- Unfolding only makes a small difference in jet  $R_{AA}$  above  $p_T > 100\text{GeV}$

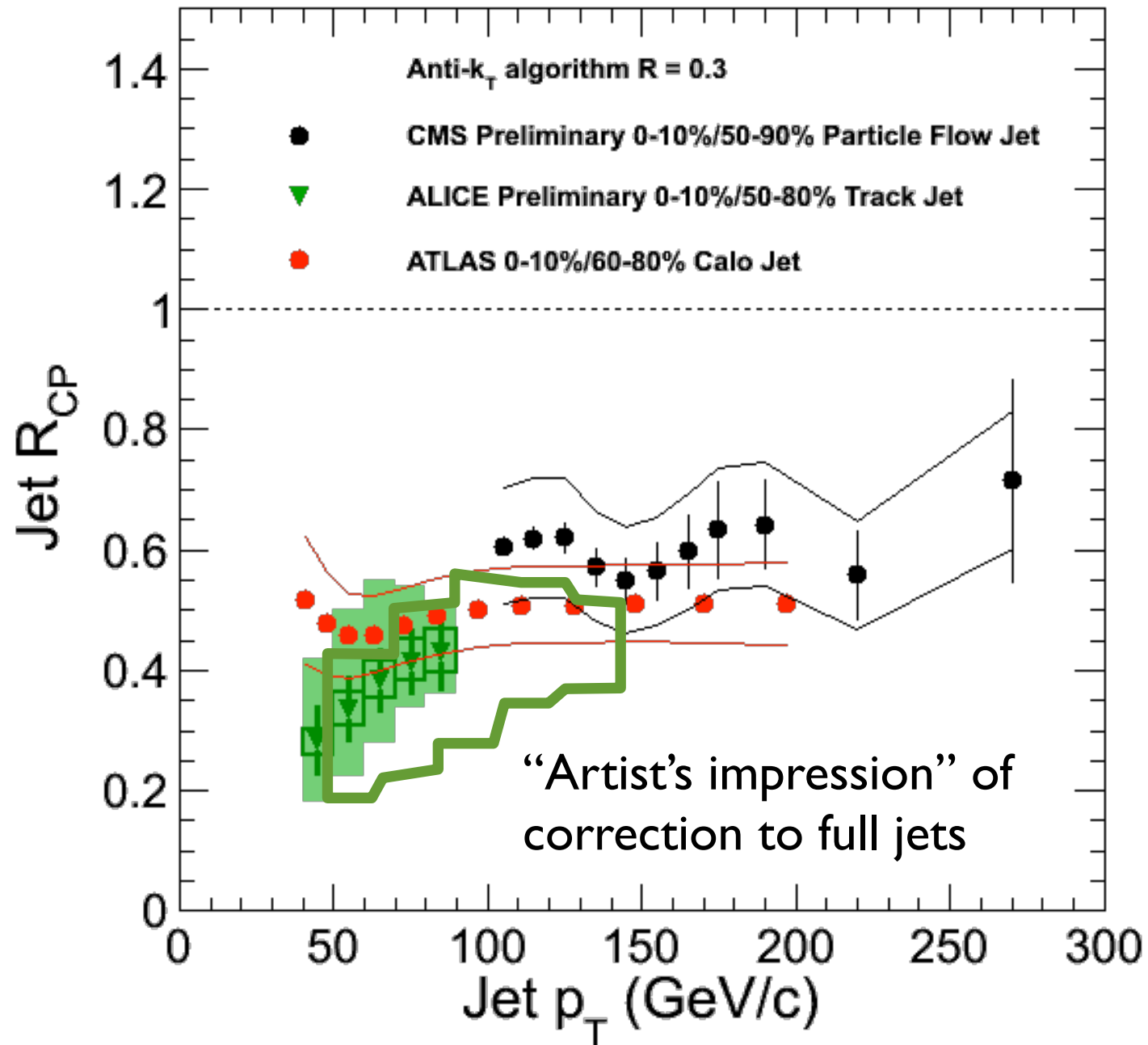
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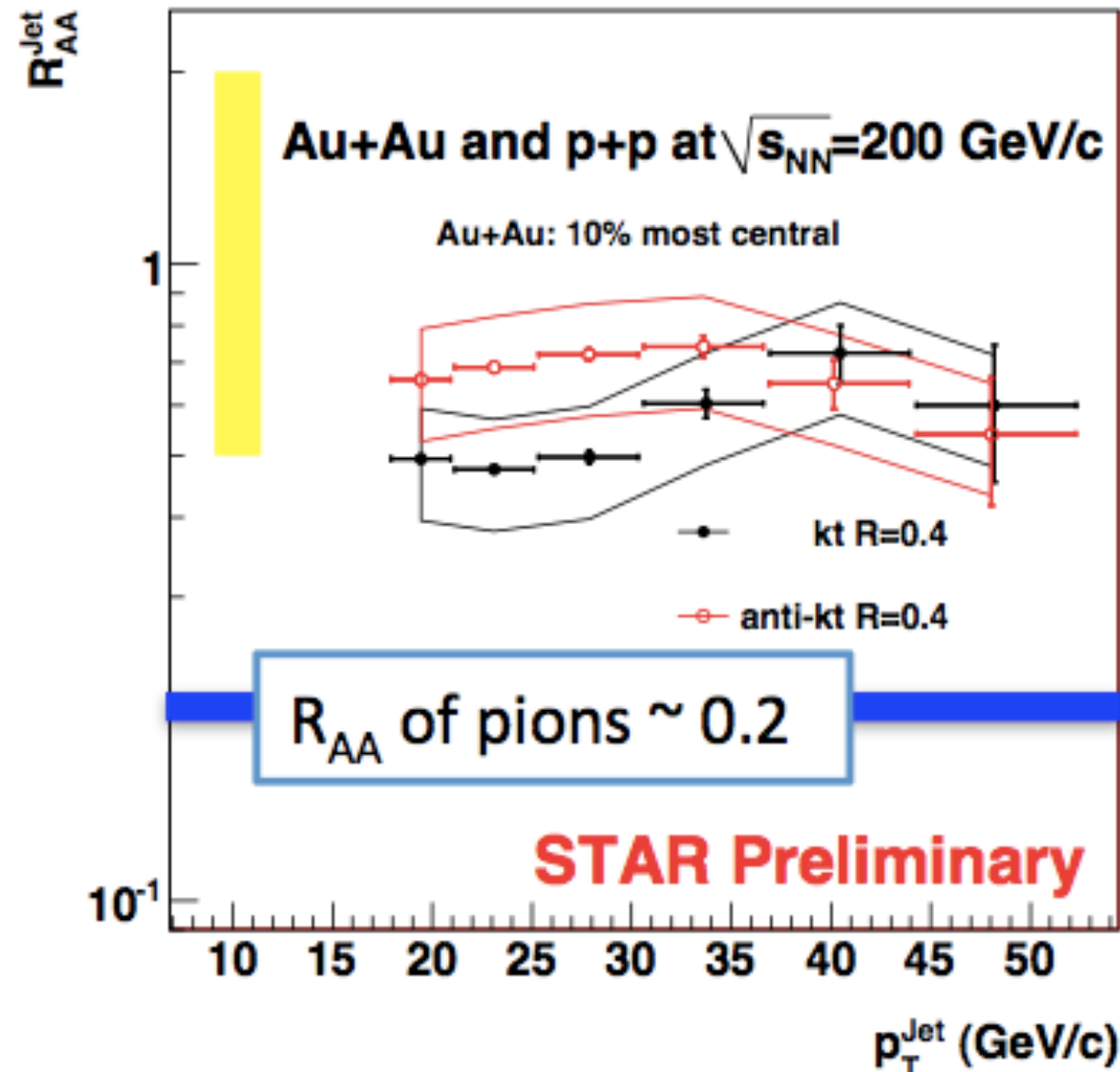


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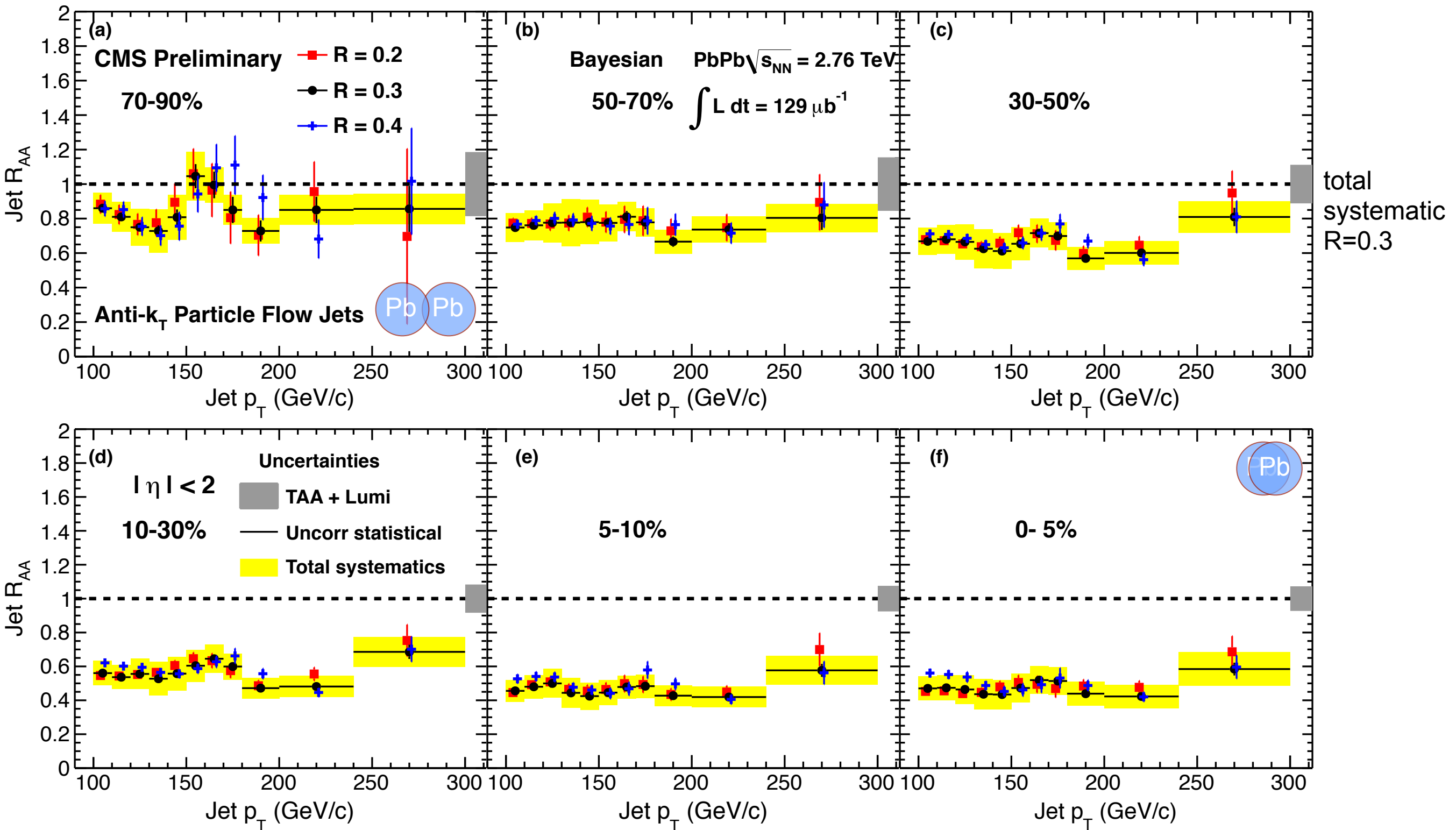
# Jet $R_{AA}$ in AuAu at RHIC



- Large difference between jet and pion  $R_{AA}$  (unlike LHC)
- Large uncertainty

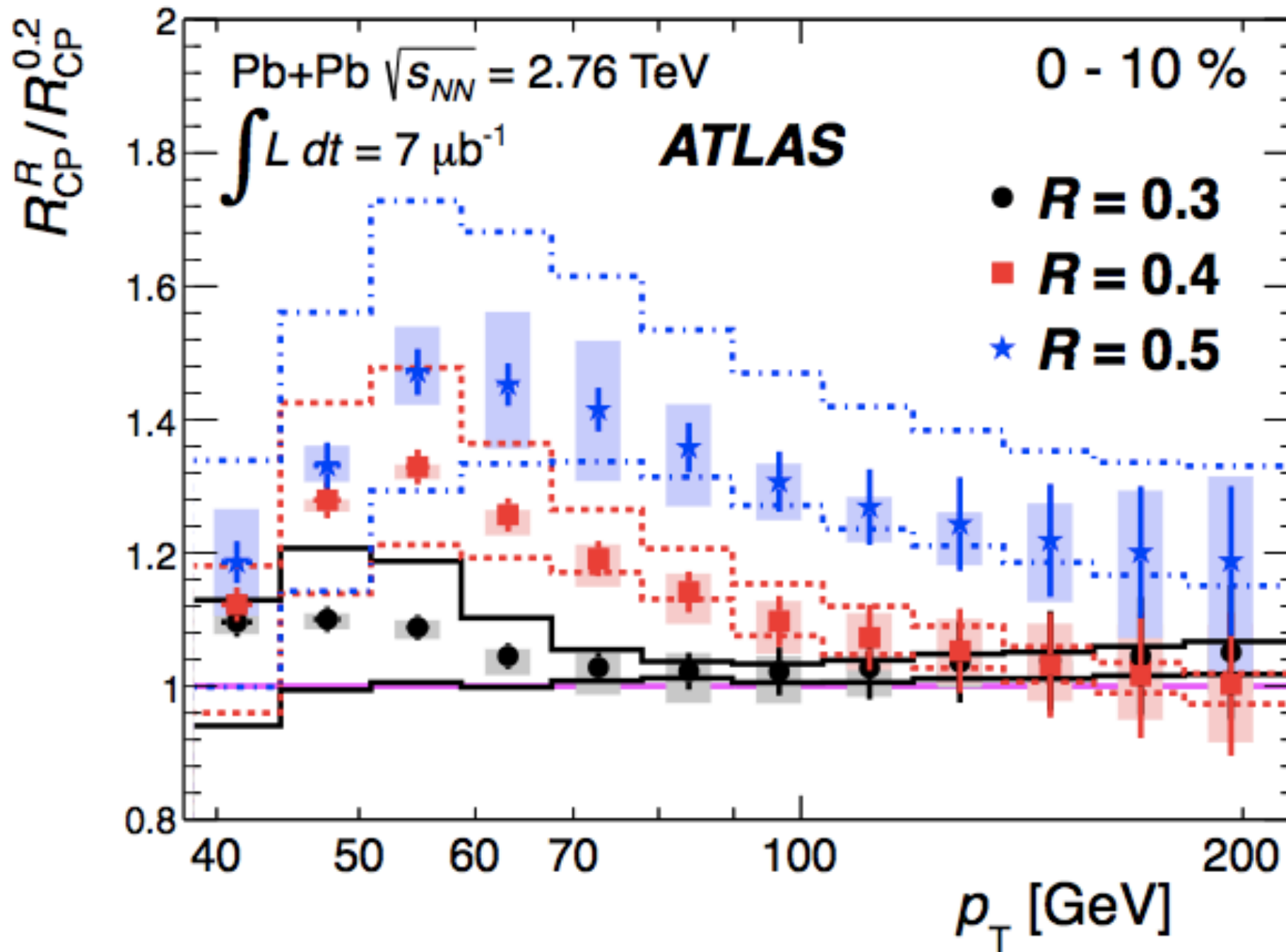


# Suppression vs cone size



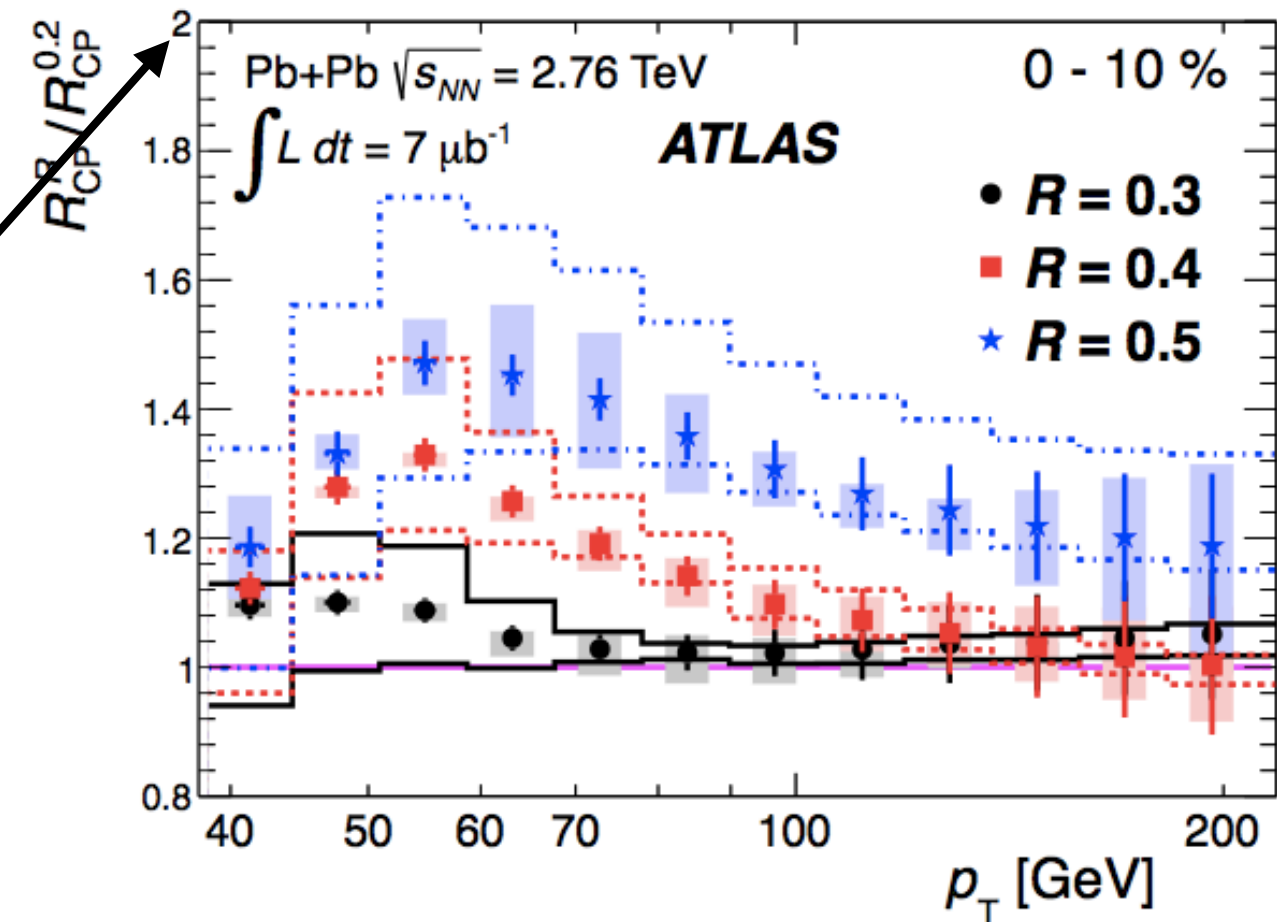
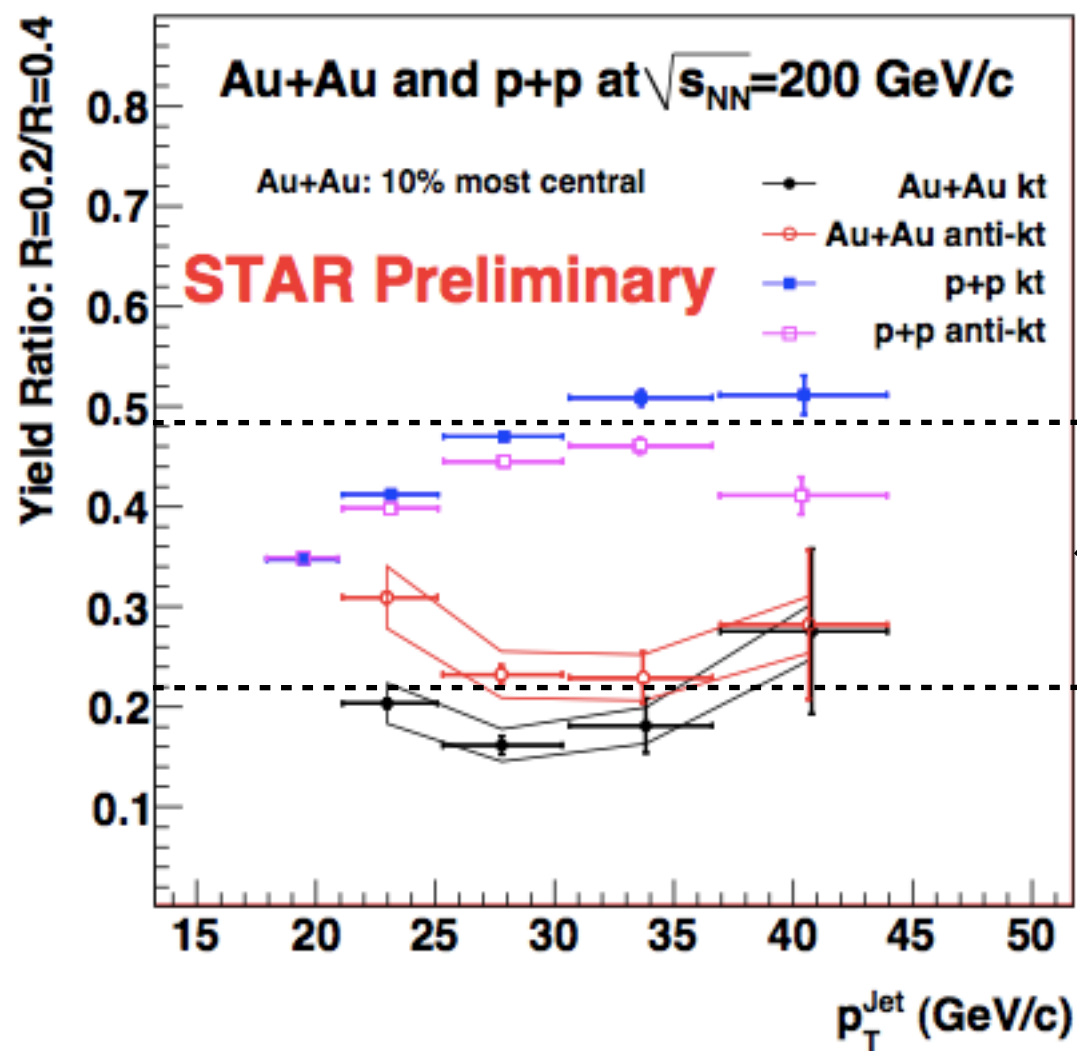
- No strong dependence on jet radius

# Suppression vs cone size



- Moderate, but significant  $R$  dependence of jet suppression, rising from  $\sim 0.4$  to  $\sim 0.6$  for  $R$  from 0.2 to 0.5

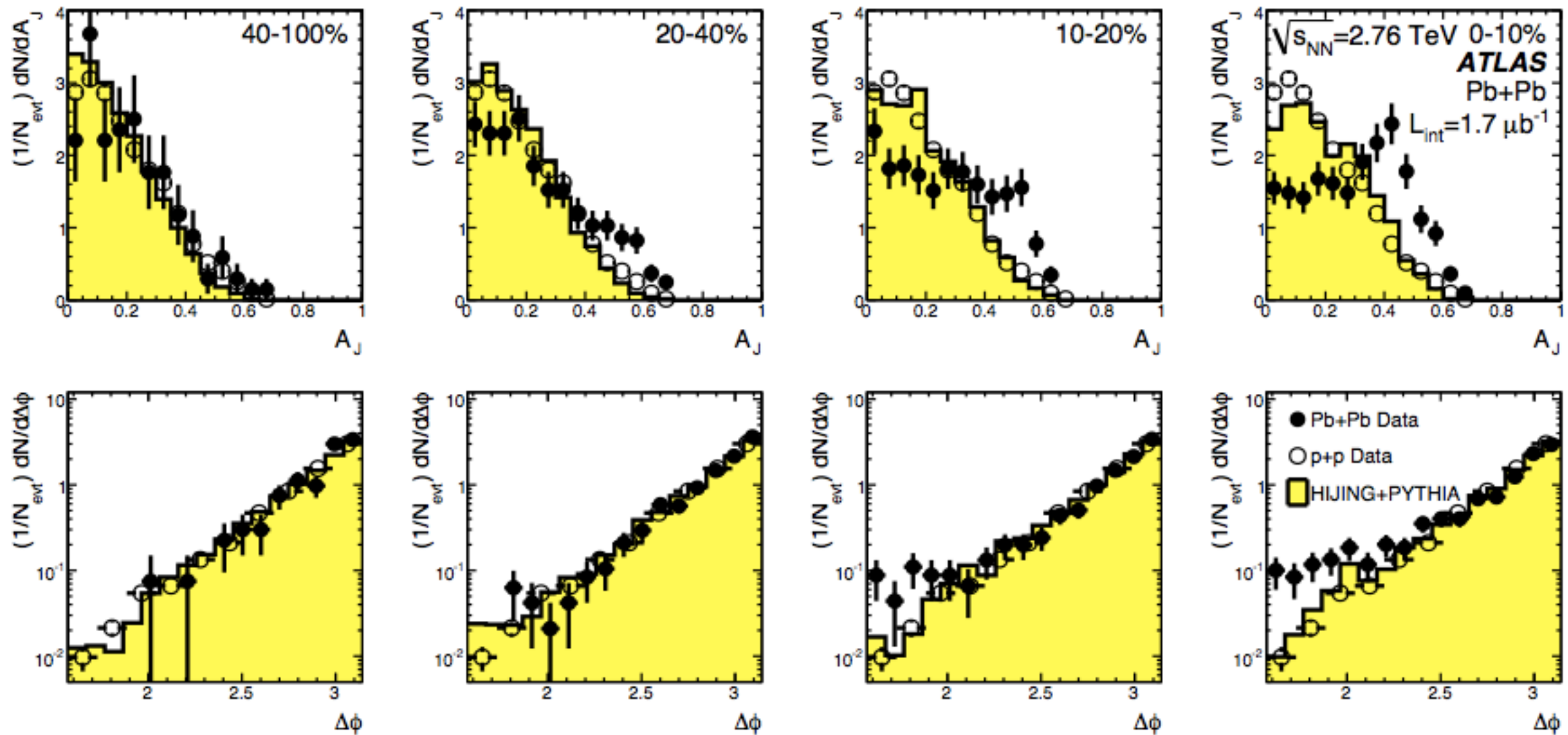
# Radius dependence RHIC vs LHC



- Stronger dependence seen at RHIC?

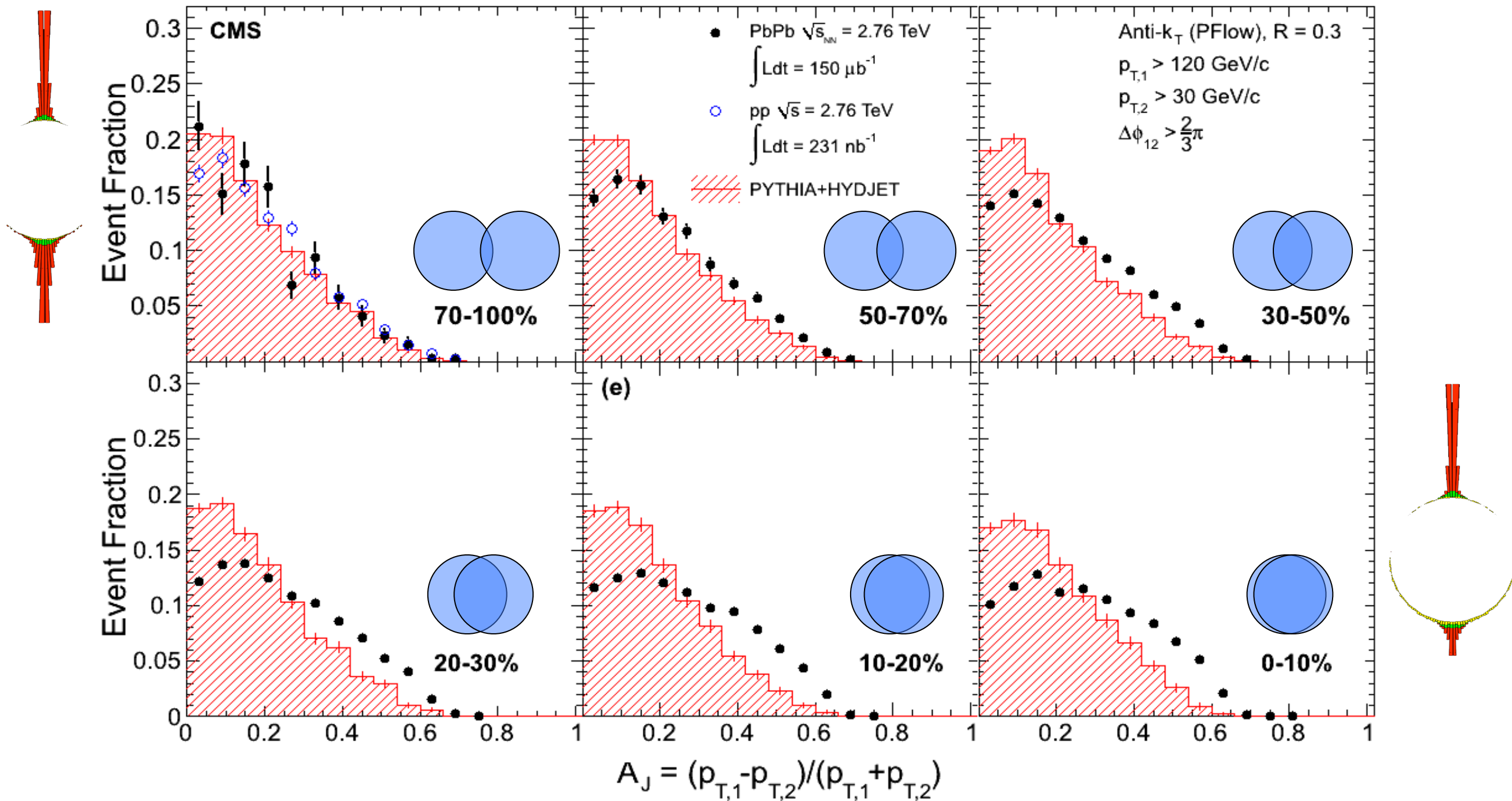
# Dijet asymmetries

# First observation of dijet asymmetries



- For central events, a strong imbalance of leading vs subleading momentum develops
- Azimuthal back-to-back correlation remains

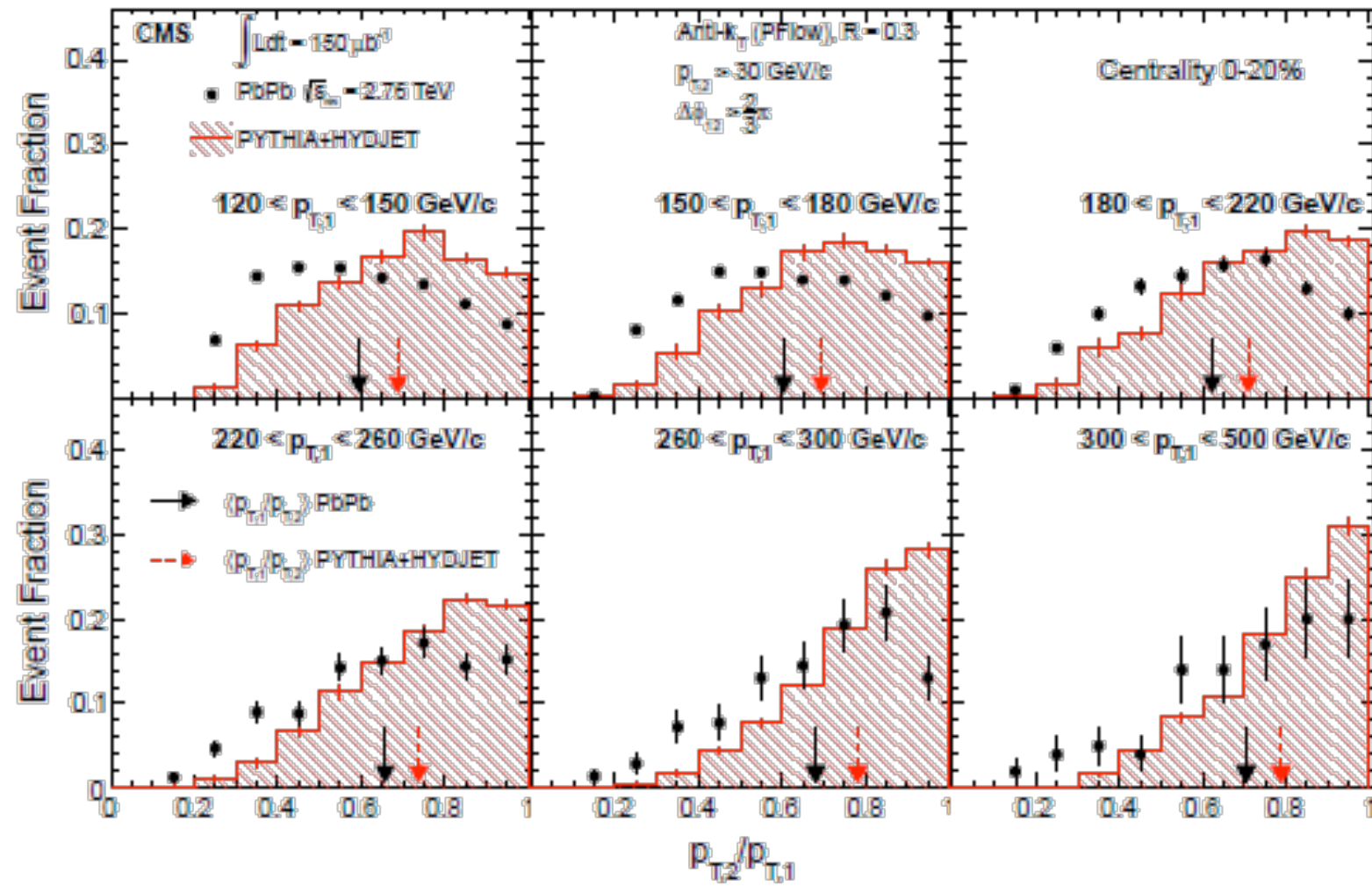
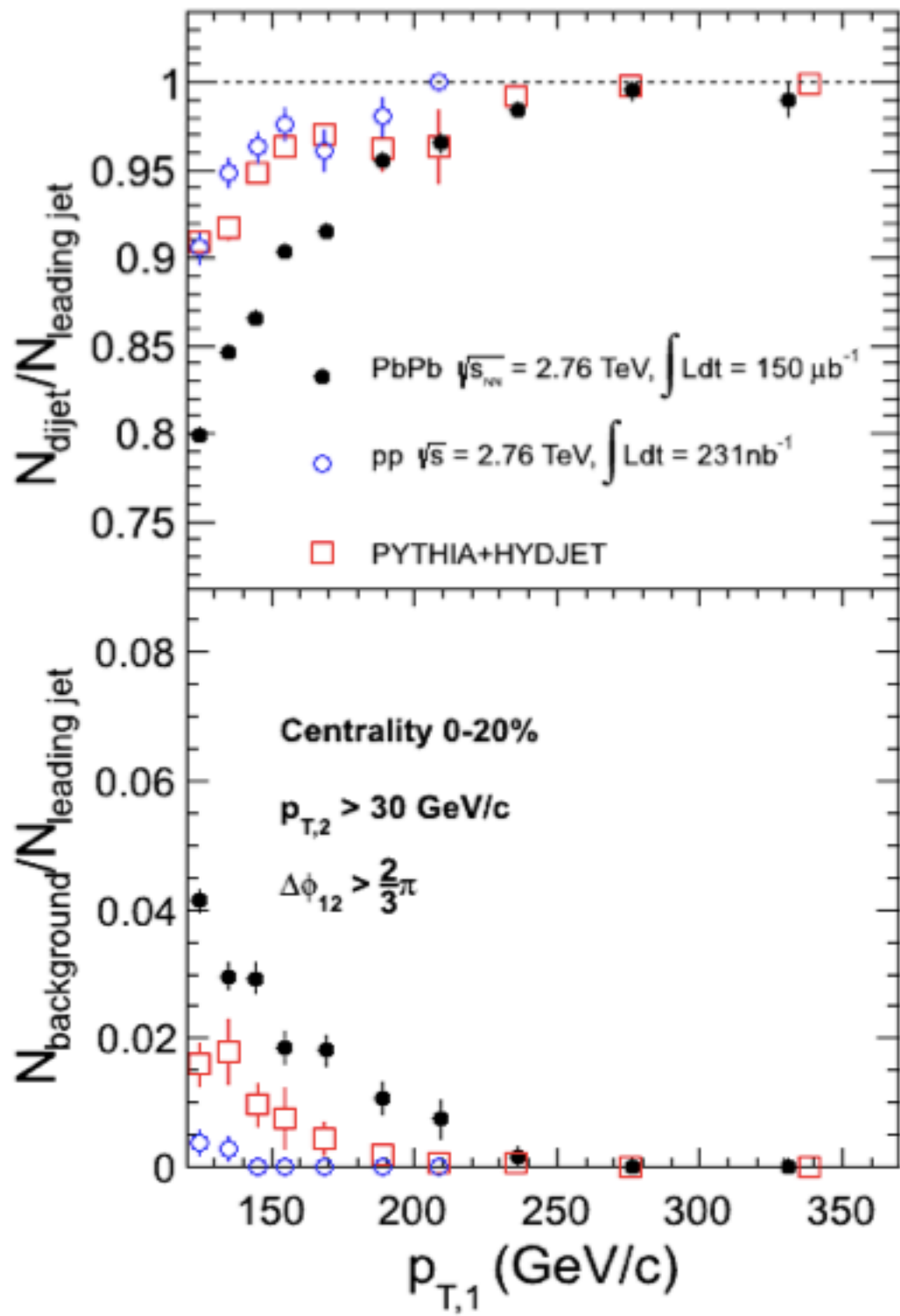
# Fragmentation function comparison



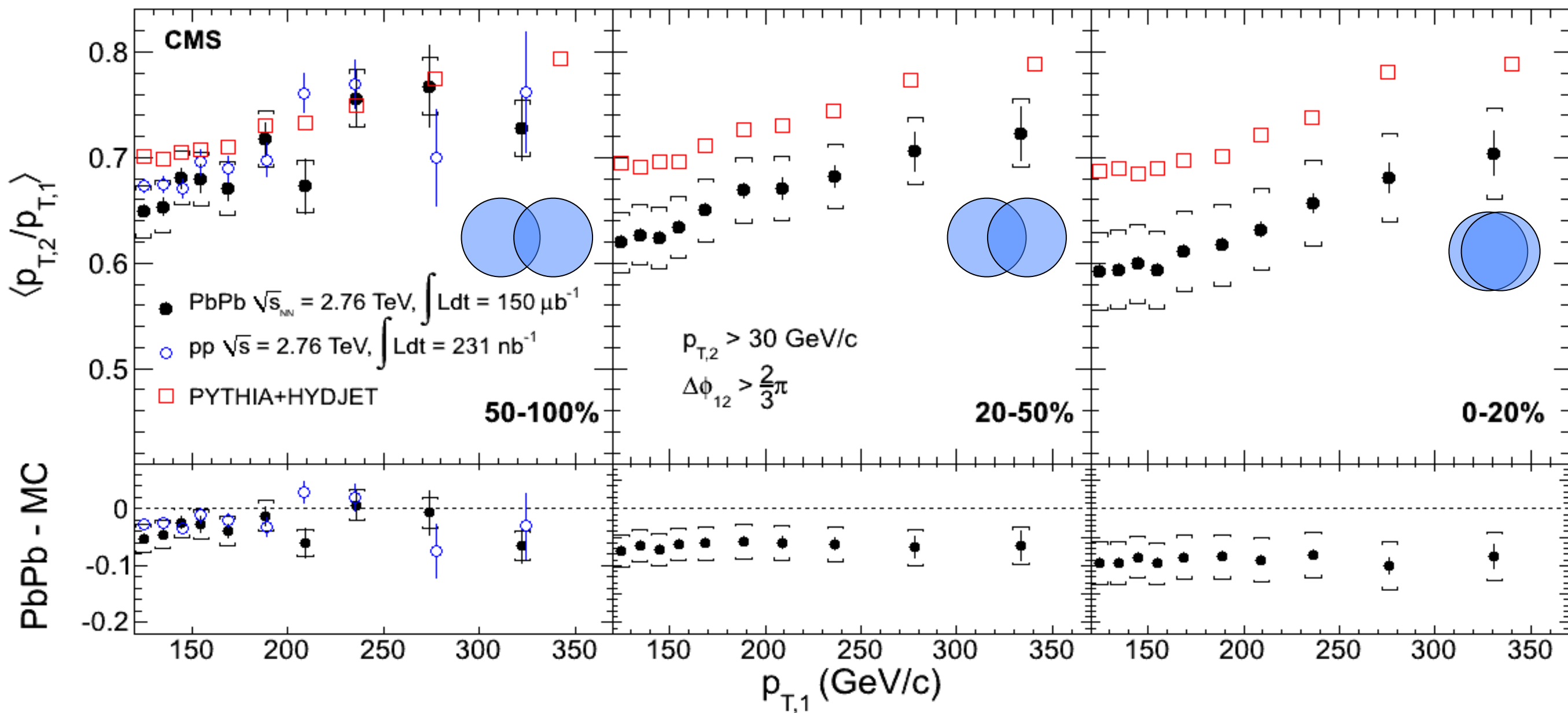
Dijet balance centrality evolution from 2011 data set



# Fraction of matched jets



# Dijet imbalance vs $p_T$

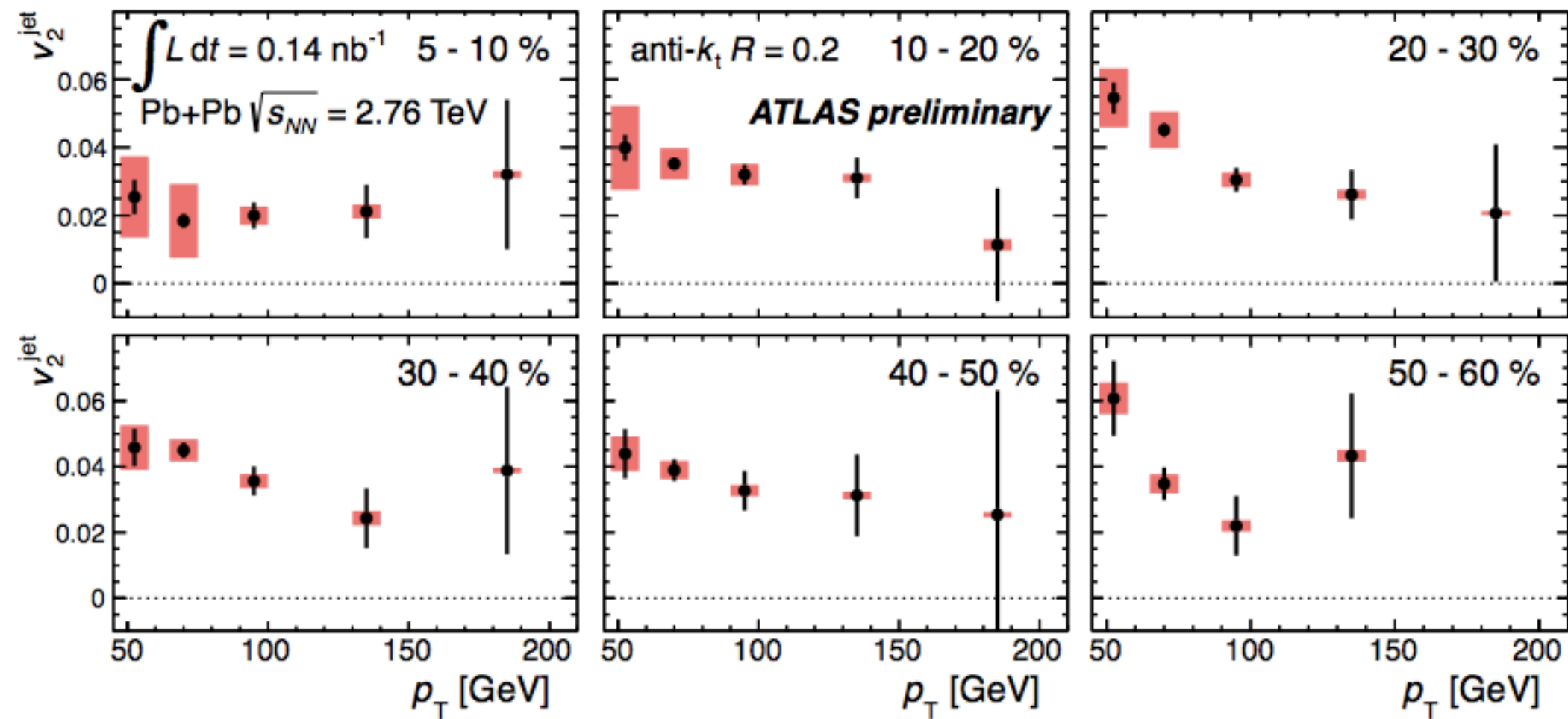


- Dijets in reference (pp, PYTHIA) more balanced with increasing  $p_T$
- $\langle p_{T,2}/p_{T,1} \rangle$  in PbPb consistent with a constant offset from reference MC

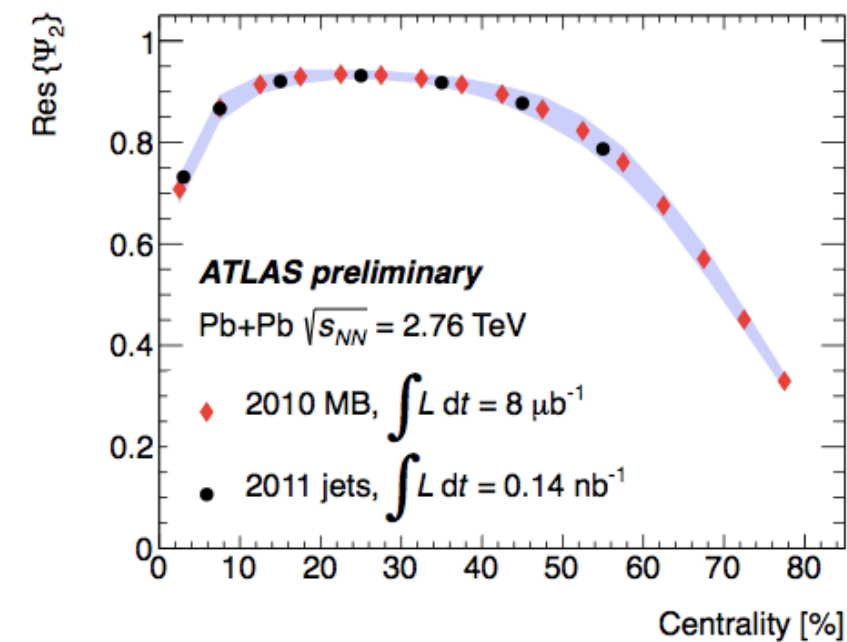


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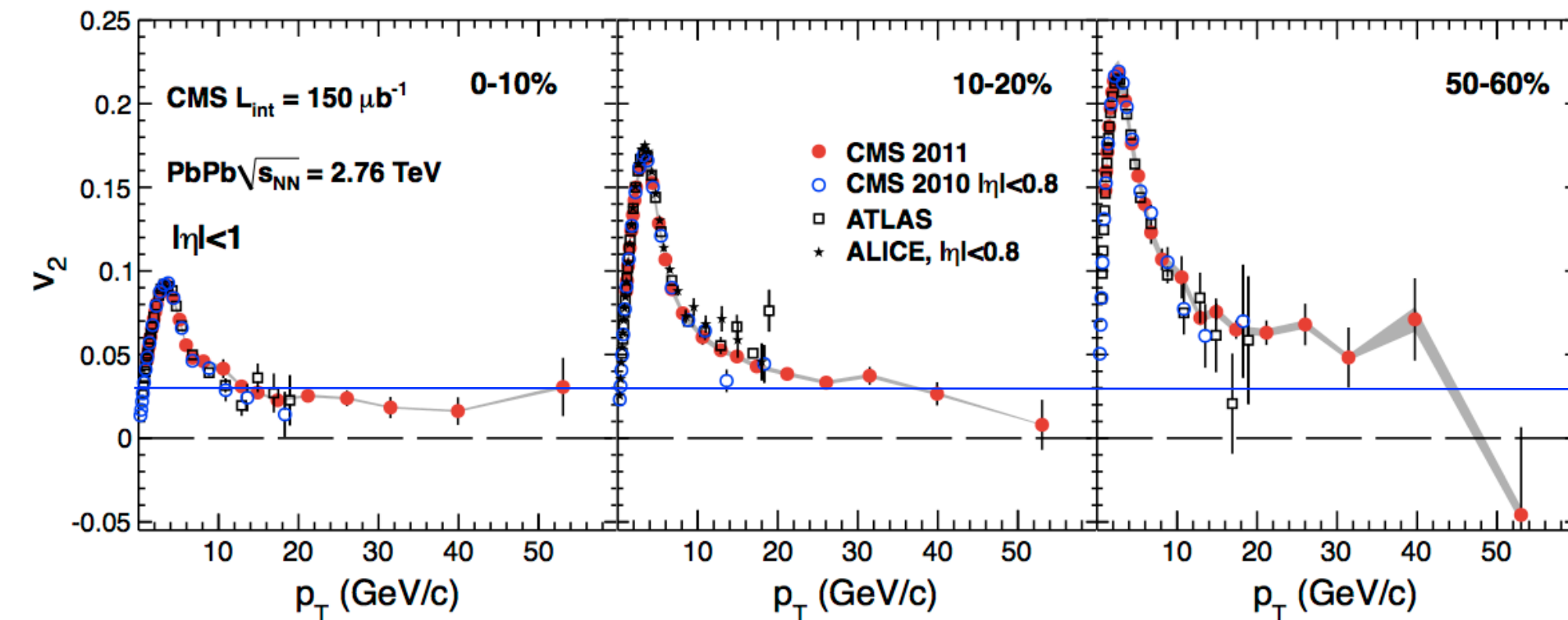
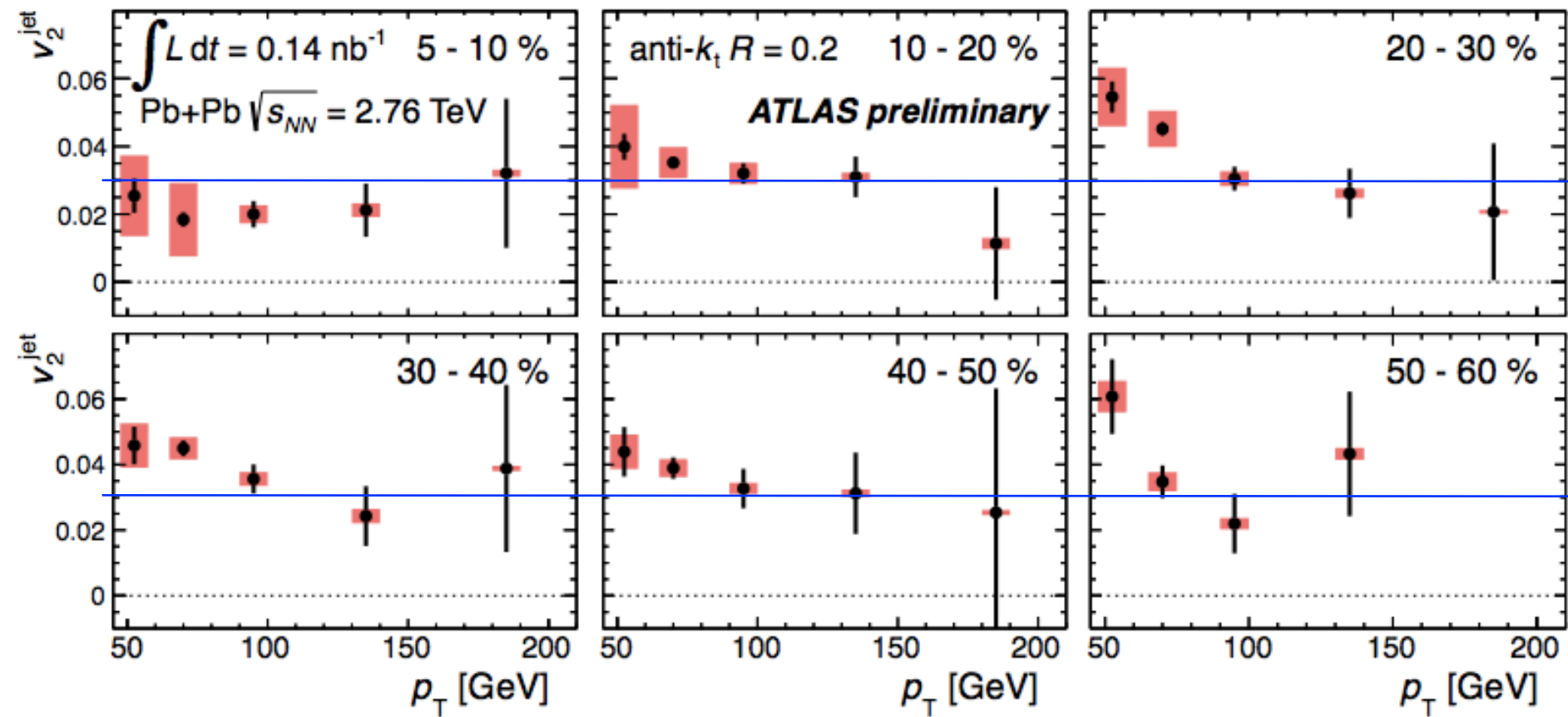
# Jet $v_2$ in ATLAS



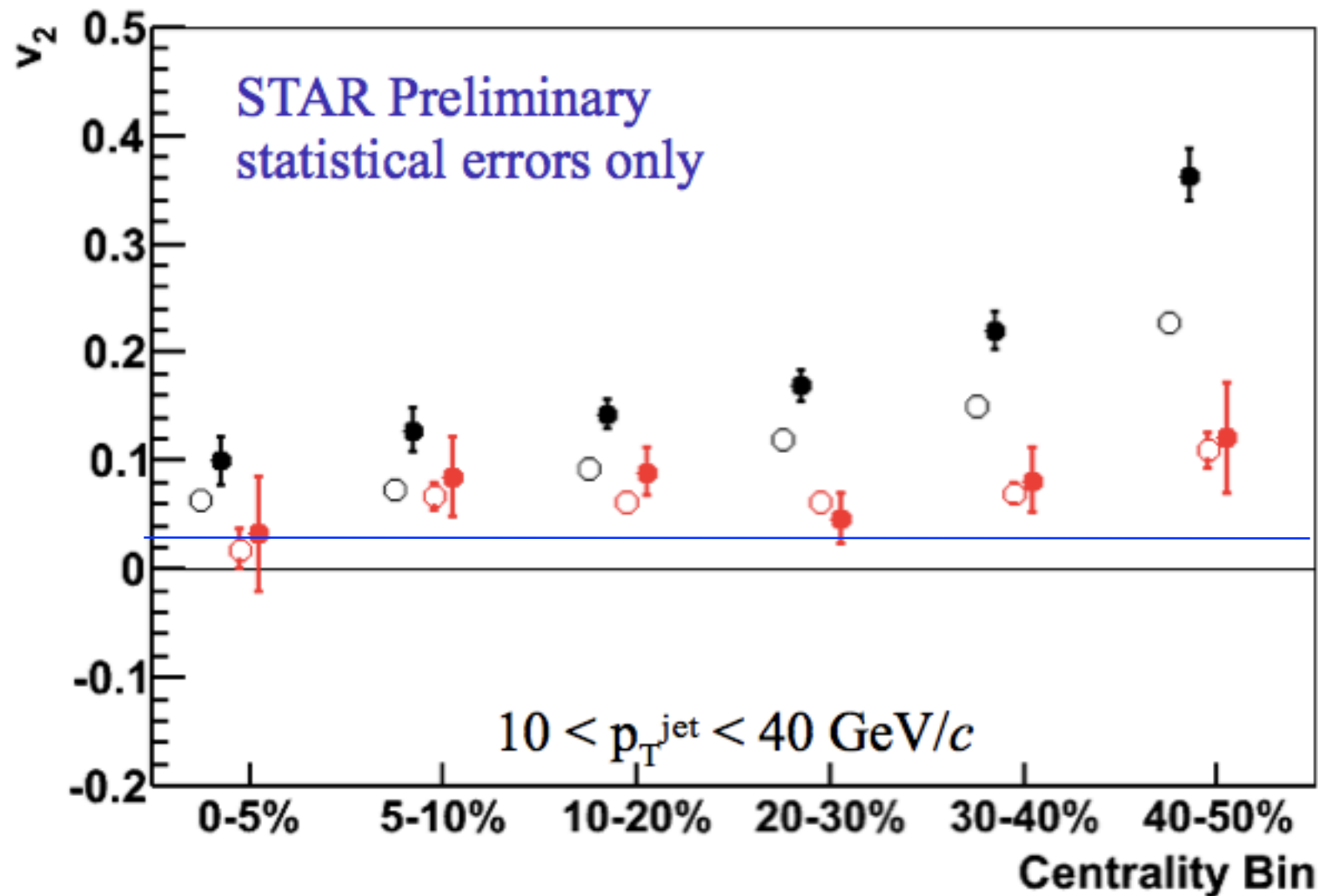
jet  $v_2$  measured wrt event plane  
from forward calorimeters



# Jet $v_2$ vs charged particle $v_2$



# Jet $v_2$ in STAR



Jet Definition:

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constituent  $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$

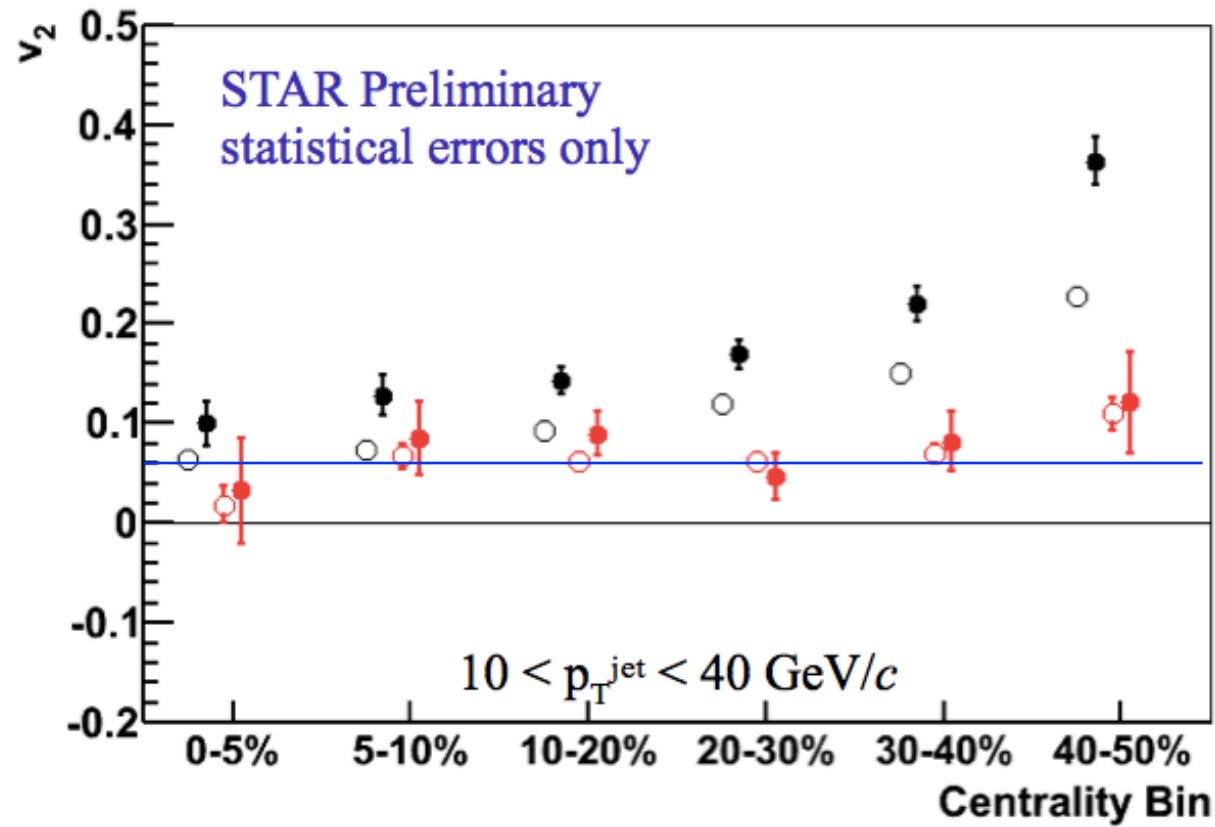
● Jet  $v_2$  {TPC EP}

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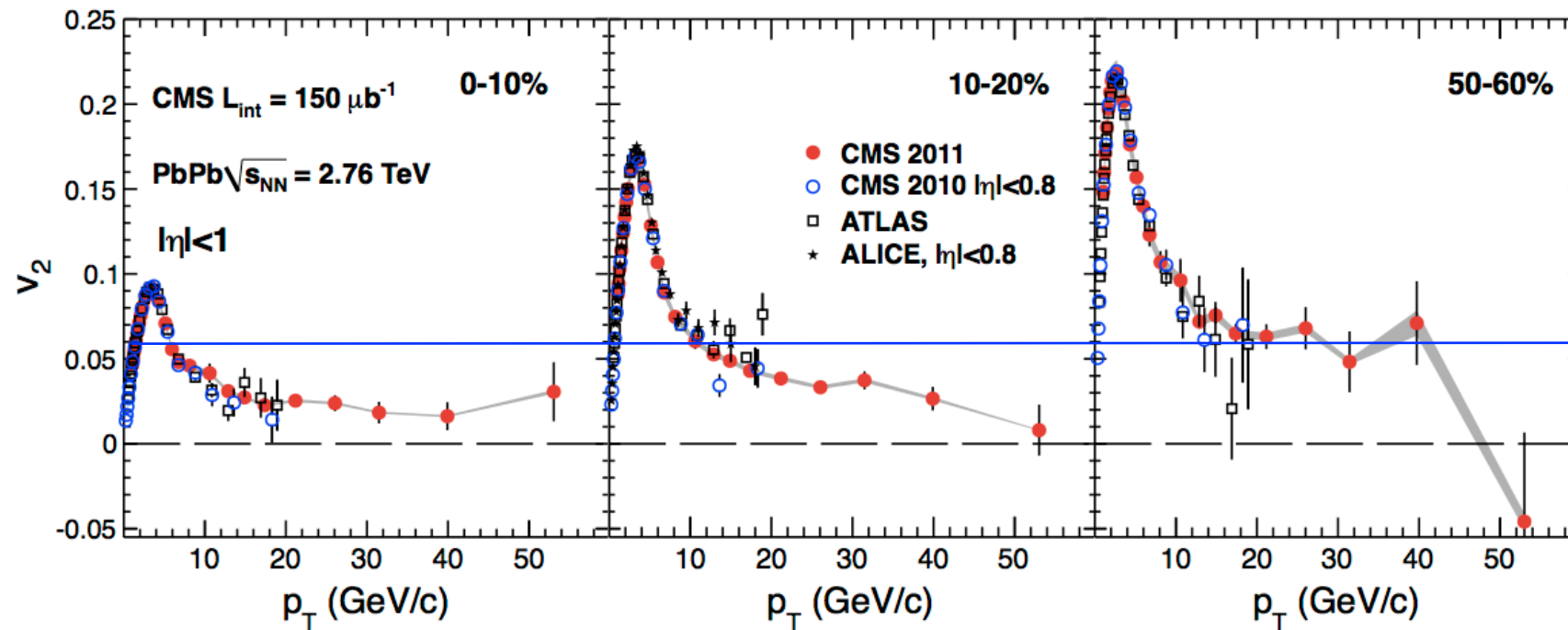
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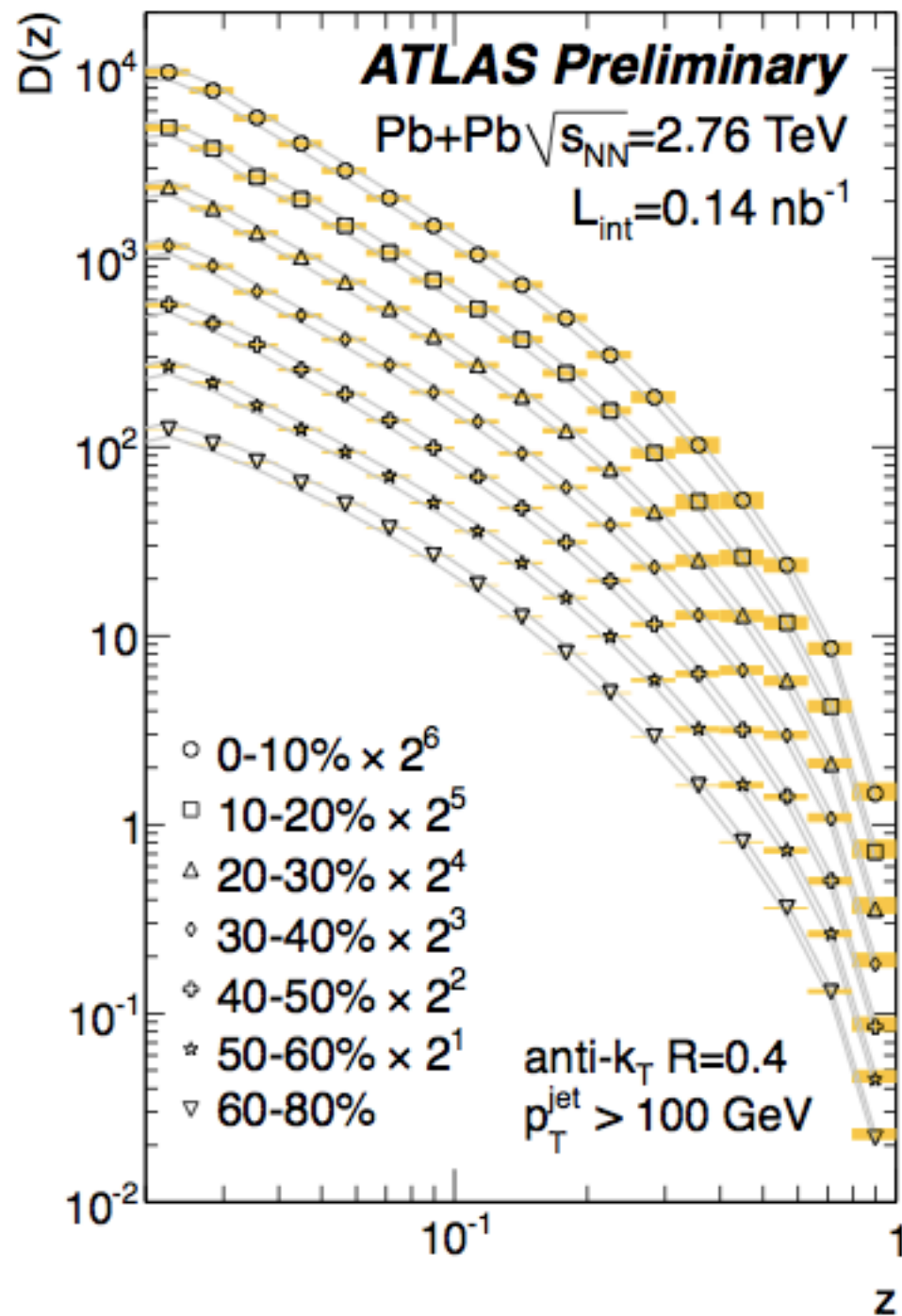
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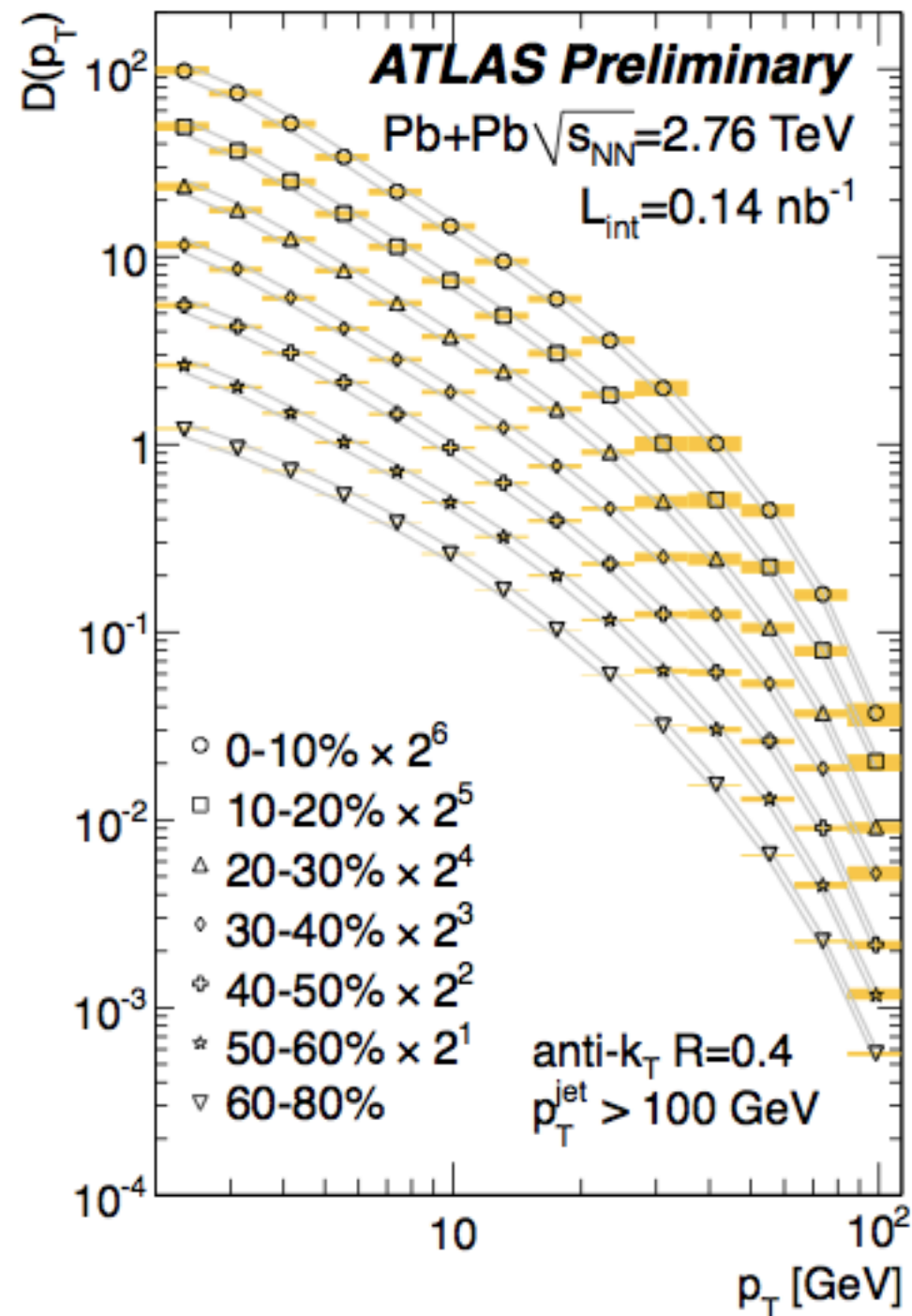
# Fragmentation functions



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$$z = p_T^{ch} / p_T^{jet} \cos \Delta R$$



# Fragmentation functions

- Distribution of associated track  $p_T$  in cone, relative to measured jet  $p_T$ 
  - plot  $Z = p_{T, \text{track}}/p_{T, \text{jet}} \cos(\Delta R)$ ,  $\xi = \ln(1/z)$  and track  $p_T$
  - **No direct connection to parton  $p_T$  at scattering**

F. Abe et al., "Jet-fragmentation properties in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **65** (1990) 968, doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.65.968.

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Leading-order QCD calculations agree very well with measurements of jet production in proton-antiproton collisions over a large center-of-mass energy ( $\sqrt{s}$ ) range.<sup>1,2</sup> The transformation of outgoing quarks and gluons into jets of hadrons should also be described by QCD, but the hadronization process involves nonperturbative effects which prevent quantitative predictions. The distribution of the jet momentum among charged hadrons is described phenomenologically by the fragmentation function  $D(z) = (1/N_{\text{jets}}) dN_{\text{charged}}/dz$ , where we define  $z = P_{\parallel}/|\mathbf{P}_{\text{jet}}|$ , with  $P_{\parallel}$  being the momentum component of a hadron along the axis of a jet with momentum  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{jet}}$ .

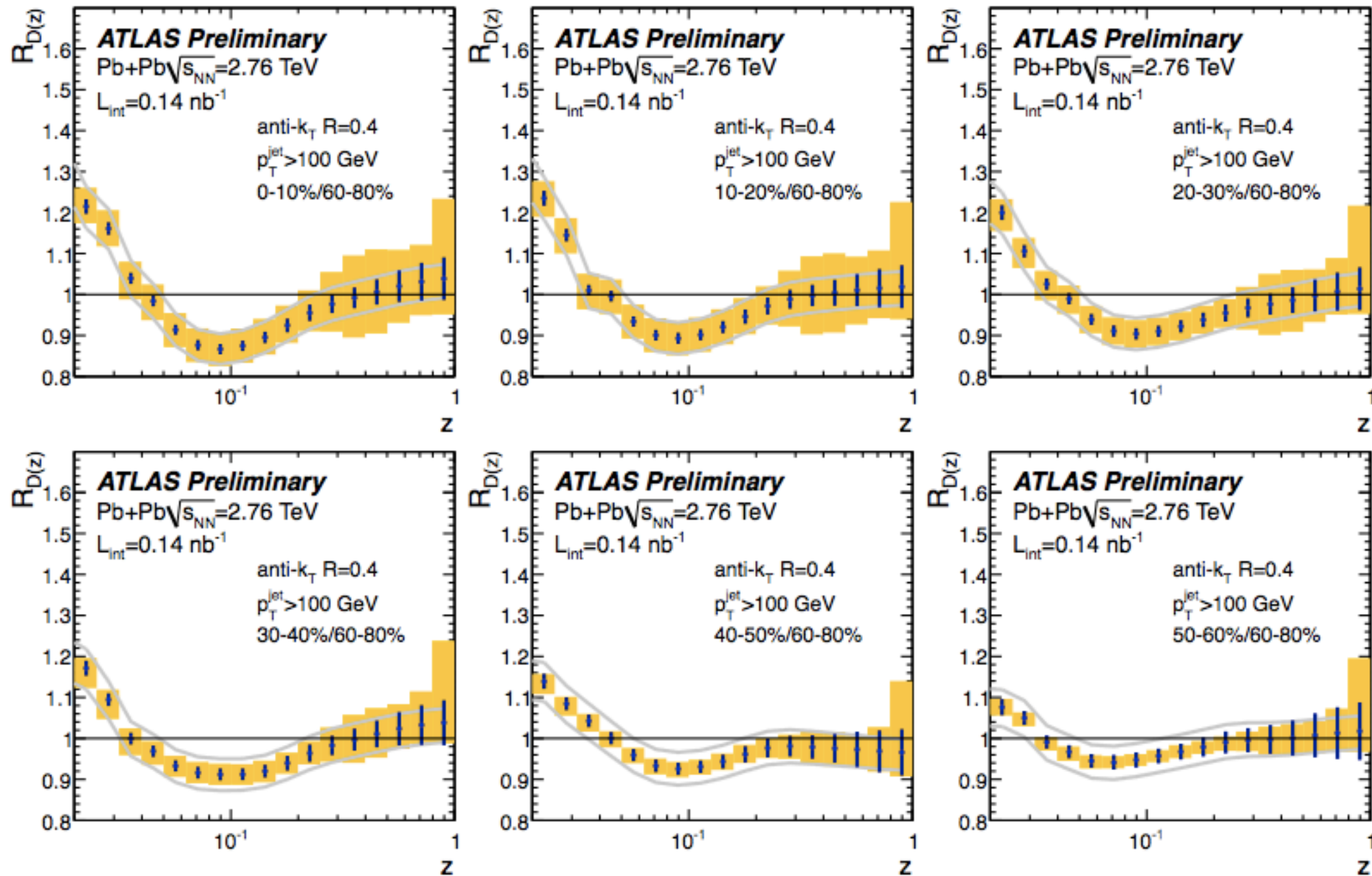
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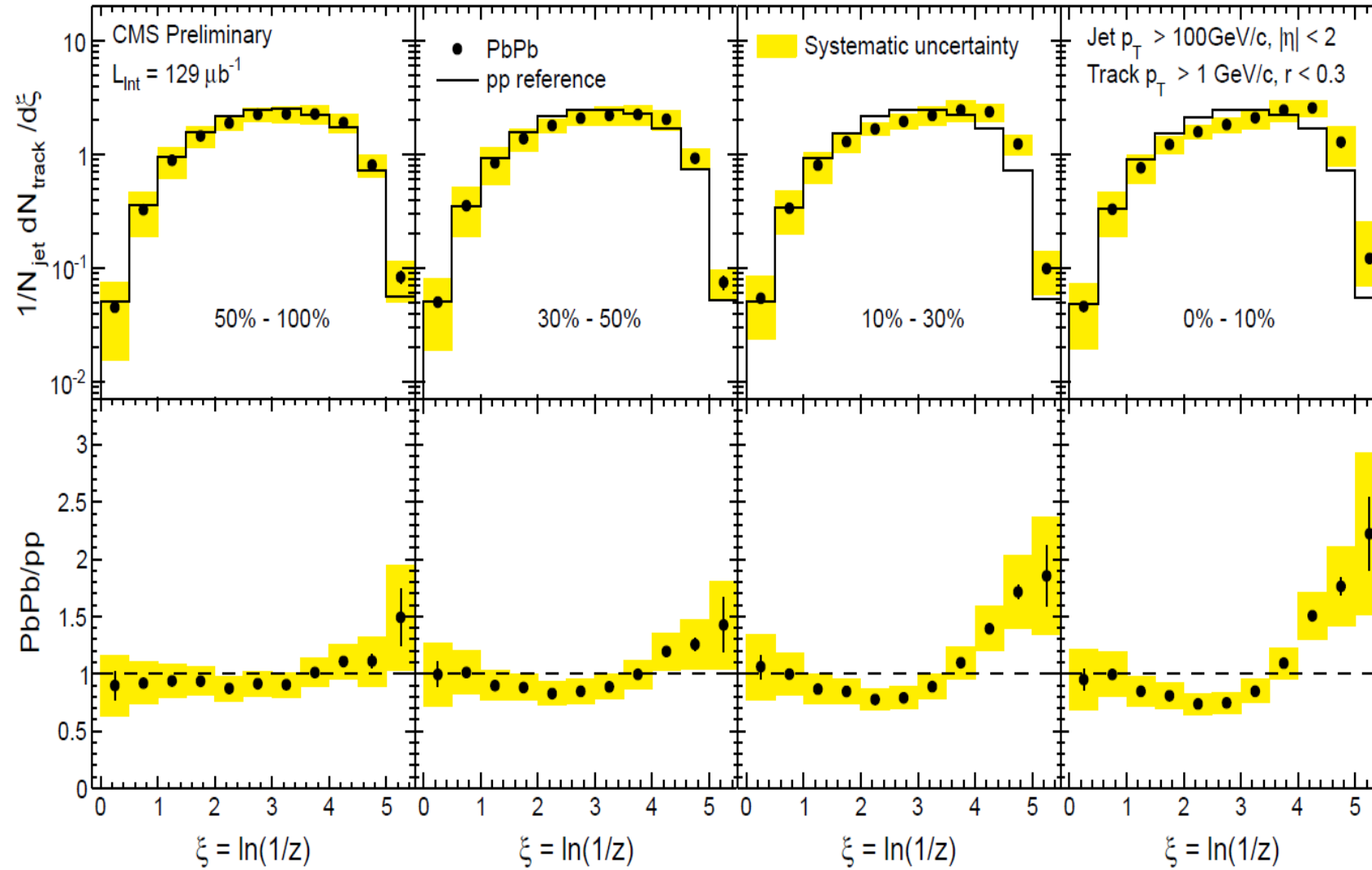
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  - **No direct connection to parton  $p_T$  at scattering**
- “Associated tracks” are defined relative to track population in same-event displaced cone
  - ATLAS: “cone grid”; CMS: “eta-reflected cone”
  - **No distinction between in-cone “associated tracks” from medium response or from hard-parton fragmentation**
- 1st point can be addressed with photon-jet

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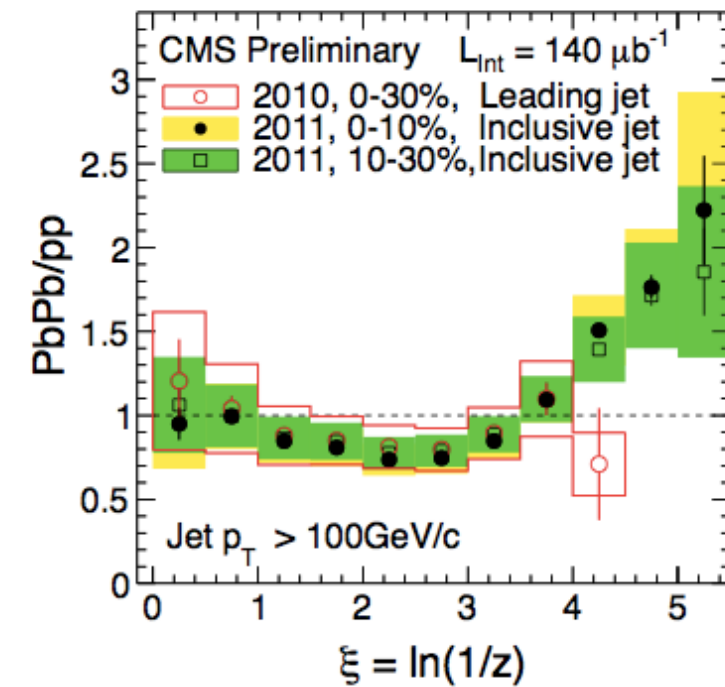


Unfolded for jet resolution (negligible effect except for lowest  $z$  bin)

# Fragmentation functions

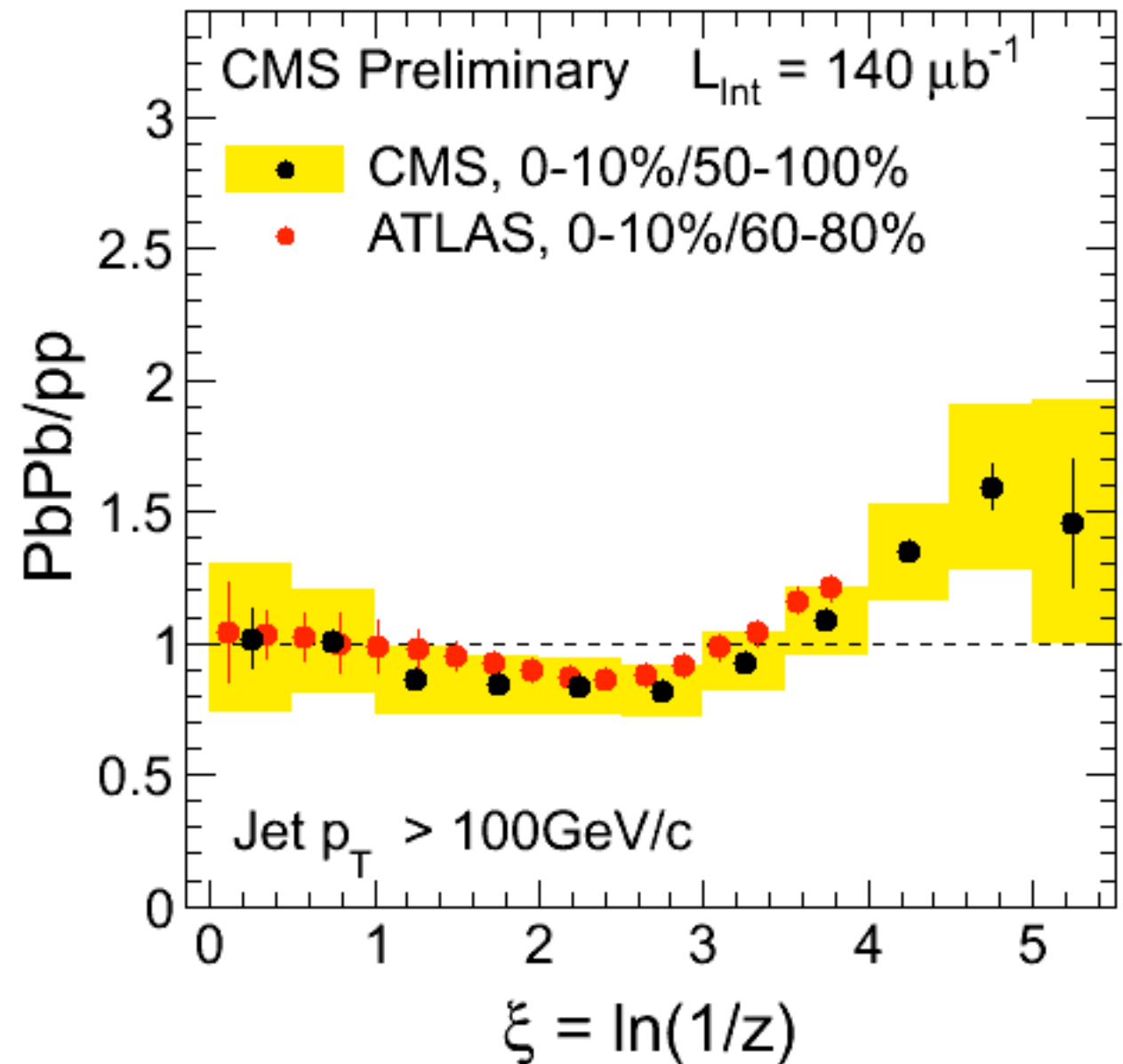
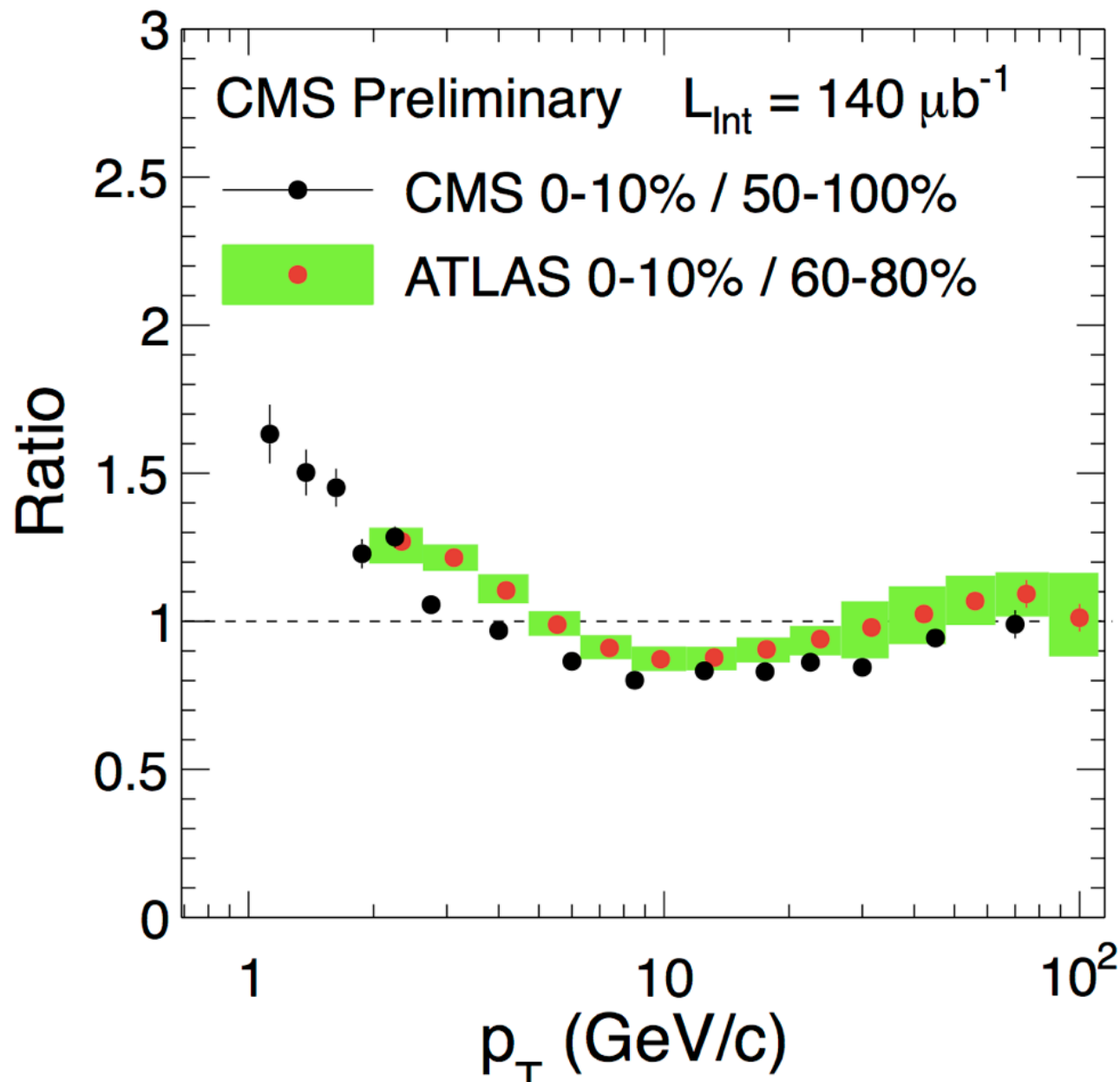


$$\xi = \ln \frac{1}{z}; \quad z = \frac{p_{\text{track}}^{\parallel}}{p_{\text{jet}}}$$



pp smeared and reweighted to match PbPb jet  $p_T$  spectrum

# Fragmentation function comparison

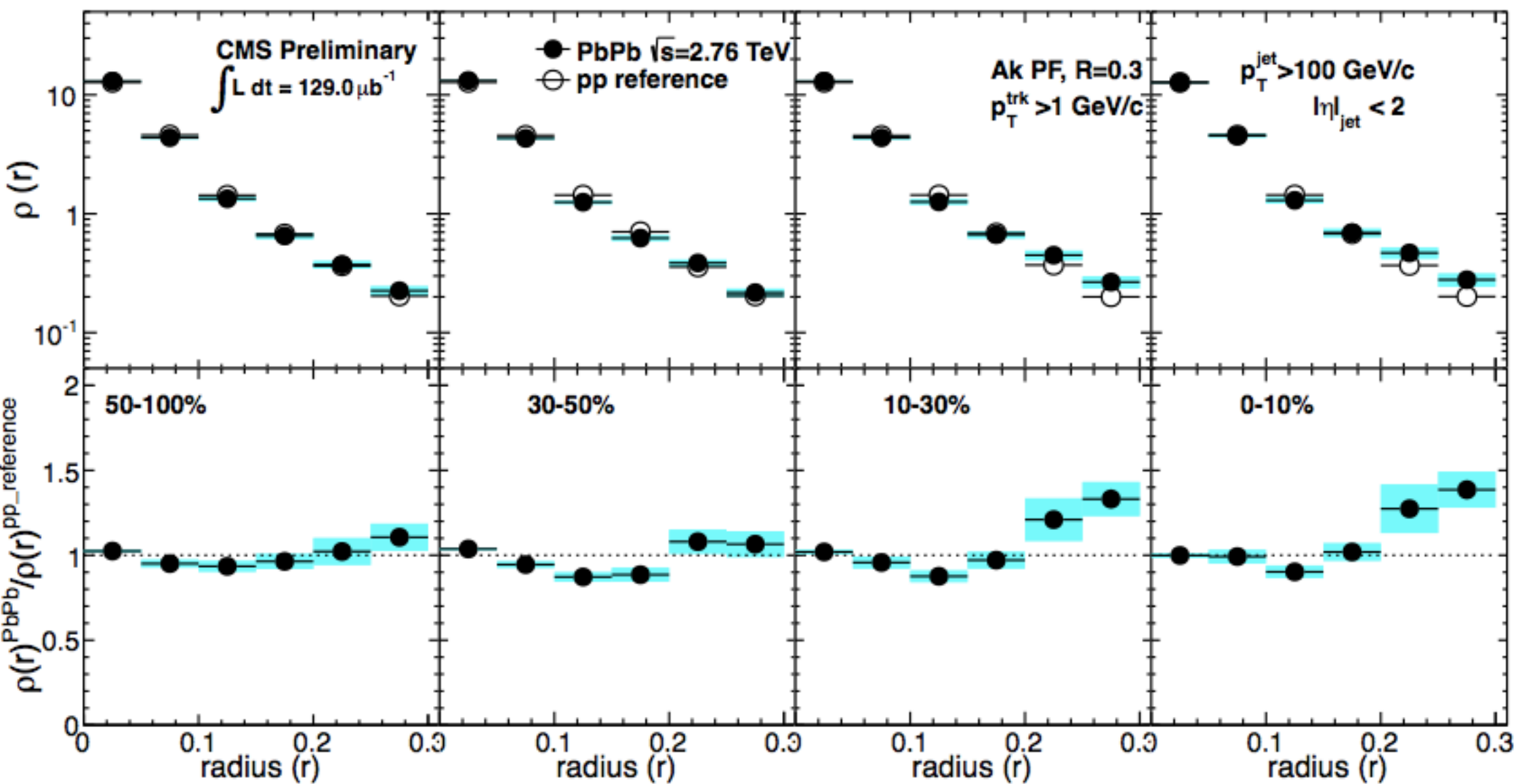


Note: Only one set of syst. uncertainties shown: Good agreement  
 Depletion from 3-4GeV to 40-50GeV (2-3% of total jet energy)  
 Enhancement below 3-4GeV ( $\sim 2\%$  of jet energy)

# Differential jet shapes

$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{f_{\text{ch}}} \frac{1}{\delta r} \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \sum_{\text{jets}} \frac{p_{\text{T}}(r - \delta r/2, r + \delta r/2)}{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet}}}$$

$$f_{\text{ch}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \sum_{\text{jets}} \frac{p_{\text{T}}(0, R)}{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet}}}$$



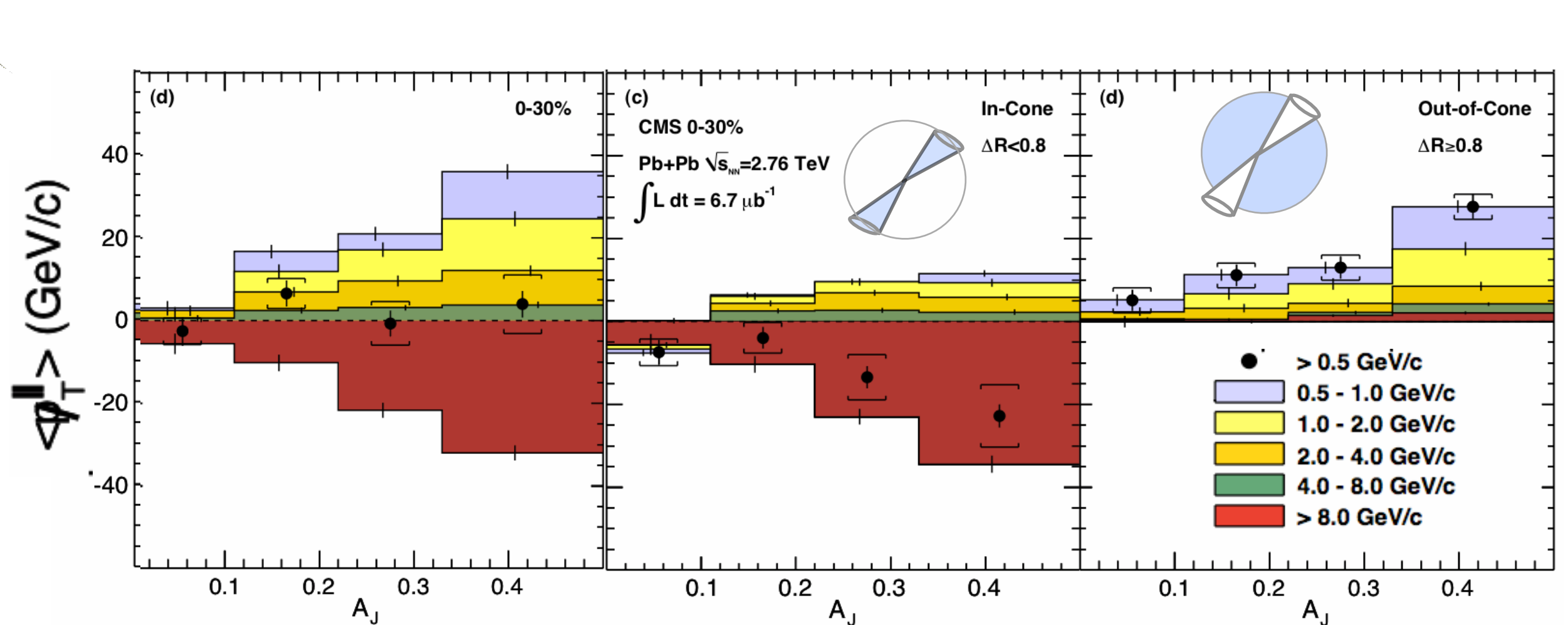
Again, depletion/enhancement pattern (correlation between fragment  $p_{\text{T}}$  and  $r$ )

# Lost energy



# Energy redistribution

The momentum difference in the dijet is balanced by **low  $p_T$  particles** mainly at **large angles** relative to the away side jet axis



$$A_J = (p_{T,1} - p_{T,2}) / (p_{T,1} + p_{T,2})$$

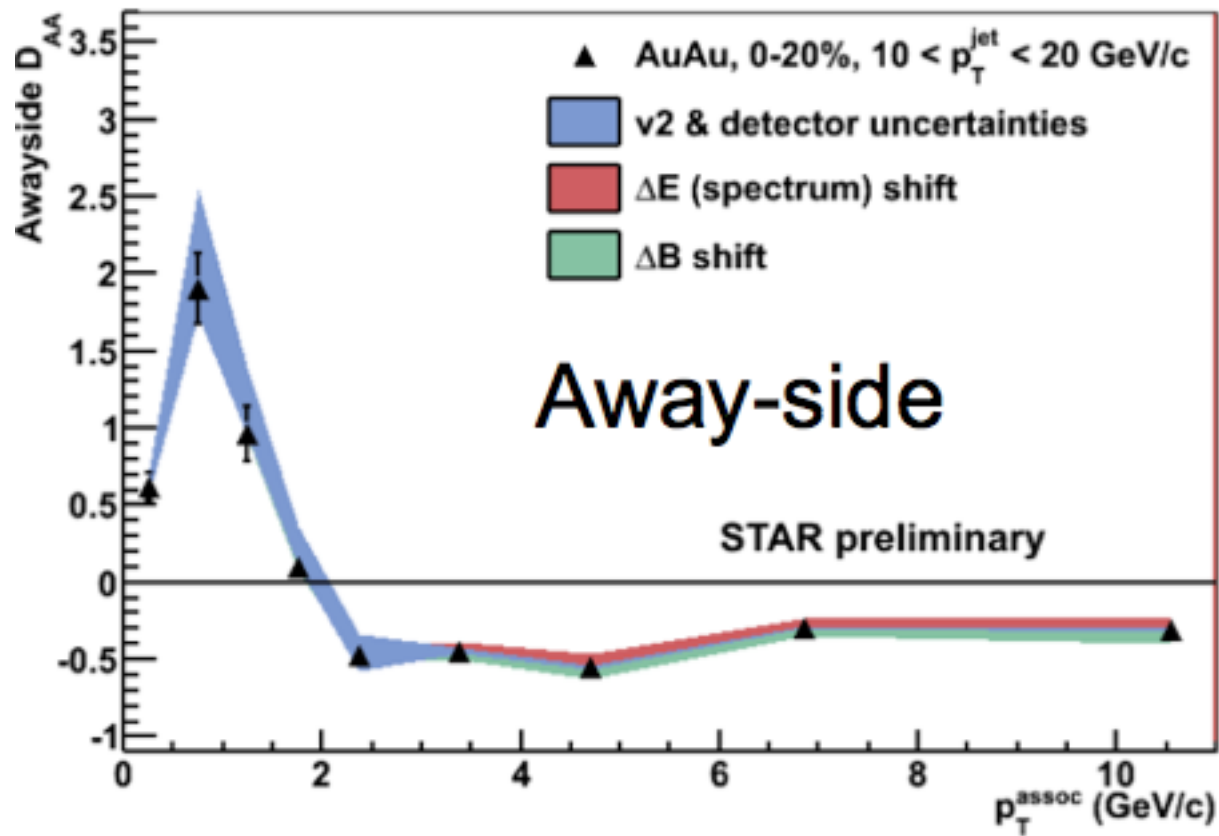
$$p_T^{\parallel} = \sum_{\text{Tracks}} -p_T^{\text{Track}} \cos(\phi_{\text{Track}} - \phi_{\text{Leading Jet}})$$

# Momentum balance from jet-track correlations

$$D_{AA}(p_T^{assoc}) = Y_{AA}(p_T^{assoc}) \cdot p_{T,AA}^{assoc} - Y_{pp}(p_T^{assoc}) \cdot p_{T,pp}^{assoc}$$

$$\Delta B = \int dp_T^{assoc} D_{AA}(p_T^{assoc})$$

STAR AuAu 200GeV preliminary

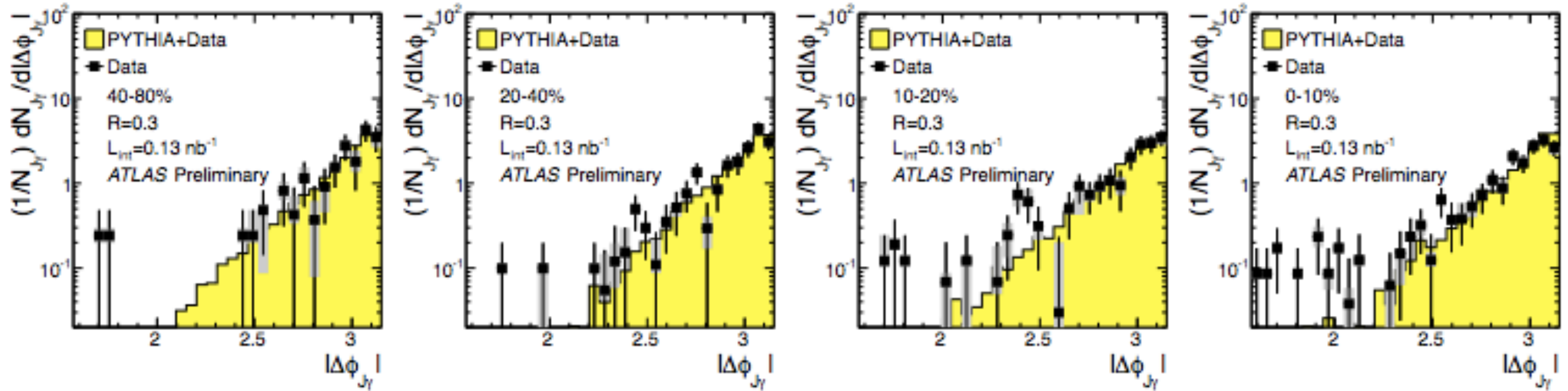
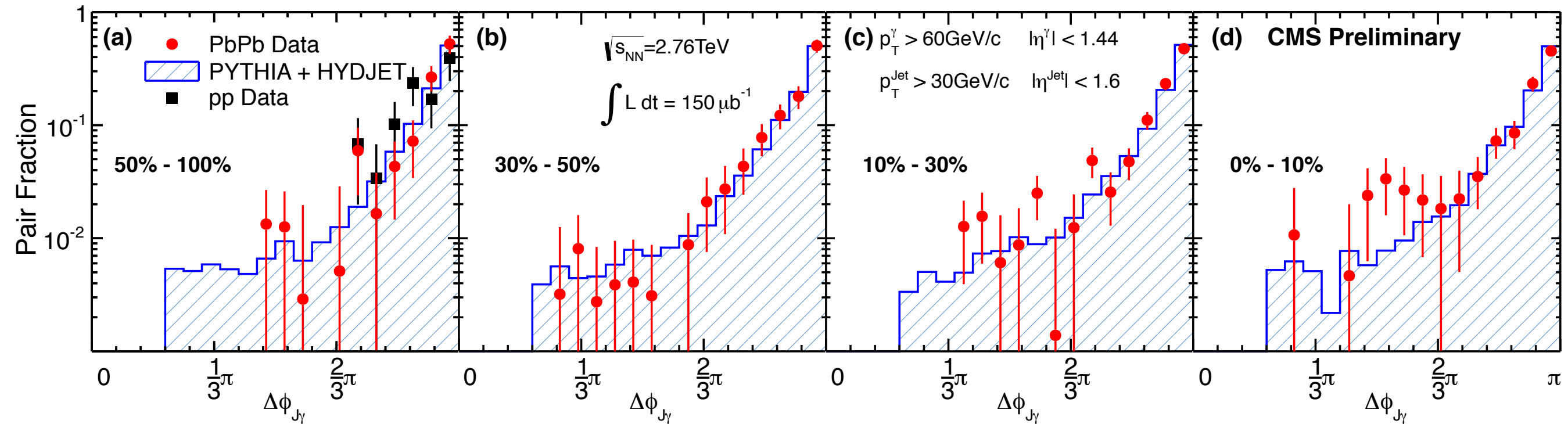


$$\Delta B = 1.5^{+1.7 + 0.5}_{-0.4 - 0.4} \text{ (sys) GeV/c}$$

Energy lost at high  $p_T$   
approximately  
recovered at low  $p_T$  and  
high  $R$

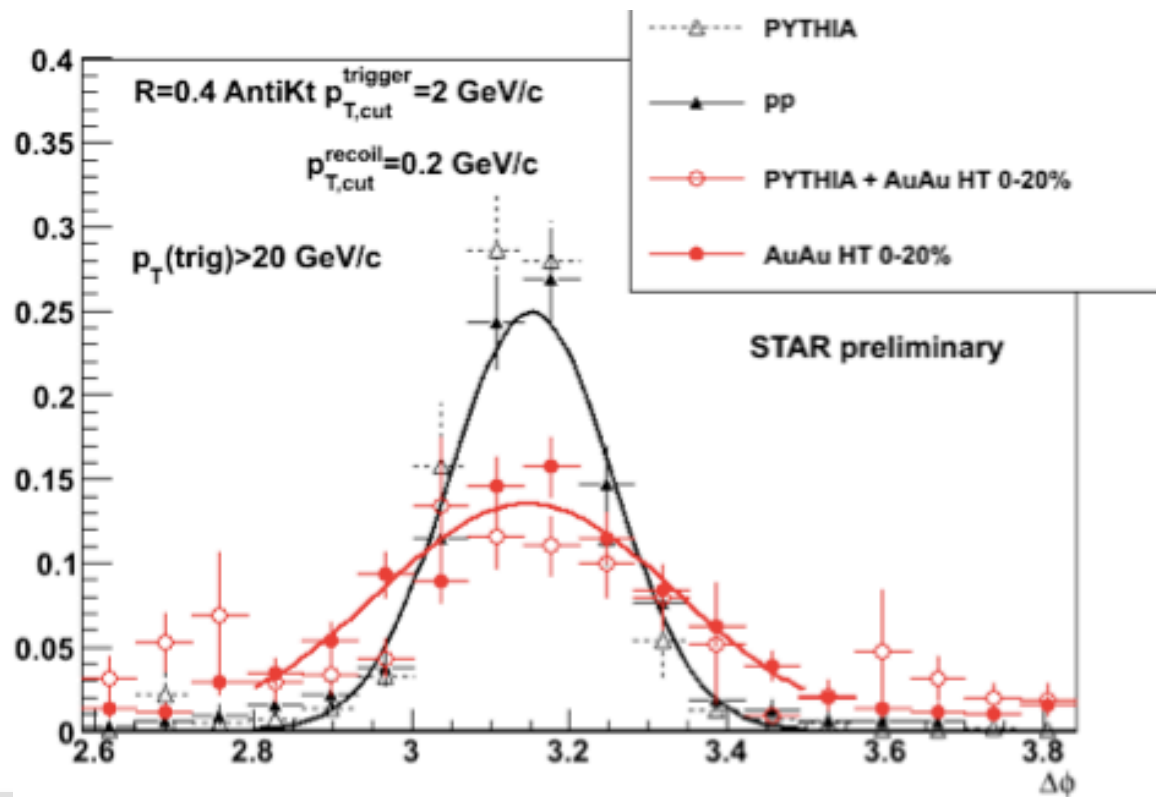
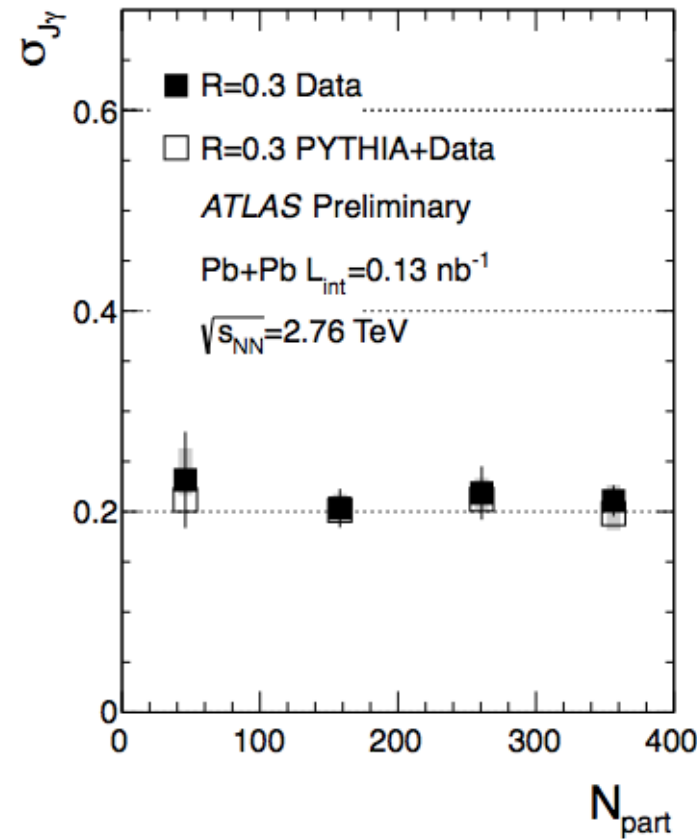
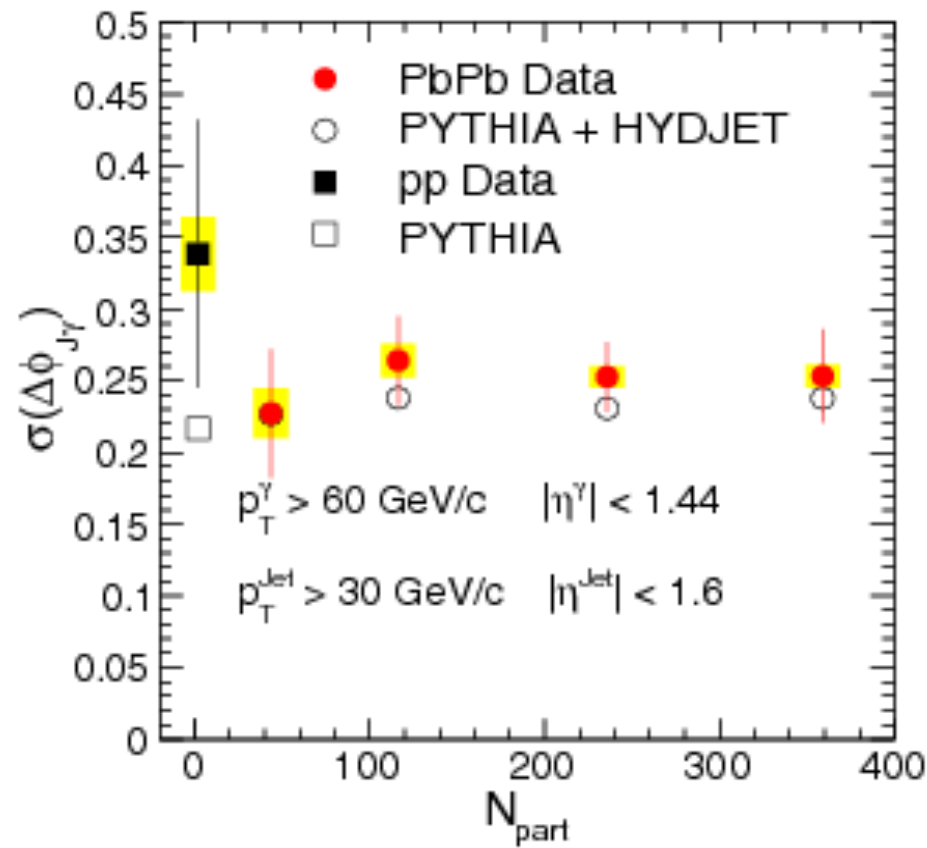
# Photon-jet

# Photon-Jet Angular Correlation



No angular decorrelation observed (now with much lower jet  $p_T$ )

# Angular decorrelation?



$p_{Trec,jet} > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $p_{Trec,dijet} > 10 \text{ GeV}$   
 Di-jet: highest  $p_T$  with  $|\phi_{jet}-\phi_{dijet}| > 2.6$

$\Delta\phi$  of identified di-jets

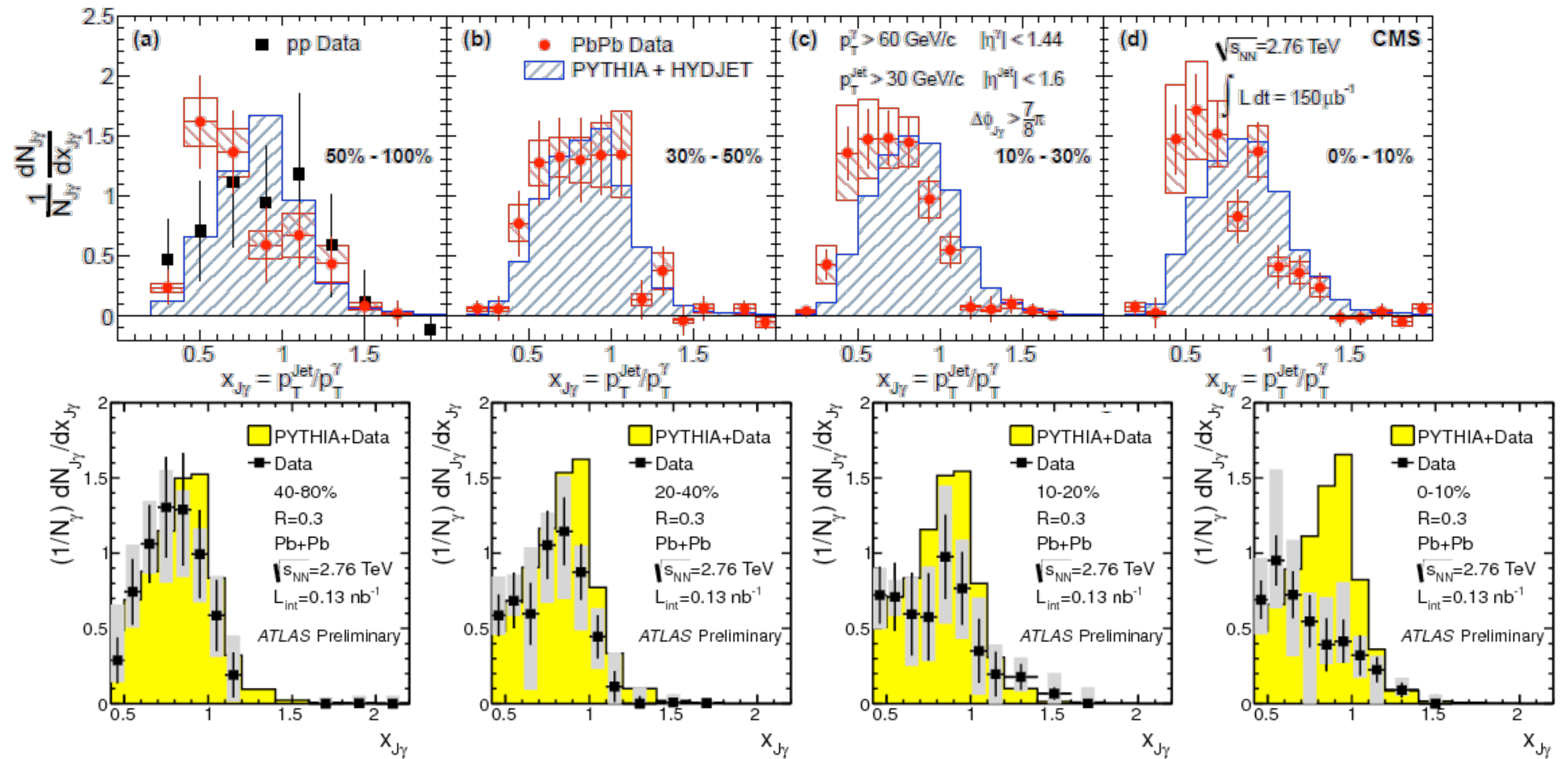
$\sigma_{Au-Au} \sim 0.2$

$\sigma_{PYTHIA,Embed} \sim 0.14$

$\sigma_{p-p} \sim \sigma_{PYTHIA} \sim 0.1$



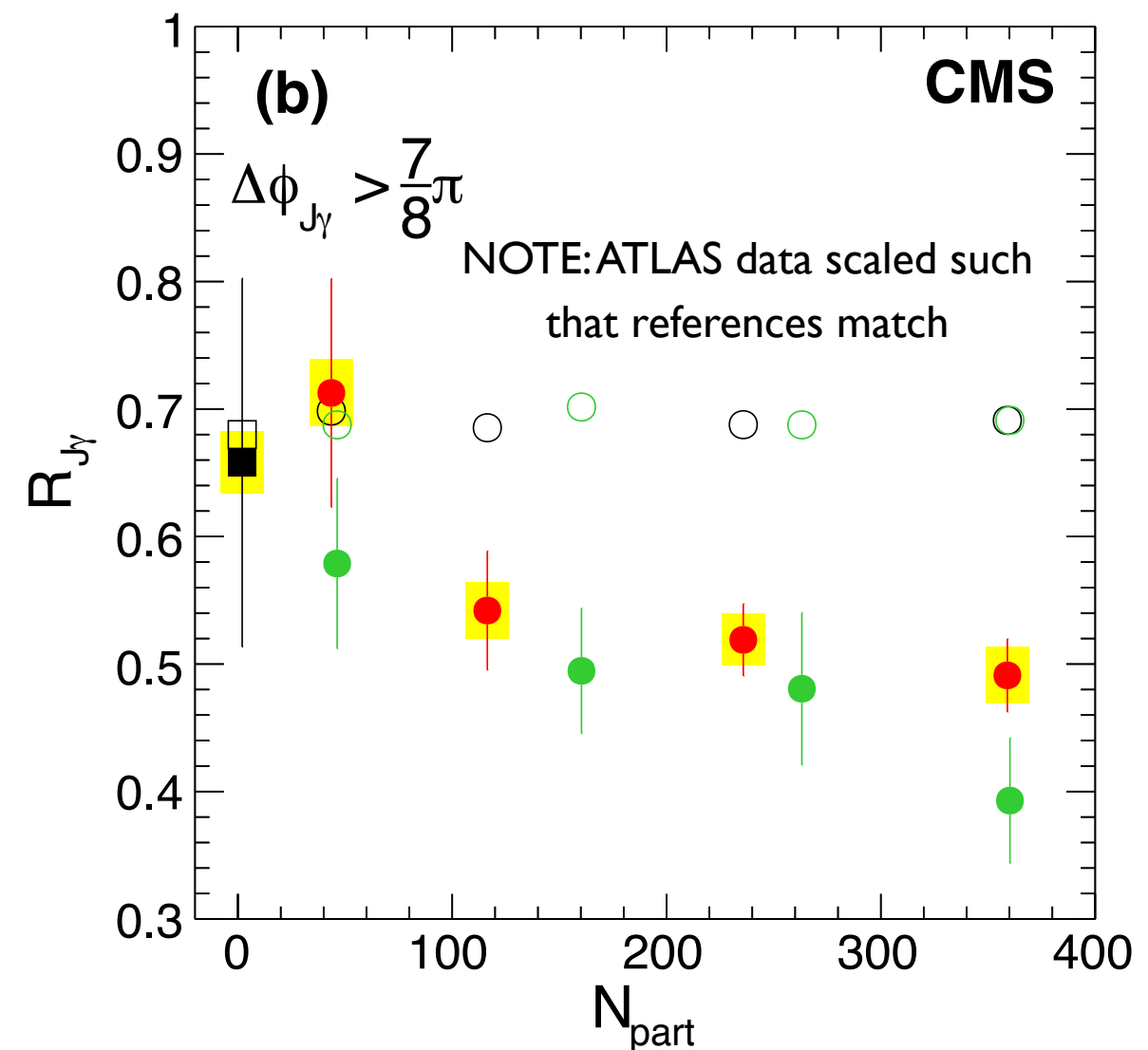
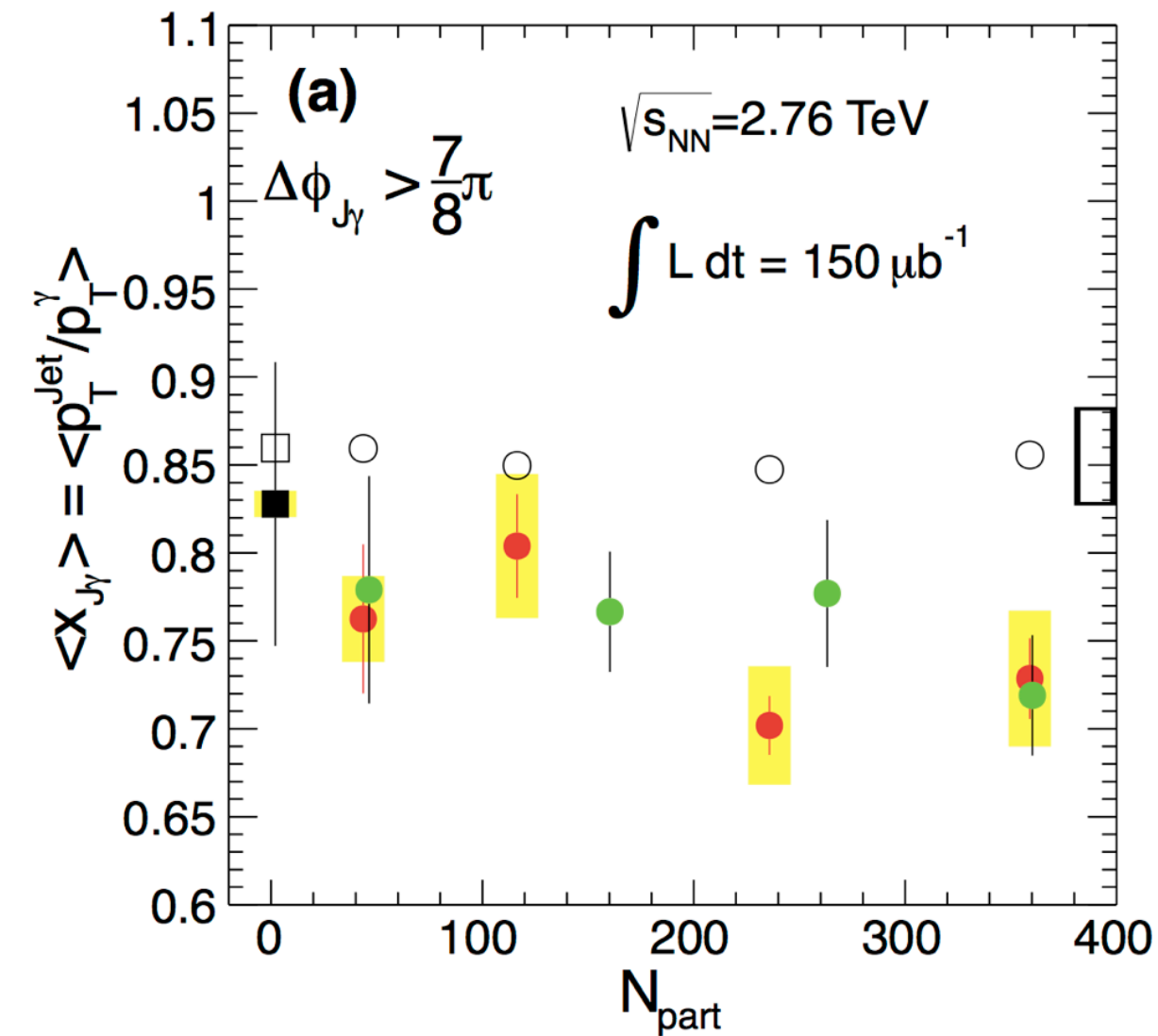
# Photon-Jet Momentum Balance



photon-jet momentum balance shifts in central events  
(relative to PYTHIA reference, calibrated in 7GeV pp)



# Photon-Jet Momentum Balance



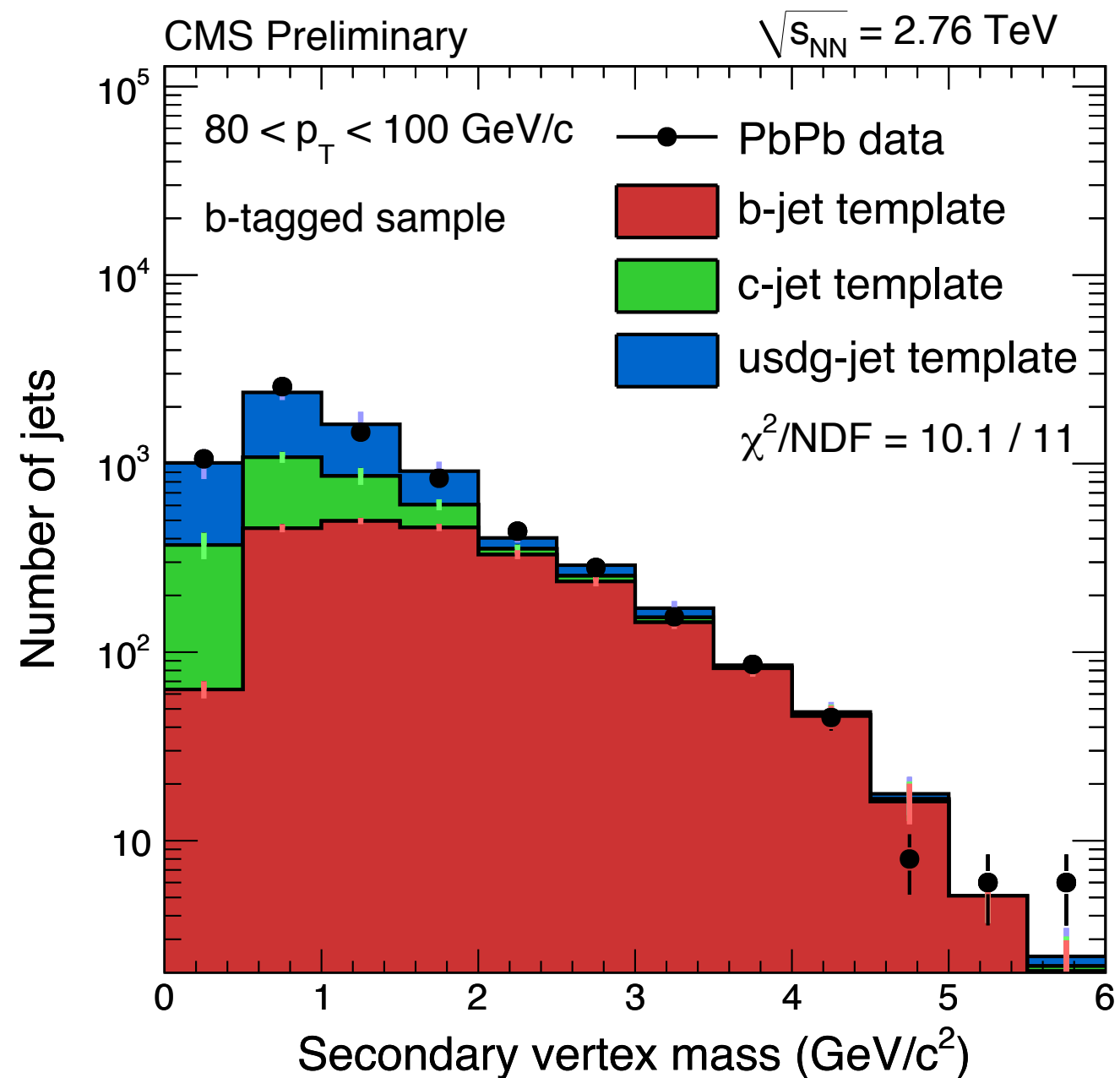
Reasonable agreement between ATLAS and CMS

NOTE: CMS correlates photon w/ associated jet, ATLAS w/ leading jet

# b-tagging

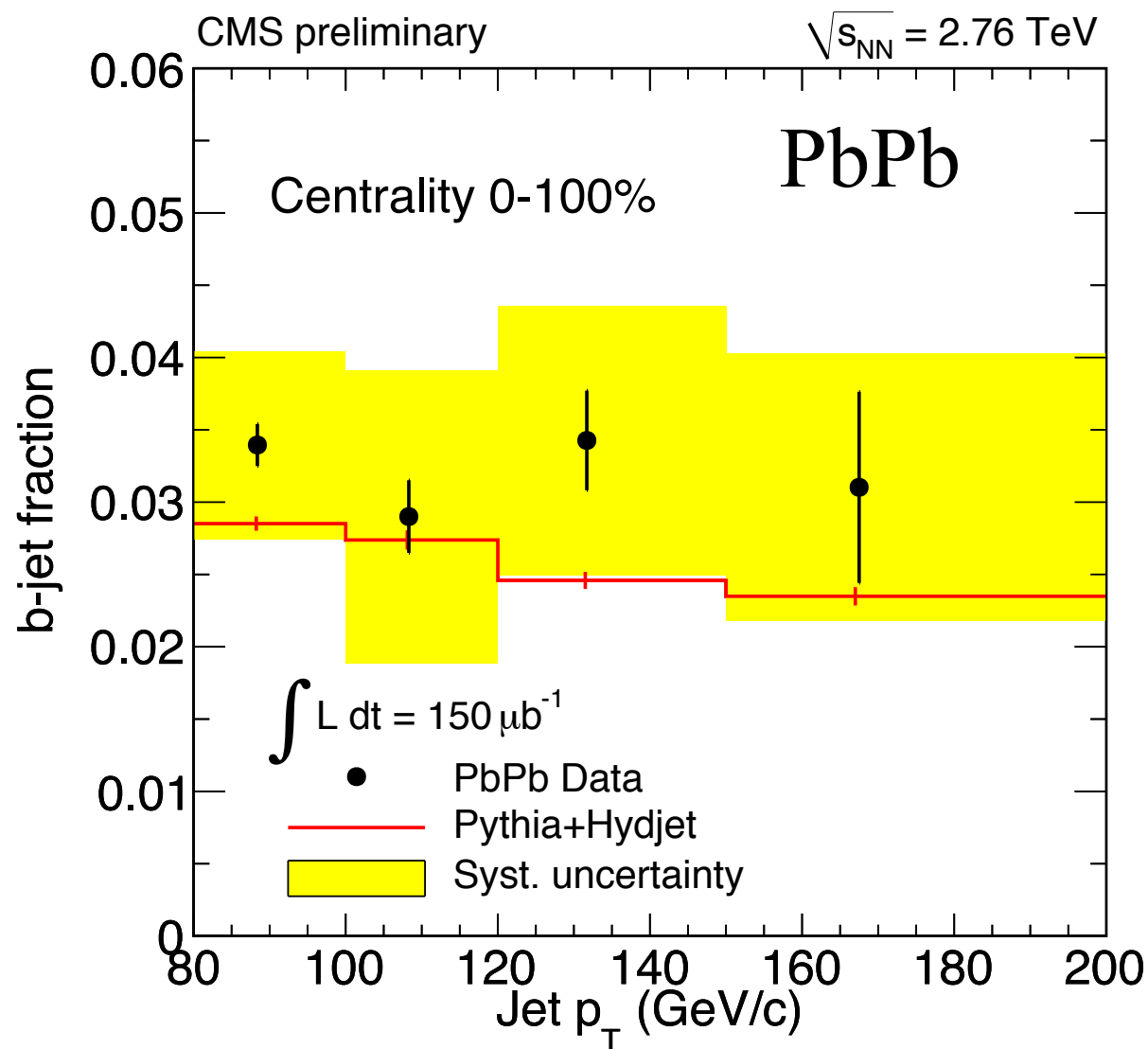
# Secondary Vertex Mass Fits

- After enriching sample in b-jets with the SSVHE tagger, we fit the SV mass distribution
- Shapes of b and non-b templates taken from MC, normalizations allowed to float
- The shapes of the non-b templates are cross-checked with a data-driven method
- The stability of the fits and the shapes of the templates are the dominant sources of systematics uncertainty

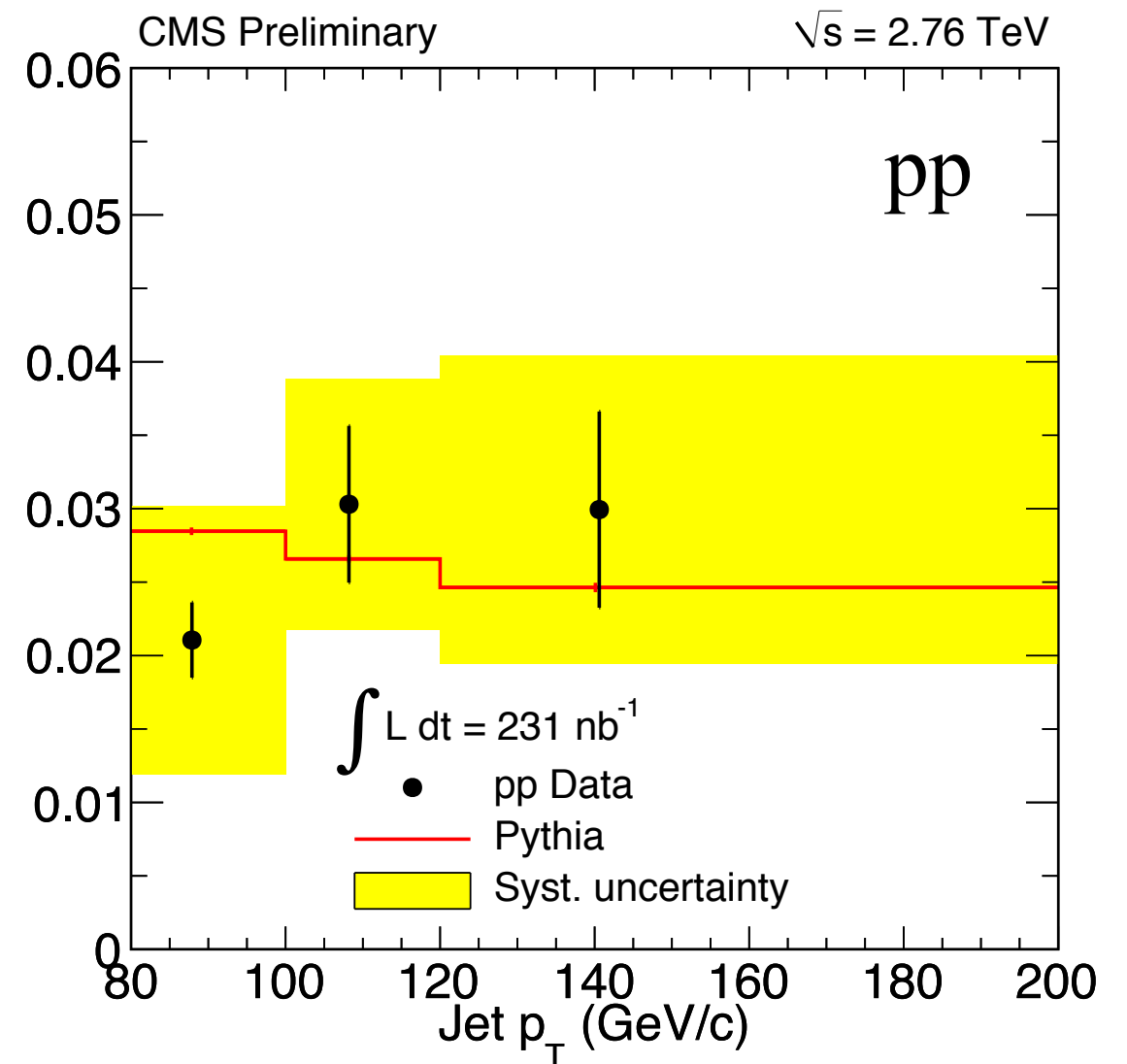


# b-Tagging Purity and Efficiency

Purity: b-jet fraction in SV tagged sample extracted from SV mass fit

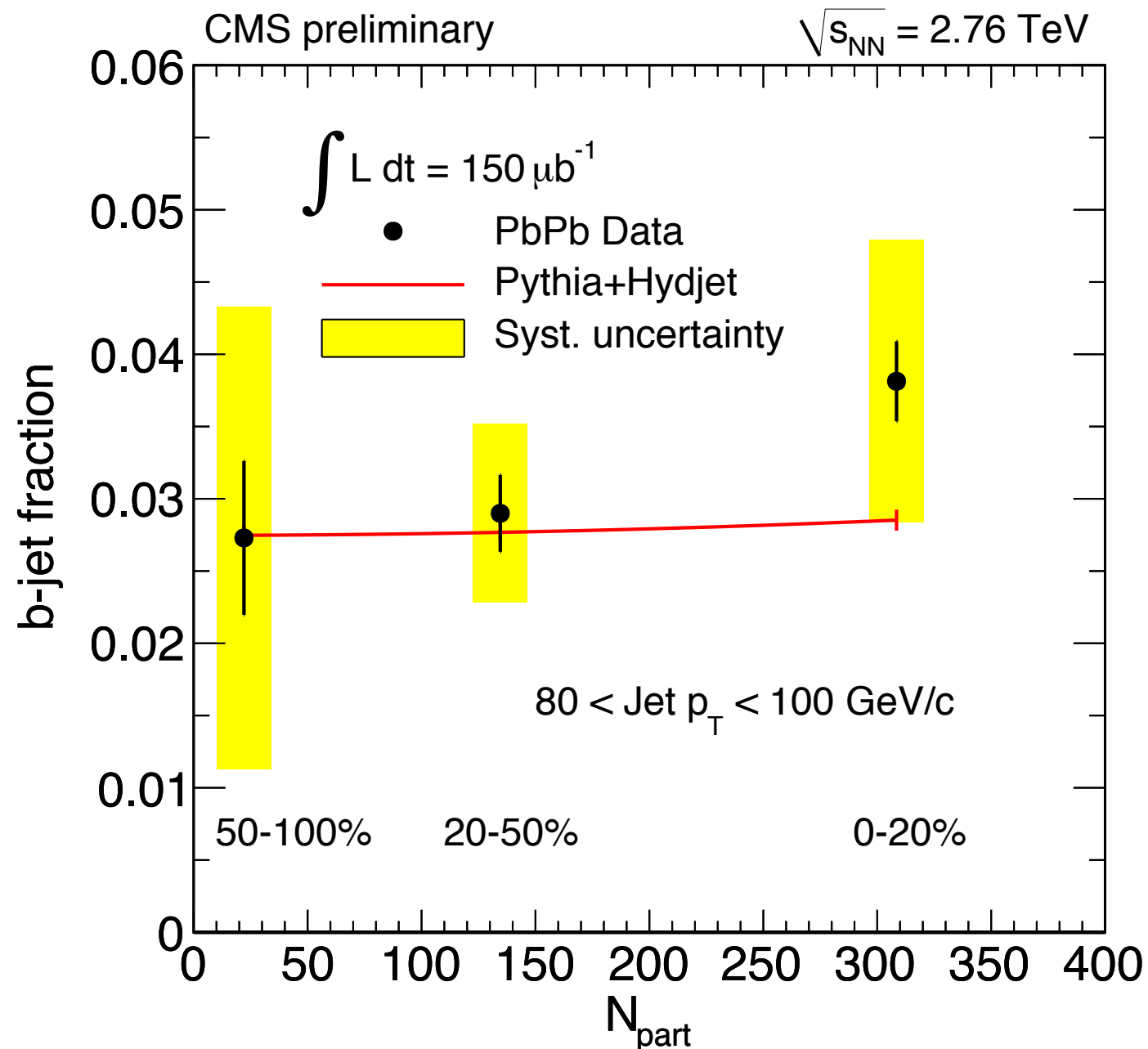


Efficiency: Fraction of b-jets which are tagged by their SV



- Efficiency is extracted from simulation and with a data-driven method using the JP tagger, i.e., w/o requiring a SV
- For both efficiency and purity, MC is fairly close to data “out of the box”

# b-jet Fraction vs. Centrality



b-jet fraction does not show a strong centrality dependence

# Summary

- Fantastic set of new results on jets from LHC and RHIC
- In general, good consistency between experiments
- Interface to theory needs to be refined:
  - unfolding?
  - folding?