



# PHOTON-JET CORRELATIONS IN 5.02 TEV $pp$ & Pb+Pb COLLISIONS WITH ATLAS AT THE LHC

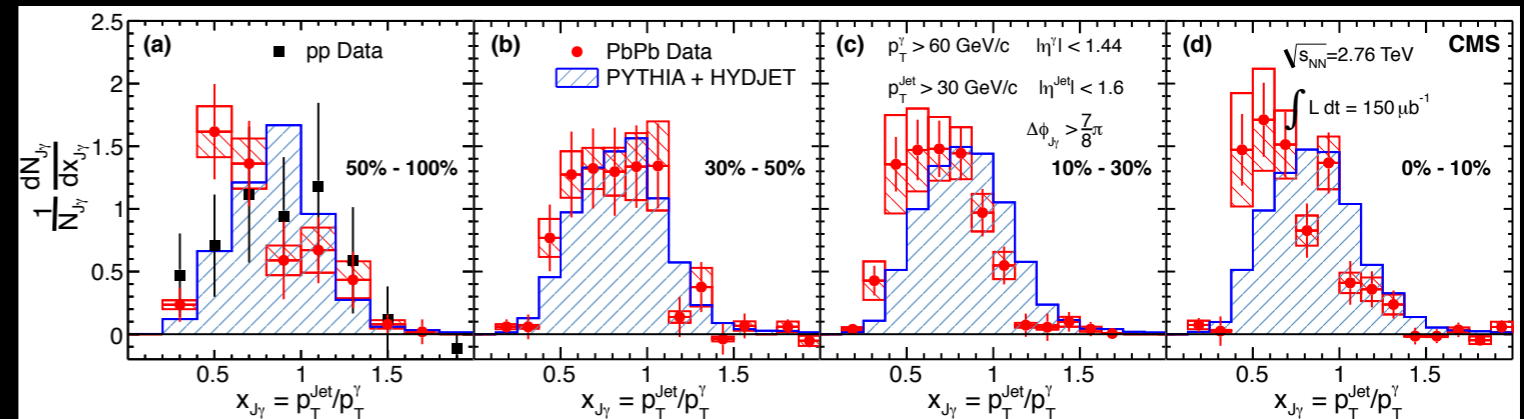
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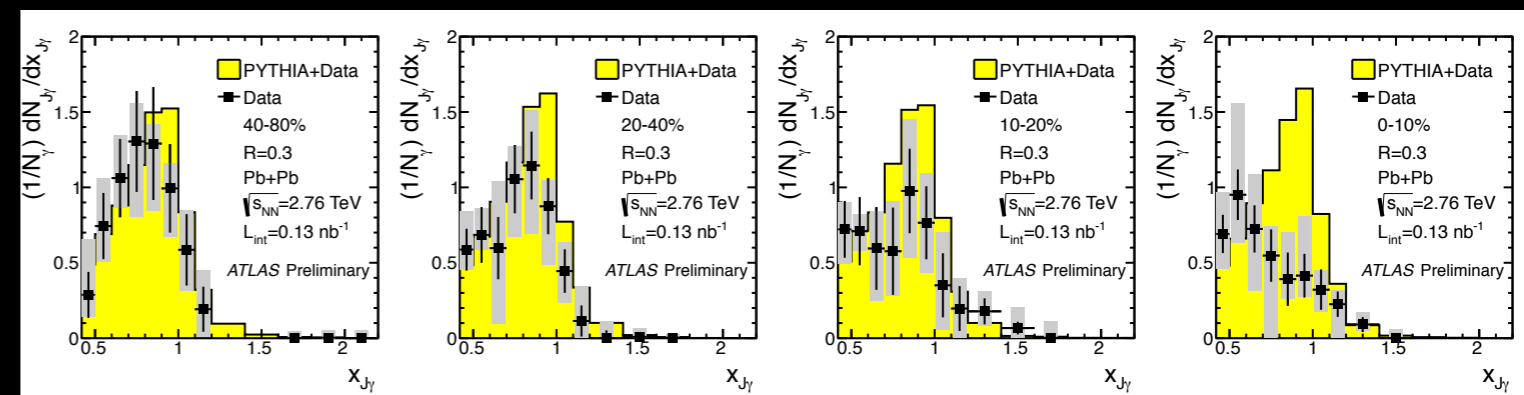
# $\gamma$ + JET MEASUREMENTS @ LHC

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Photons and W/Z do not interact with the medium, and (to lowest order) balance with the  $p_T$  of the scattered parton: **direct access** to hard process



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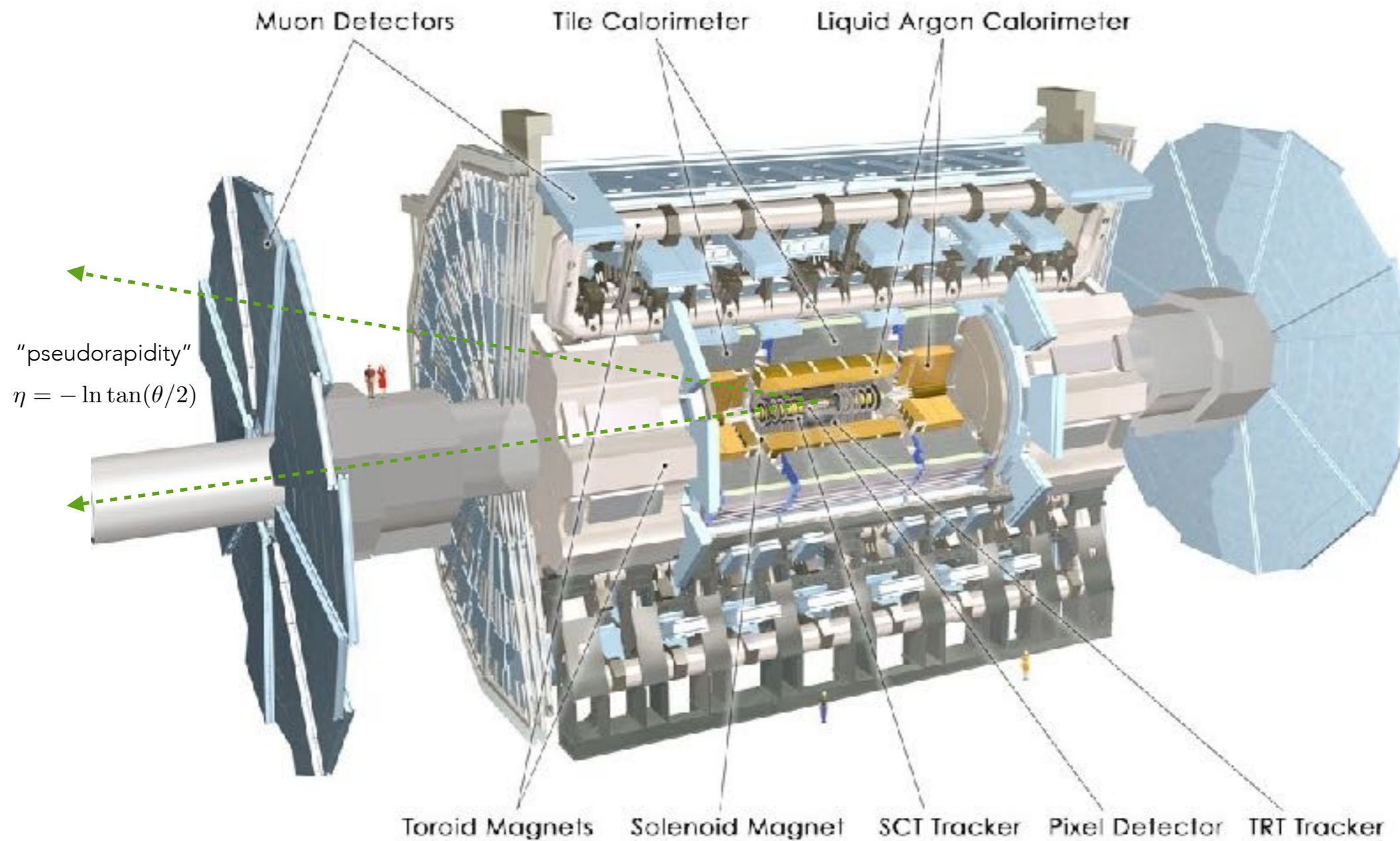
Compared with dijet events, photons in the final state are typically associated with outgoing quark jets: insight into **flavor dependence** of energy loss

CMS (inclusive analysis) and ATLAS (leading jet analysis) observed clear systematic shift of  $x_{J\gamma}$  distributions to lower values (w/ a reduction in correlation strength)

# ATLAS @ THE LHC

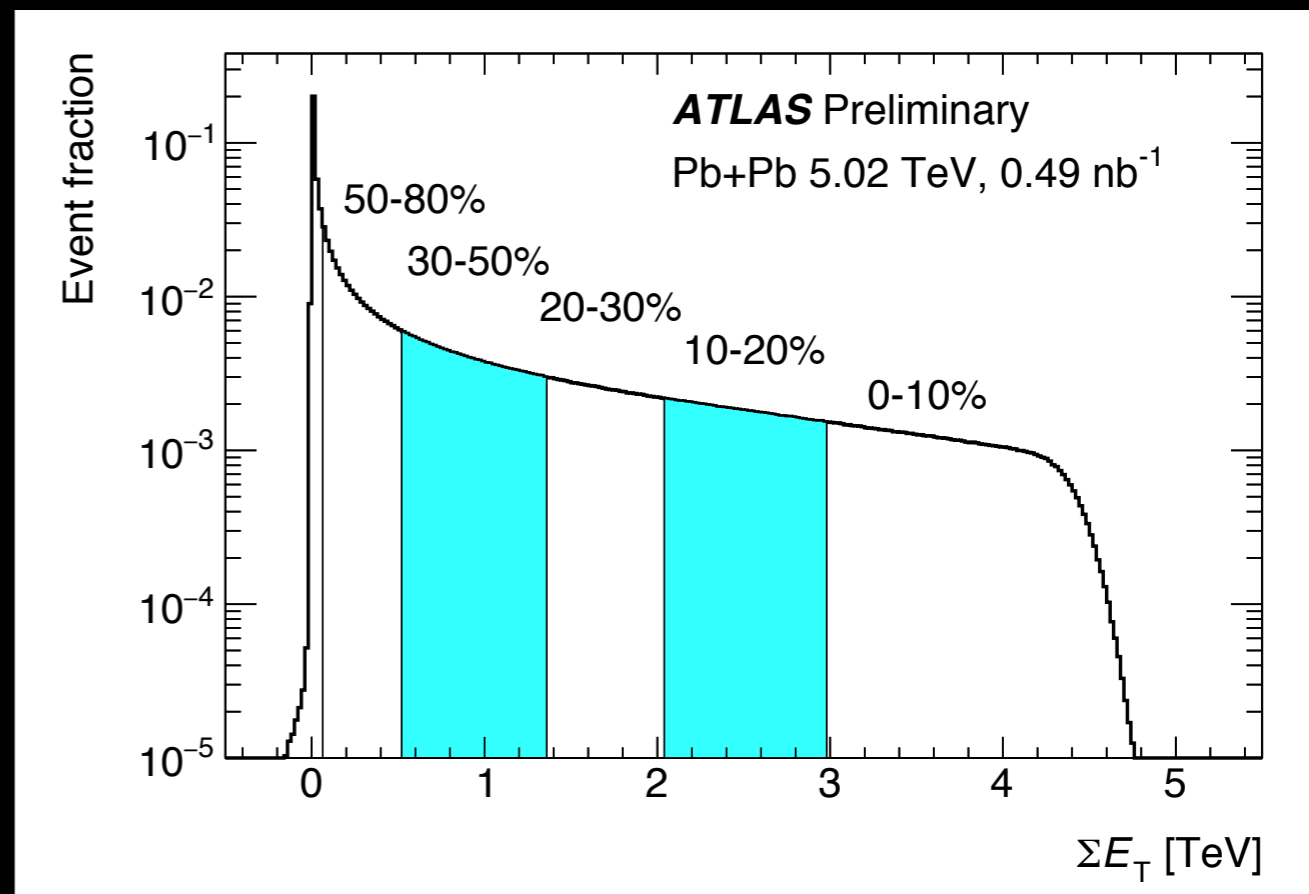
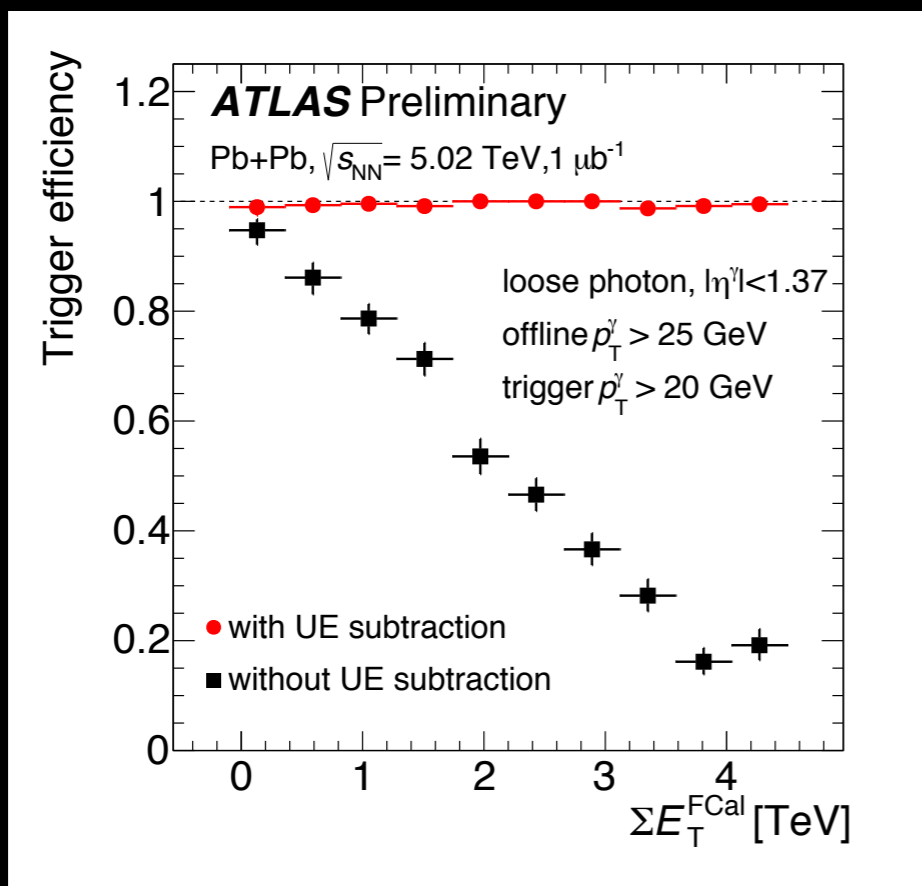
3. Precise  $\mu$  tracking in  $|\eta| < 2.7$

2. Hadronic & EM calorimetry in  $|\eta| < 4.9$



1. Precise charged-particle tracking in  $|\eta| < 2.5$

# 2015 DATA SET



2015 Pb+Pb run @ 5.02 TeV

p+p run @ 5.02 TeV

0.49 nb<sup>-1</sup> Pb+Pb taken w/  $p_T > 20$  GeV trigger

26 pb<sup>-1</sup> p+p with  $p_T > 30$  GeV trigger

Tight, isolated candidates

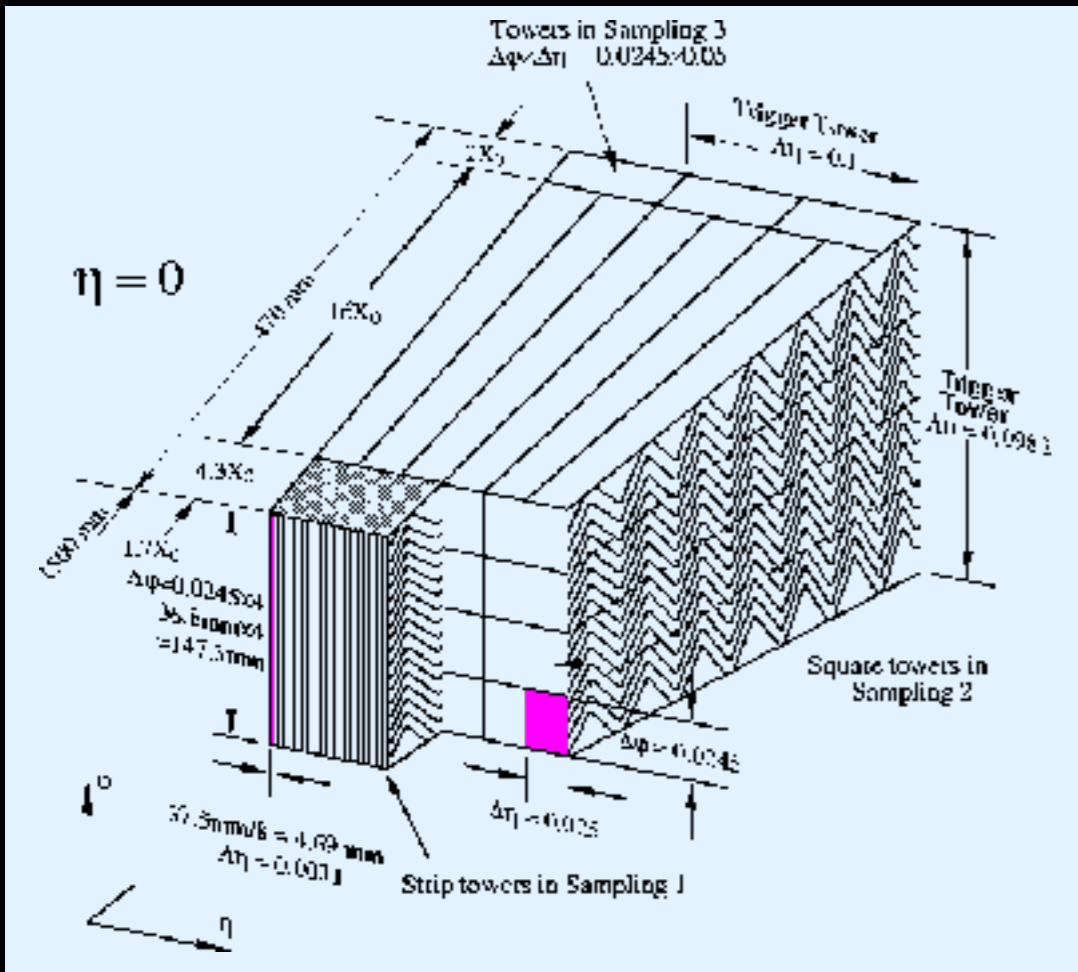
after correction for underlying event (UE)

11k total, ~1500 with  $p_T > 100$  GeV

Two-component model (similar to Run 1)  
used to fit data above  $\Sigma E_T > 40$  GeV, and  
extract efficiency of  $85 \pm 1\%$  relative to  
Glauber expectations.

**No scaling by  $T_{AB}$  in this correlation  
analysis.**

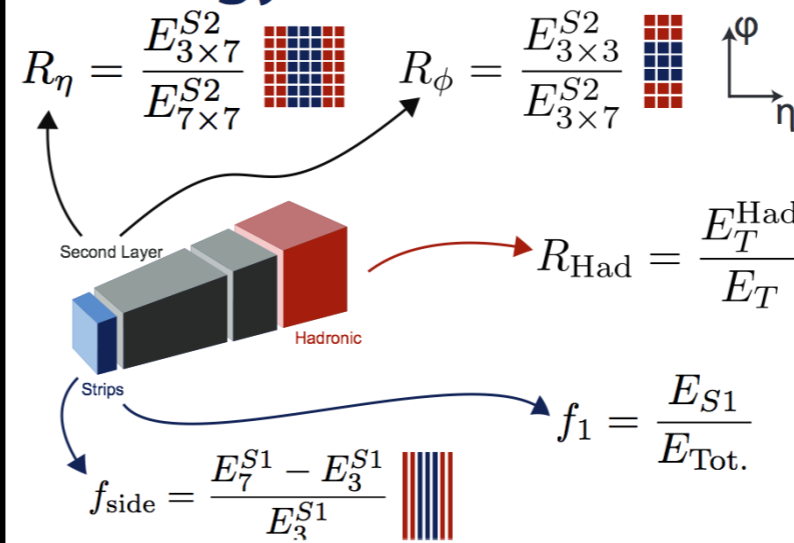
# PHOTON ID IN ATLAS



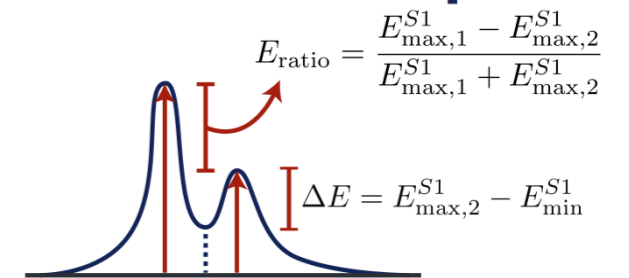
## Variables and Position

	Strips	2nd	Had.
Ratios	$f_1, f_{\text{side}}$	$R_\eta^*, R_\phi$	$R_{\text{Had.}}^*$
Widths	$w_{s,3}, w_{s,\text{tot}}$	$w_{\eta,2}^*$	-
Shapes	$\Delta E, E_{\text{ratio}}$	* Used in PhotonLoose.	

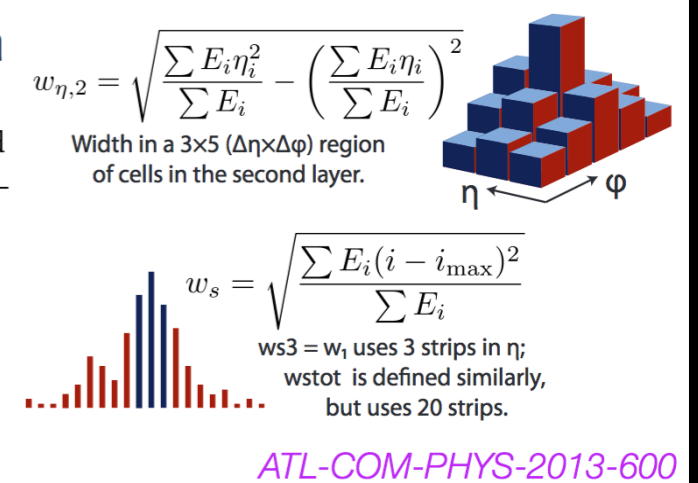
## Energy Ratios



## Shower Shapes



## Widths



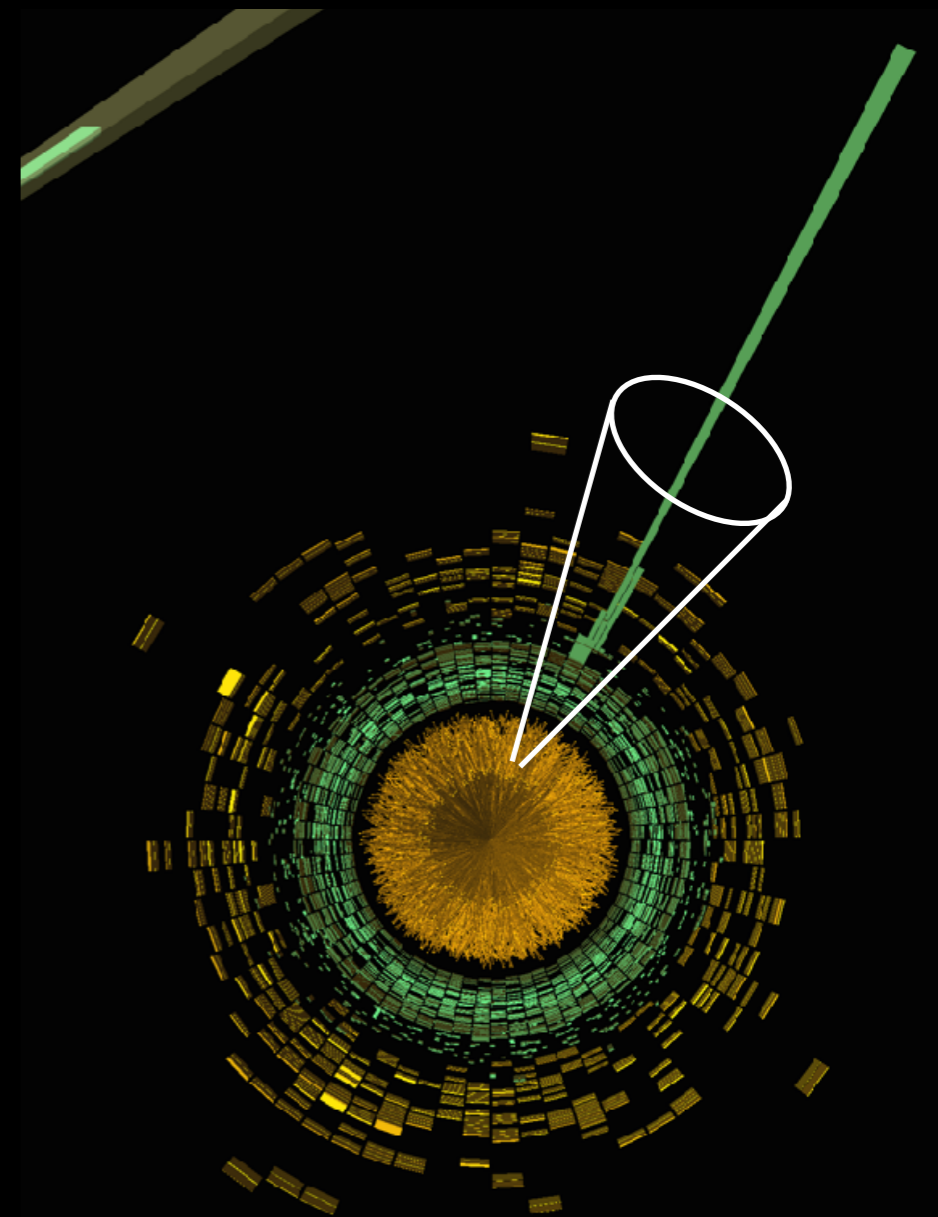
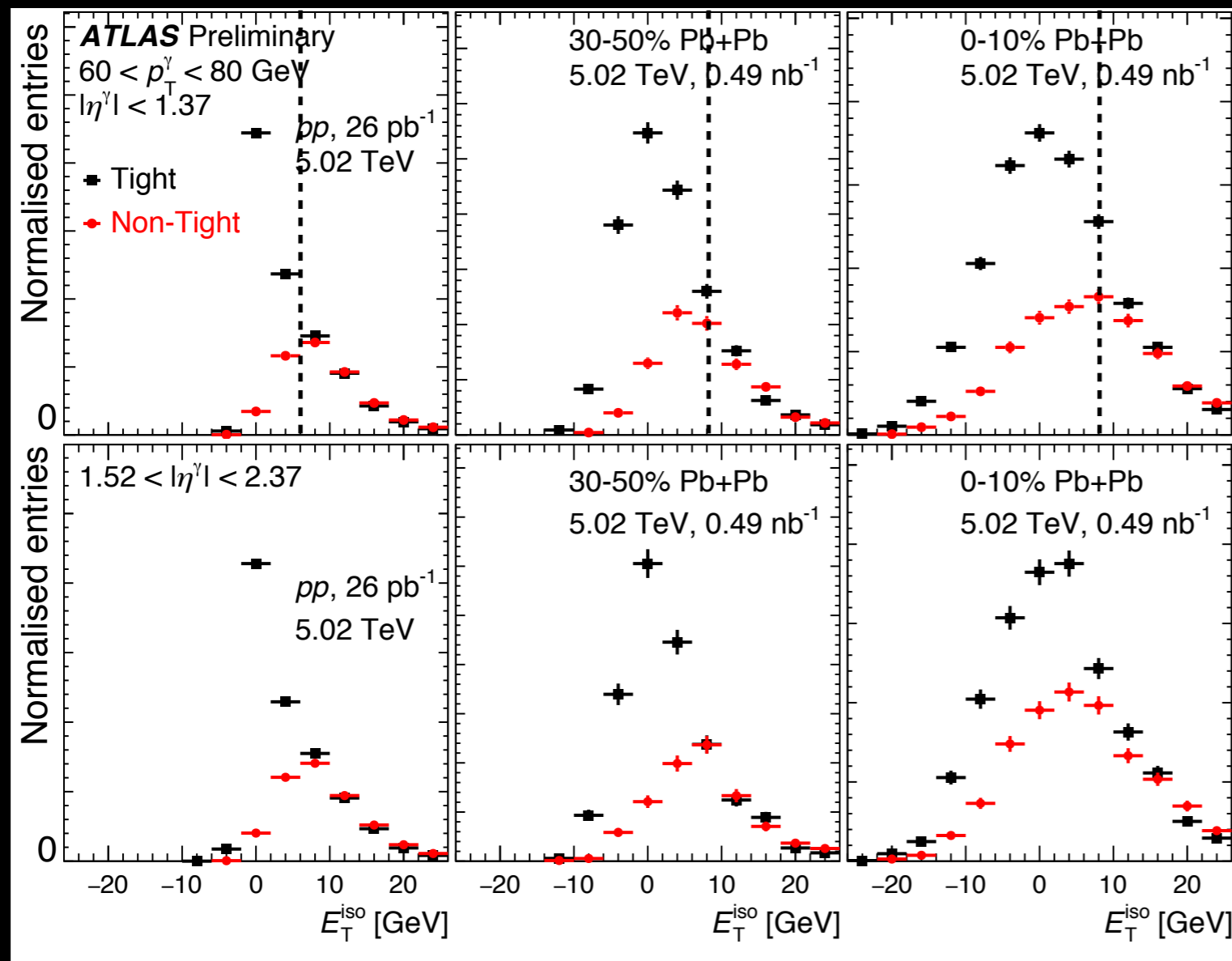
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ATLAS "tight" photon ID uses full capabilities of calorimeter:

1. Narrow cluster in EM cal. 2nd layer (most of energy)
2. No energy leakage behind EM section
3. Shower shape inconsistent with diphoton hadron decay

Calorimeter cells corrected for UE in Pb+Pb, including  $v_2$  using algorithm similar to what is used for ATLAS jets

# PHOTON ISOLATION DISTRIBUTIONS



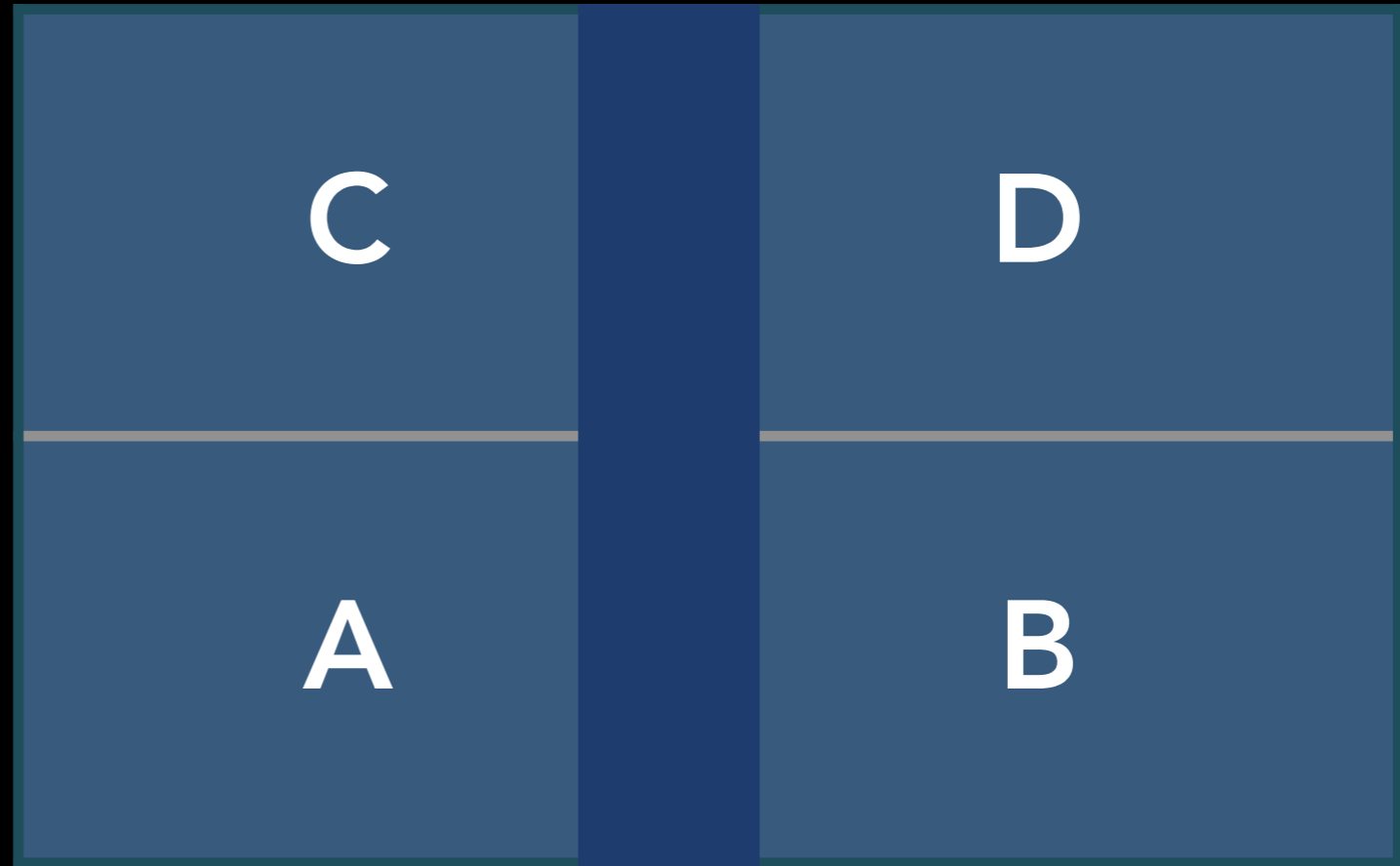
Isolation criterion based on  $E_T$  of cells in  $R=0.3$  cone, after subtracting core region, and shower leakage correction.

Signal:  $E_T < 3 \text{ GeV}$  in pp,  $E_T < 8 \text{ GeV}$  in Pb+Pb  
 (approx 1-sigma, due to larger fluctuations in HI UE)

# PHOTON PURITY ESTIMATE ("ABCD")

"Nontight"  
(failing one of 4  $\gamma$ ID cuts)

Tight ID



$R=0.3$  isolation  $E_T$

$$A = \frac{BC}{D}$$

Assumes axes are  
uncorrelated  
for background  
candidates

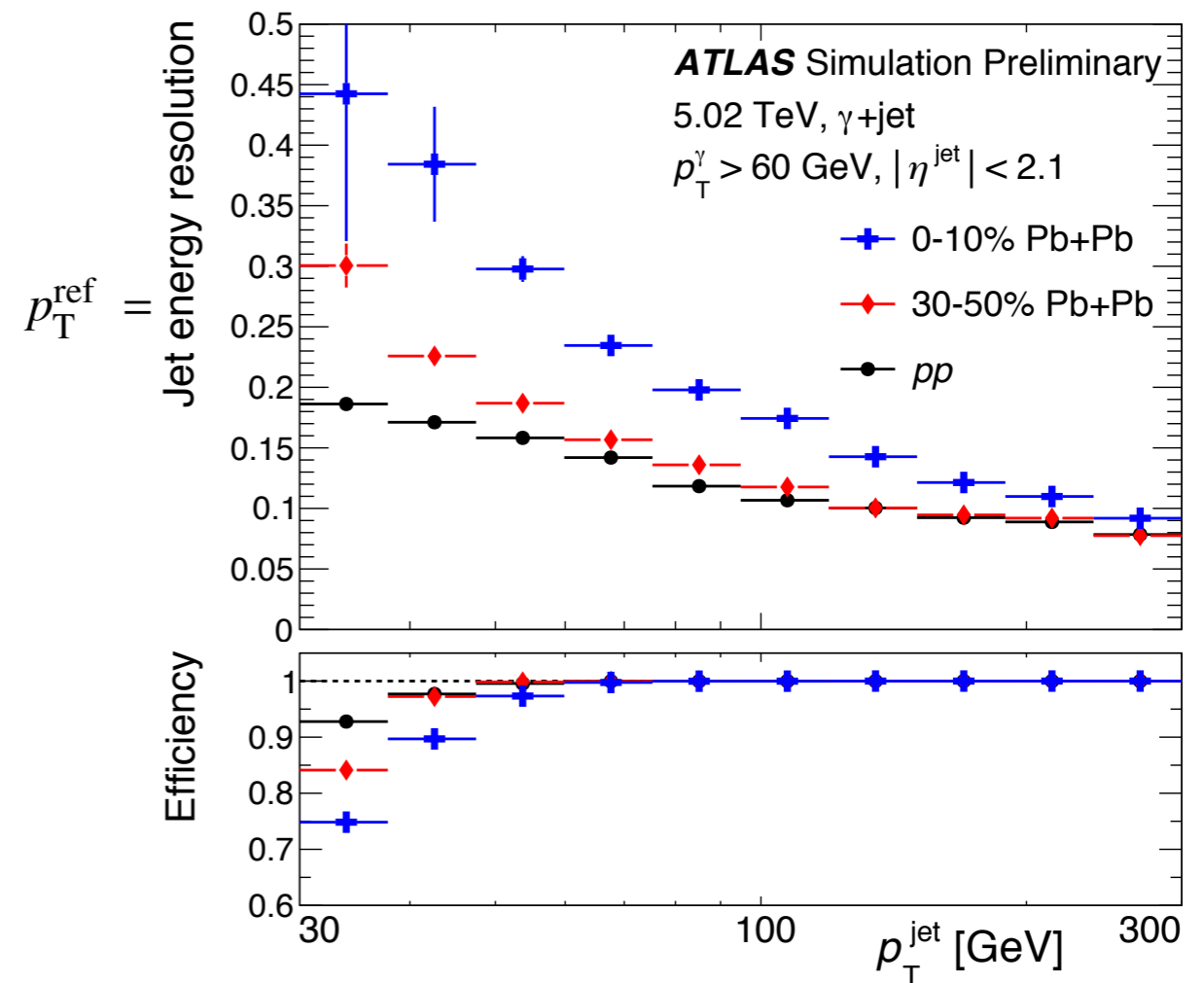
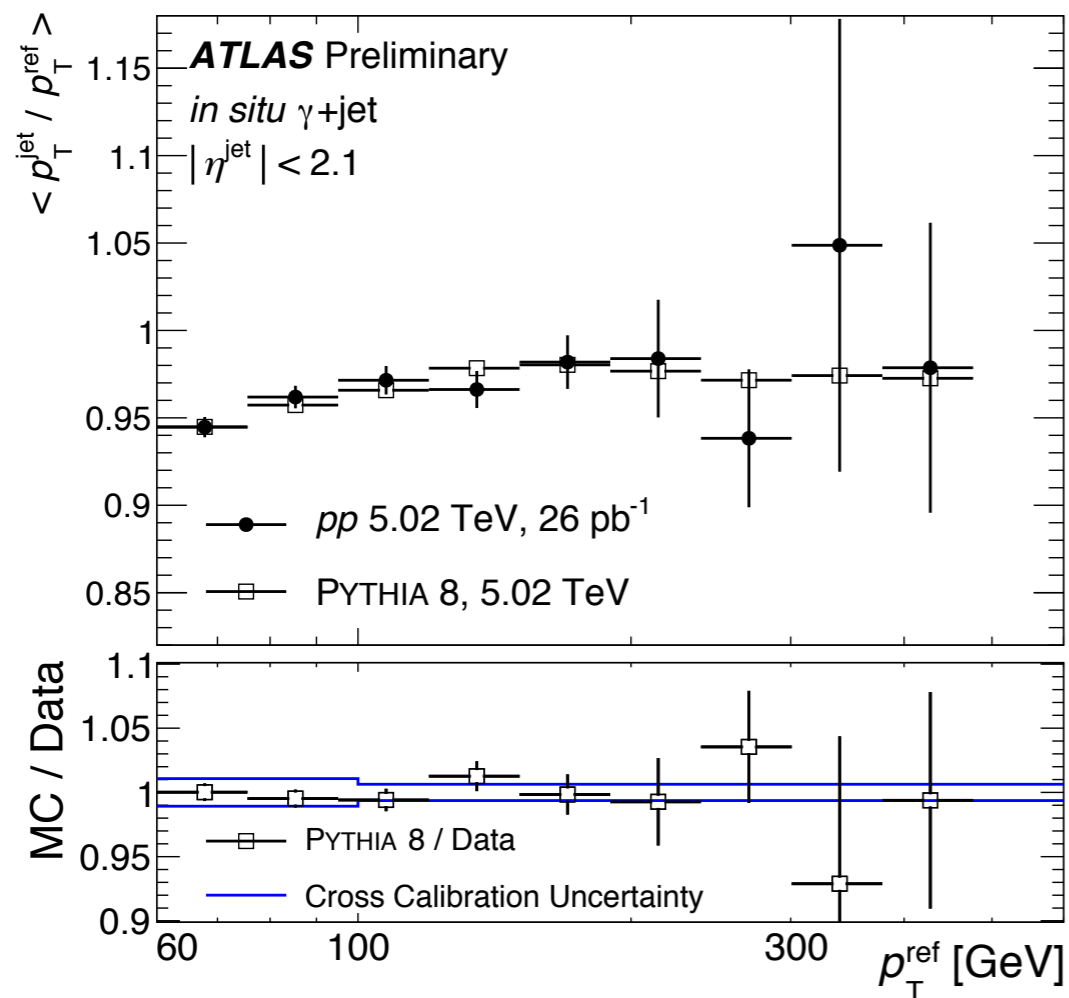


$$N_{\text{sig}} = N_A - R_{\text{bkg}} \frac{(N_B - c_B N_{\text{sig}})(N_C - c_C N_{\text{sig}})}{N_D - c_D N_{\text{sig}}}$$

$$P = 1 - \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_A}$$

**>95%** @  $p_T=100$  GeV for pp  
**>80-85%** for Pb+Pb

# JET ENERGY SCALE & RESOLUTION



- Jets calibrated using POWHEG+PYTHIA 8
- "In situ" corrections from 13 TeV pp data
- Cross calibration transfer & uncertainty from pp to HI jets
- Corrected for flavor mix (qg vs. gg)

- Resolution determined using PYTHIA 8 photon-jet overlaid onto data ("**data overlay**")



# PHOTON-JET MEASUREMENT

Photons selected with “tight” ID & isolation criteria  
within  $|\eta| < 2.37$  (excluding  $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$ ),  
presented in 4  $p_T$  intervals:

60-80 GeV, 80-100 GeV, 100-150 GeV, 150-200 GeV

Jets reconstructed based on calorimeter “towers”  
(cells summed over  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$ ) using anti-kt with  $R=0.4$   
Background estimated using iterative procedure,  
and jets are corrected for UE contributions.

$$|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.1, p_{T,\text{jet}} > 30\text{GeV}$$

# PHOTON-JET MEASUREMENT

All photon-jet pairs calculated for each event  
(no selection of "leading" jets)

**Two primary kinematic variables:**

1. photon-jet acoplanarity

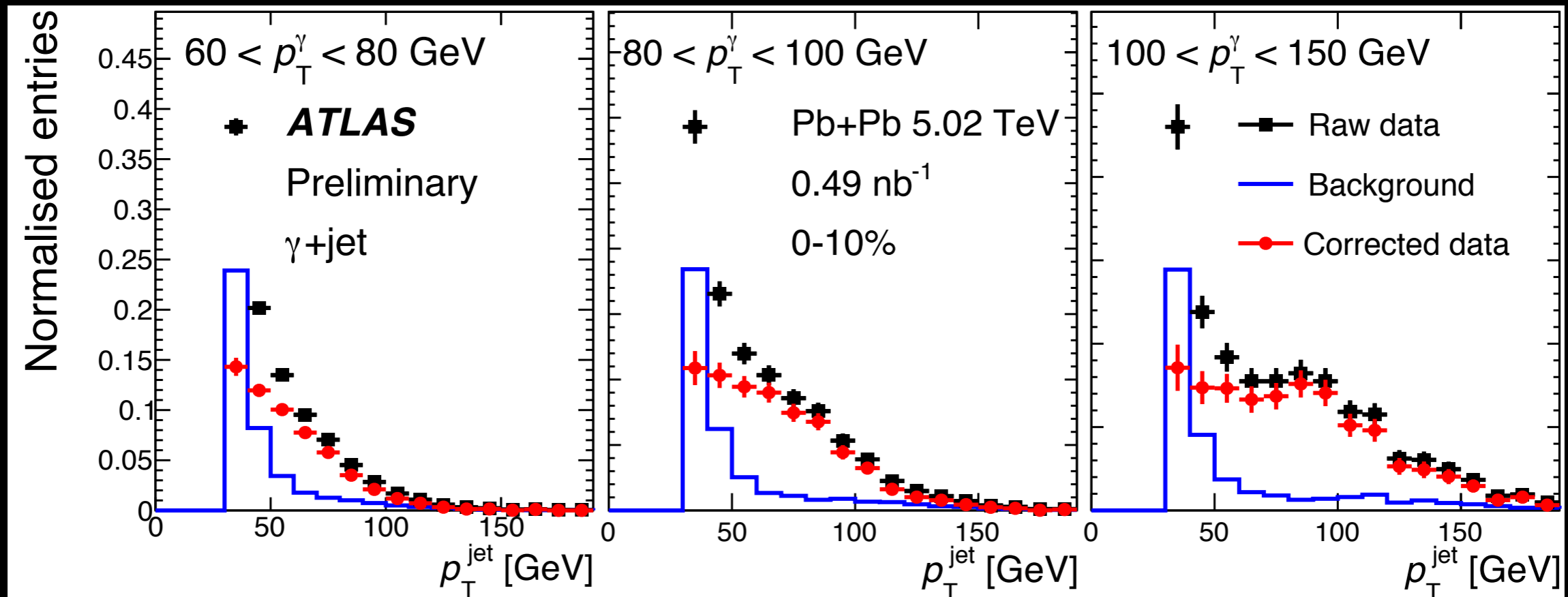
$$\Delta\phi = |\phi_\gamma - \phi_{\text{jet}}|$$

2. photon-jet transverse momentum balance

$$x_{J\gamma} = \frac{p_{\text{T,jet}}}{p_{\text{T},\gamma}} \quad \text{for} \quad \Delta\phi > 7\pi/8$$

(suppresses multi-jet contributions)

# BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION



**Combinatoric** - estimated from embedding PYTHIA8 photon+jet events into minimum bias Pb+Pb events (**data overlay**)

**Dijet** - Per-photon distributions in  $(\Delta\phi, p_{T,\text{jet}}, x_{J\gamma})$  subtracted using regions C+D, after scaling to the purity measured using ABCD method

Sum of two contributions shown:

combinatoric important at low  $p_T$ , dijet important at higher  $p_T$

# TOTAL SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTY

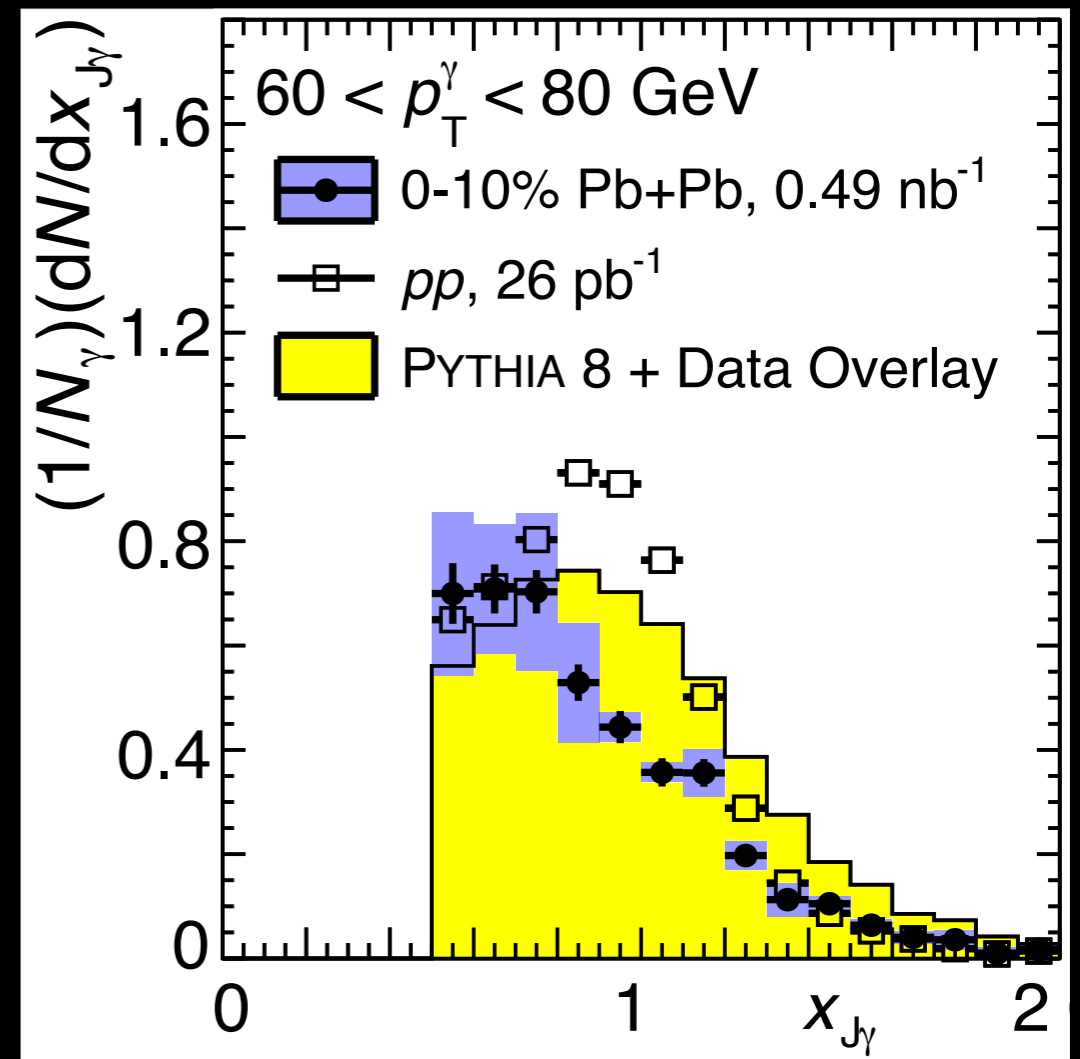
**Jet uncertainties:** scale, resolution, cross-calibration, flavor, centrality

**Photon uncertainties:** purity, isolation, nontight, Rbkg, energy scale

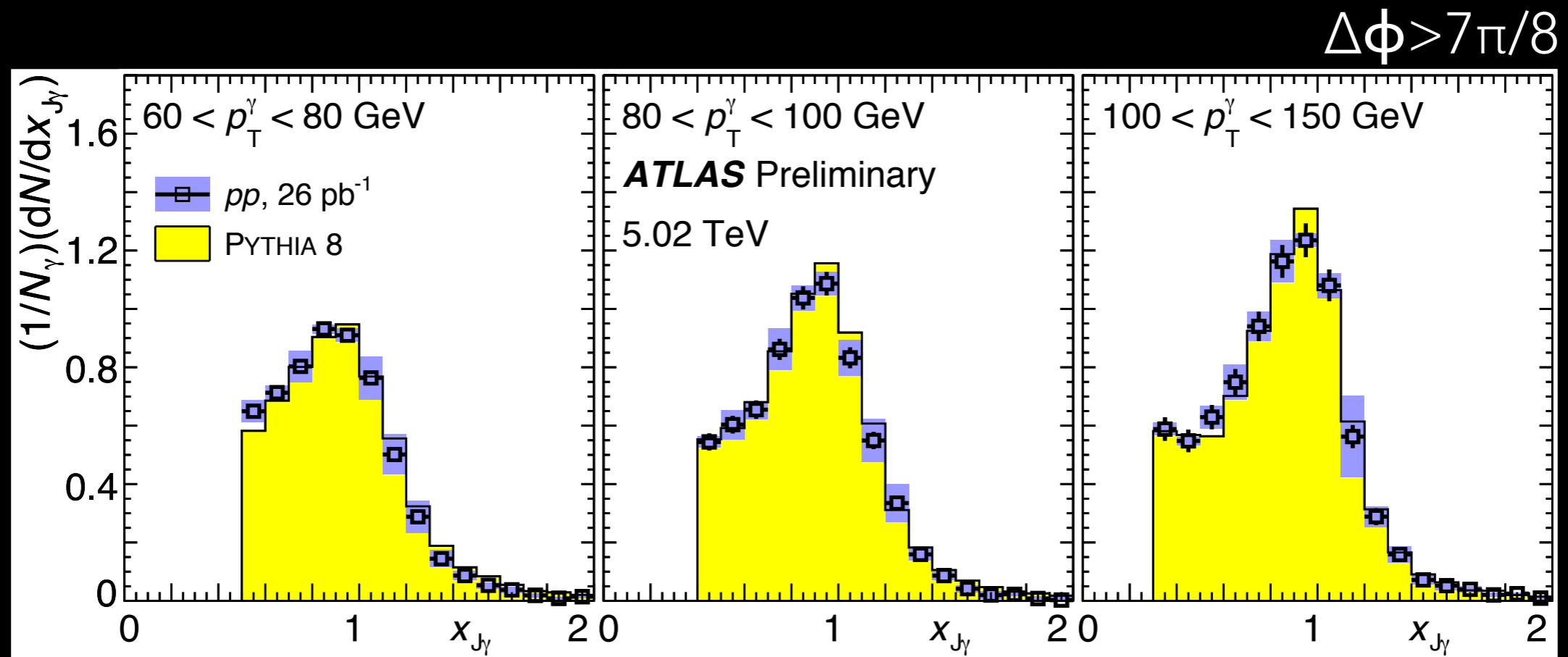
Each variation is performed separately, and differences from nominal results are added in quadrature to determine total systematic uncertainty (bluish bands)

For  $x_{J\gamma} < 1$ , total uncertainties typically 10-15%  
For lowest values of  $x_{J\gamma}$ , error rises to 30-40%

For large values  $x_{J\gamma} > 1$ , relative error rises steeply, but low yield overall



# RESULTS: PROTON-PROTON

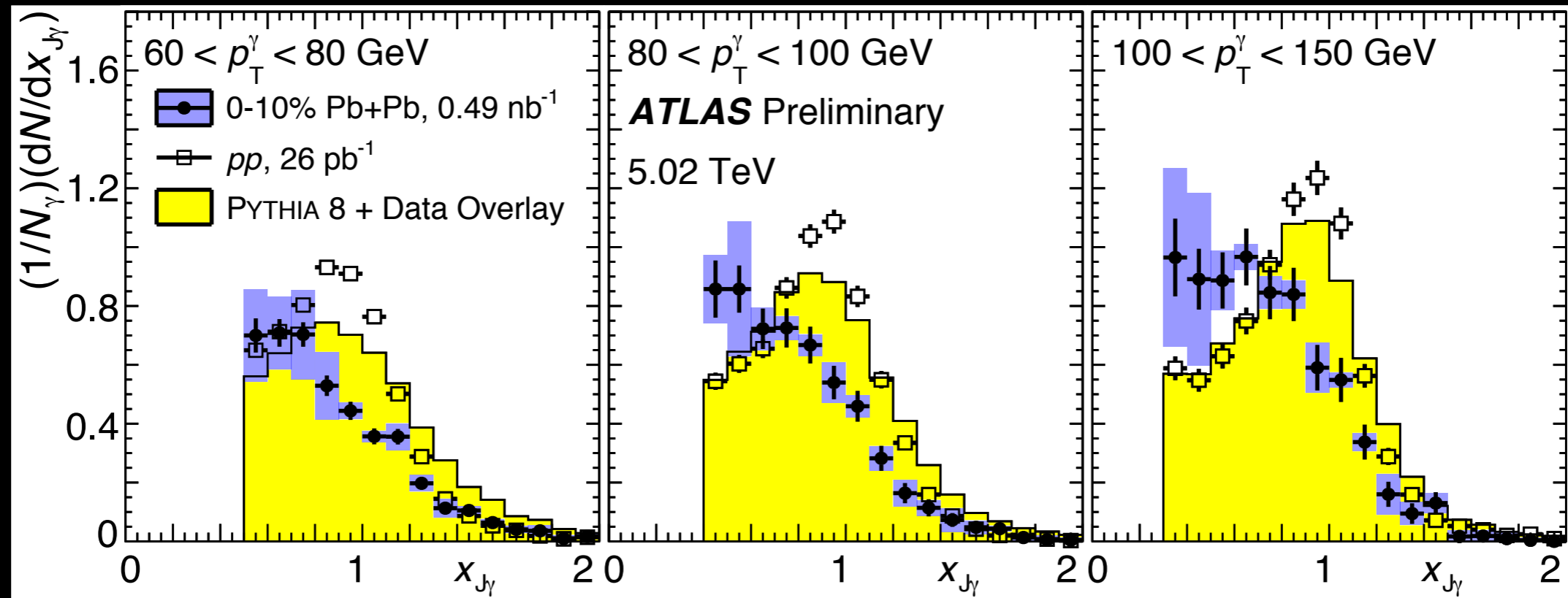


per-photon  $x_{J\gamma}$  distributions, for 5.02 TeV pp collisions compared to simulated PYTHIA8 (A14 tune, NNPDF23LO PDF):

Clear peak structure near  $x_{J\gamma}=1$ , but quite broad.

Includes calorimeter resolution effects, additional radiation, and inclusive pair selection

# RESULTS: PB+PB



per-photon  $x_{J\gamma}$  distribution, for 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb collisions.

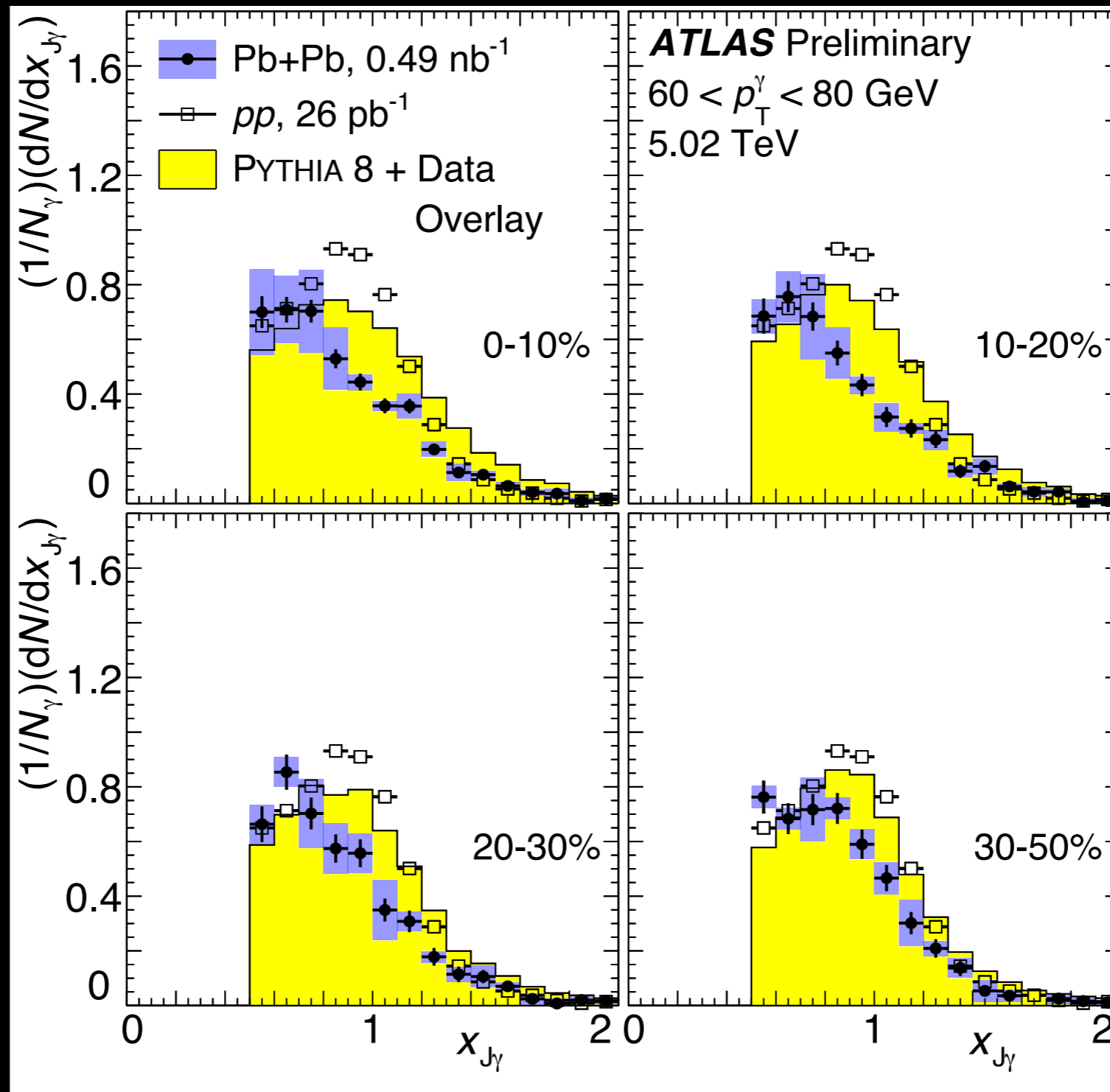
No longer any structure near  $x_{J\gamma}=1$ .

Clear shift of the distribution to lower  $x_{J\gamma}$ ,  
as might be expected by parton energy loss.

Impact of increased jet resolution is seen  
in comparison of  $pp$  to PYTHIA8 + data overlay

# CENTRALITY DEPENDENCE AT FIXED PHOTON PT

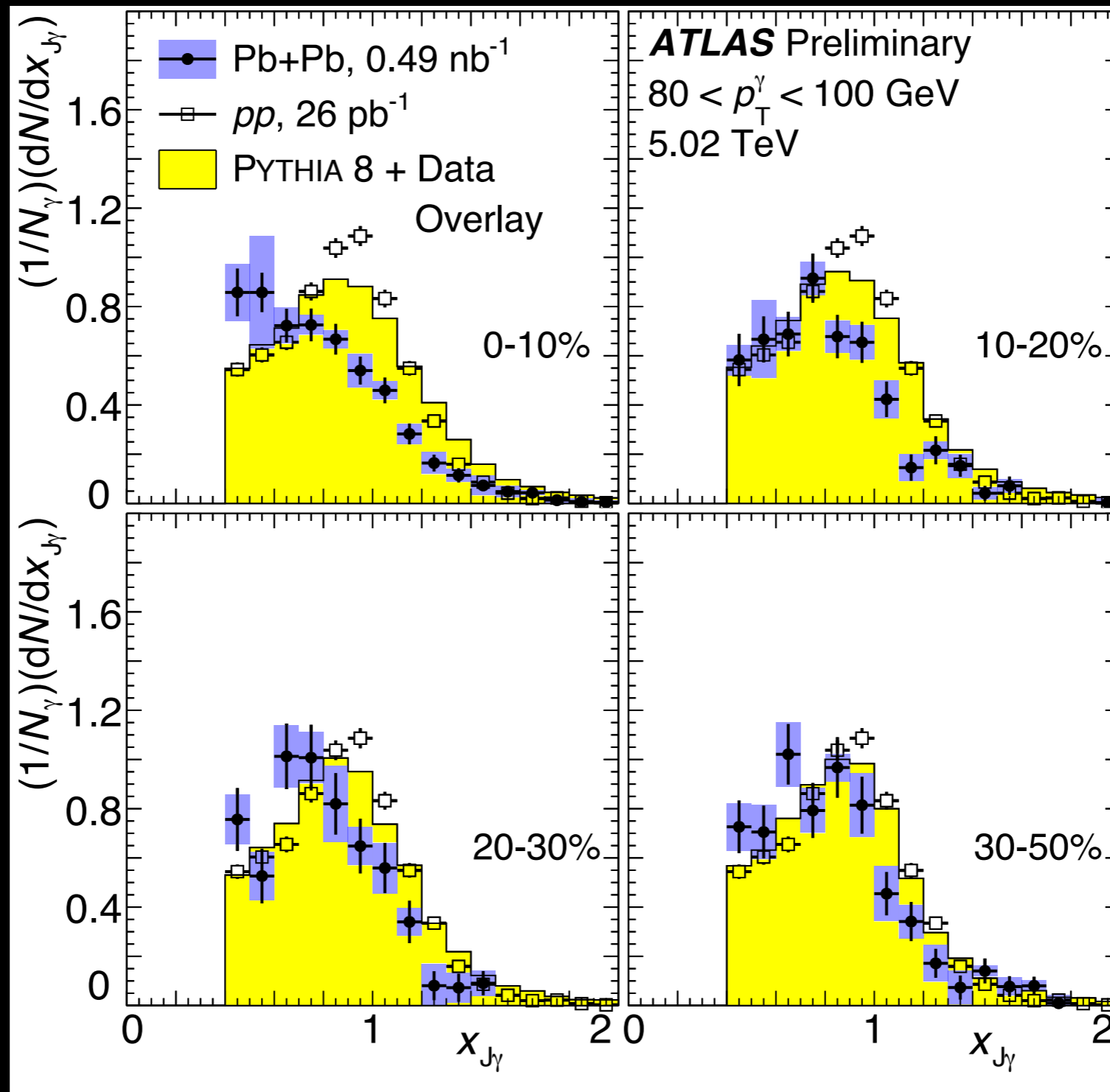
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Pb+Pb data is approaching reference, in more peripheral events

# CENTRALITY DEPENDENCE AT FIXED PHOTON $p_T$

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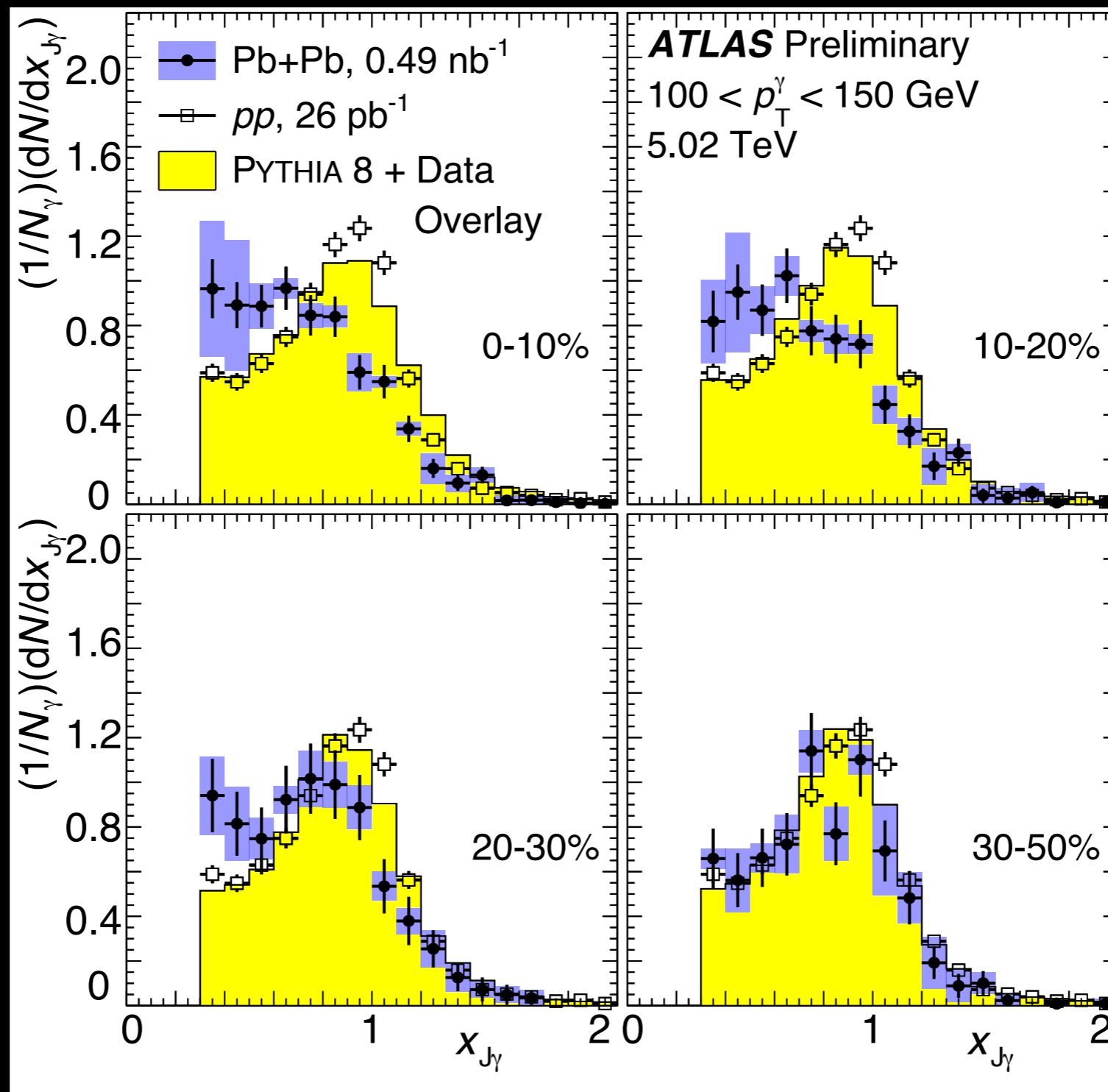


Modifications tend to be reduced with higher  $p_{T\gamma}$



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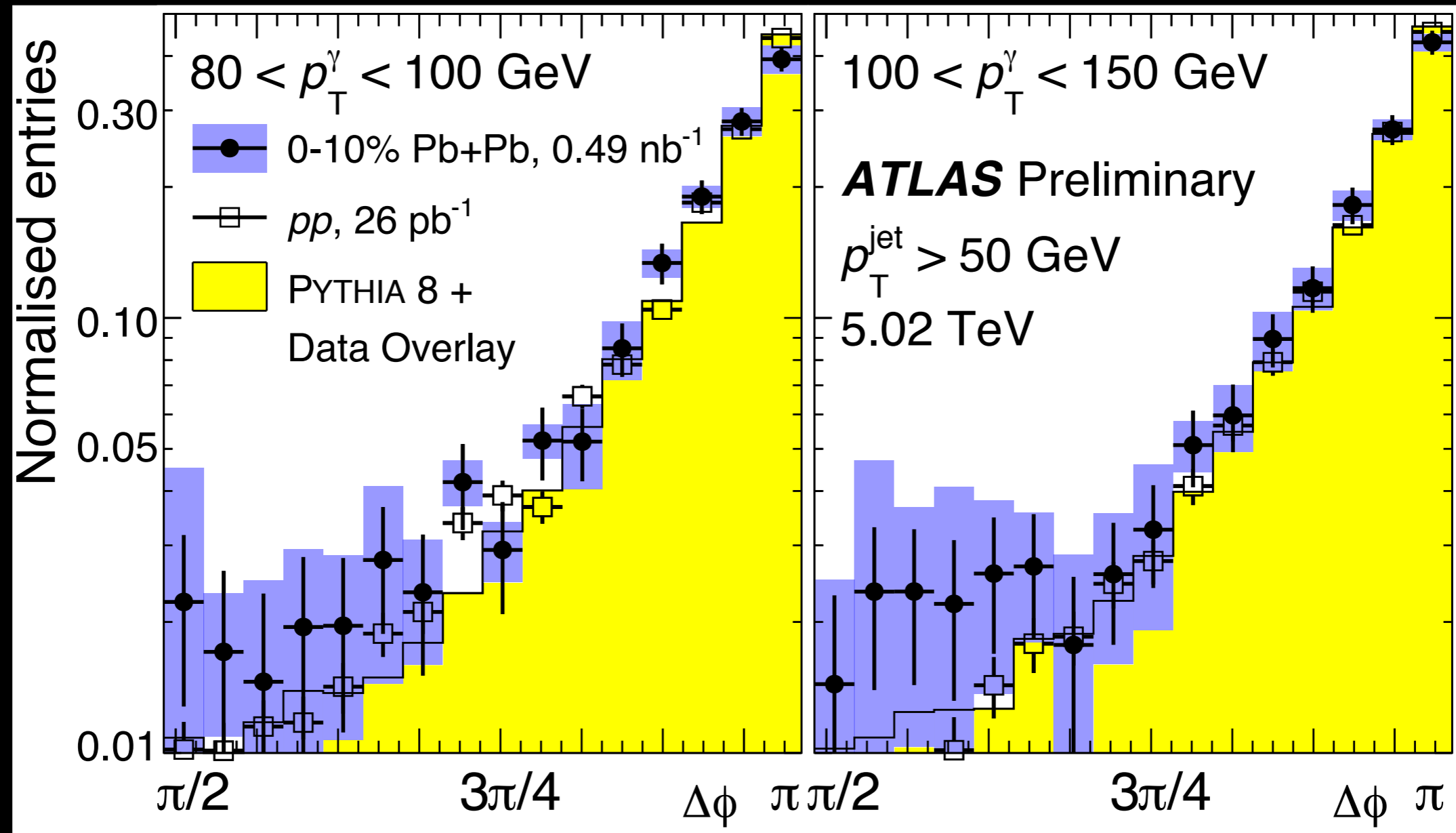


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# GAMMA-JET ACOPLANARITY

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Normalized for  $\Delta\phi > 7\pi/8$



Large errors at lower  $\Delta\phi$  from jet energy scale and background subtraction.  
Within the large errors Pb+Pb is consistent with pp and data overlay

# CONCLUSIONS

ATLAS has measured **photon-jet correlations** using the 2015 LHC **pp & Pb+Pb** data at **5.02 TeV**

While the **back-to-back correlations** are clearly seen, the  **$p_T$  balance of the jet is clearly modified** in more central heavy ion collisions, relative to MC expectations which describe the pp data well: indicative of **jet energy loss in the hot, dense medium**

Upcoming results will perform a fuller set of corrections, in particular to unfold for the detector response. Also looking more specifically at the tracking information to study modifications of fragmentation functions: complementary to existing dijet studies



# ATLAS

## EXPERIMENT

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/HeavyIonsPublicResults>

"SMALL MULTIPLE"  
REPRESENTATION

pp

50-80%

30-50%

20-30%

10-20%

0-10%

$60 < p_T < 80$   
GeV

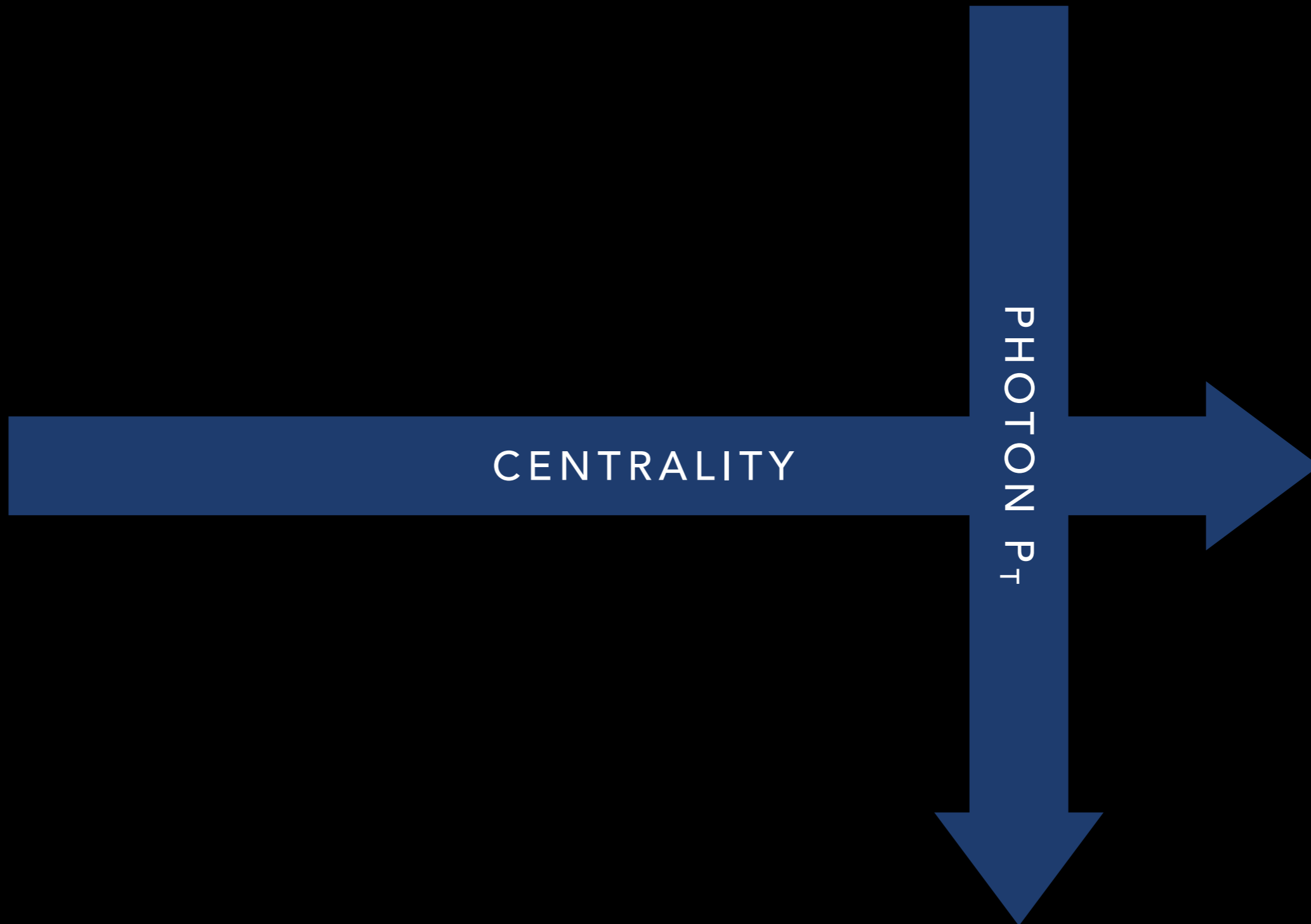
$80 < p_T < 100$   
GeV

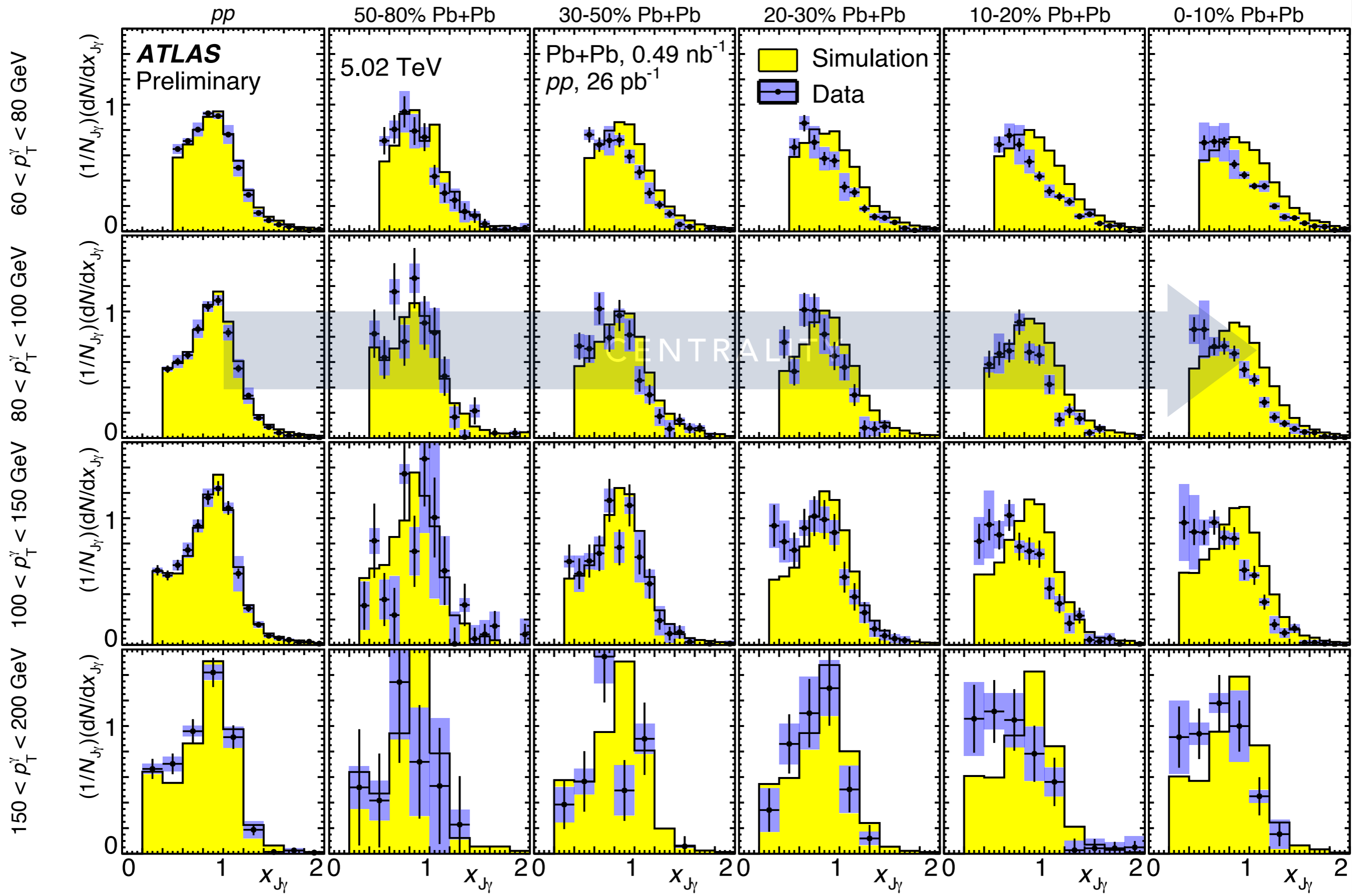
$100 < p_T < 150$   
GeV

$150 < p_T < 200$   
GeV

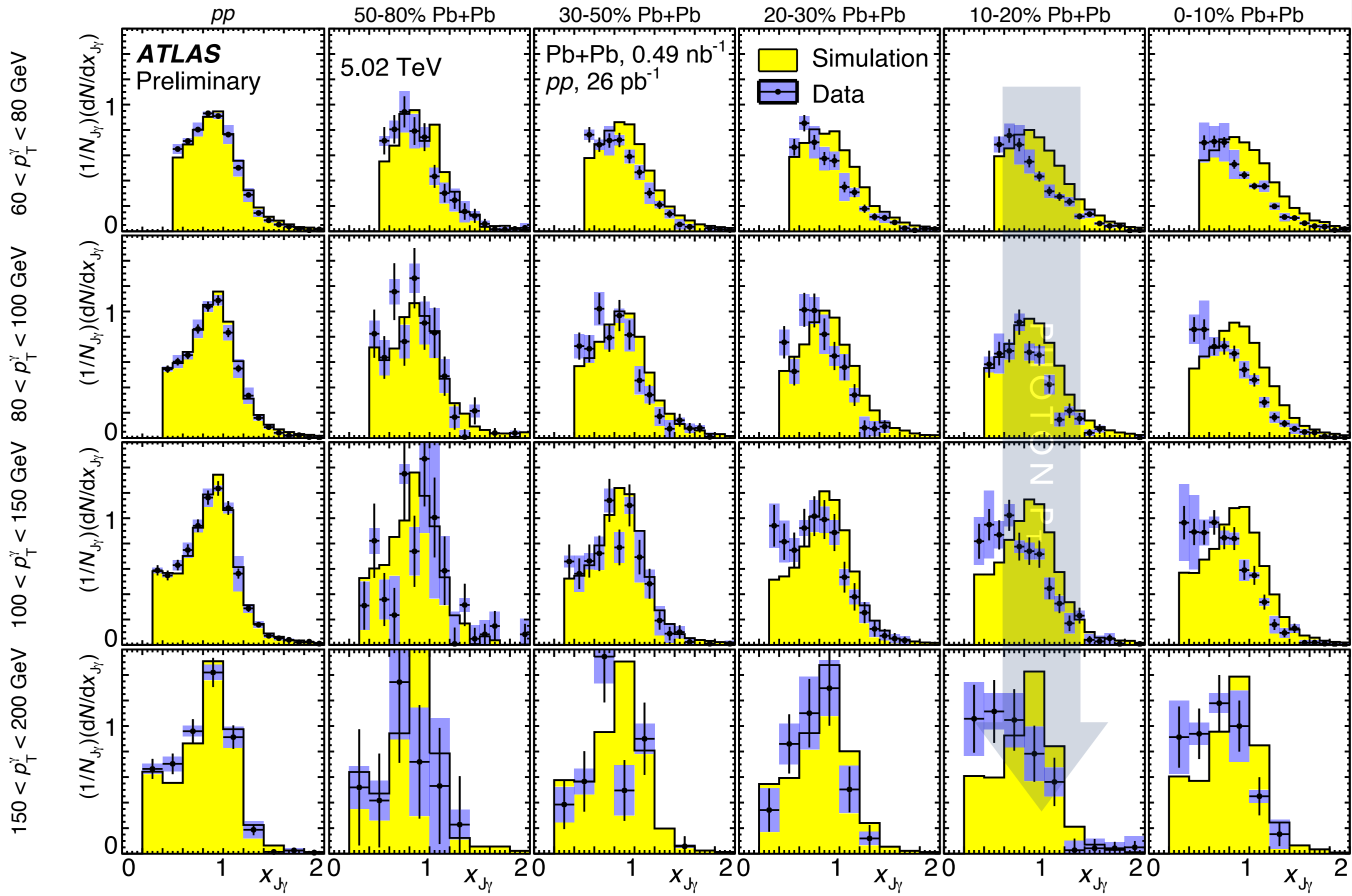
CENTRALITY

PHOTON  $p_T$



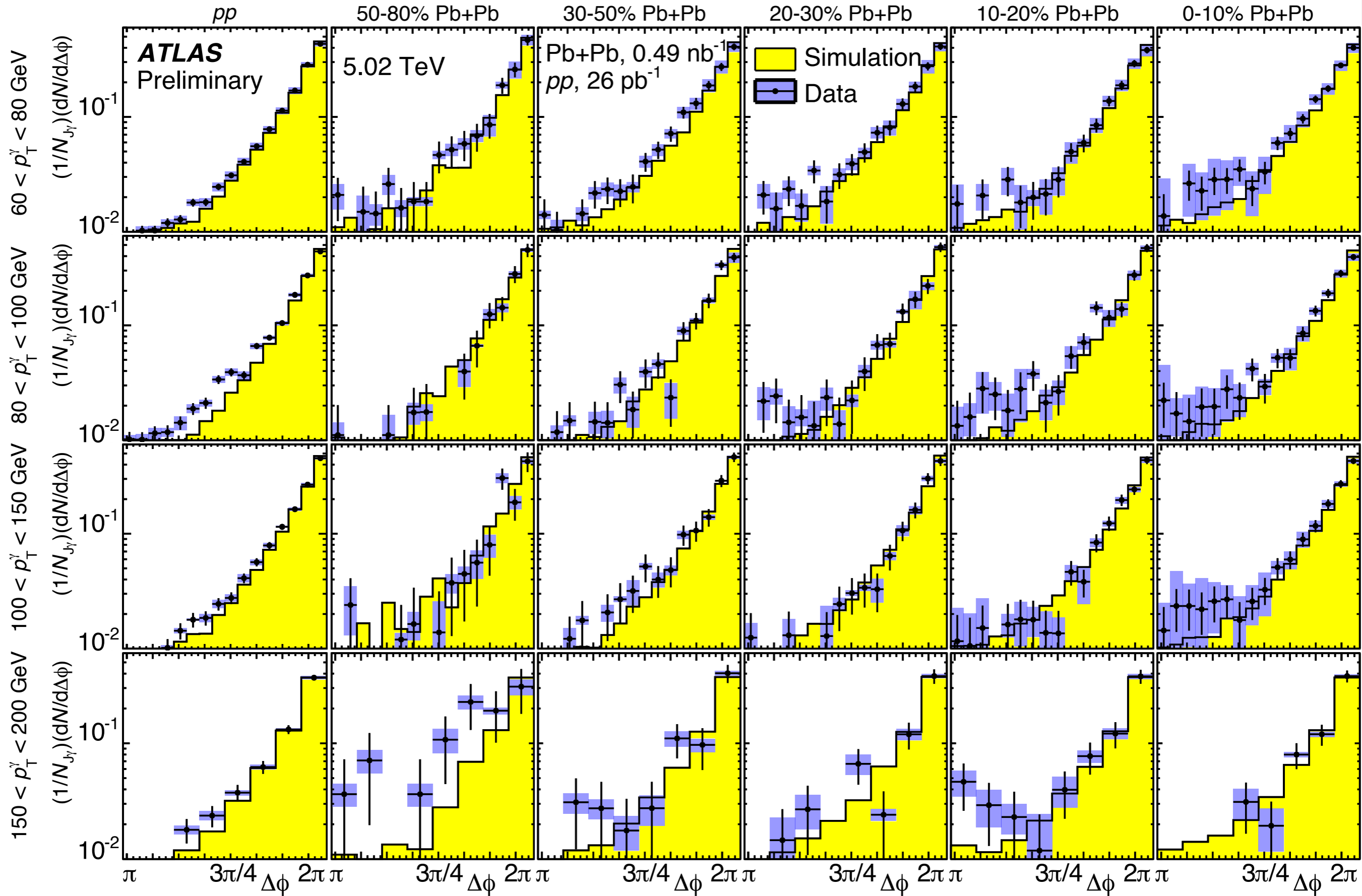


The entire  $x_{J_Y}$  dataset, in one slide



The entire  $x_{J\gamma}$  dataset, in one slide





The entire  $\Delta\phi$  dataset, in one slide

# EXTRA SLIDES

# JET SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

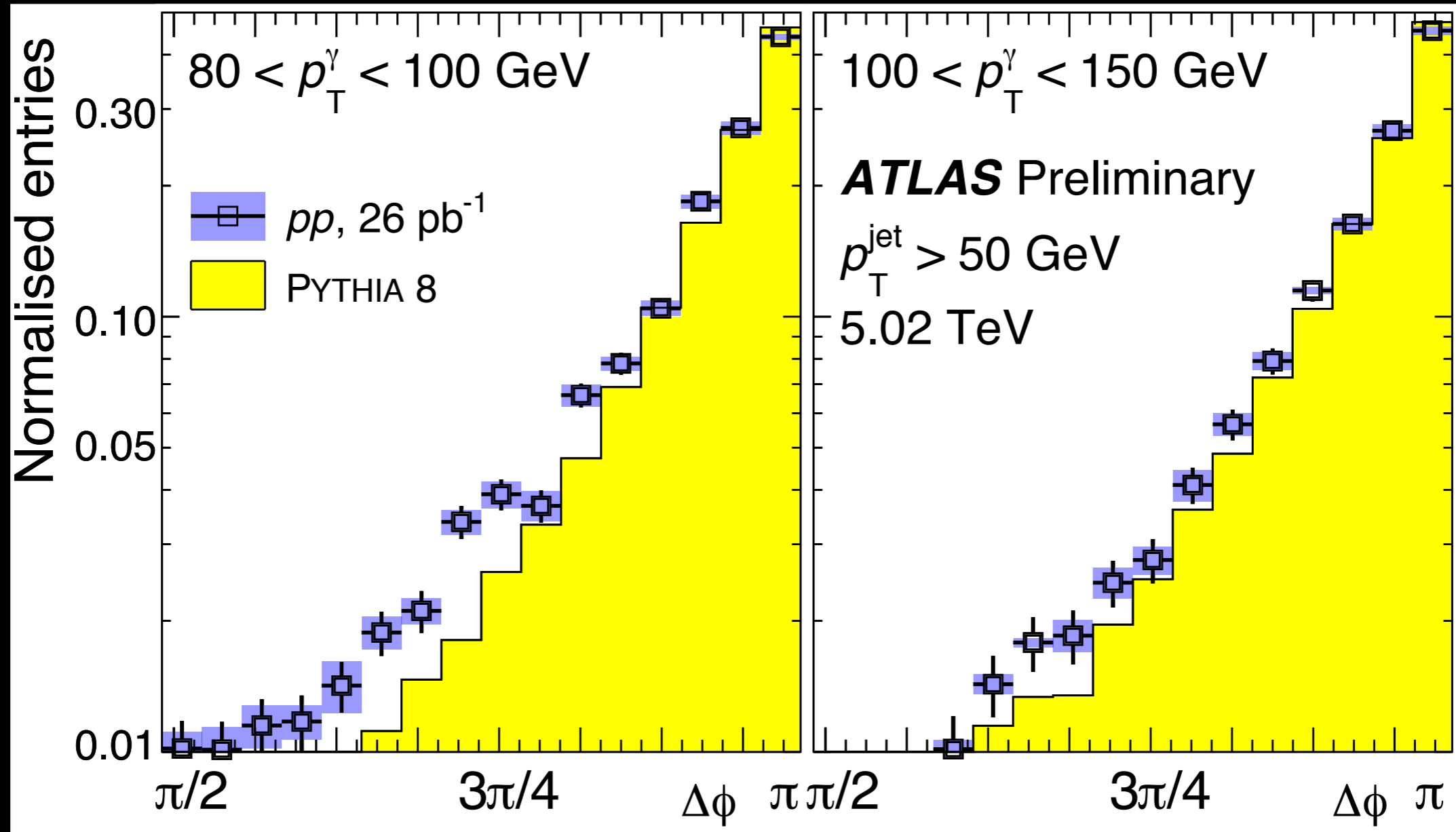
1. Jet energy scale (JES): 5% @ low jet  $p_T$ , decreasing with  $p_T$
2. Cross calibration: 1% additional JES uncertainty
3. Jet energy resolution (JER): evaluated by increasing the resolutions measured in pp by a few percent
4. Combined uncertainty on composition of jet flavor, and difference in flavor response: 2% at low  $p_T$ , decreasing with  $p_T$
5. Additional Pb+Pb JES uncertainty: 1% for  $p_T > 50$  GeV, up to 5-10% for  $p_T < 50$  GeV
  1. comparing charged-particle jets and calorimeter jets
  2. studying response of simulated quenched jets
  3. residual non-closure of simulated jets at low  $p_T$

# PHOTON SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

1. Photon purities varied by their statistical uncertainties, which adjusts contribution of jet background
2. Photon isolation cuts increased by 2 GeV in both pp and Pb+Pb, which increases efficiency but lowers purity
3. Non-tight selection definition varied, which changes sideband occupancies
4. Photon energy uncertainties evaluated for pp and are typically less than 1%
5.  $R_{\text{bkg}}$  varied to assess impact of correlations of background candidates in ABCD

# GAMMA-JET ACOPLANARITY

Normalized for  $\Delta\phi > 7\pi/8$



Data/MC mismatch may result from suboptimal mix of direct and fragmentation processes, or from insufficiency of LO+shower process

# PHOTON-JET EVENTS



Pb+Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV  
photon + multijet event  
 $\Sigma E_T^{FCal} = 4.06$  TeV

Run: 286834

Event: 124877733

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