

Calculating Pull

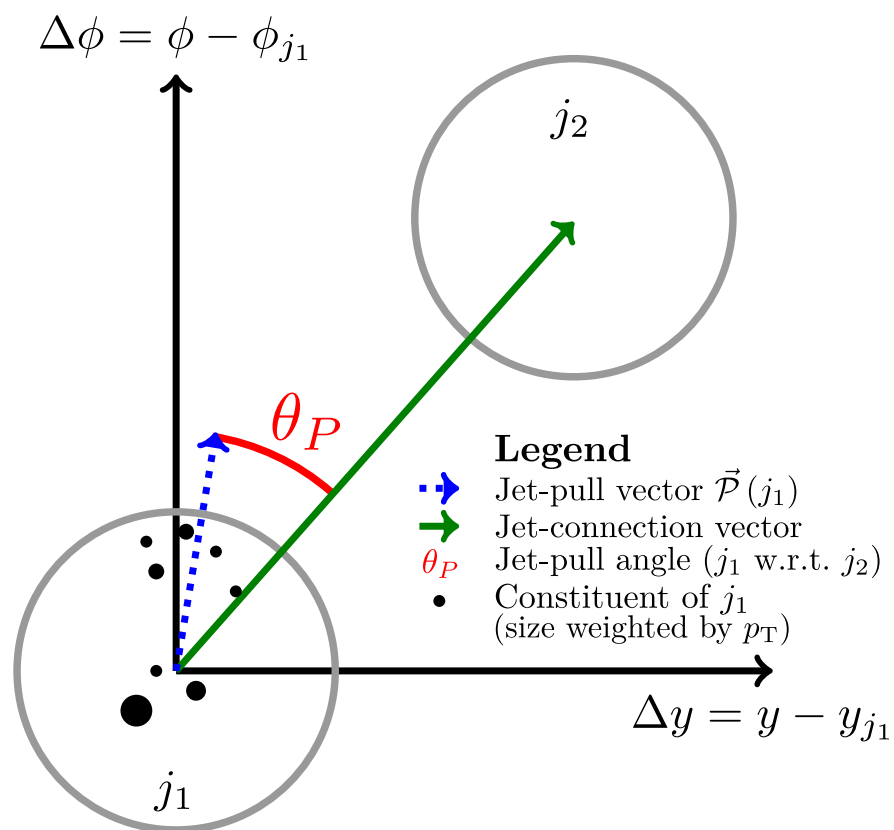
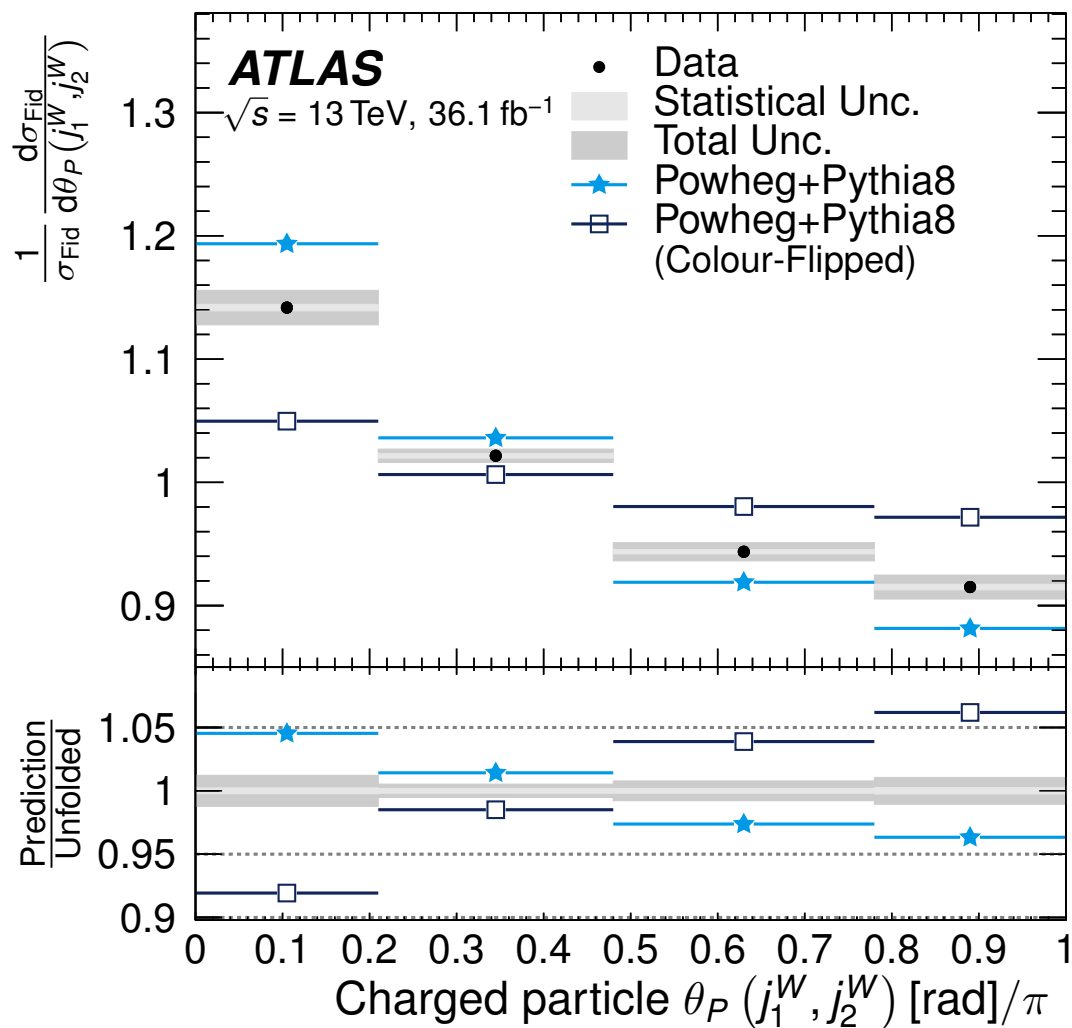
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Why Pull?

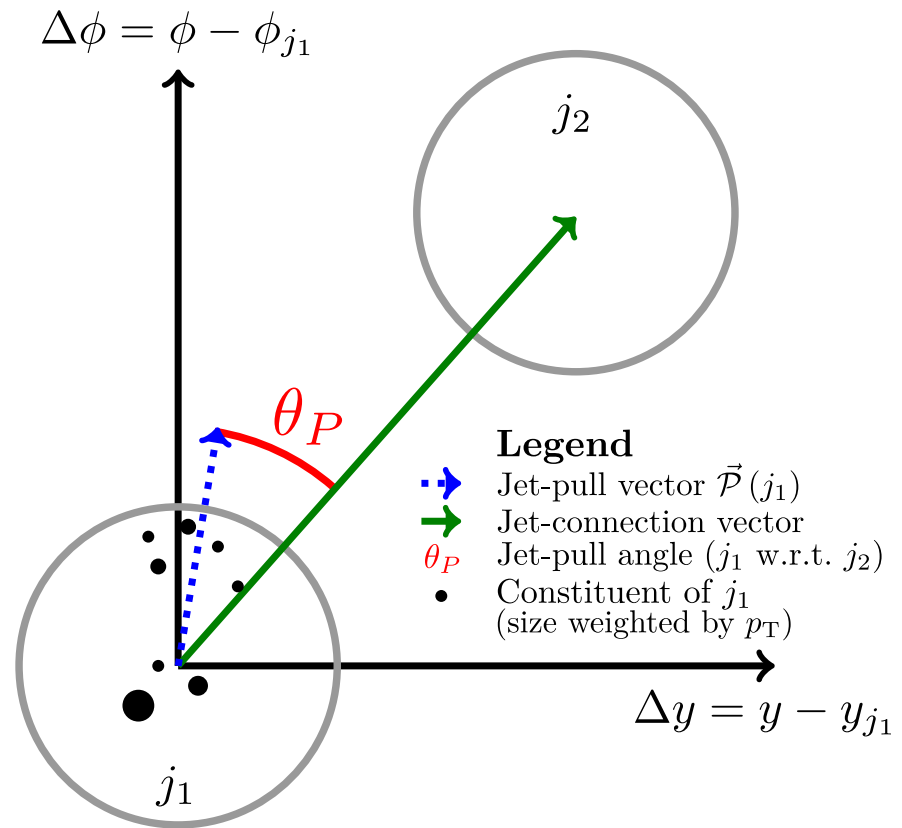
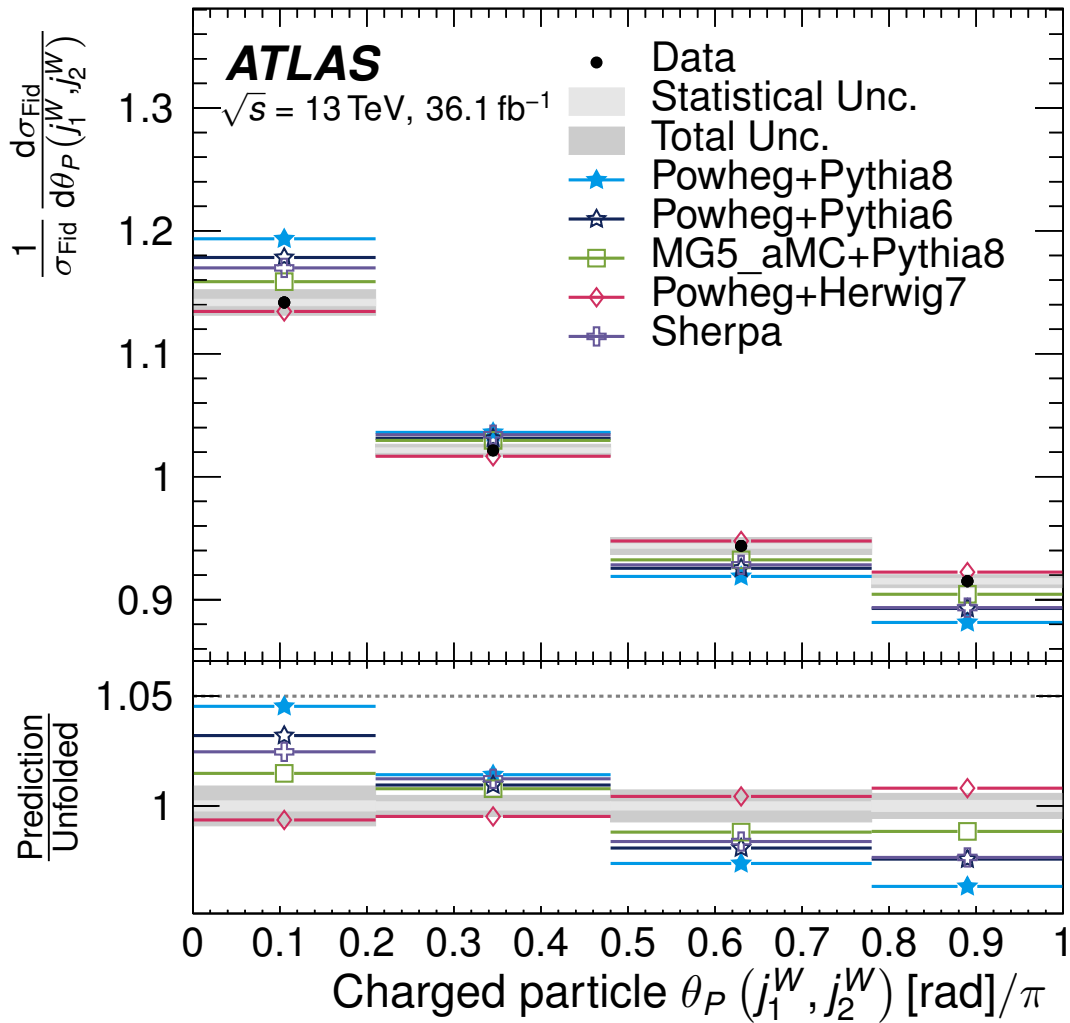
Sensitive to Color Flow



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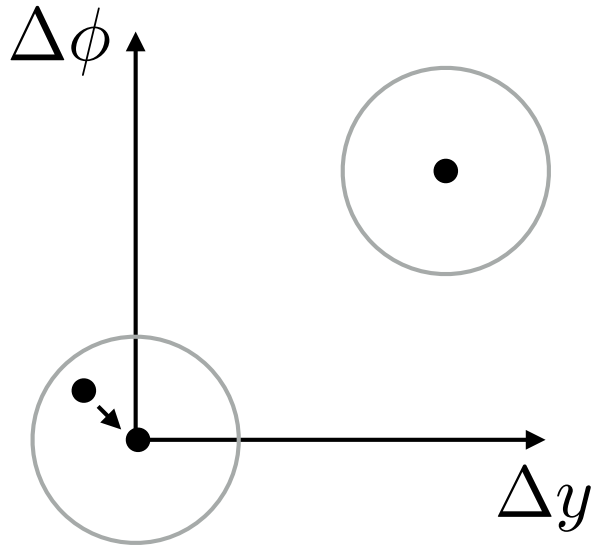
Range of Monte Carlo predictions



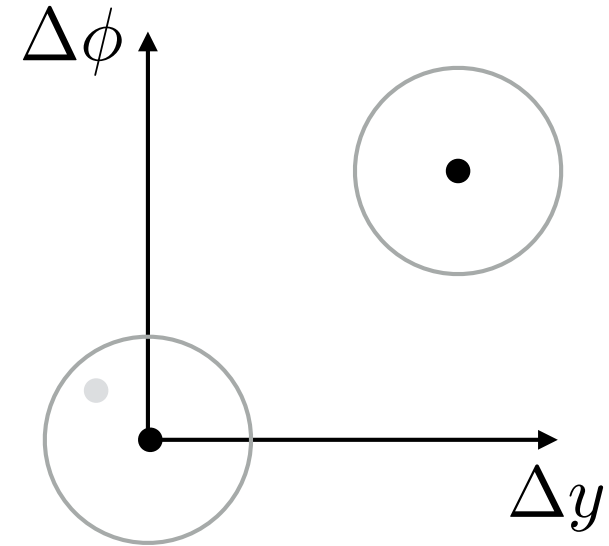
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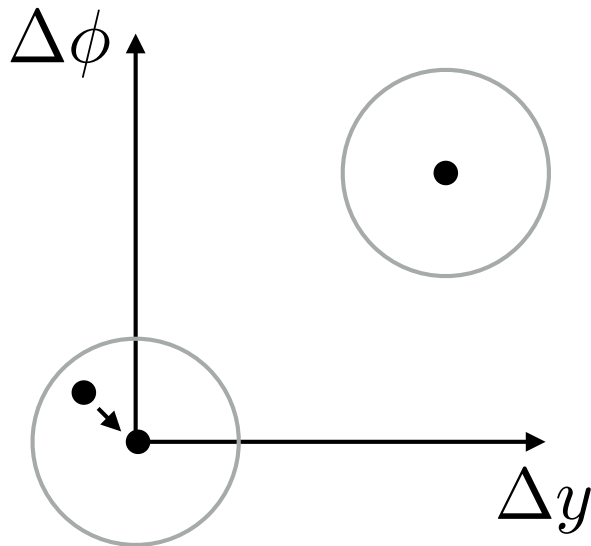


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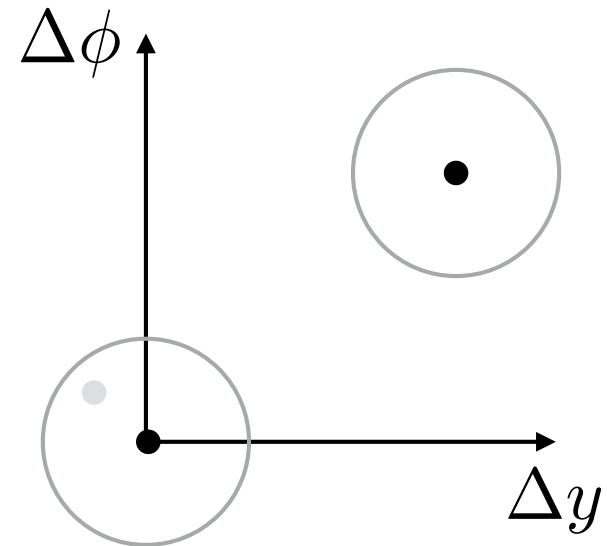
Nevertheless, it is Sudakov safe

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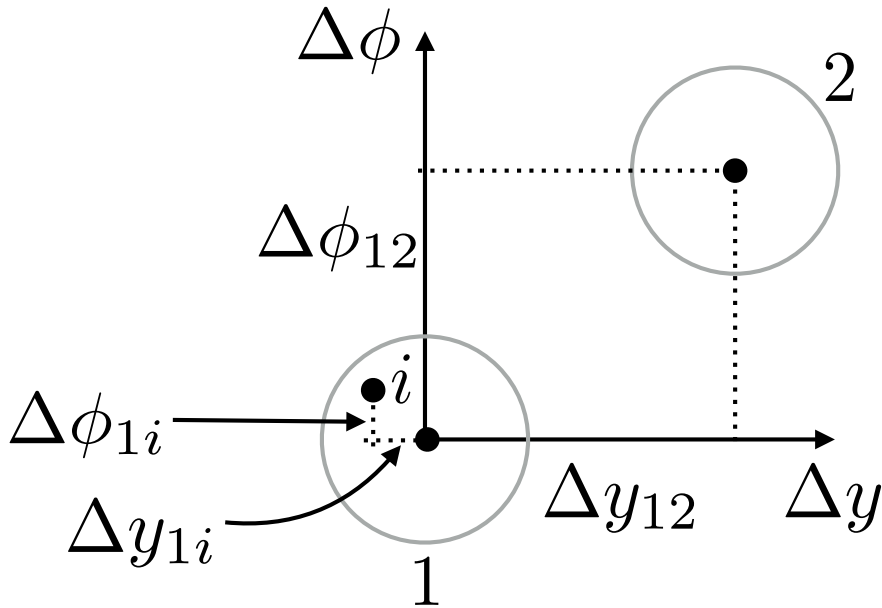


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Resolution: Measure pull angle **and** magnitude

Defining Pull

Original/ATLAS Definition



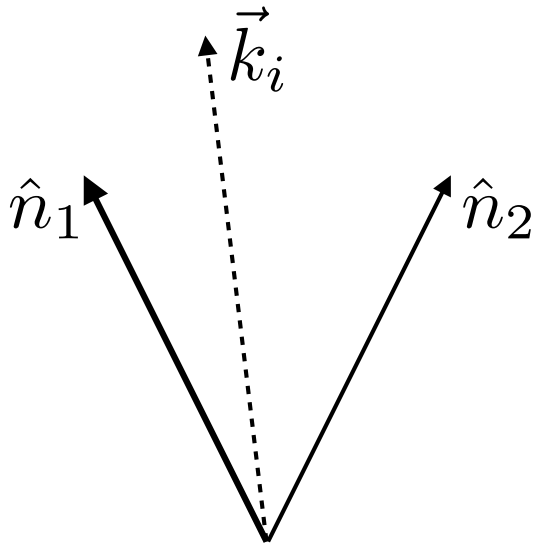
Hadron collider coordinates

Defined from 2D
detector projection

$$\cos \theta_P = \frac{(\Delta y_{12}, \Delta \phi_{12})}{\sqrt{\Delta y_{12}^2 + \Delta \phi_{12}^2}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{i \in J} \frac{p_{Ti} \sqrt{\Delta y_{1i}^2 + \Delta \phi_{1i}^2}}{p_{TJ}} (\Delta y_{1i}, \Delta \phi_{1i})}{\left| \sum_{i \in J} \frac{p_{Ti} \sqrt{\Delta y_{1i}^2 + \Delta \phi_{1i}^2}}{p_{TJ}} (\Delta y_{1i}, \Delta \phi_{1i}) \right|}$$

Defining Pull

Our Computational Definition



e+e- Coordinates (spherical)

Equivalent to ATLAS definition
in the collinear limit

$$\cos \theta_P = \frac{(\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)}{|\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2|} \cdot \frac{\sum_{i \in J} \frac{E_i}{E_J} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\hat{n}_1 \cdot \vec{k}_i}{E_i} \right)^2 \right] \frac{(\hat{n}_1 \times \vec{k}_i)}{|\hat{n}_1 \times \vec{k}_i|}}{\left| \sum_{i \in J} \frac{E_i}{E_J} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\hat{n}_1 \cdot \vec{k}_i}{E_i} \right)^2 \right] \frac{(\hat{n}_1 \times \vec{k}_i)}{|\hat{n}_1 \times \vec{k}_i|} \right|}$$

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$$\approx \int dt \frac{d\sigma^{\text{resum}}}{dt} \frac{d^2\sigma(t)^{\text{fo}}}{d\theta_P}$$

Completely finite
(exponential suppression at $t = 0$)

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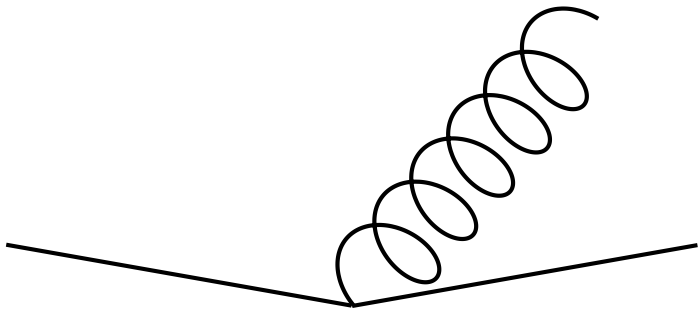
Need to calculate the fixed-order double diff'l cross section

Leading-Order Calculation

How to do the calculation (briefly)

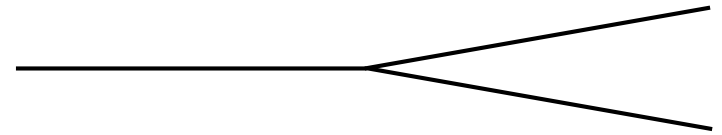
$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{t \ll 1}}{dt d\theta_P} = S(t, \theta_P, \mu) + J(t, \theta_P, \mu)$$

$S(t, \theta_P, \mu)$



Eikonal matrix element

$J(t, \theta_P, \mu)$



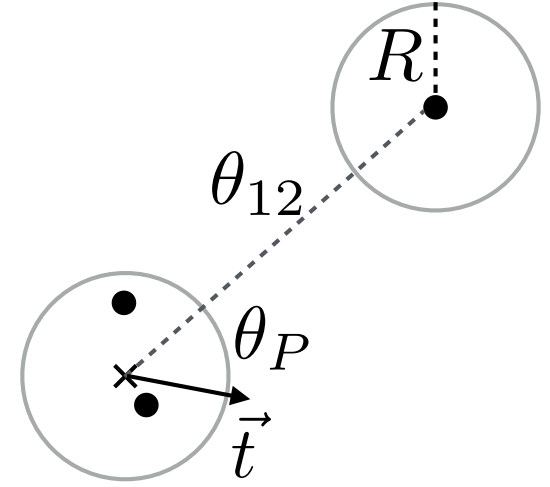
Collinear splitting functions

Divergences regulated by μ

Leading-Order Calculation

Result:

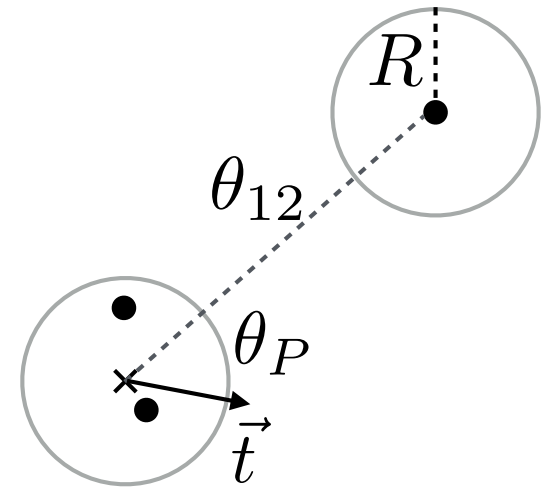
$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{t\ll 1}}{dt d\theta_P} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi^2 t} \left[\log \frac{4 \tan^2 \frac{R}{2}}{t} - \frac{3}{4} + 2 \cot \theta_P \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{\tan \frac{R}{2}}{\tan \frac{\theta_{12}}{2}} \sin \theta_P}{1 - \frac{\tan \frac{R}{2}}{\tan \frac{\theta_{12}}{2}} \cos \theta_P} - \log \left(1 + \frac{\tan^2 \frac{R}{2}}{\tan^2 \frac{\theta_{12}}{2}} - 2 \frac{\tan \frac{R}{2}}{\tan \frac{\theta_{12}}{2}} \cos \theta_P \right) \right]$$



Leading-Order Calculation

Independent of
pull angle

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Depends on pull angle

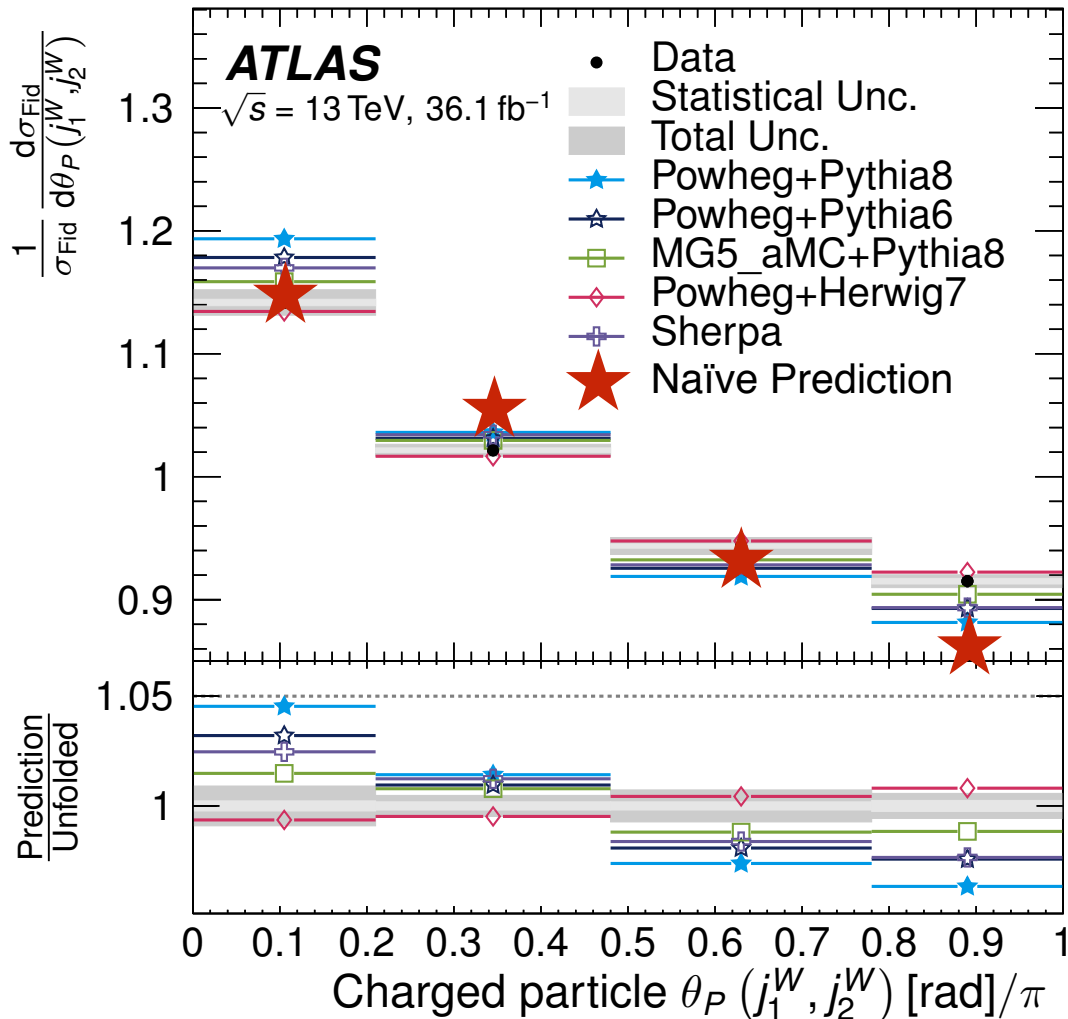
Sudakov factor only depends on t

Can only affect the relative size of these two terms

Shape is determined by the second term!

Comparison to our (first) prediction

Inclusive hadronic tops, $R = 0.4$, $\theta_{12} \approx 2$



Steeper than data

Shape will change with:

Running coupling

Soft wide angle is more likely than
hard collinear

Convolving with W boost

θ_{12} isn't fixed

Higher boosts = smaller θ_{12}
= closer subjects

So, why isn't our paper published?

Things left to do:

Full double differential resummation:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{\text{resum}}}{d\vec{t}} = H \int d^2\vec{t}_s d^2\vec{t}_c \delta^{(2)}(\vec{t} - \vec{t}_s - \vec{t}_c) S(\vec{t}_s, \mu) J(\vec{t}_c, \mu)$$

Accomplishes formal logarithmic accuracy

Can study any function of pull vector

Honest accounting for W p_T distribution

Required for fixed-order matching

Analogies with \vec{Q}_T resummation?

Natural observables to study?