

# **Very forward energy flow and jets in pp and pA at CMS**

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**Single inclusive jet transverse  
momentum and energy spectra at very  
forward rapidity in pp collisions  
at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 13 TeV**

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# Outline

- A few words on CASTOR and very forward jet reconstruction in CMS...

- Measurement of the inclusive energy spectrum in the very forward direction in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV
- Measurement of the very forward inclusive jet cross section in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV
- Very forward inclusive jet cross sections in p+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

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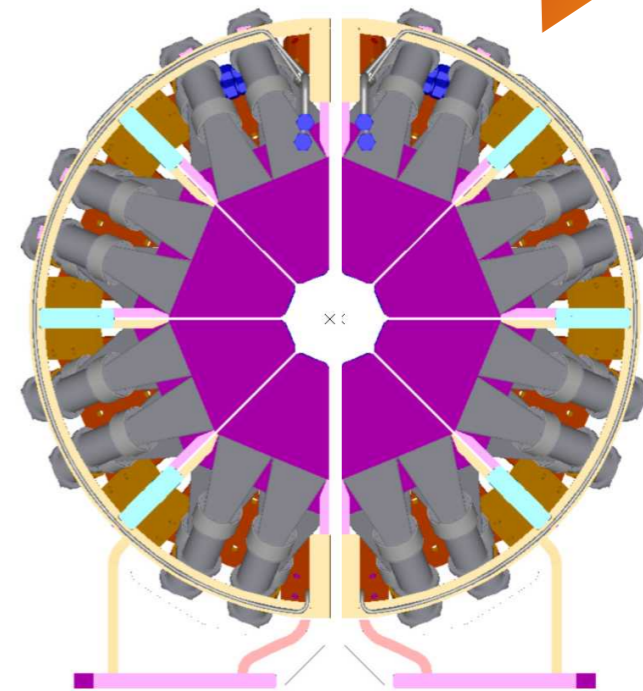
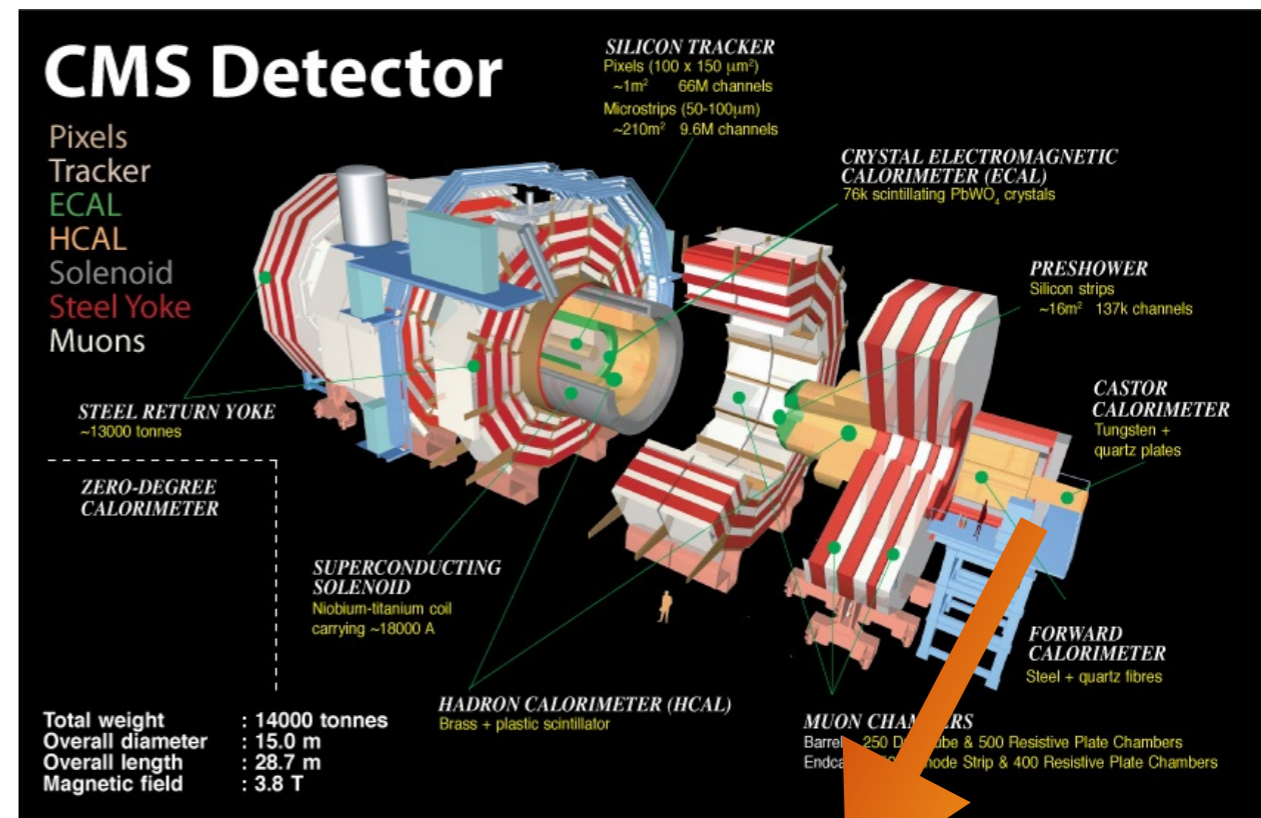
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# The CASTOR calorimeter

## Very forward energy measurement

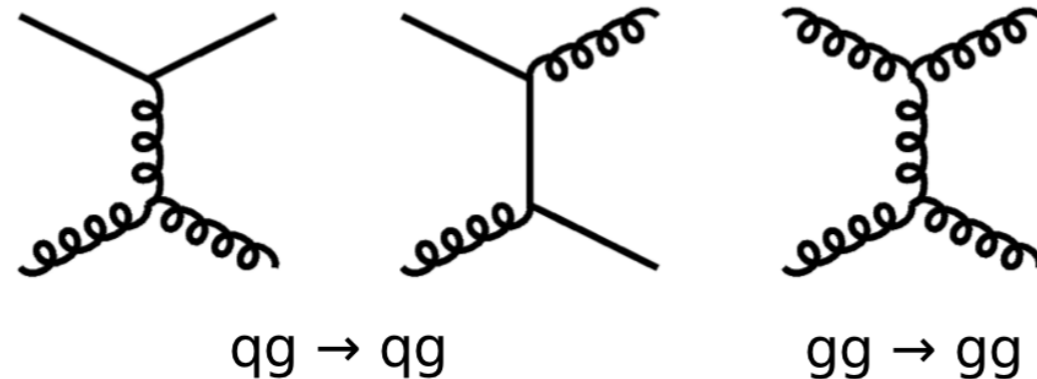
- Extends the coverage in forward direction to  $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$
- 14.37m from the interaction point
- Octagonal cylinder with inner radius 3.7 cm, outer radius 14 cm and total depth  $10.5 \Lambda_I$
- Signal collection through Čerenkov photons transmitted to PMTs through air core light guides
- W absorber and quartz plates sandwich, with  $45^\circ$  inclination with respect to the beam axis
- Electromagnetic and hadronic sections
- 16-fold segmentation in  $\varphi$ , 14-fold segmentation in  $z$ , **no segmentation in  $\eta$**
- Has been taking pp, pA and AA data in 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2016



# Forward jet kinematics

## PYTHIA6 generator level study for pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

- MSEL=1: jets from  $t$ -channel exchange processes

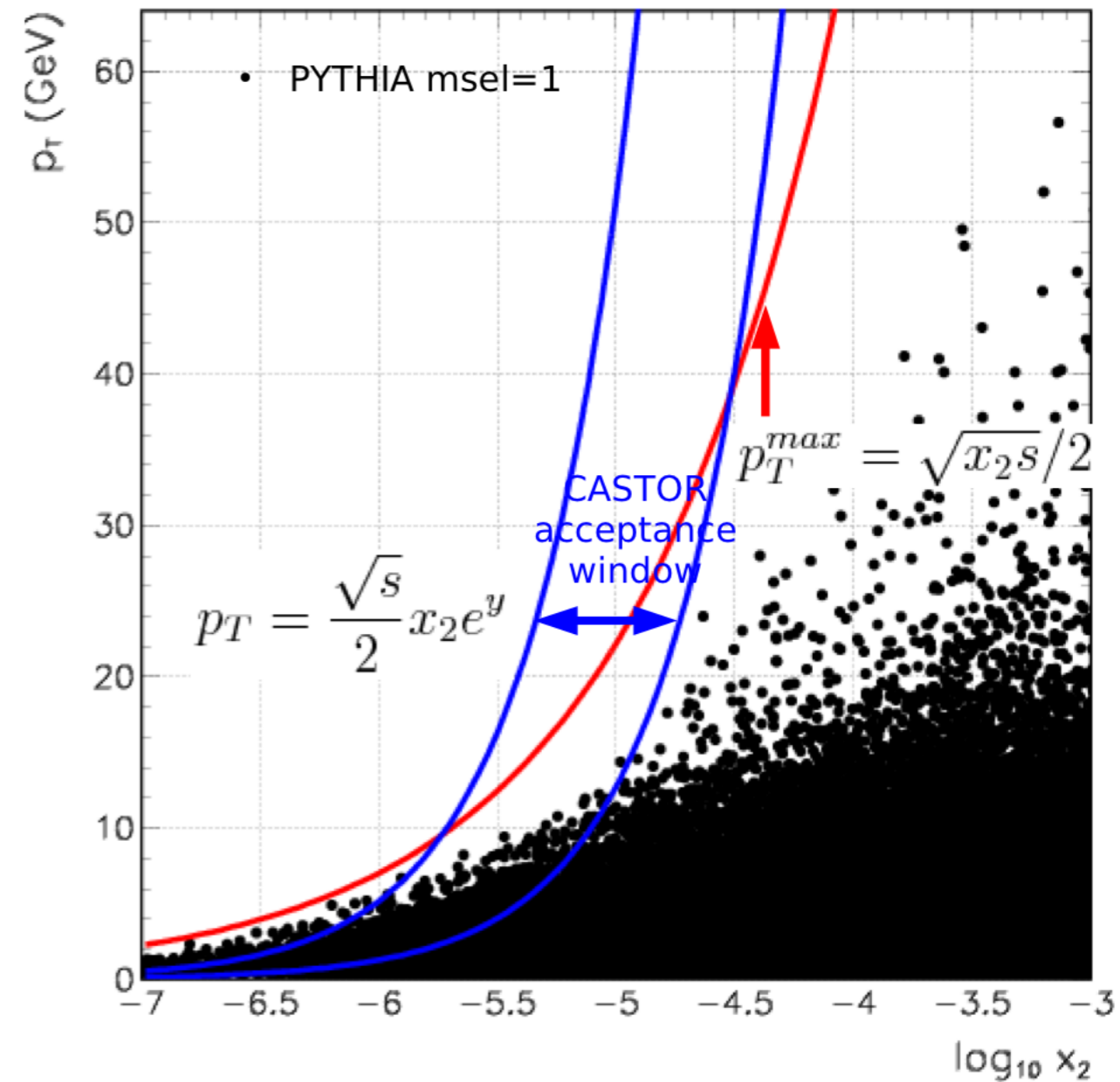


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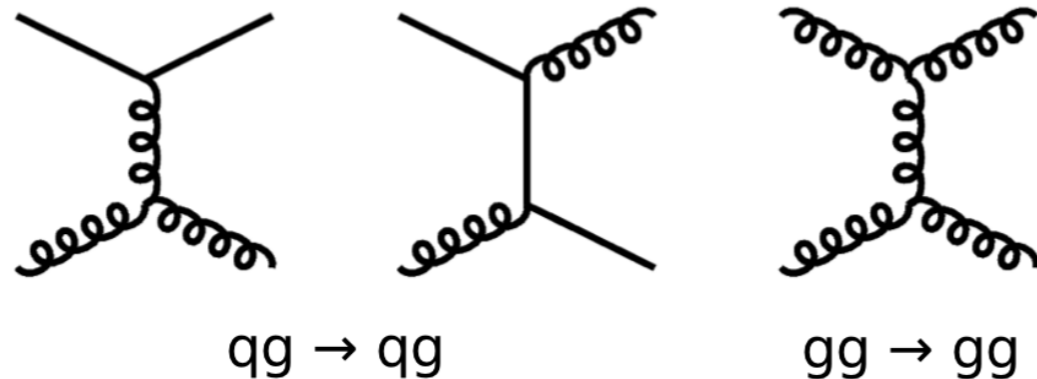




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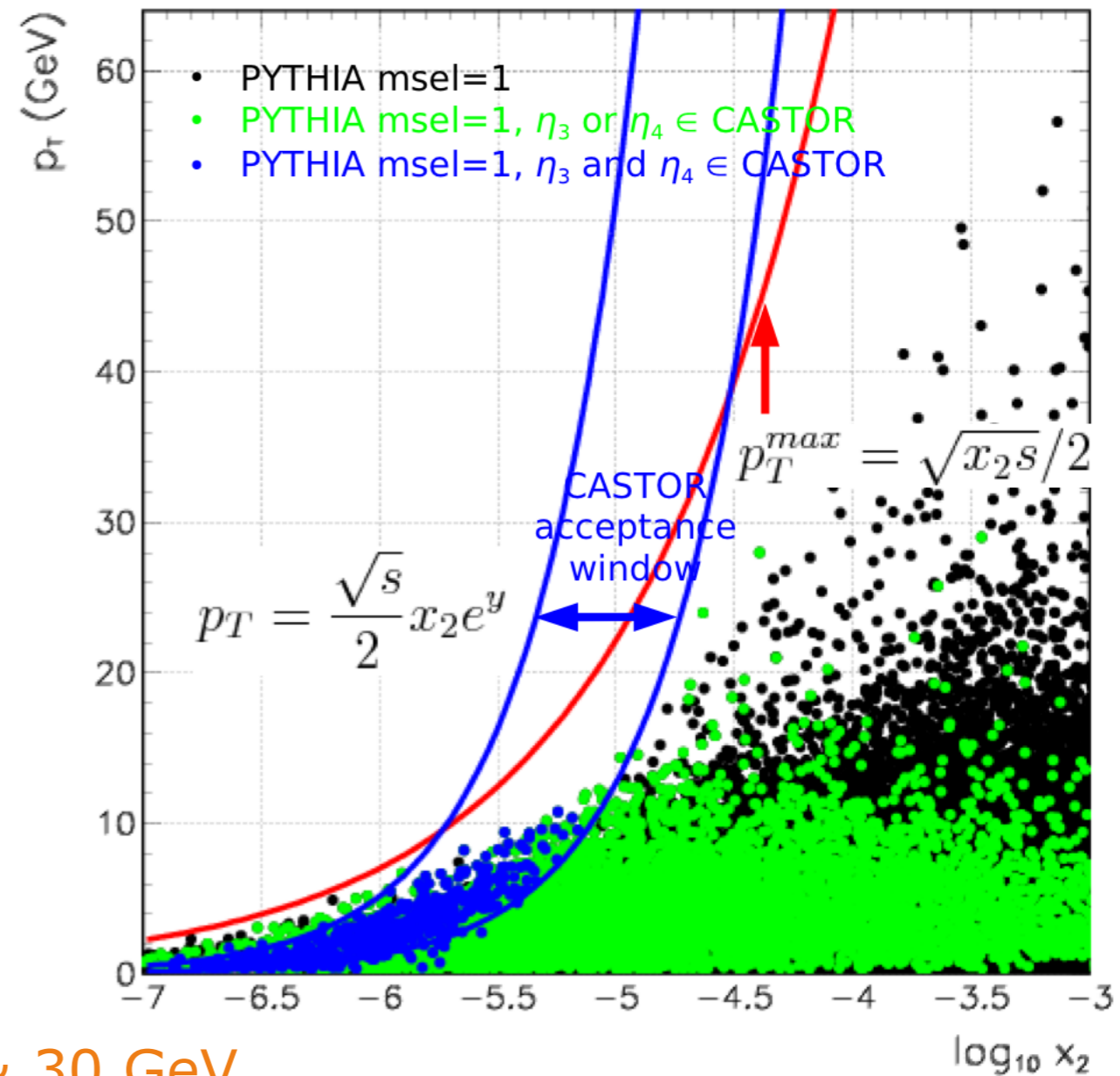
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- Caveat: not all jets come from hard subprocess with  $y$  in CASTOR (due to jet opening angle)

→ Maximum  $p_T$  for jets in CASTOR  $\sim 30$  GeV

→ Reach in  $x$ -Bjorken down to  $10^{-6}$

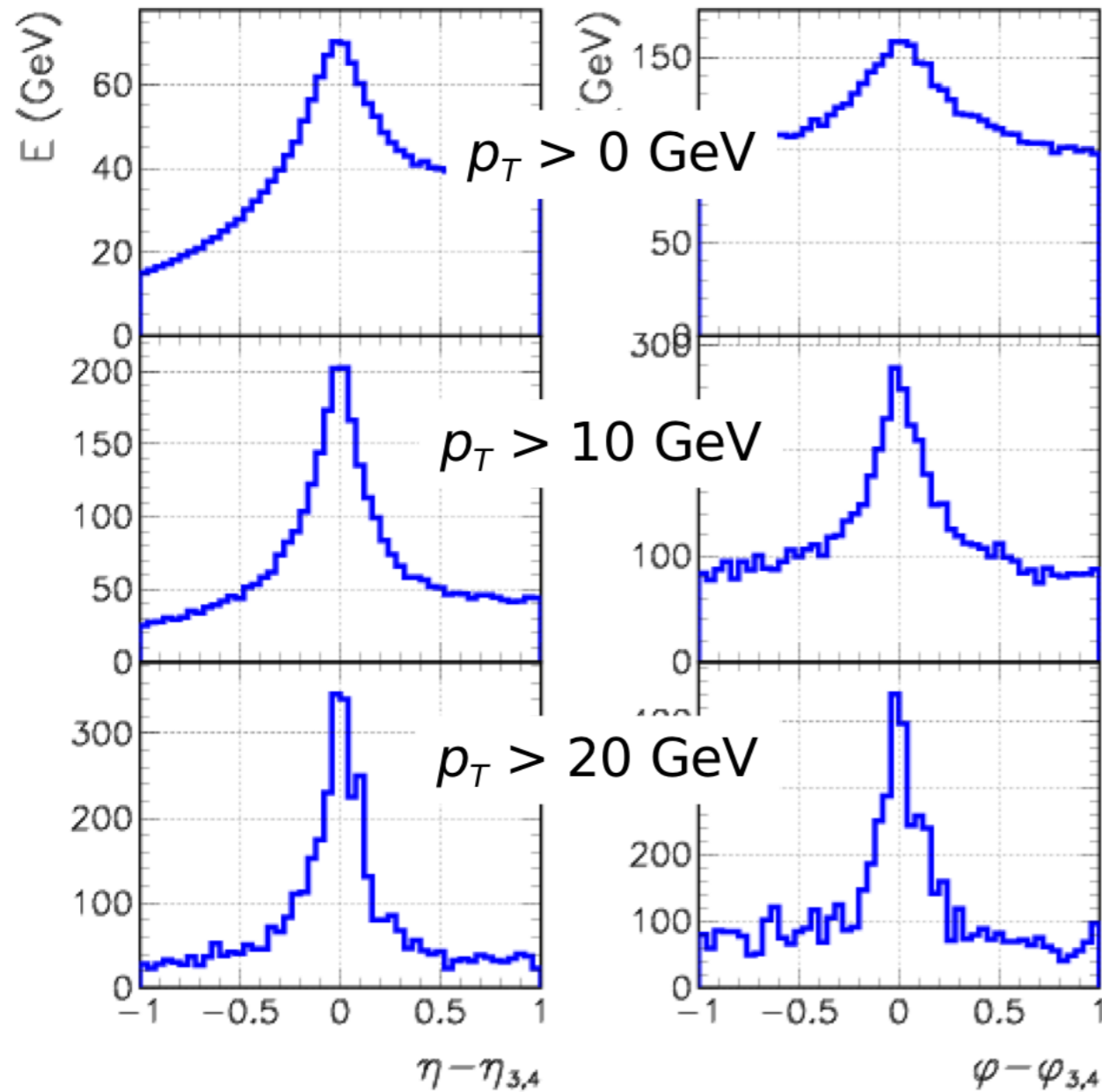


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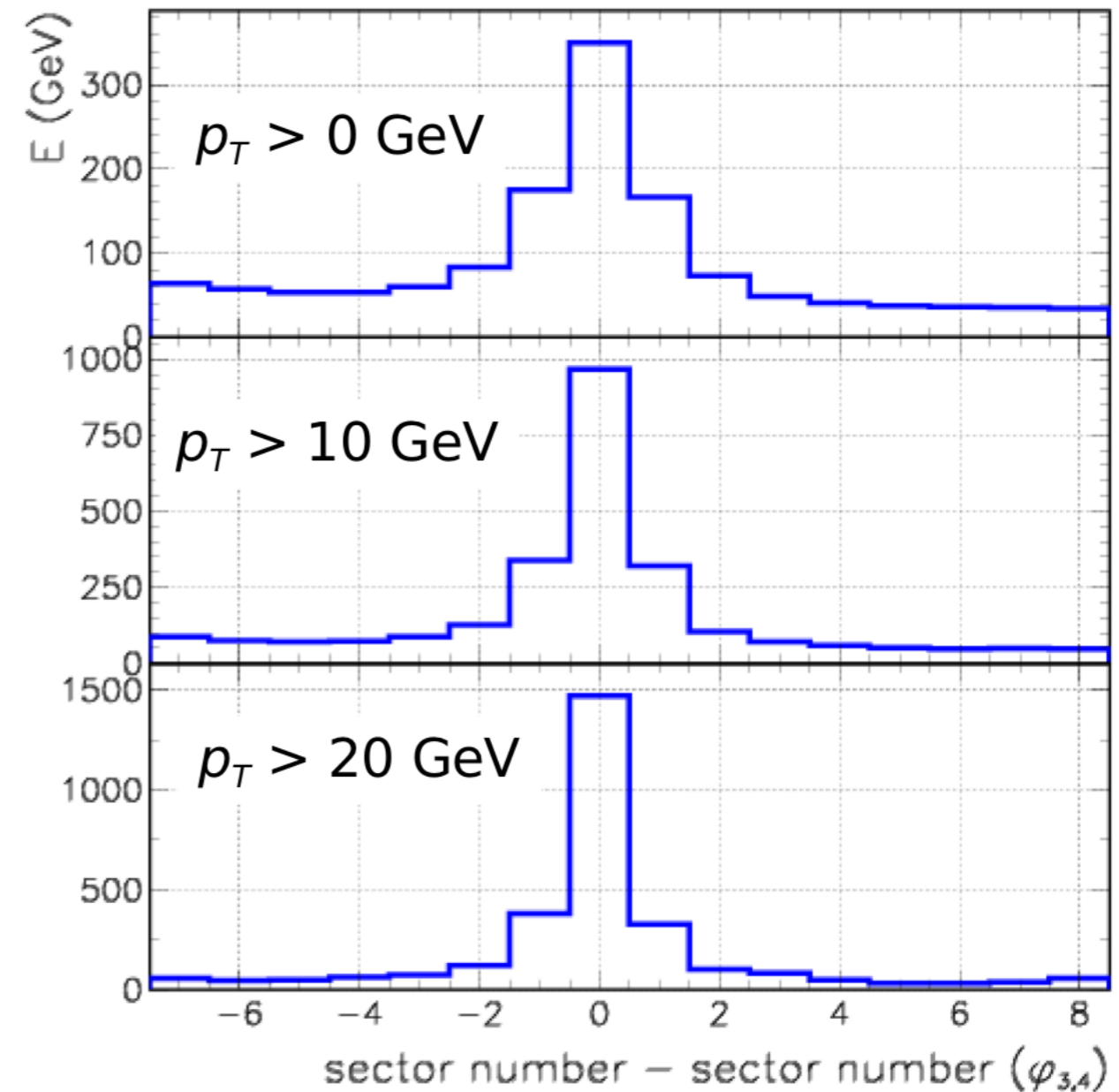
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- Detector signature: Jet profiles

Hadron level



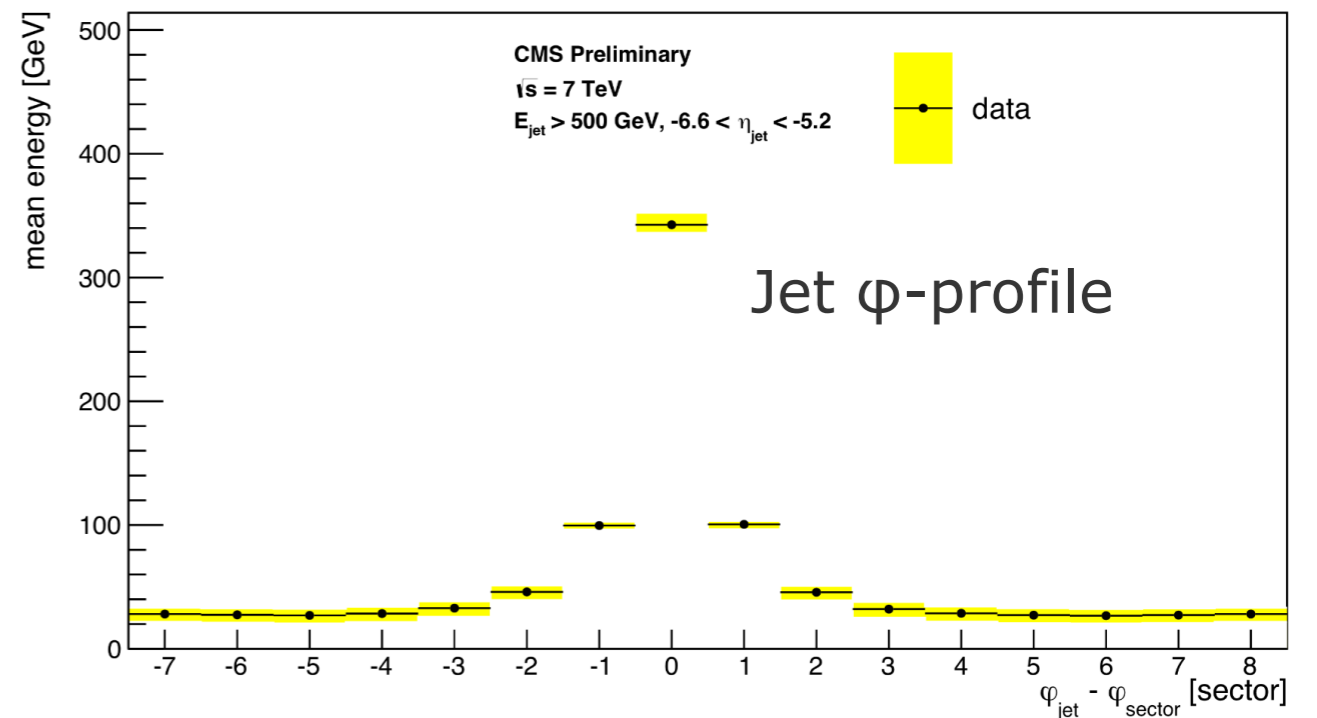
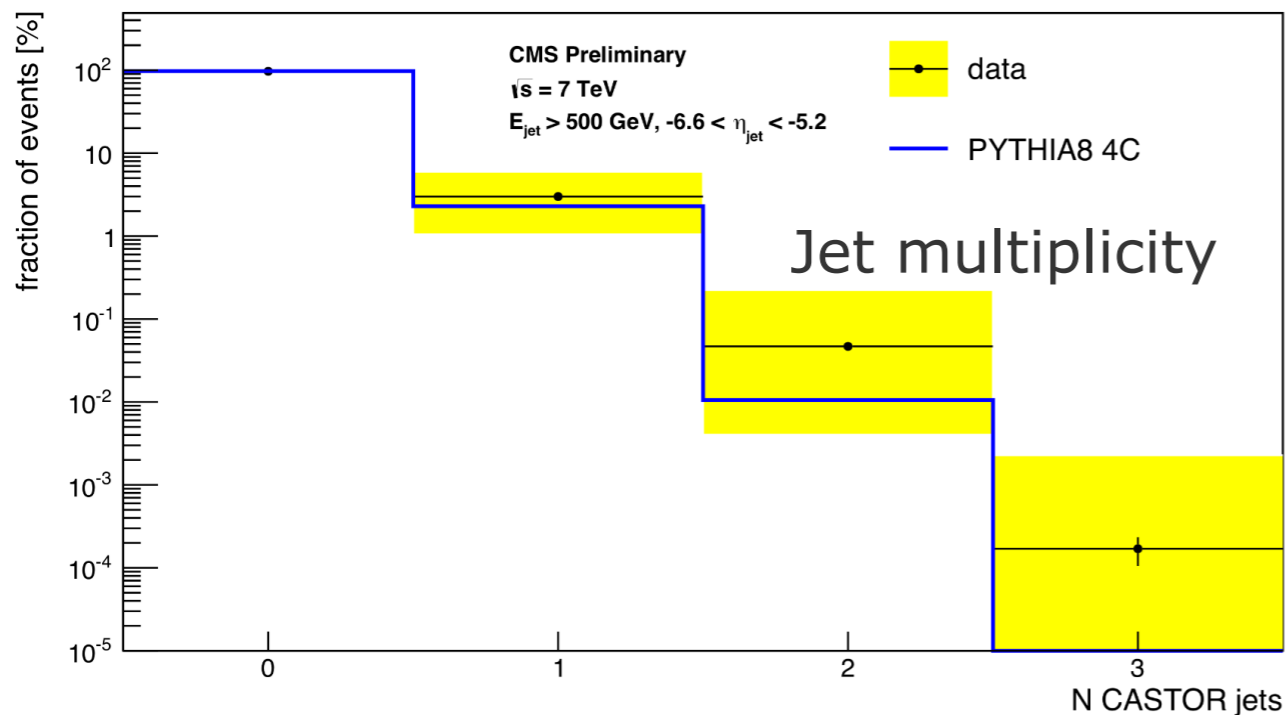
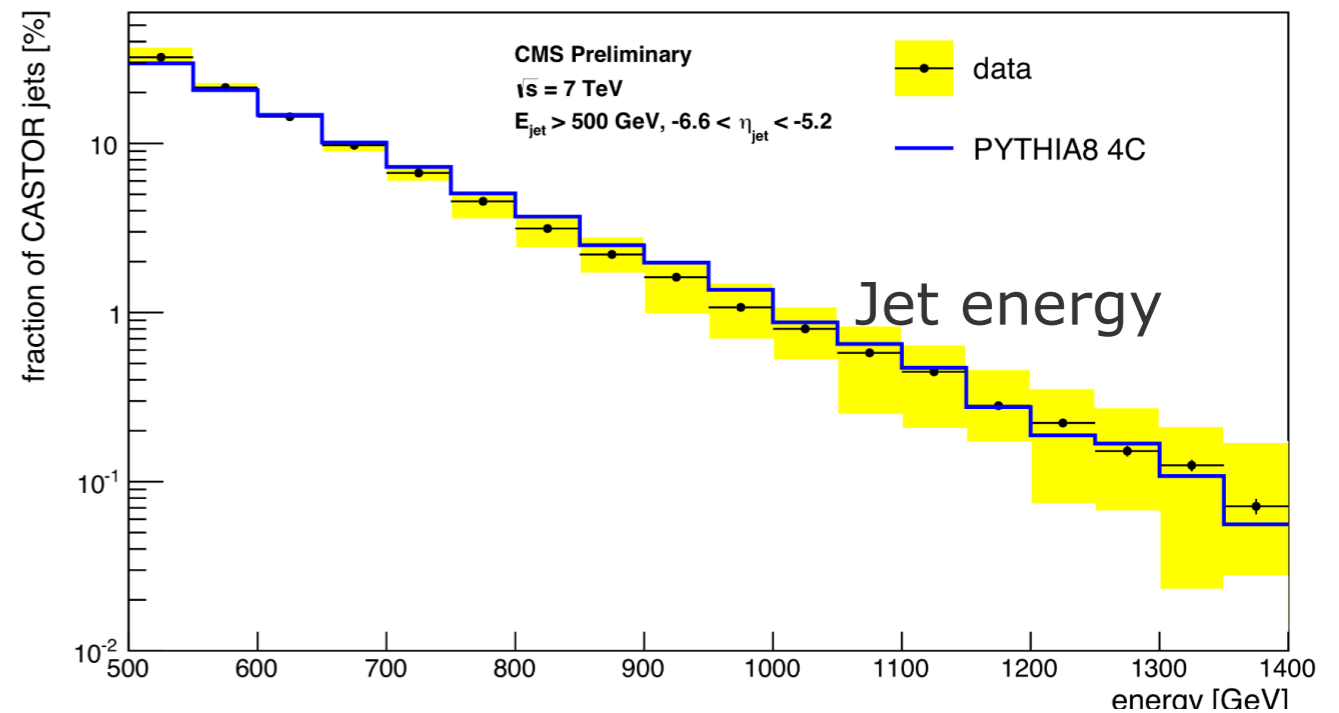
“Detector” level



# First look at jets in CASTOR

## From 2010, low pile-up data

- Minimum-bias trigger
- Anti- $k_T$  ( $R=0.5$ ) track-jet (jet made of charged particles only)
  - require  $p_T > 1$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$
- Anti- $k_T$  ( $R=0.7$ ) jet clustering in CASTOR
  - require  $E > 0.5$  TeV
- All plots normalized to unity



Measurement of the inclusive energy spectrum in the very forward direction in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

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submitted to JHEP

# Forward energy flow

## Why?

- Sensitive to Underlying Event (MPI and beam remnants)
- Important for a complete description of pp interactions and simulation of extensive air showers induced by high energy cosmic rays (c.f. observed excess of muon yield in air showers)

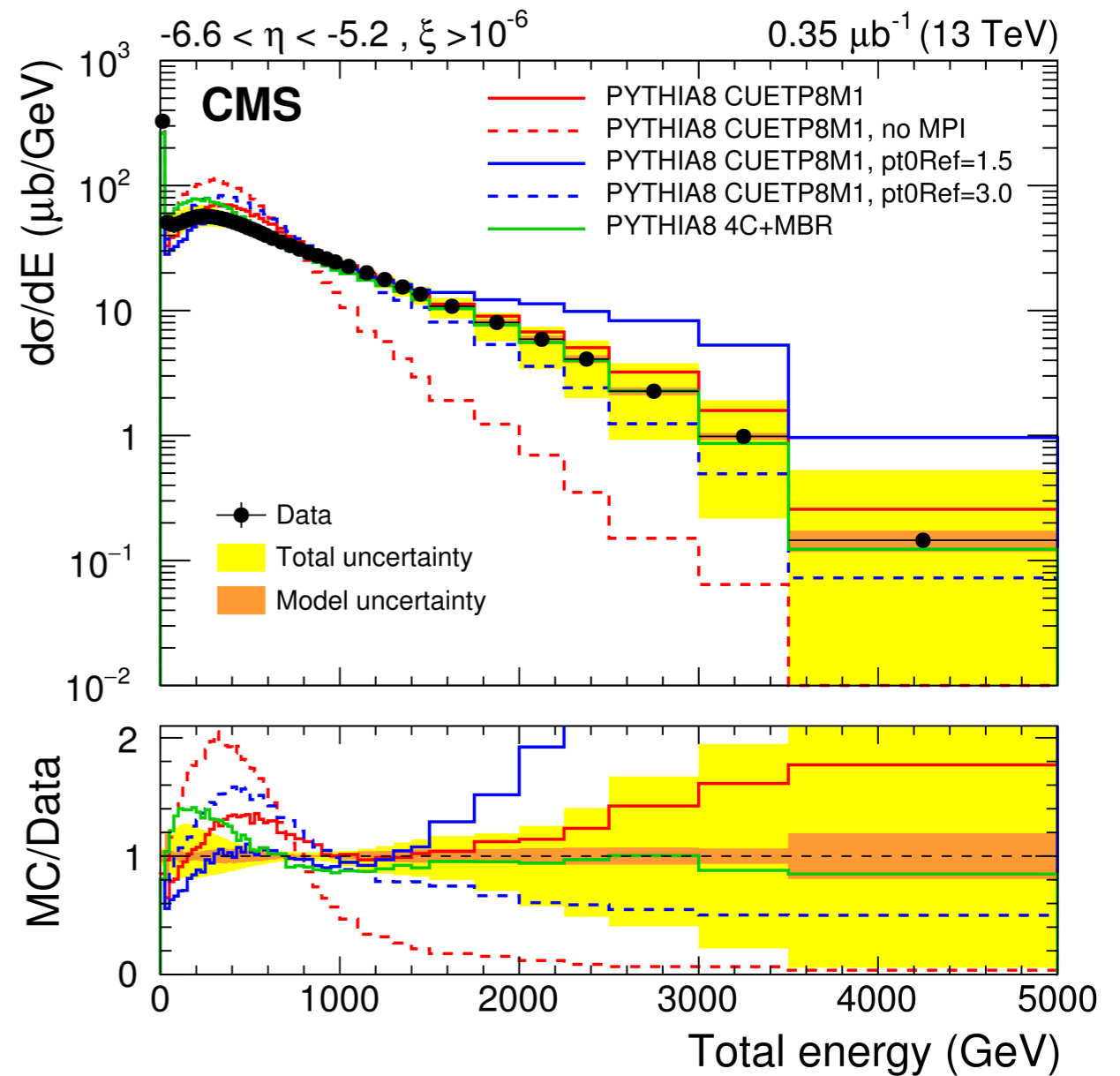
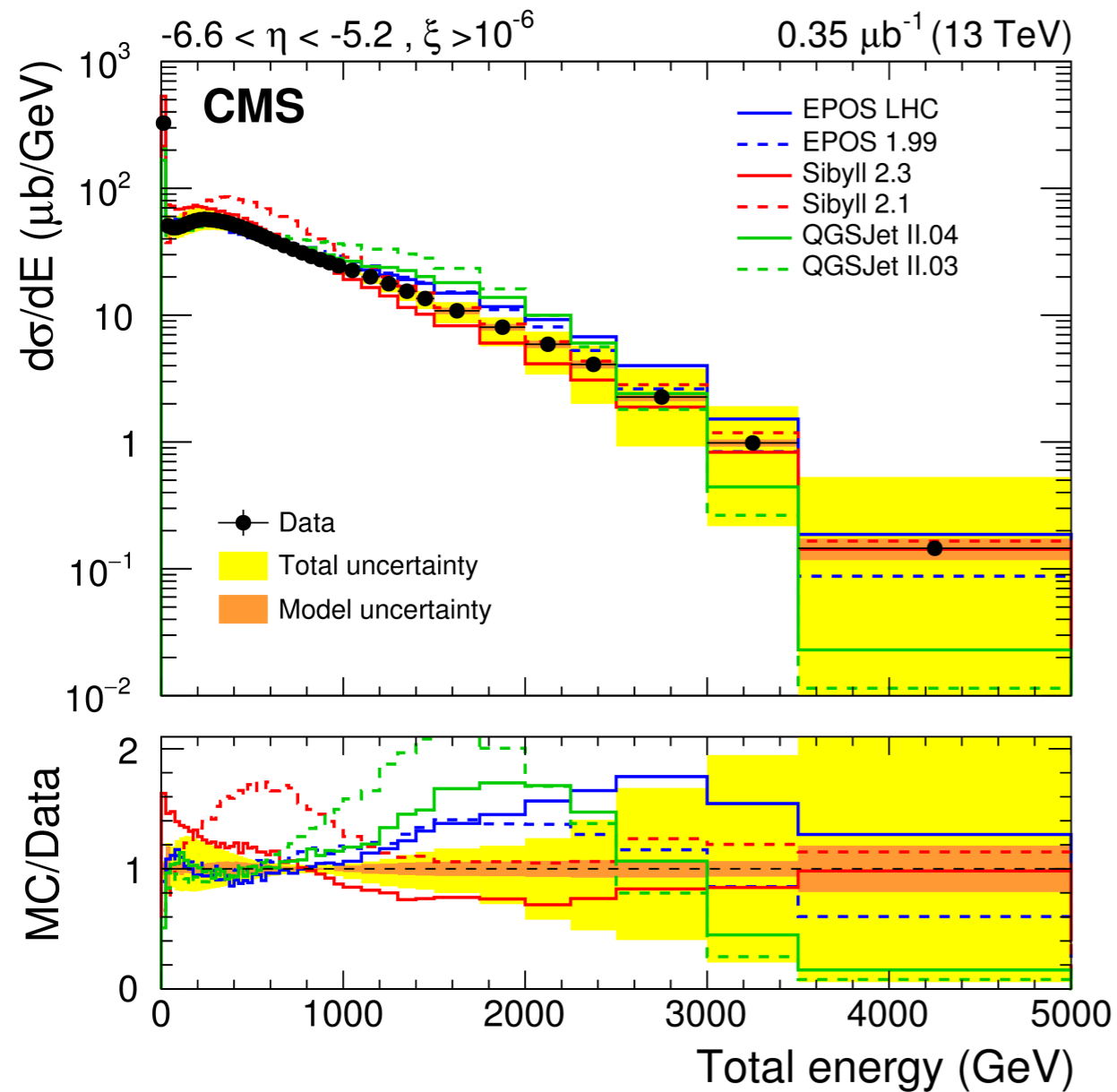
## What?

- Energy spectra unfolded to particle level
  - for proton-proton interactions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with  $\xi > 10^{-6}$
  - energy from particles with  $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$ 
    - total energy =  $\sum$  particle energies (except  $\mu/\nu$ )
    - electromagnetic energy =  $\sum$  e+ $\gamma$  energies (including  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
    - hadronic energy =  $\sum$  all other particle energies (except  $\mu/\nu$ )
- Energy scale uncertainty yields the dominant systematic uncertainty



# Forward energy flow

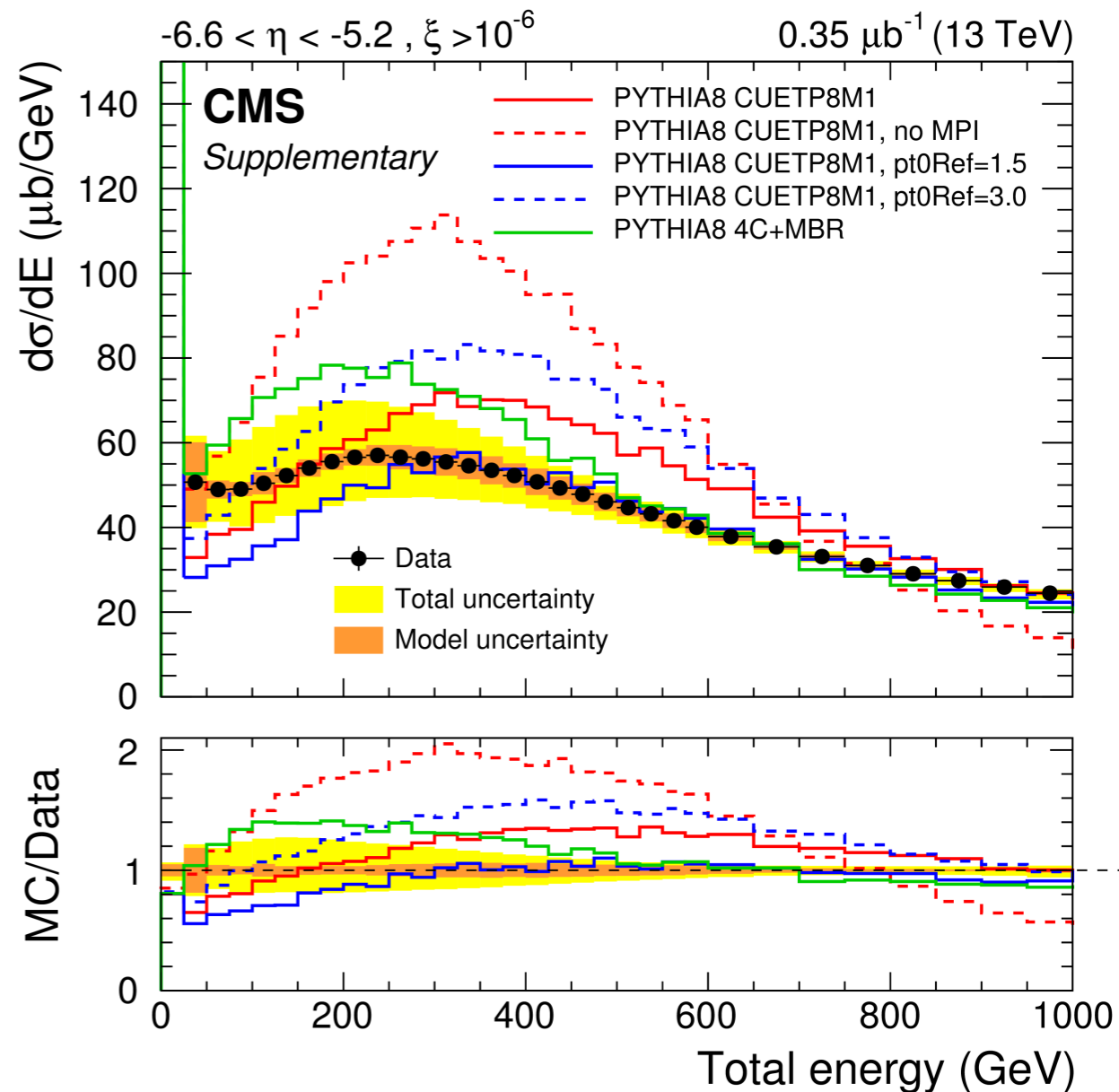
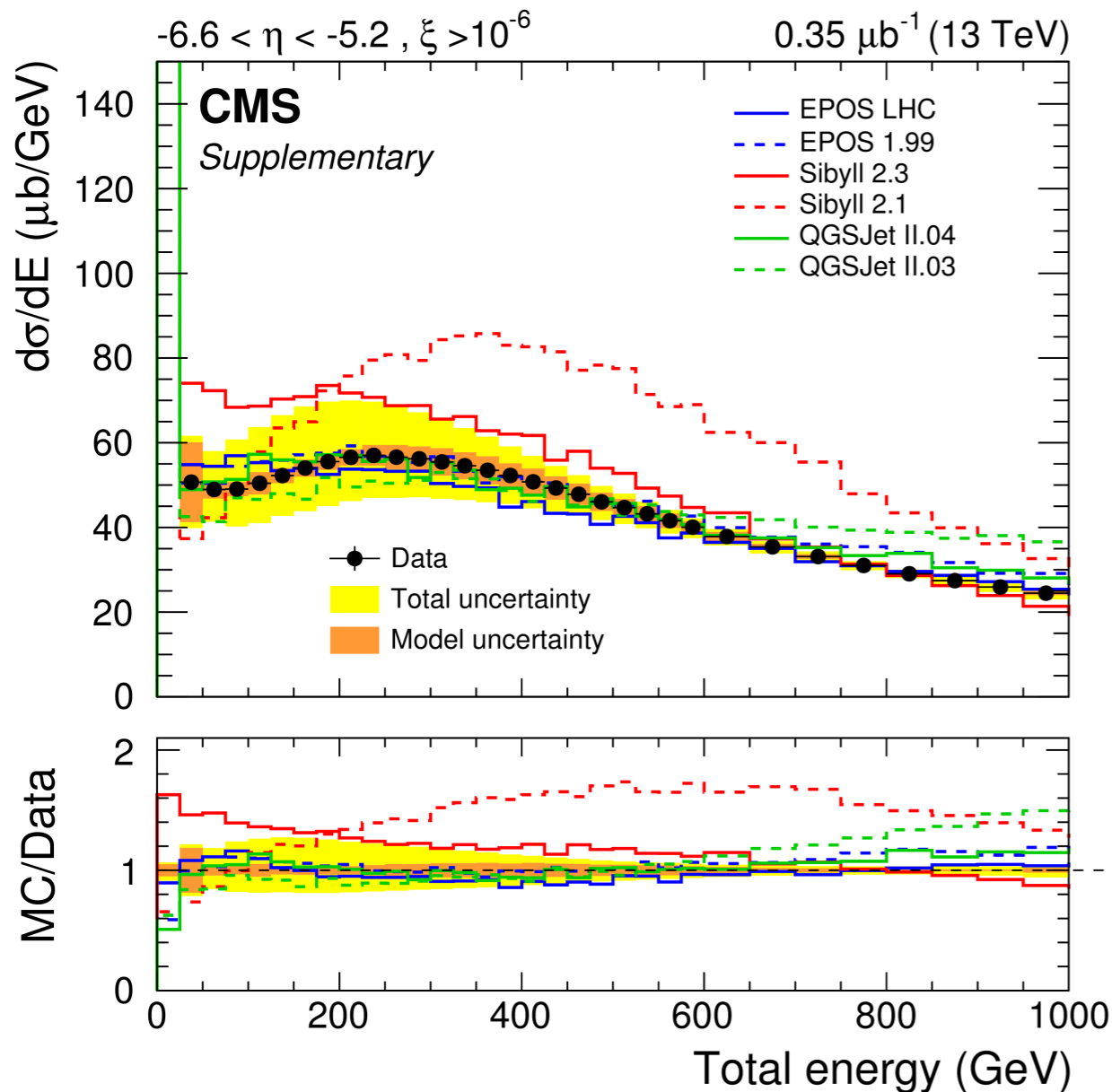
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- High energy tail very sensitive to MPI

# Forward energy flow

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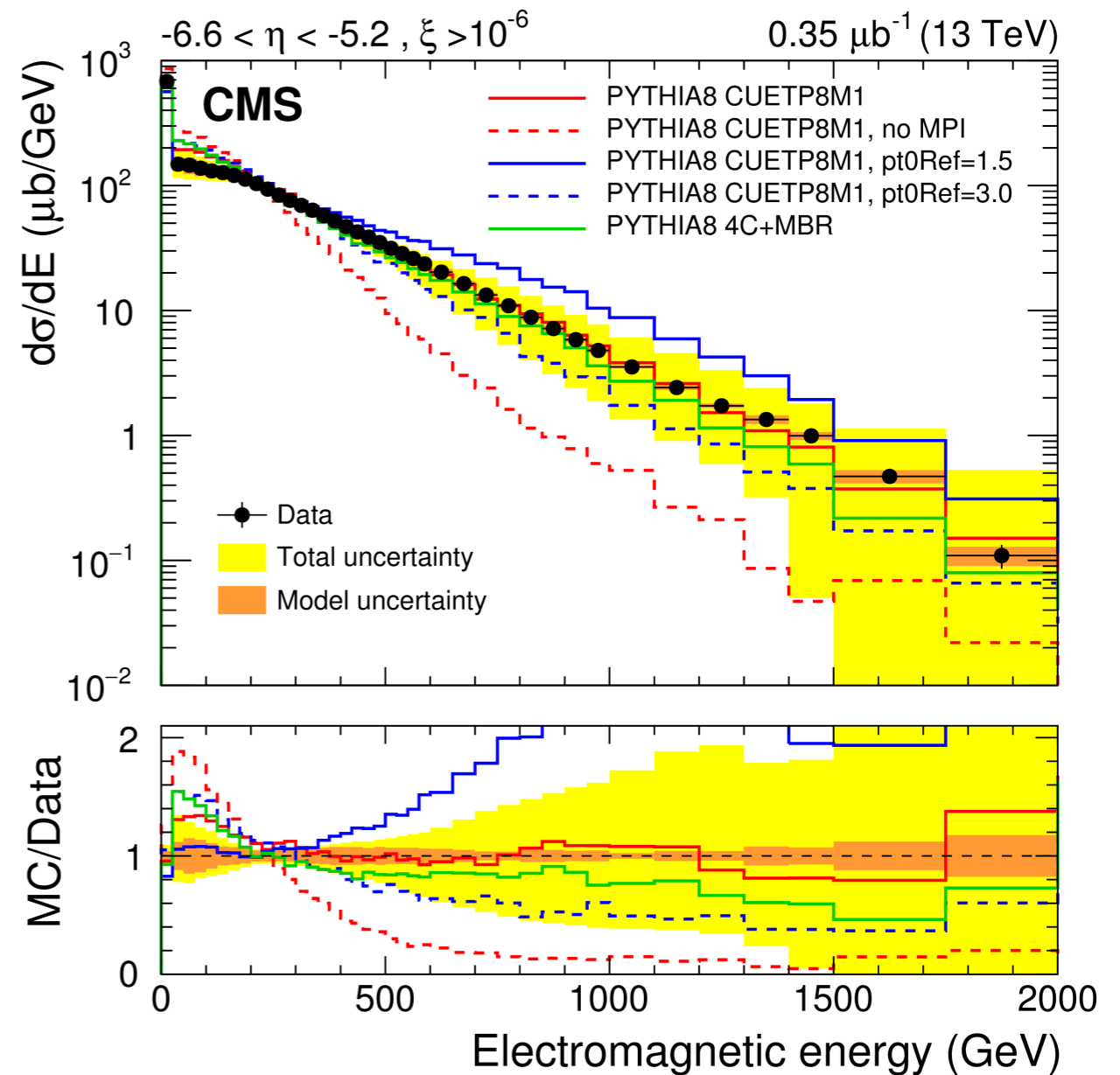
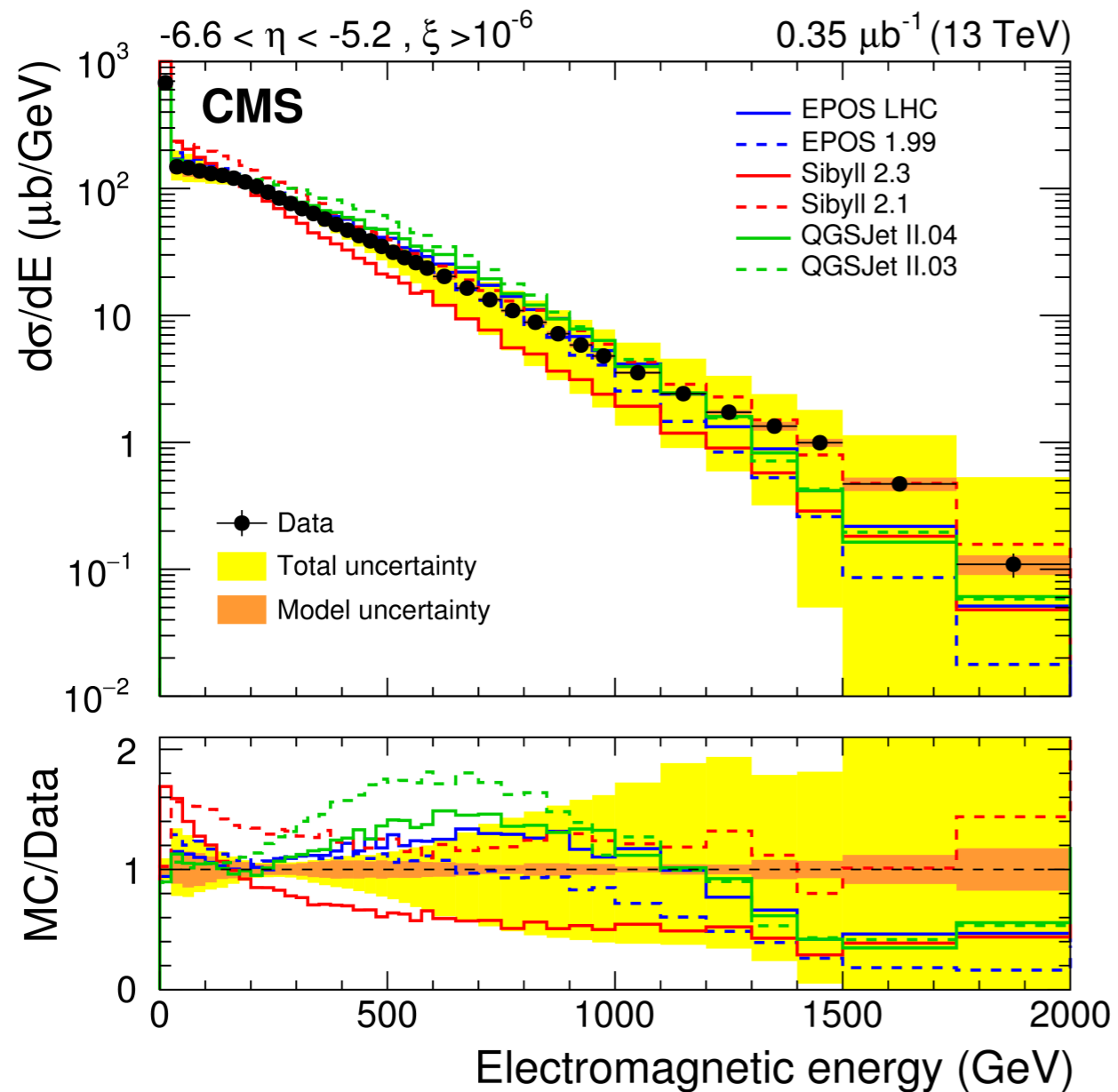


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- High energy tail very sensitive to MPI
- Zoom of low energy distribution: better described by some of the “Cosmic Ray” models

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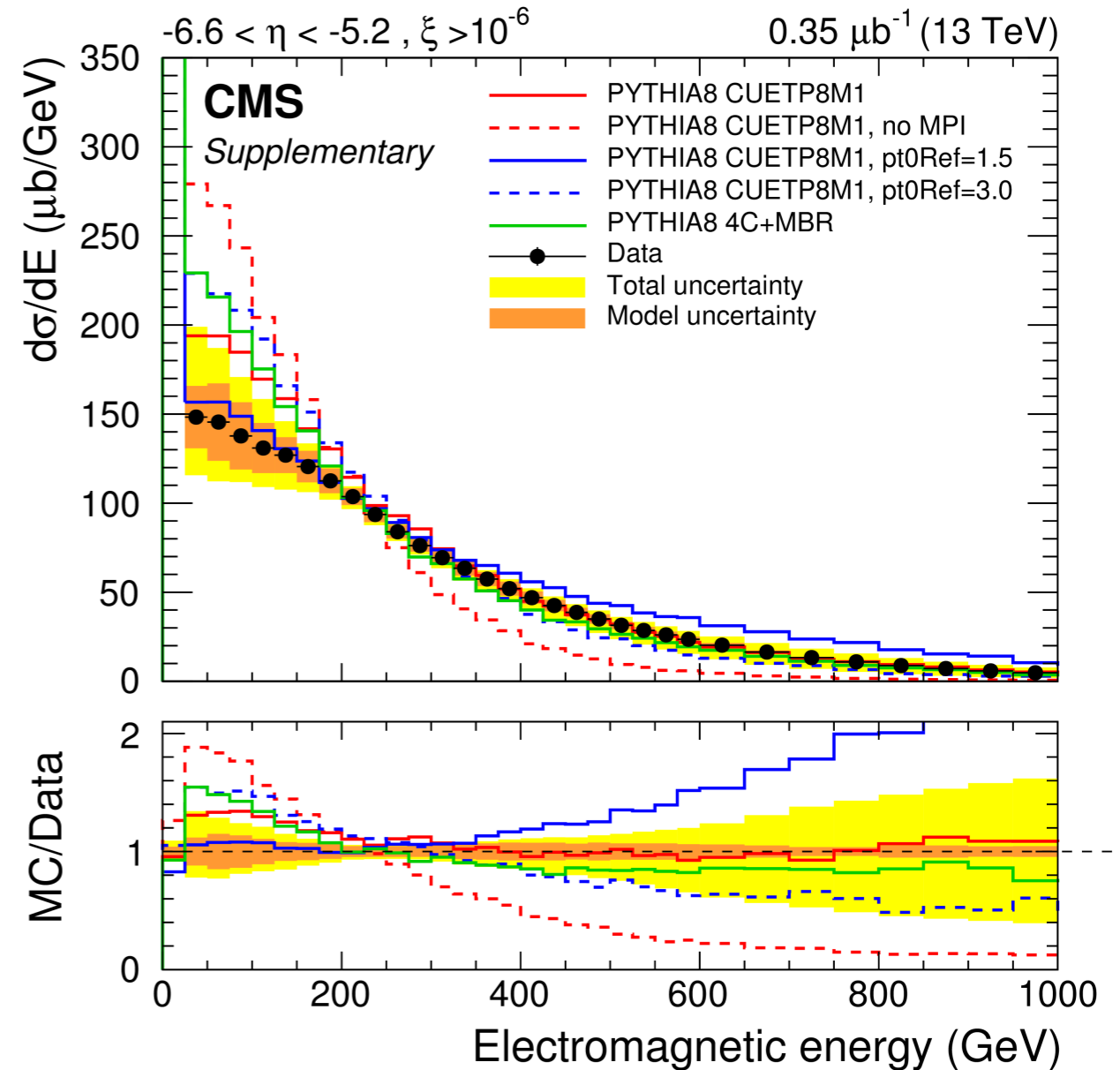
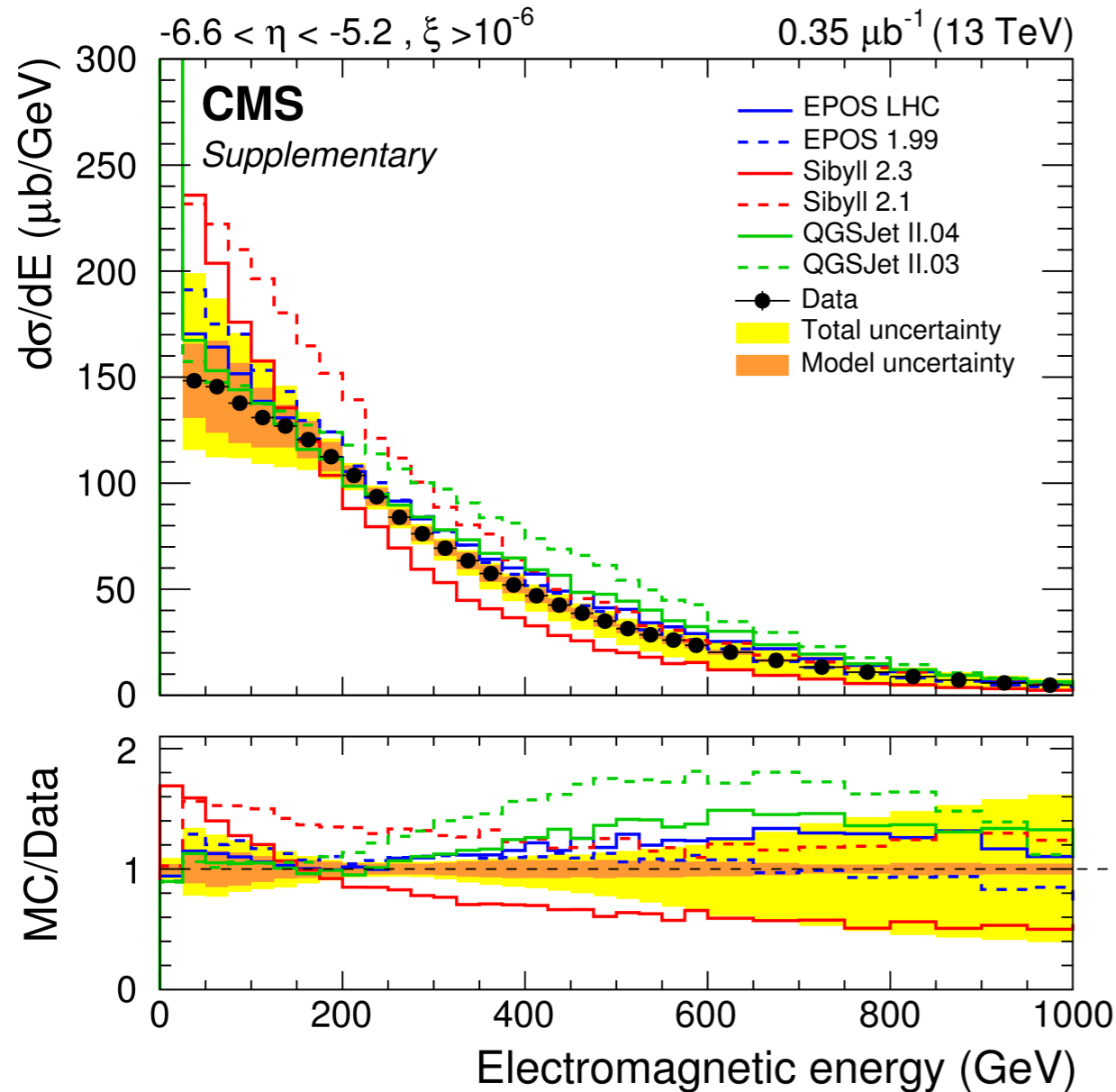
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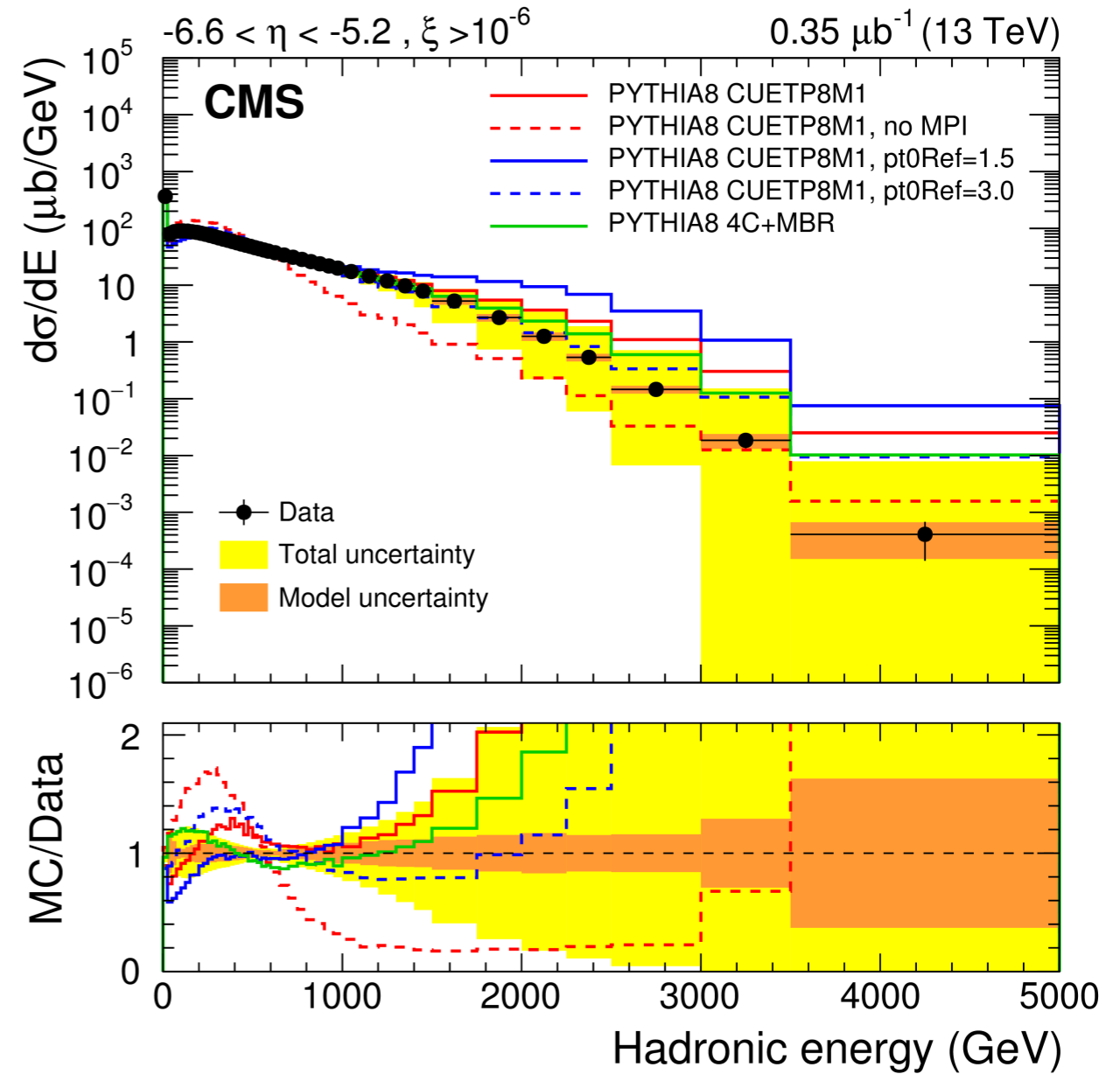
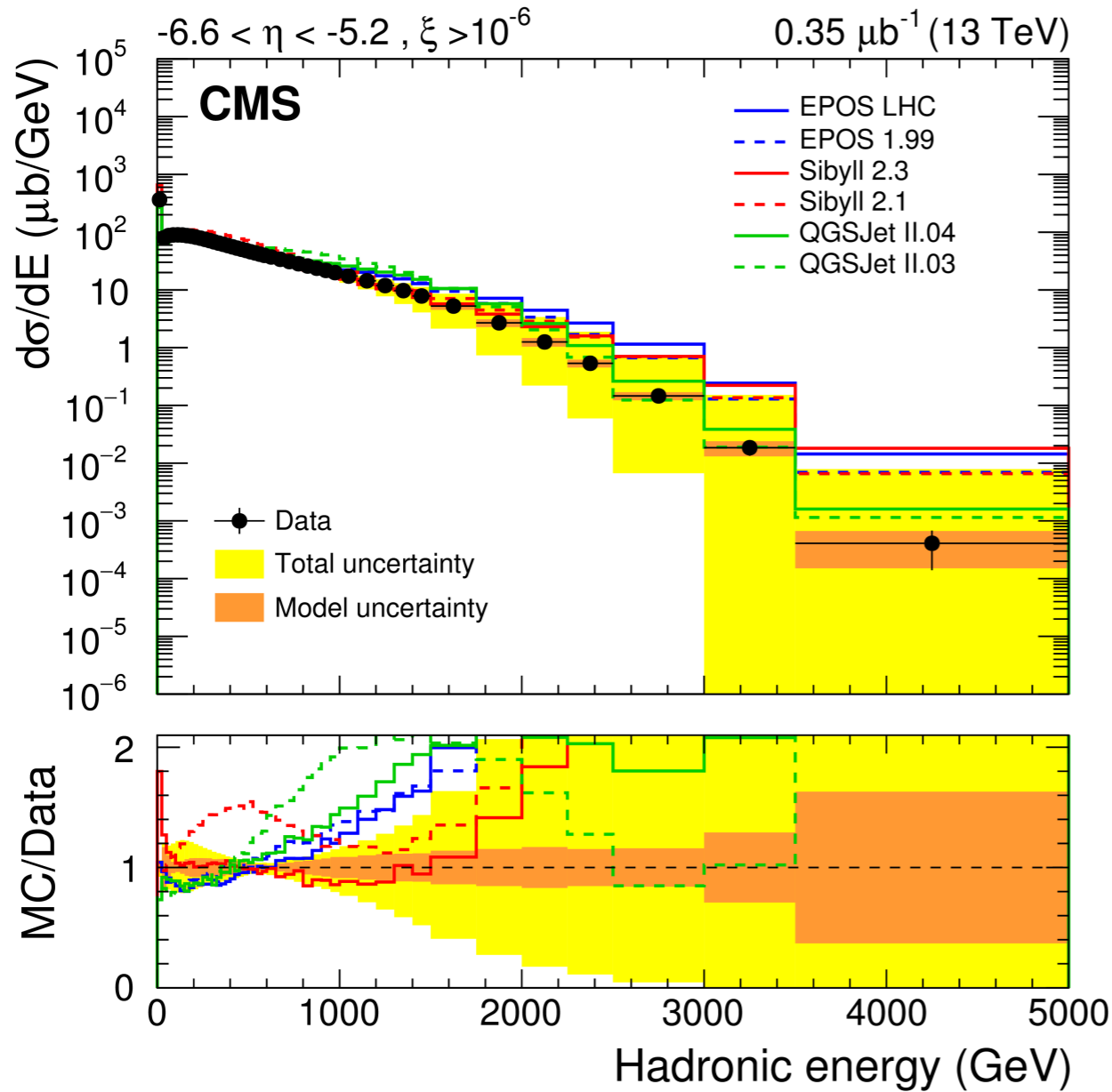


- High energy tail is still sensitive to MPI modelling
- Overall reasonable description by most models
- Zoom of low energy distribution: PYTHIA MBR and Sibyll describe data less well

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# Forward energy flow

## HADRONIC ENERGY

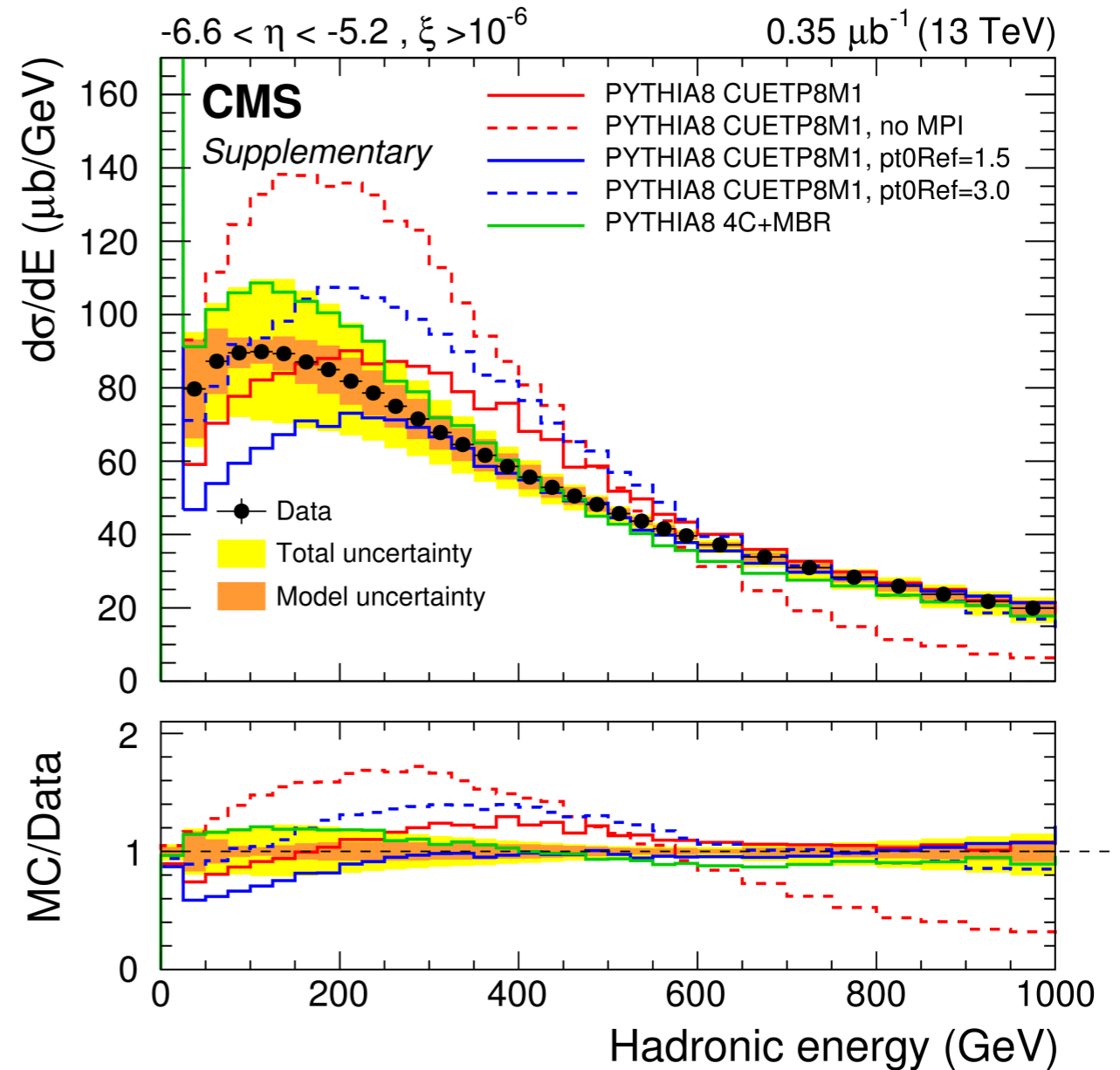
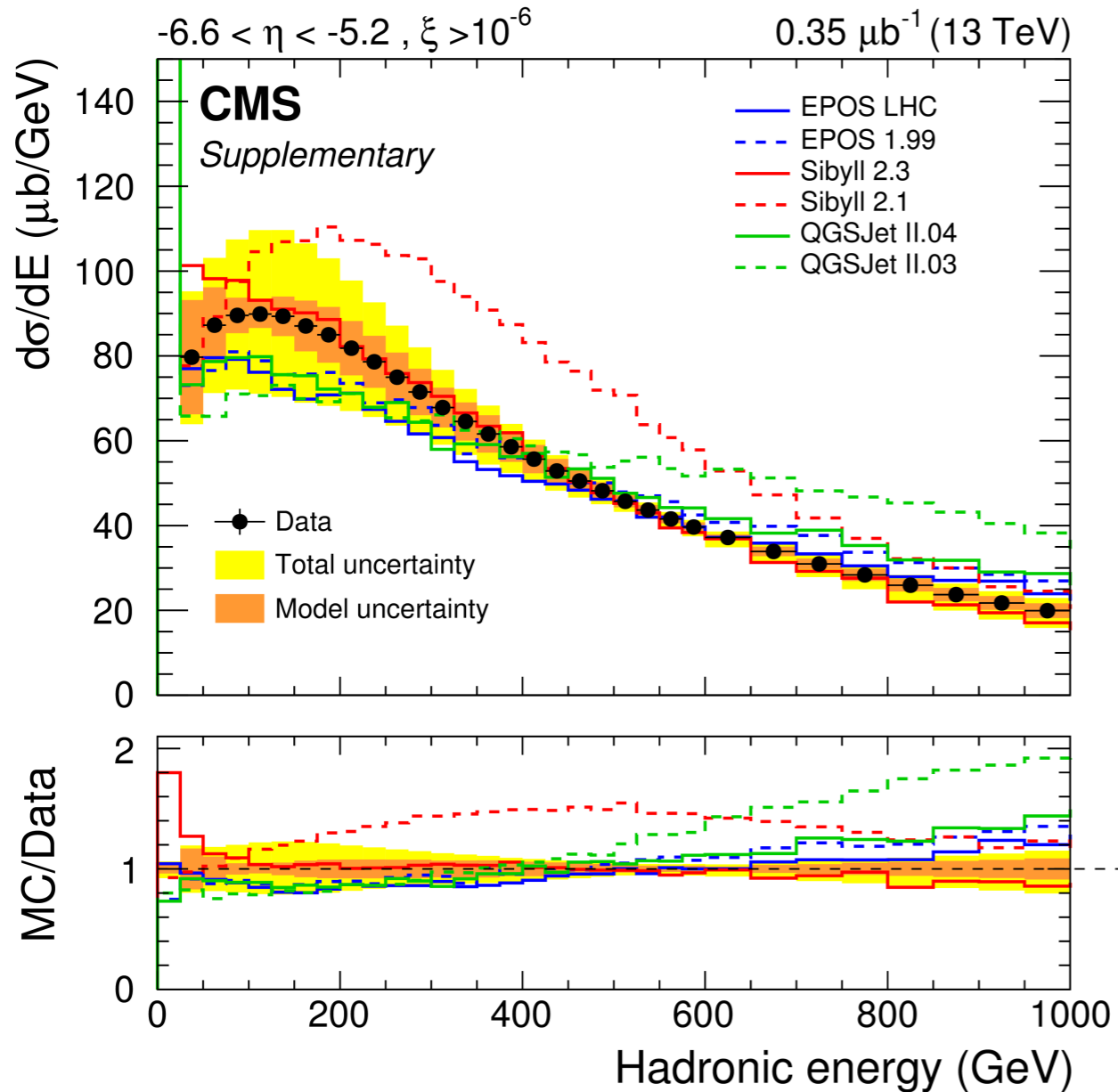


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# Forward energy flow

## HADRONIC ENERGY - ZOOM



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- Zoom of low energy distribution: confirms conclusion from total energy spectrum

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Measurement of  
the very forward inclusive jet cross section  
in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

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# Forward jets in pp

## Why?

- Powerful benchmark for QCD model predictions

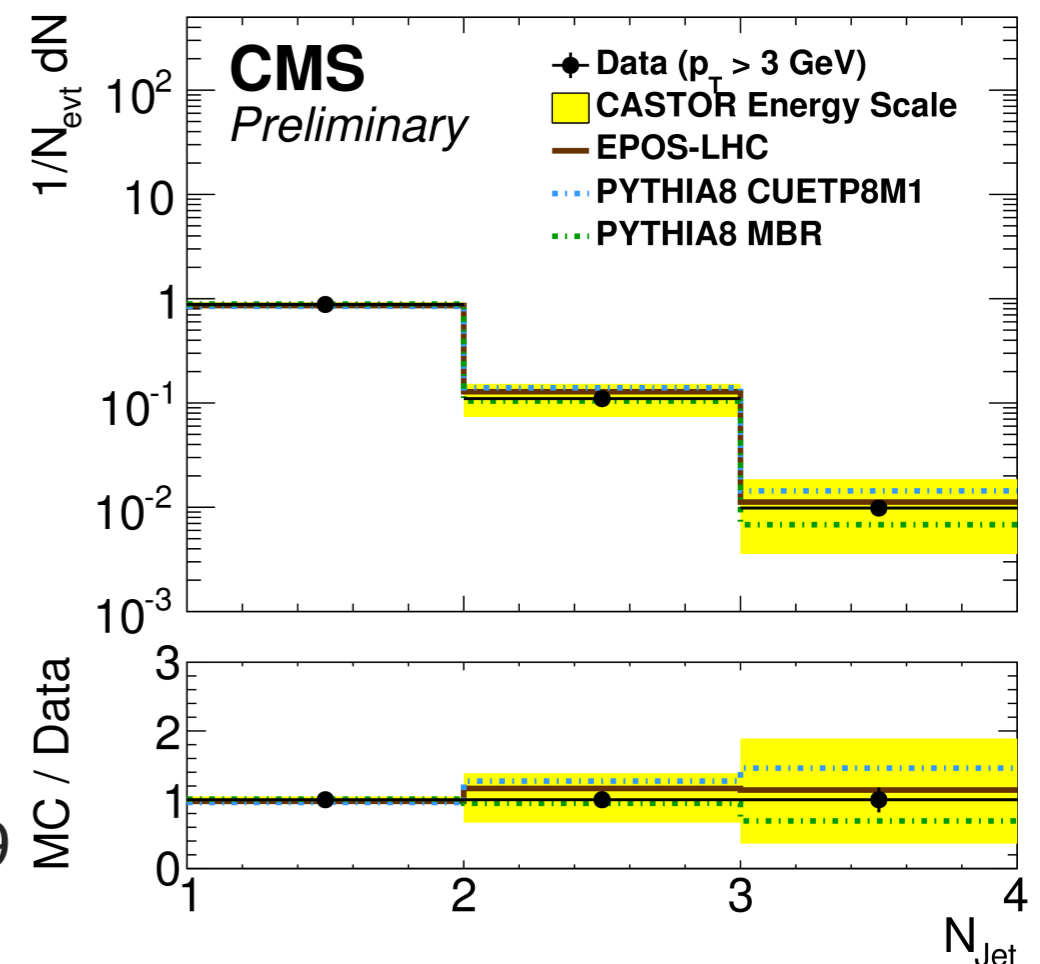
$$x = \frac{p_T e^{-\eta}}{\sqrt{s}} \quad \rightarrow \text{forward, low } p_T \text{ jets give access to low } x$$

- Sensitive to parton evolution dynamics (DGLAP/BFKL/CCFM)
- Possibly sensitive to parton saturation (nonlinear evolution)?

## What?

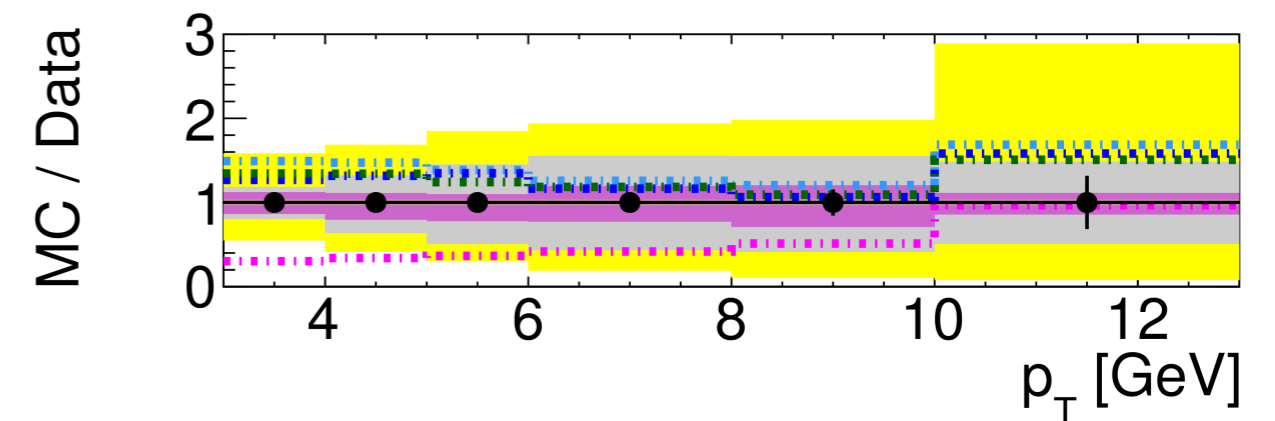
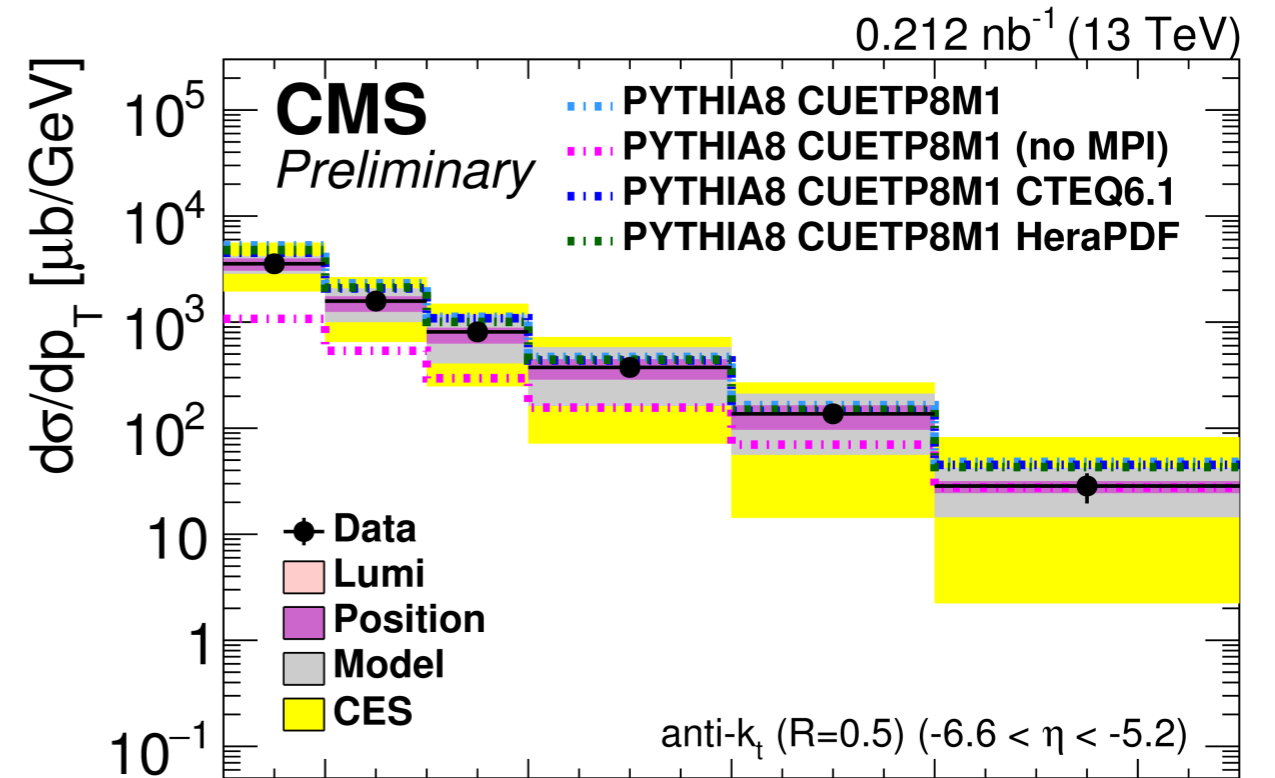
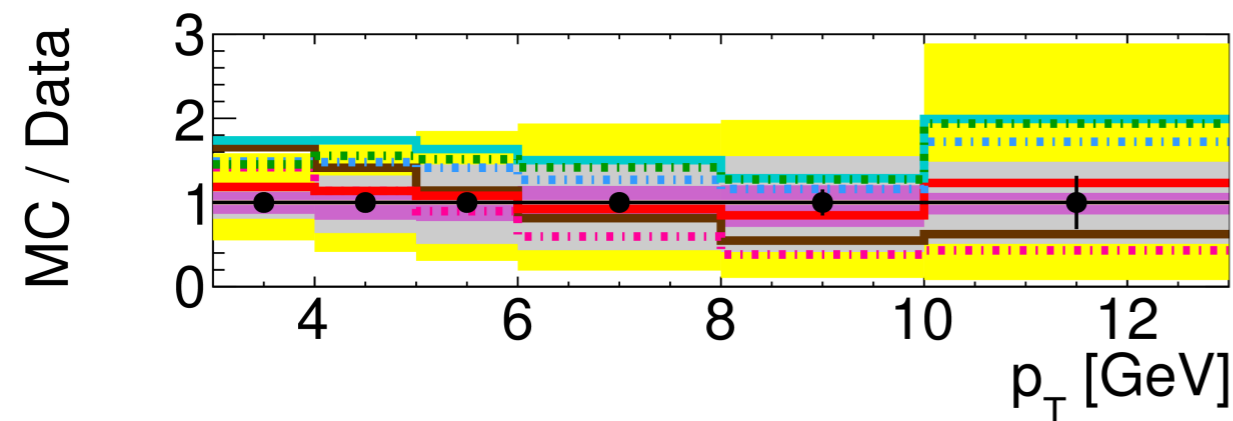
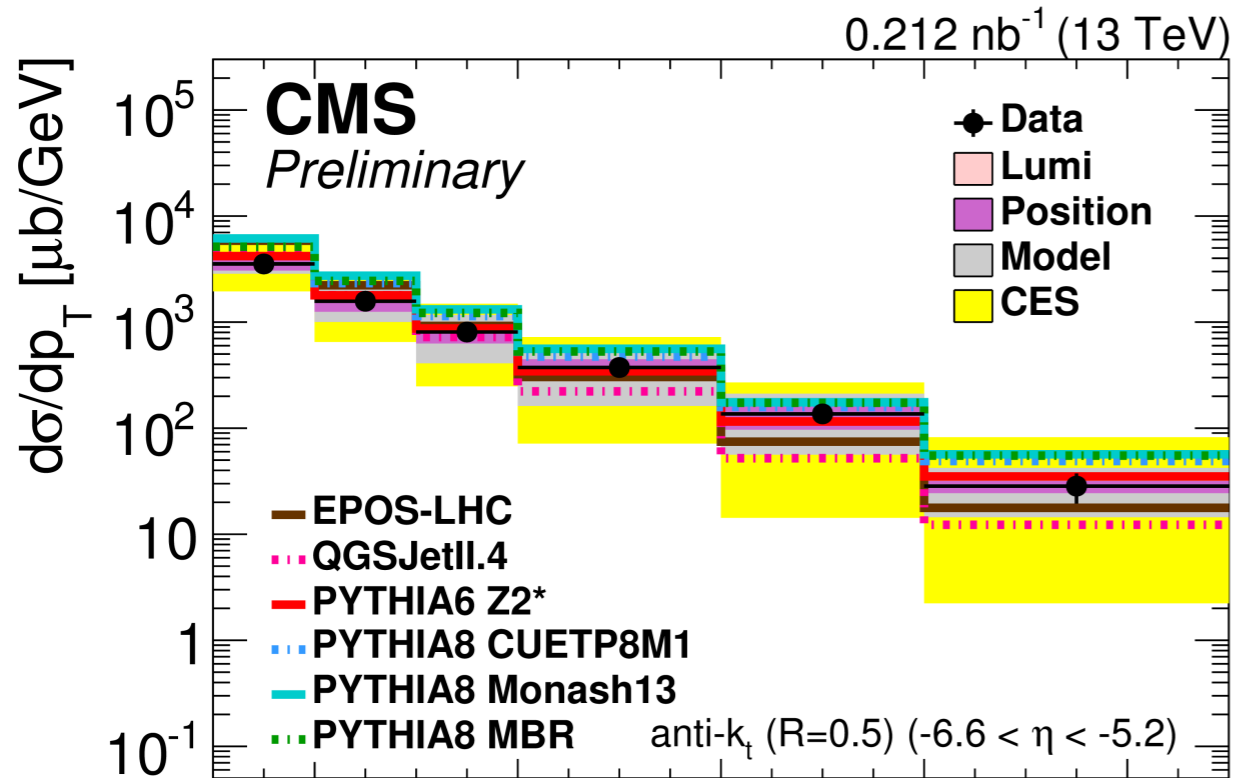
- Fully corrected inclusive jet cross sections and jet yields normalized to number of visible jets as function of jet  $p_T$ 
  - anti- $k_T$  jets with  $R = 0.5$
  - $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$
  - $p_T$  unfolded from  $E \cdot \cosh \eta$ , with  $\eta = -5.9$
- Energy scale uncertainty yields the dominant systematic uncertainty

## DETECTOR LEVEL JET MULTIPLICITY



# Forward jets in pp

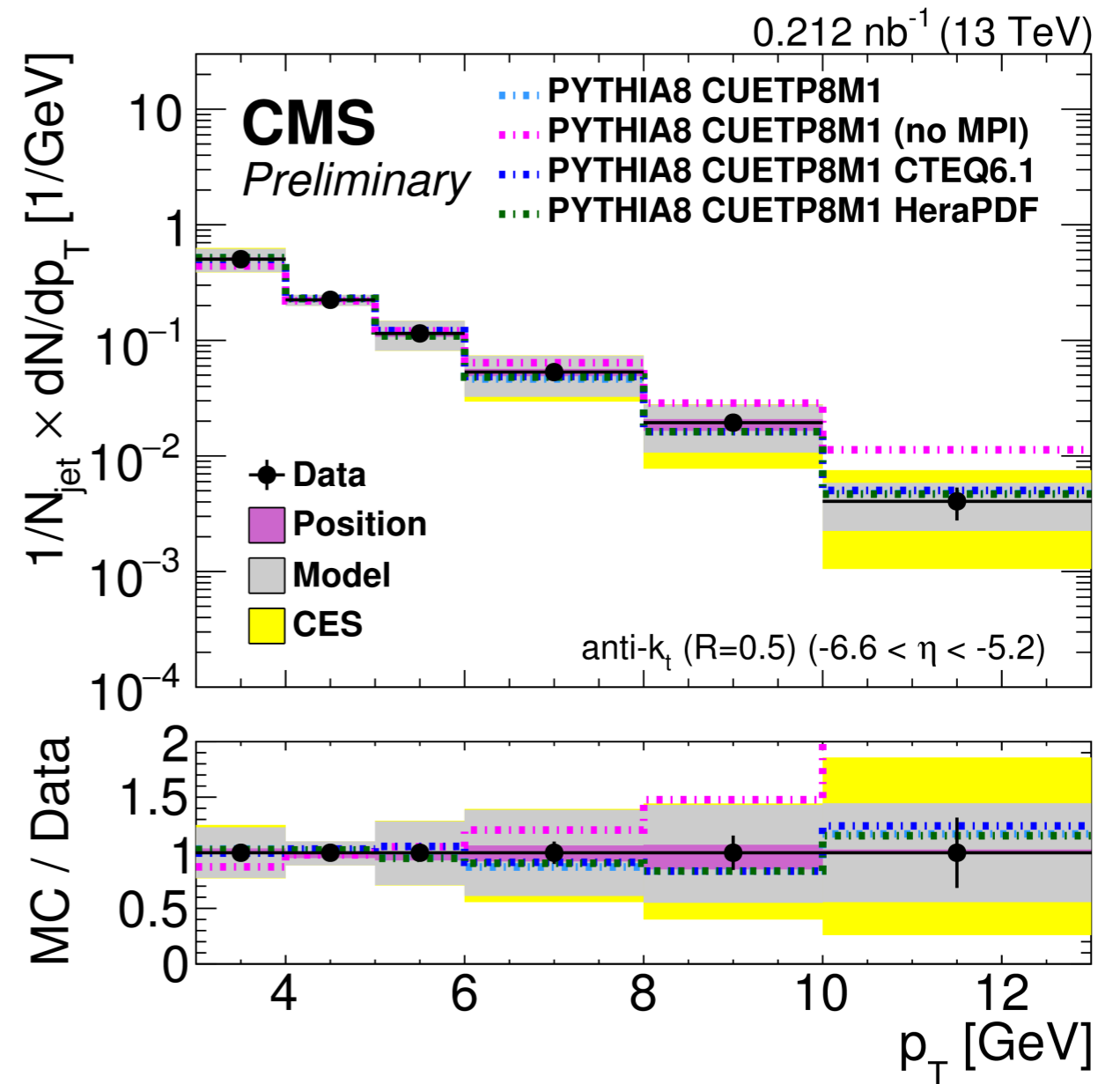
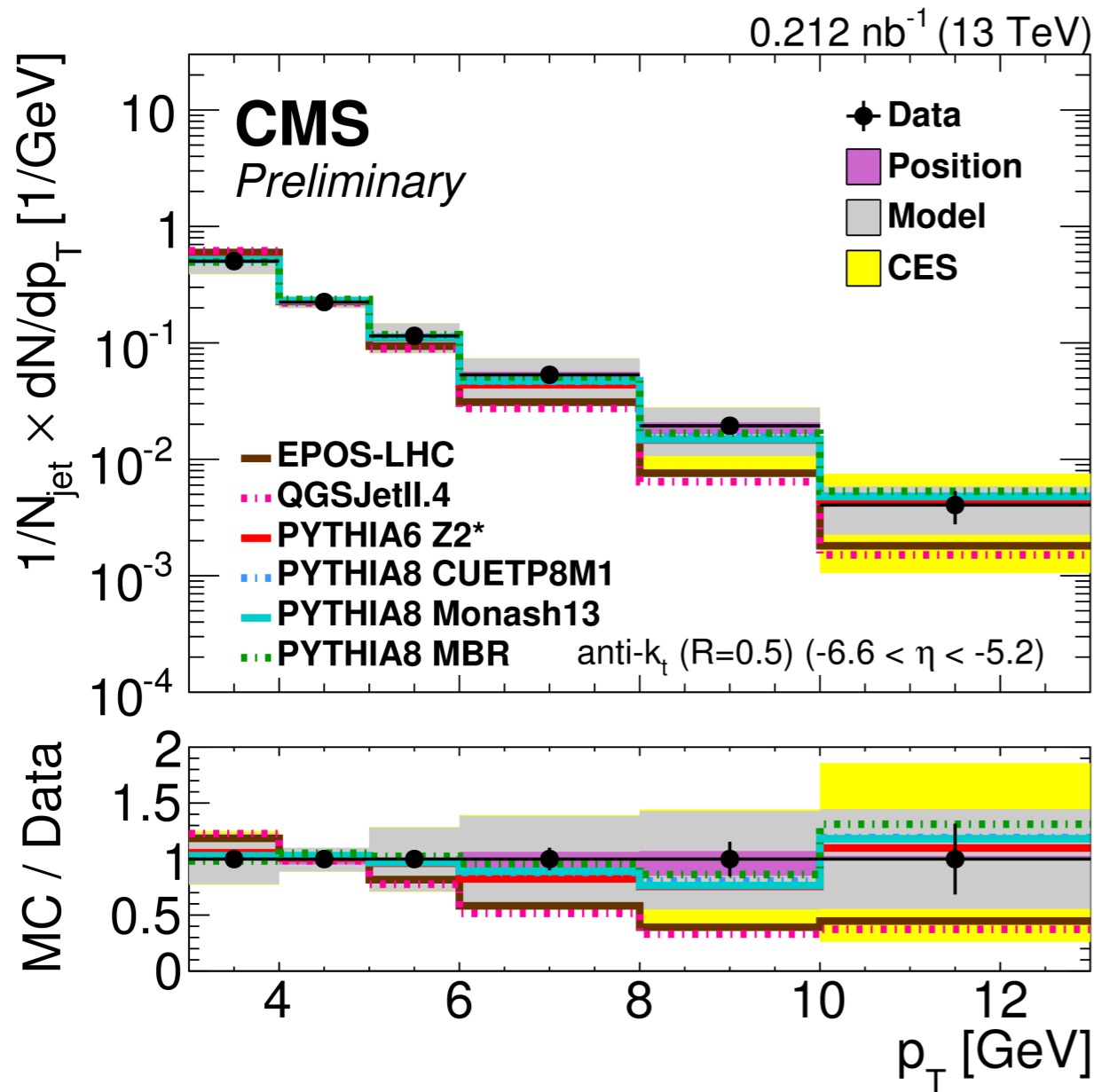
## CROSS SECTION



- All models are compatible with data within uncertainties
- Weak dependence on underlying PDF
- Large sensitivity to MPI modelling

# Forward jets in pp

## JET YIELD



- Smaller energy scale uncertainty when the jet yield is normalized by the number of visible jets
- EPOS and QGSJet are a bit softer than the data indicate



Very forward inclusive jet cross sections in  
p+Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

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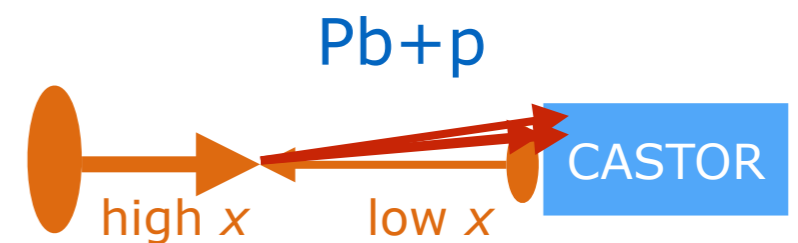
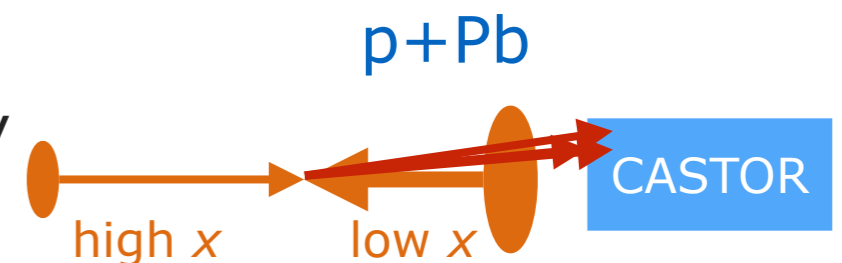
# Forward jets in p+Pb/Pb+p

## Why?

- Enhanced saturation (and nuclear) effects in collisions with heavy ions
- Saturation scale in collisions with ions more perturbative with respect to saturation scale in proton collisions

## What?

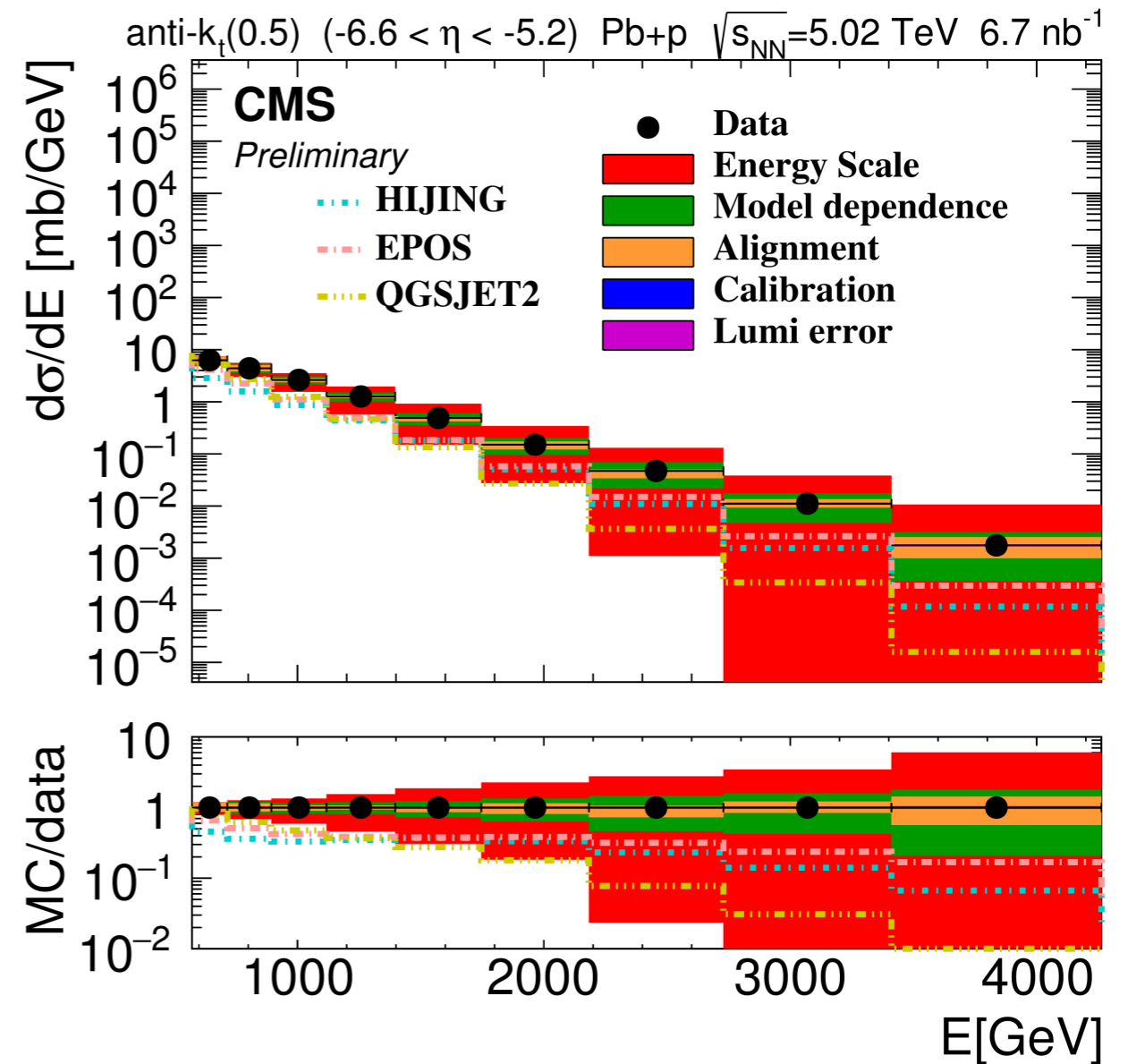
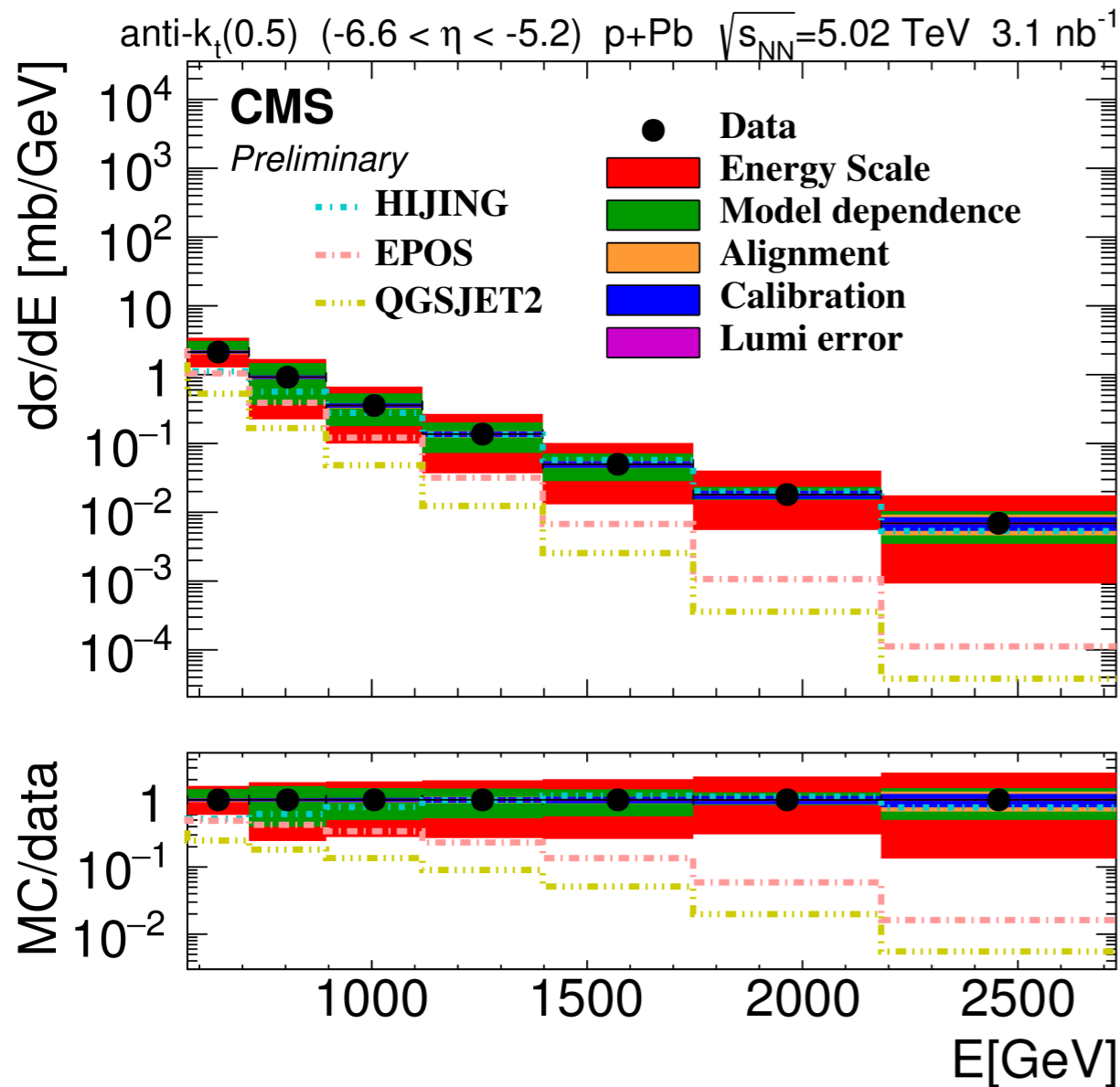
- Fully corrected inclusive jet cross sections in p+Pb (proton towards CASTOR) and Pb+p (ion towards CASTOR) as function of jet energy
  - double-sided event selection to suppress photon-induced and diffractive interactions
  - anti- $k_T$  jets with  $R = 0.5$
  - $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$
- Ratio of p+Pb/Pb+p cross section as function of energy
- Dominant systematic uncertainty:
  - energy scale for absolute cross section
  - model dependence for cross section ratio



# Forward jets in p+Pb/Pb+p

## CROSS SECTION FOR p+Pb and Pb+p

LAB frame

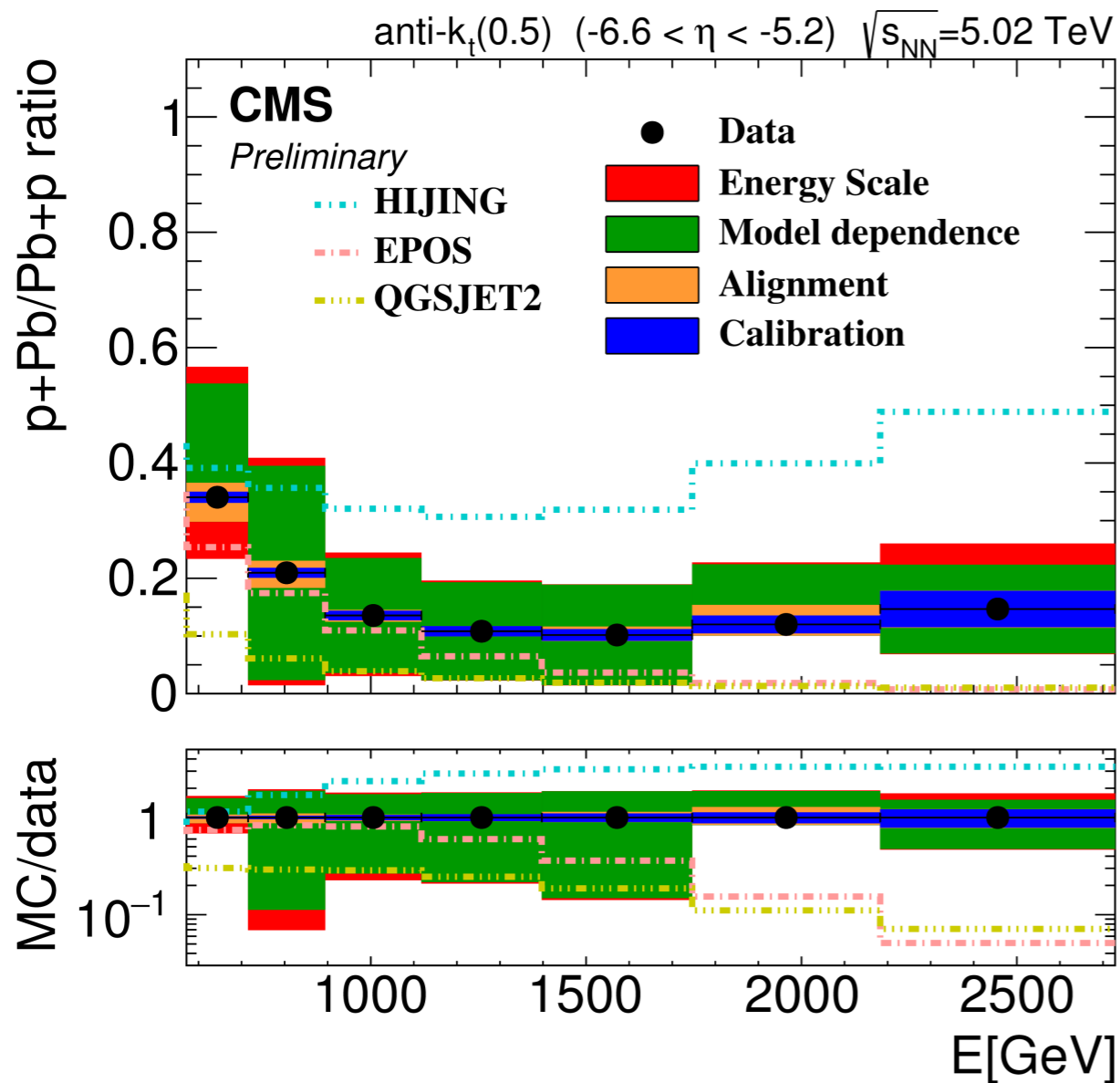


- p+Pb: HIJING describes data well; EPOS and QGSJet2 underestimate the cross section
- Pb+p: models underestimate low-energy tail, but are within large uncertainty at high energy

# Forward jets in p+Pb/Pb+p

## CROSS SECTION RATIO p+Pb/Pb+p

LAB frame



- Saturation expected in p+Pb, but not in Pb+p  
→ depletion at low energy?
- Caveat: asymmetric beams lead to different boost factors and different acceptance windows
- Cancellation of energy scale uncertainty allows for better discrimination between data and models

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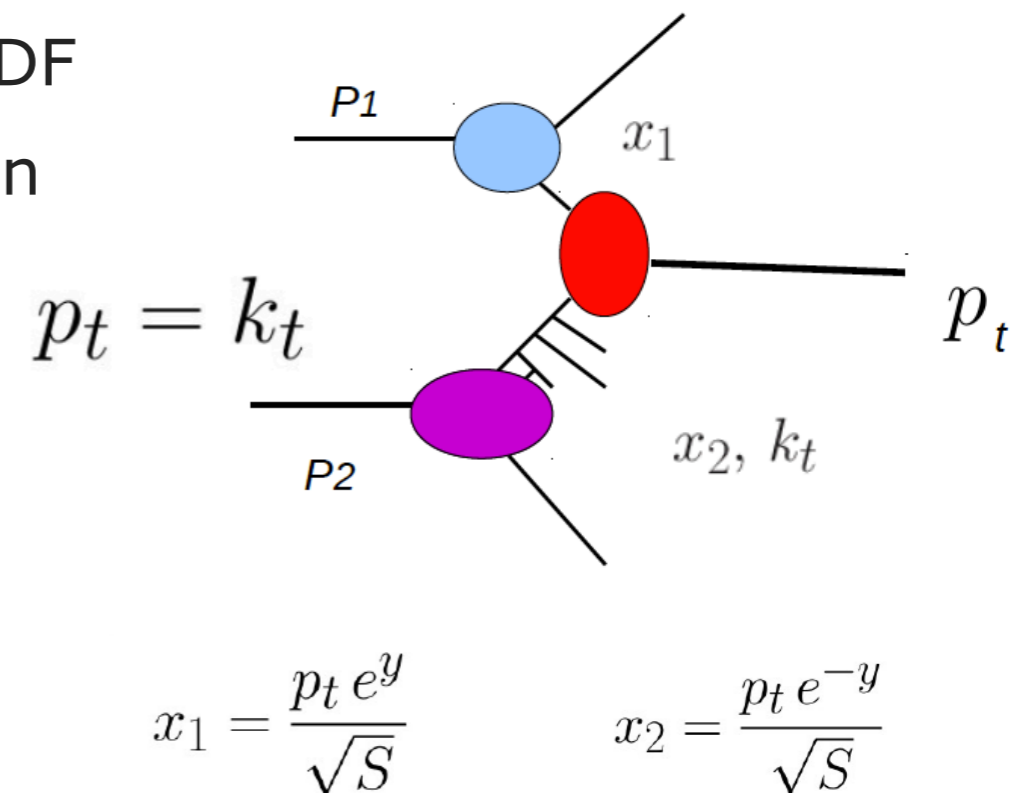
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# High-energy factorisation (HEF)

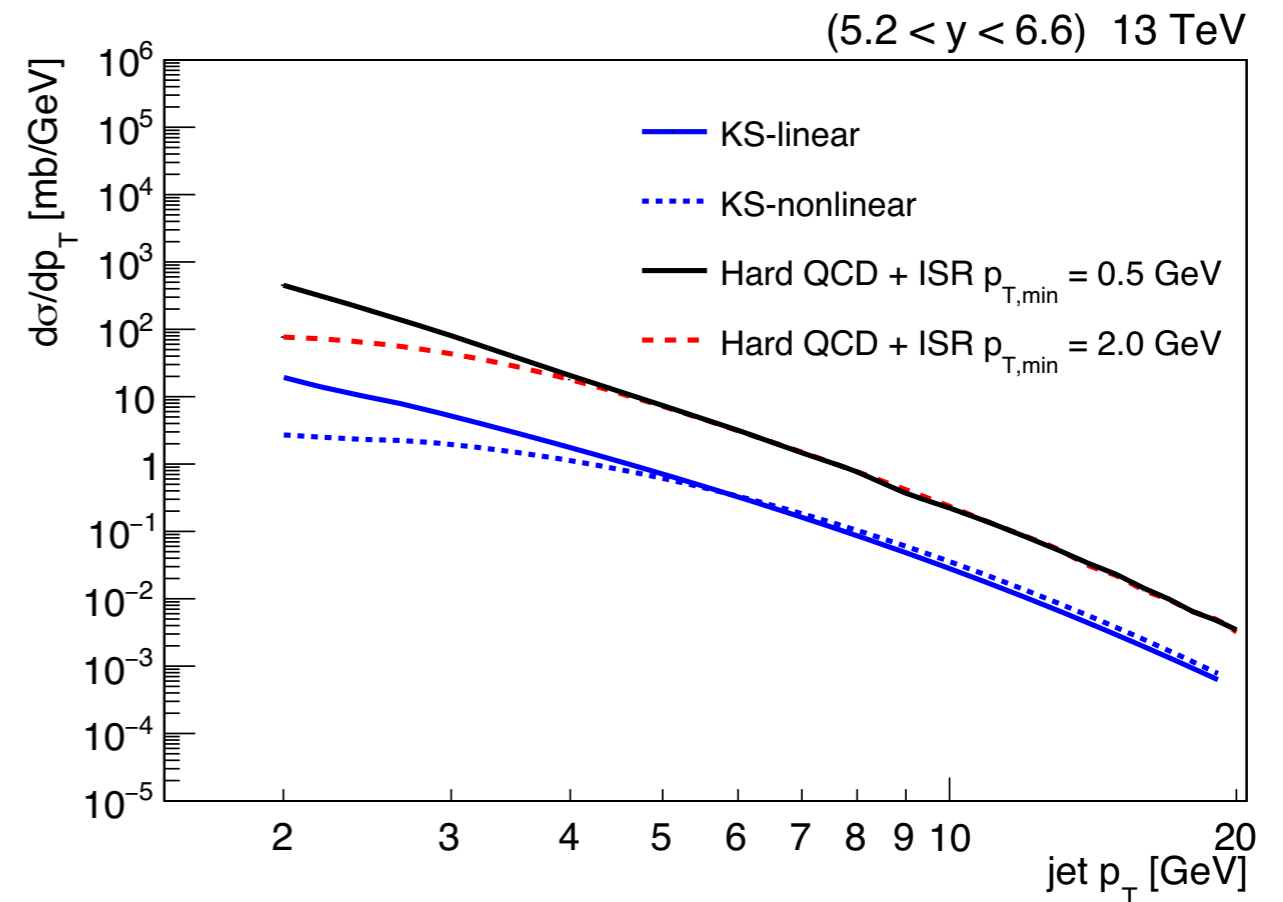
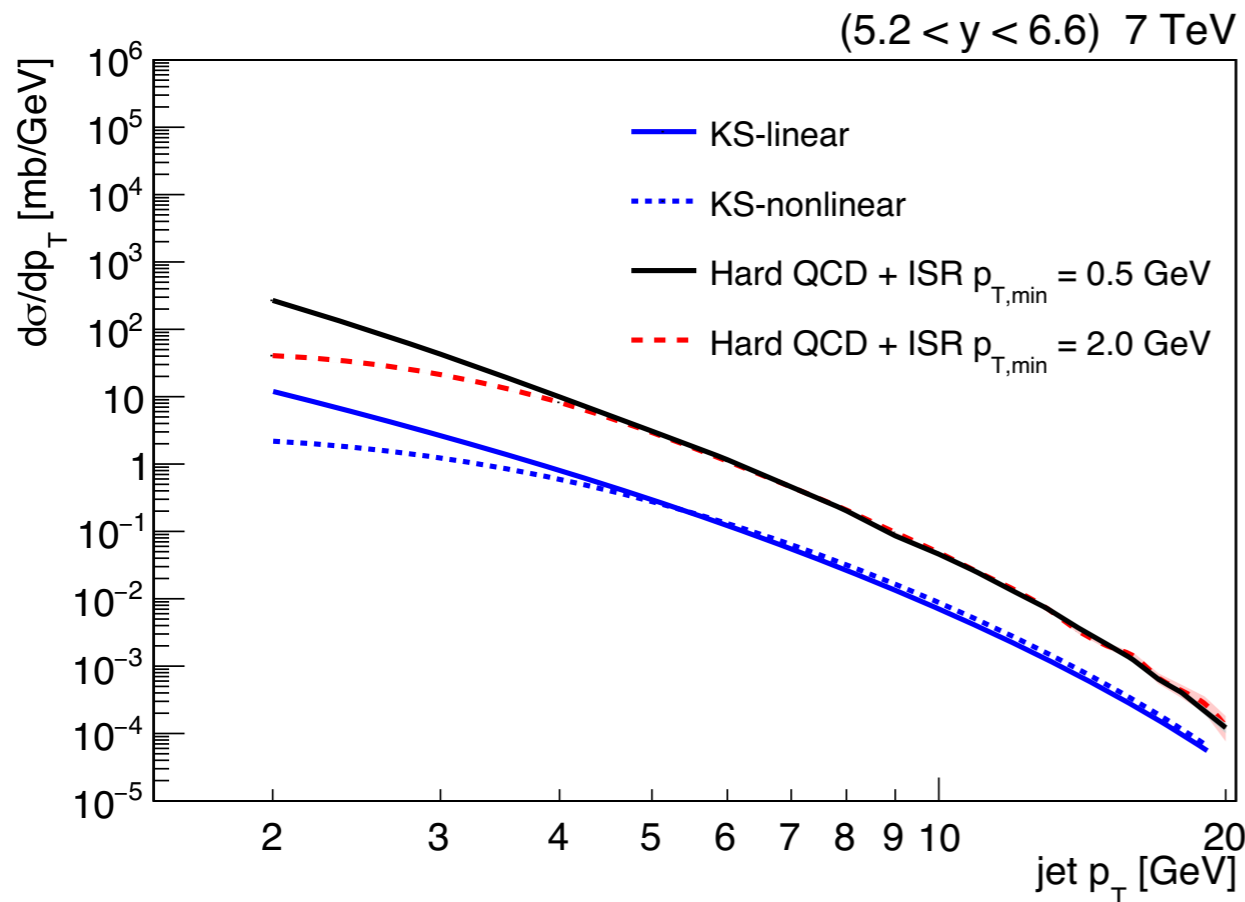
## “Hybrid” approach for inclusive forward jet production

- High- $x$  parton from conventional, linear PDF
- Low- $x$  gluon from off-shell,  $k_T$ -dependent PDF
- $p_T$  of the final state jet =  $k_T$  of off-shell gluon
- In collinear factorization, the  $2 \rightarrow 1$  matrix element with 3 on-shell partons is zero
- Unintegrated PDF from
  - “extended” BFKL  $\equiv$  Kutak-Sapeta (KS) linear PDF
  - “extended” BK  $\equiv$  KS nonlinear PDF



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy dp_T} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi p_T}{(x_1 x_2 s)^2} \left[ \sum_{q(\bar{q})} \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{g^* q(\bar{q}) \rightarrow q(\bar{q})}|^2} x_1 f_{q(\bar{q})/A}(x_1, \mu^2) \mathcal{F}_{g^*/B}^F(x_2, p_T^2, \mu^2) + \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{g^* g \rightarrow g}|^2} x_1 g_{g/A}(x_1, \mu^2) \mathcal{F}_{g^*/B}^A(x_2, p_T^2, \mu^2) \right]$$

# HEF predictions for forward jets in pp

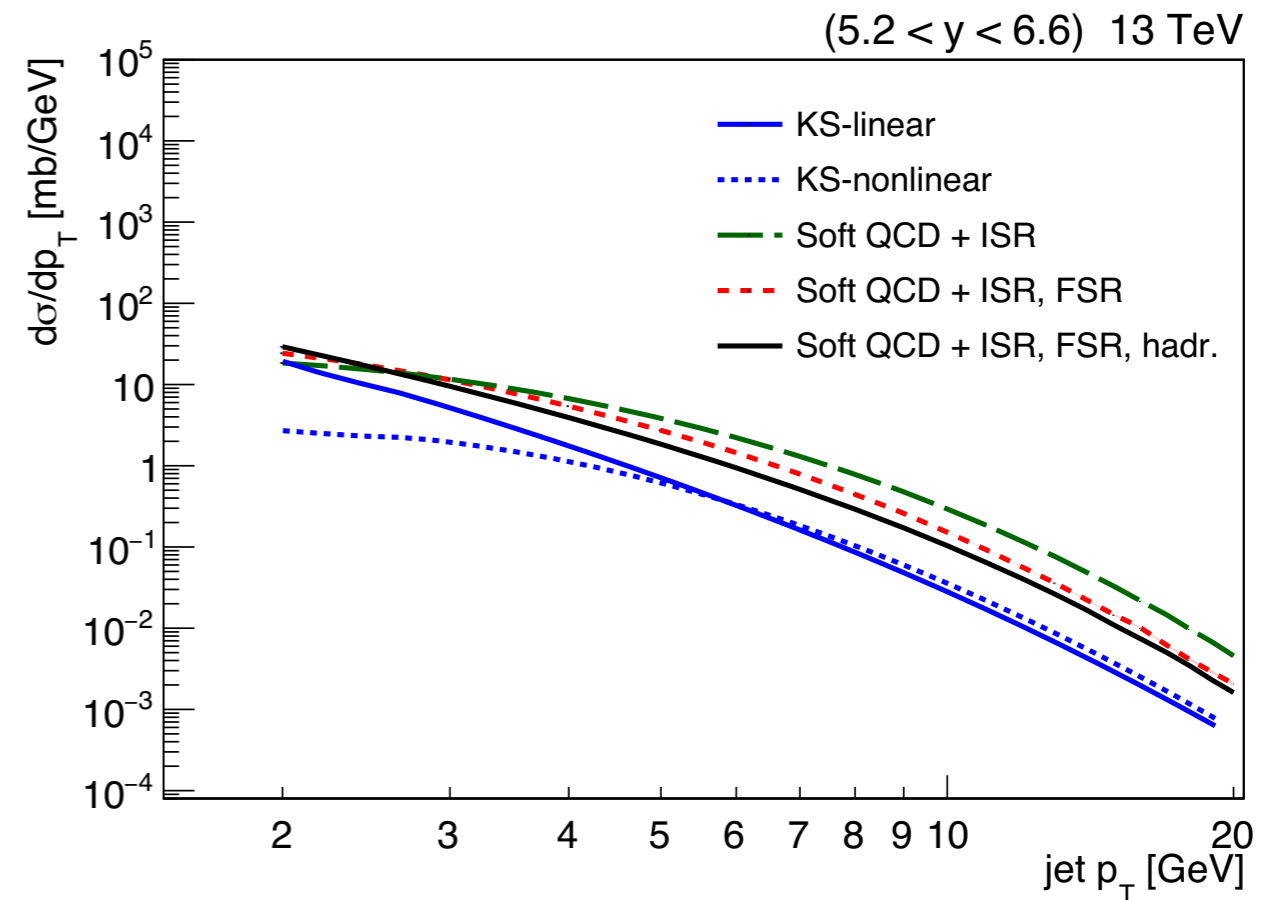
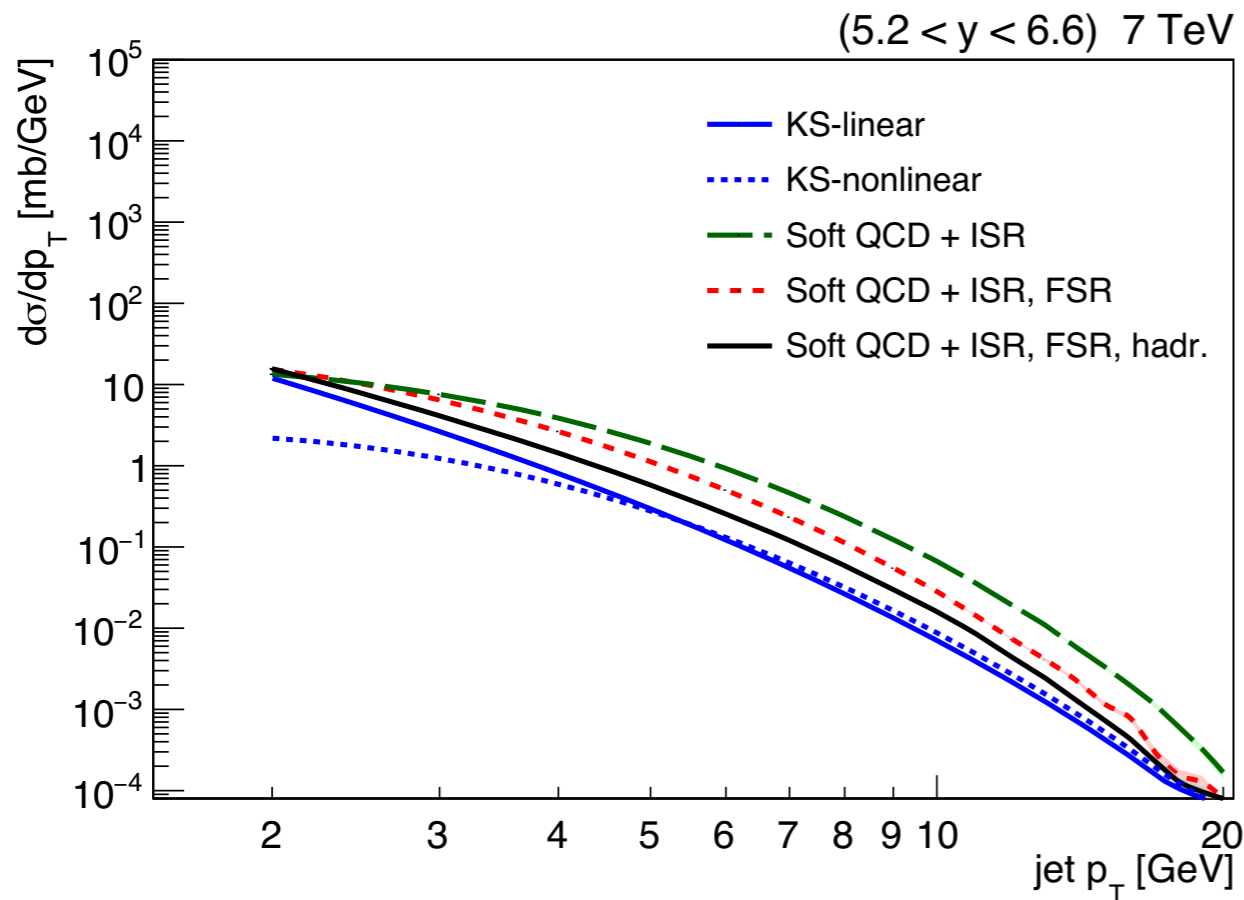


## Comparison of HEF framework to PYTHIA

- Remarkable similarity in shape between KS-linear and PYTHIA (ME+ISR) with **soft** regularization cut
- Remarkable similarity in shape between KS-nonlinear and PYTHIA (ME+ISR) with **hard** regularization cut
- Significant differences in normalization

→ **no effects from low-x resummation?**

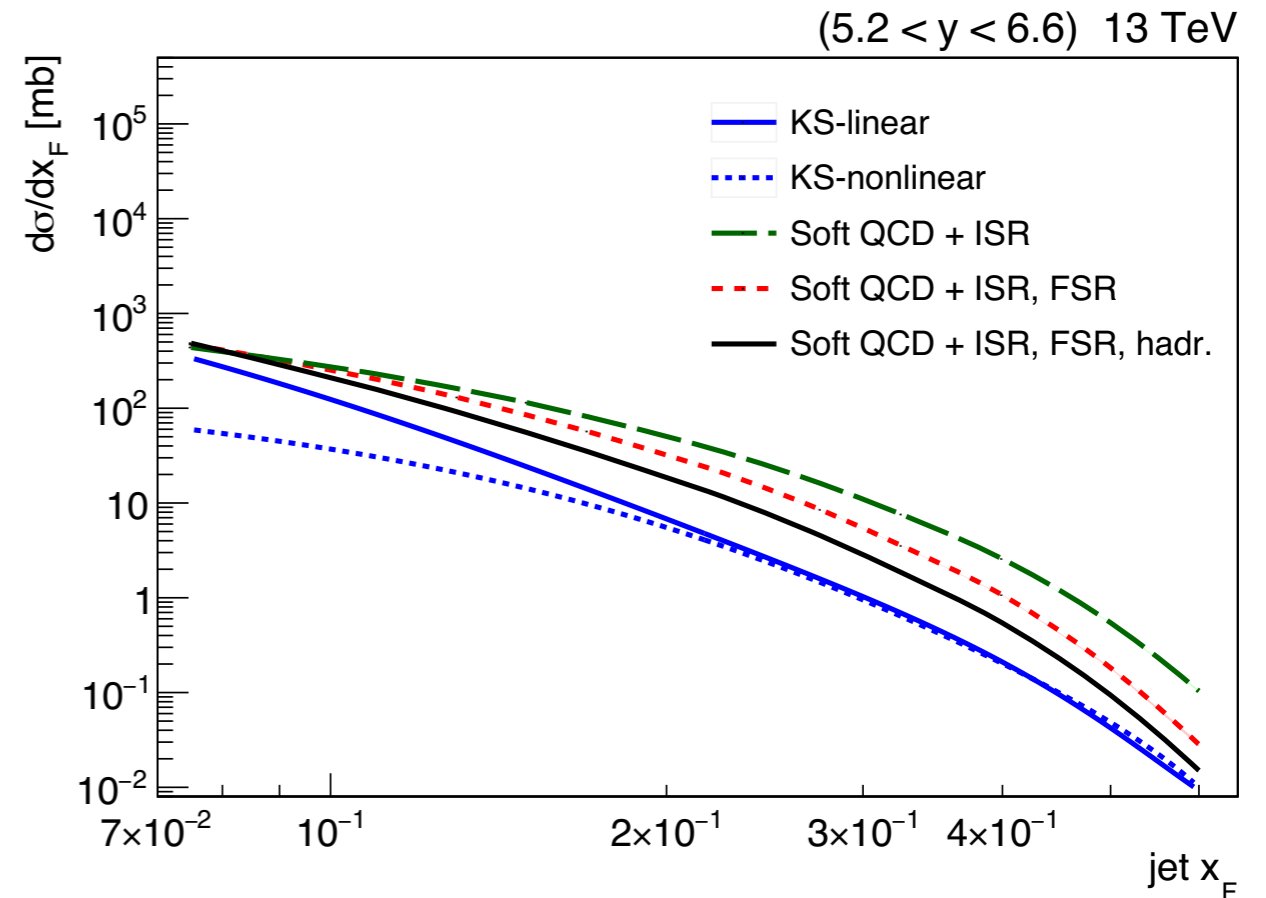
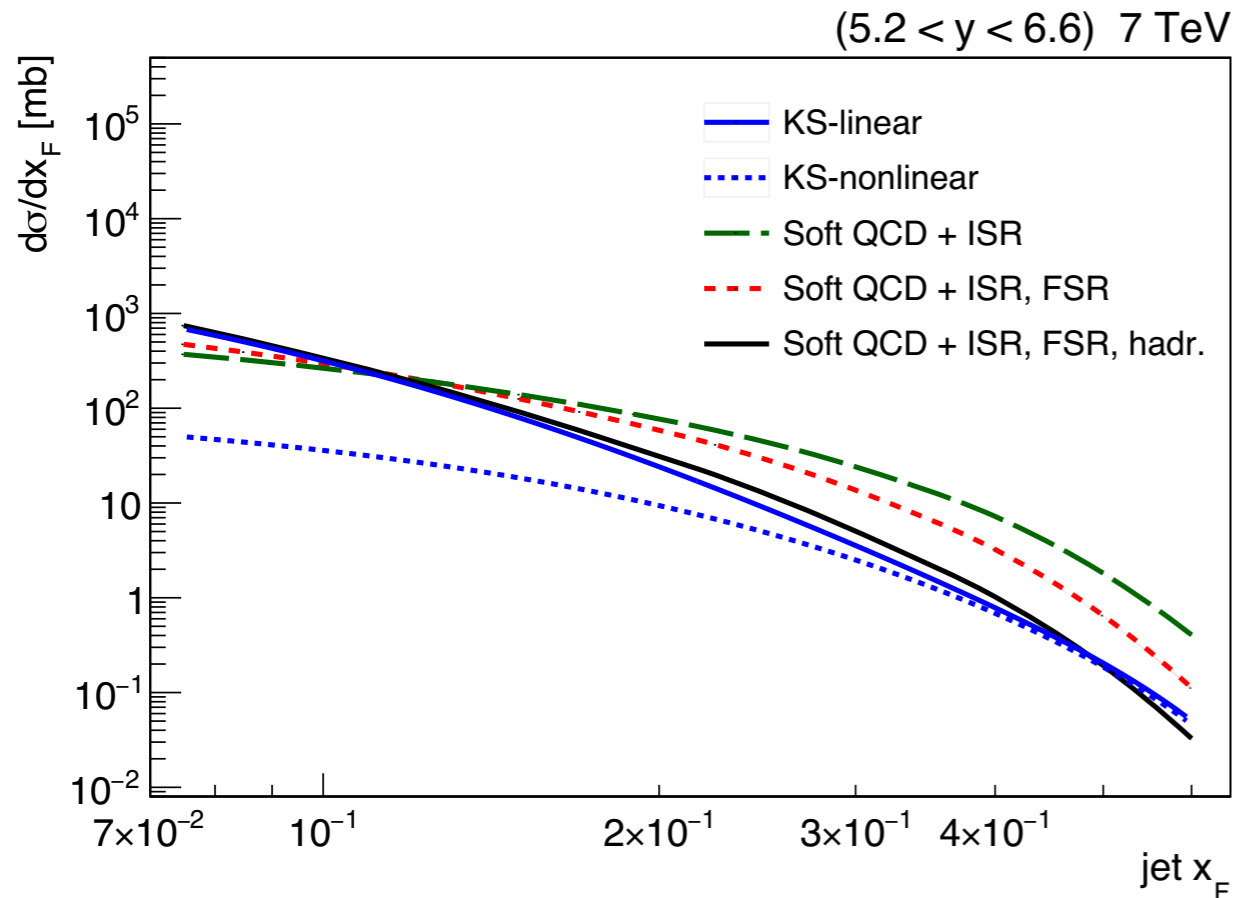
# HEF predictions for forward jets in pp



## Comparison of HEF framework to PYTHIA

- Underlying event (soft QCD  $\equiv$  regularization+MPI, Final State Radiation, and hadronization) change PYTHIA prediction significantly
- Full PYTHIA yields results that are close to HEF prediction with KS-linear PDFs

# HEF predictions for forward jets in pp



## Comparing cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 13 TeV

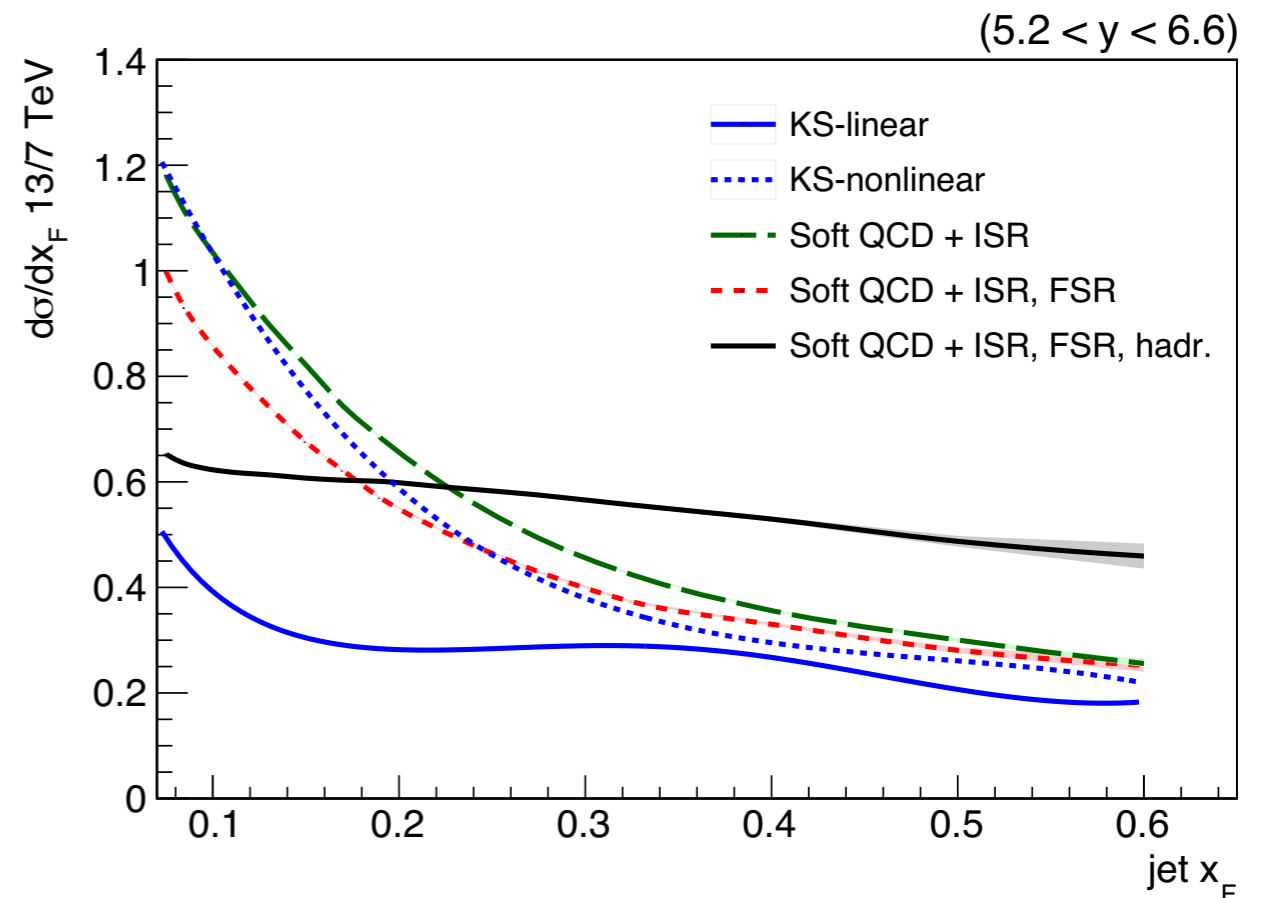
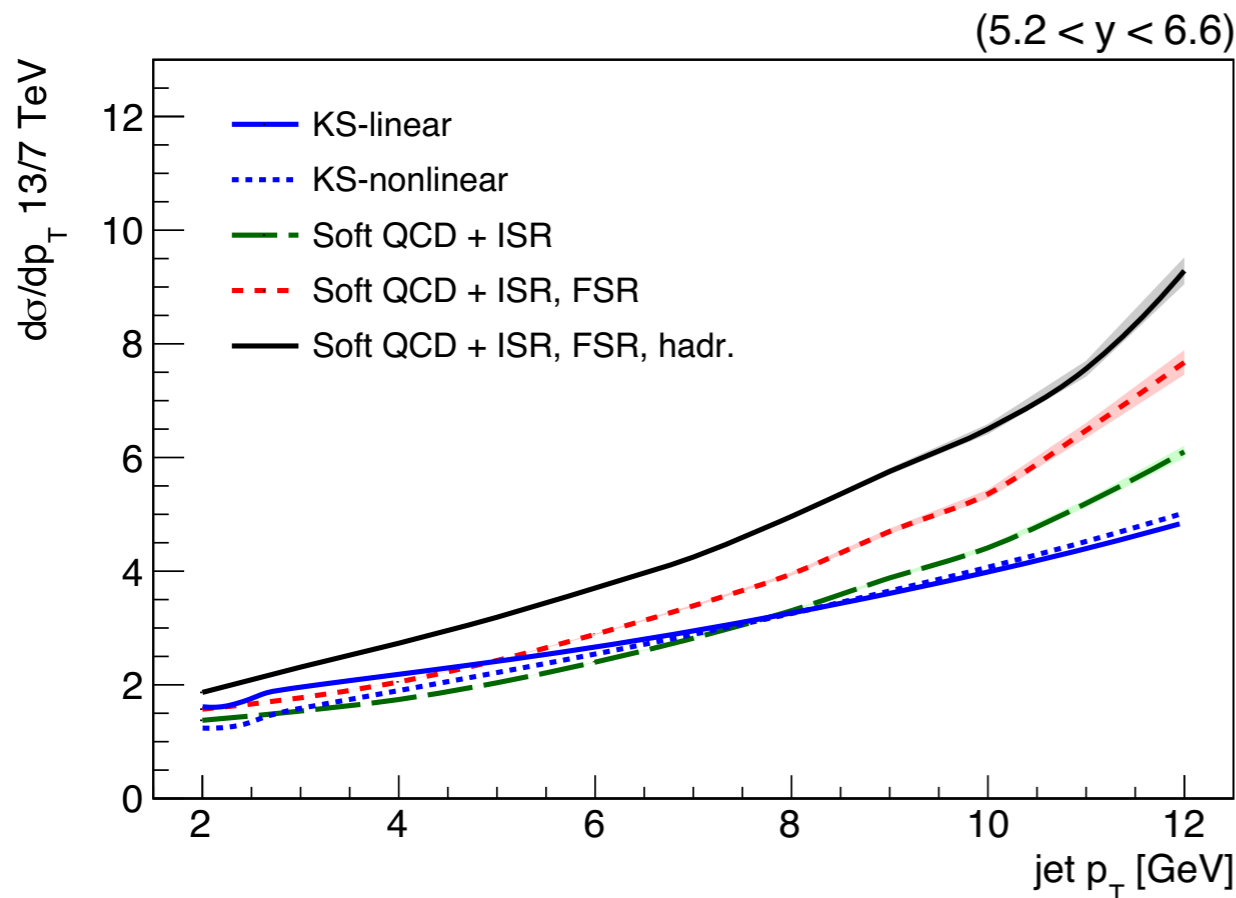
- Feynman-x allows to compare jet cross section at different  $\sqrt{s}$

$$x_F = \frac{2p_L}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Measures asymmetry in the longitudinal direction  
This observable is easily accessible with CASTOR

- Similar conclusions as for  $p_T$  spectra

# HEF predictions for forward jets in pp



## Ratio of cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ and 7 TeV

- KS-linear and KS-nonlinear
  - very similar ratio as function of  $p_T$
  - very different ratios as function of  $x_F$
- **optimal observable to look at saturation**
- PYTHIA predicts a ratio that is a factor 2 larger than HEF

# Summary

- Measurements of **jets in the very forward region** ( $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$ ) at CMS are a reality!
- **Major challenge: energy scale uncertainty**  
→ inventive procedures for cancelation of uncertainties are being developed
- Current results on energy flow and forward jets highly sensitive to Underlying UE tuning; weak dependence on PDF
- No clear sign for saturation yet (p+Pb results need to be further interpreted)
- **Hybrid factorisation framework** allows to make accurate prediction in the forward region and is very helpful for the interpretation of experimental results